

Large Genomic Data Sets in Autism Research: SFARI DOMA Practices

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AUTISM RESEARCH INITIATIVE

<https://www.sfari.org>

Mission: improve the understanding, diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) by funding innovative research of the highest quality and relevance

Identify risk factors whether genetic, environmental or epidemiological.

Use non-human organisms to understand how these risk factors alter brain function and animal behavior.

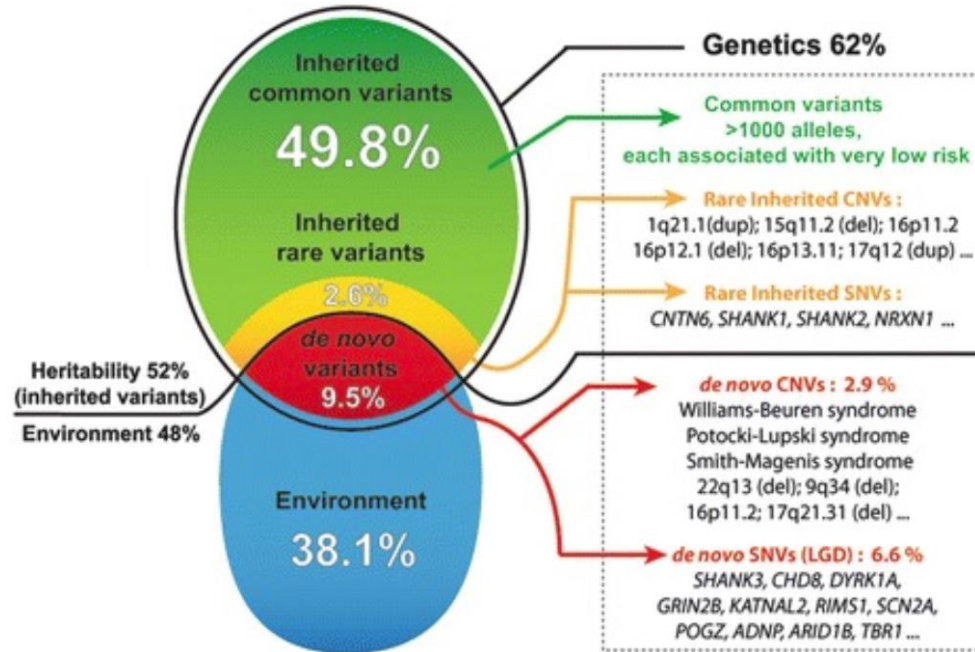
Promote preclinical and clinical investigations to improve autism diagnosis & therapy.

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Autism spectrum disorder(ASD) is extremely heterogeneous

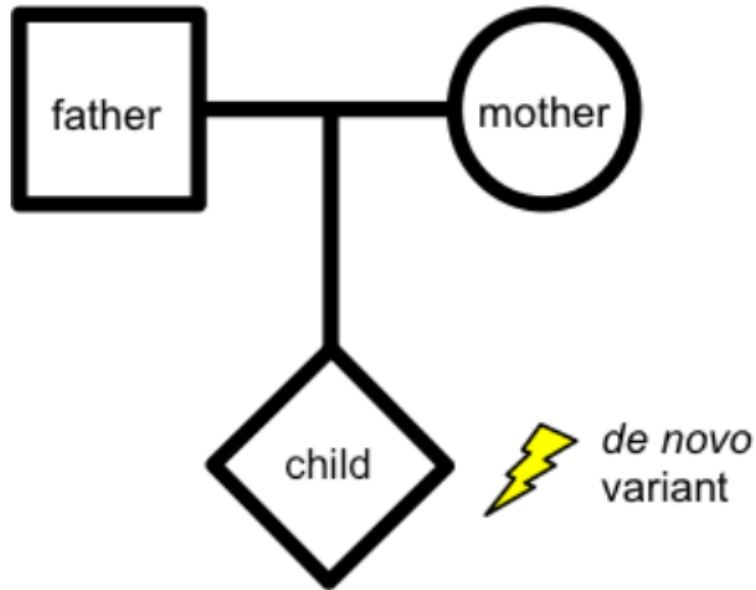


Autism risk is complex



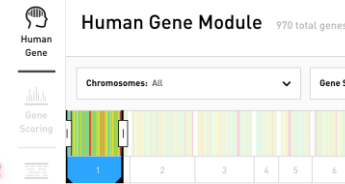
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De Novo Mutations

