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- Genome-wide association studies – progress
- NIA/NHGRI Alzheimer's Disease Sequencing Project - ADSP

nature genetics

Common variants at *MS4A4/MS4A6E*, *CD2AP*, *CD33* and *EPHA1* are associated with late-onset Alzheimer's disease

The Alzheimer Disease Genetics Consortium (ADGC) performed a genome-wide association study of late-onset Alzheimer disease using a three-stage design consisting of a discovery stage (stage 1) and two replication stages (stages 2 and 3). Both joint analysis and meta-analysis approaches were used. We obtained genome-wide significant results at *MS4A4A* (rs4938933; stages 1 and 2, meta-analysis P (P_M) = 1.7×10^{-9}, joint analysis P (P_J) = 1.7×10^{-9}; stages 1, 2 and 3, $P_M = 8.2 \times 10^{-12}$), *CD2AP* (rs9349407; stages 1, 2 and 3, $P_M = 8.6 \times 10^{-9}$), *EPHA1* (rs11767557; stages 1, 2 and 3, $P_M = 6.0 \times 10^{-10}$) and *CD33* (rs3865444; stages 1, 2 and 3, $P_M = 1.6 \times 10^{-9}$). We also replicated previous associations at *CR1* (rs6701713; $P_M = 4.6 \times 10^{-10}$, $P_J = 5.2 \times 10^{-11}$), *CLU* (rs1532278; $P_M = 8.3 \times 10^{-8}$, $P_J = 1.9 \times 10^{-8}$), *BIN1* (rs7561528; $P_M = 4.0 \times 10^{-14}$, $P_J = 5.2 \times 10^{-14}$) and *PICALM* (rs561655; $P_M = 7.0 \times 10^{-11}$, $P_J = 1.0 \times 10^{-10}$), but not at *EXOC3L2*, to late-onset Alzheimer's disease susceptibility[1–3].

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Stage	Cases (% autopsied)	Controls (% autopsied)
Discovery	8,309 (45%)	7,366 (20%)
Replication – 1	3,531 (29%)	3,565 (6%)
Replication – 2	6,283	7,165
Total:	18,123	18,096

- Discovery and Replication 1: ADGC. All controls are cognitively normal elderly
- Replication – 2: CHARGE, EADI, and GERAD

Chromosome	Gene	cases	controls	p-value	OR (95% CI)	MAF
19	*TOMM40* (*APOE*)	10,011	8,949	5.7×10^{-276}	2.74 (2.59 – 2.90)	0.24
8	*CLU/APOJ*	11,840	10,931	8.5×10^{-10}	0.86 (0.82 – 0.90)	0.37
11	*PICALM*	11,840	10,931	5.7×10^{-11}	0.87 (0.83 – 0.91)	0.31
1	*CR1*	11,840	10,931	1.2×10^{-10}	1.17 (1.12 – 1.23)	0.21
2	*BIN1*	11,840	10,931	4.2×10^{-14}	1.17 (1.13 – 1.22)	0.35
6	*CD2AP*	19,490	31,000	8.6×10^{-9}	1.11 (1.07 – 1.17)	0.27
7	*EPHA1*	19,490	36,770	6.0×10^{-10}	0.90 (0.86 – 0.93)	0.19
11	*MS4A4*	11,840	10,931	2.6×10^{-11}	0.87 (0.84 – 0.91)	0.37
19	*ABCA7*	11,840	10,931	5.8×10^{-7}	1.15 (1.09 – 1.21)	0.19
19	*CD33*	19,490	31,000	1.6×10^{-9}	0.91 (0.88 – 0.93)	0.31

Data from Naj *et al.* (2011) Nature Genetics 43, 436 - 441

ADGC projects

Expand GWAS dataset
International Genomics Alzheimer Project (IGAP)

Age at Onset GWAS	Adam Naj/Peggy Pericak-Vance
APOE GWAS	Gyungah Jun/Lindsay Farrrer
Neuropath GWAS	Gary Beecham/Tom Montine
CSF biomarker GWAS	Carlos Cruchaga/Alison Goate
Cognitive decline GWAS	Lori Chibnik/David Bennet
African American GWAS	Christiane Reitz
Japanese GWAS	Gyungah Jun/Lindsay Farrrer
Hispanic GWAS	Richard Mayeux
Exome Chip	Li-San Wang/Adam Naj

ADC Contribution

	Phase 1/MDS	Phase 2/UDS	Total
NACC Subjects	4,727	24,190	28,917
Received at NCRAD			
Tissue	3,519	0	3,519
DNA	255	9,488	9,743
Blood	0	931	931
Buffy Coat	0	609	609
Total Submitted	3,774	11,028	14,802
Illumina 660/Omni Express	2,990	7,046	10,036
Exome Chip	2,673	4,418	7,091

ADGC Genotyping

Cohort	Cases	Controls	Other	Total
ACT	20	7	372	399
ADC*	**5341**	**3617**	**1078**	**10,036**
Miami	92	71	3	166
ROS/MAP	81	68	501	650
TARCC	203	97	0	300
Vanderbilt	17	81	4	102
WHICAP	82	605	0	687
CHAP	16	54	778	848
Total	**5,874**	**5,835**	**2,770**	**14,479**

Other Genotype Data Contributed

Cohort	Cases	Controls	Total
ACT	566	1696	2262
ADNI	268	173	441
GenADA	669	713	1382
London	61	137	198
Mayo	728	1173	1901
Merck/NYU	392	159	551
MIRAGE	509	753	1262
NIA-LOAD	1811	1575	3386
OHSU	132	153	285
Pfizer	733	792	1525
ROS/MAP	296	776	1072
TGen	864	493	1357
Univ Pittsburgh	1271	841	2112
Wash U	339	187	526
Total	**8639**	**9621**	**18260**

ADGC Genotyping – CSF cohorts

Cohort	Cases	Controls	Other	Total
BIOCARD*	0	244	105	349
Blennow/Sweden*	300	0	0	300
Peskind/UW	0	0	269	269
Vanderbilt	17	81	4	102
Wash U	113	233	197	543
Total	**430**	**558**	**575**	**1563**

*Genotyping in progress

Cohort	Total
Mayo Rochester	636

Samples received 7/11/2012

	cases	controls	other	total
Current analysis	130	314	470	914
Final analysis	430	558	1,106	2,094

