

# Comprehensive Molecular Characterization of Gastric Cancer:

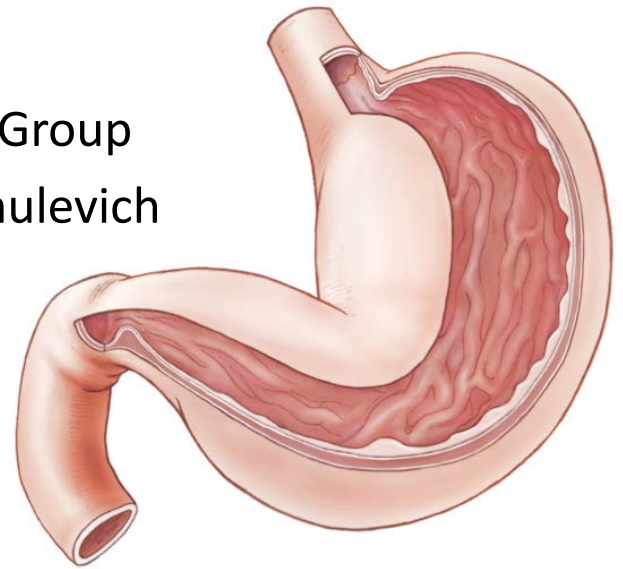
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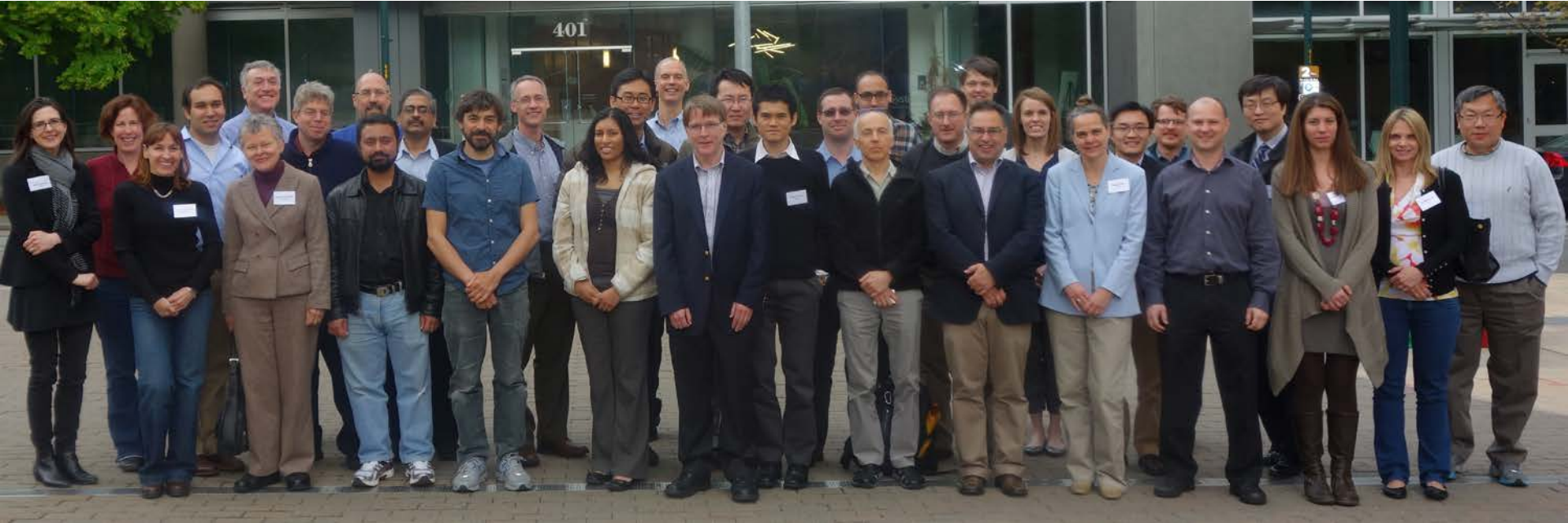
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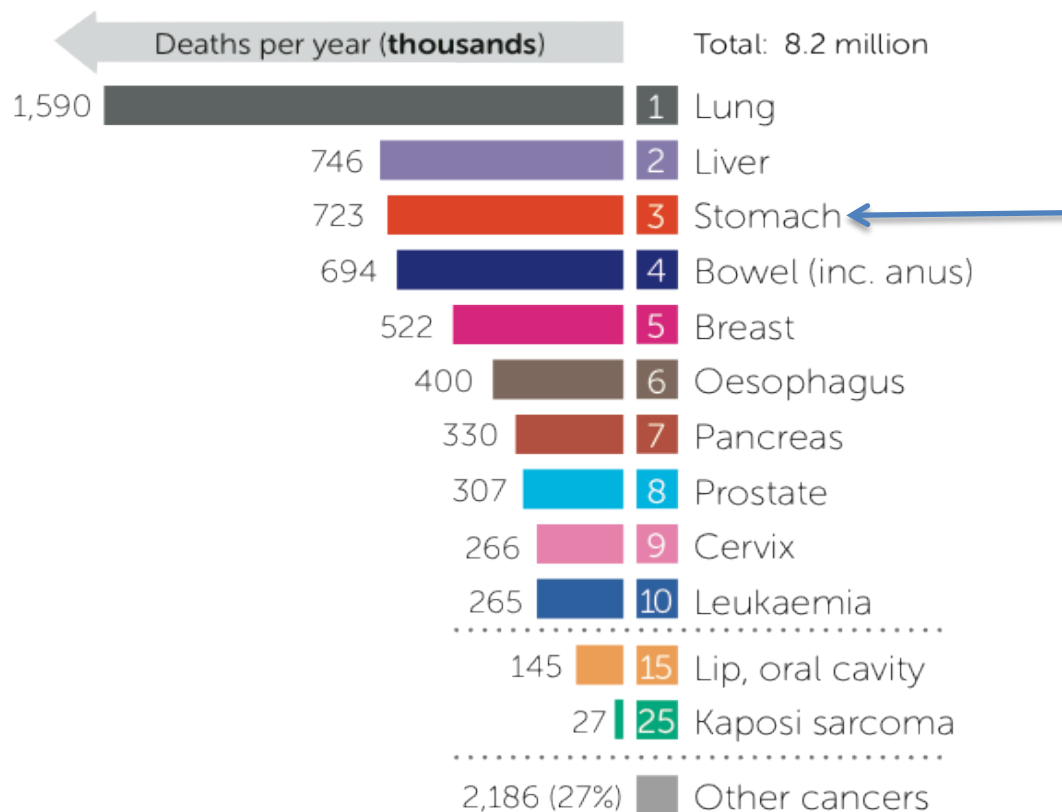
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# Gastric Cancer: ~723,000 deaths annually

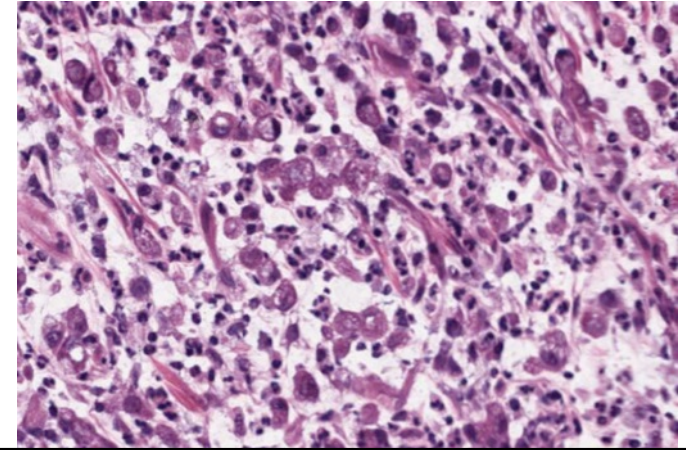
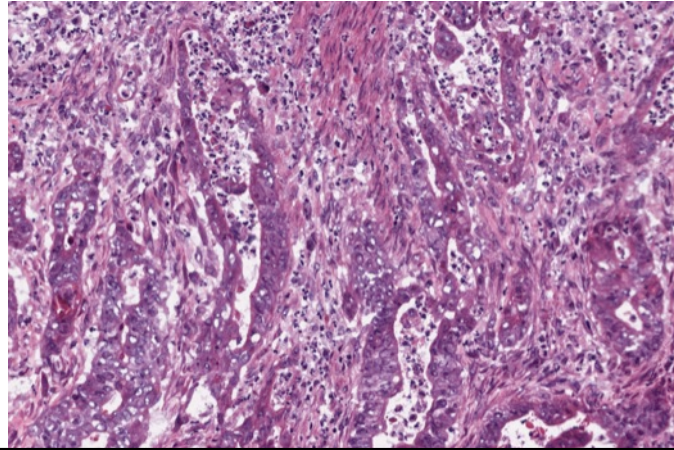
## Most Common Causes of Cancer Death



International Agency for Research on Cancer



# Histopathology: Lauren's classification



Intestinal

Diffuse

Morphology

**Glandular** structure

**Poorly cohesive**, or dispersed single cells

Frequent sites of metastasis

Liver

Ovary, Peritoneum

Other remarks

Associated with atrophic gastritis, intestinal metaplasia

Familial variant involving **CDH1** germline mutation

# Gastric Adenocarcinoma: What Disease are We Trying to Study?

- Histologic

- A But when it comes time to clinical care and clinical trials, all of this gets ignored.

- G “We did a trial of xxxx in patients with stomach cancer....”

- N  
– MSI vs MSS, ERBB2+.....

