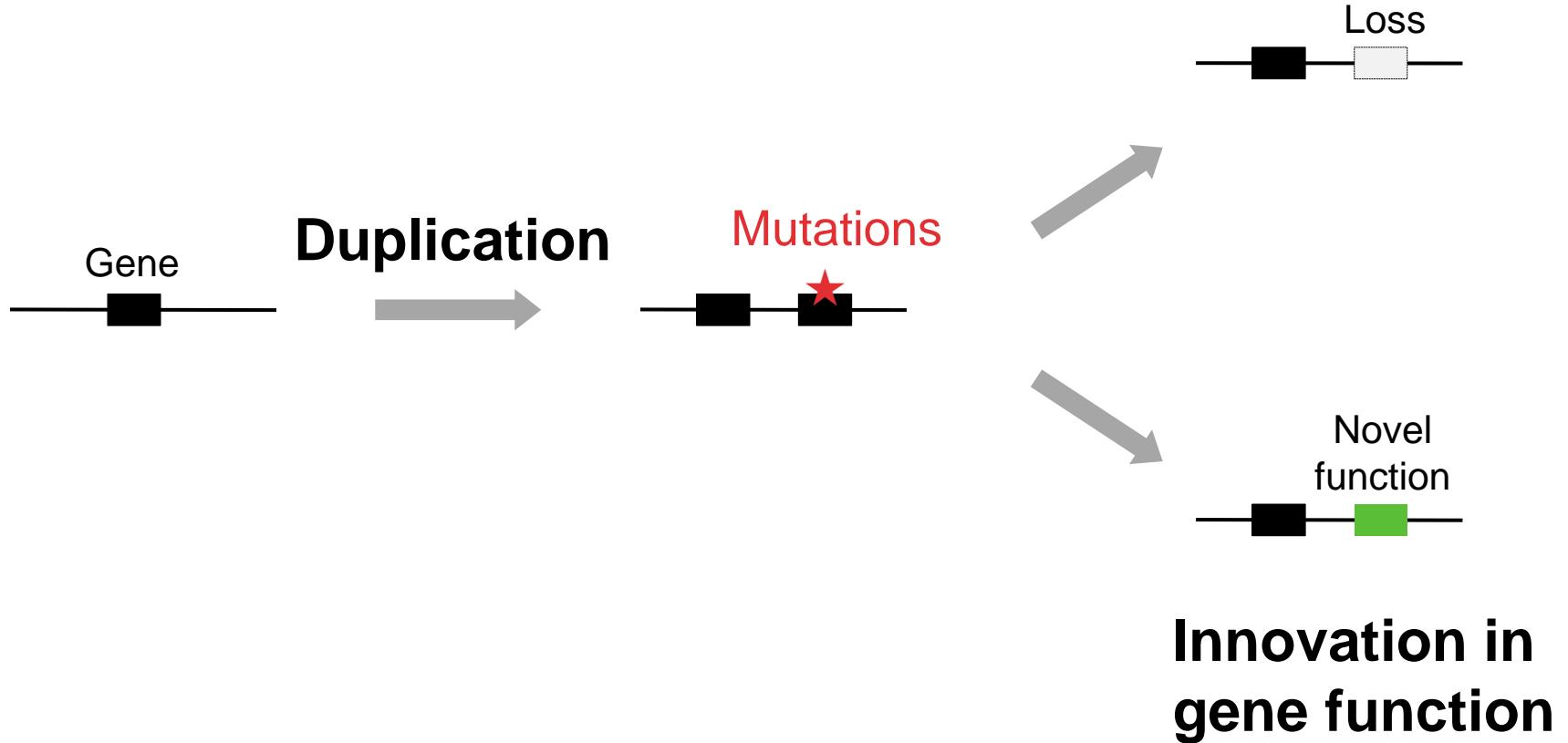


Duplicated genes maintained after whole genome duplications and their relation to human disorders



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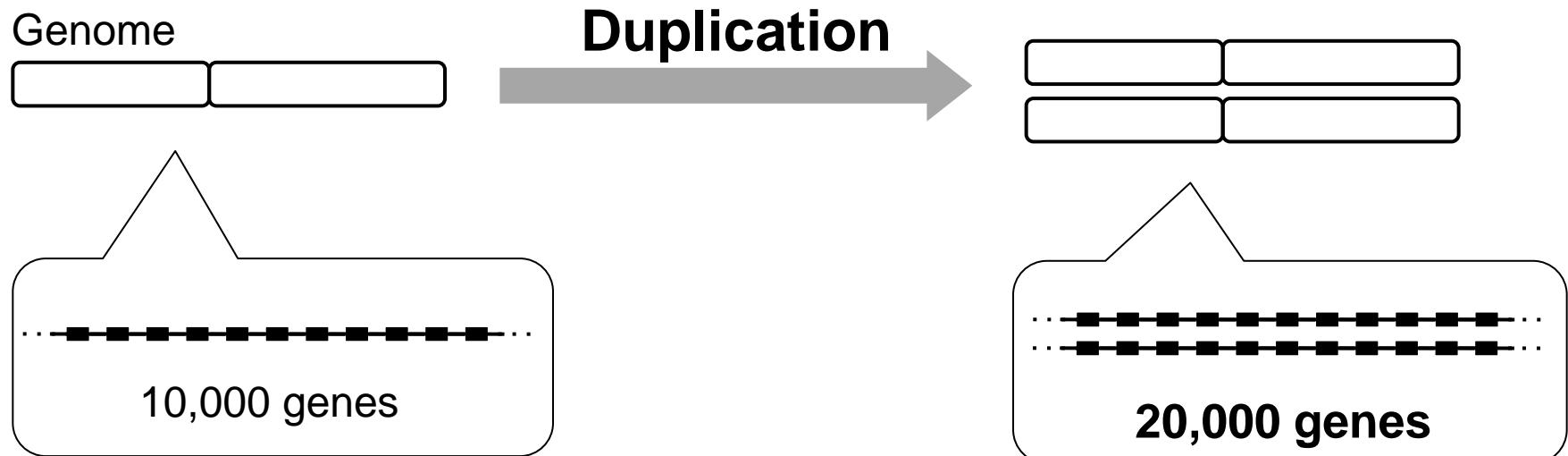
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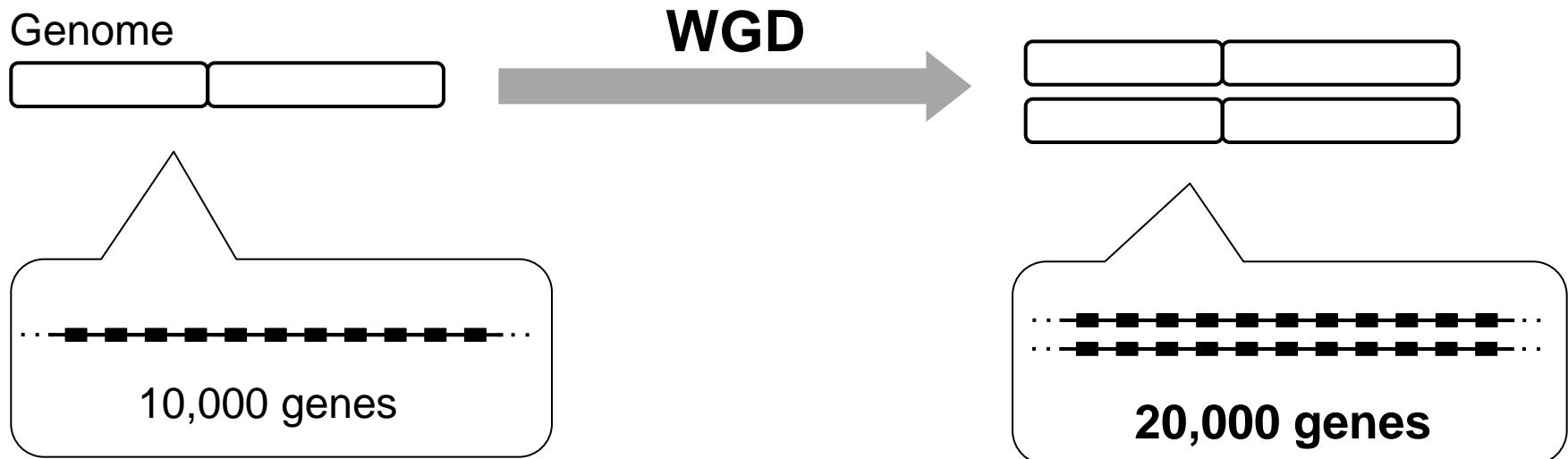
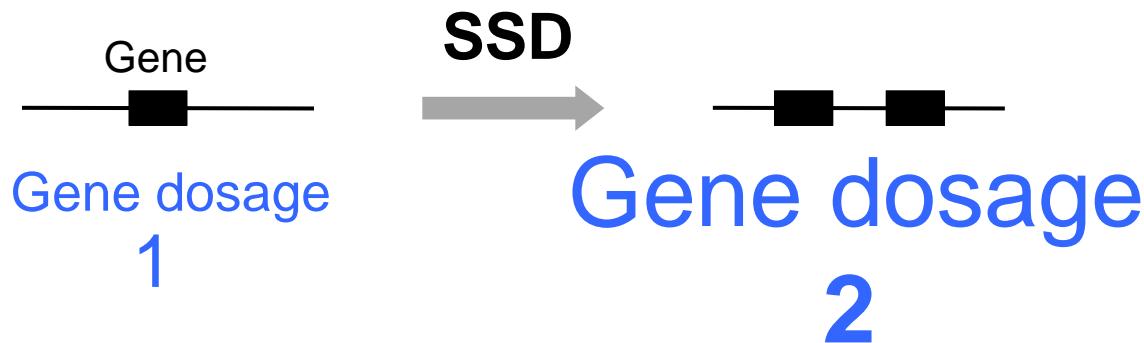
Small-Scale gene Duplication (SSD)



Whole Genome Duplication (WGD)



Dose change by duplication



WGD increases gene dosage for all genes.

