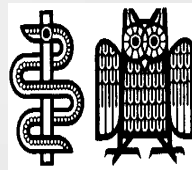


Cytogenetic alterations in prostate carcinomas



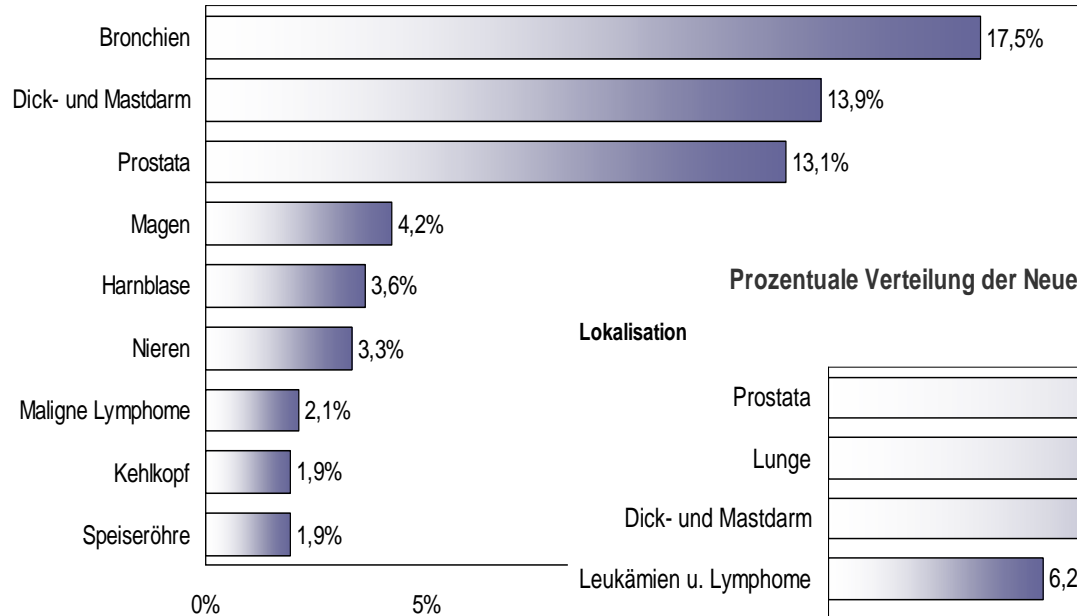
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Prostate cancer: epidemiology

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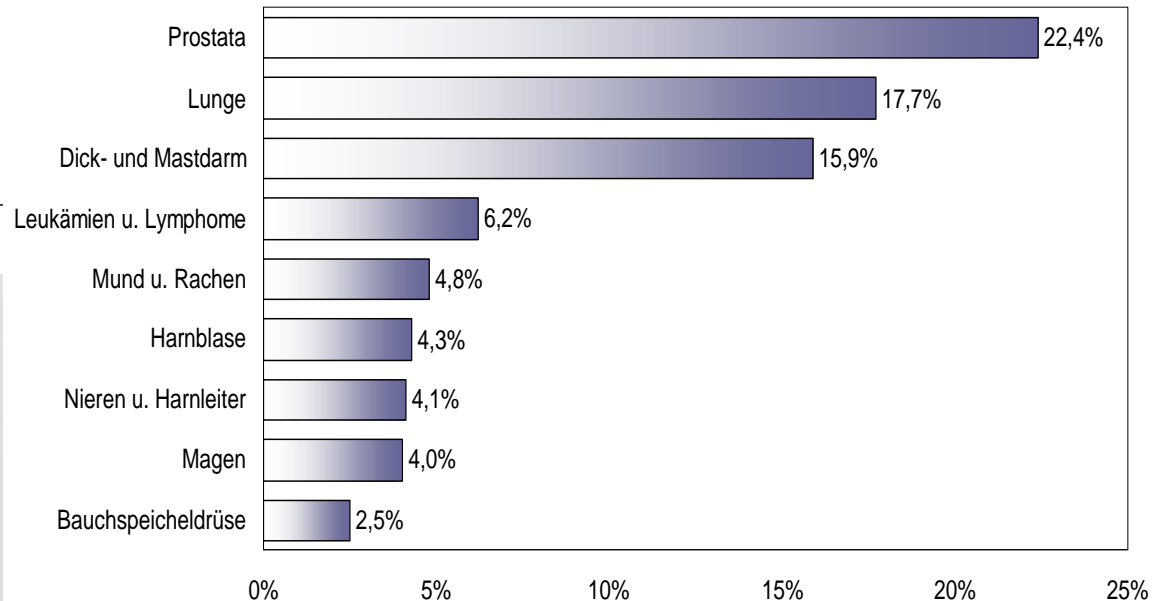
Prozentuale Verteilung der Neuerkrankungen 1994-1995 in Saarland – Männer

Lokalisation



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Lokalisation



Lifetime risk ...

