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# Progetto Ematologia Romagna

***L'impatto delle nuove tecnologie nella  
diagnosi e nella terapia personalizzata  
delle leucemie***

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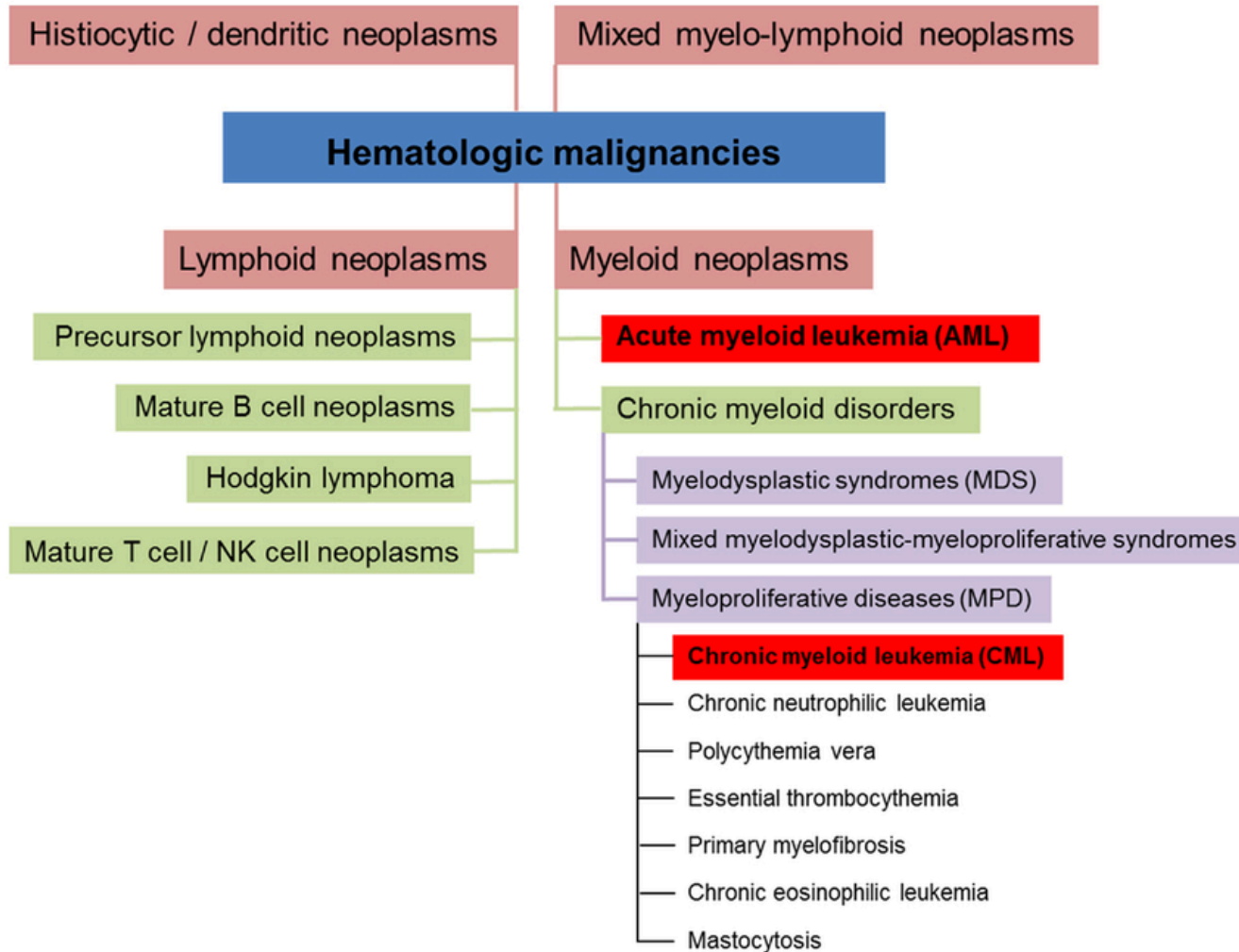
# Disclosures