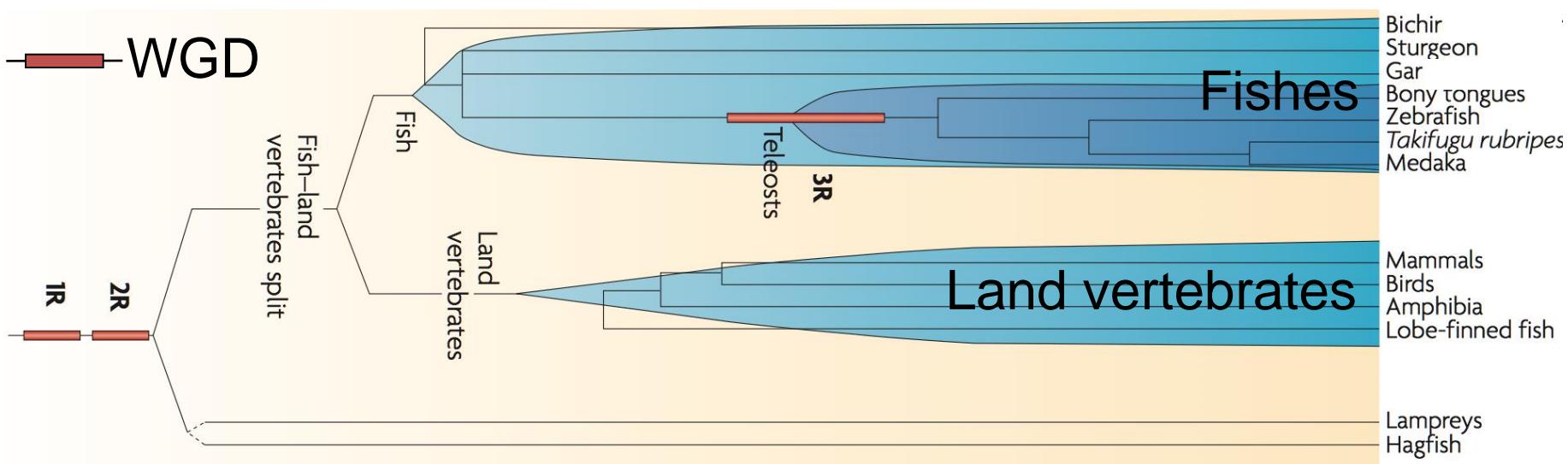
WGD in vertebrate lineage



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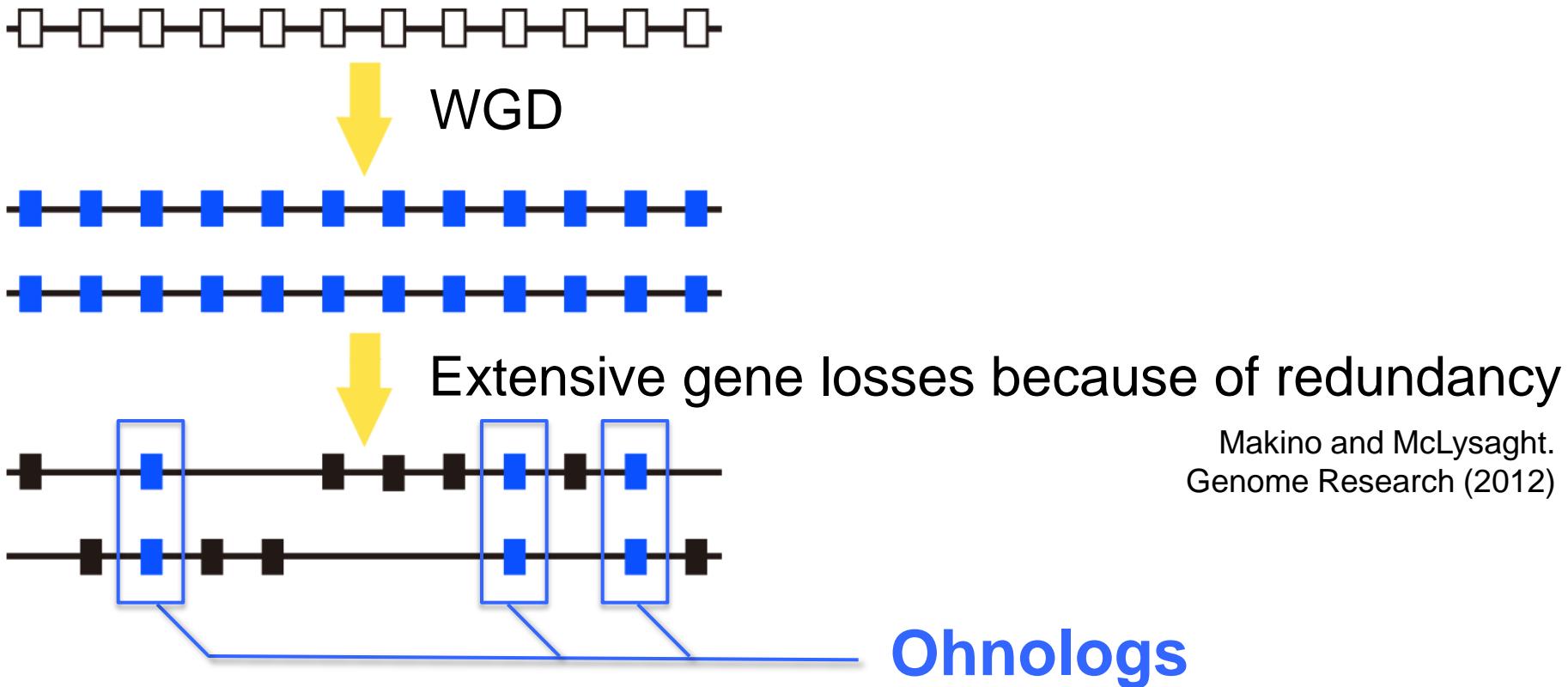
2R hypothesis

Two rounds of genome duplication in the early vertebrate lineage



Peer and Meyer, Nat. Rev. Gen. (2010)

Extensive gene losses after WGD



30% of human genes can be traced back to 2R WGD events.
Random gene retention after WGD? → No

Ohnologs

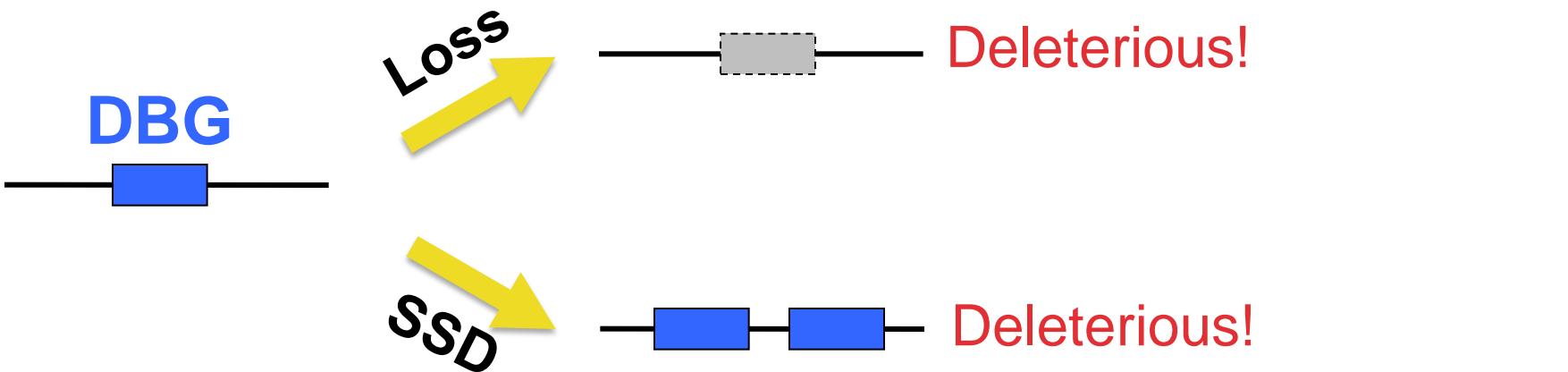
Functional bias

Developmental genes, Transcription factors,
Protein complex members

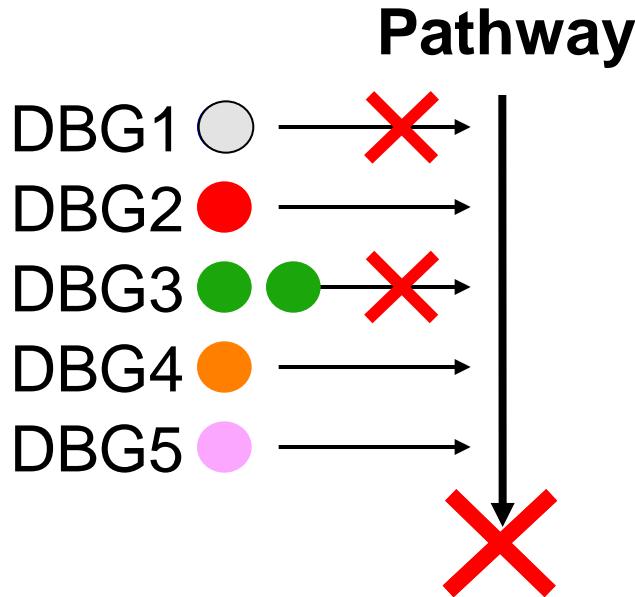
Makino *et al.* *Trends Genet* (2009), Maere *et al.* *PNAS* (2005), Blomme *et al.* *Gen Biol* (2006)

Dosage-balanced genes (DBGs)

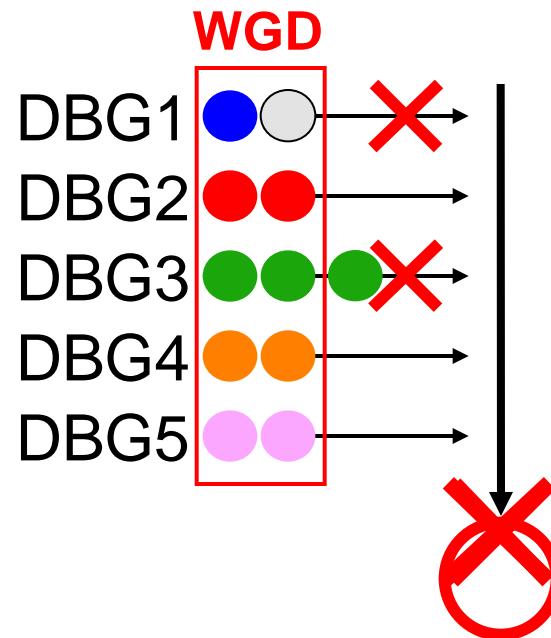
DBGs are not robust to gene loss and small-scale
gene duplication (SSD). Veitia. *Bioessays* (2002) and Papp *et al.* *Nature* (2003)



Dosage balance hypothesis



Veitia Genetics (2004)



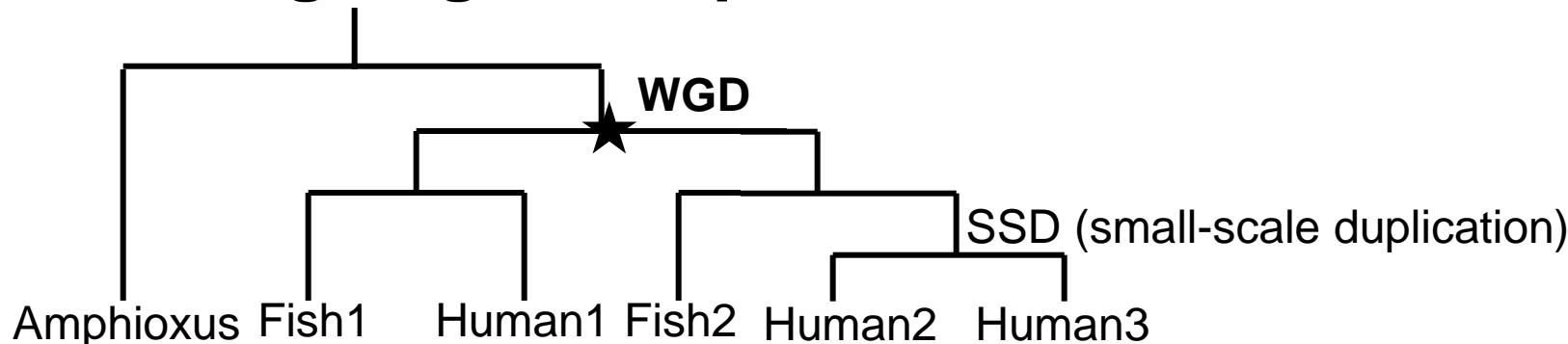
WGD duplicates all genes simultaneously and therefore does not perturb relative dosages.

