# CRISSP Research Analysis - Cognitive Outcomes Associated with Rare Genetic Variants in a Mexican Youth Cohort

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#### Introduction

- Investigating the relationship between rare genetic variants and cognitive performance.
- Focus on SCHEMA-implicated genes and domain-specific cognitive profiles.

#### **Data Overview**

#### **Cohort Description**

• Total participants: 548

Diagnosed with psychosis: 276
No psychosis diagnosis: 272
Carrier of rare variant: 112
Non-carrier of rare variant: 436

Sex (Male): 251Sex (Female): 297Age Range: 10-21 yearsMean age: 15 years

#### Genetic Data

- Rare CNVs & deleterious SNVs identified from SCHEMA gene list.
- Genes grouped into functional categories (Synaptic, Chromatin, Protien Regulation, Cell Cycle).
- SCHEMA Genes Analyzed: CACNA1B, CACNA1G, GRIN2A, MAGI2, NLGN2, SP4, TRIO, SETD1A, JARID2, HDAC9, ZNF318, TOP2B, CUL1, HERC1, PSMA3, STAG1, CDK13, AKAP11, ATP9A, NBEA.

#### Cognitive Domains

- General Cognition
- Facial Memory
- Processing Speed (Digit Symbol)
- Verbal Learning (CVLT)
- Verbal Fluency
- Verbal Memory

#### **Data Cleaning**

```
# Load necessary libraries
library(tidyverse)
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr 1.1.4 v readr
                                  2.1.5
## v forcats 1.0.0
                     v stringr 1.5.1
## v ggplot2 3.5.2 v tibble
                                3.3.0
## v lubridate 1.9.4
                      v tidyr
                                  1.3.1
## v purrr
            1.0.4
## -- Conflicts ----- tidyverse conflicts() --
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag()
                   masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error
library(ggplot2)
library(readr)
# Import data files
all_gScores <- read_csv("epimex_g_10june2025.csv") # all g scores</pre>
## Rows: 2680 Columns: 2
## -- Column specification -------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): studyid
## dbl (1): g
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
all_cogTests <- read_csv("epimex_gorilla_10june2025.csv") # all cog tests
## Rows: 2680 Columns: 20
## -- Column specification ------------------
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (1): studyid
## dbl (19): matrixreasoning_trials, matrixreasoning_correct, cvlt_correct, cvl...
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
all_phenotype <-read_csv("epimex_12feb2025_sciddx_corrected_LMS.csv") # all phenotype data
## Warning: One or more parsing issues, call 'problems()' on your data frame for details,
## e.g.:
## dat <- vroom(...)
## problems(dat)
```

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## Rows: 2280 Columns: 104
## -- Column specification ----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (16): family_id2, info_yearsofedcomments, recruitment_site_other, info_d...
## dbl (87): studyid, studyid_2, relation_id, family_id, proband_2, control, co...
## lgl (1): cohab sib
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
probands <- read.table("epimex_probands.fam", header = FALSE, sep = "", stringsAsFactors = FALSE) # pro
colnames(probands) <- c("FamilyID", "studyid", "PaternalID", "MaternalID", "sex", "phenotype") # update</pre>
probands$group <- "Proband"</pre>
controls <- read.table("epimex_controls.fam", header = FALSE, sep = "", stringsAsFactors = FALSE) # con
colnames(controls) <- c("FamilyID", "studyid", "PaternalID", "MaternalID", "sex", "phenotype") # update</pre>
controls$group <- "Control"</pre>
# Filter data
# filter phenotype data down to ID and age
all_ages <- all_phenotype[, c("studyid", "age_2")]</pre>
all_ages <- all_ages %>%
 rename(
    age = age_2
# filter proband and control data down to ID, sex, and phenotype
probands <- probands[, c("studyid", "sex", "phenotype", "group")]</pre>
controls <- controls[, c("studyid", "sex", "phenotype", "group")]</pre>
# combine proband and control data
combined_phenotype <- bind_rows(controls, probands)</pre>
# combine data with age
combined_phenotype <- combined_phenotype %>%
 left_join(all_ages, by = "studyid")
# filter g scores and cog data down to the probands and controls
filtered_gScores <- all_gScores[all_gScores$studyid %in% combined_phenotype$studyid, ]
filtered_cogTests <- all_cogTests[all_cogTests$studyid %in% combined_phenotype$studyid, ]
# Clean Cognitive Data
## Matrix Reasoning Test
# calculate accuracy
filtered_cogTests$matrixreasoning_accuracy <- filtered_cogTests$matrixreasoning_correct / filtered_cogT
# standardize accuracy score (z-score)
filtered_cogTests$matrixreasoning_z <- scale(filtered_cogTests$matrixreasoning_accuracy)
```

```
# check work and visualize distribution
summary(filtered_cogTests$matrixreasoning_accuracy)

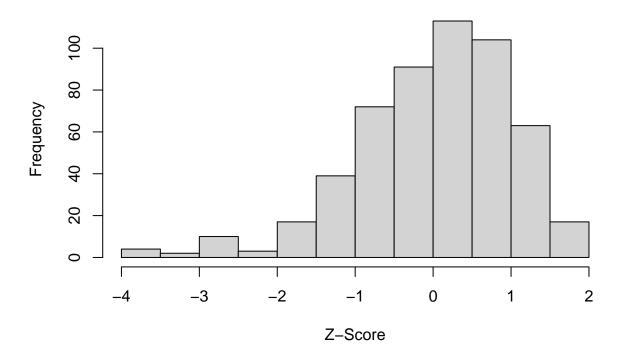
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## 0.1667 0.5904 0.6970 0.6788 0.7812 0.9429

summary(filtered_cogTests$matrixreasoning_z)
```

```
## V1
## Min. :-3.8359
## 1st Qu.:-0.6622
## Median : 0.1359
## Mean : 0.0000
## 3rd Qu.: 0.7671
## Max. : 1.9774
```

hist(filtered\_cogTests\$matrixreasoning\_z, main = "Matrix Reasoning Accuracy", xlab = "Z-Score")

## **Matrix Reasoning Accuracy**

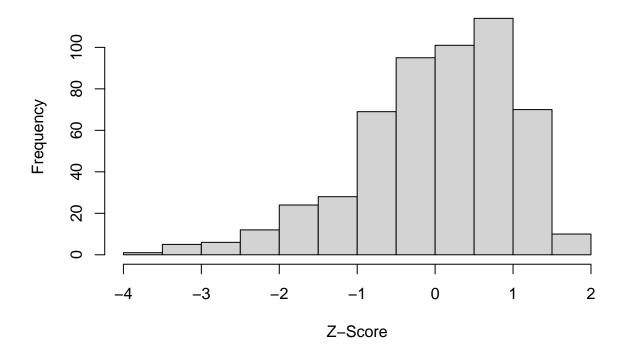


```
## CVLT (Califronia Verbal Learning Test)

