

Genetic Epidemiology

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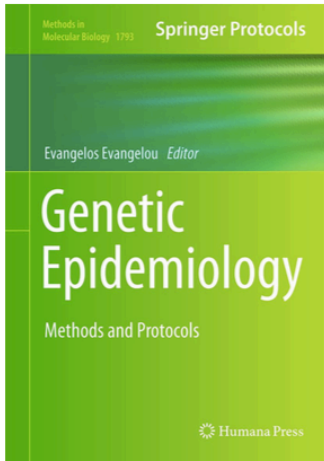
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Βρέθηκαν γονίδια που καθορίζουν το ύψος του ανθρώπου

Course contents (week I)

- Introduction to Genetic Epi
- Study designs in Genetic Epi
- Genetic association studies

Readings



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Genetic Epidemiology

Methods and Protocols

- Includes cutting-edge methods and protocols
- Provides step-by-step detail essential for reproducible results
- Contains key notes and implementation advice from the experts

This volume details fast-moving research while providing in-depth descriptions of methods and analytical approaches that are helping to understand the genome and how it is related to complex diseases. Chapters guide the reader through common and rare variation, gene-gene and gene-environment interactions and state-of-the-art approaches for the synthesis of genome-wide and gene expression data. Novel approaches for associations in the HLA region, family-based designs, Mendelian Randomization and Copy Number Variation are also presented. The volume concludes with the challenges researchers face while moving from identifying variants to their functional role and potential drug targets. Written in the highly successful Methods in Molecular Biology series format, chapters include introductions to their respective topics, a thorough presentation of methods and approaches and tips on troubleshooting and avoiding known pitfalls.

Chapters:

2. Key concepts in genetic epidemiology
3. Quality control of common and rare variants
4. Genome-wide association studies
5. Assessing rare variation in complex traits
6. Meta-analysis of common and rare variants

Additional Readings

- Warren HR, Evangelou E, Cabrera et. Al. Genome-wide association analysis identifies novel blood pressure loci and offers biological insights into cardiovascular risk. Nat Genet. 2017;49(3):403-415
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 - <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2017/10/11/198234>
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Introduction to Genetic Epidemiology

Learning outcomes

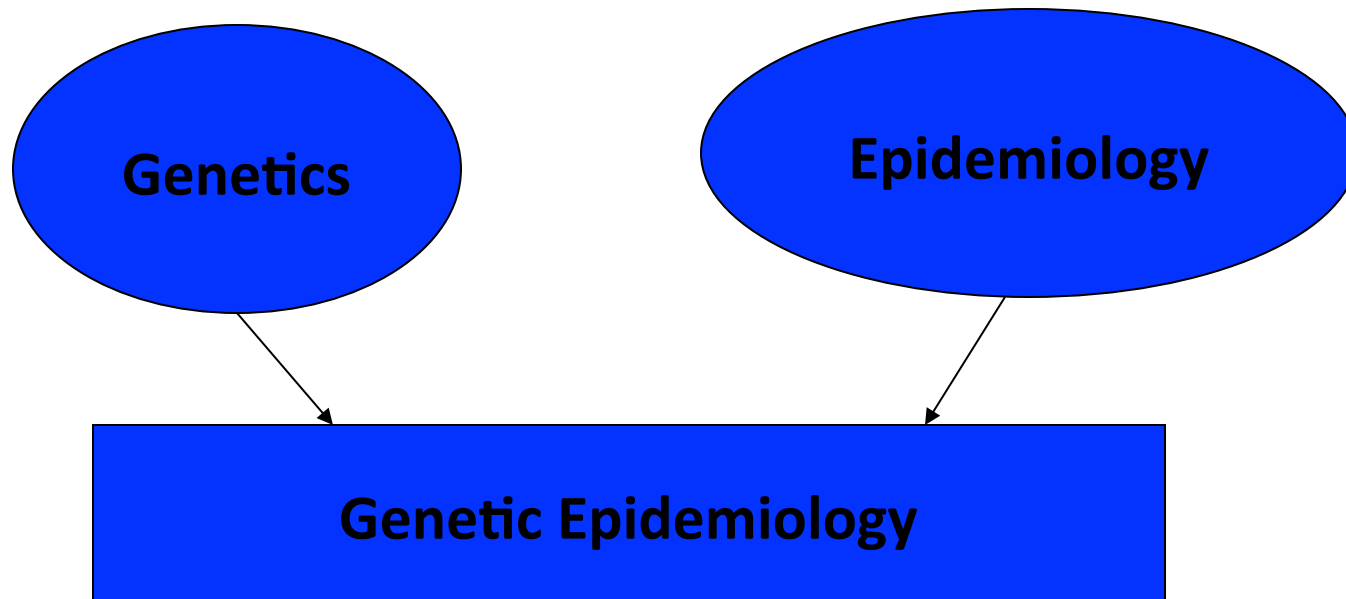
- Describe genome structure and human genetic variation
- Provide an account of key concepts of population genetics and genetic epidemiology (i.e., heritability, linkage disequilibrium)
- Understand the goals and principles of family- and population-based designs in genetic epidemiology

Outline

- Genetic Epidemiology
- Genome structure and genetic variation
- Genetic and epidemiological study designs
 - Estimation of genetic effects
- Key concepts
 - Heritability
 - Linkage disequilibrium

Genetic Epidemiology

A hybrid science focusing on *complex* diseases (where both genetic & environmental factors contribute to etiology of disease)



Parent sciences (genetics & epidemiology) share common goals but they differ in their histories & perspectives.

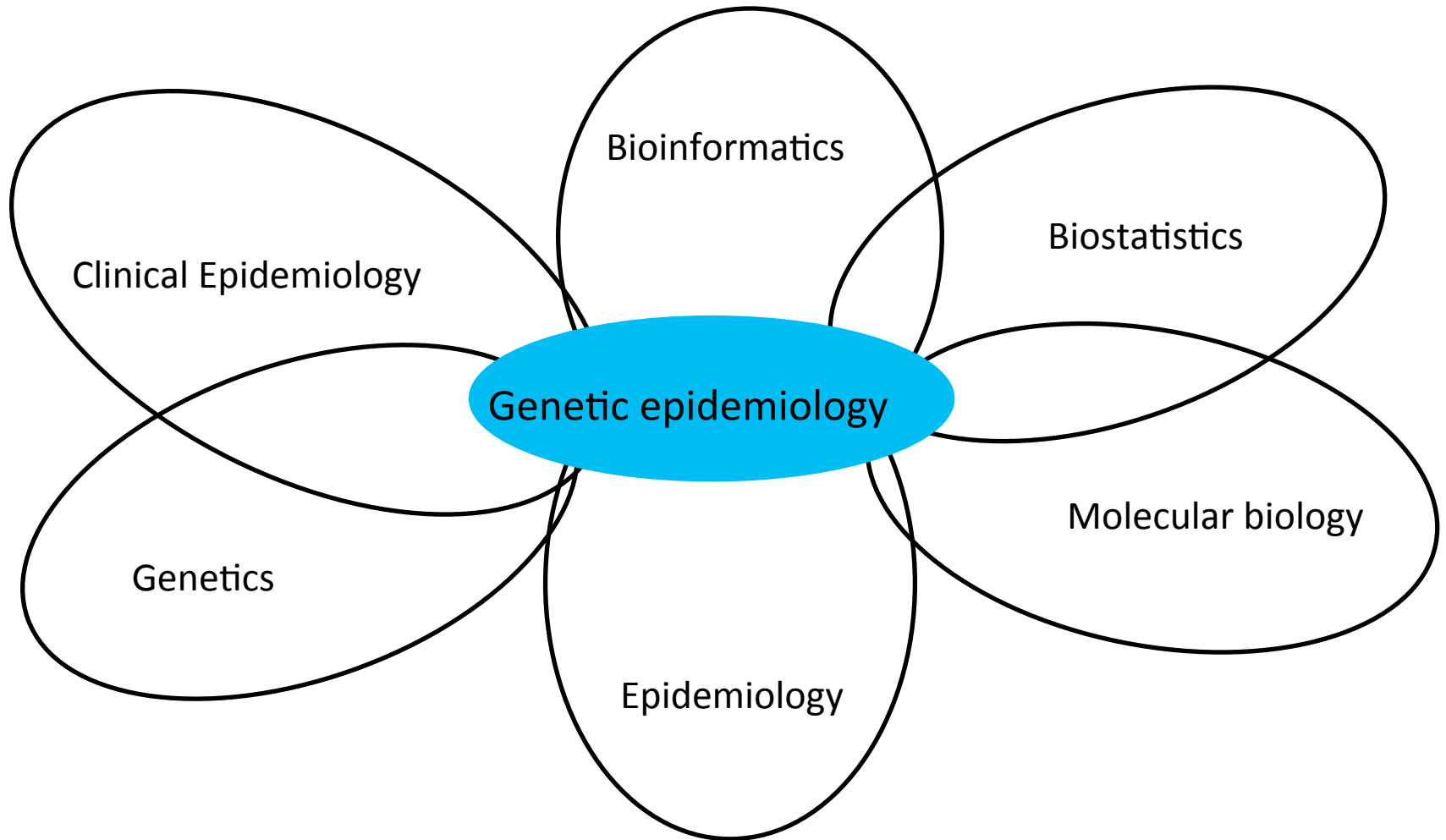
Genetic Epidemiology

- “A field of science that focuses on the role of genetic factors and their interaction with environmental factors in the occurrence of disease in human populations”

Genetic Epidemiology

- Is based on principles of population genetics
- Utilizes statistical approaches to detect the genetic effects on susceptibility to chronic diseases and quantitative traits
 - Type 2 Diabetes
 - Prostate cancer
 - Obesity or quantitative trait, e.g. BMI

Genetic Epidemiology



Landmarks in Genetics

Year	Event
1865	Gregor Mendel publishes work on peas describing fundamentals of inheritance
1871	DNA is isolated from the cell nucleus
1900	3 people independently “re-discover” Mendel’s work (Correns, DeVries & vonTschermak)
1901-02	Garrod discovers human example of Mendelian disease (alkaptonuria) & Landsteiner discovers 1 st genetic marker (ABO)
1908	Hardy & Weinberg lay the foundation for modeling genes in populations

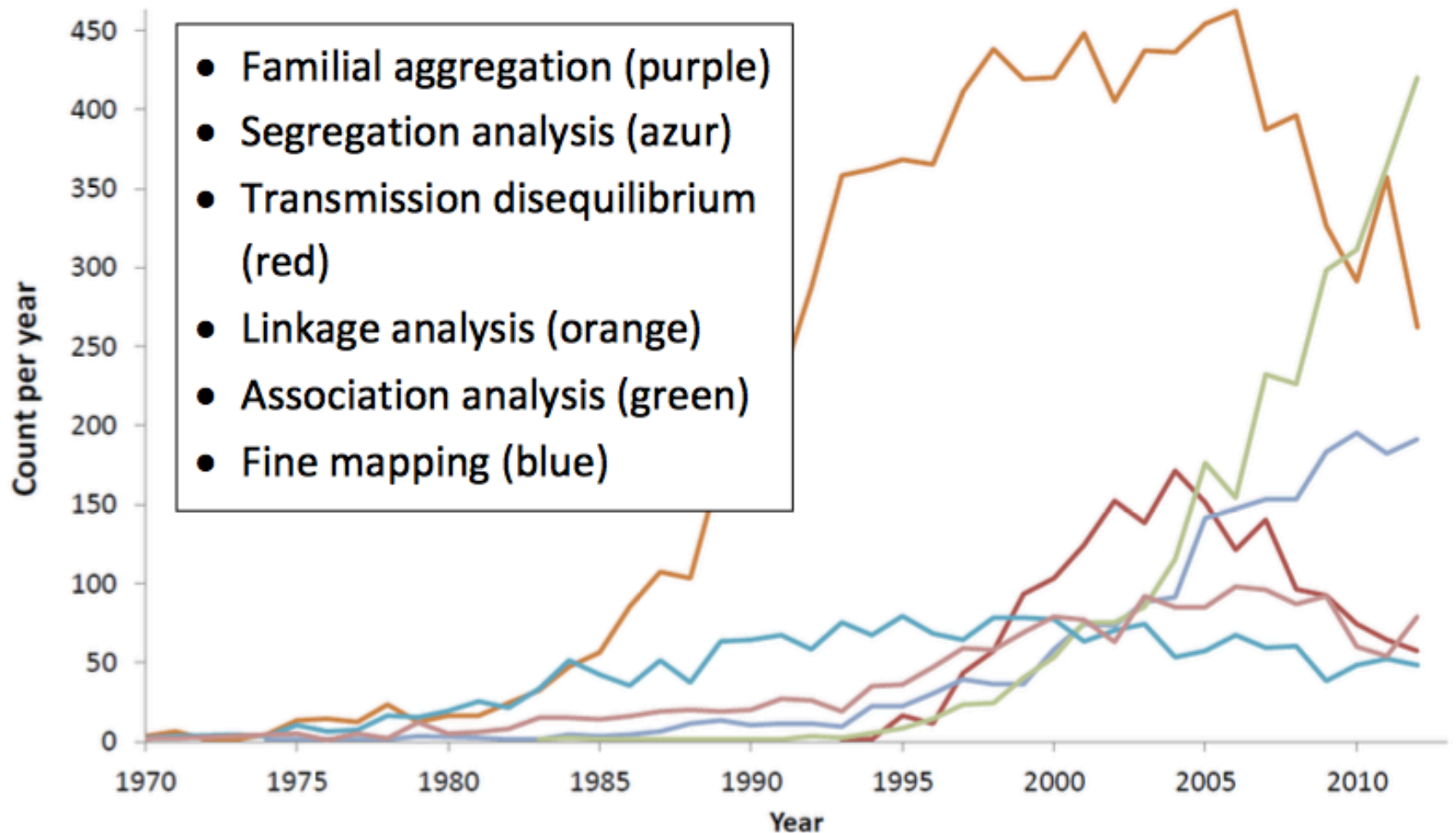
Landmarks in Genetics (cont'd)

