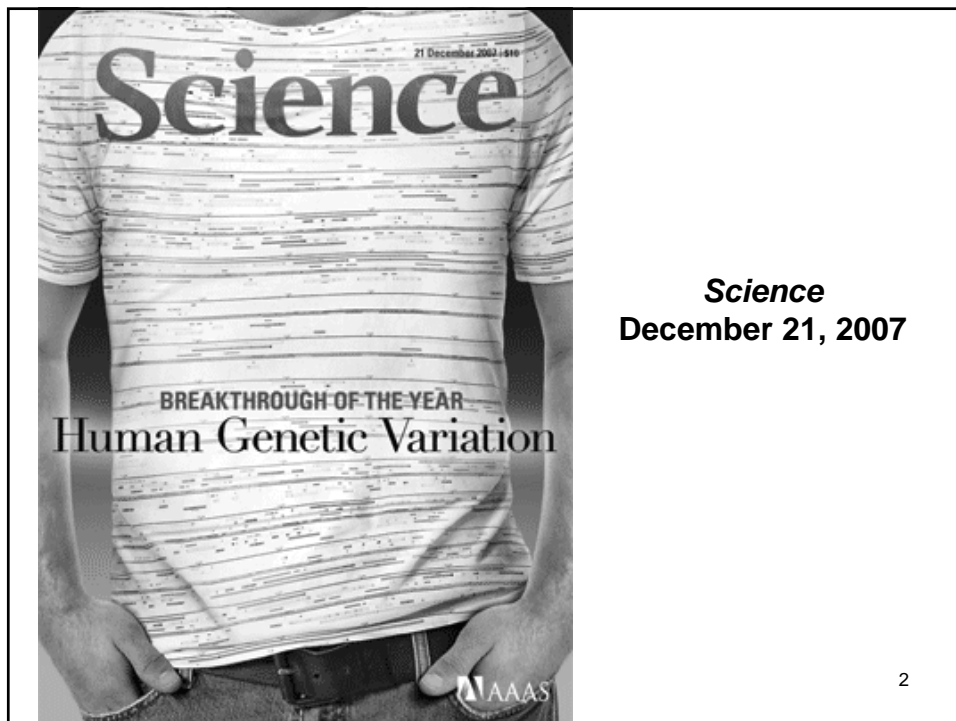


# Studying Genetic Variation II: Computational Techniques

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## Some points from other lectures

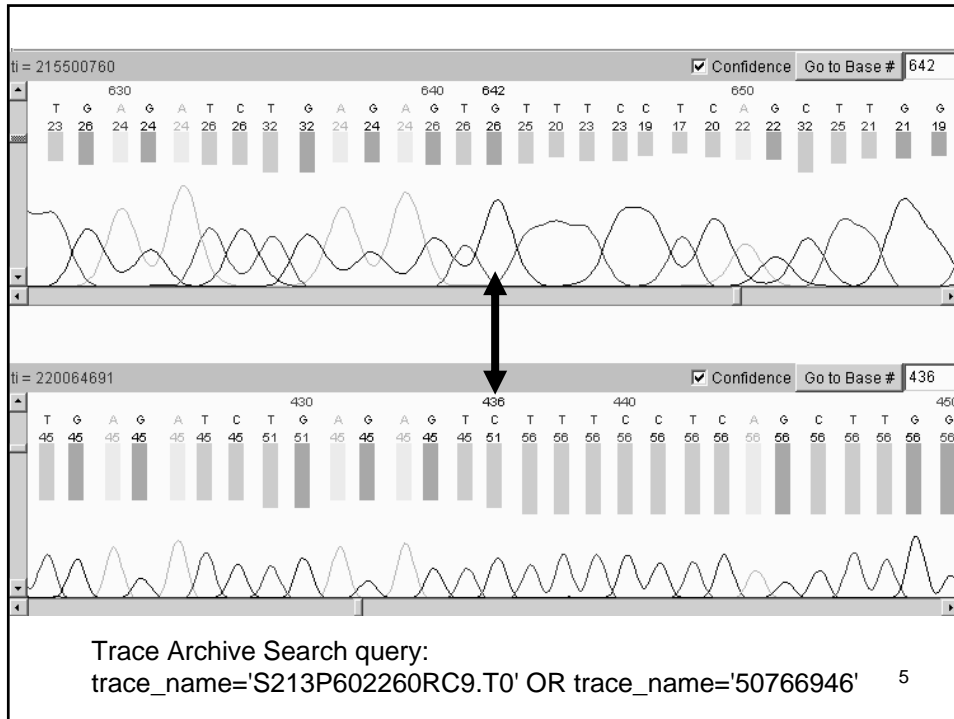
- Population Genetics: Practical Applications  
Lynn Jorde
  - Described patterns of human genetic variation among and within populations, linkage disequilibrium and HapMap and how all this relates to the search for complex disease genes.
- Linkage Analysis and Complex Traits  
Elaine Ostrander
  - Linkage based approaches to finding disease susceptibility genes.
- Studying Genetic Variation I: Laboratory Techniques  
Karen Mohlke
  - Types of sequence polymorphisms and genotyping methods.

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## Genetic Variation Discovery

The primary method for  
discovering sequence variation  
is by sequencing DNA and  
comparing the sequences

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## Overview of Topics

- Review of genetic variation discovery
- Database of SNPs, dbSNP
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## A few definitions

- Alleles
  - Alternate forms of a gene or chromosomal locus that differ in DNA sequence
- Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP)
  - The most common form of genetic variation in the genome: a single-base substitution
- Minor Allele Frequency (MAF)
  - Proportion of the less common of 2 alleles in a population
- Polymorphic
  - Usually implies a MAF of at least 1%

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## NCBI dbSNP database of genetic variation

- <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/SNP/>
- This is the main repository of publicly available genetic variation data.
- You'll also find information on allele frequencies, populations, genotype assays and much more.

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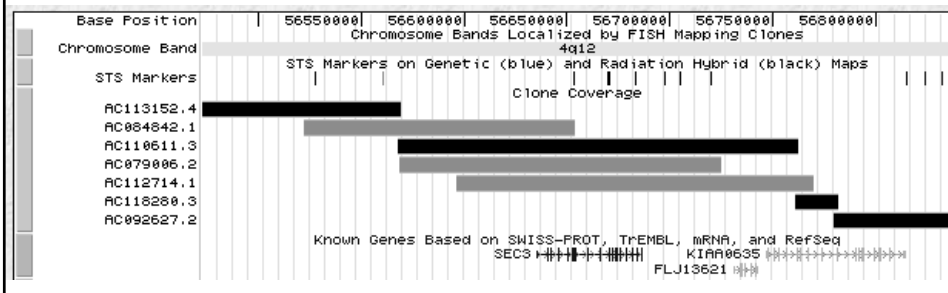
## Review of Genetic Variation Discovery Efforts

- Expressed sequence tag (EST) mining
- Clone overlap
- The SNP Consortium (TSC)
- Haplotype Map Project (HapMap)
- Chip based sequencing arrays
- Human Genome Structural Variation (HGSV)
- Personal Genomes (available from NCBI trace archive)
  - Craig Venter (*PLoS Biology* Vol. 5, No. 10, e254)
  - Jim Watson (<http://jimwatsonsequence.cshl.edu/cgi-perl/gbrowse/jwsequence/>)

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## Clone Overlap

- The human genome was sequenced from BAC clones (containing about 150kb of sequence each).
- These overlapped to various levels, and within the overlap regions, high quality base differences indicated the position and alleles of SNPs.



