Studying Genetic Variation II: Computational Techniques

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Some points from the previous two lectures

- Genetic maps, markers and linkage analysis by Elaine Ostrander
 - Genome wide scans for Mendelian inherited disease, microsatellites are still an effective marker to use
- Genetic Variation I: Laboratory Techniques by Karen Mohlke
 - Types of polymorphisms and genotyping methods, focusing primarily on SNP genotyping

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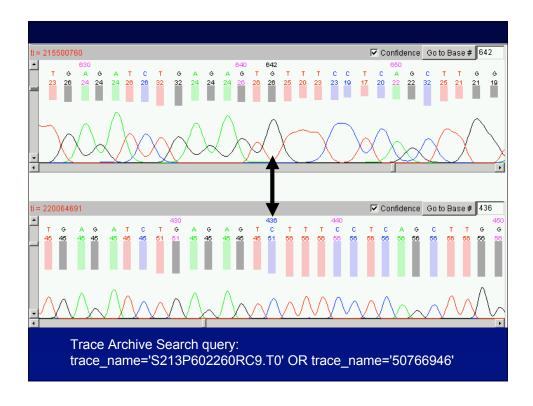
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Discovery methods

 The primary method for discovering polymorphisms is by sequencing DNA and comparing the sequences.

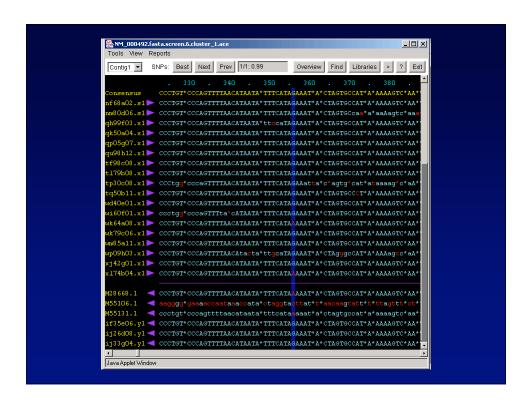


Mining SNPs from sequence

- EST mining
- Clone overlap
- The SNP Consortium (TSC)
- Targeted resequencing
- Haplotype Map Project (HapMap)
- Chip based sequencing arrays

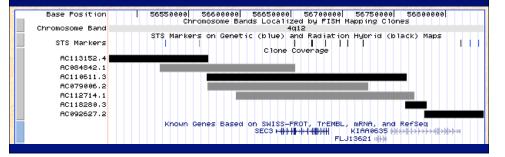
Expressed Sequence Tag Mining

- These sequences are primarily associated with coding regions of genes.
- By clustering these sequences, selected differences are identified as SNPs.
- There are over 100,000 SNPs in dbSNP from a variety of species detected from clustered ESTs.
- The following example is from the CGAP SNP project (see refs).



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.

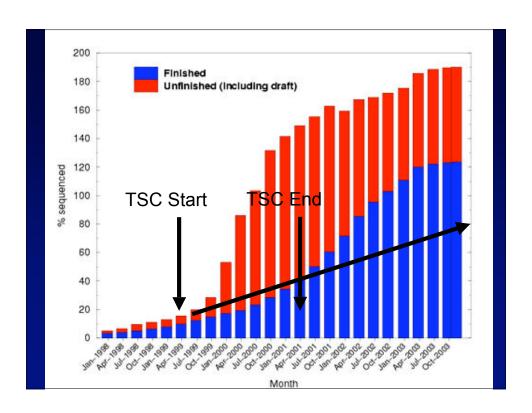


Clone Overlap

- 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.

The SNP Consortium

- A two year effort funded by the Wellcome Trust and 11 pharmaceutical and technological companies to discover 300,000 SNPs randomly distributed across the human genome.
- At its initiation in April 1999, the genome was only 10% finished and 20% in draft form.
- The SNPs were developed from a pool of DNA samples obtained from 24 individuals representing several ethnic groups.

