



The Clinico-Genomics of Localized Prostate Cancer: Moving Beyond the Bench

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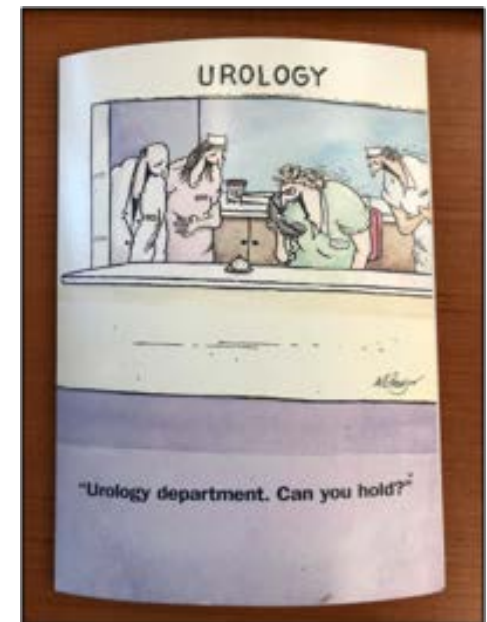
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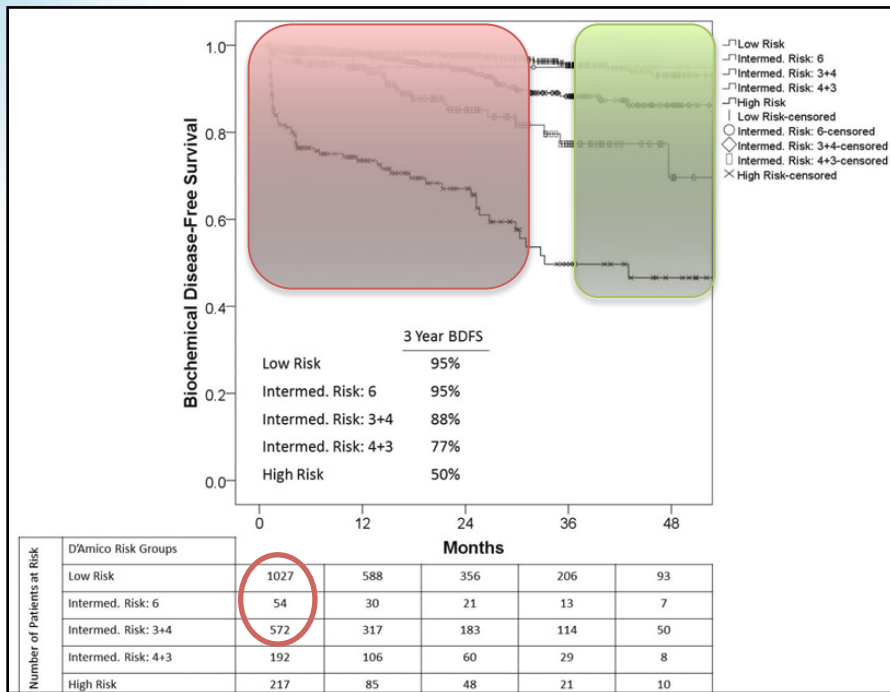
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- I have no relevant disclosures







The Problem of Heterogeneity



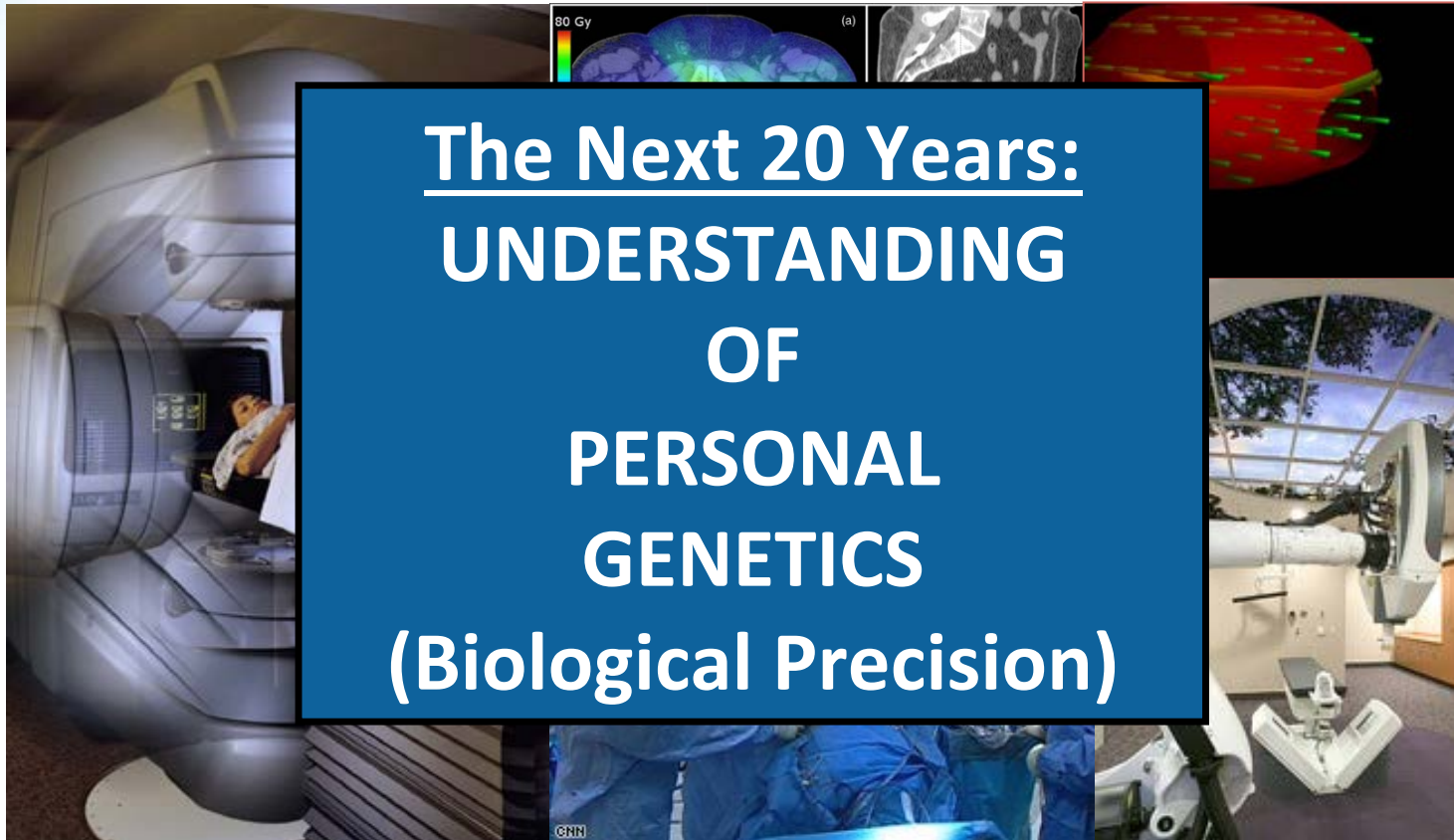
Pollard et al, 2017


Low/Fav. Intermediate Risk
 80% of all cases
 7% failing w/in 3 years

20,000 cases/year
1,400 rapid failures

**PROGNOSTIC BIOMARKERS TO
 INFORM TREATMENT
 INTENSIFICATION/DEINTENSIFICATION**



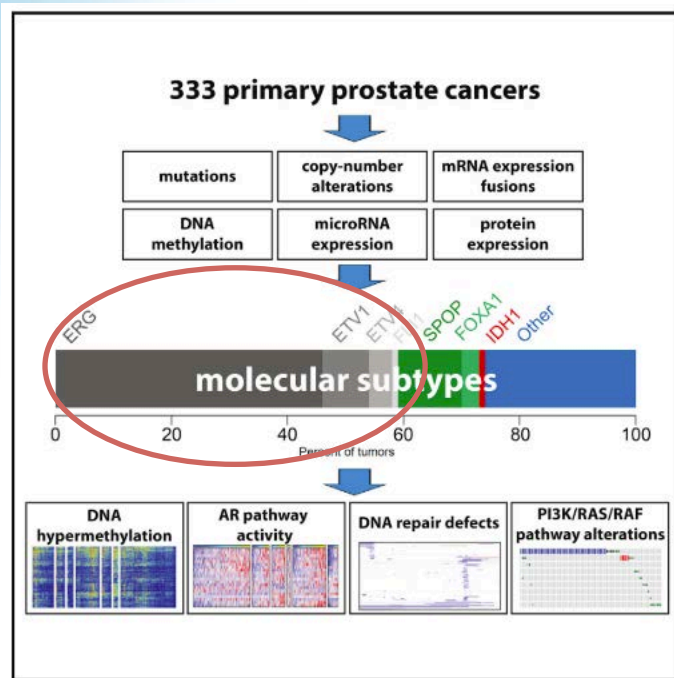
The Last 20 Years: Physical Precision



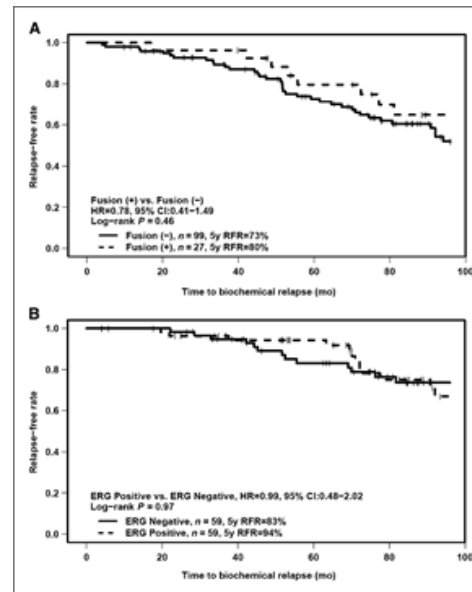
The Next 20 Years:
**UNDERSTANDING
OF
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(Biological Precision)**



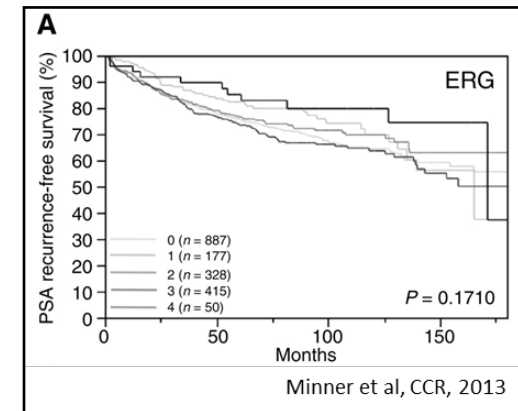
Molecular Subtypes...