... of being diagnosed with prostate cancer

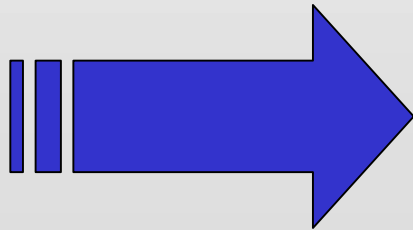
17.8%

... of dying from prostate cancer

3.0%

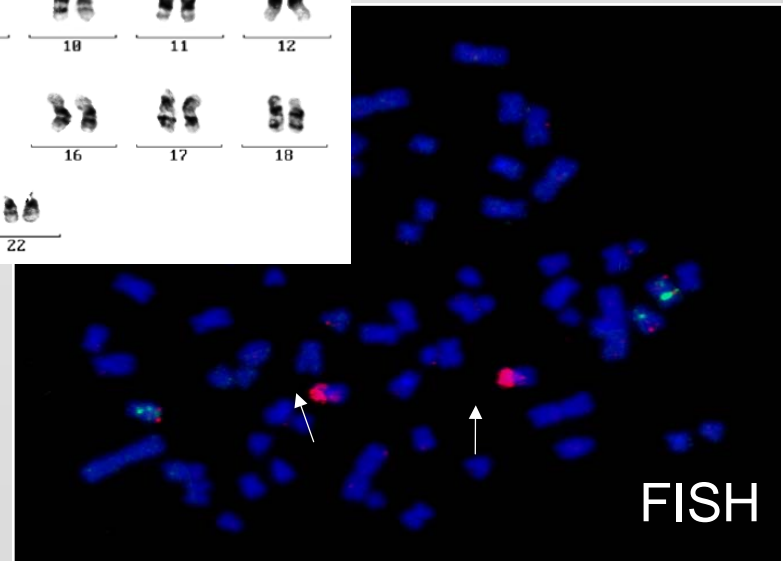
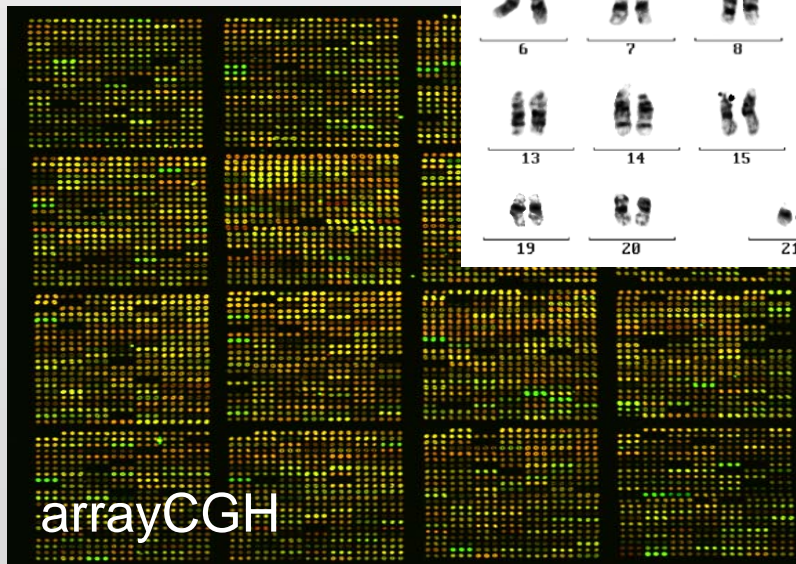
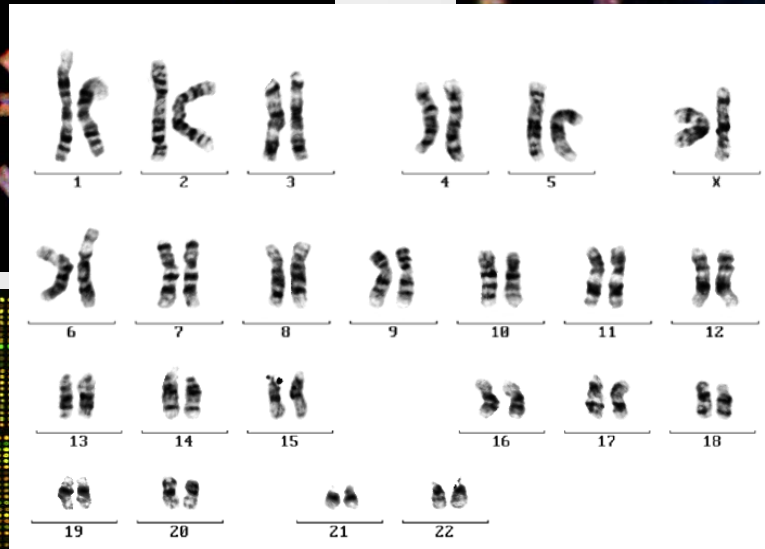
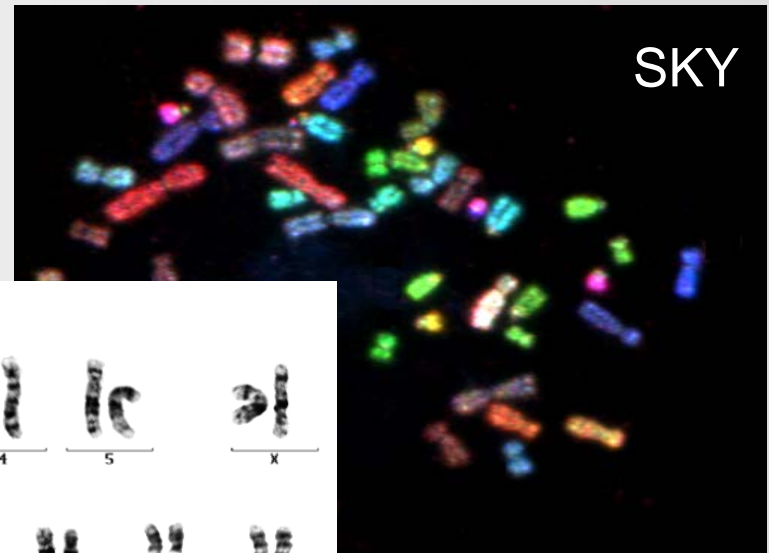
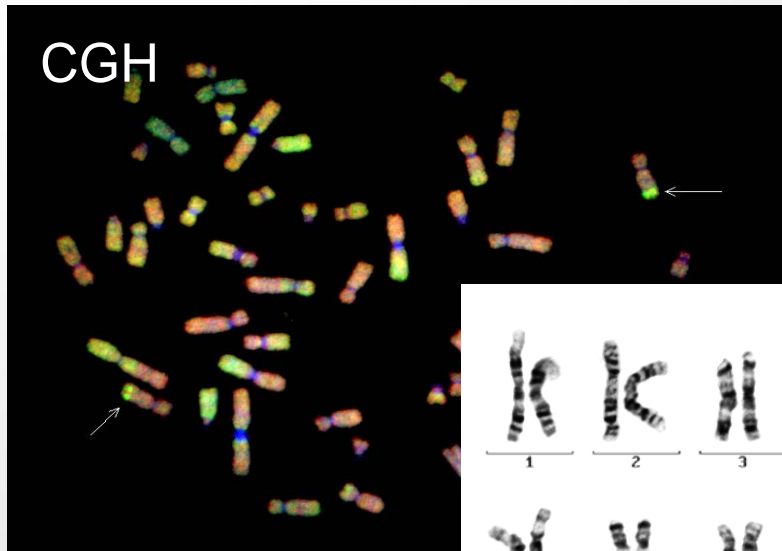
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**reliable prognostic markers are
needed for individualized prostate
cancer management**

