

# Progenetix & Beacon+

An open cancer genomics resource on a stack of Beacon code...

## Introduction

... I proposed a challenge application for all those wishing to seriously engage in *international* data sharing for human genomics. ...

1. Provide a public web service
2. Which accepts a query of the form “Do you have any genomes with an “A” at position 100,735 on chromosome 3?”
3. And responds with one of “Yes” or “No” ...

“Beacon” because ... people have been scanning the universe of human research for *signs of willing participants in far reaching data sharing*, but ... it has remained a dark and quiet place. The hope of this challenge is to 1) *trigger the issues* blocking groups ... in way that isn’t masked by the ... complexities of the science, fully functional interfaces, and real issues of privacy, and to 2) in *short order* ... see *real beacons of measurable signal* ... from *at least some sites* ... Once your “GABeacon” is shining, you can start to take the *next steps to add functionality* to it, and *finding the other groups* ... following their GABeacons.

## Utility

Some have argued that this simple example is not “useful” so nobody would build it. Of course it is not the first priority for this application to be scientifically useful. ...intended to provide a *low bar for the first step of real ... engagement*. ... there is some utility in ...locating a rare allele in your data, ... not zero.

A number of more useful first versions have been suggested.

1. Provide *frequencies of all alleles* at that point
2. Ask for all alleles seen in a gene *region* (and more elaborate versions of this)
3. Other more complicated queries

“I would personally recommend all those be held for **version 2**, when the beacon becomes a service.”

Jim Ostell, 2014

## Implementation

1. Specifying the chromosome ... The interface needs to specify the *accession.version* of a chromosome, or *build number*...
2. Return values ... right to *refuse* to answer without it being an error ... DOS *attack* ... or because ...especially *sensitive*...
3. Real time response ... Some sites suggest that it would be necessary to have a *“phone home” response* ...



Beacon



A **Beacon** answers a query for a specific genome variant against individual or aggregate genome collections

**YES** | **NO** | \0

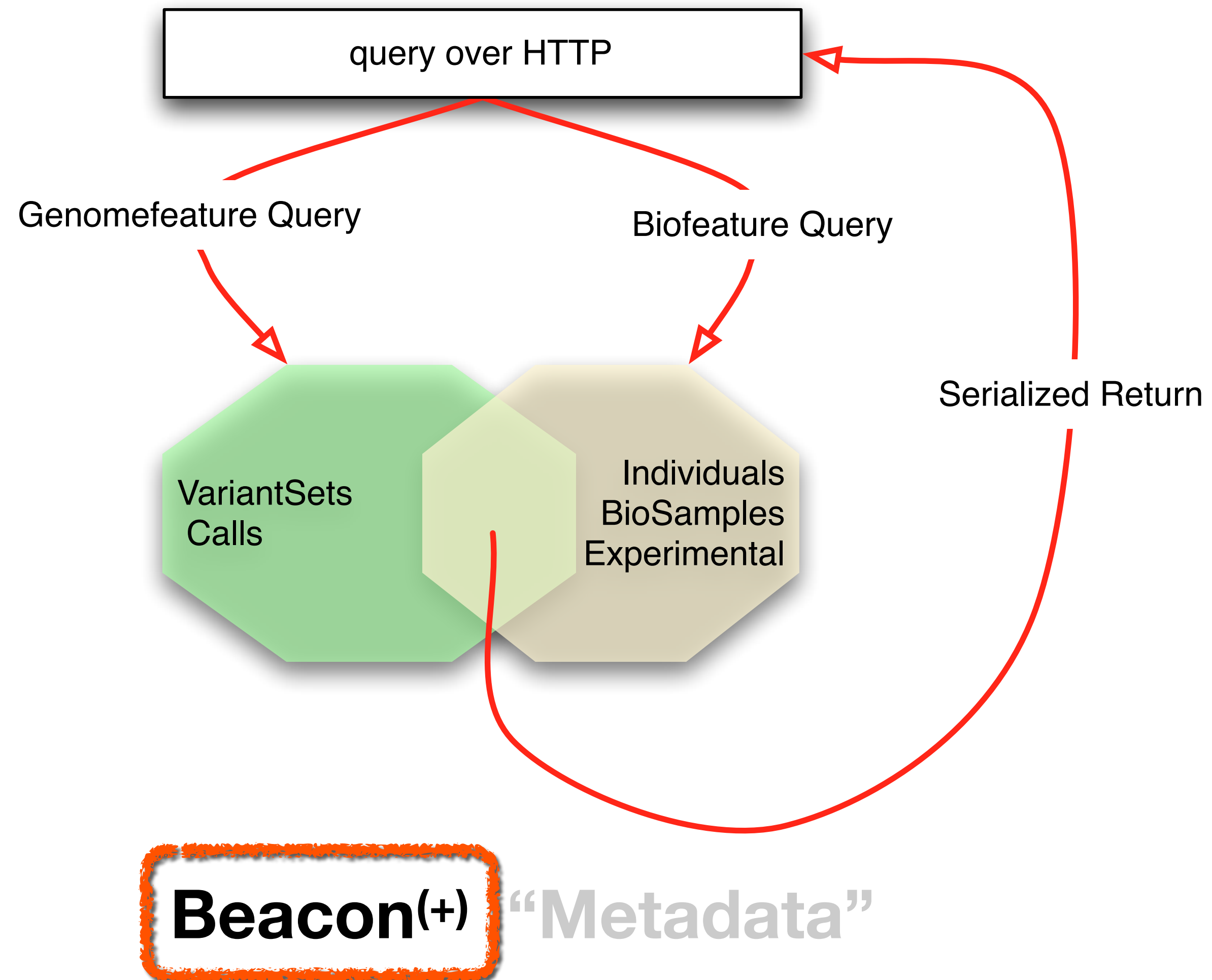


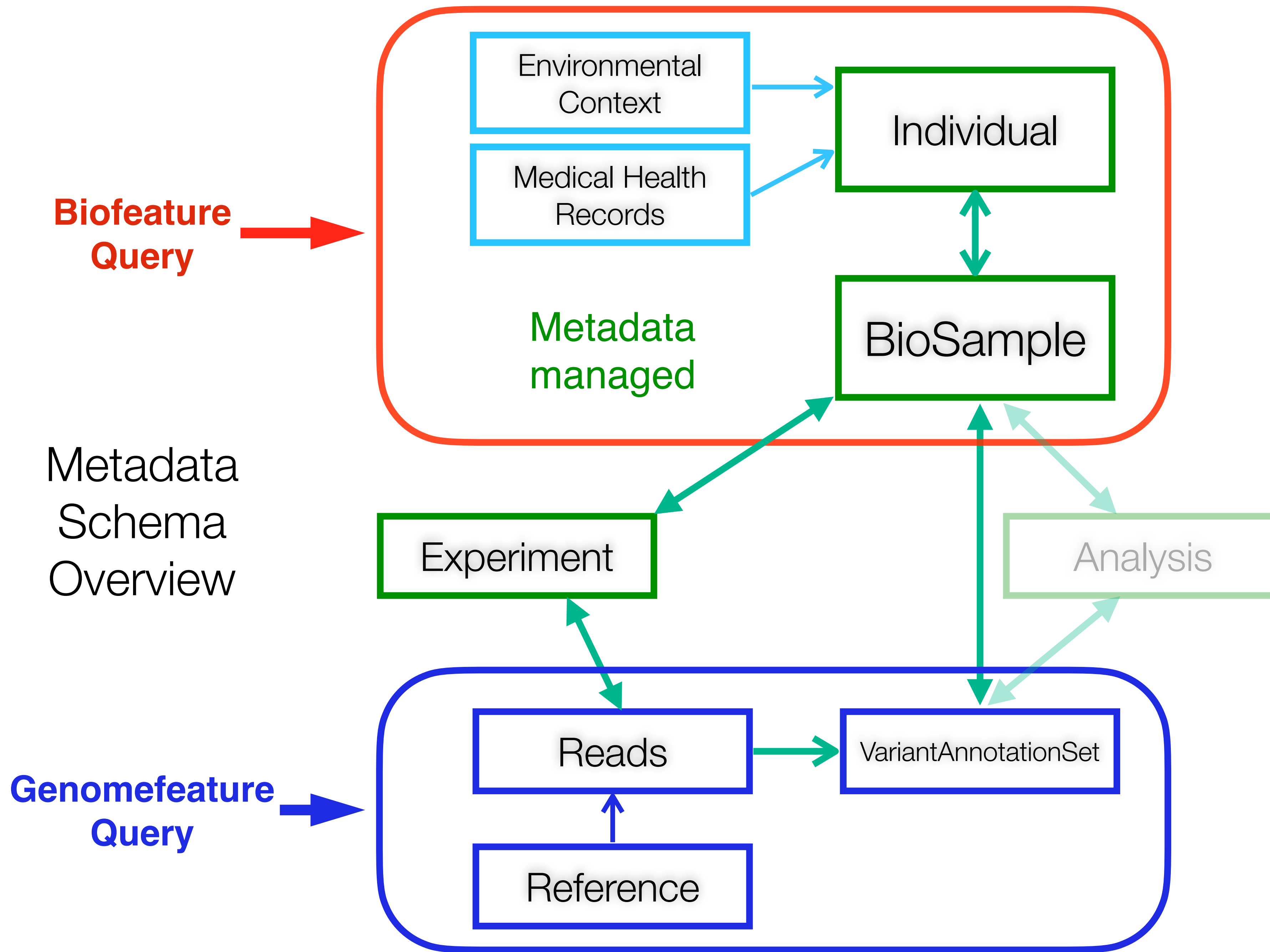
Have you seen this variant?  
It came up in my patient  
and we don't know if this is  
a common SNP or worth  
following up.

A Beacon network federates  
*genome variant queries*  
across databases that  
support the **Beacon API**

Here: The variant has  
been found in **few**  
resources, and those  
are from **disease**  
specific **collections**.

