

Improving statistical powers in large scale genetic association studies

- Improving Powers in **Genome-Wide Association Studies(GWAS)**
 1. Analysis of Multiple SNPs
 - ① Regularized Regression (Elastic-Net)
 - ② Multifactor Dimensionality Reduction
 - ③ Gene-set analysis
 2. Multivariate Analysis
- T2D Consortium supported by NIDDK and preliminary analysis
- Improving Powers in **Next Generation Sequencing Analysis**

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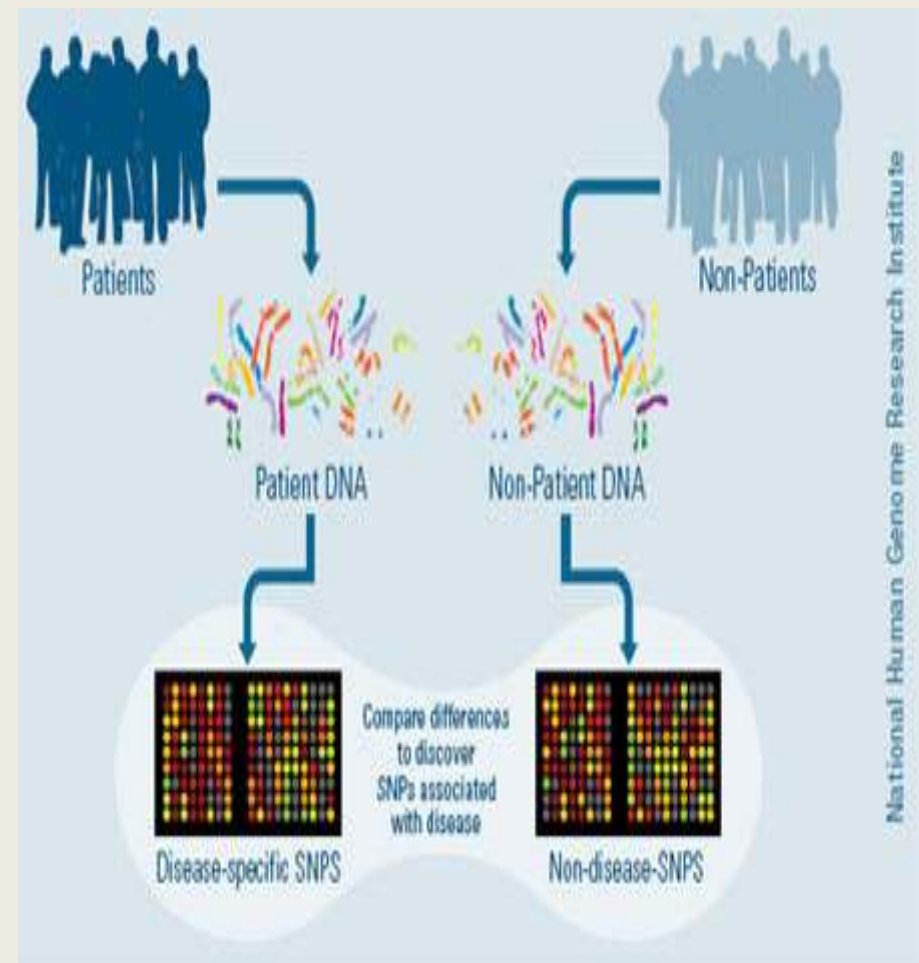
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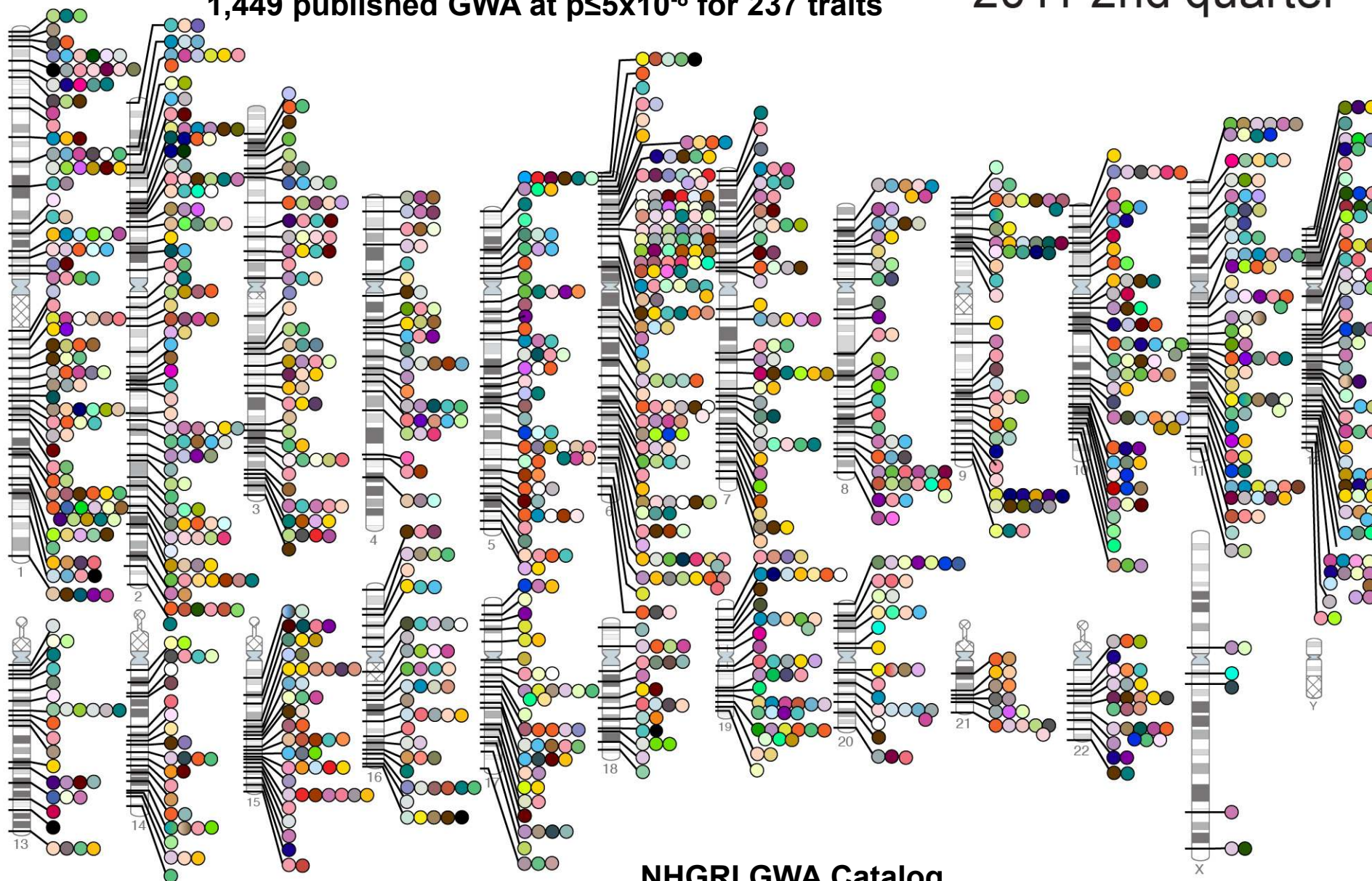
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Research Initiatives

Genome Wide Association Studies : GWAS

- Studies of genetic variation across the entire genome
- Designed to identify associations between genetic markers & observable traits, or the presence/absence of a disease
- Rely on research tools and technologies (eg. Affy SNP chips)

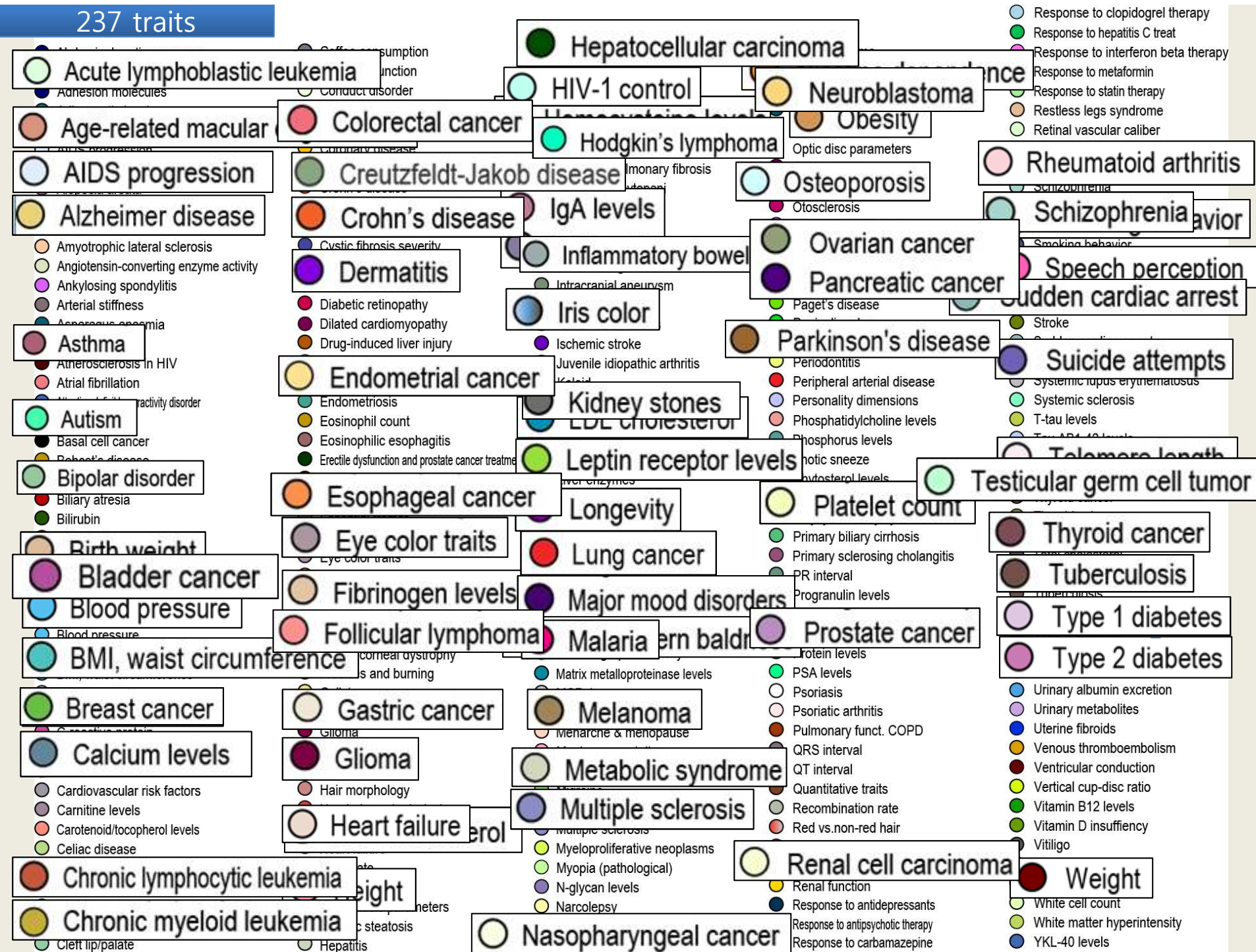


Published Genome-Wide Associations through 06/2011,
1,449 published GWA at $p \leq 5 \times 10^{-8}$ for 237 traits **2011 2nd quarter**



NHGRI GWA Catalog
www.genome.gov/GWASStudies

237 traits



T2D genetics through 2011

54 regions containing genes influencing T2D risk

GWAS of Related Traits

GWAS of Type 2 diabetes

Candidate Gene Studies

Linkage studies of Mendelian subtypes

MODY1-6

PPARG

KCNJ11

TCF7L2

WFS1

HNF1B

FTO

SLC30A8

HHEX/IDE

CDKAL1

IGF2BP2

9p21

MTNR1B

KCNQ1

TSPAN8

ADAMTS9

NOTCH2

CAMK1D

THADA

JAZF1

TP53INP1

KLF14

ZBED3

BCL11A

CHCHD9

HNF1A

HMGA2

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GCK

GCKR

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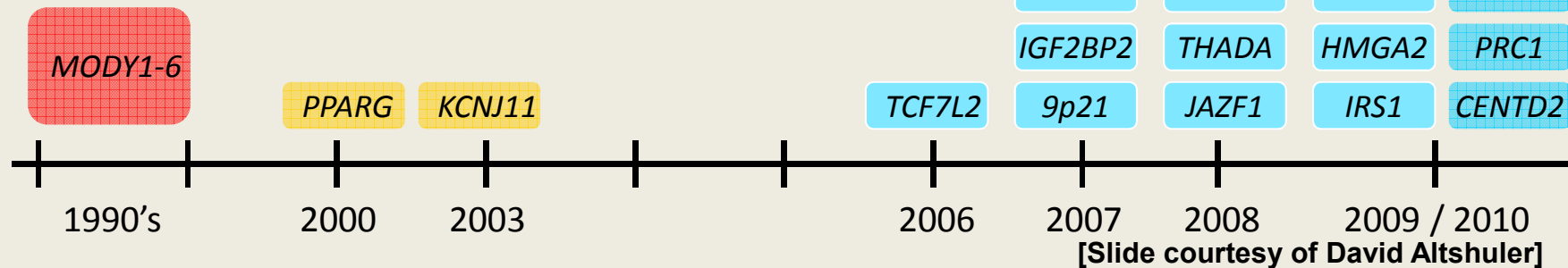
KCNQ1 [2]

ZFAND6

PRC1

CENTD2

For purposes of presentation, loci are named according to a nearby gene of interest. In only a few cases is the causal gene yet proven.



Korea Association Resource (KARE) Project

Objective

- To identify genetic factors of **quantitative clinical traits** and **life-style related diseases** (eg. T2DM) from **Genome-Wide Association Study** using population-based cohorts

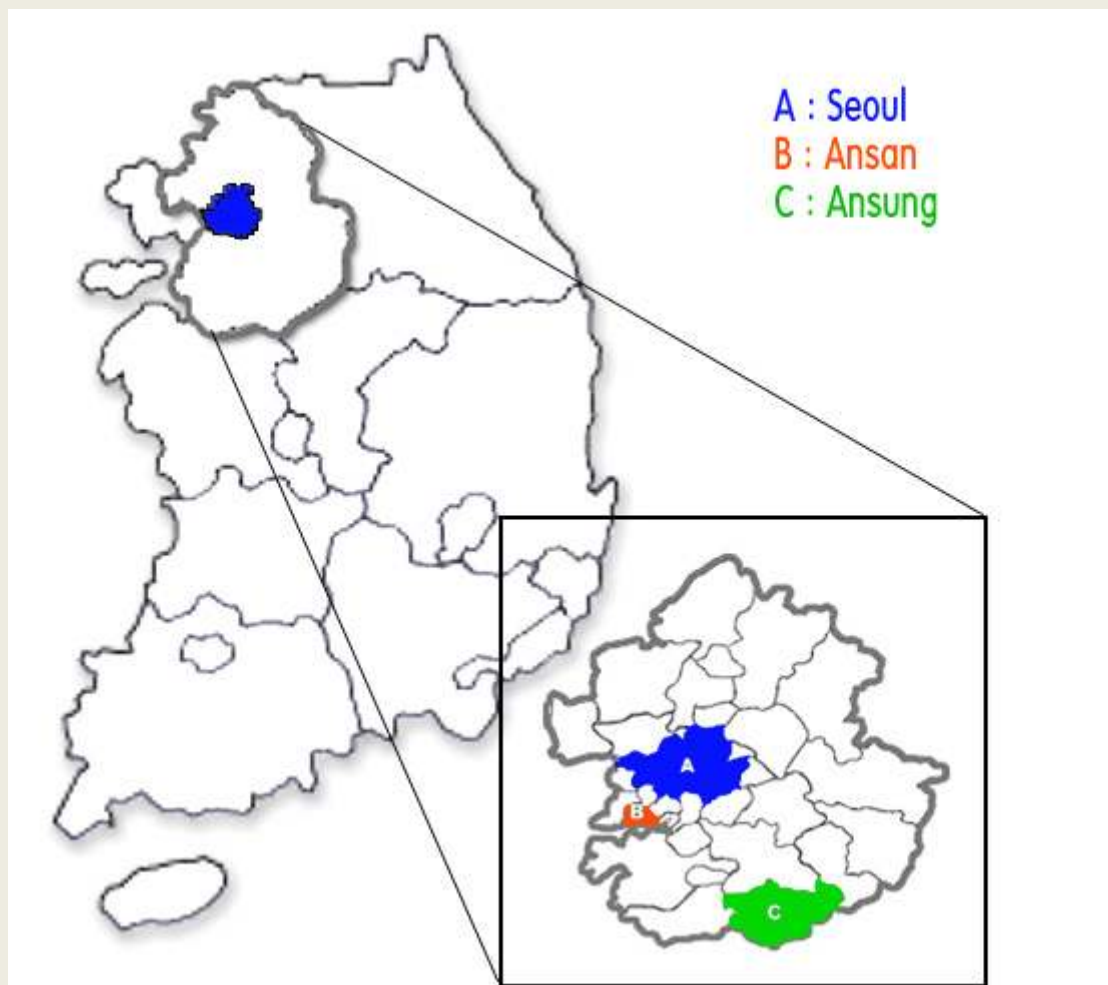
Genotyping

- Over 10,000 subjects from two community-based cohorts in Korea (Ansung & Ansan cohorts)
- Affymetrix 5.0

First high density large scale GWA Study performed in the East Asian population

Courtesy of KNIH

KARE: Characteristics

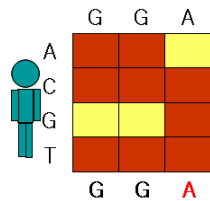


	Baseline study	
	Ansung	Ansan
Participants	5,018	5,020
Sex (women/men)	2,778/ 2,240	2,497/ 2,523
Age (mean)	55.5	49.1
40th (%)	31.2	62.8
50th (%)	29.1	23.0
60> (%)	39.6	14.3

Courtesy of KNIH

KARE: Result

SNP



Clinical Data



Detection of 11 SNPs influencing traits in Korean population

Blood pressure, pulse rate, BMI, height, waist-hip ratio, bone mineral density

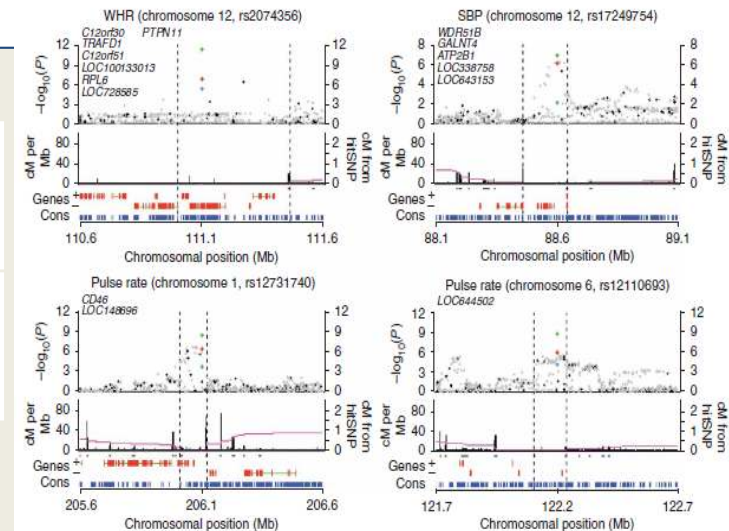
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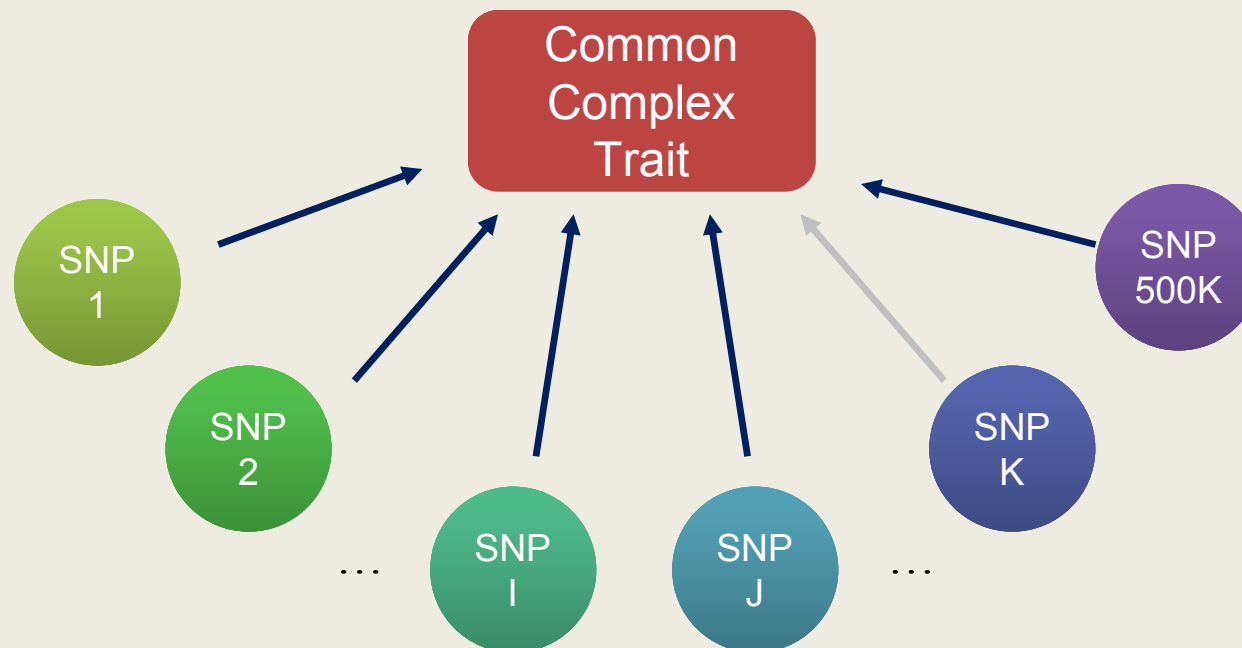
A large-scale genome-wide association study of Asian populations uncovers genetic factors influencing eight quantitative traits

