

Impact of Copy number Variations in Genome organization, Diseases and Evolution



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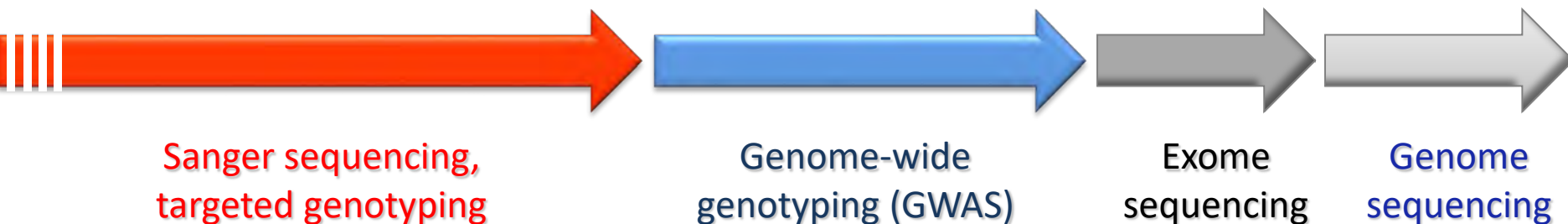
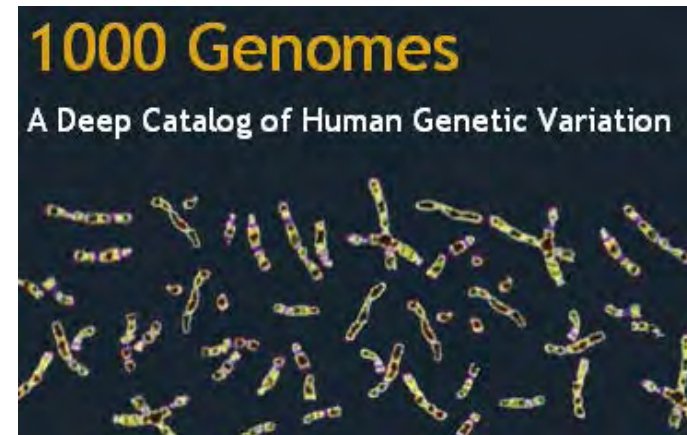
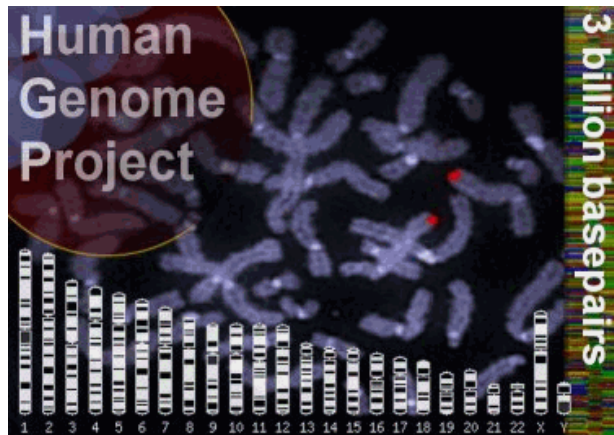
Outline

- 1) Genomic variations**
- 2) CNVs in Genome organization**
- 3) CNVs in disease risk genes in normal cohorts**
- 4) CNVs involvement in Evolution**
- 5) Conclusions**

1) Genomic variations

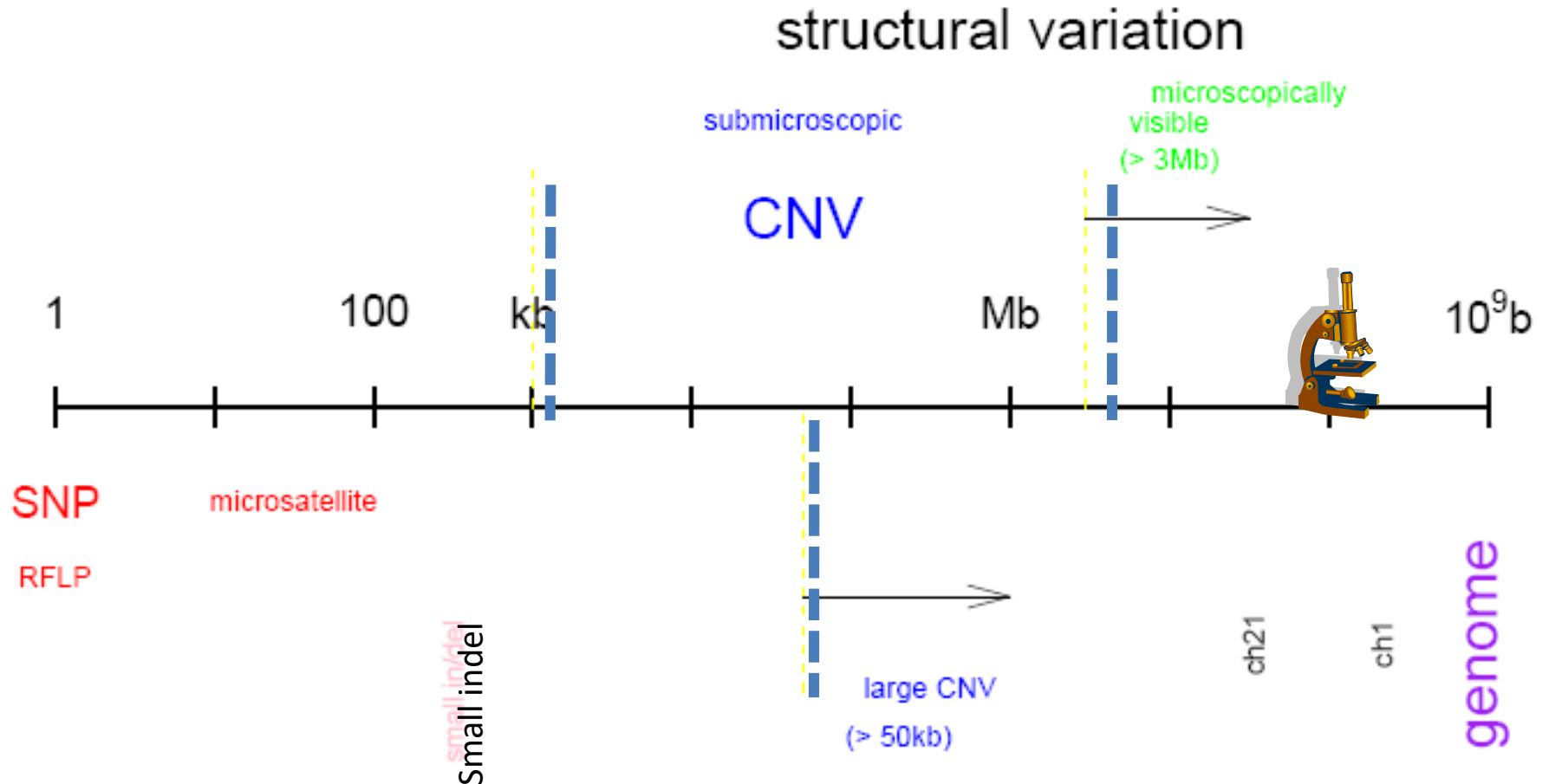
What is a genome?

Exploring the Human Genome



99.6% inter-individual identity (yet 4 millions differences)

Genomic variations

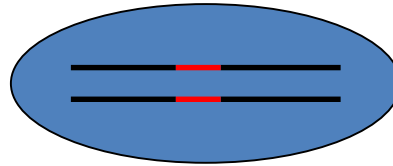


Genomic variations

- **Normal or wild type**
 - is the **most frequent** in a population
- **Polymorphism**
 - is the variant if its **frequency is $> 1\%$** in the population
(formerly: having no effect on phenotype)
- **Mutation**
 - is the variant if its **frequency is $< 1\%$** in the population
(formerly: disease causing negative connotation)
- Increased by – **Mutation and Sexual reproduction**

Copy Number Variations (CNVs)

Normal cell



CN=2

Homologous repeats

Segmental duplications

Chromosomal rearrangements

Duplicative transpositions

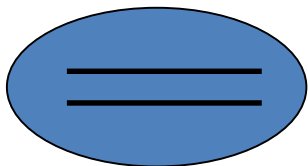
Non-allelic recombinations

Disease cells

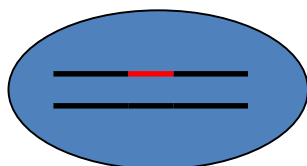
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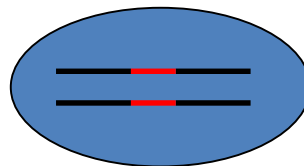
duplication



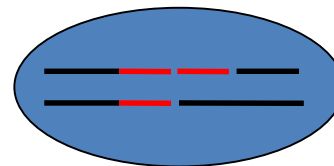
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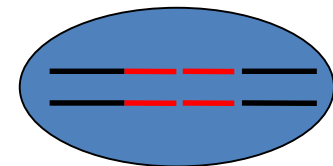
CN=1



CN=2



CN=3



CN=4

2) CNVs in Genome organization

Genomes used for CNVs analysis

1715 individuals involving:

- **38 normal Individuals from India - our lab**
- **270 HapMap samples**
 - CEU (CEPH collection, Central Europe)
 - CHB (Han Chinese, Beijing, China)
 - JPT (Japanese Tokyo, Japan) and
 - YRI (Yoruba in Ibadan, Nigeria)
- **31 Tibetan samples**
- **155 Chinese samples**
- **472 of Ashkenazi Jews replicate 1**
- **480 of Ashkenazi Jews replicate 2**
- **204 individuals from Taiwan**
- **55 from Australia and**
- **64 from New World population (Totonacs and Bolivians)**



Source of Genomes

- The raw, unprocessed data from [Affymetrix Genome Wide SNP 6.0 Array](#) for all the 11 populations obtained from the [ArrayExpress Archive of the EBI](#).

