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# Genomic Data Mining and The Case for Open Data Standards

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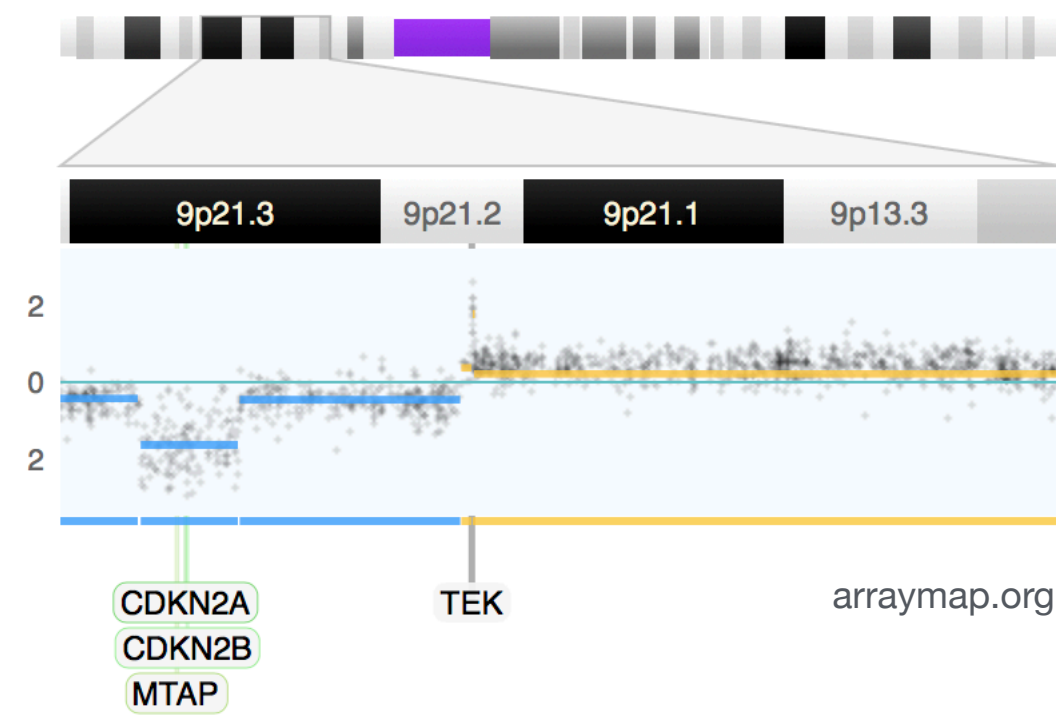
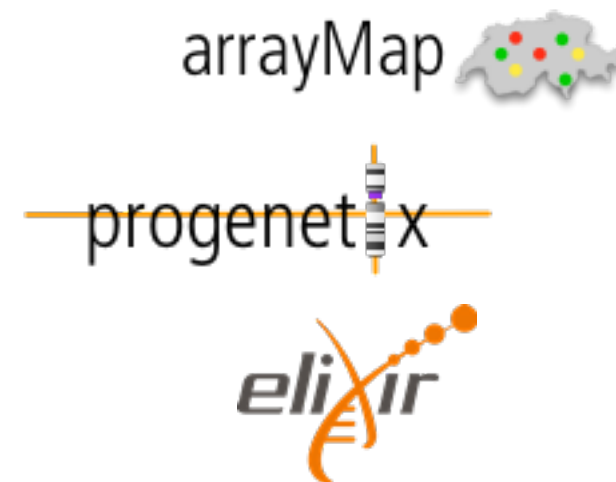


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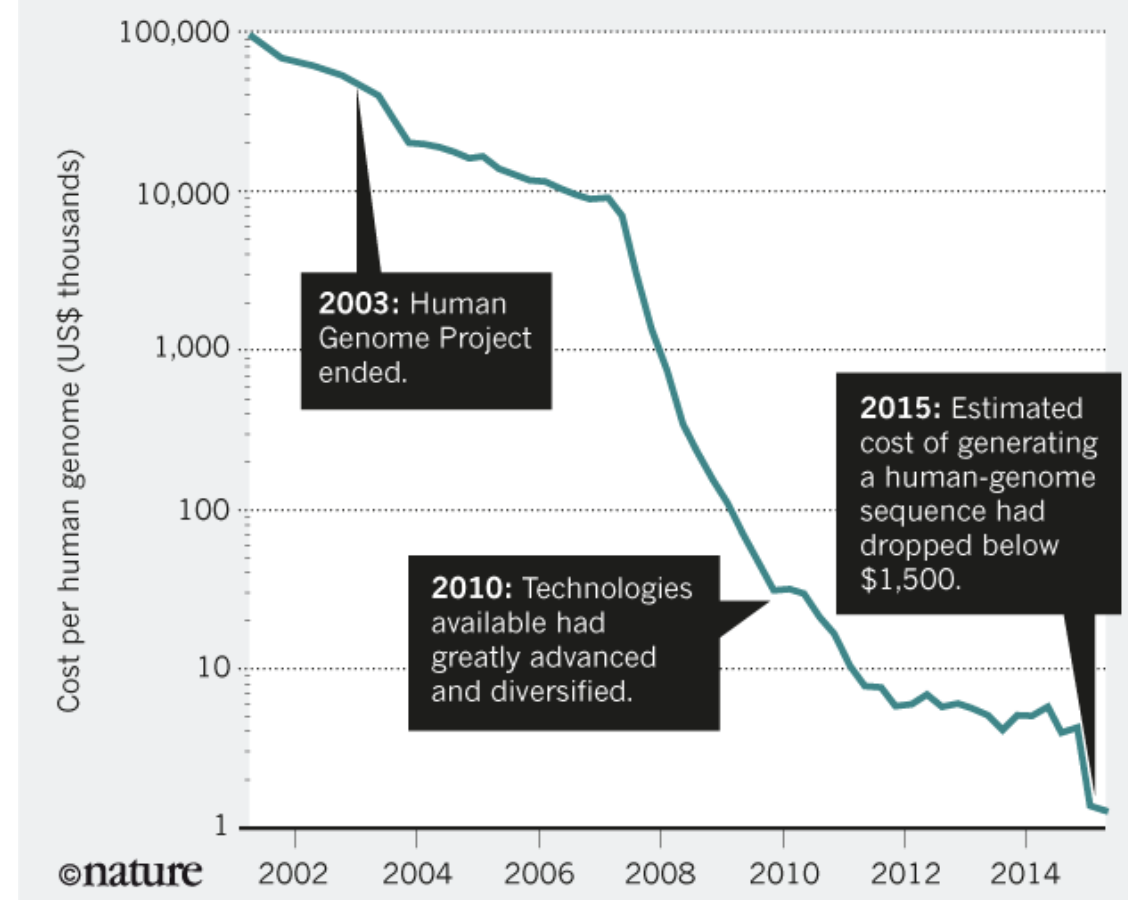
# Genome screening at the core of “Personalised Health”

- ▶ **Genome analyses** (including transcriptome, metagenomics) are core technologies for Personalised Health™ applications
- ▶ The unexpectedly large amount of **sequence variants** in human genomes - germline and somatic/cancer - requires huge analysis efforts and creation of **reference repositories**
- ▶ **Standardized data formats** and **exchange protocols** are needed to connect these resources throughout the world, for reciprocal, international **data sharing** and **biocuration** efforts
- ▶ Our work @ UZH:
  - ▶ **cancer** genome repositories
  - ▶ **biocuration**
  - ▶ **protocols & formats**

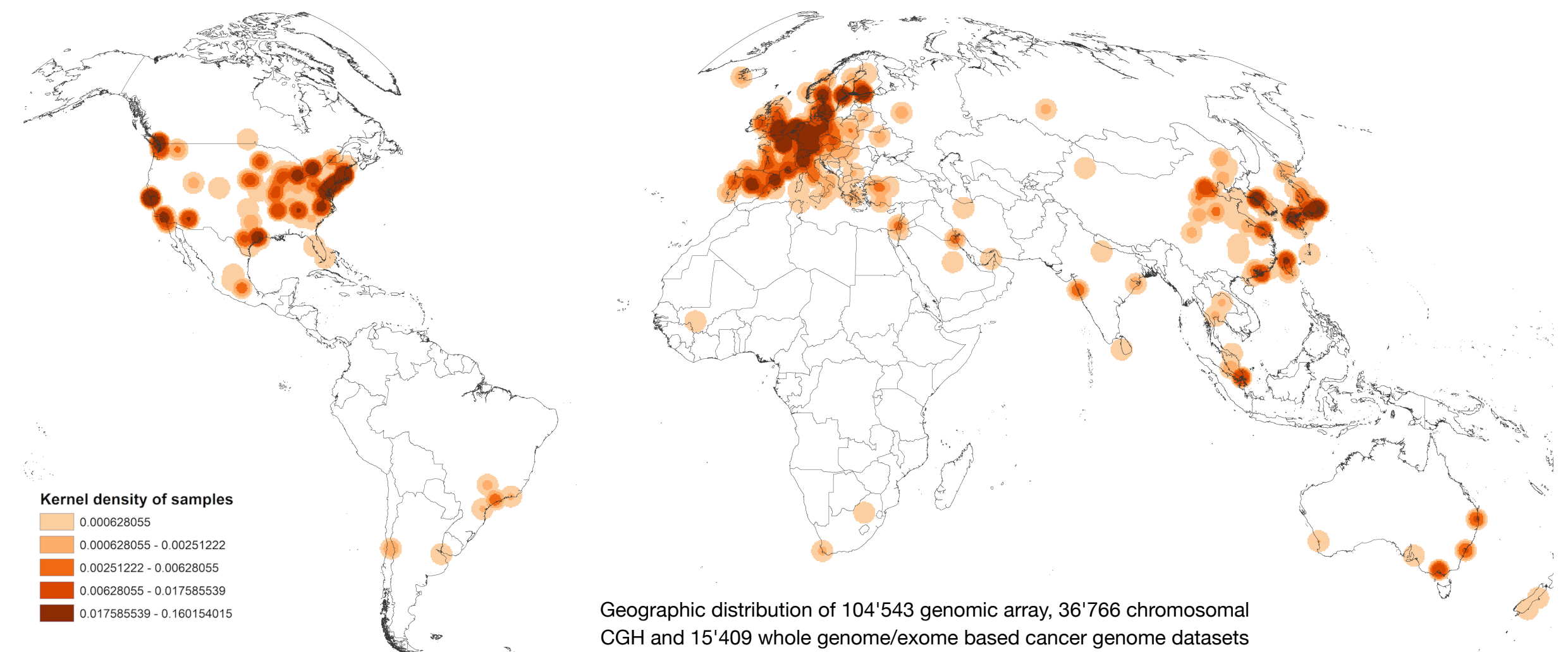


## BETTER, CHEAPER, FASTER

The cost of DNA sequencing has dropped dramatically over the past decade, enabling many more applications.



The future of DNA sequencing. Eric D. Green, Edward M. Rubin & Maynard V. Olson. Nature; 11 October 2017 (News & Views)



Geographic distribution of 104'543 genomic array, 36'766 chromosomal CGH and 15'409 whole genome/exome based cancer genome datasets

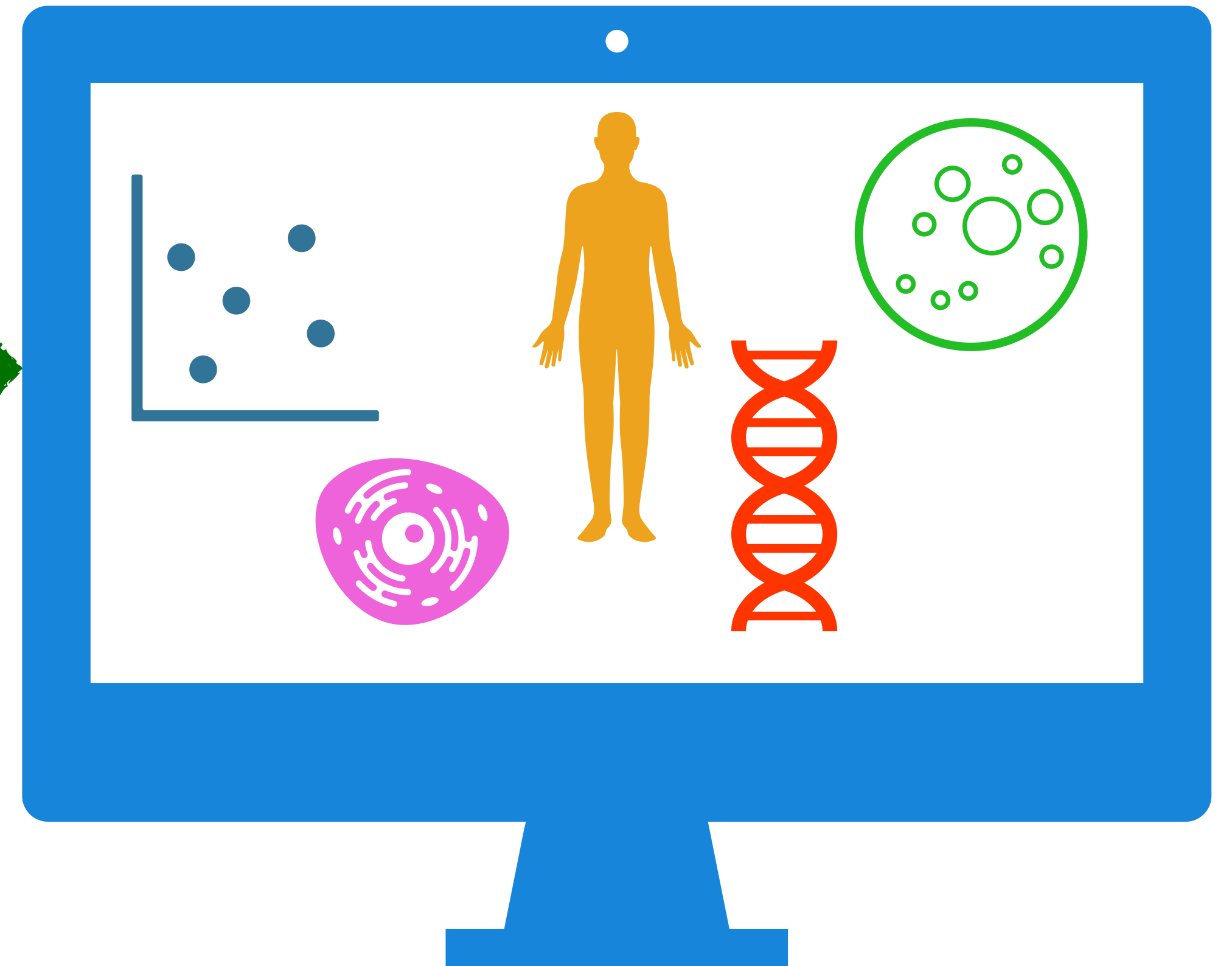
# Theoretical Cytogenetics and Oncogenomics

Cancer Genomics | Data Resources | Methods & Standards for Genomics and Personalized Health

