

BeSHG course 19-01-2024 PROGRAM



09:30-11:00 *Damien Lederer and Stéphanie Moortgat*

- **Disorders of the autosomes** (cytogenetics/molecular abnormalities and clinical aspects) (Chap. 6, part 1)

11:00-11h15 coffee break

11:15-12:45 *Isabelle Maystadt*

- **Disorders of gonadal and sexual development** (gonadal embryogenesis, cytogenetics/molecular abnormalities, and clinical aspects) (Chap. 6, part 2)

At the end of the course, we kindly ask you to complete an evaluation form.

13:30-15

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Thank you and enjoy the meeting!

▪ **Devel**

15:30-16

▪ **Treat**



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Chapter 6


1. Autosomal Disorders

(Dr S. Moortgat and Dr D. Lederer)

- Numerical disorders
- Structural disorders

2. The sex chromosomes and their abnormalities *(Pr I. Maystadt)*



A microscopic image of several chromosomes, appearing as purple, thread-like structures with distinct bands. A DNA double helix is overlaid on one of the chromosomes, illustrating the molecular structure of the genetic material. The background is a light, textured grey.

Numerical Autosomes Disorders

Numerical autosomes abnormalities

- Most of them are spontaneously aborted (94%)
- Incidence in newborns: 1/160 births (0.5-0.7%)

	Pregnancies (incidence)	% Spontaneous abortions	% Live births
Total	10000	1500 (15%)	8500 (85%)
Abnormal chromosomes	800 (8%)	750 (94%)	50 (6%)
Triploid/tetraploid	170 (1.7%)	170 (100%)	0
Trisomy 16	112 (1.1%)	112 (100%)	0
Trisomy 18	20 (0.2%)	19 (95%)	1 (5%)
Trisomy 21	45 (0.4%)	35 (78%)	10 (22%)
Other trisomy	209 (2%)	208 (99.5%)	1 (0.5%)

Incidence of aneuploidies in 10000 pregnancies (Table 5-2)

Numerical autosomes abnormalities

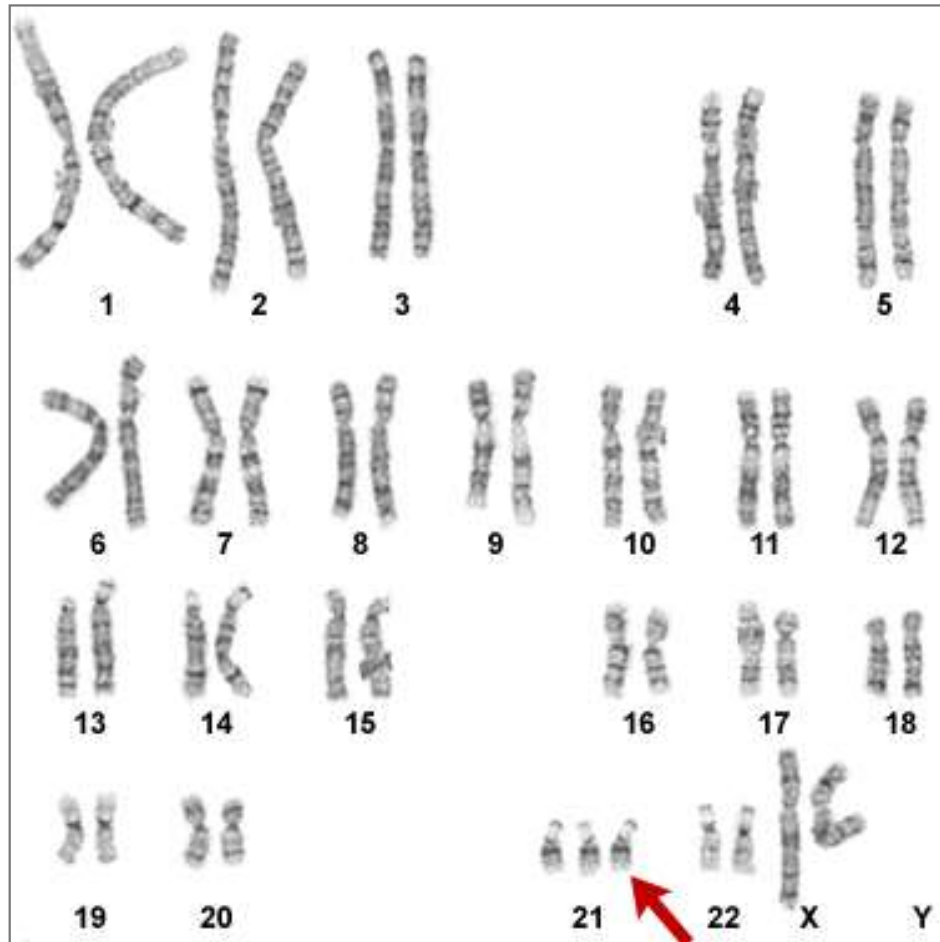
- 3 well-defined non mosaic chromosome numerical disorders compatible with postnatal survival:
 - Trisomy 21 (previously called “Down syndrome”)
 - Trisomy 18
 - Trisomy 13

	Number	Approximate incidence
Total	68.159	
Trisomy 21	82	1/830
Trisomy 18	9	1/7500
Trisomy 13	3	1/22700
Other aneuploidy	2	1/34000
All aneuploidies	96	1/700

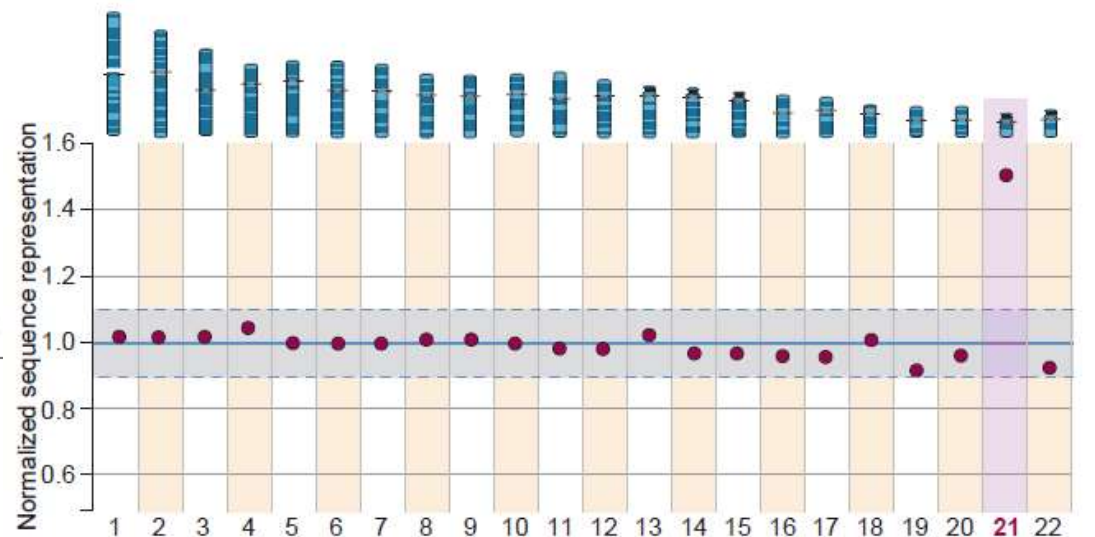
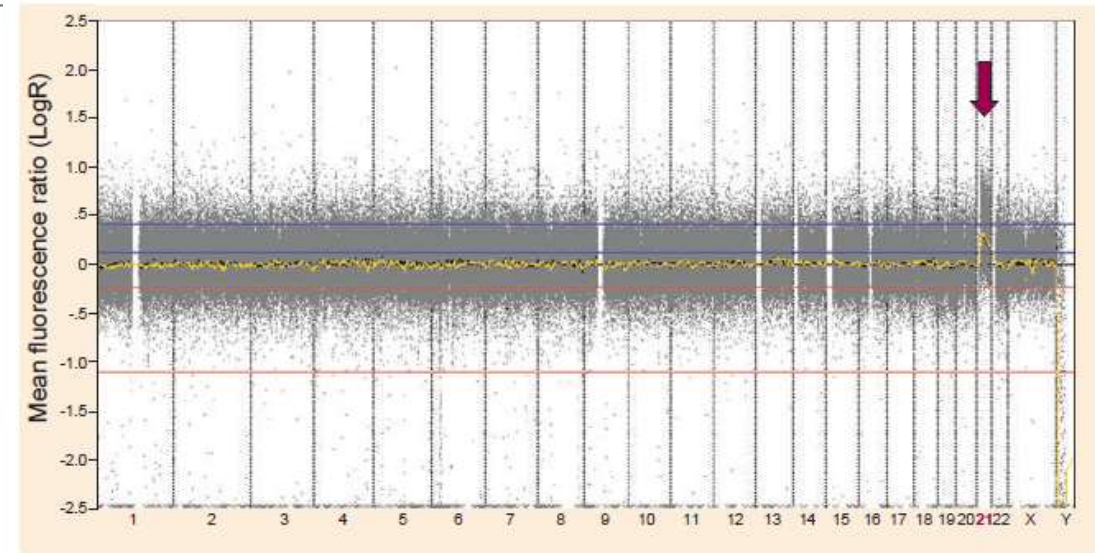
Incidence of autosomal aneuploidies in newborn surveys

Trisomy 21 (Down syndrome)

Chromosomal and genomic approaches to the diagnosis of trisomy 21

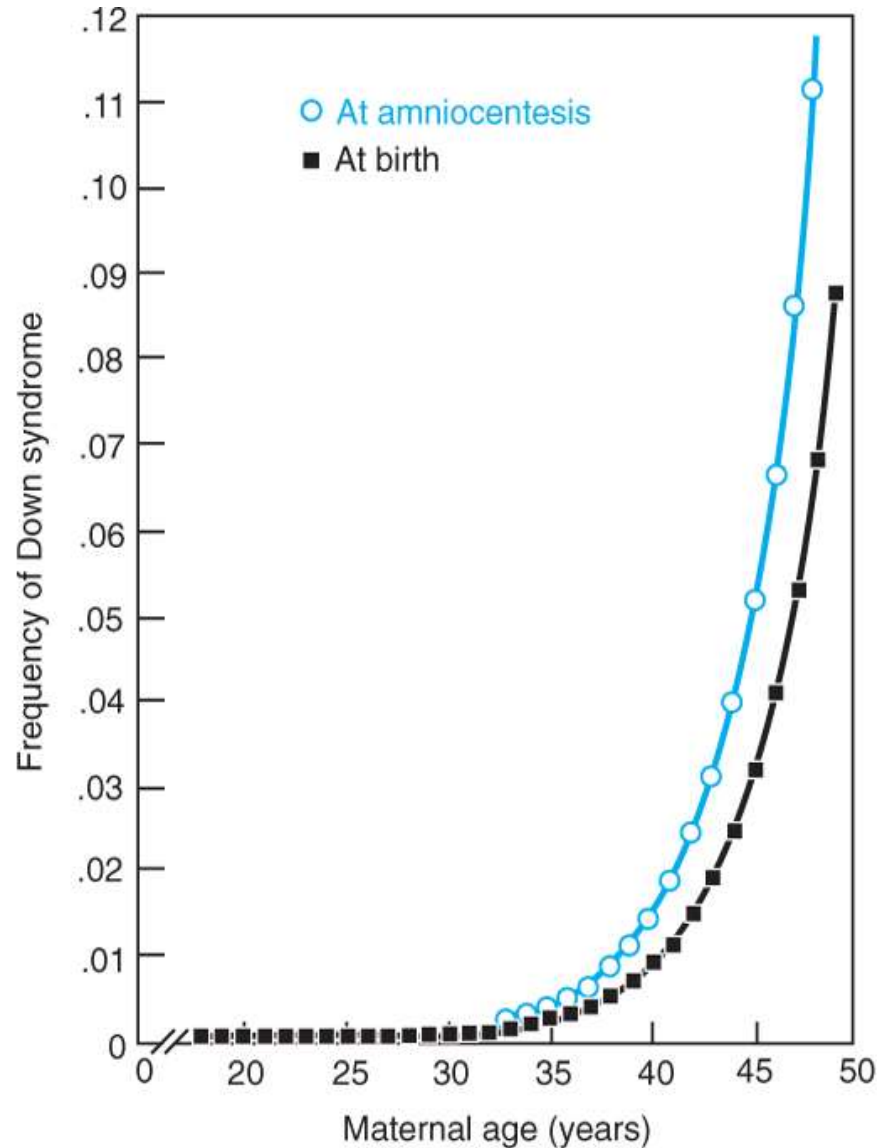


47,XX,+21



Trisomy 21

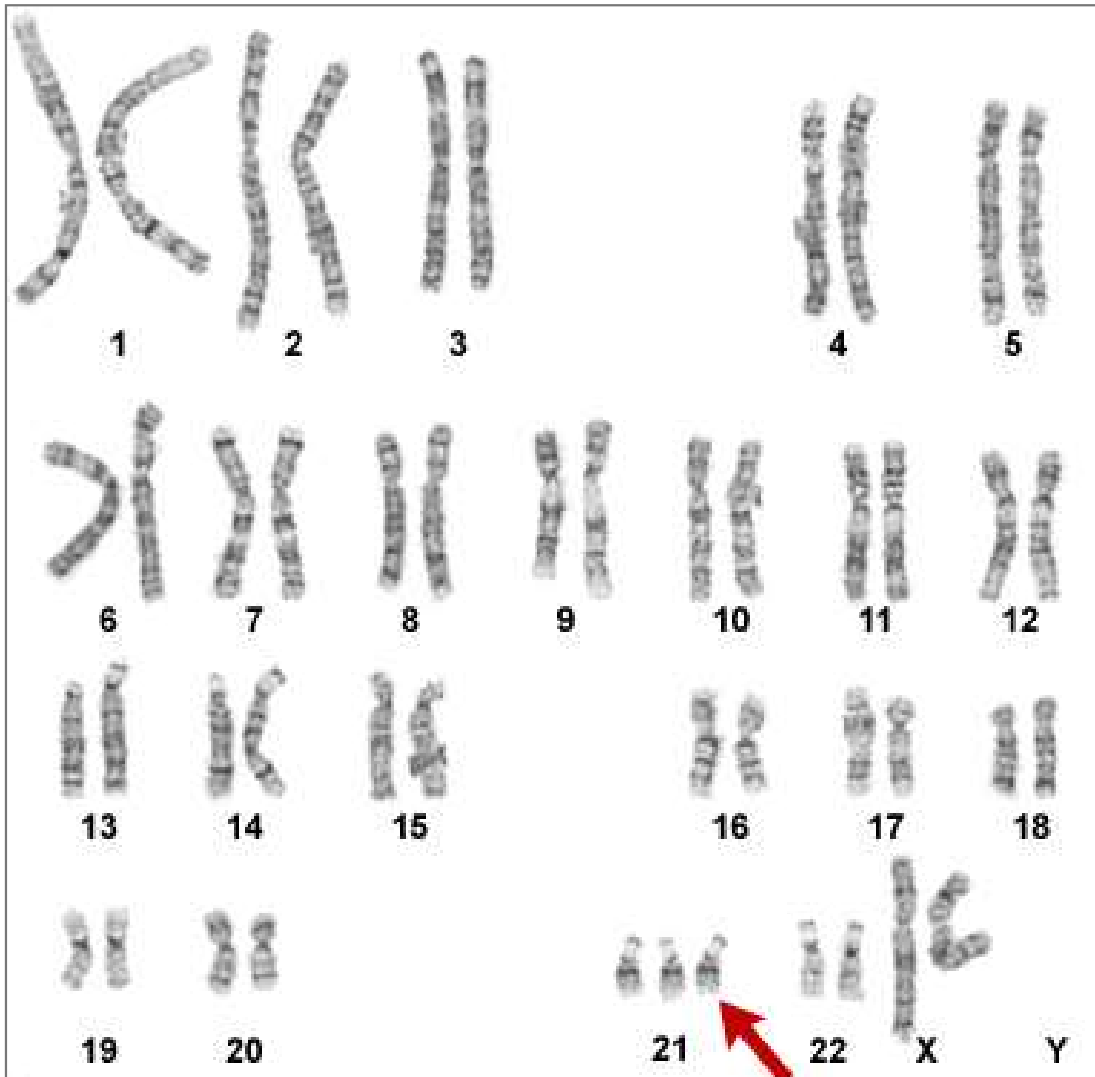
- 1/800 live births
- increased risk with higher maternal age



Mat age (years)	At birth	Amn Liq (16w)	CVS (9-11w)
15-19	1/1250	-	-
20-24	1/1400	-	-
25-29	1/1100	-	-
33	1/625	1/420	1/370
35	1/385	1/250	1/250
38	1/175	1/115	1/115
40	1/100	1/70	1/80
42	1/65	1/40	1/30
≥50	1/25	1/20	1/15

Trisomy 21

- 95% = meiotic nondisjunction of the chromosome 21 pair
 - ↳ 90% maternal meiosis I, 10% paternal meiosis II
 - ↳ « old egg » model



STANDARD TRISOMY 21

Recurrence risk: 1%

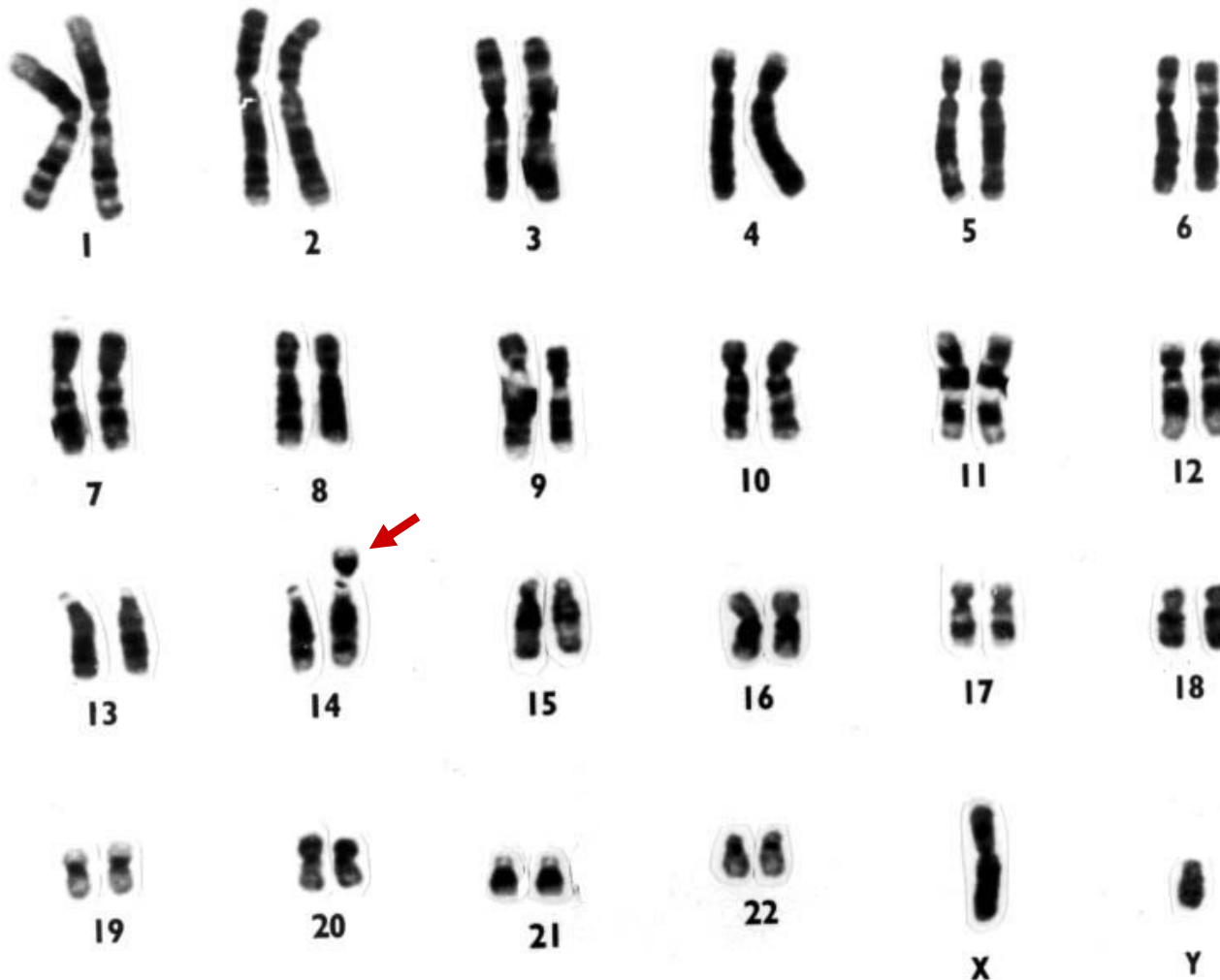
→ 1.4% <30y

→ age-related risk >30y

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Trisomy 21

- 4% = Robertsonian Translocation
der(14;21), der(21;22), der(21;21)



