



Array-CGH and FISH applications for diagnosis and study of gliomas

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Cancer

- **Chromosome numerical aberrations / segmental alterations**
 - **Restricted to tumor cells → selective advantage**
 - Spécific aberrations (*bcr-abl*) or not (-3, +8, +7, ...)
 - Gains: oncogenes (amplification)
 - Losses: Tumor Supressor Genes
 - Translocations → gene overexpression / fusion genes
- ... mutations ...

Clinical impact:

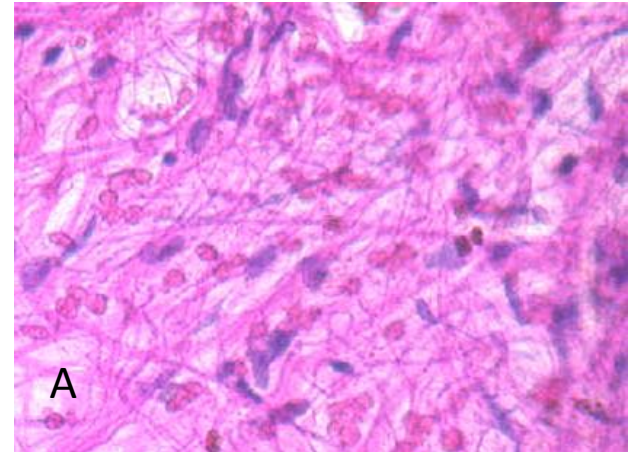
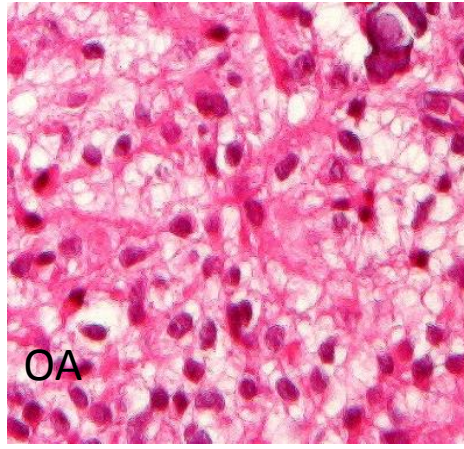
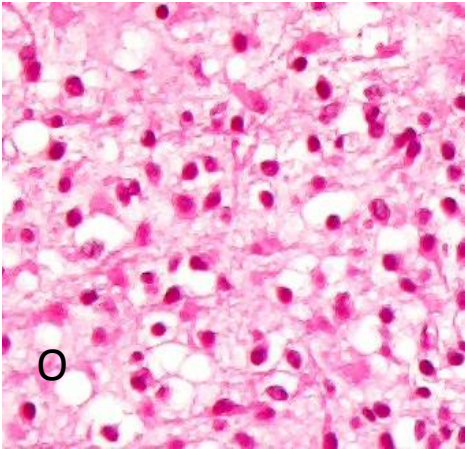
- Diagnosis

- Prognosis

- Treatment response

Gliomes

- Diagnostic histologique difficile



- Impact pronostic des **co-délétions 1p36 et 19q13**
 - Chimiosensibilité (réponse PCV)
 - Survie globale plus longue



Glioma

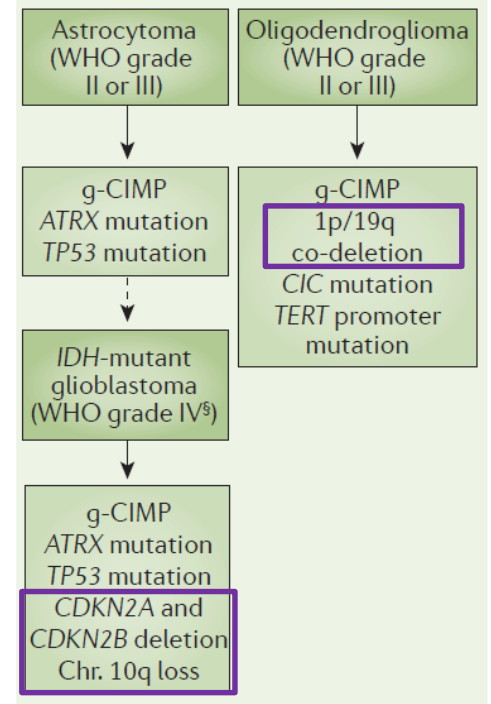
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Abstract | Gliomas are primary brain tumours that are thought to derive from neuroglial stem or progenitor cells. On the basis of their histological appearance, they have been traditionally classified as astrocytic, oligodendroglial or ependymal tumours and assigned WHO grades I–IV, which indicate different degrees of malignancy. Tremendous progress in genomic, transcriptomic and epigenetic profiling has resulted in new concepts of classifying and treating gliomas. Diffusely infiltrating gliomas in adults are now separated into three overarching tumour groups with distinct natural histories, responses to treatment and outcomes:

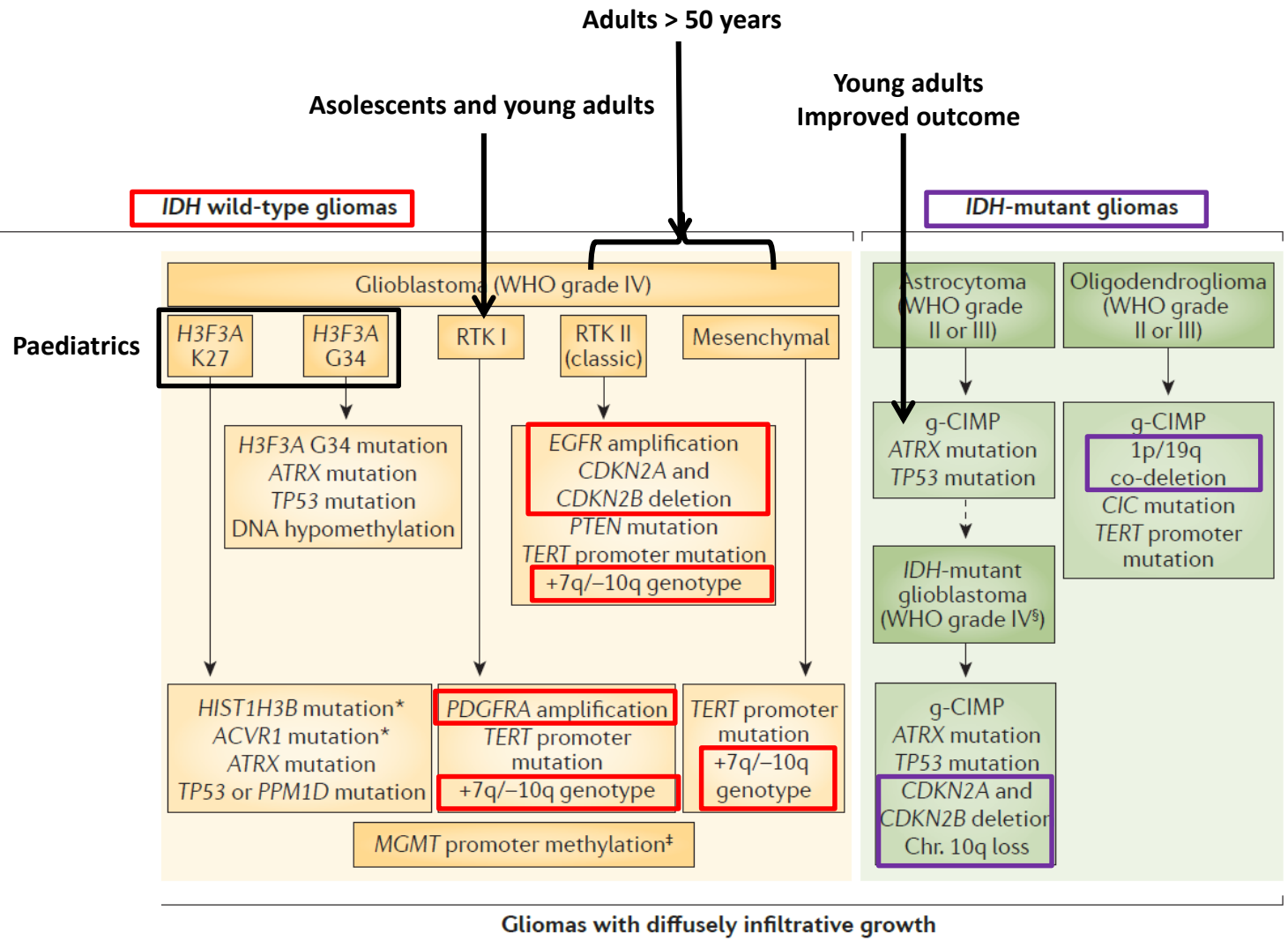
isocitrate dehydrogenase (*IDH*)-mutant, 1p/19q co-deleted tumours with mostly oligodendroglial morphology that are associated with the best prognosis; *IDH*-mutant, 1p/19q non-co-deleted tumours with mostly astrocytic histology that are associated with intermediate outcome; and *IDH* wild-type, mostly higher WHO grade (III or IV) tumours that are associated with poor prognosis. Gliomas in children are molecularly

