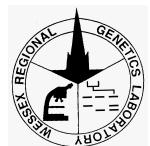


# Wessex diagnostic array design

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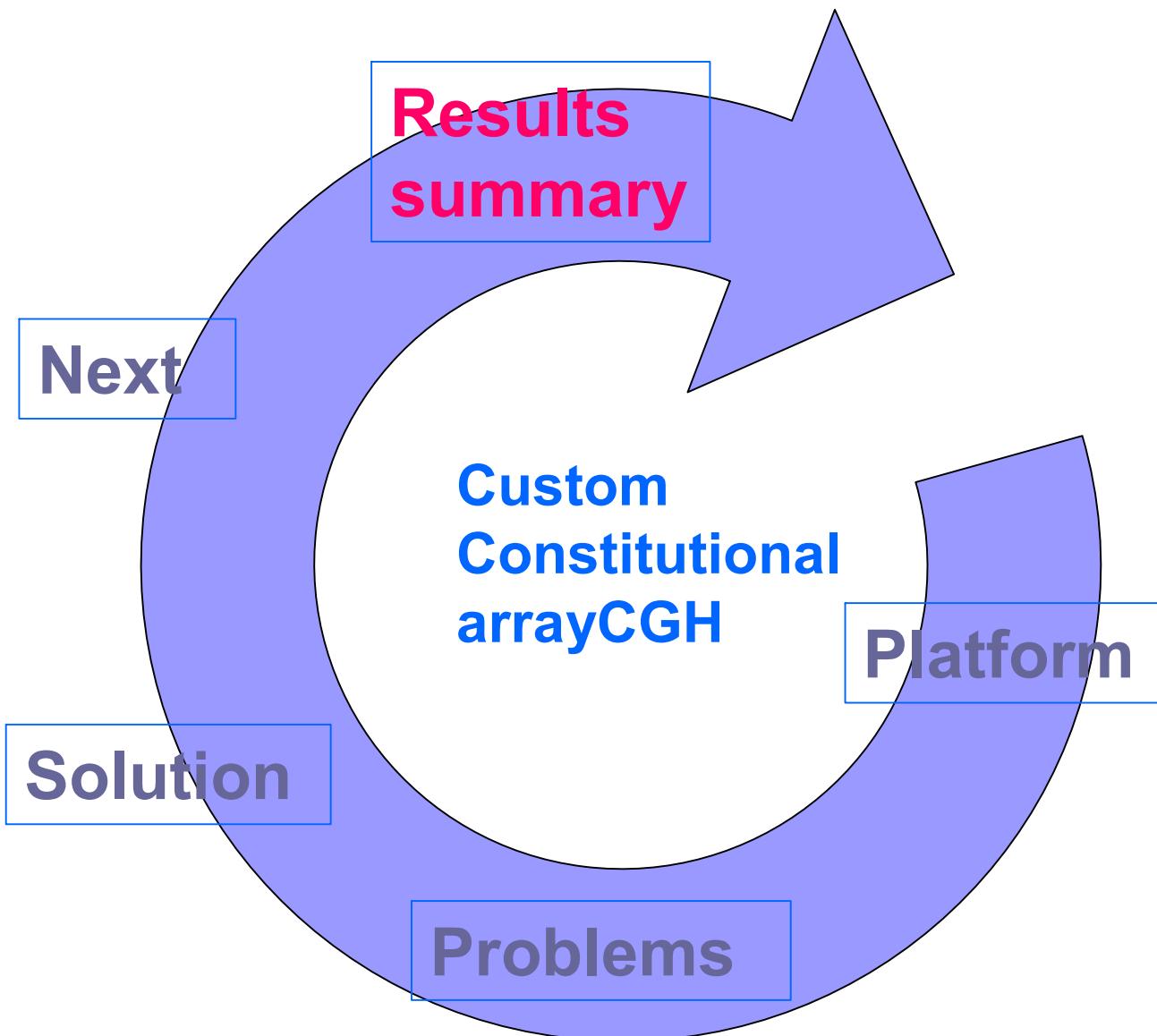


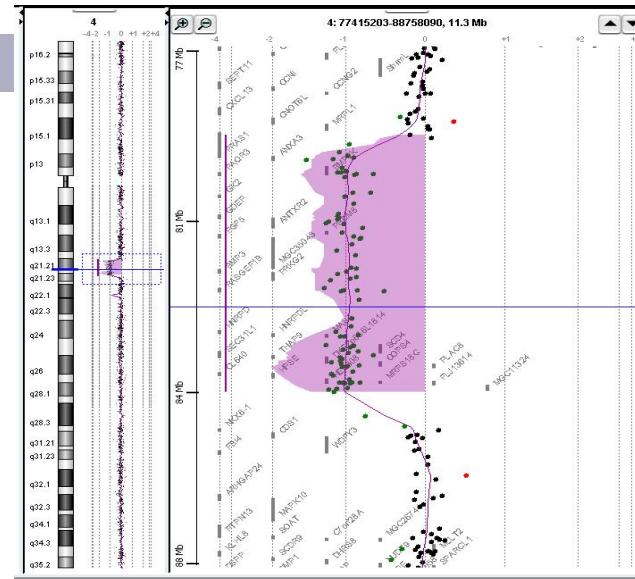
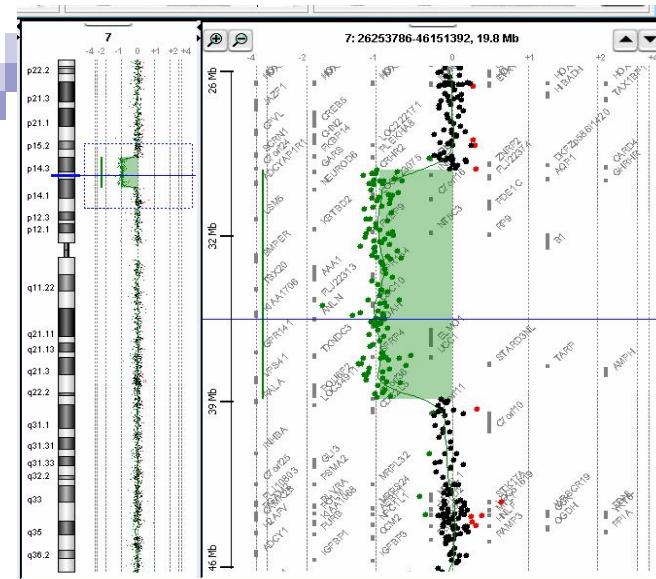
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## ■ DESIGN