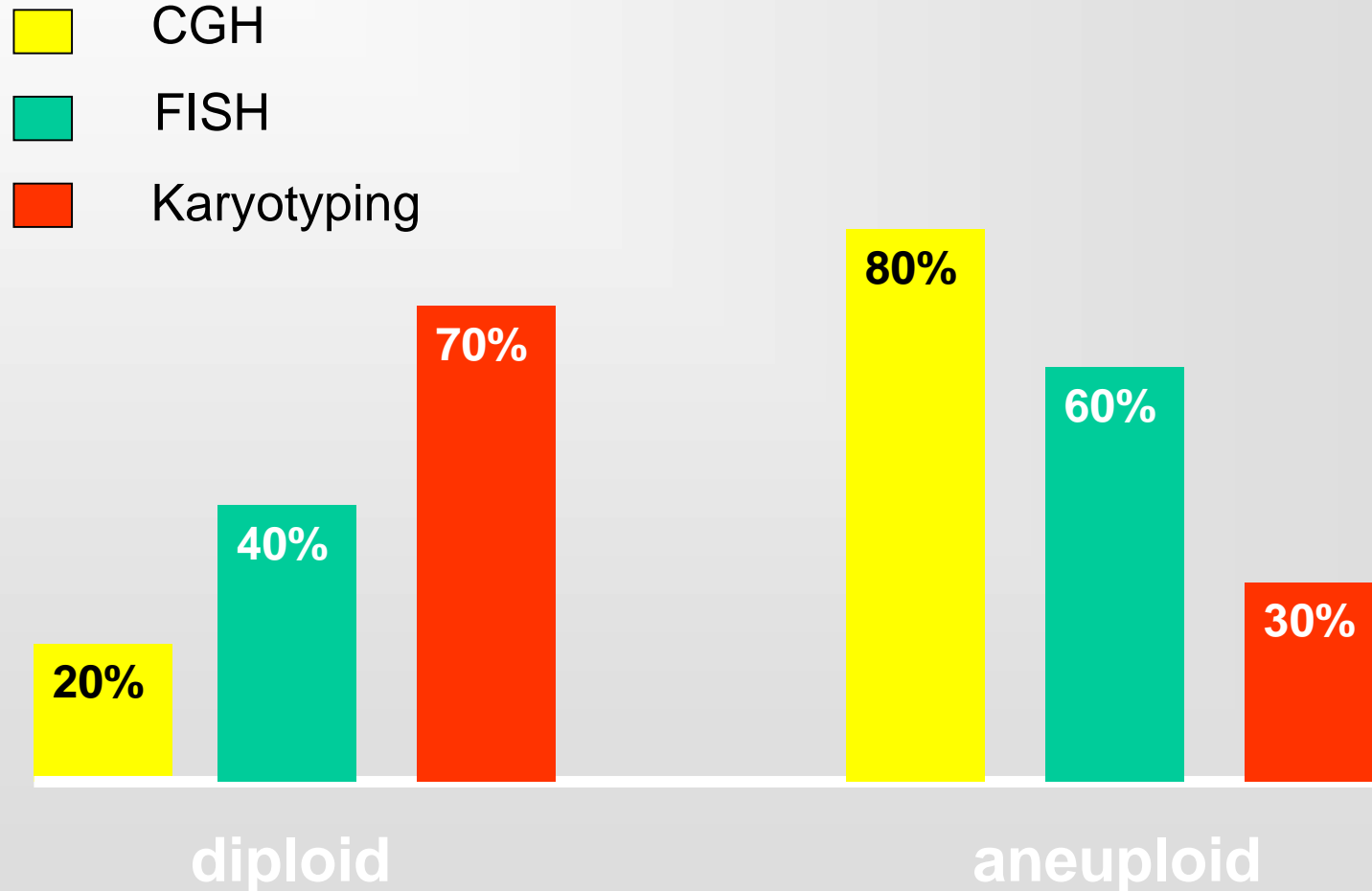


genetic risk assessment

Cytogenetic techniques

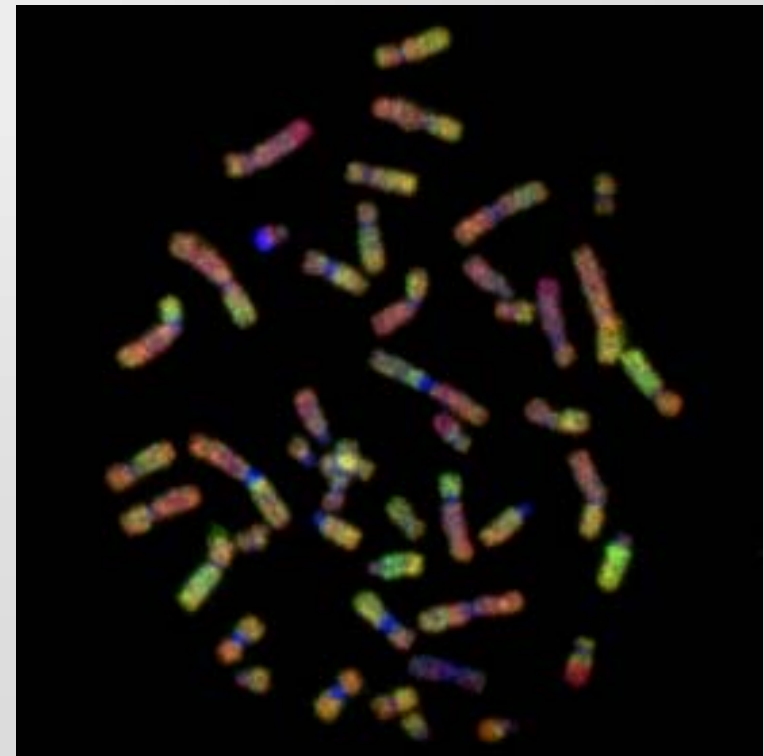
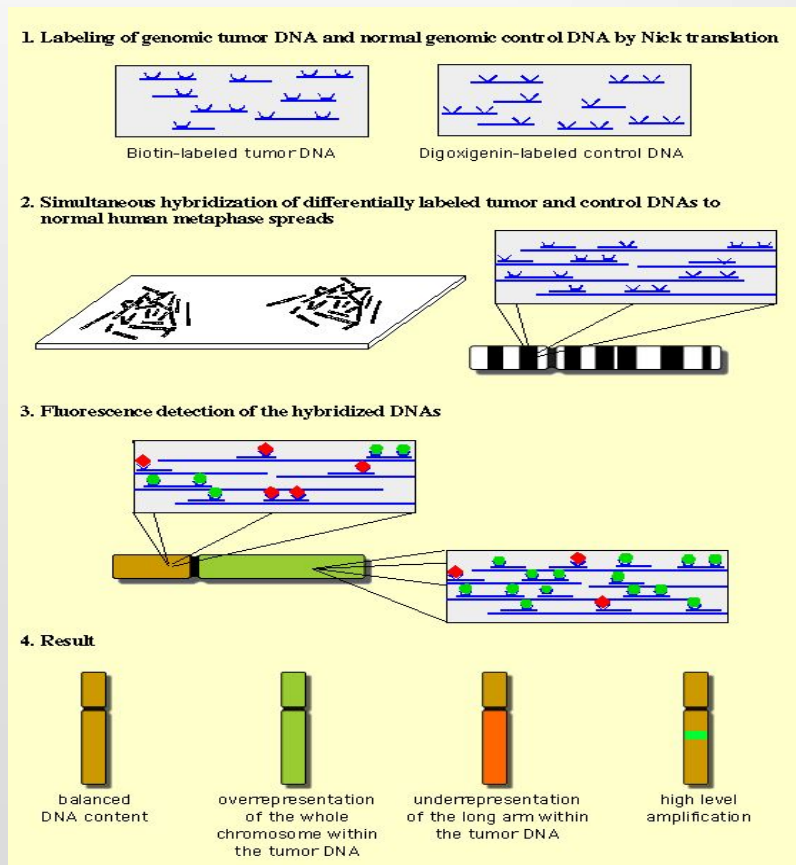