Genotyping Platform

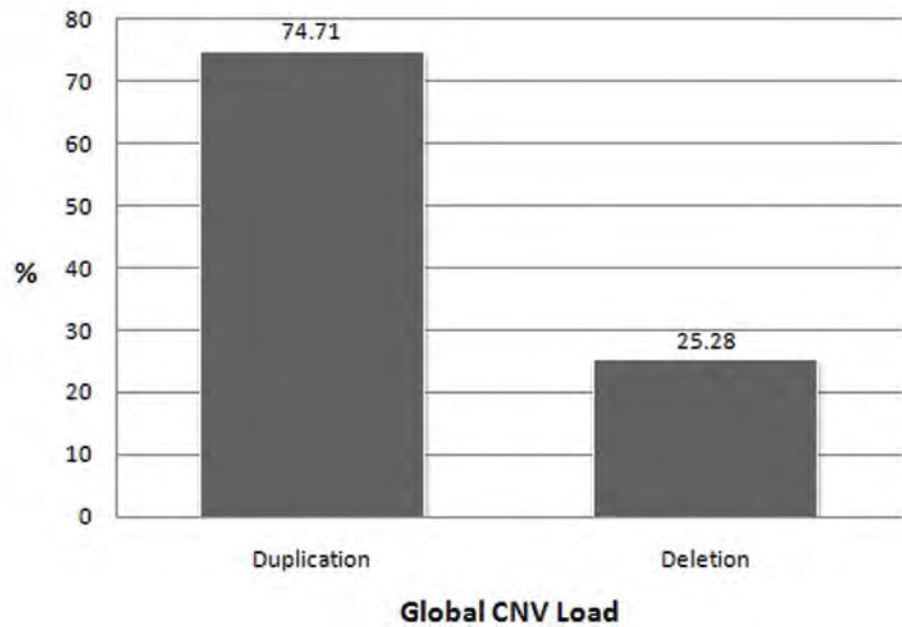
- Affymetrix Genome-wide Human SNP Array 6.0 chip
- Affymetrix CytoScan® High-Density (HD) Array having 1.8 million and 2.6 million combined SNP and CNV markers

Algorithms for CNVs assessment

- BirdSuite
- Canary
- Genotyping Console
- CNVFinder
- SVS Golden Helix Ver. 7.2
- Web gestalt
- EnrichR
- Genome Decoration Page (GDP)
- IPA software
- HD-CNV

Distribution of CNVs

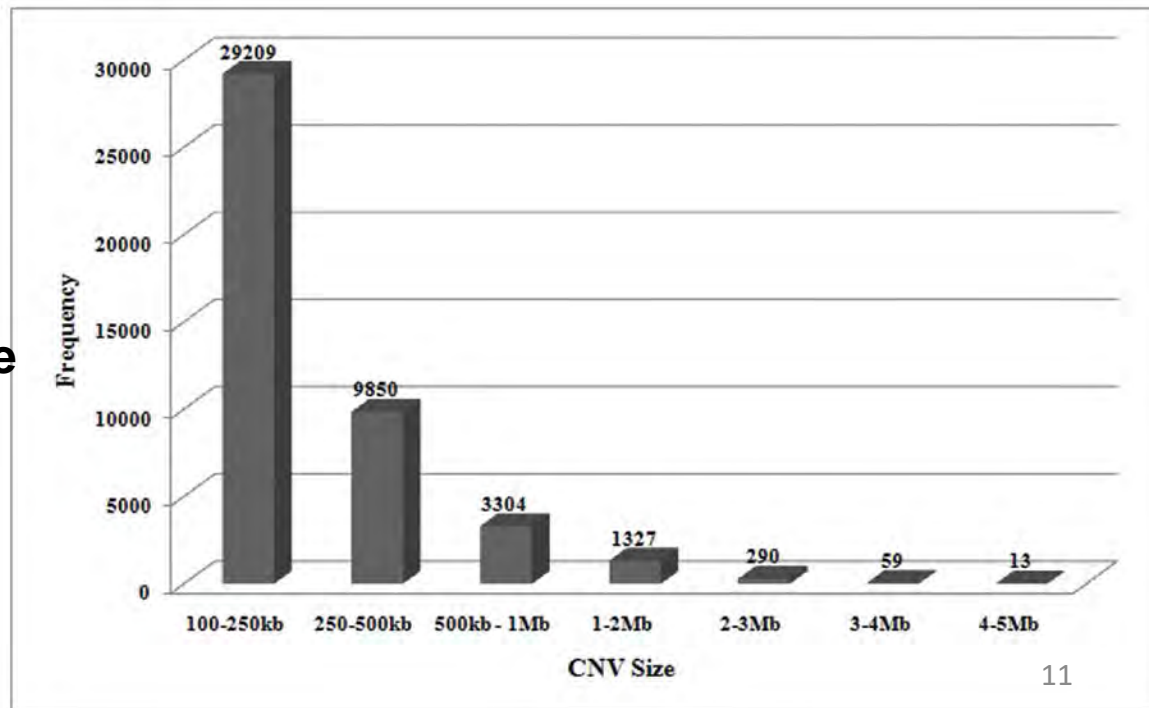
Populations	Individuals Assessed	Total Size (Mb)
HapMap-YRI-Africa	90	3.07±1.5
HapMap-CEU-Europe	90	5.95±3.0
Ashkenazi Jews I	464	7.83±3.9
Ashkenazi Jews II	480	7.32±3.6
HapMap-CHB-China	44	3.02±1.5
China	155	6.19±3.09
Tibet	31	5.5±2.7
India	38	8.9±2.2
HapMap-JPT-Japan	45	3.76±1.8
Australia	53	9.82±4.9
New World	41	13.05±6.5
Taiwan	184	10.24±5.1



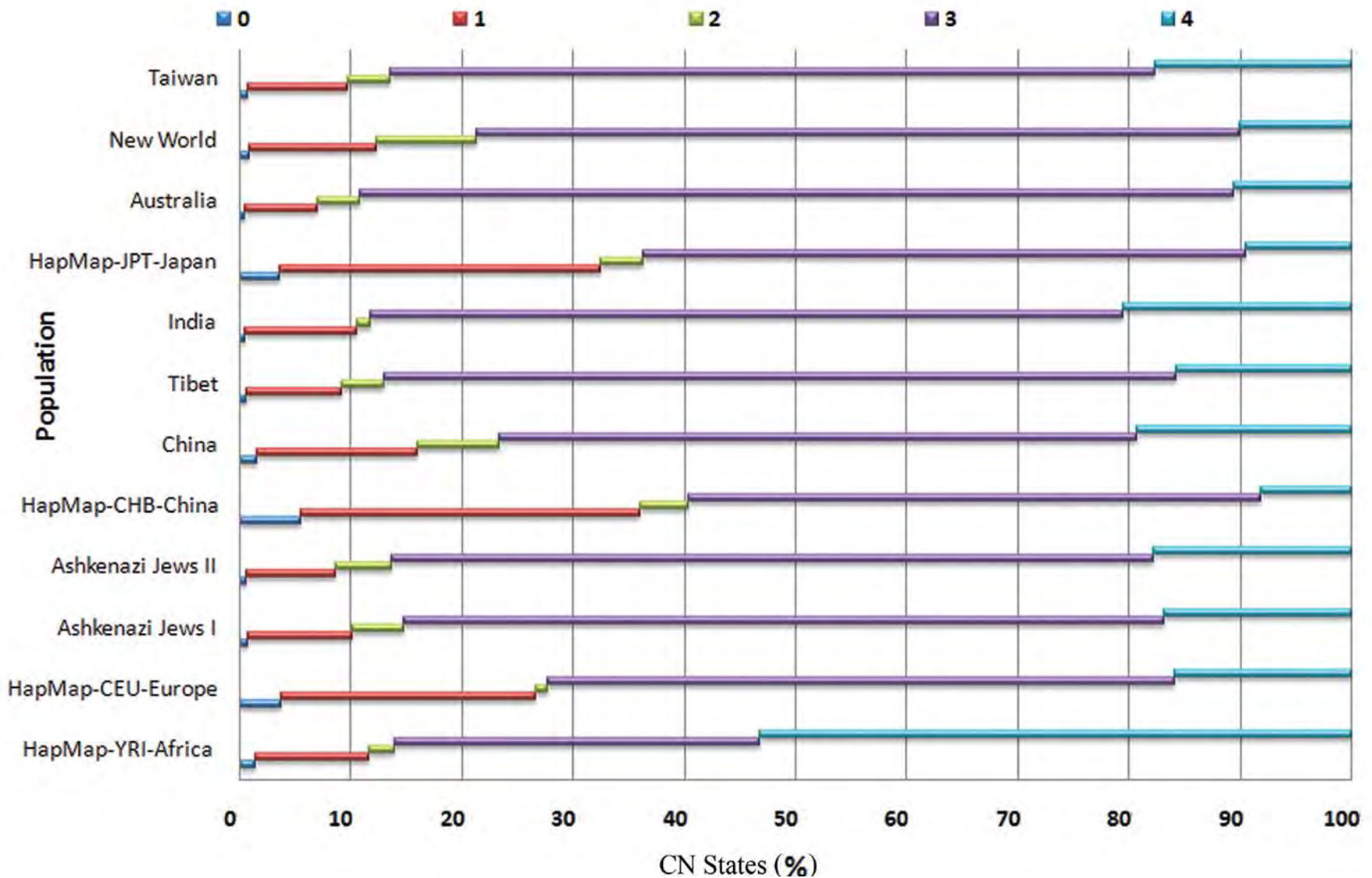
CNV Load

CNV Size

- More CNVs within 500kb
- Declined with increase in size



Allele state Variation



CNV Map

**44,109 CNVs in
1,715 genomes of
12 populations**

**Mean size of
CNVs 7 ± 3 Mb**

Total - 1,26,190 genes

1,329 genes/ genome

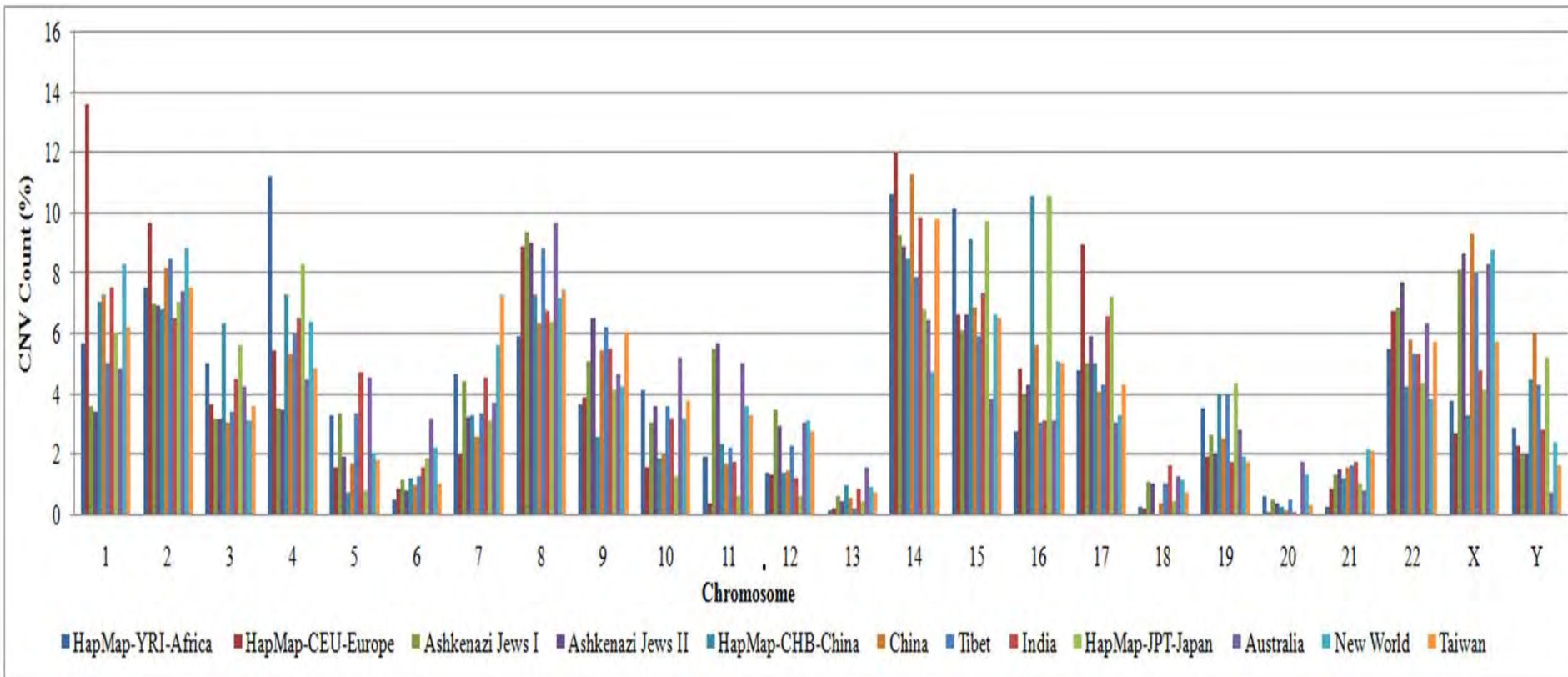


Population color codes (in the order of representation)

