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hemopatías malignas

## Aplicación del mapeo óptico del genoma en neoplasias hematológicas

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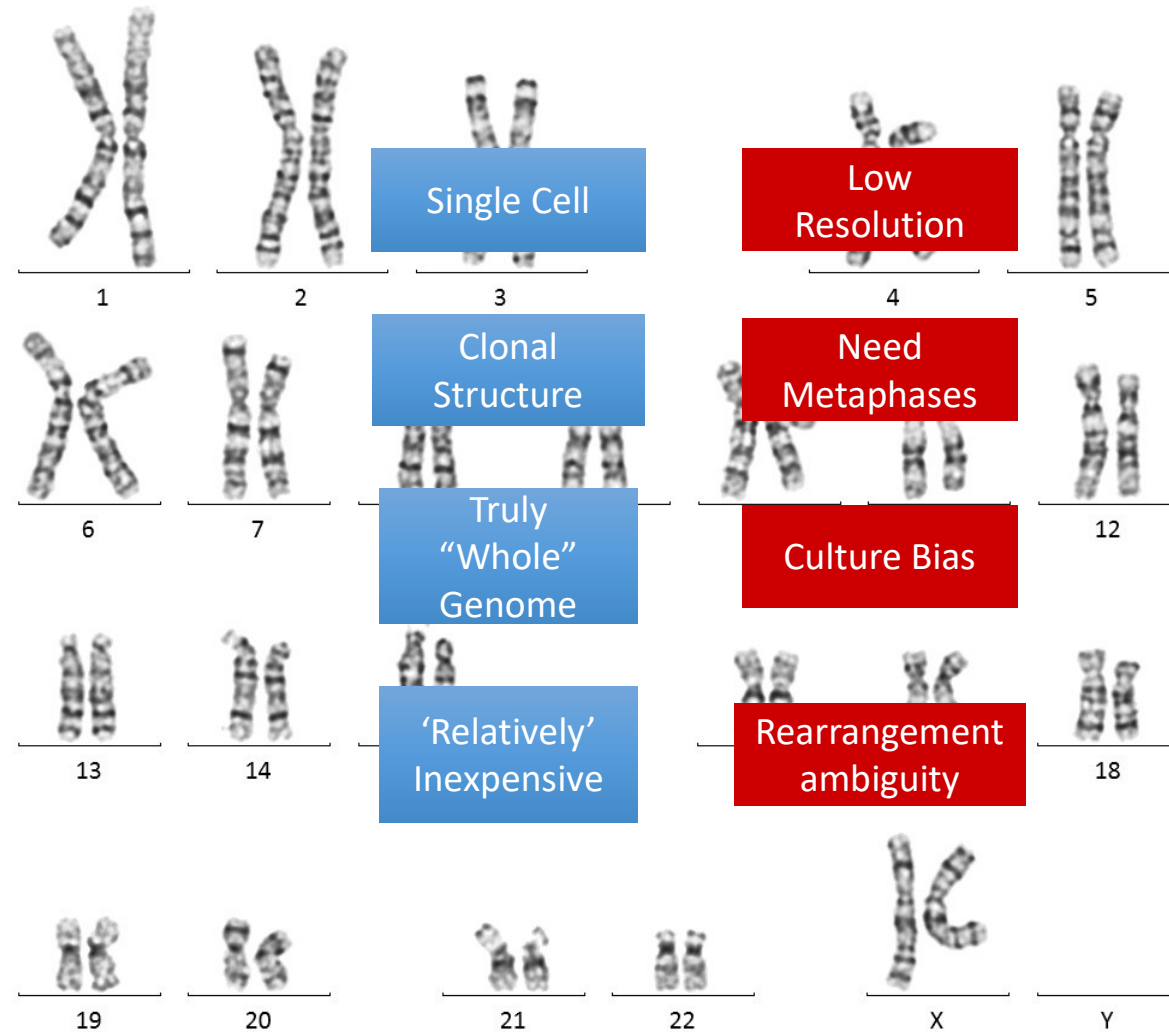
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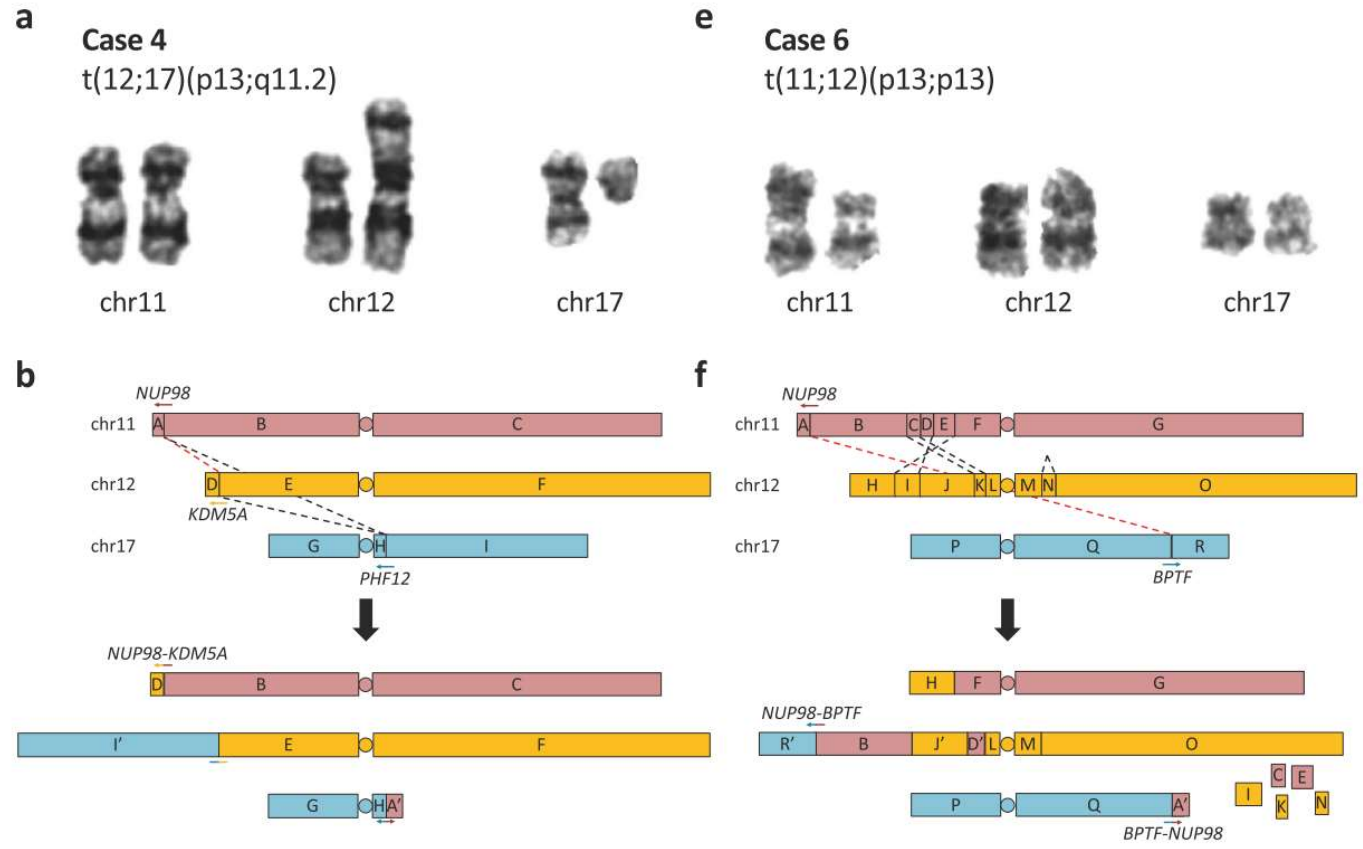
The “original” Whole Genome...from telomere to telomere for more than 40 years





Urgent clinical need for technologies with higher resolution that can detect clinically relevant abnormalities that can also detect variant, cryptic and complex SVs.

Cryptic genomic lesions in adverse-risk acute myeloid leukemia identified by integrated whole genome...



Kim et al. (2020). Cryptic genomic lesions in adverse-risk acute myeloid leukemia identified by integrated whole genome and transcriptome sequencing. *Leukemia*, 34(1), 306–311.

# Towards a Technology Agnostic Classification

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**Technical laboratory standards for interpretation and reporting of acquired copy-number abnormalities and copy-neutral loss of heterozygosity in neoplastic disorders: a joint consensus recommendation from the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ACMG) and the Cancer Genomics Consortium (CGC)**

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**Standards and Guidelines for the Interpretation and Reporting of Sequence Variants in Cancer**

*A Joint Consensus Recommendation of the Association for Molecular Pathology, American Society of Clinical Oncology, and College of American Pathologists*

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**blood** Special Report

**Guiding the global evolution of cytogenetic testing for hematologic malignancies**

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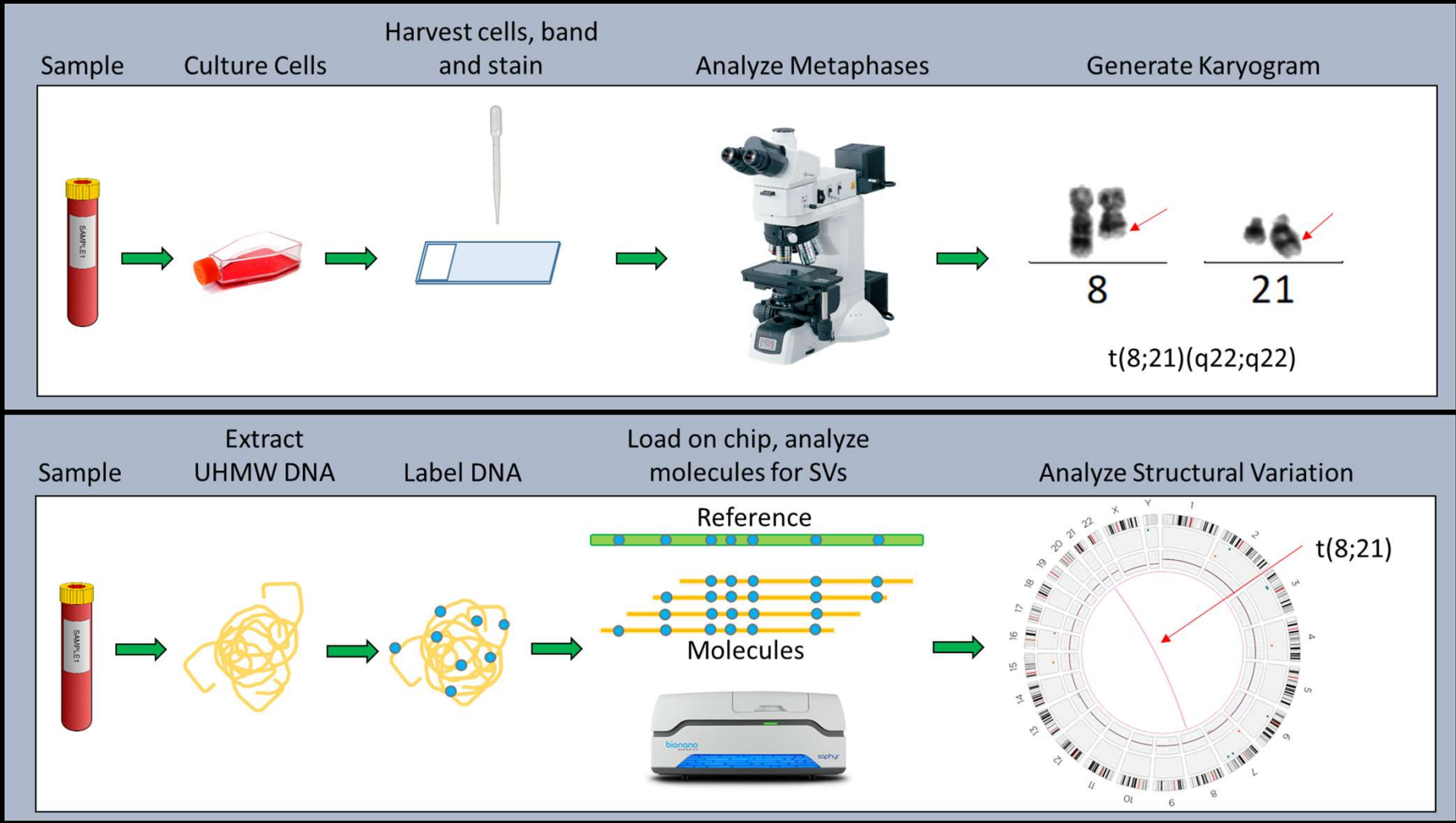
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# What is Optical Genome Mapping?



Smith et al., American Journal of Hematology (2022)

Table 1. Resolution and Limit of Detection of Karyotyping versus Optical Genome Mapping

Structural Variant Class	Karyotype	Optical Genome Mapping			
	Lower Limit of Detection (LLOD)	Rare Variant Assembly (300x) <sup>1</sup> LLOD	Increase in Resolution Compared to Karyotype	<i>De novo</i> assembly (300x) <sup>1</sup> LLOD	Increase in Resolution Compared to Karyotype
Unbalanced SV (insertion, duplication, deletion)	~10,000 kbp <sup>2</sup>	5 kbp	2000x	0.5 kbp	20000x
Translocation	~10,000 kbp	>70 kbp <sup>3</sup>	140x	> 50 kbp	200x
Inversion	~10,000 kbp	100 kbp	100x	50 kbp	200x
SV Lower Limit of Detection	~14% <sup>4</sup> cell level analysis (~7% VAF)	5%		15-25%	
Ploidy Change (triploidy, tetraploidy)	~14%	currently not detectable		currently not detectable <sup>5</sup>	

Smith et al., American Journal of Hematology (2022)



# A Framework for OGM

Why do we need it?

- Official guidelines can take years to be developed (judging by similar implementations, e.g. microarray)
- Experience of early-adopters can help other labs implement more quickly by taking advantage of collective international experience
- A more standardized global implementation – to help with uniform interpretation
- 3 Sections:
  - A) Validation
  - B) Quality Control
  - C) Analysis and Interpretation

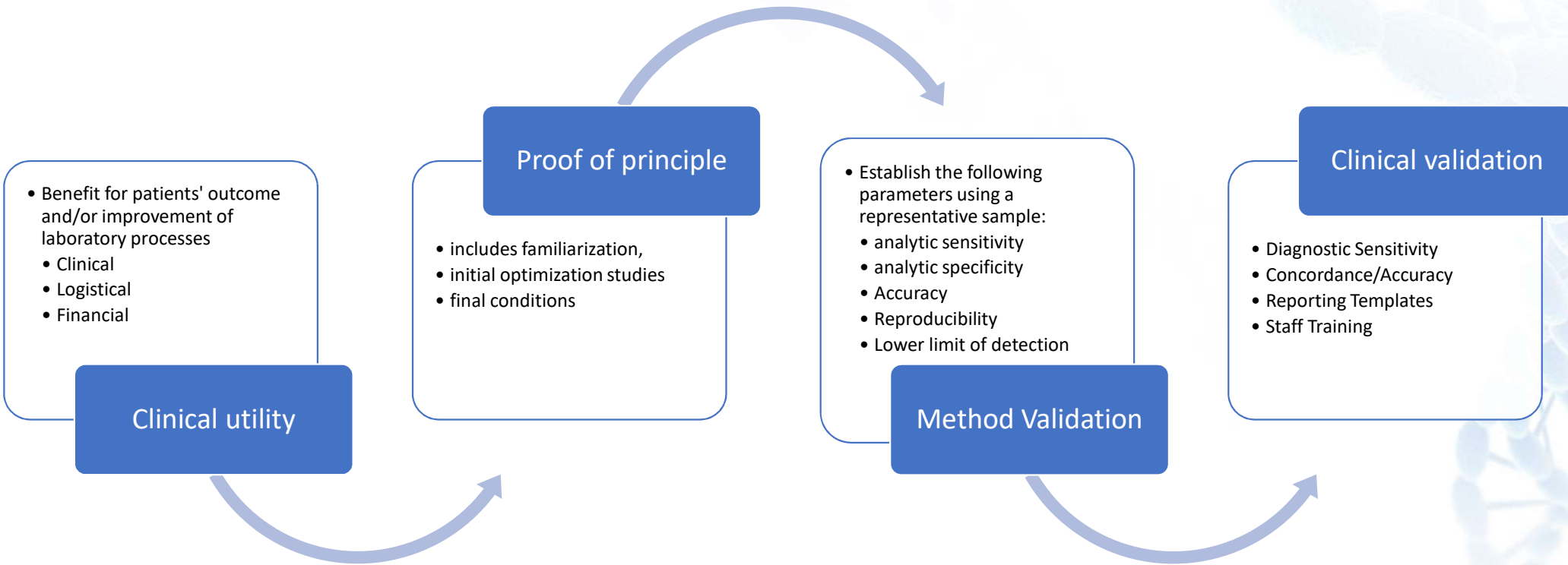


An OGM Roadmap

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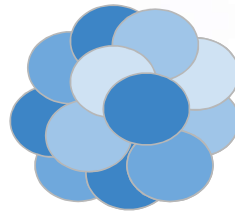
# Phases for Validation



REFERENCE	COHORT SIZE	CLINICAL REFERRAL	NUMBER OF ABNORMALITIES INCLUDED (SOC)	CONCORDANCE WITH CYTOGENETICS RESULTS	OGM ADDITIONAL FINDINGS
<b>Radboud University</b> Neveling et al., 2020	48	AML, MDS, CML, CLL, ALL, MM, MPN, T-PLL, LYBM	112	100%	18 potential gene fusions absent from COSMIC database. 26 insertions/deletions overlapping with well-established cancer genes
<b>Cancer Genomics Consortium</b> Levy et al., 2020	100	AML	NA	100%	3 translocations, 1 inversion, 2 deletions and 1 derivative chromosome
<b>CHU Amiens</b> Lestringant et al., 2021	10	B and T ALL	78	97%*	4 fusions, 6 deletions, 2 gains, 1 duplication, 3 complex chromosomal rearrangements
<b>Johns Hopkins University</b> Stinnett et al. 2021	5	Leukemia/Lymphoma and Solid Tumors	30	100% KT/FISH 100% CMA >10% VAF **	71 additional calls (7.7% involving cancer genes)
<b>University Hospital Olomouc</b> Kriegova et al. 2021	11	Multiple myeloma	NA	98%	
<b>Augusta, Emory</b> Sahajpal et al. 2022	69	CLL, AML, MDS, MM, lymphoma, PCM, CML, ET and others	164	99%	OGM detected chromosomal aberrations missed by karyotyping and FISH in 35 cases
<b>Hannover</b> Luhmann et al. 2021	12	Ped. ALL	NA	~98% <sup>†</sup>	Many new and unknown SVs including gene fusion of JAK2 and NPAT
<b>Ruhr University Bochum</b> Gerding et al 2022	27	AML and MDS	NA	~93%	In 67% of cases karyotype was clarified by OGM leading to re-classification of risk score in some cases
<b>University Hospital – Essen</b> Suttorp et al 2022	24	Ped. AML	NA	~87%***	OGM detected a total of 32 additional with clinical relevance. No change to risk stratification in 19/20 by OGM with 1 case moved to high risk (5%).
<b>University Hospital – Leuven</b> Rack et al. 2022	41	B and T ALL	24	~96%	Only 24/34 cases correctly classified by SOC techniques while 33/34 classified by OGM (30% increase in classification!)
<b>M.D. Anderson</b> Yang et al., 2022	101	MDS	194	99%	OGM identified 224 cryptic, clinically significant SVs in 34% of pts.
<b>Paris –Necker/Cochin</b> Balducci et al., 2022	68	MDS/AML	130	100% <sup>††</sup>	OGM revealed clinically relevant SVs missed by SOC in 33% (9/27) and 54% (22/41) of the MDS and AML respectively.”
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>VARIOUS</b>	<b>&gt;700</b>	<b>&gt;99%</b>	