TCGA, 2015



Dal Pra et al, CCR, 2013

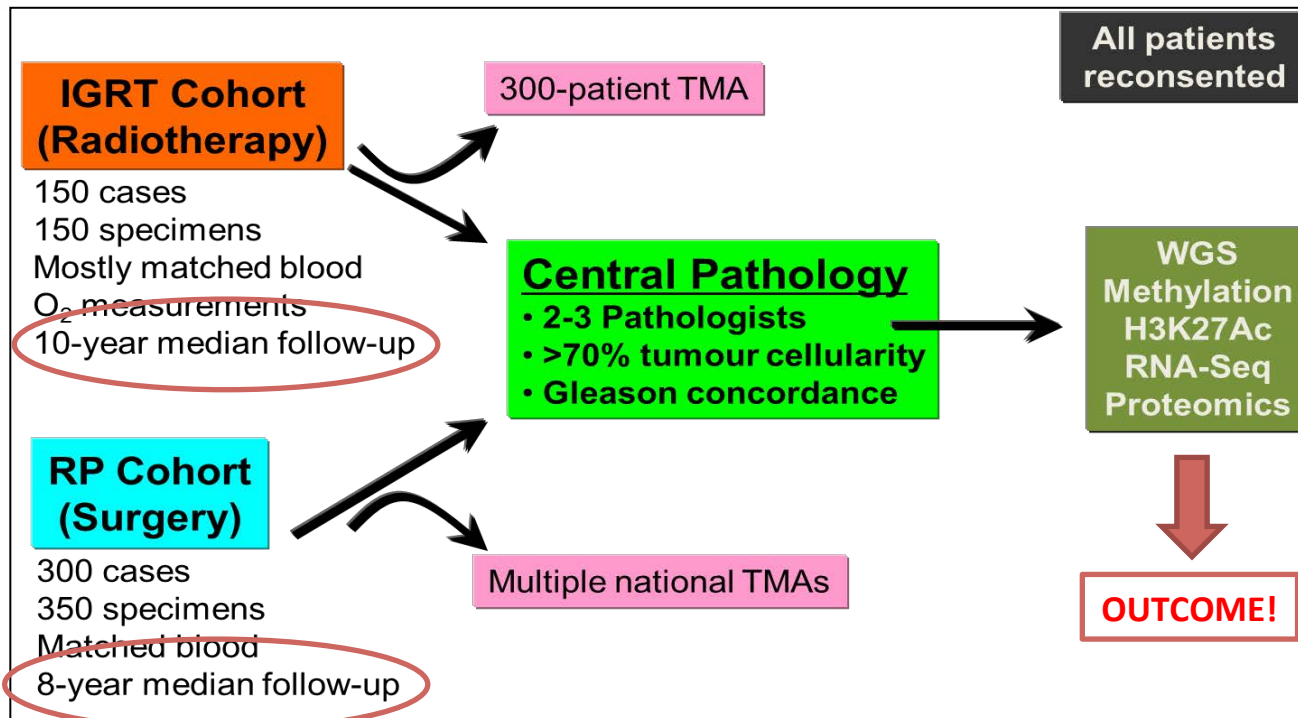


Minner et al, CCR, 2013



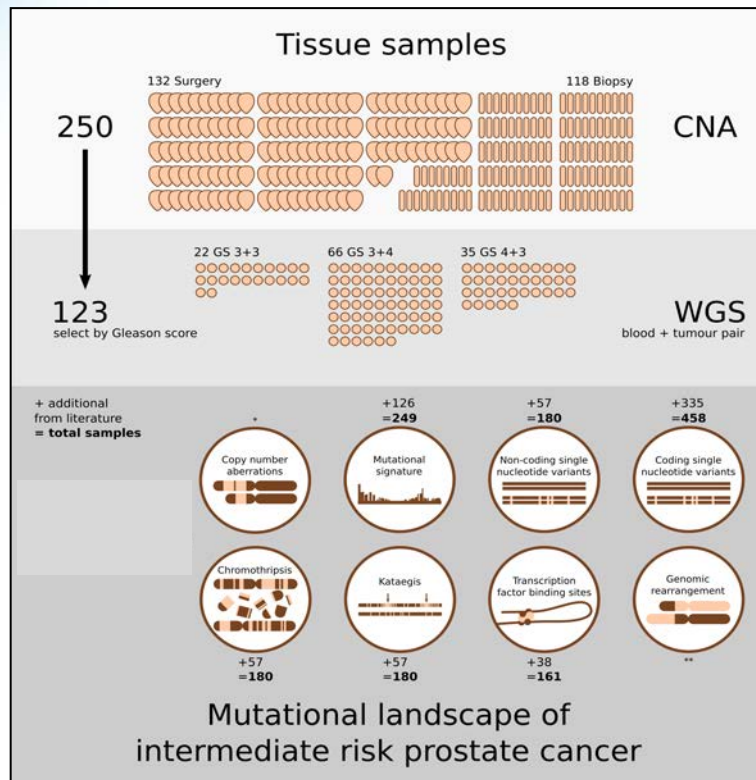
CPC-GENE: An Outcomes-Driven ICGC Program

INTERMEDIATE RISK PC





What Did We Find?

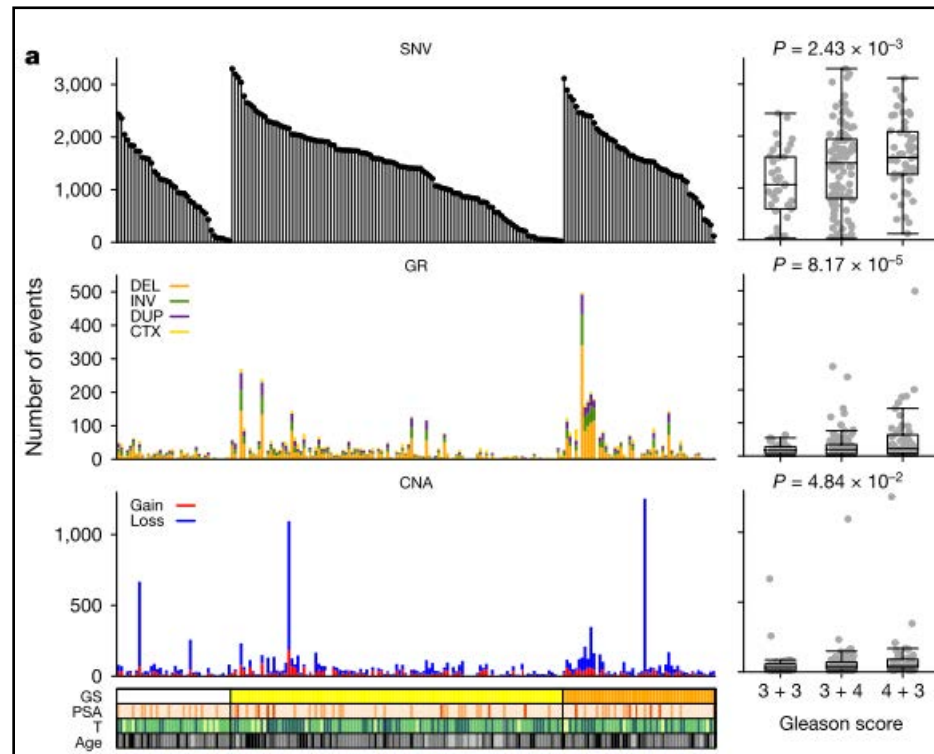


Fraser et al, Nature, 2017

- 477 tumor whole-exomes (coding SNVs)
- 200 whole-genomes (coding/non-coding SNVs, SVs)
- 250 tumor SNP arrays (CNAs)
- 90 RNA microarrays
- 104 DNA methylation arrays



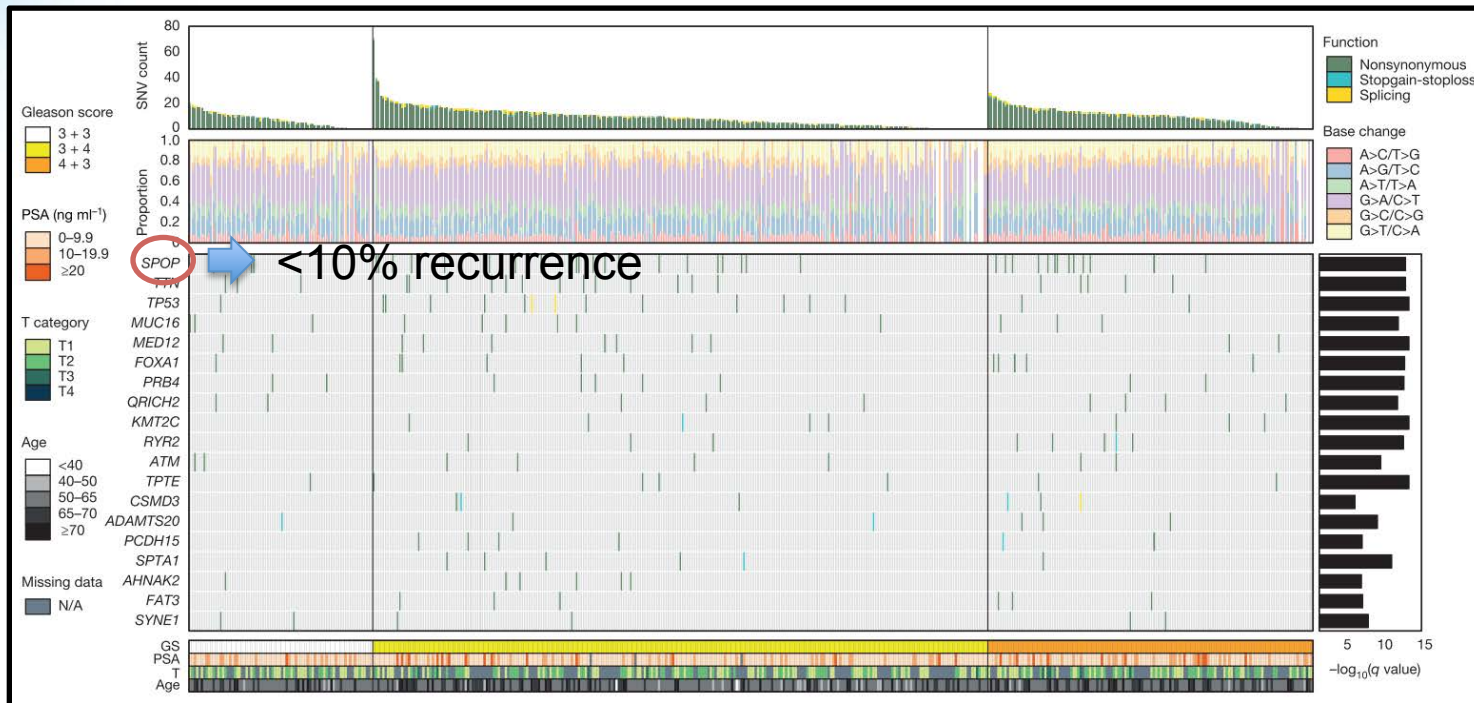
Localized PC is Highly Heterogeneous



Fraser et al, Nature, 2017



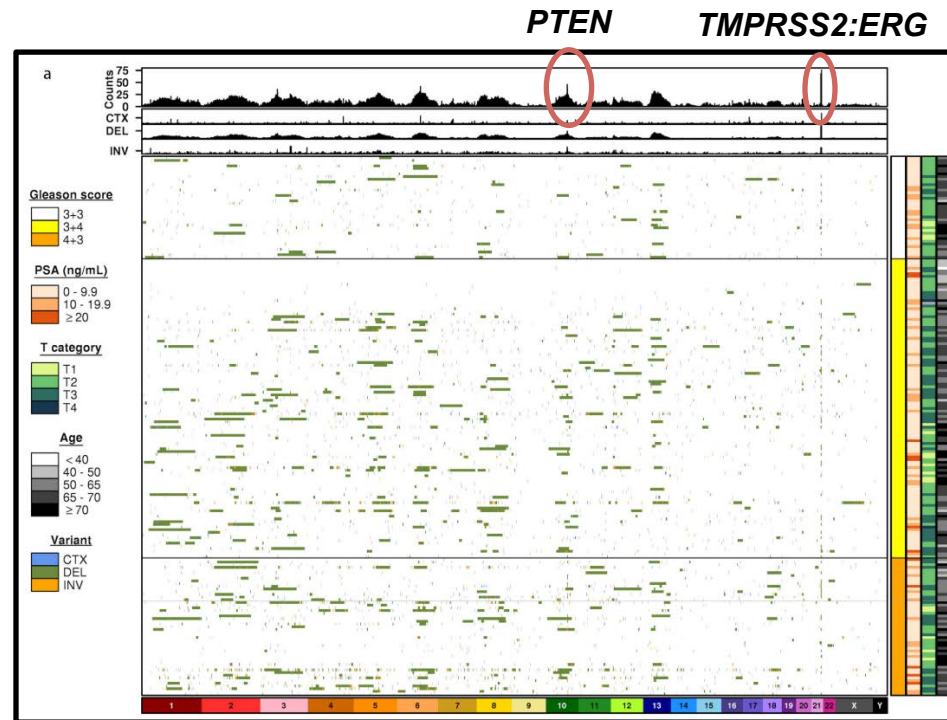
Very Few Driver SNVs



Fraser et al, Nature, 2017



Novel Structural Variation

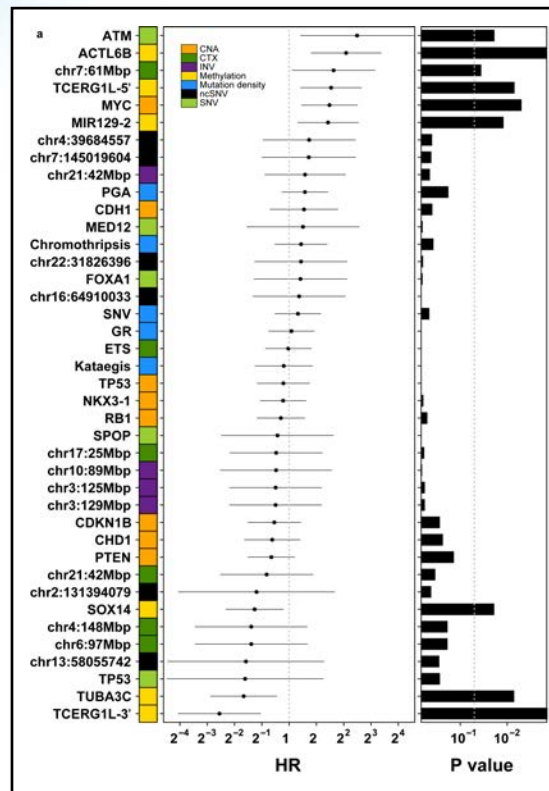


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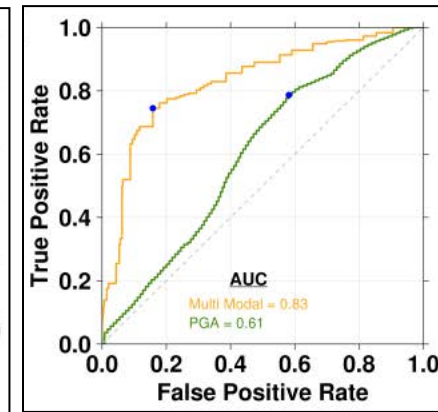
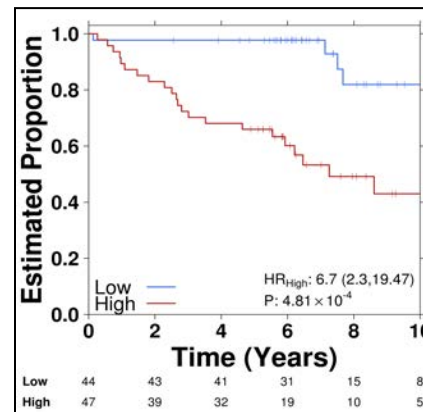


Does Any of This Matter?