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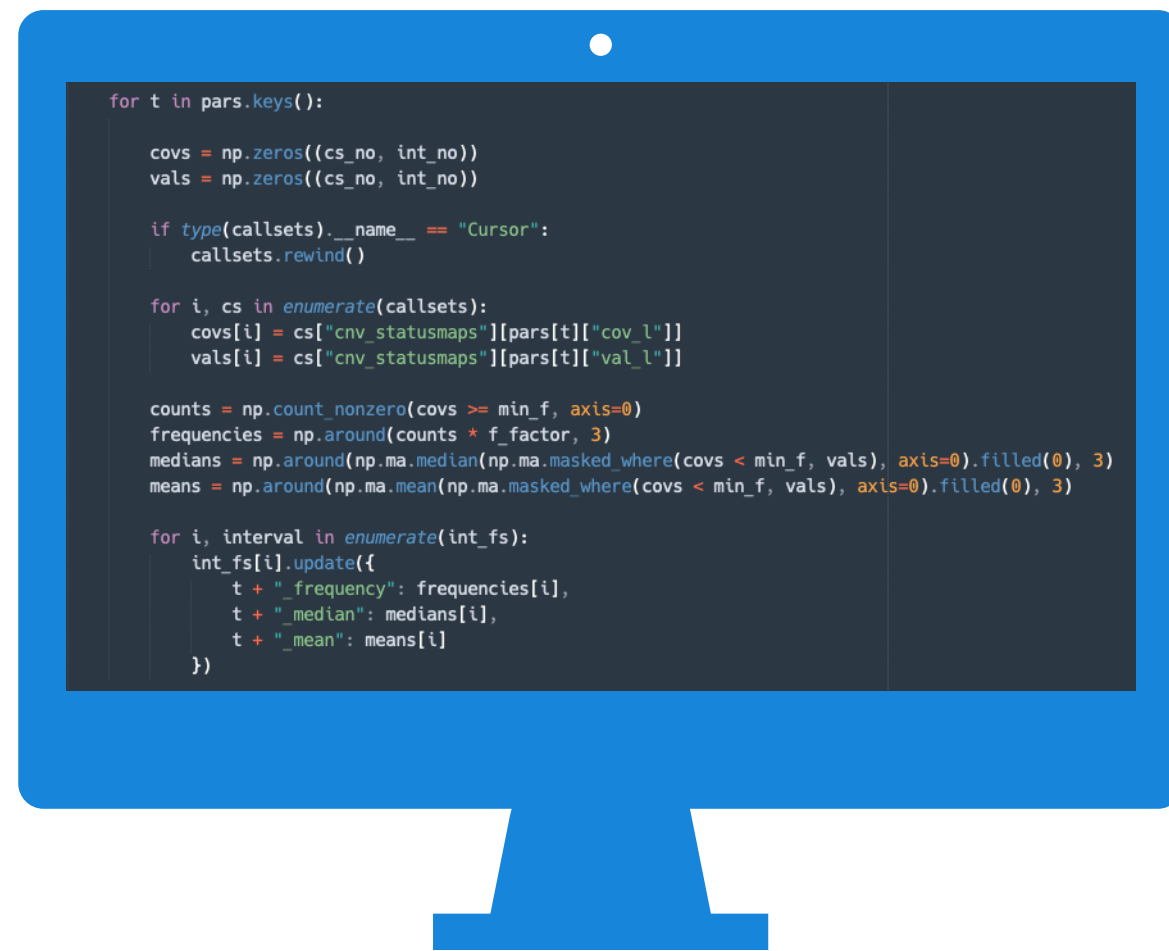
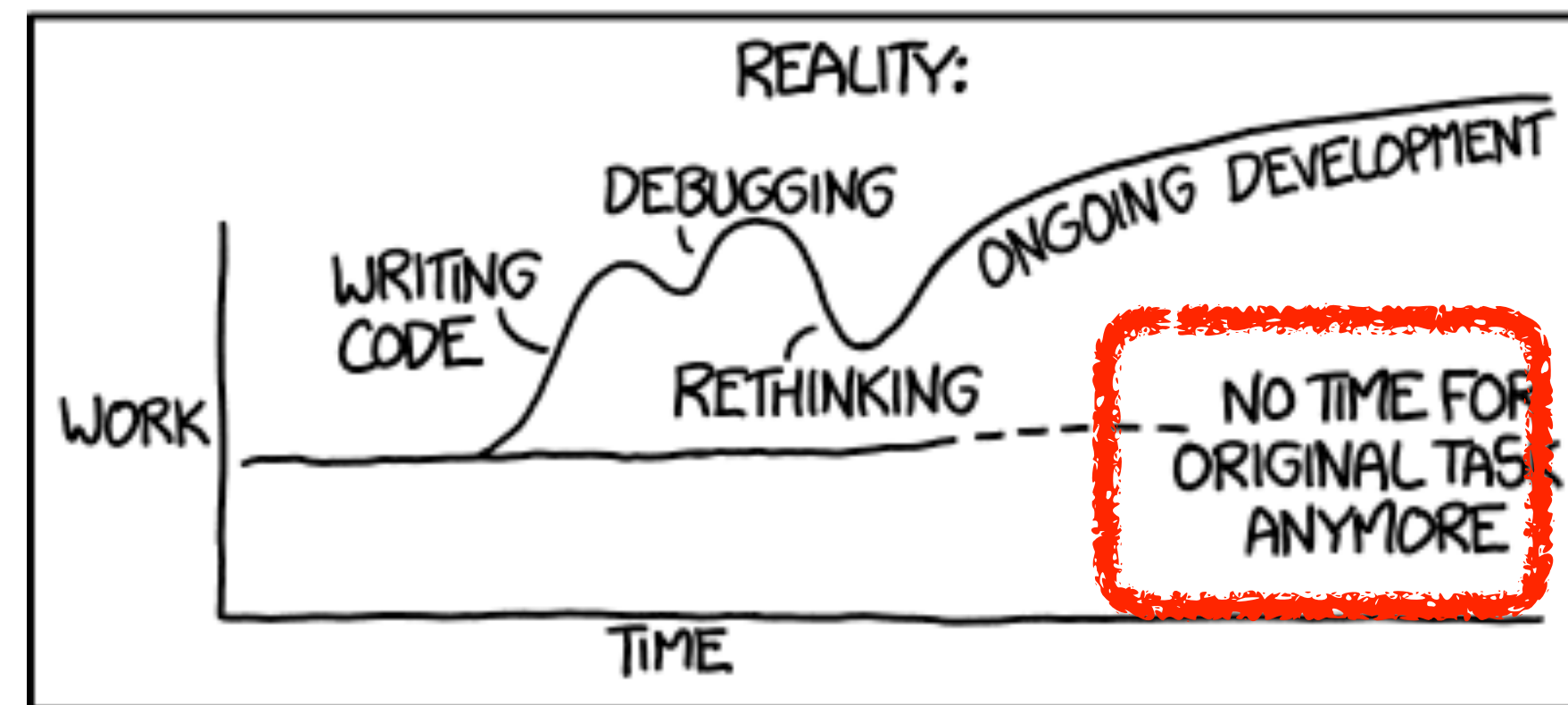
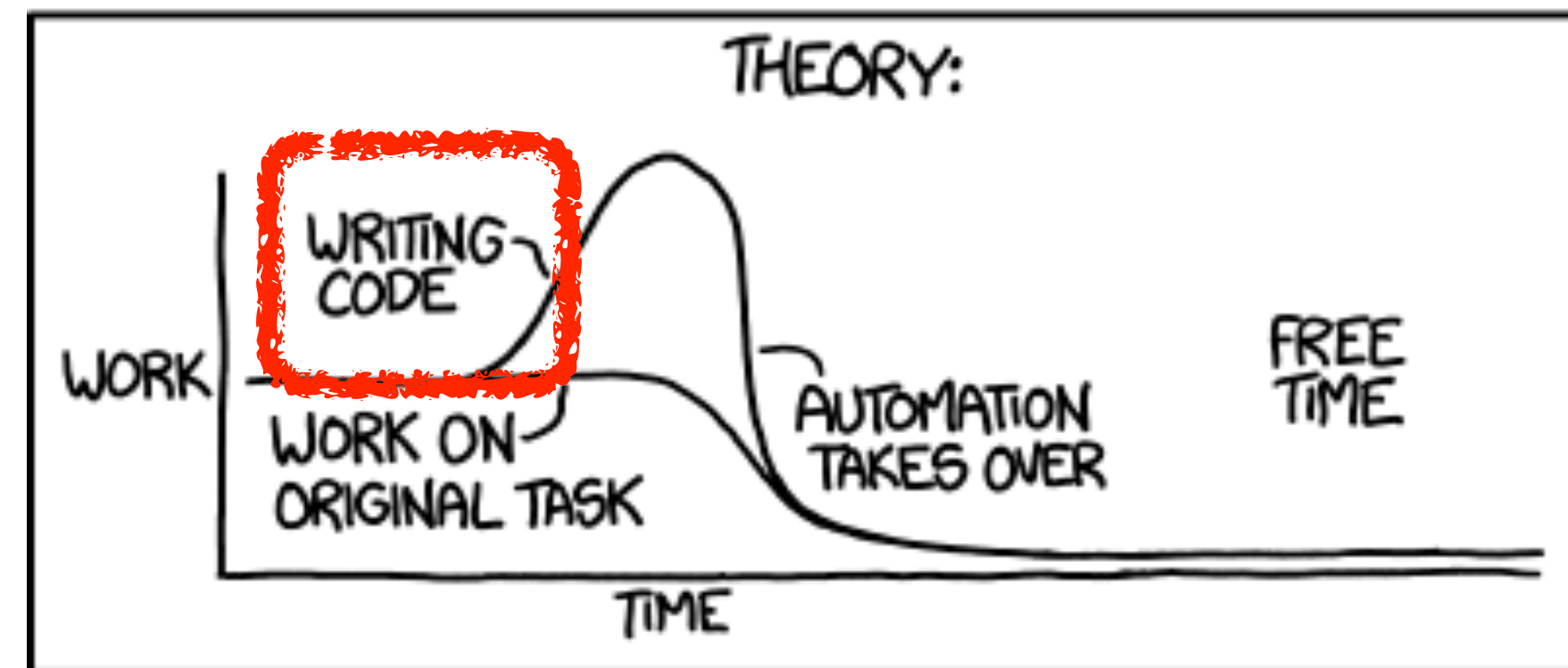
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for t in pars.keys():  
  
    covs = np.zeros((cs_no, int_no))  
    vals = np.zeros((cs_no, int_no))  
  
    if type(callsets).__name__ == "Cursor":  
        callsets.rewind()  
  
    for i, cs in enumerate(callsets):  
        covs[i] = cs["cnv_statusmaps"][pars[t]["cov_l"]]  
        vals[i] = cs["cnv_statusmaps"][pars[t]["val_l"]]  
  
    counts = np.count_nonzero(covs >= min_f, axis=0)  
    frequencies = np.around(counts * f_factor, 3)  
    medians = np.around(np.ma.median(np.ma.masked_where(covs < min_f, vals), axis=0).filled(0), 3)  
    means = np.around(np.ma.mean(np.ma.masked_where(covs < min_f, vals), axis=0).filled(0), 3)  
  
    for i, interval in enumerate(int_fs):  
        int_fs[i].update({  
            t + "_frequency": frequencies[i],  
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        })  
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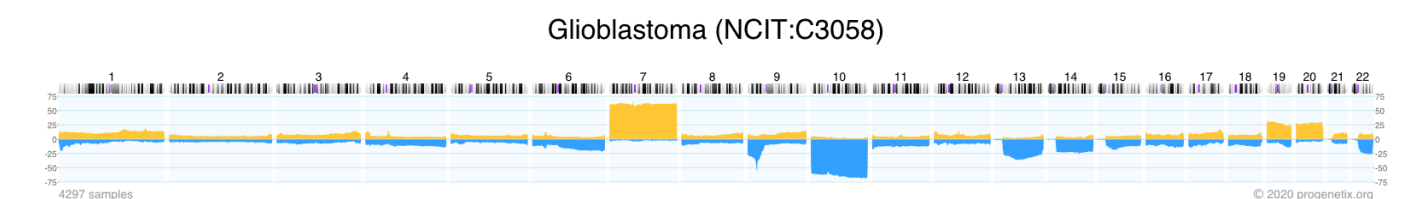
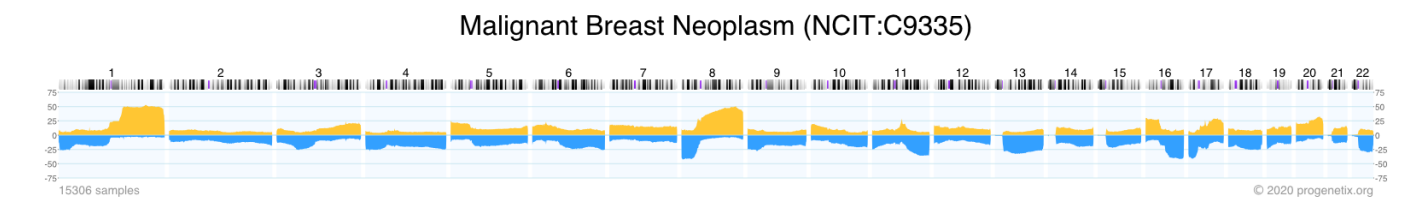
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... but what does this entail @baudisgroup?

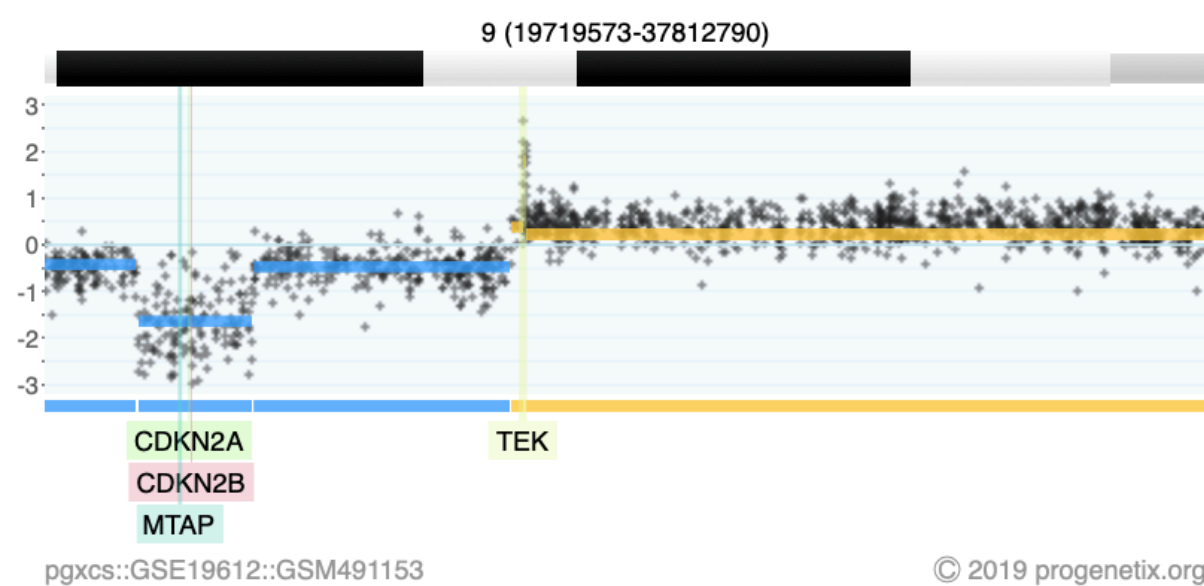
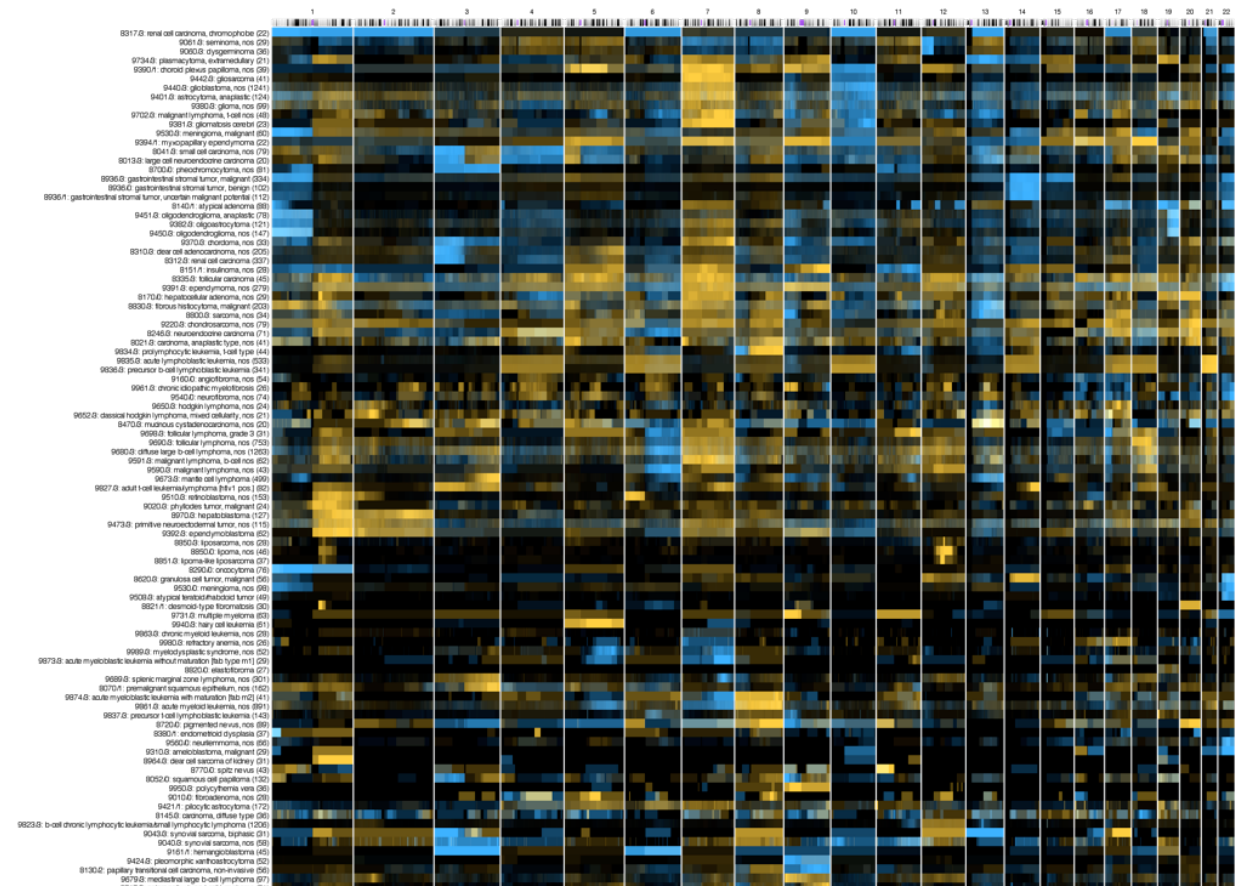
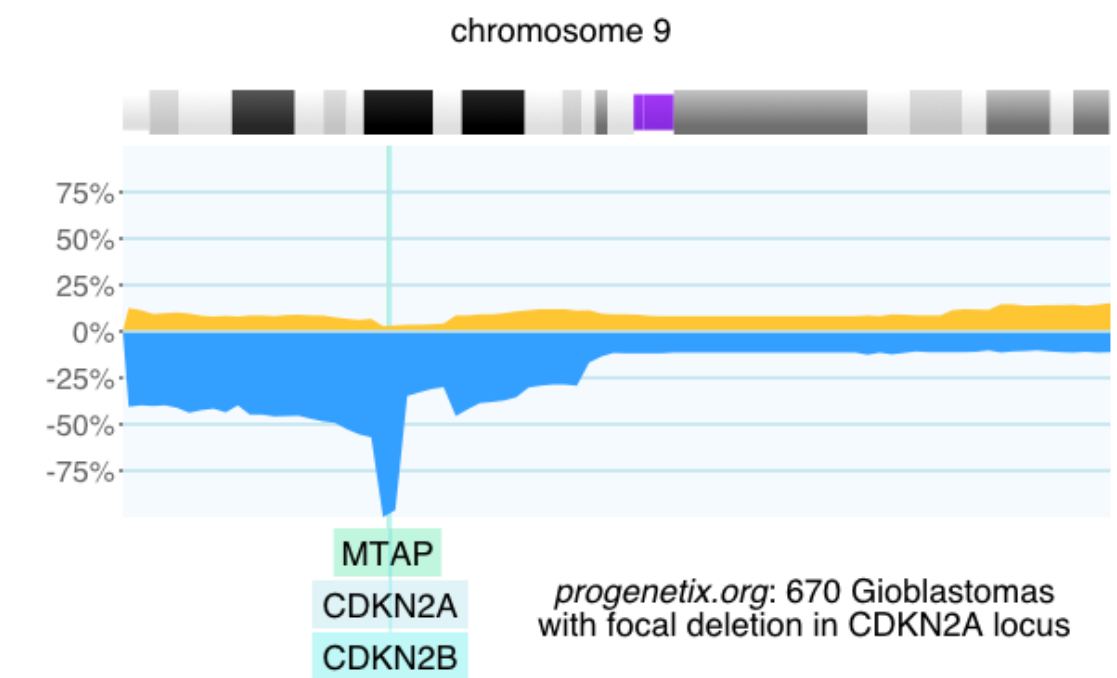
- patterns & markers in cancer genomics, especially somatic structural genome variants
- bioinformatics support in collaborative studies
- reference resources for curated cancer genome variations
- bioinformatics tools & methods
- standards and reference implementations for data sharing in genomics and personalized health
- open research data "ambassadoring"



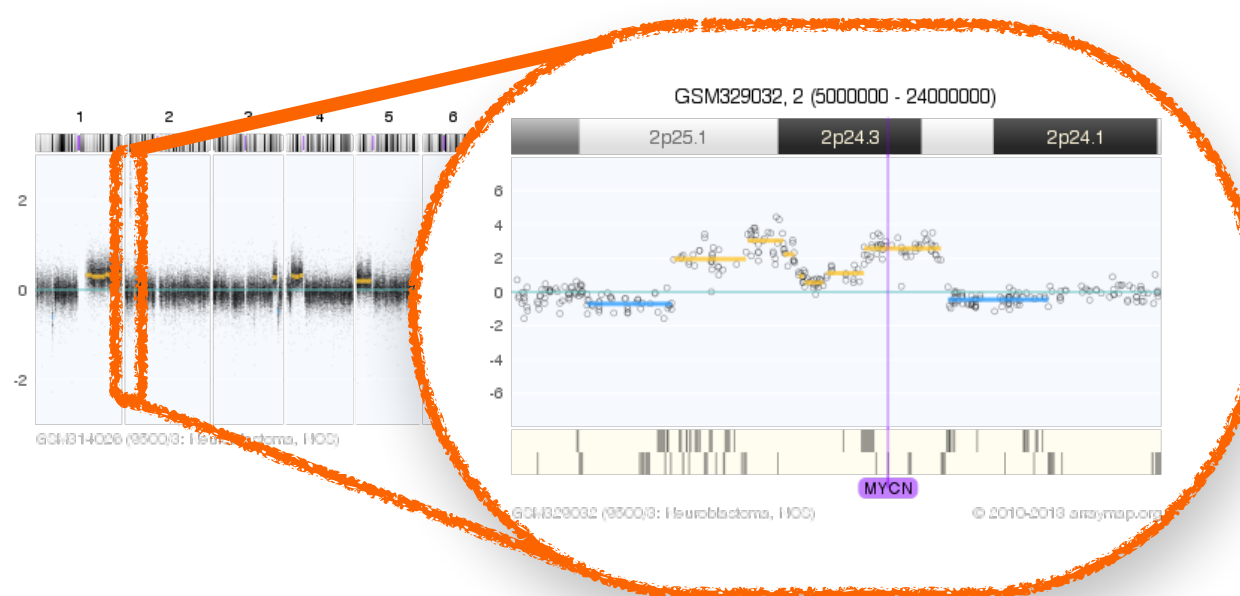
# Theoretical Cytogenetics and Oncogenomics Research | Methods | Standards

