The NCI-NHGRI Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) Pilot Project

# Genomic Aberrations in GBM from the TCGA pilot project

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Subclasses and Targets

**Copy Number Platforms** 

**Broad – Affymetrix SNP 6.0** 

Harvard – Agilent Whole Genome

MSKCC – Agilent Whole Genome, Custom High-density

Stanford – Illumina Infinium SNP

# Example tumor profile, Agilent, MSKCC



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• Example profile, focal CNA events marked by circles





### High concordance between centers

**MSKCC** 





# Copy number profiling

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• 165 tumors profiled to date



### Subclass Discovery by Non-negative Matrix Factorization (NMF)



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3 kinds of genomic profile found (NMF cluster medians)

#### Subclass Discovery by NMF 3-way grouping

3-way grouping





+7 -9p -10

# Clustering by transcriptome

 Copy number profiles clustered by matching transcriptome data (Neil Hayes & Katherine Hoadley, UNC)

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• Possible overlap of -13/14 and +19/20 subclasses



#### 3-way NMF groups show no survival difference





3-way grouping



Survival (weeks)

Survival as a function of regional gain and loss



#### better survival / poorer survival



#### Survival-associated gain/loss: correlation with reported regions



Derive ROI from copy number profiles by 3 essential features:



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**ROI** selected for most focally-altered 2% of genome

## **Focal amplifications**

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#### <u>226 genes,</u> enriched for "oncogene" CANDID score, p<0.05 Top 20 include: EGFR, PDGFRA, KIT, MET, AKT1, AKT3,

PIK3C2B, MDM2, MDM4, CDK4, GLI2 Others: GFI1B, PLAG1, RALGDS



### **Focal deletions**

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#### 219 genes,

enriched for "tumor suppressor" CANDID score, p<0.013 Top 20 include: PTEN, CDKN2A/B/C, NF1, NF2, RB1, PTPRD Others: PTPRD, WWOX, APAF1, FBXW7, BMPR2

# High-density custom array for intragenic deletions, translocations

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EGFR [+] TCGA.138 ch7



Custom array: 650bp resolution vs whole genome 8,170bp

# High-density custom array for intragenic deletions, translocations

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PDGFRA [+] TCGA.138 ch4



Custom array: 580bp resolution vs whole genome 10,000bp

#### Novel TK fusion protein in GBM: KDR-PDGFRA



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KDR-PDGFR-α fusion protein (3,882bp): KDR (1,987bp) + Cryptic exon (38bp) + PDGFRA (1,860bp)

Ig-like domain: immunoglobulin like domain, S: signal sequence, TM: transmembrane domain, JM: juxtamembrane domain, TK: tyrosine kinase domain, C: criptic exon

# The KP fusion kinase is constitutively phosphorylated and transforming