## Clone Overlap

- About 1.3M SNPs in dbSNP come from mining of clone overlaps.
- Special care was required to insure that the overlapping clones came from different haploids. (see references)
- This can be accomplished by
  - looking at the source DNA for the two clones to see that it originated from different individuals, or
  - if from the same individual, that the variation rate within the overlapping regions indicated that the DNA was from different haploids of one individual.

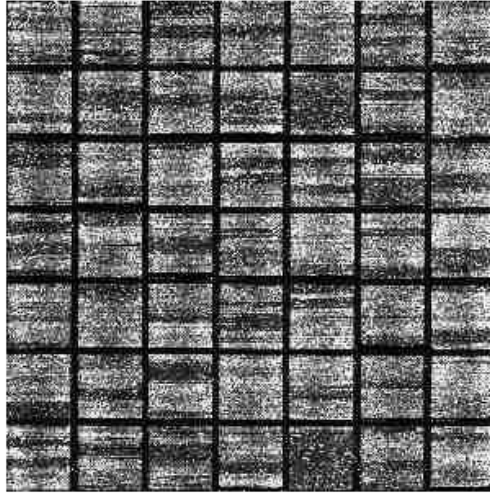
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## The SNP Consortium

- A two year effort (1999-2001) funded by the Wellcome Trust and 11 pharmaceutical and technology companies to discover 300,000 SNPs randomly distributed across the human genome.
- The SNPs were developed from a pool of DNA samples obtained from 24 individuals representing several ethnic groups.
- The initial target of 300,000 SNP was passed quickly, and now the sequence generated from that project contributes over 1.3M SNPs to the public archives.

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Perlegen used Affymetrix's chip design process to place 60M probes on a 5x5" chip. From 20 single haploid chromosome 21 chromosomes, they discovered 36k SNPs.



<http://www.perlegen.com/>

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## More SNPs for HapMap Project

- This project required many more SNPs than were available when it started in October 2002, which totaled about 2M.
- Additional random shotgun sequencing has brought this to 8.2M SNPs for the HapMap Project.
- It has been estimated that there are perhaps 10M common SNPs (> 5% MAF), so there are many more SNPs yet to discover.

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## ARTICLES

## A second generation human haplotype map of over 3.1 million SNPs

The International HapMap Consortium\*

We describe the Phase II HapMap, which characterizes over 3.1 million human single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) genotyped in 270 individuals from four geographically diverse populations and includes 25–35% of common SNP variation in the populations surveyed. The map is estimated to capture untyped common variation with an average maximum  $r^2$  of between 0.9 and 0.96 depending on population. We demonstrate that the current generation of commercial genome-wide genotyping products captures common Phase II SNPs with an average maximum  $r^2$  of up to 0.8 in African and up to 0.95 in non-African populations, and that potential gains in power in association studies can be obtained through imputation. These data also reveal novel aspects of the structure of linkage disequilibrium. We show that 10–30% of pairs of individuals within a population share at least one region of extended genetic identity arising from recent ancestry and that up to 1% of all common variants are untaggable, primarily because they lie within recombination hotspots. We show that recombination rates vary systematically around genes and between genes of different function. Finally, we demonstrate increased differentiation at non-synonymous, compared to synonymous, SNPs, resulting from systematic differences in the strength or efficacy of natural selection between populations.

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Table 2. Estimated coverage of the Phase II HapMap in the ten HapMap ENCODE regions

Panel	MAF bin	Pairwise linkage disequilibrium	
		$r^2 \geq 0.8$ (%)	Mean maximum $r^2$
YRI	$\geq 0.05$	82	0.90
	$< 0.05$	61	0.76
	0.05–0.10	81	0.89
	0.10–0.25	90	0.94
	0.25–0.50	87	0.93
CEU	$\geq 0.05$	93	0.96
	$< 0.05$	70	0.79
	0.05–0.10	87	0.92
	0.10–0.25	94	0.96
	0.25–0.50	95	0.97
CHB+JPT	$\geq 0.05$	92	0.95
	$< 0.05$	65	0.74
	0.05–0.10	81	0.89
	0.10–0.25	90	0.94
	0.25–0.50	94	0.96



**Table 4 | Estimated coverage of commercially available fixed marker arrays**

Platform*	YRI		CEU	
	$r^2 \geq 0.8$ (%)	Mean maximum $r^2$	$r^2 \geq 0.8$ (%)	Mean maximum $r^2$
Affymetrix GeneChip 500K	46	0.66	68	0.81
Affymetrix SNP Array 6.0	66	0.80	82	0.90
Illumina HumanHap300	33	0.56	77	0.86
Illumina HumanHap550	55	0.73	88	0.92
Illumina HumanHap650Y	66	0.80	89	0.93
Perlegen 600K	47	0.68	92	0.94

\* Assuming all SNPs on the product are informative and pass QC; in practice these numbers are overestimates.

Platform*	CHB+JPT	
	$r^2 \geq 0.8$ (%)	Mean maximum $r^2$
Affymetrix GeneChip 500K	67	0.80
Affymetrix SNP Array 6.0	81	0.89
Illumina HumanHap300	63	0.78
Illumina HumanHap550	83	0.89
Illumina HumanHap650Y	84	0.90
Perlegen 600K	84	0.90

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## Genome-Wide Association Studies

- Enabled by the HapMap project and spinoff SNP genotyping chips
- Availability of large, well studied sample cohorts
- Funded internationally
  - Genetic Association Information Network (GAIN, a public-private partnership)
    - [http://www.fnih.org/GAIN2/home\\_new.shtml](http://www.fnih.org/GAIN2/home_new.shtml)
  - Genes, Environment and Health Initiative (GEI)
    - <http://www.genesandenvironment.nih.gov/>
  - Wellcome Trust Case Control Consortium (WTCCC)
    - <http://www.wtccc.org.uk/>



## How to Interpret a Genome-wide Association Study

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IN THE PAST 2 YEARS, THERE HAS BEEN a dramatic increase in genomic discoveries involving complex, non-Mendelian diseases, with nearly 100 loci for as many as 40 common diseases robustly identified and replicated in genome-wide association (GWA) studies (T.A.M.; unpublished data, 2008). These studies use high-throughput genotyping technologies to assay hundreds of thousands of the most common form of genetic variant, the single-nucleotide polymorphism (SNP), and relate these variants to diseases or health-related traits.<sup>1</sup> Nearly 12 million unique human SNPs have been assigned a reference SNP (rs) number in the National Center for Biotechnology Information's dbSNP database<sup>2</sup> and

Genome-wide association (GWA) studies use high-throughput genotyping technologies to assay hundreds of thousands of single-nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) and relate them to clinical conditions and measurable traits. Since 2005, nearly 100 loci for as many as 40 common diseases and traits have been identified and replicated in GWA studies, many in genes not previously suspected of having a role in the disease under study, and some in genomic regions containing no known genes. GWA studies are an important advance in discovering genetic variants influencing disease but also have important limitations, including their potential for false-positive and false-negative results and for biases related to selection of study participants and genotyping errors. Although these studies are clearly many steps removed from actual clinical use, and specific applications of GWA findings in prevention and treatment are actively being pursued, at present these studies mainly represent a valuable discovery tool for examining genomic function and clarifying pathophysiologic mechanisms. This article describes the design, interpretation, application, and limitations of GWA studies for clinicians and scientists for whom this evolving science may have great relevance.

