



# The somatic landscape of glioblastoma multiforme

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## Comprehensive genomic characterization defines human glioblastoma genes and core pathways

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## Integrated Genomic Analysis Identifies Clinically Relevant Subtypes of Glioblastoma Characterized by Abnormalities in *PDGFRA*, *IDH1*, *EGFR*, and *NF1*

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## Identification of a CpG Island Methylator Phenotype that Defines a Distinct Subgroup of Glioma

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PIK3R1	phosphoinositide-3-kinase, regulatory subunit 1 alpha	34	<0.001	11.7%
SPTA1	spectrin, alpha, erythrocytic 1 (elliptocytosis 2)	29	<0.001	10%
RB1	retinoblastoma 1	27	<0.001	9.3%
ATRX	alpha thalassemia/mental retardation syndrome	17	0.0022	5.8%
TCHH	trichohyalin	17	0.027	5.8%
IDH1	isocitrate dehydrogenase 1	15	<0.001	5.2%
KEL	Kell blood group, metallo-endopeptidase	15	<0.001	5.2%
ABCC9	ATP-binding cassette, member 9	14	0.0033	4.8%
LZTR1	Leucine Zipper Transcription Regulator 1	10	<0.001	3.4%
PDGFRA	platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha	13	<0.001	4.5%



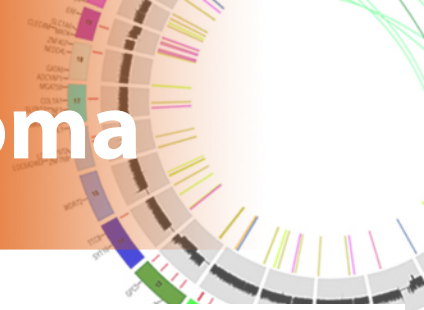
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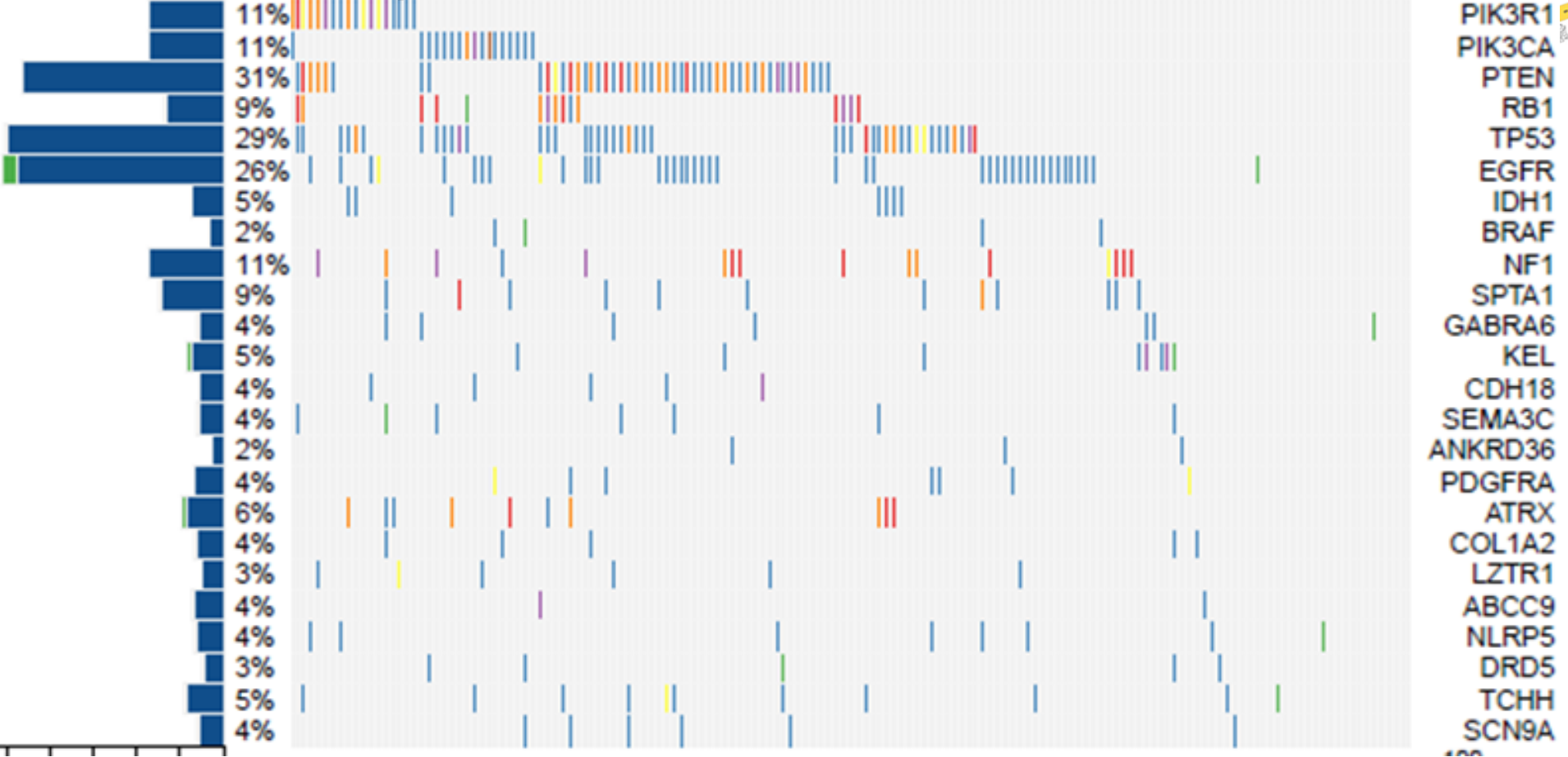
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<b>LZTR1</b>	<b>Leucine Zipper Transcription Regulator 1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>3.4%</b>
PDGFRA	platelet-derived growth factor receptor alpha	13	<0.001	4.5%



# Mutational landscape of glioblastoma



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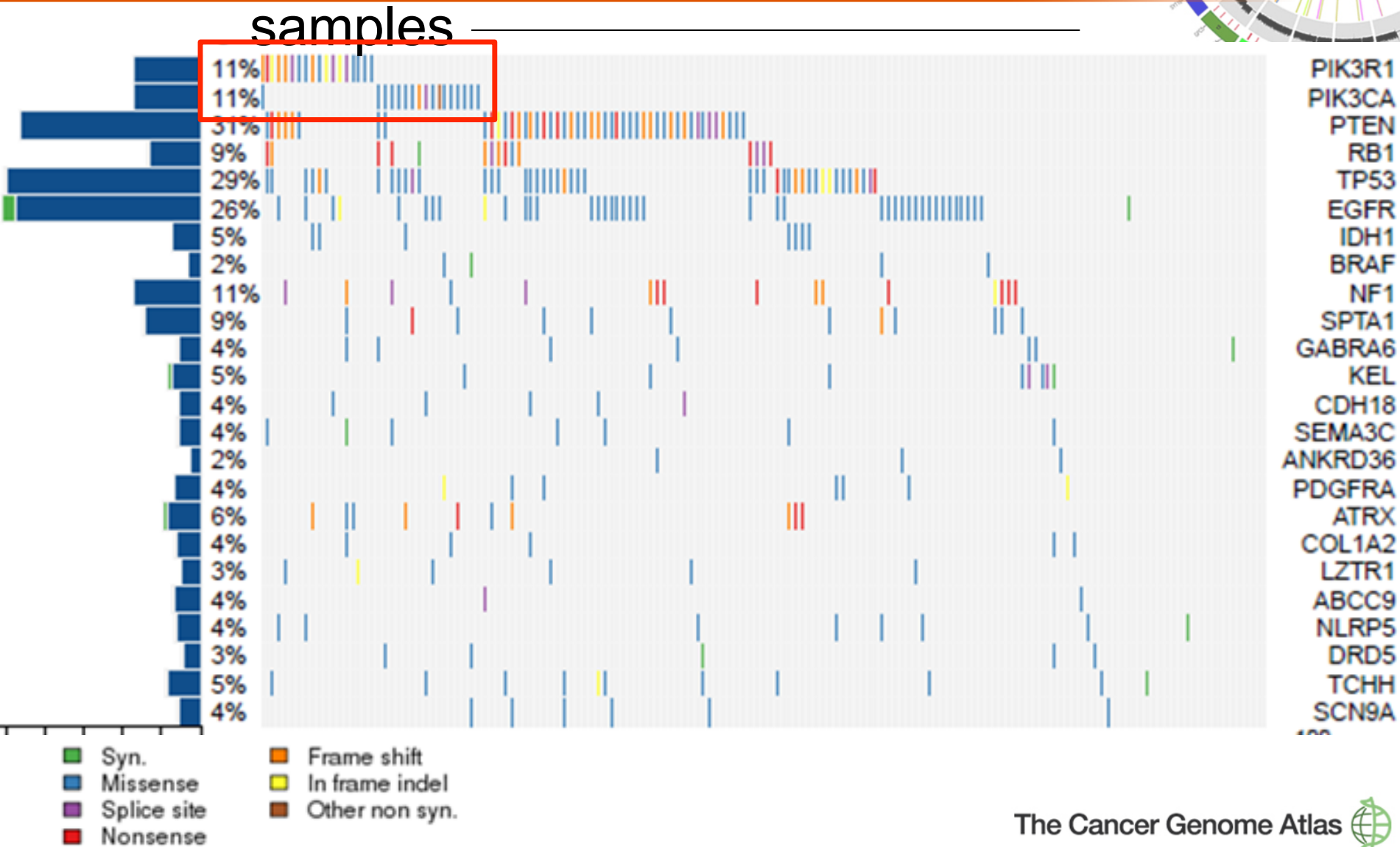
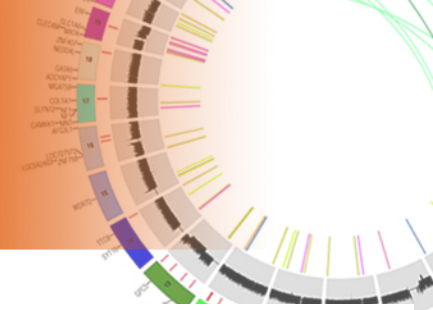


No 'significant gene' mutation found in ~10% of samples

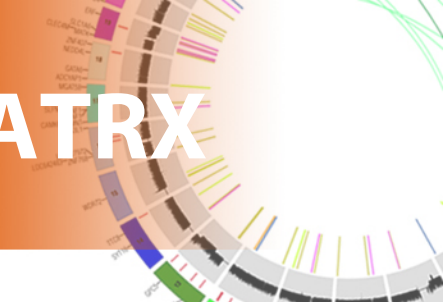
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# Mutual exclusivity of PIK3CA and PIK3R1



