

THE APPLICATION OF THE HUMAN PHENOTYPE ONTOLOGY

II International Summer School
RARE DISEASE AND ORPHAN
DRUG REGISTRIES

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OUTLINE

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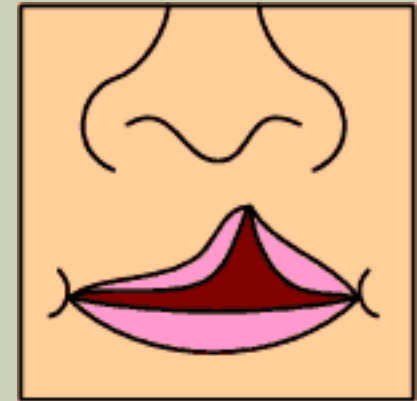
PHENOTYPIC BEGINNINGS



<http://rundangerously.blogspot.com/2010/06/inconvenient-summer-head-cold.html>



<http://www.vetnext.com/images>



<http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:CleftLip1.png>

Phenotyping SEEMS like a simple task, but there are shades of grey and nuances that are difficult to convey.



<http://www.pyroenergen.com/articles07/downs-syndrome.htm>



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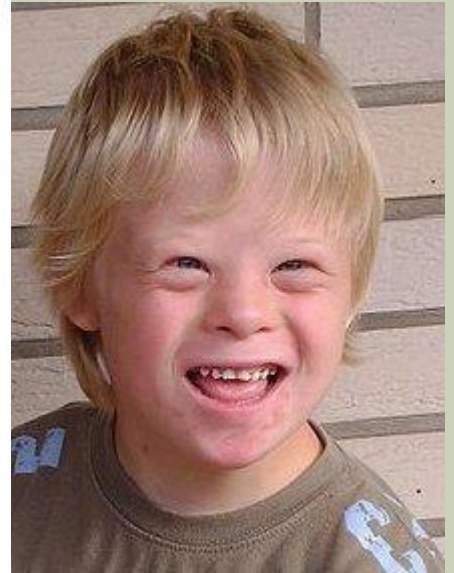
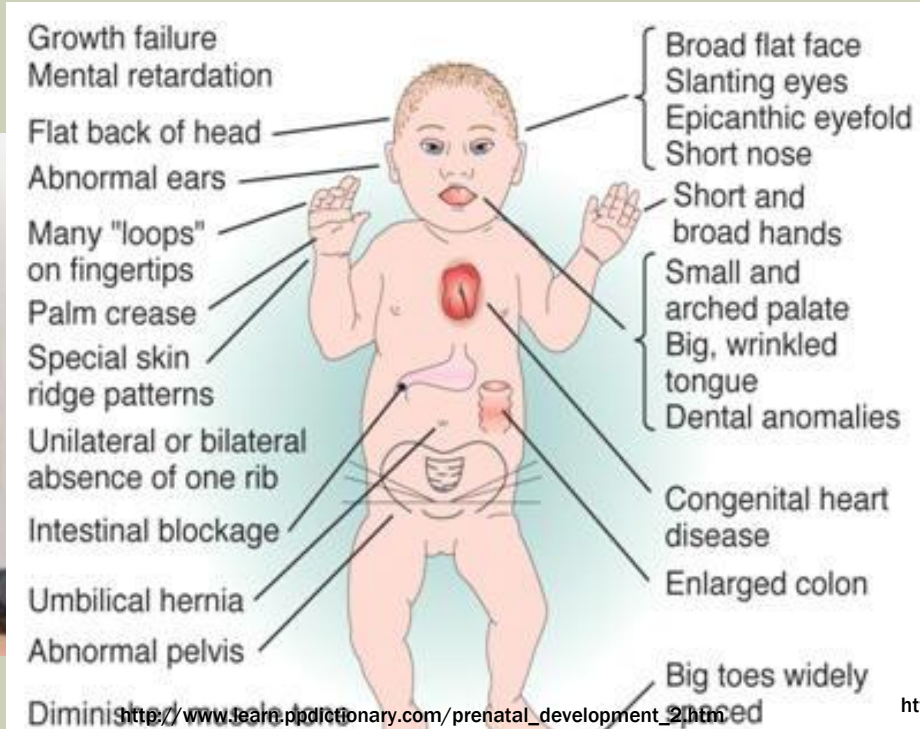


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THE CONSTELLATION OF PHENOTYPES SIGNIFIES THE DISEASE – A ‘PROFILE’



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CLINICAL PHENOTYPING

Often free text or checkboxes

Dysmorphic features

- df
- dysmorphic
- dysmorphic faces
- dysmorphic features

Examples of lists:

- * dd. cong. malfor. behav. pro.
- * dd. mental retardation
- * df< delayed puberty
- * df<
- * dd df mr
- * mental retar.short stature

Congenital malformation/anomaly:

- congenital anomaly
- congenital malformation
- congenital anomaly
- congenital anomaly
- congenital anomaly
- congenital anomaly
- cong. m.
- cong. Mal
- cong. malfor
- congenital malform
- congenital m.
- multiple congenital anomalies
- multiple congenital abnormalities
- multiple congenital abnormalities

Phenotypic description (Clinical symptoms)

Behavior, Cognition and Development

- Global development delay
- Fine motor delay Gross motor delay
- Language delay
- Learning disability
- Mental retardation
 - Mild
 - Moderate
 - Severe

- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- Autism
- Pervasive developmental delay
- Psychiatric disorders (Specify below)
- Other: _____

Neurological

- Hypotonia
- Seizures
- Ataxia
- Dystonia
- Chorea

Cardiac

- ASD
- VSD
- AV canal defect
- Coarctation of aorta
- Tetralogy of fallot
- Other: _____

Craniofacial

- Craniosynostosis
- Cleft lip Cleft palate
- Microretrognathia Retrognathia
- Facial dysmorphism (Specify below)
- Other: _____

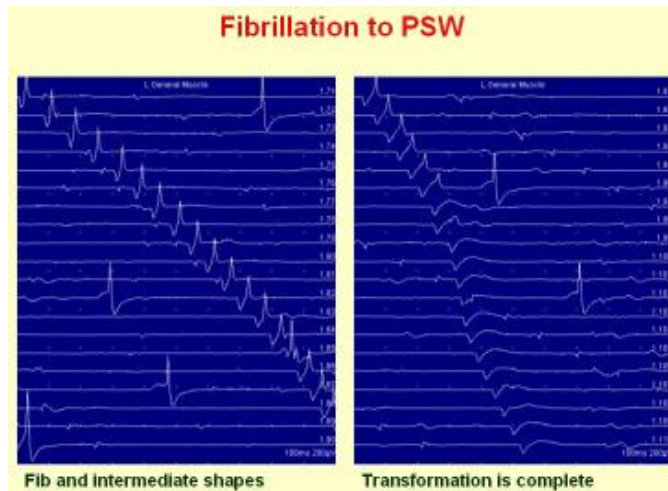
Eye Defects

- Blindness
- Coloboma
- Epicanthus
- Eyelid abnormality (Specify below)
- Other: _____

SEARCHING FOR PHENOTYPES USING TEXT ALONE IS INSUFFICIENT

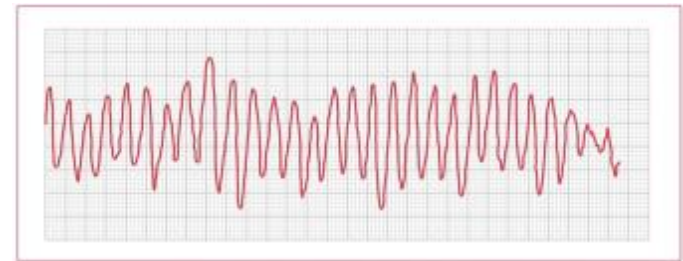
OMIM Query	# Records
“large bone”	785
“enlarged bone”	156
“big bone”	16
“huge bones”	4
“massive bones”	28
“hyperplastic bones”	12
“hyperplastic bone”	40
“bone hyperplasia”	134
“increased bone growth”	612

TERMS SHOULD BE WELL DEFINED SO THEY GET USED PROPERLY



fibrillation . . .

muscle fibrillation = fibrillation \neq fibrillation = ventricular fibrillation



fibrillation . . .

We need to capture synonyms and use unique labels

SO WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

- Obviously similar phenotype descriptions mean the same thing to you, but not to a computer:
 - generalized amyotrophy
 - generalized muscle, atrophy
 - muscular atrophy, generalized
- Many publications have little information about the actual phenotypic features seen in patients with particular mutations
- Databases cannot talk to one another about phenotypes

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ONTOLOGIES CAN HELP.

A controlled vocabulary of logically defined, inter-related terms used to annotate data

- Use of common or logically related terms across databases enables integration
- Relationships between terms allow annotations to be grouped in scientifically meaningful ways
- Reasoning software enables computation of inferred knowledge
- Some well known ontologies are SNOMED-CT, Foundational Model of Anatomy, Gene Ontology, Linnean Taxonomy of species

OTHER COMMON USES OF ONTOLOGIES



Siri.

amazon
Prime

Google
Italia

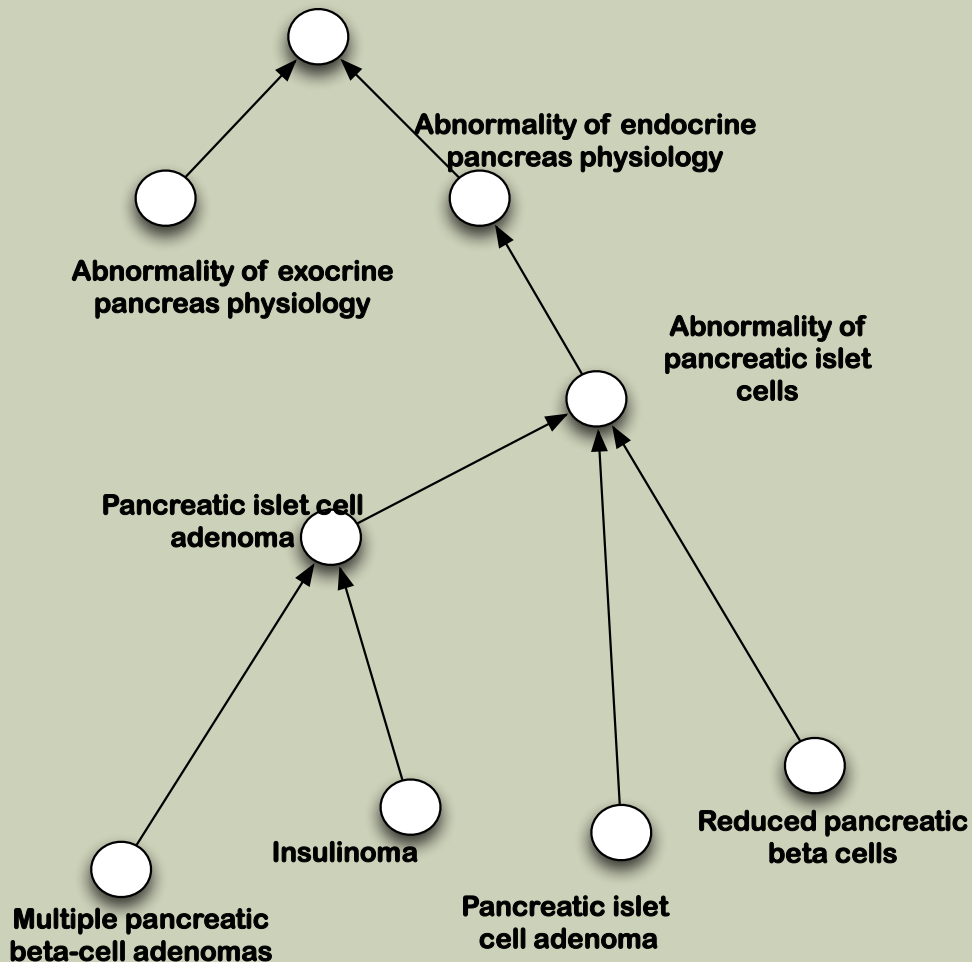
Watson

INGENUITY[®]
PATHWAY ANALYSIS

Freebase[®]

 WolframAlpha[®] computational
knowledge engine

HUMAN PHENOTYPE ONTOLOGY

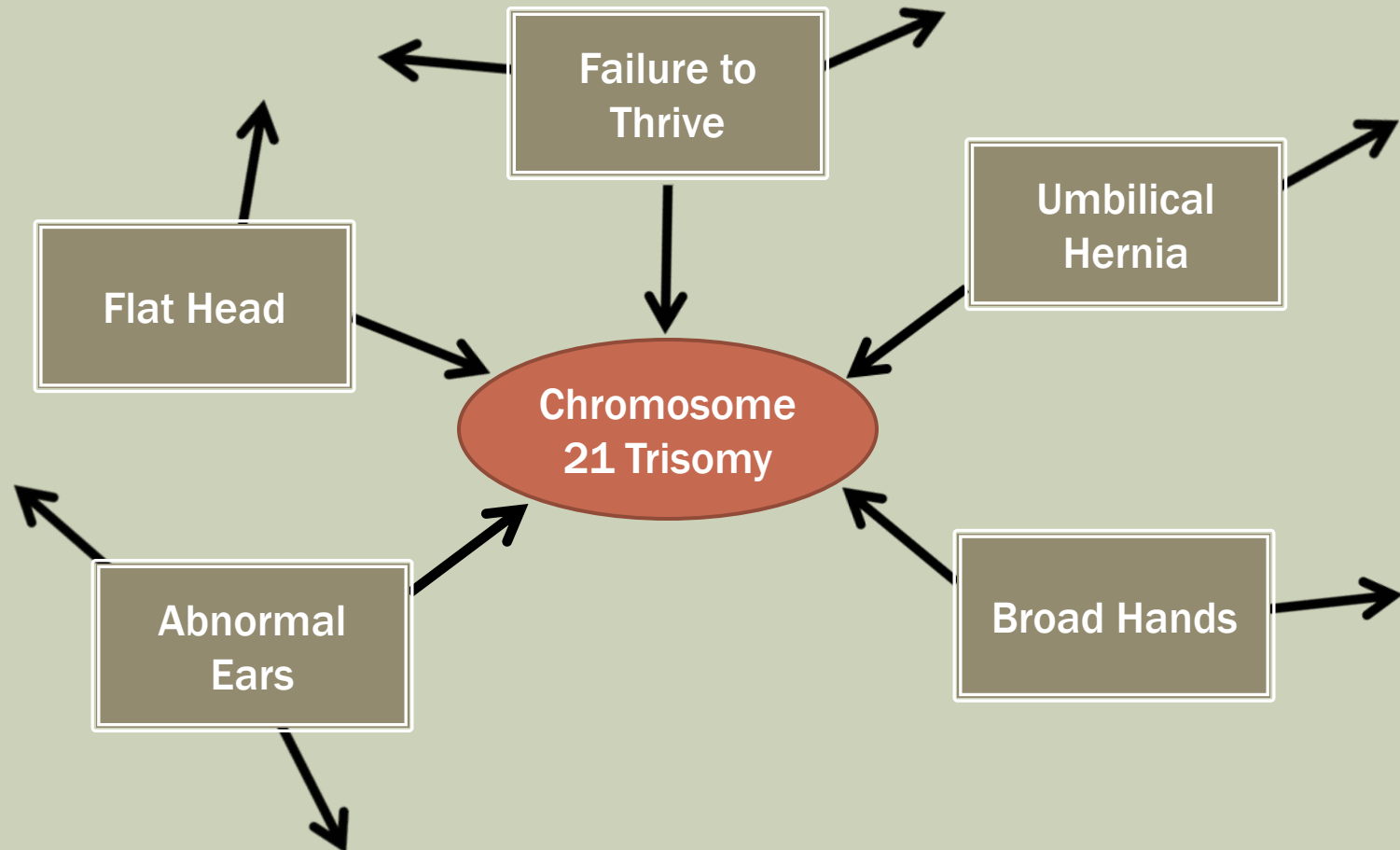


Used to annotate:

- Patients
- Disorders
- Genotypes
- Genes
- Sequence variants

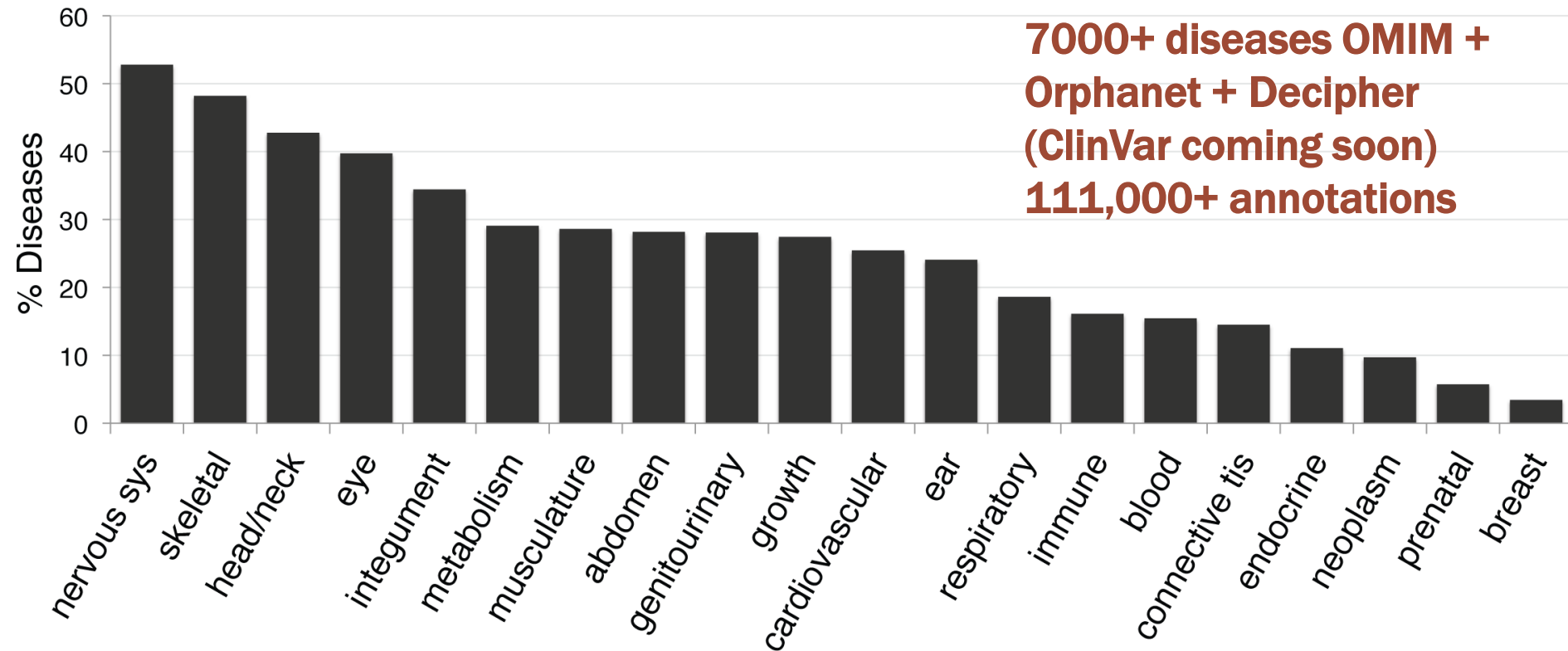
Mappings to SNOMED-CT, UMLS, MeSH, ICD, etc.

