

# Genom-basierte Therapieempfehlungen in der personalisierten Krebstherapie

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# Personalisierte Onkologie



Die Personalisierte Onkologie (engl.: *precision oncology*) verwendet molekulare Informationen über einen Patienten, um Diagnose, Prognose, Behandlung und Prävention optimal anzupassen

- somatische Mutationen
- Transcriptomik
- Proteomik
- Metabolomik

# Krebs: eine **erworbene** genetische Erkrankung

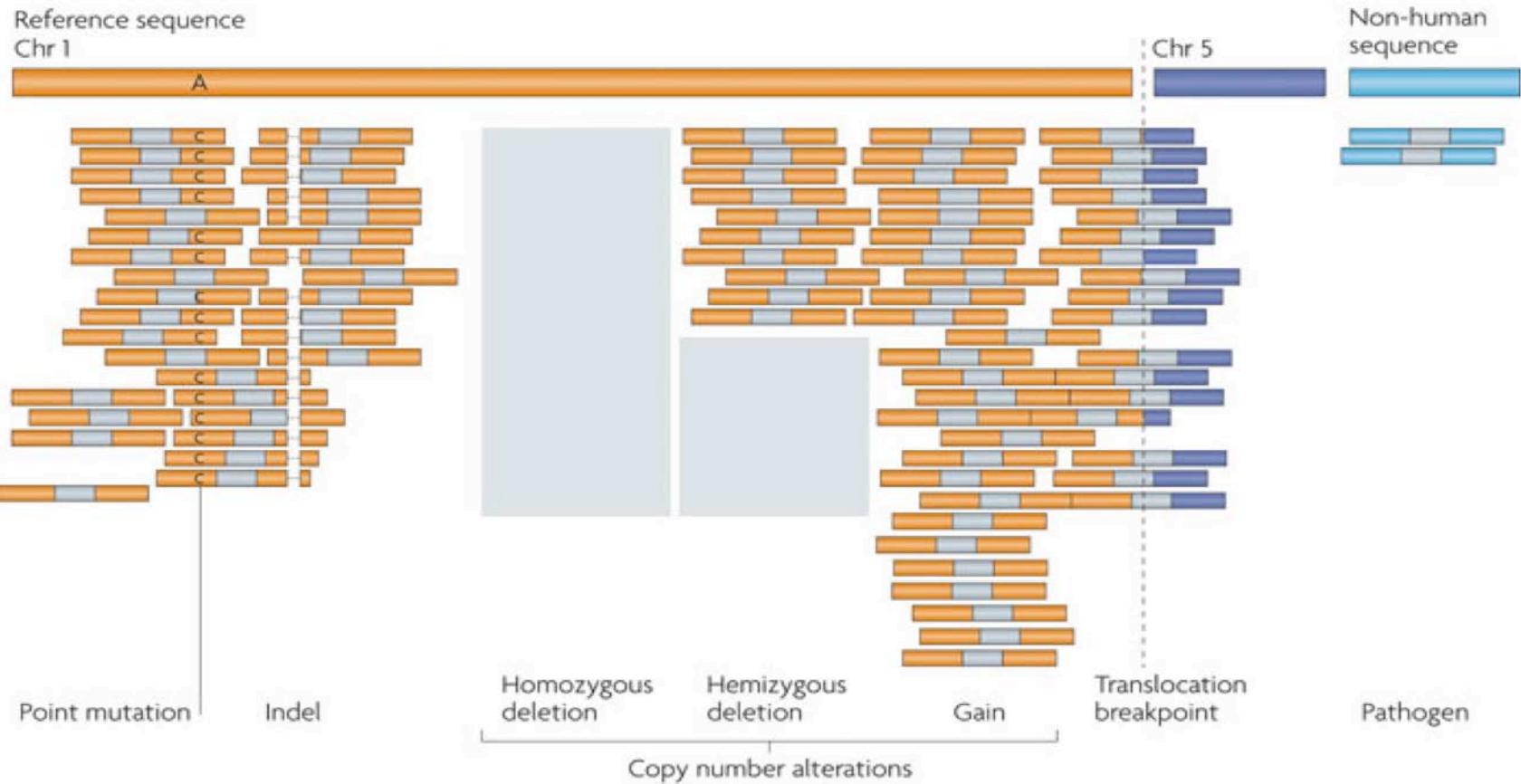
- Onkogene werden durch genetische Veränderungen (Mutationen) aktiviert
- Tumor-Suppressor-Gene werden stillgelegt
- Diese Veränderungen werden (meist) nicht vererbt und entstehen zufällig
- Krebserzeugende Veränderungen werden durch evolutionäre Prozesse selektiert
- Risiko steigt mit dem Alter

# Genomsequenzierung



- Viele 100 Millionen Basen)
- Mehr als 30-fache Ausdehnung des menschlichen Genoms

# Cancer genome sequencing



Nature Reviews | Genetics

Meyerson, Nat Rev Genet 2010

# Capacity



The HiSeq X Ten contains 10 sequencing systems.

