### Вопросы

1. Перечислите все известные вам типы мутаций в геноме

2. Какова по порядку величины частота точечных мутаций в геноме из-за ошибок системы репликации (на нуклеотид на репликацию)?

3. Дайте пример заболевания, вызванного нарушениями в системе репарации ДНК. С дефектами какого гена ассоциировано это заболевание?

### De novo mutations

**De novo mutations (DNM)** detected in a genome (exome), for example, by sequencing a mother-father-child trio

### **Overall dnSNV rate: 40-80 in a newborn**

DNM rate variation: across the genome; in families; mutational clusters (within an individual) and mutational hotspots (across individuals)

Factors contributing to DNM rate variation:

- · sequence composition and functional context
- replication timing: early / late
- transcriptional activity and chromatin state
- the number of mitoses a cell has undergone (parental age)
- exposure to damaging agents
- the efficiency of the DNA repair
- the amount of time between mitoses

# Mutation rates in disease-causing genes

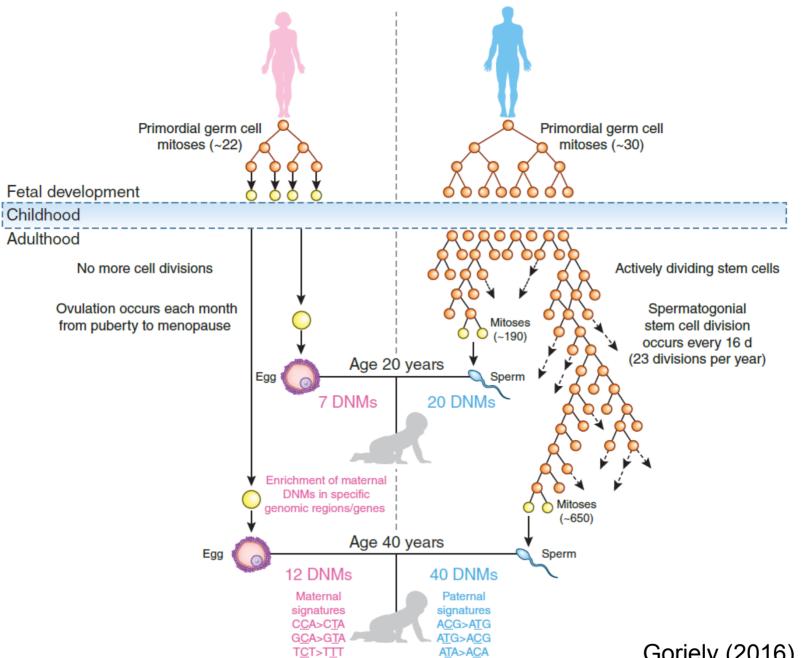
Disorder	МІМ	Mutations per Million Gametes	Signs and Symptoms (Phenotype)
X-linked			
Duchenne muscular dystrophy	310200	40–105	Muscle atrophy
Hemophilia A	306700	30–60	Severe impairment of blood clotting
Hemophilia B	306900	0.5–10	Mild impairment of blood clotting
Autosomal Dominant			
Achondroplasia	100800	10	Very short stature
Aniridia	106200	2.6	Absence of iris
Huntington disease	143100	<1	Uncontrollable movements, personality changes
Marfan syndrome	154700	4–6	Long limbs, weakened blood vessel walls
Neurofibromatosis type 1	162200	40–100	Brown skin spots, benign tumors under skin
Osteogenesis imperfecta	166200	10	Easily broken bones
Polycystic kidney disease	600666	60–120	Benign growths in kidneys
Retinoblastoma	180200	5–12	Malignant tumor of retina



*Exercise:* find genes in OMIM, explain the rate differences

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### De novo mutations



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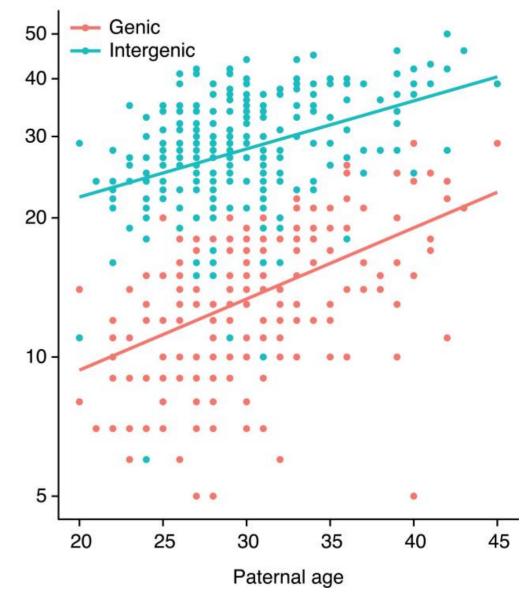
### **Paternal and maternal DNMs**

+1-3 DNMs for each year of paternal age at conception.