USING A CONTROLLED VOCABULARY TO LINK PHENOTYPES TO DISEASES



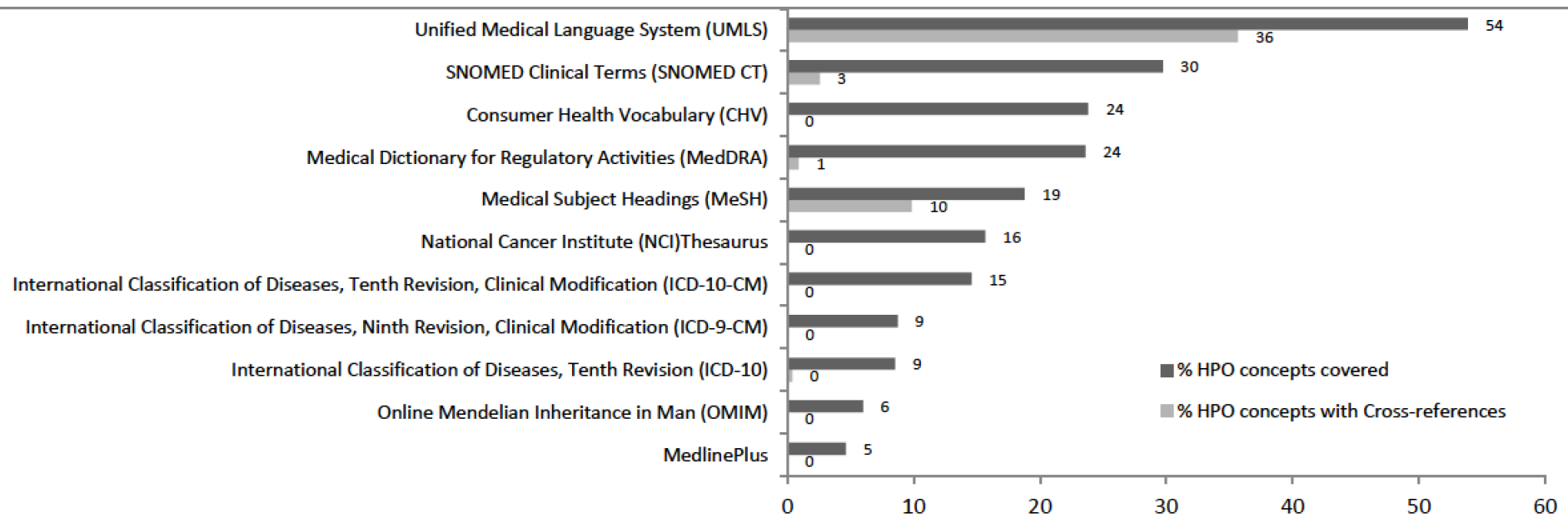
SURVEY OF ANNOTATIONS IN DISEASE CORPUS

Coverage by Phenotype Category



Phenotype annotations are unevenly distributed across different anatomical systems

HOW DOES HPO RELATE TO OTHER CLINICAL VOCABULARIES?



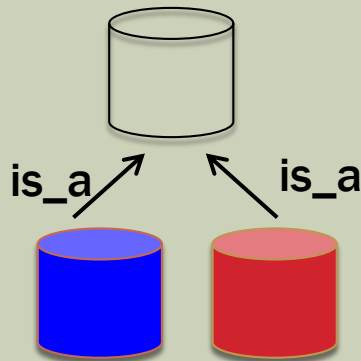
Winnenburg and Bodenreider, ISMB PhenoDay, 2014

LOGICAL TERM DEFINITION

Definitions are of the following Genus-Differentia form:

$X = a Y$ which has one or more differentiating characteristics.

where X is the is_a parent of Y .



Definition of a cylinder:

Surface formed by the set of lines perpendicular to a plane, which pass through a given circle in that plane.

Definition: Blue cylinder = Cylinder that has color blue.

Definition: Red cylinder = Cylinder that has color red.

ABOUT REASONERS

A piece of software able to infer logical consequences from a set of asserted facts or axioms.

They are used to check the logical consistency of the ontologies and to extend the ontologies with "inferred" facts or axioms

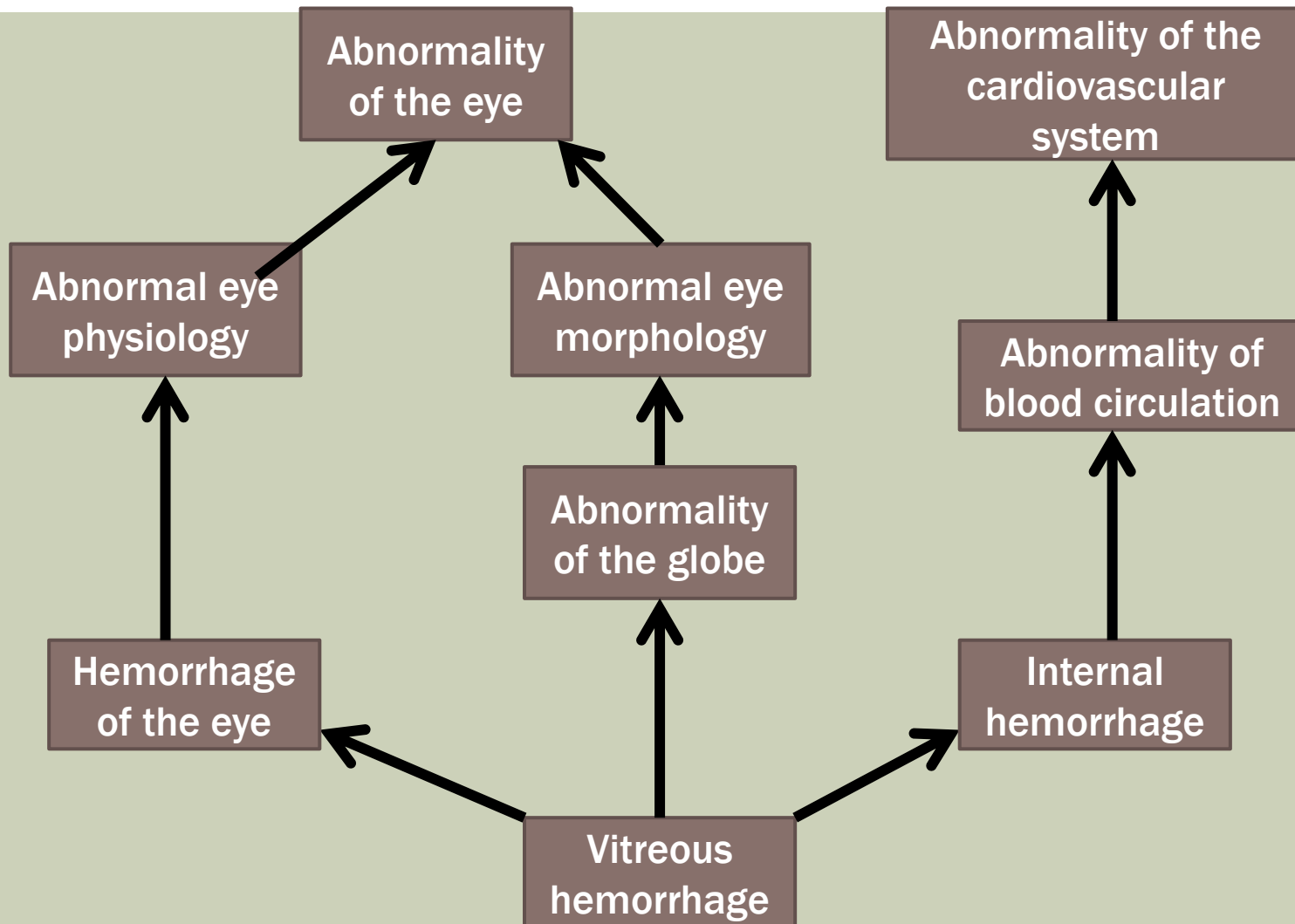
For example, a reasoner would infer:

Major premise: All mortals die.

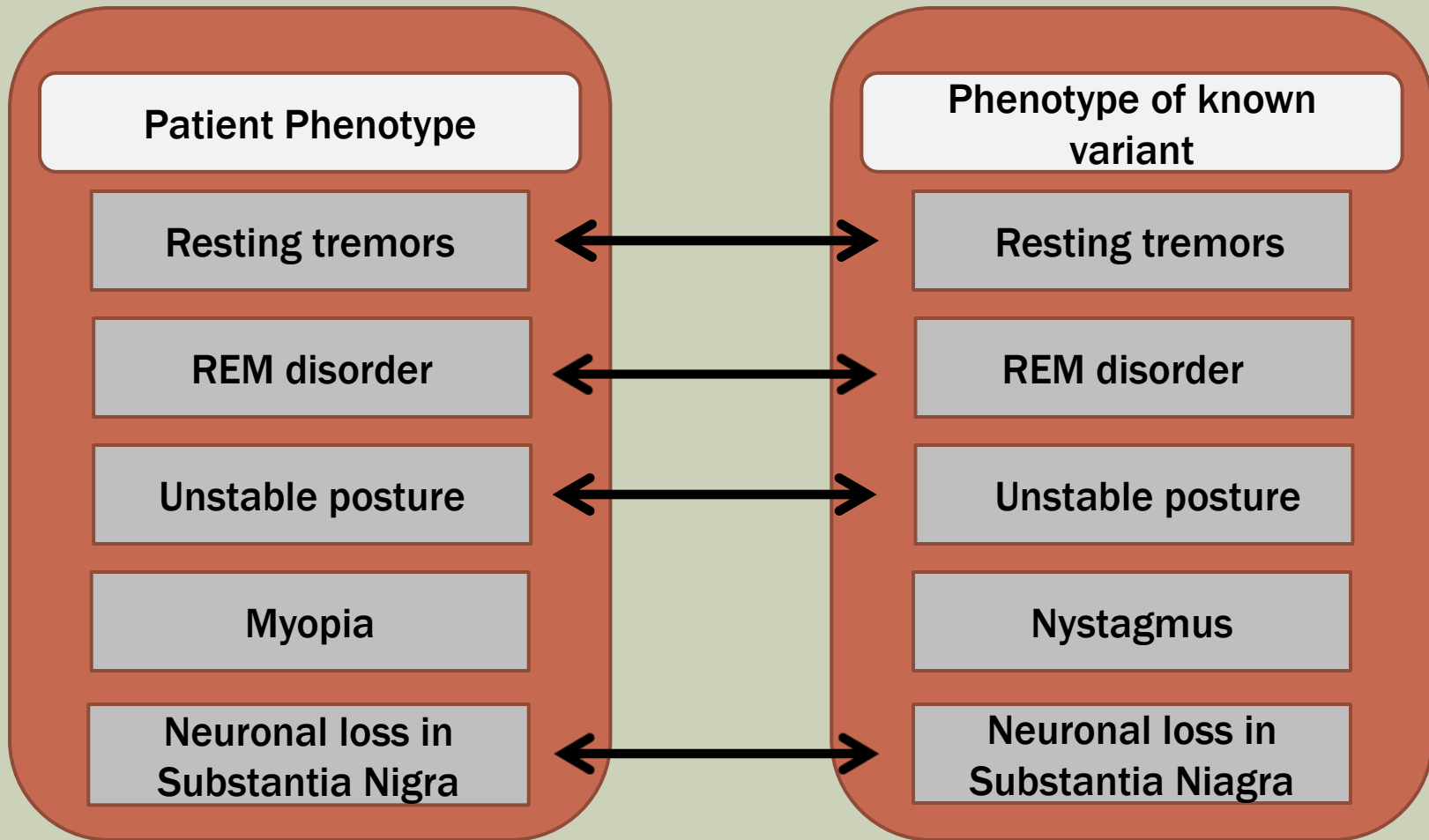
Minor premise: Some men are mortals.

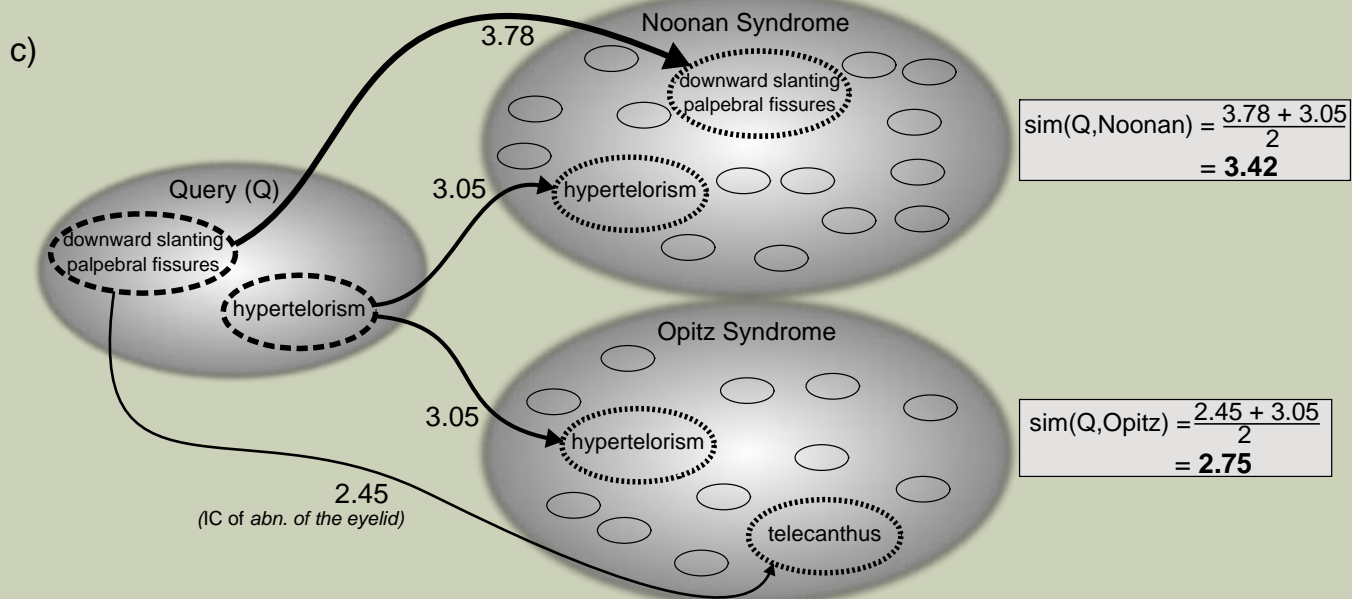
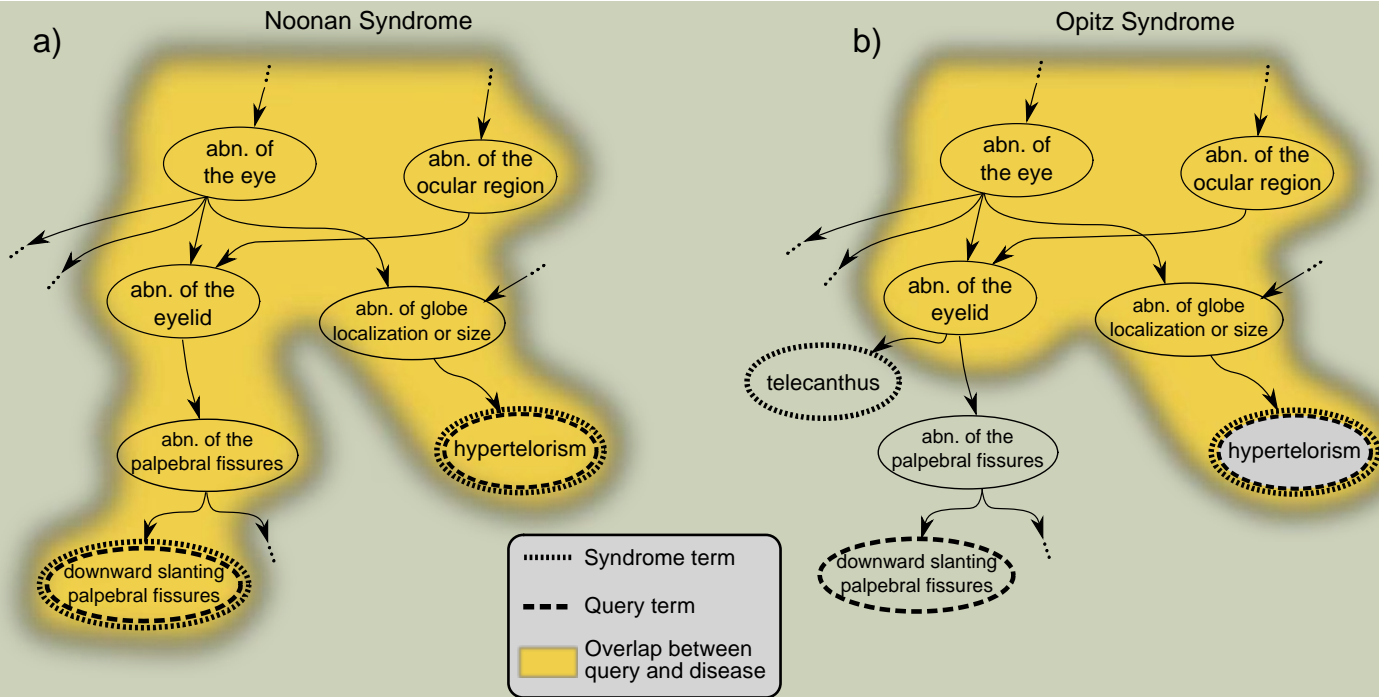
Conclusion: Some men die.

