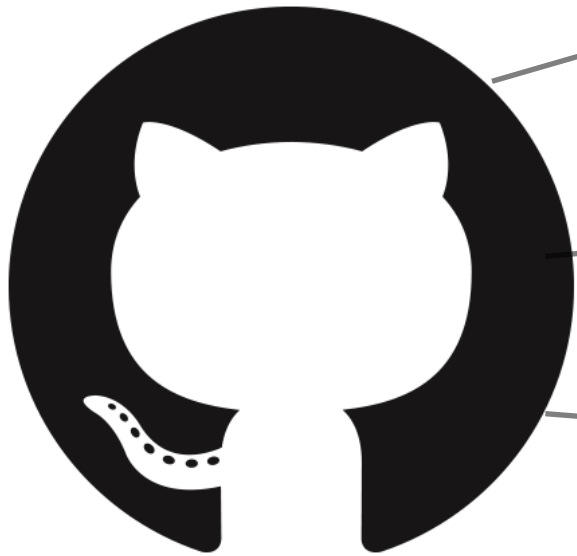


Leverage proxy-cases in your data!

Beta version available!



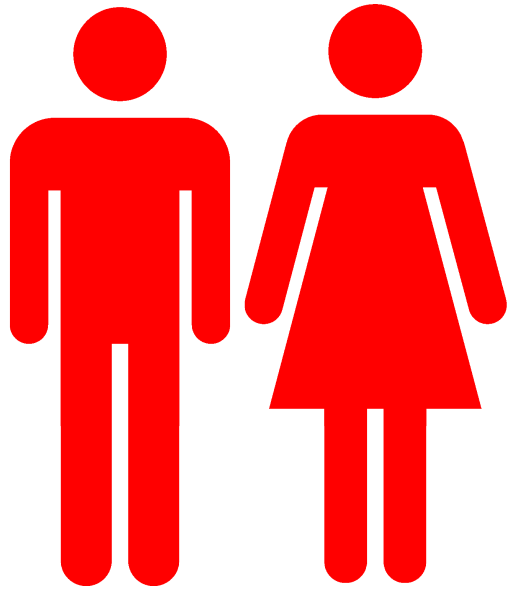
Identify
unaffected
relatives of
cases in your
data

