

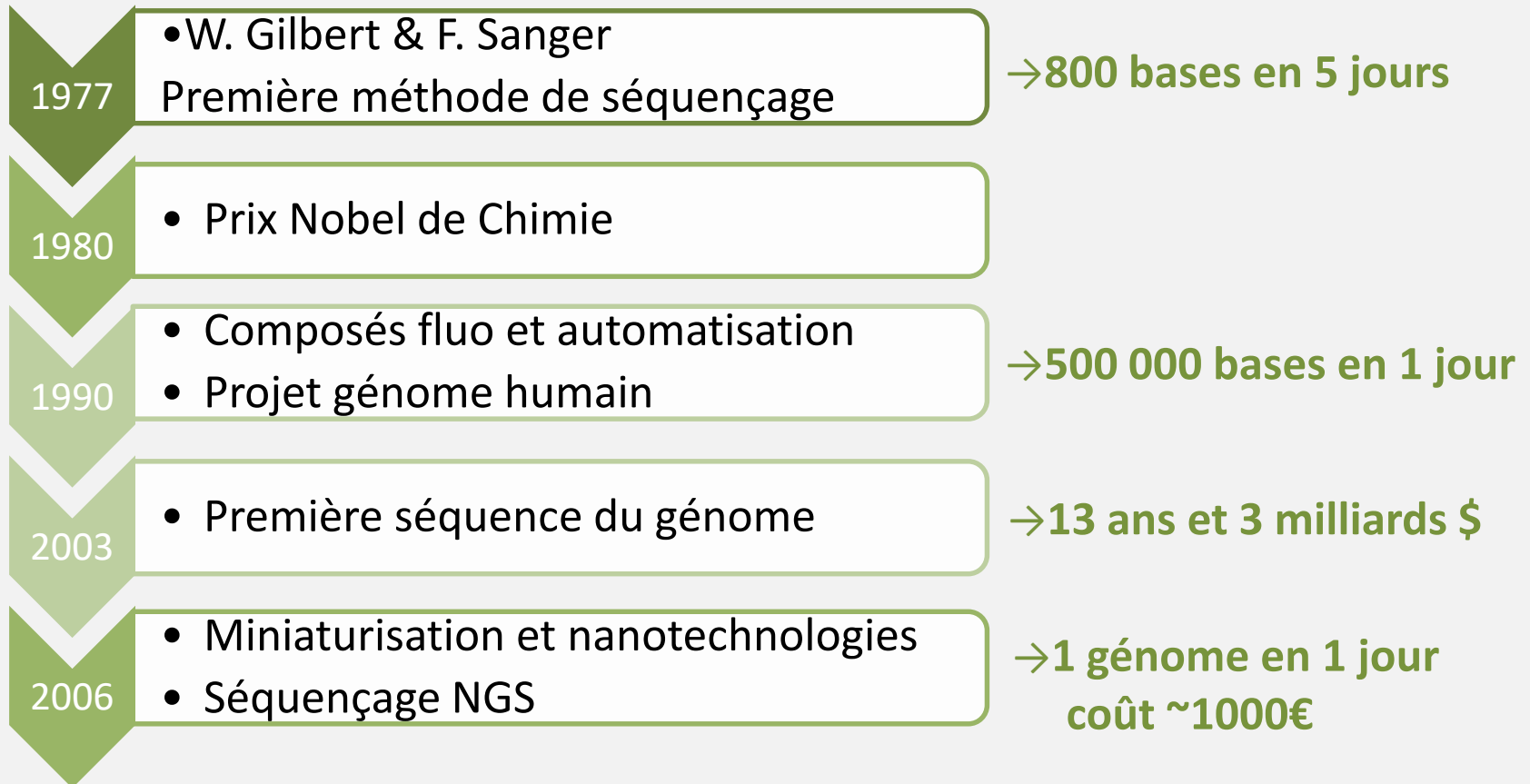


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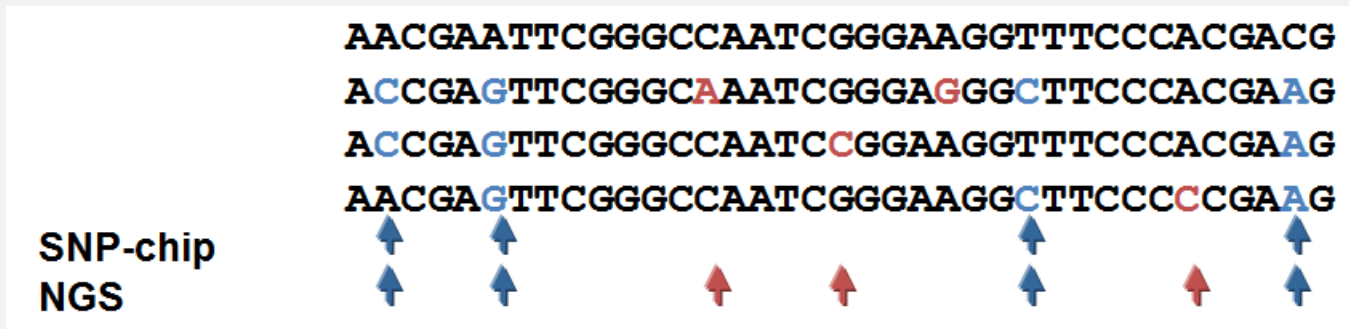
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# LE SÉQUENÇAGE DU GÉNOME HUMAIN



# AVANCÉES TECHNOLOGIQUES VERS UNE CARACTÉRISATION PLUS FINE DE LA VARIABILITÉ DU GÉNOME HUMAIN

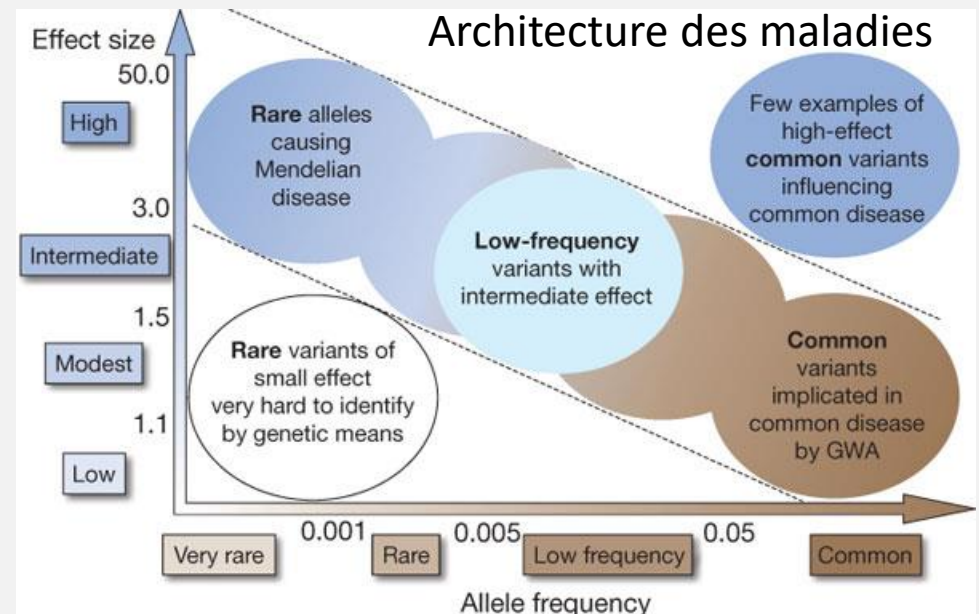


## SOIN

Médecine Génomique



## RECHERCHE



# ANALYSE DES DONNÉES DE SÉQUENÇAGE

- Pour le **diagnostic de maladies génétiques**  
Analyse individuelle
  - Identifier le variant causal dans le génome de l'individu
- Pour rechercher des **associations dans les maladies complexes**  
Analyse populationnelle
  - Etude cas-témoins
  - Recherche d'un enrichissement en variants rares dans un gène



**Filtrer les variants selon leur fréquence**

# BASES DE DONNÉES PUBLIQUES

- **1000 Genome Project**  
2504 individus  
26 populations à travers le monde



- **Exome Variant Server**

## NHLBI GO Exome

6,500 : ...