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## dbGaP

- [http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query/Gap/gap\\_tmpl/about.html](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query/Gap/gap_tmpl/about.html)
- The **d**atabase of **G**enotype and **P**henotype (dbGaP) was developed to archive and distribute the results of studies that have investigated the interaction of genotype and phenotype.
- [http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query/Gap/gap\\_tmpl/dbGaP\\_HowTo.pdf](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query/Gap/gap_tmpl/dbGaP_HowTo.pdf)

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## What's recorded in dbSNP

- From their main web page, they have extensive information on how to submit SNPs, genotypes, validation experiments, population frequencies, etc., for any species.
- SNPs that you submit are called Submitter SNPs and get ssIDs.
- If there is a reference sequence available for the species submitted, they will map SNPs to this reference using the flank information you provide.
- SNPs that cluster at the same locus, are merged into Reference SNPs which have unique rsIDs.

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NCBI Single Nucleotide Polymorphism

PubMed Nucleotide Protein Genome Structure PopSet Taxonomy OMIM Books SNPs

Search for SNP on NCBI Reference Assembly

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Have a question about dbSNP? Try searching the SNP FAQ Archive!  
[ ]  
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**dbSNP Search Options**

Entrez SNP	ID Numbers	Submission Info	Batch	Locus Info	Between Markers
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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

01/16/2008: dbSNP FAQ Archive content update.

The online searchable SNP FAQ Archive has been updated with content for Fall Quarter, 2007.

10/23/2007: RELEASE: NCBI dbSNP Build 128

**Search by IDs on All Assemblies**

Note: *rs#* and *ss#* must be prefixed with "rs" or "ss", respectively (i.e. rs25, ss25)

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<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/SNP/index.html>

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**SNP**

dbSNP is now incorporated into NCBI's Entrez system and can be queried using the same approach as the other Entrez databases such as PubMed and GenBank. The original database with additional information and search options are available [here](#).

- Enter one or more search terms.
- Available search fields are listed below.
- Use [Limits](#) to restrict your search by search field, chromosome, and other criteria.

Update:	Updated search terms
January 5, 2005	
August 14, 2002	Add contig position tag [C.TPOS]

Below are search examples and available search fields.

**Search using wild-card(\*), ranging(), AND, OR, and NOT operators:**

Example	Description
BRC*[Gene Name]	Search SNPs on all genes with names starting with the letter 'BRC' (ie. BRCA1 and BRCA2)
[1-5][HEI]	Search SNPs with heterozygosity between 1 and 5 percent
[coding nonsynonymous][FUNC]AND [1CHR]	Search SNPs with function class 'coding nonsynonymous' located on chromosome 1
[1CHR]OR [2CHR]	Search all SNPs on chromosome 1 or 2
[1CHR]OR [2CHR]NOT [unknown][METHOD]	Search all SNPs on chromosome 1 or 2 detected by all methods except 'unknown'
[1WEIGHT]AND [1CHR]OR [2CHR]NOT [unknown][METHOD]OR [computed][METHOD]	Search all SNPs with weight 1 on chromosome 1 or 2 detected by all methods except 'unknown' or 'computed'

Either the search fields or qualifiers (aliases) can be used for querying SNP (ie. [103][CBID] is same as [103][Create Build ID]). Data type marked with an asterisk (\*) indicates *range searching* is available.

Search Field	Qualifier	Type	Description
Allele	[ALLELE][VARIATION], [VAR]	RUPAC	Observed allele(s) Example: N[ALLELE]
Chromosome	[CHR]	Textnum	Mapped chromosome number Available values [1-22,W-Z, and Un (unknown)] Example: 2[CHR] or X[CHR]
Base Position	[CHRPOS][BPOS]	Integer*	Mapped chromosome position; use in conjunction with chromosome field [CHR] Example: 7[CHR]AND 88556398.88580839[CHRPOS]
Create Build ID	[CREATE_BUILD][CBID]	Integer*	SNP create build ID Example: 103[CBID]
Publication Date	[CREATEDATE][CDAT],[PDAT], [PUBDATE]	Date*	SNP create publication date Use the format 'YYYYMMDD', month and day are optional. Example: '2005.07.13'[CDATE]
Function Class	[FXN_CLASS], [FUNC]	Text	Function Class: locus region coding nonsynonymous coding synonymous intron mRNA utr reference .....

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=snp>

# dbSNP record for rs1045012

**Reference SNP(refSNP) Cluster Report: rs1045012**

refSNP ID: rs1045012	Allele	Links - Linkout
Organism: human ( <i>Homo sapiens</i> )	Variation Class: SNP	
Molecule Type: Genomic	single nucleotide polymorphism	
Created/Updated in build: 86/128	Alleles: C/G	
Map to Genome Build: 35.2	Ancestral Allele: C	

SNP Details are organized in the following sections:

Submission    Fasta    Resource    Gene-View    Map    Diversity    Validation

**Submitter records for this RefSNP Cluster**

The submission ss44782239 has the longest flanking sequence of all cluster members and was used to instantiate sequence for rs1045012 during BLAST analysis for the current build.

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**Fasta sequence (Legend)**  
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**GeneView**  
 GeneView via analysis of contig annotation: ARPC1B actin related protein 2/3 complex, subunit 1B, 41kDa  
 Click to see [all] [cSNP] [has frequency] [double hit] [haplotype tagged] variations associated with this gene.

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Celera	NW_923574->NM_005720 <a href="#">sv function</a>	
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					contig reference	G	Lys [K]	3	37

**Integrated Maps:**  
 NCBI MapViewer: rs1045012 maps exactly once on NCBI human chromosome 7

Chromosome	Contig accession	Contig position	Chromosome position	Hit orientation	Contig Allele	Assembly Type	Group label	Contig label	Neighbor SNP	SNP flank position
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7	NT_079595.2	24245339	98344127	minus	G	alt_assembly_2	CRA_TCAgchr7v2	CRA_TCAgchr7v2	<a href="#">view</a>	300
7	NT_007933.14	24218630	98822290	minus	G	ref_assembly	reference	reference	<a href="#">view</a>	300

**NCBI Resource Links**

Submitter-Referenced	dbSNP Blast Analysis	UniGene Cluster ID	3D structure mapping
GenBank <a href="#">T74087</a> <a href="#">EM803458</a> <a href="#">Hs.11538</a>	GenBank HTGS Finished <a href="#">AC004922.2</a> <a href="#">NC_000007.12</a>	489284	<a href="#">NP_005711</a>

**Population Diversity**

ss#	Population	Sample Ascertainment				Source	Genotypes			Alleles	
		Individual Group	Sample (2N)	Founder (N)	C/C		C/G	HWP	C	G	Het. +/-std err
ss23476794	AFD EUR PANEL	European	48	24	IG	0.917	0.083	1.000	0.938	0.042	
	AFD AFR PANEL	African American	46	23	IG	0.739	0.261	0.479	0.870	0.130	
	AFD CHN PANEL	Asian	48	24	IG	0.958	0.042	1.000	0.979	0.021	
ss44782239	AoD African American		90		AF				0.880	0.120	





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## Other Types of Sequence Variation

- Deletion/Insertion Polymorphisms (DIPs)
  - Also called indels, sizes from 1base to ~1kb
  - More difficult to detect and automatically type
  - Occur at less frequent intervals; about 8 times less frequent compared to SNPs
    - 2.1M DIPs and 9.3M SNPs
    - More difficult to cluster, e.g. rs34505627 and rs10581774:

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atattttatatttt reference
at--atattt rs10581774
atattta--ttt rs34505627
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- Structural Variation
- Copy Number Variation

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## Definition of Terms: Larger Scale Variation