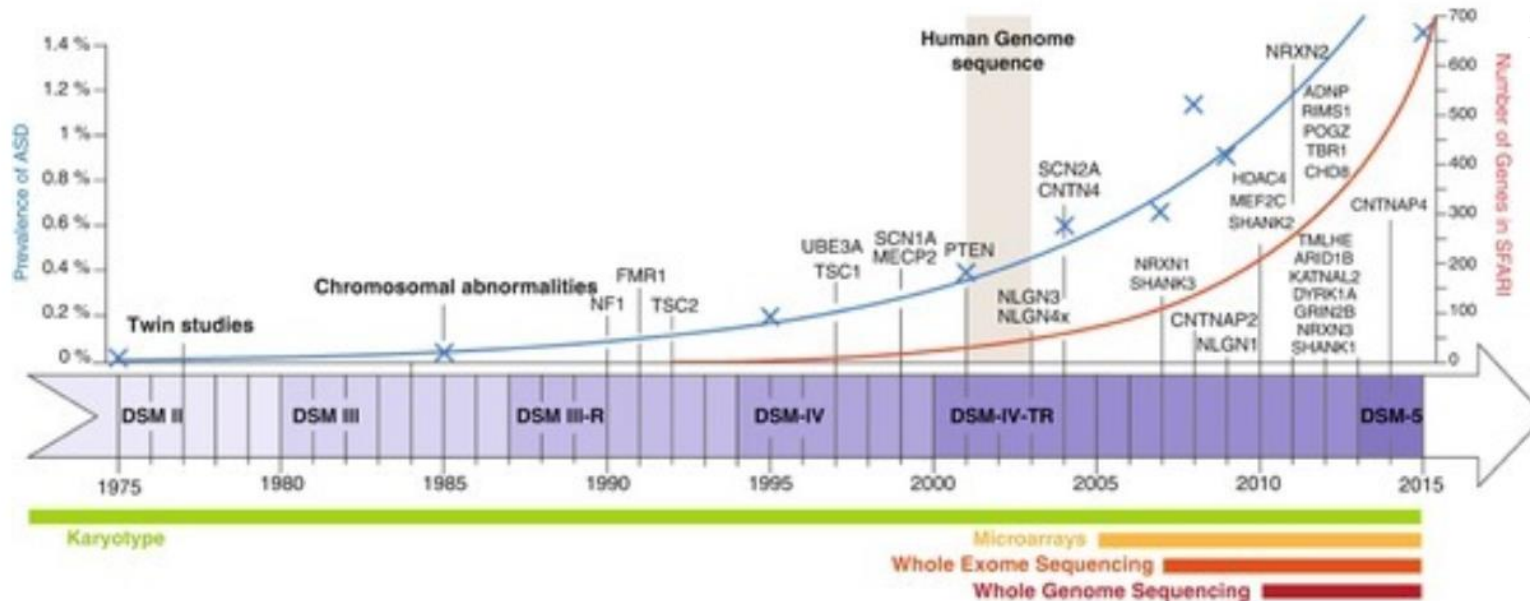


- Genotype is present in neither parent, but usually heterozygous in the child
- Spontaneous genetic mutations

The history of the genetics of autism



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SFARI Research Cohorts

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Simons Simplex Collection
(SSC)

~10,000 individuals



SIMONS  **VIP**
Simons Variation in Individuals Project

~ 1,500 individuals



SPARK 
Igniting autism research
Improving lives

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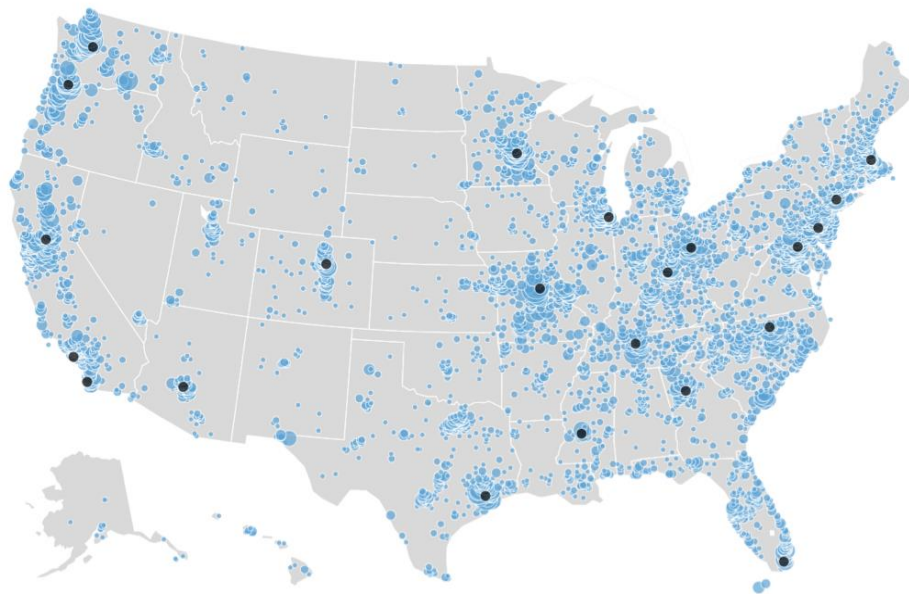


Simons Foundation Powering Autism Research through Knowledge

<https://sparkforautism.org>

Recruit, engage, and retain 50 individuals with ASD and their biological family members to:

- identify causes of ASD
- enable genotype-driven research
- find better treatments to improve lives



Individuals with autism

n = 28,501

Family members

n = 52,070

Usable saliva samples

n = 29,374

Complete trios + DNA

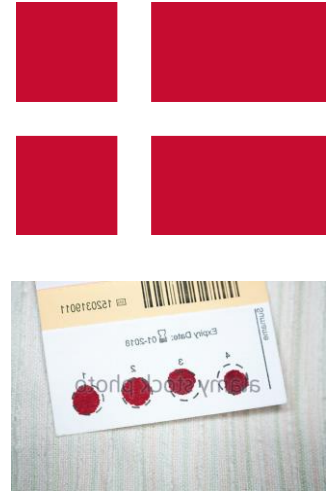
n = 4,294 trios

Unaffected sibs + DNA n = 2,086

Danish Neonatal Screening Biobank

The DNSB houses blood spots from all individuals born in Denmark Since 1981 (more than 2 million individuals). These samples can be linked to first-degree and other relatives, and there are now at least 15,000 diagnosed cases of autism in the biobank, as well as 15,000 cases of ADHD and 25,000 cohort-matched controls.

