

# **Genetisk diagnostik Riskgruppering-prognosfaktorer**

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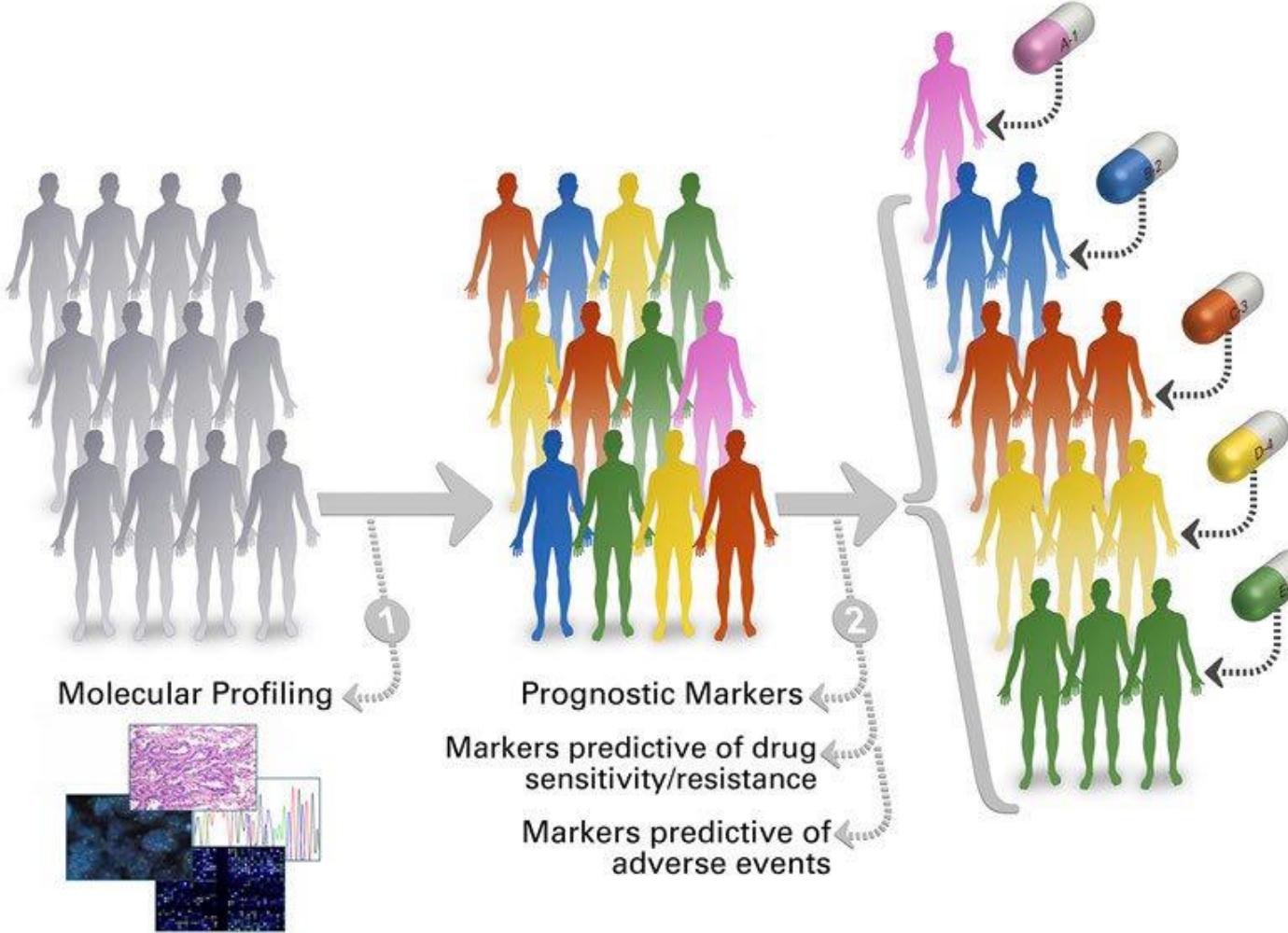
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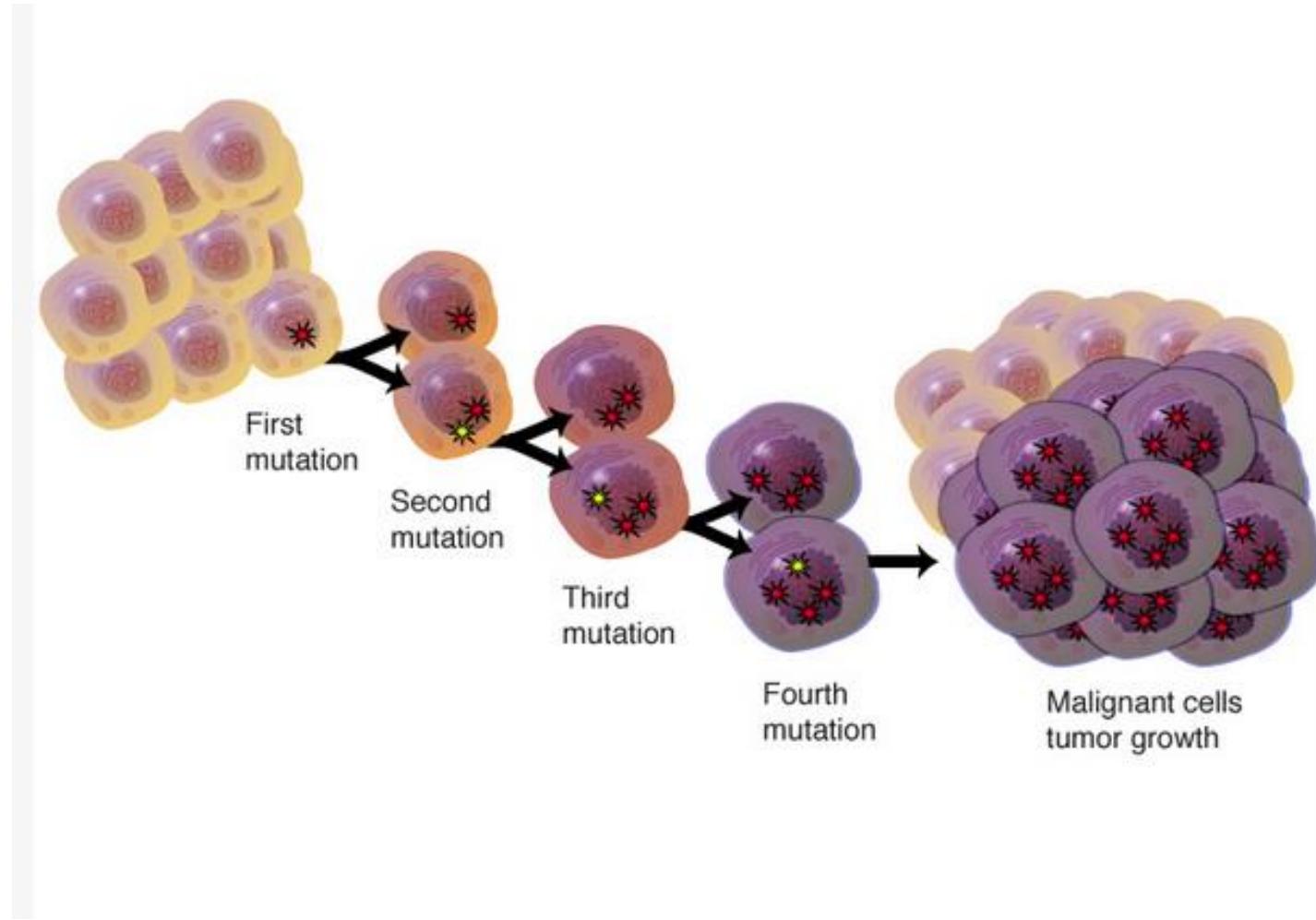
# The concept of "Precision Medicine"