PHENOTYPES CAN BE CLASSIFIED IN MULTIPLE WAYS



PHENOTYPE MATCHING





COMPARATIVE VISUALIZATIONS

Monarch

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Disease: Noonan syndrome

JSON

Your feedback welcome!

Source: [ORPHANET:648](#)

Overview

Phenotypes (48)

Compare

Models (0)

Genes (1)

Alleles (46)

Pathways (0)

Literature (55)

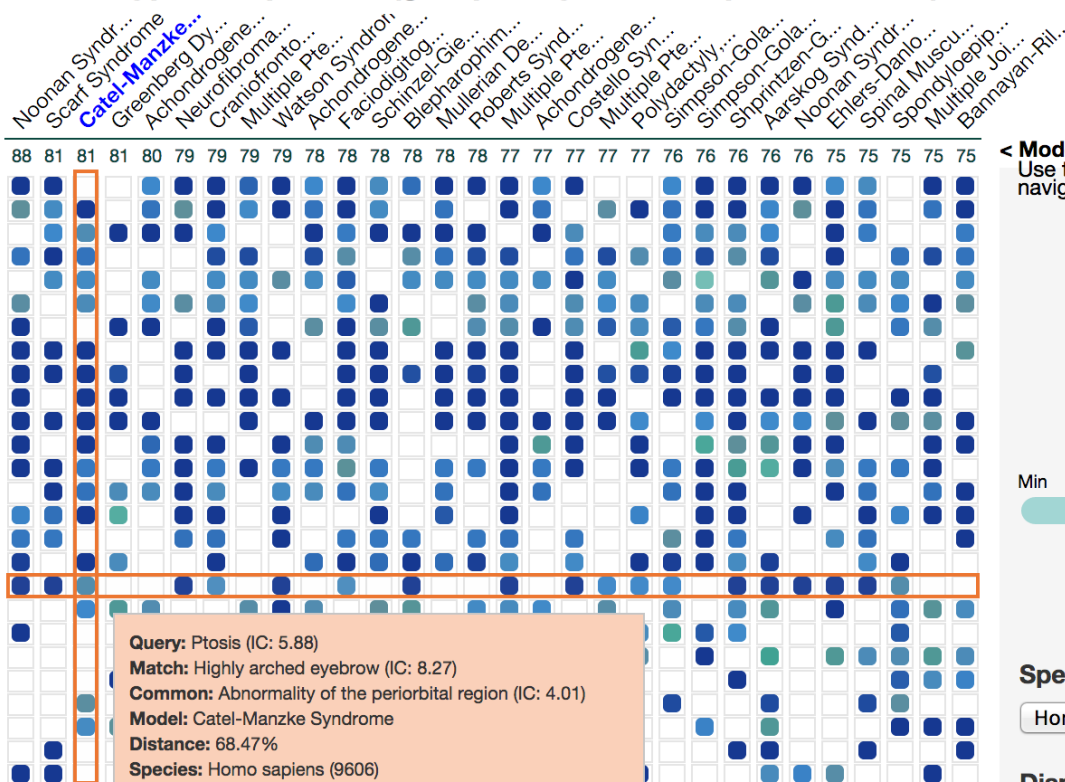
Sort Phenotypes

Frequency ▾

Phenotype Profile

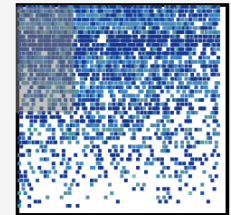
- Downslanted palpebral fissures
- Pectus excavatum
- Malar flattening
- Abnormality of the palate
- Thick lower lip vermillion
- Radioulnar synostosis
- Brachydactyly syndrome
- Cryptorchidism
- Low-set, posteriorly rotated ears
- Hypertelorism
- Micrognathia
- Short stature
- Webbed neck
- Aplasia/Hypoplasia of the abdom...
- Scoliosis
- Neurological speech impairment
- Clinodactyly of the 5th finger
- Ptosis
- Abnormality of the pulmonary ar...
- Sensorineural hearing impairment
- Abnormality of the helix
- High forehead
- Abnormal dermatoglyphics
- Delayed skeletal maturation
- Strabismus
- Low posterior hairline

Phenotype comparison (grouped by Homo sapiens models) i



Model Scores i

Use the phenotype map below to navigate the model view on the left



Min Distance Max

Species

Homo sapiens ▾

Display i

Distance ▾

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THE YET-TO-BE DIAGNOSED PATIENT

- ❑ Known disorders not recognized during prior evaluations?
- ❑ Atypical presentation of known disorders?
- ❑ Combinations of several disorders?
- ❑ Novel, unreported disorder?

PhenIX

EXOME ANALYSIS



Target panel of 2741 known Mendelian disease genes

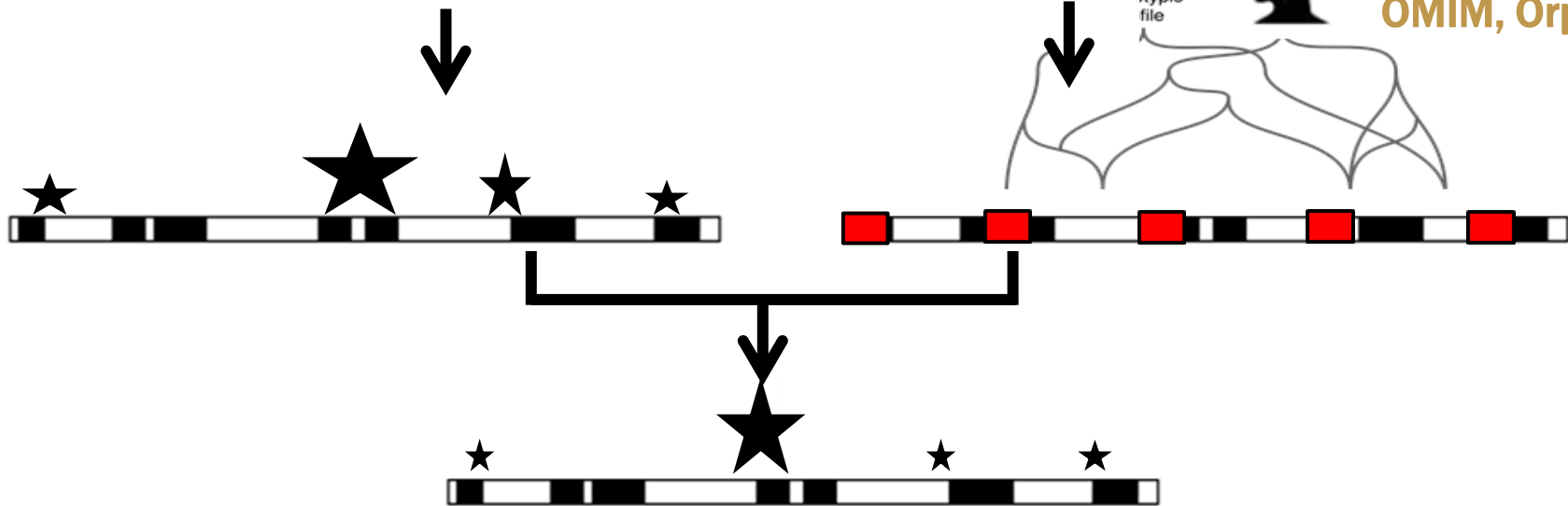
Remove off-target, common variants, and variants not in known disease causing genes



Recessive, de novo filters



Compare phenotype profiles using data from: HGMD, Clinvar, OMIM, Orphanet



PHENIX PERFORMANCE TESTING

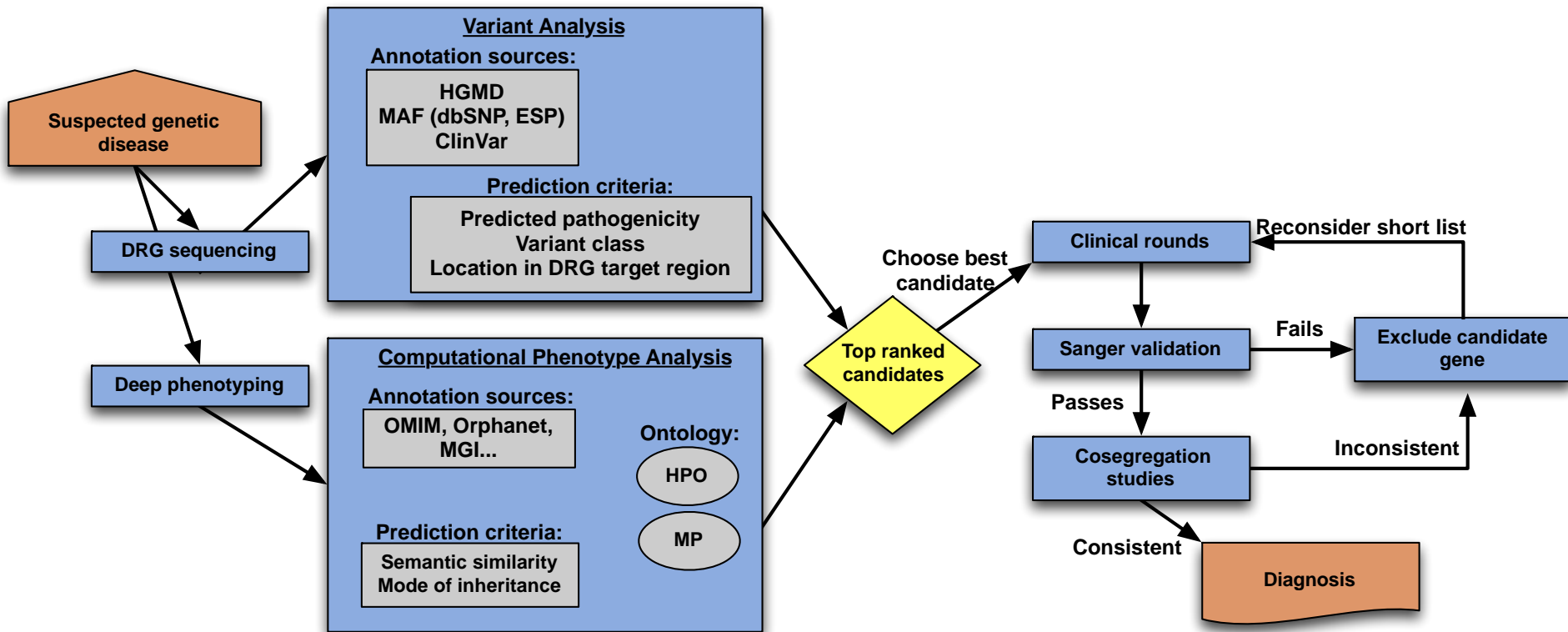
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<http://stm.sciencemag.org/content/6/252/252ra123.full>

Simulated datasets created by spiking DAG panel generated VCF file with the causative mutation removed

CONTROL PATIENTS WITH KNOWN MUTATIONS

Inheritance	Gene	Average Rank
AD	ACVR1, ATL1, BRCA1, BRCA2, CHD7 (4), CLCN7, COL1A1, COL2A1, EXT1, FGFR2 (2), FGFR3, GDF5, KCNQ1, MLH1 (2), MLL2/KMT2D, MSH2, MSH6, MYBPC3, NF1 (6), P63, PTCH1, PTH1R (2), PTPN11 (2), SCN1A, SOS1, TRPS1, TSC1, WNT10A	1.7
AR	ATM, ATP6V0A2, CLCN1 (2), LRP5, PYCR1, SLC39A4	5
X	EFNB1, MECP2 (2), DMD, PHF6	1.8

WORKFLOW FOR CLINICAL EXOME ANALYSIS



PHENIX HELPED DIAGNOSE 11/40 PATIENTS

ID	Age, Sex	Presentation	Gene	Rank	Diagnosis
P1	3y (f)	Intellectual disability + multiple congenital anomalies	<i>MLL</i>	2	Wiedemann-Steiner syndrome (39)
P2	5y (f)				global developmental delay (HP:0001263)
P3	6y (f)				delayed speech and language development (HP:0000750)
P4	Death (f)				motor delay (HP:0001270) proportionate short stature (HP:0003508)
P5	6m (f)				microcephaly (HP:0000252) feeding difficulties (HP:0011968)
P6	Fetus (m) Death gestat				congenital megaloureter (HP:0008676) cone-shaped epiphysis of the phalanges of the hand (HP:0010230) sacral dimple (HP:0000960)
P7	7y (m)				hyperpigmentated/hypopigmentated macules (HP:0007441) hypertelorism (HP:0000316)
P8	14y (r)				abnormality of the midface (HP:0000309)
P9	6y (f)				flat nose (HP:0000457)
P10	4 betwe and 7y				thick lower lip vermilion (HP:0000179) thick upper lip vermilion (HP:0000215)
P11	3y (m)				full cheeks (HP:0000293) short neck (HP:0000470)



The Skeletome Knowledge Base

A community-driven knowledge curation platform for skeletal dysplasias.

[Take The Tour >](#)

Feedback

Comprehensive

Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Bone Dysplasias

The Skeletome knowledge base provides information on all bone dysplasias recognised by the International Skeletal Dysplasia Society.

Community driven

Continuously Updated by the Global Bone Dysplasia Community

All entries are continuously reviewed and updated by the global community of clinicians and researchers working on bone dysplasias.

Ontology Based

Readable by Humans and Computers - the Best of Both Worlds

The Skeletome knowledge base makes extensive use of ontologies to standardise the entered information and make it accessible to computational analysis.

SKELETOME PATIENT ARCHIVE

ARCHIVE

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Q Case Finder

User 1

Logout

Patients / #8 - John Doe

Summary

🔒 Patient Details

🔒 Sharing

X-Rays

Genetic Reports

Clinical Summary

Diagnoses

💬 Discussion

Edit

Find a clinical summary



Jul 11, 2014 (2 months ago)

saw patient again in clinic today. he now complains of hearing loss and poor vision.

Impaired vision ✕

Hearing impairment ✕



Dec 2, 2013 (9 months ago)

this is a 3 year old with cleft palate, bowed legs, and short fingers. He has complained of difficulties walking since the age of 3 years.