## Genomic Imbalances in Cancer - Copy Number Variations (CNV)

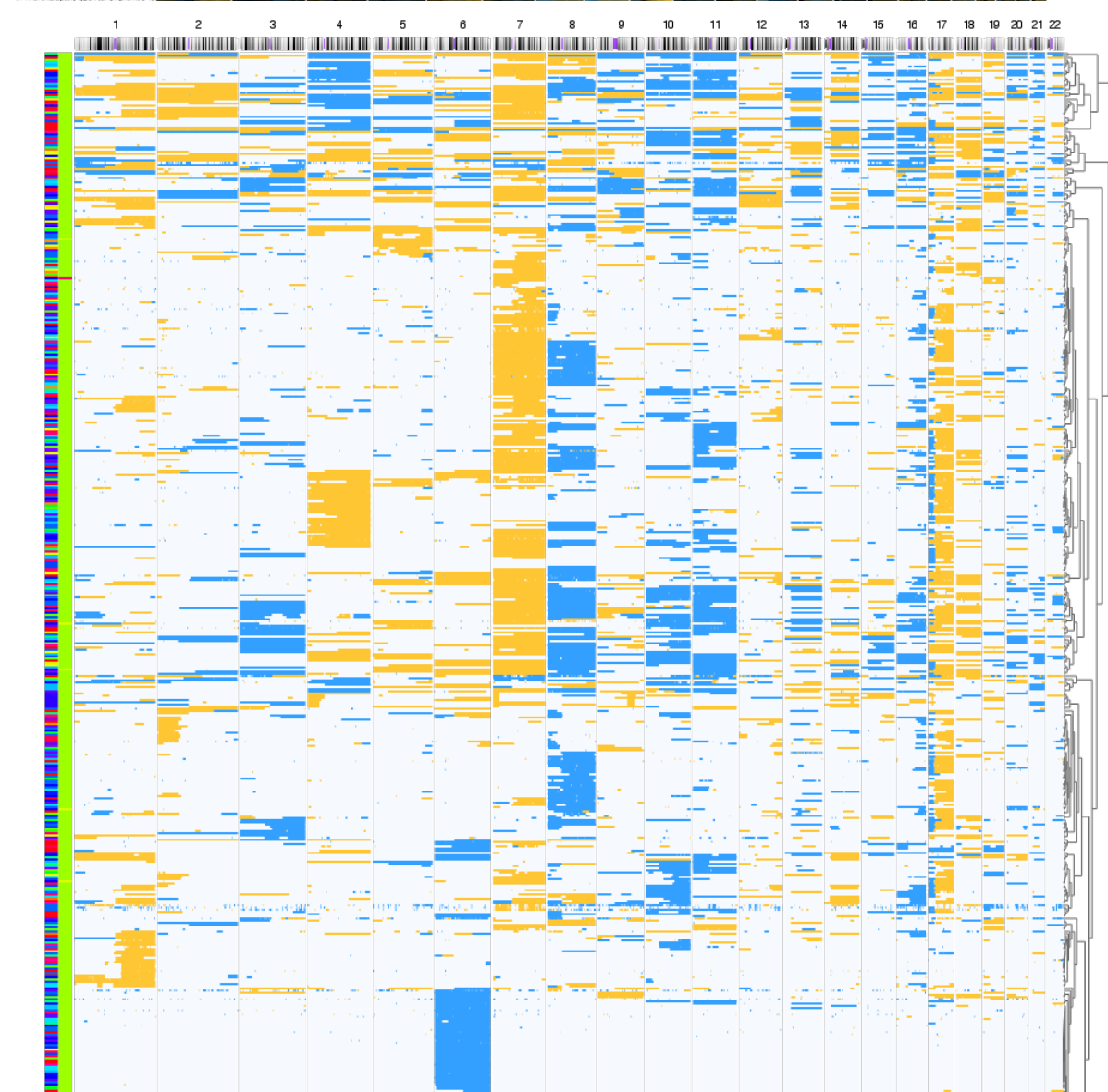
- Point mutations (insertions, deletions, substitutions)
- Chromosomal rearrangements
- **Regional Copy Number Alterations (losses, gains)**
- Epigenetic changes (e.g. DNA methylation abnormalities)



2-event, homozygous deletion in a Glioblastoma



MYCN amplification in neuroblastoma (GSM314026, SJNB8\_N cell line)



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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<sup>+</sup>

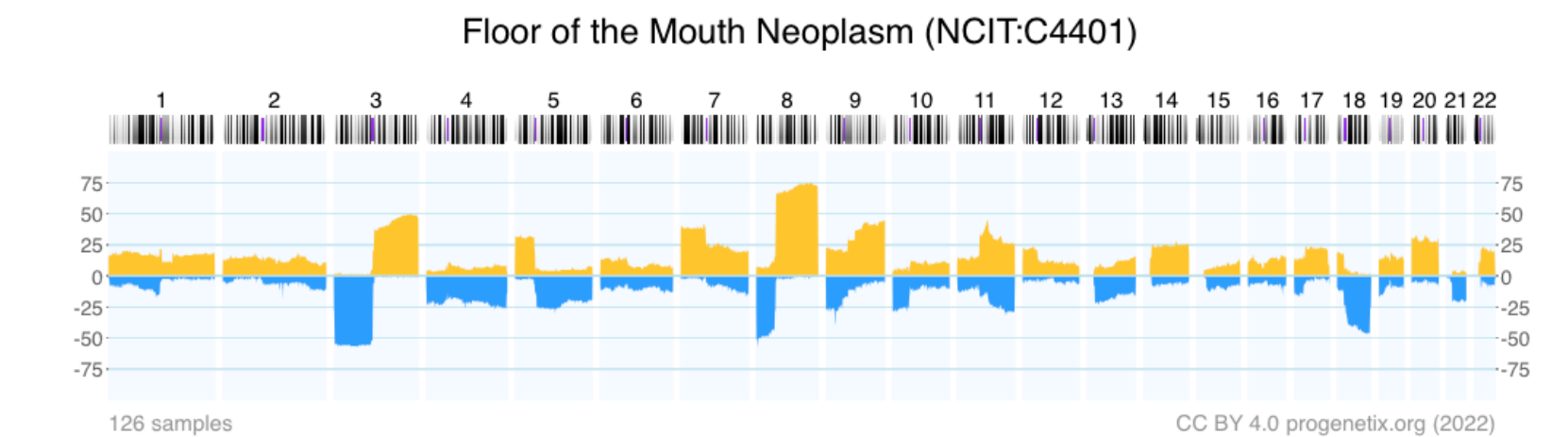
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## Cancer genome data @ progenetix.org

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.



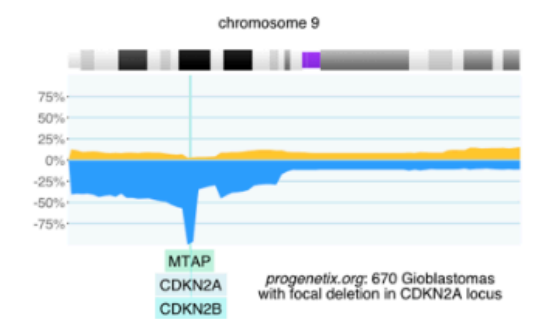
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Example for aggregated CNV data in 126 samples in Floor of the Mouth Neoplasm.  
Here the frequency of regional **copy number gains** and **losses** are displayed for all 22 autosomes.

## 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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 Hierarchy Depth: **4 levels** ▾

- NCIT:C3262: Neoplasm (144956 samples, 118106 CNV profiles)**
  - NCIT:C3263: Neoplasm by Site (112295 samples, 111637 CNV profiles)**
  - NCIT:C000000: Unplaced Entities (27417 samples, 1219 CNV profiles)**
  - NCIT:C4741: Neoplasm by Morphology (110745 samples, 110092 CNV profiles)**
    - NCIT:C27134: Hematopoietic and Lymphoid C... (26137 samples, 26137 CNV profiles)**
    - NCIT:C3422: Trophoblastic Tumor (49 samples, 49 CNV profiles)**
    - NCIT:C35562: Neuroepithelial, Perineurial, and... (11770 samples, 11129 CNV profiles)**
      - NCIT:C3787: Neuroepithelial Neoplasm (11356 samples, 10715 CNV profiles)**
        - NCIT:C3059: Glioma (8825 samples, 8183 CNV profiles)**
          - NCIT:C129325: Diffuse Glioma (6123 samples, 6137 CNV profiles)**
            - NCIT:C182151: Diffuse Midline Glioma (2 samples, 2 CNV profiles)**
            - NCIT:C3058: Glioblastoma (4370 samples, 4384 CNV profiles)**
            - NCIT:C3288: Oligodendroglioma (500 samples, 500 CNV profiles)**
            - NCIT:C3903: Mixed Glioma (391 samples, 391 CNV profiles)**
            - NCIT:C4326: Anaplastic Oligodendro... (203 samples, 203 CNV profiles)**
            - NCIT:C7173: Diffuse Astrocytoma (115 samples, 115 CNV profiles)**
            - NCIT:C9477: Anaplastic Astrocytoma (542 samples, 542 CNV profiles)**
          - NCIT:C132067: Low Grade Glioma (1503 samples, 1503 CNV profiles)**
          - NCIT:C4324: Astroblastoma, MN1-Altered (12 samples, 12 CNV profiles)**
          - NCIT:C4822: Malignant Glioma (5598 samples, 5418 CNV profiles)**
          - NCIT:C6770: Ependymal Tumor (627 samples, 627 CNV profiles)**
          - NCIT:C6958: Astrocytic Tumor (5882 samples, 5896 CNV profiles)**
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#### Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (NCIT:C34447)

##### Subset Type

- NCI Thesaurus OBO Edition [NCIT:C34447](#)

##### Sample Counts

- 2061 samples
- 57 direct [NCIT:C34447](#) code matches
- 200 CNV analyses
  - [Download CNV frequencies](#)

##### Search Samples

Select [NCIT:C34447](#) samples in the [Search Form](#)

##### Raw Data (click to show/hide)



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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. <= ~1Mbp in size). The query can be modified e.g. through changing the position parameters or diagnosis.

**Dataset**  
Progenetix x

**Gene Symbol**  
Select...

**Chromosome**  
NC\_000009.12

**Variant Type**  
EFO:0030067 (copy number deletion)

**Start or Position**  
21500001-21975098

**End (Range or Structural Var.)**  
21967753-22500000

**Minimum Variant Length**

**Maximal Variant Length**

**Reference ID(s)**  
Select...

**Cohorts**

**Cancer Classification(s)**  
NCIT:C3058: Glioblastoma (4... x

**Clinical Classes**  
Select...

**Genotypic Sex**  
Select...

**Biosample Type**  
Select...

**Filters**    **Filter Logic**    **Include Child Terms**

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Edit Query

Assembly: GRCh38 Chro: refseq:NC\_000009.12 Start: 21500001-21975098  
End: 21967753-22500000 Type: EFO:0030067 Filters: NCIT:C3058

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Matched Samples: 657

Retrieved Samples:

Variants: 276

Calls: 659

[UCSC region](#)

[Variants in UCSC](#)

[Dataset Responses \(JSON\)](#)

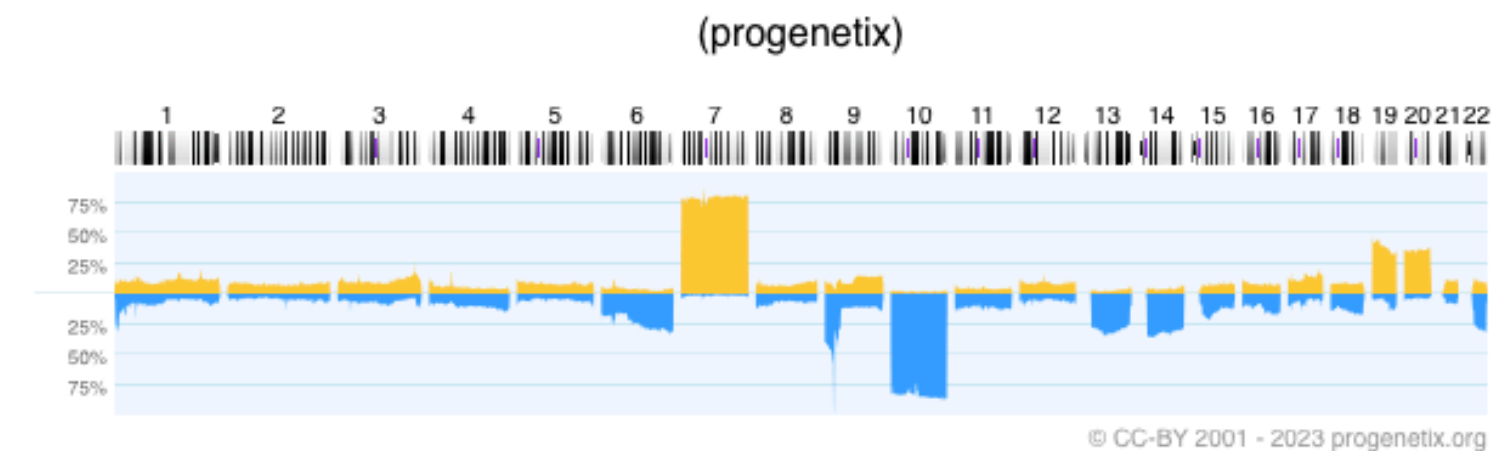
Visualization options

Results

Biosamples

Biosamples Map

Variants



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Matched Subset Codes	Subset Samples	Matched Samples	Subset Match Frequencies
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<a href="#">pgx:icdom-94403</a>	4286	653	0.152
<a href="#">NCIT:C3058</a>	4370	653	0.149
<a href="#">pgx:icdot-C71.1</a>	14	2	0.143
<a href="#">pgx:icdot-C71.9</a>	7204	640	0.089
<a href="#">NCIT:C3796</a>	84	4	0.048
<a href="#">pgx:icdom-94423</a>	84	4	0.048
<a href="#">pgx:icdot-C71.0</a>	1714	14	0.008

Download Sample Data (TSV)

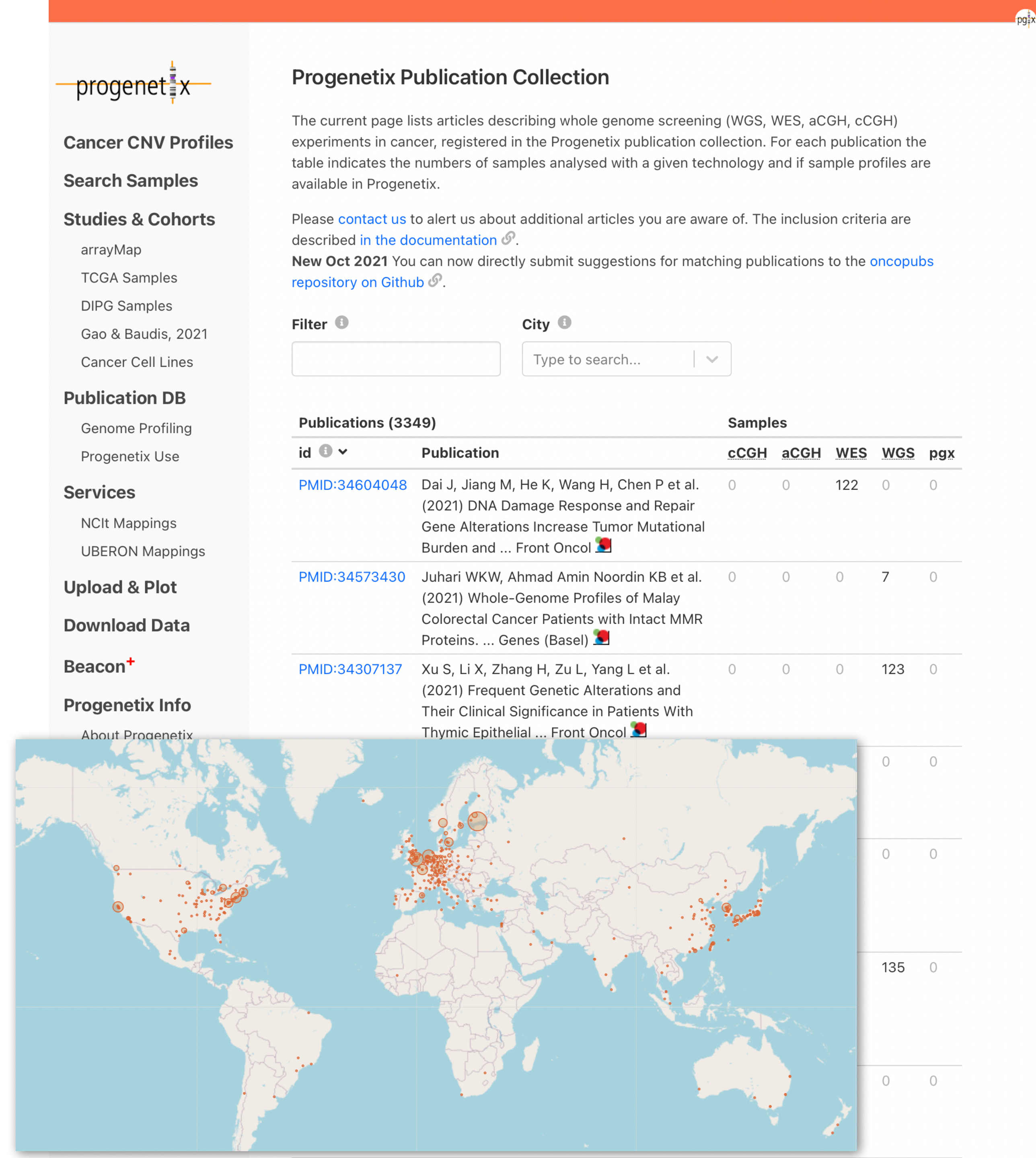
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Download Sample Data (JSON)