Yoon Shin Cho¹, Min Jin Go¹, Young Jin Kim¹, Jee Yeon Heo¹, Ji Hee Oh¹, Hyo-Jeong Ban¹, Dankyu Yoon², Mi Hee Lee¹, Dong-Joon Kim¹, Miey Park¹, Seung-Hun Cha¹, Jun-Woo Kim¹, Bok-Ghee Han¹, Haesook Min¹, Younjhin Ahn¹, Man Suk Park¹, Hye-Dee Han¹, Hye-Yoon Jang³, Eun Young Cho³, Jong-Eun Lee³, Nam H Cho⁴, Chol Shin¹, **Taesung Park**¹, Ji Wan Park⁷, Jong-Keuk Lee⁸, Lon Cardon⁹, Geraldine Clarke¹⁰, Mark I McCarthy^{10,11}, Jong-Young Lee¹, Jong-Koo Lee¹², Bermseok Oh^{1,13} & Hyung-Lae Kim¹



Current GWA Analysis

- Single SNP analysis
 - Focus on one phenotype and **single SNP**
 - $Trait = \beta_0 + \beta_1 SNP_i + \varepsilon$



- Report the SNPs with high significance at $\alpha=1 \times 10^{-8}$

Challenges in GWAS

- Common complex traits are related with many genes
- Low power
 - Not easy to identify genetic variants with high significance at $\alpha=1 \times 10^{-8}$
- Not easy to get replicated results
- Further, these variants explain only small fraction of disease etiology
 - Confounding effects
 - Gene-gene and/or gene-environment interaction
- Need to develop a more powerful method for identifying genetic variants

Methods for Improving Power in GWAS

1. Meta analysis

2. Analysis of multiple SNPs

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3. Multivariate analysis

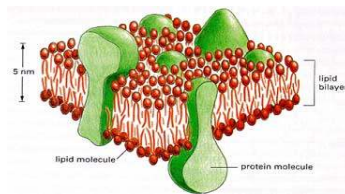
GWAS meta-analysis using KARE

European /Non-European

SNP

Clinical Data

Lipid Traits



Detection of 95 loci influencing traits in 100K European population and replication study in non-European populations (East Asians, South Asians, and African Americans)

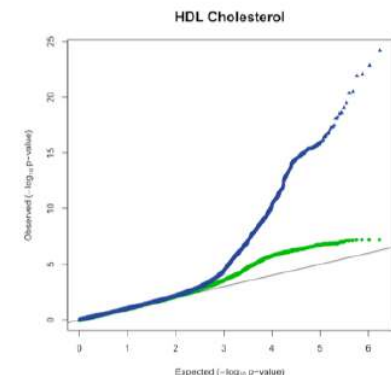
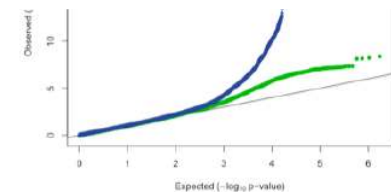
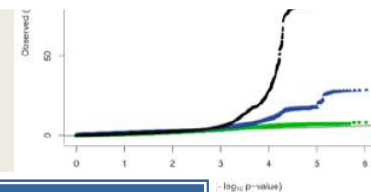
Total cholesterol (TC), LDL-C, HDL-C, TG

Identifying potential novel drug targets for treatment of extreme Lipid phenotypes and prevention of coronary artery disease (CAD)

Nature, 2010

Biological, Clinical, and Population Relevance of 95 Loci Mapped for Serum Lipid Concentrations

Tanya M. Teslovich^{1,118}, Kiran Musunuru^{2,3,4,5,6,118}, Albert V. Smith^{7,8}, Andrew C. Edmondson^{9,10}, Ioannis M. Stylianou¹⁰, Masahiro Koseki¹¹, James P. Pirruccello^{2,5,6}, Samuli Ripatti^{12,13}, , Yoon Shin Cho²⁹, Min Jin Go²⁹, Young Jin Kim²⁹, Jong-Young Lee²⁹, **Taesung Park**³⁰, Kyunga J. Kim^{31,32}, , Gonçalo R. Abecasis^{1,119}, **Michael Boehnke**^{1,119}, Sekar Kathiresan^{2,3,4,5,119}



GWAS meta-analysis using KARE

East Asian (Korea, China, Japan)

Nature Genetics, 2011

SNP

Clinical Data

Metabolic Traits

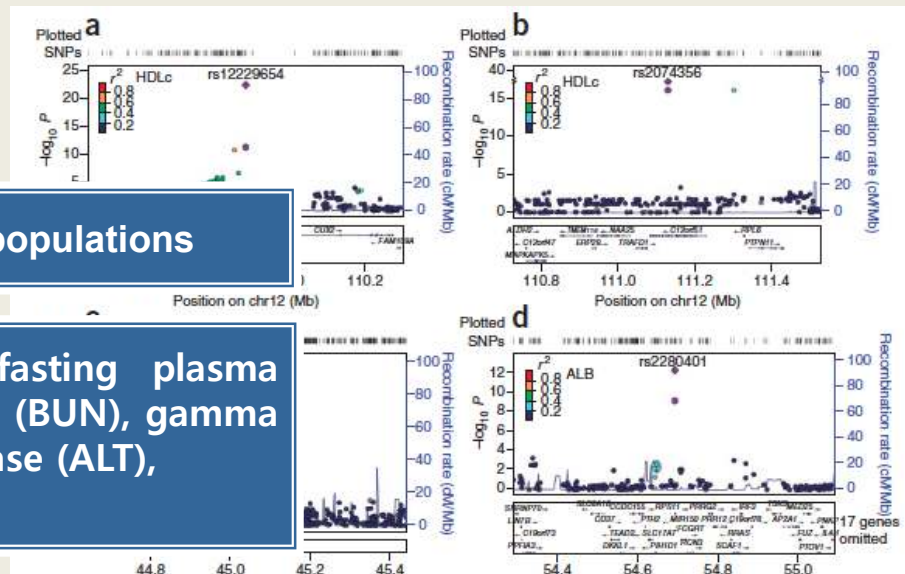


Detection of 10 loci influencing traits in east Asian populations

High density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDLc), fasting plasma glucose (FPG), albumin (ALB), blood urea nitrogen (BUN), gamma glutamyl transferase (GGT), alanine aminotransferase (ALT), aspartate aminotransferase (AST).

Large-scale genome-wide association studies in east Asians identify new genetic loci influencing metabolic traits

Young Jin Kim, Min Jin Go, Cheng Hu, Chang Bum Hong, Yun Kyoung Kim, , , Yukinori Okada, Atsushi Takahashi, Michiaki Kubo, Toshihiro Tanaka, Naoyuki Kamatani, Koichi Matsuda, MAGIC consortium, **Taesung Park**, Bermseok Oh, Kuchan Kimm, Daehee Kang, Chol Shin, Nam H Cho, Hyung-Lae Kim, Bok-Ghee Han, Jong-Young Lee & Yoon Shin Cho



T2D GWAS meta-analysis using KARE

East Asian
(Korea, China, Singapore, Japan)

SNP

Clinical Data

Type 2 diabetes



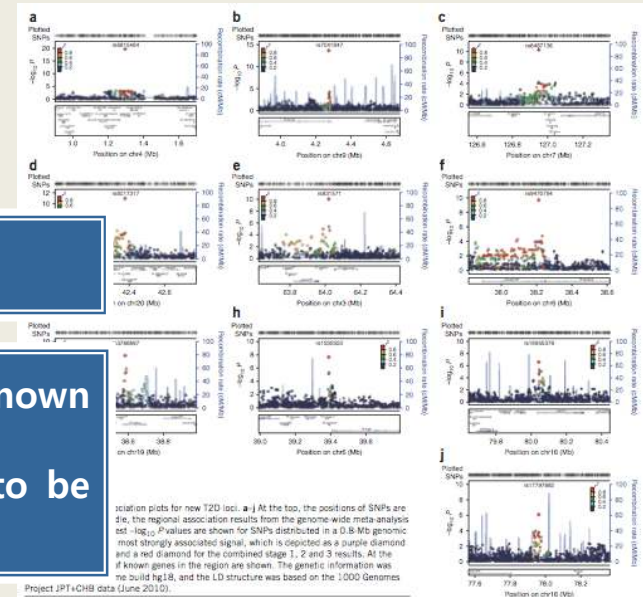
Detection of 8 loci influencing T2D in east Asian populations

Findings from this study highlight not only previously unknown biological pathways but also population specific loci for T2D. The association of rs9470794 in ZFAND3 with T2D seems to be highly specific to east Asian populations

Nature Genetics, 2012

Meta-analysis of genome-wide association studies identifies eight new loci for type 2 diabetes in east Asians

Yoon Shin Cho, Chien-Hsiun Chen, Cheng Hu, Jirong Long, Rick Tzee Hee Ong, Xueling Sim, Fumihiko Takeuchi, Ying Wu, Min Jin Go, Toshimasa Yamauchi, Yi-Cheng Chang, Soo Heon Kwak, Ronald C W Ma, Ken Yamamoto, Bok-Ghee Han & Mark Seielstad



Regional association plots for new T2D loci. a-j At the top, the positions of SNPs are shown. The regional association results from the genome-wide meta-analysis are shown. $-\log_{10}(P)$ values are shown for SNPs distributed in a 0.8-Mb genomic region. The most strongly associated signal, which is depicted as a purple diamond and a red diamond for the combined stage 1, 2 and 3 results. At the bottom, the names of known genes in the region are shown. The genetic information was based on the HapMap 3 data, and the LD structure was based on the 1,000 Genomes Project JPT+CHB data (June 2011).

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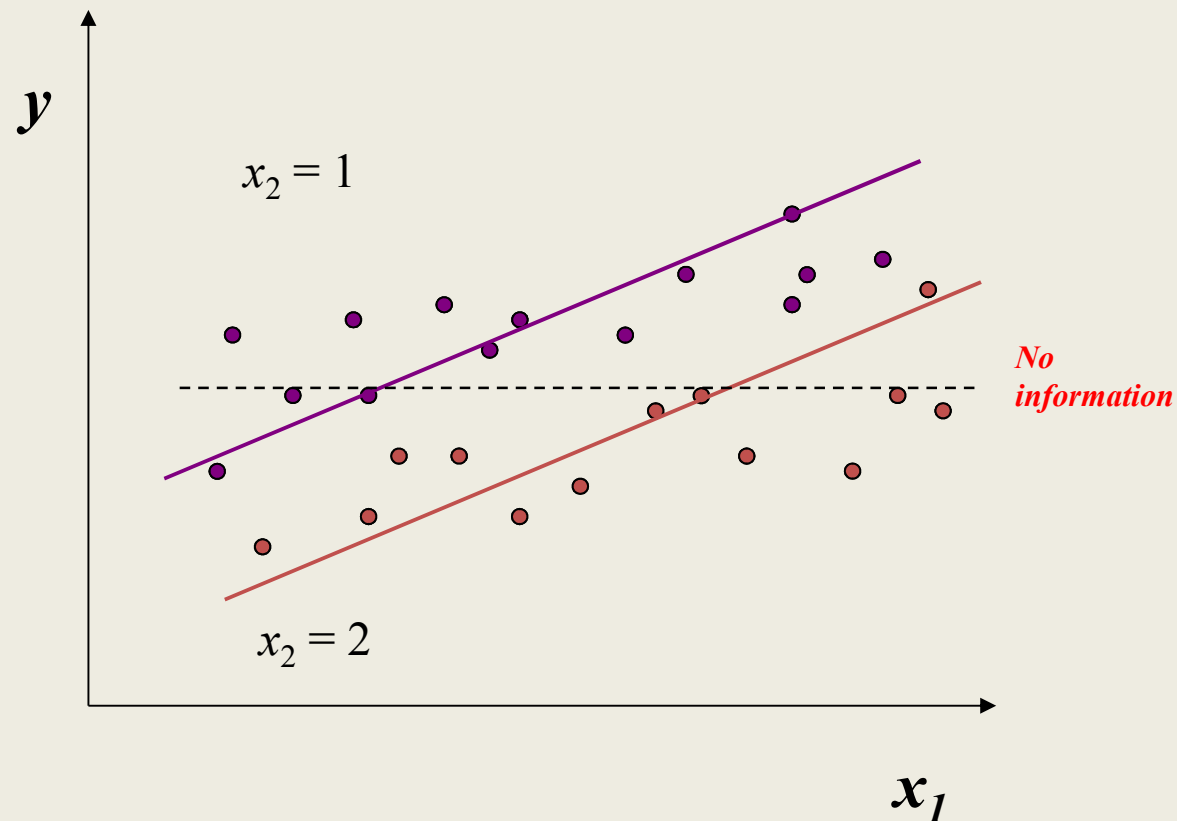
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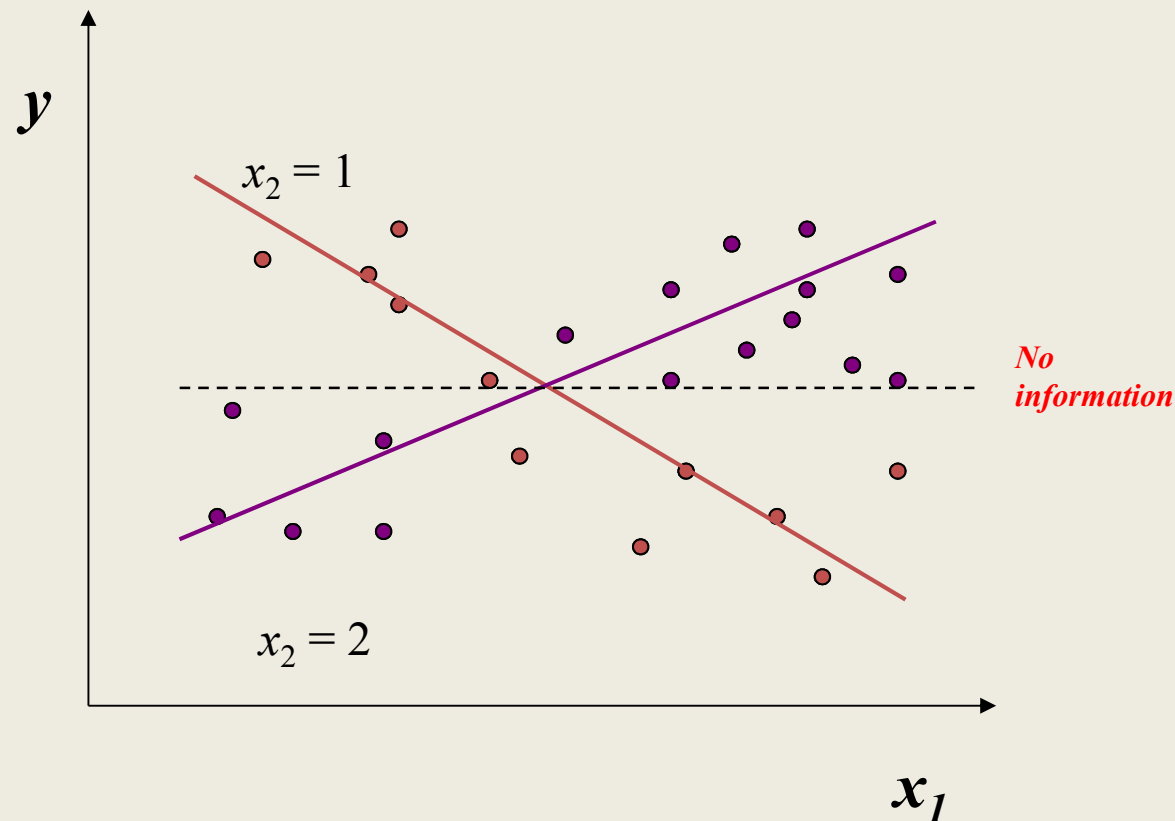
Multiple SNP Analysis

Why multiple?



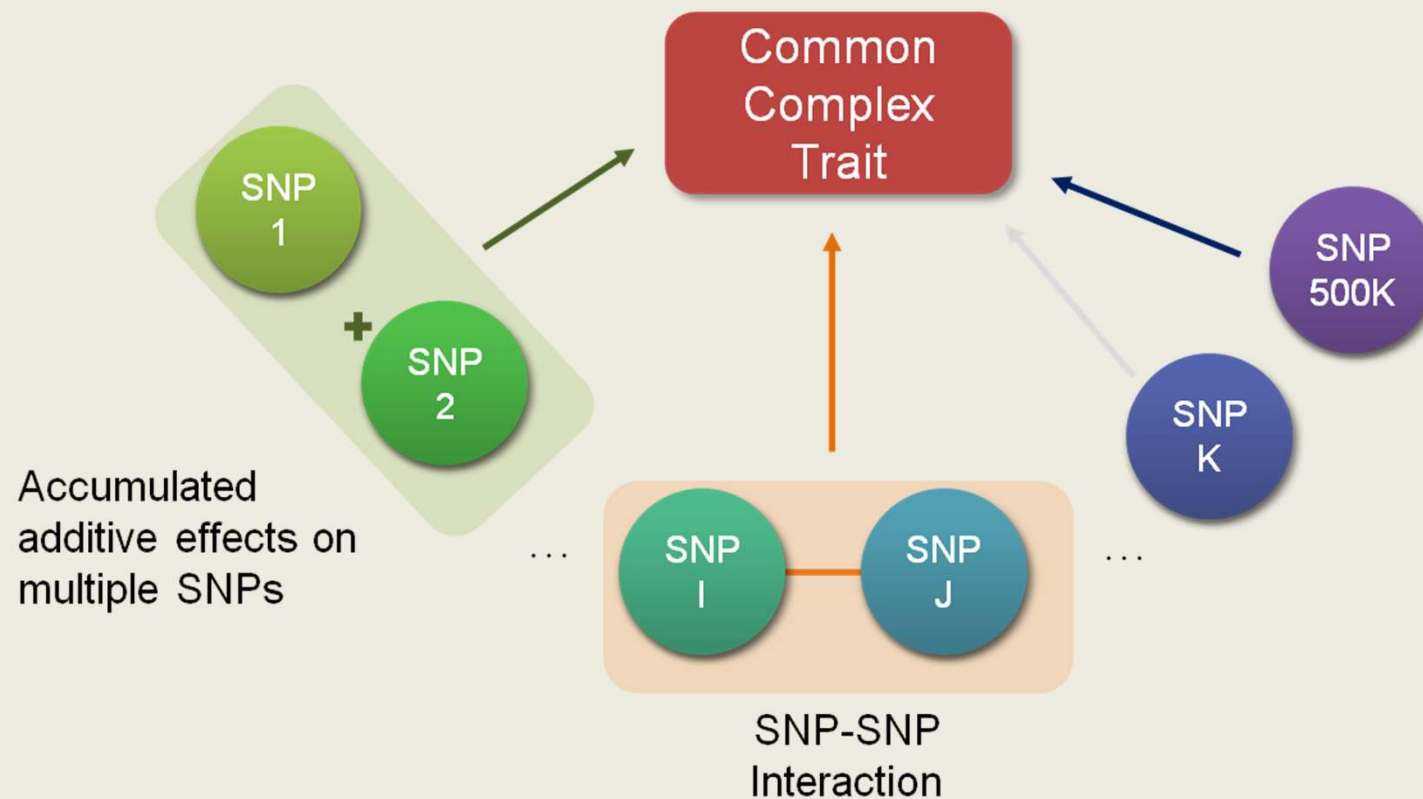
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Multiple SNP Analysis

- Gene-gene interaction analysis



Multiple SNP Analysis

- Current GWAS
 - Simple regression: $y_j = \beta_{0i} + \beta_i SNP_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij} \quad (i = 1, \dots, p, j = 1, \dots, n)$
 - Parallel application for each of 500K SNPs
- Multiple regression
 - Model: $y_j = \beta_0 + \beta_1 SNP_{1j} + \dots + \beta_p SNP_{pj} + \varepsilon_j \quad (j = 1, \dots, n)$
 - High dimensionality ($n \ll p$): $n = 8842, p = 500K$
 - Correlation among input variables: LD among SNPs