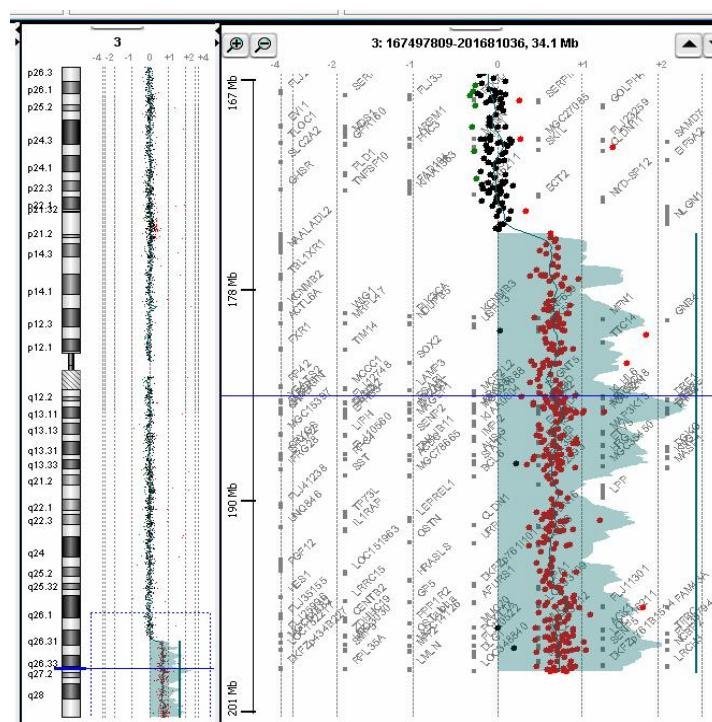
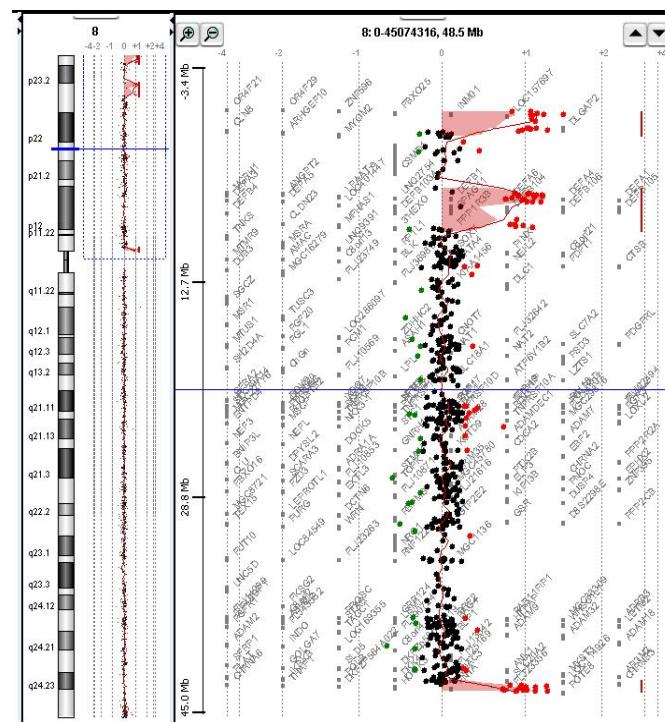


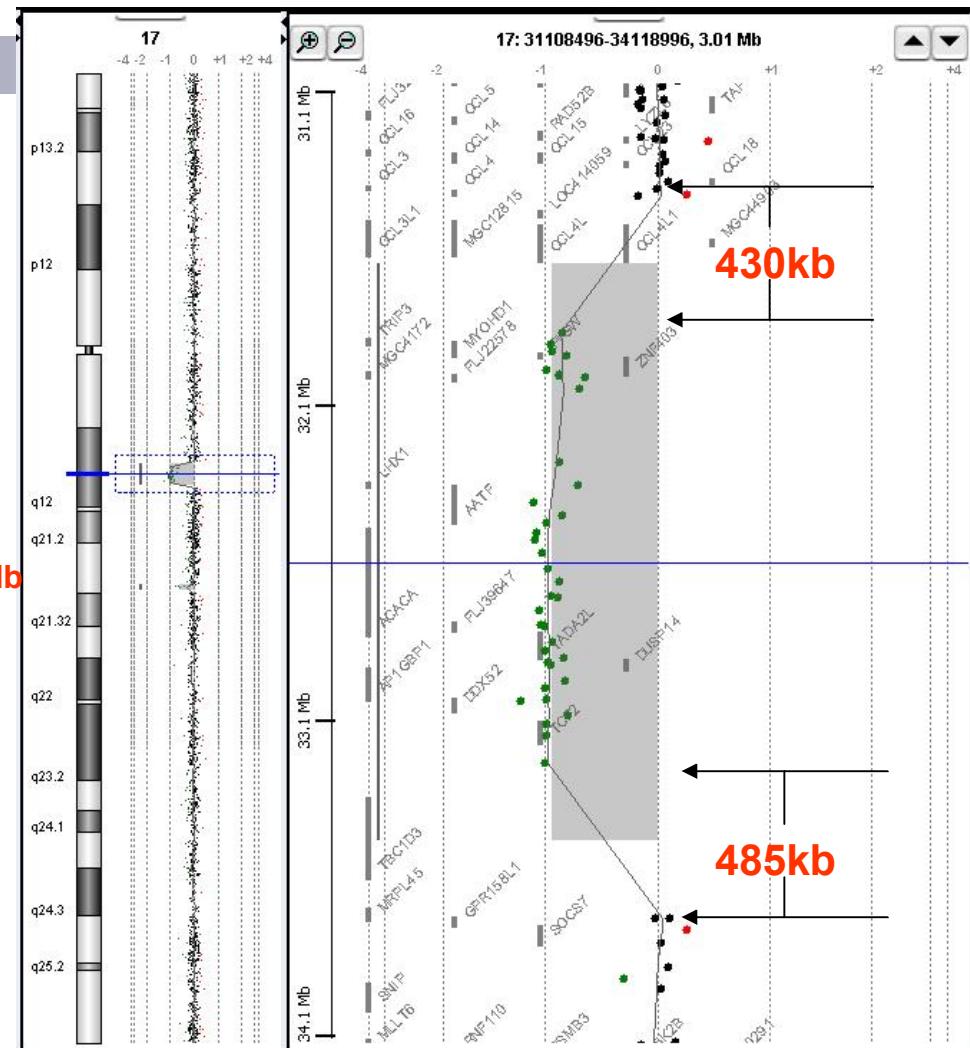
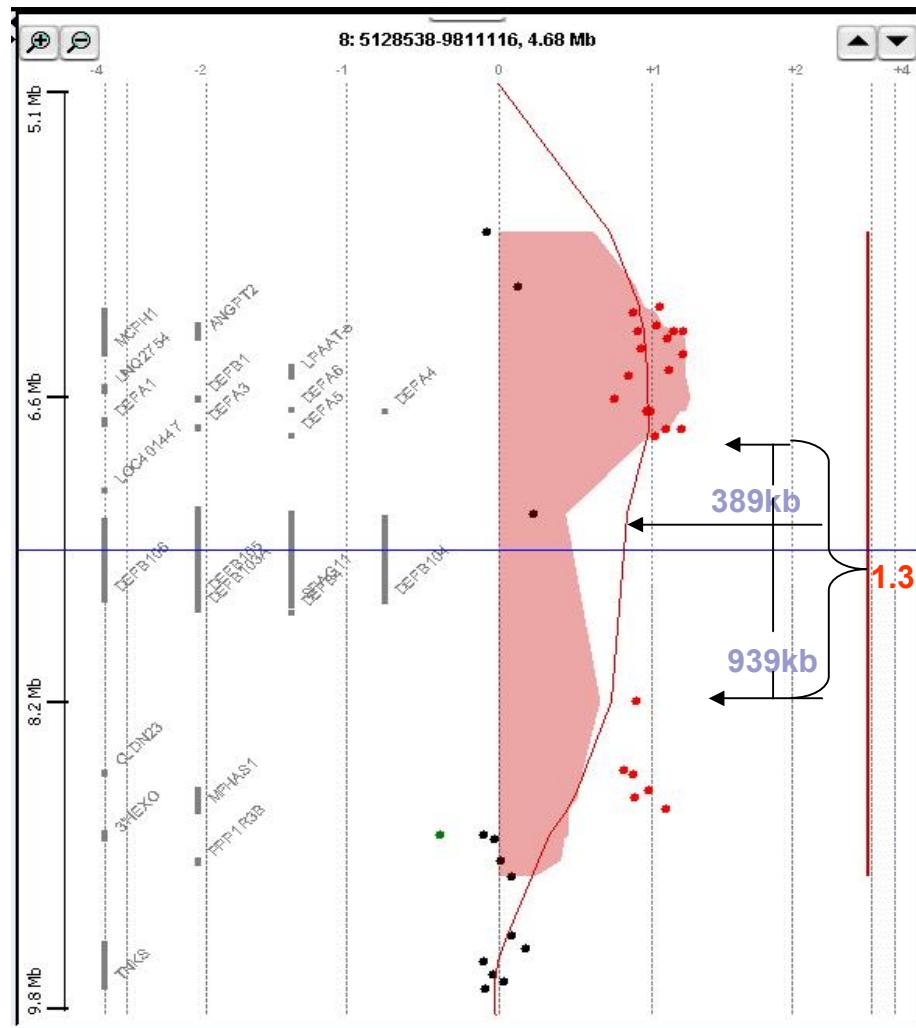
# Constitutional custom array-CGH design