Exome sequencing of blood spot-derived DNA:
collaboration between Mark Daly (Broad Institute) and Preben Mortensen (Aarhus University, Denmark).



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Data Sharing Policy

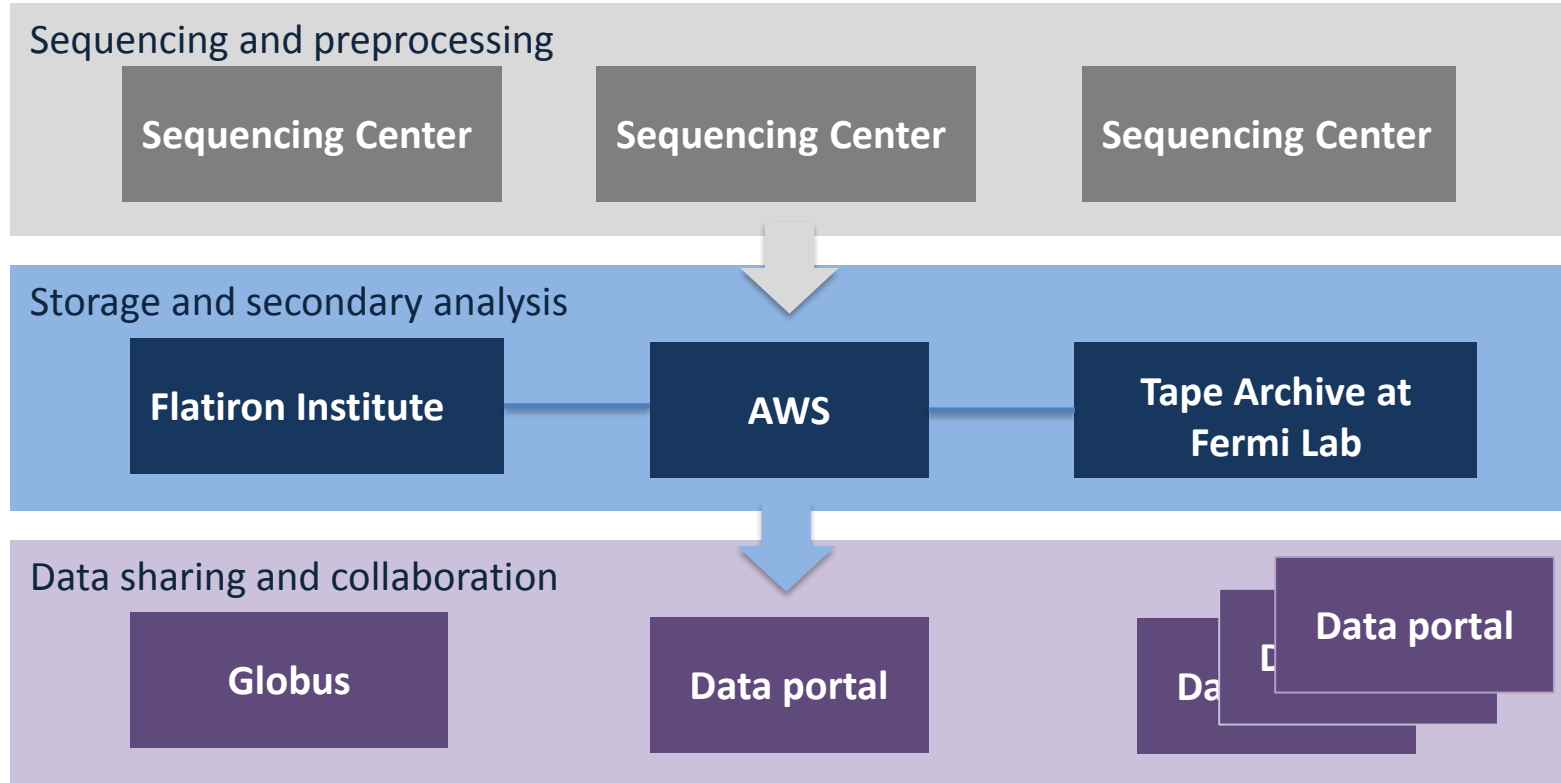
SFARI aims to support reproducible scientific research of the highest quality. This can be greatly facilitated by making all raw data, analysis methods, and, when applicable, computer code, available to the research community as quickly and transparently as possible.

Data generated from collections is considered “community resources” and, as such, all these data, including, but not limited to, alignment files and variant calls, will be made available to the entire research community, pre-publication, in real-time, as they are produced.

Besides being subject to any limitations by consent and IRB protocol, a publication embargo will also be enforced for 6 months after the defined project is complete while foundation-sponsored analyses are underway.

