

**Summary data on fQTLs calculated from 12 cell types [using TPM]
 These 12 cell types have at least 30% of non-zero values across all individuals**

<u>#Cell_type</u>	<u>num_fQTLs</u>	<u>min_bonf_corrected_p_val</u>	<u>max_bonf_corrected_p_val</u>
Microglia	2528	1.77E-18	0.049922298
Ex8	995	1.06E-35	0.049858929
Ex3	324	5.67E-20	0.048114878
Ex4	195	2.06E-16	0.04814516
Astrocytes	58	3.76E-06	0.045980094
Ex5	3	2.79E-06	0.00802804
In6	21	9.56E-09	0.042765232
In8	20	0.000143941	0.021903179
Endothelial	42	0.003364832	0.047003944
Ex1	0	na	na
Oligodendrocytes	0	na	na
Neuron	0	na	na

Stats on fQTLs w/SNVs that coincide with trans-eQTLs [matched to fQTLs identified using TPM]

439/457 biomarker genes have all required data (ENSG ID, TSS, etc.)

<u>12 cell types</u>				
p_val_thresh	tot # matches	# <i>unq</i> matched SNVs	# unq fQTL SNVs	fract unq fQTL SNVs that match eSNVs
0.05	156275	2805	3720	0.754
0.1	182554	3686	4745	0.777
0.15	201518	4318	5513	0.783

* P-values are Bonferroni-corrected (for both fQTLs and trans-eQTLs)

Identify fQTLs that share SNVs with cis-eQTLs (for both protein-coding genes and non-coding)
 [matched to fQTLs identified using TPM]

	<u>12 cell types</u>		<u>24 cell types</u>	
p_val_thresh	# matched SNVs (distinct)	fract unq fQTL SNVs that match eSNVs	# matched SNVs (distinct)	fract unq fQTL SNVs that match eSNVs
0.05	640	0.172043011	7258	0.130330945
0.1	839	0.176817703	8359	0.132220816

[Integer values represent the number of distinct SNVs (ie, not double-counting) shared between at least one fQTL and at least one cis-eQTL]

Not as robust, but better sensitivity (and lower asymptotic variance)

$$\text{mean} = \min(m): \sum_{i=1}^n [x(i) - m]^2$$

Robust, but poorer sensitivity (and greater asymptotic variance)

$$\text{median} = \min(m): \sum_{i=1}^n |x(i) - m|$$

Compromise btwn mean and median: Huber estimators in linear regression

$$\text{Huber estimator} = \min(m): \sum_{i=1}^n \rho(x(i) - m)$$

if $|x(i) - m| < k$: $\rho(x(i) - m) \equiv \frac{1}{2}(x(i) - m)^2$ ← has more “mean-like” properties

if $|x(i) - m| > k$: $\rho(x(i) - m) \equiv k|x(i) - m| - \frac{1}{2}k^2$

→ has more “median-like” properties