

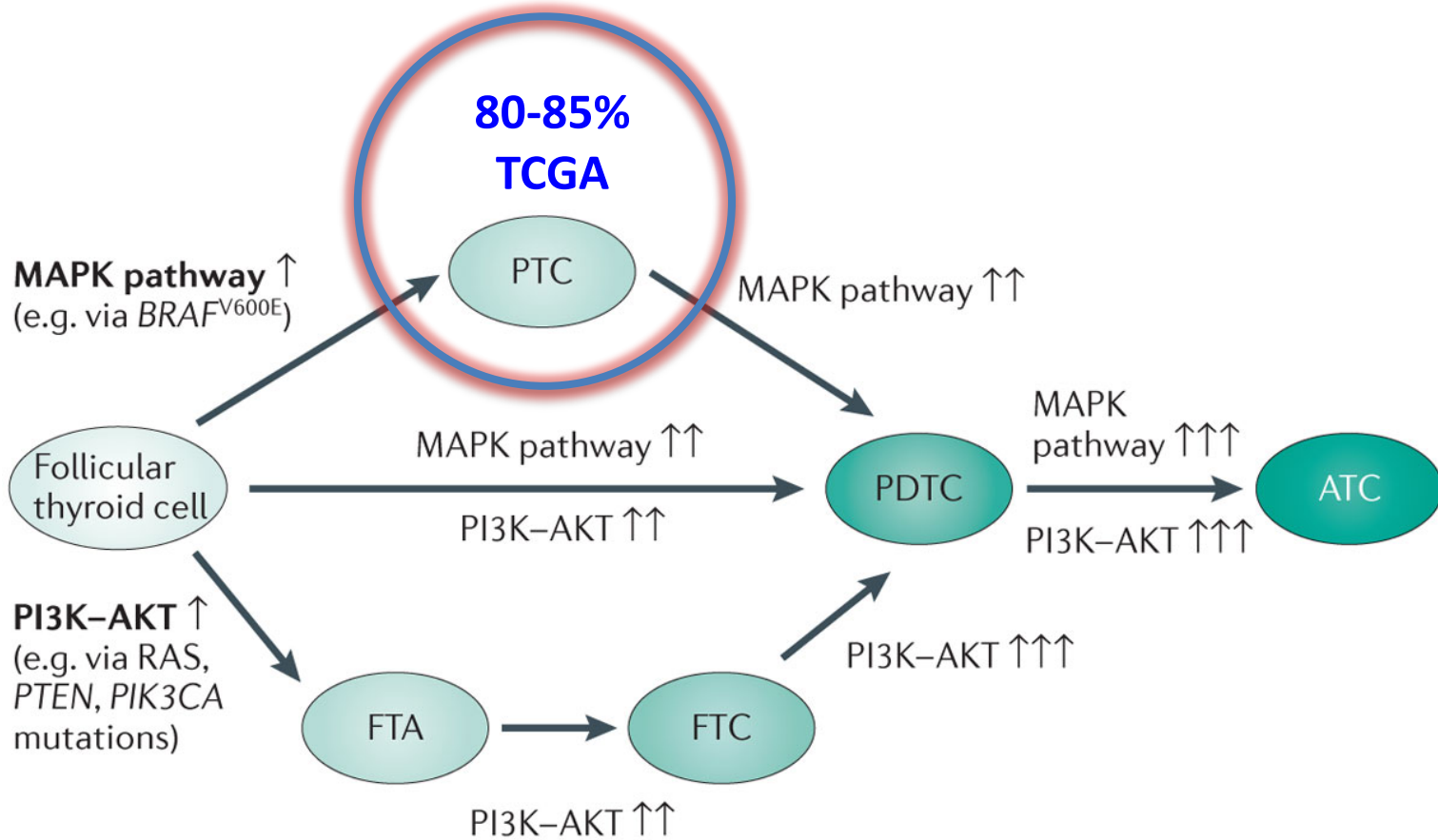
Highlights of “Integrated Genomic Characterization of Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma”

Plus Poster #100

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Simple model of thyroid cancer progression

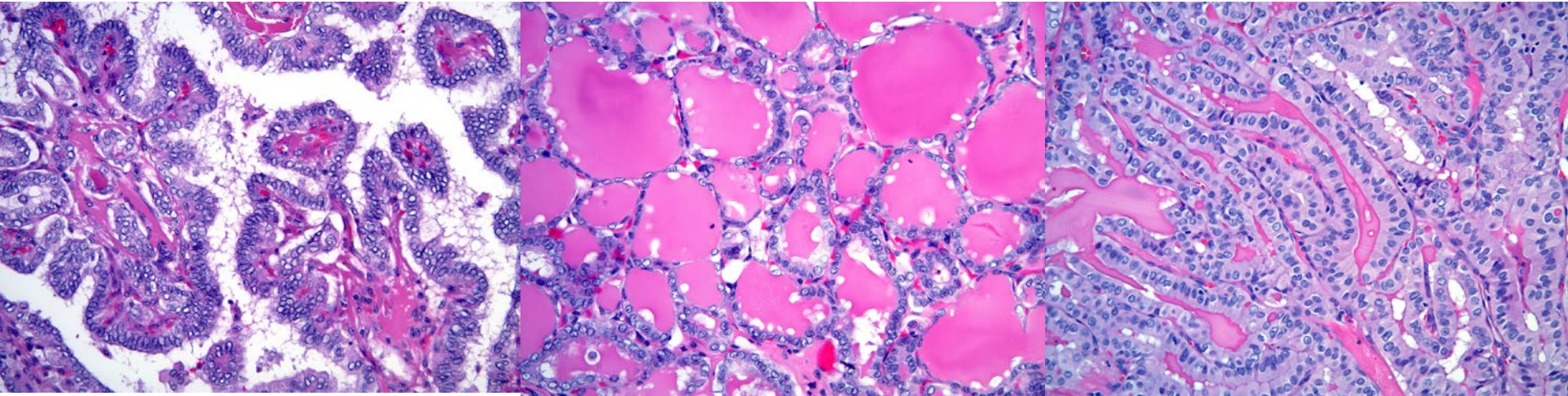


Loss of differentiation

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3 main histologic types of PTC



Classical

BRAF-V600E
***RET* fusions**

**Follicular
Variant**

RAS

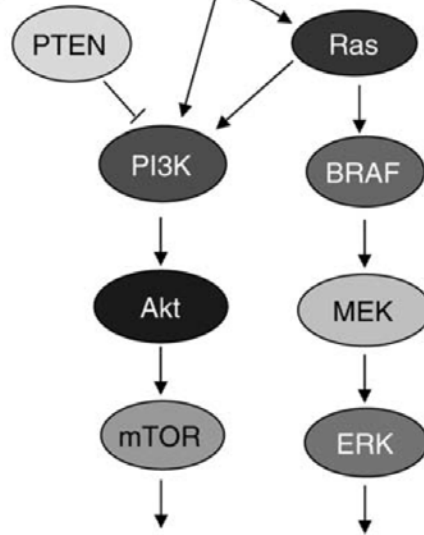
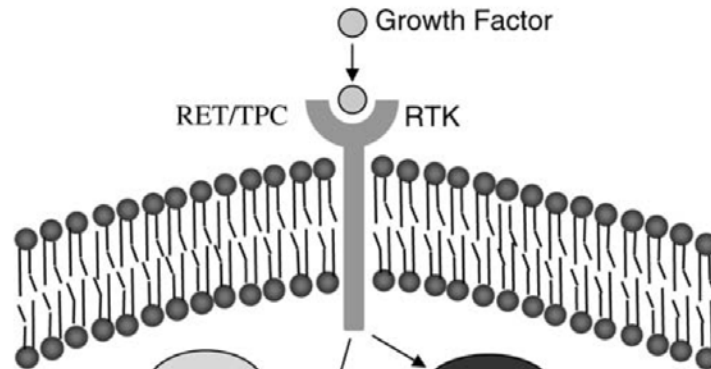
**Tall Cell
Variant**

BRAF-V600E

Strong genotype - phenotype correlation

Cancer genes pre-TCGA

Translocations in RTKs (RET / NTRK1)