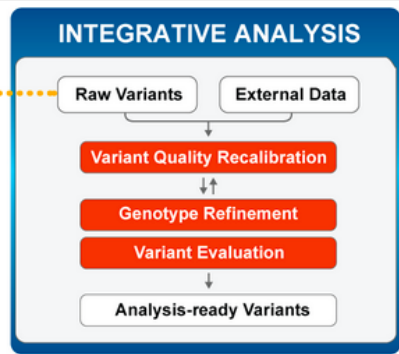
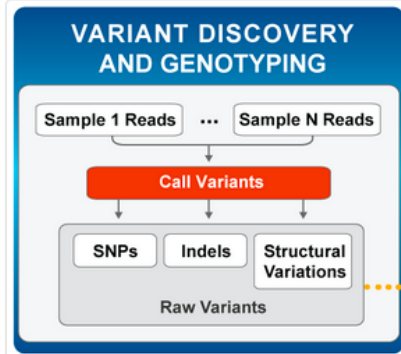
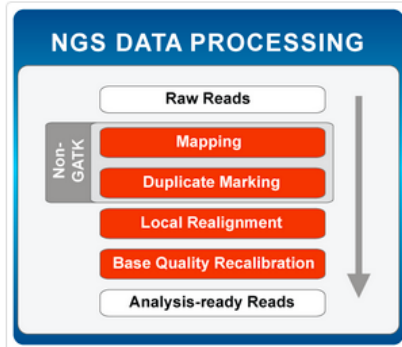
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SFARI Data Overview

