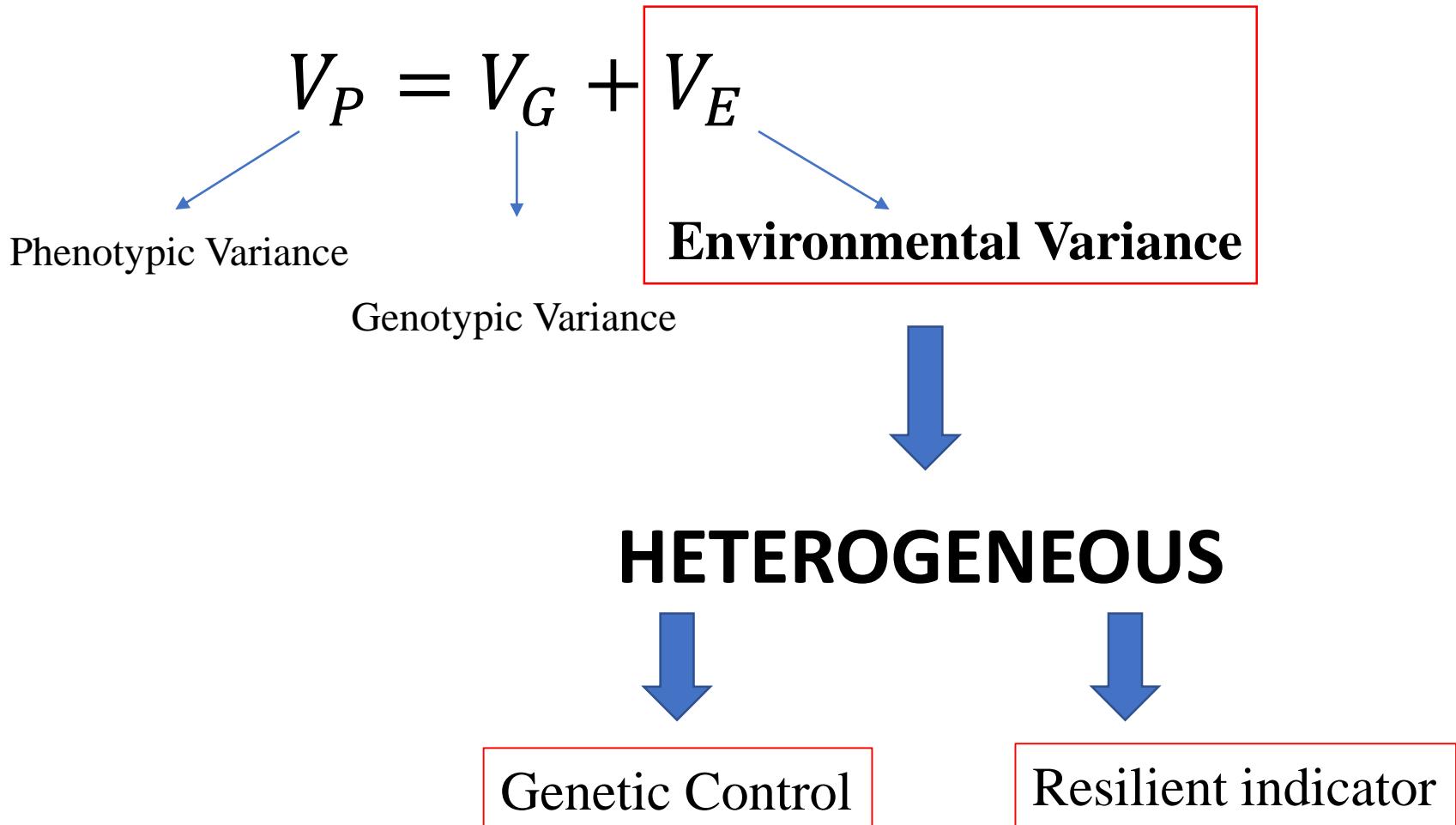


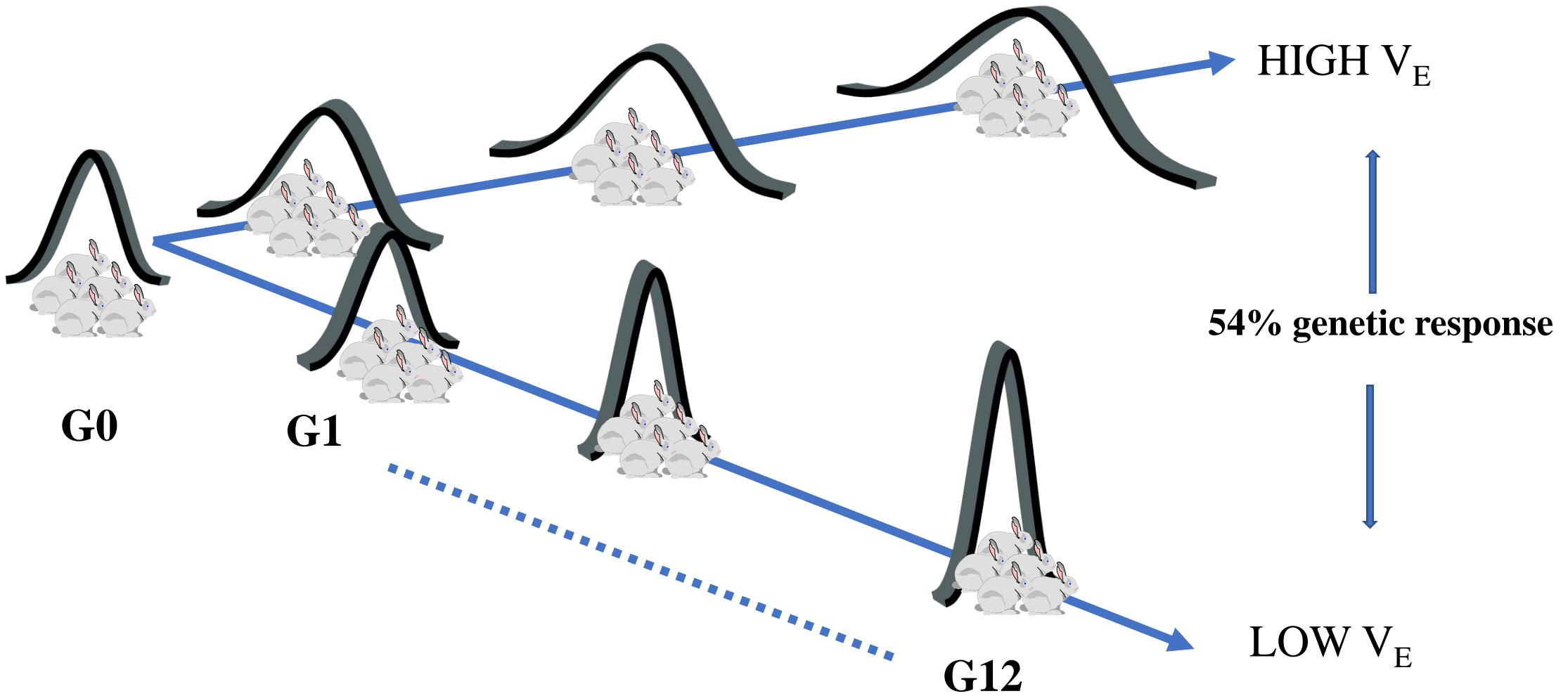
