

Detection of spontaneous mutations in mammalian genomes

Versuche über Pflanzen-Hybriden.

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Gregor Mendel.

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Einleitende Bemerkungen.

Die künstlichen Befruchtungen, welche an Zierpflanzen desshalb vorgenommen wurden, um neue Farben-Varianten zu erzielen, haben die Veranlassung zu den Versuchen, die hier besprochen werden. Die auffallende Regelmässigkeit, mit welcher die hybridformen immer wiederkehrten, so oft die Befruchtungen gleichen Arten geschah, gab die Anregung zu Experimenten, deren Aufgabe es war, die Entwicklung der hybridformen in ihren Nachkommen zu verfolgen. In dieser Aufgabe haben sorgfältige Beobachter, wie Kölreuter, Herbert, Lecocq, Wichura, u. a. in dem Laufe ihres Lebens mit unermüdlicher Ausdauer gearbeitet. In dem Werke „die Bastarde der Weiden“ hat Gärtner in seinem Werke „die Bastarde der Weiden“ sehr schätzbare Beobachtungen niedergelegt. In der neuesten Zeit wurden von Wichura u. a. Untersuchungen über die Bastarde der Weiden veröffentlicht. Wenn es noch nicht gelungen ist, ein allgemein gültiges Gesetz für die Bildung und Entwicklung der Hybriden aufzustellen, so ist das doch das Niemanden Wunder nehmen, der den Umfang der Erscheinungen kennt und die Schwierigkeiten zu würdigen weiss. Die Versuche dieser Art zu kämpfen haben. Eine endgültige Entscheidung kann erst dann erfolgen, bis Detail-Untersuchungen den verschiedensten Pflanzen-Familien vorliegen. Wenn die Art-



The 150-th Anniversary of Mendel's Discovery

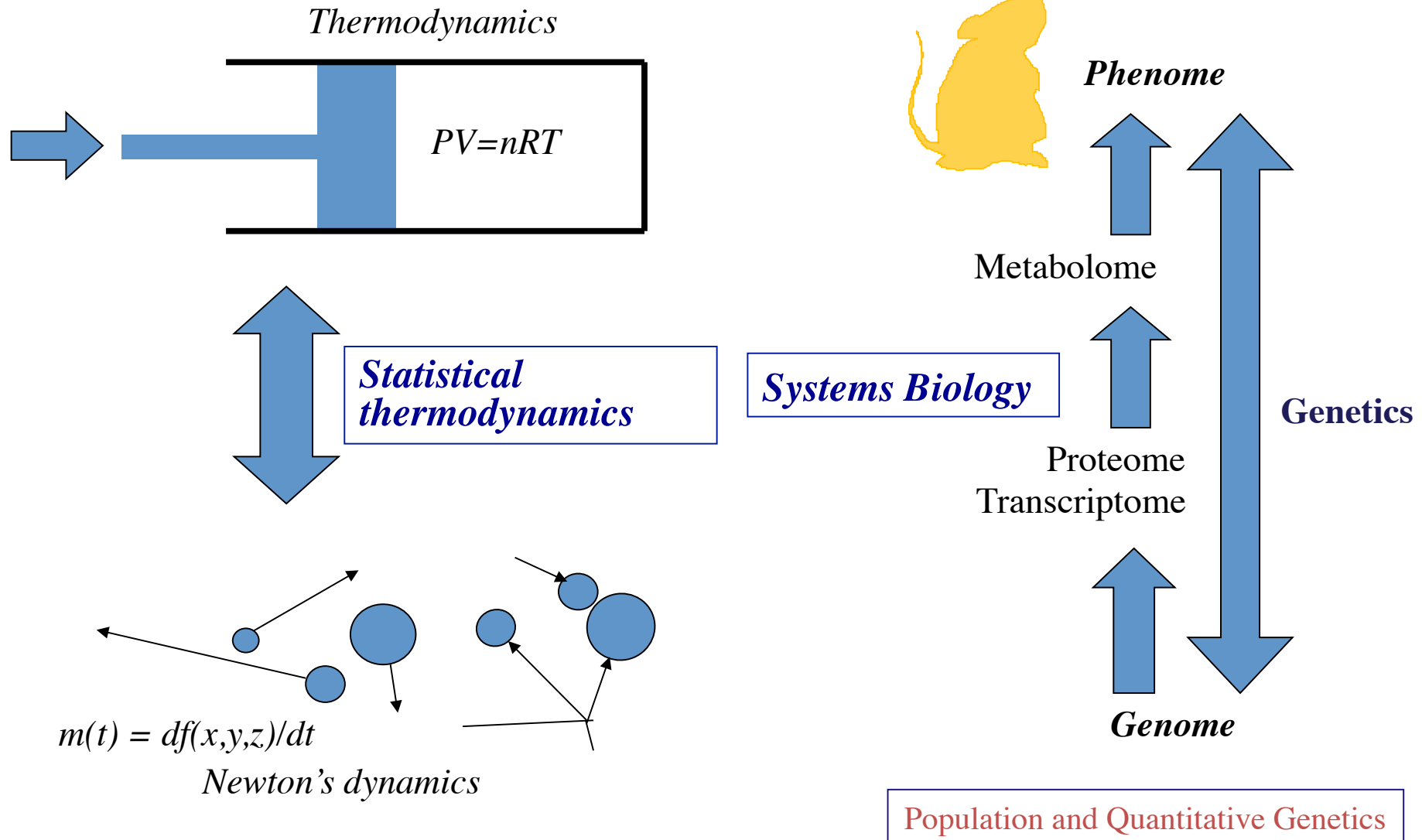
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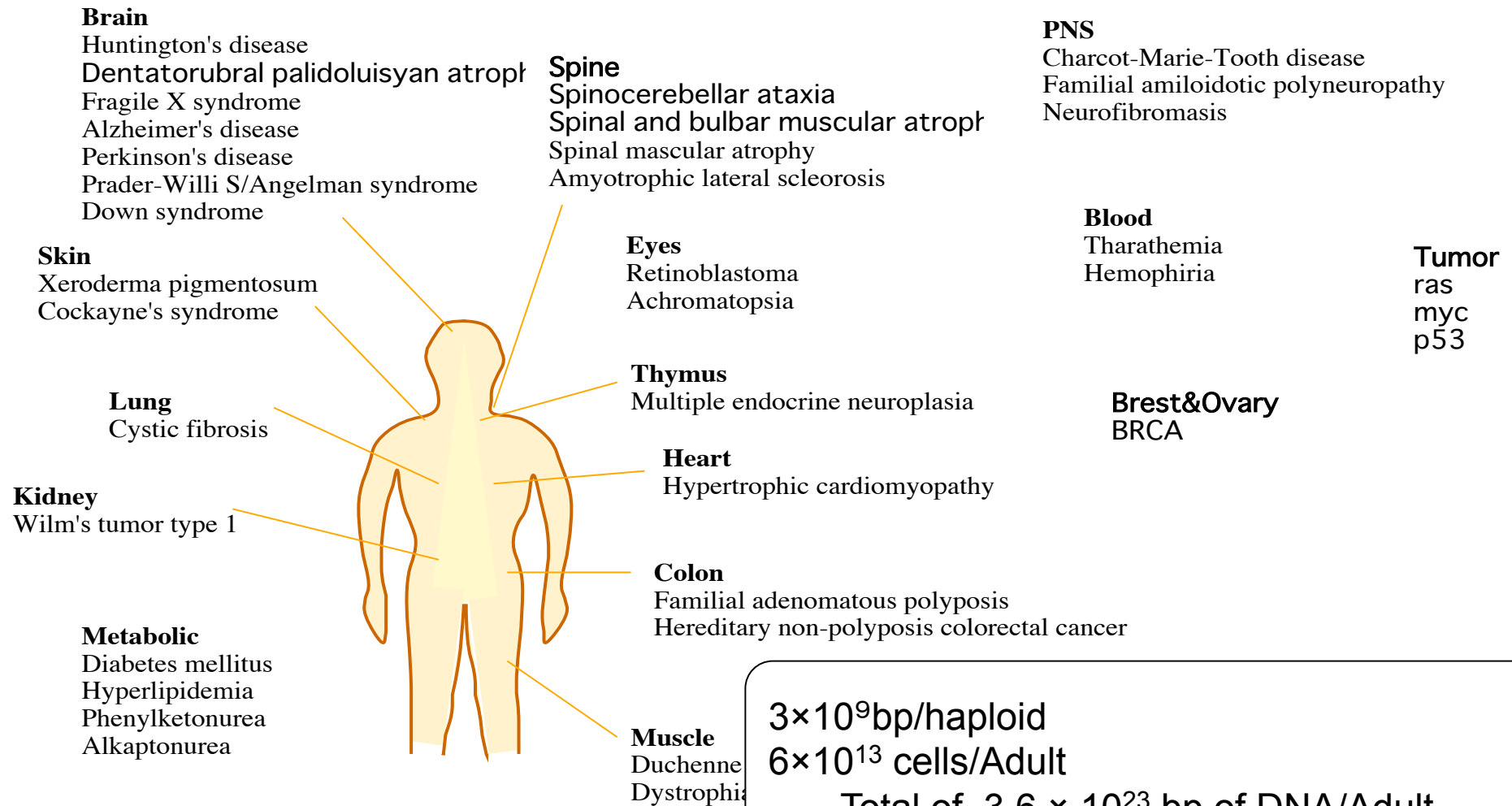
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From Elements to Whole