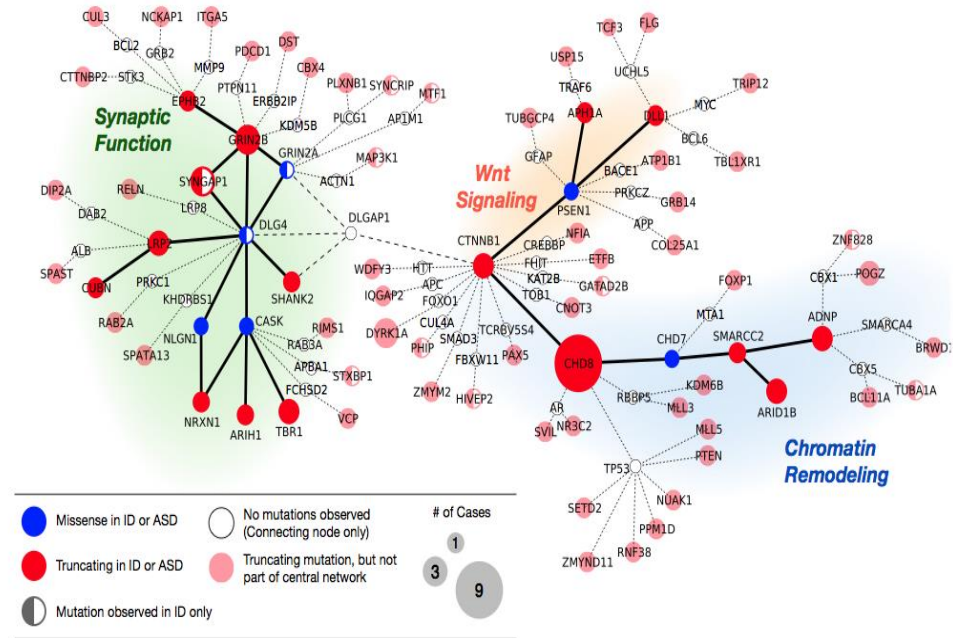


Data Analysis

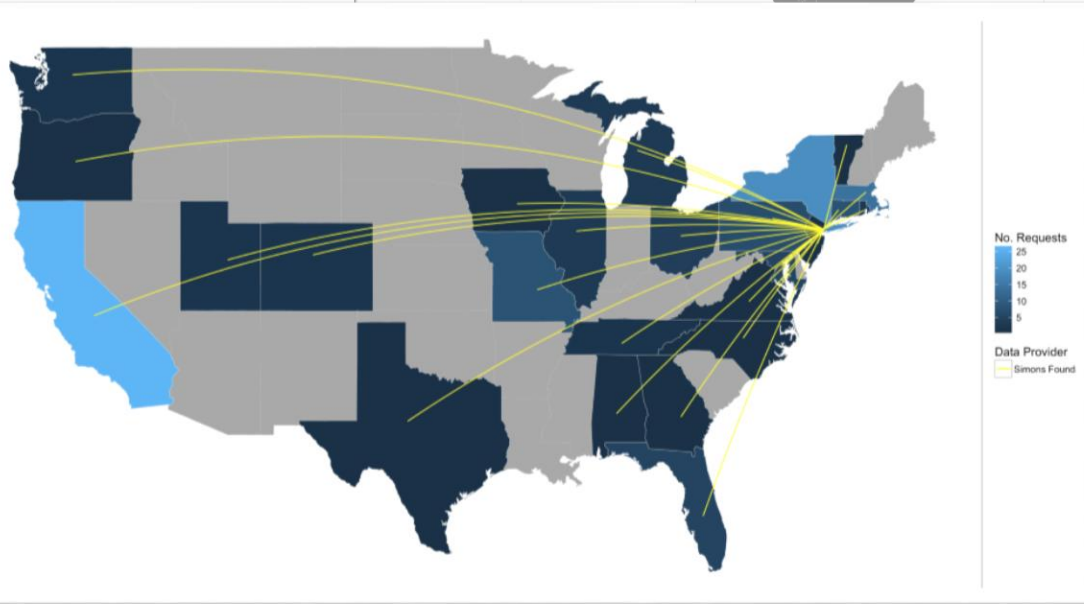
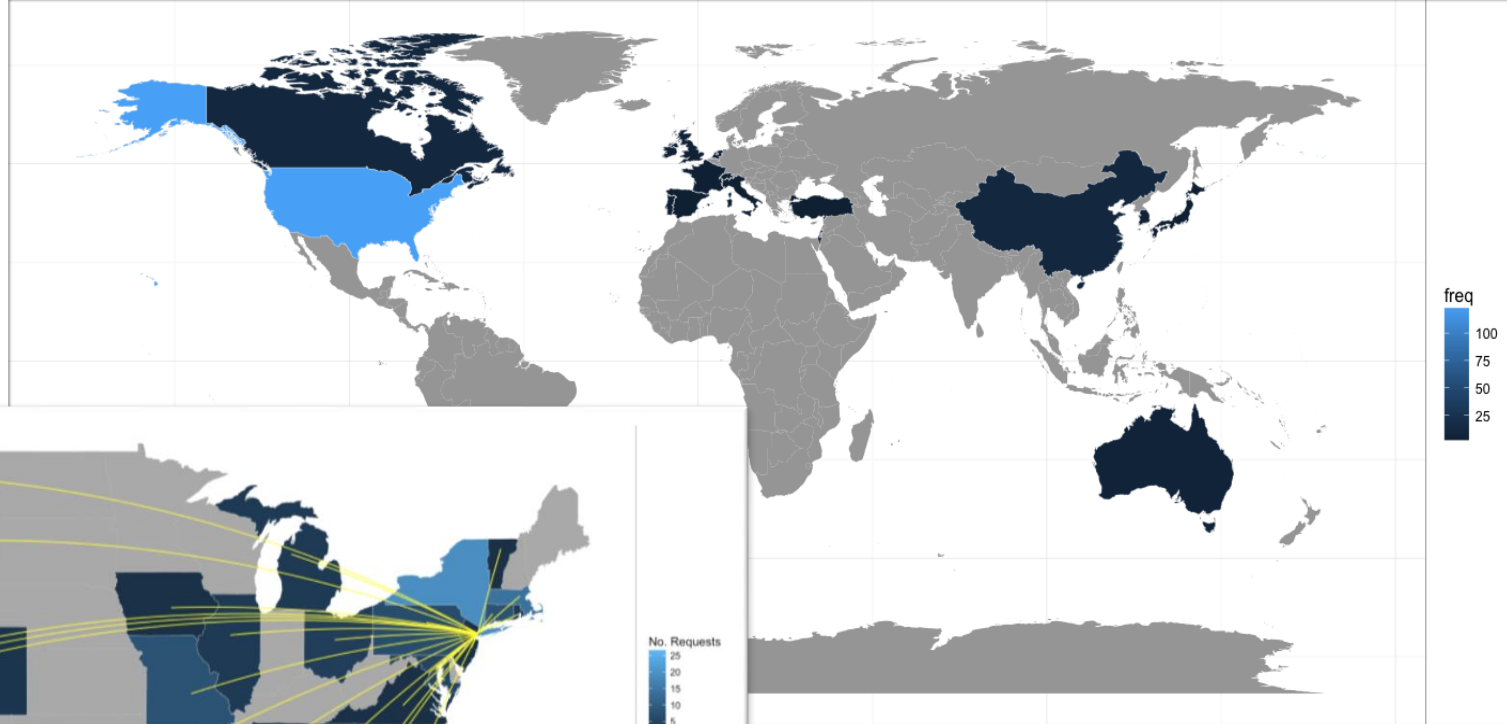
Genomic Analysis Workflows



Interpretation of Genomic Results



SFARI Data Requests



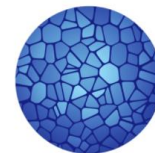
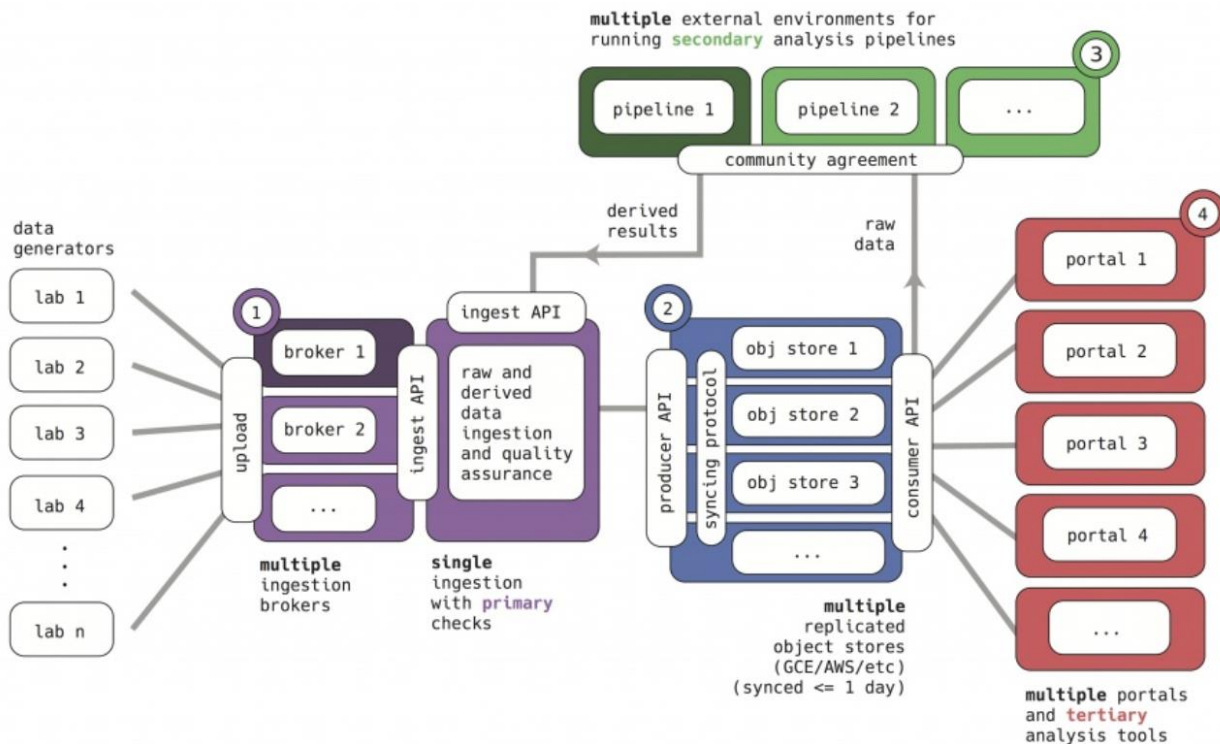
SFARI genomic data requests
through **SFARIBase @ sfari.org**