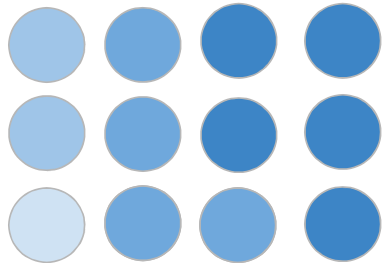
## EVIDENCE OF CLINICAL UTILITY

# OGM versus Karyotype: A comment about making “quantitative comparisons”

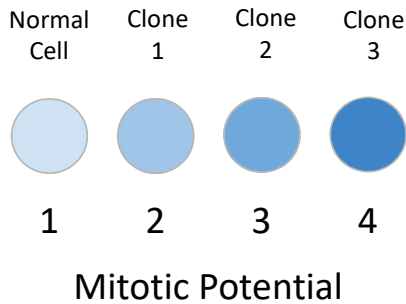


Collection of normal and tumour cells

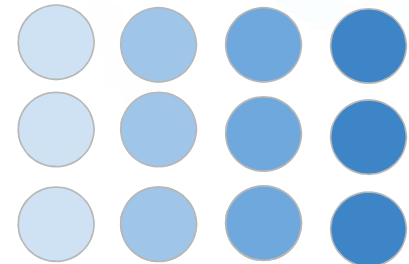
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KARYOTYPE RESULT



Clone 1 = Clone 2 = Clone 3



OGM/FISH\*/NGS RESULT

\*potentially subject to smaller culture bias

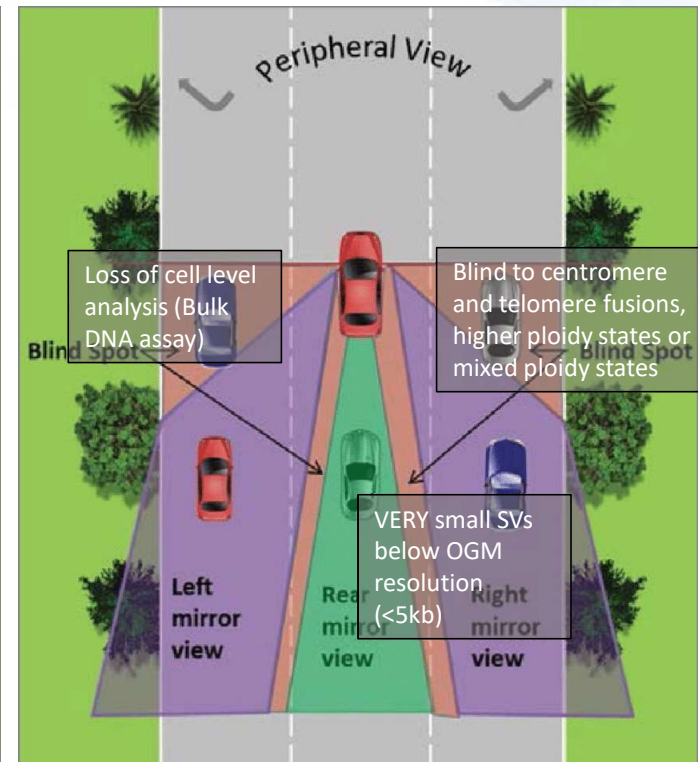
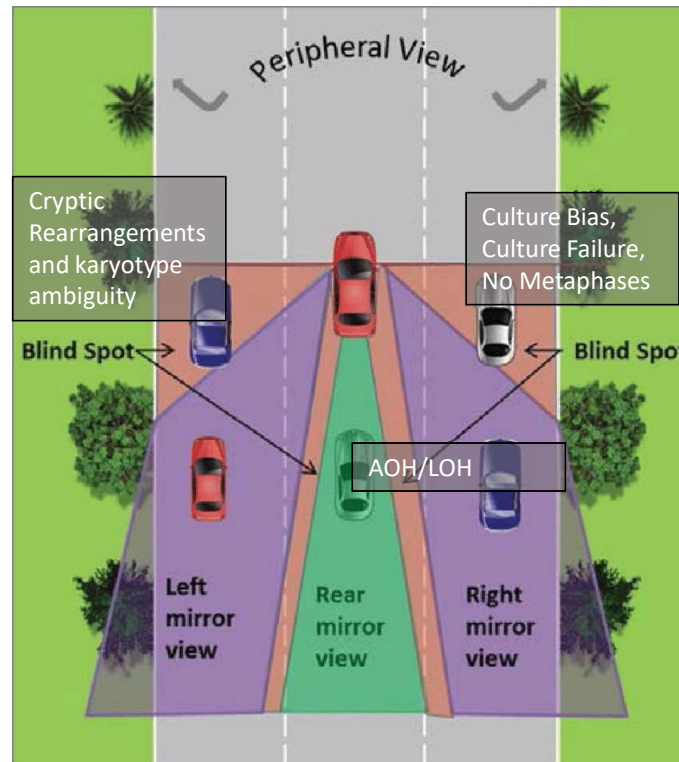
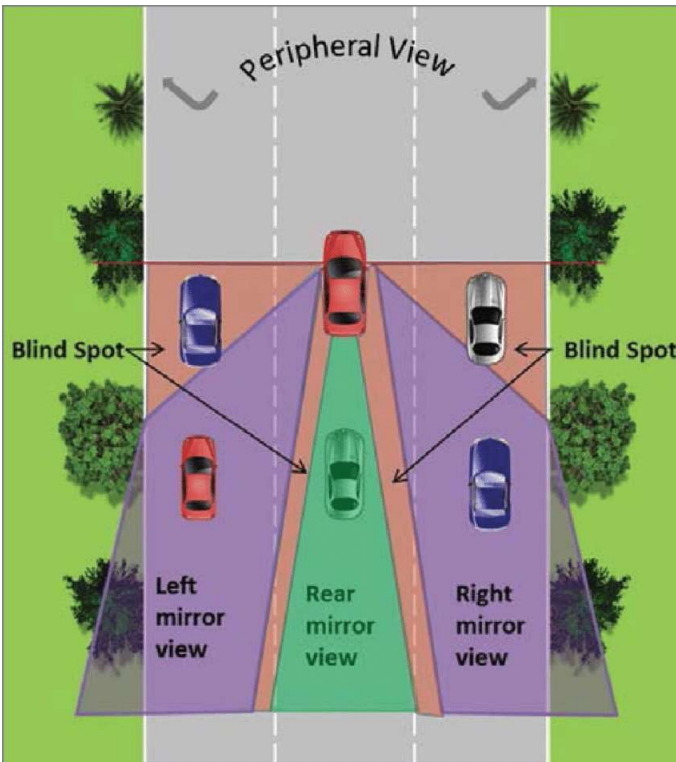
Blindspot Analysis:  
 OGM is not a karyotype...it has advantages and disadvantages – like any technology



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CONVENTIONAL BANDING ANALYSIS

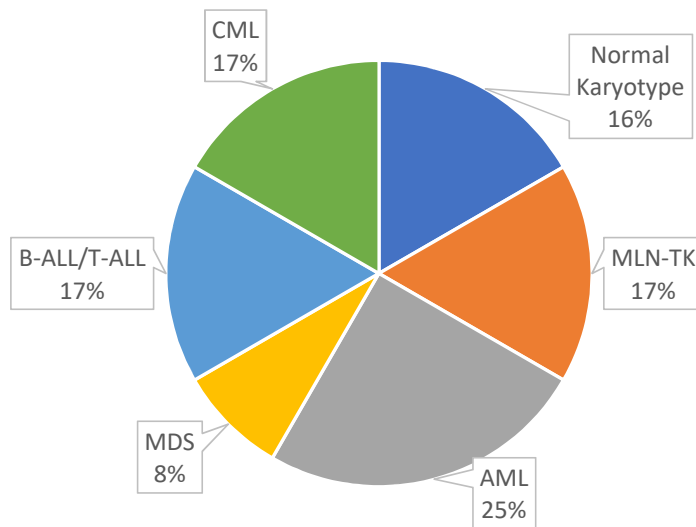
OGM



# Methodological Validation $\geq 59$ samples

Jennings et al. (2017). Guidelines for Validation of Next-Generation Sequencing–Based Oncology Panels: A Joint Consensus Recommendation of the Association for Molecular Pathology and College of American Pathologists. *Journal of Molecular Diagnostics*, 19(3), 341–365.

Neoplasms Included in Methodological Validation



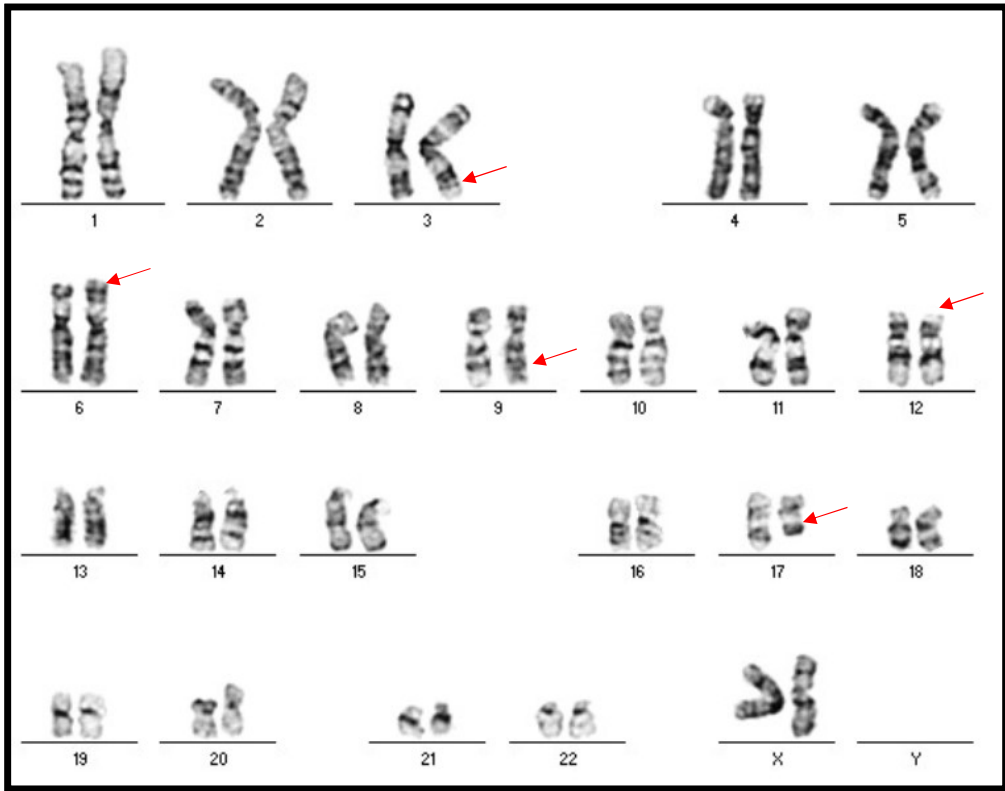
OGM Assay Performance Comparison to Standard of Care Testing (60 Patients)

Parameter	Calculation	Assay Value
<b>Sensitivity/ Positive percentage agreement</b>	TP/(TP+FN)	96%
<b>Specificity/ Negative percentage agreement</b>	TN/ (TN+FP)	100%
<b>Positive predictive value (PPV)</b>	TP/ (TP+FP)	100%
<b>Negative predictive value (NPV)</b>	TN/ (TN+FN)	76%
<b>Accuracy (Concordance)</b>	TP+TN/All Results	96%

Changes in Diagnosis, Prognosis and Reduction in Ancillary Testing

Criteria	Result
OGM Result Changed Diagnosis	14%
OGM Result Changed Prognosis	14%
<b>Cases where SOC Ancillary Studies Required</b>	<b>48%</b>

# A Part of Clinical Utility – Reducing Ancillary Testing



ORIGINAL KARYOTYPE  
 46,XX,t(3;6;9;12;17)(q26.2;p23;q34.3;p13;q23)[20]

## CONVENTIONAL WORKUP:

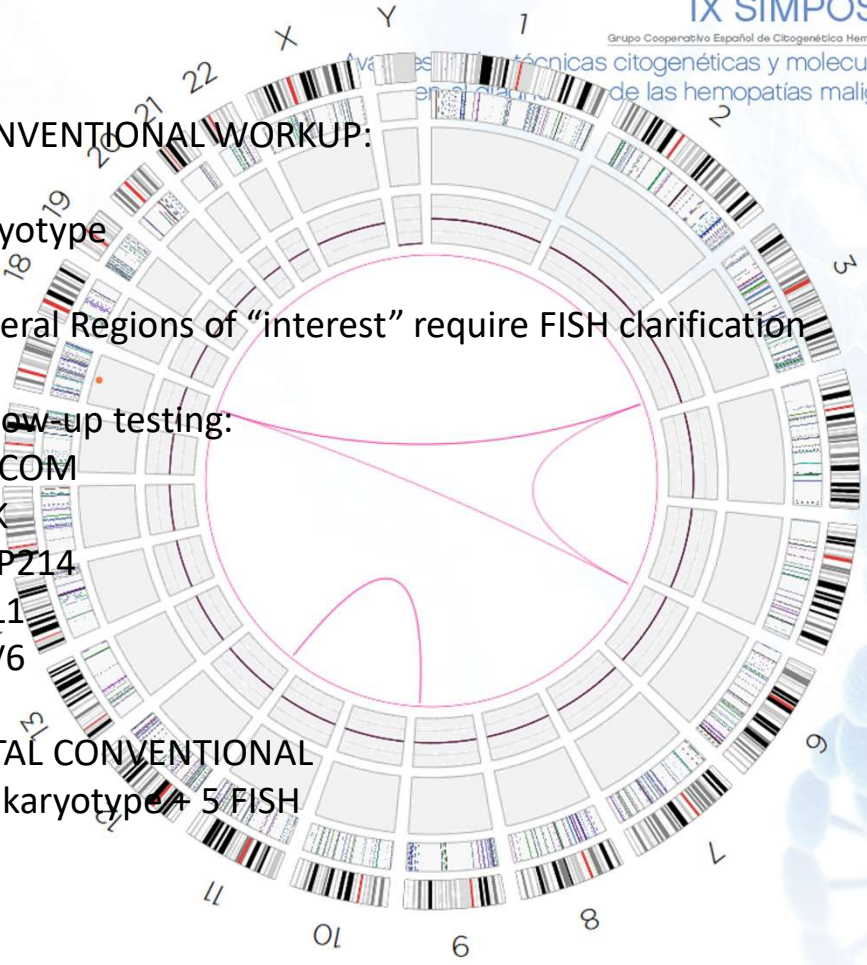
Karyotype

Several Regions of "interest" require FISH clarification

Follow-up testing:

- MECOM
- DEK
- NUP214
- ABL1
- ETV6

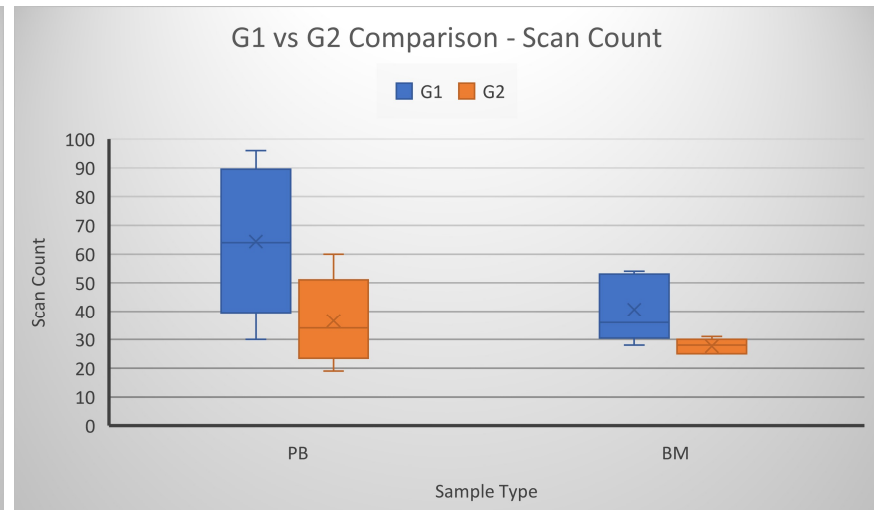
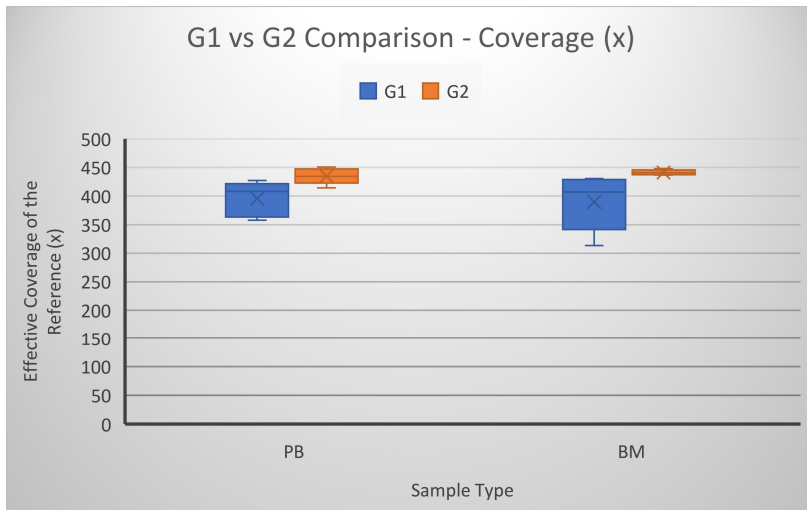
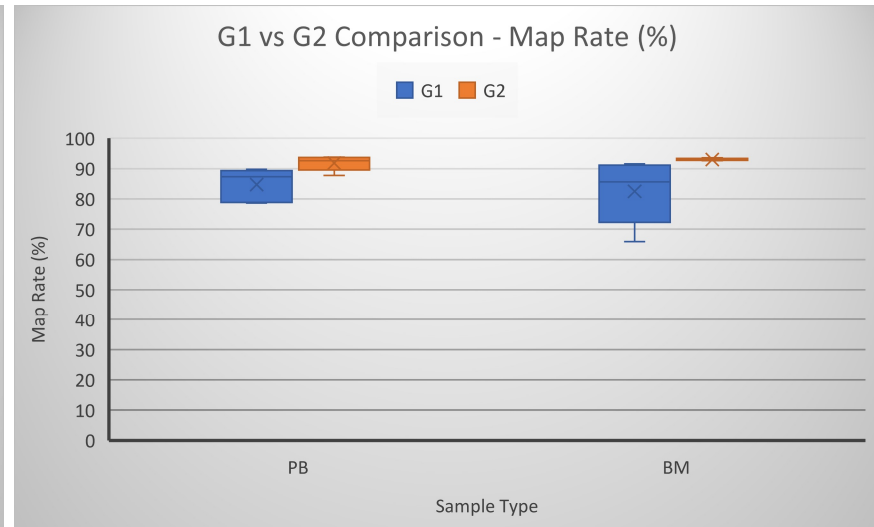
TOTAL CONVENTIONAL  
 = 1 karyotype + 5 FISH