# Goals for the Gastric TCGA

- To better classify tumors
  - And to use a schema that can be applied in a more ‘real world’ setting
- To identify key pathways in distinct tumor types
- To identify targets/biomarkers for distinct tumors, tumor types

# Comprehensive Molecular Characterization of Gastric Cancer – Data Types

## **Clinical Data**

295 Cases

## **Copy Number Variation**

293

Cases

## **Whole Exome Seq**

289

Cases

## **RNA-seq**

265 Cases

## **DNA Methylation Arrays**

295

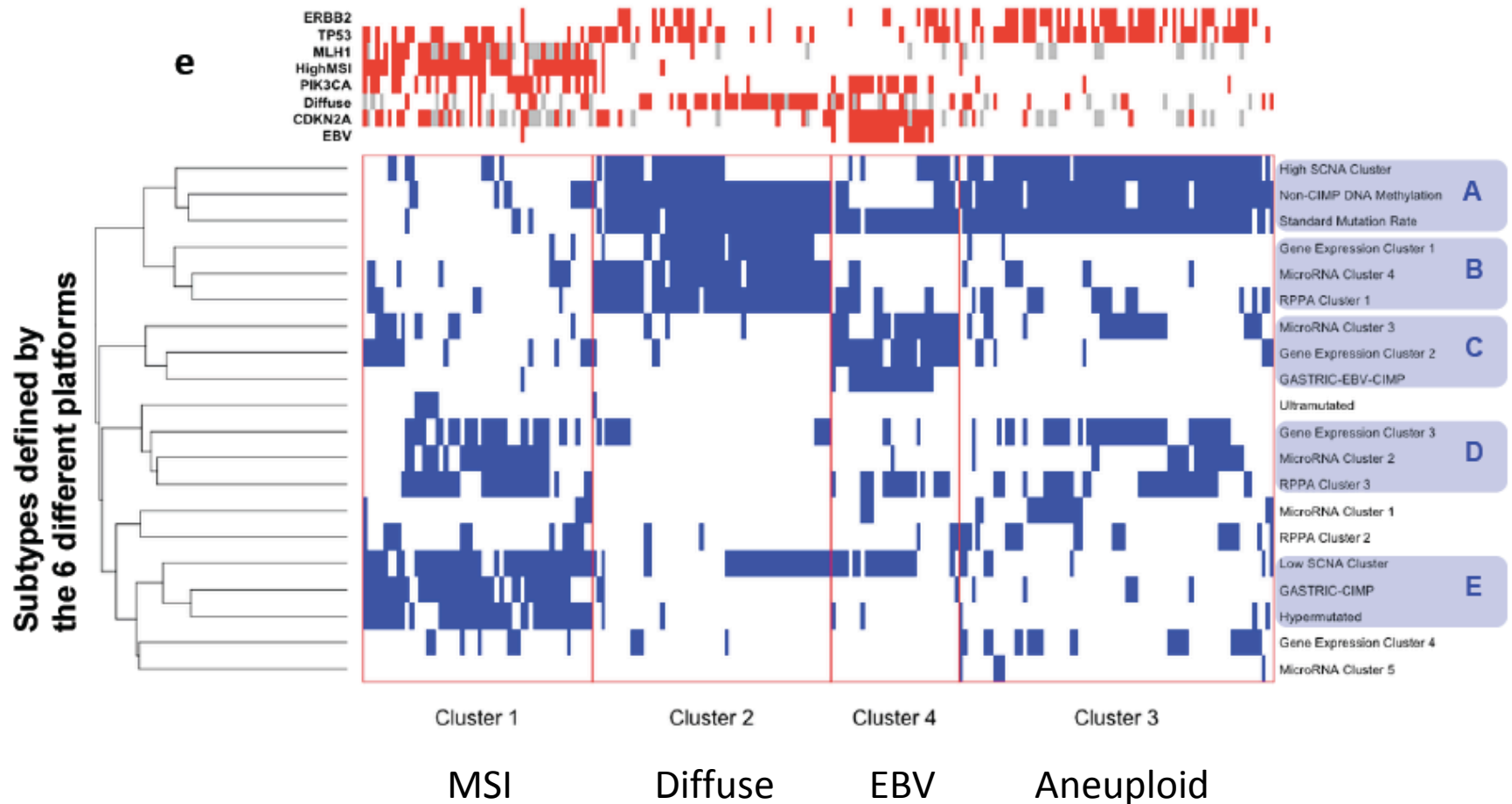
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# Developing Classification

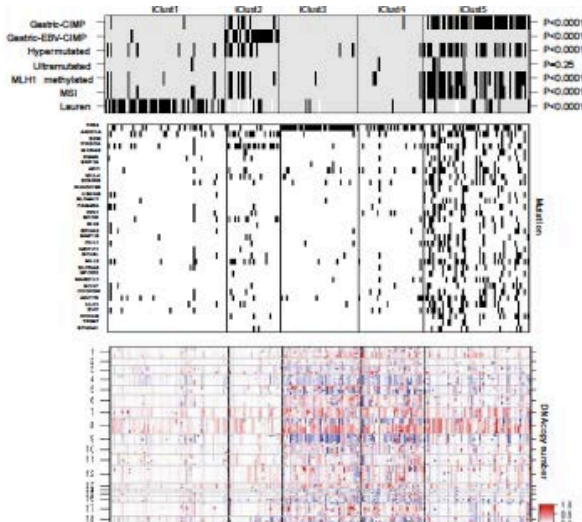
- Use Agnostic Molecular Classification
  - Cluster of Cluster Assignments
  - iCluster
- Identify key identifying features of molecular clusters of tumors
- Use identifying features to categorize tumors using a decision tree
  - Analysis based upon assignments from decision tree rather than based upon initial clustering



# Cluster of Cluster Assignments....



# iCluster



Diffuse

EBV

Aneuploid

MSI

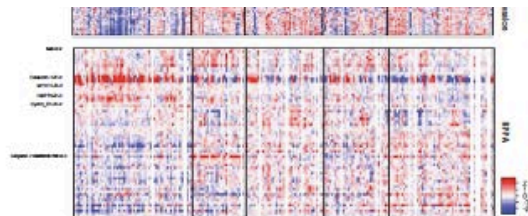
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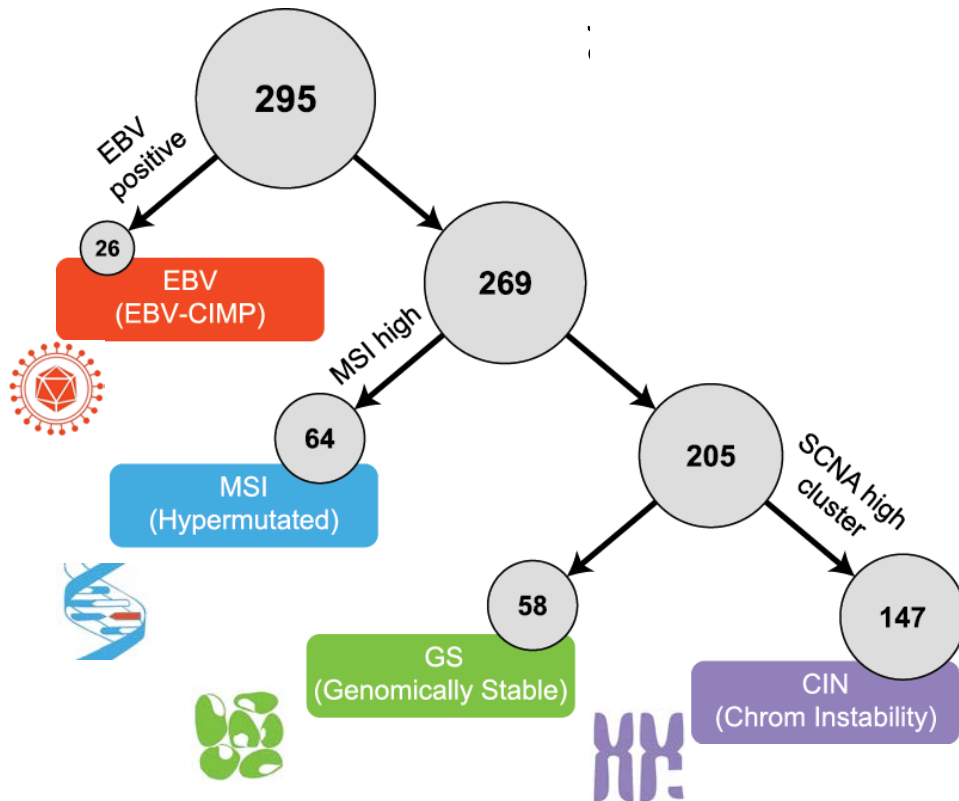
iClust4

iClust5



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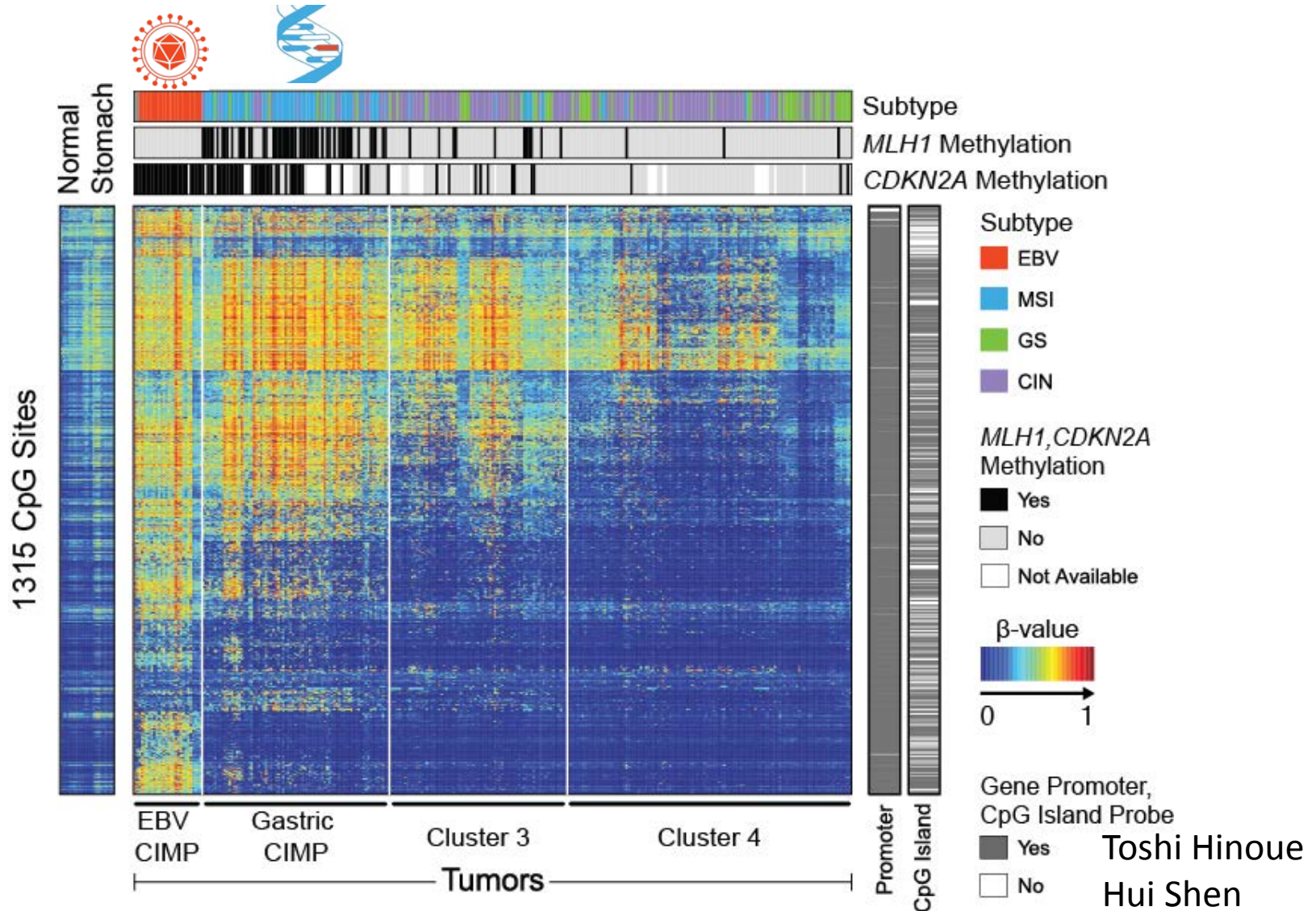
# Genome-Guided Classification Correlations



