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1 **Genome-wide association analyses of sleep disturbance traits identify new loci and**
2 **highlight shared genetics with neuropsychiatric and metabolic traits**

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56 Chronic sleep disturbances, associated with cardio-metabolic diseases, psychiatric disorders
57 and all-cause mortality^{1,2}, affect 25-30% of adults worldwide³. While environmental factors
58 contribute importantly to self-reported habitual sleep duration and disruption, these traits are
59 heritable⁴⁻⁹, and gene identification should improve our understanding of sleep function,
60 mechanisms linking sleep to disease, and development of novel therapies. We report single
61 and multi-trait genome-wide association analyses (GWAS) of self-reported sleep duration,
62 insomnia symptoms including difficulty initiating and/or maintaining sleep, and excessive
63 daytime sleepiness in the UK Biobank (n=112,586), with discovery of loci for insomnia
64 symptoms (near *MEIS1*, *TMEM132E*, *CYCL1*, *TGFBI* in females and *WDR27* in males),
65 excessive daytime sleepiness (near *AR/OPHN1*) and a composite sleep trait (near *INADL* and
66 *HCRT2*), as well as replication of a locus for sleep duration (at *PAX8*). Genetic correlation
67 was observed between longer sleep duration and schizophrenia ($r_G=0.29$, $p=1.90 \times 10^{-13}$) and
68 between increased excessive daytime sleepiness and increased adiposity traits (BMI $r_G=0.20$,
69 $p=3.12 \times 10^{-09}$; waist circumference $r_G=0.20$, $p=2.12 \times 10^{-07}$).

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71 Rather than being 'secondary', evidence suggests disordered sleep may play an important role
72 in the etiology and maintenance of physical and mental health^{1,2}. Heritability has been estimated
73 at ~40% for sleep duration^{4,6-8}, 25-45% for insomnia⁹ and 17% for excessive daytime
74 sleepiness⁹, but few genetic factors are known. A Mendelian short sleep mutation in *BHLHE41*
75 (P385R) has been identified, and confirmed in mouse models¹⁰. GWAS for sleep duration have
76 been reported¹¹⁻¹⁴, but only an association at the *PAX8* locus reached genome-wide significance
77 and was confirmed across ethnic groups¹². There are several reported loci for restless legs
78 syndrome (RLS) and narcolepsy, but no known robust genetic loci for insomnia symptoms or
79 excessive daytime sleepiness^{15,16}.

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81 We and others performed a GWAS for chronotype in the UK Biobank^{17,18} and a 23&me
82 participant sample¹⁹. To identify genetic variants that contribute to self-reported sleep duration,
83 insomnia symptoms, and excessive daytime sleepiness and link them with other conditions, we
84 performed GWAS using phenotype measures in UK Biobank participants of European ancestry.
85 Variation in sleep duration, insomnia symptoms and excessive daytime sleepiness was
86 associated significantly with age, sex, principal components of ancestry (PCs), genotyping
87 array, depression, psychiatric medication use, self-reported sleep apnea, and BMI
88 (**Supplementary Table 1**), as previously reported²⁰⁻²³. Together age, sex, and PCs explained
89 0.4%, 3.0% and 1.3% of variation in sleep duration, insomnia symptoms, and excessive daytime
90 sleepiness respectively. Strong and significant pair-wise phenotypic correlation was seen
91 between the traits overall and within each sex, with limited correlation observed with
92 chronotype. (**Fig. 1a; Supplementary Fig. 1**).

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94 GWAS analyses of sleep duration, insomnia symptoms and excessive daytime sleepiness were
95 performed using linear/logistic regression adjusting for age, sex, 10 PCs and genotyping array.
96 Nine genome-wide significant ($p < 5 \times 10^{-8}$) and 14 suggestive ($p < 5 \times 10^{-7}$ to $p = 5 \times 10^{-8}$) loci were
97 identified (**Fig. 2, Table 1, Supplementary Figs. 2 and 3**). For sleep duration (n=111,975), the
98 strongest association was observed at the *PAX-8* locus (rs62158211T, β (se)=2.34(0.30)
99 mins/allele, $p = 4.7 \times 10^{-14}$, effect allele frequency (EAF) 0.213, **Fig. 2a**), confirming a previously
100 reported association ($r^2 = 0.96$, $D' = 1$ to lead SNP rs1823125 in 1KG CEU)¹². For insomnia
101 symptoms (n=32,155 cases, 26,973 controls), significant associations were observed within
102 *MEIS1* (rs113851554T, OR [95%CI]=1.26[1.20-1.33], $p = 9.1 \times 10^{-19}$, EAF 0.057, **Fig. 2b**), a
103 homeobox gene implicated in motor neuron connectivity in *Drosophila*^{24,25}, retinal and lens

