



# Visokoprotlačna glikomika u molekularnoj dijagnostici

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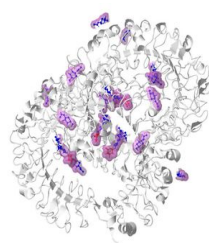
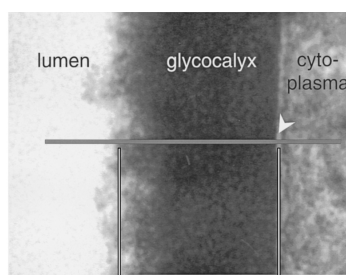
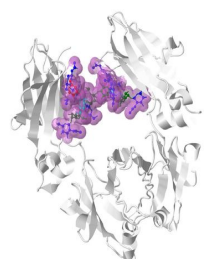


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## Glycans are important structural component of nearly all proteins

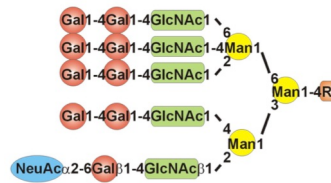
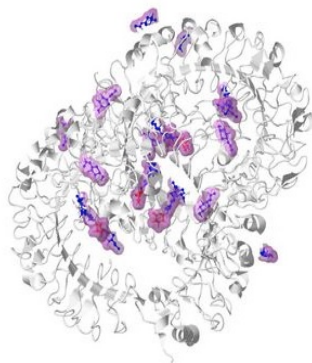
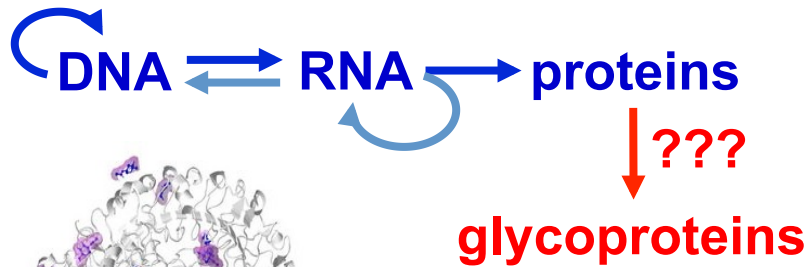


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**Genome does not contain templates for synthesis of glycan parts of glycoproteins**



Cohort	Plasma glycome	IgG Glycome
10001 Dalmatian	2,000	4,000
Orcades	2,000*	2,000
TwinsUK	4,000	4,500
KORA	-	2,000
SABRE	2,000	-
Global population study	-	2,700
FINNRISK	-	1,200
Estonian biobank	-	1,300
China	1,000	1,000
CRC	2,000*	2,000
IBD	3,000	5,700
SLE	-	1,200
Type 1 Diabetes	1,000	1,000
Type 2 Diabetes	-	3,000
Down syndrome	-	800
PTSD	600	600
Total	17,600	33,000

\* Analysed in NIBRT

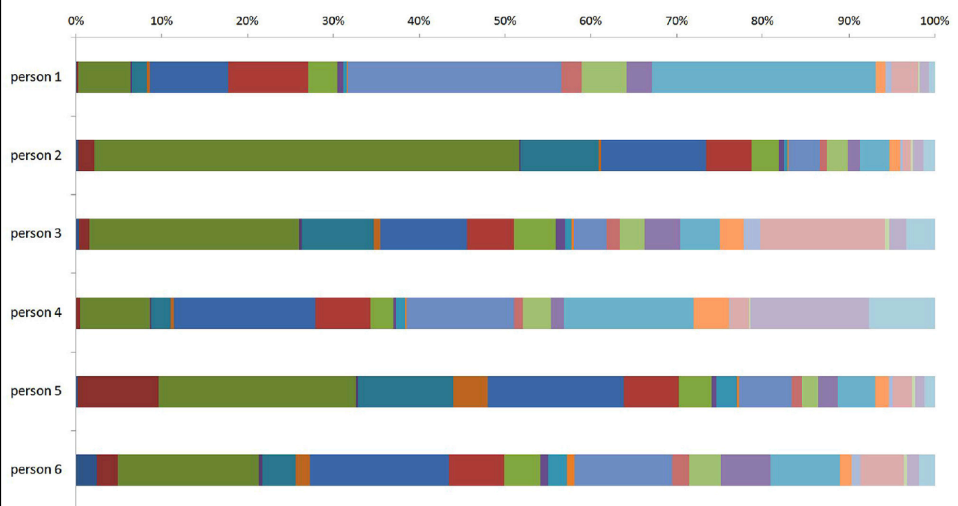


## Mining the gold from big glycomics datasets



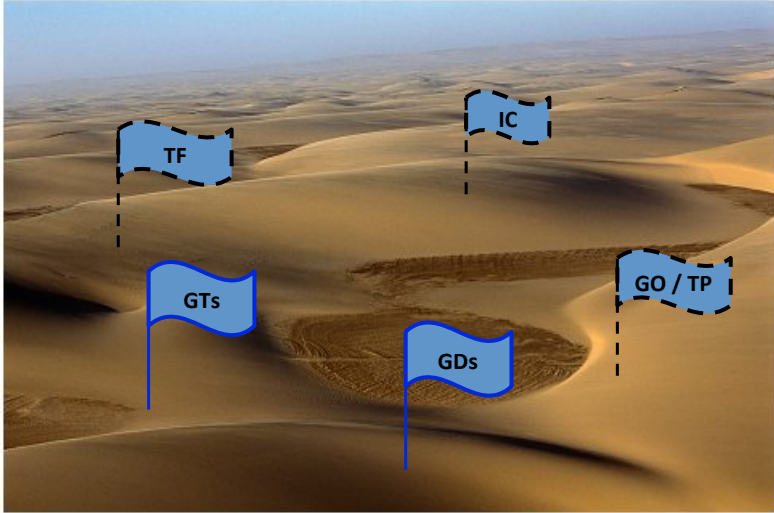
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3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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## Composition of IgG glycome differs significantly between individuals





Lauc et al, Front Genet, 2014

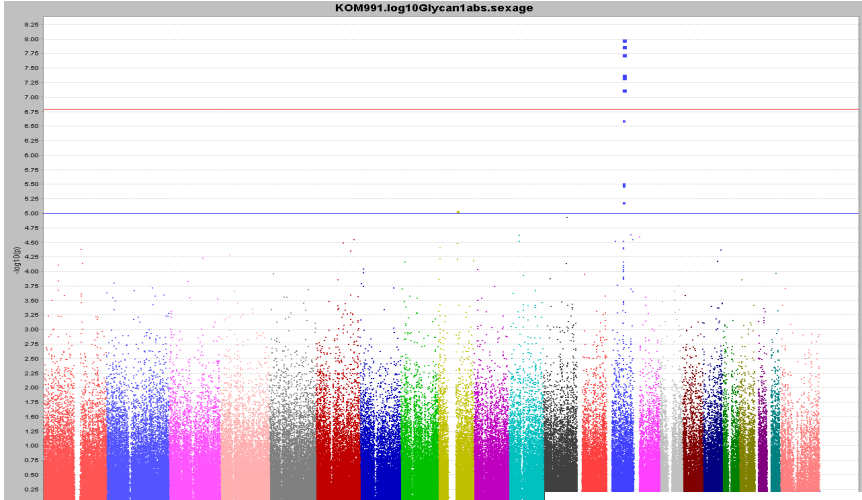
### The majority of genes that affect IgG glycosylation are still not known



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IC
GTs
GDs
GO / TP




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### Genome-wide association (GWA) studies can be used to map genes involved in glycosylation