Identification of human ohnologs

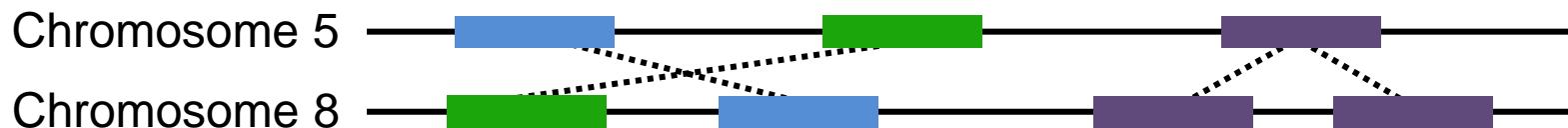
1. Homology

Homology search by blastp (human, fishes and amphioxus)
(E-value < e-7; alignable > 30%)

2. Timing of gene duplication events



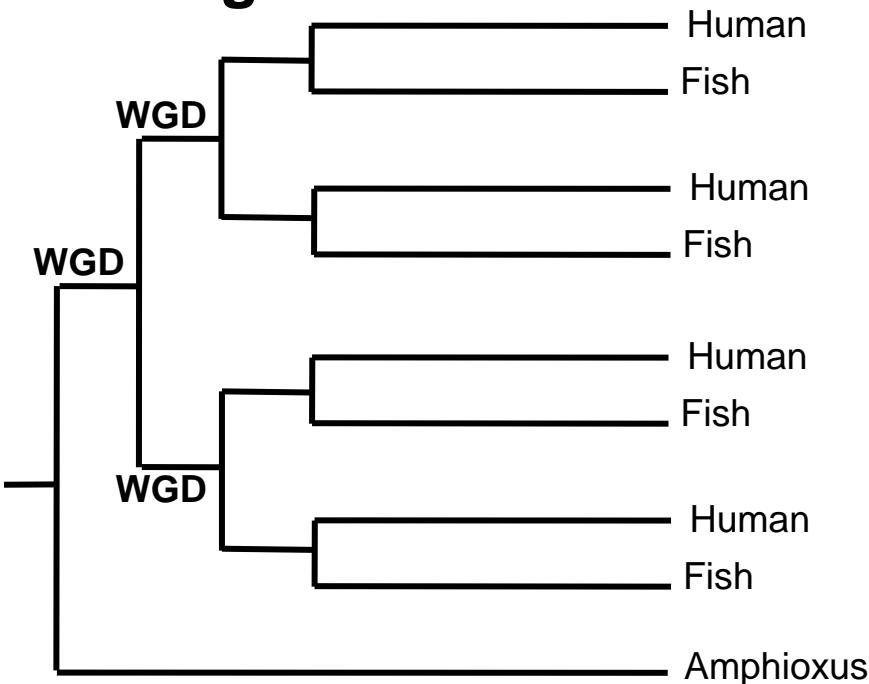
3. Gene synteny



7,294 human ohnologs were identified.

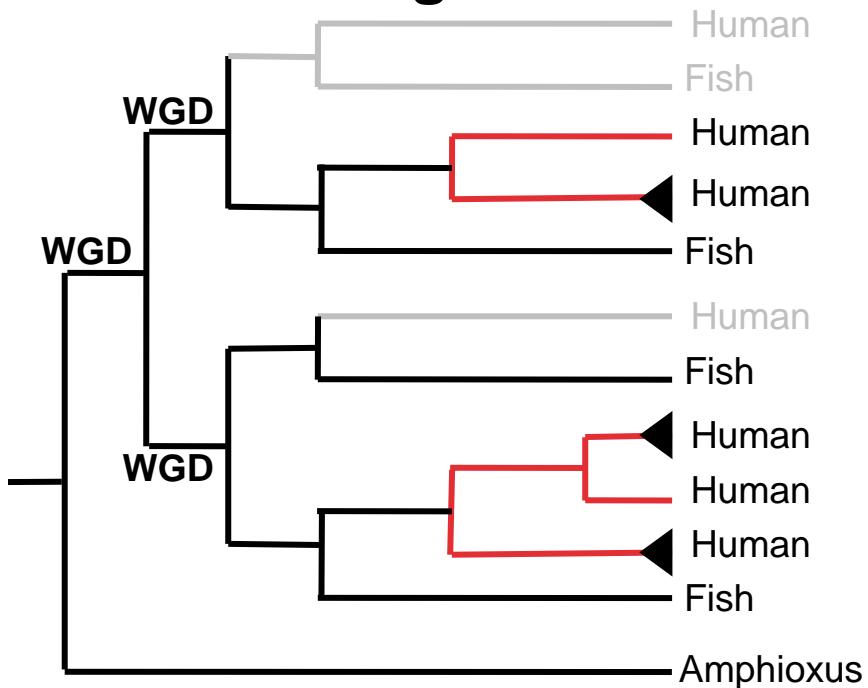
High dosage sensitivity of ohnologs

Ohnologs



Makino and McLysaght. PNAS (2010)

Non-ohnologs



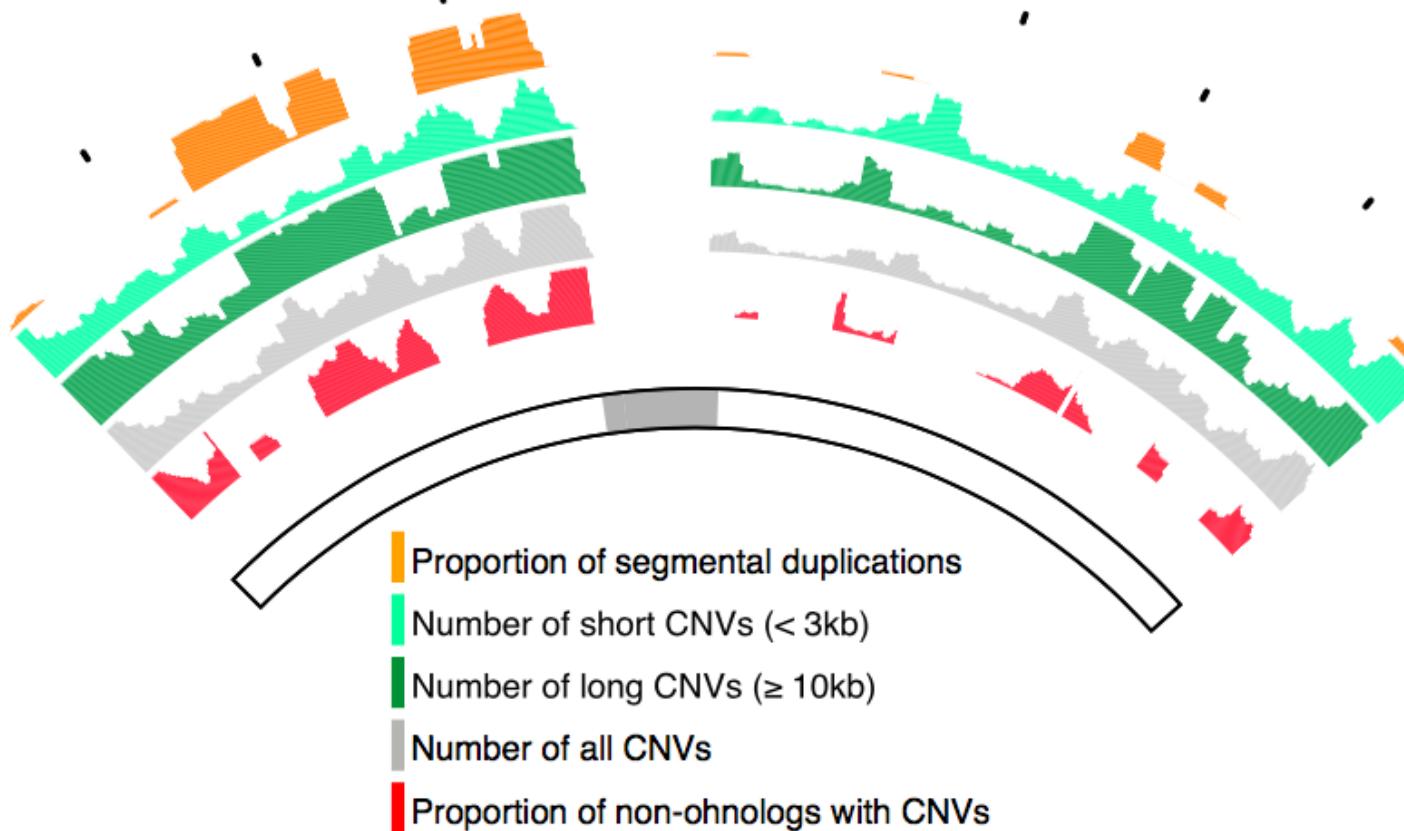
- Gene loss
- Small-scale duplication (SSD)
- ◀ Copy number variation (CNV)

Ohnologs have not experienced neither CNV nor SSD compared to non-ohnologs.

($P < 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$, χ^2 test)

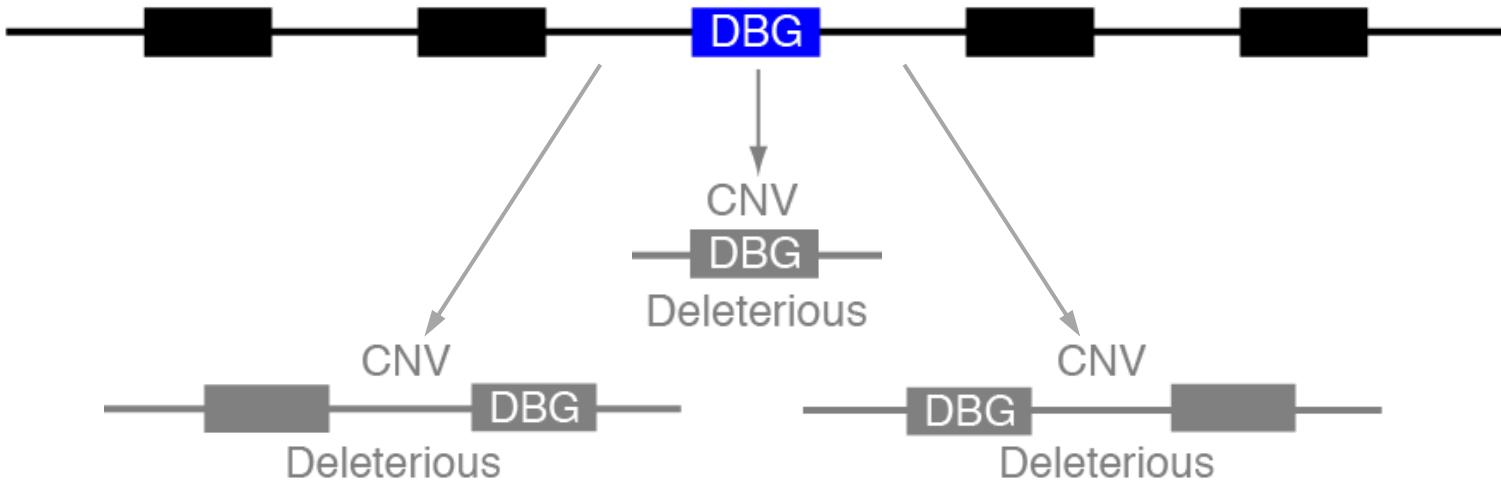
Biased distribution of CNVs

Human chr. 16



Makino *et al.*
Nature Communications (2013)