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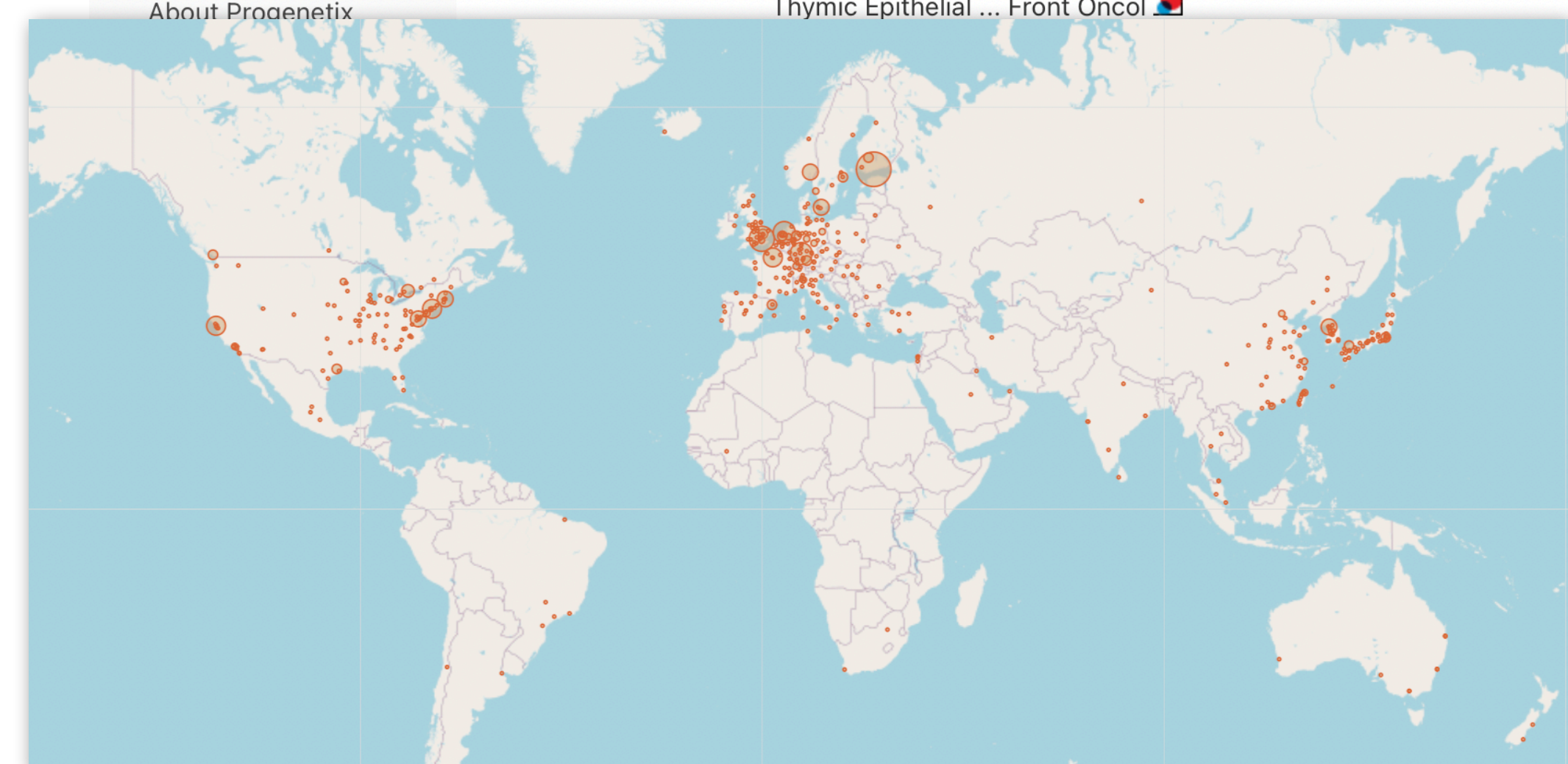
The current page lists articles describing whole genome screening (WGS, WES, aCGH, cCGH) experiments in cancer, registered in the Progenetix publication collection. For each publication the table indicates the numbers of samples analysed with a given technology and if sample profiles are available in Progenetix.

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<a href="#">PMID:34573430</a>	Juhari WKW, Ahmad Amin Noordin KB et al. (2021) Whole-Genome Profiles of Malay Colorectal Cancer Patients with Intact MMR Proteins. ... Genes (Basel) 	0	0	0	7	0
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# Cancer Cell Lines

## Cancer Genomics Reference Resource

- starting from >5000 cell line CNV profiles
  - 5754 samples | 2163 cell lines
  - 256 different NCIT codes
- genomic mapping of annotated variants and additional data from several resources (ClinVar, CCLE, Cellosaurus...)
  - 16178 cell lines
  - 400 different NCIT codes
- query and data delivery through Beacon v2 API

➔ integration in data federation approaches

cancerellines.org

Lead: Rahel Paloots

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- Cell Line Listing
- CNV Profiles by Cancer Type
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  - News
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### Cancer Cell Lines by Cellosaurus ID

The cancer cell lines in *cancerellines.org* are labeled by the hierarchy: Daughter cell lines are displayed below the parent as a daughter cell line of **HeLa (CVCL\_0030)** and so forth.

Sample selection follows a hierarchical system in which same response. This means that one can retrieve all instances and for HeLa will also return the daughter lines by default - but c

#### Cell Lines (with parental/derived hierarchies)

Filter subsets e.g. by prefix Hierarchy Depth

No Selection

- > cellosaurus:CVCL\_0312: HOS (204 samples)
- > cellosaurus:CVCL\_1575: NCI-H650 (6 samples)
- > cellosaurus:CVCL\_1783: UM-UC-3 (9 samples)
- > cellosaurus:CVCL\_0004: K-562 (28 samples)
- cellosaurus:CVCL\_3827: K562/Ad
- > cellosaurus:CVCL\_0589: Kasumi-1 (9 samples)

Assembly: GRCh38 Chro: NC\_000007.14 Start: 140713328 End: 140924929  
Type: SNV

cellz

Matched Samples: 1058 Retrieved Samples: 1000 Variants: 127 Calls: 1444

UCSC region Variants in UCSC Dataset Responses (JSON)

Visualization options

Results Biosamples Variants Annotated Variants

Digest	Gene	Pathogenicity	Variant type	Variant Instances
7:140834768-140834769:G>A	BRAF		Missense variant	V: pgxvar-63ce6abca24c83054b B: pgxbs-3DfBeeAC
7:140734714-140734715:G>A	BRAF		Missense variant	V: pgxvar-63ce6acda24c83054b B: pgxbs-3fB2a14B
7:140753334-140753339:T>TGTA	BRAF	Pathogenic		V: pgxvar-

#### Cell Line Details

### HOS (cellosaurus:CVCL\_0312)

Subset Type

- Cellosaurus - a knowledge resource on cell lines [cellosaurus:CVCL\\_0312](#)

Sample Counts

- 204 samples
- 57 direct *cellosaurus:CVCL\_0312* code matches
- 21 CNV analyses

Search Samples

Select *cellosaurus:CVCL\_0312* samples in the [Search Form](#)

Raw Data (click to show/hide)

HOS (cellosaurus:CVCL\_0312)

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Gene Matches Cytoband Matches Variants

ALK	. ABC-14 cells harbored no ALK mutations and were sensitive to ... crizotinib while also exhibiting MNNG HOS transforming gene ( MET )	Rapid Acquisition of Alectinib Resistance in ALK-Positive Lung Cancer With High Tumor Mutation Burden (31374369)	ABSTRACT
AREG	crizotinib while also exhibiting MNNG HOS	Rapid Acquisition of Alectinib Resistance	ABSTRACT

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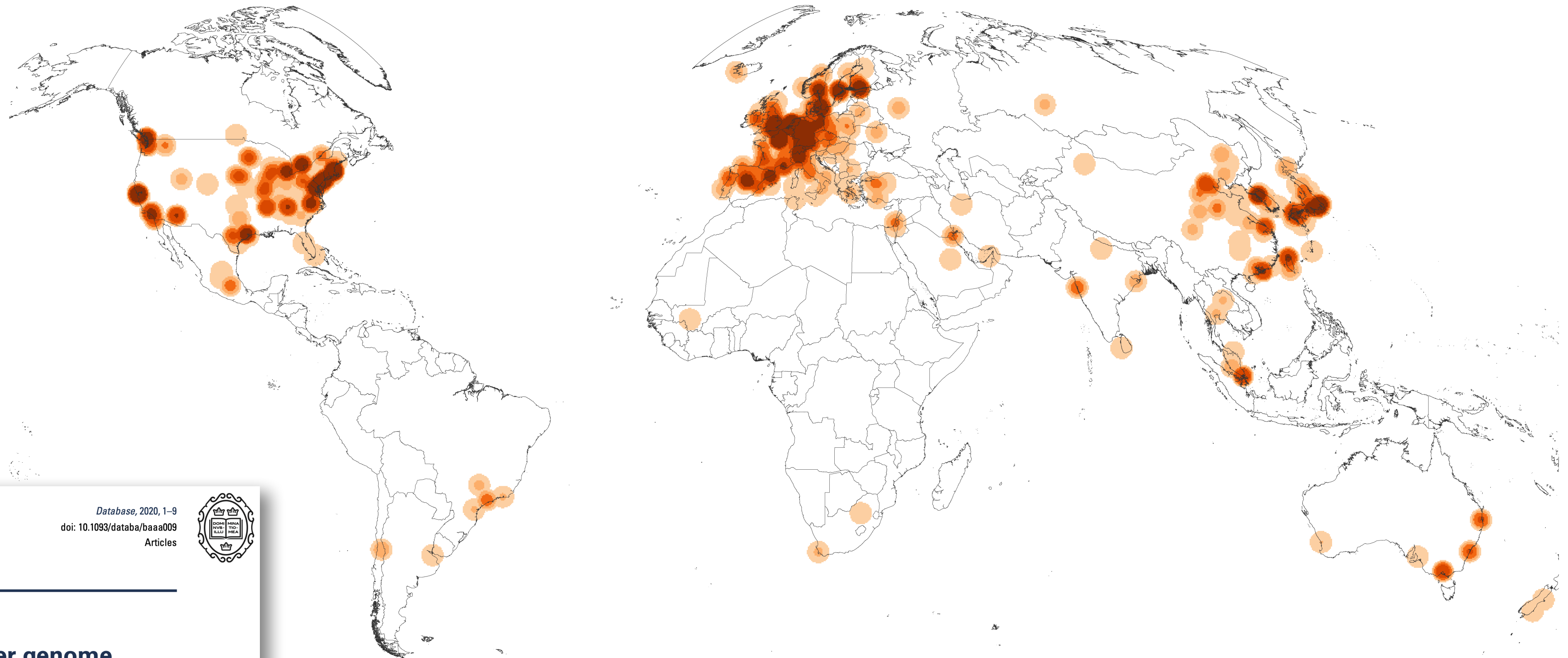
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# Where does Genomic Data Come From?

## Geographic bias in published cancer genome profiling studies



**DATABASE**  
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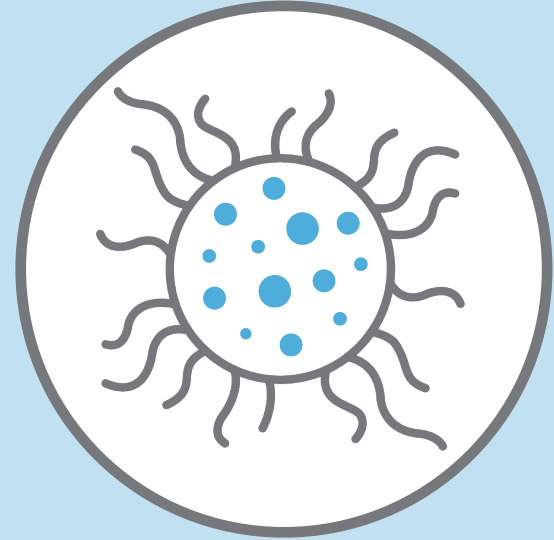
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Map of the geographic distribution (by first author affiliation) of the 104'543 genomic array, 36'766 chromosomal CGH and 15'409 whole genome/exome based cancer genome datasets. The numbers are derived from the 3'240 publications registered in the Progenetix database.



# Global Genomic Data Sharing Can...



Demonstrate  
patterns in health  
& disease



Increase statistical  
significance of  
analyses



Lead to  
“stronger” variant  
interpretations



Increase  
accurate  
diagnosis



Advance  
precision  
medicine





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### *A federated ecosystem for sharing genomic, clinical data*

Silos of genome data collection are being transformed into seamlessly connected, independent systems

# Different Approaches to Data Sharing



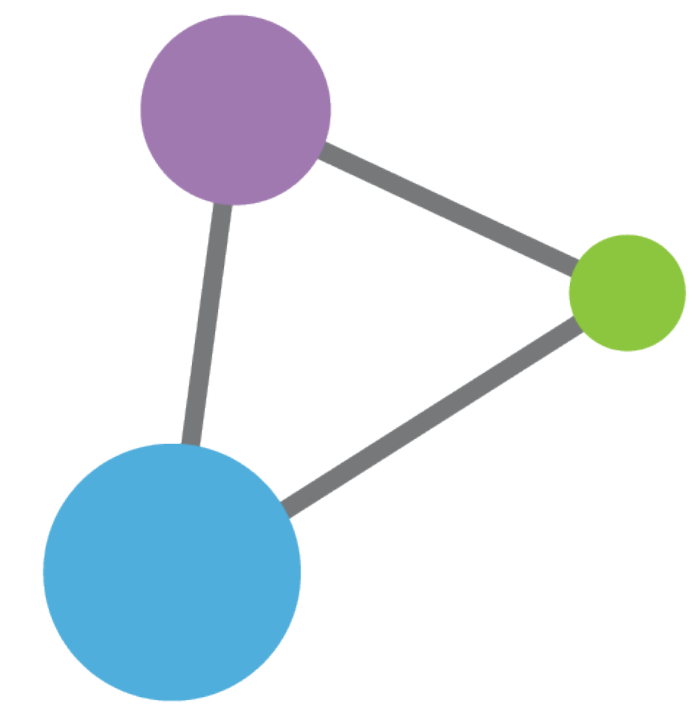
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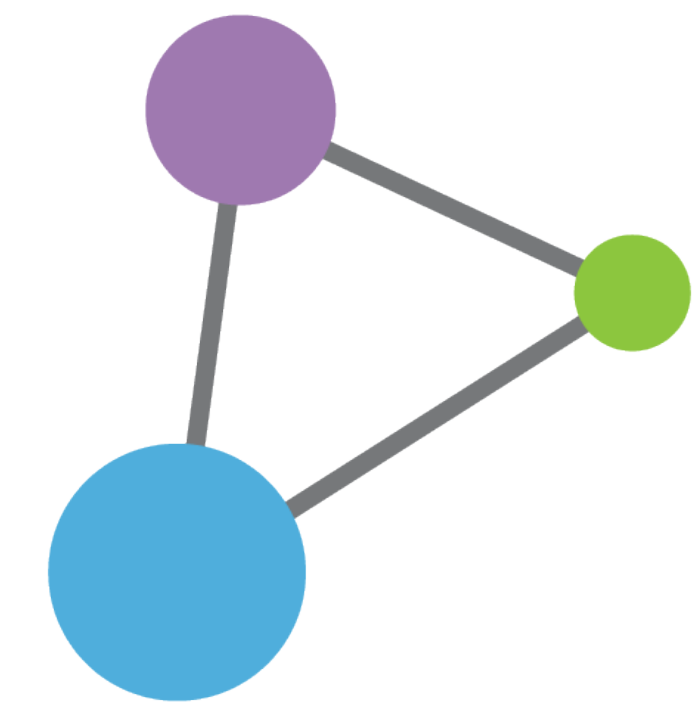
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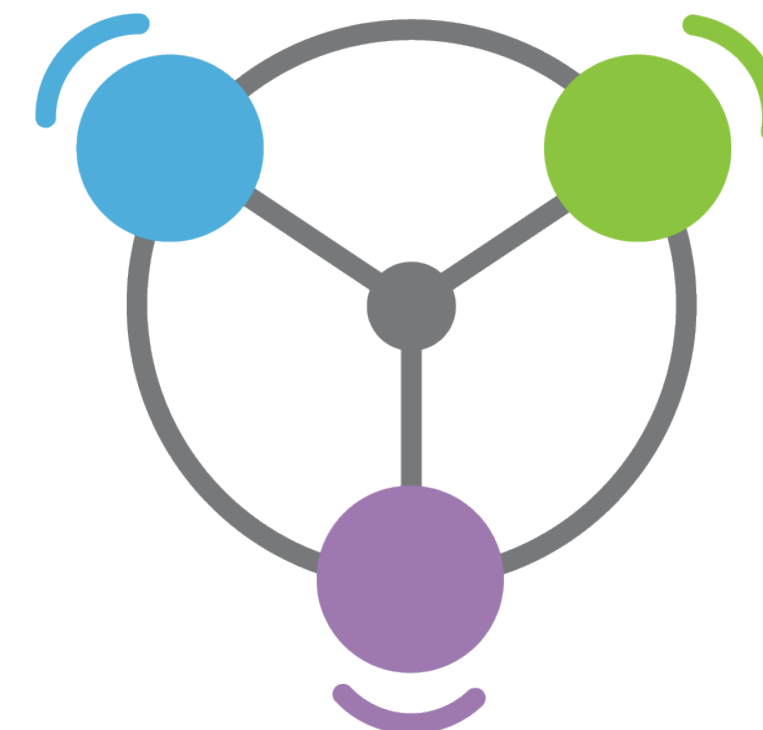
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# The EGA



Long term secure archive for human biomedical research sensitive data, with focus on reuse of the data for further research (or “*broad and responsible use of genomic data*”)