distinct from those in adults, the majority being WHO grade I pilocytic astrocytomas characterized by circumscribed growth, favourable prognosis and frequent *BRAF* gene fusions or mutations. Ependymal tumours can be molecularly subdivided into distinct epigenetic subgroups according to location and prognosis. Although surgery, radiotherapy and alkylating agent chemotherapy are still the mainstay of treatment, individually tailored strategies based on tumour-intrinsic dominant signalling pathways and antigenic tumour profiles may ultimately improve outcome. For an illustrated summary of this Primer, visit: <http://go.nature.com/TXY7Ri>

IDH-mutant gliomas



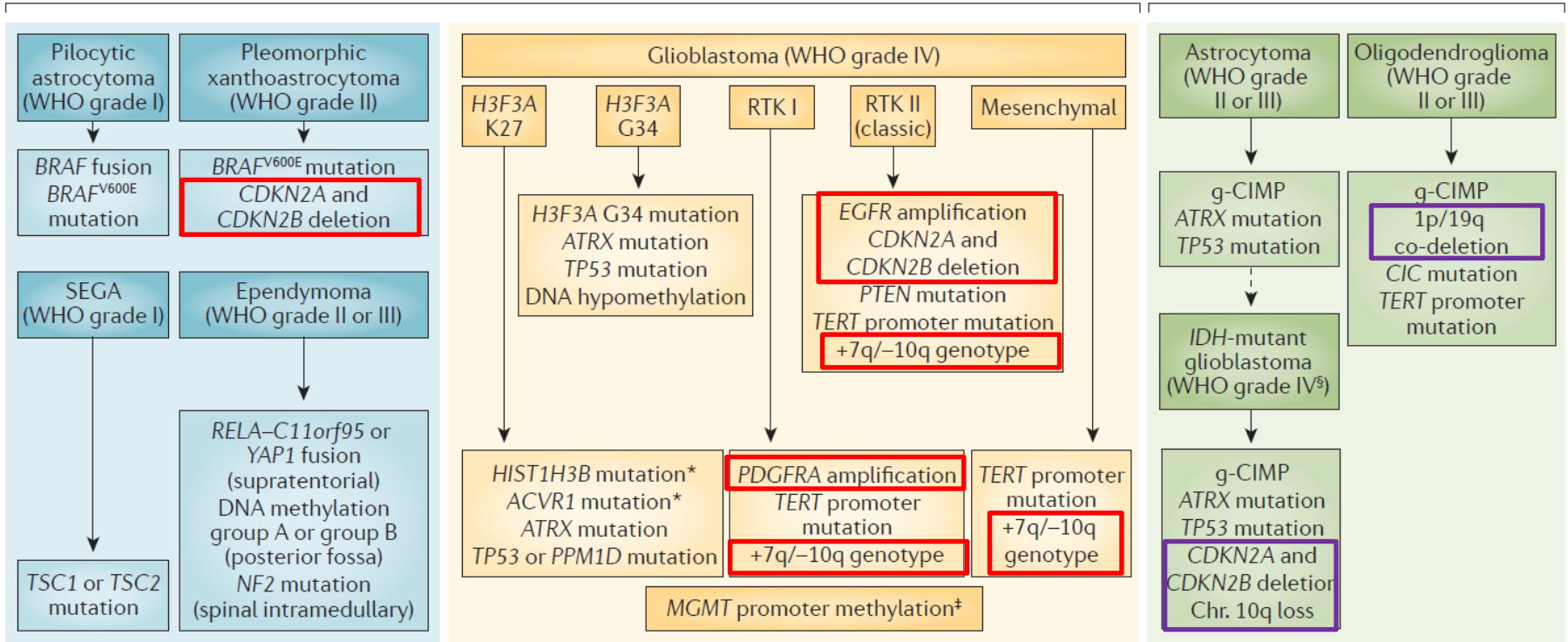
Gliomas with diffusely infiltrative growth