*matching patient profiles with treatments*

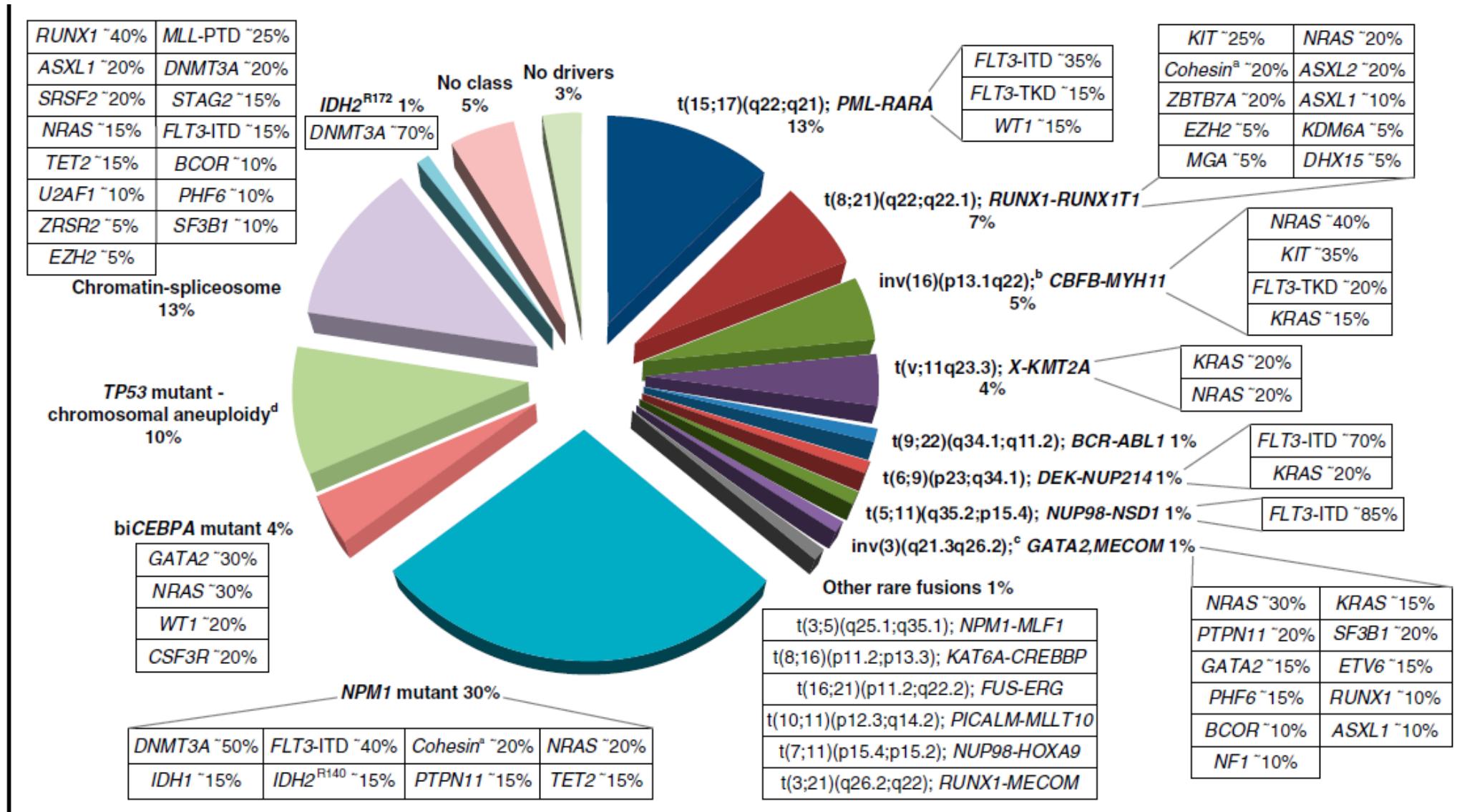


# How to identify individuals/groups with distinct disease profiles?

Genetics may be the key



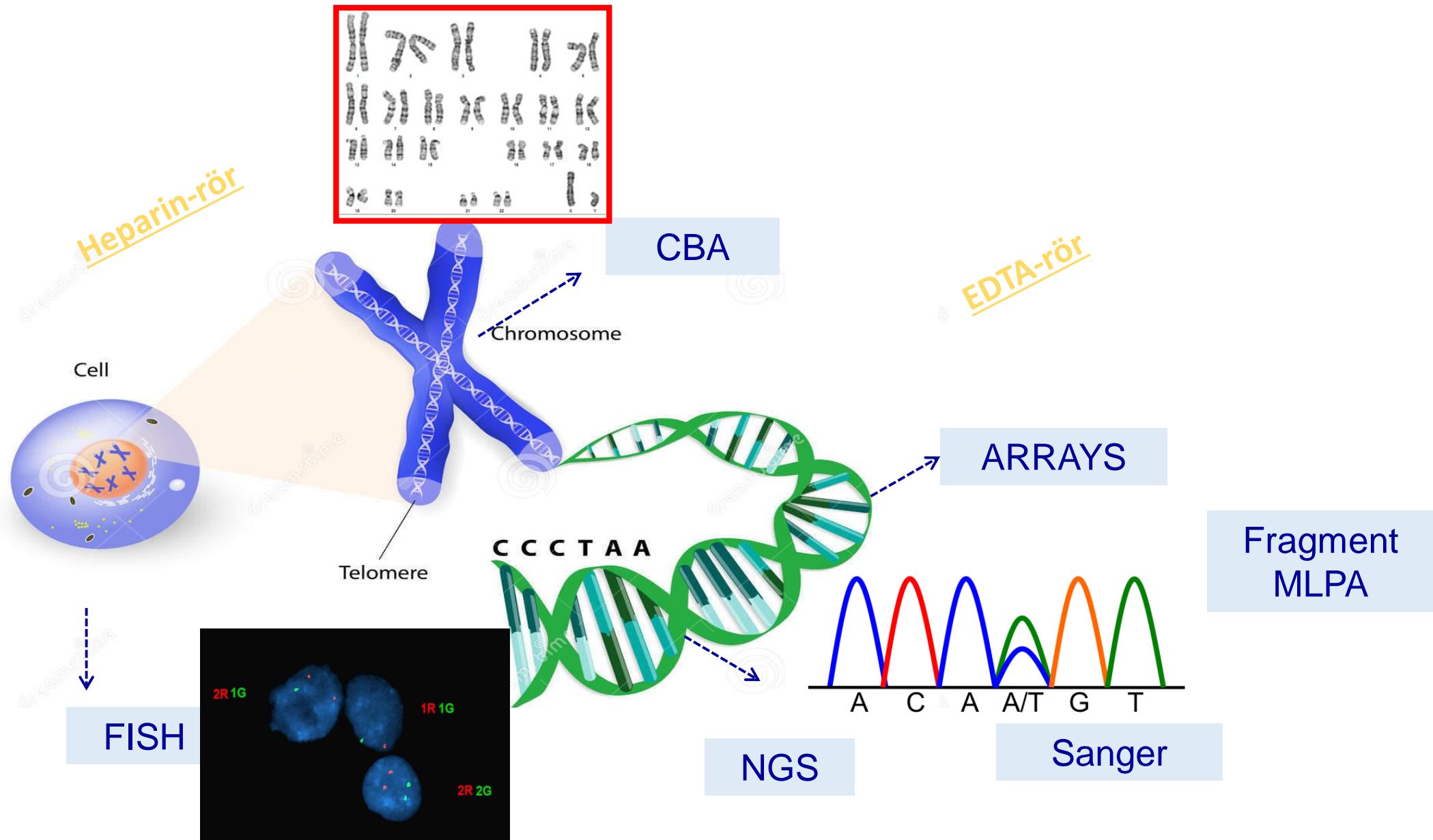
# AML: a disease with a complex genetic background



# Layout

- Methods
- Classification (WHO)
- Risk-stratification (ELN)
- Other prognostic parameters
- Cases

# Differents methodologies: one goal



# Cytogenetics-Chromosome banding analysis (CBA)

practical information

Source* <sup>1</sup>	Preparation* <sup>2</sup>	TAT * <sup>3</sup>	Target* <sup>4</sup>	Aberrations* <sup>5</sup>
Heparine BM (PB?)	1-3 days culture	10 days	Whole genome	Structural and numerical Chromosomal aberrations

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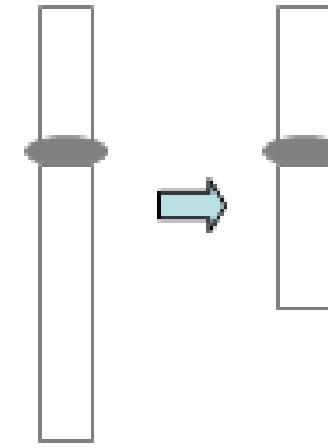
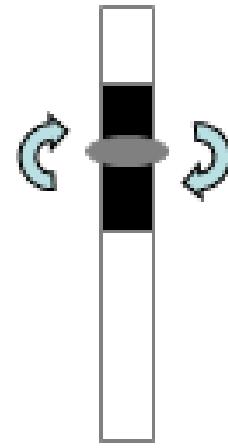
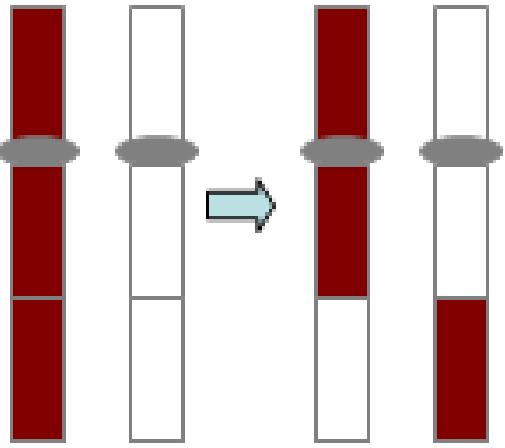
\*<sup>2</sup>: The optimal protocoll includes 1-2 days of culture. Obs! If the sample arrives on a Friday, we proceed with direct-prep plus 3 days culture which decreases the possibility of detecting clonal aberrations

