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한국생명정보학회가 주최하는 BIML-2026 동계 Bioinformatics & Machine Learning 교육 워크숍에 여러분을 초대합니다.

BIML 워크숍은 생명정보학 연구자들이 최신 AI바이오 분야의 인공지능 기반 분석 기술과 바이오 데이터 분석 기법을 이론과 실습을 통해 체계적으로 배울 수 있는 전문 교육 프로그램입니다. 2015년에 시작된 BIML 워크숍은 올해로 12년 차를 맞이하며, 국내 생명정보학 분야의 최초이자 최고 수준의 교육 프로그램으로 자리 잡았습니다. 이번 워크숍은 크게 인공지능바이오(AI바이오) 분야와 디지털바이오 분야, 두 분야로 구성됩니다.

AI바이오 분야에서는 생명정보 분석에 폭넓게 응용되고 있는 다양한 인공지능 기반 자료 모델링 기법을 다룰 예정입니다. 특히, 인공지능 심층학습을 활용한 단백질 구조 예측, 유전체 분석, 신약 개발에 대한 이론 및 실습 강의를 진행됩니다.

또한 디지털바이오 분야에서는 단일세포오믹스, 공간오믹스, 멀티오믹스, 메타오믹스에 대한 강의도 마련되어 있어, 연구자들의 분석 역량 강화에 실질적인 도움을 줄 것으로 기대됩니다.

또한 2024년부터 추가된 의료정보 자료 분석을 다루는 강의를 올해도 지속해서 운영하고자 합니다. 이는 최근 의료정보 자료 분석에 관한 연구 수요 증가를 반영한 것으로, 관련 연구를 수행하는 의과학자 및 의료정보 연구자들에게 유용한 지침을 제공할 것입니다.

또한, 올해도 생명정보학 기술의 다양화에 발맞춰 온라인 강좌를 대폭 확대했습니다. 올해는 무료 강좌 10개를 포함한 총 40개 이상의 강좌가 개설되며, 연구 주제에 맞는 강좌 추천과 강연료 할인 혜택도 제공합니다.

BIML-2026는 국내 주요 연구 중심 대학의 전임 교수 및 각 분야 최고 전문가들의 강의로 구성되어 있으며, 기초 이론부터 최신 연구 동향까지 아우르는 심도 있는 교육의 장이 될 것으로 확신합니다.

여러분의 많은 관심과 참여를 기대합니다!

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한국생명정보학회장 류 성 호

Somatic mutations in non-cancer diseases

체세포 변이 (somatic mutations)는 수정란의 발생 및 분화 이후 생성된 후천적인 돌연변이로, 부모에게서 물려받은 유전 변이와는 다르게 체내의 일부 세포만이 해당 돌연변이를 갖게 된다. 이러한 체세포 변이에 대한 연구는 주로 암 분야에서 진행되어 왔으며, 그 결과 오늘날 암 발생의 주요 요인이 체세포 변이의 축적임이 밝혀졌으며 실제 암을 일으키는 주요 체세포 변이의 규명 및 발굴 또한 활발히 진행되고 있다.

최근 다양한 연구를 통해 체세포 변이가 암 뿐만 아니라 다른 유형의 질병에도 기여할 수 있음이 점차 밝혀지고 있다. 본 강의에서는 암 이외의 질병에서 체세포 변이가 어떻게 기여하는지 관련된 연구와 분석 기법을 소개하고자 한다. 특히 발생 및 분화과정 초기에 생성되어 일정 세포군이 공유하게 되는 체세포 변이와, 분화 이후 개별 세포에 특이적으로 축적되는 체세포 변이를 나누어 각 변이의 특징과 이를 검출할 수 있는 시퀀싱 기술 및 분석 기법을 소개하고자 한다.

강의는 다음의 내용을 포함한다:

- 체세포 변이의 정의와 유형 및 분류
- 체세포 변이 검출을 위한 시퀀싱 기술 및 분석 기법 소개
- 암 이외의 질병에서 체세포 변이의 역할과 응용 사례
- 체세포 변이 검출 기술의 한계와 발전 방향

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Selected Publications (3 maximum)

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2. **Junho Kim**, Boxun Zhao, August Yue Huang, Michael B. Miller, Michael A. Lodato, Christopher A. Walsh* and Eunjung Alice Lee*, APP gene copy number changes reflect exogenous contamination, *Nature*, 2020, 584.7821: E20-E28.
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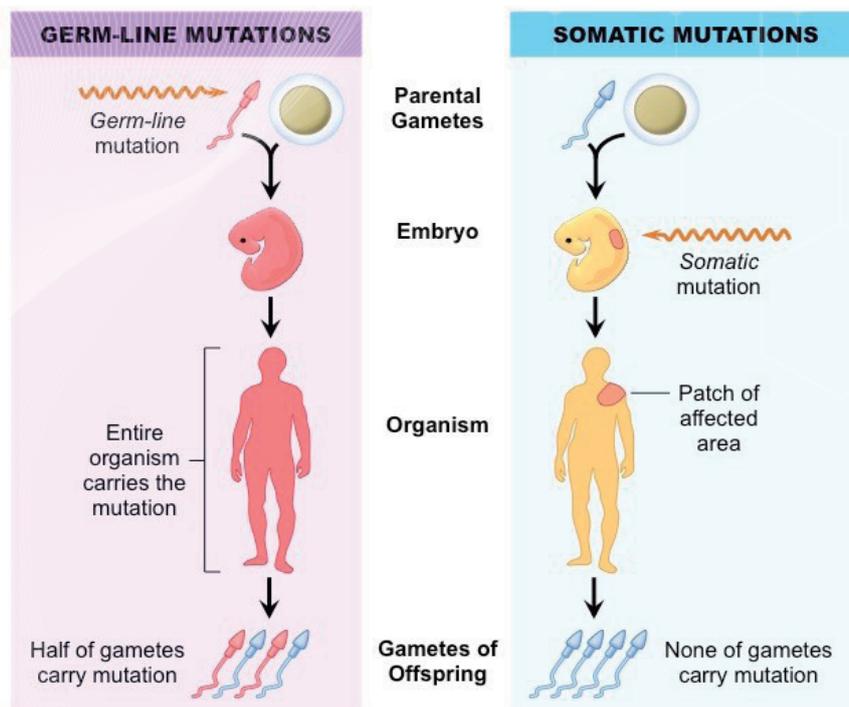
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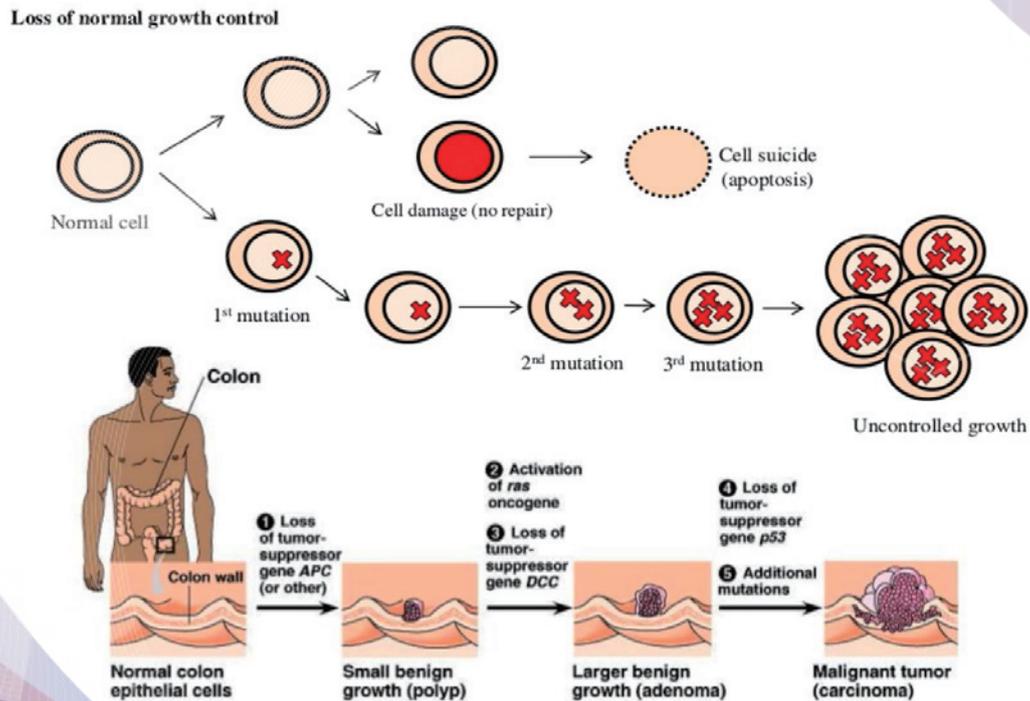
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Germline vs. Somatic mutations



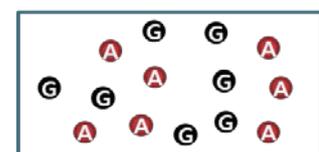
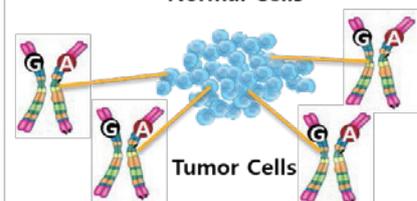
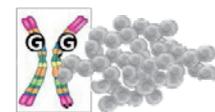
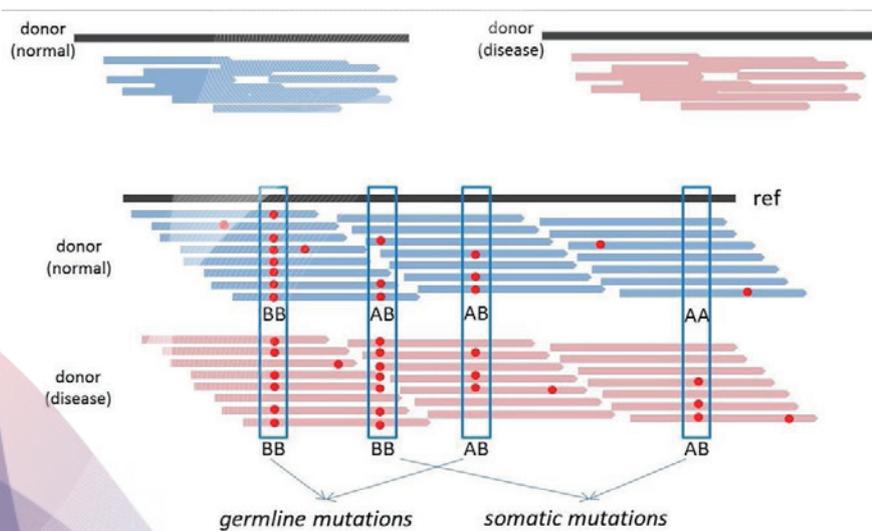
Cancer arises from somatic mutations in cells



Yulug I. *Molecular basis of cancer*, 2006

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Somatic mutation detection from NGS data



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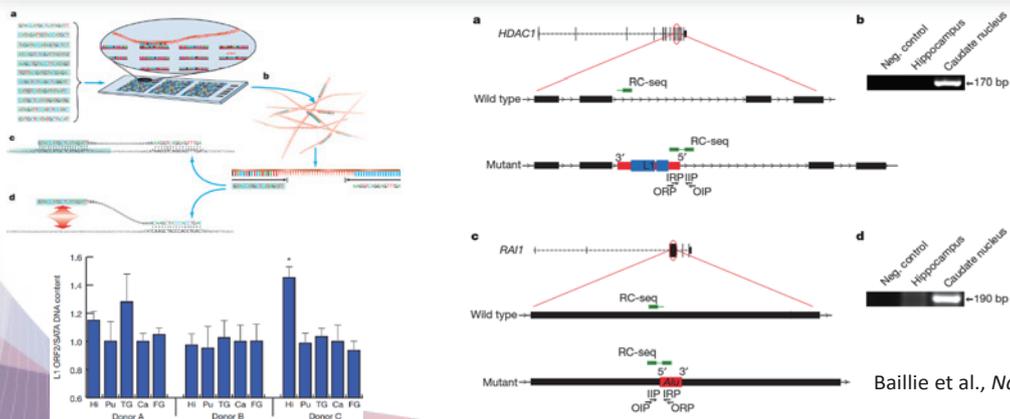
Somatic mutations in human brain

LETTER

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Somatic retrotransposition alters the genetic landscape of the human brain

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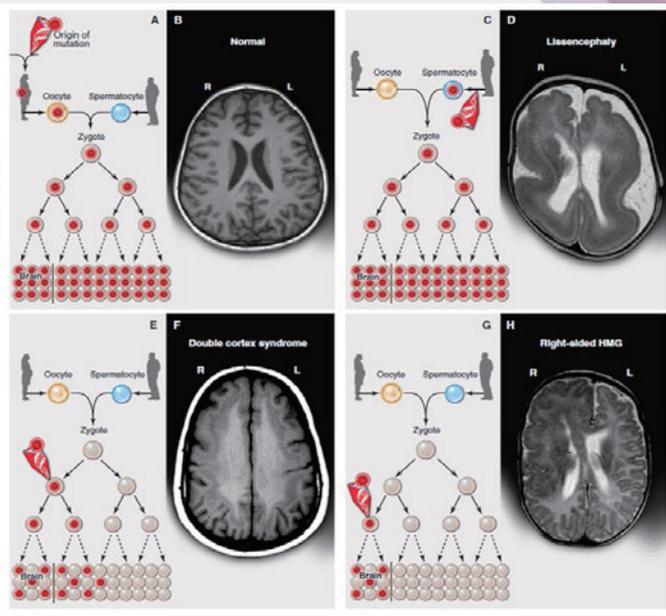
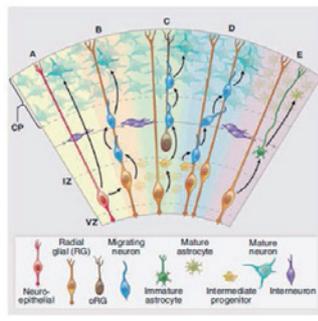
Somatic mutations cause neurodevelopmental diseases

Somatic Mutation, Genomic Variation, and Neurological Disease

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Background: Genetic mutations that cause human disease are conventionally considered to be inherited from one's parents and present in all somatic (body) cells. We do know, however, that most mutations that cause cancer arise somatically, and we are becoming increasingly aware of mutations that cause other diseases and that arise de novo, meaning they are undetectable in the parents. Some such de novo mutations arise in the gamete of a parent, but some arise after fertilization during embryonic development, generating somatic mutations. Somatic mutations occur in several neurodevelopmental diseases associated with epilepsy, autism spectrum disorders, and intellectual disability, although their broader relevance for neurological disease is unknown.

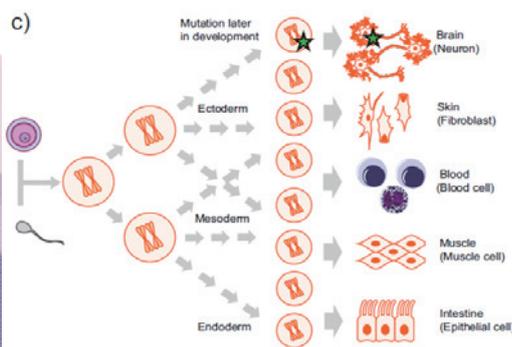
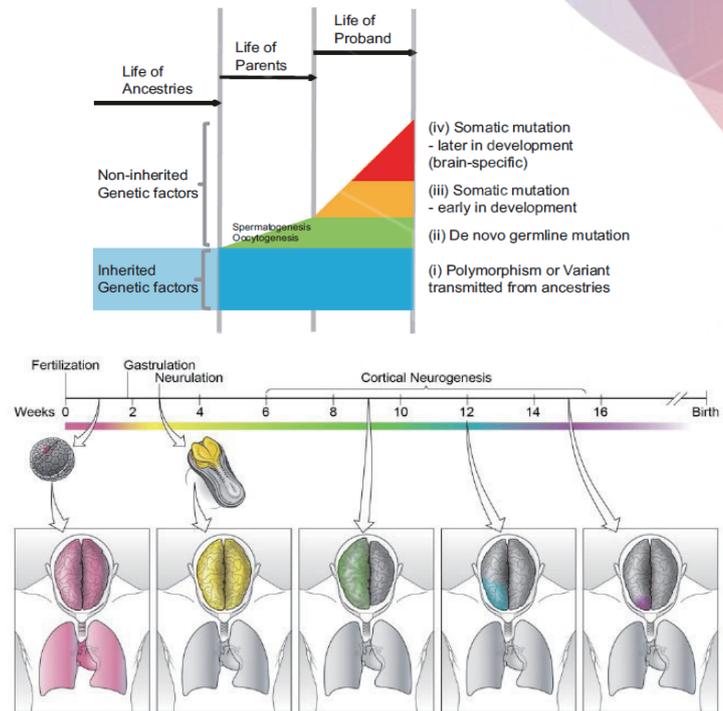
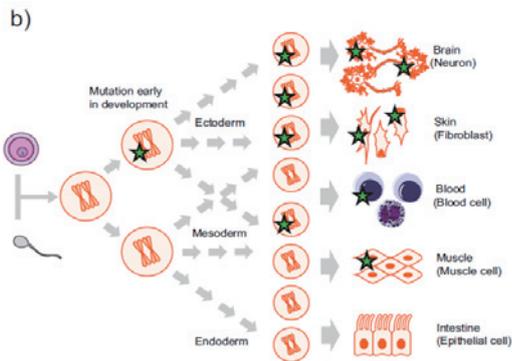
Advances: A key recent advance has been the increasing identification of somatic mutations in affected tissues. For example, somatic mutations in several genes (*PIK3CA*, *AKT3*, and *MTOR*) cause enlargement of just one hemisphere of the brain, a malformation called hemimegalencephaly that is highly associated with epilepsy. These mutations may or may not be found in the blood, the convenient source tissue for DNA analysis, thus presenting a challenge to disease gene identification. Remarkably, patients can show dysfunction of essentially an entire half of their cerebral cortex when only 8 to 35% of the brain cells carry the mutation, suggesting that a minority of cells with a somatic mutation can disrupt the function of widespread cortical