# cvlt_correct - total number of correctly recalled words
# cvlt_dprime - ability to distinguish targets from distractors
```

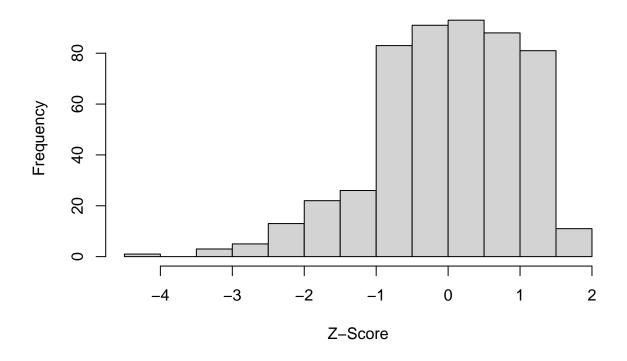
```
# standardize scores (z-score)
filtered_cogTests$cvlt_correct_z <- scale(filtered_cogTests$cvlt_correct)</pre>
filtered_cogTests$cvlt_dprime_z <- scale(filtered_cogTests$cvlt_dprime)</pre>
\# check summaries and visualize distribution
summary(filtered_cogTests$cvlt_correct)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
##
      8.00
             48.00
                     56.00
                             54.85
                                      64.00
                                              78.00
summary(filtered_cogTests$cvlt_dprime)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                       NA's
                                               Max.
   0.5431 2.1536 2.4585 2.4207 2.7702 3.1787
                                                         18
hist(filtered_cogTests$cvlt_correct_z, main = "CVLT Correct", xlab = "Z-Score")
```

#### **CVLT Correct**



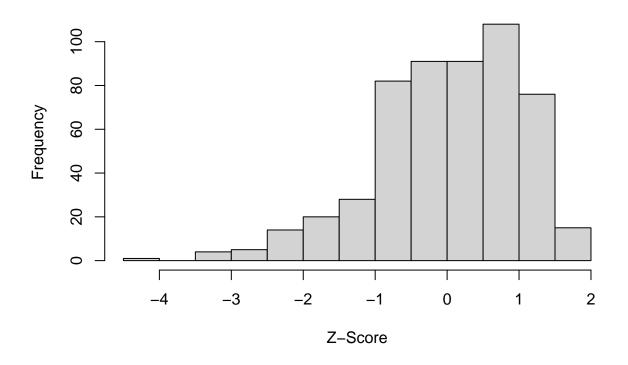
hist(filtered\_cogTests\$cvlt\_dprime\_z, main = "CVLT d'", xlab = "Z-Score")

# CVLT d'



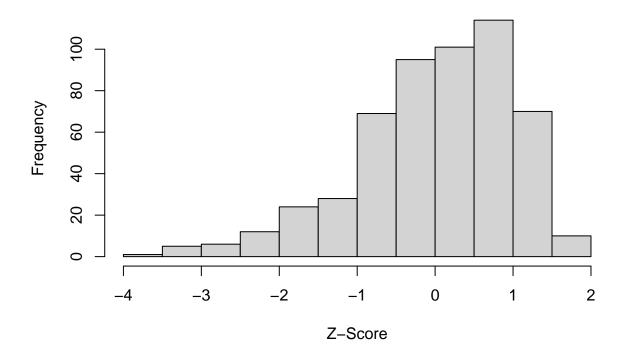
```
filtered_cogTests$verbal_learning_z <- rowMeans(
  filtered_cogTests[, c("cvlt_correct_z", "cvlt_dprime_z")],
  na.rm = TRUE
)
hist(filtered_cogTests$verbal_learning_z, main = "Verbal Learning Composite", xlab = "Z-Score")</pre>
```

# **Verbal Learning Composite**



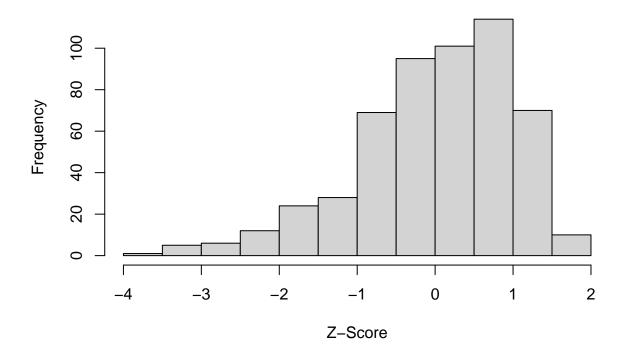
```
## Verbal Fluency
# pmr - phonemic fluency
# animal - semantic fluency
# check summaries
summary(filtered_cogTests$verbalfluency_es_pmr)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
                                                       NA's
##
      3.00
             22.00
                     29.00
                             29.81
                                     37.00
                                              70.00
summary(filtered_cogTests$verbalfluency_es_animal)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
                                                       NA's
##
      0.00
            17.00
                     21.00
                             20.48
                                      25.00
                                              42.00
# standardize (z-score)
filtered_cogTests$verbalfluency_es_pmr_z <- scale(filtered_cogTests$verbalfluency_es_pmr)
filtered_cogTests$verbalfluency_es_animal_z <- scale(filtered_cogTests$verbalfluency_es_animal)</pre>
# visualize
hist(filtered_cogTests$cvlt_correct_z, main = "Phonemic Verbal Fluency", xlab = "Z-Score")
```

# **Phonemic Verbal Fluency**



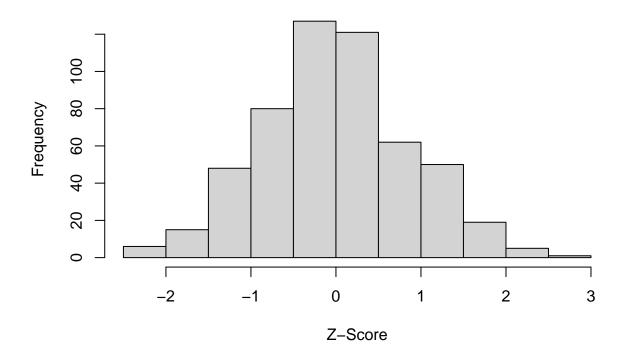
hist(filtered\_cogTests\$cvlt\_correct\_z, main = "Semantic Verbal Fluency", xlab = "Z-Score")

# **Semantic Verbal Fluency**



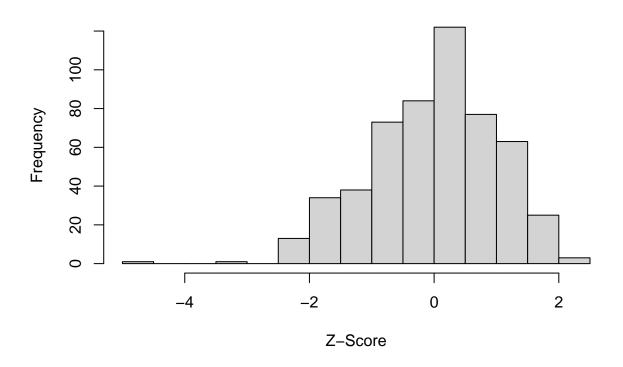
```
# composite verbal fluency (takes avg per person across both columns)
filtered_cogTests$verbalfluency_composite <- rowMeans(
   filtered_cogTests[, c("verbalfluency_es_pmr_z", "verbalfluency_es_animal_z")],
   na.rm = TRUE
)
hist(filtered_cogTests$verbalfluency_composite, main = "Verbal Fluency Composite", xlab = "Z-Score")</pre>
```

# **Verbal Fluency Composite**



```
## Facial Memory
# check summaries
summary(filtered_cogTests$facialmemory_correct)
##
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                                      NA's
     Min. 1st Qu. Median
                                              Max.
           51.00
                    57.50
                             56.75
                                     64.00
                                             77.00
     11.00
# standardize (z-score)
filtered_cogTests$facialmemory_z <- scale(filtered_cogTests$facialmemory_correct)</pre>
# visualize
hist(filtered_cogTests$facialmemory_z, main = "Facial Memory", xlab = "Z-Score")
```

## **Facial Memory**



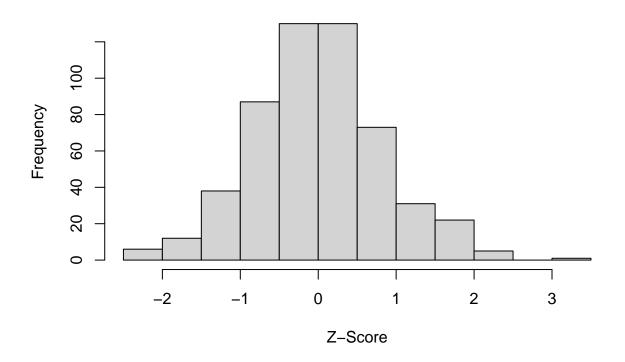
```
## Verbal Working Memory
# forward_mns - simple span
# backward_mns - reversed span
# lns_mns - letter number sequencing
# summaries
summary(filtered_cogTests$verbalworkingmemory_forward_mns)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
           4.000
                     4.500
                             4.578
                                     5.000
                                             7.500
summary(filtered_cogTests$verbalworkingmemory_backward_mns)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
                                                      NA's
##
      2.00
              3.00
                      3.50
                              3.34
                                      3.50
                                              7.00
                                                        24
summary(filtered_cogTests$verbalworkingmemory_lns_mns)
##
      Min. 1st Qu. Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
                                                      NA's
##
           2.667
                    3.333
                             3.197
                                     3.667
                                             5.667
```

```
# scale
filtered_cogTests$vwm_forward_z <- scale(filtered_cogTests$verbalworkingmemory_forward_mns)
filtered_cogTests$vwm_backward_z <- scale(filtered_cogTests$verbalworkingmemory_backward_mns)
filtered_cogTests$vwm_lns_z <- scale(filtered_cogTests$verbalworkingmemory_lns_mns)

# composite scores
filtered_cogTests$vwm_composite <- rowMeans(
   filtered_cogTests$vwm_composite <- rowMeans(
   filtered_cogTests[, c("vwm_forward_z", "vwm_backward_z", "vwm_lns_z")],
   na.rm = TRUE
)

hist(filtered_cogTests$vwm_composite, main = "VWM Composite", xlab = "Z-Score")</pre>
```

# **VWM Composite**



