



# Diagnostic Genomics for Oncology

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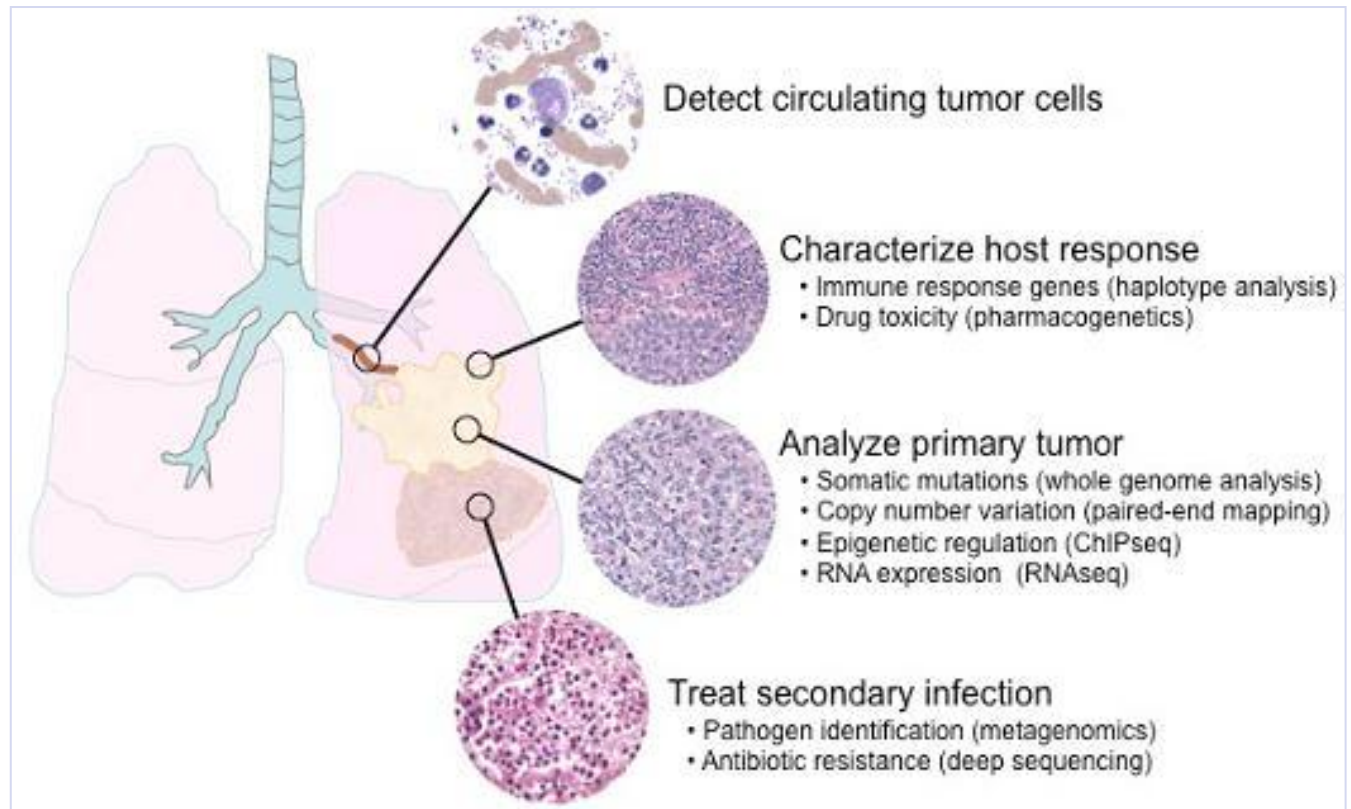
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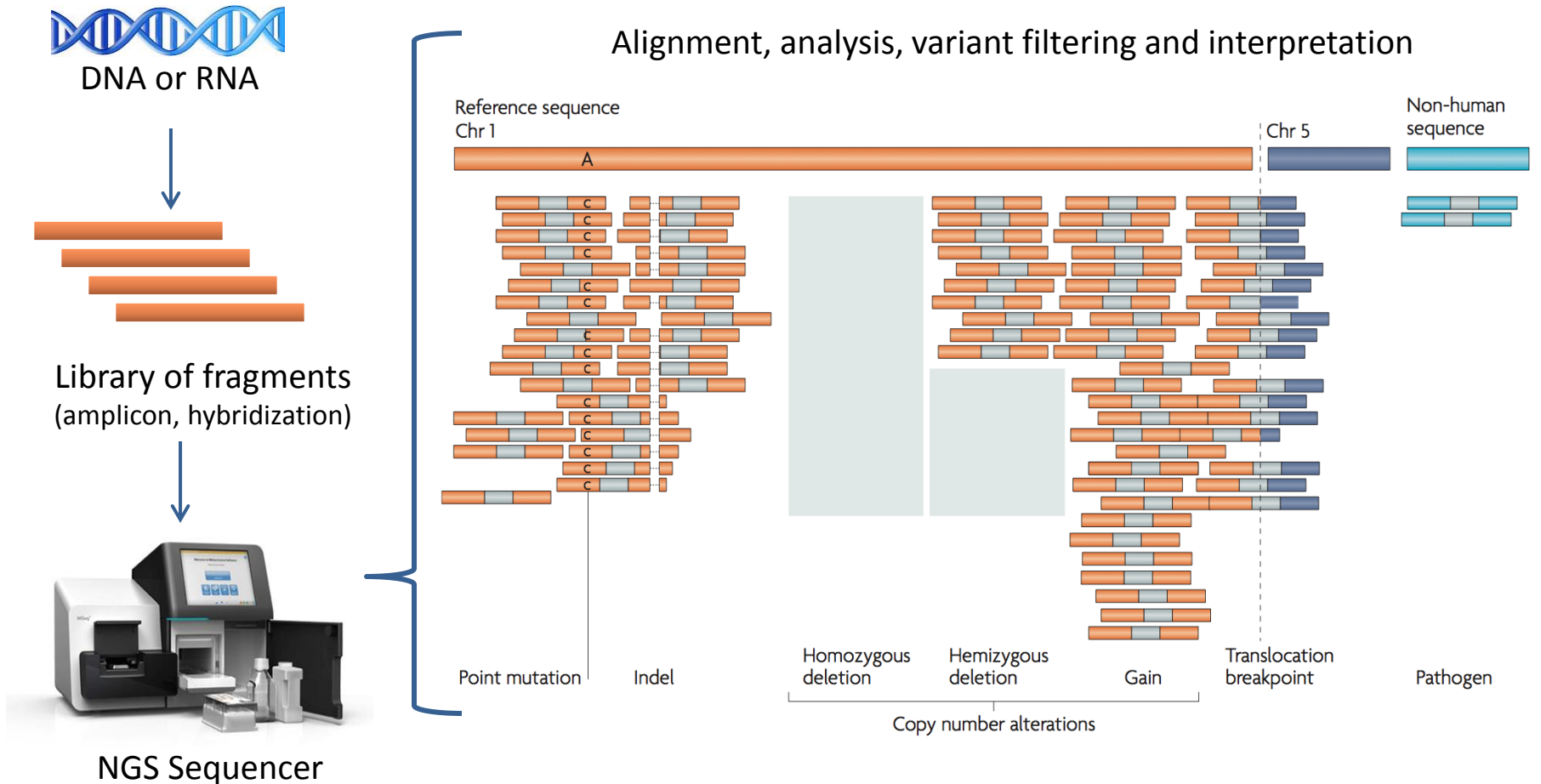
Research  
Discovery

Clinical Validity  
Clinical Utility

Patient Care



# Next Generation Sequencing for Diagnostic Genomics



# NGS presents new technical and analytic challenges for clinical tests



- Genomic complexity and design of the assay
  - What design best covers mutation spectrum?
  - Panel, 'clinome', exome, WGS? Other 'omic' tests?