Poduri et al., Science, 2013

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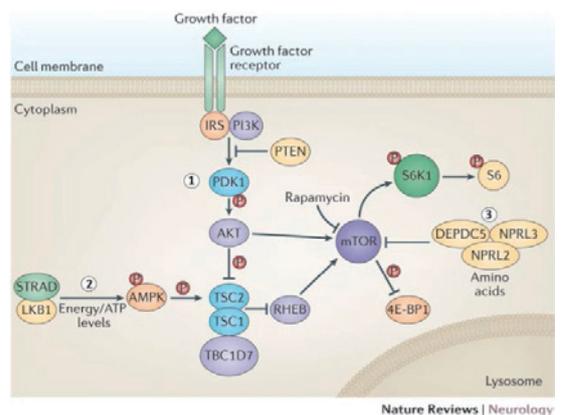
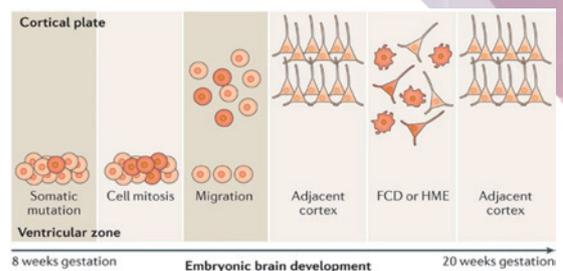
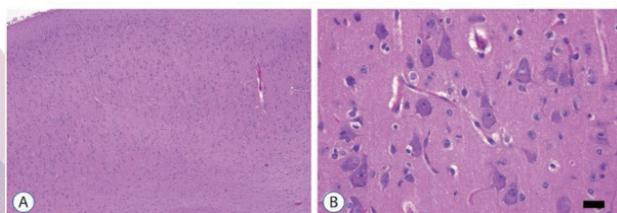
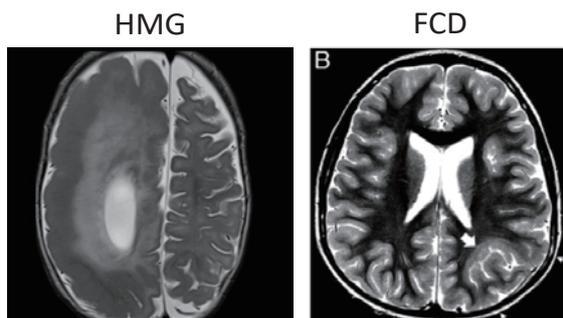
Somatic mutations cause neurodevelopmental diseases



Nishioka et al., *Mol. Psychiatry*, 2018

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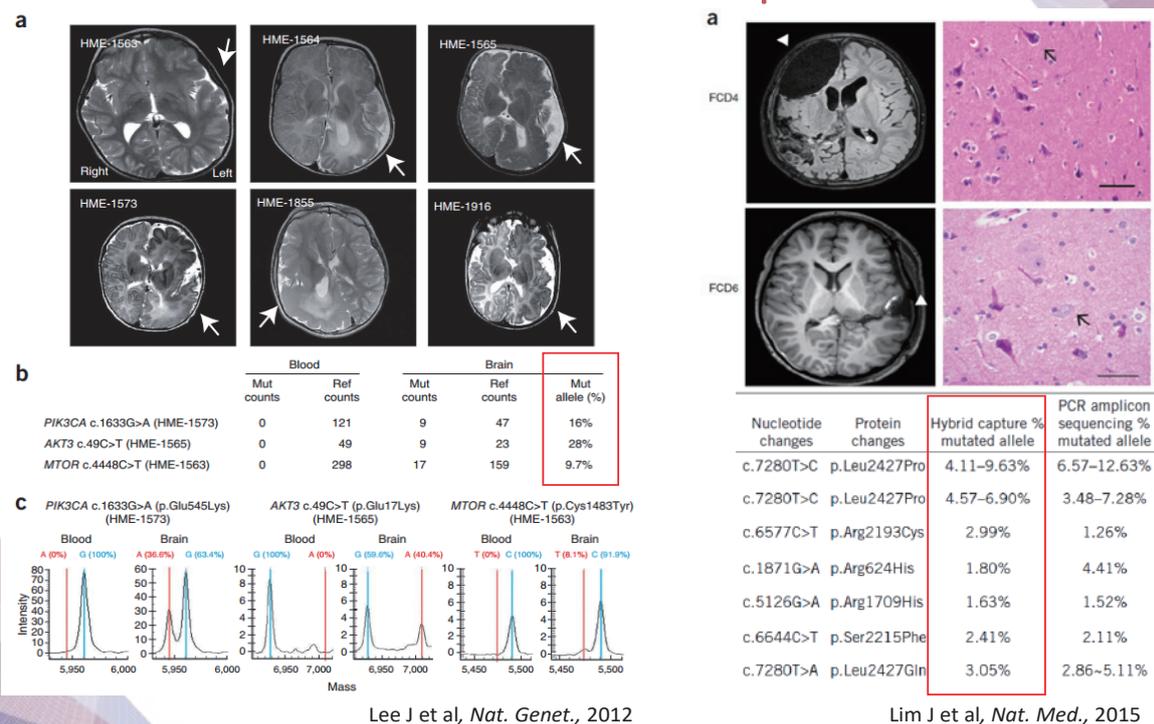
Hemimegalencephaly (HMG) and focal cortical dysplasia (FCD)



Nature Reviews | Neurology

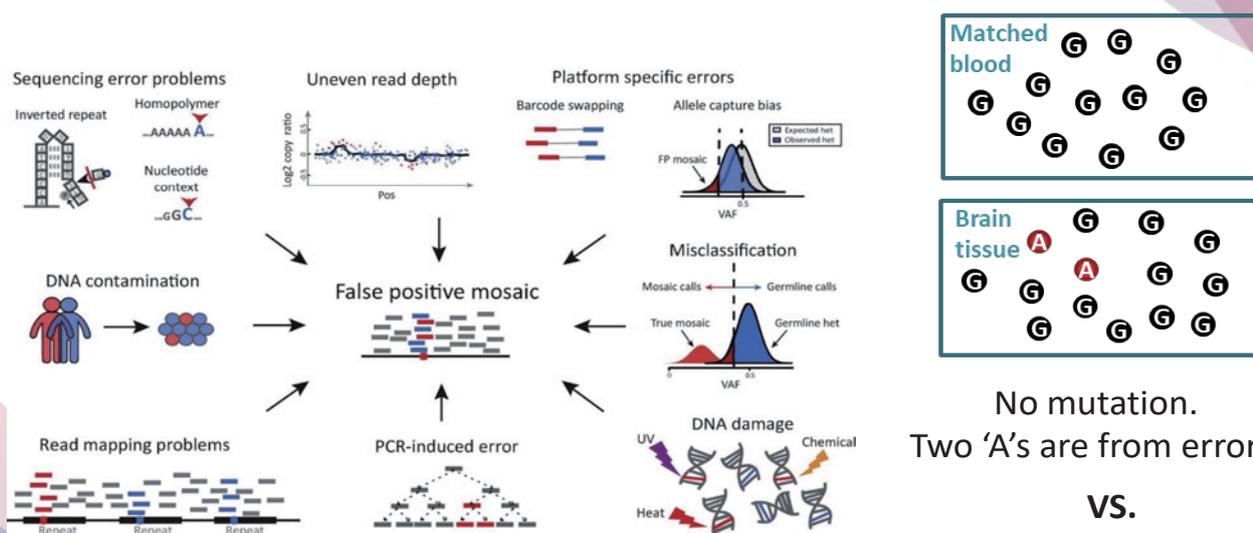
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Low-level mutations in neurodevelopmental diseases



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Overall challenge: amount of signal may be comparable to noise

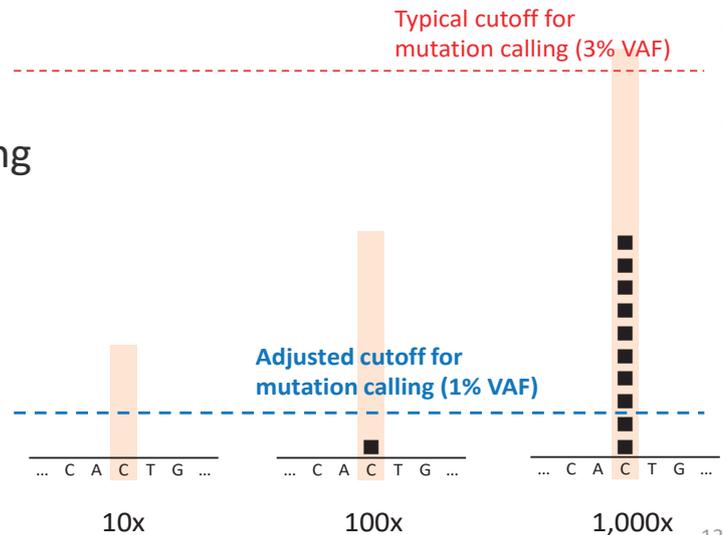


Dou et al, *Trends in Genetics*, 2018

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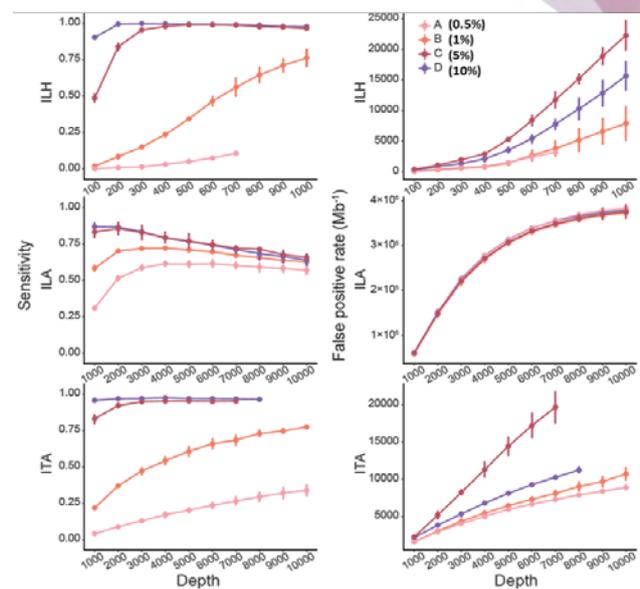
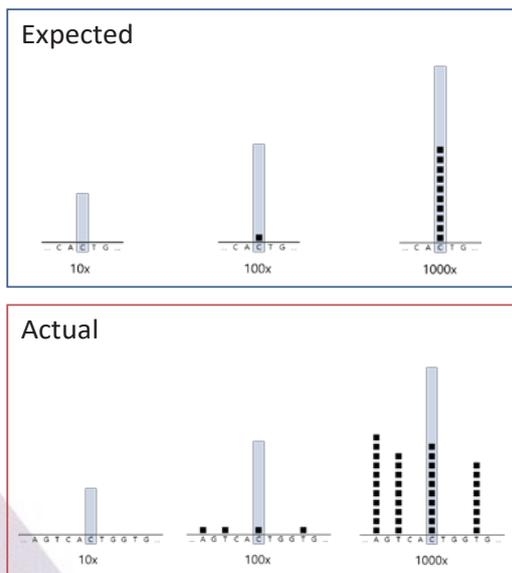
Detecting low-VAF allele - Is high depth sufficient?

- Ultra-high sequencing depth (>10,000x) may resolve some part of the problem
 - For low-level mutation detection with 1% VAF
 - 1 read in 100x
 - 10 reads in 1,000x
 - 100 reads in 10,000x
- Conventional mutation calling with adjusted threshold
 - Problem solved?



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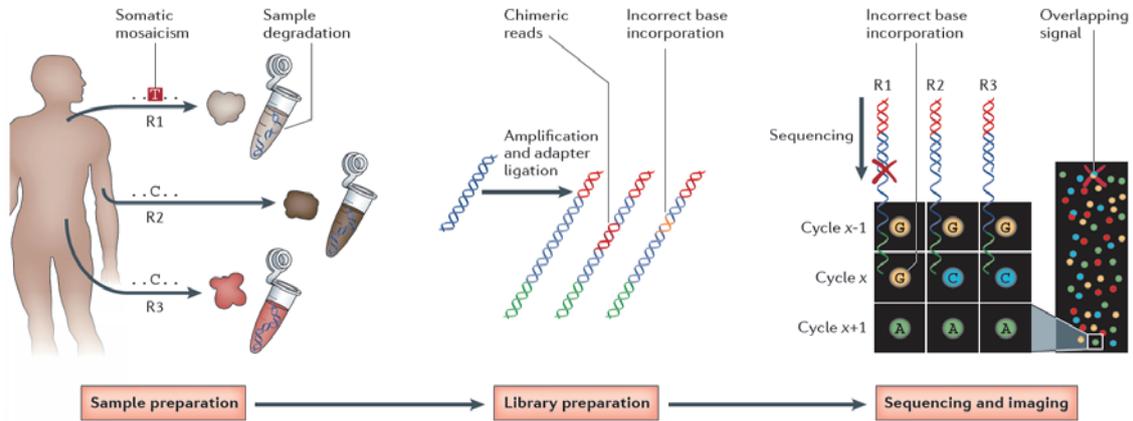
Actual problem to detect low-level mutations



Kim et al., *Nat. Comm.*, 2019

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Innate technical errors under sequencing experiments

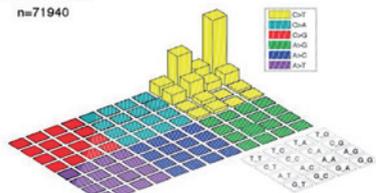


Robasky et al., *Nat. Rev. Genet.*, 2014

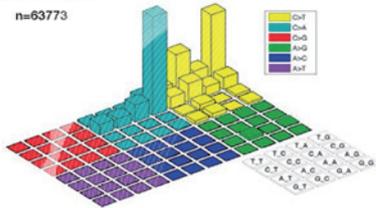
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Oxidative DNA damage during sample preparation

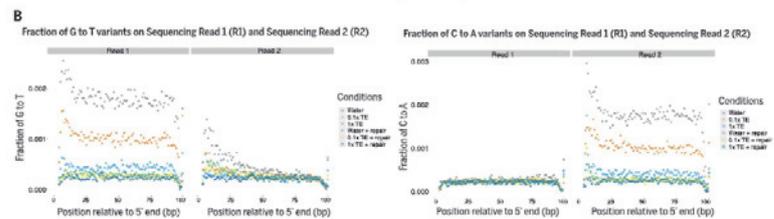
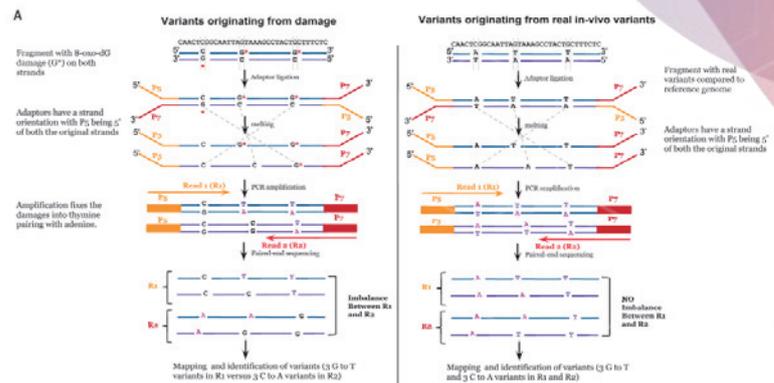
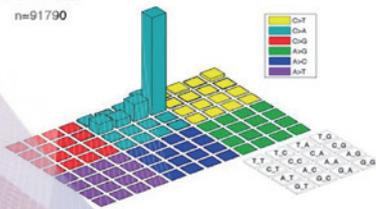
$0.25 \leq AF < 0.50$
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$0.10 \leq AF < 0.25$
n=63773



$0 \leq AF < 0.10$
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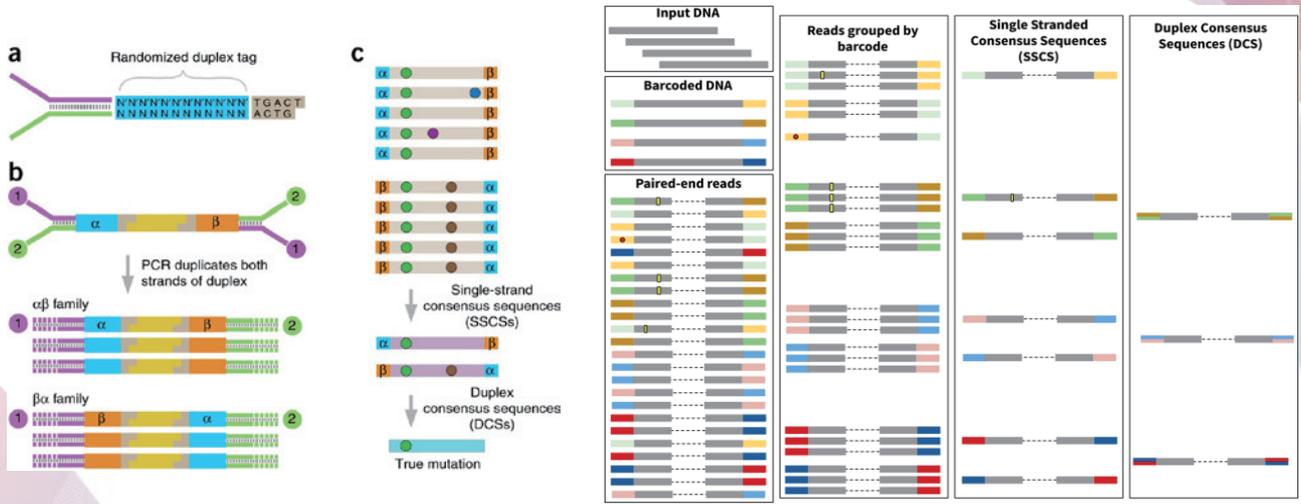


Chen et al., *Science*, 2017

Costello et al., *Nucleic Acids Research*, 2012

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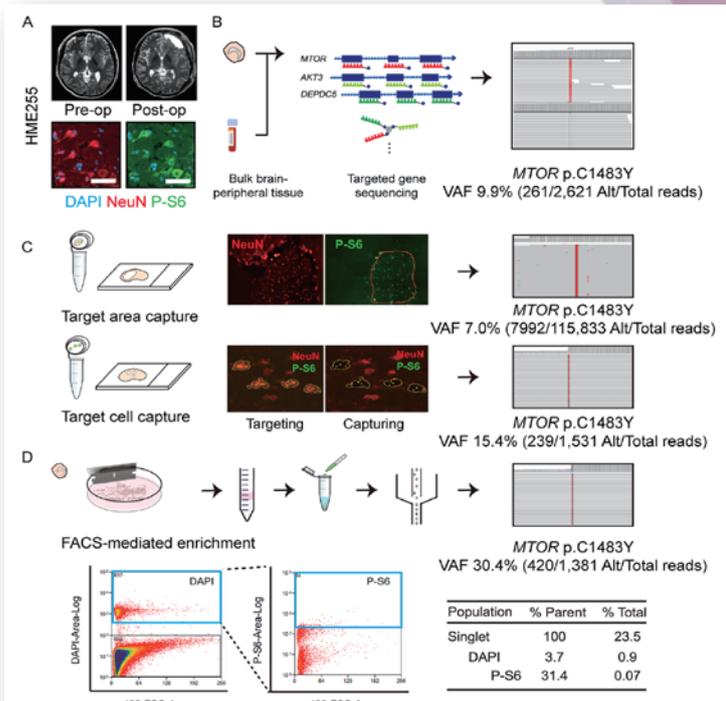
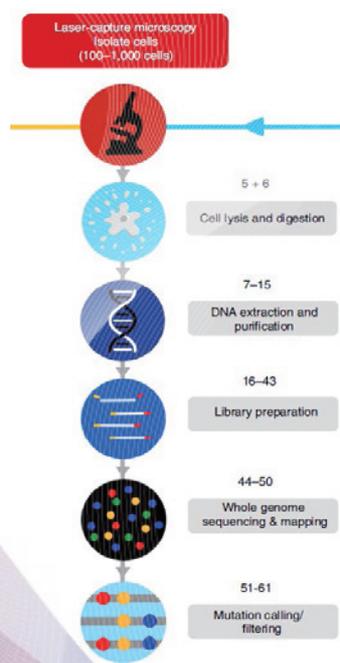
Barcoded sequencing