Regularization

- ❑ Key idea: introduce ‘additional information’ to solve an ill-posed problem
 - Ill-posed problems
 - Small n , large p
 $n \ll p$: Problem of “Curse of dimensionality”
 - Correlation among input variable
- Regularization methods
 - LASSO (L_1 penalty)
 - Ridge regression (L_2 penalty)
 - Elastic-net, composite absolute penalties

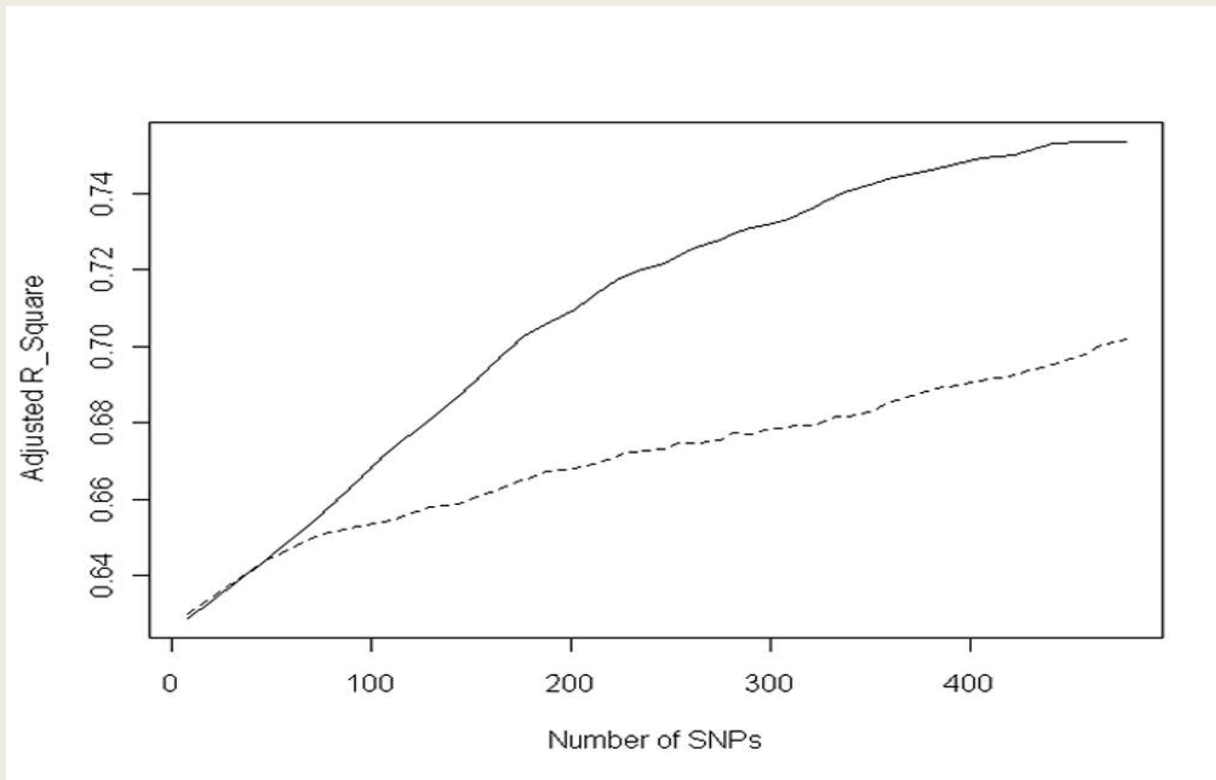
Challenges in Regularization-based variable selection

- No p -values for selected SNPs
 - cf. testing-based variable selection
 - Unable to provide statistical significance of selected variables
 - Hard to discuss false positives
- **Bootstrap selection stability (BSS)**
 - Generate B bootstrap datasets
 - Bootstrap sample is constructed by random sampling with replacement from the original dataset
 - Conduct EN variable selection with each bootstrap dataset
 - Calculate BSS for each selected SNPs

Application of EN to KARE

Explanatory Power of Identified SNPs

Proposed three-stage (solid) vs. standard (dotted)



- This power difference increased as the number of the SNPs in multiple regression models increased.

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Joint Identification of Multiple Genetic Variants via Elastic-Net Variable Selection in a Genome-Wide Association Analysis

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Multifactor-Dimensionality Reduction (MDR)

- Method for detecting and characterizing interactions in common complex multifactorial disease (Ritchie *et al.*, 2001)
- Applicable even when sample size is small or dataset contains alleles in LD
- Indicate which alleles or genotypes increase susceptibility (High, Low)

MDR: by BIBS

Bioinformatics

Odds ratio based multifactor-dimensionality reduction method for detecting gene–gene interactions

Yujin Chung¹, Seung Yeoun Lee², Robert C. Elston³ and Taesung Park^{1,*}

Bioinformatics

Log-linear model-based multifactor dimensionality reduction method to detect gene–gene interactions

Seung Yeoun Lee¹, Yujin Chung², Robert C. Elston³, Youngchul Kim⁴ and Taesung Park^{4,*}

Bioinformatics

New evaluation measures for multifactor dimensionality reduction classifiers in gene–gene interaction analysis

Junghyun Namkung^{1,†}, Kyunga Kim^{2,†}, Sungon Yi², Wonil Chung², Min-Seok Kwon¹ and Taesung Park^{1,2,*}

Genetic Epi

Identification of Gene-Gene Interactions in the Presence of Missing Data Using the Multifactor Dimensionality Reduction Method

Junghyun Namkung^{1,2}, Robert C. Elston³, Jun-Mo Yang² and Taesung Park^{1,2,*}

BMC Bioinformatics

A novel method to identify high order gene-gene interactions in genome-wide association studies: Gene-based MDR

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Kyoosob Ha⁴ and Taesung Park^{1,2,*}

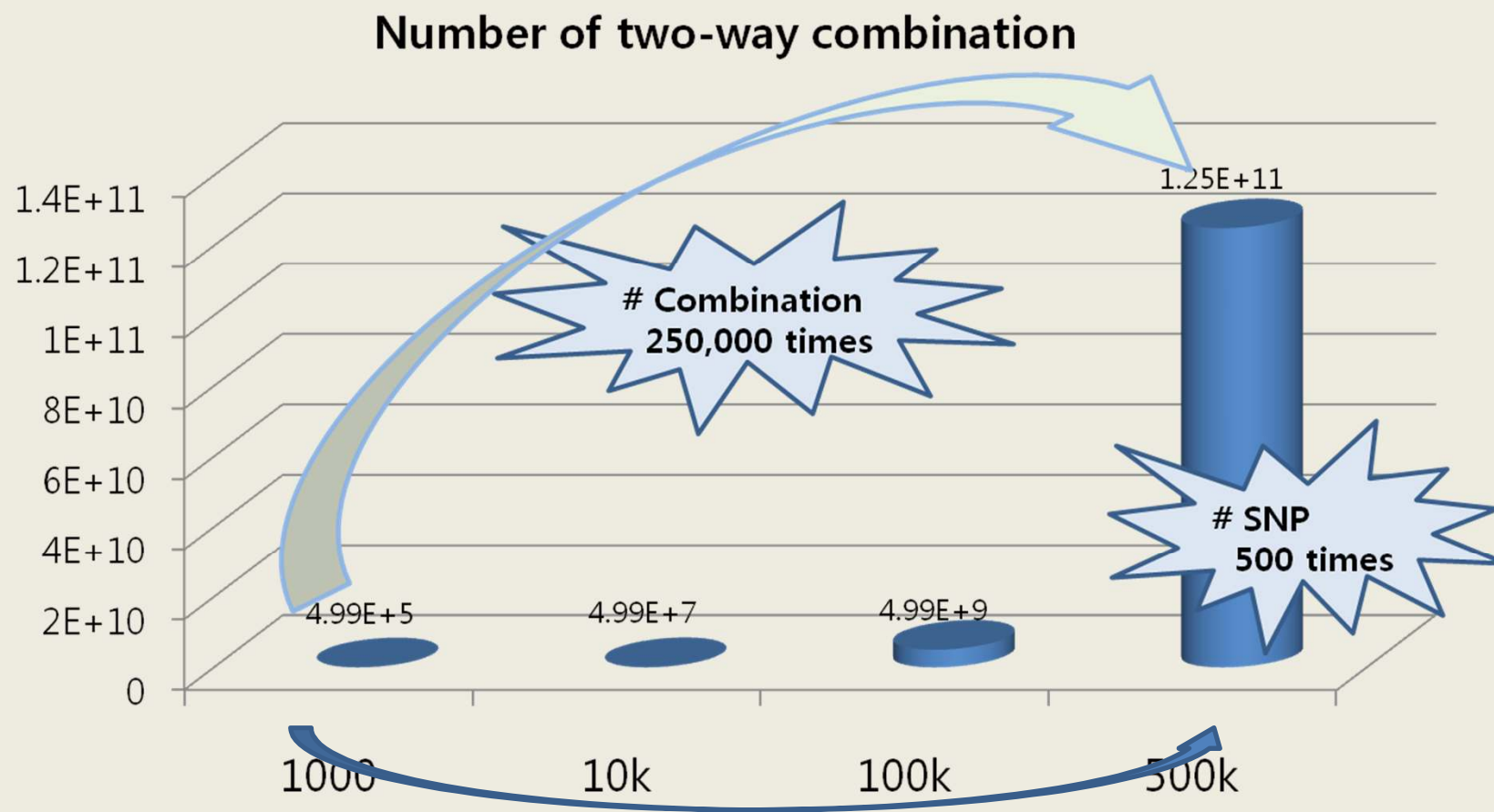
Bioinformatics

Gene–gene interaction analysis for the survival phenotype based on the Cox model

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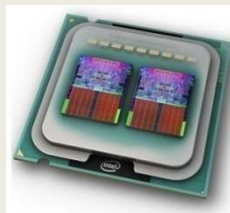
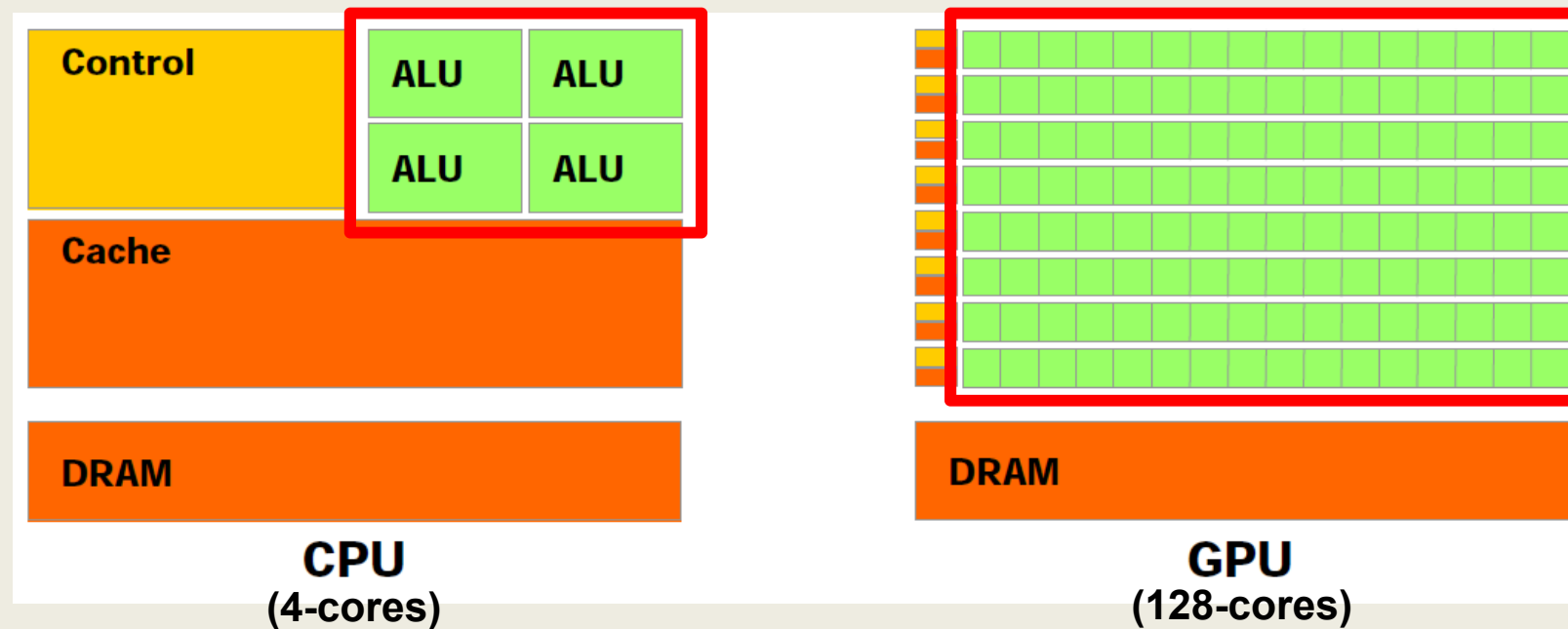
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Increase in Search Space



GPU-G/MDR GPU version

Architecture of Graphic Process Unit



ALU : Arithmetic-logic unit

Performance Comparison

(CPU-based GWAS-GMDR vs. GPU-based GWAS-GMDR)

CPU-based Computing

GPU-based Computing

	# SNP	CPU-based Computing		GPU-based Computing	
		Xeon (1 core)	Xeon (100 cores)	3 GPU (1 node) GTX285	8 GPU (4 nodes) (= Xeon 17800 cores) Tesla M2070
SNP chip	100K	12.5 days	3 hrs	50 min	2 min
	500K	10mon	3days 3hrs	1day 20hrs	27 min
	1M	3yr 5mon	12days 11hrs	3days 9hrs	2 hrs
Reseq.	2M	13yr	1mon 19days	13days 12hrs	7 hrs
	3M	30yr	3mon 22days	1 mon	16 hrs

#sample : 1000, no. of cross-validation : 1



GTX285



Tesla M2070

Software by BIBS

OR-MDR

Odds ratio based multifactor-dimensionality reduction method

R package

GWAS-MDR

A program for genome-wide association analysis based on multifactor dimensionality reduction

GWAS-GMDR

A generalized GWAS-MDR that permits adjustment for covariates.

CPU
based
clusters

Ordinal MDR

MDR method for ordinal phenotypes in Gene-Gene interaction analysis

GPU-G/MDR

Ultra-high performance G/MDR program based on GPU (graphic processing unit)

GPU
based
system

CuGWAM

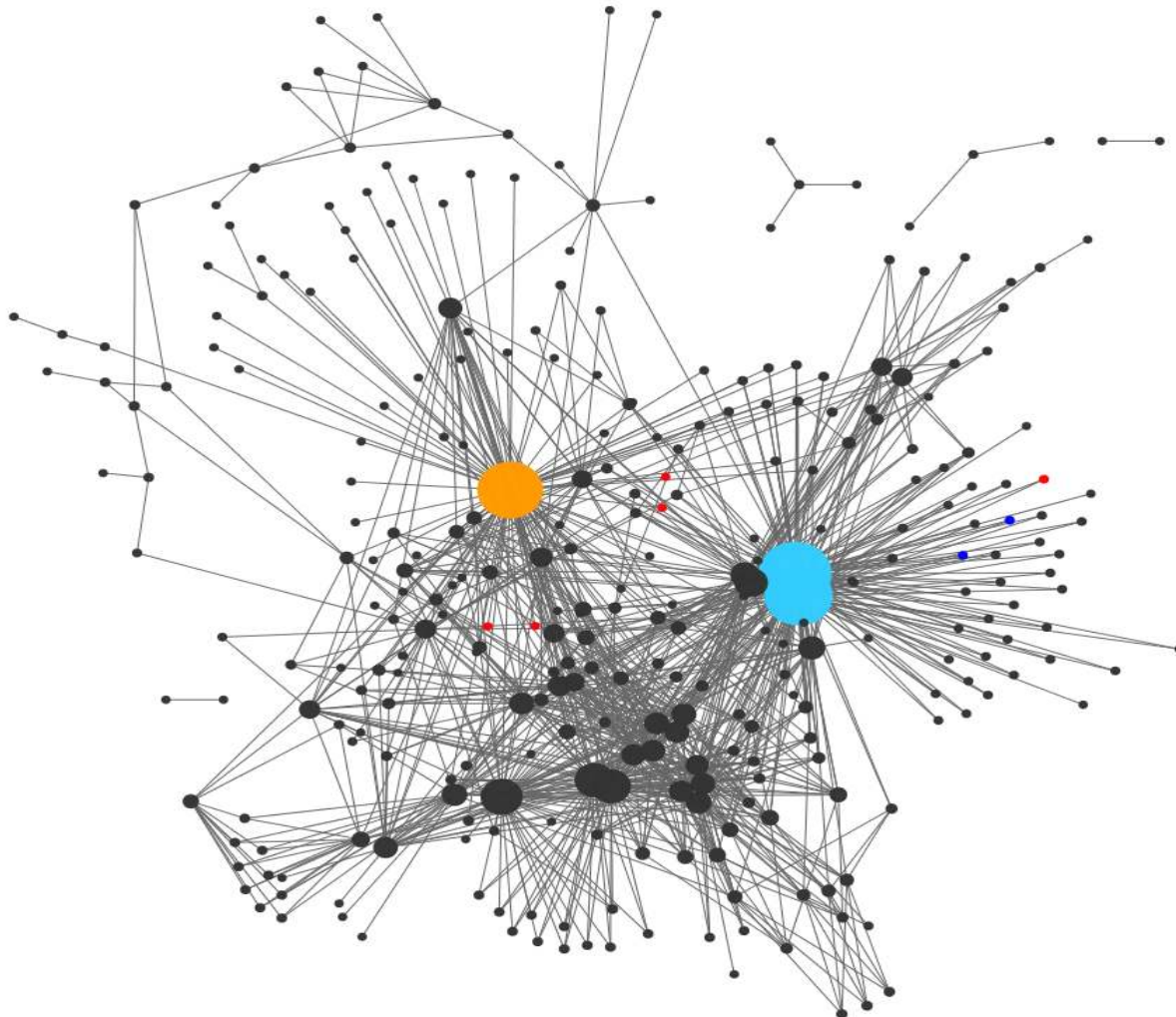
A program for visualizing gene-gene interaction in genetic association analysis

Application of MDR to KARE

Top 20 Two-way Interactions for BMI

Rank	Best combination	WCVC	Aver. Train BA	Aver. Test BA	gene1	gene2
1	rs11590737 rs1793699	9.962234	0.577627	0.574391	PYHIN1	
2	rs1578477 rs1793699	9.925482	0.575497	0.572283		
3	rs1615480 rs1793699	9.925479	0.575497	0.572283	PYHIN1	
4	rs856127 rs1793699	9.918798	0.575109	0.573035		
5	rs7517009 rs11000212	9.898516	0.573933	0.571749	PM20D1	ASCC1
6	rs1861985 rs4921336	9.897281	0.573854	0.563459		ATP10B
7	rs4666111 rs11000212	9.896606	0.57382	0.563811	PLB1	ASCC1
8	rs2274226 rs17519968	9.888902	0.573366	0.573365	C1orf182	
9	rs1861985 rs7732722	9.885448	0.573168	0.564004		ATP10B
10	rs2274226 rs12880601	9.884424	0.573106	0.573115	C1orf182	
11	rs2597876 rs11000212	9.882513	0.573002	0.569767		ASCC1
12	rs2597875 rs11000212	9.881824	0.572963	0.568686		ASCC1
13	rs2274226 rs17519813	9.880116	0.572856	0.572859	C1orf182	
14	rs2274226 rs17441237	9.879123	0.572799	0.572803	C1orf182	
15	rs2274226 rs17441461	9.878351	0.572754	0.572757	C1orf182	
16	rs2274226 rs12434663	9.873057	0.572447	0.57245	C1orf182	
17	rs2274226 rs7147945	9.873057	0.572447	0.57245	C1orf182	
18	rs2274226 rs7146744	9.873057	0.572447	0.57245	C1orf182	
19	rs360990 rs9583489	9.871902	0.57238	0.56012		COL4A2
20	rs2274226 rs12434762	9.87129	0.572345	0.572348	C1orf182	