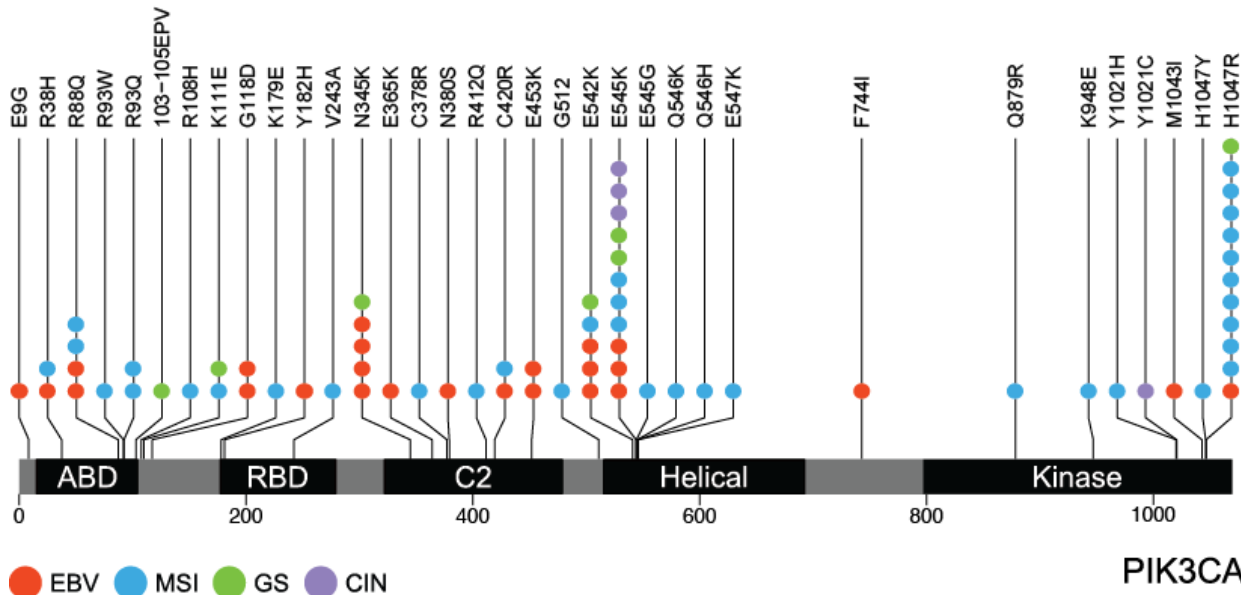
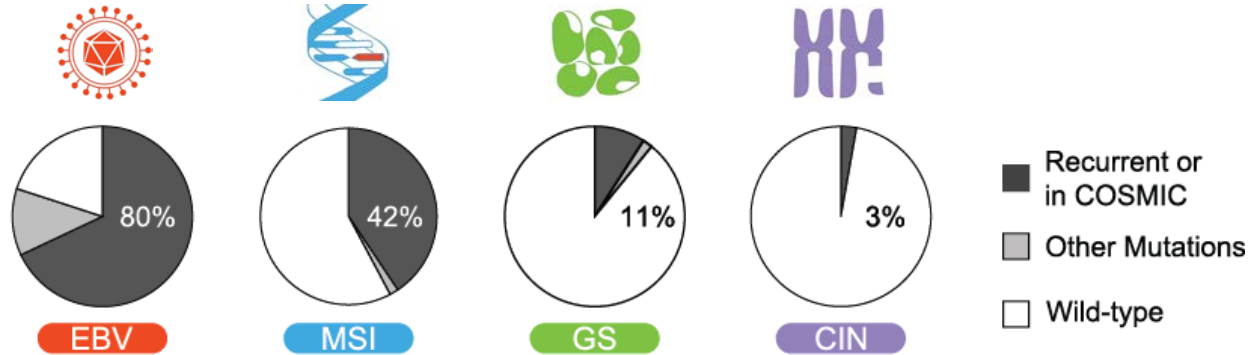
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# Example of Value of TCGA Integrated Analysis: Features of EBV-Positive GC

# Distinct CIMP Profiles Differentiate EBV+ and MSI+ Gastric Cancer

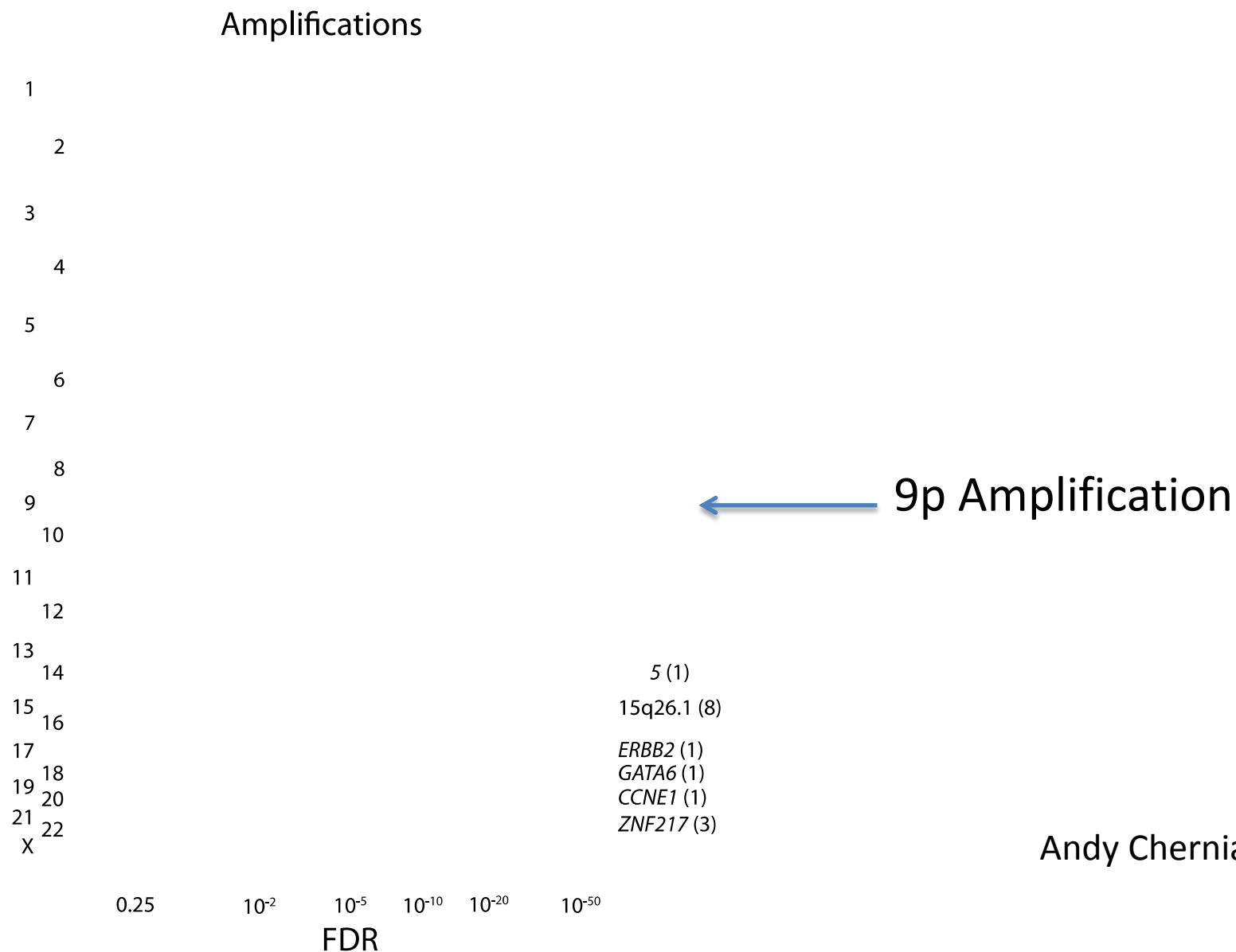


# Dramatic Rates of *PIK3CA* Mutation in EBV+ GC



# EBV and Identification of New Genomic Lesions in GC: Novel Amplifications

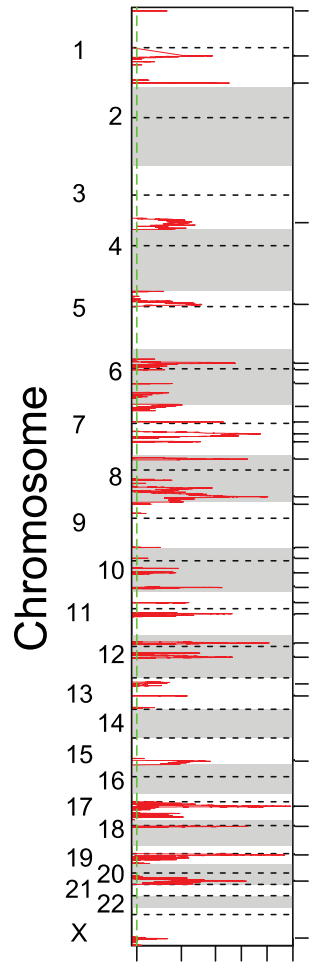
# Focal Copy-Number Amplification Peaks Across 289 Gastric Cancers



