

Genomic Technologies and Associated Challenges

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Overview

- SNPs
- HapMap
- WGG (whole genome genotyping)
- Directed Sequencing
- New Sequencing Technologies

Polymorphisms

- Ascertainment
- Depth of discovery
- Deletion/Insertion Polymorphisms
- Structural Variants/Polymorphisms
 - 48 HapMap samples each having
 - Fosmid end sequencing
 - 0.4X sequence coverage
 - 6X physical coverage
- Copy Number Variants/Polymorphisms

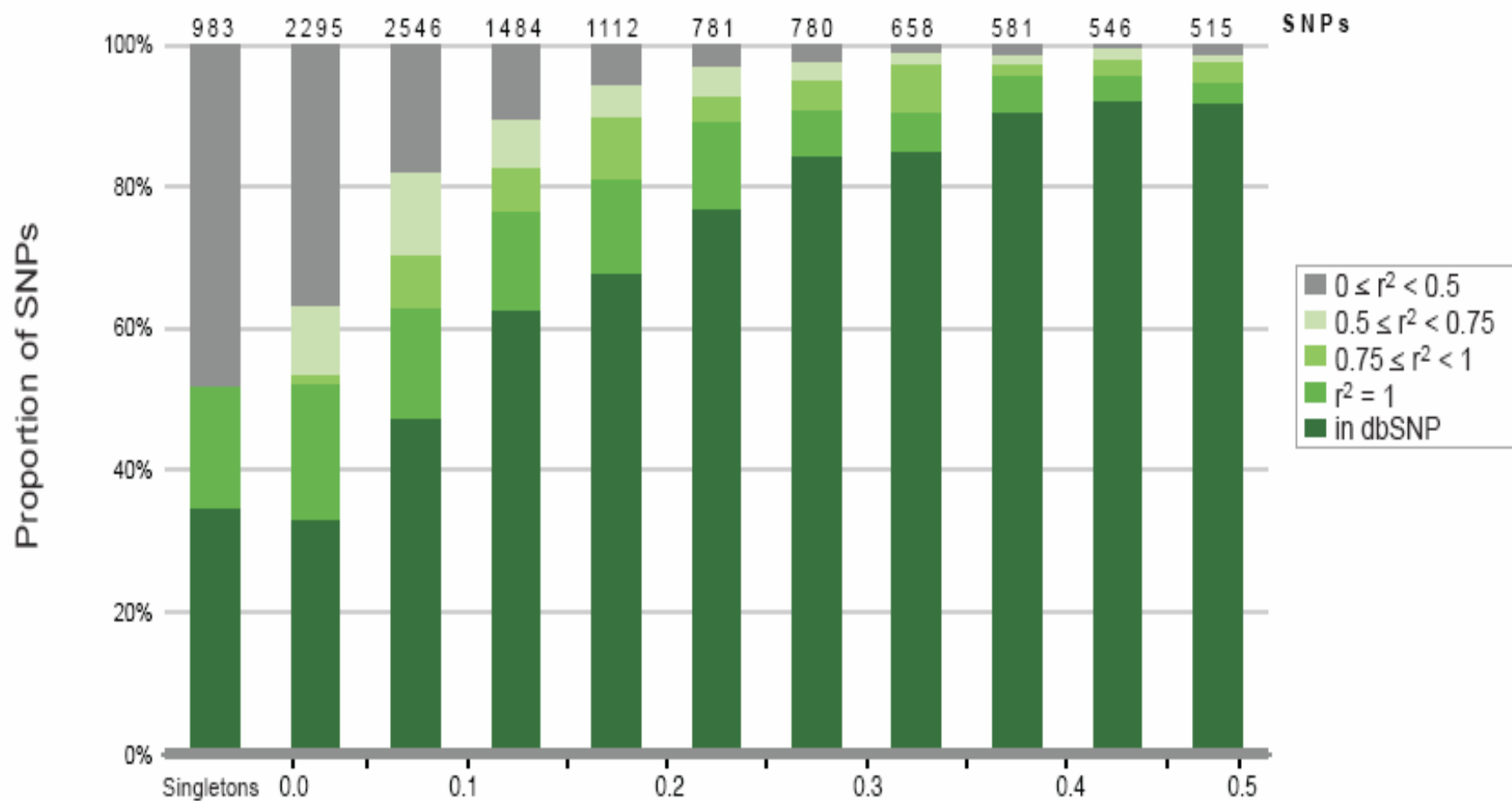
International HapMap Project

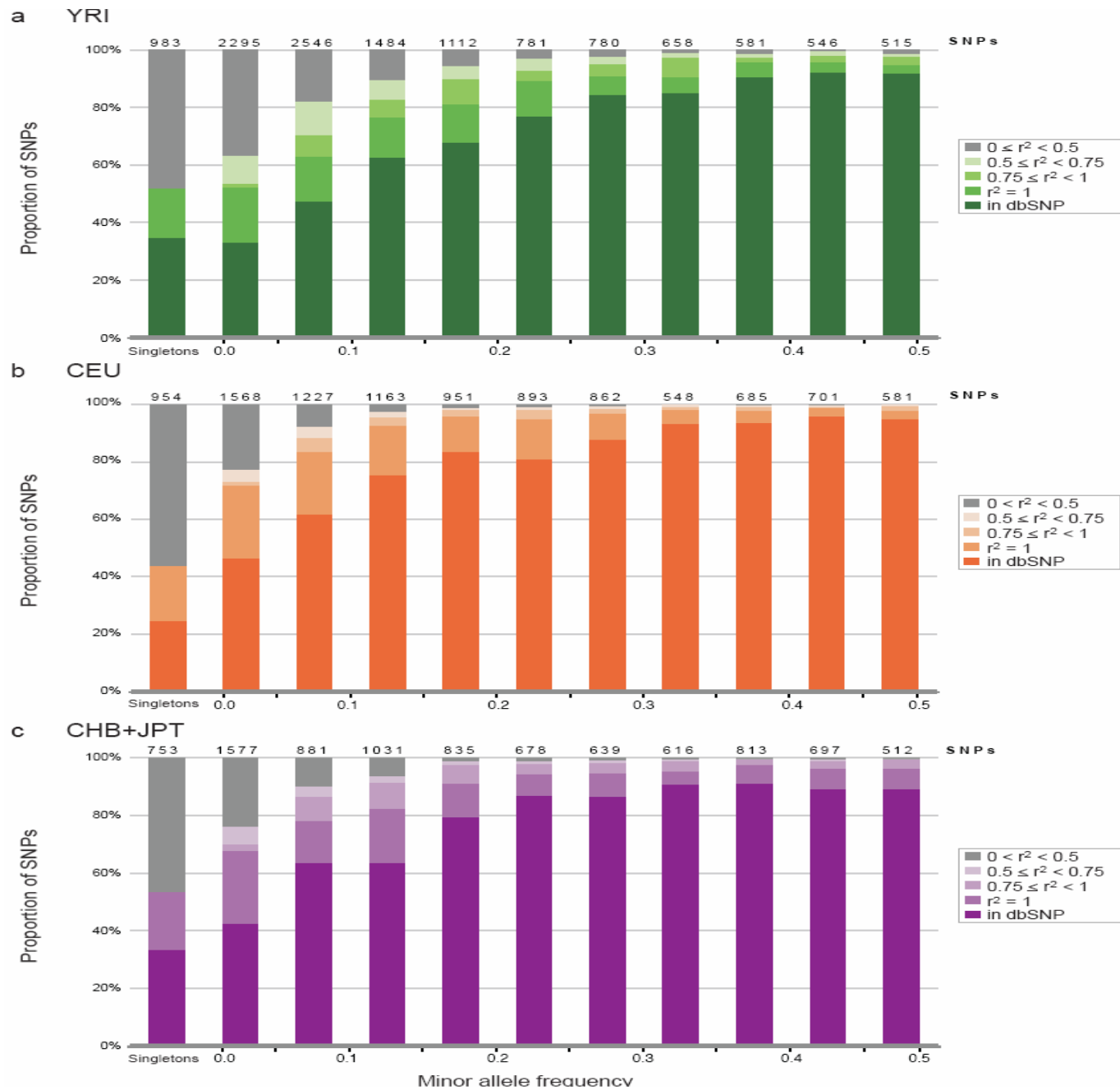


www.hapmap.org

- **Goal: To construct a haplotype map across the entire genome**
 - 270 individuals (Nigerians, Japanese, Chinese and Northern European)
- **Phase 1: completed 03/01/2005**
 - 1,000,000 common SNPs ($\geq 5\%$) genotyped: 1 per ~ 5 kb
- **Phase 2: completed 10/28/2005**
 - $\sim 4,000,000$ common SNPs ($>5\%$) genotyped: 1 per ~ 1.5 kb
- **A few hundred thousand SNPs will be needed to capture common variation across the entire genome (2005-2006)**
 - A framework for comprehensive candidate gene and genome-wide association studies
 - Between 500,000 SNPs (Asian, European panels) and 1,000,000 SNPs for African panels