**Table 1.** Selected terms in the CNV literature

Term	Definition	Reference
Structural variant	A genomic alteration (e.g., a CNV, an inversion) that involves segments of DNA >1 kb	Feuk et al. (2006a)
Copy number variant (CNV)	A duplication or deletion event involving >1 kb of DNA	
Duplicon	A duplicated genomic segment >1 kb in length with >90% similarity between copies	
Indel	Variation from insertion or deletion event involving <1 kb of DNA	
Intermediate-sized structural variant (ISV)	A structural variant that is ~8 kb to 40 kb in size. This can refer to a CNV or a balanced structural rearrangement (e.g., an inversion)	Tuzun et al. (2005)
Low copy repeat (LCR)	Similar to segmental duplication	Lupski (1998)
Multisite variant (MSV)	Complex polymorphic variation that is neither a PSV nor a SNP	Fredman et al. (2004)
Paralogous sequence variant (PSV)	Sequence difference between duplicated copies (paralogs)	Eichler (2001)
Segmental duplication	Duplicated region ranging from 1 kb upward with a sequence identity of >90%	Eichler (2001)
Interchromosomal	Duplications distributed among nonhomologous chromosomes	
Intrachromosomal	Duplications restricted to a single chromosome	
Single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP)	Base substitution involving only a single nucleotide; ~10 million are thought to be present in the human genome at >1%, leading to an average of one SNP difference per 1250 bases between randomly chosen individuals	The International HapMap Consortium (2003)

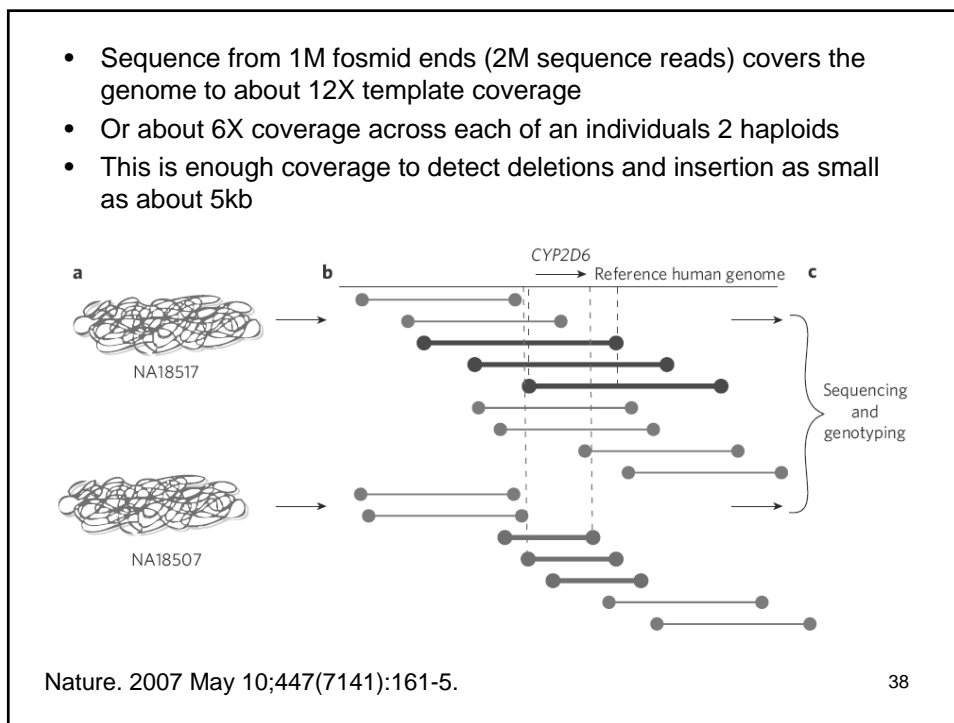
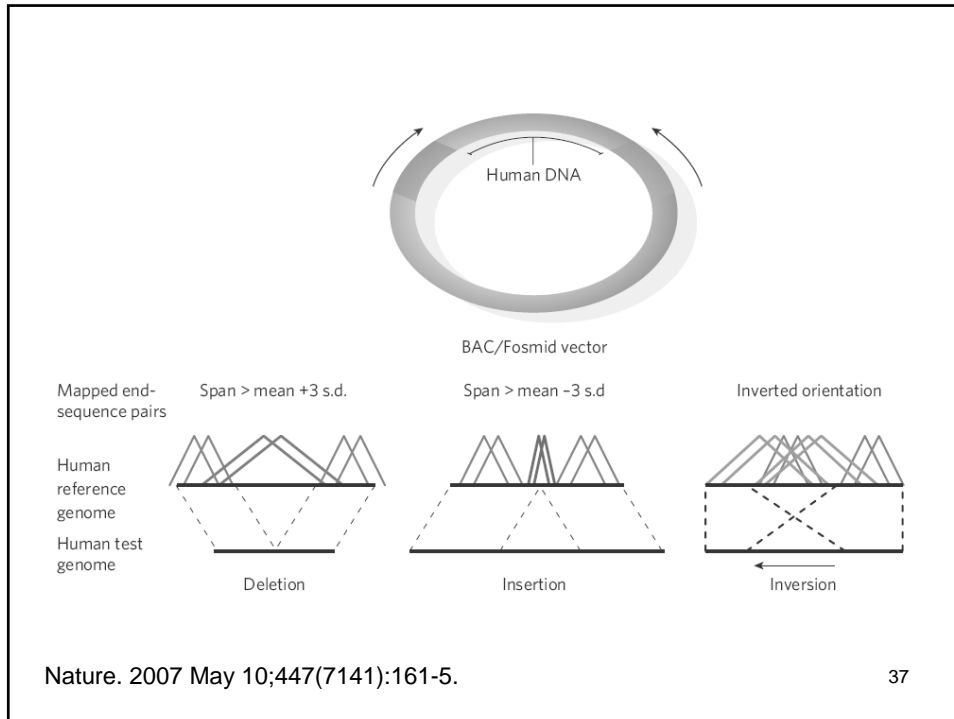
*Genome Res.* 2006 16: 949-961

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## Human Genome Structural Variation Project

- NHGRI funded initiative
- A sequence-based survey of human structural variation aims to characterize common structural variants that are larger than (>5 kb)
- Types include multi-kilobase deletions, insertions, inversions, translocations, and duplications
- The approach entails sequencing the ends of fosmids and BACs from multiple individuals

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**Table 1 | Common structural polymorphisms and disease**