```
## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
```

```
## -2.460126 -0.548849 -0.033826 -0.000664  0.495027  3.049111

## Digit Symbols - processing speed

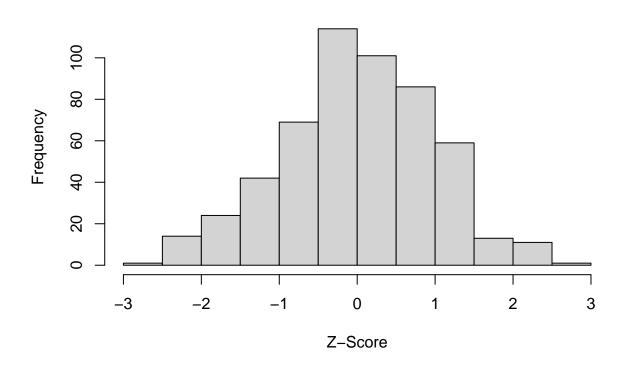
# standardize
filtered_cogTests$digitsymbol1_score_z <- scale(filtered_cogTests$digitsymbol1_score)
filtered_cogTests$digitsymbol2_score_z <- scale(filtered_cogTests$digitsymbol2_score)
filtered_cogTests$digitsymbol2_score_z <- scale(filtered_cogTests$digitsymbol2_score)</pre>
```

```
# composite score
filtered_cogTests$digitsymbol_composite <- rowMeans(
  filtered_cogTests[, c("digitsymbol1_score_z", "digitsymbol2_score_z", "digitsymbol_score_z")],
  na.rm = TRUE
)
summary(filtered_cogTests$digitsymbol_composite)

## Min. 1st Qu. Median Mean 3rd Qu. Max.
## -2.53553 -0.62410 0.01985 0.00000 0.65322 2.51523

hist(filtered_cogTests$digitsymbol_composite, main = "Digit Symbol", xlab = "Z-Score")</pre>
```

# **Digit Symbol**



```
## Combine cognitive data into a new data frame
composite_cogTests <- filtered_cogTests %>%
    select(studyid, digitsymbol_composite, facialmemory_z, verbalfluency_composite, verbal_learning_z, ma
view(composite_cogTests)

## Combine general cognition scores with the other cognitive tests
final_cogData <- composite_cogTests %>%
    left_join(filtered_gScores, by = "studyid")
view(final_cogData)

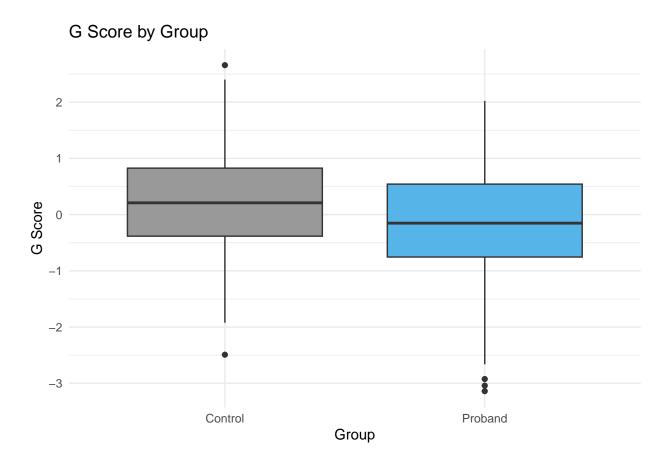
final_cogData$studyid <- as.character(final_cogData$studyid)</pre>
```

```
combined_phenotype$studyid <- as.character(combined_phenotype$studyid)</pre>
## Combine cognitive and phenotype data
pheno_cog <- final_cogData %>%
  left_join(combined_phenotype, by = "studyid")
view(pheno_cog)
# Import carrier data
carriers <- read_csv("~/Downloads/cnv_snv_carriers(Sheet1).csv")</pre>
## Rows: 159 Columns: 7
## -- Column specification -----
## Delimiter: ","
## chr (4): gene, variant_type, group, carrier_type
## dbl (3): studyid, is_cnv_carrier, is_snv_carrier
## i Use 'spec()' to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
## i Specify the column types or set 'show_col_types = FALSE' to quiet this message.
carriers <- carriers %>%
 mutate(
   is_carrier = 1
# filter carrier data down to the probands and controls
filtered_carriers <- carriers[carriers$studyid %in% combined_phenotype$studyid, ]
filtered_carriers$studyid <- as.character(filtered_carriers$studyid)</pre>
pheno_cog$studyid <- as.character(pheno_cog$studyid)</pre>
n_occur <- data.frame(table(filtered_carriers$studyid))</pre>
# add carrier status to the combined phenotype and cogitive data
carriers_combined <- pheno_cog %>%
 left_join(filtered_carriers, by = "studyid")
carriers_combined$is_carrier[is.na(carriers_combined$is_carrier)] <- 0</pre>
```

# Exploratory Visualizations Comparing Cogntive Scores for Probands and Controls

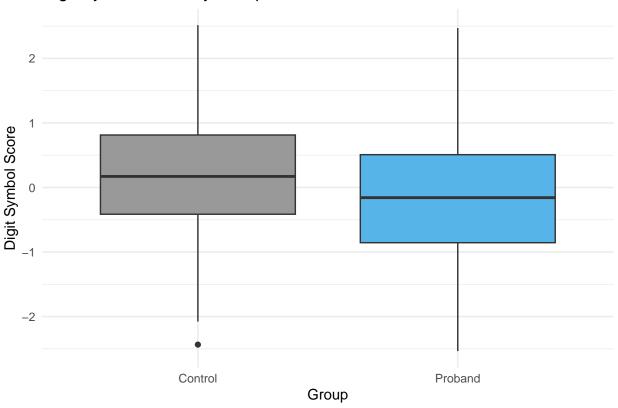
```
ggplot(pheno_cog, aes(x=factor(group), y = g)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
  labs(x = "Group", y = "G Score", title = "G Score by Group") +
  theme_minimal()

## Warning: Removed 46 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## ('stat_boxplot()').
```



```
ggplot(pheno_cog, aes(x=factor(group), y = digitsymbol_composite)) +
geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
labs(x = "Group", y = "Digit Symbol Score", title = "Digit Symbol Score by Group") +
theme_minimal()
```

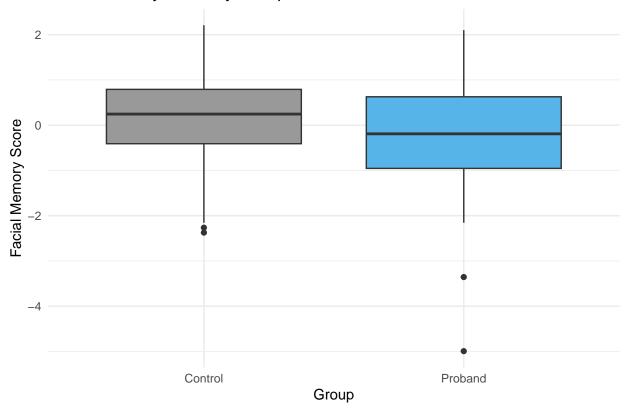
## Digit Symbol Score by Group



```
ggplot(pheno_cog, aes(x=factor(group), y = facialmemory_z)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
  labs(x = "Group", y = "Facial Memory Score", title = "Facial Memory Score by Group") +
  theme_minimal()
```

## Warning: Removed 1 row containing non-finite outside the scale range
## ('stat\_boxplot()').

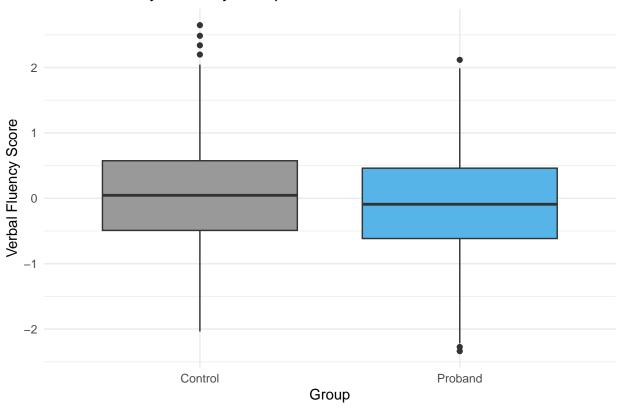
#### Facial Memory Score by Group