African American GWAS

1,970 cases
3,932 controls

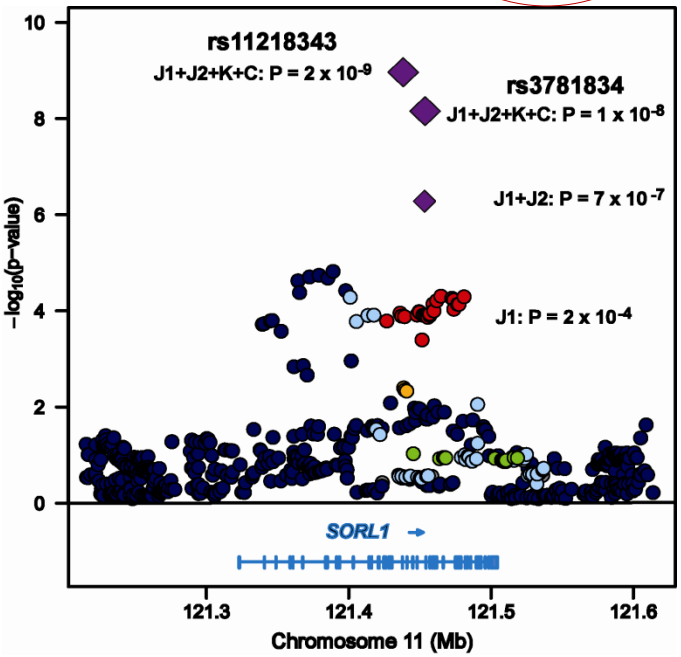
NIA-ADC
CHAP
CU
Mayo Clinic
U Miami
Vanderbilt
NIA-LOAD families
NCRAD families
ROS/MAP
MARS/CORE
U Pittsburgh
Washington U
WHICAP
OHSU
Duke University
Indianapolis
New York U
U California San Francisco
U Texas Southwestern

Cohort	Cases			Controls			Total
	N	percent female	Onset age mean (SD)	N	percent female	Age at exam mean (SD)	
Japanese-1	1,008	72%	73.0 (4.3)	1,016	57%	77.0 (5.9)	2,024
Japanese-2	885	63%	74.3 (7.0)	985	63%	73.7 (5.8)	1,870
Korean	339	72%	NA	1,129	49%	71.0 (4.9)	1,469
Caucasian	11,840	71%	76.4 (5.2)	10,931	59%	76.8 (3.6)	22,771
Totals	15,963			16,062			32,027

	Cases			Controls		
Cohort	ε2	ε3	ε4	ε2	ε3	ε4
Japanese-1	0.02	0.63	0.33	0.04	0.87	0.09
Japanese-2	0.02	0.69	0.29	0.05	0.86	0.09
Korean	0.02	0.69	0.27	0.06	0.83	0.09
Caucasian	0.04	0.61	0.27	0.08	0.78	0.14

	Japanese (Stage 1 + 2)		Korean (Stage 3)		Caucasian (Stage 4)		Meta-Analysis
SNP	MAF	OR (95% CI) P value	MAF	OR (95% CI) P value	MAF	OR (95% CI) P value	OR (95% CI) P value
rs11218343	0.34	0.83 (0.75-0.92) 3.8×10^{-4}	0.31	0.96 (0.79-1.17) 0.68	0.04	0.75 (0.67-0.83) 1.0×10^{-7}	0.81 (0.75-0.87) 2.2×10^{-9}
rs3781834	0.23	0.74 (0.66-0.84) 7.3×10^{-7}	0.23	0.94 (0.75-1.16) 0.55	0.02	0.78 (0.68-0.90) 7.9×10^{-4}	0.78 (0.72-0.85) 9.9×10^{-9}

Meta-analysis of top-ranked association results with *SORL1* in Japanese, Korean, and Caucasian datasets.



IGAP: International Genomics Alzheimer Project

• EADI – France and Europe	Philippe Amouyel
• ADGC – USA	Gerard Schellenberg
• CHARGE – USA + Europe population based cohorts	Sudha Seshadri
• GERAD – Great Britain	Julie Williams

Stage 1 Subjects

Consortium	AD cases N	AD cases % women	AD cases Mean Onset Age	Controls N	Controls % women	Controls Mean Age at last exam
ADGC (13 cohorts)	10,273	42-70	71–86	10,892	37–72	72–84
CHARGE (4 cohorts)	1,315	50–75	80–86	21,776	45–62	69–76
EADI	2,243	64.9	68.5 (8.9)	6,017	60.7	74.0 (5.4)
GERAD	3,177	64.0	73.0 (8.5)	7,277	51.8	51.0 (11.8)
Totals	**17,008**			**45,962**		

ADGC cohorts: Alzheimer's disease centers
case-control studies
family-based cohorts

CHARGE: Rotterdam Study
Framingham
Age, Gene, Environment Study
Cardiovascular Health Study

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Stage 1: discovery data set
genome-wide SNP arrays

Stage 2: custom chip from stage 1 data
~50,000 SNPs
$p < 0.001$

Genotype: 14,000 new cases
14,000 new controls

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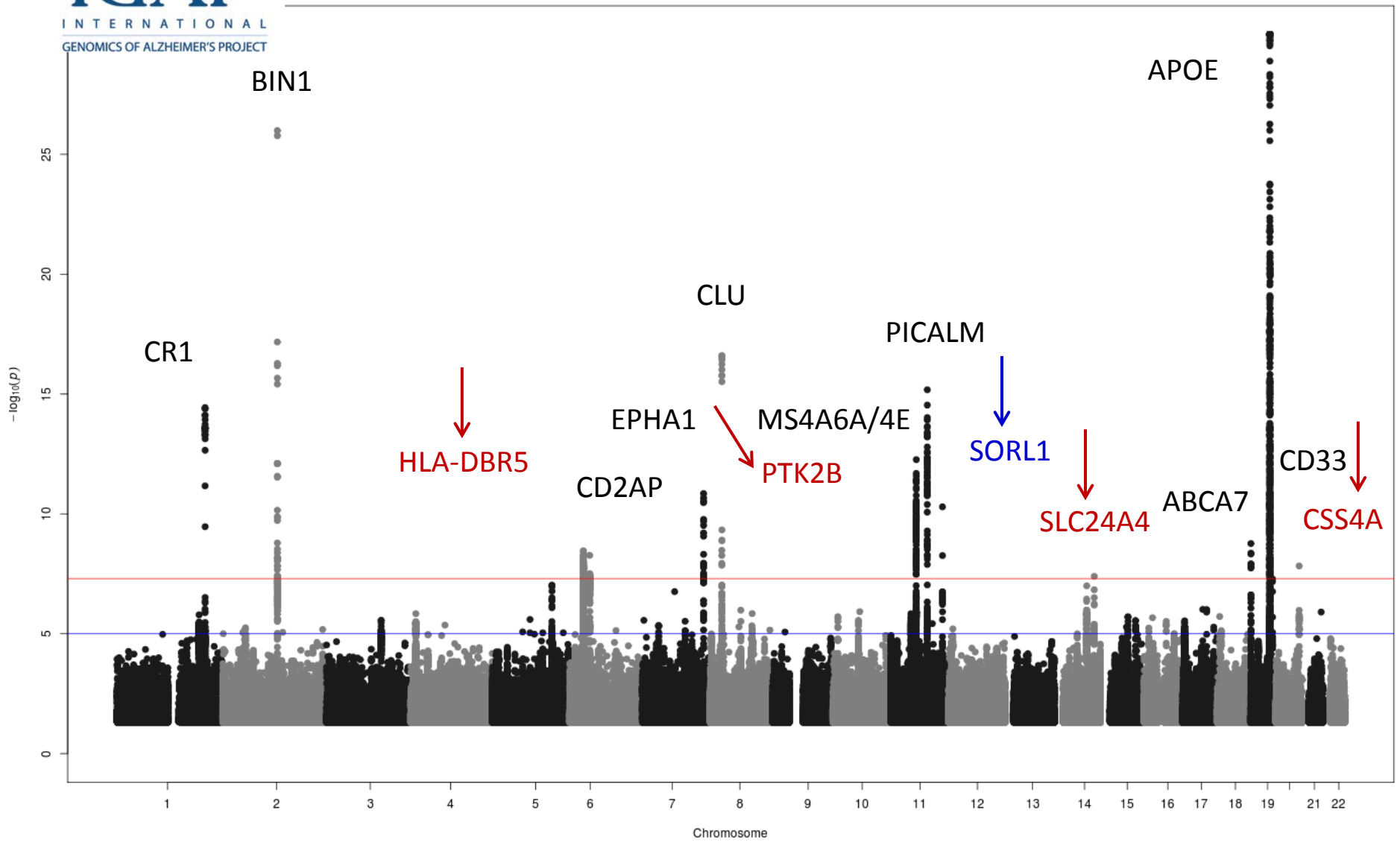