KARYOTYPE AFTER OGM  
 46,XX,t(3;5;17)(MSI2::MECOM),t(9;12)(ETV6::ABL1)  
 VAF 0.45-0.48



# G1 Versus G2 Chemistry Comparison



## ELN AML Risk Stratification - 2017 versus 2022

Table 5. 2017 ELN risk stratification by genetics

Risk category*	Genetic abnormality
Favorable	t(8;21)(q22;q22.1); <i>RUNX1-RUNX1T1</i> inv(16)(p13.1q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22); <i>CBFB-MYH11</i> Mutated <i>NPM1</i> without <i>FLT3</i> -ITD or with <i>FLT3</i> -ITD <sup>low†</sup> Biallelic mutated <i>CEBPA</i>
Intermediate	Mutated <i>NPM1</i> and <i>FLT3</i> -ITD <sup>high†</sup> Wild-type <i>NPM1</i> without <i>FLT3</i> -ITD or with <i>FLT3</i> -ITD <sup>low†</sup> (without adverse-risk genetic lesions) t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3); <i>MLL3-KMT2A†</i> Cytogenetic abnormalities not classified as favorable or adverse
Adverse	t(6;9)(p23;q34.1); <i>DEK-NUP214</i> t(v;11q23.3); <i>KMT2A</i> rearranged t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2); <i>BCR-ABL1</i> inv(3)(q21.3q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2); <i>GATA2, MECOM(EV11)</i> -5 or del(5q); -7; -17/abn(17p) Complex karyotype,§ monosomal karyotype   Wild-type <i>NPM1</i> and <i>FLT3</i> -ITD <sup>high†</sup> Mutated <i>RUNX1¶</i> Mutated <i>ASXL1¶</i> Mutated <i>TP53#</i>


Table 6. 2022 European LeukemiaNet (ELN) risk classification by genetics at initial diagnosis<sup>a</sup>

Risk Category <sup>b</sup>	Genetic Abnormality
Favorable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>t(8;21)(q22;q22.1)/<i>RUNX1::RUNX1T1</i><sup>b,c</sup></li> <li>inv(16)(p13.1q22) or t(16;16)(p13.1;q22)/<i>CBFB::MYH11</i><sup>b,c</sup></li> <li>Mutated <i>NPM1</i><sup>b,d</sup> without <i>FLT3</i>-ITD</li> <li>bZIP in-frame mutated <i>CEBPA</i><sup>e</sup></li> </ul>
Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mutated <i>NPM1</i><sup>b,d</sup> with <i>FLT3</i>-ITD</li> <li>Wild-type <i>NPM1</i> with <i>FLT3</i>-ITD</li> <li>t(9;11)(p21.3;q23.3)/<i>MLL3::KMT2A</i><sup>b,f</sup></li> <li>Cytogenetic and/or molecular abnormalities not classified as favorable or adverse</li> </ul>
Adverse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>t(6;9)(p23;q34.1)/<i>DEK::NUP214</i></li> <li>t(v;11q23.3)/<i>KMT2A</i>-rearranged<sup>g</sup></li> <li>t(9;22)(q34.1;q11.2)/<i>BCR::ABL1</i></li> <li>t(8;16)(p11;p13)/<i>KAT6A::CREBBP</i></li> <li>inv(3)(q21.3q26.2) or t(3;3)(q21.3;q26.2)/<i>GATA2, MECOM(EV11)</i></li> <li>t(3q26.2:v)/<i>MECOM(EV11)</i>-rearranged</li> <li>-5 or del(5q); -7; -17/abn(17p)</li> <li>Complex karyotype,<sup>h</sup> monosomal karyotype<sup>i</sup></li> <li>Mutated <i>ASXL1, BCOR, EZH2, RUNX1, SF3B1, SRSF2, STAG2, U2AF1, or ZRSR2</i></li> <li>Mutated <i>TP53</i><sup>h</sup></li> </ul>

# The devil is in the “supplemental table 6” details...

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## International Consensus Classification of Myeloid Neoplasms and Acute Leukemia: Integrating Morphological, Clinical, and Genomic Data

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### Supplemental Table 6. Acute myeloid leukemia (AML) with other rare recurring translocations

- AML with t(1;3)(p36.3;q21.3)/*PRDM16::RPN1*
- AML with t(3;5)(q25.3;q35.1)/*NPM1::MLF1*
- AML with t(8;16)(p11.2;p13.3)/*KAT6A::CREBBP*
- AML (megakaryoblastic) with t(1;22)(p13.3;q13.1)/*RBM15::MRTF1\**
- AML with t(5;11)(q35.2;p15.4)/ *NUP98::NSD1\** CRYPTIC
- AML with t(11;12)(p15.4;p13.3)/*NUP98::KMD5A\** CRYPTIC
- AML with *NUP98* and other partners\* ?CRYPTIC
- AML with t(7;12)(q36.3;p13.2)/*ETV6::MNX1\** CRYPTIC
- AML with t(10;11)(p12.3;q14.2)/*PICALM::MLL10*
- AML with t(16;21)(p11.2;q22.2)/*FUS::ERG*
- AML with t(16;21)(q24.3;q22.1)/*RUNX1::CBFA2T3*
- AML with inv(16)(p13.3q24.3)/*CBFA2T3::GLIS2\** CRYPTIC

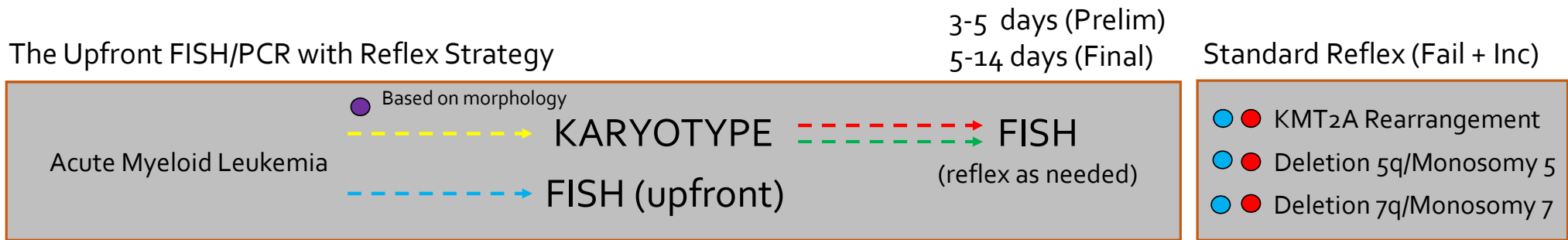
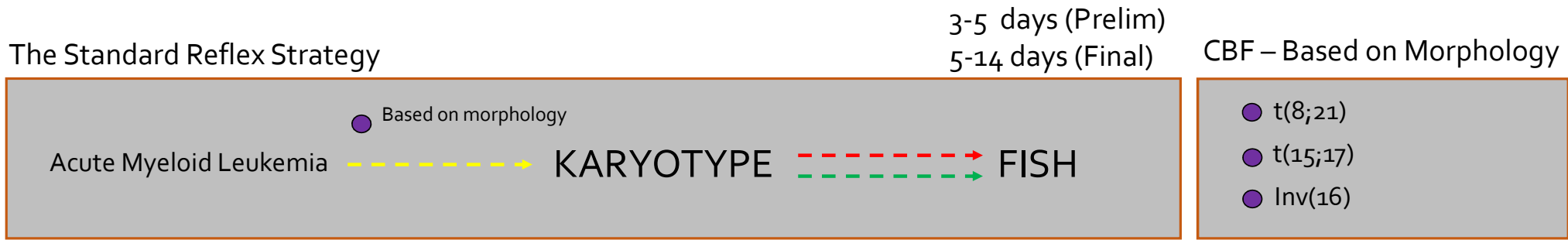


- While the primary prognostic classification may not have changed much, many new recurrent rearrangements are now recognized.
- Some of these rearrangements are cryptic.
- Cryptic translocations and variants of these rearrangements can be difficult to confirm/detect without specific FISH probes.

And don't forget the RARA variants in APL...




- t(1;17)(q42.3;q21.2)/*IRF2BP2::RARA*;
- t(5;17)(q35.1;q21.2)/*NPM1::RARA*;
- t(11;17)(q23.2;q21.2)/*ZBTB16::RARA*;
- cryptic inv(17q) or del(17)(q21.2q21.2)/*STAT5B::RARA*, *STAT3::RARA*;
- Other genes rarely rearranged...
- RARA::TBL1XR1* (3q26.3), *FIP1L1* (4q12), *BCOR* (Xp11.4)

# AML Workflow – Karyotype and FISH (Reflex)




“Optional” Reflex – to confirm karyotype finding, clinical suspicion or always...

Why conventional analysis won't scale for hematologic malignancies... →

-   RARA Break Apart
-   DEK::NUP214
-   MECOM Rearrangement
-   ETV6 Rearrangement
-   Trisomy 8
-   Deletion 20q
-   Deletion 17p

 cost

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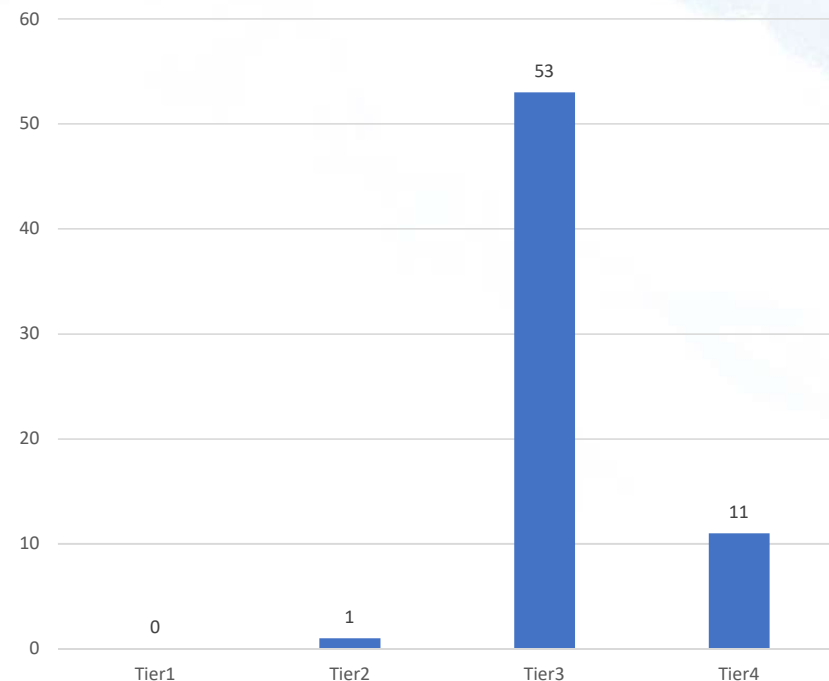
# Clinical Validation

- Clinical Validation on patients with Acute Myeloid Leukemia
- 70 patients (mostly prospectively collected, although a few samples from the Princess Margaret Leukemia Tissue Bank were used to represent rare and challenging samples).
- Abnormalities Detected in 70 Patient Cohort:
  - Standard of Care (largely karyotype and FISH) detected **150** abnormalities
  - OGM detected **186** abnormalities that met reporting criteria.
- Therefore, the overall Diagnostic Utility of OGM compared to Standard of Care is an increase of **10.29%**
- Cases where OGM detected a Tier 1 or Tier 2 biomarker that was missed by Standard of Care: **36%** of cases.

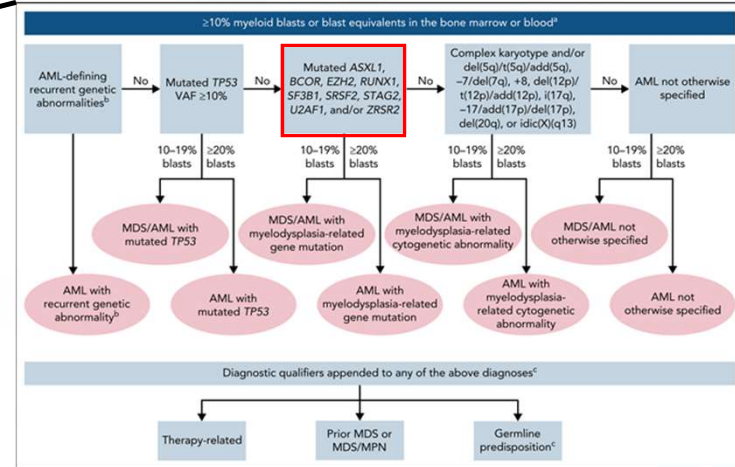
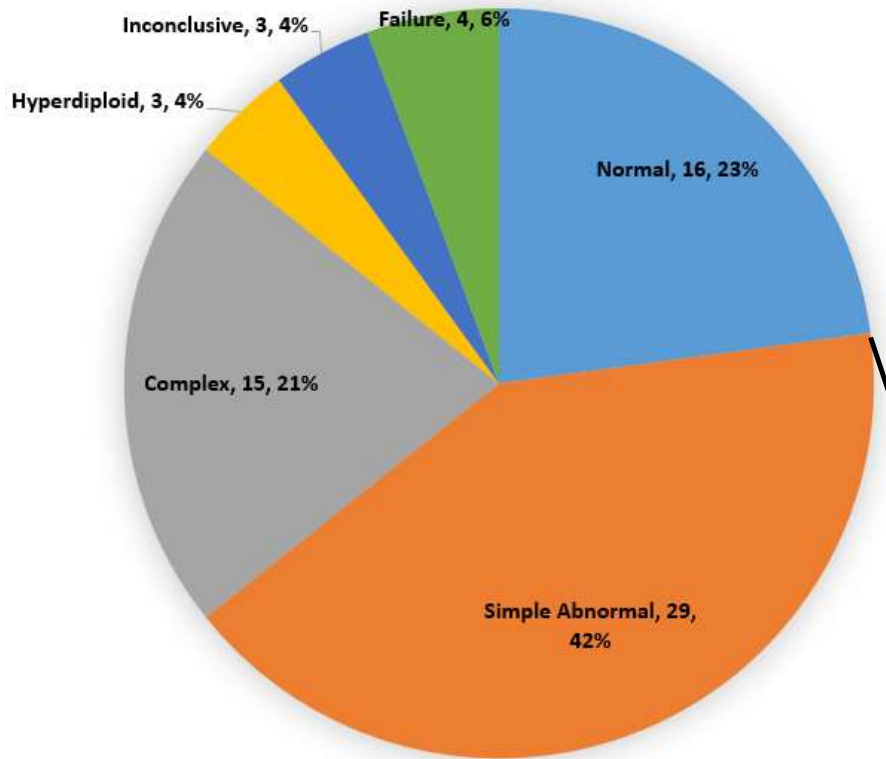
# Filtering with a Region (BED) File

- After evaluating large SVs and copy number abnormalities a region specific filtering approach can be used to target SVs for reporting.
- Can identify important Tier 1/Tier 2 biomarkers in a complex genome.
- Can reduce interpretation of non-relevant SVs.
  - In a cohort of 70 AML patients, use of a myeloid specific region file (~150 targets) reduced the number of SVs that were interpreted by approx. 1 SV per sample.
  - The overwhelming majority were Tier 3.
  - One Tier 2, a deletion in BRCA2 was eliminated as it was not part of the myeloid region file.
  - No Tier 1 abnormalities were removed.

Pan Cancer Region File versus Myeloid Specific Region File

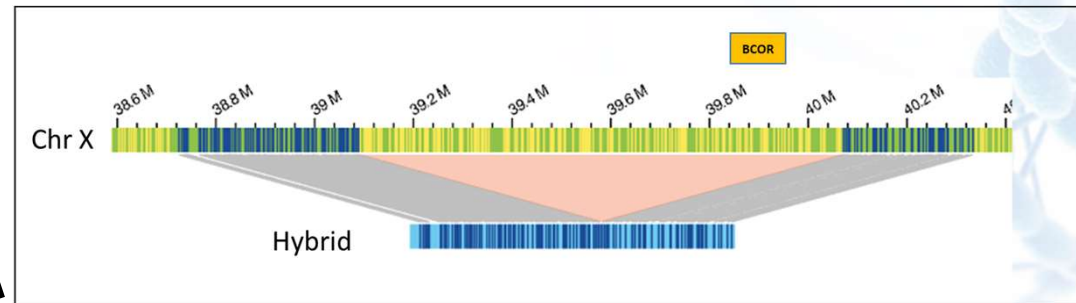


### Karyotype Class for OGM AML Validation (n=70)



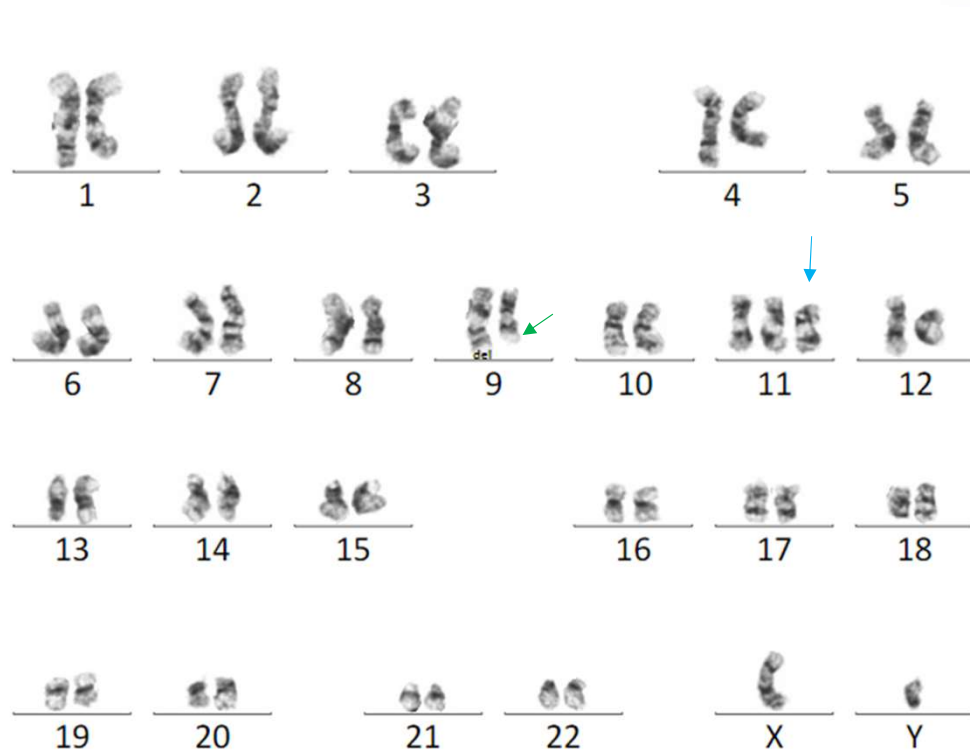
Example 1: Karyotype: 46,XY[20]

BCOR deletion (chr X) in XY patient with 90% loss of BCOR region.

