

Genetic Architecture of Transcriptome Regulation

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1 Abstract

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2 Introduction

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3 Methods

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3.1 Equations

The deterministic part of the model is defined by this **in-line equation** as $\mu_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$, and the stochastic part by the **centered equation**:

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma}e^{-(x-\mu_i)^2/(2\sigma^2)}$$

3.2 Tables

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	-0.02	0.1	-0.20	0.84
x	2.04	0.1	20.88	0.00

Table 1: This is a GLM summary table.

4 Results

4.1 Local genetic variation explains a large proportion of gene expression variance

4.2 The effect of local genetic variation on gene expression is sparse rather than polygenic

4.3 Cross-tissue and tissue-specific gene expression by orthogonal tissue decomposition

4.4 Plots

4.5 Citations

The relationship was first described by Reference 1. However, there are also opinions that the relationship is spurious [2]. We used R for our calculations [3], and we used package `knitcitations` [4] to make the bibliography.

5 Discussion

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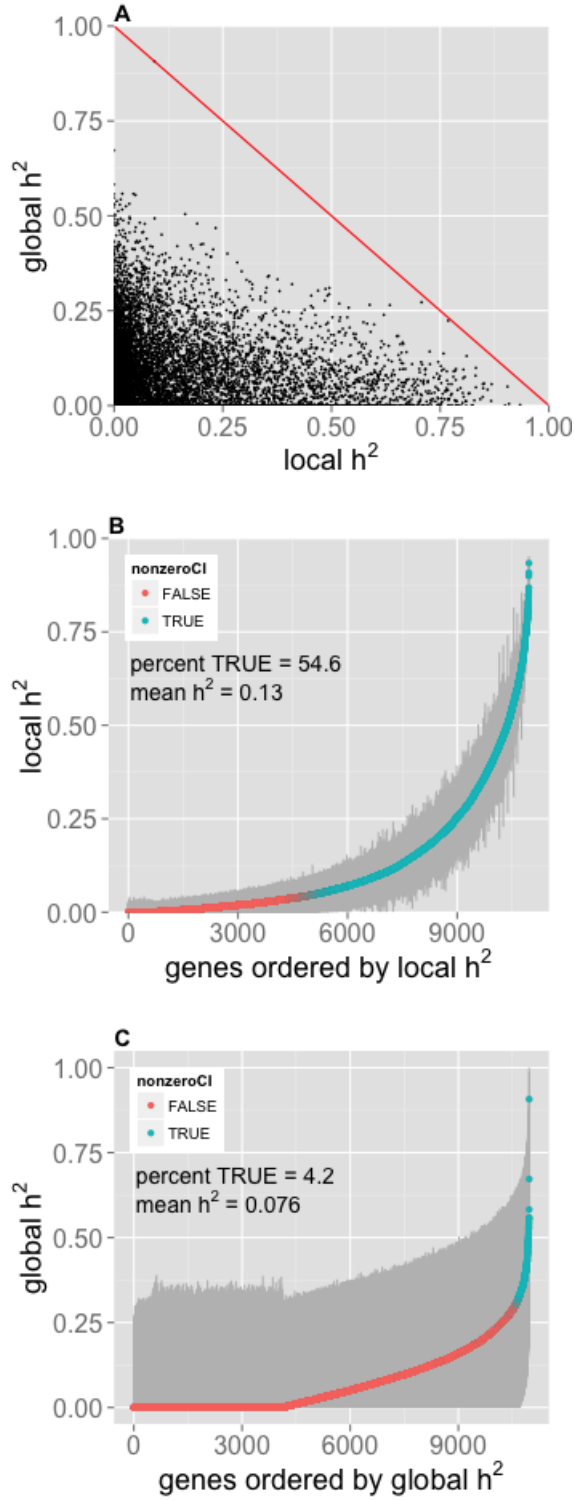


Figure 1: DGN whole blood expression joint heritability (h^2). Local (SNPs within 1 Mb of each gene) and global (SNPs that are eQTLs in the Framingham Heart Study on other chromosomes [FDR < 0.05]) h^2 for gene expression were jointly estimated. **(A)** Global h^2 compared to local h^2 per gene. **(B)** Local and **(C)** global gene expression h^2 estimates ordered by increasing h^2 . The 95% confidence interval (CI) of each h^2 estimate is in gray and genes with a lower bound greater than zero are in blue.