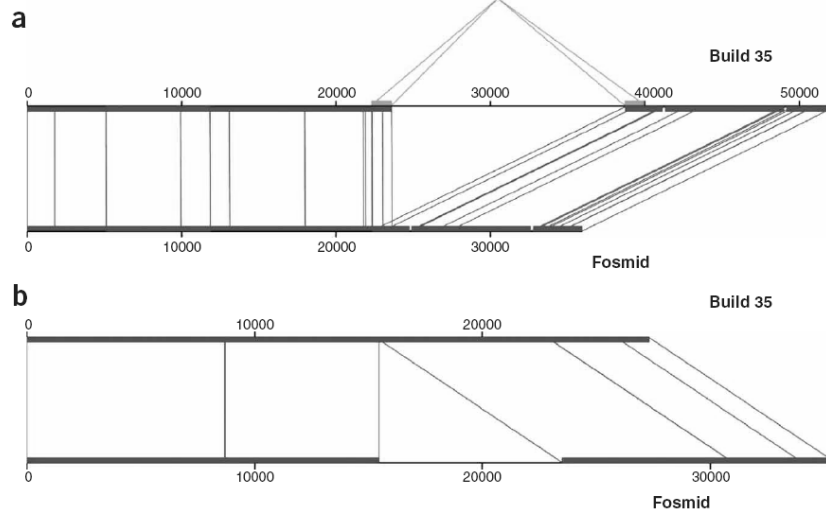
Gene	Type	Locus	Size (kb)	Phenotype	Copy number variation
UGT2B17	Deletion	4q13	150	Variable testosterone levels, risk of prostate cancer	0-2
DEFB4	VNTR	8p23.1	20	Colonic Crohn's disease	2-10
FCGR3	Deletion	1q23.3	>5	Glomerulonephritis, systemic lupus erythematosus	0-14
OPN1LW/OPN1MW	VNTR	Xq28	13-15	Red/green colour blindness	0-4/0-7
LPA	VNTR	6q25.3	5.5	Altered coronary heart disease risk	2-38
CCL3L1/CCL4L1	VNTR	17q12	Not known*	Reduced HIV infection; reduced AIDS susceptibility	0-14
RHD	Deletion	1p36.11	60	Rhesus blood group sensitivity	0-2
CYP2A6	Deletion	19q13.2	7	Altered nicotine metabolism	2-3

\*Precise boundaries of the copy-number variant are not known.  
VNTR, variable number tandem repeats.

Nature. 2007 May 10;447(7141):161-5.

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### Sequence level identification of deletion and insertion events



Nature Genetics 37, 727 - 732 (2005)

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## Structural Variation Project Goals

- Generate fosmid and BAC end sequence data for up to 48 HapMap individuals
- Sequence for 9 individuals are available
- Twelve more are “ongoing”
- Mine the data for common and rare structural variants
- Mine the trace data for SNPs and DIPs

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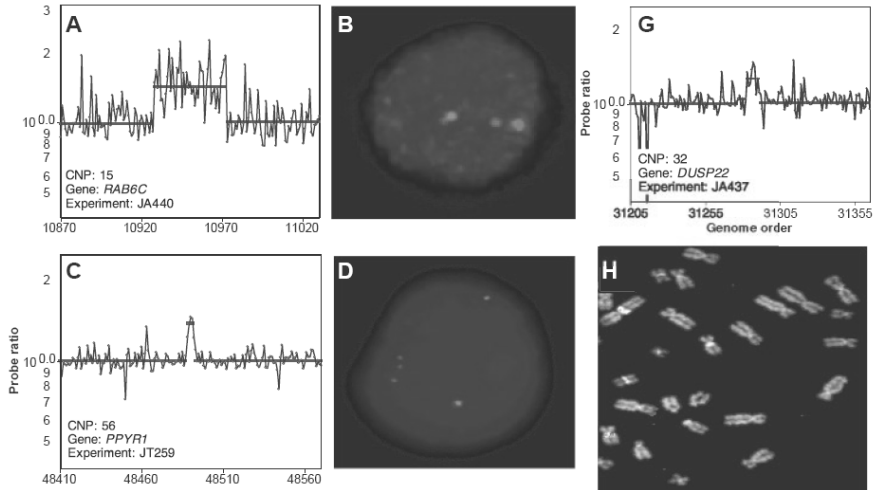
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## Copy Number Variation

- This is structural variation, however the methods used to detect CNVs do not give precise local structural information
- Typically detected using an array-based technology, e.g.
  - SNP genotyping chips
  - Oligonucleotide arrays

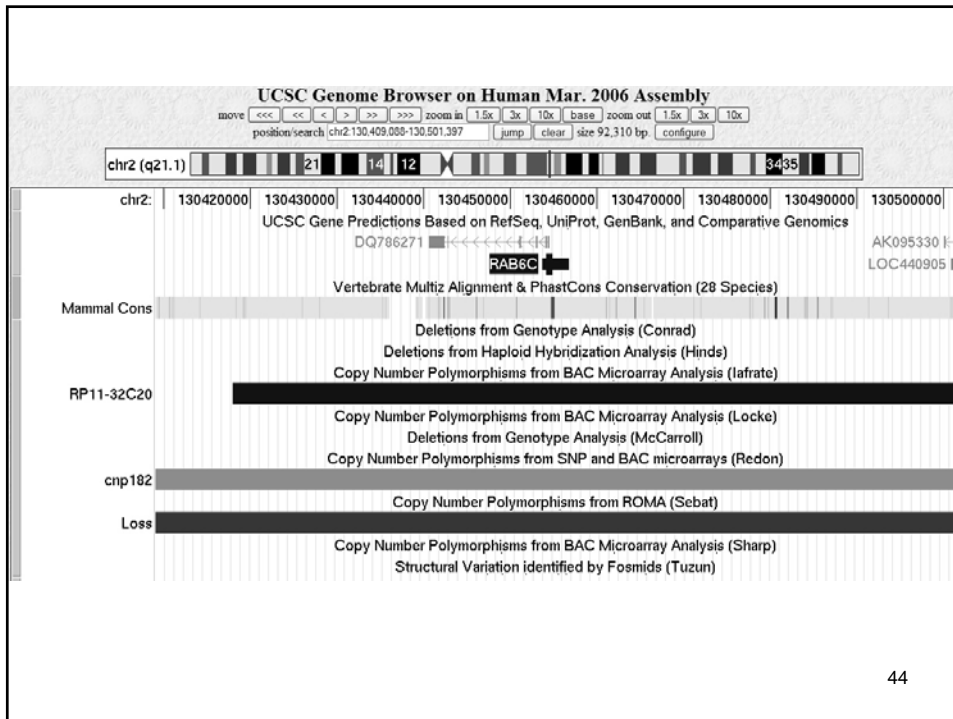
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Copy number variation detected using representational oligonucleotide microarray analysis (ROMA)



Science. 2004 July 23;305(5683):525-8

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## Future of CNV detection

- New SNP chips are being designed to include more features to detect CNVs at a higher resolution across the genome
- These new chips will be applied to many more samples

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## Overview of Topics

- Review of genetic variation discovery
- Database of SNPs, dbSNP
- Other types of genetic variation
- Medical sequencing
- Next-generation sequencing and SNPs
- Targeted Genomic Selection

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## Medical Sequencing Project Initiatives

- Mapped Autosomal Mendelian Disorders
- Allelic Spectrum in Common Disease  
<http://www.genome.gov/20019648>
- Tumor Sequencing Project  
<http://www.genome.gov/19517442>
- The Cancer Genome Atlas Project
  - NCI GRAND ROUNDS Lecture by Dr. Collins  
<http://videocast.nih.gov/Summary.asp?File=14383>  
<http://cancergenome.nih.gov/about/index.asp>

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- Mendelian Initiative:
- mapped Mendelian disorders to intervals of about 10 Mb or less
- Allelic Spectrum Initiative:
- sequencing genes implicated in common disorders in large, well-phenotyped cohorts