1930's	Biometrical school of genetics develops statistical models for genes in families & populations
1953	Double helix structure of DNA identified by Watson & Crick (& R. Franklin)
1966	Genetic code established (3 nucleotides per codon)
1972	Recombinant DNA techniques developed
1987	Human Genome Project proposed
2001	Draft sequence of human genome available
2008	1000 Genomes Project commences

Central questions in Genetic Epidemiology

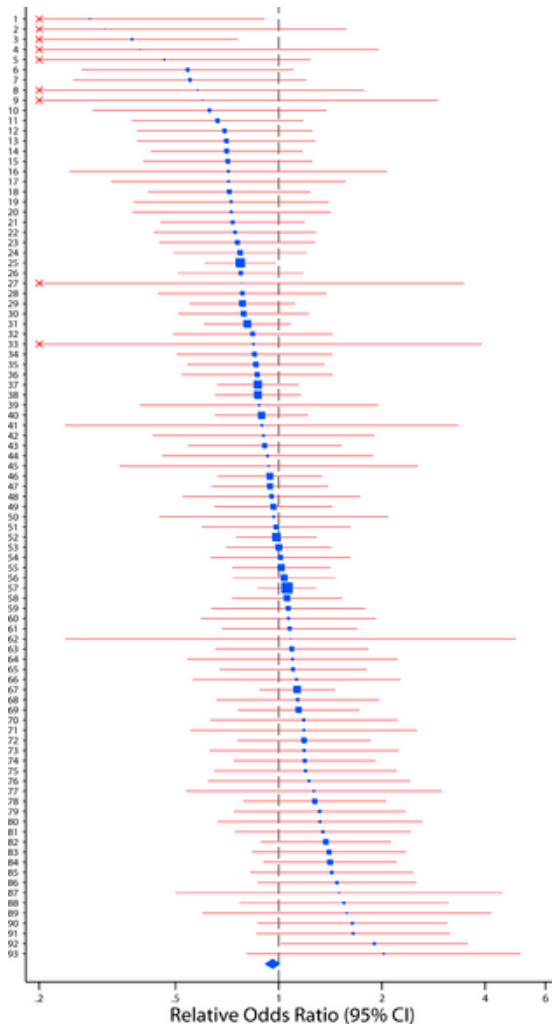
1. Does the trait cluster in families?
2. Can familial clustering be explained by genes or shared environment?
3. What is the best model of inheritance?
4. Can we locate genes for complex diseases/traits?
5. How does the gene control risk of disease?

Use of genetic terms over time

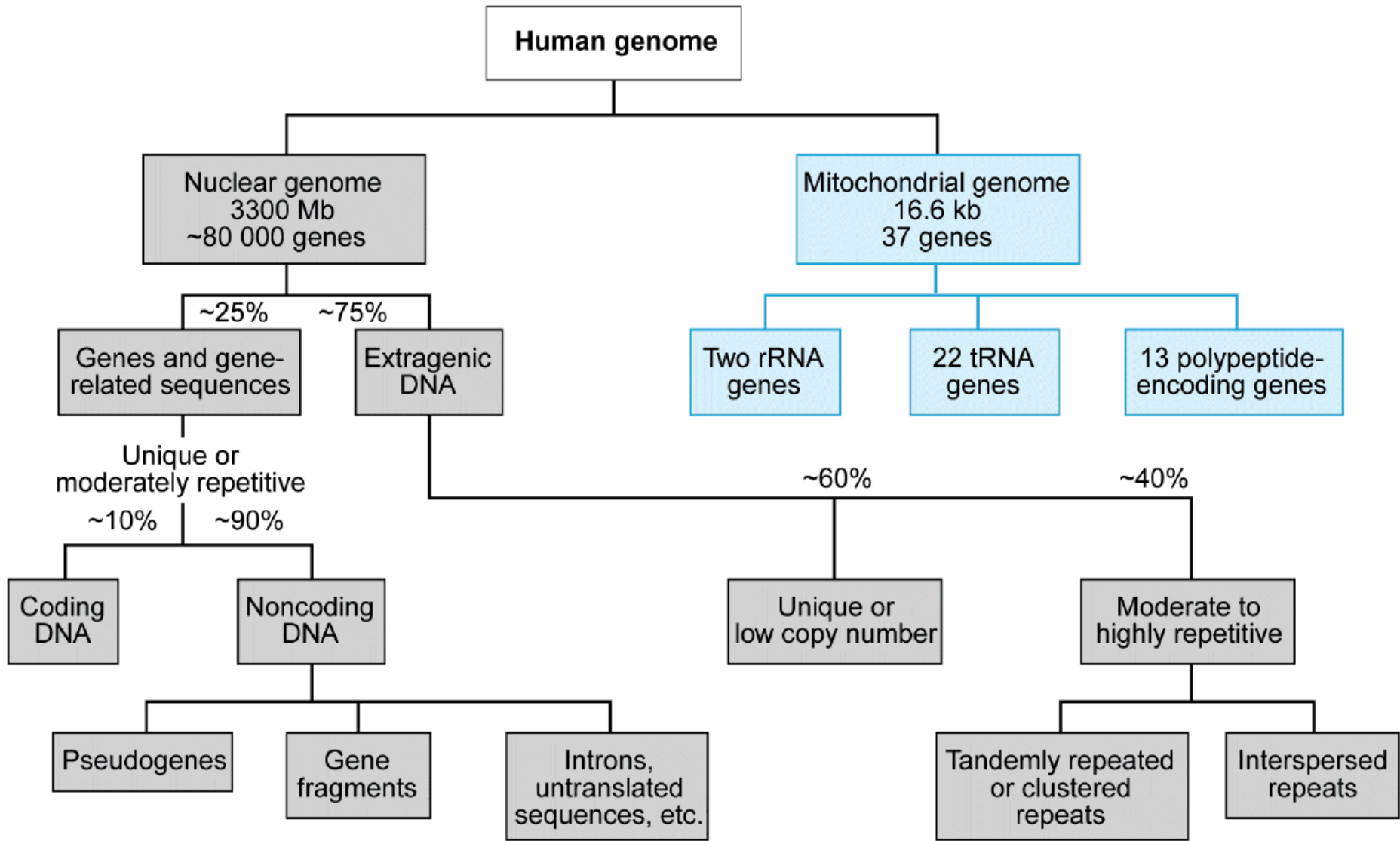


(adapted from IGES presidential address A Ziegler, Chicago 2013)

Figure 1. ROR and 95% CIs for Each Comparison of an Unrelated Case-Control Study versus Family-Based Study

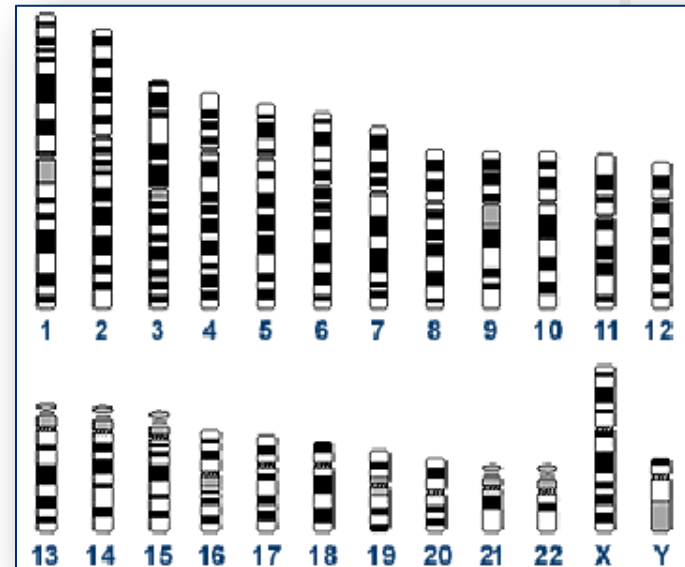
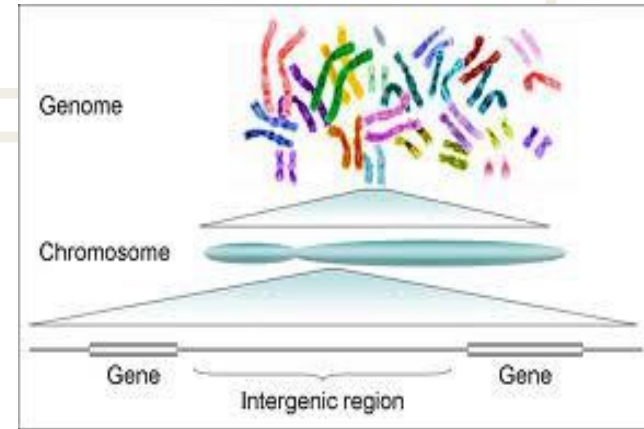


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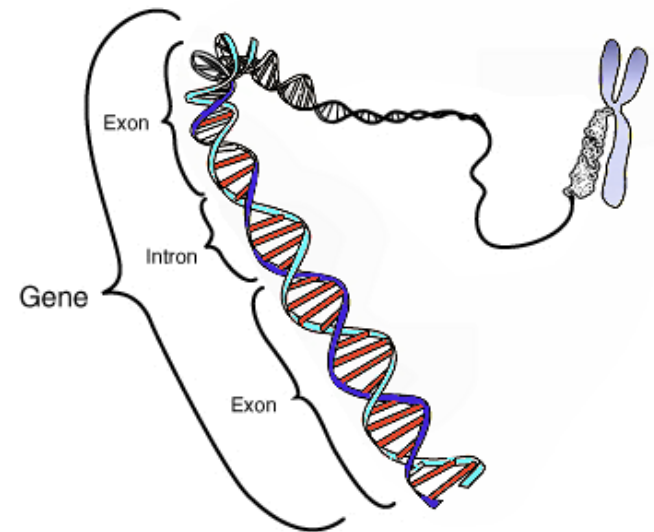
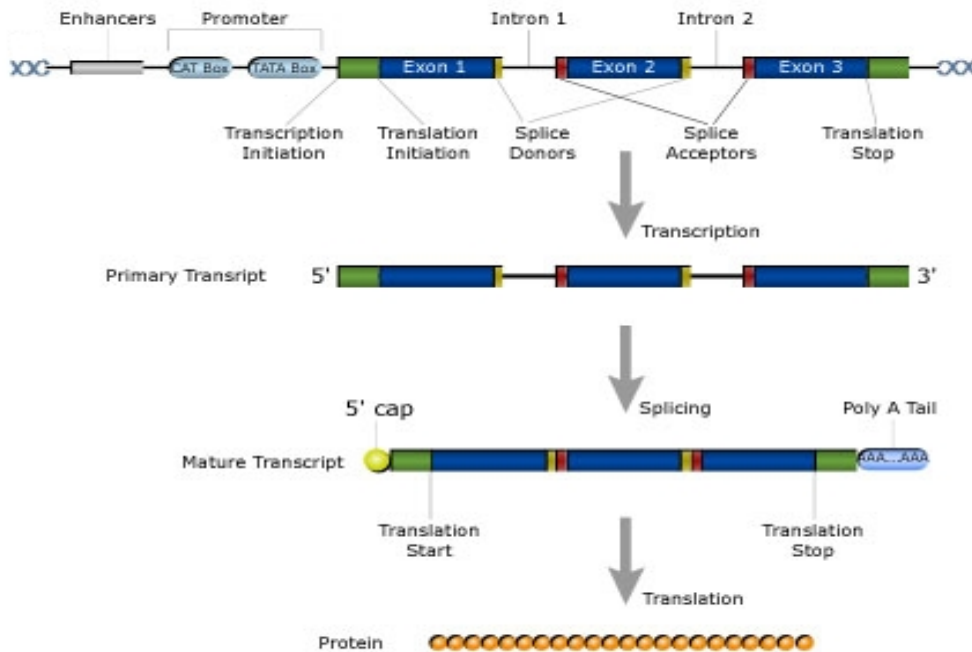
Organization of the human genome