Agilent 44B





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0588...	-0.0674570...	-0.3315874...	-0.4321080...	0.52645818...	0.12951426...	0.20591666...	-0.4827724...

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# Solution - custom constitutional array

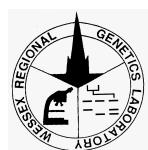
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- eArray 4.5**: A brief description of eArray as a web-based application for creating custom microarray designs.
- Important Links**: A list with two items:
  - [Catalog Gene Lists](#)
  - [eArray Product Page](#)
- High-density CGH database**: A callout box pointing to the Catalog Gene Lists link.
- Registered User Login**: A form for logging in with fields for Login ID/Email ID (containing "shuwen.huang@salisbury.nhs.uk") and Password, and checkboxes for Remember my Login ID and Remember me.
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- [Take A Virtual Tour of eArray](#)
- Popup Blockers**: A note asking users to disable popup blockers if installed on their machine.

Online software

Flexibility

Visualization – UCSC Browser



## Principles of our constitutional array design

1. Based on the 44B Agilent array contents;
2. Using 4 x 44k format (economical);
3. Probes more evenly distributed along the whole human genome;
4. More probes on micro-deletion/duplication regions.

## Strategies of our constitutional array design

1. Make more features available for constitutional array;
2. Find all the big gaps in the current 44B array;
3. With the available features, number and size of the big gap, calculate the average spacing of the probes for big gaps;
4. Generate proper gap files for the eArray design, and design the array using eArray software version 4.5.
5. Check probe distributions along the whole genome.



# eArray design tool

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eArray - National Genetics Reference Laboratory (Wessex)

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Create Search Browse Tra Search Upload

Welcome Shuwen Huang

Getting Started

Common Probe Related Activities

- Use Simple Search to find probes
- Search CGH High Definition probe database
- Search ChIP High Definition probe database
- Upload new probes into your eArray account
- Design new probes for Gene Expression

Common Probe Group related Activities

- Create a new Probe Group.
- Search Probe Group.

Next >>

Probes → Search → HD-CGH

Common MicroArray

- Simple
- GO
- Advanced
- Chromosomal Location
- HD-CGH
- HD-ChIP

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Percentage Filled 99.88 %

Percentage filled using fill array 99.88 %

Comments

Linker

Append linker to 3' end [More info on Linkers](#)