# Minimal GA4GH query API structure





## Beacon Implementations

- implementing existing resources with Beacon protocol
- e.g. TCGA cancer variants (structural and SNV)

This forward looking Beacon interface implements additional, pl

Query

Dataset: tcga

Reference name\*: 9

Genome Assembly\*: GRCh38 / hg38

Start min Position\*: 19,500,000

Start max Position: 21,975,098

End min Position: 21,967,753

End max Position: 24,500,000

Alt. Base(s)\*: DEL

Bio-ontology: icdot:c50.9: (4065)

## Beacon Response

- quantitative (counts for variants, callsets and samples)
- *Handover* to authentication system for data retrieval
- **no exposure** of data beyond standard Beacon response and additional pointer to matched data

## Prototyping Query Extensions

- testing e.g. bio-metadata queries using ontology terms

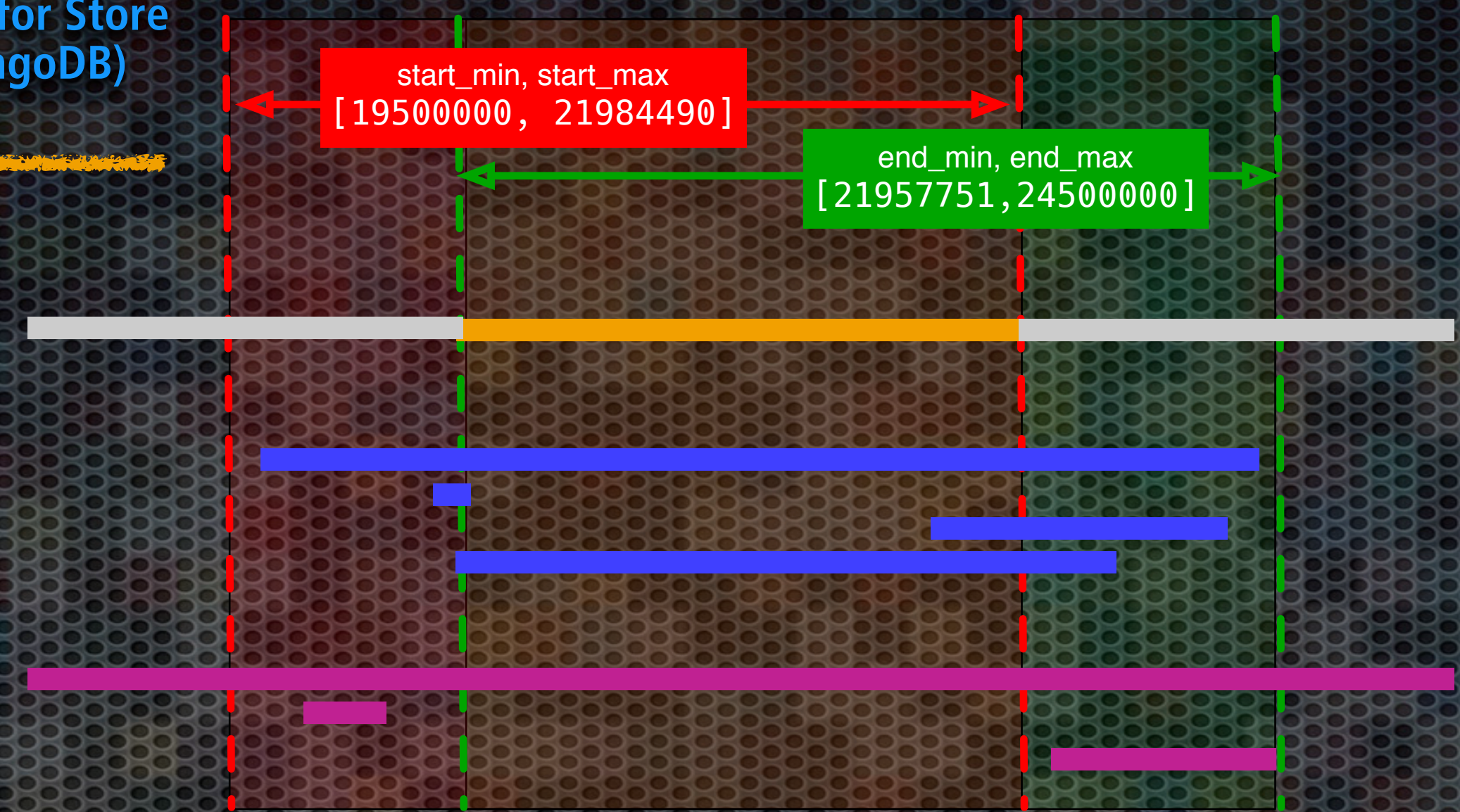
Dataset	Assembly	Chro	Start Range	End Range	Pos	Ref Alt	Bio Query	Variants Calls Samples	f <sub>alleles</sub>	Response Context
tcga	hg38	9	19,500,000 21,975,098	21,967,753 24,500,000		DEL	icdot:c50.9	54 54 54	0.0243	JSON UCSC Handover

```

{ "reference_name" : "9" },
{ "variant_type" : "DEL" },
{ "start" : { "$gte" : 19500000 } }, start_min
{ "start" : { "$lte" : 21984490 } }, start_max
{ "end" : { "$gte" : 21957751 } }, end_min
{ "end" : { "$lte" : 24500000 } } end_max
]
},
"api_version" : 0.4 ,
"beacon_id" : "org.progenetix:progenetix-beacon",
"exists" : true,
"info" : {
  "query_string" :
"datasetId=arraymap&referenceName=chr9&assemblyId=GRCh38&variantType=DEL&startMax=19000000&startMin=21984490&endMin=21900000&endMax=25000000&biosamples.bio_characteristics.ontology_terms.term_id=icdom:9440_3",
  "version" : "Beacon+ implementation based on a development branch of the beacon-team project: https://github.com/ga4gh/beacon-team/pull/94"
},
"url" : "http://progenetix.org/beacon/info/",
"dataset_allele_responses" : [
  {
    "datasetId" : "arraymap",
    "error" : null,
    "exists" : true,
    "external_url" : "http://arraymap.org",
    "sample_count" : 584,
    "call_count" : 3781,
    "variant_count" : 3244,
    "frequency" : 0.0094,
    "info" : {
      "description" : "The query was against database \"arraymap_ga4gh\", variant collection \"variants_cnv_grch36\". 3781 / 59428 matched callsets for 3602919 variants. Out of 62105 biosamples in the database, 2047 matched the biosample query; of those, 584 had the variant.",
      "ontology_ids" : [
        "ncit:C3058",
        "pgx:icdom:9440_3",
        "pgx:icdot:C71.9",
        "pgx:icdot:C71.0"
      ]
    }
  }
]

```

Translation for Store (here MongoDB)



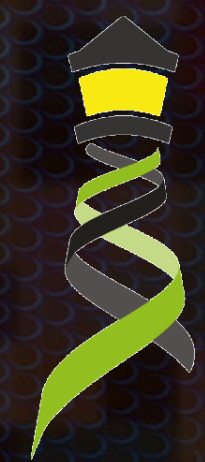
Match using query ranges "at least one base in interval affected"

Region of Interest, e.g. CDR of Gene (here: CDKN2A)

Example "focal" matches (overlap w/ size limit)

Mismatches  
- too large  
- end outside  
- start outside

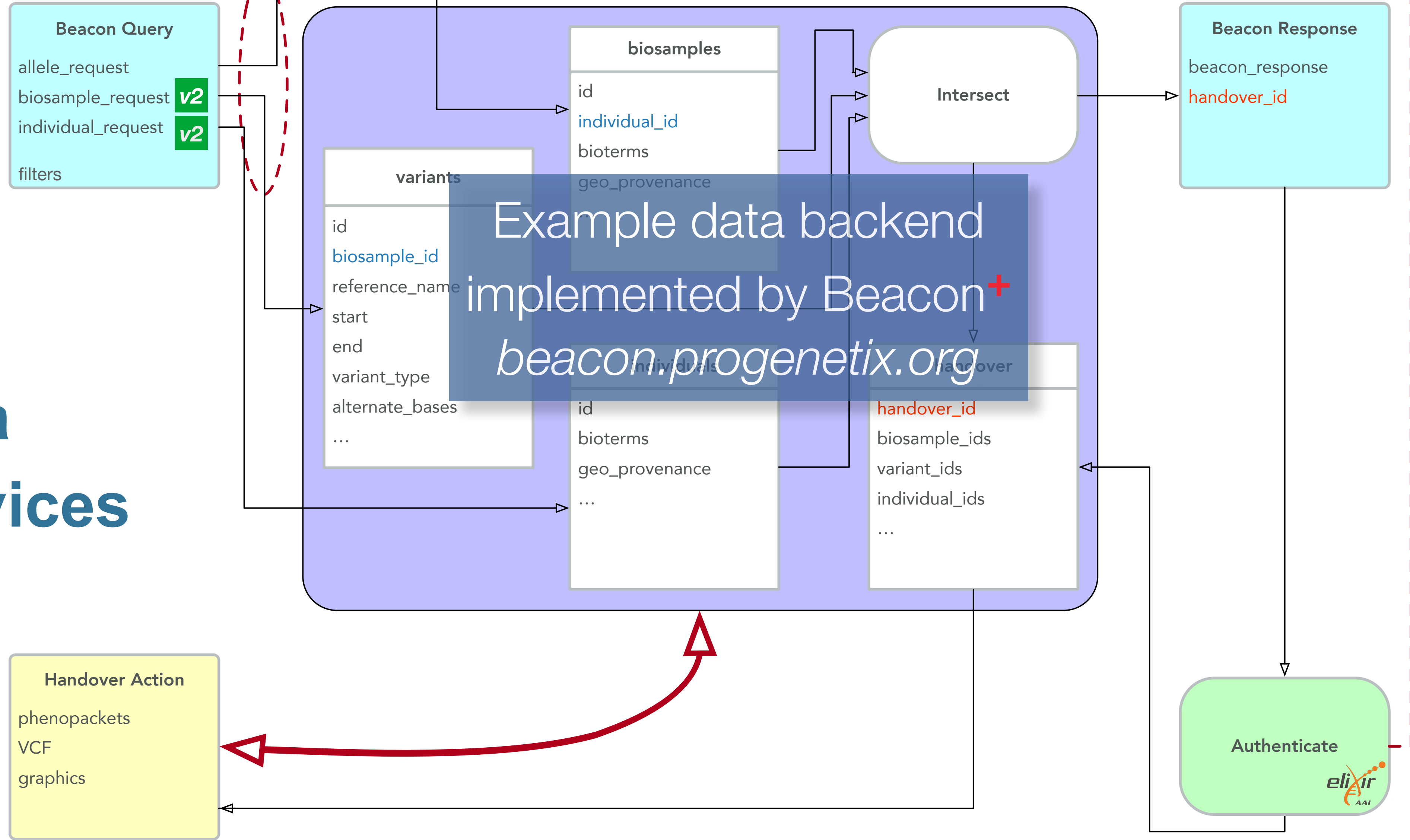
- Beacon+ **range queries** allow the definition of a genome region of interest, containing a specified variant (or other mappable feature)
- "fuzzy" matching of region ends is essential for features without base specific positions
- current Beacon implementation addresses CNV (DUP, DEL), as are specified in VCF && GA4GH variant schema







