



Pan-genomic analysis of Chinese gastric cancer

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The human genome project (1990-2003)

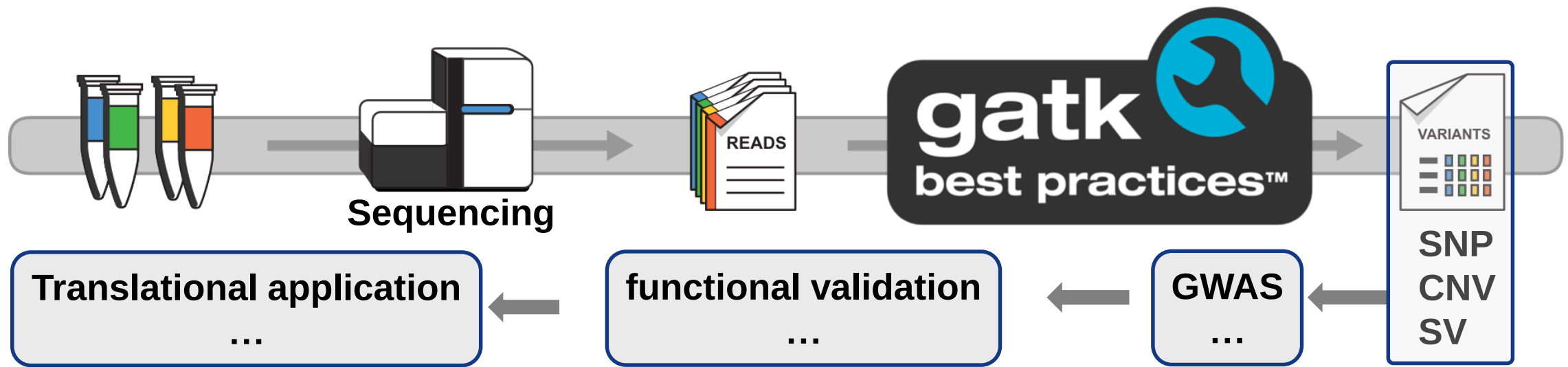


Feb. 15, 2001 *Nature*



Feb. 16, 2001 *Science*

Disease genomics analysis pipeline



<https://gatk.broadinstitute.org/hc/en-us>

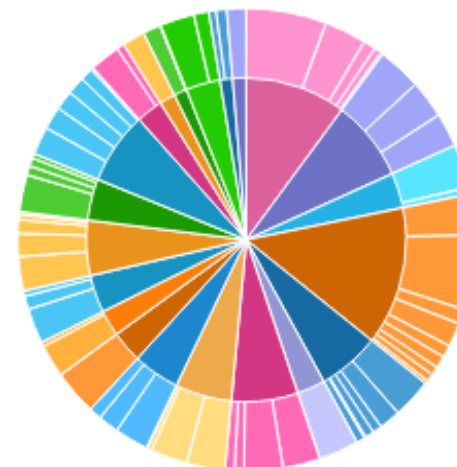
Genome Research, 2010, 20(9): 1297-1303



Caner Genomes 肿瘤基因组

Data Release 22
August 23rd, 2016

Donor Distribution by Primary Site



Data release 28
March 27, 2019

Cancer projects	70	86
Cancer primary sites	21	22
Donors with molecular data in DCC	16,236	22,330
Total Donors	19,290	24,289
Simple somatic mutations	46,429,997	81,782,588
Mutated Genes	57,658	

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE THE CANCER GENOME ATLAS

TCGA BY THE NUMBERS

TCGA produced over
2.5
PETABYTES
of data

To put this into perspective, 1 petabyte of data is equal to

212,000
DVDs

TCGA RESULTS & FINDINGS



MOLECULAR
BASIS OF
CANCER

Improved our understanding of the genomic underpinnings of cancer



TUMOR
SUBTYPES

Revolutionized how cancer is classified



THERAPEUTIC
TARGETS

Identified genomic characteristics of tumors that can be targeted with currently available therapies or used to help with drug development

TCGA data describes



33

DIFFERENT
TUMOR TYPES

...including

10

RARE
CANCERS

...based on paired tumor and normal tissue sets collected from



11,000
PATIENTS

...using

7

DIFFERENT
DATA TYPES



For example, a TCGA study found the basal-like subtype of breast cancer to be similar to the serous subtype of ovarian cancer on a molecular level, suggesting that despite arising from different tissues in the body, these subtypes may share a common path of development and respond to similar therapeutic strategies.

TCGA revolutionized how cancer is classified by identifying tumor subtypes with distinct sets of genomic alterations.*

TCGA's identification of targetable genomic alterations in lung squamous cell carcinoma led to NCI's Lung-MAP Trial, which will treat patients based on the specific genomic changes in their tumor.

THE TEAM

20
COLLABORATING
INSTITUTIONS
across the United States
and Canada

WHAT'S NEXT?

The Genomic Data Commons (GDC) houses TCGA and other NCI-generated data sets for scientists to access from anywhere. The GDC also has many expanded capabilities that will allow researchers to answer more clinically relevant questions with increased ease.



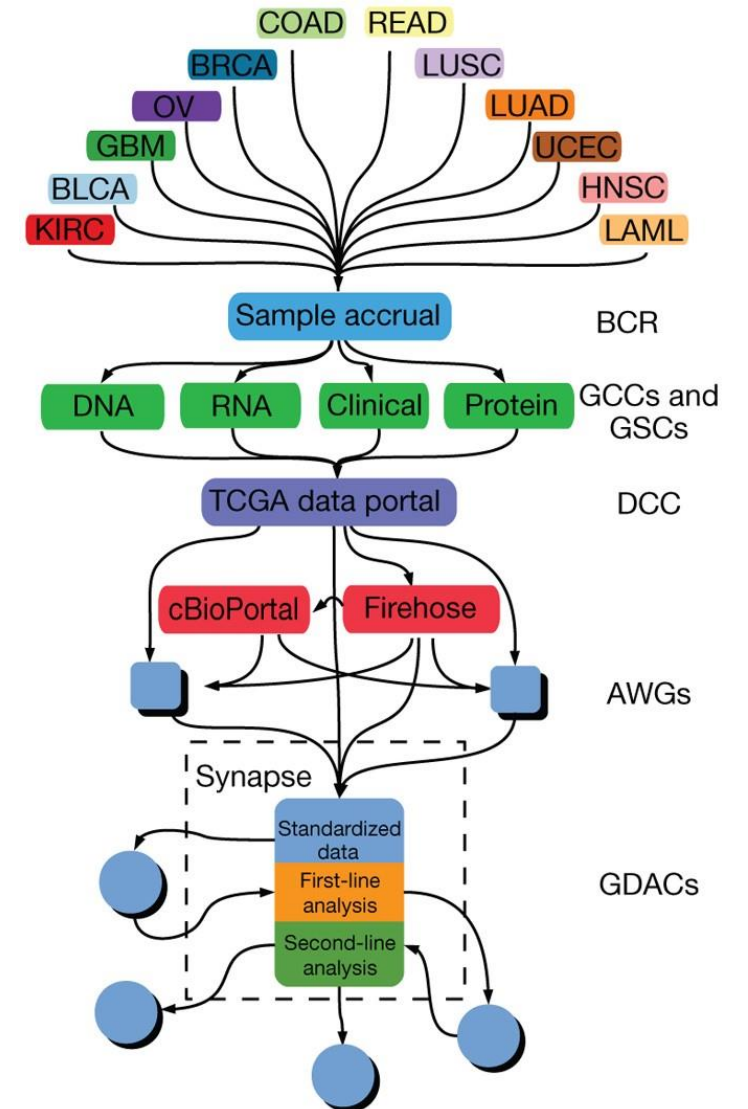
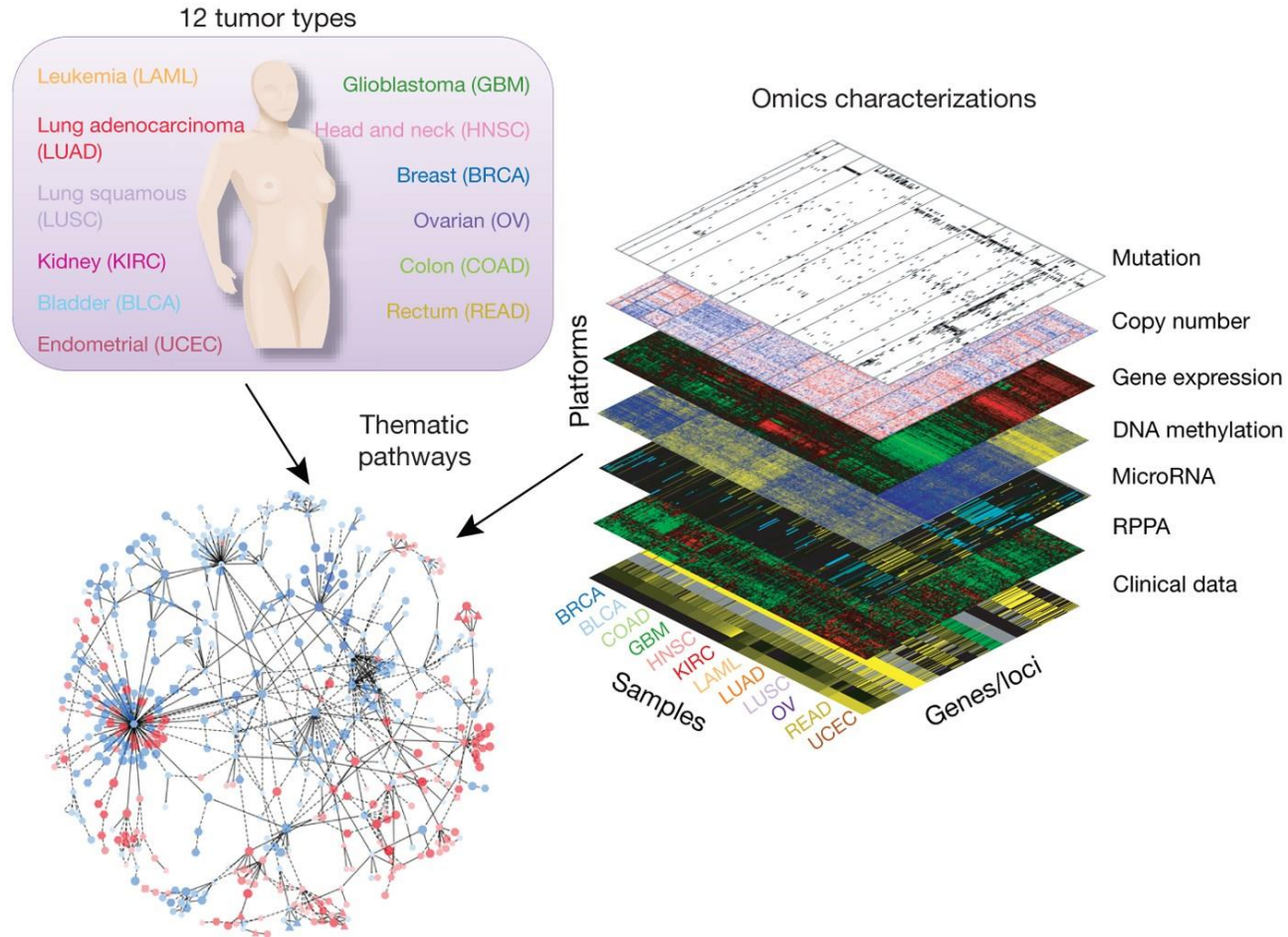
*TCGA's analysis of stomach cancer revealed that it is not a single disease, but a disease composed of four subtypes, including a new subtype characterized by infection with Epstein-Barr virus.

www.cancer.gov/ccg

TCGA: <http://cancergenome.nih.gov/>

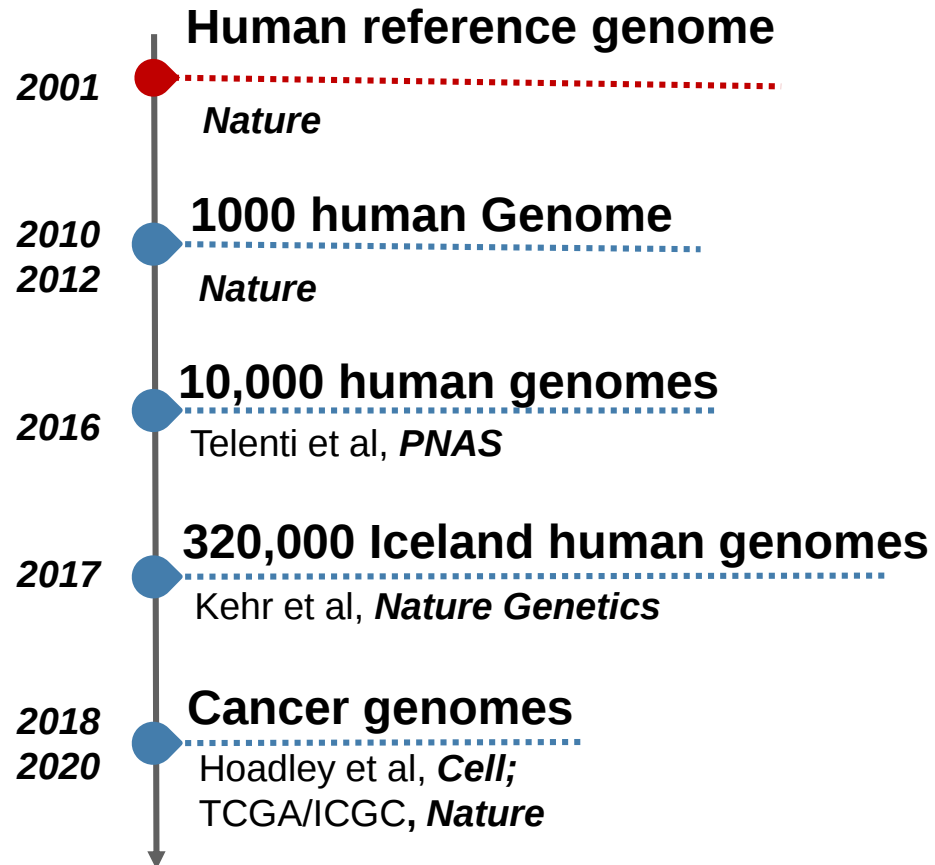
ICGC: <http://icgc.org/>

TCGA Pan-Cancer project

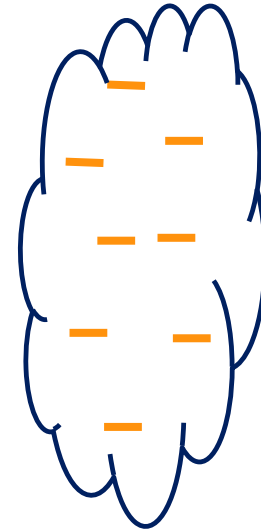


Nature Genetics, 2013, 45, 1113-1120

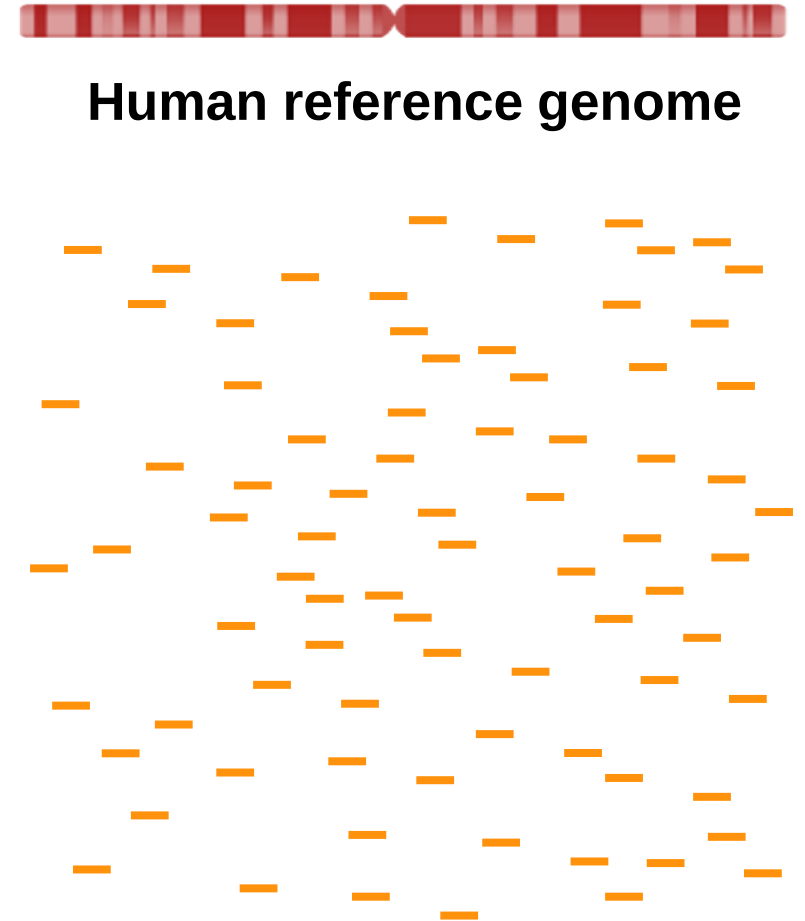
Human genome study paradigm: ignoring the non-reference genomic sequences