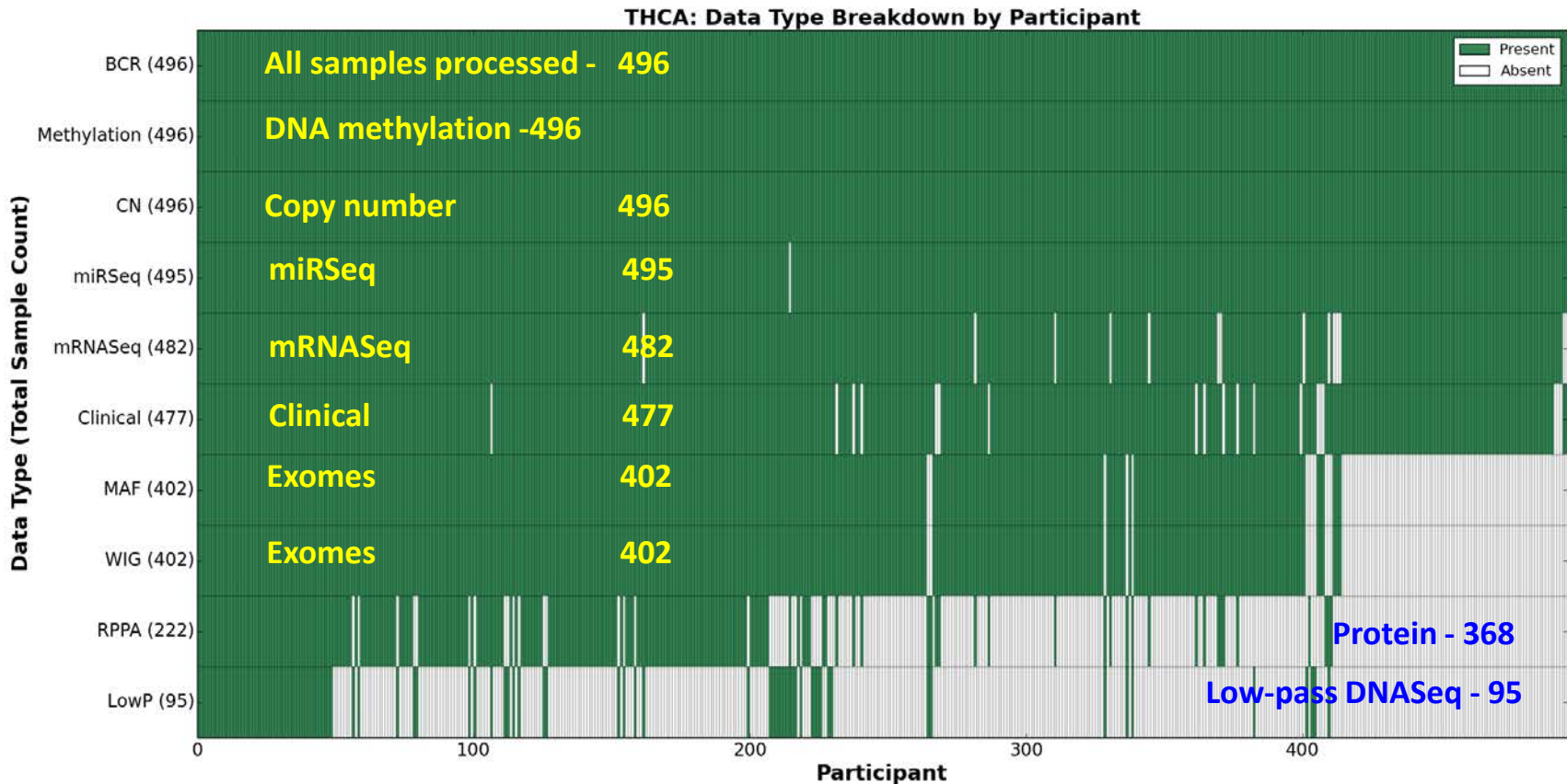
Frequent BRAF and RAS mutations

Infrequent PI3K genes
(PTEN, PIK3CA, AKT1)

Cell growth, proliferation and survival

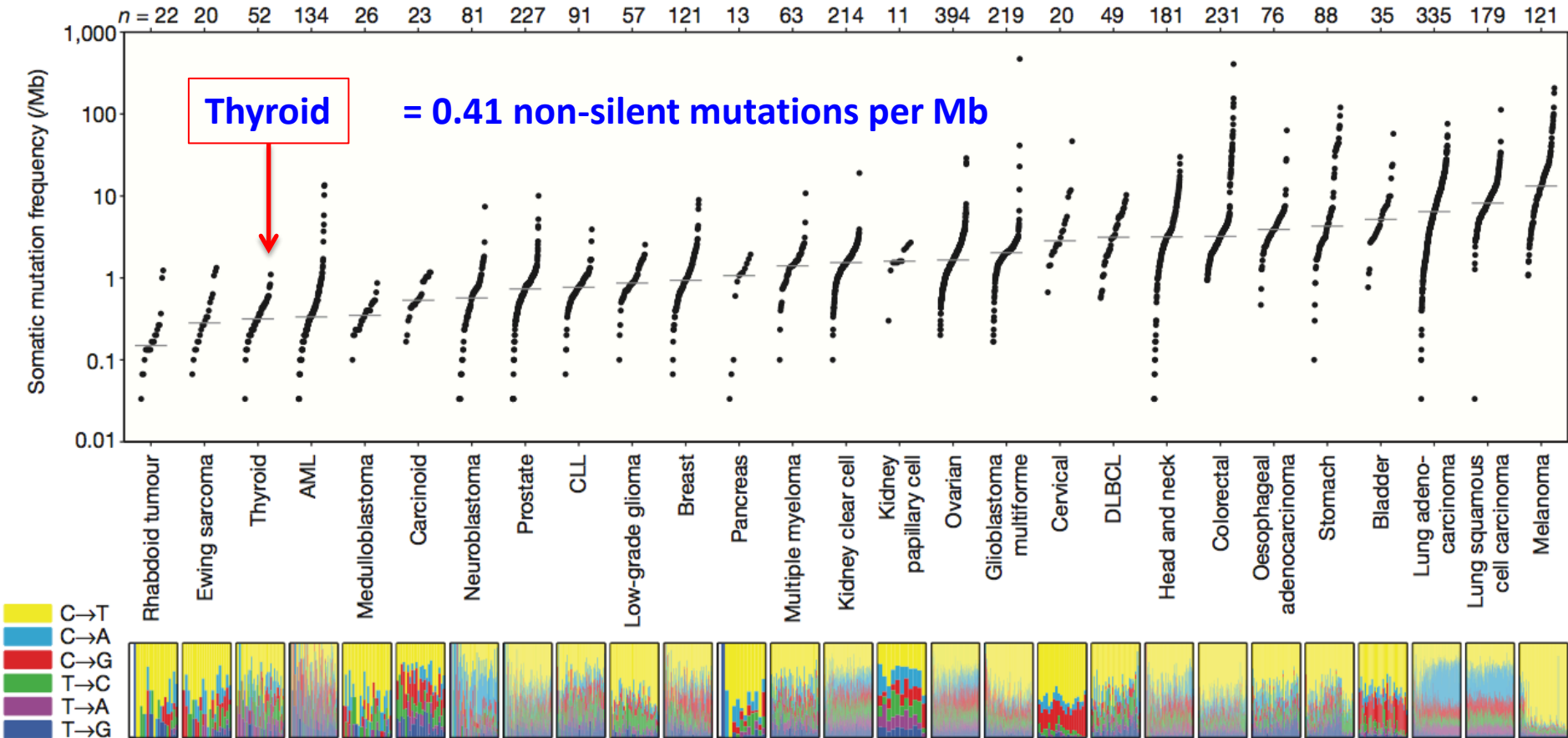
496 primary PTCs

391 on all major platforms



Plus 49 whole genome sequences done with PTCs without apparent driver mutations

Relative mutation frequency



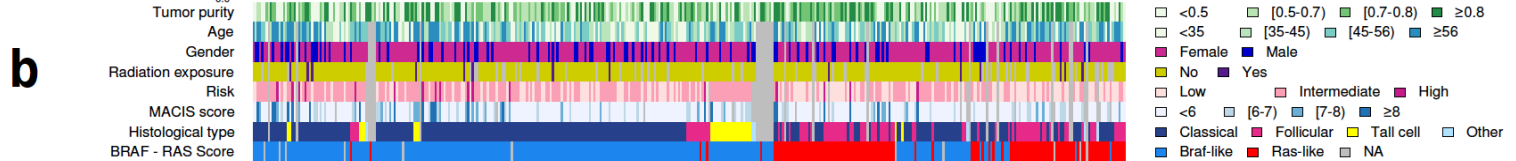
Somatic mutation frequencies observed in exomes from 3,083 tumor-normal pairs.