104 development in mouse²⁶, and Substance P expression in the amygdala²⁷, near *TMEM132E*
105 (rs145258459C, 1.23[1.13-1.35], $p=2.1 \times 10^{-8}$, EAF 0.983, **Fig. 2c**), a gene family with roles in
106 brain development²⁸, panic/anxiety²⁹ and bipolar disorder³⁰, suggesting a link between insomnia
107 symptoms and an underlying broader sensitivity to anxiety and stress, and near *CYCL1*
108 (rs5922858G, OR [95%CI]=1.12[1.07-1.16], $p=1.28 \times 10^{-8}$, EAF 0.849, **Fig 2d**) a locus previously
109 associated ($p=10^{-6}$) with alcohol dependence co-morbid with depressive symptoms³¹. Sex-
110 stratified analyses identified an additional female-specific signal near *TGFBI* (rs3792900C
111 1.10[1.07-1.14], $p=2.16 \times 10^{-8}$, EAF 0.470; **Table 1, Supplementary Fig. 3q, 3r, Supplementary**
112 **Table 2**), an extracellular matrix protein responsible for human corneal dystrophy³² and a male-
113 specific signal near *WDR27*, a scaffold protein (rs13192566G OR [95%CI]=1.14[1.09-1.20],
114 $p=3.2 \times 10^{-8}$, EAF 0.860)(**Table 1, Supplementary Fig. 3s, 3t, 4; Supplementary Table 2**).
115 Independent associations at both loci are observed with type 1 diabetes, suggesting an immune
116 role³³⁻³⁵. For excessive daytime sleepiness (n=111,648), we identified a signal near the
117 androgen receptor *AR* (rs73536079T, $\beta=0.634$, $p=3.94 \times 10^{-8}$, EAF 0.002, **Fig. 3e**), with no sex-
118 specific effects. Secondary analyses after additional adjustment for depression or BMI identified
119 a signal near *ROBO1*, (depression adjustment n=107,440, rs182765975T, $\beta=0.099$,
120 $p=3.33 \times 10^{-8}$, EAF 0.003, **Table 1, Supplementary Figure 3o**), a neuronal axon guidance
121 receptor previously implicated in dyslexia³⁶, and a signal near another member of the TMEM132
122 family, *TMEM132B* (BMI adjustment n=75,480, rs142261172A, $\beta=0.106$, $p=9.06 \times 10^{-9}$, EAF
123 0.004, **Table 1, Supplementary Figure 3p**). Conditional analyses did not identify independent
124 association signals (**Supplementary Table 3**). Sensitivity analyses adjusting for factors
125 influencing sleep traits, including self-reported sleep apnea, depression, psychiatric medication
126 use, smoking, socio-economic status, employment status, marital status, and snoring did not
127 significantly alter results for primary association signals (**Supplementary Table 4**).

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129 The leading associations overlap interesting candidate genes enriched in murine/zebrafish
130 hypocretin expressing neurons^{37,38}, differentially expressed in sleep-deprived rats³⁹, and/or
131 regulate sleep in *Drosophila*⁴⁰. Credible set analyses⁴¹ highlighted a number of potential causal
132 variants at each locus (**Table 1**) and future experimental studies will be necessary.
133 Bioinformatic annotations⁴² offer an initial opportunity at *in silico* functional interpretation
134 (**Supplementary Table 5; Supplementary Fig. 5**). For example, multiple variants for all three
135 traits are predicted to disrupt binding of *FOXP1*, a neural transcriptional repressor implicated in
136 intellectual disability, autism and language impairment⁴³. Interestingly, the *PAX-8* sleep duration
137 association is adjacent to the only chromosomal fusion site since divergence of humans from
138 other hominids ~5 million years ago^{44,45}, and the novel genomic structure created by this unique
139 evolutionary history may play a causal role. Pathway analysis⁴⁶ of significant and suggestive loci
140 revealed enrichment of genes associated with immune, neuro-developmental, pituitary and
141 communication disorders ($p < 0.01$), and enriched for transcription factor-binding sites for stress-
142 responsive heat-shock-factor 1 (HSF1) and endoplasmic reticulum stress/unfolded protein-
143 responsive factor HERPUD1 (**Supplementary Tables 6&7**).

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145 Aside from the lead *PAX-8* SNPs and a *DRD2* region variant⁴⁷ for sleep duration, limited
146 evidence of association was observed for previously published candidate gene or GWAS
147 signals ($p_{\text{meta}} < 5 \times 10^{-5}$; **Supplementary Table 8**), or for regions encompassing core clock genes
148 (**Supplementary Fig. 6**). Our findings for sleep duration GWAS largely overlap with Jones et
149 al.¹⁸, despite differences in exclusion criteria and analytic approach. Particularly, our study
150 excluded shift workers (n=6,557), sleep medication users (n=1,184) and first-to-third degree
151 relatives (n=7,980), whereas the linear mixed-model analyses by Jones et al. included these
152 populations, leading to a larger sample size (n=127,573). Likely due to this increase in power,
153 Jones et al. identified two additional signals at *VRK2* that did not attain genome-wide

154 significance in our study (rs1380703A β (se)=1.5(0.30) mins/allele, $p=8.43 \times 10^{-8}$ and
155 rs17190618T, β (se)=1.60(0.34) mins/allele, $p=3.80 \times 10^{-6}$).

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157 Trait heritability calculated as the proportion of trait variance due to additive genetic factors
158 measured here (observed scale SNP heritability, h^2 (S.E.)) was 10.3 (0.006)% for sleep
159 duration, 20.6 (0.011)% for insomnia symptoms and 8.4 (0.006)% for sleepiness (BOLT-REML
160 variance components analysis⁴⁸). LD-score regression analysis⁴⁹ confirmed no residual
161 population stratification (Intercept (SE): Sleep Duration 1.012 (0.008), Insomnia Symptoms
162 1.003 (0.008), Excessive Daytime Sleepiness 1.005 (0.007). Tests for enrichment of heritability
163 by functional class using an LD-score regression approach⁵⁰ identified excess heritability across
164 active transcriptional regions for insomnia symptoms and genomic regions conserved in
165 mammals for all three sleep traits. Consistently, heritability enrichment in conserved regions
166 was seen for traits demonstrating significant genetic correlation with sleep (**Fig. 3,**
167 **Supplementary Table 9**).