Non-reference
genome



Human reference genome

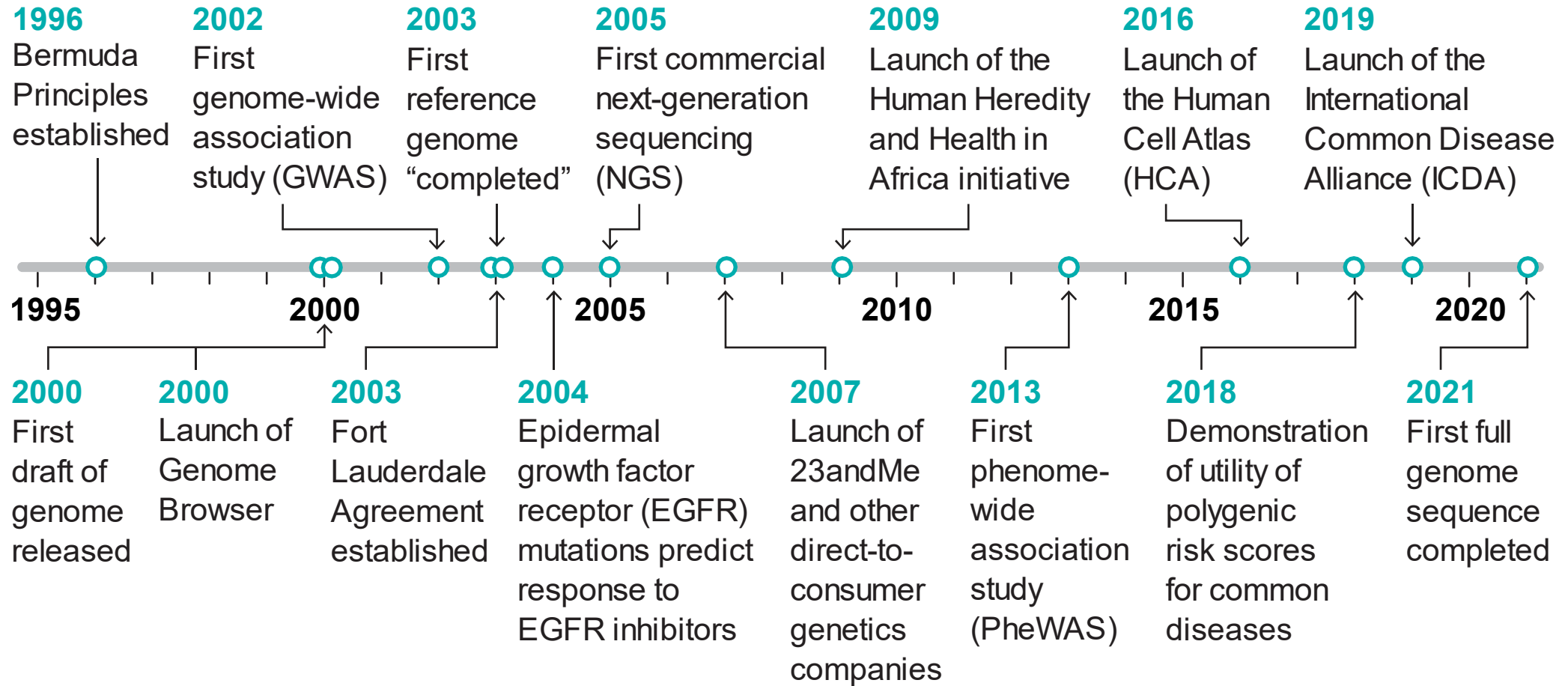




2. The human reference genome is incomplete

- **sequencing and assembly errors**
- **underrepresented populations**

The legacy of the Human Genome Project



The first complete human genome, Science, 2021

Nurk, S. et al. Science, April 1, 2022 376(6588):44-53

SPECIAL SECTION

COMPLETING THE HUMAN GENOME

RESEARCH ARTICLE

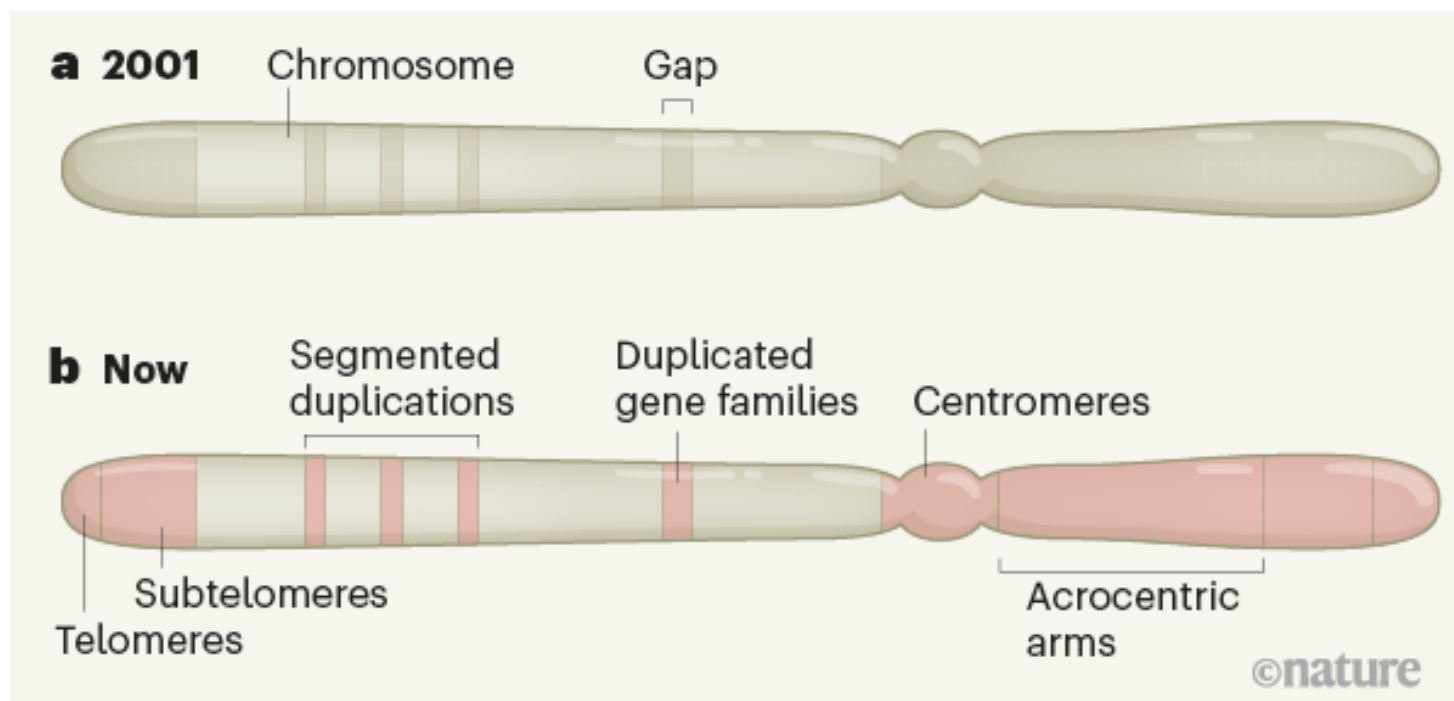
HUMAN GENOMICS

The complete sequence of a human genome

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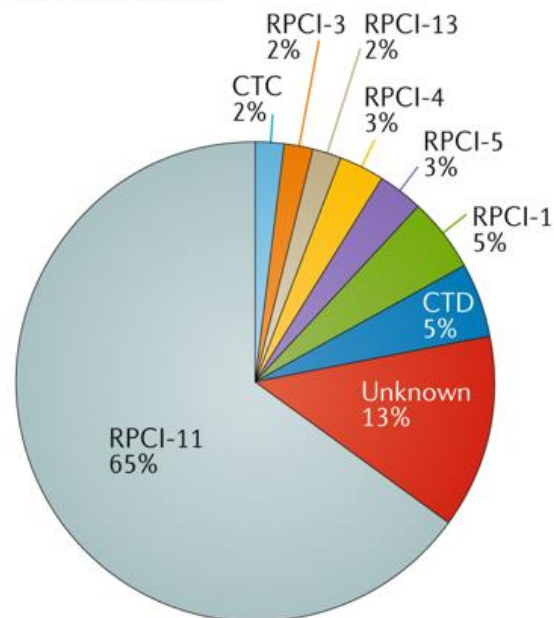
~150Mbp sequences are missing in the human reference genome



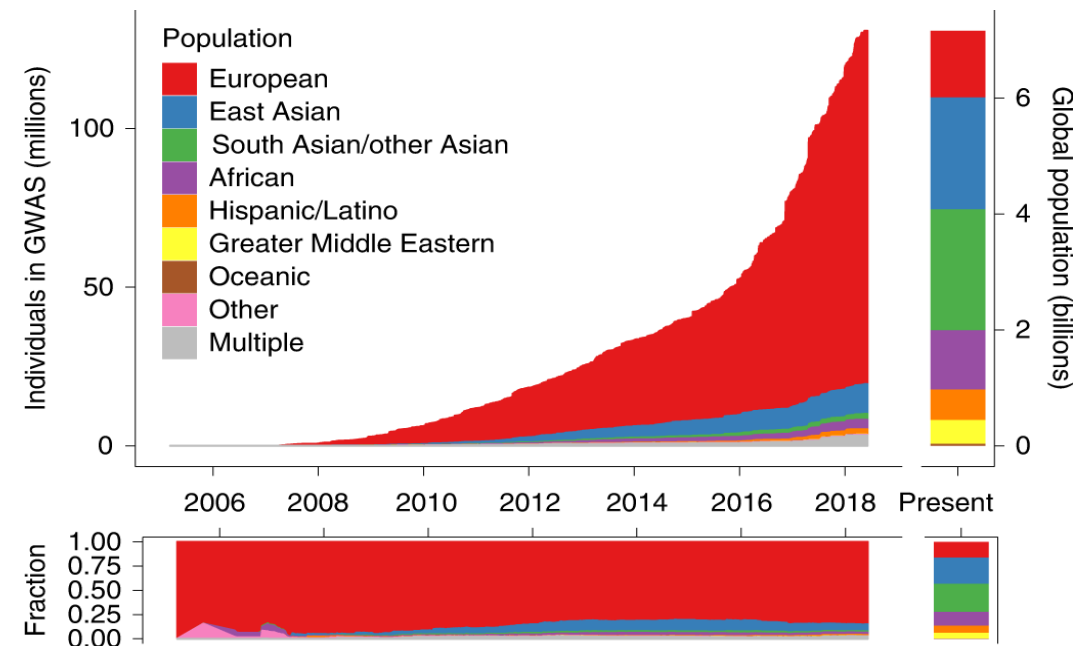
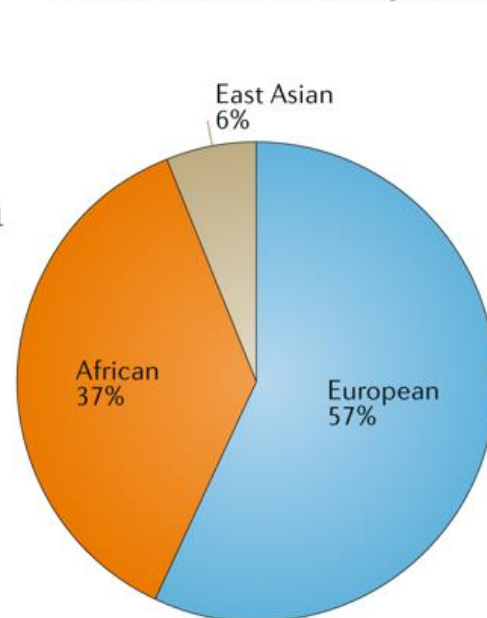
*The sizes of regions are exaggerated in figure

The human reference genome: Under represented populations

a BAC clones in human reference genome
(% of total BACs)



b Inferred ancestry make-up of BAC
clones in human reference genome



East Asian: only ~6%

Sample bias in GWAS projects

Martin, A.R., et al., *Nature Genetics*, 2019

Sherman and Salzberg, *Nature Reviews Genetics*, 2020

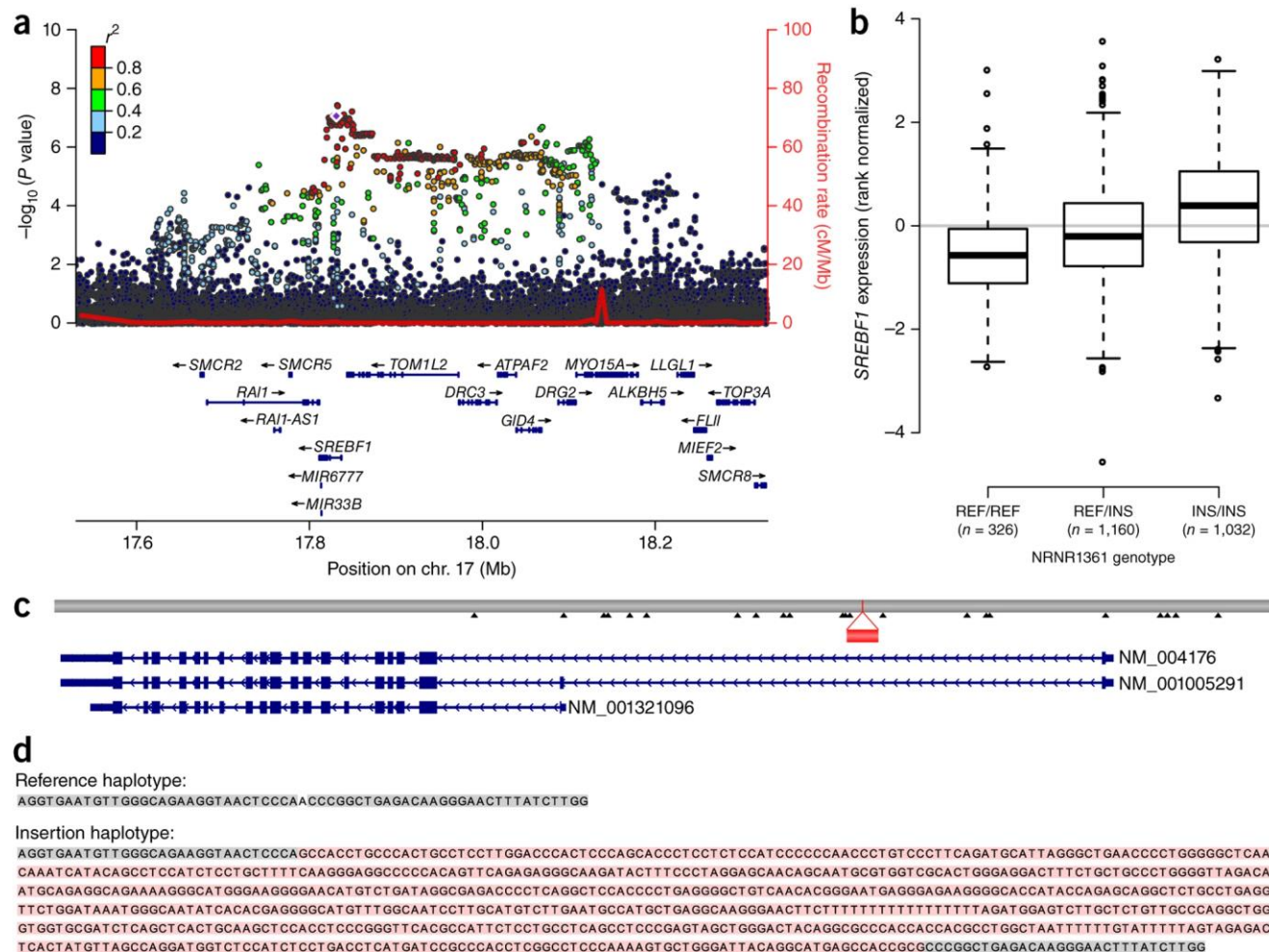
The human reference genome is incomplete!