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# Focal Amplification Peaks Across Molecular Subtypes



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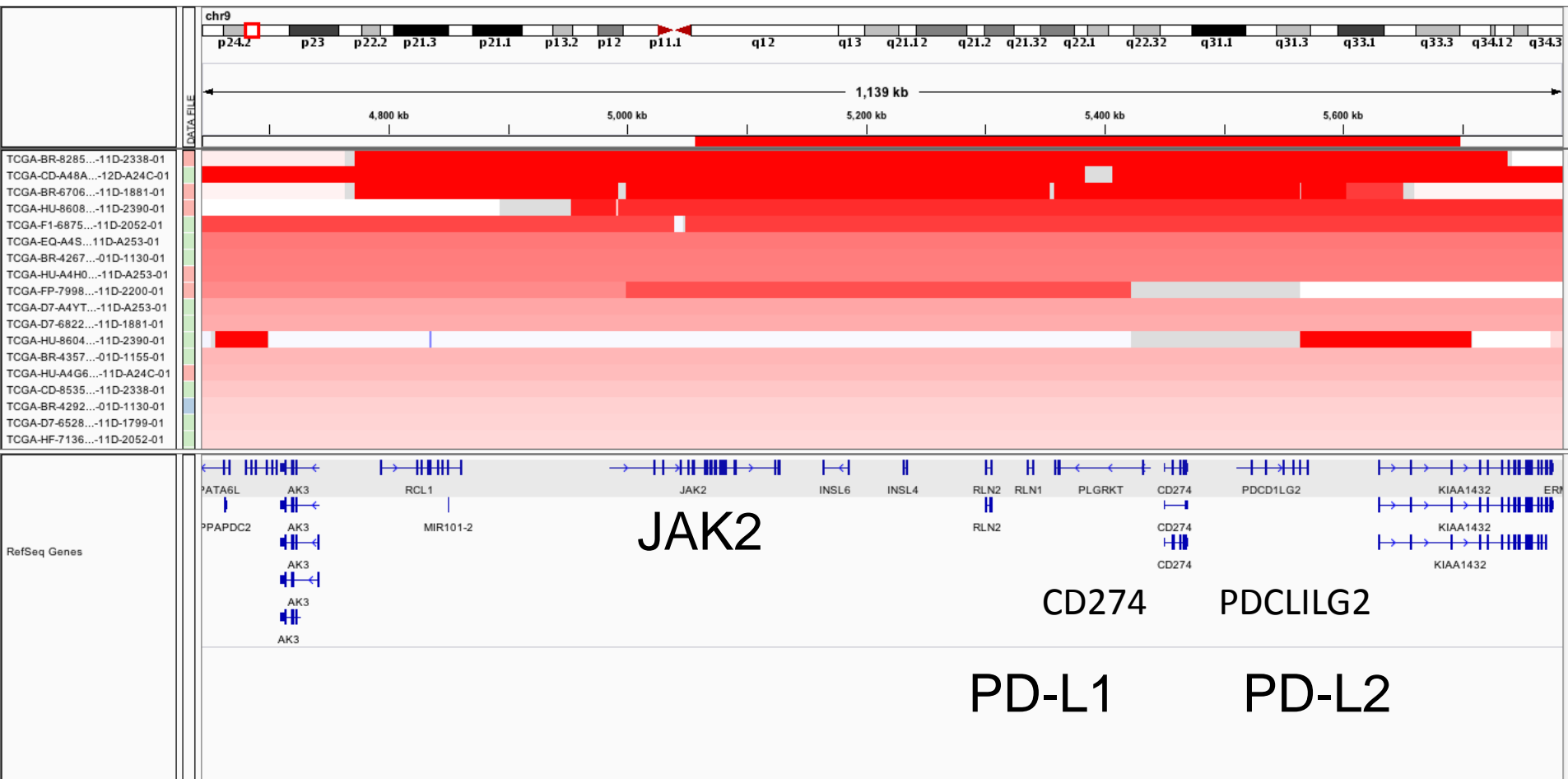


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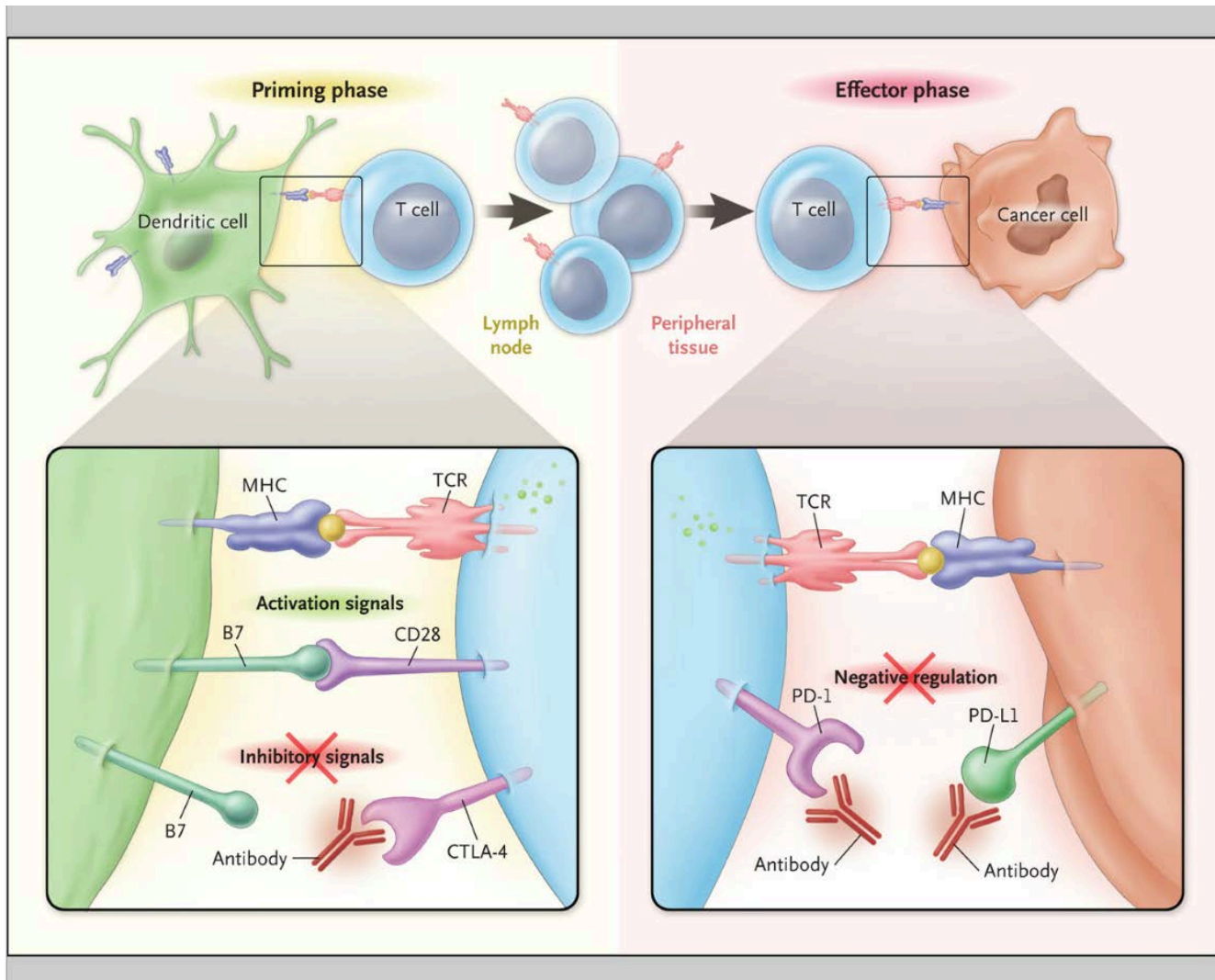
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# Detailed Look at 9p24.1 Locus of Amplification