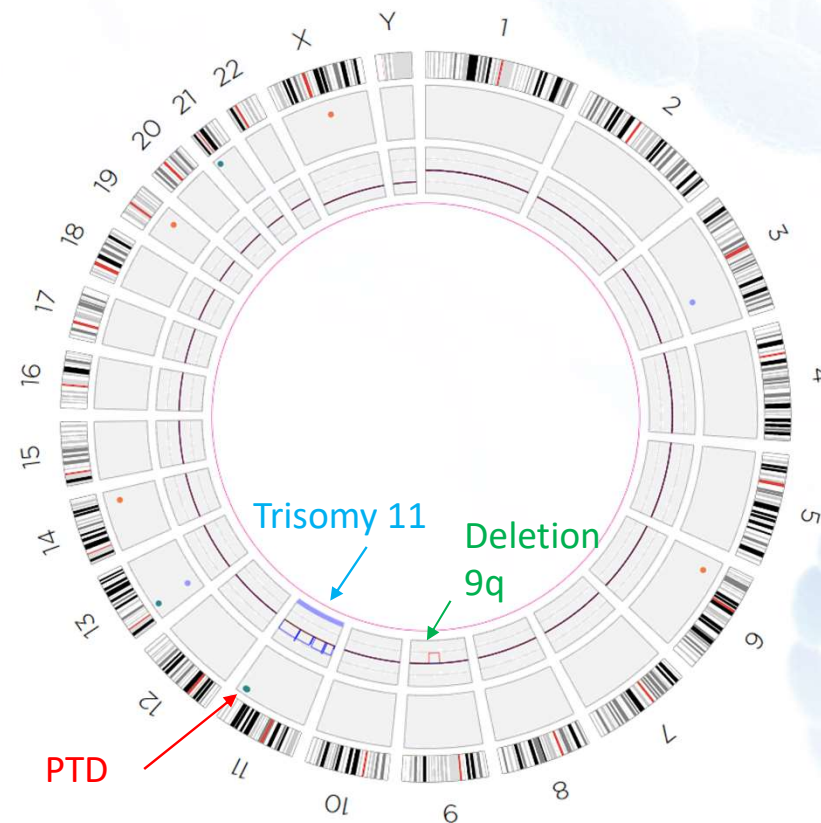


Δ in DIAGNOSIS, Δ in PROGNOSIS

# What does a KMT2A-PTD Look Like on OGM?

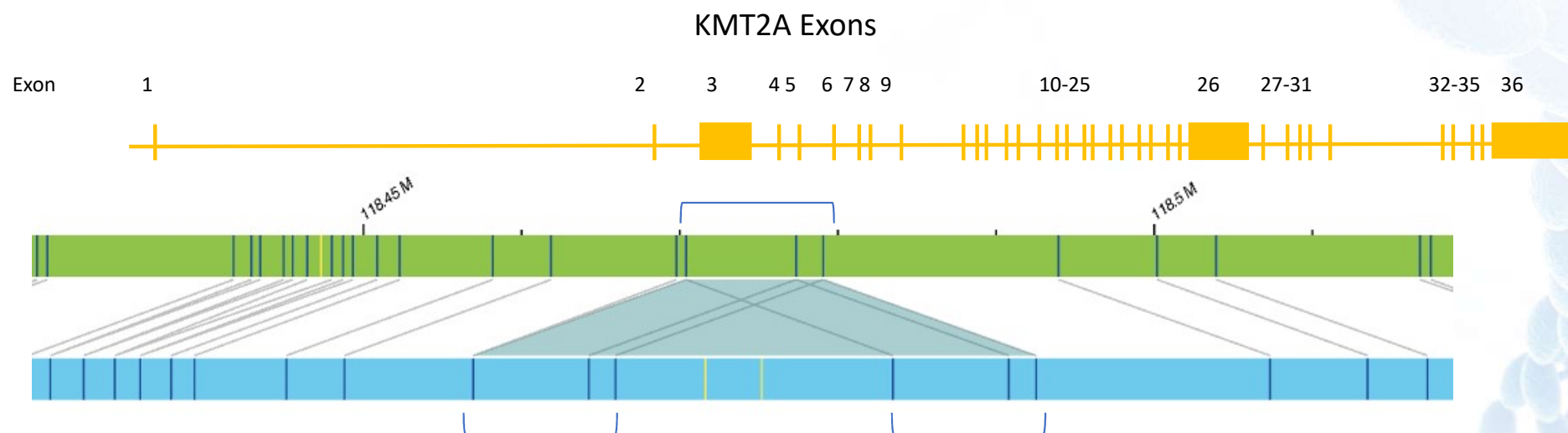


47,XY,del(9)(q13q22),+11[10]





# Genome View – 11q23



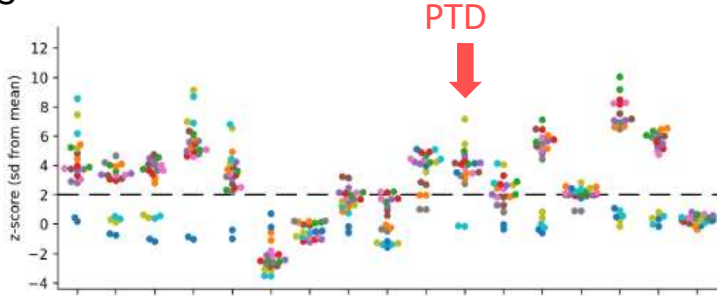
ogm ins(11;?)(q23.3;?)

KMT2A-PTDs range in size from approximately 20kb to 50kb (in our experience). They are detected by the SV pipeline in OGM, not the copy number pipeline. SV pipeline 5kb or greater (unbal SV), CNV >500kb

Classified by Karyotype Studies as a “Simple Abnormal” Karyotype

Karyotype: 48,XY,+8,+19[20]

NGS



OGT Software:

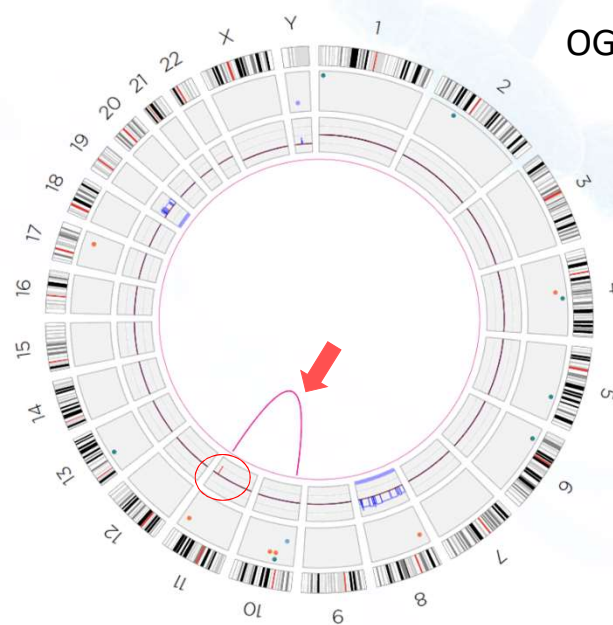
- PTD positive exons 2-11
- High confidence

MLPA

	Probe Name	Bin Size	Height Ratio
21	ETS1_11q24.3	181.6	0.963
31	KMT2A_11q23.3	185.9	0.558
32	KMT2A_11q23.3_2	196.7	0.998
53	TIRAP_11q24.2	331.2	1.013

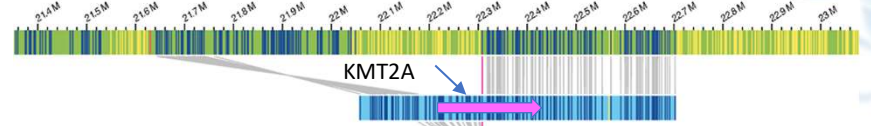
- No PTD
- 1 copy exon 36
- 2 copies exon 4

OGM

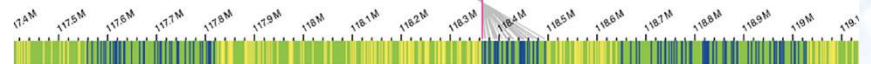


ogm (8)x3,t(10;11)(KMT2A::MLLT10),ins(11;?)(q23.3;?),(19)x3

Ref 10



Ref 11



Deletion 5'-KMT2A and cryptic insertion of MLLT10

# OGM Resolves Discordant NGS/MLPA Results for PTDs

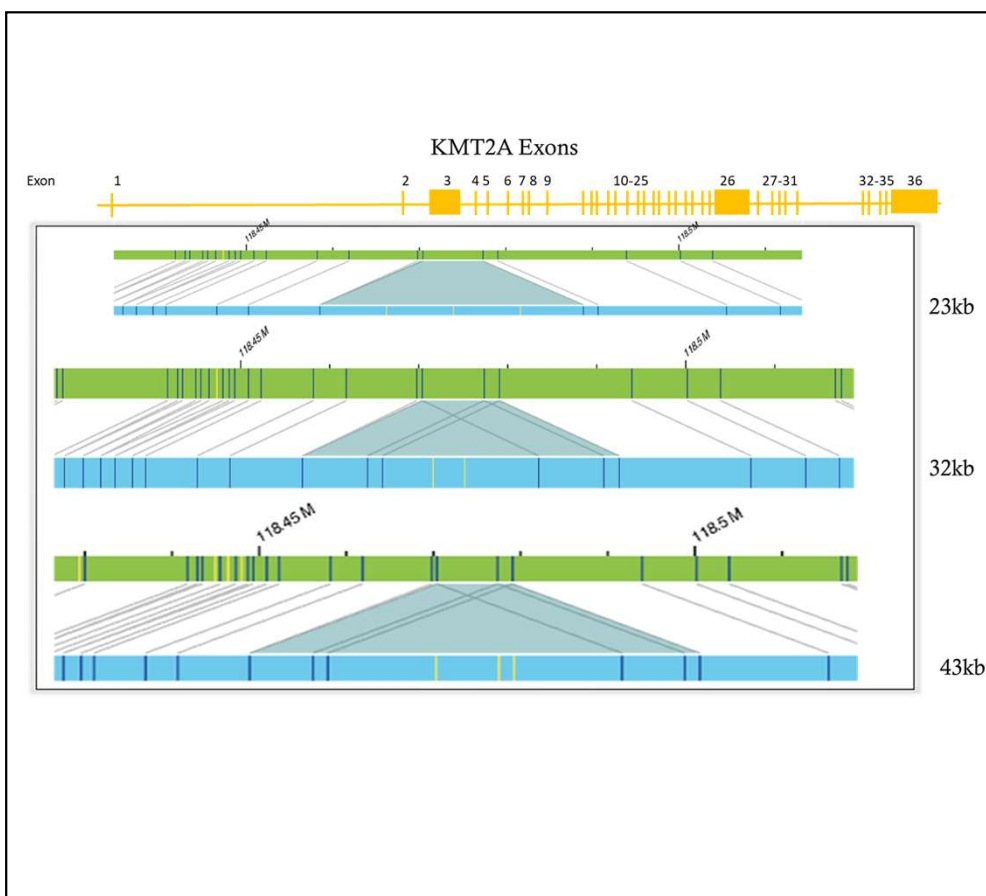
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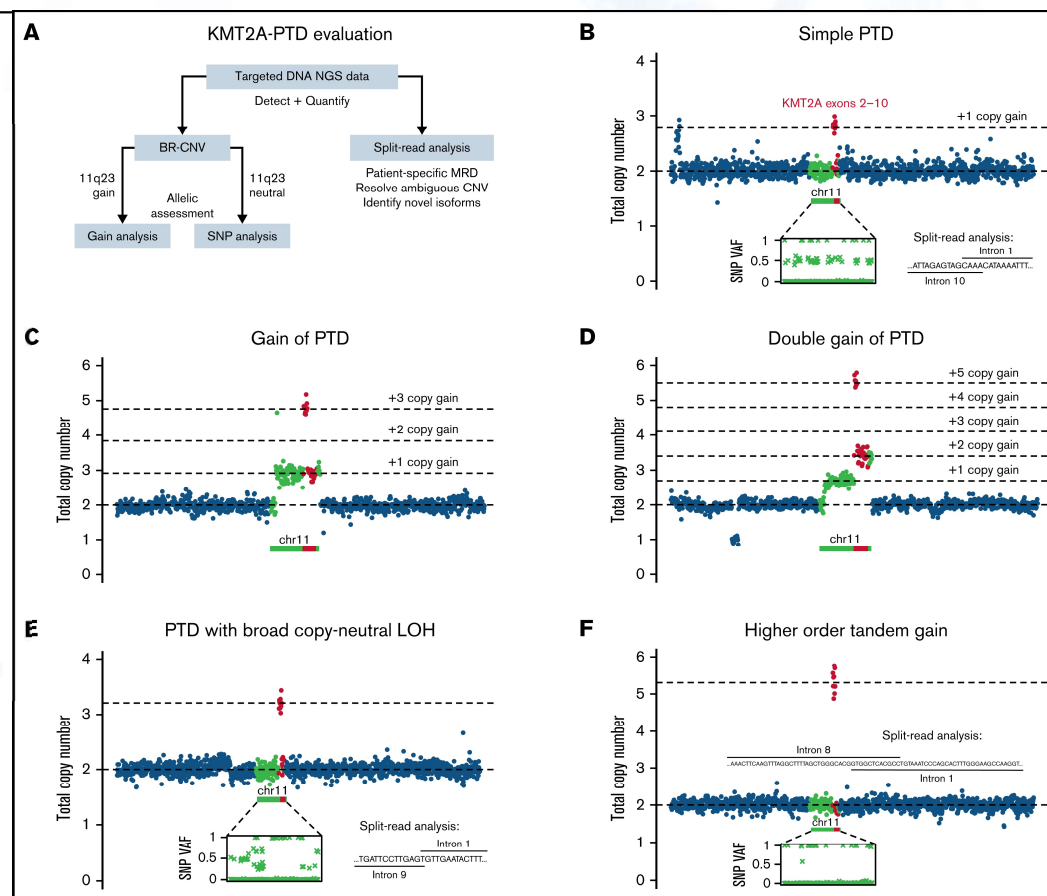
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en el diagnóstico de las hemopatías malignas

Case	Classical Cytogenetics	KMT2A FISH	PTD	NGS		PTD	MLPA			KMT2A-PTD
				Length	Avg Z-score		exon4/exon 36	exon 4	exon 36	
1	47,XY,+11[19]/46,XY[1]	N/T	Yes	exons 2-8	3.56	Yes	1.3	1.8	1.3	N/T
2	47,XY,del(11)(p11.2p15),+del(11)[13]/48,XY,+11,+13[6]/46,XY[2]	Negative	Yes	exons 2-8	2.87	Yes	1.5	2.0	1.4	N/T
3	46,XY[24]	Negative	Yes	exons 3-9	3.14	Yes	1.3	1.3	1.0	N/T
4	46,XX,del(12)(p12p13)[22]	Negative	Yes	exons 2-8	5.53	Yes	2.1	2.2	1.0	N/T
5	46,XY[20]	Negative	Yes	exons 2-8	3.98	Yes	1.6	1.6	1.0	N/T
6	46,XY[11]	N/T	Yes	exons 3-10	2.54	Yes	1.3	1.4	1.0	N/T
7	46,XX[21]	Negative	Yes	exons 3-8	2.57	Yes	1.4	1.5	1.0	N/T
8	46,XY,inv(7)(q11.2q22)?c[22]	Negative	Yes	exons 1-7	5.11	Yes	1.5	1.6	1.0	N/T
9	Inconclusive	Negative	Yes	exons 2-10	2.65	Yes	2.1	2.3	1.1	N/T
10	46,XY[20]	N/T	Yes	exons 2-8	3.36	Yes	1.6	1.6	1.0	N/T
11	46,XY[20]	N/T	Yes	exons 3-11	3.64	Yes	1.9	1.9	1.0	N/T
12	46,XX[21]	N/T	Yes	exons 1-8	5.15	Yes	1.8	1.9	1.0	N/T
13	46,XY,del(7)(q22q32)[17]/46,XY[3]	N/T	Yes	exons 2-8	2.75	Yes	1.7	1.9	1.1	N/T
14	46,XY[22]	Negative	Yes	exons 3-8	3.45	Yes	1.5	1.5	1.0	N/T
15	Inconclusive	Negative	Yes	exons 2-8	4.44	Yes	1.9	1.9	1.0	N/T
16	46,XY,+1,der(1;14)(q10;q10)[15]/46,XY[5]	N/T	Yes	exons 4-8	2.78	Yes	1.3	1.3	1.0	N/T
17	46,XY[20]	Negative	Yes	exons 3-7	2.74	Yes	1.6	1.5	1.0	N/T
18	46,XY[20]	Negative	Yes	exons 3-6	2.81	Yes	1.4	1.4	1.0	N/T
19	47,XY,del(9)(q13q22),+11[10]	N/T	Yes	exons 1-10	8.07	Yes	1.6	2.1	1.3	Yes
20	46,XX[20]	N/T	Yes	exons 2-8	4.14	Yes	2.7	2.0	0.7	Yes
21	45,XX,-7[5]/49,XX,+8,+13,+22[1]/46,XX[17]	N/T	Yes	exons 2-10	4.84	Yes	1.9	1.9	1.0	Yes
22	N/T	Negative	Yes	exons 3-10	4.24	Yes	1.1	1.0	0.9	Yes
23	46,XY[20]	N/T	Yes	exons 2-4	2.56	Yes	1.6	1.6	1.0	Yes
24	46,XY,del(11)(p11.2p15)[19]/46,XY[1]	Negative	Yes	exons 2-10	5.72	Yes	1.8	1.8	1.0	No
25	Inconclusive	Positive	Yes	exons 3-11	2.95	Inconclusive	1.7	1.1	0.6	No
26	46,XY,20,+21[8]/46,idem,der(3)inv(3)(p23q27)inv(3)(q?21q26.2)[12]	N/T	Yes	exons 3-10	2.85	Inconclusive	2.2	1.1	0.5	N/T
27	48,XY,+8,+19[20]	N/T	Yes	exons 1-9	2.91	Inconclusive	1.8	1.0	0.6	No
28	45,XX,-7[10]/46,XX[11]	N/T	Yes	exon 3	3.26	No	1.0	1.0	1.0	N/T
29	46,XY,i(7)(p10),der(16)t(11;16)(q13;q24)[2]/48,sl,+4,+10[7]/49,sdl1,+8[6]/46,XY[5]	Negative	Yes	exon 1	3.55	No	1.0	1.4	1.4	N/T
30	39~41,X,-Y,add(3)(p12),add(3)(q11.2),-5,der(7;22)(q10;q10),-11,-12,add(12)(q21),-17,add(19)(q13.3),add(21)(p11.2),-22,+mar1,+mar2,1dmin[cp6]/46,XY[14]	N/T	Yes	exons 5-11	2.86	No	0.9	0.9	1.0	N/T
31	46,XX[24]	N/T	Yes	exon 8	5.78	No	0.9	1.0	1.0	N/T
32	47,XY,+11[5]/46,XY[21]	N/T	Yes	exons 5-11	3.16	No	1.1	1.1	1.0	N/T