# Beacons v1.1 supports data delivery services



- Beacon I/O
- Handover
- Authentication


## Beacon Handover

- only exposure of access handle to data stored in secure system
- one-step authentication and selection of *handover* action; other scenarios possible / likely
- *handover* response **outside of Beacon protocol / system**



```
{
  "alleleRequest": {
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    "startMax": "21975098",
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    "startMin": "18000000",
    "alternateBases": "N",
    "variantType": "DEL",
    "referenceBases": "*"
  },
  "url": "https://beacon.progenetix.org/beacon/info/",
  "beaconId": "progenetix-beacon",
  "datasetAlleleResponses": [
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        "description": "The query was against database \"arraymap\", variant collection \"variants\". 588 matched callsets for 588 distinct variants.",
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        "exists": true,
        "datasetHandover": [
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            "description": "retrieve data of the biosamples matched by the query"
          },
          {
            "url": "https://beacon.progenetix.test/beaconplus-server/beacondeliver.cgi?do=callsetsvariants&accessid=5d77fb88-4012-11e9-a0b4-bb5a9c8cf98a",
            "description": "export all variants of matched callsets - potentially huge dataset...",
            "handoverType": { "label": "Callsets Variants", "id": "pgx:handover:callsetsvariants" }
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            "url": "https://beacon.progenetix.test/beaconplus-server/beacondeliver.cgi?do=cnvhistogram&accessid=5d77fb88-4012-11e9-a0b4-bb5a9c8cf98a"
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          }
        ]
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```

Beacon+ 

This example shows a core Beacon query, against a specific mutation in the TP53 gene, in cellosaurus, with ClinVar data.

[CNV Example](#)
[SNV Range Example](#)
[SNV Example](#)
[ClinVar Example](#)
[Beacon Help](#)

**Dataset\***

- arraymap
- progenetix
- cellosaurus
- dipg
- BeaconSpecTest2
- BeaconSpecTest

**Genome Assembly\***

GRCh38 / hg38

**Dataset Responses**

All Selected Datasets

**Reference name\***

17

**Gene Coordinates**

TP53

**Cytoband(s)**

17p13.1

**Start**

7673767

**Ref. Base(s)**

C

**Alt. Base(s)**

T

**Bio-ontology**

- no selection
- NCIT:C102872: Pharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma (2)
- NCIT:C103968: Pyruvate dehydrogenase deficiency (1)
- NCIT:C105555: High grade ovarian serous adenocarcinoma (75)
- NCIT:C105556: Low grade ovarian serous adenocarcinoma (10)
- NCIT:C111802: Dyskeratosis congenita (3)

**Other Filters**

additional comma-separated, prefixed filters

[Beacon Query](#)

# Beacon+

## Flexible Modeling of New Features

Our Beacon platform is being used for the rapid testing of queries and responses - both v1.n and v2.0.a - against a number of partially large-scale genome datasets.

- Progenetix (>100000 cancer CNV profiles)
- DIPG (childhood brain tumor study)
- NEW: Cellosaurus ClinVar annotations for evidence representation
- Brewing: COVID-19

Currently running on a [Perl](#)+[MongoDB](#) stack, a [Python](#)-based OS solution is in early development.



```
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        "id": "CVCL_EI02",
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        "phenotype": "Hereditary cancer-predisposing syndrome;Li-Fraumeni syndrome;PARP Inhibitor response;not provided",
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    ],
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        "id": "CVCL_AQ07"
      },
      "clinvar": {
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        "allele_id": "410258",
        "gene_id": "7157",
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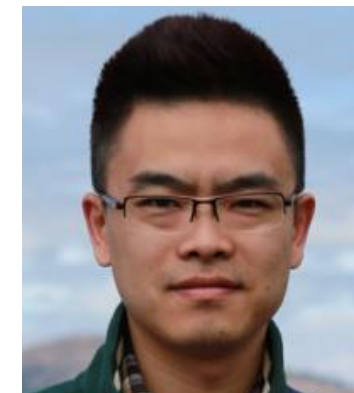
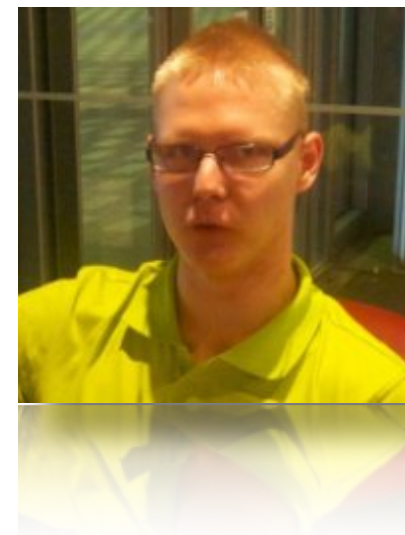
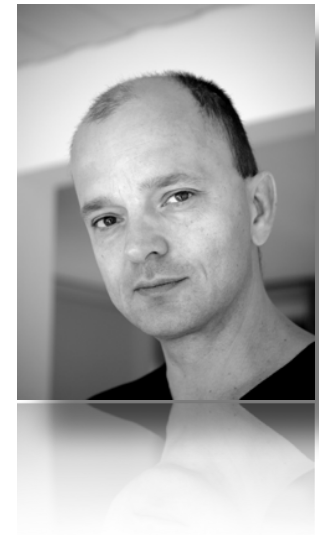
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# Thank You!



*... and many more!*



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for Genomics & Health

# Progenetix Genomics Resource

From Genomic Experiments to Experimenting with the Beacon API

# Somatic Mutations In Cancer: Patterns

Making the case for genomic classifications

Some related cancer entities show similar copy number profiles

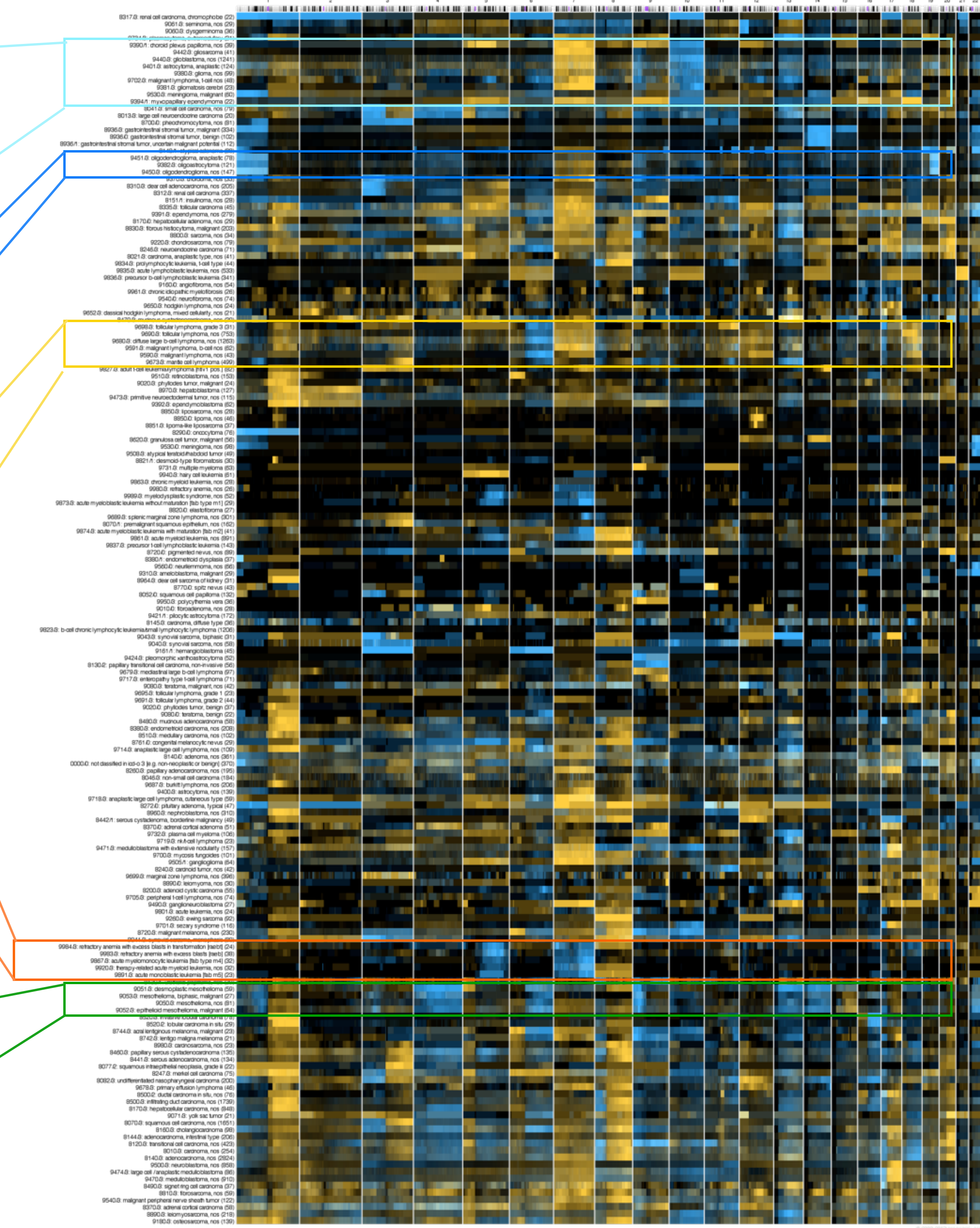
9390/1: choroid plexus papilloma, nos (39)  
 9442/3: gliosarcoma (41)  
 9440/3: glioblastoma, nos (1241)  
 9401/3: astrocytoma, anaplastic (124)  
 9380/3: glioma, nos (99)  
 9702/3: malignant lymphoma, t-cell nos (48)  
 9381/3: gliomatosis cerebri (23)  
 9530/3: meningioma, malignant (60)  
 9394/1: myxopapillary ependymoma (22)

9451/3: oligodendroglioma, anaplastic (78)  
 9382/3: oligoastrocytoma (121)  
 9450/3: oligodendroglioma, nos (147)