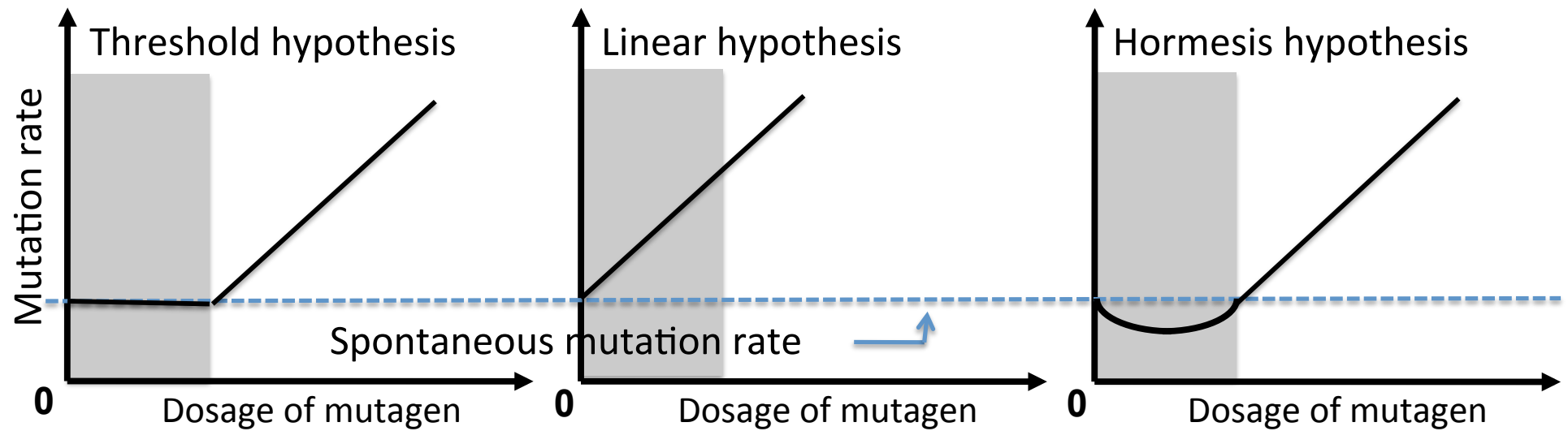


Mutations Cause Human Genetic Diseases in Various Organs and Systems



3×10^9 bp/haploid
 6×10^{13} cells/Adult
 Total of 3.6×10^{23} bp of DNA/Adult
 Mutation rate: $10^{-8} \sim 10^{-12}$ /bp/cell division


Question: How bad (or good) of the low dose environmental genotoxic factors (mutagens)?