- New data analysis and bioinformatics tools
- More variants with unclear disease effects



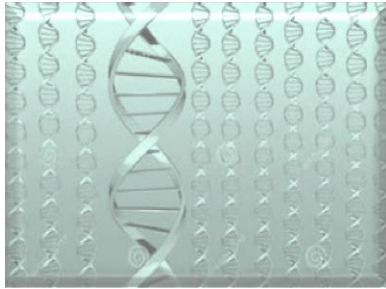
- Sample issues
  - Choices may be limited by small samples (FFPE)
  - Multiple tests to capture low quantity/quality samples



- Higher error rates and novel error modes
  - Less familiarity than with previous technical methods

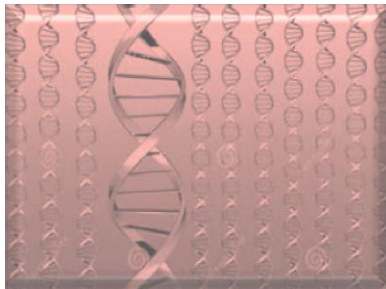
# NGS Diagnostics for Oncology at UHN

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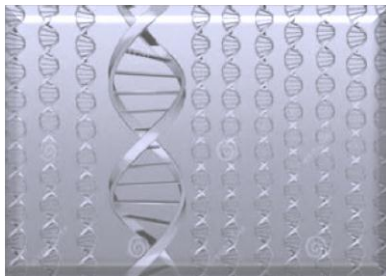
## Solid Tumors

- 26 gene targeted panel  
*(TruSight Illumina)*
- 48-50 gene targeted panels  
*(TruSeq Illumina, AmpliSeq LifeTech)*
- 555 gene panel PMCC Hi5  
*(Agilent SureSelect custom)*



## Hematologic Malignancies

- 54 gene targeted panel  
*(TruSight Myeloid Illumina)*
- 555 gene panel PMCC Hi5  
*(Agilent SureSelect custom)*



## Inherited Cancers

- 52 gene PMCC Hereditary cancer panel  
*(Agilent SureSelect custom)*
- 555 gene panel PMCC Hi5  
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# Next Generation Sequencing: Germline and Somatic Molecular Diagnostics

## Germline

### E.g. Inherited cancers

- Multigenic but single/few mutations per patient
- Variant frequency 50%
- Clinomes/Exomes/WGS for disorders with complex phenotypes
- Familial risk issues and need for genetic counselling



## Somatic

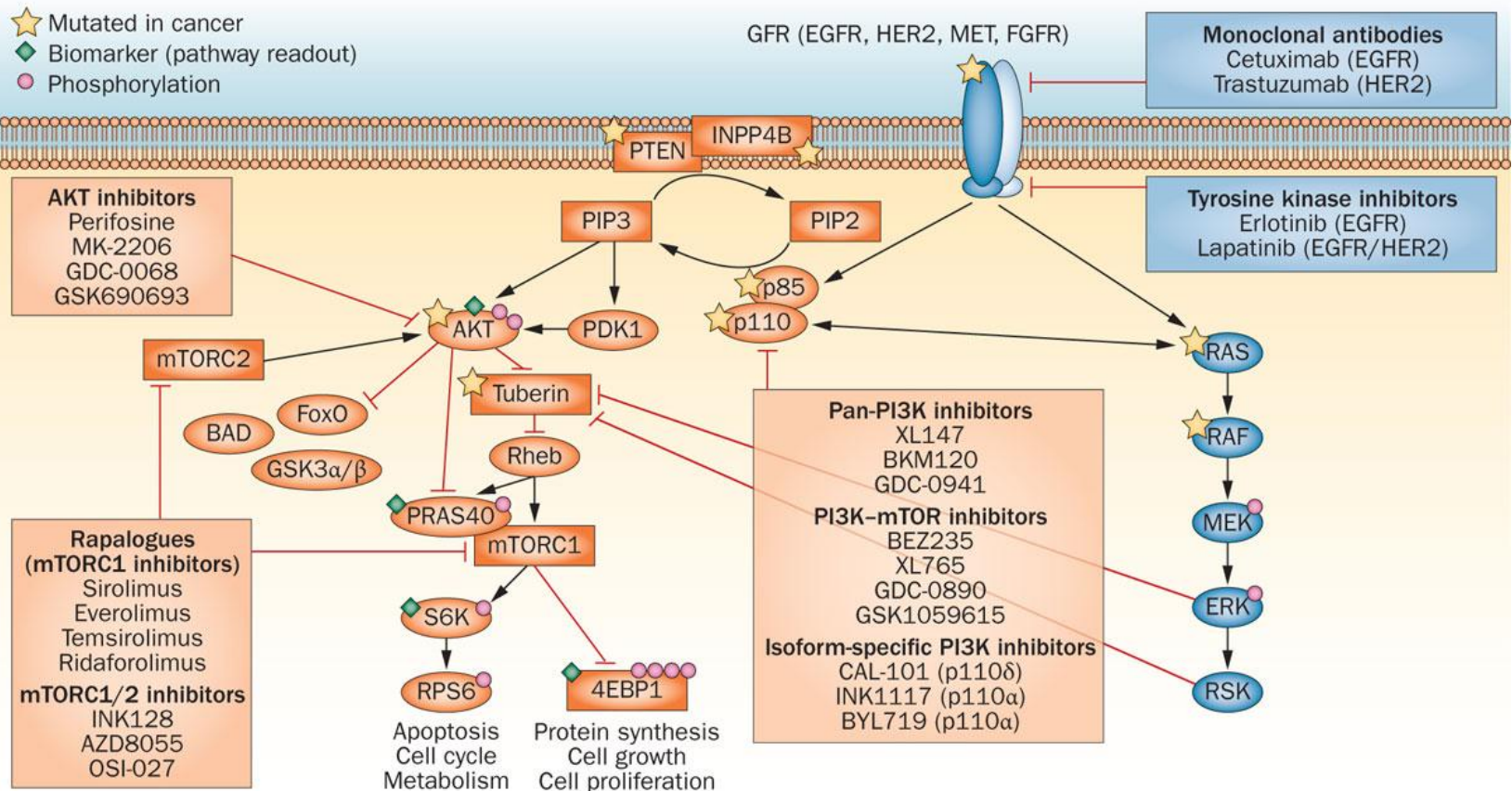
### E.g. Sporadic cancers

- Complex genetic alterations (SNV, CNV, expression, rearrangements, methylation)
- Variants freq. 1%-100%
- Tumors typically with known site of origin
- Actionability of variants for directing treatment
- No familial risk



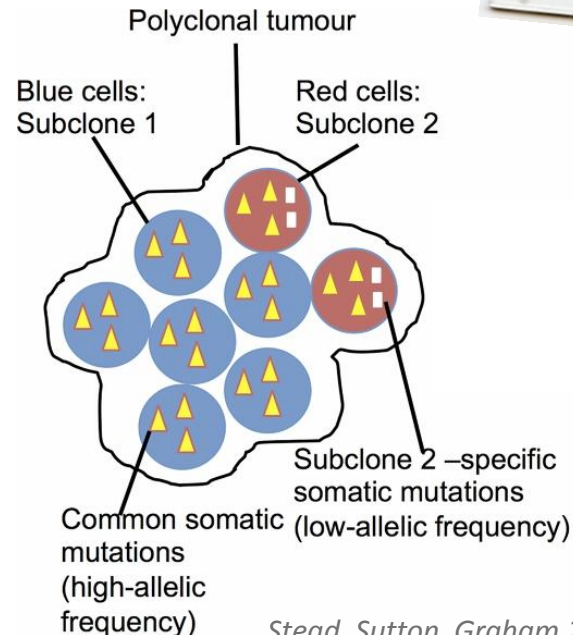
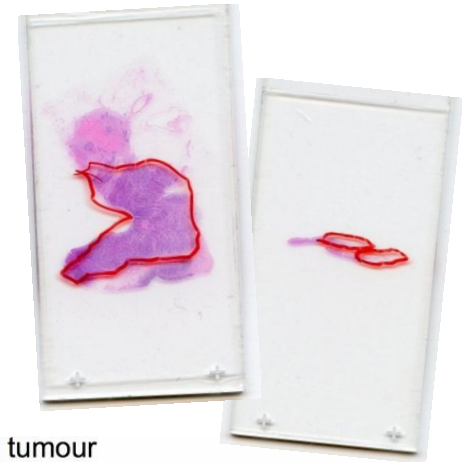
# A. Solid Tumor Molecular Diagnostics