Gliomas

IDH wild-type gliomas

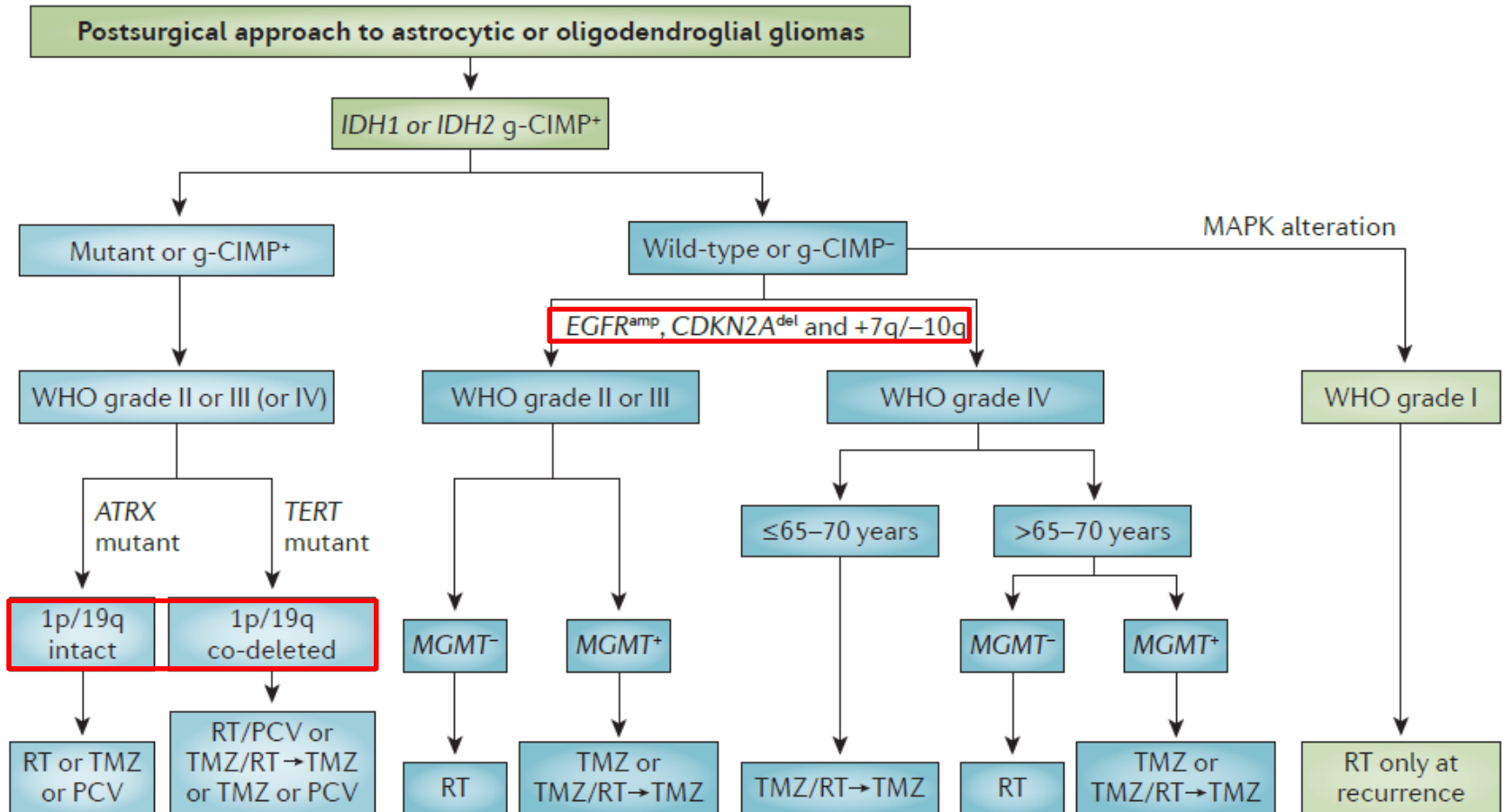
IDH-mutant gliomas



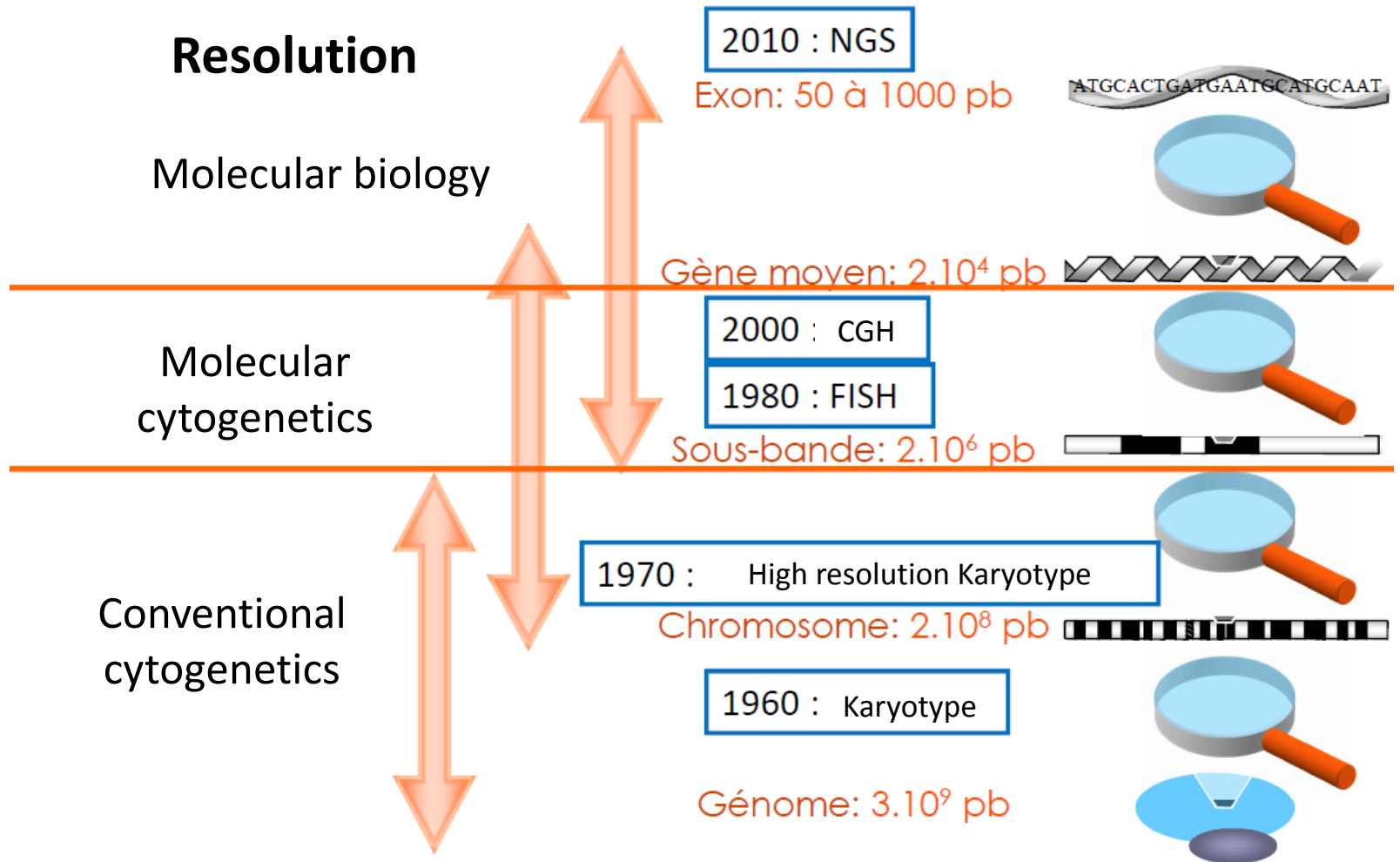
Gliomas with more circumscribed growth

Gliomas with diffusely infiltrative growth

Clinical impact of a-CGH analysis



Genome analysis



→ Which technique to be chosen?

1 – Hybridation in situ en fluorescence : FISH

Principe de la FISH

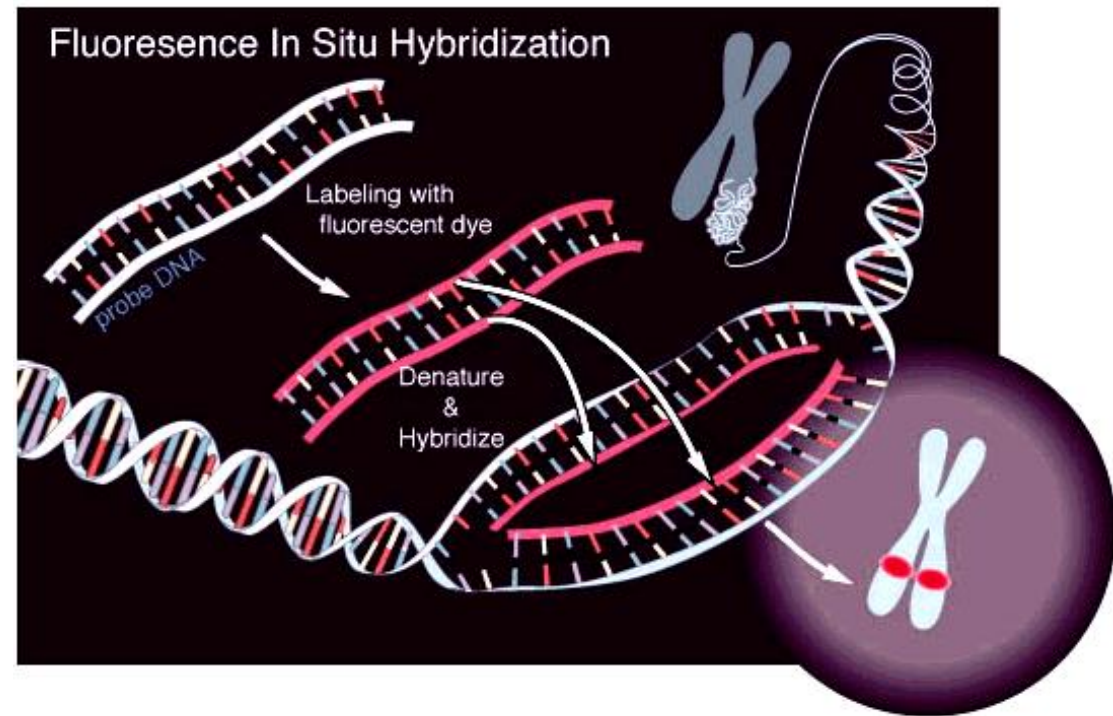
Hybridation d'une séquence d'ADN cible par des sondes
ADN marquées par un fluorochrome