Perform meta-
analysis using
GWAX and
GWAS with
shared
controls

Create
phenotype
files for
BOLT-LMM
for multiple
models

<https://github.com/bnwolford/proxyPower>

Proxy-cases are unaffected first degree relatives of cases



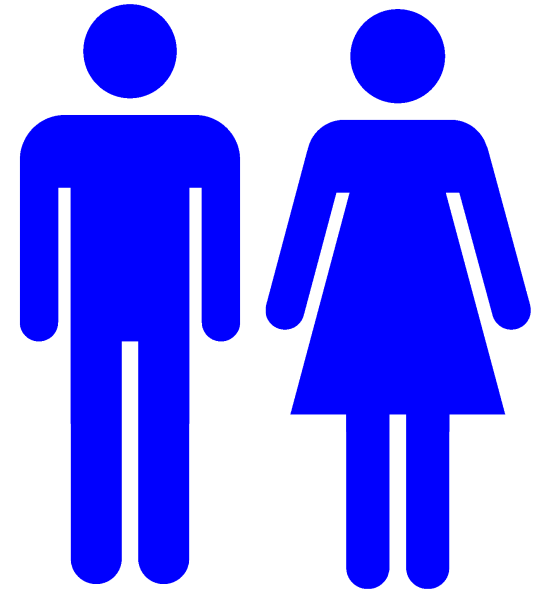
Affected

Case



Unaffected first degree
relative of affected

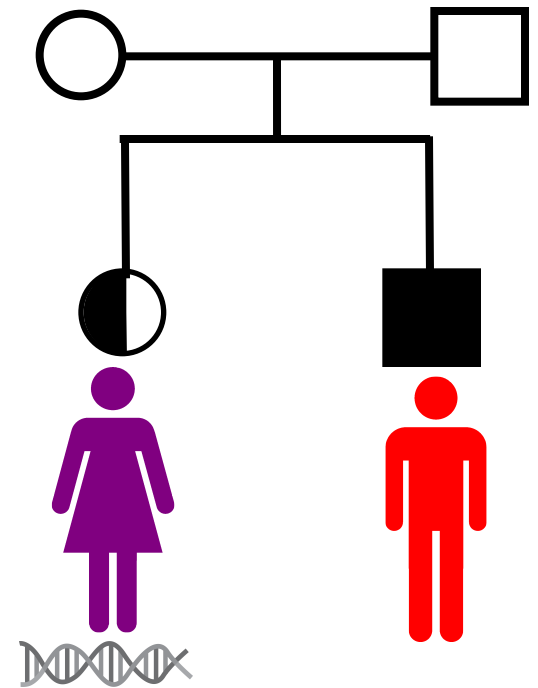
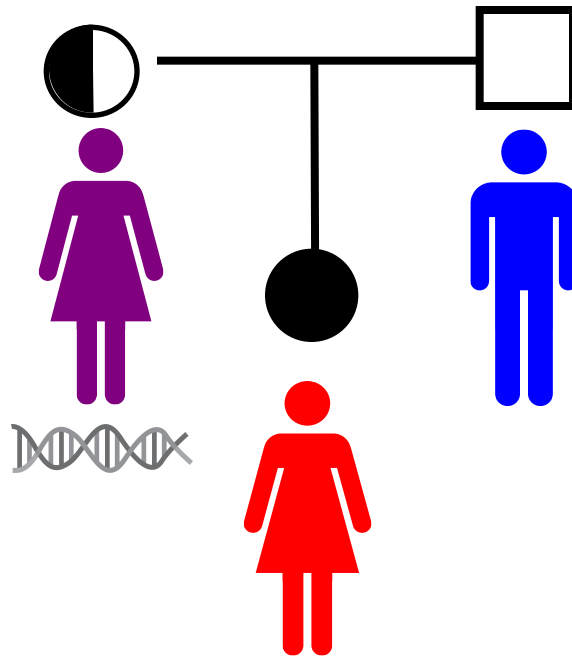
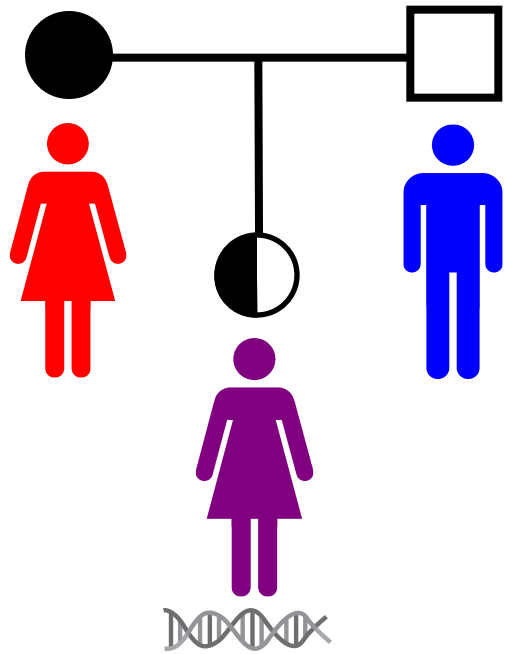
Proxy-case



Unaffected

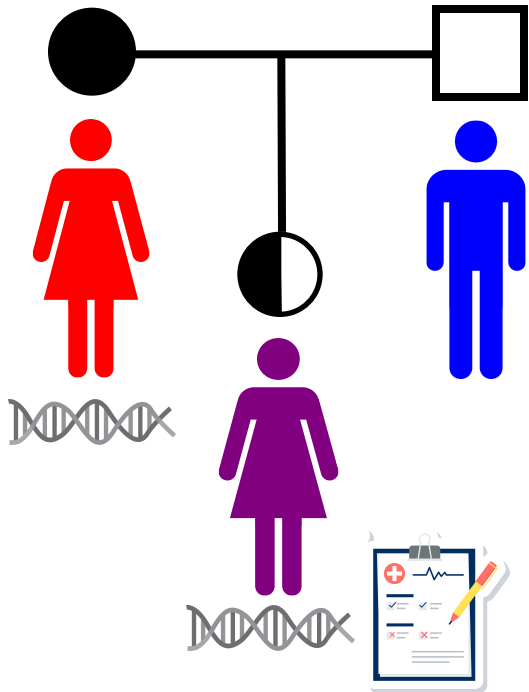
Control

Proxy-case has some combination of affected mother, father, child, sibling depending on epidemiological survey wording