HapMap-YRI-Africa HapMap-CEU-Europe Ashkenazi Jews I Ashkenazi Jews II HapMap-CHB-China China Tibet India HapMap-JPT-Japan
Australia New World Taiwan

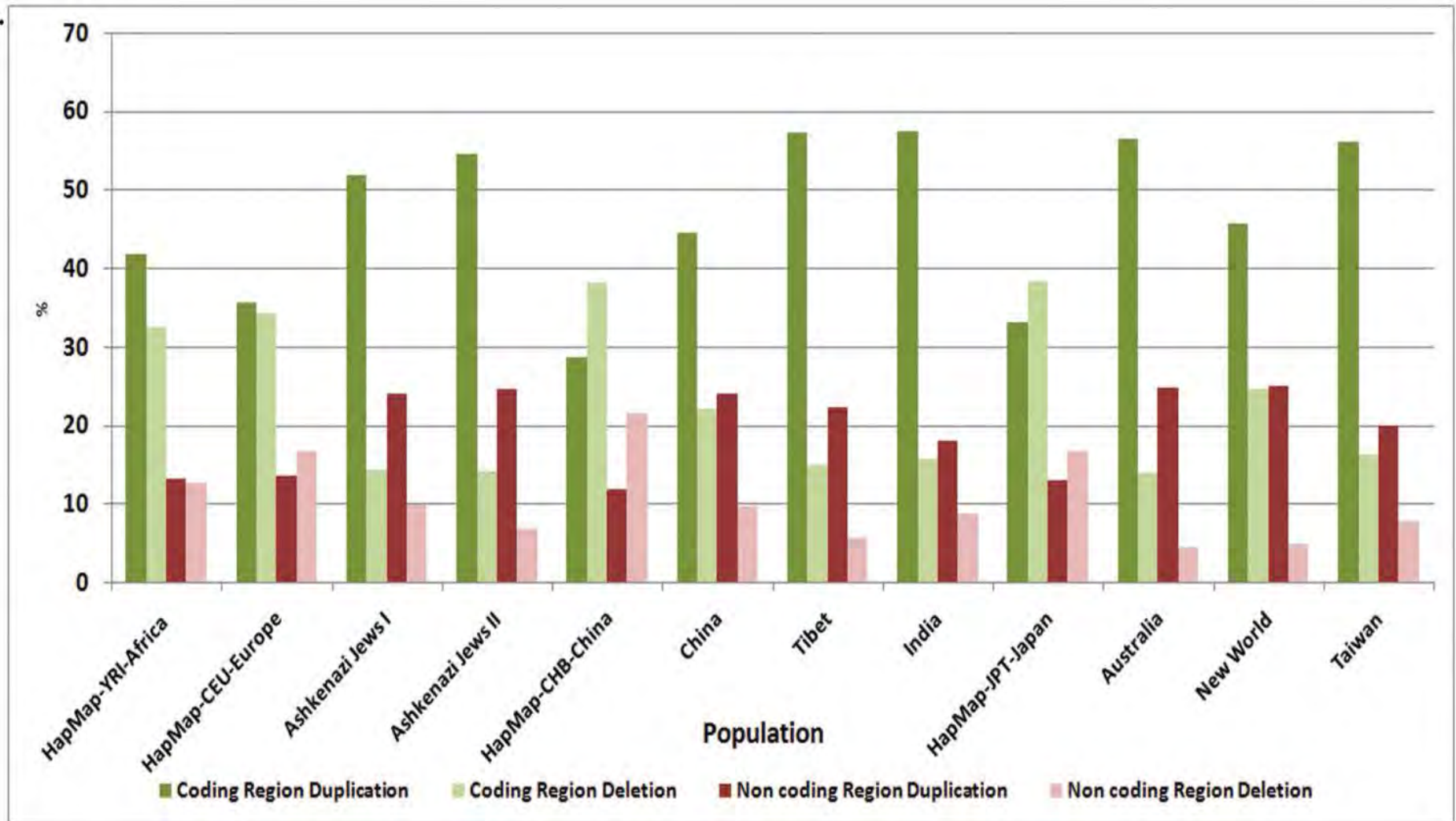
Veerappa et al., *PLOS ONE*, 2013

Chromosome-wise CNV Count



- More CNVs in chromosomes 14, 8, 2 and 15 (~8%)
- Less CNV in chromosomes 13, 20 and 18