## Allelic complexity of KMT2A partial tandem duplications

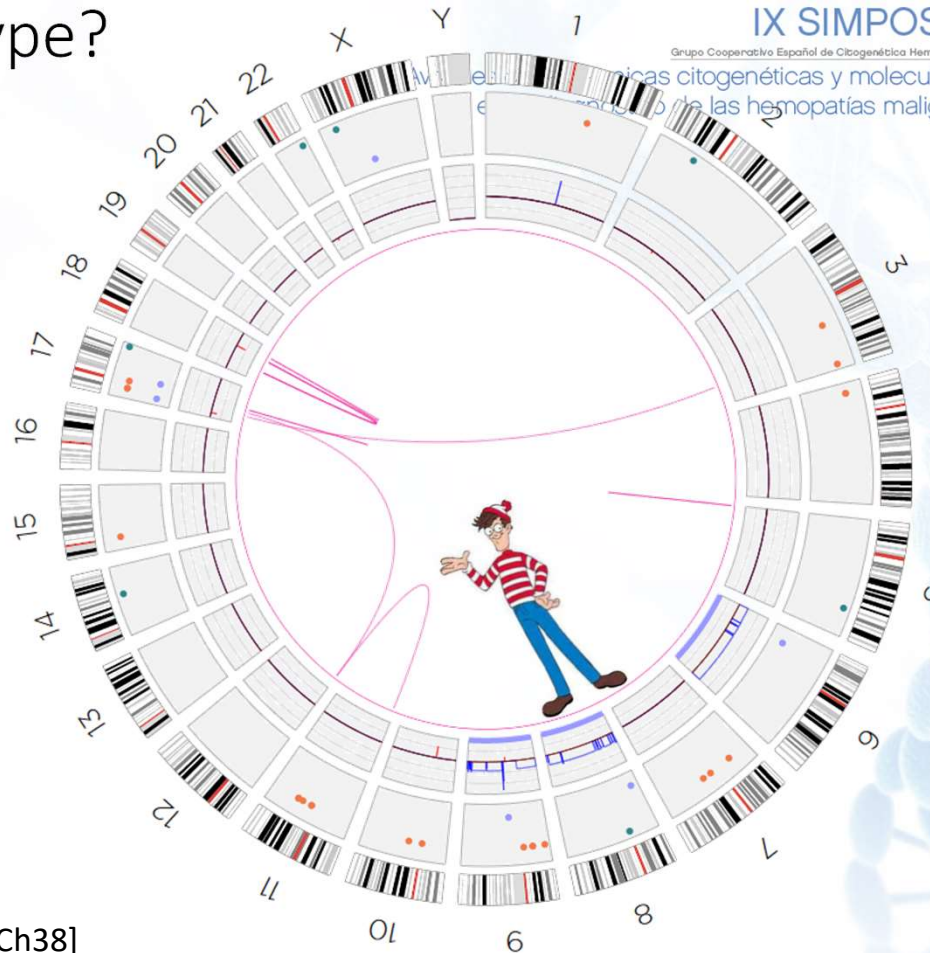
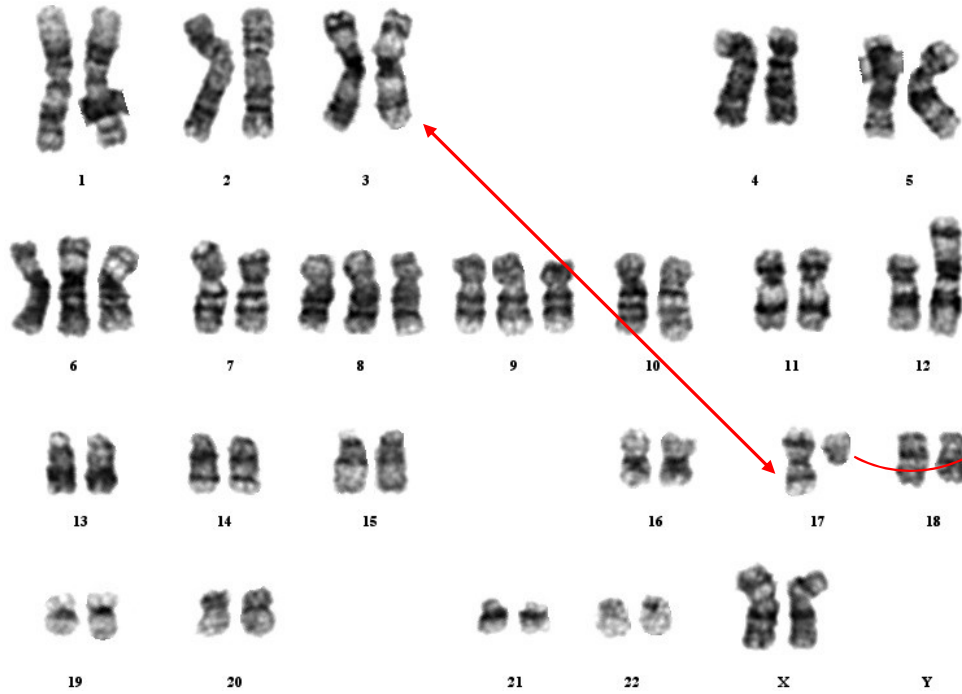


Some examples of different sized insertions in KMT2A detected by OGM



B) Single copy PTD, C) dup(11q) with 2 extra PTD copies, D) complex karyotype with extra PTD copies, E) copy neutral LOH, F) LOH plus higher order gain of PTD.

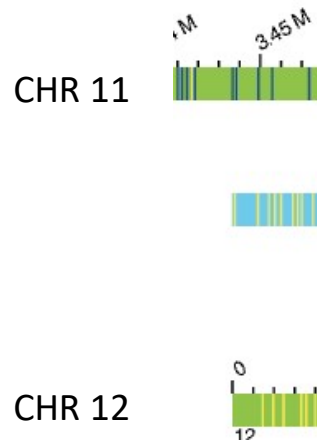
# What's hiding in your complex karyotype?



Karyotype:  
 48~49,XX,+6,+8,+9,t(12;17)(p13;q11.2),  
 i(17)(q10),inv(18)(q11.2q21)[cp20]

ogm[GRCh38]  
 t(3;17)(q25.2;p11.2),+6,+8,+9,t(11;12)(p15.4;p13.33),t(12;17)(p13.33;q11.2),  
 fus(17;17)(q12;q12),fus(18;18)(q11.2;q21.2-q21.33)

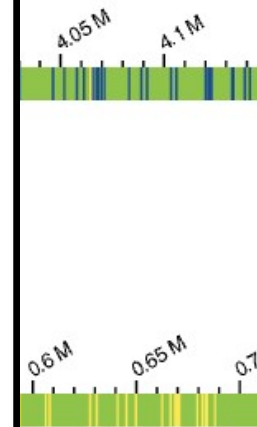
# NUP98 Rearrangements are often cryptic



**Supplemental Table 6.** Acute myeloid leukemia (AML) with other rare recurring translocations

- AML with t(1;3)(p36.3;q21.3)/PRDM16::RPN1
- AML with t(3;5)(q25.3;q35.1)/NPM1::MLF1
- AML with t(8;16)(p11.2;p13.3)/KAT6A::CREBBP
- AML (megakaryoblastic) with t(1;22)(p13.3;q13.1)/RBM15::MRTF1\*
- AML with t(5;11)(q35.2;p15.4)/NUP98::NSD1\*
- AML with t(11;12)(p15.4;p13.3)/NUP98::KMD5A\*
- AML with NUP98 and other partners\*
- AML with t(7;12)(q36.3;p13.2)/ETV6::MNX1\*
- AML with t(10;11)(p12.3;q14.2)/PICALM::MLLT10
- AML with t(16;21)(p11.2;q22.2)/FUS::ERG
- AML with t(16;21)(q24.3;q22.1)/RUNX1::CBFA2T3
- AML with inv(16)(p13.3q24.3)/CBFA2T3::GLIS2\*

\* Occurs predominantly in infants and children



RBM15A

Dx = AML – MRC

Cytogenetics:

46,XY,del(5)(q31q35)[19]/46,XY[1]

FISH:

EGR1 (5q31): Negative

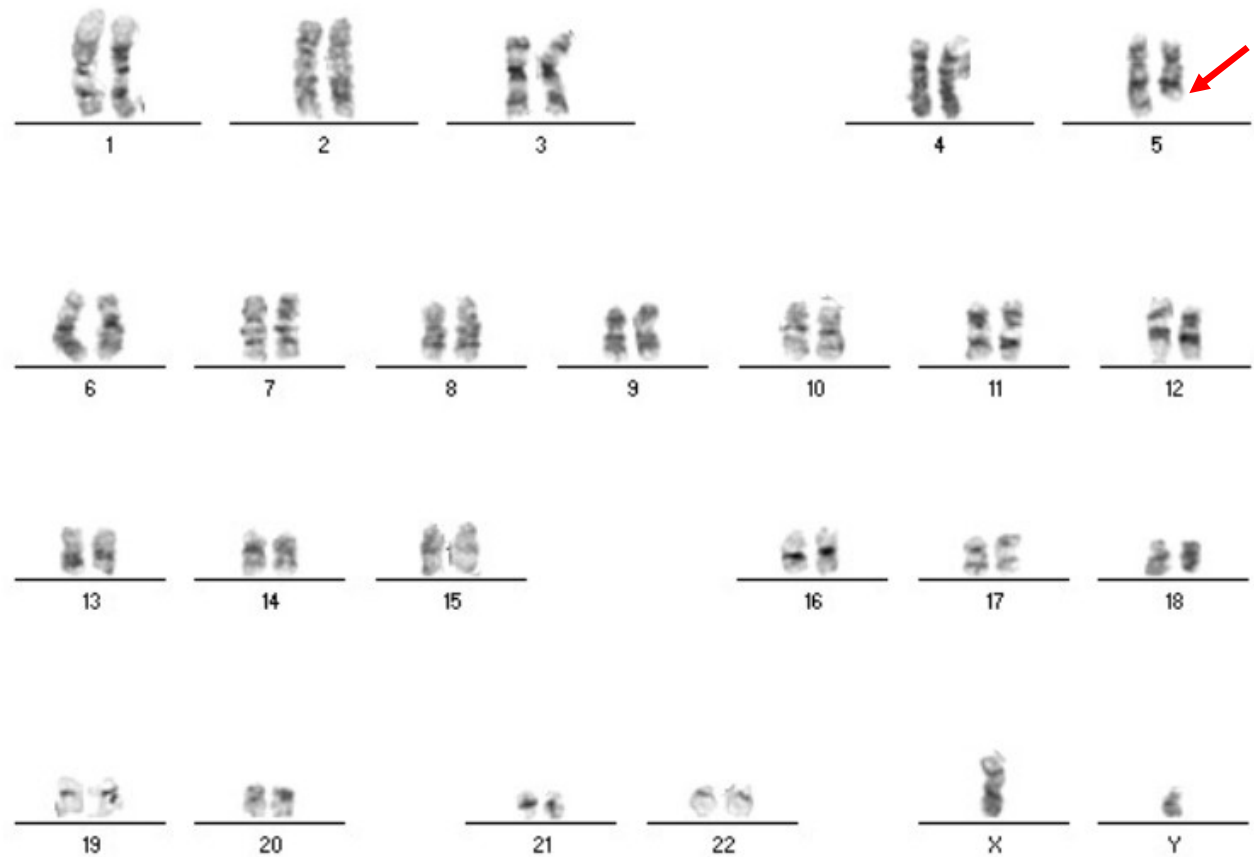
PDGFRB (5q32): Positive for 5' deletion

Molecular:

FLT3-ITD +ve (1.92%)

NGS:

WT1 c.1156\_1159dupTCGG (39%)



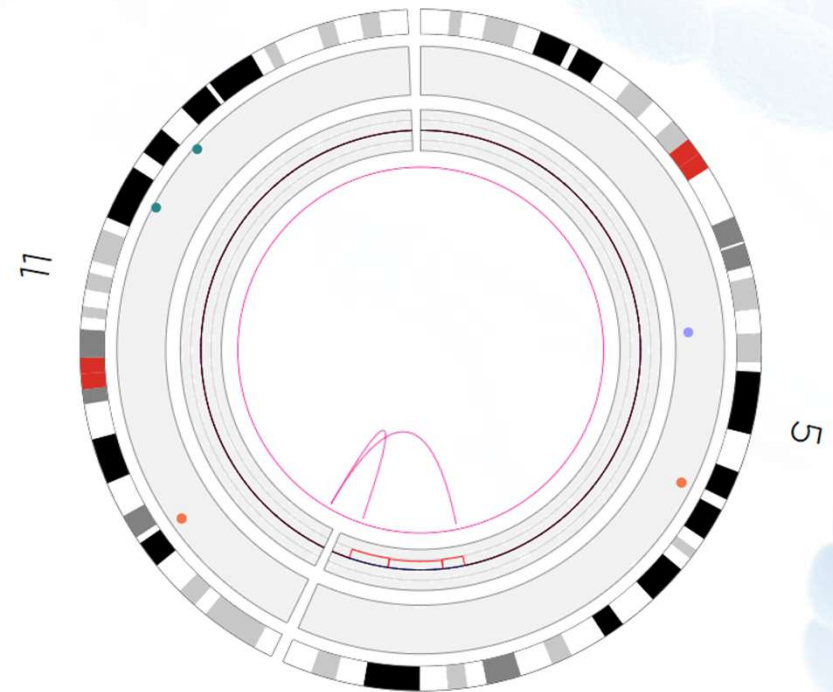
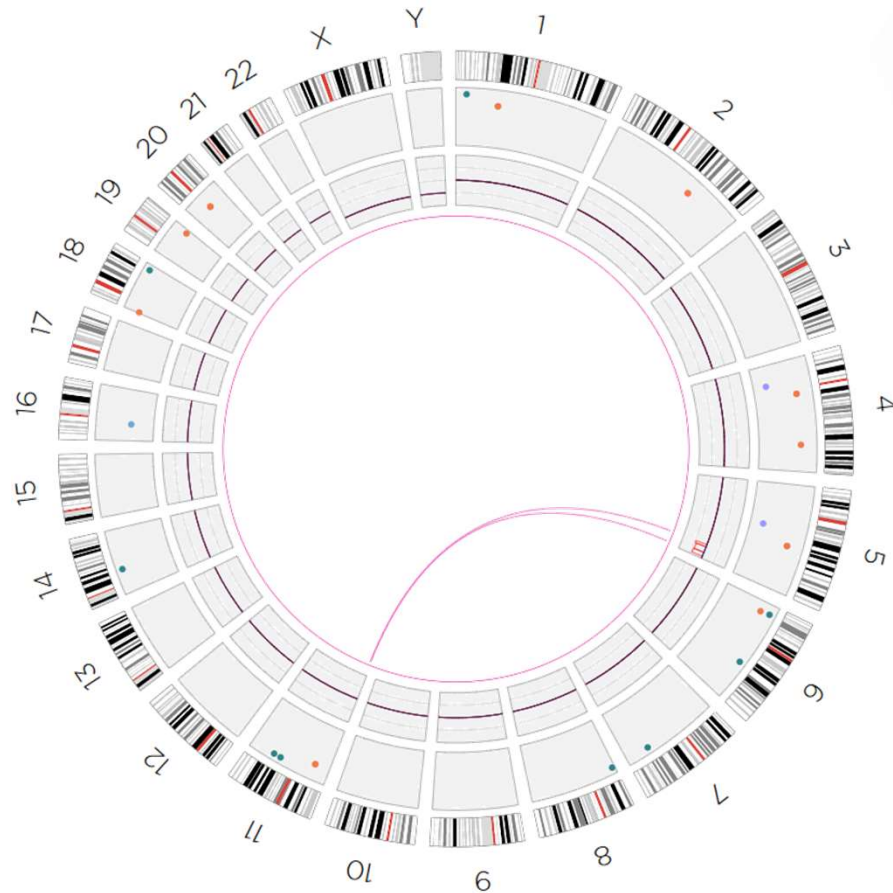
Conventional work-up required 1 karyotype and 2 FISH....and was still inaccurate

# Del(5q) with Cryptic Translocation

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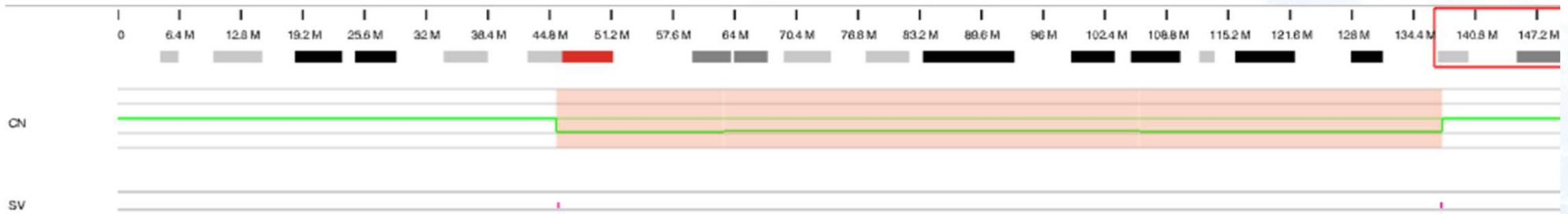