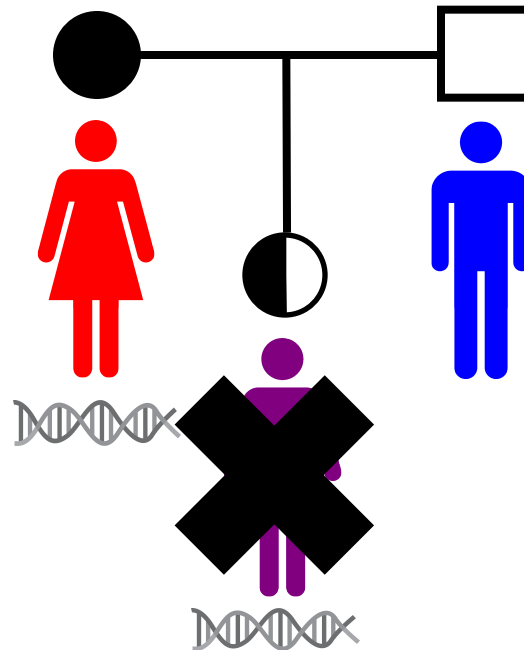
*double counting genetic info of cases

Proxy-case definition



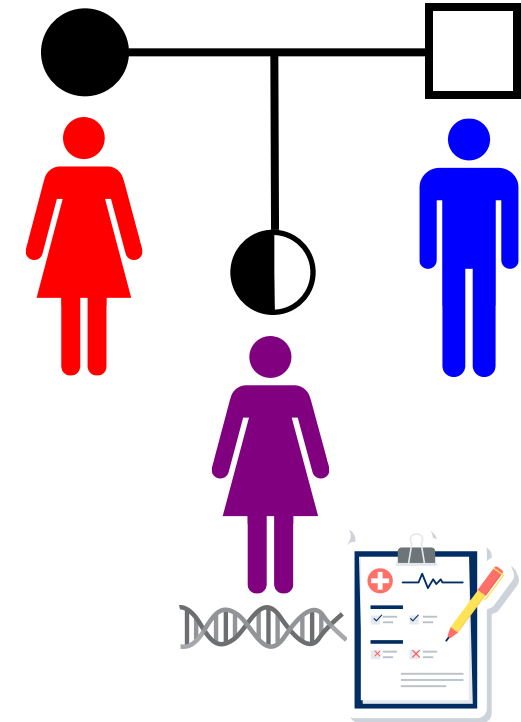
Self report only:

Identify proxy-cases who report an affected relative on a epidemiological survey*



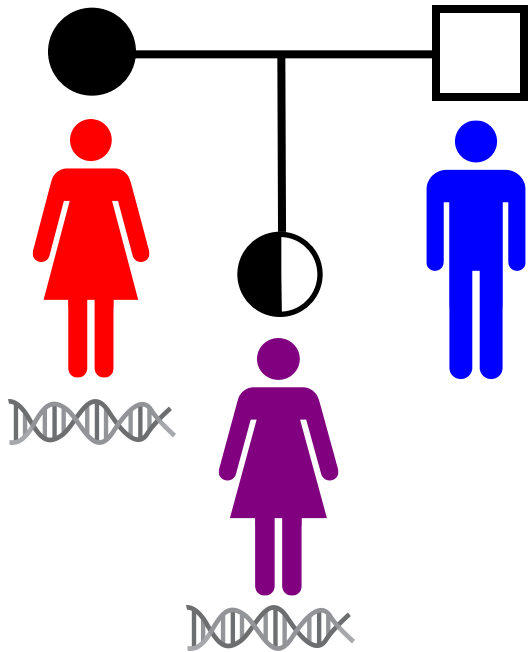
Self report minus kinship:

Exclude proxy-cases whose affected relative is in dataset, use only proxy-cases whose affected relative is not in dataset

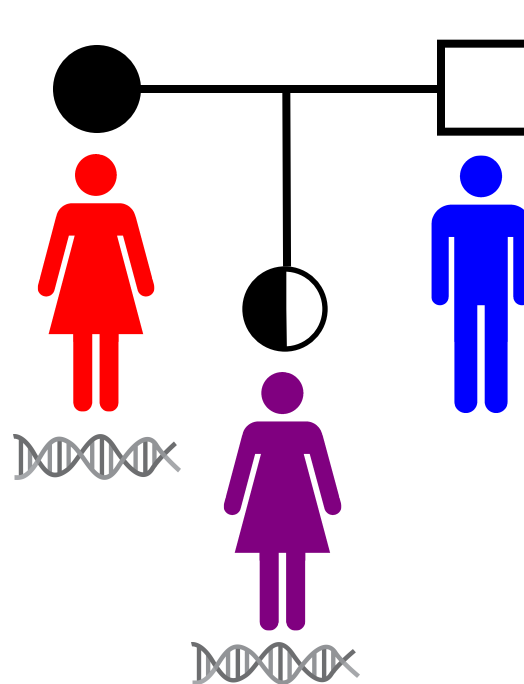


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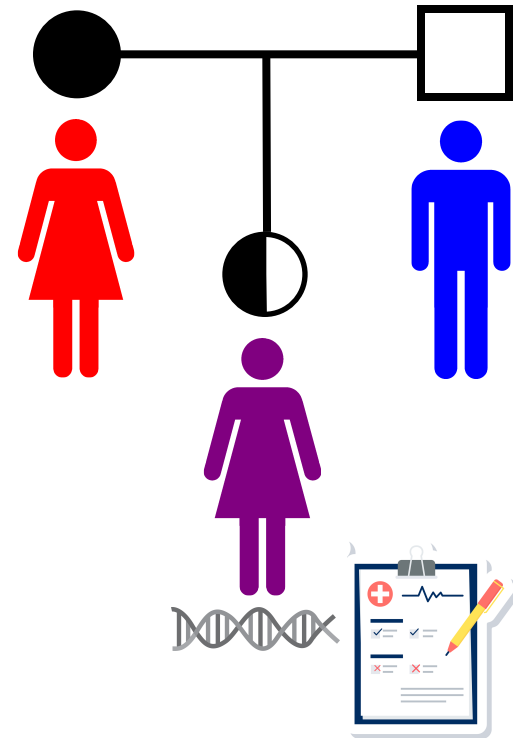
Proxy-case definition



Kinship only:
Identify proxy-cases whose affected relative is in the dataset using kinship matrix

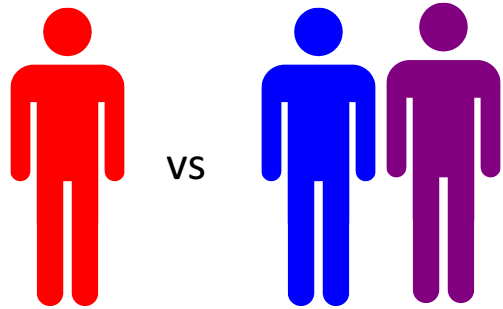


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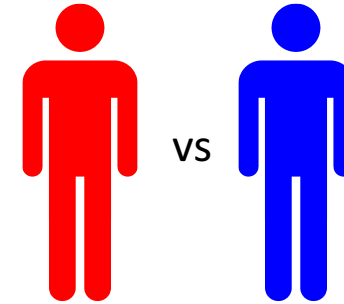
Self report plus kinship:
Identify proxy-cases whose affected relative is in dataset even if the sample did not report having an affected relative in the epidemiological survey*