+0.24 DNMs for each year of maternal age at conception (nonreplicative DNA damage)

~80% of all DNMs are paternal

This effect varies considerably between families



Francioli (2015) Nat Genet

### De novo mutation spectra

### Transitions

- C:G>T:A, deamination of 5-methyl-C and C: 40%
- T:A>C:G, cause unknown: 25%

Note: CpG are only  $\sim 1\%$  of the genome, so also at non-CpG; but transitions at CpG are  $\sim 18x$  more frequent than non-CpG

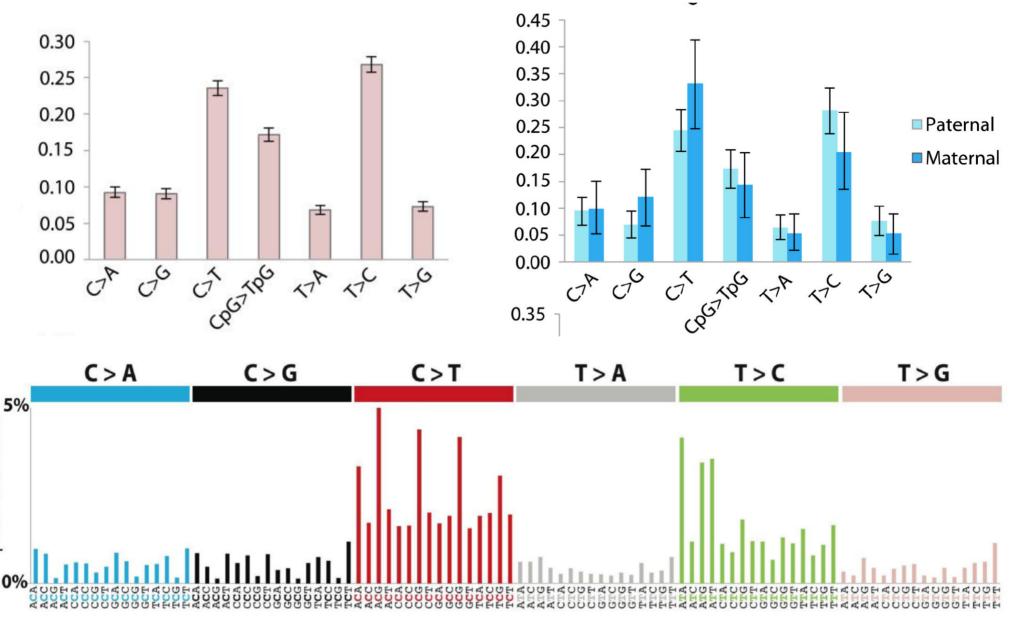
### Transversions

- G:C>T:A: 10%
- G:C>C:G: 10%
- A:T>C:G: <8%
- A:T>T:A: <8%

Note: transversions occur ~2.5x more frequently at CpG sites

Ohno (2019) Genes & Genet Systems

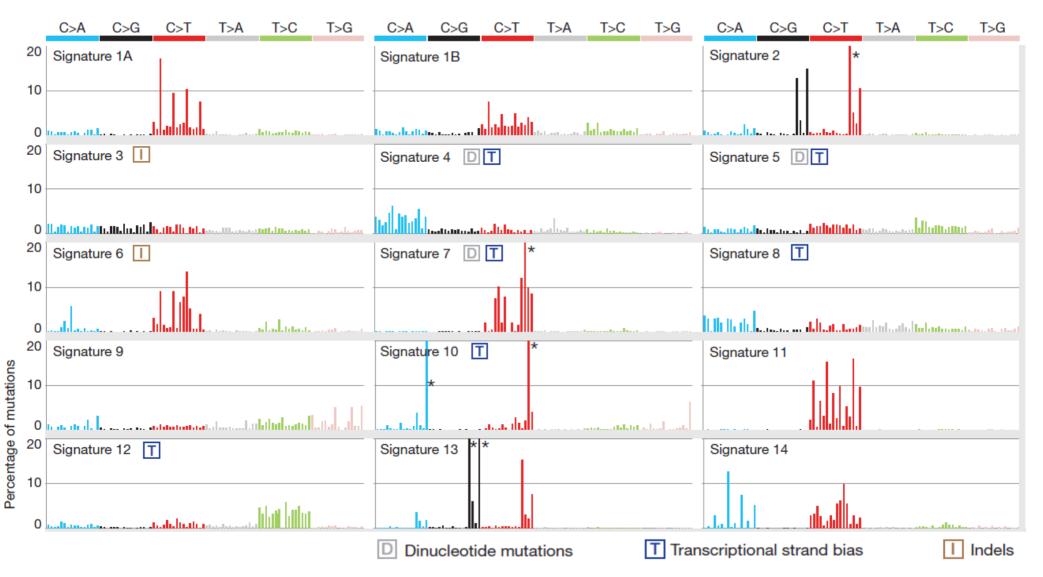
### De novo mutation spectra



58 6,570 high confidence DNMs from 109 trios

Rahbari et al. (2016) Nat Genet

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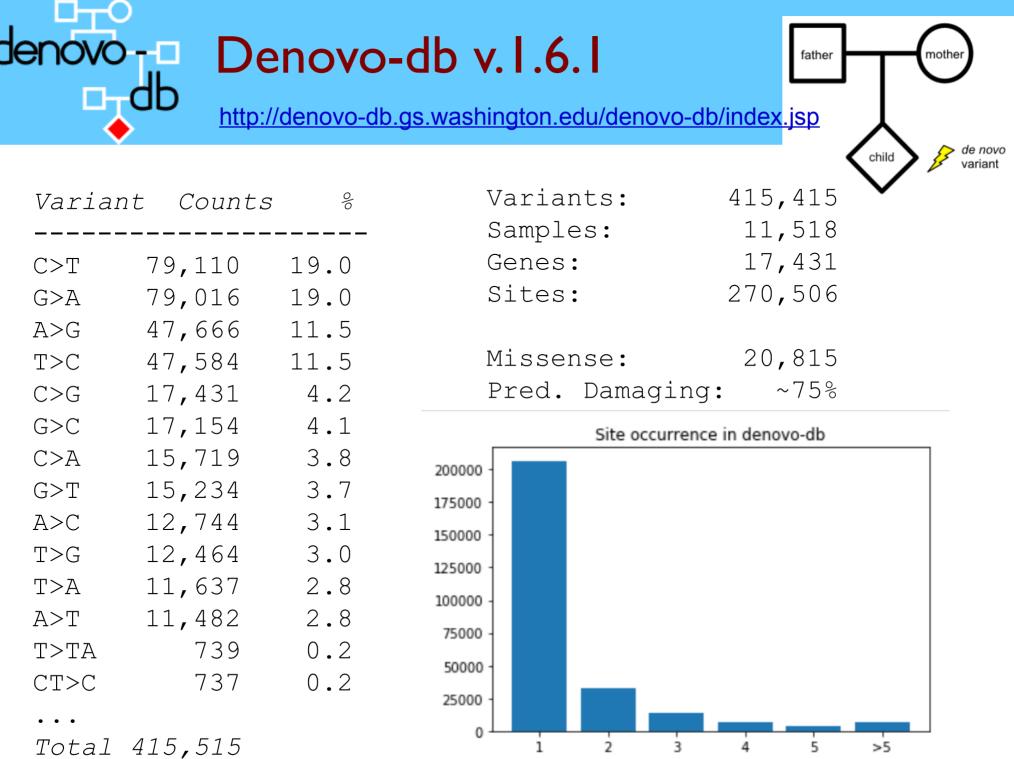