\*<sup>3</sup>: We prioritize depending on the age of the pts

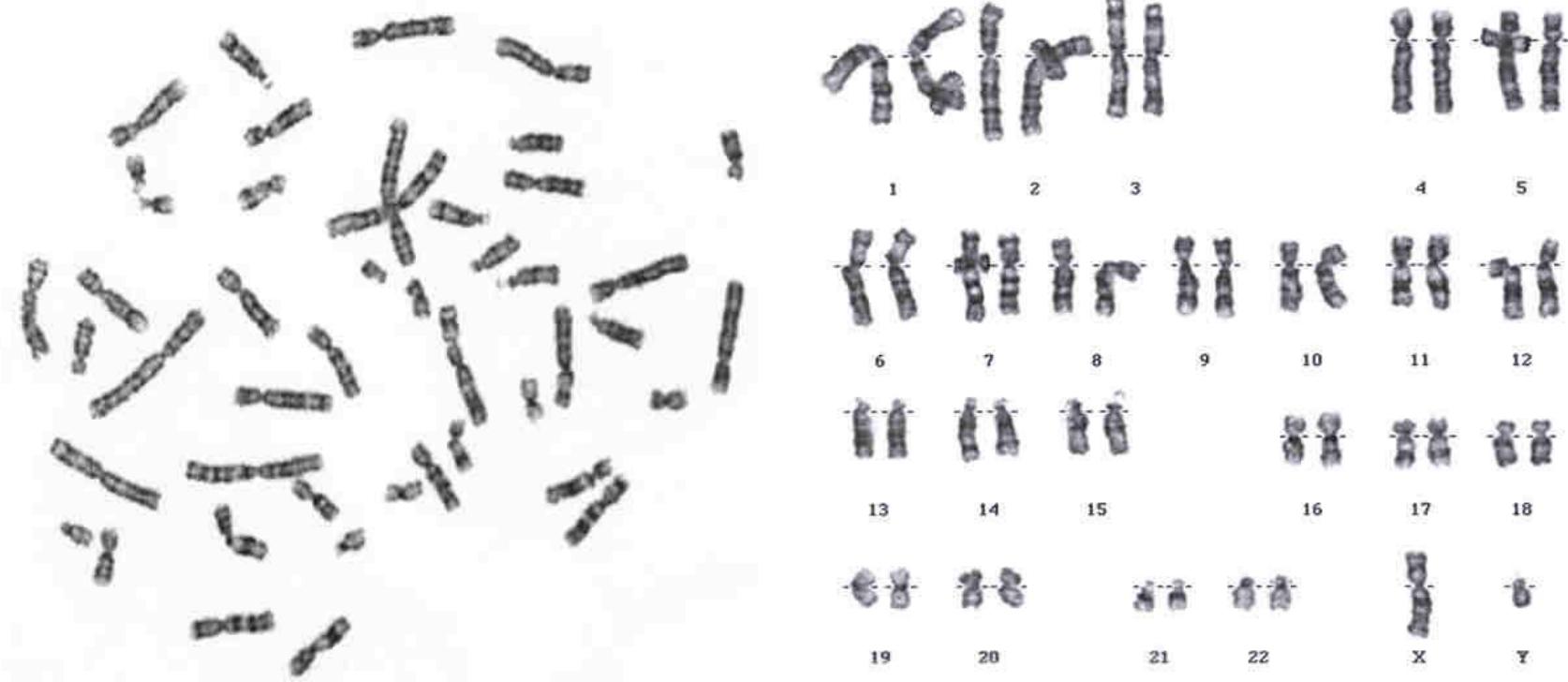
\*<sup>4</sup>: The only WG method that is validated and reproducible in the clinical setting

\*<sup>5</sup>: hypodiploidy, hyperdiploidy, translocations, deletions, inversions etc. Aberrations with at least 5-10MB length

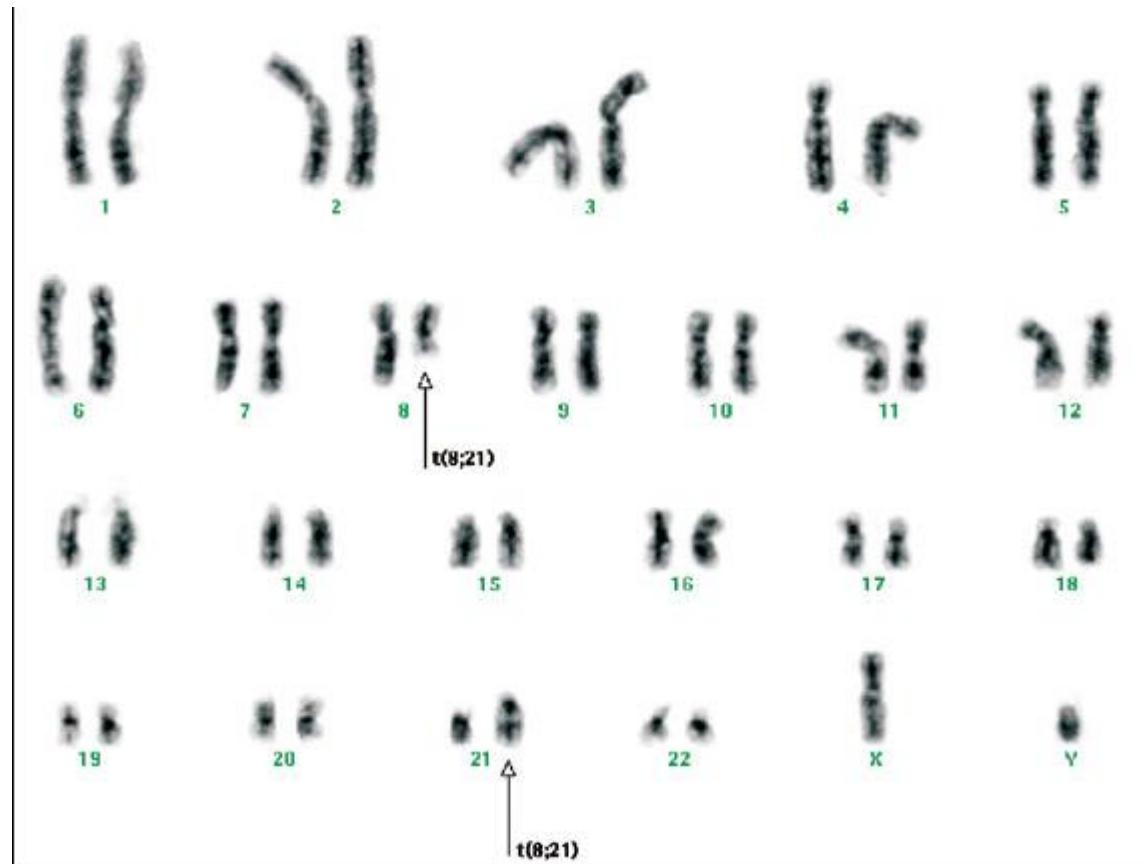
# Structural aberrations



# G-banding

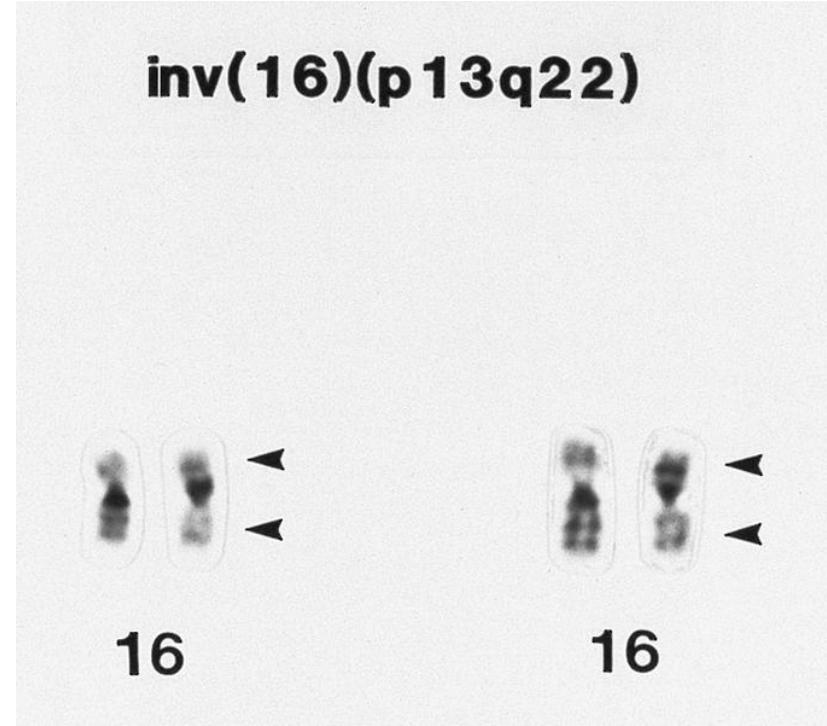


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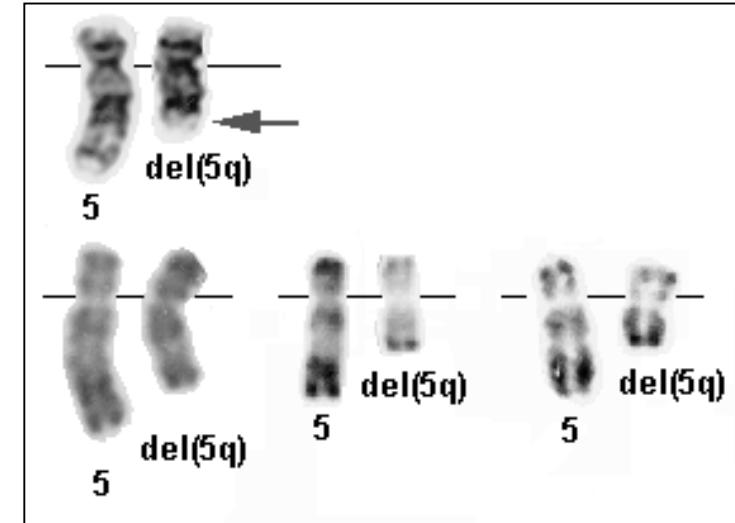


46,XY,t(8;21)(q22;q22)[19]/46,XY[1]

