

**1. HOW MANY VARIANTS DOES THE GENOME HAVE?**

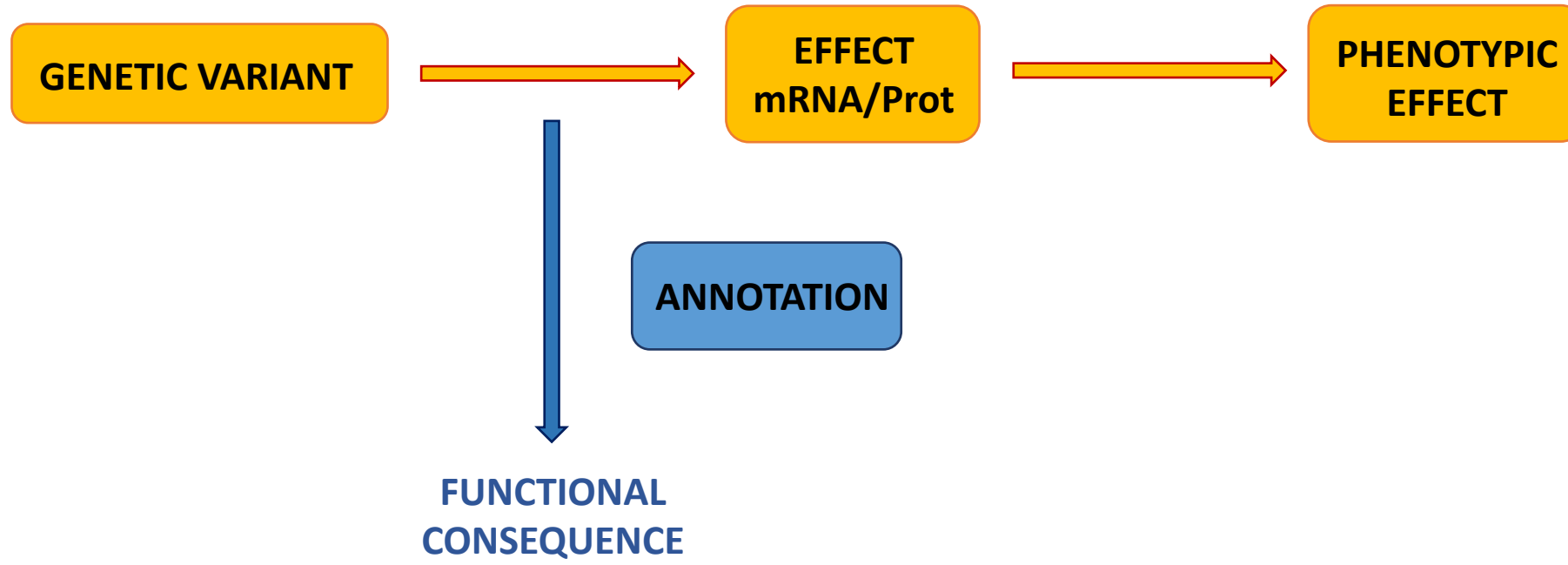
**2. WHICH TYPE?**

**3. WHAT EFFECT DO THEY HAVE?**

**4. WHAT IS THE BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE?**

### 3. WHAT EFFECT DO THEY HAVE?

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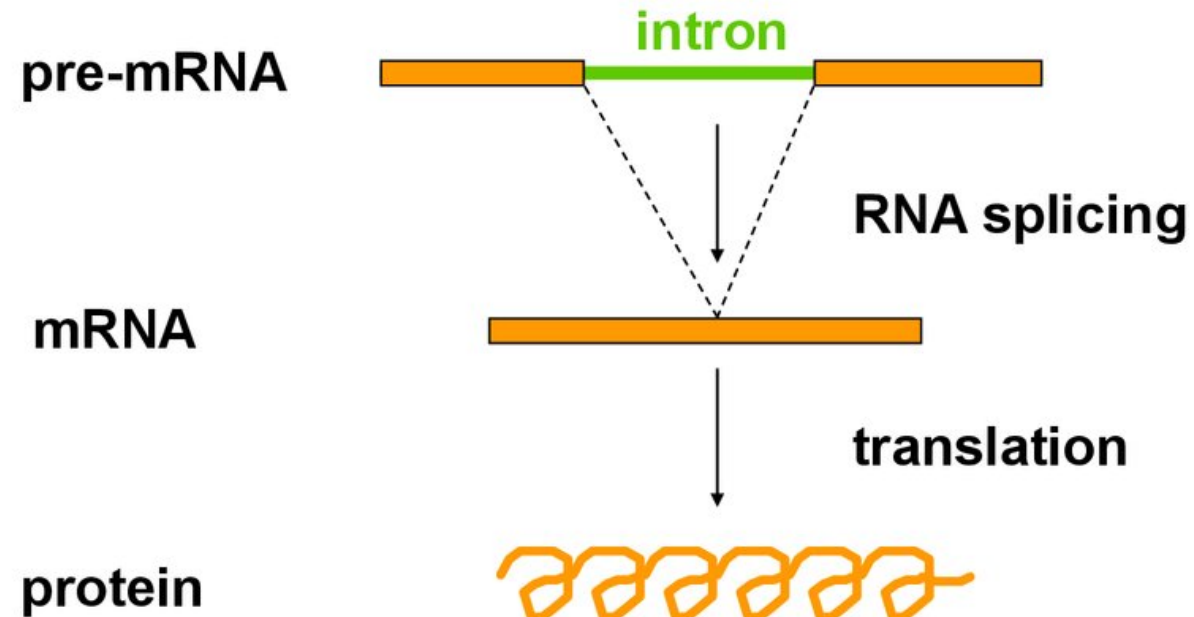
### 3. WHAT EFFECT DO THEY HAVE?

## Loss of function (LoF) genetic variants

- Nonsense
- Splice site
- Frameshift indels
- Large deletions

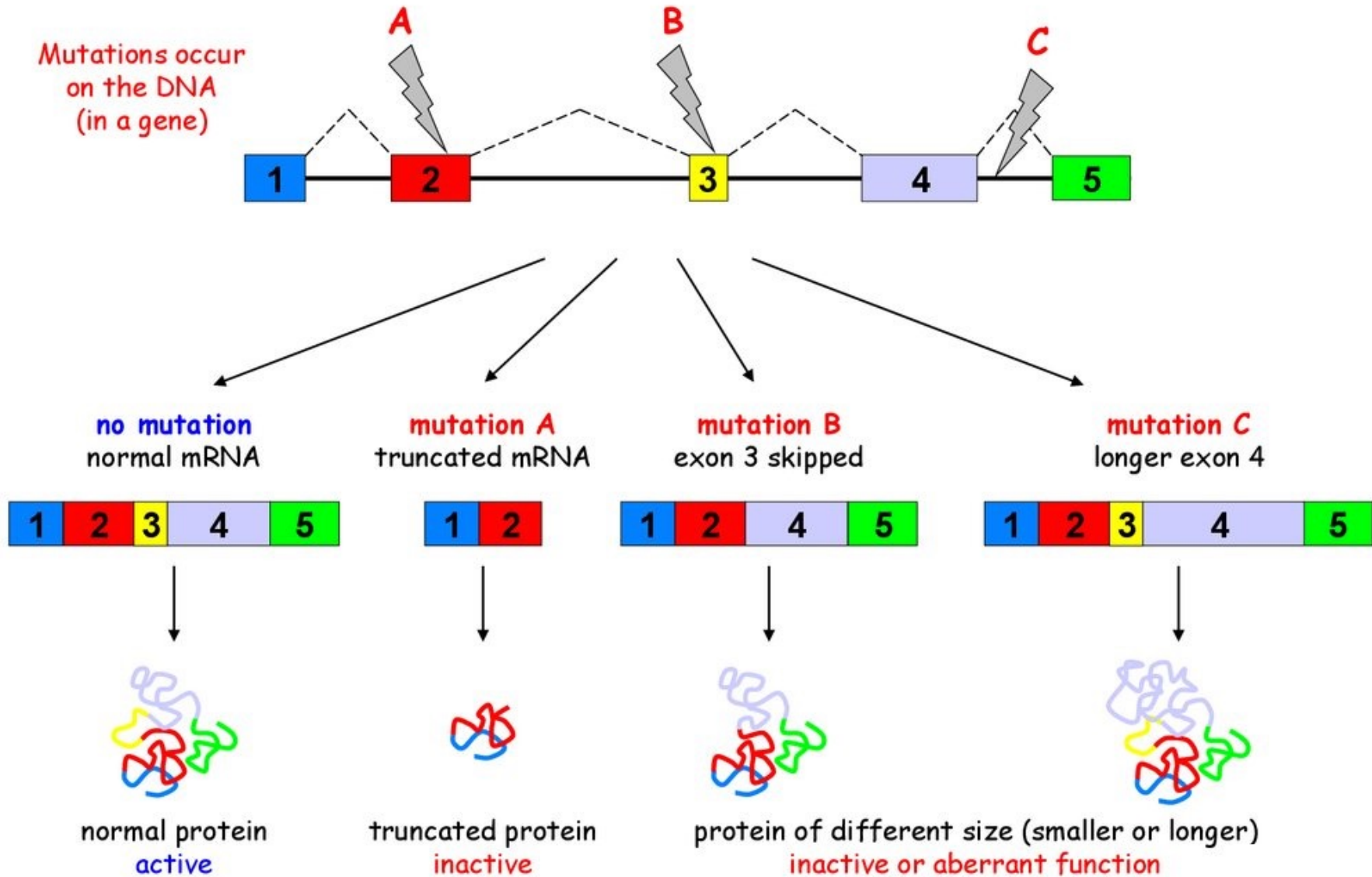
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The intron is also present in the RNA copy of the gene and must be removed by a process called "RNA splicing"