# The EGA

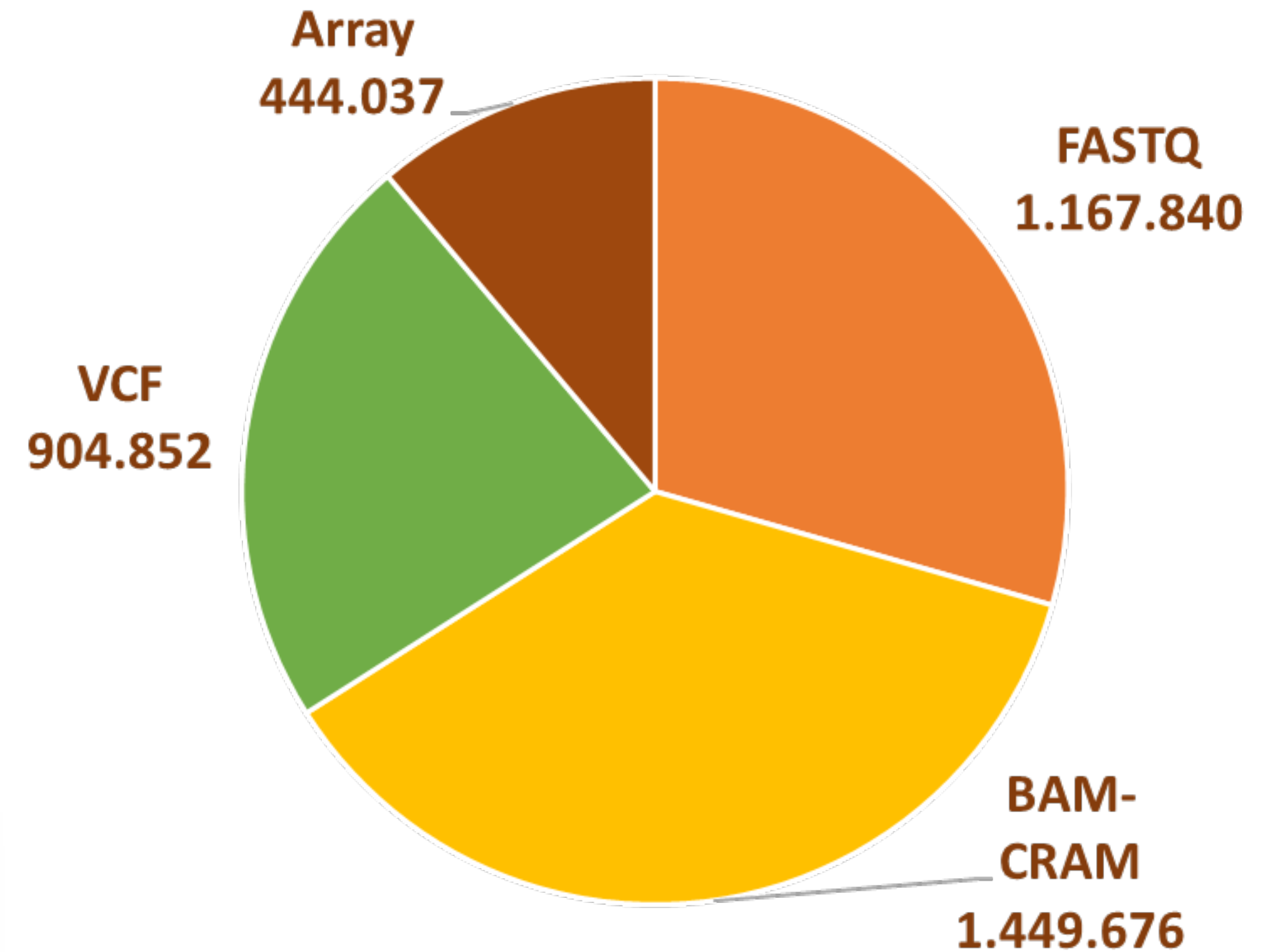


- EGA “owns” nothing; data controllers tell who is authorized to access **their** datasets
- EGA admins provide smooth “all or nothing” data sharing process

The screenshot shows the EGA DAC interface. The top part displays 'My DACs - EGAC50000000005 - Requests' with 'EDIT' and 'HISTORY' buttons. Below, it shows 'EuCanImage DAC' and a list of requests. The bottom part shows 'My DACs - EGAC50000000005 - History' with 'REQUESTS' and 'APPLY' buttons. A table lists requests with columns for Date, Requester, Dataset, and DAC Admin/Member.

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17 August 2022	Dr Teresa Garcia Lezana	EGAD500000000033	Dr Teresa Garcia Lezana
16 August 2022	Dr Teresa Garcia Lezana	EGAD500000000032	Dr Lauren A Fromont

## # Files



4,328 Studies released  
10,470 Datasets  
2,309 Data Access Committees

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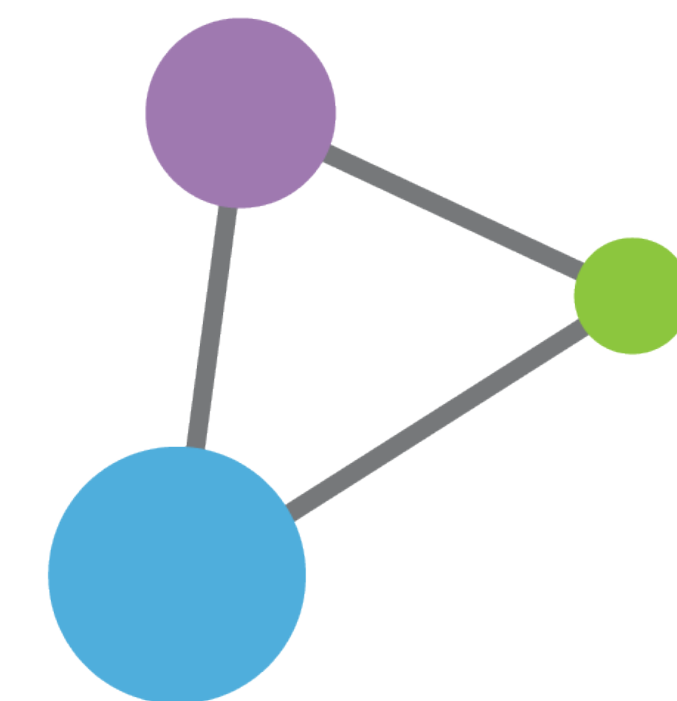
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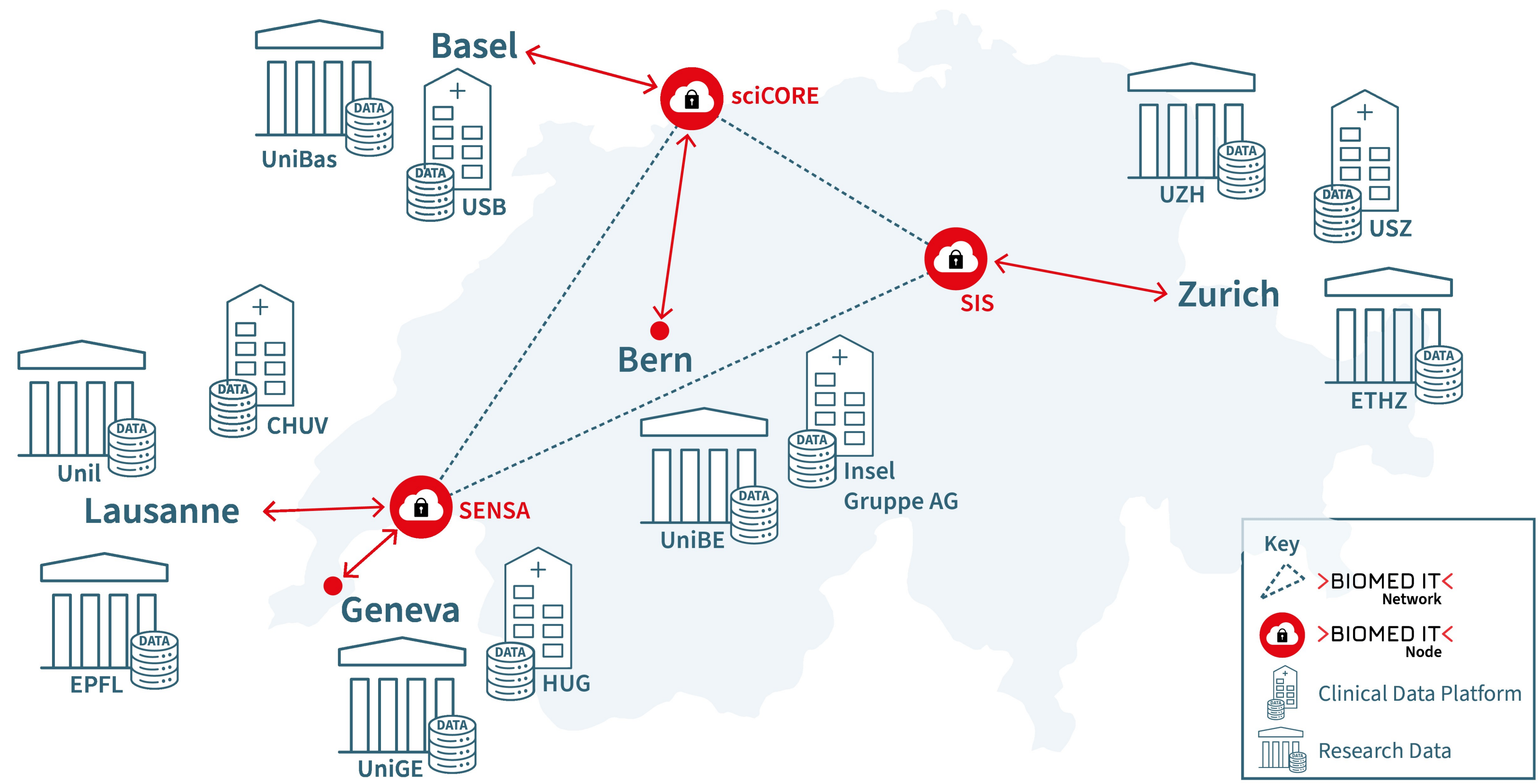
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# The Swiss Personalized Health Network



**Key**

- >BIOMED IT< Network (dashed line)
- >BIOMED IT< Node (red circle with lock)
- Clinical Data Platform (hospital icon)
- Research Data (university icon)

**SIB Personalized Health Informatics Group**

SPHN Data Coordination Center (DCC)  
BioMedIT Network

**University Hospital Basel**

**CHUV** Centre hospitalier universitaire vaudois

**USZ** Universitäts Spital Zürich

**INSELSPITAL**  
UNIVERSITÄTSSPITAL BERN  
HOPITAL UNIVERSITAIRE DE BERNE  
BERN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

**HUG** Hôpitaux Universitaires Genève

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**Personalized Health and Related Technologies**

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**Federation**

Commentary

**International federation of genomic medicine databases using GA4GH standards**

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INFORMATICS

**Beacon v2 and Beacon networks: federated data discovery in biomedicine**

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Perspective

**GA4GH: International policies and standards for data sharing across genomic research and healthcare**

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Technology

**The GA4GH Variation Representation Specification: A computational framework for variation representation and federated identification**

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# A New Paradigm for Data Sharing

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Data Copying

TO



Data Visiting

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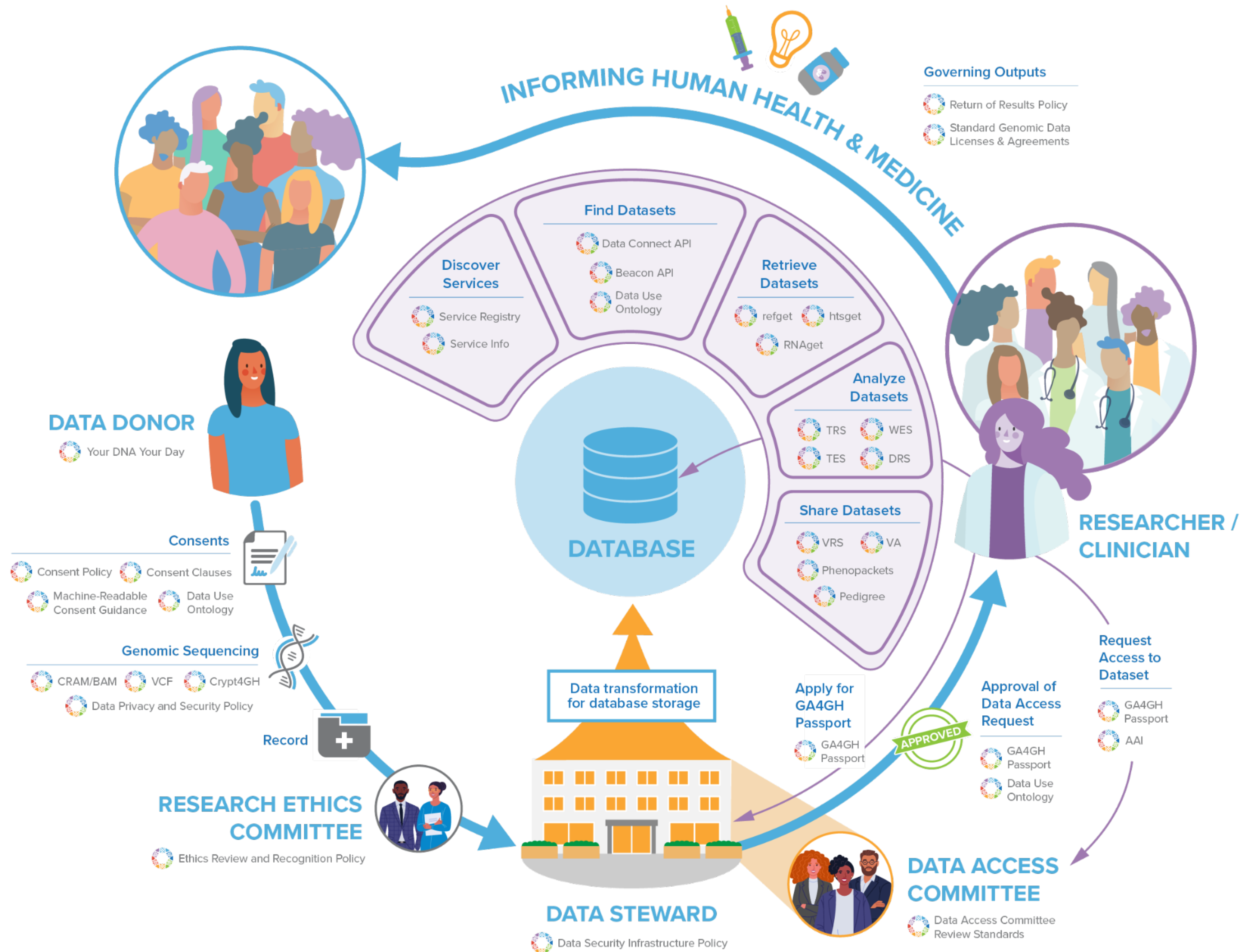
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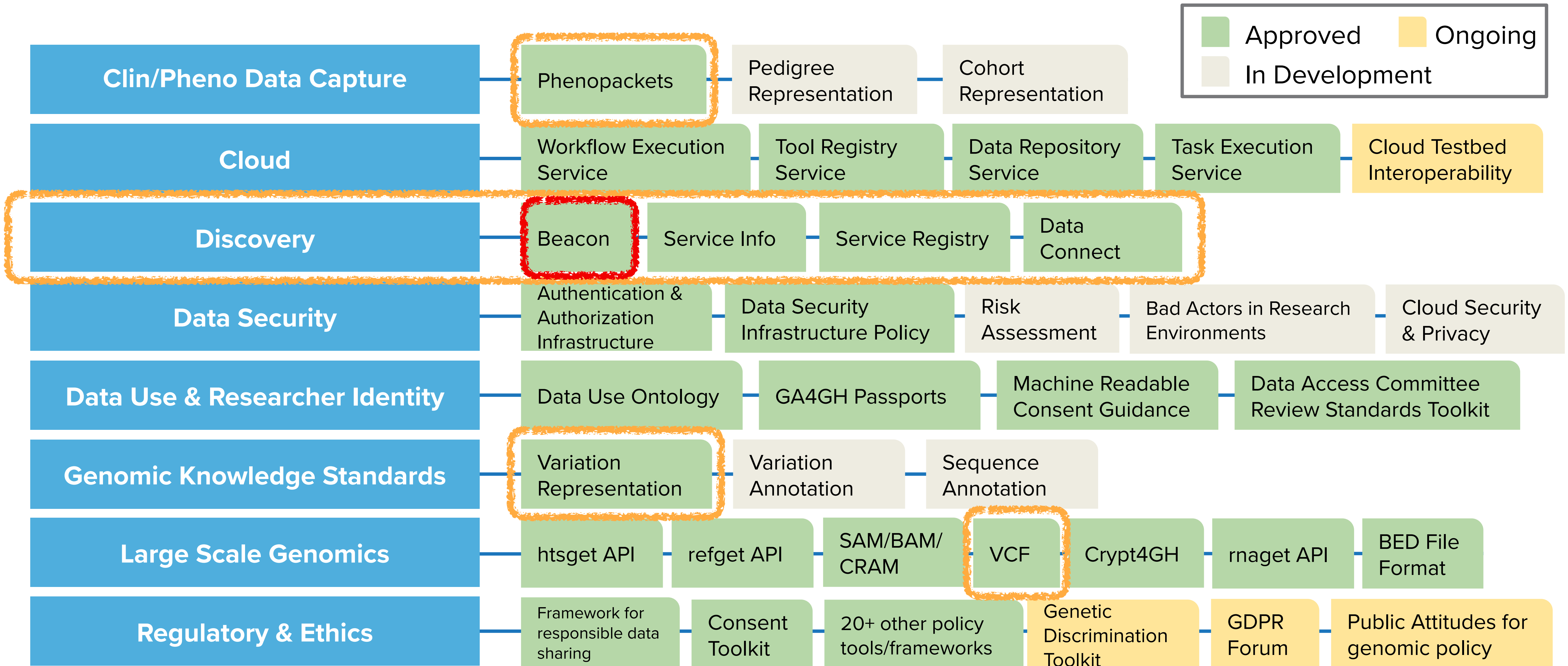
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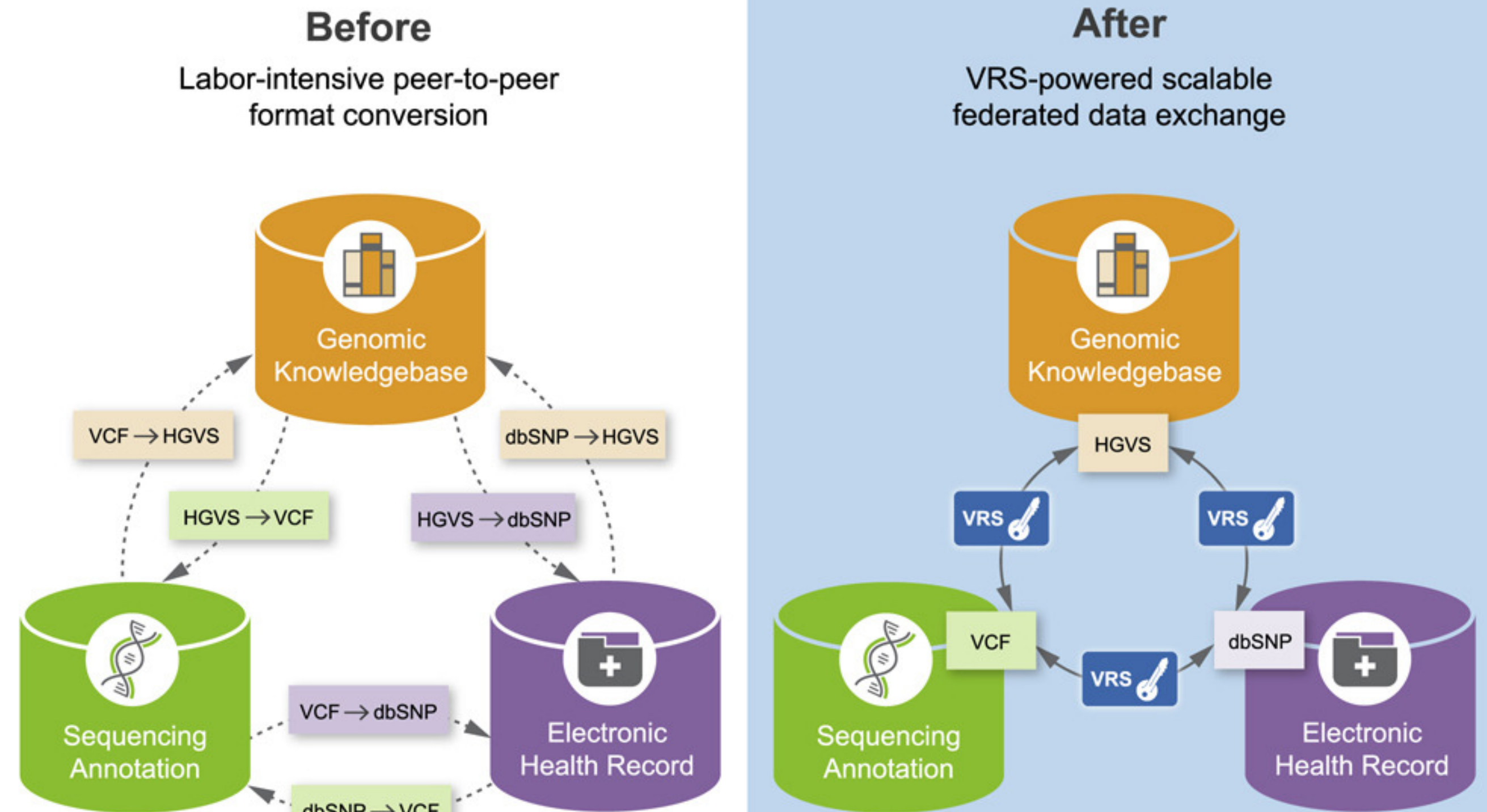
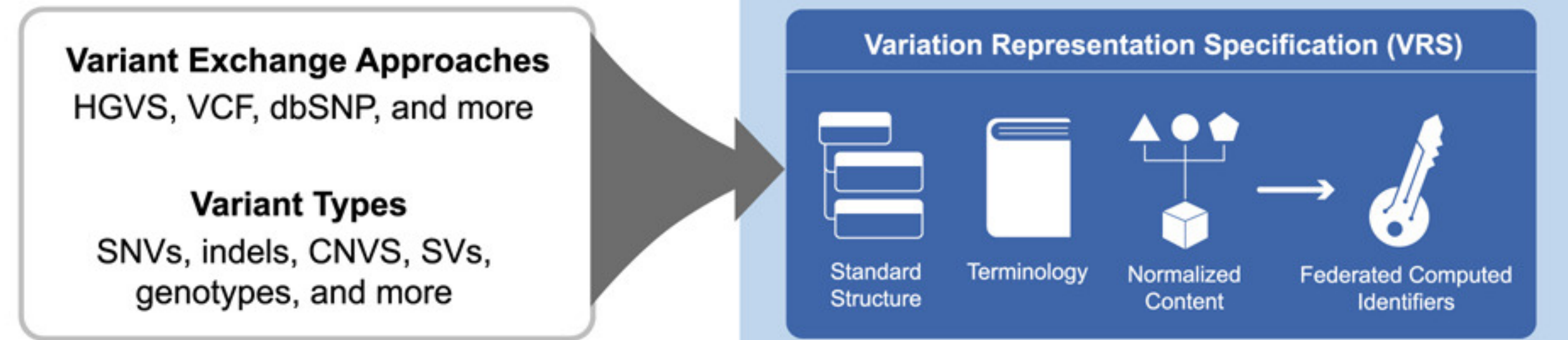
# Overview of GA4GH standards and frameworks