# Co-occurrence of TP53, IDH1 and ATRX



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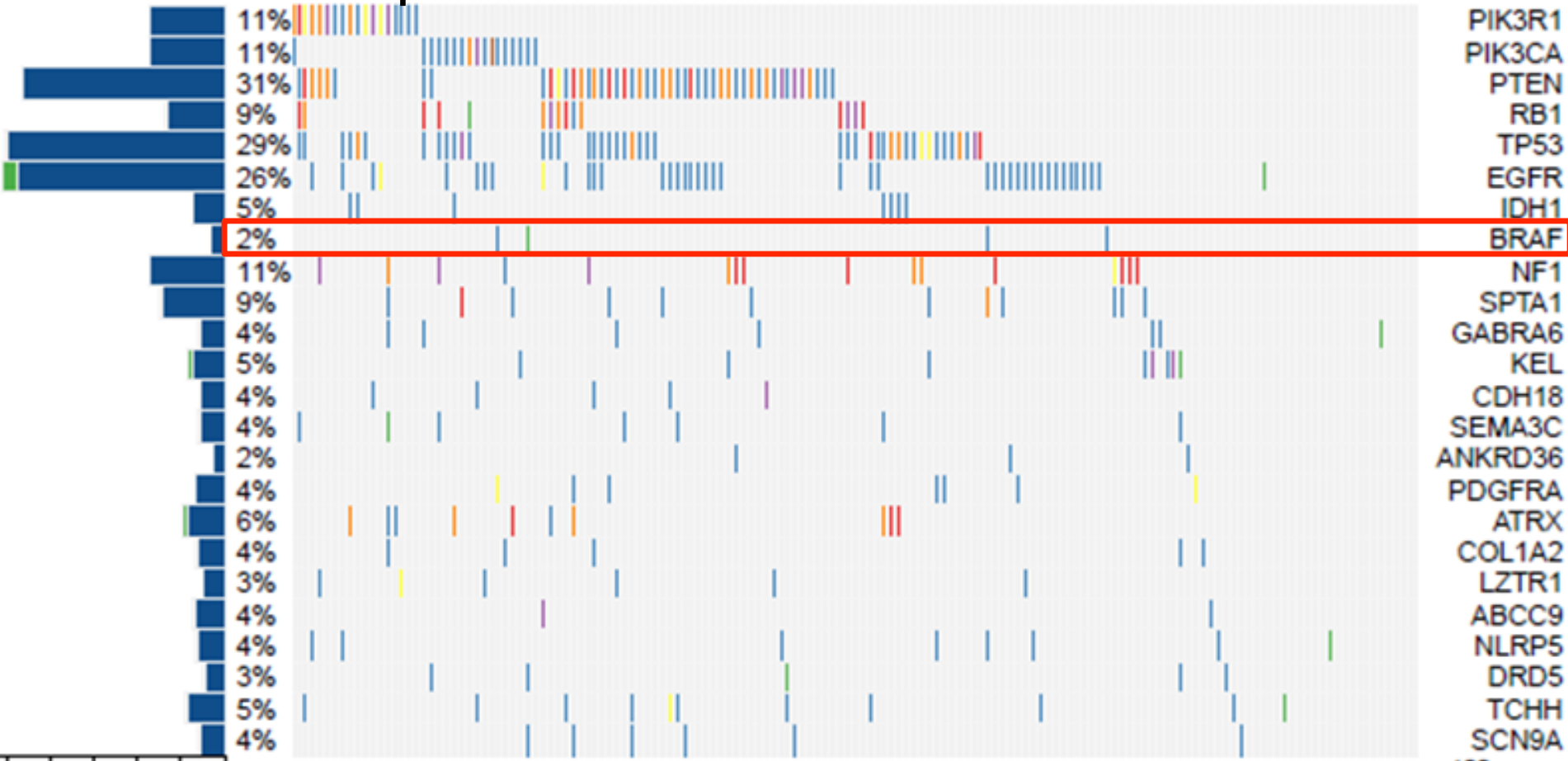


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- Splice site
- Nonsense
- Frame shift
- In frame indel
- Other non syn.

# Five cases with BRAF V600E mutation (sensitive to vemurafenib in melanoma)

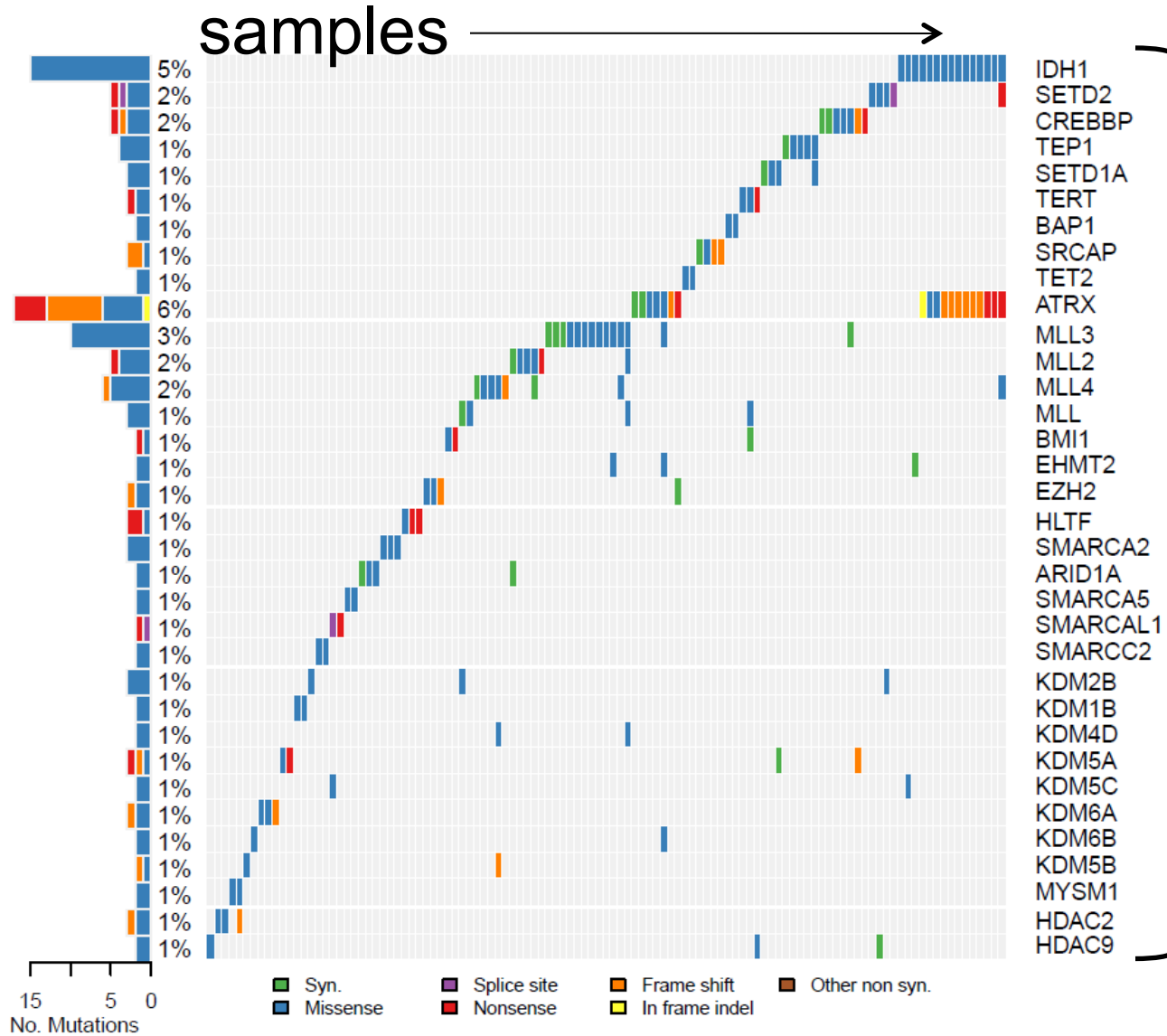


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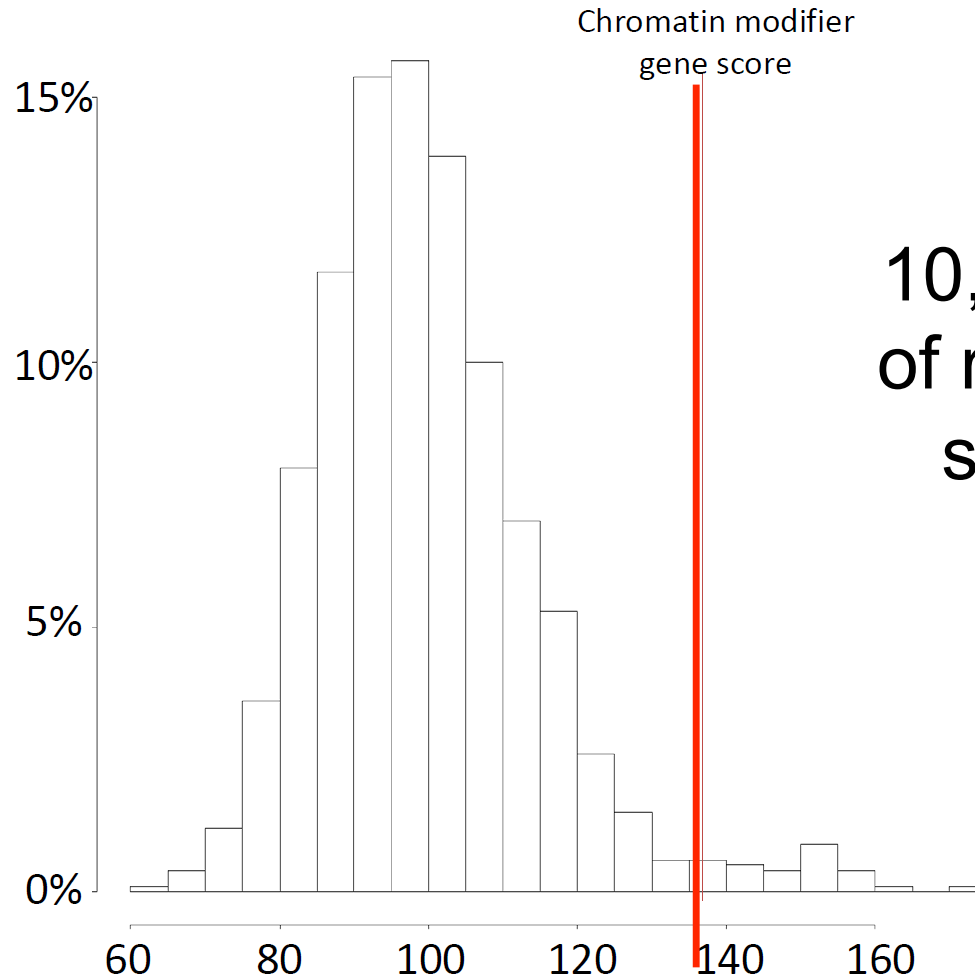
# Mutations in chromatin modifier genes detected in 41% of GBM