Linker length

Make probes of length

Add linker of length

Linker sequence

Use Agilent linker sequence

User Customer linker sequence

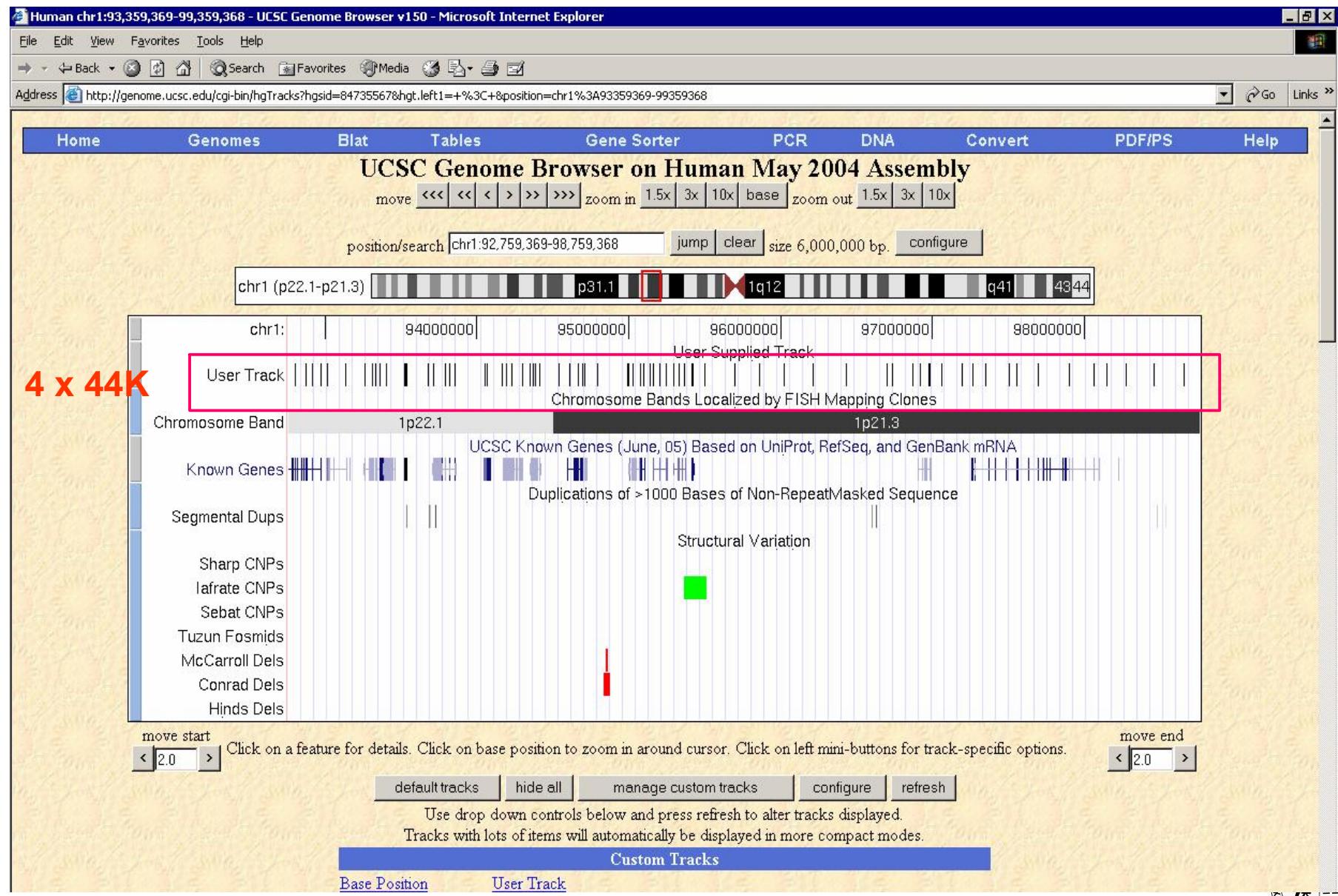
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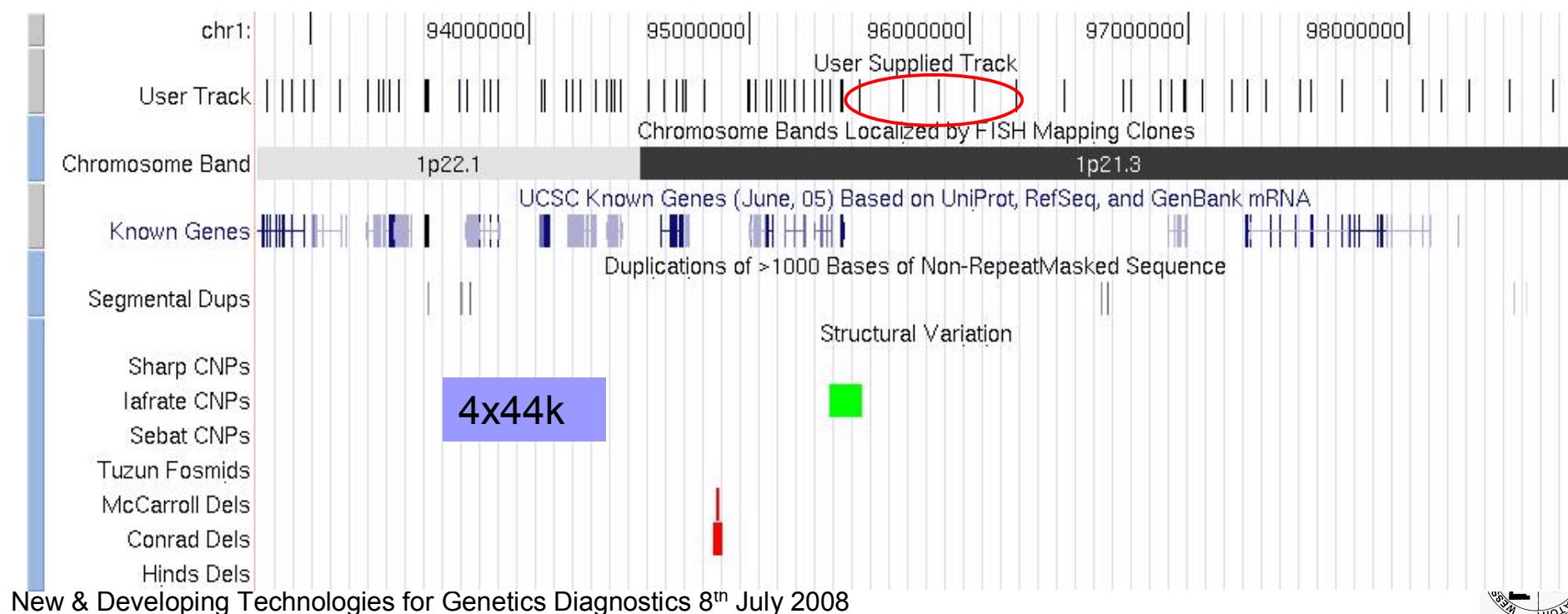
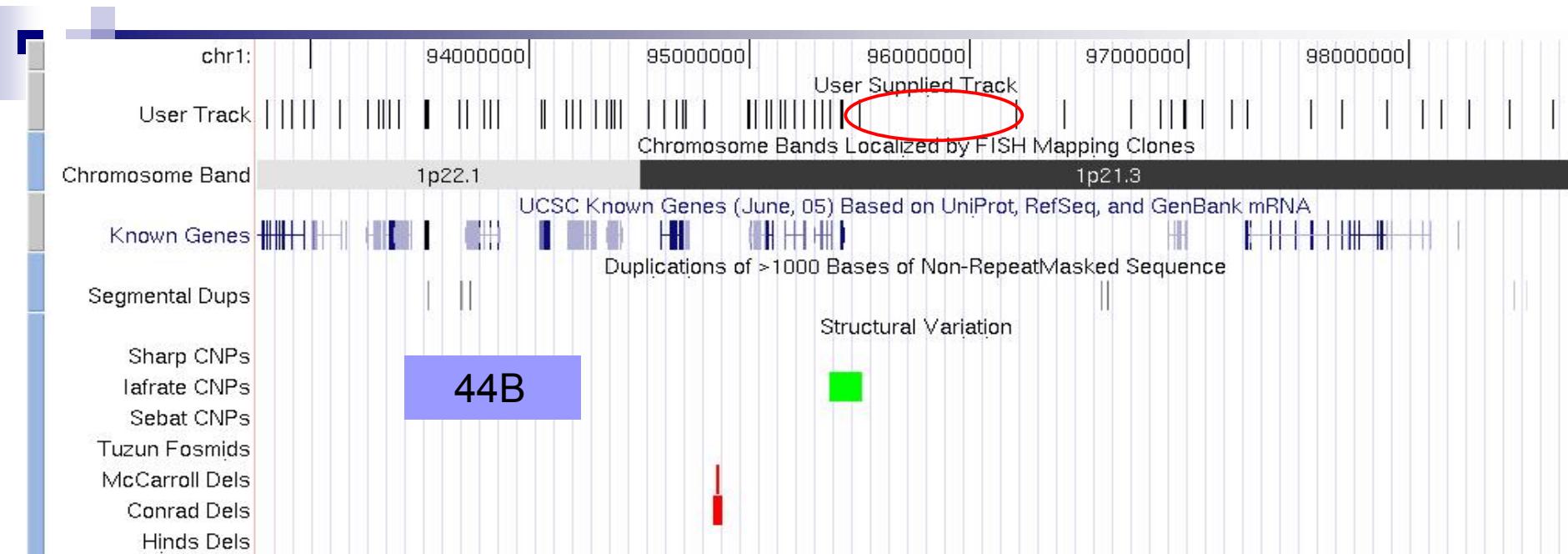
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# Check probe distributions using UCSC Genome Browser







# Summary

- 4x44k custom array gives relatively even resolution without compromise of array quality
- Relatively inexpensive (slides, reagents)
- Efficient (3-day → 2-day)
- Collaboration
  - 16 collaborators from USA, UK, EU, Brazil, and Australia
- Contribution - Add novel findings to DECIPHER and other copy number variation websites

# What next

## ➤ Refine the 4x44k custom array – [4x44k V2](#)

- probes more evenly distributed
- update recently discovered interesting regions
- PAR1 region of sex chromosomes

## ➤ Next generation custom array – [4x180k](#)

- higher resolution 35kb → ~8kb (HD database, 8.4m, 200bp)
- improved coverage of known microdeletion/microplication regions
- improved coverage of telomere/peri-centromeric regions
- improved coverage of known haploinsufficiency genes
- improved coverage of targeted regions

## ➤ SNP arrays



## Highest Sensitivity

1 million

Single 244,000-probe arrays with highly refined replicate expression probes are our most sensitive arrays for gene expression experiments where you need to scan large regions in the finest detail.

## Next generation platforms

### Excellent Value

180k 180k 180k 180k

4-plex arrays provide four arrays on a single slide: each array comprises 44,000 probes. These are our most versatile arrays, the workhorse of the product line, optimized for both efficiency and coverage: an excellent value for whole-genome scanning.

### Targeted Profiling

60k 60k 60k 60k  
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Our 8-plex arrays are our most extensible product. Eight targeted arrays with 15,000 probes each provide the perfect tool for the targeted profiling of a large number of samples at the best price.



# PART 2

## IMPLEMENTATION & RESULTS



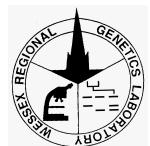


# Overview

- Brief outline of results
- Trends
- Copy number variation
- Some thoughts.....