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169 Sleep duration, insomnia symptoms, excessive daytime sleepiness, and chronotype, are
170 significantly correlated both at the phenotype and genetic level (**Fig. 1**), with greater pair-wise
171 correlations in males as compared to females (Supplementary Fig.1). Thus, in order to find loci
172 common to sleep traits, we performed a multi-trait GWAS⁵¹. We identified two novel association
173 signals near *HCRTR2* and *INADL*, and revealed that *PAX-8* and *MEIS-1* associations influence
174 multiple sleep traits (**Fig. 2; Table 2, Supplementary Fig. 7**). *HCRTR2* encodes hypocretin
175 receptor 2, the main receptor of two receptors for wake-promoting orexin neuropeptides⁵²
176 involved in narcolepsy and regulation of sleep. Notably, the minor allele at rs3122163 (C)
177 showed sub-threshold association with shorter sleep duration and morningness chronotype,

178 suggesting gain of function, but no association with insomnia symptoms. Assessment of
179 objective sleep measures, functional and physiologic follow-up should yield important insights
180 into orexin receptor signaling, a pathway important for the pharmacological treatment of
181 narcolepsy⁵³ and insomnia⁵⁴. *INADL* encodes a membrane protein involved in the formation of
182 tight junctions, and is implicated in photoreception in mice and *Drosophila*^{55,56}. The INADL
183 protein is reported to interact with HTR2A⁵⁷, a serotonin receptor with a known role in sleep
184 regulation^{58,59}.

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186 Our strongest association for insomnia symptoms fell within *MEIS1*, a locus previously
187 associated with RLS in GWAS⁶⁰. Our lead SNP rs113851554 and the correlated 3'UTR variant
188 rs11693221 (pair-wise $r^2=0.69$, $D'=0.90$ in 1KG EUR) represent the strongest known genetic risk
189 factor for RLS and were identified in follow-up sequencing studies of *MEIS1*^{61,62} of the original
190 RLS GWAS signal rs2300478^{60,63}. Conditional analysis suggests that only one underlying signal
191 detected by the lead SNP rs113851554 in our GWAS explains the association of all three SNPs
192 with insomnia symptoms (**Supplementary Fig. 8; Supplementary Table 10**). To further
193 investigate the extent of overlap between RLS and insomnia symptoms, we tested if a weighted
194 genetic risk score (GRS) for RLS^{64,65} was also associated with insomnia symptoms with
195 concordant direction of allelic effects (OR [95%CI]= 1.06[1.05-1.07] per RLS risk allele,
196 $p=1.17 \times 10^{-21}$; **Supplementary Table 11**). Weighting of RLS GWAS alleles by SNP effects on
197 periodic limb movements (PLMs) did not substantially alter overall results (**Supplementary**
198 **Table 11**). Interestingly, recent data indicating increased thalamic glutamatergic activity in RLS
199 provides evidence for an underlying propensity for hyperarousal in RLS⁶⁶, which is also a core
200 feature of insomnia. Future analyses of pair-wise bidirectional causal effects for all three traits
201 will be necessary to determine if shared genetic associations represent causality, partial
202 mediation or pleiotropy.

203 Strong epidemiologic associations of sleep duration, insomnia symptoms and sleepiness have
204 been observed with disease traits, but the extent to which the underlying genetics is shared is
205 unknown. Therefore, we tested for genome-wide genetic correlation between our sleep GWAS
206 and publicly available GWAS for 20 phenotypes spanning a range of cognitive,
207 neuropsychiatric, anthropometric, cardio-metabolic and auto-immune traits using LD-score
208 regression⁶⁷ (**Fig. 4** and **Supplementary Table 12**).

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210 Genetic correlations demonstrated a strong biological link between longer sleep duration and
211 risk of schizophrenia ($r_G=0.29$, $p=10^{-13}$), as suggested by previous reports^{18,47,68}. Furthermore, a
212 schizophrenia GRS (96 variants) was associated with longer sleep duration ($\beta(\text{se})=1.44(0.36)$
213 mins/allele, $p=2.56 \times 10^{-4}$ [2.3 hr inter-quartile range], although a variety of sleep behaviors are
214 seen in schizophrenia patients⁶⁹⁻⁷¹. Significant genetic correlation between low birth weight and
215 longer sleep duration ($r_G= -0.27$, $p=10^{-4}$) may reflect shared links between genetically-
216 determined insulin secretion or action pathways underlying fetal growth^{72,73} and long sleep
217 duration. In support, significant genetic correlation was observed by Jones et al.¹⁸ between
218 over-sleepers and both fasting insulin and risk of type 2 diabetes in UK Biobank. Genetic
219 correlation between sleep duration and Crohn's disease risk ($r_G=0.18$, $p=10^{-3}$) is also consistent
220 with epidemiologic observations⁷⁴.

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222 Significant genetic correlation was also found between increased insomnia symptoms and major
223 depression, adverse glycemic traits, increased adiposity and fewer years of education, and
224 between excessive daytime sleepiness and increased adiposity (all $p < 10^{-3}$), further highlighting
225 biological overlap of sleep traits with metabolism, psychiatric traits, and educational
226 attainment¹⁷. In support, studies have shown that experimentally suppressing slow wave sleep

227 leads to decreased insulin sensitivity and impaired glucose tolerance^{75,76}. Notably, a fasting
228 insulin GRS was not significantly associated with insomnia symptoms (7 SNPs, OR =1.01,
229 $p=0.51$). Finally, consistent with a well-established but poorly-understood link between
230 excessive daytime sleepiness and obesity^{77,78}, a BMI GRS was associated with excessive
231 daytime sleepiness (95 SNPs, β (se) 0.002(0.0004) sleepiness category/allele, $p=1.67\times 10^{-4}$), but
232 not with insomnia symptoms (OR=1.00, $p=0.73$).