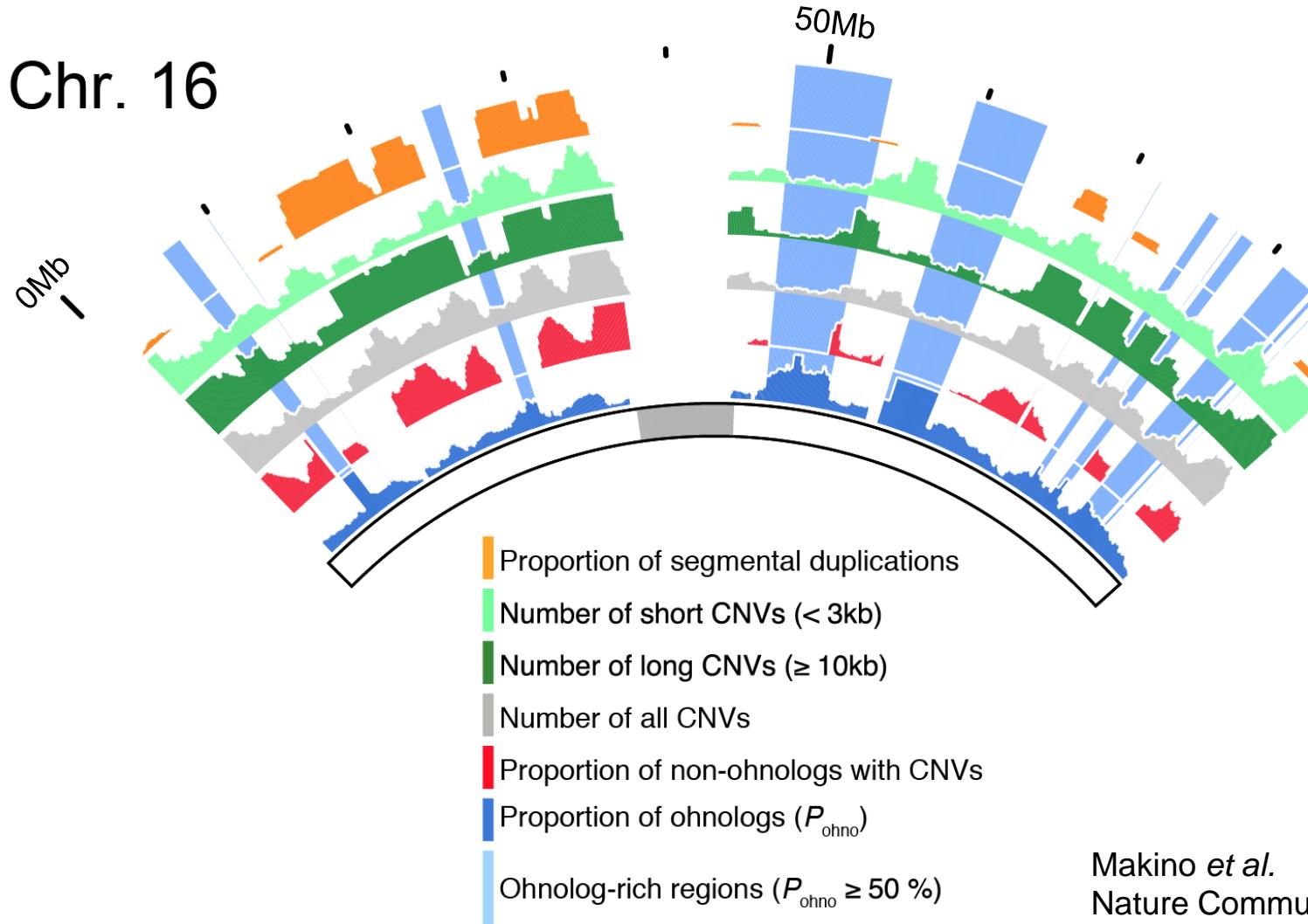
Deleteleterious CNVs of DBGs



Hypothesis: Genomic regions neighboring ohnologs are unlikely to experience CNVs.

CNV deserts in a human genome

Chr. 16



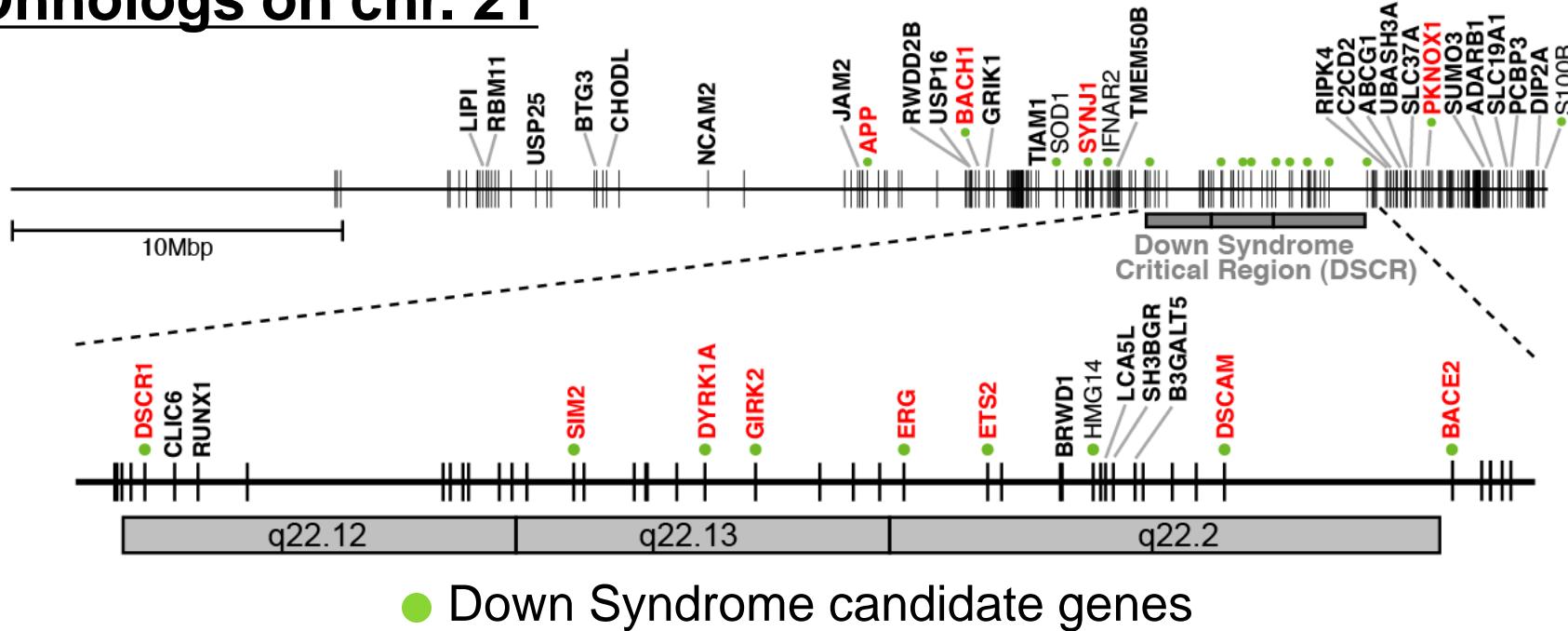
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Ohnolog-rich regions are CNV deserts.

Trisomy 21: Down Syndrome

1.5-fold increase in dosage of all genes on chr. 21

Ohnologs on chr. 21



Makino and McLysaght. PNAS (2010)

75% (12/16) of the candidate genes for this syndrome are ohnologs.

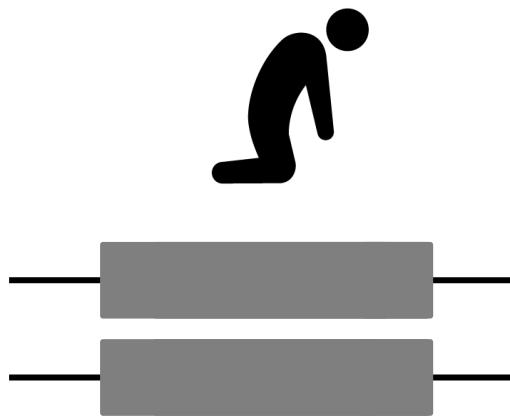
($P = 5.9 \times 10^{-8}$, fisher's exact test)

Pathogenic CNVs causing diseases

Healthy



Disease



Pathogenic CNV

Ohnologs overrepresented in pathogenic CNVs

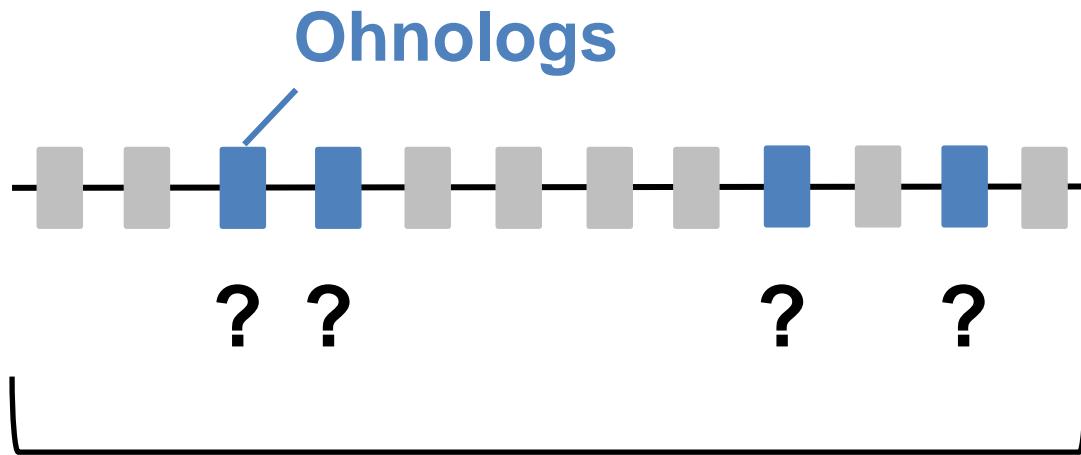
	Pathogenic CNVs			Control CNVs	
	Neuro-devl. diseases	Devl. delay (Cooper et al. Nature 2011)	Schizophrenia (Stefansson et al. Nature 2008)	WTCCC (>100kb)	HapMap (>100kb)
CNVs containing genes	15	51	22	66	194
CNVs containing ohnologs	14	47	20	20	69
Proportion	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.30	0.36

McLysaght, Makino *et al.* PNAS (2014)

> 90% of the pathogenic CNVs contained ohnologs.