40 Driver Features



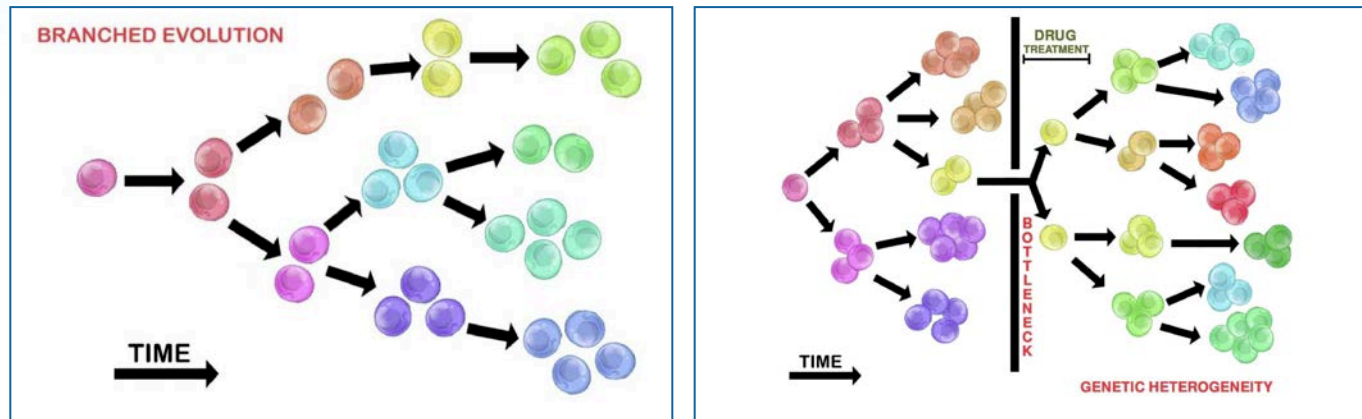
- Clinical T stage
- *ACTL6B* hyper-methylation
- *TCERG1L* hypo-methylation
- Chr7:61 Mbp translocation
- *ATM* SNV
- *MYC* amplification



Fraser et al, Nature, 2017



Tumours Are Not Static...



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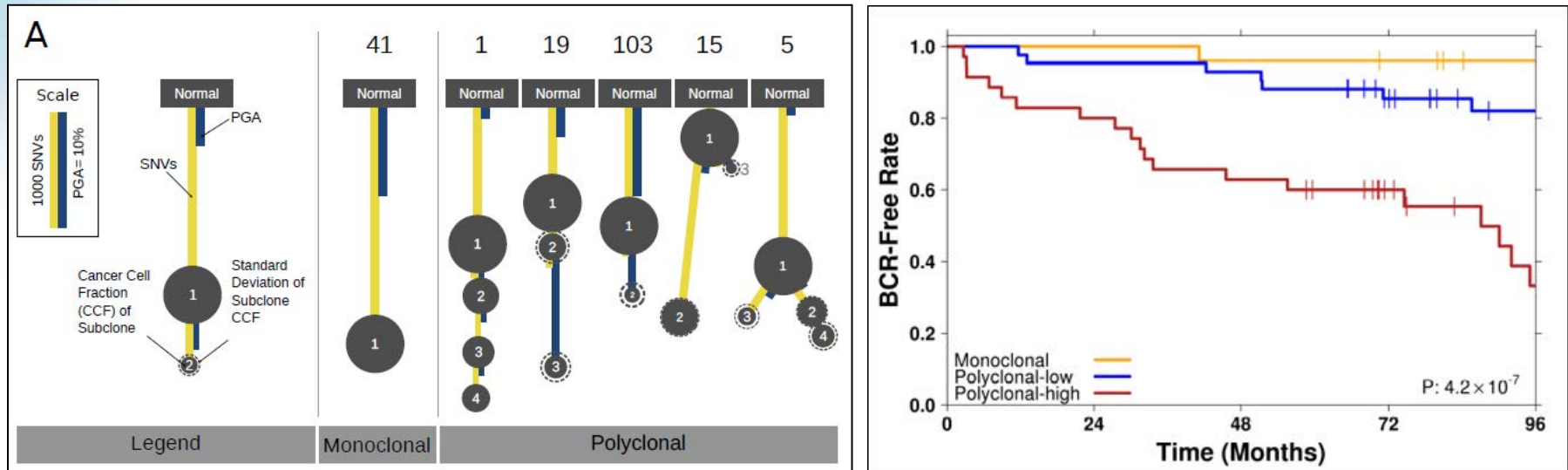
Spatial genomic heterogeneity within localized, multifocal

ALSO CONSIDER TEMPORAL EVOLUTION

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Tumour Evolution and Clinical Outcome

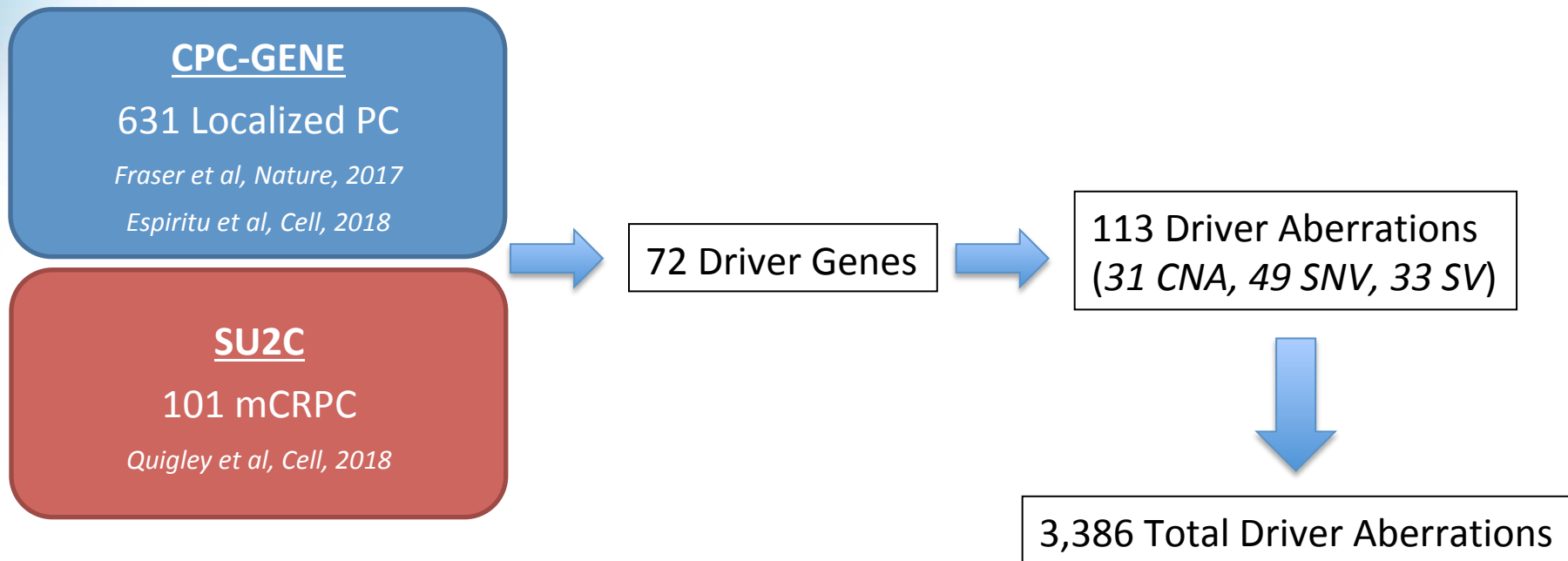


Espiritu et al, Cell, 2018



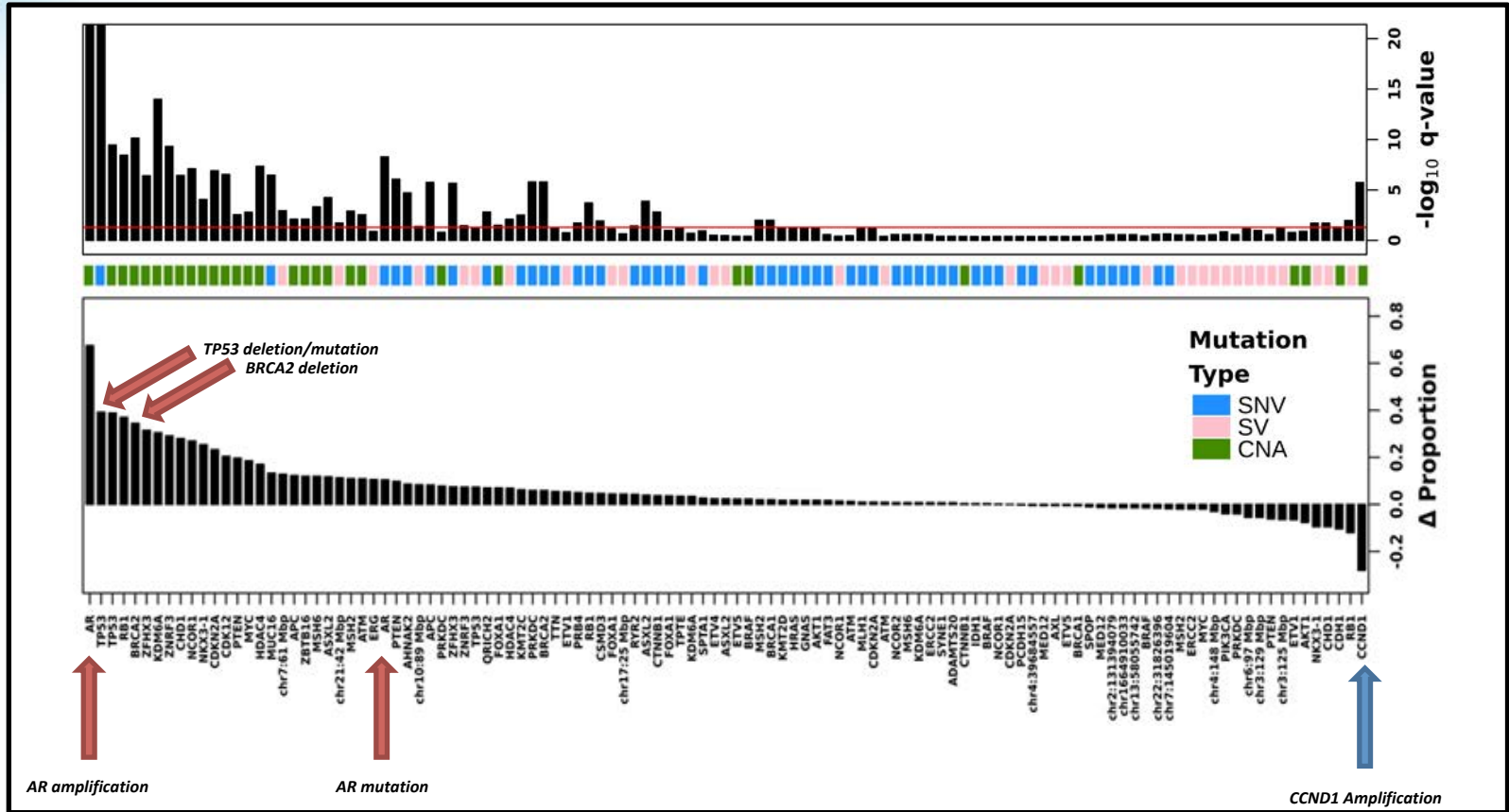
The Localized-Metastatic Axis

Hypothesis: Drivers of aggressive localized PC will be enriched in metastatic disease