# ARRAY-CGH

- Not a new and developing technology
- First line test (has replaced karyotyping\*) in several European and US laboratories
- UK widely funded for early implementation by the 2003 White Paper



# Two main ascertainment groups

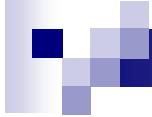
- Developmental delay, mental retardation, dysmorphism, congenital abnormality (DD/MR/CA) 350 Reported
- Further analysis of cytogenetic abnormalities 60 Reported
  - “Balanced” structural abnormalities (ABSCR/CCR)
  - Supernumerary marker chromosomes (SMC)



## DD/MR/CA – Normal karyotypes, telomeres etc.

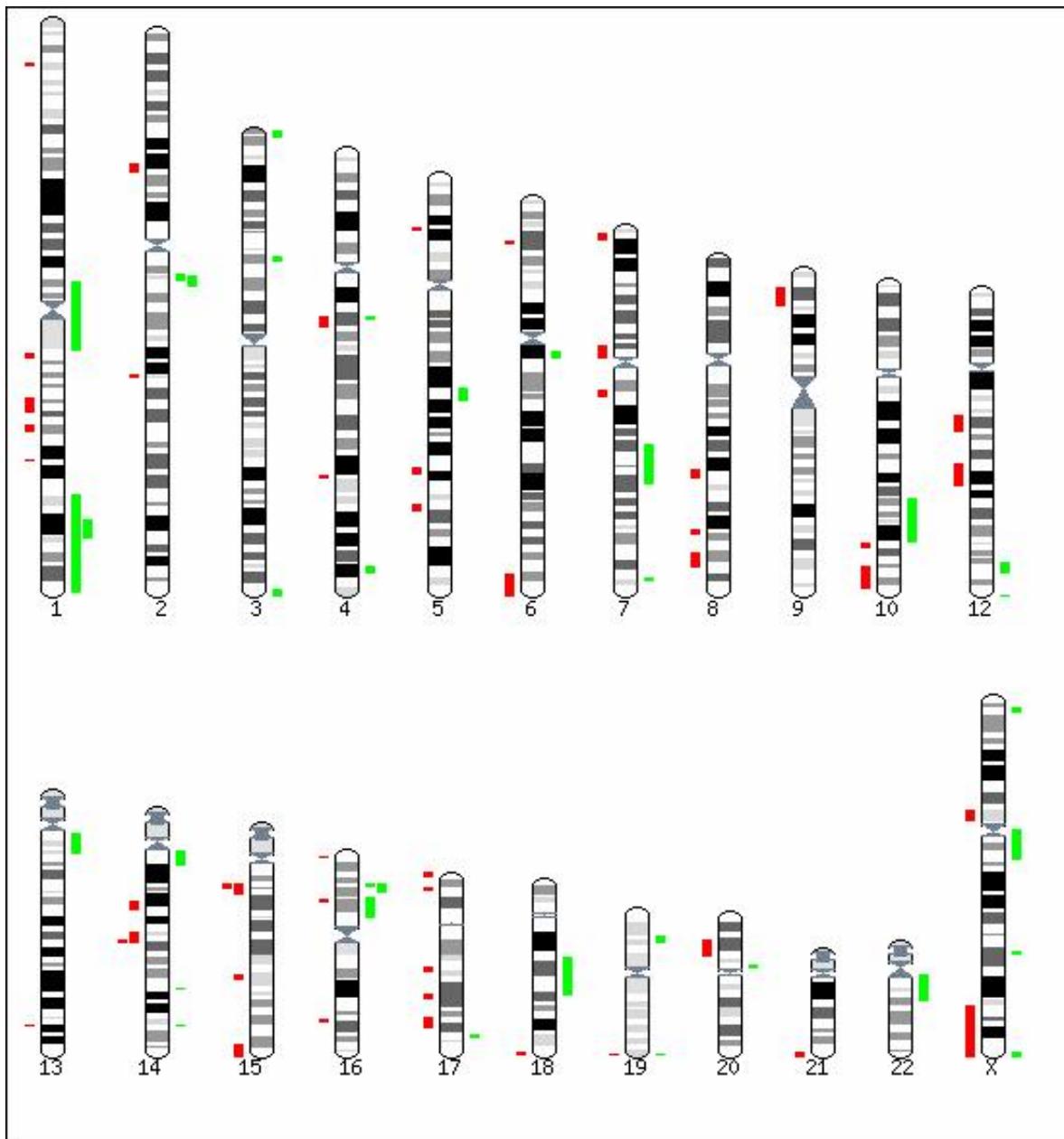
	<i>de novo</i>	Familial + phenotype	Follow up in progress	Novel CNV	Total CNV	Normal arrays	Total
dup	5	2	30	19	(56)	CNV	
del	13	3	20	9	(45)	CNV	
<b>Total CNVs</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>(101)</b>		
<b>Number Cases</b>	<b>16*</b> <b>(4.6%)</b>	<b>4*</b> <b>(1.2%)</b>	<b>45*</b> <b>(12.8%)</b>	<b>26*</b> <b>(7.4%)</b>	<b>91</b> <b>(26.0%)</b>	<b>249</b> <b>(74.0%)</b>	<b>350</b> <b>(100%)</b>

\* cases with two or more abnormalities



# RESULTS SUMMARY (RETROSPECTIVE CASE ONLY)

- ~25% WITH COPY NUMBER CHANGES
- ~11-13% *DE NOVO*
- ~2% SEGREGATING WITH PHENOTYPE
- ~10- 12% NOVEL CNVs



deletions

duplications



### 1q21.1 Syndrome

<b>del(1)(q21.1)pat</b>	<b>1.16 Mb</b>	<b>1q21 syndrome</b>
<b>del(1)(q21.1)nk</b>	<b>1.17 Mb</b>	<b>1q21 syndrome</b>
<b>del(1)(q21.1)mat</b>	<b>1.16 Mb</b>	<b>1q21 syndrome</b>