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234 Moving forward, replication and systematic testing of genetic correlations in larger samples will
235 be needed. Importantly, genetic correlation testing between insomnia and RLS should be
236 examined, but was not possible here because RLS consortium GWAS results were not
237 available. Additionally, identifying causal relationships between genetically correlated traits may
238 be difficult, and findings using Mendelian randomization approaches will need cautious
239 interpretation given potential selection biases in UK Biobank⁷⁹⁻⁸¹.

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241 In summary, in a GWAS of sleep traits, we identified new genetic loci that point to previously
242 unstudied variants might modulate the hypocretin/orexin system, retinal development, and
243 influence cerebral cortex genes. Furthermore, genome-wide analysis suggests that sleep traits
244 share underlying genetic pathways with neuropsychiatric and metabolic disease. This work
245 should advance understanding of molecular processes underlying sleep disturbances, and open
246 new avenues of treatment for sleep disorders and related disorders

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249 **Methods**

250 *Population and study design*

251 Study participants were from the UK Biobank study, described in detail elsewhere⁸⁰⁻⁸². In brief,
252 the UK Biobank is a prospective study of >500,000 people living in the United Kingdom. All
253 people in the National Health Service registry who were aged 40-69 and living <25 miles from a
254 study center were invited to participate between 2006-2010. In total 503,325 participants were
255 recruited from over 9.2 million mailed invitations. Self-reported baseline data was collected by
256 questionnaire and anthropometric assessments were performed. For the current analysis,
257 individuals of non-white ethnicity were excluded to avoid confounding effects. All participants
258 provided informed consent to the UK Biobank.

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260 *Sleep quality, quantity and covariate measures*

261 Study subjects self-reported sleep duration, insomnia symptoms, excessive daytime sleepiness,
262 depression, medication use, age, sex, height and weight on a touch-screen questionnaire. For
263 sleep duration, subjects were asked, "About how many hours sleep do you get in every 24
264 hours? (please include naps)?" with responses in hour increments. To assess insomnia
265 symptoms, subjects were asked, "Do you have trouble falling asleep at night or do you wake up
266 in the middle of the night?" with responses "never/rarely", "sometimes", "usually", "prefer not to
267 answer". To assess daytime sleepiness, subjects were asked "How likely are you to doze off or
268 fall asleep during the daytime when you don't mean to? (e.g. when working, reading or
269 driving)?" with responses "never/rarely", "sometimes", "often", "all the time", "don't know", "prefer
270 not to answer". Approximately 500,000 subjects answered these questions, but only the
271 120,286 unrelated individuals with genetic data and European ancestry were considered for this
272 analysis. Subjects with self-reported shift work (n=6,557) or sleep medication use (n=1,184)
273 were excluded. Subjects who responded "Do not know" or "Prefer not to answer" were set to
274 missing. Sleep duration and excessive daytime sleepiness were untransformed and treated as
275 continuous variables, with daytime sleepiness coded 1-4. The insomnia symptom trait was
276 dichotomized into controls ("never/rarely") and cases ("usually"). Covariates used in sensitivity
277 analyses included self-reported sleep apnea, BMI, depression, psychiatric medication use,
278 socio-economic, smoking, employment and marital status, and snoring, and secondary GWAS
279 for sleepiness included adjustment for BMI or depression. Sleep apnea cases were defined
280 based on ICD10 diagnosis code (391 cases). BMI at baseline visit was calculated from entries
281 of height and weight (n=75,540 with available data). Depression was reported in answer to the
282 question "How often did you feel down, depressed or hopeless mood in last 2 weeks?" (cases,
283 n=4,242 based on answers "more than half the days", or "nearly every day"). Medication use
284 was self-reported as part of the initial UK Biobank interview. Our list of psychiatric medication
285 for sensitivity analysis included the four most widely used: fluoxetine (Prozac), citalopram
286 (Cipranol), paroxetine (Seroxat), and sertraline (Lustral). Our list of sleep medications included
287 the 21 most widely used sleep medications in the UK Biobank: oxazepam, meprobamate,
288 medazepam, bromazepam, lorazepam, clobazam, chlormezanone, temazepam, nitrazepam,
289 lormetazepam, diazepam, zopiclone, triclofos, methyprylone, prazepam, triazolam, ketazolam,
290 dichloralphenazone, clomethiazole, zaleplon, butobarbital. Smoking status was self-reported as
291 past smoking behavior and current smoking behavior, and classified into "current", "past", or
292 "never" smoked. Socio-economic status was represented by the Townsend deprivation index,

293 based on national census data immediately preceding participation in the UK Biobank.
294 Employment status was self-reported (cases=retired, controls=currently employed). Marital
295 status was derived from self-reported household occupancy and relatedness data. Snoring was
296 reported in answer to the question “Does your partner or a close relative or friend complain
297 about your snoring?”.