Driver Enrichment in PC



Fraser et al, 2019 (under review)



Identifying Potential Prognostic Aberrations

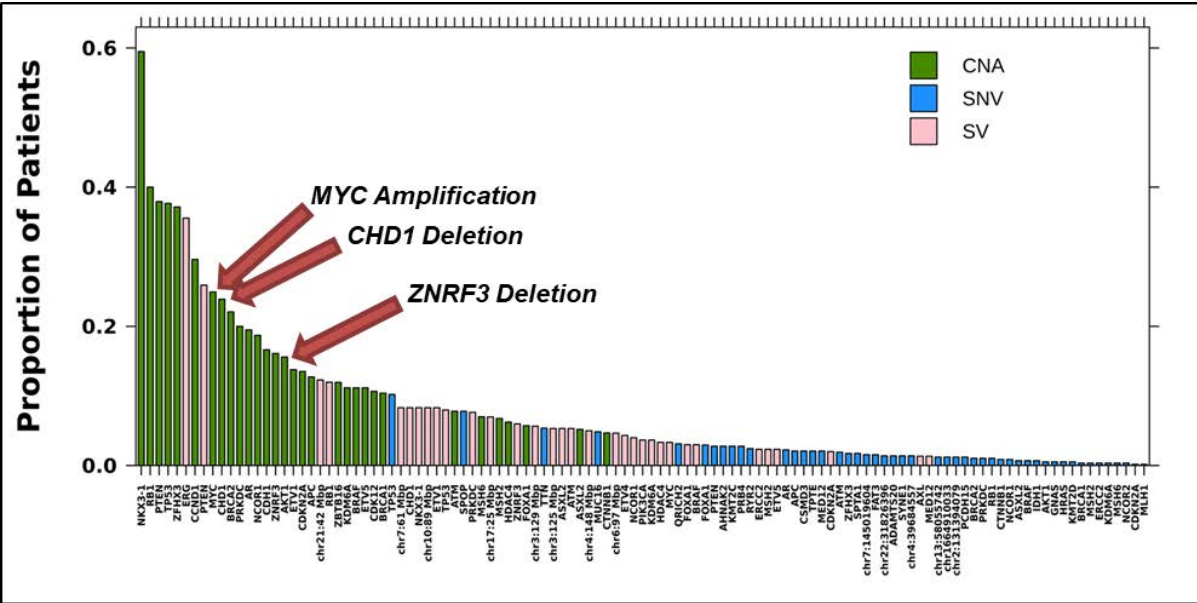
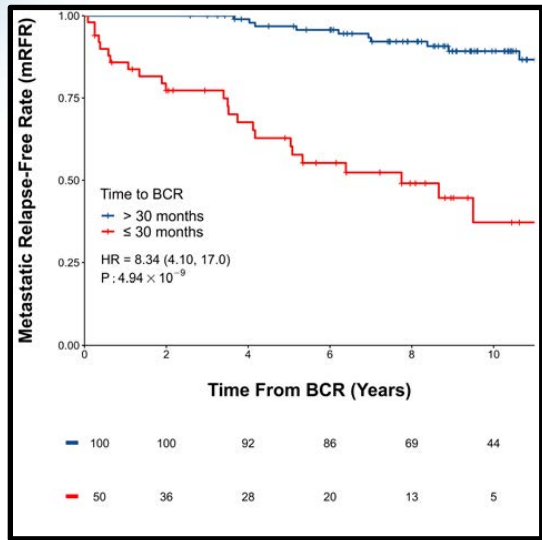
47/113
Enriched in mCRPC



14/47
≥5% Localized

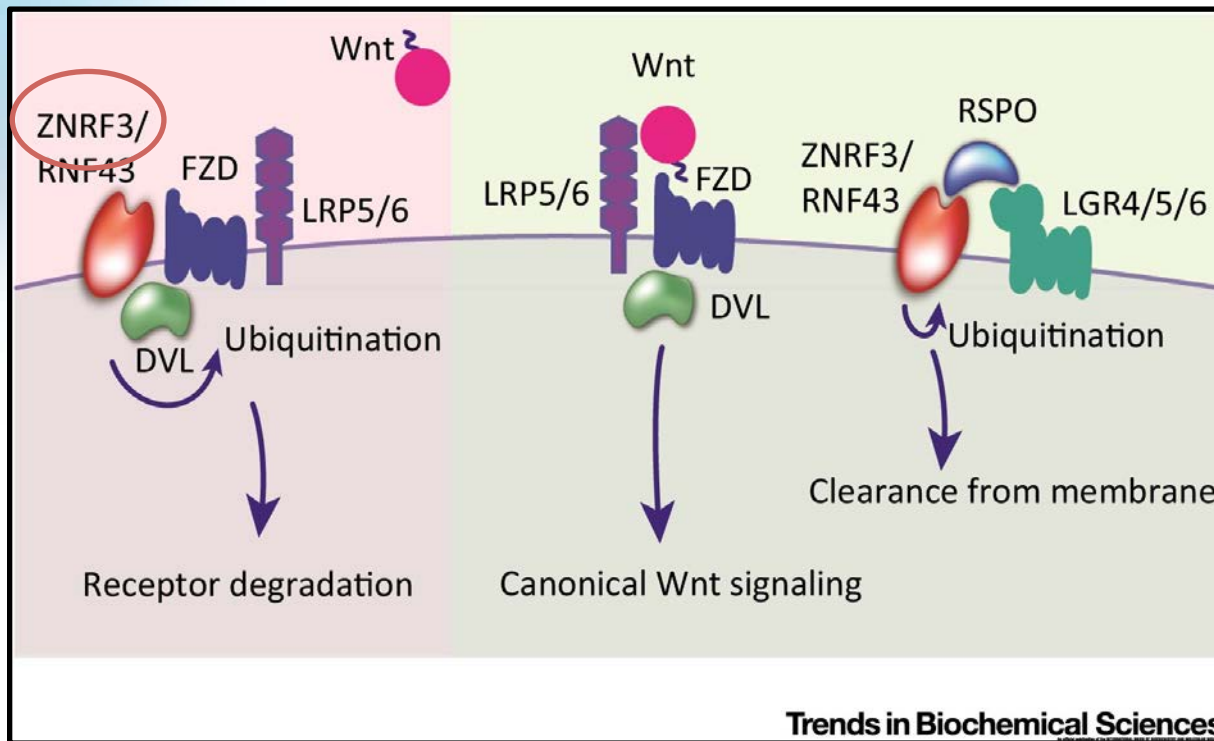


3/14
Associated with
30-month BCR

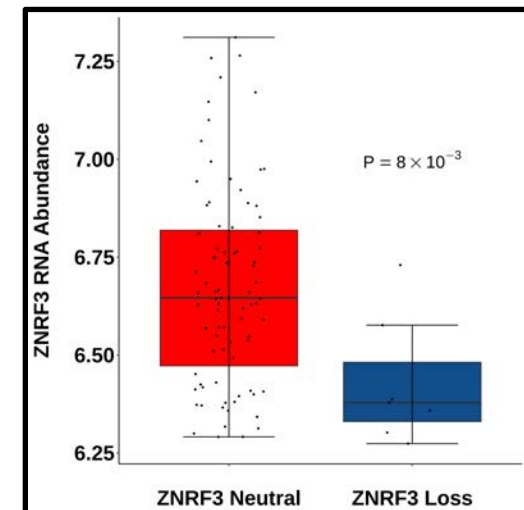




ZNRF3: A WNT Pathway Inhibitor

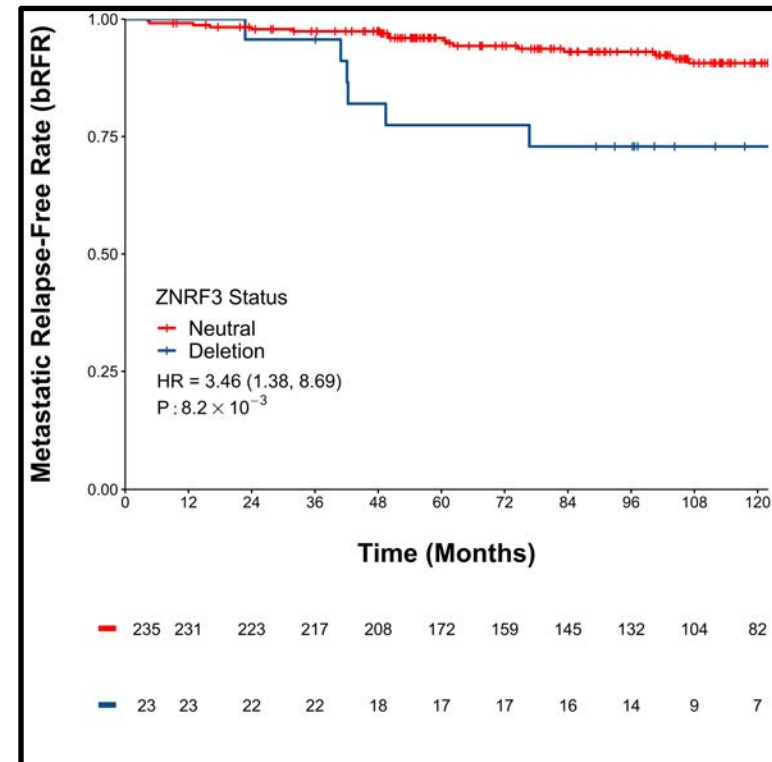
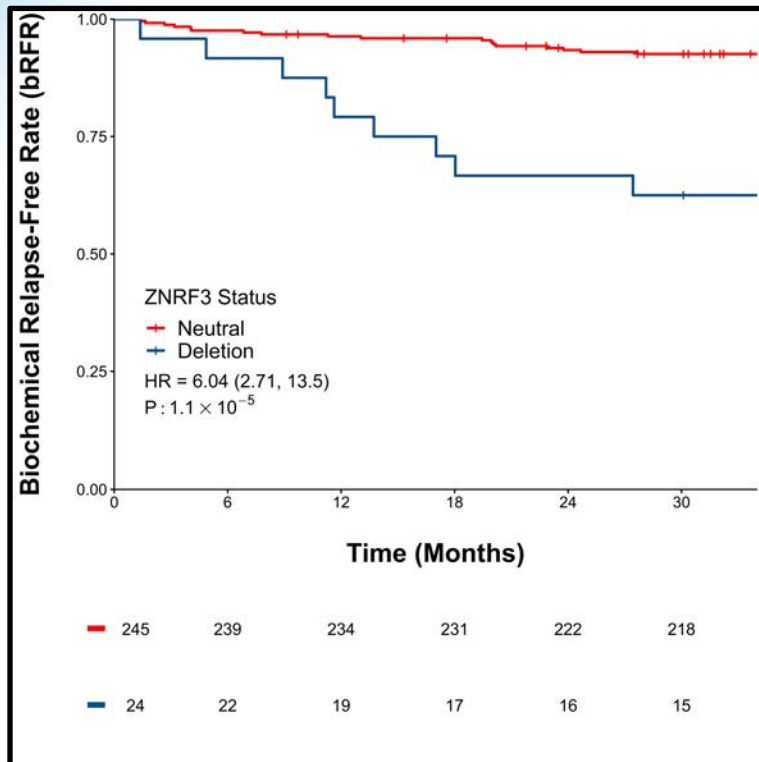


- Lost in 11% of localized PC
- Associated with WNT activation





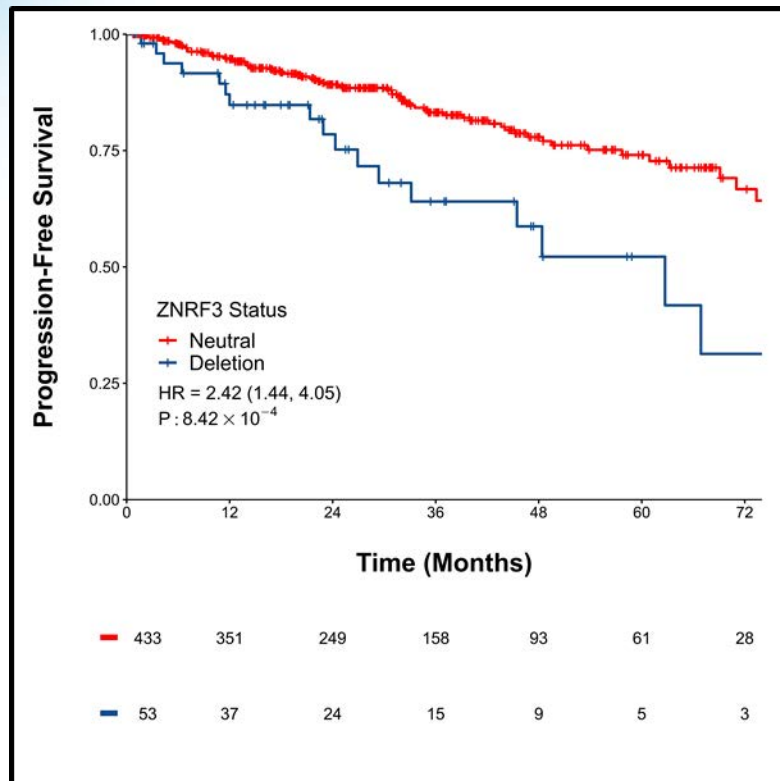
ZNRF3 Deletion is Associated With Poor Prognosis