- Nuclear genome
 - 3200 Mb
 - 23 (XX) or 24 (XY) linear chromosomes
 - ~20,000 protein-coding genes
 - 1 gene/30-60kb
 - Only 10% is coding sequence
 - Introns
 - 3% coding
 - Repetitive DNA sequences (45%)
 - Recombination
 - Mendelian inheritance (X + auto, paternal Y)



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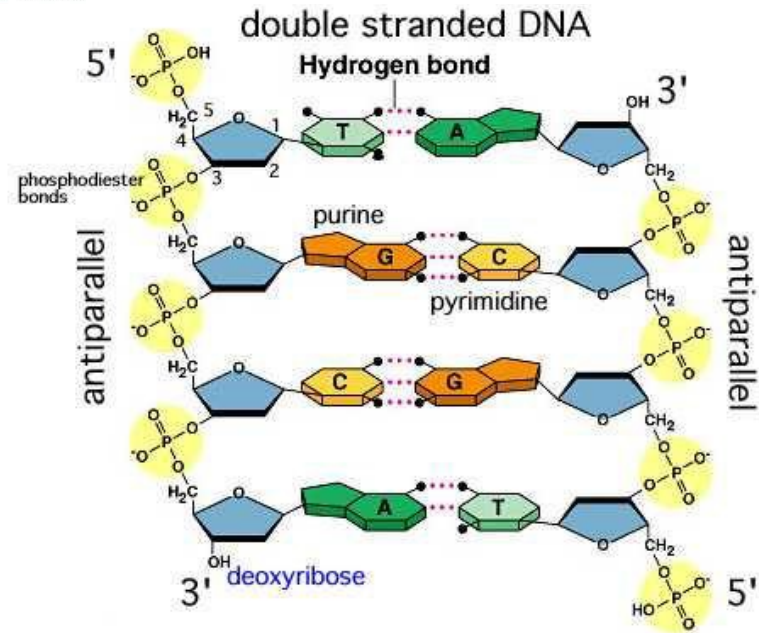
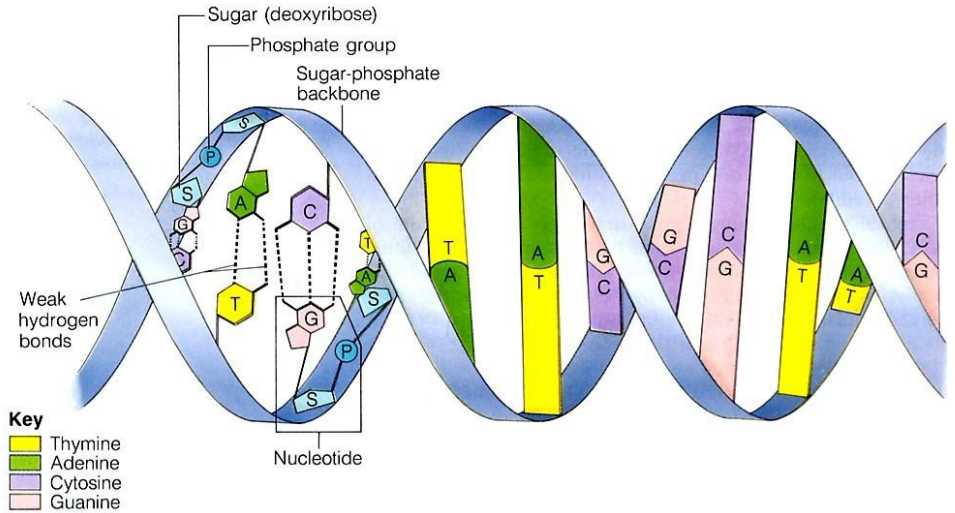
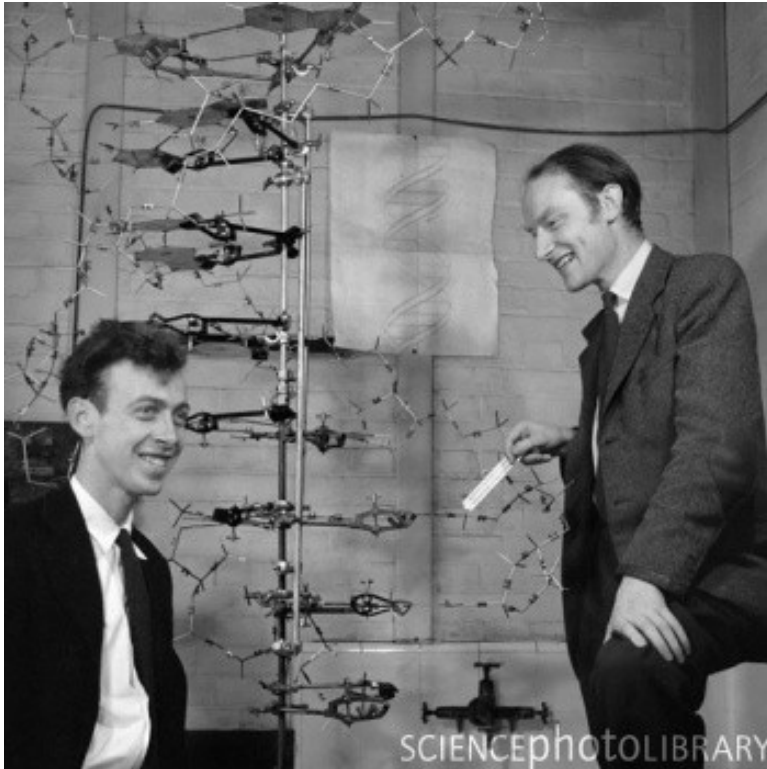
- Genes vary in size and exon content



Human Genetic variation and disease

- What is a SNP?
- Types of SNP
- SNPs as genetic markers
- GWAS

Watson and Crick



SNPs

- Single/simple nucleotide polymorphism – SNP
- A single nucleotide variant in the DNA
- SNP is a DNA sequence variation within a single nucleotide— A, T, C or G — in the genome
- E.g. Adenine to Guanine, Thymine to Cytosine
- Mostly biallelic (two alleles) polymorphism,
 - **A**AGGTTA vs **T**AGGTTA
 - but large number of tri- and quadri-allelic SNPs is now described
- Could also be a 1bp indel, duplication, etc

SNP or mutation?

- Typically not considered to have a functional effect, hence polymorphism and not mutation
- However, SNP is often used as a term for all single-base changes, functional or not.
- The difference is that a mutation has a functional effect and a polymorphism does not necessarily

Genetic terms

- Each variant of a gene (at a given locus) is an **allele**
 - e.g. A or a
- For a genetic marker, the two parentally-inherited variants combined are called a **genotype**
 - e.g. A,a
- The site or location on a chromosome occupied by a gene is called a **locus**

Minor Allele Frequency (MAF)

- This is how often the less frequent allele of a biallelic variant occurs in a group (often a percentage)
- As the total allele frequency is 1 (100%), a MAF must always be less than 0.5 (50%), otherwise it would be a major allele
- E.g. if we genotype a variant (A/G) in 1000 people
 - 550 are (A,A), 400 are (A,G) and 50 are (G,G)
 - There are 2000 alleles in total
 - The G allele is less common, accounting for 500 alleles
 - Therefore, the MAF is $500/2000 = 0.25$ or 25%

Types of SNPs based on MAF

- Common SNPs
 - $MAF > 5\%$
 - ~ 7 M in human genome
- Low frequency SNPs
 - $1\% < MAF < 5\%$.
 - ~ 11 M in human genome
- Rare SNPs
 - $MAF < 1\%$
 - > 100 M in human genome

Types of SNP

- Non-Synonymous
- Synonymous
- Promoter
- Terminator
- Splicing
- Neutral

SNPs as Genetic Markers

- Bi-allelic
- Very common across the genome
- Good evidence that they can directly cause disease
- Easily genotyped using high-throughput technologies
- Widely used for association and linkage studies

(db)SNP

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/snp>

- More information on genetic variation
 - genotype
 - allele frequencies
 - chromosome position
 - sequence
 - population diversity
 - visual displays

PubMed Gene

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/gene/>

- Database of genes in humans (n=43,828) and other organisms
 - gene name
 - alias (e.g. *TCF7L2*)
 - function
 - lineage in other organisms
 - biological pathways

Step back: Key concepts of population genetics

- Heritability
- Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium
- Linkage disequilibrium

Heritability (of a trait) definitions

- **Fraction of phenotypic variability that is attributable to genetic variation**
- IS NOT: how much genetics influences trait in one person
- is relative to specific population in a particular environment (since contribution of genetic factors is relative to contribution of other factors such as environment)

Heritability

- Phenotype P
- Genotype G
- Environment E
- $\text{Var}(P) = \text{Var}(G) + \text{Var}(E) + 2\text{Cov}(G, E)$

Broad Sense Heritability:
(includes additive, epistatic,
dominant genetic effects)

$$H^2 = \frac{\text{Var}(G)}{\text{Var}(P)}$$

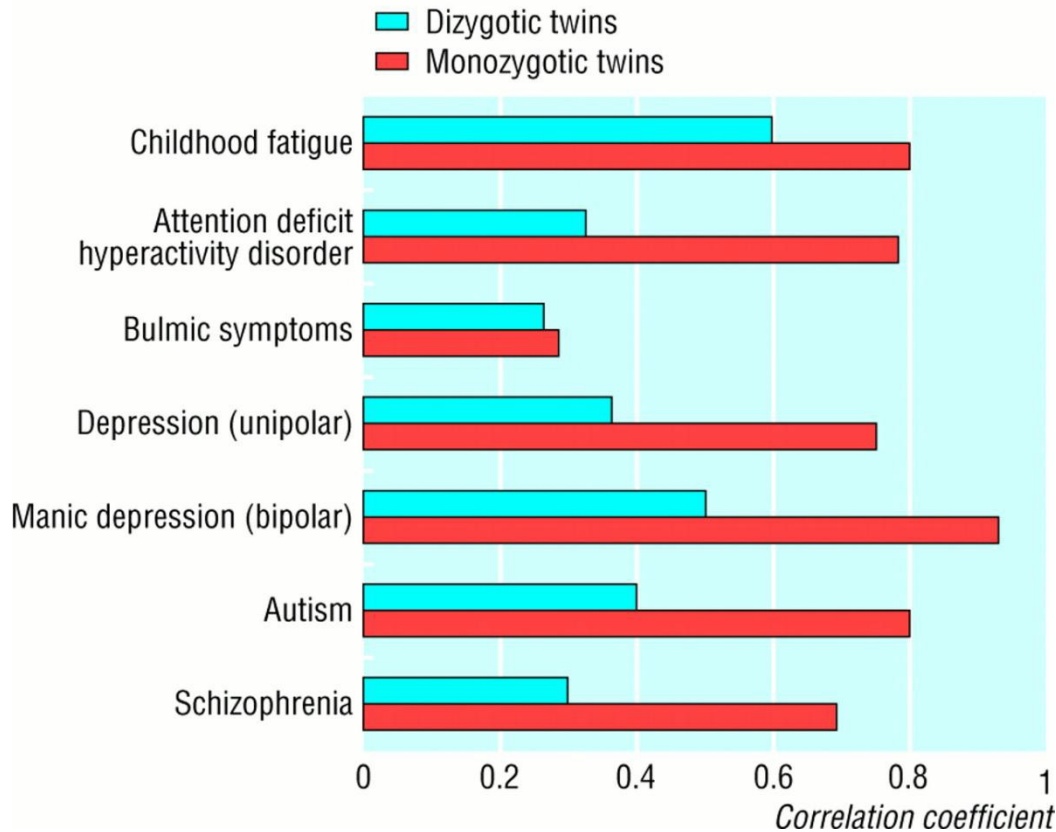
Narrow Sense Heritability
(includes only additive genetic
effects)

$$h^2 = \frac{\text{Var}(A)}{\text{Var}(P)}$$

Heritability

- Classically, in twins, heritability of a trait is twice the difference in the correlation between identical (MZ) and non-identical twins (DZ)
- $H^2 = 2(r(\text{MZ}) - r(\text{DZ}))$

Heritability of Traits



Schizophrenia

$$r(\text{MZ}) = 0.7$$

$$r(\text{DZ}) = 0.3$$

$$H^2 = 2(0.7 - 0.3)$$

$$\text{Heritability} = 0.8$$

Examples of estimated heritability

- Alcoholism 50-60%
- Alzheimer's 58-79%
- Asthma 30%
- Bipolar Disorder 70%
- Depression 50%
- Hair Curliness 85-95%
- Lung Cancer 8%
- Height 81%
- Obesity 70%
- Longevity 26%
- Sexual Orientation 60%
- Schizophrenia 81%
- Type 1 diabetes 88%
- Type 2 diabetes 26%

Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium (HWE)

- Mathematical model of expected genotype frequencies in a population
- Allele and genotype frequencies will remain constant from generation to generation in the absence of other evolutionary influences

Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium (HWE)

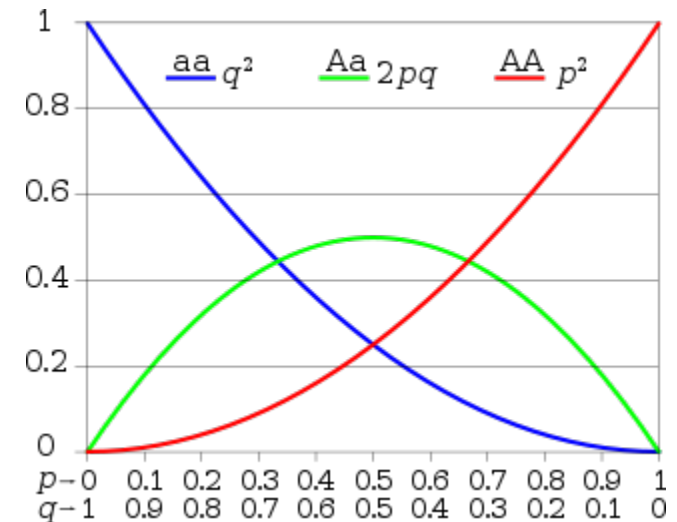
- Violations of HWE could be due to:
 - Non-random mating (i.e., inbreeding)
 - Natural selection
 - Mutation
 - Migration
 - Chance (in small populations)

- Genotypic Errors
- Association?