## Gene Mutations and Drugs Targeting Cell Signaling Pathways



# A. Solid Tumor NGS Tests

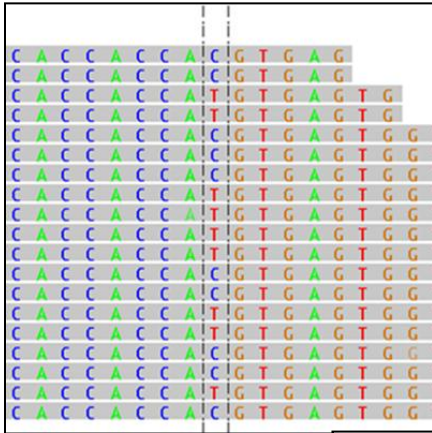
- Samples: Quality, quantity, pathology review
- Somatic allele frequency and detection of mutations
  - 0-100% mutant allele freq.
- Sequential single gene testing versus NGS panel simultaneous testing
- NGS panel content
- Heterogeneity
- Evolution of mutations





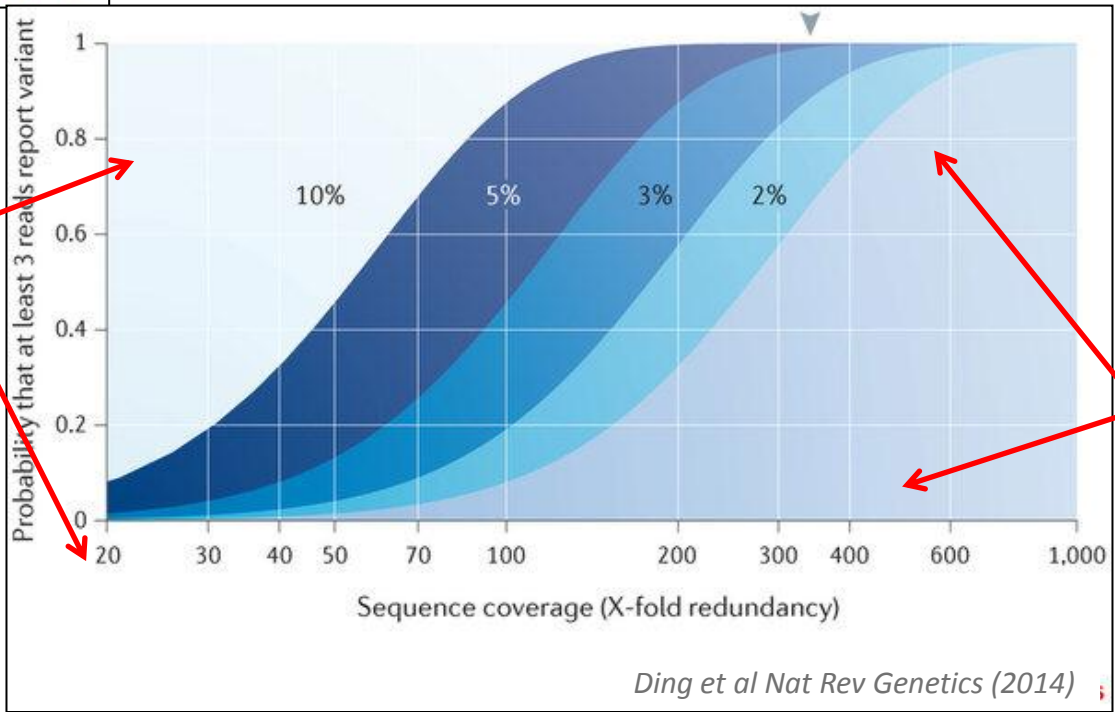


**C>T variant**



# Design of clinical NGS test depends on required mutant allele frequency detection

**Inherited Disease:**  
50%  
Tests broad  
But not deep  
E.g. Exome  
with 20x  
read depth

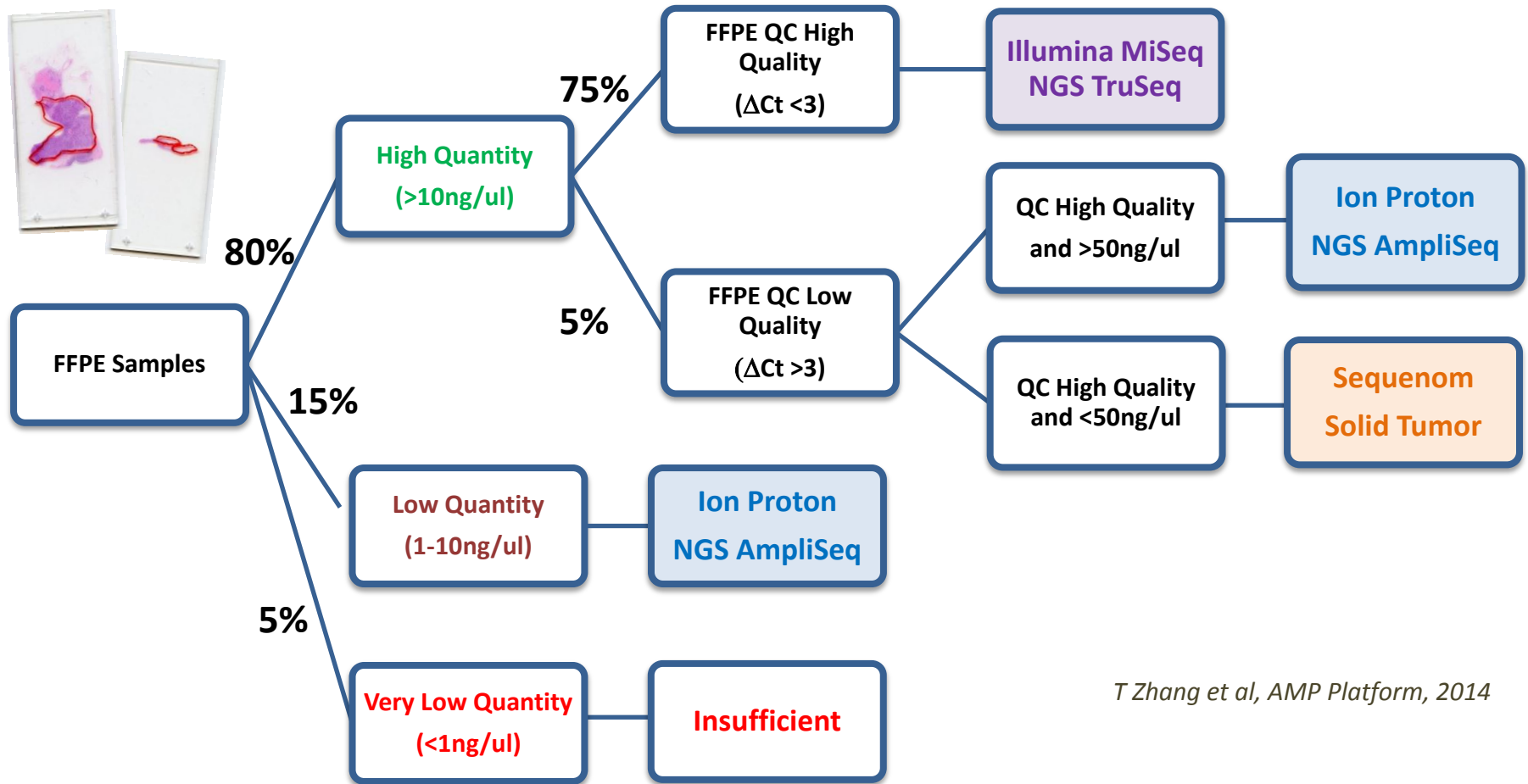


**Somatic Cancers:**  
Down to 5%  
Tests deep  
But not broad  
e.g. Panel  
with 500x  
read depth

Ding et al Nat Rev Genetics (2014)

# UHN Solid Tumor NGS Clinical Tests

## FFPE Sample Quality/Quantity Dictates NGS Platform



T Zhang et al, AMP Platform, 2014

# Interpretation of variants from NGS\*

## Somatic tools

Does this variant impact patient management?