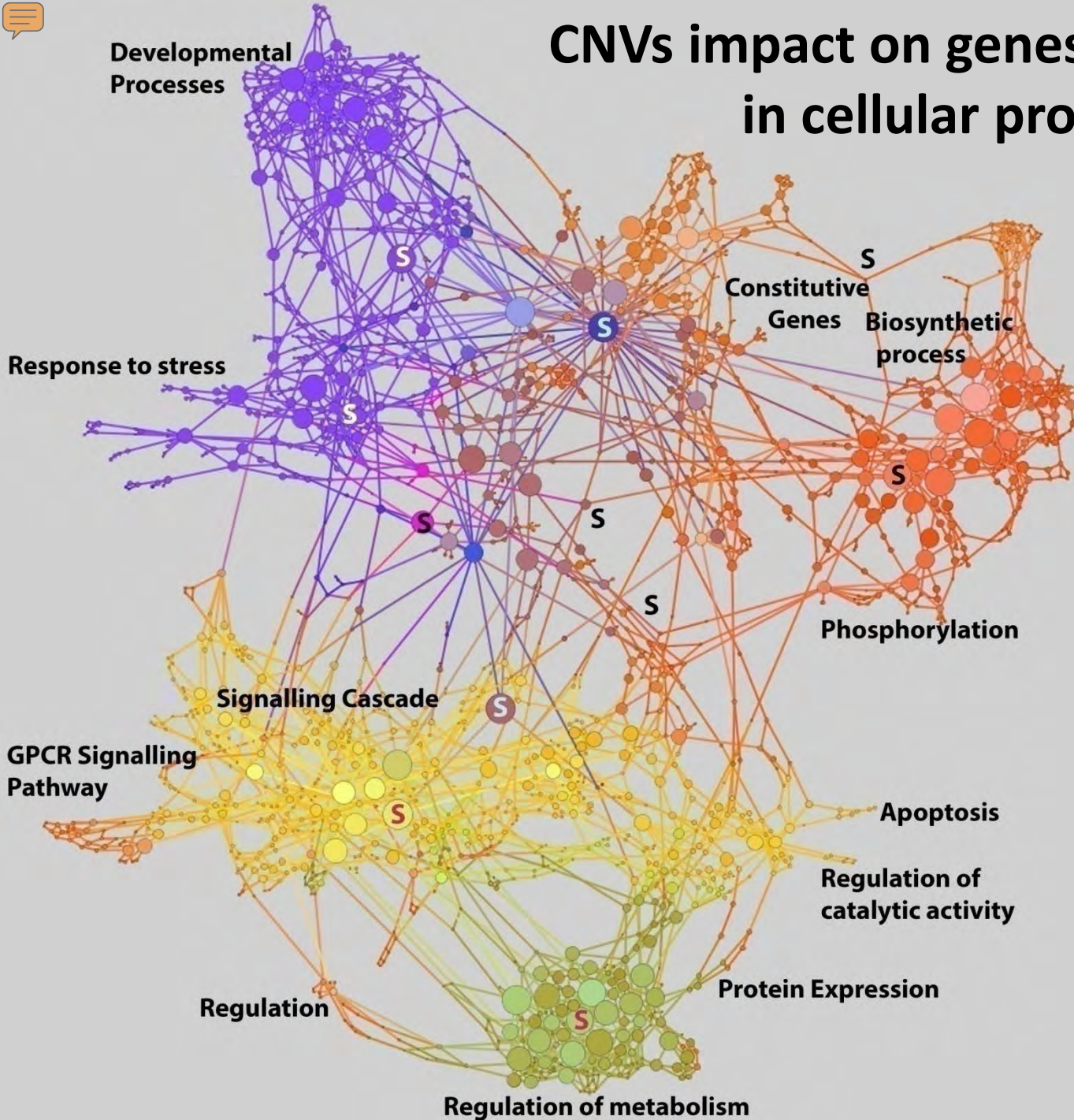
CNVs in Coding and Non-Coding Regions



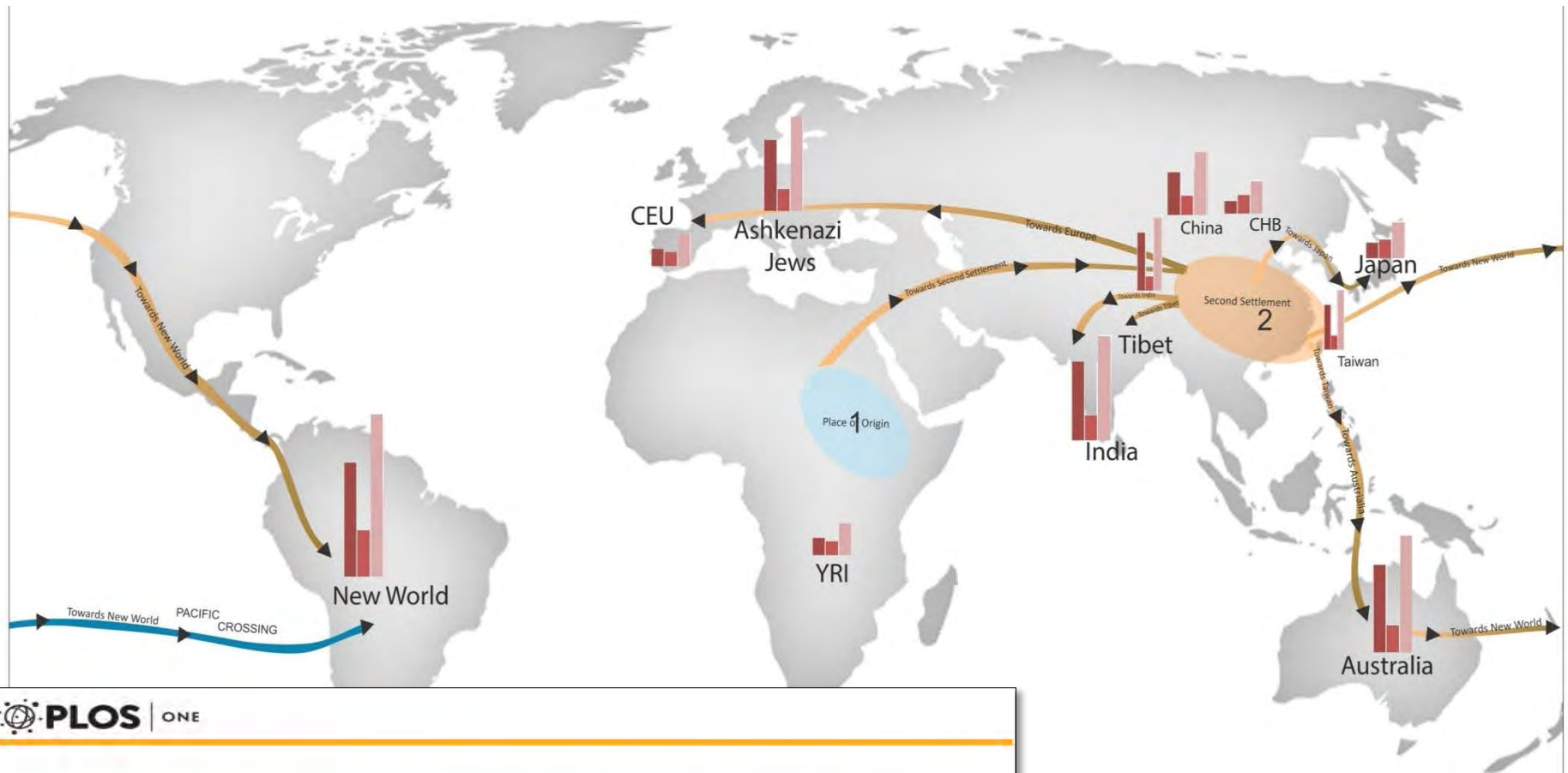
- More in Coding regions
- Duplications are more



CNVs impact on genes participating in cellular processes



Path of Human Migration based on CNVs



RESEARCH ARTICLE

Global Spectrum of Copy Number Variations Reveals Genome Organizational Plasticity and Proposes New Migration Routes

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New World populations – the highest number of CNVs

Summary

- Identified 44109 CNVs from 1715 genomes with size of 7 ± 3 Mb
- Larger CNVs were few and seen in chromosomes 9, 21, X and Y
- CNV distribution is independent of chromosome size
- Population specific CNVs were observed
- CNV map uncovered the unexplored genomic regions
- New World populations - highest number of CNVs which proposes new human migration routes in addition to the existing ones
- CNVs in ~1,329 genes/ genome

Our other Publications on CNVs

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Copy Number Variations Burden on miRNA Genes Reveals Layers of Complexities Involved in the Regulation of Pathways and Phenotypic Expression

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Genome-wide copy number scan identifies *IRF6* involvement in Van der Woude syndrome in an Indian family

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Research Article

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3) CNVs in disease risk genes in normal cohorts

(Type 2 Diabetes, Parkinson Disease and Asthma)

a) Type 2 Diabetes: A Raging Global Epidemic

India is a CAPITAL of diabetes

THAT'S 1 PERSON IN 11



Consequences

- Atherosclerosis
- Retinopathy
- Neuropathy
- Foot problems
- Nephropathy

Causes

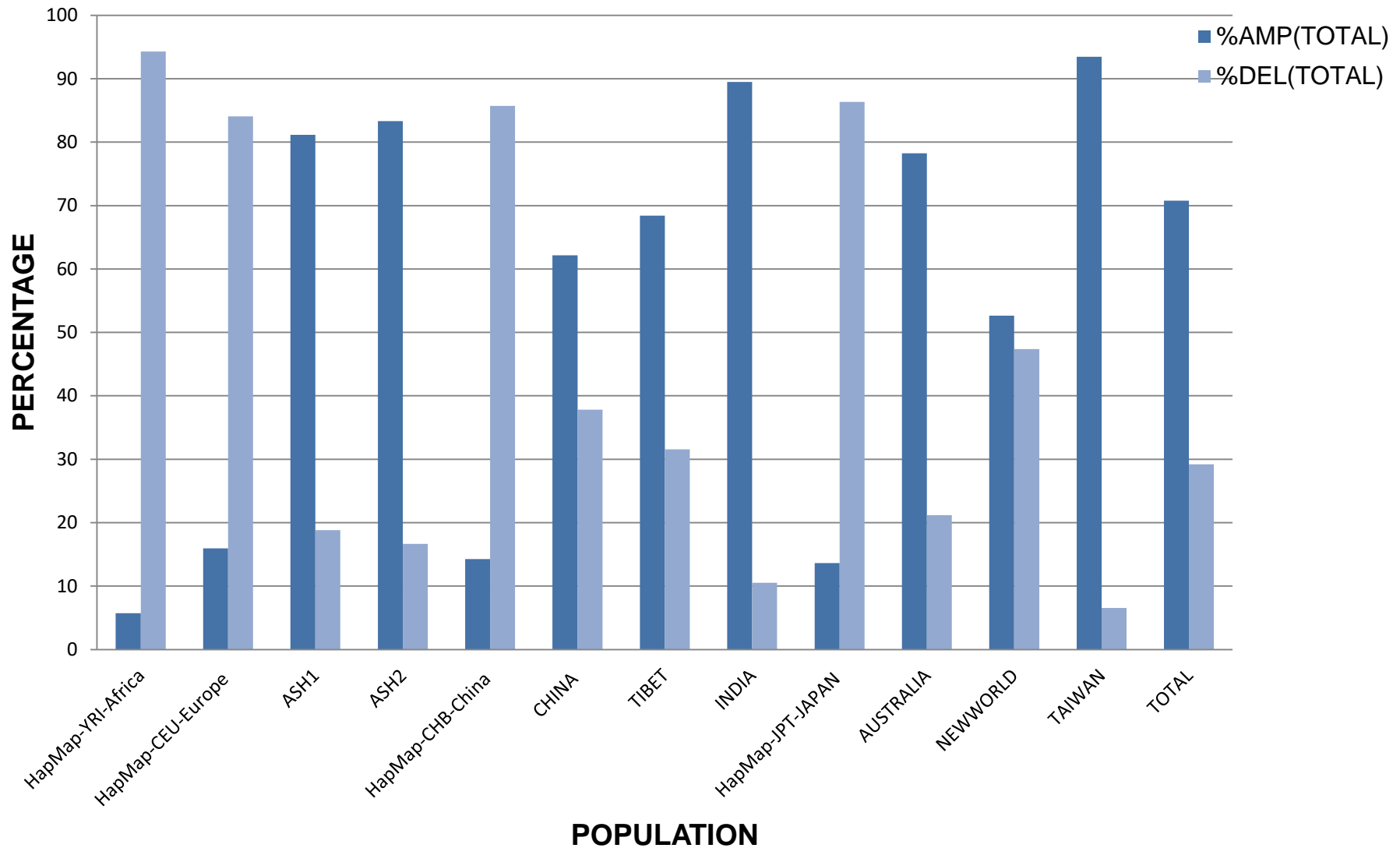
Defect in the genes involved in:

- pancreatic β cell function,
- insulin action/glucose metabolism /
- other metabolic conditions

➤ Targeted 83 genes for CNVs study

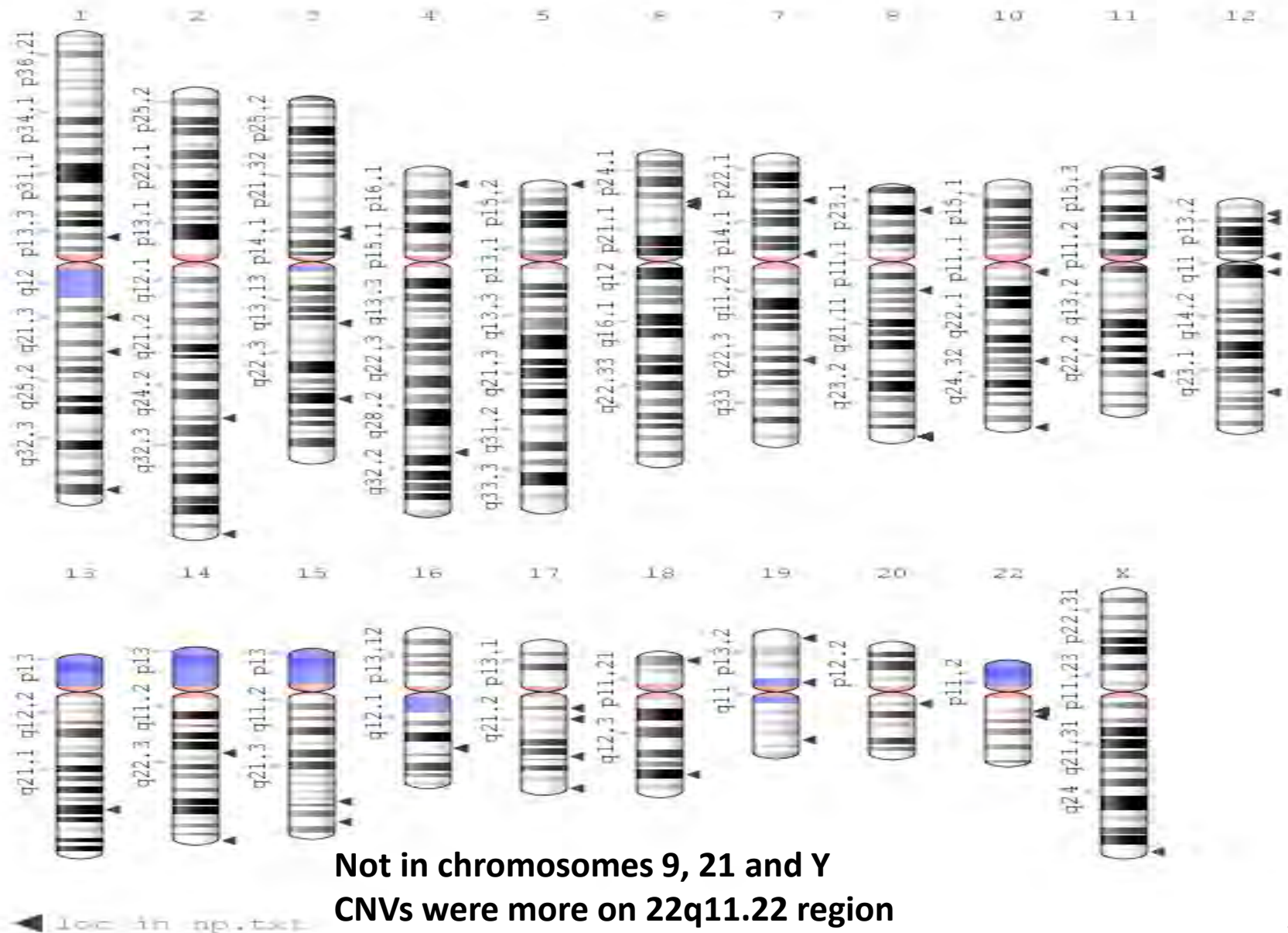
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Duplication and Deletion T2DM-CNVs in 12 study populations