Kennedy et al., *Nat. Protoc.*, 2014

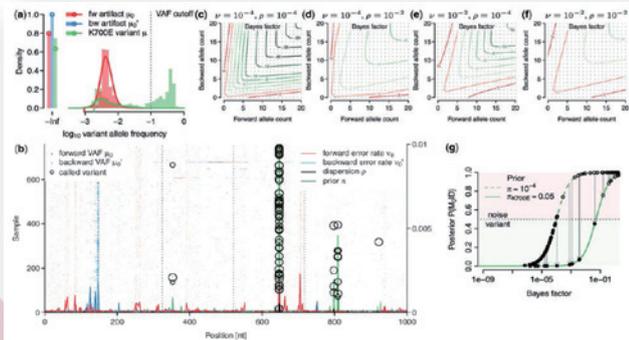
Stoler et al., *BMC Bioinform.*, 2020

Enrichment of mutation-harboring cells

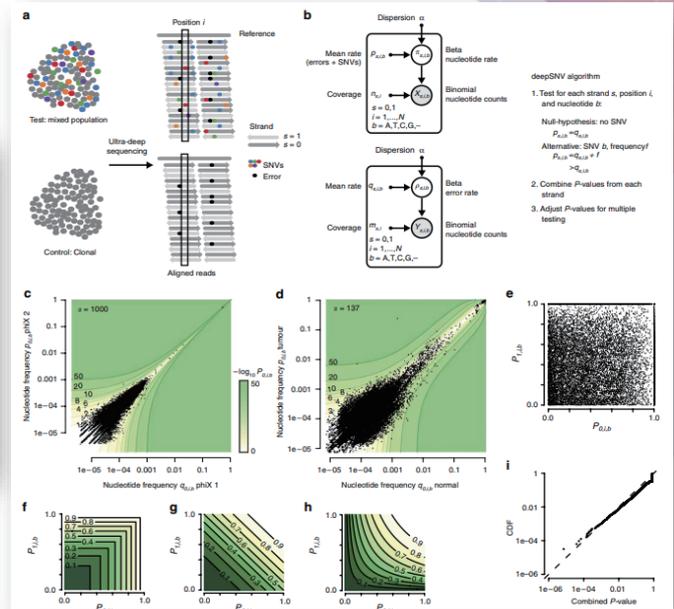


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Base-specific error model

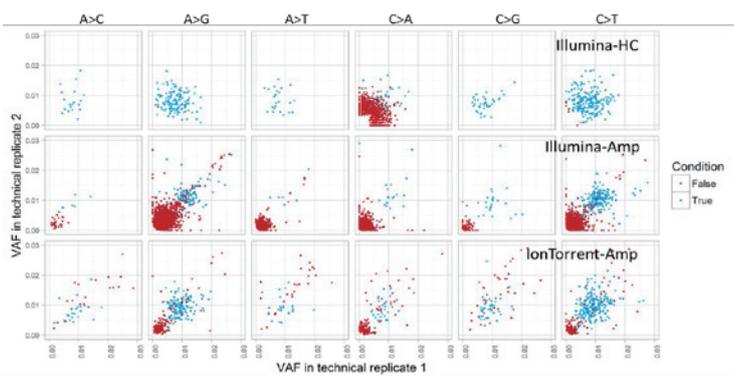


Martincorena et al., *Bioinformatics*, 2014

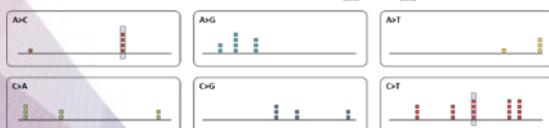


Gerstung et al., *Nat. Comm.*, 2012

Substitution-type-specific error model



Seq. data



For i -th position with b alleles,

$$x_i = b_i / n_i$$

$$P(x_i) = P(x_i \cap Mut) + P(x_i \cap TE)$$

$$= P(x_i | Mut) \cdot P(Mut) + P(x_i | TE) \cdot P(TE)$$

Binomial probability based on base qualities

Estimated by substitution-type-specific VAF profiles

$$S_i = \log \left(\frac{P(M_0) \prod_{j=1}^k P(x_j^i | M_0)}{P(M_1) \prod_{j=1}^k P(x_j^i | M_1)} \right)$$

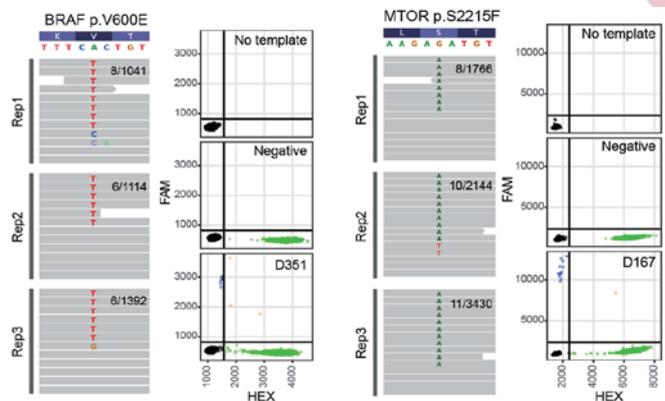
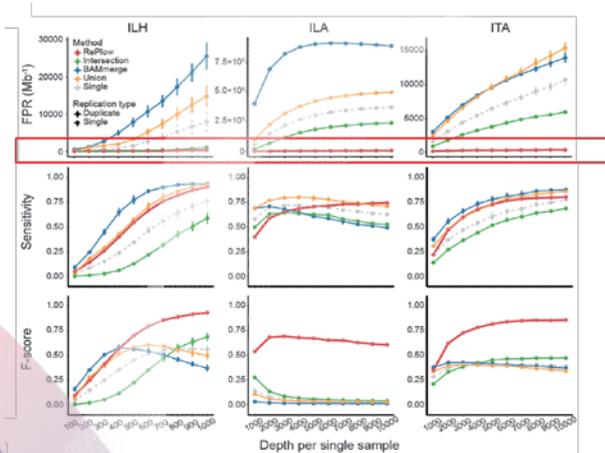
$$= \log \left(\frac{\phi_i \prod_{j=1}^k N(x_{TE_j}^i; \mu_{TE_j}^i, \sigma_{TE_j}^i)^2}{\phi_{TE} \prod_{j=1}^k \text{Exp}(x_{TE_j}^i; \lambda_{TE_j}^i)} \right)$$

Reference allele



Kim et al., *Nat. Comm.*, 2019

Substitution-type-specific error model



Kim et al., *Nat. Comm.*, 2019

Ultra low-level somatic SNV calling algorithms

LoFreq: a sequence-quality aware, ultra-sensitive variant caller for uncovering cell-population heterogeneity from high-throughput sequencing datasets

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Sequence analysis

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Mutoscope: sensitive detection of somatic mutations from deep amplicon sequencing

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Genome analysis

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Subclonal variant calling with multiple samples and prior knowledge

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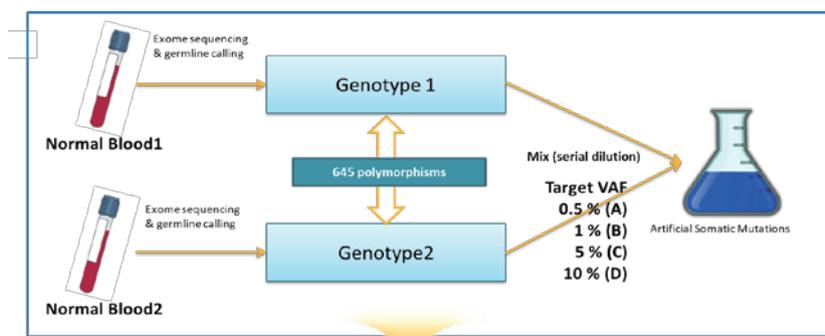
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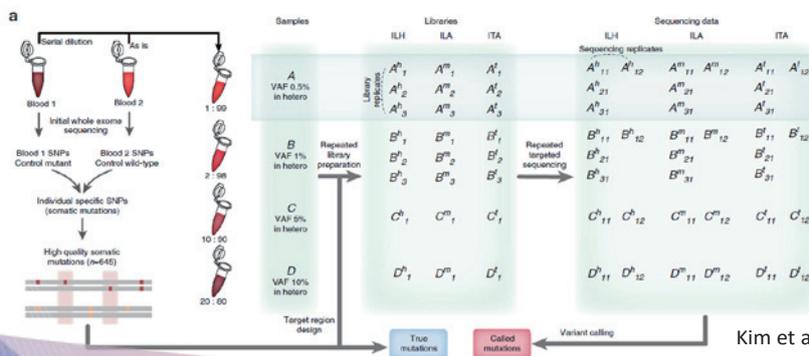
The use of technical replication for detection of low-level somatic mutations in next-generation sequencing

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Spike-in experiment for benchmarking



Sequencing – Mutation Calling – False Positive/Negative Profiling



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Genome in a Bottle (GIAB)

DESCRIPTION

Consortium goals:

The Genome in a Bottle Consortium is a public-private-academic consortium hosted by NIST to develop the technical infrastructure (reference standards, reference methods, and reference data) to enable translation of whole human genome sequencing to clinical practice and innovations in technologies. The priority of GIAB is comprehensive characterization of several human genomes for use in benchmarking, including analytical validation and technology development, optimization, and demonstration.

Reference samples:

GIAB has currently characterized a pilot genome (NA12878/HG001) from the HapMap project, and two son/father/mother trios of Ashkenazi Jewish and Han Chinese ancestry from the Personal Genome Project (selected because, unlike the pilot genome, they are consented for commercial redistribution). These samples are available from NIST and Coriell, and their IDs from NIST, Coriell, and PGP are in this table (see FAQ for differences between NIST and Coriell samples).



Benchmark (or "High-confidence") variant calls and regions:

We developed an integration pipeline to utilize sequencing data generated by multiple technologies to generate variant calls and regions for use in benchmarking and validating variant calling pipelines. Currently, benchmark VCF and BED files for small variants are available for GRCh37 and GRCh38 under each genome at <https://ftp-trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ReferenceSamples/giab/release/>. GIAB's versions of GRCh37 and GRCh38 reference fasta files, including a new GRCh38 reference in collaboration with the GRC that masks false duplications in GRCh38, are at <https://ftp-trace.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ReferenceSamples/giab/release/references/>.

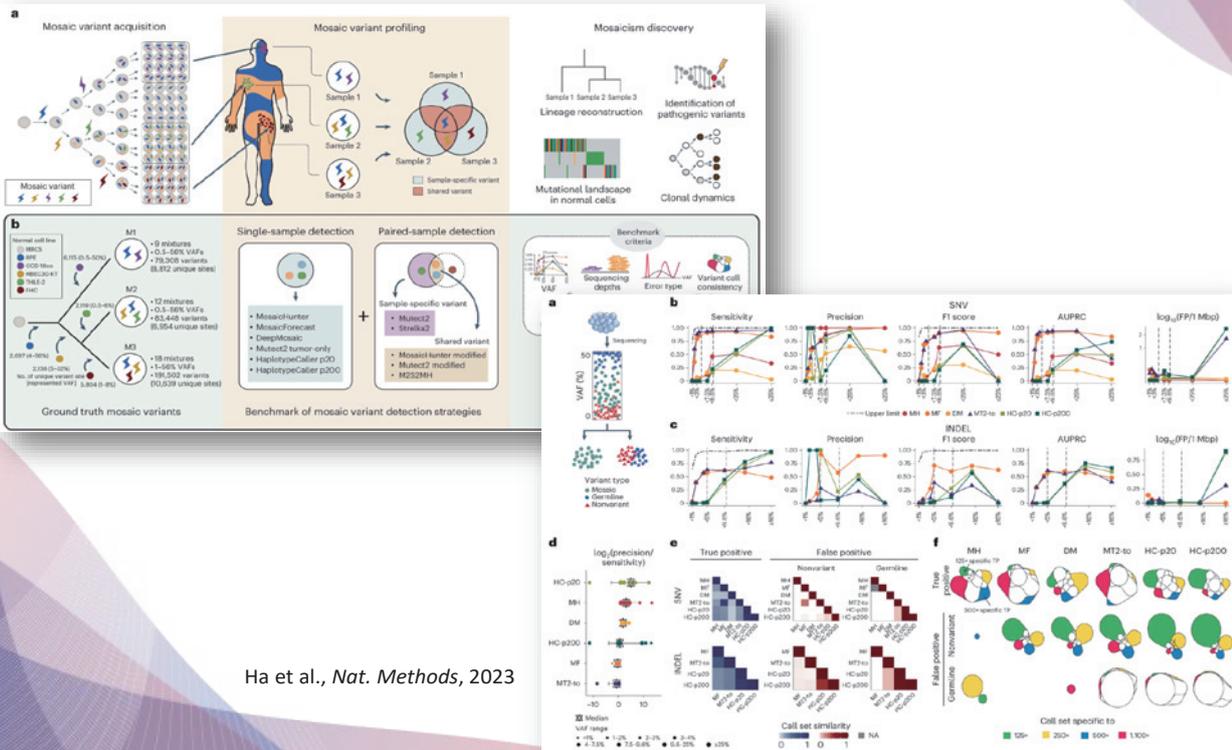
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 Mother:HG004 https://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ReferenceSamples/giab/data/AshkenazimTrio/HG004_NA24143_mother/

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Moleculo	All HG002 HG003 HG004	
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CompleteGenomics	-	CGAtools/hg19 All HG002 HG003 HG004
Ion Proton 1000x Exome	-	TMAP/hg19 All HG002 HG003 HG004
10X Genomics	-	bwamemhg19 All HG002 HG003 HG004
10X Genomics Chromium Genome	All HG002	LongRange2.0/hg19 All HG002 HG003 HG004
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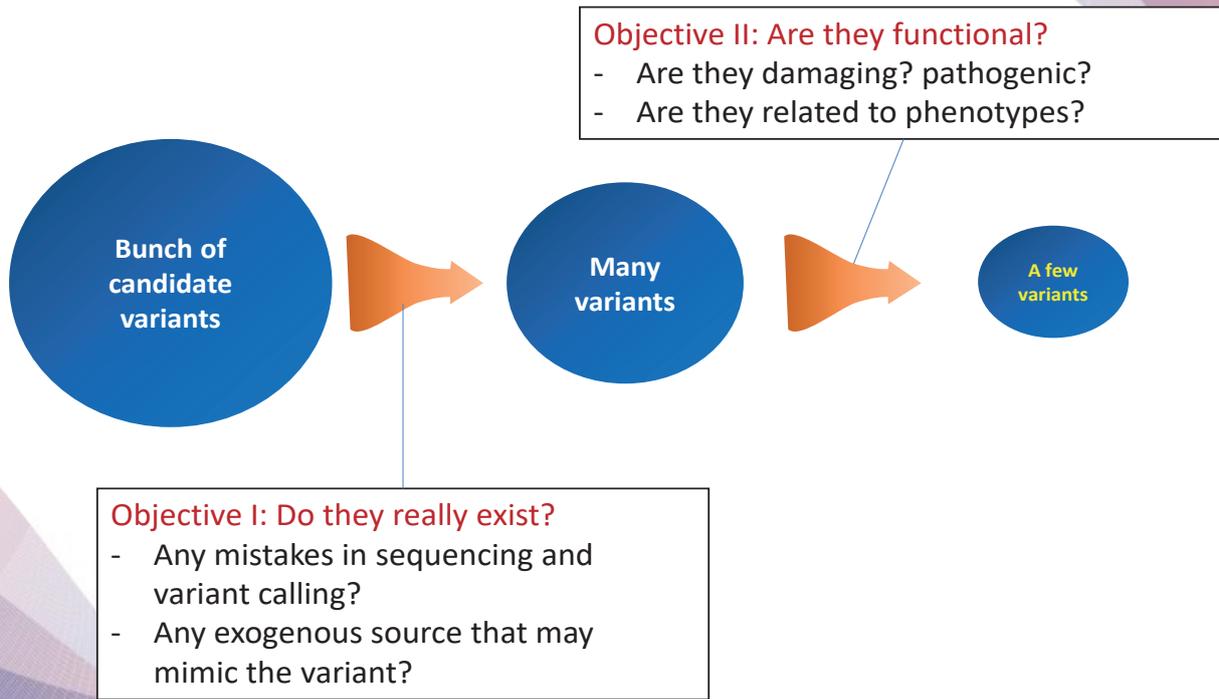
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Comprehensive benchmarking of mosaic variant calling strategies



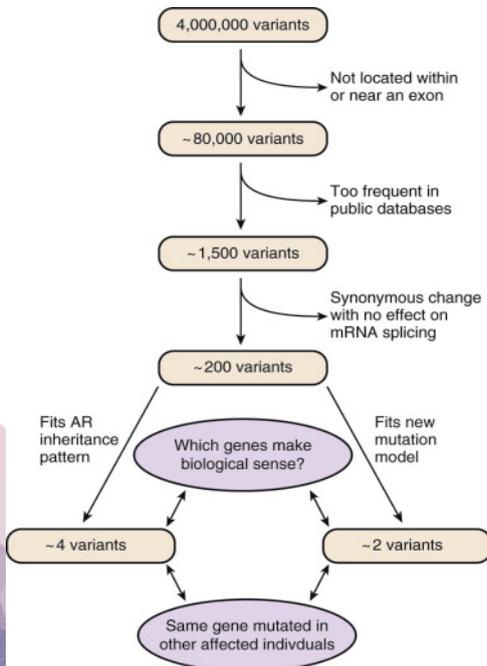
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Key questions for somatic variant discovery



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It's not easy to find disease-causing variants