### del(15)(q13.1->13.3) syndrome

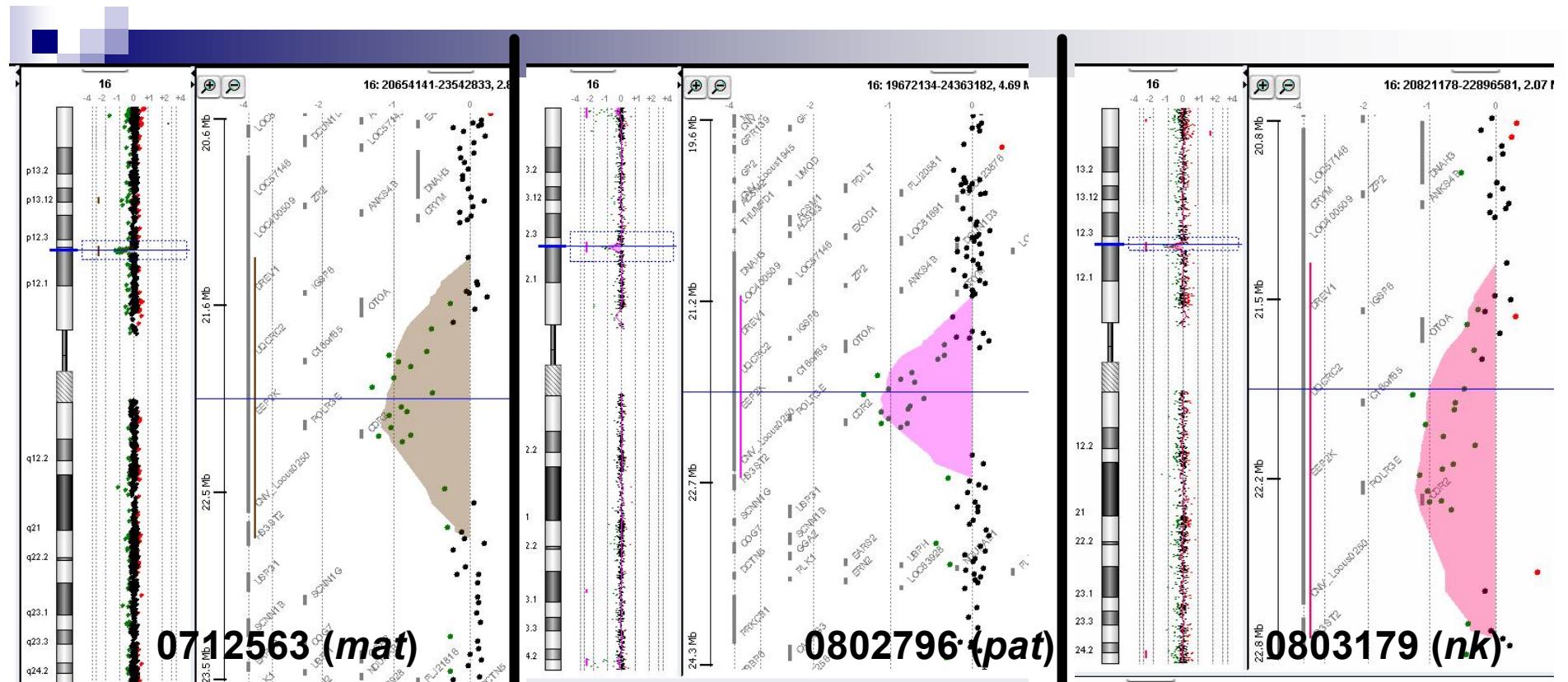
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<b>del(15)(q13.1q13.2)pat</b>	<b>1.41 Mb</b>	<b>Sharp et al 2008</b>
<b>del(15)(q13.1q13.2)nk</b>	<b>1.41 Mb</b>	<b>Sharp et al 2008</b>
<b>dup(15)(q13.2q13.3)nk</b>	<b>1.58 Mb</b>	

### del(17)(q12) syndrome

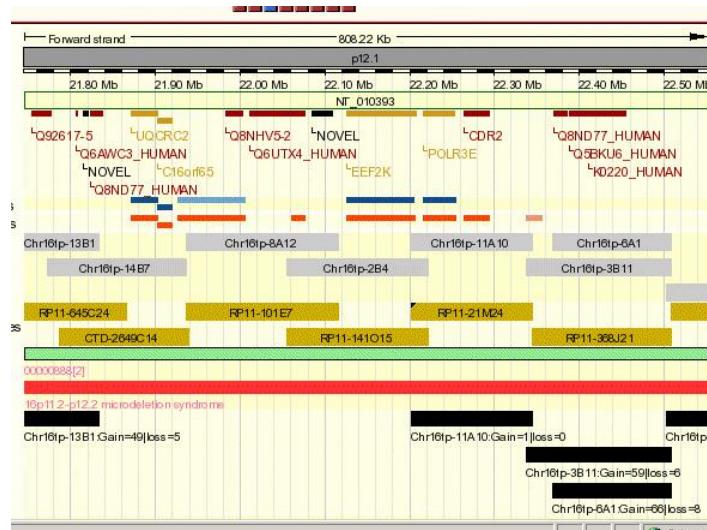
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### del(17)(q21.31) syndrome

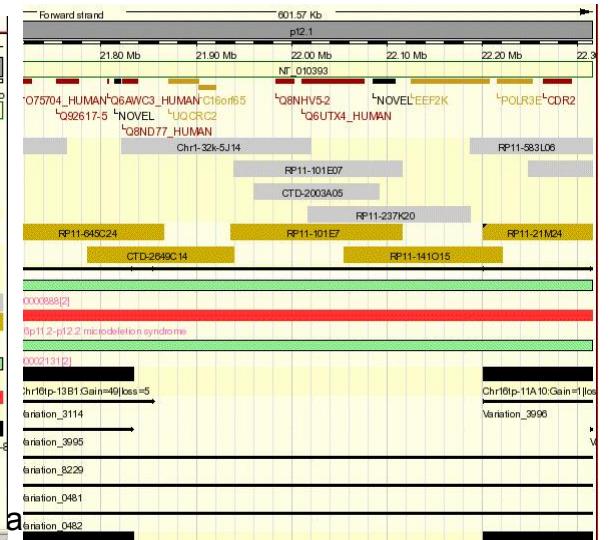
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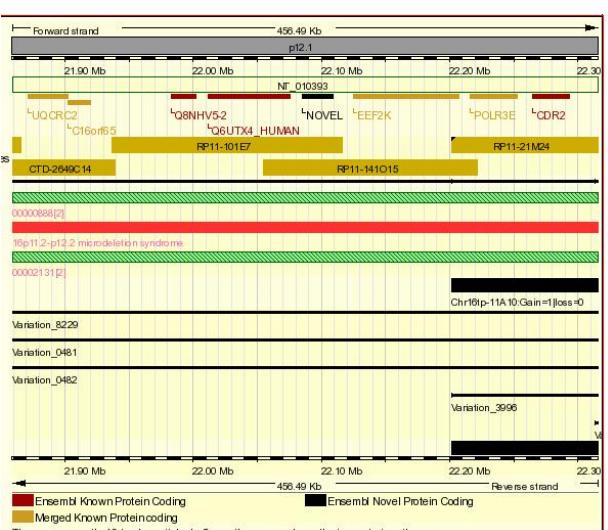
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# DGV June 2008