Population	Samples	Total length of novel seq	Novel sequence per individual	Year	Journal
Swedish	1,000 (subset of 2)	46 Mb (17.3 Mb)	0.6 Mb (12.1 Mb)	2019 (2018)	<i>MBE, Genes</i>
Han Chinese	275	29.5 Mb	~5 Mb fully unaligned + ~6 Mb partially unaligned	2019	<i>Genome Biol.</i>
Mixed	154	60 Mb	14.2 Mb	2019	<i>Nat. Commun.</i>
Mixed	15	21.3 Mb	6.4 Mb	2019	<i>Cell</i>
African	910	296.5 Mb	2.5 Mb	2019	<i>Nat. Genet.</i>
Mixed, 1KGP	45	61.6 Mb	17,700–20,500 insertions	2016	<i>Human Genetics</i>

Novel sequences: ~1%-10% the size of the human genome

Sherman and Salzberg, *Nature Reviews Genetics*, 2020

Non-reference genomic sequences can be important



This 766bp non-reference sequence variant in Icelanders is associated with myocardial infarction !

Annual Review of Genomics and Human Genetics

The Need for a Human Pangenome Reference Sequence

TECHNICAL REPORT

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Pangenome-based genome inference allows efficient and accurate genotyping across a wide spectrum of variant classes

Perspective

The Human Pangenome Project: a global resource to map genomic diversity

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3. Pangenome & pangenomics

A pan-genome is the total genetic information of a population

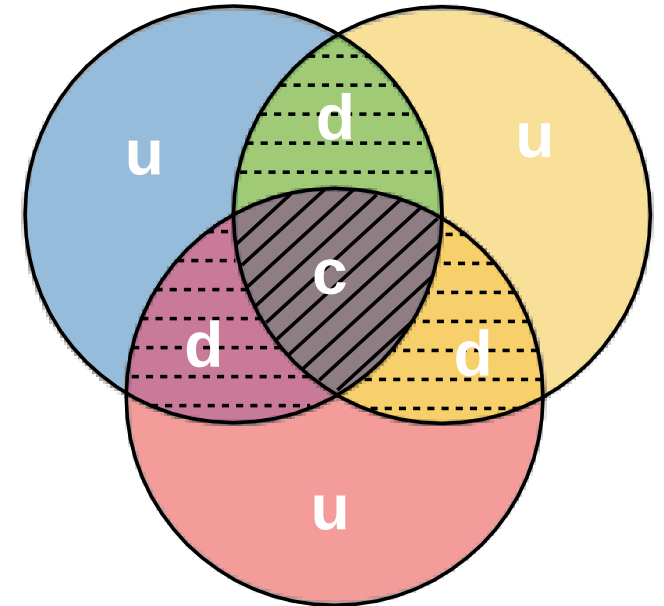
● Individual genome

● Pan-genome*

➡ Core genome 

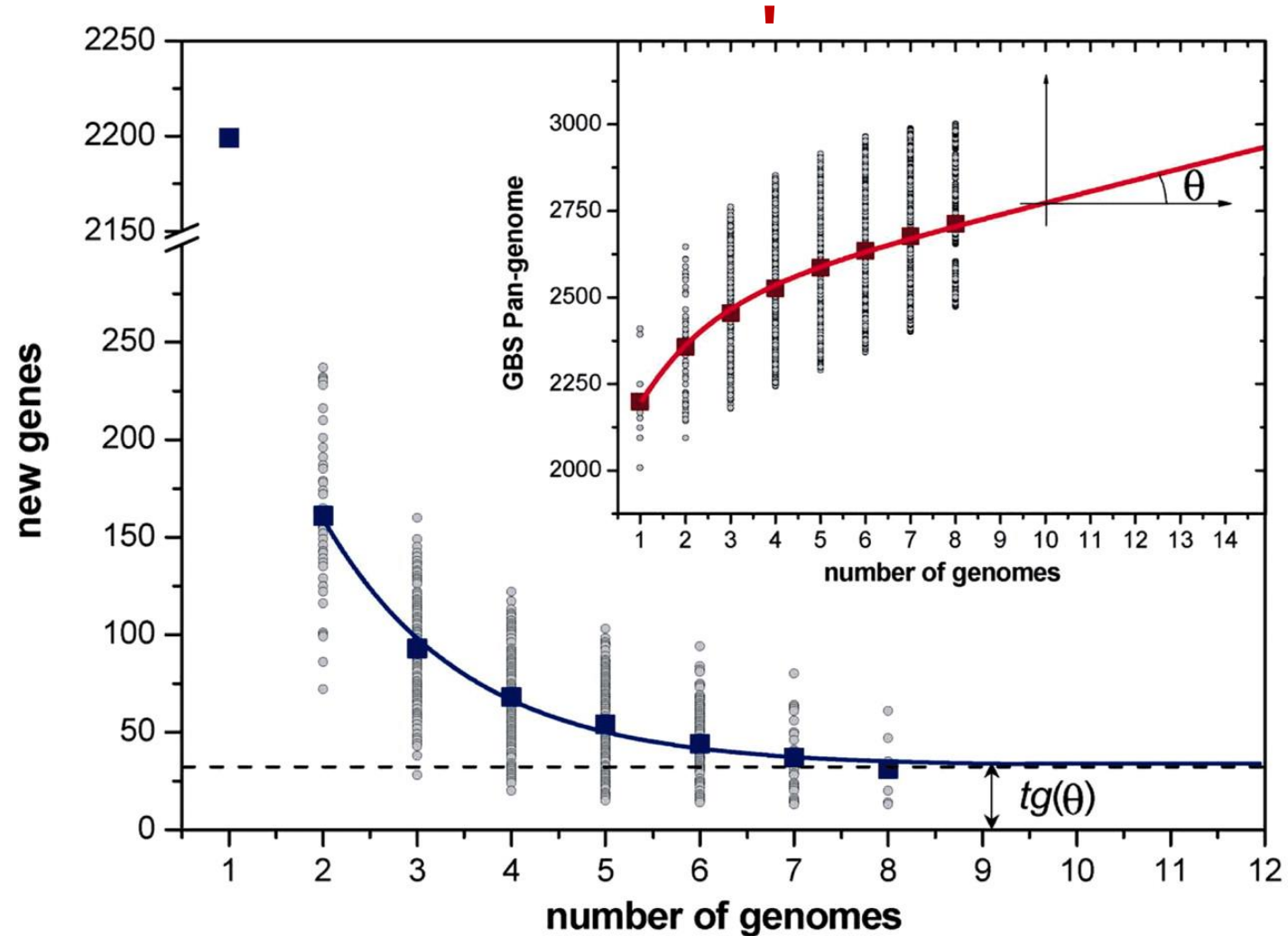
➡ Dispensable genome 

➡ Unique genome 



* Tettelin, Hervé, et al. *PNAS*, 2005

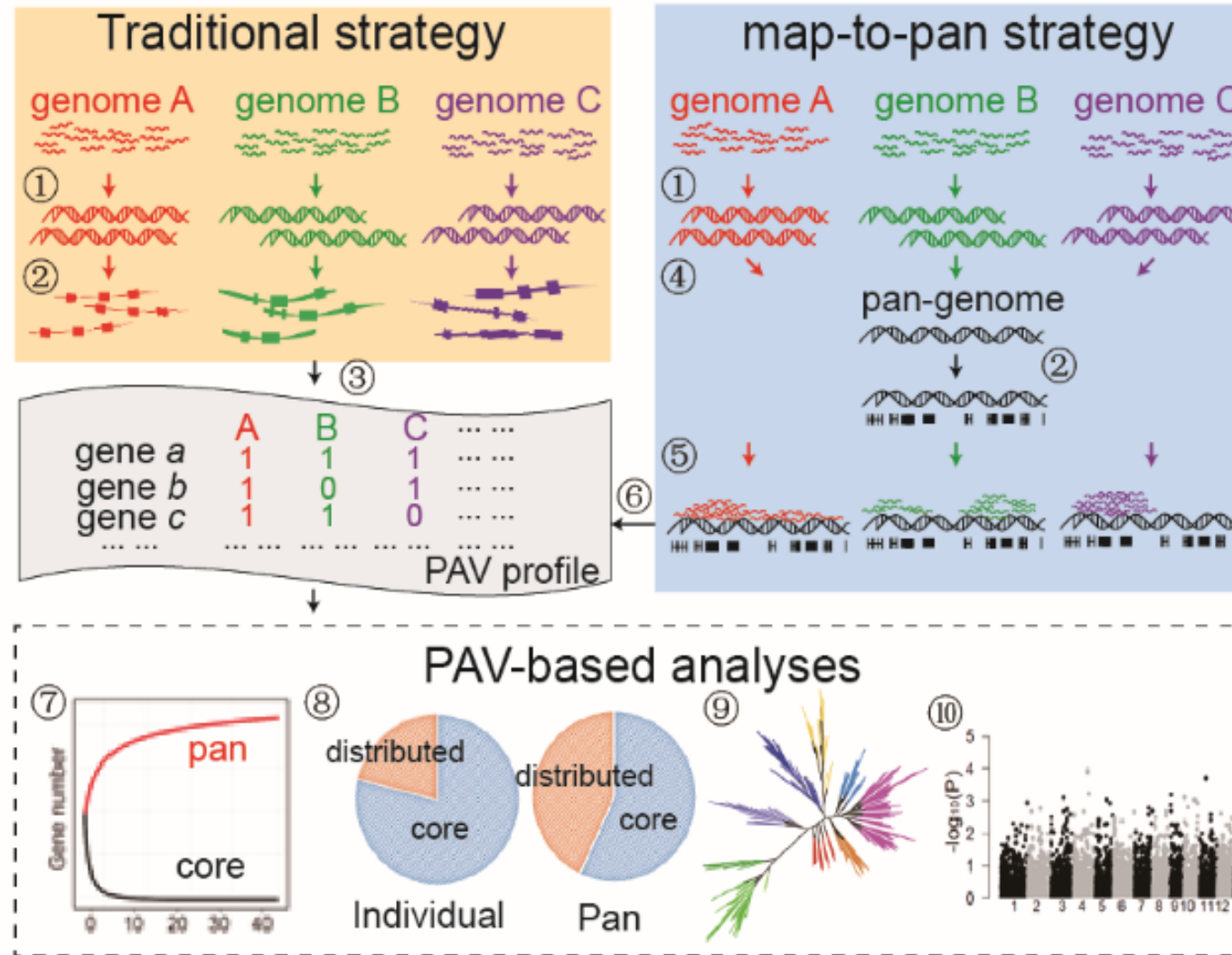
Open pan-genome of GBS: infinite number of genes!



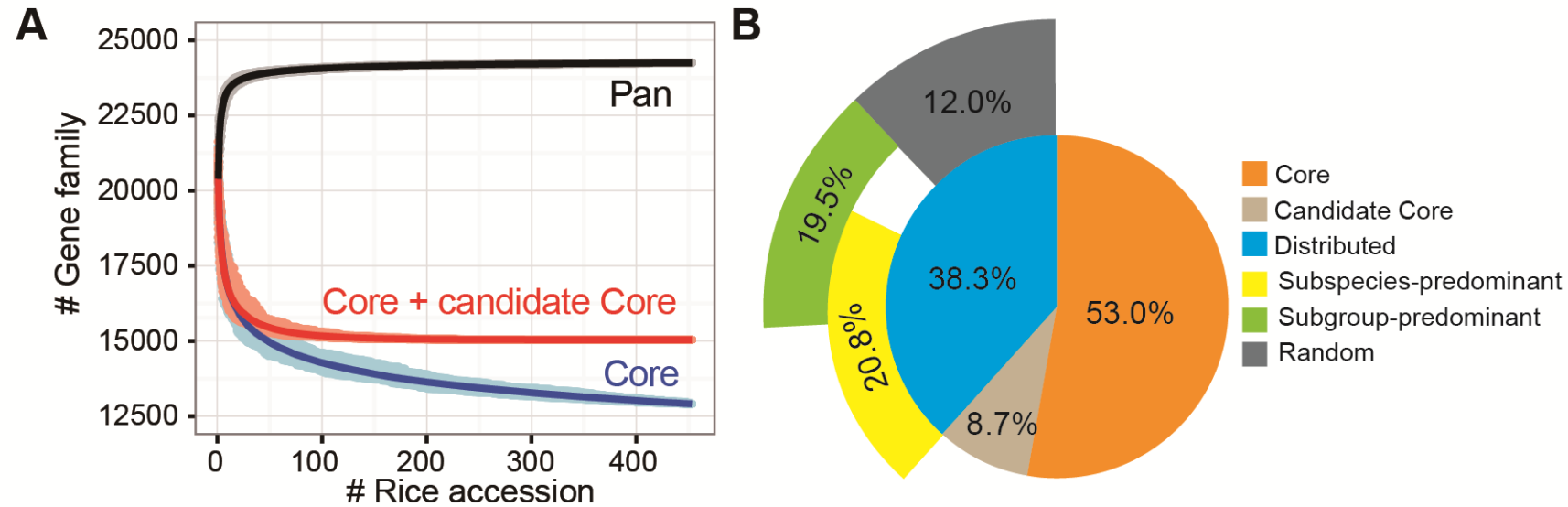
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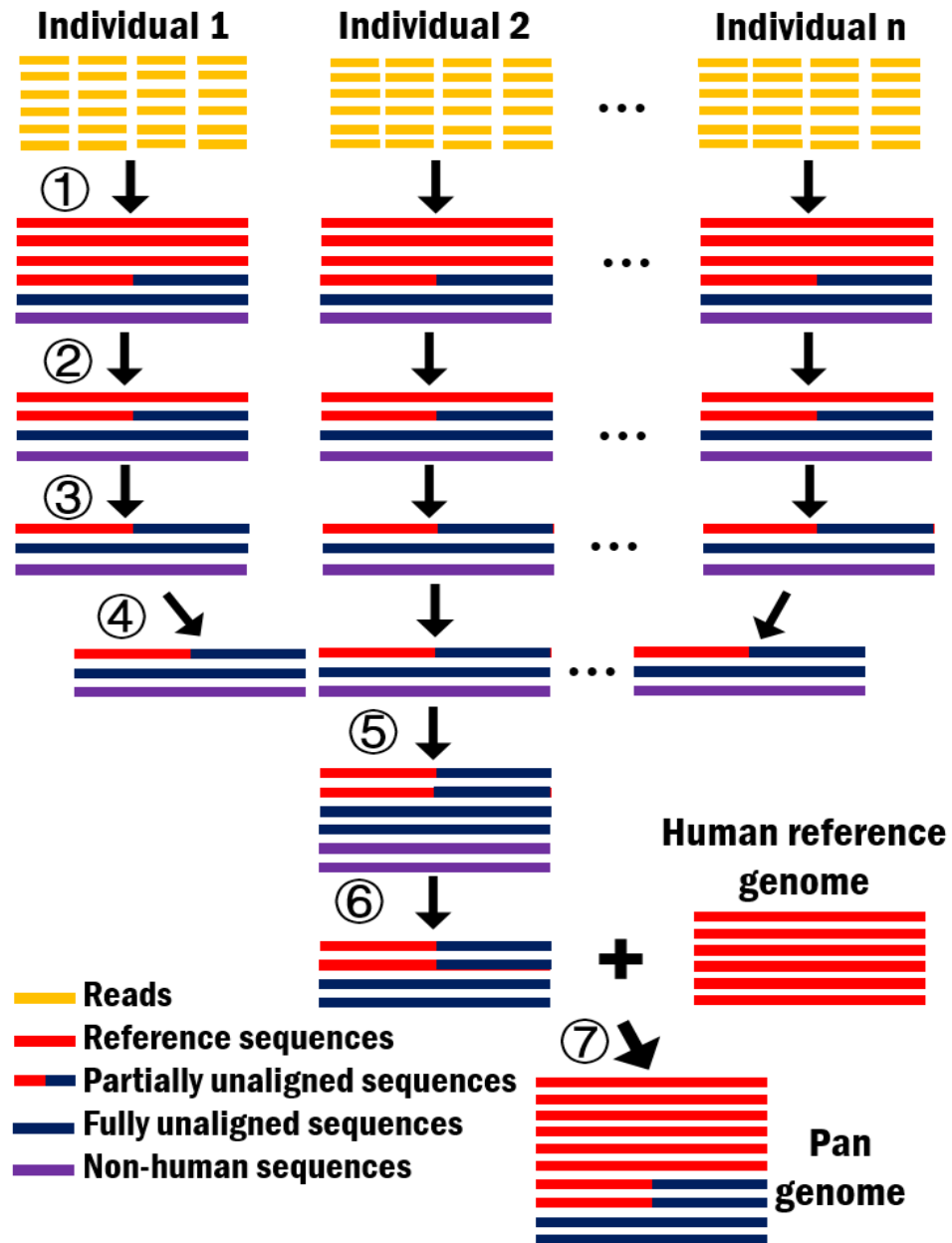
EUPAN: Eukaryote pan-genome construction and analysis