## HiSeq X™ Ten

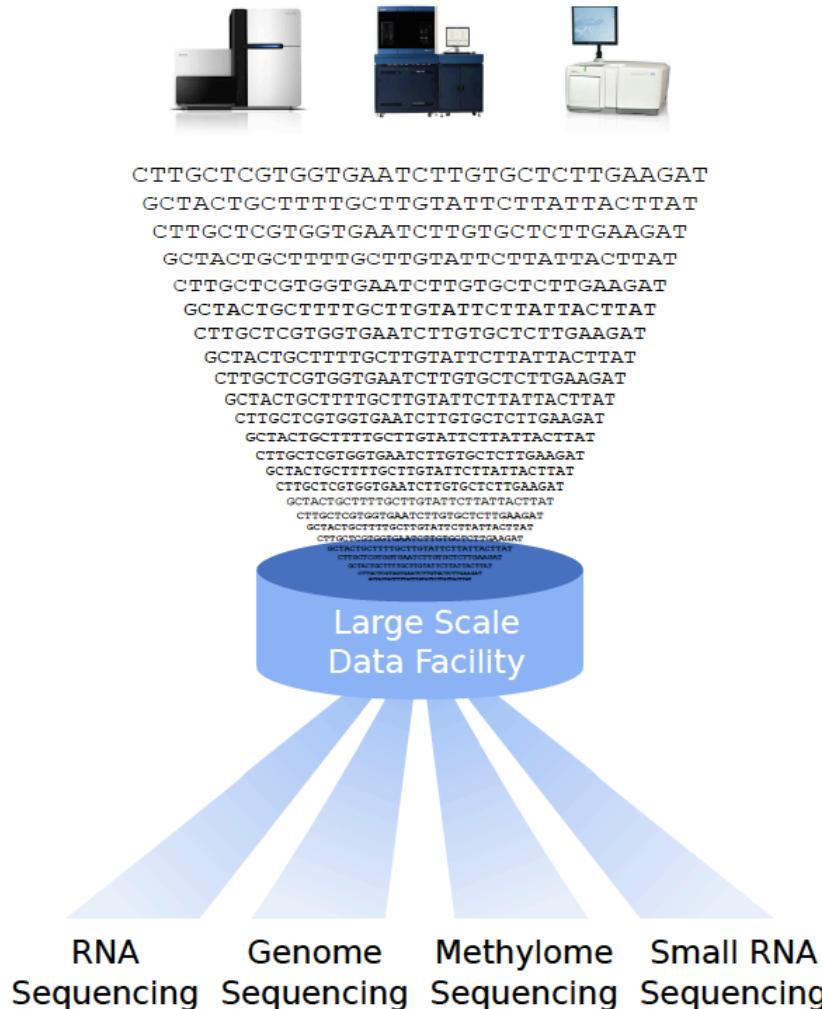
### Population Power

Composed of 10 HiSeq X Systems, the HiSeq X Ten is the first sequencing platform that breaks the \$1000 barrier for a 30x human genome. The HiSeq X Ten System is ideal for population-scale projects focused on the discovery of genotypic variation to understand and improve human health. It can rapidly sequence tens of thousands of samples at high genome coverage, delivering a comprehensive catalog of human variation within and outside coding regions.

- Tens of thousands of whole human genomes per year
- \$1000 human genome, including depreciation, sample preparation, and labor

<b>Capacity:</b>	4.500 patients / year (120x Coverage)
<b>Raw Data:</b>	1,8 PB / year (5 TBytes per day)
<b>Total Data including Analysis Data (approx. 2x overhead)</b>	4 PB / year (11 TBytes per day)
<b>Required growth of storage incl. mirror storage for 2015-2018:</b>	~ 10 PB per year

# Big Data: Prozessierung



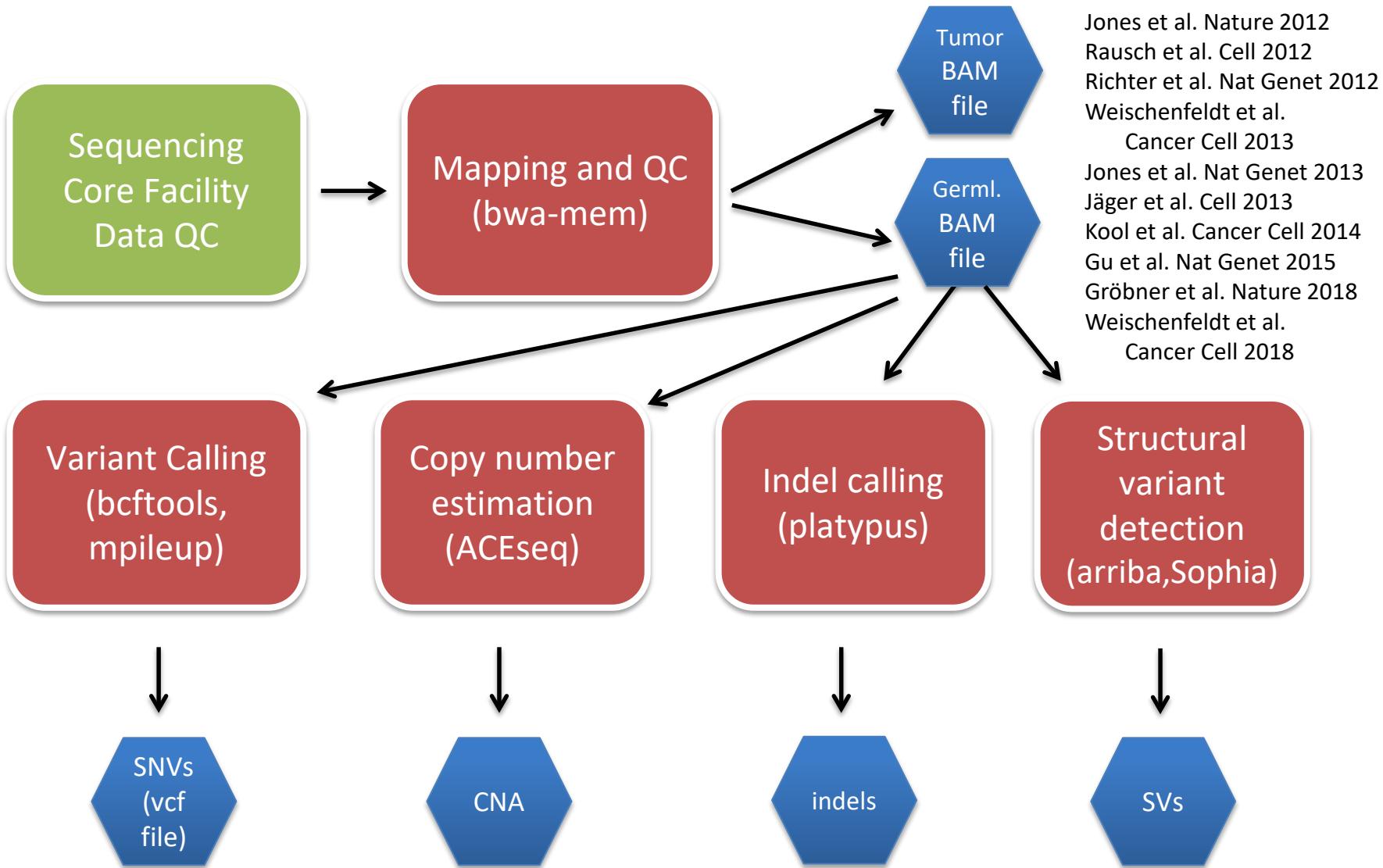
- Aktueller Zuwachs: ca. 3PB pro Jahr
- 4000 Prozessor-kerne
- Benötigt Hochgeschwindigkeitsnetz (>10 Gbps)