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*Locus specific DB*

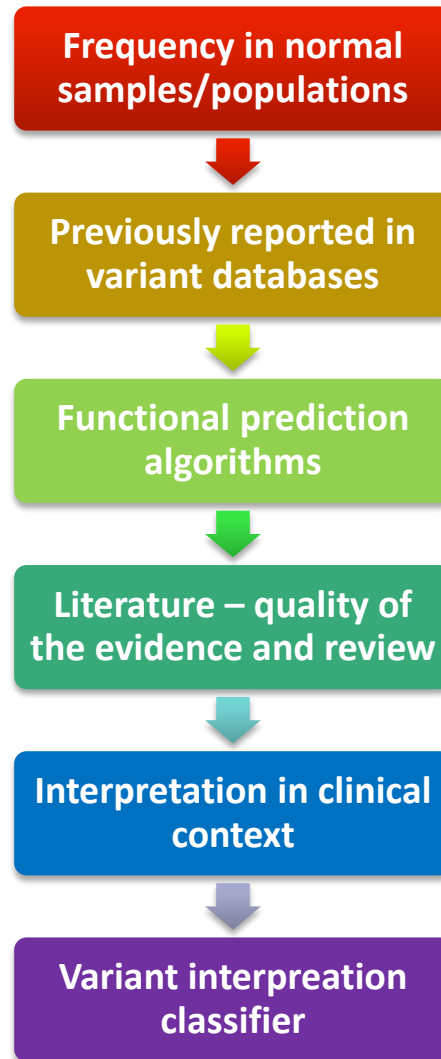
*Human Gene Mutn DB*

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*In silico tools – SIFT, PolyPhen,*

*Mutation Taster*

*Tumor site and histology*



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# Evolution of variant classification guidelines:

## Somatic Variants

	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4	CLASS 5
<b>Specific Variant is <u>Actionable</u>*</b> :	<i>In Same Site</i>	<i>In Different Site</i>			
<b>Other Variants in Same Gene are <u>Actionable</u>:</b>			<i>In Same Site/ Histology</i>	<i>In Different Site/ Histology</i>	<i>Not Reported</i>
<b>Variant <u>Frequency</u> in Site/Histology:</b>	<i>Recurrent (&gt;2% of cases)</i>	<i>Recurrent</i>	<i>Infrequent / Novel</i>	<i>Infrequent / Novel</i>	<i>Infrequent / Novel</i>
<b>Variant Effect from <u>Prediction Tools</u>:</b>			<i>3A: Affects Protein function  3B: Unknown  3C: Benign</i>	<i>4A: Affects Protein function  4B: Unknown  4C: Benign</i>	

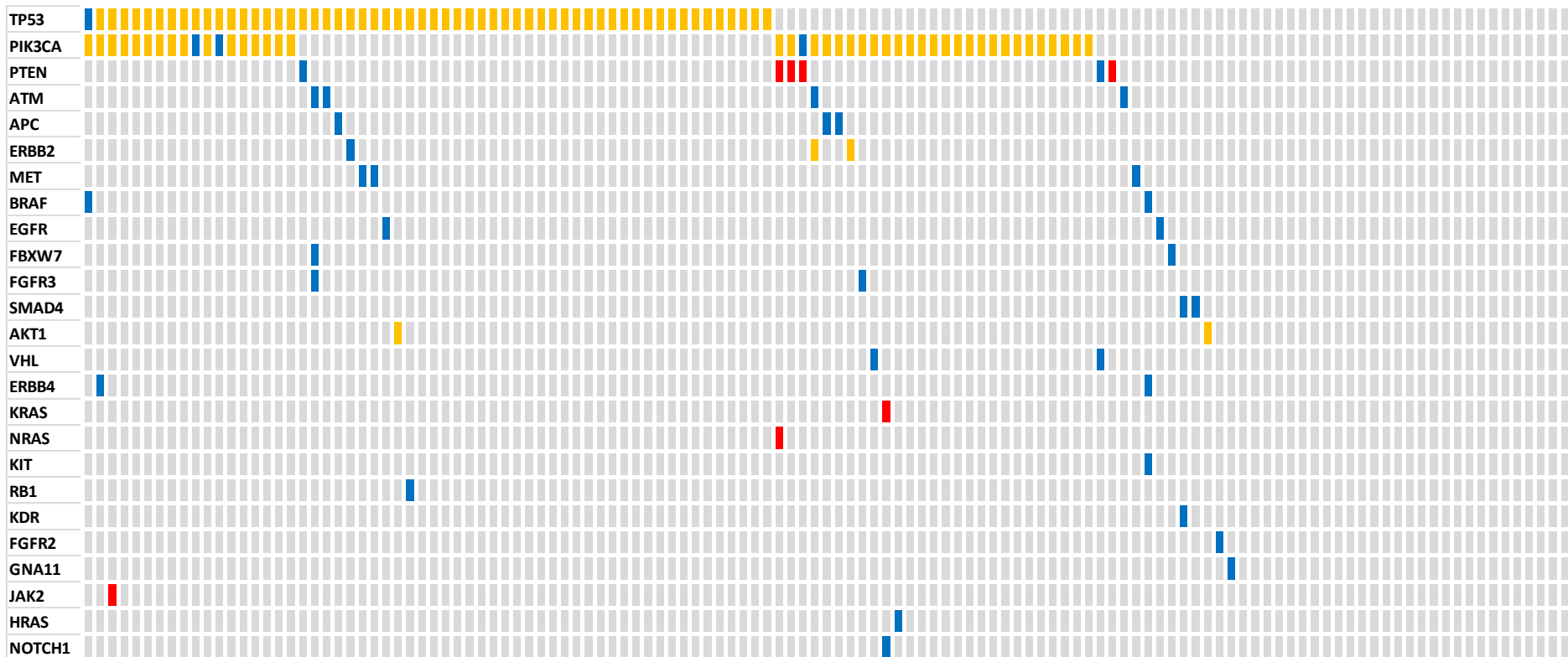
\*actionable = druggable/predictive/prognostic/diagnostic

M. Sukhai et al, Under revision

# IMPACT/COMPACT Clinical Trial

(L Siu, P Bedard, S Kamel-Reid)

## Breast Cancer, Variants by Classifier



N=121

Actionable – same site	Actionable – different site	Unknown Significance
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# Incidental Findings in Tumor Molecular Profiling

Variants unrelated to initial reason for testing  
*but* clinically actionable

Variants from NGS  
Testing of Tumor  
(Somatic and Germline)

Variants from NGS  
Testing of Blood  
(Germline)

May reveal germline mutations  
in cancer predisposition genes

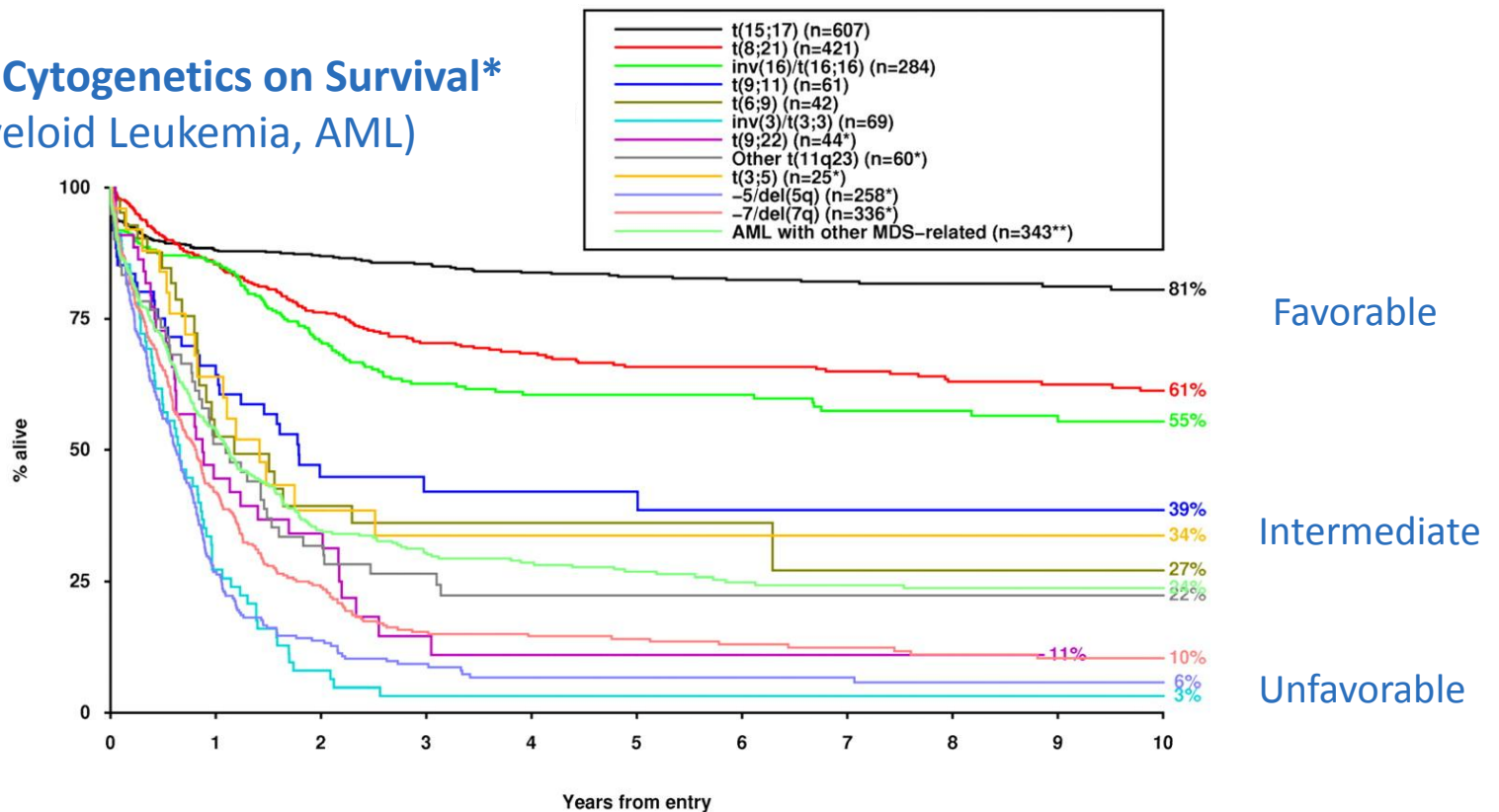
IMPACT/COMPACT trial:  
2/1000 cases with pathogenic  
germline cancer predisposition  
mutation