I have nothing to disclose



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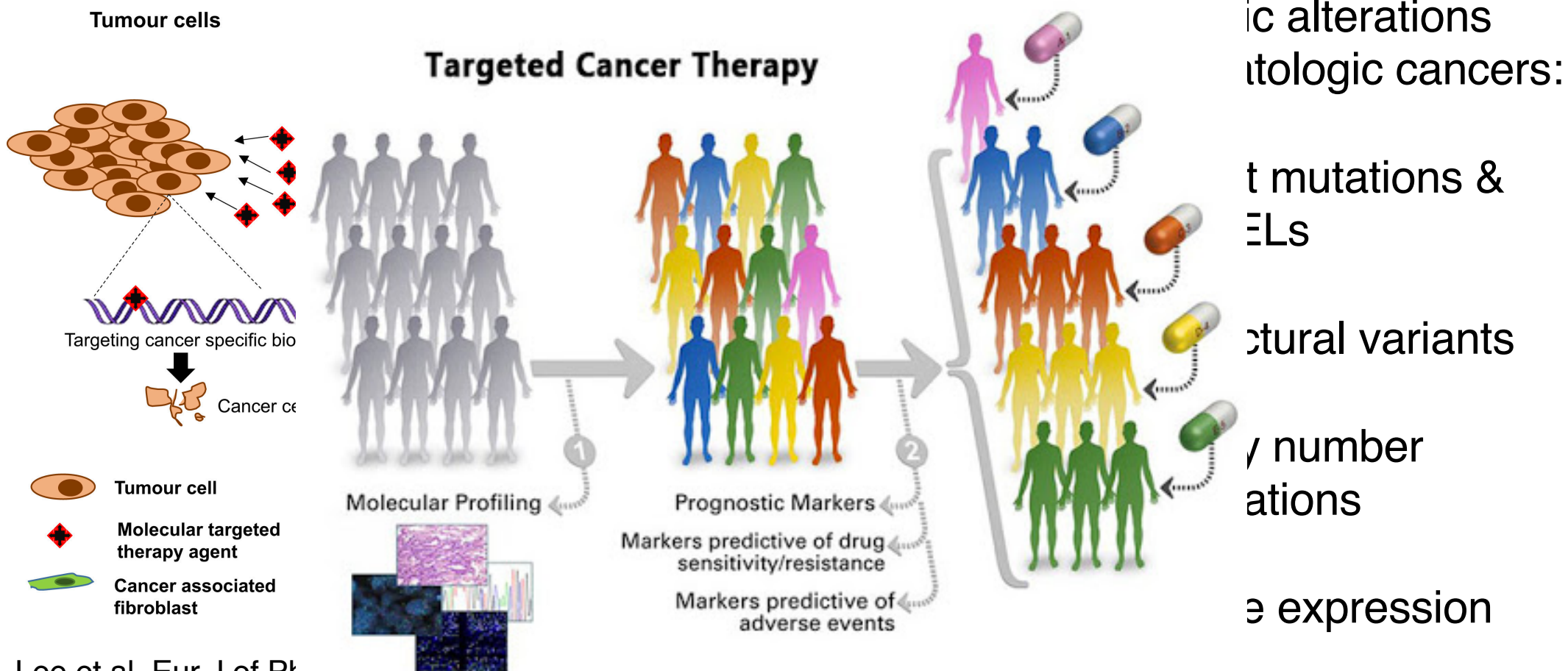
# The heterogeneity of hematologic malignancies





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# Targeted drug delivery: a challenge to hit tumor cells