Exome Chip Content

Non-synonymous Variants	**243,094**
Splice site variants	12,662
Stop Altering Variants	7,137
Previously Described GWAS Hits	5,325
Ancestry Informative Markers	
European descent versus African Americans	3,241
European descent versus Native Americans	998
Scaffold for Identity by Descent	5,710
Grid of common variants	5,286
Random set of synonymous variants	4,651
Fingerprint SNPs	259
Mitochondrial SNPs	246
Chromosome Y SNPs	128
HLA tag SNPs	2,459
Indels	181

Exome Chip

Cohort	Cases	Controls	Total
ADC	177	138	315
NIMH	396	0	396
NIA-LOAD	797	481	1,278
NCRAD	417	0	417
MIRAGE	633	0	633
Miami	219	0	219
Vanderbilt/Miami	970	917	1,887
ACT	423	1,615	2,038
Genetic Differences	356	356	712
WHICAP	78	337	415
Univ of Toronto	87	0	87
GSK	101	0	101
Hapmap	0	48	48
Subtotal	4,652	3,892	8,544
Genentech ADC	2,673	4,418	7,091
Total	**7,325**	**8,310**	**15,635**

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NIH Scrambling to Shift $50 Million Into Alzheimer's Research

by Jocelyn Kaiser on 8 February 2012

setting aside $50 million for Alzheimer's studies from this year's budget.

As for the $50 million from this year's budget, half will go to genomics studies, NIH Director Francis Collins said yesterday.

using DNA from the same groups of Alzheimer's patients and healthy people that were part of the GWAS studies. Those cohorts give the initiative "a great head start and is why something like that could actually be done this year," Hodes says.

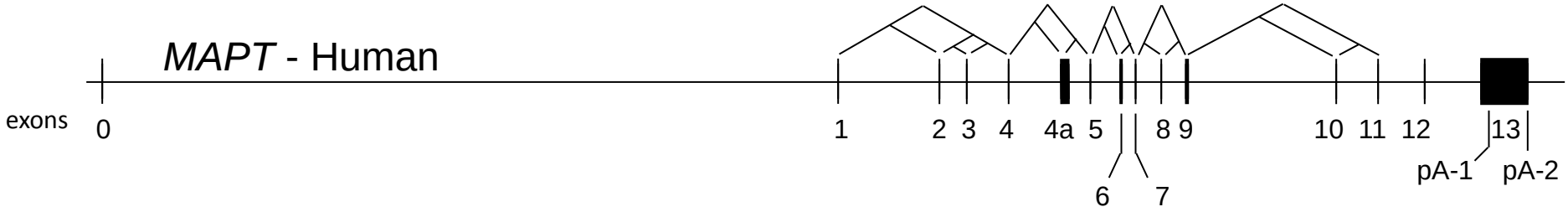
Hypothesis:

- Rare-variants contribute to late-onset Alzheimer's disease
- These rare variants have a larger effect size than most GWAS loci
- These rare variants can be detected by new DNA sequencing methodology

Need a large sample size

Whole exome sequencing – only sequence exons

- less expensive than whole-genome sequencing (~$1,000/subject)
- can do more samples
- miss all variants not in exons
- limited ability to detect structural variants
- exome chip may detect most rare exonic variants



Complete gene:	130 kb
Coding:	~1.4 kb
3”UTR:	3 kb

LETTER

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A mutation in *APP* protects against Alzheimer's disease and age-related cognitive decline

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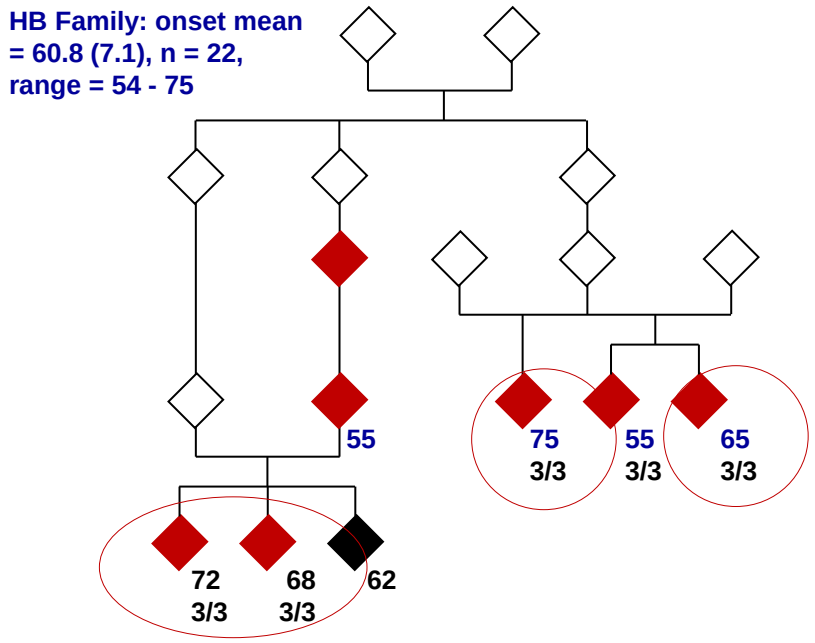
Presenilin 2 mutations