Somatic Variants in Tumor  
from paired Tumor-Blood analysis

# B. Hematologic Malignancies

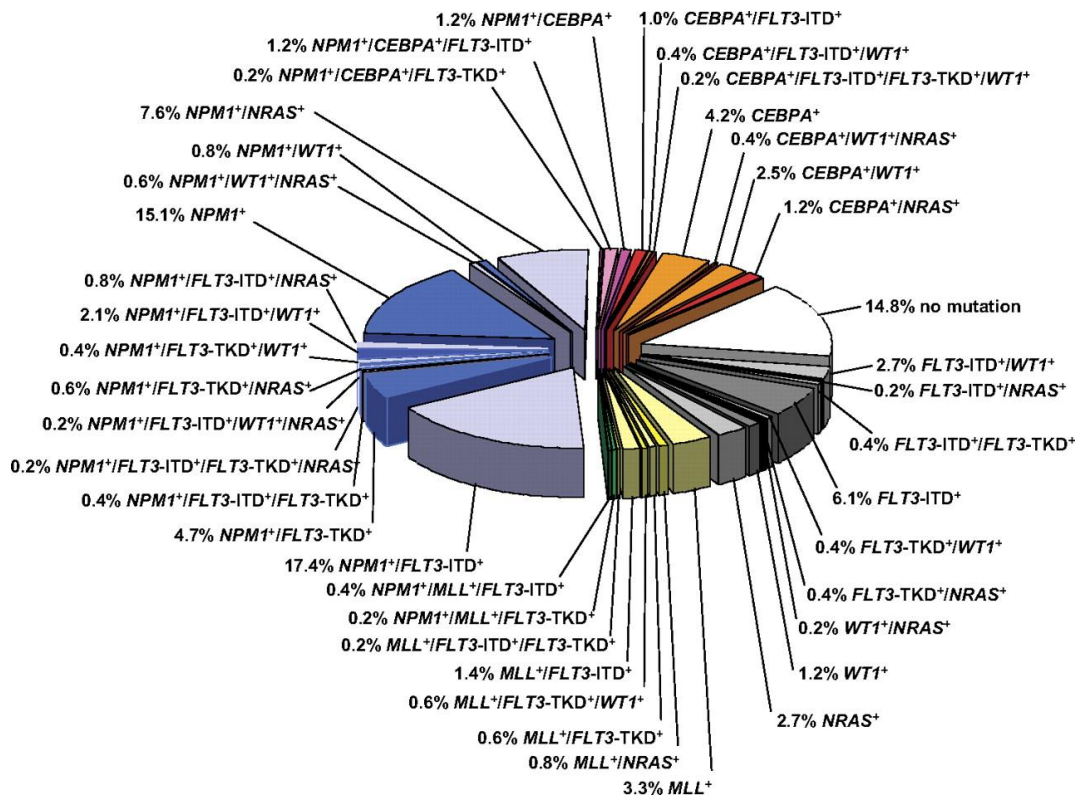
Genetic abnormalities as indicators for management, response to therapy and survival

## Impact of Cytogenetics on Survival\* (Acute Myeloid Leukemia, AML)



\* ~40% of AML is Cytogenetically Normal

# Molecular Heterogeneity of Cytogenetically Normal AML

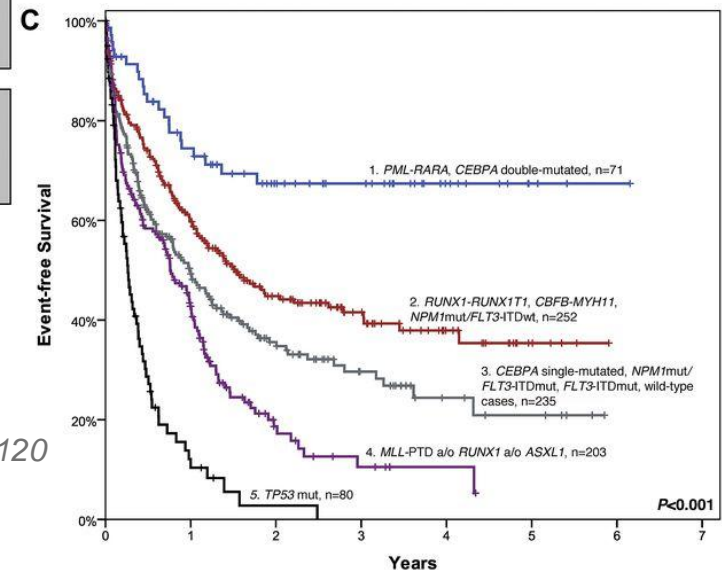
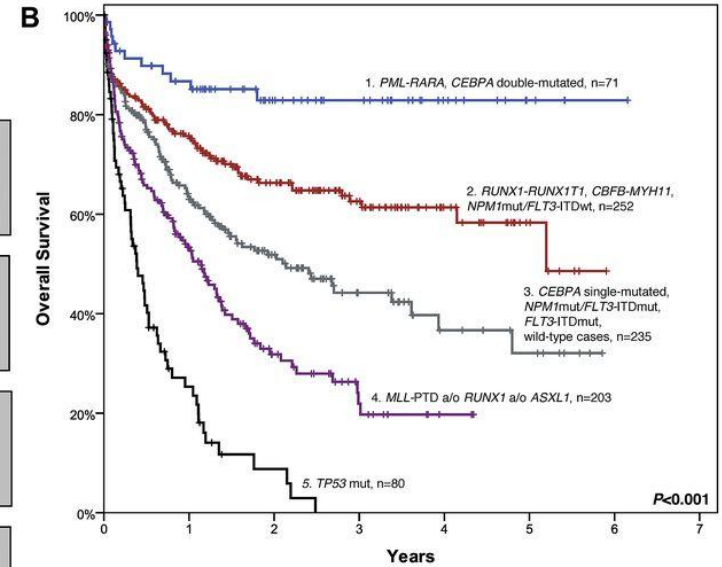
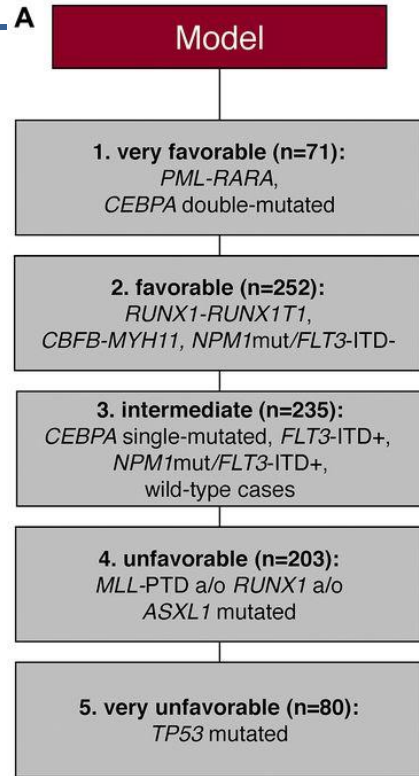
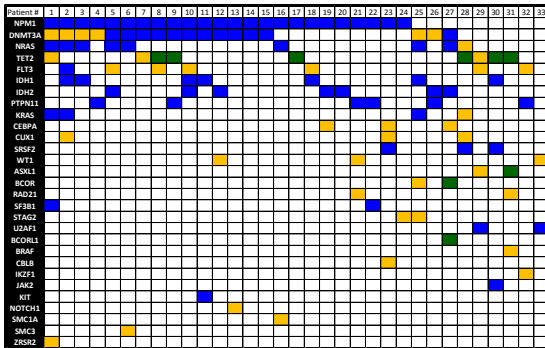