Overview of somatic alterations

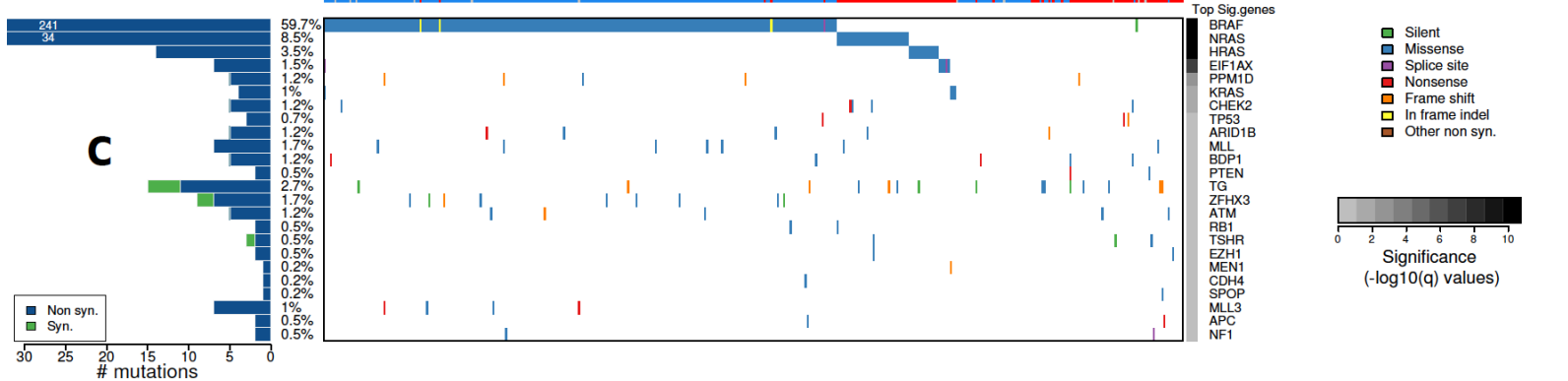
Mutation rate



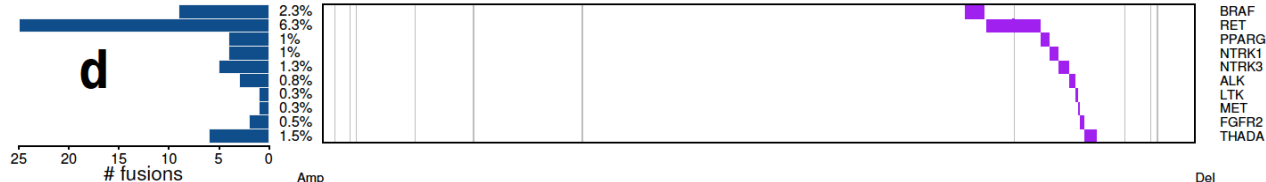
Clinical info



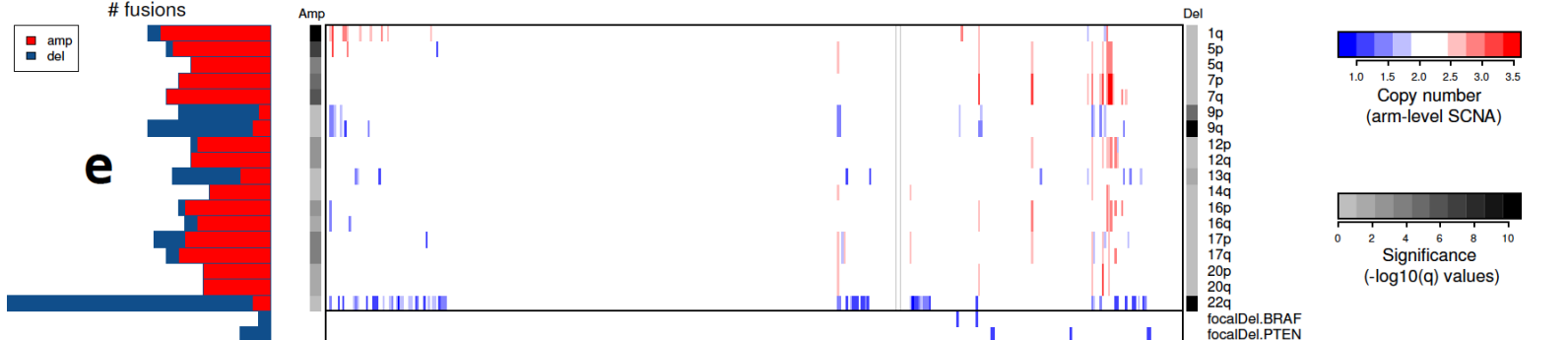
Significant Mutations



Fusions



SCNAs



Driver summary



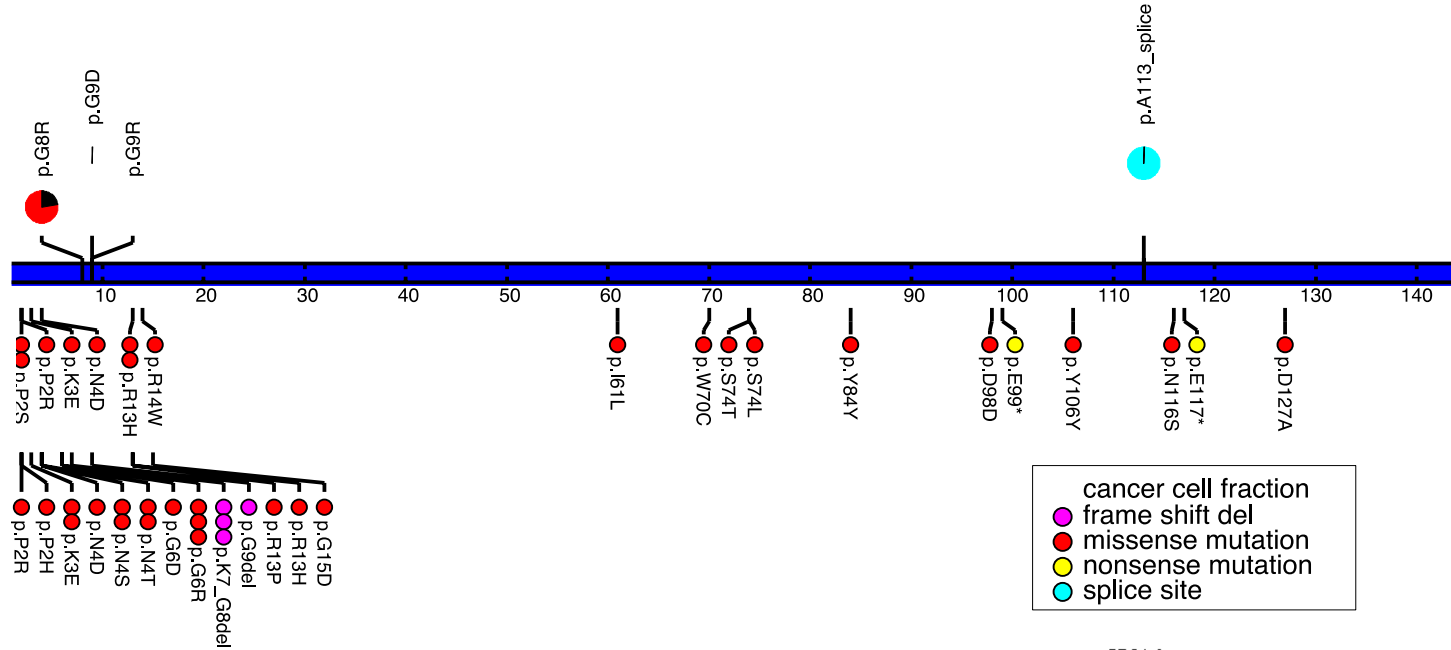
EIF1AX

Translation initiation factor 1A, X-linked

THCA:
6 mutations

COSMIC:
19 mutations
Endometrium, breast, colon,
lung, esophagus, ovary and
prostate

Uveal melanoma
20 mutations

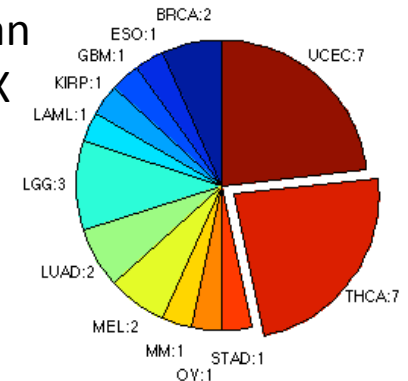


Exome sequencing identifies recurrent somatic mutations in *EIF1AX* and *SF3B1* in uveal melanoma with disomy 3

Marcel Martin^{1,2}, Lars Maßhöfer³, Petra Temming⁴, Sven Rahmann¹, Claudia Metz⁵, Norbert Bornfeld⁵, Johannes van de Nes⁶, Ludger Klein-Hitpass⁷, Alan G Hinnebusch⁸, Bernhard Horsthemke³, Dietmar R Lohmann^{3,9} & Michael Zeschnigk^{3,9}