Bowing of the legs ✕

Hypoplastic/small fingers ✕

Cleft palate ✕

Difficulty walking ✕



∞ Sufficiency Score



Bowing of the legs

1 Record

Cleft palate

1 Record

Difficulty walking

1 Record

Hearing impairment

1 Record

Hypoplastic/small fingers

1 Record

Impaired vision

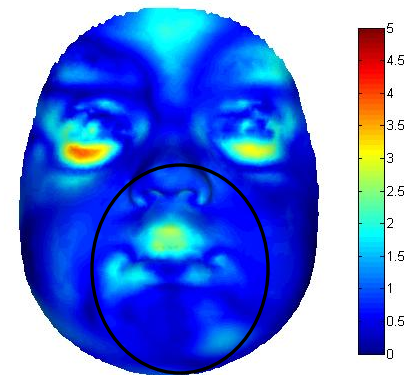
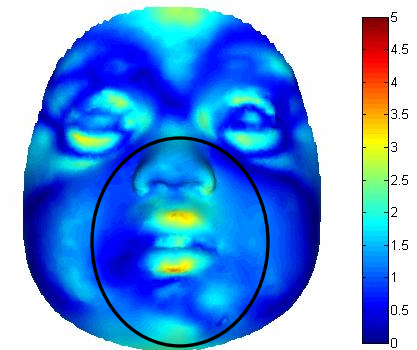
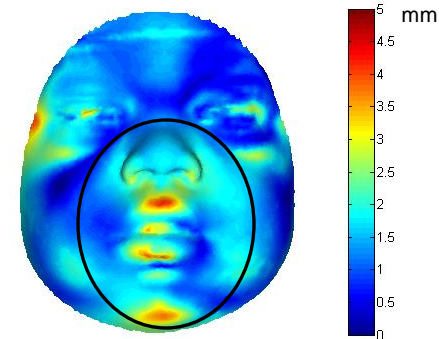
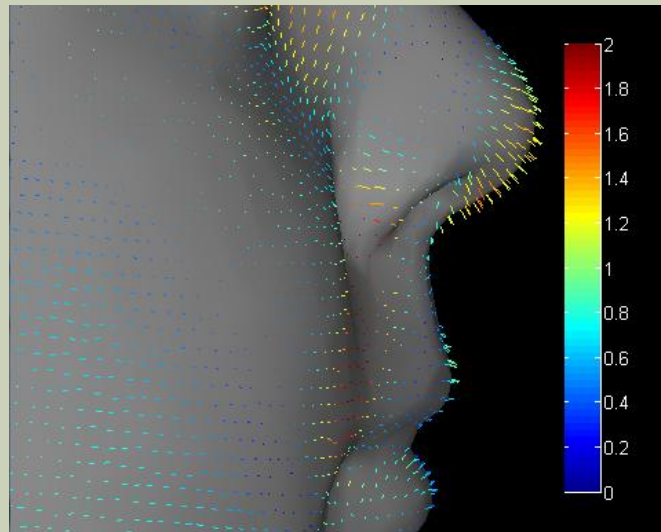
1 Record

- Integration with the HPO, Orphanet, and Monarch Initiative
- Automated phenotyping from clinical summaries
- Collaborative diagnosis

THE FACES OF RARE DISEASES

Non-invasive, non-irradiating deeply precise 3D facial analysis

- Screening and diagnosis
- Treatment monitoring
- Surgical planning and audit
- Genotype-phenotype correlation
- Cross-species comparisons
- Face to text conversion for text mining

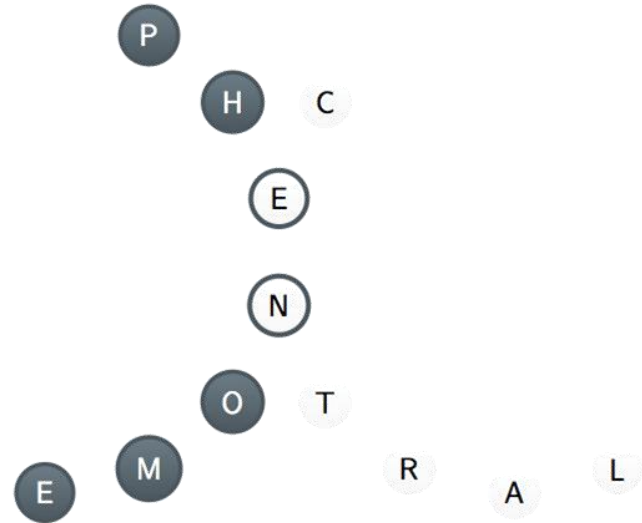


Facial Characteristic	I/D	Explanation	Technical Formulation
Malar flattening	A	Change in surface curvature at the cheekbones	$ C_{Cheekbones}^B - C_{Cheekbones}^A $
	B	Change in variation or dispersion in position (standard deviation) along the antero-posterior (sagittal) axis of the cheekbones	$ \sigma_{Cheekbones}^B - \sigma_{Cheekbones}^A $
	C	Inward/outward movement of the medial part of the malarface, in relation to the lateral part of the lower face	$ N_{MidfaceMedial} - N_{LowerFaceLateral} $
Square/round face	A	Change in similarity between facial contours and a square (Error! Reference source not found.)	<p>Take a border projection of each shape transformation and compare it with a fitted square:</p> $\sqrt{\sum_{\forall \text{border } B} \left(\min_{\forall \text{square } S} (\delta(P_i, P_j)) \right)^2} - \sqrt{\sum_{\forall \text{border } A} \left(\min_{\forall \text{square } S} (\delta(P_i, P_j)) \right)^2}$ <p>The square fitted to each of the morphs is defined by placing the 2 vertical lines at the most lateral positions of the facial border (left and right) and the 2 horizontal lines at the most superior and inferior positions of the facial border.</p>
Micrognathia	A	Inward/outward movement of the chin	$ N_{Chin} $
	B	Area increase/decrease of the chin	$ \log \frac{S_{Chin}^B}{S_{Chin}^A} $
	C	Change in distance between labiale superius and postusius, along the vertical (longitudinal) axis	$ \Delta_y (LM_{LabialeInferius}^B - LM_{LabialeInferius}^A) - \Delta_y (LM_{LabialeInferius}^B - LM_{Postusius}^B) $
Microcephaly	A	Change in size of the circle fitted to the surface of the forehead. The circle is placed in the transverse plane, halfway the glabella and the top of the face (Error! Reference source not found.)	<p>Take the intersection plane with the facial mesh (through point halfway between glabella and top of head, parallel to the XZ plane), fit a circle through the intersection points, and take radius as appropriate for head structure.</p>

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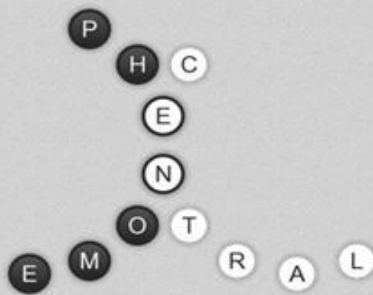
PHENOTIPS & PHENOME CENTRAL

Founding consortia



USING ONTOLOGIES IN THE CLINIC

- **Ontologies are large (HPO has > 10,000 terms) and difficult to navigate**
- **Mapping data to an ontology post-visit is time consuming and prone to error**
- **Best time to phenotype using ontologies is during the patient visit**
- **Goals of PhenoTips**
 - **Make deep phenotyping simple**
 - **Make it “faster than paper”**



PhenomeCentral

An integrated portal for sharing and searching patient phenotype data for rare genetic disorders.

[Sign up](#)

[Login](#)

PhenomeCentral is a Matchmaker

- Lets you know about other similar patients
- Lets you easily connect with other users

Each Patient Record can be:

- **Public** – Anyone can see the record
- **Private** – Only specified users/consortia can see the record
- **Matchable** – The record cannot be seen, but can be “discovered” by users who submit similar patients

STEP 1: ADD PATIENT

- Can use the interface built into PhenomeCentral
- Can export data directly from a local PhenoTips instance
- Add a vcf file (or list of genes)
- Set each record as Private, Public or Matchable

QUICK PHENOTYPE SEARCH:

▼ BEHAVIOR, COGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT

- NA Y N Global developmental delay
- NA Y N Delayed fine motor development
- NA Y N **Delayed gross motor development**
- NA Y N Delayed speech and language development
- NA Y N Specific learning disability

Intellectual disability

- NA Y N Mild
- NA Y N Moderate
- NA Y N Severe
- NA Y N **Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder**
- NA Y N Autism
- NA Y N Behavioural/Psychiatric Abnormality

Other
(enter free text and choose among suggested ontology terms)

▼ NEUROLOGICAL

- NA Y N Generalized hypotonia
- NA Y N Seizures
- NA Y N Ataxia
- NA Y N Dystonia
- NA Y N Chorea
- NA Y N Spasticity
- NA Y N **Spinal dysraphism**
- NA Y N Morphological abnormality of the central nervous system

Other
(enter free text and choose among suggested ontology terms)

▼ GROWTH PARAMETERS

Weight for age

- NA Y N <3rd
- NA Y N >97th

Stature for age

- NA Y N <3rd
- NA Y N >97th

Head circumference for age

- NA Y N <3rd
- NA Y N >97th

- NA Y N Hemihypertrophy

Other
(enter free text and choose among suggested ontology terms)

▼ CARDIAC

- NA Y N Defect in the atrial septum
- NA Y N Ventricular septal defect
- NA Y N Complete atrioventricular canal defect
- NA Y N Coarctation of aorta
- NA Y N Tetralogy of Fallot
- NA Y N Cardiomyopathy
- NA Y N Arrhythmia

CURRENT SELECTION

BEHAVIOR, COGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT

- Delayed gross motor development [Delete](#) [Add details](#)
- Intellectual disability, moderate [Delete](#) [Add details](#)
- NO Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder** [Delete](#) [Add details](#)

NEUROLOGICAL

- Spasticity [Delete](#) [Add details](#)
- NO Spinal dysraphism** [Delete](#) [Add details](#)

CARDIAC

- Defect in the atrial septum [Delete](#) [Clear details](#)

Age of onset:

- Unknown
- Congenital onset
 - Embryonal onset
 - Fetal onset
- Neonatal onset
- Infantile onset
- Childhood onset
- Juvenile onset
- Adult onset
- Young adult onset
- Middle age onset
- Late onset

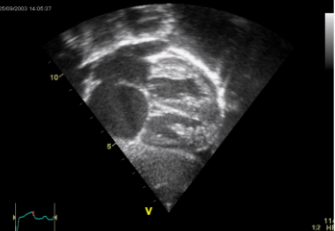
Pace of progression:

- Unknown
- Nonprogressive disorder
- Slow progression
- Progressive disorder
- Rapidly progressive
- Variable progression rate

Comments:

No complications

Image / photo (optional): [+ UPLOAD AND MANAGE](#)



Medical report (optional): [+ UPLOAD AND MANAGE](#)

None available

CRANIOFACIAL

- NO Abnormal facial shape** [Delete](#) [Add details](#)

RESPIRATORY

- NO Pulmonary hypertension** [Delete](#) [Add details](#)

STEP 2: SEE PATIENTS SIMILAR TO YOURS

F0000010

Reported by **Marta Girdea (admin)** on 2013/09/29 18:10 Last modified by **Marta Girdea** on 2013/09/30 14:00

This case is owned by **Care4Rare**, it is **public** and it is shared with **1** collaborator

Patient information

Identifier: KB_174_FHS1-1
Sex: Female

Clinical symptoms and physical findings

CRANIOFACIAL

Low hanging columella
Thin upper lip vermillion
Short philtrum
Triangular face
Wide nose
Prominent nasal tip
Narrow nasal bridge
Long nose
NO Wide mouth

EAR DEFECTS

Low-set ears
Recurrent otitis media

MUSCULOSKELETAL

Broad fingertip
Brachydactyly syndrome
Broad thumb

GENITOURINARY

Nephrocalcinosis
Hydronephrosis

BEHAVIOR, COGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT

Moderate expressive language delay

Diagnosis

OMIM disorder: #136140 FLOATING-HARBOR SYNDROME

Similar cases available in the database

Showing 10 similar cases

Case ID	Diagnosis	Relevance	Details
F0000021	#136140 FLOATING-HARBOR SYNDROME; FLHS	■■■■ □	Matches found for 14 out of 17 features.
F0000019	#136140 FLOATING-HARBOR SYNDROME; FLHS	■■■■ □	Matches found for 14 out of 17 features.
F0000012	#136140 FLOATING-HARBOR SYNDROME; FLHS	■■■■ □	Matches found for 14 out of 17 features.
F0000009	#136140 FLOATING-HARBOR SYNDROME; FLHS	■■■■ □	Matches found for 14 out of 17 features.
F0000011	#136140 FLOATING-HARBOR SYNDROME; FLHS	■■■■ □	Matches found for 14 out of 17 features.
F0000020	#136140 FLOATING-HARBOR SYNDROME; FLHS	■■■■ □	Matches found for 14 out of 17 features.
F0000014	#136140 FLOATING-HARBOR SYNDROME; FLHS	■■■■ □	Matches found for 13 out of 17 features.
F0000017	#136140 FLOATING-HARBOR SYNDROME; FLHS	■■■■ □	Matches found for 13 out of 17 features.
F0000016	#136140 FLOATING-HARBOR SYNDROME; FLHS	■■■■ □	Matches found for 11 out of 17 features.
F0000015	#136140 FLOATING-HARBOR SYNDROME; FLHS	■■■■ □	Matches found for 14 out of 17 features.

PHENOTYPIC FEATURES BREAKDOWN

DELAYED SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT		■■■■ □ 36%
CURRENT PATIENT'S FEATURES	OTHER PATIENT'S FEATURES	
Expressive language delay	Delayed speech and language development	
THIN VERMILION BORDER		■■■■ □ 36%
CURRENT PATIENT'S FEATURES	OTHER PATIENT'S FEATURES	
Thin vermilion border	Thin upper lip vermillion	
POSTERIORLY ROTATED EARS		■■■■ □ 32%
CURRENT PATIENT'S FEATURES	OTHER PATIENT'S FEATURES	
Posteriorly rotated ears	Low-set, posteriorly rotated ears	
SHORT STATURE		■■■■ □ 25%
CURRENT PATIENT'S FEATURES	OTHER PATIENT'S FEATURES	
Short stature	Severe short stature	
ABNORMALITY OF THE EYELID		■■■■ □ 24%
CURRENT PATIENT'S FEATURES	OTHER PATIENT'S FEATURES	
Long eyelashes	Blepharophimosis	
GROWTH ABNORMALITY		■■■■ □ 20%
CURRENT PATIENT'S FEATURES	OTHER PATIENT'S FEATURES	
Growth delay	Decreased body weight	
ABNORMALITY OF THE FACE		■■■■ □ 12%
CURRENT PATIENT'S FEATURES	OTHER PATIENT'S FEATURES	
Triangular face Prominent nose	Dental malocclusion Wide mouth Microdontia	

GENE MATCHING BREAKDOWN

SRCAP		HIDE VARIANTS...	
Estimated relevance for the observed phenotype in the current patient : ■■■ □ 60%		Estimated relevance for the observed phenotype in the other patient : ■■■ □ 65%	
VARIANT	ESTIMATED HARMFULNESS	VARIANT	ESTIMATED HARMFULNESS
chr16:30748691-30748691 C → T (STOPGAIN)	■■■■■ 95%	chr16:30751917-30751917 G → A (FS_INSERTION)	■■■■■ 95%
chr16:30697203-30697203 G → C (NONSYNONYMOUS)	■■■ □ 57%		
FOXE3			
Estimated relevance for the observed phenotype in the current patient : ■■■ □ 57%		Estimated relevance for the observed phenotype in the other patient : ■■■ □ 50%	

OUTLINE

- Why phenotyping is hard
- About Ontologies
- Diagnosing known diseases
- Getting the phenotype data
- How much phenotyping is enough?
- Model organism data for undiagnosed diseases

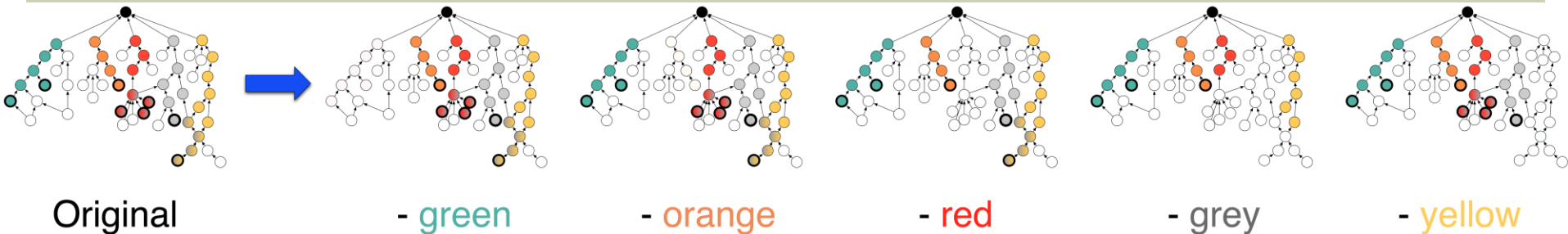
HOW MUCH PHENOTYPING IS ENOUGH?