**Chromatin  
modifier  
genes**

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Dana-Farber*

# Permutations of similar sized gene sets suggest significance of chromatin remodeling mutations



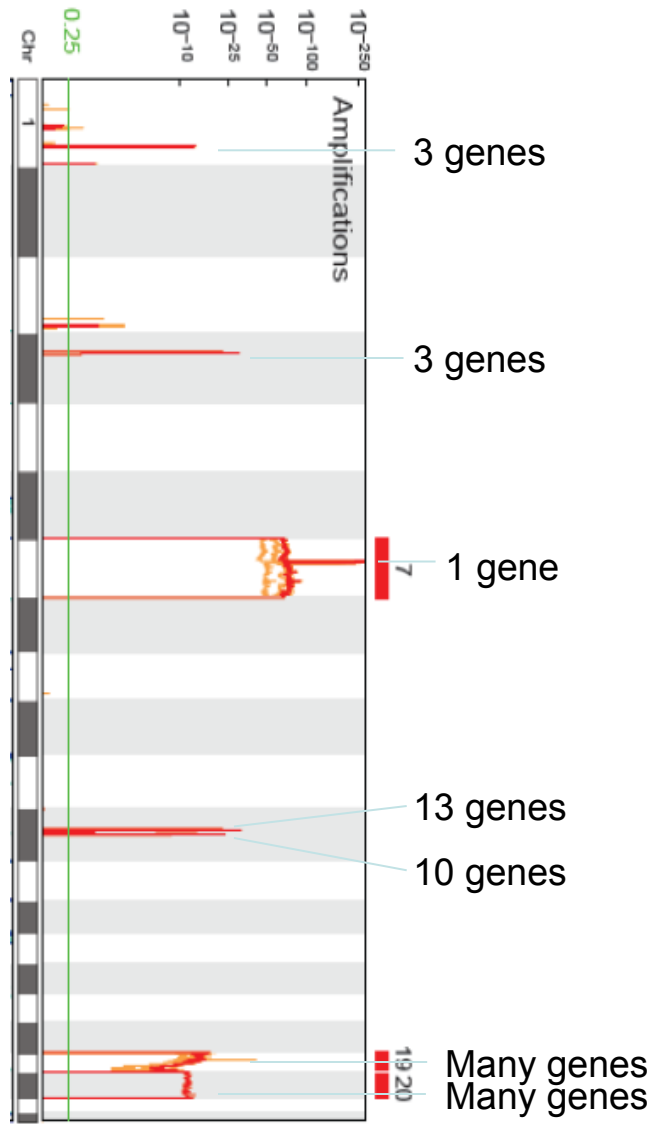
10,000 permutations  
of randomly selected  
similar gene sets

Cumulative number of  
samples with mutations

# Analysis of >540 samples allows precise definition of CNA target regions

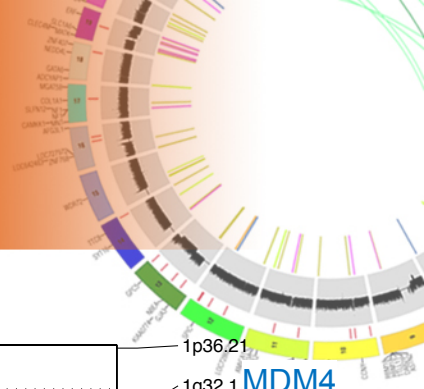


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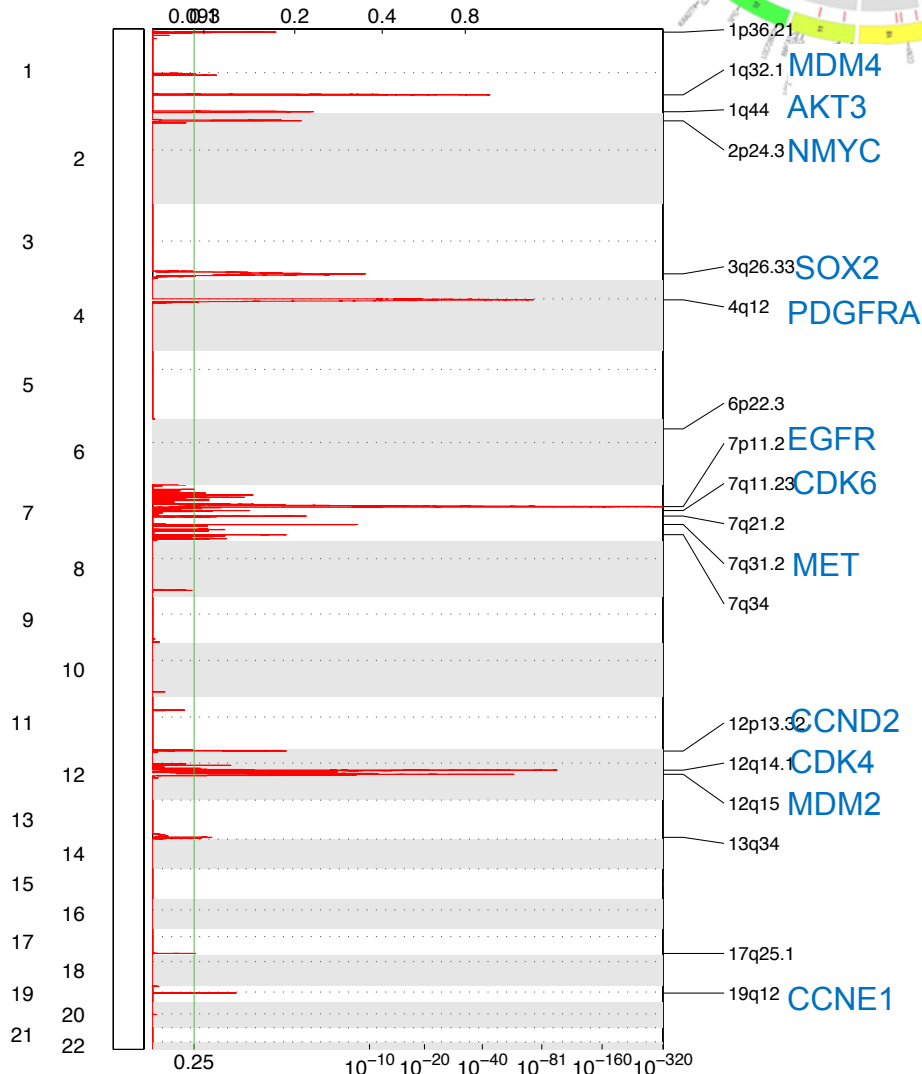
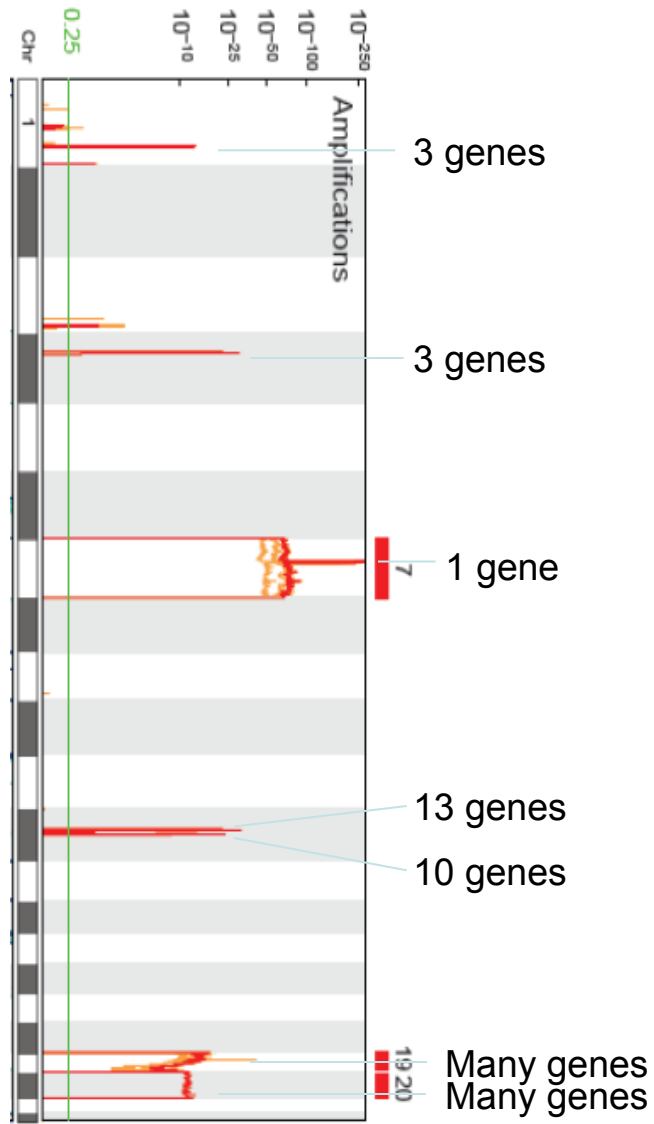


