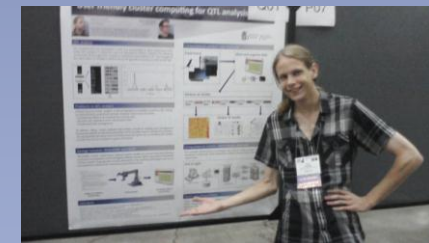
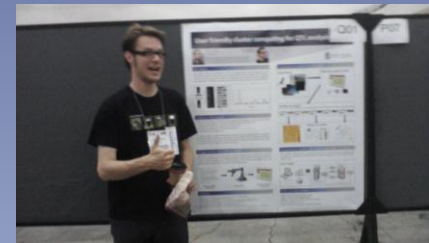


Quantitative trait likelihood analysis

Developing clever tools to mine large volumes of biotech data

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Overview

- * Quantitative Trait
- * History
 - * 1917 Thomas Morgan and the map
 - * 1989 E. S. Lander and D. Botstein
- * Likelihood
- * Huge data challenge
- * Our solution

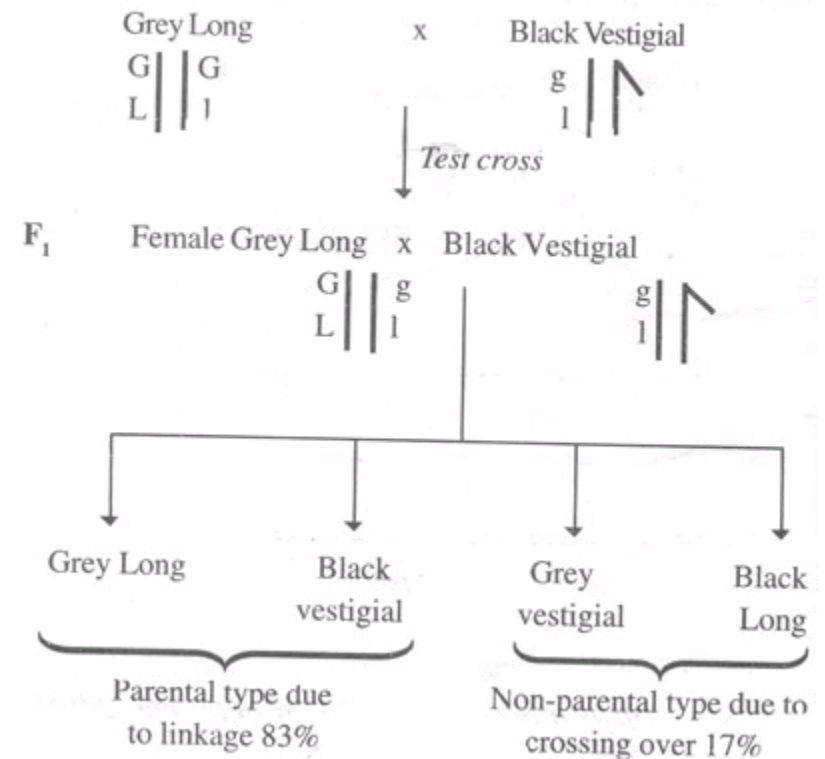
Quantitative Trait



1917 Thomas Morgan and the map

* Linkage / Co-Inheritance

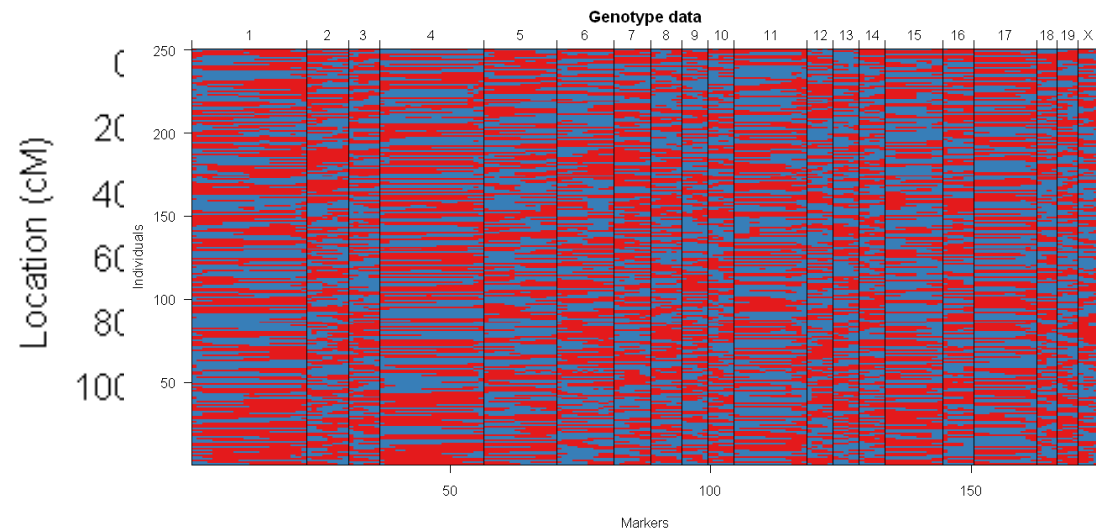
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Genetic map