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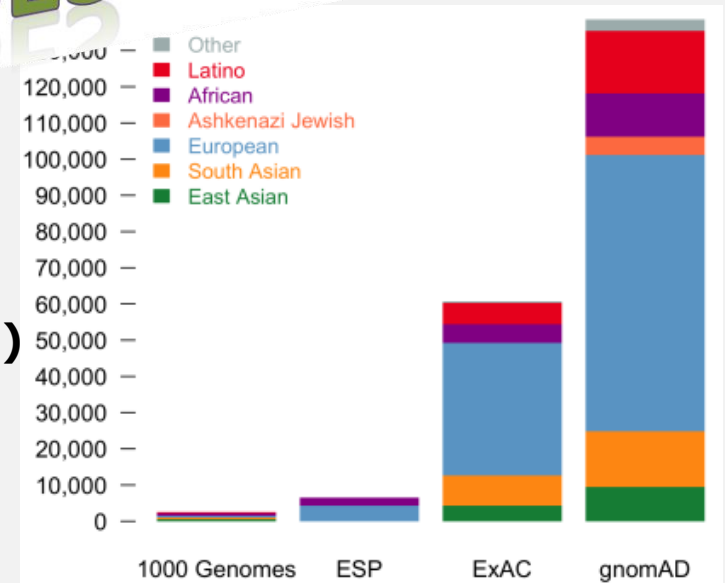
- # Europeans

- **Genome Aggregation Consortium (GnomAD)**

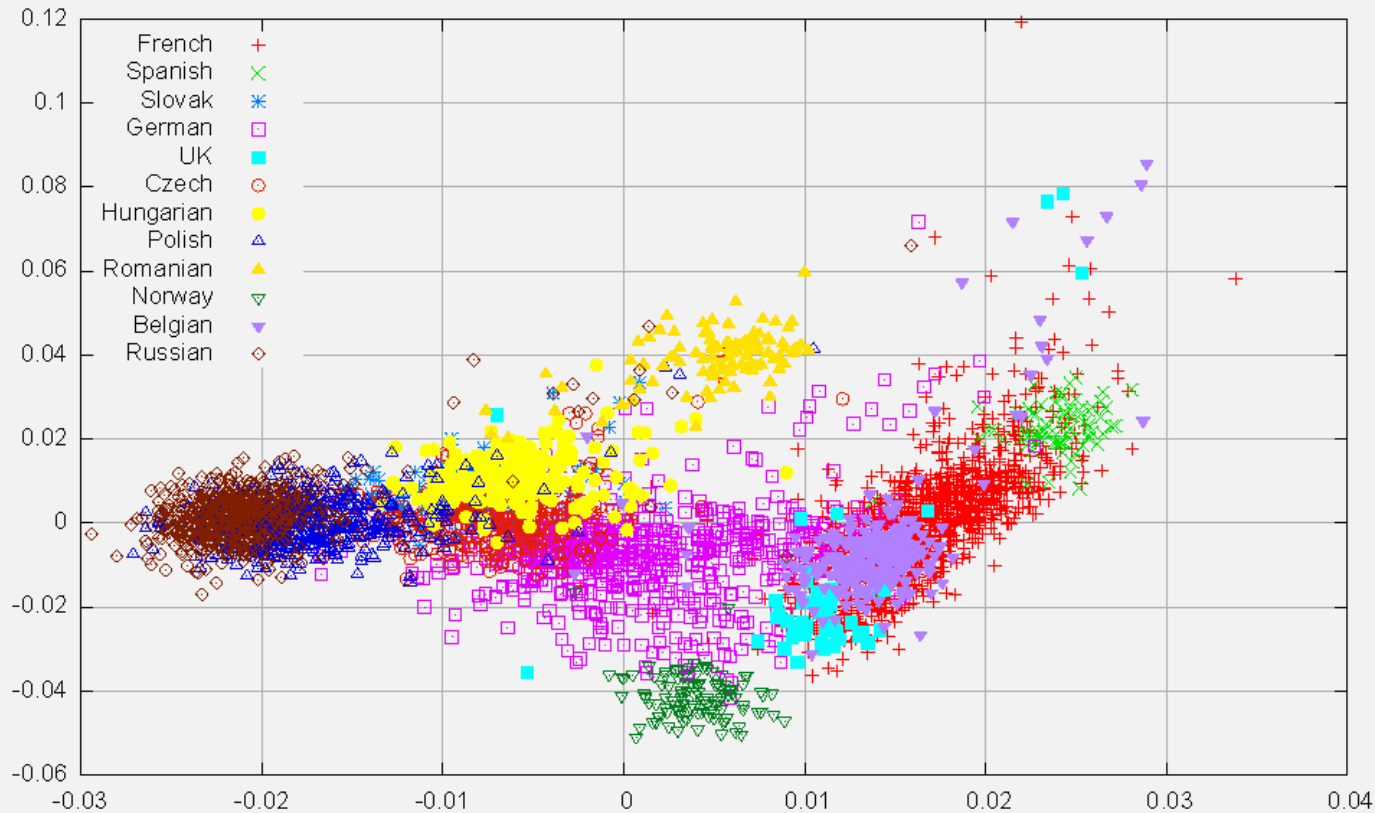
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123,136 exomes et 15,496 génomes