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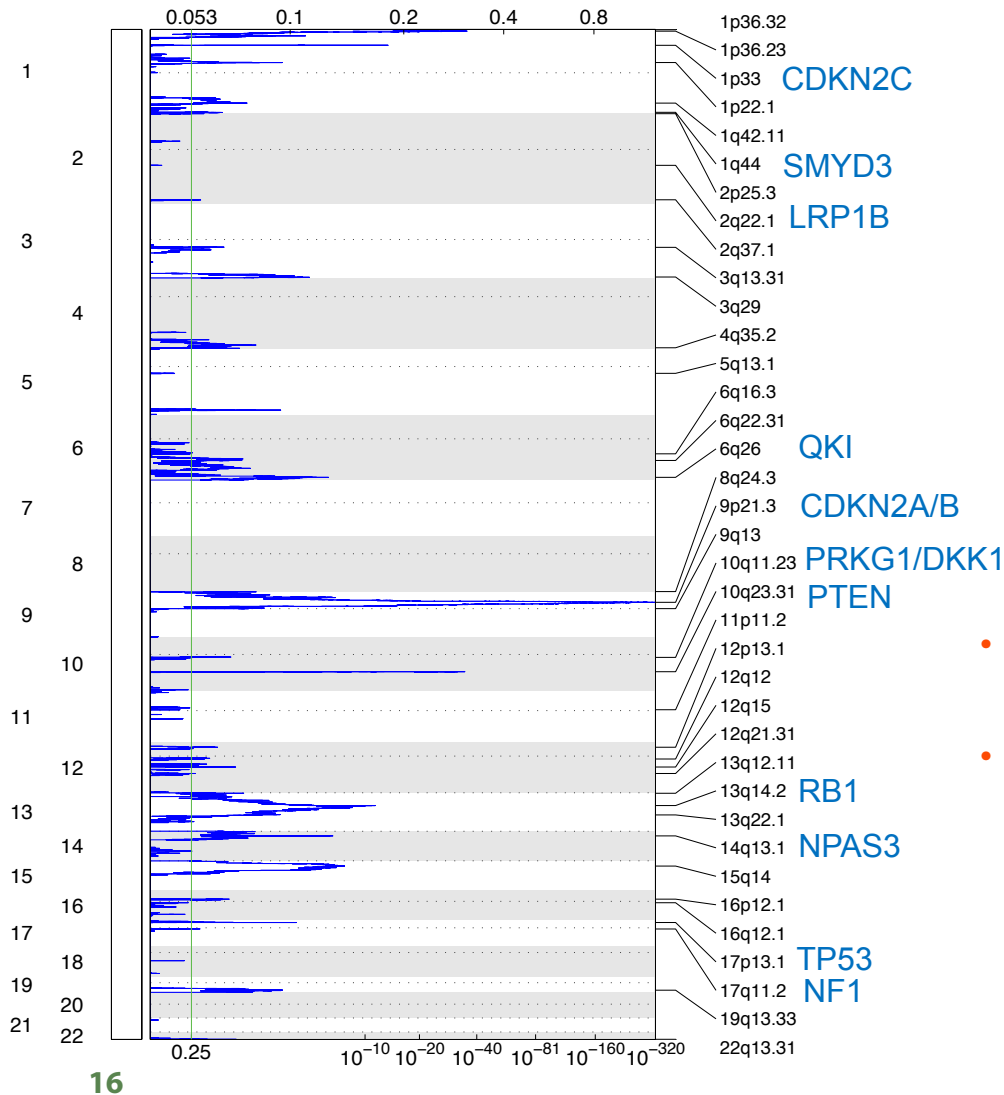
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# Focal copy number loss targets tumor suppressor genes



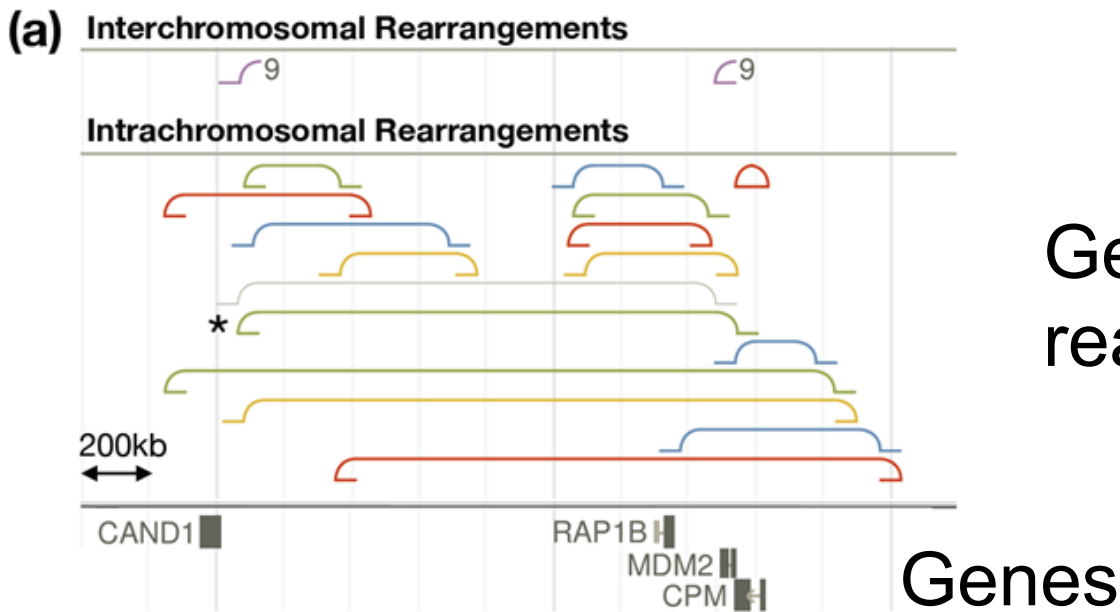
- PTEN, QKI, SMYD3, NPAS3 – single gene in focal deletion
- RB1 as one of two genes in focal deletion



# Whole genome sequencing identifies complex rearrangements



## Chr 12q15



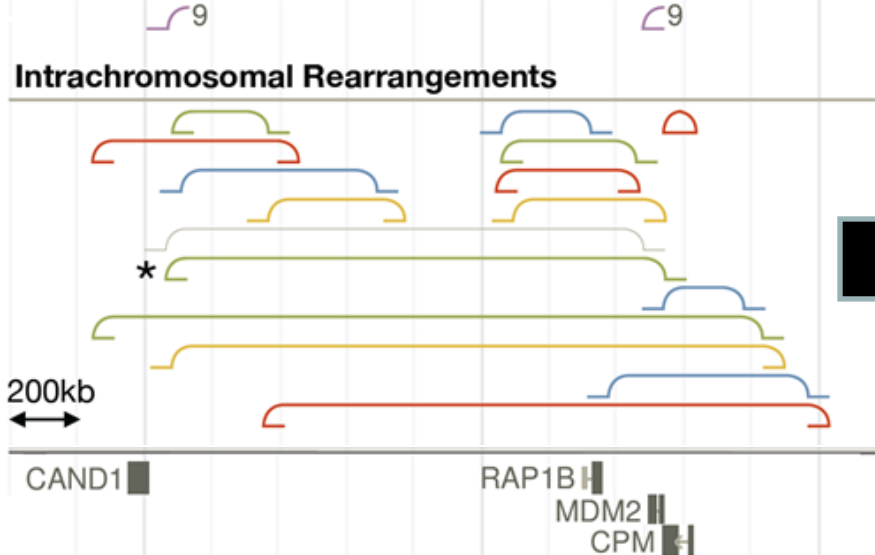
Genome  
rearrangements

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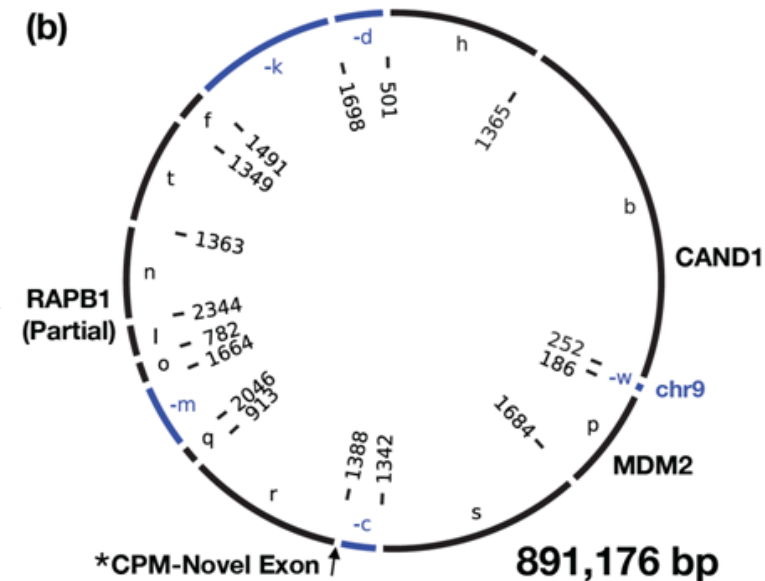
# Complex rearrangements can be assembled into double minutes

## Chr 12q15

### (a) Interchromosomal Rearrangements



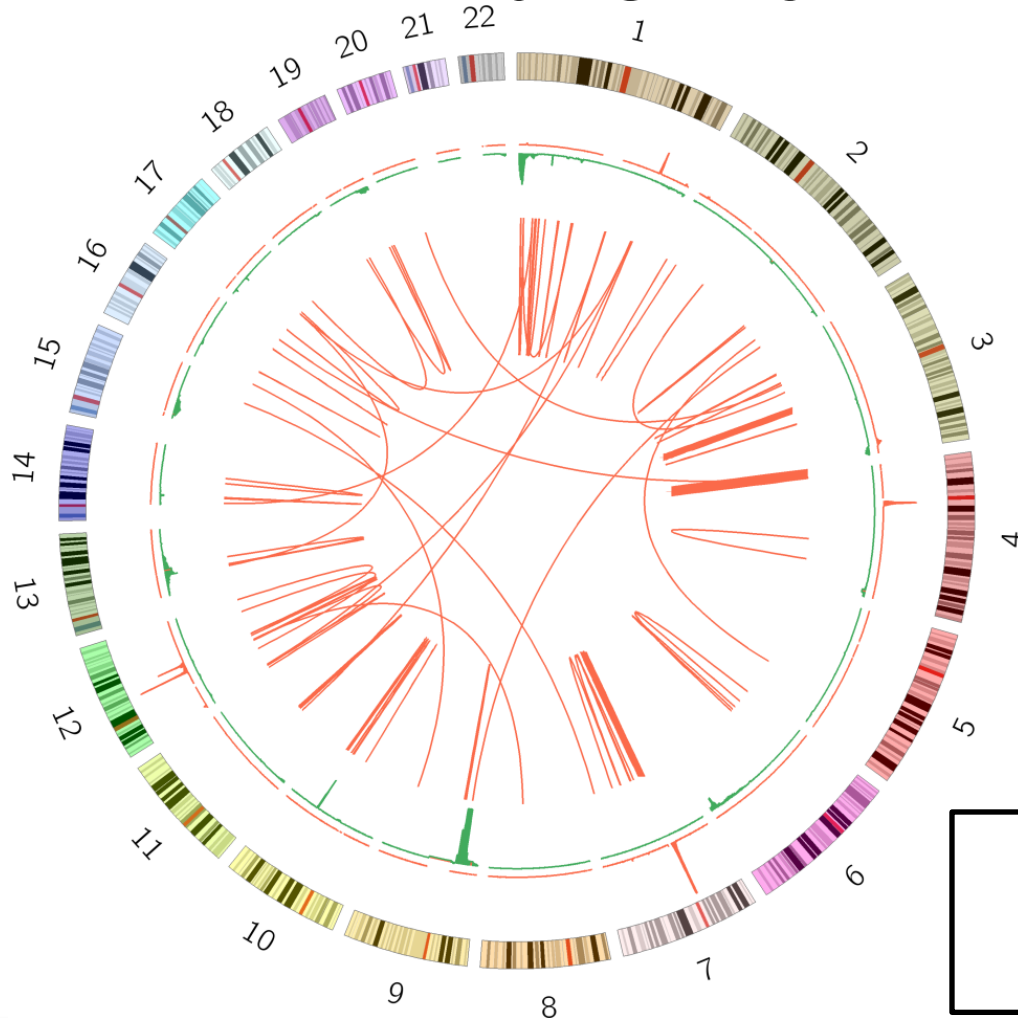
### (b)



