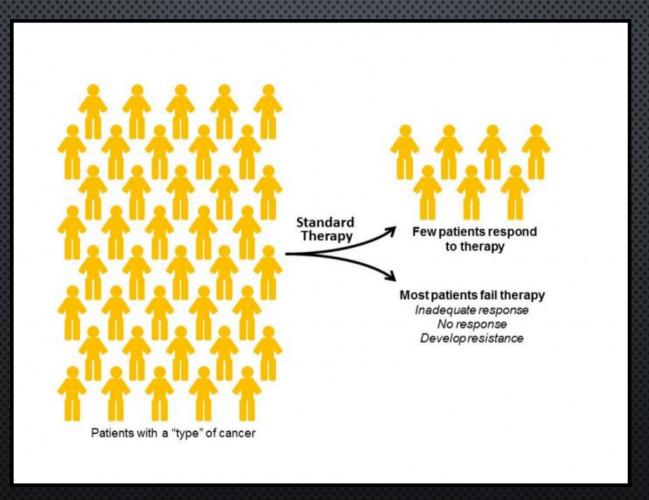
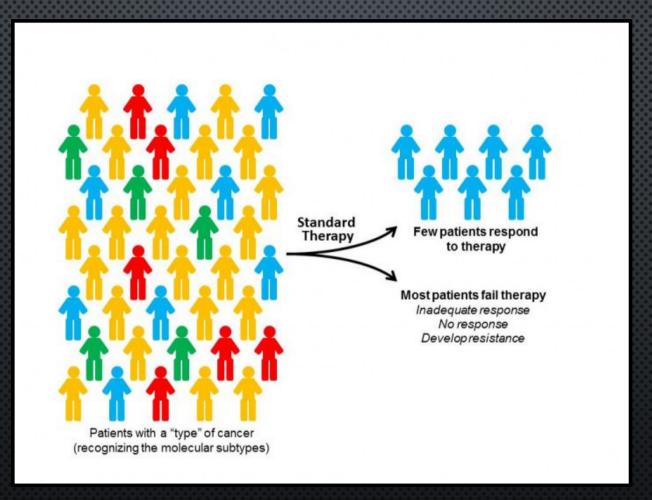
## PREDICTION OF CANCER CELL-OF-ORIGIN

ROSA KARLIĆ
BIOINFORMATICS GROUP
FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ZAGREB UNIVERSITY

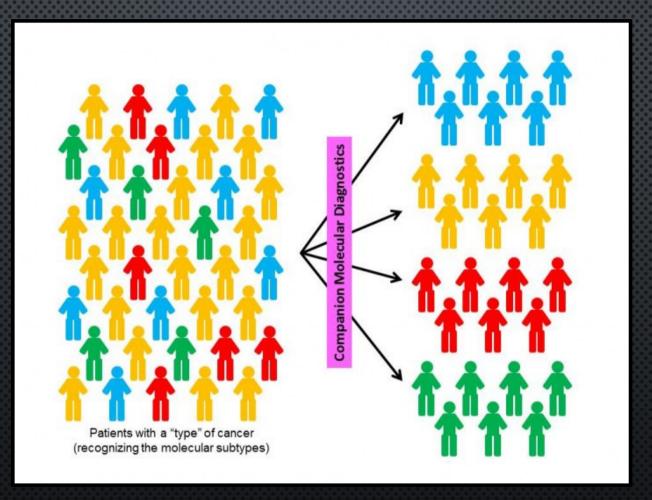
OBRAD CONFERENCE 02.06.2016.



Coleman, W. B. Personalized Cancer Medicine – When Will the Time be Now? *SciTech Connect Elsevier* (2014). at <a href="http://scitechconnect.elsevier.com/personalized-cancer-medicine-will-time-now/">http://scitechconnect.elsevier.com/personalized-cancer-medicine-will-time-now/</a>



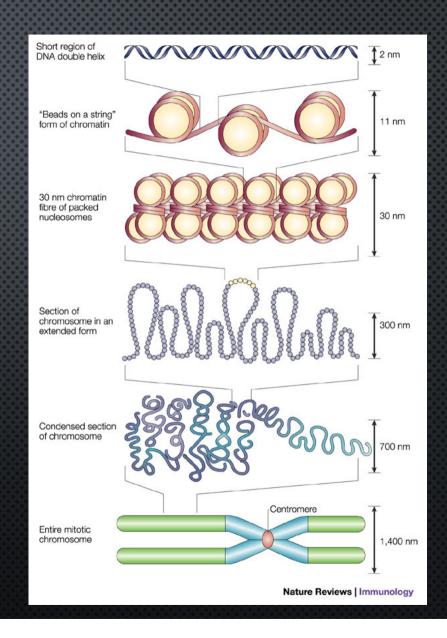
Coleman, W. B. Personalized Cancer Medicine – When Will the Time be Now? *SciTech Connect Elsevier* (2014). at <a href="http://scitechconnect.elsevier.com/personalized-cancer-medicine-will-time-now/">http://scitechconnect.elsevier.com/personalized-cancer-medicine-will-time-now/</a>