9698/3: follicular lymphoma, grade 3 (31)  
 9690/3: follicular lymphoma, nos (753)  
 9680/3: diffuse large b-cell lymphoma, nos (1263)  
 9591/3: malignant lymphoma, b-cell nos (62)  
 9590/3: malignant lymphoma, nos (43)  
 9673/3: mantle cell lymphoma (499)

9984/3: refractory anemia with excess blasts in transformation [raebt] (24)  
 9983/3: refractory anemia with excess blasts [raeb] (38)  
 9867/3: acute myelomonocytic leukemia [fab type m4] (32)  
 9920/3: therapy-related acute myeloid leukemia, nos (32)  
 9891/3: acute monoblastic leukemia [fab m5] (23)

9051/3: desmoplastic mesothelioma (59)  
 9053/3: mesothelioma, biphasic, malignant (27)  
 9050/3: mesothelioma, nos (81)  
 9052/3: epithelioid mesothelioma, malignant (64)





# Progenetix in 2022

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- identifier mapping for PMID, GEO, Cellosaurus, TCGA, cBioPortal where appropriate
- core biosample and technical metadata annotations where accessible (TNM, genotypic sex, survival ...)
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### Cancer CNV Profiles

ICD-O Morphologies  
ICD-O Organ Sites  
Cancer Cell Lines  
Clinical Categories

### Search Samples

#### arrayMap

TCGA Samples  
1000 Genomes  
Reference Samples  
DIPG Samples  
cBioPortal Studies  
Gao & Baudis, 2021

### Publication DB

Genome Profiling  
Progenetix Use

### Services

NCIt Mappings  
UBERON Mappings

### Upload & Plot

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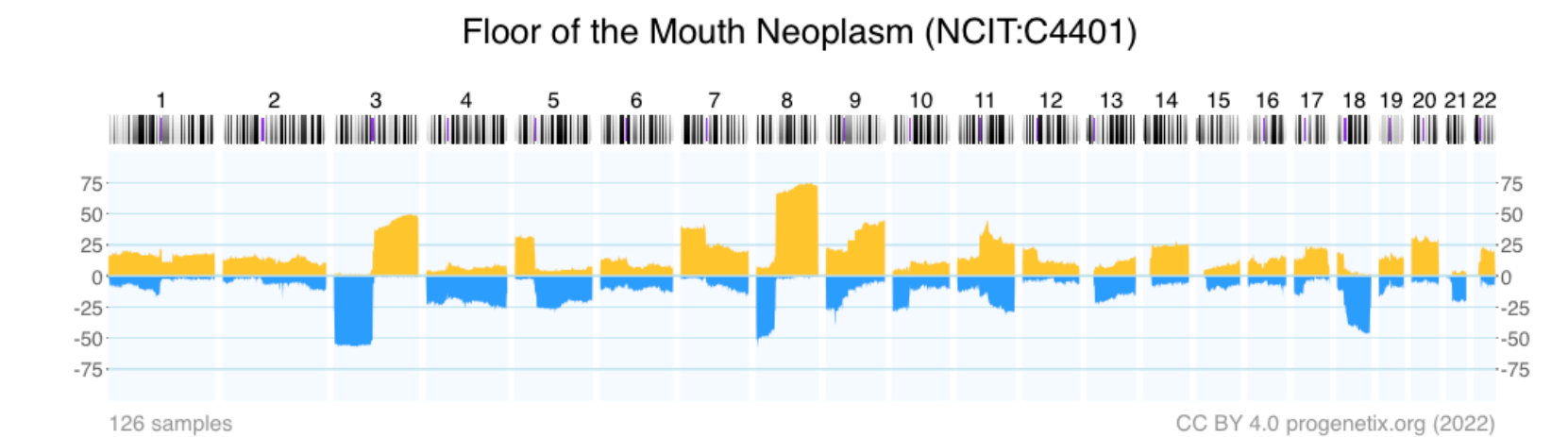
### Documentation

News  
Downloads & Use Cases  
Services & API

Baudisgroup @ UZH

## Cancer genome data @ progenetix.org

The Progenetix database provides an overview of mutation data in cancer, with a focus on copy number abnormalities (CNV / CNA), for all types of human malignancies. The data is based on *individual sample data* from currently **142063** samples.



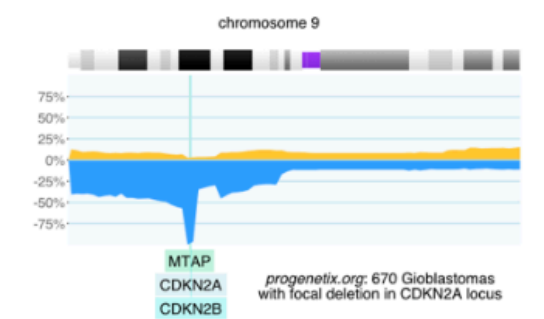
[Download SVG](#) | [Go to NCIT:C4401](#) | [Download CNV Frequencies](#)

Example for aggregated CNV data in 126 samples in Floor of the Mouth Neoplasm. Here the frequency of regional **copy number gains** and **losses** are displayed for all 22 autosomes.

## Progenetix Use Cases

### Local CNV Frequencies

A typical use case on Progenetix is the search for local copy number aberrations - e.g. involving a gene - and the exploration of cancer types with these CNVs. The [\[ Search Page \]](#) provides example use cases for designing queries. Results contain basic statistics as well as visualization and download options.



### Cancer CNV Profiles

The progenetix resource contains data of **834** different cancer types (NCIt neoplasm classification), mapped to a variety of biological and technical categories. Frequency profiles of regional genomic gains and losses for all categories (diagnostic entity, publication, cohort ...) can be accessed through the [\[ Cancer Types \]](#) page with direct visualization and options for sample retrieval and plotting options.

### Cancer Genomics Publications

Through the [\[ Publications \]](#) page Progenetix provides **4164** annotated references to research articles from cancer genome screening experiments (WGS, WES, aCGH, cCGH). The numbers of analyzed samples and possible availability in the Progenetix sample collection are indicated.

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#### Beacon<sup>+</sup>

#### Progenetix Info

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Search Samples

Modify Query

Assembly: GRCh38 Chro: 9 Start: 21500001-21975098 End: 21967753-22500000

Type: DEL Filters: NCIT:C3058

progenetix

Samples: 668  
Variants: 286  
Calls: 675

Found Variants

(.pgxseg) [i](#)

All Sample Variants

(.json) [i](#)

All Sample Variants

(.pgxseg) [i](#)

Show Variants in

UCSC [i](#)

UCSC region [i](#)

JSON Response [i](#)

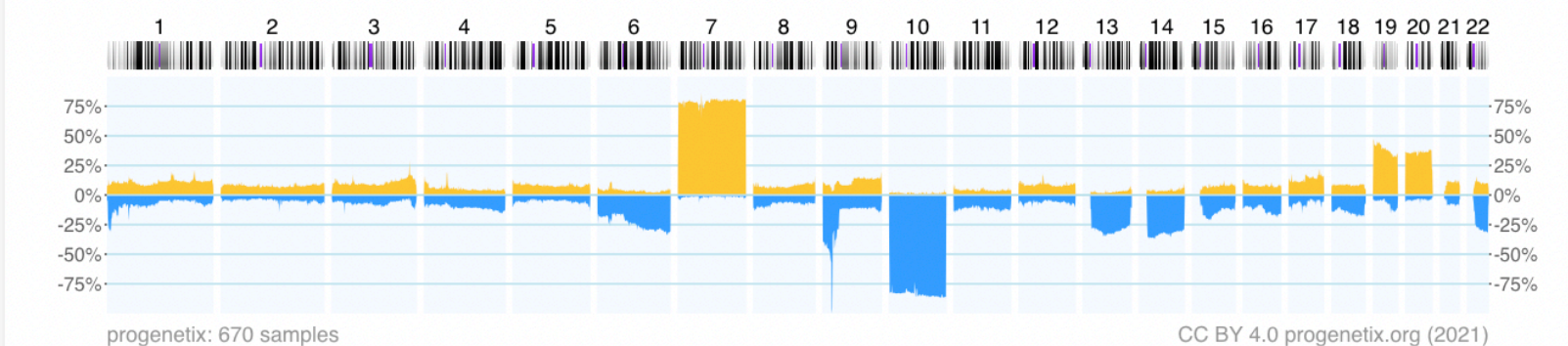
Visualization options

Results

Biosamples

Biosamples Map

Variants



Matched Subset Codes <a href="#">i</a>	Subset Samples <a href="#">i</a>	Matched Samples <a href="#">i</a>	Subset Match Frequencies <a href="#">i</a>
<a href="#">UBERON:0002021</a>	4	1	0.250
<a href="#">icdot-C71.4</a>	4	1	0.250
<a href="#">icdom-94403</a>	4291	664	0.155
<a href="#">NCIT:C3058</a>	4375	664	0.152
<a href="#">UBERON:0016525</a>	14	2	0.143
<a href="#">icdot-C71.1</a>	14	2	0.143
<a href="#">UBERON:0000955</a>	7068	651	0.092
<a href="#">icdot-C71.9</a>	7066	651	0.092
<a href="#">icdom-94423</a>	84	4	0.048
<a href="#">NCIT:C3796</a>	84	4	0.048
<a href="#">UBERON:0001869</a>	1712	14	0.008
<a href="#">icdot-C71.0</a>	1712	14	0.008



# Progenetix in 2022

## Cancer Genomics Reference Resource

- contains special data subsets, identified using the "cohorts" concept
  - TCGA CNV data
  - 1000Genomes germline CNVs (WGS)
  - Cancer cell line CNVs with upcoming addition of annotated SNV ... data
  - cBioPortal studies
  - ...

The screenshot displays the Progenetix website interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with the Progenetix logo at the top. The sidebar contains several sections: 'Cancer CNV Profiles' (with links for ICD-O Morphologies, ICD-O Organ Sites, Cancer Cell Lines, and Clinical Categories), 'Search Samples' (with links for arrayMap, TCGA Samples, 1000 Genomes Reference Samples, DIPG Samples, cBioPortal Studies, and Gao & Baudis, 2021), 'Publication DB' (with links for Genome Profiling and Progenetix Use), 'Services' (with links for NCIt Mappings and UBERON Mappings), 'Upload & Plot', 'Beacon+', and 'Documentation' (with links for News, Downloads & Use Cases, and Services & API).