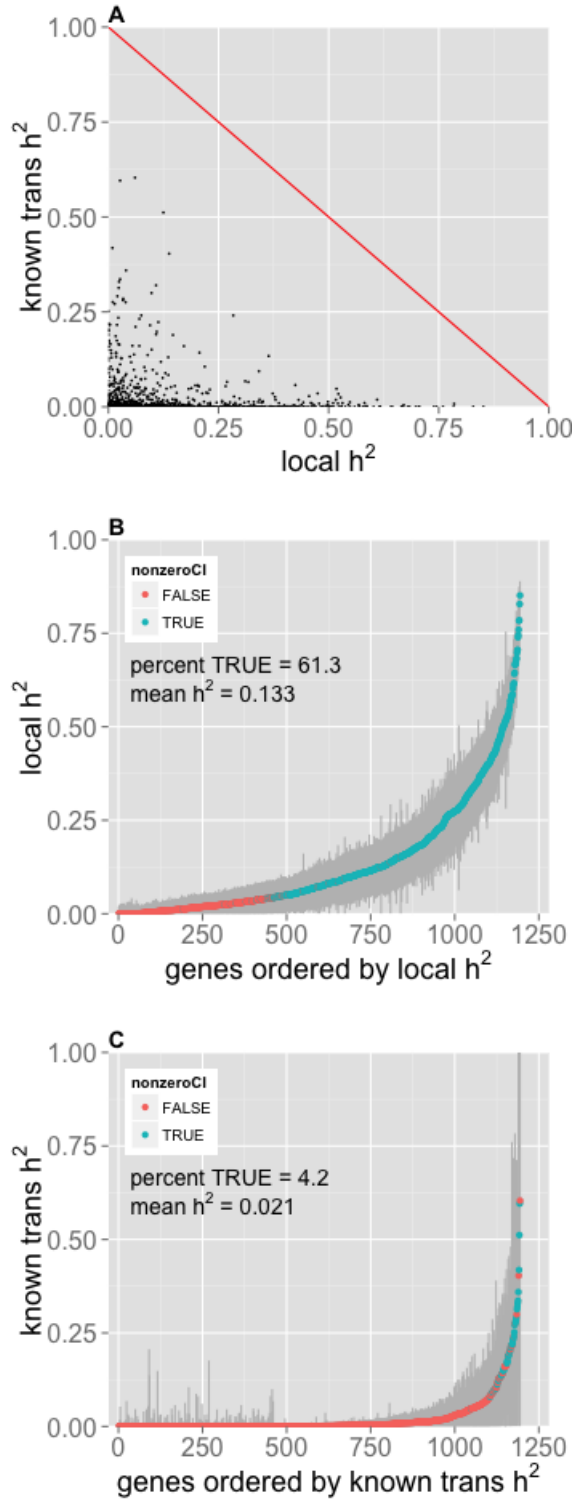


Figure 2: DGN whole blood expression joint heritability (h^2) with known trans-eQTLs. Local (SNPs within 1 Mb of each gene) and known trans (SNPs that are trans-eQTLs in the Framingham Heart Study for each gene [FDR < 0.05]) h^2 for gene expression were jointly estimated. **(A)** Known trans h^2 compared to local h^2 per gene. **(B)** Local and **(C)** known trans gene expression h^2 estimates ordered by increasing h^2 . The 95% confidence interval (CI) of each h^2 estimate is in gray and genes with a lower bound greater than zero are in blue.