TRISOMY 21

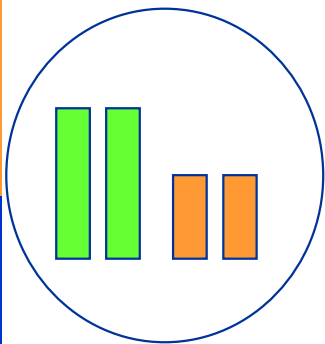
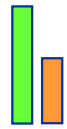
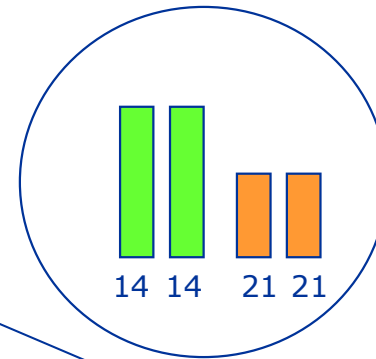
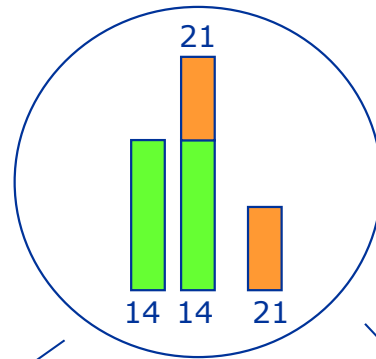
by translocation

Recurrence risk: ↑↑

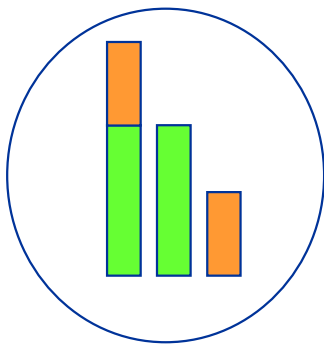
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45,XX,rob(14;21)

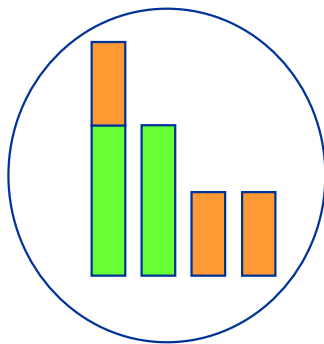
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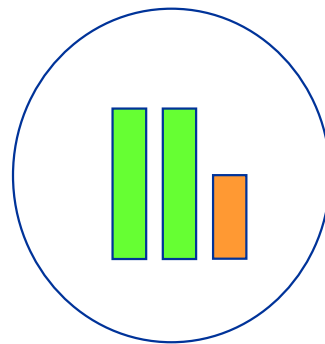
Normal



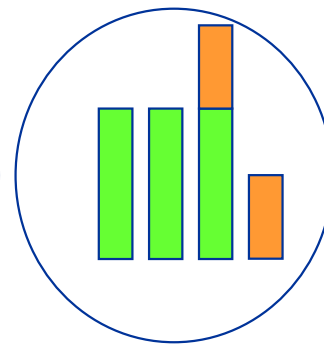
Balanced translocation



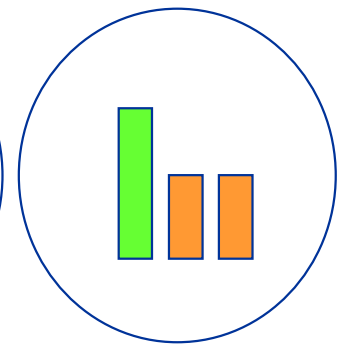
Trisomy 21



Monosomy 21



Trisomy 14



Monosomy 14

Viable

Not Viable

Trisomy 21

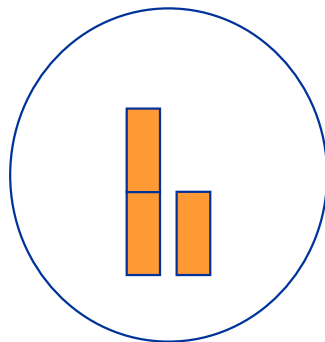
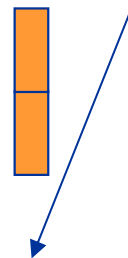
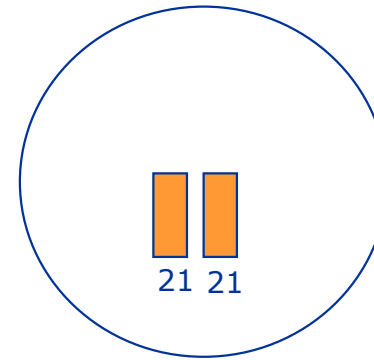
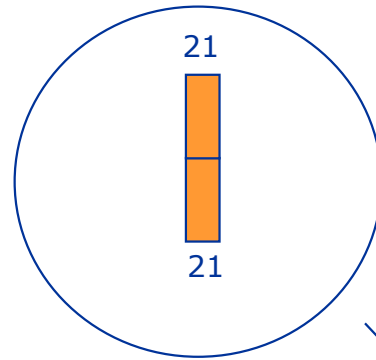


46,XY,rob(21;21)(q10;q10),+21

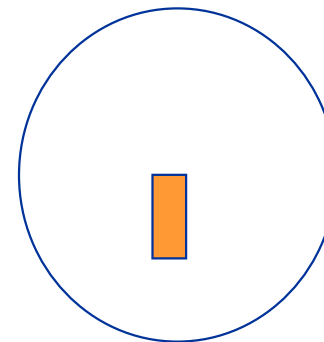
Or 46,XY,i(21)(q10)

45,XX,rob(21;21)
or
45,XX,i(21)(q10)

46,XY



Trisomy 21



Monosomy 21



Viabile



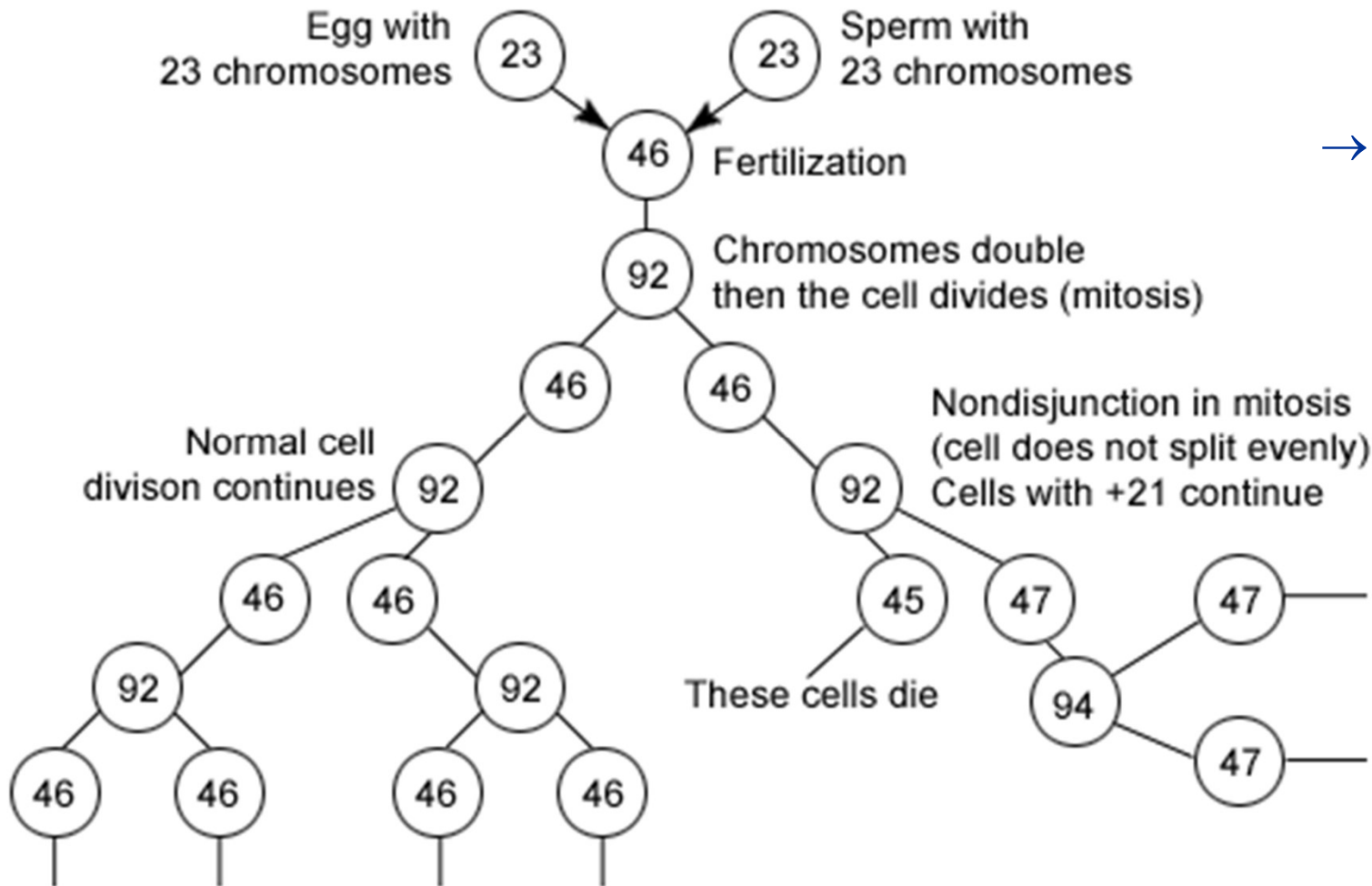
Not Viabile

TRISOMY 21 by translocation : recurrence risk

	Maternal carrier 45,XX,rob	Paternal carrier 45,XY,rob
Rob (14;21)	10-15%	2.5%
Rob (21;22)	10-15%	2.5%
Rob (21;21) or i(21)	100%	100%

Trisomy 21

- 2%: mosaic Trisomy 21



→ No recurrence risk



Trisomy 21: postnatal diagnosis



- Dysmorphic features

- **Short stature**

- Flattened face

- Brachycephaly, flat occiput

- Bilateral epicanthus

- Upslanting palpebral fissures

- Brushfield spots

- Protruding tongue

- Low-set-ears

- **Short neck, with loose skin**

- Short and broad hands

- Single transverse palmar crease

- Clinodactyly

- « sandal » gap

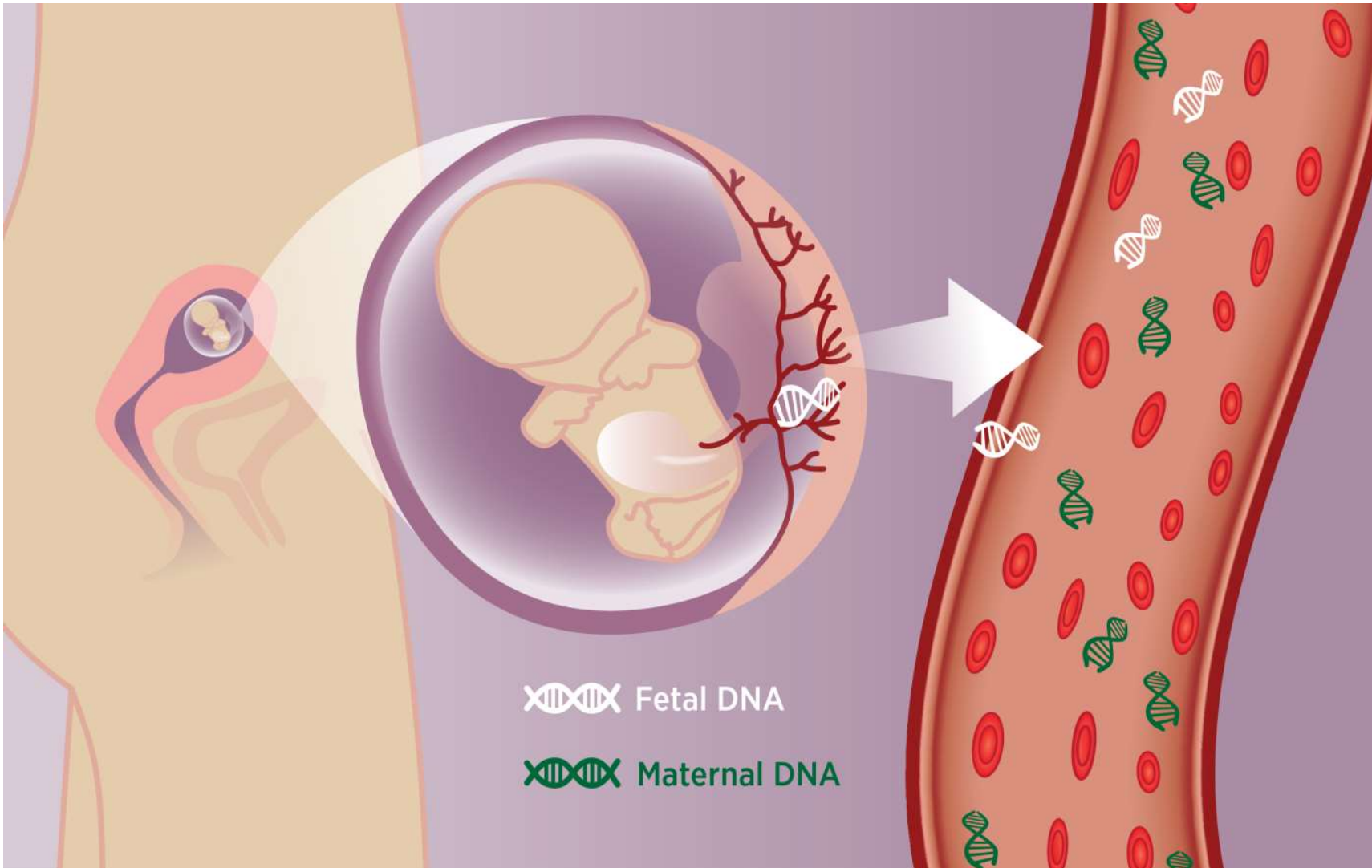


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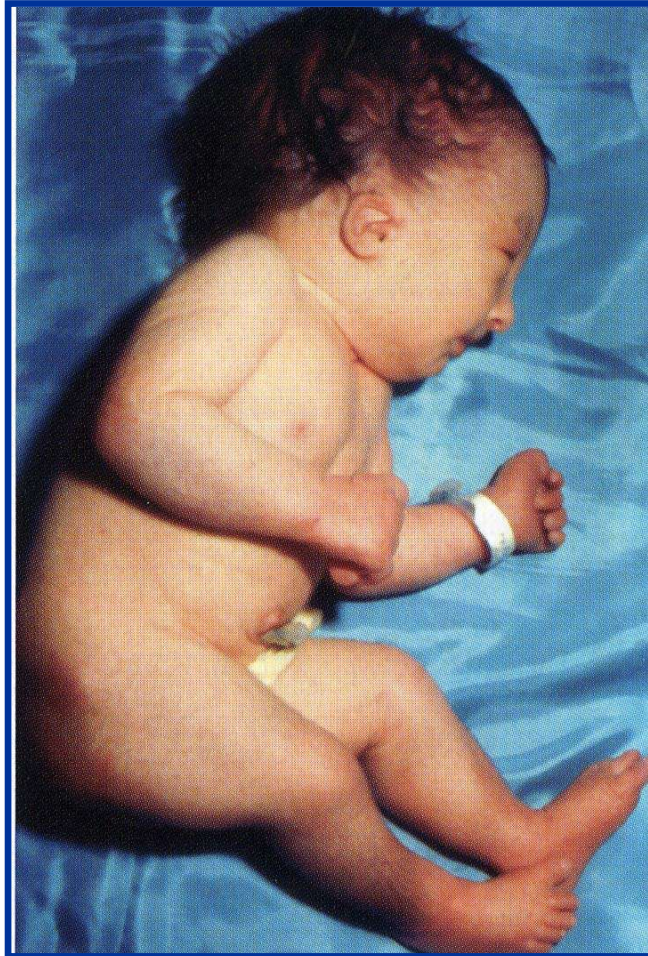
- Hypotonia
- Intellectual disability (IQ 30-60): 100%
- Congenital heart disease: 33%
(complete atrioventricular canal, ...)
- Other congenital malformations
(duodenal atresia, tracheoesophageal fistula,
congenital cataract, Hirshprung disease, ...)
- Other increased risk
(hypothyroidism, diabetes, leukemia, Alzheimer,...)