# Daten pro Patient

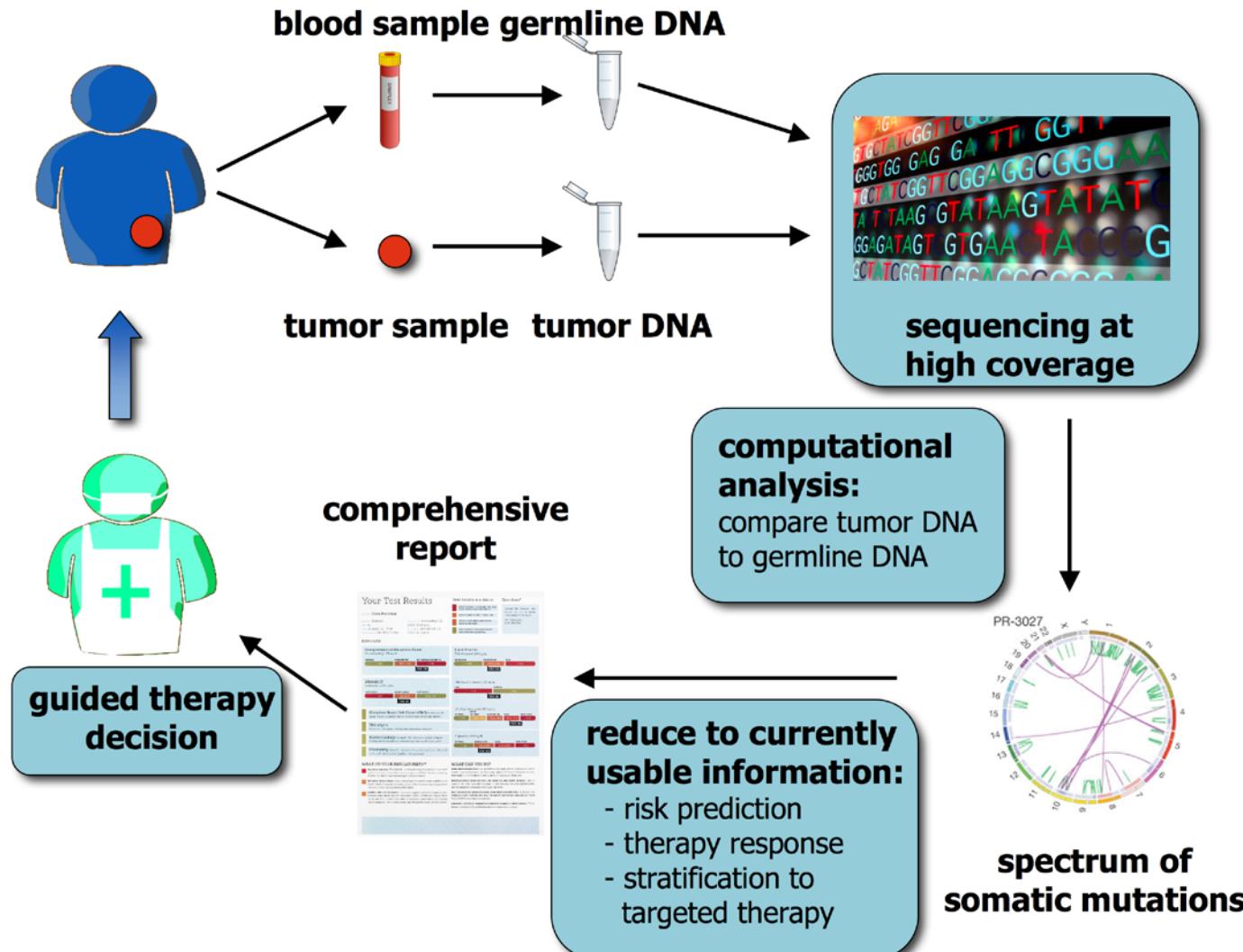


- pro Patient: 732 CDs
- pro 2 Wochen ein Stapel von der Höhe des Stuttgarter Funkturms

# Pipelines zur Variantendetektion



# Genomic cancer medicine



# Targeted therapeutics

**Table 1.** Targeted Therapeutics in Cancer.\*

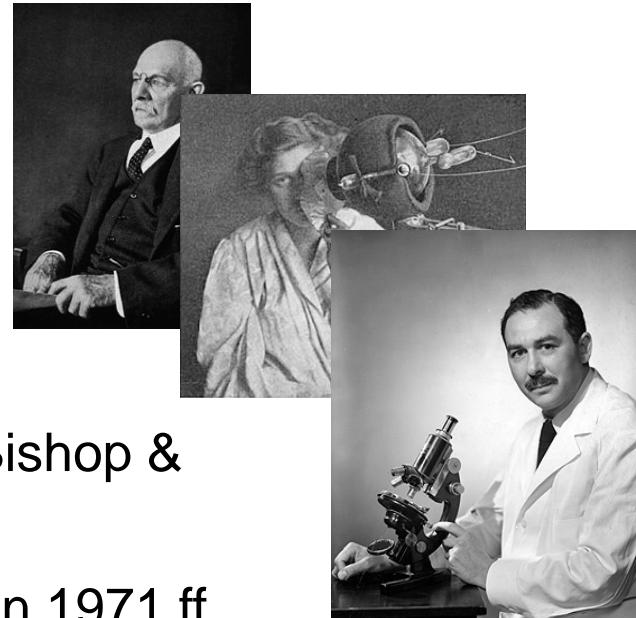
Gene	Genetic Alteration	Tumor Type	Therapeutic Agent
<b>Receptor tyrosine kinase</b>			
<i>EGFR</i>	Mutation, amplification	Lung cancer, glioblastoma	Gefitinib, erlotinib
<i>ERBB2</i>	Amplification	Breast cancer	Lapatinib
<i>FGFR1</i>	Translocation	Chronic myeloid leukemia	PKC412, BIBF-1120
<i>FGFR2</i>	Amplification, mutation	Gastric, breast, endometrial cancer	PKC412, BIBF-1120
<i>FGFR3</i>	Translocation, mutation	Multiple myeloma	PKC412, BIBF-1120
<i>PDGFRA</i>	Mutation	Glioblastoma, gastrointestinal stromal tumor	Sunitinib, sorafenib, imatinib
<i>PDGFRB</i>	Translocation	Chronic myelomonocytic leukemia	Sunitinib, sorafenib, imatinib
<i>ALK</i>	Mutation or amplification	Lung cancer, neuroblastoma, anaplastic large-cell lymphoma	Crizotinib
<i>c-MET</i>	Amplification	Gefitinib-resistant non-small-cell lung cancer, gastric cancer	Crizotinib, XL184, SU11274
<i>IGF1R</i>	Activation by insulin-like growth factor II ligand	Colorectal, pancreatic cancer	CP-751,871, AMG479
<i>c-KIT</i>	Mutation	Gastrointestinal stromal tumor	Sunitinib, imatinib
<i>FLT3</i>	Internal tandem duplication	Acute myeloid leukemia	Lestaurtinib, XL999
<i>RET</i>	Mutation, translocation	Thyroid medullary carcinoma	XL184
<b>Non-receptor tyrosine kinase</b>			
<i>ABL</i>	Translocation (BCR-ABL)	Chronic myeloid leukemia	Imatinib
<i>JAK2</i>	Mutation (V617F), translocation	Chronic myeloid leukemia, myeloproliferative disorders	Lestaurtinib, INCB018424
<i>SRC</i>	Overexpression	Non-small-cell lung cancer; ovarian, breast cancer; sarcoma	KX2-391, dasatinib, AZD0530
<b>Serine-threonine-lipid kinase</b>			
<i>BRAF</i>	Mutation (V600E)	Melanoma; colon, thyroid cancer	SB-590885, PLX-4032, RAF265, XL281
Aurora A and B kinases	Overexpression	Breast, colon cancer; leukemia	MK-5108 (VX-689)
Polo-like kinases	Overexpression	Breast, lung, colon cancer; lymphoma	BI2536, GSK461364
<i>MTOR</i>	Increased activation	Renal-cell carcinoma	Temsirolimus (CCI-779), BEZ235
<i>PI3K</i>	PIK3CA mutations	Colorectal, breast, gastric cancer; glioblastoma	BEZ235
<b>DNA damage or repair</b>			
<i>BRCA1</i> and <i>BRCA2</i>	Mutation (synthetic lethal effect)	Breast, ovarian cancer	Olaparib, MK-4827 (PARP inhibitors)

McDermott NEJM 2011

# Hope in targeted treatments

Current main treatment modalities date to a time when the *mechanism* of cancer was not known

- radical surgery: 1870s (Halsted)
  - radiotherapy: about 1900 (Grubbe)
  - cytotoxic chemotherapy: 1940s (Farber)
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- first oncogene (*Src*) discovered: 1970s (Bishop & Varmus)
  - first tumor suppressor gene (*Rb*): Knudson 1971 ff.