3000 rice genomes → rice pan-genome



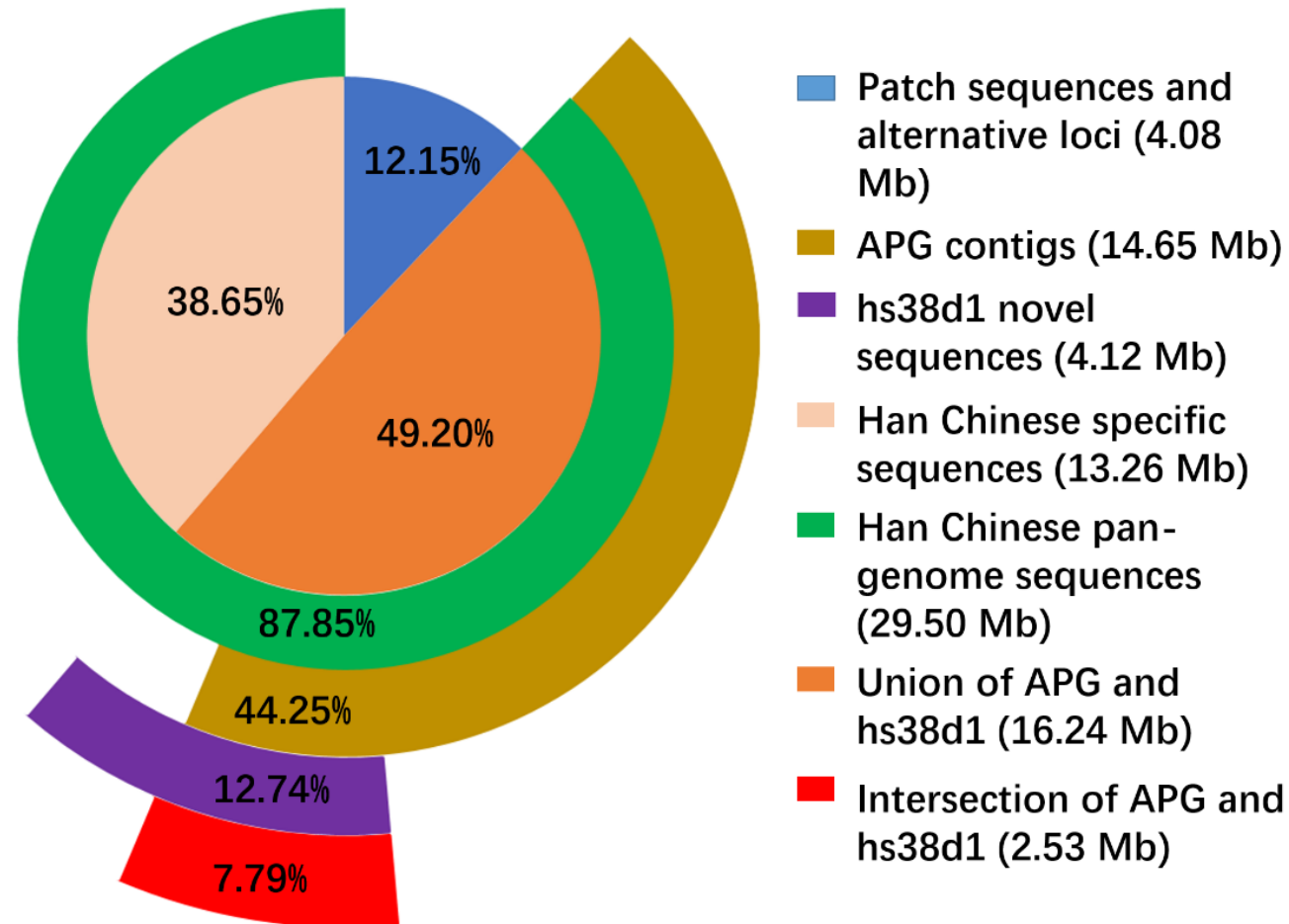
- Rice pan-genome
 - 70% larger (with >12,000 new genes) than the reference genome
 - Important genes can be distributed
 - Greatly increased the genetic resource for rice breeding
- How about human pan-genome?



HUPAN(EUPAN2.0) for the human pan-genome analysis

- ① Genome assembly, GSA
- ② Redundancy removing
- ③ Extract new sequences
- ④ Merge
- ⑤ Redundancy removing
- ⑥ Contamination removing
- ⑦ Pangenome construction

Comparison of Han Chinese pangenome and other human genome/pan-genomes (275 samples, 33.58Mb novel sequences)



Comparison of pan-genome analysis tools: EUPAN1.0-3.0

Method	EUPAN	HUPAN (EUPAN2.0)	EUPAN3.0
Year	2017	2019	2022
Journal	<i>Bioinformatics</i>	<i>Genome Biology</i>	<i>Genome Research</i>
Sequencing platform	NGS	NGS	TGS
Speed	Fast	fast	Slow
Memory requirement	High (1.5TB)	low (100GB)	Middle

4. Pangenomic analysis for Chinese gastric cancer

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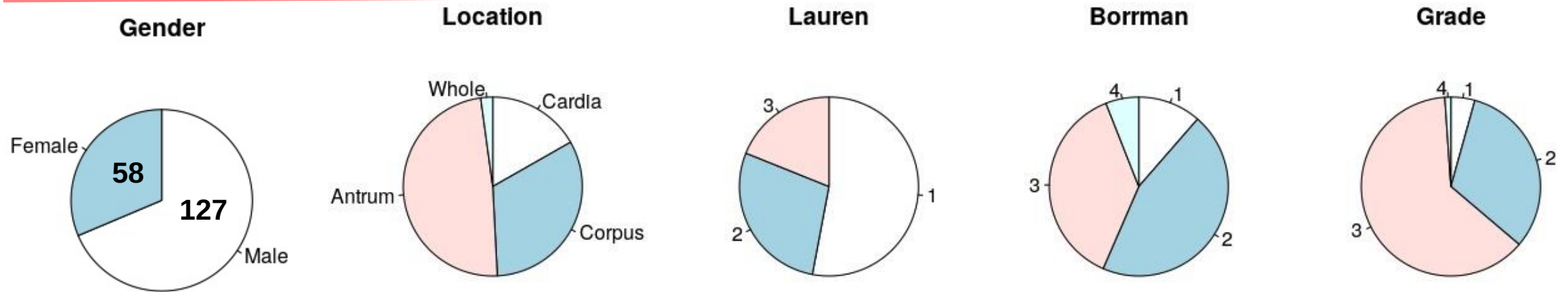
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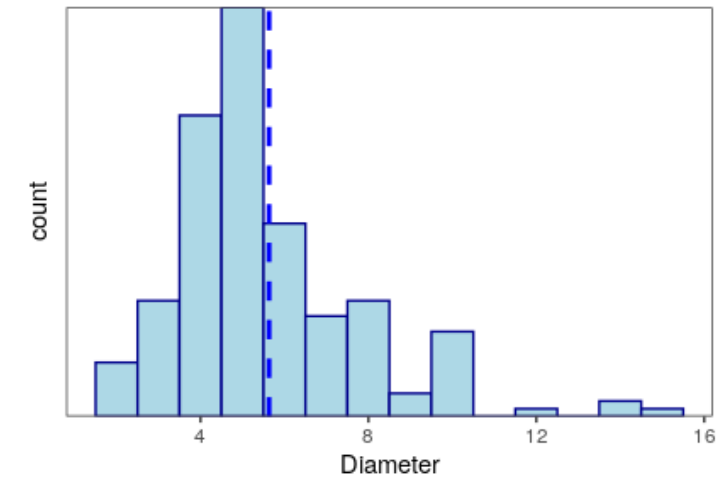
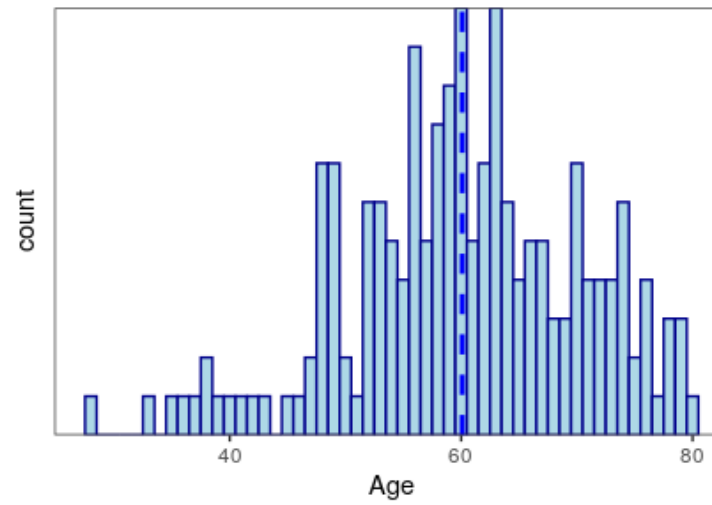
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Pangenomic study might improve the completeness of human reference genome (GRCh38) and promote precision medicine. Here, we use an automated pipeline of human pangenomic analysis to build gastric cancer pangenome for 185 paired deep sequencing data (370 samples), and characterize the gene presence-absence variations (PAVs) at whole genome level. Genes *ACOT1*, *GSTM1*, *SIGLEC14* and *UGT2B17* are identified as highly absent genes in gastric cancer population. A set of genes from unaligned sequences with GRCh38 are predicted. We successfully locate one of predicted genes *GC0643* on chromosome 9q34.2. Overexpression of *GC0643* significantly inhibits cell growth, cell migration and invasion, cell cycle progression, and induces cell apoptosis in cancer cells. The tumor suppressor functions can be reversed by sh*GC0643* knockdown. The *GC0643* is approved by NCBI database (GenBank: MW194843.1). Collectively, the robust pan-genome strategy provides a deeper understanding of the gene PAVs in the human cancer genome.

185 pairs of samples(cancer and normal tissues)

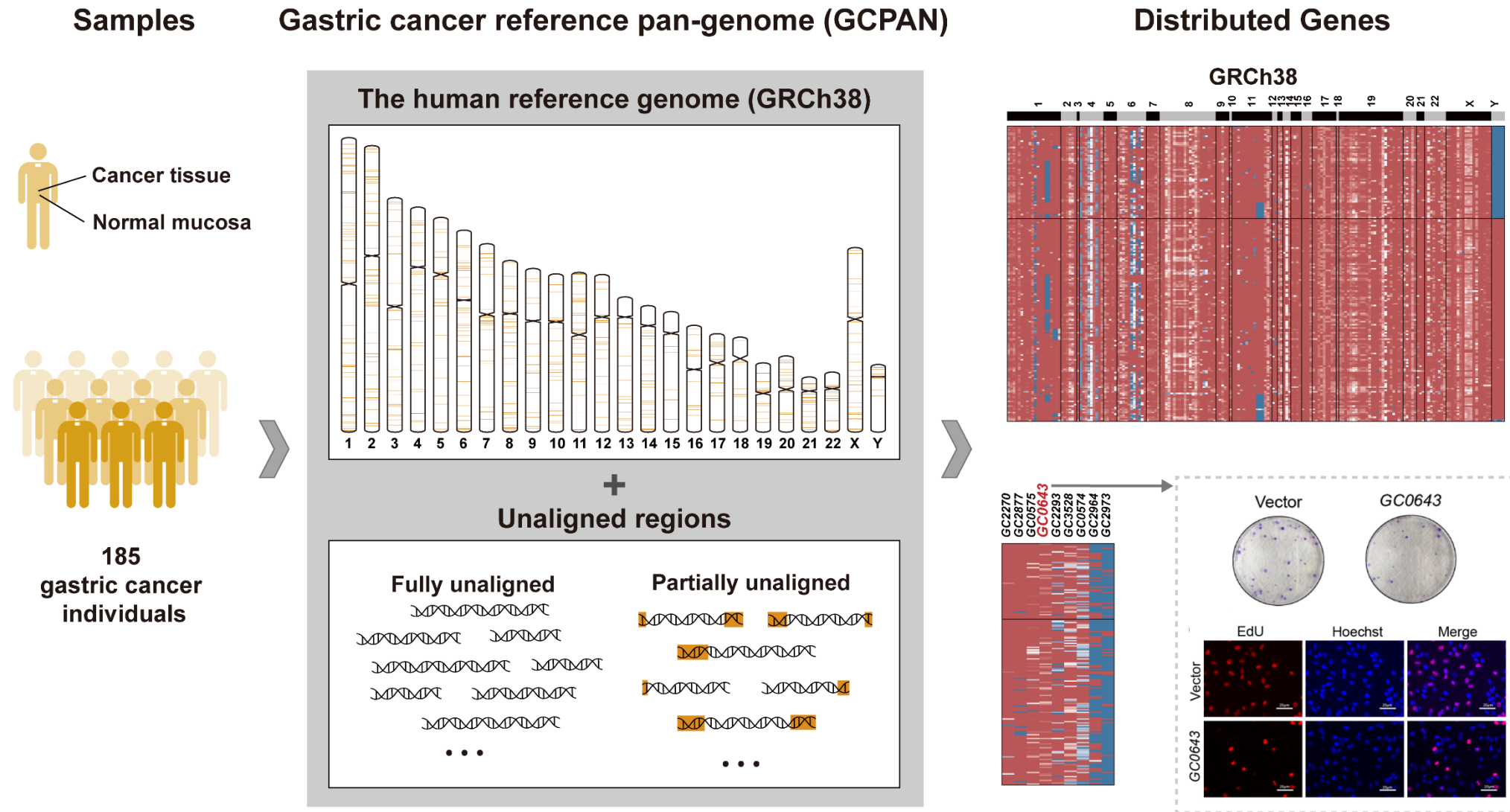


WGS	Reads depth	Reads length	Contig N50
Normal	30X	150bp	8,042bp
Tumor	60X	150bp	7,889bp



Sequence data 50Tb in total

10 phenotypes: age, gendre, typing (18 types, Lauren, Borrmann), location, size, stage, microbe infection (HP and EBV)