Two-way Interaction Network: MDR



- FTO
- FTO neighbor
- BDNF
- BDNF neighbor

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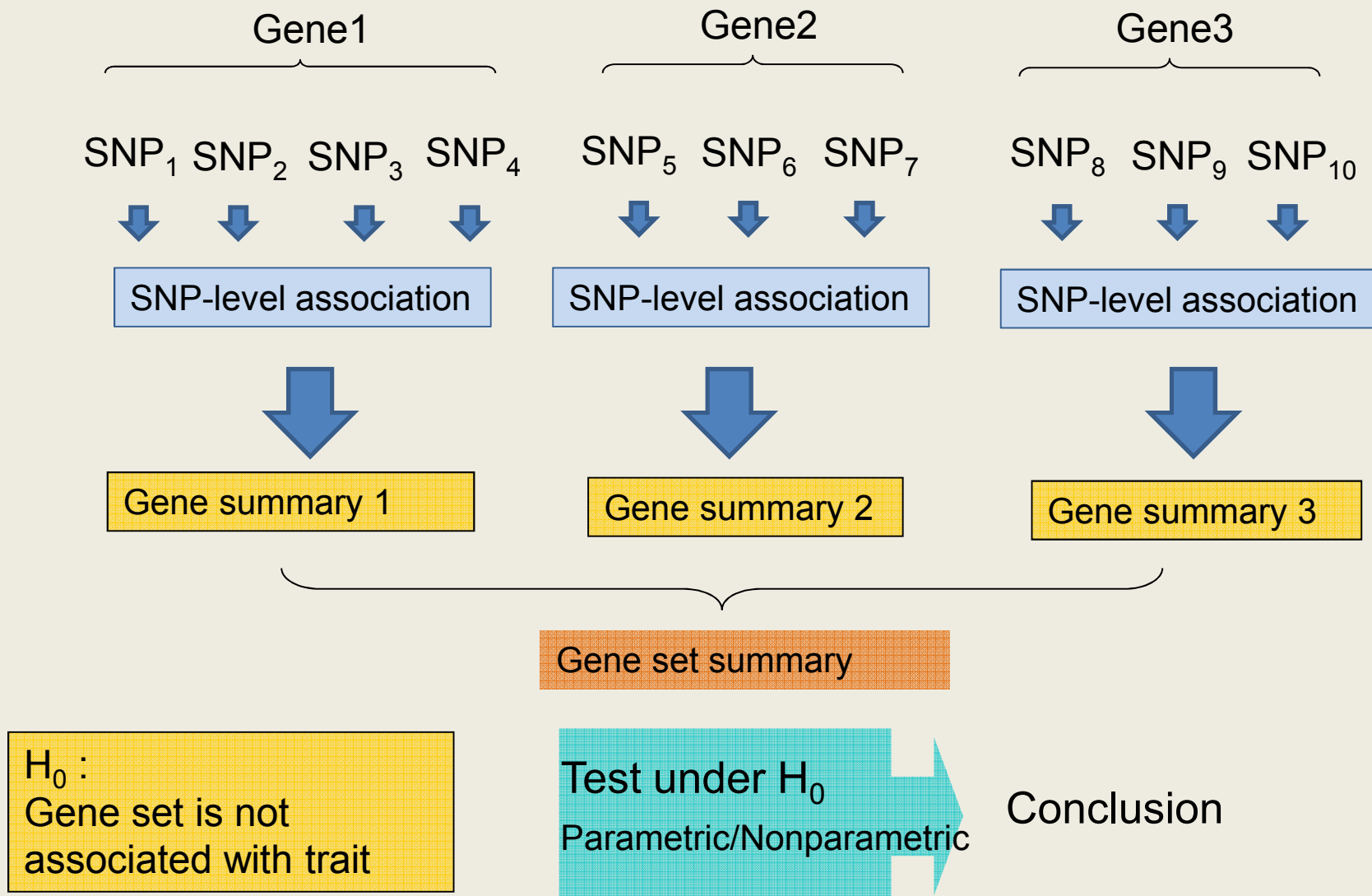
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Gene set analysis in GWAS

- Gene set
 - A pre-defined group of related genes (Biological function, Chromosomal location, regulation)
- Objective of gene set analysis (GSA)
 - Identify the gene set which is significantly associated with disease status
- Focus on gene sets rather than on individual genes or SNPs
- Benefits
 - Increase the power to detect association signals by combining weak individual signals
 - Reduce dimensionality of data
 - Provide a more expansive view of the underlying processes

Gene set analysis in GWAS



Gene set analysis in GWAS

Lee *et al.* *BMC Systems Biology* 2011, **5**(Suppl 2):S11
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1752-0509/5/S2/S11>



PROCEEDINGS

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SNP-PRAGE: SNP-based parametric robust analysis of gene set enrichment

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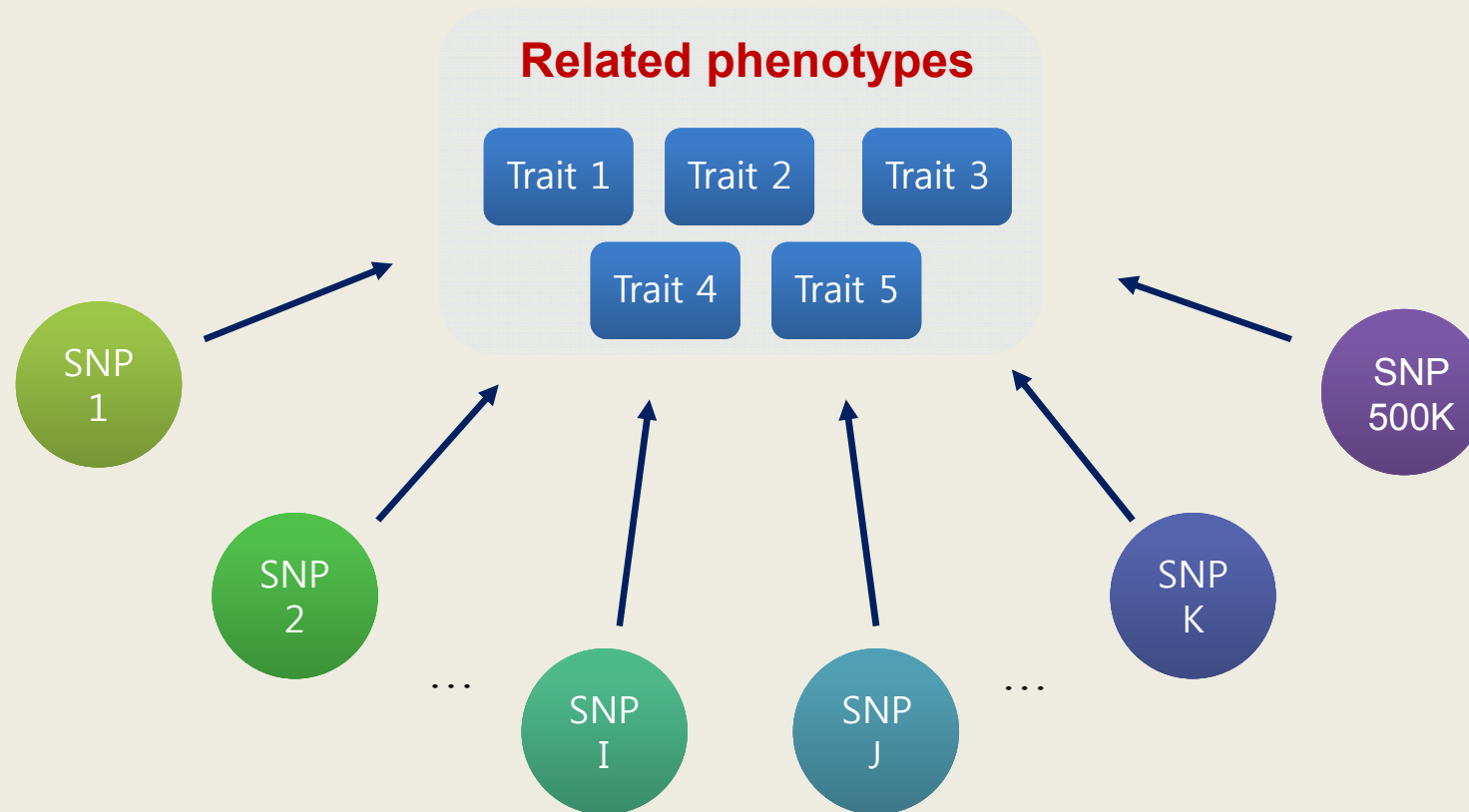
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Multivariate analysis

- Multivariate analysis
 - Focus on **multiple correlated phenotypes** and single SNP



Multivariate Analysis

- Examples: Related phenotypes
 - Obesity
 - BMI, Waist circumference, Weight, WHR, Body Fat
 - Hyperlipidemia
 - Total cholesterol, HDL/LDL cholesterol, Triglyceride
 - Metabolic Syndrome
 - Triglyceride, HDL cholesterol, Blood pressure, Insulin resistance

Multivariate Analysis

- Obesity related phenotypes
 - BMI, Waist circumference, Weight, and WHR
 - $\text{BMI} = \text{Weight} / \text{Height(m)}^2$
 - $\text{WHR} = \text{Waist} / \text{Hip circumference}$
 - Which genes are associated with obesity related phenotypes?

	BMI	Waist	Weight	WHR
BMI	1			
Waist	0.7607	1		
Weight	0.7308	0.6862	1	
WHR	0.3819	0.7971	0.2920	1

Univariate Analysis

- Most GWAS are conducted under this framework
- Focus on one phenotype and single SNP
- Obesity related phenotypes
 - Separate univariate analyses

BMI:
$$Y_1 = \beta_{01} + \beta_{11}Sex + \beta_{21}Age + \beta_{31}Area + \beta_{41}SNP + \varepsilon_1$$

Waist:
$$Y_2 = \beta_{02} + \beta_{12}Sex + \beta_{22}Age + \beta_{32}Area + \beta_{42}SNP + \varepsilon_2$$

Weight:
$$Y_3 = \beta_{03} + \beta_{13}Sex + \beta_{23}Age + \beta_{33}Area + \beta_{43}SNP + \varepsilon_3$$

WHR:
$$Y_4 = \beta_{04} + \beta_{14}Sex + \beta_{24}Age + \beta_{34}Area + \beta_{44}SNP + \varepsilon_4$$

Univariate Analysis Results

- Number of significant genetic variants at a given level of α

P-value	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$10^{-7} < p \leq 10^{-6}$	$10^{-6} < p \leq 10^{-5}$	$10^{-5} < p \leq 10^{-4}$
BMI	1	0	6	23
Waist	0	0	7	39
Weight	0	3	5	32
WHR	0	4	7	25

Introduction

Elastic-Net

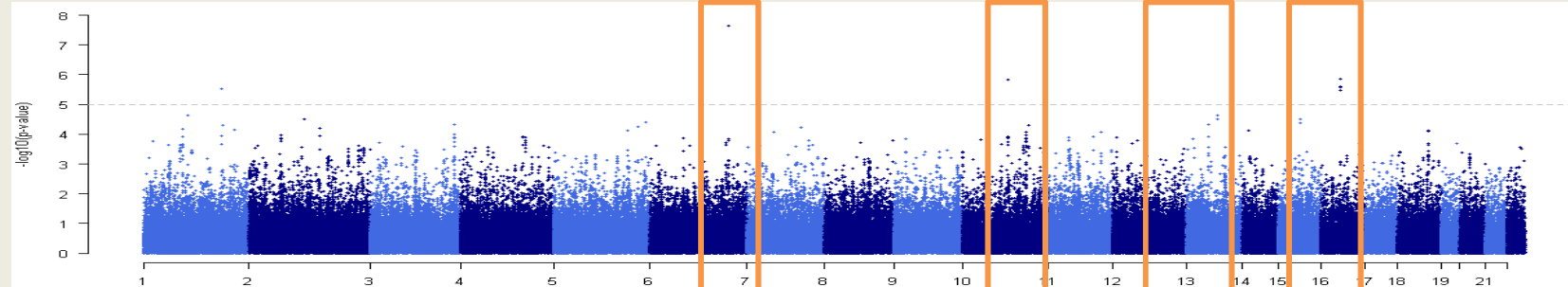
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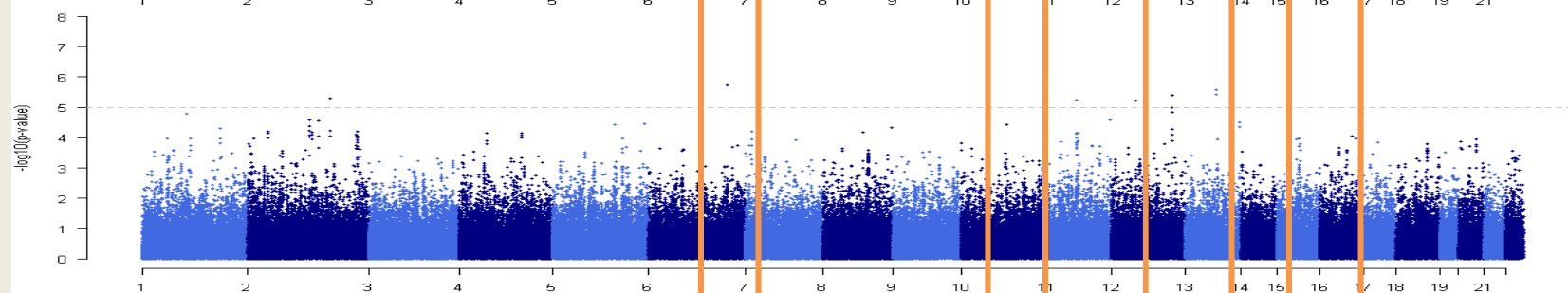
Multivariate

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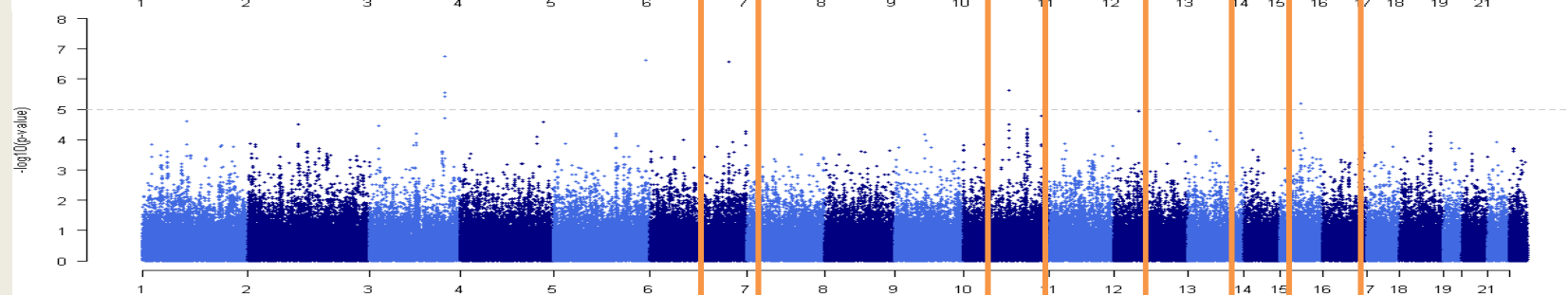
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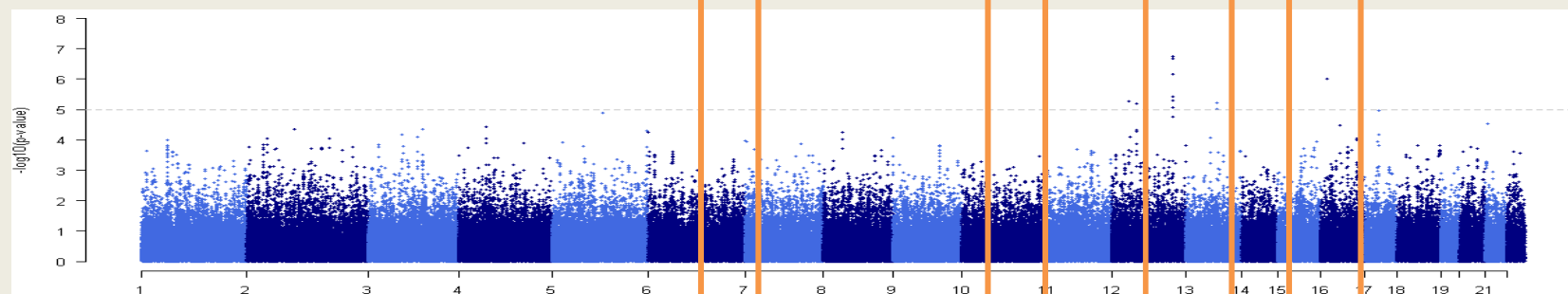
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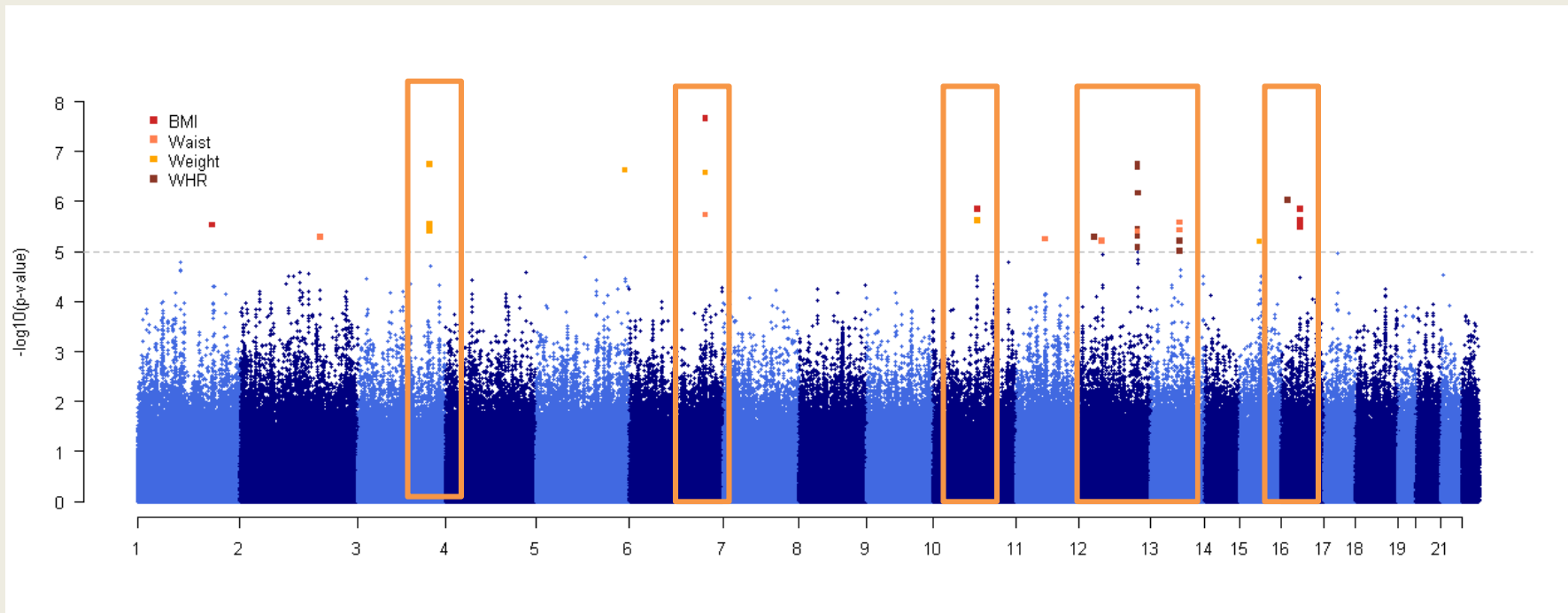
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WHR

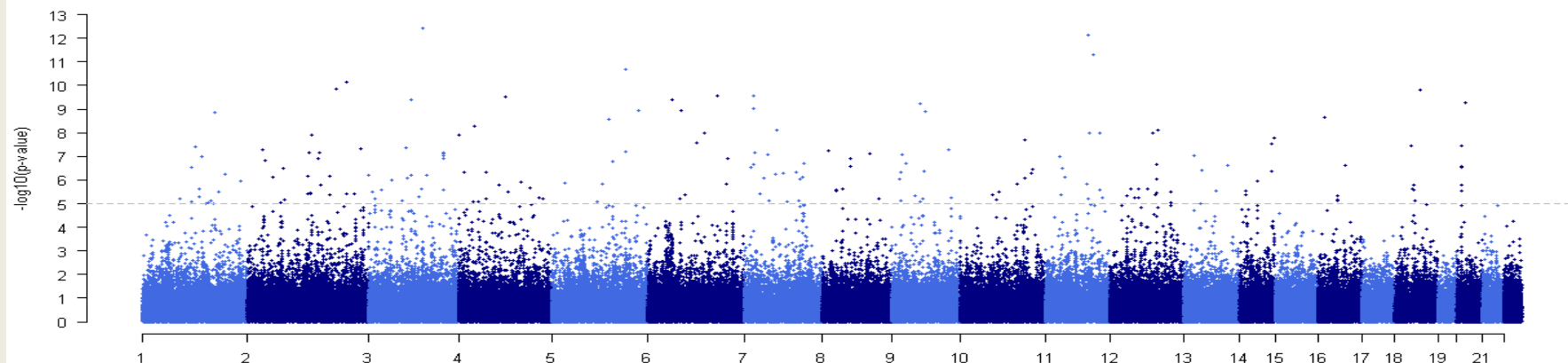


Overlay Plot



- Some SNPs have consistent significant effects on all four phenotypes
- Want to confirm by statistical testing
- Want to know whether joint analysis (multivariate analysis) of all correlated phenotypes increase power or not