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# Inefficacy of traditional trial designs

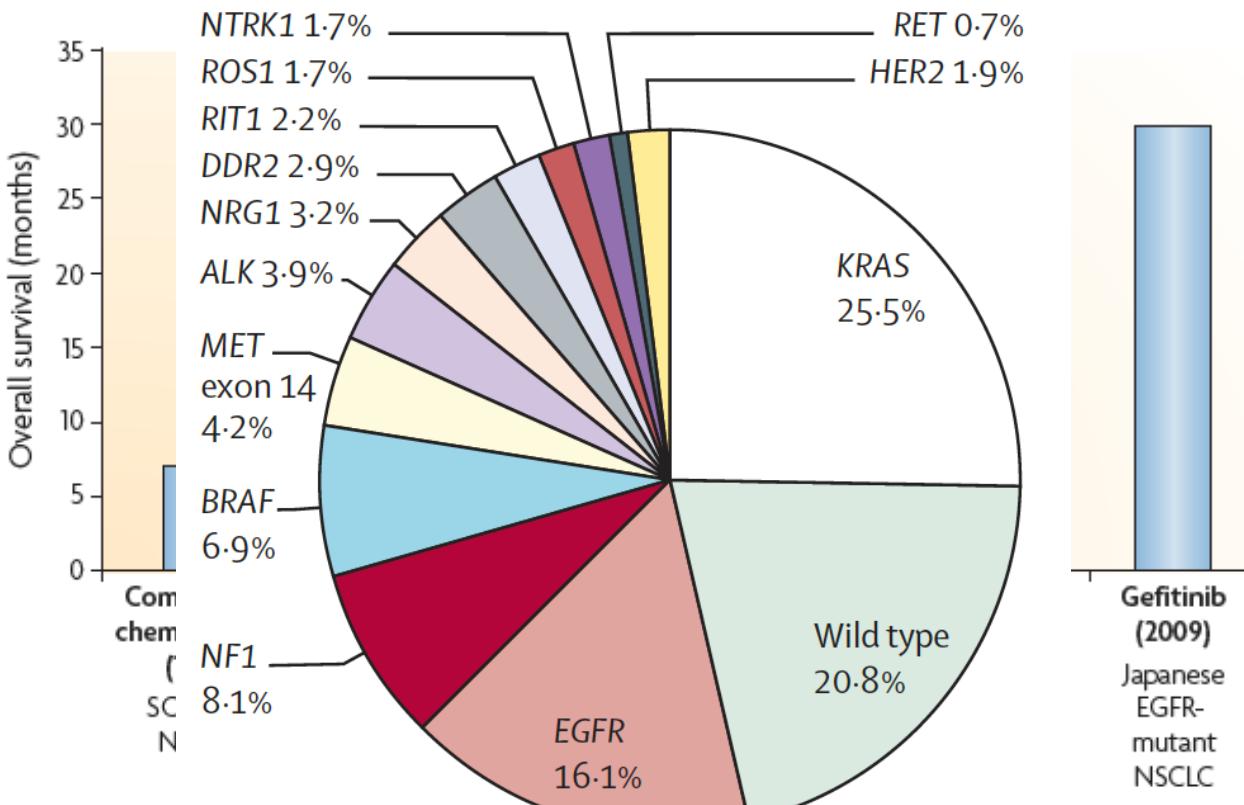
- Gold standard: phase III randomized controlled trial
- Meta analysis: 62% of phase III trials in oncology failed (Gan et al. JNCI 2012)
  - 253 trials, 2005-2009

“ These select 158 negative studies enrolled a total of 100 275 patients, with the subset of eight studies with statistically significant detriment enrolling 5287 patients. “

- unselected population

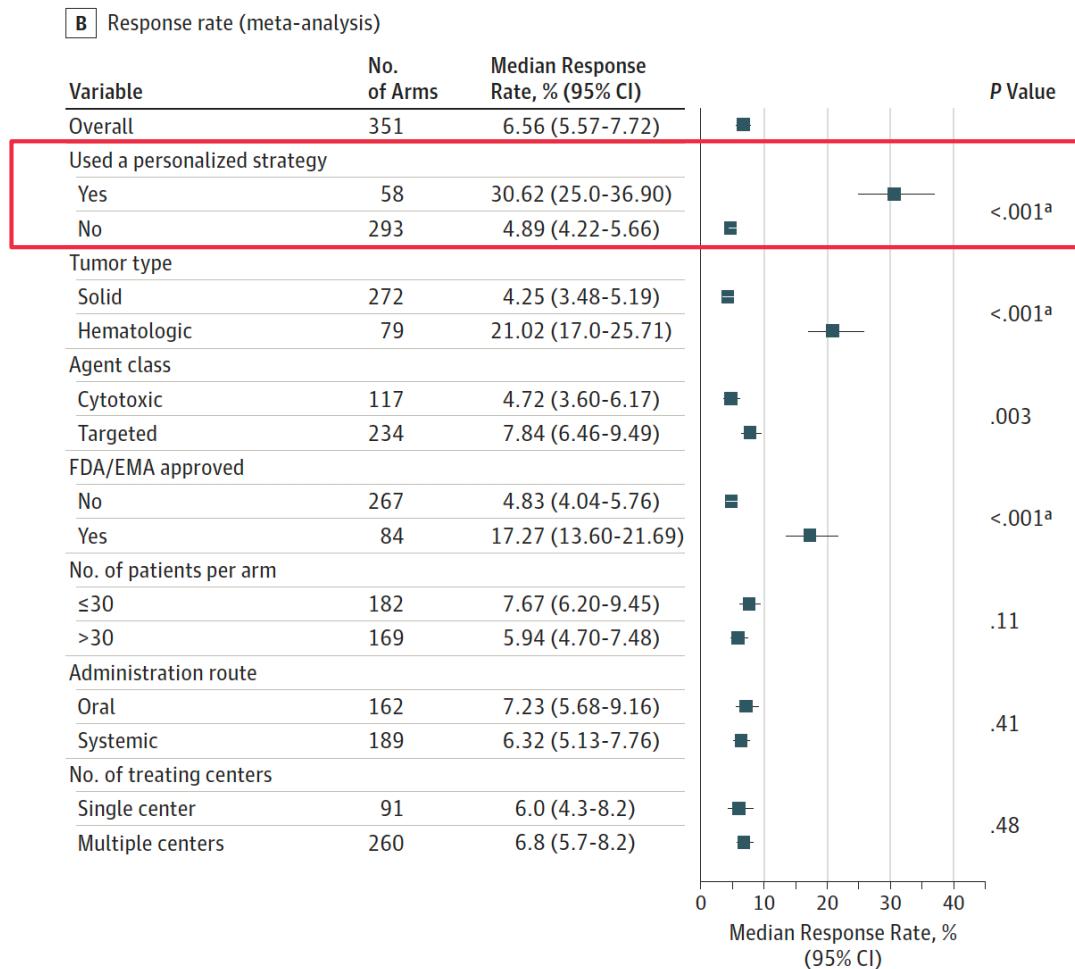
# Improvement in outcome for lung cancer

