

# FORWARD GENETIC APPROACHES FOR MENDELIAN DISEASE MODELING IN MICE

Exome sequencing for variant discovery module  
for “Big Data Skills Training for Professors BD2K”

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# Forward Genetics in Mice

## ADVANTAGES

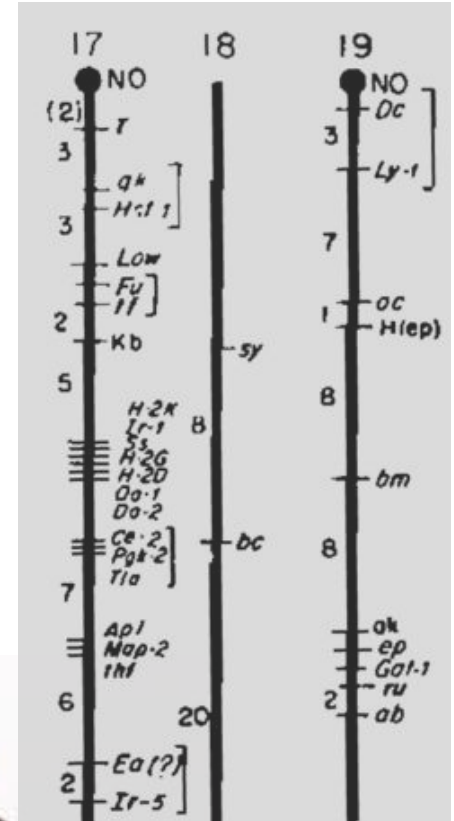
- unbiased, phenotype to gene
- selective breeding, large consanguineous pedigrees
- genetically defined inbred strain backgrounds
- mutation rates
  - spontaneous,  $\sim 6 \times 10^{-6}$  / locus / generation

## RESOURCES AT THE JACKSON LABORATORY

- scale
- quality control for 'phenodeviants'

## KEY TECHNOLOGIES

- High-throughput sequencing
- Common inbred strain reference genomes (Sanger Mouse Genomes Project)





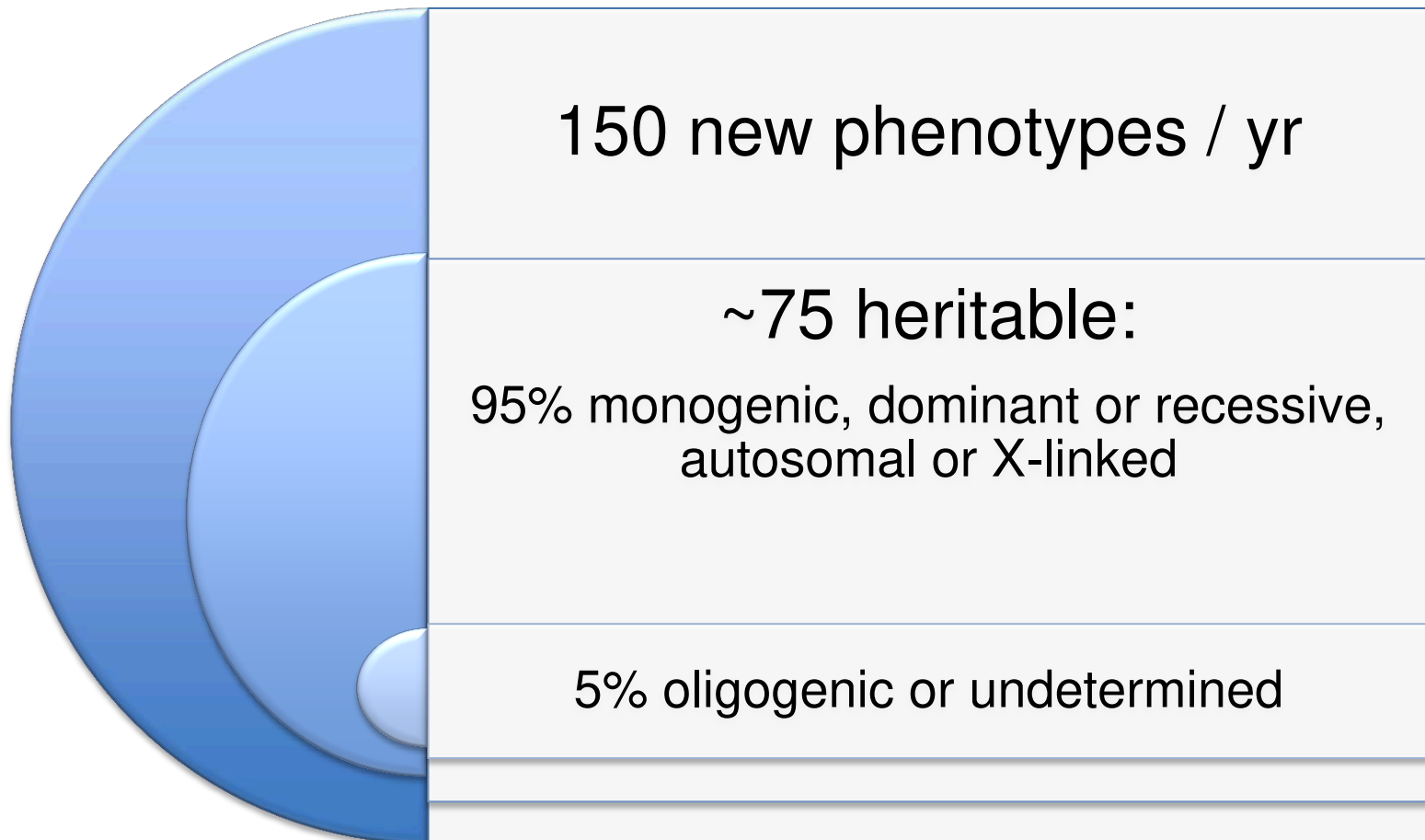
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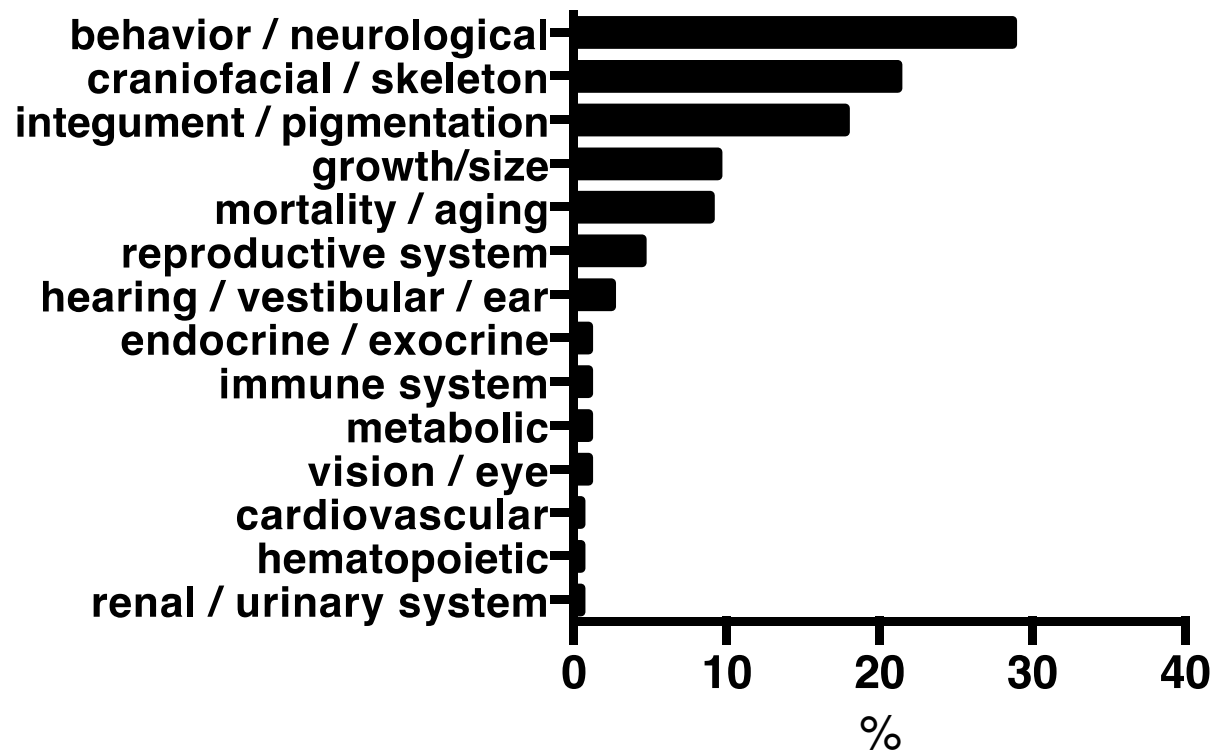
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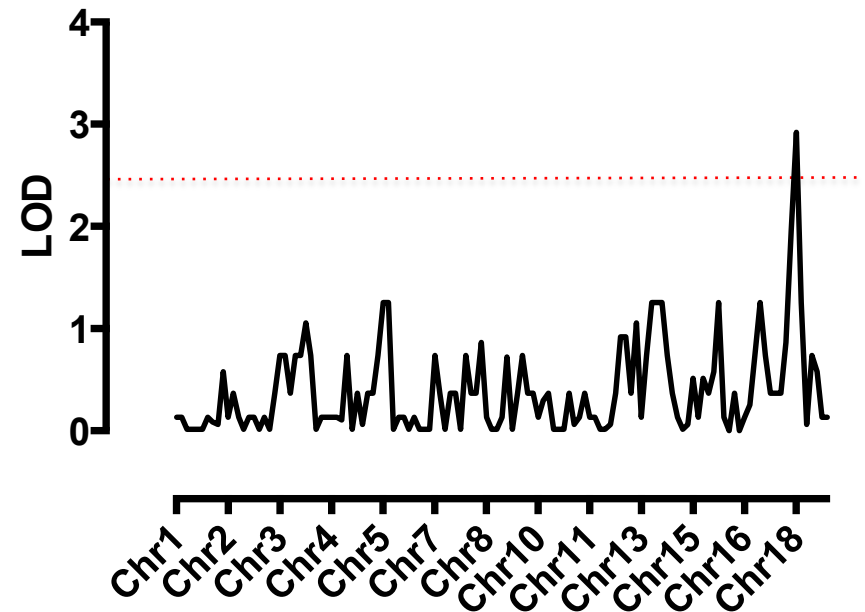
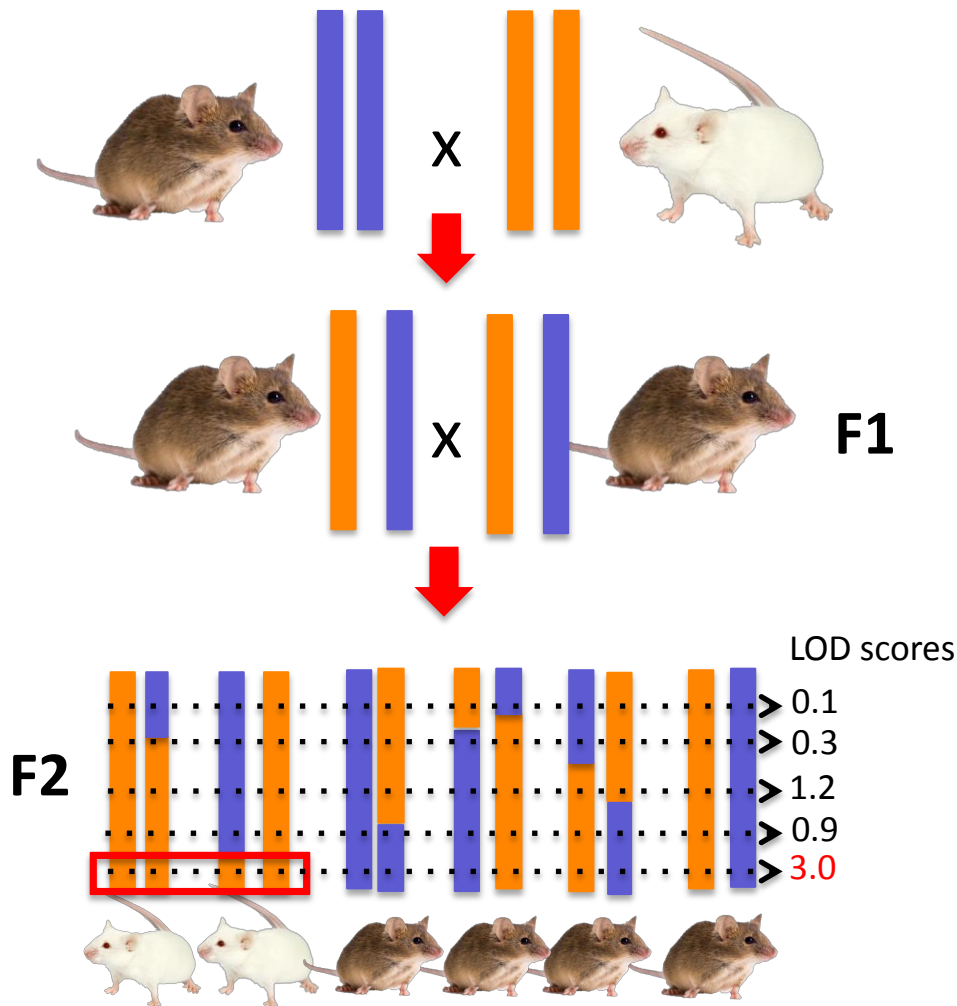
# Annual recovery of “phenodeviant” from a production scale vivarium