### Active Medical Sequencing Projects

Initiative	Disorder	Contributing Investigator	OMIM Number	Center	Status
Mendelian	Lymphedema-Cholestasis Syndrome (LCS; Aagaens Syndrome)	Laura Bull	<a href="#">214900</a>	<a href="#">WUGSC</a>	Assigned
Mendelian	Joubert Syndrome (JBS1)	Joseph Gleeson	<a href="#">213300</a>	<a href="#">BI-MIT</a>	Assigned
Mendelian	Dominant Restrictive Cardiomyopathy	Margart Wallace	<a href="#">609578</a>	<a href="#">NISC</a>	Assigned
Mendelian	Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms and Dissection (TAAD1)	Dianna Milewicz	<a href="#">607087</a>	<a href="#">NISC</a>	Assigned
Mendelian	Paroxysmal Kinesigenic Dyskinesia (PKD)	Louis Ptacek	<a href="#">118800</a>	<a href="#">WUGSC</a>	Assigned
Mendelian	Atrial Fibrillation, Dominant (ATFB3)	Calum MacRae	<a href="#">608988</a>	<a href="#">BI-MIT</a>	Assigned
Allelic Spectrum	Age-Related Macular Degeneration	Goncalo Abecasis			Not Assigned
Allelic Spectrum	Diabetes	Michael Boehnke		<a href="#">NISC</a>	Assigned
Allelic Spectrum	Cardiovascular Disease/Diabetes	Eric Boerwinkle			Not Assigned
Allelic Spectrum	Metabolic Syndrome	Nelson Freimer		<a href="#">WUGSC</a>	Assigned
Allelic Spectrum	Early Onset Stroke	Steven Kittner			Not Assigned
Allelic Spectrum	Neural Tube Defects	Jasper Rine			Not Assigned
Allelic Spectrum	Cardiovascular Disease	Christine Seidman		<a href="#">BI-MIT</a>	Assigned
Allelic Spectrum	Tetralogy of Fallot	Christine Seidman			Not Assigned
Allelic Spectrum	Schizophrenia	Patrick Sullivan		<a href="#">BCM-HGSC</a>	Assigned

<http://www.genome.gov/20019648>

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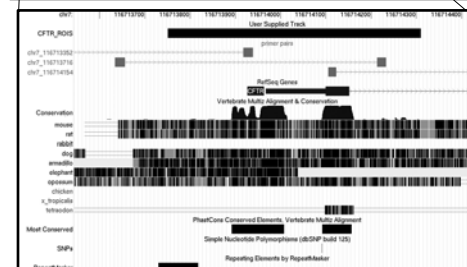
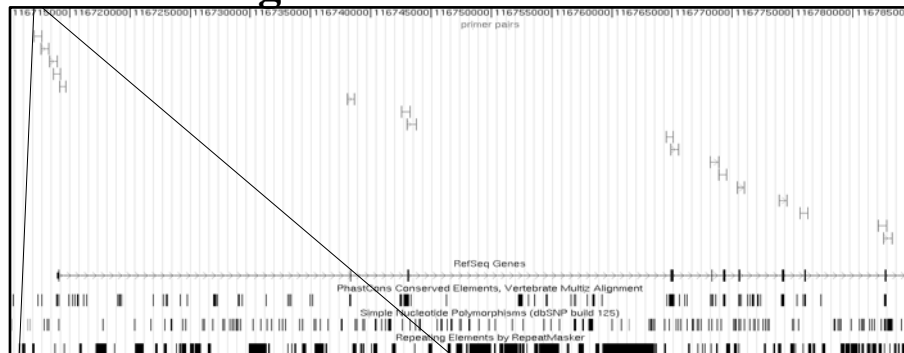


# Medical Sequencing

- This is accomplished using PCR amplification of selected targets followed by Sanger sequencing
  - Regions of interest (ROI) are defined, e.g. all coding exons in a suspected disease gene
  - PCR primer pairs designed to cover ROIs
  - PCR amplification and sequencing
  - Sequence variant detection

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## Primer Design



### Choice of Genomic Regions

The regions of interest (ROIs) are typically defined by their biological context (coding, conservation, regulatory function, known variation). When features are in close proximity, the number of amplimers is automatically reduced, maintaining optimal coverage.



# Exploring the data

Projects

- Amplifiers
- ROIs
- Primer Ordering

took 2 wallclock secs ( 0.04 usr + 0.00 sys = 0.04 CPU)

Project ID	Title	ROIs	Individuals	Amplifiers	Analysis	Traces
589		1	8	681	0	11136
697		1696	141	257	3	6912
		433	28	755	4	13824
		725	88	204	3	18432
		41	430	49	5	36480
		0	2187	0	0	0
		0	0	0	0	0

List of projects and progress overview

found 141 entries

Individual ID	Individual Clones	Total Traces	Processed Traces	Number Analyses
41	CFTR_1	48	48	3
42	CFTR_19	48	48	3
43	CFTR_190	50	50	3
44	CFTR_191	22	22	3
45	CFTR_192	22	22	3
46	CFTR_193	24	24	3
47	CFTR_194	26	26	3
48	CFTR_11	48	48	3
49	CFTR_113	46	46	3
50	CFTR_114	44	44	3
51	CFTR_115	42	42	3
52	CFTR_116	44	44	3
53	CFTR_117	42	42	3
54	CFTR_118	42	42	3
55	CFTR_119	46	46	3
56	CFTR_12	48	48	3
57	CFTR_120	44	44	3
58	CFTR_13	48	48	3
59	CFTR_14	2	2	2

List of subjects

Individual dbID: 47

Note: CFTR\_194

Project: CFTR Resequencing

Attempted Amplifications: 13

Successful Amplifications: 12

Attempted Traces: 26

Successful Traces: 24

Distribution of Q20 for this individual

Q20 per individual

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ROI dbID: 2114

ROI location: chr1:216544926-216545135

Note: exon; strand "-"; gene\_id "NM\_004446"; transcript\_id "NM\_004446";

Length: 210

Genomic DNA: Genomic DNA Sequence

Analysis

found 3 entries

Analysis ID	Logic Name	Program	Program Version	Parameters	Date	Total Polymorphisms	Total Individuals	Total Traces	Coverage
84	LaunchPolyPhred	polyphred	beta3		23-MAY-06	2	8	17	Coverage
85	LaunchPolyPhred	polyphred	beta3		26-MAY-06	2	16	37	Coverage
89	LaunchPolyPhred	polyphred	beta3		12-JUN-06	2	23	61	Coverage

found 2 entries

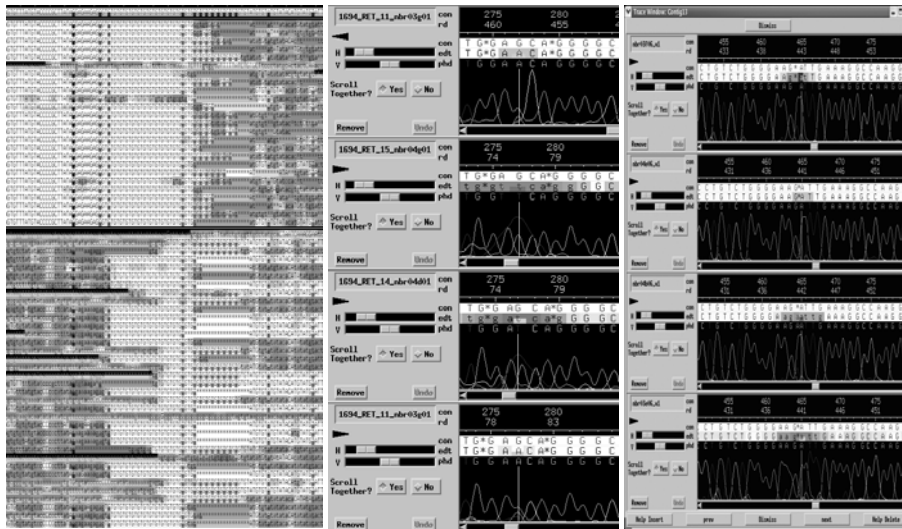
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2102	1424	SNP	chr1	216545099	C/T	99	rs5030752	T/C	
2103	1424	SNP	chr1	216545124	C/T	99	rs5030754	C/T	SYNONYMOUS_CODING