Hardy-Weinberg Equilibrium (HWE)

- Let's imagine a genetic locus with two alleles (A and a)
- p : frequency of A
- $q=1-p$: frequency of a
- p^2 : frequency of AA
- q^2 : frequency of aa
- $2pq$: frequency of Aa
- $p^2 + 2pq + q^2 = 1$

		Paternal gametes	
		A (p)	a (q)
Maternal gametes	A (p)	AA (p^2)	Aa (pq)
	a (q)	Aa (pq)	aa (q^2)



Example of HWE

- $p = (2 \cdot AA + 1 \cdot Aa) / 2N$
- $q = 1 - p$
- N population
- 2N alleles

Genotype	Number
AA	136
Aa	209
aa	80
Total (N)	425
$p = (2 \cdot 136 + 1 \cdot 209) / 2 \cdot 425 = 0,57$	
$q = 0,43$	

Example of HWE

- $\chi^2 = \sum (O_i - E_i)^2 / E_i$
- H_0 : HWE
- $\chi^2 = 0,003$ with 1 df
- H_0 cannot be rejected
- If $\chi^2 \geq 3,84$ with 1 df then $P < 0,05$

Genotype	Observed number (O)	Expected number (E)
AA	136	$p^2 * N = 136,1$
Aa	209	$2pq * N = 208,8$
aa	80	$q^2 * N = 80,1$

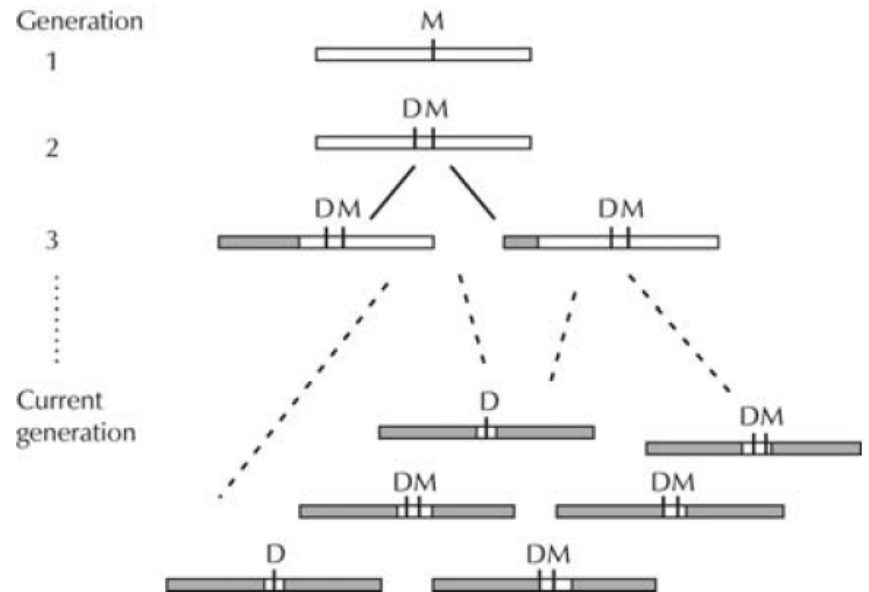
Linkage disequilibrium (LD)

- Non-random association of alleles at different loci
- Presence of statistical associations between alleles at different loci that are different from what would be expected if alleles were independently transmitted from generation to generation

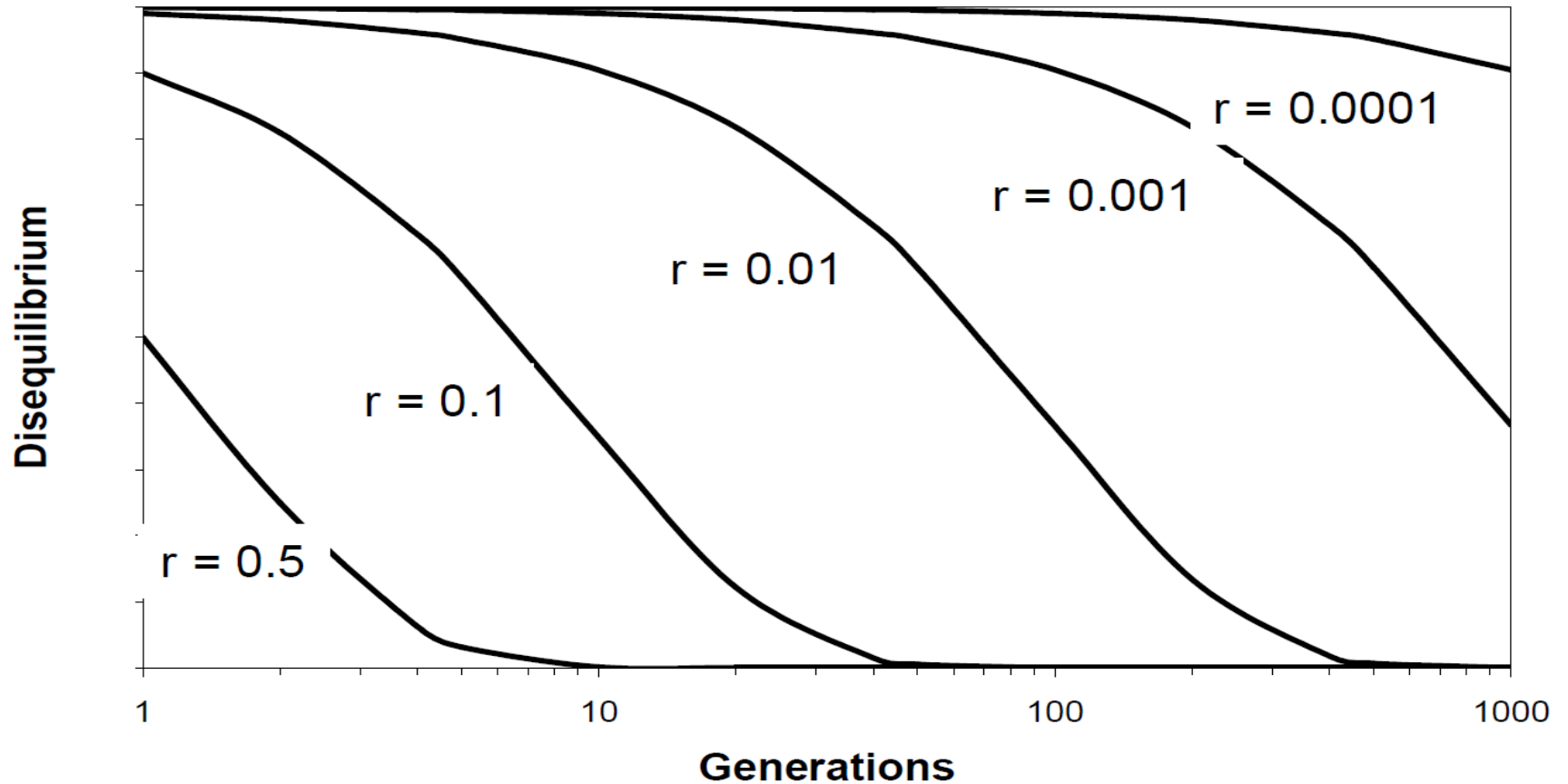
Linkage disequilibrium (LD)

