



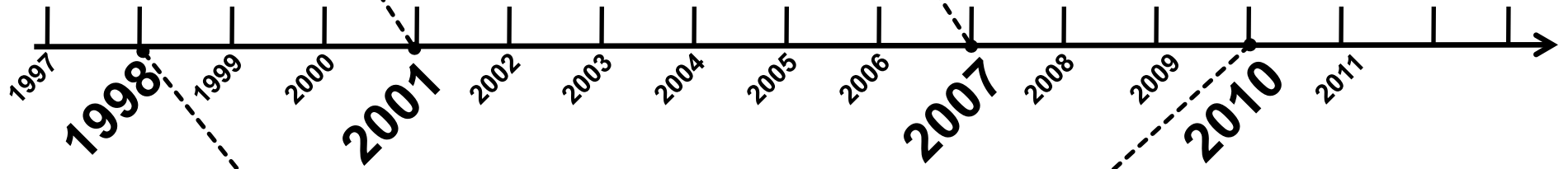
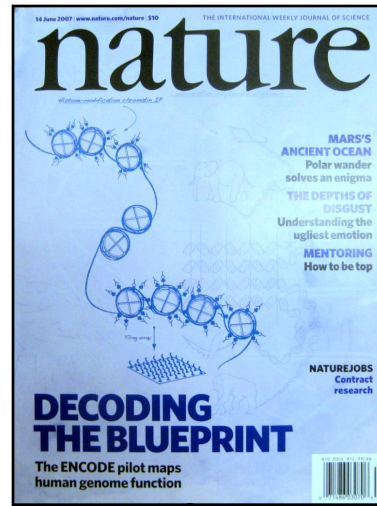
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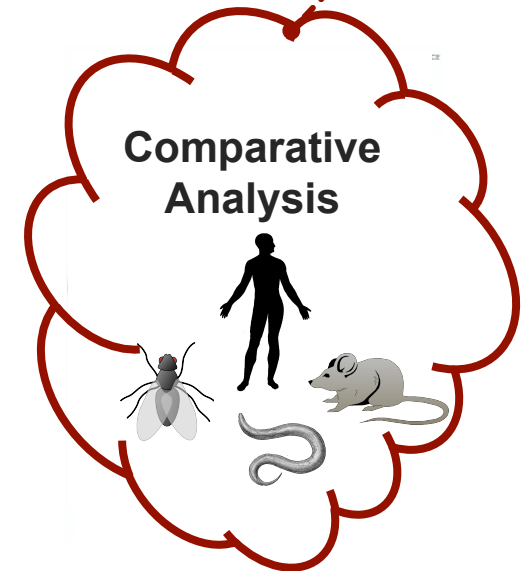
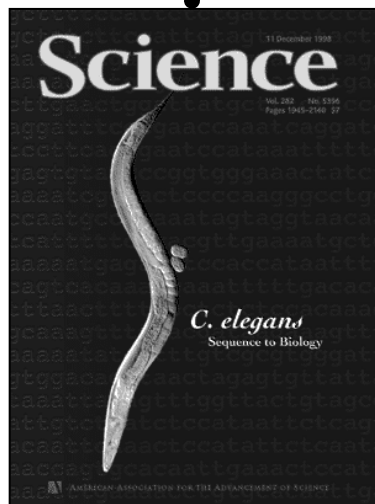
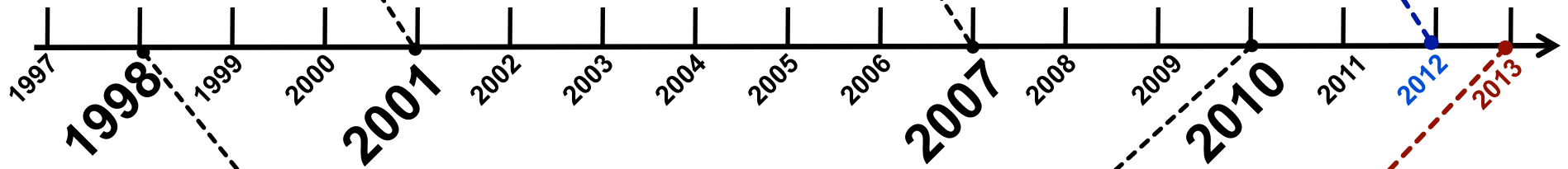
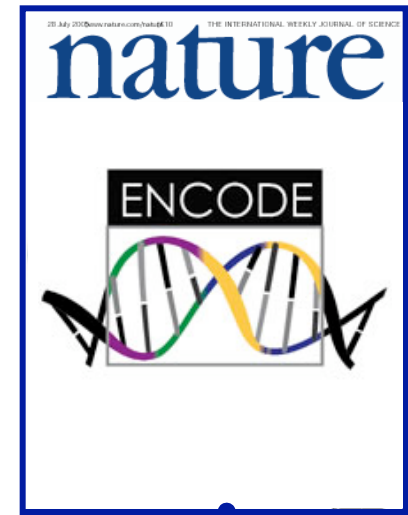
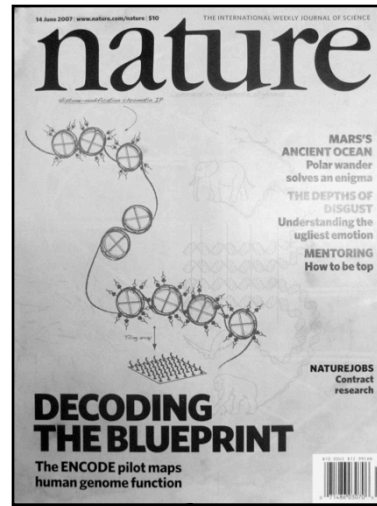
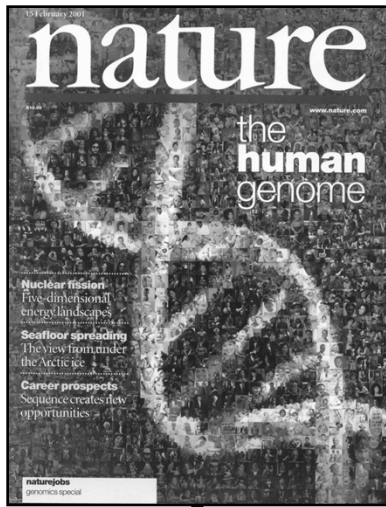
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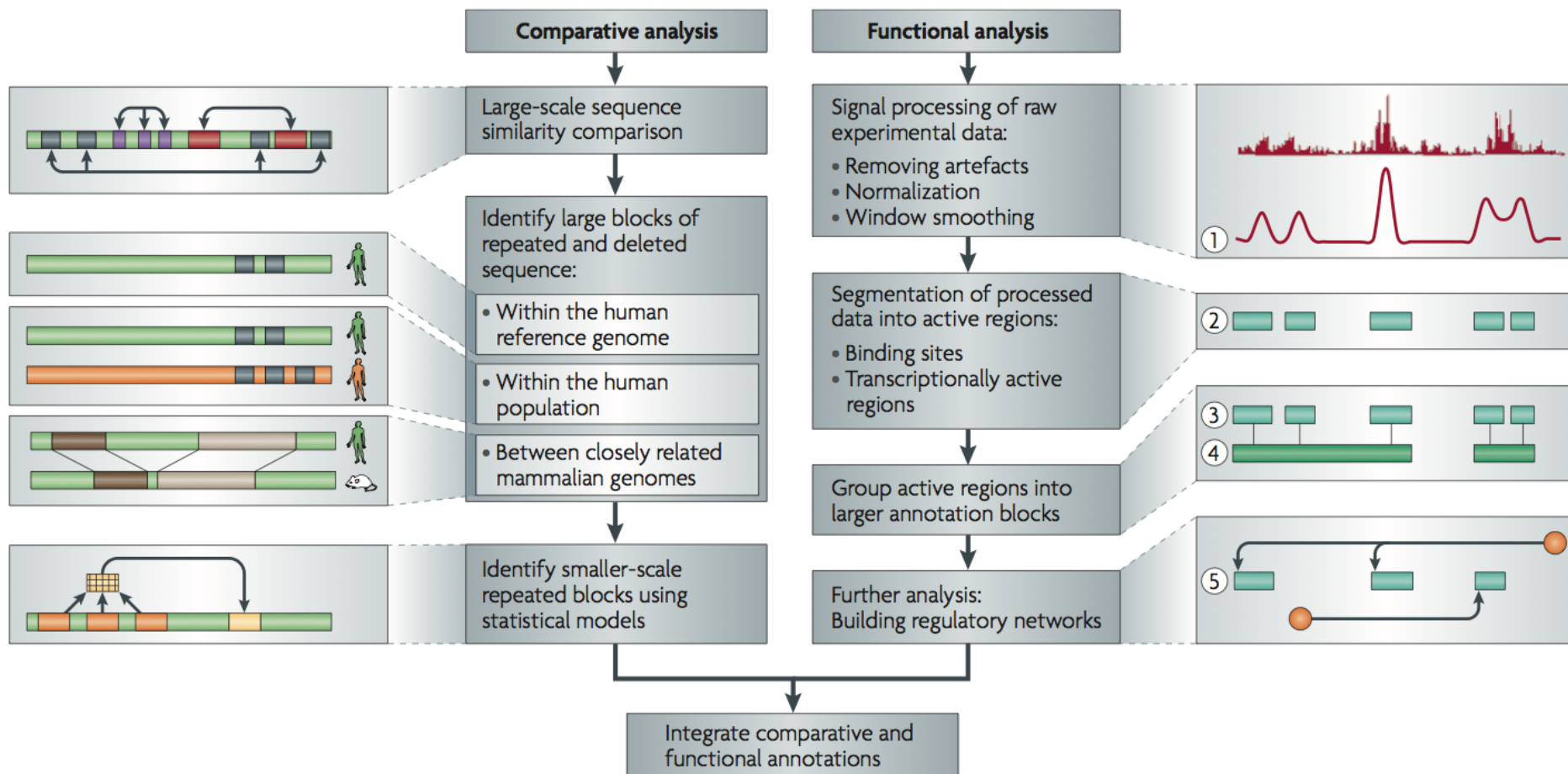
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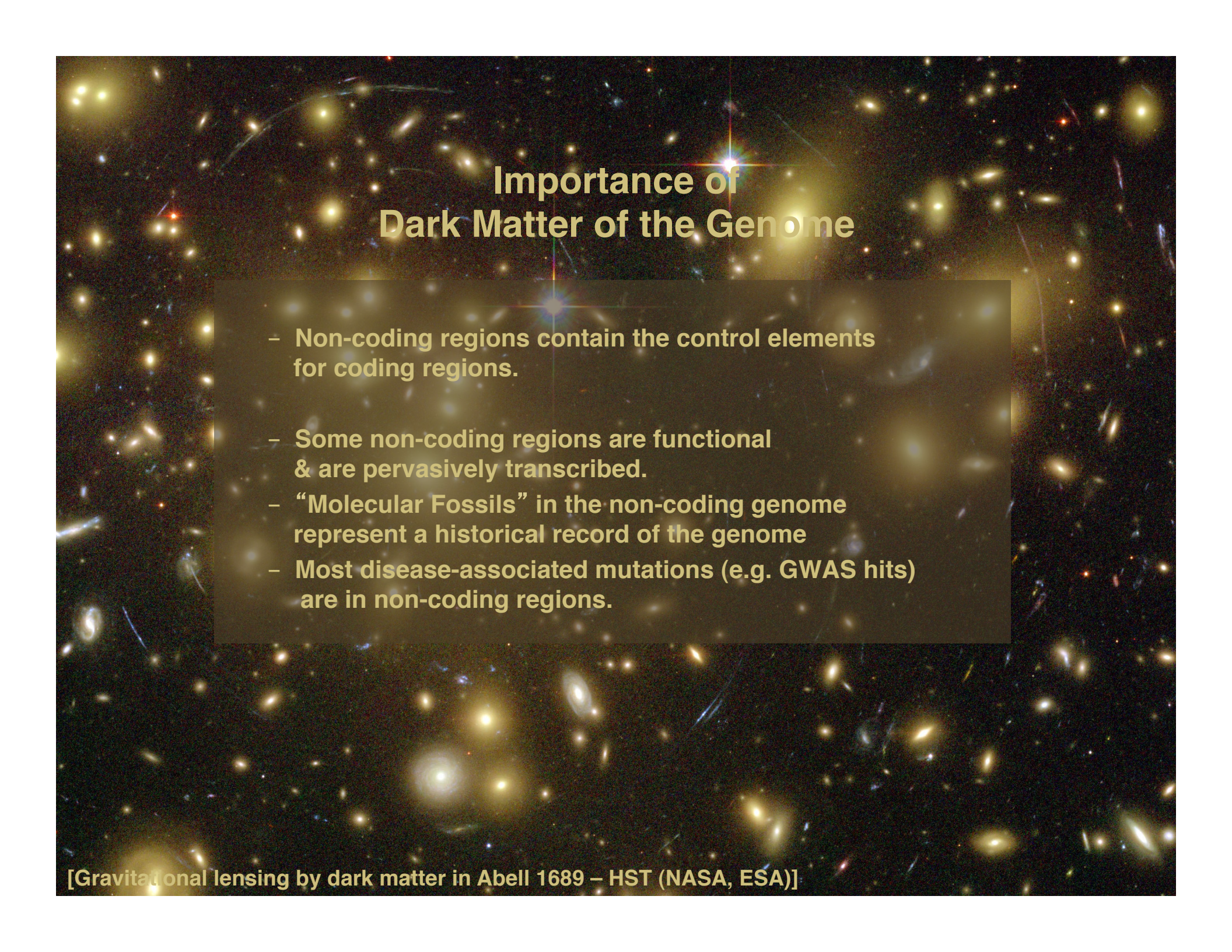
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2 Approaches to Genome Annotation