# Heritable Mendelian phenotypes at the The Jackson Laboratory mouse “clinic”



# Mapping cross, recessive trait

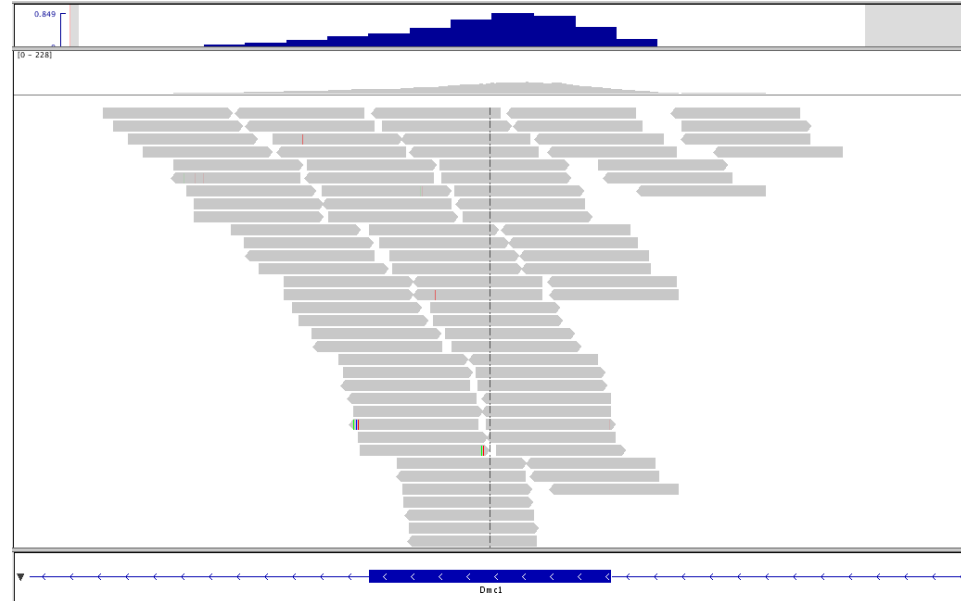
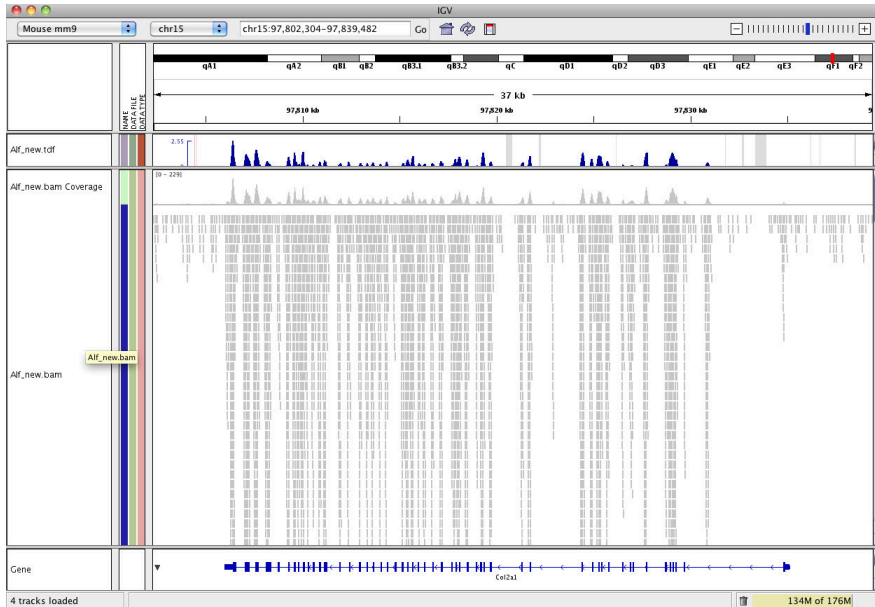


Chr\_Pos

$$\text{LOD} = \log_{10} \frac{(1 - \theta)^{NR} \times \theta^R}{0.5^{(NR+R)}}$$

$$\theta = R / (NR + R)$$

# New technologies, resources, impact



- Based on Mouse Gene Catalog (curated by Mouse Genome Database), non-redundant gene predictions from NCBI, Ensembl and Vega
- 203,225 exonic regions ~33,000 genes and miRNAs

[Fairfield et al. \*Genome Biology\* 2011, \*\*12\*\*:R86](http://genomebiology.com/2011/12/9/R86)
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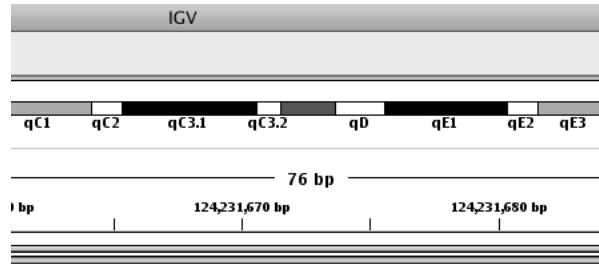
**Genome Biology**

**METHOD** **Open Access**

## Mutation discovery in mice by whole exome sequencing

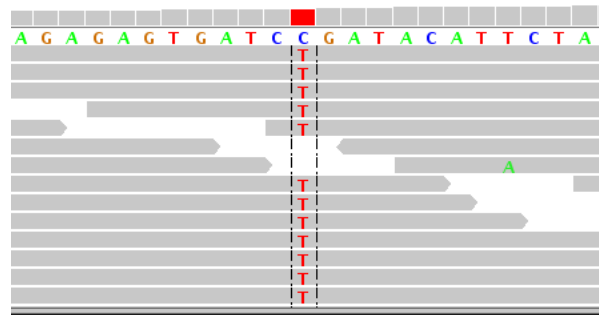
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# Variant features



Reference (REF)