1 - **Marquage** de la sonde

2 - **Dénaturation**
de l'ADN et de la sonde

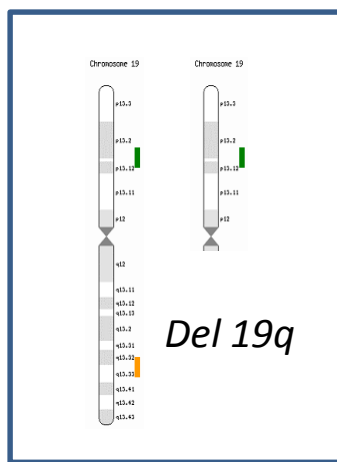
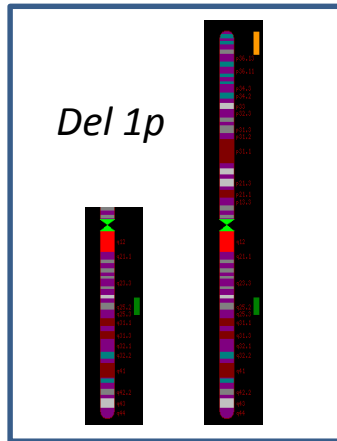
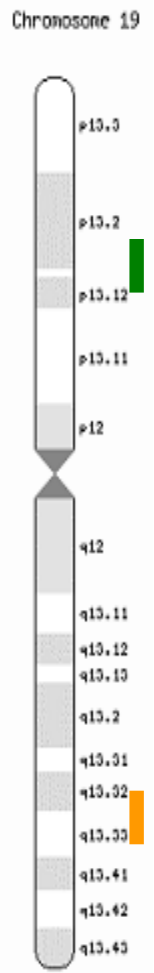
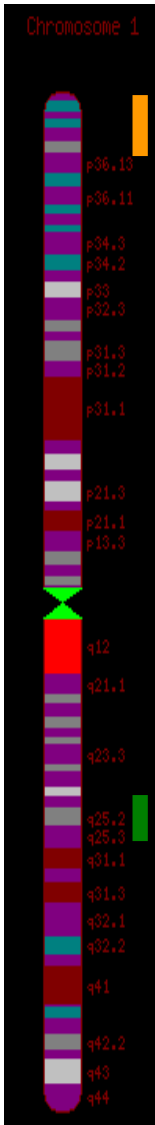
3 - **Hybridation**

4 - **Lecture**



FISH analysis

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Metafer4 - MetaCyt

Mode File Slide Cells Scoring Training MetaCyt Configure Stage Filters Tools Help

Metafer 4 V2.8.5 MetaCyt

Channel: 2: Signal
Feature: Spot Count Abs. (20,10,48)

ScatterXY Table, Diagram 1

X Axis	Export	Append	Print	Close							
X	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lower Y	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	14.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Upper Y	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.0%	0.0%	14.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

X: G: Spot Count Abs. Y: R: Spot Count Abs.

Channel: 1: Signal
Feature: Spot Count Abs. (20,1,35)

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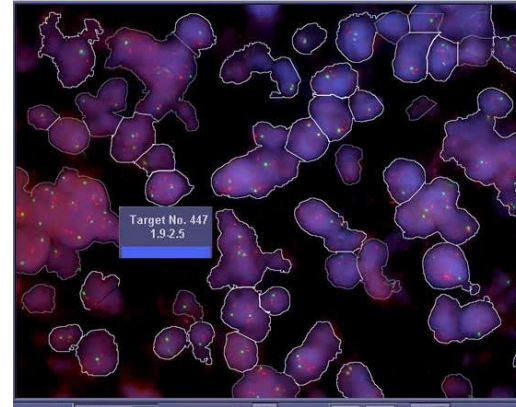
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FISH analysis

- Routine screening



Acquisition station
Slide charger



Automatic nuclei segmentation

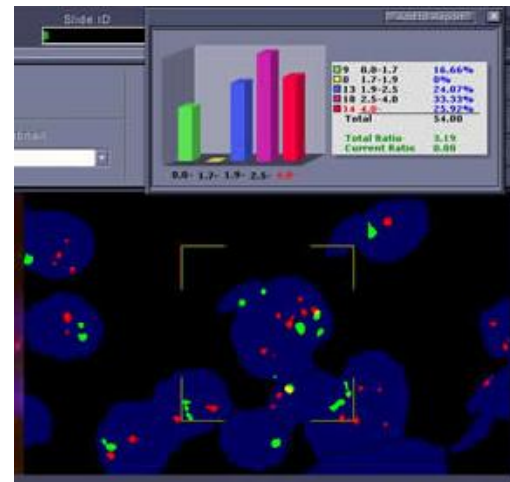
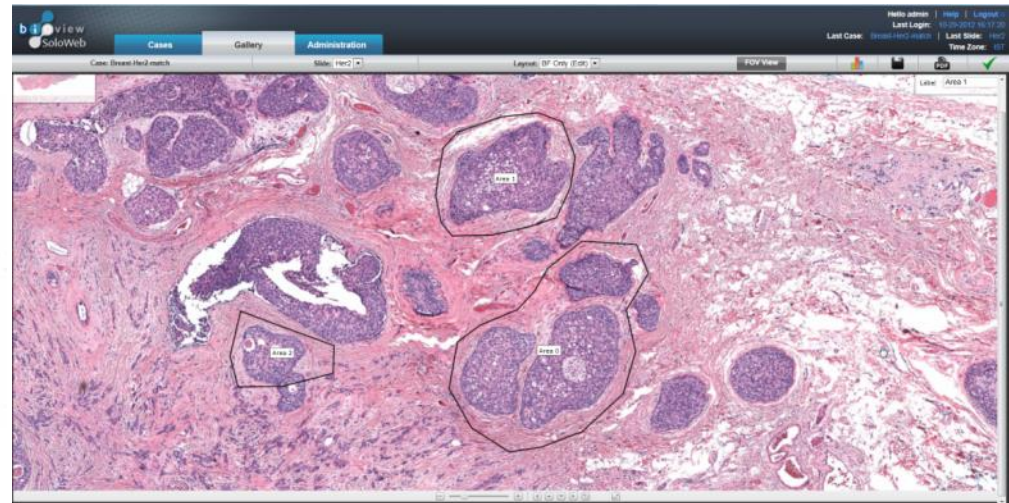
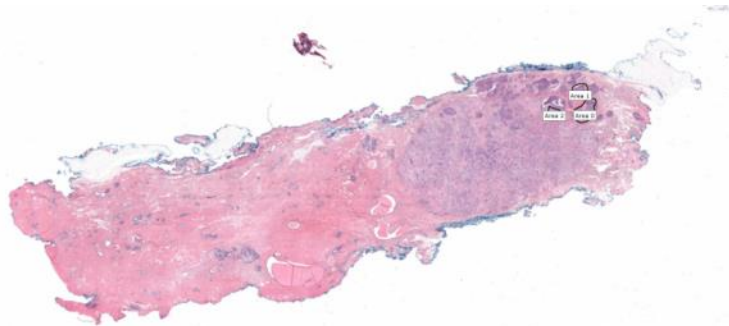