```
ggplot(pheno_cog, aes(x=factor(group), y = verbalfluency_composite)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
  labs(x = "Group", y = "Verbal Fluency Score", title = "Verbal Fluency Score by Group") +
  theme_minimal()
```

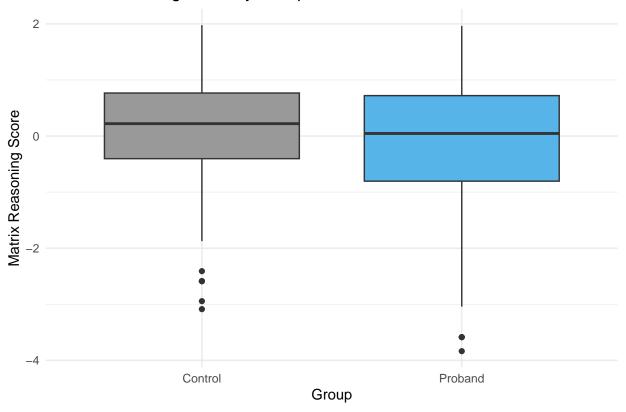
## Warning: Removed 1 row containing non-finite outside the scale range
## ('stat\_boxplot()').

# Verbal Fluency Score by Group



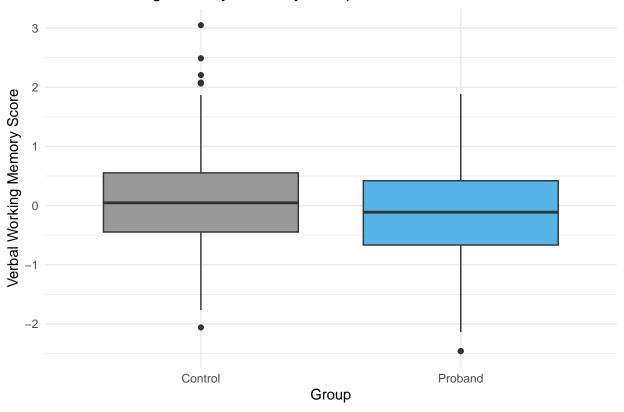
```
ggplot(pheno_cog, aes(x=factor(group), y = matrixreasoning_z)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
  labs(x = "Group", y = "Matrix Reasoning Score", title = "Matrix Reasoning Score by Group") +
  theme_minimal()
```

# Matrix Reasoning Score by Group



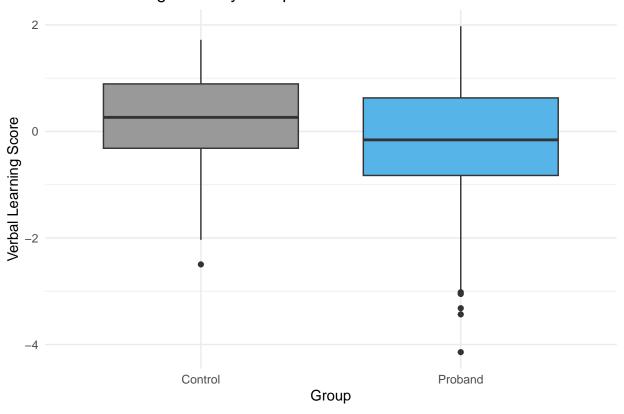
```
ggplot(pheno_cog, aes(x=factor(group), y = vwm_composite)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
  labs(x = "Group", y = "Verbal Working Memory Score", title = "Verbal Working Memory Score by Group")
  theme_minimal()
```

# Verbal Working Memory Score by Group



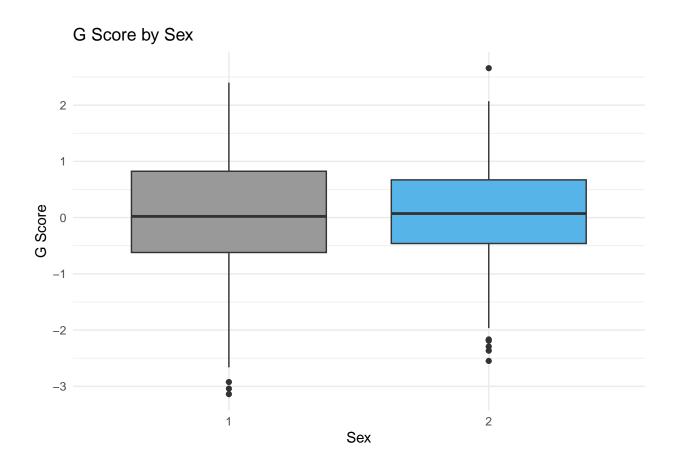
```
ggplot(pheno_cog, aes(x=factor(group), y = verbal_learning_z)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
  labs(x = "Group", y = "Verbal Learning Score", title = "Verbal Learning Score by Group") +
  theme_minimal()
```

# Verbal Learning Score by Group



```
ggplot(pheno_cog, aes(x=factor(sex), y = g)) +
geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
labs(x = "Sex", y = "G Score", title = "G Score by Sex") +
theme_minimal()
```

## Warning: Removed 46 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## ('stat\_boxplot()').

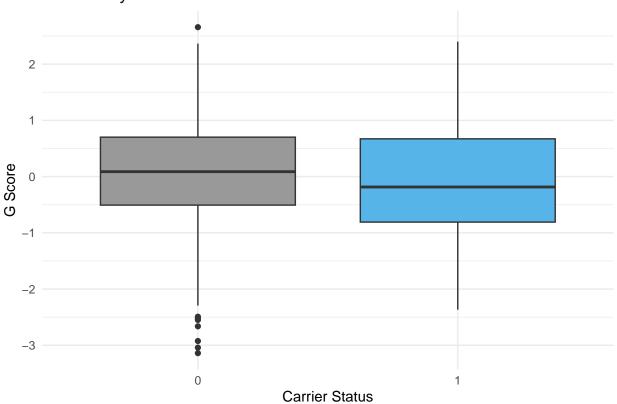


# Exploratory Visualizations Comparing Cognitive Scores for Carrier Status

```
ggplot(carriers_combined, aes(x=factor(is_carrier), y = g)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
  labs(x = "Carrier Status", y = "G Score", title = "G Score by Carrier Status") +
  theme_minimal()
```

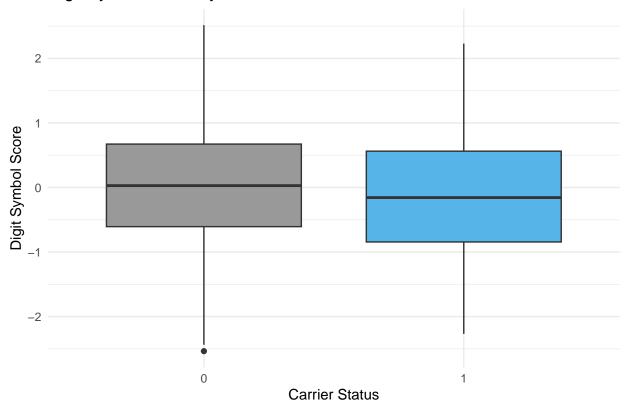
## Warning: Removed 47 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## ('stat\_boxplot()').





```
ggplot(carriers_combined, aes(x=factor(is_carrier), y = digitsymbol_composite)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
  labs(x = "Carrier Status", y = "Digit Symbol Score", title = "Digit Symbol Score by Carrier Status")
  theme_minimal()
```

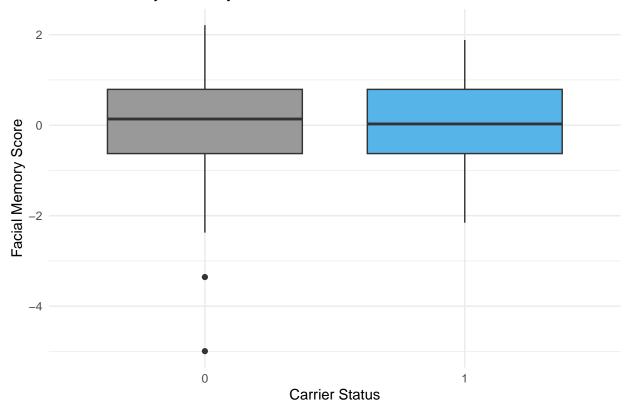
## Digit Symbol Score by Carrier Status



```
ggplot(carriers_combined, aes(x=factor(is_carrier), y = facialmemory_z)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
  labs(x = "Carrier Status", y = "Facial Memory Score", title = "Facial Memory Score by Carrier Status"
  theme_minimal()
```

## Warning: Removed 1 row containing non-finite outside the scale range
## ('stat\_boxplot()').

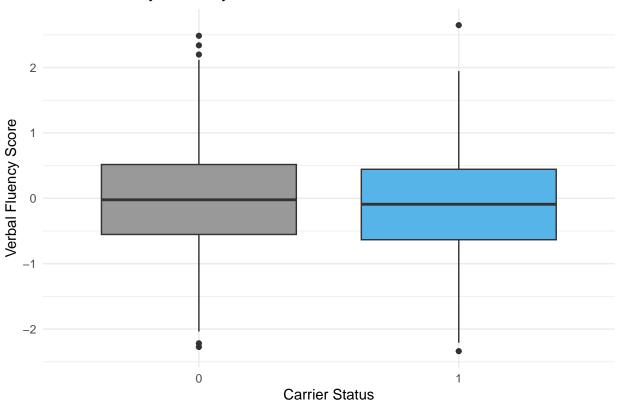
## Facial Memory Score by Carrier Status