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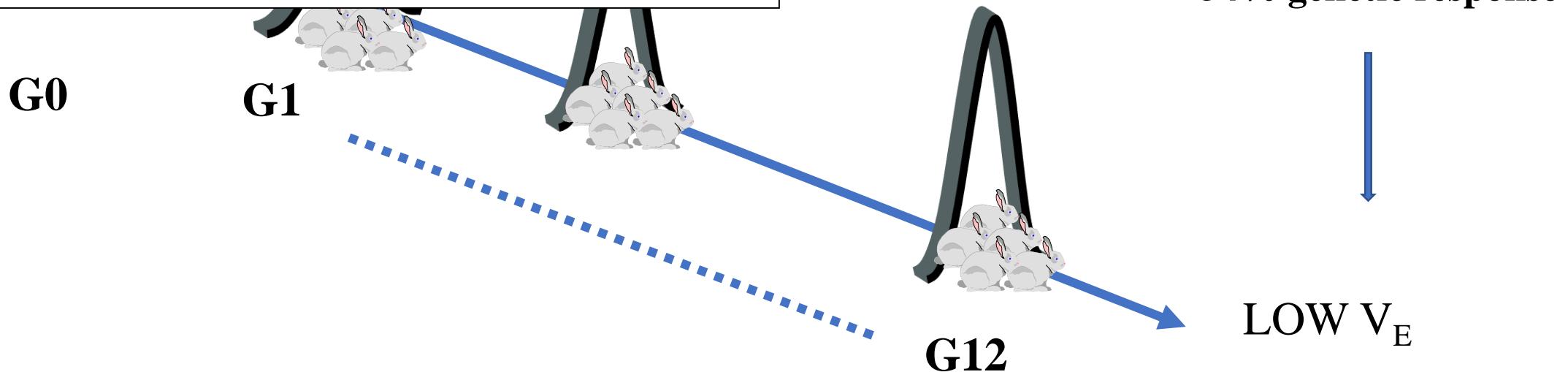