“Cytogenetic alterations“ depend on methodology

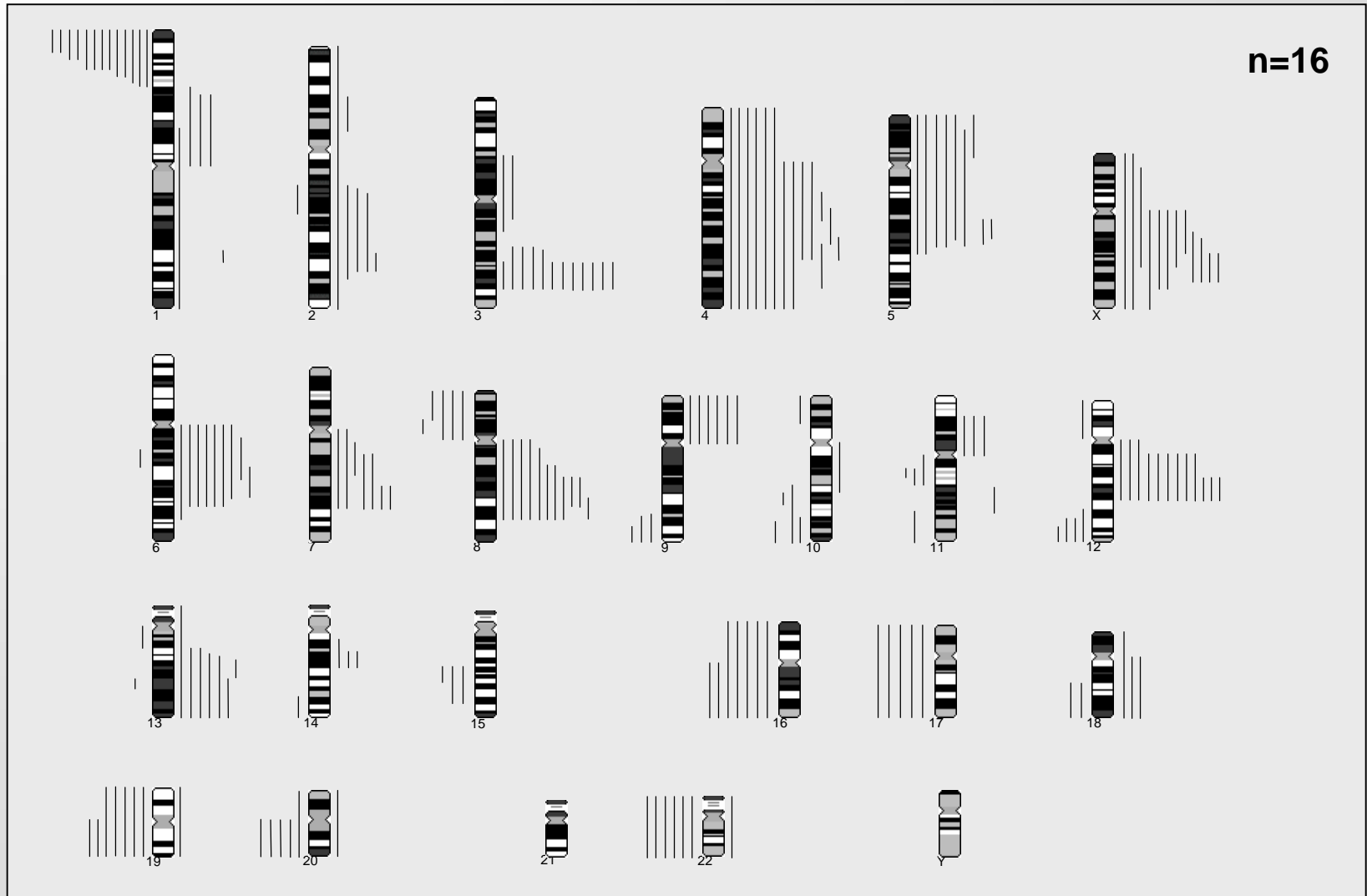


Comparative Genomic Hybridization (CGH)

Method for detecting and assigning genomic imbalances (resolution ~ 5Mb)