# 63,369 Européens



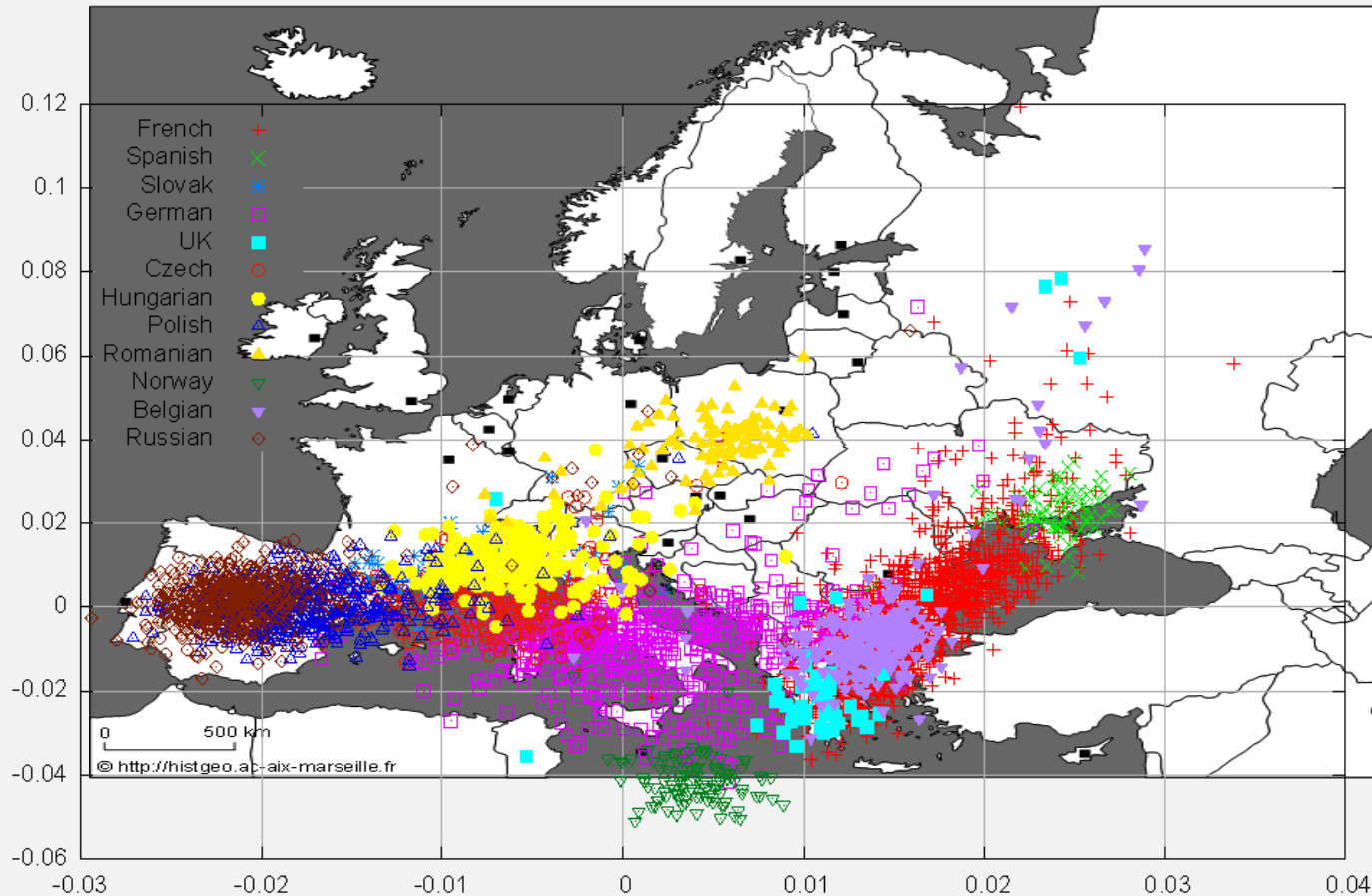
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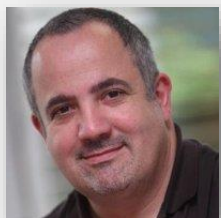
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# VERS LA MISE EN PLACE DE PANELS DE REFERENCE

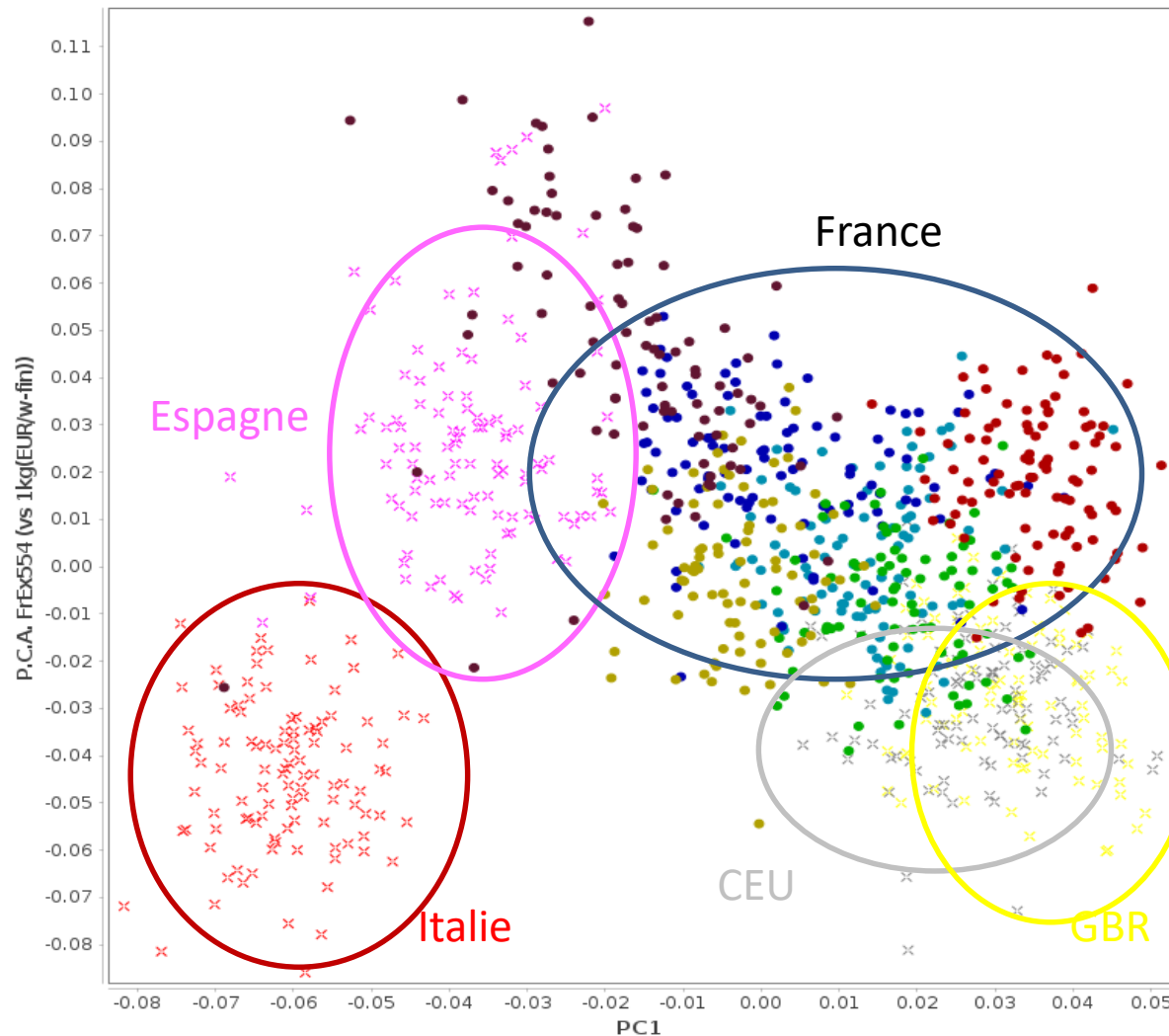


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- **French Exome Project (FREX)**  
Financement de France Génomique 2013 Call  
574 exomes de 6 régions françaises
- **VaCaRMe (Institut du Thorax, Nantes)**  
Financement de la Région Pays-de-la-Loire  
Population du Grand-Ouest (PREGO)
- **France GenRef Project**  
Financement du Labex GENMED  
~900 WGS (cohorte GAZEL + PREGO)
- **Projet POPGEN**  
Plan France Médecine Génomique 2025 – MESR  
4 000 WGS (cohorte Constances)