298 *Genotyping, quality control and imputation*

299 Of the ~500,000 subjects with phenotype data in the UK Biobank, ~153,000 are currently
300 genotyped. Genotyping was performed by the UK Biobank, and genotyping, quality control, and
301 imputation procedures are described in detail at the UK Biobank website
302 (<http://biobank.ctsu.ox.ac.uk/>). In brief, blood, saliva, and urine was collected from participants,
303 and DNA was extracted from the buffy coat samples. Participant DNA was genotyped on two
304 arrays, UK BiLEVE and UKB Axiom with >95% common content. Genotypes were called using
305 Affymetrix Power Tools software. Sample and SNP quality control were performed. Samples
306 were removed for high missingness or heterozygosity (480 samples), short runs of
307 homozygosity (8 samples), related individuals (1,856 samples), and sex mismatches (191
308 samples). Genotypes for 152,736 samples passed sample QC (~99.9% of total samples).
309 SNPs were excluded if they did not pass QC filters across all 33 genotyping batches. Batch
310 effects were identified through frequency and Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium tests (p -value $<10^{-12}$).
311 Before imputation, 806,466 SNPs pass QC in at least one batch (>99% of the array content).
312 Population structure was captured by principal component analysis on the samples using a
313 subset of high quality (missingness $<1.5\%$), high frequency SNPs ($>2.5\%$) (~100,000 SNPs)
314 and identified the sub-sample of European descent. Imputation of autosomal SNPs was
315 performed to a merged reference panel of the Phase 3 1000 Genome Project and the UK10K
316 using IMPUTE2⁸³. Data were prephased using SHAPEIT3⁸⁴. In total, 73,355,677 SNPs, short
317 indels and large structural variants were imputed. X-chromosome data were imputed
318 separately, using Eagle 2.0 for pre-phasing with the $-X$ chromosome flag (no reference panel)
319 in the entire cohort⁸⁵ and IMPUTE2⁸³ with the Phase 3 1KG Project reference panel for
320 imputation using the $-chrX$ flag on 500kb chunks in randomly assigned subsets of 30,000
321 individuals. Post-imputation QC was performed as previously outlined
322 (<http://biobank.ctsu.ox.ac.uk/>) and an imputation info score cut-off of 0.8 was applied. For
323 GWAS, we further excluded SNPs with MAF <0.001 , maximum per SNP missingness of 10%,
324 and maximum per sample missingness of 40%. In total, up to 112,586 samples of European
325 descent with high quality genotyping and complete phenotype/covariate data were used for
326 these analyses.

327 *Statistical Analysis*

328 Phenotypic correlation analysis was performed using the Spearman test in R using the Hmisc
329 package. Genetic association analysis for autosomes was performed in SNPTTEST^{86,87} with the
330 “expected” method using an additive genetic model adjusted for age, sex, 10 PCs and
331 genotyping array. Genome-wide association analysis was performed separately for sleep
332 duration, insomnia symptoms, and excessive daytime sleepiness with a genome-wide
333 significance threshold of 5×10^{-8} for each GWAS. We are 80% powered to detect the following

334 effects: sleep duration $\beta=0.045$ hrs (2.7 mins), insomnia symptoms OR=1.07, and excessive
335 daytime sleepiness $\beta=0.021$ units (assuming a MAF 0.1, $p=5\times 10^{-7}$) and 80% powered to detect
336 the following effects: sleep duration $\beta=0.048$ hrs (2.9 mins), insomnia symptoms OR=1.08 and
337 excessive daytime sleepiness $\beta=0.023$ units (assuming a MAF 0.1, $p=5\times 10^{-8}$). X-chromosome
338 analysis was performed in PLINK 1.9⁸⁸ using linear/logistic regression with separate analysis
339 of the pseudoautosomal regions using the split chromosome flag, adjusting for sex, age, 10 PCs
340 and genotyping array. For the X chromosome signal at rs73536079, we verified using principal
341 components analysis that all carriers of the minor allele fall within the major European ancestry
342 cluster. Follow-up analyses on genome-wide suggestive and significant loci in the primary
343 analyses included covariate sensitivity analysis individually adjusting for sleep apnea,
344 depression, psychiatric medication use, socio-economic, smoking, employment and marital
345 status, and snoring, or BMI (on top of the baseline model adjusting for age, sex, 10 PCs and
346 genotyping array). Sensitivity analysis was conducted only in the subset of subjects with all
347 secondary covariates ($n=75,477$ for sleep duration, $n=39,812$ for insomnia symptoms and
348 $n=75,640$ for excessive daytime sleepiness). Enrichment for disease associated gene sets and
349 transcription factors was performed in WebGestalt⁴⁶ using the human genome as the reference
350 set, the Benjamini Hochberg adjustment for multiple testing, and a minimum number of 2 genes
351 per category. Sex specific GWAS were performed in PLINK 1.9⁸⁸ using linear/logistic regression
352 stratified by sex adjusting for age, 10 principal components of ancestry, and genotyping array.
353 We used a hard-call genotype threshold of 0.1 (calls with greater than 0.1 are treated as
354 missing), SNP imputation quality threshold of 0.80, and a MAF threshold of 0.001. Regional
355 association plots were made using Locuszoom with the HG19 Nov2014 EUR reference panel
356 for background linkage disequilibrium⁸⁹.