*Double minute, confirmed by FISH*

# RNA sequencing identifies fusion transcripts across GBM

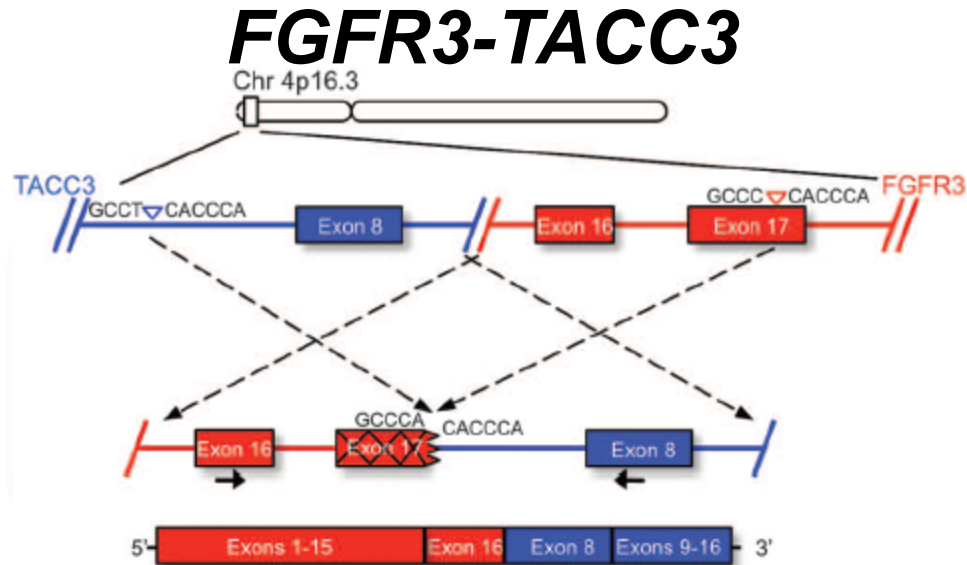
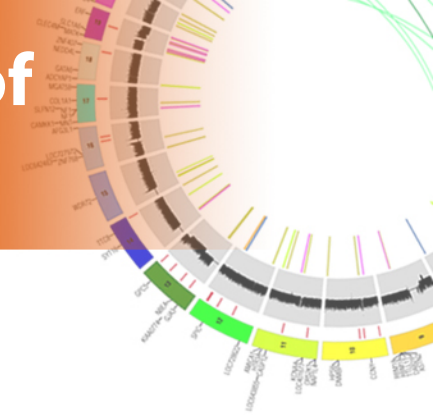
*84 in frame fusion transcripts  
in 164 GBMs*



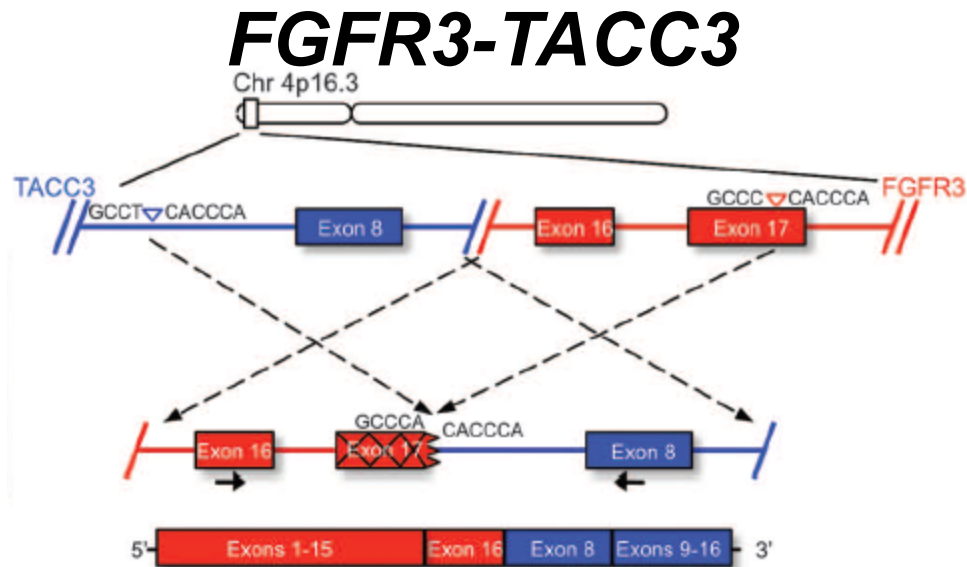
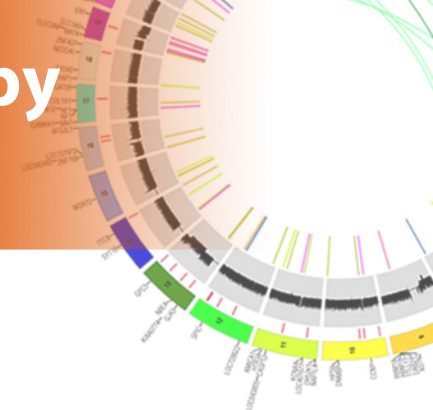
- 80 out of frame fusions
- 66 fusions involving a UTR

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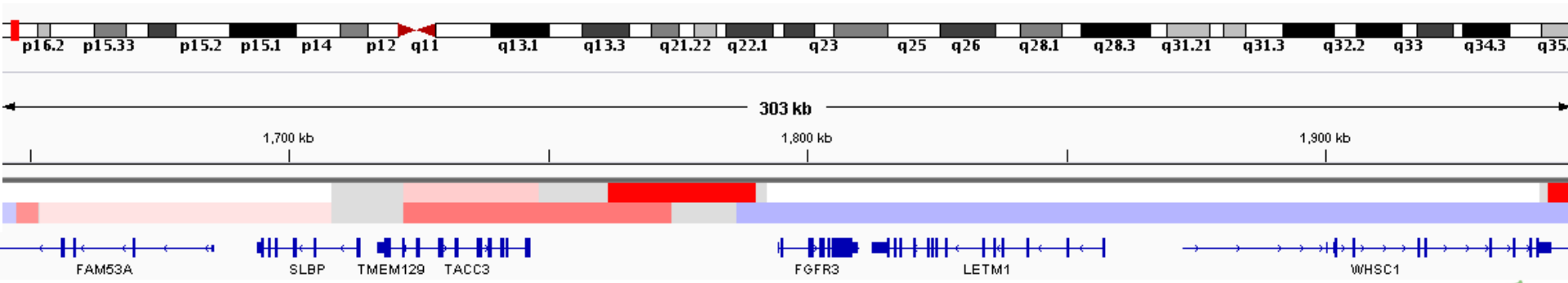
# Fusion transcripts are frequently the result of local inversions



# Genome breakpoints are associated with copy number difference

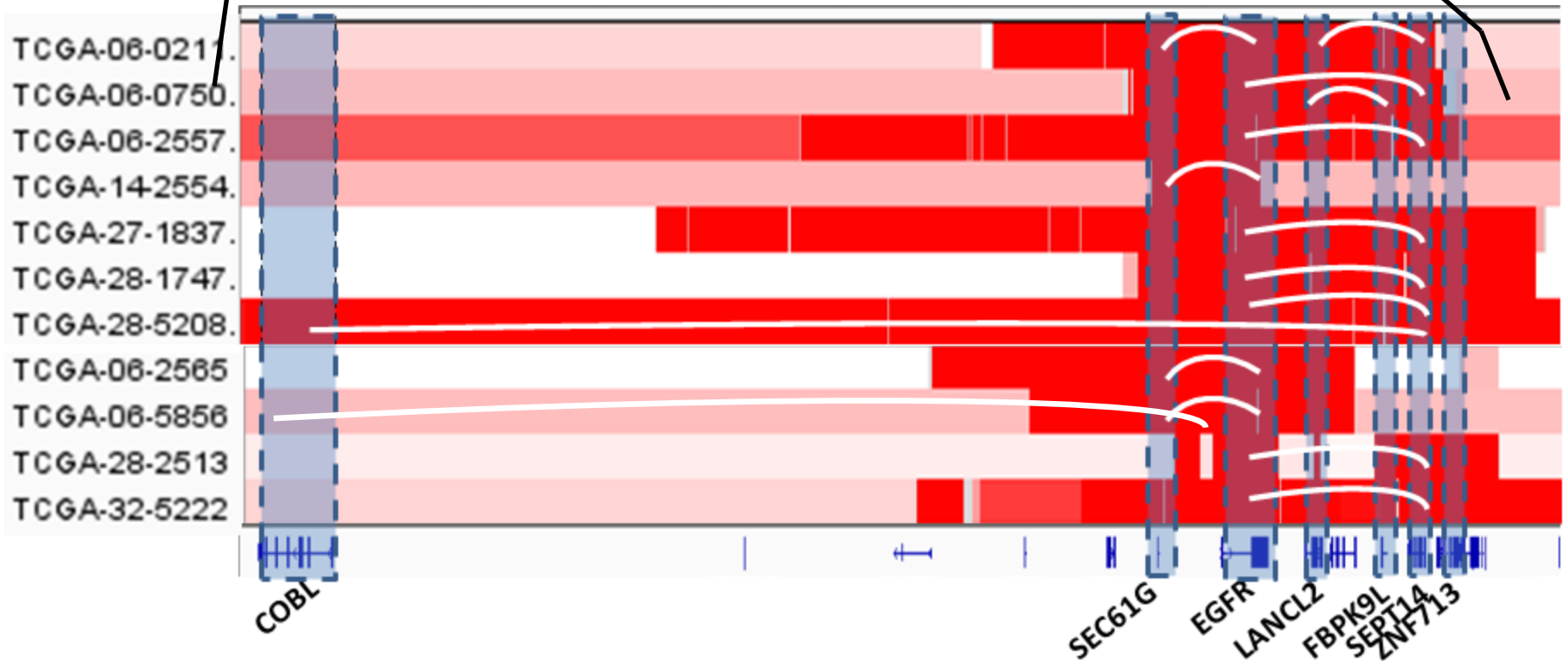
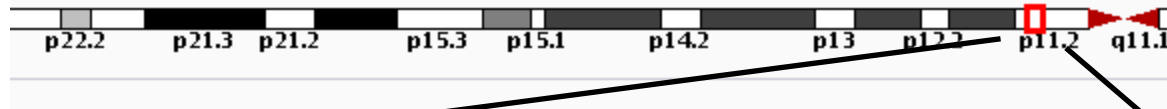