#### Validated mutational signatures found in human cancer

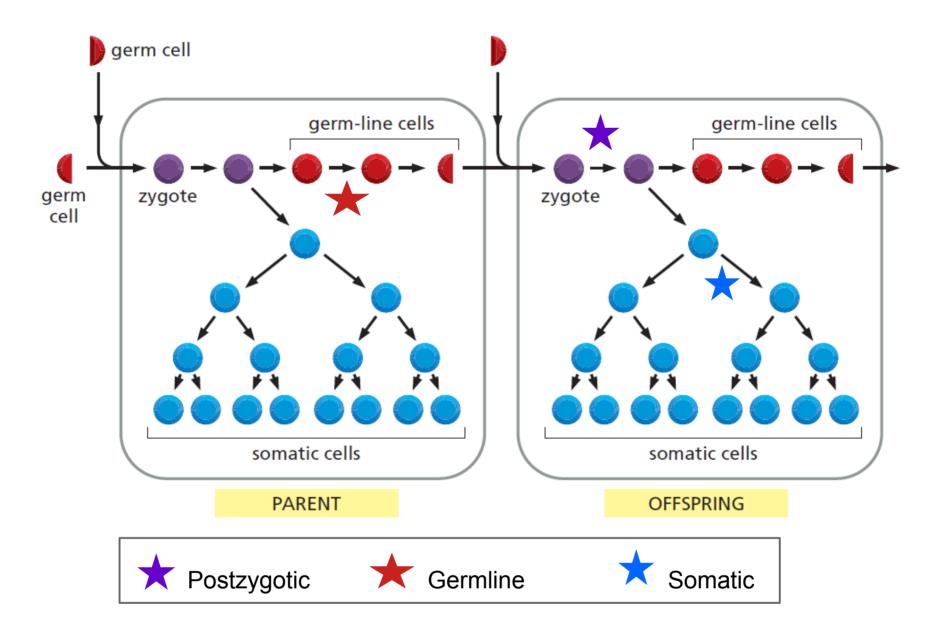
Each signature is displayed according to the 96 substitution classification defined by the substitution class and sequence context immediately 3' and 5' to the mutated base.

Alexandrov (2013) Nature

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### Mutation timing and mosaicism



Alberts - Essential Cell Biology, Fig 9-3

### De novo mutations in human disease

- Ultra-rare individually, but significant collectively: 60-75% of all sporadic disease cases are DNMs
- More damaging than inherited; effect depends on timing
- Severe pediatric disorders in outbred populations: sporadic malformation syndromes (Schinzel–Giedion, Kabuki, Bohring–Opitz), neurodevelopmental (severe intellectual disability, ID), congenital heart disease (CHD)
- Late-onset neurological and psychiatric disorders: Parkinson's disease (PD), amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), schizophrenia (SCZ), epilepsy, Tourette syndrome (TS), autistic-spectrum disorder (ASD), and bipolar disorder (BP) Example: 10% SCZ cases have DNM CNV vs 1.26% controls
- Inherited cancers: Li-Fraumeni syndrome (TP53), familial adenomatous polyposis (APC), ~7% of non-somatic mutations are DNMs

**Structural variant** (aka **chromosomal rearrangement)**: sequence change >1 kbp in size

• Balanced

Inversion or translocation

• Unbalanced (aka **CNV, copy number variant**) Tandem or dispersed duplication, deletion, insertion

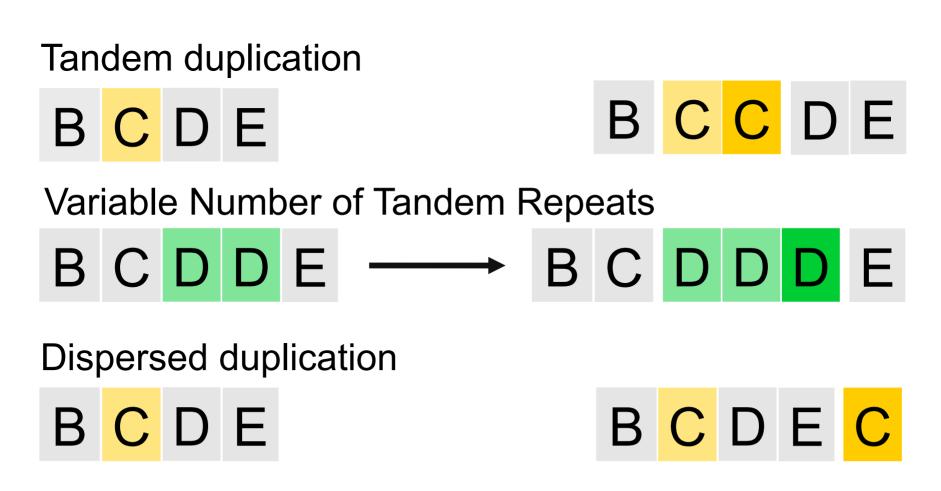
Mechanisms

- Recombination: non-allelic homologous recombination (NAHR)
- Nonreplicative: Nonhomologous end joining (NHEJ) repair
- Replication-based:

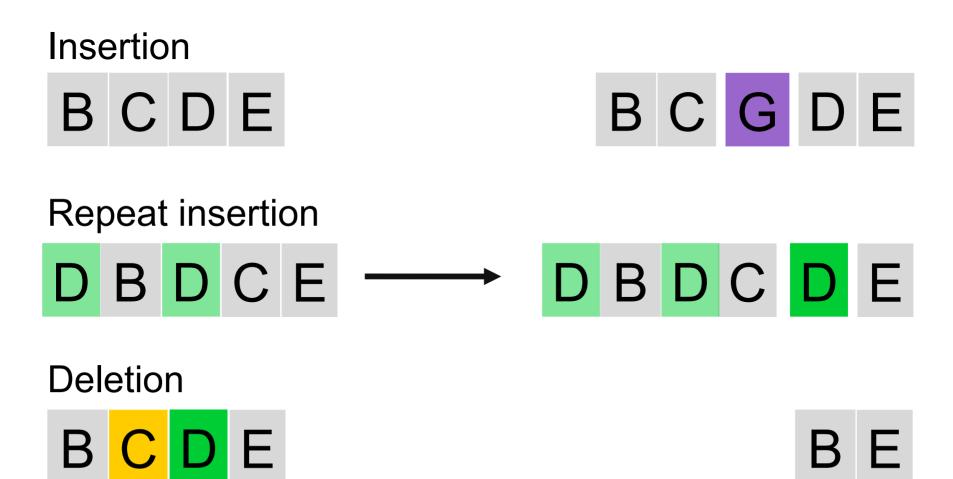
Fork stalling and template switching (FoSTeS)

- Microhomology-mediated break-induced replication (MMBIR)
- Retrotransposition (LINE1, Alu repeat)

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### 2. Balanced structural variants

Inversion



Intra-chromosomal translocation (ITX)



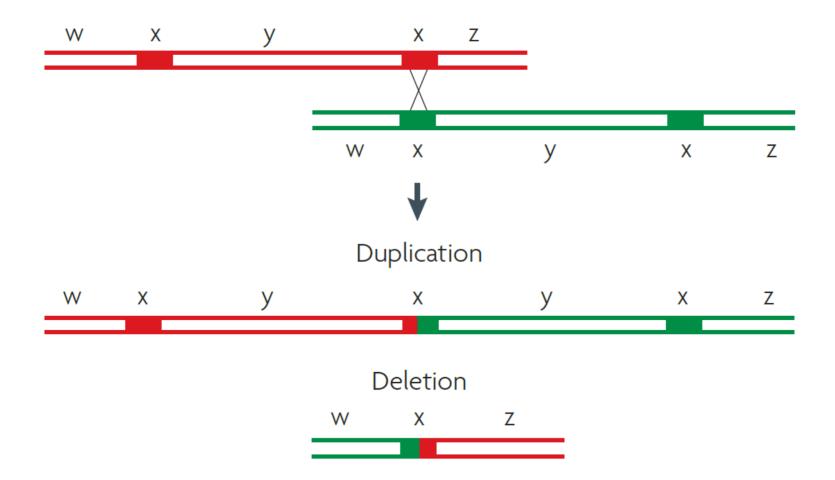
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Inter-chromosomal translocation (CTX)



### Mechanisms of chromosomal rearrangements

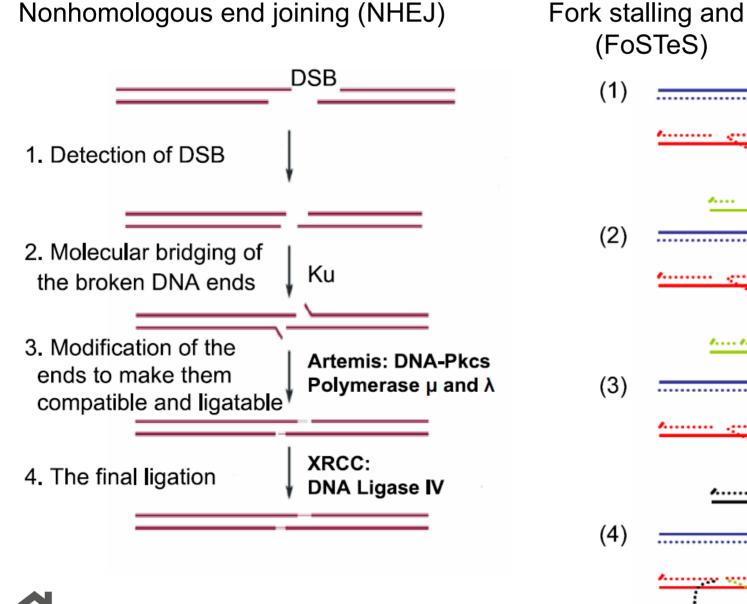
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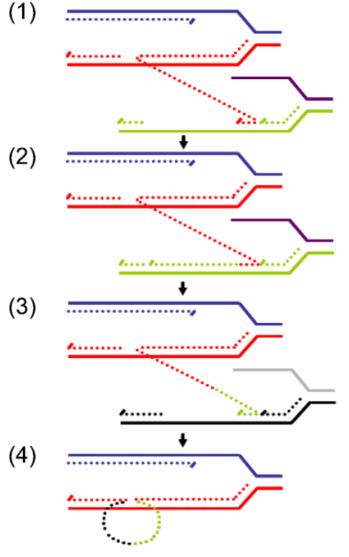