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Challenges of Data Sharing

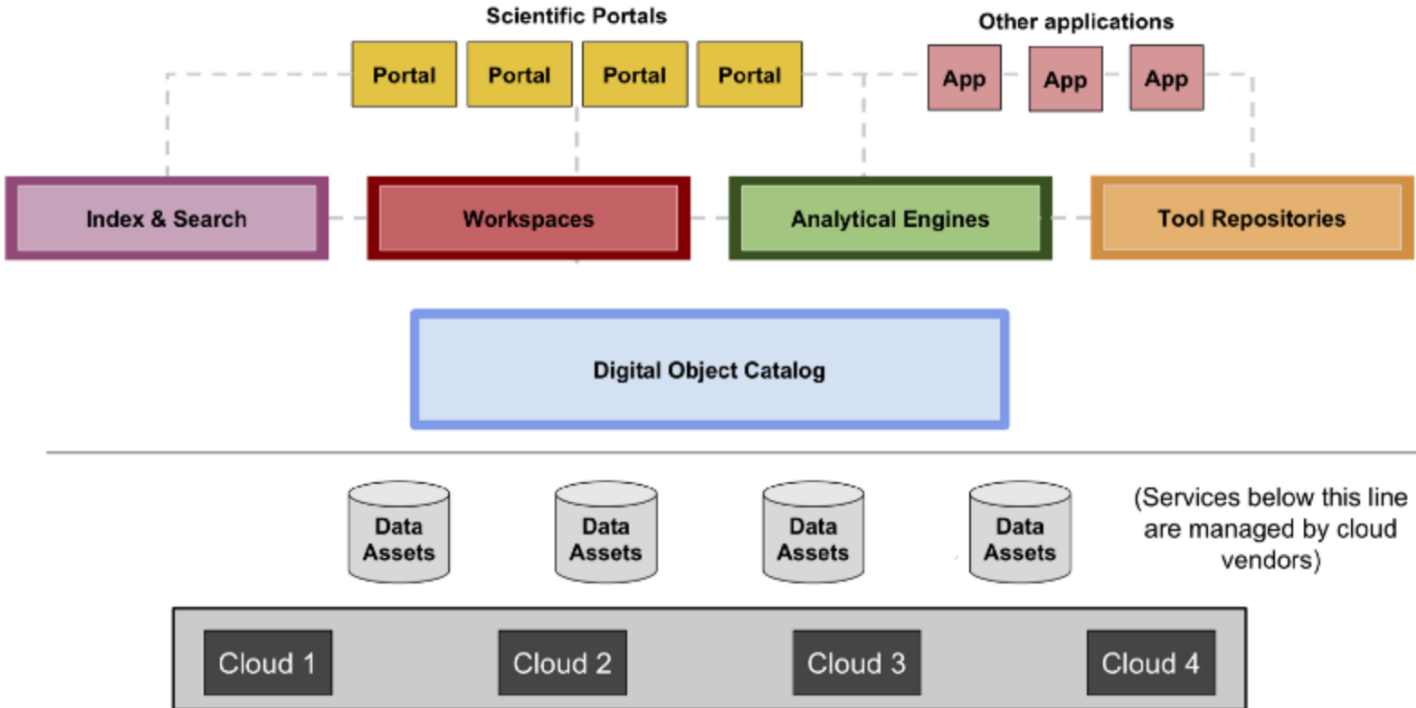
- Data management
- Collaboration utilities
- Users' ability to deploy their own analysis tools
- Ability to harmonize data from different projects
- Ability to harmonize data from different archives of the same project
 - AWS, Google, local servers
- Price, speed
 - storage, data transfers, computin
- Support of international collaborations and ability to deal with data governance across countries, including local restrictions

Human Cell Atlas (HCA) Data Coordination Portal



HUMAN
CELL
ATLAS

Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH): Data Biosphere




Genomics data portals

- Support
 - **collaboration**
 - **data sharing and**
 - **reproducibility** in scientific research
- Technology
 - **API access**
 - **docker containers and**
 - **standardized workflow description languages**
- Leverage experiences of scientific data management communities
- Invest in **the implementations of science specific standards**

Genome and Phenotype Tool (GPF)

<https://gpf.sfari.org/>

Query

 GPF: Genotypes and Phenotypes in Families
 iossifov@cshl.edu [Logout](#)

SPARK Dataset ▾
Genotype Browser
Phenotype Browser
Enrichment Tool
Phenotype Tool