Image analysis

BioView's Solution

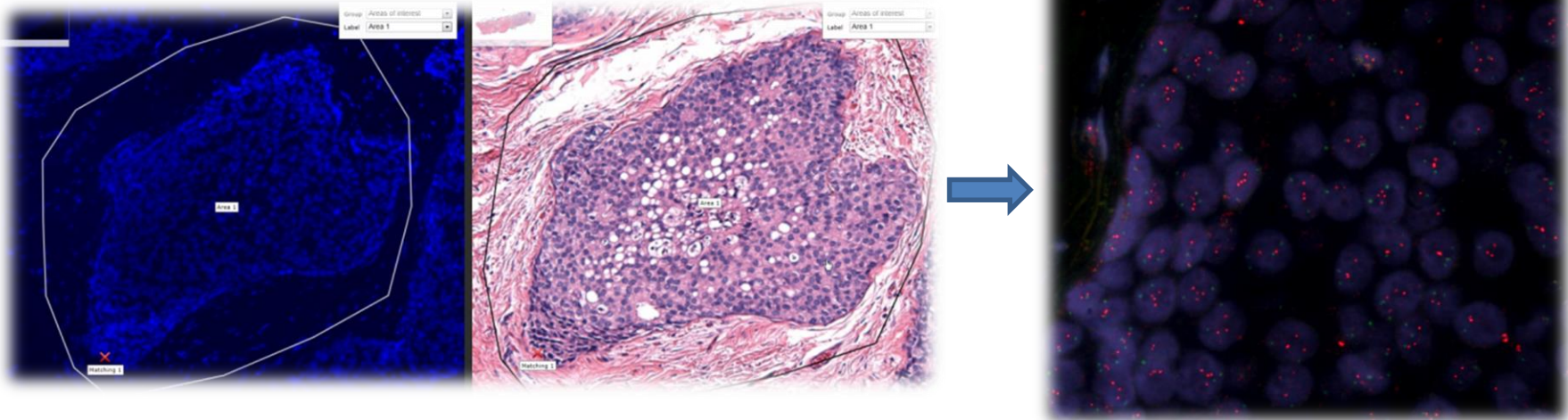
- H&E / IHC region of interest selection can be performed from any location via standard web browsers on a digital slide



H&E digitally review and marked using BioView's SoloWeb application

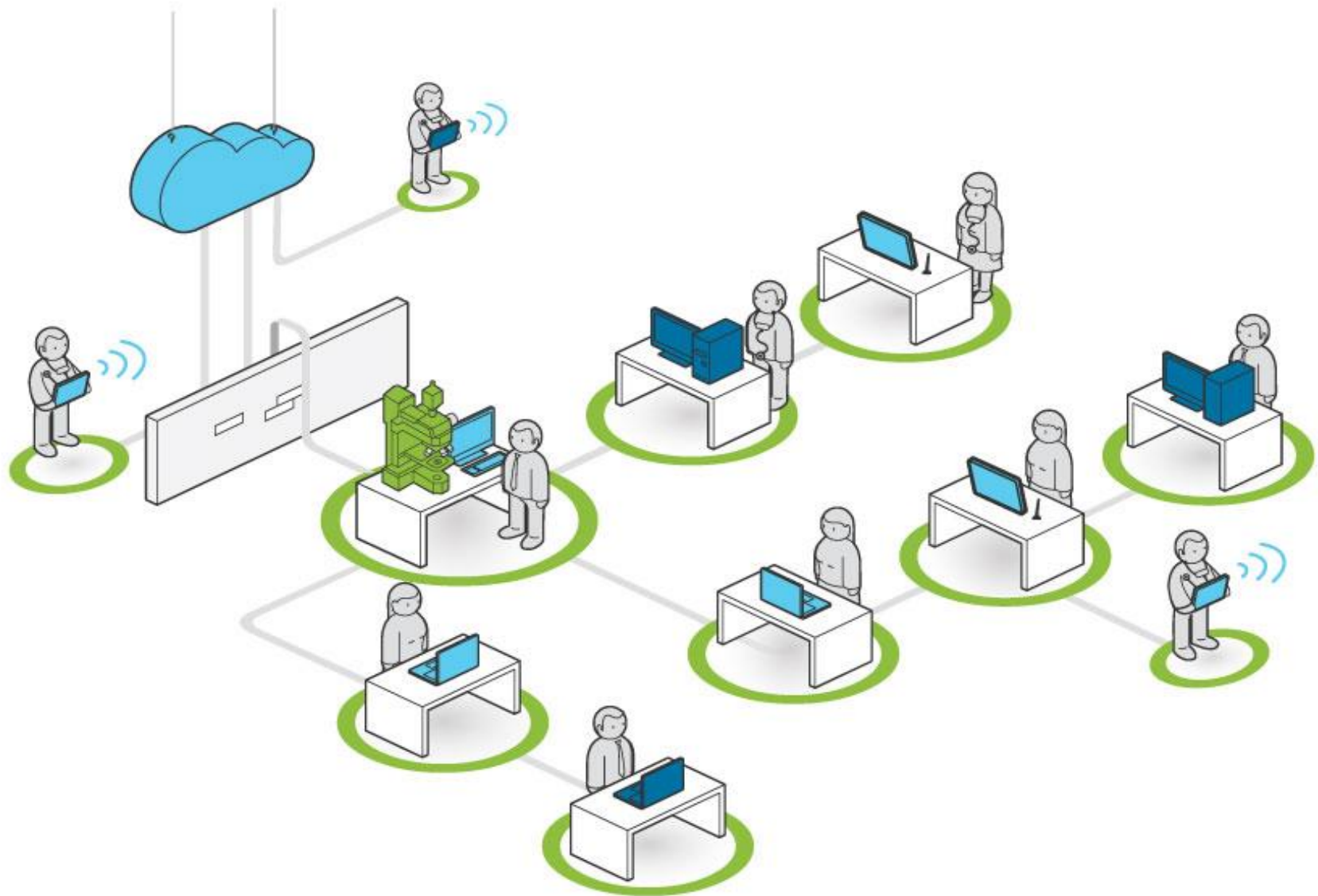
BioView's Solution

- Integrated solution to allow matching between H&E /IHC and FISH slides prepared on parallel sections



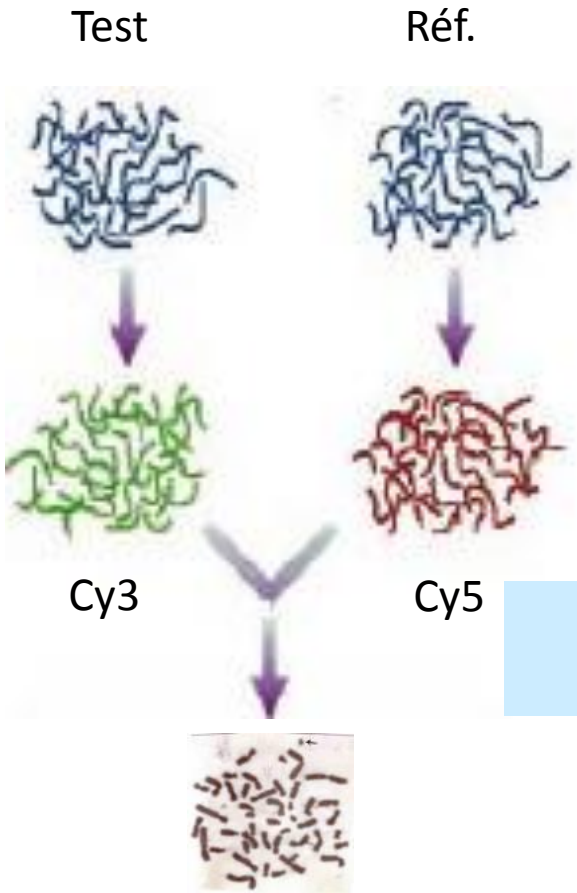
FISH analysis is performed according to pathologist guidance

System Typical Layout



Comparative Genomic Hybridization (CGH)

Metaphasis (Kallioniemi et al., 1992)