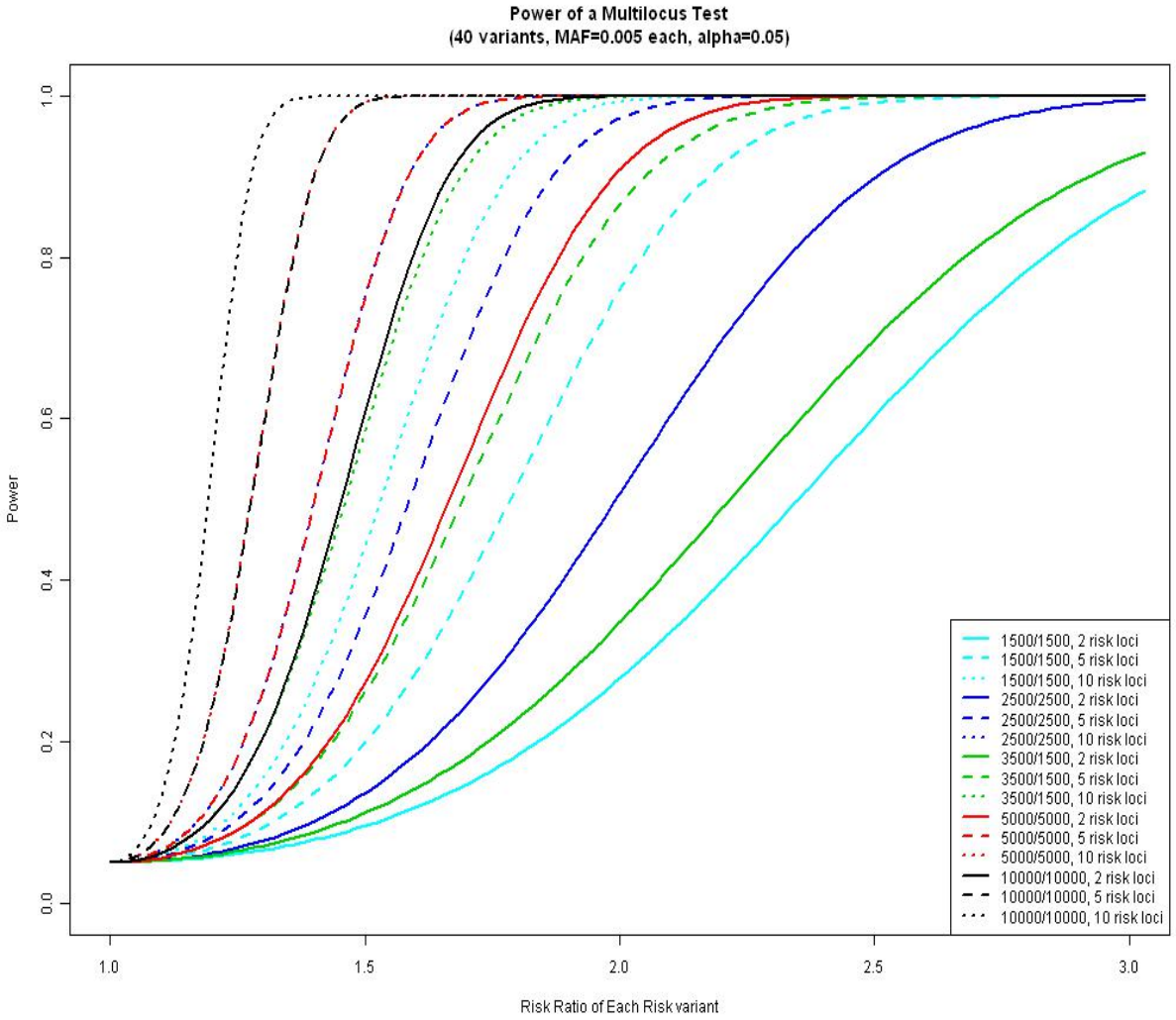
Case-control study

Cases: Subjects who develops Alzheimer's disease despite having a "low risk" profile based on gender, age, *APOE* genotypes

e.g. - male, *APOE* ε2/ε3 or ε2/ε3 who develops Alzheimer's disease at 60 yrs.

Case-control study

whole-exome sequencing
5,000 cases
5,000 controls



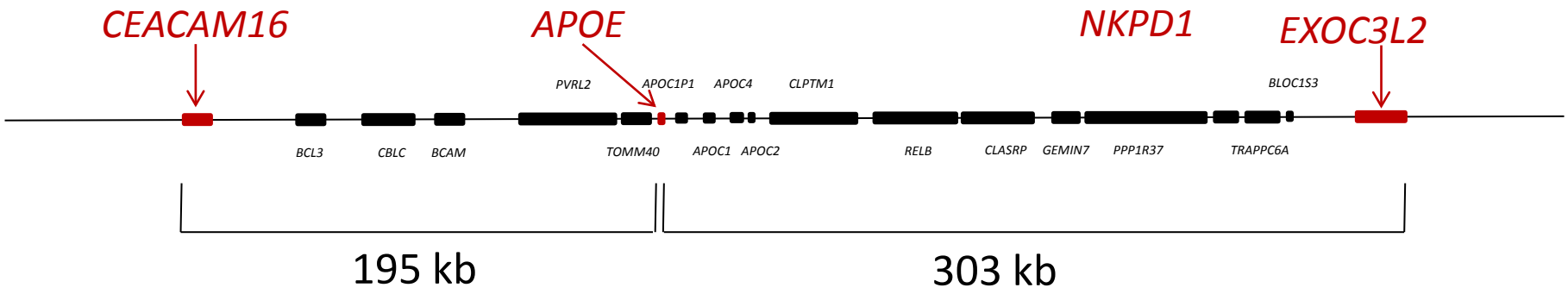
Family-based study

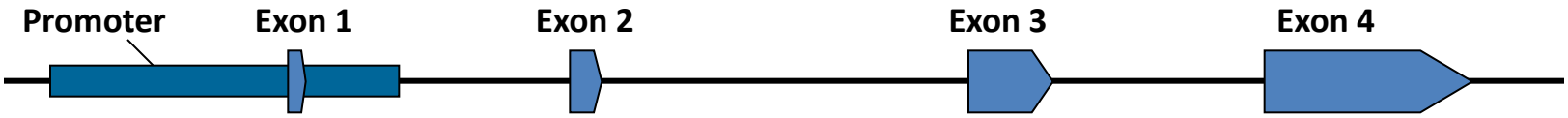
- Select families with multiple affected subjects
- At least 4 affected sampled
- Perform whole-genome sequencing on 3 subjects/family
- Use genome-wide SNP data in other subjects to track variants

- Families are likely to be highly loaded with genetic variants
- Can use co-segregation to examine candidate variants
- Unlikely that these are “Mendelian” families
  (highly penetrant dominant or recessive variants)
- Co-segregation will not be perfect

Top 100 families
Whole-genome sequencing on 3/family

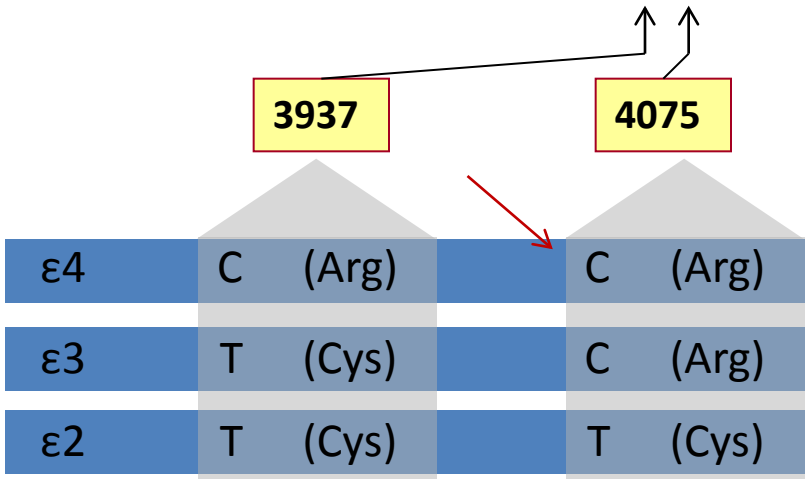
ADGC	Laura Cantwell
NACC	Bud Kukull/Duane Beekly
NCRAD	Tatiana Foroud/Kelly Faber
NIAGADS	Li-San Wang





Do *TOMM40* genotypes influence Alzheimer's disease risk?