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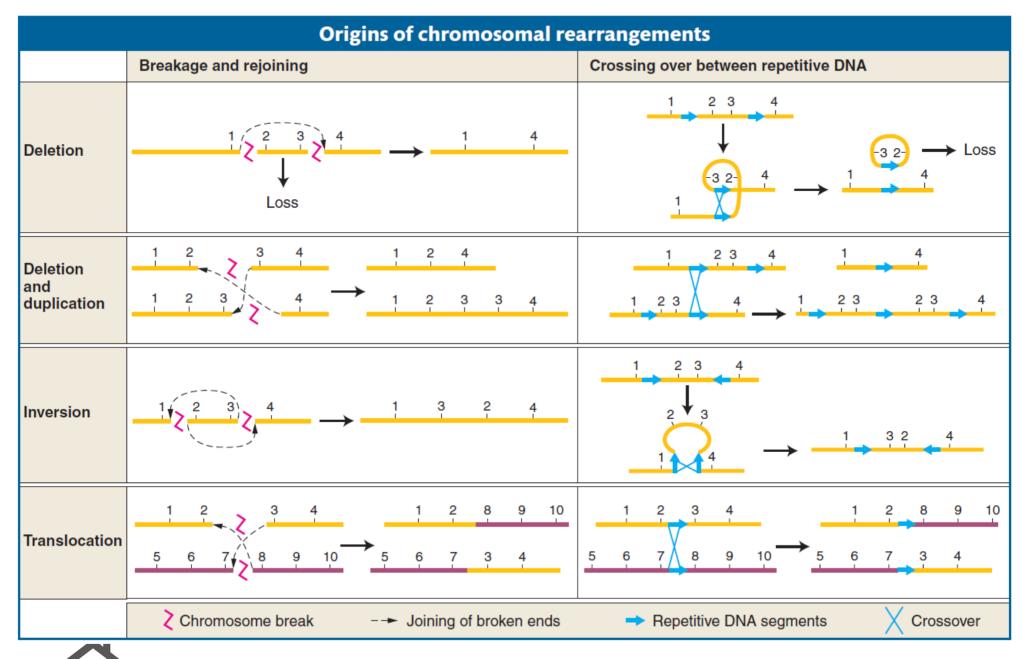


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#### Abstract

Each human genome includes *de novo* mutations that arose during gametogenesis. While these germline mutations represent a fundamental source of new genetic diversity, they can also create deleterious alleles that impact fitness. Whereas the rate and patterns of point mutations in the human germline are now well understood, far less is known about the frequency and features that impact de novo structural variants (dnSVs).

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### Introduction

Several mechanisms, including replication infidelity, genomic damage, non-allelic recombination, and double-strand break repair, are known to create de novo mutations (DNMs) in the human germline. These mutations contribute to genomic diversity and often are primary targets in the analysis of rare, dominant genetic disorders. There is therefore a long-standing interest in understanding the frequency at which DNMs occur and the patterns that affect these rates. Numerous studies have measured the rate of germline de novo single-nucleotide variants (dnSNVs) and small insertion-deletion mutations (indels) at approximately 70 events per individual, and it has been established that the majority of these small point mutations arise on the paternal gamete. The frequency of single-nucleotide and insertion-deletion DNMs increases with parental age, especially paternal age.

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In contrast, precise estimates of germline mutations affecting the structure of the human genome (structural variants [SVs]) have been far more difficult to discern.

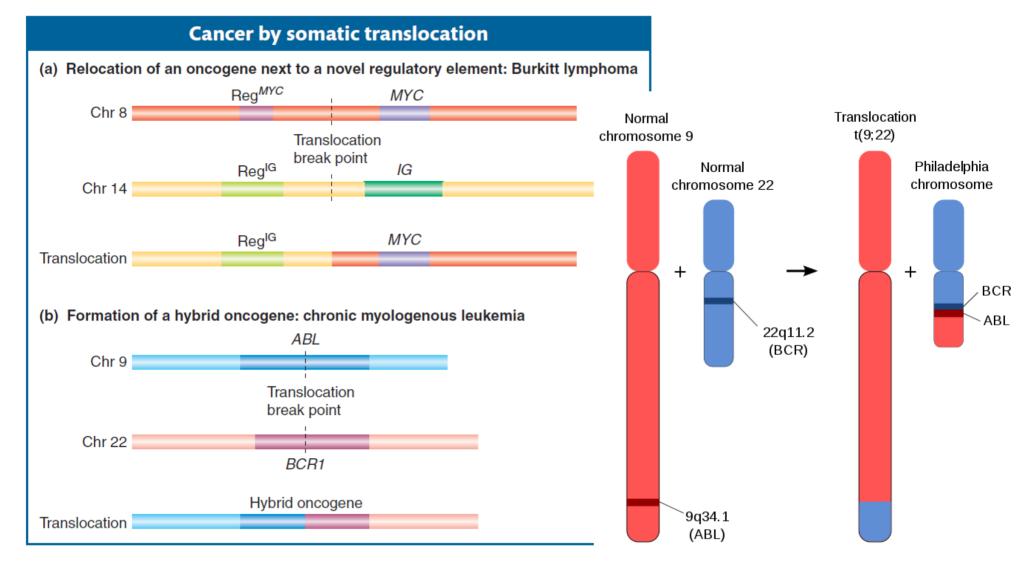
De novo SVs (dnSVs) largely arise from mutational mechanisms that are distinct from those responsible for point mutations. The larger size of SVs, defined here and in many other studies as variants affecting at least 50 base pairs, increases the likelihood that any given SV will impact protein-coding genes or other critical genomic regions. Understanding the selective constraints on dnSVspecific mechanisms is essential because a broad spectrum of balanced, unbalanced, and complex structural mutations are known to underlie many developmental disorders. However, dnSVs are predicted to occur several hundred-fold less frequently than point mutations, requiring a much larger sample size to achieve accurate estimates of dnSV rates.