## Bringing consistency to genomic variation representation

- The GA4GH Variation Representation Specification ("VRS"):

- ... is a computational framework for representing biomolecular variation
- ... enables computable identification of variation supporting federated data exchange
- ... continues to evolve as an open-source, community-driven standard of the GA4GH






## Phenopackets v2

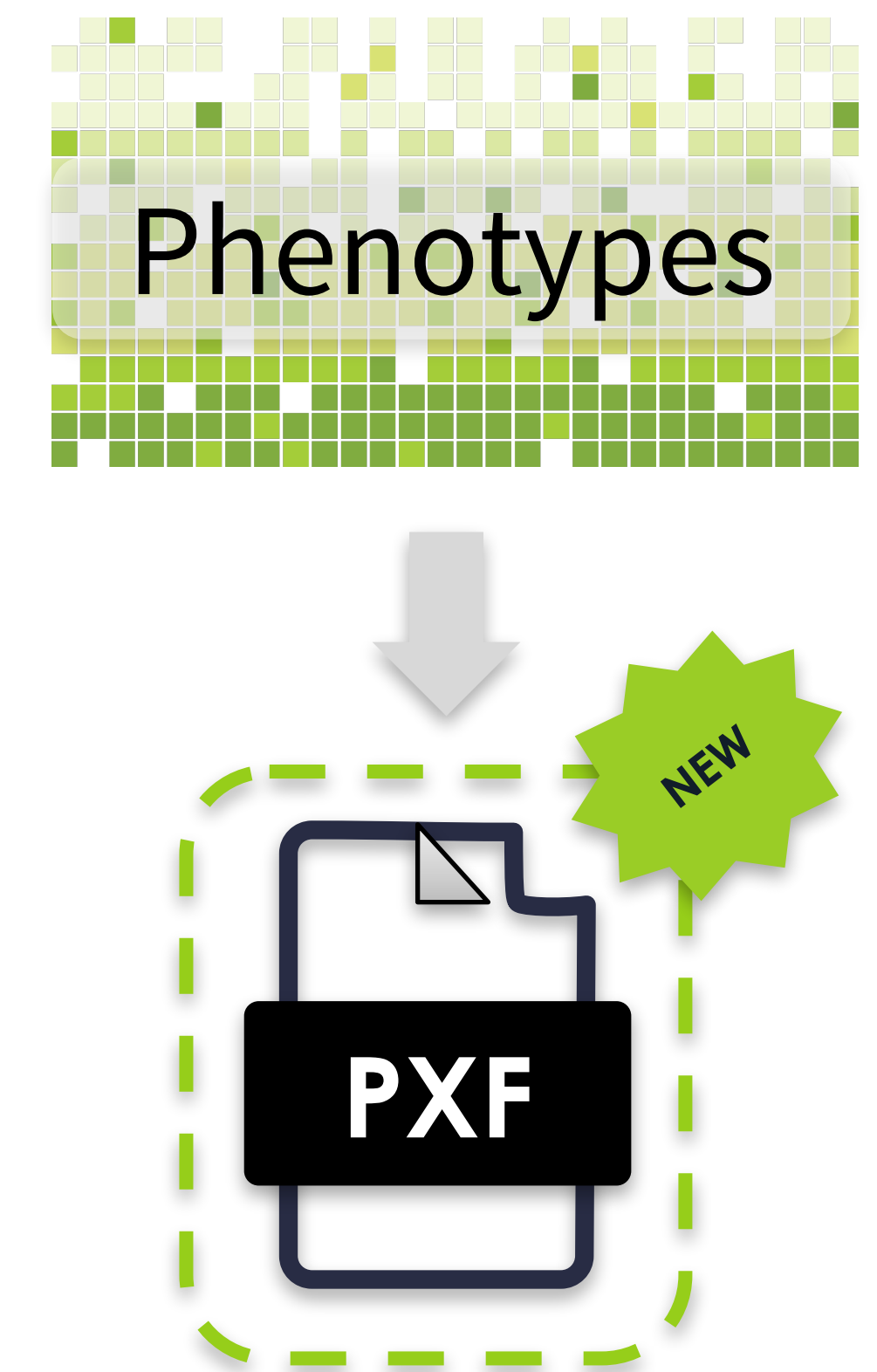
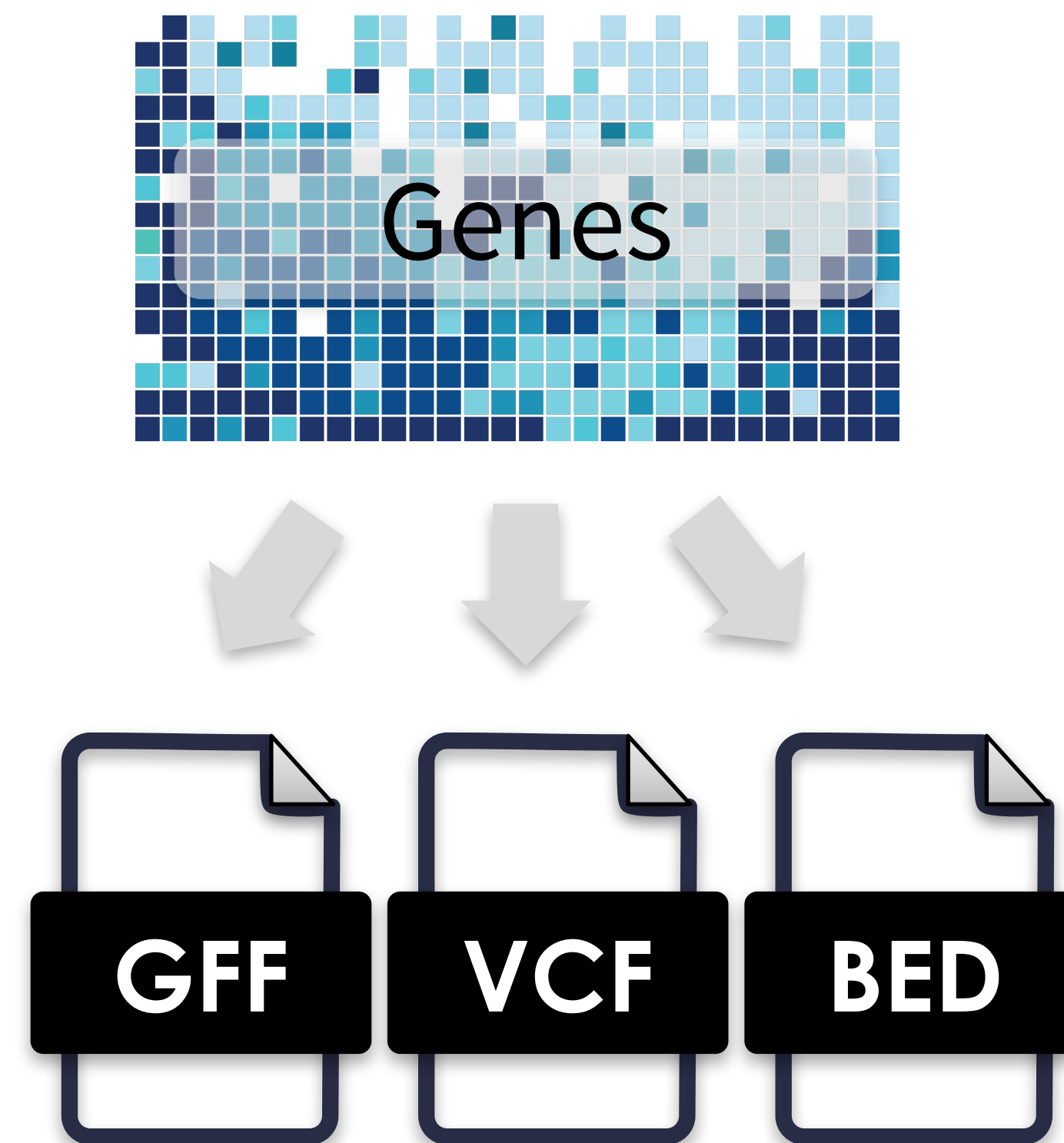
Phenopackets is a standard schema for sharing phenotypic information.

**Approved:** June 24, 2021

**Example Users**

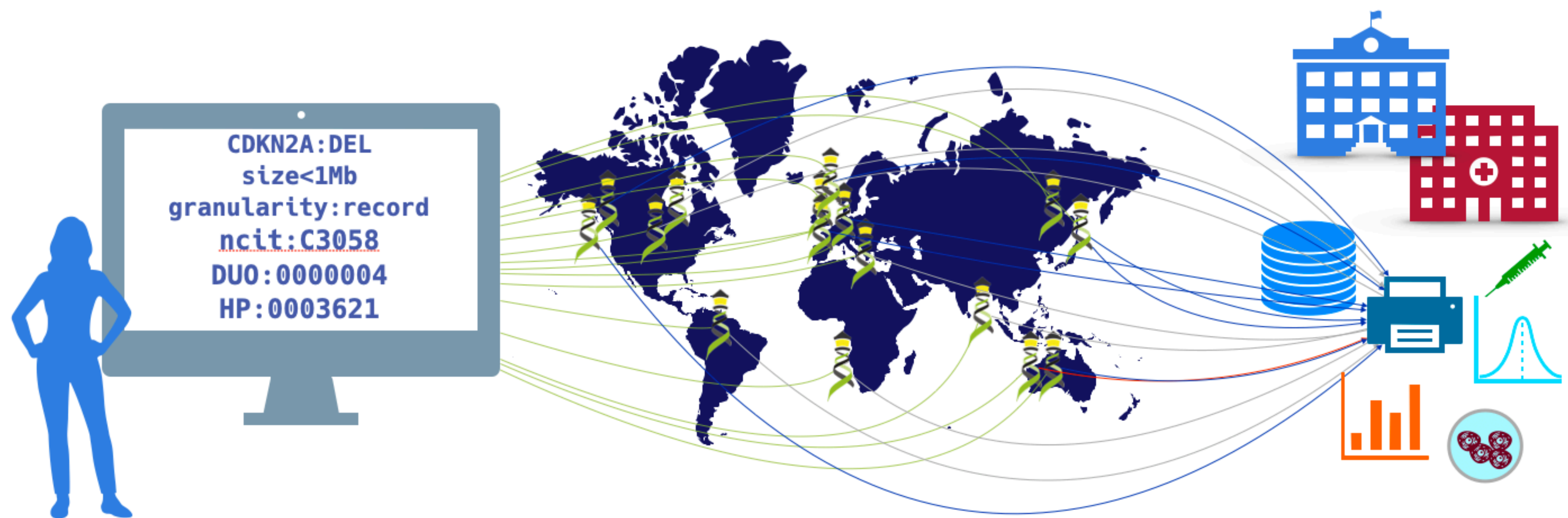


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# The GA4GH Beacon Protocol

**Federating Genomic Discoveries**



Beacon



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

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



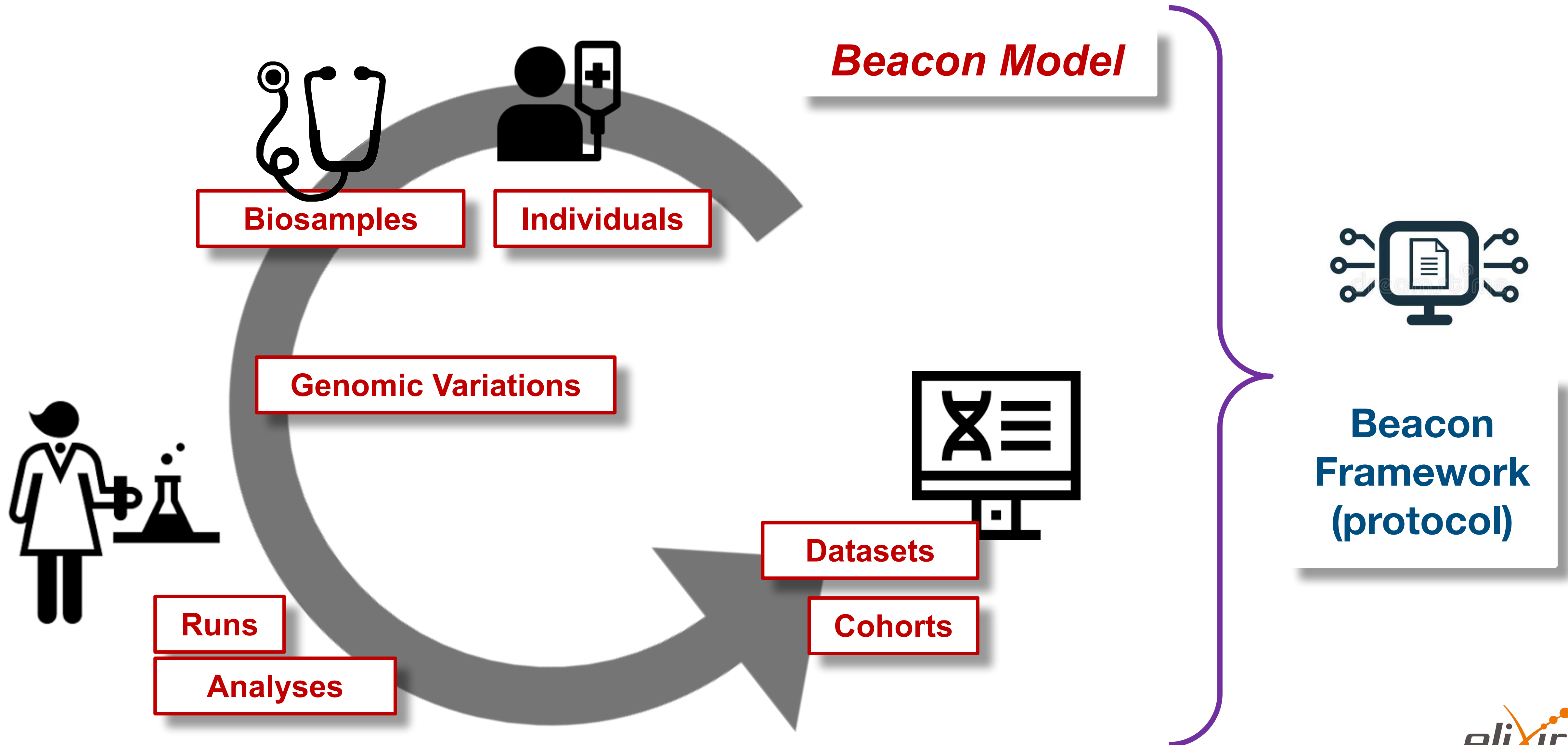
Have you seen this variant?  
It came up in my patient  
and we don't know if this is  
a common SNP or worth  
following up.