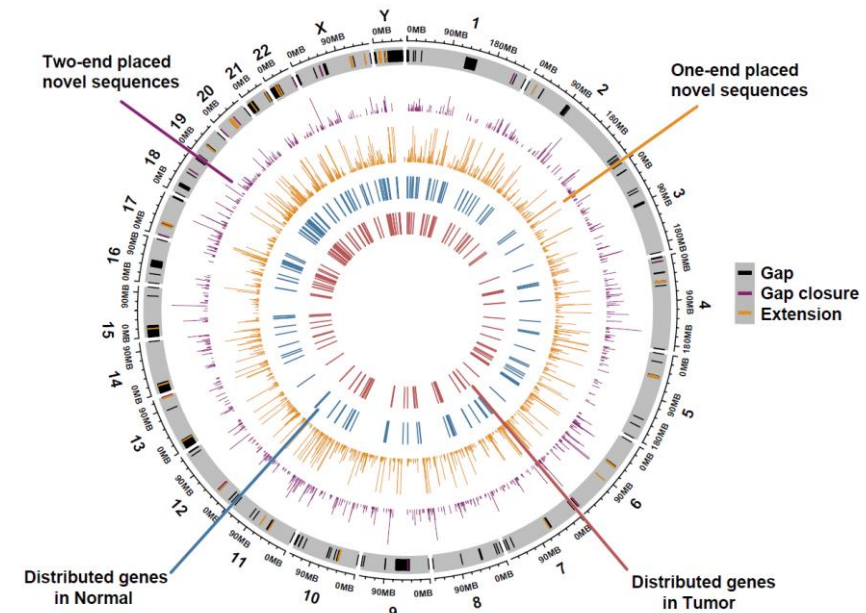
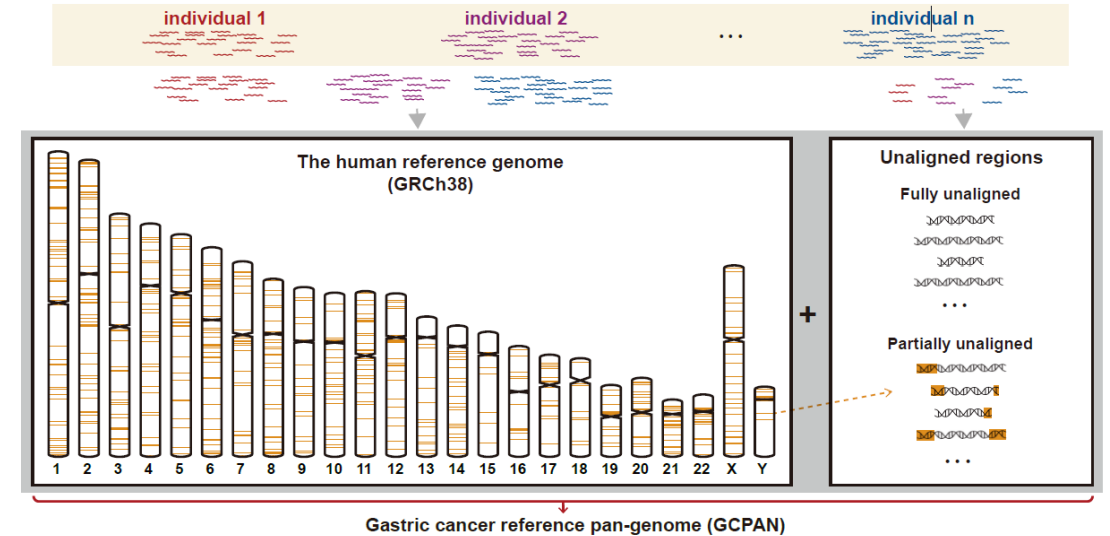


Construction of gastric cancer pangenome (GCPAN)

a. GCPAN include:

- ❖ The reference genome GRCh38
- ❖ unaligned (80.88Mb, >500bp)
 - ❖ Partially unaligned
 - ❖ Fully unaligned

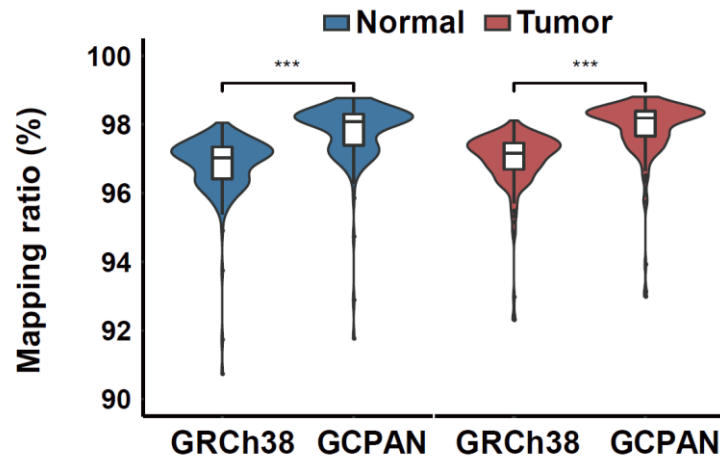
b. Distribution of partially unaligned regions and gene PAVs among the human reference genome GRCh38



Yu et al., *Nature Communications*, 2022

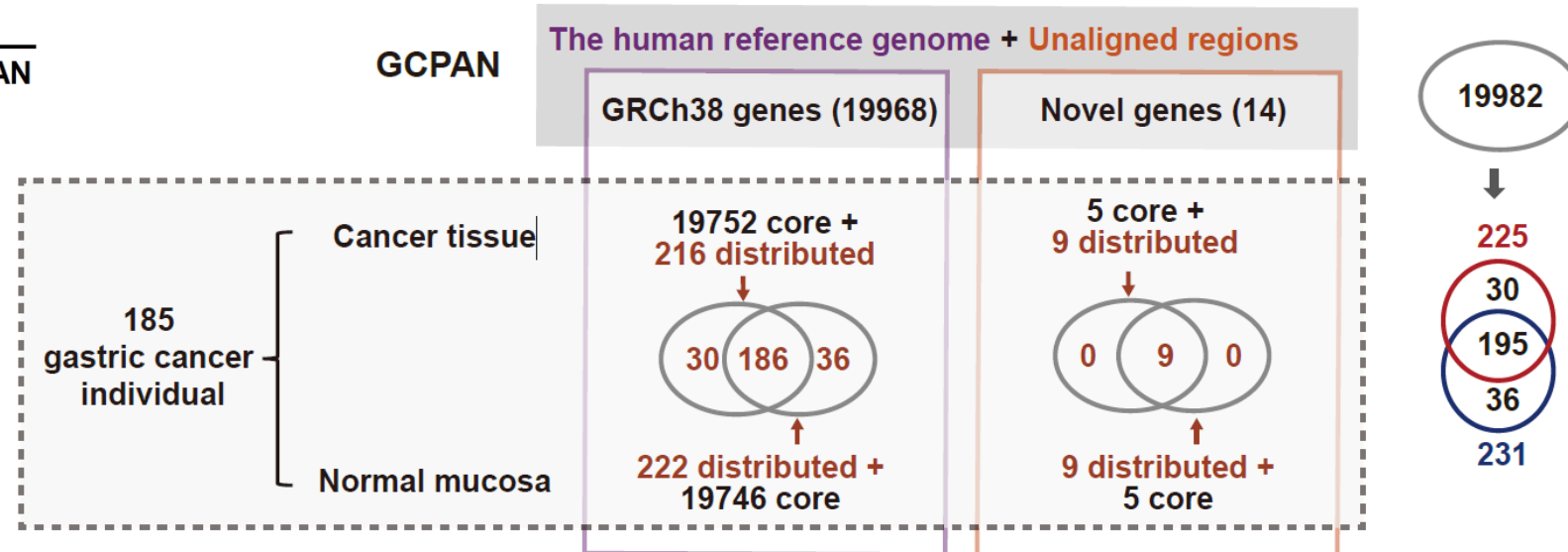
Han Chinese gastric cancer pan-genome

Mapping rate is increased significantly ($p < 2.22e-16$)



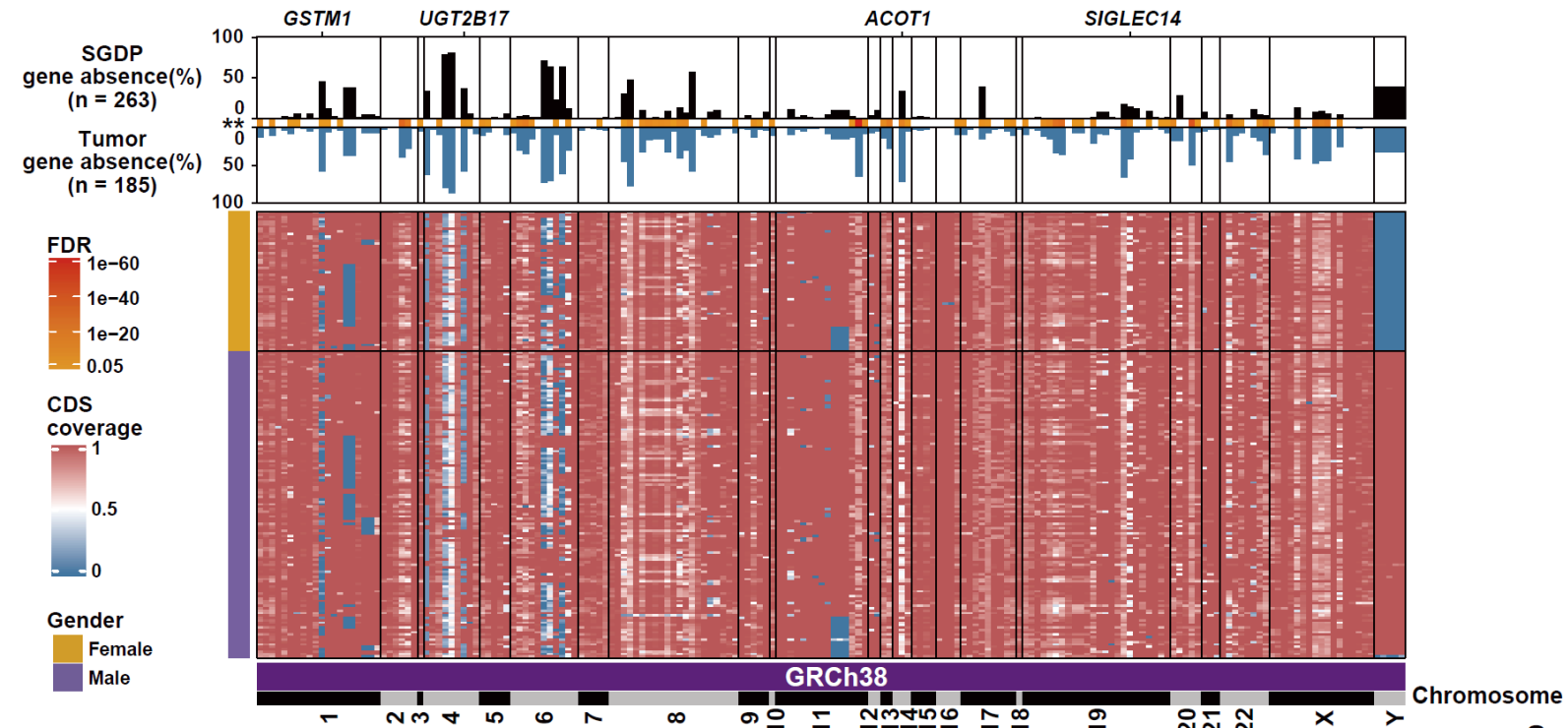
Core genes (19721)
Distributed genes (261)