Is the *APOE* association fully explained by ε2/ε3/ε4?



Answer: The ε2/ε3/ε4 polymorphism completely explains the effect of *APOE* on Alzheimer's disease risk

not *TOMM40* genotypes (poly-T)
not *APOE* promoter SNPs
not another gene in the *APOE* region

Do *TOMM40* genotypes influence Alzheimer's disease risk?

Is the *APOE* association fully explained by ε2/ε3/ε4?

IGAP: Previously Identified Late-onset Alzheimer's Disease Genes

		Stage 1 mega-meta analysis		Stage 2- Custom array		Stage 1 + Stage 2	
SNP	Chr	Closest gene	Meta P-value	OR (95% CI)	Meta P-value	OR (95% CI)	Meta P-value
rs6656401	1	*CR1*	7.7×10^{-15}	1.20 (1.13-1.27)	3.0×10^{-10}	1.18 (1.14-1.22)	2.2×10^{-23}
rs6733839	2	*BIN1*	1.7×10^{-26}	1.23 (1.18-1.29)	1.0×10^{-18}	1.22 (1.18-1.25)	1.3×10^{-43}
rs10948363	6	*CD2AP*	3.3×10^{-8}	1.10 (1.04-1.15)	2.6×10^{-4}	1.10 (1.07-1.13)	3.4×10^{-11}
rs75045569	7	*EPHA1*	2.8×10^{-11}	0.89 (0.84-0.95)	2.6×10^{-4}	0.87 (0.84-0.90)	3.8×10^{-14}
rs9331896	8	*CLU*	9.6×10^{-17}	0.86 (0.82-0.90)	1.4×10^{-9}	0.86 (0.84-0.89)	8.2×10^{-26}
rs11824773	11	*MS4A4A*	3.7×10^{-12}	0.93 (0.89-0.97)	1.6×10^{-3}	0.91 (0.88-0.93)	4.8×10^{-14}
rs10792832	11	*PICALM*	6.5×10^{-16}	0.86 (0.82-0.90)	4.2×10^{-10}	0.87 (0.85-0.90)	2.6×10^{-24}
rs4147929	19	*ABCA7*	1.7×10^{-9}	1.14 (1.08-1.21)	4.2×10^{-6}	1.14 (1.11-1.19)	3.6×10^{-14}
rs3865444	19	*CD33*	5.1×10^{-8}	0.99 (0.93-1.04)	6.4×10^{-1}	0.94 (0.91-0.96)	2.6×10^{-6}

IGAP: Meta-analysis Late-onset Alzheimer's Disease Genes Confirmed in Second Stage

		Stage 1 mega-meta analysis		Stage 2- Custom array		Stage 1 + Stage 2	
SNP	Chr	Closest Gene	Meta P-value	OR (95% CI)	Meta P-value	OR (95% CI)	Meta P-value
6:32,578,476	6	*HLA-DRB5/HLA-DRB1*	1.7×10^{-8}	1.14 (1.08-1.20)	6.3×10^{-7}	1.12 (1.09-1.16)	6.5×10^{-14}
rs28834970	8	*PTK2B*	3.3×10^{-9}	1.11 (1.06-1.16)	1.5×10^{-5}	1.10 (1.07-1.13)	2.2×10^{-13}
rs11218343	11	*SORL1*	5.0×10^{-11}	0.82 (0.73-0.92)	6.6×10^{-4}	0.78 (0.73-0.83)	1.9×10^{-13}
rs10498633	14	*SLC24A4/RIN3*	1.5×10^{-7}	0.92 (0.87-0.98)	4.5×10^{-3}	0.91 (0.88-0.94)	3.1×10^{-9}
rs8093731	18	*DSG2*	4.6×10^{-8}	1.03 (0.80-1.32)	8.2×10^{-1}	0.72 (0.61-0.84)	7.5×10^{-5}
rs927174	20	*CASS4*	1.5×10^{-8}	0.93 (0.87-1.02)	1.2×10^{-1}	0.89 (0.85-0.92)	1.7×10^{-8}

HLA-DRB1/5 *major histocompatibility complex class II DR beta 1/5*
PTK2B *protein tyrosine kinase 2 beta*
SORL1 *Sortilin-related protein 1*
SLC24A4 *solute carrier family 24 (sodium/potassium/calcium exchanger) member 4*
RIN3 *Ras and Rab interactor 3*
CASS4 *Cas scaffolding protein family member 4*