CGH: prostate cancer



pT2b, Gleason 7

#70

losses: 3

gains: 0

pT2b, Gleason 7

#133

losses: 1

gains: 11

pT3b, Gleason 7

#47

losses: 3

gains: 2

pT3b, Gleason 7

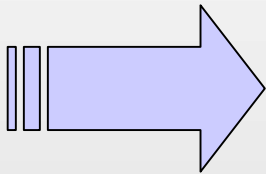
#169

losses: 4

gains: 11

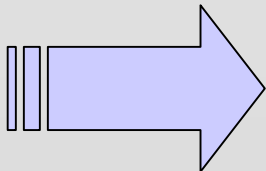
Major directions

Analysis of the complexity of genomic changes



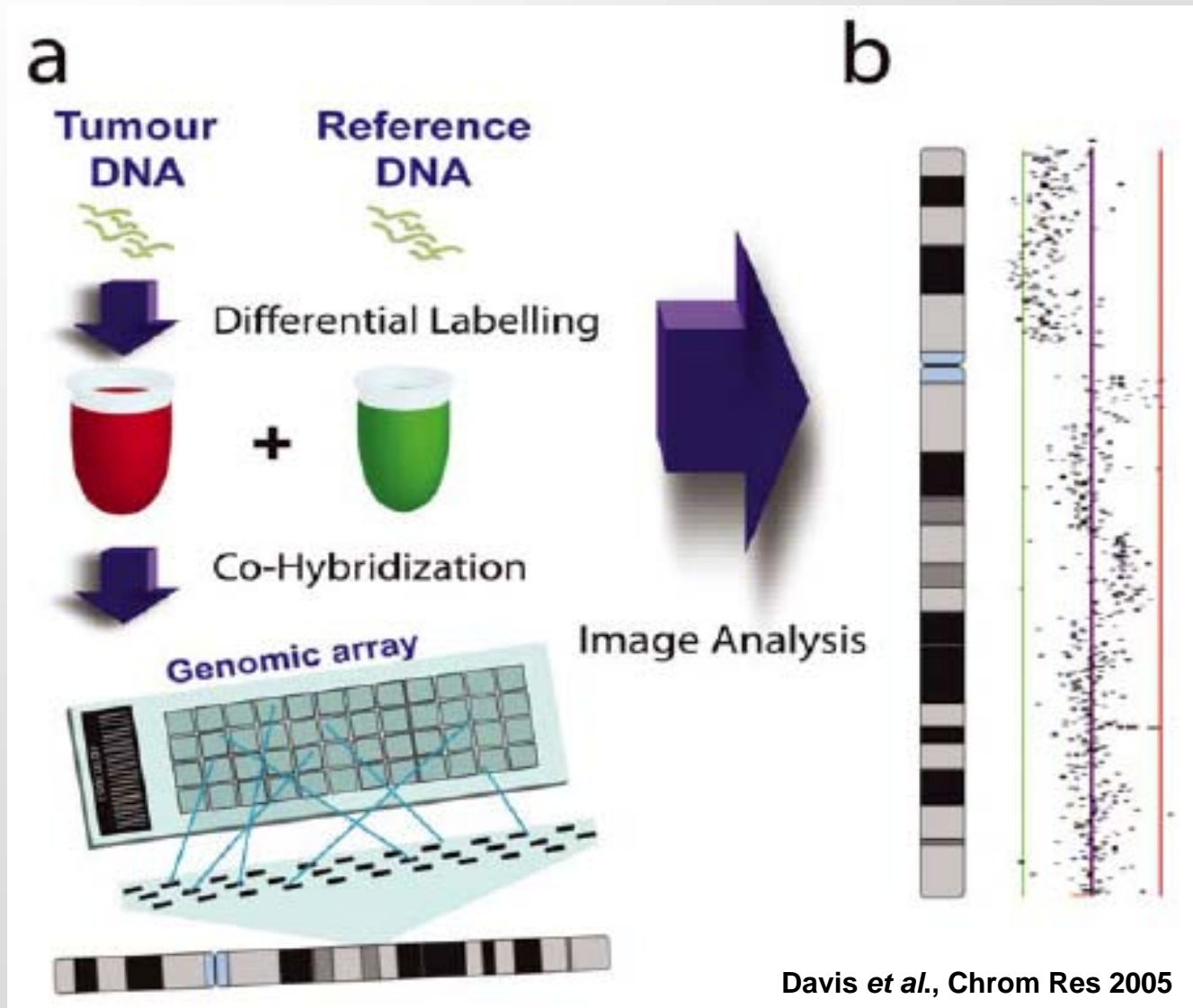
Genetic progression scores

Analysis of single locus-changes

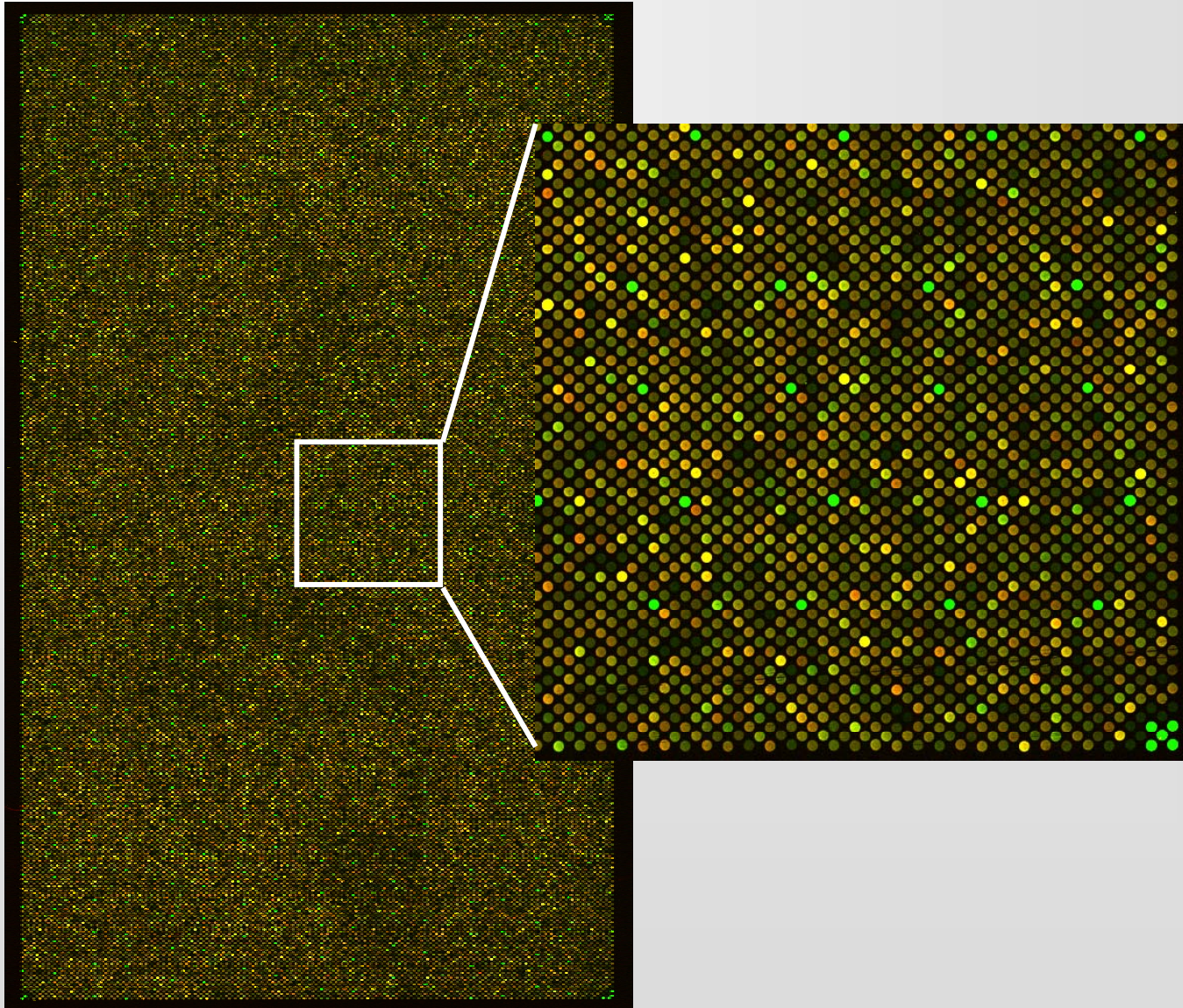


Search for novel target genes

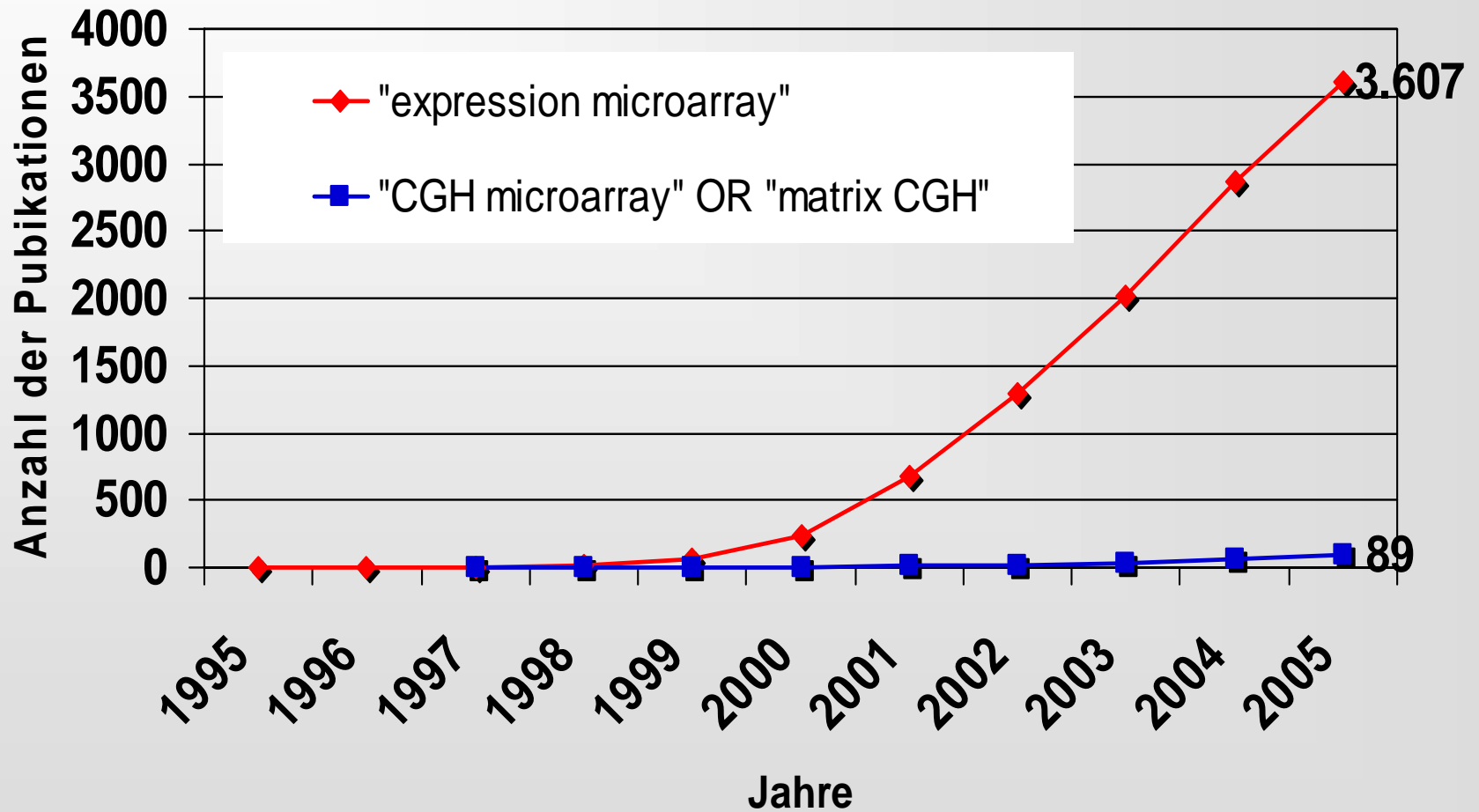
Microarray-based CGH



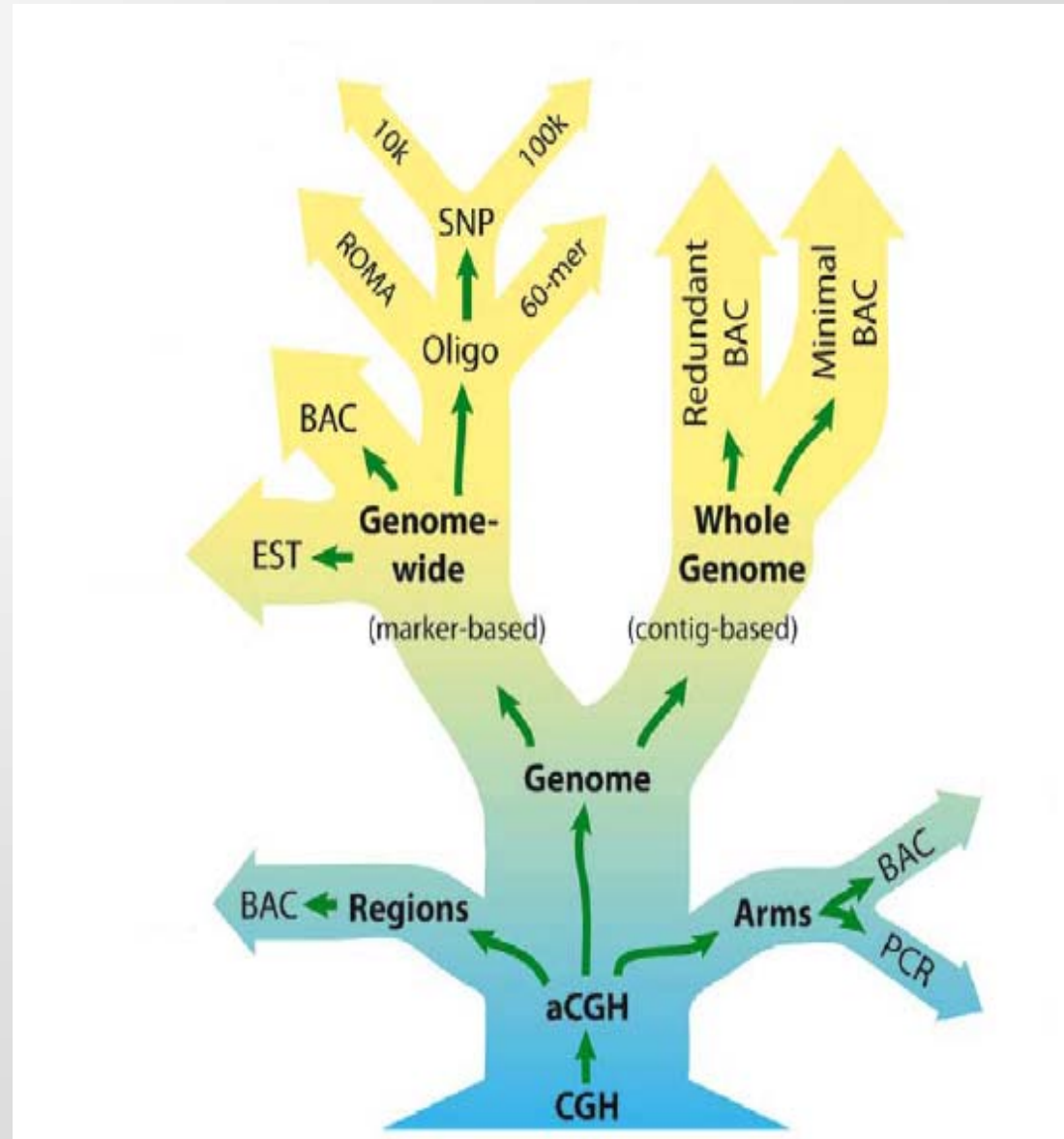
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PubMed search