Importance of Dark Matter of the Genome

- Non-coding regions contain the control elements for coding regions.
- Some non-coding regions are functional & are pervasively transcribed.
- “Molecular Fossils” in the non-coding genome represent a historical record of the genome
- Most disease-associated mutations (e.g. GWAS hits) are in non-coding regions.

[Gravitational lensing by dark matter in Abell 1689 – HST (NASA, ESA)]

Overview of the Data

- **Worm**

- Dev. Timecourse:
E, L1, L2, L3, L4 + more
- RNA-seq on timecourse +
extra stages
(polyA, small-RNA, 3' UTR
selected)
- Total RNA Tiling Arrays on
timecourse + tissues
- Chip-seq : 22 TFs + Pol2 in a
variety of stages
- Chromatin Chip-chip :
>12 HMs mostly in EE & L3

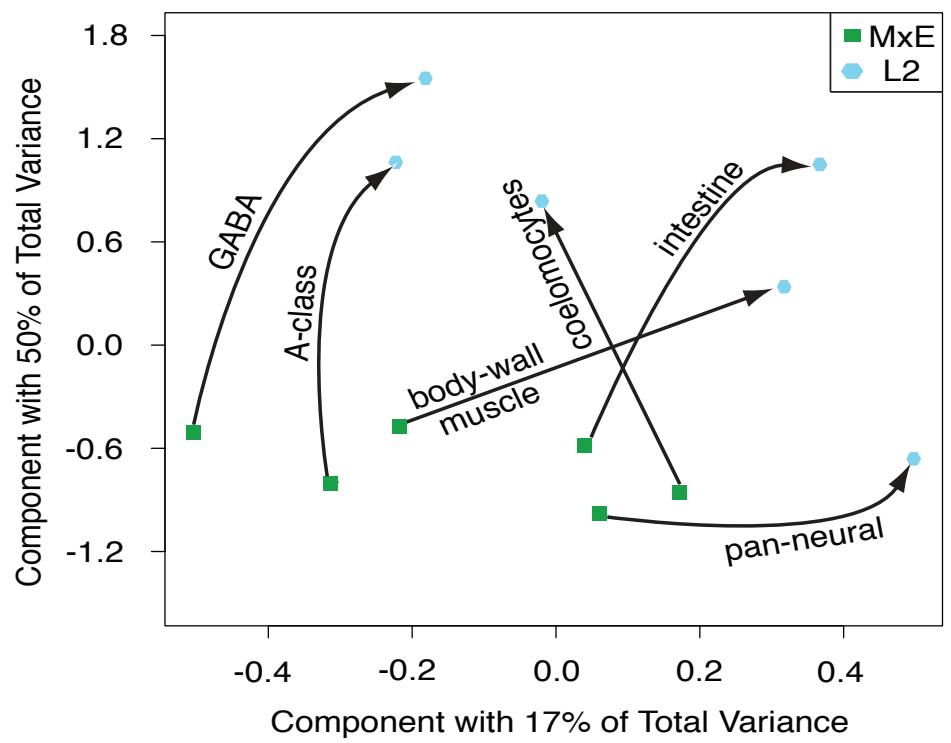
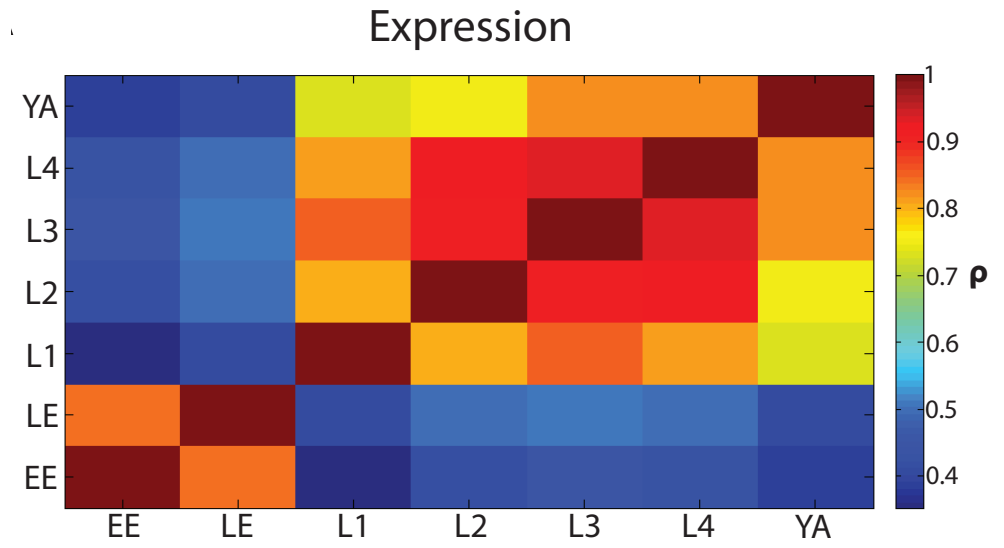
- **Human (very briefly!)**

- ~200 tot. cell lines
with lots on tier 1
(GM12878, K562, H1)
- ~120 TFs
- deep RNA-seq
- ~12 main HMs (chip-seq)