Trisomy 21: NIPT

(non invasive prenatal testing, > 10w)



Trisomy 18



- Intellectual disability
- **Failure to thrive**
- **Cardiac malformation**
- Hypotonia, then hypertonia
- Dysmorphic features

- **Prominent occiput**

- Retrognathia

- Low-set and malformed ears

- Short sternum

- Clenched hands

- Hypoplastic nails

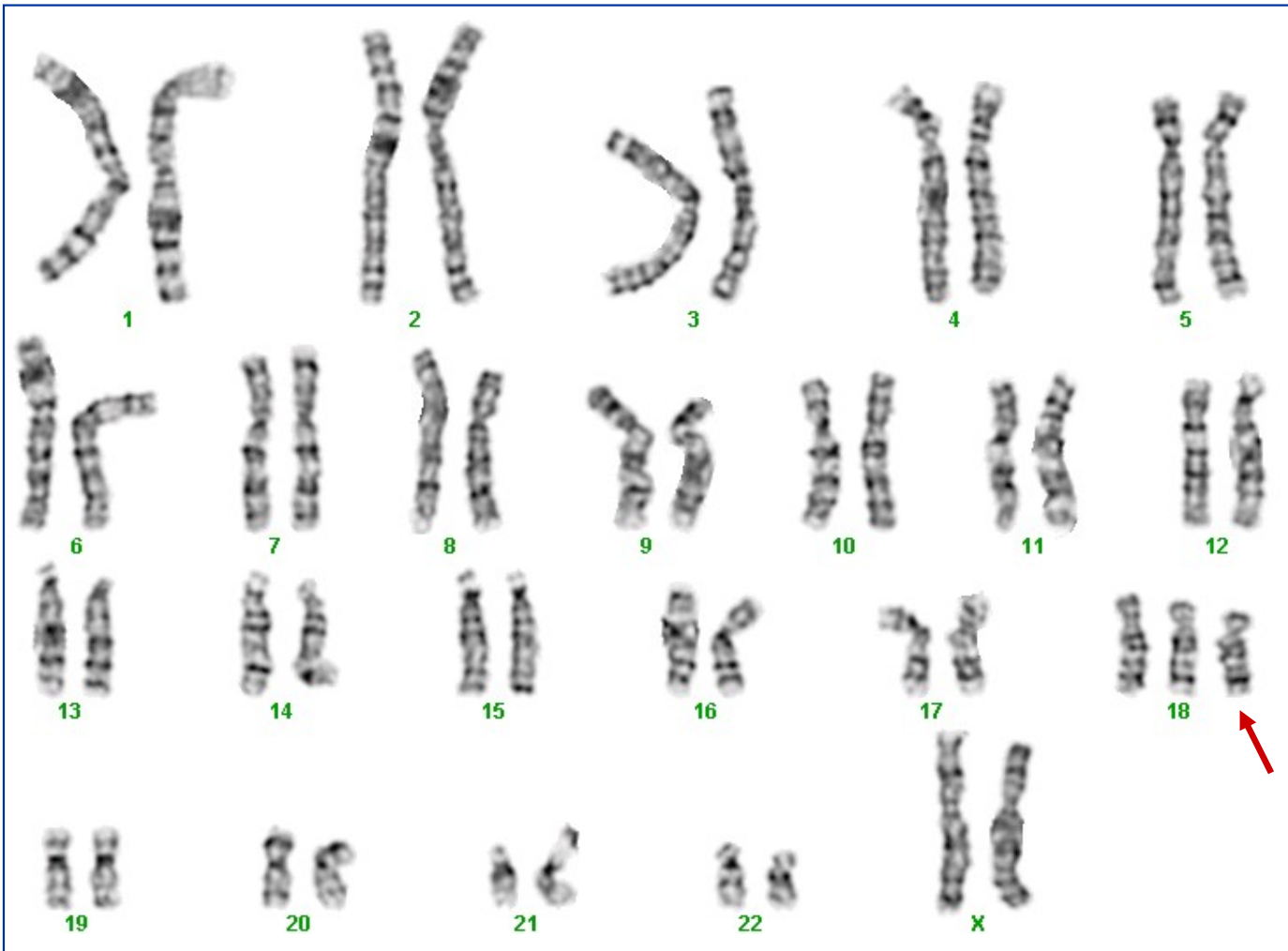
- **Rocker-bottom feet**





Trisomy 18

- 95% spontaneously aborted
- 1 / 7500 live births
- increased risk with higher maternal age



80%: standard trisomy 18

20%: translocation (de novo or inherited)

47,XX,+18

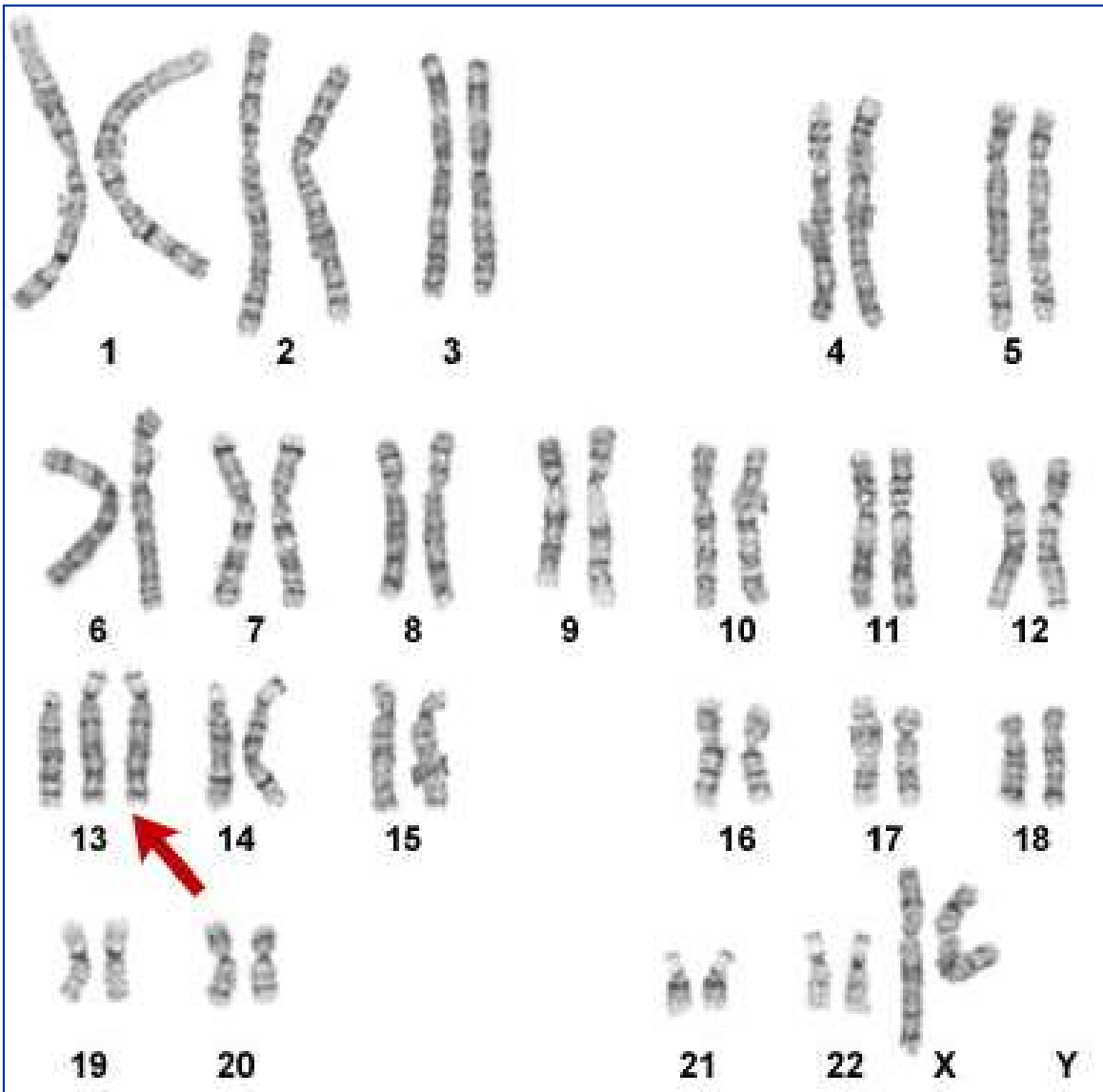
Trisomy 13

- Mental retardation
- Growth retardation
- **CNS malformation** (holoprosencephaly,...)
- Congenital heart defect
- Urogenital anomalies
- Dysmorphic features
 - Microcephaly
 - Sloping forehead
 - Scalp defect
 - Cleft lip/palate**
 - Eye anomalies**
(microphthalmia, iris coloboma,...)
 - Post-axial **polydactyly**
 - Clenched hands
 - Rocker-bottom feet



Trisomy 13

- 95% spontaneously aborted
- 1 / 15000 – 1 / 25000 live births
- increased risk with higher maternal age




80%: standard trisomy 13

20%: unbalanced translocation

→ Low recurrence risk (<2%)

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A microscopic image of several chromosomes, appearing as purple, thread-like structures with distinct bands. A white DNA double helix is overlaid on one of the chromosomes, illustrating the molecular structure of the genetic material. The background is a dark, textured grey.

Structural Autosomes Disorders

Structural autosomes abnormalities

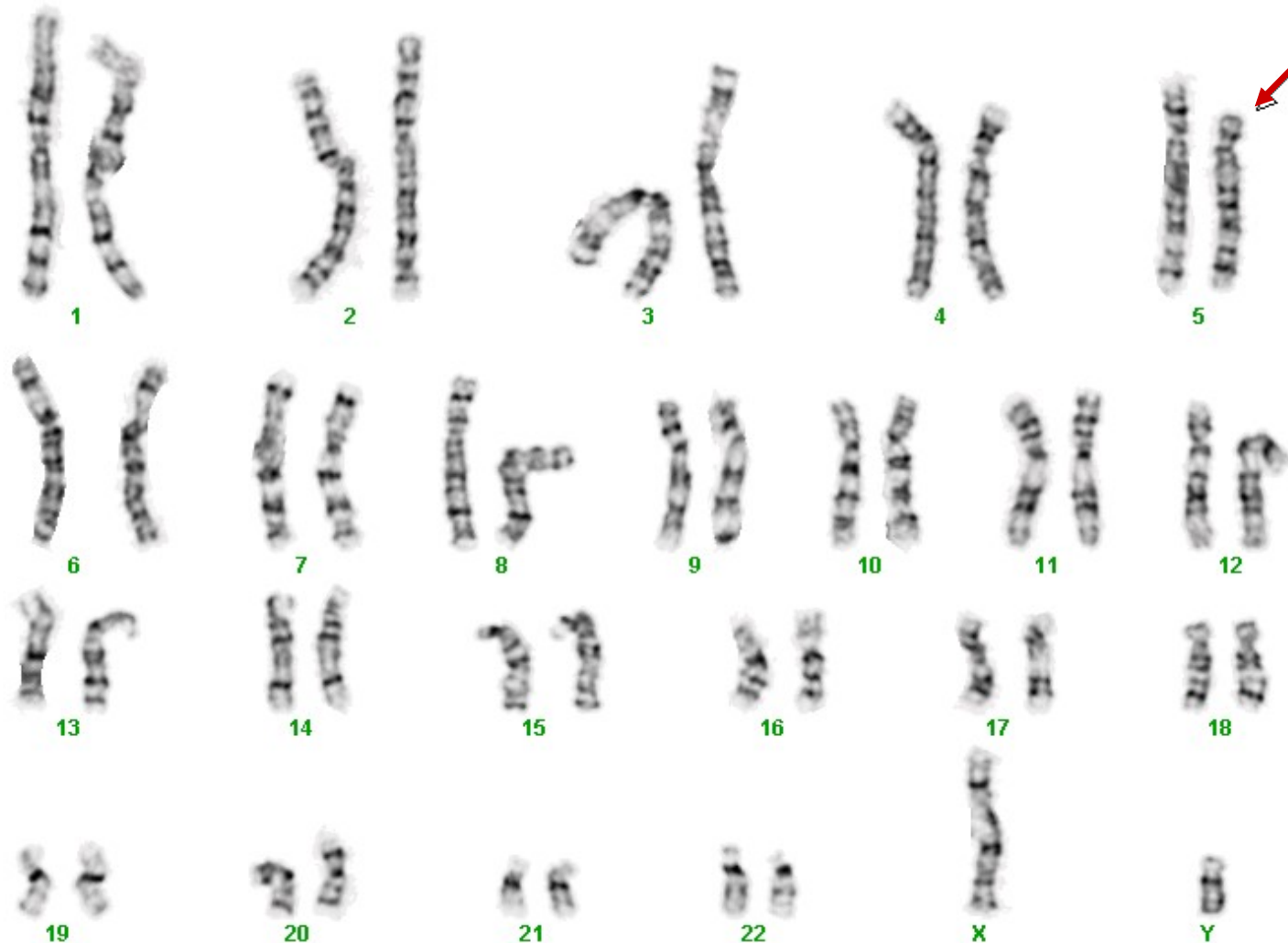
- Most of unbalanced rearrangements are spontaneously aborted (85%) – *see table 5-5*
- But some of them are viable

	Number	Approximate incidence
Total	68.159	
Balanced rearrangement	139	1/490
Unbalanced rearrangement	43	1/1585
All structural rearrangements	182	1/375

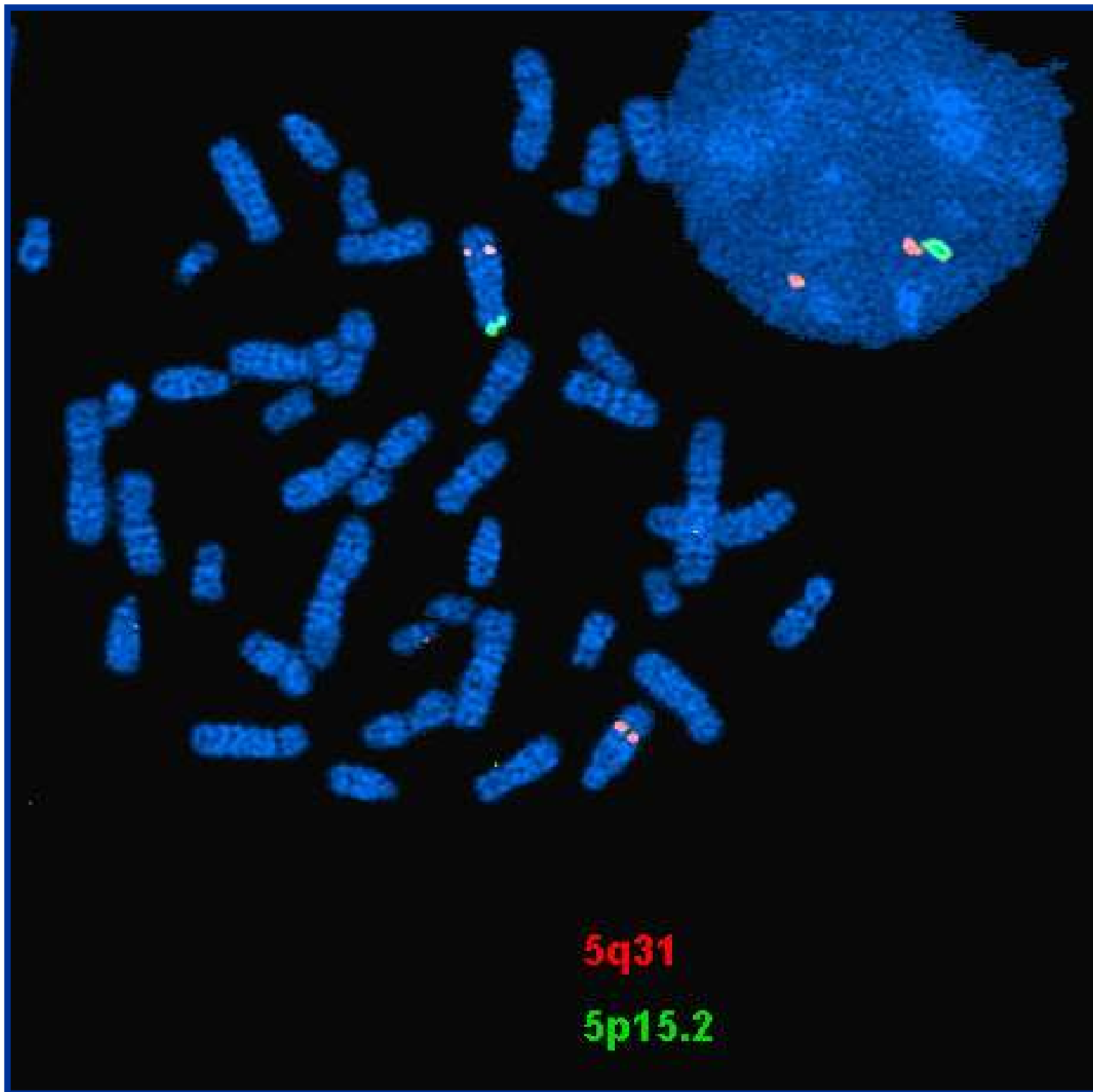
***Incidence of structural abnormalities
in newborn surveys (Table 5-3)***

Autosomal deletion syndromes

- cytogenetically visible autosomal deletion: 1/7000 live births
- some clearly recognizable syndromes
(5p-, 4p-, 9p-, 9q-, 18p-, ...)



example: 46,XY, del(5)(pter→p14.2)



Cri du Chat syndrome (5p-)

- Mental retardation
- Cry like a mewing cat
- Heart defect
- Dysmorphic features
 - Microcephaly
 - Hypertelorism
 - Epicanthal folds
 - Low-set ears
 - Preauricular tags
 - Micrognathia

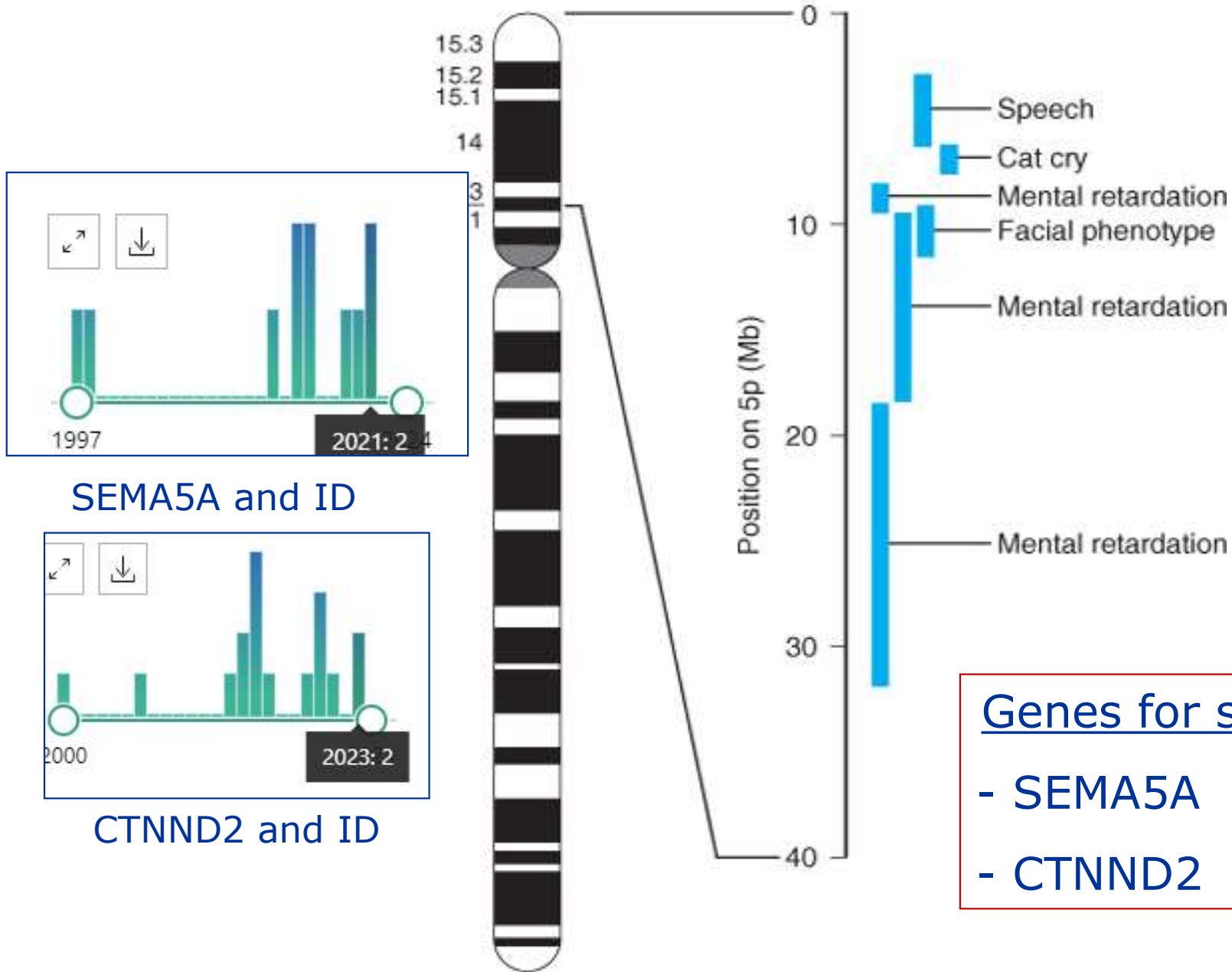


85-90%: de novo (sporadic)