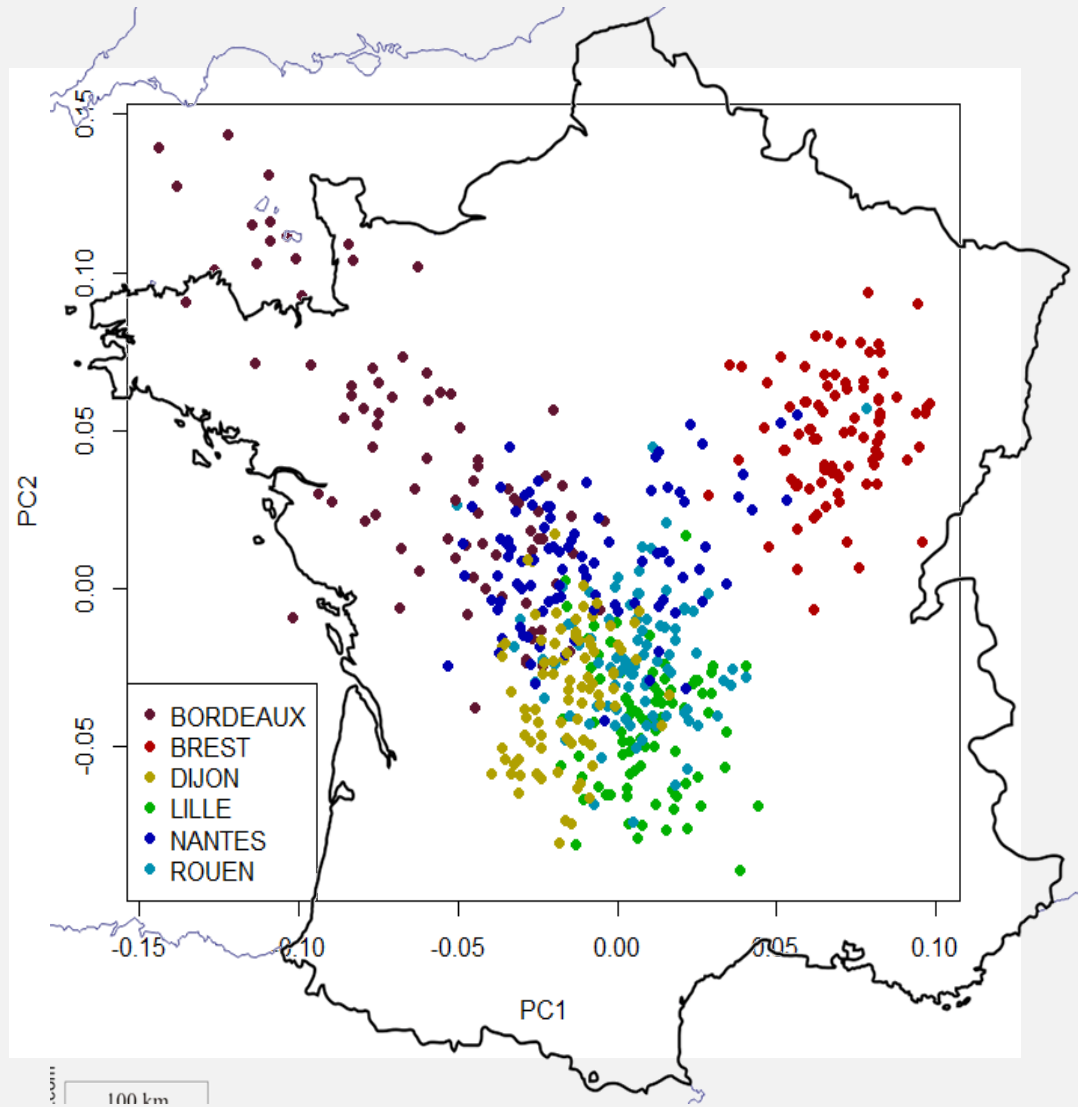
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**Données FREX**  
574 exomes  
6 régions



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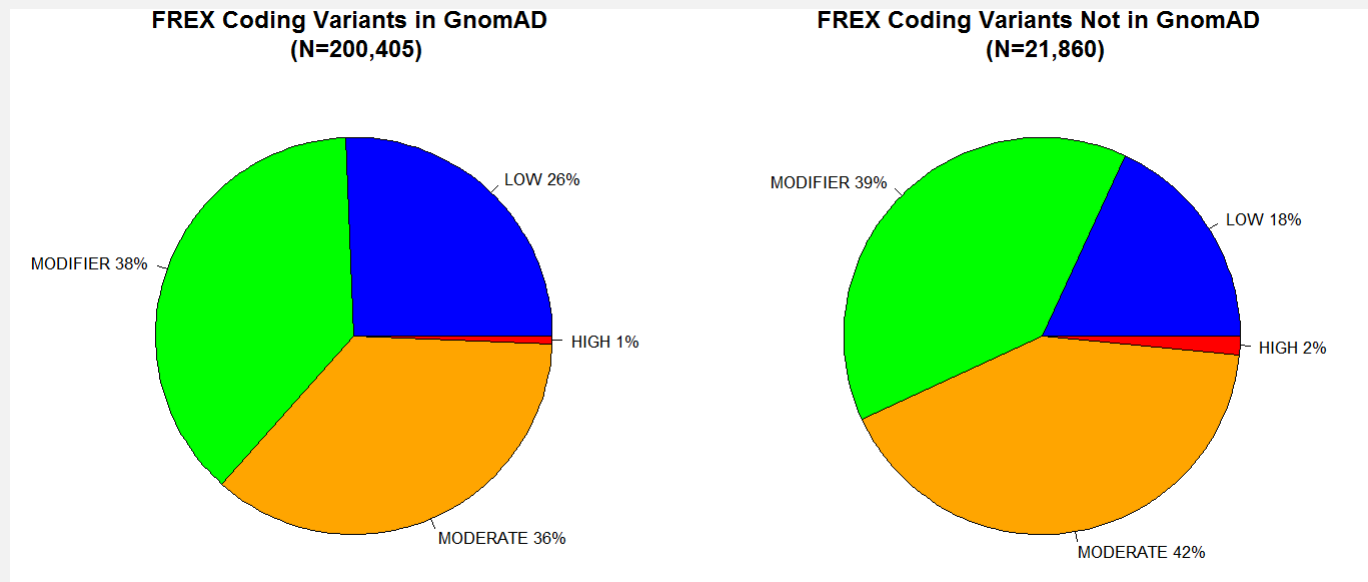


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# FREX COMPARÉ À EXAC & GNOMAD

- **18.36% des variants codants de FREX (autosomes) sont absents d'ExAC**  
17.97% des SNVs et 36.74% des Indels
- **9.95 % sont absents de GnomAD**  
9.83% des SNVs et 15.45% des Indels
- **Ces SNVs de FREX absents de GnomAD ont des impacts forts**  
Plus souvent annotés par VEP « HIGH » ou « MODERATE »  
43.1% vs 36.6% pour les SNVs présents dans GnomAD  
Plus souvent annotés SIFT « deleterious » et POLYPHEN « prob-damaging »  
25.6% vs 17.6% pour les SNVs présents dans GnomAD



# CONTRIBUTION DE FREX A L'INTERPRÉTATION DES DONNÉES NGS DE PATIENTS

Variants	Total	Absents des Bases de données (%)	Absents des Bases de données et de FREX (%)
Tous les SNVs	100 055	4 775 (4.8%)	2 168 (2.2%)
SNVs Exonic	14 968	168 (1.1%)	81 (0.5%)
SNVs Faux sens	6 450	56 (0.9%)	30 (0.5%)

Valeurs médianes obtenues sur 10 exomes réalisés pour un autre projet sur une autre plateforme de séquençage.