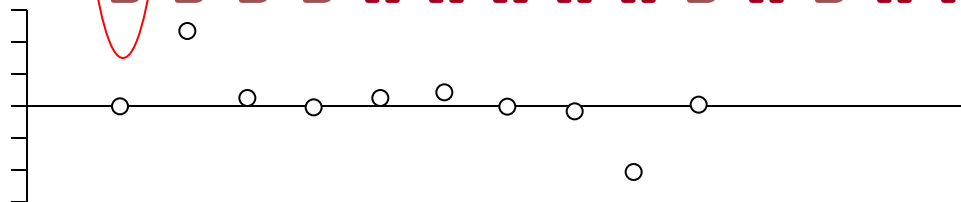


Quantitative Trait Likelihood analysis

* Weight	Genotype
* 6.0	B A B B B A B A B A B A B B B A B A B A
* 6.5	A A B A B A B B B B B A B B B A B A B A
* 7.0	B A A B B B A A B B B A A B A A B B A A
* 7.1	A A A B A A B B B A A A A B A A B B A A
* 7.5	B A B A A A B B B A A B A A B A B A A B
* 8.3	A B A A A A B A A A A B A A B A B A A B
* 8.6	A B B A A B A A A B A A A B B A B B A B
* 8.9	A B A B B B B B A A A B A A A A B A A B
* 9.1	B B A B A B A B A B A B A A A A B A A A
* 9.6	B B B B A A A A A B A B A A A A B A A A

A < B

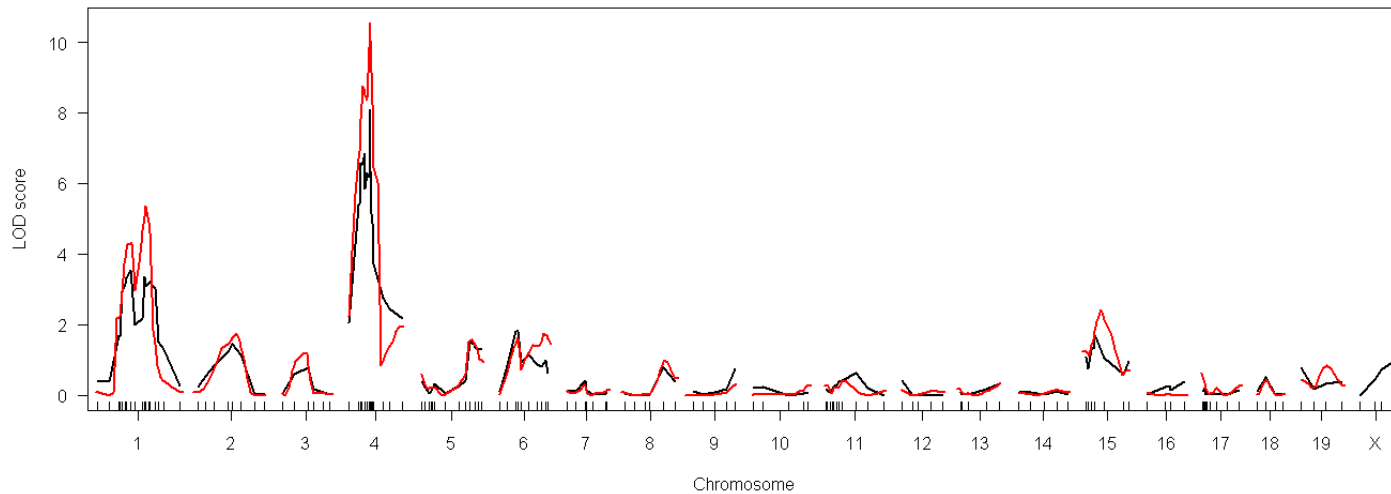
A > B



Example

* $\text{LOD} = \text{Log}(\text{ODD})$

Data from an experiment on hypertension in the mouse.