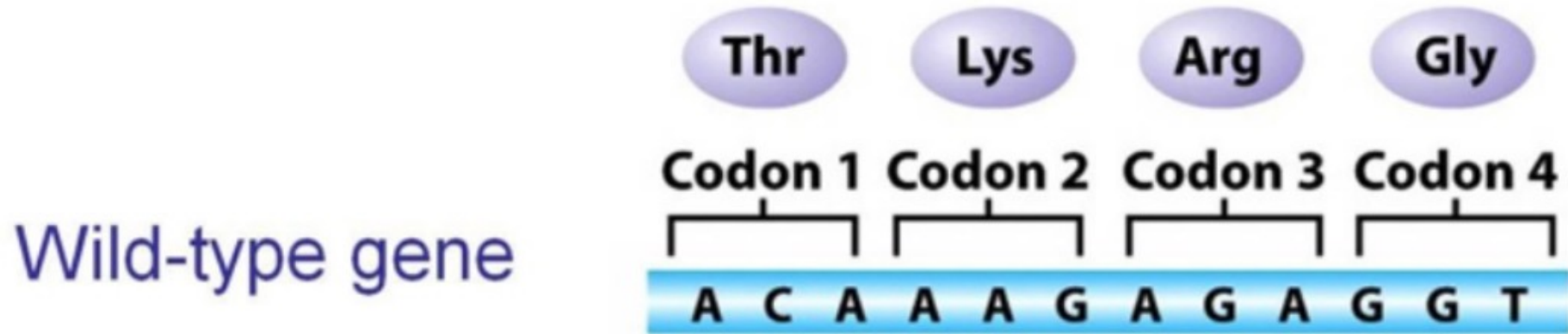


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### Examples of the potential consequences of mutations on splicing

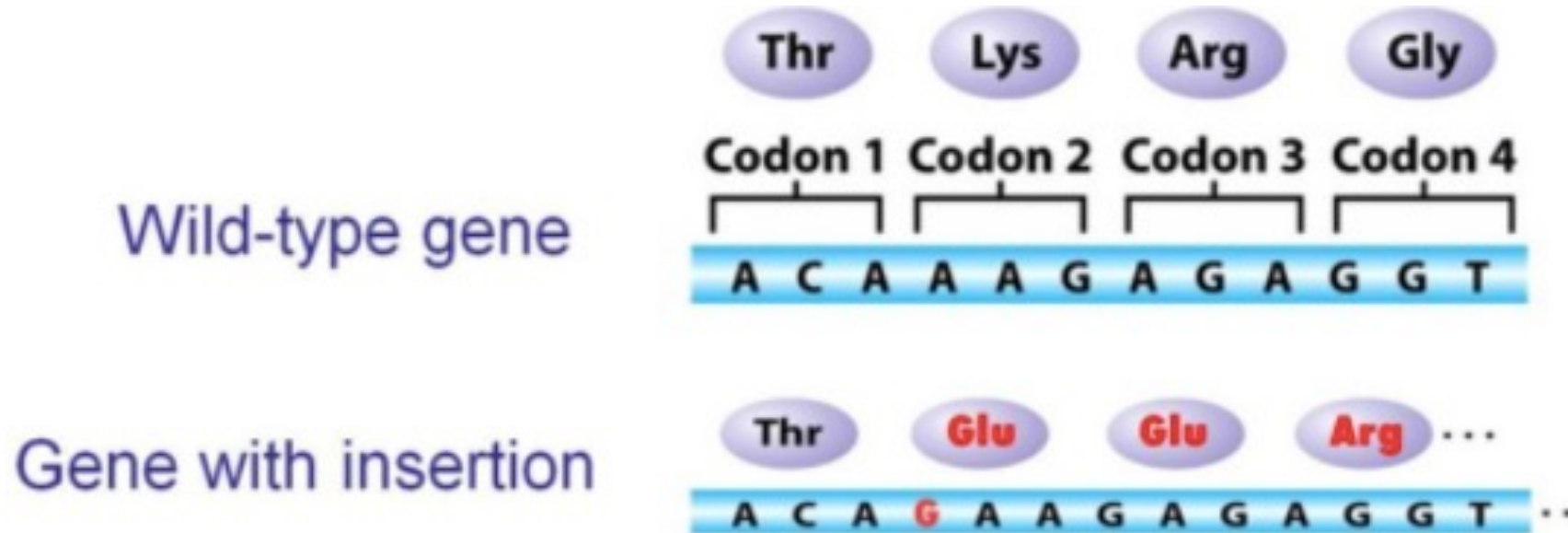


## Indels in the coding region



- Normal coding mRNA is called **in frame** when codons are arranged in specific sequence from start codon to stop codon.
- Insertion and deletion mutations introduce a disruption to the codon sequence called **frame-shift**.

## Indels in the coding region



- Insertion point mutations introduce a base-pair or more to the sequence of the gene which causes a **frame-shift** downstream.
- The frame-shift may result in a premature stop codon down stream or changes in amino acid sequence.