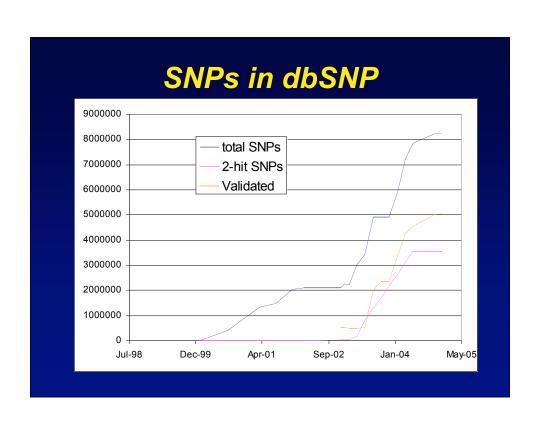


The SNP Consortium

- With the rapid increase in genome coverage from the public Human Genome Project, the strategies changed to take full advantage of the draft and finished sequence.
- 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.

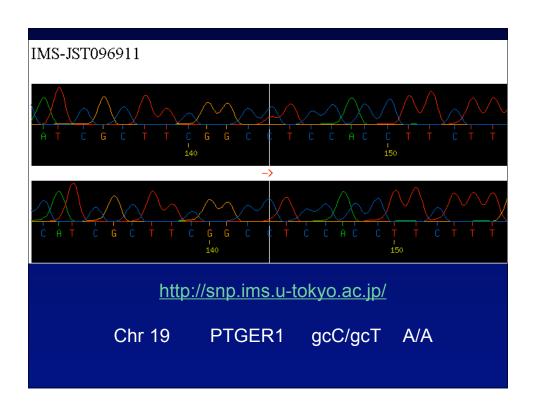
More SNPs for HapMap Project

- 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 today.
- It has been estimated that there are perhaps 10M common SNPs (> 5% MAF), so there are many more SNPs yet to discover.



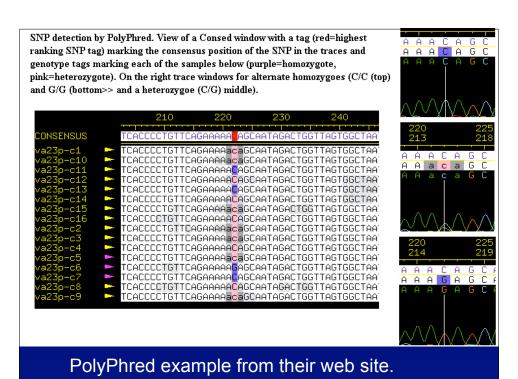
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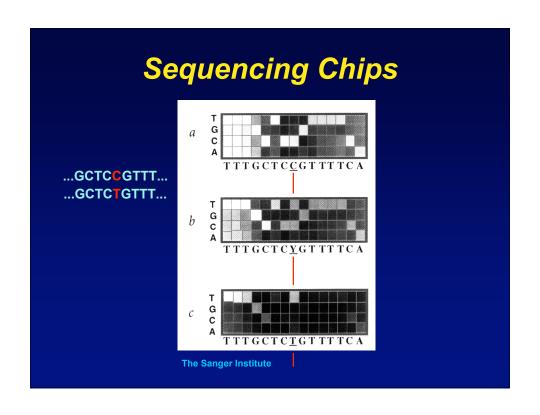
- Any region of the genome can be targeted for resequencing. From the finished sequence, PCR primers can be designed to amplify a target followed by sequencing.
- This method generally works from a 1:1 mixture of an individuals two haploids, so the special case of heterozygous base positions must be properly processed.



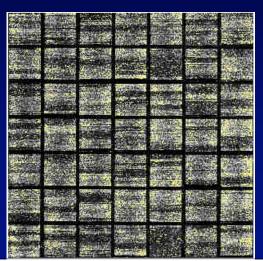
Targeted Resequencing

- JSNP database contains 190,562 SNPs detected from resequencing genomic regions containing genes in DNA from 24 Japanese individuals.
- Many groups use this technique for either SNP discovery in their region of interest, or as a way to validate SNPs.
- PolyPhred (see web links) is commonly used for analyzing resequencing traces.





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.