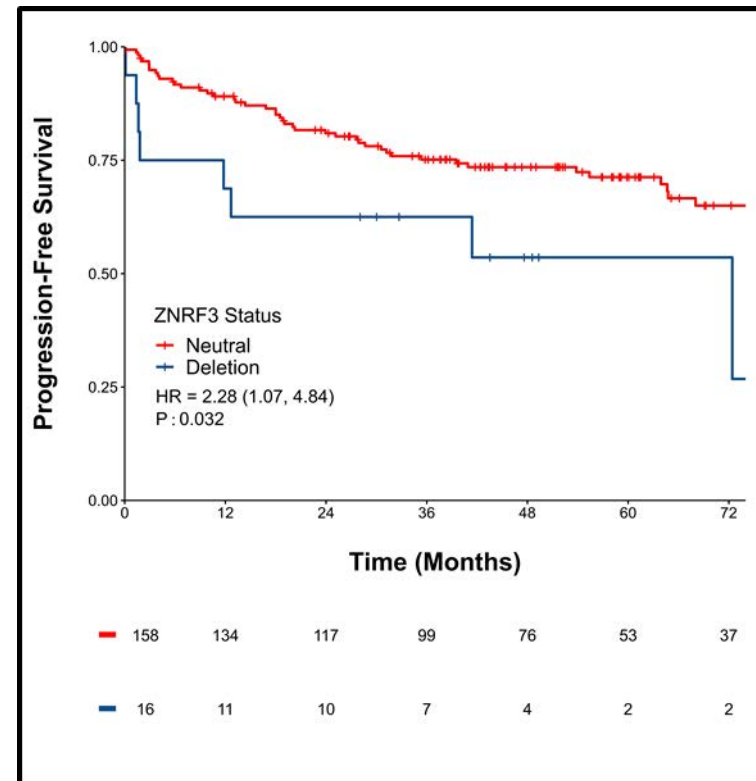


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TCGA (n = 486)



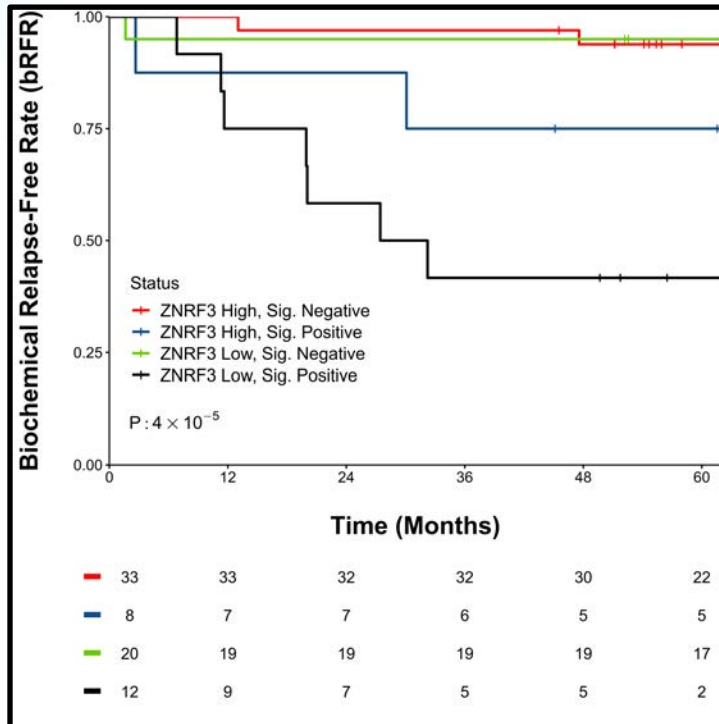
MSKCC (n = 174)



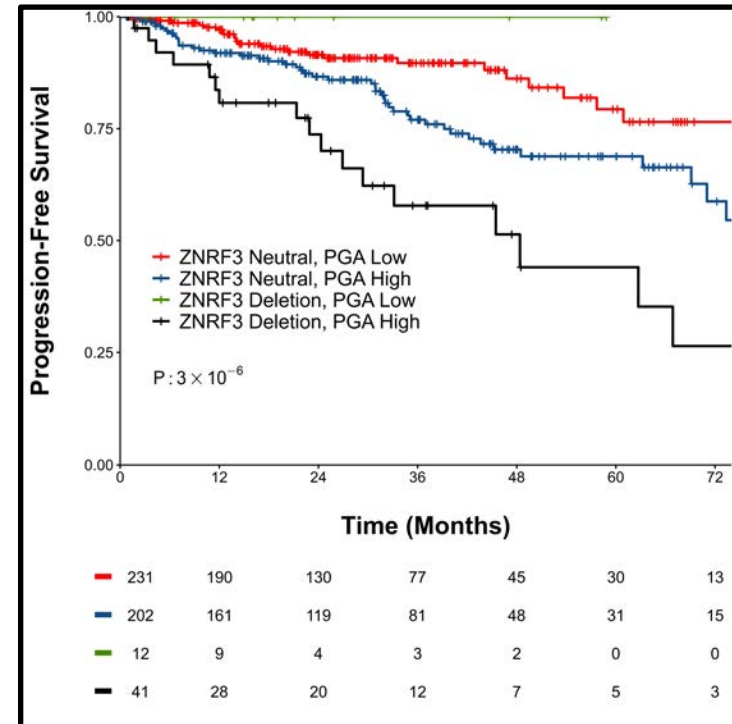


Interactions Between Prognostic Biomarkers

Fraser 6-Feature Clinico-Genomic Signature



Percentage Genome Alteration





Summary

- Localized PC genomes are highly heterogeneous within and between patient groups
- Multi-modal genomic/epigenomic indices can identify *clinically-important* subgroups
- Comparative genomics identifies rare drivers in localized disease that portend poor outcomes (tumour evolution!)
- What about the germline?
 - It matters. A lot. I'm around all day to chat...



How Do We Translate?

- **GOAL: Prevent progression to metastatic disease**
- Intensify or deintensify based on *individual* genomic risk profiles
- Test should be:
 - Accurate
 - Cheap*
 - Applicable across the risk spectrum
 - Capable of simultaneously capturing multiple analytes

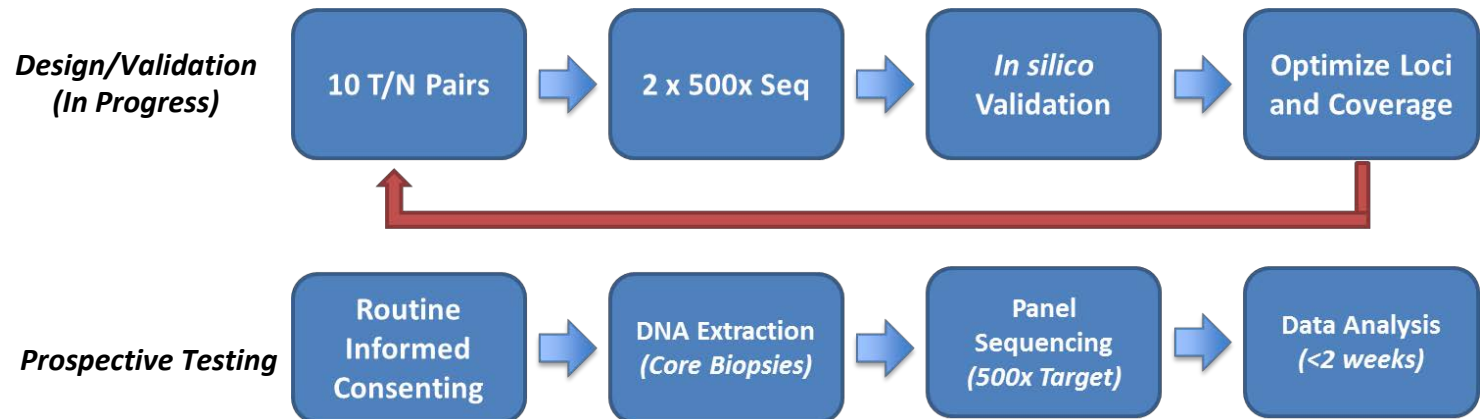
* - Cost \neq value. “Death is cheap.”



What Will The Test Look Like?

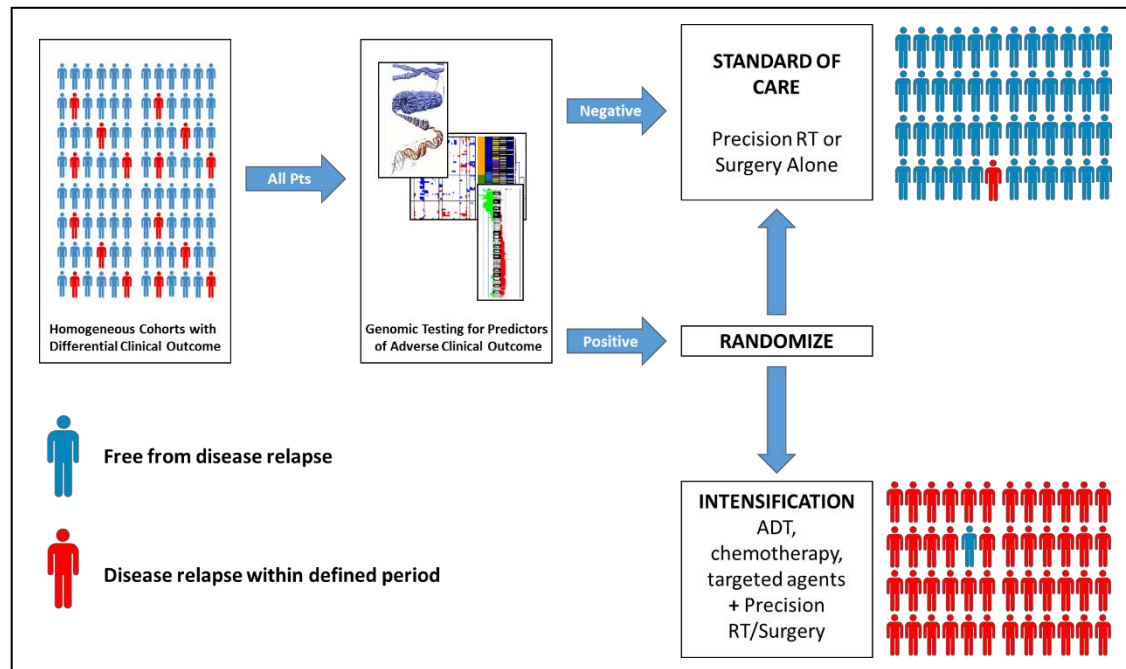
- Whole genome sequencing is (probably) not the answer
- Storage and analysis overhead is huge!
- Identify relevant regions of the genome (NOT exomes) and go DEEP!