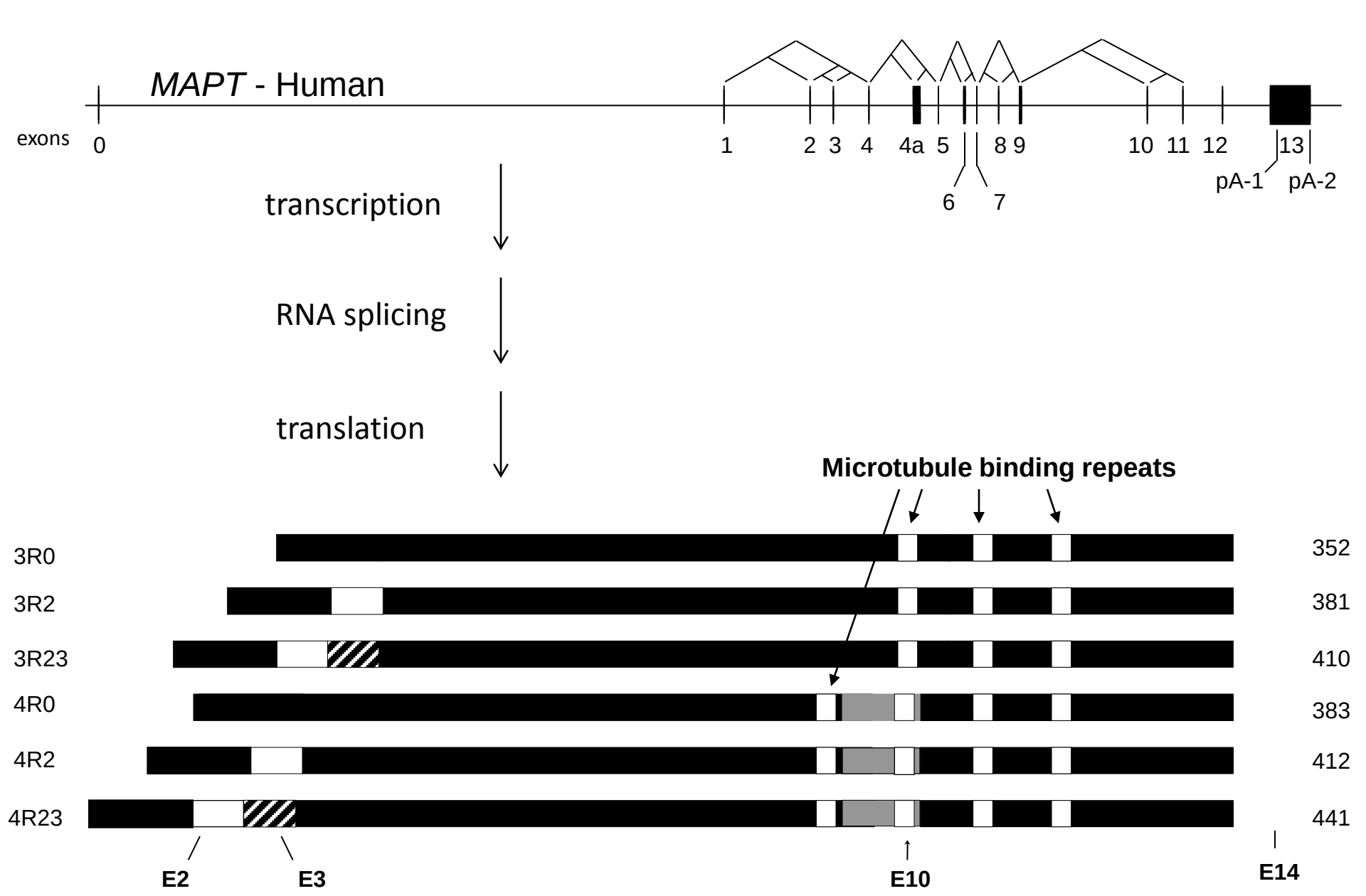

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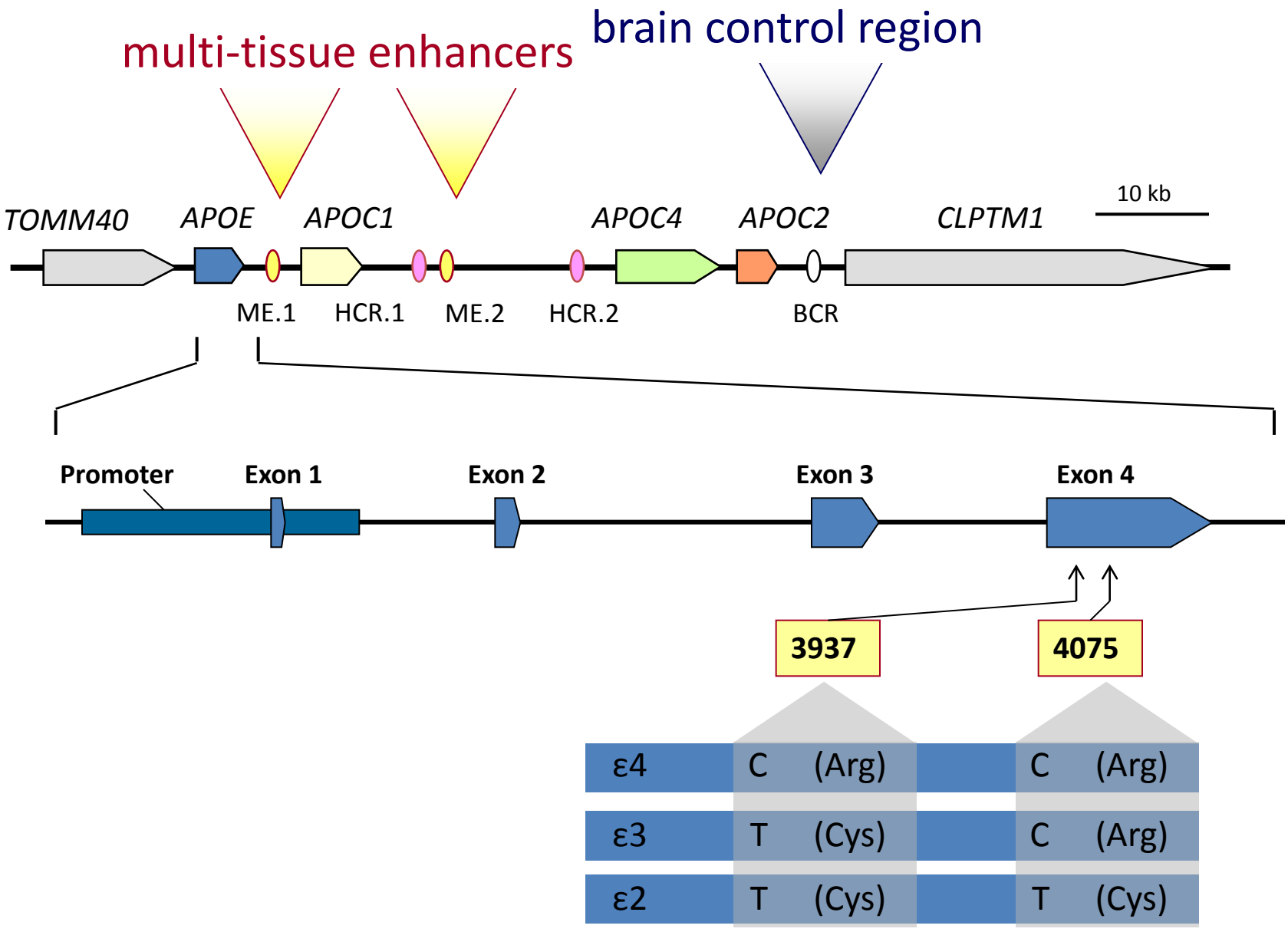
Table 1		
Misclassification/Heterogeneity at Risk Loci		
Design	Cases	Controls
1. WGS, balanced (1500/1500)	0	0
2. WGS, unbalanced (3500/1500)	0	0
3. WGS, balanced (2500/2500)	0	0
4. WGS, protective (2500/2500)	1.00	0.082
5. WES, reduced (5000/5000)	0	0.002
6. WES, full (10000/10000)	0.099	0.021
Misclassification/Heterogeneity at Protective Loci		
Design	Cases	Controls
1. WGS, balanced (1500/1500)	0	0
2. WGS, unbalanced (3500/1500)	0	0
3. WGS, balanced (2500/2500)	0	0
4. WGS, protective (2500/2500)	0	0.082
5. WES, reduced (5000/5000)	0	0.008
6. WES, full (10000/10000)	0	0.179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SNP	Gene	OR (95% CI)	P value
rs2965109	*CEACAM16*	0.81 (0.78-0.85)	4.43×10^{-21}
rs2075650	*TOMM40*	2.81 (2.66-2.97)	1.28×10^{-299}
rs4420638	*APOCI*	3.64 (3.42-3.87)	1.00×10^{-300}
rs10415983	*EXOC3L2*	1.19 (1.13-1.26)	5.11×10^{-10}