Distribution properties

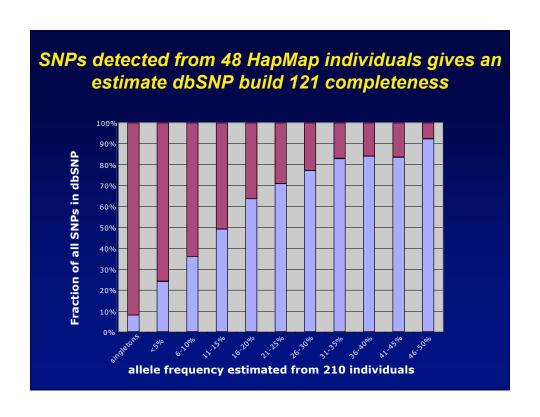
- EST mining
 - Locates SNPs primarily within coding regions.
- Clone overlap
 - High density of SNPs within overlap regions, absent elsewhere.
- The SNP Consortium (TSC)
 - Randomly distributed across the genome, however, total sequence only covers 50% of the genome

Distribution properties

- Haplotype Map Project (HapMap)
 - Random, like TSC, for first phase that reached 2X coverage
 - Chromosome sorted phase increased coverage from 1X-6X
- Targeted resequencing
 - Focused discovery that has been applied to 100s of individuals
- · Chip based resequencing
 - Repetitive elements in the genome are masked

Quality of SNPs

- The SNPs discovered for the TSC and HapMap projects use a method designed to give no more than 5% false positive (FP) SNPs.
- Two studies have looked at the quality of SNPs present in dbSNP (see references)
 - One study (Reich, et al., 2003) confirmed these minimum FP rates were achieved.
 - It goes on to show that SNPs with both alleles represented twice in different DNAs can eliminate the FPs.
 - The other study (Carlson, et al. 2003) showed a much lower validation rate, implying either a higher FP rate or that these SNPs were not present in their DNA samples.



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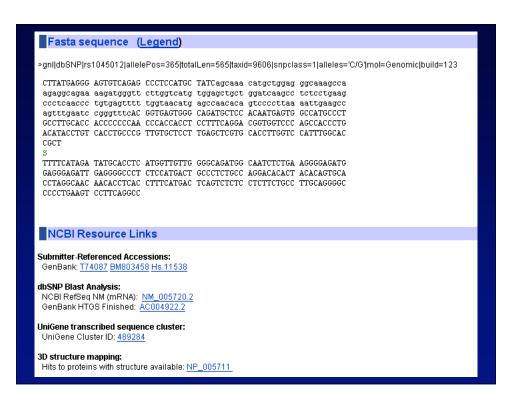
NCBI dbSNP database of genetic variation

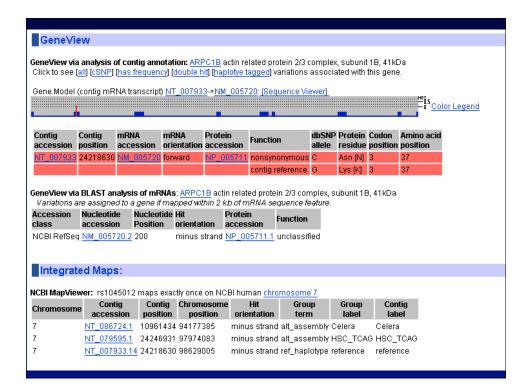
- This is the main repository of publicly available polymorphisms.
- You'll also find information on allele frequencies, populations, genotypes assays and much more.
- Most groups submit SNPs to dbSNP and only a few maintain web access to their SNPs.

Submitting SNPs to dbSNP

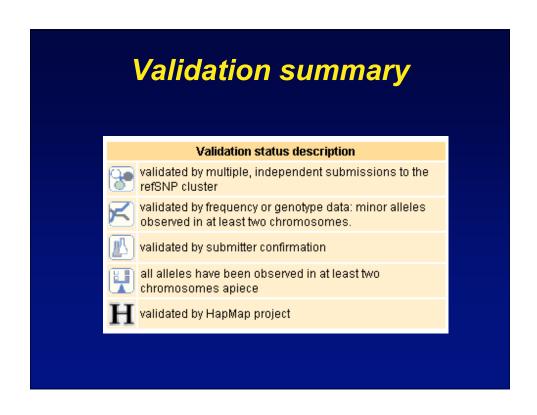
- From their main web page, they have extensive information on how to submit SNPs, genotypes, validation experiments, population frequencies, etc., for any species.
- SNPs that you submit are called Submitter SNPs and get ssIDs.
- If there is a reference sequence available for the species submitted, 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.