Technical steps

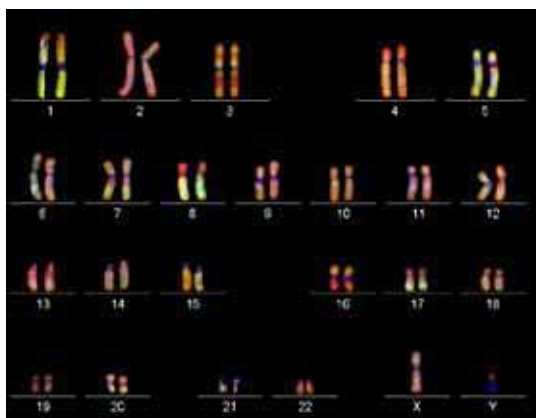
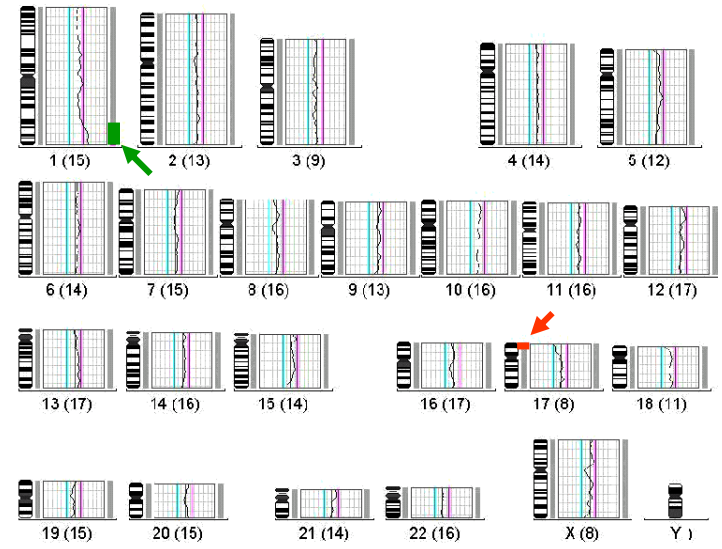
DNA extraction

Labelling

Hybridization (metaphasis)

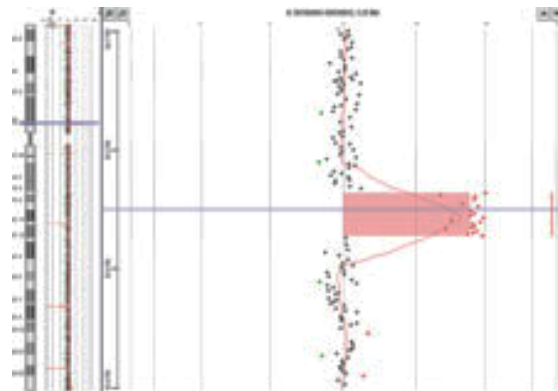
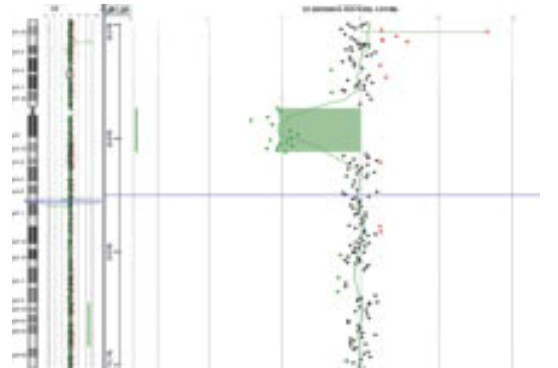
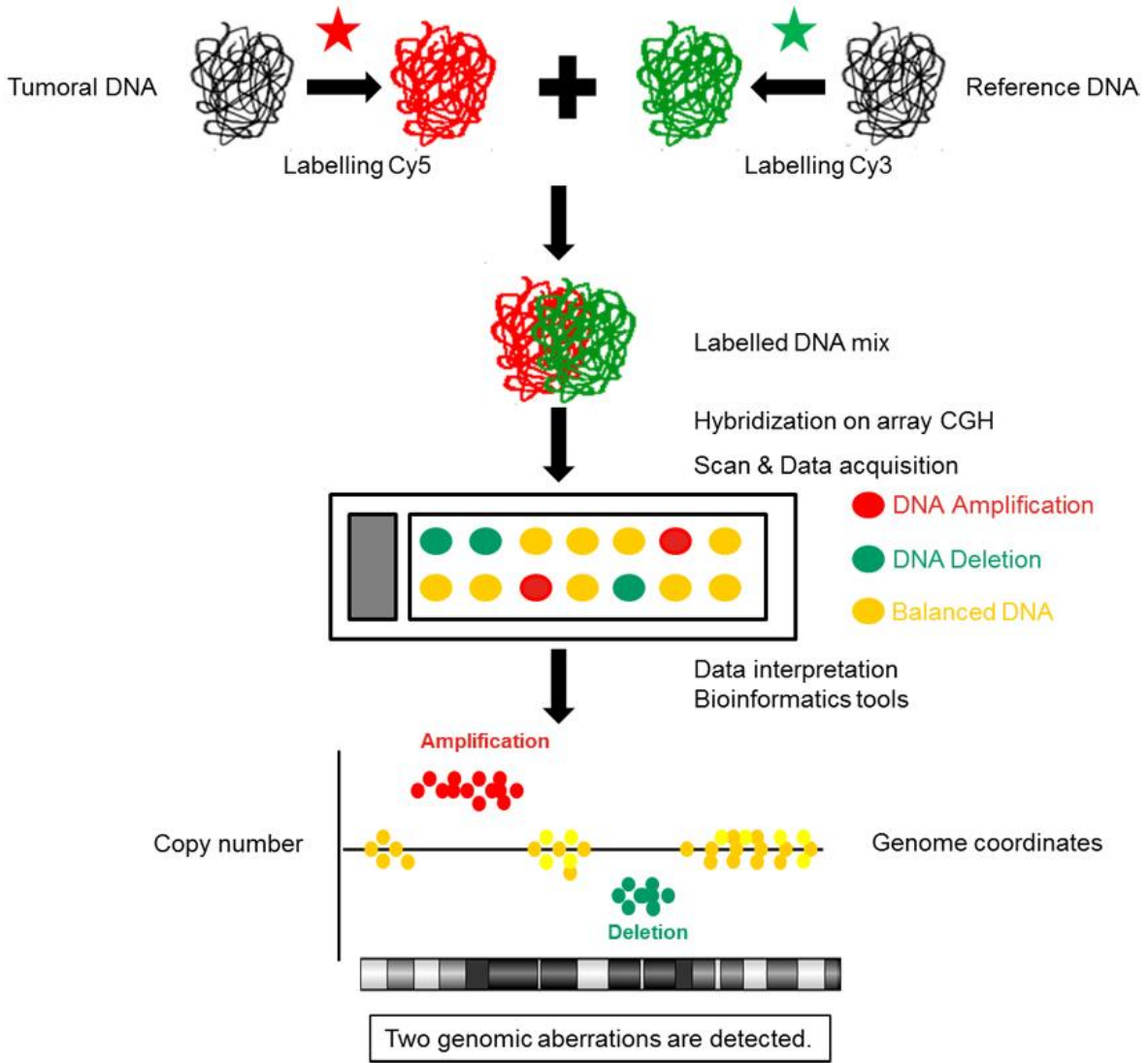
Scanning

analysis



Resolution: 10 – 20 Mb

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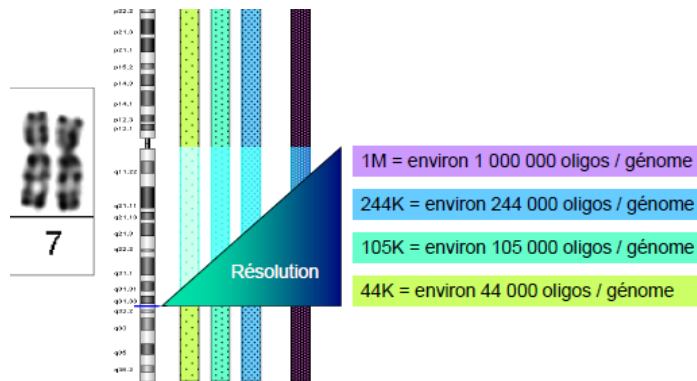