# Gene Orientation is Critical to Determining Clinical Significance

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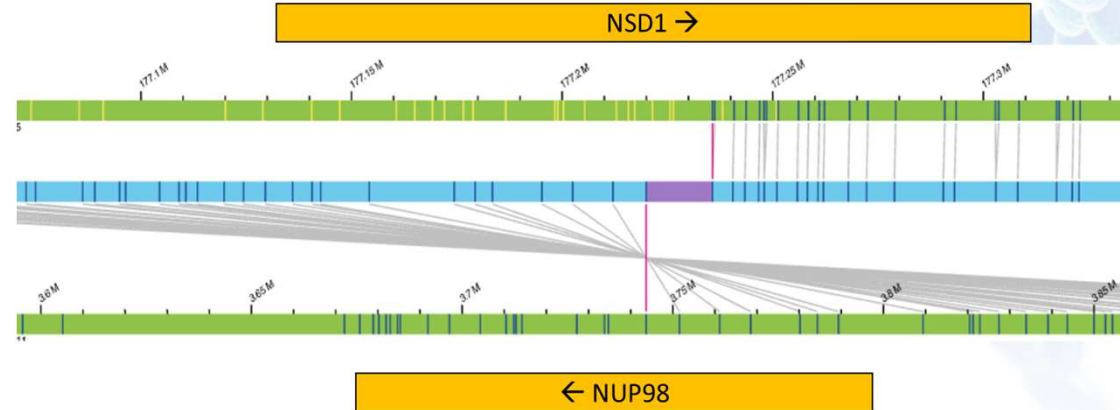
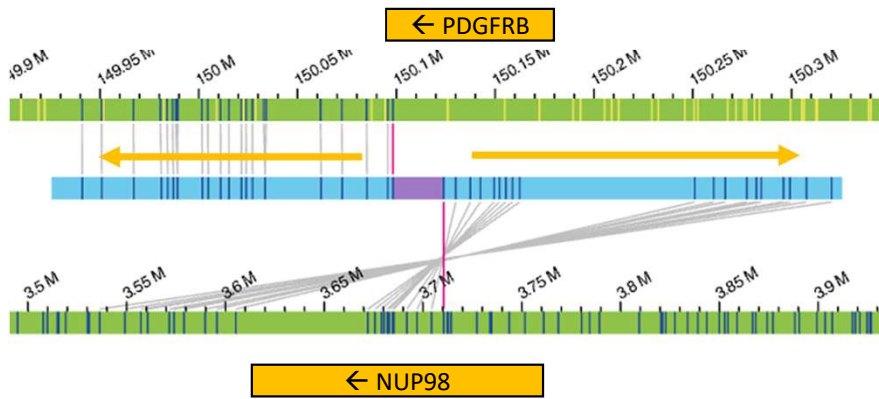
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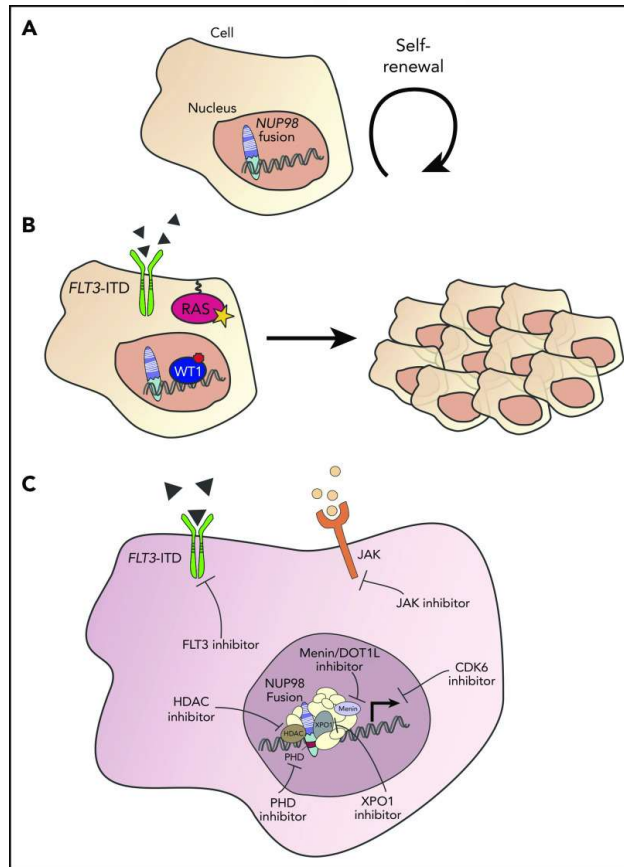
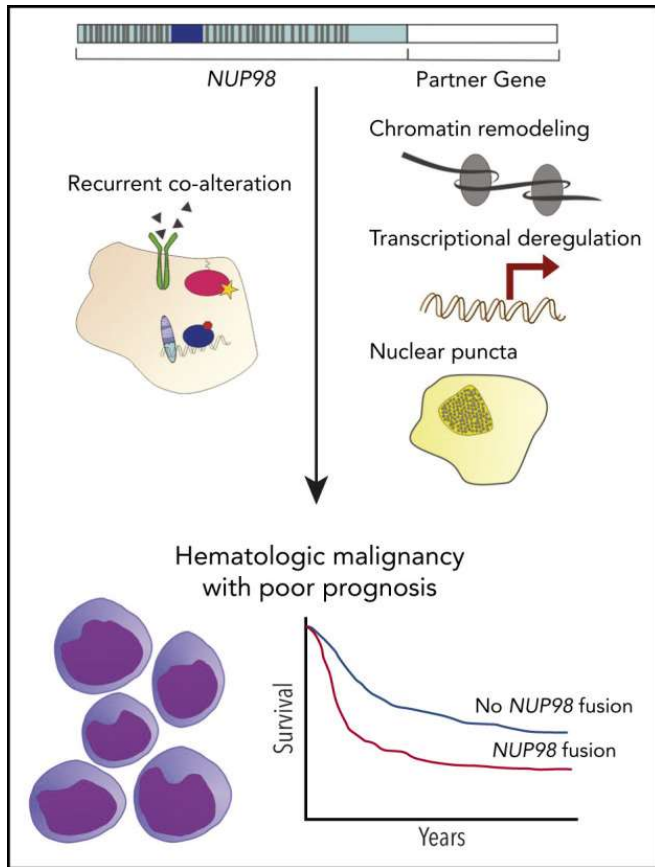


Centromeric Breakpoint

Telomeric Breakpoint



# Improved Profiling will enable better targeted therapy



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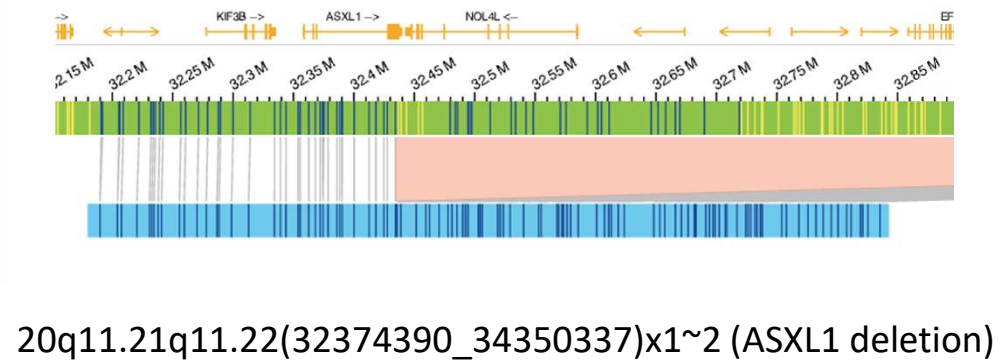
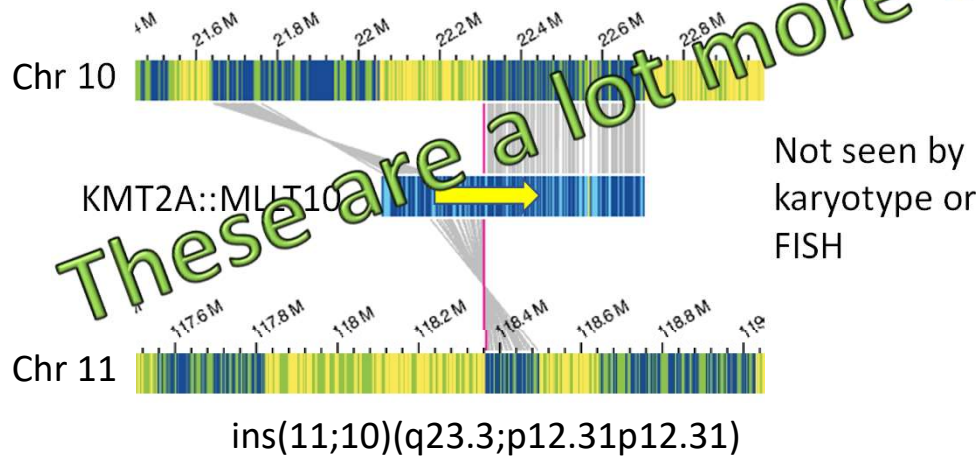
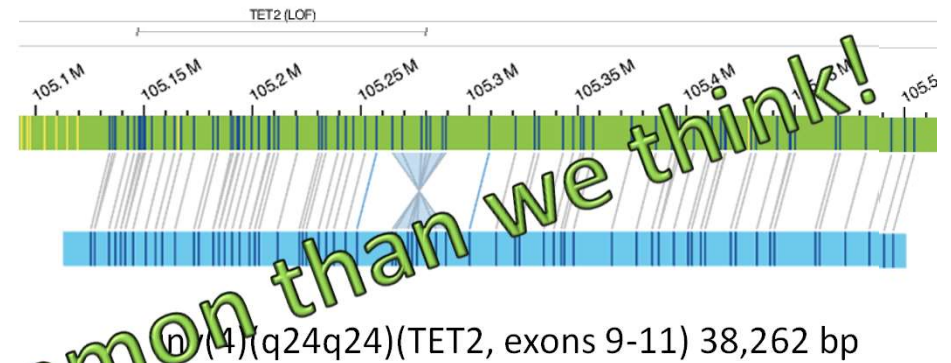
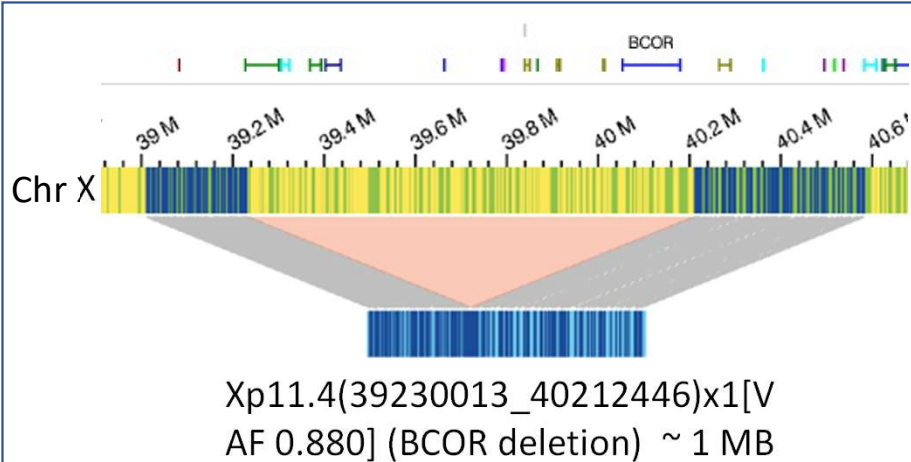
Table 4.

Recurrent coalterations with *NUP98* gene fusions

Coalteration	Estimated frequency
<i>FLT3</i> -ITD mutation	48%-92% <i>NUP98-NSD1</i> <sup>31,34,59,60,70</sup> 7%-27% <i>NUP98-HOXA9</i> <sup>65,66</sup>
<i>WT1</i> mutation	33%-55% <i>NUP98-NSD1</i> <sup>59,60,131</sup> 44% <i>NUP98-HOXA9</i> <sup>66</sup>
<i>NRAS</i> mutation	11%-29% <i>NUP98-NSD1</i> <sup>59,60,131</sup> 22% <i>NUP98-HOXA9</i> <sup>66</sup>
<i>KRAS</i> mutation	11%-17% <i>NUP98-NSD1</i> <sup>59,60</sup> 22% <i>NUP98-HOXA9</i> <sup>66</sup>
<i>RB1</i> loss	80%-100% <i>NUP98-KDM5A</i> <sup>3,62</sup>
<i>BCR-ABL</i> fusion	
<i>CEPBA</i> mutation	
<i>NOTCH1</i> mutation	
<i>MYC</i> mutation	
<i>KIT</i> mutation	
<i>ASXL1</i> mutation	
Trisomy 8	

For the most common coalterations, estimated frequencies were

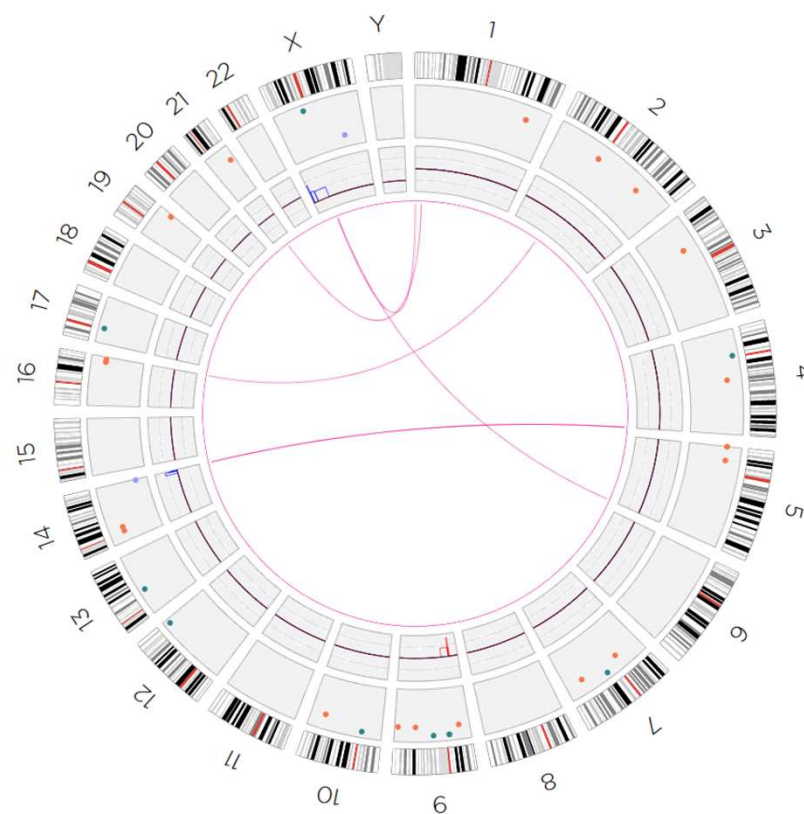
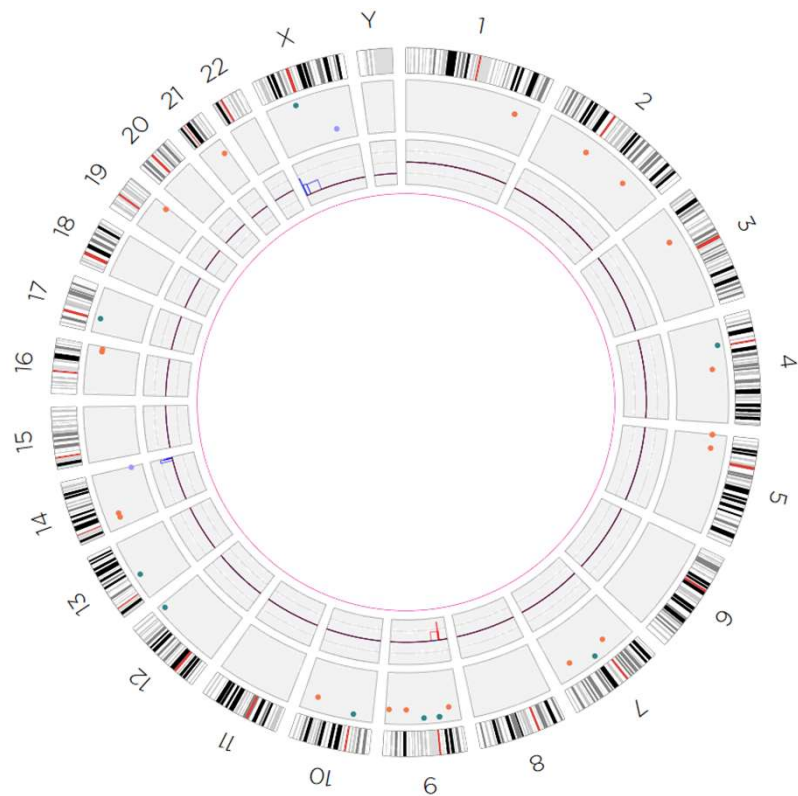
# The "SV Gap" Between Cytogenetics and Molecular



These are a lot more common than we think!

# Genomic Blindspots: Very telomeric translocations!

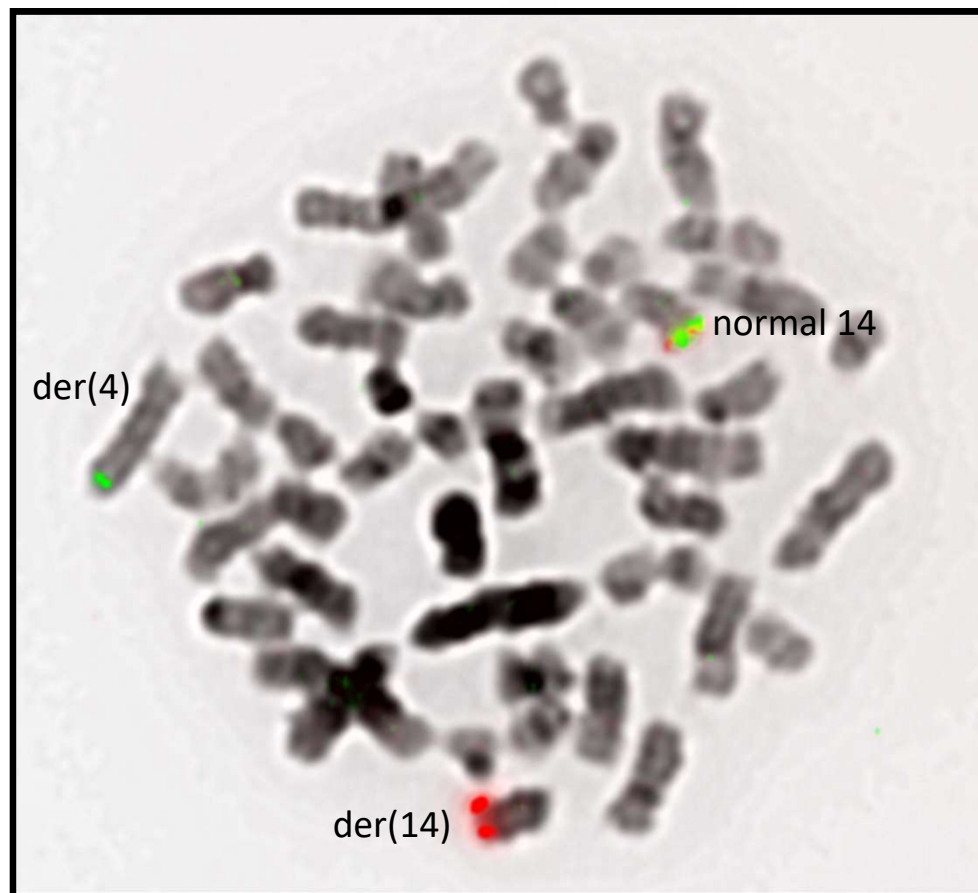
CBA: 46,XY,add(5)(q35),add(9)(p12),del(14)(q32)[19]/46,XY[2]