➤ Measures of LD

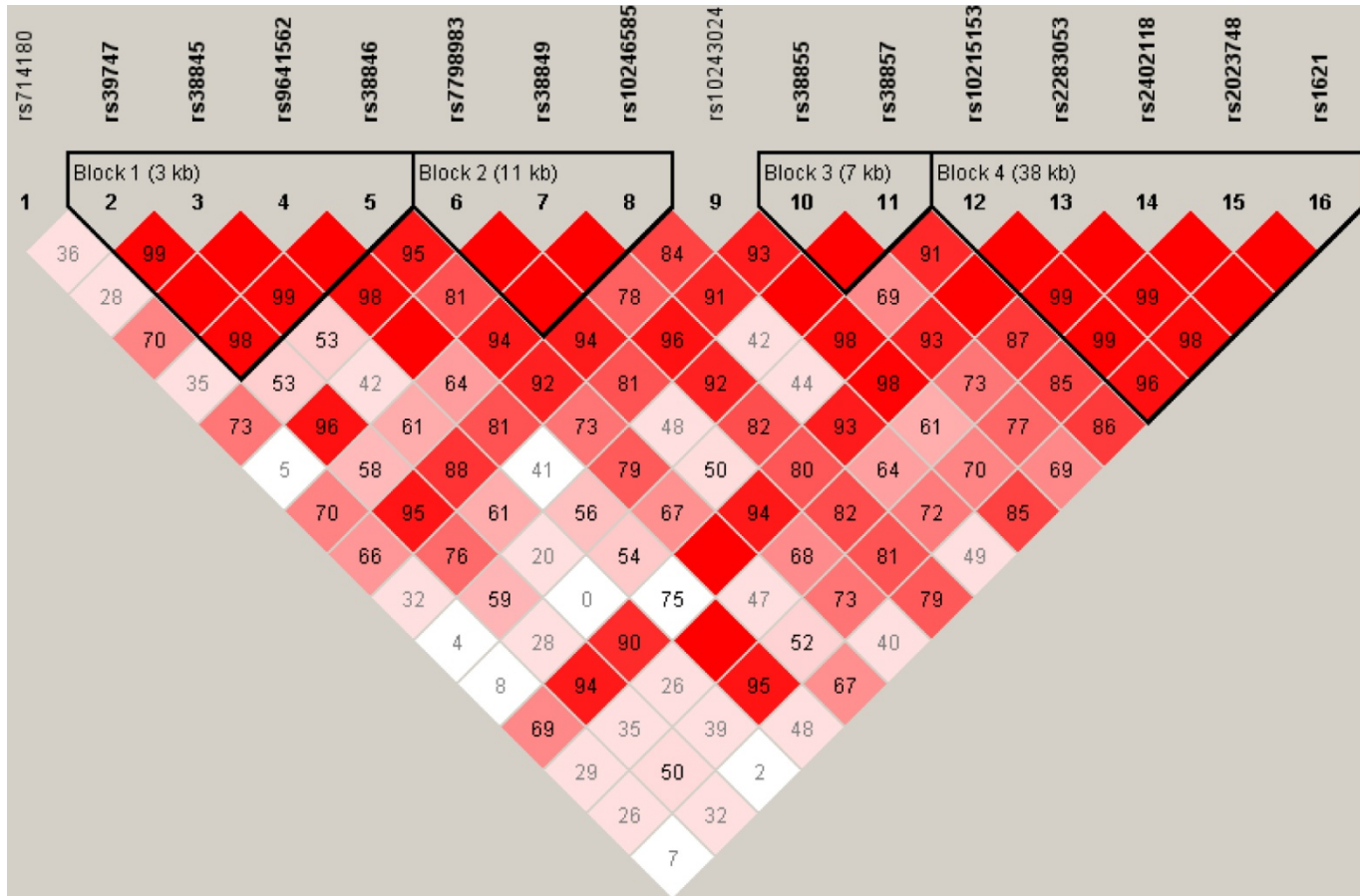
- D'
- r^2



LD is diminished with time and increased recombination rate



Linkage disequilibrium map



Study designs in Genetic Epidemiology

Study designs of genetic associations

Case-control studies

Prospective cohorts

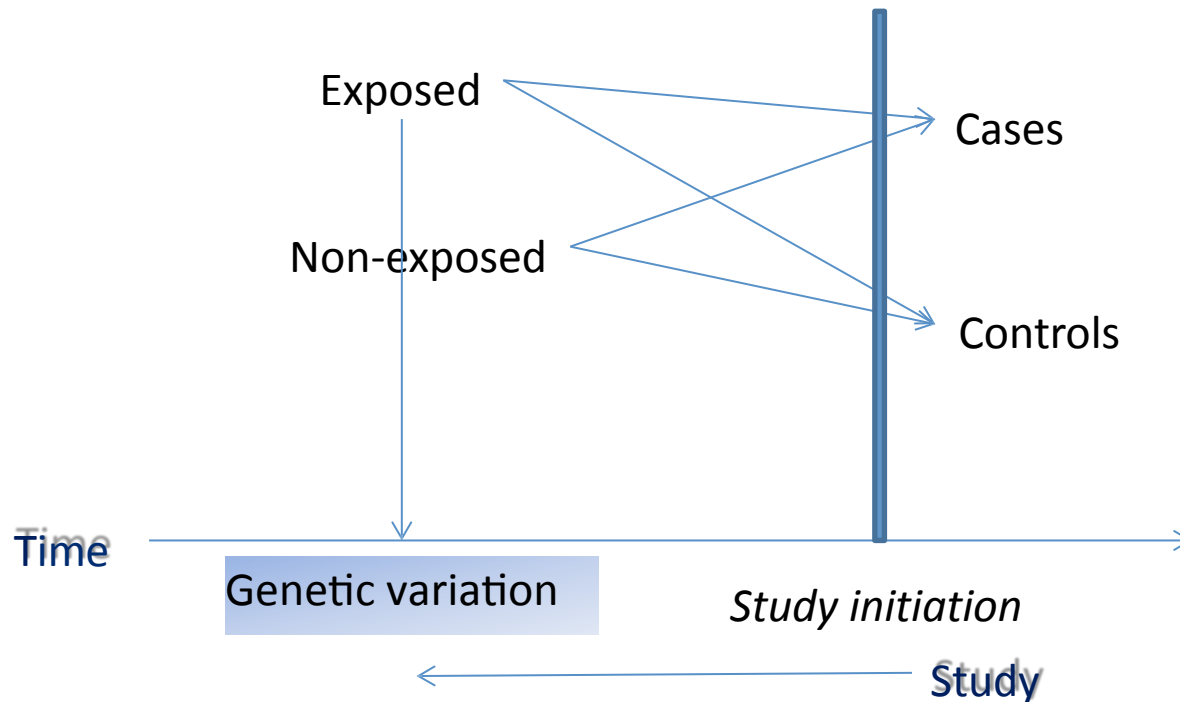
Retrospective cohorts

Cross-sectional studies

Nested case-control studies

Case-control study design in genetics

- Design: identify participants based on their disease/outcome status, compare presence of genetic variant



Assumptions

- Cases representative of all cases of disease
- Controls drawn from the same population as cases (and at risk for the outcome)
- Exposure data (**genetic information**) collected similarly in cases and controls
 - **Genetics**: T2D cases DNA is extracted from whole blood, controls DNA is from cell lines

Advantages of a case-control study

- Suitable for rare outcomes
- Suitable for outcomes with long induction period
- Cheaper
- Need fewer people in some cases
- Readily evaluate multiple exposures
- Convenient
- If assumptions are met, valid estimates of relative risk

Disadvantages of a case-control study in genetics

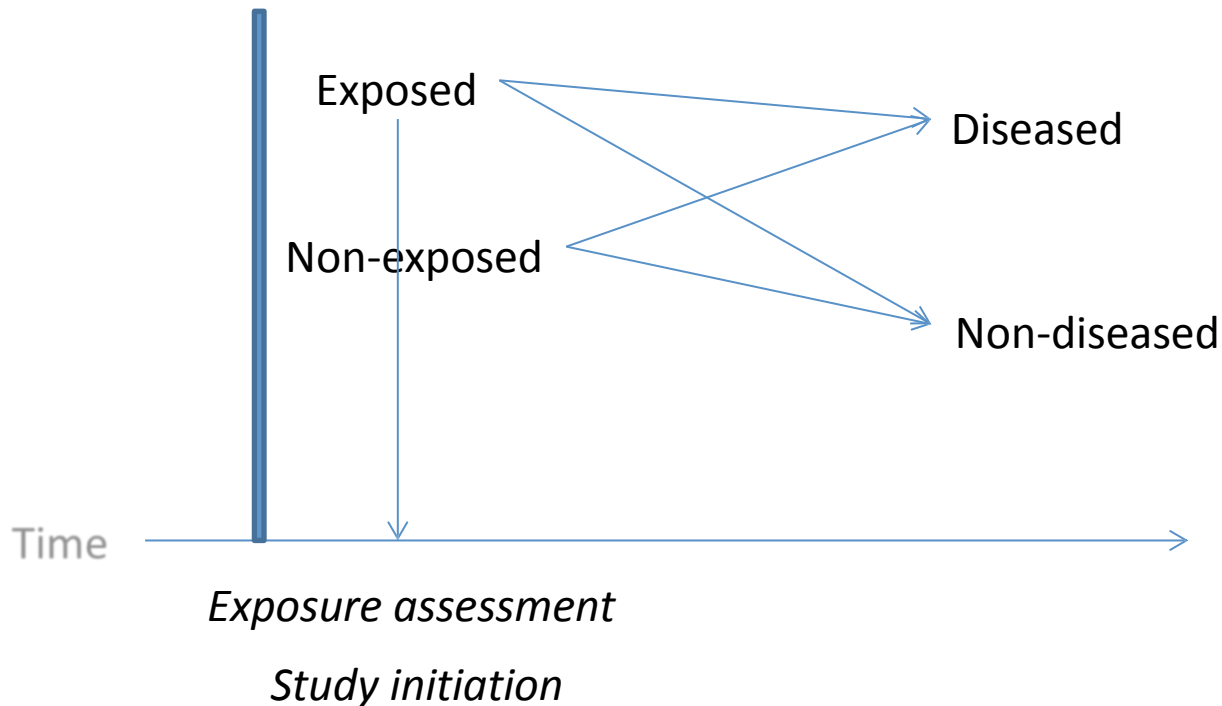
- Retrospective (not so much of a problem in genetic epi)
- Difficult to study rare exposures
- Genetic confounding (population stratification)
- Problematic when investigating G*E interactions
- Special considerations (more later)
 - Exposure-related
 - Recall bias: Disease status may influence reporting (not so much of a problem in genetic epidemiology as genetic variation is determined at the time of gamete formation)
 - Outcome-related
 - is studying survivors of the disease

Subtypes of case-control studies

- Nested case-control
 - Within a cohort study, compares all cases to a subset of persons who did not develop disease
- Case-cohort
 - Within a cohort study, compares all cases to a random subsample of the cohort
 - Sub-cohort can be used for multiple case groups
- Super-cases and super-controls
 - Extremes of the phenotypes
 - Maximizes opportunity to detect signal

Cohort studies

- Identify individuals based on their exposure status, follow-up to ascertain disease/ outcome status



Assumptions

- Exposed and non-exposed groups are representative of a well-defined general population
- Outcome assessment comparable between exposed and non-exposed

Measure of genetic effects

- Cohort studies are often used for quantitative outcomes in genetic studies
 - BMI, eye colour, blood pressure
- Genetic model assumes additive genetic effects to test for association
 - r -fold increase in phenotype values for each risk allele
 - Uses linear regression with number of risk alleles as predictor and trait value as outcome
 - Trend test, 1df

Advantages of a cohort study in genetics

- Able to directly estimate disease incidence
- Optimal for short induction periods
 - Induction period = time from exposure to manifest disease
- Can look at multiple outcomes
- Potential to investigate natural history of disease
- Amenable to both quantitative and binary outcomes
- Risk factors ascertained prior to disease
- Ideal for gene*environment interaction analyses

Disadvantages of a cohort study

- Not suitable for rare exposures or rare outcomes
- Requires large populations
- May be more expensive, time consuming

Genetic associations

- True association
- Indirect association due to linkage disequilibrium
- Association due to random errors
- Association due to systematic errors
- Association due to random and systematic errors

Indirect tests of association using “tag SNP” genetic markers

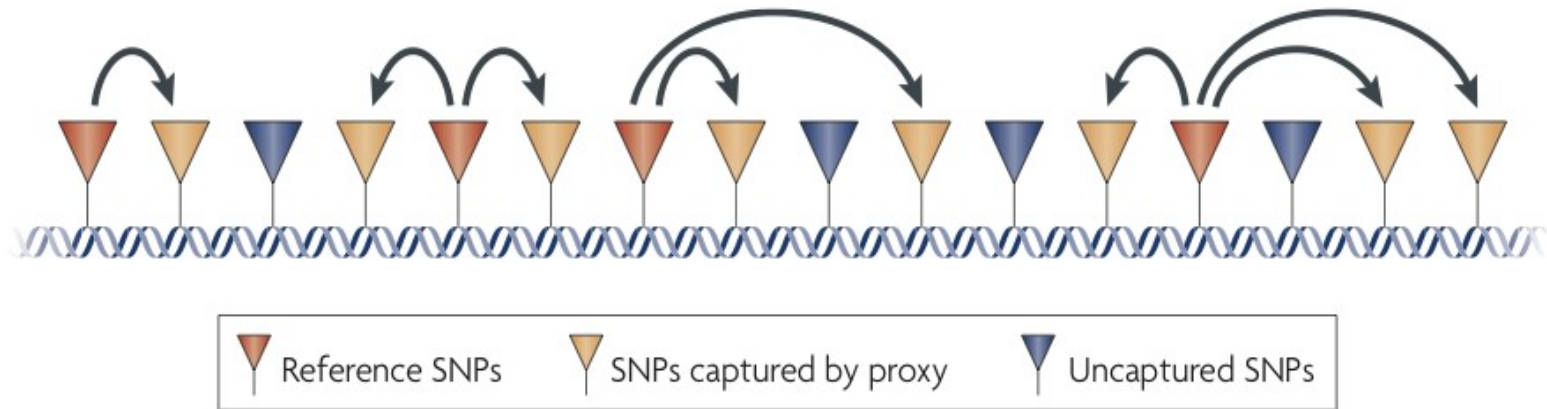


Figure 3 | **Schematic of a genomic region to be tested for association with a phenotype.** The four reference SNPs in the mapping panel are indicated by red triangles; these are genotyped directly. The eight SNPs indicated by yellow triangles are captured through linkage disequilibrium (by proxy) with the reference SNPs denoted by arrows. The four SNPs indicated by blue triangles are neither genotyped nor in linkage disequilibrium with the reference SNPs; phenotypic association that is due to one of these would be missed.