## Inversion

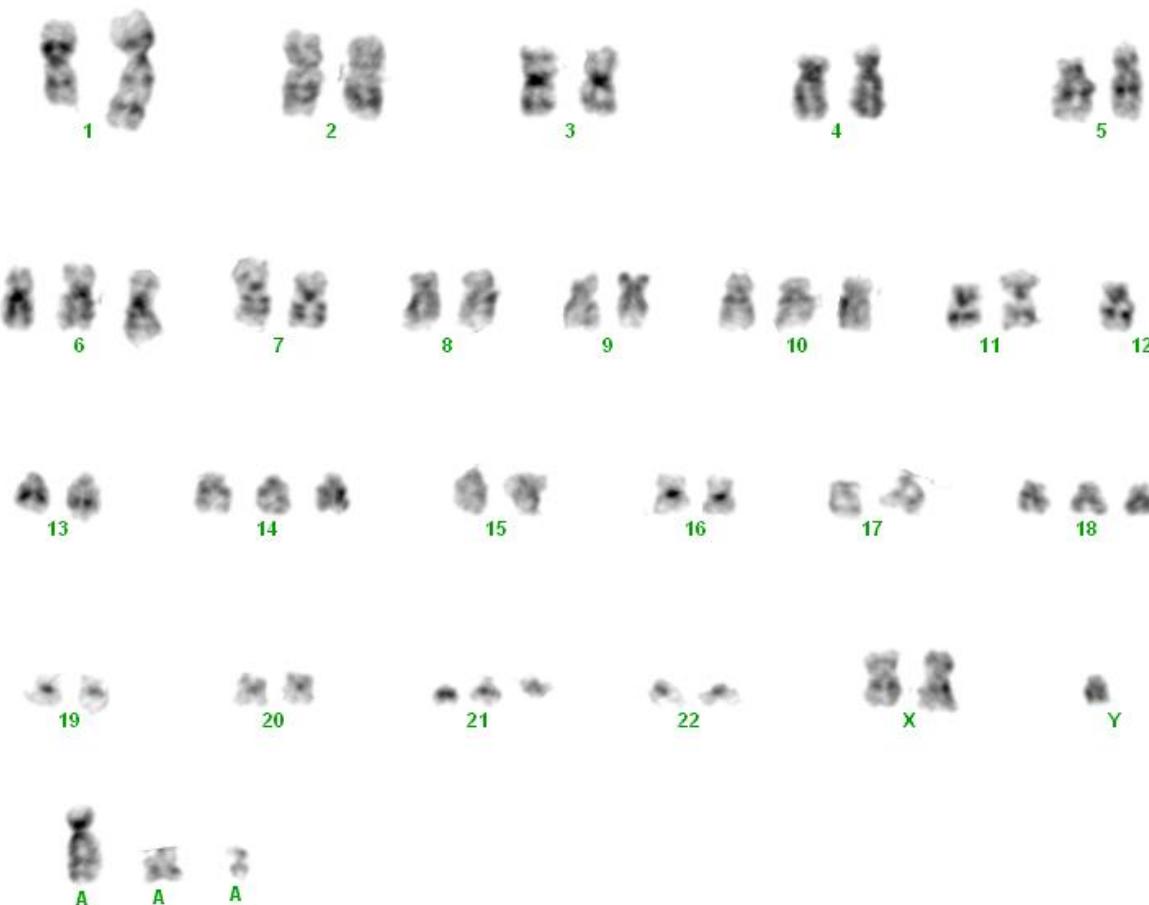


## Deletion



# Myeloid malignancies

## numerical and structural aberrations



54-55,XY,dup(1)(q21q32),+6,+10,+14,+18,+21,+3-7mar,inc[cp6]/46,XY[18]

# Cytogenetics-Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization (FISH)

practical information

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Heparine EDTA? BM (PB?)	4-8 hours	2-3 days	Specific parts of the genome (targeted analysis)	Structural and numerical chromosomal aberrations

\*<sup>1</sup>: BM is the standard source. EDTA can be used if the sample is fresh

\*<sup>2</sup>: 4 hours for specific protocols. For metaphase-FISH culturing according to CBA-protocol is needed.

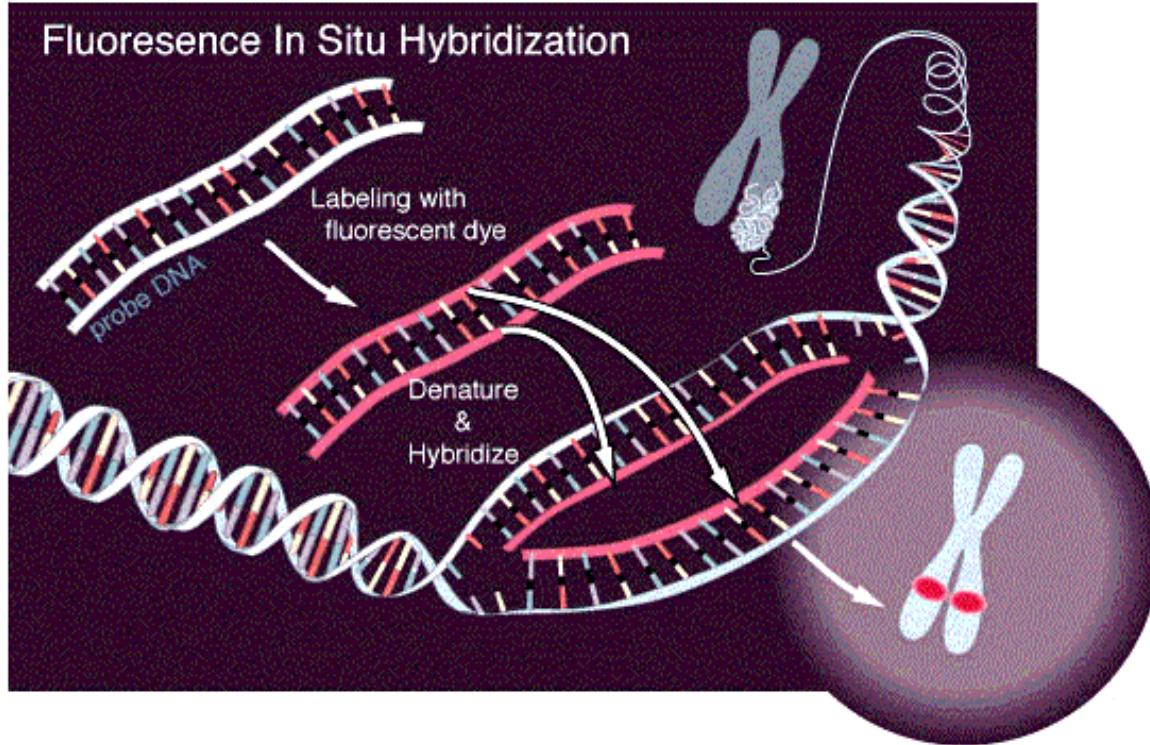
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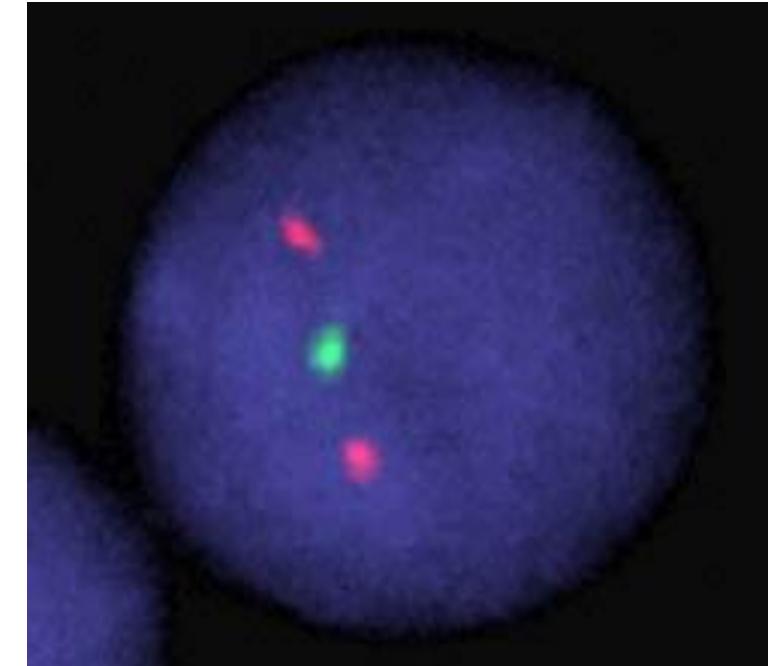
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practical information



del17p



# NGS

## practical information

Source* <sup>1</sup>	Preparation* <sup>2</sup>	TAT * <sup>3</sup>	Target* <sup>4</sup>	Aberrations* <sup>5</sup>
EDTA BM (PB?)	3-4 days	1-2 weeks	Specific parts of the genome (targeted analysis)	SNVs, small CNVs

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\*<sup>2</sup>: TWIST-panel

\*<sup>3</sup>: we prioritize acute leukemias over MDS

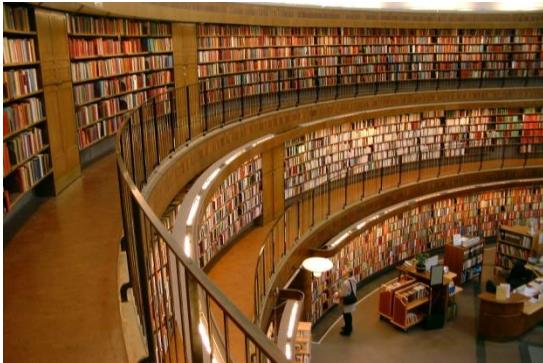
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# How much of the genome can we read?