- **How many annotations...?**
- **How many different categories?**
- **How many within each?**



Not everything that counts can be counted and not everything that can be counted counts -Albert Einstein

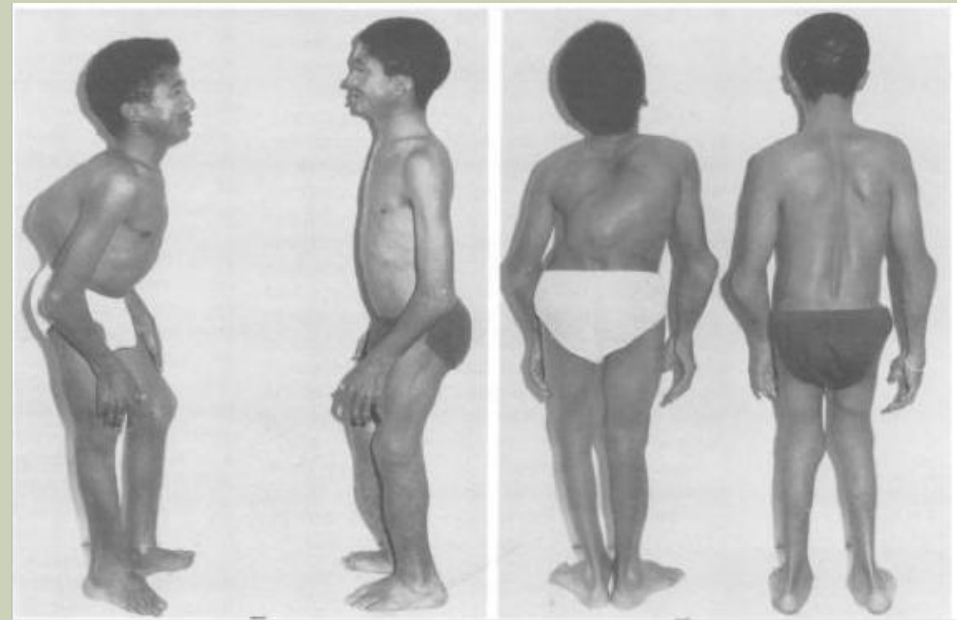
METHOD: DERIVE BY CATEGORY REMOVAL



- Remove annotations that are subclasses of a single high-level node
- Repeat for each 1^o subclass

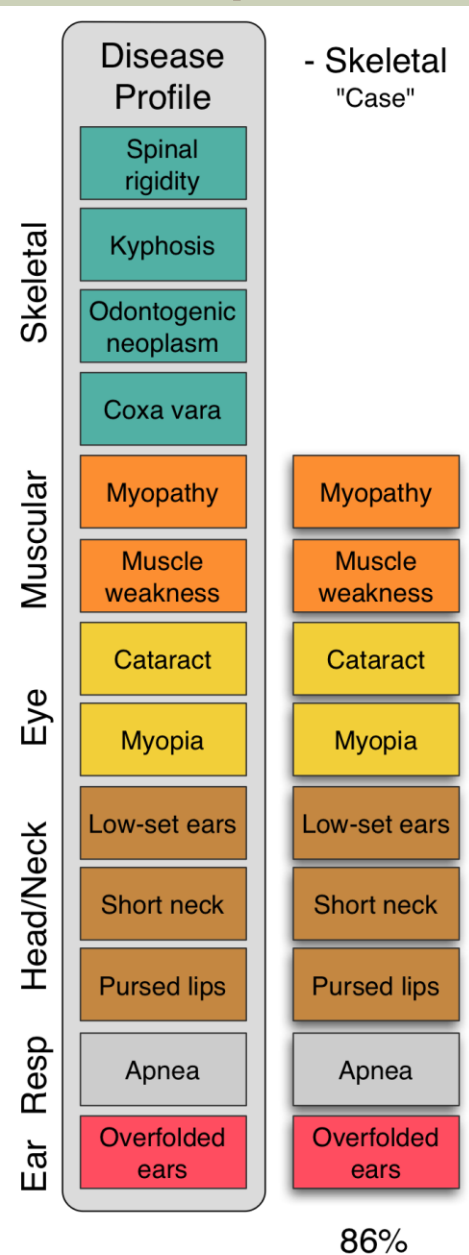
Example: Schwartz-jampel Syndrome, Type I to test influence of a single phenotypic category

	Disease Profile
Skeletal	Spinal rigidity
	Kyphosis
	Odontogenic neoplasm
	Coxa vara
Muscular	Myopathy
	Muscle weakness
Eye	Cataract
	Myopia
Head/Neck	Low-set ears
	Short neck
	Pursed lips
Ear Resp	Apnea
	Overfolded ears



Example: Schwartz-jampel Syndrome

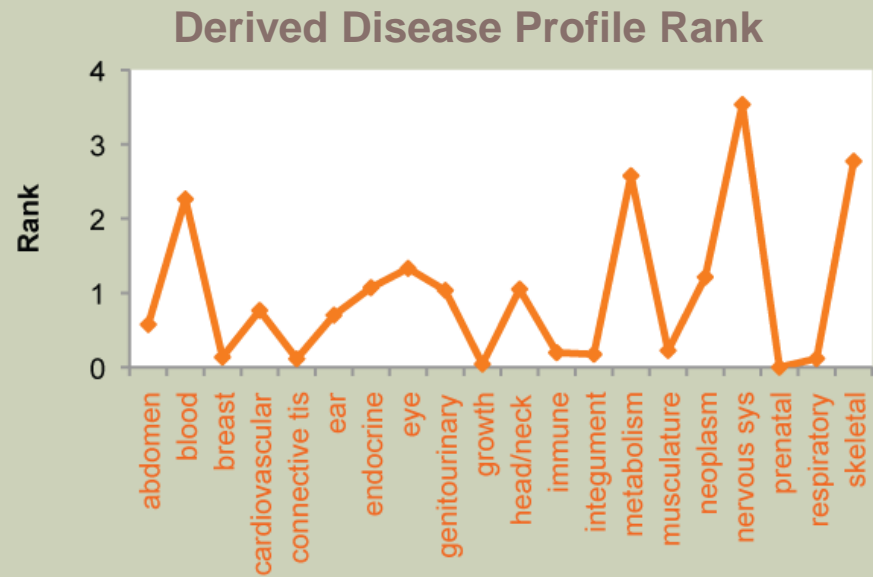
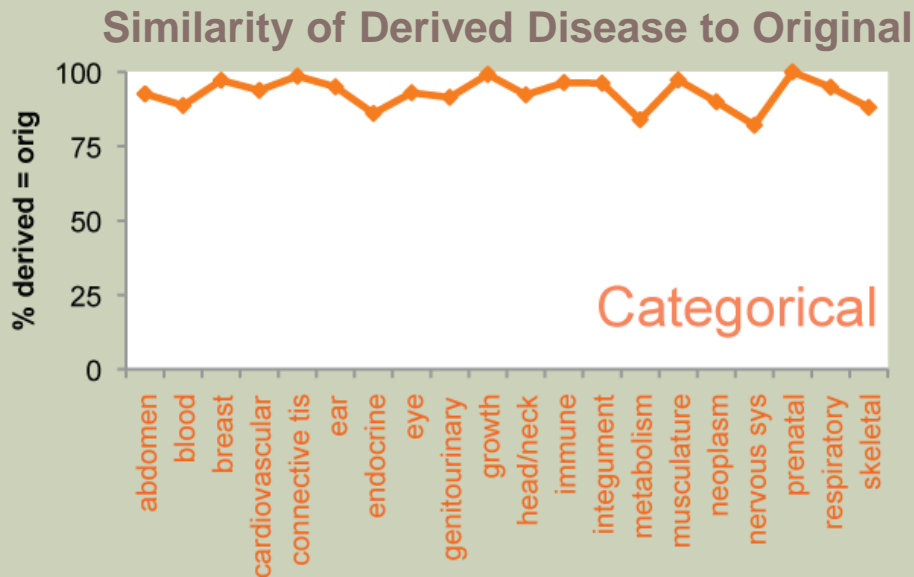
derivations to test influence of a single phenotypic category



Schwartz-jampel Syndrome derivations

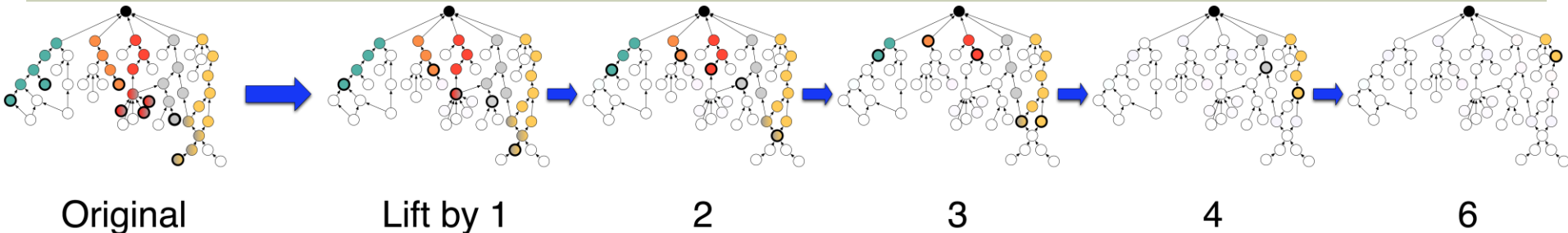
Disease Profile		- Skeletal "Case"	- Random "Control 1"	- Random "Control 2"	- Random "Control 3"	- Random "Control 4"	- Random "Control 5"	- Random "Control 6"
Skeletal	Spinal rigidity		Spinal rigidity	Spinal rigidity	Spinal rigidity	Spinal rigidity	Spinal rigidity	Spinal rigidity
	Kyphosis		Kyphosis	Kyphosis	Kyphosis	Kyphosis	Kyphosis	Kyphosis
	Odontogenic neoplasm		Odontogenic neoplasm	Odontogenic neoplasm	Odontogenic neoplasm	Odontogenic neoplasm	Odontogenic neoplasm	
	Coxa vara		Coxa vara	Coxa vara	Coxa vara	Coxa vara	Coxa vara	Coxa vara
Muscular	Myopathy	Myopathy			Myopathy		Myopathy	Myopathy
	Muscle weakness	Muscle weakness	Muscle weakness	Muscle weakness		Muscle weakness		
Eye	Cataract	Cataract	Cataract	Cataract	Cataract			Cataract
	Myopia	Myopia			Myopia	Myopia	Myopia	
Head/Neck	Low-set ears	Low-set ears	Low-set ears		Low-set ears	Low-set ears		Low-set ears
	Short neck	Short neck		Short neck		Short neck	Short neck	
	Pursed lips	Pursed lips		Pursed lips	Pursed lips		Pursed lips	Pursed lips
Ear Resp	Apnea	Apnea	Apnea			Apnea		Apnea
	Overfolded ears	Overfolded ears	Overfolded ears	Overfolded ears				Overfolded ears
		86%	91 ± 0.76%					

SEMANTIC SIMILARITY ALGORITHMS ARE ROBUST IN THE FACE OF MISSING INFORMATION



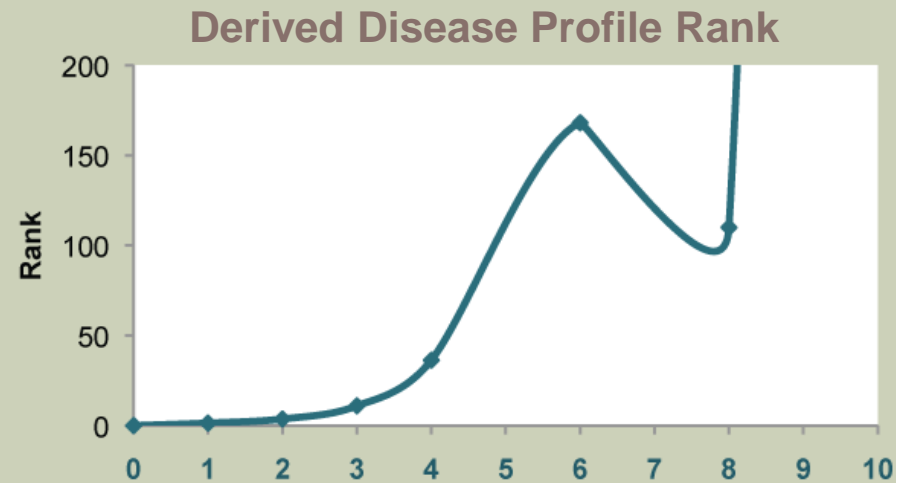
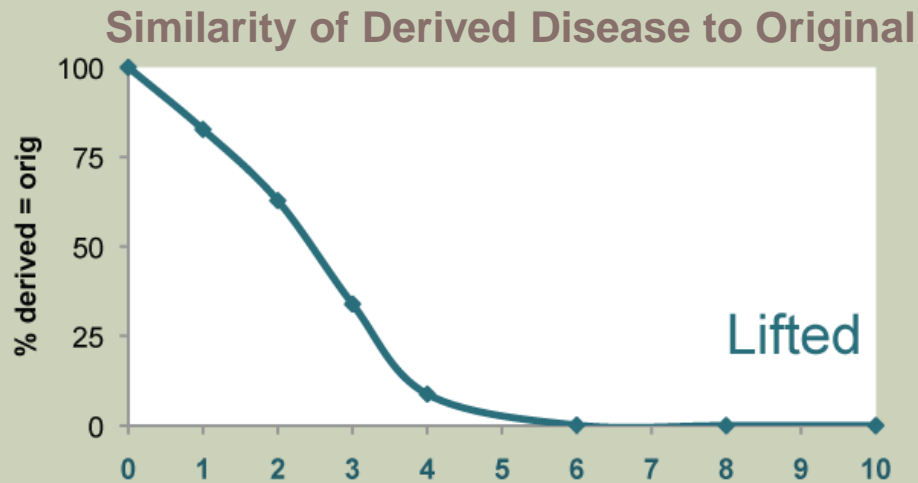
- (avg) 92% of derived diseases are most-similar to original disease
- Severity of impact follows proportion of phenotype

METHOD: DERIVE BY LIFTING



- Iteratively map each class to their direct superclass(es)
- Keep only leaf nodes

SEMANTIC SIMILARITY ALGORITHMS ARE SENSITIVE TO SPECIFICITY OF INFORMATION



- Severity of impact increases with more-general phenotypes

ANNOTATION SUFFICIENCY SCORE

Disease: Schwartz-jampel Syndrome, Type 1 JSON

Source: OMIM:255800

Annotation Sufficiency: ★★★★★ ?

Overview Phenotypes (135) Genes (1) Alleles (7) Matches (23) Related Diseases (25) Pathways (3)

disease	phenotype	onset	frequency	references ↑	source
Schwartz-Jampel Syndrome, Type 1	Abnormality of femoral epiphyses			OMIM:255800	HPO
Schwartz-Jampel Syndrome, Type 1	Amyotrophy			OMIM:255800	HPO
Schwartz-Jampel Syndrome, Type 1	Anterior bowing of long bones			OMIM:255800	HPO

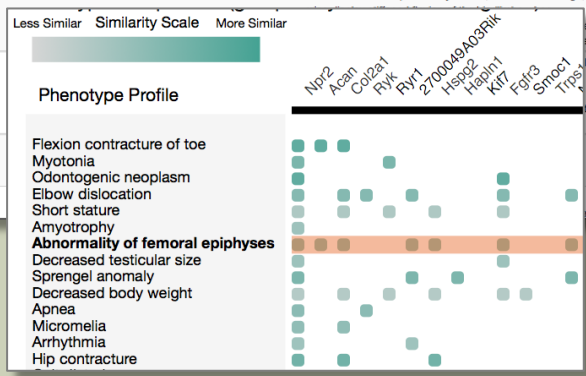
Genotype: Hspg2<tm1.1Soni>/Hspg2<tm1.1Soni> [involves: 129S/SvE]

Notice : Model/Genotype pages are under construction and incomplete; updates coming soon Organism: Mus musculus [10090]
Source : MGI:3811208

Annotation Sufficiency: ★★★★★ ?

Overview Phenotypes (15) Related Diseases (3) Genes (3) Similar Models (3)

phenotype	background	environment	phenotype	qualifier	phenotype description
Hspg2<tm1.1Soni>/Hspg2<tm1.1Soni> [involves: 129S/SvE * C57BL/6]			abnormal behavior	abnormal	at 6 months of age 54% of mice exhibit strong stiffened flexion of the hindlimbs and 31% mild stiffened flexion of the hindlimbs when suspended by the tail, at 2 months of age,



Clinical symptoms and physical findings Save Cancel Jump to More actions

This patient is clinically normal
Or select observed phenotypes.

Quick phenotype search:
Enter keywords and choose from the suggested ontology terms

BROWSE CATEGORIES Expand all Collapse all

▼ GROWTH PARAMETERS

Weight for age
 <3rd
 >97th

Stature for age
 <3rd
 >97th

Head circumference for age
 <3rd
 >97th

Hemihypertrophy

Other

▼ CRANIOFACIAL

Craniosynostosis
 Cleft upper lip
 Cleft palate
 Abnormal facial shape

Other

► EYE DEFECTS

► EAR DEFECTS

► CUTANEOUS

▼ CARDIAC

Defect in the atrial septum
 Ventricular septal defect
 Complete atrioventricular canal defect
 Coarctation of aorta
 Tetralogy of Fallot
 Cardiomyopathy
 Arrhythmia

Other

► RESPIRATORY

► MUSCULOSKELETAL

► GASTROINTESTINAL

► GENITOURINARY

▼ BEHAVIOR, COGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT

CURRENT SELECTION

How informative is your phenotype description: ★★★★★ What's this?