Old and new problems

Small sample sizes

Small effect sizes

Large numbers of genetic variants

Absence of replication

Two different approaches

Genome-wide association studies

- High-throughput genotyping technologies to assay hundred of thousand of SNPs
- Hypothesis-free agnostic approach
- Millions of associations tested simultaneously
- Adjust for multiple comparisons
- Two-stage or one-stage designs
- Replication

Candidate gene studies

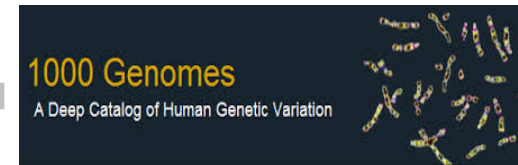
- Research based on previous hypothesis
- Biological-functional background
- Ad hoc analysis of published results
- Replication



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MACH-IMPUTE



~2.5M SNPs (HapMap)-~90M 1KG Project/HRC

Association testing

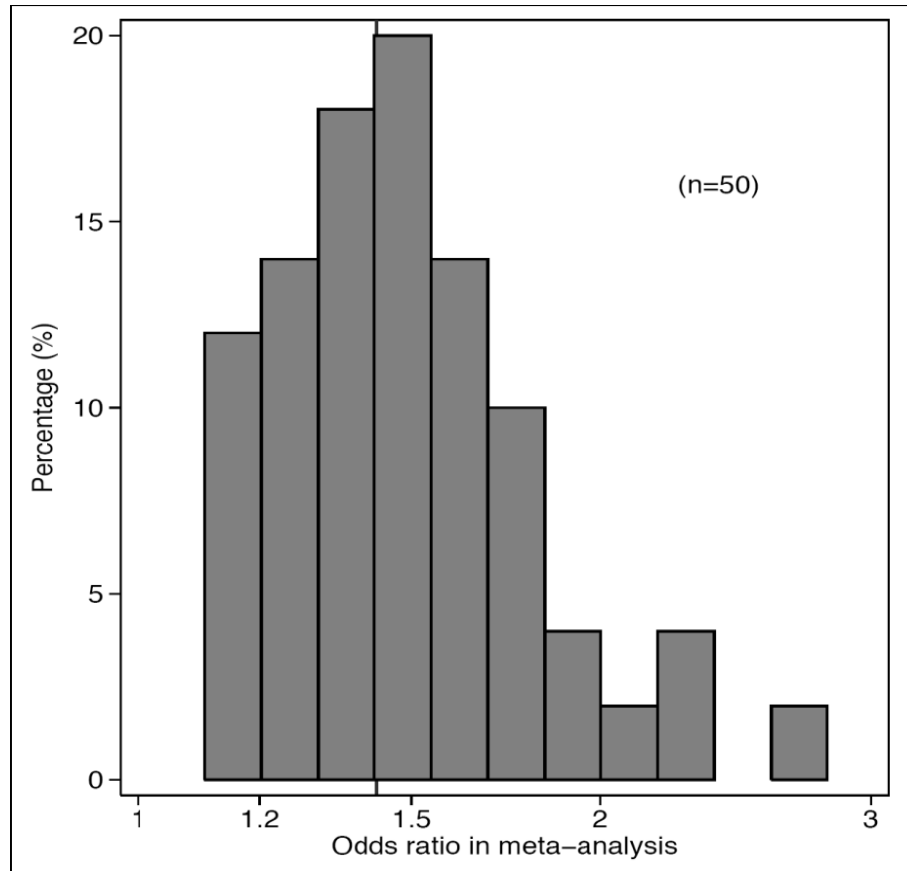
Coverage and efficiency in current SNP chips

Table 1 Chip size, the lowest MAF covered by the chip, the number of non-synonymous SNPs, and design notes of recent Illumina and Affymetrix chips according to their datasheets provided by the companies

	<i>Chip size in number (SNPs)</i>	<i>Lowest MAF captured</i>	<i>Number (non- synonymous SNPs)</i>	<i>Based on</i>	<i>Note</i>
<i>Affymetrix</i>					
Axiom Genome-Wide Human EU (Axiom GW EU)	~600000	1%	10648	HapMap, Single Nucleotide Polymorphism database (dbSNP), 1000 GP	Targeting European population
Axiom Genome-Wide Human ASI (Axiom GW ASI)	~600000	1%	10346	HapMap, dbSNP, 1000 GP	Targeting Asian population
Axiom Genome-Wide Human CHB (Axiom GW CHB)	~1 200000	2%	10560	HapMap, dbSNP, 1000 GP	Targeting CHB subpopulation
Axiom Genome-Wide Human PanAFR (Axiom GW PanAFR)	~2 200000	2%	12250	HapMap, dbSNP, 1000 GP, Southern African Genomes Project	Targeting African population
<i>Illumina</i>					
Human OmniExpress	~700000	5%	15062	HapMap	Optimized tag SNP
Human Omni1S-8	~1 000000	5%	5641	1000GP	Optimized tag SNP
Human Omni2.5-8	~2 500000	2.5%	41900	1000GP	Targeting common and rare variants
Human Omni2.5S-8	~2 500000	1%	57360	1000GP	Targeting rare variants

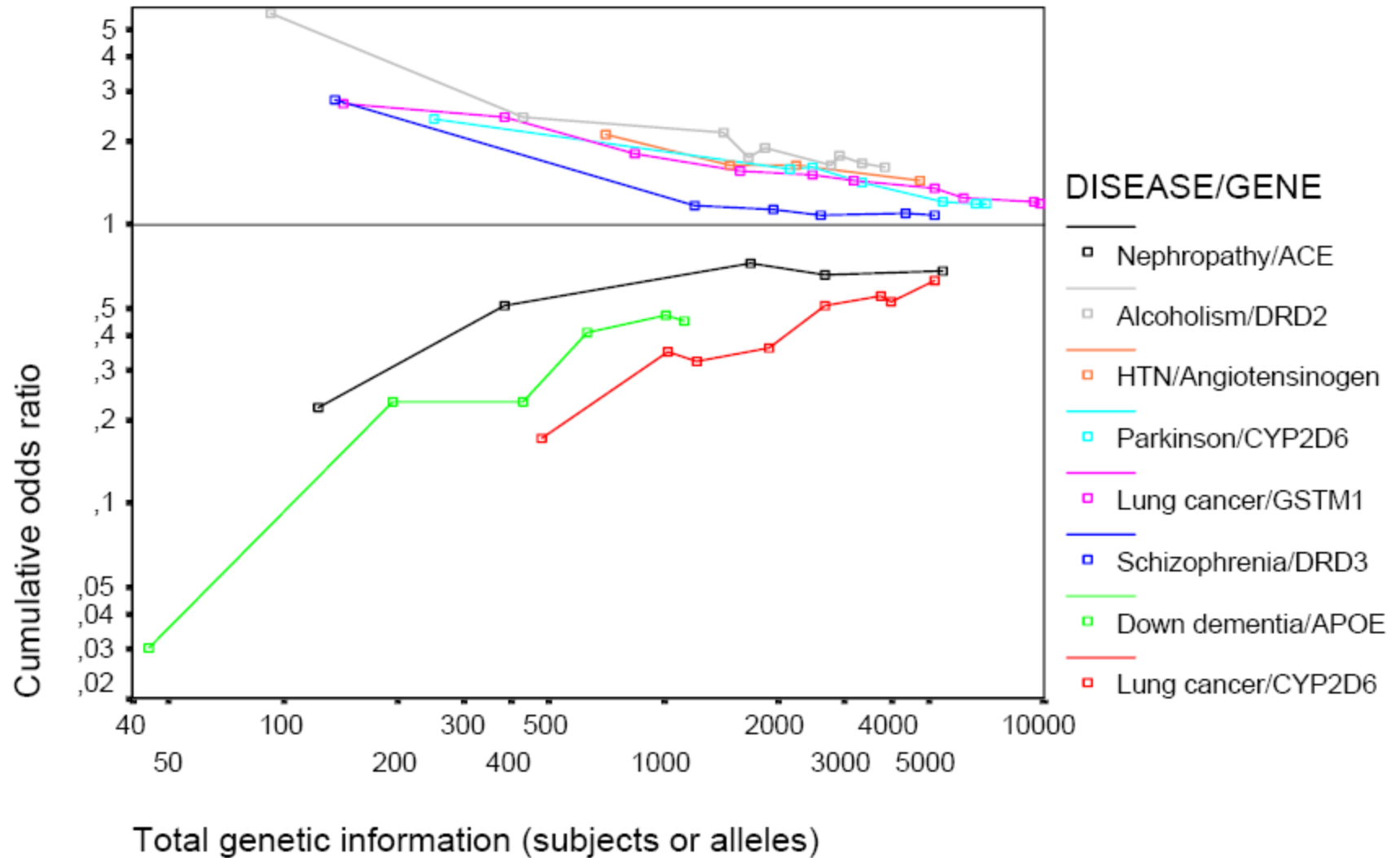
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Estimated effect sizes in genetic epi are small



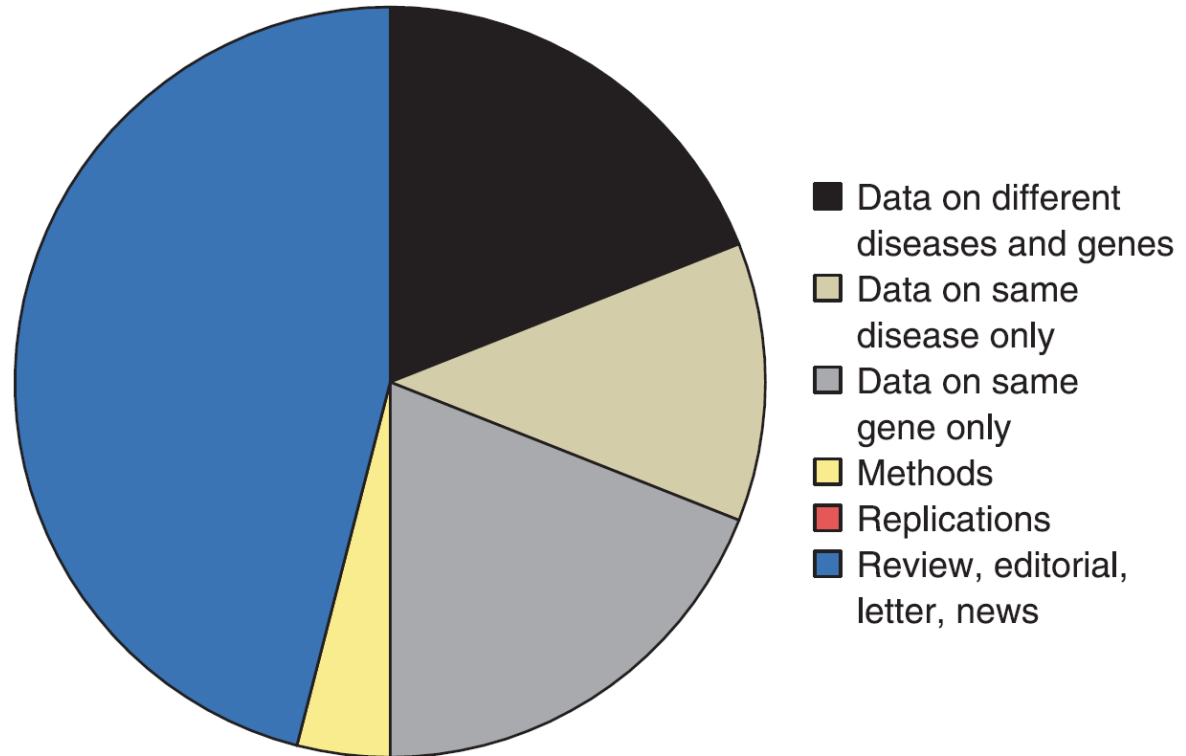
GENE	Polymorphism	Fixed effects OR (95% CI)
---	rs9300039 ^a	1.25 (1.15-1.37)
<i>FTO</i>	rs8050136	1.17 (1.12-1.22)
<i>PPARG</i>	rs1801282	1.14 (1.08-1.20)
<i>CDKAL1</i>	rs10946398 ^b	1.12 (1.08-1.16)
<i>SLC30A8</i>	rs13266634	1.12 (1.07-1.16)
<i>CDKN2B</i>	rs564398	1.12 (1.07-1.17)
<i>HHEX</i>	rs5015480-	1.13 (1.08-1.17)
	rs1111875	
<i>KCNJ11</i>	rs5215 ^c	1.14 (1.10-1.19)
<i>IGF2BP2</i>	rs4402960	1.14 (1.10-1.18)
<i>CDKN2B</i>	rs10811661	1.20 (1.14-1.25)
<i>TCF7L2</i>	rs7901695 ^d	1.37 (1.31-1.43)

Absence of replication



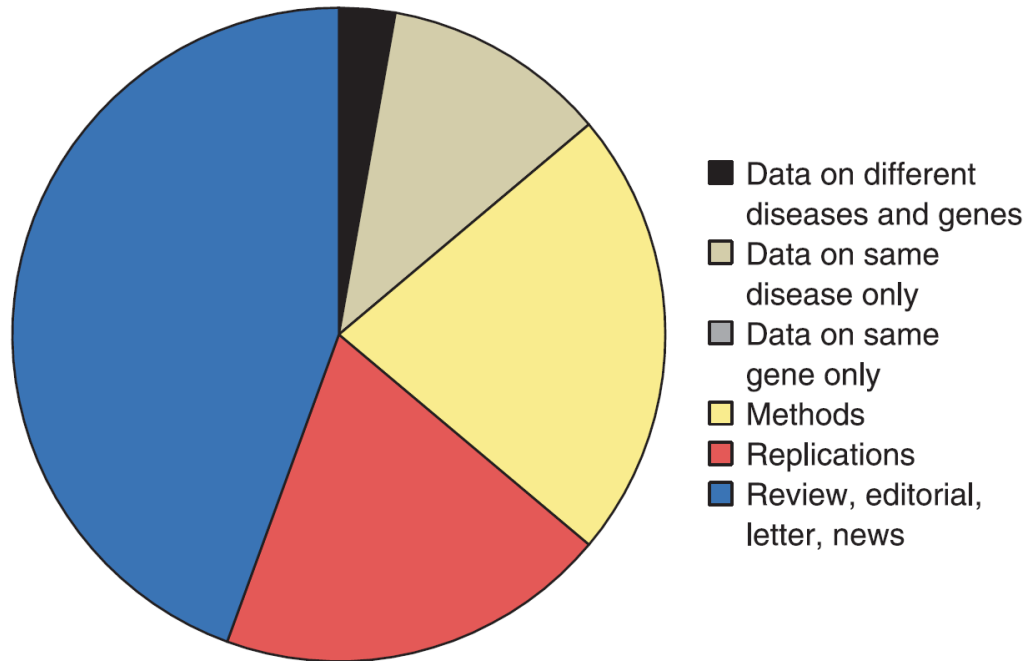
Absence of replication

Nature 1994
TNFA associates with
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Replication efforts