10-15%: parental translocation

Cri du Chat syndrome (5p-)

- Genotype-Phenotype correlations



Autosomal deletion syndromes: other examples



**4p deletion
(Wolf-Hirschhorn)**



9p deletion

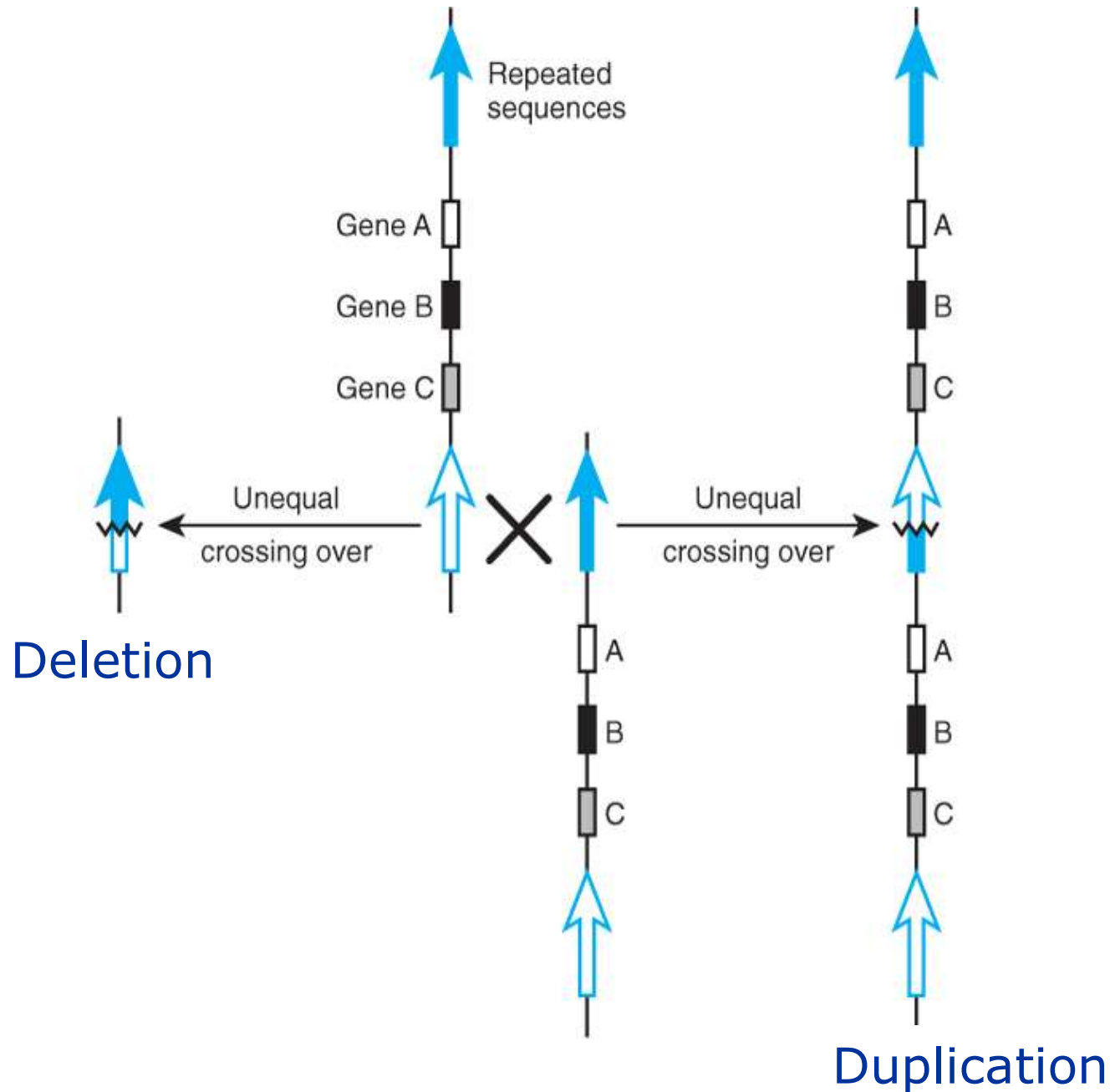
Genomic disorders:

Microdeletion and microduplication syndromes

- small deletions or duplications, most often cryptic
 - ⇒ - high-resolution karyotype
 - FISH analysis
 - MLPA (multiple ligation-dependant probe assay)
 - array-CGH - SWGS
- several clinically recognizable syndromes including « contiguous gene syndromes »

Genomic disorders:

Microdeletion and microduplication syndromes



Genomic disorders:

Microdeletion syndromes

Disorder	Location	Rearrangement Type	Rearrangement Size (kb)
Smith-Magenis	17p11.2	Deletion	4000
HNLPP	17p12	Deletion	1400
Velo-cardio-facial	22q11.2	Deletion	3000,1500
Prader Willi/ Angelman	15q11-q13	Deletion	3500
Williams	7q11.23	Deletion	1600
Neurofibromatosis	17q11.2	Deletion	1400
Sotos	5q35	Deletion	2000
Azoospermia (AZFc)	Yq11.2	Deletion	3500

Examples of genomic disorders due to recombination between low-copy repeat sequences (Table 6-1)

Genomic disorders: microduplication syndromes

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Cat-eye syndrome	22q11.2	Triplication	3000,1500

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(Smith-Magenis)	17p11.2	Dup 17p11.2	4000
(Velo-cardio-facial)	22q11.2	Dup 22q11.2	3000,1500
(Prader Willi/ Angelman)	15q11-q13	Dup 15q11-q13	3500
(Williams)	7q11.23	Dup 7p11.23	1600
(Neurofibromatosis)	17q11.2	Dup 17q11.2	1400

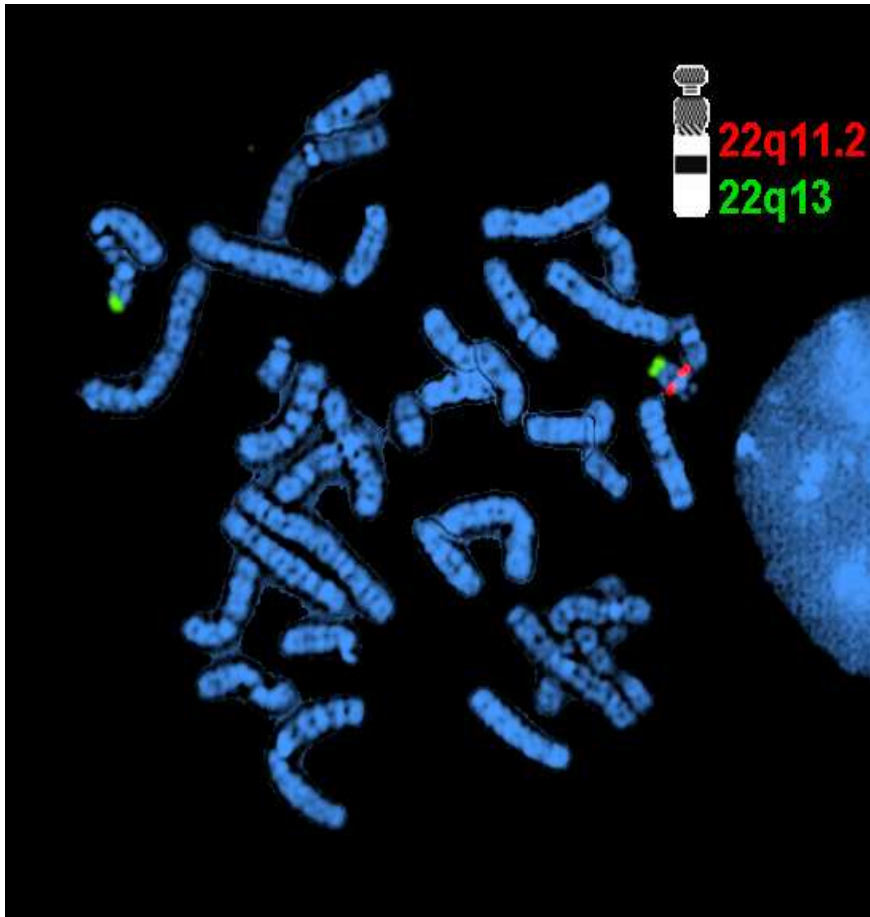
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Region 22q11

Deletion

Velo-cardio-facial syndrome

Ch 22



Region 22q11

Deletion **Velo-cardio-facial syndrome**



- 1/2000-1/4000 live births
- Learning difficulties (60%)
- Psychiatric disorders (10%)
- Heart defects (65%)
- Velar incompetence (95%)
- Facial dysmorphism

Ch 22



< TBX1 gene

Region 22q11

Deletion

Velo-cardio-facial syndrome

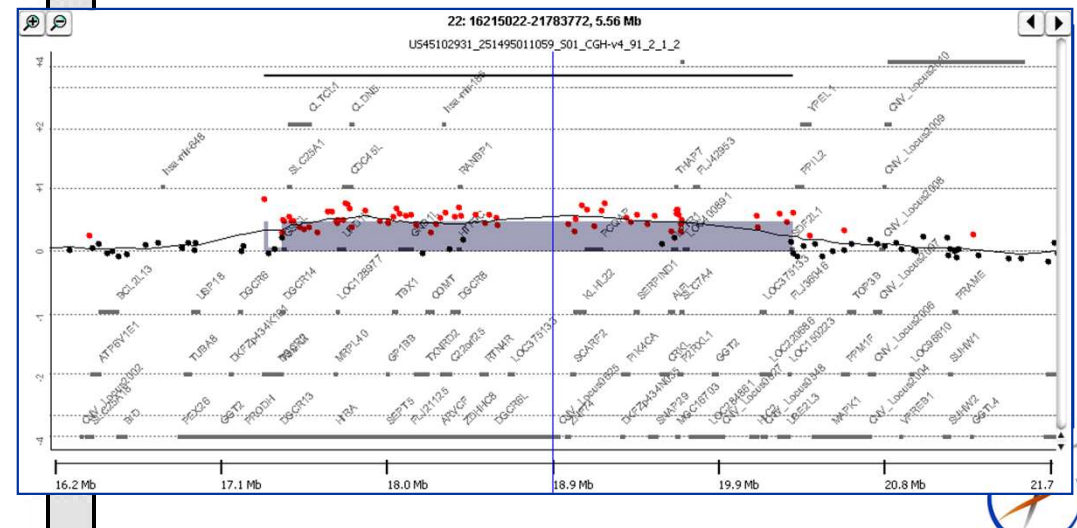
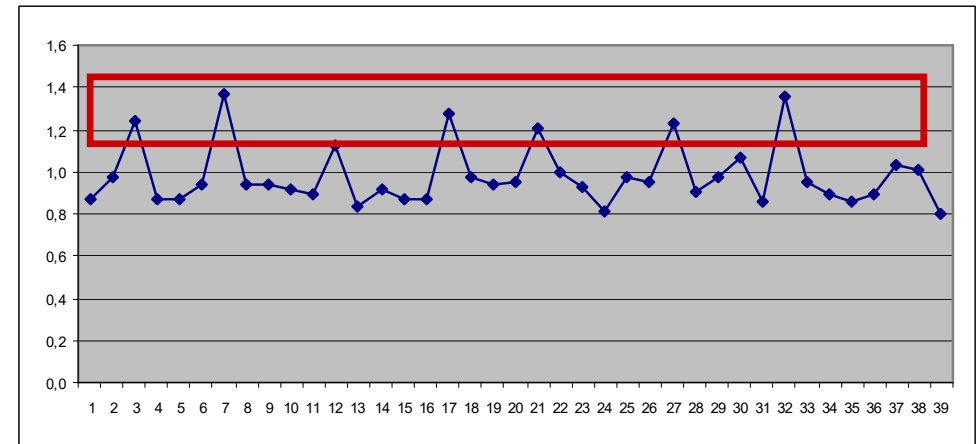


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Ch 22

Duplication

Dup (22)(q11.2)



Region 22q11

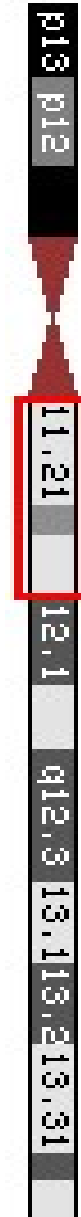
Deletion

Velo-cardio-facial syndrome



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Ch 22



Duplication

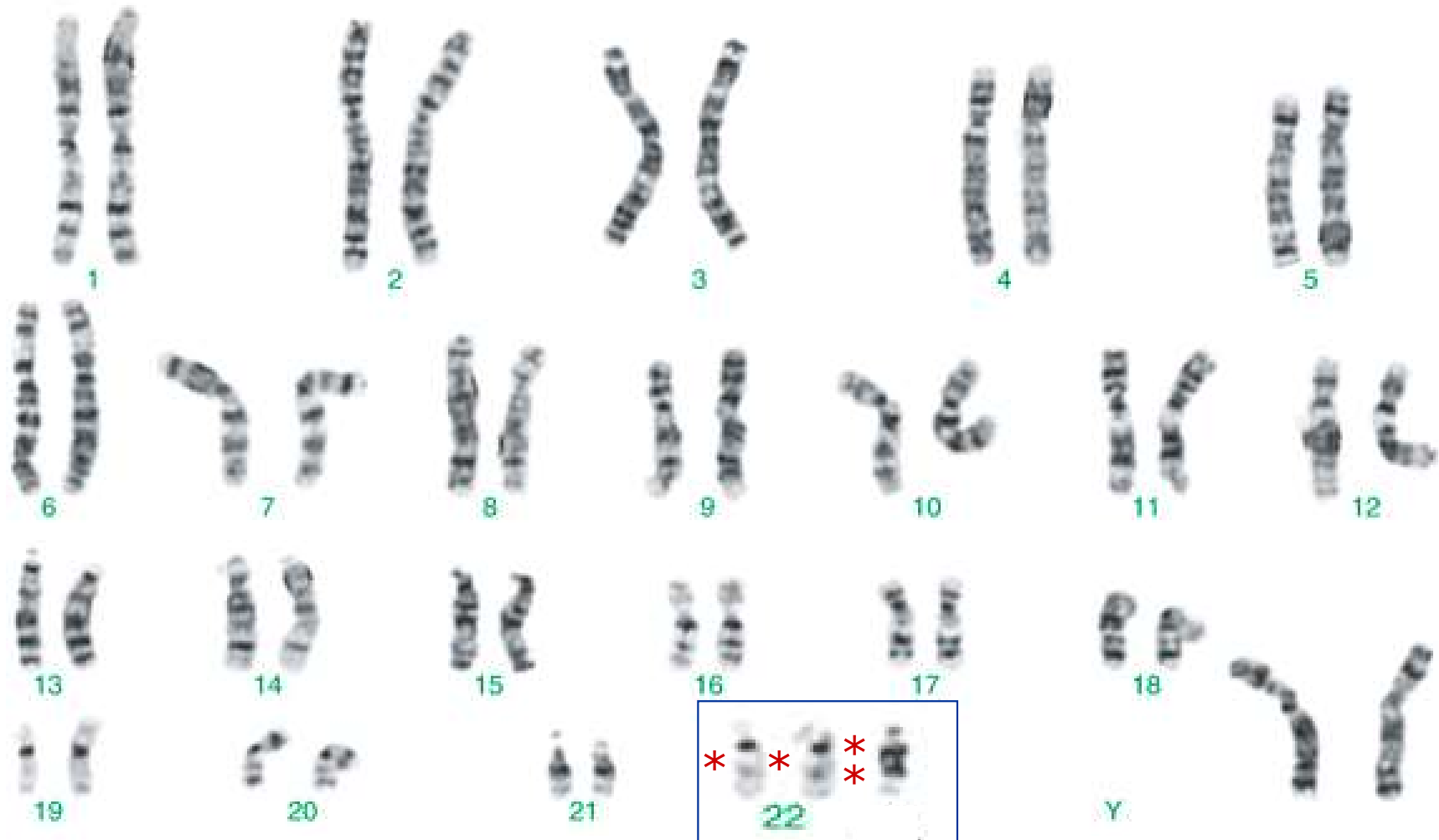
Dup (22)(q11.2)

- Learning difficulties (100%)
- Behavioral problems (50%)
- Heart defects (15-20%)
- Velar incompetence (70%)

Region 22q11

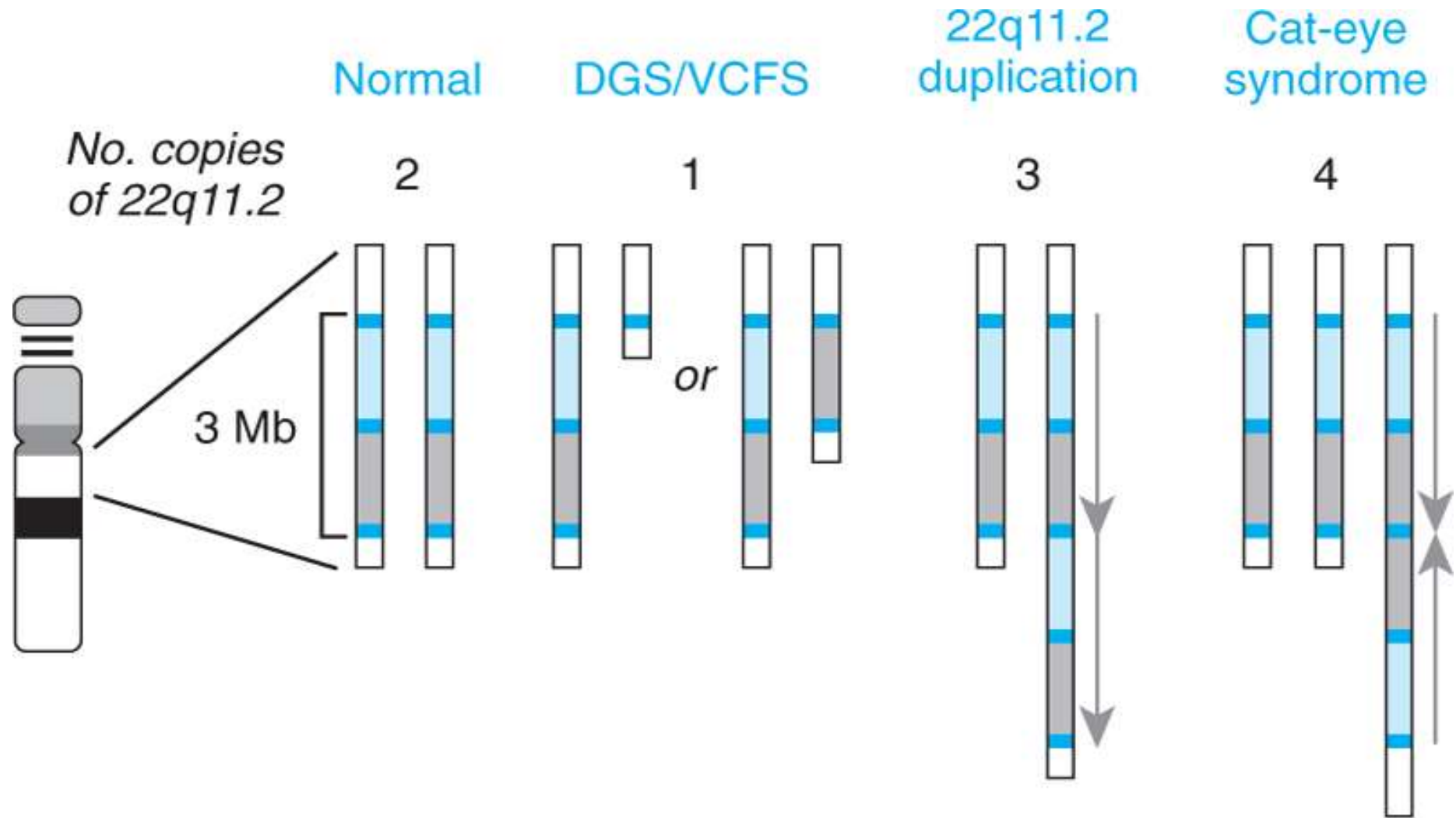


Tetrasomy 22q11 → Cat-eye syndrome



47,XX,+inv dup(22)(pter→q11.2)