KOM991.log10Glycan1abs.sexage

Lauc et al, Nature Precedings, 2009

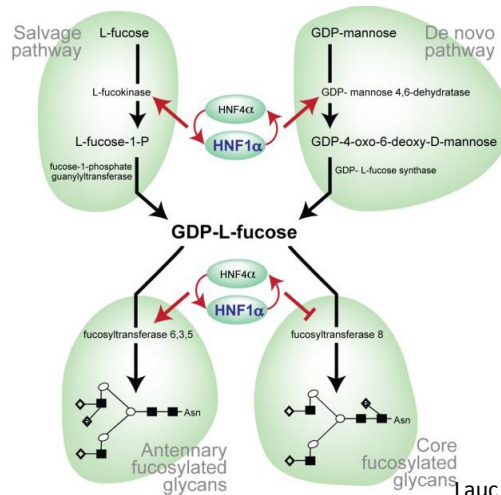

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### The first GWAS study of human glycome identified HNF1A as a master regulator of plasma protein fucosylation



Ana Mužinić



Lauc et al, *PLoS Genetics*, 2010

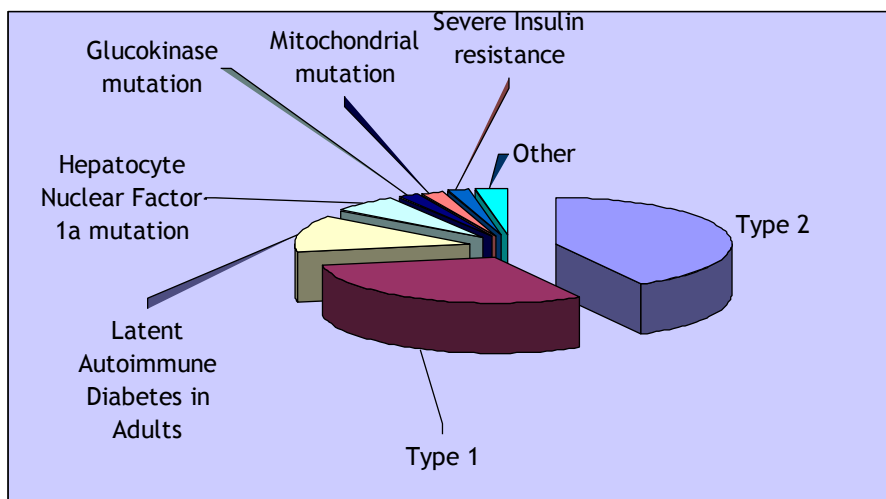


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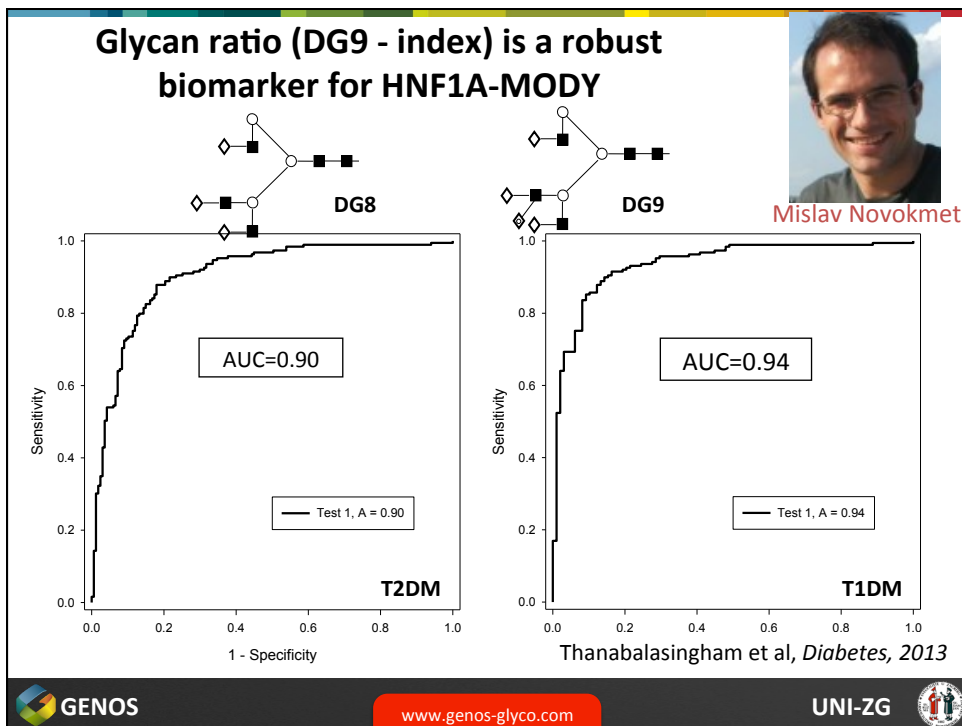
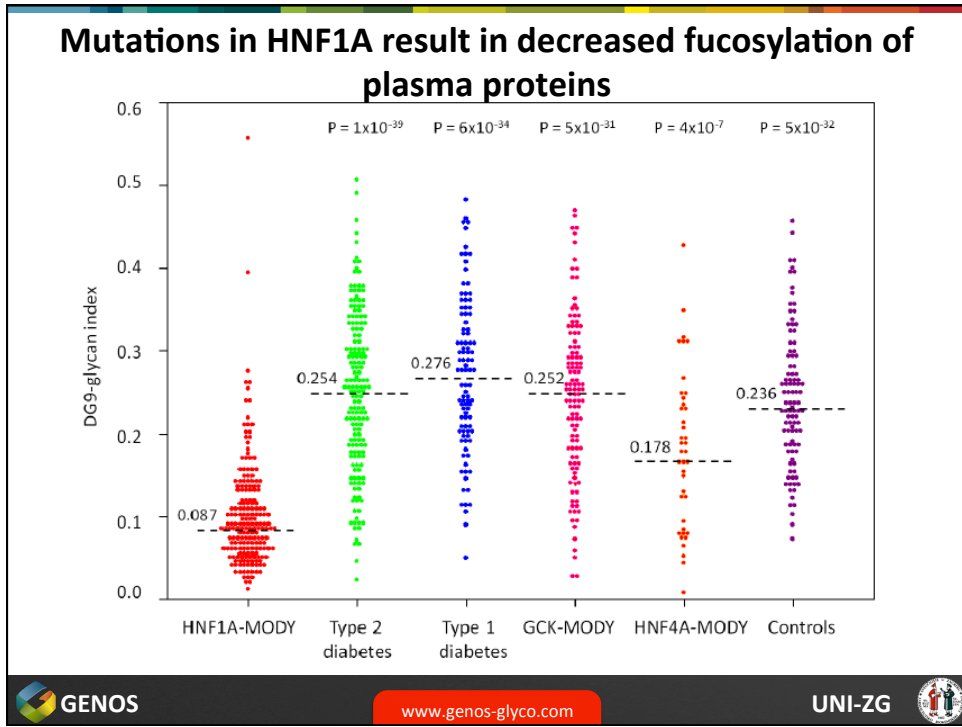
### Mutations in *HNF1A* cause Maturity Onset Diabetes of the Young (*HNF1A*-MODY)



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## Analysis in a prospective setting


- 1100 young onset diabetics recruited in Zagreb and Oxford
- Plasma glycome analysed by UPLC
- Sequencing of the entire HNF1a gene
  - 32 mutations (11 known to be pathological)
- Classification