The main content area is titled 'TCGA CNV Data' and features the TCGA logo. Below the logo is a search bar with the text 'Search Genomic CNV Data from TCGA'. A paragraph explains that the search page accesses the TCGA subset of the Progenetix collection, based on 22142 samples (tumor and references) from The Cancer Genome Atlas project, and that results are based on data generated by the TCGA Research Network. It also notes that disease-specific subsets of TCGA data (aka. projects) can be accessed below.

A central figure is a 'TCGA Cancer samples (pgx:cohort-TCGAcancers)' plot. The x-axis represents chromosomes 1 through 22, and the y-axis represents copy number variations from -75 to 75. The plot shows a series of peaks and troughs across the chromosomes, indicating CNV patterns. Below the plot, it states '11090 samples' and includes a copyright notice 'CC BY 4.0 progenetix.org (2022)'. There are links for 'Download SVG', 'Go to pgx:cohort-TCGAcancers', and 'Download CNV Frequencies'.

Below the plot is an 'Edit Query' button. At the bottom of the main content area is a section titled 'TCGA Cancer Studies'. It includes a search filter 'Filter subsets e.g. by prefix' and a 'Hierarchy Depth' dropdown menu set to '2 levels'. Below this is a 'No Selection' button and a list of study options, each with a checkbox and a link to the study name and sample size:

- [pgx:TCGA-ACC](#): TCGA ACC project (180 samples)
- [pgx:TCGA-BLCA](#): TCGA BLCA project (810 samples)
- [pgx:TCGA-BRCA](#): TCGA BRCA project (2219 samples)
- [pax:TCGA-CESC](#): TCGA CESC project (586 samples)

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### Cancer CNV Profiles

- ICD-O Morphologies
- ICD-O Organ Sites
- Cancer Cell Lines
- Clinical Categories

### Search Samples

#### arrayMap

- TCGA Samples
- 1000 Genomes Reference Samples
- DIPG Samples
- cBioPortal Studies
- Gao & Baudis, 2021

### Publication DB

- Genome Profiling
- Progenetix Use

### Services

- NCIt Mappings
- UBERON Mappings

### Upload & Plot

### Beacon+

### Documentation

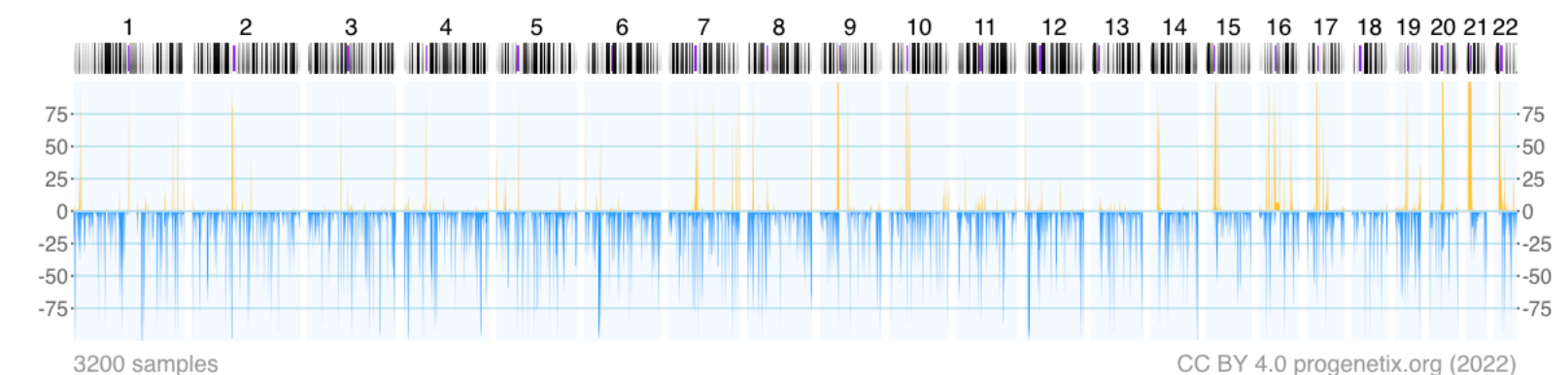
- News
- Downloads & Use Cases
- Services & API

## 1000 Genomes Germline CNVs

### Search Genomic CNV Data from the Thousand Genomes Project

This search page accesses the reference germline CNV data of 3200 samples from the 1000 Genomes Project. The results are based on the data from the Illumina DRAGEN caller re-analysis of 3200 whole genome sequencing (WGS) samples downloaded from the [AWS store of the Illumina-led reanalysis project](#).

1000 genomes reference samples (pgx:cohort-oneKgenomes)



[Download SVG](#) | [Go to pgx:cohort-oneKgenomes](#) | [Download CNV Frequencies](#)

Please note that the CNV spikes are based on the frequency of occurrence of *any* CNV in a given 1Mb interval, not on their overlap. Some genome bins may have at least one small CNV in each sample - especially in peri-centromeric regions - and therefore will display with a 100% frequency - although many of those may not overlap.

### Search Samples

Range Example

Gene Spans

Cytoband(s)

Chromosome

17

(Structural) Variant Type

Select...

Start or Position

7000000

End (Range or Structural Var.)

8000000

Reference Base(s)

Alternate Base(s)



# The Progenetix oncogenomic resource in 2021

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## Abstract

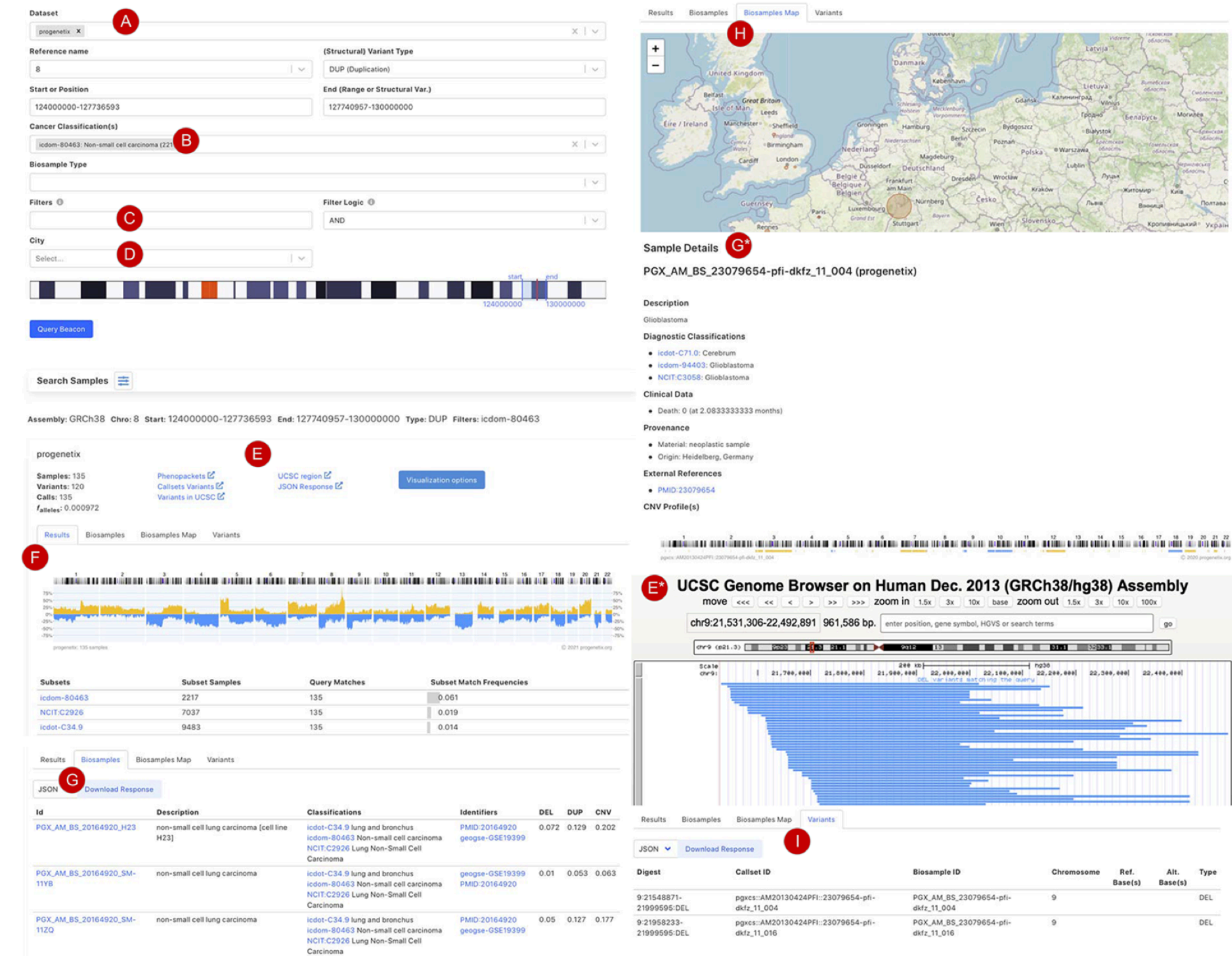
In cancer, copy number aberrations (CNAs) represent a type of nearly ubiquitous and frequently extensive structural genome variations. To disentangle the molecular mechanisms underlying tumorigenesis as well as identify and characterize molecular subtypes, the comparative and meta-analysis of large genomic variant collections can be of immense importance. Over the last decades, cancer genomic profiling projects have resulted in a large amount of somatic genome variation profiles, however segregated in a multitude of individual studies and datasets. The Progenetix project, initiated in 2001, curates individual cancer CNA profiles and associated metadata from published oncogenomic studies and data repositories with the aim to empower integrative analyses spanning all different cancer biologies. During the last few years, the fields of genomics and cancer research have seen significant advancement in terms of molecular genetics technology, disease concepts, data standard harmonization as well as data availability, in an increasingly structured and systematic manner. For the Progenetix resource, continuous data integration, curation and maintenance have resulted in the most comprehensive representation of cancer genome CNA profiling data with 138 663 (including 115 357 tumor) copy number variation (CNV) profiles. In this article, we report a 4.5-fold increase in sample number since 2013, improvements in data quality, ontology representation with a CNV landscape summary over 51 distinctive National Cancer Institute Thesaurus cancer terms as well as updates in database schemas, and data access including new web front-end and programmatic data access.