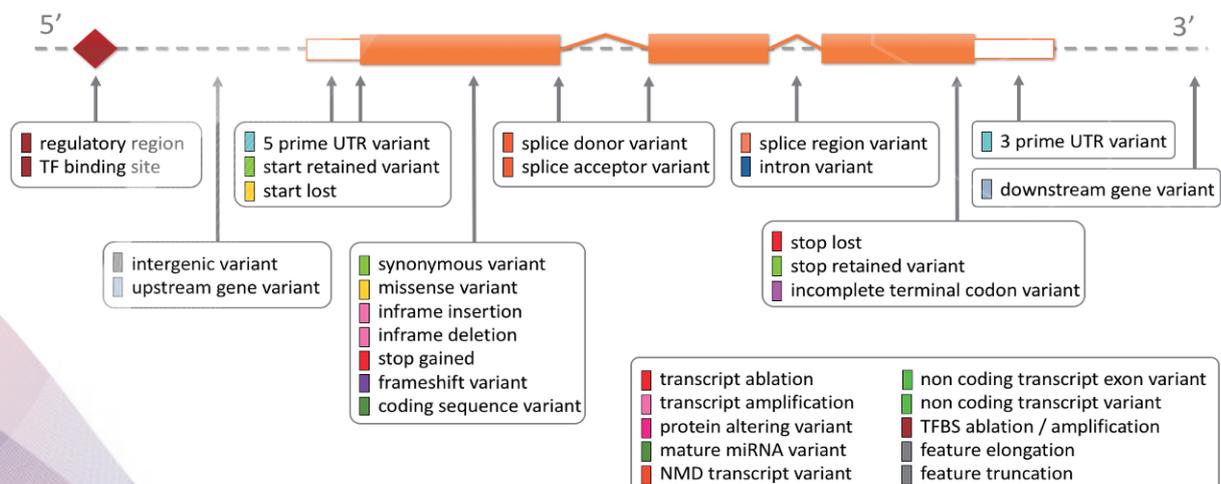


- We usually have too many variants
 - Disease-causing mutations should be rare enough or recurrent across patients
- Factors considered in filtering variant candidates
 - Variant location with respect to protein-coding genes
 - Deleterious nature of the variant
 - Population frequency of a given variant

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Variant annotation

- The process of assigning functional information to DNA variants
 - Evaluates which functional consequences will be made for variants



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Variant filtering and prioritization

- Utilizing reported information of genetic disorders and related disease genes
 - OMIM (Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man)

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HUNTINGTON DISEASE; HD
 Alternative title/synonyms
HUNTINGTON CHOREA

Phenotype-Genes Relationships

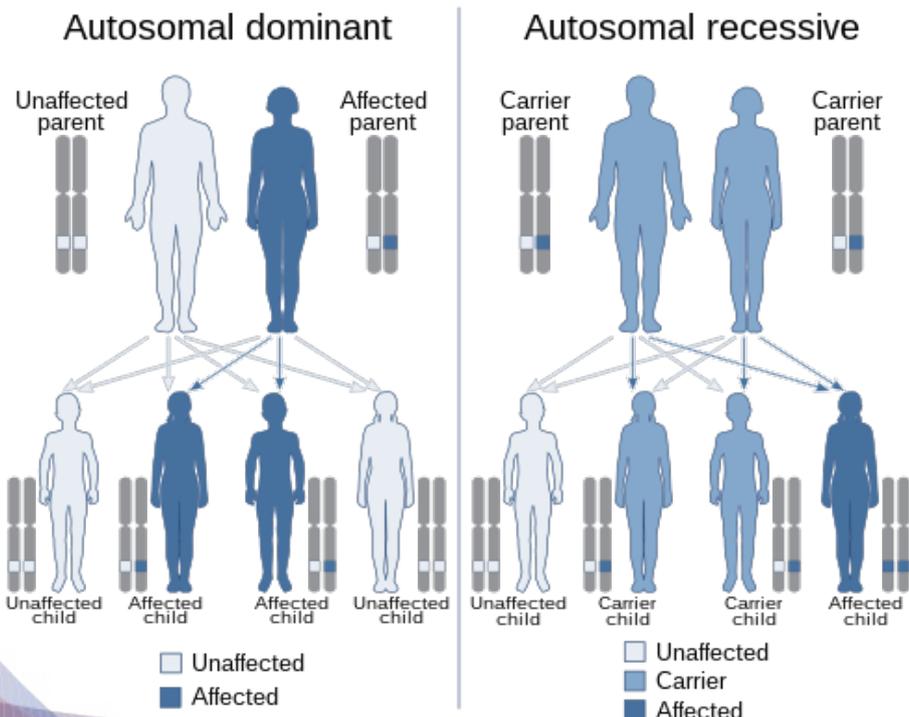
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4p16.3	Huntington Disease	143100	AD	3	HTT	613056

▼ TEXT
 A number sign (#) is used with this entry because Huntington disease (HD) is caused by a heterozygous expanded trinucleotide repeat (CAG)_n encoding glutamine, in the gene encoding huntingtin (HTT; 613056) on chromosome 4p16.
 In normal individuals, the range of repeat numbers is 9 to 36. In those with HD, the repeat number is above 37 (Duyao et al., 1993).

▼ Description
 Huntington disease (HD) is an autosomal dominant progressive neurodegenerative disorder with a distinct phenotype characterized by chorea, dystonia, incoordination, cognitive decline, and behavioral difficulties. There is progressive, selective neural cell loss and atrophy in the caudate and putamen. Walker (2007) provided a detailed review of Huntington disease, including clinical

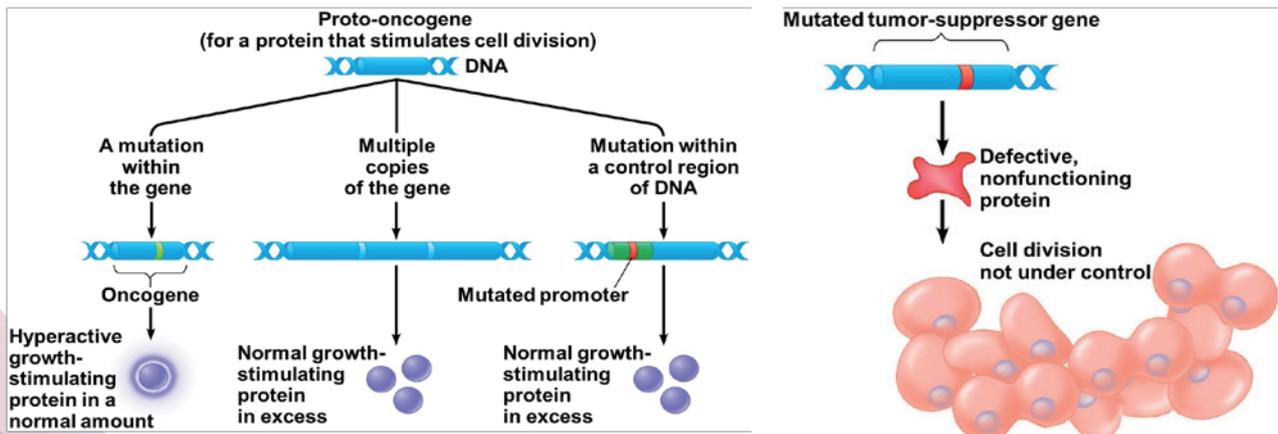
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Mode of inheritance



Functional effect of a variant

- Gain-of-function (GoF) vs. Loss-of-function (LoF)



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Variant filtering and prioritization

- Utilizing reported information about genomic variants and its relationship to human health

NM_198056.2(SCN5A):c.4478A>G (p.Lys1493Arg) [Cite this record](#)

Interpretation: Conflicting interpretations of pathogenicity
Likely pathogenic(1);Uncertain significance(2)

Review status: ☆☆☆ criteria provided, conflicting interpretations

Submissions: 4 (Most recent: Jul 30, 2018)

Last evaluated: Nov 21, 2017

Accession: VCV000067898.1

Variation ID: 67898

Description: single nucleotide variant

Variant details

Conditions

Gene(s)	Interpreted condition	Interpretation	Number of submissions	Review status	Last evaluated	Variation/condition record
	Atrial fibrillation	Likely pathogenic	1	criteria provided, single submitter	Jun 24, 2013	RCV000171569.1
	Cardiovascular phenotype	Uncertain significance	1	criteria provided, single submitter	Sep 25, 2016	RCV000619395.1
	Brugada syndrome	Uncertain significance	1	criteria provided, single submitter	Nov 21, 2017	RCV000638673.1
	Congenital long QT syndrome	not provided	1	no assertion provided	-	RCV000058678.3

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- HGMD
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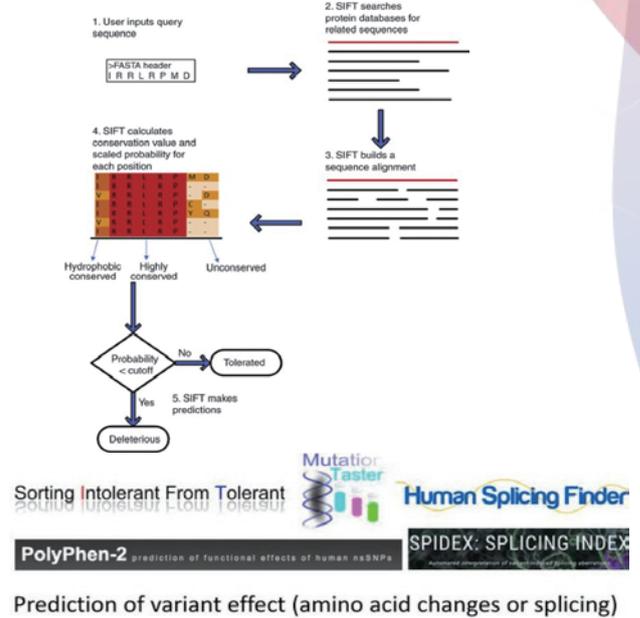
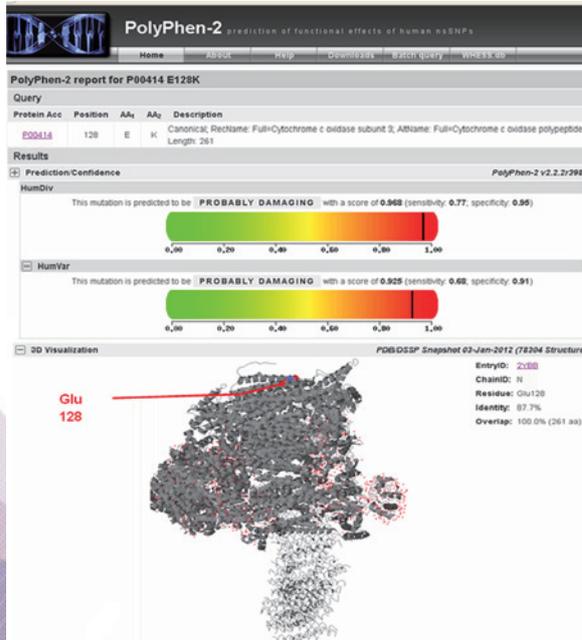


Potential Disease association

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Variant filtering and prioritization

- Prediction of possible impact of an amino acid substitution on the structure and function of a human protein



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Variant filtering and prioritization

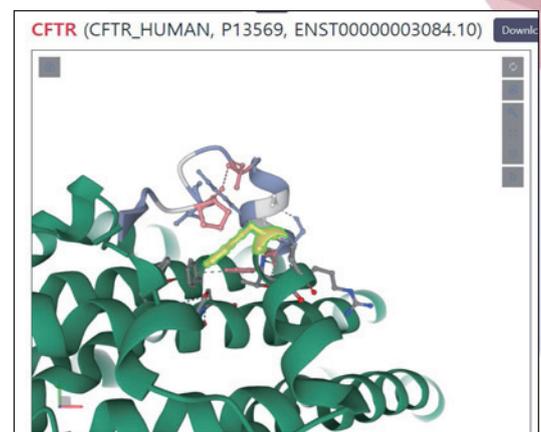
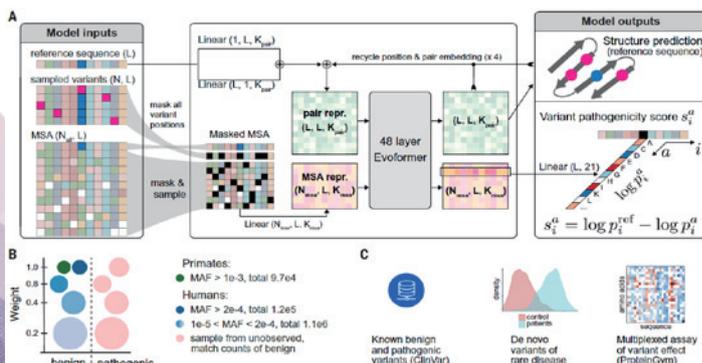
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MACHINE LEARNING

Accurate proteome-wide missense variant effect prediction with AlphaMissense

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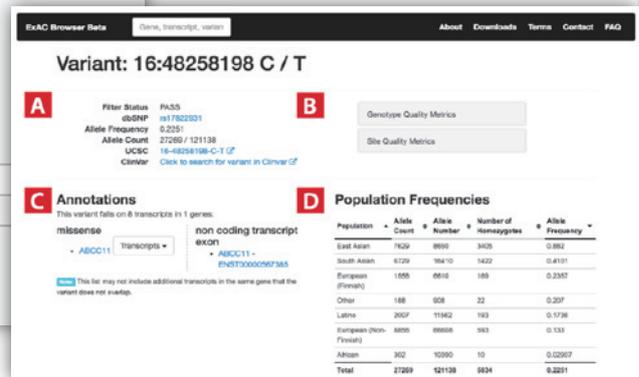
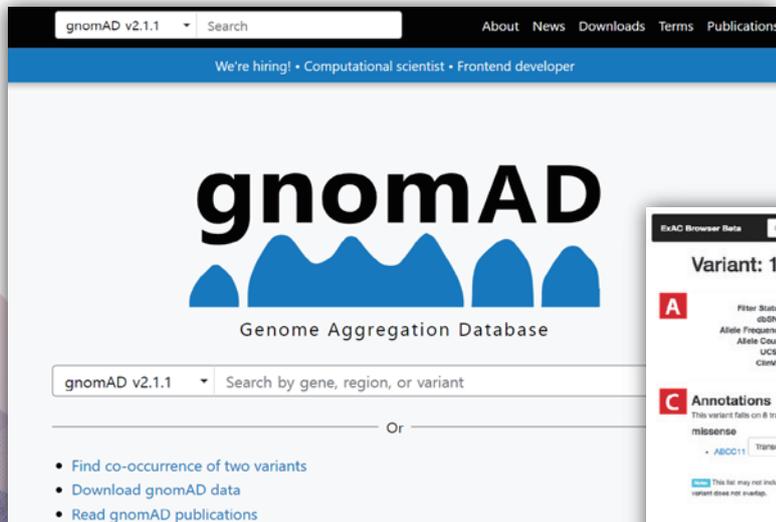


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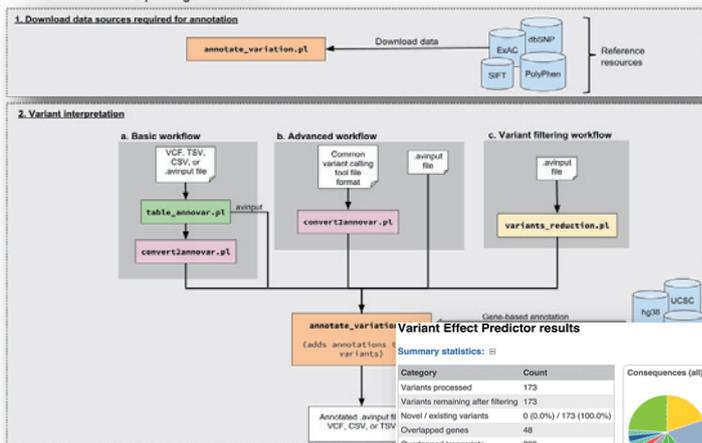
Population allele frequency in normal individuals

- The Genome Aggregation Database (gnomAD)
 - The aggregation and analysis of 125,748 WES and 15,708 WGS data for normal individuals of diverse ancestries



Variant annotation tools

ANNOVAR software package workflow

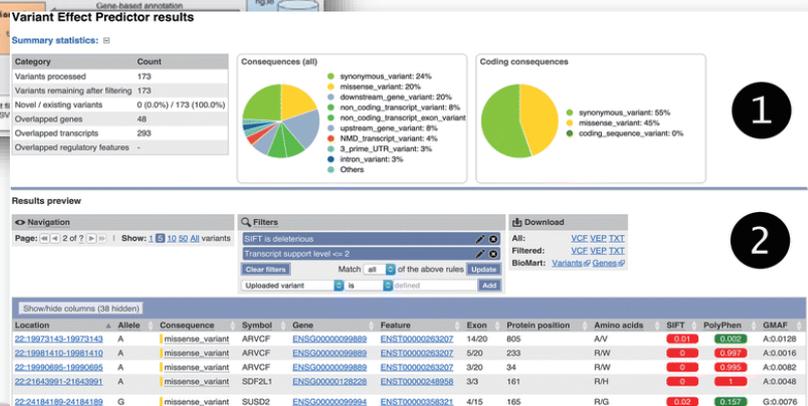


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McLaren et al., *Genome Biology*, 2016



ACMG guideline

Standards and guidelines for the interpretation of sequence variants: a joint consensus recommendation of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics and the Association for Molecular Pathology

Sue Richards, PhD¹, Nazneen Aziz, PhD^{2,16}, Sherri Bale, PhD³, David Bick, MD⁴, Soma Das, PhD⁵, Julie Gastier-Foster, PhD^{6,7,8}, Wayne W. Grody, MD, PhD^{9,10,11}, Madhuri Hegde, PhD¹², Elaine Lyon, PhD¹³, Elaine Spector, PhD¹⁴, Karl Voelkerding, MD¹³ and Heidi L. Rehm, PhD¹⁵; on behalf of the ACMG Laboratory Quality Assurance Committee

Richards et al., *Genetics in Medicine*, 2015

Table 3 Criteria for classifying pathogenic variants

Evidence of pathogenicity	Category
Very strong	<p>PVS1 null variant (nonsense, frameshift, canonical \pm 1 or 2 splice sites, initiation codon, single or multiexon deletion) in a gene where LOF is a known mechanism of disease</p> <p>Caveats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beware of genes where LOF is not a known disease mechanism (e.g., <i>GFAP</i>, <i>MYH7</i>) Use caution interpreting LOF variants at the extreme 3' end of a gene Use caution with splice variants that are predicted to lead to exon skipping but leave the remainder of the protein intact Use caution in the presence of multiple transcripts
Strong	<p>PS1 Same amino acid change as a previously established pathogenic variant regardless of nucleotide change</p> <p>Example: Val→Leu caused by either G>C or G>T in the same codon</p> <p>Caveat: Beware of changes that impact splicing rather than at the amino acid/protein level</p> <p>PS2 De novo (both maternity and paternity confirmed) in a patient with the disease and no family history</p> <p>Note: Confirmation of paternity only is insufficient. Egg donation, surrogate motherhood, errors in embryo transfer, and so on, can contribute to nonmaternity.</p> <p>PS3 Well-established in vitro or in vivo functional studies supportive of a damaging effect on the gene or gene product</p> <p>Note: Functional studies that have been validated and shown to be reproducible and robust in a clinical diagnostic laboratory setting are considered the most well established.</p> <p>PS4 The prevalence of the variant in affected individuals is significantly increased compared with the prevalence in controls</p> <p>Note 1: Relative risk or OR, as obtained from case-control studies, is >5.0, and the confidence interval around the estimate of relative risk or OR does not include 1.0. See the article for detailed guidance.</p> <p>Note 2: In instances of very rare variants where case-control studies may not reach statistical significance, the prior observation of the variant in multiple unrelated patients with the same phenotype, and its absence in</p>