(b) Genome-wide association findings for Parkinson disease



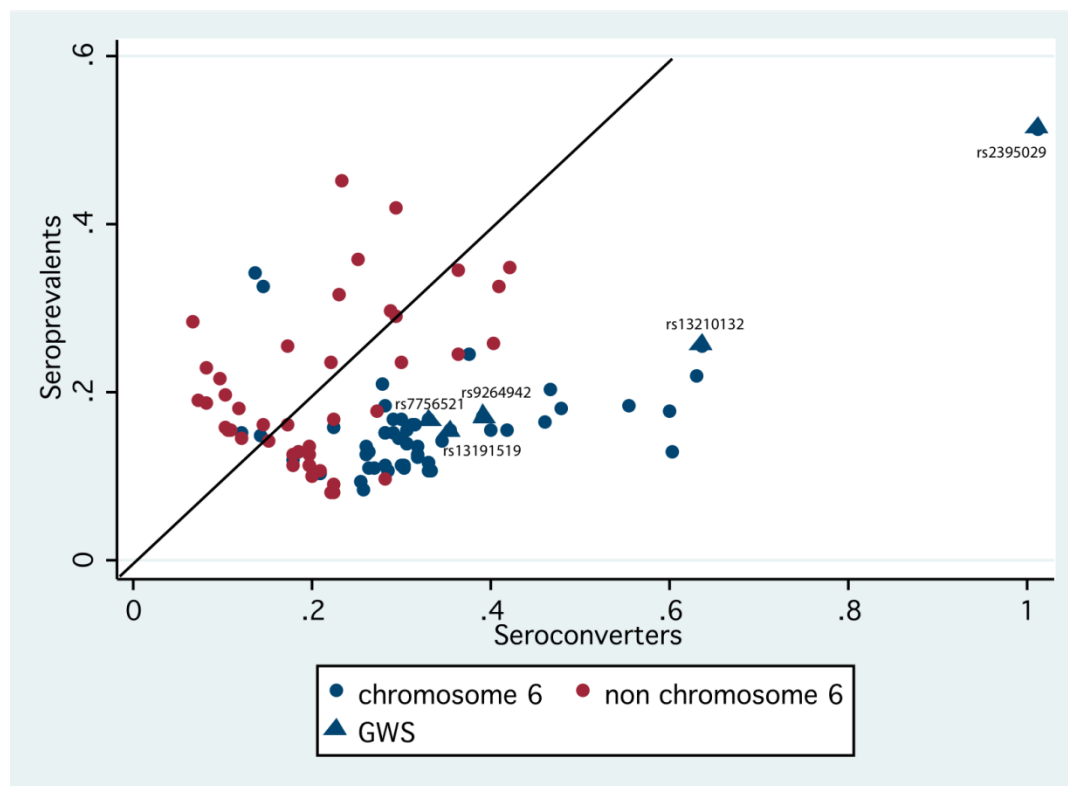
Definition of the phenotype

HIV GWAs

Differences in the definition of the phenotype, can cause differences in the effect sizes of the associations

The estimate of the genetic effect was larger in seroconverters

Could be considered in optimizing power for discovering new associations



Evangelou et al. AJE, 2011

International consortia

Consortium	Disease/Trait	Teams	Participants
GEFOS	Osteoporosis	40	133000
TREATOA	Osteoarthritis	20	30000
GEOPD	Parkinson's	20	12000
DIAGRAM	Σ. Διαβήτης	30	100000
GIANT	Ύψος, βάρος	80	250000

Mega-Analysis

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Era of Biobanks

- Population-based
 - UK Biobank, Japanese biobank
- Deep phenotyping
 - Cartagene

Large sample sizes

Genetic analysis of over one million people identifies 535 novel loci for blood pressure.

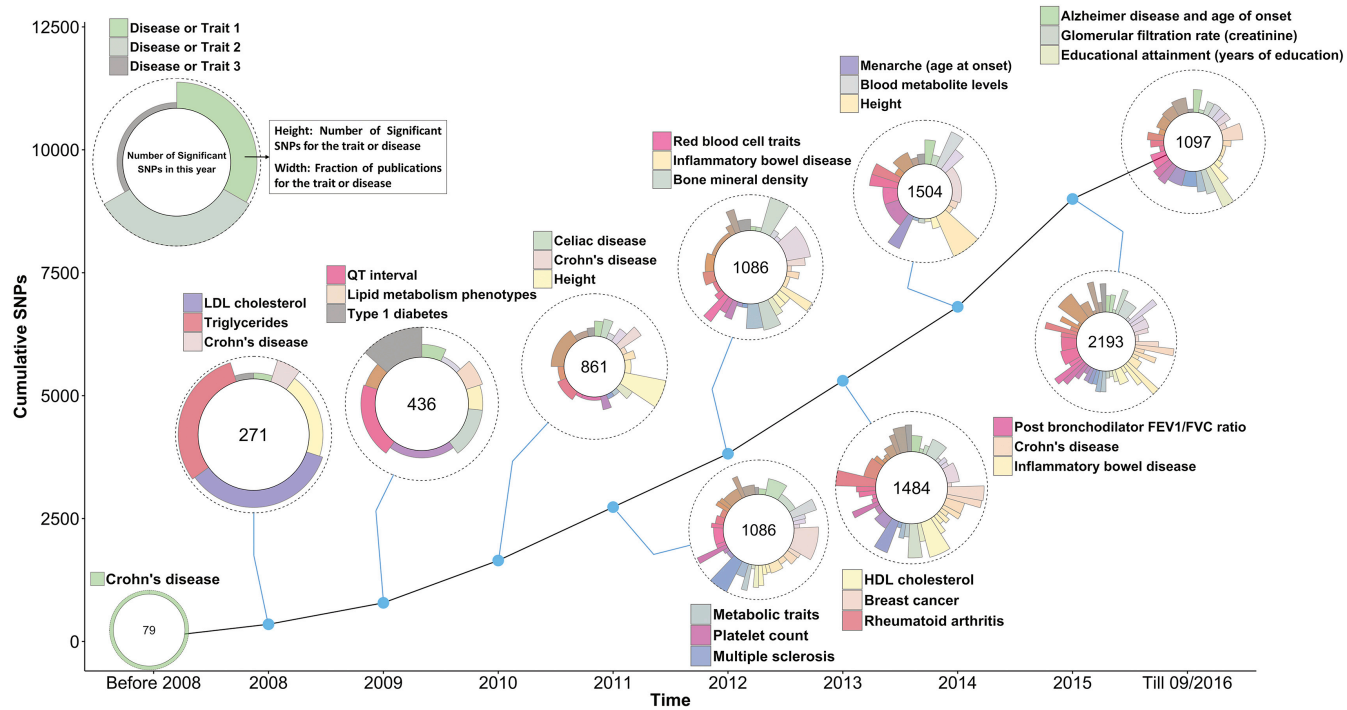
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More problems

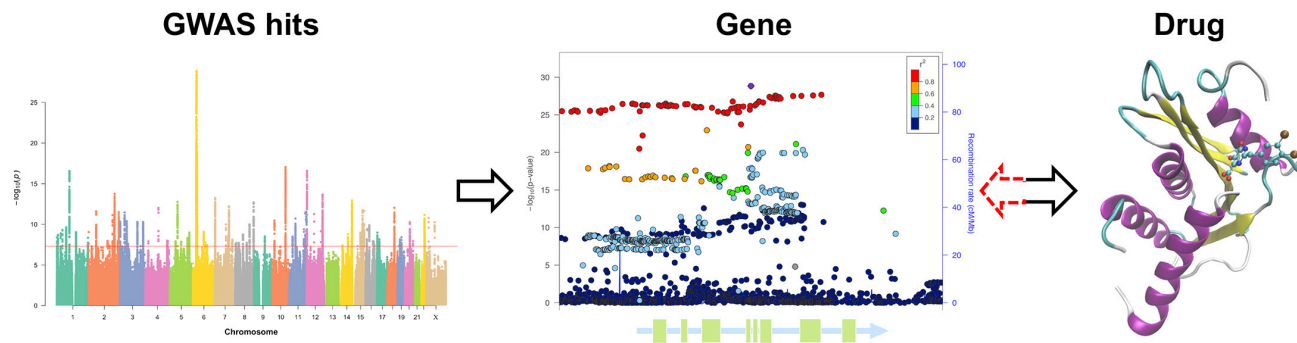
- Large number of identified genes
- Inheritance models
- Gene-gene interactions
- Gene-environment interactions
- Errors in genotyping and phenotyping
- Systematic errors