## Number of loss-of-function variants

Category	Filtered number/individual (CEU)	
	All	Homozygous
nonsense SNP	26.2	5.2
splice SNP	11.2	1.9
frameshift indel	38.2	9.2
large LoF deletion	28.3	6.2
total	103.9	22.3

## 2. TYPES OF GENETIC VARIANTS

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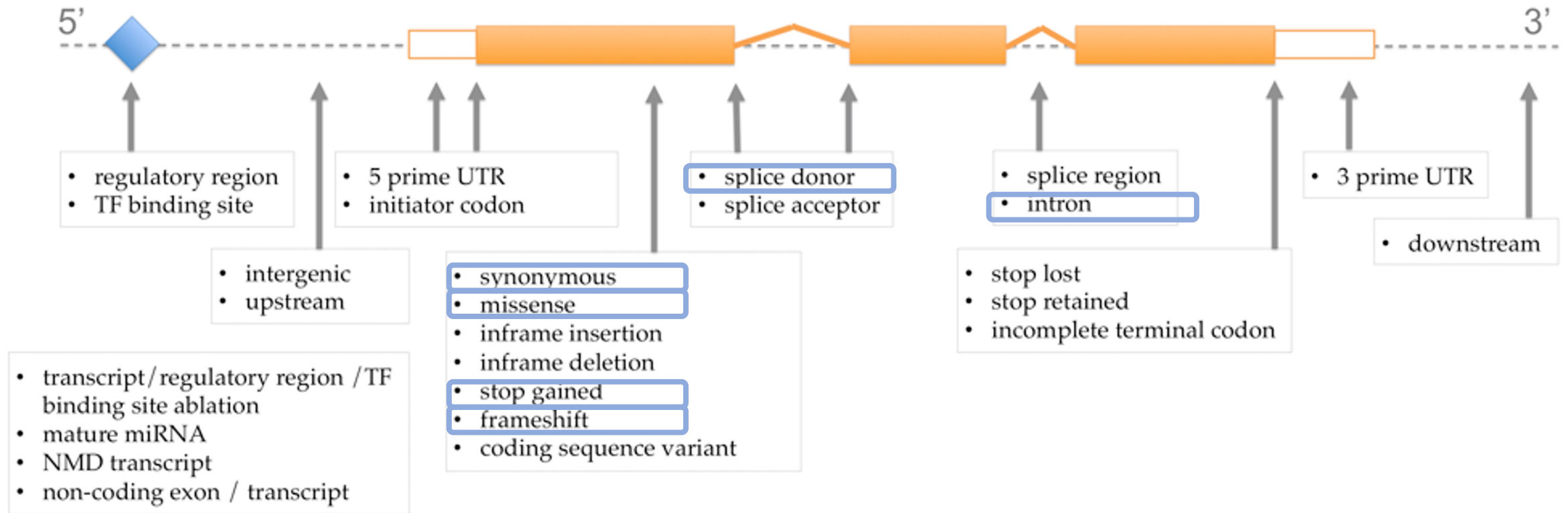
**Table 1 | Median autosomal variant sites per genome**

	AFR		AMR		EAS		EUR		SAS	
Samples	661		347		504		503		489	
Mean coverage	8.2		7.6		7.7		7.4		8.0	
	Var. sites	Singletons	Var. sites	Singletons	Var. sites	Singletons	Var. sites	Singletons	Var. sites	Singletons
SNPs	4.31M	14.5k	3.64M	12.0k	3.55M	14.8k	3.53M	11.4k	3.60M	14.4k
Indels	625k	-	557k	-	546k	-	546k	-	556k	-
Large deletions	1.1k	5	949	5	940	7	939	5	947	5
CNVs	170	1	153	1	158	1	157	1	165	1
MEI (Alu)	1.03k	0	845	0	899	1	919	0	889	0
MEI (L1)	138	0	118	0	130	0	123	0	123	0
MEI (SVA)	52	0	44	0	56	0	53	0	44	0
MEI (MT)	5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
Inversions	12	0	9	0	10	0	9	0	11	0
Nonsynon	12.2k	139	10.4k	121	10.2k	144	10.2k	116	10.3k	144
Synon	13.8k	78	11.4k	67	11.2k	79	11.2k	59	11.4k	78
Intron	2.06M	7.33k	1.72M	6.12k	1.68M	7.39k	1.68M	5.68k	1.72M	7.20k
UTR	37.2k	168	30.8k	136	30.0k	169	30.0k	129	30.7k	168
Promoter	102k	430	84.3k	332	81.6k	425	82.2k	336	84.0k	430
Insulator	70.9k	248	59.0k	199	57.7k	252	57.7k	189	59.1k	243
Enhancer	354k	1.32k	295k	1.05k	289k	1.34k	288k	1.02k	295k	1.31k
TFBSs	927	4	759	3	748	4	749	3	765	3
Filtered LoF	182	4	152	3	153	4	149	3	151	3
HGMD-DM	20	0	18	0	16	1	18	2	16	0
GWAS	2.00k	0	2.07k	0	1.99k	0	2.08k	0	2.06k	0
ClinVar	28	0	30	1	24	0	29	1	27	1

See Supplementary Table 1 for continental population groupings. CNVs, copy-number variants; HGMD-DM, Human Gene Mutation Database disease mutations; k, thousand; LoF, loss-of-function; M, million; MEI, mobile element insertions.

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▪ synonymous

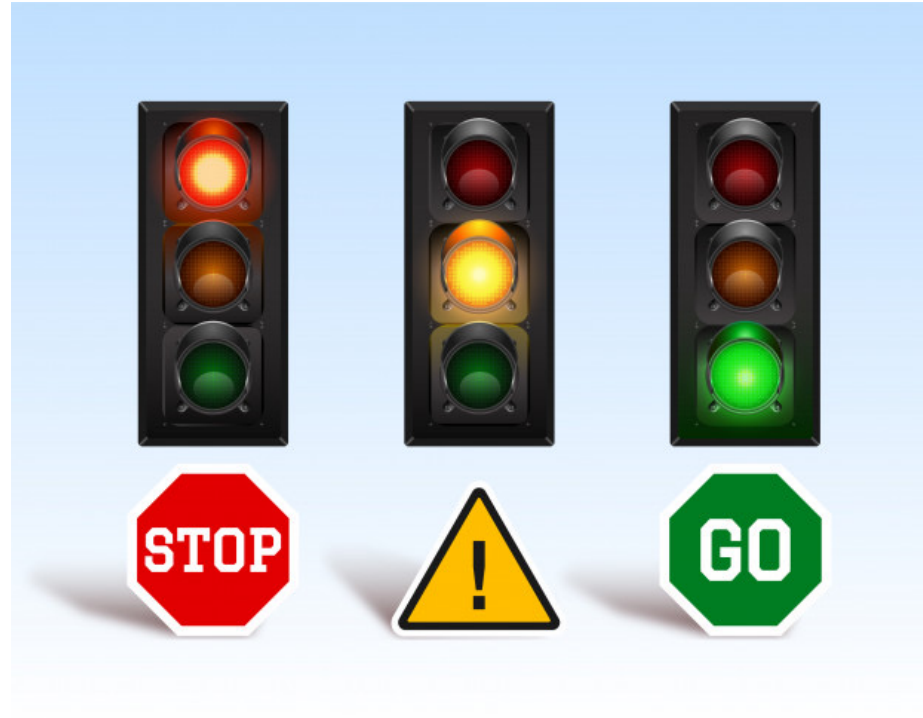
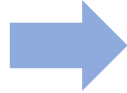
▪ splice donor