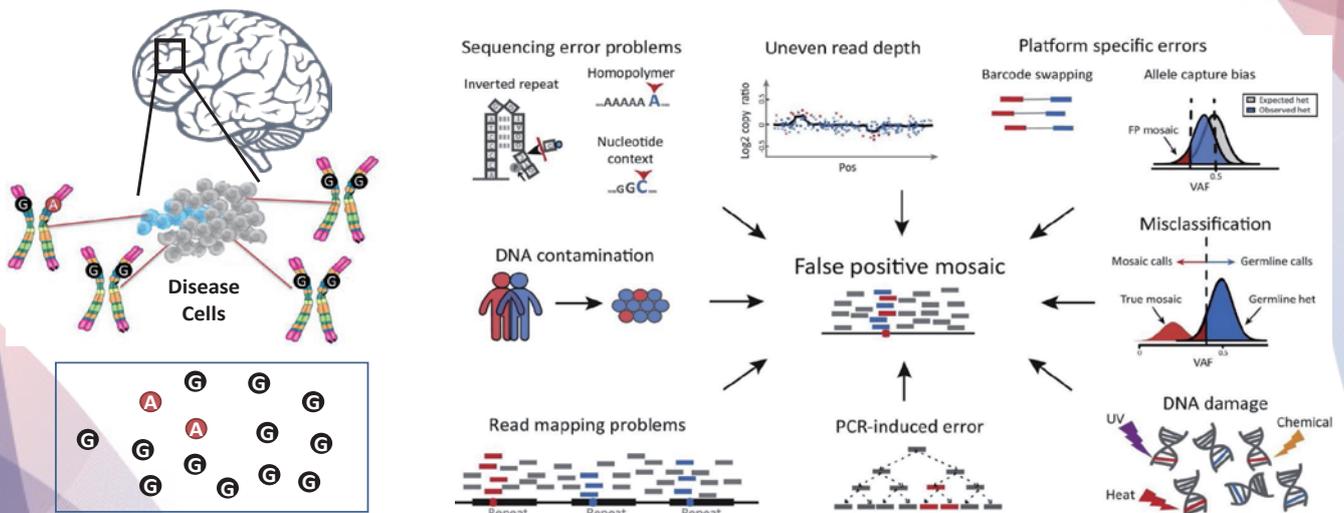
Table 5 Rules for combining criteria to classify sequence variants

Pathogenic	<p>(i) 1 Very strong (PVS1) AND</p> <p>(a) ≥ 1 Strong (PS1-PS4) OR</p> <p>(b) ≥ 2 Moderate (PM1-PM6) OR</p> <p>(c) 1 Moderate (PM1-PM6) and 1 supporting (PP1-PP5) OR</p> <p>(d) ≥ 2 Supporting (PP1-PP5)</p> <p>(ii) ≥ 2 Strong (PS1-PS4) OR</p> <p>(iii) 1 Strong (PS1-PS4) AND</p> <p>(a) ≥ 3 Moderate (PM1-PM6) OR</p> <p>(b) 2 Moderate (PM1-PM6) AND ≥ 2 Supporting (PP1-PP5) OR</p> <p>(c) 1 Moderate (PM1-PM6) AND ≥ 4 supporting (PP1-PP5)</p>
Likely pathogenic	<p>(i) 1 Very strong (PVS1) AND 1 moderate (PM1-PM6) OR</p> <p>(ii) 1 Strong (PS1-PS4) AND 1-2 moderate (PM1-PM6) OR</p> <p>(iii) 1 Strong (PS1-PS4) AND ≥ 2 supporting (PP1-PP5) OR</p> <p>(iv) ≥ 3 Moderate (PM1-PM6) OR</p> <p>(v) 2 Moderate (PM1-PM6) AND ≥ 2 supporting (PP1-PP5) OR</p> <p>(vi) 1 Moderate (PM1-PM6) AND ≥ 4 supporting (PP1-PP5)</p>

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The detection of somatic mutation is difficult

- We always have false calls – False Positives & False Negatives



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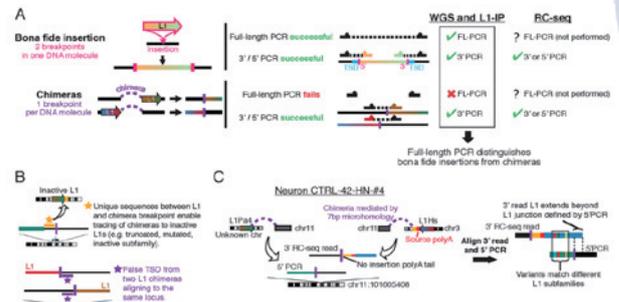
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Exogenous errors – sample contamination

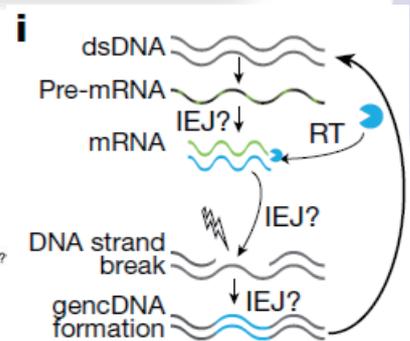
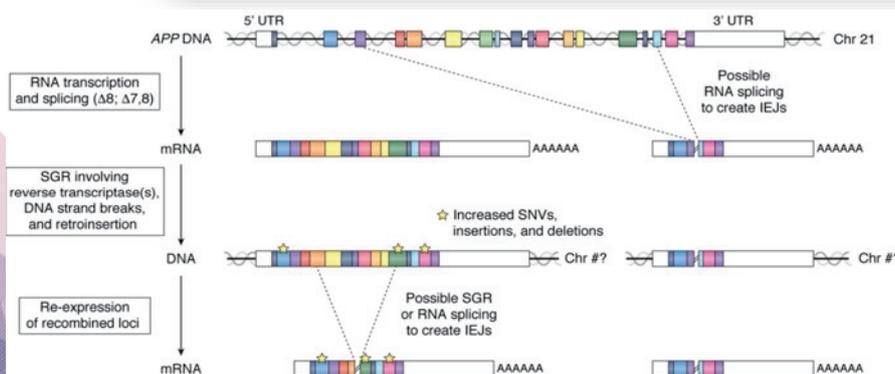
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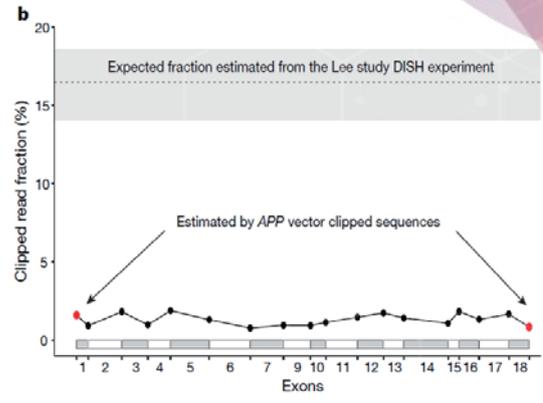
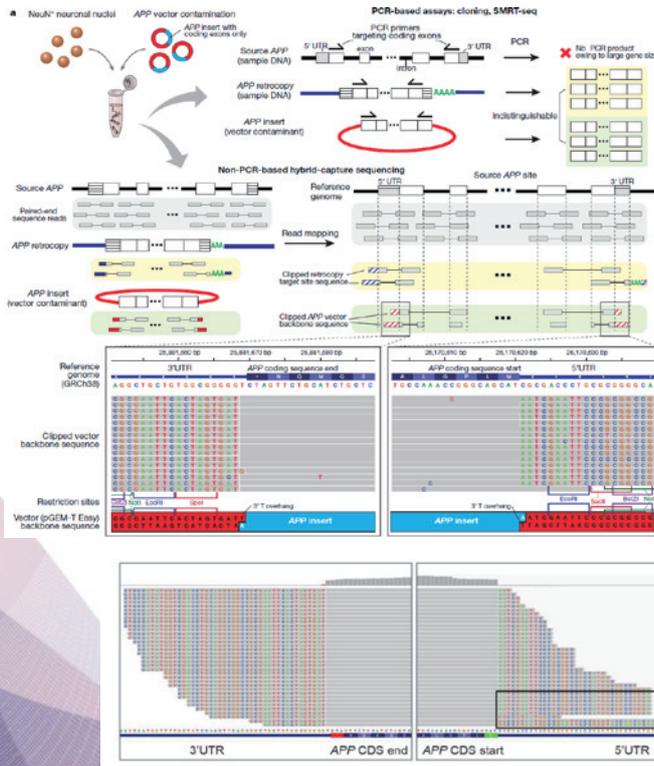
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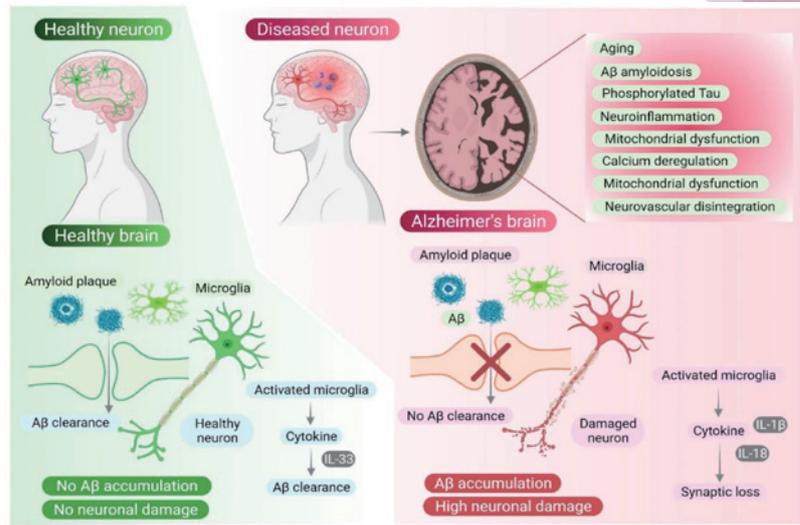
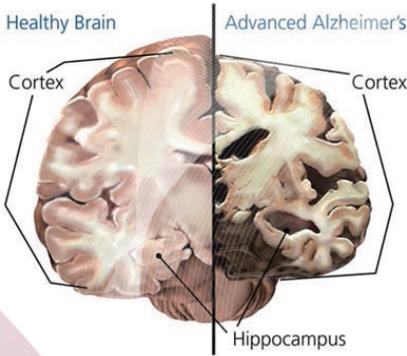


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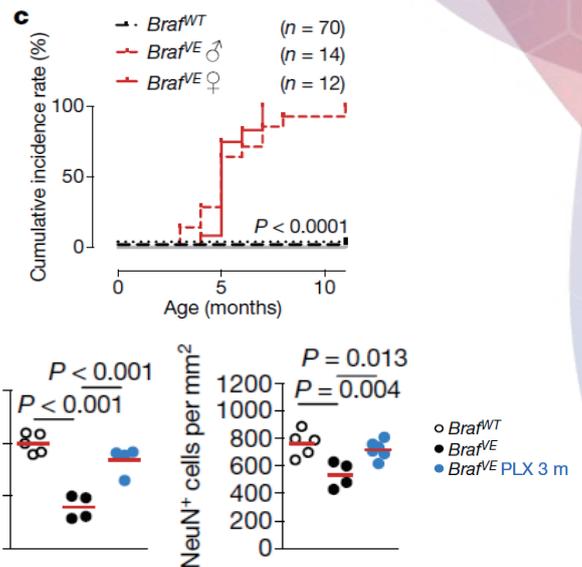
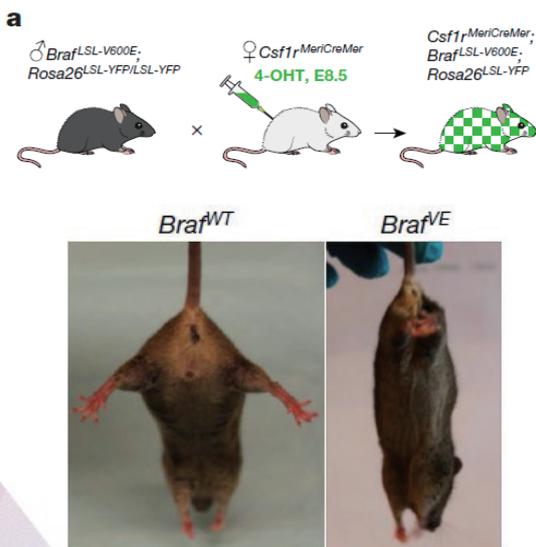
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Can somatic mutations affect neurodegenerative diseases?



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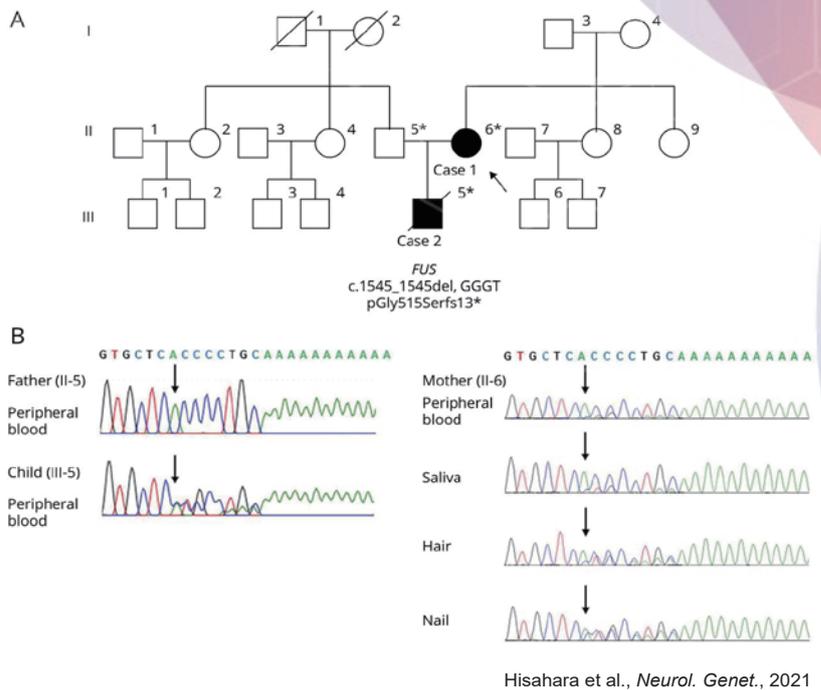
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Possible somatic mosaicism in familial ALS

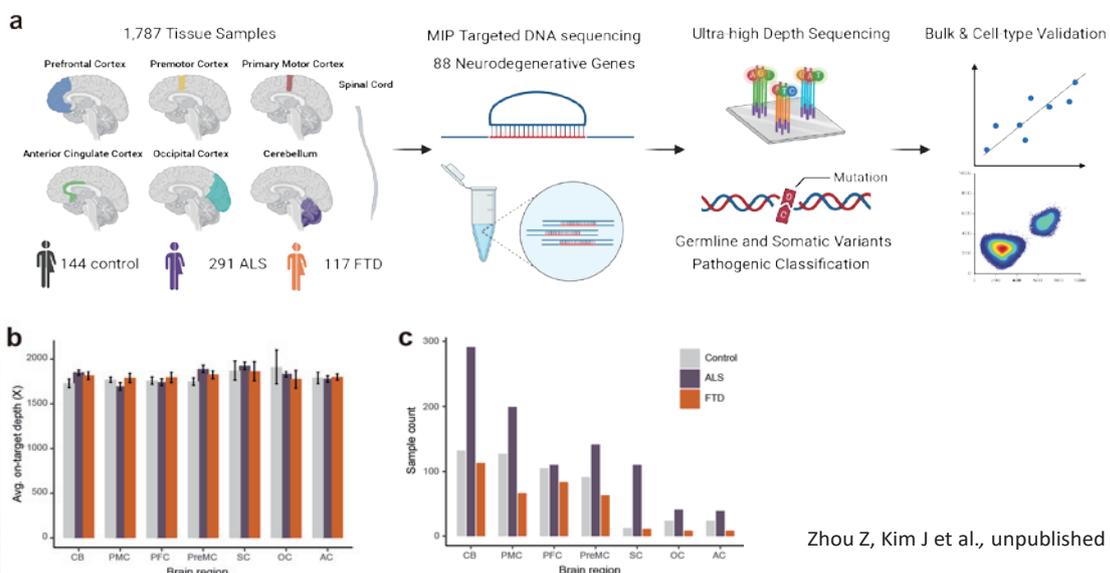
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- The son inherited the mutation and developed early-onset ALS



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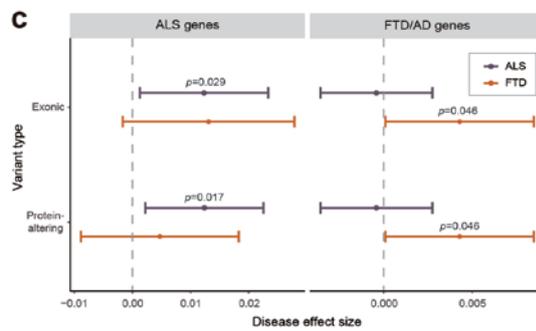
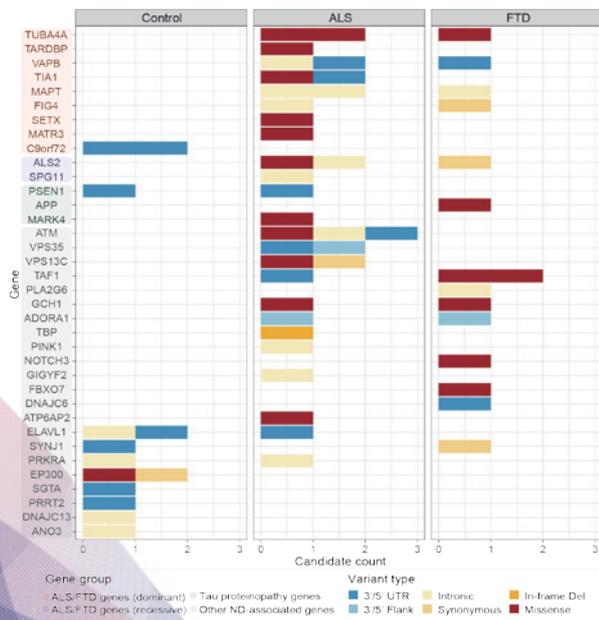
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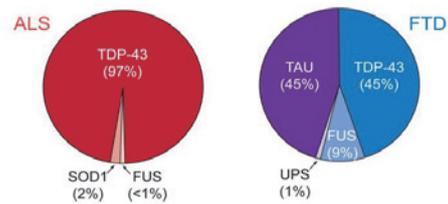