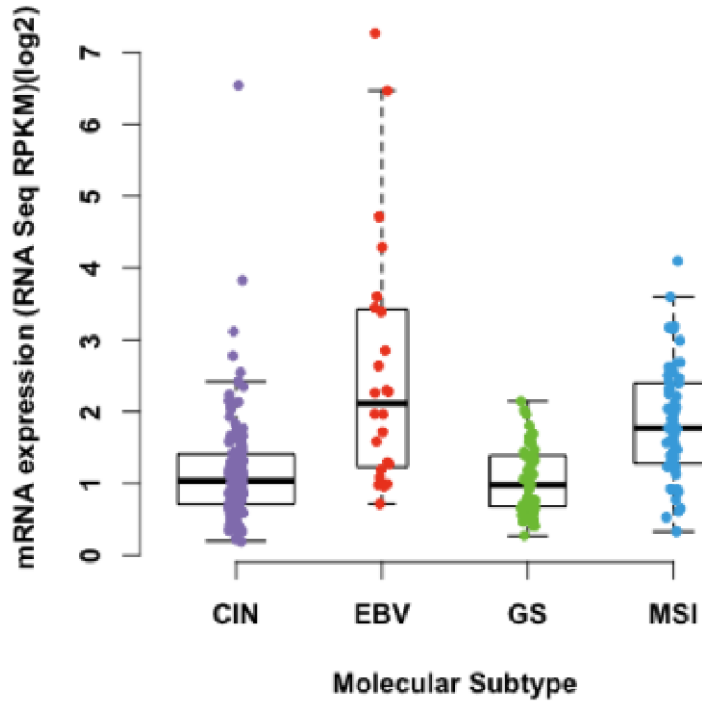


# Basics of immune checkpoints

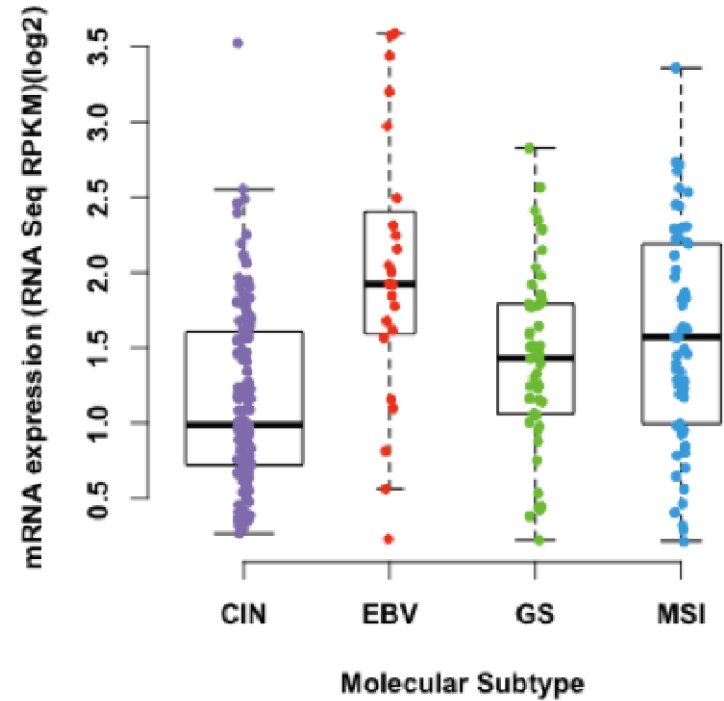


# Elevated PD-L1 and PD-L2 Expression in EBV+ Gastric Cancer

## PD-L1 / CD274

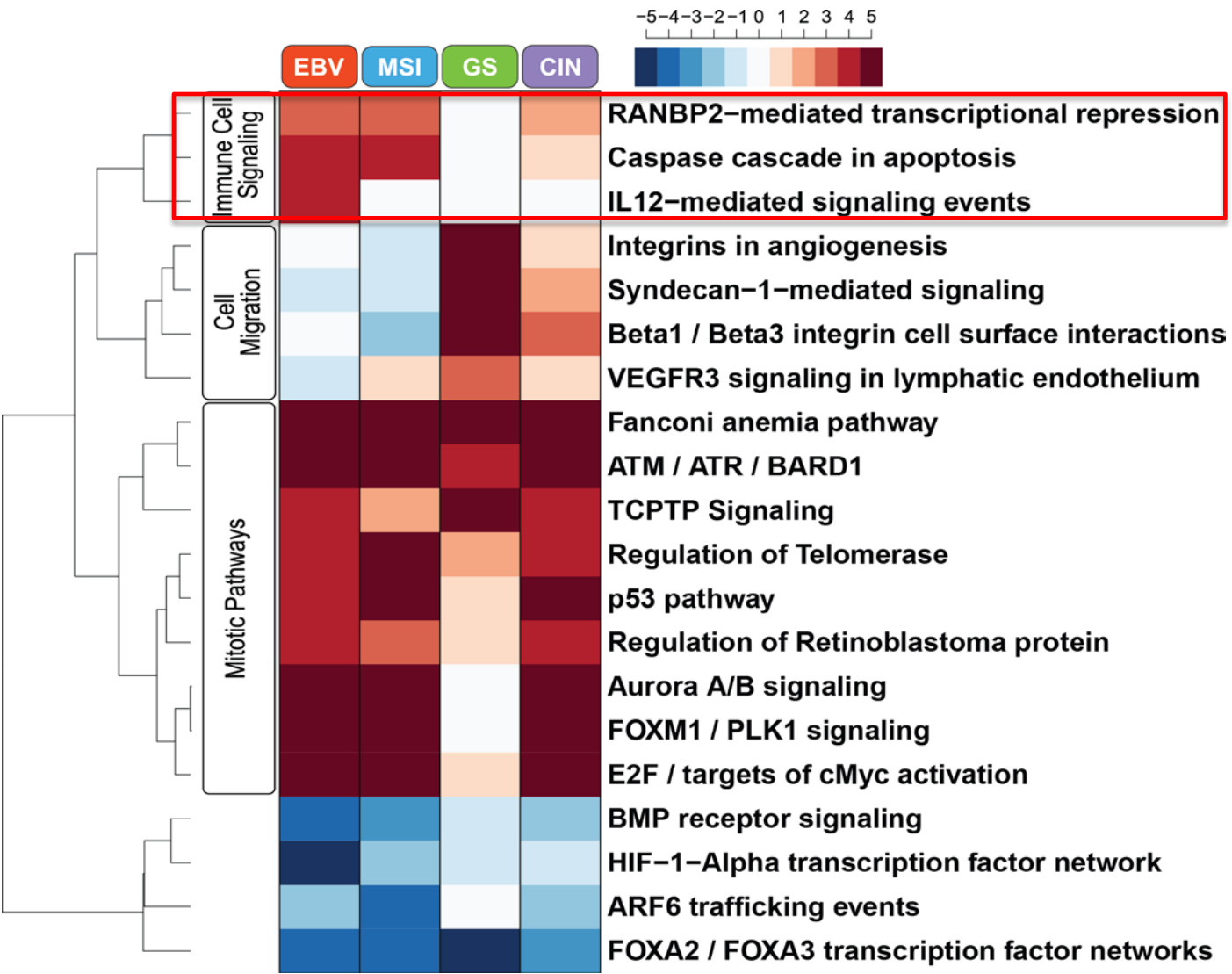


## PD-L2 / PDCD1LG2



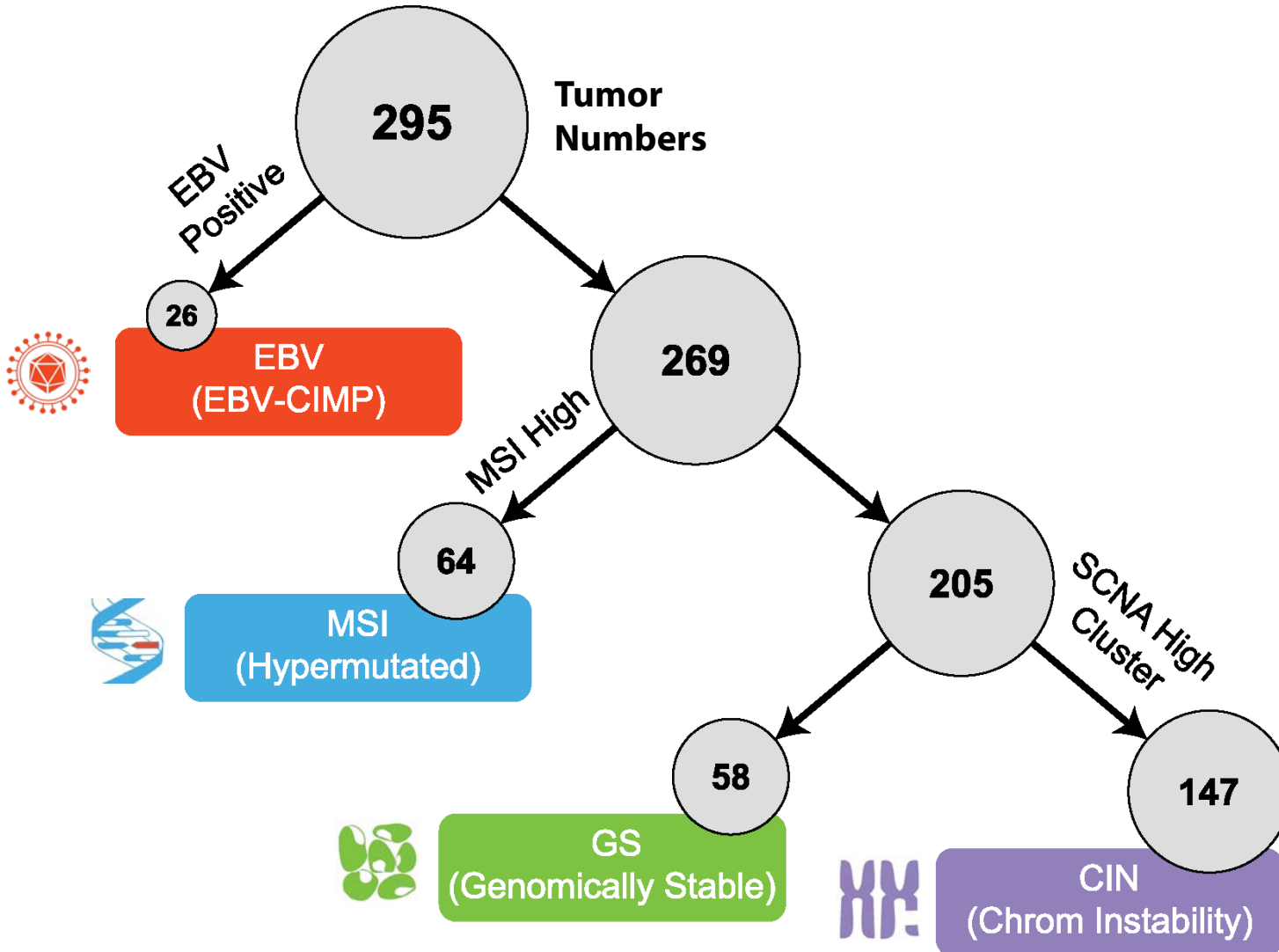
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# Expression Signatures of Immune Cell Signaling Enriched in EBV+