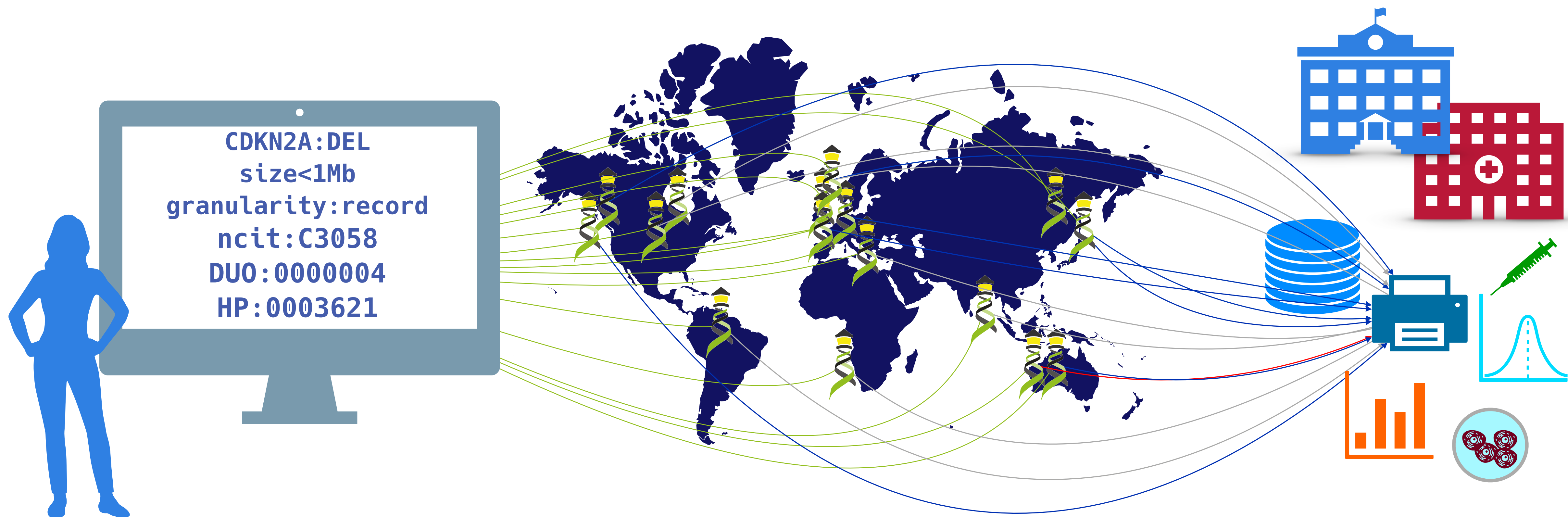
A Beacon network federates  
*genome variant queries*  
across databases that  
support the **Beacon API**

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

# Beacon v2

[docs.genomebeacons.org](https://docs.genomebeacons.org)





Can you provide data about focal deletions in CDKN2A in Glioblastomas from juvenile patients with unrestricted access?

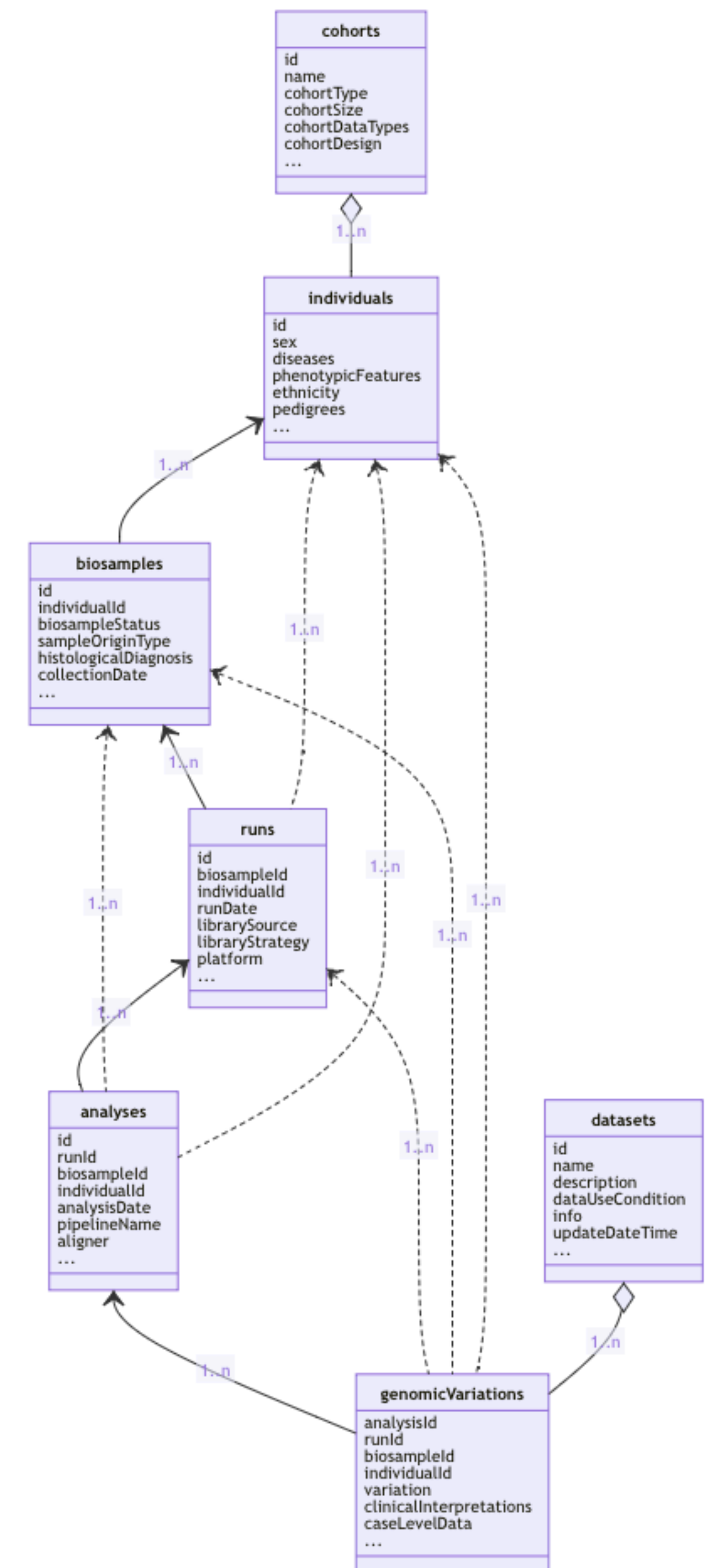


## Beacon v2 API

The Beacon API v2 represents a simple but powerful **genomics API** for **federated** data discovery and retrieval

# Beacon Default v2 Model

- The Beacon **framework** describes the overall structure of the API requests, responses, parameters, the common components, etc.
- Beacon **models** describe the set of concepts included in a Beacon, like individual or biosample, and also the relationships between them.
- Besides logical concepts, the Beacon **models** represent the schemas for data delivery in “record” granularity
- Beacon explicitly allows the use of *other models* besides its *version specific default*.
- Adherence to a shared **model** empowers federation
- Use of the **framework** w/ different models extends adoption



# Request Components

## Deparsing the Beacon v2 Example



**CDKN2A:DEL**  
**size<1Mb**  
granularity:record  
NCIT:C3058  
DUO:0000004  
HP:0003621

- query against genomic variations, no matter how they are stored
- copy number deletion, as indicated through the VCF symbolic allele **DEL** expression
- a combination of **genId** (server side gene data) OR
- a range query and **variantMaxLength**, or positional (**start**, **end**)
- a filter for the Glioblastoma diagnosis, as NCIT term **NCIT:C3058**
- as an HPO term for "juvenile" **HP:0003621**
- full data access as per **DUO:0000004**



# Beacon v2 Filters

Example: Use of hierarchical classification systems (here NCIt neoplasm core)

- Beacon v2 "filters" assumes inclusion of child terms when using hierarchical classifications

➔ implicit *OR* with otherwise assumed *AND*

- implementation of hierarchical annotations overcomes some limitations of "fuzzy" disease annotations



Beacon+ specific: Multiple term selection with OR logic

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	> NCIT:C4914: Skin Carcinoma	213
<input type="checkbox"/>	> NCIT:C4475: Dermal Neoplasm	109
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	▼ NCIT:C45240: Cutaneous Hematopoietic and Lymphoid Cell Neoplasm	310



Filters: NCIT:C4914, NCIT:C4819, NCIT:C9231, NCIT:C2921, NCIT:C45240, NCIT:C6858, NCIT:C3467, NCIT:C45340, NCIT:C7195, NCIT:C3246, NCIT:C7217



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Variants: 0   f\_alleles: 0   [Callsets Variants](#)   [UCSC region](#)  
 Calls: 0   [Legacy Interface](#)   [Show JSON Response](#)

Results   **Biosamples**

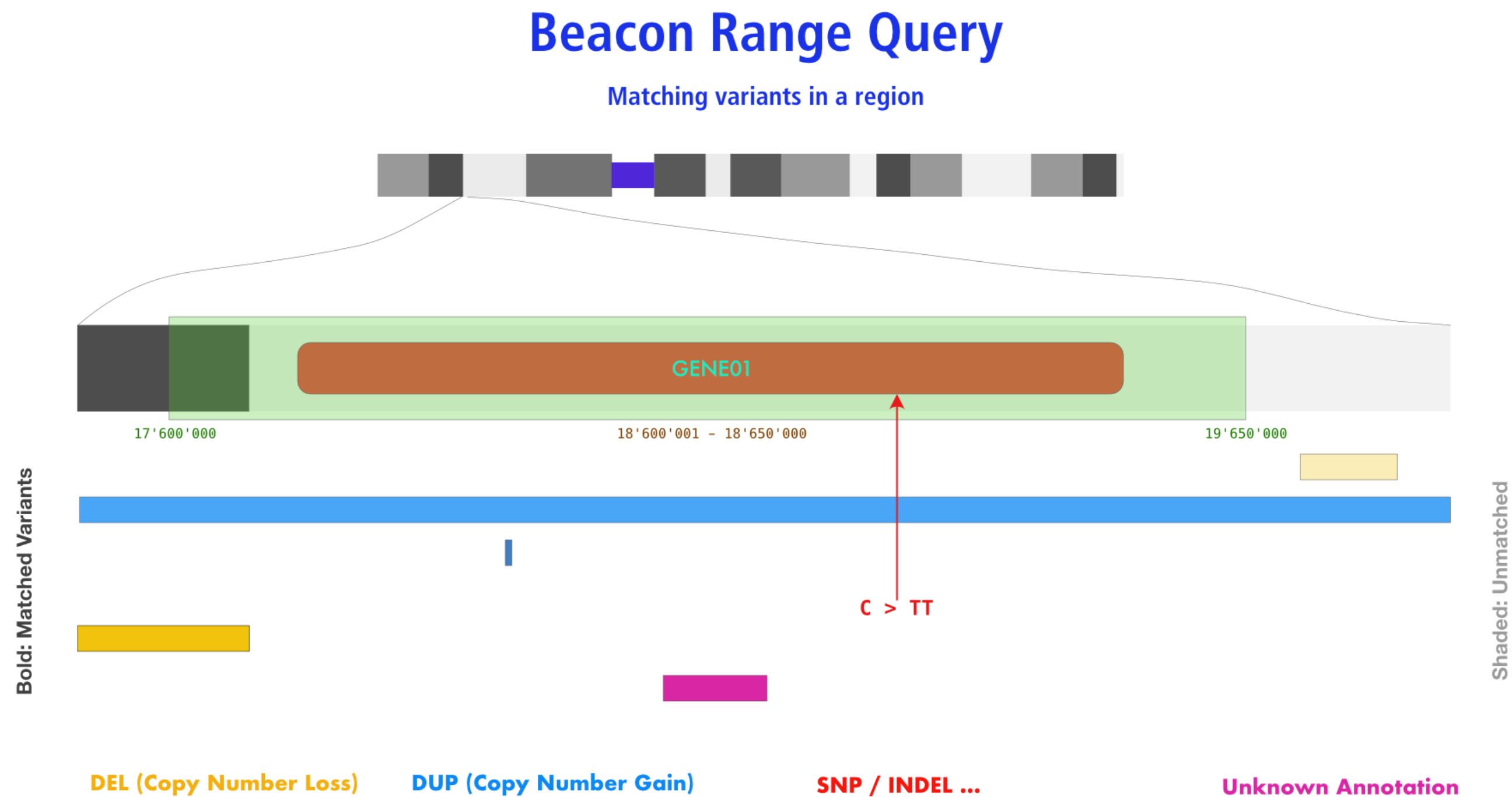
Id	Description	Classifications	Identifiers	DEL	DUP	CNV
<a href="#">PGX_AM_BS_MCC01</a>	Merkel cell carcinoma	<a href="#">icdot-C44.9</a> Skin, NOS <a href="#">icdom-82473</a> Merkel cell carcinoma <a href="#">NCIT:C9231</a> Merkel Cell Carcinoma	<a href="#">PMID:9537255</a>	0.116	0.104	0.22
<a href="#">PGX_AM_BS_MCC02</a>	Merkel cell carcinoma	<a href="#">icdot-C44.9</a> Skin, NOS <a href="#">icdom-82473</a> Merkel cell carcinoma <a href="#">NCIT:C9231</a> Merkel Cell Carcinoma	<a href="#">PMID:9537255</a>	0.154	0.056	0.21
<a href="#">PGX_AM_BS_MCC03</a>	Merkel cell carcinoma	<a href="#">icdot-C44.9</a> Skin, NOS <a href="#">icdom-82473</a> Merkel cell carcinoma <a href="#">NCIT:C9231</a> Merkel Cell Carcinoma	<a href="#">PMID:9537255</a>	0.137	0.21	0.347
<a href="#">PGX_AM_BS_MCC04</a>	Merkel cell carcinoma	<a href="#">icdot-C44.9</a> Skin, NOS <a href="#">icdom-82473</a> Merkel cell carcinoma <a href="#">NCIT:C9231</a> Merkel Cell Carcinoma	<a href="#">PMID:9537255</a>	0.158	0.056	0.214
<a href="#">PGX_AM_BS_MCC05</a>	Merkel cell carcinoma	<a href="#">icdot-C44.9</a> Skin, NOS <a href="#">icdom-82473</a> Merkel cell carcinoma <a href="#">NCIT:C9231</a> Merkel Cell Carcinoma	<a href="#">PMID:9537255</a>	0.107	0.327	0.434

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# Beacon Queries

## Range ("anything goes") Request

- defined through the use of 1 start, 1 end
- any variant... but can be limited by type etc.



## Beacon Query Types

Sequence / Allele CNV (Bracket) **Genomic Range** Aminoacid Gene ID HGVS Sam

### Dataset

Test Database - exemplez x

### Chromosome

17 (NC\_000017.11)

### Variant Type

SO:0001059 (any sequence alteration - S...)

### Start or Position

7572826

### End (Range or Structural Var.)

7579005

### Reference Base(s)

N

### Alternate Base(s)

A

### Select Filters

Select...

### Chromosome 17

7572826

7579005

Query Database

### Form Utilities

Gene Spans

Cytoband(s)

### Query Examples

CNV Example

SNV Example

Range Example

Gene Match

Aminoacid Example

Identifier - HeLa

As in the standard SNV query, this example shows a Beacon query against mutations in the **EIF4A1** gene in the DIPG childhood brain tumor dataset. However, this range + wildcard query will return any variant with alternate bases (indicated through "N"). Since parameters will be interpreted using an "AND" paradigm, either Alternate Bases OR Variant Type should be specified. The exact variants which were being found can be retrieved through the variant handover [H→O] link.

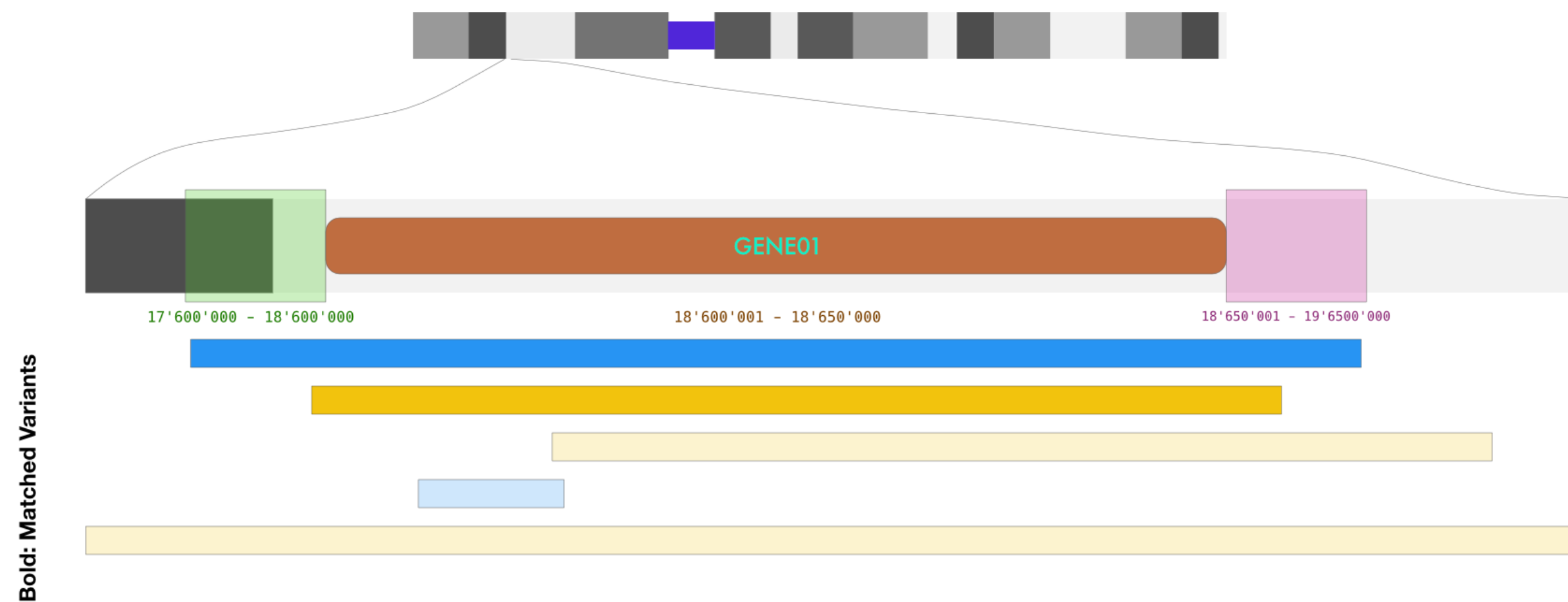
# Beacon Queries

## Bracket ("CNV") Query

- defined through the use of 2 start, 2 end
- any contiguous variant...

### Beacon Bracket Query

Example for complete regional match



**DEL (Copy Number Loss)**    **DUP (Copy Number Gain)**

### Beacon Query Types

Sequence / Allele    **CNV (Bracket)**    Genomic Range    Aminoacid    Gene ID    HGVS    Sarr

#### Dataset

Test Database - examplez x | v

#### Chromosome

9 (NC\_000009.12) | v

#### Variant Type

EFO:0030067 (copy number deletion) | v

#### Start or Position

21000001-21975098

#### End (Range or Structural Var.)

21967753-23000000

#### Select Filters

NCIT:C3058: Glioblastoma (100) x | v

#### Chromosome 9



Query Database

#### Form Utilities

Gene Spans    Cytoband(s)

#### Query Examples

CNV Example    SNV Example    Range Example    Gene Match

Aminoacid Example    Identifier - HeLa

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 "focal" hits (here i.e. <= ~2Mbp in size). The query is against the examplez collection and can be modified e.g. through changing the position parameters or data source.