Identification of core genes
and distributed genes

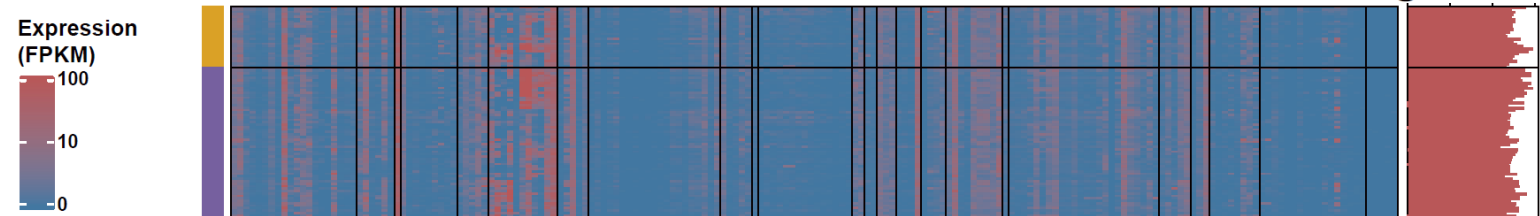


Gene PAVs on the human reference genome

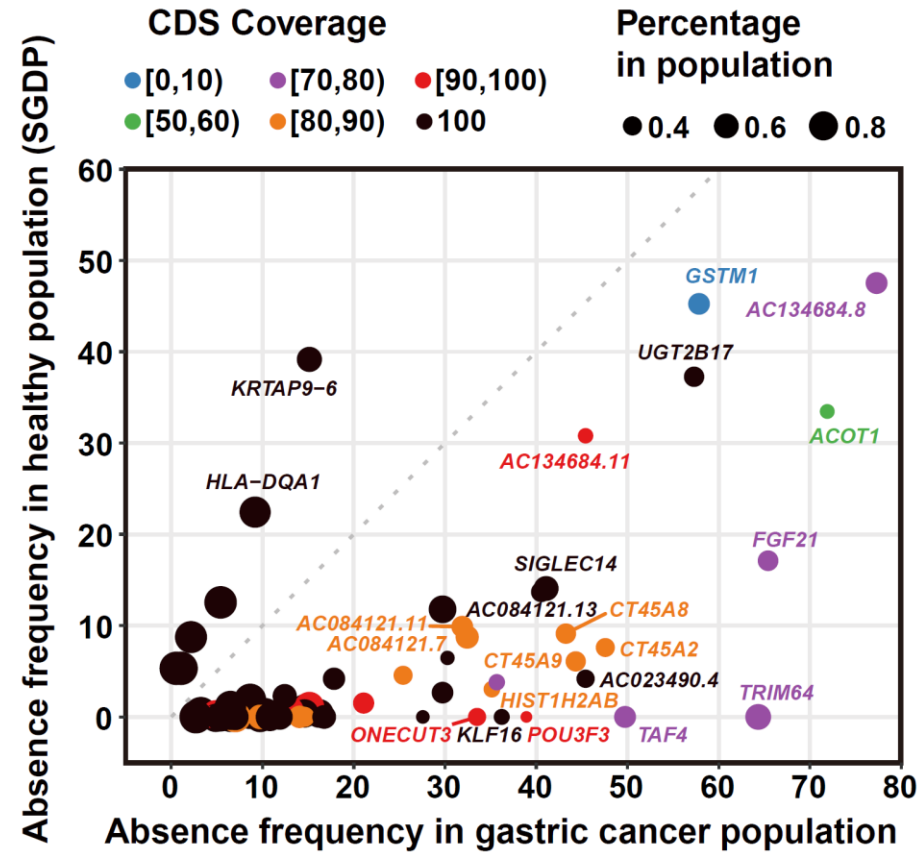
a. Distributed genes



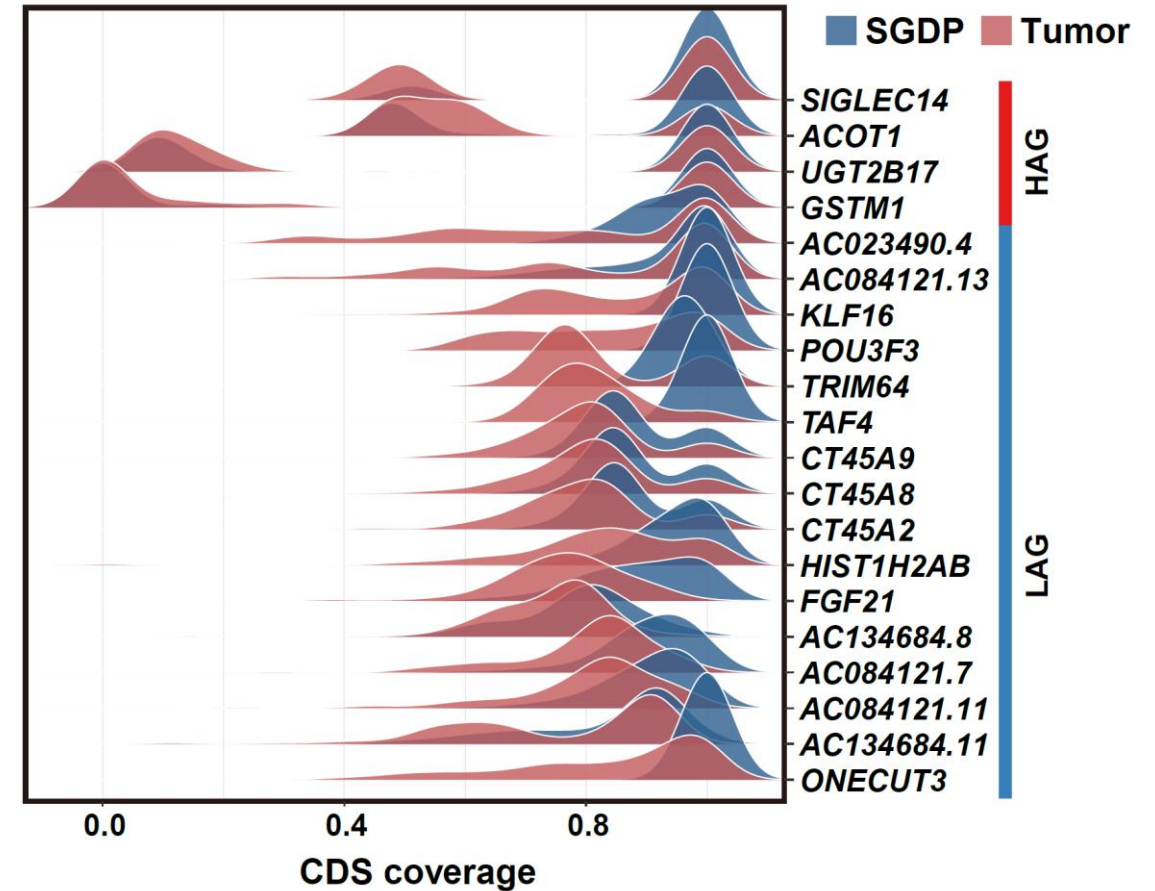
b. Gene expression level



Gene PAVs in the human reference genome

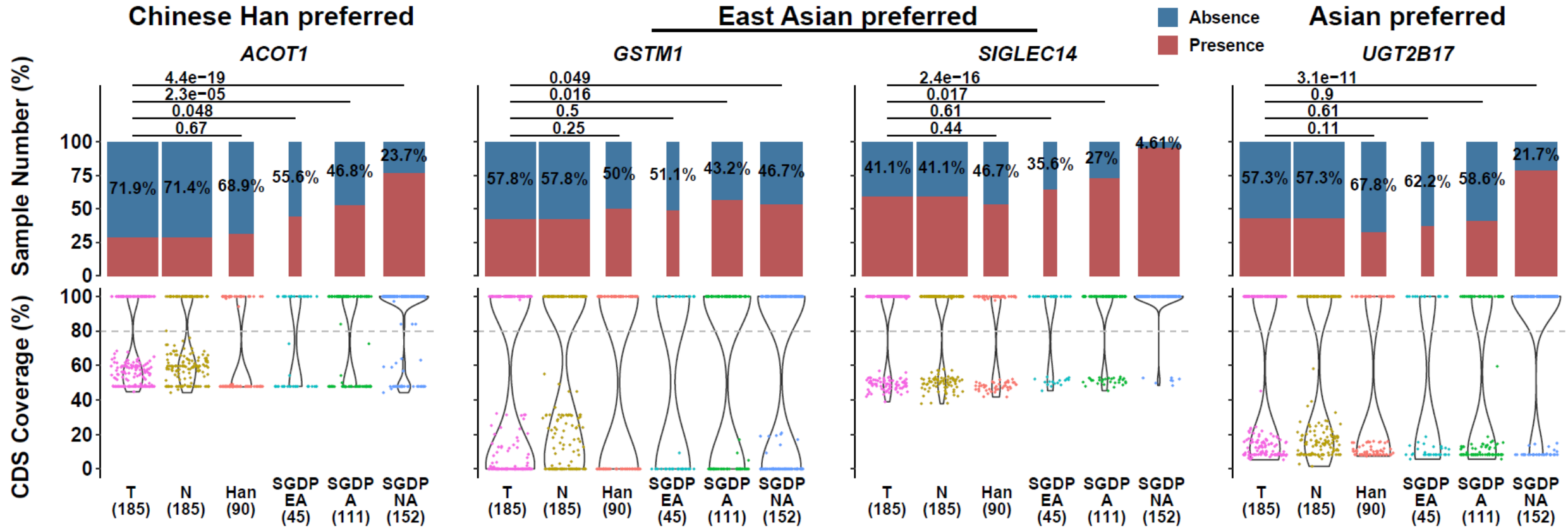


The most frequently and severely absent genes



Comparison of gene absence frequency between cancer and healthy populations

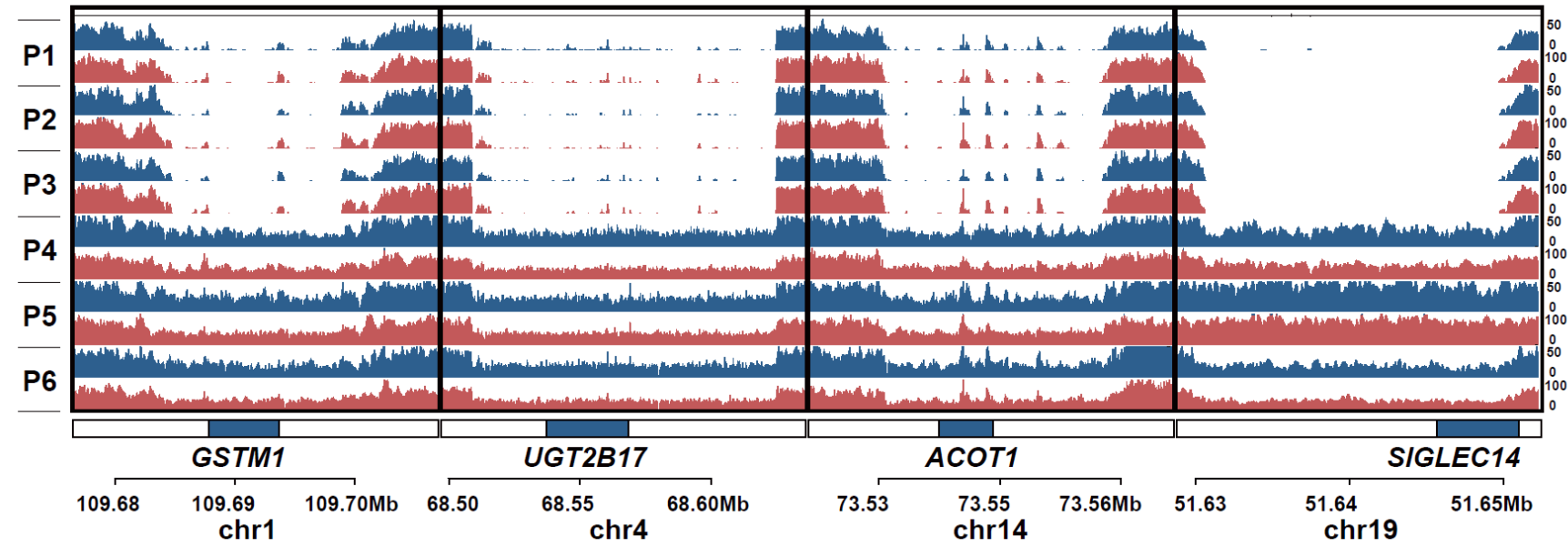
Gene PAVs in the human reference genome



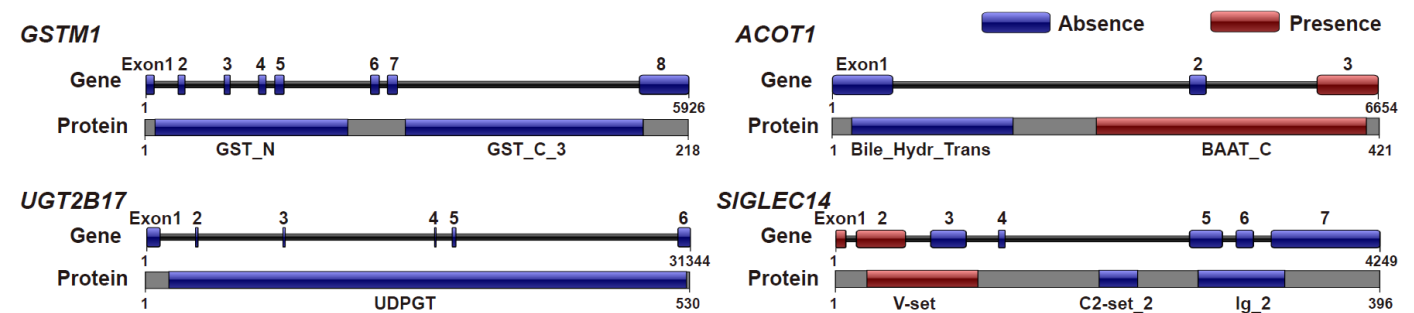
Comparison of gene PAV frequencies in different populations for 4 most severely absent genes