Genes All **Gene Symbols** Gene Sets Gene Weights

Regions All Regions Filter

Present in Child
All None

- affected only
- unaffected only
- affected and unaffected
- neither

Present in Parent
All None

- mother only
- father only
- mother and father
- neither

Rarity:

- Ultra Rare
- Rare
- Interval

Child Gender
All None

- Male
- Female

Effect Types
All None

- LGDs
- Nonsynonymous
- UTRs

Coding

- Nonsense
- Frame-shift
- Splice-site
- Missense
- Non-frame-shift
- noEnd
- Synonymous

Noncoding

- Non coding
- Intron
- Intergenic
- 3'-UTR
- 5'-UTR
- CNV
- CNV+
- CNV-

Variant Types
All None

- sub
- ins
- del
- CNV

Families All Family Ids Advanced
85 / 364 / 449 / / 0

Preview
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17 variants selected (17 shown)

family	variant	genotype	effect	allele freq	SSC EVS E65	Summary Final
SF0033656 SPARK	2:166170524 sub(A->C)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>	missense SCN2A		25.0 25.0	
SF0037822 SPARK	2:166187917 sub(A->T)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>	nonsense SCN2A		29.0 29.0	
SF0033489 SPARK	14:218990997 sub(G->A)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>	nonsense CHD8			
SF0018345 SPARK	2:166179722 sub(C->A)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>	missense SCN2A	SSC 0.01%	18.0 18.0	
SF0045449 SPARK	2:166179831 sub(G->A)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>	missense SCN2A	E65 0.00%	35.0 35.0	
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SF0000400 SPARK	14:21853996 sub(G->A)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>	missense CHD8		25.0 25.0	
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SF0006219 SPARK	14:21899658 sub(T->C)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>	missense CHD8	SSC 0.03% EVS 0.31% E65 0.11%	13.0 13.0	

Features:

- SPARK Content:
 - De novo variants
 - Rare and common transmitted variants
 - Phenotypic data
- Integration:
 - SSC exome and whole-genome
 - VIP
- Query: Interface
 - By gene
 - By set of genes (i.e. by pathway)
 - By predicted variant effect (i.e. LGDs)
 - By variant frequency
 - By transmission pattern (i.e. de novo or transmitted from mother)
 - By phenotypic properties (i.e. affected children with SCQ score larger than 20)
- Analysis tools:
 - Enrichment of de novo variant in a given gene set.

SFARI-IOBIO Data Federation Project

bam.iobio: <http://bam.iobio.io>

vcf.iobio: <http://vcf.iobio.io>

gene.iobio: <http://gene.iobio.io>



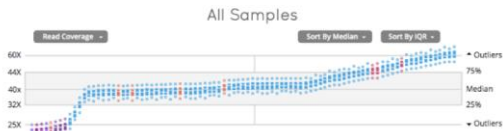
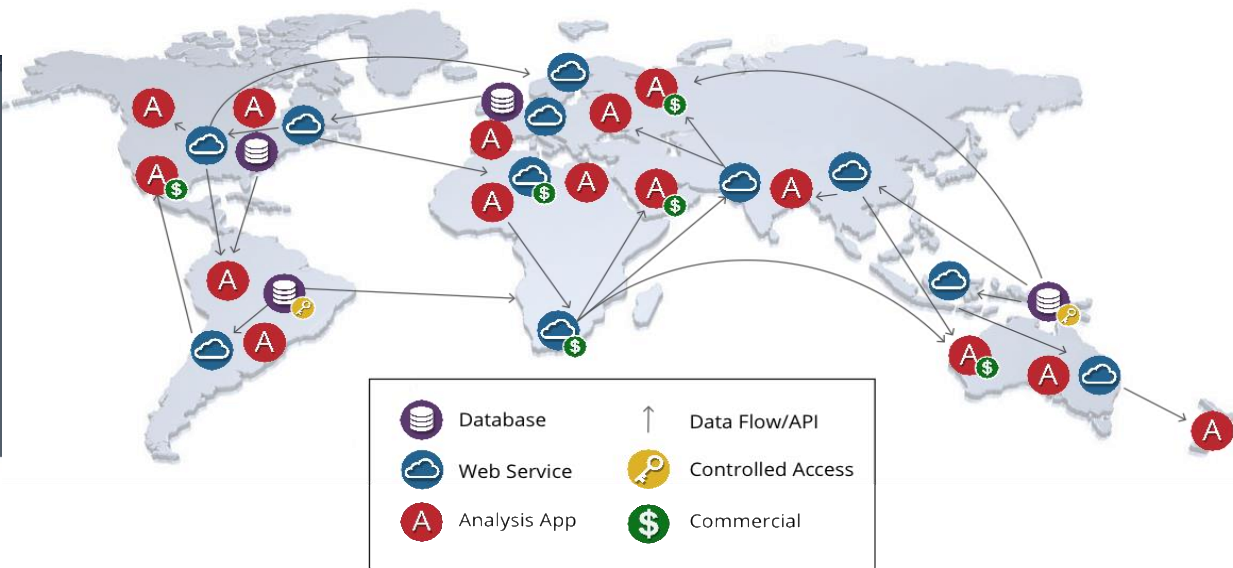
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register + find databases
hub.iobio/data