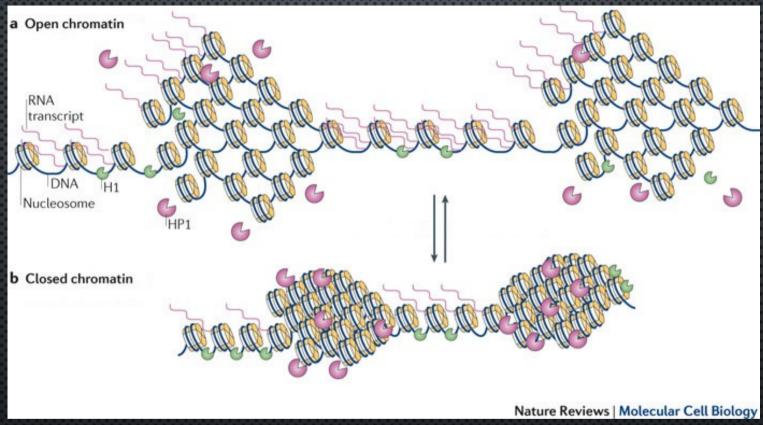


Coleman, W. B. Personalized Cancer Medicine – When Will the Time be Now? *SciTech Connect Elsevier* (2014). at <a href="http://scitechconnect.elsevier.com/personalized-cancer-medicine-will-time-now/">http://scitechconnect.elsevier.com/personalized-cancer-medicine-will-time-now/</a>

## HOW DO WE RECOGNIZE DIFFERENT (SUB)TYPES OF CANCER?

- USING EPIGENETIC (CHROMATIN) FEATURES
- COMPARING EPIGENETIC FEATURES TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF MUTATIONS

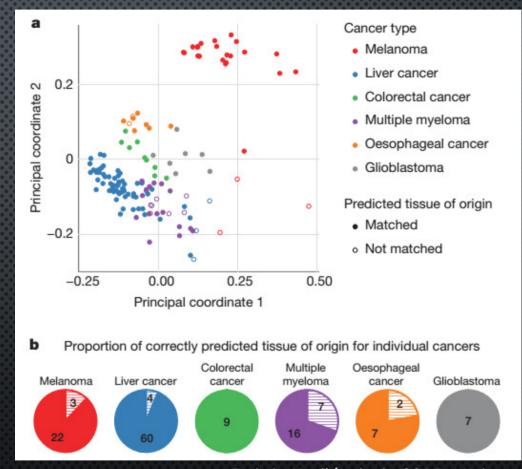




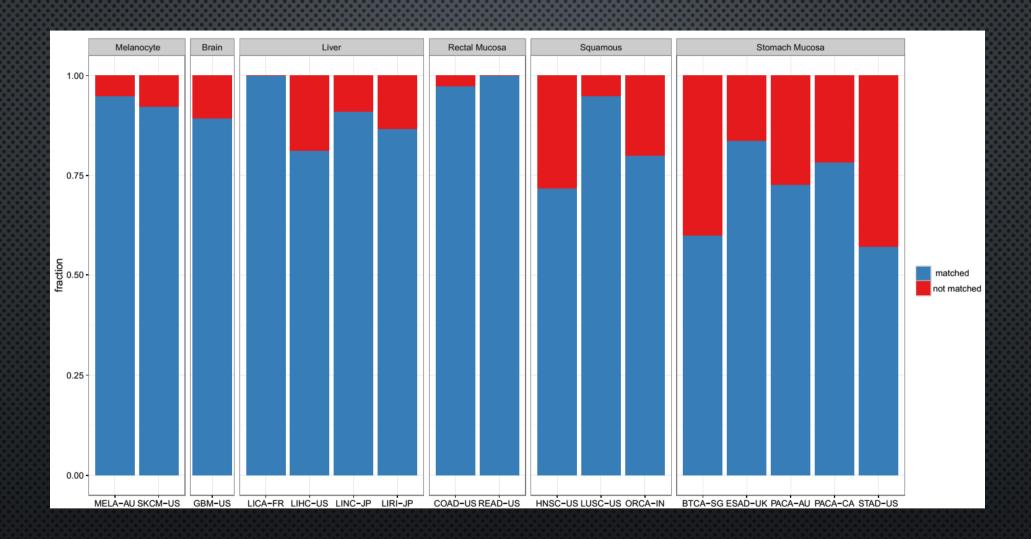
Adapted from Gaspar-Maia et al., 2011, Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology

- EFFICIENCY OF DNA REPAIR IS DIFFERENT IN OPEN AND CLOSED CHROMATIN
- LOCATIONS OF OPEN AND CLOSED CHROMATIN ARE DIFFERENT IN DIFFERENT CELL TYPES

- CORRECT TISSUE OF ORIGIN IS PREDICTED IN 88% OF CASES USING MACHINE LEARNING METHODS
- 5-10% OF CANCERS ARE CUP (CANCER OF UNKNOWN PRIMARY)
- COULD BE IMPORTANT FOR THE ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF MALIGNANT DISEASES



Polak, Karlić et al., 2015, Nature



Analysis now expanded to 2800 individual cancer genomes

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

University of Zagreb

Kristian Vlahoviček

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

PAZ POLAK

SHAMIL SUNYAEV

AMNON KOREN

JOHN STAMATOYANNOPOULOS LAB

(UW)

**BOB THURMAN** 

ERIC HAUGEN

ALEX REYNOLDS

RICHARD SANDSTROM

ERIC RYNES

## Epigenetika i genomika tumora