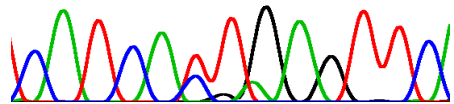




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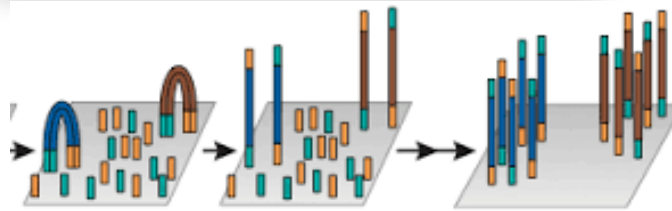
# Sensitive mutations screening techniques for precision medicine

## Sanger Seq

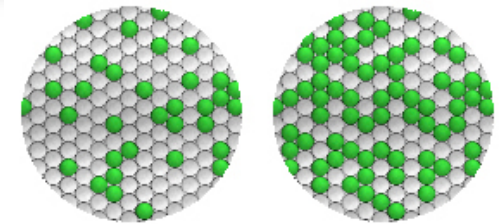


CATCATTGAGTTC

## NGS techniques



## Digital PCR



VAF (%)

20

5-3

0.1-0.01

COSTS

900

700

36

Exp time

4gg

1-2 weeks

1gg

# The Next generation sequencing (NGS) technologies



ILLUMINA



	MiSeq	NextSeq	HiSeq 2500	HiSeq X Ten
<b>Output</b>	15 Gb	120 GB	1000 GB	1800 GB
<b>Number of Reads</b>	25 Million	400 Million	4 Billion	6 Billion
<b>Read Length</b>	2x300 bp	2x150 bp	2x125 bp (2x250 update mid-2014)	2x150 bp
<b>Cost</b>	\$99K	\$250K	\$740K	\$10M

5/29/2014

IIT Indore

Source: Illumina 15

ion torrent



by life technologies™



Ion PGM

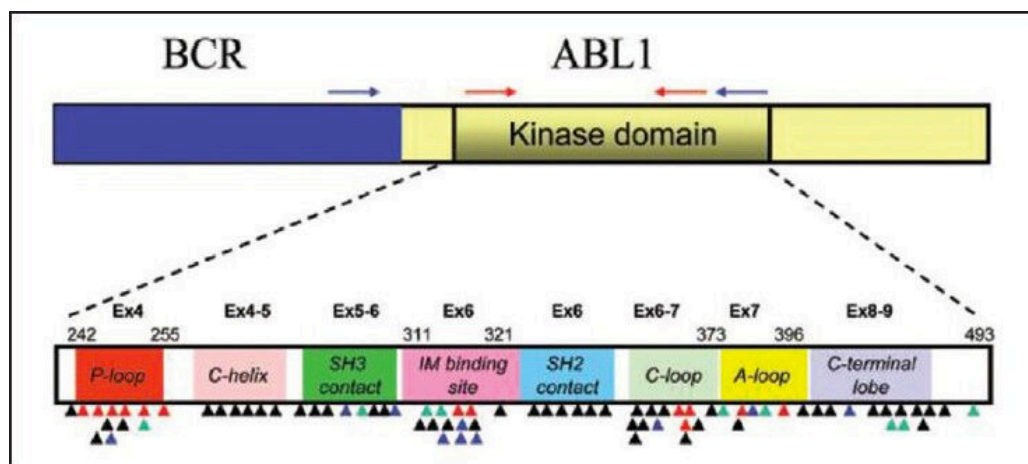
- 3 types of chips
- 200 or 400 bp reads
- Up to 5.5 million reads / Ion 318 chip
- 4 – 7 h run time

Ion S5 System			Ion S5 XL System		
<p>Simple workflow for panels, microbes, exomes, and transcriptomes</p>			<p>Simple, rapid workflow for panels, microbes, exomes, and transcriptomes</p>		
Ion 520 Chip	Ion 530 Chip	Ion 540 Chip	Ion 520 Chip	Ion 530 Chip	Ion 540 Chip
Final Reads 3–5 million	Final Reads 15–20 million	Final Reads 60–80 million	Final Reads 3–5 million	Final Reads 15–20 million	Final Reads 60–80 million