Mutation Type	Mutation Number	Size/Mutation (bp)	Total (bp)
Non-coding SNVs	100	500	50,000
Coding SNVs	100	50,000	5,000,000
Indels	100	500	50,000
Germline SNPs	1000	500	500,000
GRs (1Mbp bins)	15	1,000,000	15,000,000
GRs (100 kbp bins)	10	100,000	1,000,000
GRs (10 kbp bins)	100	10,000	1,000,000
CNAs	40,000	500	20,000,000
Mitochondrial Genome	1	16,569	16,569
TOTAL			42,616,569





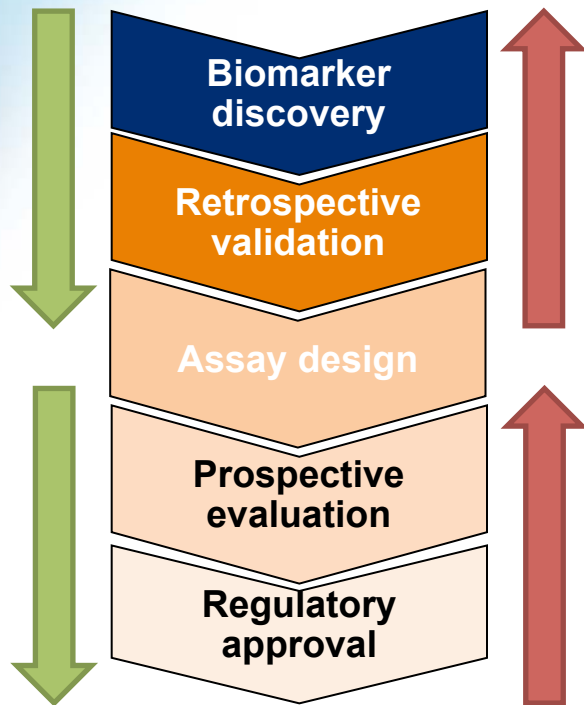
A Model for Genomics-Driven Clinical Trials



Fraser, JTGG, 2018



An Iterative Process





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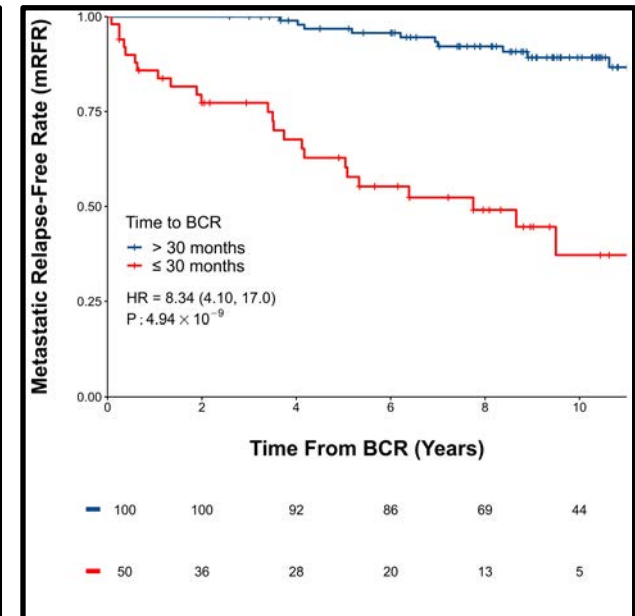
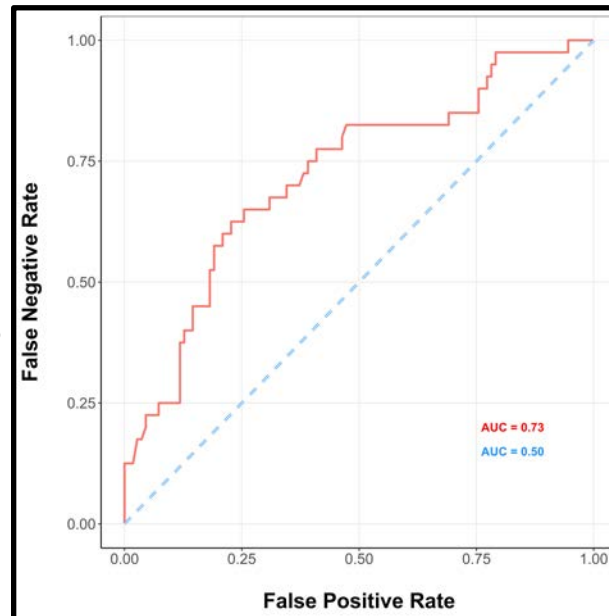


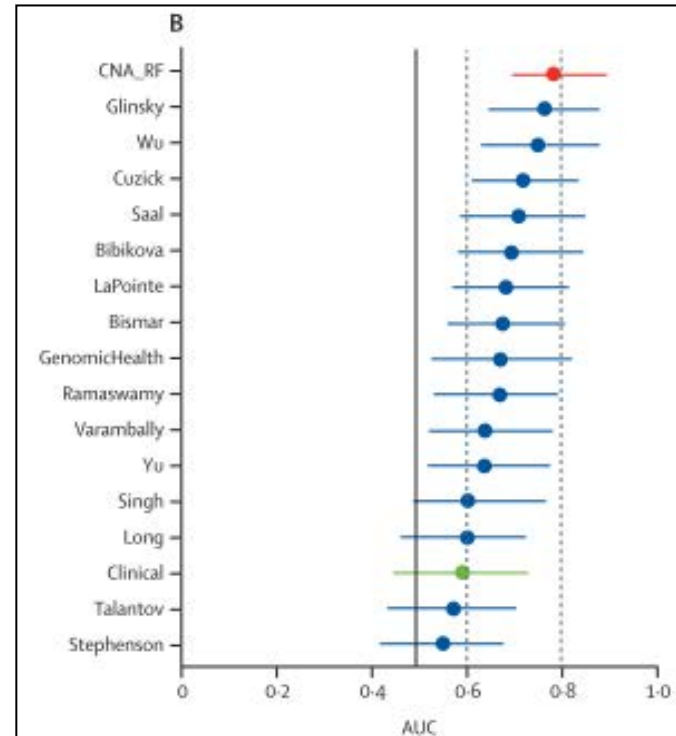
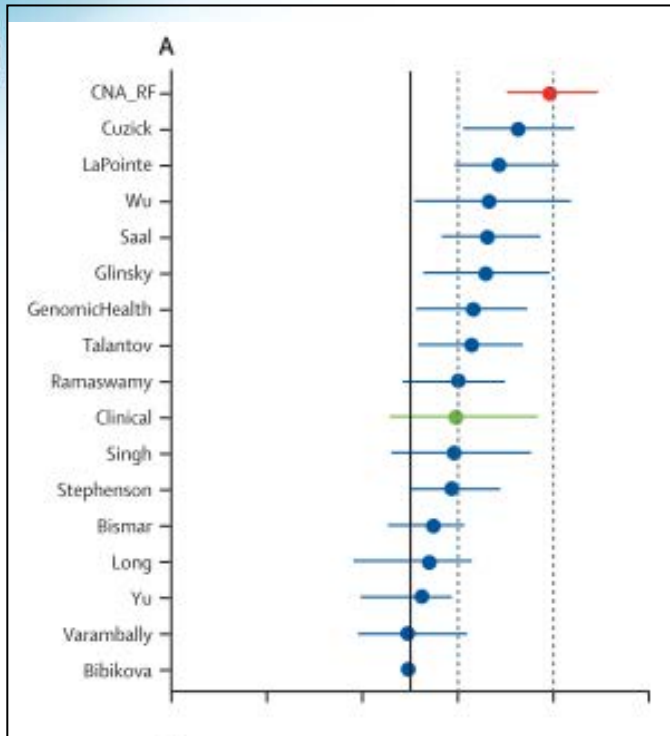
NONE of this would be possible without them.



A Short Digression on BCR...

- PPV for 10-yr mets = 27%
- What about 'time to BCR'?





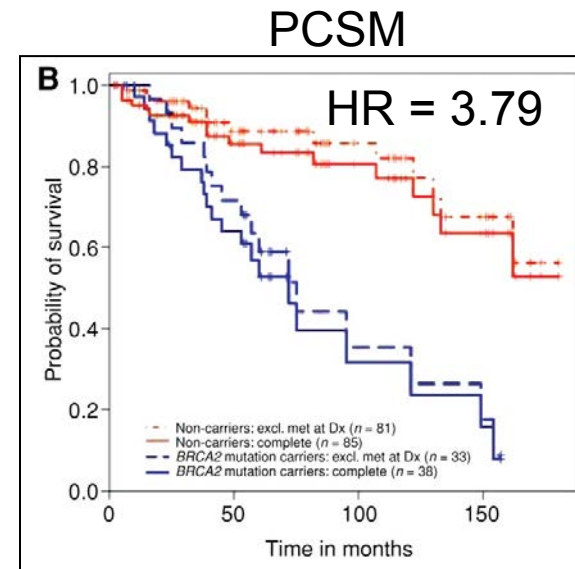
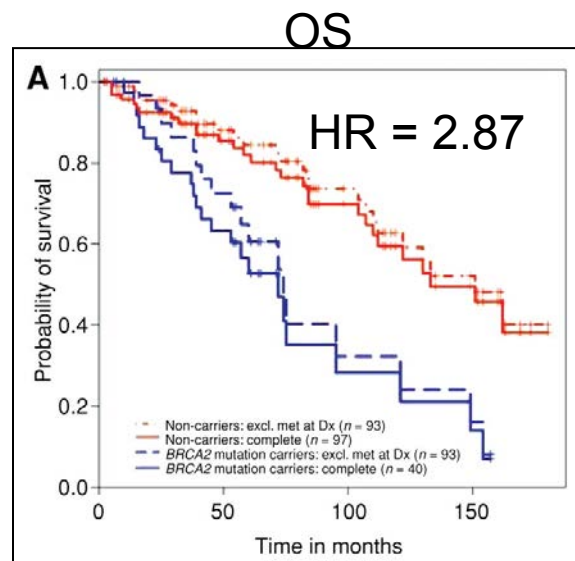
Lalonde et al, Lancet Oncology, 2014





The Germline

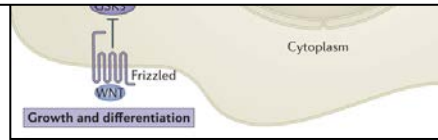
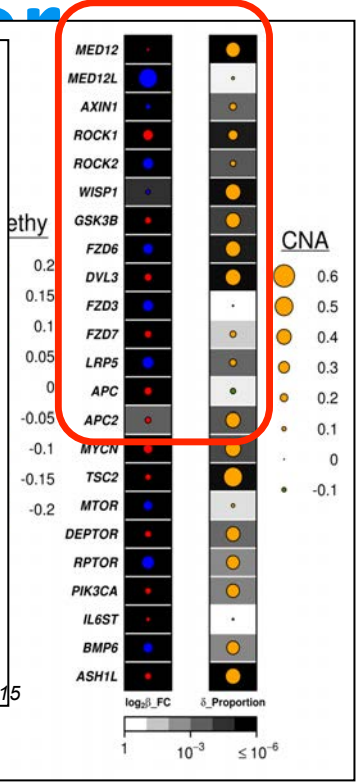
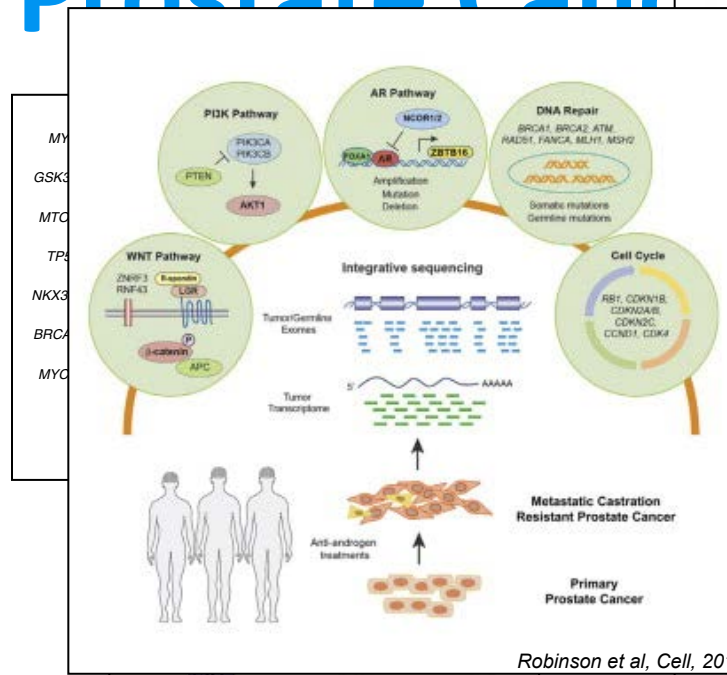
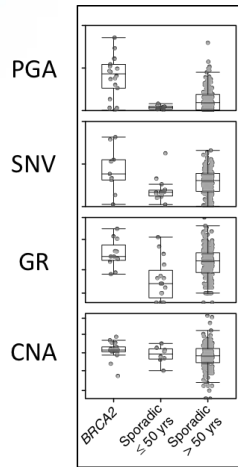
- Germline *BRCA2* mutations are associated with v. poor clinical outcomes
 - 5yr OS ~60%