# CONTRIBUTION DE FREX AUX ETUDES D'ASSOCIATION

## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

*SORL1* rare variants: a major risk factor for familial early-onset Alzheimer's disease

Molecular Psychiatry (2015), 1–6

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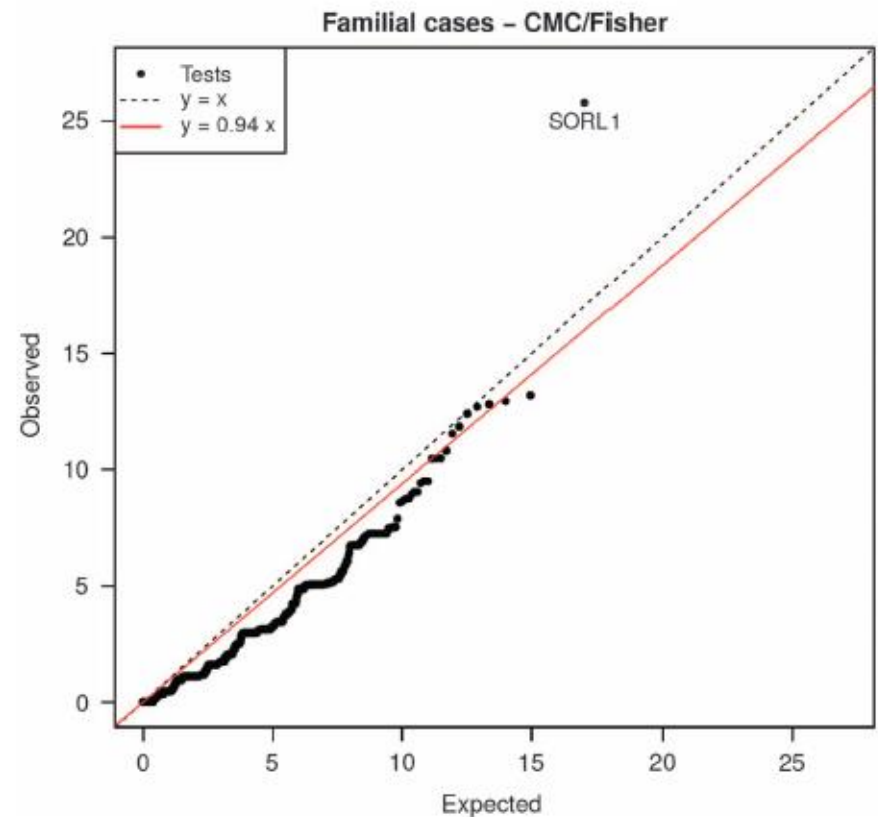


Figure 1. Quantile–quantile plot of gene-level Fisher's  $P$ -values among 205 early-onset Alzheimer's disease (EOAD) cases with positive family history and 498 controls ( $n = 13630$  tests).

## ARTICLE

# Rare *RNF213* variants in the C-terminal region encompassing the RING-finger domain are associated with moyamoya angiopathy in Caucasians

Stéphanie Guey<sup>1</sup>, Markus Kraemer<sup>2,8</sup>, Dominique Hervé<sup>1,3,8</sup>, Thomas Ludwig<sup>4</sup>, Manoëlle Kossorotoff<sup>5</sup>, Françoise Bergametti<sup>1</sup>, Jan Claudius Schwitalla<sup>2</sup>, Simone Choi<sup>1</sup>, Lucile Broseus<sup>1</sup>, Isabelle Callebaut<sup>6</sup>, Emmanuelle Genin<sup>4,9</sup> and Elisabeth Tournier-Lasserre<sup>\*,1,7,9</sup> the FREX consortium<sup>10</sup>

Moyamoya angiopathy (MMA) is a cerebral angiopathy affecting the terminal part of internal carotid arteries. Its prevalence is 10 times higher in Japan and Korea than in Europe. In East Asian countries, moyamoya is strongly associated to the R4810K variant in the *RNF213* gene that encodes for a protein containing a RING-finger and two AAA+ domains. This variant has never been detected in Caucasian MMA patients, but several rare *RNF213* variants have been reported in Caucasian cases. Using a collapsing test based on exome data from 68 European MMA probands and 573 ethnically matched controls, we showed a significant association between rare missense *RNF213* variants and MMA in European patients (odds ratio (OR) = 2.24, 95% confidence interval (CI) = (1.19–4.11),  $P = 0.01$ ). Variants specific to cases had higher pathogenicity predictive scores (median of 24.2 in cases versus 9.4 in controls,  $P = 0.029$ ) and preferentially clustered in a C-terminal hotspot encompassing the RING-finger domain of *RNF213* ( $P < 10^{-3}$ ). This association was even stronger when restricting the analysis to childhood-onset and familial cases (OR = 4.54, 95% CI = (1.80–11.34),  $P = 1.1 \times 10^{-3}$ ). All clinically affected relatives who were genotyped were carriers. However, the need for additional factors to develop MMA is strongly suggested by the fact that only 25% of mutation carrier relatives were clinically affected.

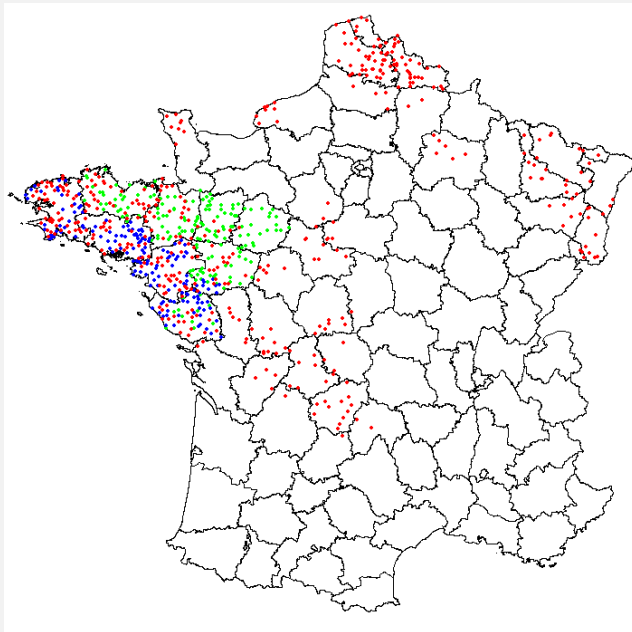
European Journal of Human Genetics (2017) 25, 995–1003; doi:10.1038/ejhg.2017.92; published online 21 June 2017

# WGS - PROJET FRANCEGENREF LABEX GENMED



Projet	fastq	bam	vcf
FRENCHWGFIN (50 individus)	3,2 To	6 To	206 Go
FRENCHWGPREGO (354 individus)	24 To	40 To	1,3 To
FRENCHWGGAZEL (458 individus)	34 To	49 To	1,6 To
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,2 To</b>	<b>95 To</b>	<b>3,1 To</b>

V. Meyer - CNRGH



## Contrôle qualité: exclusion de 6 individus

- 4 apparentés proches
- 2 ADNs mélangés

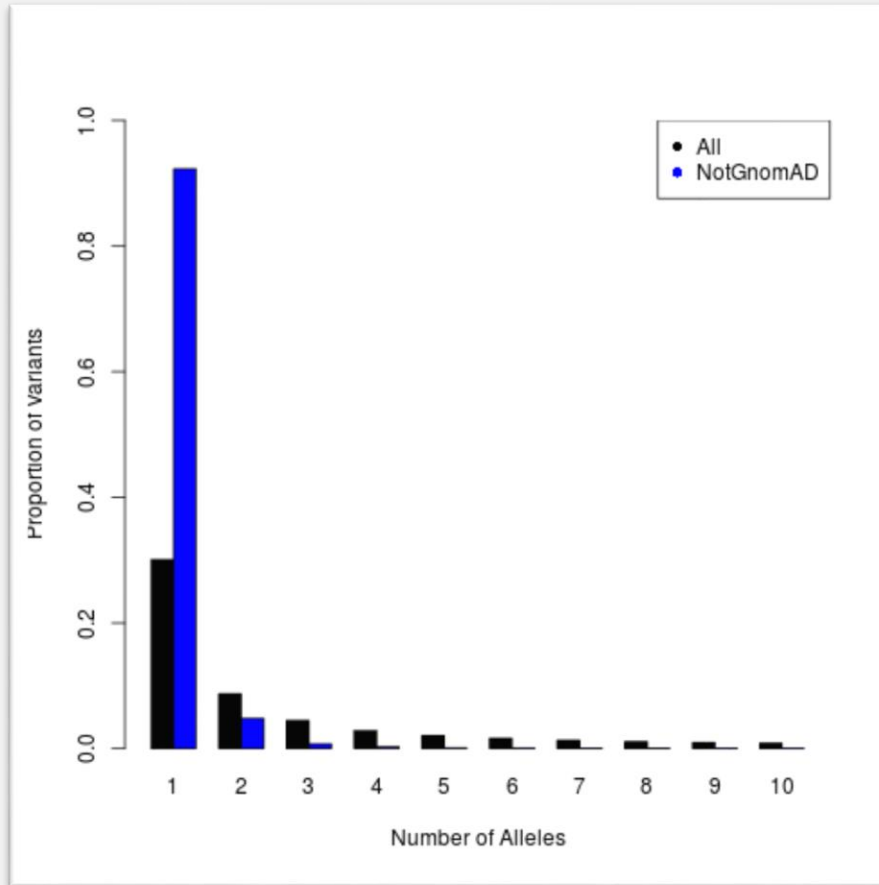
	Homme	Femme	Total
<b>PREGO</b>	177	175	352
<b>FINISTERE</b>	24	24	48
<b>GAZEL</b>	384	72	456
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>856</b>