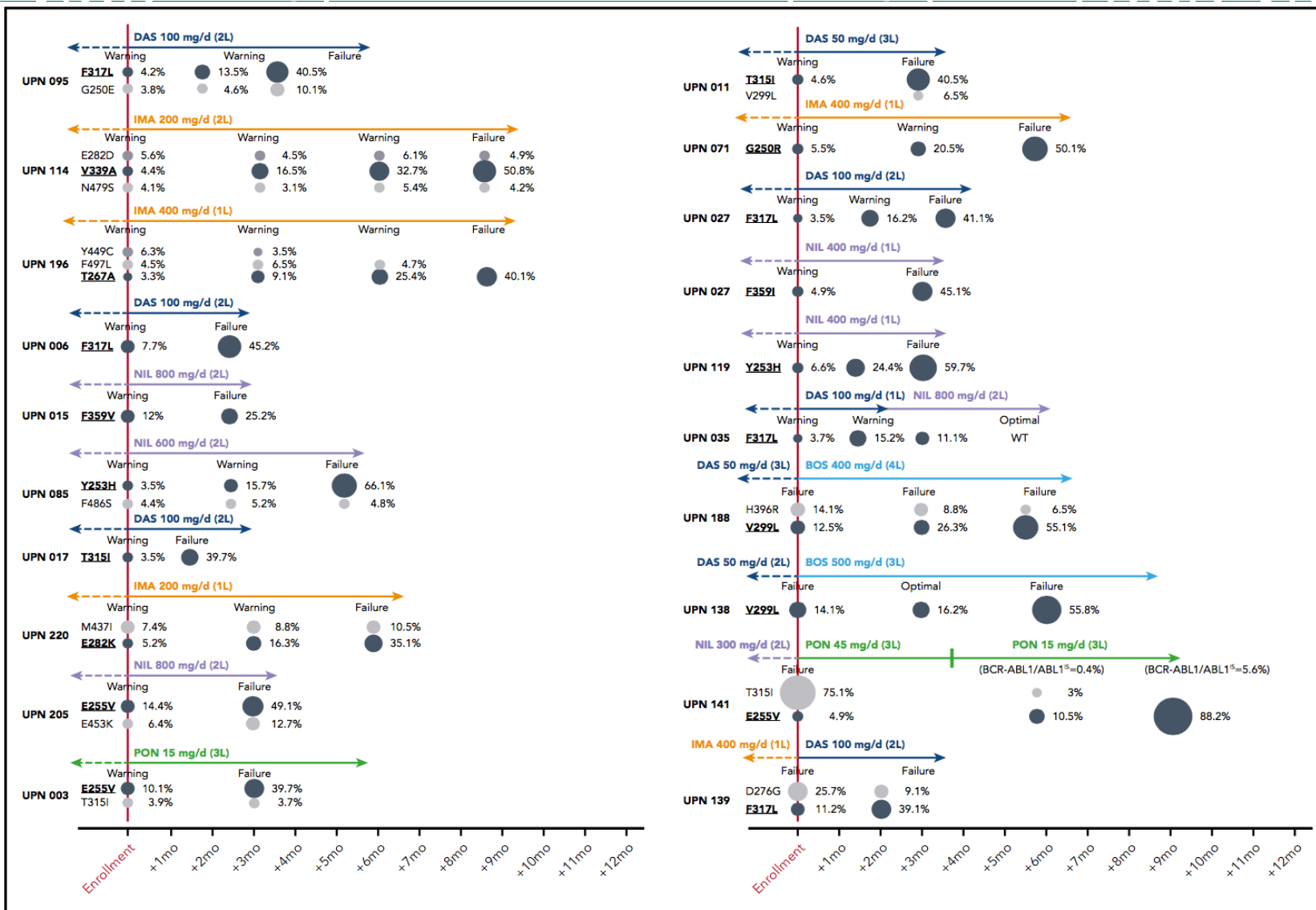


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# NGS enables more sensitive detection of clinically actionable mutations in CML patients