Cy/Pm method: Accumulation of Germline Mutations


-- *D. melanogaster* (fruit fly) --

Balancer chromosome
Cy

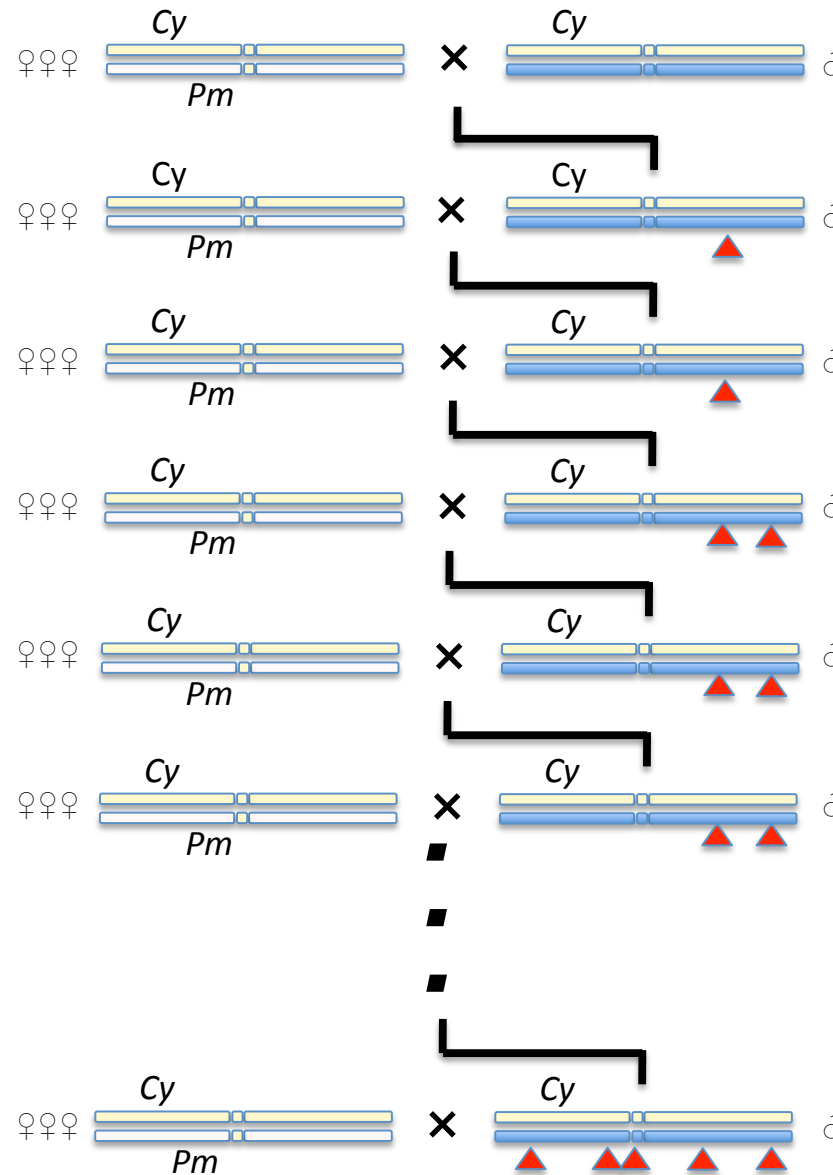


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Experimental chromosome




on which *de novo* germline mutations are heterozygously accumulated.



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Terumi Mukai "The genetic structure of natural populations of *Drosophila melanogaster*. I. Spontaneous mutation rate of polygenes controlling viability." *Genetics* 50: 1–19, 1964.

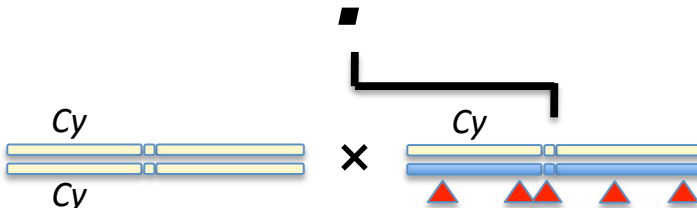
Mutation rate of Viability Polygene > **0.14/second chromosome/generation**

This paper is one of the landmarks in population genetics:
 The spontaneous mutation rate, a key component of Darwinian Fitness, is very high so that mutations *per se* may be enough to maintain the polymorphisms in natural populations, which supported the "Classical Hypothesis."

Genome of *D. melanogaster*: 143,726,002 bp
 2nd Ch. of *D. melanogaster*: 48,800,648 bp

Mutation rate of Viability Polygene > **2.87×10⁻⁹/bp/generation**

Remember that the genome is mostly non-codings !!!

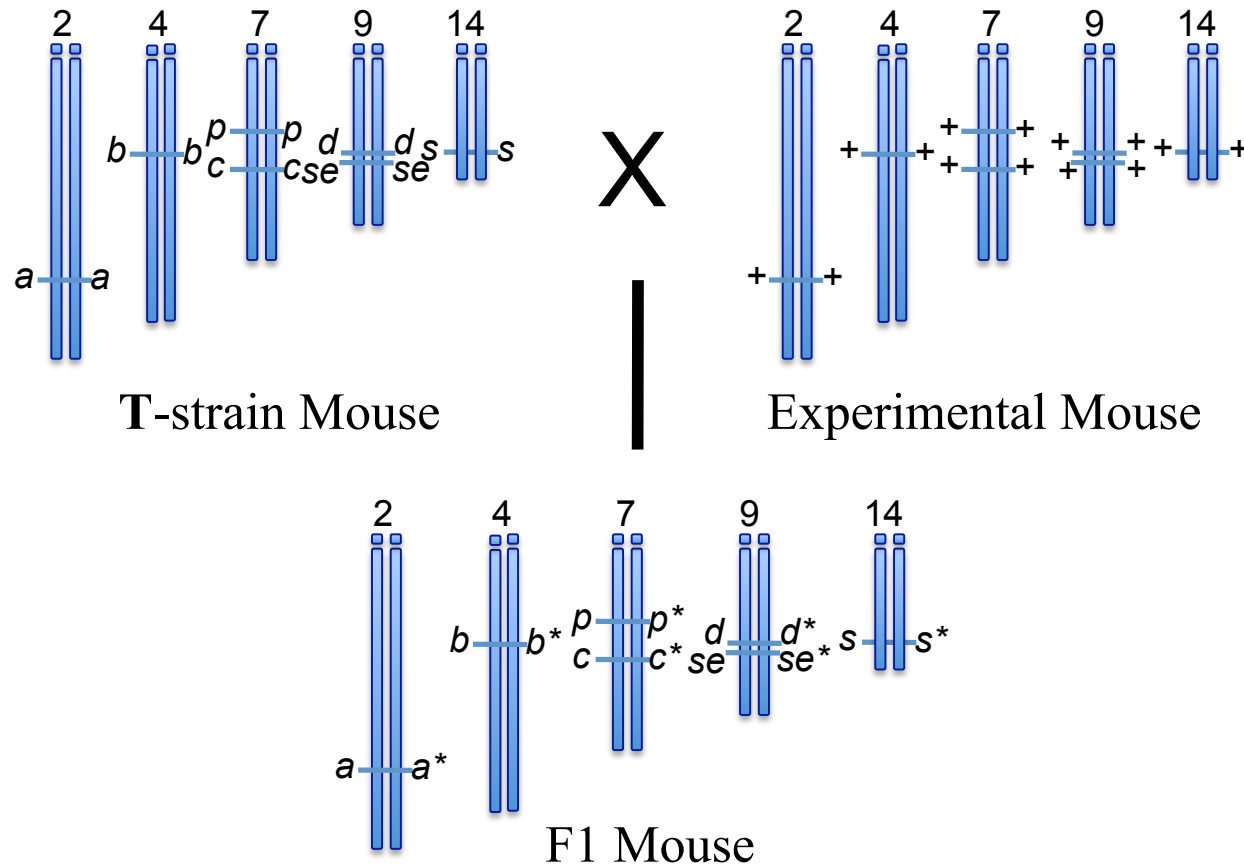


Detection of Mutations in the Mouse Genome

No “**balancer chromosomes**” are available in the mouse, basically.