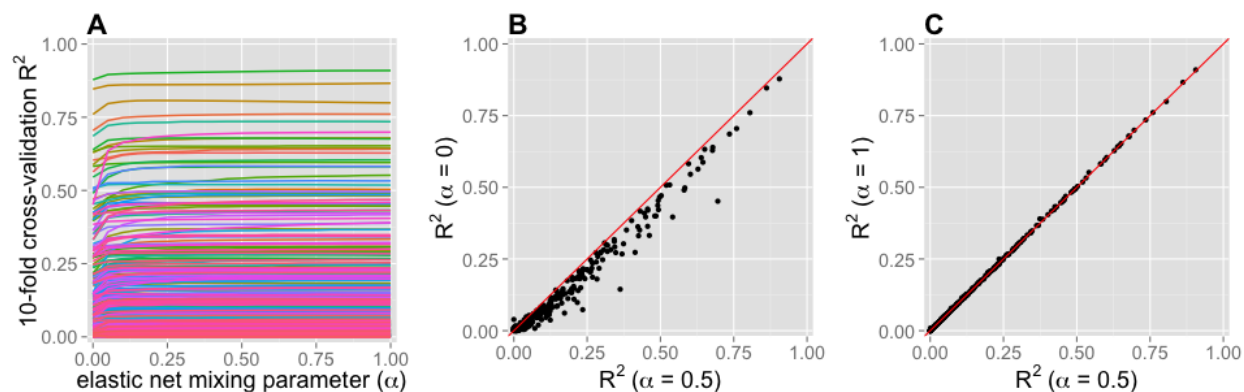


Figure 3: Cross-validated predictive performance across the elastic net. (A) 10-fold cross-validated R^2 of predicted vs. observed expression in DGN whole blood compared to a range of elastic net mixing parameters (α) for 341 genes on chromosome 22. (B) Predictive R^2 for $\alpha = 0$ (ridge regression) compared to $\alpha = 0.5$. (C) Predictive R^2 for $\alpha = 1$ (lasso) compared to $\alpha = 0.5$.

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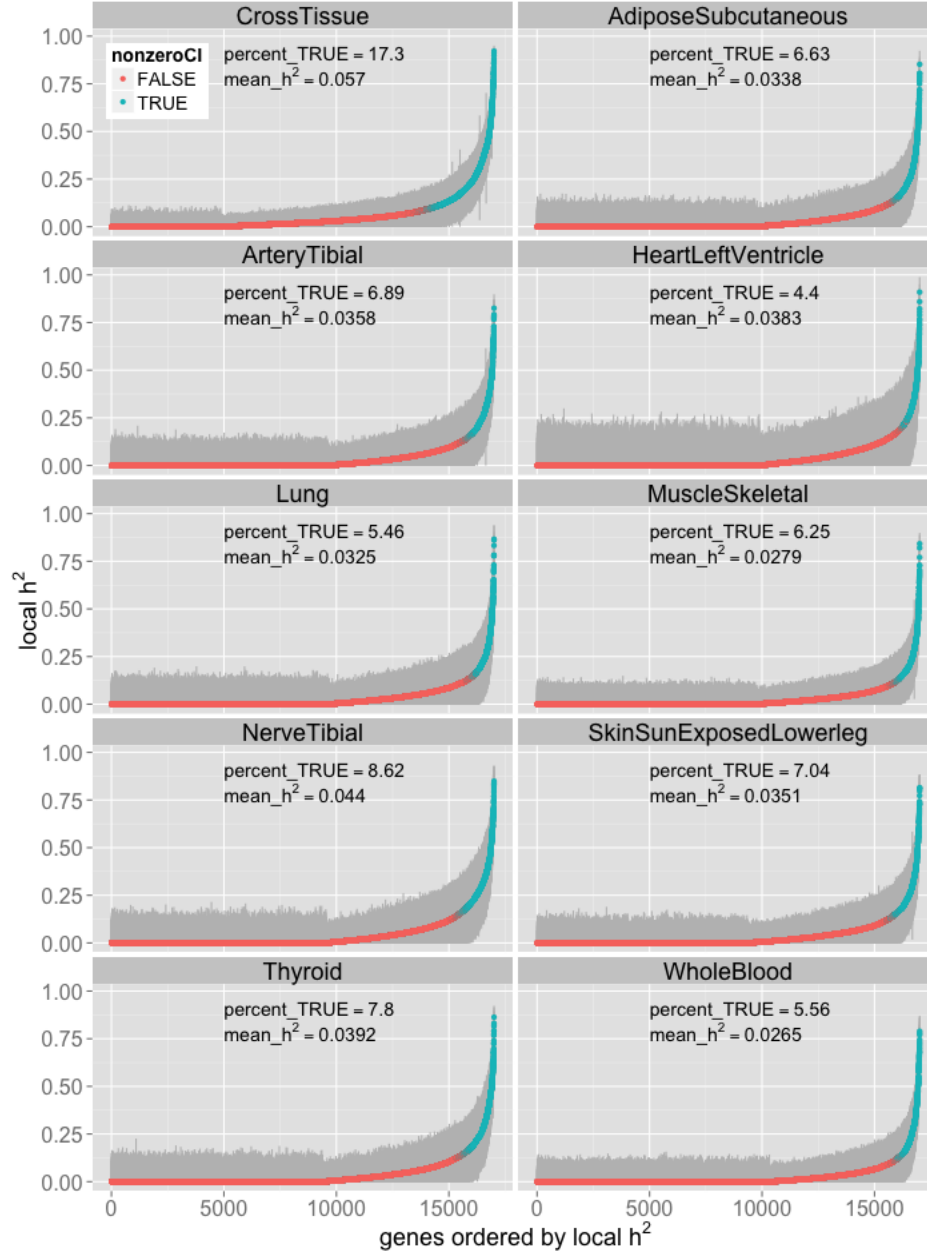