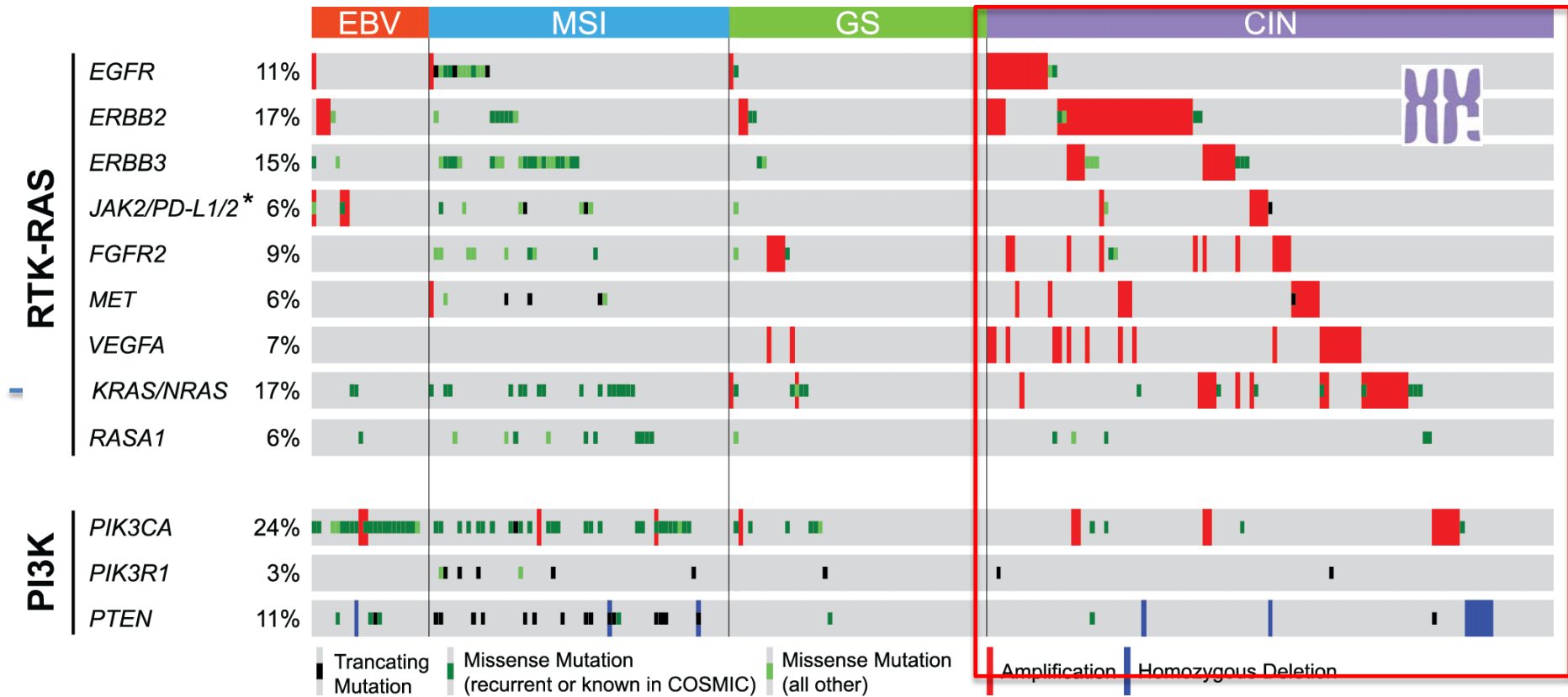


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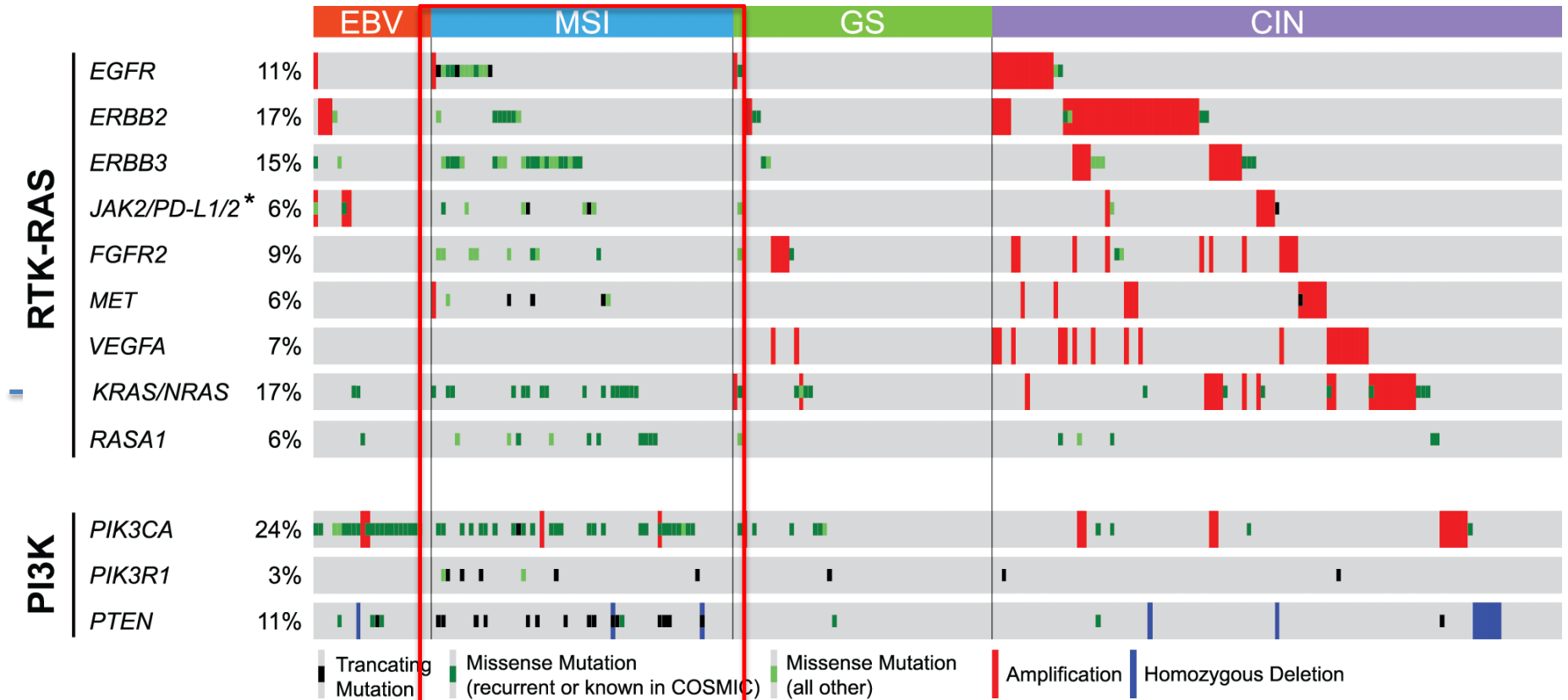
# Molecular Classification Scheme for Gastric Cancer



# CIN Tumors: Highly Recurrent Amplification of Oncogenes



# MSI Tumors: Recurrent Mutations of Oncogenes





# Recurrent Oncogenic Mutations in ERBB2/ERBB3

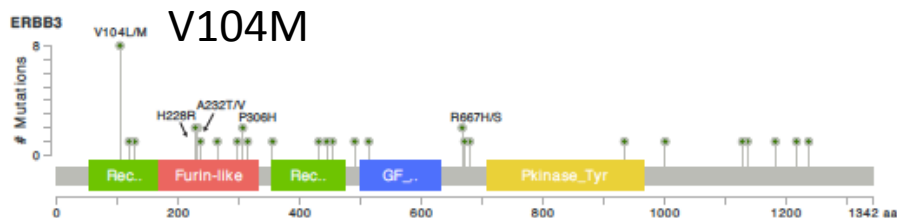
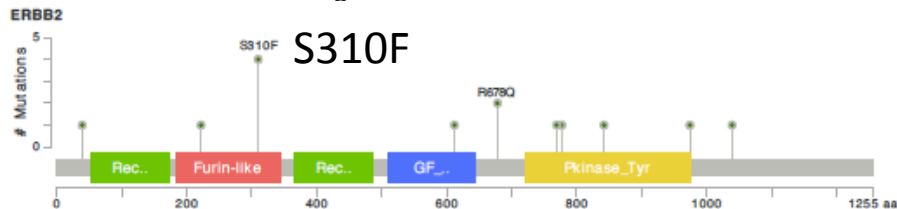
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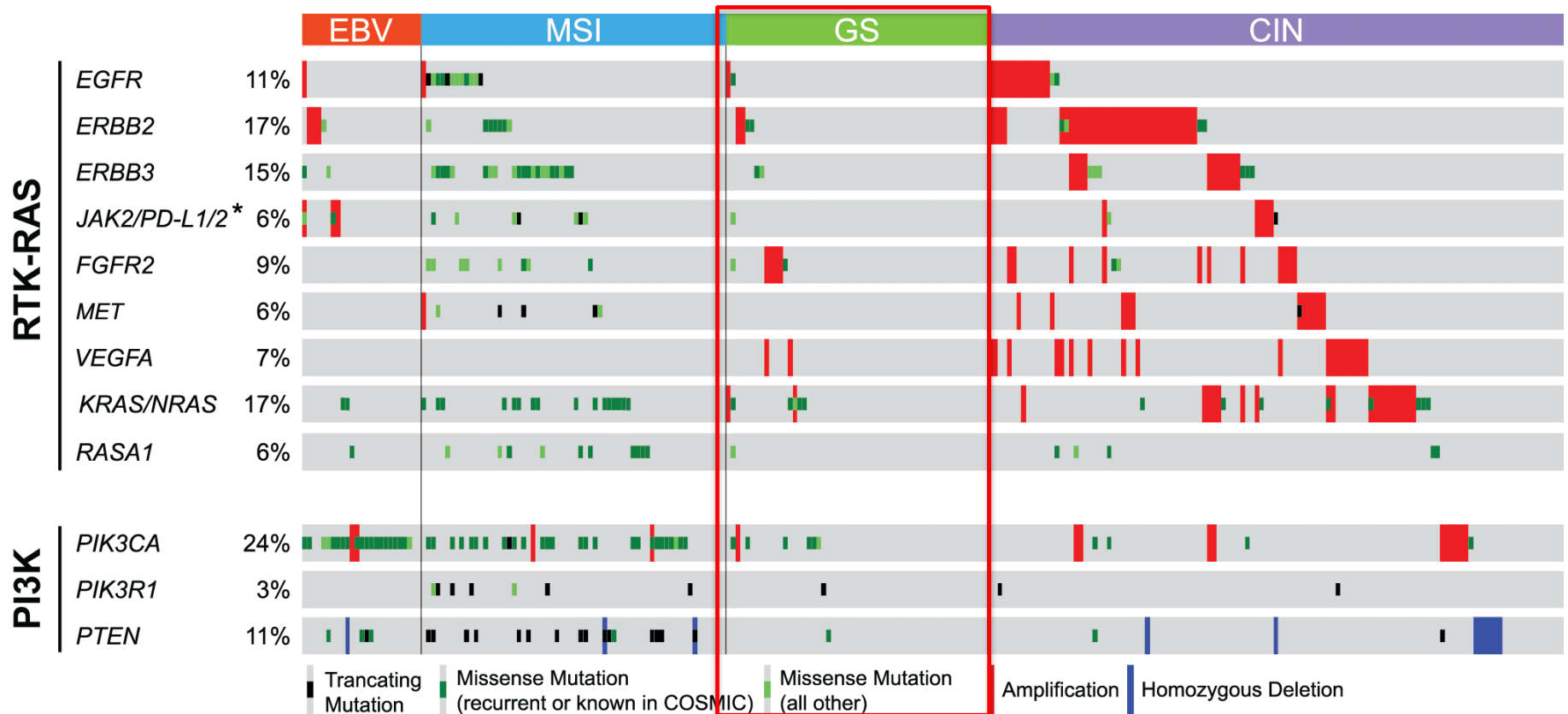
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### Oncogenic *ERBB3* Mutations in Human Cancers