357 Trait heritability was calculated as the proportion of trait variance due to additive genetic factors
358 across the autosomes measured in this study using BOLT-REML⁴⁸, to leverage the power of
359 raw genotype data together with low frequency variants ($\text{MAF}\geq 0.001$). For multi-trait genome-
360 wide association analysis we applied the CPASSOC package developed by Zhu et al.⁵¹ to
361 combine association evidence of chronotype, sleep duration, insomnia symptoms and excessive
362 daytime sleepiness. CPASSOC provides two statistics, SHom and SHet. SHom is similar to the
363 fixed effect meta-analysis method⁹⁰ but accounting for the correlation of summary statistics
364 because of the correlated traits. SHom uses a sample size of a trait as a weight instead of
365 variance, so that it is possible to combine traits with different measurement scales. SHet is an
366 extension of SHom but power can be improved when the genetic effect sizes are different for
367 different traits. The distribution of SHet under the null hypothesis was obtained through an
368 estimated beta distribution. To calculate statistics SHom and SHet, a correlation matrix is
369 required to account for the correlation among traits or induced by overlapped or related samples
370 from different cohorts. In this study, we directly provide the correlation matrix calculated from the
371 residuals of four sleep traits after adjusting for age, sex, PCs of ancestry and genotyping array.
372 Post-GWAS genome-wide genetic correlation analysis of LD Score Regression (LDSC)⁶⁷ was
373 conducted using all UK Biobank SNPs also found in HapMap3⁸⁹ and included publicly available
374 data from 20 published genome-wide association studies, with a significance threshold of
375 $p=0.0026$ after Bonferroni correction for all 20 tests performed. As expected, the observed
376 heritability estimates from LDSC⁶⁷ using summary statistics for HapMap3 are lower (5.7

377 (0.0065)% for sleep duration, 13.3 (0.0123)% for insomnia symptoms and 5.3 (0.005)% for
378 sleepiness) than those calculated by Bolt-REML⁴⁸ using primary data (10.3 (0.006)% for sleep
379 duration, 20.6 (0.011)% for insomnia symptoms and 8.4 (0.006)% for sleepiness), because the
380 HapMap3 panel restricts to variants with >5% MAF. LDSC estimates genetic correlation
381 between two traits from summary statistics (ranging from -1 to 1) using the fact that the GWAS
382 effect-size estimate for each SNP incorporates effects of all SNPs in LD with that SNP, SNPs
383 with high LD have higher X^2 statistics than SNPs with low LD, and a similar relationship is
384 observed when single study test statistics are replaced with the product of z-scores from two
385 studies of traits with some correlation⁶⁷. Furthermore, genetic correlation is possible between
386 case/control studies and quantitative traits, as well as within these trait types. We performed a
387 weighted genetic risk score analysis using risk scores for restless legs syndrome,
388 schizophrenia, body mass index, and fasting insulin. Risk score SNPs passed the genome-
389 wide significance threshold ($p < 5 \times 10^{-8}$) from recent large-scale genome-wide association studies
390 and were present in the UK Biobank (restless legs syndrome 7 SNPs **Supp Table 11**⁶⁵;
391 schizophrenia 96 SNPs⁹¹; BMI 95 SNPs⁹²; fasting insulin 7 SNPs⁹³). Independent SNPs were
392 identified and beta estimates recorded for calculation of the weighted risk score. The genetic
393 risk score was calculated by summing the products of the risk allele count multiplied by the
394 effect reported in the discovery GWAS paper. The additive genotype model was used for all
395 SNPs. We performed partitioning of heritability using the 25 pre-computed functional
396 annotations available through LDSC, which were curated from large-scale robust datasets⁵⁰.
397 Enrichment both in the functional regions and in an expanded region (+500bp) around each
398 functional class was calculated in order to prevent the estimates from being biased upward by
399 enrichment in nearby regions. The multiple testing threshold was determined using the
400 conservative Bonferroni correction (p of 0.05/25 classes). Summary GWAS statistics will be
401 made available at the UK Biobank web site (<http://biobank.ctsu.ox.ac.uk/>).

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Table 1. Genome-wide significant ($p < 5 \times 10^{-8}$) and suggestive ($p < 5 \times 10^{-7}$) loci associated with sleep duration, insomnia symptoms, and excessive daytime sleepiness in subjects of European ancestry in the UKBiobank.

Trait	SNP	Chr.position NCBI 37	Nearest Gene(s)	Alleles (E/A)	EAF	Imputation Quality	Beta (SE)	SE	<i>p-val</i>	Most likely causal SNPs (probability)†
Sleep Duration (n=111,975)										
	rs62158211	2:114106139	PAX8	T/G	0.213	0.99	0.039	0.005	4.72 x 10⁻¹⁴	rs62158211 (0.16), rs62158213 (0.16), rs4618068 (0.16), rs1807282 (0.16), rs56093896 (0.16)
	rs1380703	2:57941287	VRK2/LOC647016/LOC100131953	A/G	0.618	0.89	0.025	0.005	8.44 x 10 ⁻⁸	rs1380703 (1)
	rs10953765	7:114291435	FOXP2	G/A	0.447	0.98	0.022	0.004	2.96 x 10 ⁻⁷	rs10953765 (0.27), rs1456031 (0.14)
	rs146977851	10:56570954	PCDH15	C/T	0.971	0.97	0.065	0.013	3.53 x 10 ⁻⁷	rs146977851 (0.85), rs75334053 (0.14)
	rs61980273	14:94218949	PRIMA1/UNC79	A/G	0.039	1.00	0.058	0.011	1.30 x 10 ⁻⁷	rs61980273 (1)
Insomnia Symptoms (n up to 31,767 cases and 26,935 controls)										
							OR	95% CI		
	rs576106307	1:18007282	ARHGEF10L	C/CT	0.934	0.89	1.07	1.10-1.04	2.66 x 10 ⁻⁷	rs576106307 (1)
	rs113851554	2:66750564	MEIS1	T/G	0.057	1.00	1.26	1.20-1.33	9.11 x 10⁻¹⁹	rs113851554 (0.98)
	rs376775068	8:145604659	ADCK5	G/C	0.934	0.67	1.11	1.16-1.06	6.81 x 10 ⁻⁸	rs376775068 (1)
	rs145258459	17:32986155	TMEM132E	C/T	0.983	0.69	1.23	1.13-1.35	2.13 x 10⁻⁸	rs145258459 (1.0)
	rs531814036	17:43219921	ACBD4	C/CT	0.419	0.91	1.06	1.03-1.08	2.92 x 10 ⁻⁷	rs531814036 (1)
	rs5922858	X:82971008	CYCL1	G/T	0.849	0.99	1.12	1.07-1.16	1.28 x 10⁻⁸	rs5922858 (1)
Males	rs13192566	6:169961635	WDR27	G/C	0.860	0.99	1.14	1.09-1.20	3.17 x 10⁻⁸	rs13192566 (0.50), rs13208844 (0.50)
Females	rs3792900	5:135393754	TGFB1	C/T	0.470	0.99	1.1	1.07-1.14	2.16 x 10⁻⁸	rs3792900 (0.14), rs6894815 (0.07)