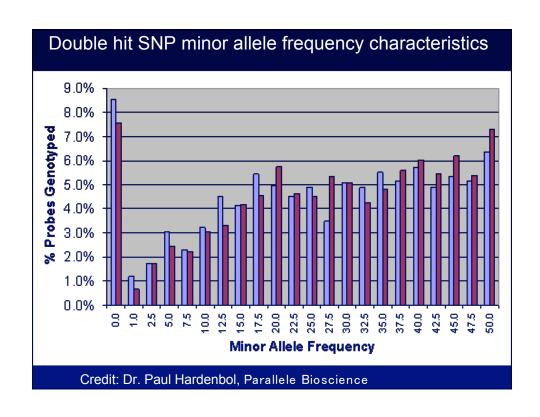


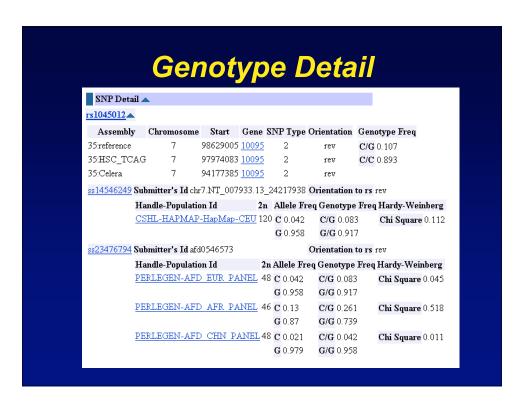


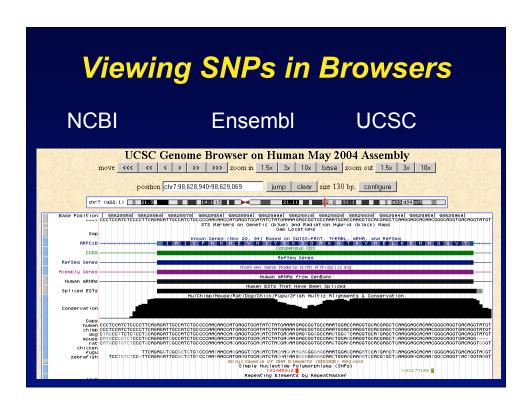


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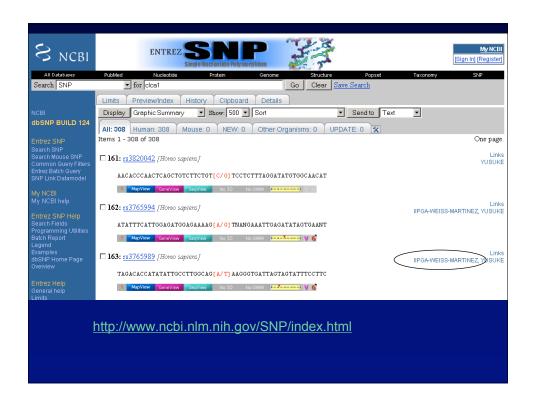