```
ggplot(carriers_combined, aes(x=factor(is_carrier), y = verbalfluency_composite)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
  labs(x = "Carrier Status", y = "Verbal Fluency Score", title = "Verbal Fluency Score by Carrier Status"
  theme_minimal()
```

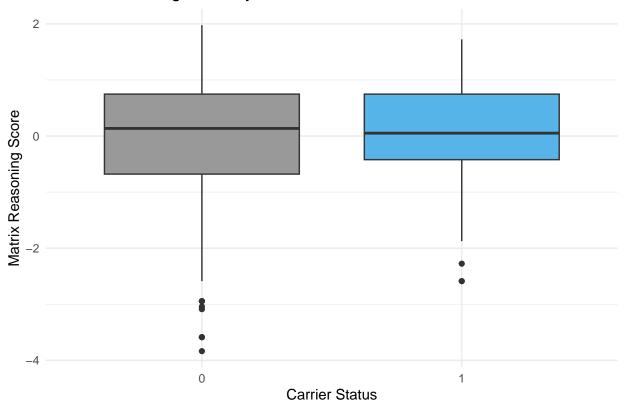
## Warning: Removed 1 row containing non-finite outside the scale range
## ('stat\_boxplot()').

## Verbal Fluency Score by Carrier Status



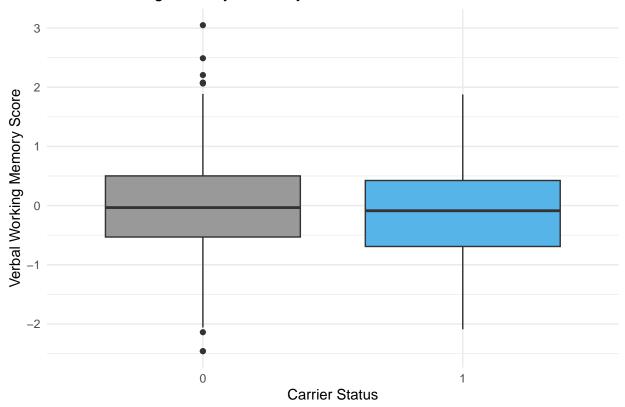
```
ggplot(carriers_combined, aes(x=factor(is_carrier), y = matrixreasoning_z)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
  labs(x = "Carrier Status", y = "Matrix Reasoning Score", title = "Matrix Reasoning Score by Carrier Status")
```

## Matrix Reasoning Score by Carrier Status



```
ggplot(carriers_combined, aes(x=factor(is_carrier), y = vwm_composite)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
  labs(x = "Carrier Status", y = "Verbal Working Memory Score", title = "Verbal Working Memory Score by
  theme_minimal()
```

## Verbal Working Memory Score by Carrier Status



```
ggplot(carriers_combined, aes(x=factor(is_carrier), y = verbal_learning_z)) +
  geom_boxplot(fill = c("#999999", "#56B4E9")) +
  labs(x = "Carrier Status", y = "Verbal Learning Score", title = "Verbal Learning Score by Carrier Status", theme_minimal()
```

# Verbal Learning Score by Carrier Status 2 Verbal Learning Score **Carrier Status** # Table of the sample size distributions across variant type and gene table(filtered\_carriers\$variant\_type) ## ## DEL DUP frameshift missense splice acceptor 42 25 41 ## 1 ## ${\tt stop-gained}$ ## table(filtered\_carriers\$gene) ## ATP9A CACNA1B CACNA1G CAGNA1G CDK13 CUL1 GRIN2A HDAC9 HERC1 ## AKAP11

## Variant type and Gene group analysis

16

NBEA

16

3

NGLN2

2

2

NLGN2

2

1

PSMA3

3

SETD1

1

SP4

10

STAG1

15

TOP2B

##

##

##

##

1

JARID2

TRIO

5

3

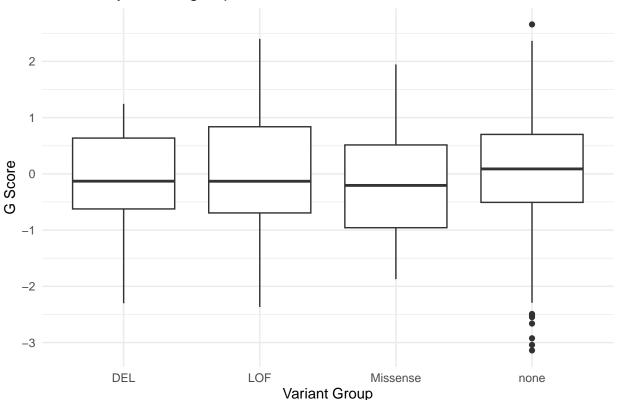
MAGI2

ZNF318

```
# Group variant types by DUP + LOF, DEL, Missense
grouped_types <- carriers_combined %>%
  mutate(
    variant_group = case_when(
        variant_type %in% c("stop-gained", "frameshift", "splice acceptor", "DUP") ~ "LOF",
        variant_type %in% c("missense") ~ "Missense",
        variant_type %in% c("DEL") ~ "DEL",
        TRUE ~ "none"
    )
)
ggplot(grouped_types, aes(x=factor(variant_group), y = g)) +
    geom_boxplot() +
    labs(x = "Variant Group", y = "G Score", title = "G score by Variant group") +
    theme_minimal()
```

## Warning: Removed 47 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## ('stat\_boxplot()').

#### G score by Variant group



```
# Table of the distribution of sample size in the variant groups
table(grouped_types$variant_group)
```

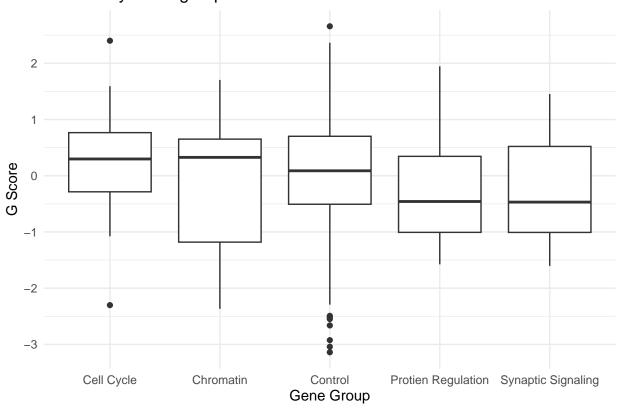
```
## DEL LOF Missense none
## 42 29 41 436
```

```
# Group individual genes by biological function
grouped_types <- carriers_combined %>%
mutate(
    gene_group = case_when(
        gene %in% c("CACNA1B", "CACNA1G", "CAGNA1G", "GRIN2A", "MAGI2", "NGLN2", "NLGN2", "SP4", "TRIO")
        gene %in% c("CUL1", "HERC1", "PSMA3") ~ "Protien Regulation",
        gene %in% c("CDK13", "NBEA", "STAG1", "AKAP11", "ATP9A") ~ "Cell Cycle",
        gene %in% c("SETD1", "HDAC9", "JARID2", "TOP2B", "ZNF318") ~ "Chromatin",
        TRUE ~ "Control"
    )
)

ggplot(grouped_types, aes(x=factor(gene_group), y = g)) +
    geom_boxplot() +
    labs(x = "Gene Group", y = "G Score", title = "G score by Gene group") +
    theme_minimal()
```

## Warning: Removed 47 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## ('stat\_boxplot()').

#### G score by Gene group



```
# Table of the distribution of sample size in the gene groups
table(grouped_types$gene_group)
```

##

```
## Cell Cycle Chromatin Control Protien Regulation
## 31 20 436 19
## Synaptic Signaling
## 42
```

#### Statistical Modeling

```
carriers_cog <- grouped_types %>%
  filter(is_carrier == 1)
view(carriers_cog)
# pairwise t test
pairwise.t.test(
  x = carriers_cog g,
  g = carriers_cog$gene_group,
  p.adjust.method = "bonferroni"
##
   Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD
## data: carriers_cog$g and carriers_cog$gene_group
##
##
                      Cell Cycle Chromatin Protien Regulation
## Chromatin
                      1.00
## Protien Regulation 0.64
                                 1.00
## Synaptic Signaling 0.30
                                 1.00
                                           1.00
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
pairwise.t.test(
 x = carriers_cog$digitsymbol_composite,
  g = carriers_cog$gene_group,
  p.adjust.method = "bonferroni"
##
##
   Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD
## data: carriers_cog$digitsymbol_composite and carriers_cog$gene_group
##
##
                      Cell Cycle Chromatin Protien Regulation
## Chromatin
## Protien Regulation 1
                                 1
## Synaptic Signaling 1
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
```