		Basic Model	
SNP	Gene	OR (95%CI)	P value
rs17643262	*NKPD1*	1.33 (1.25–1.42)	5.1×10^{-14}
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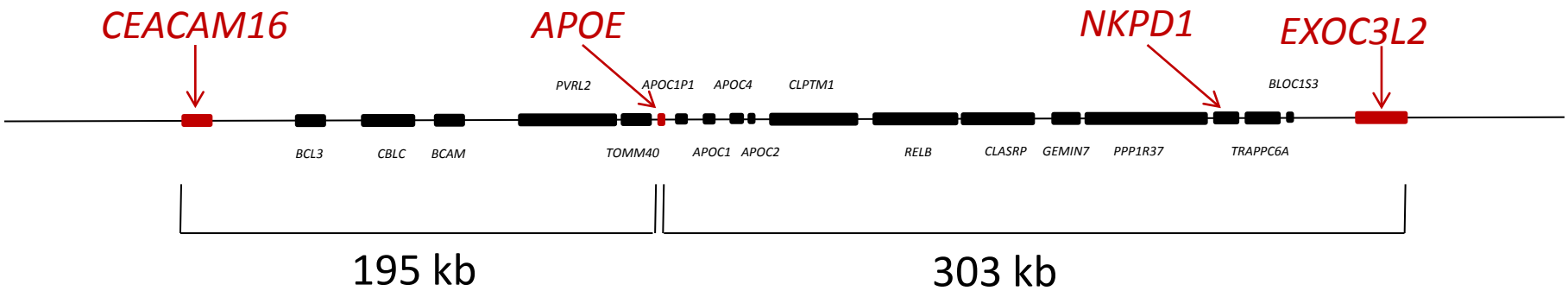

	Basic model	
	OR (95% CI)	P value
AD	2.83 (1.62-2.68)	3.9×10^{-33}

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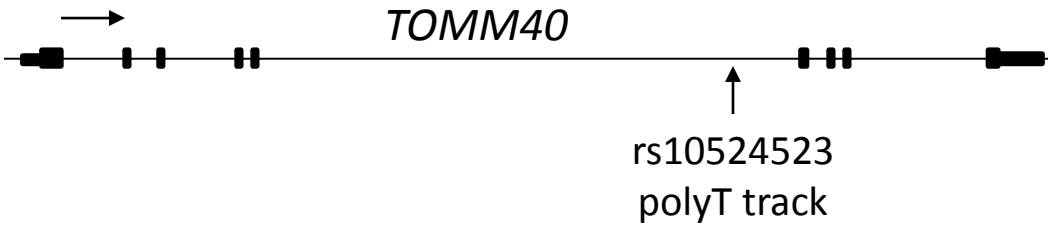
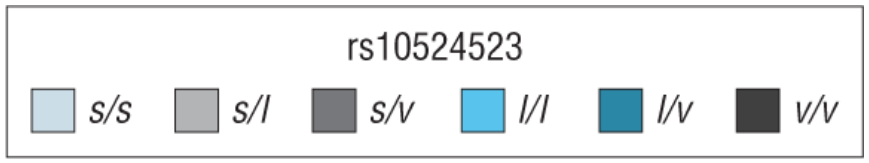
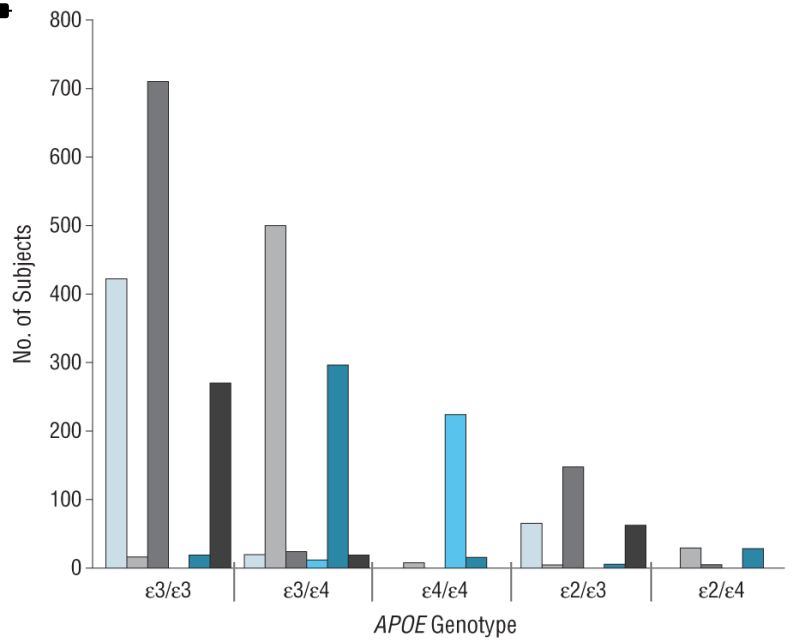
	Basic model		Condition on ε4 dosage		ε3/ε3 Subgroup	
Age-at-onset	β(SE)	P-value	β(SE)	P-value	β(SE)	P-value
	-1.79 (0.31)	1.0×10^{-8}	1.48 (0.97)	0.12	0.78 (2.90)	0.79