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- Family-based study of germline mutations among 9,599 human genomes from 33 multigenerational CEPH-Utah families and 2,384 families from the Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative; short-read WGS
- dnSV rate: 0.160 events per genome in unaffected individuals, 0.206 per genome) in ASD-affected individuals.
- In both probands and unaffected samples, ~73% of dnSVs arose in paternal gametes
- Most de novo structural mutations to be caused by mutational mechanisms that do not require sequence homology.
- No statistically significant correlation between parental age and dnSV in offspring.

Conclusion: dnSVs have different mechanisms than dnSNVs

# Chromosomal rearrangements and disease



The *MYC* proto-oncogene is a transcription factor that plays a role in cell cycle progression, apoptosis and cellular transformation. The *ABL* proto-oncogene encodes a protein kinase in a cell proliferation signaling pathway. The Bcr1-Abl fusion protein has a permanent kinase activity, regardless of the initiating signal. Griffiths -- Introduction to Genetic Analysis

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Syndrome	Chromosomal location and key genes (if identified)	Typical size of deletion/duplication	Estimated incidence among live-births	Typical phenotypic features (not exhaustive, and not all these features are seen in all cases)
Di George syndrome/22q11 deletion syndrome	<b>22q11.2</b> TBX1, COMT	3 Mb deletion (90% of cases)	1/4000	Congenital heart defects, cleft palate, developmental delay, learning difficulty, increased risk of mental illness, recurrent infections
Williams syndrome/Williams–Beuren syndrome	<b>7q11.3</b> CLIP2, ELN, GTF2I, GTF2IRD1, LIMK1	1.5–1.8 Mb deletion	1/7500 to 1/10000	Supravalvular aortic stenosis, joint problems and loose skin, mild to moderate intellectual disability, characteristic 'elfin' facial appearance
Smith–Magenis syndrome	<b>17p11.2</b> RAI1	Approximately 3.6 Mb deletion	1/15000 to 1/25000	Mild to moderate intellectual disability, disturbed sleep patterns, behaviour problems including aggression and self-harm
Cri-du-chat syndrome	<b>5p15.2</b> <i>CTNND2</i>	Approximately 5-40 Mb deletion	1/15000 to 1/50000	Cat-like cry, microcephaly, severe psychomotor problems and severe intellectual disability
Wolf–Hirschhorn syndrome	<b>4p16.3</b> NSD2, LETM1, MSX1	Approximately 5–18 Mb deletion	1/50000	Characteristic 'Greek warrior helmet' facial appearance, delayed growth and development, mild to severe intellectual disability
Potocki–Lupski syndrome	<b>17p11.2</b> RAI1	Approximately 3.6 Mb duplication	1/25000	Developmental delay, mild to moderate learning disability, behavioural problems
Cat eye syndrome/Schmid–Fraccaro syndrome	<b>22q11</b> <i>ADA2, CECR2</i>	2–5 Mb duplication or triplication	1/50000 to 1/150000	Preauricular skin tags or pits, ocular coloboma, anal atresia with fistula, heart and renal malformations



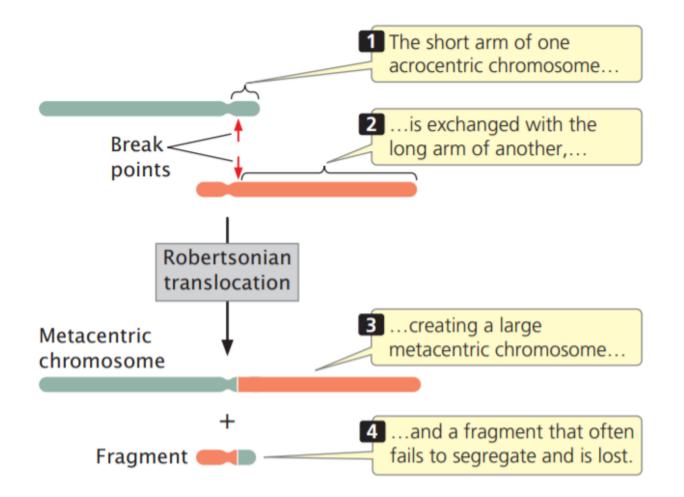
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**Aneuploidy**: wrong number of complete chromosomes: nullisomy, monosomy, trisomy. Results from aberration in mitosis or meiosis

- Major cause of spontaneous abortions (~30% of all conceptions)
- Detected in ~0.3-0.6% live human births

Name	Karyotype	Frequency
Turner syndrome	XO (Females, X monosomy)	1:2000- 1:2500
Klinefelter syndrome	XXY (XXXY, XXXXY, XXYY)	1:1000
Poly-X females	XXX	1:1000
Down syndrome	Trisomy 21	1:1100
Edwards syndrome	Trisomy 18	1:6000
Patau syndrome	Trisomy 13	1:7000-1:14000
Trisomy 8	Trisomy 8	1:25000 - 1:50000