From Sanger to Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)

## Library

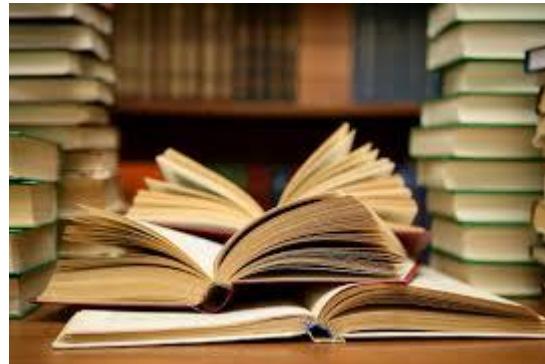


### Whole genome

3 000 000 000 bp

30X coverage

## Book



### Gene

20 000 genes

100X coverage

## Chapter

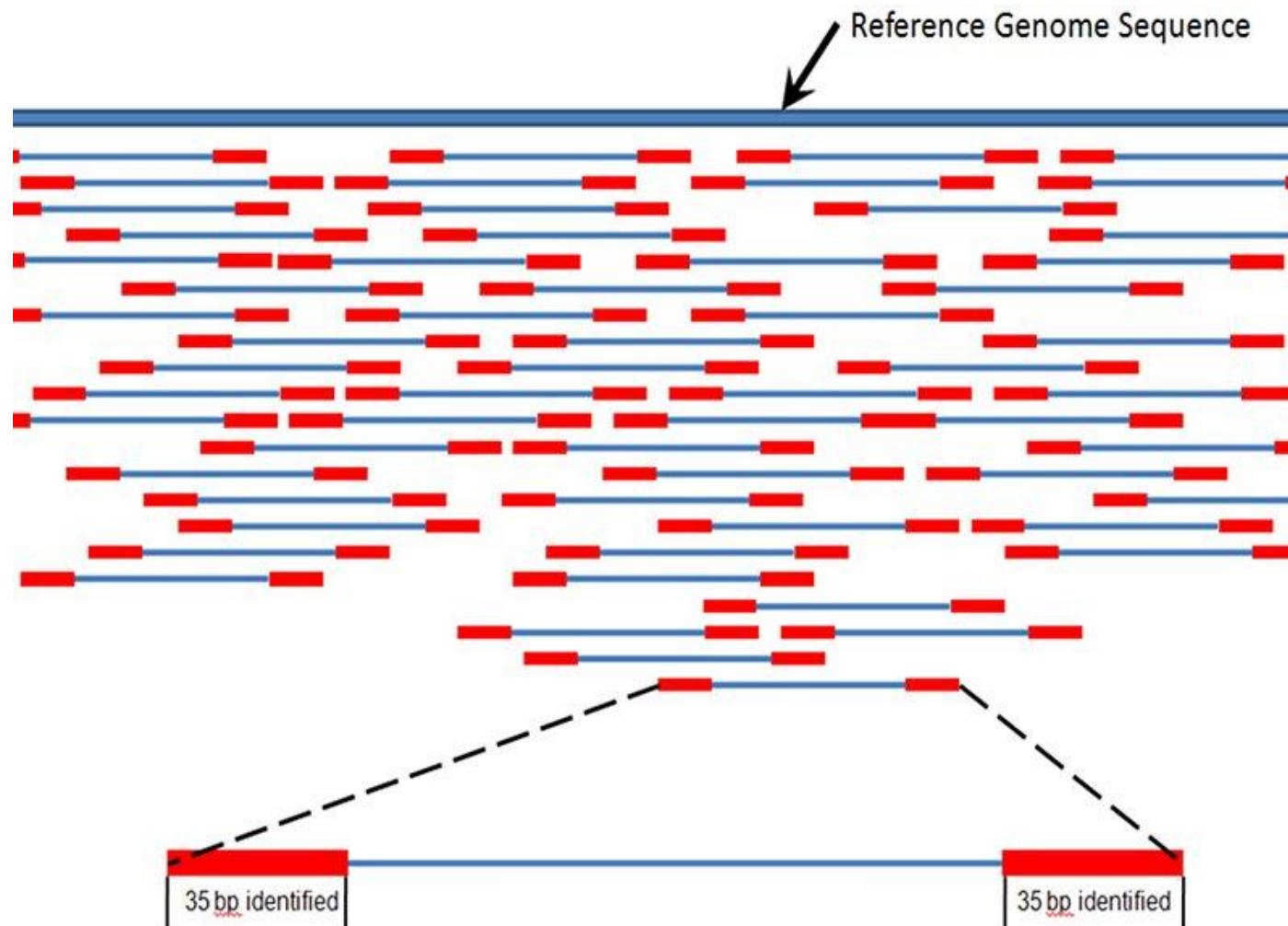


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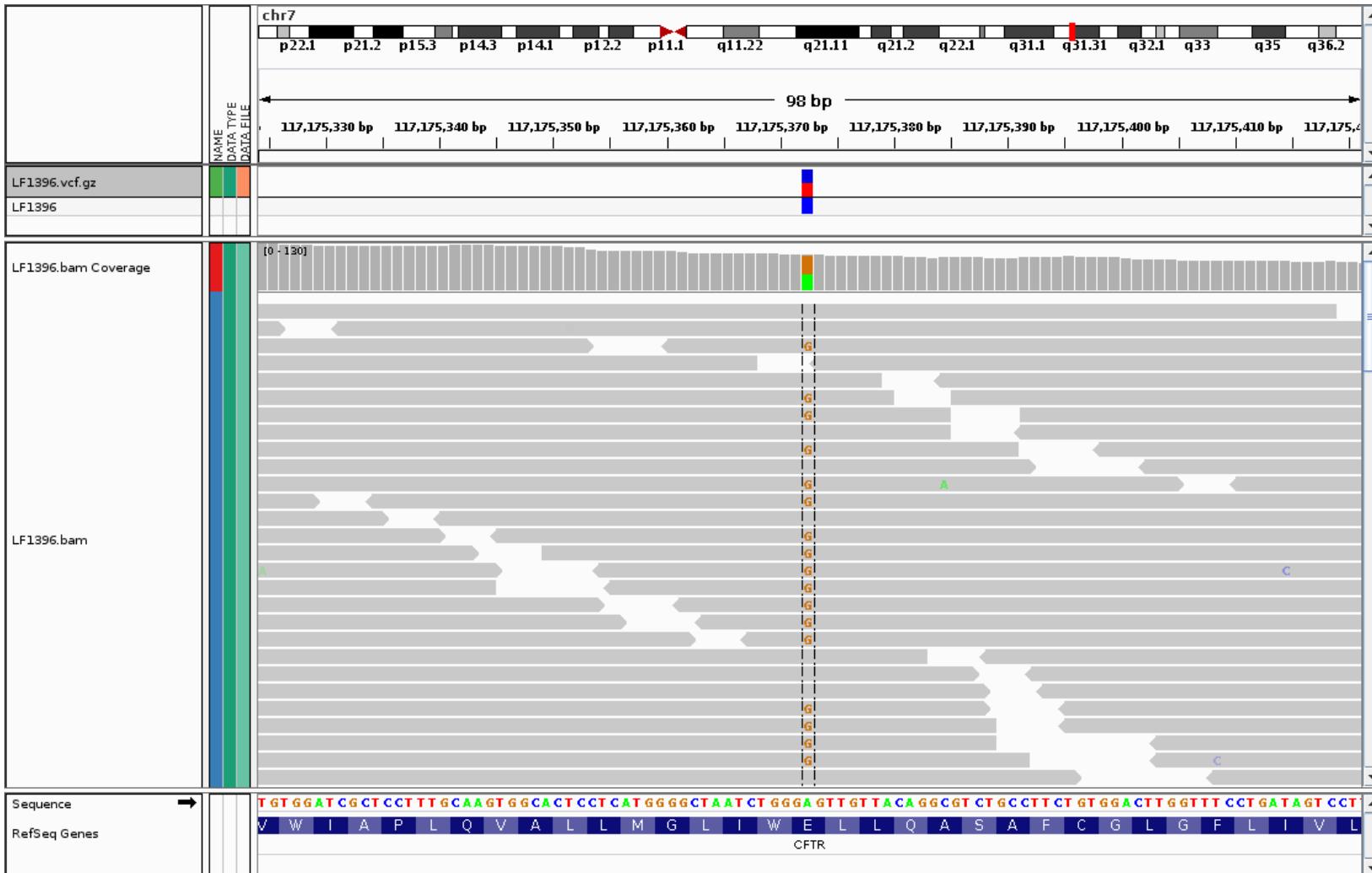
<100 genes