Huge data challenge

Traits

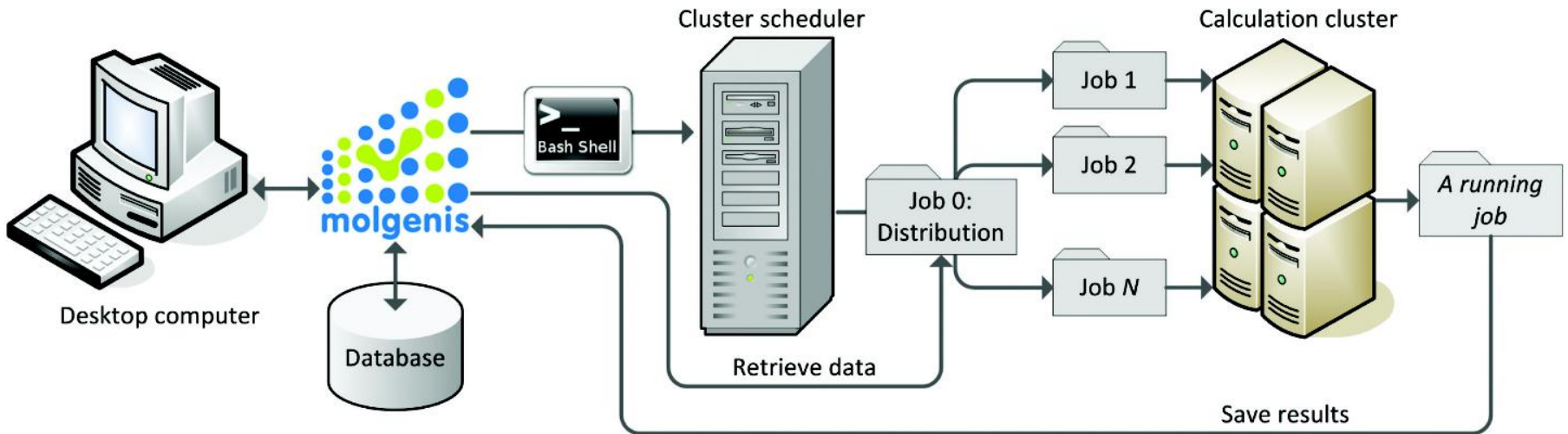
- * SNP/CNV genetic markers
- * RNA abundance
- * Protein abundance
- * Metabolite abundance
- * Metabolite flux



? What to use ?

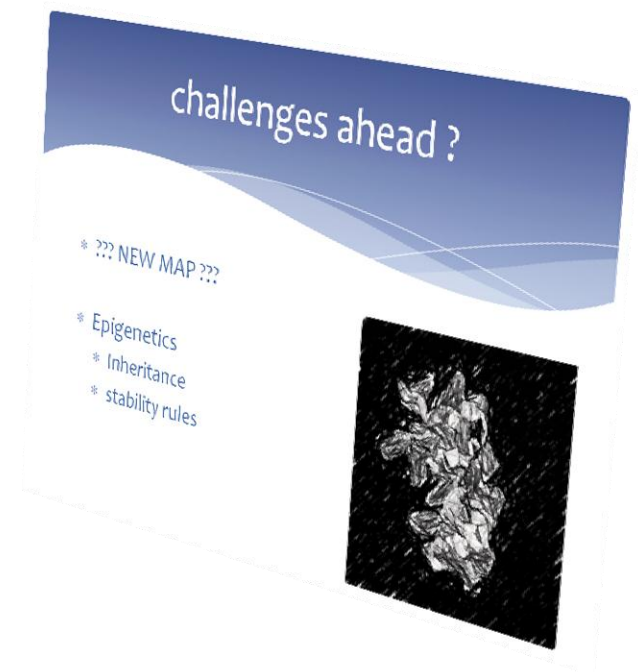


Our solution



Conclusions

- * Traits, History, QTL
- * Huge data challenge
- * OUR solution



challenges ahead ?

- * ??? NEW MAP ???

- * Epigenetics

- * Inheritance

- * stability rules