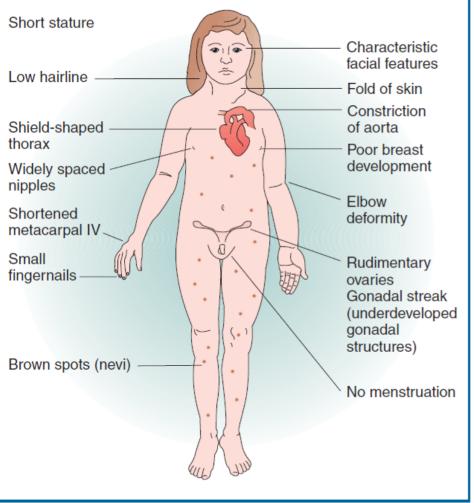
### Robertsonian translocation



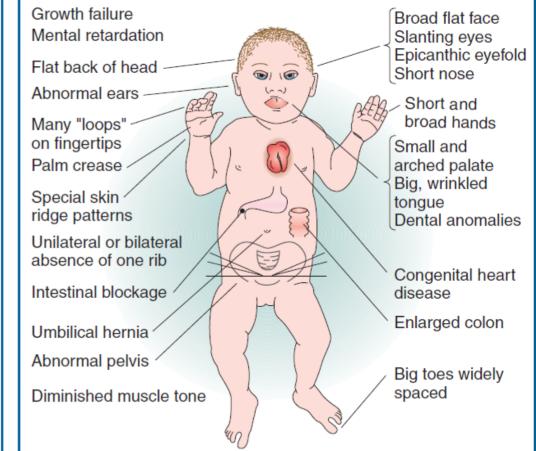
**Robertsonian translocation:** the long arms of two acrocentric chromosomes (13,14,15,21) become joined to a common centromere, resulting in a chromosome with two long arms and usually another chromosome with two short arms. Affects ~1/1000 newborns.

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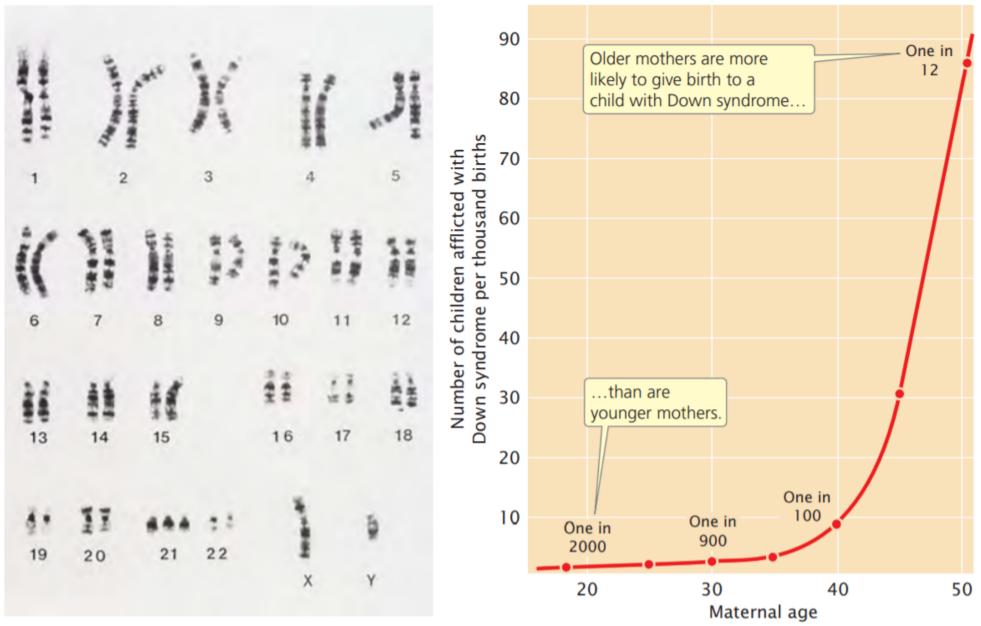
#### **Characteristics of Turner syndrome (XO)**



### Characteristics of Down syndrome (trisomy 21)



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Down syndrome

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		Estimated incidence among	
Aneuploidy	Common name	life-births	Symptoms can include
Trisomy 13	Patau syndrome	Approximately 1:16000	Severe intellectual disability, heart defects, brain or spinal cord abnormalities, small or poorly developed eyes, extra fingers or toes, cleft lip and palate, weak muscle tone
Trisomy 18	Edwards syndrome	Approximately 1:5000	Intrauterine growth retardation, low birth weight, heart defects and abnormalities of other organs, small, abnormally shaped head, small jaw and mouth, clenched fists, severe intellectual disability
Trisomy 21	Down syndrome	Approximately 1:800	Mild to moderate intellectual disability, characteristic facial appearance, weak muscle tone, heart defects, digestive abnormalities, hypothyroidism, increased risk of hearing and vision problems, leukaemia, Alzheimer's disease
Trisomy X	Triple X syndrome	Approximately 1:1000	Increased height, increased risk of learning disabilities, delayed development of speech, language and motor skills, weak muscle tone, behavioural and emotional difficulties, seizures, kidney abnormalities
47,XYY		Approximately 1:1000	Increased height, increased risk of learning disabilities, delayed development of speech, language, and motor skills, weak muscle tone, hand tremors, seizures, asthma, scoliosis, behavioural and emotional difficulties
47,XXY	Klinefelter syndrome	1:500 to 1:1000	Small testes, low testosterone levels, delayed and incomplete puberty, breast enlargement, reduced facial and body hair, infertility, increased height, increased risk of breast cancer, learning disabilities, delayed speech and language development
48,XXXY		Approximately 1:18000 to 1:40000	Small testes, low testosterone levels, delayed and incomplete puberty, breast enlargement, reduced facial and body hair, infertility, increased height, tremors, dental problems, peripheral vascular disease, deep vein thrombosis, asthma, type 2 diabetes, seizures, heart defects, delayed speech and language development, learning disabilities
45,X	Turner syndrome	Approximately 1:2500	Short stature, early loss of ovarian function, infertility, absence of puberty, webbing of the neck, skeletal abnormalities, kidney problems, heart defects