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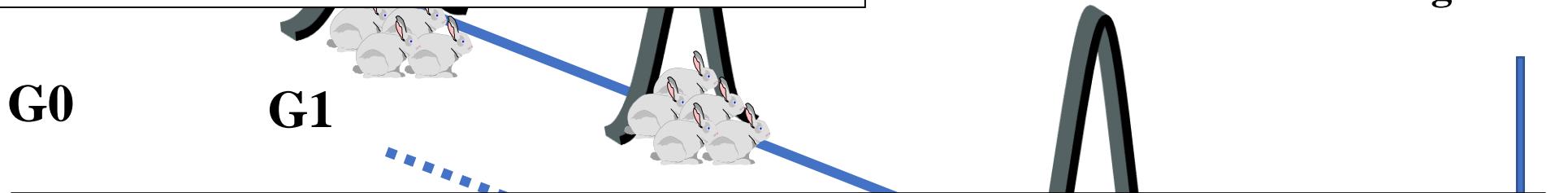
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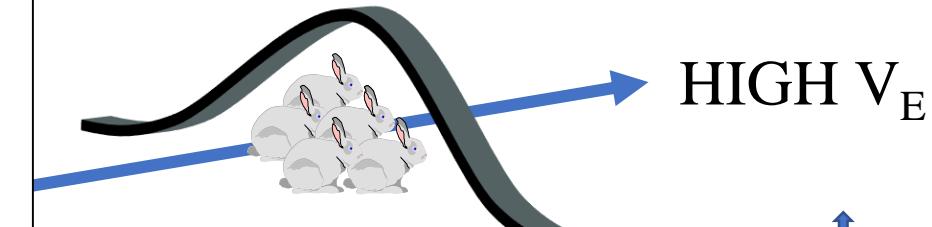
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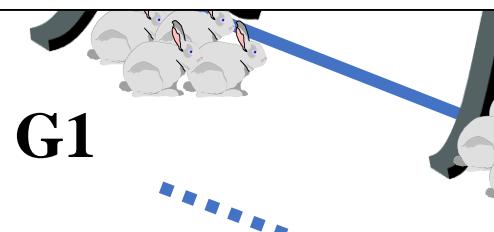