Imatinib				Nilotinib		Dasatinib	Bosutinib	Ponatinib
M237V	L273M	F311L	E355D/G	V379I	A397P	Y253F/H*	V299L†	?
M244V	E275K/Q	T315I‡	F359V/I/C*	A380T	S417F/Y	E255K/V*	T315I‡	T315I‡
L248R	D276G	F317L/V/I/C†	D363Y	F382L	I418S/V	T315I‡	F317L/V/I/C†	?
G250E/R	T277A	F359V/I/C	L364I	L384M	S438C	F359V/I/C*		
Q252R/H	E279K	Y342H	A365V	L387M/F	E453G/K			
Y253F/H*	V280A/I	M343T	L370P	M388L	E459K/V			
E255K/V*	V289A	A344V	V371A	Y393C	P480L			
E258D	V299L†	M351T	E373K	H396R/P	F486S			







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# Myeloid Solution Panel provides sensitive identification of mutations in major myeloid disorders

## AmpliSeq Myeloid Panel

ABL1	<b>ASXL1</b>	BRAF	CALR	CBL	CEBPa
CSF3R	DNMT3A	ETV6	EZH2	<b>FLT3</b>	HRAS
<b>IDH1</b>	<b>IDH2</b>	JAK2	KIT	KRAS	MPL
<b>NPM1</b>	NRAS	PTPN11	<b>RUNX1</b>	SETBP1	SF3B1
SRSF2	TET2	<b>TP53</b>	U2AF1	WT1	ZRSR2

Currently available for:

- ✧ AML
- ✧ MDS
- ✧ MPN
- ✧ CML
- ✧ CMML & JMML

30 genes full  
20 hotspots regions





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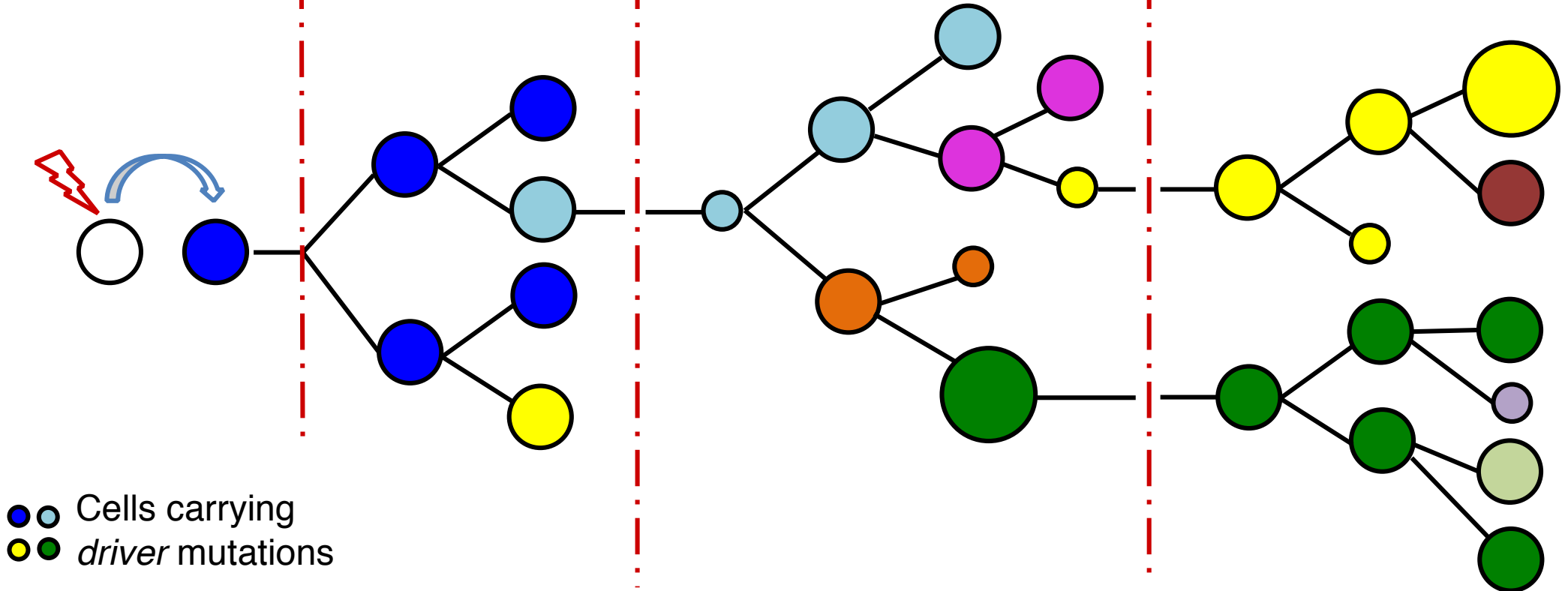
# NGS technologies allow to monitor the clonal evolution of leukemic stem cells