Study designs in cohort-based GWAS



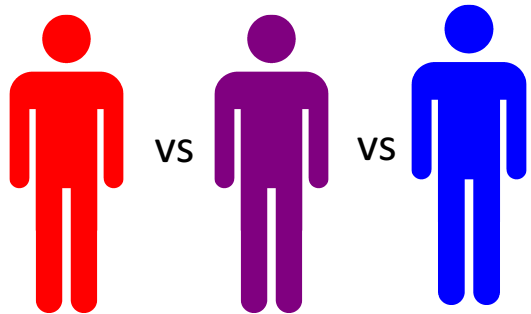
GWAS

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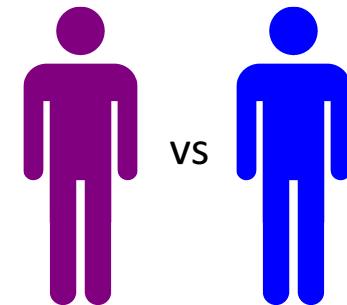
Exclude proxy-cases

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Model proxy-cases

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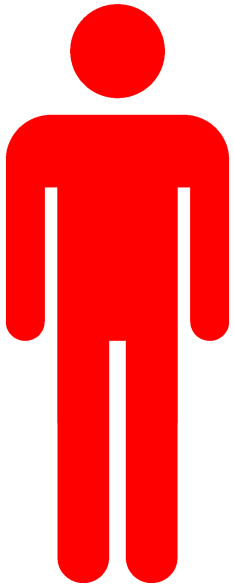
GWAX

Liu et al, 2017

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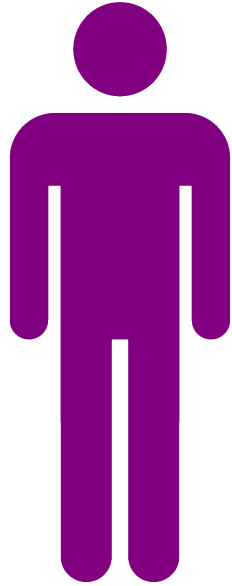
Modeling coefficient of relationship to a case