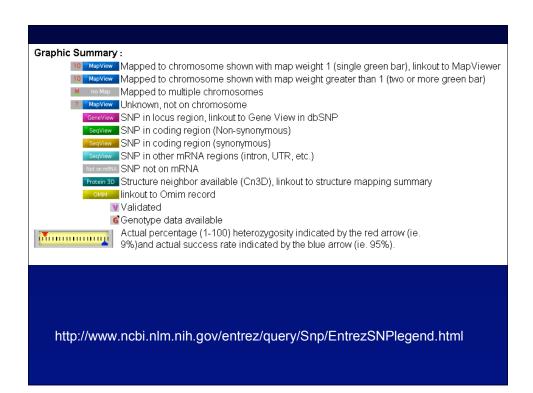
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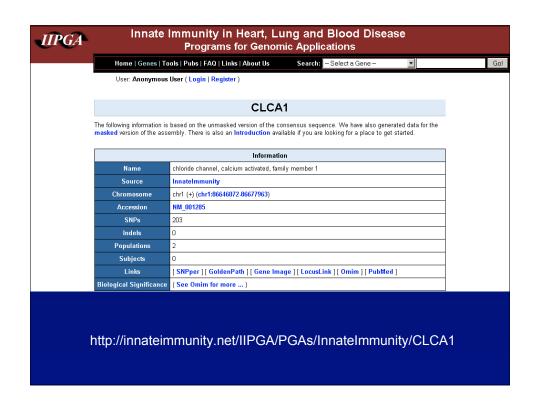
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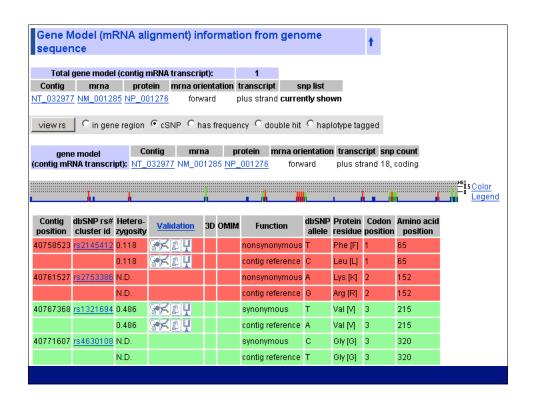
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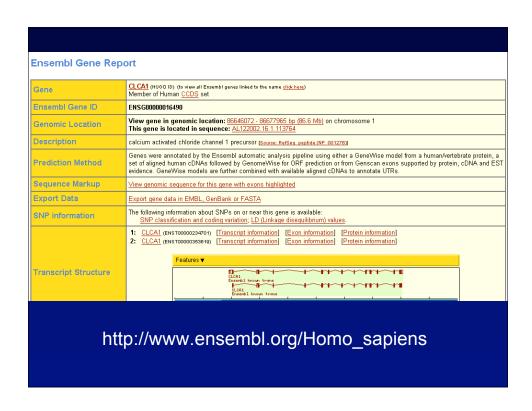
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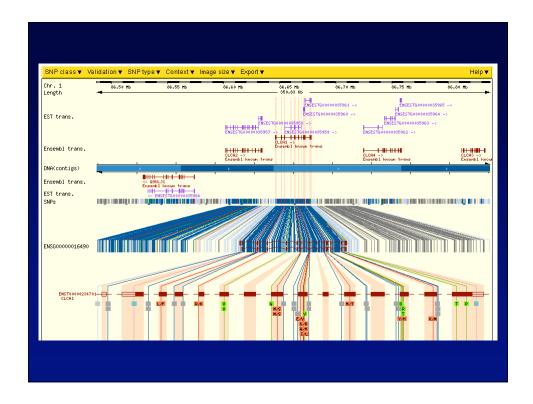