Leukemic transformation

Diagnosis

Relapse

Chemotherapy resistance





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# NGS technologies: from pre-clinical research to diagnostic routine

## The Value of Next-Generation Sequencing in the Screening and Evaluation of Hematologic Neoplasms in Clinical Practice

Victoria Northrup, MSc,<sup>1,2,3,\*</sup> Allison Maybank, MSc,<sup>1</sup> Nancy Carson, PhD,<sup>2</sup> and Tarek Rahmeh, MD<sup>1,2</sup>



### Next Generation Sequencing in AML—On the Way to Becoming a New Standard for Treatment Initiation and/or Modulation?

Michael Leisch<sup>1,2</sup>, Bettina Jansko<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Nadja Zaborsky<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Richard Greil<sup>1,2,3</sup> and Lisa Pleyer<sup>1,2,3,\*</sup>

### REVIEW ARTICLE

Blood Cancer Journal

## Challenges in the introduction of next-generation sequencing (NGS) for diagnostics of myeloid malignancies into clinical routine use

Ulrike Bacher<sup>1,2</sup>, Evgenii Shumilov<sup>3</sup>, Johanna Flach<sup>4</sup>, Naomi Porret<sup>1</sup>, Raphael Joncourt<sup>1</sup>, Gertrud Wiedemann<sup>1</sup>, Martin Fiedler<sup>2</sup>, Urban Novak<sup>5</sup>, Ursula Amstutz<sup>2</sup> and Thomas Pabst<sup>5</sup>



## Next-generation sequencing in the diagnosis and minimal residual disease assessment of acute myeloid leukemia

[Ross L. Levine](#) and [Peter J.M. Valk](#)



## Conclusions

### NGS for BCR-ABL KD mutations in CML pts

- ✓ Greater sensitivity and accuracy enable timely and rational TKI switch in the setting of Failure patients
- ✓ Mutations testing in the Warning setting may identify pts who need a change in therapy rather than a “watch and wait” approach.

### NGS panel for myeloid malignancies

- ✓ Provides a “just one test” for all clinically relevant genetic mutations allowing prognostic stratification and therapy selection
- ✓ Mutation screening allows to monitor the clonal evolution of disease

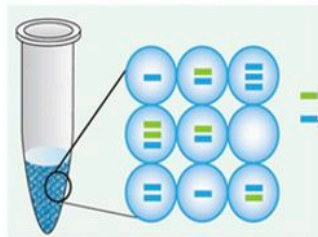


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# ddPCR for deep investigation of specific mutations