High resolution

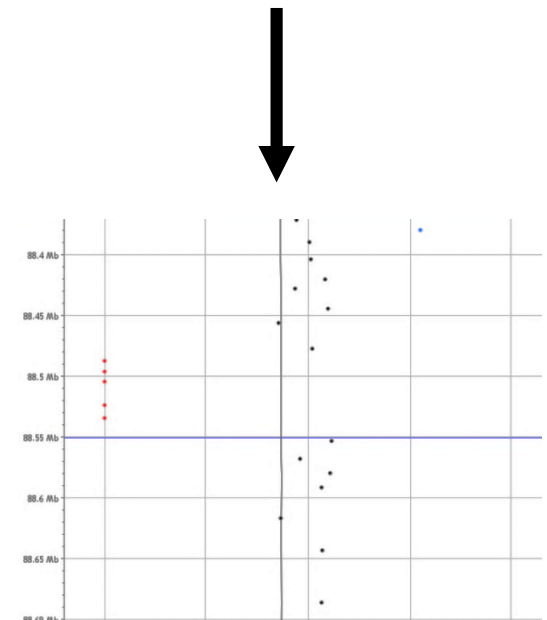
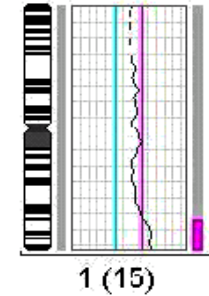
Comparative Genomic Hybridization (CGH)

Resolution : number and distribution of clones

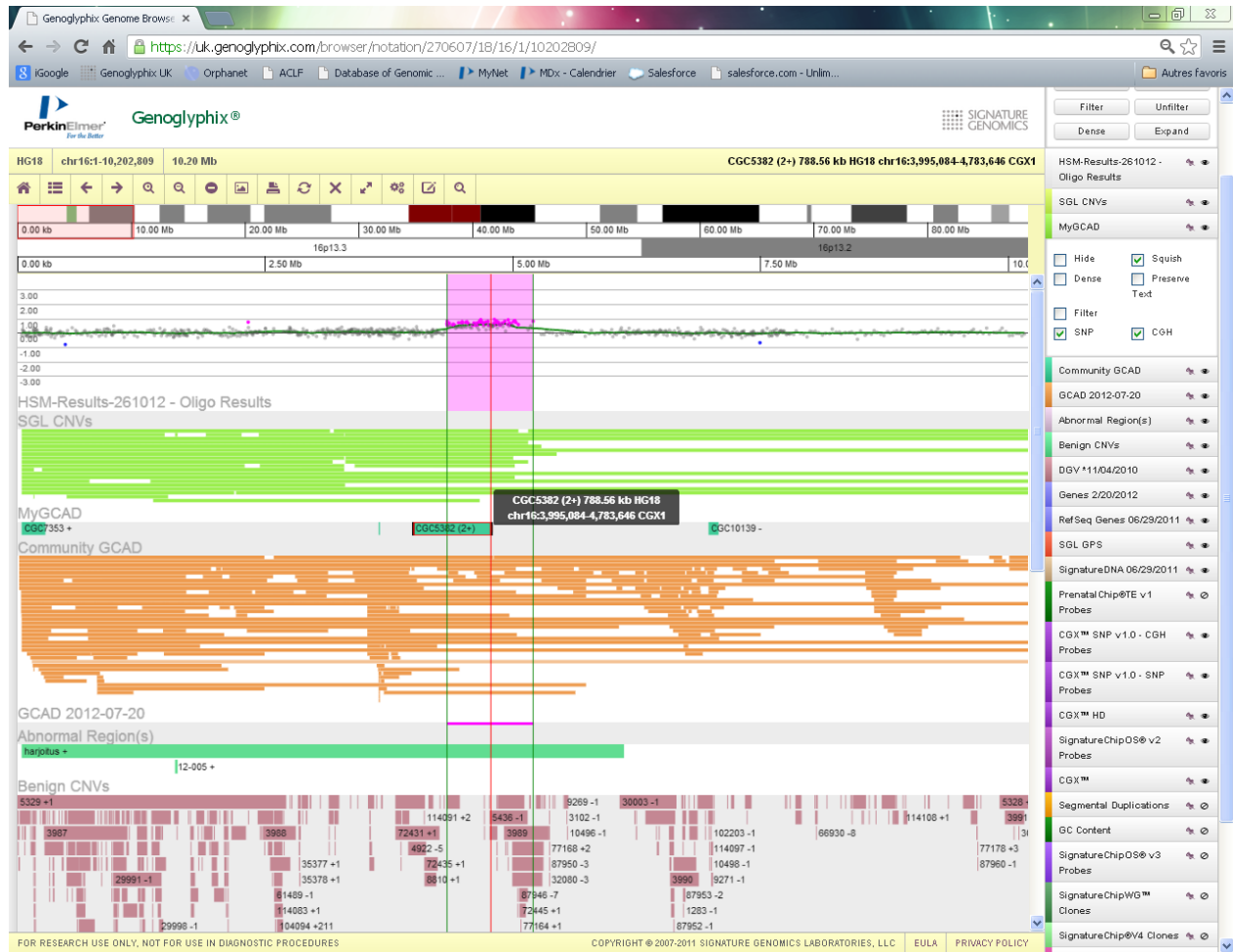
- **Metaphasis : Karyotype bands (5-10 Mb)**
- **BACs : ~ 170 kb**
- **Oligonucleotides**



180K : 30-50kb resolution
200x higher than karyotype

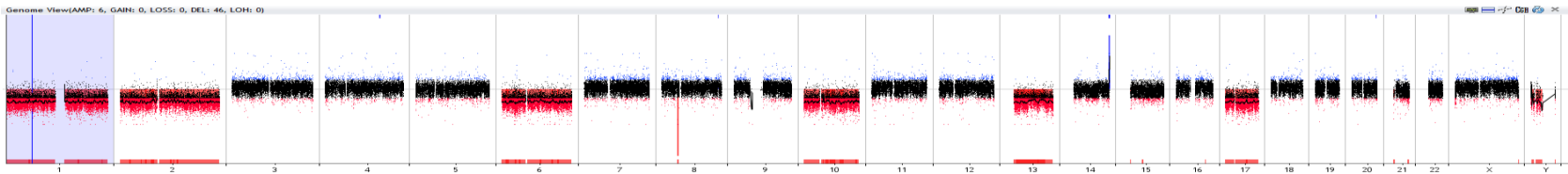
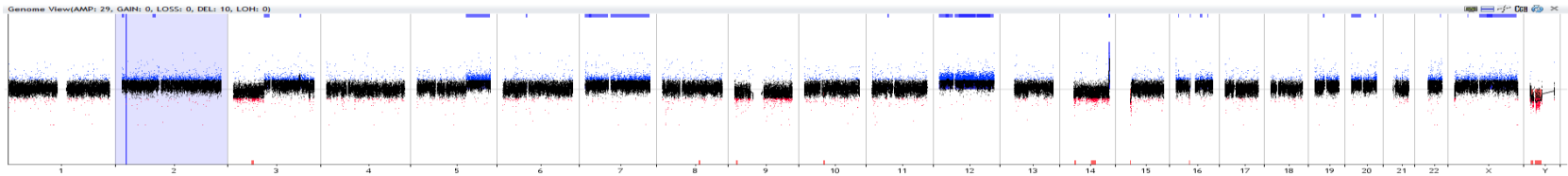


Data analysis



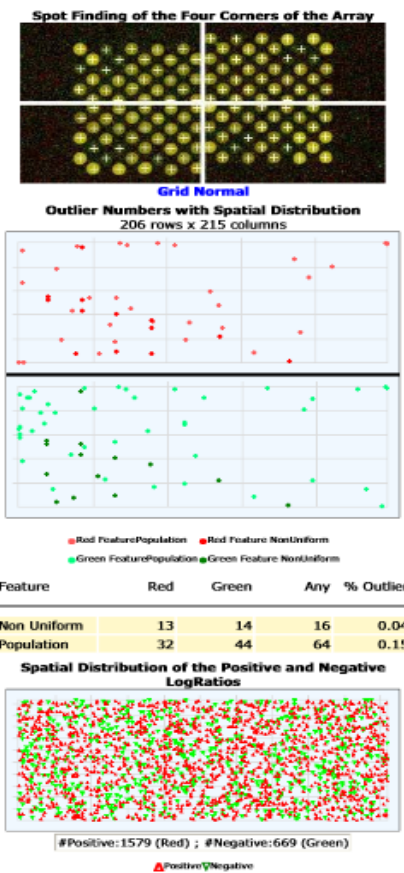
Array-CGH for tumor classification in routine