▪ missense

▪ frameshift

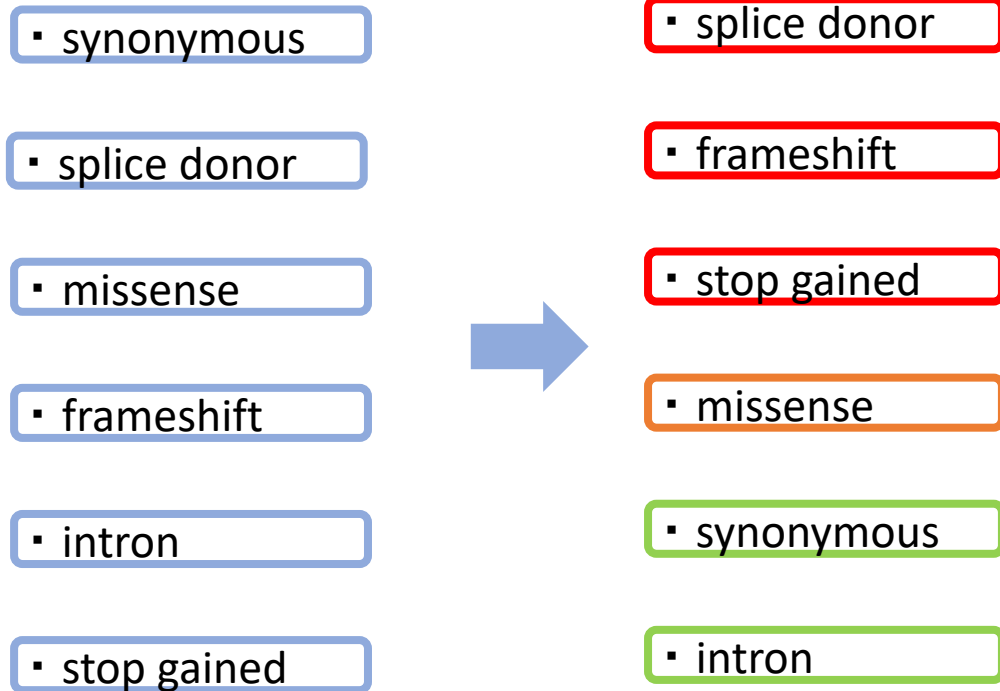
▪ intron

▪ stop gained



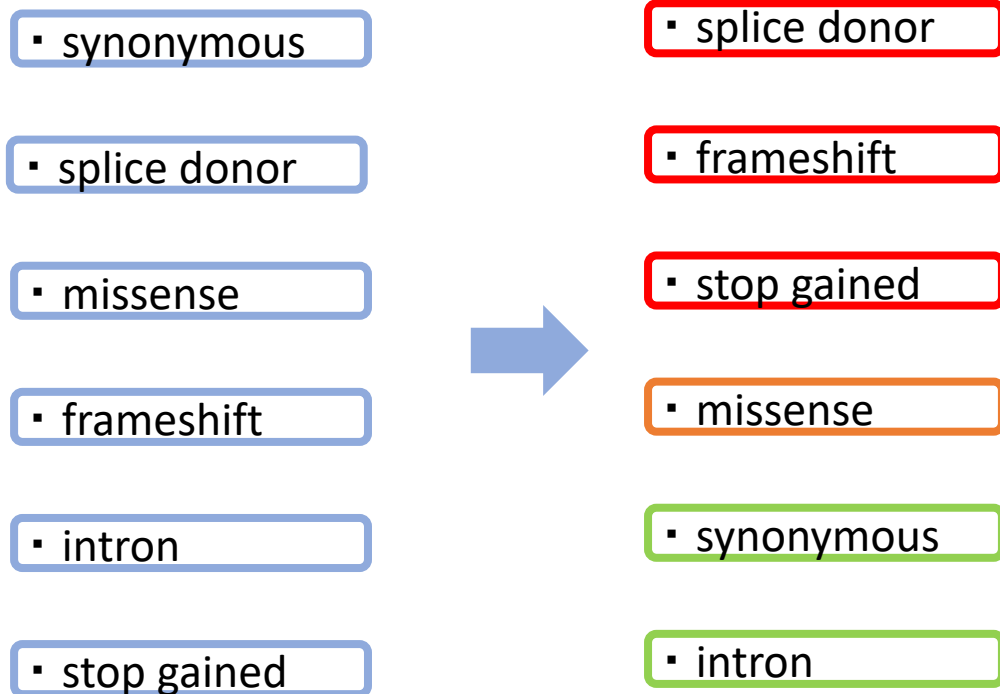
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### FUNCTIONAL ANNOTATION OF VARIANTS

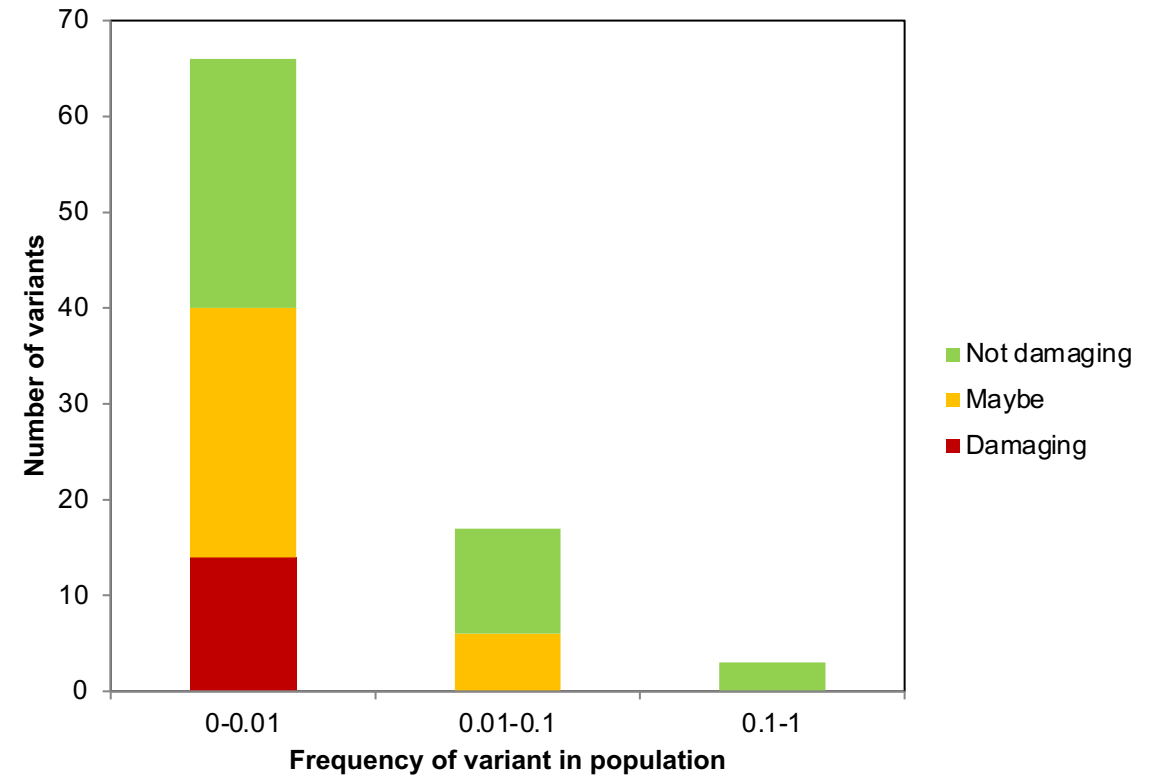
- What differentiates one pathogenic variant from a neutral one\_
- How can we use these properties to predict pathogenicity?

How would you predict the functional and biological consequences of a variant?

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<b>C</b>	3:25634002-25634002	G/A	missense	TOP2B	$4 \times 10^{-6}$
<b>D</b>	15:72353105-72353105	C/T	missense	HEXA	$5 \times 10^{-5}$
<b>E</b>	4:38797314-38797314	C/A	synonymous	TLR1	0.38
<b>F</b>	7:117639961-117639961	C/T	intron	CFTR	$6 \times 10^{-5}$
<b>G</b>	17:31230383-31230383	G/A	splice_donor	NF1	$4 \times 10^{-6}$
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Marth *et al.* (2011) *Genome Biol.* **12**, R84

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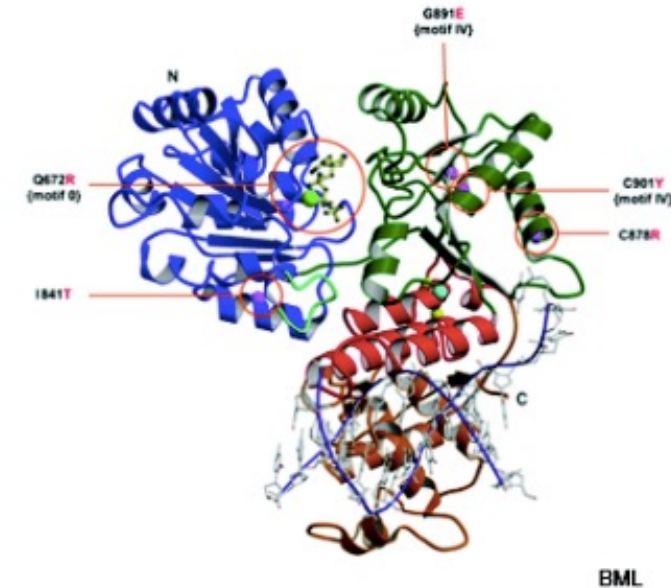
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## Functional effect prediction of missense changes