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### X-inactivation

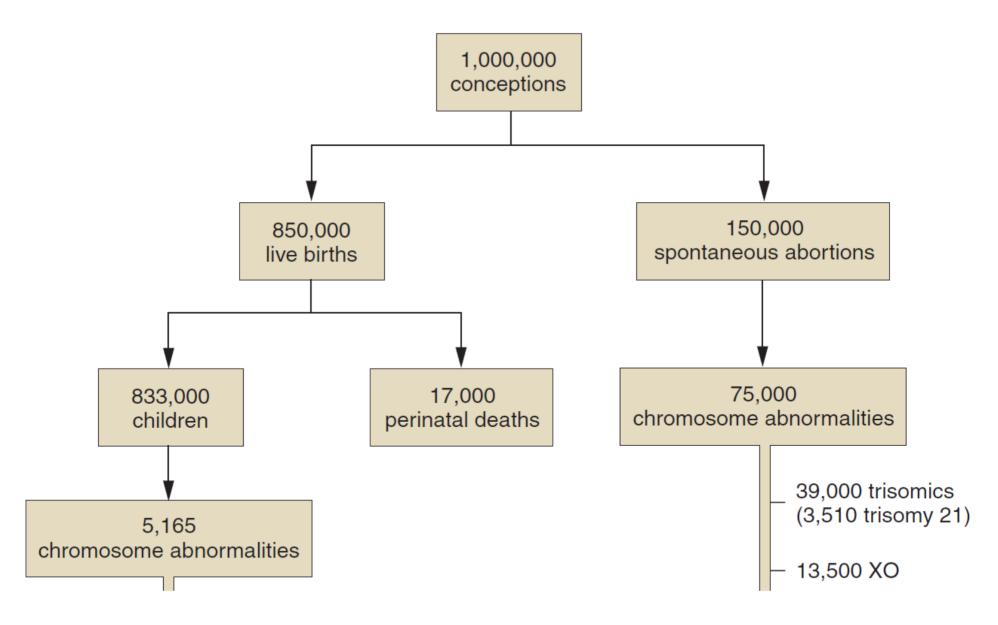
**X-inactivation:** in every cell in the female embryo, one of the two X chromosomes becomes inactivated and condensed.

- Early in development
- Random in different cells
- Persists through subsequent cell divisions, but not generations



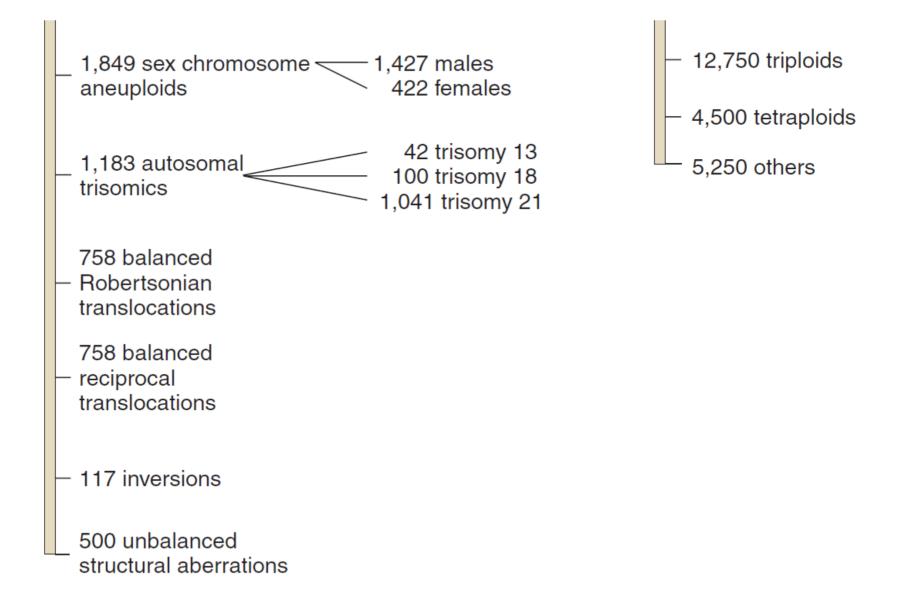
- Female tissues are a patchwork, with 50/50 inactivated paternal and maternal chromosomes
- X-inactivation provides **dosage compensation**: comparable levels of expression for ~1,500 X-chromosome genes in males and females

# The fates of a 1 mln implanted human zygotes



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# Summary

- Several mechanisms ensure the high rate of accuracy in DNA replication, including precise nucleotide selection, proofreading, and mismatch repair
- However, mutations are inevitable due to spontaneous replication errors and endogenous and exogenous DNA damage
- Human mutation rate is a trade-off between extinction and need for evolutionary change
- There is a wide spectrum of de novo mutations with varying rates and consequences: single nucleotide variants, structural variants and aneuploidies

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