CRANIOFACIAL

Low hanging columella Delete Add details
 Dental malocclusion Delete Add details
 Thin upper lip vermillion Delete Add details
 Short philtrum Delete Add details
 Triangular face Delete Add details

CARDIAC

Coarctation of aorta Delete Add details

RESPIRATORY

11 pairs of ribs Delete Add details

MUSCULOSKELETAL

Dislocated radial head Delete Add details
NO Broad thumb Delete Add details

BEHAVIOR, COGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT

Intellectual disability, borderline Delete Add details



OUTLINE



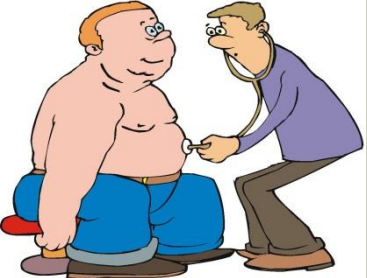
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WHAT TO DO WHEN WE CAN'T DIAGNOSE WITH A KNOWN DISEASE?



MODELS RECAPITULATE VARIOUS PHENOTYPIC ASPECTS OF DISEASE

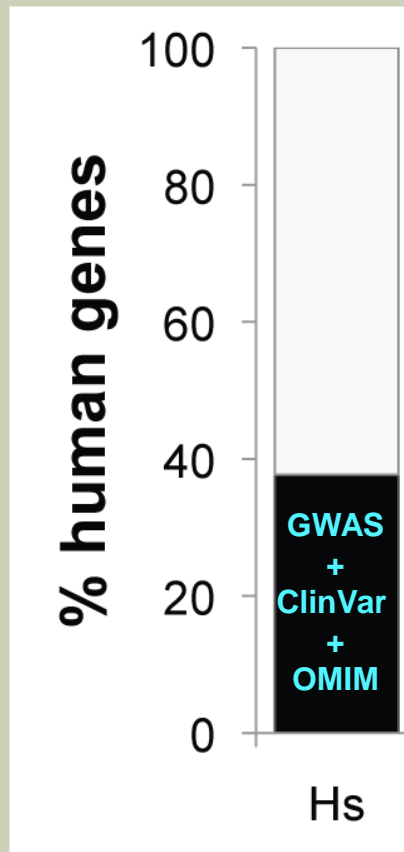
GENOTYPE

kcnj11^{c14/c14}; insr^{t143/+}(AB)	B6.Cg-Alms1^{foz/fox}/J	ALSM1(NM_015120.4) [c.10775[?]delC] + [-]
		
increased weight, adipose tissue volume, glucose homeostasis altered	increased food intake, hyperglycemia, insulin resistance	obesity, diabetes mellitus, insulin resistance

PHENOTYPE

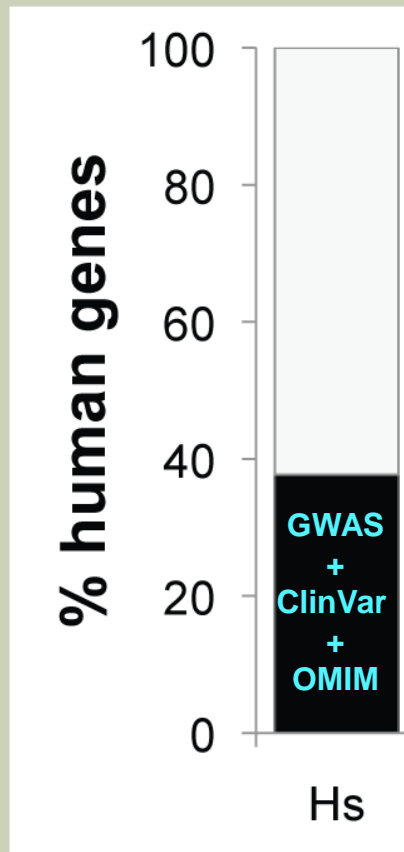
HOW MUCH PHENOTYPE DATA?

- ◆ Human genes have poor phenotype coverage



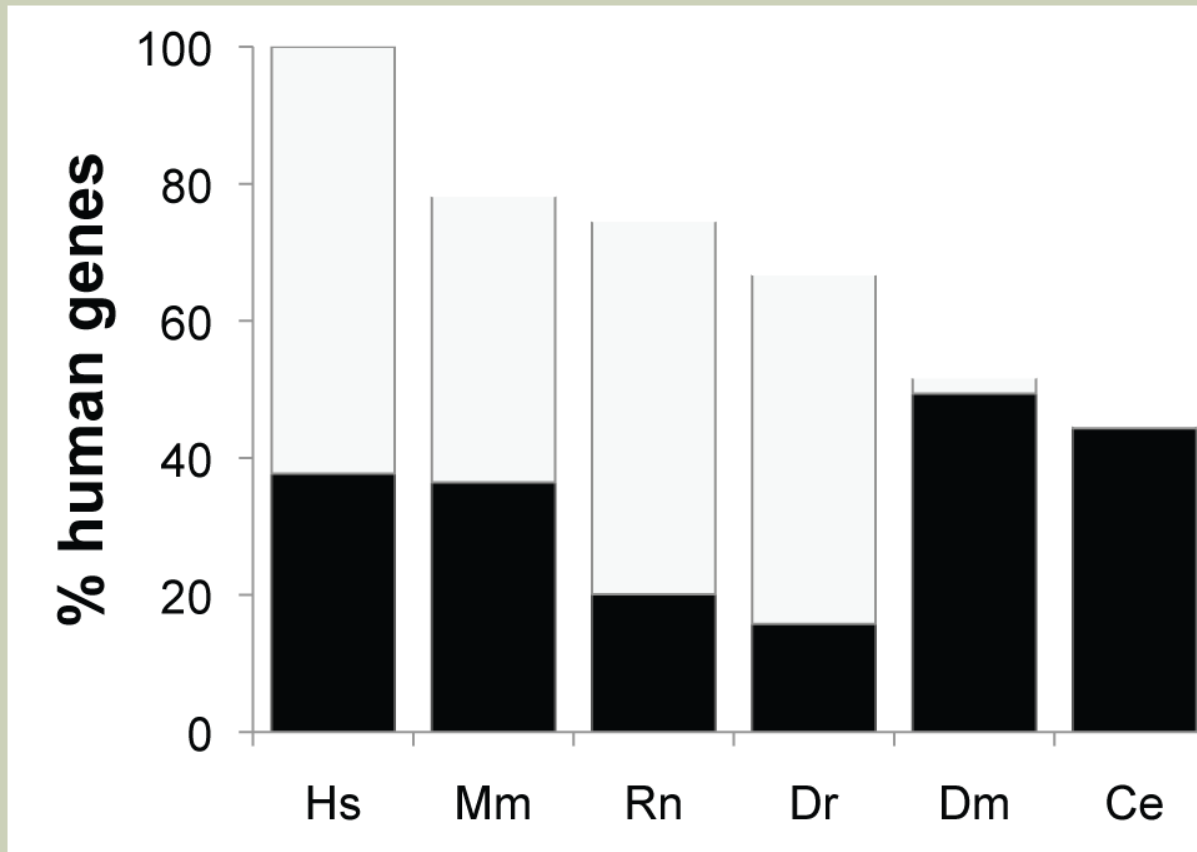
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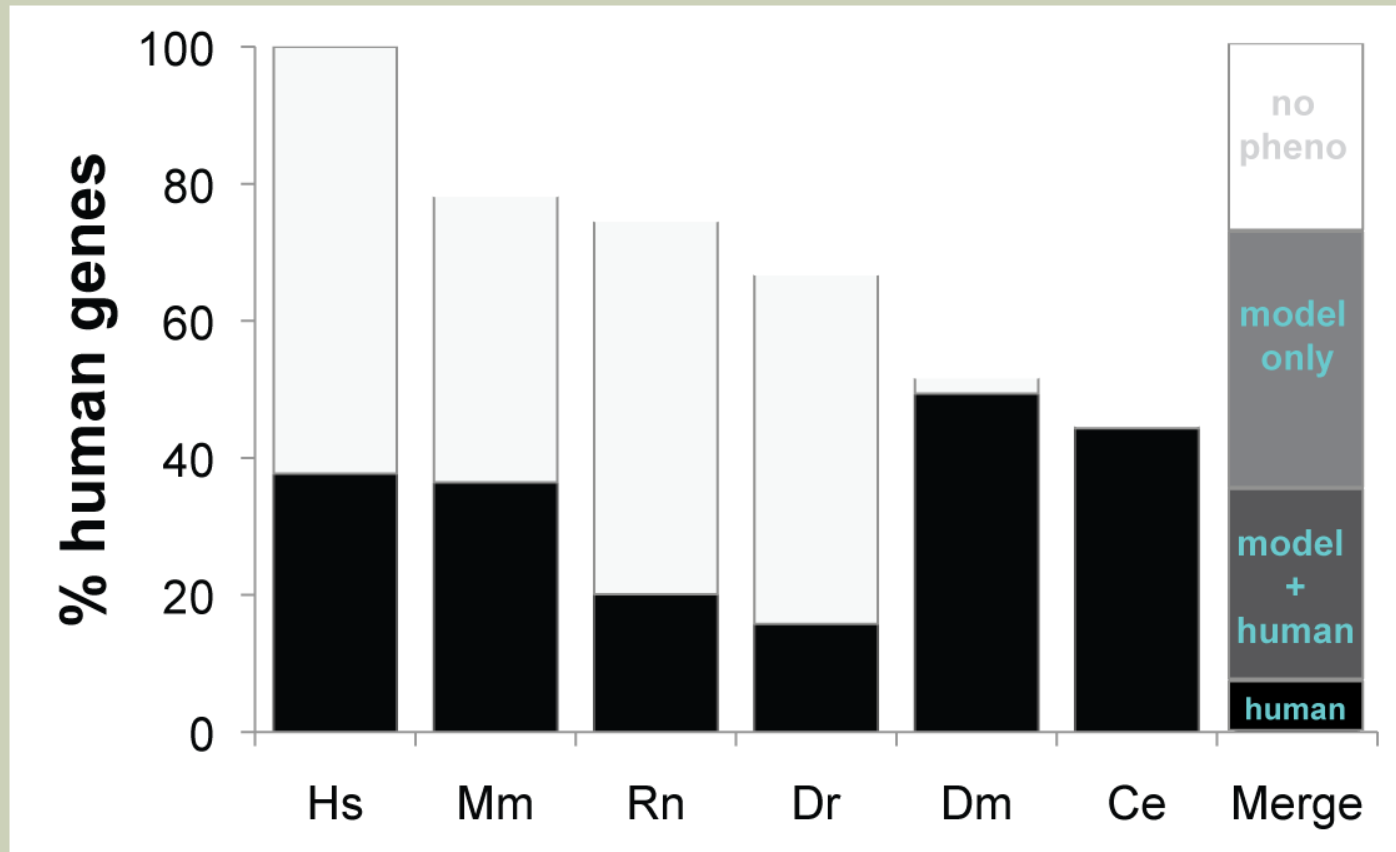
HOW MUCH PHENOTYPE DATA?

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What else can we leverage? ...*animal models*