## A Mutations in adenocarcinoma



Pao & Chmielecki, Nat Rev Cancer 2010  
Rosell & Karachalio, Lancet 2016

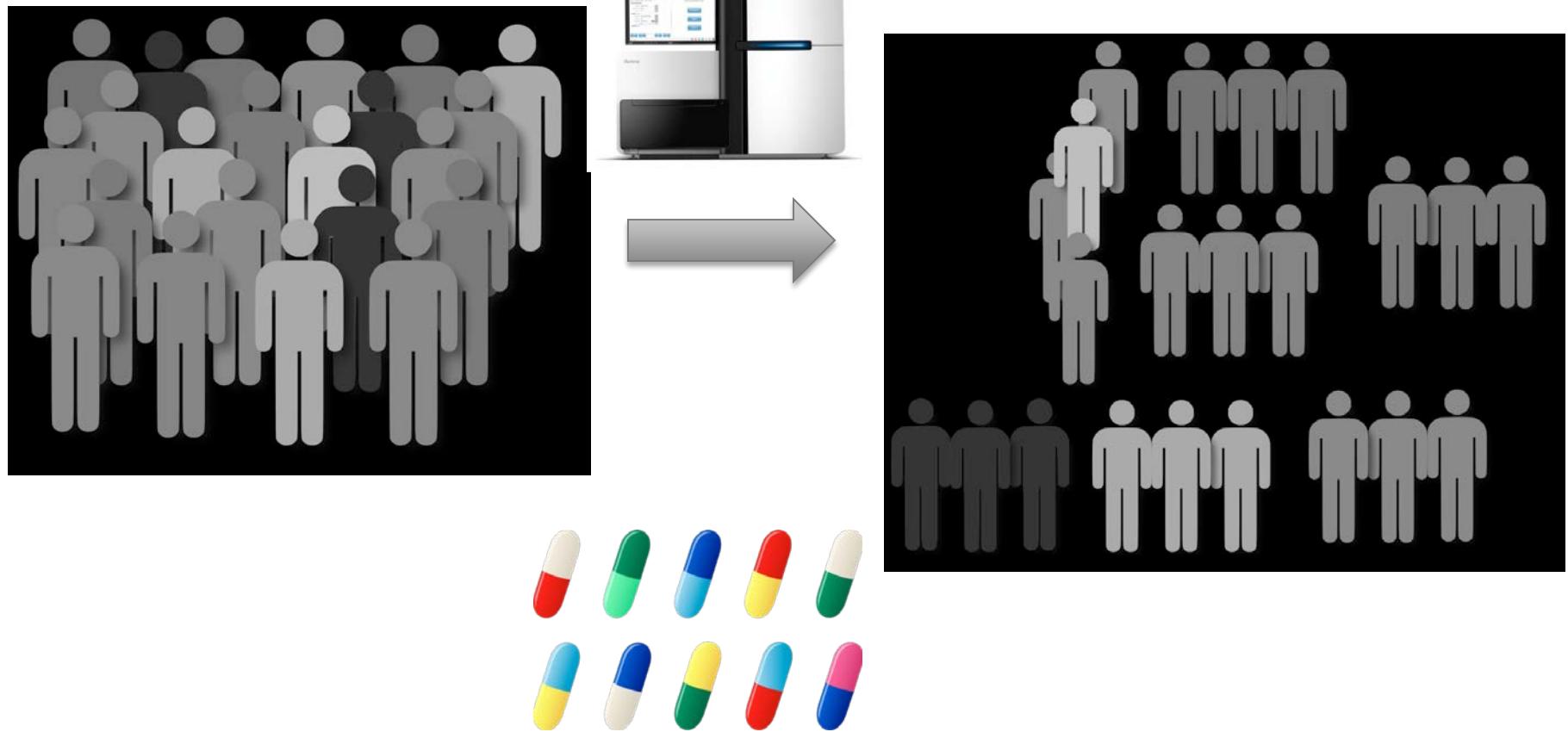
# Selected populations do better

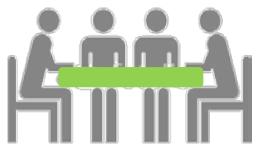


- 346 trials 2011-2013
- ORR
  - not selected: 4.9%
  - selected: 30.6%
- genomic biomarker: 42%
- protein biomarker: 22.4%