$$F = 1$$



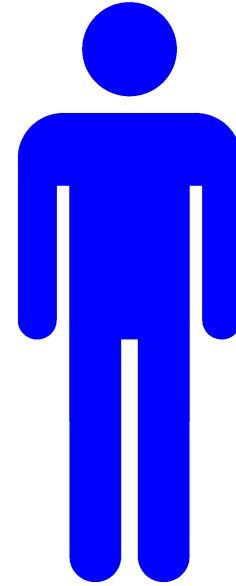
VS

$$F = 0.5$$

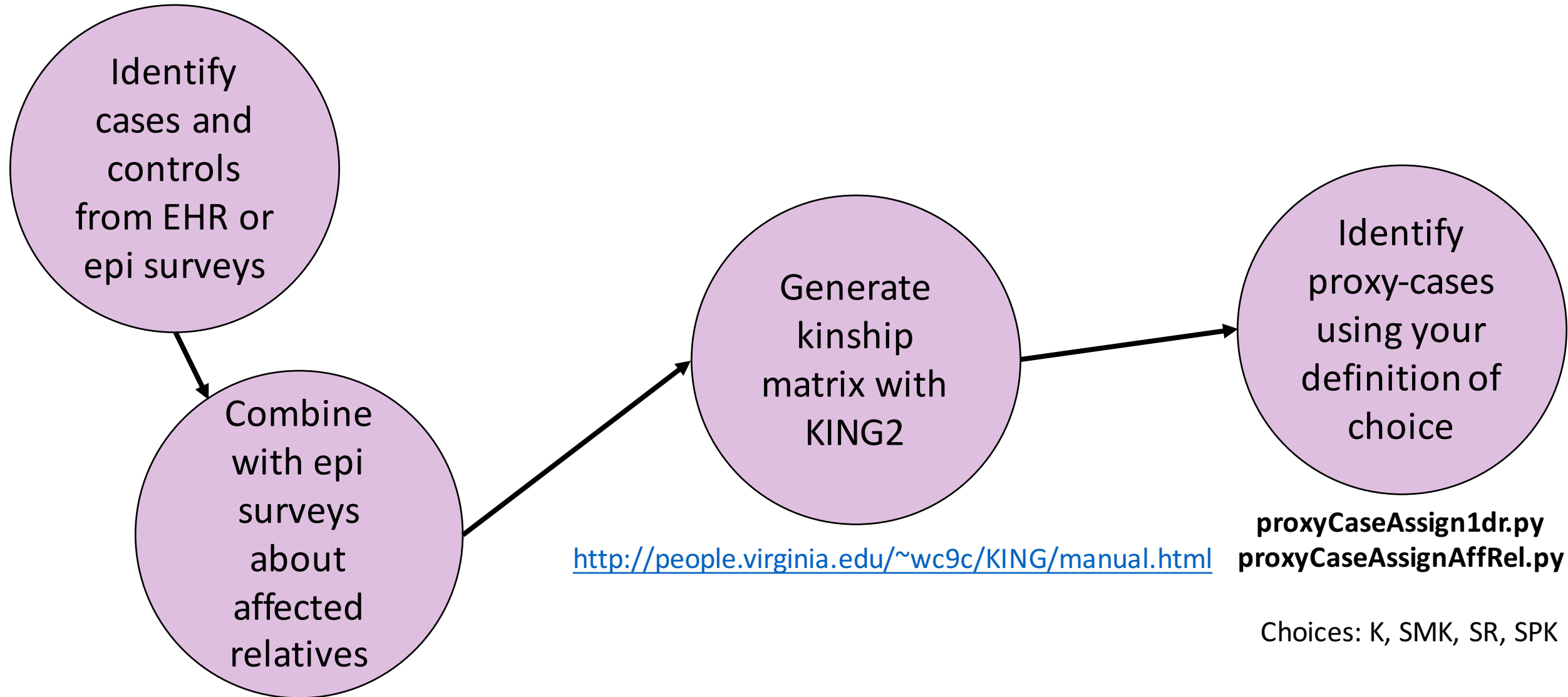


VS

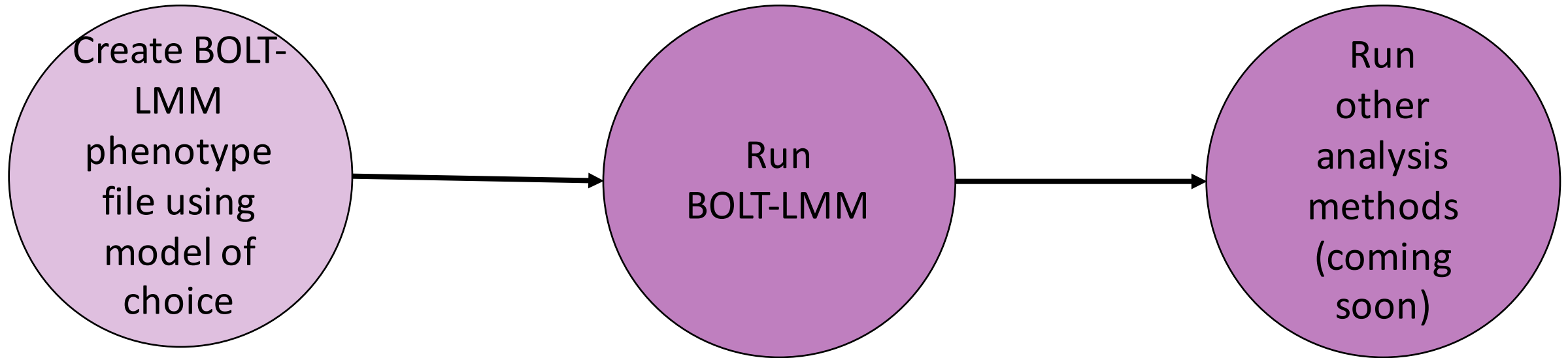
$$F = 0$$



proxyPower workflow



proxyPower workflow



proxyModel.py

<https://data.broadinstitute.org/alkesgroup/BOLT-LMM/>

Choices: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5