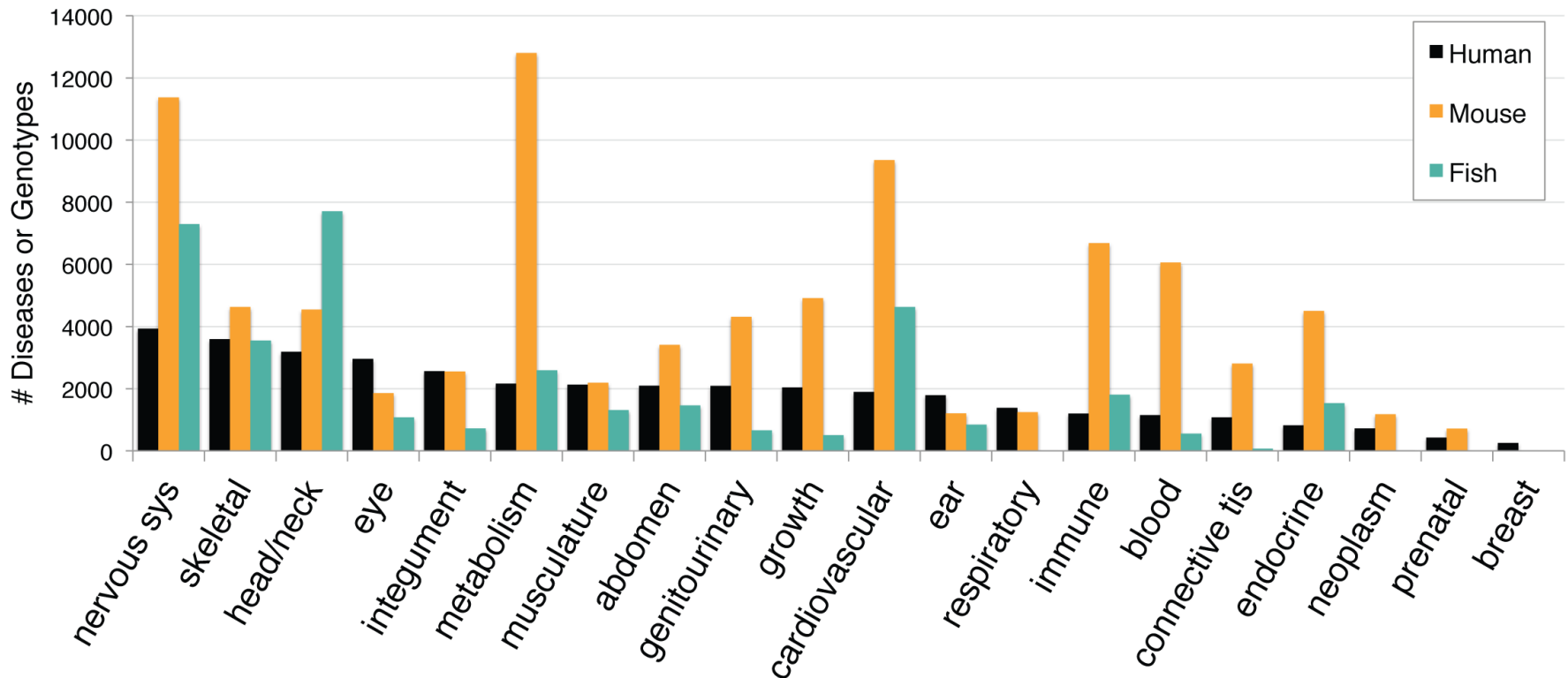
Orthology via PANTHER v9

COMBINED, HUMAN AND MODEL PHENOTYPES CAN BE LINKED TO >75% HUMAN GENES



EACH MODEL CONTRIBUTES DIFFERENT PHENOTYPES

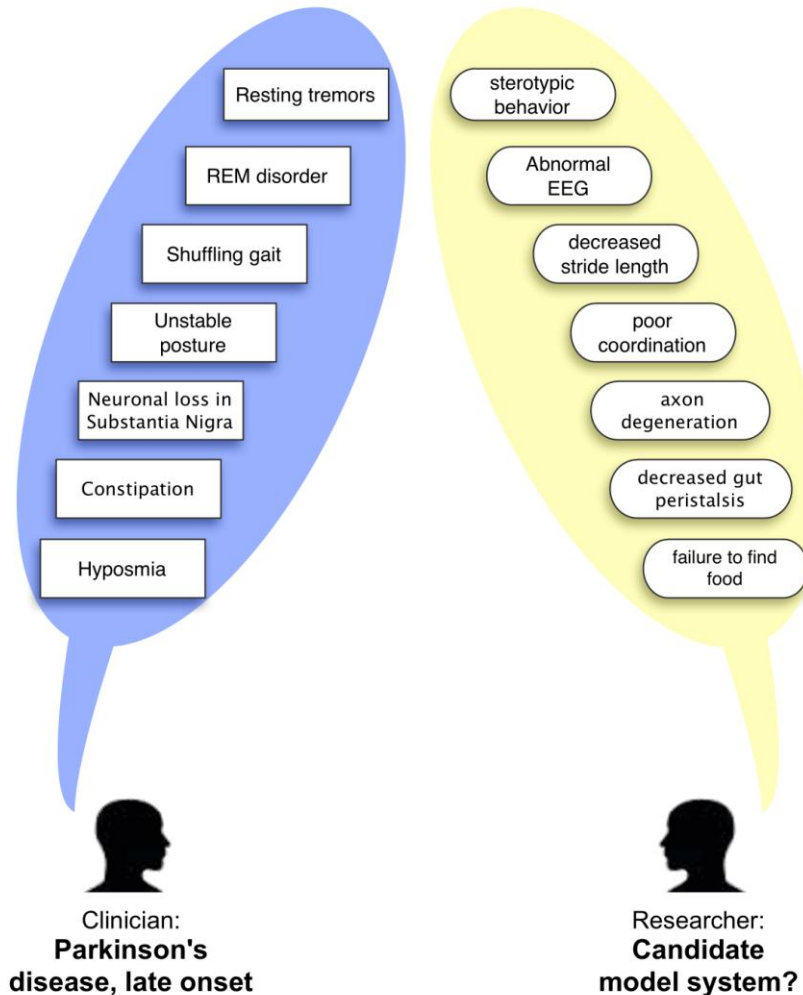
Coverage by Phenotype Category



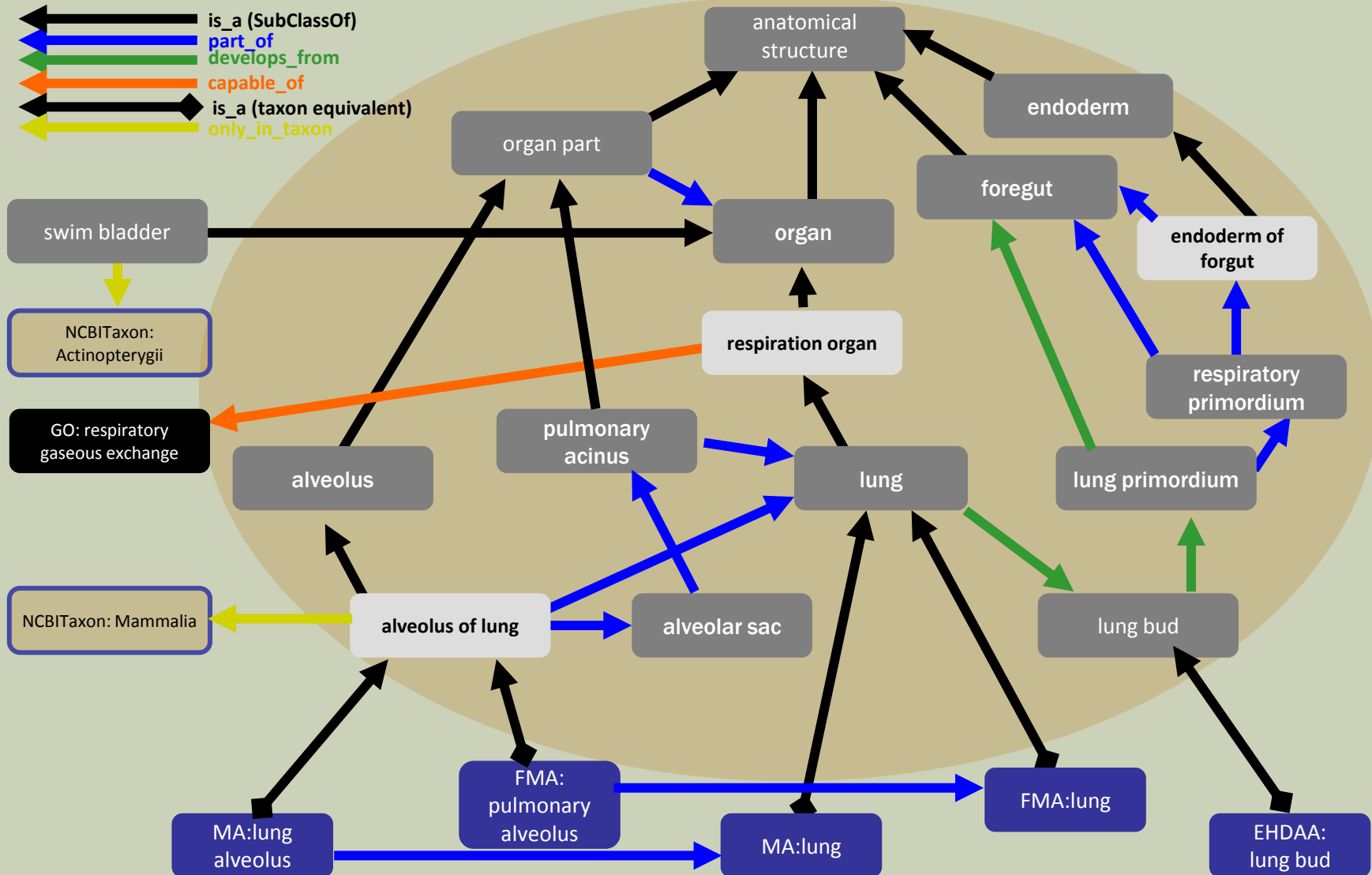
Data from MGI, ZFIN, & HPO, reasoned over with cross-species phenotype ontology

<https://code.google.com/p/phenotype-ontologies/>

PROBLEM: CLINICAL AND MODEL PHENOTYPES ARE DESCRIBED DIFFERENTLY



SOLUTION: BRIDGING SEMANTICS



PHENOTYPE REPRESENTATION REQUIRES MORE THAN “PHENOTYPE ONTOLOGIES”

Disease

**type II
diabetes
mellitus
(DOID:9352)**

Cell

**pancreatic
beta cell
(CL:0000169)**

Gene Ontology

**glucose
metabolism
(GO:0006006
)**

Chemical

**pyruvate
(CHEBI:153
61)**

**glucose
(CHEBI:172
34)**


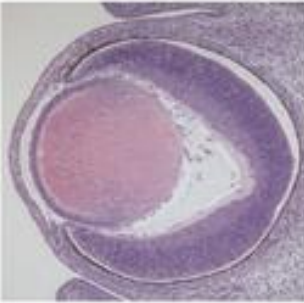
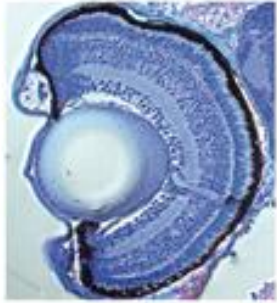

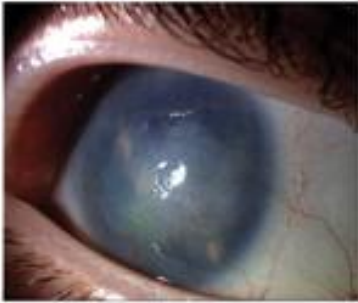
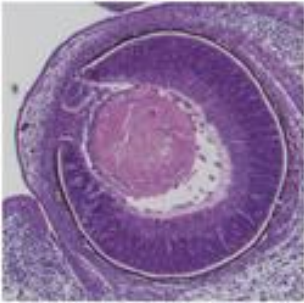
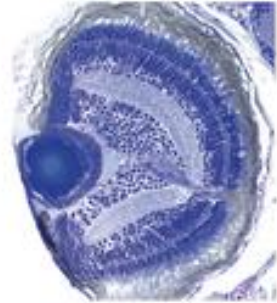
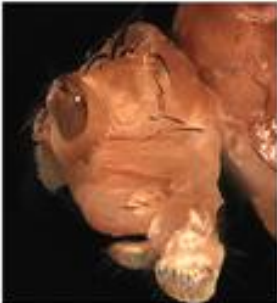
**Disease &
phenotype
data**

**transcriptomic
data**

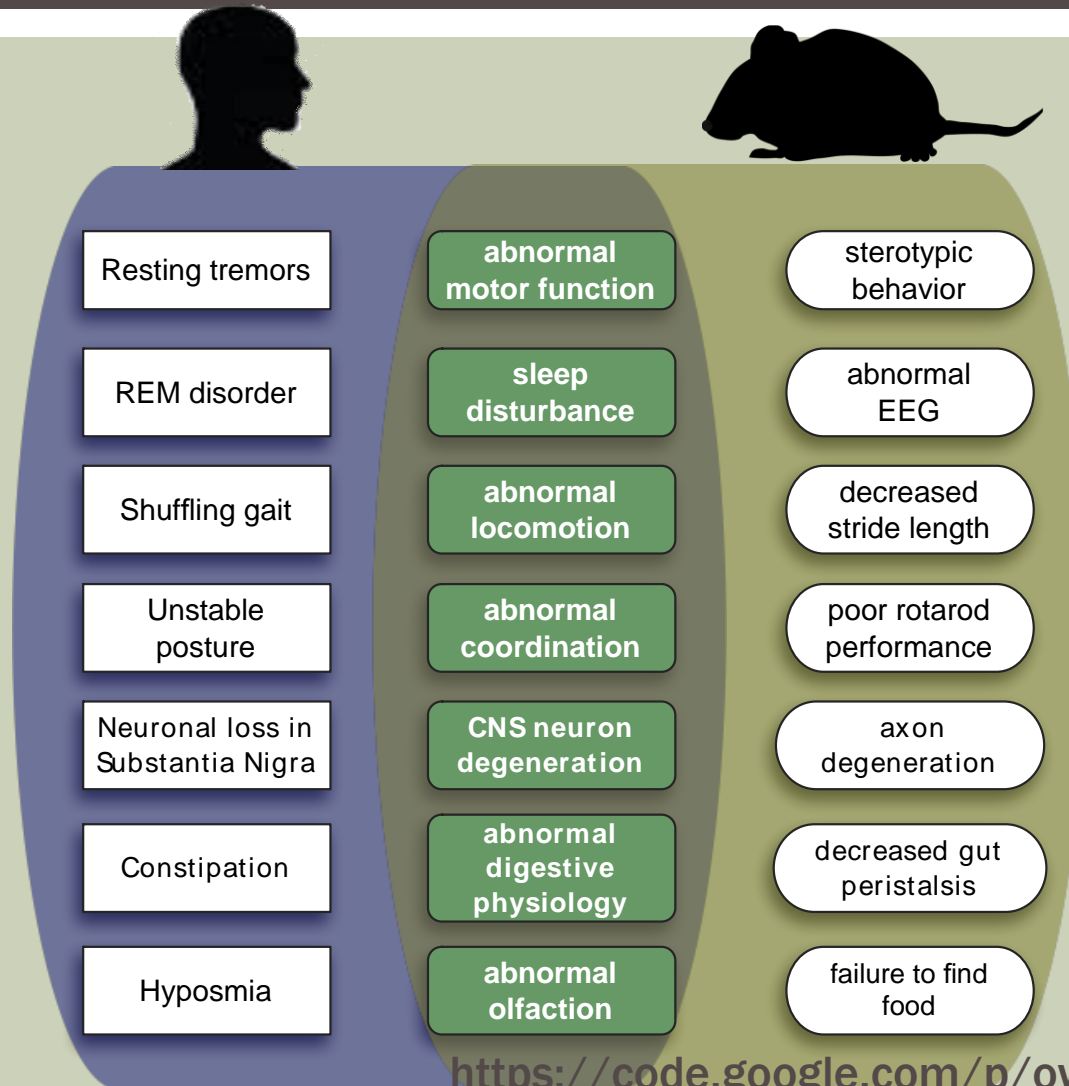
**Gene/protein
function data**

**Metabolomics,
toxicogenomics
data**

MODELS BASED ON PHENOTYPIC SIMILARITY

	Human	Mouse	Zebrafish	<i>Drosophila</i>
WT				
mut				
	<i>PAX6</i>^{+/-}	<i>Pax6</i>^{-/-}	<i>pax6b</i>^{-/-}	<i>ey</i>^{-/-}
EQs	cornea opaque iris absent retina degenerate lens opaque aqueous humor of eyeball increased pressure	eye decreased size lens fused_to cornea iris morphology anterior chamber absent	eye decreased size lens decreased size retina malformed	eye absent

OWLSIM: PHENOTYPE SIMILARITY ACROSS PATIENTS OR ORGANISMS



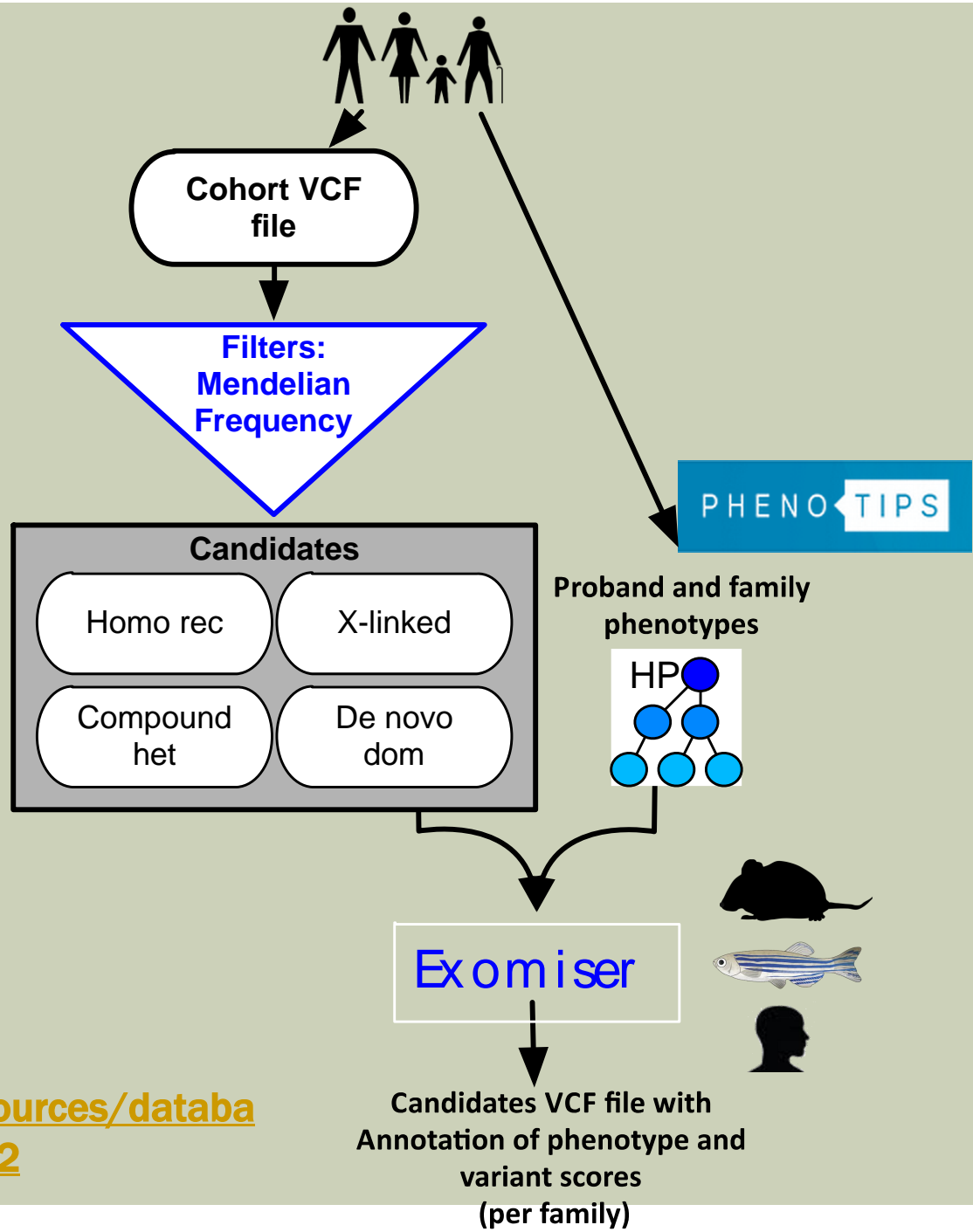
MONARCH PHENOTYPE DATA

Species	Data source	Genes	Genotypes	Variants	Phenotype annotations	Diseases
mouse	MGI	13,433	59,087	34,895	271,621	
fish	ZFIN	7,612	25,588	17,244	81,406	
fly	Flybase	27,951	91,096	108,348	267,900	
worm	Wormbase	23,379	15,796	10,944	543,874	
human	HPOA				112,602	7,401
human	OMIM	2,970			4,437	3,651
human	ClinVar	3,215		100,523	445,241	4,056
human	KEGG	2,509			3,927	1,159
human	ORPHANET	3,113			5,690	3,064
human	CTD	7,414			23,320	4,912

Also in the system: Rat; IMPC; GO annotations; Coriell cell lines; OMIA; MPD; Yeast; CTD; GWAS; Panther, Homologene orthologs; BioGrid interactions; Drugbank; AutDB; Allen Brain ...157 sources to date

Coming soon: Animal QTLs for pig, cattle, chicken, sheep, trout, dog, horse

EXOMISER METHOD



<https://www.sanger.ac.uk/resources/databases/exomiser/query/exomiser2>

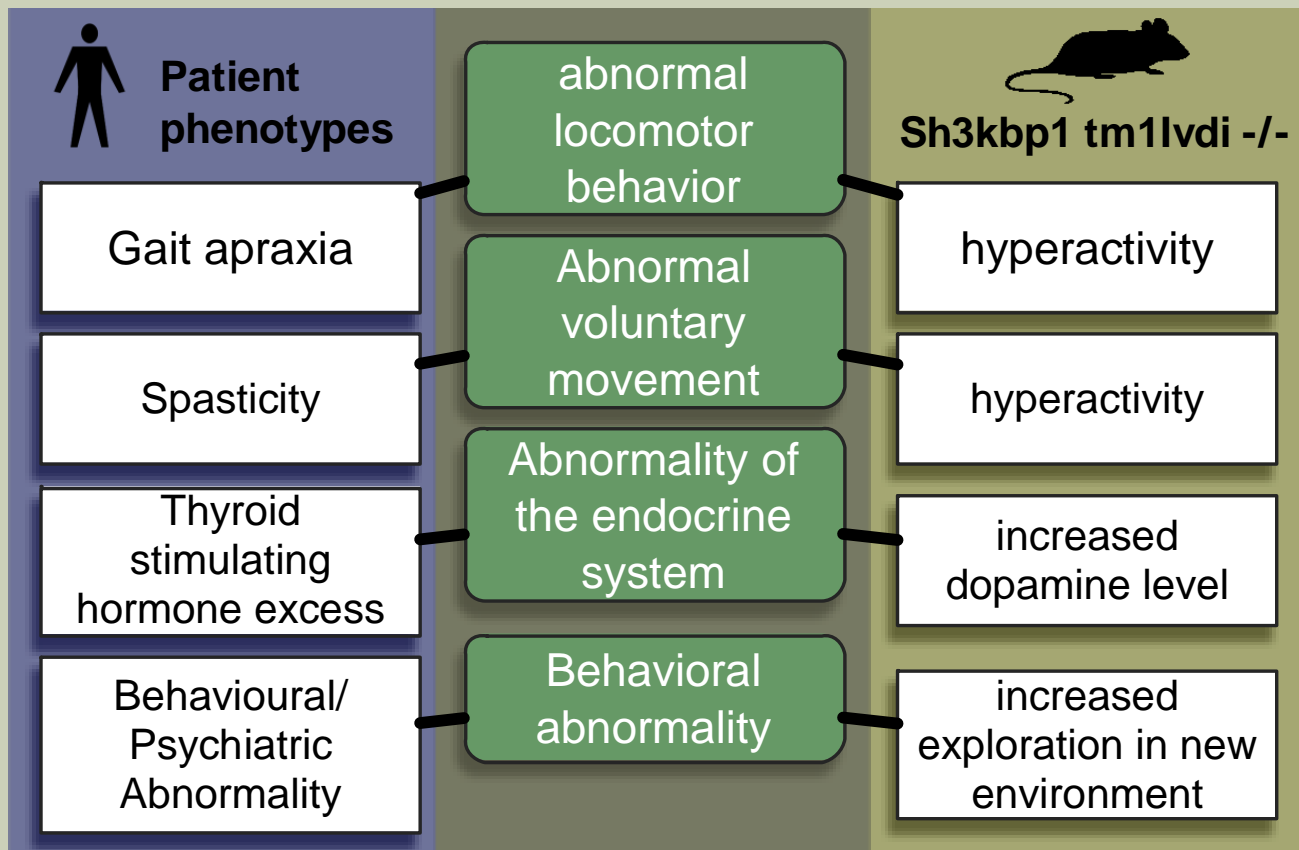
EXOMISER RESULTS ON NIH UNDIAGNOSED DISEASE PROGRAM PATIENTS

9 previously diagnosed families
Identified causative variants with a rank of at least 7/408 potential variants