Chromosome

Gap

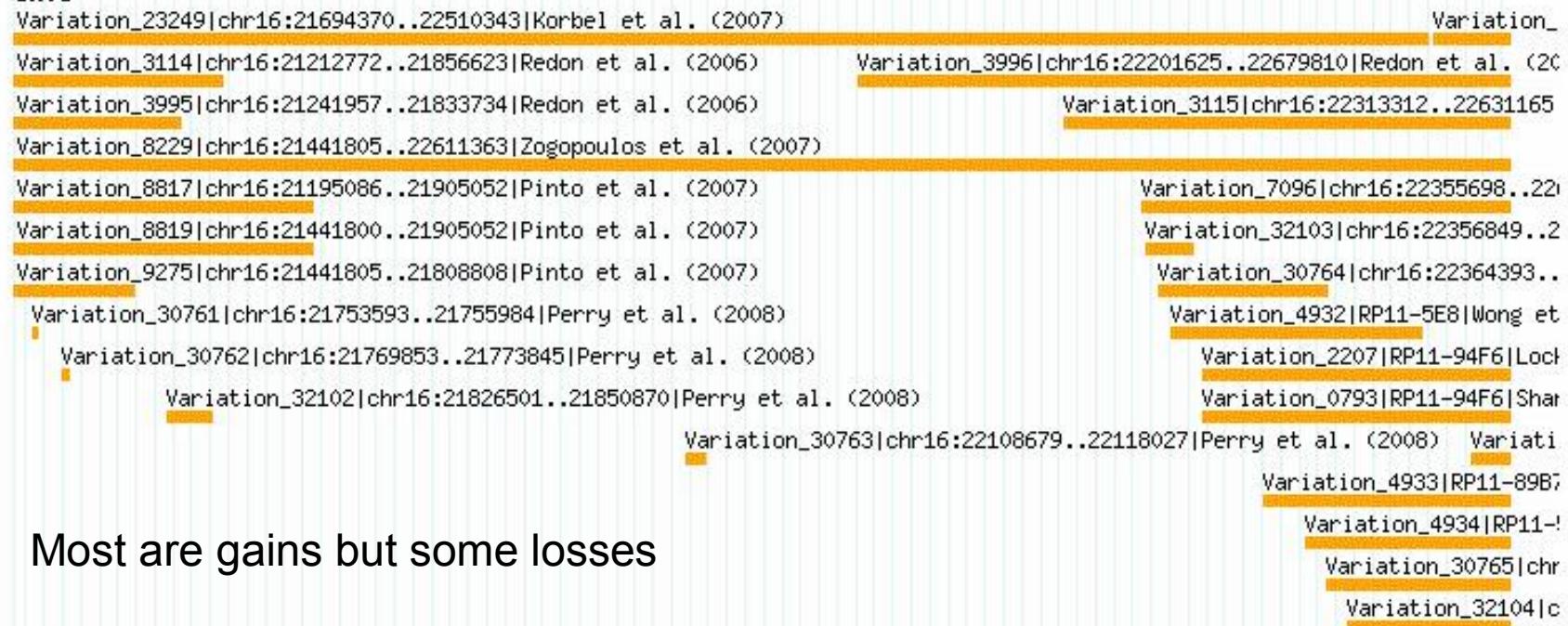
Cytogenetic Bands

16p12.1

RefSeq Genes



CNVs



Most are gains but some losses

Disease Genes (OMIM)

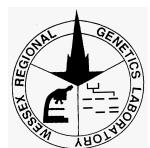
# CYTOGENETIC CNV DATABASE

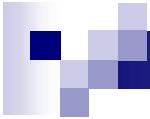
- IS IT A GAIN OR A LOSS?
- PARENTAL ORIGIN
- SIZE
- FREQUENCY IN DIFFERENT POPULATIONS



# ATLANTA MEETING JUNE 08

- Defined minimum resolution for a diagnostic array-cgh as 44k oligo
- Asked Decipher and/or other genomic browsers (UCSC/NCBI/DGV) to host “cytogenetic” DGV database for worldwide access – discussions in progress

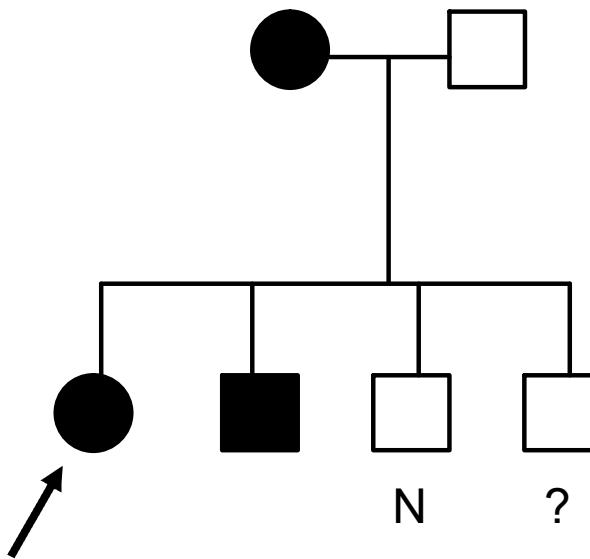




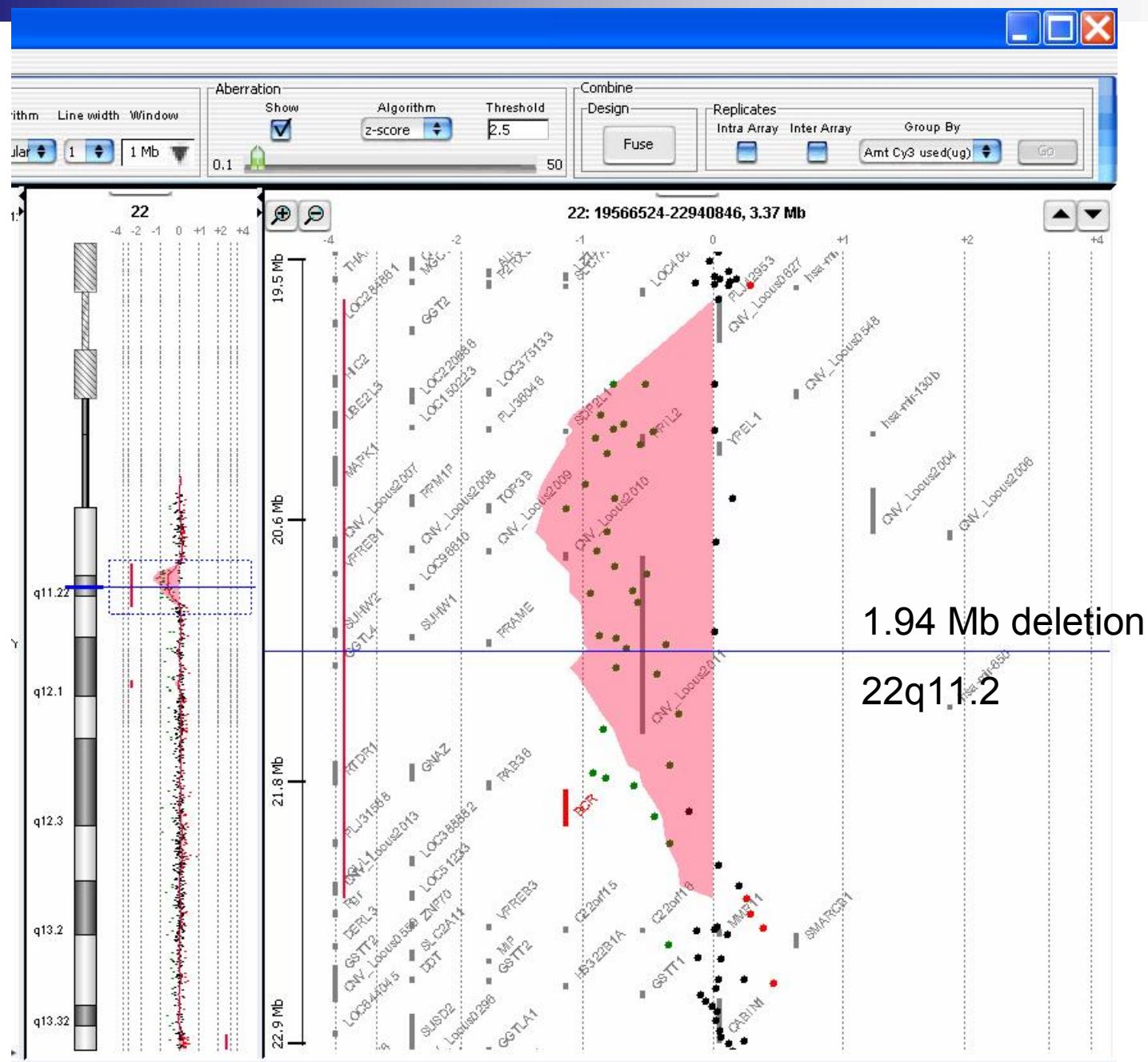
# Karyotyping v array-cgh in the DD/MR/CA cohort

- A thought to leave you with.....