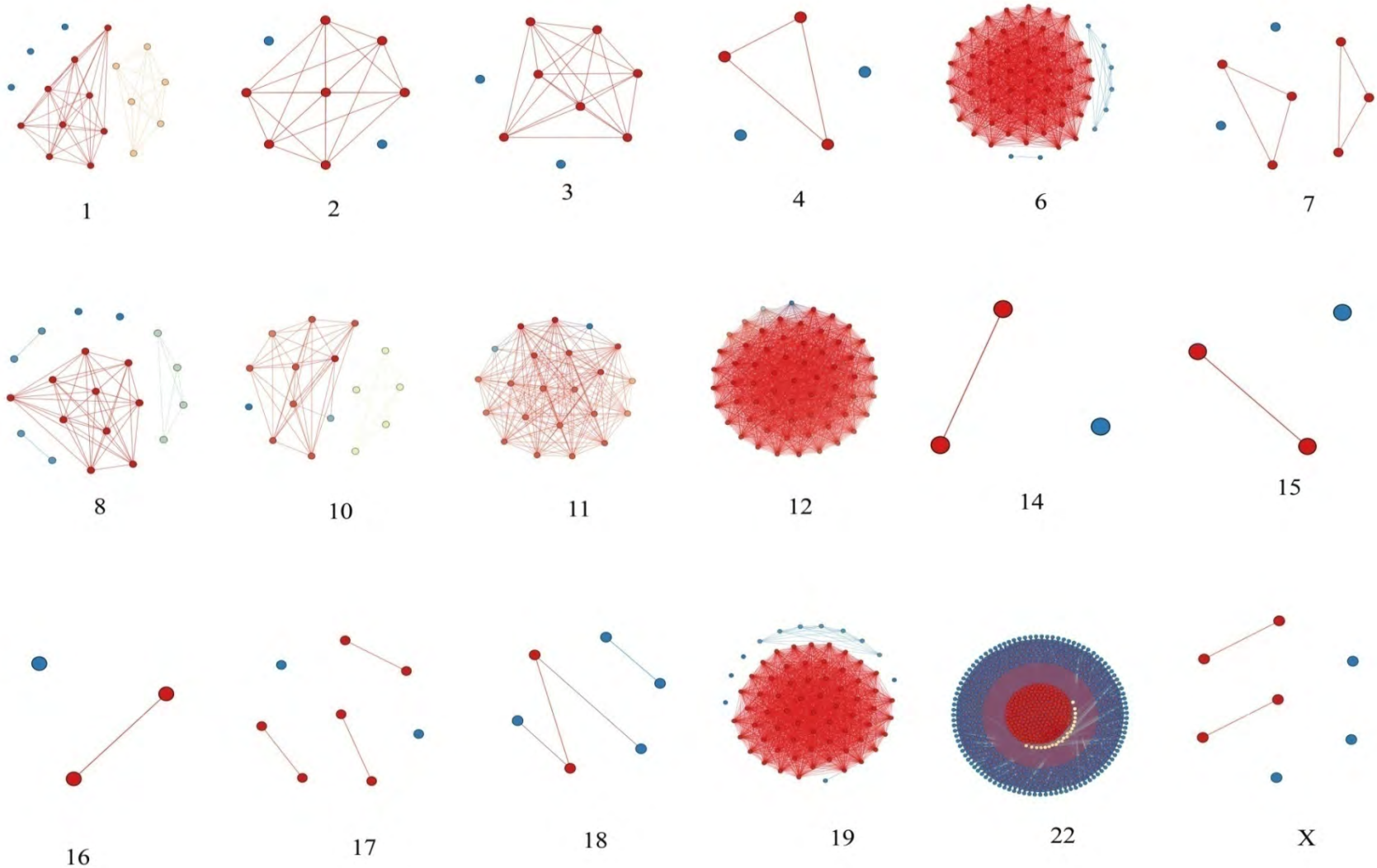


Prabhanjan et al., 2016, 113, Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice, 160-170

Chromosomes maps of T2DM-CNVs



Hot spot detection of T2DM-CNVs in 12 populations



Shared CNVs -Circos

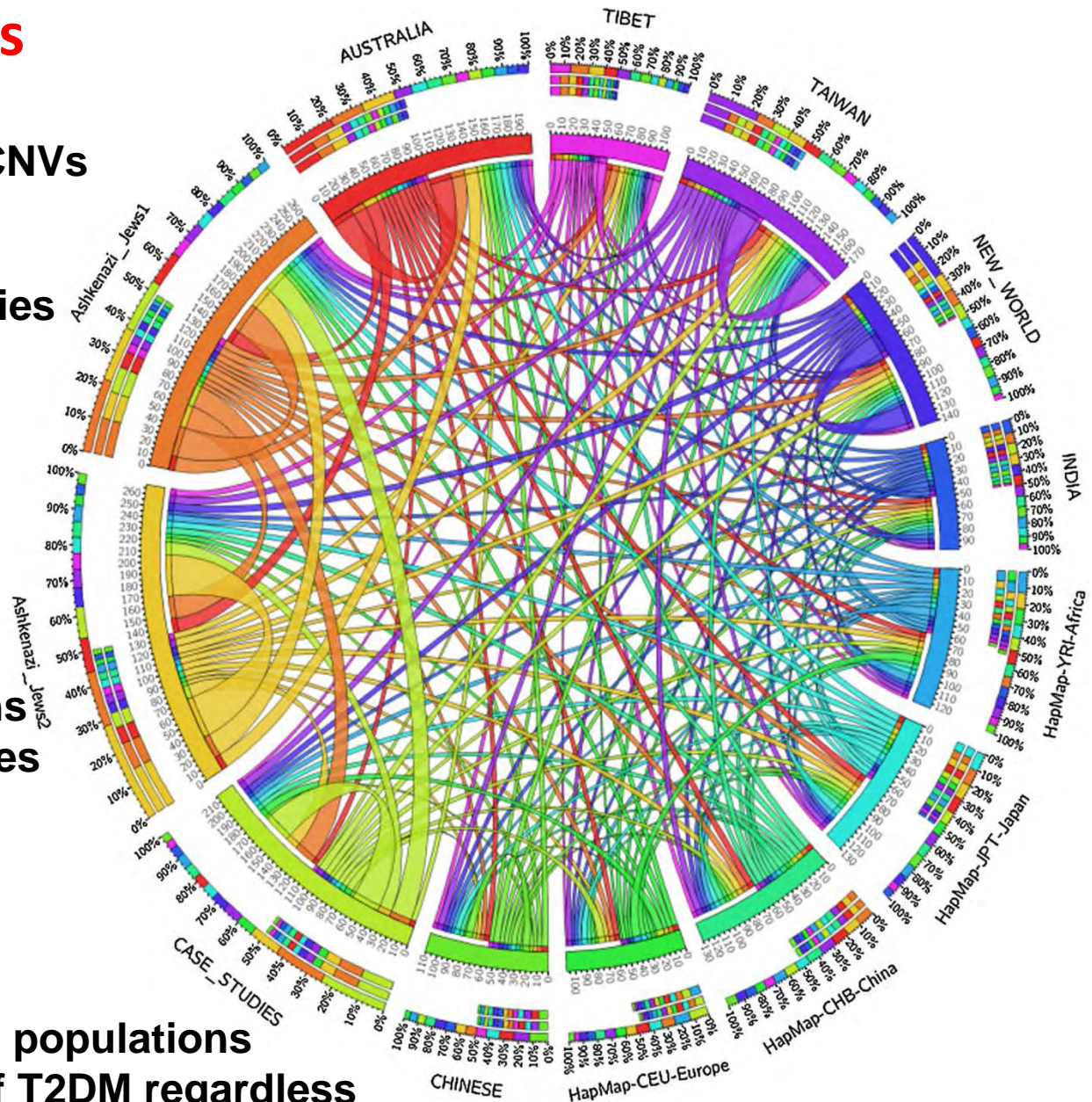
Outer ring = % of Shared CNVs

Innermost ring =
12 populations + case studies

Shared map of 83
genes under CNVs

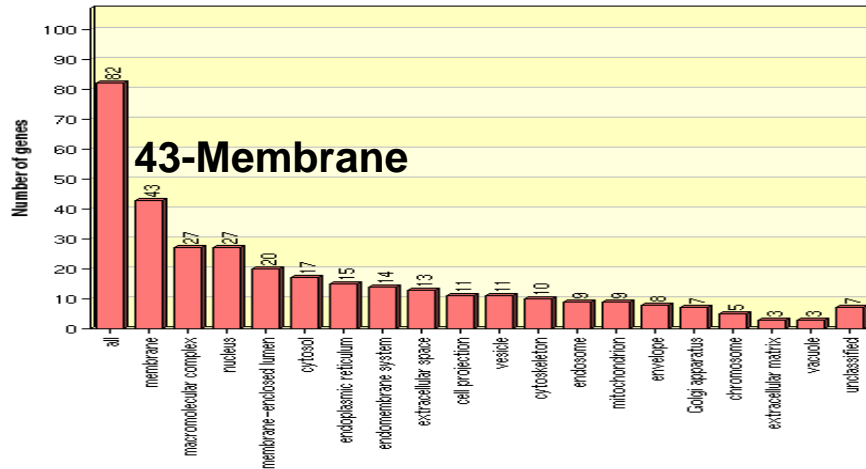
- 24 T2DM-CNV gene regions
shared between case studies
& Ashkenazi Jews 1

- Common occurrence in all populations
- Affect in predisposition of T2DM regardless
to the ethnicity