Excessive Daytime Sleepiness (n<111,648)

							Beta	SE		
rs192315283	1:59531543	<i>HSD52</i>	C/T	0.010	0.76	0.126	0.025	3.55 x 10 ⁻⁷	rs192315283 (1)	
rs76645968	2:53827686	<i>ASB3</i>	G/C	0.977	0.99	0.073	0.014	1.79 x 10 ⁻⁷	rs76645968 (0.26), rs12328289 (0.26)	
rs920065	3:5893776	<i>MRPS35P1/ MRPS36P1</i>	C/G	0.824	0.96	0.028	0.006	4.25 x 10 ⁻⁷	rs920065 (0.49)	
rs115320831	4:159178375	<i>TMEM144</i>	A/G	0.702	0.98	0.024	0.005	3.68 x 10 ⁻⁷	rs115320831 (0.58)	
rs35309287	5:146775386	<i>DPYSL3</i>	TA/T	0.970	0.94	0.067	0.013	1.25 x 10 ⁻⁷	rs35309287 (0.45), rs34398961 (0.45)	
rs189689339	6:82375372	<i>FAM46A</i>	T/C	0.003	0.67	0.226	0.044	2.13 x 10 ⁻⁷	rs189689339 (1)	
rs17507216	15:83226925	<i>CPEB1</i>	A/G	0.232	1.00	0.026	0.005	1.59 x 10 ⁻⁷	rs17507216 (0.20), rs72751643 (0.11)	
rs73536079	X:67154206	<i>AR/OPHN1</i>	T/G	0.002	0.90	0.634	0.115	3.94 x 10⁻⁸	rs73536079 (1)	
rs182765975*	3:78538431	<i>ROBO1</i>	T/G	0.003	0.86	0.099	0.018	3.33 x 10⁻⁸	rs182765975 (0.33), rs191435135 (0.33), rs182979911 (0.33)	
rs142261172**	12:126049981	<i>TMEM132B</i>	A/G	0.004	0.92	0.106	0.018	9.06 x 10⁻⁹	rs142261172 (0.50), rs189248622 (0.50)	

E=effect allele, A=alternative allele, Chr=chromosome, OR=Odds Ratio, CI=confidence interval, INFO=imputation quality from Impute2. EAF=effect allele frequency. Note, increasing beta and Odds Ratio indicate longer sleep duration in hours, increased insomnia symptoms, and increased sleepiness. Analyses are adjusted for age, sex, genetic ancestry and genotyping array. * denotes secondary analysis with additional adjustment for depression. **denotes secondary analysis with additional adjustment for body mass index. Bold denotes genome-wide significant signals ($p < 5 \times 10^{-8}$). † Using PICS.

Table 2. Genome-wide significant ($p < 5 \times 10^{-8}$) loci associated with a multiphenotype model of sleep duration, insomnia symptoms, excessive daytime sleepiness and categorical chronotype in subjects of European ancestry in the UKBiobank.

SNP	Chr:position NCBI 37	Nearest Gene	Alleles (E/A)	EAF	Imputation Quality	Multitrait p - val	Sleep Duration		Insomnia Symptoms		Excessive Daytime Sleepiness		Chronotype		Causal SNPs (probability)
							Beta	SE	OR	95% CI	Beta	SE	Beta	SE	
							p -val		p -val		p -val		p -val		
rs12140153	1:62352479	<i>INADL</i>	T/G	0.099	0.93	1.06×10^{-10}	-0.009	0.007	1.039	0.999-1.08	-0.036	0.007	0.036	0.008	rs12140153 (1)
							0.22			0.05		6.60×10^{-7}		2.59×10^{-6}	
rs76681500	1:77247749	<i>AK5</i>	A/G	0.159	0.99	1.03×10^{-9}	-0.002	0.006	0.98	0.950-1.011	-0.008	0.006	-0.043	0.006	rs76681500 (0.5732)
							0.79			0.27		0.15		1.50×10^{-12}	
rs694383	1:180834827	<i>RGS16</i>	C/G	0.030	1.00	2.72×10^{-11}	0.018	0.012	0.98	0.917-1.048	-0.009	0.012	0.099	0.013	rs694383 (0.2207), rs509476 (0.2207), rs1144566 (0.2207), rs12743617 (0.2207)
							0.14			0.75		0.47		2.61×10^{-14}	
rs113851554	2:66523432	<i>MEIS1</i>	T/G	0.056	1.00	3.97×10^{-16}	0.001	0.009	1.264	1.202-1.329	-0.002	0.009	0.033	0.01	rs113851554 (0.9619)
							0.95			9.11×10^{-19}		0.85		5.64×10^{-4}	
rs62158211	2:113822609	<i>PAX8</i>	T/G	0.214	0.99	8.18×10^{-13}	0.039	0.005	0.943	0.917-0.969	0.005	0.005	0.014	0.005	rs62158211 (0.1547), rs62158213 (0.1547), rs4618068 (0.1547), rs1807282 (0.1547), rs56093896 (0.1547)
							4.72×10^{-14}			1.31×10^{-5}		0.37		7.93×10^{-3}	
rs3122163	6:55164327	<i>HCRT2</i>	T/C	0.768	0.99	4.18×10^{-10}	0.019	0.005	0.984	0.957-1.011	-0.023	0.005	0.021	0.005	rs3122163 (0.0833), rs34694541 (0.0833), rs3122170 (0.0833)
							9.97×10^{-5}			0.52		5.51×10^{-6}		8.68×10^{-5}	