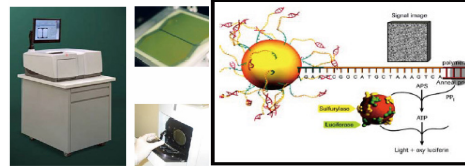
Specific Locus Test by W. Russell



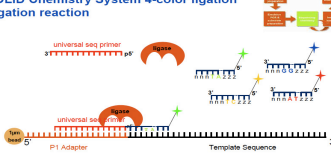
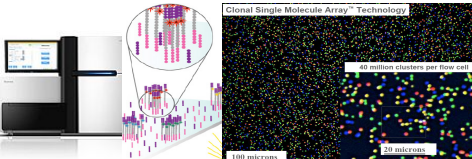
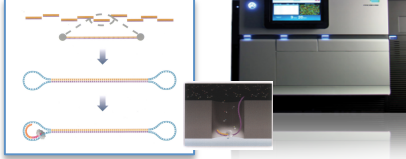
Spontaneous mutations rate was estimated as
 $\sim 10^{-5}$ /locus/generation.

NGS systems

Roche454 GS-FLX



Read tag ~700bp
Total 0.7Gb (1M read tags/1 days)

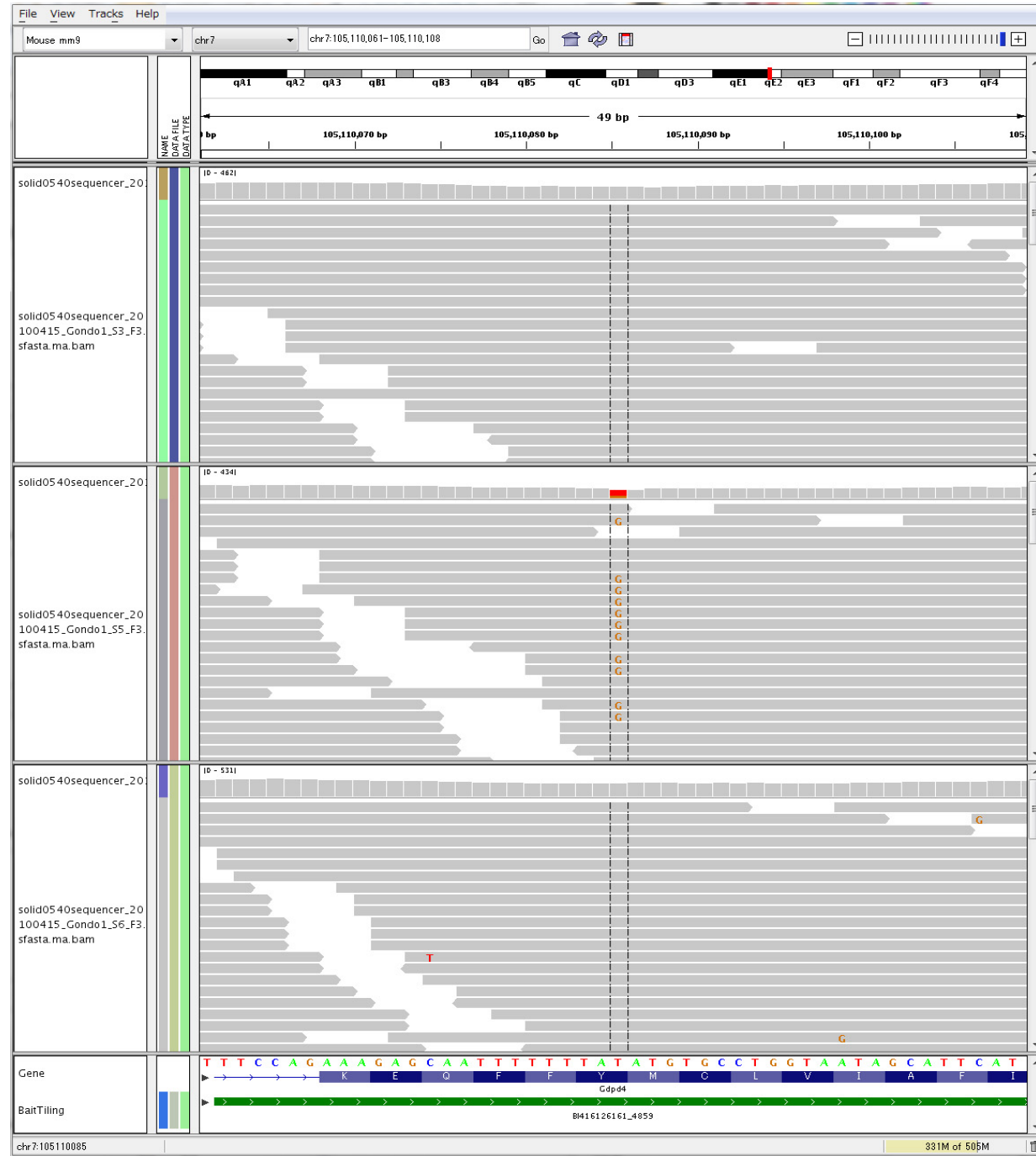
<h3>AB SOLiD5500xl</h3> <p>SOLID Chemistry System 4-color ligation Ligation reaction</p>  <p>Read tag 60bp + 60bp</p>	<h3>Illumina HiSEQ2000</h3>  <p>Read tag 100bp + 100bp</p>	<h3>PacBio RS</h3>  <p>Read tag >3,000bp</p>
Total 180Gb (1.5G read tags/10 days)	Total 600Gb (6G read tags/11 days)	Total 36Gb (12M read tags/1 days)

AB Ion Proton



Read tag ~200bp
Total 12Gb:Chip I (70M read tags/1 day)
30Gb:Chip II (200M read tags/1 day)