Missense Mutations			
ATG	GAA	GCA	CGT
Met	Glu	Ala	Gly
ATG	GAC	GCA	CGT
Met	Asp	Ala	Gly





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Computational approaches to predict the impact of SNVs

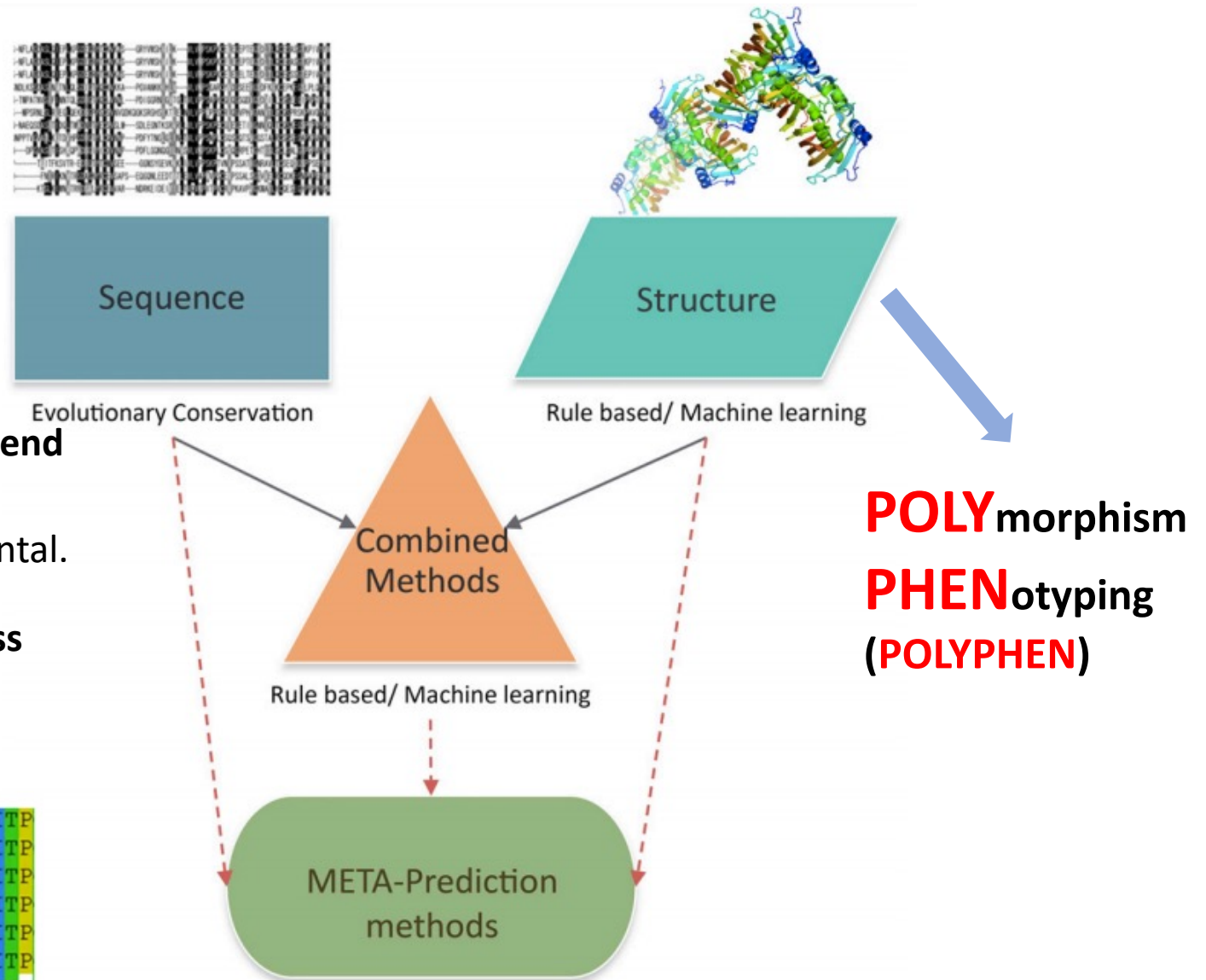
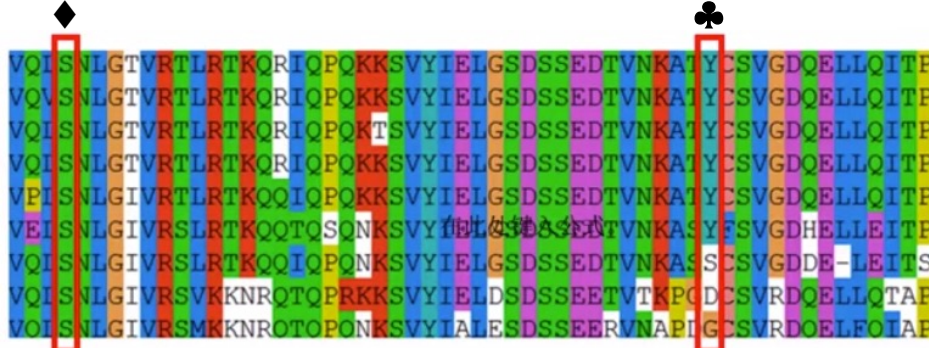
**S**orting **I**ntolerant **F**rom **T**olerant substitutions (**SIFT**)

➤ Functionally important positions (e.g. active sites) tend to be conserved across species.

◆ Changes at conserved sites tend to be detrimental.

➤ Some positions show a high level of diversity across species.

♣ Changes at these positions tend to be neutral.



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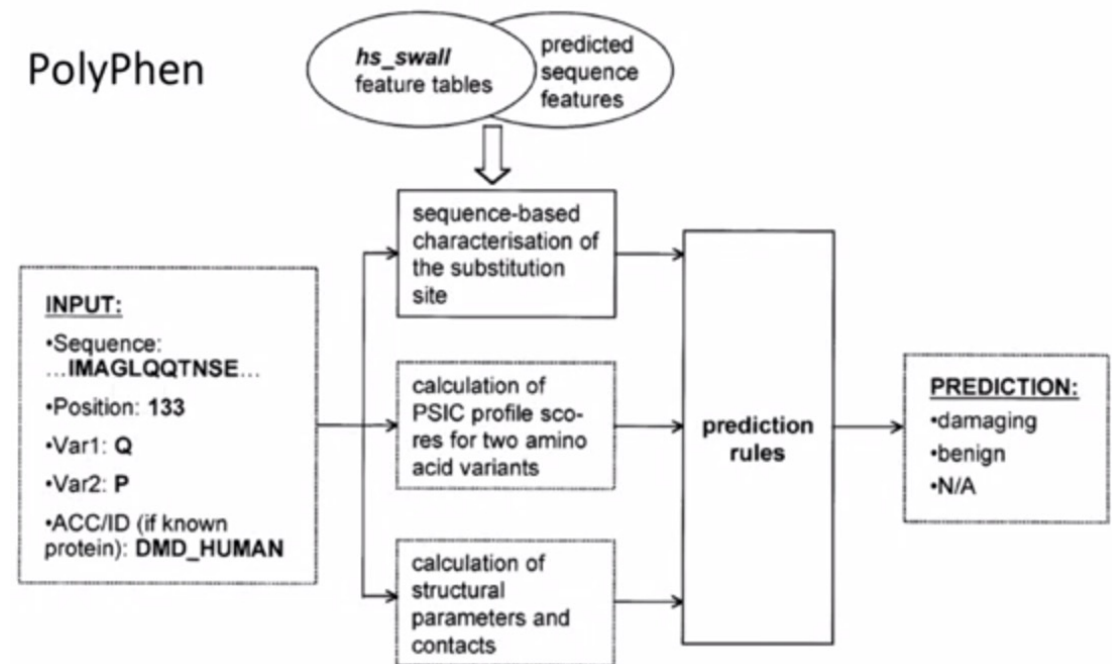
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### **POLY**morphism **PHEN**otyping (**POLYPHEN**)

➤ Predicts the impact of amino acid changes based on multiple sequence alignments and the protein structure.