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## Some of the challenges of variation detection



Heterozygous DIPs

"Dye blob"

Detection saturation

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## Future of Medical Sequencing

- Many sequencing centers have medical sequencing pipelines in operation
- Next-generation sequencing platforms will radically change this approach

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## Overview of Topics



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## Next-gen Sequencing

- Introduced by Dr. Margulies in an earlier CTGA lecture
- How these can be used for variation detection and genotyping
- Techniques for targeted genomic capture in combination with next-gen sequencing
- Large scale efforts for greatly expanding the list of known variants in the genome

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**454 FLX**  
**Pyrosequencing**


  

  
**Genome Analyzer  
(Solexa)**  
**Sequencing by synthesis**


  

  
**SOLiD**  
**Ligation-based extension**

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## Platform Comparisons

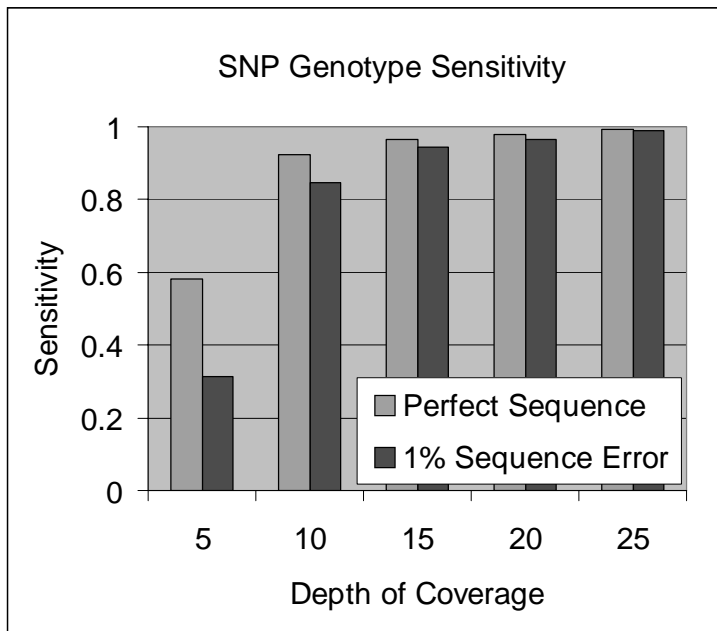
Criterion	ABI 3730	Roche 454	Illumina	AB Solid
Sequencing chemistry	Big dye ddNTPs	Pyrosequencing	Sequencing by synthesis	Ligation-based sequencing
Amplification approach	Linear PCR	Emulsion PCR	Bridge amplification	Emulsion PCR
Paired ends/separation	Yes/variable	Yes/3kb	Yes/200bp	Yes/3kb
Time/run (bases/run)	1hr (65kb)	7hr (100Mb)	4d/8d (2000 Mb)	4d/10d (4000 Mb)
Read length	+650 bp	~230 bp	36 bp	35 bp

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## Next-Gen Sequencing to Detect SNPs from Diploid DNA

- 454-FLX, Solexa and SOLiD generate sequence from clonal substrates
- If one would like to know both alleles at each base, sequence coverage must be high, e.g. over 10X
- To sequence an individual's diploid genome, therefore, would require at least 30Gb of sequence
  - 300 454-FLX runs (100 machine-days)
  - 15 Solexa runs (120 machine-days)
  - 8 SOLiD runs (80 machine-days)

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## Example of short read sequence alignment

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Reference: GAATAGCCTAAATATGGTAAATATTTTTCATTATCTTTAGATTCATCAATTTTATTATAATAAGAAAATGGAAAGACGCTTAAGTCCTCAC
Called: .....| 91410
F>SILVA-EASL_84.3.145.239.379.-2 AATAGCCTAAATATGGTAAATAT
F>SILVA-EASL_84.3.168.165.775.-1 AATAGCCTAAATATGGTAAATAT
F>SILVA-EASL_84.3.175.993.578.-2 AATAGCCTAAATATGGTAAATAT
R>SILVA-EASL_84.3.176.524.423.-2 AATAGCCTAAATATGGTAAATAT
R>SILVA-EASL_84.3.70.304.976.-1 ATAGCCTAAATATGGTAAATAT
R>SILVA-EASL_84.3.70.338.440.-2 ATAGCCTAAATATGGTAAATAT
F>SILVA-EASL_84.3.44.927.371.-1 AGCCTAAATATGGTAAATATTTT
F>SILVA-EASL_84.3.189.48.722.-2 GCCTAAATATGGTAAATATTTT
F>SILVA-EASL_84.3.51.253.942.-1 GCCTAAATATGGTAAATATTTT
R>SILVA-EASL_84.3.193.175.960.-1 TAAATATGGTAAATATTTTTCCTA
F>SILVA-EASL_84.3.163.723.431.-2 AAATATGGTAAATATTTTTCAT
F>SILVA-EASL_84.3.120.813.254.-1 ATATGGTAAATATTTTTCATTA
R>SILVA-EASL_84.3.9.981.462.-1 ATATGGTAAATATTTTTCATTA
F>SILVA-EASL_84.3.144.742.304.-1 ATGGTAAATATTTTTCATTATA
F>SILVA-EASL_84.3.170.984.502.-1 ATGGTAAATATTTTTCATTATA
R>SILVA-EASL_84.3.36.40.188.-1 GCCTAAATATTTTTCATTATTC
F>SILVA-EASL_84.3.52.196.922.-2 TAAATATTTTTCATTATATCTT
F>SILVA-EASL_84.3.97.186.724.-2 AAATATTTTTCATTATATCTT
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## SNP/Genotype Calling

- Alleles at each base with aligned data called using a Bayesian based method
  - ten possible genotypes, four homozygous and 6 heterozygous
  - Non-reference genotype prior probability is 0.001, sequencing error rate is 1.7%
  - Score is the difference between the log-odds of the most probable genotype and the second most probable genotype

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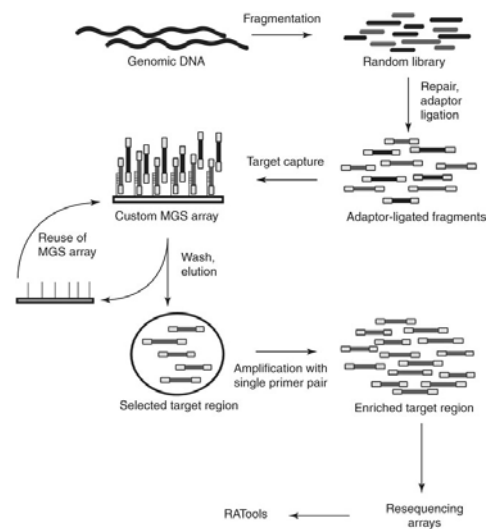
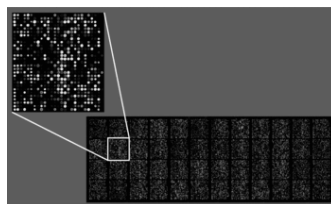
# Targeted Genomic Selection

- Multiplex PCR
  - Expensive to cover large regions
- Reduced representation using restriction enzymes
  - Inexpensive, but cannot be targeted
- Long Range PCR
  - Difficult to design, suffers from allelic dropout
- Hybridization capture
- Molecular Inversion Probe capture

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## Microarray Direct Capture