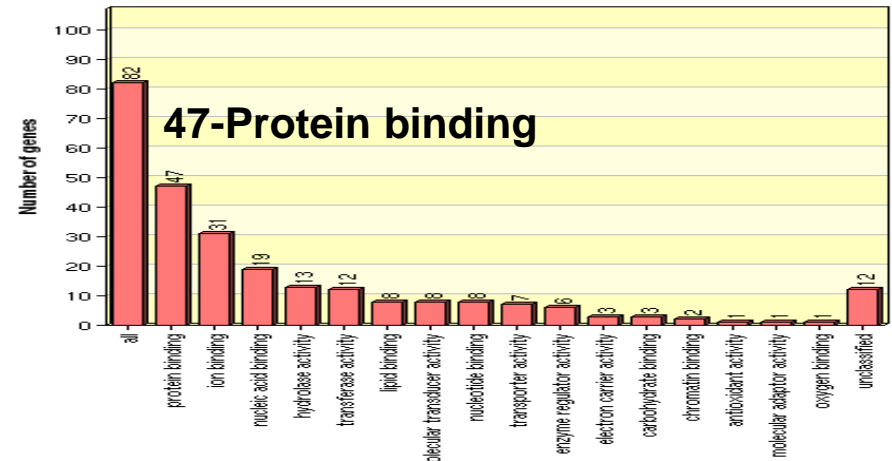
Enrichment of T2DM–CNV genes

Bar chart of Cellular Component categories



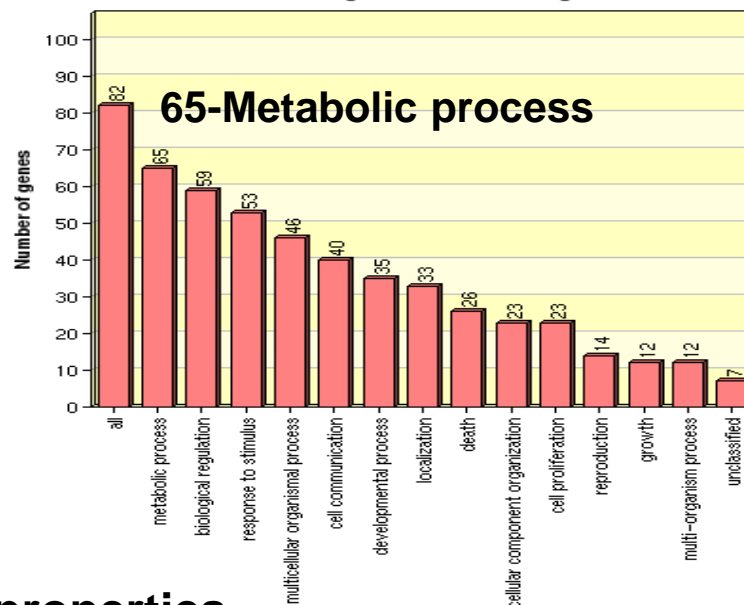
Cellular Process

Bar chart of Molecular Function categories



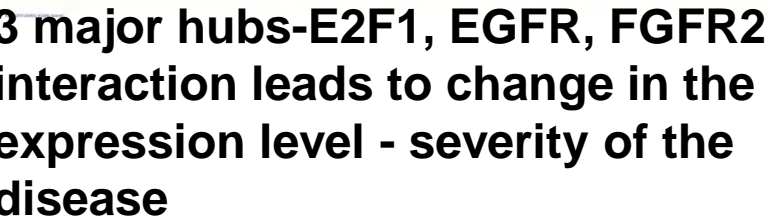
Molecular function

Bar chart of Biological Process categories



Biological process

Affect the functional properties of the above processes



Pink – T2DM genes affected by CNVs
Red – Primary interactors
Blue – T2DM genes NOT under CNV burden



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Type 2 diabetes mellitus disease risk genes identified by genome wide copy number variation scan in normal populations



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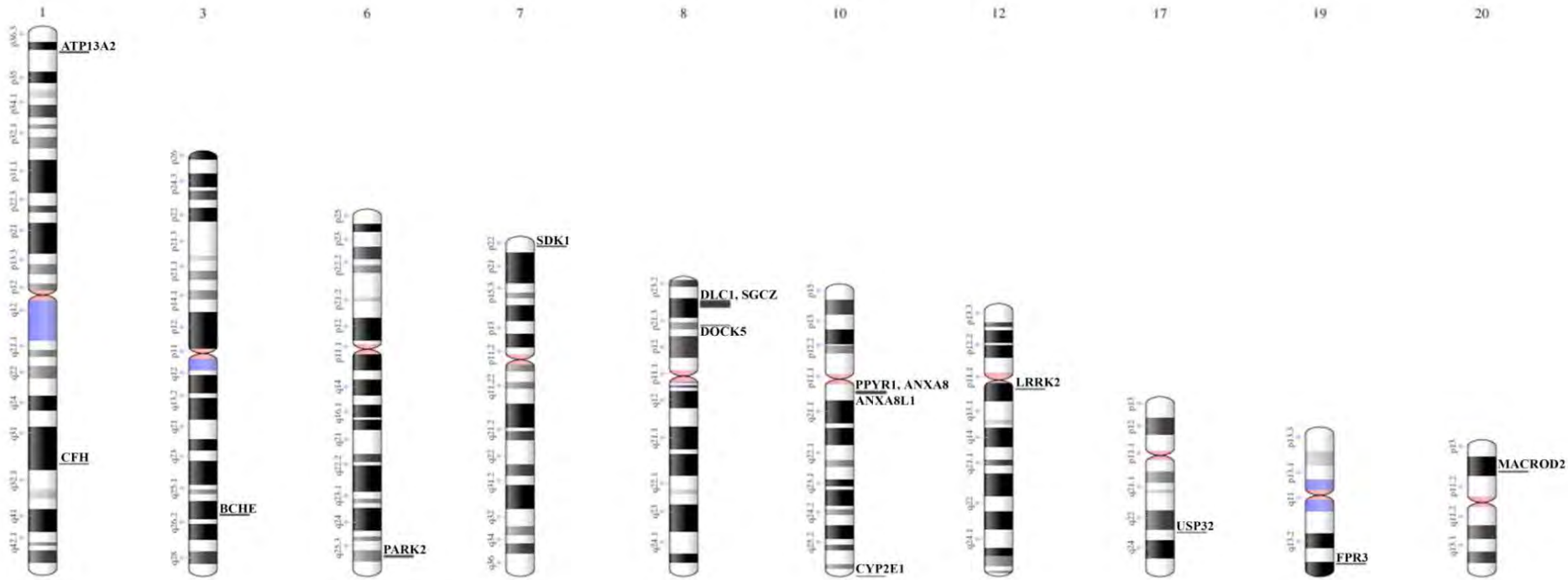
- 83 disease causal and associated genes identified in 34.4% of the individuals under study
- 24 T2DM-CNV gene regions shared between case studies & Ashkenazi Jews 1
- Hotspots identified on chromosomes 22, 12, 6, 19 and 11

b) Parkinson Disease

- Progressive neurodegenerative movement disorder
 - Characterized by loss of dopaminergic neurons in the *substantia nigra* (mid brain)
 - Tetrad of clinical motor symptoms (TRAP)
 - Tremor at rest
 - Rigidity
 - Akinesia (slowness of movements)
 - Postural instability
 - Other non motor symptoms
 - Sleep disorders
 - Cognitive disabilities – dementia
 - Depression
- First described by James Parkinson in 1817
- >60 years - Prevalence of 1%
- Targeted 220 genes for CNVs study