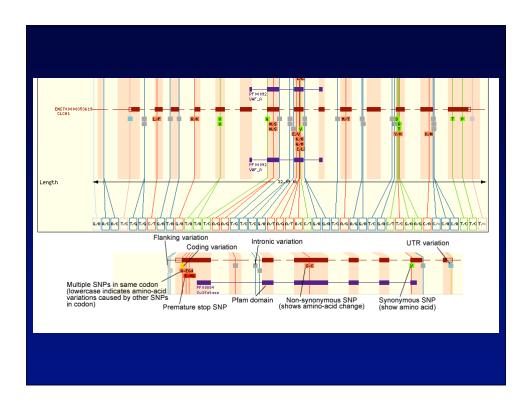






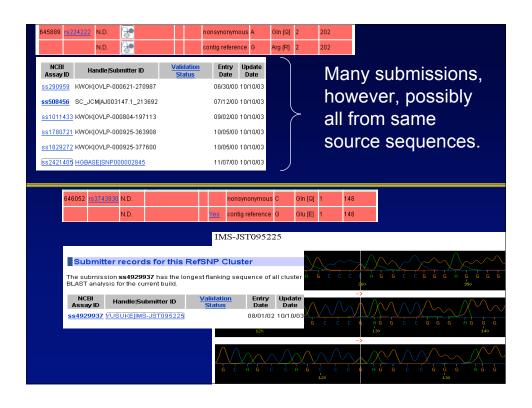






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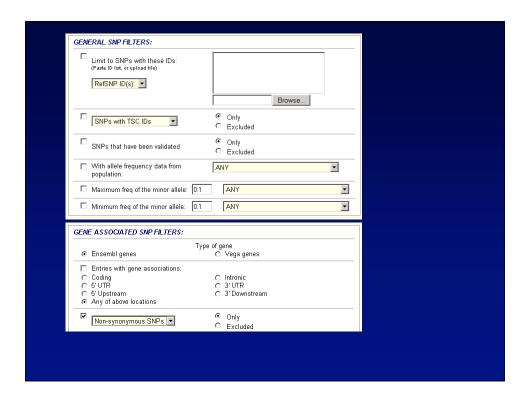




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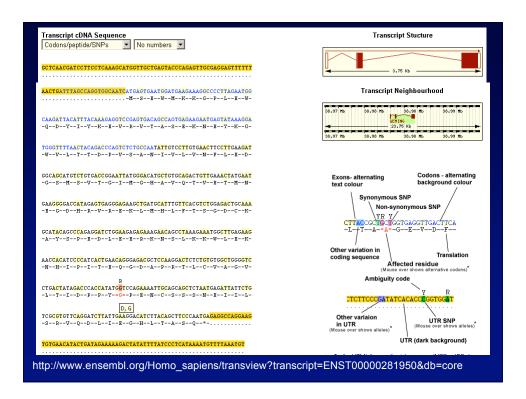
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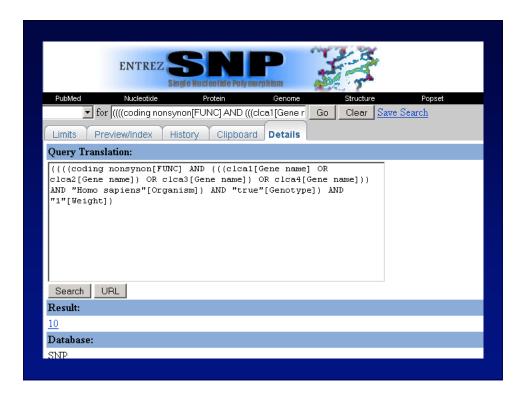
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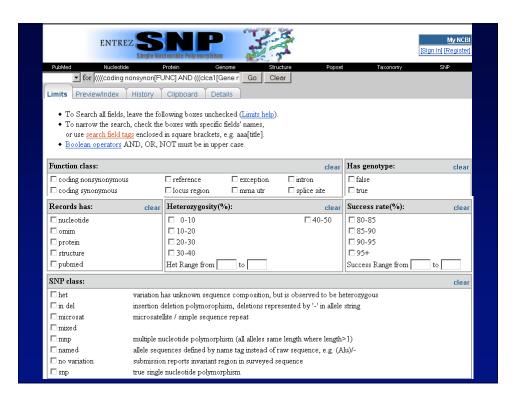
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Selecting SNPs from a list of candidate genes

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- Download dbSNP database and cross reference with candidate gene list coordinates





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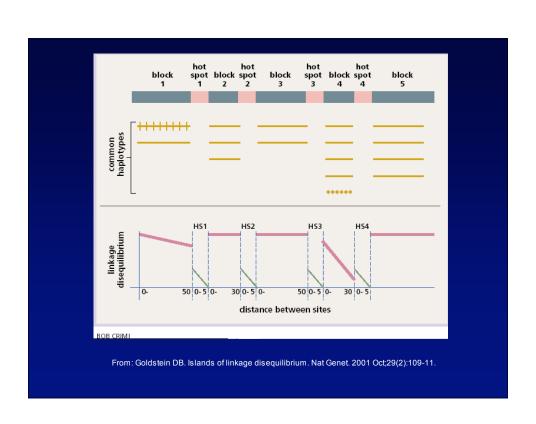
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Haplotype Map project

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- What is Linkage Disequilibrium (LD)?
- What is the Haplotype Map Project?