Database URL: [progenetix.org](http://progenetix.org)

**Table 1.** Statistics of samples from various data resources

Data source	GEO	ArrayExpress	cBioPortal	TCGA	Total
No. of studies	898	51	38	33	1939
No. of samples	63 568	4351	19 712	22 142	138 663
Tumor	52 090	3887	19 712	11 090	115 357
Normal	11 478	464	0	11 052	23 306
Classifications					
ICD-O (Topography)	100	54	88	157	209
ICD-O (Morphology)	246	908	265	140	491
NCIt	346	148	422	182	788
Collections					
Individuals	63 568	4351	19 712	10 995	127 549
Biosamples	63 568	4351	19 712	22 142	138 663
Callsets <sup>a</sup>	63 568	4351	19 712	22 376	138 930
Variants	5 514 126	118 4170	1 778 096	2 654 065	10 716 093

<sup>a</sup>set of variants from one genotyping experiment; ICD-O, International Classification of Diseases for Oncology; NCIt, National Cancer Institute Thesaurus.



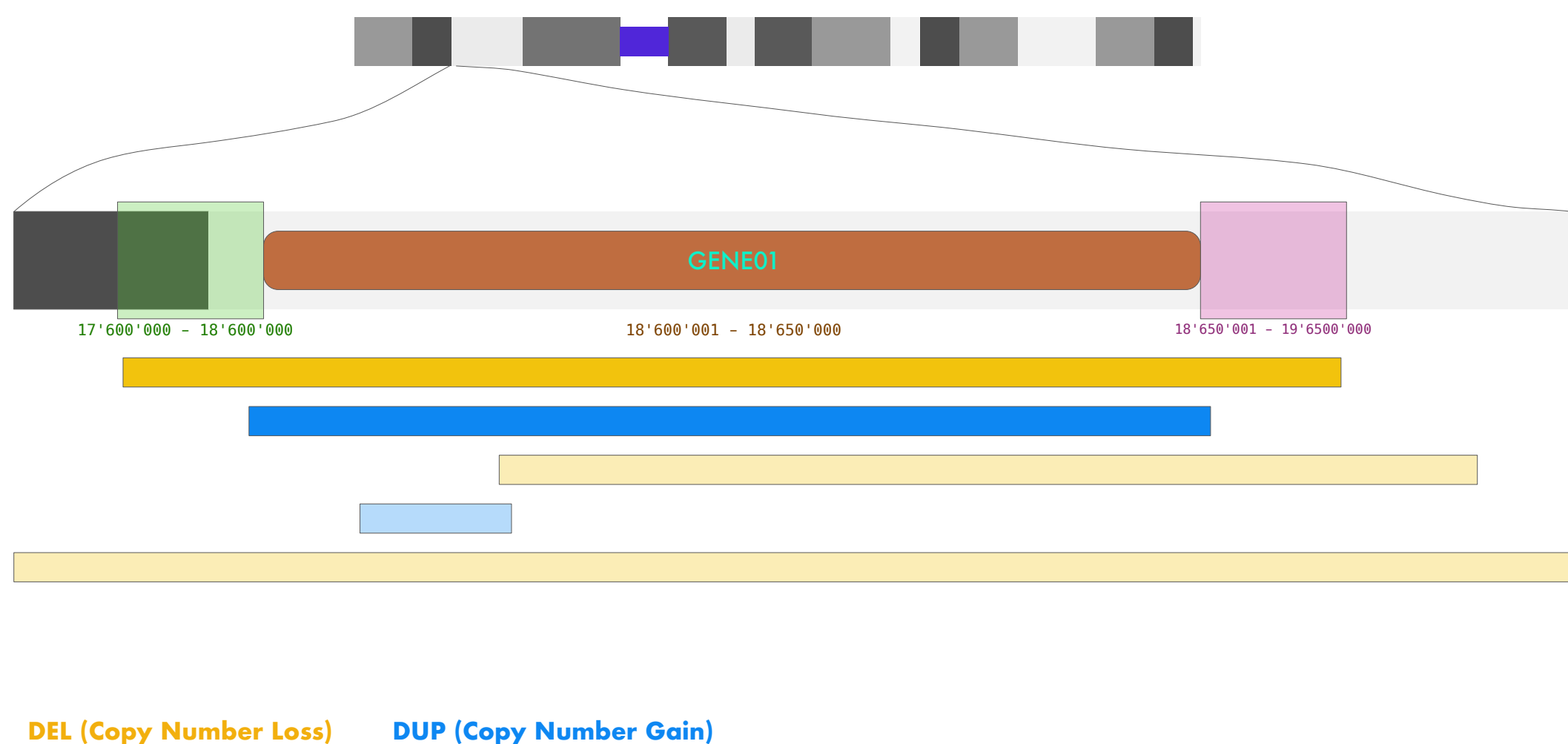
**Figure 3.** Beacon-style query using fuzzy ranges to identify biosamples with variants matching the CNA range. This example queries for a continuous, focal duplication covering the complete MYC gene's coding region with  $\leq 6$  Mb in size. A: Filter for dataset; B: filter for cancer classification (NCIt and ICD-O-3 ontology terms available); C: additional filter, e.g. Cellosaurus; D: additional filter for geographic location; E: external link to UCSC browser to view the alignment of matched variants; F: cancer type classification sorted by frequency of the matched biosamples present in the subset; G: list of matched biosamples with description, statistics and reference. More detailed biosample information can be viewed through 'id' link to the sample detail page; H: matched variants with reference to biosamples can be downloaded in json or csv format.

# Progenetix in 2022

## Variant and Metadata for Sample Discovery

- positional queries for genomic variants using the **GA4GH Beacon protocol**
- metadata queries (diagnoses, identifiers, clinical classes ...) using **Beacon "filters"**

### Genome Bracket Query (full match)



### Cancer CNV Profiles

#### Search Samples

#### Studies & Cohorts

- arrayMap
- TCGA Samples
- DIPG Samples
- Gao & Baudis, 2021
- Cancer Cell Lines

#### Publication DB

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- NCIt Mappings
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### Search Samples

CDKN2A Deletion Example MYC Duplication TP53 Del. in Cell Lines K-562 Cell Line

Gene Spans Cytoband(s)

This example shows the query for CNV deletion variants overlapping the CDKN2A gene's coding region with at least a single base, but limited to "highly focal" hits (here i.e.  $\leq$  ~1Mbp in size). The query can be modified e.g. through changing the position parameters or diagnosis.

Gene Symbol

Chromosome  (Structural) Variant Type

Start or Position  End (Range or Structural Var.)

Minimum Variant Length  Maximal Variant Length

Reference ID(s)

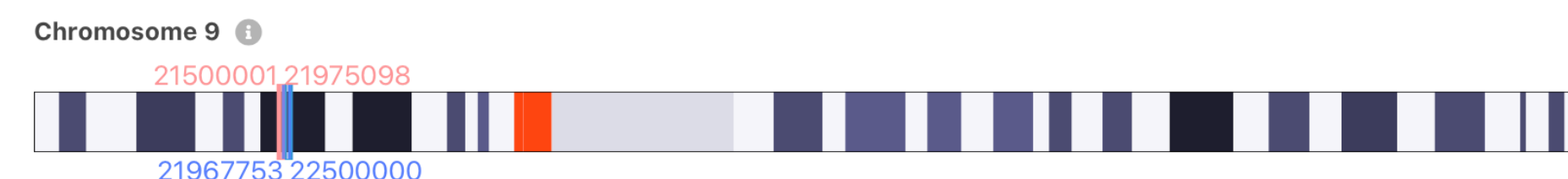
Cancer Classification(s)  Clinical Classes

Genotypic Sex  Biosample Type

Filters  Filter Logic

Filter Precision

City



Query Database




# Onboarding


## Demonstrating Compliance

- Progenetix Beacon+ has served as implementation driver since 2016
- Beacon v2 as service with protocol-driven registries for federation
- GA4GH approved Beacon v2 in April 2022



Beacon v2 GA4GH Approval Registry


Beacons:    

 **European Genome-Phenome Archive (EGA)**

GA4GH Approval Beacon Test


This [Beacon](#) is based on the GA4GH Beacon v2.0

BeaconMap	Matches the Spec
Bioinformatics analysis	Matches the Spec
Biological Sample	Matches the Spec
Cohort	Matches the Spec
Configuration	Matches the Spec
Dataset	Matches the Spec
EntryTypes	Matches the Spec
Genomic Variants	Matches the Spec
Individual	Matches the Spec
Info	Matches the Spec
Sequencing run	Matches the Spec

 **Theoretical Cytogenetics and Oncogenomics group at UZH and SIB**

Progenetix Cancer Genomics Beacon+ Beacon+ provides a forward looking implementation of the Beacon v2 API, with focus on structural genome variants and metadata based on the...


BeaconMap	Matches the Spec
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 **Centre Nacional Analisis Genomica (CNAG-CRG)**

Beacon @ RD-Connect

This [Beacon](#) is based on the GA4GH Beacon v2.0

BeaconMap	Matches the Spec
Bioinformatics analysis	Matches the Spec
Biological Sample	Not Match the Spec
Cohort	Matches the Spec
Configuration	Matches the Spec
Dataset	Not Match the Spec
EntryTypes	Matches the Spec
Genomic Variants	Matches the Spec
Individual	Not Match the Spec
Info	Matches the Spec
Sequencing run	Matches the Spec

 **University of Leicester**

Cafe Variome Beacon v2


This [Beacon](#) is based on the GA4GH Beacon v2.0

BeaconMap	Matches the Spec
Bioinformatics analysis	Matches the Spec
Biological Sample	Matches the Spec
Cohort	Matches the Spec
Configuration	Matches the Spec
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Info	Matches the Spec
Sequencing run	Matches the Spec

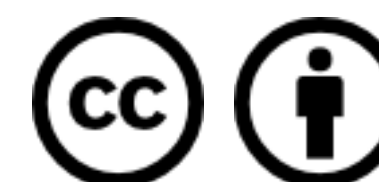
✔ Matches the Spec 
 ✘ Not Match the Spec 
 ⚪ Not Implemented

# Beacon v2 Conformity and Extensions in Progenetix

## Putting the + into Beacon ...

- support & use of standard Beacon v2 PUT & GET variant queries, filters and meta parameters
  - ➔ variant parameters, geneld, lengths, EFO & VCF CNV types, pagination
  - ➔ widespread, self-scoping filter use for bio-, technical- and and id parameters with switch for descending terms use (globally or per term if using POST)
- extensive use of handovers
  - ➔ asynchronous delivery of e.g. variant and sample data, data plots
- + extensions of query logic
  - ➔ optional use of OR logic for filter combinations (global)
- + extension of query parameters
  - ➔ geographic queries incl. \$geonear and use of GeoJSON in schemas
-  no implementation of authentication on this open dataset

Progenetix provides a number of additional services and output formats which are initiated over the /services path or provided as request parameters and are not considered Beacon extensions (though they follow the syntax where possible).