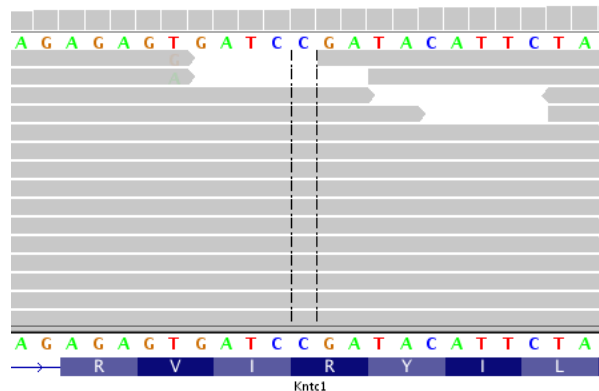
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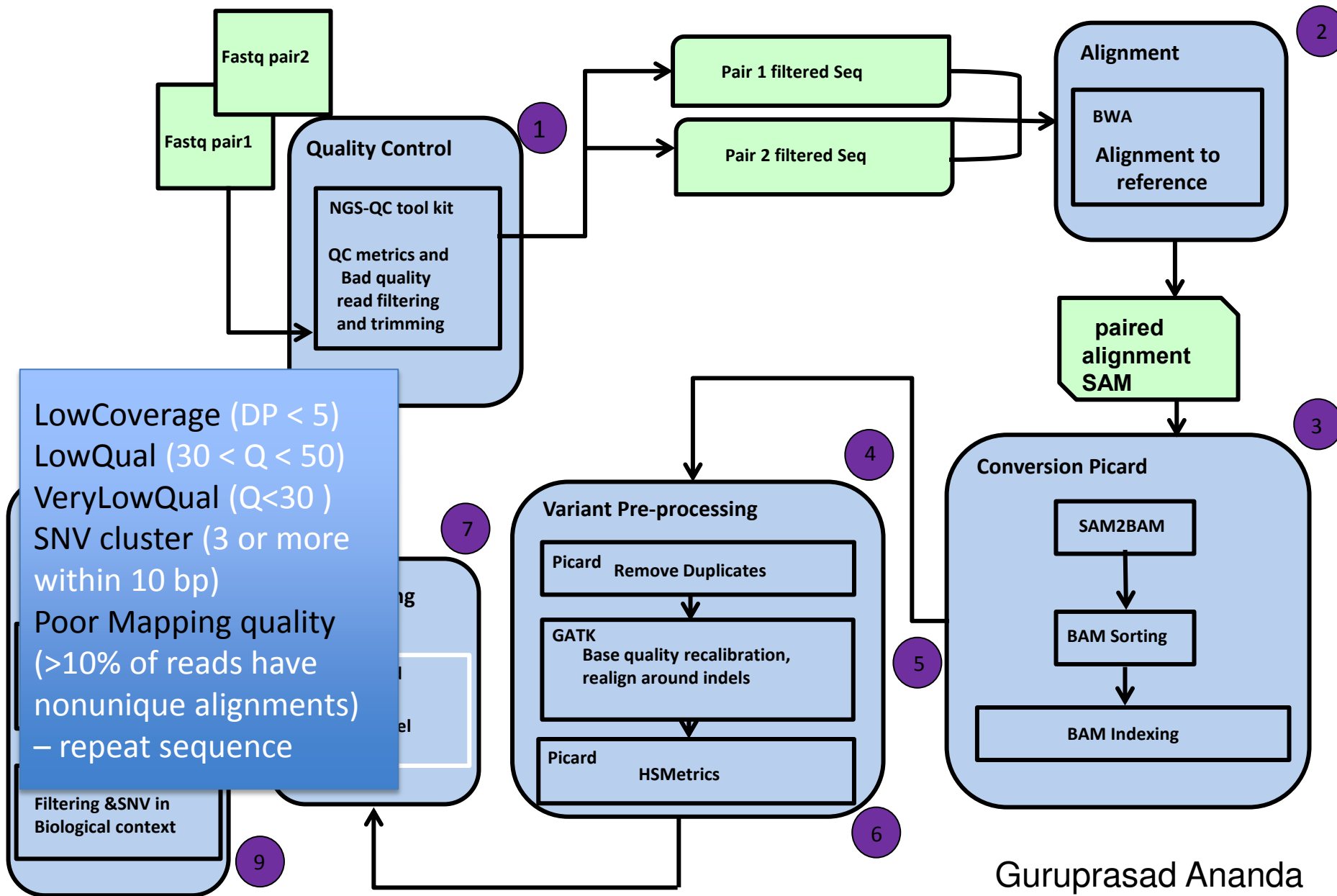
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# Mouse exome CIVET pipeline