Schwaederle et al. JAMA Oncol 2016

# Personalisierte Medizin





# NCT MASTER

## Molecular Tumor Board

Sequencing facility, sample processing lab

Medical and Translational Oncology

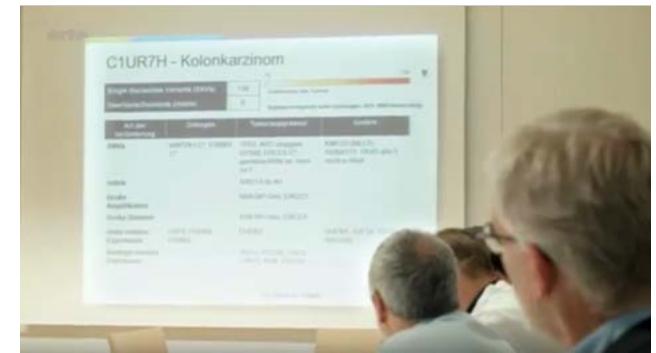
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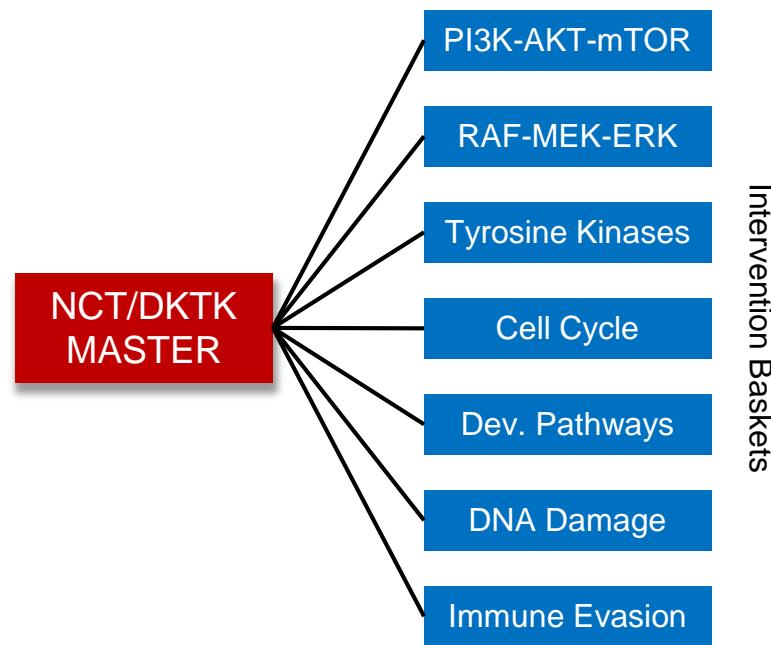
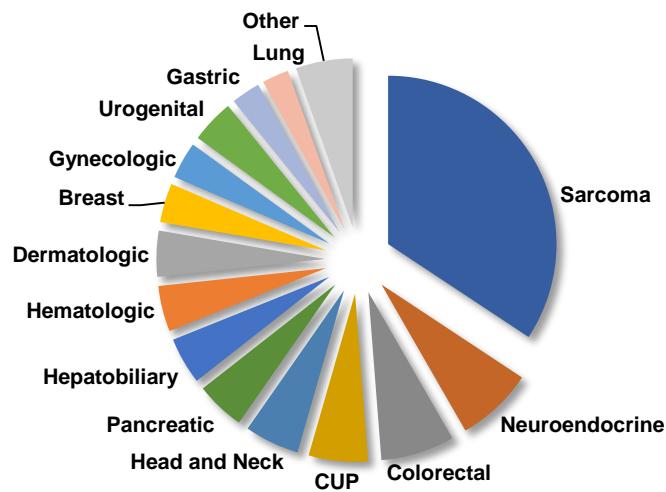
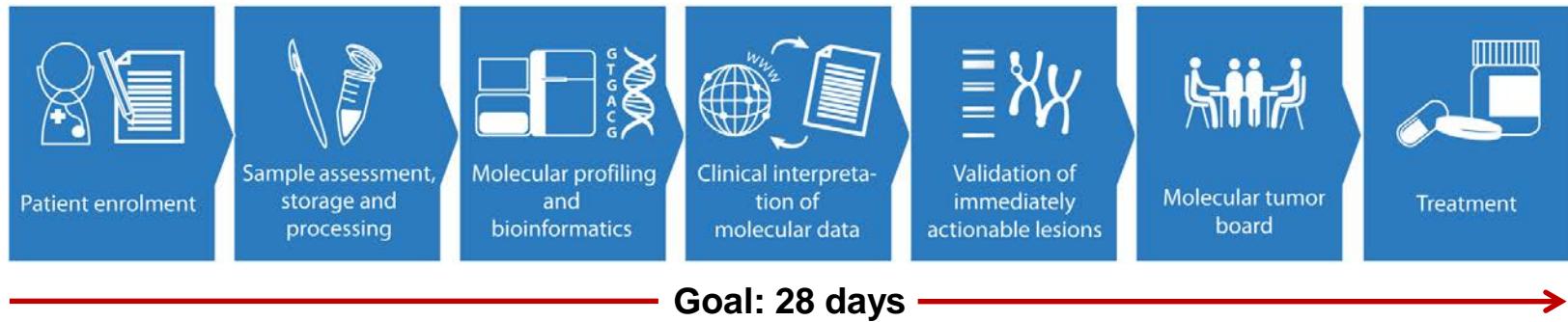
Bioinformatics

Medical Genetics and Counseling

Referring physicians



# Workflow and Current Results



**January 30, 2019**

Molecular tumor board

Management recommendation (Level 1-4)

Genomics-guided clinical management

Disease control rate (CR, PR, SD)

Progression-free survival ratio >1.3

1,382 patients

~80%

~35%

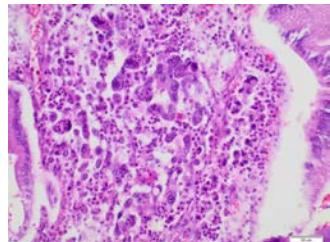
~40%

~45% (MOSCATO 01: 33%)

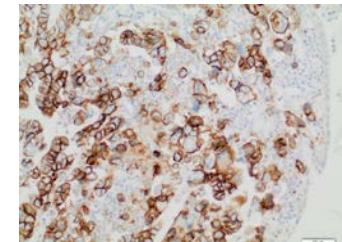
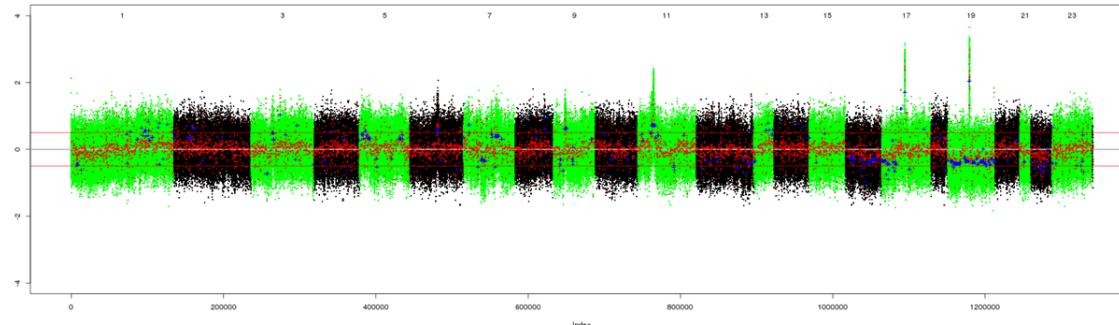
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# NCT MASTER

## Response to Genomics-Guided Treatment



H&E



ERBB2

### Metastatic gallbladder carcinoma

- Peritoneal and cutaneous metastasis during adjuvant chemotherapy with oxaliplatin/gemcitabine

### High-level amplification of chromosome 17q12, including *ERBB2*

- Outlier *ERBB2* mRNA expression
- *ERBB2* protein expression by immunohistochemistry (3+ according to ASCO guidelines)



Dual *ERBB2* blockade:  
trastuzumab/pertuzumab



Complete remission  
(>12 months)