Region 22q11



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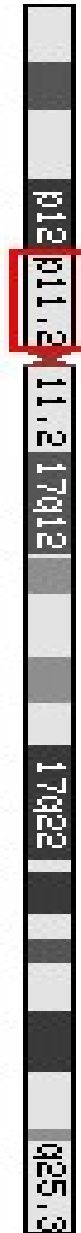
Region 17p11.2

Deletion **Smith-Magenis syndrome**



- Mental retardation, speech delay
- Self-destructive behavior
- Sleep disorders
- Flat midface, brachycephaly
- Brachydactyly
- Congenital anomalies

Ch 17



Duplication **Dup (17)(p11.2)**



- Dvpt delay, speech delay
- Poor feeding, growth retardation
- Autistic features
- Cardiac defect

Region 15q11-q13

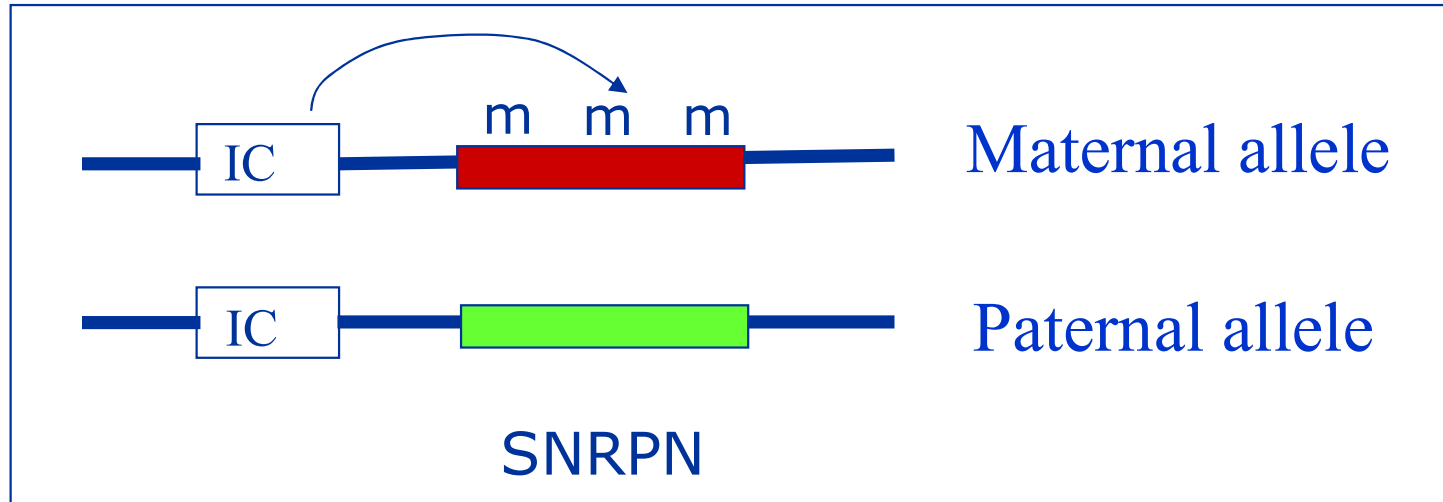
Paternal Deletion Ch 15

Prader-Willi syndrome



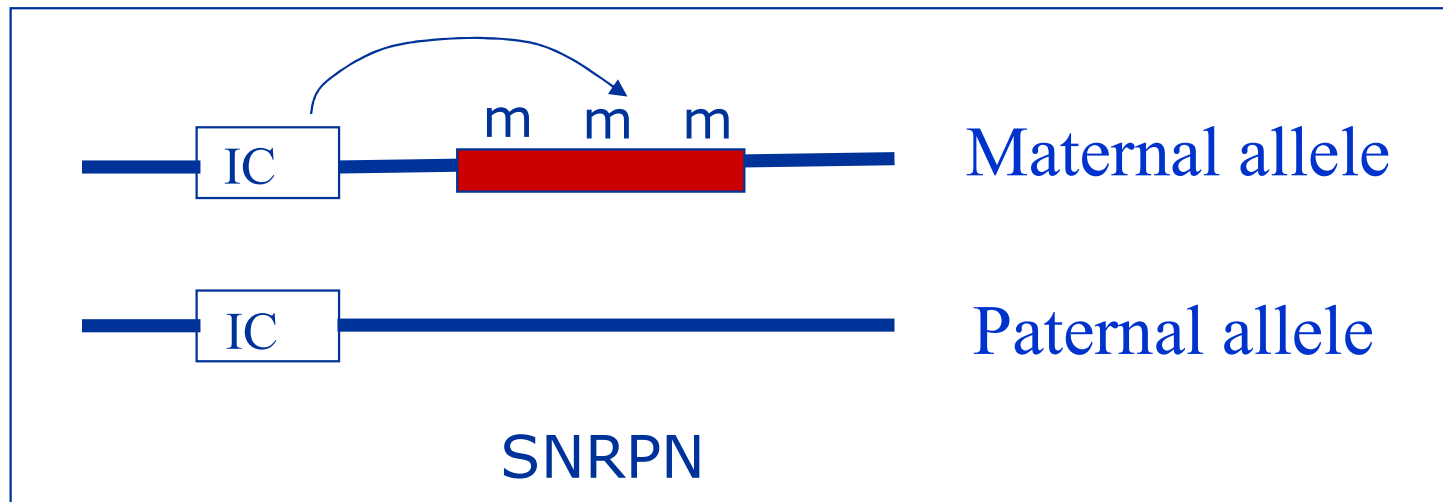
- Mental retardation
- Behavior problems
- Neonatal hypotonia
- Hyperphagia, morbid obesity
- Hypogonadism

Region 15q11-q13

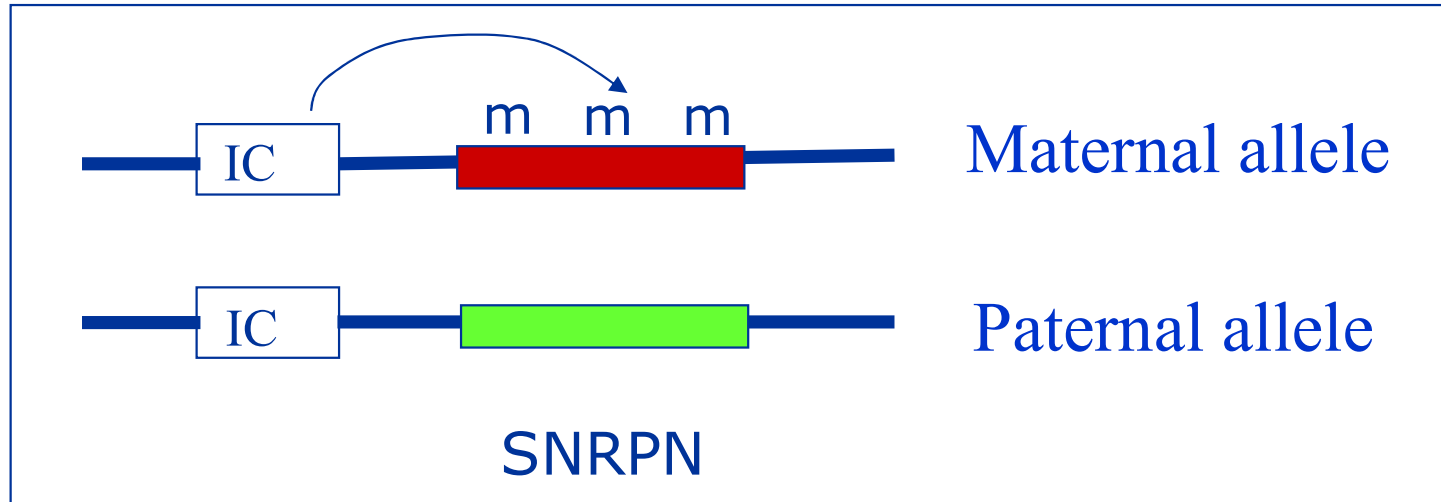


70%

paternal allele deletion

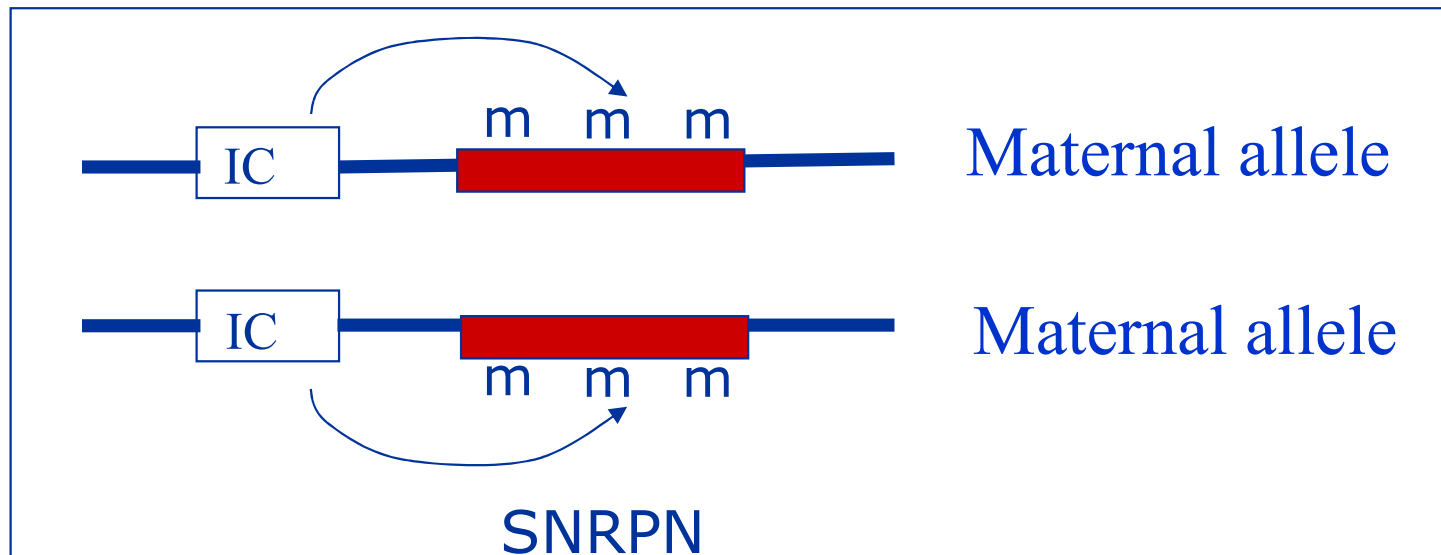


Region 15q11-q13

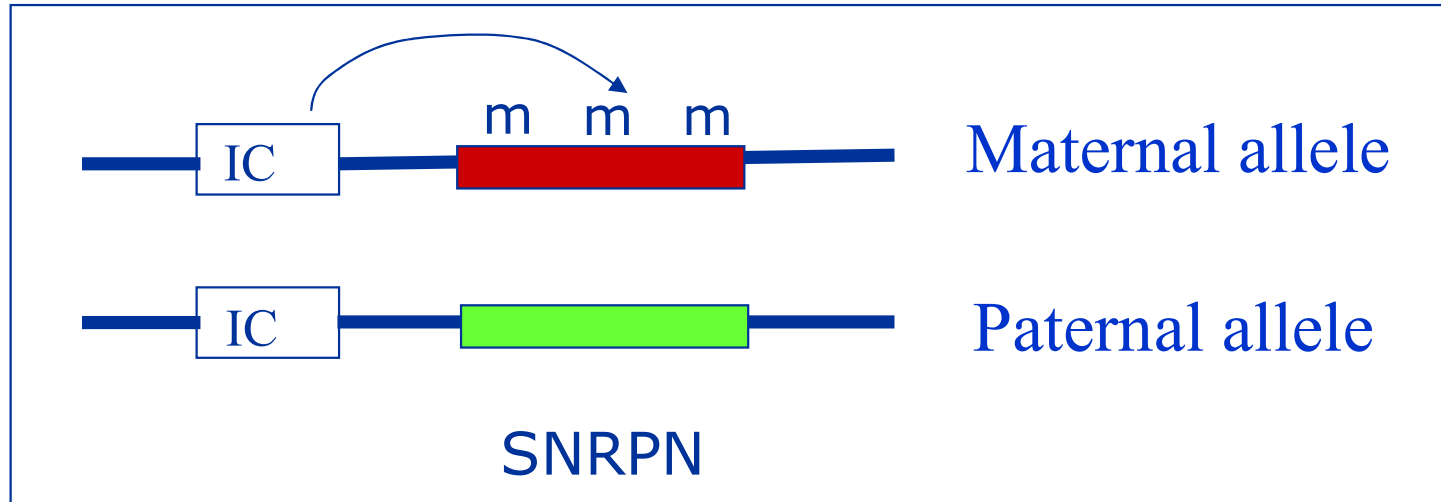


25-30%

maternal uniparental disomy

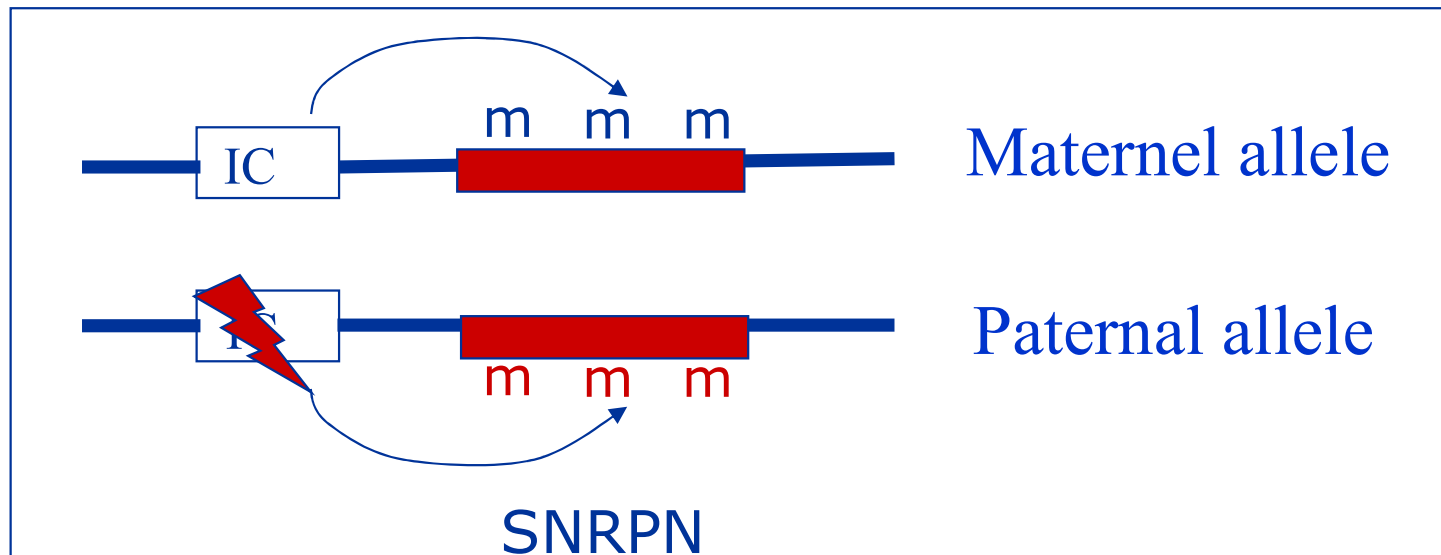


Region 15q11-q13



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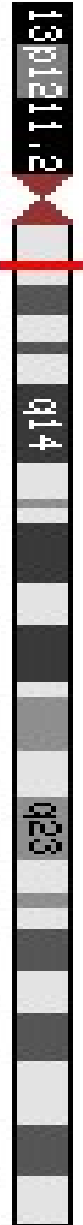
defect in the imprinting center



Region 15q11-q13

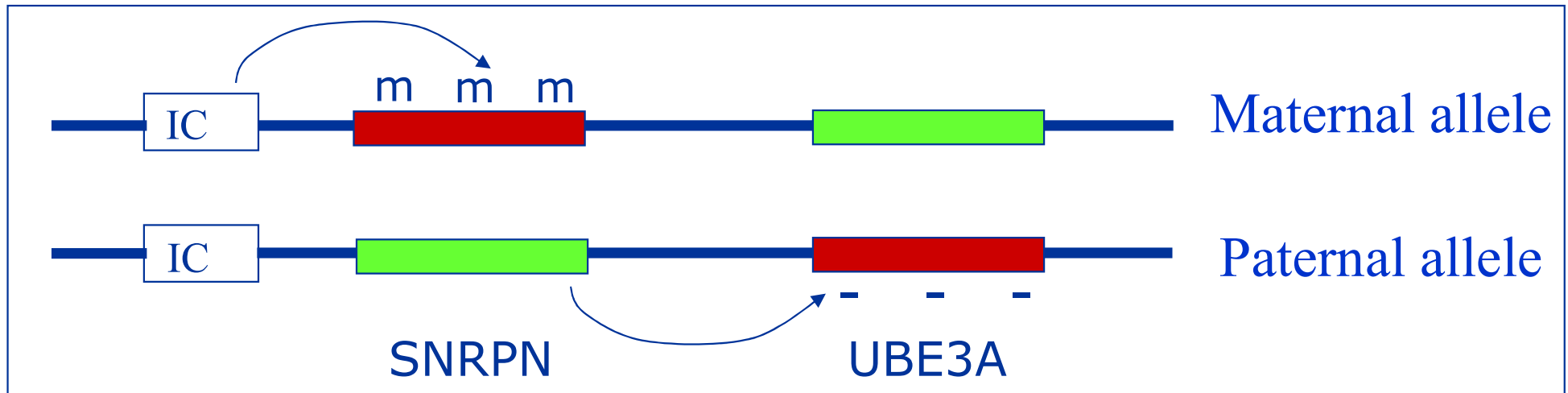
Maternal Deletion Ch 15

Angelman syndrome



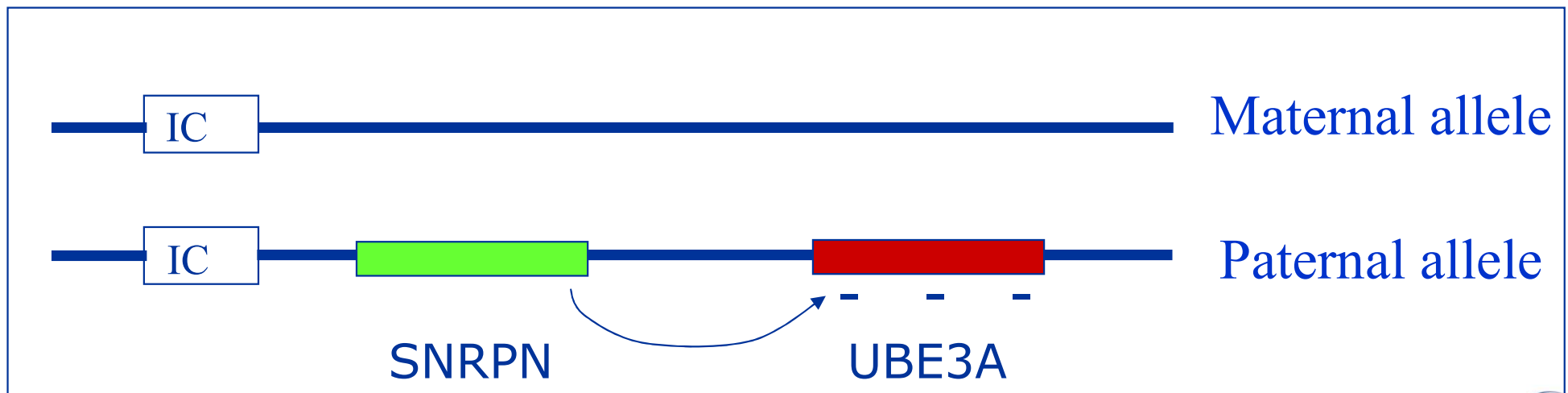
- Severe mental retardation
- Ataxia
- Epilepsy
- Happy behavior