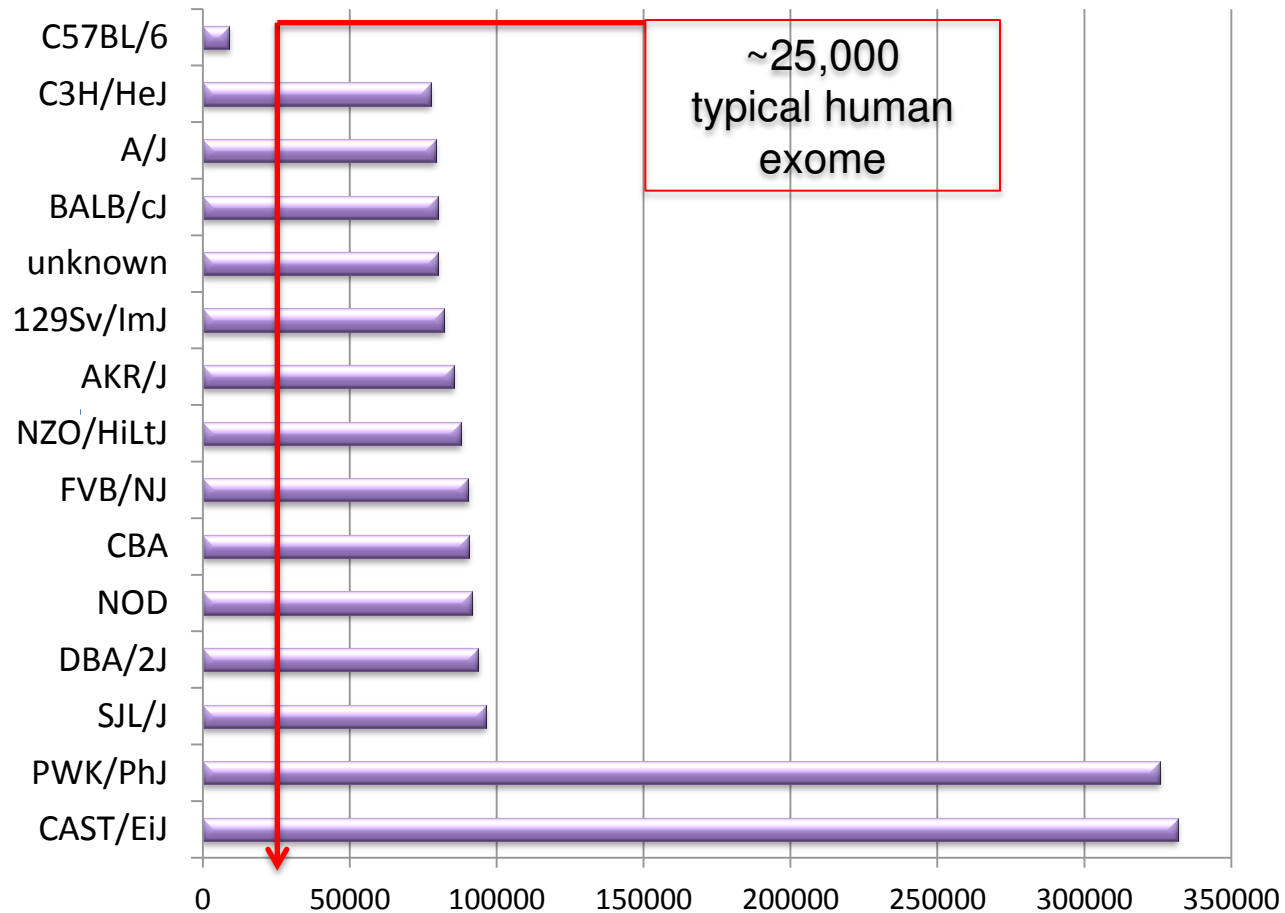


# Variant caller format (VCF)

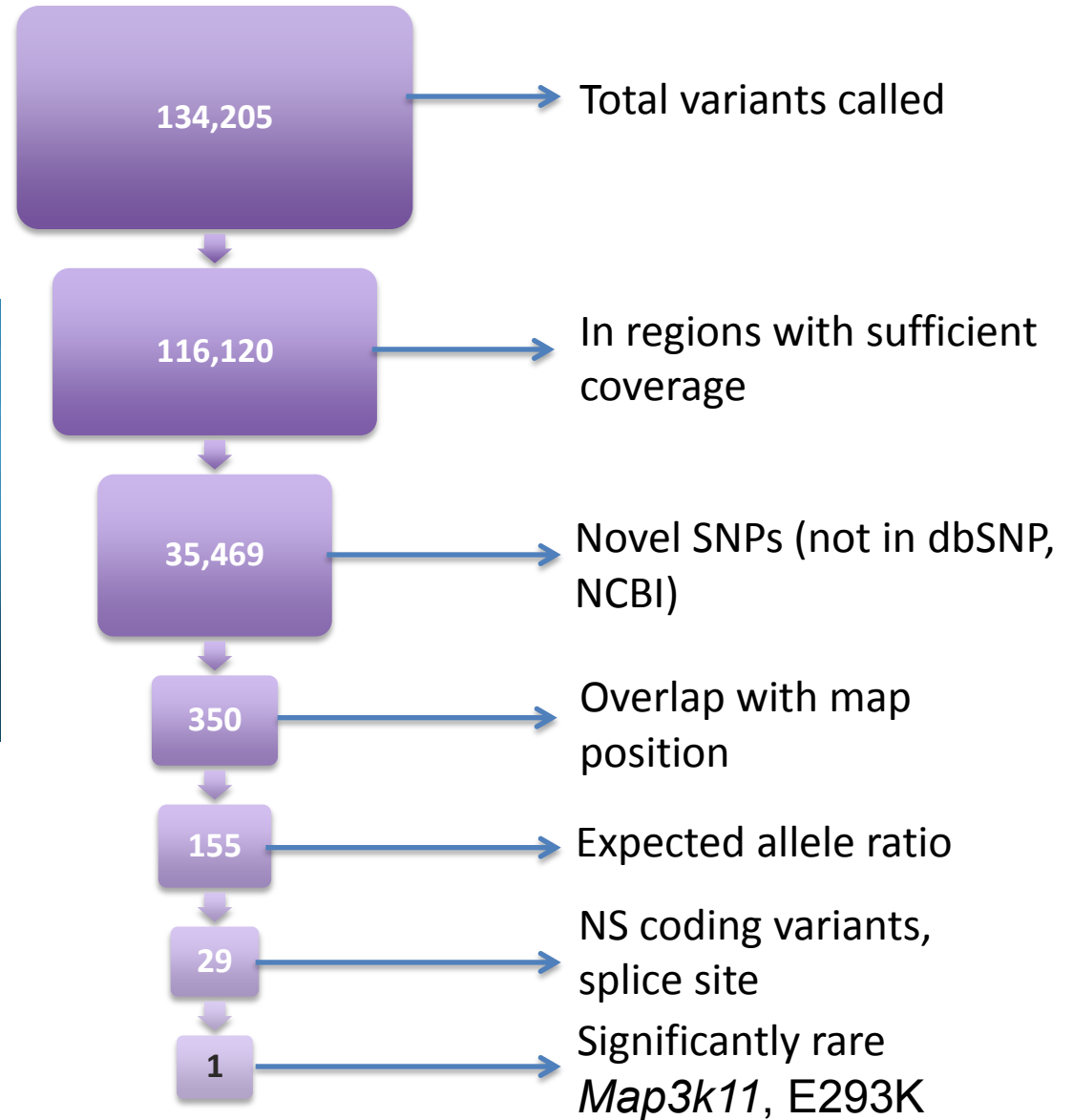
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# Total exome variants by strain background



# Stepwise reduction of candidate variants, single sample



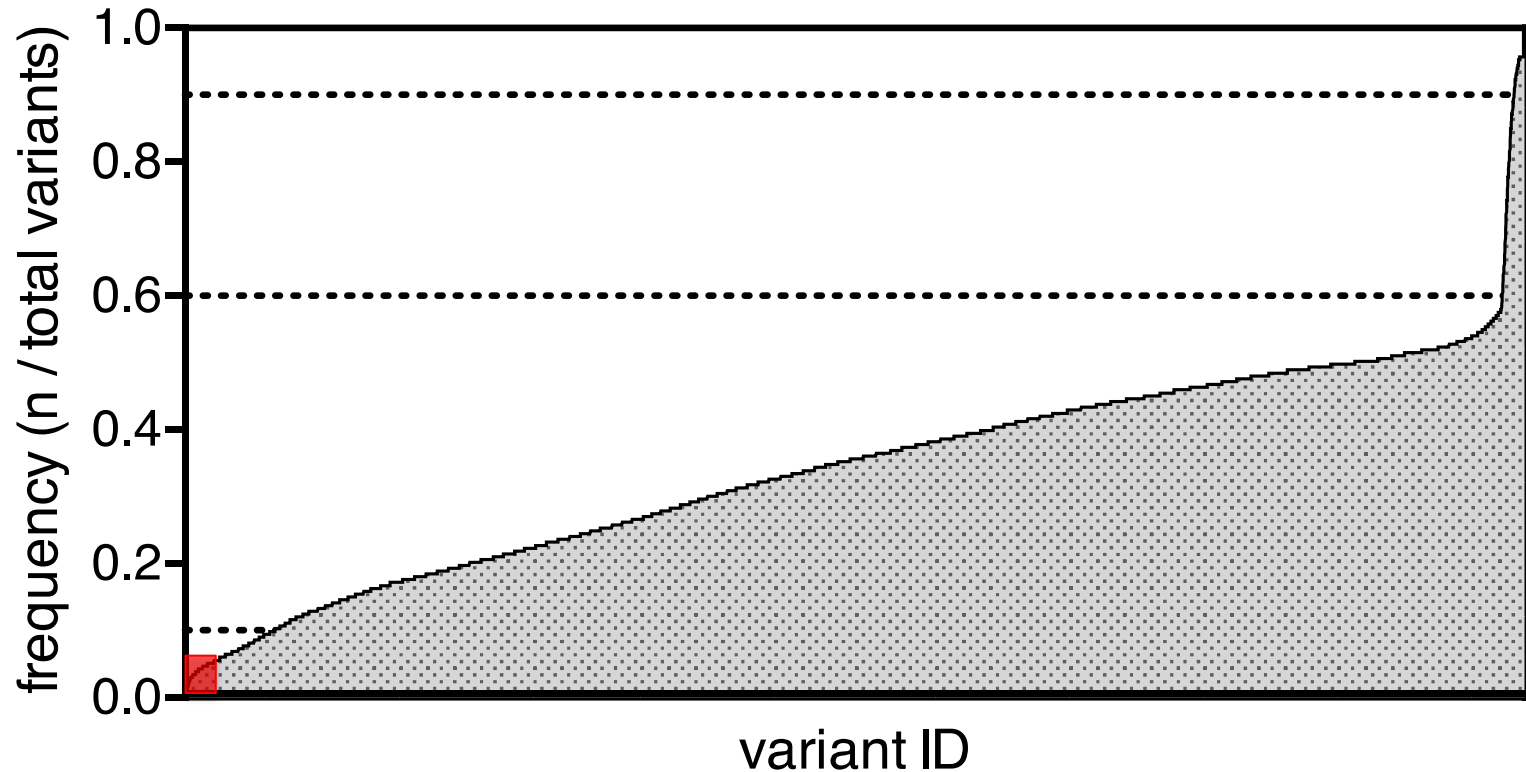
*“bloodline”*, recessive



- reduced bone mass
- abnormal tooth pulp

# Exome variant frequency distribution, >200 mouse exomes

variant frequency, 200 exomes





# Exome variants → putative causative mutations

1,251,572  
total variants



8,360  
flagged candidate mutations



Flag if:

- Variant allele frequency = inheritance
- Chr pos = linkage data
- Novel variant (not in dbSNP)
- absent in WT control
- < 5% frequency in database



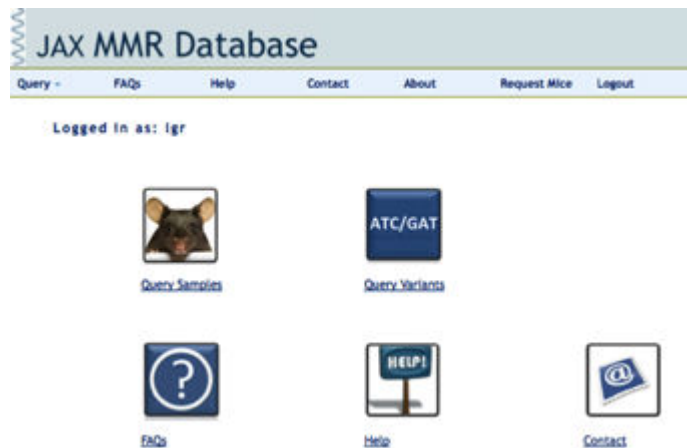
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high / moderate impact



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subchromosomal map  
position