- Genomic copy number profiles can distinguish distinct subgroups within histologically defined disease entities
- Tumor type specific copy number patterns can be used for efficient tumor classification and patient stratification



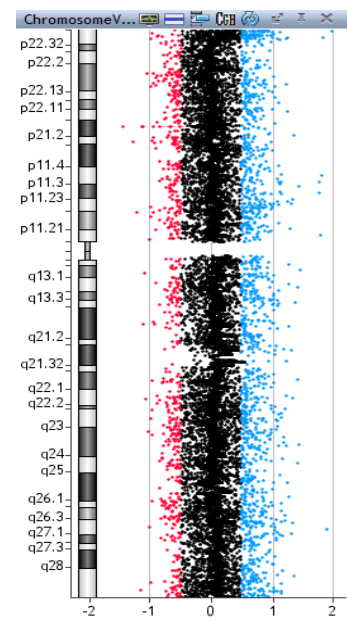
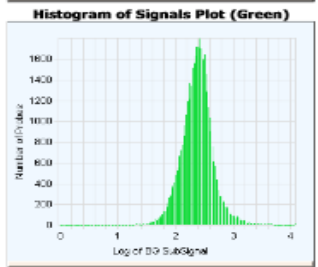
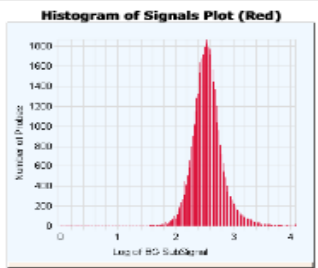
Array-CGH: Limitations

Technical

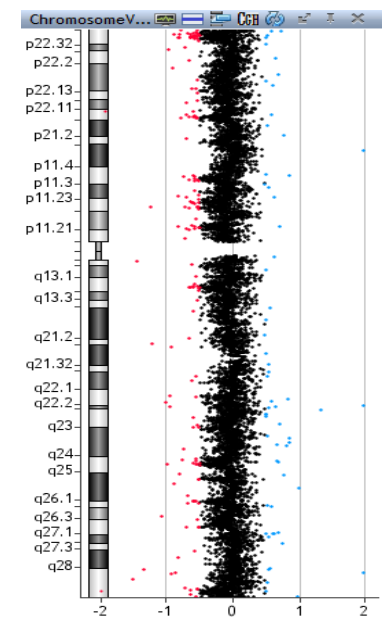


CGH_QCMT_Nov08 : (10 of 10) QC Metrics InRange

Metric Name	Value	UpLim	LowLim
AnyColorPrcntFeatNonUniFDL	0.04	1.00	NA
DerivativeLR_Spread	0.21	0.30	NA
gRepro	0.04	0.20	NA
g_BGNoise	2.78	15.00	NA
g_SignalZNoise	76.22	NA	30.00
g_SignalIntensity	212.21	NA	50.00
rRepro	0.04	0.20	NA
r_BGNoise	4.25	15.00	NA
r_SignalZNoise	71.37	NA	30.00
r_SignalIntensity	303.34	NA	50.00



Background



Waves (GC)

Array-CGH: Limitations

➤ Technical

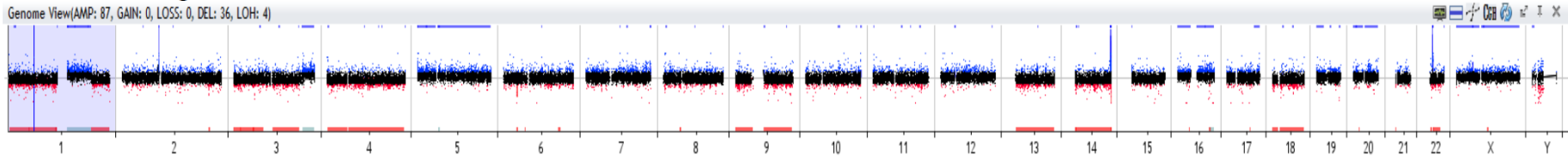
Samples:

- Fresh: Blood, BM, other liquids
- Frozen tissues (cancer)

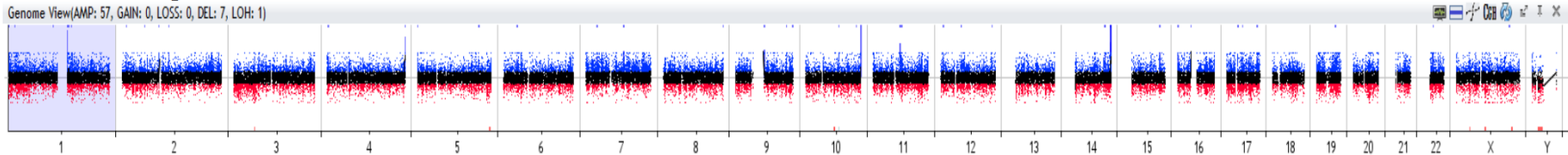


FFPE tissues

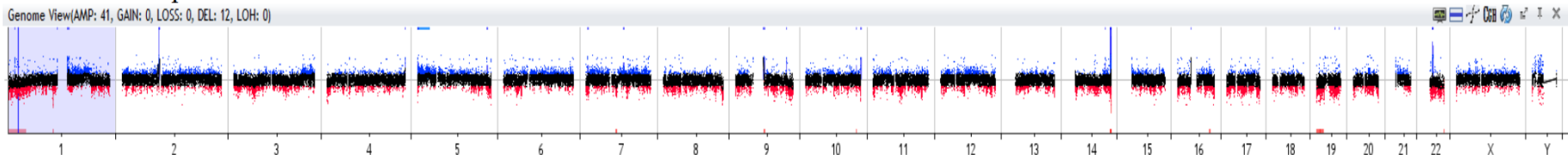
Echantillon congelé



Echantillon du protocole A1



Echantillon du protocole B1



Array-CGH: Limitations

➤ Analysis

- DNA origin (% of tumoral cells, reactive cells)
- Balanced chromosomal aberrations: translocations, inversions
- Subclones, ploidy
- Driver chromosomal aberrations → Genomic databases
- Constitutional abnormalities (predisposition genes), mutations
- Chromosomal mechanism: FISH, karyotype

FISH et ACPA : analyse comparative

	FISH	ACPA
Formation, GBEA et C.Q.	Indispensable	
Mise en œuvre	+++	
Tissus fixés	+++	+/-
Analyse ciblée des C tumorales	+++	-
Infiltrat tumoral	10%	> 30 %
Automatisation	+++	+/-
Coût / test	+	++
Etude pangénomique	-	+++
Résolution	+	+++

Clinical impact of Array-CGH analysis

1p / 19q co-deletion
***CDKN2A / CDKN2B* deletion**
10q loss / 7q gain
***PDGFRA* or *EGFR* amplification**



Tumor classification
Prediction of patient outcome
Post surgical approach

Conclusion

- **Diagnostic et pronostic individuel, choix du traitement**
- **ACPA :**
 - Tissu frais, congelé (→ FFPE samples)
 - Analyse pangénomique de haute résolution
- **ACPA : limites**
 - Taille du prélèvement, % de C tumorales, clones, ploïdie, hétérogénéité tumorale ...
 - FISH en 2^{ème} intention ou pour confirmation
 - Réseau (CHU Angers)
- **Facturation : RiHN / B**

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