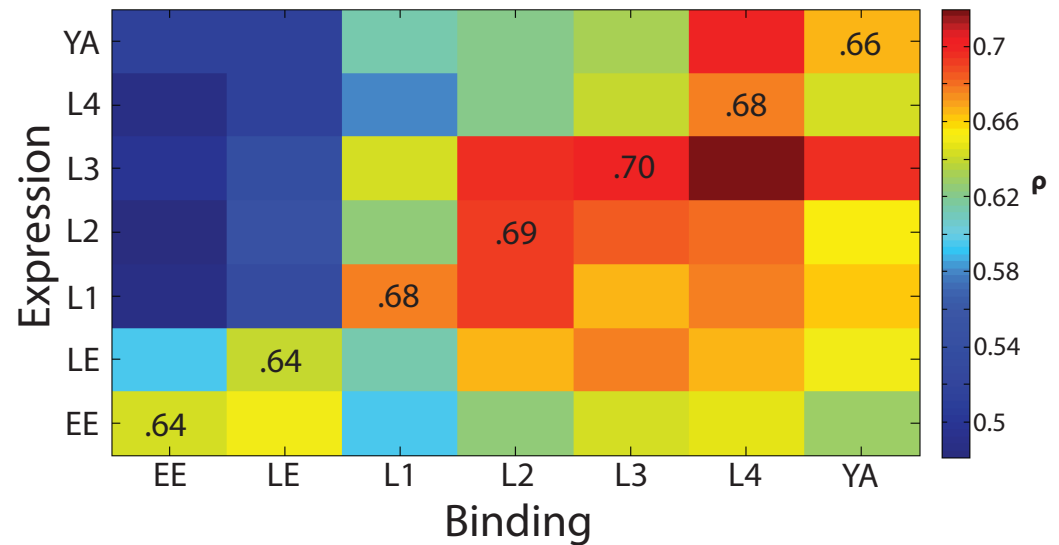
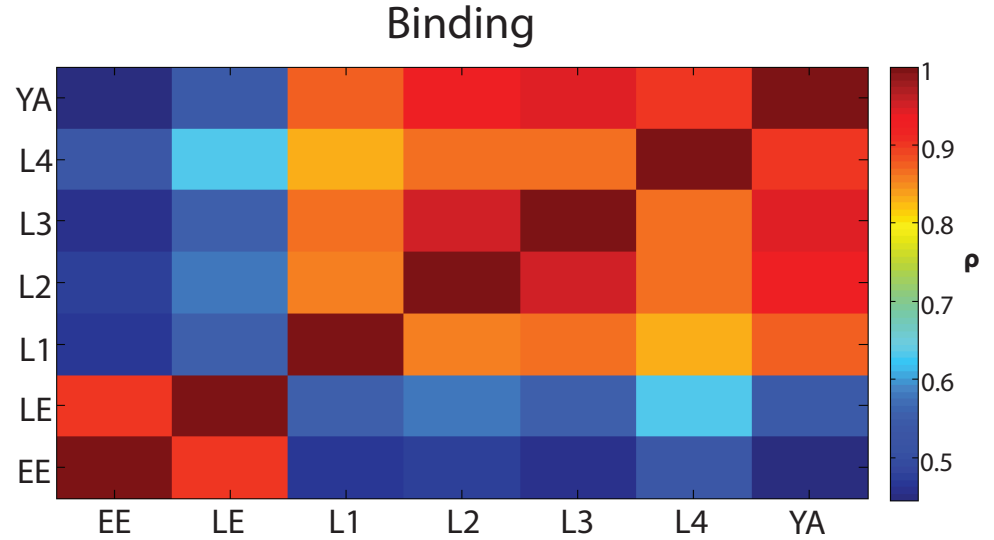
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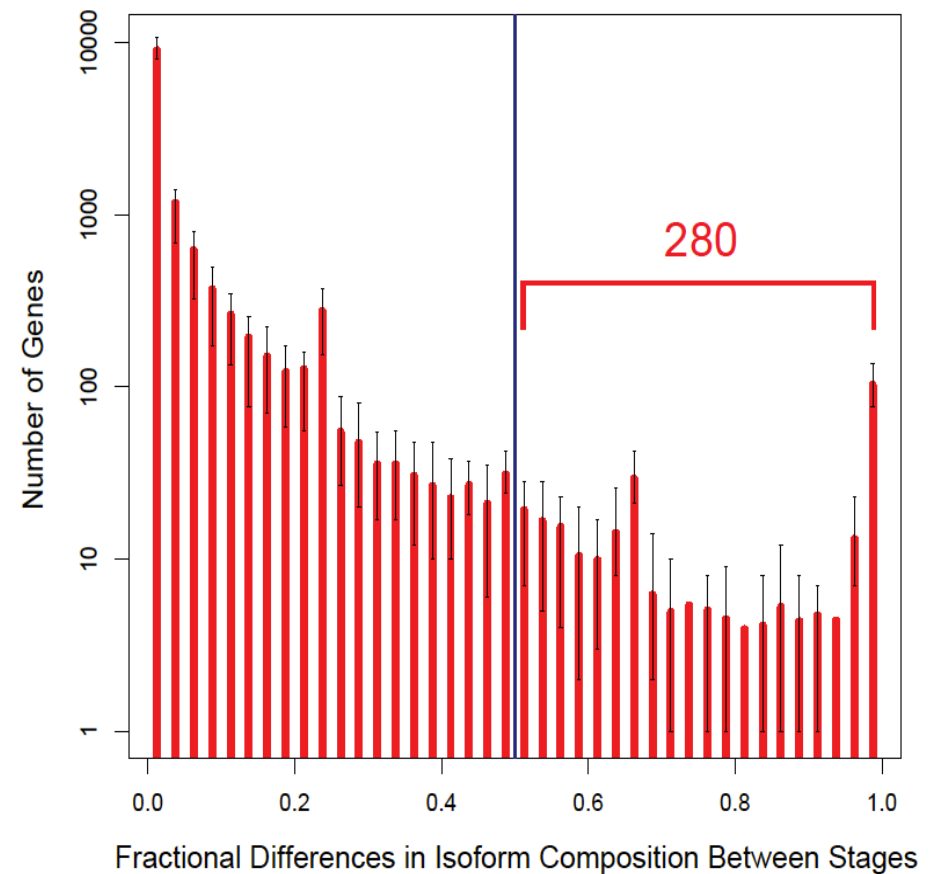
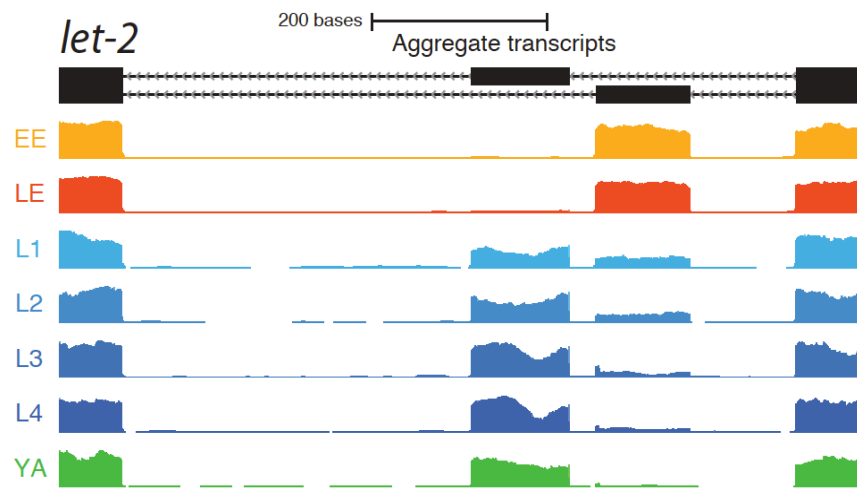
Dynamics of Correlated Expression Changes over Timecourse



Dynamics of Correlated Expression & Pol2 Binding Changes over Timecourse



Splicing Changes over the Timecourse (~280 changes/pair-of-stages)



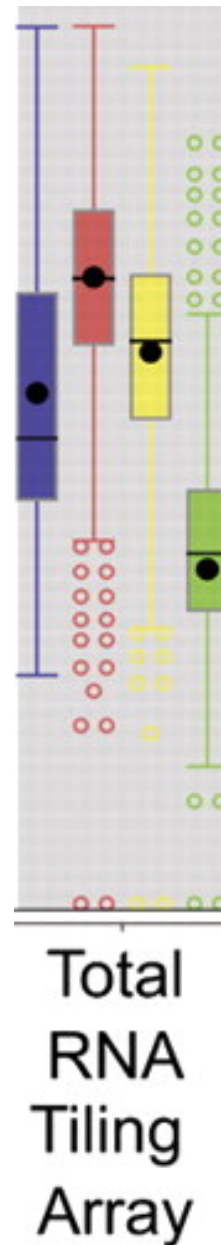
$$Diff_{gene_i}(\Theta^{(Stage1)}, \Theta^{(Stage2)}) = \frac{\sum_{k=1}^K (\theta_k^{(Stage1)} - \theta_k^{(Stage2)})^2}{K}$$

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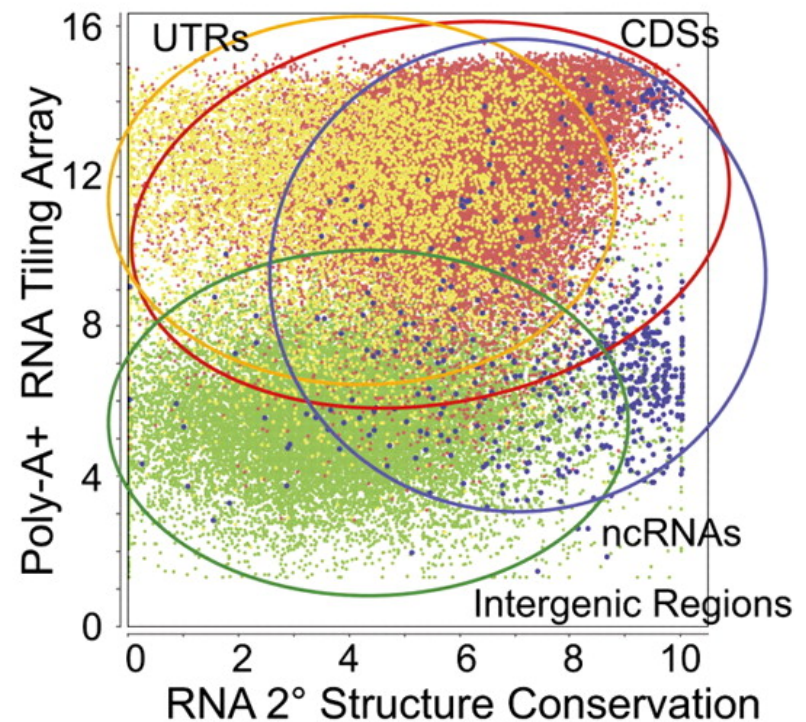
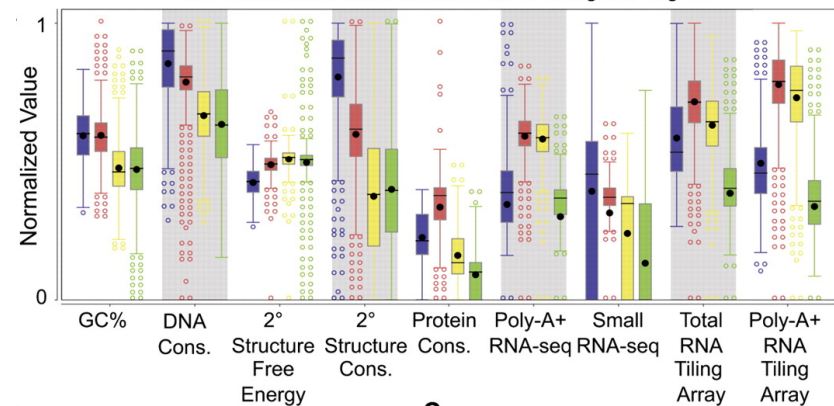
Identification of many candidate ncRNAs through evidence integration

- ~7k candidates
- No single feature (e.g. expr. expts., conservation, or sec. struc.) finds all known ncRNAs => combine features in stat. model
- 90% PPV, 13 of 15 tested validate