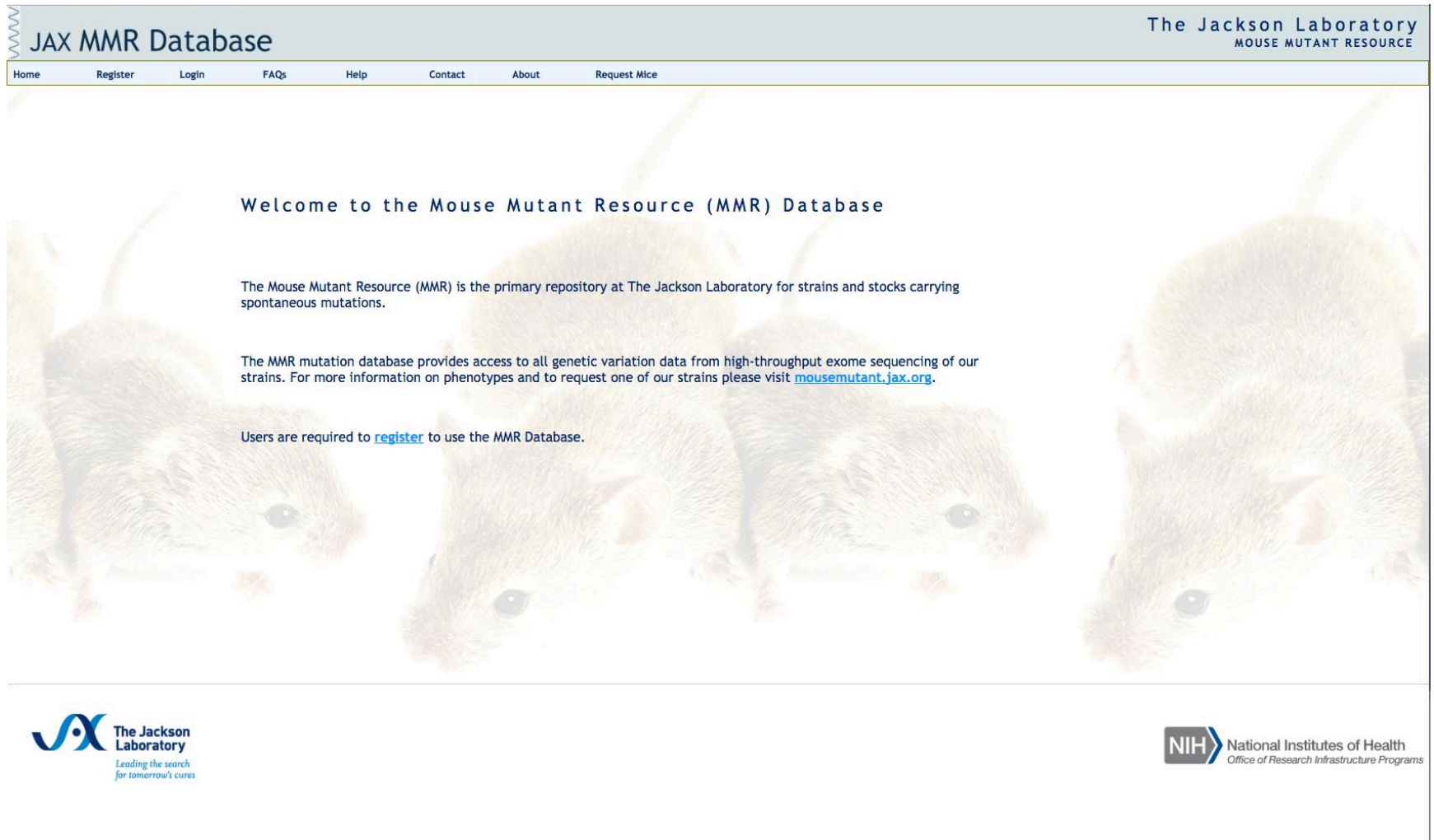


80  
confirmed



<https://mmrdb.jax.org>

# Demo




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# Candidate gene analysis


- MGI batch query – alleles, phenotypes
- MouseMine – gene expression
- Validation – PCR genotyping of samples from the colony (segregation analysis)
- Allele or complementation tests (limited)
- Data release...

# MGI Direct Data Submission


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**Elov3<sup>burf</sup>**  
 Spontaneous Allele Detail

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<b>Nomenclature</b>	<b>Symbol:</b>	<b>Elov3<sup>burf</sup></b>						
	<b>Name:</b>	elongation of very long chain fatty acids (FEN1/Elo2, SUR4/Elo3, yeast)-like 3; buttery rumped fur						
	<b>MGI ID:</b>	MGI:S556073						
	<b>Gene:</b>	<a href="#">Elov3</a> Location: Chr19:46131897-46135307 bp, + strand Genetic Position: Chr19, 38.75 cM						
<b>Mutation origin</b>	<b>Strain of Origin:</b>	SWR/J						
<b>Mutation description</b>	<b>Allele Type:</b>	Spontaneous						
	<b>Mutation:</b>	Single point mutation						
		Mutation details: This spontaneous G to A transition at Chromosome 19 position 46,133,123 bp (GRCh38) is predicted to affect a splice acceptor site with high impact, which is expected to yield a functional null but this has not been confirmed with transcript or protein analysis ( <a href="#">J:22308</a> )						
	<b>Inheritance:</b>	Recessive						
<b>Phenotypes</b>	<b>Key:</b>	<div> <div>hm</div> homozygous           <div>ht</div> heterozygous           <div>tg</div> involves transgenes           <div>✓</div> phenotype observed         </div> <div> <div>cn</div> conditional genotype           <div>cx</div> complex: &gt; 1 genome feature           <div>ot</div> other: hemizygous, indeterminate,...           <div>N</div> normal phenotype         </div>						
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	<a href="#">View</a> phenotypes for all genotypes (concatenated display).							
<b>Find Mice (IMSR)</b>	Mouse strains and cell lines available from the International Mouse Strain Resource (IMSR) <b>Carrying this Mutation:</b> Mouse Strains: <a href="#">1 strain available</a> Cell Lines: 0 lines available <b>Carrying any Elov3 Mutation:</b> <a href="#">5 strains or lines available</a>							
<b>References</b>	<b>Original:</b> <a href="#">J:223995</a> Harris BS, et al., The buttery rumped fur mutation. MGI Direct Data Submission. 2015; <b>All:</b> <a href="#">2 reference(s)</a>							

# Connecting with clinicians

## GeneMatcher

GeneMatcher is a freely accessible web site designed to enable connections between clinicians and researchers from around the world who share an interest in the same gene or genes.


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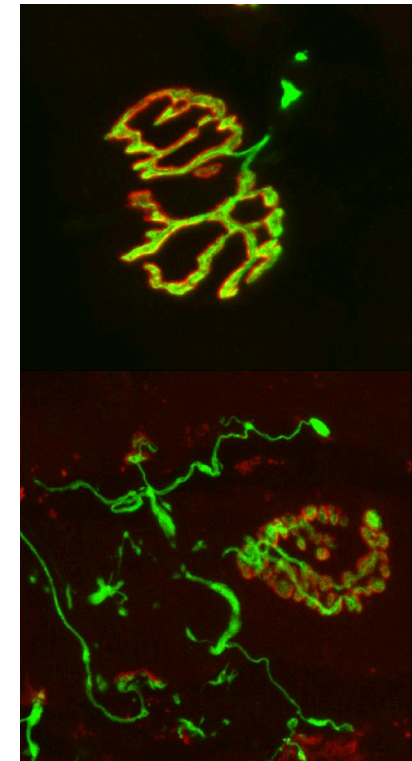
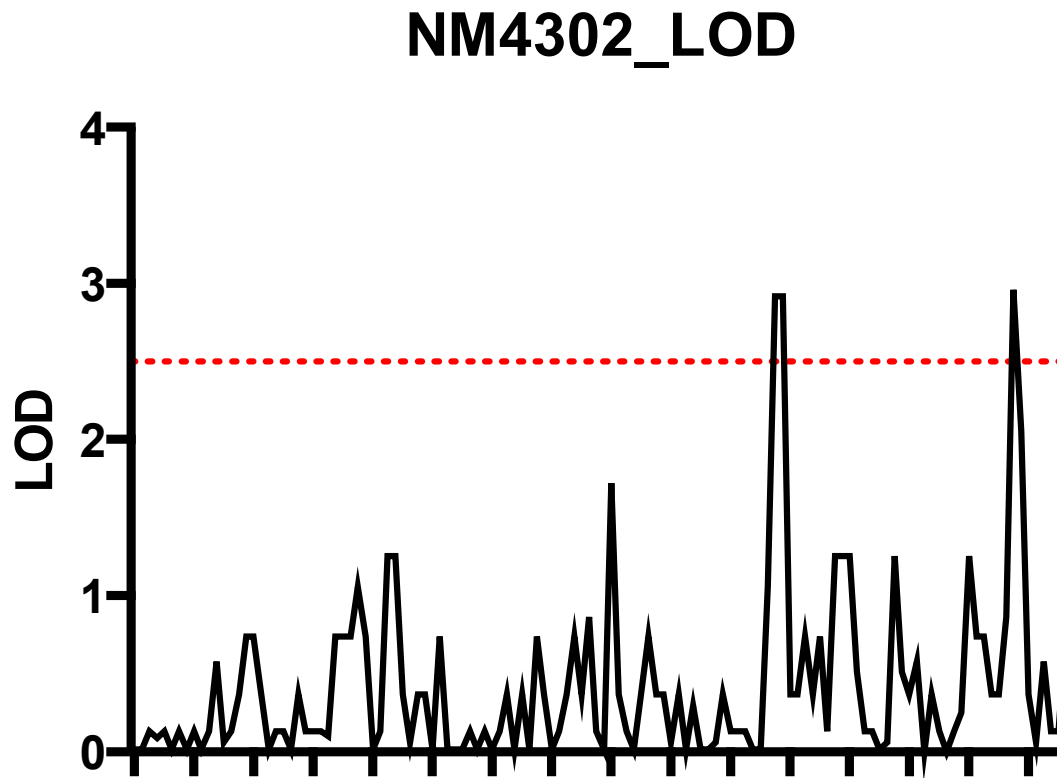
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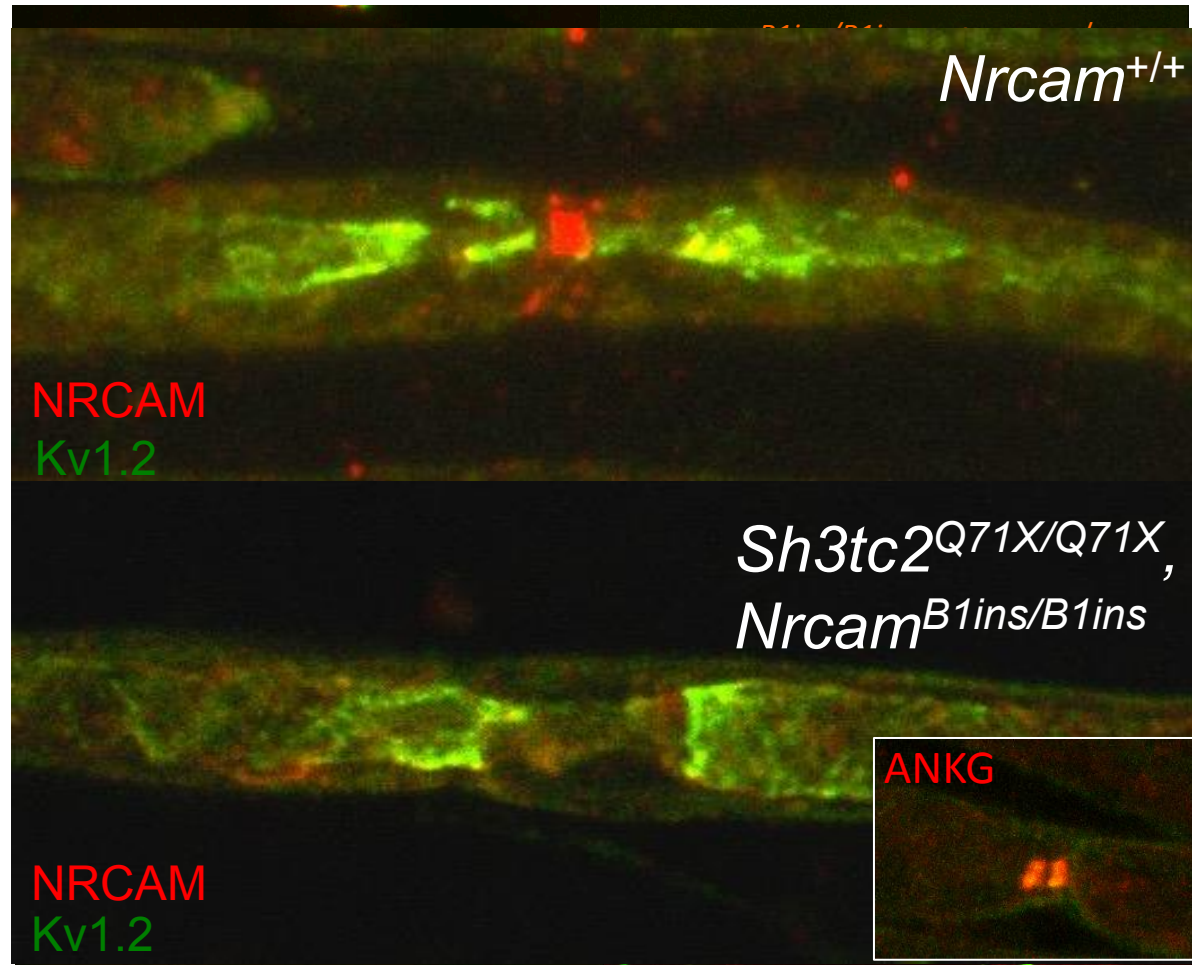