Figure 4: Cross-tissue heritability (h^2) compared to tissue-wide h^2 . Cross-tissue local h^2 is estimated using the cross-tissue component (random effects) of the mixed effects model for gene expression and SNPs within 1 Mb of each gene. Tissue-wide local h^2 is estimated using the measured gene expression for each respective tissue and SNPs within 1 Mb of each gene.

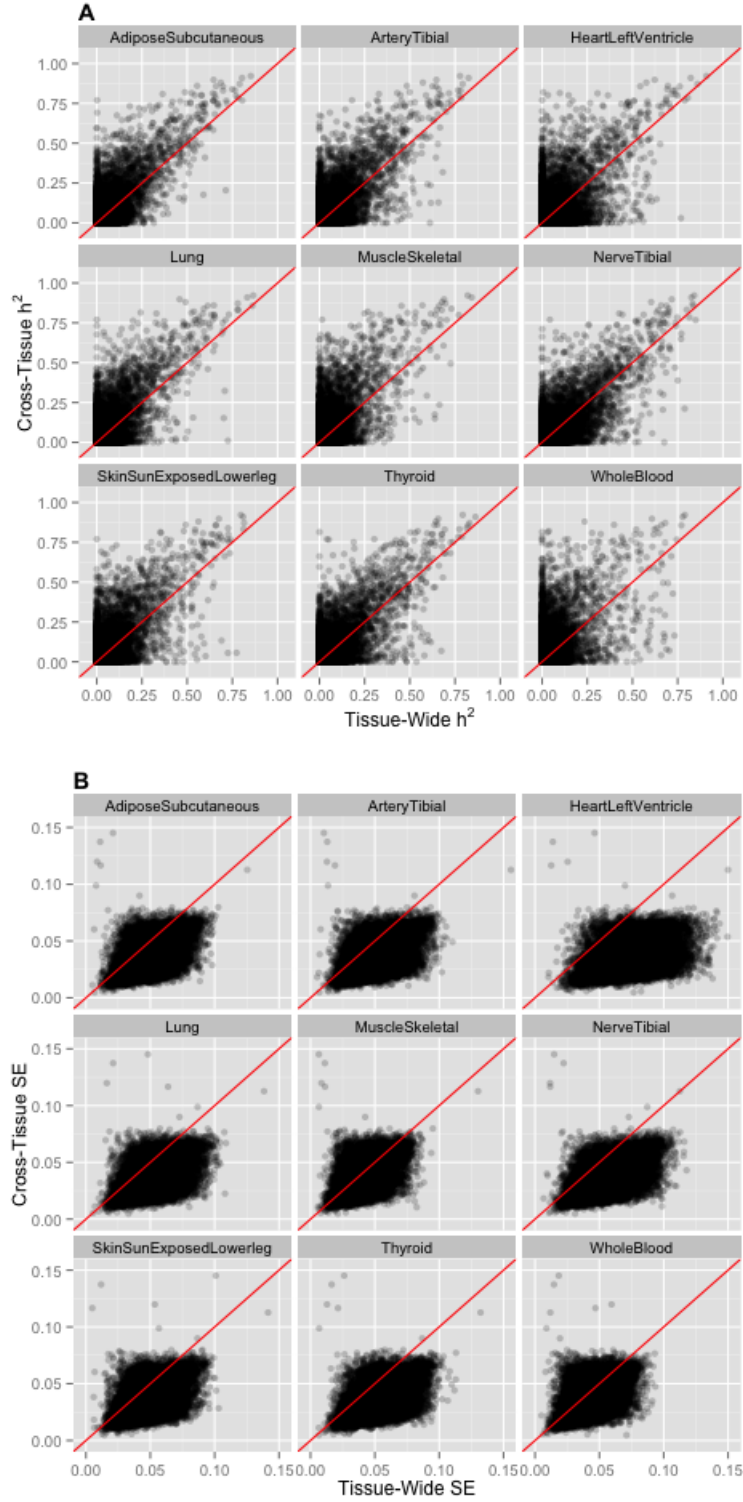


Figure 5: Cross-tissue and tissue-wide comparison of heritability (h^2 , **A**) and standard error (SE, **B**). Cross-tissue local h^2 is estimated using the cross-tissue component (random effects) of the mixed effects model for gene expression and SNPs within 1 Mb of each gene. Tissue-wide local h^2 is estimated using the measured gene expression for each respective tissue and SNPs within 1 Mb of each gene.