Results of Multivariate Analysis



P-value	$\leq 10^{-7}$	$10^{-7} < p \leq 10^{-6}$	$10^{-6} < p \leq 10^{-5}$	$10^{-5} < p \leq 10^{-4}$
BMI	1	0	6	23
Waist	0	0	7	39
Weight	0	3	5	32
WHR	0	4	7	25
Multivariate analysis	53	48	89	220
	$\leq 10^{-12}$	$10^{-12} < p \leq 10^{-10}$	$10^{-10} < p \leq 10^{-8}$	$10^{-8} < p \leq 10^{-7}$
	2	3	20	28

Multivariate Analysis of KARE Data

- Newly identified obesity-related genes in KARE

CHR	SNP	P-value	Gene	Function
2	rs1377819	1.31E-08	CNTNAP5	Belongs to the neurexin family, member of which function in the vertebrate nervous system as cell adhesion molecules and receptors. This gene is related with carotid-femoral pulse wave velocity
10	rs2804219	5.24E-07	ATRNL1	A binding partner of the melanocortin-4 receptor (MC4R) gene MC4R is related to BMI and obesity and many genetic variants have been identified in GWAS
14	rs17109739	4.31E-07	NRXN3	Associated with waist circumference, BMI, and obesity

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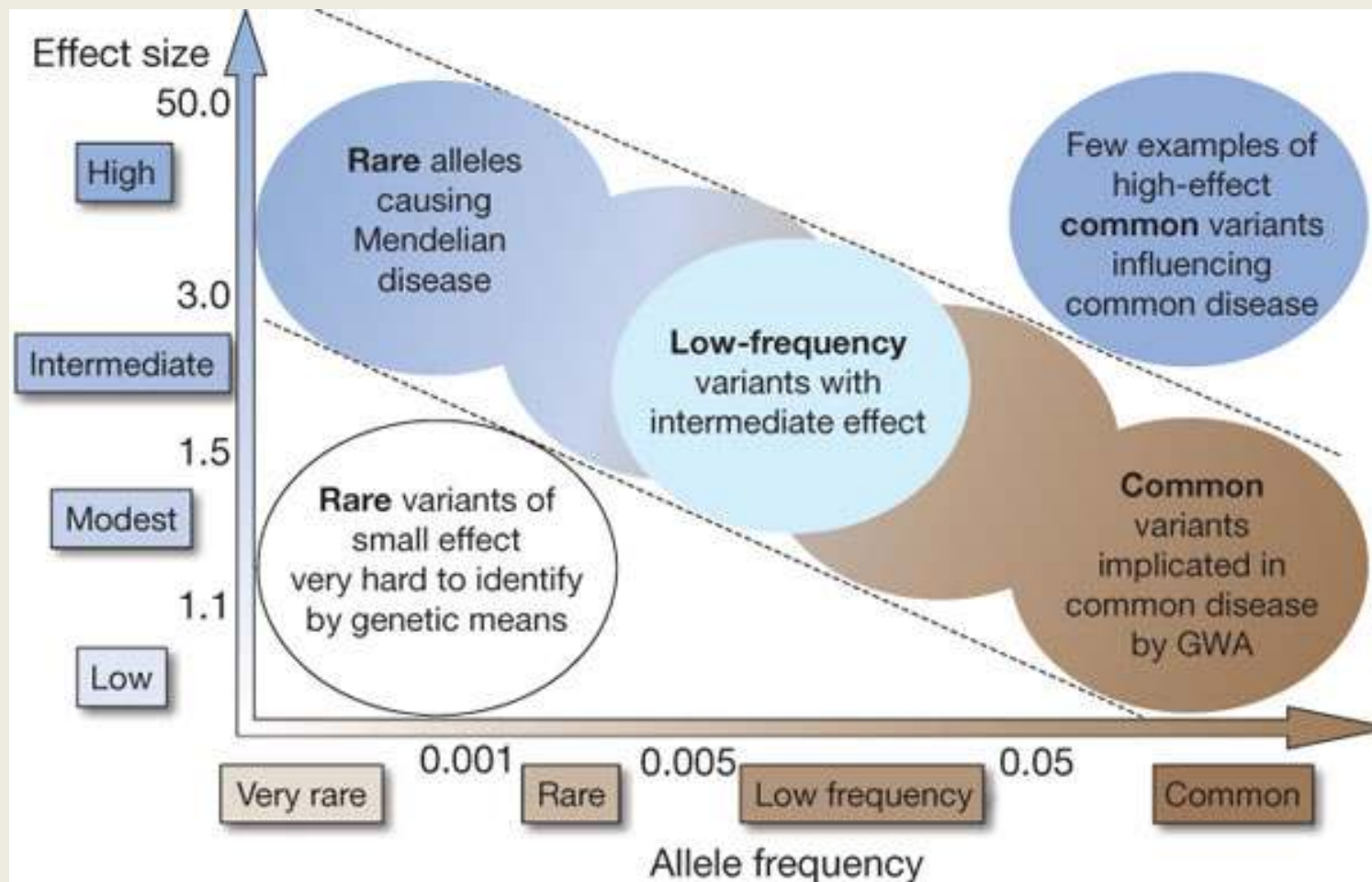
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Post GWAS

- Variants identified by GWAS explain only limited proportion of genetic variability; where's the missing heritability ?
 - X chromosome
 - structural variants: indels, CNPs, CNVs
 - **G x G, G x E**
 - **less common variants with low allele frequency (<1%):
=> sequencing**

Post GWAS

Feasibility of identifying genetic variants



TA Manolio *et al. Nature* **461**, 747-753 (2009) doi:10.1038/nature08494

Motivation for T2D-Consortium

- GWAS, candidate genes have identified >60

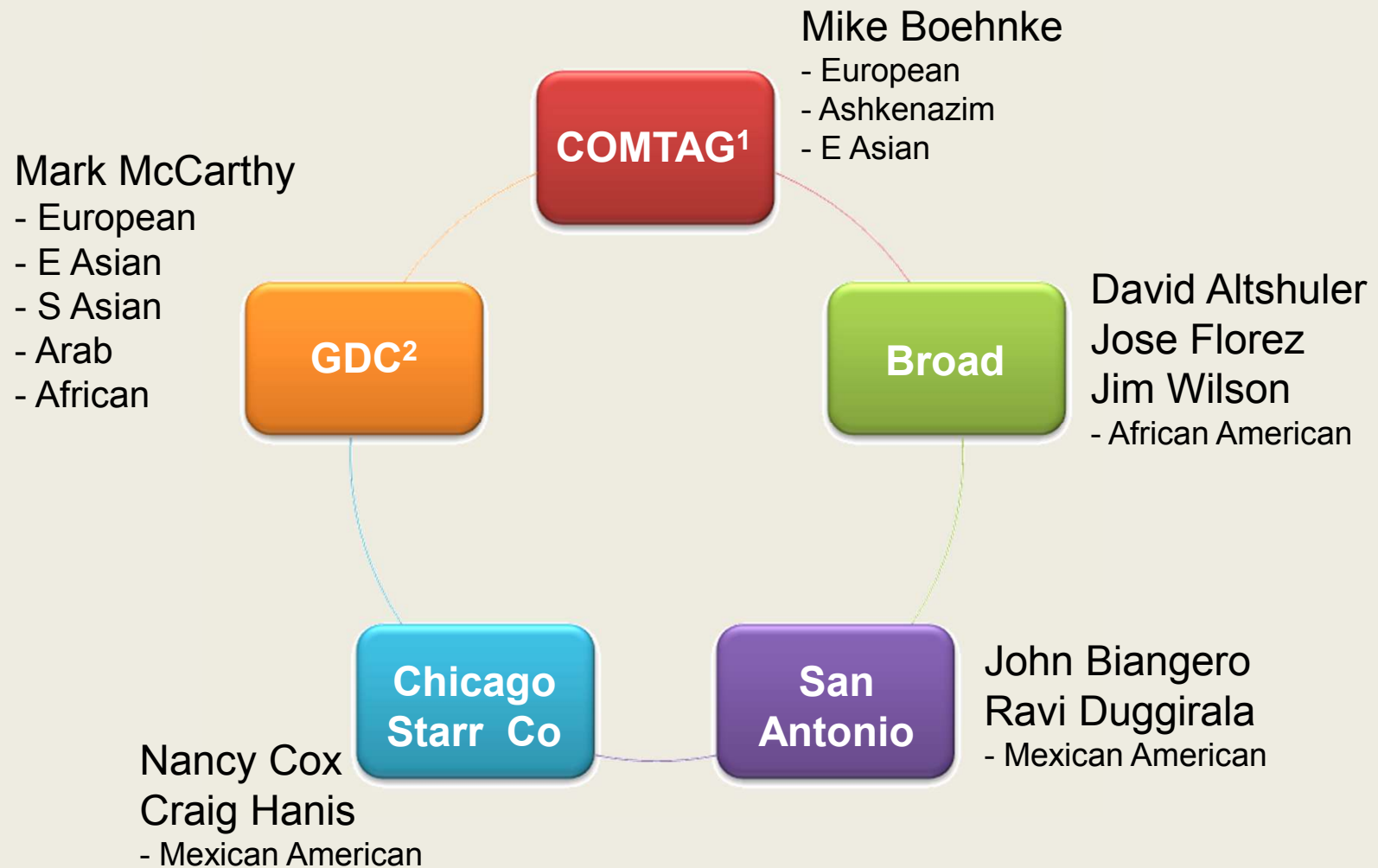
T2D-associated common variants

- Identified variants explain ~10% of T2D H^2
- Hypothesis :
 - less common and rare variants also contribute to T2D risk
 - may do so differentially across ancestry groups
- Large-scale sequencing studies now allow us to address this hypothesis efficiently

Introduction(cont.)

- Funding from **NIDDK** (and **NHGRI**)
- ~5 years of support: 9/20/2009 ~ 7/31/2014
- Funding :
 - \$ 400-500K annual direct costs per group
 - \$ 2M central funds annually

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•COMTAG¹: Consortium for multiethnic type 2 diabetes associated genes

•GDC²: Global diabetes consortium

T2D-Consortium

- Project 1: Deep whole-exome sequencing
(10,000 individuals from 5 ethnicities)
- Project 2: Deep whole-genome sequencing
(600 individuals, Mexican American pedigrees)
- Project 3: Trans-ethnic fine mapping project

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Project 1 : Introduction

- Project 1 seeks to assess whether less common variants play a role in T2D risk and to assess **similarities** and **differences** in the distribution of T2D risk variants **across ancestry groups**.
- Five ancestry groups : European, East Asians, South Asians, American Hispanics, and African Americans.
- Sequencing is underway at **the Broad** using the Agilent v2 capture reagent on Hiseq machines(65x coverage).

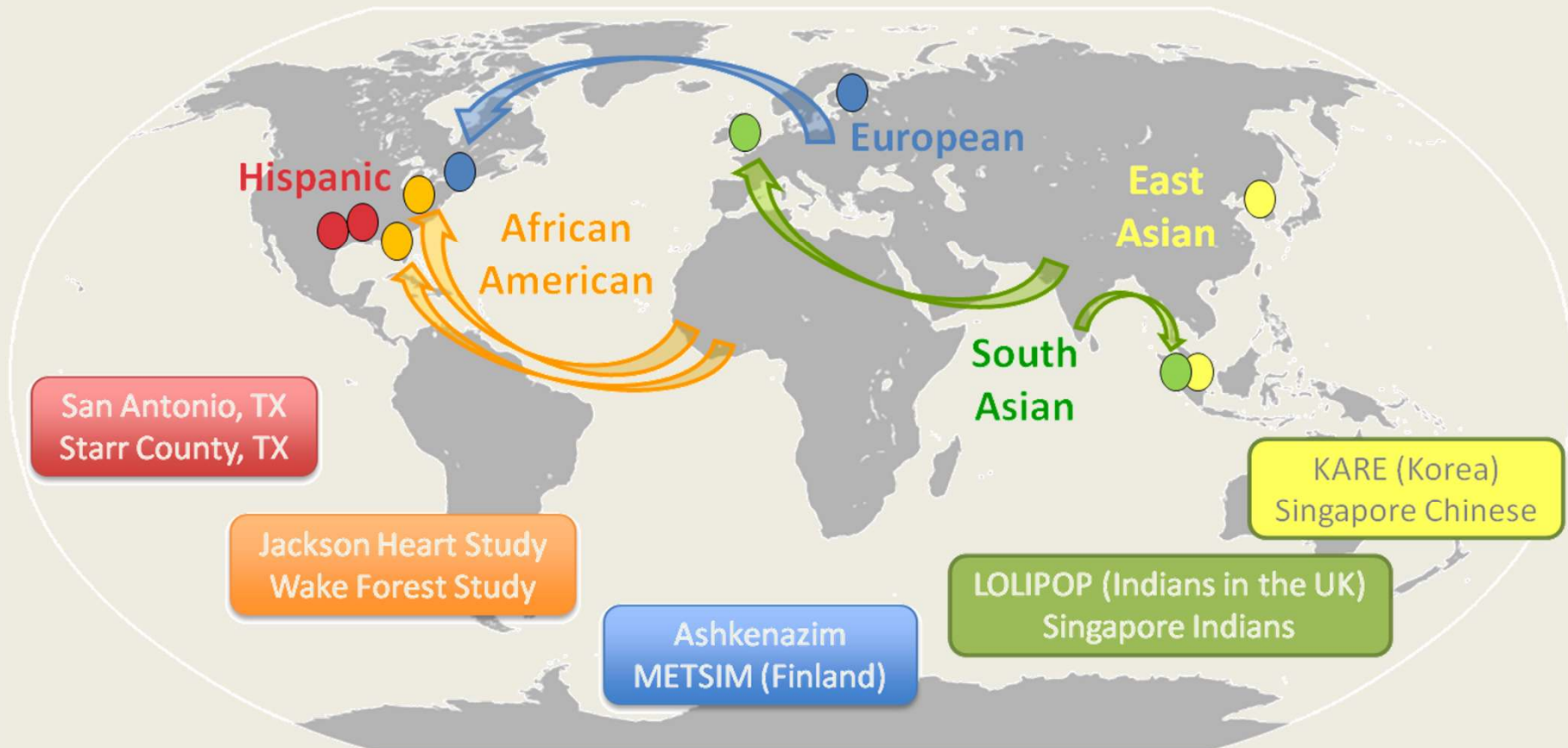
Samples selected for sequencing

- 500 cases / 500 controls from each of 10 cohorts from 5 ethnicities

Population	Study description
African American	Jackson Heart Study Wake Forest
East Asian	Korean Chinese from Singapore
European	Ashkenazi Finnish (METSIM)
Hispanic	San Antonio Starr County
South Asian	Indians living in London (LOLIPOP*) Indians from Singapore

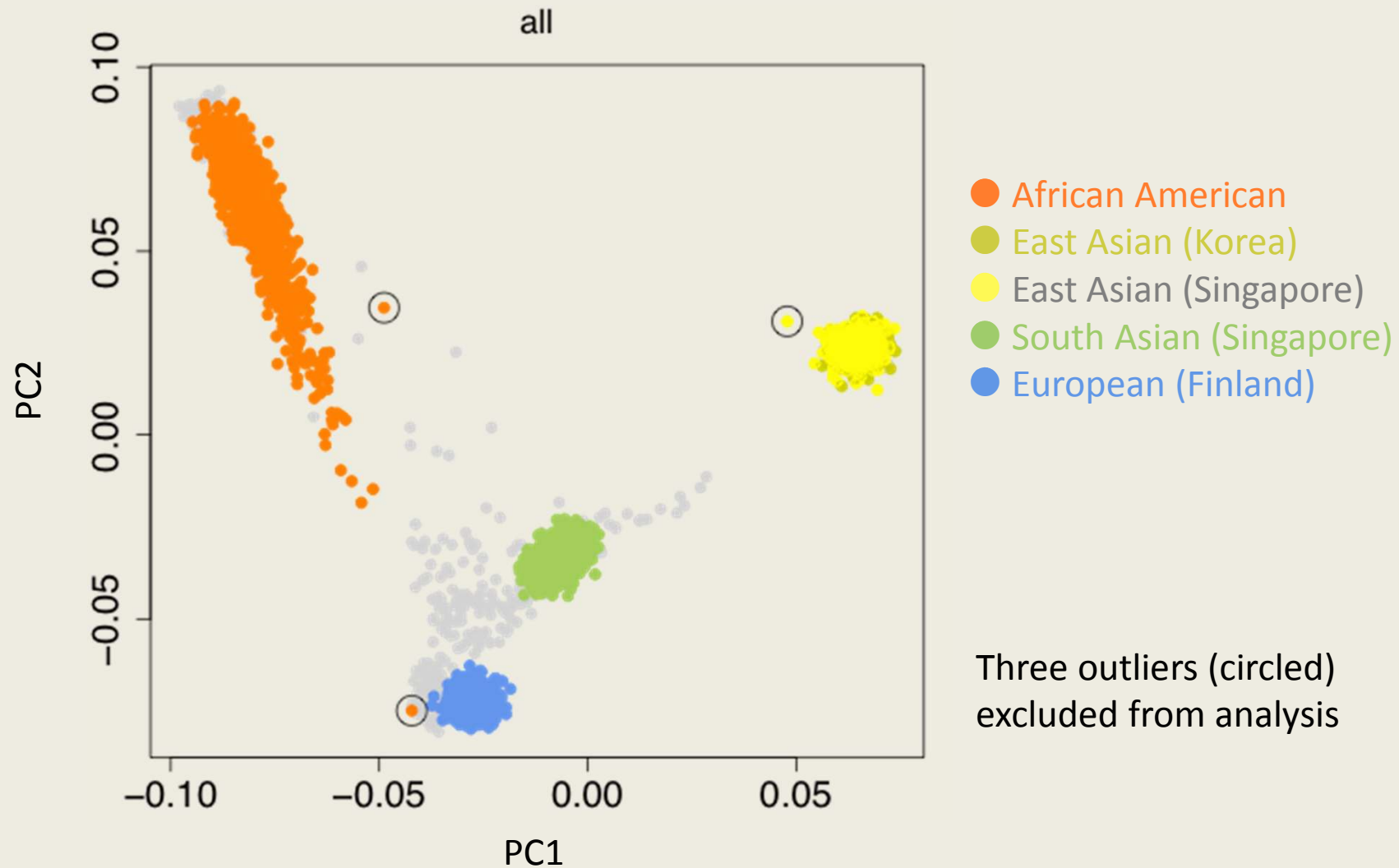
LOLIPOP* : the London Life Sciences Population Study

Samples & populations



- 10 cohorts(represent)
- 5 major ancestry groups

Samples & populations(cont.)



Samples & populations: Variant statistics

Table. SNP variation across cohorts (Autosomal only)
 -- # Samples = 5334; # Variants = 1,768,095

Counts (%)	Wake Forest	KARE	Singapore Chinese	Singapore Indians	METSIM
# samples	1069	1093	1070	1140	962
# variants*	716,411	432,944	481,281	578,528	244,704
Private to EACH cohort					
# variants	490,155 (100)	219,813 (100)	255,203 (100)	366,525 (100)	78,208 (100)
# singletons	254,863 (52.0)	153,052 (69.6)	184,095 (72.1)	234,524 (64.0)	47269 (60.4)
# rare variants (< 1%)	425,467 (86.8)	219,064 (99.7)	254,493 (99.9)	357,805 (97.6)	74,501 (95.3)
# common variants (≥ 5%)	15,548 (3.2)	0 (0)	2 (0)	265 (0.07)	115 (0.15)
Shared across ALL cohorts					
# variants	71,062 (100)				
# singletons	1,336 (1.9)	2,431 (3.4)	2,251 (3.2)	1,204 (1.7)	1,784 (2.5)
# rare variants (< 1%)	8,995 (12.7)	9,913 (14.0)	10,088 (14.2)	6,969 (9.8)	8,652 (12.2)
# common variants (≥ 5%)	52,225 (73.5)	50,927 (71.7)	50,795 (71.5)	55,371 (77.9)	52,138 (73.4)
*Excludes 39,526 variants on chrX and 307 variants on chrY					

Phenotypes

Variable	Column heading	Variable	Column heading
Diabetes disease status	T2D	Hip circumference	HIPC
Diabetes of diagnosis	AOD	Waist circumference	WAISTC
Fasting glucose	FAST_GLU	Diabetes medication	DIABMEDS
Fasting insulin	FAST_INS	Hypertension medication	BPMEDS
Fasting C-peptide	FAST_CPEP	Weight	WIEGHT
HbA1C	HBA1C	2-hour glucose	2H_GLU
GAD Ab	GAD	2-hour insulin	2H_INS
Creatine	CREATINE	2-hour C-peptide	2H_CPEP
Adiponectin	ADIPONECTIN	SEX	SEX
Leptin	LEPTIN	AGE	AGE
Total cholesterol	CHOL	Current use female hormone	HORMONES
LDL cholesterol	LDL	BMI	BMI
HDL cholesterol	HDL	Family ID	FAMID
Triglyceride	TG	STUDY ID	STUDYID
Height	HEIGHT	STUDY ID of father	FATHER
Systolic Blood pressure	SBP	STUDY ID of mother	MOTHER
Diastolic Blood pressure	DBP		

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Project 2 : Introduction

- **Main task:** Detect rare (even private) functional variants influencing diabetes risk and diabetes-related phenotypes
- Assessed available pedigrees for potential to generate large number of copies of private variants, sequencing efficiency, diabetes prevalence
- Sequencing performed at Complete Genomics. ~600 samples at 60x coverage.