## Partition

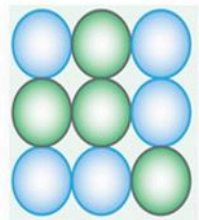
The mixture of PCR reaction is distributed randomly in ~20000 droplets. Each constitutes an independent microreactor



mutant  
sauvage

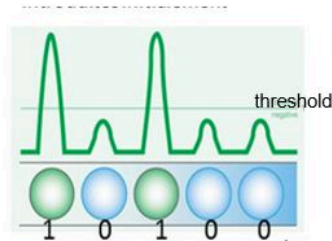
## PCR amplification

as in standard PCR

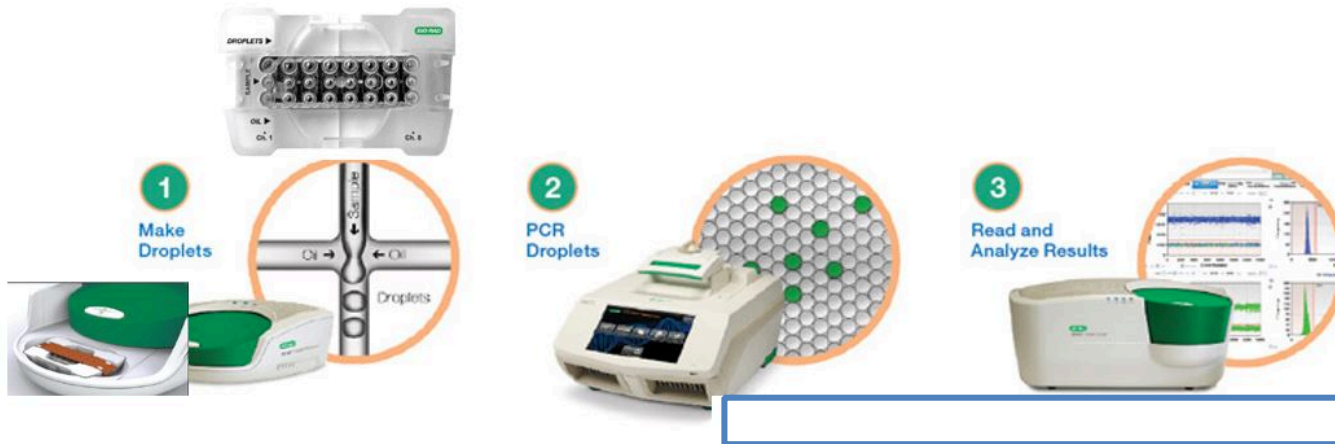


## Detection

All droplets were counted. Fluorescence upper the threshold is considered as a positive PCR, whereas under it's negative.



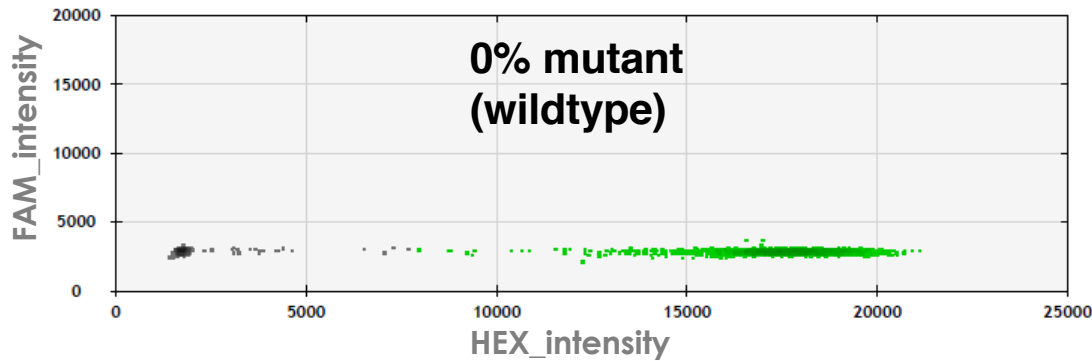
- ✓ ddPCR performs a dilution of target nucleic acid across a large number of reactions (partitions) for accurate absolute quantification of DNA molecules.
- ✓ It has become a new standard for quantification of mutant alleles at low variant allele fraction (VAF  $\geq 0.01\%$ ).