What is a Haplotype?

- A set of closely linked genetic markers present on one chromosome which tend to be inherited together (not easily separable by recombination).
- Recombination occurs between homologous chromosomes when cells divide.
- It is believed that recombination is not equally likely across the genome, but that it is punctuated by hotspots.



What is Linkage Disequilibrium?

 When the observed frequencies of genetic markers in a population does not agree with haplotype frequencies predicted by multiplying together the frequency of individual genetic markers in each haplotype.

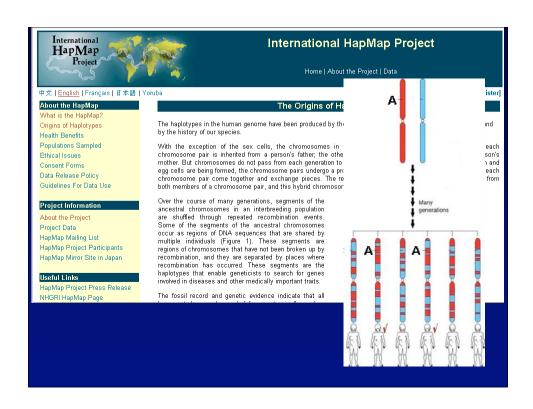
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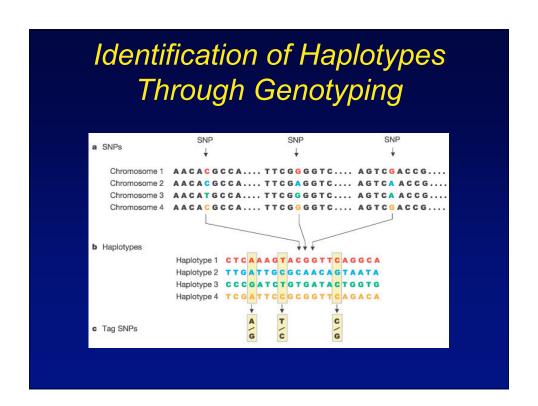
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International HapMap Project

- Goal is to develop a haplotype map covering 80 - 90% of the genome
- The map should be usable in all populations
- Three year project started October 2002
- International collaboration, involving Canada, China, Nigeria, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States
- All data publicly accessible at www.hapmap.org

International HapMap Project: Sample Collection

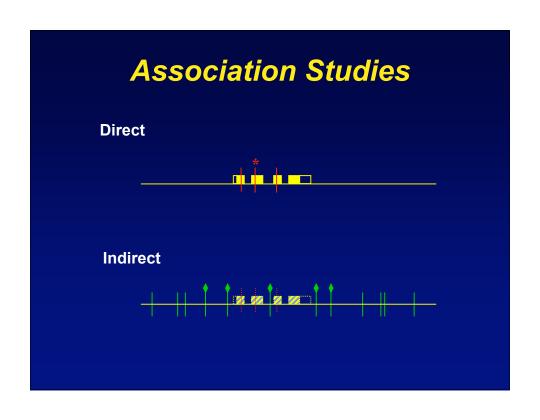
- Similarity in haplotypes worldwide limits the need to collect samples from many populations
- No clinical information collected, samples anonymous
- Individual consent and extensive community consultation
- 270 samples collected and genotyped
 - Africa (Yoruba in Ibadan, Nigeria)
 - Asia (Japanese in Tokyo, Han Chinese in Beijing)
 - Europe (CEPH family samples, Utah)
- Samples are available as DNA or cell lines from Coriell
- Additional populations being studied in a pilot phase