>1000X coverage

# NGS basic principles

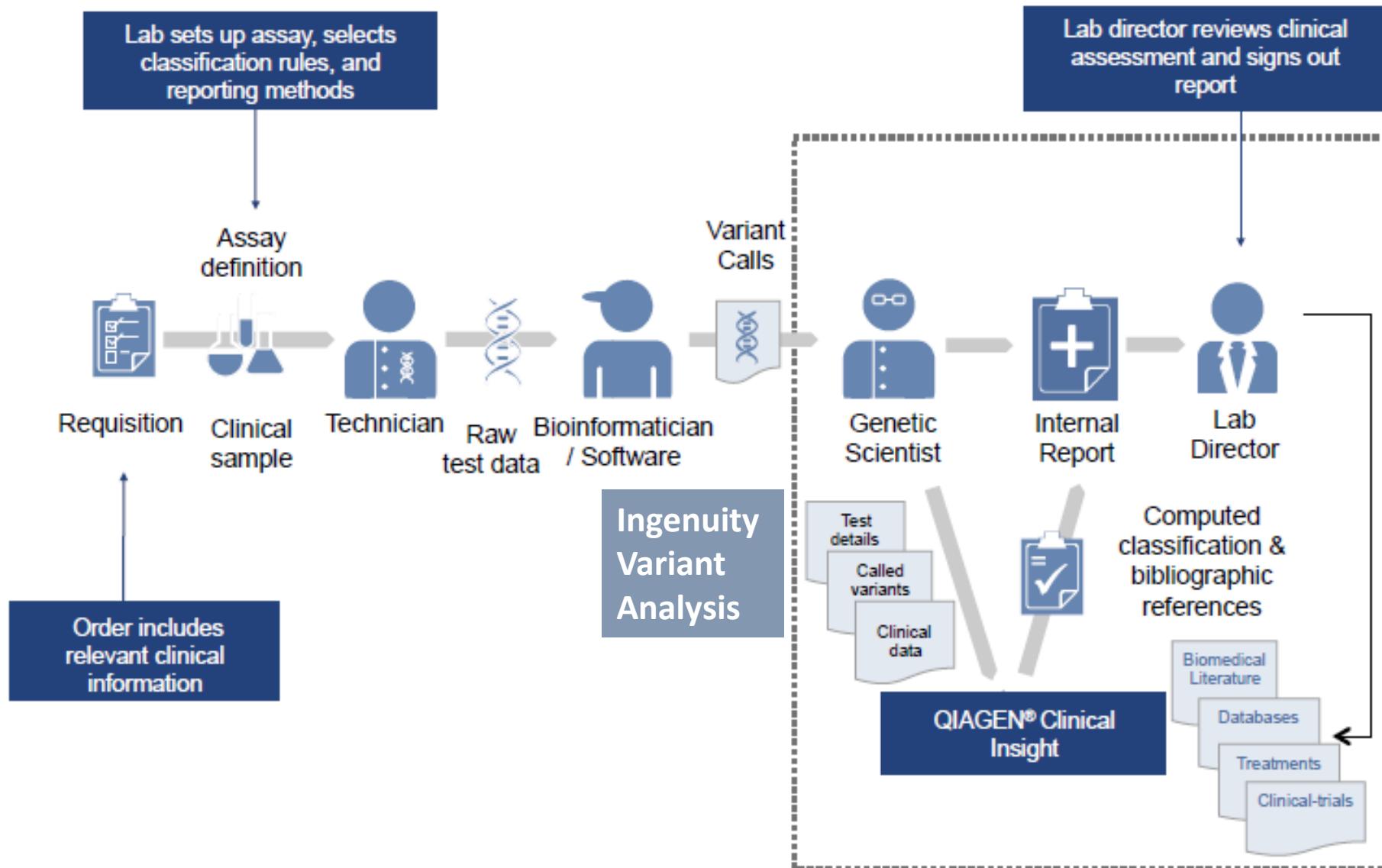


# NGS – coverage and VAF\*



\*: variant allele frequency

## Scalability of annotation, filtration, classification, and reporting



# NGS report

**Indication**

**Result**

**Variant description**

**Conclusion**

## **Methodology-limitations:**

200 reads per position (hotspots)

Variant allele frequency (VAF) >10% (**even 5-10% is reported**)

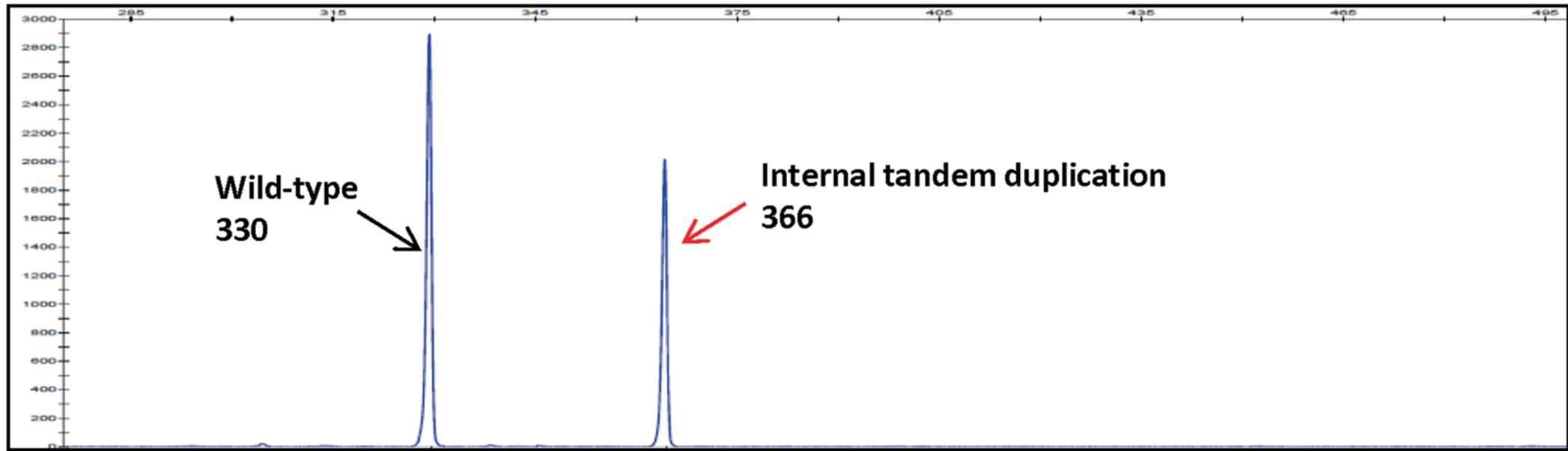
Deletion/duplications cannot be excluded

It is not a germline analysis

## NGS in AML- Open issues

- Variants of unknown clinical significance
- Clonal hematopoiesis
- VAF-threshold for reporting in the clinical setting (background-noise)
- Incidental finding
  - Patient
  - donor

# FLT3: when the modern methods are not enough



# Genomic characterization of AML in the clinical setting

- Vid diagnos bör man göra både cytogenetisk analys (kromosomanalys) och NGS-baserad myeloisk genpanelanalys på alla patienter, förutom vid planerad palliativ behandling.

Utredningen vid misstänkt eller bekräftad AML syftar även till att kategorisera sjukdomen genetiskt, vilket har stor betydelse för prognosen och den fortsatta behandlingen. Det kompletta provtagnings- och utredningsprogrammet nedan bör följas när det gäller patienter för vilka vårdplanen innebär behandling syftande till långvarig remission med eller utan överväganden om allo-hSCT. Kromosomanalys och molekylärgenetiska analyser ger ofta värdefull information vid behandlingsbeslut även hos de äldre patienter där man tvekar mellan remissionssyftande och mer palliativt inriktad behandling [26].

# AML: classification

## Traditional

FAB type	Cytology	Incidence
M0	Undifferentiated myeloblastic	Uncommon
M1	Acute myeloblastic leukemia (without differentiation)	50% of all cases
M2	Acute myeloblastic leukemia (with differentiation)	
M3	Acute promyelocytic leukemia	Uncommon
M4	Acute myelomonoblastic leukemia	30% of all cases
M5	Acute monocytic leukemia	Uncommon
M6	Acute erythroblastic leukemia	Uncommon
M7	Acute megakaryocytic leukemia	Uncommon

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## AML with mutated *NPM1*

- 30-35% of all AML
- Multilineage dysplasia is common but it is not associated with unfavorable prognosis
- Usually associated with normal karyotype (80-85%)
- In case of high-risk cytogenetics the prognosis is based on the cytogenetic profile

## AML with BCR-ABL

- <1% of all AML
- De novo AML- not CML in blast crisis
- Mainly major BCR-ABL transcript
- Extra chromosomal aberrations (monosomy 7, complex karyotype) are common
- Loss of IKZF1 and CDKN2A-deletions of IGH and TRG genes
- Dismal clinical outcome