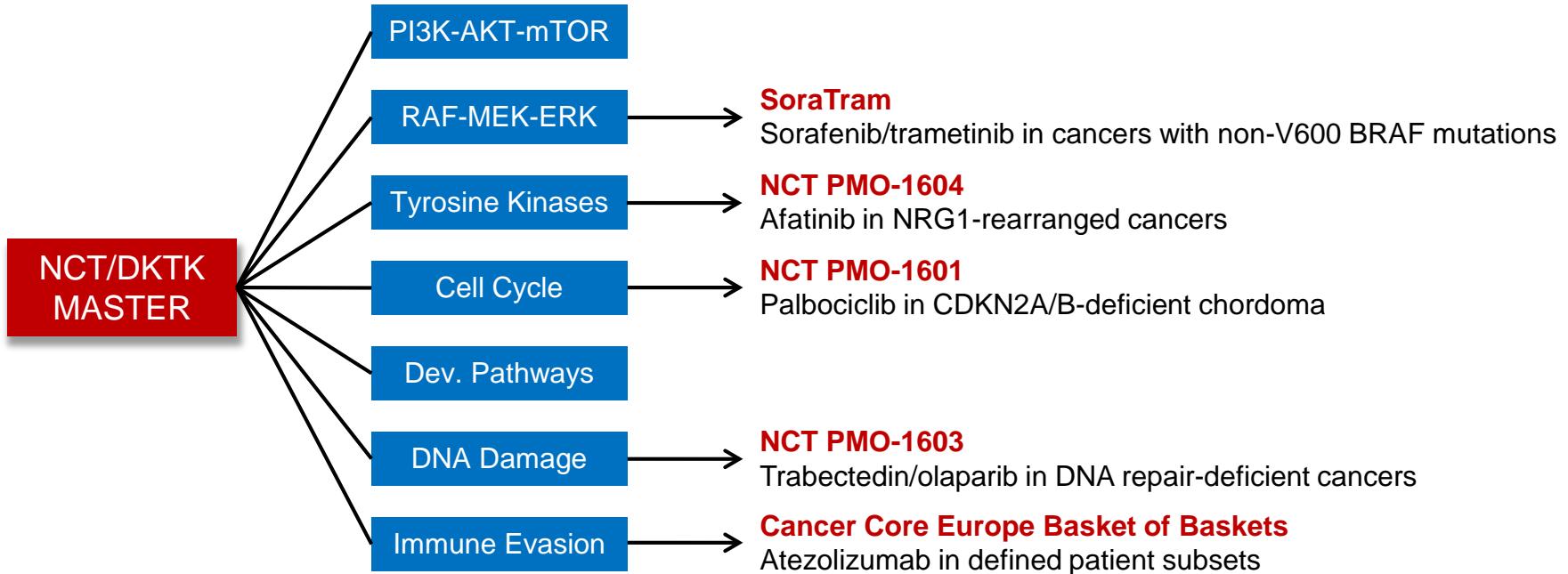


Czink et al., Z Gastroenterol 2016

# NCT Evidenzbewertung

LoE		Explanation
m1A	Same entity	Predictive value of the biomarker or clinical effectiveness of the corresponding drug in a molecularly stratified cohort was demonstrated in a prospective study or a meta-analysis in the same tumor type.
m1B		Predictive value of the biomarker or clinical effectiveness of the drug in a molecularly stratified cohort was demonstrated in a retrospective cohort or case-control study in the same tumor type.
m1C		Case study or single unusual responder indicates the biomarker is associated with response to the drug in the same tumor type.
m2A	Different entity	Predictive value of the biomarker or clinical effectiveness of the corresponding drug in a molecularly stratified cohort was demonstrated in a prospective study or a meta-analysis in a different tumor type.
m2B		Predictive value of the biomarker or clinical effectiveness of the drug in a molecularly stratified cohort was demonstrated in a retrospective cohort or case-control study in a different tumor type.
m2C		Case study or single unusual responder indicates the biomarker is associated with response to the drug in a different tumor type.
m3	Preclinical	Preclinical data (in vitro, in vivo models or functional genomics studies) demonstrate that the biomarker predicts response to a specific drug treatment, supported by scientific rationale.
m4	Biological rationale	Biological rationale that associates the biomarker with altered signaling pathway activity or drug sensitivity without direct clinical or preclinical evidence for response to the drug.
Additional Modifiers	<p><b>is</b> several in situ data and studies on patient material (e.g. IHC, FISH) support the biomarker and the level of evidence. <b>iv</b> in vitro data <b>Z</b> Drug is approved for use with the specific biomarker (Z= EMA approval, Z(FDA)= FDA approval) <b>R</b> Biomarker predicts resistance to the drug.</p>	