# CNV Term Use Comparison

## in computational (file/schema) formats

<b>EFO</b>	<b>Beacon</b>	<b>VCF</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>GA4GH VRS1.3</b>
<b>EFO:0030070</b> copy number gain	DUP or <b>EFO:0030070</b>	DUP SVCLAIM=D	SO:0001742 copy_number_gain	<b>EFO:0030070</b> gain
<b>EFO:0030071</b> low-level copy number gain	DUP or <b>EFO:0030071</b>	DUP SVCLAIM=D	SO:0001742 copy_number_gain	<b>EFO:0030071</b> low-level gain
<b>EFO:0030072</b> high-level copy number gain	DUP or <b>EFO:0030072</b>	DUP SVCLAIM=D	SO:0001742 copy_number_gain	<b>EFO:0030072</b> high-level gain
<b>EFO:0030073</b> focal genome amplification	DUP or <b>EFO:0030073</b>	DUP SVCLAIM=D	SO:0001742 copy_number_gain	<b>EFO:0030072</b> high-level gain
<b>EFO:0030067</b> copy number loss	DEL or <b>EFO:0030067</b>	DEL SVCLAIM=D	SO:0001743 copy_number_loss	<b>EFO:0030067</b> loss
<b>EFO:0030068</b> low-level copy number loss	DEL or <b>EFO:0030068</b>	DEL SVCLAIM=D	SO:0001743 copy_number_loss	<b>EFO:0030068</b> low-level loss
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<b>EFO:0030069</b> complete genomic deletion	DEL or <b>EFO:0030069</b>	DEL SVCLAIM=D	SO:0001743 copy_number_loss	<b>EFO:0030069</b> complete genomic loss

# Progenetix and GA4GH Beacon

Implementation driven development of a GA4GH standard

## Beacon v1 Development

## Beacon v2 Development

## Related ...

2014

GA4GH founding event; Jim Ostell proposes Beacon concept including "more features ... version 2"

2015

- beacon-network.org aggregator created by DNASTack

2016

- Beacon v0.3 release
- work on queries for structural variants (brackets for fuzzy start and end parameters...)

2017

- OpenAPI implementation
- integrating CNV parameters (e.g. "startMin, statMax")

2018

- Beacon v0.4 release in January; feature release for GA4GH approval process
- GA4GH Beacon v1 approved at Oct plenary

2019

- ELIXIR Beacon Network

2020

- Beacon hackathon Stockholm; settling on "filters"
- Barcelona goes Zurich developers meeting
- Beacon API v2 Kick off
- adopting "handover" concept
- "Scouts" teams working on different aspects - filters, genomic variants, compliance ...
- discussions w/ clinical stakeholders

2021

- framework + models concept implemented
- range and bracket queries, variant length parameters
- starting of GA4GH review process

2022

- further changes esp. in default model, aligning with Phenopackets and VRS
- unified beacon-v2 code & docs repository
- Beacon v2 approved at Apr GA4GH Connect

- ELIXIR starts Beacon project support

- GA4GH re-structuring (workstreams...)
- Beacon part of Discovery WS

- new Beacon website (March)

- Beacon publication at Nature Biotechnology

- Phenopackets v2 approved

- [docs.genomebeacons.org](https://docs.genomebeacons.org)

# Progenetix & Beacon

## Implementation driven standards development

- Progenetix Beacon+ has served as implementation driver since 2016
- prototyping of advanced Beacon features such as
  - ➔ structural variant queries
  - ➔ data handovers
  - ➔ Phenopackets integration



Beacon v2 GA4GH Approval Registry

Beacons: EUROPEAN GENOME-PHENOME ARCHIVE, progenetix, cnag, UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

Beacon	GA4GH Approval Beacon Test	Implementation Status
European Genome-Phenome Archive (EGA)	GA4GH Approval Beacon Test This Beacon is based on the GA4GH Beacon v2.0	BeaconMap: ✓ Bioinformatics analysis: ✓ Biological Sample: ✓ Cohort: ✓ Configuration: ✓ Dataset: ✓ EntryTypes: ✓ Genomic Variants: ✓ Individual: ✓ Info: ✓ Sequencing run: ✓
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: ✓ Bioinformatics analysis: ✓ Biological Sample: ✓ Cohort: ✓ Configuration: ✓ Dataset: ✓ EntryTypes: ✓ Genomic Variants: ✓ Individual: ✓ Info: ✓ Sequencing run: ✓
Centre Nacional Analisis Genomica (CNAG-CRG)	Beacon @ RD-Connect This Beacon is based on the GA4GH Beacon v2.0	BeaconMap: ✓ Bioinformatics analysis: ✓ Biological Sample: ✗ Cohort: ✓ Configuration: ✓ Dataset: ✗ EntryTypes: ✓ Genomic Variants: ✓ Individual: ✗ Info: ✗ Sequencing run: ✓
University of Leicester	Cafe Variome Beacon v2 This Beacon is based on the GA4GH Beacon v2.0	BeaconMap: ✓ Bioinformatics analysis: ✓ Biological Sample: ✓ Cohort: ✓ Configuration: ✓ Dataset: ✓ EntryTypes: ✓ Genomic Variants: ✓ Individual: ✓ Info: ✓ Sequencing run: ✓

Legend: ✓ Matches the Spec, ✗ Not Match the Spec, ○ Not Implemented

Beacon protocol response verifier at time of GA4GH approval Spring 2022

# Progenetix Stack

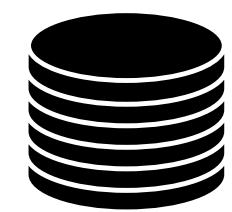


- JavaScript front-end is populated for query results using asynchronous access to multiple handover objects
  - biosamples and variants tables, CNV histogram, UCSC .bed loader, .pgxseg variant downloads...
- the complete middleware / CGI stack is provided through the *bycon* package
  - schemas, query stack, data transformation (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

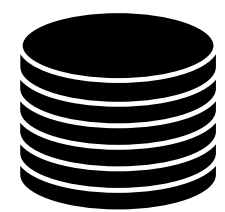


- *collations* contain pre-computed data (e.g. CNV frequencies, statistics) and information for all grouping entity instances and correspond to **filter values**
  - PMID:10027410, NCIT:C3222, pgx:cohort-TCGA, pgx:icdom-94703...
- *querybuffer* stores id values of all entities matched by a query and provides the corresponding access handle for **handover** generation

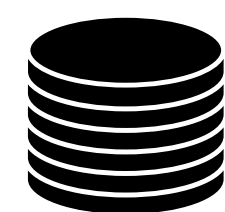
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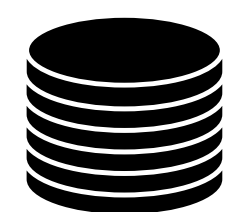
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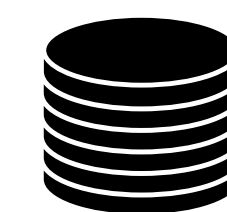


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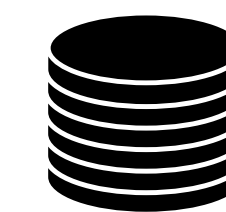


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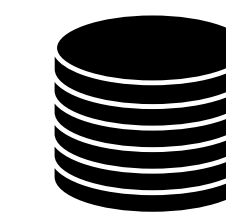
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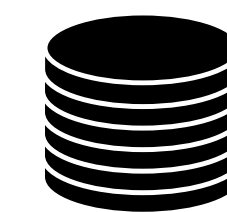
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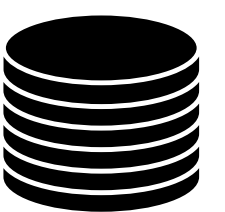
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qBuffer

Utility collections



# Beacon v2 Conformity and Extensions in *bycon*

## Putting the + into Beacon ...

- support & use of standard Beacon v2 PUT & GET variant queries, filters and meta parameters
  - ➔ variant parameters, geneld, lengths, EFO, SO & 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
- + optional use of OR logic for filter combinations (global)
- + extension of query parameters
  - ➔ **geographic queries** incl. \$geonear and use of GeoJSON in schemas
  - ➔ testing of **cytogenetic events**
  - ➔ **multi-variant queries**, i.e. option to supply multiple variant queries of same or different types which are **intersected at the biosample level**
-  only rudimentary/test implementation of authentication on this open dataset

*bycon* provides additional services and output formats through *byconaut* & /services path and are not considered Beacon extensions (though they follow the syntax where possible).



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[bycon.progenetix.org](https://bycon.progenetix.org)  
[github.com/progenetix/bycon/](https://github.com/progenetix/bycon/)

byconaut Public

main 2 branches

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This branch is 44 commits ahead, 24 commits behind progenetix:main.

mbaudis code cleaning, no feature changes

.github/workflows	cleanup
docs	still first implementation clean-up
extra	documentation
public	graphic refinement
src	code cleaning, no feature changes
.babelrc	Simplify query generation and add
.env.development	first working version
.env.local	first working version
.env.production	env
.env.staging	env
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.gitignore	Update .gitignore	3 months ago
LICENSE	Create LICENSE	3 years ago
MANIFEST.in	major library & install disentanglement	9 months ago
README.md	#### 2023-07-23 (v1.0.68)	4 months ago
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setup.cfg	...	10 months ago
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updev.sh	1.3.6	3 days ago

About

Bycon - A Python Based Beacon API (beacon-project.io) implementation leveraging the Progenetix (progenetix.org) data model

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# pgxRpi

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

GitHub: <https://github.com/progenetix/pgxRpi>

Bioconductor

README.md

### pgxRpi

Welcome to our R wrapper package for Progenetix REST API that leverages the capabilities of [Beacon v2](#) specification. Please note that a stable internet connection is required for the query functionality. This package is aimed to simplify the process of accessing oncogenomic data from [Progenetix](#) database.

You can install this package from GitHub using:

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



For accessing metadata of biosamples/individuals, or learning more about filters, get started from the vignette [Introduction\\_1\\_loadmetadata](#).

For accessing CNV variant data, get started from this vignette [Introduction\\_2\\_loadvariants](#).

For accessing CNV frequency data, get started from this vignette [Introduction\\_3\\_loadfrequency](#).

For processing local pgxseg files, get started from this vignette [Introduction\\_4\\_process\\_pgxseg](#).

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

### pgxRpi

platforms **all** rank **2218 / 2221** support **0 / 0** in Bioc **devel only**  
build **ok** updated **< 1 month** dependencies **144**

DOI: [10.18129/B9.bioc.pgxRpi](https://doi.org/10.18129/B9.bioc.pgxRpi)

This is the **development** version of pgxRpi; to use it, please install the [devel version](#) of Bioconductor.

### R wrapper for Progenetix

Bioconductor version: Development (3.19)

The package is an R wrapper for Progenetix REST API built upon the Beacon v2 protocol. Its purpose is to provide a seamless way for retrieving genomic data from Progenetix database—an open resource dedicated to curated oncogenomic profiles. Empowered by this package, users can effortlessly access and visualize data from Progenetix.

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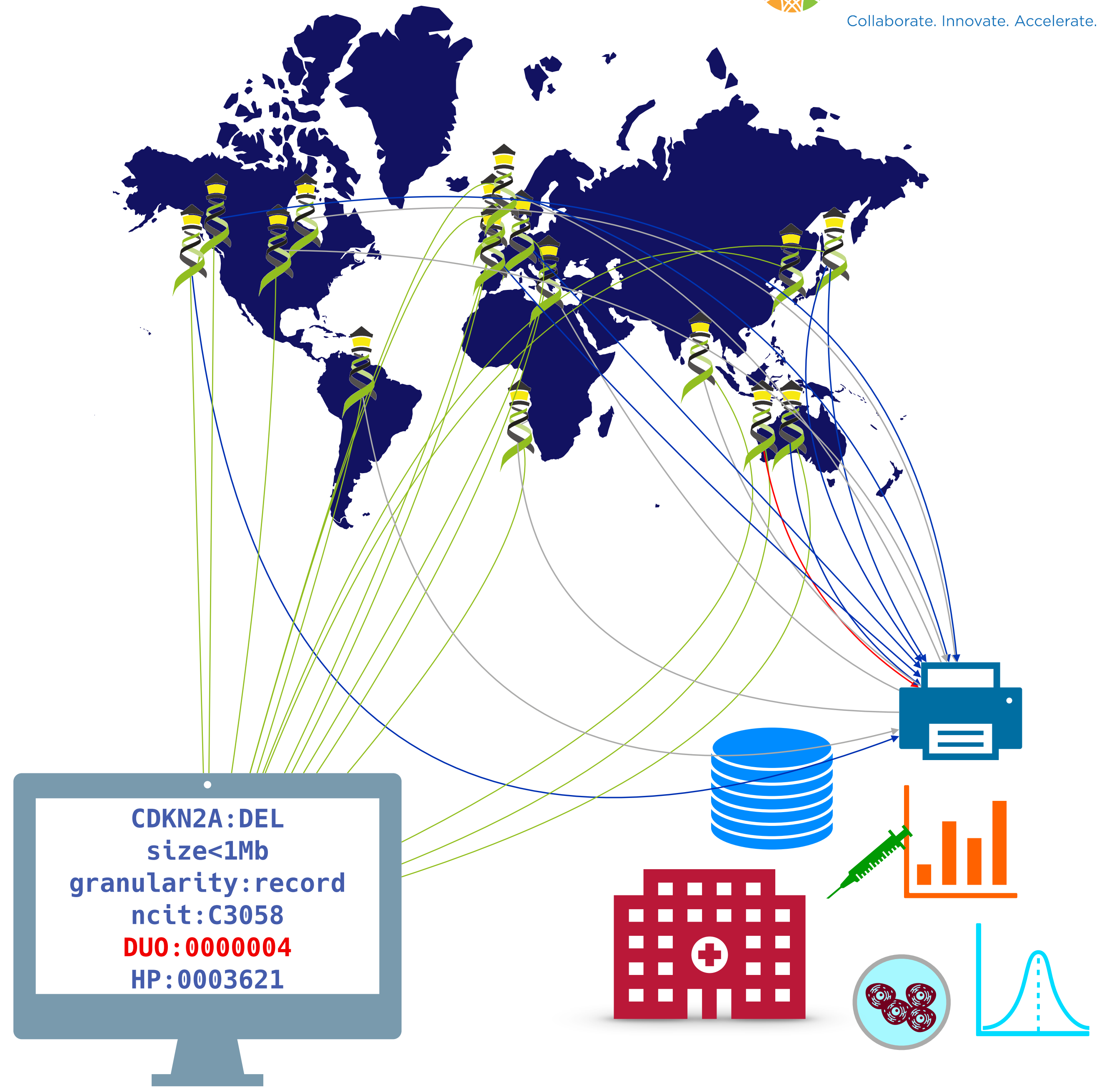
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Zhao H, Baudis M (2023). *pgxRpi: R wrapper for Progenetix*. [doi:10.18129/B9.bioc.pgxRpi](https://doi.org/10.18129/B9.bioc.pgxRpi), R package version 0.99.9, <https://bioconductor.org/packages/pgxRpi>.

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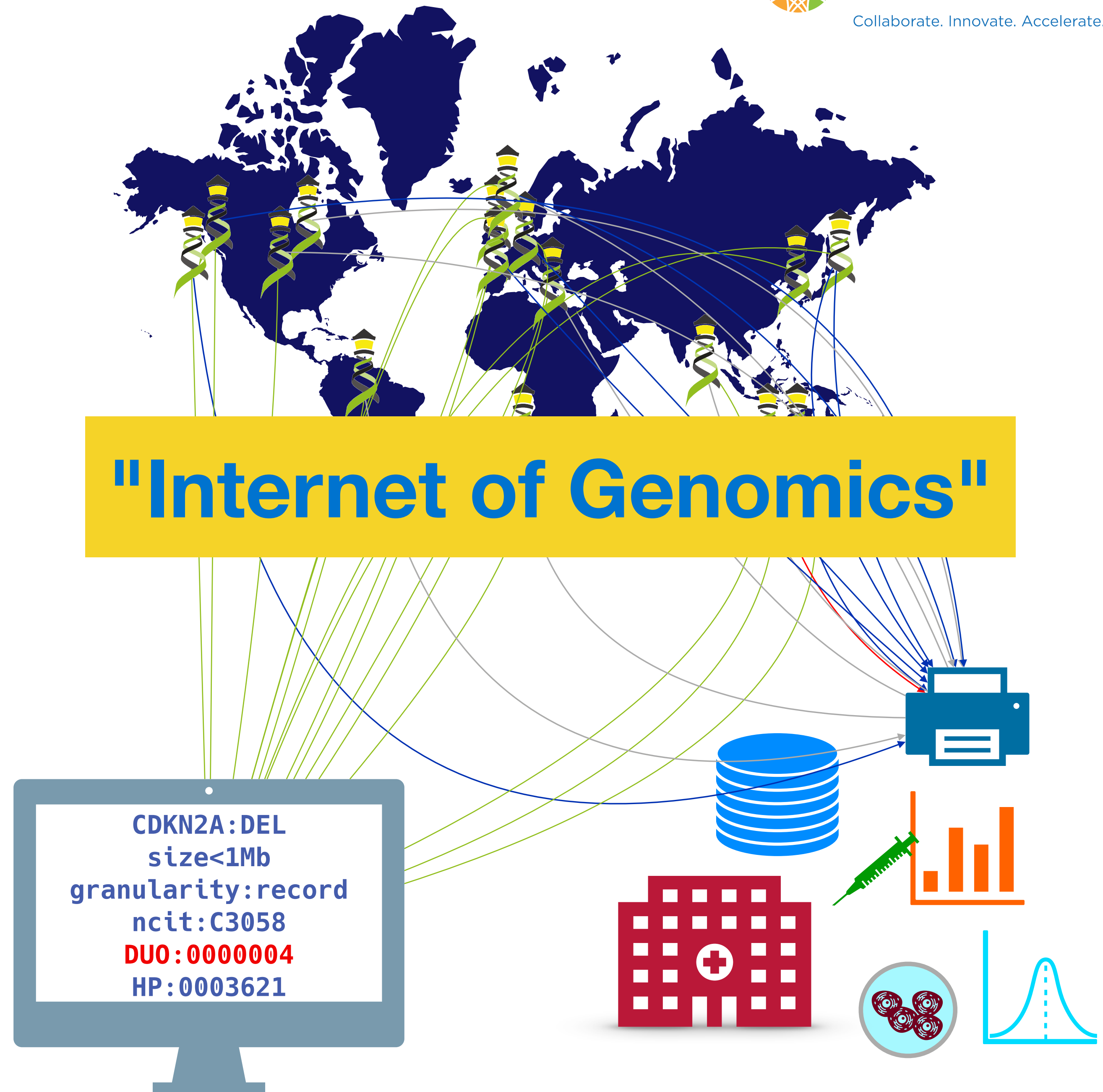
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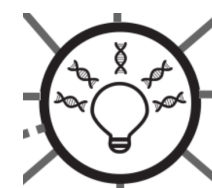


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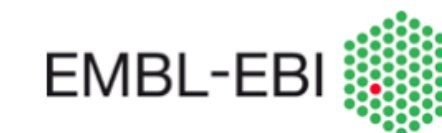


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