Gene PAVs for 4 most absent genes

- Genomic sequence

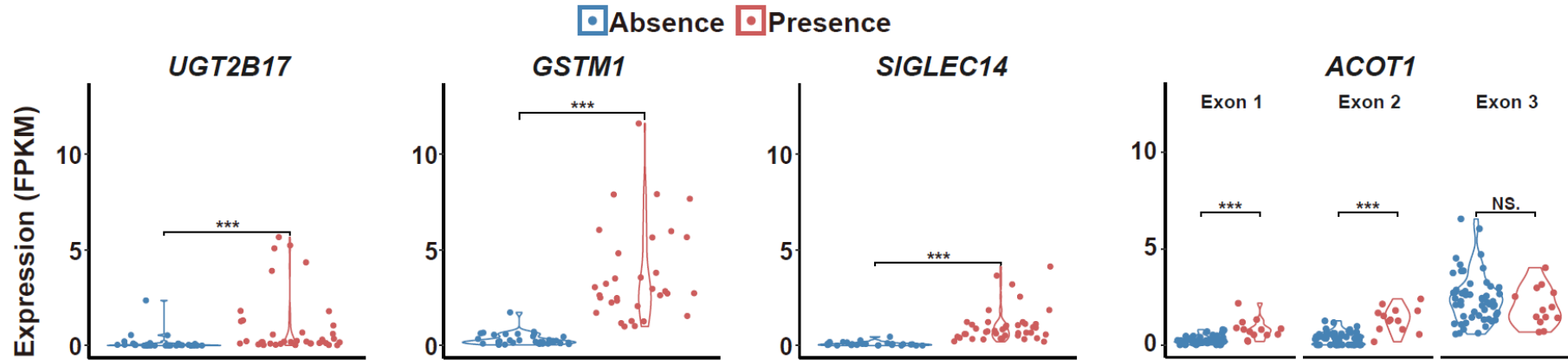


- Gen structure and CDS PAVs

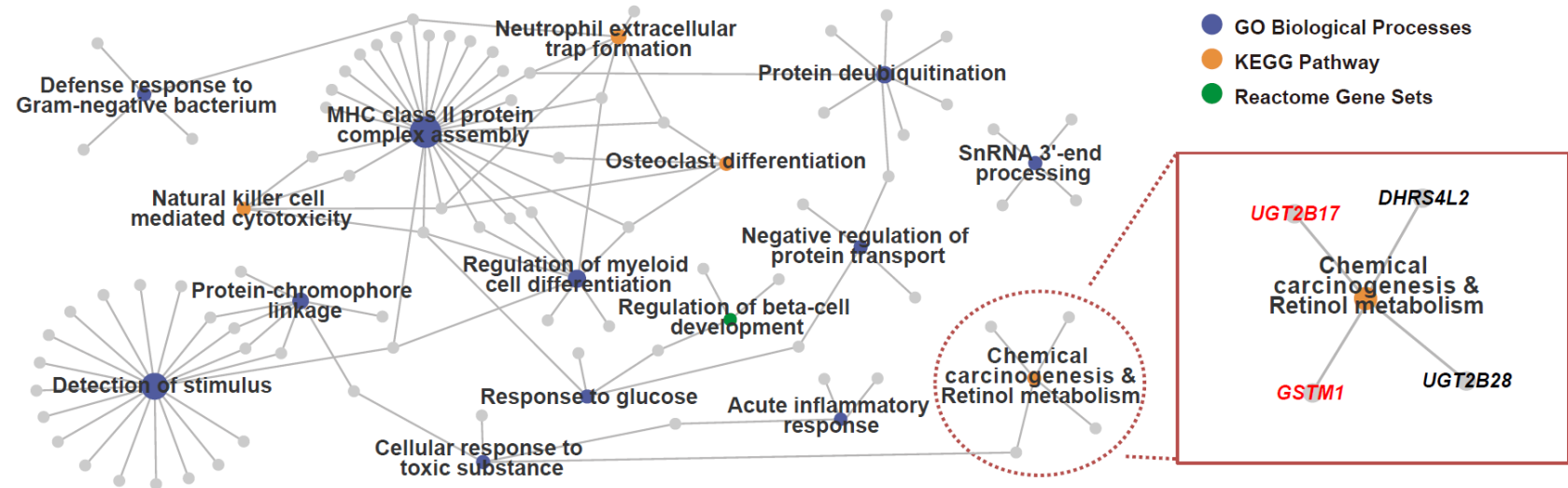


The gene PAVs of the top four most absent genes

- Distribution of expression levels in the cancer samples

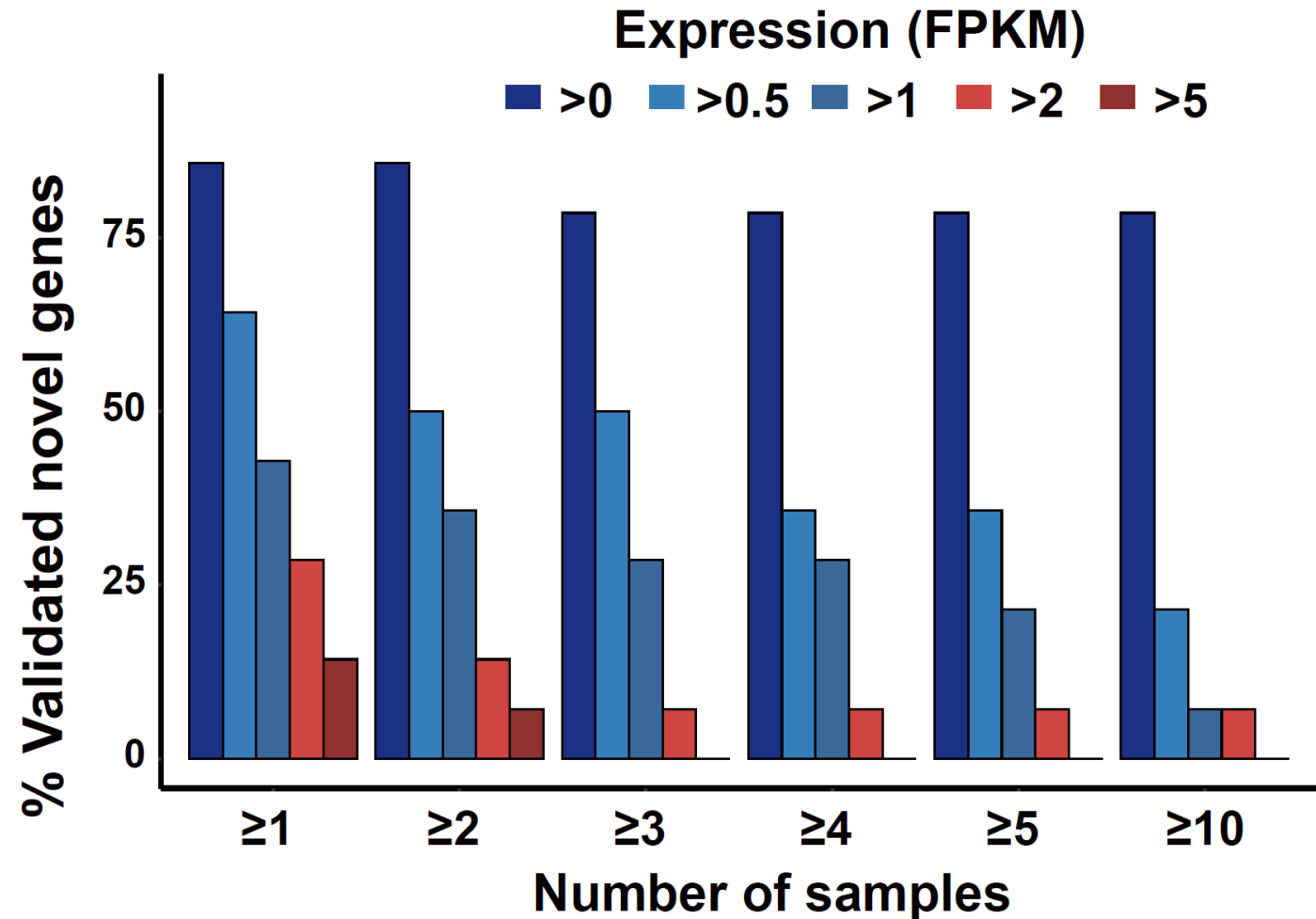


- 186 distributed genes and their metabolic pathways



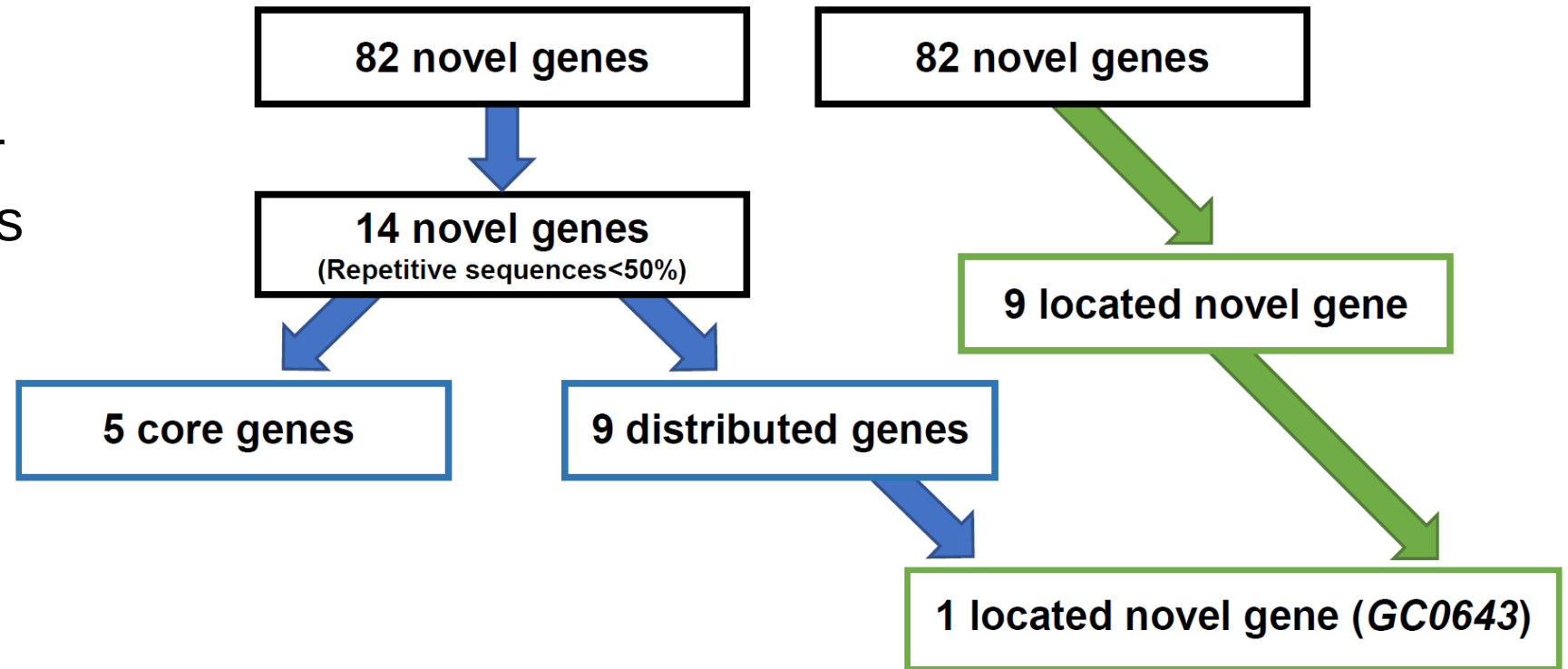
Genes in non-reference genomic regions

Validation at
transcriptome level



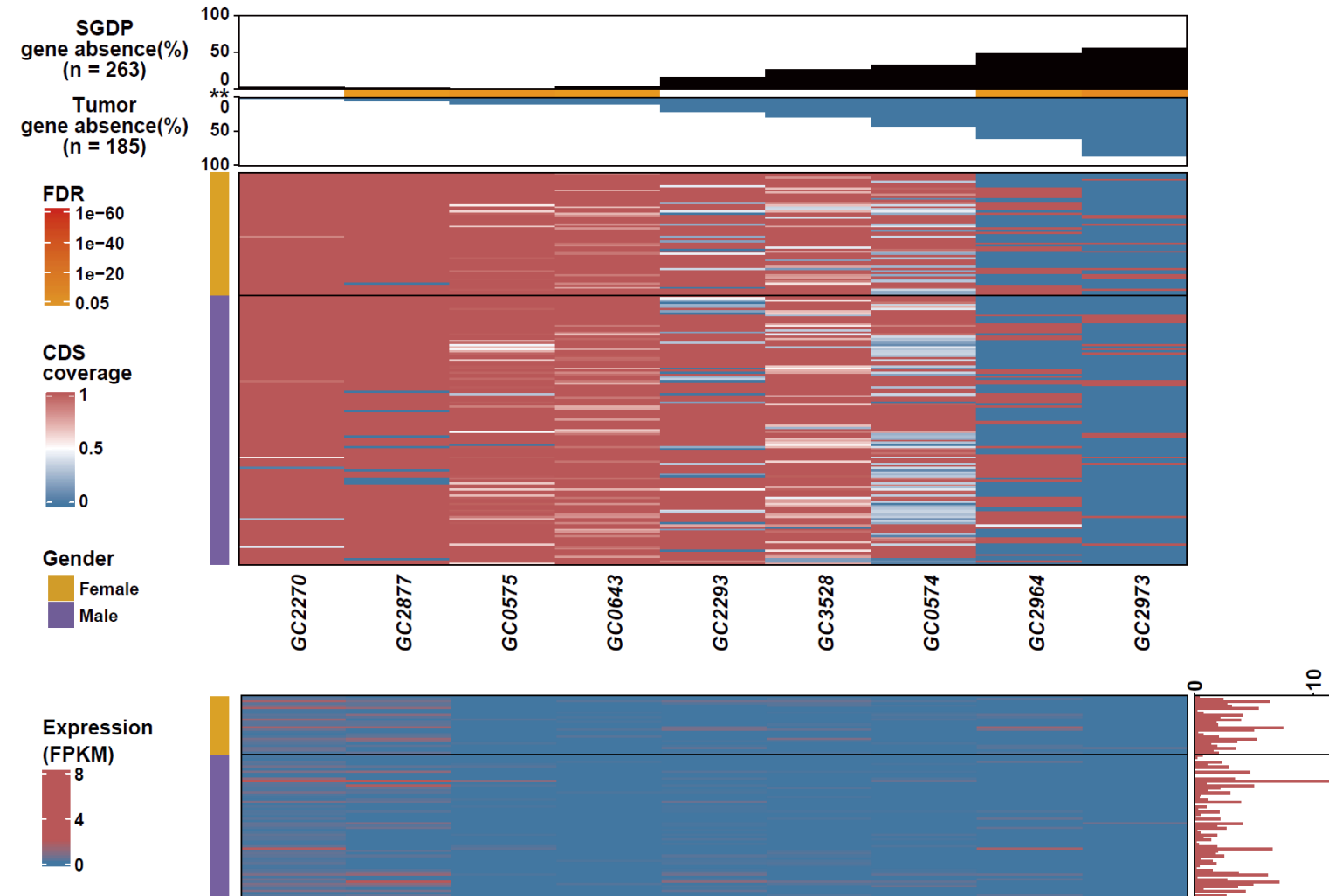
New genes in non-reference genomic regions