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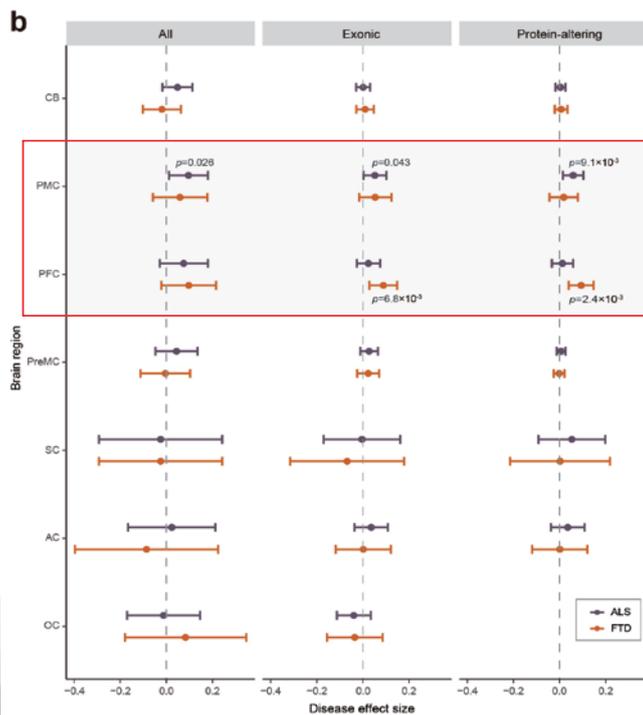
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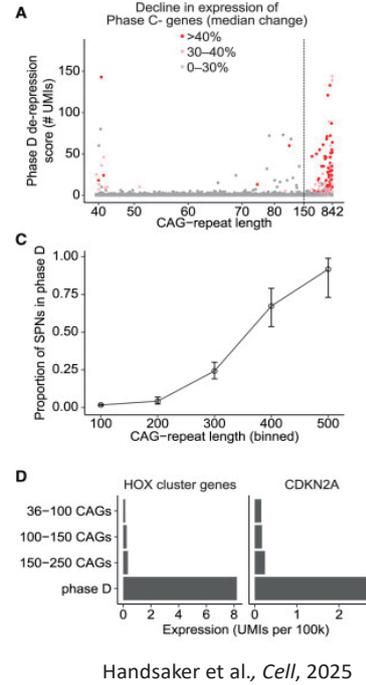
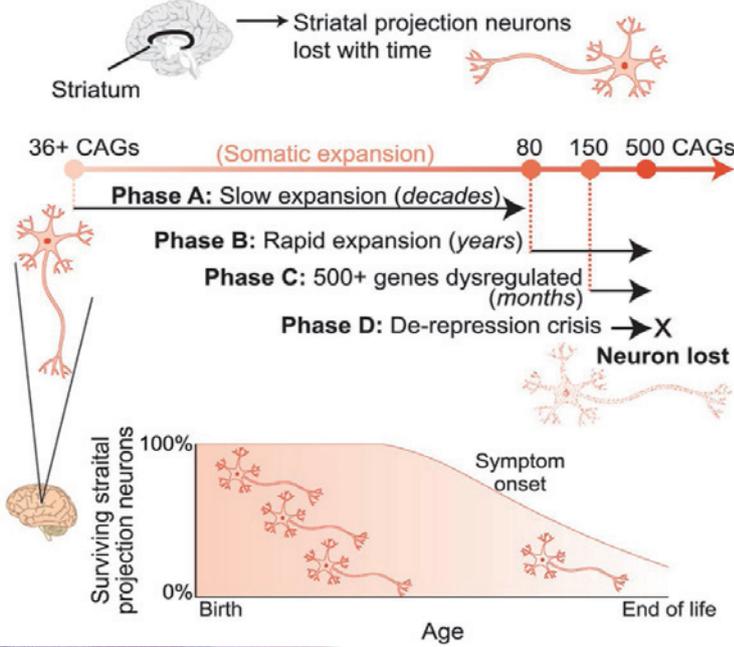
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Huntington disease

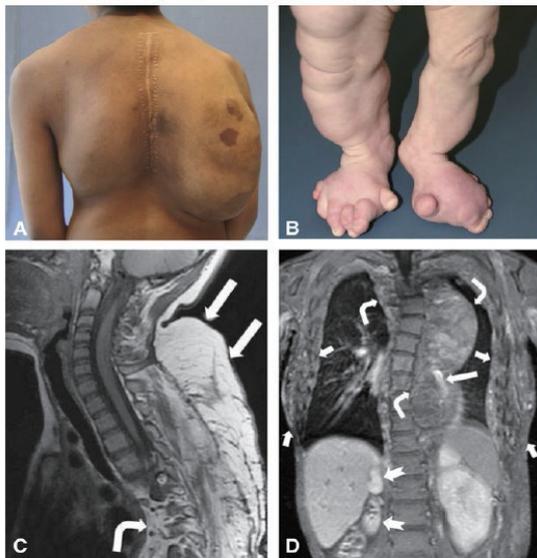
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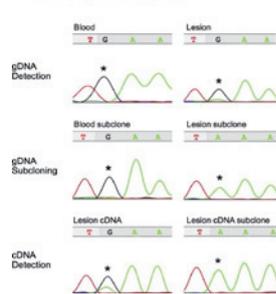
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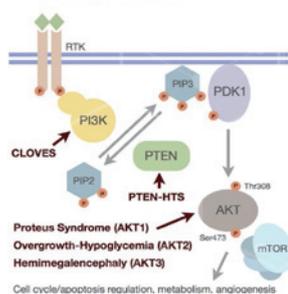
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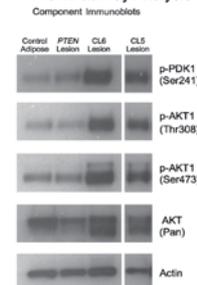
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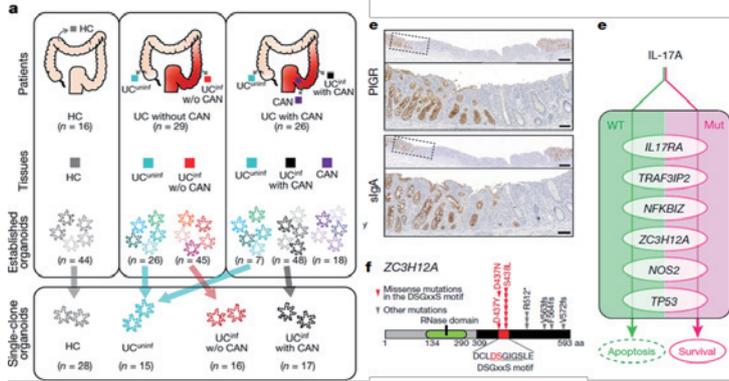
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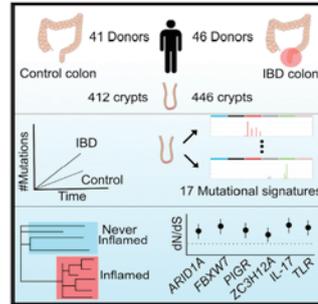


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Somatic Evolution in Non-neoplastic IBD-Affected Colon

Graphical Abstract



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In Brief

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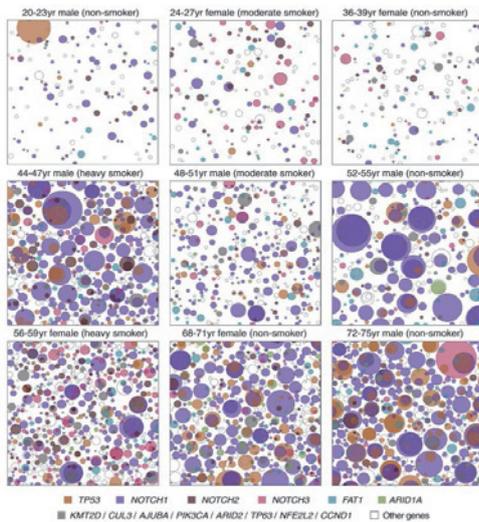
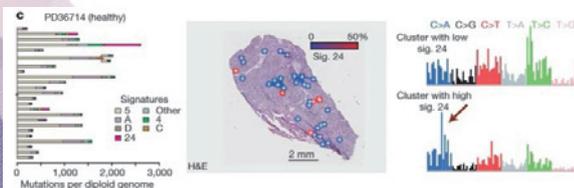
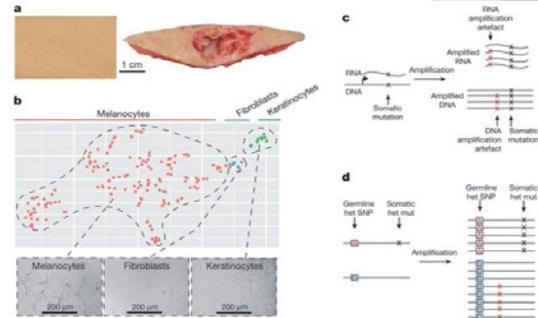


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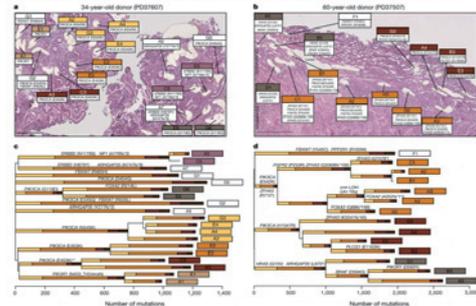


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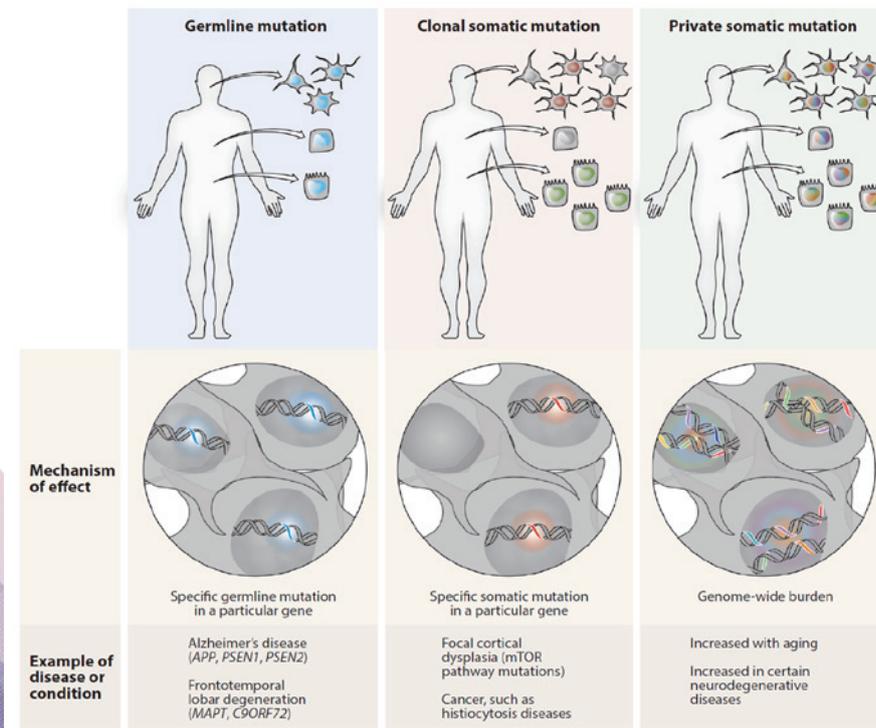
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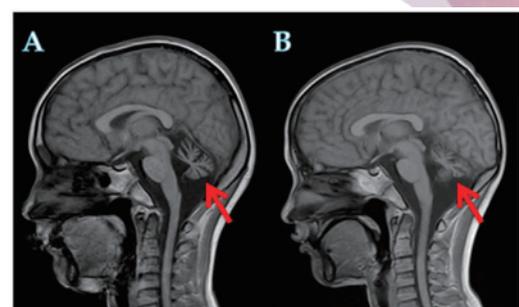


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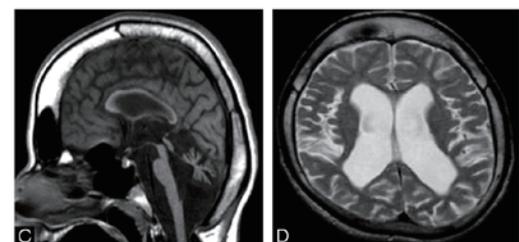
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Defective DNA repair and neurodegeneration

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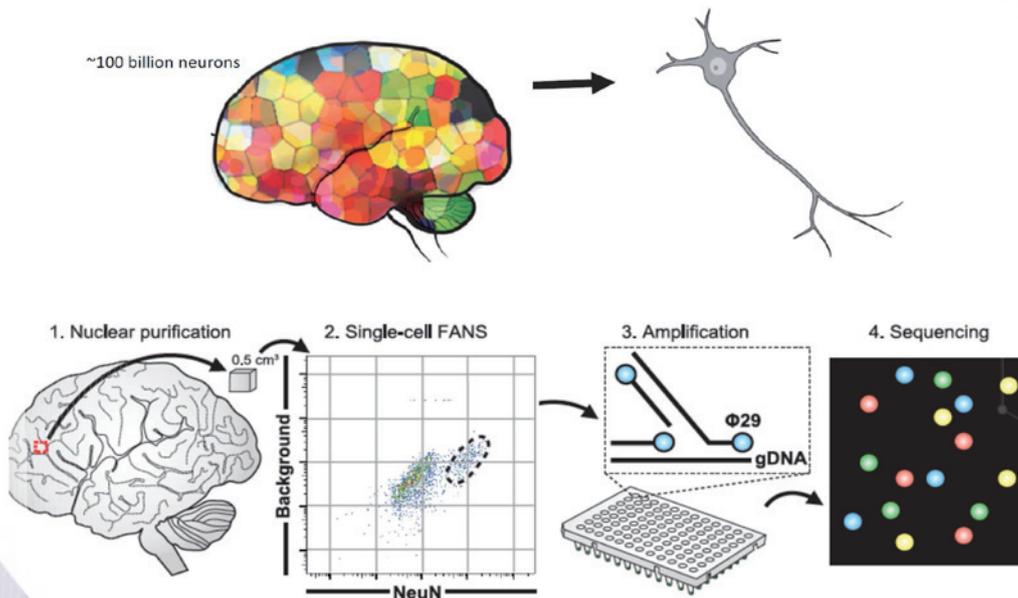
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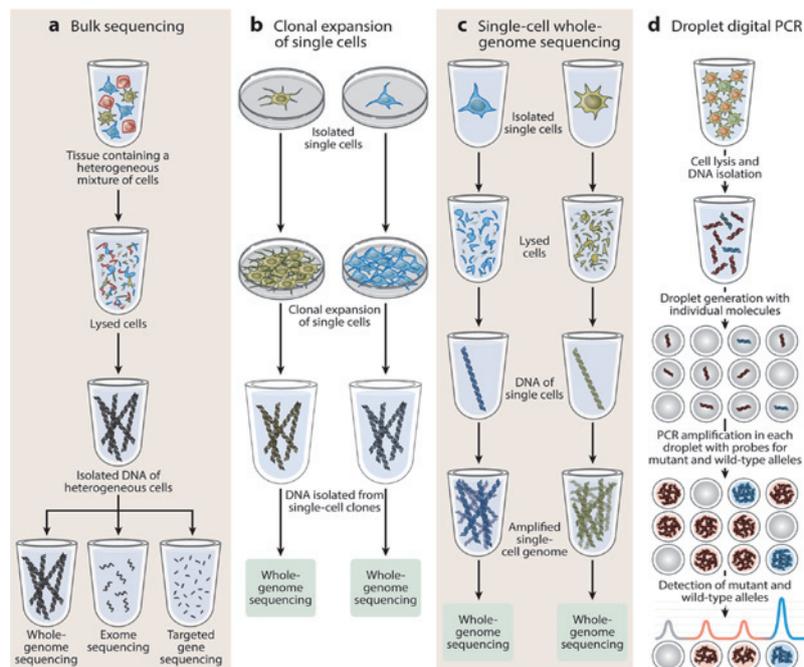
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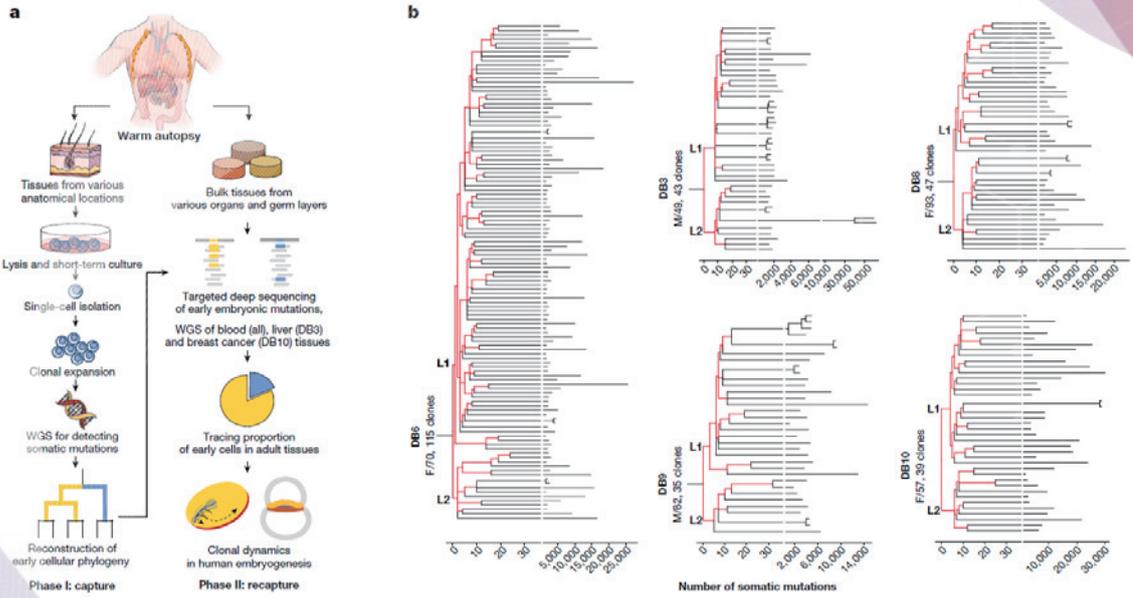
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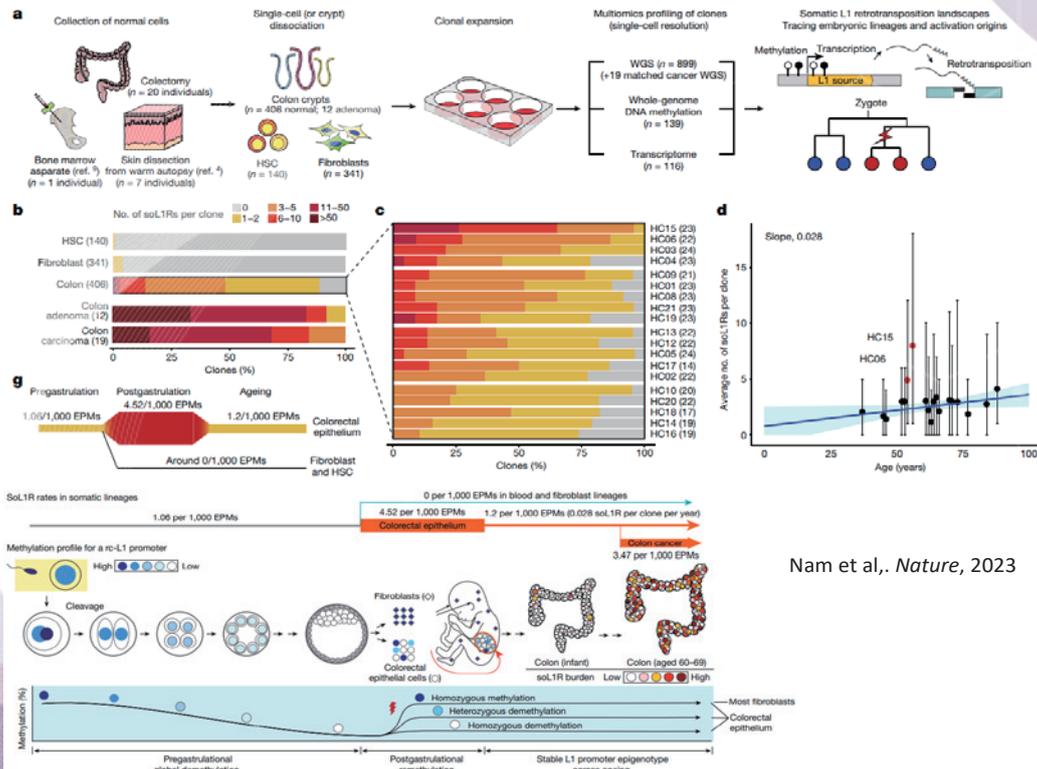
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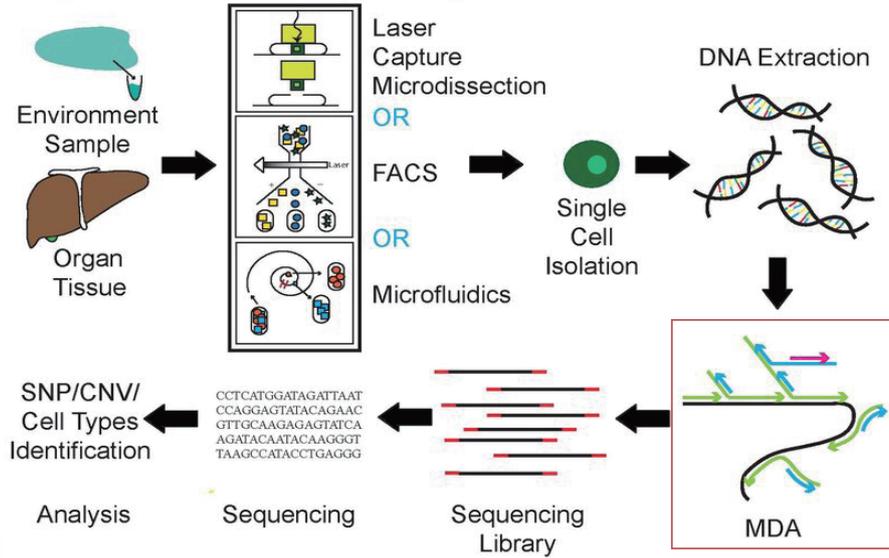