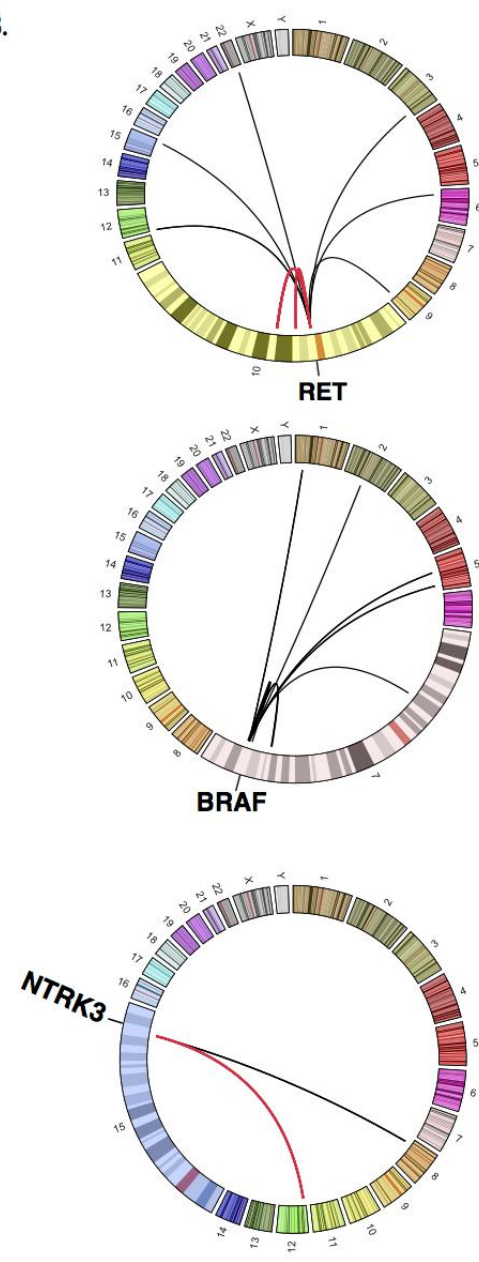
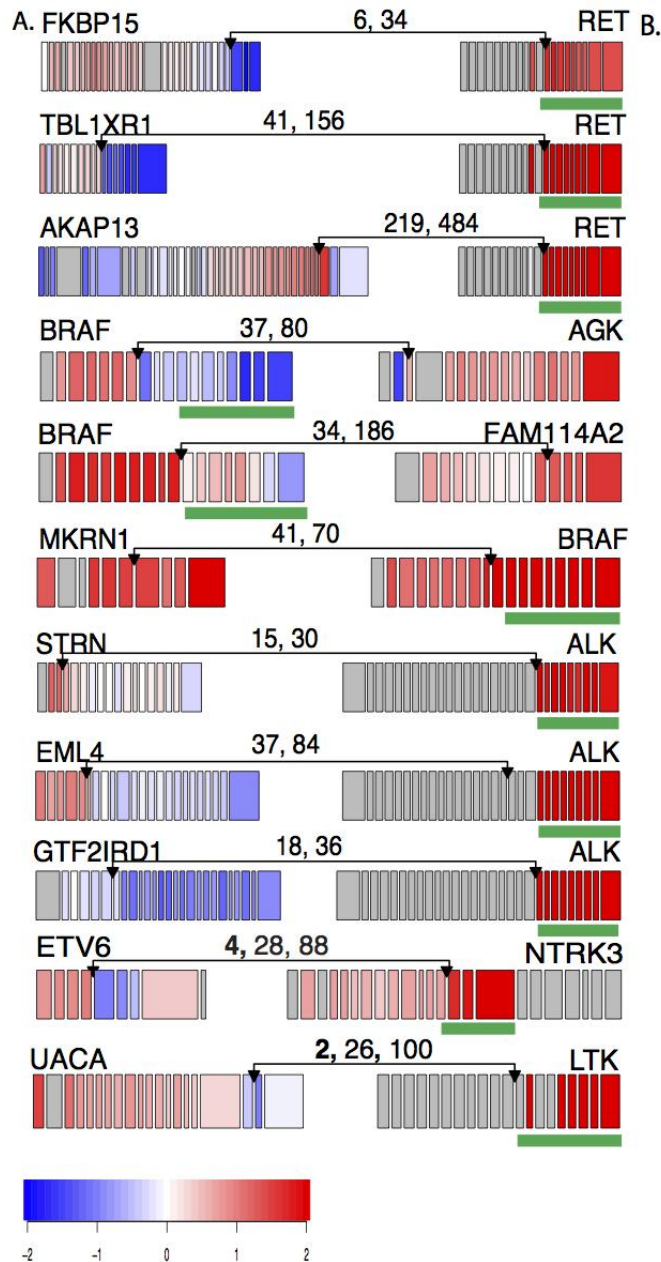
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Pan-can
EIF1AX
count



Fusions

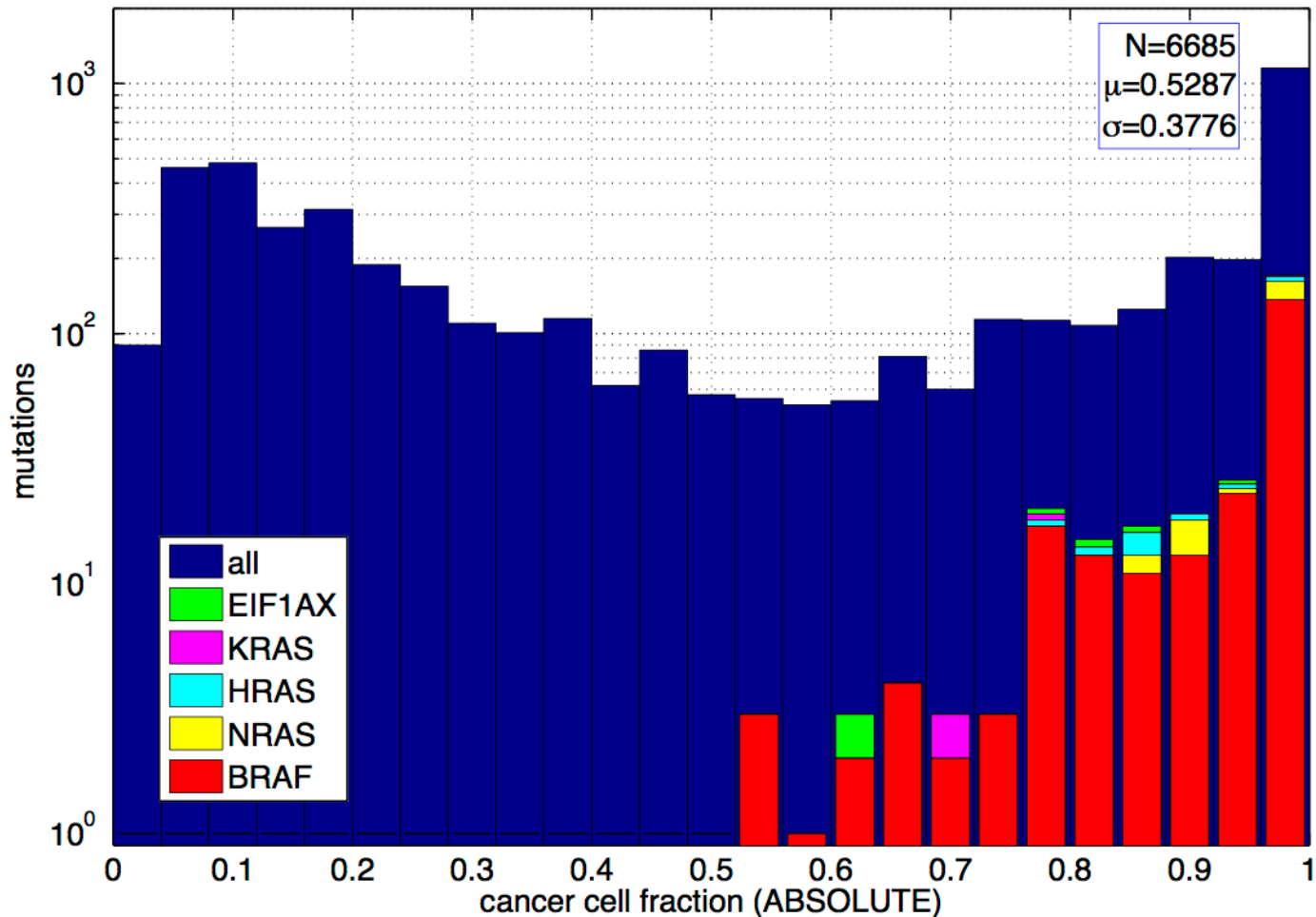
- New *RET* partners
- Diverse *BRAF* fusions
- ALK fusions, diverse
 - (*EML4-ALK*)
- *ETV6-NTRK3*