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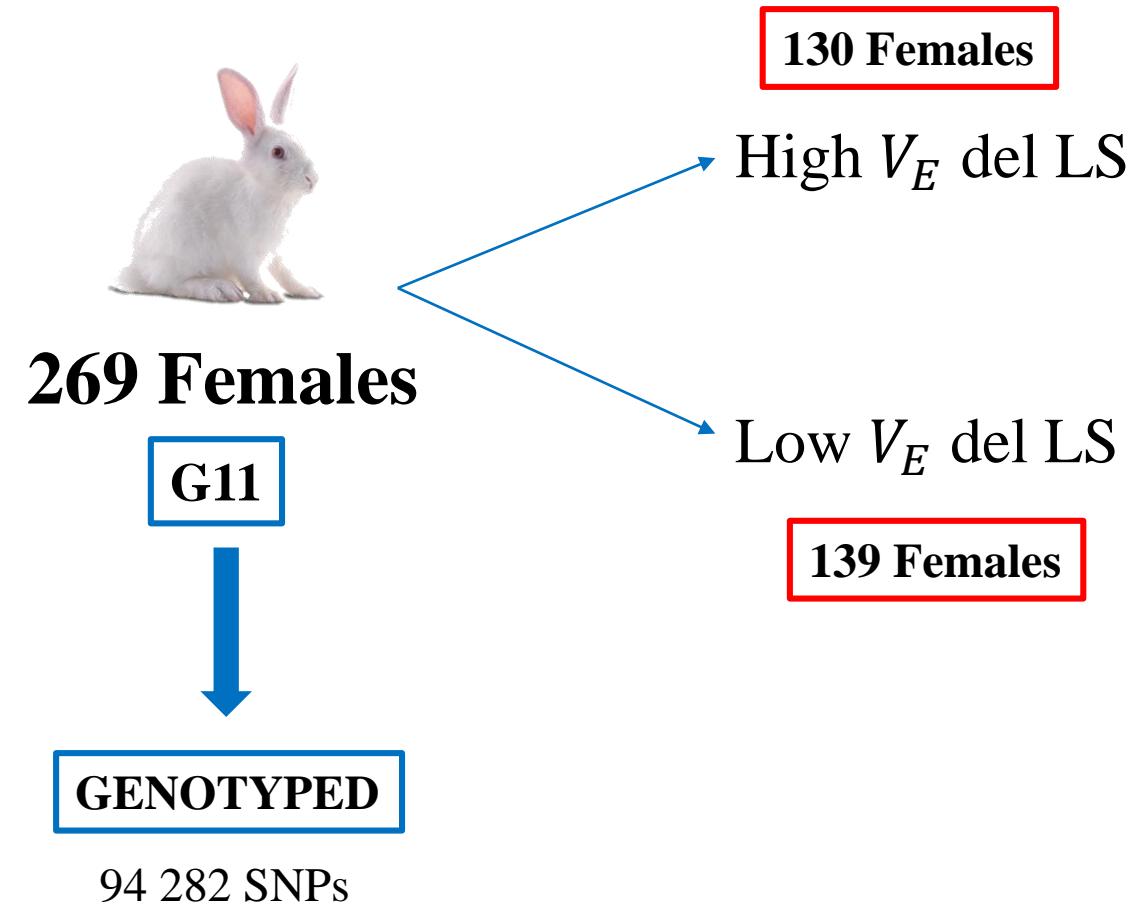
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**Identify genomic regions associated with  
 $V_E$  of litter size (LS)**