GWAS SNP-Trait Discovery Timeline

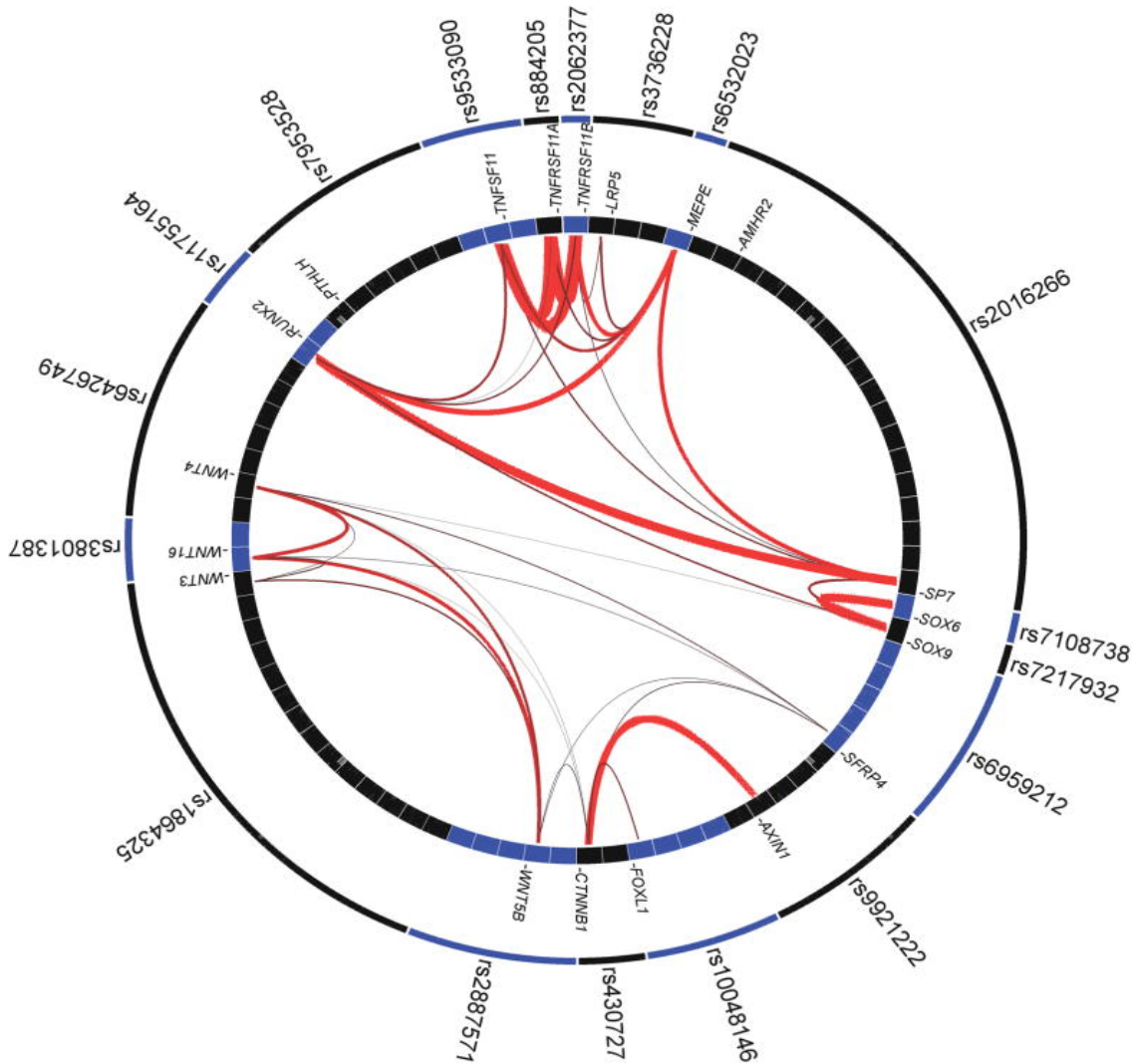


Examples of links between GWAS discoveries and drugs



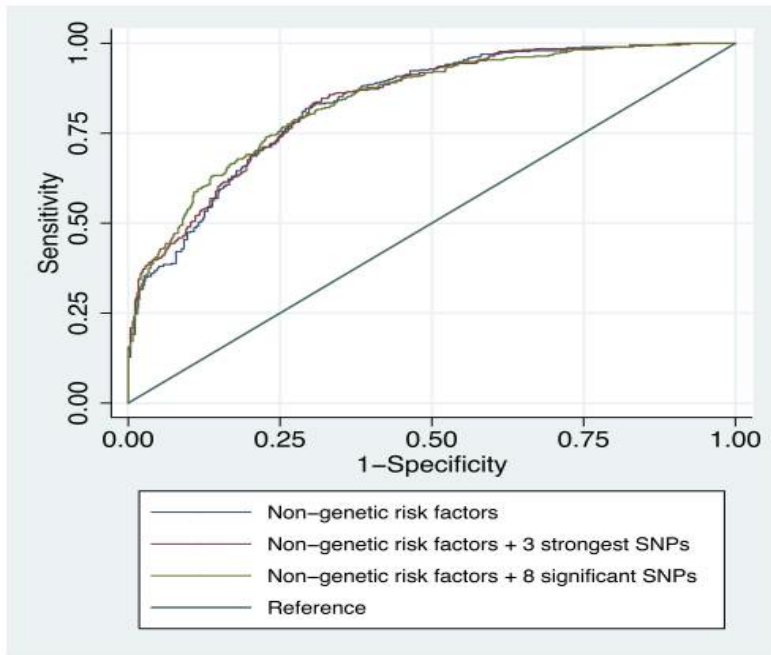
Trait	Gene with GWAS hits	Known or candidate drug
Type 2 Diabetes	<i>SLC30A8/KCNJ11</i>	ZnT-8 antagonists/Glyburide
Rheumatoid Arthritis	<i>PADI4/IL6R</i>	BB-Cl-amidine/Tocilizumab
Ankylosing Spondylitis(AS)	<i>TNFR1/PTGER4/TYK2</i>	TNF-inhibitors/NSAIDs/fostamatinib
Psoriasis(Ps)	<i>IL23A</i>	Risankizumab
Osteoporosis	<i>RANKL/ESR1</i>	Denosumab/Raloxifene and HRT
Schizophrenia	<i>DRD2</i>	Anti-psychotics
LDL cholesterol	<i>HMGCR</i>	Pravastatin
AS, Ps, Psoriatic Arthritis	<i>IL12B</i>	Ustekinumab

Gene-Gene interactions



Large sample sizes are required to support evidence of gene-gene interactions

Gene-environment interactions



Stefanaki I et al. PLoS One; 2013

Table 2. Risk prediction performance for the four different models of predictors in the Greek dataset

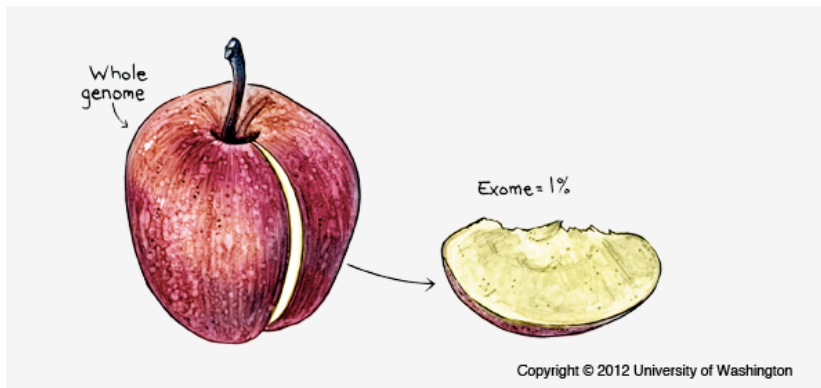
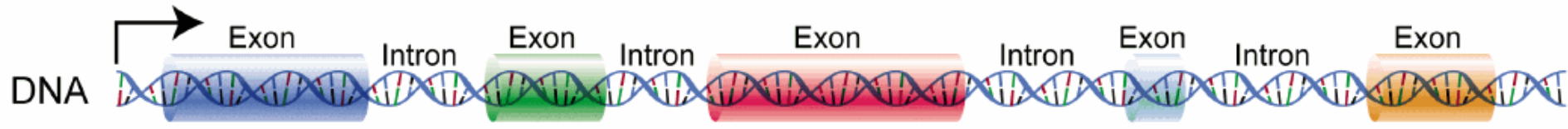
	<i>AUC</i>	<i>95% CI</i>
Phenotypic risk factors only ¹	0.764	0.741–0.787
Phenotypic risk factors + GRS_{GWS}	0.775	0.752–0.797
Phenotypic risk factors + GRS_{ALL}	0.775	0.752–0.798

Abbreviations: AUC, area under the receiver operating characteristic curve; CI, confidence interval; GRS, genetic risk score; GWS, genome-wide significant.

¹Risk factors are sex, age, eye color, hair color, skin color, phototype, and tanning ability.

Kypreou KP et al. J Invest Dermatol; 2016

Whole exome and whole genome sequencing



Human Genome Epidemiology (HuGE) Review

Genome-wide Significant Associations for Variants With Minor Allele Frequency of 5% or Less—An Overview: A HuGE Review

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In the near future

- Exome sequencing-Whole genome sequencing

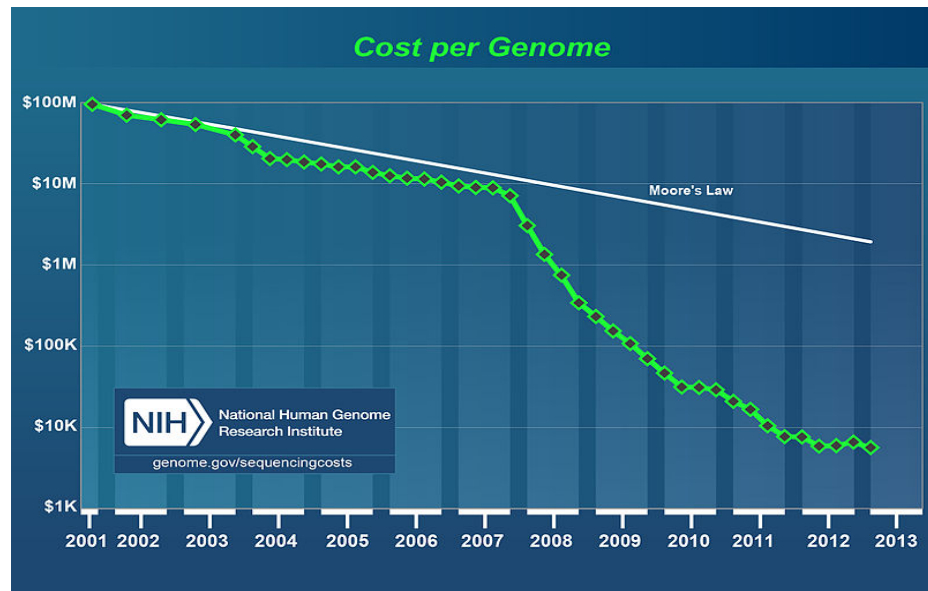
Cost reductions



Personal Genome



Precise Medicine



Clinical assessment incorporating a personal genome

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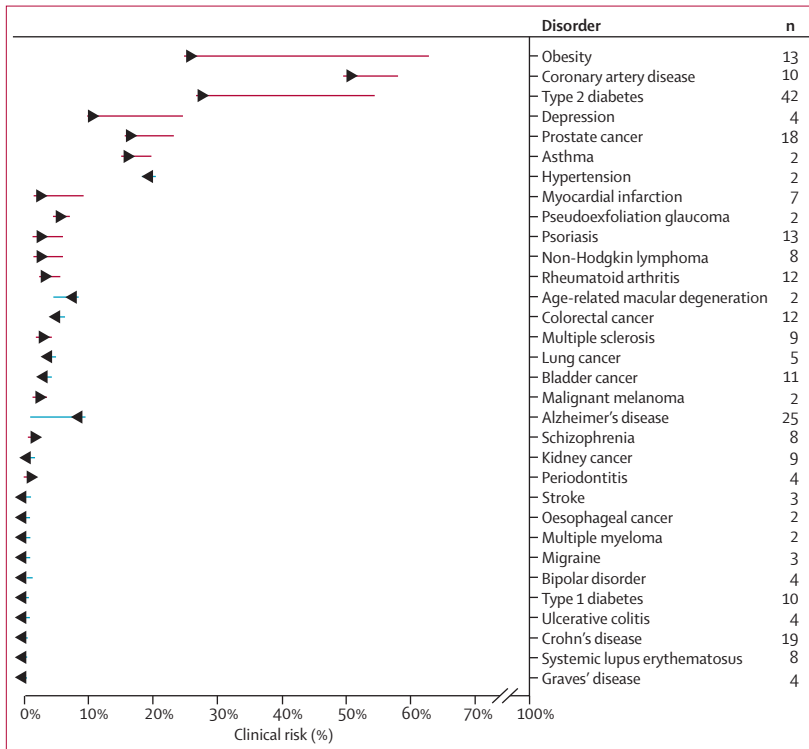


Figure 3: Clinical risk incorporating genetic-risk estimates for major diseases

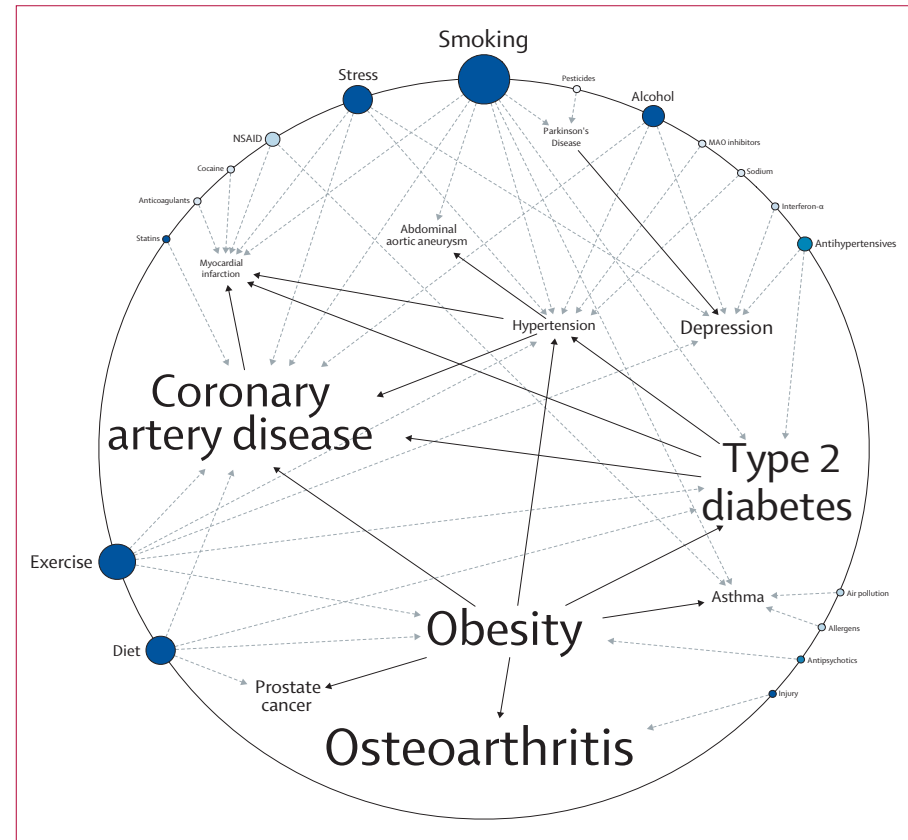


Figure 5: Gene-environment interaction

HEALTH RISKS

23andMe Research Discoveries were made possible by 23andMe members who to

SHOW RESULTS FOR Cyrus Farivar

Elevated Risk

NAME	CONFIDENCE	YOUR	AVERAGE
Gout	★★★★★	35.0%	1.75x
Alzheimer's Disease	★★★★★	12.6%	7.2%
Chronic Kidney Disease	★★★★★	5.0%	3.4%
Restless Legs Syndrome	★★★★★	2.5%	2.0%
Exfoliation Glaucoma	★★★★★	2.2%	0.7%
Celiac Disease	★★★★★	0.59%	0.12%
Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma (ESCC)	★★★★★	0.43%	0.36%
Stomach Cancer (Gastric Cardia Adenocarcinoma)	★★★★★	0.28%	0.23%

Cyrus:

Average:

This is the estimated risk of Gout for someone with Cyrus's genotype compared to average.

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NOTE: This result applies to people of European ancestry. We cannot yet estimate risk for those with Multiple ancestries ancestry. [\(more\)](#)



Rare variants with large effects