# Progenetix Stack



- JavaScript front-end is populated for query results using asynchronous access to multiple handover objects

- ▶ biosamples and variants tables, CNV histogram, UCSC .bed loader, .pgxseg variant downloads...

- the complete middleware / CGI stack is provided through the *bycon* package



- ▶ schemas, query stack, data transformation (e.g. Phenopackets generation)...

- data collections mostly correspond to the main Beacon default model entities

- ▶ no separate *runs* collection; integrated w/ analyses
- ▶ *variants* are stored per observation instance

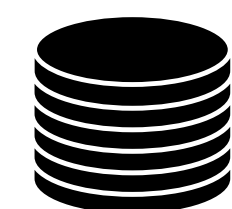


- collations* contain pre-computed data (e.g. CNV frequencies, statistics) and information for all grouping entity instances and correspond to **filter values**

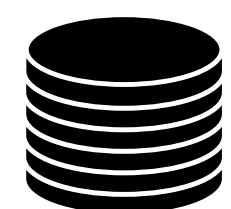
- ▶ PMID:10027410, NCIT:C3222, pgx:cohort-TCGA, pgx:icdom-94703...

- querybuffer* stores id values of all entities matched by a query and provides the corresponding access handle for **handover** generation

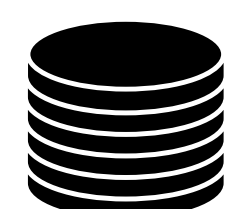
```
_id: ObjectId("6249bb654f8f8d67eb94953b"),
id: '0765ee26-5029-4f28-b01d-9759abf5bf14',
source_collection: 'variants',
source_db: 'progenetix',
source_key: '_id',
target_collection: 'variants',
target_count: 667,
target_key: '_id',
target_values: [
  ObjectId("5bab578b727983b2e0ca99e"),
  ObjectId("5bab578d727983b2e0cb505")
]
```



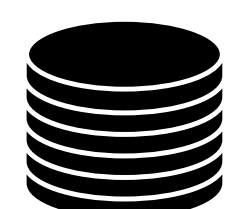
variants



analyses

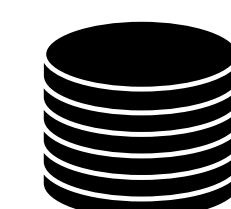


biosamples

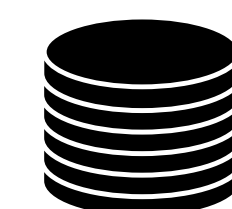


individuals

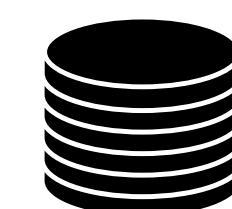
## Entity collections



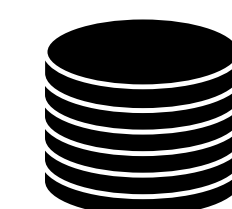
collations



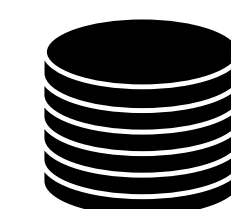
geolocs



genespans



publications



qBuffer

## Utility collections



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## Progenetix Source Code ¶

With exception of some utility scripts and external dependencies (e.g. [MongoDB](#)) the software (from database interaction to website) behind Progenetix and Beacon

### bycon

- Python based service based on the [GA4GH Beacon protocol](#)
- software powering the Progenetix resource
- **Beacon+** implementation(s) use the same code base

### progenetix-web

- website for Progenetix and its **Beacon+** implementations
- provides Beacon interfaces for the [bycon](#) server, as well as other Progenetix services (e.g. the [publicat](#)
- implemented as [React](#) / [Next.js](#) project
- contains this documentation tree here as [mkdocs](#) project, with files in the [docs](#) directory

**Rapidly evolving documentation of both the Beacon API itself and its use and technical implementation on [docs.genomebeacons.org](https://docs.genomebeacons.org) and [docs.progenetix.org](https://docs.progenetix.org)**

**Shoutout to Laure(e)n Fromont & Manuel Rueda for being instrumental in the Beacon v2 documentation!**

## Beacon API

### Beacon-style JSON responses

The Progenetix resource's API utilizes the [bycon](#) framework for data query and delivery and represents a custom implementation of the Beacon v2 API.

The standard format for JSON responses corresponds to a generic Beacon v2 response, with the [meta](#) and [response](#) root elements. Depending on the endpoint, the main data will be a list of objects either inside [response.results](#) or (mostly) in [response.resultSets.results](#). Additionally, most API responses (e.g. for biosamples or variants) provide access to data using [handover](#) objects.

Org.progenetix Search beacon-v2 ☆2 🗨8

**Base** /biosamples

/BIOSAMPLES/ + QUERY

- [/biosamples?filters=cellosaurus:CVCL\\_0004](/biosamples?filters=cellosaurus:CVCL_0004)
- this example retrieves all biosamples having an annotation for the Cellosaurus *CVCL\_0004* identifier (K562)

[es/pgxbs-kftva5c9](#)

• a single biosample

[MODE=TRUE](#)

[es?testMode=true](#)

• some random samples

- for testing API responses

/BIOSAMPLES/{ID}/G\_VARIANTS

- [/biosamples/pgxbs-kftva5c9/g\\_variants/](/biosamples/pgxbs-kftva5c9/g_variants/)
- retrieval of all variants from a single biosample

**Base** /individuals

/INDIVIDUALS + QUERY ¶

- </individuals?filters=NCIT:C7541>

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## Org.progenetix

### Progenetix & Beacon+

The Beacon+ implementation - developed in the Python & MongoDB based [bycon project](#) - implements an expanding set of Beacon v2 paths for the [Progenetix resource](#) 🇨🇭.

### Scoped responses from query object

In queries with a complete [beaconRequestBody](#) the type of the delivered data is independent of the path and determined in the [requestedSchemas](#). So far, Beacon+ will compare the first of those to its supported responses and provide the results accordingly; it doesn't matter if the endpoint was [/beacon/biosamples/](#) or [/beacon/variants/](#) etc.

Below is an example for the standard test "small deletion CNVs in the CDKN2A locus, in gliomas" Progenetix test query, here responding with the matched variants. Exchanging the [entityType](#) entry to

- `{ "entityType": "biosample", "schema": "https://progenetix.org/services/schemas/Biosample/" }`

would change this to a biosample response. The example can be tested by POSTing this as `application/json` to `http://progenetix.org/beacon/variants/` or `http://progenetix.org/beacon/biosamples/`.

```
{
  "$schema": "beaconRequestBody.json",
  "meta": {
    "apiVersion": "2.0",
    "requestedSchemas": [
      {
        "entityType": "genomicVariant",
        "schema": "https://progenetix.org/services/schemas/genomicVariant"
      }
    ]
  },
  "query": {
    "requestParameters": {
```

# pgxRpi

## An interface API for analyzing Progenetix CNV data in R using the Beacon+ API

### Beacon Path: Retrieve variants by biosample id(s)

```
https://progenetix.org/beacon/g_variants/  
?biosampleIds=pgxbs-kftvh94d,pgxbs-kftvh94g,pgxbs-kftvh972  
&output=pgxseg
```

### Beacon Path: Get biosamples by filter(s)

```
http://progenetix.org/beacon/biosamples/  
?filters=NCIT:C3697&output=datatable
```

### Service Path: Retrieve CNV frequencies by filter(s)

```
http://www.progenetix.org/services/intervalFrequencies/  
?id=NCIT:C4323&output=pgxseg
```

README.md

## pgxRpi

This is an API wrapper package to access data from Progenetix database.

You can install this package from GitHub using:

```
install.packages("devtools")  
devtools::install_github("progenetix/pgxRpi")
```

If you are interested in accessing CNV variant data, get started from this [vignette](#)

If you are interested in accessing CNV frequency data, get started from this [vignette](#)

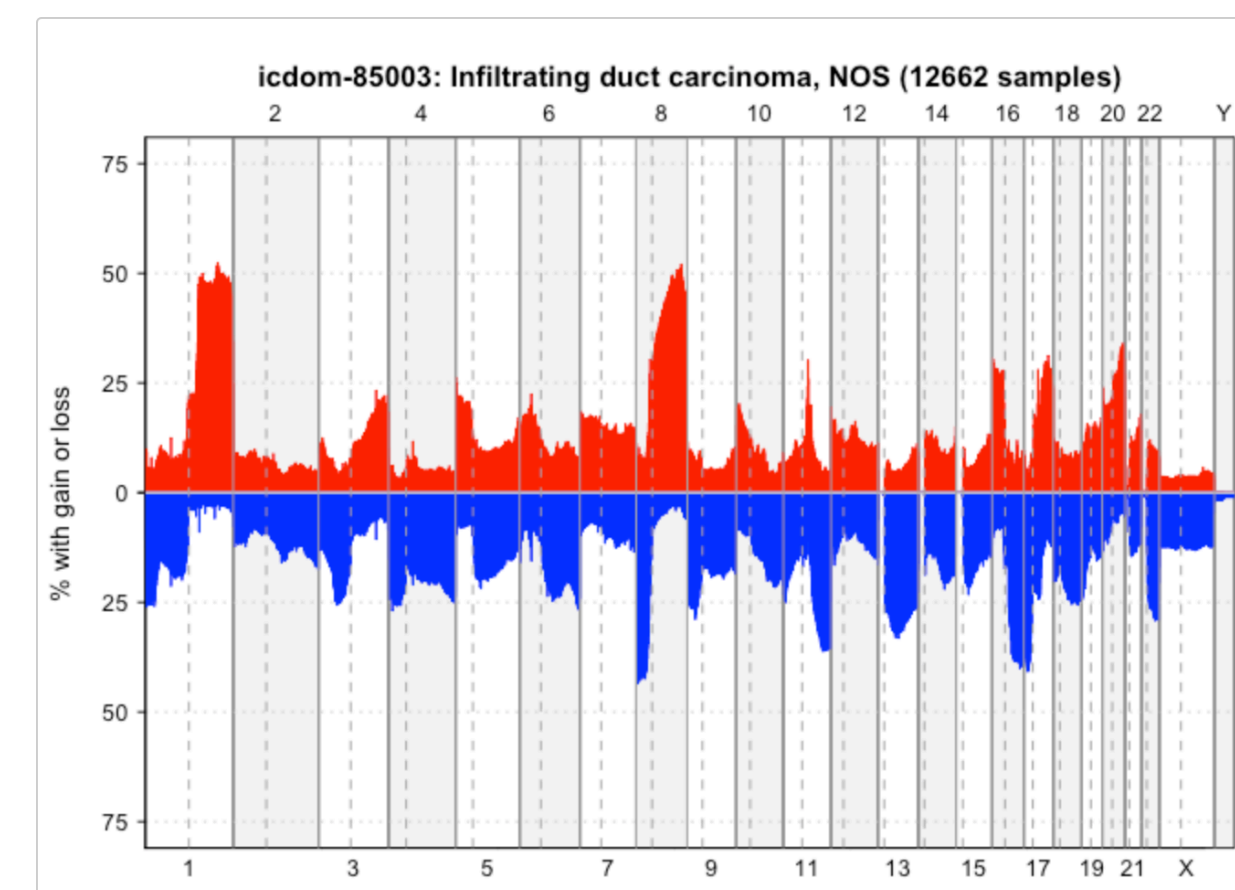
When you face problems, try to reinstall the latest version. If reinstallation doesn't help, please contact us.

```
variant_1 <- pgxLoader(type="variant", biosample_id = biosample_id)
```

```
biosamples <- pgxLoader(type="biosample", filters = "NCIT:C3059", codematches = TRUE,  
  biosample_id = c("pgxbs-kftva5zv", "pgxbs-kftva5zw"))
```

```
freq_pgxseg <- pgxLoader(type="frequency", output = 'pgxseg',  
  filters=c("NCIT:C4038", "pgx:icdom-85003"),  
  codematches = TRUE)
```

```
pgxFreqplot(freq_pgxseg, filters='pgx:icdom-85003')
```