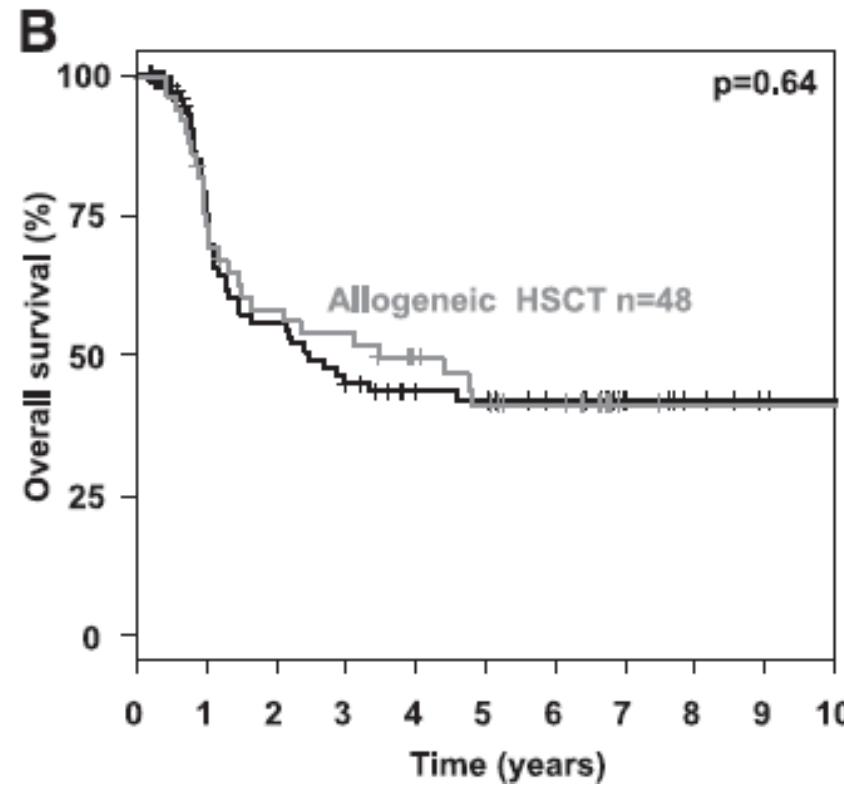
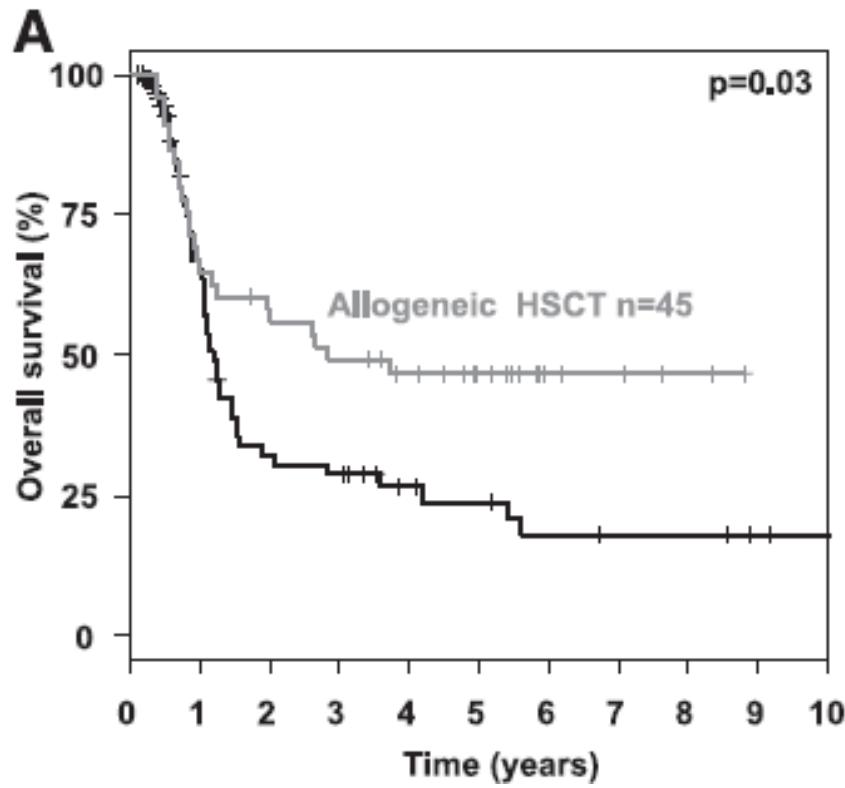
## AML with mutated *RUNX1*

- 5-15%
- De novo- absence of myelodysplasia
- Absence of other recurrent genetic abnormalities
- May be indicative of a germline background
- Unfavorable clinical outcome

# AML risk-stratification according to European Leukemia Net (ELN)

Risk Category <sup>b</sup>	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 <u><i>FLT3-ITD</i></u> or with <u><i>FLT3-ITD</i></u> <sup>low(c)</sup> Biallelic mutated <i>CEBPA</i>
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# **FLT3<sup>high</sup> vs FLT3<sup>low</sup>**



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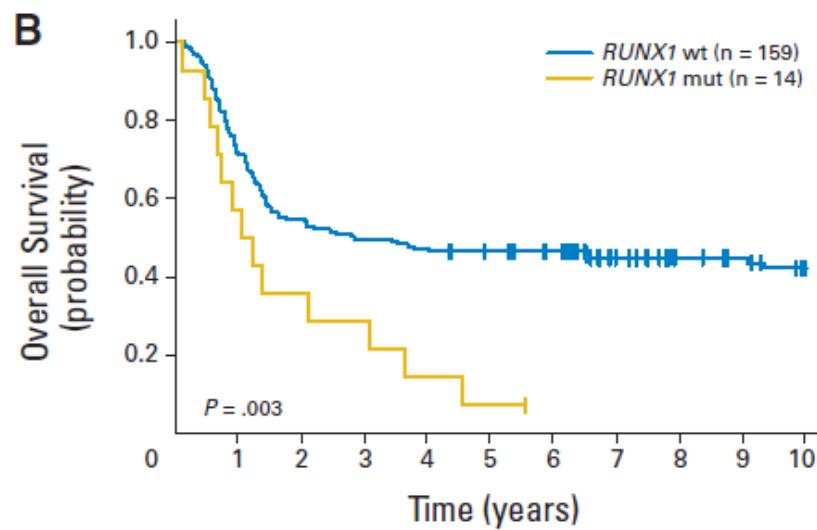
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¶These markers should not be used as an adverse prognostic marker if they co-occur with favorable-risk AML subtypes.

# *TP53* mutations are significantly associated with AML with complex and monosomal karyotype.<sup>37,66-69</sup>

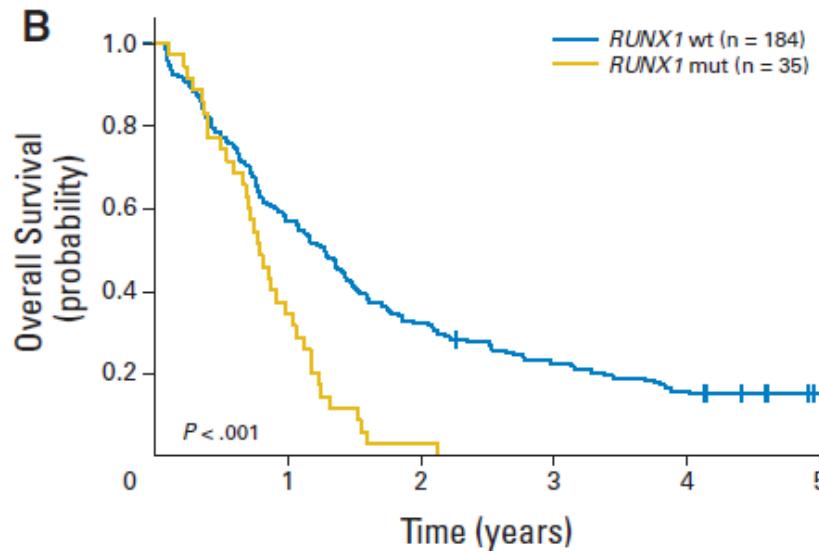
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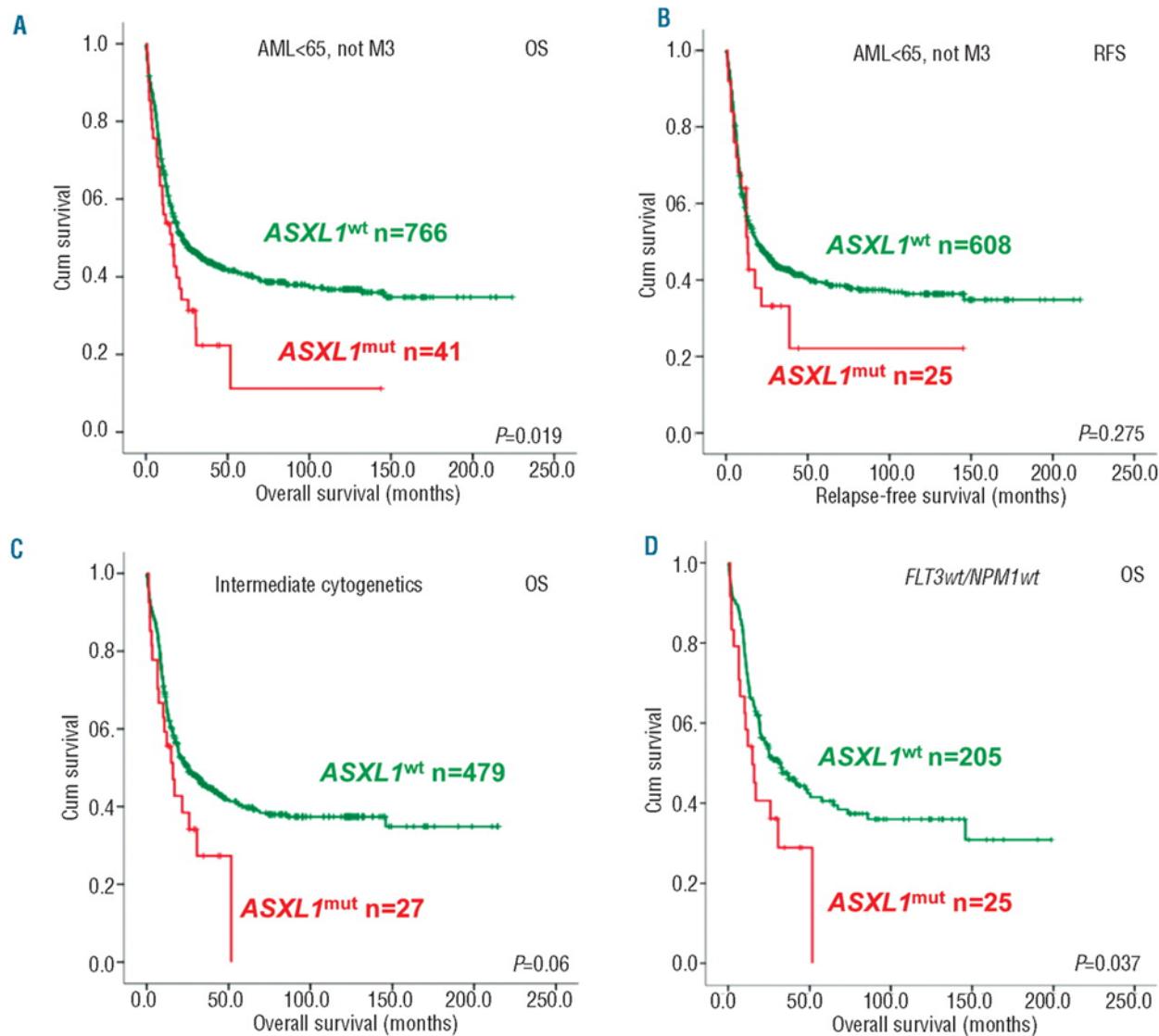


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Time (years)



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## AML with myelodysplasia related changes

- AML arising from previous MDS or MDS/MPN
- AML with multilineage dysplasia
- AML with MDS-related abnormality

# Myelodysplasia defining cytogenetic aberrations\*

Unbalanced abnormalities	Balanced abnormalities
-7 or del(7q)	t(11;16)(q23;p13.3)
-5 or del(5q)	t(3;21)(q26.2;q22.1)
i(17q) or t(17p)	t(1;3)(p36.3;q21.1)
-13 or del(13q)	t(2;11)(p21;q23)
del(11q)	inv(3)(q21q26.2)
del(12p) or t(12p)	t(6;9)(p23;q34)
del(9q)	
idic(X)(q13)	

Complex karyotype (3 or more chromosomal abnormalities) involving one or more of the above abnormalities.