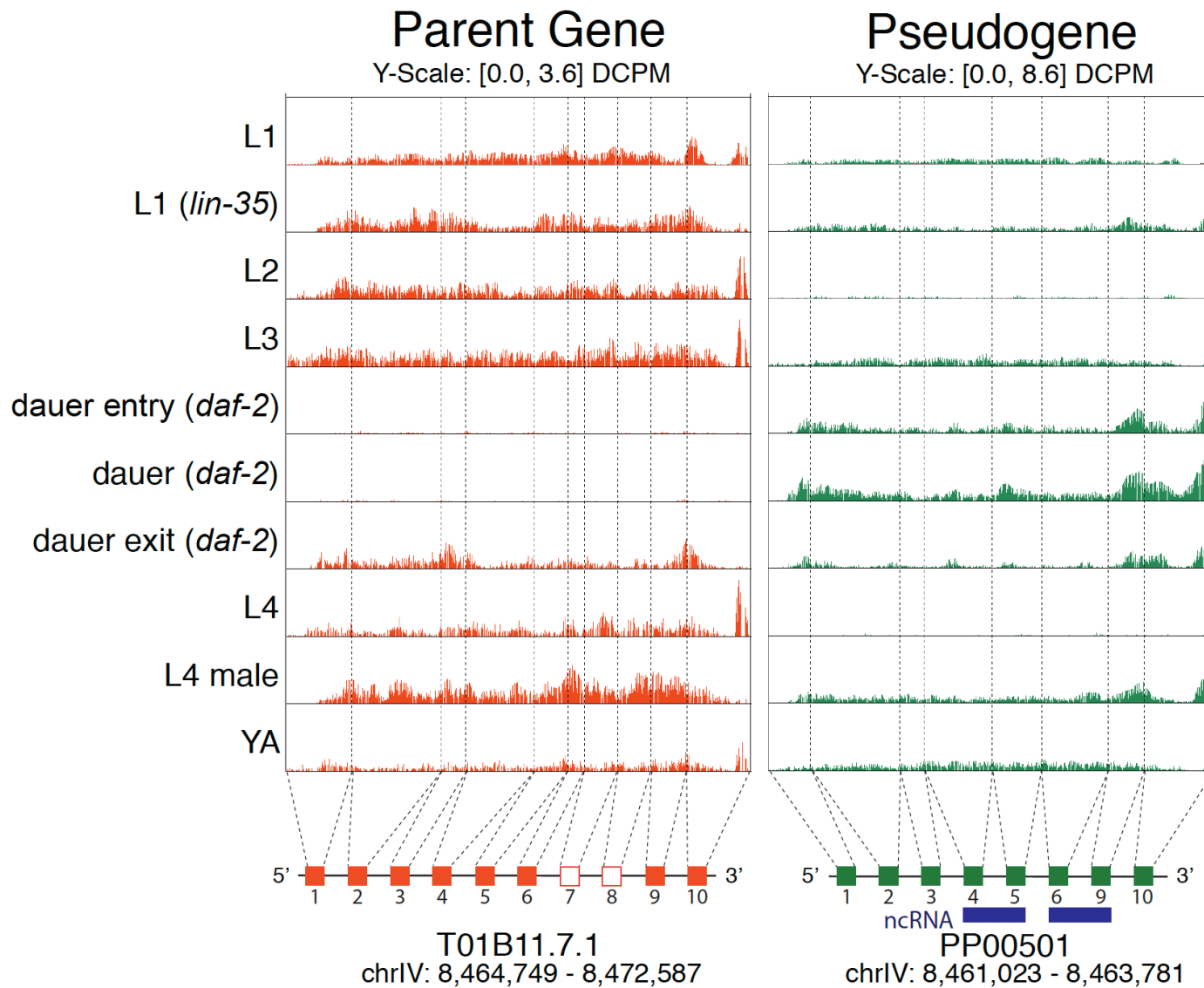


Gold-standard Set

■ Known ncRNAs ■ CDSs ■ UTRs ■ Intergenic Regions



One type of ncRNA: Transcribed Pseudogenes

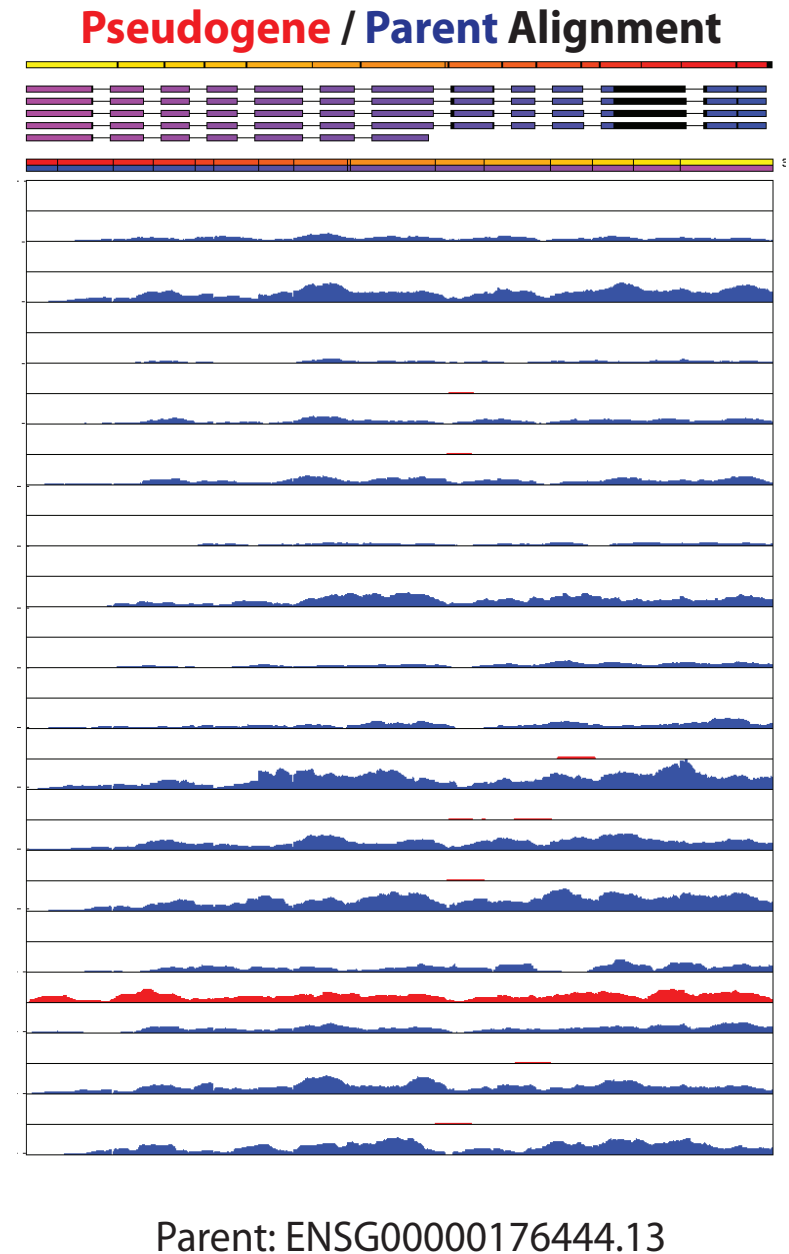


- 1198 total pseudogenes
- 194 (16%) have strong evidence of independent transcription

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Human ncRNAs and Pseudogene Transcription

- Gencode 10 :
manual annotation
+ a variety of pipelines
 - ~5500 lincRNAs
 - 11216 high-qual.
pseudogenes
(from ~14K total)
 - Total transcribed
pseudogene: 876
(RT-PCR validated:
57 of 76)