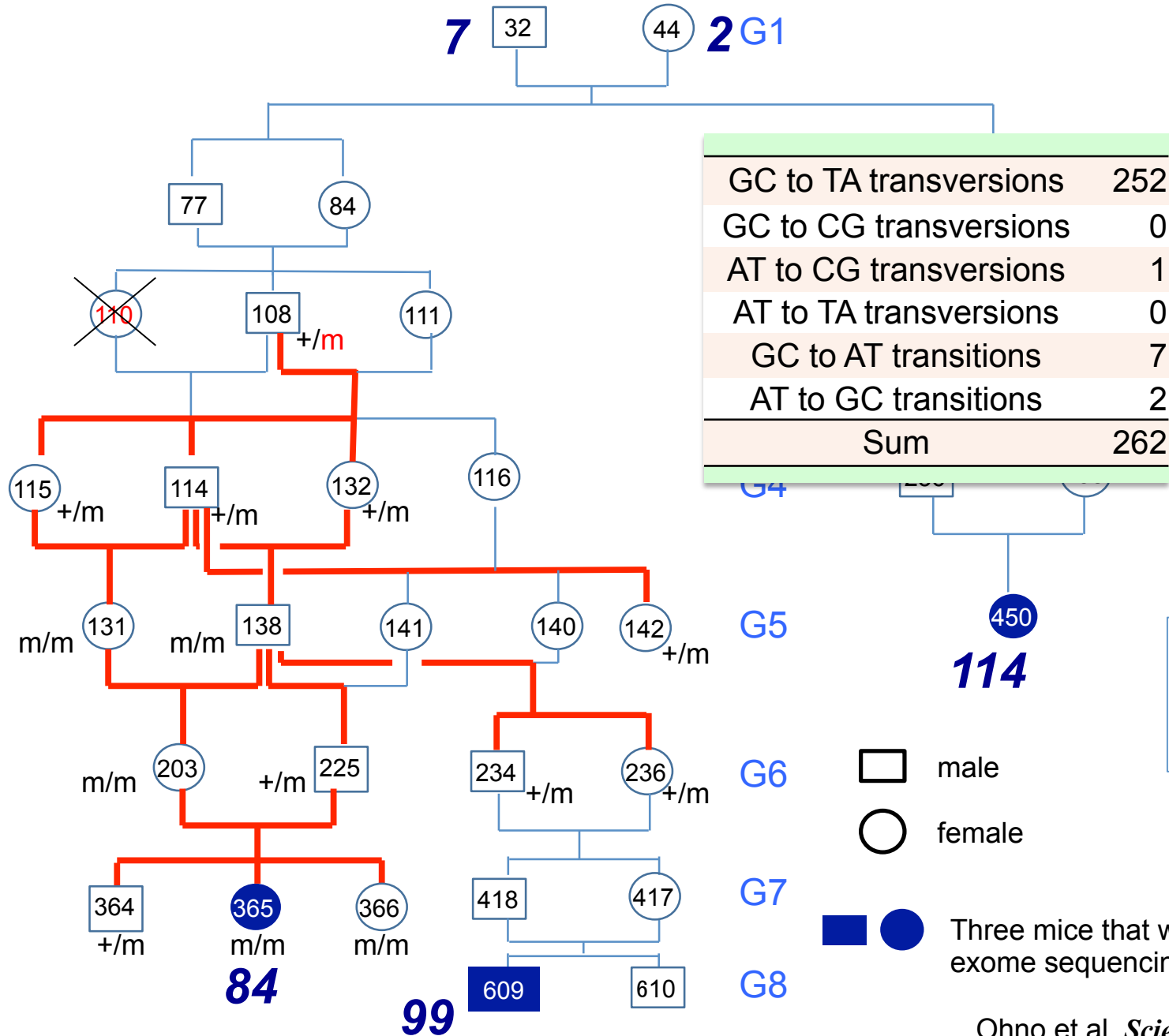
IGV browser allows “wet” scientists to see the NGS raw data.



Mutation rates estimated by NGS

Species	Mutation Rate	Ref
Human	12 $\times 10^{-9}$ /bp/generation	Kong et al. 2012
Chimp	12 $\times 10^{-9}$ /bp/generation	Venn et al. 2014
Mouse	5.4 $\times 10^{-9}$ /bp/generation	Uchimura et al. 2015
Drosophila	2.8 $\times 10^{-9}$ /bp/generation	Keightley et al. 2014
C. elegans	2.7 $\times 10^{-9}$ /bp/generation	Denver et al. 2009

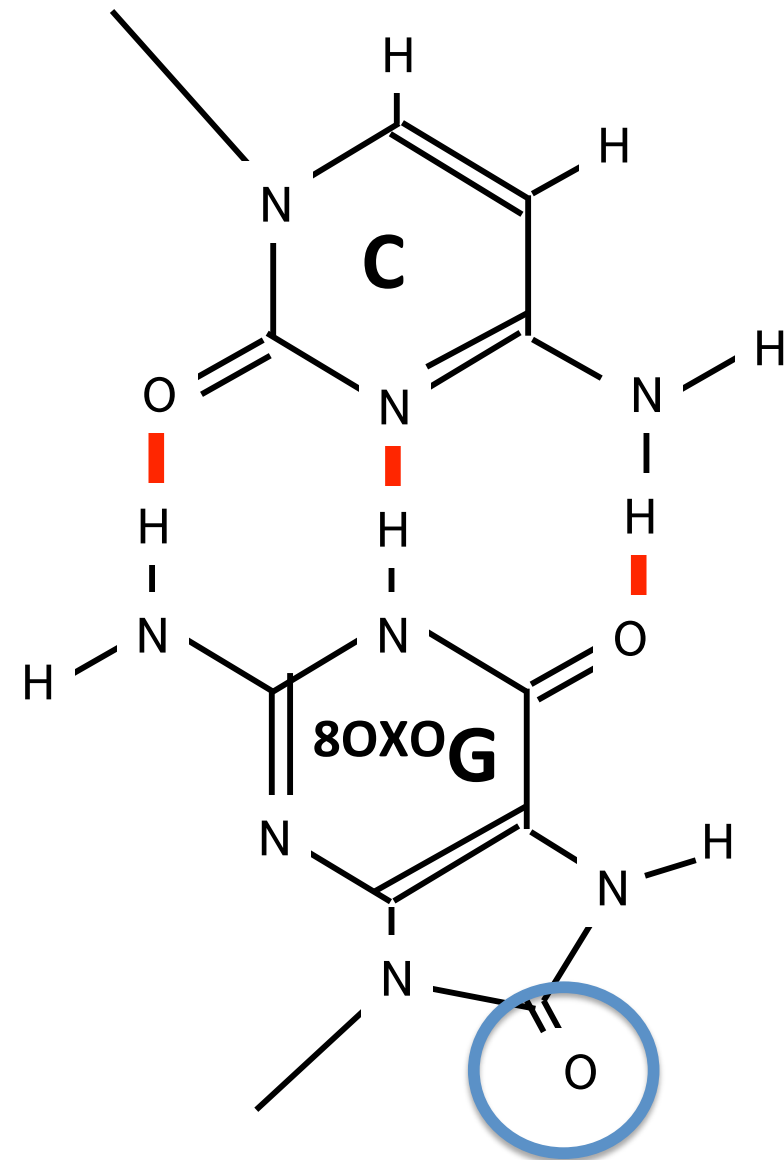
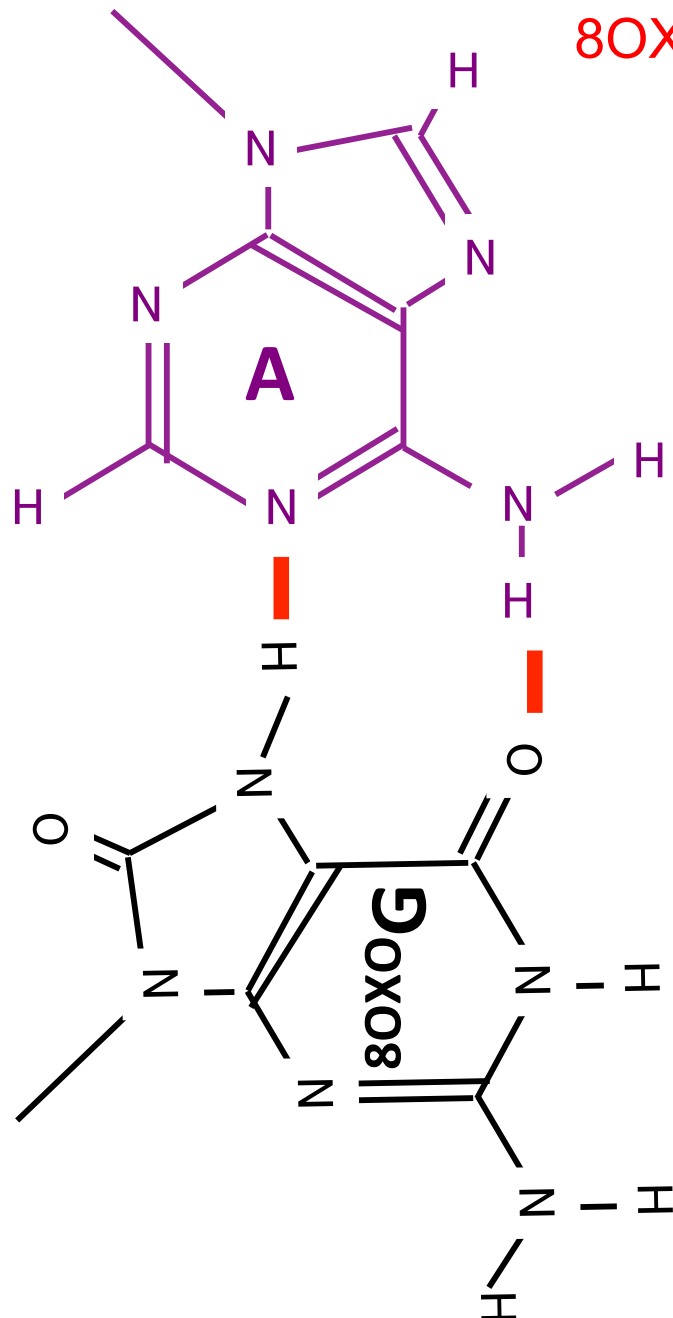
EXAMPLE OF WES application: Triple KO Pedigree Lacking Oxidative Stress Repairs