Project 2 : Introduction(cont.)

- Rare Variant Hypothesis
 - Human quantitative variation has a substantial component due to the effects of “rare” sequence variants in multiple genes.
 - Larger effects or rare variants will make disease related gene discovery easier.
- How can we study Rare Variant
 - Very rare functional variants are best detected using a large pedigree based design.
 - Pedigrees allow observation of multiple copies of a private variant.

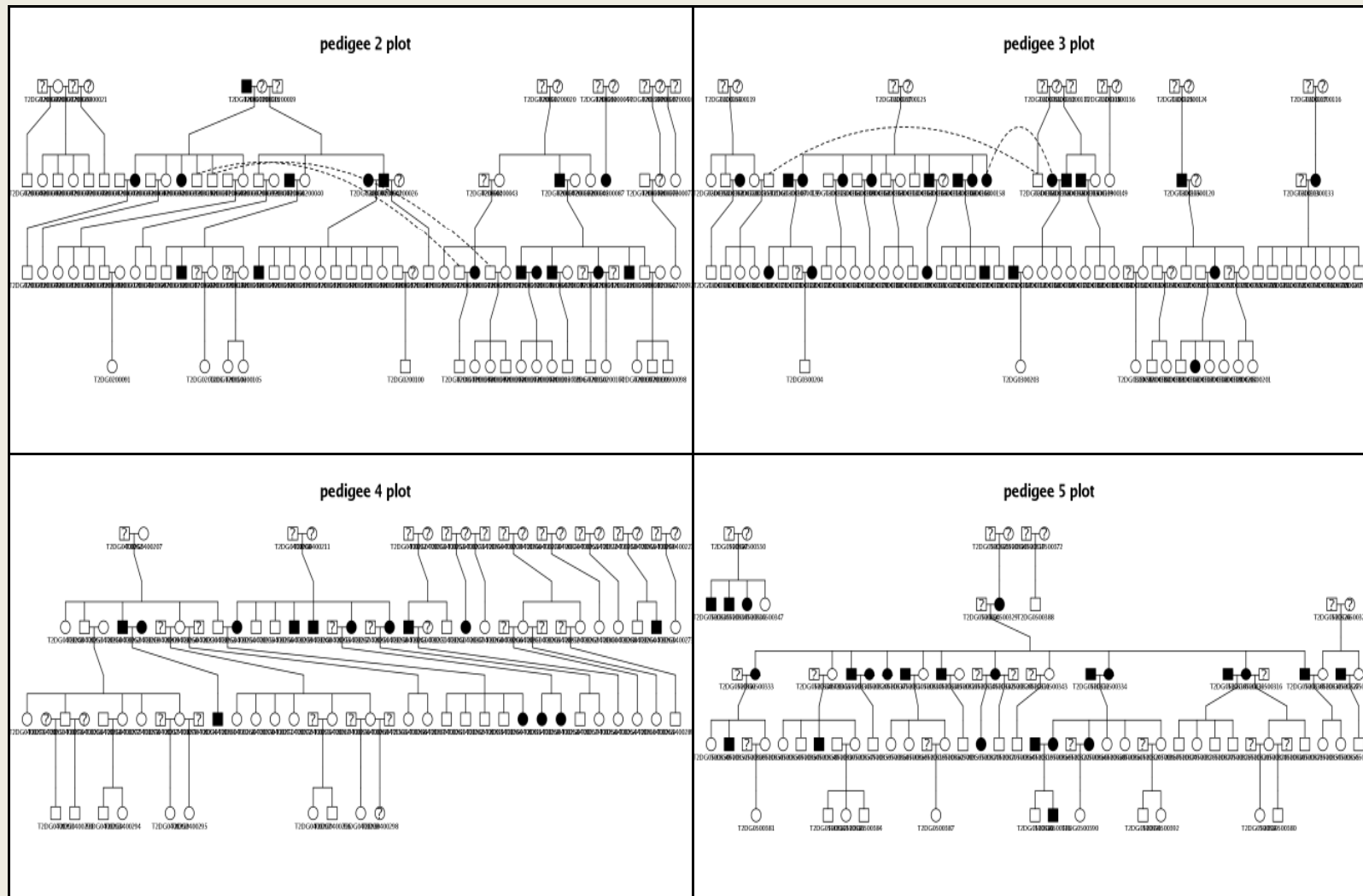
WGS in 20 Mexican American Pedigrees

- # of families : 20 families
- # of founders : 117 individuals

PEDIGREE	count
2	86
3	77
4	64
5	68
6	64
7	38
8	68
9	33
10	64
11	35

PEDIGREE	count
14	40
15	41
16	48
17	42
20	36
21	35
23	32
25	33
27	35
47	22

Mexican American Pedigrees plot



Phenotypes

- **Glycemic traits**
 - Fasting glucose
 - Fasting insulin
 - HbA1c
 - HOMA-B
 - HOMA-IR
- **Blood pressure**
 - SBP
 - DBP
- **Other biomarkers**
 - eGFR (creatinine)
 - Adiponectin
 - Leptin
 - GAD ab
- **Anthropometric traits**
 - Height
 - BMI
 - Waist circumference
 - Hip circumference
 - Waist to hip ratio
 - Lipids
 - HDL
 - LDL
 - Total cholesterol
 - triglycerides

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Project 3 : Introduction

- Fine-mapping
 - Involves the identification of markers that are very tightly linked to a targeted gene.
 - Implies finding all the variants at the locus and trying to determine which changes may be related to pathogenesis with the use of statistical, functional, or bio-informatic methods.

Project 3 : Introduction(cont.)

- Meta-analysis of GWAS studies of T2D from diverse ethnic groups: European descent, South and East Asian descent, Hispanics and African-Americans.
- Initial focus on five T2D loci: **CDKAL1, KCNQ1, CDKN2A/B, FTO and IGF2BP2** :
 - Strongest signals of association in most ethnic groups.
 - Evidence of differences in association signals and patterns of LD between ethnic groups.

Project 3 : Introduction(cont.)

- Summary of studies

Ethnic Groups	Study	Population	Ethnic Groups	Study	Population
European	WTCCC	UK	East Asian	HK1	Hong Kong
	FUSION	Finnish		HK2	Hong Kong
	LONGENETY	Askenazim		SGP-SIMES	Singapore Malay
	FHS	US		SGP-SP2	Singapore Chinese
	DGDG	French		CLHNS	Phillipino
South Asian	SGP-SINDI	Singapore Indian		JAPAN-KATO	Japanese
	PROMIS	Pakistani		JAPAN-KADO	Japanese
	INDIGO	North Indian	Mexican American	StarrCountry	Mexican American
	LOLIPOP	Indian	African American	JHS	African American

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Project 1: KARE Data

- **GOAL**

How do rare variants ($MAF < 0.05$) contribute to **T2D** and **BMI**?

- **KARE**(**K**orean **A**ssociation **R**esources)

- Exome data from 1093 Korean individuals
- Independent sample : 1079
- Related sample : 14

	MAF < 0.01	$0.01 \leq MAF \leq 0.05$	MAF > 0.05	Total SNP
Total	328,560 (74%)	24,320 (6%)	89,476 (20%)	442,356
Independent	326,377 (82%)	24,040 (6%)	49,312 (12%)	399,729

Methods

- Covariates
 - **T2D** : AGE+SEX+ AREA + AGE*SEX
 - **BMI** : AGE+SEX + AREA + AGE*SEX
- Methods

Phenotype	Independent Individual (1079)	Total individual (1093)
T2D	Logistic model	EMMAX (Kang et al, 2010 Nat Genet)
BMI	Linear model	

Project 1: Specific hypotheses

- Hypothesis 1
 - For any causal gene, the same rare variants will be associated (with similar effect) in all populations (**Mega-analysis**)
- Hypothesis 2
 - A causal gene will be associated with T2D in all populations, but with different causal variants and/or directions of effect (**Meta-analysis**)
- Hypothesis 3
 - Different causal genes will be associated in each population (**Single-cohort analysis**)

Methods for association analysis

Single-marker

EMMAX (Kang et al. Nat Genet. 2010)

- Uses kinship to adjust for cryptic relatedness
- Appropriately adjusts for population structure
- 97% correlation with score test

Meta-analysis

MANTRA (Morris. Genet Epidemiol. 2011)

- Assumes similar genetic effect for closely related populations, and heterogeneity between diverse groups

T2D : EMMAX Manhattan plot

$MAF \leq 0.01$

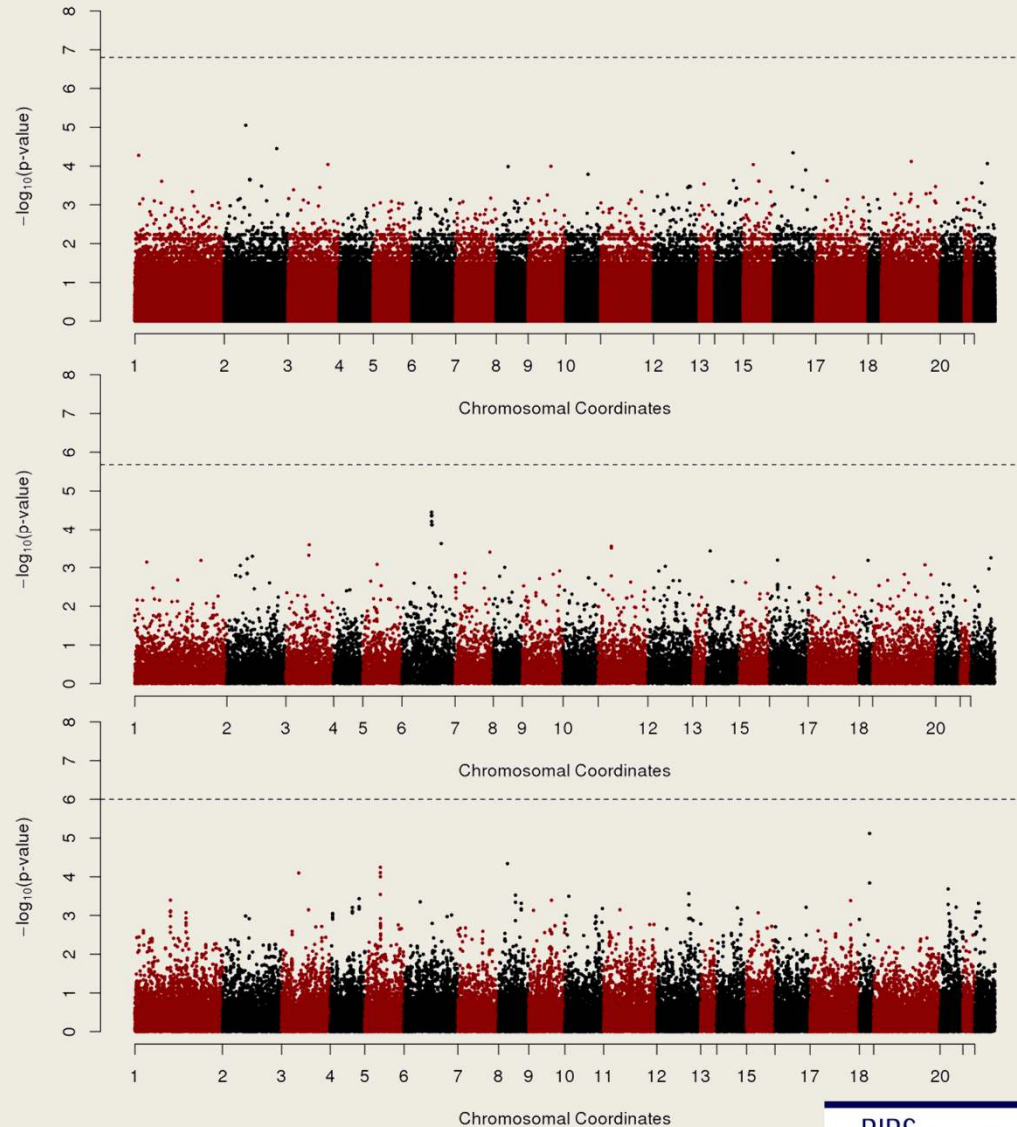
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SNP = 24,320

$MAF > 0.05$

SNP = 89,476



T2D : Logistic regression Manhattan plot

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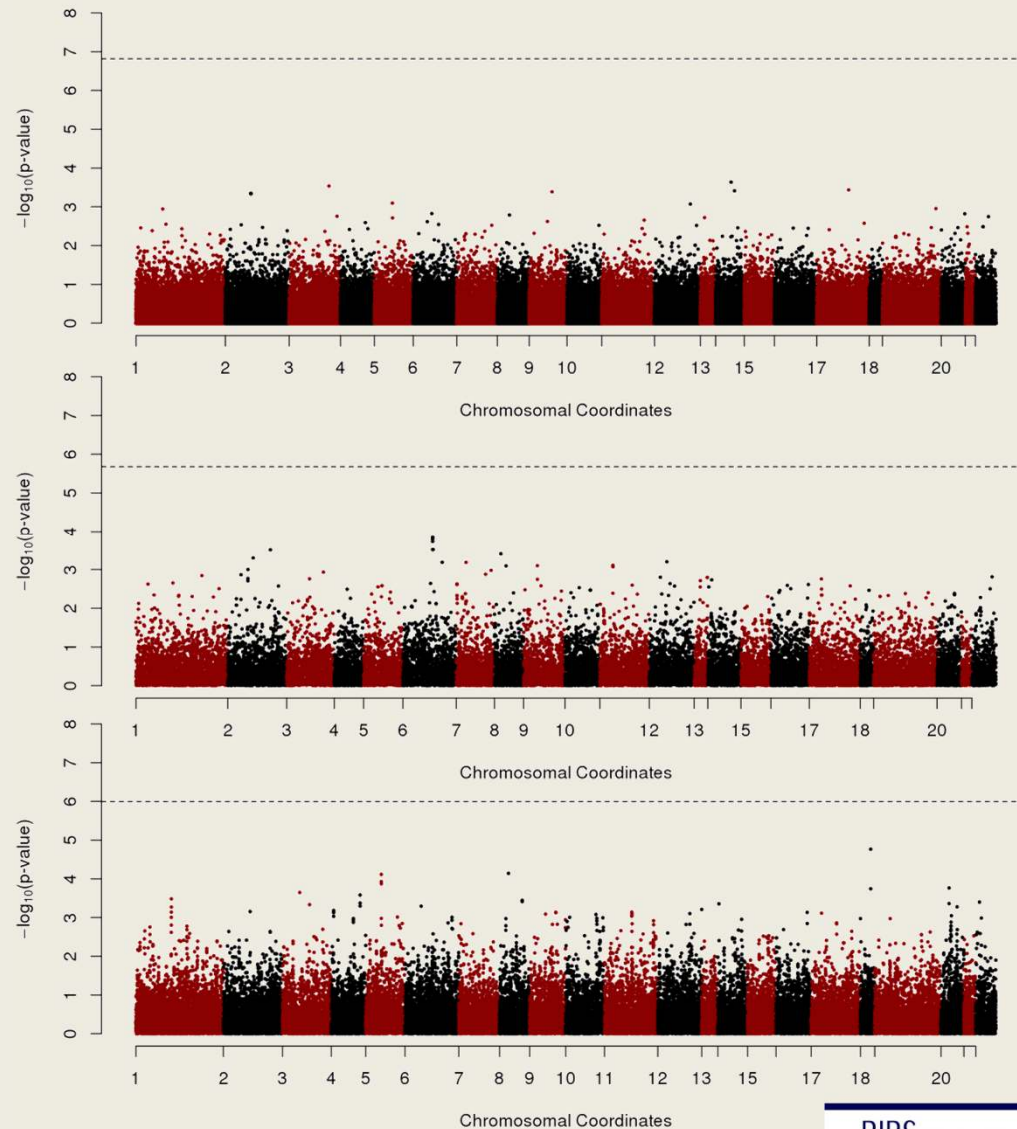
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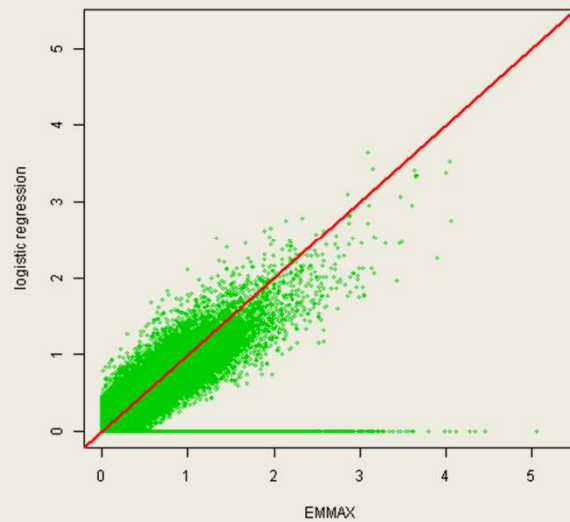
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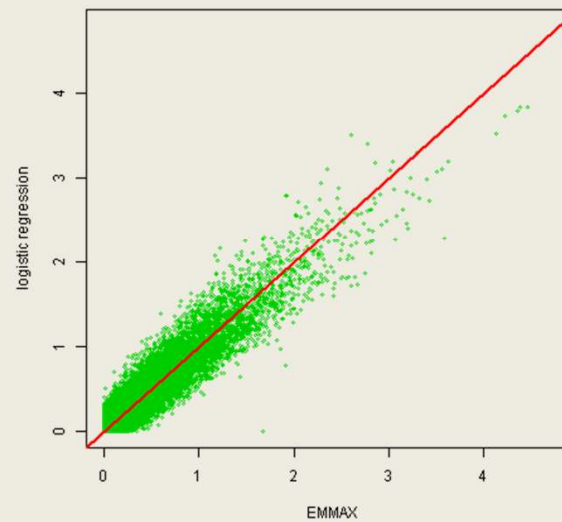


T2D : EMMAX vs. logistic regression

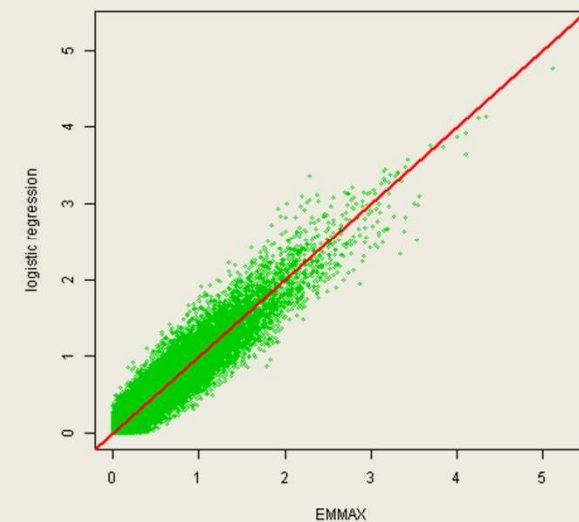
$MAF \leq 0.01$
 $-\log_{10}(p\text{-value})$



$0.01 < MAF \leq 0.05$
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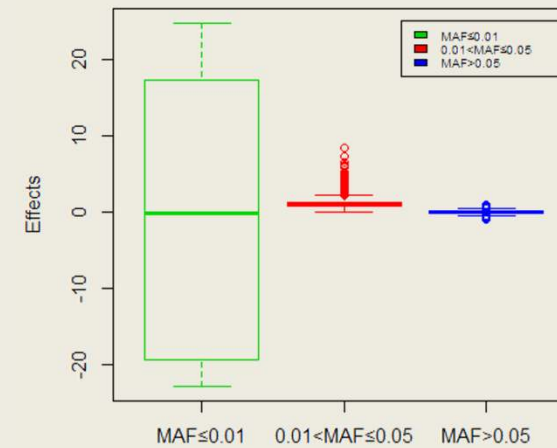
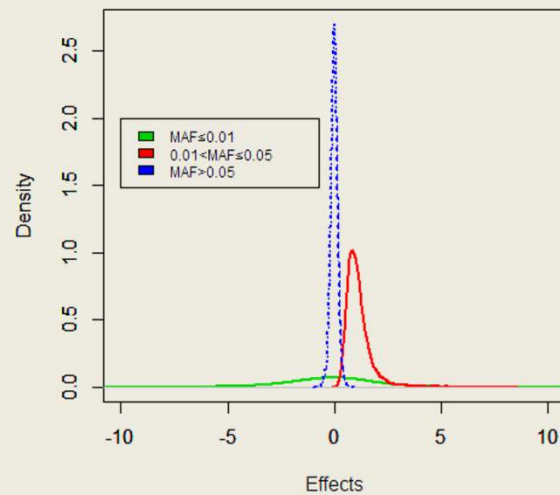