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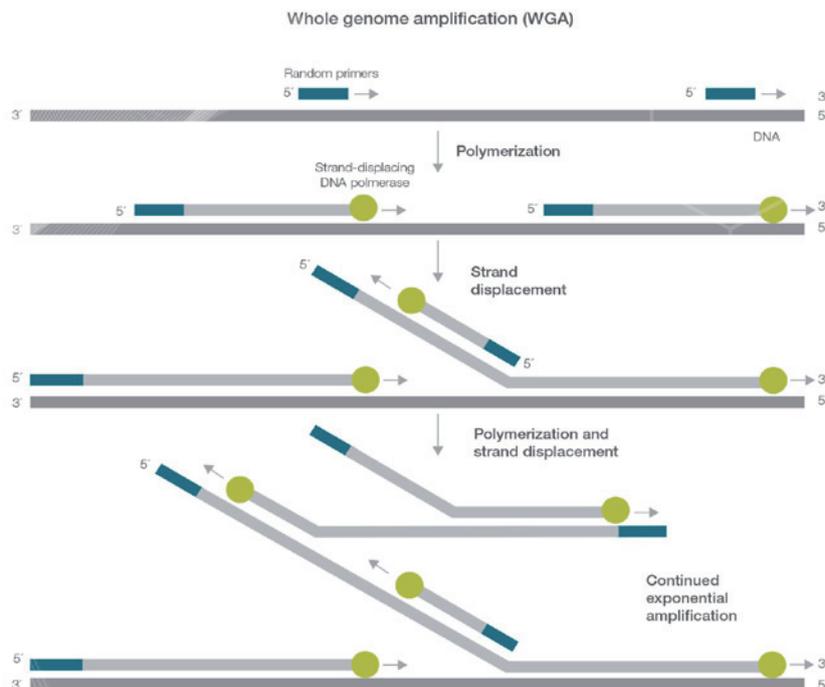
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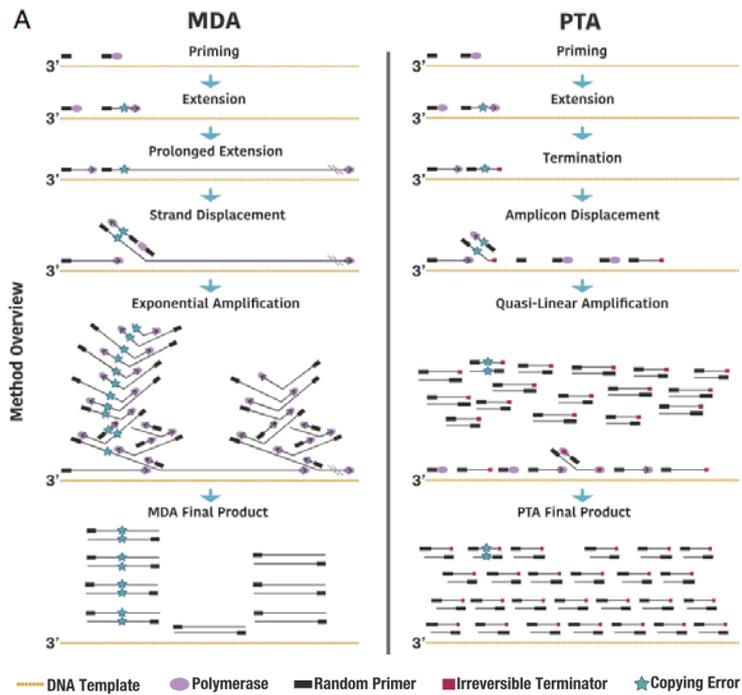
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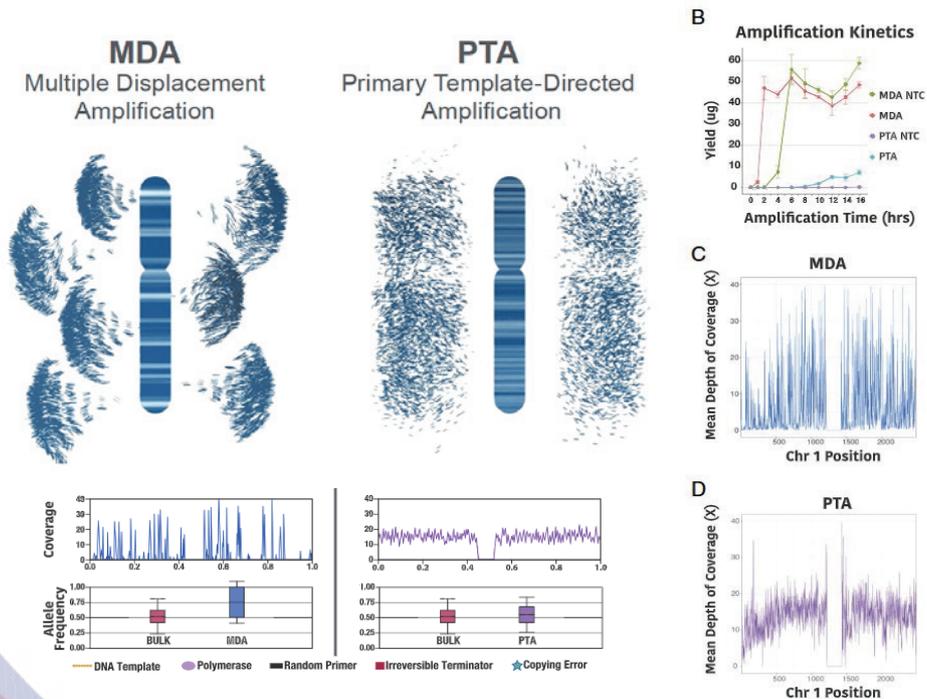
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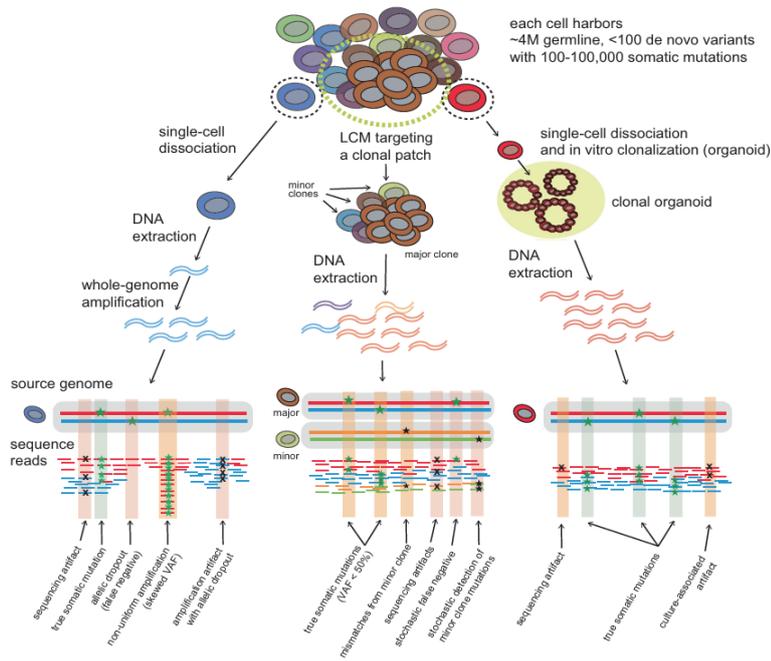
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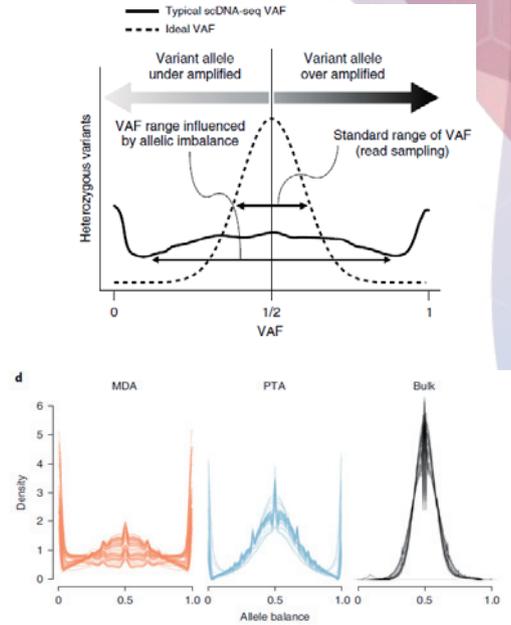


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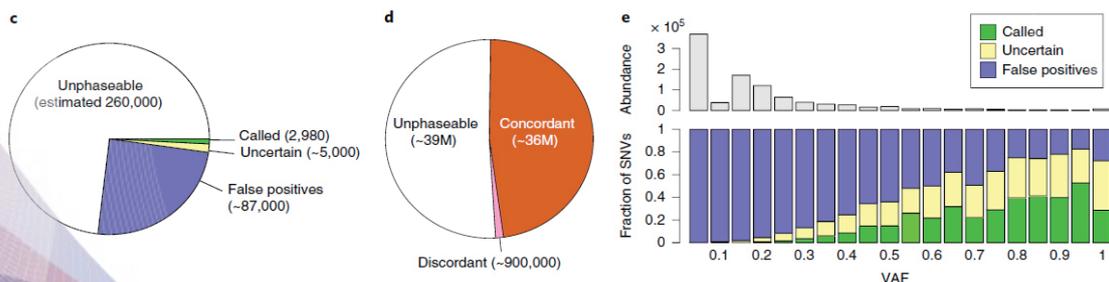
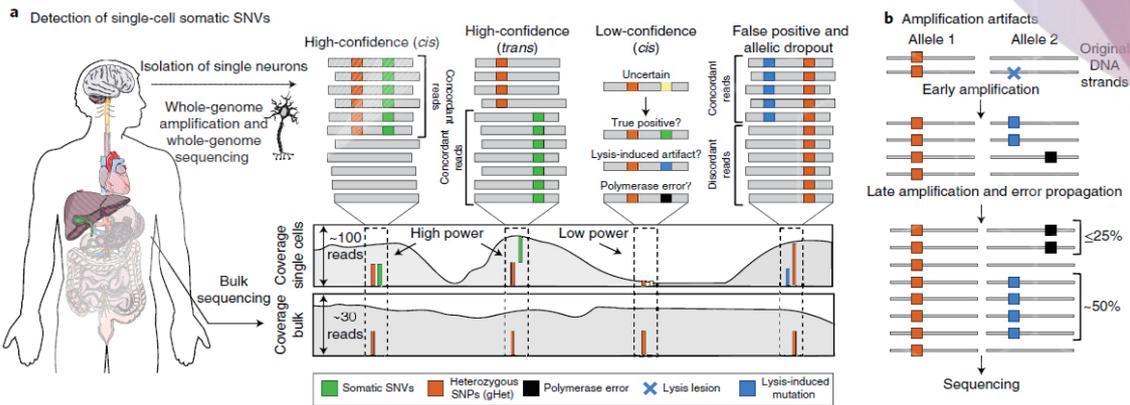