\*: OBS!! In the absence of AML recurrent aberrations

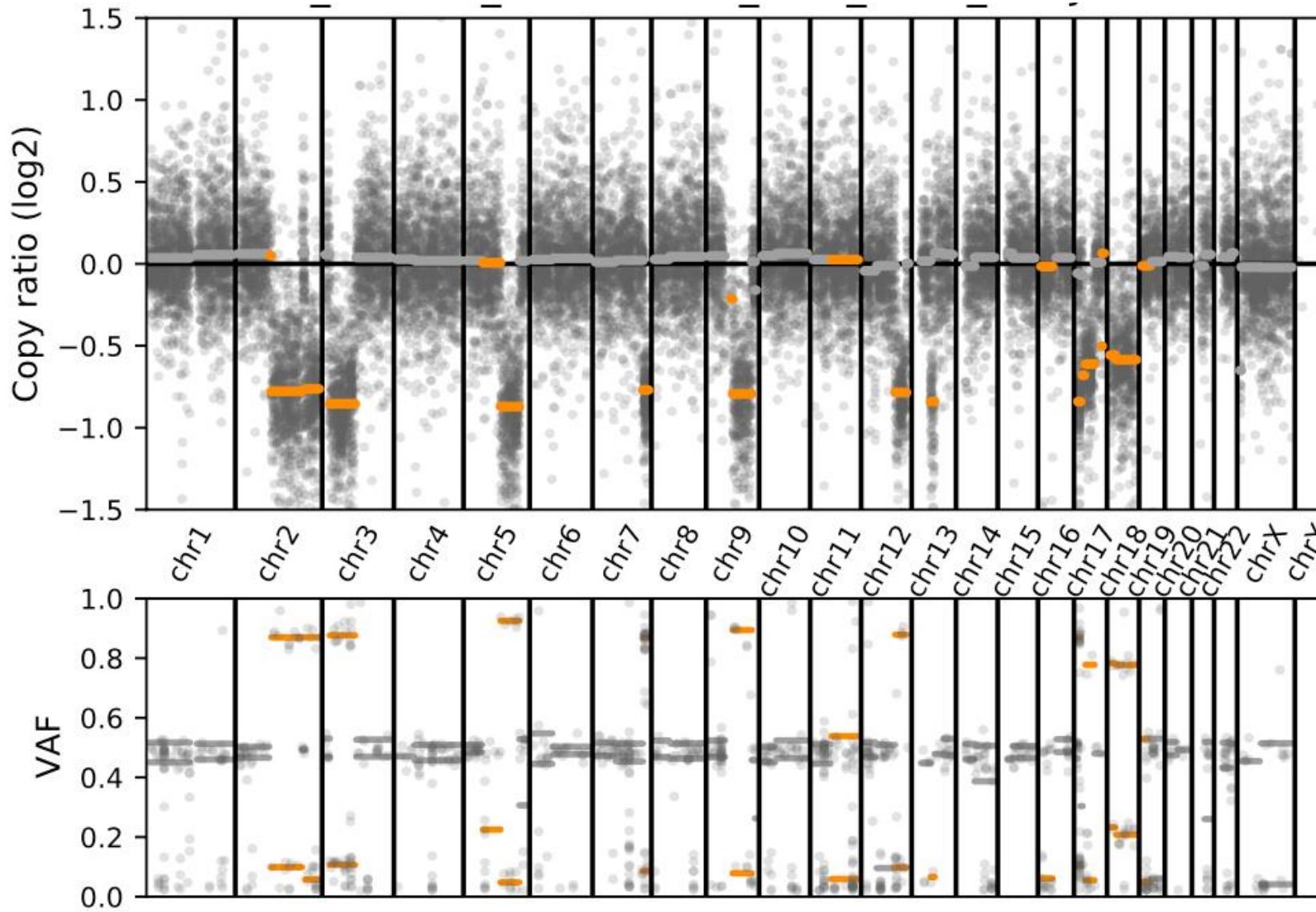
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# AML: It is not only about genetics

## *Other prognosticators*

- Therapy related AML (t-AML)
- Hyperleucocytosis ( $\text{LPK} > 100 \times 10^9 / \text{L}$ )
- Extramedullary disease
- Age
- Comorbidities
- Response to treatment (MRD status)
  
- Number of mutations?

# What is new in NGS?



Kromosomanalys: 45,XX,-3,-  
5,add(19)(q13),+mar[6]/42~44,idem,-  
add(19)(q13),-2,-9,-12,-12,-13,-17,-  
18,+5~7mar [cp18]/46,XX

ABL1	ARHGEF10	FLT3	CXCR4	PPM1D	H3F3A	MYB	SAMHD1
ANKRD26	ARID1A	GATA1	DCC	PTEN	H3F3B	MYC	SETD2
ASXL1	ARID2	GATA2	DCK	PTPN11	HIPK2	MYCN	SETDB1
ATRX	ASXL2	GNAS	DDX23	RAD21	IL7R	NF2	SF1
BCOR	ATM	HRAS	DDX3X	RUNX1	INO80	NFE2	SF3A1
BCORL1	BAP1	IDH1	DDX4	SAMD9	IRF1	NFE2L2	SH2B3
BCL2	BCL10	IDH2	DDX54	SAMD9L	IRF4	NIPBL	SLC29A1
BTK	BCL11B	IKZF1	DHX15	SBDS	IRF8	NOD2	SMARCA4
BRAF	BRCC3	JAK2	DHX33	SETBP1	JAK1	NOTCH2	SMG1
CALR	BTG1	JAK3	DICER1	SF3B1	JARID2	NT5C2	SPRED2
CBL	CCND3	KDM6A	DNM2	SMC1A	KDM5C	NXF1	SRCAP
CBLB	CDK4	KIT	DNMT3B	SMC3	LEF1	PAX5	STAG1
CDKN2A	CDKN1B	KRAS	DPYD	SRSF2	LUC7L2	PHIP	SUZ12
CEBPA	CDKN2B	KMT2A	EBF1	SRP72	MDM2	PIK3CA	TBL1XR1
CSF3R	CDKN2C	MPL	EED	STAG2	MED12	PIK3CD	TOX
CUX1	CHD4	MYD88	EGFR	STAT3	MGA	PIK3R1	TPMT
CXCR4	CHEK2	NF1	EP300	STAT5B	MIR-516A	PRPF40A	TRRAP
DDX41	CNOT3	NOTCH1	ERCC2	TERT	MIR-516B	PRPF40B	TYMS
DNMT3A	CREBBP	NPM1	ETNK1	TET2	MIR142	PRPF8	U2AF2
ETV6/TEL	CRLF2	NRAS	FAM175A	TP53	MIRN1267	PTPRF	UBA2
EZH2	CSF1R	PDGFRA	FGFR2	U2AF1	MIRN632	RAC1	UGT1A1
PHF6	RPL22	PLCG2	GFI1	WT1	MIRN891A	RAD50	USH2A
FBXW7	RPL5	ZBTB33	GIGYF2	ZRSR2	MLL2	RAD51	USP7
AKT1	RRAS	ZBTB7A	GNB1	ZBTB33	CTCF	RASGRF1	USP9X
ALK	ZMYM3	CSF2RB	GSTP1	ZBTB7A	CTNNB1	RB1	WHSC1
MLL3	ZNF318	CSNK1A1	YLPM1	ROBO2	ROBO1	RHOA	XPC
				RPL10	ZEB2	RIT1	XRCC3

# Genes reported in TWIST panel

Mars 2021-Clinical genetics Uppsala

ABL1	FLT3	PPM1D
ANKRD26 (inklusive 5'-UTR)	GATA1	PTEN
ASXL1	GATA2 (inklusive intron 4)	PTPN11
ATRX	GNAS	RAD21
BCOR	HRAS	RUNX1
BCORL1	IDH1	SAMD9
BCL2	IDH2	SAMD9L
BTK	IKZF1	SBDS
BRAF	JAK2	SETBP1
CALR	JAK3	SF3B1
CBL	KDM6A	SMC1A
CBLB	KIT	SMC3
CDKN2A	KRAS	SRSF2
CEBPA	KMT2A	SRP72
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ASXL1	<b>GATA2 (inklusive intron 4)</b>	<b>PTPN11</b>
<b>ATRX</b>	GNAS	RAD21
BCOR	<b>HRAS</b>	<b>RUNX1</b>
BCORL1	IDH1	<b>SAMD9</b>
BCL2	IDH2	<b>SAMD9L</b>
<b>BTK</b>	<b>IKZF1</b>	<b>SBDS</b>
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