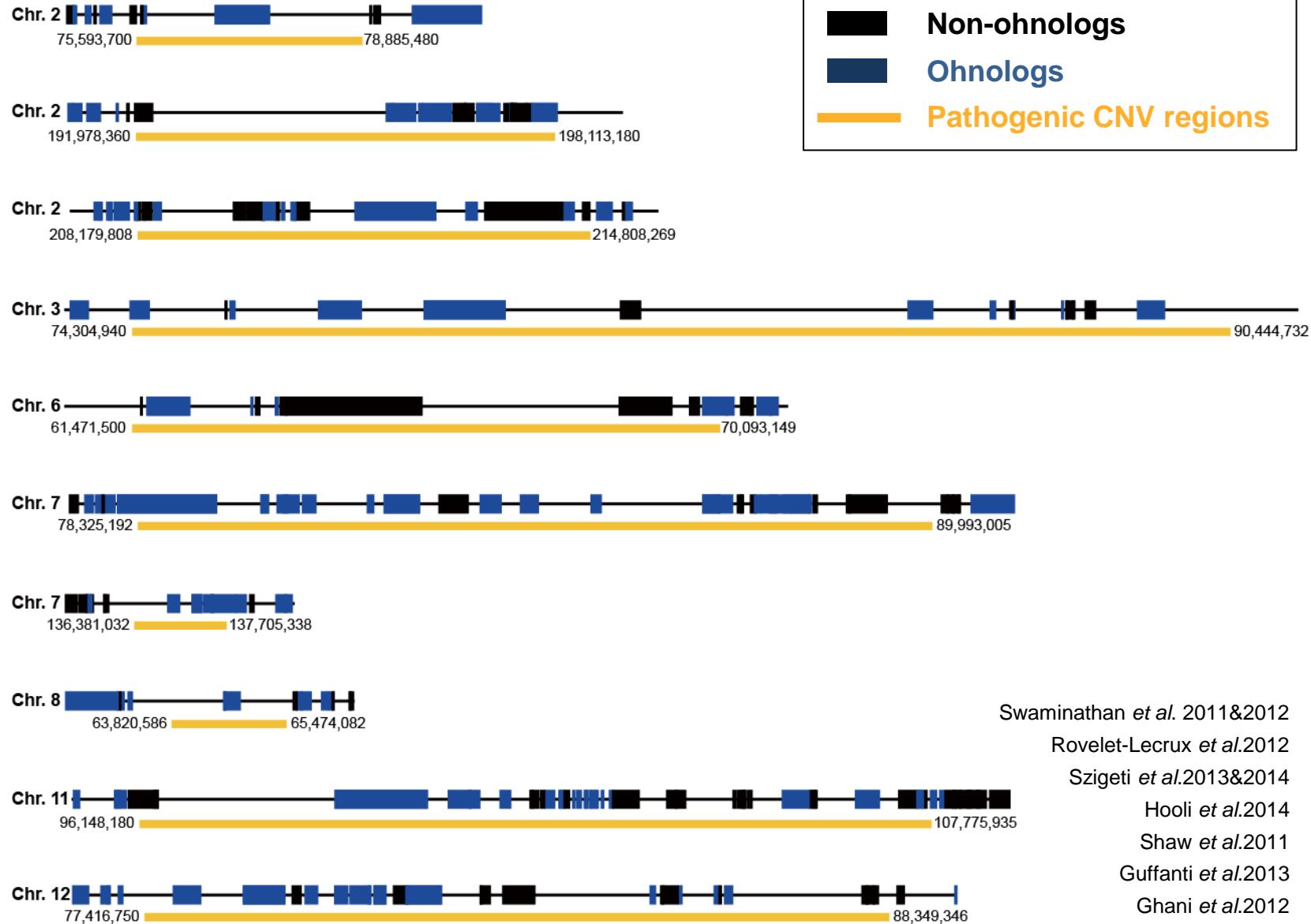
True causative gene on pathogenic CNVs

Which is a true disease causing gene in a pathogenic CNV?



Multiple ohnologs within a pathogenic CNV

Genes on Alzheimer's Disease (AD) CNVs



Expression and phenotype for AD related genes

28 known Alzheimer's disease (AD) genes

Bertram *et al.* 2008 Khanahmadi *et al.* 2015
Giri *et al.* 2016 Rosenburg *et al.* 2016 AlzGene

**64 ohnologs out of 248 genes
in AD pathogenic CNVs**

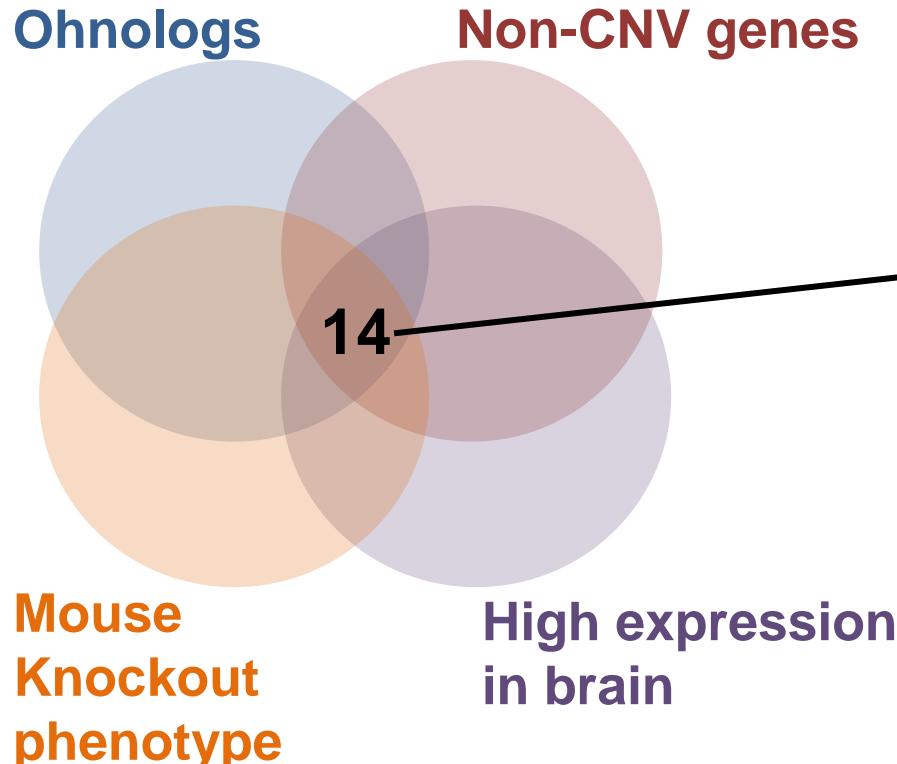
Swaminathan *et al.* 2011&2012 Shaw *et al.* 2011
Rovelet-Lecrux *et al.* 2012 Szigeti *et al.* 2013&2014
Hooli *et al.* 2014 Guffanti *et al.* 2013 Ghani *et al.* 2012

Expression pattern: Highly expressed in brain
Mouse knockout phenotype: Nervous system

Ohnologs in AD CNVs have high gene expression levels in brain and a nervous system related knockout phenotype.