E=effect allele, A=alternative allele, Chr=chromosome, OR=Odds Ratio, CI=confidence interval, EAF=effect allele frequency. Note, increasing beta and Odds Ratio indicate longer sleep duration, increased insomnia symptoms, increased daytime sleepiness, and later chronotype.

427 **Figure 1. Sleep traits are phenotypically and genetically correlated.** **a.** Phenotypic
428 correlation between the reported sleep traits, using Spearman correlation (r). **b.** Genetic
429 correlation (r_G) between the reported sleep traits, using LD-score regression⁶⁷. Color scale
430 represents the strength of the correlation. Chronotype ranges from extreme morning types to
431 extreme evening types.

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434 **Figure 2. Regional association plots for genome-wide significant loci.** Panel **a** sleep
435 duration, **b-d** insomnia symptoms, **e** excessive daytime sleepiness, **f-g** composite trait of sleep
436 duration, insomnia symptoms, excessive daytime sleepiness, and chronotype. Chromosomal
437 position is indicated on the x-axis and $-\log_{10} p$ -values for each SNP (filled circles/squares) is
438 indicated on the y-axis, with the lead SNP shown in purple (400kb window around lead SNP
439 shown). Genes within the region are shown in the lower panel. The blue line indicates the
440 recombination rate. Additional SNPs in the locus are colored according to linkage disequilibrium
441 (r^2) with the lead SNP (estimated by LocusZoom based on the CEU HapMap haplotypes or
442 within UK Biobank (panel **c**). Squares represent directly genotyped SNPs, and circles represent
443 imputed SNPs.

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446 **Figure 3. Partitioning of genetic architecture of sleep duration, insomnia symptoms, and**
447 **excessive daytime sleepiness across functional annotation categories.** Fold enrichment
448 estimates for the main annotations of LD-score regression⁵⁰ are indicated on the y-axis across
449 functional annotation class on the x-axis for each trait. Error bars represent the 95%
450 confidence interval around the estimate. 25 functional annotations were tested, and annotations
451 passing the multiple testing threshold ($p < 0.005$) are shown. For context, the average
452 enrichment across functional annotation categories is shown for 9 traits with significant genetic
453 correlation to at least one sleep trait (GWAS traits correlated with Sleep: includes GWAS for
454 BMI, waist circumference, birth weight, depression, educational attainment, three glycemc traits
455 in non-diabetics, and schizophrenia) or for 5 traits with no significant genetic correlation to any
456 sleep traits (GWAS traits uncorrelated with Sleep: includes GWAS for Alzheimer's Disease,
457 Type 2 Diabetes, autism, rheumatoid arthritis, and height). Abbreviations: H3K9=histone H3
458 lysine 9.

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461 **Figure 4. Shared genetic architecture between sleep duration, insomnia symptoms, or**
462 **excessive daytime sleepiness and 20 behavioral and disease traits.** LD-score regression⁶⁷
463 estimates of genetic correlation (r_G) of sleep duration, insomnia symptoms, and excessive
464 daytime sleepiness are compared with the summary statistics from 20 publicly available
465 genome-wide association studies of psychiatric and metabolic disorders, immune diseases, and
466 other traits of natural variation. Blue, positive genetic correlation; red, negative genetic
467 correlation, r_G values displayed for significant correlations. Larger squares correspond to more
468 significant P values. Genetic correlations that are significantly different from zero after
469 Bonferroni correction are marked with an asterisk, after Bonferroni correction p -value cut-off is
470 0.0025. All genetic correlations in this report can be found in tabular form in **Supplementary**
471 **Table 12.** Abbreviations: BMI=body mass index, BMD=bone mineral density, HOMA-IR=
472 Homeostatic model assessment of insulin resistance. * $p < 10^{-3}$, ** $p < 10^{-5}$, *** $p < 10^{-7}$.

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	Sleep Duration	Insomnia Symptoms	Excessive Daytime Sleepiness	Chronotype
Sleep Duration		$r=-0.25$	$r=-0.03$	$r=0.03$
Insomnia Symptoms	$p<0.001$		$r=0.08$	$r=0.00$
Excessive Daytime Sleepiness	$p<0.001$	$p<0.001$		$r=-0.01$
Chronotype	$p<0.001$	$p=0.2$	$p=3\times 10^{-3}$	

b.