M. Karakachoff – L'institut du Thorax





# DESCRIPTION DES VARIANTS ECHANTILLON TOTAL



**25,729,497** variants (filtre PASS)  
30.1% sont des singletons

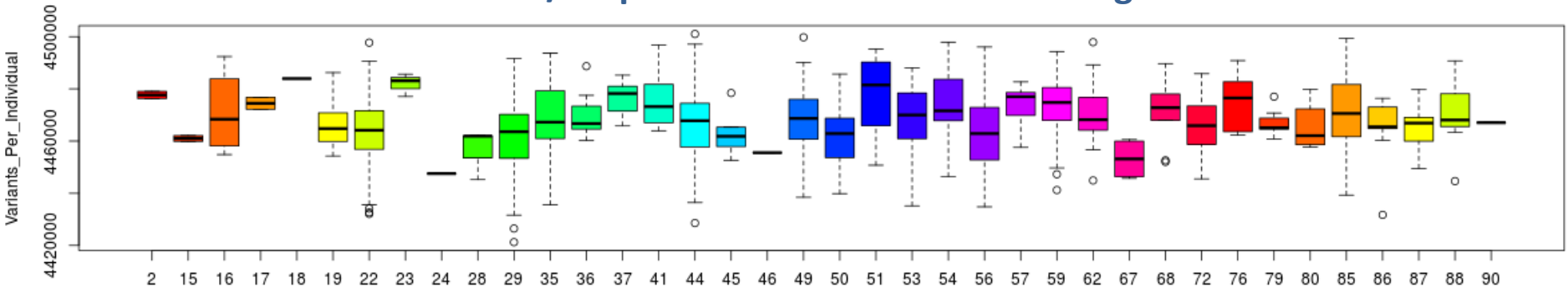
**6,957,985** absents de GnomAD  
92.3% sont des singletons

# DESCRIPTION DES VARIANTS PAR INDIVIDU

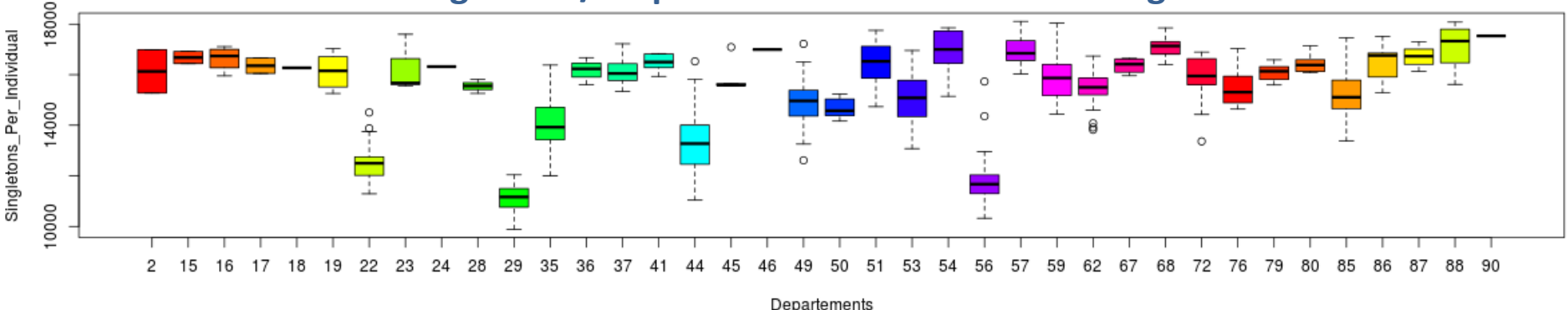
En moyenne: **4,467,190 variants** par individu  
dont **14,100 singletons**

Le nombre de singletons est plus faible en Bretagne:  
**11,118 pour Finistère** vs 14,528 ailleurs ( $p < 2 \cdot 10^{-16}$ )