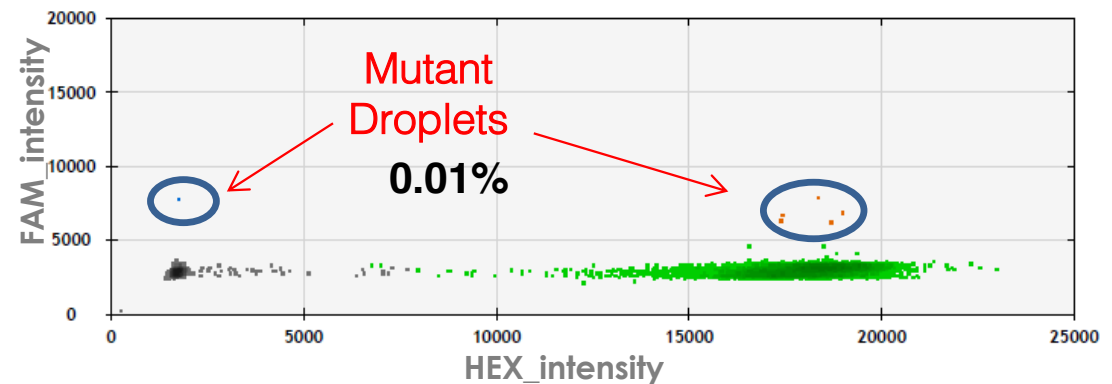
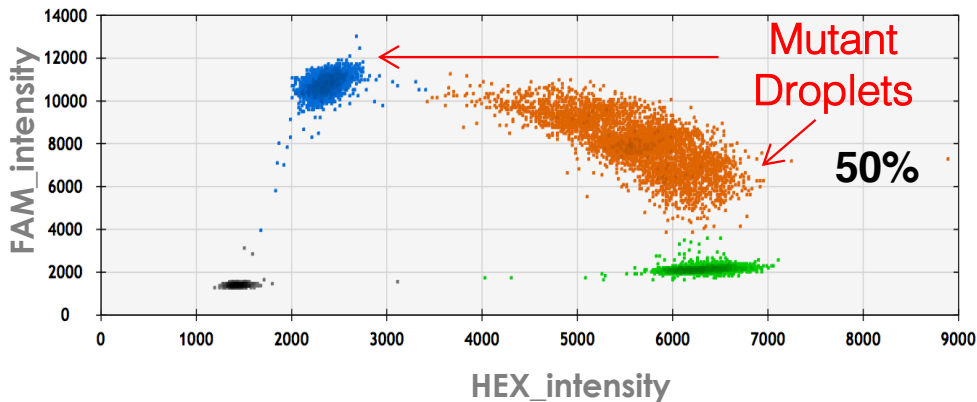


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# ddPCR allows the identification of specific hot-spot mutations at low frequency



- FAM negative, HEX positive
- FAM positive, HEX negative
- FAM positive, HEX positive (double-positive droplets)
- FAM negative, HEX negative (double-negative droplets)





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# ddPCR: a sensitive and precise method for KIT D816V quantification in mastocytosis

## Pre-diagnostic phase



35 [ 179 BM samples from pts with suspected SM cell infiltration <0.01% by flow cytometry and low level positivity by ASCO qPCR (or negative) were used for

WHO category	Pts n	Median VAF % (range)
ISM	55	0.16 (0.01-3.1)
SSM	4	5.82 (2.47-21.5)
AdvASM	23	15.23 (0.019-36.3)
<b>All D816V-positive</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0.31</b>



## Take home message

- ✓ The molecular landscape of genomic alterations involved in leukemic transformation and progression is enabling the implementation of personalised medicine
- ✓ Thanks to NGS techniques we are able to obtain a wide range of molecular information useful for diagnosis, prognosis, risk stratification and therapeutic choice
- ✓ dPCR is a simple and rapid technique for the identification of specific mutations with low VAF and represents the new gold standard for diagnosis and MRD monitoring





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