Even remaining 14 out of 402 'dark matter' samples are not entirely dark

TUMOURS	Age	Gender	Histological type	Risk	MACIS	Purity	Mutation density, non-syn	Mutation density, non-driver	BRS	TDS	T stage	N stage	M stage	Cancer gene census gene mutations	Protein Change	Somatic Rearrangements
TCGA-BJ-A191-01A	49	FEMALE	Other specify			0.95	0.816	0.544	0.464	-0.320	T1b	NO	MO			
TCGA-BJ-A28T-01A	34	FEMALE	Classical/usual	Intermediate		0.11	0.100	0.100	-0.107	1.588	T1	N1a	MO	ATM	ATM:p.L2452P:3	
TCGA-DJ-A13R-01A	50	MALE	Follicular	Intermediate	5.5	0.56	0.701	0.501	0.448	0.782	T3	NO	MO			
TCGA-E8-A416-01A	51	FEMALE	Classical/usual	Low	4.53	0.40	0.000	0.000	0.393	1.645	T1b	NO	MO			
TCGA-EL-A3CX-01A	22	FEMALE	Classical/usual	Low	4.09	1.00	0.311	0.276	0.169	-4.084	T2	NO	MO	APC	APC:p.R213*:16	
TCGA-EL-A3H1-01A	66	FEMALE	Classical/usual	Low	5.88	0.89	1.076	0.816	0.887	1.490	T1	NO	MO	CHD4	CHD4:p.V1492G:4	translocation CYCS-WARS
TCGA-EM-A1CW-01A	39	FEMALE	Follicular	Intermediate	4.45	0.50	0.549	0.377	0.863	1.576	T3	NO	MX	NF1, KDM5A	NF1:p.E244_splice:19; KDM5A:p.K1162Q	
TCGA-EM-A2CP-01A	26	FEMALE	Follicular	Low	4.06	0.04	0.236	0.169	0.558	0.510	T2	NO	MX			Antisense fusion: NFE2L2/TG; Protein fusion: out of frame: PAX8/SLA; Protein fusion: out of frame CLCA1/RPP30; Protein fusion: in frame HERC4/CLCA1; tandem_dup TG Duplication of 12 exons: in frame; Antisense fusion NFE2L2/TG; Protein fusion: in frame PAX8/NFE2L2
TCGA-EM-A2OV-01A	64	FEMALE	Follicular	Low	5.75	0.68	0.904	0.770	0.896	1.795	T2	NO	MX	EZH1	EZH1:p.Y642F:26	
TCGA-EM-A3FL-01A	63	FEMALE	Follicular	Low	5.49	0.48	0.841	0.538	0.931	1.949	T1b	NX	MX			
TCGA-EM-A3FR-01A	55	FEMALE	Classical/usual	Intermediate	5.3	0.74	0.837	0.703	0.888	0.950	T2	N1a	MX	SPOP	SPOP:p.P94R:45	
TCGA-ET-A3DV-01A	68	FEMALE	Follicular	Intermediate	7.7	1.00	0.669	0.401	0.874	1.183	T3	NO	MX			
TCGA-FK-A3SD-01A	61	FEMALE	Classical/usual	Low		0.80	1.171	0.836	0.990	1.806	T1	NO	MO	MLL, PDE4DIP, FBXO11	MLL:p.K1574R:3; PDE4DIP:p.Q2060K; FBXO11:p.Q72*	
TCGA-FY-A2QD-01A	61	FEMALE	Classical/usual	Low	6.68	0.90	0.211	0.141	0.908	1.798	T1	NO				Protein fusion: in frame NFIX/GATAD2A

Common Drivers are clonal



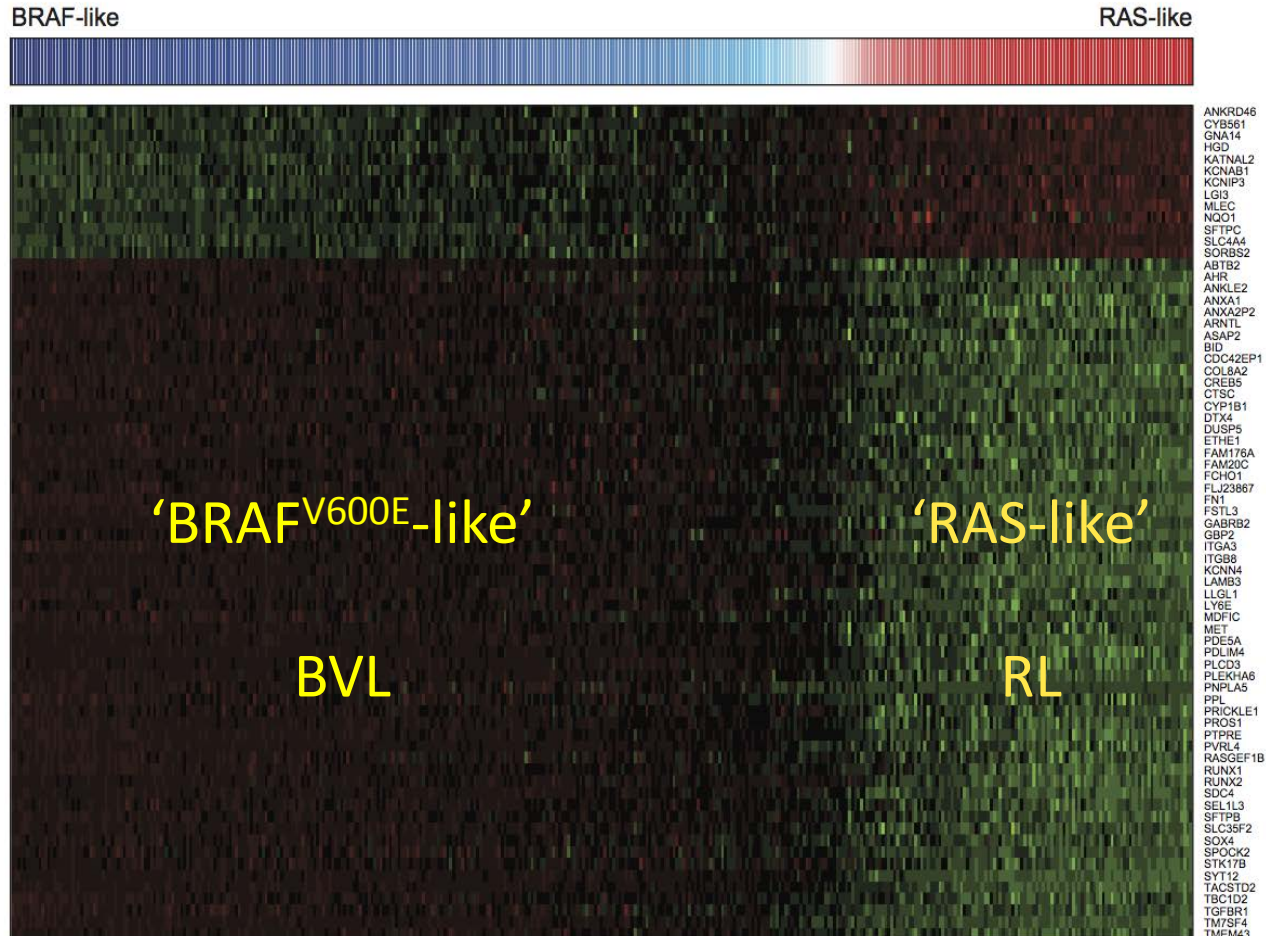
Challenges of THCA project

- Focused on papillary carcinoma
 - Indolent cancer type with 95% cure rate
 - No long term follow-up data (need 20 years)
- Relative low mutation density compared to other carcinomas