We were also able to depict the spectrum of mutations.

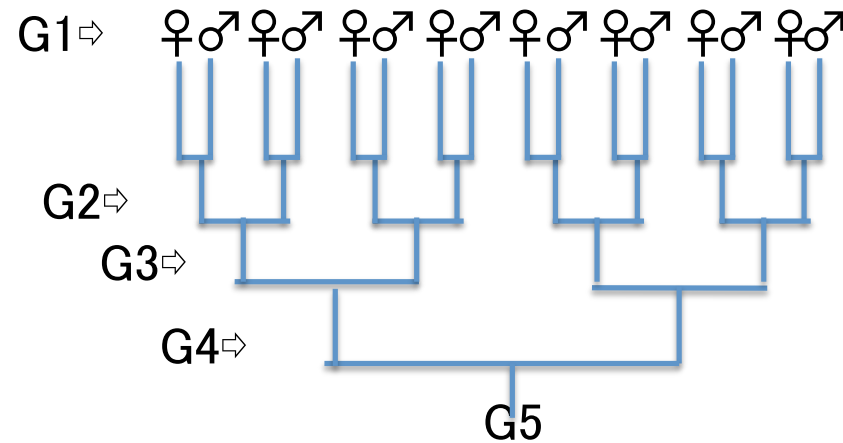
We were able to trace all the identified mutations upto the origin by the MassArray system.

$8\text{OXO}^{\text{O}}\text{G}$ may also pair with **A**



Consequently, $8\text{OXO}^{\text{O}}\text{G}:\text{A}$ mismatch causes GC to TA transversion.

Universal Scheme to detect *de novo* spontaneous germline mutations



× 8 sets

Expected Mutation Rate: $m = 1 \times 10^{-8}$ /bp/gamete/generation

Size of Mouse Genome: $S = 3 \times 10^9$ bp/gamete

Expected # of *de novo* Mutations: $n = m \times S = 30$ /gamete/generation

Let

the predisposed # of mutation at $G_i = 2K_i$ /diploid,

Then, the # of mutations at $G_{i+1} = (K_i + n) + (K_i + n) = (2K_i + 2n)$ /diploid

Thus, the # of mutations at $G_5 = 2K_1 + 4 \times (2n) = 2K_1 + 8 \times 30 = 2K_1 + 240$

Total # of *de novo* mutation = $240 \times 8 G_5 = 1,920$

*This method and knowledge are applicable to **QUALITY CONTROL** of any bioresource with sexual reproduction and **RISK ASSESSMENT** for the low-dose effects of various environmental mutagens.*

Preliminary Single Nucleotide Variation (SNV) Call of 23,800 From 4 G5 mouse genomes



Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS) of 8 G5 genomes completed.

HiSEQ2500, rapid mode, 4 samples/17 lanes × 2 runs

Pair End Read of ~450bp fragments

151 cycle

Basecall: RTA1.17.21.3

SNV call for the beginning half of G5 genomes (= 4 G1 genomes) at present.

Mapping by BWA to mm10 mouse genome reference sequences.

Samtools to call SNVs.

Eliminate all homozygous SNVs as well as any common SNVs in 2 or more samples because such SNVs must have derived from the G1 mice and are not *de novo* mutations.

From the above pipeline, we obtained 23,800 SNV candidates.