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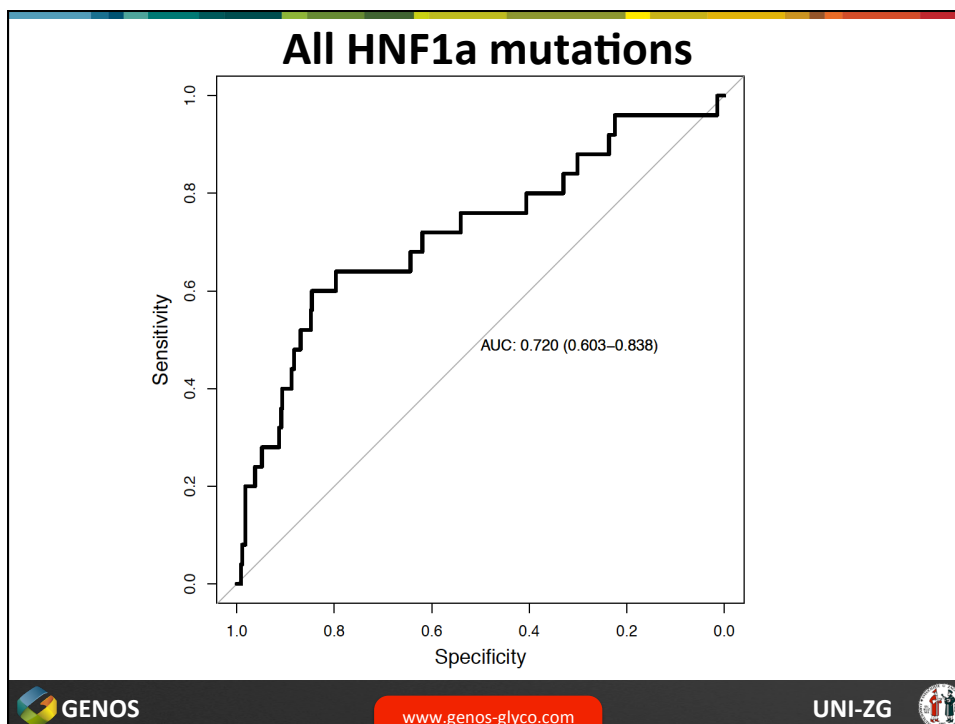


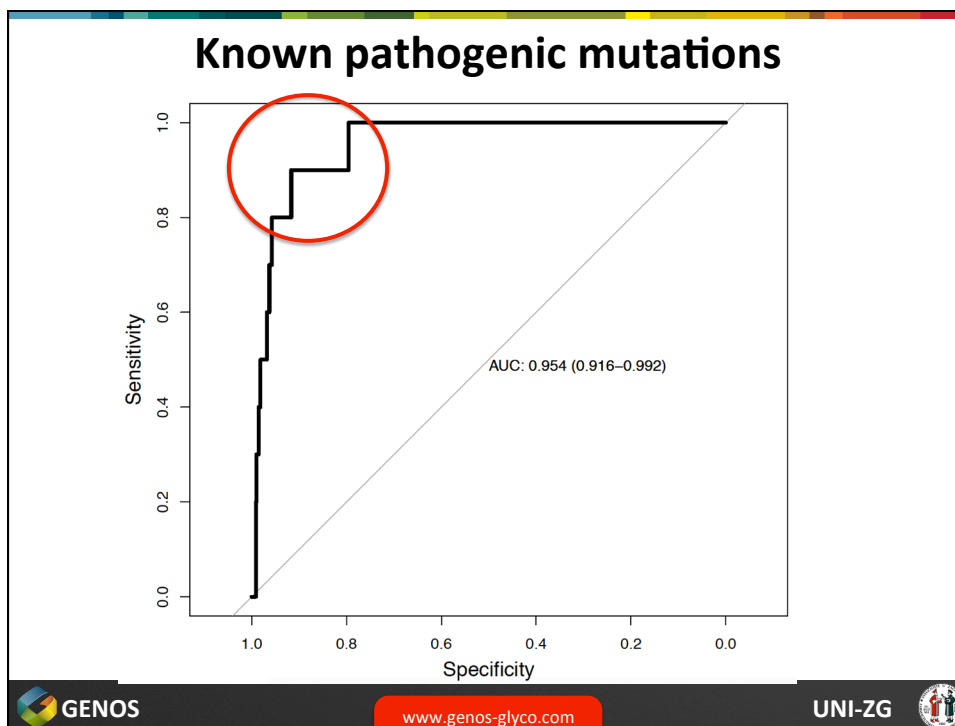
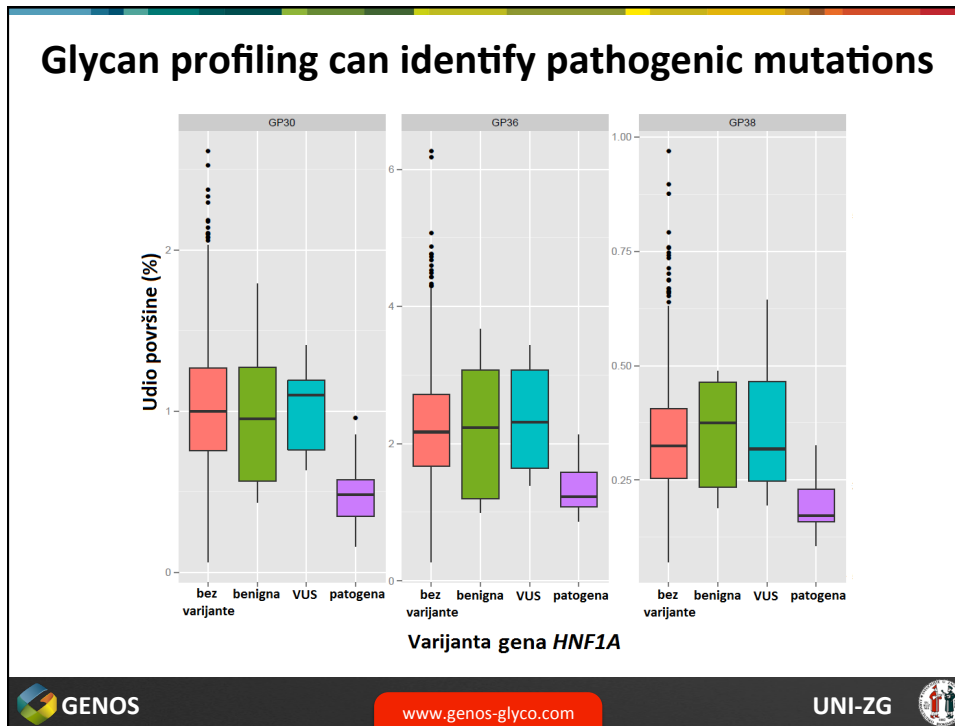
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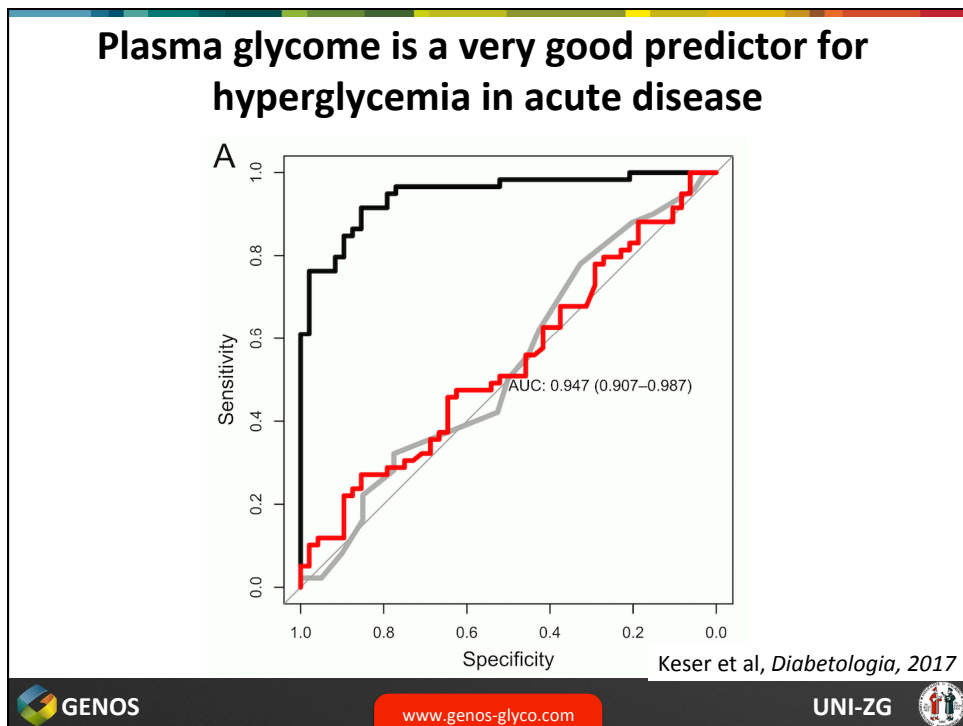
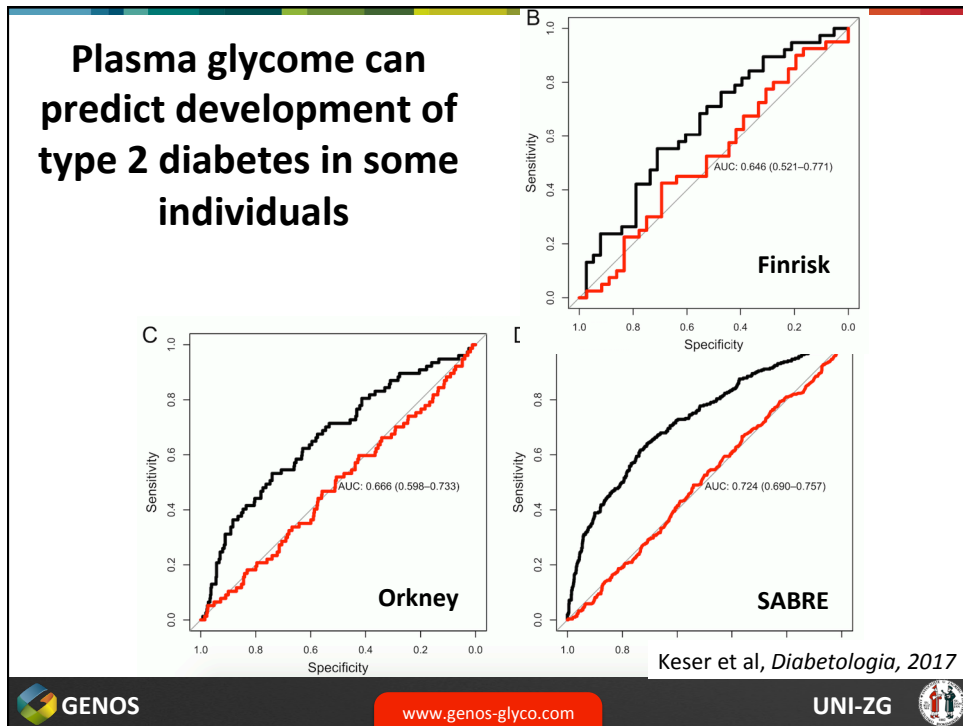