Region 15q11-q13

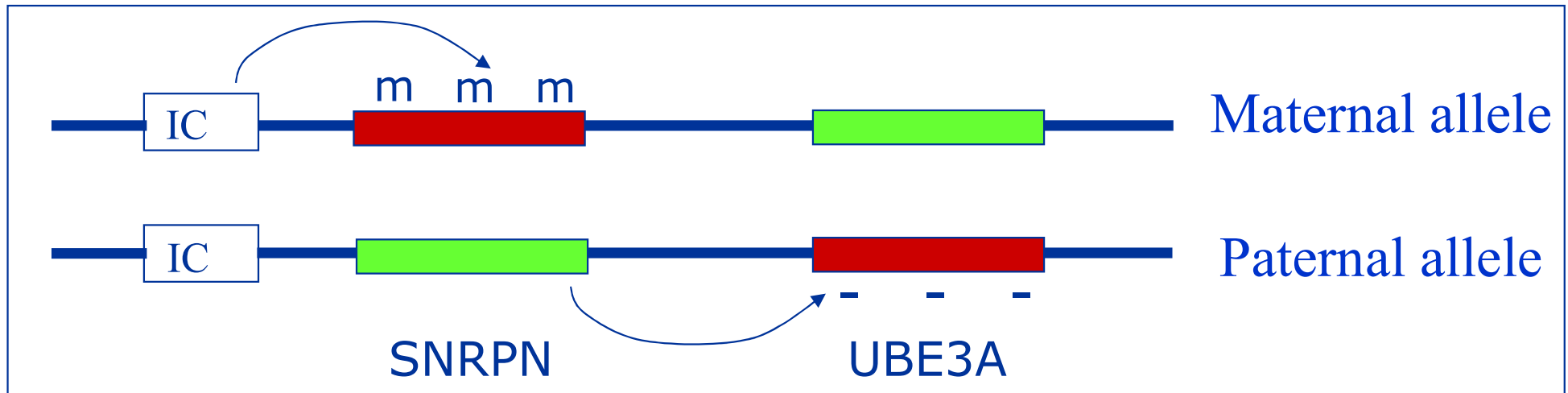


70%

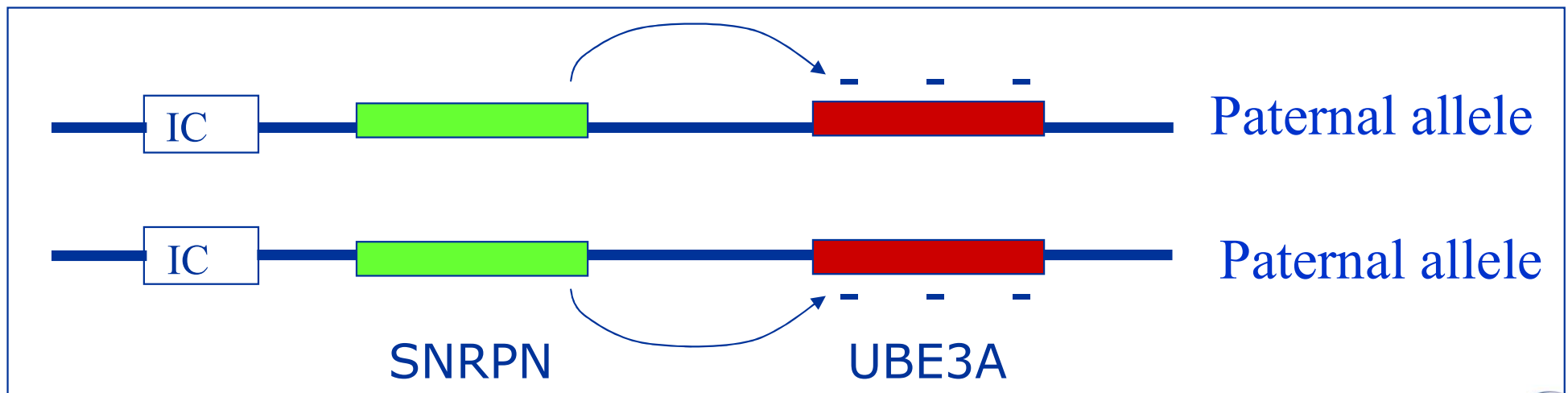
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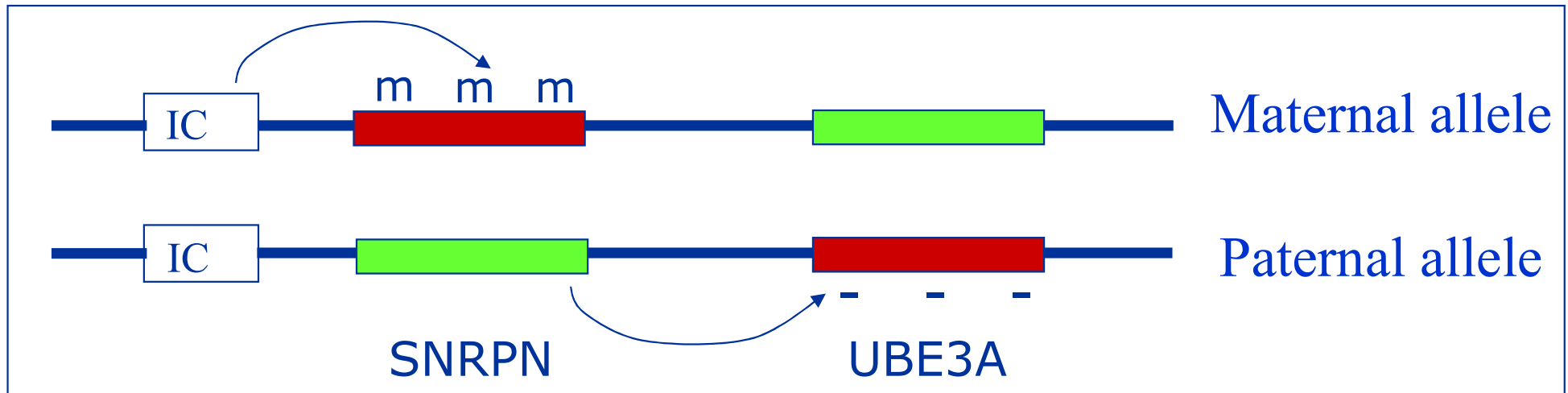
Region 15q11-q13



5% *paternal uniparental disomy*

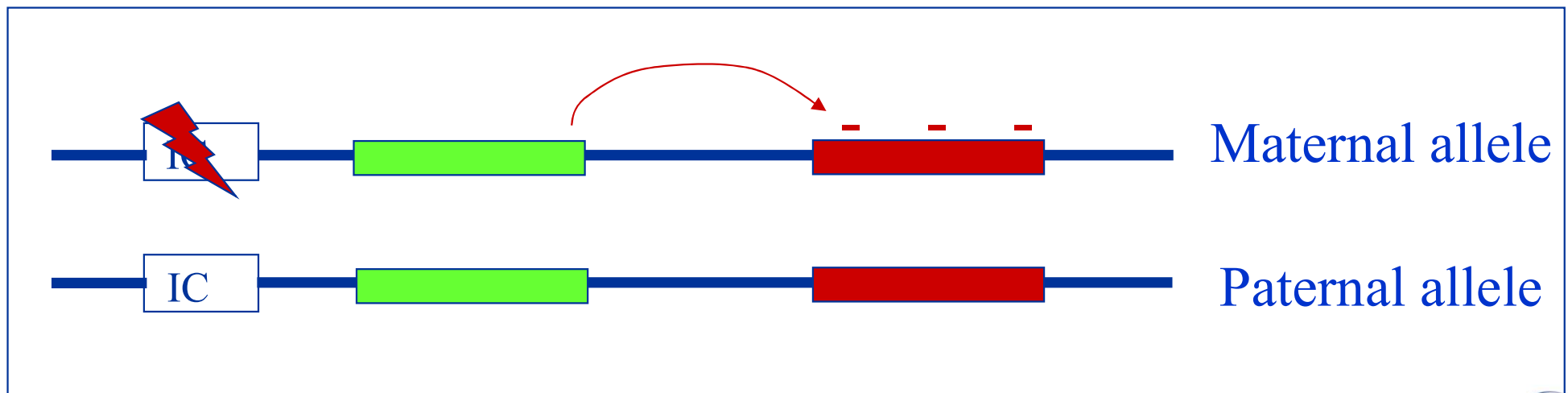


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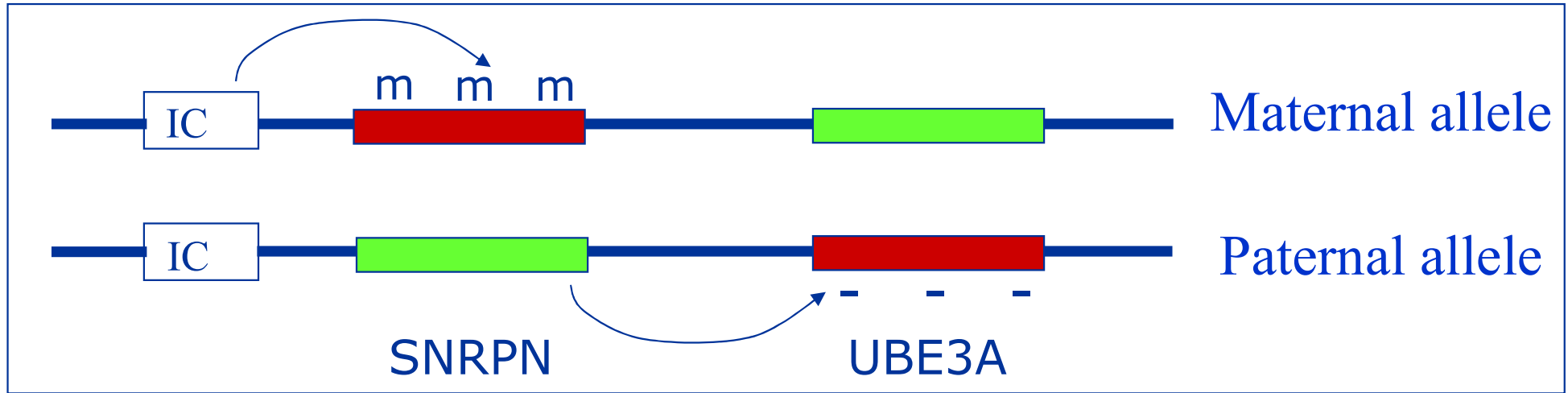


5%

defect in the imprinting center

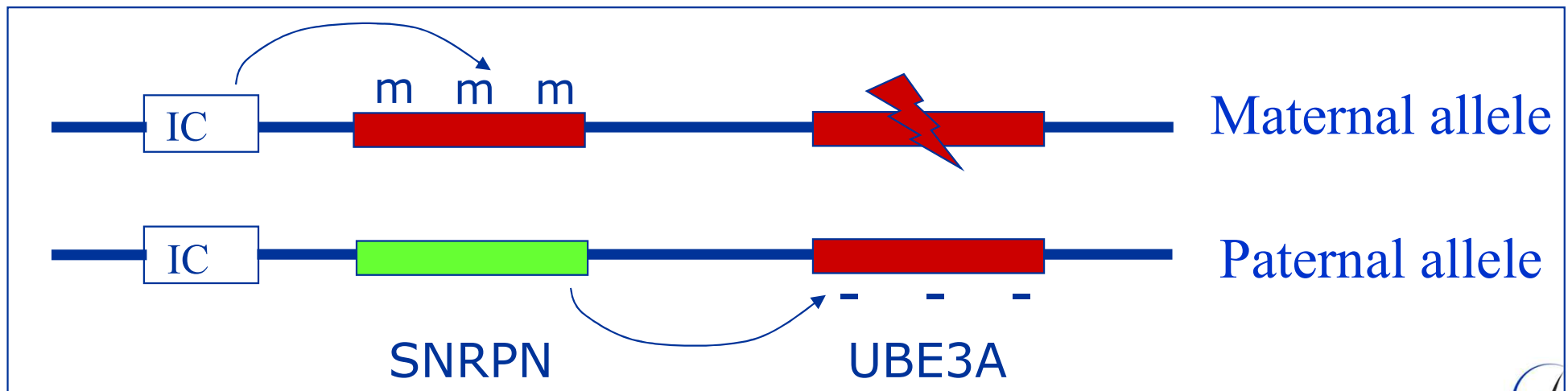


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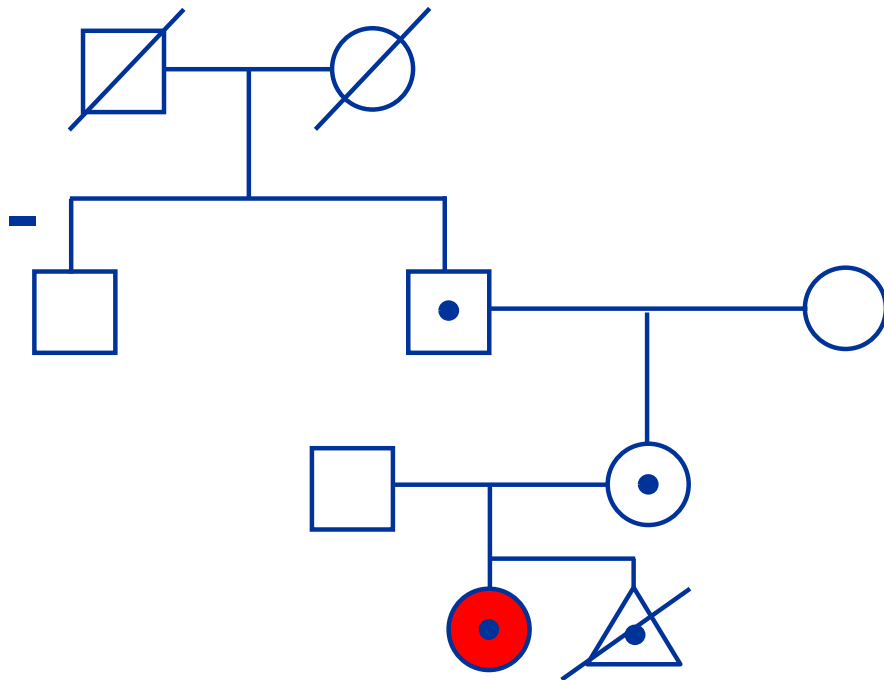


10%

mutation in UBE3A gene



UBE3A point mutation



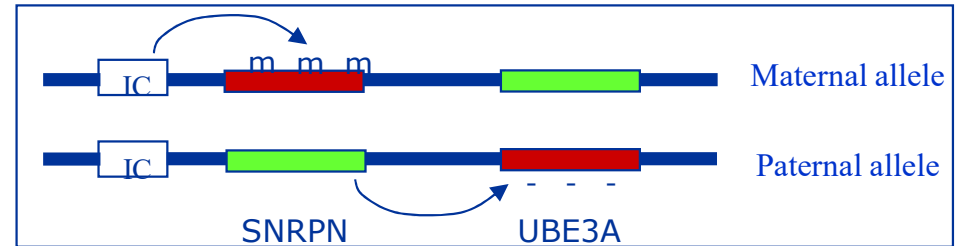
Carrier Angelman syndrom



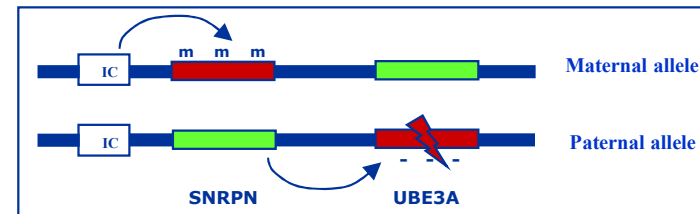
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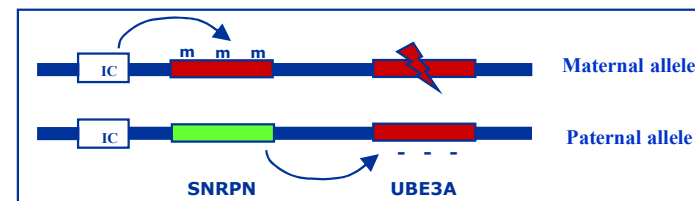
Angelman syndrome



Normal



Asymptomatic carrier



Angelman

	PW	Angelman
Deletion	70% (pat)	70% (mat)
Uniparental Disomy (UPD)	20-30% (mat)	7% (pat)
Single gene mutation	Rare	10% Familial cases
Imprinting Center Mutation	2,5%	3%
Unidentified	<1%	10%

Table 6-4: Molecular mechanisms causing Prader-Willi and Angelman syndromes

Region 15q11-q13

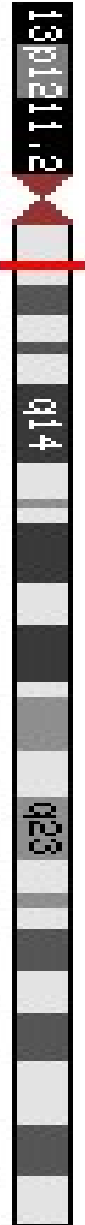
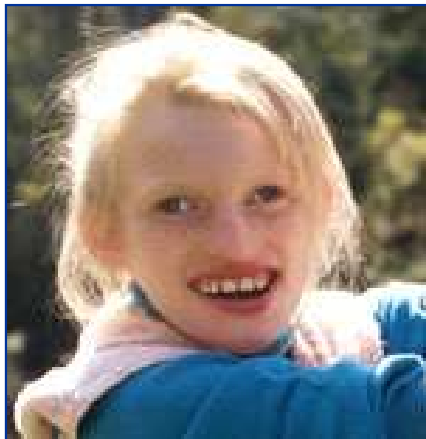
Paternal Deletion Ch 15

Prader-Willi syndrome



Maternal Deletion

Angelman syndrome



Duplication
Dup (15)(q11-q13)

- Mental retardation
- Autism

Region 7q11

Deletion **Williams syndrome**

Ch 7



- Cardiovascular anomalies
- Distinctive facies
- Mental retardation
- Friendly personality

Region 7q11

Deletion

Williams syndrome



- Cardiovascular anomalies
- Mental retardation
- Friendly personality

Ch 7



Duplication

Dup (7)(q11)

- Mental retardation
- Speech delay
- Behavioral problems

Microdeletions/microduplications syndromes:

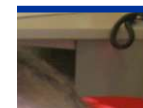


Table of susceptibility loci in context of invasive prenatal testing

prepared by the BeSHG Prenatal Committee on 17.09.2022

chr	start in Mb (hg19)	stop in Mb (hg19)	size in kb	CNV	gene	phenotype	morph. anomaly	return?	OMIM	update May 2017	update December 2021	update June / September 2022
1	146.57	147.39	820	distal 1q21.1 dup	<i>GJA5 (CX40)</i>	ID, DD, ASD, schizophrenia	macrocephaly, CHD	YES	612475	YES		YES
1	146.57	147.39	820	distal 1q21.1 del	<i>GJA5 (CX40)</i>	ID, DD, ASD, SZ, facial dysmorphism	microcephaly, CHD, renal and urinary tract anomalies	YES	612474	YES		YES
1	171.81	172,38(?)	57	1q24.3 del	<i>DNM3</i>	ID	IUGR, microcephaly, brachydactyly	YES				YES
2	50	51.11	1110	2p16.3 del (exon 6-24 del)	<i>NRXN1</i>	ID, ASD, SZ, DD, dysmorphic features	none	YES	614332		added to YES (pubmed ID 31932357 and discussion in consortium 18/06/2020)	YES
15	31.13	32.48	1350	15q13.3 del	<i>CHRNA7</i>	DD, ID, ASD, epilepsy, SZ	microcephaly, CHD	YES	612001	YES		YES
15	99.36	102.52	3160	15q26 del	<i>IGF1R</i>	MR	IUGR	YES		YES		
16	28.74	28.96	220	16p11.2 distal del	<i>SH2B1</i>	obesity, DD, ID, SZ	none	YES	613444	YES		YES
16	29.59	30.19	600	16p11.2 proximal dup	<i>TBX6</i>	ASD, ID, DD, SZ, anorexia	microcephaly	YES	614671	moved to YES since actionable; penetrance del and dup comparable		YES
16	29.59	30.19	600	16p11.2 proximal del	<i>TBX6</i>	ID, DD, ASD, obesity, SZ, speech delay	macrocephaly, vertebra	YES	611913	YES		YES
17	34.82	36.21	1390	17q12 deletion syndrome RCAD (renal cysts & diabetes)	<i>TCF2</i>	facial dysmorphism, genital abnormalities, ID, DD, ASD, MODY	renal anomalies	YES	614527	YES		YES
22	19.02	20.29	1270	22q11.2 dup	<i>TBX1</i>	ASD, ID, DD, dysmorphic features	microcephaly, CHD	YES	608363	YES		YES
1	144.97	146.61	1640	1q21.1 dup	<i>HFE2</i>	DD, ASD	CHD	NO		NO		NO
2	50	51.11	1110	2p16.3 del (whole gene, intronic, exon 1-5)	<i>NRXN1</i>	ID, ASD, SZ, DD, dysmorphic features	none	NO	614332	NO	NO in case of whole gene del, intronic del or exon 1-5 del (pubmed ID 31932357 and discussion in consortium 18/06/2020)	NO
2	110.87	110.98	110	2q13 dup	<i>NPHP1</i>	ASD, ID	none	NO		NO		NO
2	111.4	113	1600	2q13del		ID, DD, dysmorphic features	CHD			NO (Govaerts 2017)		NO
3	1.7	2.8	1100	3p26.3 del	<i>CNTN4</i>	ASD				NO (Govaerts 2017)		NO
3	195.7	197.30	1600	3q29 dup		MR, DD	none	NO		NO		NO (note: coordinates corrected)
10	49	52.4	3400	10q11.22q11.23 del		ID, DD				NO (Govaerts 2017)		NO
10	49	52.4	3400	10q11.22q11.23 del		ID, DD				NO (Govaerts 2017)		NO
13	20.81	21.01	1200	13q12 dup	<i>CRYL1</i>			NO		NO		NO
15	22.8	23.09	290	15q11.2 dup	<i>NIPA1</i>	DD, motor delay, speech delay, ASD	none	NO		NO (likely benign)		NO
15	22.8	23.09	290	15q11.2 del	<i>NIPA1</i>	ID, DD, epilepsy	CHD	NO	615656	NO (likely benign)		NO

> Highly variable expressivity

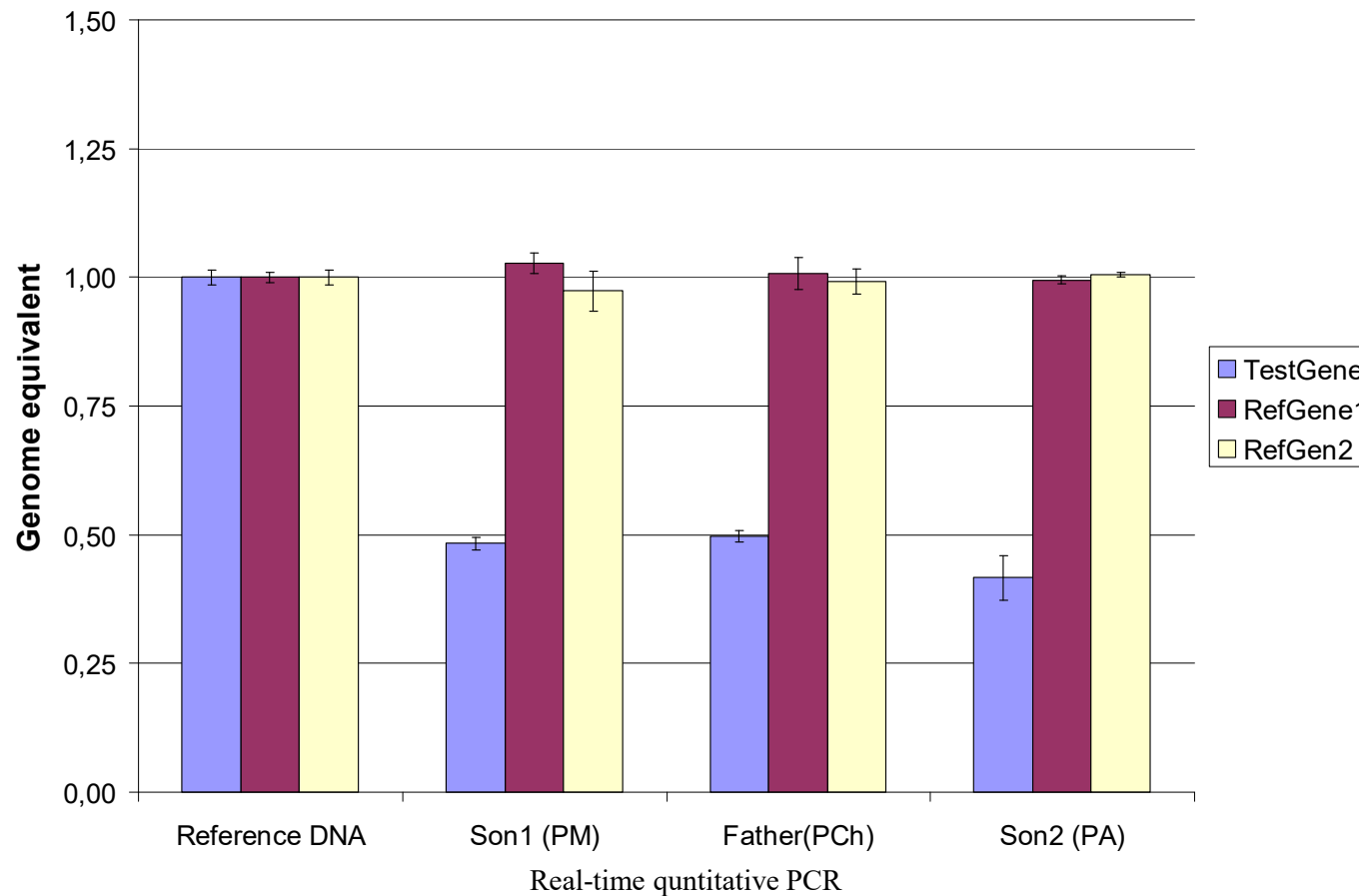


Exemple: 2 brothers

- Developmental delay
 - Walk > 18 months
 - Speech delay
- Learning difficulties
- Epilepsy
- Behavioral problems



Familial screening (Q-PCR)



2 brothers : 15q13.3 délétion

Father : 15q13.3 délétion

→ inherited rearrangement from an asymptomatic father

A recurrent 15q13.3 microdeletion syndrome associated with mental retardation and seizures

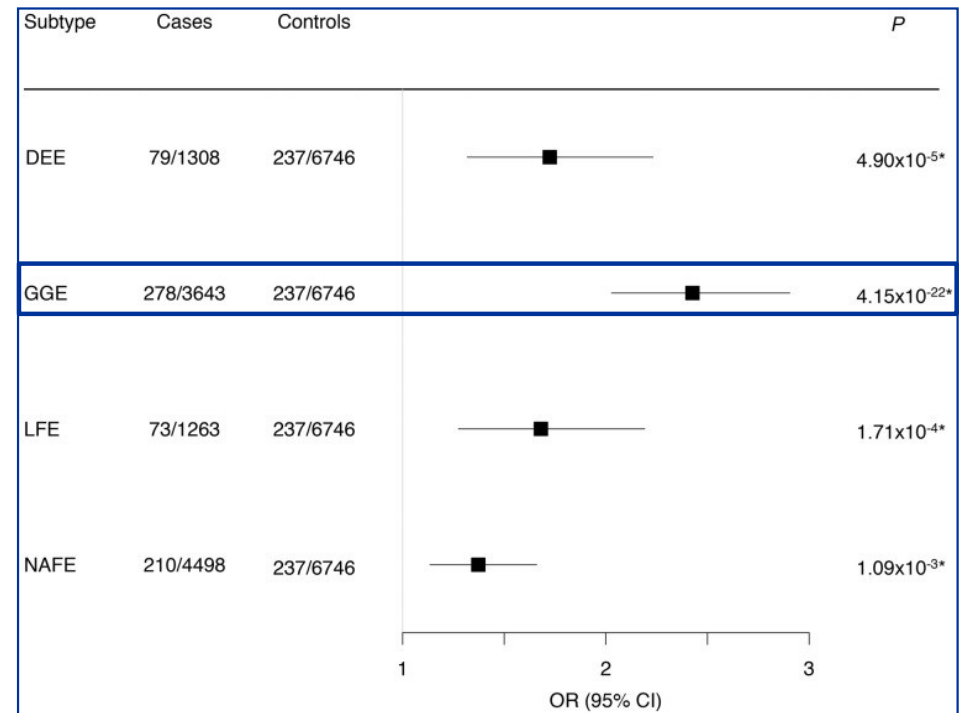
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Incomplete penetrance
Variable Expressivity

Epilepsy and deletion/duplication

- 1q21.1
- 15q11.2
- 15q13.3
- 16p11.2
- 16p12.1
- 16p13.11
- 22q11.2 (Di George)

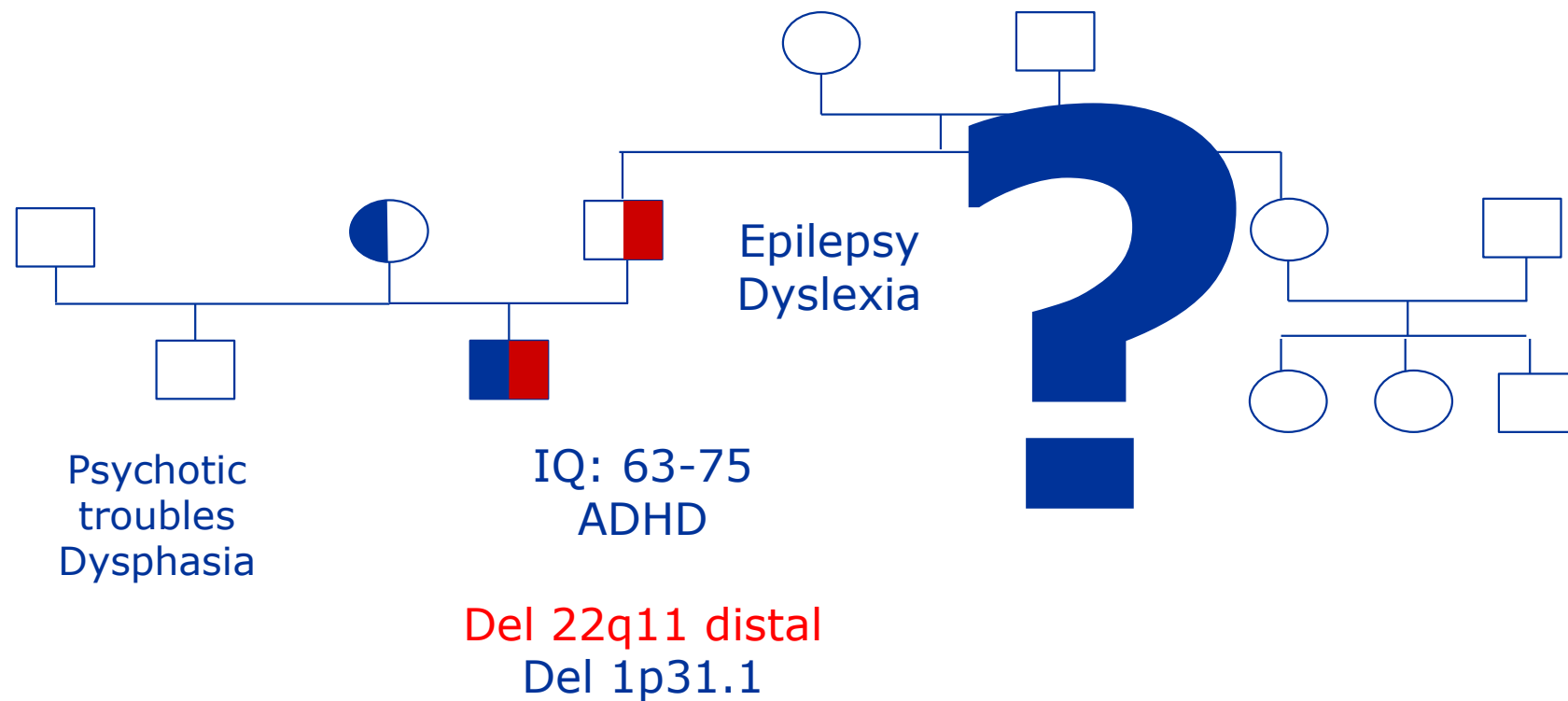


Mainly generalised epilepsy

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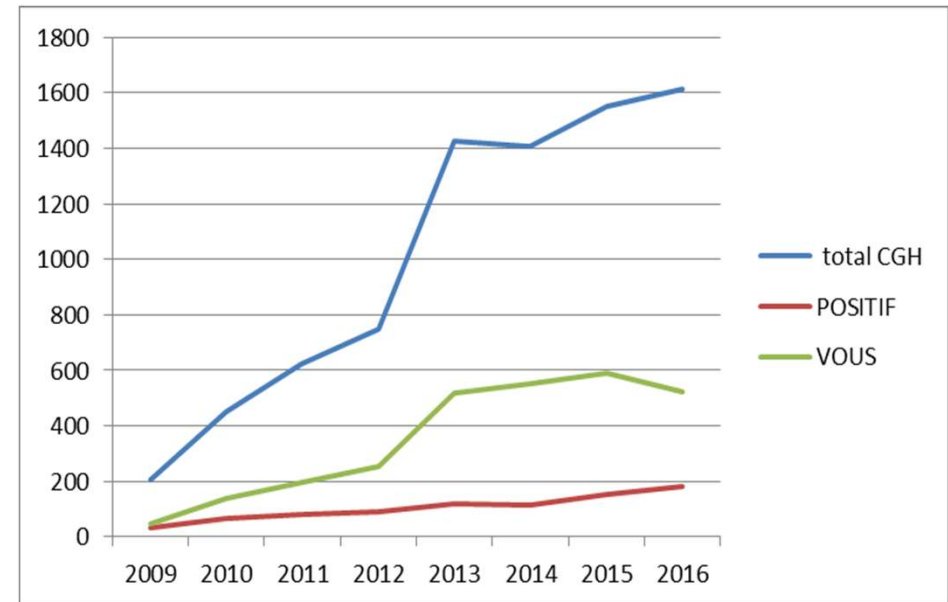
CGH: clinical case

Borderline IQ and ADHD



CGH: IPG 2009-2016

- 8035 analyses
 - 834 positifs (10,4%)
 - 2824 variants of unknown signification (VUS) (35%)



↑
Stop routine caryotype

Autosomes structural anomalies: particular examples (non recurrent)



- Mental retardation
- Autistic features
- Facial dysmorphism

46,XY,der(20)

Autosomes structural anomalies: particular examples

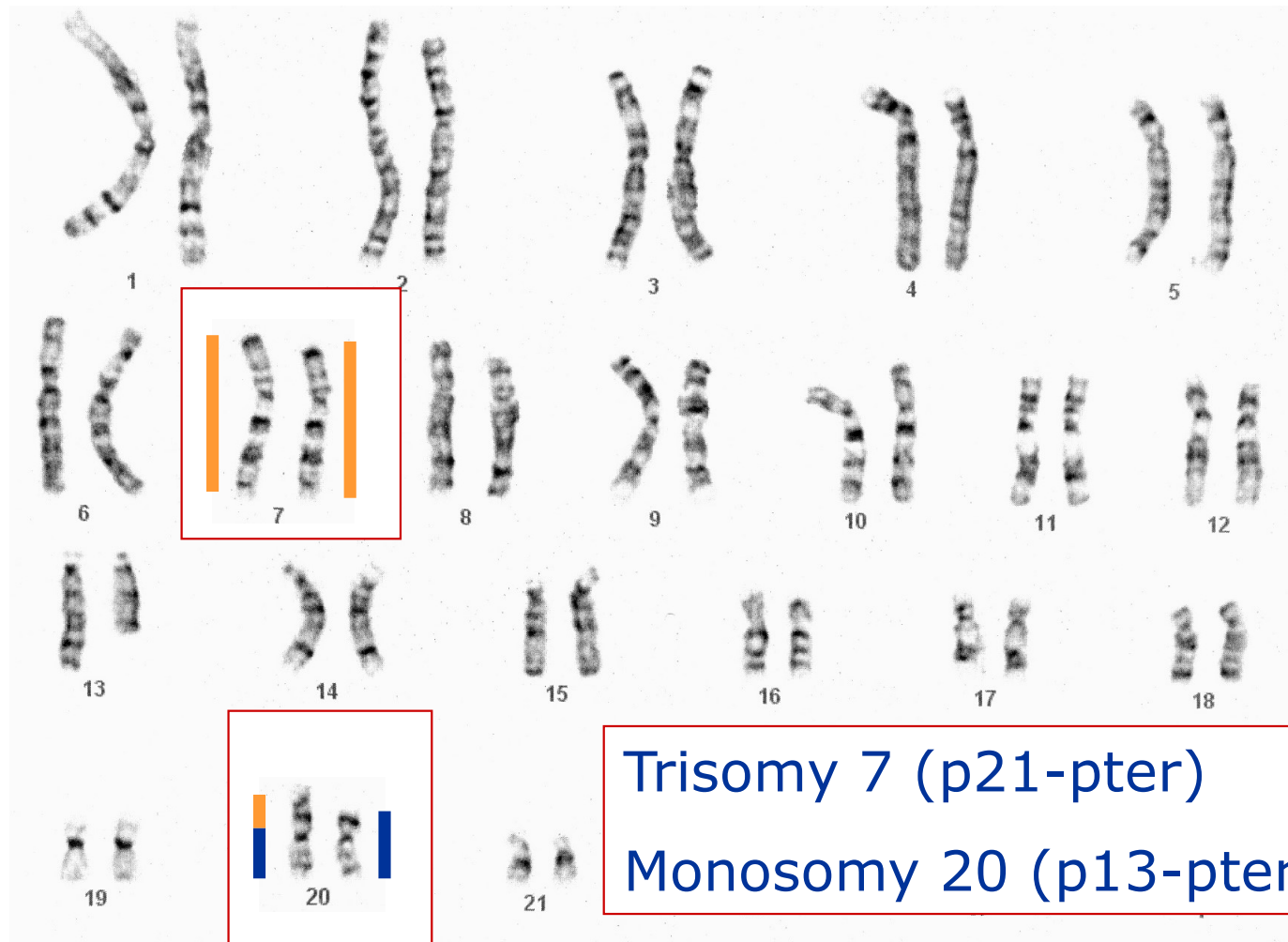
Mother's karyotype:



46,XX,t(7;20)(p21;p13)

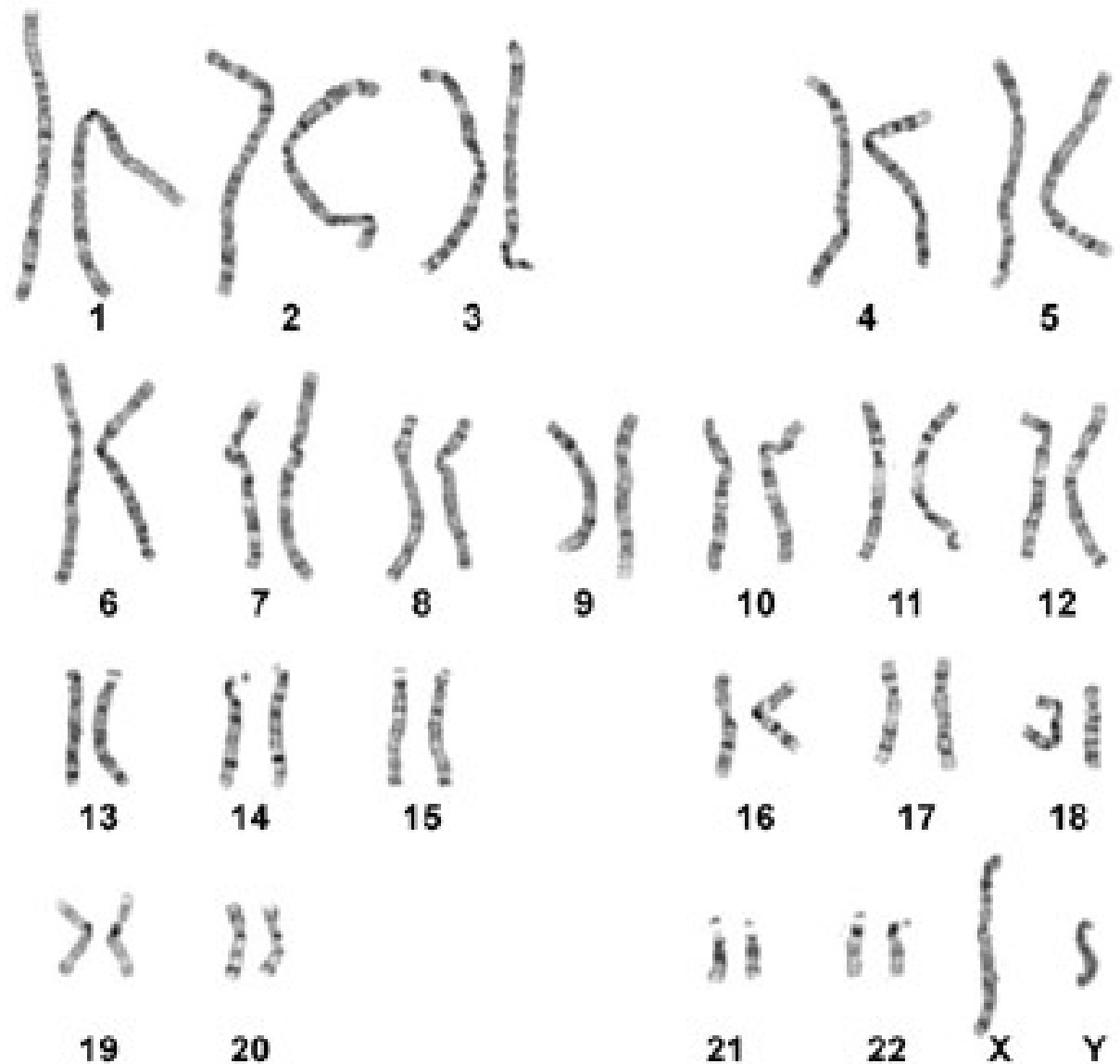
Autosomes structural anomalies: particular examples

⇒ patient's karyotype:



46,XY,der(20)t(7;20)(p21;p13)mat

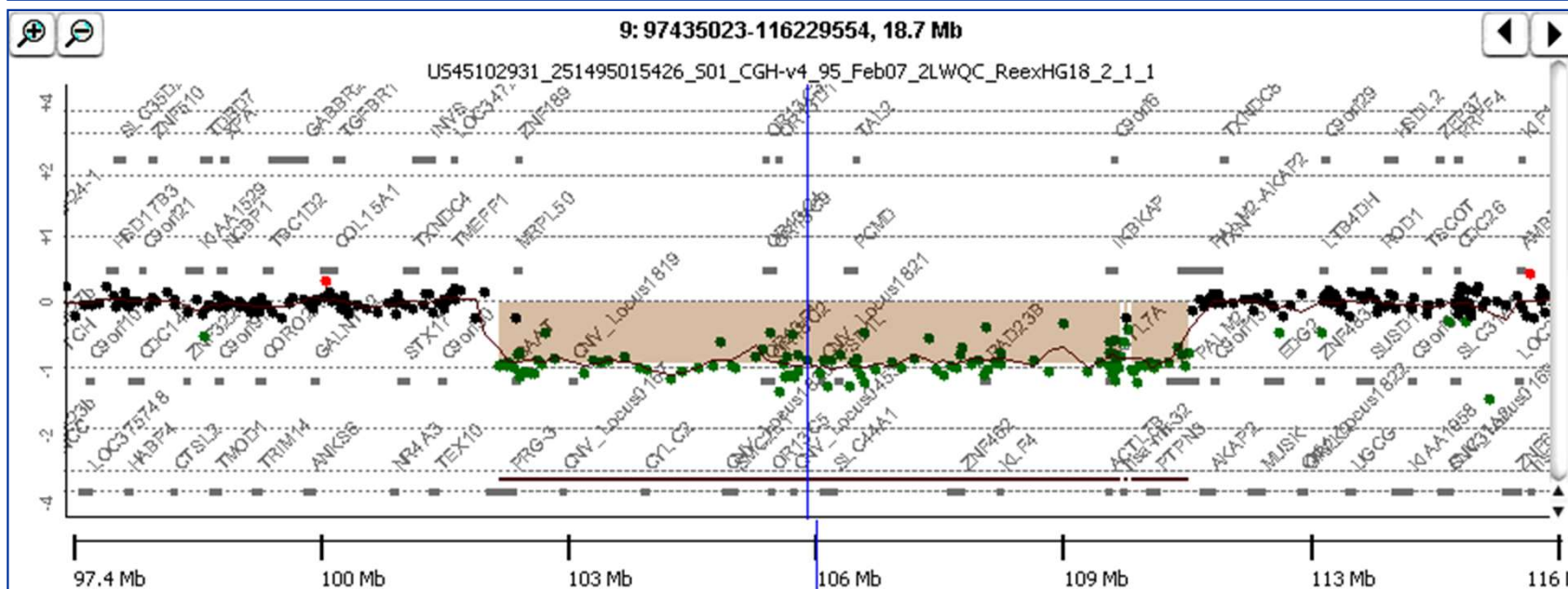
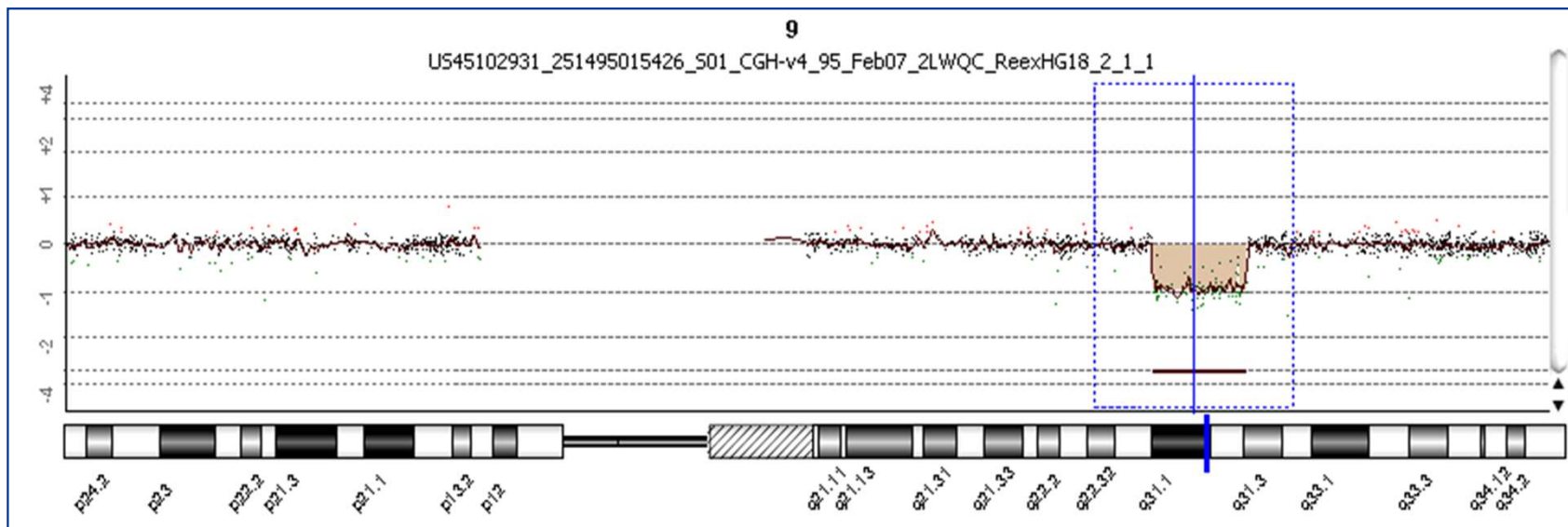
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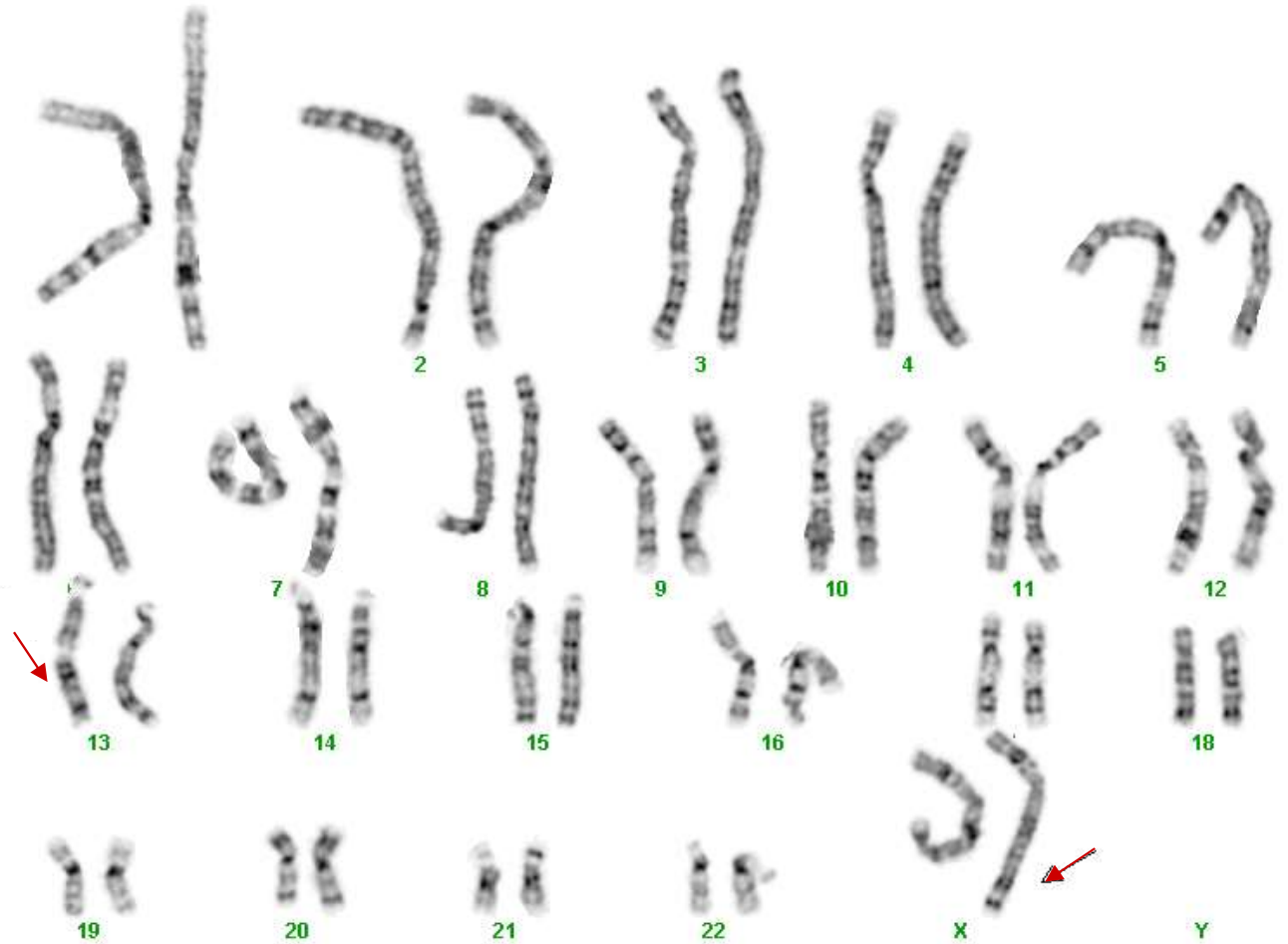
46,XY

Autosomes structural anomalies: particular examples



De novo 8.7 Mb deletion on 9q31.1-q31.3

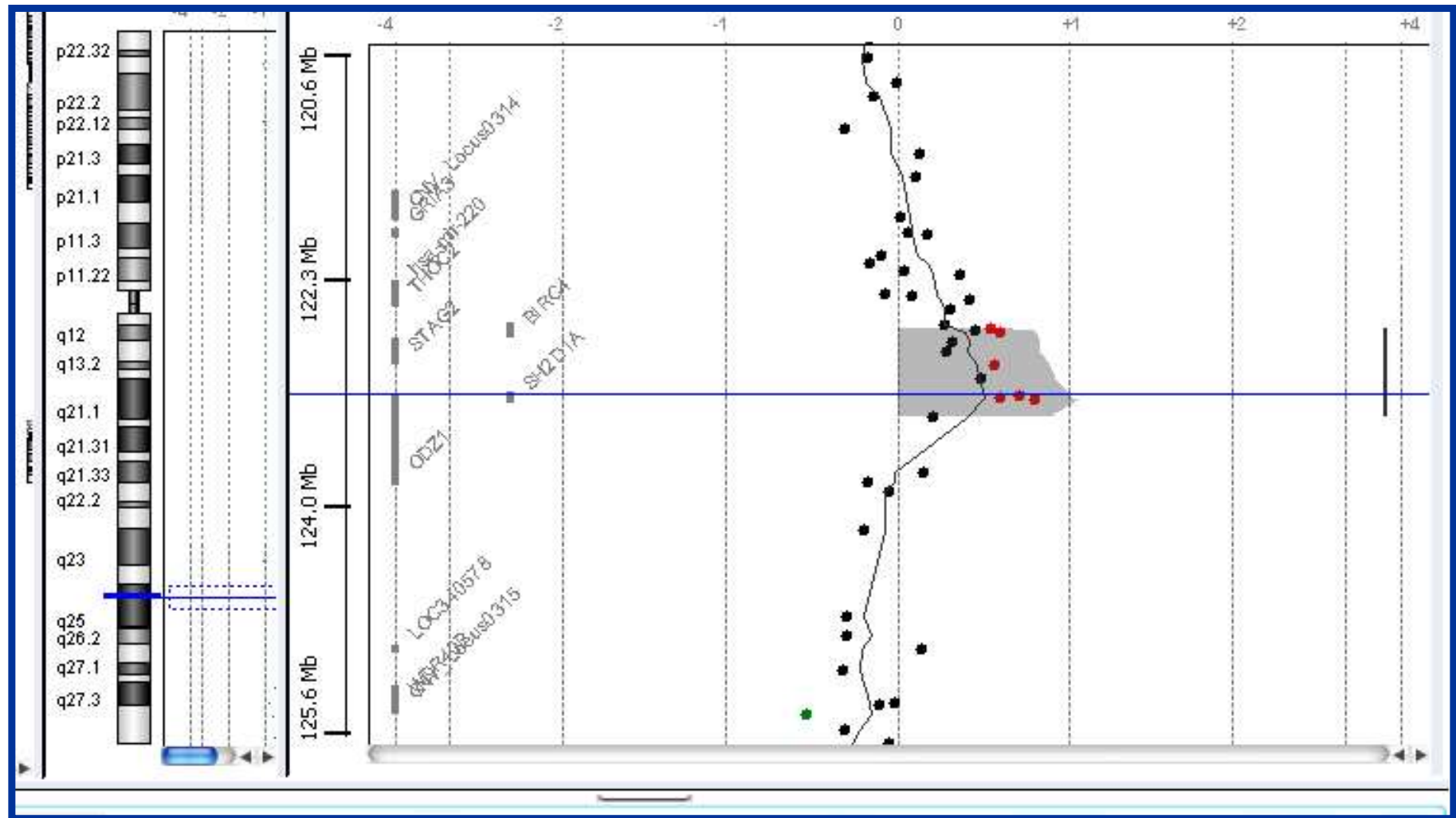
Autosomes structural anomalies: particular examples



- Mental retardation
- Facial dysmorphism
- Supernumerary nipple

46,X,t(X;13)(q24;q22),inv(9)(p12q13)

Microarrays: Microduplication Xq25



Microrearrangement at the
breakpoint on chromosome X

CONCLUSIONS

➤ *Numerical autosomes abnormalities:*

- frequent spontaneous abortions
- Trisomy 13, trisomy 18, trisomy 21
 - ↳ *low recurrence risk if no parental rearrangement*
- pigmentary changes, corporal asymmetry
 - ↳ *skin biopsy (mosaicism)*
 - ↳ *low recurrence risk*
- supernumerary marker chromosomes
 - ↳ *low recurrence risk*

CONCLUSIONS

➤ Structural autosomes abnormalities:

- cytogenetically detectable (karyotype)

 - ↳ *autosomal deletion syndromes*

- or genomic disorders (FISH, MLPA, arrays,...)

 - ↳ *microdeletion and microduplication syndromes*

- well-defined syndromes

 - ↳ *sporadic or inherited (! variable expressivity)*

- or particular cases

 - ↳ *low recurrence risk if no parental rearrangement*

- apparently balanced translocations

 - ↳ *microarrays if abnormal phenotype*

A hand holding a purple ribbon with the text "THANK YOU" overlaid. The ribbon is draped across the hand, and the text is written in a white, outlined, sans-serif font. The background is a light gray with a subtle pattern of small white dots.

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