```
model <- lm(digitsymbol_composite ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier, data = grouped_types)
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = digitsymbol_composite ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier,
      data = grouped_types)
##
## Residuals:
                   Median
##
       Min
                1Q
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -2.57035 -0.59209 0.02366 0.64312 2.29600
##
## Coefficients:
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
               ## (Intercept)
## group.xProband -0.42412
                           0.07797 -5.440 8.09e-08 ***
                0.11985
                          0.01400
                                   8.561 < 2e-16 ***
## age
## sex
                -0.06603
                           0.07727 -0.855
                                            0.393
## is_carrier
               -0.14209
                           0.09566 -1.485
                                            0.138
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.9002 on 543 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1495, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1433
## F-statistic: 23.87 on 4 and 543 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
model <- lm(facialmemory_z ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier, data = grouped_types)</pre>
summary(model)
##
## lm(formula = facialmemory_z ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier,
##
      data = grouped_types)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
              1Q Median
                             3Q
                                   Max
## -4.7678 -0.6041 0.0546 0.6858 2.0670
##
## Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
               -1.709451 0.254342 -6.721 4.58e-11 ***
## (Intercept)
## age
                                   2.895 0.00394 **
                0.233632 0.080695
## sex
## is_carrier
               0.005556 0.099848 0.056 0.95565
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.9394 on 542 degrees of freedom
    (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1179, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1114
## F-statistic: 18.11 on 4 and 542 DF, p-value: 5.689e-14
```

```
model <- lm(verbalfluency_composite ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier, data = grouped_types)</pre>
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = verbalfluency_composite ~ group.x + age + sex +
      is_carrier, data = grouped_types)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q
                    Median
                                  3Q
                                          Max
## -2.20311 -0.47024 -0.00782 0.48068 2.33733
##
## Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
                 -2.21295
                           0.20786 -10.647 < 2e-16 ***
## (Intercept)
## group.xProband -0.26988
                            0.06657 -4.054 5.76e-05 ***
                 0.13259
                            0.01194 11.101 < 2e-16 ***
## age
## sex
                  0.21386
                             0.06595
                                      3.243 0.00126 **
## is_carrier
                -0.10843
                            0.08160 -1.329 0.18448
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.7677 on 542 degrees of freedom
     (1 observation deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2098, Adjusted R-squared: 0.204
## F-statistic: 35.98 on 4 and 542 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
model <- lm(verbal_learning_z ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier, data = grouped_types)</pre>
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = verbal_learning_z ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier,
      data = grouped_types)
##
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
               10 Median
                               3Q
                                     Max
## -3.9339 -0.5854 0.0645 0.7171 2.0493
## Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                 ## (Intercept)
## group.xProband -0.52061
                            0.08220 -6.333 5.04e-10 ***
                                     4.320 1.85e-05 ***
## age
                  0.06377
                             0.01476
## sex
                 0.19046
                            0.08146
                                     2.338 0.019751 *
## is carrier
                -0.25392
                             0.10086 -2.518 0.012100 *
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.9491 on 543 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1027, Adjusted R-squared: 0.0961
## F-statistic: 15.54 on 4 and 543 DF, p-value: 4.812e-12
```

```
model <- lm(matrixreasoning_z ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier, data = grouped_types)</pre>
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = matrixreasoning_z ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier,
      data = grouped_types)
##
## Residuals:
               1Q Median
##
      Min
                               3Q
                                     Max
## -3.7790 -0.5227 0.0902 0.6654 1.9989
##
## Coefficients:
                  Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
                 -1.935849
## (Intercept)
                           0.248432 -7.792 3.37e-14 ***
## group.xProband -0.337395
                            0.079477 -4.245 2.57e-05 ***
                 0.136646
## age
                            0.014271
                                      9.575 < 2e-16 ***
## sex
                  0.003224
                             0.078762
                                      0.041
                                                0.967
## is_carrier
                -0.003209
                            0.097512 -0.033
                                                0.974
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.9176 on 543 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.158, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1518
## F-statistic: 25.47 on 4 and 543 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
model <- lm(vwm_composite ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier, data = grouped_types)</pre>
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = vwm_composite ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier,
##
      data = grouped_types)
##
## Residuals:
##
       Min
                 1Q Median
                                  3Q
                                          Max
## -2.44535 -0.48877 -0.03714 0.49475 2.88863
##
## Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                 0.06638 -4.753 2.57e-06 ***
## group.xProband -0.31547
                 0.10278
                            0.01192 8.624 < 2e-16 ***
## age
                                      2.131
## sex
                  0.14021
                             0.06578
                                              0.0335 *
## is_carrier
                -0.10992
                            0.08144 -1.350 0.1777
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.7664 on 543 degrees of freedom
```

## Multiple R-squared: 0.1484, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1421
## F-statistic: 23.65 on 4 and 543 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16</pre>

```
model <- lm(g ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier, data = grouped_types)
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = g ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier, data = grouped_types)
## Residuals:
       Min
                 1Q
                     Median
## -3.15691 -0.52611 0.04435 0.59914 2.14119
##
## Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
                             0.25059 -8.199 2.08e-15 ***
## (Intercept)
                -2.05468
## group.xProband -0.50281
                             0.08032 -6.260 8.32e-10 ***
                 0.14771
                           0.01441 10.253 < 2e-16 ***
                 0.06359
                             0.07943
                                      0.801
                                               0.4238
## sex
## is_carrier
                 -0.18197
                             0.09895 -1.839
                                             0.0665 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.8861 on 496 degrees of freedom
     (47 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2119, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2055
## F-statistic: 33.34 on 4 and 496 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
model <- lm(g ~ group.x * is_carrier + age + sex, data = grouped_types)
summary(model)
##
## lm(formula = g ~ group.x * is_carrier + age + sex, data = grouped_types)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
               10 Median
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -3.1762 -0.5417 0.0380 0.5962 2.1609
##
## Coefficients:
                            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                            -2.08278
                                       0.25221 -8.258 1.36e-15 ***
                                       0.08917 -5.211 2.77e-07 ***
## group.xProband
                            -0.46461
## is_carrier
                                       0.12821 -0.792
                            -0.10156
                                                           0.429
                             0.14809
                                        0.01441 10.275 < 2e-16 ***
## age
                                                          0.405
## sex
                             0.06621
                                        0.07948
                                                0.833
                                       0.20185 -0.986
## group.xProband:is_carrier -0.19909
                                                           0.324
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.8861 on 495 degrees of freedom
     (47 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2134, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2055
## F-statistic: 26.86 on 5 and 495 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
```