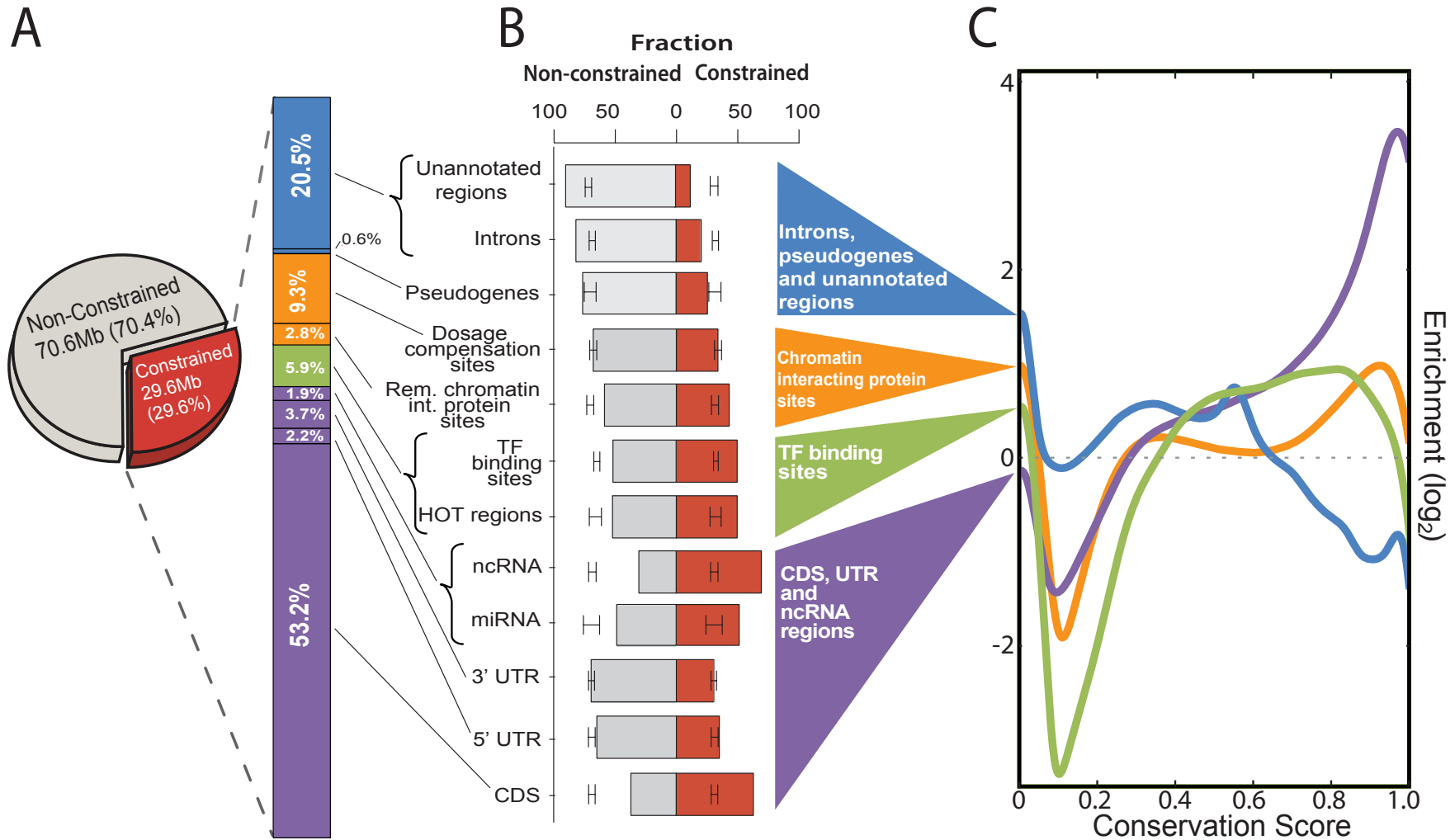


Different Tissues in Body Map

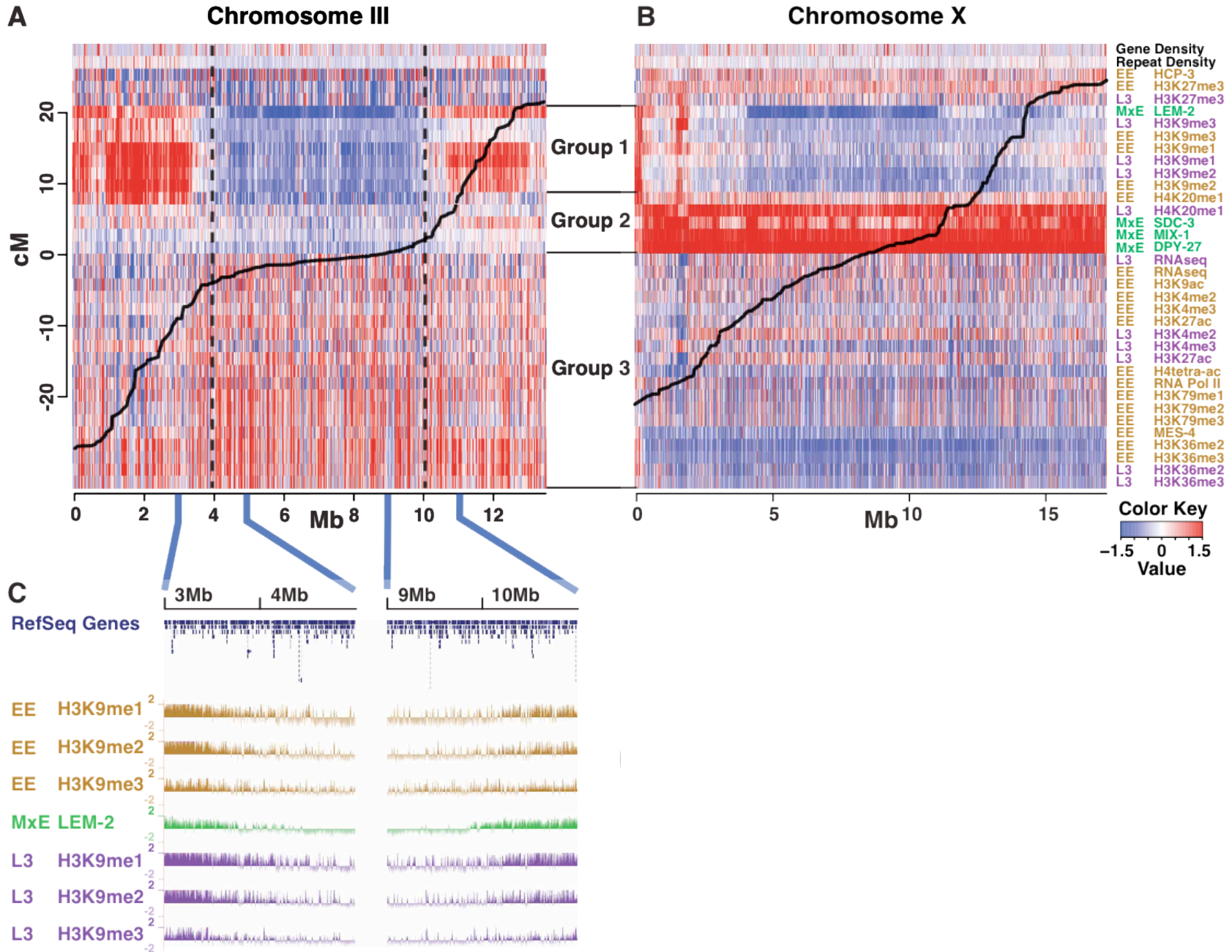
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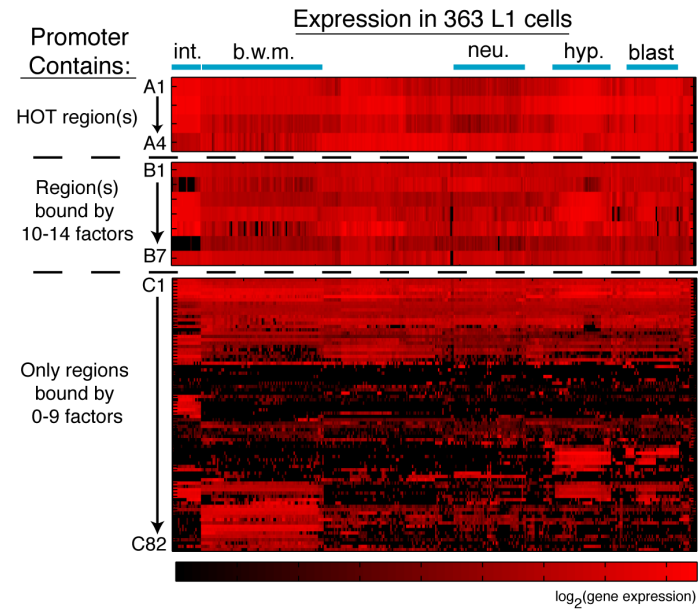
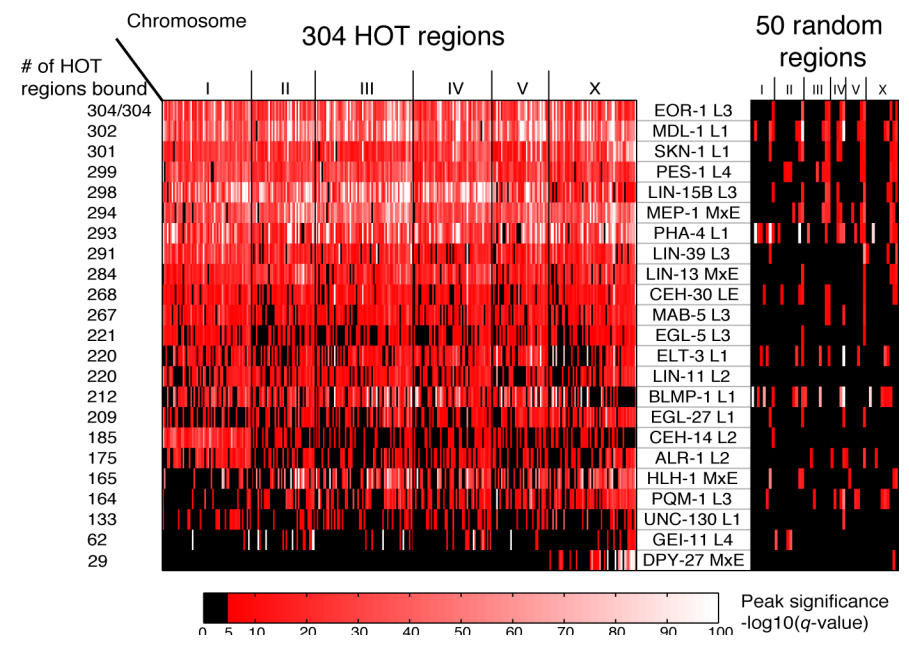
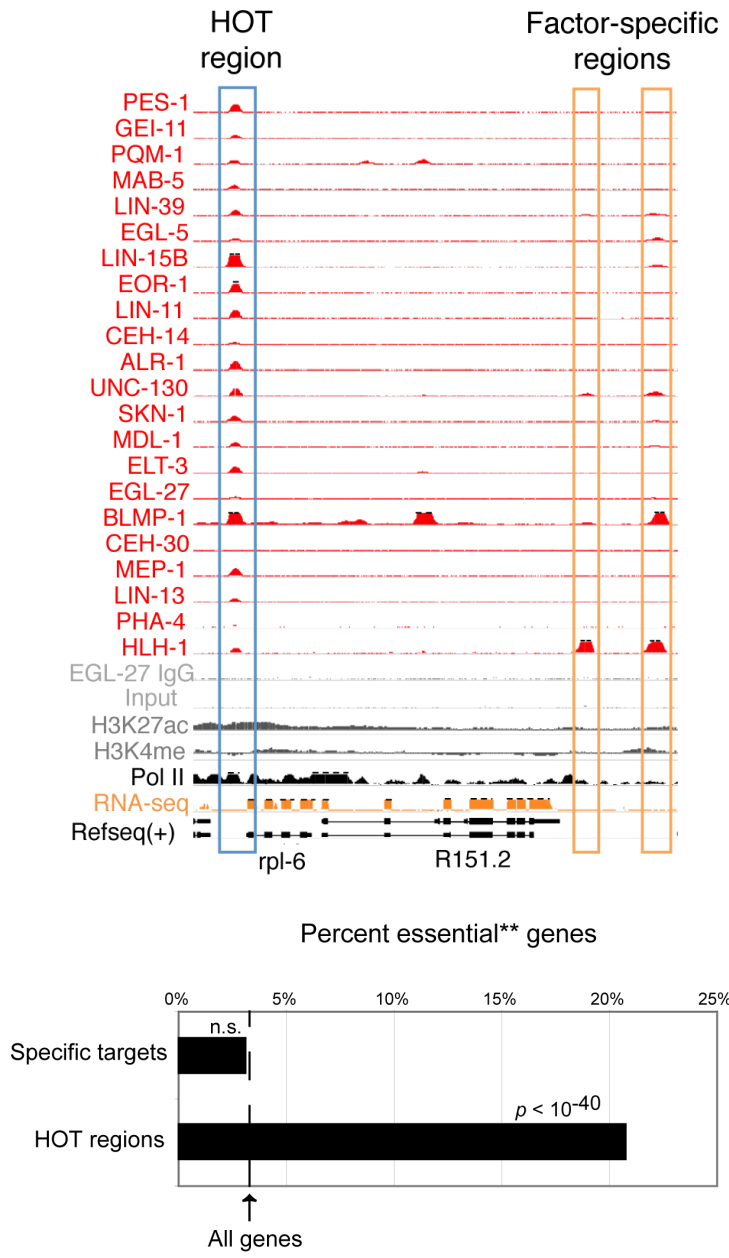
Conservation of Functional Elements: Most Constrained Bases are Annotated