➤ Assumes that:

1. Amino acid changes at conserved positions have more probabilities of generating functional changes.
2. Changes affecting to active and interaction sites, protein solubility or stability will probably affect to its structure.
3. Changes in the structure of the protein will probably generate functional changes that is probable that originate phenotype changes.



Polyphen value	Qualitative prediction	Website display example
greater than 0.908	"Probably Damaging"	0.95
greater than 0.446 and less than or equal to 0.908	"Possibly Damaging"	0.5
less than or equal to 0.446	"Benign"	0.25
unknown	"Unknown"	unknown

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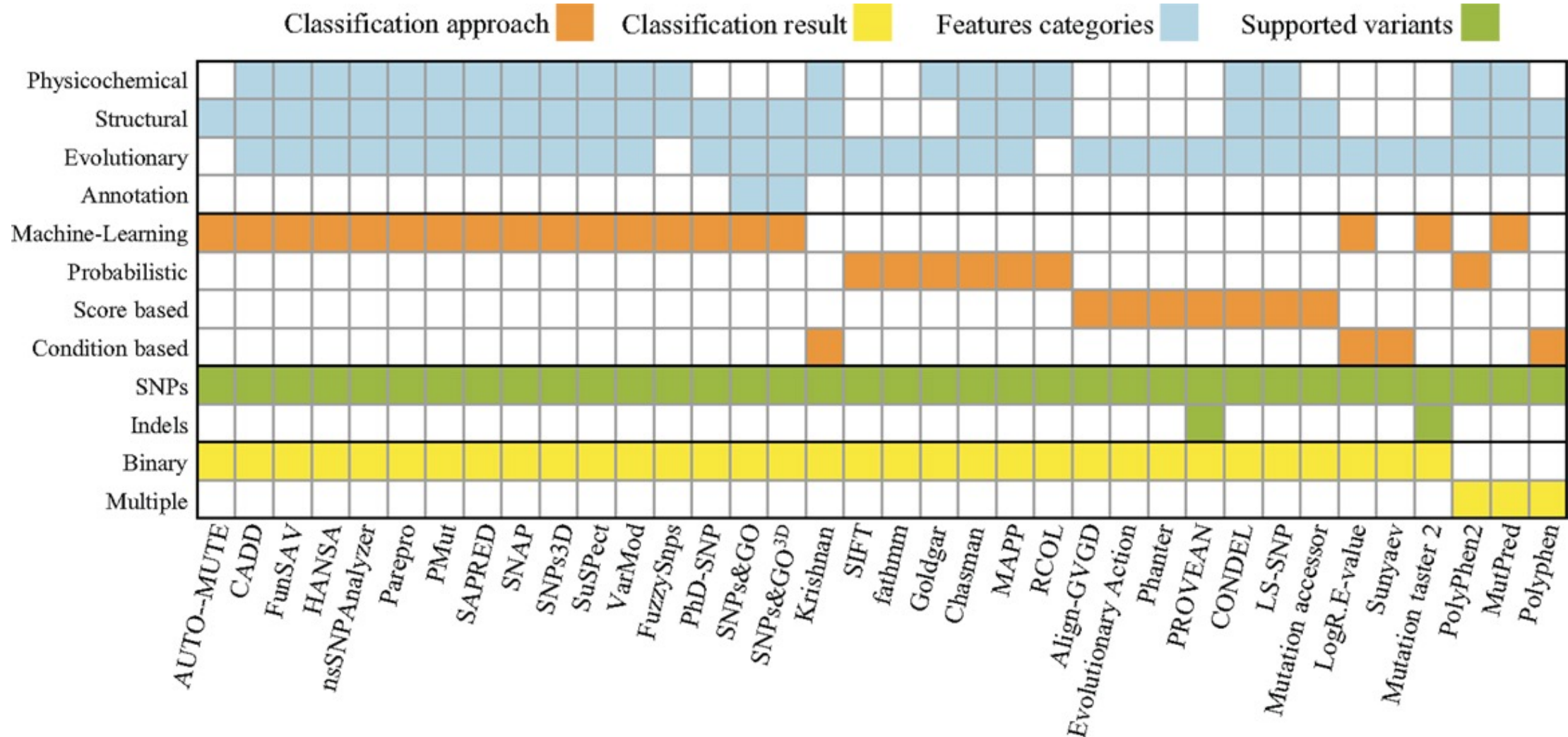
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De *VIPdb*, a Genetic Variant Impact Predictor database  
Human Mutation 2019.