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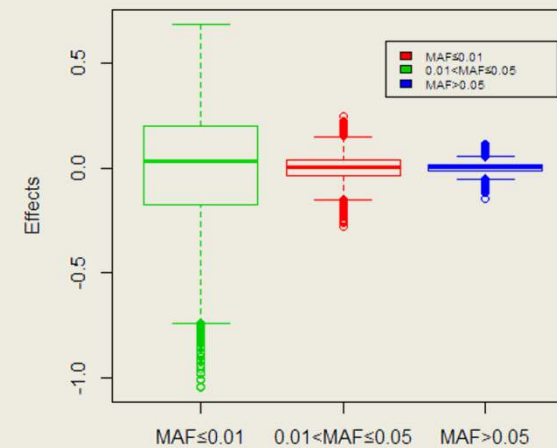
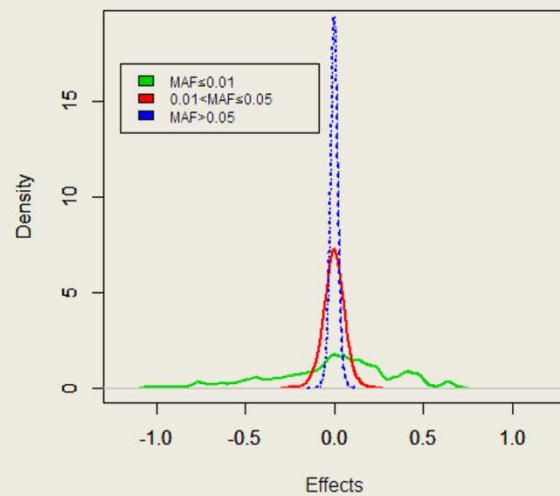


T2D : Effect size vs. MAF

- Logistic Regression



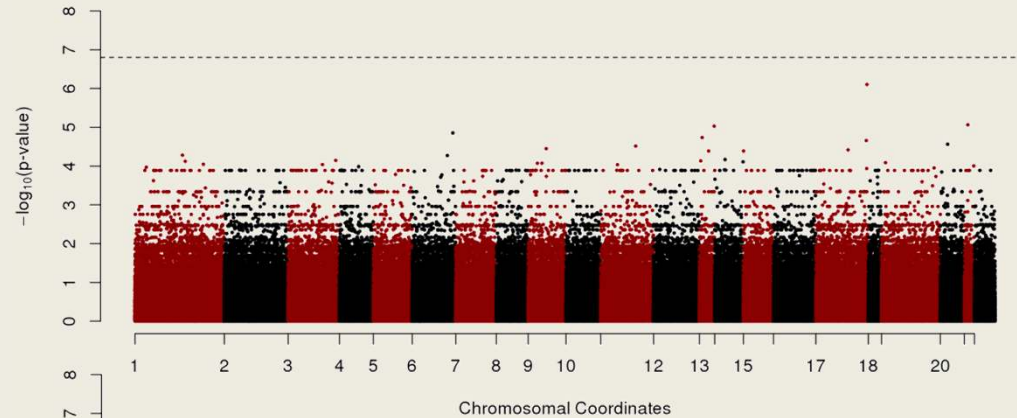
- EMMAX



BMI : EMMAX Manhattan plot

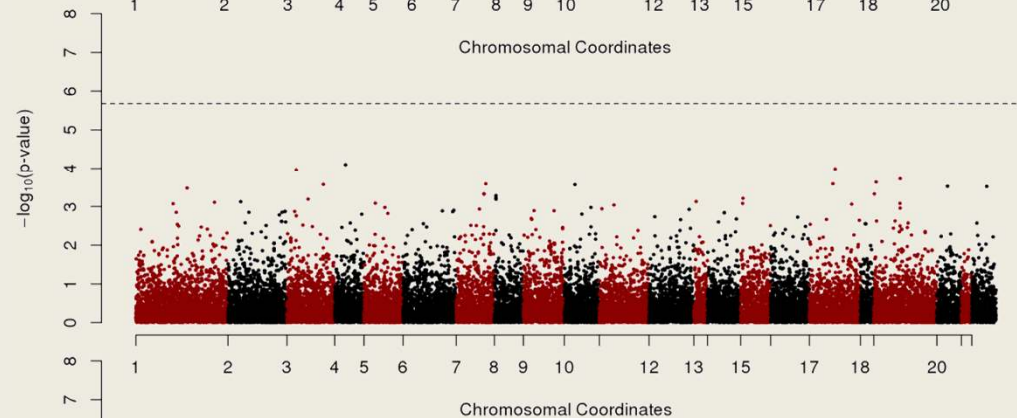
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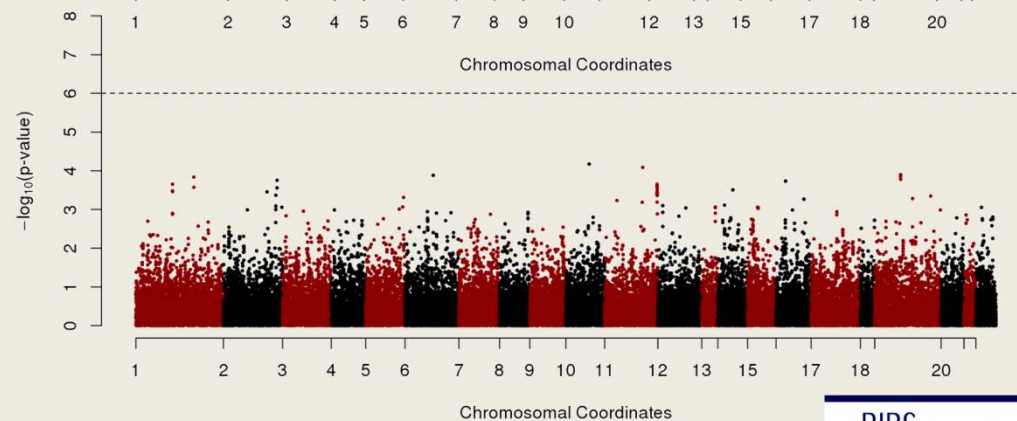
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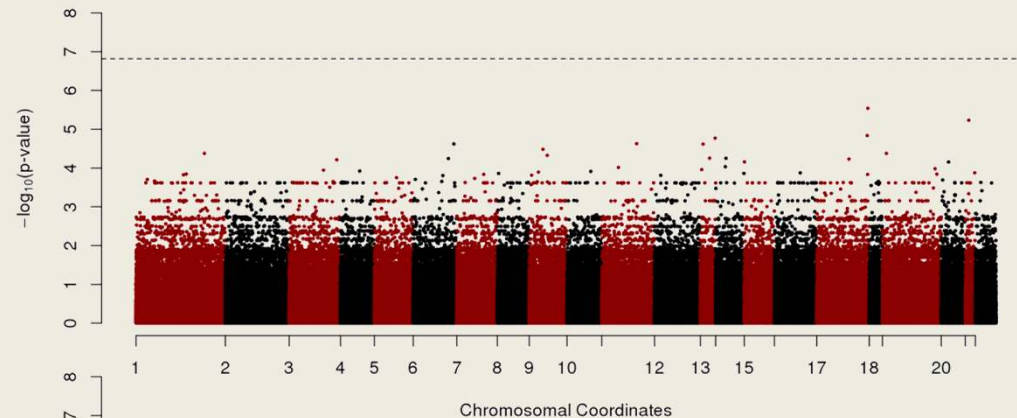
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BMI : Linear regression Manhattan plot

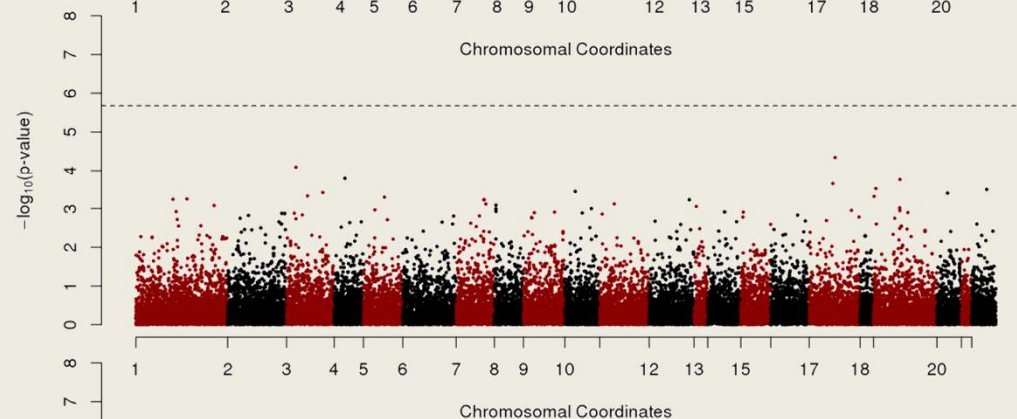
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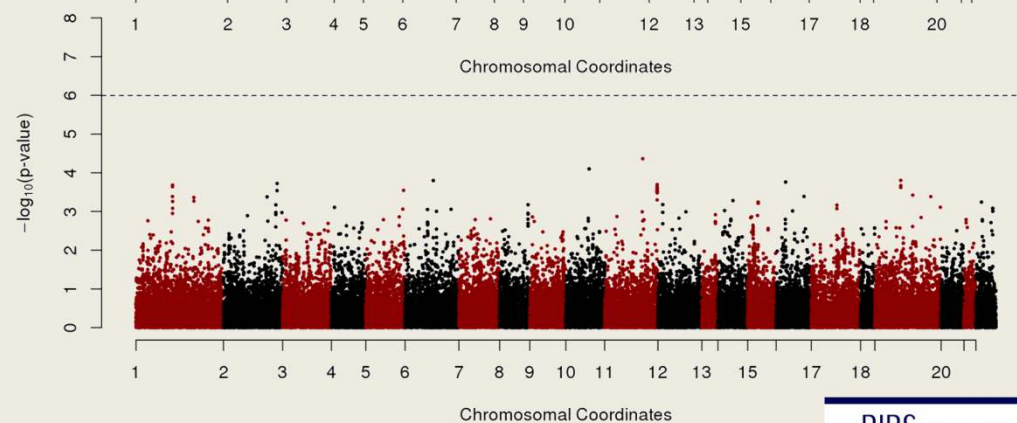
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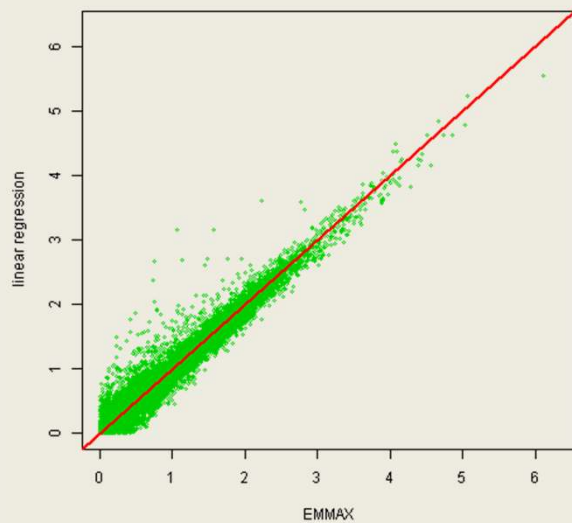
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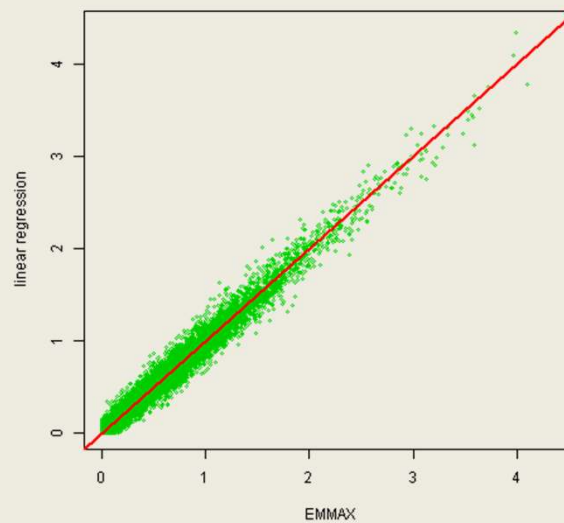


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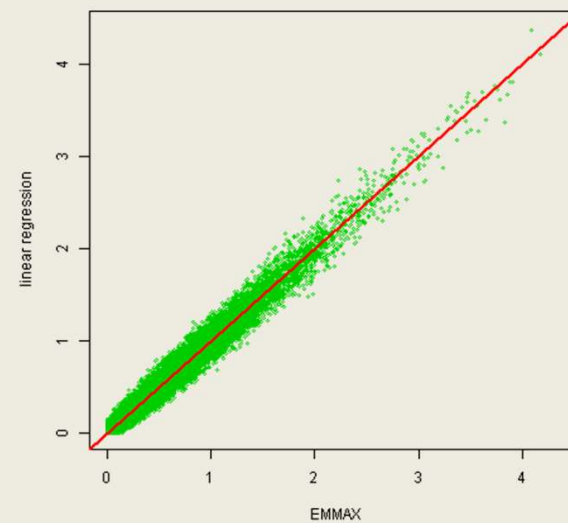
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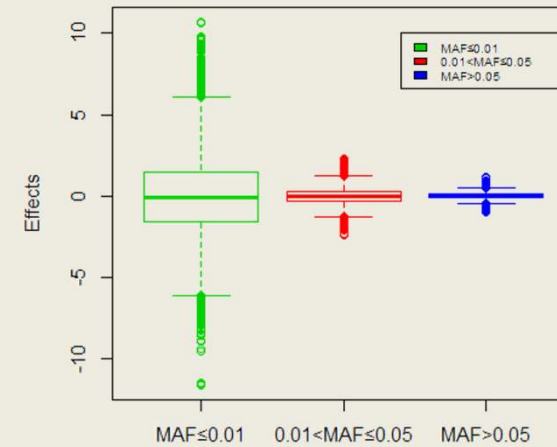
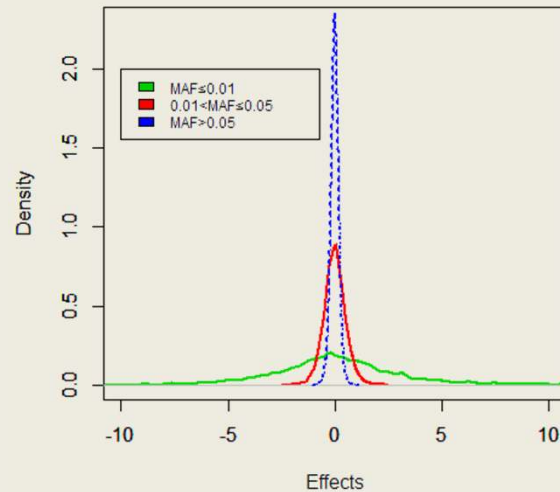


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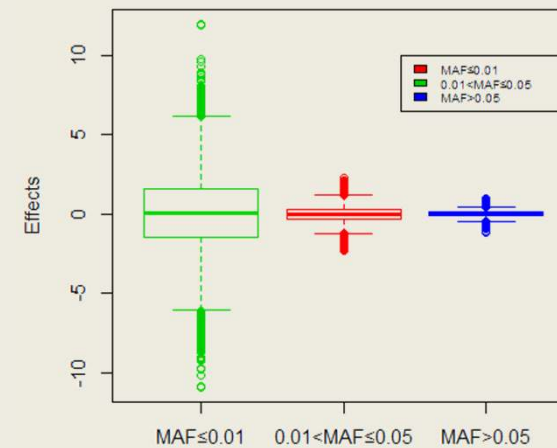
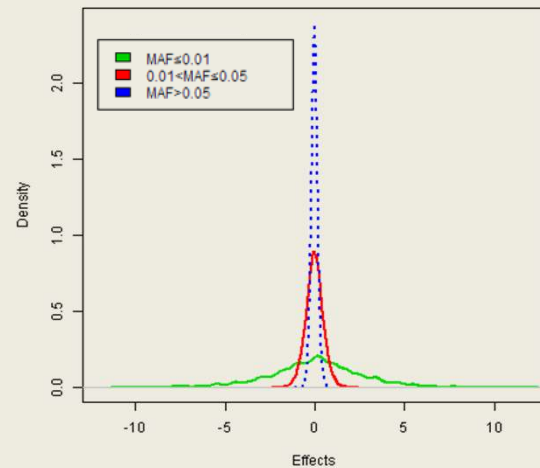


BMI : Effect size vs. MAF

- Linear Regression



- EMMAX

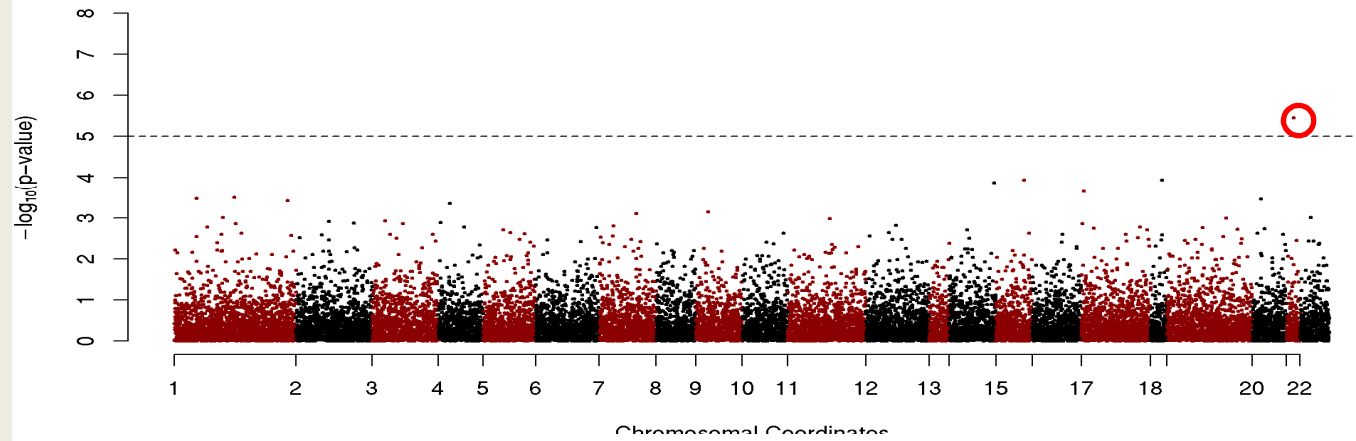


Burden test for rare variants

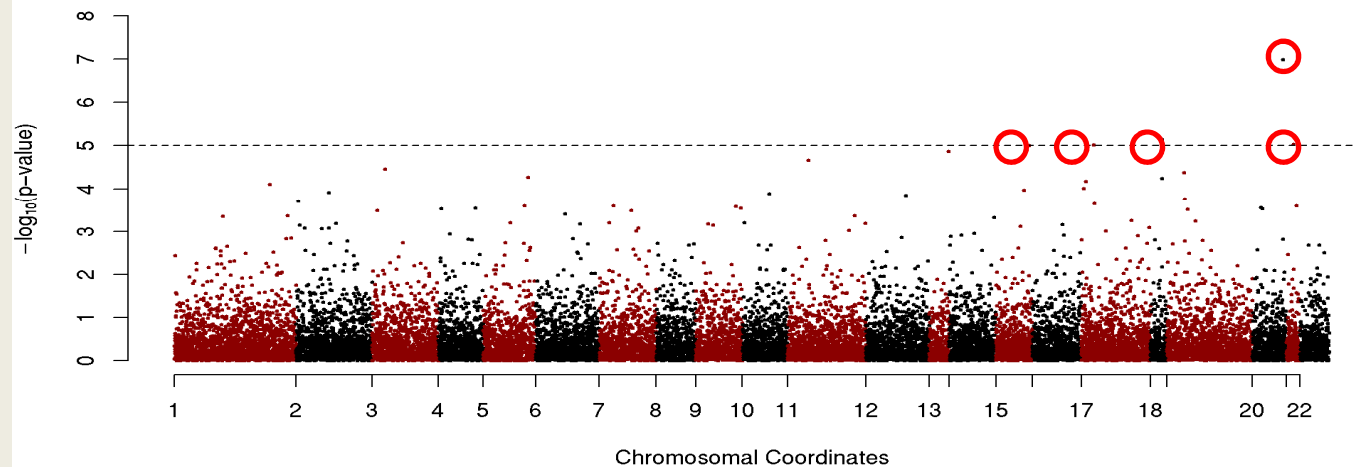
- Since frequencies of rare variants are very low, even with high penetrance, it will be difficult to detect association with any single rare variants
- This has motivated **the development of new statistical tests** for detecting signals of rare variants
- Recent studies have shown that multiple rare variants could contribute to common diseases
- The burden test often employ the idea of **collapsing multiple rare variants** within a region

Burden tests for BMI

SKAT
(SKAT-O)



Proposed
test



sequence kernel association test

Improving powers in NGS Data

1. Analysis of multiple rare variants

- ① Regularized Regression (Elastic-Net)
- ② Gene-Gene Interaction
Multifactor Dimensionality Reduction
- ③ Gene Set Analysis

2. Multivariate analysis

Regularized regression for rare variants

- When the number of rare variants is large, the performance of burden test is not assured
- In this case, traditional regularized regression method (Ridge regression, LASSO, Elastic net, PCR and so on) could perform better than existing burden tests
- Each rare variant may not have stable association statistic especially when trait is binary
- Two step regularized regression method can be possible
 1. Collapse multiple rare variants into gene-level
 2. Conduct regularized regression for multiple gene-level variants

MDR for rare variants

- Interaction among rare variants do not occur as much as interaction among common variants
- If MDR is applied to rare variants, zero cell easily occurs and performance of MDR depends on one rare mutation very sensitively → another version of MDR for rare variants should be developed
- If we collapse rare variants in gene-level first, then these collapsed variants could be used to conduct MDR

Gene set analysis for rare variants

- One-stage analysis (rare variants \rightarrow Gene set)
 - Extension of gene-level burden tests (GRANVIL, SKAT, VT, WSS, and so on)
 - Traditional one-stage gene-set analysis
 - Sum of $-\log(\text{p-value})$
 - Enrichment score for chi-square statistics
- Two-stage analysis (rare variants \rightarrow Gene \rightarrow Gene set)
 - Traditional two-stage gene-set analysis
 - Highest chi-square + Enrichment score
 - Adaptive rank product + Adaptive rank product
 - Minimum p-value + network-based combined score
 - ...