## Copy number profile of two FGFR3-TACC3 cases in TCGA



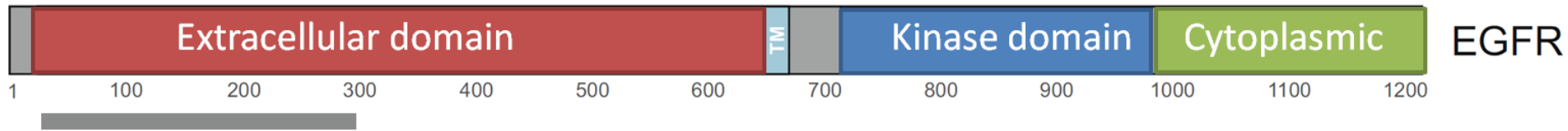
# 6.4% of GBM harbor transcript fusions involving EGFR

Chr 7



All fusions fall within the area of the EGFR amplification

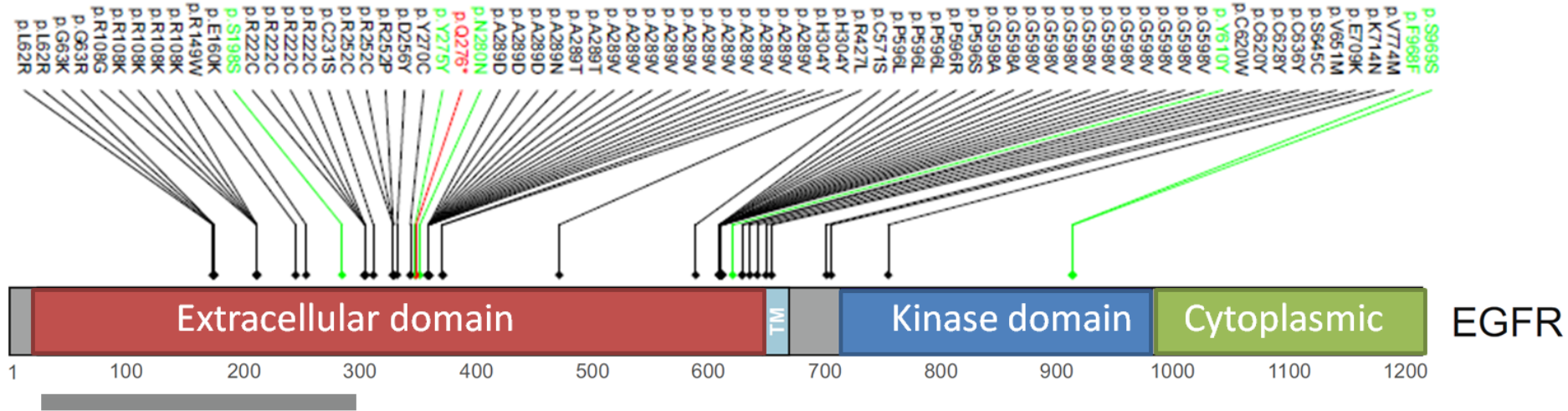
# Intragenic rearrangements in EGFR are detected through RNA sequencing



$\Delta$  e2-7 vlll deletion (10%)

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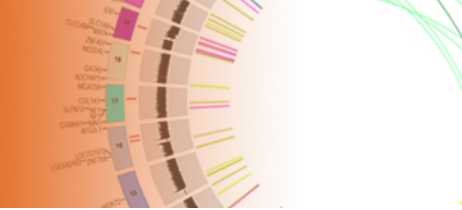
# vIII occurs in the extracellular domain, area of most point mutations



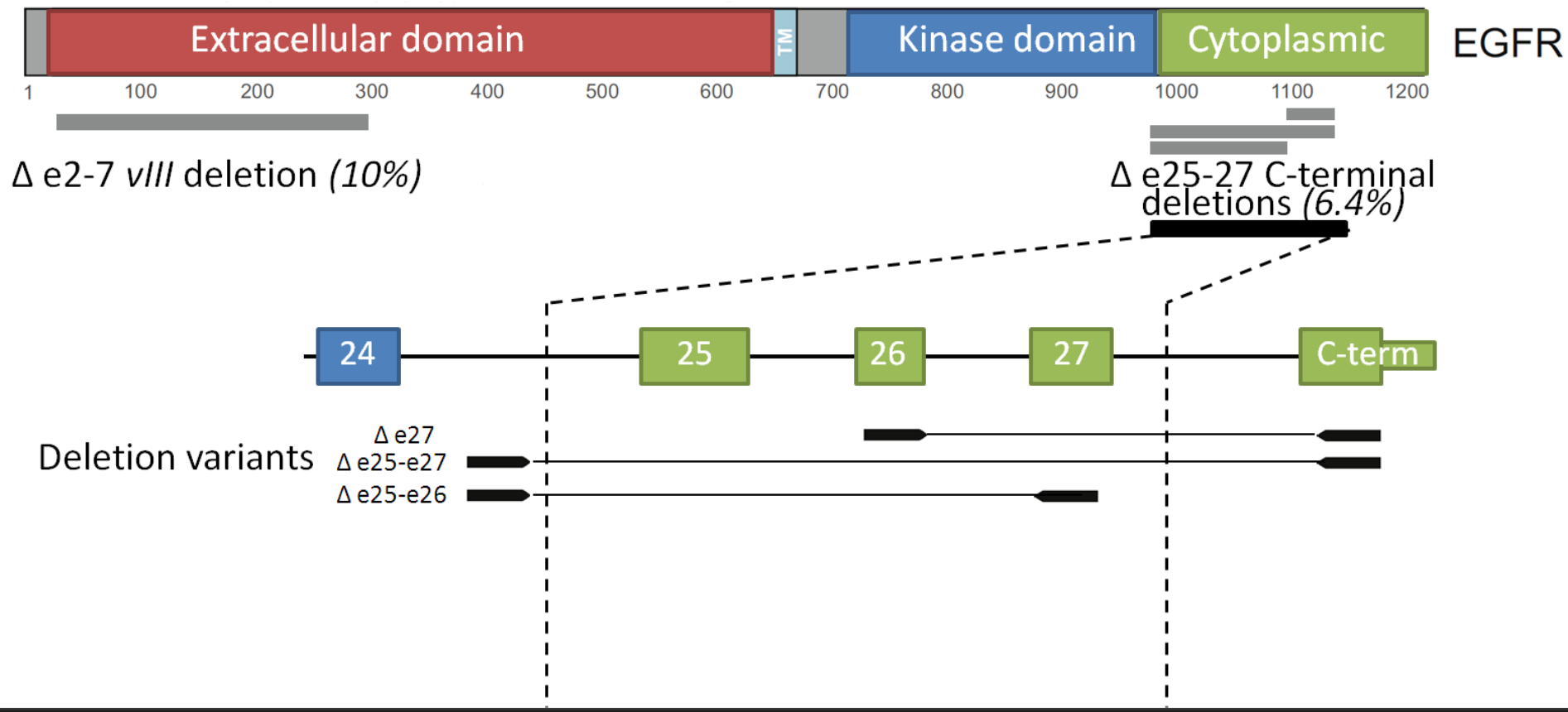
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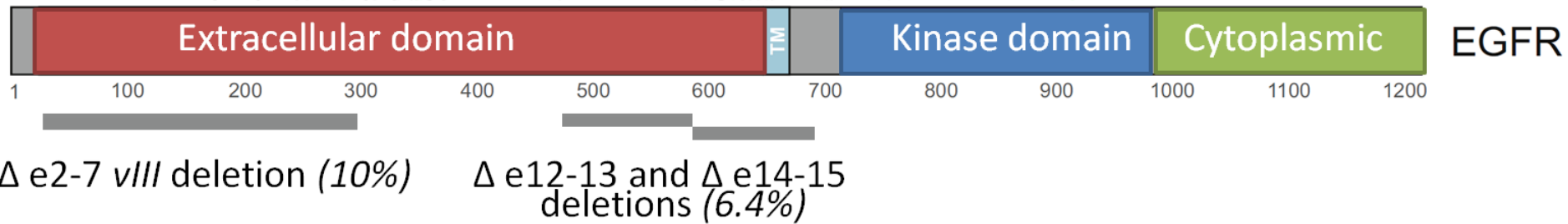
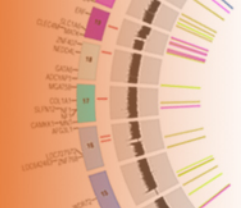
# Three different C-terminal deletions were found