Nombre de variants / Département de naissance de la grand-mère mat

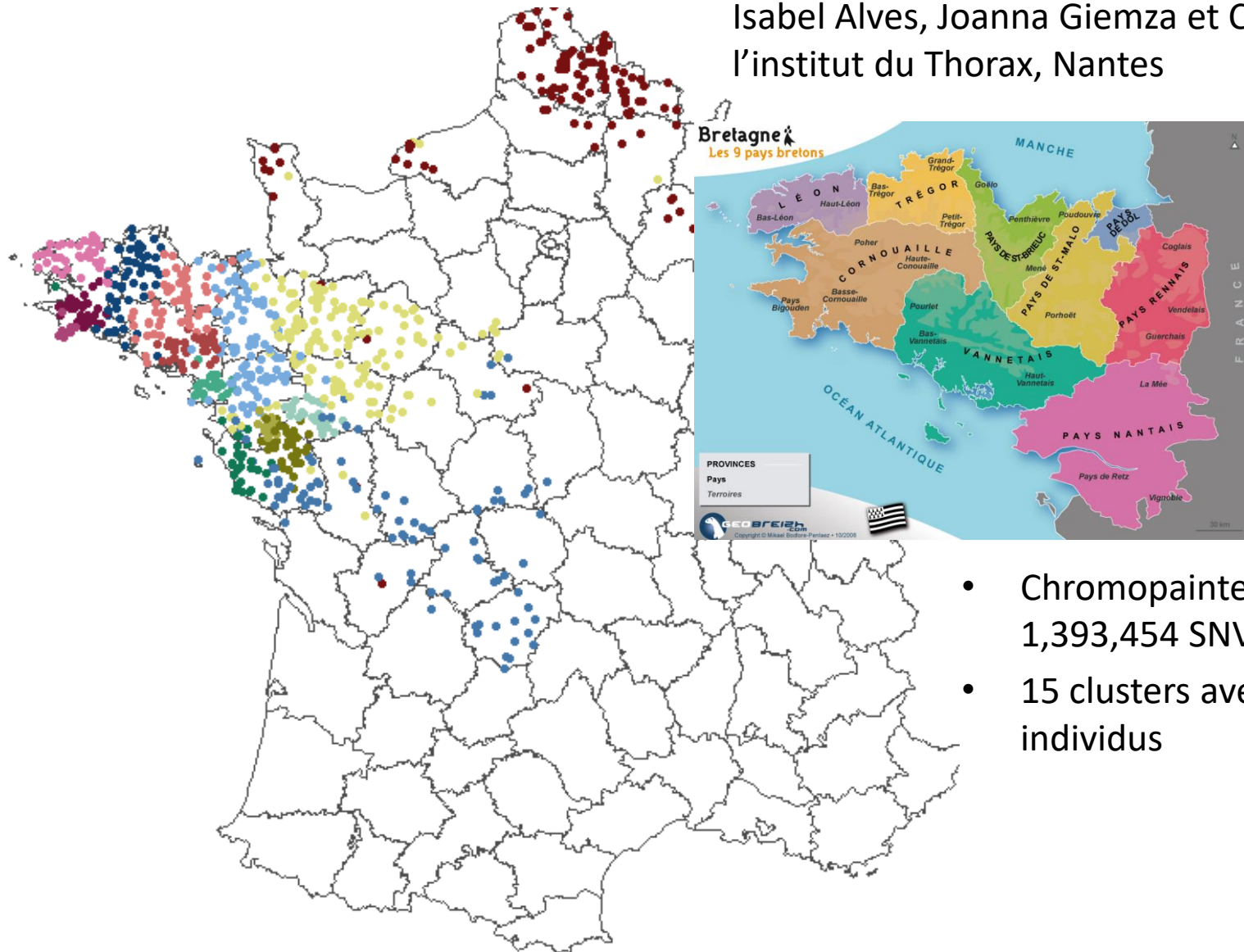


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# STRATIFICATION GÉNÉTIQUE

Isabel Alves, Joanna Giemza et Christian Dina  
l'institut du Thorax, Nantes



- Chromopainter & FineStructure  
1,393,454 SNVs
- 15 clusters avec plus de 10 individus

# PARTAGER LES DONNÉES

- Quelles données ?
  - Données agrégées

# THE FREX BROWSER

<http://med-laennec.univ-brest.fr/FrExAC/>

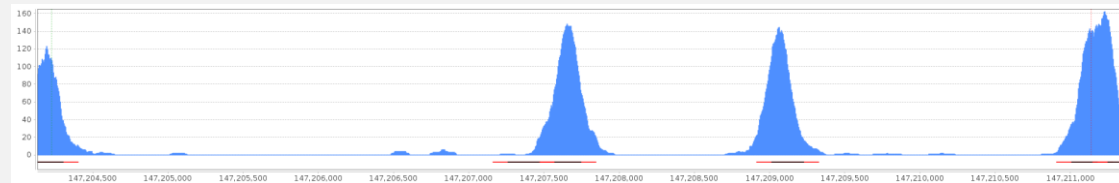
## Choose one or more variants

One per line  
(ex : "1:1657123", "rs123456789", "ABCA1")



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☐ Show only SNPs ?  
☐ Show only INDELS ?

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- Quelles données ?
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  - Données individuelles
- Comment les partager ?
  - Réaliser des méta-analyses sur les statistiques des tests
  - Echanger des fichiers
  - Mettre en place une plateforme d'analyse sécurisée

## → Le projet PRIVGEN

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# LE PROJET PRIVGEN

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## Poster de Thomas Ludwig




**PRIVGEN**  
Privacy-preserving  
sharing and processing of  
genetic data

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Inserm UMR 1078

in collaboration with  
**Labex Genmed**

### Partners



### Context

- Cloud Computing and data outsourcing - A successful paradigm to flexibility store, share and process large amount of data while minimizing costs
- Security needs of outsourced applications and data are worsened
  - Owners less the control on their data and applications (confidentiality, integrity, availability?)
  - Service provider may in turn transmit data to third-party service providers (reusability, intellectual/scientific ownership protection?)
  - Storage by the service providers of data issued from different sources (privacy?)
- Sharing of outsourced genetic data and applications - more than an experimental framework
  - Needs for international sharing of genetic data for better human genome decryption to improve diagnosis ...
  - Data highly personal, covering a large security spectrum needs (privacy, data reliability - integrity + authenticity -, scientific ownership ...)
  - Distributed applications
  - Different initiatives (e.g. Beacons) with identified security weaknesses ...

### Objectives


- Respond to actual security solutions limitations
  - Cloud applications impose satisfying many security properties at once → Needs to make interacting different security mechanisms
  - Cloud applications are distributed computations executed on behalf of multiple stakeholders
- Two research axis
  - Composition of security and privacy mechanisms applied to compositions of complex computations
  - New multipurpose security mechanisms able to satisfy several security objectives at once.

### Challenge 1 - Mechanisms for a continuous digital content protection

- Objective:** Merging different security mechanisms into one configurable digital content protection tool for multipurpose security purposes.
- Contributions:** Provide continuous data protection with joint security mechanisms configurable by a composition language.


### Processing of encrypted genetic data

- Objective:** Allow two or more research teams to perform genetic association studies while preserving data confidentiality and privacy.
- Contributions:** Homomorphic encryption based genetic association study using secure  $\chi^2$  test.



### Controlling the integrity of encrypted genetic data

- Objective:** Allow the cloud to control the integrity of homomorphically encrypted outsourced data.
- Contributions:** A dynamic joint homomorphic encryption-watermarking scheme able to detect and identify altered data under user data update constraints.



### Challenge 2 - Composition of security and privacy-protection mechanisms

- Objective:** Provide a development approach for privacy-preserving distributed genetic applications
- Contributions:** A composition theory for security and privacy properties - Programming support

### Sharing architecture

- Contributions:** A multi-cloud based architecture with a trusted party for data processing. Genetics' data storage is delegated to the Clouds which are independent and non communicating for privacy reasons.


### Composition theory

Algebraic laws: extend the theory for security mechanisms combination (watermarking, encryption, fragmentation) with classical queries for correct security query formulation.

Implementation: an abstract implementation in Idris shows the exchange workflow and security operations to perform a GWAS-like analysis in the suggested architecture.

### Challenge 3 - Distributed processing of genetic data

- Objective:** a platform for: i) sharing relevant genomic information while maintaining privacy; ii) supporting the distributed execution of applications over shared genetic data.




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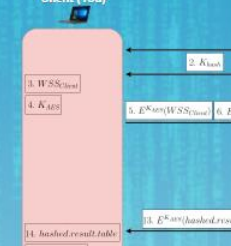


**PrivAS: a tool to perform Privacy-Preserving Association Studies**

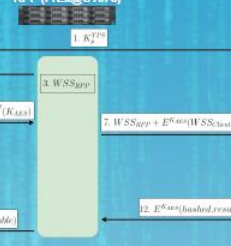
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PrivAS is a tool to perform Genome-Wide Association studies (GWAS) using the Weighted-Sum Statistic (WSS) algorithm in a Privacy-Preserving environment. The underlying scenario takes into account three interacting parties: (1) a Client, e.g. a genomic research unit, wanting to measure the association between an observed phenotype and regions of the genome; (2) a Reference Panel Provider (RPP) possessing genetic data for a Reference Panel, e.g. a priori healthy individuals of a carefully selected ancestry and (3) a Third-Party Server (TPS) with large computational capacities. Our tool and its underlying implementation preserve both state-of-the-art performances and Privacy for all parties. Indeed, through a series of hashing and encryption mechanisms, we can assure that no genetic data from neither the Client nor the RPP are visible by the other parties involved. Furthermore, only the Client is able to view a decrypted version of the WSS results.

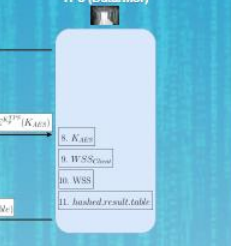
**Client (You)**



**RPP (FrEx@U1078)**



**TPS (Dataarmor)**



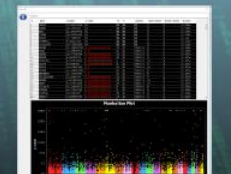


In our implementation of the secure WSS, three parties are involved:

1. the Client possesses data for individuals presenting the studied phenotype
2. the Reference Panel Provider (RPP) that has data for unaffected individuals
3. the Third-Party Server (TPS) that will do the actual computation.