21 families without identified disorders

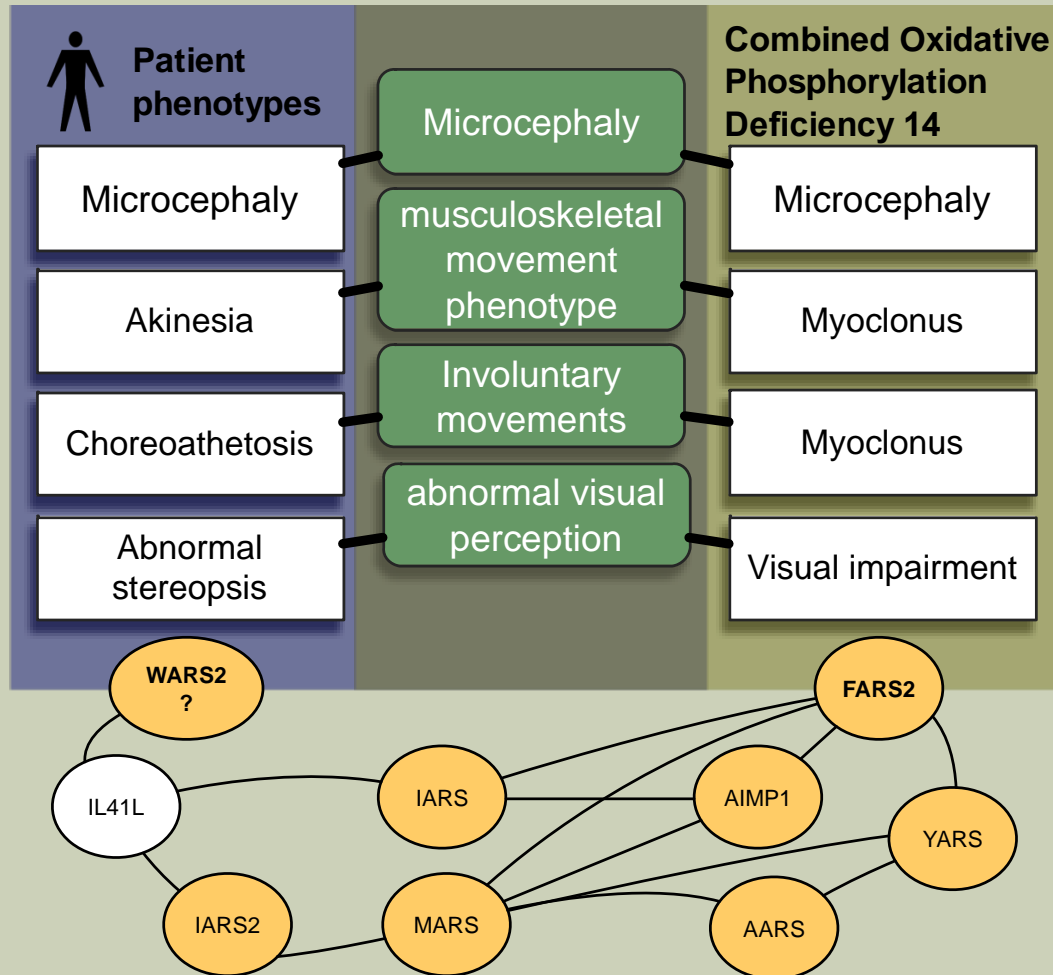
We have now prioritized variants in STIM1, ATP13A2, PANK2, and CSF1R in 5 different families (2 STIM1

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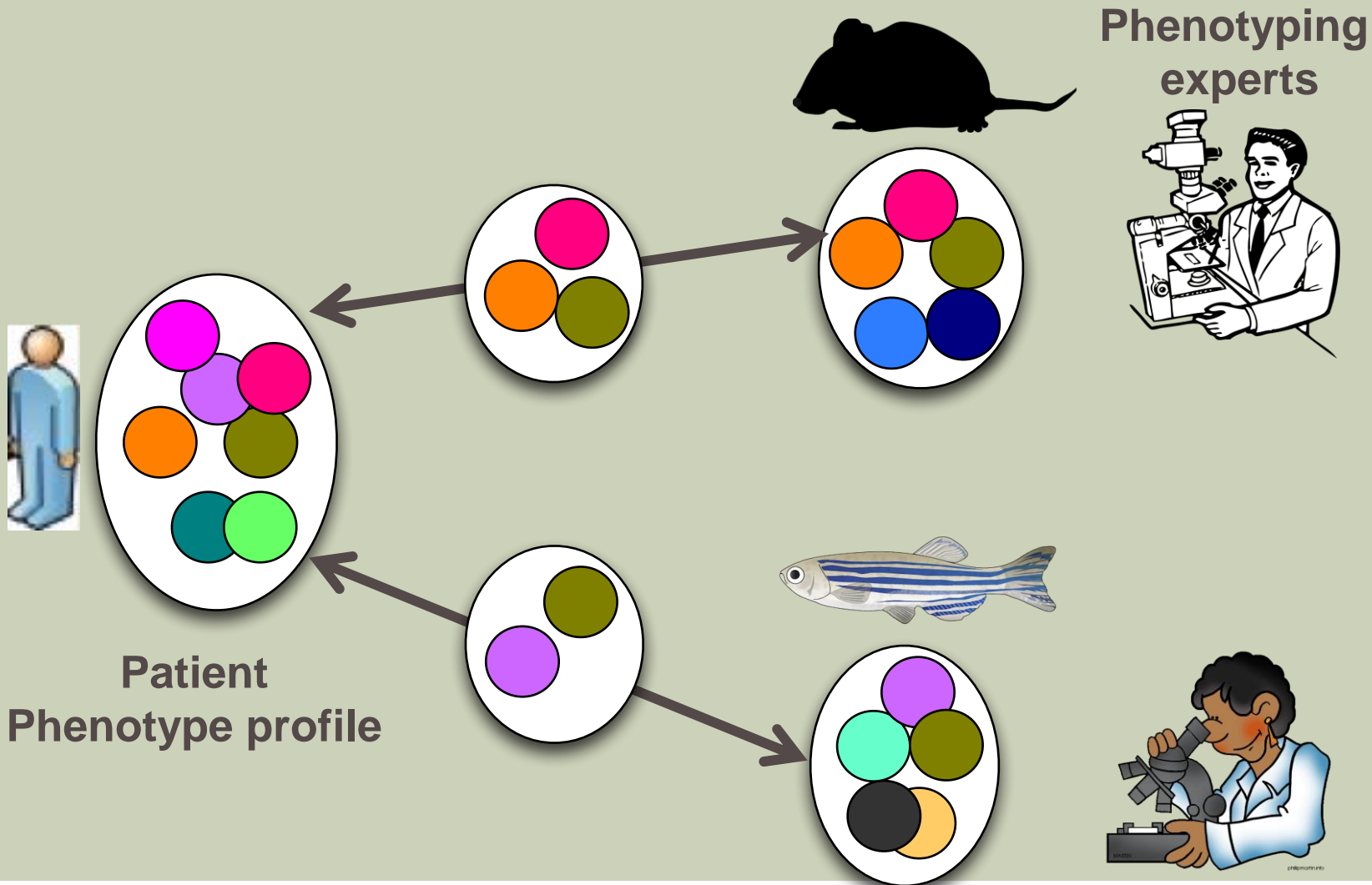


WALKING THE INTERACTOME

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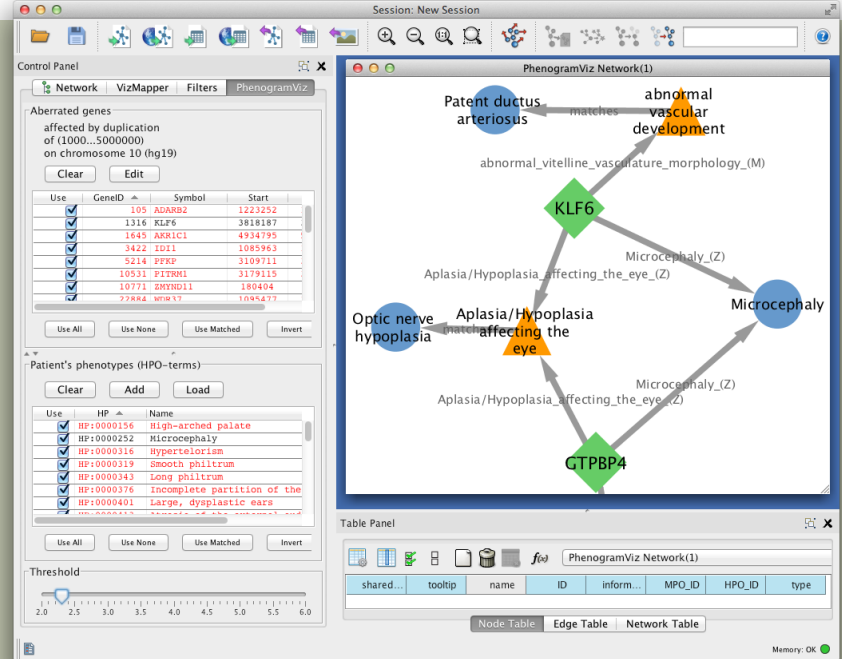


FINDING COLLABORATORS FOR FUNCTIONAL VALIDATION



PHENOVIZ: INTEGRATE ALL HUMAN, MOUSE, AND FISH DATA TO UNDERSTAND CNVS

Desktop application for differential diagnostics in CNVs



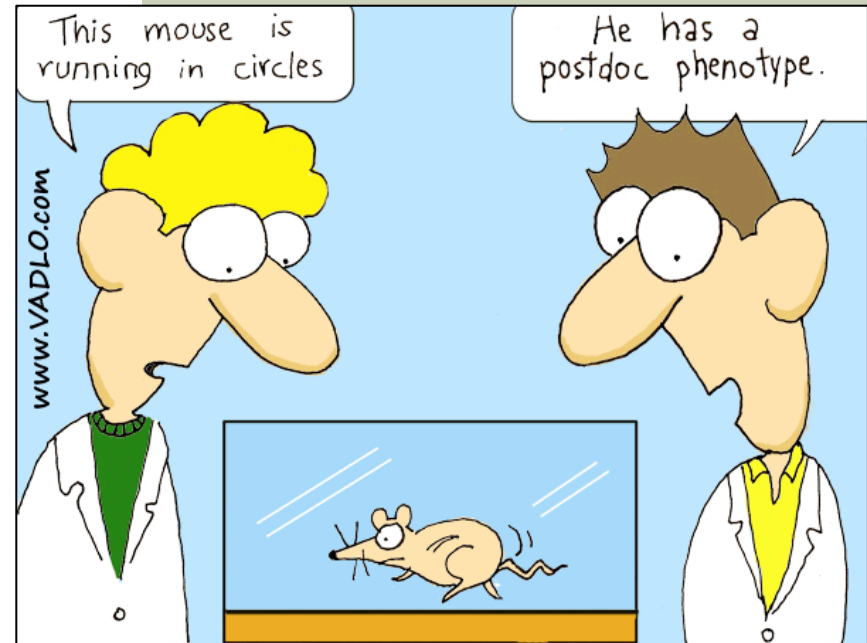
- Explain manifestations of CNV diseases based on genes contained in CNV

E.g., Supravalvular aortic stenosis in Williams syndrome can be explained by haploinsufficiency for elastin

- Double the number of explanations using model data

A LOOK AT THE HPO

- [HP:0000708] Behavioural/Psychiatric Abnormality
 - ▶ [HP:0100851] **Abnormal emotion/affect behavior**
 - ▶ [HP:0006919] Abnormal aggressive, impulsive or violent behavior
 - ▼ [HP:0100852] Abnormal fear/anxiety-related behavior
 - [HP:0000756] Agoraphobia
 - ▶ [HP:0000739] Anxiety
 - [HP:0000712] Emotional lability
 - [HP:0001575] Mood changes
 - [HP:0000720] Mood swings
 - [HP:0012154] Anhedonia
 - [HP:0000741] Apathy
 - ▶ [HP:0000729] Autism spectrum disorder
 - [HP:0100024] Conspicuously happy disposition
 - ▶ [HP:0000716] Depression
 - [HP:0010529] Echolalia
 - ▼ [HP:0000719] Inappropriate behavior
 - [HP:0000734] Disinhibition
 - ▶ [HP:0000748] Inappropriate laughter
 - [HP:0008768] Inappropriate sexual behavior
 - [HP:0000732] Inflexible adherence to routines or rituals
 - [HP:0000737] Irritability
 - [HP:0000757] Lack of insight
 - [HP:0000745] Lack of motivation
 - [HP:0000721] Lack of spontaneous play
 - [HP:0000744] Low frustration tolerance
 - [HP:0002300] Mutism
 - [HP:0010865] Oppositional defiant disorder
 - [HP:0100025] Overfriendliness



- [HP:0100025] Overfriendliness
- [HP:0002193] Pseudobulbar behavioral symptoms
- ▶ [HP:0000711] Restlessness
- [HP:0000723] Restrictive behavior
- [HP:0100962] Shyness

WHO USES THE HPO?

Databases & Bioinformatics Resources Using HPO

DECIPHER (Sanger Institute)

DDD (Sanger Institute)

ECARUCA

FORGE (Genome Canada)

GWAS Central

IRDIRC

ISCA

NCBI Genetic Testing Registry

NIH Undiagnosed diseases program

UK 100,000 Genomes Program

RIKEN

...

Close integration with other important efforts

Major credits go to OMIM and Orphanet



OMIM

orphanet

- Bayés, Àlex, et al. Nature neuroscience 2011
- Castellano, Sergi, et al. PNAS 2014
- Corpas, Manuel, et al. " Current Protocols in Human Genetics 2012
- Sifrim, Alejandro, et al. Nature methods 2013
- Lappalainen, Ilkka, et al. Nucleic acids research 2013
- Firth, Helen V., and Caroline F. Wright. Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology 2011
- Many more...

ADVANTAGES OF HPO

- **Widely used, flexible, freely available, and community supported resource**
- **Prioritization of candidate variants through tools such as PhenIX and Exomizer, and others**
- **Extensive links to model organism ontologies, allowing selection of optimal models for wet-lab validation and research, and collaborators**
- **Intuitive clinical interfaces built into tools such as PhenoTips, Certagenia, and others**
- **Ability to easily share data with key international projects (Decipher/DDD, RD-Connect, PhenomeCentral, Matchmaker Exchange, etc.)**

LIMITATIONS

- Quantitative vs. qualitative – Much of clinical data is quantitative lab data with reference standards. It is possible to convert based on ± 3 SD, but no way to record the reference measure/population yet.
- Temporal presentation – ontologies can support temporal ordering, but data capture tools don't yet capture this and the comparison algorithms don't yet take it into account
- Severity – semantic encoding is available, but simple in comparison to phenotype-specific measures
- Emerging ontology – some areas have poor coverage, such as nervous system, behavior, and imaging results. Need to represent the assays in these contexts.

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WHERE TO GET HPO, AND HOW TO REQUEST NEW CONTENT

We need you!

Browse in the following places:

<http://www.human-phenotype-ontology.org/>

<http://purl.bioontology.org/ontology/HP>

Get the file:

<http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/hp.owl>

Request content:

<https://sourceforge.net/p/obo/human-phenotype-requests/new/>

More Documentation:

<https://code.google.com/p/phenotype-ontologies/>