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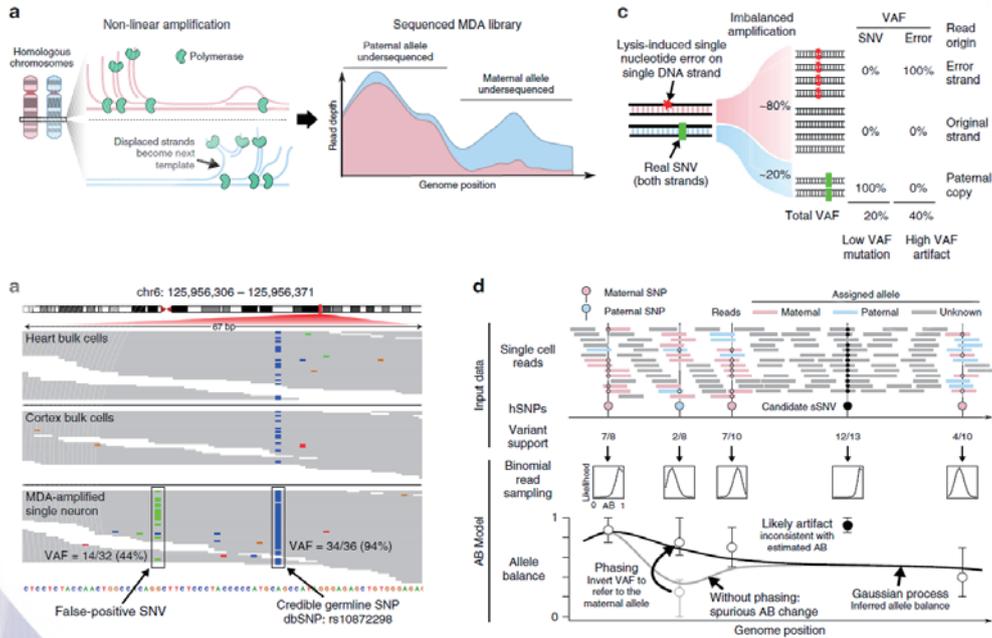
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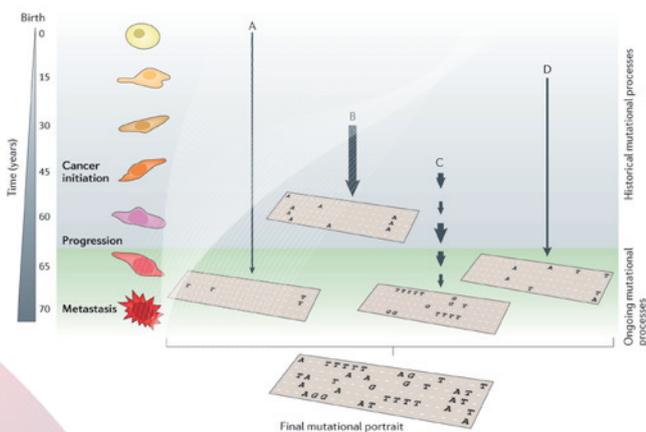
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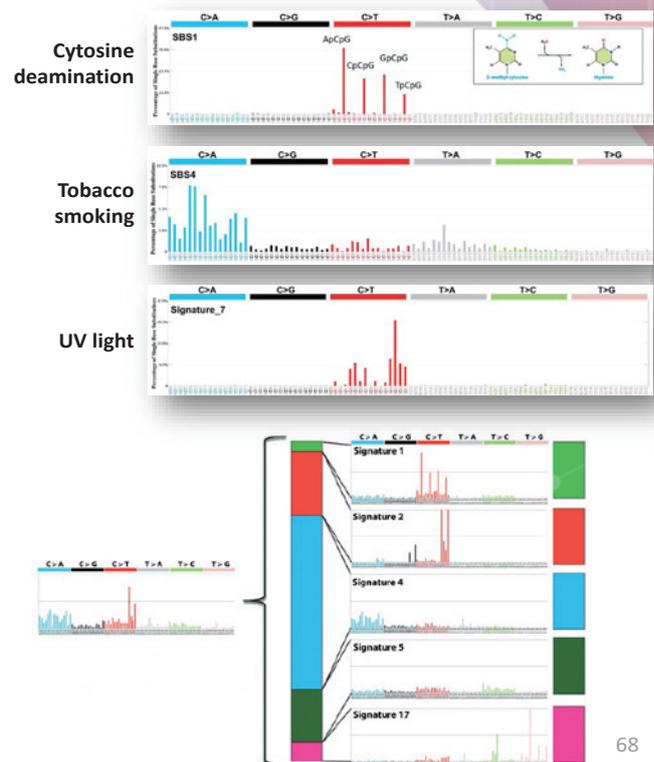
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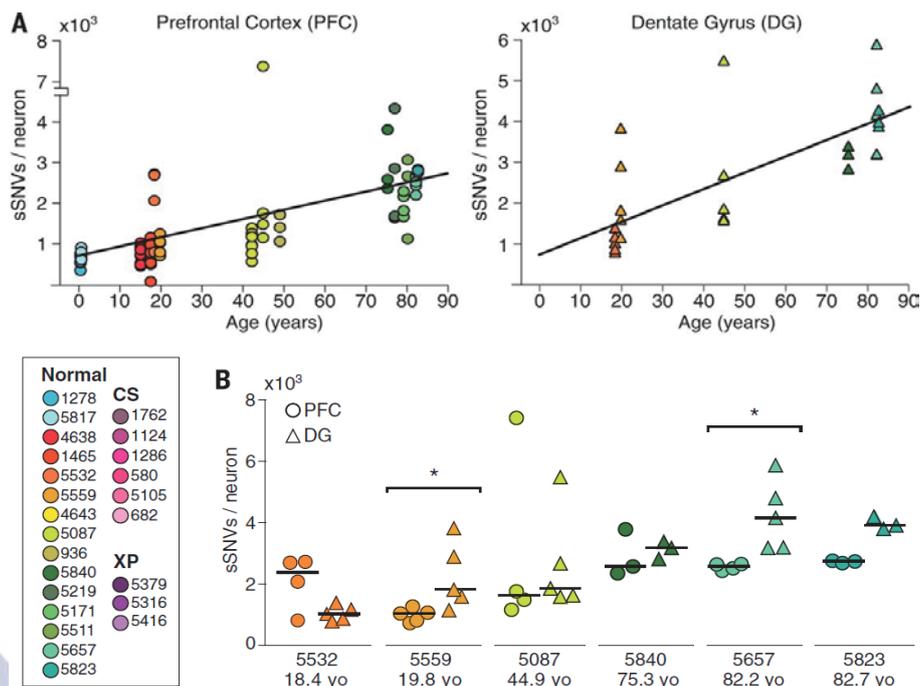
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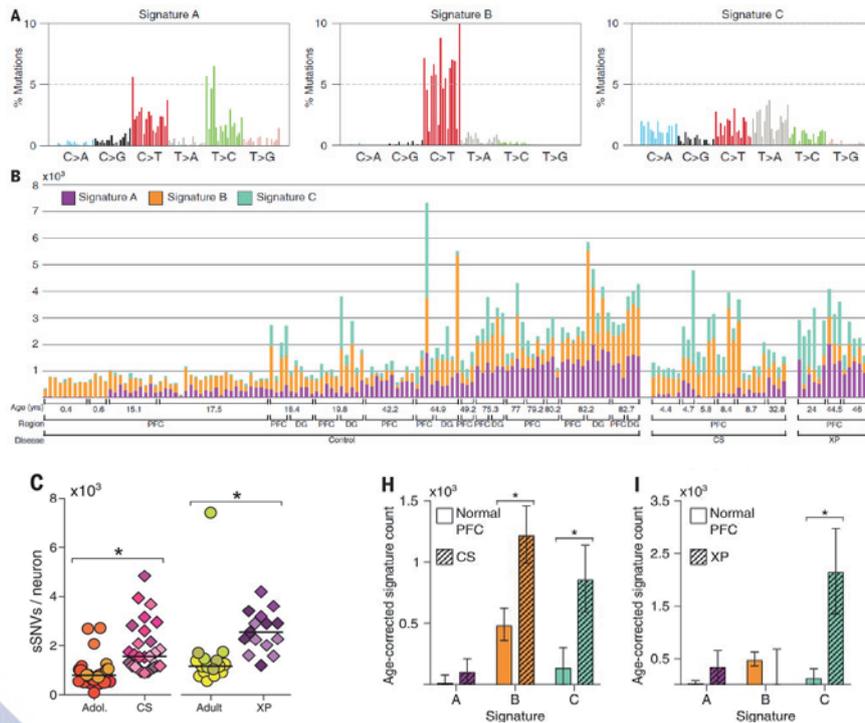
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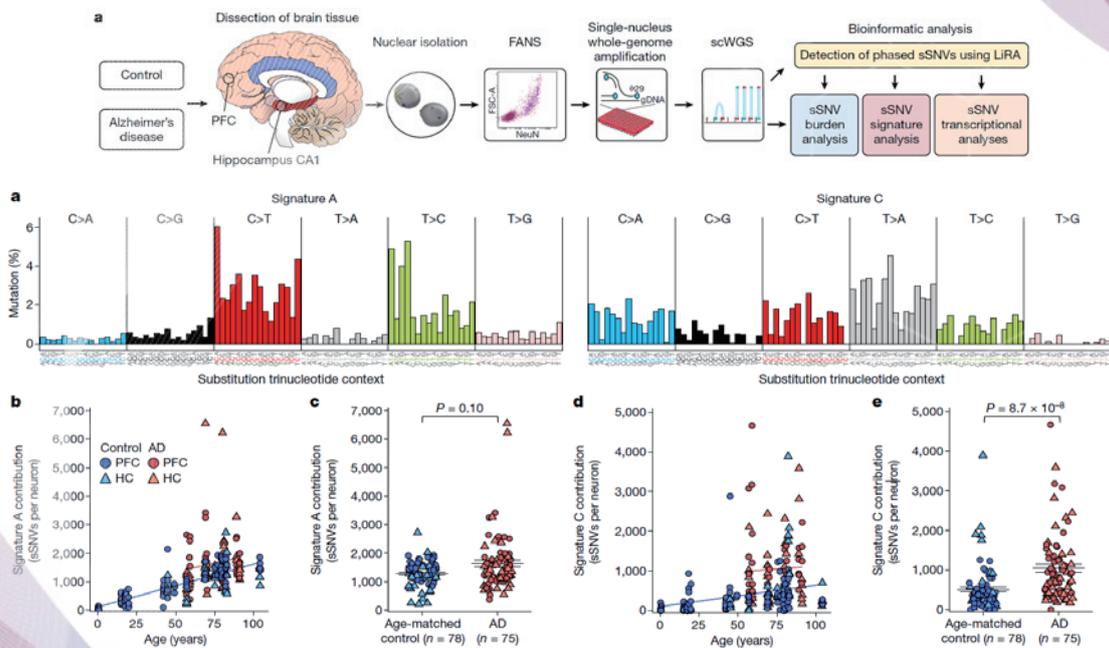
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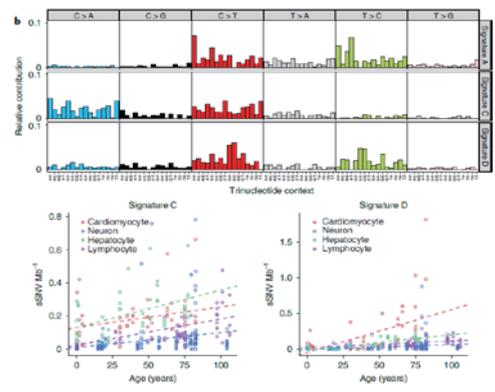
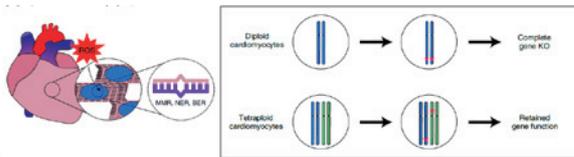
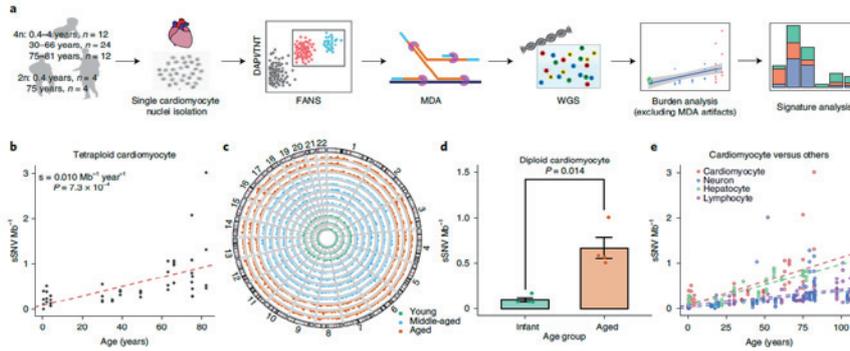
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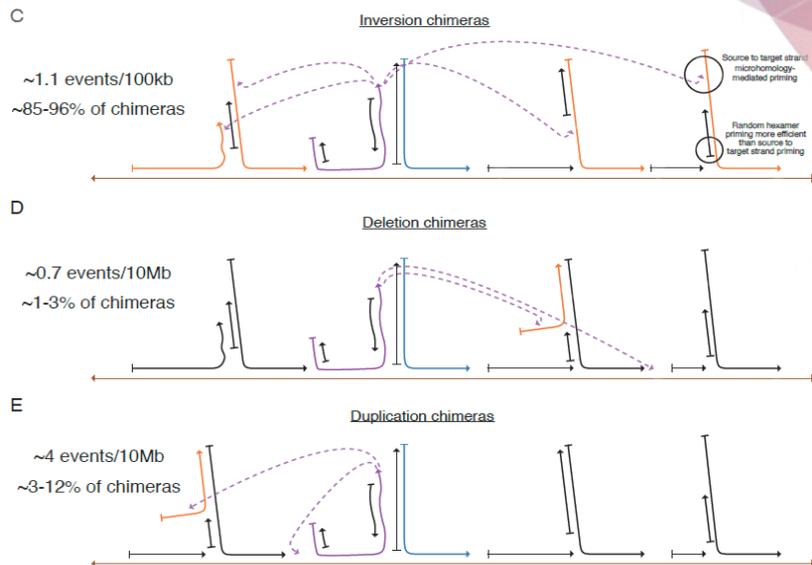
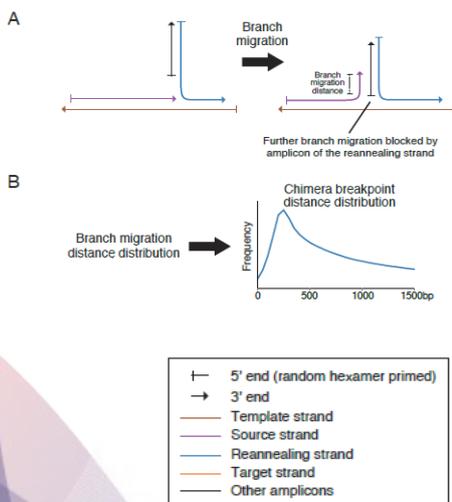
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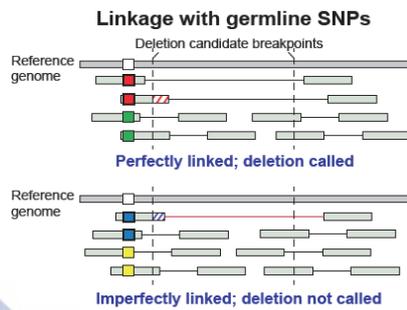
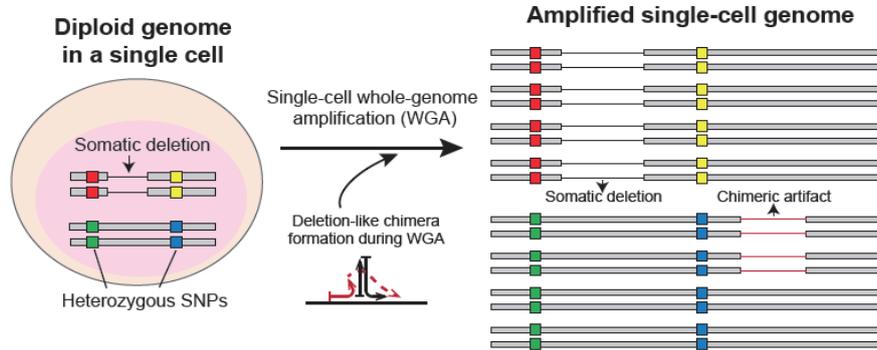
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Identification of somatic SVs using linkage information



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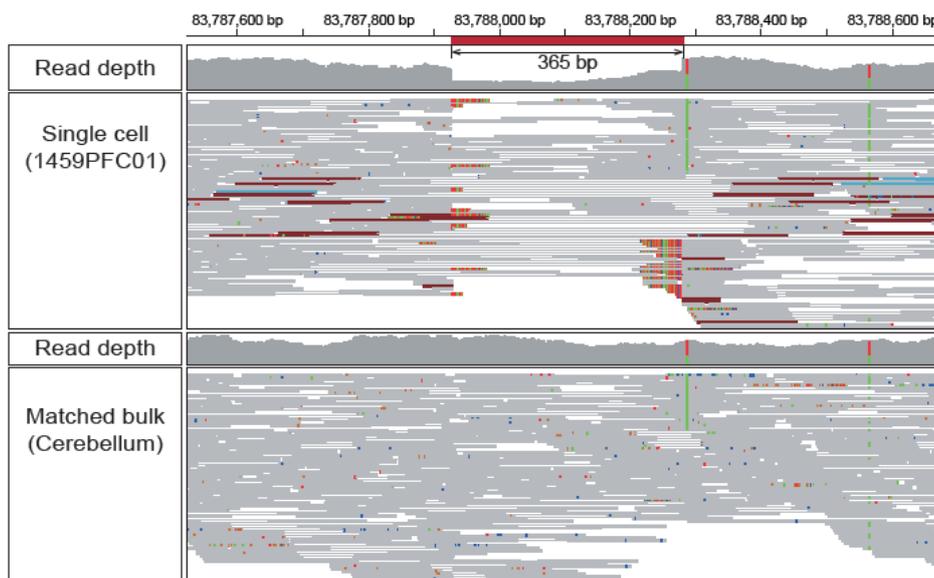
- Linkage analysis with nearby germline heterozygous SNPs
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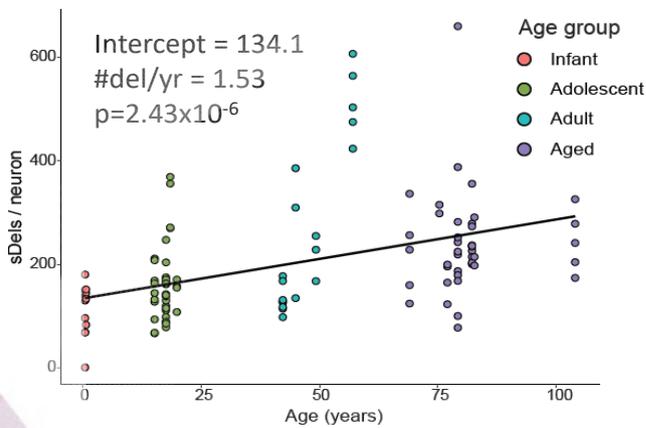
Somatic deletion in scWGS data

“Nano” deletion

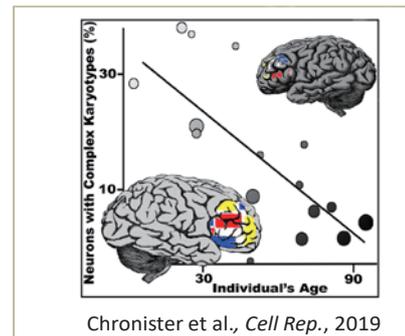
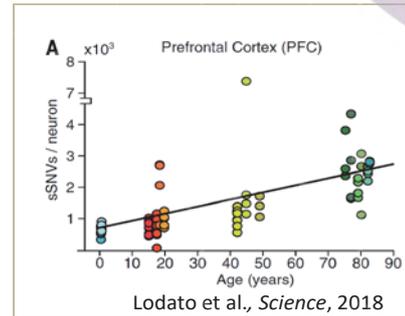


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Somatic deletions accumulate with age

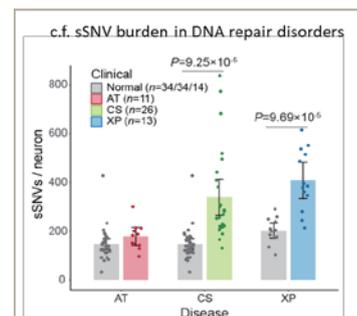
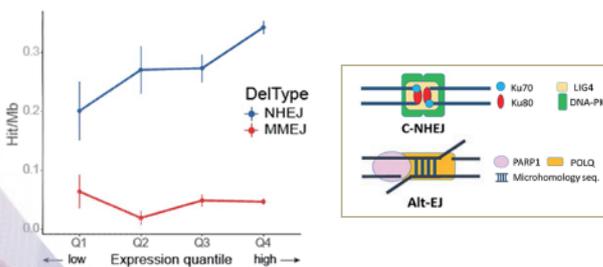
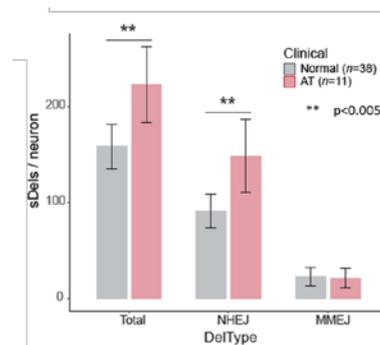
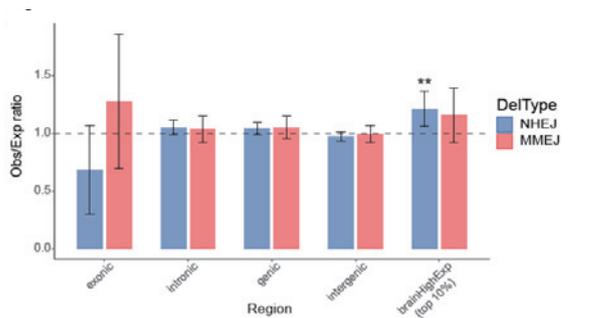


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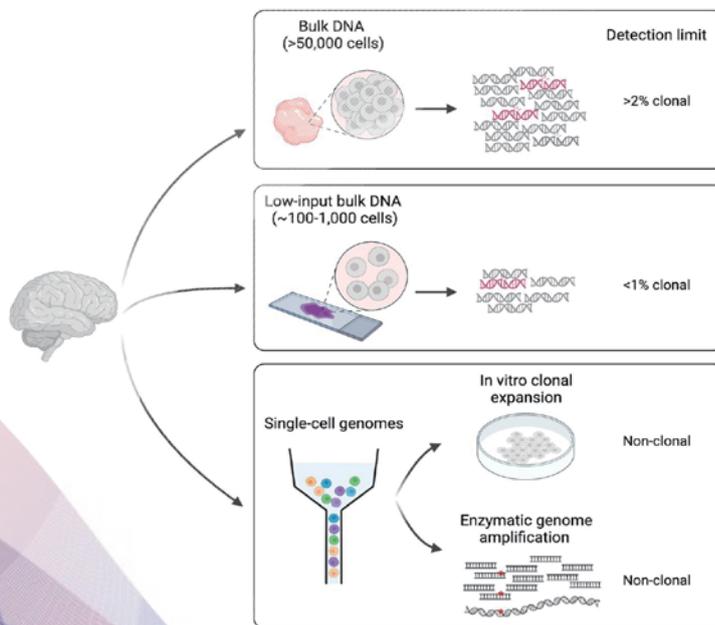
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