PAV analysis and their
chromosomal locations

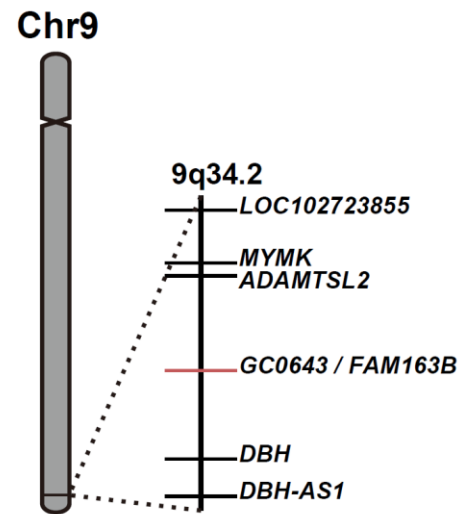


Gene PAVs in non-reference genomic regions

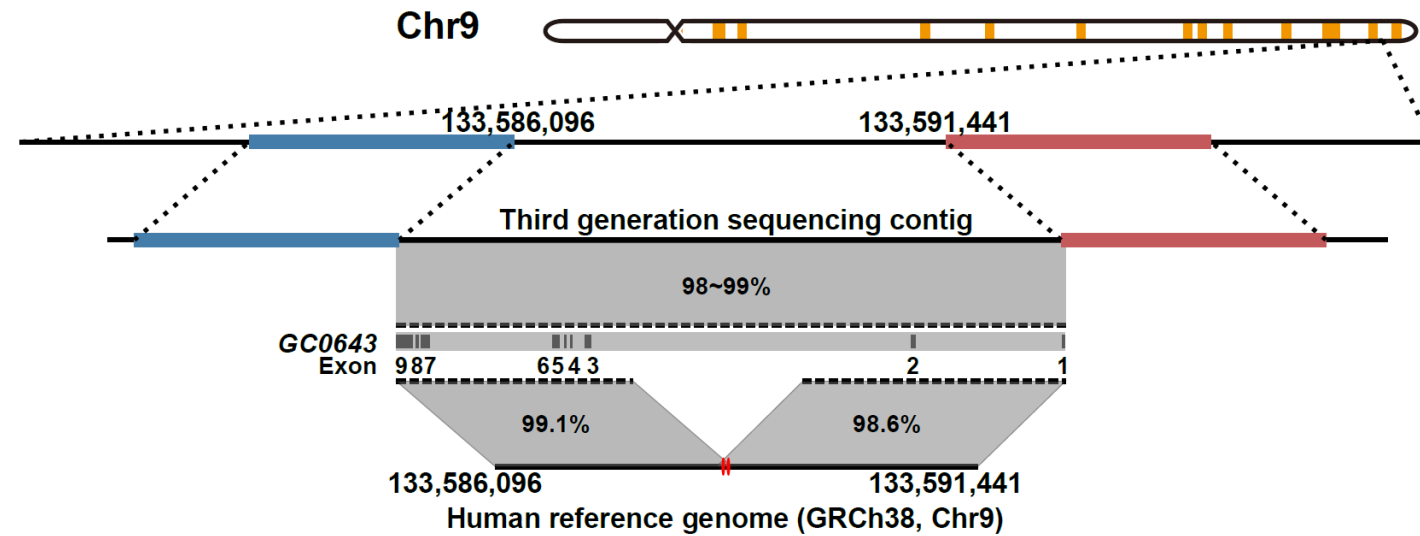
- Genomic level
- Transcript level



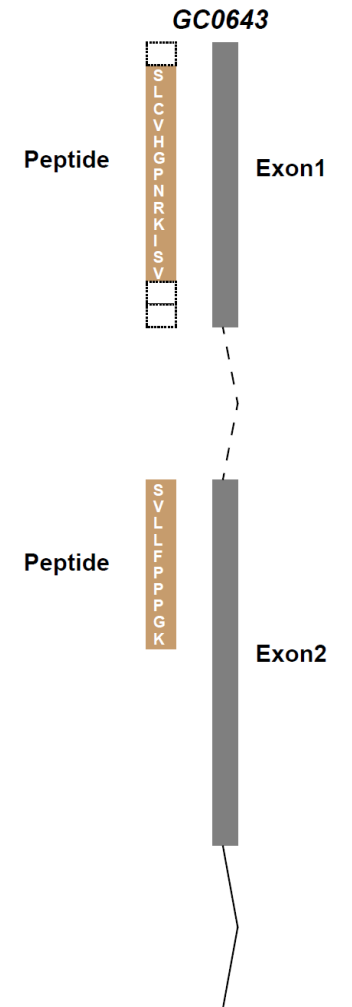
New gene GC0643



Location in chromosomes

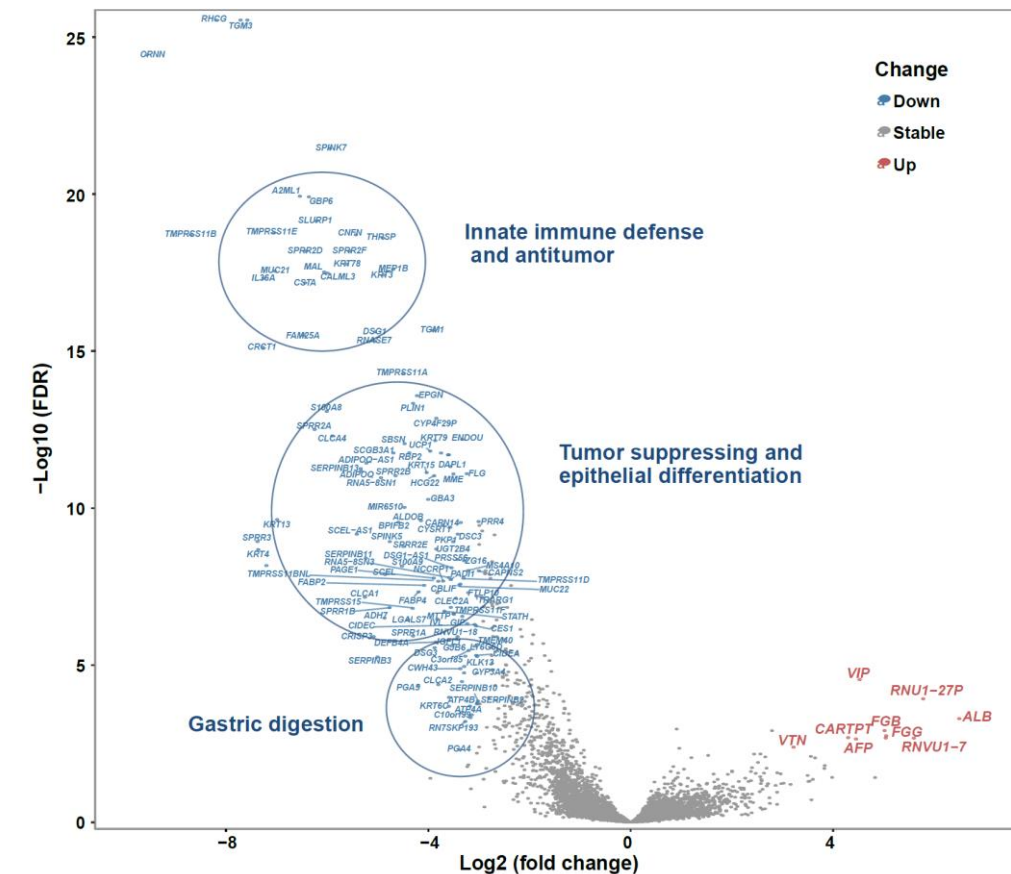


Comparison of genomic variations、gene structure and long sequencing reads



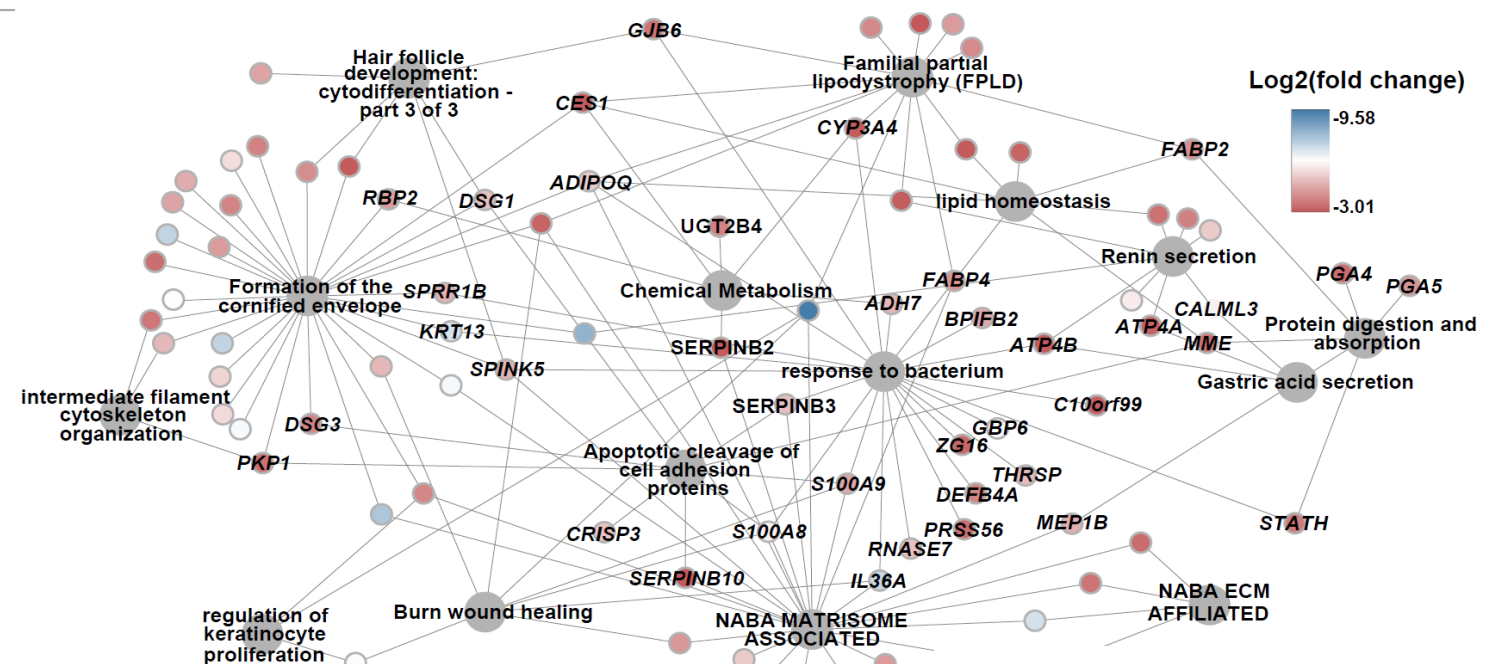
Proteomic evidence

New gene GC0643

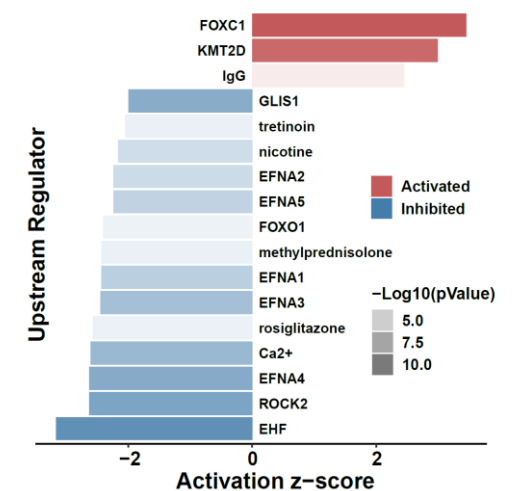


Differential gene express analysis:

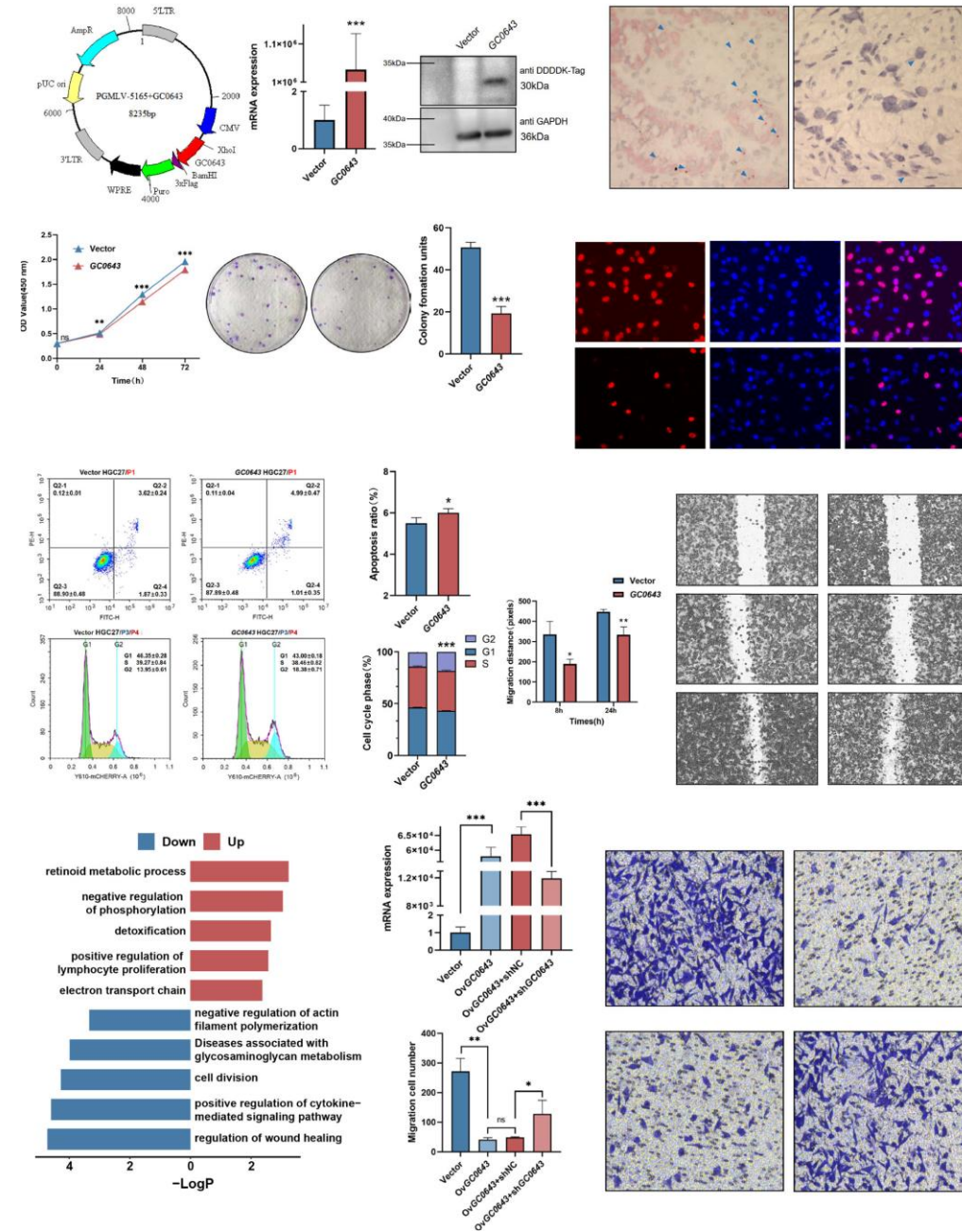
GC0643 gene presence samples vs gene absence samples



Enrichment analysis of differentially expressed genes

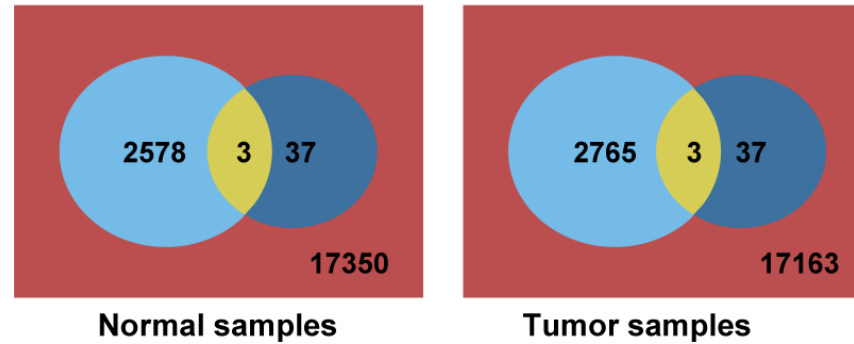


Function of GC0643: reduce cancer cell growth



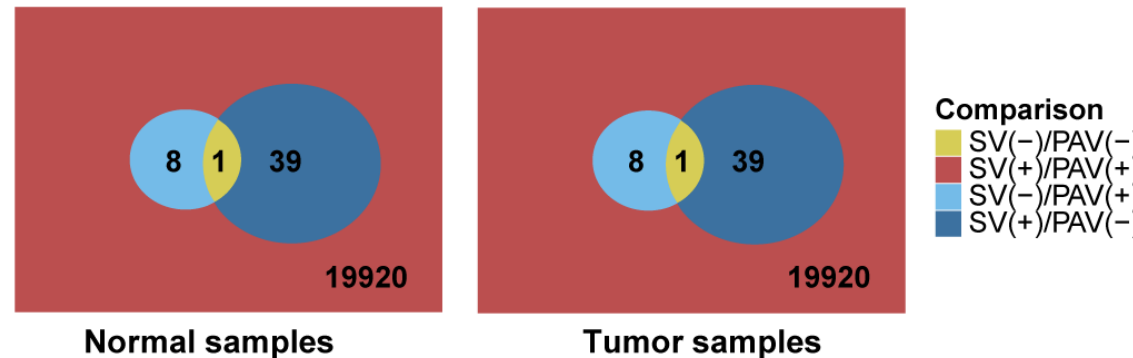
Complementary to traditional SV analysis methods

A



All DELs calculated

B



Only homozygous DELs calculated

Data Availability

The raw sequencing data reported in this paper have been deposited in the Genome Sequence Archive in National Genomics Data Center, China National Center for Bioinformation (GSA-Human)[<https://ngdc.cncb.ac.cn/gsa-human>]. The accession number for genomic sequencing data of normal gastric mucosa is HRA002344 and that for genomic and transcriptomic sequencing data of gastric cancer is HRA002333. The raw sequencing data are also available in NODE database [<http://www.biosino.org/node>] with the accessions OEP000301 for genomic sequencing data of normal gastric mucosa and OEP000482 for genomic and transcriptomic sequencing data for gastric cancer. The raw sequencing data are available under restricted access due to data privacy laws. Readers can get access to data by sending request to corresponding authors. Data will be available within a week once the access has been granted.

The processed data and result files are available on the website <http://cgm.sjtu.edu.cn/cpan/GCPAN.html>.

Data that support the findings of this study are available at <http://gigadb.org/dataset/100302> for the sequencing data of 90 Han Chinese, <https://www.ebi.ac.uk/ena/browser/view/PRJEB9586> for the SGDP data, https://pdc.cancer.gov/pdc/browse/filters/primary_site:Stomach with study ID PDC000214 for the proteomics data for gastric cancer from the CPTAC project and <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sra> with study IDs PRJNA301527, PRJNA339722, PRJNA530217, and PRJNA551670 for the long-read sequencing data of humans to locate the non-reference genes to their corresponding chromosome positions. [Source data are provided with this paper.](#)

Summary

1. First cancer pan-genomics analysis
 - 80.88Mb non-reference sequences (at least 14 new genes)
 - 261 dispensable genes (~1%)
 - 195 shared by tumor and mucosa
 - 186 located in the human reference genome, 9 new
2. Four gene absence variations are more frequent in Chinese population
 - *GSTM1**, *UTG2B17**, *ACOT1**, *SIGLEC14* (*cancer related)
3. At least 14 non-reference genes
 - GC0643 inhibits cancer cell growth
4. Complementary to traditional disease genome analysis methods

This study can partially explain the high rate of gastric cancer in Chinese.

5. Discussion & future plan



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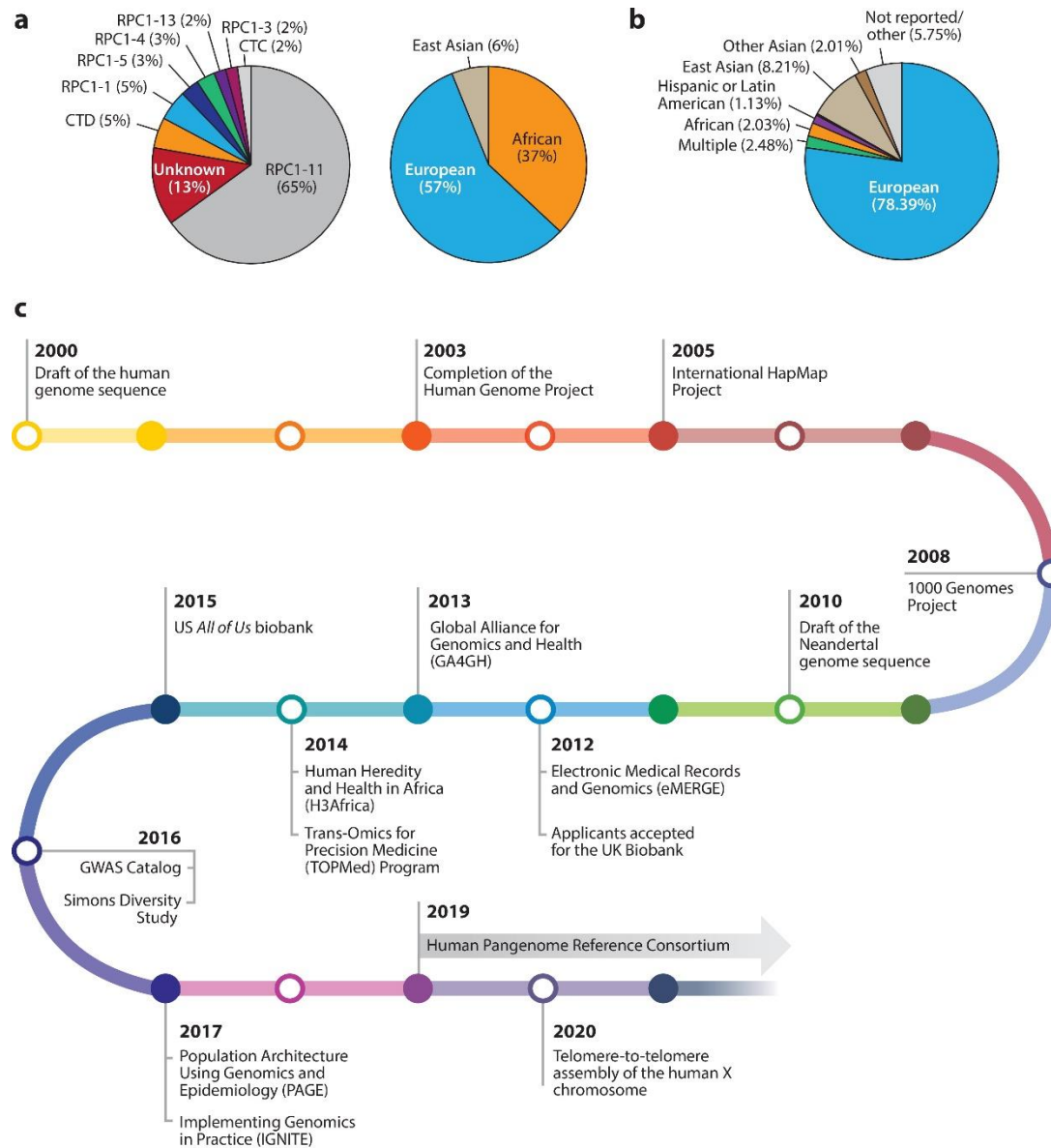
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