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Whole Genome Genotyping

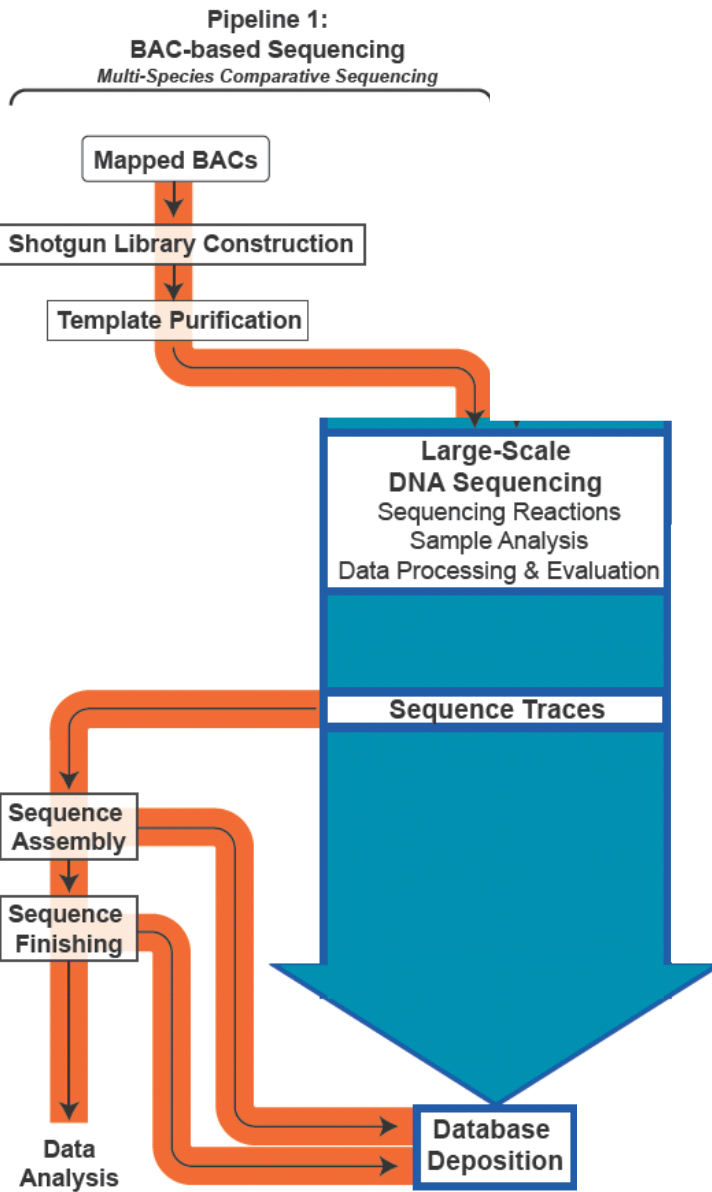
- Affymetrics
- Illumina
- Perlegen

Directed Sequencing

- DNA samples, e.g. cases/controls
- Target regions
 - Association study
 - Candidate genes
 - Hybrid approach
- Sanger sequencing
- Variant detection

Experimental Design

- Collaborator
 - Medical background & rationale
 - Sample collection
 - Controls
 - Gene(s)/Region(s) of interest
 - Conserved
 - Coding
 - Regulatory
 - Everything



Sequence Analysis

- Germ-line
 - Susceptibility/outcome
- Somatic analysis
 - Cancer
- Comparative analysis
 - Molecular evolution
 - Insight into sequences of significance

New Sequencing Technologies

- 454
- Solexa
- Viable today?
 - but will be “tomorrow” ...
- Enormous data generation / data overload

Issues in Sequence Analysis

Rare Variants

Family Studies

Are There Enough?

Functional Analysis

Very Slow!

Annotation issues

Database?

Population-specific issues

Database?

Comparison with altered tissue

Duplicate effort

Parallel analysis

Copy Number Variation

Annotation issues

Database?