# GENOTYPE

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### 1. LITTER SIZE PRE-CORRECTED

$$LS = YS + PL + e$$

### 2. WITHIN-DOE VARIANCE OF LITTER SIZE

$$V_E = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$$

# GWAS

## SMR

### Single Marker Regression

$$y = Xb + z_j \alpha_j + Zg + e$$

*Fixed Effect*      *Allelic substitution effect*  
*Genotype*            *Genetic effect*  
 $N(\mathbf{0}, GRM\sigma_g^2)$

p-value < 1E-5

p-value < 1E-4

**Associated genomic regions**

## MMR

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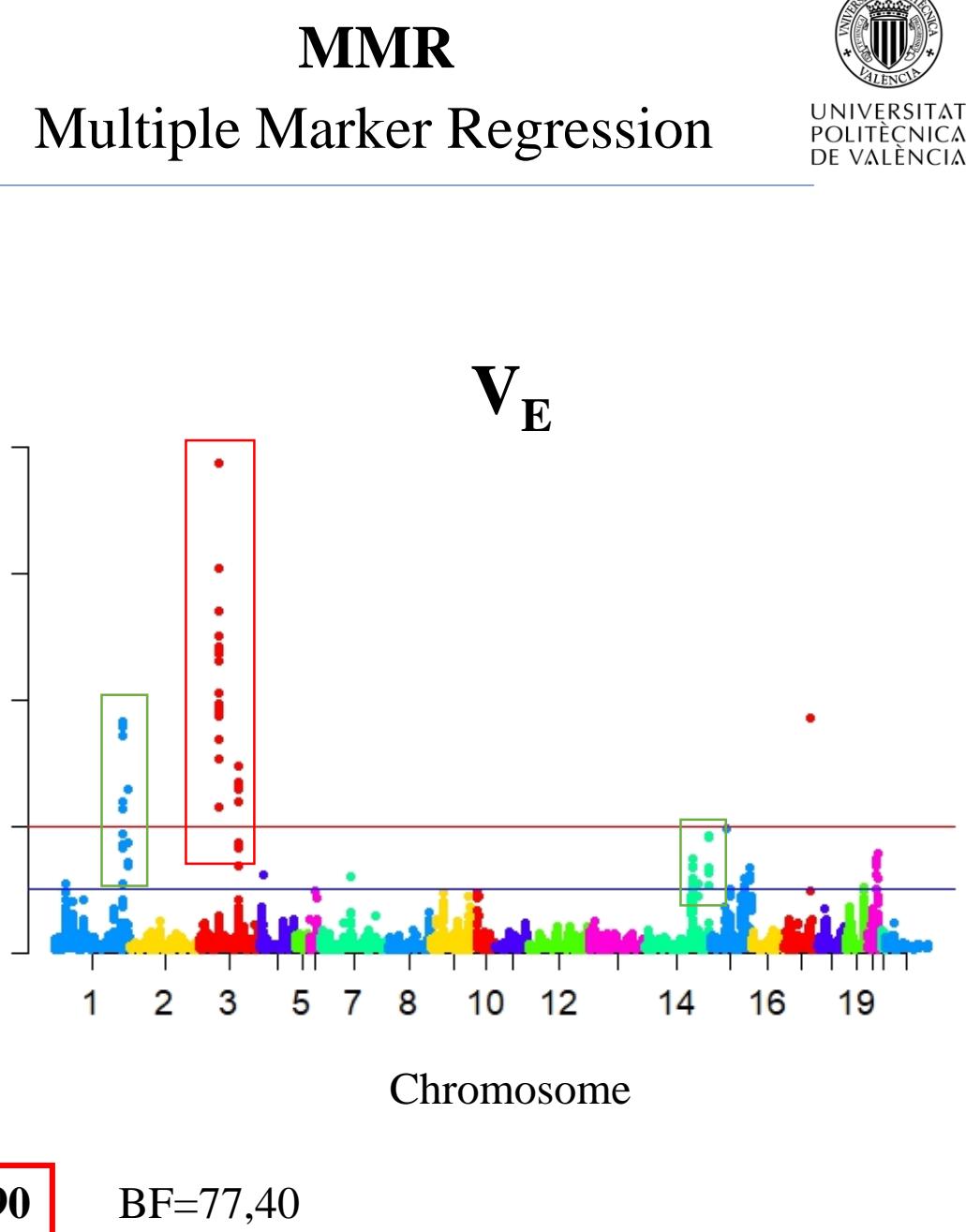
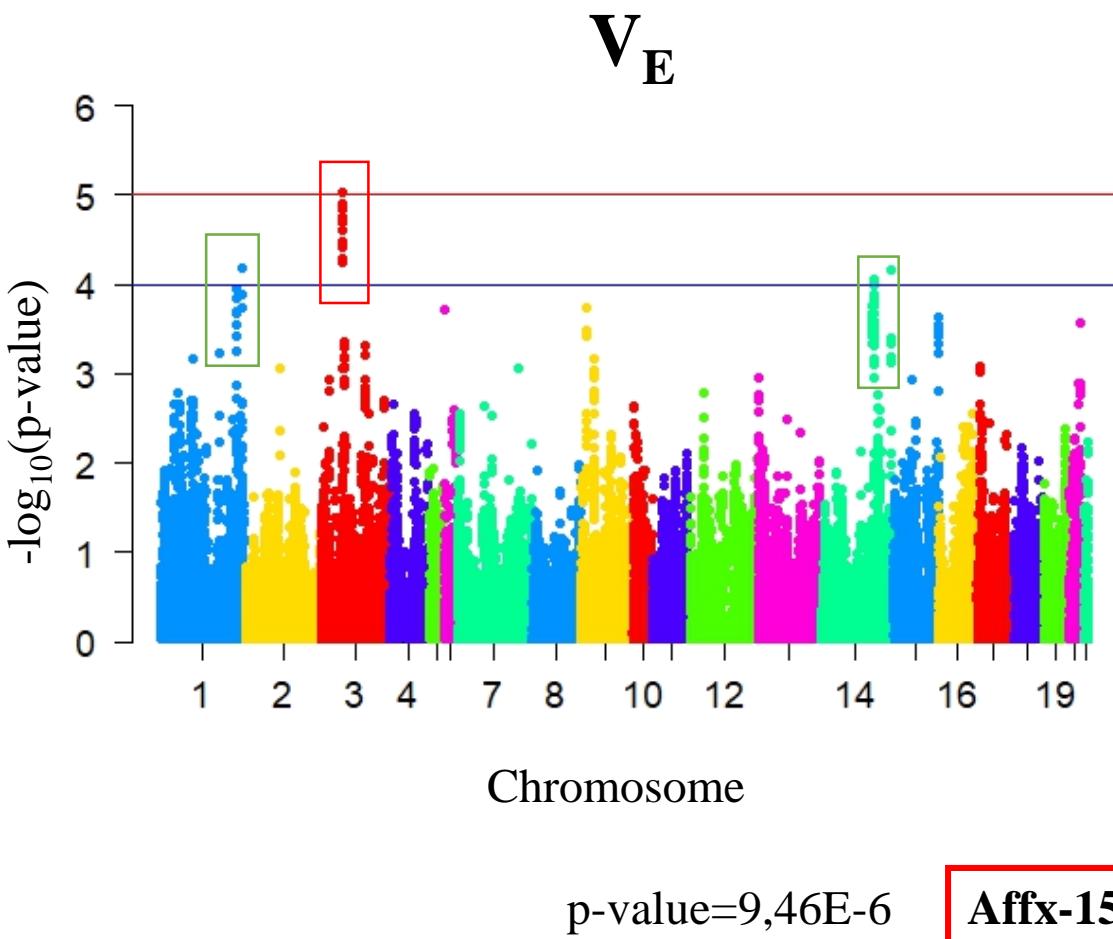
$$y = Xb + \sum_{j=i}^k z_j \alpha_j \delta_j + e$$