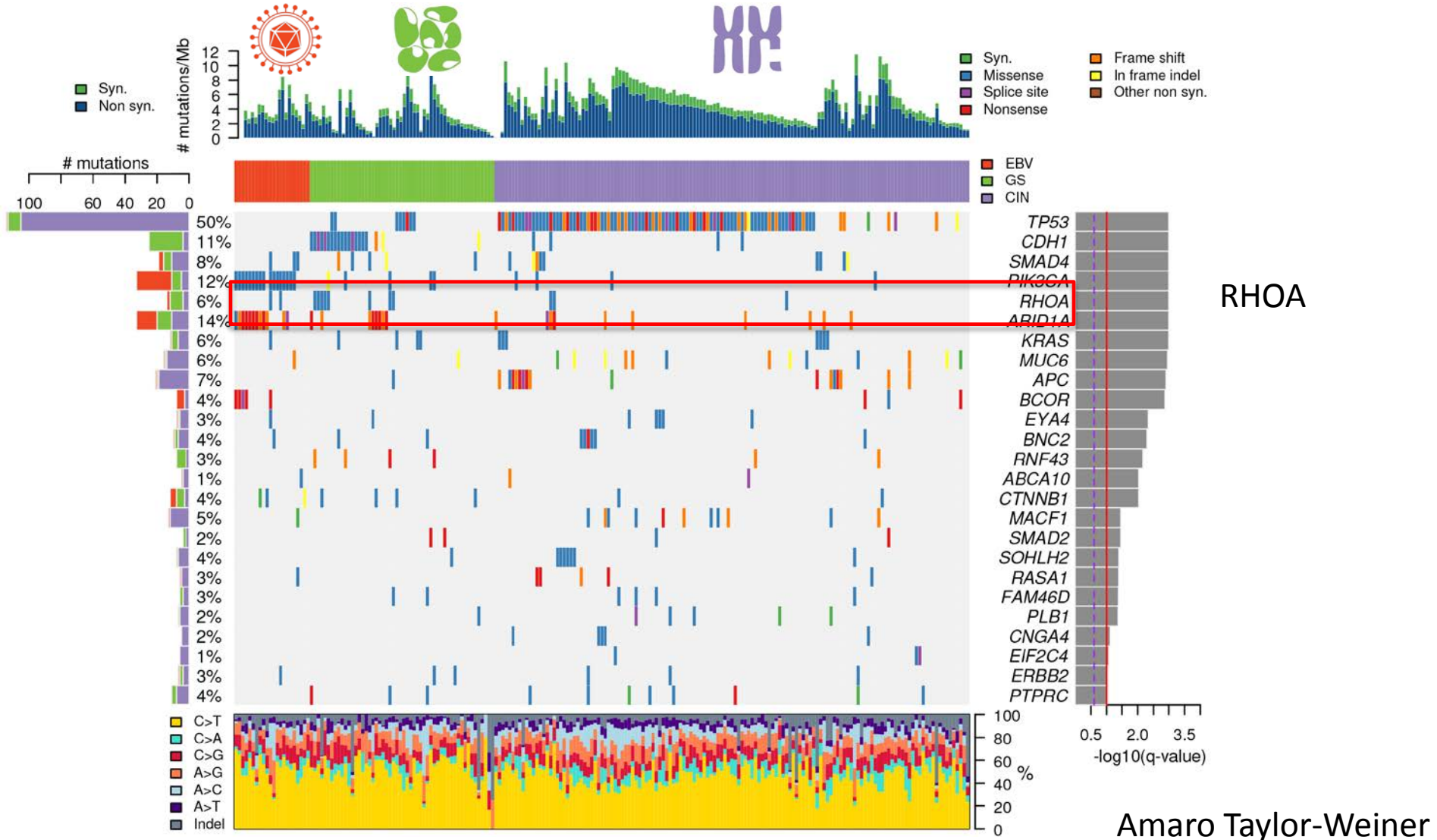
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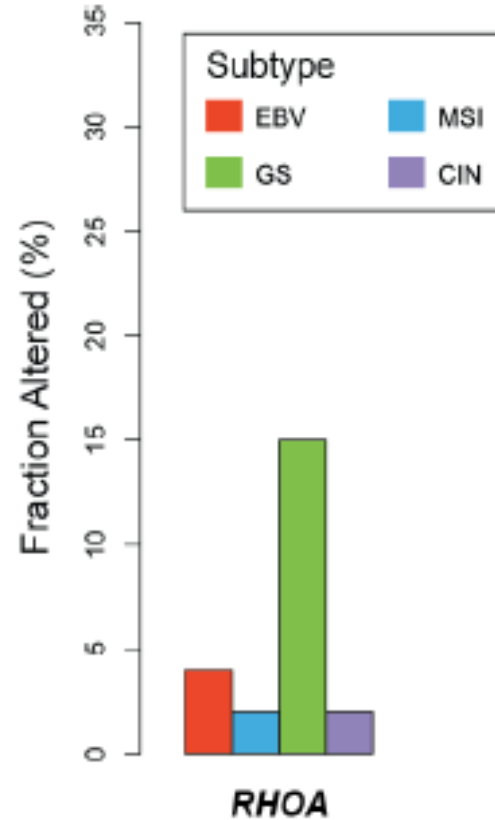
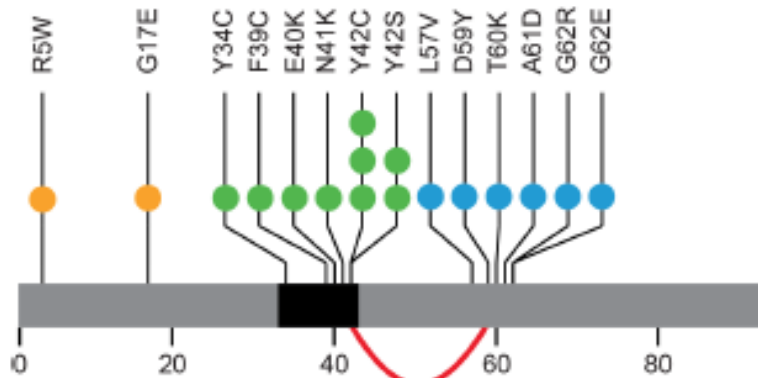
# What About Genomically-Stable (i.e. Diffuse) Gastric Cancer



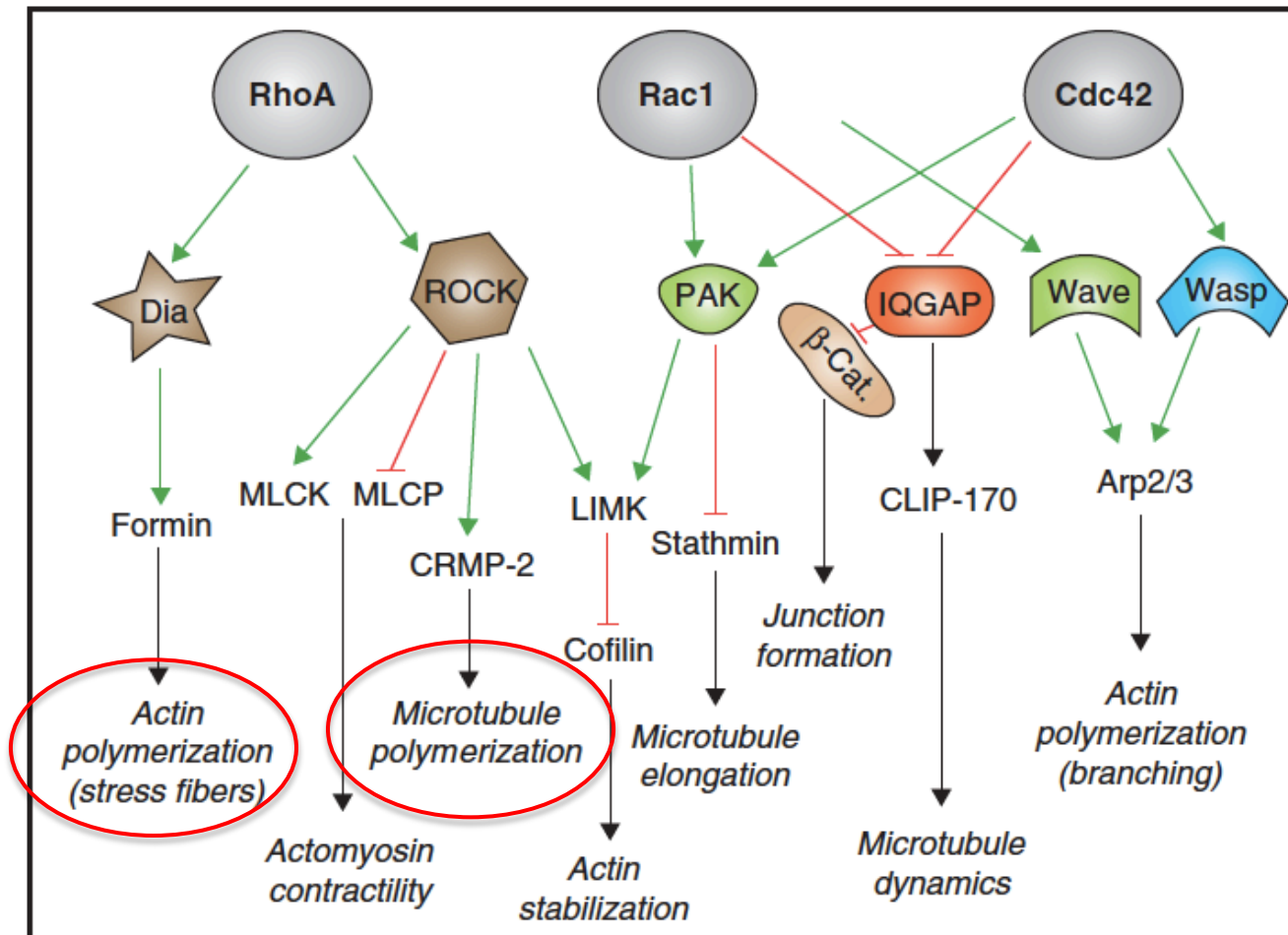
# Significantly Mutated Genes in Gastric Cancer (Excluding Hypermutators)