```
model <- lm(g ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier, data = grouped_types)
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = g ~ group.x + age + sex + is_carrier, data = grouped_types)
## Residuals:
                    Median
                 1Q
                                  3Q
## -3.15691 -0.52611 0.04435 0.59914 2.14119
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                          0.25059 -8.199 2.08e-15 ***
## (Intercept)
               -2.05468
## group.xProband -0.50281 0.08032 -6.260 8.32e-10 ***
              ## sex
                 0.06359
                            0.07943
                                     0.801 0.4238
## is_carrier
                -0.18197
                            0.09895 -1.839 0.0665 .
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.8861 on 496 degrees of freedom
    (47 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2119, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2055
## F-statistic: 33.34 on 4 and 496 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
model <- lm(g ~ group.x, data = grouped_types)</pre>
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = g ~ group.x, data = grouped_types)
##
## Residuals:
       Min
                 1Q Median
                                  3Q
                                          Max
## -2.94896 -0.61332 0.01368 0.65486 2.46223
##
## Coefficients:
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
                            0.05930 3.301 0.00103 **
                 0.19576
## (Intercept)
                            0.08753 -4.416 1.23e-05 ***
## group.xProband -0.38655
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.9763 on 499 degrees of freedom
    (47 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.03762, Adjusted R-squared: 0.03569
## F-statistic: 19.5 on 1 and 499 DF, p-value: 1.231e-05
model <- lm(g ~ group.x + age + sex, data = grouped_types)</pre>
summary(model)
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = g ~ group.x + age + sex, data = grouped_types)
## Residuals:
##
       \mathtt{Min}
                 1Q
                     Median
                                   3Q
                                           Max
## -3.12609 -0.52915 0.02373 0.57410 2.18287
##
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                 -2.09744
                             0.25011 -8.386 5.22e-16 ***
## group.xProband -0.49208
                              0.08029 -6.128 1.81e-09 ***
## age
                  0.14777
                             0.01444 10.233 < 2e-16 ***
## sex
                  0.06370
                             0.07962
                                       0.800
                                                0.424
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.8882 on 497 degrees of freedom
     (47 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2065, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2017
## F-statistic: 43.12 on 3 and 497 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
model <-lm(g \sim is carrier + age + sex + group.x, data = grouped types)
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = g ~ is_carrier + age + sex + group.x, data = grouped_types)
##
## Residuals:
       Min
                 1Q
                     Median
                                    3Q
## -3.15691 -0.52611 0.04435 0.59914 2.14119
##
## Coefficients:
##
                 Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                 -2.05468
                             0.25059 -8.199 2.08e-15 ***
                 -0.18197
                             0.09895 -1.839 0.0665 .
## is_carrier
## age
                  0.14771
                             0.01441 10.253 < 2e-16 ***
                  0.06359
                             0.07943
                                       0.801
## sex
                                              0.4238
                             0.08032 -6.260 8.32e-10 ***
## group.xProband -0.50281
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.8861 on 496 degrees of freedom
     (47 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2119, Adjusted R-squared: 0.2055
## F-statistic: 33.34 on 4 and 496 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
model <- lm(digitsymbol_composite ~ is_carrier + age + sex, data = grouped_types)
summary(model)
##
```

## Call:

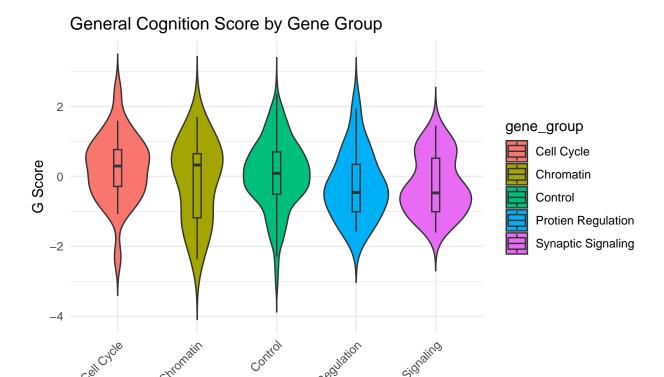
```
## lm(formula = digitsymbol_composite ~ is_carrier + age + sex,
##
       data = grouped_types)
##
## Residuals:
                  1Q
                      Median
                                    3Q
## -2.78527 -0.55237 0.02812 0.68976 2.48793
## Coefficients:
##
              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -1.55759
                          0.24990 -6.233 9.19e-10 ***
## is_carrier -0.10165
                           0.09785 -1.039
                                              0.299
                           0.01427
                                    7.793 3.33e-14 ***
               0.11121
## sex
               -0.08333
                           0.07921 - 1.052
                                              0.293
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.9236 on 544 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1032, Adjusted R-squared: 0.09825
## F-statistic: 20.87 on 3 and 544 DF, p-value: 8.278e-13
model <- lm(g ~ gene_group + age + sex, data = grouped_types)</pre>
summary(model)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = g ~ gene_group + age + sex, data = grouped_types)
##
## Residuals:
                1Q Median
      Min
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -3.4089 -0.5716 0.0676 0.6398 2.3710
##
## Coefficients:
##
                                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                -1.89465
                                            0.31025 -6.107 2.06e-09 ***
## gene_groupChromatin
                                -0.40542
                                            0.27554 - 1.471
                                                             0.1418
## gene_groupControl
                                -0.21740
                                           0.18255 -1.191
                                                             0.2343
## gene_groupProtien Regulation -0.57022
                                            0.28407 - 2.007
                                                              0.0453 *
## gene_groupSynaptic Signaling -0.48395
                                            0.23106 - 2.095
                                                              0.0367 *
                                 0.13723
                                            0.01480
                                                      9.271
                                                             < 2e-16 ***
## age
                                 0.04839
                                            0.08253
## sex
                                                      0.586
                                                              0.5579
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 0.917 on 494 degrees of freedom
     (47 observations deleted due to missingness)
## Multiple R-squared: 0.1594, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1492
## F-statistic: 15.62 on 6 and 494 DF, p-value: < 2.2e-16
## strong positive effect - older individuals score higher
## carriers score \~0.14 points lower on g but this is not significant
## Model is overall statistically significant - age adds meaningful predictive power
```

```
## sex has no signfiicant effect on g
```

### Visualizations

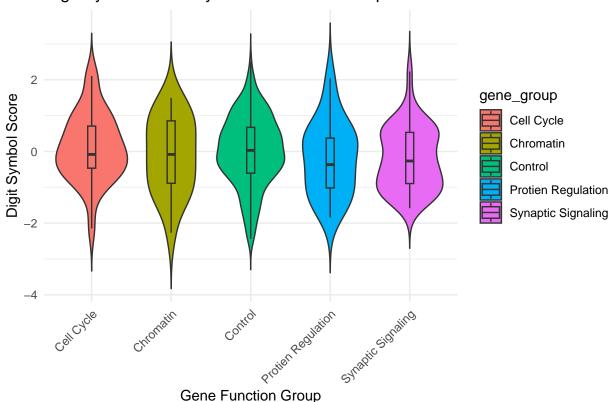
```
## Warning: Removed 47 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## ('stat_ydensity()').
```

## Warning: Removed 47 rows containing non-finite outside the scale range
## ('stat\_boxplot()').

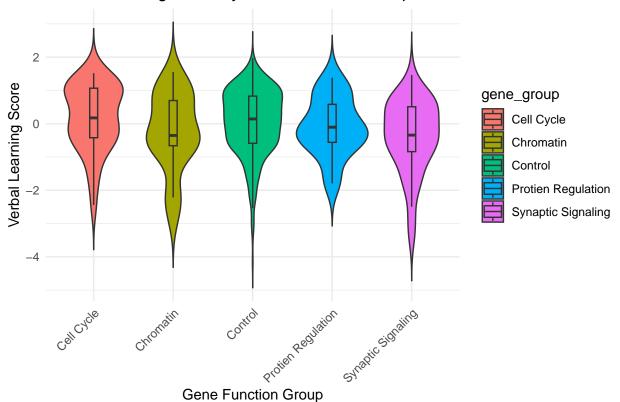


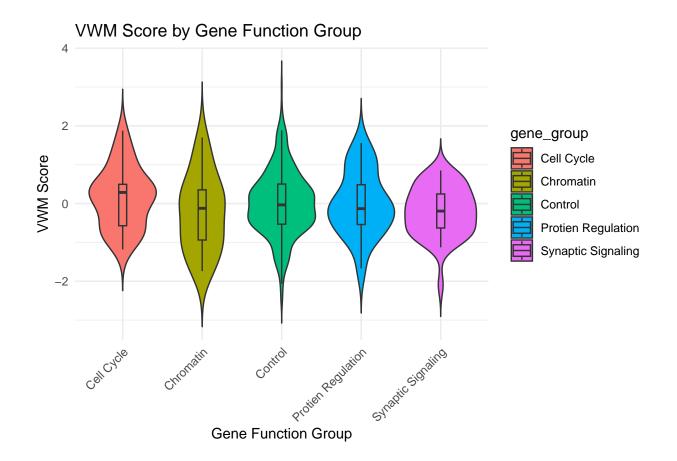
Gene Function Group

# Digit Symbol Score by Gene Function Group

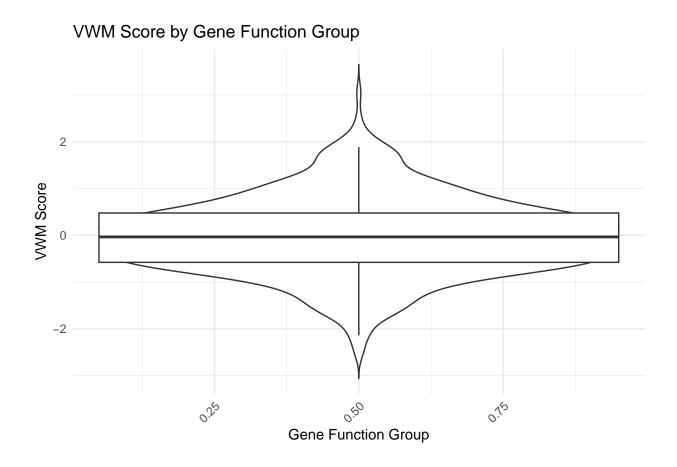


# Verbal Learning Score by Gene Function Group





```
ggplot(grouped_types, aes(x= is_carrier, y = vwm_composite, fill = is_carrier)) +
  geom_violin(trim = FALSE) +
  geom_boxplot(width = .1, outlier.shape = NA) +
  labs(title = "VWM Score by Gene Function Group",
      x = "Gene Function Group",
      y = "VWM Score") +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, hjust = 1))
## Warning: The following aesthetics were dropped during statistical transformation: fill.
## i This can happen when ggplot fails to infer the correct grouping structure in
    the data.
## i Did you forget to specify a 'group' aesthetic or to convert a numerical
    variable into a factor?
## Warning: Continuous x aesthetic
## i did you forget 'aes(group = ...)'?
## Warning: The following aesthetics were dropped during statistical transformation: fill.
## i This can happen when ggplot fails to infer the correct grouping structure in
## i Did you forget to specify a 'group' aesthetic or to convert a numerical
    variable into a factor?
```

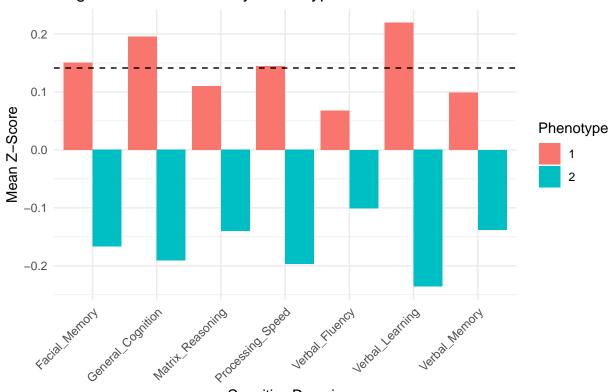


### Stratified Visualizations