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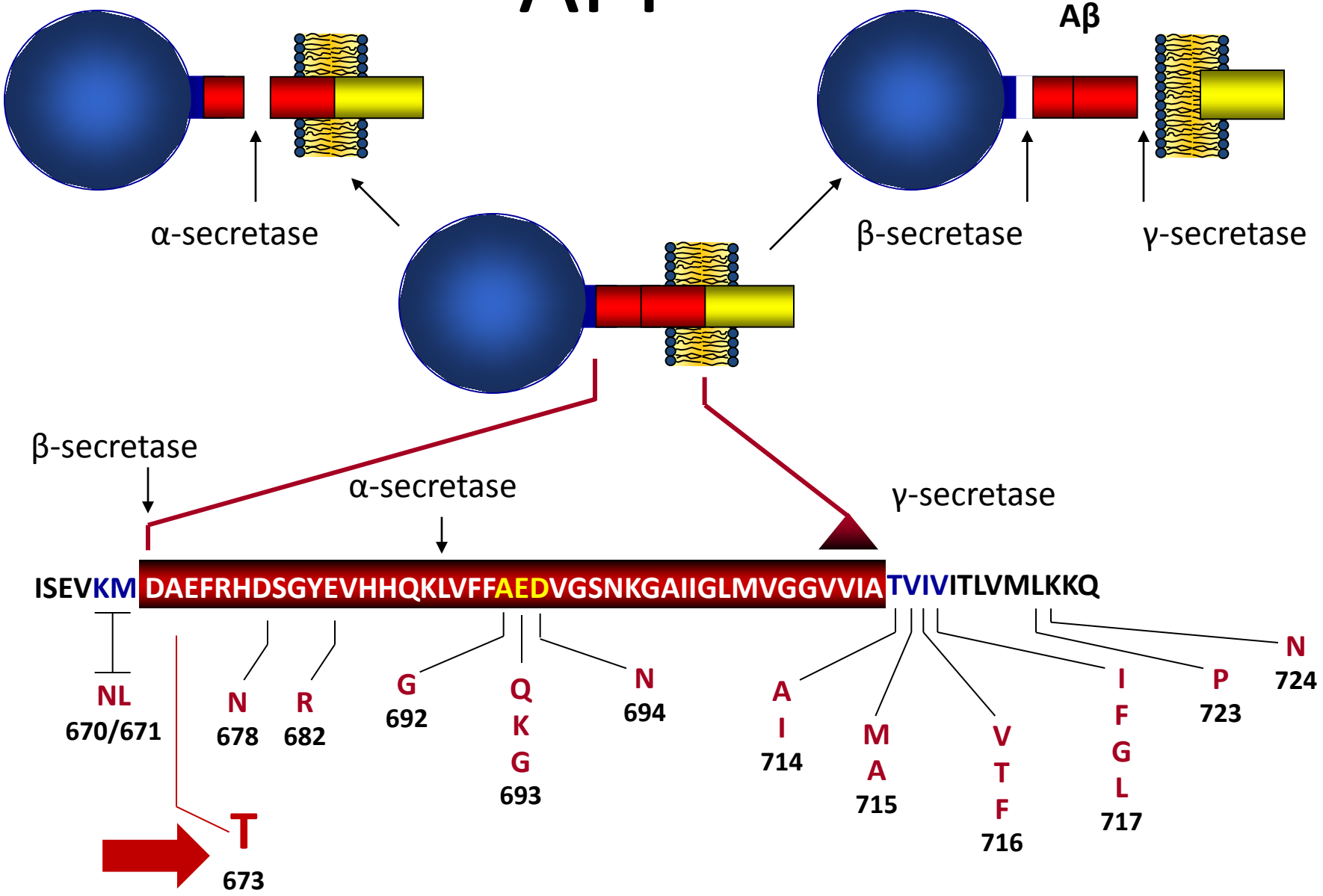
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Analysis	1/OR	OR	*P* value	Controls		
				Frequency (%)	N_{chip}	$N_{in\ silico}$
AD	-	-	-	0.13	2,199	849
AD versus population controls	4.24	0.236	4.19×10^{-5}	0.45	57,174	22,074
AD versus population controls aged 85 or greater	5.29	0.189	4.78×10^{-7}	0.62	7,653	1,350
AD versus cognitively intact controls at age 85	7.52	0.133	6.92×10^{-6}	0.79	827	407

The table shows association results, comparing patients with Alzheimer's disease (AD) to three different control groups (top line gives numbers for patients with Alzheimer's disease only). N_{chip}, number of individuals with chip-based genotype information; $N_{in\ silico}$, number of individuals with genealogy-based genotype information.

		frequency	n
Alzheimer's disease	7,325	0.00007	1
Elderly controls	8,310	0.00006	1

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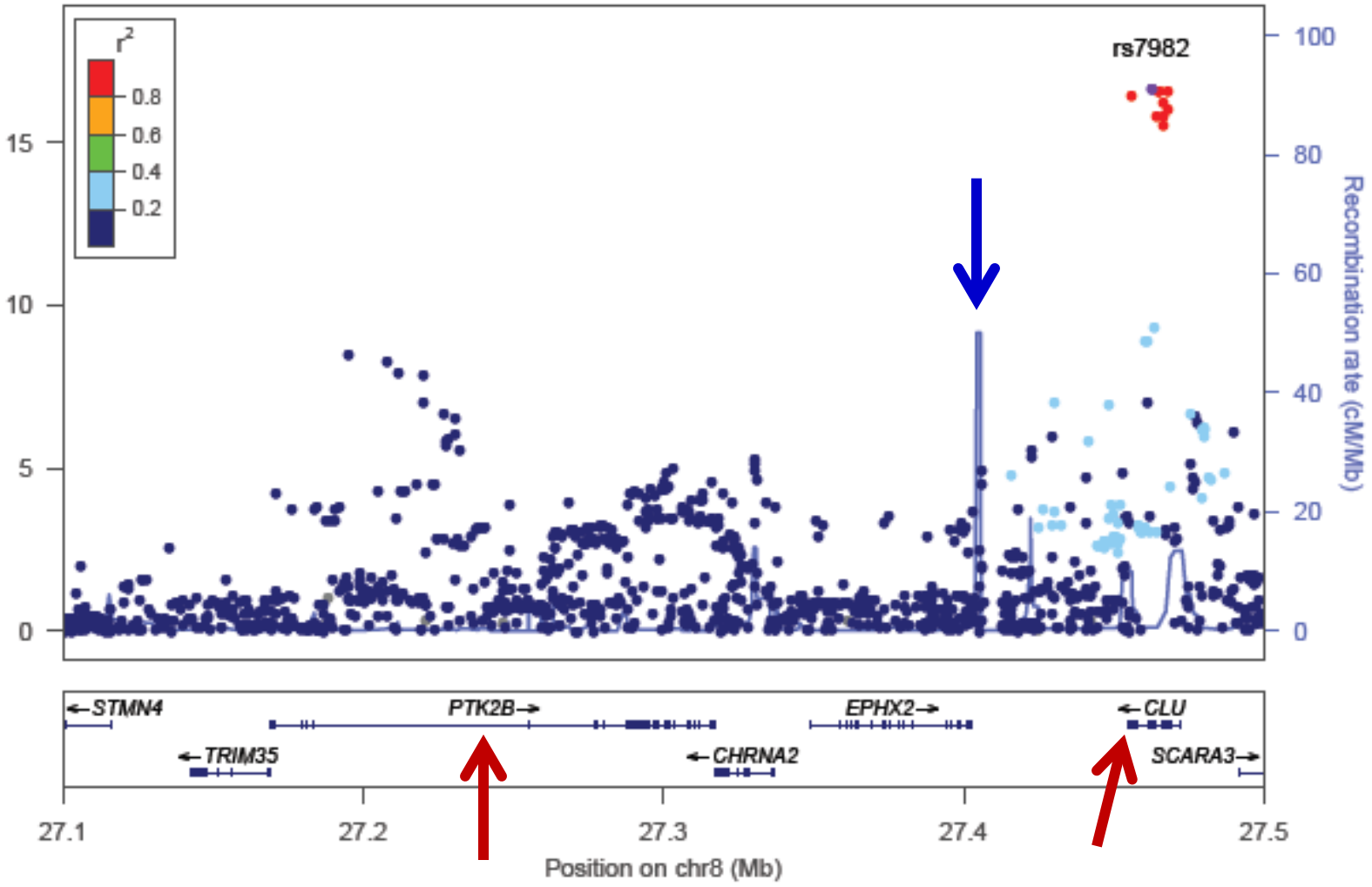

- Cholesterol metabolism
- Inflammation
- Adaptive immunity
- Synaptic vesicle trafficking
- Intracellular vesicle trafficking (exocytosis)

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