Myeloid NGS 54 gene Panel  
(Illumina TruSight)  
39 genes – hotspot; 15 genes – complete

<i>ABL1</i>	<i>DNMT3A</i>	<i>KDM6A</i>	<i>RUNX1</i>
<i>ASXL1</i>	<i>ETV6/TEL</i>	<i>KIT</i>	<i>SETBP1</i>
<i>ATRX</i>	<i>EZH2</i>	<i>KMT2A</i>	<i>SF3B1</i>
<i>BCOR</i>	<i>FBXW7</i>	<i>KRAS</i>	<i>SMC1A</i>
<i>BCORL1</i>	<i>FLT3</i>	<i>MPL</i>	<i>SMC3</i>
<i>BRAF</i>	<i>GATA1</i>	<i>MYD88</i>	<i>SRSF2</i>
<i>CALR</i>	<i>GATA2</i>	<i>NOTCH1</i>	<i>STAG2</i>
<i>CBL</i>	<i>GNAS</i>	<i>NPM1</i>	<i>TET2</i>
<i>CBLB</i>	<i>HRAS</i>	<i>NRAS</i>	<i>TP53</i>
<i>CBLC</i>	<i>IDH1</i>	<i>PDGFRA</i>	<i>U2AF1</i>
<i>CDKN2A</i>	<i>IDH2</i>	<i>PHF6</i>	<i>WT1</i>
<i>CEBPA</i>	<i>IKZF1</i>	<i>PTEN</i>	<i>ZRSR2</i>
<i>CSF3R</i>	<i>JAK2</i>	<i>PTPN11</i>	
<i>CUX1</i>	<i>JAK3</i>	<i>RAD21</i>	

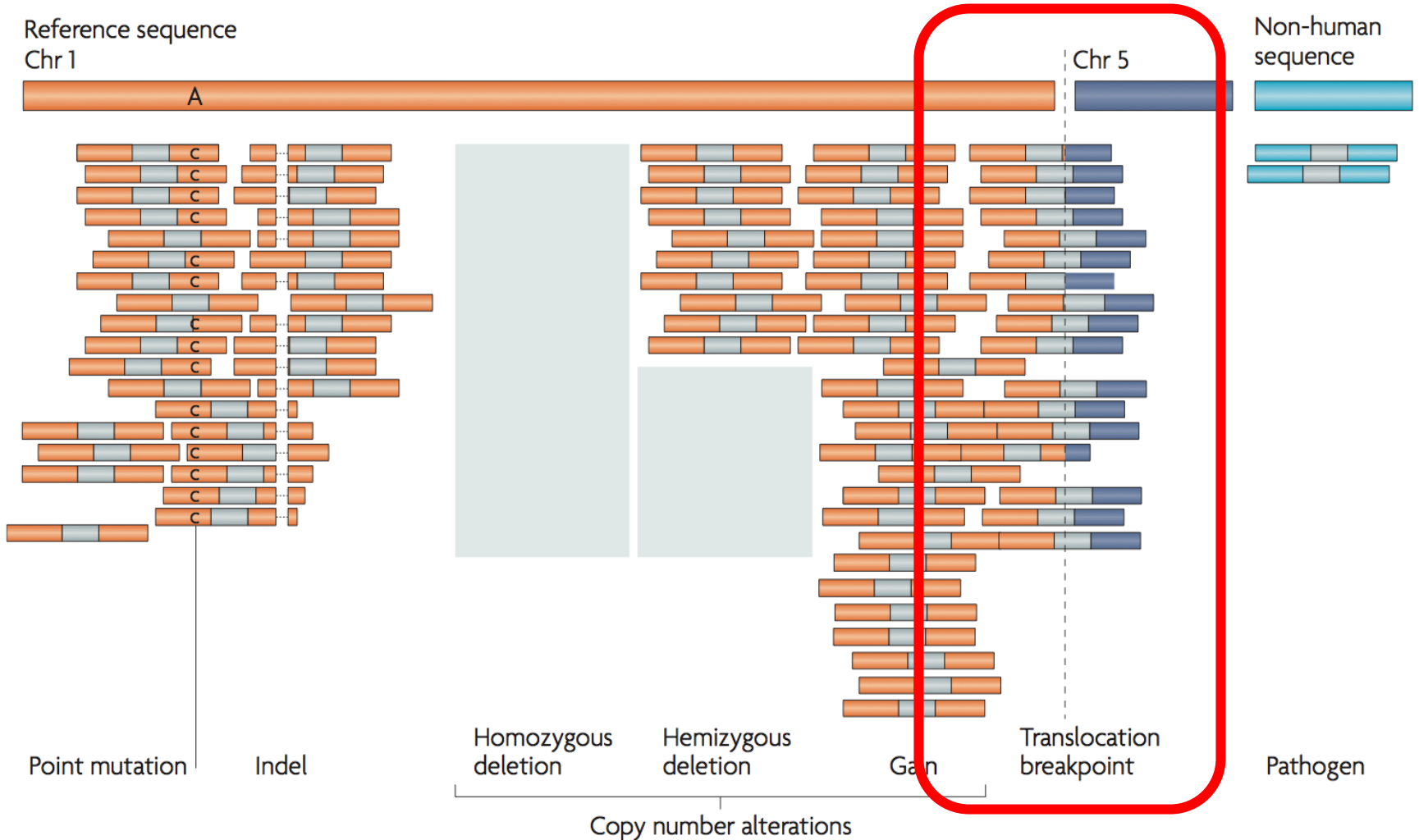


# AML Prognostic Model including Molecular



Grossmann V et al. *Blood* 2012;120  
Patel et al. *NEJM* 2012; 366

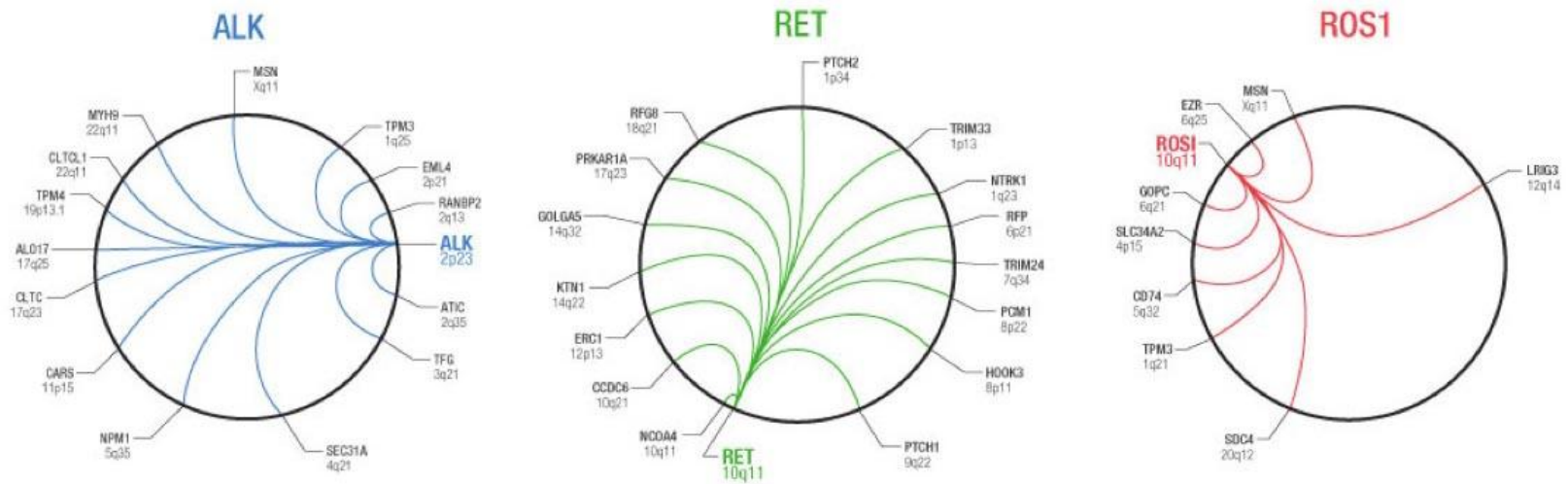
# Translocations in Hematologic Malignancies: Detection by NGS