# NM4302, progressive paralysis and death at 5 months



Robert Burgess, Greg Cox, Dave Schroeder

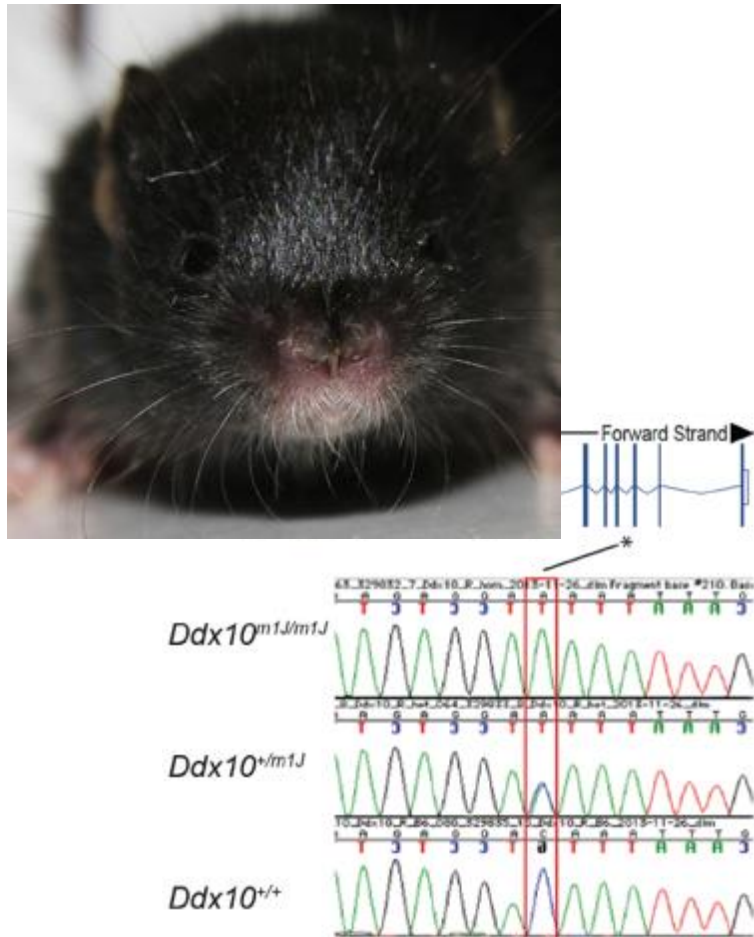
# NM4302, progressive paralysis and death at 5 months



*Nrcam* (Chr12): B2 element insertion in exon 26 (g.44576714\_44576715insB2)

*Sh3tc2* (Chr18): C to T mutation (c.211C>T), results in p.Q71X

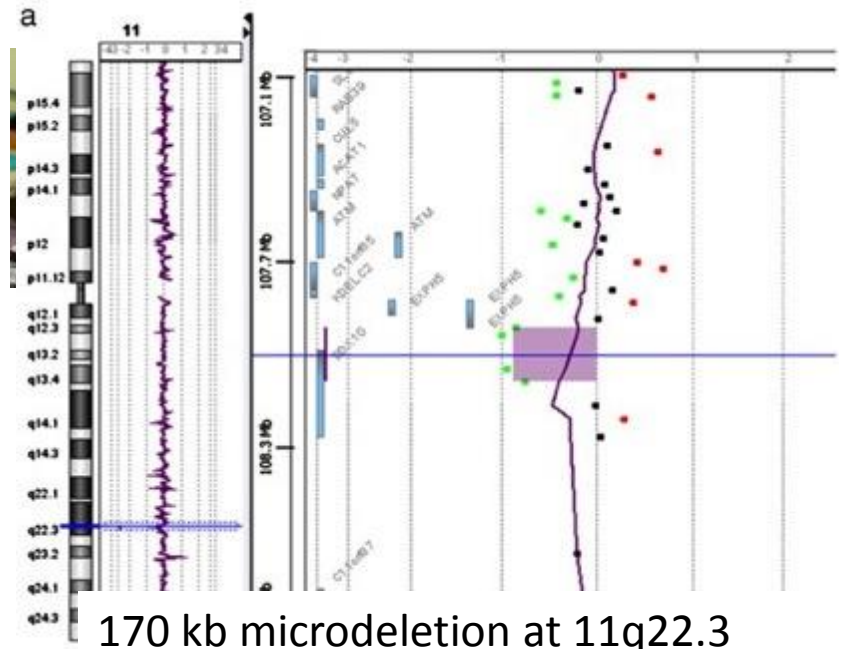
# *Ddx10* – DEAD box polypeptide10



## Array CGH analysis of a cohort of Russian patients with intellectual disability

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Retardation and facial dysmorphism: case report



# *Fdxr* – ferredoxin reductase

**nm4877, *Fdxr*<sup>m1J</sup>, R389Q**



## **Clinical data – Ambry Genetics**

- Recessive missense mutations in three pedigrees
- Suspected mitochondrial disorder with polyneuropathy, gait defects, vision impairment

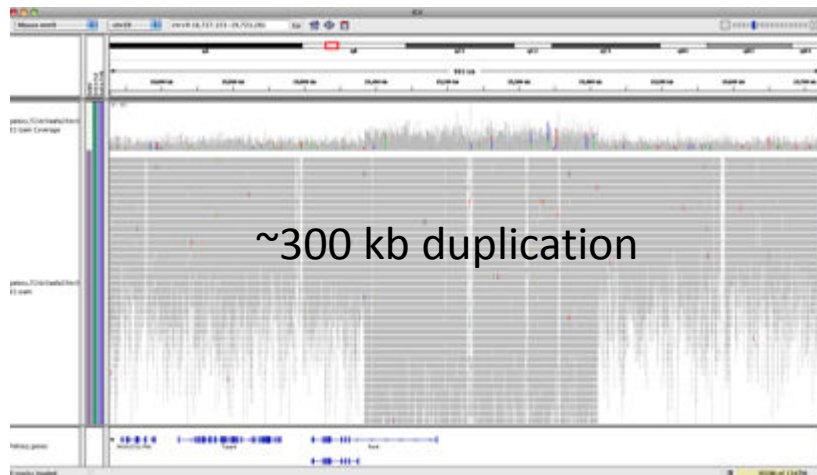
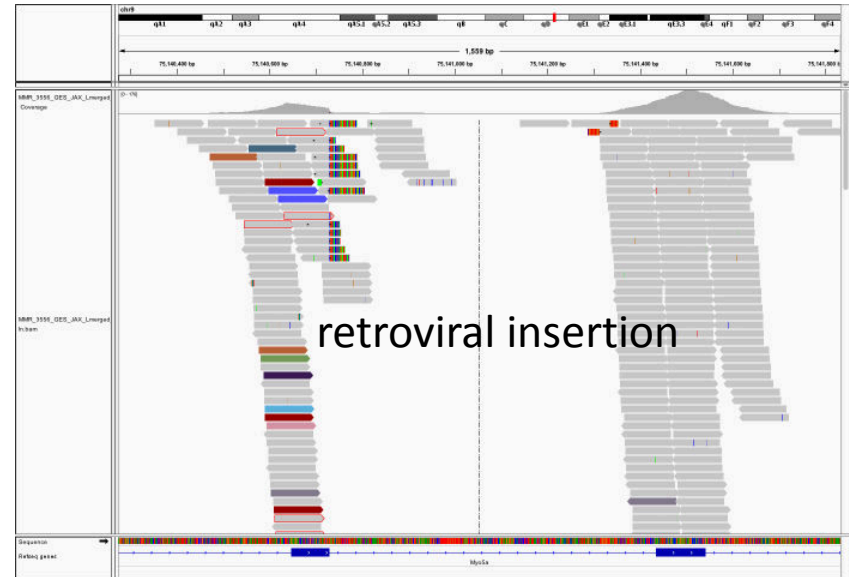
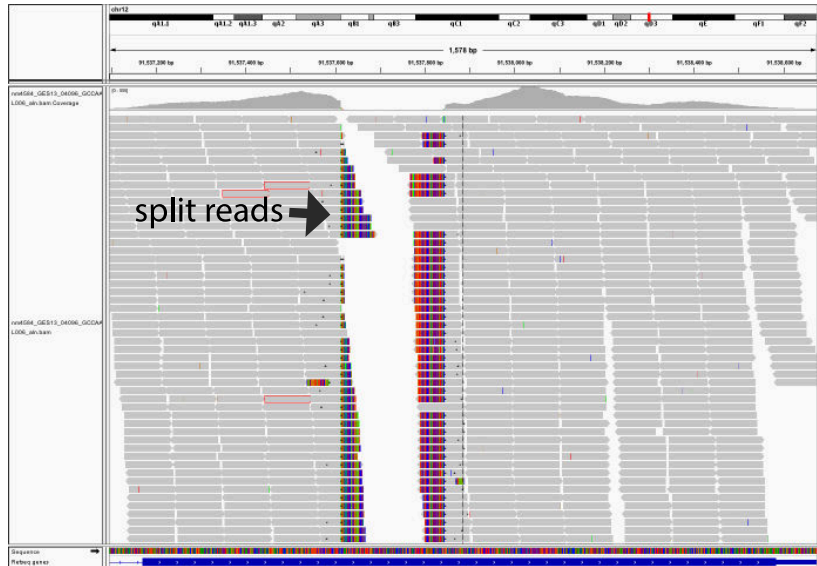
# What are we missing?