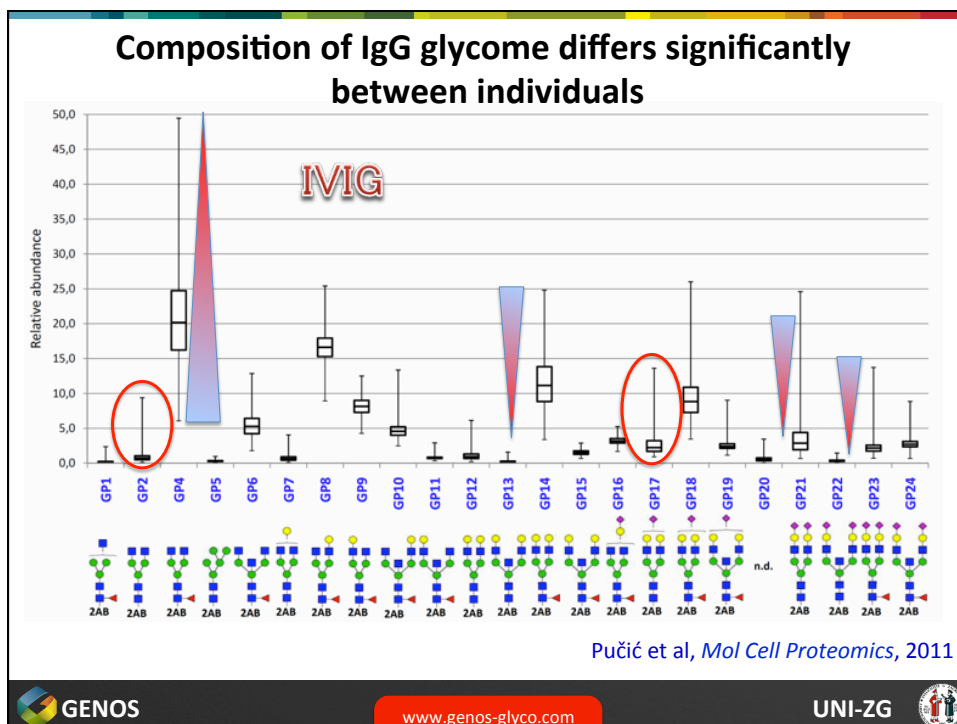
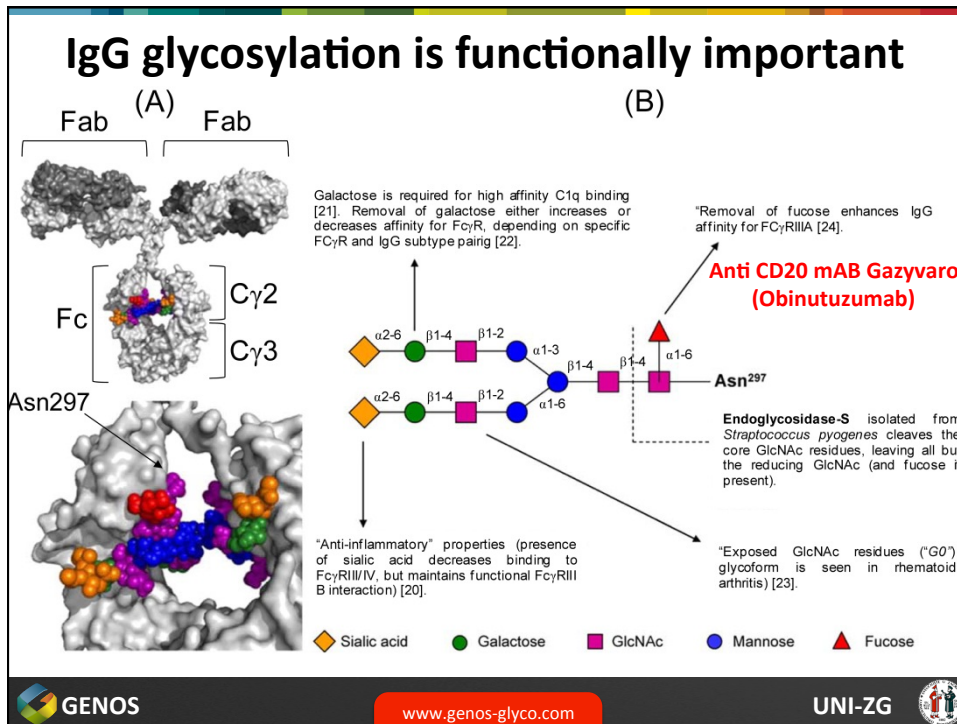
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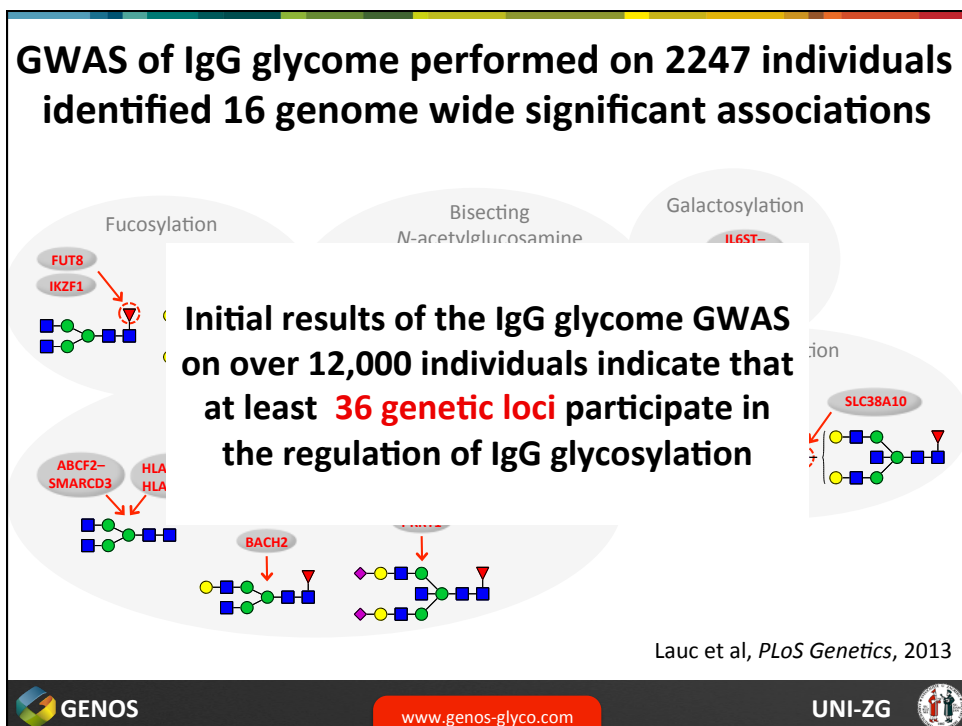
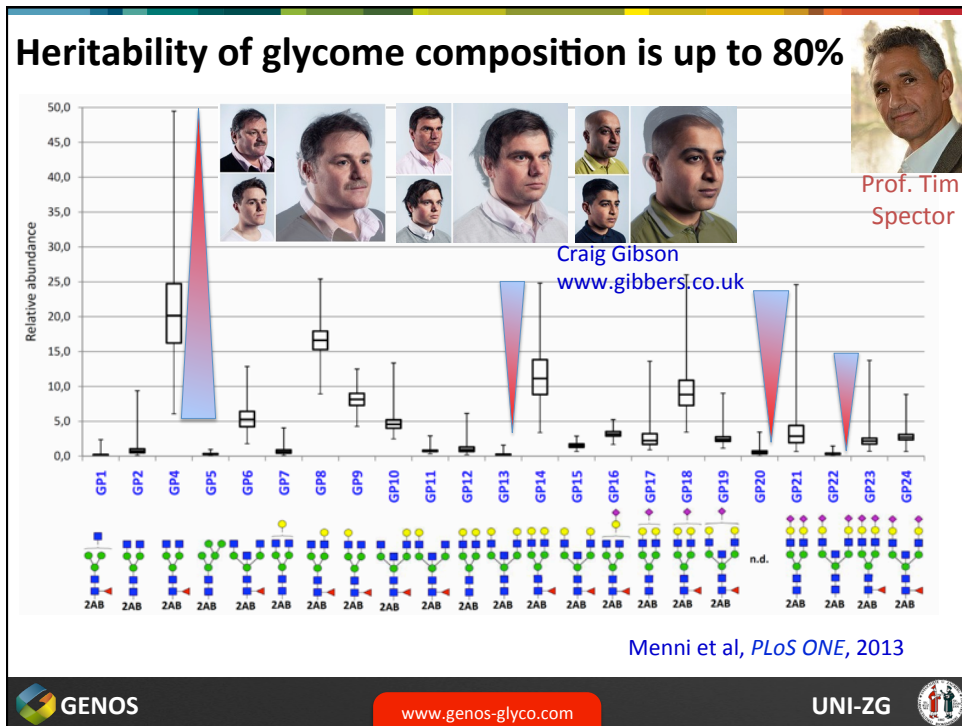