Gene set analysis for rare variants

- Limitations
 - If trait is binary, then association statistic (eg. p-value, chi-square statistic, ...) for each rare variant is not stable
 - In this case, most of traditional gene set analysis cannot be applied
 - When a gene-set has a lot of variants (eg. ~1000 variants), then performance of burden tests are not assured yet
 - What if common variants and rare variants are together?
 - Most of burden test for rare variants give a larger weight to rarer variants
 - If burden tests are applied to real sequencing data, common causal variants will not be focused
 - Before combining rare variants and common variants, we should collapse multiple rare variants at first

Methods for Improving Powers

GWAS	Rare Variant Analysis
1. Single SNP analysis	1. Single SNP analysis Burden test
2. Meta analysis	2. Meta / Mega analysis
3. Analysis of multiple SNPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Regularized Regression ② Gene-Gene Interaction Multifactor Dimensionality Reduction ③ Gene Set Analysis 	3. Analysis of multiple SNPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ① Regularized Regression ② Gene-Gene Interaction Multifactor Dimensionality Reduction ③ Gene Set Analysis
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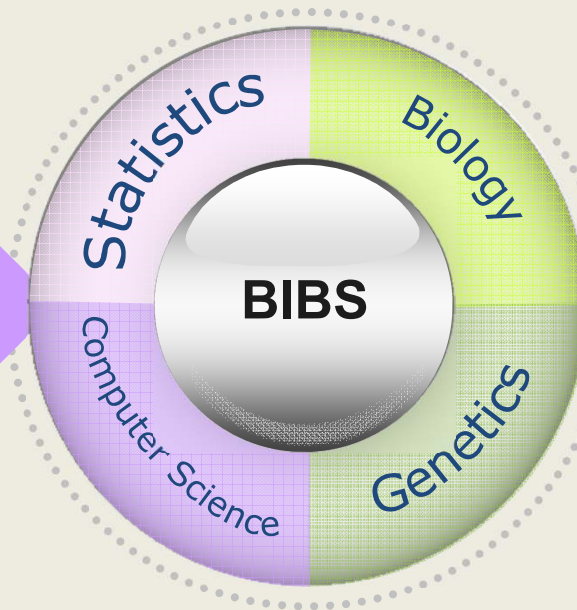
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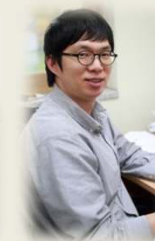
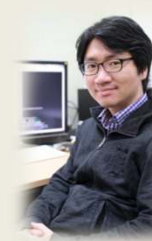


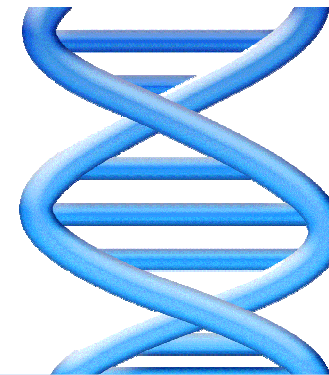
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KARE: Type 2 Diabetes Characteristics

	Case	Control
# of Samples	1,042	2,943
Area (Ansung/Ansan)	531/511	1,669/1,274
Sex (Women/Men)	503/539	1,588/1,355
Age (Mean)	56.37	51.06
40 th (%)	29.3	56.3
50 th (%)	31.5	24.6
60 > (%)	39.2	19.1

- Type 2 Diabetes**

- 1) Treatment of T2D
- 2) Fasting plasma glucose (FPG) ≥ 7 mmol/L or plasma glucose 2-h after ingestion of 75gm oral glucose load ≥ 11.1 mmol/L
- 3) Age of disease onset ≥ 40 years

- Controls**

- 1) No history of diabetes
- 2) FPG < 5.6 mmol/L and plasma glucose 2-h after ingestion of 75gm oral glucose load < 7.8 mmol/L at both baseline and follow up studies

Courtesy of KNIH

Three-Stage Approach for GWAS

- Stage I: Pre-screening for dimensionality reduction
 - Based on marginal regression
 - Selecting subset of SNPs showing strongest association with the trait
 - Sure Independence Screening (SIS, Fan & Lv, 2008)
- Stage II: Joint identification of putative causal SNPs via penalized regression with elastic net variable selection
 - Choice of optimal parameter λ
 - Based on 10-fold cross validation
 - Minimizing prediction error rate

Three-Stage Approach for GWAS

Stage III: Validation of the jointly identified SNPs via EN based on Bootstrap Selection Stability(BSS)

- Investigate the consistency of the selected SNPs
- Use fixed optimal value of λ chosen at step II
- Elastic-net variable selection at each $B=1000$ bootstrap dataset
- Empirical replication of identified SNPs based on BSS is defined for i th SNP as follows:

$$BSS_i = \frac{1}{B} \sum_{b=1}^B I_i^b, \text{ where } I_i^b = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if replicated in } b^{th} \text{ bootstrap sample} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Application of EN to KARE

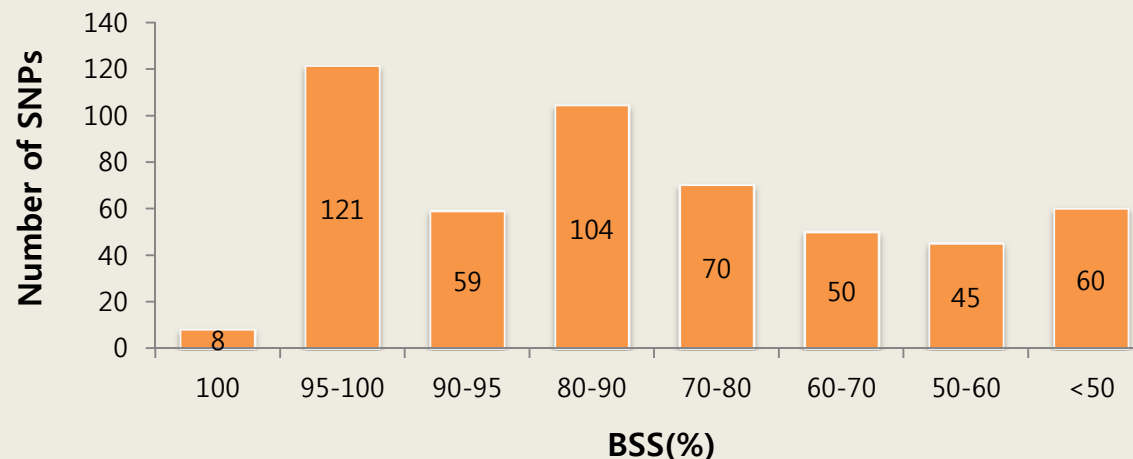
Numbers of Height-Related SNPs

Step	# SNPs
Step 1 Screened SNPs	top1000
Step 2 Identified BMI-related SNPs	516 SNPs (208 known genes)
Step 3 Validation SNPs based on BSS	129 SNPs (64 known genes; BSS>95%)

Application of EN to KARE

Bootstrap selection stability(BSS)

- For each of 516 selected SNPs
 - 1000 bootstrap datasets with the fixed optimal λ
 - Compute BSS (%)
- Out of those 517 SNPs
 - 8 SNPs have 100% BSS
 - For 129 SNPs, $BSS \geq 95\%$
 - For 60 SNPs, $BSS < 50\%$



Methods for Improving Power in GWAS

- <GWAS>

1. Single SNP analysis
2. Meta analysis
3. **Analysis of multiple SNPs**
 - ① Regularized Regression
 - ② Gene-Gene Interaction
Multifactor Dimensionality
Reduction
 - ③ Gene Set Analysis
4. **Multivariate analysis**

- <Rare Variant Analysis>

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MDR for rare variants

- Interaction among rare variants do not occur as much as interaction among common variants
- Interaction between rare variants and common variants should be considered
- If MDR is applied to rare variants, zero cell easily occurs and performance of MDR depends on one rare mutation very sensitively → another version of MDR for rare variants should be developed
- If we collapse rare variants in gene-level first, then these collapsed variants could be used to conduct MDR

Gene set analysis for rare variants

- One-stage analysis (rare variants \rightarrow Gene set)
 - Extension of gene-level burden tests (GRANVIL, SKAT, VT, WSS, and so on)
 - Traditional one-stage gene-set analysis
 - Sum of $-\log(\text{p-value})$
 - Enrichment score for chi-square statistics
- Two-stage analysis (rare variants \rightarrow Gene \rightarrow Gene set)
 - Traditional two-stage gene-set analysis
 - Highest chi-square + Enrichment score
 - Adaptive rank product + Adaptive rank product
 - Minimum p-value + network-based combined score
 - ...

Gene set analysis for rare variants

- Limitations
 - If trait is binary, then association statistic (eg. p-value, chi-square statistic, ...) for each rare variant is not stable
 - In this case, most of traditional gene set analysis cannot be applied
 - When a gene-set has a lot of variants (eg. ~1000 variants), then performance of burden tests are not assured yet
 - What if common variants and rare variants are together?
 - Most of burden test for rare variants give a larger weight to rarer variants
 - If burden tests are applied to real sequencing data, common causal variants will not be focused
 - Before combining rare variants and common variants, we should collapse multiple rare variants at first

Multivariate Analysis of KARE Data

- Different association direction in each phenotype
 - Multivariate has larger power than univariate analysis

CHR	SNP	BMI		Waist		Weight		WHR		Multivariate
		Beta	P-value	Beta	P-value	Beta	P-value	Beta	P-value	4 slopes
2	rs41498545	0.085	4.97E-02	-0.019	6.53E-01	0.044	2.56E-01	0.043	2.19E-01	1.38E-10
2	rs13410696	0.097	4.09E-02	-0.022	6.25E-01	0.119	4.50E-03	-0.012	7.56E-01	7.56E-11
3	rs17586294	0.038	2.55E-01	-0.076	1.97E-02	0.036	2.31E-01	-0.047	8.70E-02	3.86E-13
4	rs17501169	0.117	1.24E-02	-0.014	7.49E-01	0.096	2.00E-02	0.009	8.09E-01	3.06E-10
5	rs6866705	0.081	1.05E-01	-0.059	2.26E-01	0.088	4.94E-02	-0.023	5.71E-01	2.03E-11
6	rs6900453	0.065	1.28E-01	-0.056	1.79E-01	0.044	2.44E-01	-0.011	7.59E-01	2.87E-10
7	rs17168600	0.038	3.57E-01	-0.081	4.23E-02	0.026	4.72E-01	-0.035	3.01E-01	2.68E-10
11	rs17404578	0.004	9.29E-01	-0.111	4.65E-03	-0.003	9.29E-01	-0.037	2.66E-01	7.21E-13
11	rs41476549	0.112	1.26E-02	-0.007	8.66E-01	0.080	4.42E-02	0.042	2.53E-01	4.82E-12
18	rs11876341	-0.008	7.56E-01	0.018	4.60E-01	-0.033	1.39E-01	-0.020	3.36E-01	1.51E-10

Multivariate Analysis of KARE Data

- Same association directions

CHR	SNP	BP	BMI		Waist		Weight		WHR		Multivariate
			Beta	P-value	Beta	P-value	Beta	P-value	Beta	P-value	4 slopes
2	rs17584842	118474656	0.189	1.42E-02	0.095	2.03E-01	0.136	4.65E-02	0.182	3.82E-03	7.29E-08
2	rs1377819	125192366	-0.012	7.79E-01	-0.125	1.97E-03	-0.012	7.40E-01	-0.076	2.57E-02	1.31E-08
2	rs2360719	137105093	0.043	2.95E-02	0.001	9.71E-01	0.034	5.02E-02	0.014	3.76E-01	1.24E-07
3	rs6762722	142627906	0.055	1.50E-03	0.048	3.77E-03	0.080	1.59E-07	0.011	4.38E-01	1.23E-07
5	rs9327231	121131826	-0.006	9.01E-01	-0.134	5.07E-03	-0.002	9.69E-01	-0.089	2.72E-02	1.59E-07
7	rs4429999	70619015	0.199	1.47E-03	0.079	1.92E-01	0.116	3.72E-02	0.115	2.50E-02	4.98E-07
7	rs7792191	120165184	-0.001	9.89E-01	-0.140	1.12E-02	-0.020	6.86E-01	-0.071	1.27E-01	7.54E-07
10	rs2804219	117303461	0.064	3.86E-01	0.194	6.23E-03	0.030	6.40E-01	0.086	1.53E-01	5.24E-07
11	rs17145229	82862073	0.106	3.96E-02	0.002	9.67E-01	0.095	3.73E-02	0.046	2.75E-01	1.04E-08
12	rs1371090	89107773	0.159	8.78E-04	0.015	7.40E-01	0.118	5.45E-03	0.009	8.08E-01	7.51E-09
14	rs17109739	79218034	-0.003	9.42E-01	-0.091	2.08E-02	-0.012	7.33E-01	-0.032	3.35E-01	4.31E-07
16	rs16951883	10226280	0.115	4.87E-02	0.145	1.02E-02	0.111	3.09E-02	0.233	9.33E-07	2.35E-09

MDR: Overview

- Step1.
 - Identify the best combination of factors like SNPs and discrete environmental factors
- Step 2.
 - Define levels that are associated with the **high risk** of disease and levels that are associated with **low risk**

MDR: Overview

(SNP1, SNP2)	# of cases	# of controls	#case/#cont
(AA, BB)	50	40	1.25 High
(AA, Bb)	30 TP	25 FP	1.20 High
(AA, bb)	20	30	0.67 Low
(Aa, BB)	40 FN	45 TN	0.89 Low
(Aa, Bb)	25	30	0.83 Low
(Aa, bb)	20	10	2.00 High
(aa, BB)	10	18	0.56 Low
(aa, Bb)	3	1	3.00 High
(aa, bb)	2	1	2.00 High
Total	200	200	

High Risk Group

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{n_{ij}^{\text{case}}}{n_{ij}^{\text{ctl}}} \geq \frac{n^{\text{case}}}{n^{\text{ctl}}}$$

Low Risk Group

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{n_{ij}^{\text{case}}}{n_{ij}^{\text{ctl}}} < \frac{n^{\text{case}}}{n^{\text{ctl}}}$$

		Disease	
		Case	Control
Risk	High	105	77
	Low	95	123

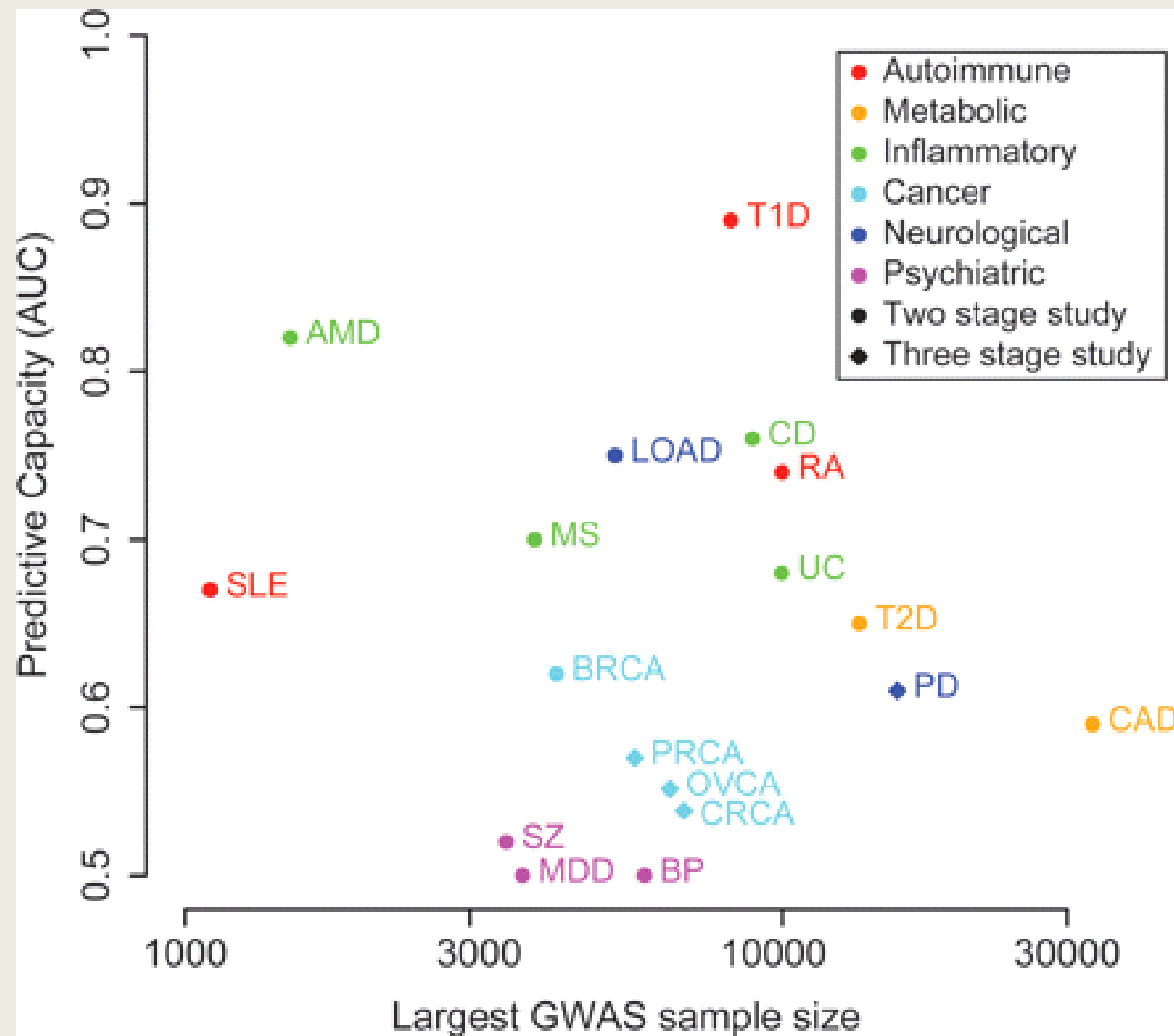
MDR: Overview

Set of SNPs : {SNP1, SNP2, ... , SNP10}

	<u>Two-dimensional</u>	<u>Three-dimensional</u>	<u>Four-dimensional</u>
CV1	(SNP2, SNP6)	(SNP2, SNP5, SNP10)	(SNP2, SNP5, SNP6, SNP9)
CV2	(SNP4, SNP5)	(SNP1, SNP6, SNP10)	(SNP2, SNP6, SNP7, SNP10)
.....
CV10	(SNP1, SNP6)	(SNP2, SNP5, SNP10)	(SNP2, SNP5, SNP6, SNP9)
	↓	↓	↓
	(SNP2, SNP6)	(SNP2, SNP5, SNP10)	(SNP2, SNP5, SNP6, SNP9)

SNPs	Balanced Accuracy	CV Consistency
(SNP2, SNP6)	0.75	9.0
(SNP2, SNP5, SNP10)	0.65	5.1
(SNP2, SNP5, SNP6, SNP9)	0.53	7.2

Type 2 Diabetes Risk Prediction



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