Karyogram - location of 16 CNV- PD genes

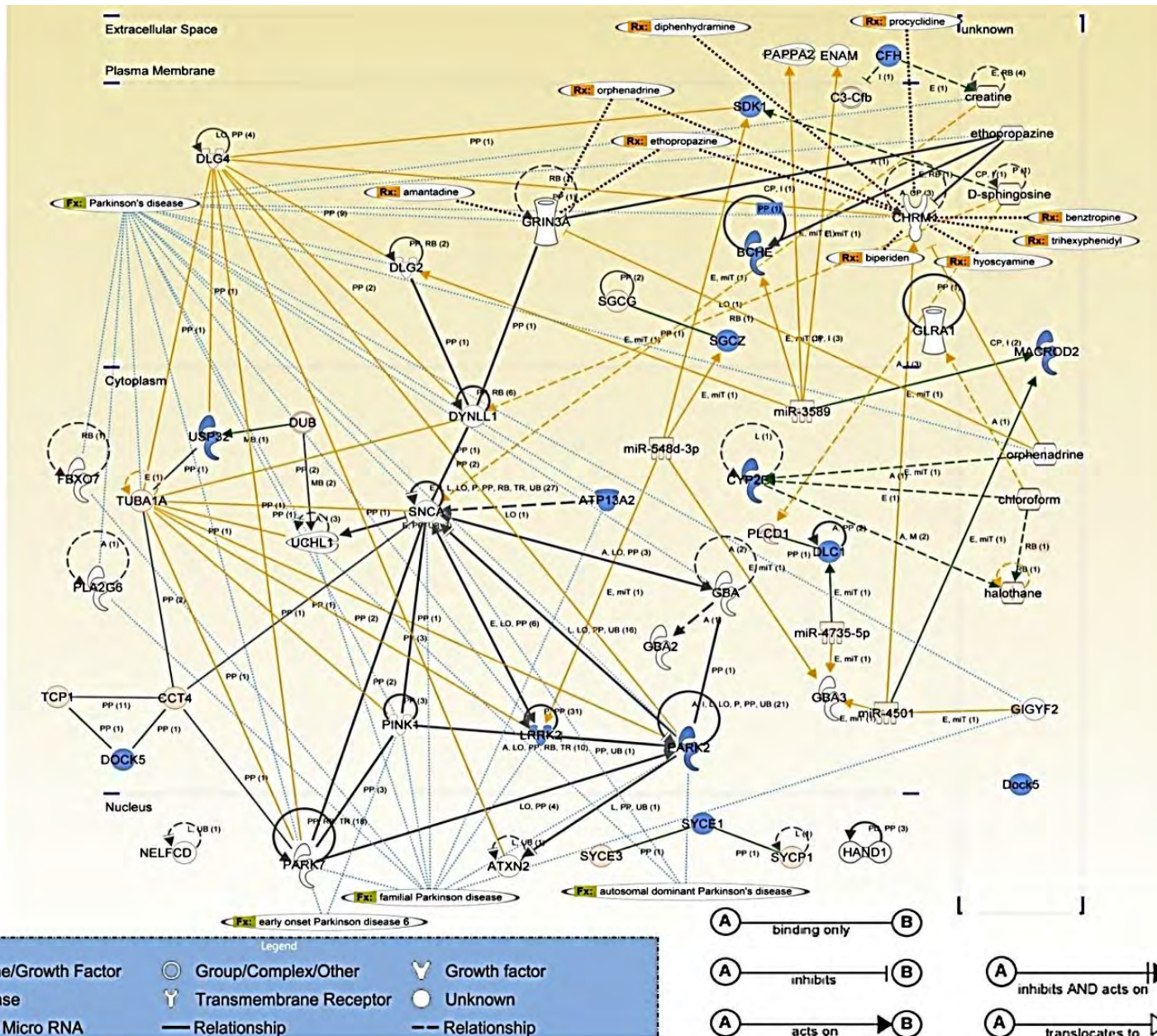


Located on 10 chromosome regions

Genes identified under CNV burden

Gene	Chr Location	Size (Mb)	Markers	Breakpoint	Start-End Marker	CN State	Gene Function	Gain /Loss	Intact/ Partial
<i>LRK2</i>	12q12	138	108	40552750-40690922	CN_604968-SNP_A-8603327	1	Role in the phosphorylation of proteins central to Parkinson disease.	Loss	Partial
<i>ATP13A2</i>	1p36.13	484	182	16830808-17314702	CN_444434-SNP_A-2090089	3	May play a role in intracellular cation homeostasis and the maintenance of neuronal integrity	Gain	Intact
<i>USP32</i>	17q23.2	102	47	58400794-58502312	CN_748298-SNP_A-4286683	3	Unknown	Gain	Partial
<i>DOCK5</i>	8p21.2	110	83	24978480-25088714	CN_1274461-CN_1276612	3	Guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) for Rho and Rac.	Gain	Partial
<i>PARK2</i>	6q26	475	393	162569201-163043760	SNP_A-2069197-CN_1168439	3	Functions within E3 ubiquitin ligase complex	Gain	Partial
<i>MACROD2</i>	20p12.1	329	328	14756011-15085365	CN_887478-SNP_A-2258435	1	Deacetylates O-acetyl-ADP ribose	Loss	Intact
<i>BCHE</i>	3q26.1	349	199	165518759-165867791	CN_1009363-CN_1011514	3	Inactivates the neurotransmitter acetylcholine	Gain	Partial
<i>SDK1</i>	7p22.2	239	218	4273289-4512294	SNP_A-8545829-CN_1227020	3	Guides axonal terminals to specific synapses in developing neurons	Gain	Intact
<i>DLC1</i>	8p22	1303	1333	13355424-14658080	SNP_A-8315185-CN_1287618	4	Critical role in biological processes such as cell migration and proliferation	Gain	Intact

Protein Interaction Network analysis



Blue -
we
identified

LRRK2
PARK2
ATP13A2
DOCK5

Orange -
Primary
interactors

White -
Secondary
interactors



High-resolution arrays reveal burden of copy number variations on Parkinson disease genes associated with increased disease risk in random cohorts

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- **16 CNV-PD genes, 3 known to be causal and 13 associated, were found in 18.9% of the individuals under study.**
- **PARK2, was under heavy burden with ~1% of the population containing CNV in the exonic region.**
- **Novel genes in PD pathway + overlaps study in PD cases + normal cohorts CNVs + exome data + transcriptome data - biomarker for PD**

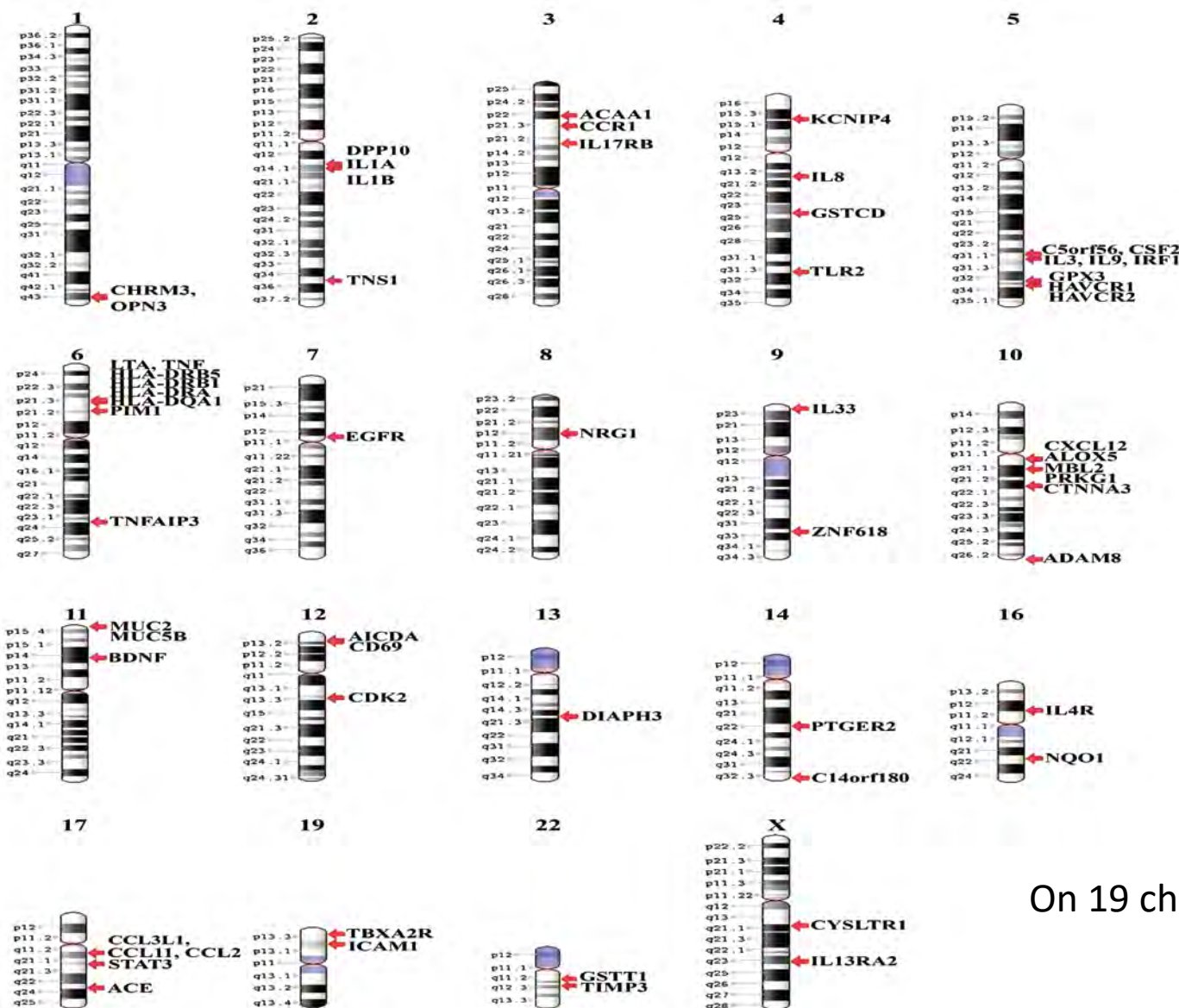
c) Asthma

- Asthma is a chronic disease characterized by recurrent attacks of breathlessness and wheezing, which vary in severity and frequency from person to person
- Asthma is caused by interplay of genes and environment
- The global prevalence of asthma is increasing, affects 339 million people
- ~ 1000 people dying each day from asthma, and is in the top 20 causes of years of life lived with disability'
- Targeted 300 genes for CNVs study

CNVs in Asthma susceptible genes

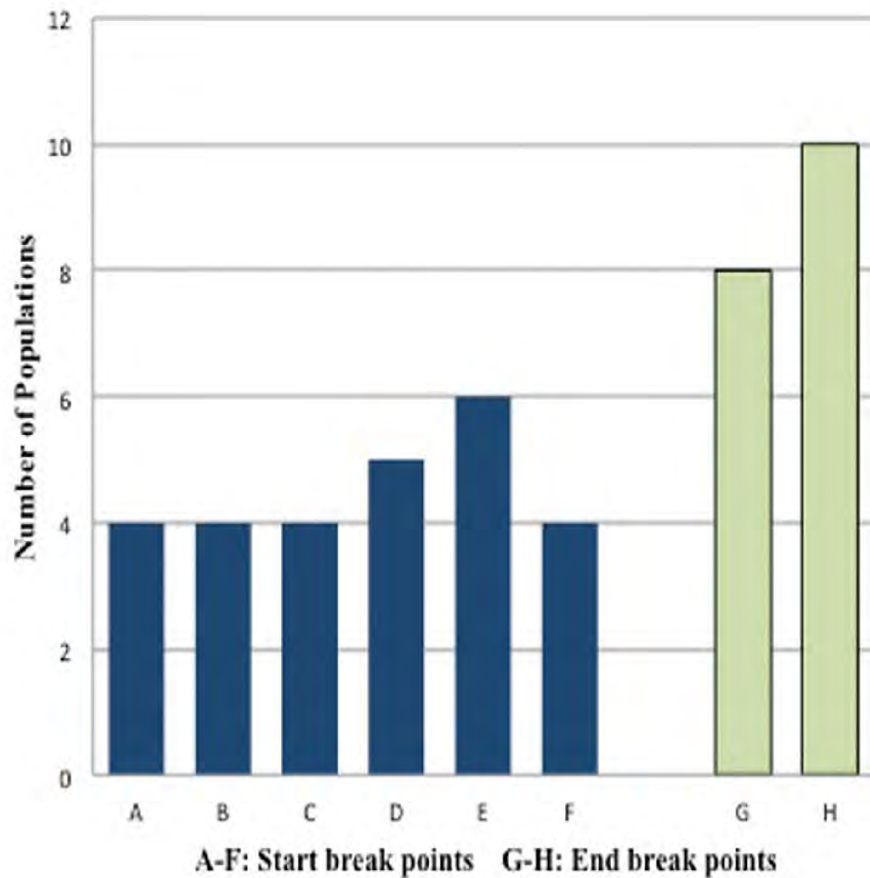
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Karyogram - location of 61 asthma-CNV associated genes



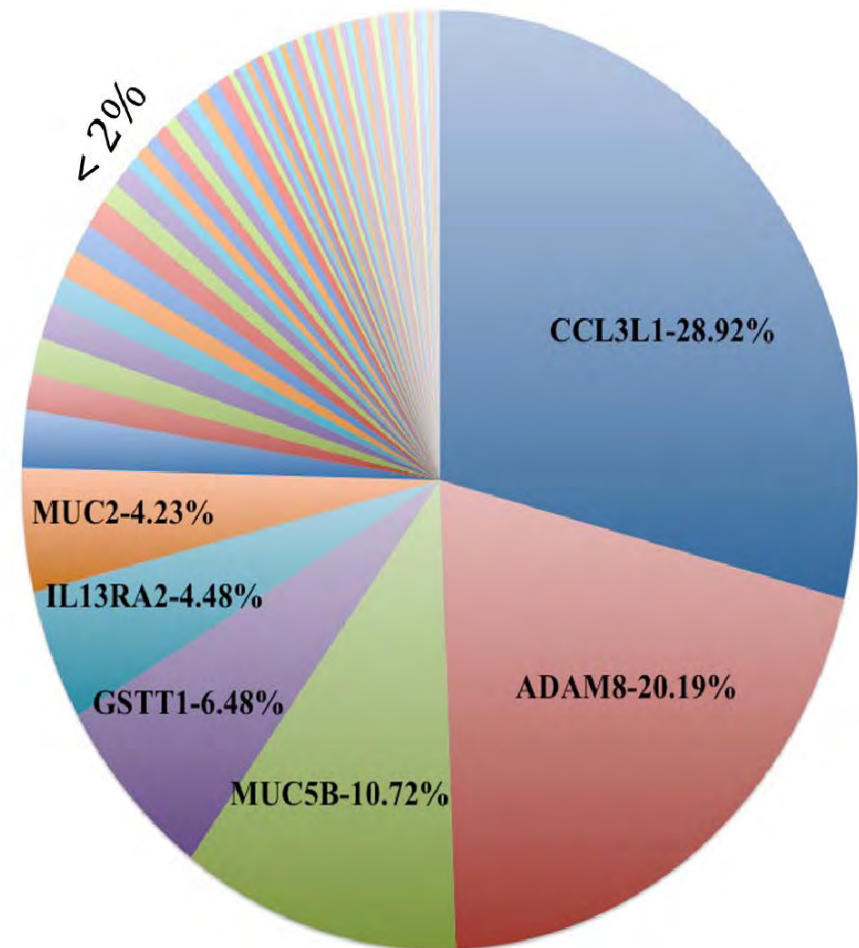
On 19 chromosomes

Conserved asthma-CNV genes break points



A- 34435512, B- 34439966, C- 34443800, D- 34437116 and E- 34528113 encompasses *CCL3L1*
F- 24283004 encompasses *GSTT1*
G- 24396802 encompasses *GSTT1*
H- 34629684 encompasses *CCL3L1*