# Detection of Translocations from NGS

## Archer™ ALK, RET, ROS1 NGS Translocation Panel

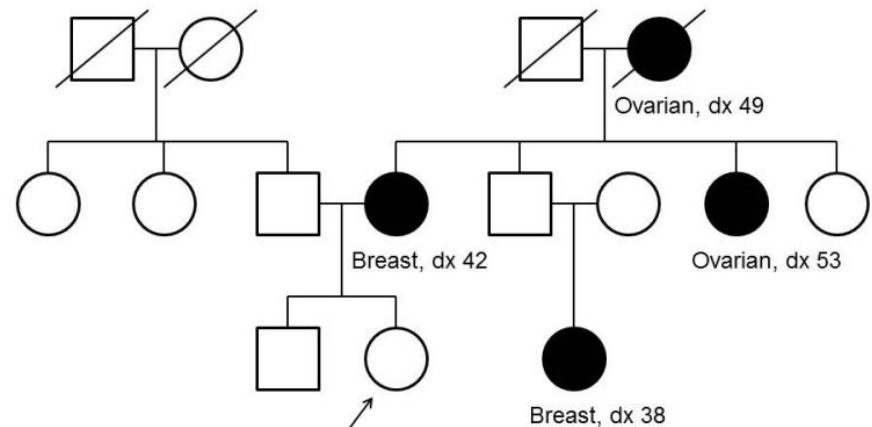


- Detection of known/novel *ALK*, *RET*, *ROS1* fusions using common exonic fusion breakpoint sequences as bait
- Informatics to determine the identity of the fusion partner

# C. Inherited Cancer Testing

- Inherited germline mutations in cancer susceptibility gene
- Breast, ovarian, colon, other
- Issues:
  - Extent of genetic testing needed
  - Variant interpretations
  - Penetrance for new genes
  - Gene content of NGS gene panels
  - Genetic counselling and familial risk

**Classic *BRCA1* Pedigree**



[www.cancer.gov](http://www.cancer.gov)

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Frequency in normal samples/populations

Previously reported in variant databases

Functional prediction algorithms

Literature – quality of the evidence and review

Interpretation in clinical context

Variant interpretation classifier

## Germline tools

Is this a pathogenic mutation?

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# Hereditary Cancer NGS Panels

## What genes should be included?

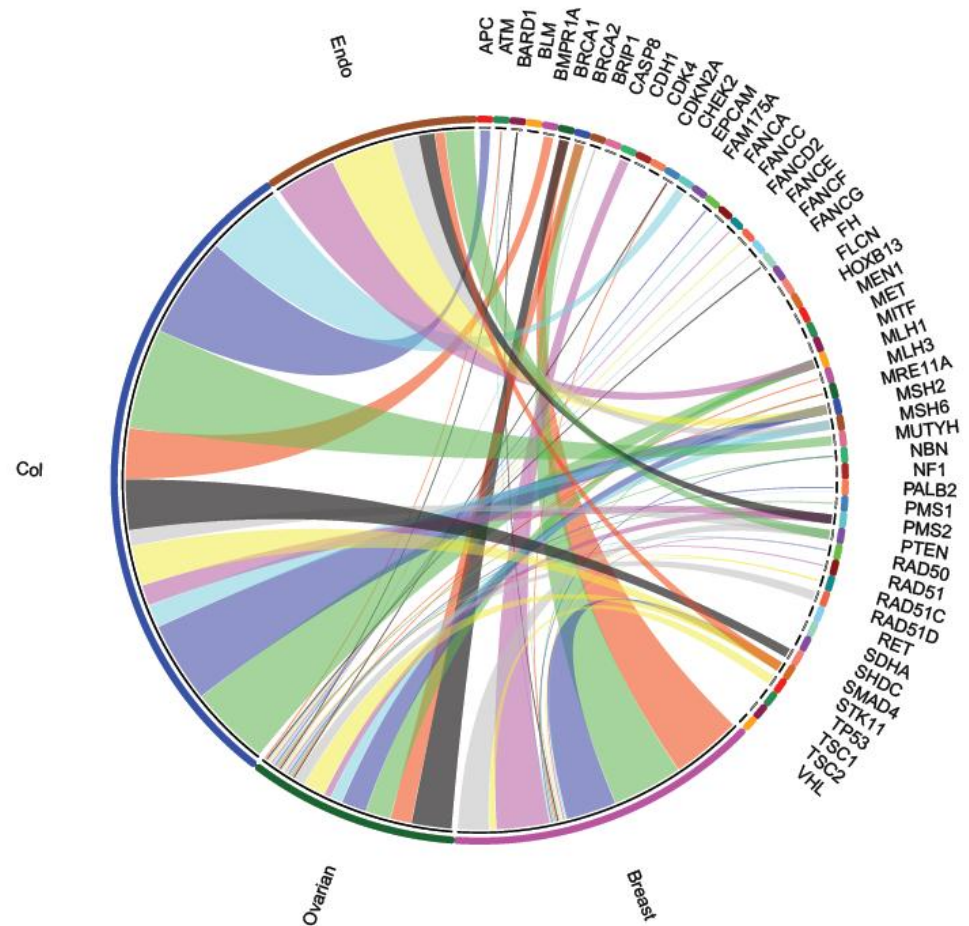
### UHN Hereditary Cancer Panel

<b>APC</b>	<b>CDKN2A</b>	<b>FLCN</b>	<b>NBN</b>	<b>SDHC</b>
<b>ATM</b>	<b>CHEK2</b>	<b>HOXB13</b>	<b>NF1</b>	<b>SMAD4</b>
<b>BARD1</b>	<b>EPCAM</b>	<b>MEN1</b>	<b>PALB2</b>	<b>STK11</b>
<b>BLM</b>	<b>FAM175A</b>	<b>MET</b>	<b>PMS1</b>	<b>TP53</b>
<b>BMPR1A</b>	<b>FANCA</b>	<b>MITF</b>	<b>PMS2</b>	<b>TSC1</b>
<b>BRCA1</b>	<b>FANCC</b>	<b>MLH1</b>	<b>PTEN</b>	<b>TSC2</b>
<b>BRCA2</b>	<b>FANCD2</b>	<b>MLH3</b>	<b>RAD50</b>	<b>VHL</b>
<b>BRIP1</b>	<b>FANCE</b>	<b>MRE11A</b>	<b>RAD51C</b>	
<b>CASP8</b>	<b>FANCF</b>	<b>MSH2</b>	<b>RAD51D</b>	
<b>CDH1</b>	<b>FANCG</b>	<b>MSH6</b>	<b>RET</b>	
<b>CDK4</b>	<b>FH</b>	<b>MUTYH</b>	<b>SDHA</b>	