Validation of TOP 113 SNV candidates out of the 23,800 Primary SNV call

G5 sample ID	C001-02	C001-03	C001-06	C001-08	Sum	R
Validated SNV candidates	31	26	25	31	113	100%
G1 Predisposed SNV	27	23	19	27	96	85%
<i>de novo</i> SNV	3	3	6	4	16	14%
N.D.	1*	0	0	0	1	1%

*This SNV was confirmed in G2 - G5 but the G1 data could not be obtained.

$$\text{Predisposed SNV} : \text{de novo SNV} = 96 : 16 = 6 : 1$$

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Predisposed SNV : de novo SNV in one G5 genome

$$= 2K_1 + 240 = 1,440 + 240$$

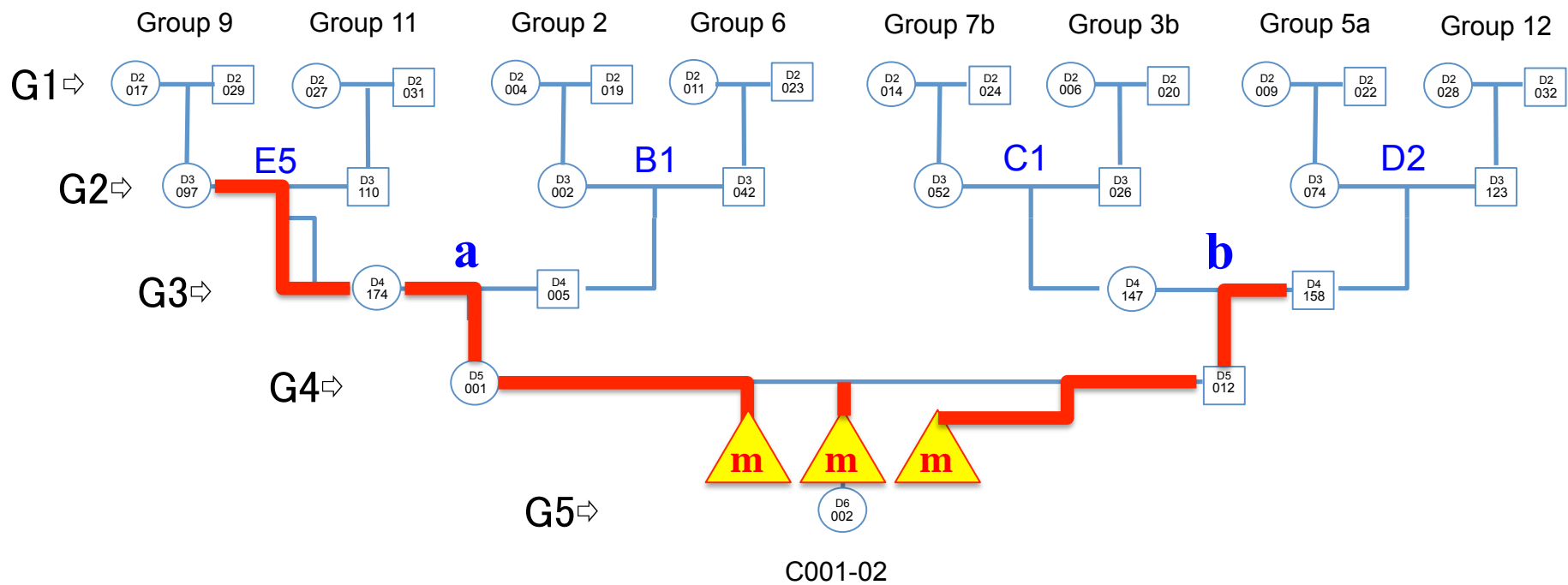
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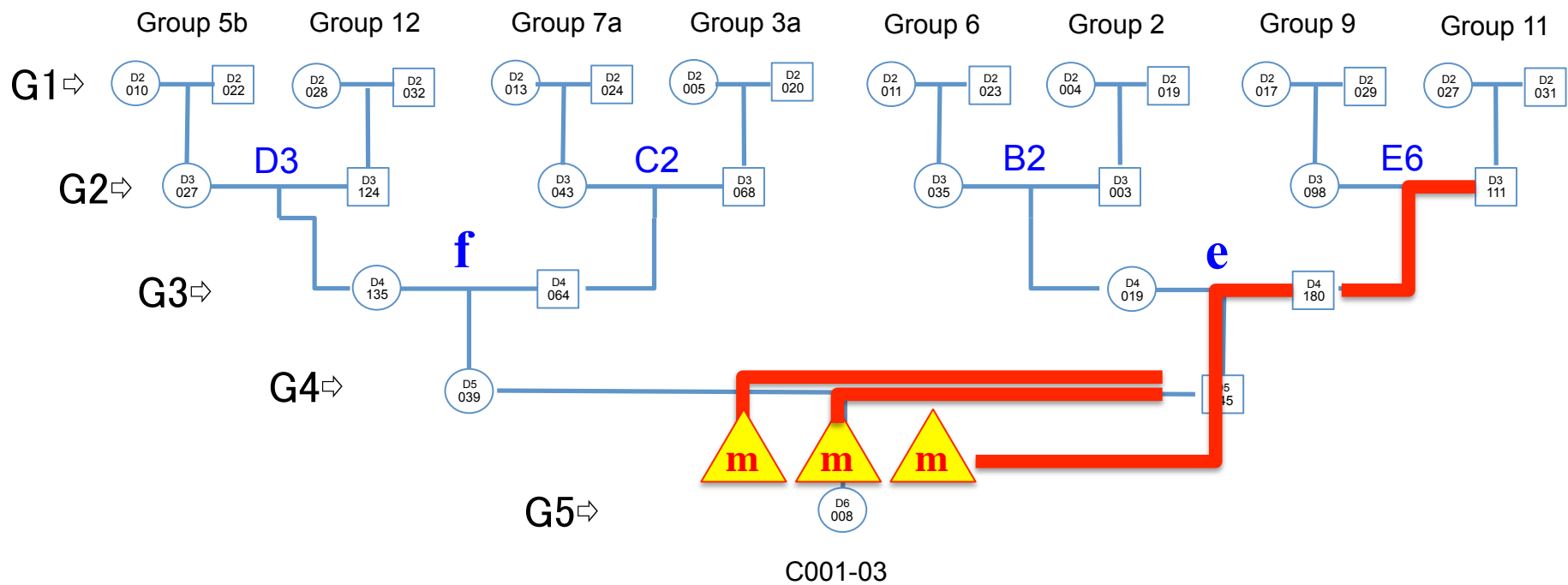