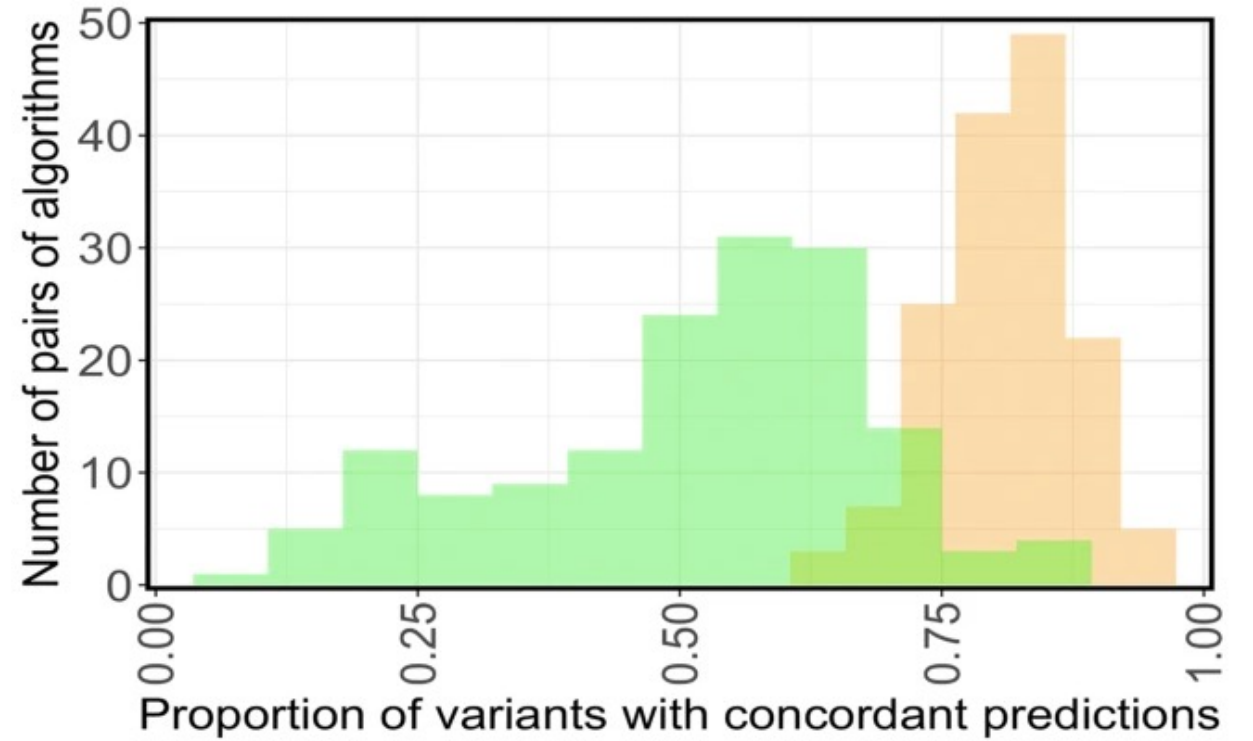
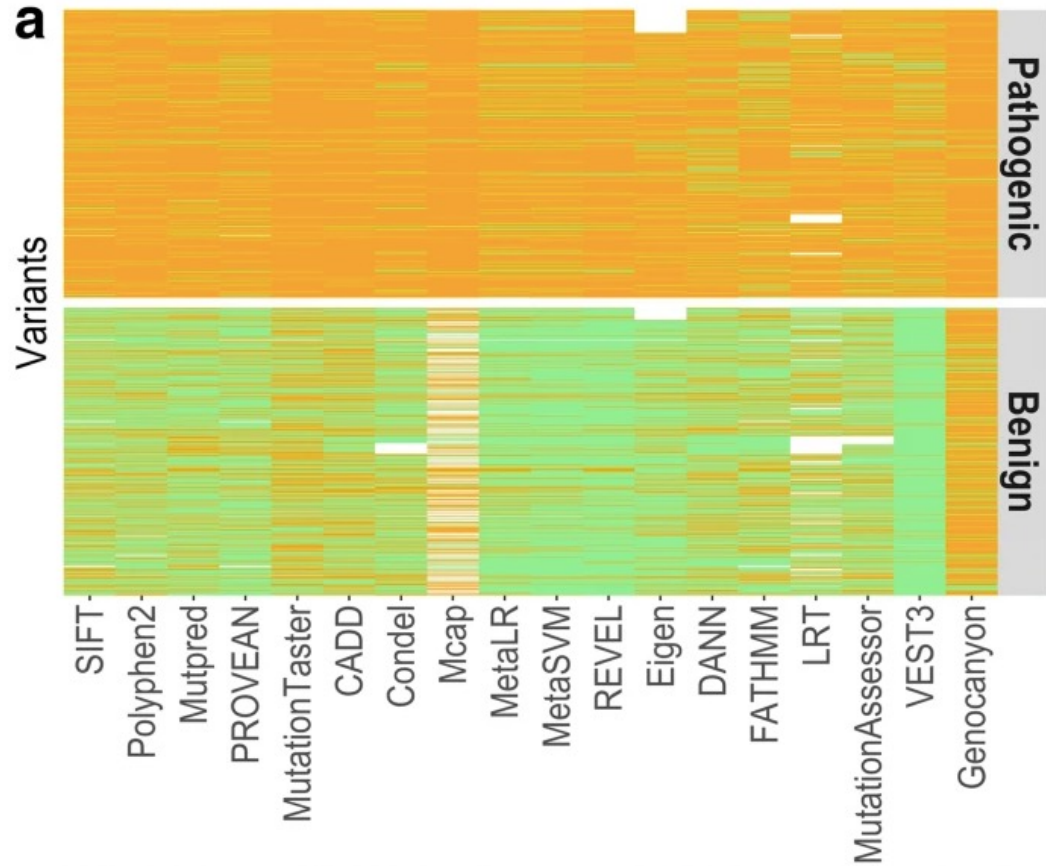
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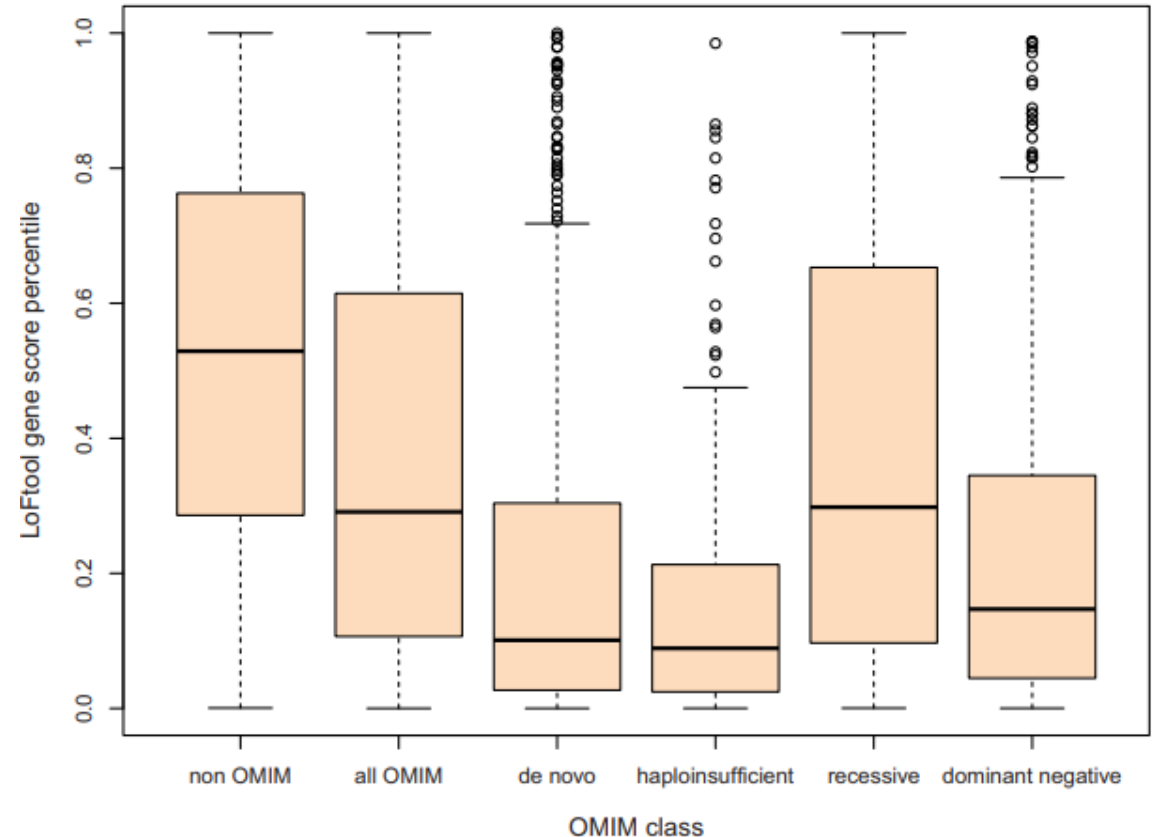
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#### Genome analysis

### LoFtool: a gene intolerance score based on loss-of-function variants in 60 706 individuals

João Fadista<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Nikolay Oskolkov<sup>2</sup>, Ola Hansson<sup>2</sup> and Leif Groop<sup>2,3</sup>





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# Gene properties

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## Genic Intolerance to Functional Variation and the Interpretation of Personal Genomes

Slavé Petrovski<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Quanli Wang<sup>1</sup>, Erin L. Heinzen<sup>1,3</sup>, Andrew S. Allen<sup>1,4</sup>, David B. Goldstein<sup>1\*</sup>