*RNA seq data cannot detect 'true' C-terminal deletions*



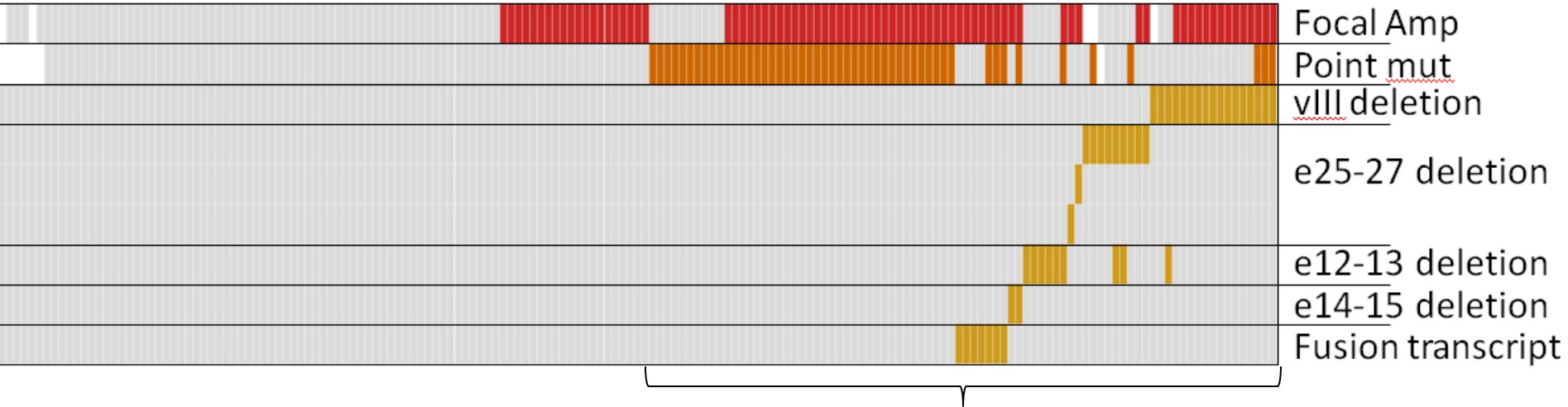
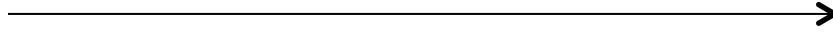
# Two relatively unknown variants, exon-12 13 and exon 14-15, were detected



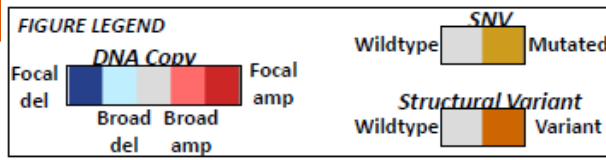
# Approximately 45% of GBM harbors an EGFR point mutation or genomic rearrangement



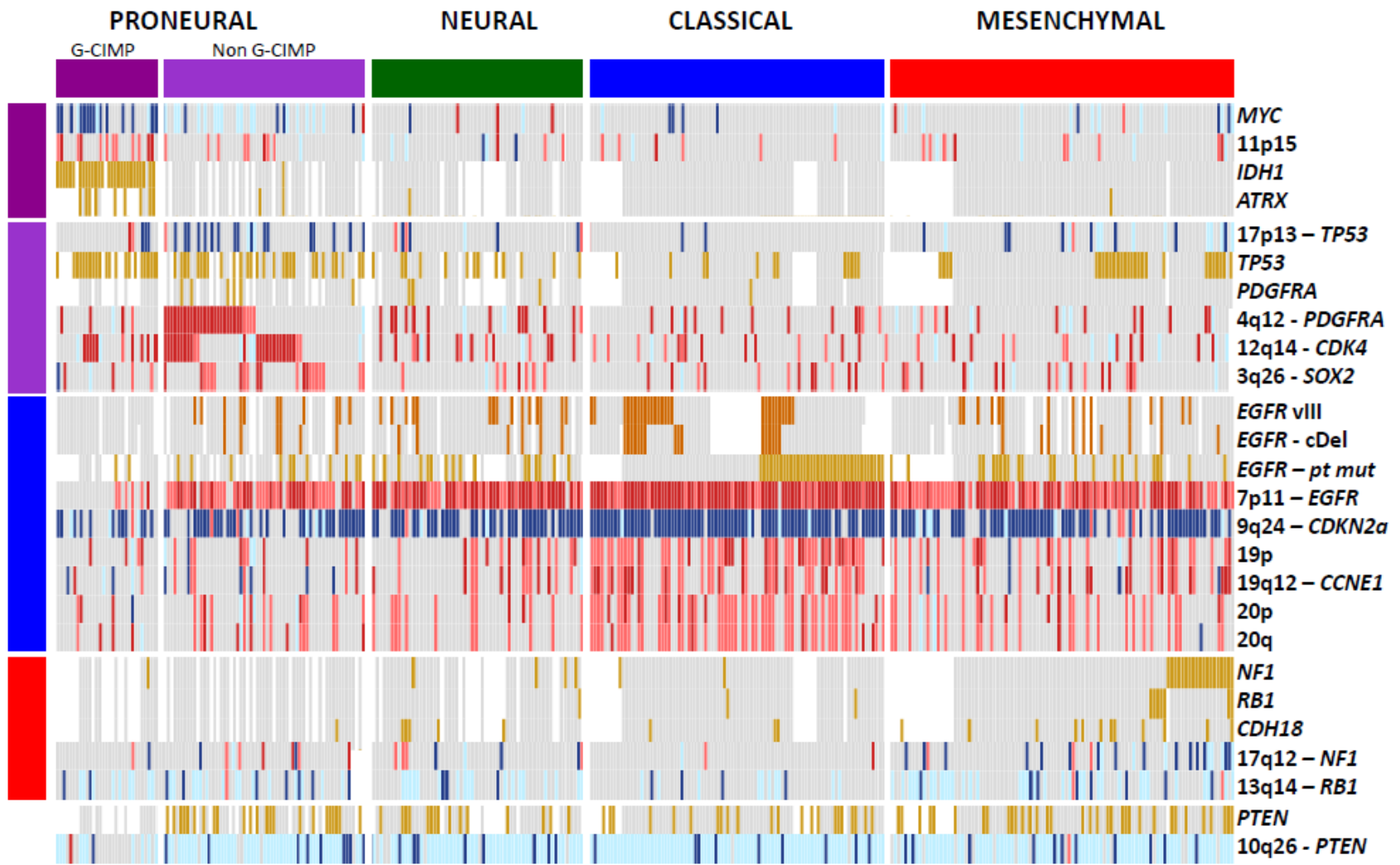
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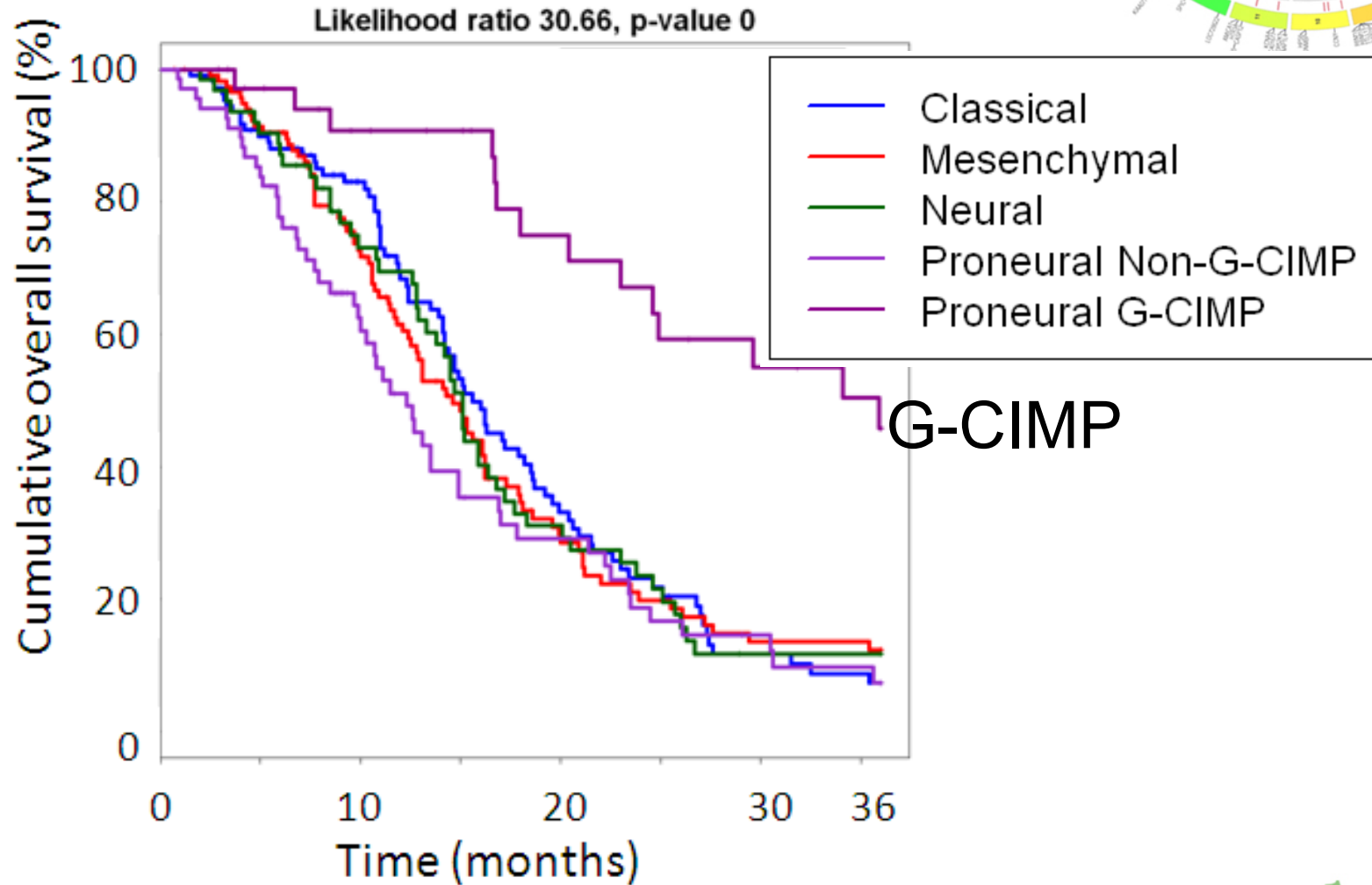
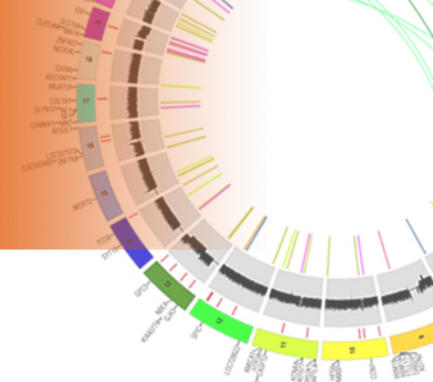
# GBM expression subtypes related to genomic abnormalities in *MYC*, *EGFR*, *IDH1*, ...