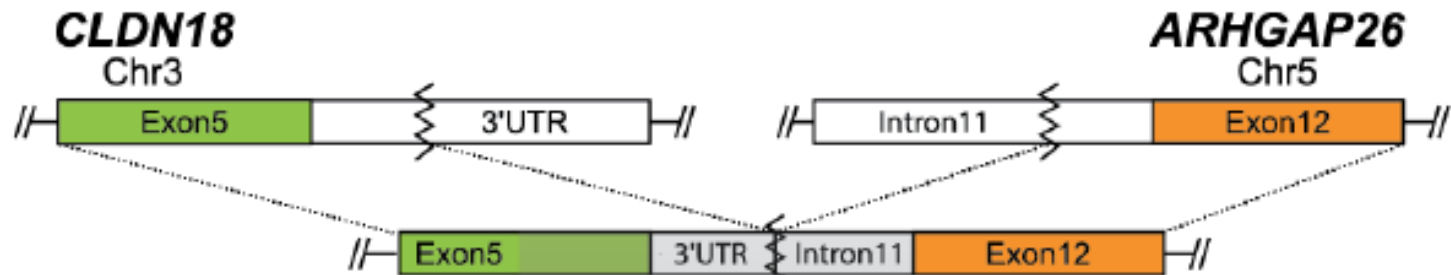
# Highly Recurrent *RHOA* GTPase Mutations in Diffuse/Genomically Stable GC



# RHOA: Roles in Invasion and Migration Could Contribute to 'Diffuse' Growth Phenotype

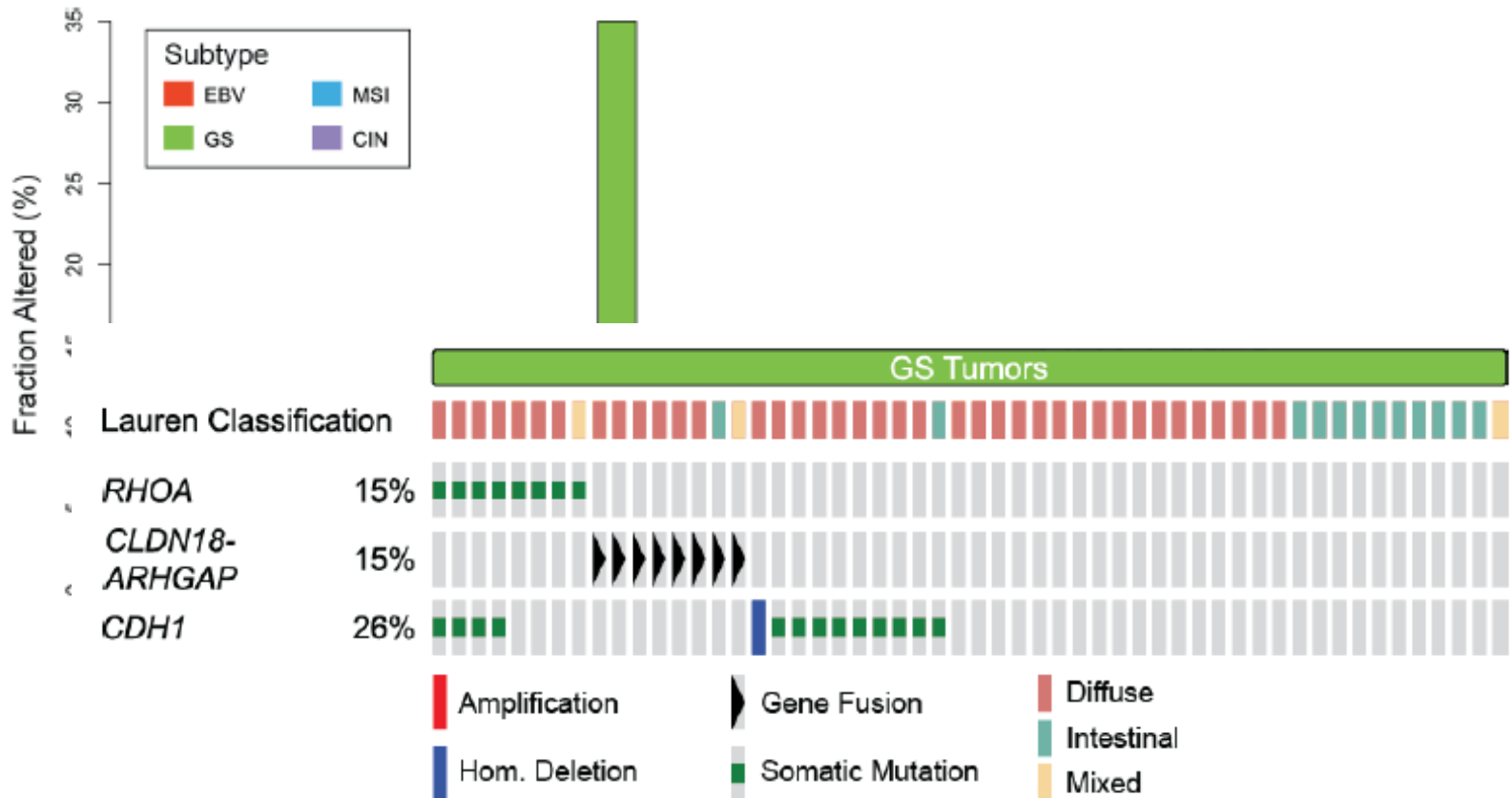


# New Recurrent Fusion Gene Impacts RhoA Pathway and Adhesion



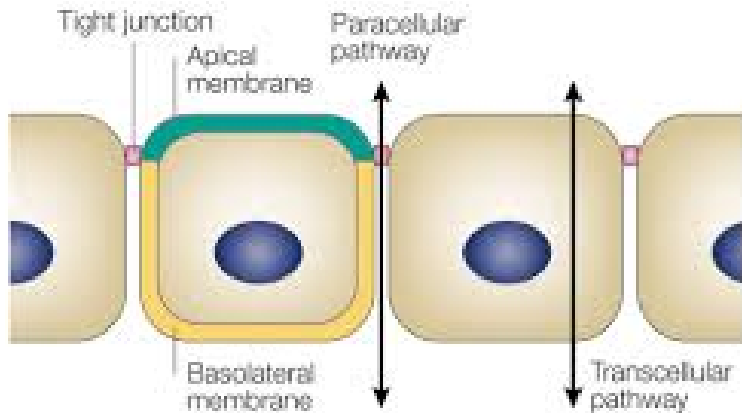
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# Both RhoA and ARHGAP Fusions Enriched in Diffuse/GS Type GC



# CLDN18-ARHGAP26...What are these genes?

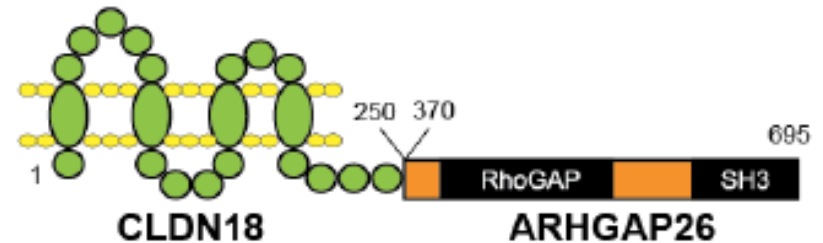
Claudin 18: Component of tight junctions, cellular adhesion complex



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ARHGAP26: a RHO-GAP, GTPase activating protein, something that should act to reduce RHOA activity...

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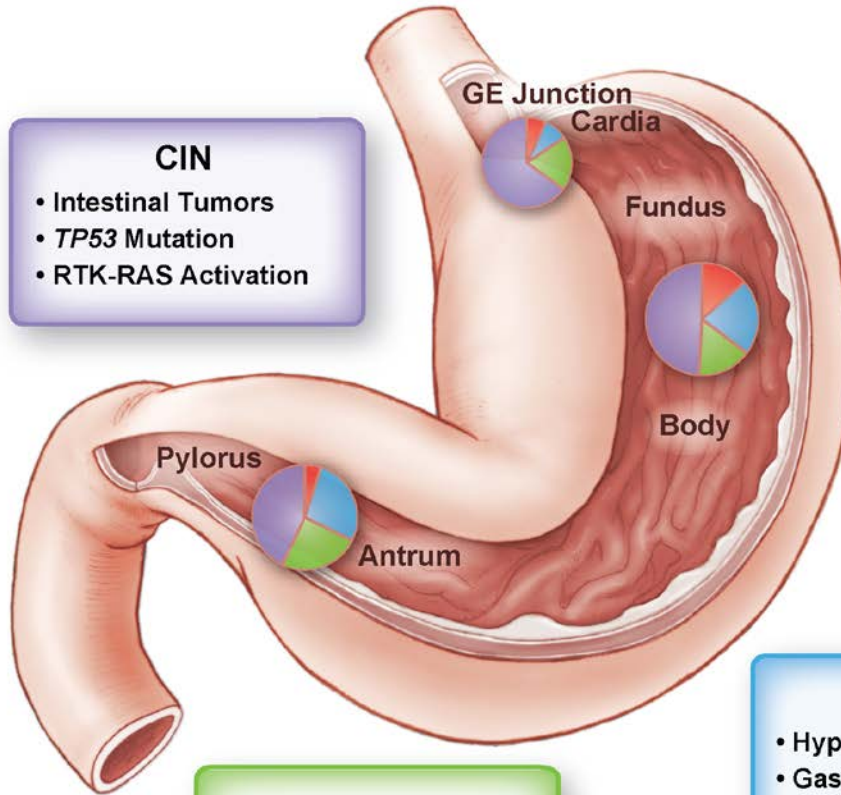


# Molecular Subtypes of GC and Key Features



**CIN**

- Intestinal Tumors
- *TP53* Mutation
- RTK-RAS Activation



**EBV**

- *PIK3CA* Mutation
- *PD-L1/2* Overexpression
- EBV-CIMP
- *CDKN2A* Silencing
- Immune Cell Signaling



**MSI**

- Hypermethylation
- Gastric-CIMP
- *MLH1* Silencing
- Mitotic Pathways



**GS**

- Diffuse Tumors
- *CDH1*, *RHOA* Mutations
- *CLDN18-ARHGAP* Fusion
- Cell Adhesion

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