Thorne et al, 2011



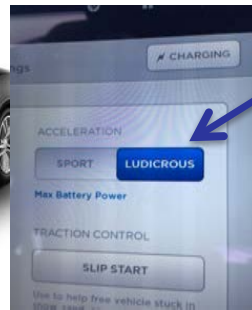
BRCA2-Associated Prostate Cancer



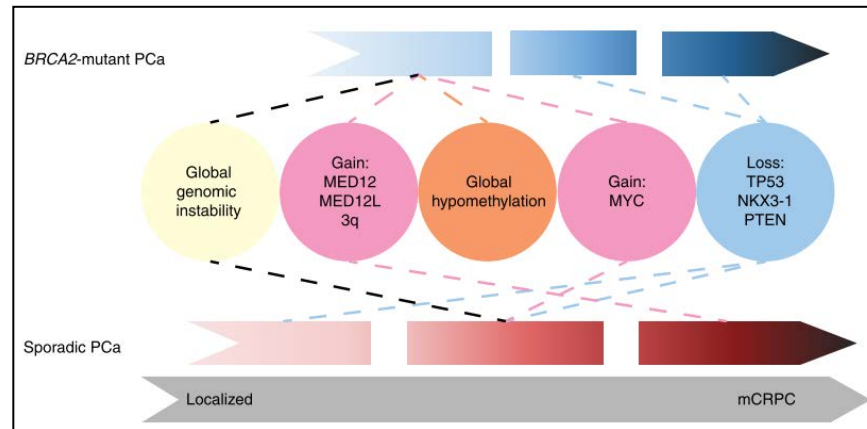
Taylor, Fraser, Boutros, Bristow, Nat Comms, 2017



BRCA2-Mutant Cancers: Ludicrous Mode



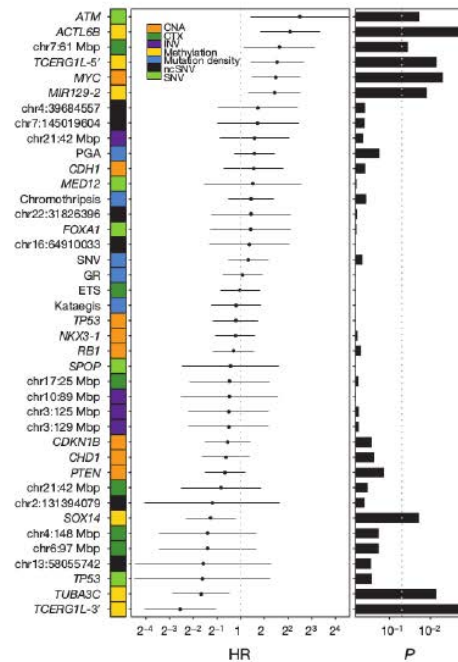
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Fraser, Taylor, Boutros, Bristow, *Nat Comms*, 2017



Can We Do This for Sporadic Tumours?



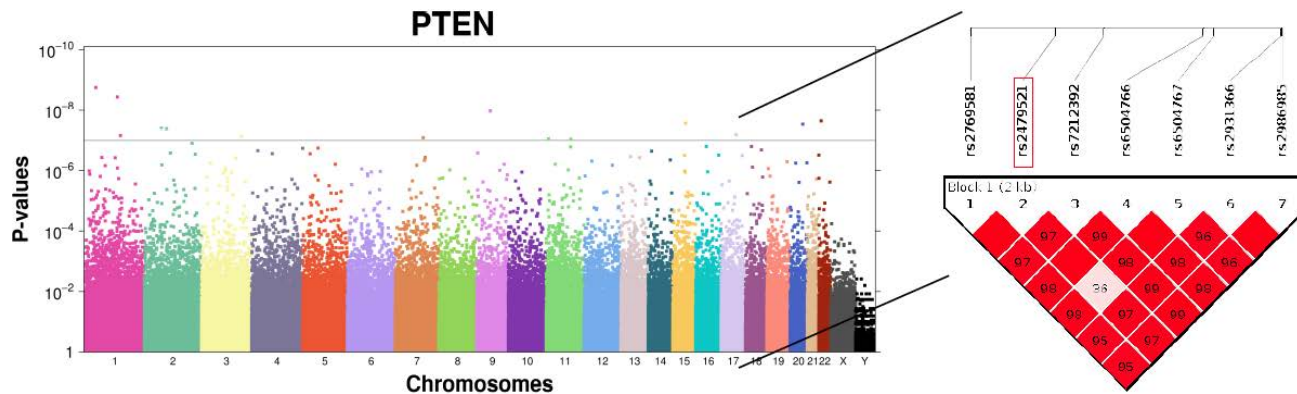
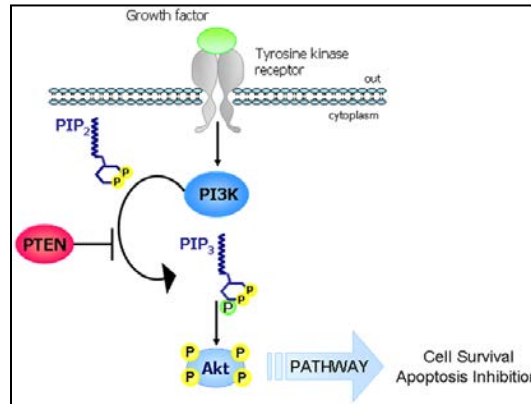
Discovery:

- 230 intermediate-risk prostate cancer genomes
- ~ 560,000 SNPs (LD pruned)
- 34 somatic events
 - Copy Number Aberrations
 - Coding and Non-coding SNVs
 - Genomic Rearrangements
 - Methylation

Fraser *et al.* Nature 2017



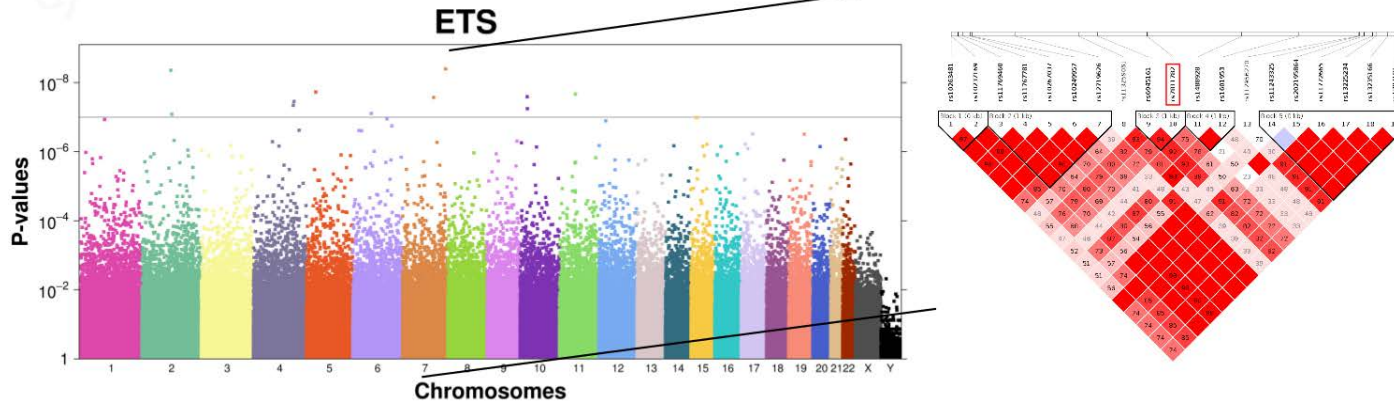
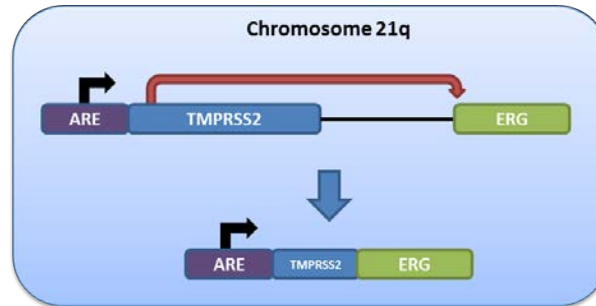
Consider *PTEN* Deletions



Houlahan *et al.* Nature Genetics, in press



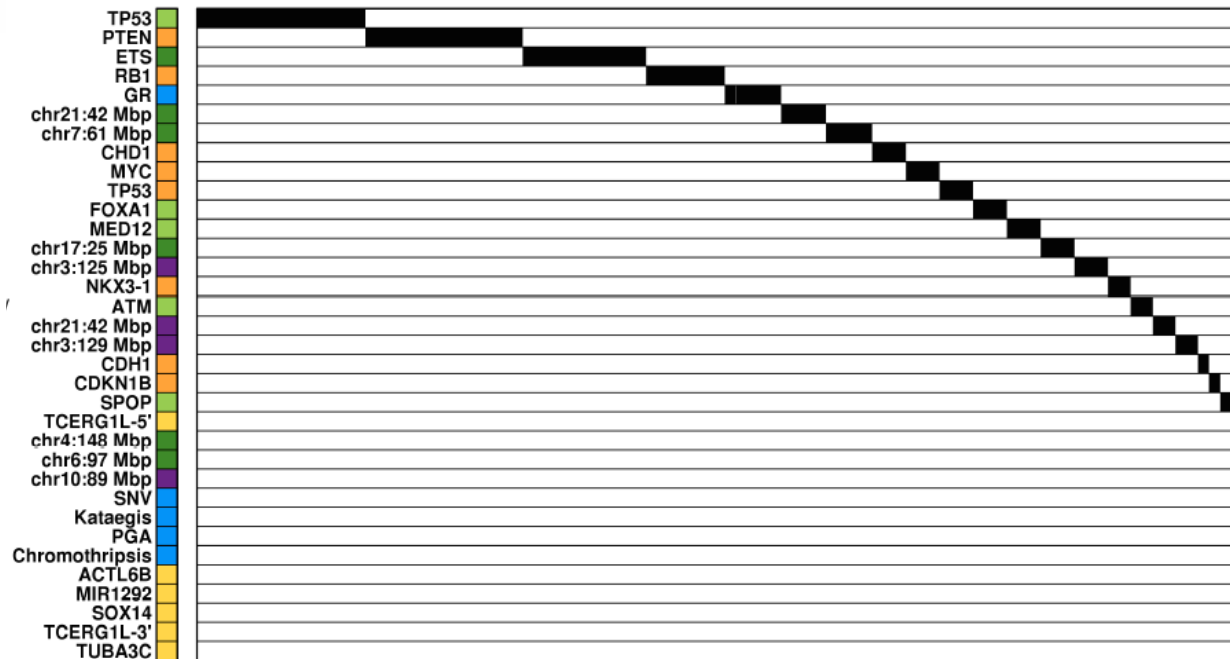
Or ETS Fusions (TMPRSS2:ERG)



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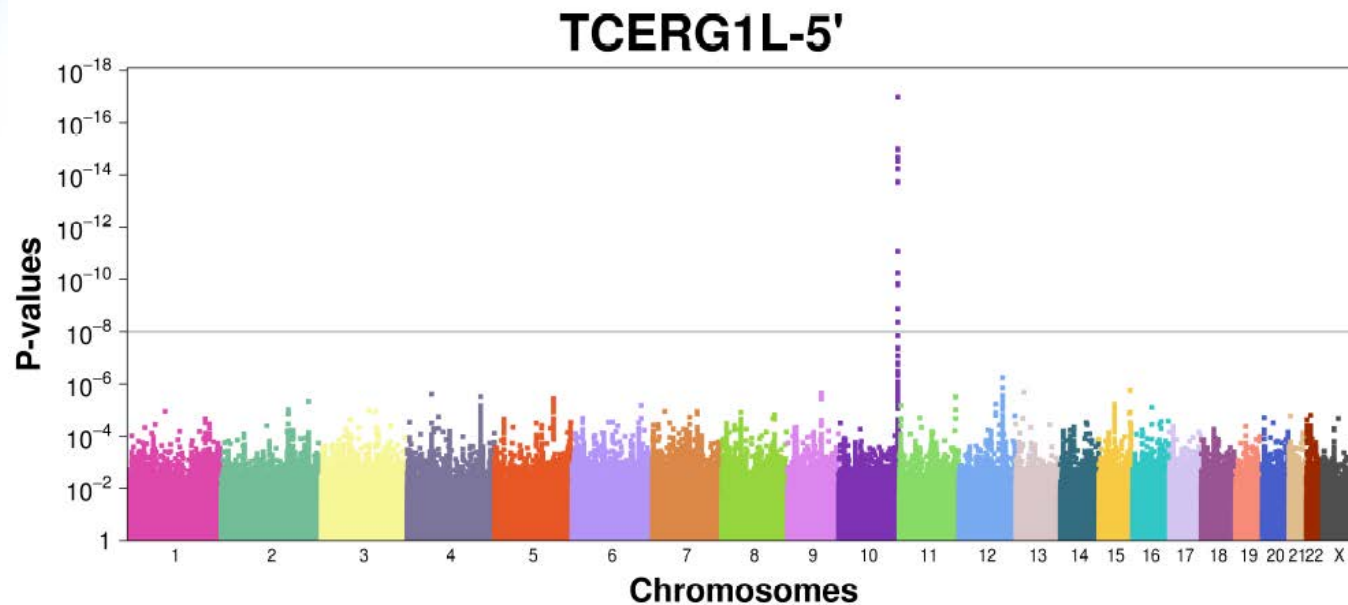
Hundreds of Germline-Somatic Interactions