International HapMap Project: Experimental Strategy

- Participating centers have divided up the genome, according to capacity of each center
- Different centers use different platforms: Illumina, Third Wave, Sequenom, TaqMan, ParAllele
- Data Coordination Center provides lists of SNPs, and receives genotypes
- Phase I HapMap Obtain genotypes from a working SNP every 5 kb across the genome
- Phase II Fill in gaps in linkage disequilibrium map

Expected HapMap milestones

- Fall 2004 Phase I map of 600,000 SNPs in European samples
- Early 2005 Phase I map in Asian and African samples
- Spring/summer 2005 Perlegen will contribute another 3-4M SNPs to the map
- Fall 2005 Final HapMap, including gap filling
- "HapTag" SNPs will get better with each release, but anticipate being able to represent 80-90% of common variation with
 - 200,000 SNPs for European or Asian samples
 - 400,000 SNPs for African samples



Genotype only the most informative SNPs

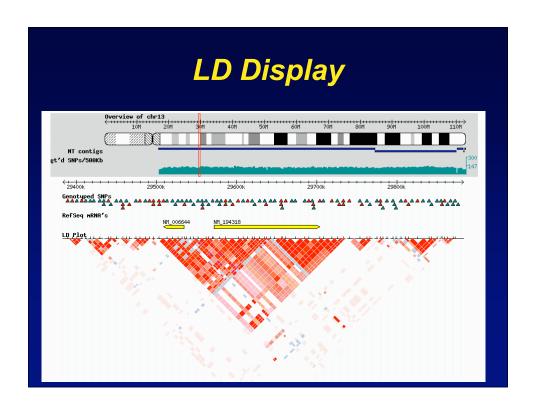
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Direct analysis: 10,000,000 genotypes

Pooled DNA analysis: 20,000

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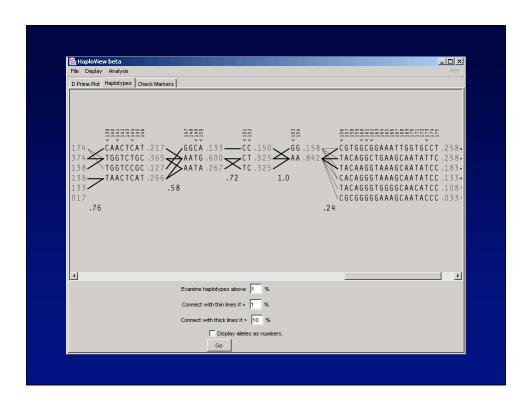
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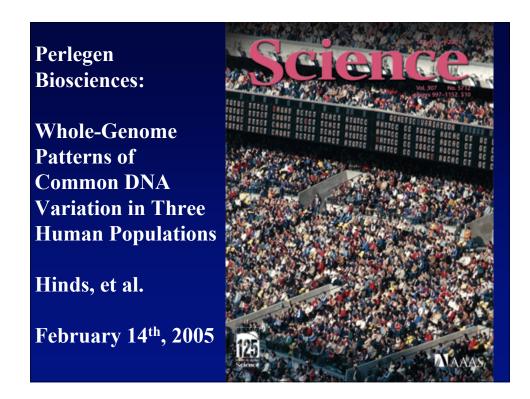


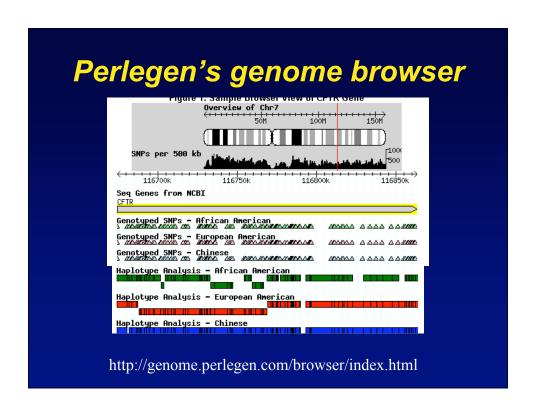
HaploView

- Developed and maintained by Jeffrey Barrett in Mark Daly's lab at The Broad Institute.
- Haploview currently allows users to:
 - examine block structures
 - generate haplotypes in these blocks
 - run association tests
 - and save the data in a number of formats.









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 information will continue to evolve rapidly.

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