Large-scale Chromatin Structure



HOT regions of clustered binding

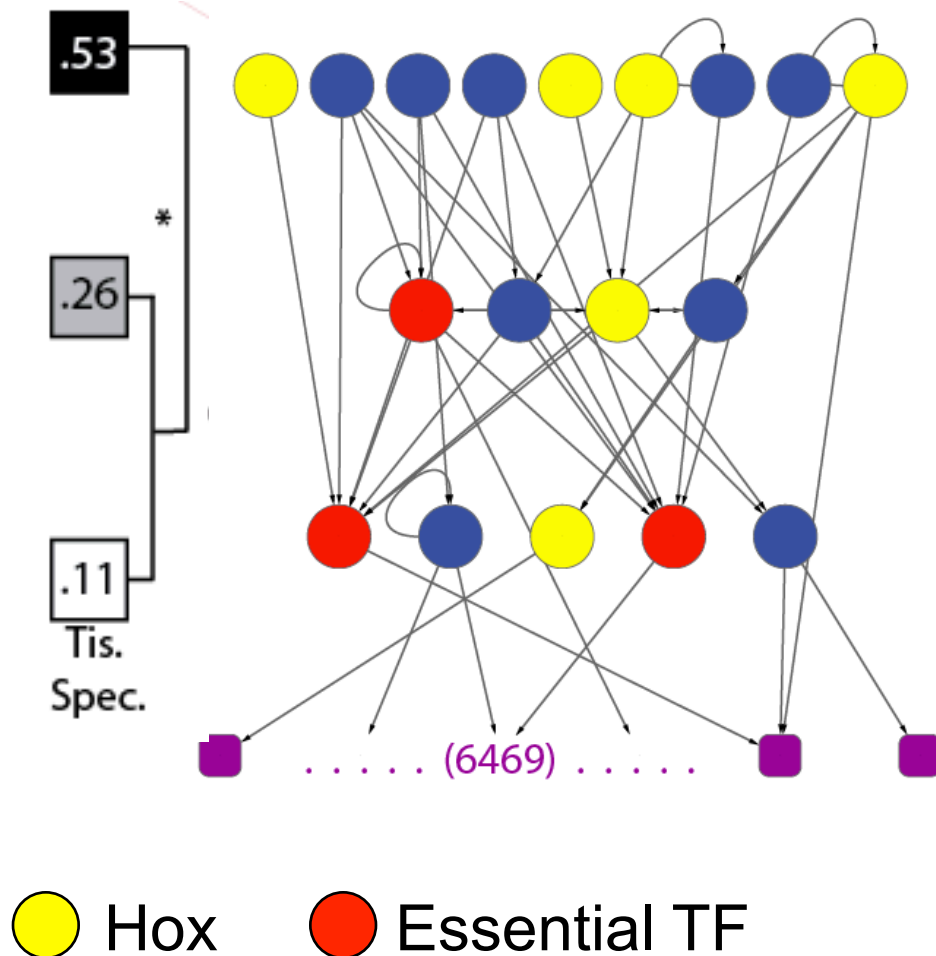


Similar approach in human ~81K HOT Regions (K5672)

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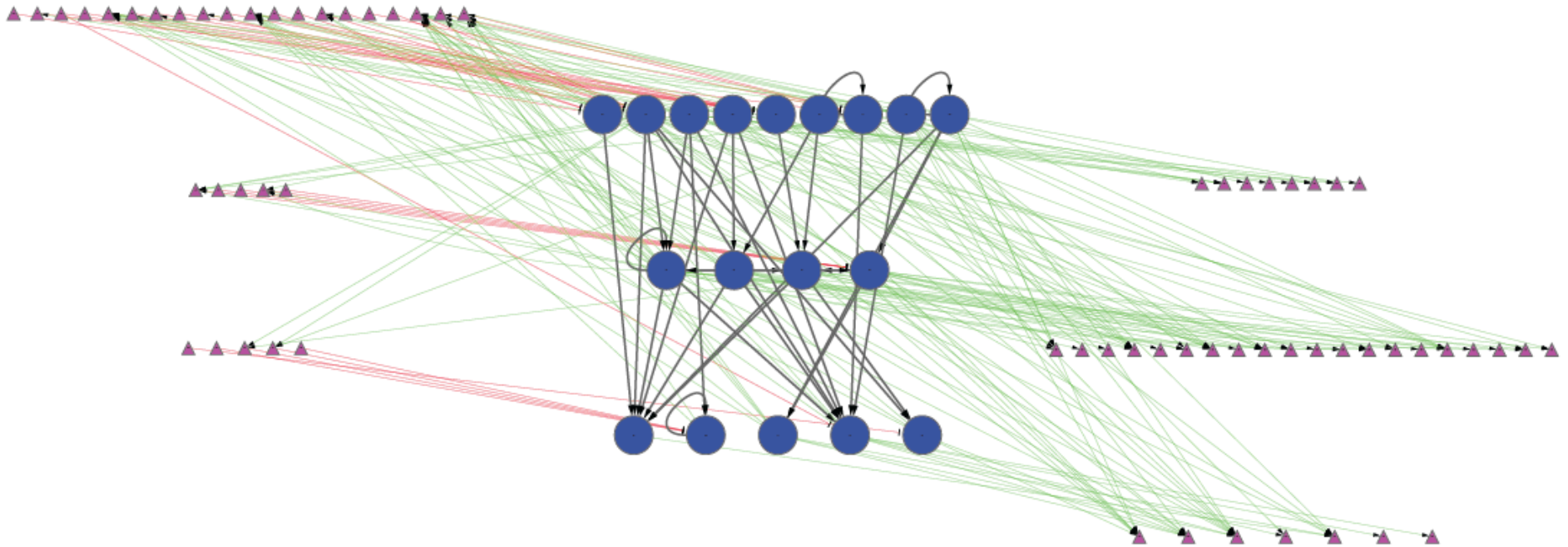
Worm TF Hierarchy & Gene Properties



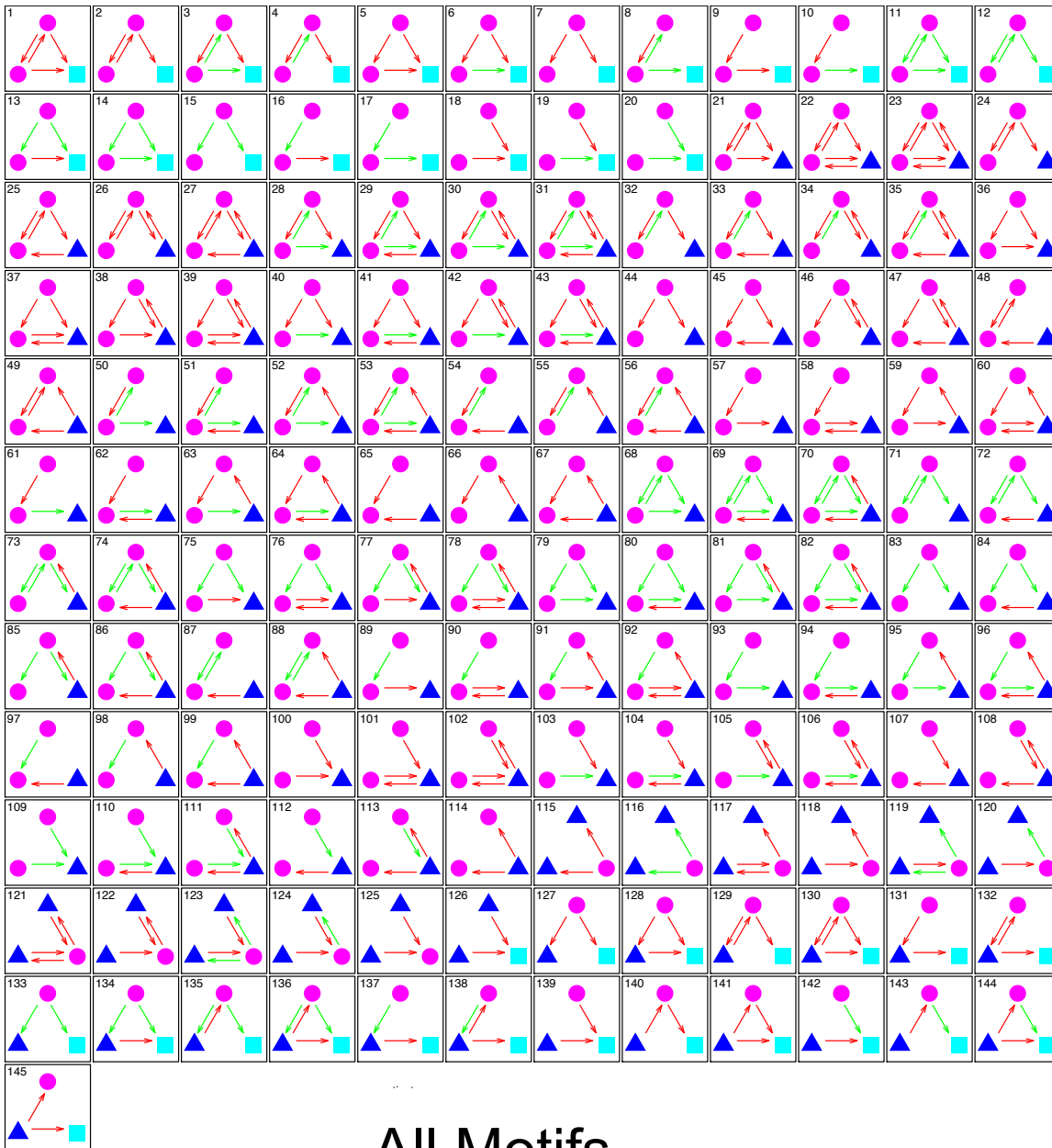
- ~25K edges
- Top: more tissue specific & HOX (& more miRNA reg.)
- Bottom: more essential
- Stats weak but pattern consistent with that in yeast, human...