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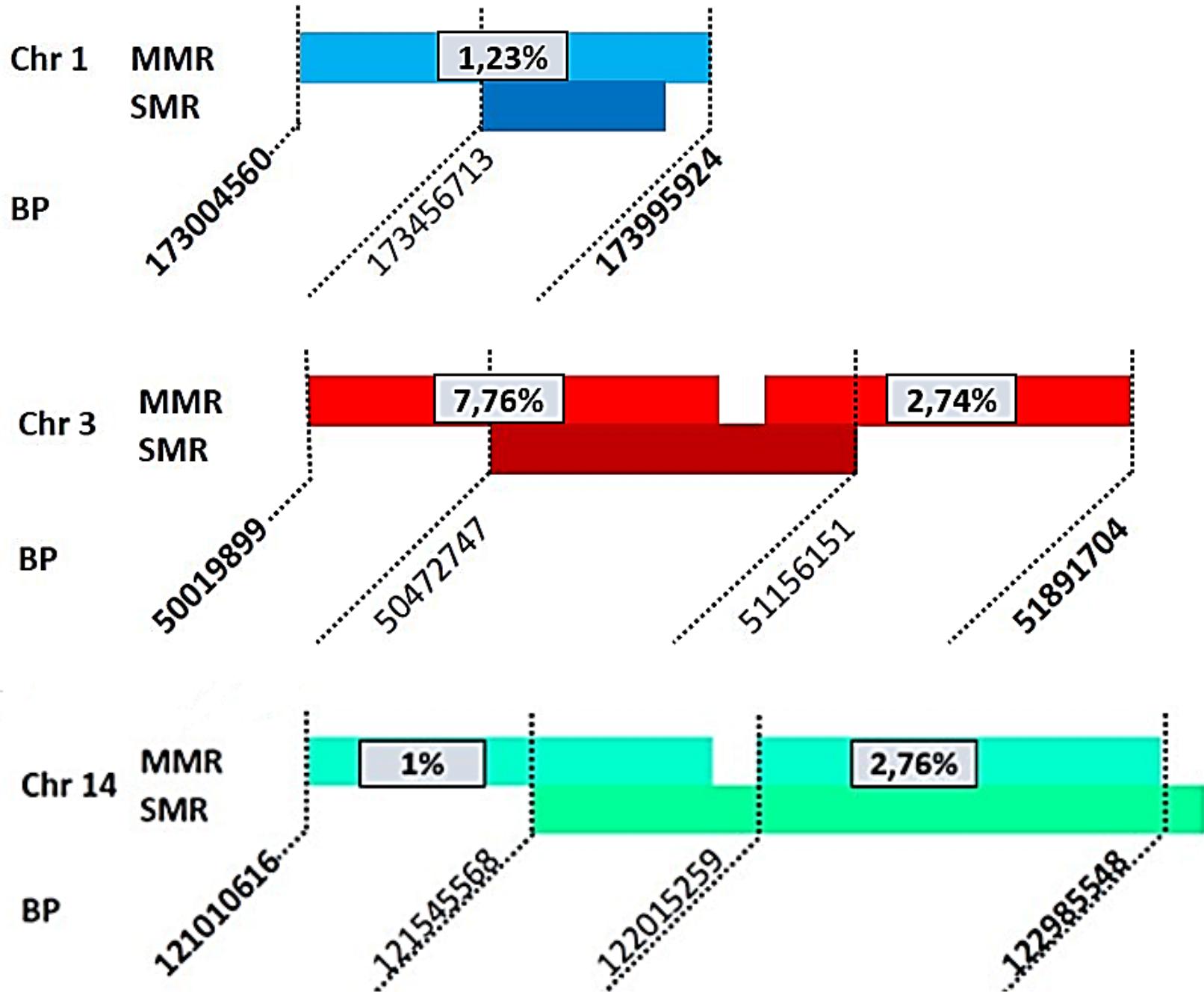
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CHR	PB	GENES
1	173004560-173995924	<i>KIAA1549L, C11orf91, CD59, LMO2, CAPRIN1, NAT10, ABTB2, CAT, ELF5, EHF</i>
3	50019899-51891704	<i>CPNE3, CNGB3, CNBD1, SLIT3, SPDL1, DOCK2, FAM196B, FOXI1, LCP2, KCNMB1, KCNIP1</i>
14	121545568-122985548	<i>DCBLD2, ST3GAL6, CPOX, GPR15, CLDND1, GABRR3, ARL6, EPHA6</i>