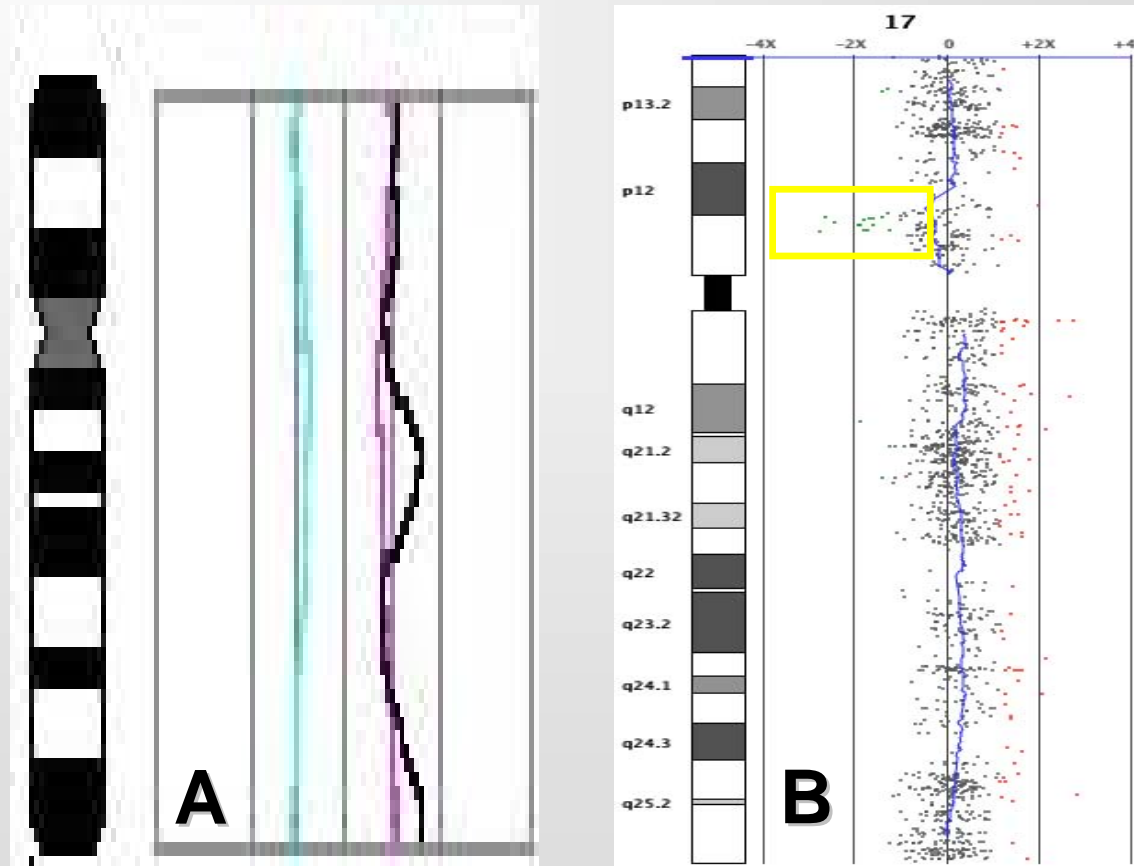
Evolutionary tree of array platforms



CGH vs. arrayCGH

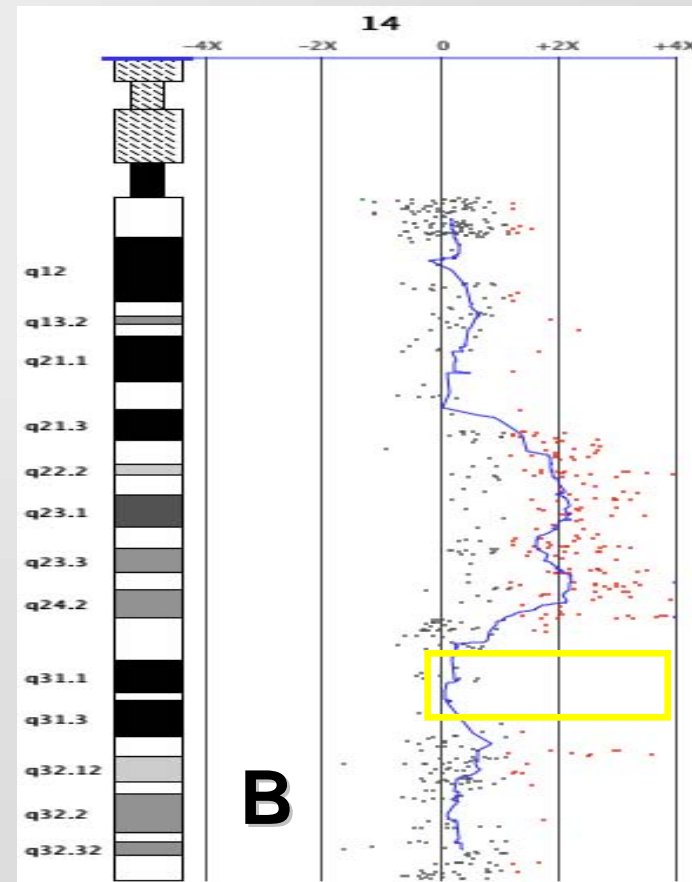
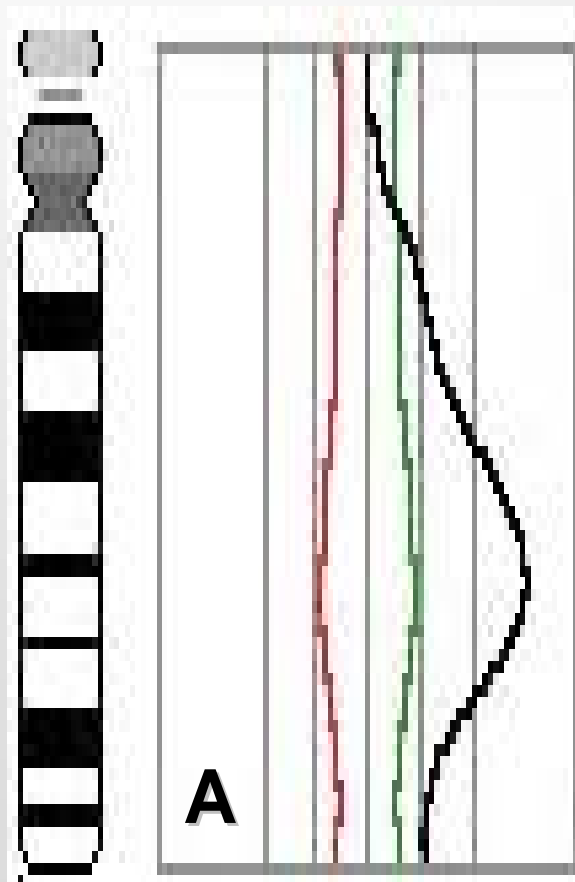
Cell line	Chromosomal aberrations		
	no. found with both techniques	found only in arrayCGH	found only in CGH
PC3	14	-1q, -3q, -5q, -12p, +12p, -17q	+7, +11q, +12q, -X
PC3-N	8	+1q, -1q, -9p, -13q, -17q	+2q, +7p, +9q, +14, +20q, -X
PC3-125L	8	-1q, -5q, +Xp	-4q, +7, +11q, +12q, -19q, +17q, +20
LNCaP	4	-1p, -2, +3p, -11q, -13q, -19q	-X
LNCaP-CN4-2	9	-1p, -10q, -11q, -19q	+1q, +5, -2q, +9p, +3q, -X
DU145	18	-9p, -11p, +12p, -17p	+2p, +7p, +10q, +11q, +12q, +15, +16q, -X, -Y
DU145 MN1	24	-1p, -9p, -11p, +12p, -12p, -14q, -17p, -19q	+1p, +2p, +5q, +10q, +12q, +15, +17, +19q, +20q, +21, -X
CRW22	6	-2p	+8q, +10q, +12, -13
CRW22 RV1	3	-2, -4q, -5q, -10p, +12, -13	