In order to allow these parties to work together without compromising the privacy of the data, encryption and hashing mechanisms will be implemented. The TPS will execute the WSS algorithm data where the variant is the Client's name has been hashed, using the SHA256 algorithm initialized with a key  $K_{hash}$  shared by the Client and the RPP but unknown to the TPS. As the Client doesn't have direct access to the TPS, its data will transit through the RPP server. Since the RPP knows  $K_{hash}$ , it is able to intercept the Client's data. So, these data are encrypted using the AES algorithm with a key  $K_{AES}$  generated by the Client. As the TPS needs to be able to decipher the Client's data, the Client sends  $K_{AES}$  to the TPS via the RPP, protecting the key from RPP by using an RSA encryption. The Client uses the public RSA key from the TPS  $K_{TPS}$  and encrypts  $K_{AES}$  with it. Later the TPS uses its secret RSA key  $K_{TPS}$  to decrypt the message. Once all computations are done, the TPS sends the results (that contain hashed gene names and their estimated  $p_{value}$ ) to the Client via the RPP. The results are encrypted using the AES key  $K_{AES}$  from the Client. Finally, the Client decrypts the results and unhashes the gene names.

1. Client gets RSA  $K_{TPS}$  from TPS
2. Client gets the session's unique SHA256 hash key  $K_{hash}$  from RPP
3. Client and RPP use  $K_{hash}$  to hash variants and gene names, producing  $WSS_{Client}$  and  $WSS_{RPP}$ . Client builds hash dictionary
4. Client generates a unique AES key  $K_{AES}$
5. Client uses  $K_{AES}$  to encrypt  $WSS_{Client}$  and sends  $E^{AES}(WSS_{Client})$  to RPP
6. Client sends  $K_{TPS}$  to RPP and sends  $E^{RSA}(K_{TPS})$  to TPS
7. RPP sends  $WSS_{RPP}$ ,  $E^{AES}(WSS_{Client})$  and  $E^{RSA}(K_{TPS})$  to TPS
8. TPS uses RSA  $K_{TPS}$  to retrieve  $K_{AES}$
9. TPS uses  $K_{AES}$  to retrieve  $WSS_{Client}$
10. TPS performs WSS association tests for each  $hash^{SHA256}(gene)$
11. TPS produces a  $hashed\_result\_table$  (listing each  $hash^{SHA256}(gene)$  in its WSS  $p_{value}$ )
12. TPS uses  $K_{AES}$  to encrypt  $hashed\_result\_table$  and sends  $E^{AES}(hashed\_result\_table)$  to RPP
13. RPP sends  $E^{AES}(hashed\_result\_table)$  to Client
14. Client uses  $K_{AES}$  to retrieve  $hashed\_result\_table$
15. Client uses hash dictionary on each  $hash^{SHA256}(gene)$  to get  $result\_table$

<http://lxline.univ-brest.fr/privas>

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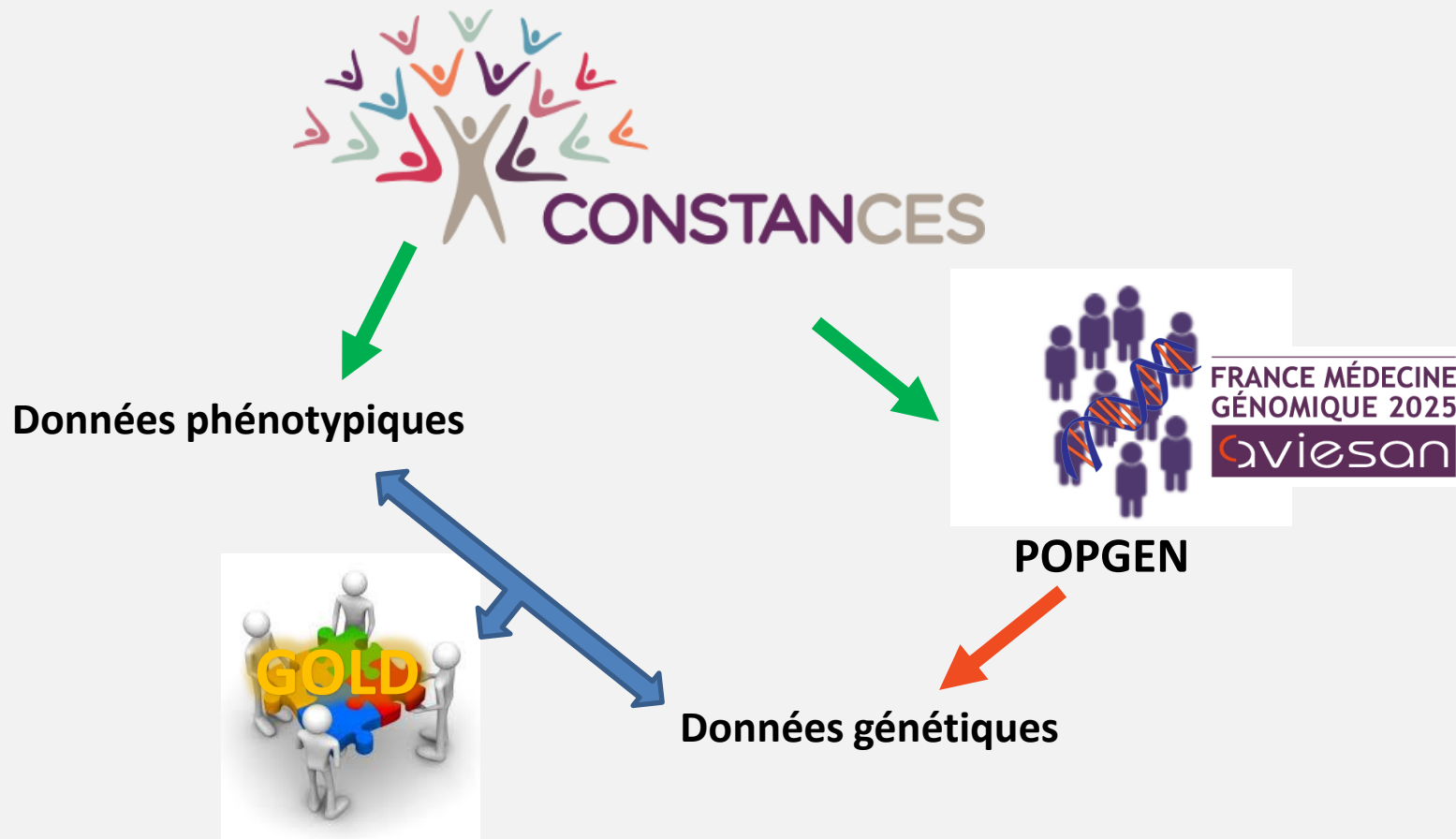
## VARIABILITÉ DE LA POPULATION GÉNÉRALE

- **Augmenter le panel de référence** en s'appuyant sur la cohorte Constances
  - Sélection de volontaires originaires des différentes régions françaises
  - Couplage des données génétiques avec les données de suivi longitudinal
  - Intégration dans la base de métadonnées (CAD) du plan FMG

# LE PROGRAMME TRANSVERSAL INSERM «VARIABILITÉ GÉNOMIQUE»

## PROJET GOLD

Exploiter les données de séquences du projet POPGEN pour **étudier l'impact des variants génétiques sur la santé**



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