```
# grouped bar chart for group by cog domains
grouped_data_phenotype <- grouped_types %>%
  group_by(phenotype) %>%
  summarise(
   Processing_Speed = mean(digitsymbol_composite, na.rm = TRUE),
   Facial_Memory = mean(facialmemory_z, na.rm = TRUE),
   Verbal_Learning = mean(verbal_learning_z, na.rm = TRUE),
   Matrix_Reasoning = mean(matrixreasoning_z, na.rm = TRUE),
   Verbal_Memory = mean(vwm_composite, na.rm = TRUE),
   Verbal_Fluency = mean(verbalfluency_composite, na.rm = TRUE),
   General_Cognition = mean(g, na.rm = TRUE),
 )
long_data_phenotype <- grouped_data_phenotype %>%
  pivot_longer(cols = c(Processing_Speed, Facial_Memory, Verbal_Learning, Matrix_Reasoning, Verbal_Memory)
              names_to = "domain", values_to = "score")
control_mean <- mean(long_data_phenotype$score[long_data_phenotype == "1"])
print(control_mean)
```

#### ## [1] 0.141239

## Cognitive Performance by Phenotype



Cognitive Domain

```
# grouped bar chart for carrier status by cog domains
grouped_data <- grouped_types %>%
    group_by(is_carrier) %>%
    summarise(
    Processing_Speed = mean(digitsymbol_composite, na.rm = TRUE),
    Facial_Memory = mean(facialmemory_z, na.rm = TRUE),
    Verbal_Learning = mean(verbal_learning_z, na.rm = TRUE),
    Matrix_Reasoning = mean(matrixreasoning_z, na.rm = TRUE),
    Verbal_Memory = mean(vwm_composite, na.rm = TRUE),
    Verbal_Fluency = mean(verbalfluency_composite, na.rm = TRUE),
    General_Cognition = mean(g, na.rm = TRUE),
)

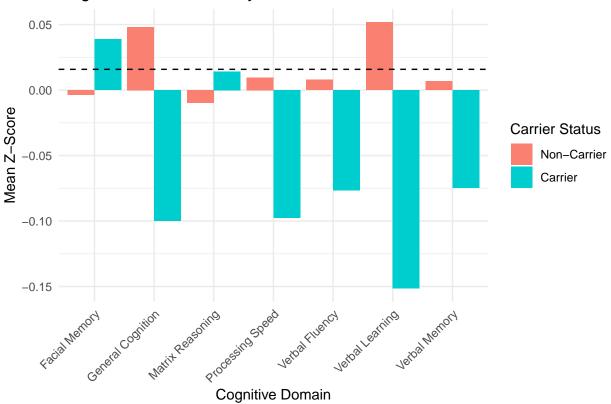
long_data <- grouped_data %>%
    pivot_longer(cols = c(Processing_Speed, Facial_Memory, Verbal_Learning, Matrix_Reasoning, Verbal_Memory)
```

```
names_to = "domain", values_to = "score") %>%
mutate(domain = gsub("_", " ", domain))

non_carrier_mean <- mean(long_data$score[long_data$is_carrier == "0"])
print(non_carrier_mean)</pre>
```

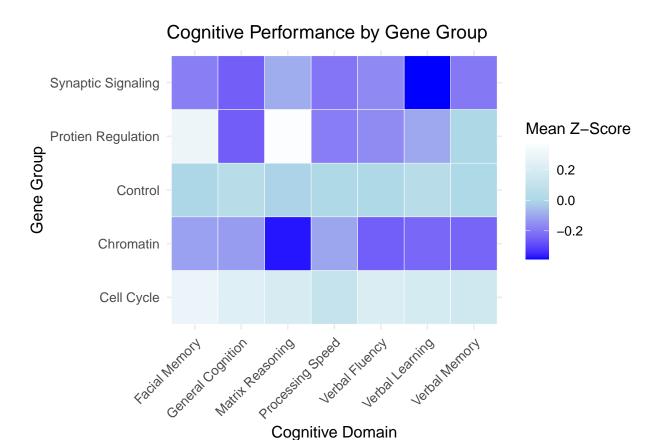
#### ## [1] 0.01584164

# Cognitive Performance by Carrier Status



```
# group genetic data
grouped_gene_data <- grouped_types %>%
  group_by(gene_group) %>%
  summarise(
    Processing_Speed = mean(digitsymbol_composite, na.rm = TRUE),
    Facial_Memory = mean(facialmemory_z, na.rm = TRUE),
    Verbal_Learning = mean(verbal_learning_z, na.rm = TRUE),
```

```
Matrix_Reasoning = mean(matrixreasoning_z, na.rm = TRUE),
   Verbal_Memory = mean(vwm_composite, na.rm = TRUE),
   Verbal_Fluency = mean(verbalfluency_composite, na.rm = TRUE),
    General_Cognition = mean(g, na.rm = TRUE),
  )
rownames(grouped_gene_data) <- grouped_gene_data$gene_group</pre>
## Warning: Setting row names on a tibble is deprecated.
grouped_gene_data <- grouped_gene_data %>%
  select(-gene_group)
rownames(grouped_gene_data) <- c("Cell Cycle", "Chromatin", "Control", "Protein Regulation", "Synaptic
## Warning: Setting row names on a tibble is deprecated.
# heat map for cog domain and z score by gene group
grouped_gene_data2 <- grouped_types %>%
  group_by(gene_group) %>%
  summarise(
   Processing_Speed = mean(digitsymbol_composite, na.rm = TRUE),
   Facial_Memory = mean(facialmemory_z, na.rm = TRUE),
   Verbal_Learning = mean(verbal_learning_z, na.rm = TRUE),
   Matrix_Reasoning = mean(matrixreasoning_z, na.rm = TRUE),
   Verbal_Memory = mean(vwm_composite, na.rm = TRUE),
   Verbal Fluency = mean(verbalfluency composite, na.rm = TRUE),
    General_Cognition = mean(g, na.rm = TRUE),
long_heatmap_data <- grouped_gene_data2 %>%
 pivot_longer(cols = -gene_group, names_to = "CognitiveDomain", values_to = "Z_Score") %>%
mutate(CognitiveDomain = gsub("_", " ", CognitiveDomain))
ggplot(long_heatmap_data, aes(x = CognitiveDomain, y = gene_group, fill = Z_Score)) +
  geom_tile(color = "white") +
  scale_fill_gradient2(low = "blue", mid = "lightblue", high = "white", midpoint = 0) +
  labs(title = "Cognitive Performance by Gene Group",
      x = "Cognitive Domain",
      y = "Gene Group",
      fill = "Mean Z-Score") +
  theme_minimal(base_size = 12) +
  theme(
   plot.title = element_text(face = "plain", size = 14),
   axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45, , hjust = 1),
   axis.title.x = element_text(size = 12),
   axis.title.y = element_text(size = 12),
   legend.title = element text(size = 12)
  )
```



```
# radar chart for coq domain and z score by carrier status
# install.packages("fmsb")
# library(fmsb)
#
# radar_data <- grouped_data %>%
# select(-is_carrier)
#
# rownames(radar_data) <- c("Non-Carrier", "Carrier")</pre>
#
# radar_data <- rbind(</pre>
   rep(.2, ncol(radar_data)),
#
#
   rep(-.2, ncol(radar_data)),
#
   radar\_data
#
#
# radarchart(
#
   radar\_data,
   axistype = 1,
#
  pcol = c("blue", "red"),
#
  pfcol = c(scales::alpha("blue", 0.3), scales::alpha("red", 0.3)),
  plwd = 2,
#
    cglcol = "grey",
#
#
   cglty = 1,
   axislabcol = "black",
#
    vlcex = 0.8
```

```
#
# legend("topright", legend = rownames(radar_data)[3:4], fill = c("blue", "red"))
```

## **Key Findings**

- Carriers of rare variants showed trends of lower cognitive performance across domains.
- Proband status is significantly associated with lower cognitive scores independent of age and sex.
- Specific cognitive domains (e.g., Verbal Learning) showed more pronounced carrier effects.

## Limitations

- Current sample size limits power for detecting small effects.
- SCHEMA gene list is based on adult-onset schizophrenia; relevance to EOP needs further investigation.
- Psychosis status in controls may introduce confounds.

### **Future Directions**

- Expand cohort as genotyping continues.
- Incorporate whole genome sequencing.
- Analyze gene-environment interactions.
- Domain-specific modeling for individual high-impact genes.