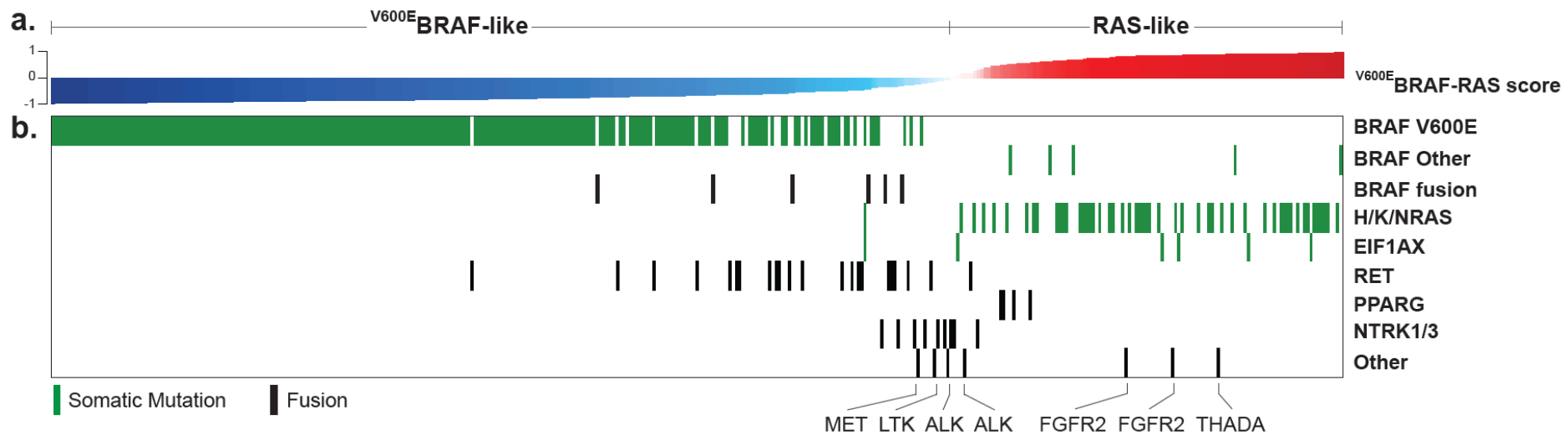
Two choices

- Report on a few new SSNVs, fusions, clusters, etc.
- Strive to tell a clinically-relevant story that leveraged the:
 - mutual exclusivity of the drivers, *BRAF* and *RAS*
 - quiet nature of PTC genome
 - availability of multidimensional data
 - imagination of the AWG members

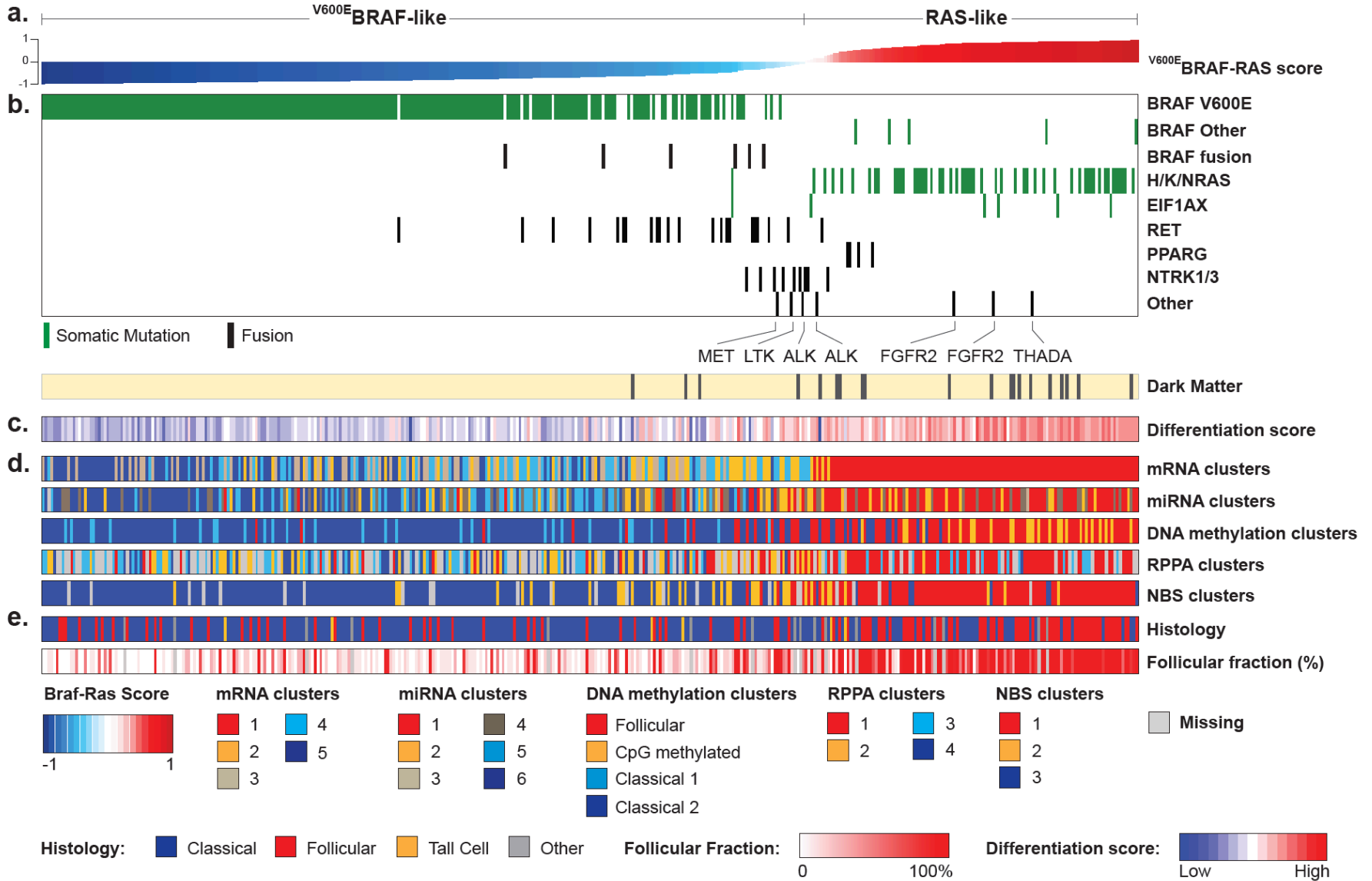
BRAF^{V600E}-RAS Score (BRS)



$BRAF^{V600E}$ -RAS Score (BRS) defines a gradient between two PTC classes: $BRAF^{V600E}$ -like (BVL) and RAS-like (RL)

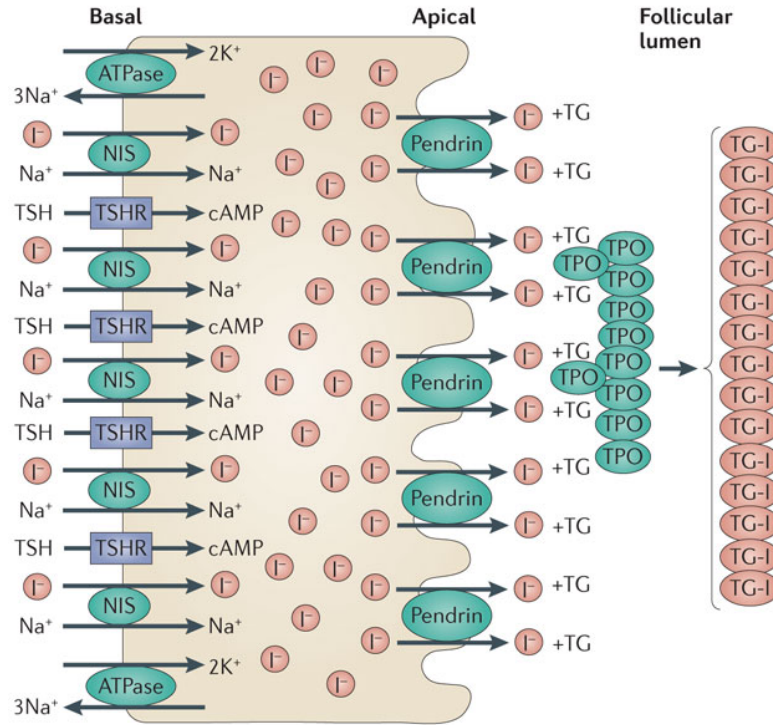


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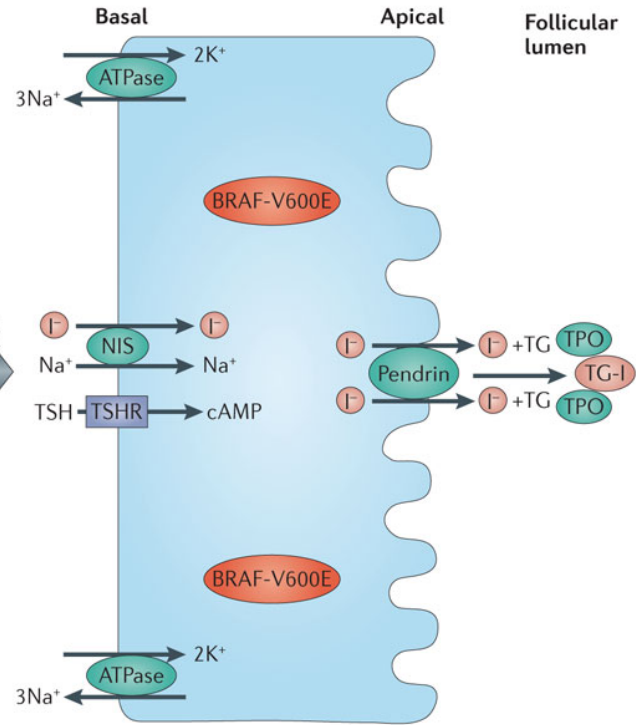