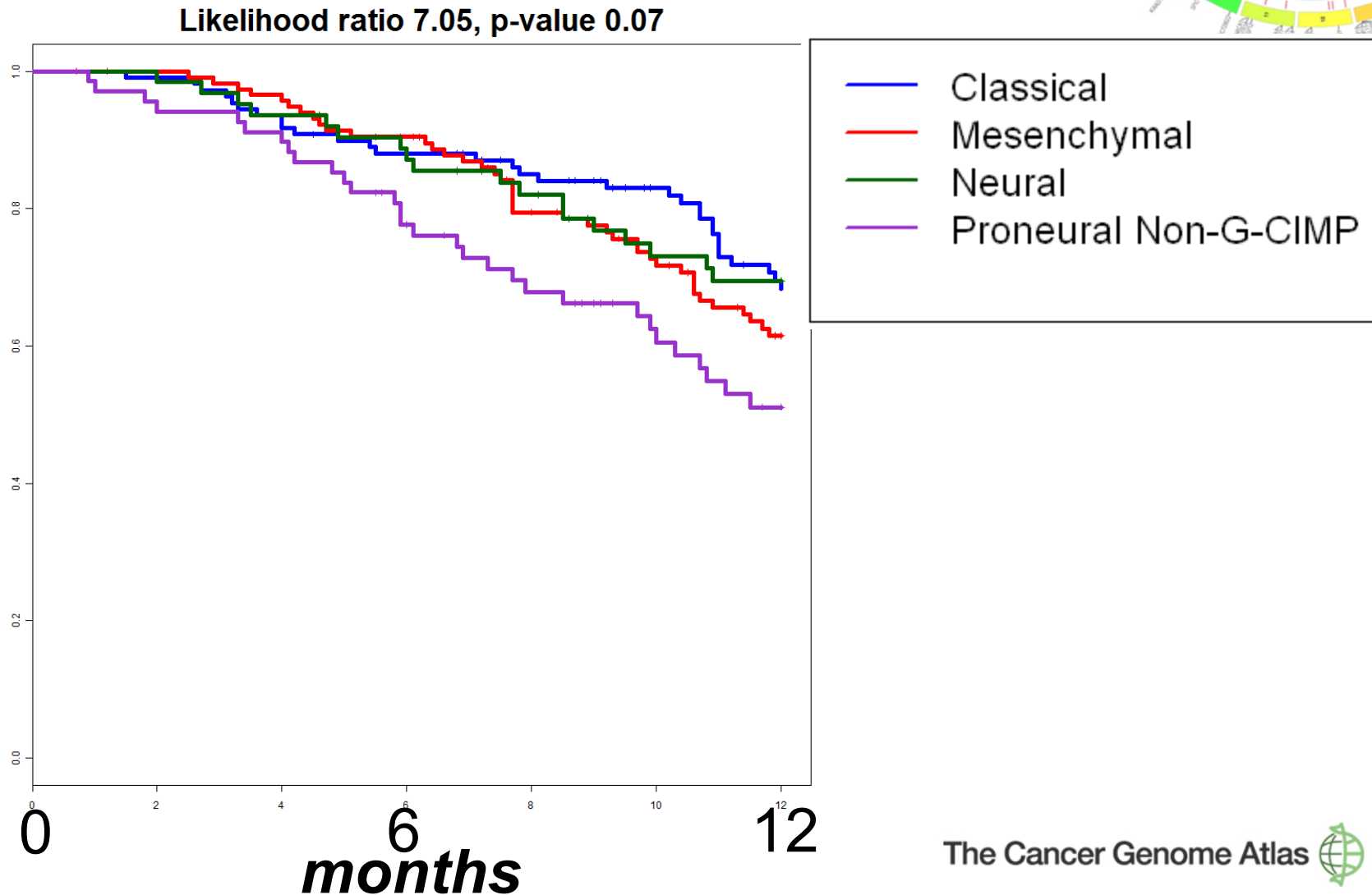
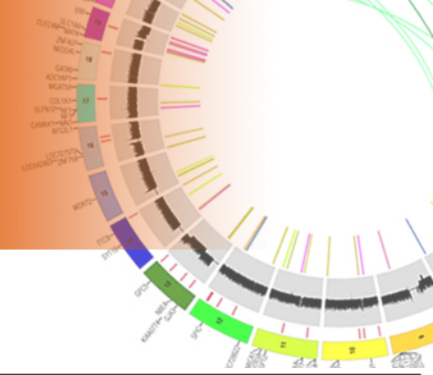
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# G-CIMP hypermethylators associate with better outcome



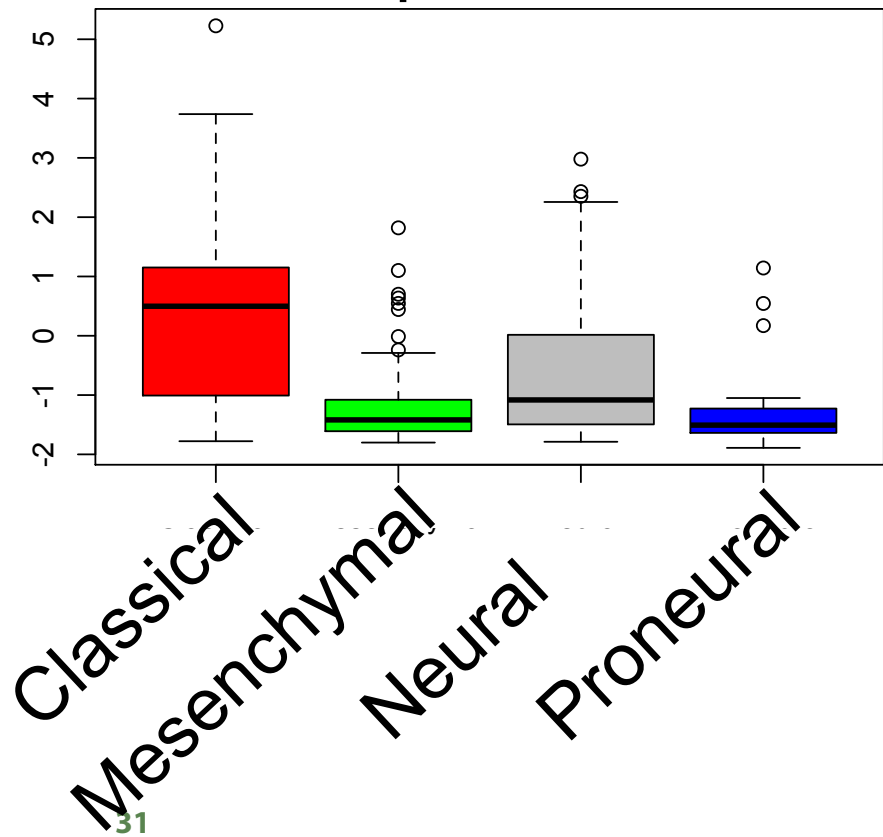
# Proneural class performs WORSE than other subtypes when taking out GCIMP



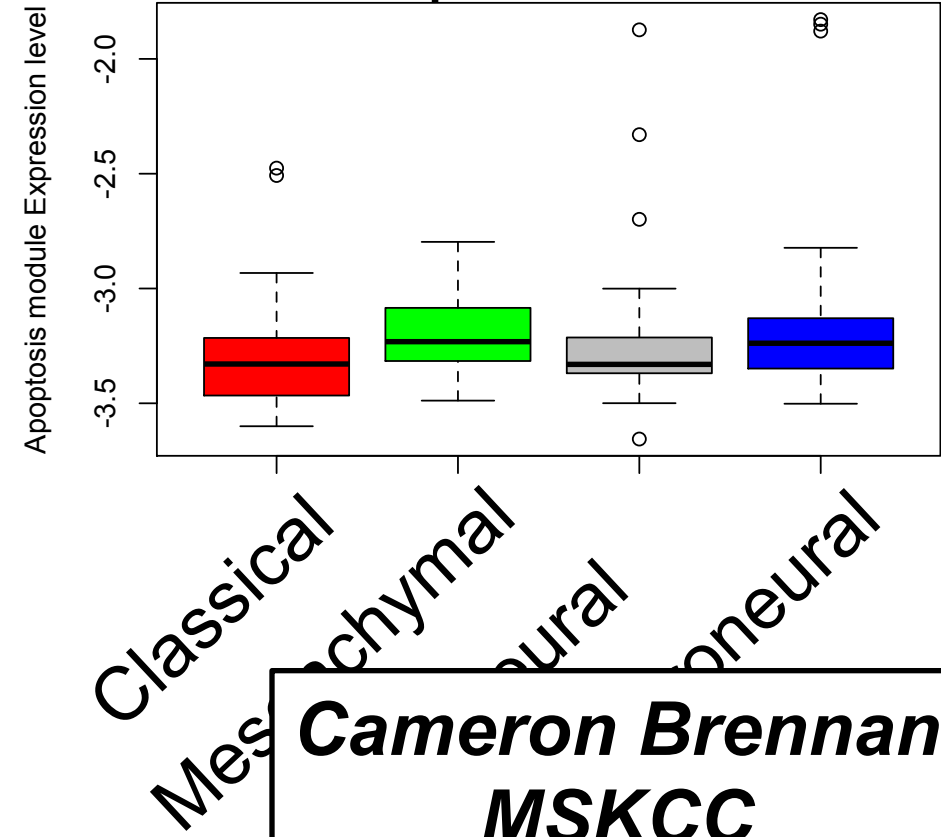
# Protein expression levels associate with transcriptomal class



## pEGFR protein expression

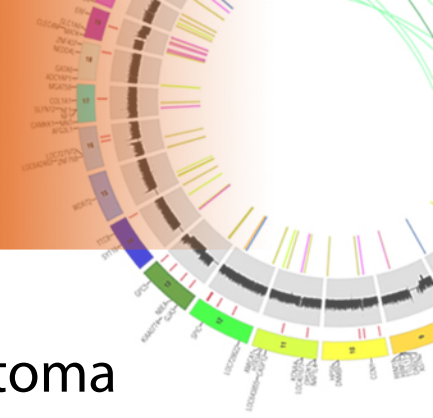


## Apoptosis module expression



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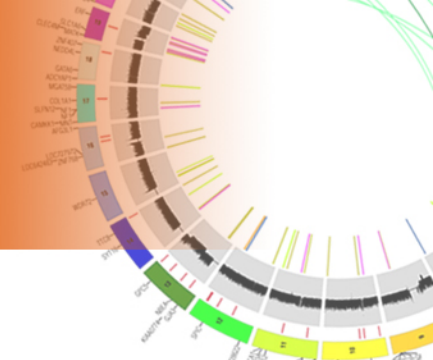
# Summary



- Comprehensive genomic profiling of ~ 600 samples characterizes the somatic alteration landscape of glioblastoma
- Novel significantly mutated genes detected: SPTA1, LZTR1, KEL, TCHH
- Whole genome and mRNA sequencing detects genomic rearrangements, most notably involving *EGFR*
- Proneural class may perform worse than other subtypes



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