Detection of small deletions



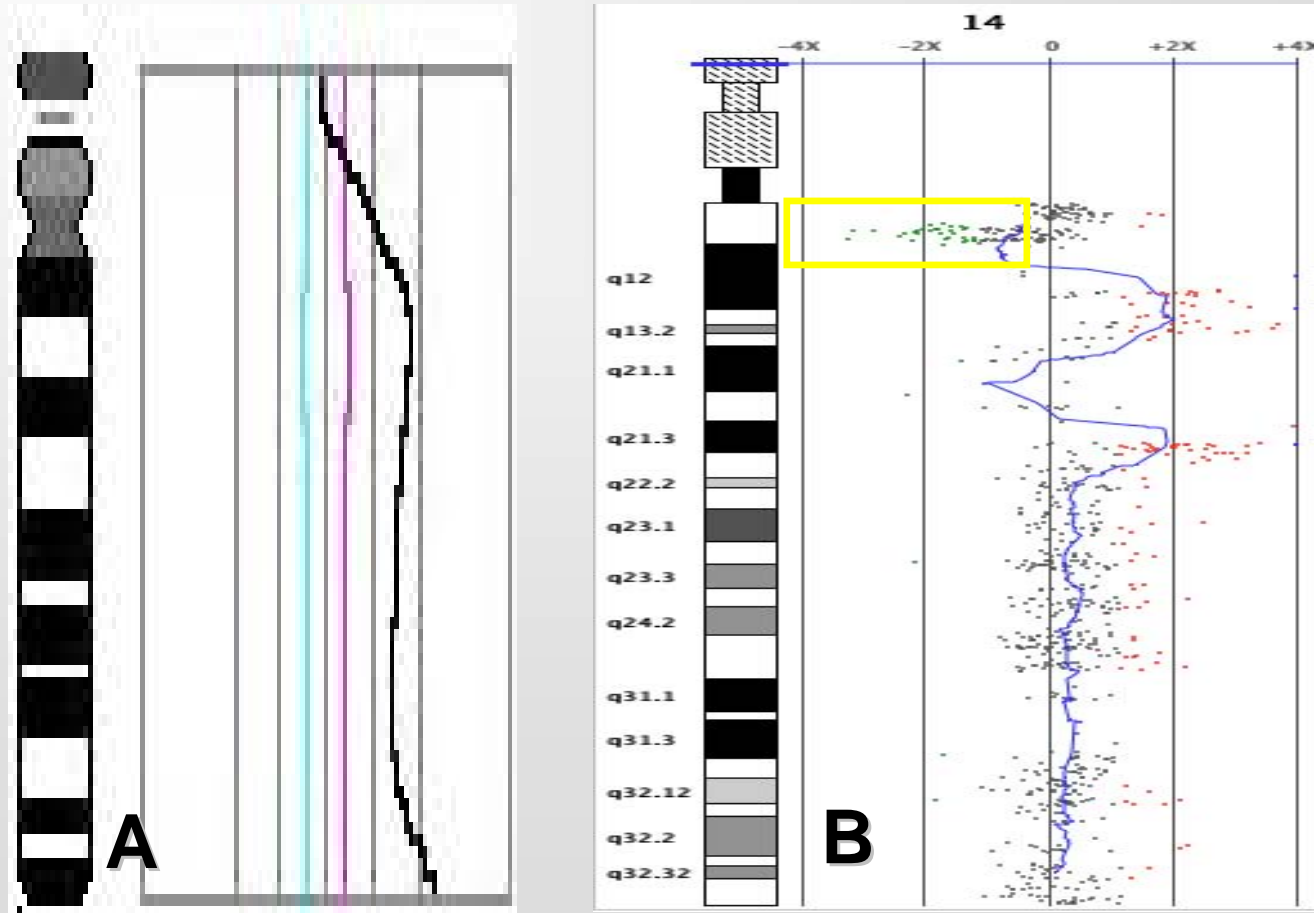
Chromosom 17, LNCaP-CN4-2

High-resolution mapping of amplifications



Chromosom 14, PC3

Detection of alterations in pericentromeric regions



Chromosom 14, DU145

Our expectations toward bioinformatics

Processing of the huge amount of raw data
resulting in ...

- ✓ tumor subclassification
- ✓ biological predictors for the clinical course
- ✓ identification of pathogenetically relevant genes