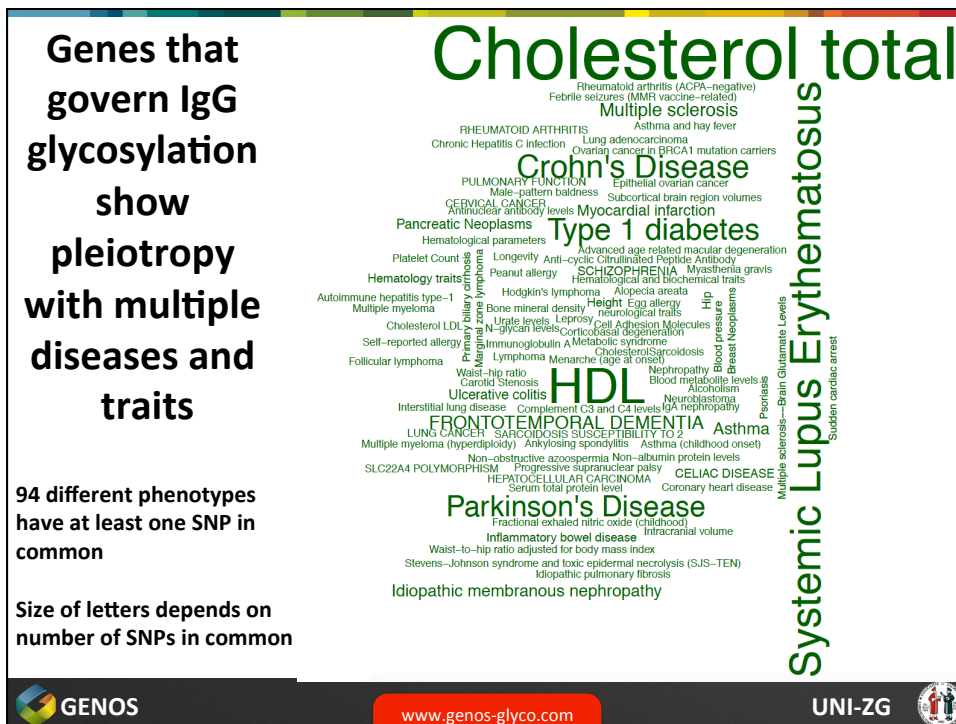
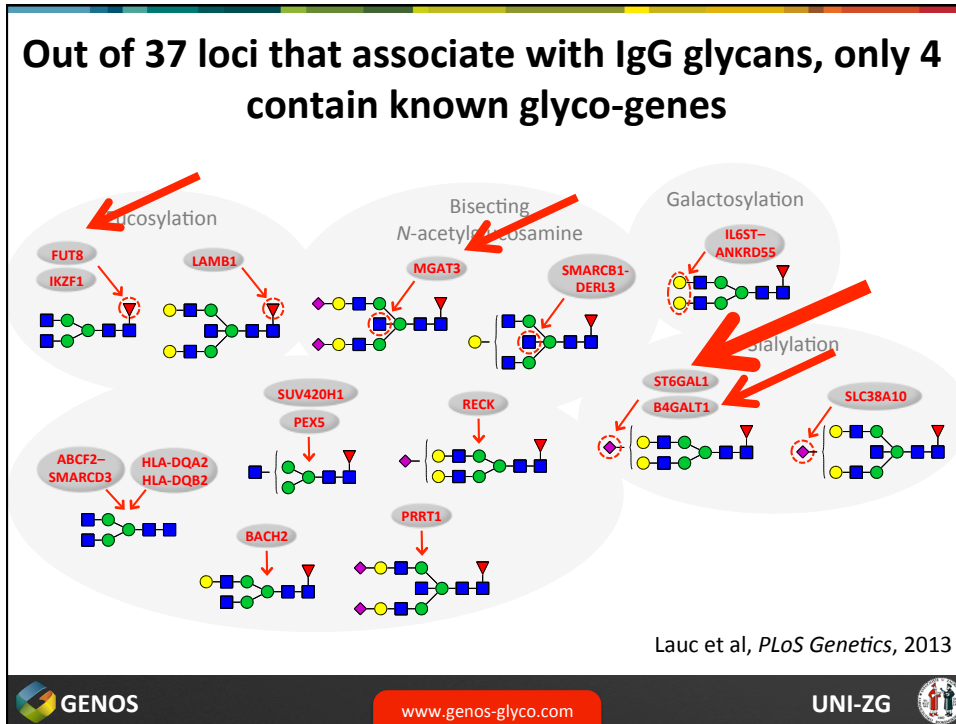