Sekine and Makino. MBE, *in press*

Candidates of AD causing genes

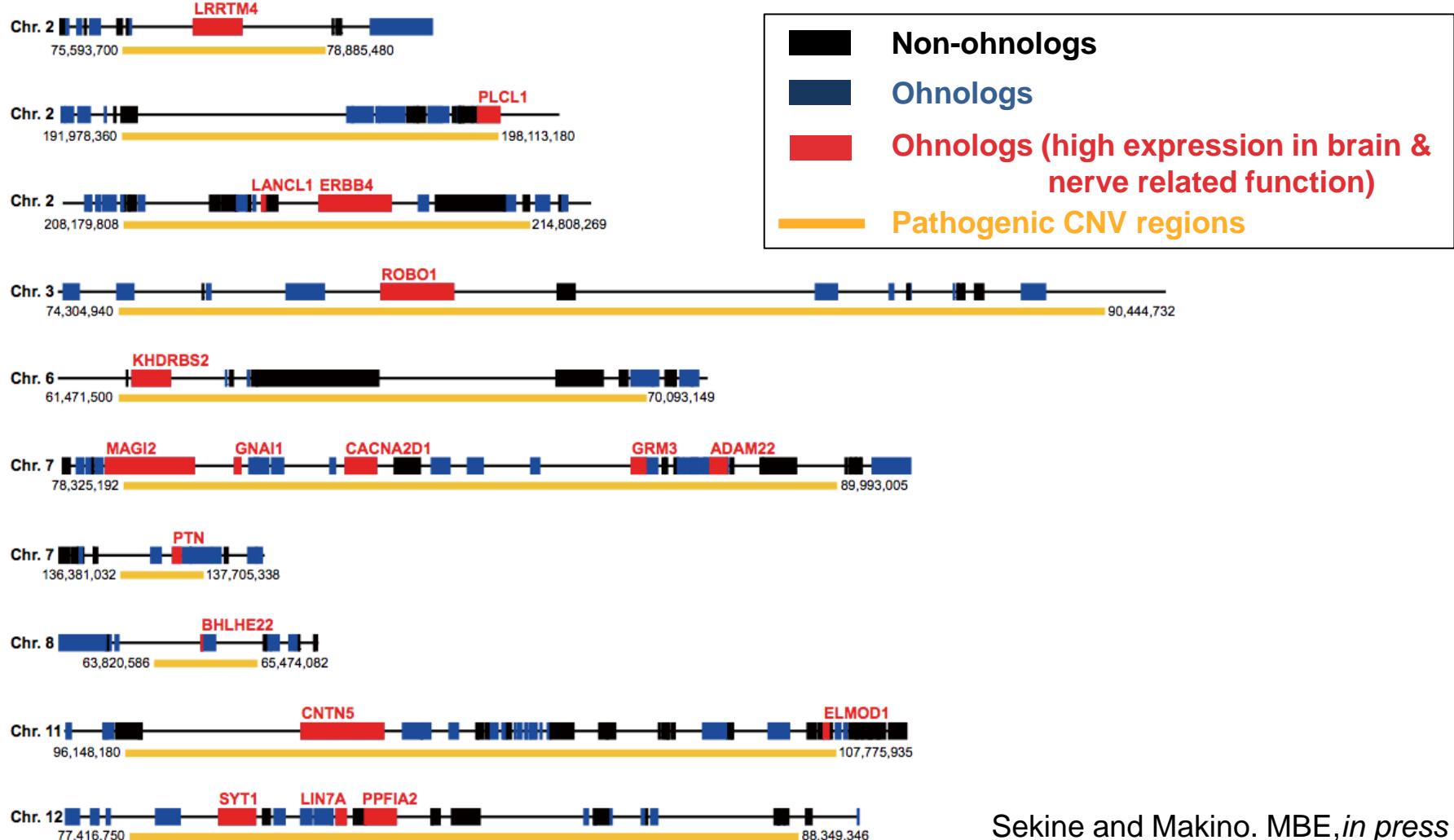


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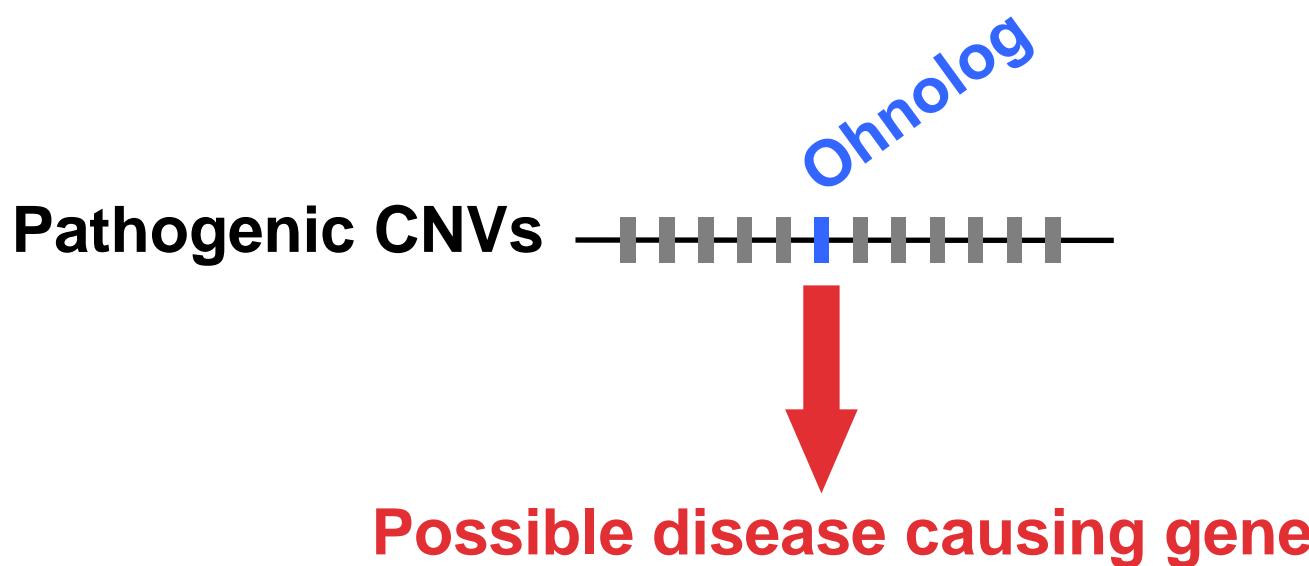
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The estimation of causative genes is feasible even amongst multiple genes within AD CNV regions.

Conclusion

Ohnologs are dosage balanced and frequently associated with diseases.

Investigating CNV of ohnologs is an efficient means to find pathogenic CNV regions and disease causing genes within them.



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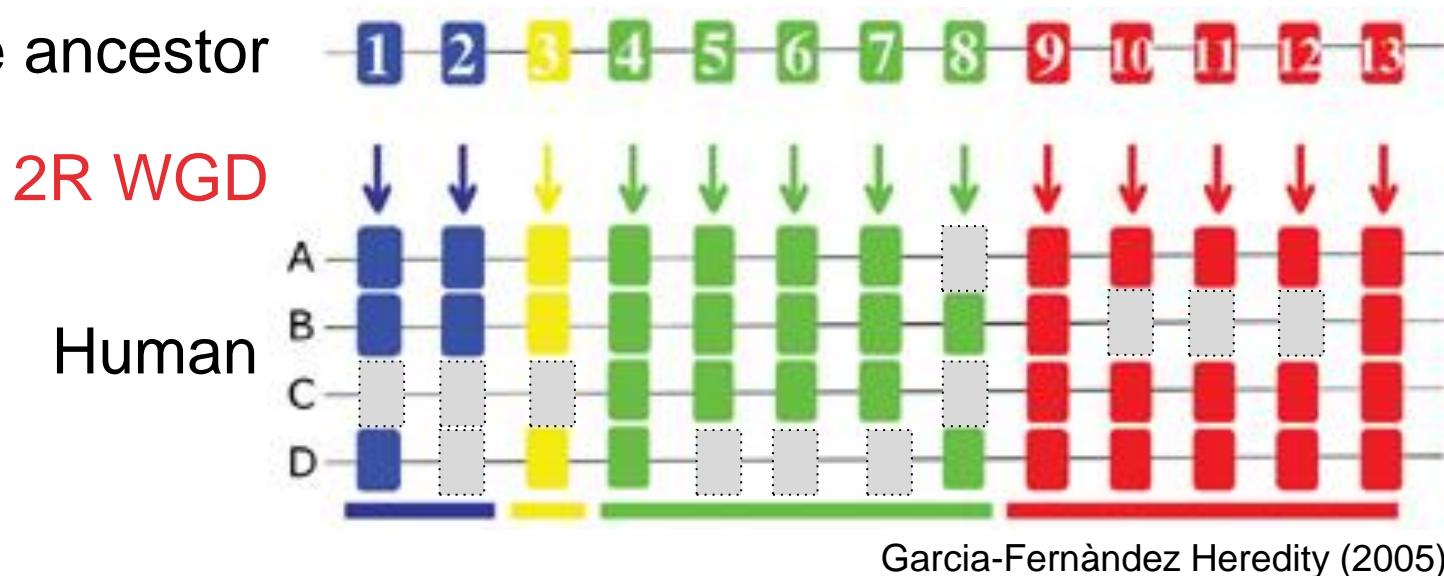
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Duplicates generated by WGD

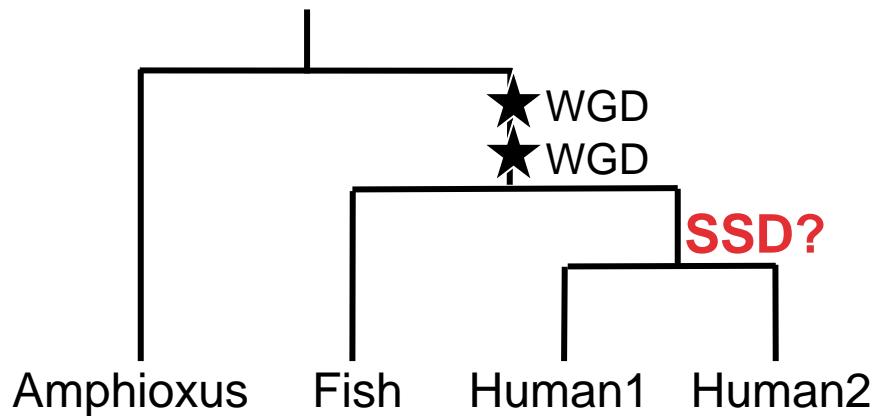
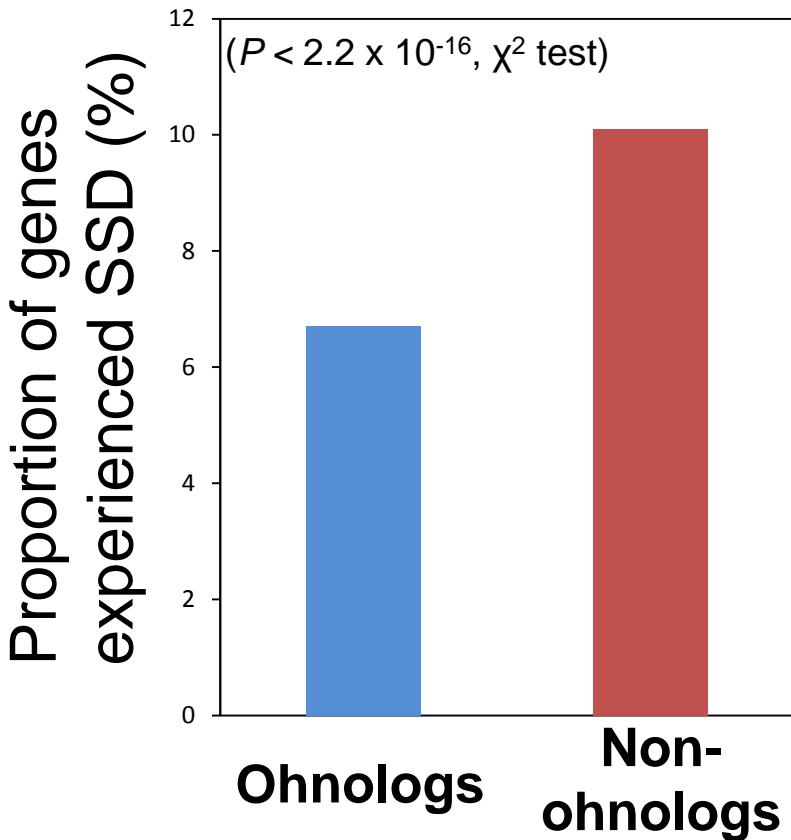
The number of genes increased fourfold by 2R WGD.

Typical example: Hox gene clusters

Vertebrate ancestor



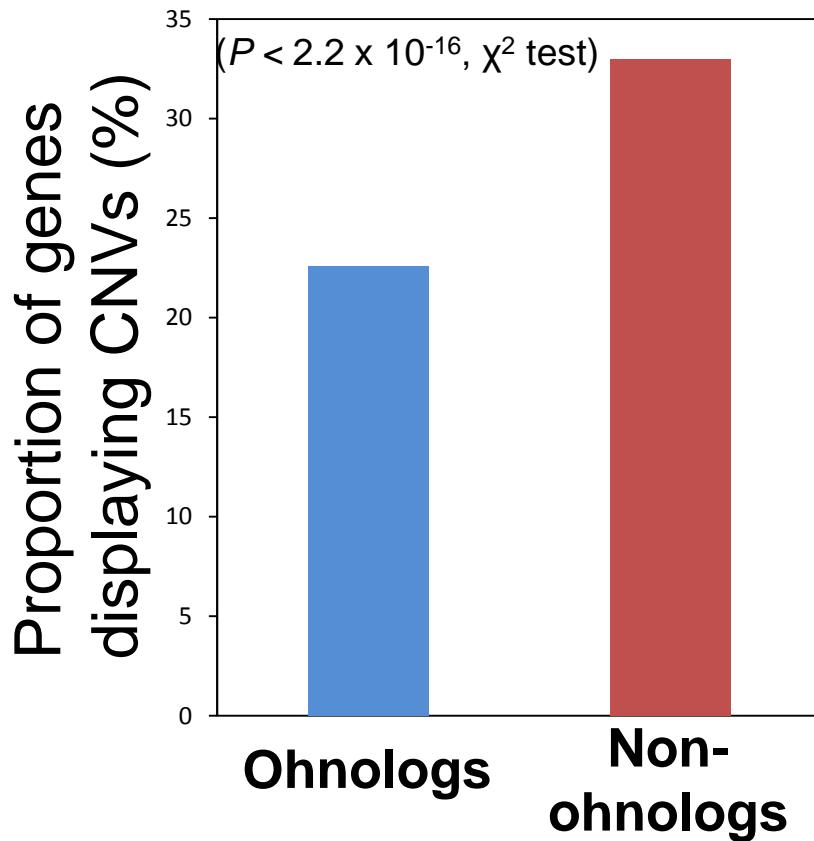
Less frequent SSD of ohnologs



Ohnologs experienced SSD less frequently during evolution.

Makino and McLysaght. PNAS (2010)

Less frequent CNVs of ohnologs



CNVs in human populations
from Database of genomic variations (<http://dgv.tcag.ca>)

Ohnologs were unlikely to display CNVs in human populations.

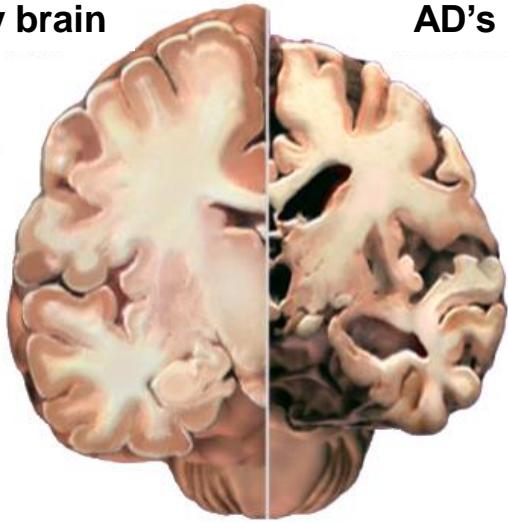
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Alzheimer's Disease (AD)

Caused by loss of neurons in the cortex and hippocampus
impairment in memory, judgment, language, etc.