Exome sequencing of mice with proven Mendelian phenotypes provides putative causative mutations with a success rate of ~55%.

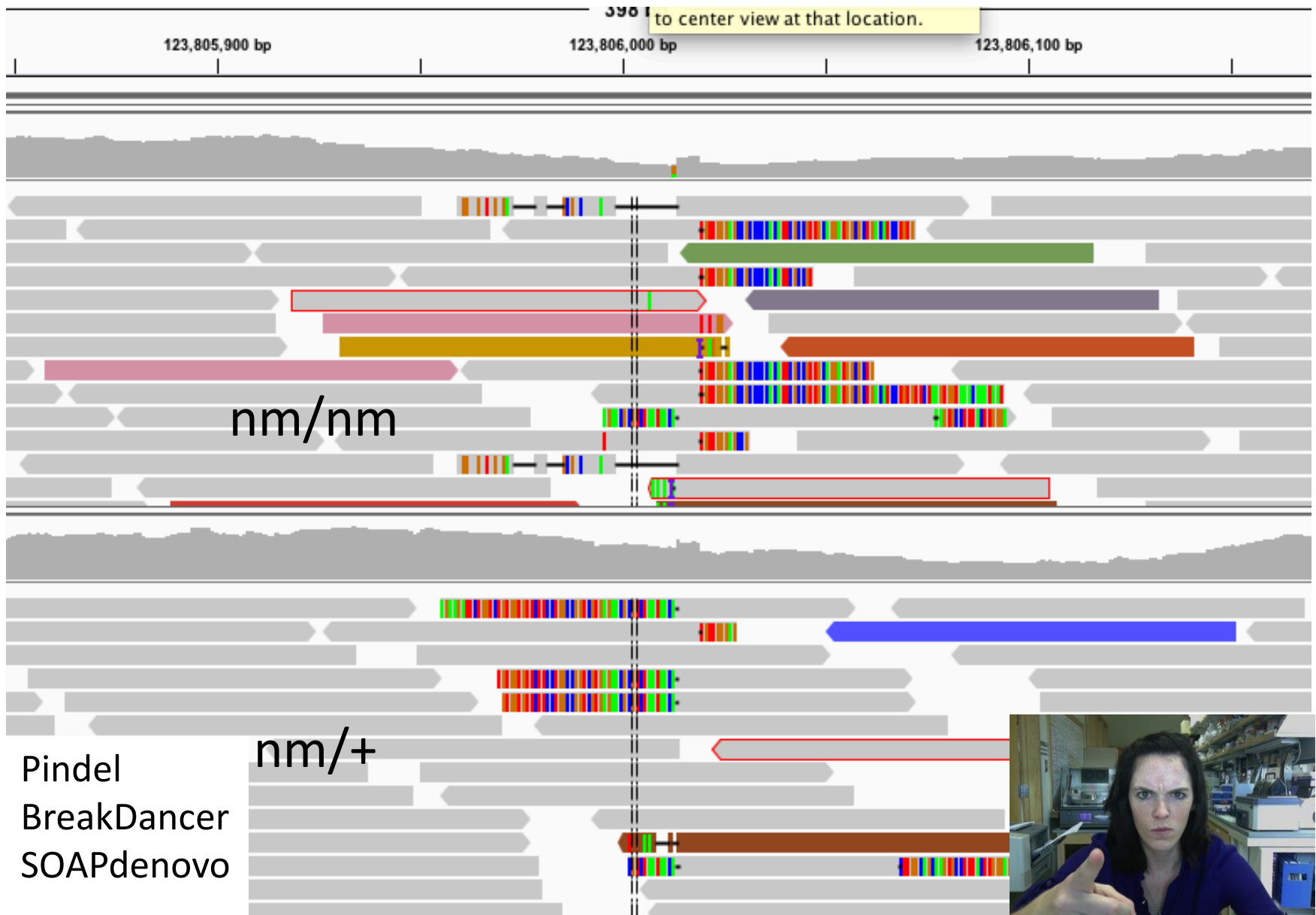
- Poor gene annotation
- Structural mutations
- Non-coding mutations



# Structural mutations



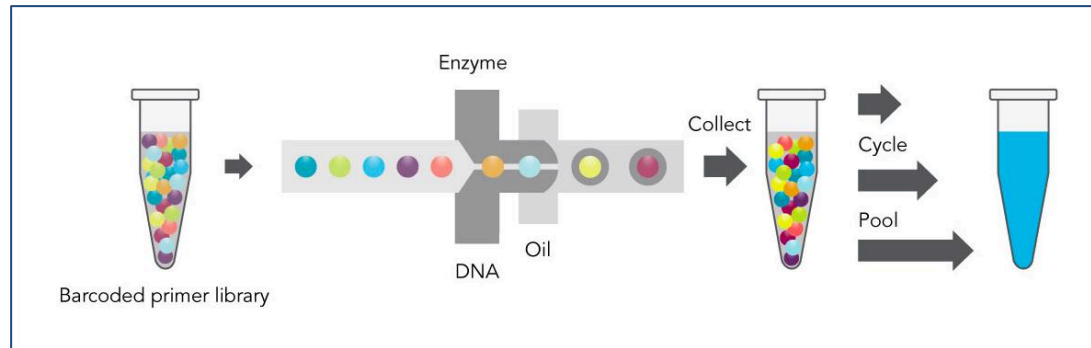
# Non-coding mutation



# Approaches for solving failed exomes

- RNA Seq
  - correct tissue and relevant time points, live mice
- CGH
  - works well for CNV detection > ~5 Kb
- Whole genome sequencing → 100 pending, stay tuned
- 10X Genomics → synthetic long reads

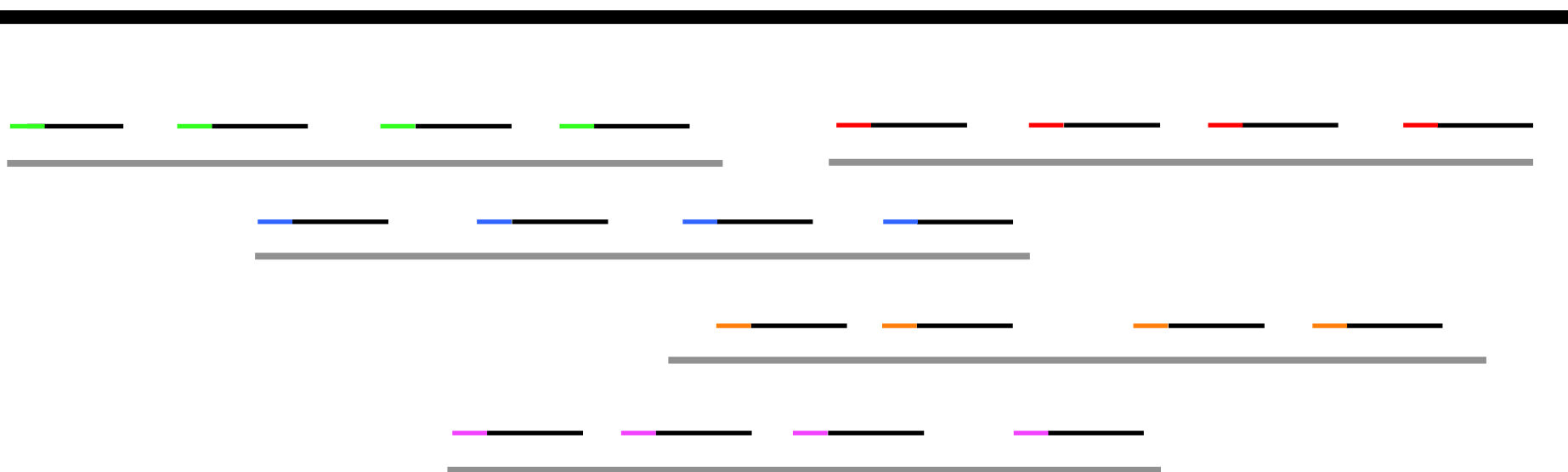
# 10X Genomics – synthetic long read technology