Highlighted Genes



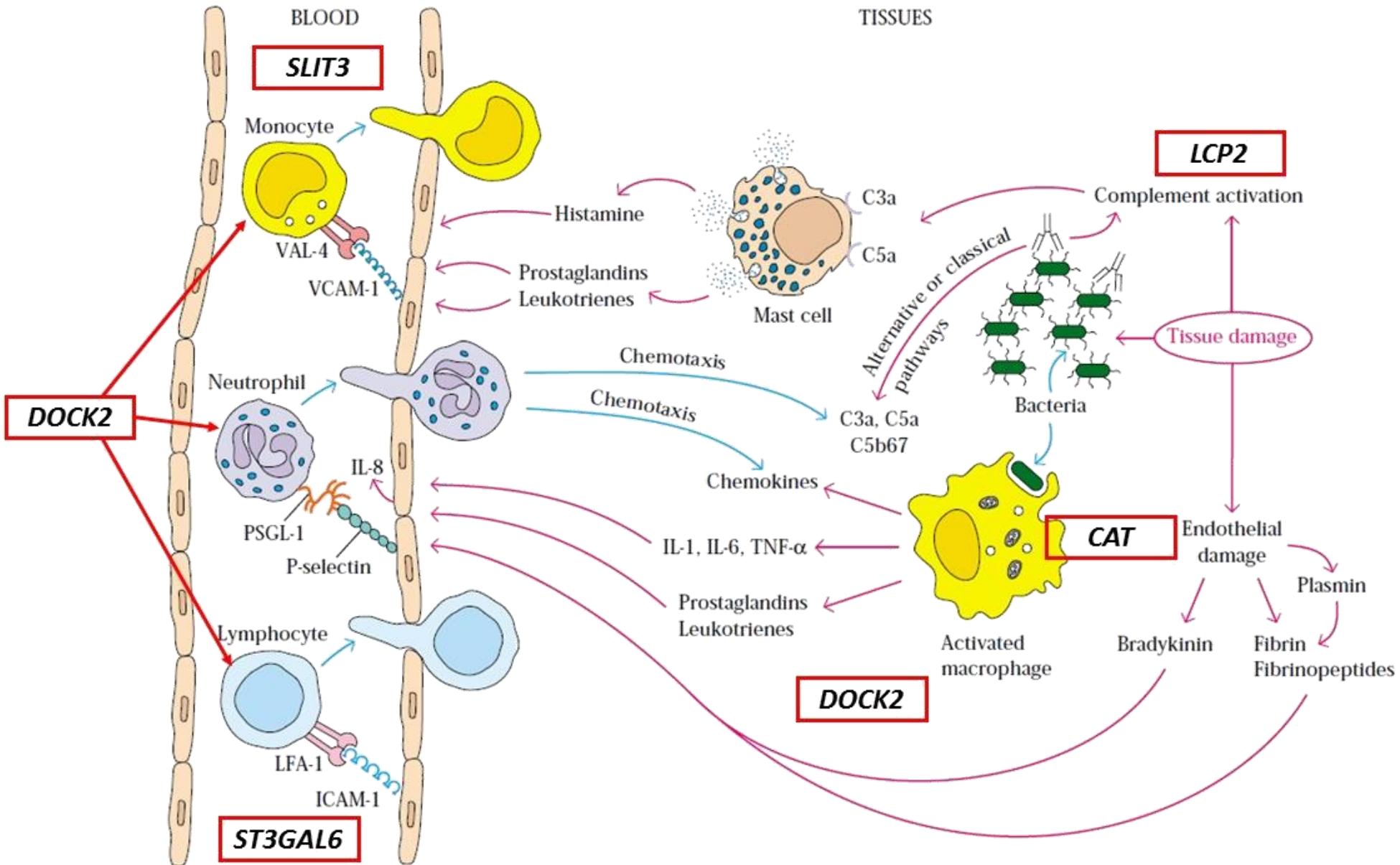
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## First line of Defense



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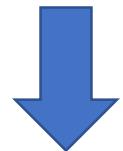


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