Mohammad et al. 2015

Healthy brain



AD's brain

Accumulation of B-amyloid



alz.org

Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and control CNVs

64 AD causing CNVs
(including 248 genes)

Shaw *et al.* 2011
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22,369 control CNVs
(CNVs containing genes)

Database of Genomic Variants

使用したデータ

AD CNVs 領域
61 CNVs / 497 遺伝子
105 量感受性遺伝子
392 非量感受性遺伝子

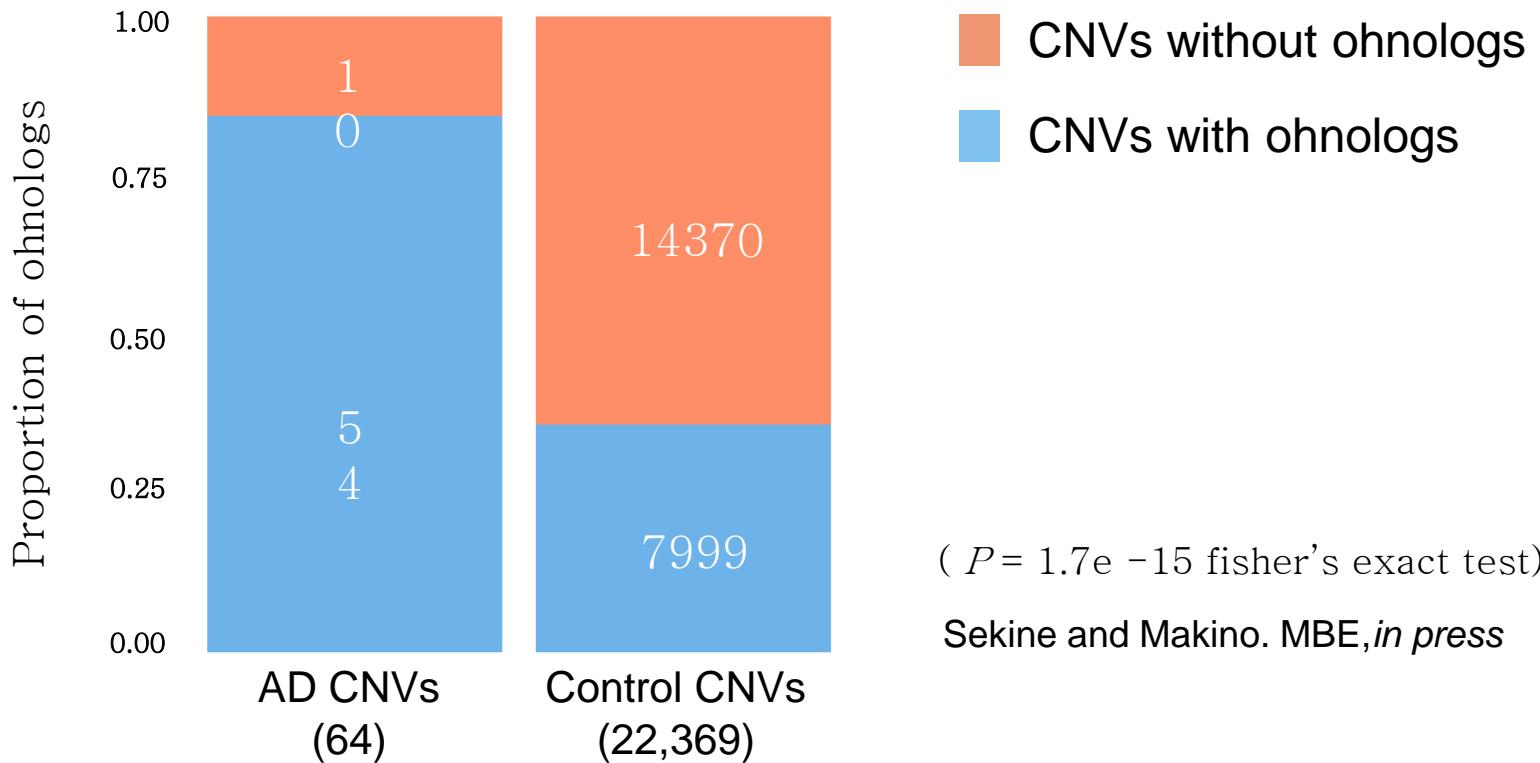
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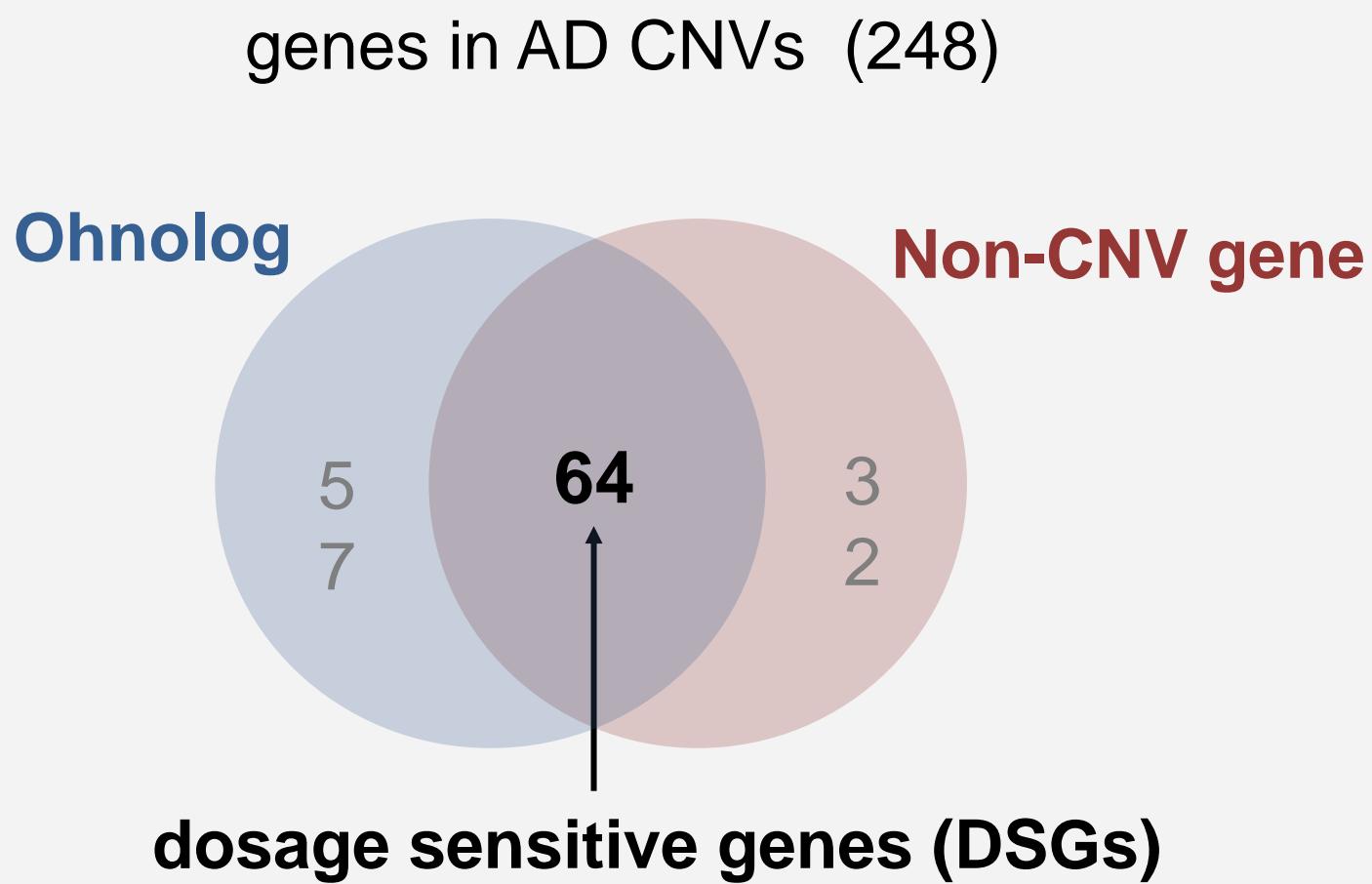


AD CNVs frequently including ohnologs



Proportion of CNVs having ohnologs for AD CNVs was higher than that for control CNVs.

Dosage sensitive genes on AD CNVs



Mouse knockout phenotype

Known AD genes (28)

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behavior / neurological	0.13
growth /size/ body	0.57
muscle	0.68
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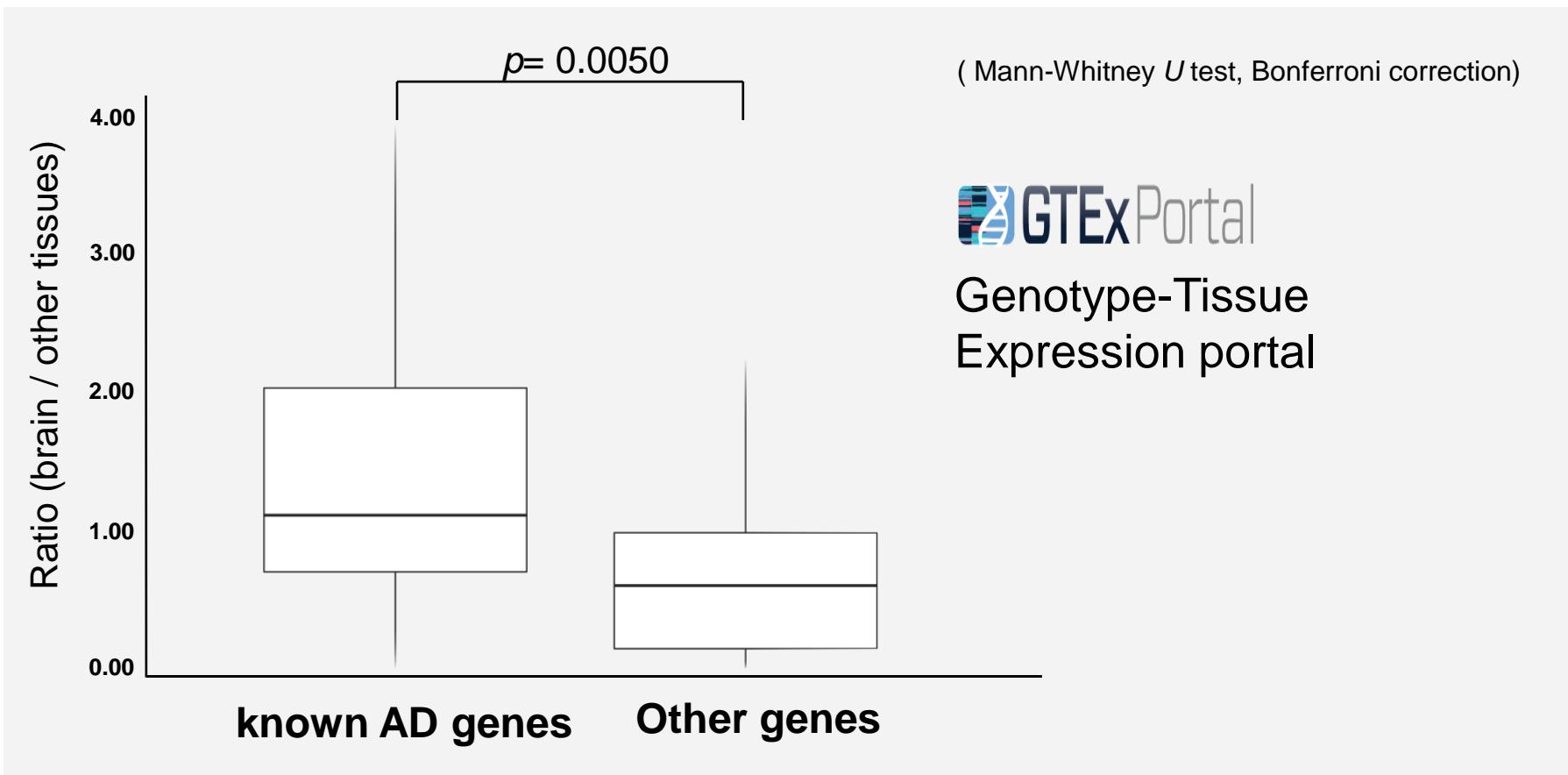