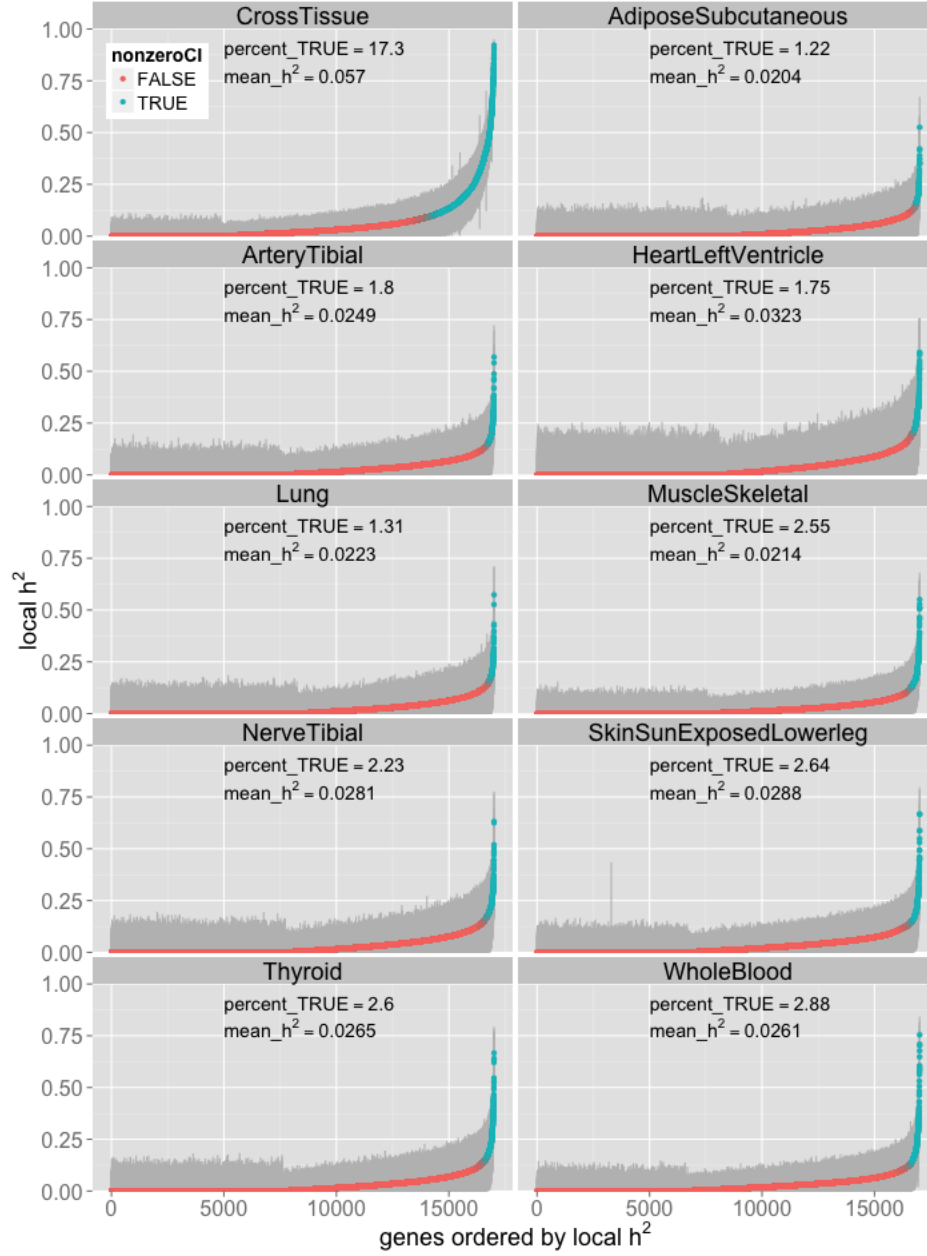


Figure 6: Cross-tissue heritability (h^2) compared to tissue-specific h^2 . Cross-tissue local h^2 is estimated using the cross-tissue component (random effects) of the mixed effects model for gene expression and SNPs within 1 Mb of each gene. Tissue-specific local h^2 is estimated using the tissue-specific component (residuals) of the mixed effects model for gene expression for each respective tissue and SNPs within 1 Mb of each gene.