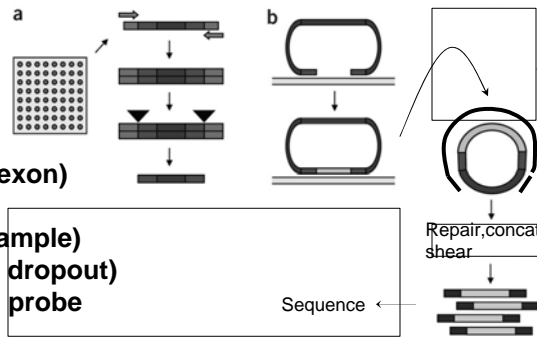
- 385k features / chip (6MB seq.)
- 24-30k exons / chip
- 55-85% specificity (seq in ROI)
- 12-50% total ROI seq coverage\*
- Exon coverage 40-78% (22-60% dropout)
- Non-uniform seq. depth
- 20 ug DNA input



Hodges et al. *Nature Genetics* 39, 1522-1527 (2007)  
 Okou et al *Nature Methods* 4, 907-909 (2007)

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## Molecular Inversion Probe Capture

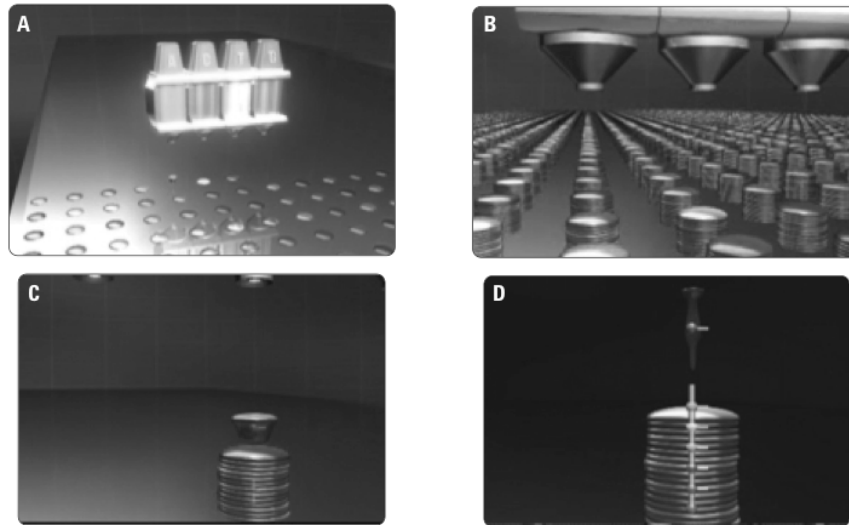


- 55,000 capture oligos (1 / exon)
- 6.7 Mb total seq.
- Specificity = 98.6% (small sample)
- Exon coverage = 91% (9% dropout)
- Each exon targeted with 1 probe
- 750 ng - 1.5 ug DNA input
- Highly non-uniform seq. coverage (several logs) - but consistent
- Het calls - 96% sens.

Porreca et al. *Nature Methods* 4, 931-936 (2007)

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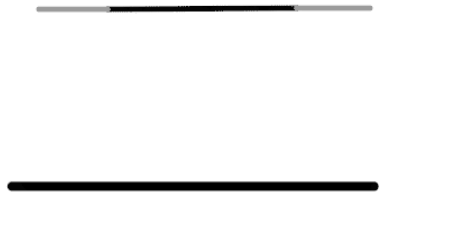
## High Throughput Synthesis Of Long Oligo Libraries



 Agilent Technologies

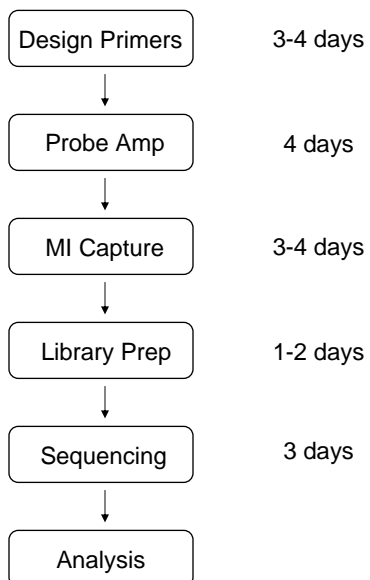
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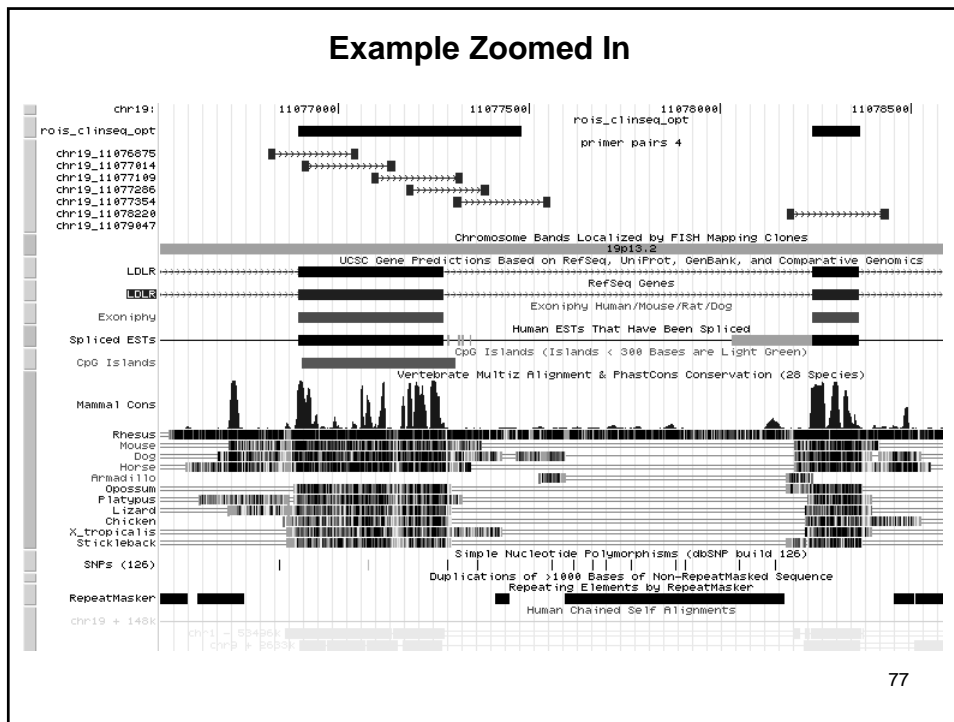
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## Experimental Design - Workflow



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- ### Which technology to use depends on the scale of the project
- PCR with Sanger based sequencing
    - 10s of exons
    - 250 amplicons
  - Targeted genomic selection and next-gen sequencing
    - Over 2Mb of sequence
    - Entire exome
    - Part of a chromosome
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## The 1000 Genomes Project

- An international research consortium launched in January 2008
- With funding from
  - The Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, UK
  - Beijing Genomics Institute, China
  - NHGRI, USA
- Sequence at least 1000 people from around the world
  - Vastly improve the genome-wide map of variation
  - Allow discovery of nearly all SNPs with MAFs down to 1%
  - Assist confirmation of rare variants
- <http://www.1000genomes.org/>

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## Concluding remarks

- Along with the emergence of the human genome, we also have a growing database of variations that are critical to the overall value of the human genome sequence.
- These variations are what make us all (phenotypically) different, and impart different levels of resistance and susceptibility to disease.
- The collection of human sequence variation as well as that for other species will continue to evolve rapidly.

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<http://www.hapmap.org/>: Haplotype Map Project home page

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