Dosage sensitive genes in AD CNVs (64)

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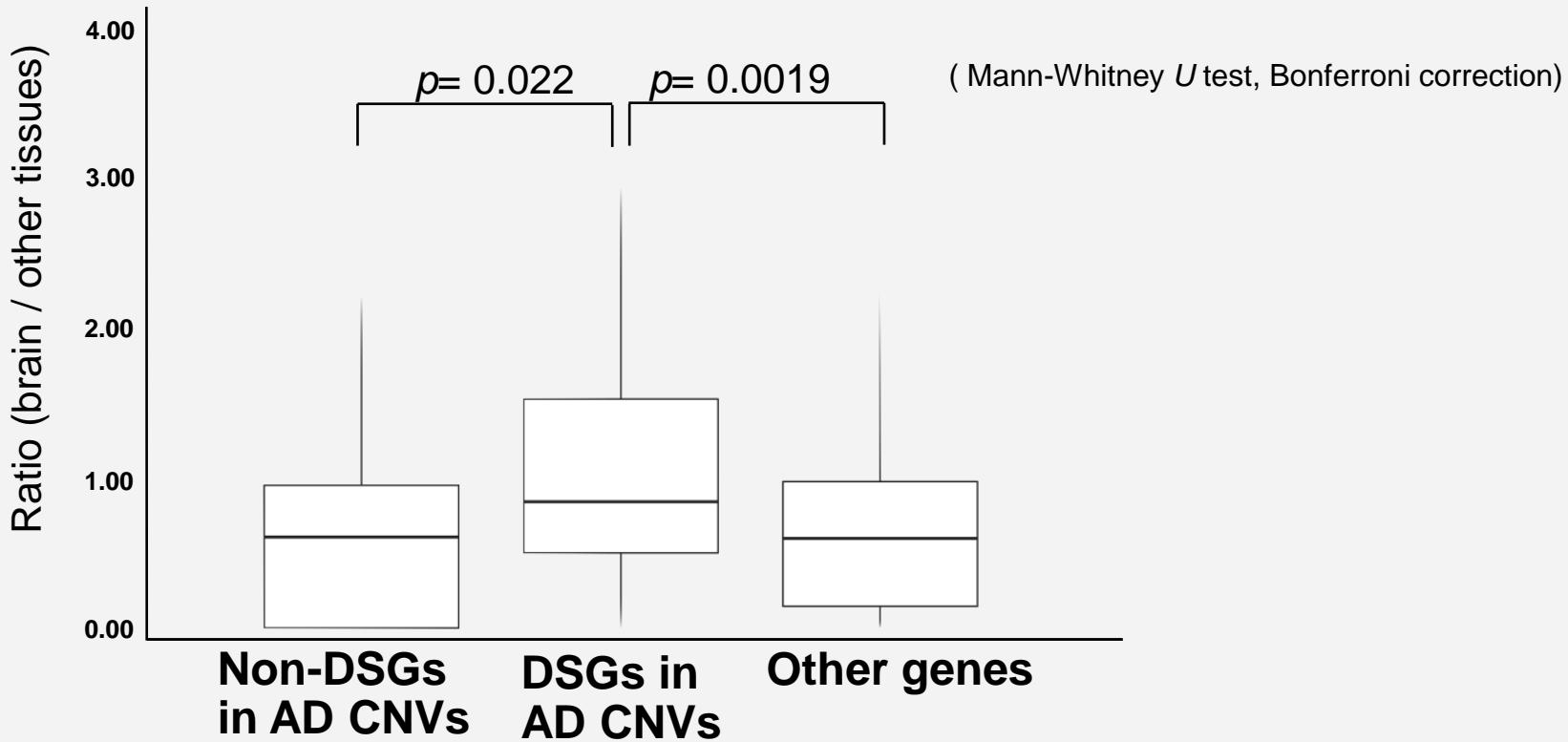
Expression of known AD genes

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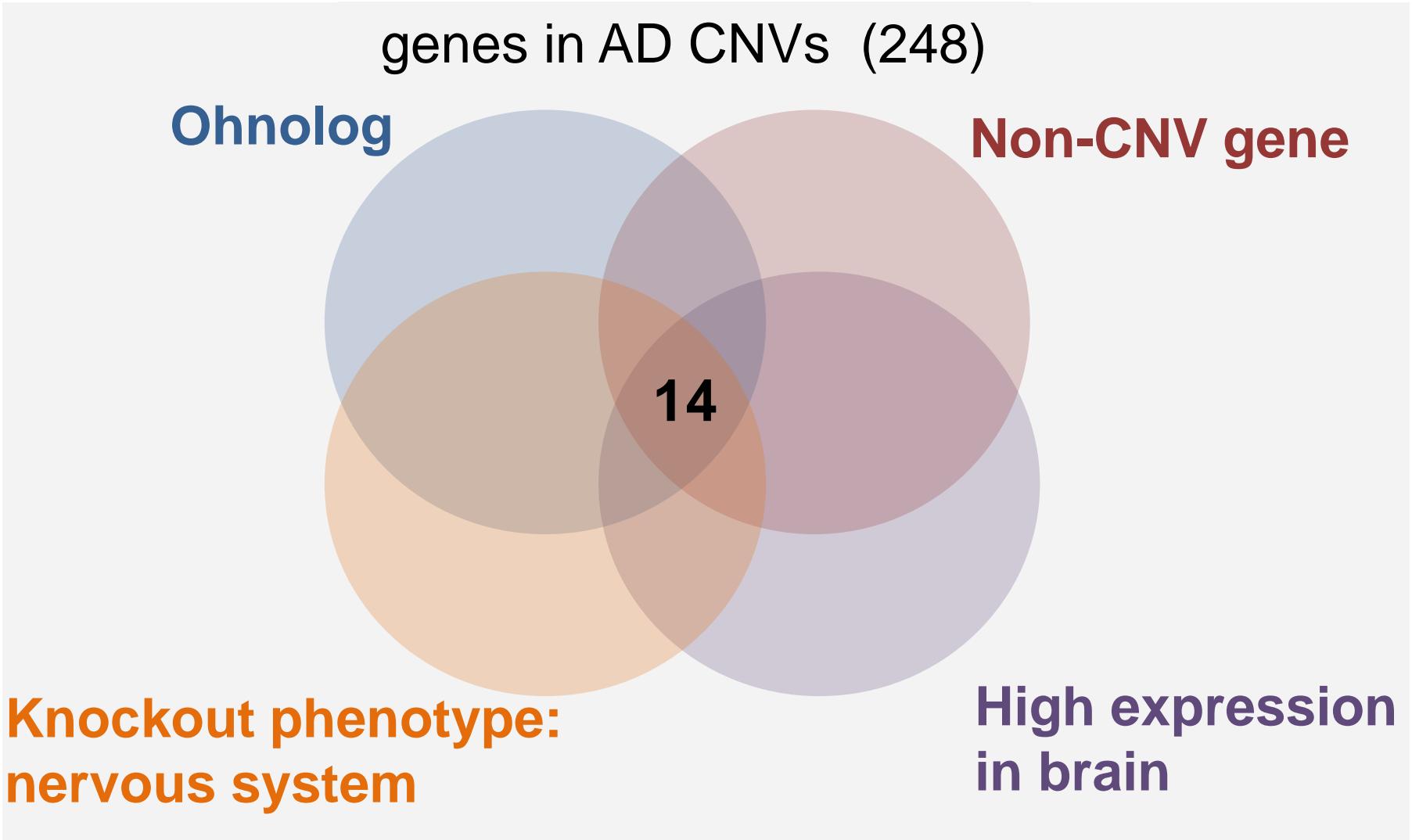


Expression of DSGs in AD CNVs

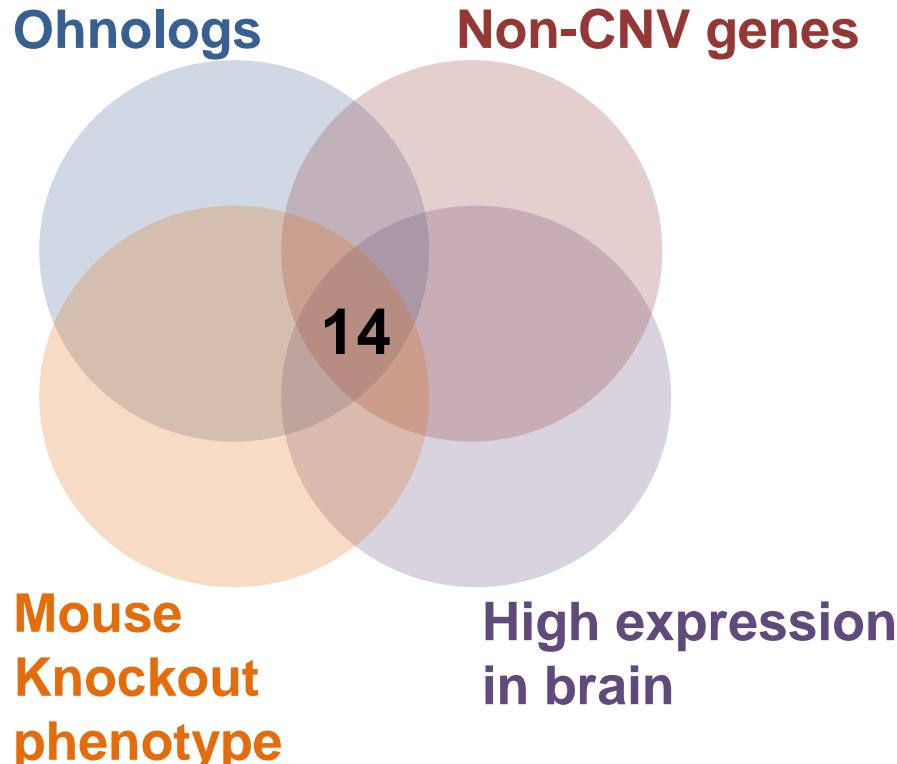
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