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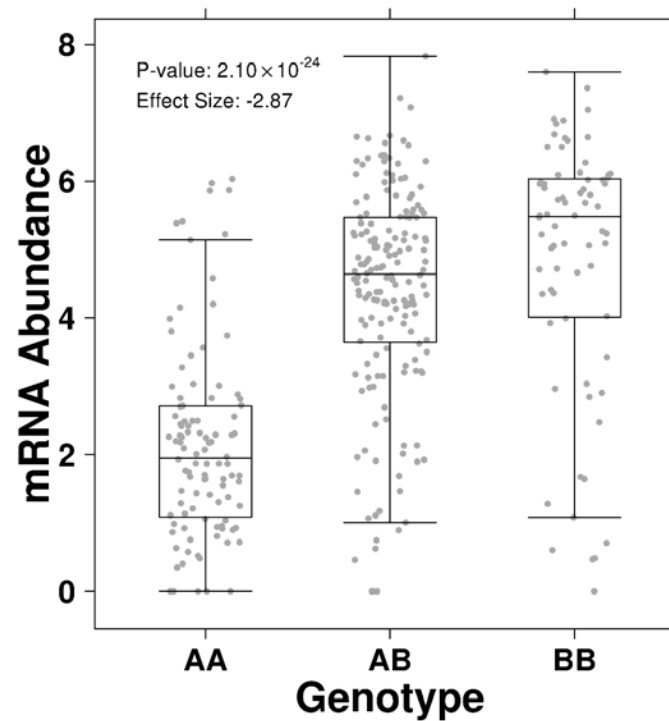
Consider A Driving (and Prognostic!) Methylation Event



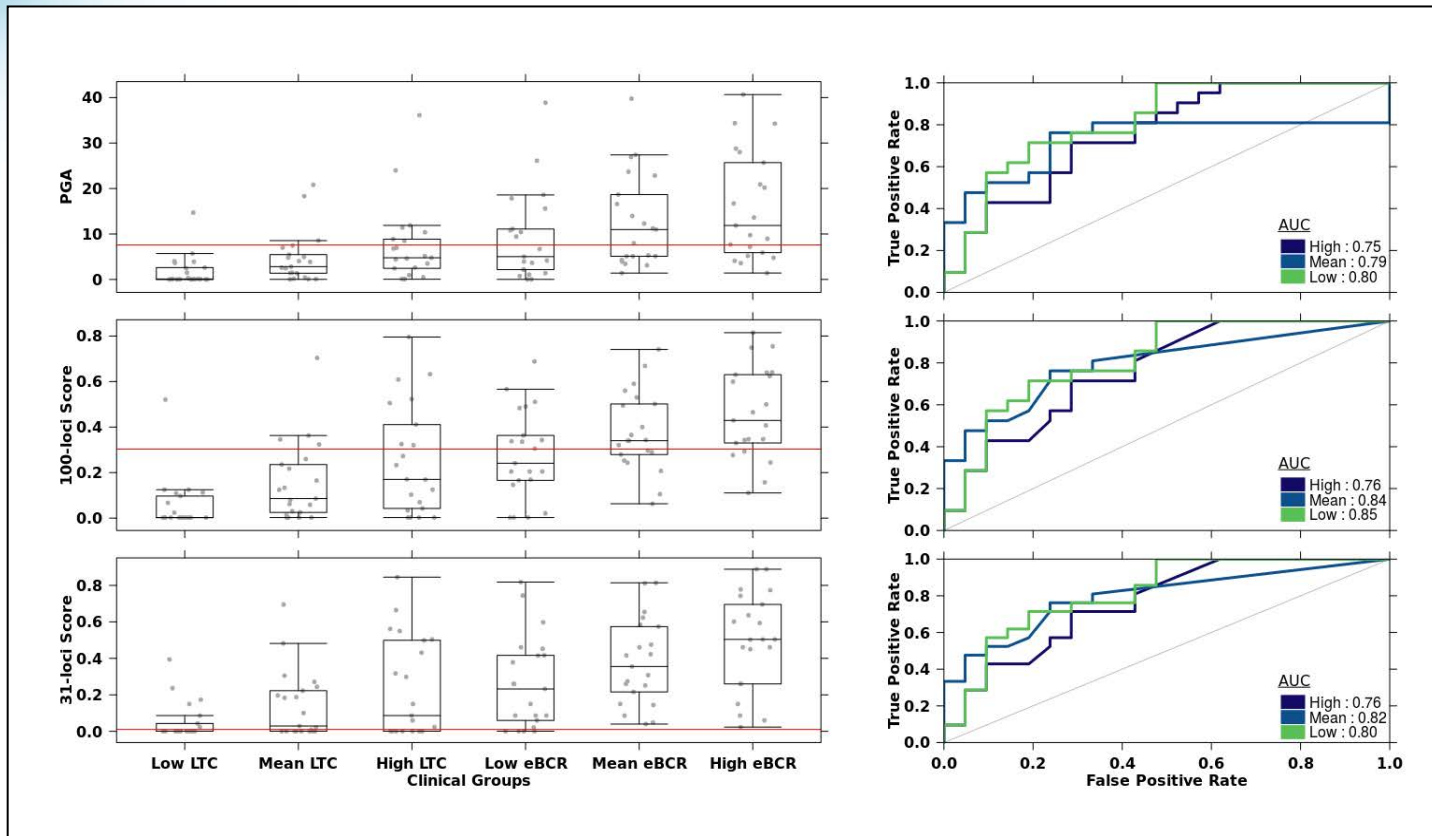
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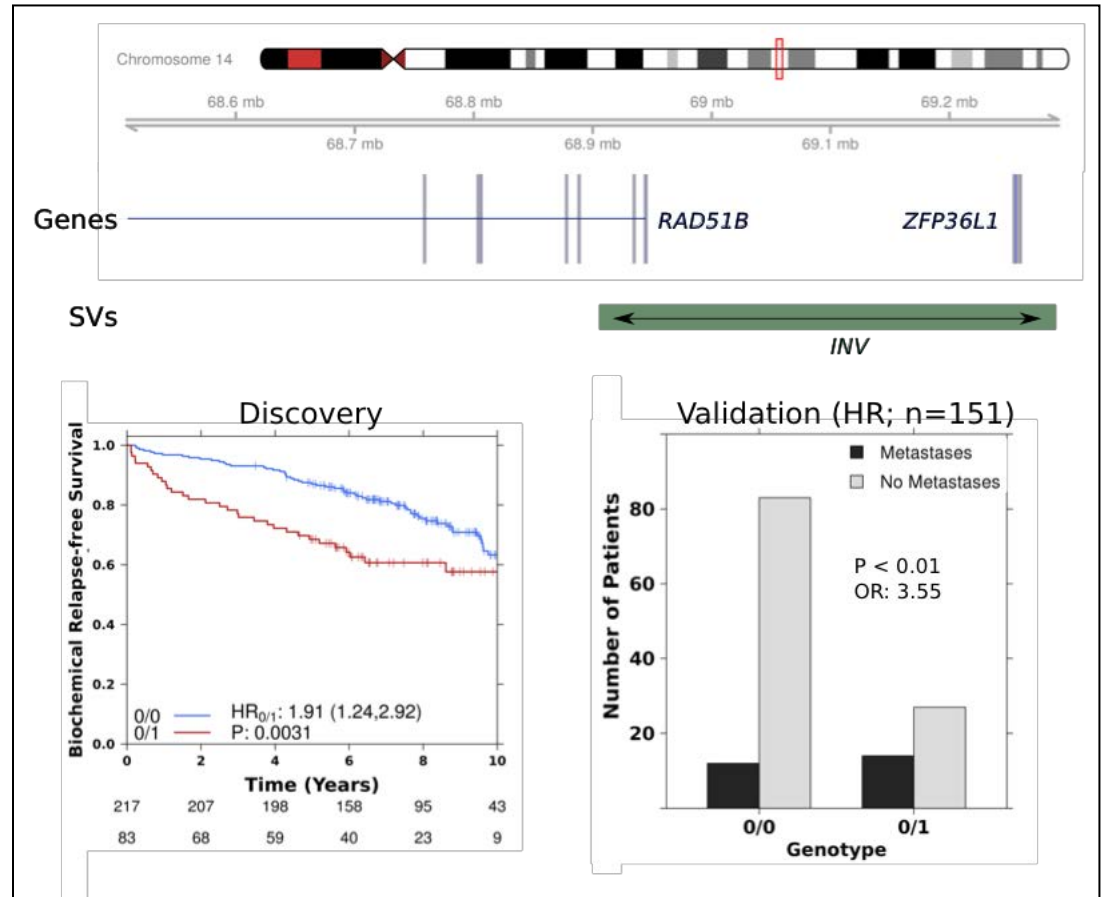
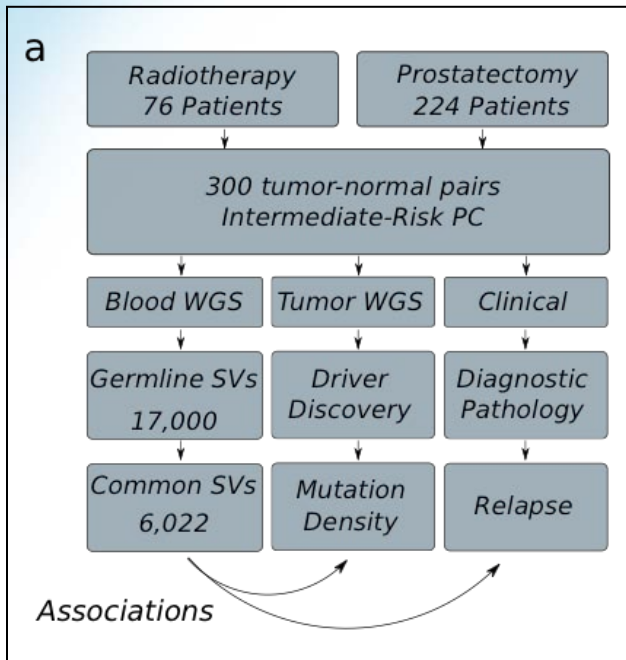
Allele-Specific Expression Differences



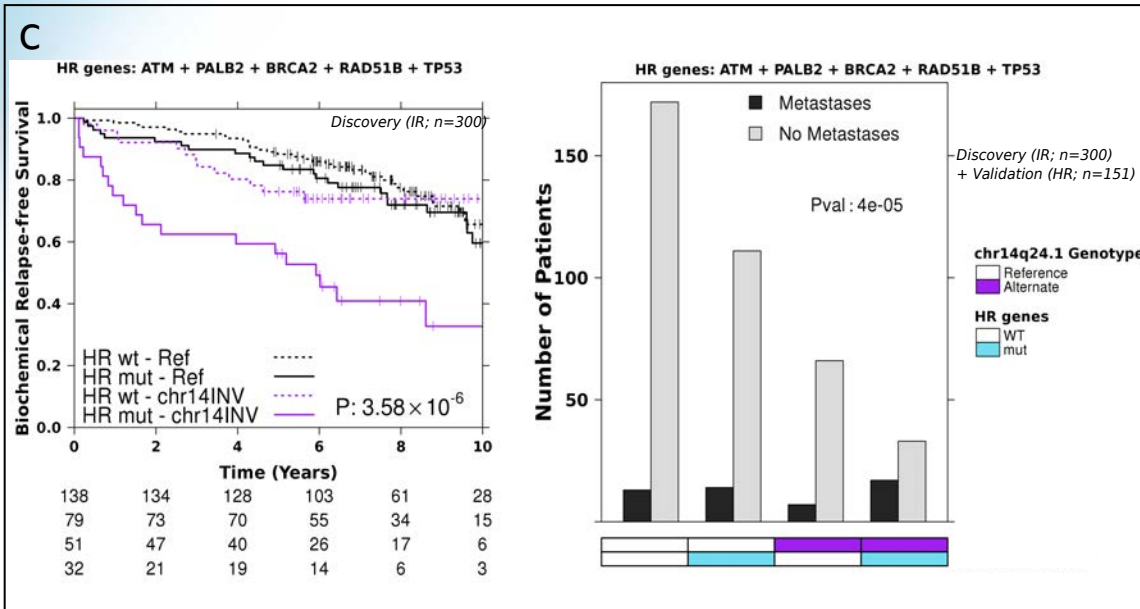
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Brastianos et al, under review



Rouette, Fraser, Boutros, Nat Gen (under review)



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