Homologous Recombination pathway genes

Mismatch Repair pathway genes

Genes included on commercially available panels

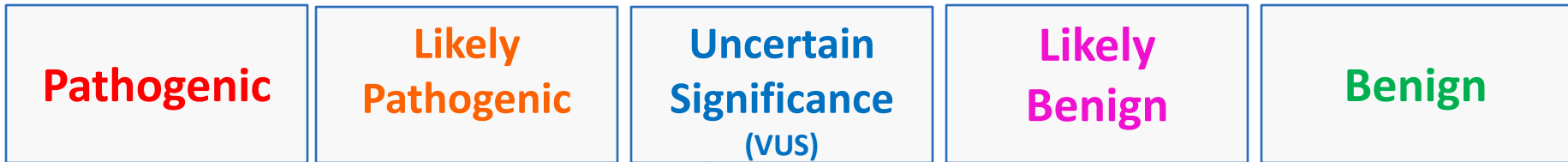


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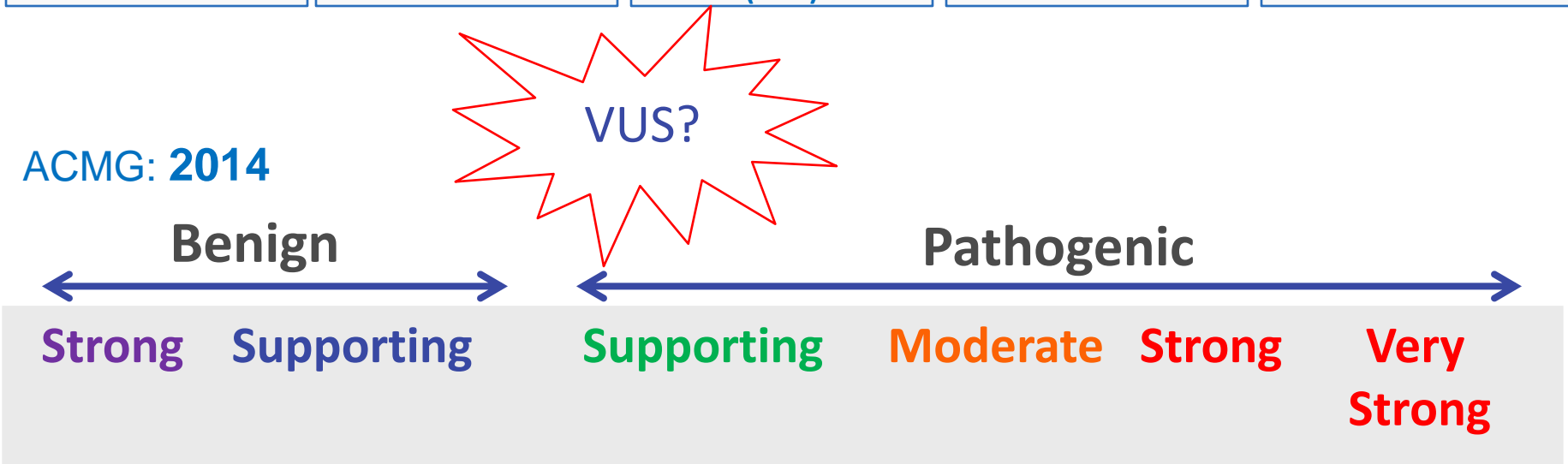
# Variant Interpretation Classifications

## Germline Variants

ACMG: 2008



ACMG: 2014



# Gene Binning Strategy for Hereditary Panel

## Example: Ovarian Cancer

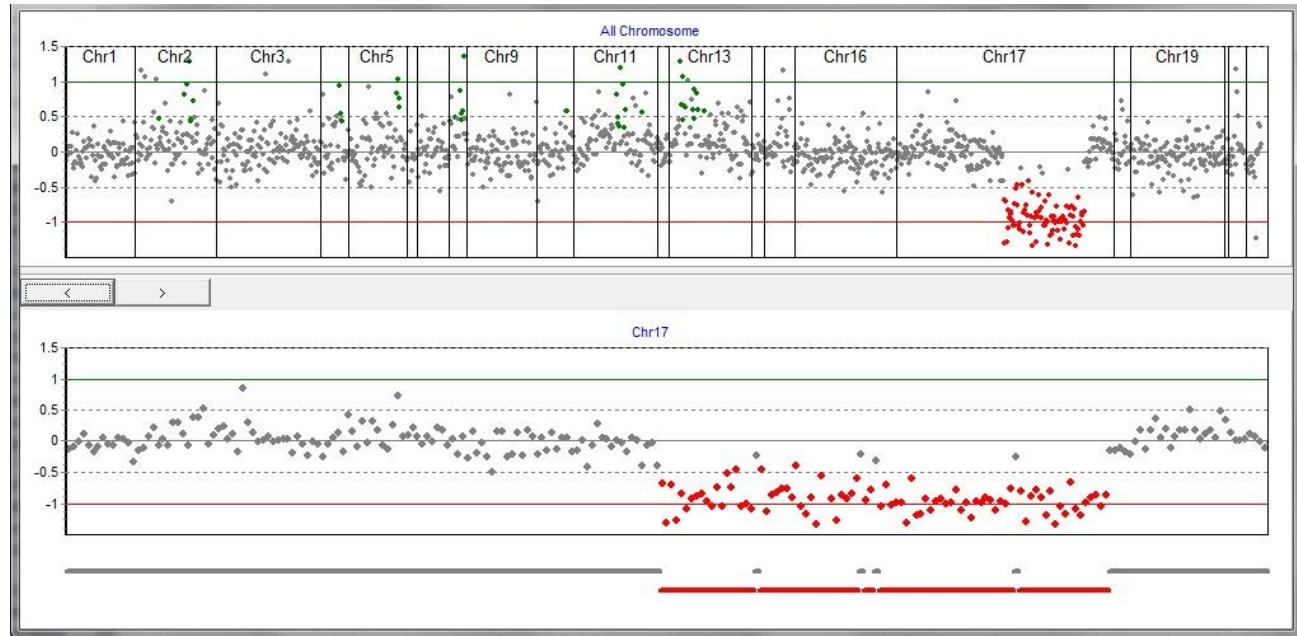
<b>I</b> <i>Associated with OvCa High Risk Actionable for OvCa</i>	<b>II</b> <i>Associated with OvCa Mod-low Risk Not Actionable for OvCa</i>	<b>III</b> <i>Associated with other Ca High Risk Actionable for other Ca</i>	<b>IV</b> <i>Associated with other Ca Mod-low Risk Not Actionable for other Ca</i>
BRCA1 BRCA2 EPCAM MLH1 MSH2 MSH6 PMS2 STK11	MLH3 PMS1 PALB2 RAD50 RAD51 RAD51C RAD51D BRIP1 BARD1 CHEK2 MRE11A NBN FANCA FANCC FANCD2 FANCE FANCF FANCG ATM	APC CDH1 TP53 PTEN MEN1 FLCN RET SMAD4 BMPR1A MUTYH TSC1 TSC2 VHL NF1 FH CDKN2A CDK4 MET SDHA SHDC BLM	HOXB13 CASP8 MITF FAM175A

Report all pathogenic classes (very strong, strong, moderate, supporting) and include VUS

Report Pathogenic, very strong and strong categories only

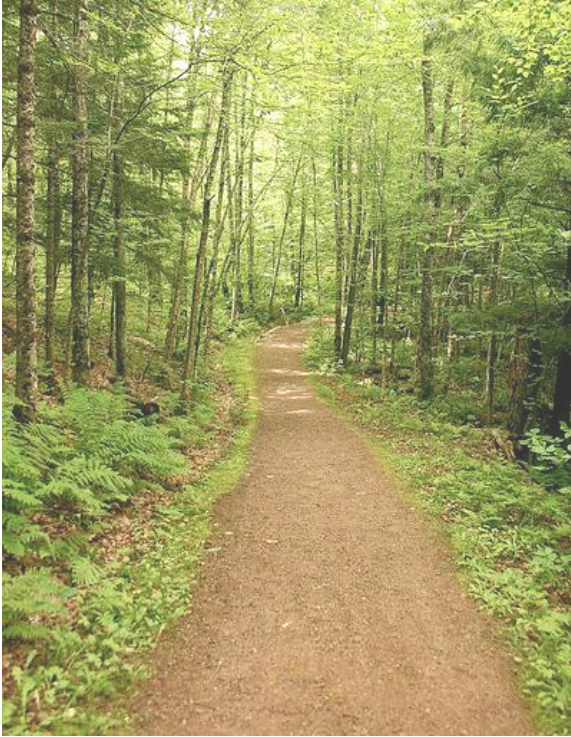


# Copy Number Changes in Inherited Cancer: Detection by NGS



**Heterozygous Deletion**  
**BRCA1 Exons 1-16, C'some 17**  
*(NextGene data analysis software)*

# The Path Forward



- Collaborations between clinical labs, researchers, clinicians are key to improving knowledge base for diagnostics and new NGS tests
- Sharing variants linked to clinical data and outcomes
- Sharing expertise and information to improve clinical molecular diagnostic tests and applications

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