Silencing of iodine metabolism machinery by *BRAF*^{V600E}

a Follicular thyroid cell



b *BRAF*-V600E⁺ thyroid tumour cell



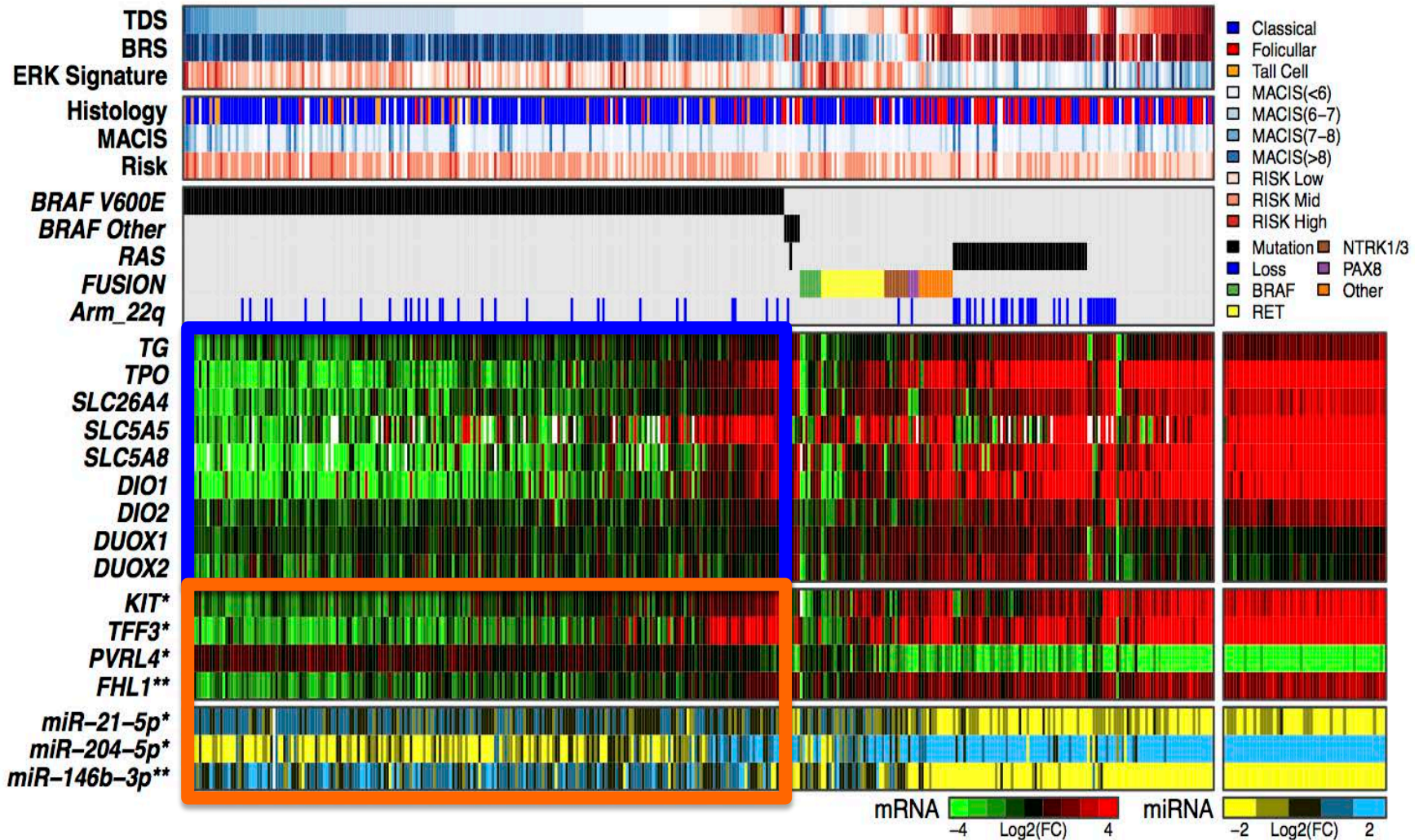
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Highly differentiated
follicular cell

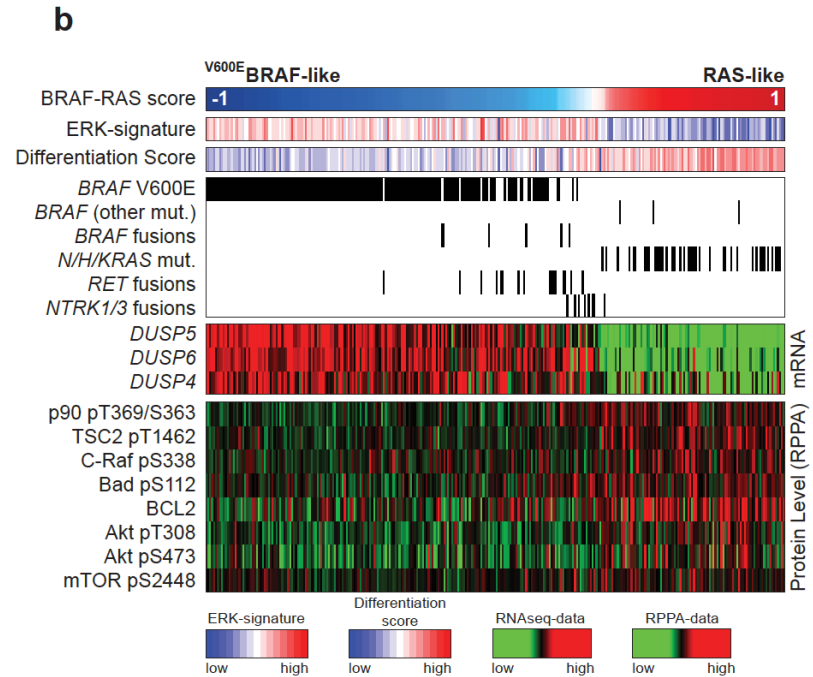
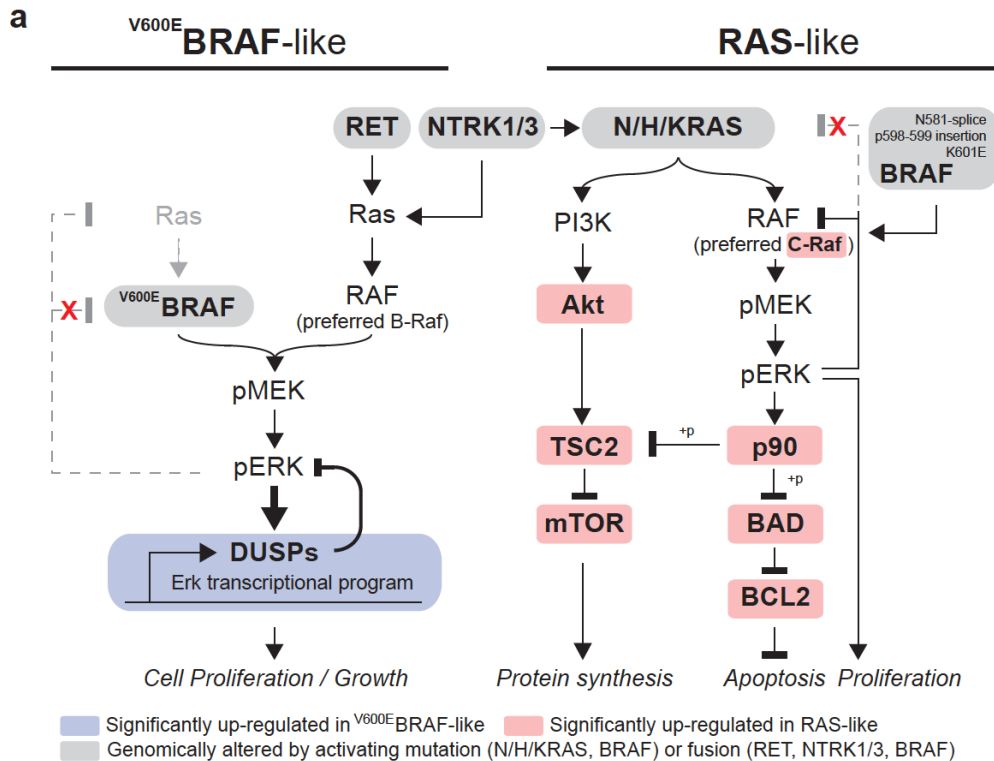
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Thyroid Differentiation Score (TDS)