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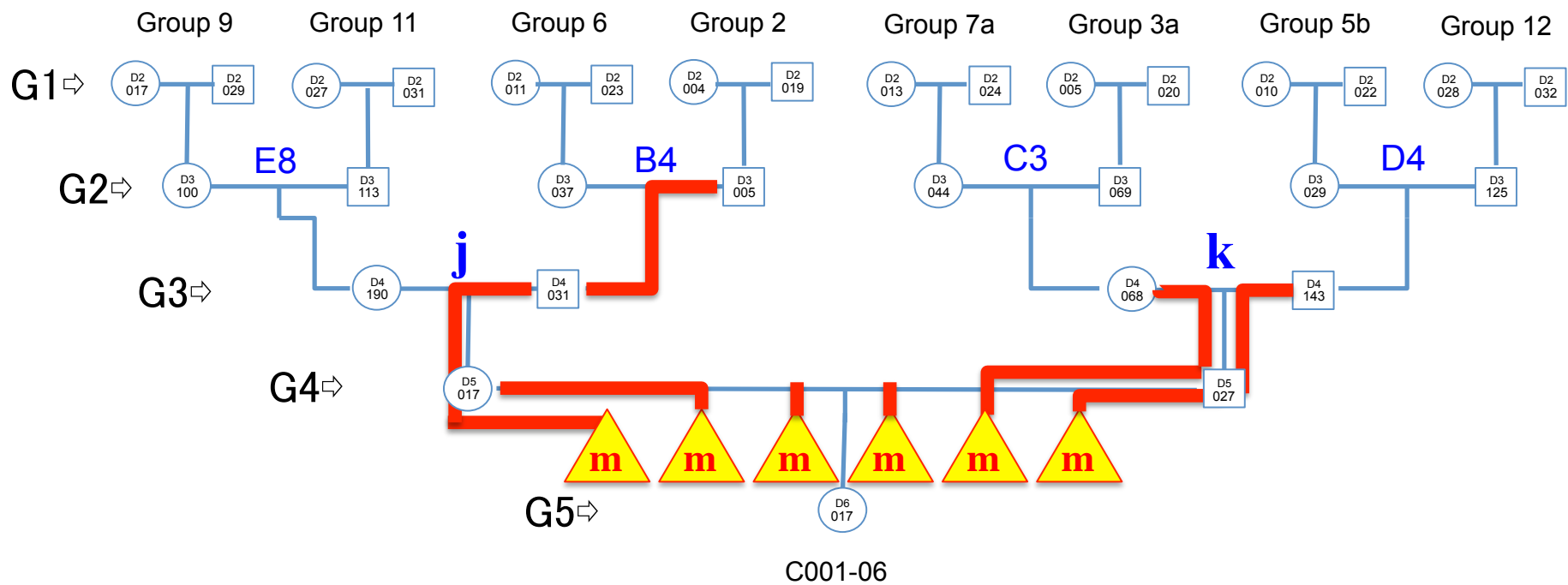
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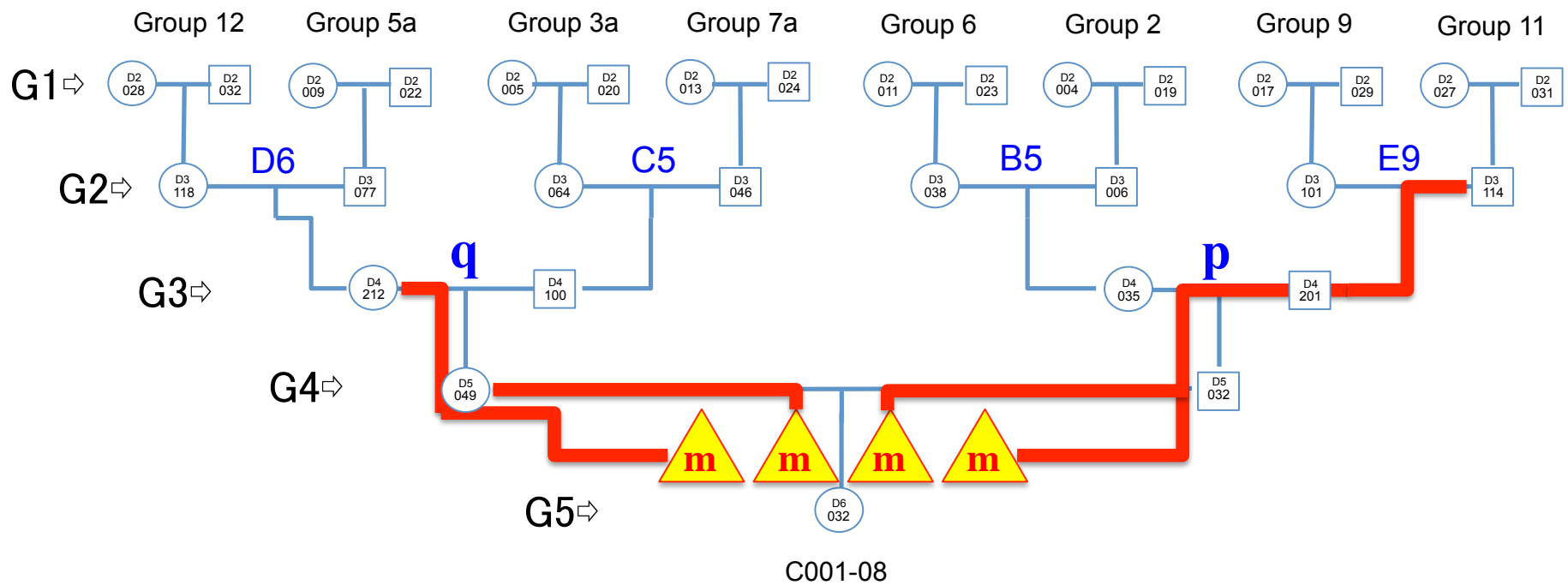
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G2 Origin	1	1	1	1	4	25%
G3 Origin	1	0	2	1	4	25%
G4 Origin	0	2	1	2	5	31%
G5 Origin	1	0	2	0	3	19%





C001-03





C57BL/6J at Jackson Lab.

1929

mm10
ref. genome

2000

C57BL/6J

C57BL/6JJcl

2014

to Jcl from JAX. 1989

800 Primary SNV call

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5:1

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$$\times 30 = 2K_1 + 240$$

ome

$$= 1,440 + 240$$



SUMMARY

We developed a universal mutation accumulation scheme for any sexually reproductive species.

Whole genome sequencing (WGS) with new generation sequencers (NGS) effectively detected *de novo* as well as predisposed single nucleotide variations (SNVs).

Quick and accurate genotyping systems (e.g., MassArray, AmpliSeq) allow us to trace and pinpoint the origin of SNVs.

Detected *de novo* SNVs give the mutation rate while both *de novo* and predisposed SNVs provide the data for spectrum studies.

Even in the mouse, ~1,000 *de novo* spontaneous germline SNVs could be accumulated in a year, which is “large-scale” enough and quick enough to depict the background mutation rate for the assessment of low-dose mutagen effects, e.g., low-dose irradiation, chemical environmental risk factors, etc.

This scheme also becomes a tool to conduct studies on “experimental” molecular evolution.

Almost all of SNVs, if not all, may be mildly deleterious mutations affecting viability polygenes.

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