Frequency of asthma genes under CNV burden



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Asthma

Copy Number Variation Burden on Asthma Subgenome in Normal Cohorts Identifies Susceptibility Markers

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- **61 asthma –CNV associated genes observed in 17% of the populations under study**
- **CN state effects the protein level that may lead to the susceptibility to asthma**

4) CNVs involvement in Evolution -

Y-chromosome XTR as pseudoautosomal region 3

Evolution of Y chromosome

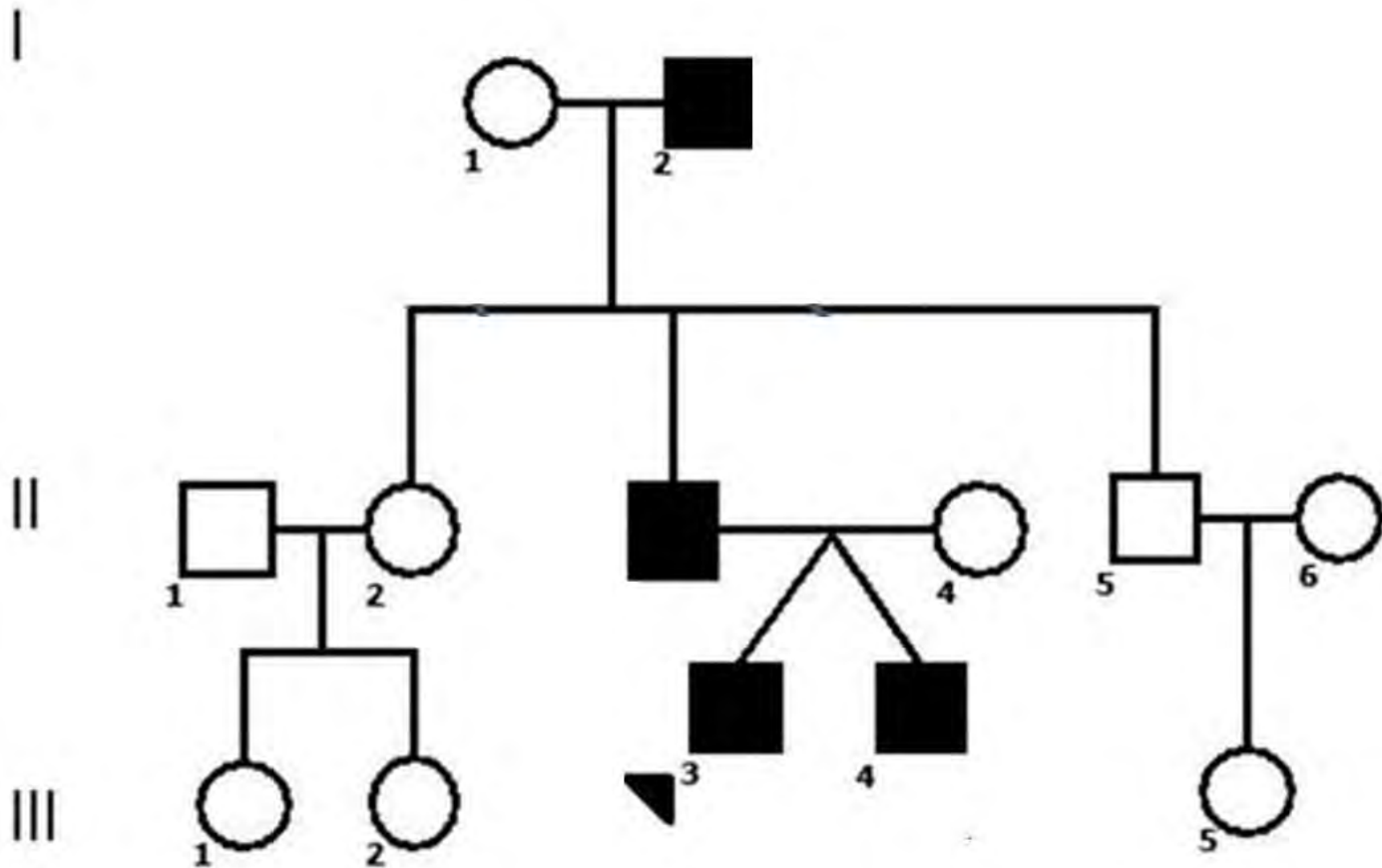
➤ A 3.5-Mb region of the X chromosome underwent duplication and transposition to the Y chromosome ~5–6 Mya.

➤ This X-transposed-region (XTR) originated at Xq21.3 and was inserted at Yp11.2.

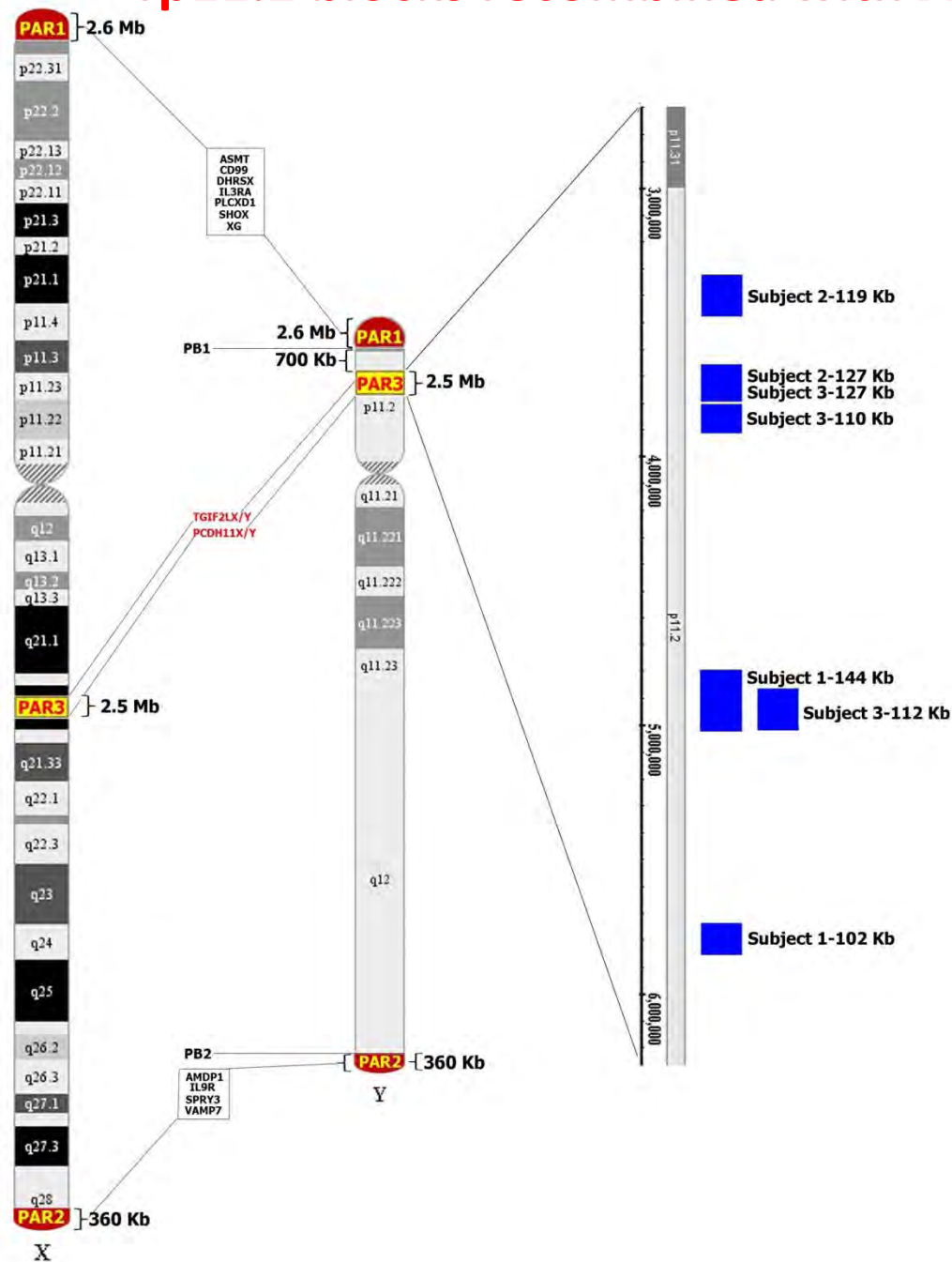
(Mangs and Morris 2007)

➤ We identified >102 kb of the Yp11.2 region transposed to Xq21.3 through allelic unequal recombination in three females from three different families.

A Dyslexic family



Yp11.2 blocks recombined with Xq21.3 region



Displays the proposed PAR3 blocks on both the X and Y chromosomes indicating the size, genes, location and the pseudoautosomal boundaries together with the already identified PAR1 and PAR2 features.

Shared features of the Pseudoautosomal regions 1 and 2 with PAR3 (XTR)

Shared Features	PAR1	PAR2	PAR3 (XTR)
Sequence Homology	> 98 %	> 98 %	> 98 %
Size	2.6 Mb	320 kb	~ 2.5 Mb
Has allelic homologues on both X and Y	Yes	Yes	Yes
Formed due to duplication	No	Yes	Yes
Genes escape inactivation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recombination	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recombination Frequency	Obligatory per meiosis	1 in 40 times	1 in 40 times
Genes	24	5	3

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➤ **Observed in 500 females 2% of recombination in PAR3 region between X and Y chromosomes**

5) Conclusions

- **CNVs - the most powerful tools for genomes analysis**
- **Conserved - > 90% sequence identity - marker**
- **Differences in genome size contribute to our uniqueness**
- **Role in human disease causing**
- **Size and location of variations- impact on phenotype**
- **Helps in better understanding of human genome evolution**



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