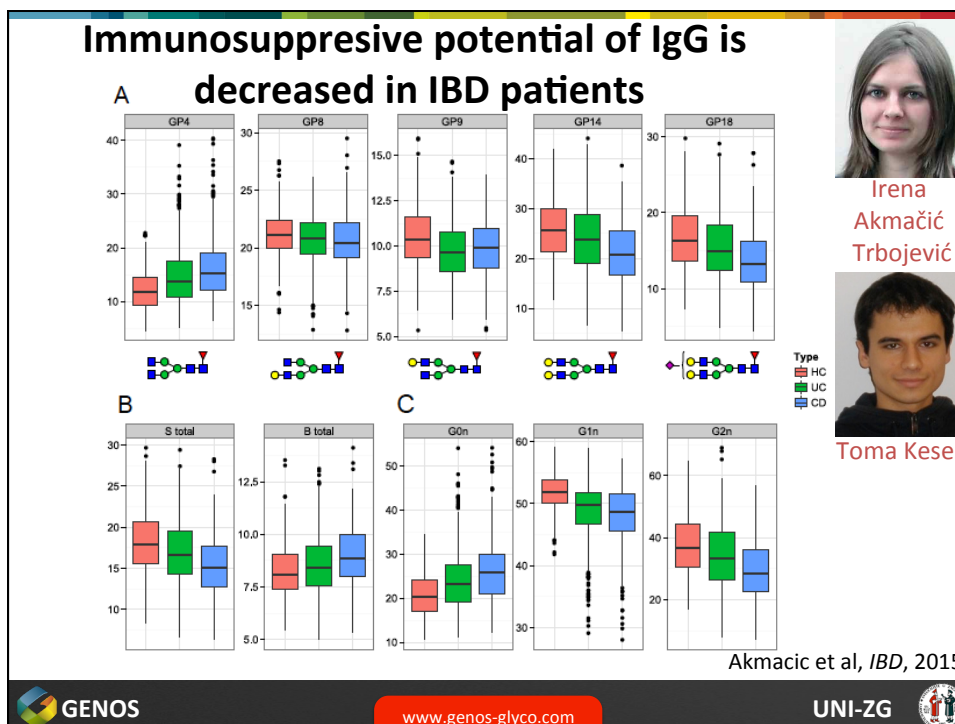
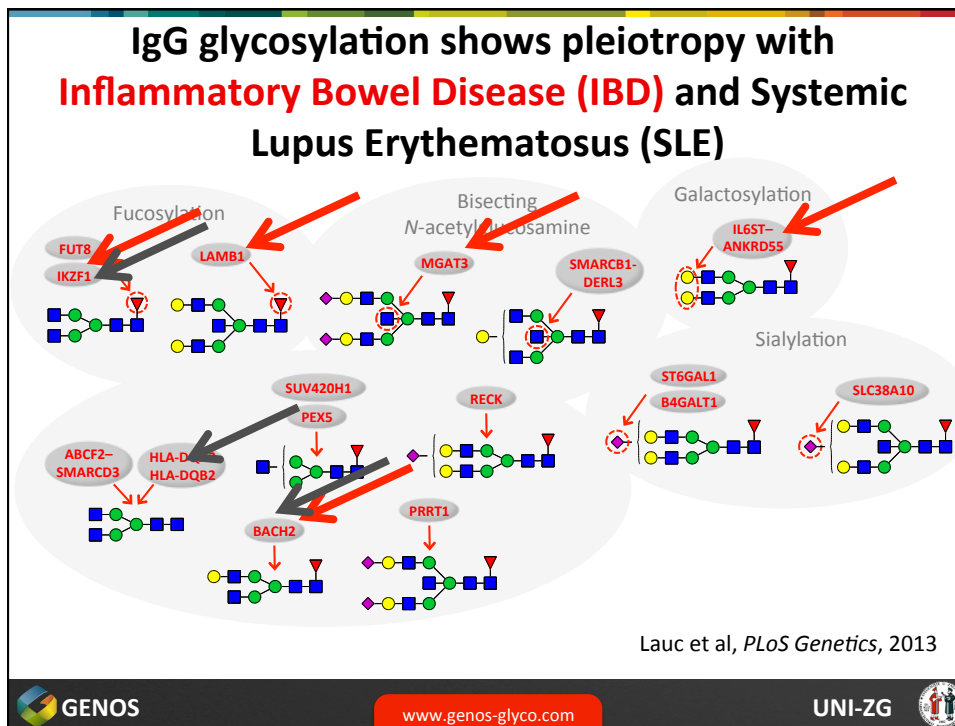