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Relating Worm TF Hierarchy with miRNAs

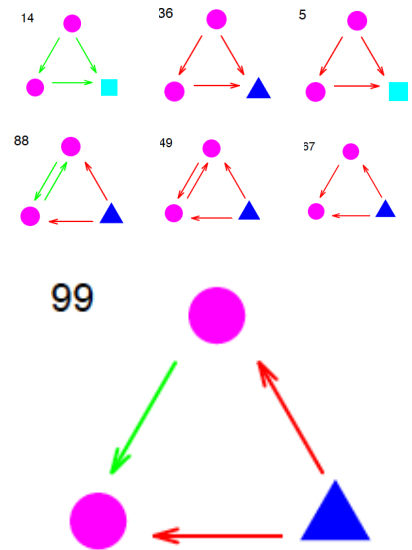


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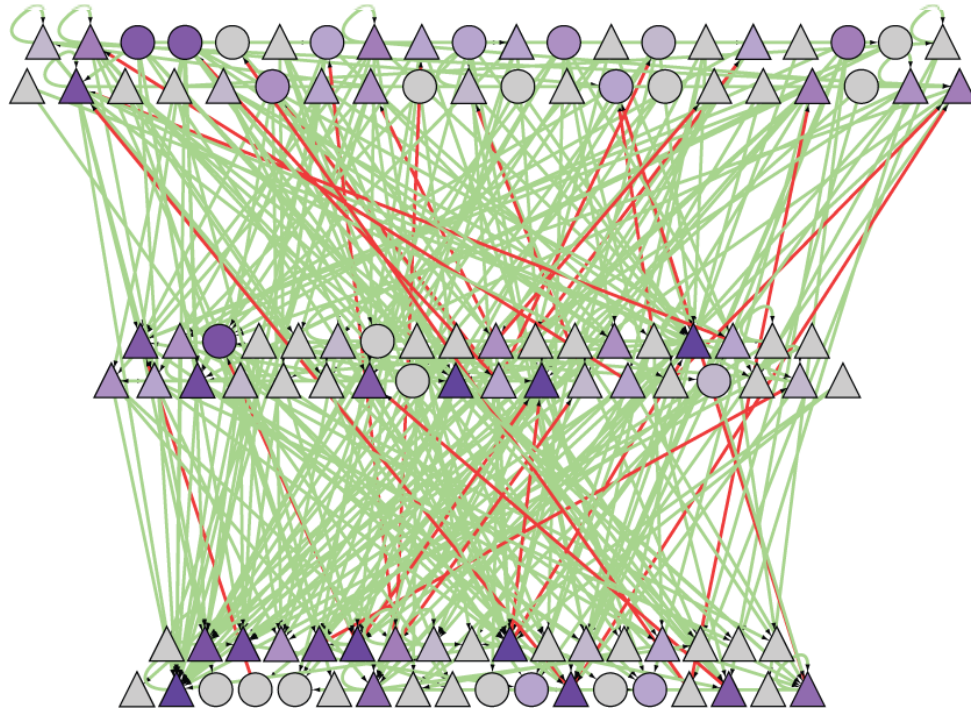
Network Motifs

7 Motifs Over-represented



FFL involving miRNA & 2 TFs

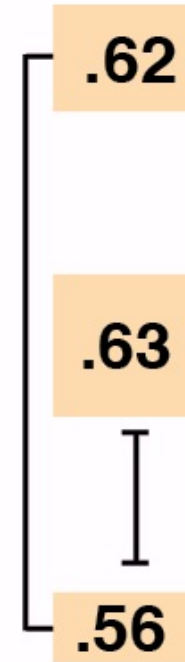
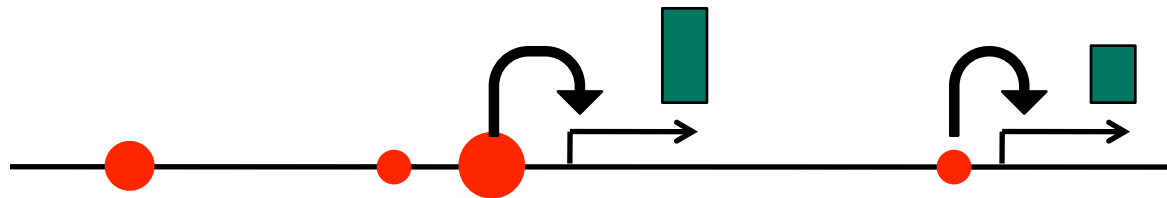
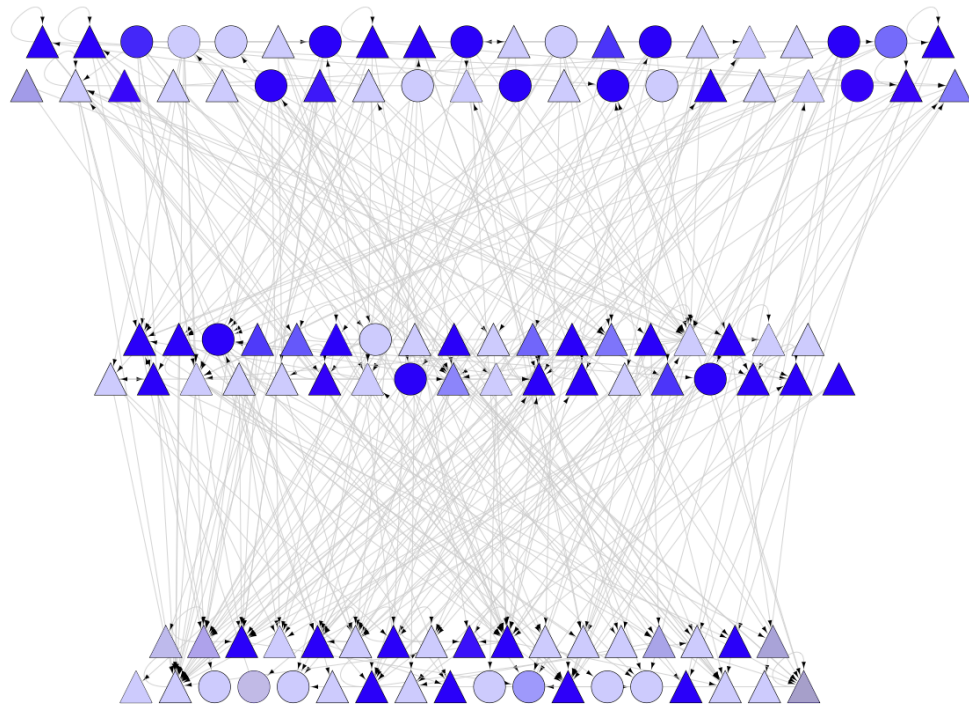
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Human: Strongest Proximal Regulatory Edges Can be Arranged into a Hierarchy

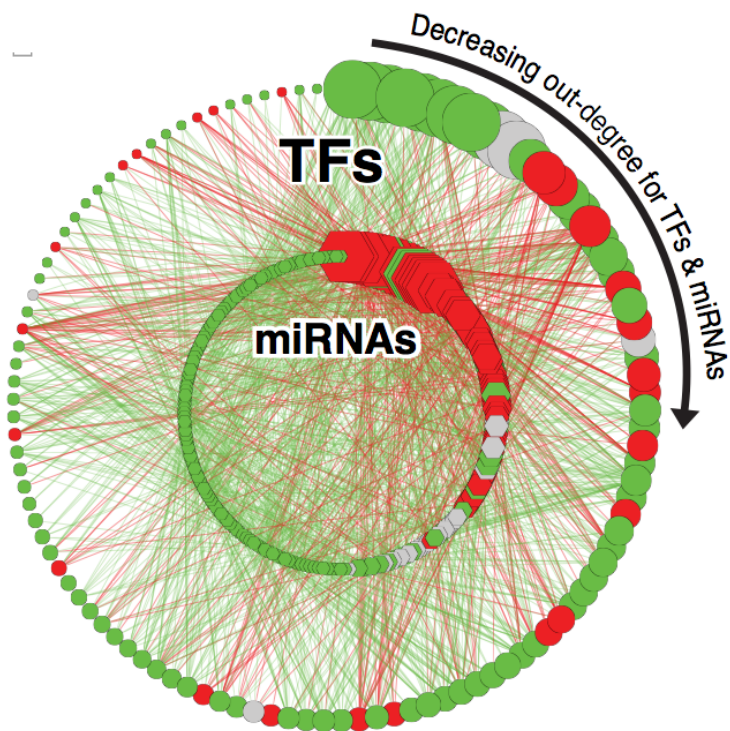
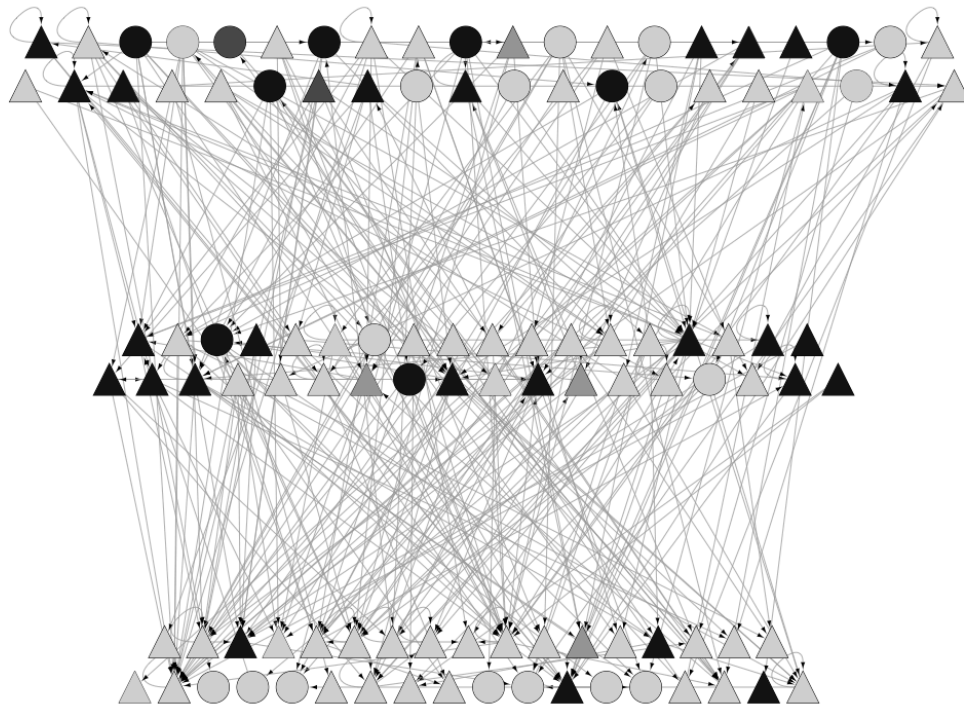
Optimally arrange TFs into 3 levels by sim. annealing, maximizing downward-pointing edges