# Basket trials

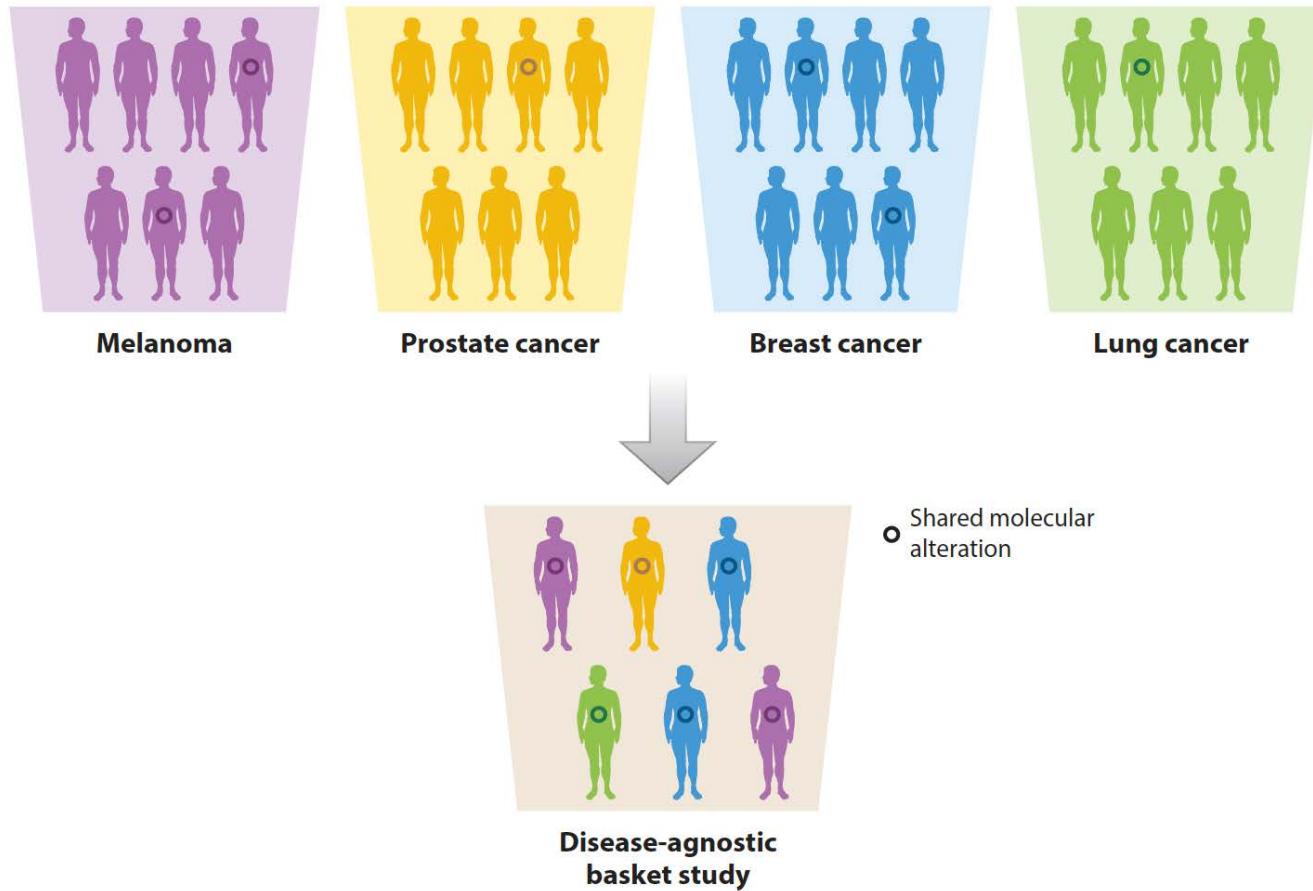


## Eligibility

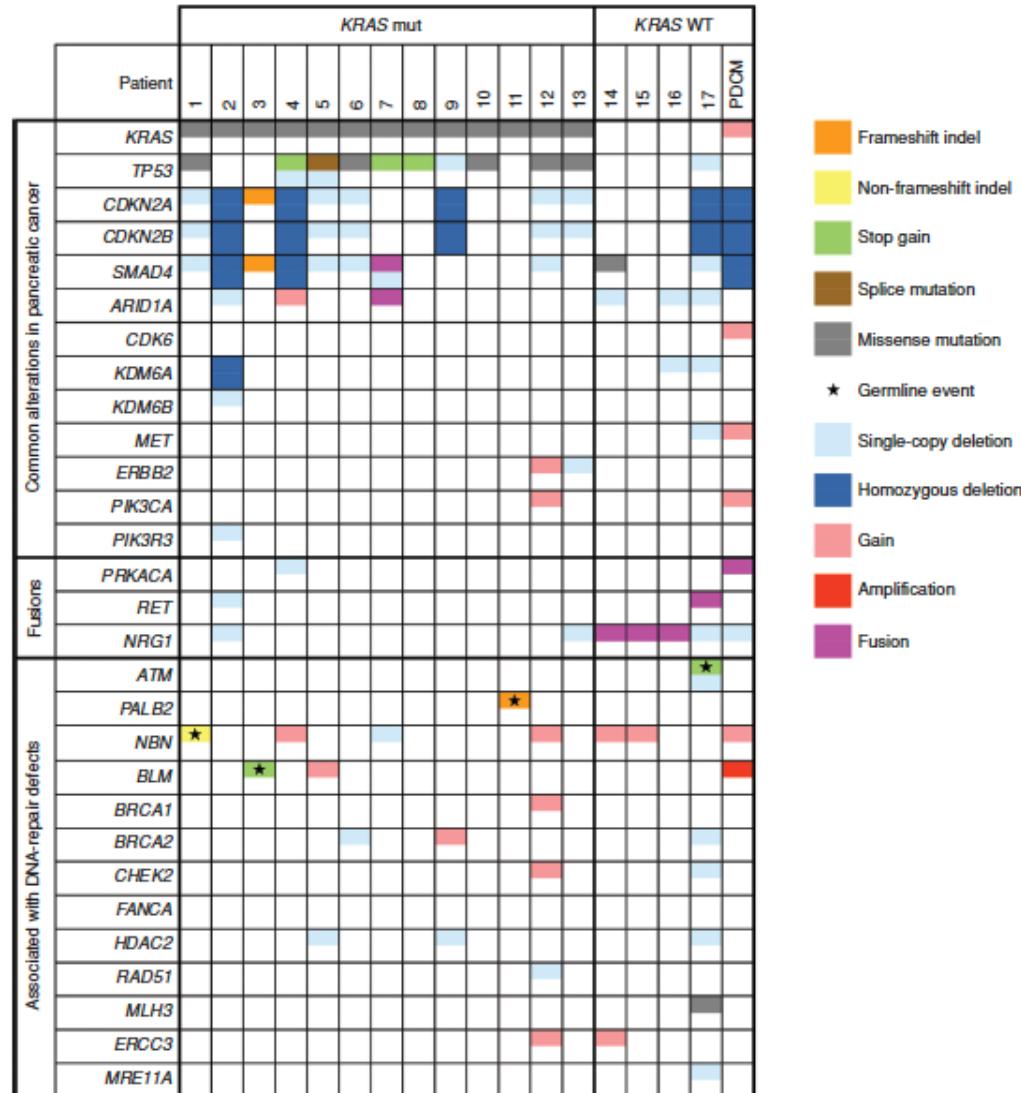
- Advanced-stage cancer
- Prior standard treatment
- Actionable molecular alteration, as determined by analysis within NCT/DKTK MASTER



# Konzept: Basket-Studien



# Seltene Subgruppen: Pankreaskarzinom



# Komplexe Biomarker

- „BRCAness“: Defekte im Mechanismus der DNA-Reparatur durch homologe Rekombination (HRD)
  - Zuerst beschrieben in Patienten mit Mutationen in BRCA1/2
  - hat synthetische Lethalität bzgl. PAPR-Inhibitoren zur Folge
  - Kennzeichen:
    - Funktionsverlust von DNA-Reparatur-Genen
    - hohe Anzahl genomischer Bruchpunkte, stark variierende Kopienzahlen
    - Mutationssignatur für HR-Defizienz (COSMIC Signatur 3)
- Vorhersage des Ansprechens auf Immun-Checkpointinhibitoren
  - Gesamtmutationslast bzw. Neoepitop-Spektrum
  - Expression von PD1, PDL1, CTLA4 (und/oder Amplifikation)
  - Dekonvolution der Zelltypen in der Immun-Mikroumgebung

# Zukünftige Entwicklungen

- Mehr klinische Studien in Erst- und Zweitlinie
- Resistenzen überwinden
  - Kombinationstherapien
  - mit intra-Tumor-Heterogenität umgehen
  - bessere Strategien zur Vorhersage wirksamer Interventionen (einschl. epigenetischer Therapien und Immunonkologie)
- Verstehen der Interaktion von Tumorzellen mit dem Immunsystem, Vorhersage des Ansprechens auf Immuntherapien
- Translation der Erkenntnisse über Relevanz von Veränderungen außerhalb kodierender Genombereiche (z.B. Northcott et al., Nature 2014)

# Zukunft der Präzisionsmedizin

- Benötigt Daten von sehr großen Kollektiven (> 10.000)
  - z.B. *ICGC-ARGO, 200.000 Patienten*
- Bessere Erfassung der klinischen Daten („Real World Evidence“)
  - Diagnose
  - Pathologischer Befund
  - Behandlung
  - Nachverfolgung
  - Lebensqualität
- Für zielgerichtete Therapien: Verfügbarkeit von Medikamenten kritisch (→ klinische Studien, entitätsübergreifende Zulassung)
- Abrechnung der Diagnostik im Gesundheitssystem

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A photograph of the German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ) building complex. The image shows a modern architectural design with multiple buildings featuring large glass windows and light-colored facades. A prominent tower on the right side has the "dkfz" logo in blue. The foreground is a paved plaza with some greenery and a small water feature.

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