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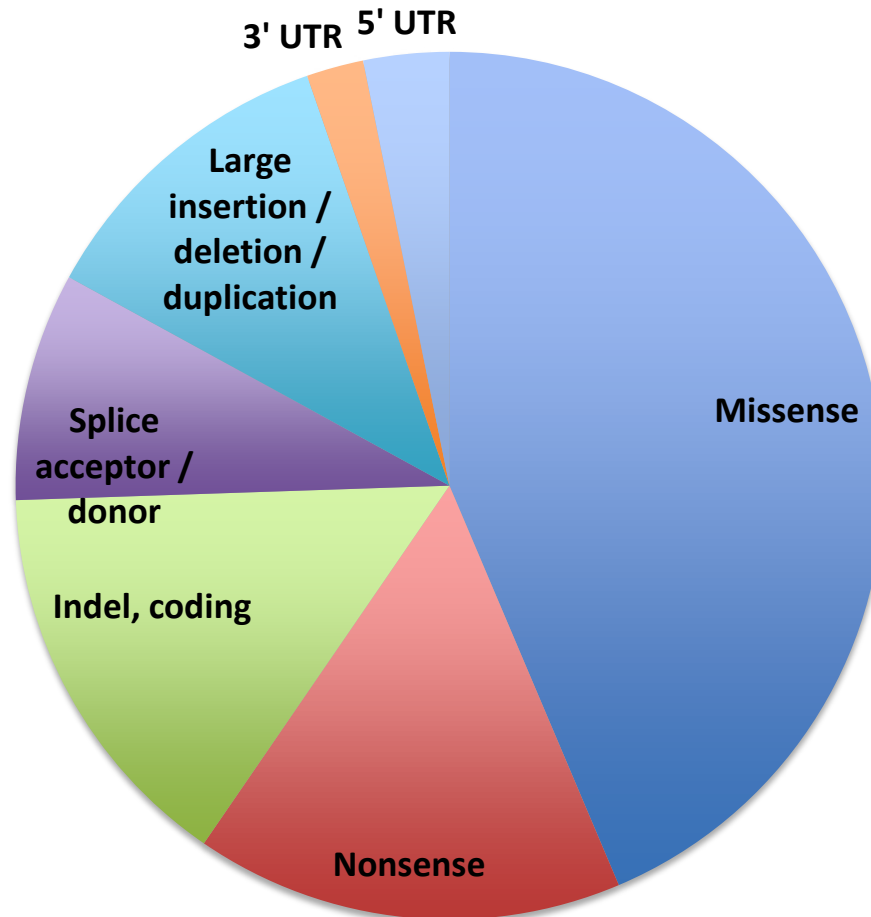


# Summary

- Using exome sequencing, our rate of causative gene discovery in spontaneously arising mouse models of Mendelian disease has increased >10X.
- ~10% are the first phenotypic alleles and over 80% are informative for human Mendelian disease modeling.
- Unique resource of exome recalcitrant, Mendelian disease causing mutations.
- Using both forward and reverse genetic approaches we are creating new mouse models with unprecedented speed and precision.

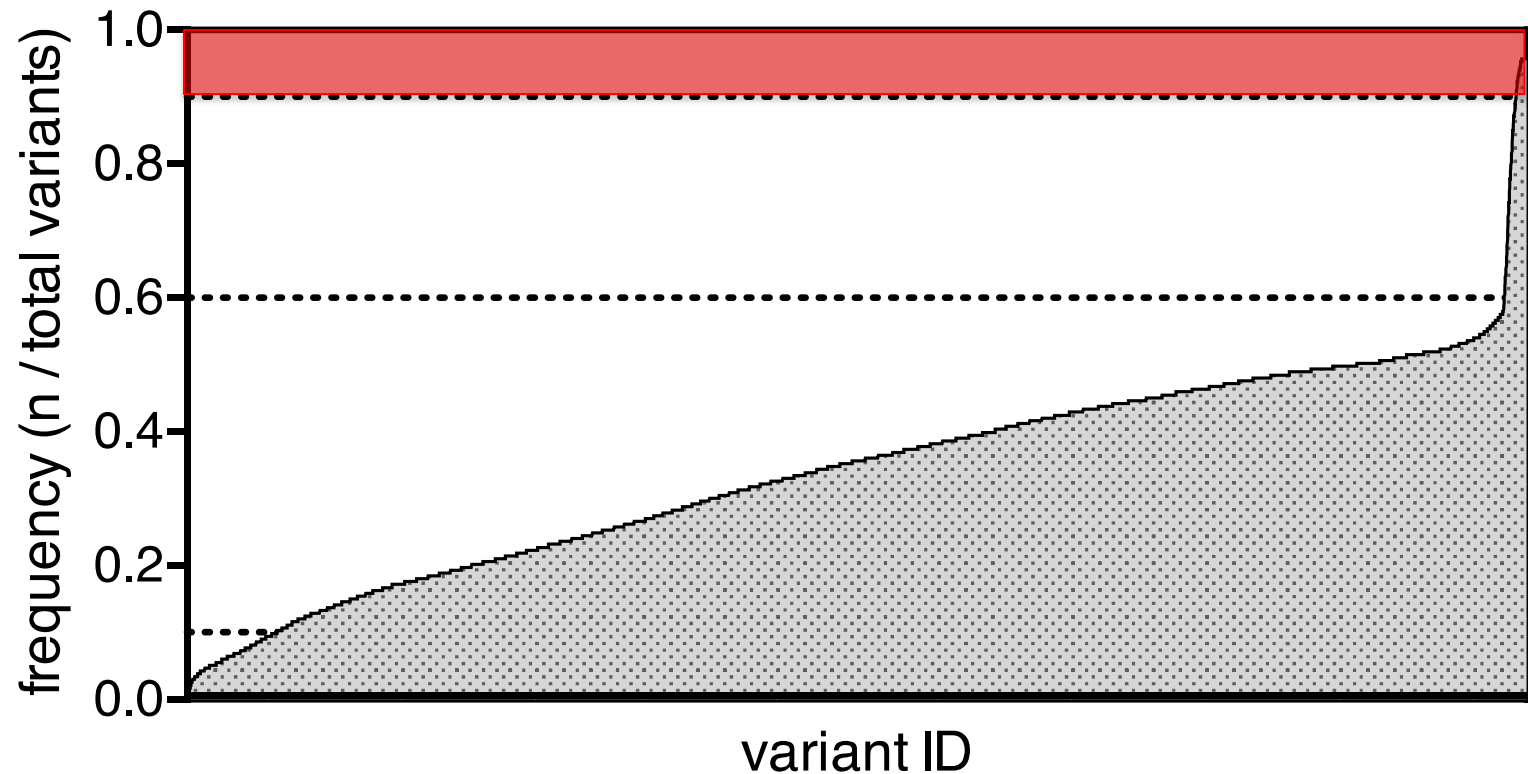


# Putative pathogenic mutation spectrum, 91 spontaneous mutations



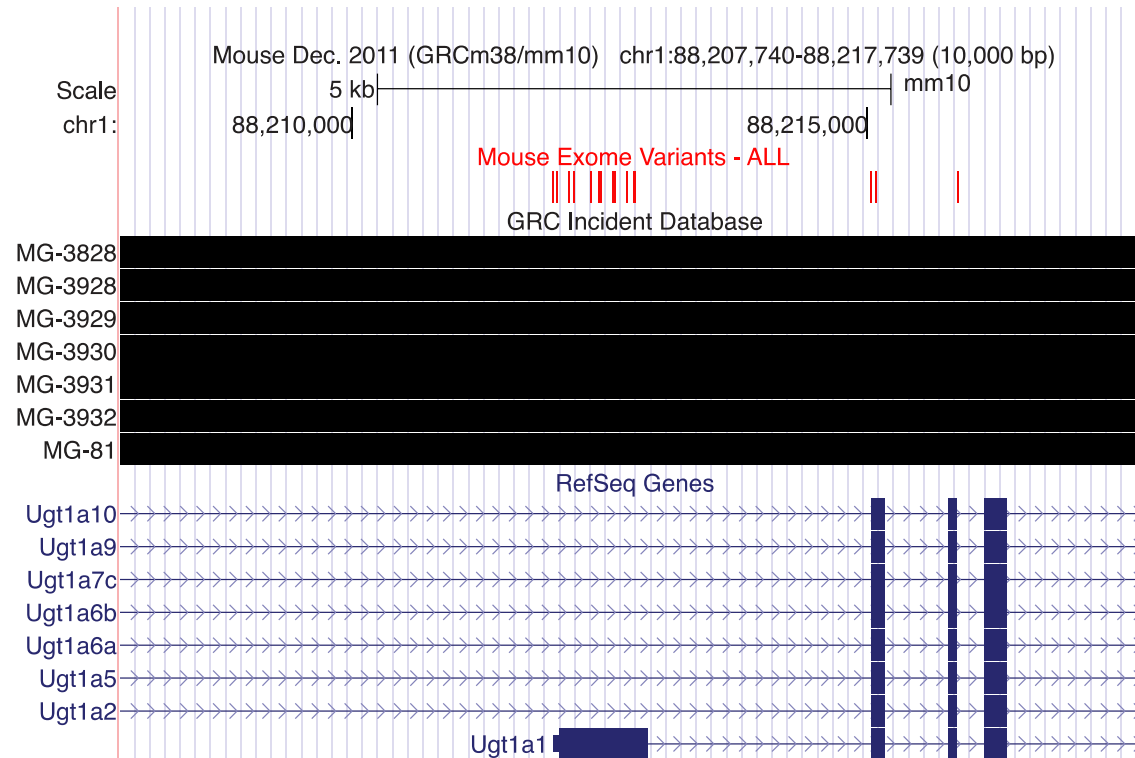
# Exome variant frequency distribution

variant frequency, 200 exomes



All variants passing soft filter

# Variants with allele frequency >95% map to regions with reported assembly problems



151/272, p-value = 9.999e-05; mean=28.74, SD=5.02

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