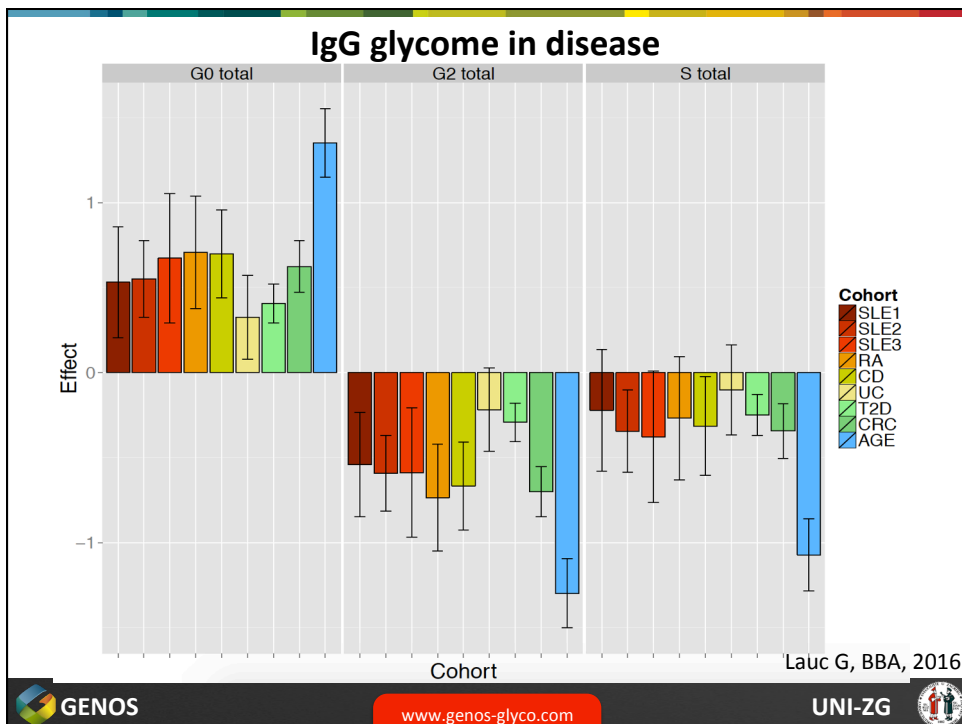
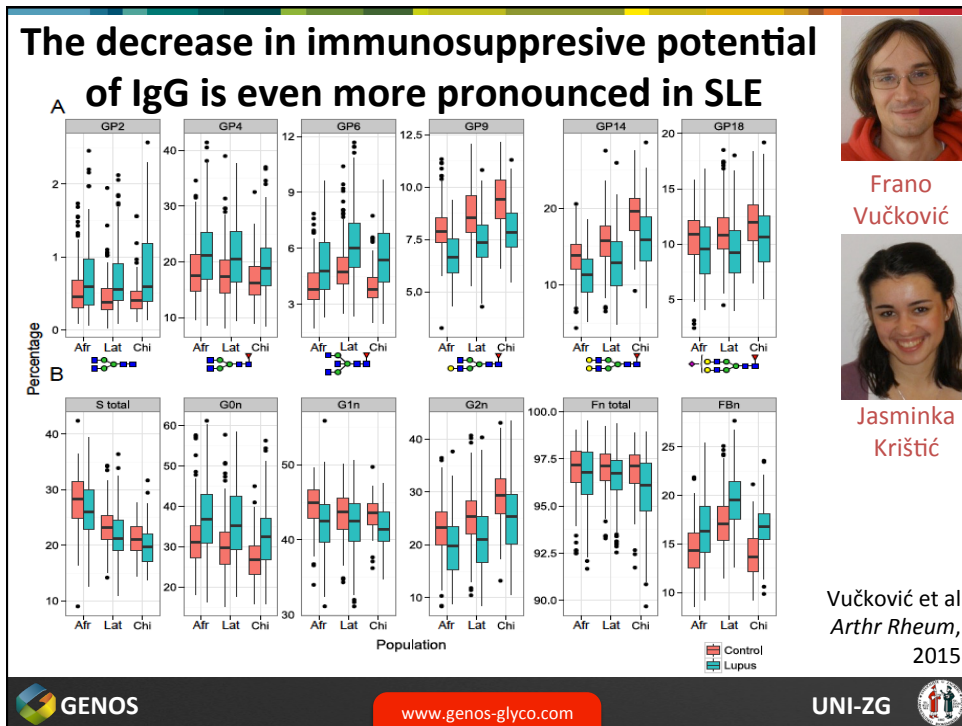


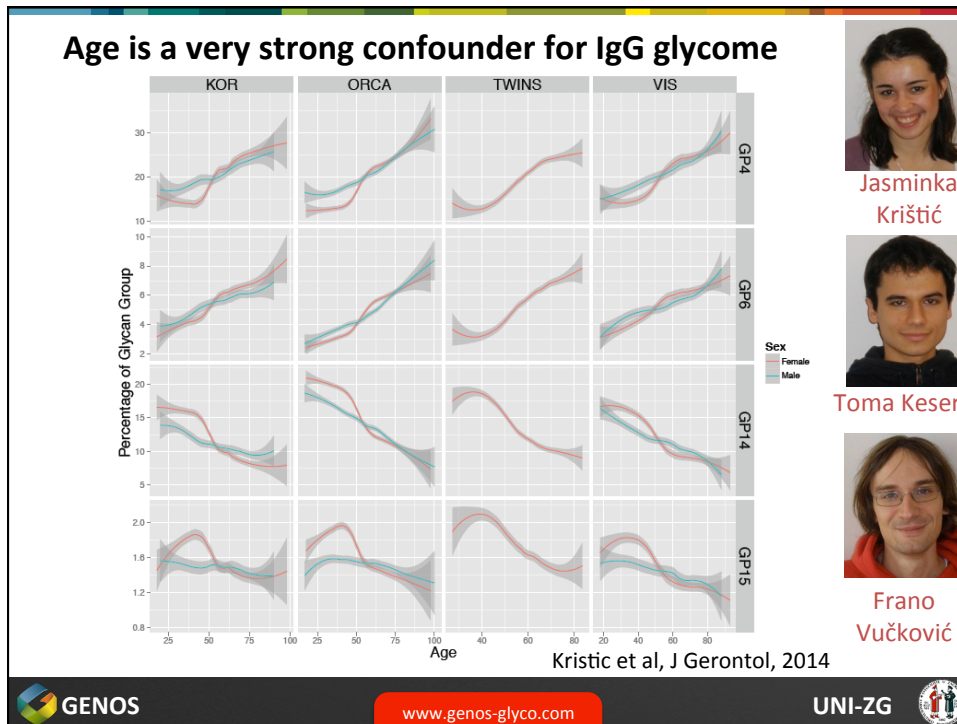












### IgG glycome composition is an excellent biomarker of chronological and biological age

Ivan Gudelj

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Guest Editorial

## Are Glycans the Holy Grail for Biomarkers of Aging? (Comment on: Glycans Are a Novel Biomarker of Chronological and Biological Age by Kristic et al.)

David G. Le Couteur,<sup>1,2,3</sup> Stephen J. Simpson,<sup>3,4</sup> and Rafael de Cabo<sup>5</sup>

R = 0.827  
RMSE = 9.77 years

GlycanAge(Years)

Gudelj et al, Int J leg Med, 2015

Kristić et al, J Gerontol, 2014

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### After correcting for chronological age, glycan age index associates with “unhealthy” life

	Orkney		Vis and Korcula	
	Beta	<i>p</i>	Beta	<i>p</i>
Insulin	0.0755	9.22E-08	0.0402	3.50E-01
Fibrinogen	0.0157	1.98E-06	0.0167	8.83E-05
HbA1c	0.1106	2.63E-06	0.0084	3.16E-03
BMI	0.0585	1.67E-04	0.0344	1.04E-02
Triglycerides	0.0092	1.75E-04	0.0140	1.20E-04
Glucose	0.0113	2.09E-04	0.0091	4.77E-02
Waist circumference	0.1468	2.08E-04		
Calcium	0.0010	2.35E-04	0.0002	7.04E-01
D-dimer	2.9670	8.24E-04		
Cholesterol	0.0036	3.07E-01	0.0201	5.51E-08
LDL	0.0031	3.26E-01	0.0146	6.08E-06
Uric acid	1.0773	4.02E-02	0.7620	9.68E-04

*Note:* HbA1c = glycosylated hemoglobin; BMI = body mass index; LDL = low-density lipoprotein; *p* = *p* value; beta = regression coefficient.