**RVIS: residual variation intolerance score**

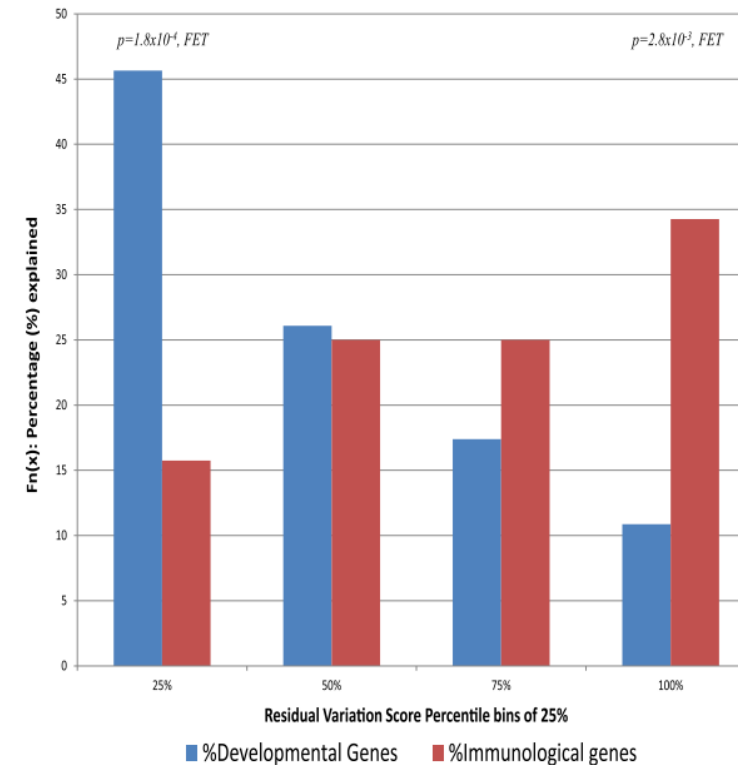
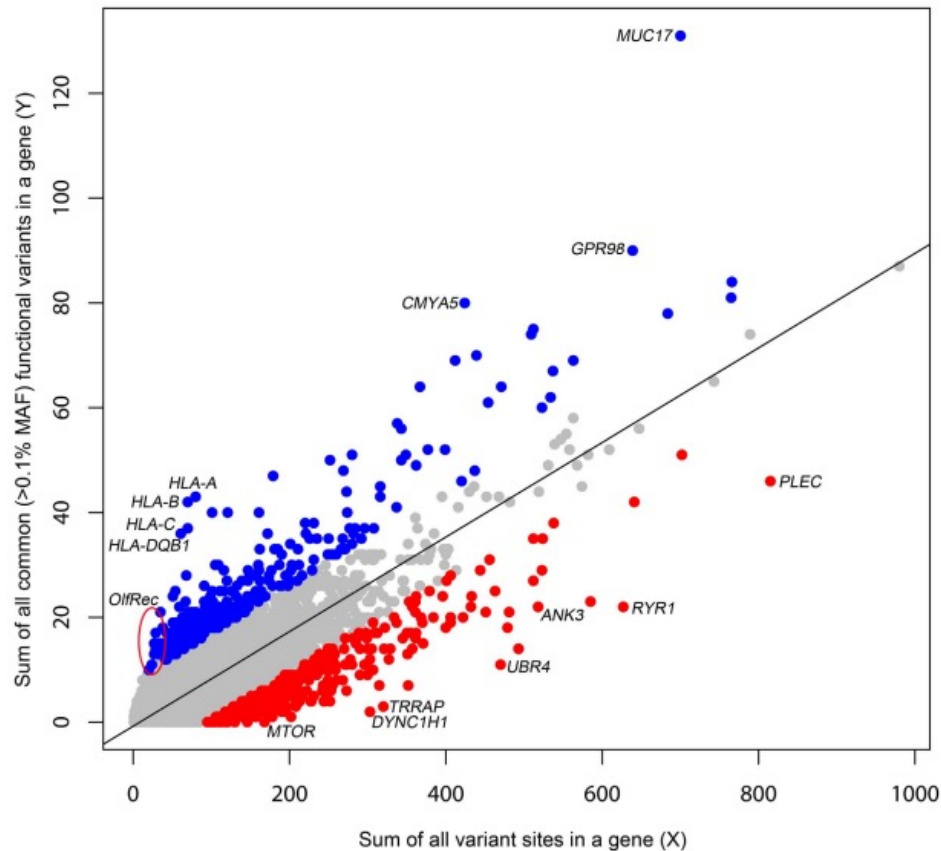


Figure 4. The proportion of genes explained by each of the 25-percentile bins (RVIS) for the human disease networks disorder class with the lowest "Developmental Disorders" and highest "Immunological Disorders" average residual variation intolerance score. doi:10.1371/journal.pgen.1003709.g004

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<b>G</b>	17:31230383-31230383	G/A	splice_donor	NF1	$4 \times 10^{-6}$	-	-	-	34	-	0.116	-3.09 (0.47%)
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Go to [www.menti.com](https://www.menti.com) and use the code 39 77 019

Classify from more to less pathogenic

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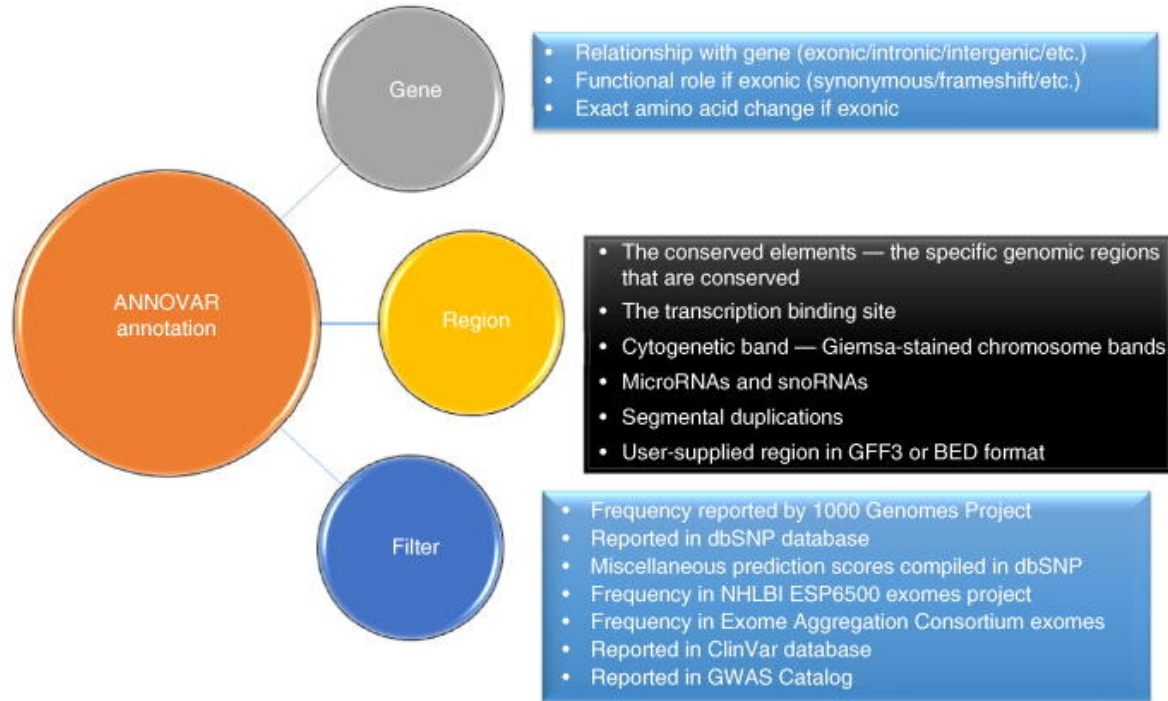
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#### ➤ ANNOVAR



De Genomic variant annotation and prioritization with ANNOVAR and wANNOVAR  
Nature Protocols, 2015

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## TOOLS FOR GENETIC VARIANTS FUNCTIONAL ANNOTATION

#### ➤ ENSEMBL VARIANT EFFECT PREDICTOR (VEP)

### Ensembl Variant Effect Predictor (VEP)

Simply input the coordinates of your variants and the nucleotide changes to find out the:

- **Genes** and **Transcripts** affected by the variants
- **Location** of the variants (e.g. upstream of a transcript, in coding sequence, in non-coding RNA, in regulatory regions)
- **Consequence** of your variants on the protein sequence (e.g. stop gained, missense, stop lost, frameshift)
- **Known variants** that match yours, and associated minor allele frequencies from the **1000 Genomes Project**
- **SIFT** and **PolyPhen-2** scores for changes to protein sequence
- ... And more! See [data types](#), [versions](#).

#### Web interface



- Point-and-click interface
- Suits smaller volumes of data

 [Documentation](#)



#### Command line tool



- More options and flexibility
- For large volumes of data

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**G** is the more pathogenic variant.....but is it really pathogenic?