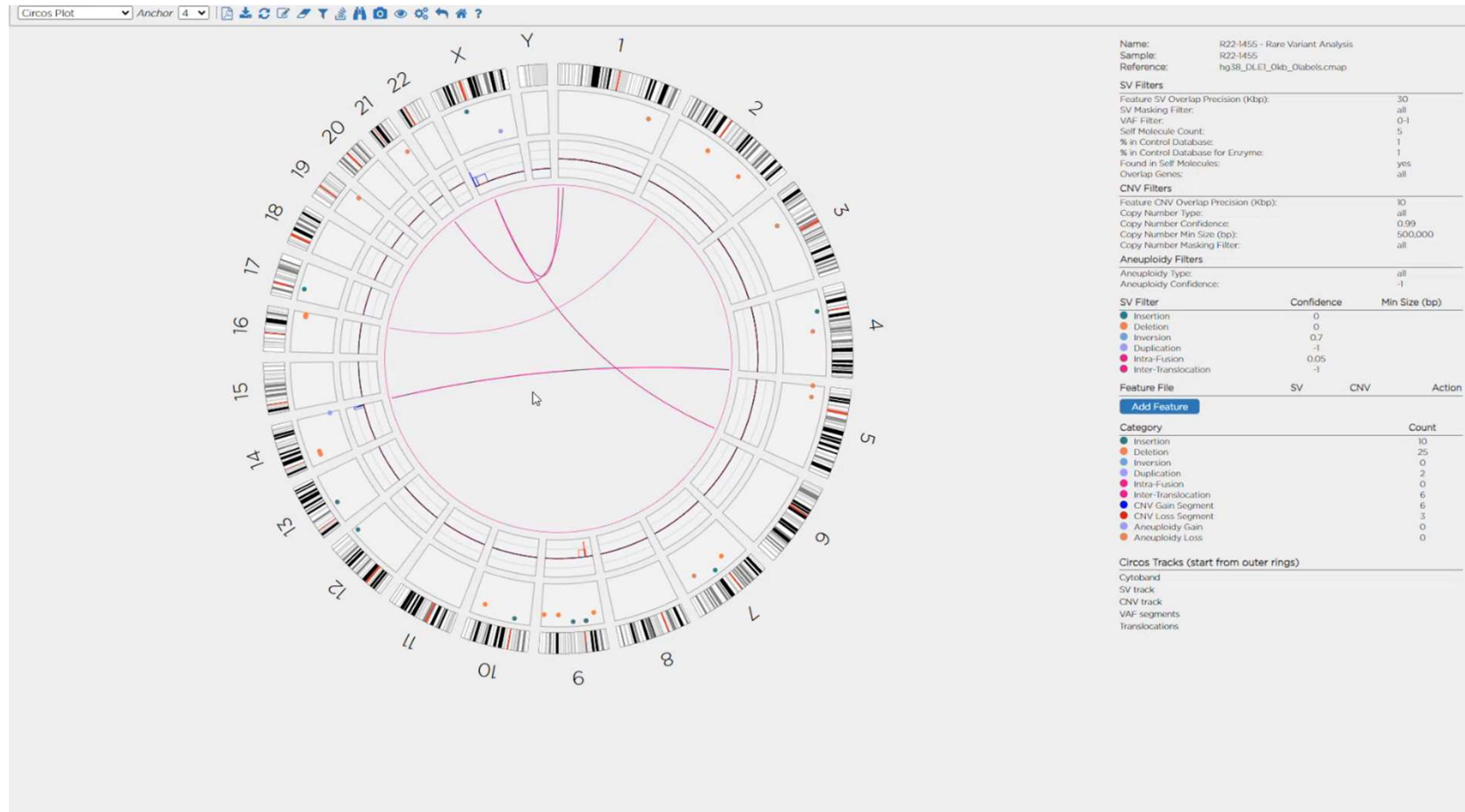
add(5)(q35) =  
der(5)t(X;5)  
Self molecules 114  
VAF 0.33  
Confidence 0

del(14) =  
t(4:14)(DUX4::IGH)  
Self molecules 58  
VAF 0.54  
Confidence 0.02

# IGH Break-Apart FISH



# DUX4::IGH – Relaxing filter settings to find clinically significant translocations with low confidence...



# Enumerating “Cytogenetically Visible” Events: Rethinking the complex genome...

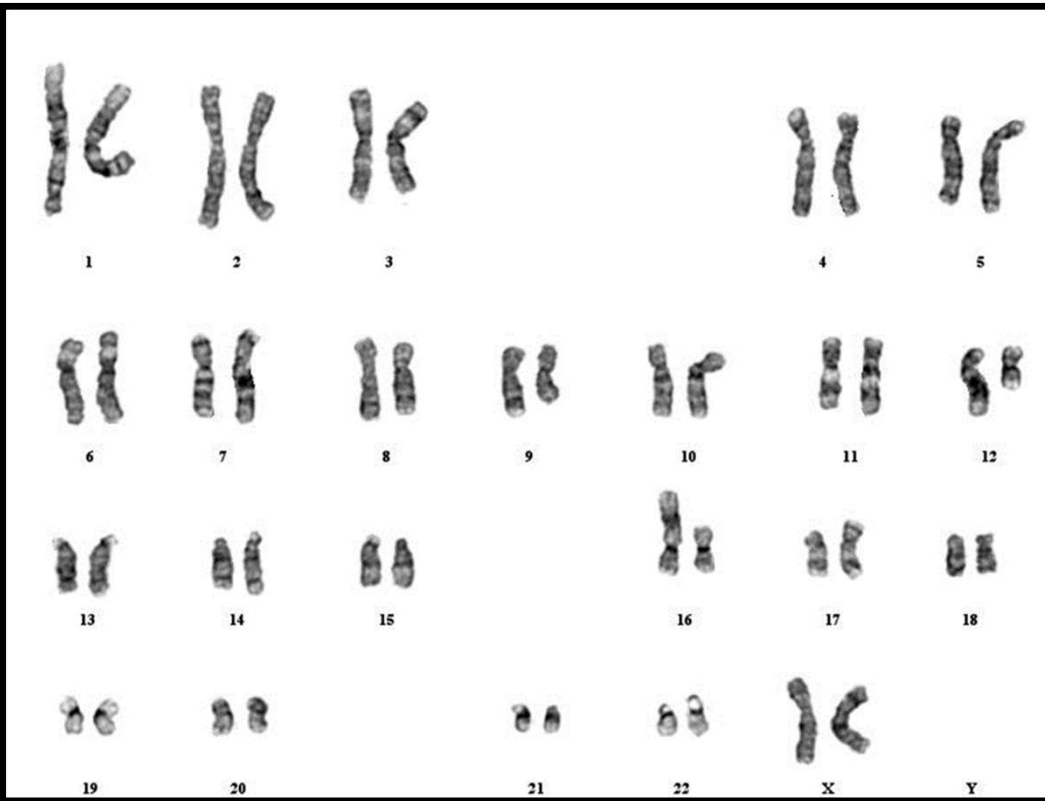
- Calls made only by the copy number algorithm: >5MB
- Intra- and Inter-Chromosomal rearrangements:
  - any cytogenetically visible balanced or unbalanced, intra- or inter-chromosomal rearrangement should be counted.
  - Including both recurrent disease-specific translocations, but also other rearrangements that would be detected by CBA that are somatic. ***Note, that while cryptic translocations would not be counted by CBA (as they are not detected by the technique), they should be counted by OGM.***
- Catastrophic Genome Events:
  - chromoanagenesis (chromothripsis, chromoanasythesis and chromoplexy)
- Recurrent Clinically Significant Copy Number Changes:
  - hyperdiploidy, hypodiploidy, iAMP21



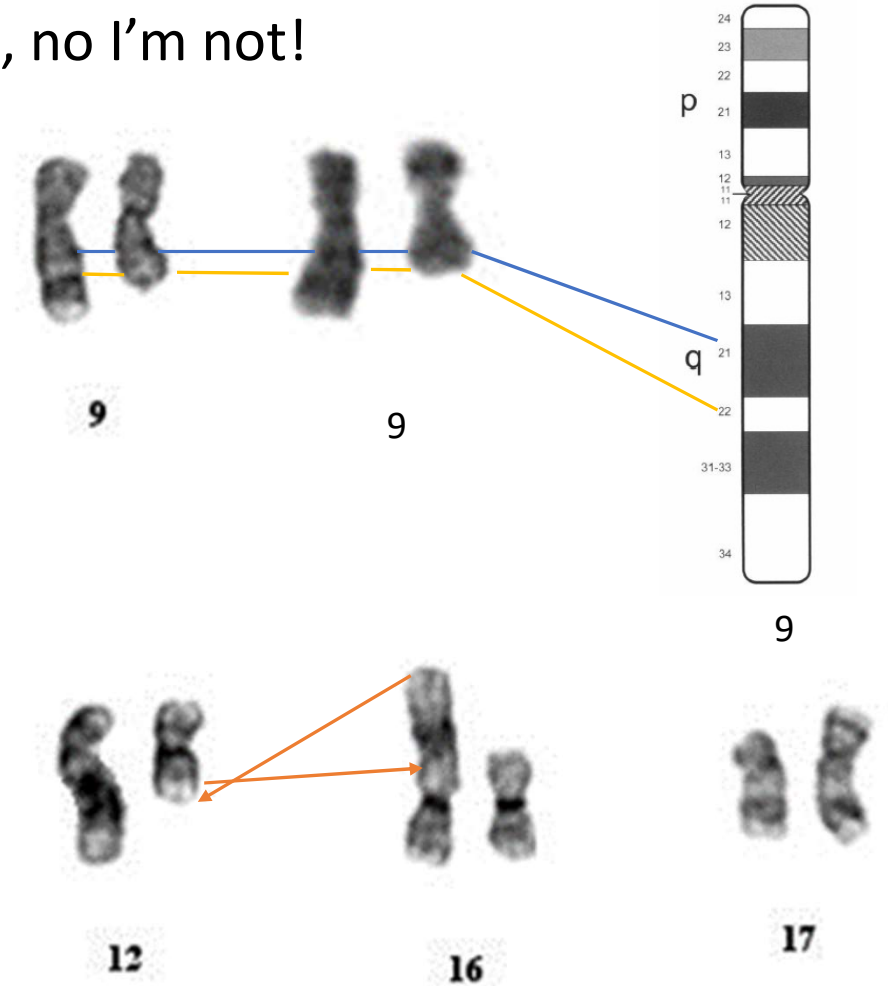
# Chromoanagenesis Defined?

- **Chromothripsis:** The phenomenon is currently defined as a mutational event driven by multiple double-strand breaks (DSBs) occurring in a single catastrophic event between a limited numbers of chromosomal segments, and followed by the reassembly of the DNA fragments in random order and orientation to form complex derivative chromosomes.
- **Chromoanasythesis:** Like chromothripsis, chromoanasythesis events involve a combination of structural rearrangements. However, the occurrence of localized multiple copy-number changes, particularly region-focused duplication and triplication and short stretches of micro-homologies at the breakpoint junctions, are both the hallmarks of replication-based mechanism with iterative template switches and define the chromoanasythesis phenomenon.
- **Chromoplexy:** this phenomenon is characterized by the interdependent occurrence of multiple inter-and intra-chromosomal translocations and deletions.

# Cytogenetic Split Personality: I'm complex, no I'm not!

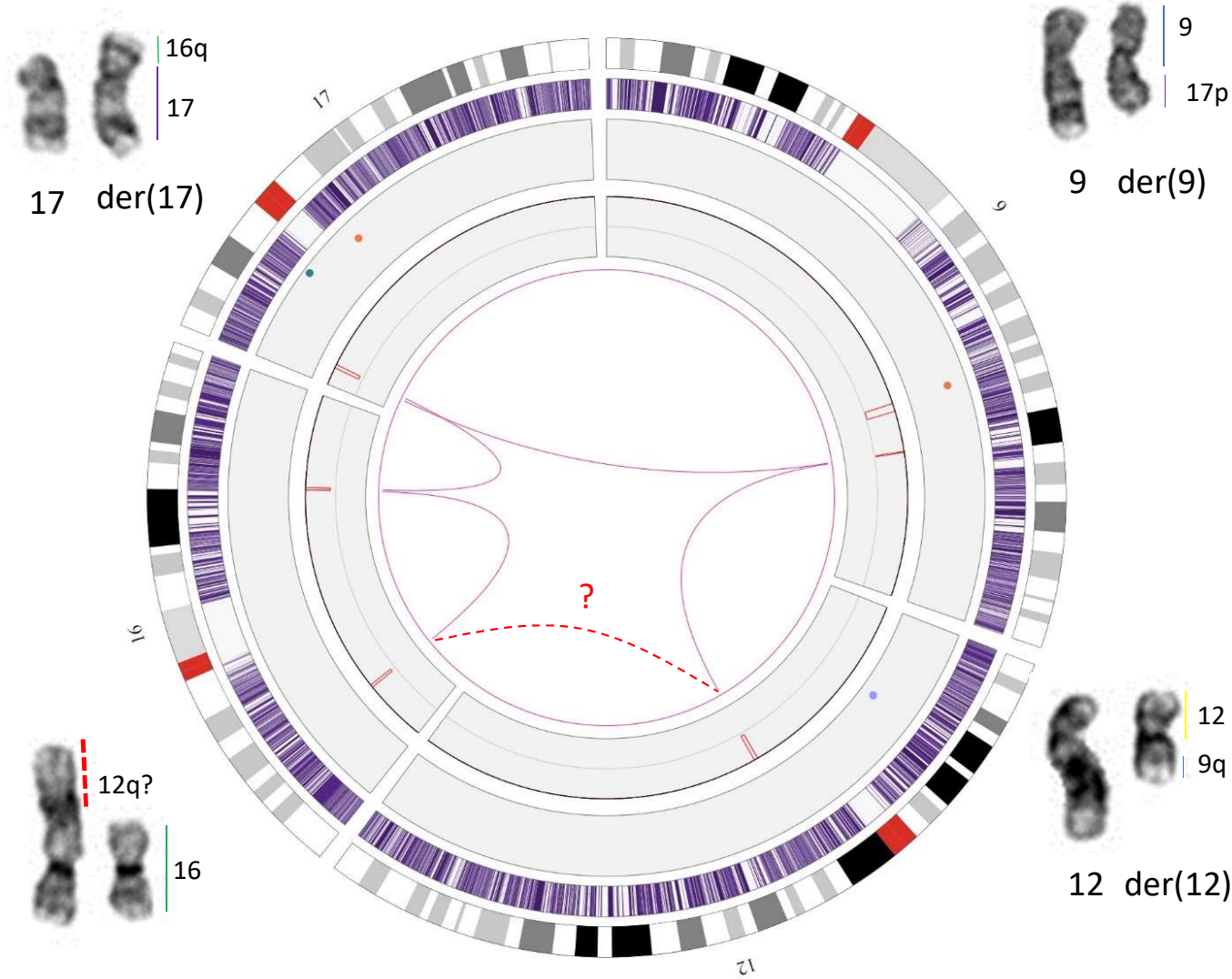


46,XX,del(9)(q22),t(12;16)(q13;p11.2),  
del(16)(q22q23),add(17)(p11.2)



Chromoplexy – multiple rearrangements often with deletion bridges

A complex karyotype in AML carries a poor prognosis. But an *inv(16)*, even with other abnormalities, is still good. ***Understanding the underlying molecular pathology of the structural variation is important for diagnosis and patient management!***



## Complex Genomes: Chromothripsis and Chromoanasythesis

- Both chromothripsis and chromoanasythesis result in the focal rearrangement of a region or regions of the genome.
- However, we should be careful with “operational definitions” of these events. E.g. “>10 copy number changes on chromosome with a copy number between 1-2”. While these definitions might encompass a percentage of chromothripsis or chromoanasythesis they likely don’t capture them all.
- Also, these events do not happen “in isolation”. It can be difficult to tell if certain events have happened in a stepwise fashion versus an “all at once” mechanism.
- Cth and Cha are also not mutually exclusive of other rearrangements or each other.
- We recommend the use of complex genome “cx” in the nomenclature.

***With more accurate classification of complex genomes we may be able to better define prognosis.***

# Conclusions

- OGM is an emerging clinical tool with unique advantages over conventional approaches and also compared to srGS or lrGS approaches.
- OGM will improve detection of many additional clinically relevant biomarkers. Likely, multi-factor risk adjusted models will need to be developed from combined OGM and NGS-panel data sets (e.g. IPSS-M)
- Data will help to drive new therapeutic approaches as we take a more nuanced approach to treatment selection.
- OGM still provides a whole genome structural analysis in reasonable TAT and at reasonable cost.
- Ultimately, clinical management (Tx) will drive genomic biomarker testing requirements. Currently, nearly all heme malignancy classification/prognostic systems require a full genome structural analysis.

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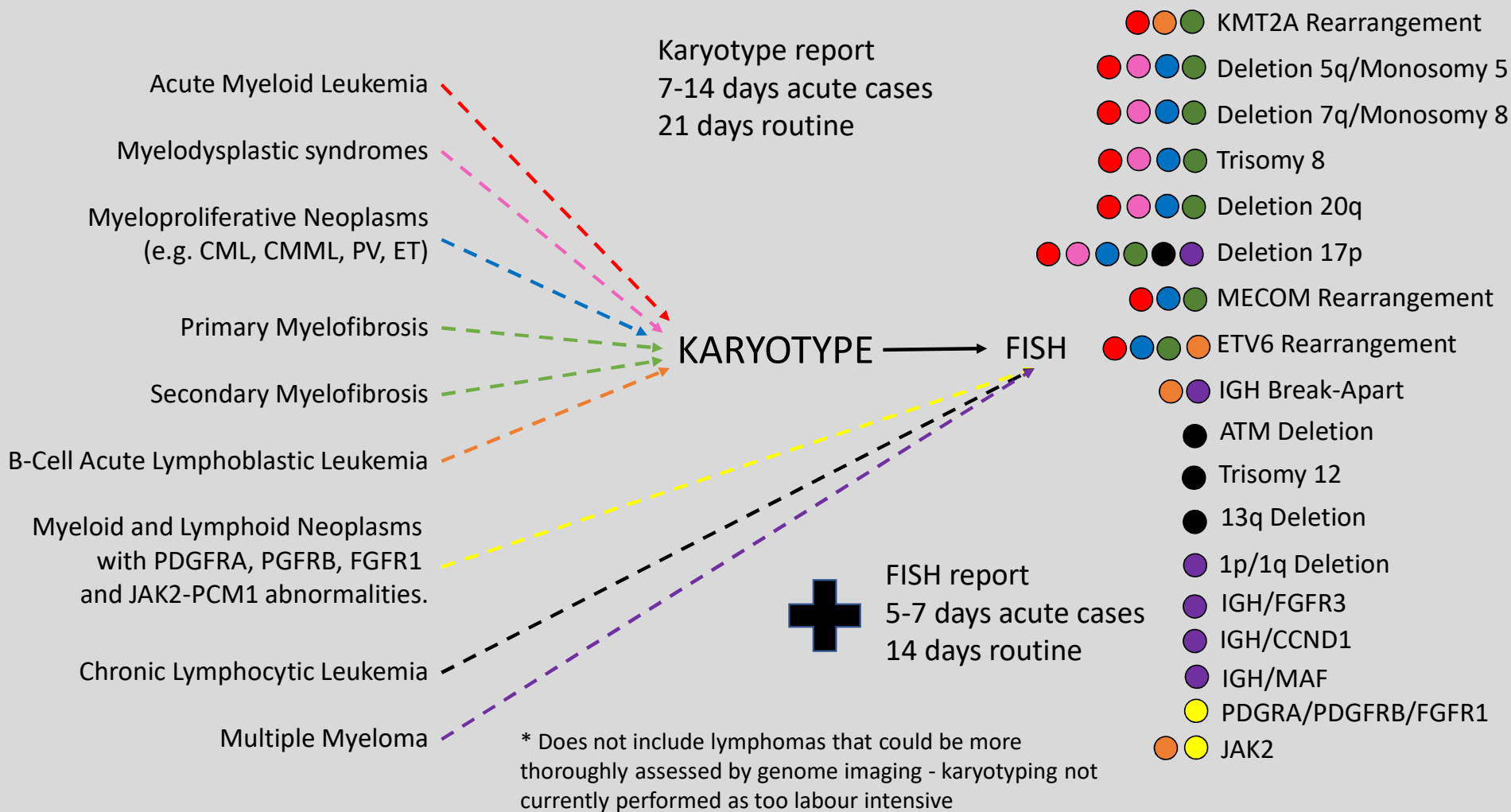