Kristic et al, J Gerontol, 2014

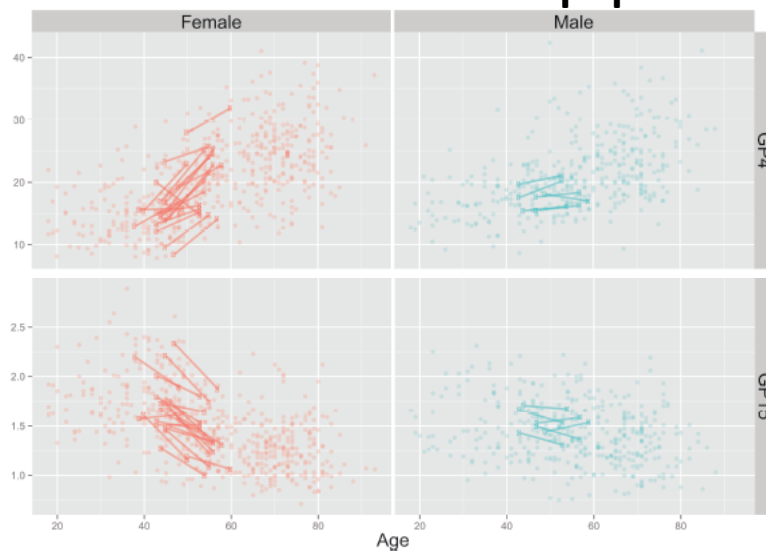


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### Changes within an individual generally follow trends observed in a population

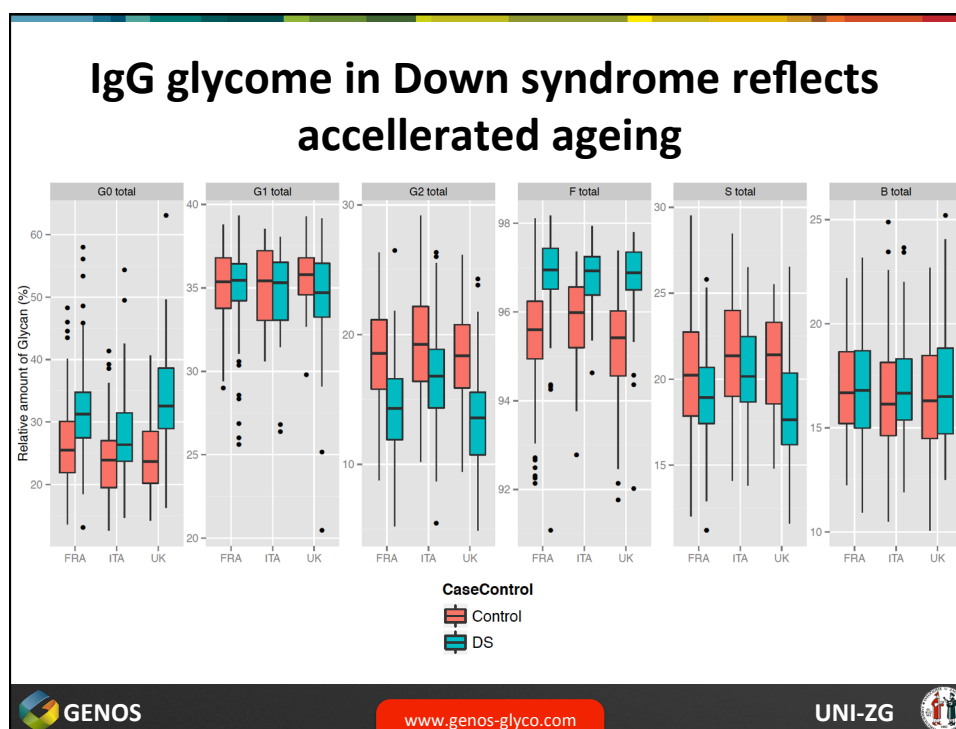


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## Lifestyle interventions can change IgG glycome composition even in older adults



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Research Paper

### Metabolic effects of a 13-weeks lifestyle intervention in older adults: The Growing Old Together Study

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**Intensive exercise makes IgG glycome more pro-inflammatory, but only transiently**



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**The Effects of Intensive Weight Reduction on Body Composition and Serum Hormones in Female Fitness Competitors**

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**IgG glycome is better predictor of mortality, than NMR biomarkers or methylation**

Marioni et al. *Genome Biology* (2015) 16:25  
DOI 10.1186/s13059-015-0584-6


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**DNA methylation age of blood predicts all-cause mortality in later life**

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**Biomarker Profiling by Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy for the Prediction of All-Cause Mortality: An Observational Study of 17,345 Persons**

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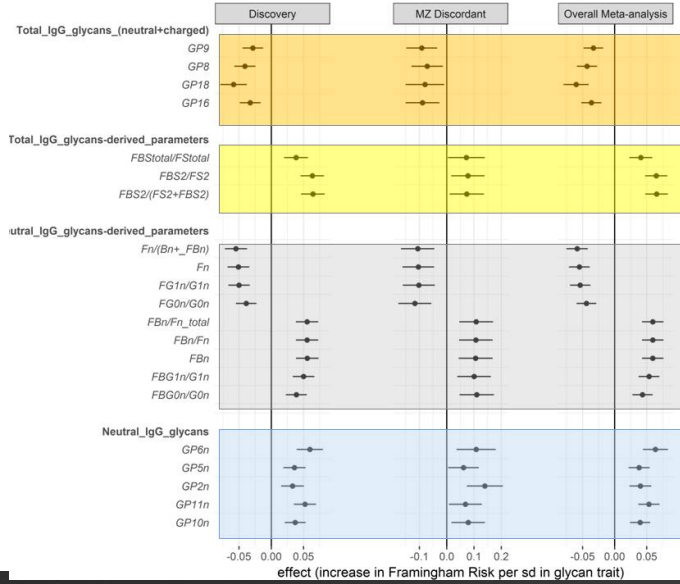


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## IgG glycome strongly associates with Framingham cardiovascular risk score



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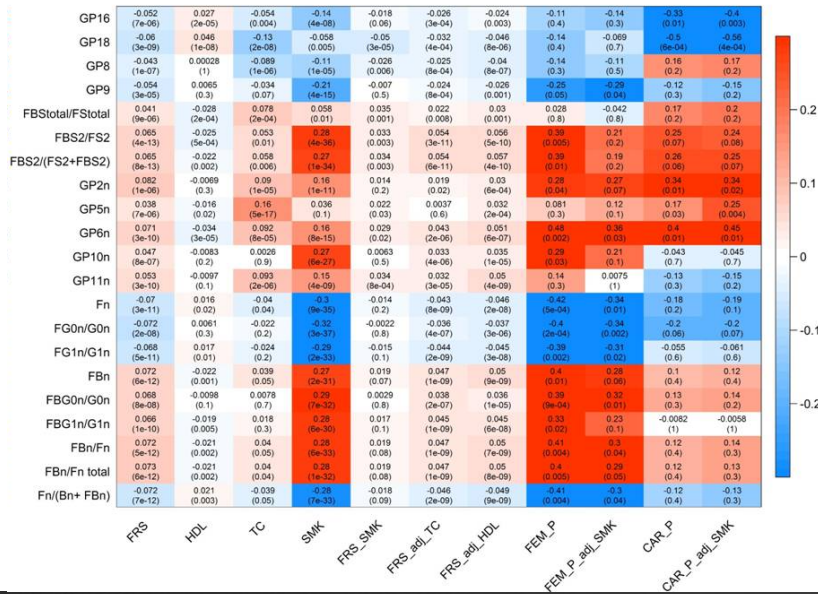
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## IgG glycome associates with smoking, femoral and carotid plaques

Glycan traits and FRS components



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## Effects of smoking on IgG glycome is mediated by DNA methylation

As shown in Zellinger et al. 2013


Observed in current EWAS

Environmental Exposure: Smoking


As shown in Knezevic et al. 2010

**mediation**


IgG glycosylation (especially ratio of structures with and without bisecting GlcNAc)




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