# Pedigree

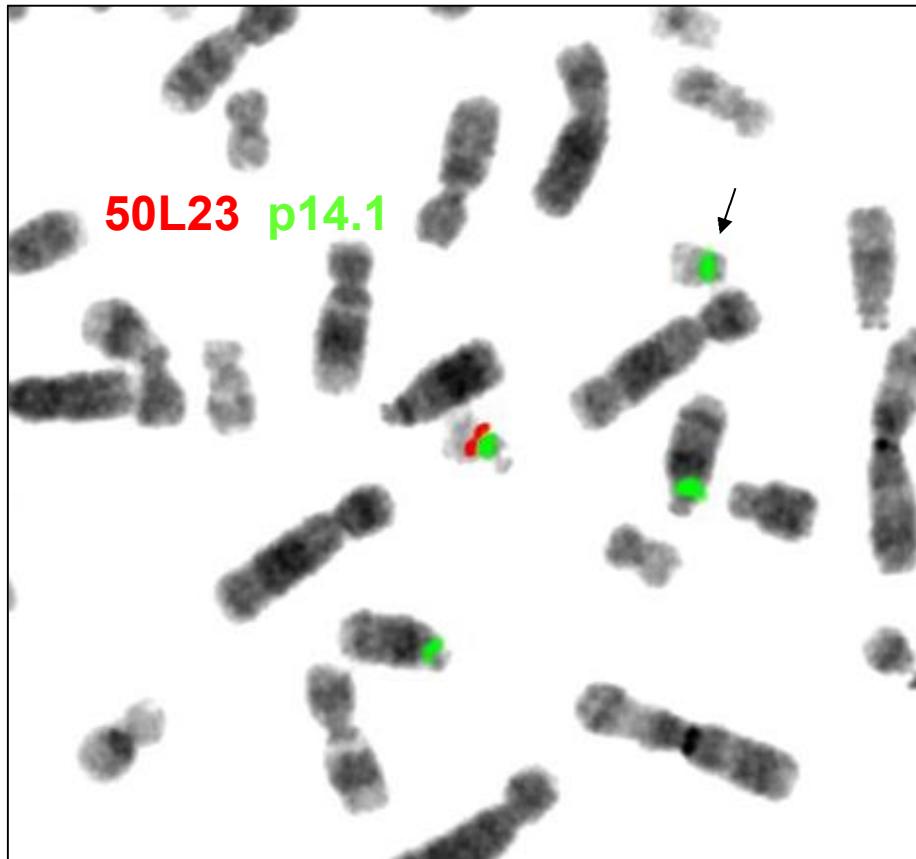


Karyotype January 2008: 46,XX (Q7)



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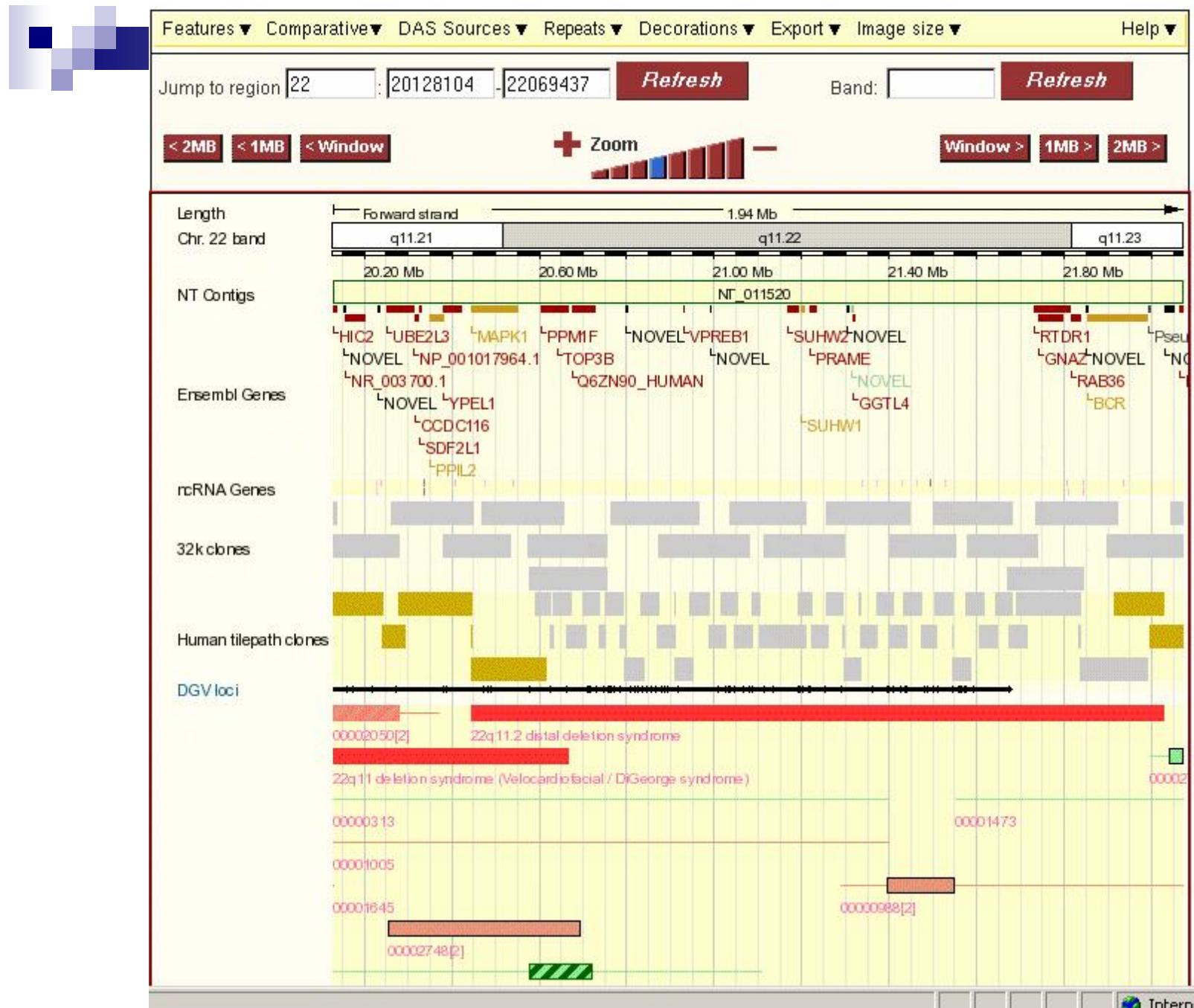
## 22q11.2 Distal Deletion: A Recurrent Genomic Disorder Distinct from DiGeorge Syndrome and Velocardiofacial Syndrome

Shay Ben-Shachar et al

**The American Journal of Human Genetics 82, 214–221, January 2008**

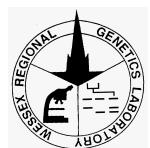
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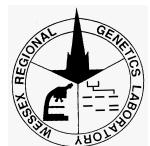
# Recurrence risk ~ 50%

- **Array-cgh currently detecting ~10-15% enrichment of *de novo* abnormalities not detectable by conventional karyotyping**
- **Will soon be actionable if an array had not been performed and a second affected child is born?**



# And finally.....

- The proven utility of array-cgh in the detection of copy number changes in “balanced” chromosome re-arrangements



**De novo CCRs and translocations**  
**Array detected abnormalities (+ abnormal phenotype)**

<b>Study</b>	<b>CCR</b>		
	<b>Normal</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>Total</b>
DeGregori	2	16	18
Present	1	6	7
Total	3	22 (88%)	25

<b>Study</b>	<b>ABSCR</b>		
	<b>Normal</b>	<b>Deletions</b>	<b>Total</b>
DeGregori	16	11	27
Baptista	12	4	16
Gribble	4	6	10
Total	32	21 (39%)	53

# **END OF PRESENTATION**

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