# Beacon+: Phenopackets

## Testing alternative response schemas...

<http://progenetix.org/ beacon/biosamples/pgxbs-kftvhyvb/phenopackets>

- the v2 default schemas are mostly aligned w/ Phenopackets v2
- creating phenopackets can be done mostly by re-wrapping of Beacon entities (individual, biosample)
- variants can be included through file resource URLs; in Beacon+ this is done through *ad hoc* handover URIs

```

{id": "pgxpxf-kftx3tl5",
"metaData": {
  "phenopacketSchemaVersion": "v2",
  "resources": [
    {
      "id": "NCIT",
      "iriPrefix": "http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/NCIT",
      "name": "NCIt Plus Neoplasm Core",
      "namespacePrefix": "NCIT",
      "url": "http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/ncit/neoplasm-core.c",
      "version": "2022-04-01"
    }
  ]
},
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    "id": "DUO:000004",
    "label": "no restriction"
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      "clinicalTnmFinding": [],
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        "id": "NCIT:C3099",
        "label": "Hepatocellular Carcinoma"
      },
      "onset": {
        "age": "P48Y9M26D"
      },
      "stage": {
        "id": "NCIT:C27966",
        "label": "Stage I"
      }
    }
  ],
  "sex": {
    "id": "PAT0:002001",
    "label": "male genotypic sex"
  },
  "updated": "2018-12-04 14:53:11.674000",
  "vitalStatus": {
    "status": "UNKNOWN_STATUS"
  }
}
}

```

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"biosamples": [
  {
    "biosampleStatus": {
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    },
    "dataUseConditions": {
      "id": "DUO:000004",
      "label": "no restriction"
    },
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    "externalReferences": [
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        "label": "TCGA case_id"
      },
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        "id": "pgx:TCGA-TCGA-DD-AAVP",
        "label": "TCGA submitter_id"
      },
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        "id": "pgx:TCGA-9259e9ee-7279-4b62-8512-509cb705029c",
        "label": "TCGA sample_id"
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        "id": "pgx:TCGA-LIHC",
        "label": "TCGA LIHC project"
      }
    ],
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      {
        "fileAttributes": {
          "fileFormat": "pgxseg",
          "genomeAssembly": "GRCh38"
        },
        "uri": "https://progenetix.org/ beacon/biosamples/pgxbs-kftvhyvb/variants/?output=pgxseg"
      }
    ],
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      "id": "NCIT:C3099",
      "label": "Hepatocellular Carcinoma"
    },
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    "individualId": "pgxind-kftx3tl5",
    "pathologicalStage": {
      "id": "NCIT:C27966",
      "label": "Stage I"
    },
    "sampledTissue": {
      "id": "UBERON:0002107",
      "label": "liver"
    },
    "timeOfCollection": {
      "age": "P48Y9M26D"
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  },

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```

    "id": "pgxpxf-kftx3tl5",
    "metaData": {
      "phenopacketSchemaVersion": "v2",
      "resources": [
        {
          "id": "NCIT",
          "iriPrefix": "http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/NCIT",
          "name": "NCIT Plus Neoplasm Core",
          "namespacePrefix": "NCIT",
          "url": "http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/ncit/neoplasm-core.owl",
          "version": "2022-04-01"
        }
      ]
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      }
    ],
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      "age": "P48Y9M26D"
    },
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      "id": "NCIT:C27966",
      "label": "Stage I"
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  "sex": {
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  {
    "biosampleStatus": {
      "id": "EFO:0009656",
      "label": "neoplastic sample"
    },
    "dataUseConditions": {
      "id": "DUO:0000004",
      "label": "no restriction"
    },
    "description": "Primary Tumor",
    "externalReferences": [
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          "fileFormat": "pgxseg",
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```
bios_s = data_db["biosamples"].find({"individual_id":ind["id"]})

for bios in bios_s:

    bios.update({
        "files": [
            {
                "uri": "{}/beacon/biosamples/{}/variants/?output=pgxseg".format(server, bios["id"]),
                "file_attributes": {
                    "genomeAssembly": "GRCh38",
                    "fileFormat": "pgxseg"
                }
            }
        ]
    })
    for k in bios_pop_keys:
        bios.pop(k, None)

    clean_empty_fields(bios)

    pxf_bios.append(bios)

def remap_phenopackets(ds_id, r_s_res, byc):

    if not "phenopacket" in byc["response_entity_id"]:
        return r_s_res

    mongo_client = MongoClient()
    data_db = mongo_client[ds_id]
    pxf_s = []

    for ind_i, ind in enumerate(r_s_res):

        pxf = phenopack_individual(ind, data_db, byc)
        pxf_s.append(pxf)

    return pxf_s
```

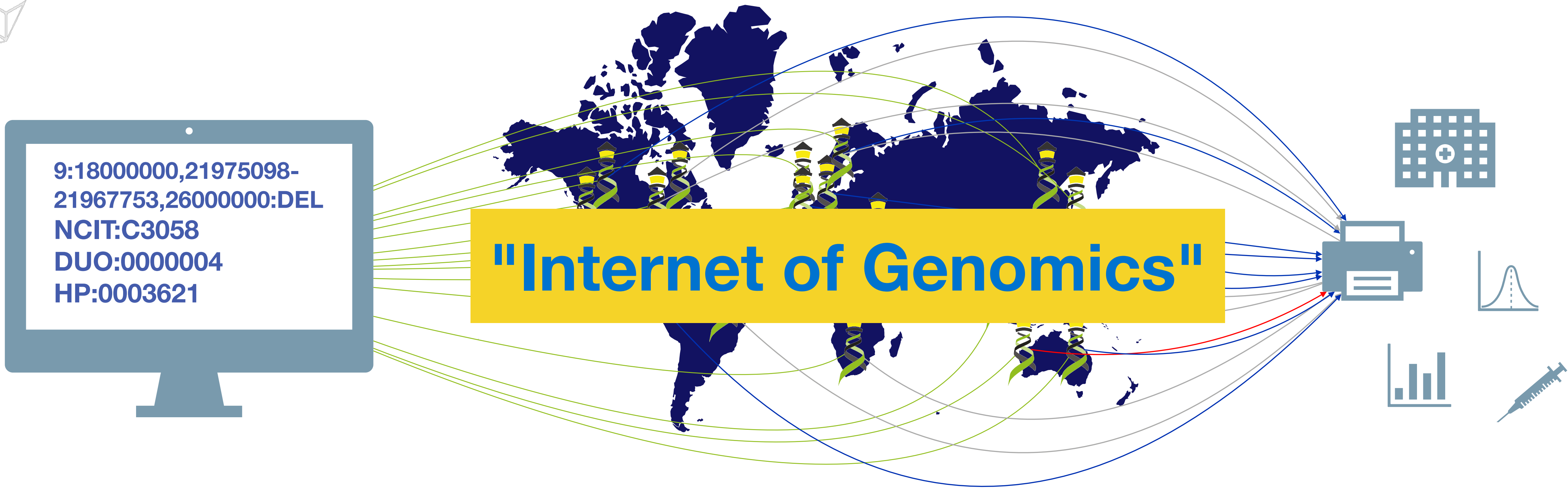
# Future?

## Some proposals for a stepwise Beacon protocol extension

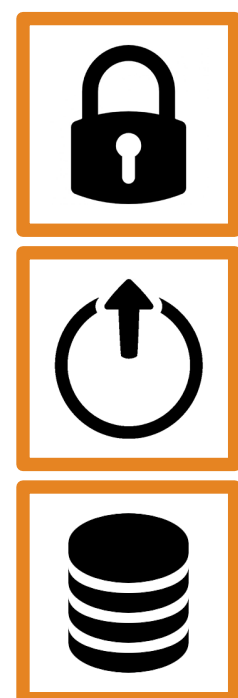
- Boolean options for chaining filters
  - ➔ use of heterogeneous/alternative annotations within and across resources
- Phenopackets support as a (the?) default format for biodata export
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Have you seen deletions in this region on chromosome 9 in Glioblastomas from a juvenile patient, in a dataset with unrestricted access?



## Beacon v2 API

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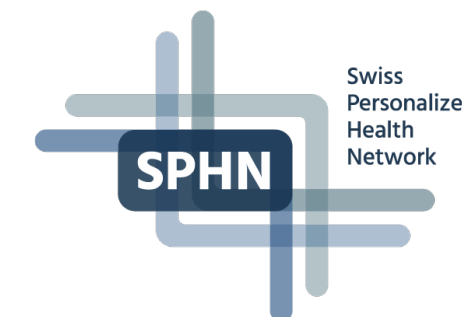
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