Service Hub
register + publish + find services
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App Hub
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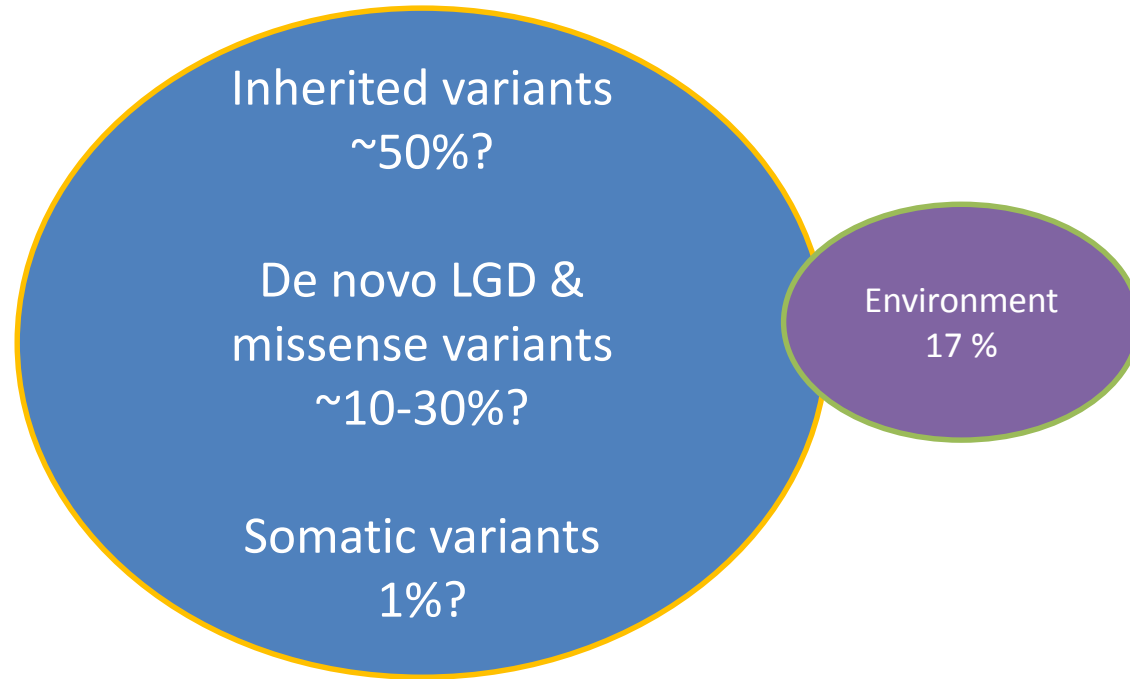


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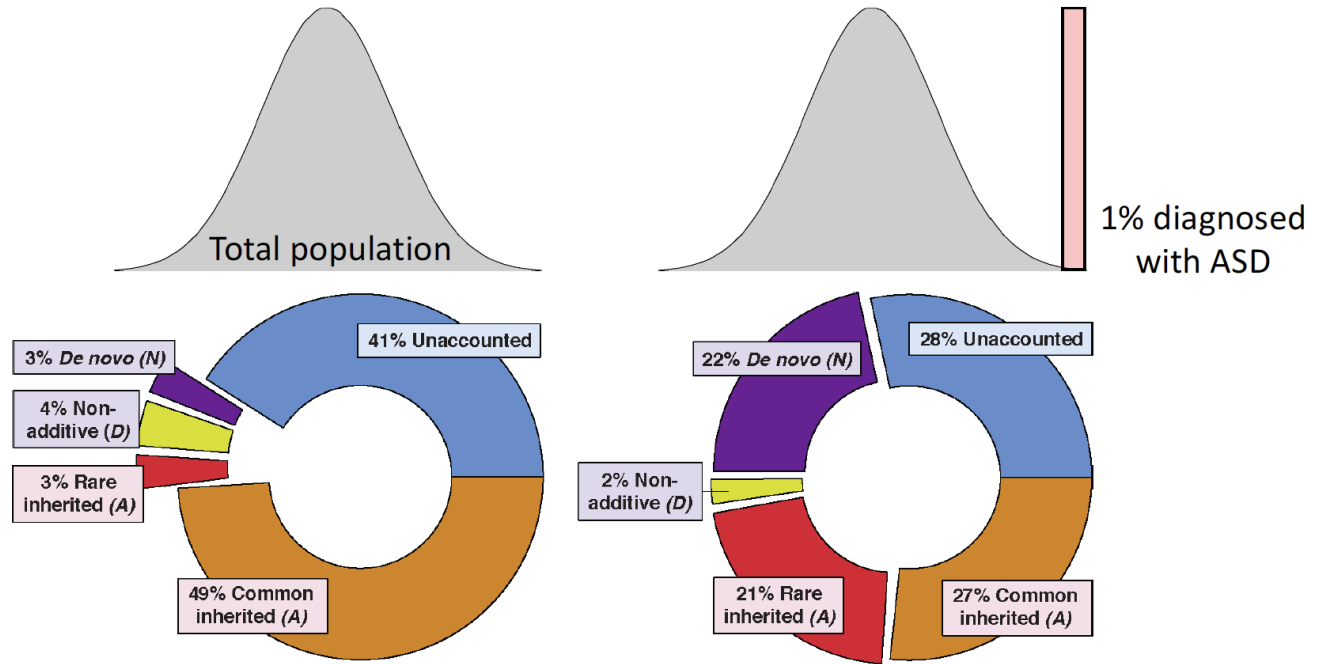
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Thank you!

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Distribution of genetic risk in autism



Gauglet et al, 2014

(from Stephan Sanders)

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