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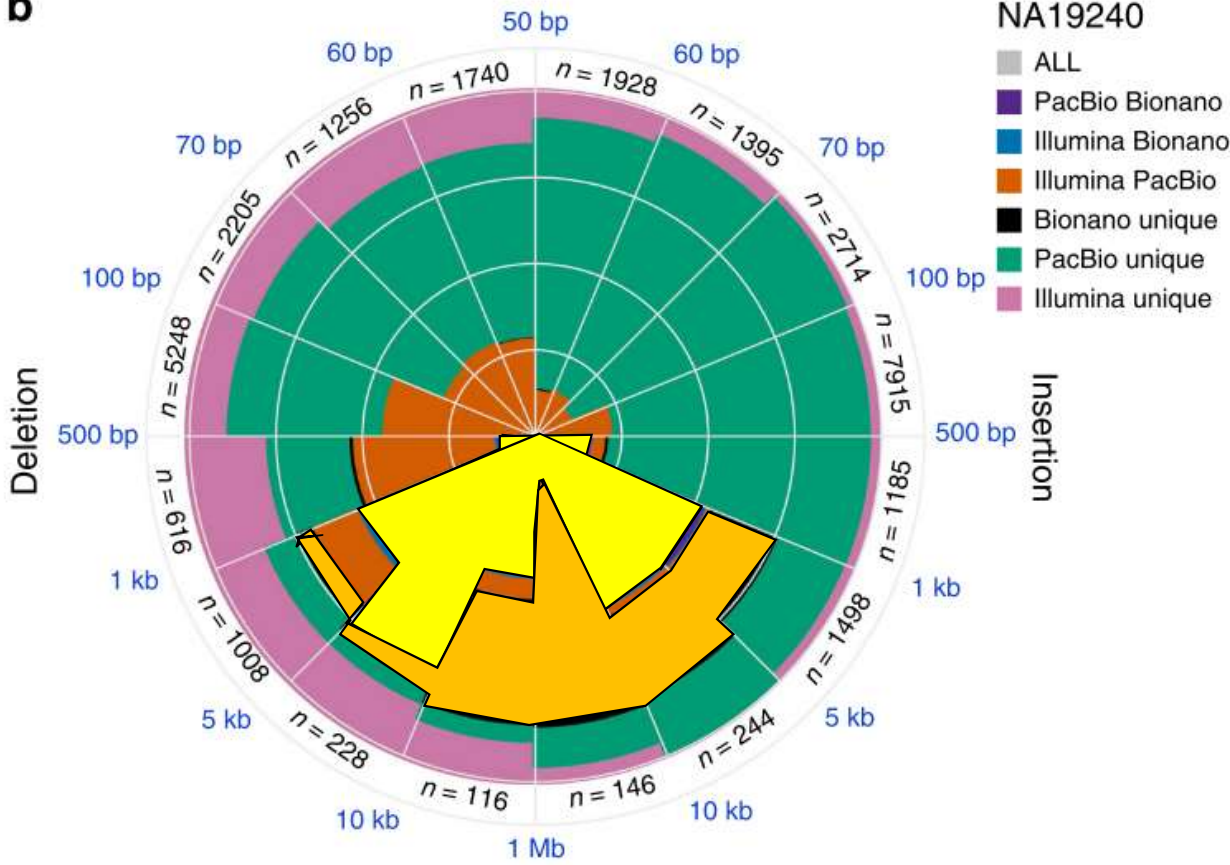
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**“...we estimate that SVs are responsible for 25–29% of all rare protein-truncating events per genome.”**

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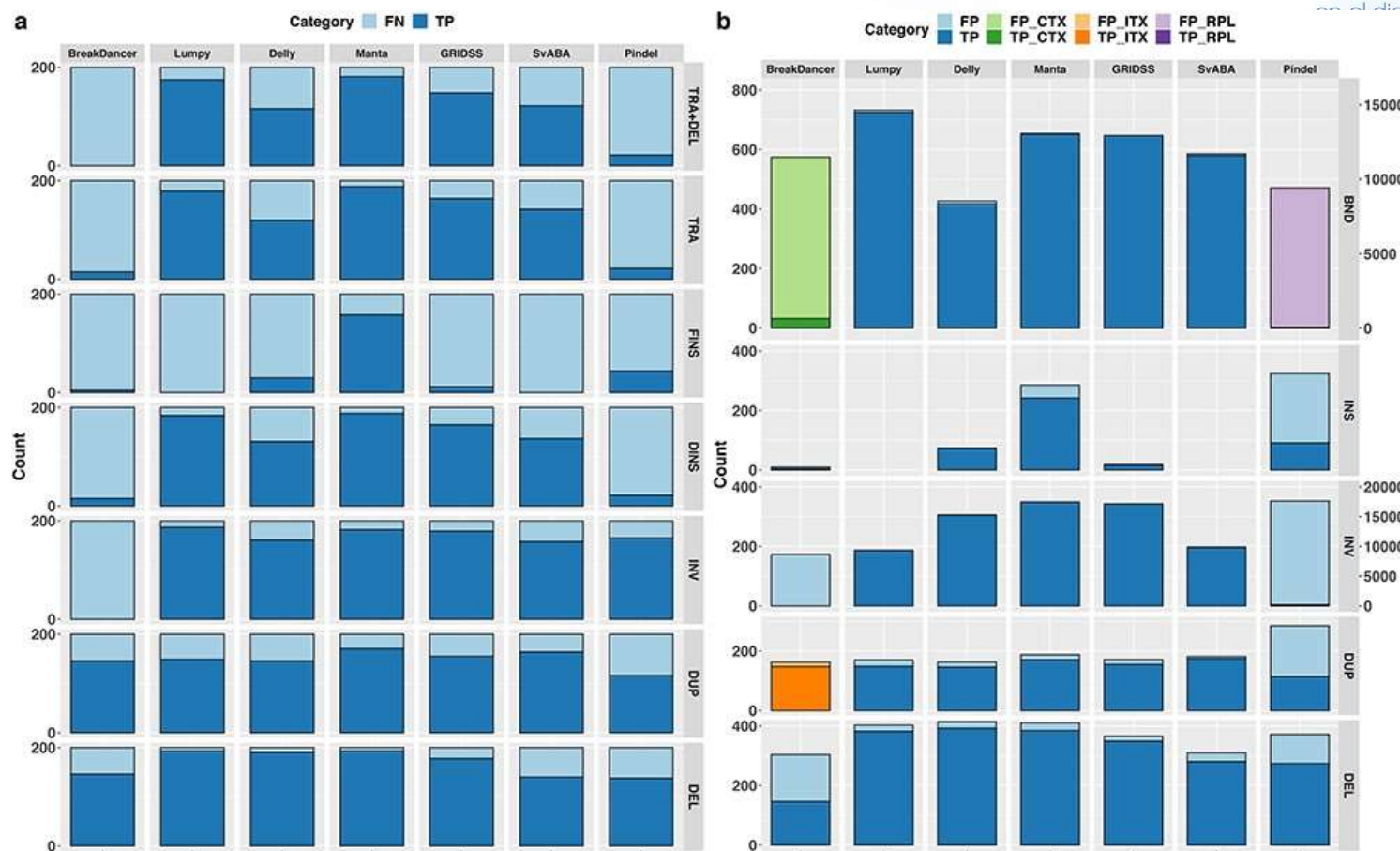


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SV Detection Radar Plot

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**Figure 5** Performance of SV callers in detecting different SV types.

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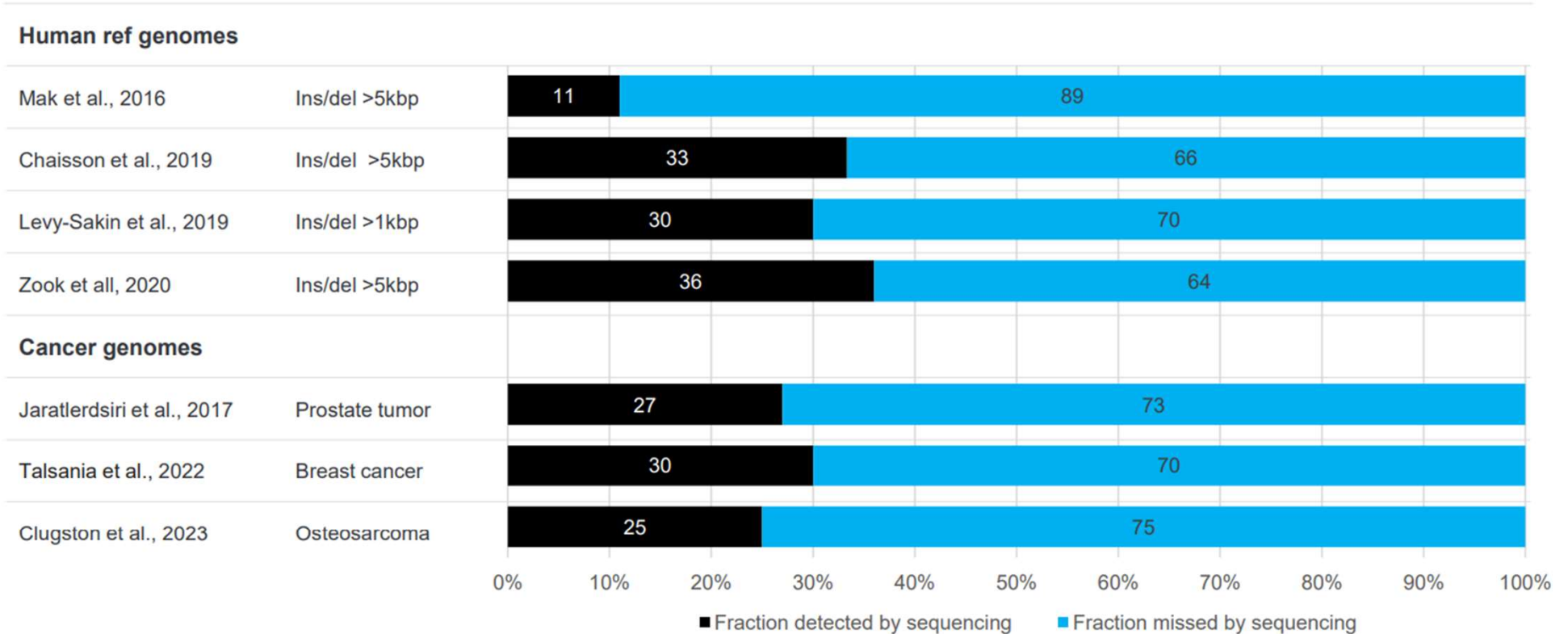
Short-read GS callers for SVs have variable performance. Some callers were designed for specific types of SVs and have high rates of FP and FN calls on other types of SVs.

In order to use these clinically they must have very high sensitivity and specificity for SVs of all types.

Using “meta-methods” often doesn’t improve call accuracy.

# At the end of the day, False Negative and False Positive rates make a big difference to Clinical Utility..

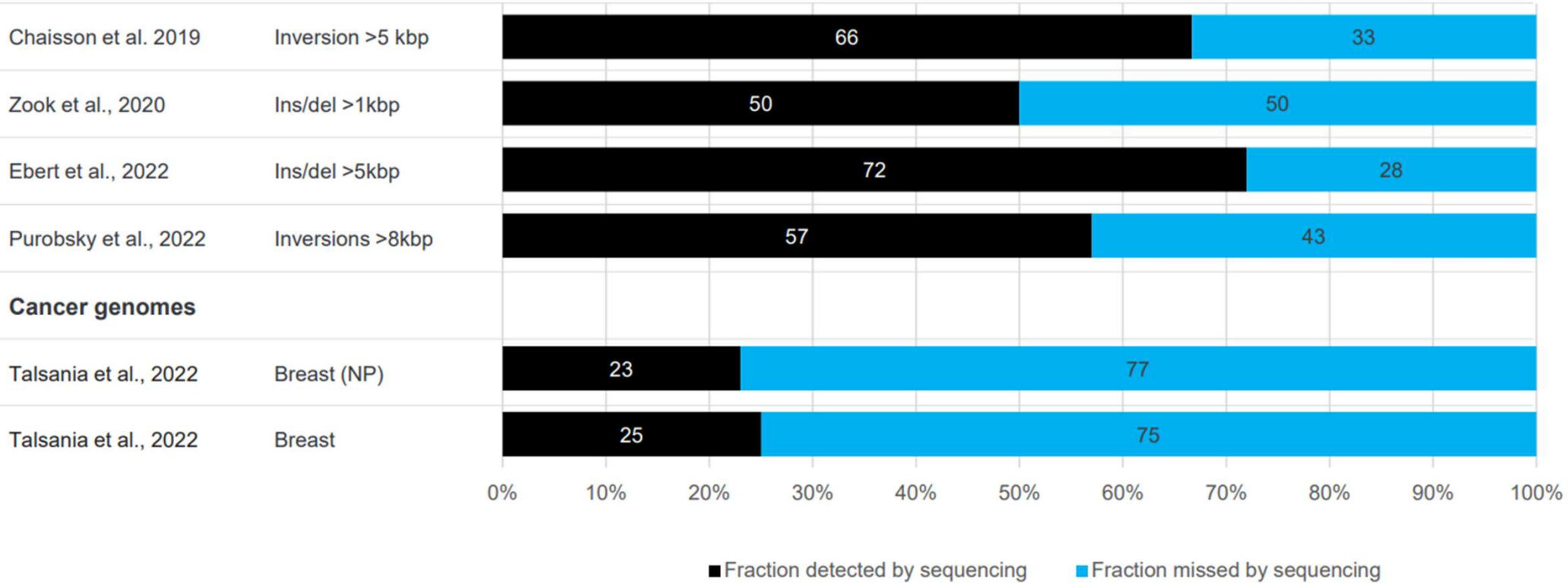
## Benchmark Studies Show How Much SVs Short-Read Misses



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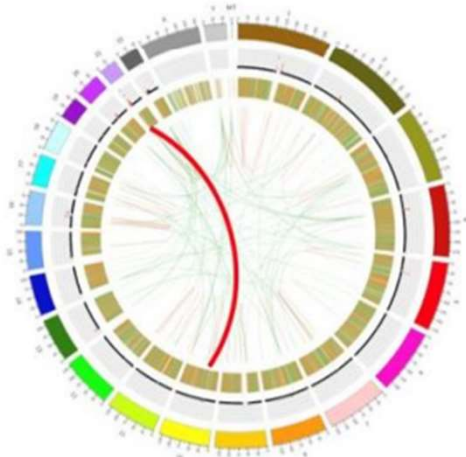
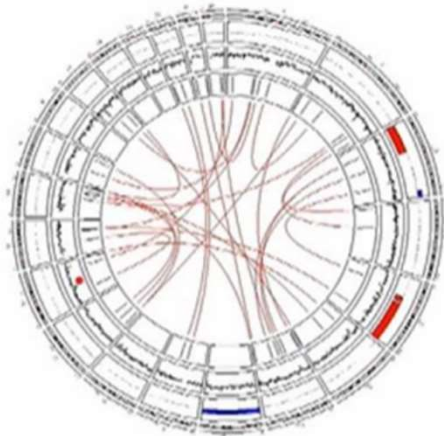
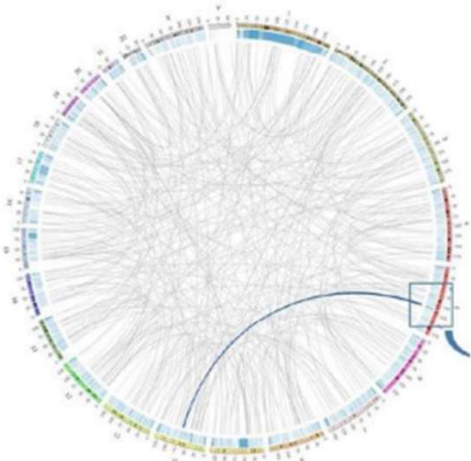
# Long-Read Sequencing Performs Better but Still Misses Many SVs

## Human ref genomes

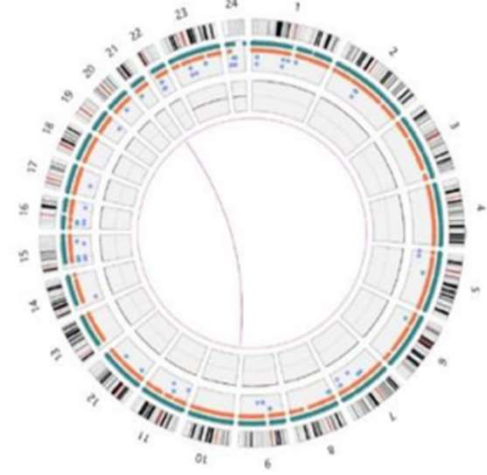
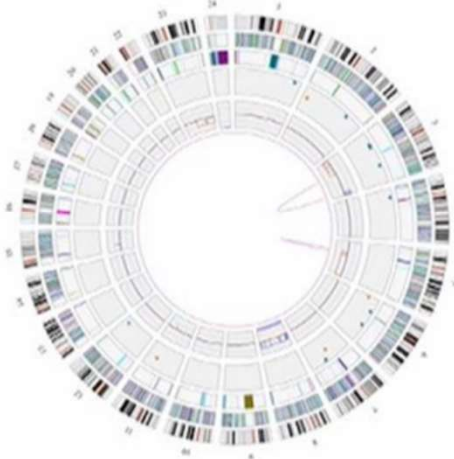
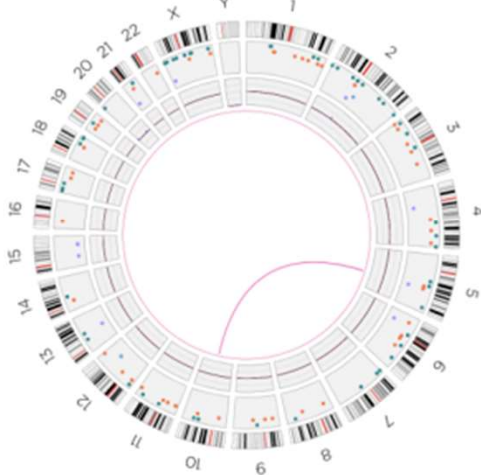


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## Recent comments in publications from leading US sequencing consortiums



### Utility of long-read sequencing for All of Us

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- “The percentage of SVs agreed upon by all three technologies is approximately 22.00%; ONT and HiFi agreed on 53.86% of all SVs”
- “For long reads to advance, several major considerations must be addressed including costs, throughput, robustness of software cycles, and predictable/variable yields from sequence components or DNA quality fluctuations.”



### Beyond the exome: what's next in diagnostic testing for Mendelian conditions

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- “A direct comparison of lrGS, srGS, and OGM on the same sample showed that 1 in 3 deletions and 3 in 4 insertions larger than 10 kb were detectable only by OGM.”