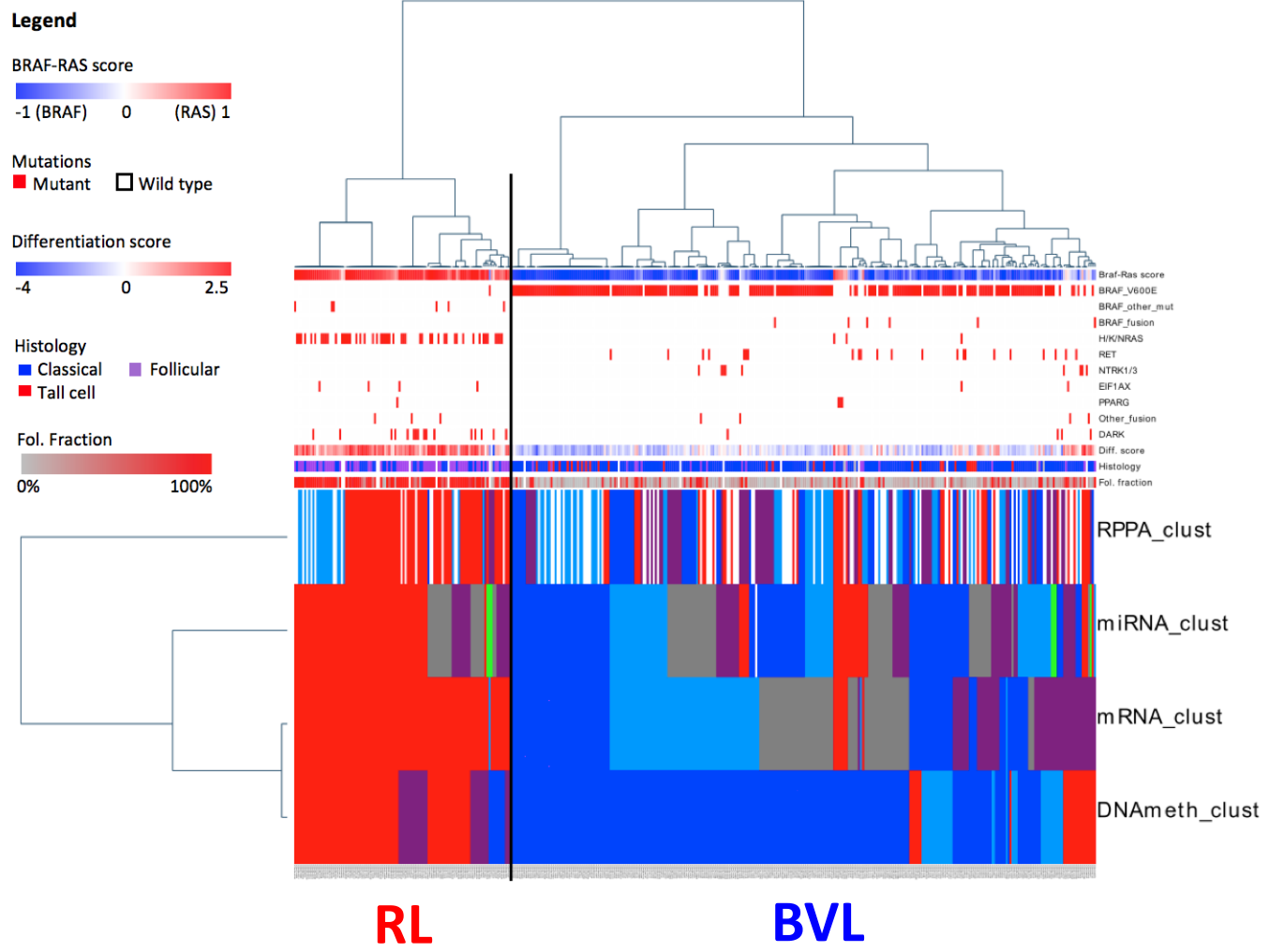
16 gene signature



Signaling Differences between BVL and RL PTC

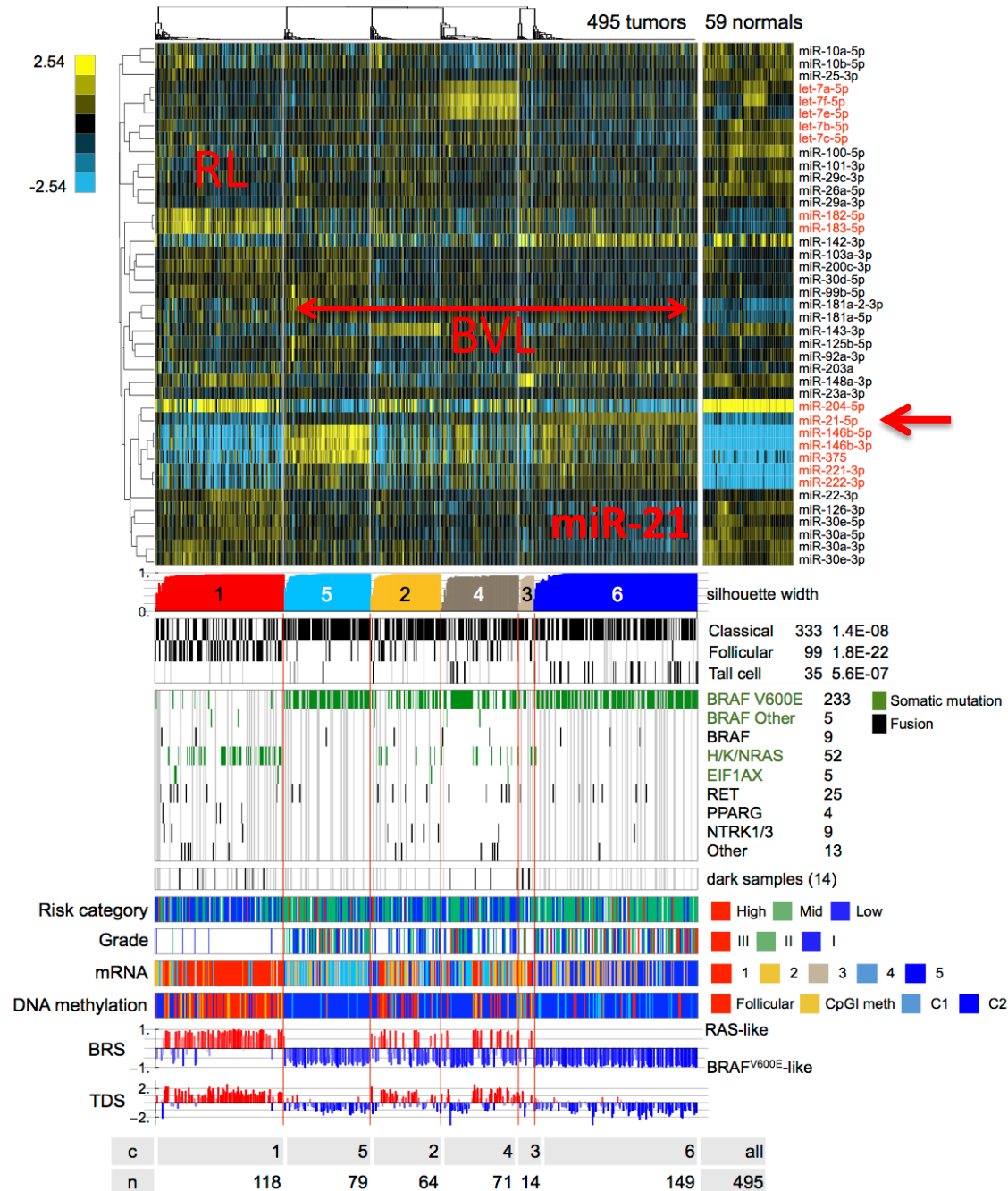


SuperCluster



Integrated MIR story

leveraged the BRS,
TDS, histologic type,
and tumor grade, to
demonstrate
differences between
clusters



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Overarching Conclusions

- RL-PTCs and BVL-PTCs are fundamentally different in their genomic, epigenomic and proteomic profiles
- Identified clinically relevant subgroups of BVL-PTCs
 - Potential role for miRs
- Propose a reclassification of thyroid cancer that more accurately reflects the genotypic and phenotypic differences of *RAS*- and *BRAF*^{V600E}-driven

We think TCGA THCA will be a landmark study



IMPACT

- Jim Fagin working on EIF1AX biology
- Working Group on FV-PTC
 - Yuri Nikiforov, Pittsburgh
 - International group of thyroid pathologists
 - Possible NCI support (R13)
- Biomarker study
 - Martha Zeiger, Hopkins
 - Hopkins, Mayo, Michigan and Cornell
 - 238 PTCs with central compartment LN dissections
 - BRAF + miRNA expression to predict LN positivity

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