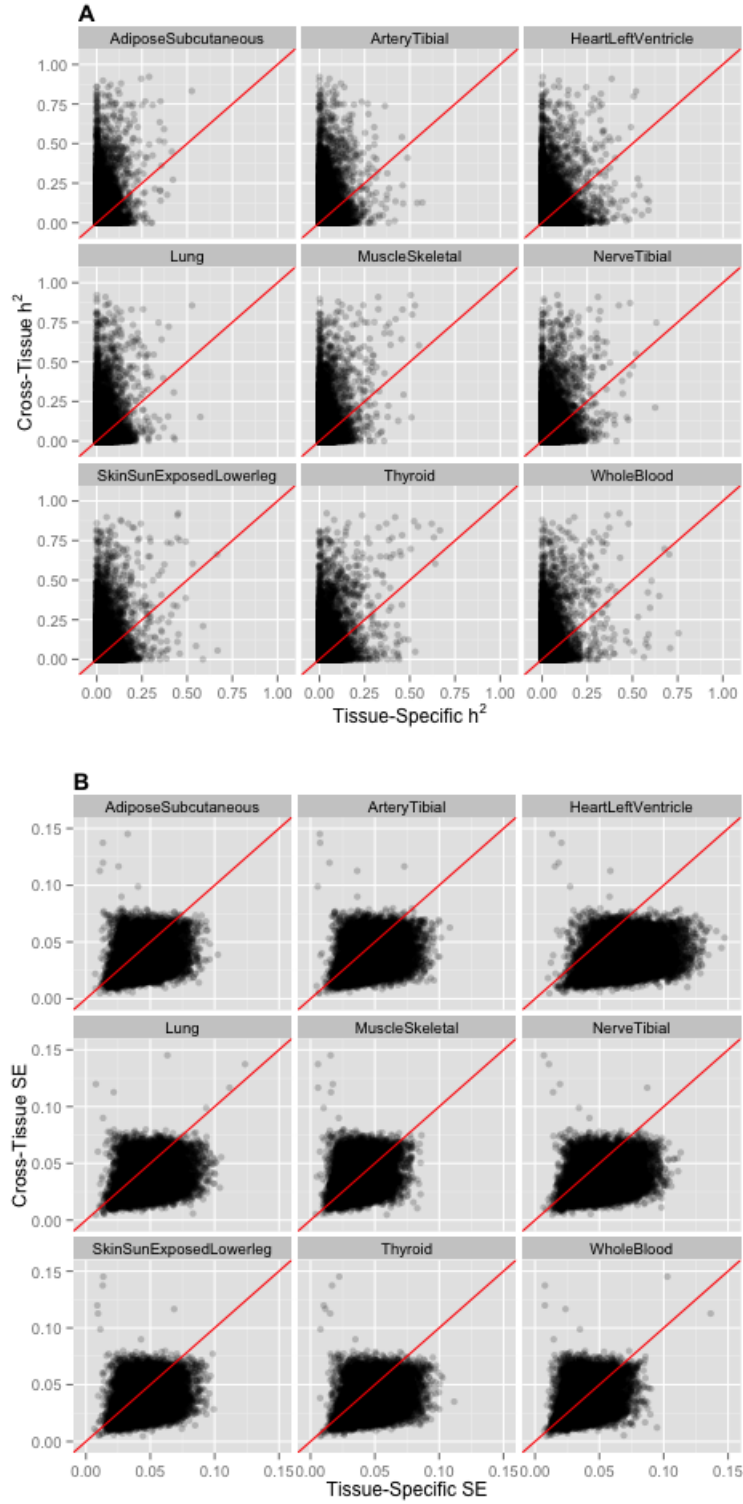


Figure 7: Cross-tissue and tissue-specific comparison of heritability (h^2 , **A**) and standard error (SE, **B**) estimation. Cross-tissue local h^2 is estimated using the cross-tissue component (random effects) of the mixed effects model for gene expression and SNPs within 1 Mb of each gene. Tissue-specific local h^2 is estimated using the tissue-specific component (residuals) of the mixed effects model for gene expression for each respective tissue and SNPs within 1 Mb of each gene.