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**Avg. correlation
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signal of TF &
gene expr. of its
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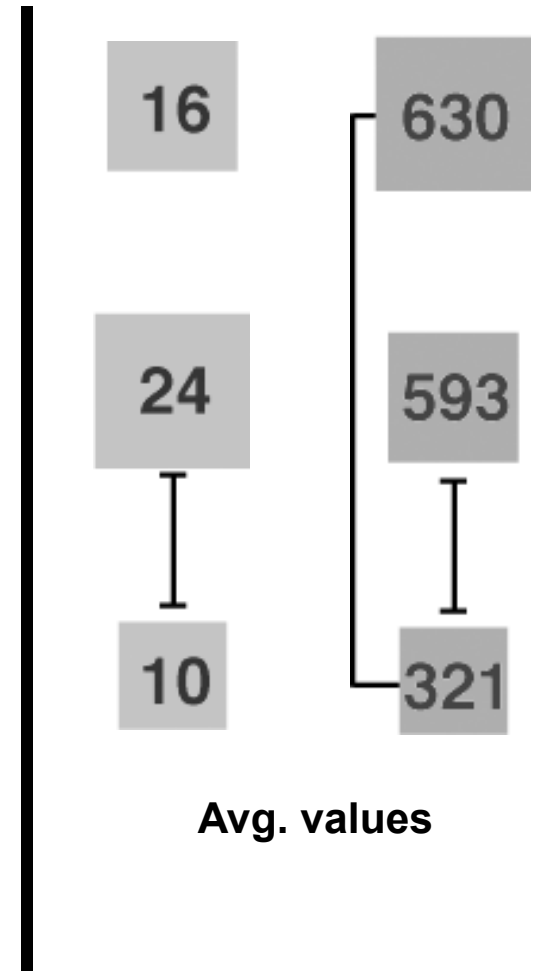
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**Sig. corr. w/ TF
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(.24 & .62)

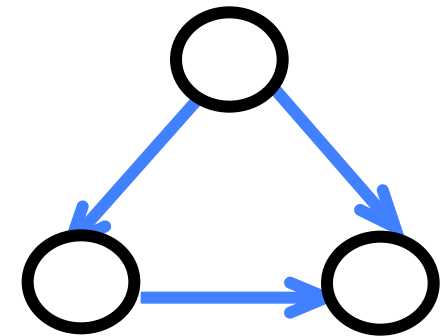
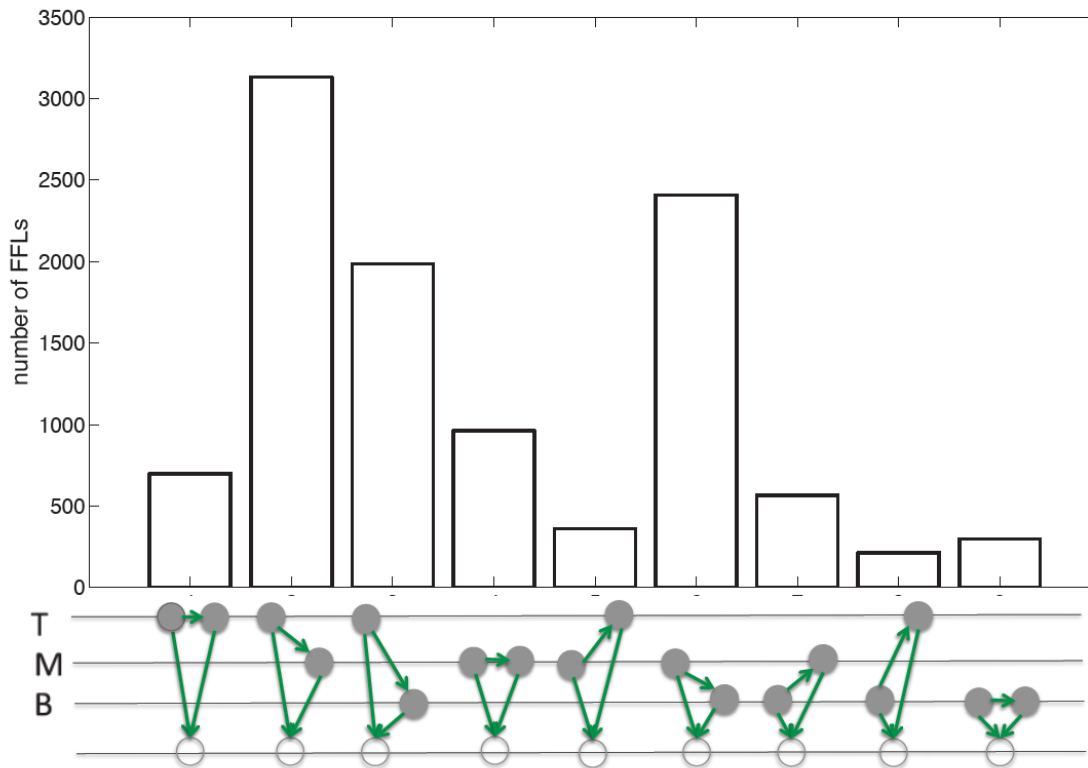
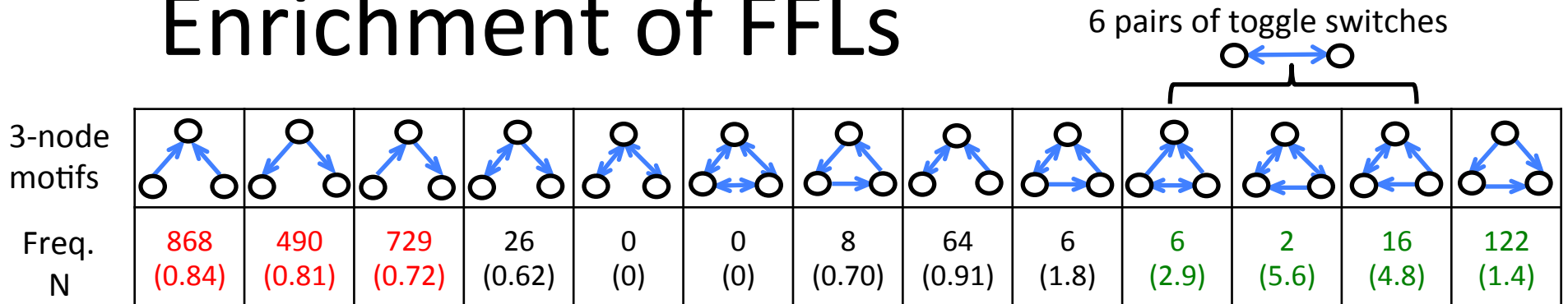
regulating miRNAs & # regulated miRNAs

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Avg. values

Network Motif Analysis: Enrichment of FFLs

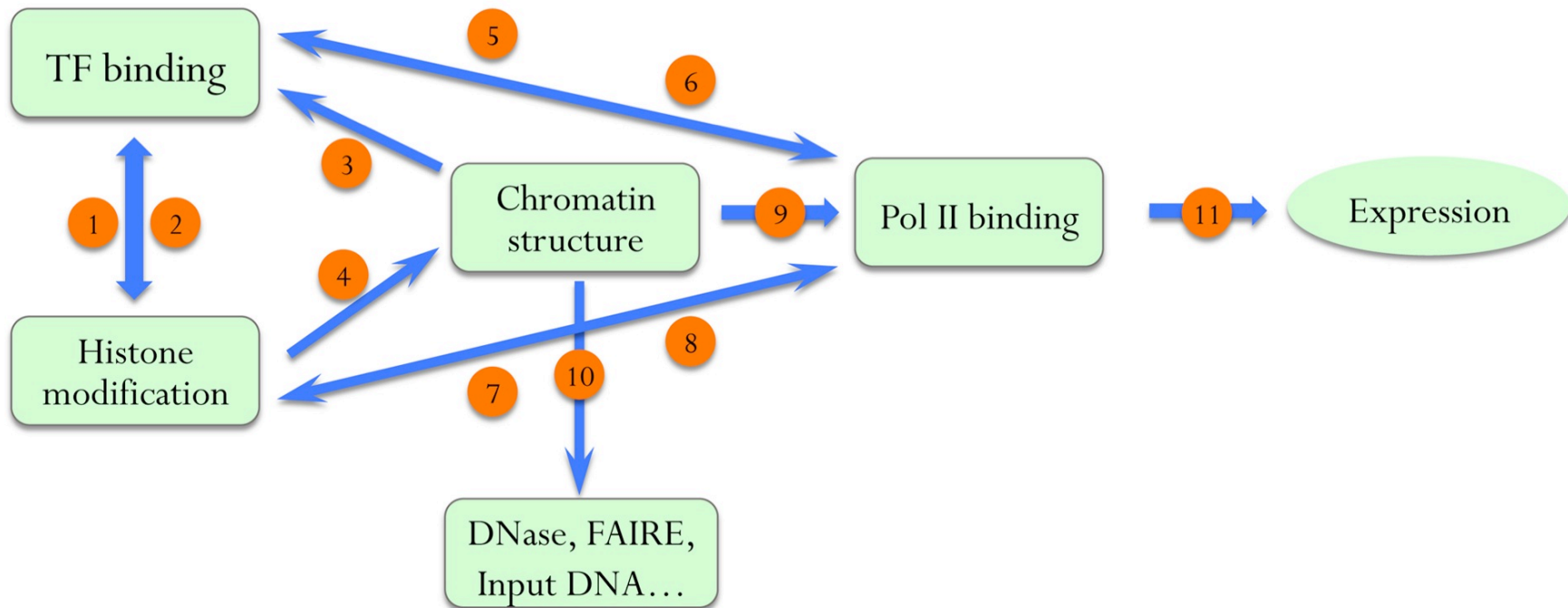


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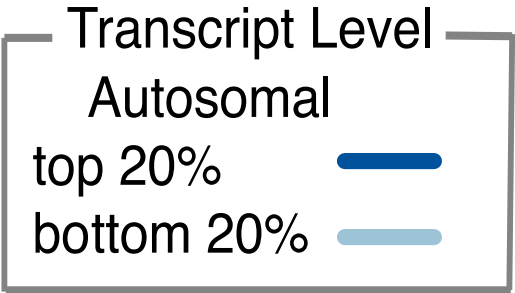
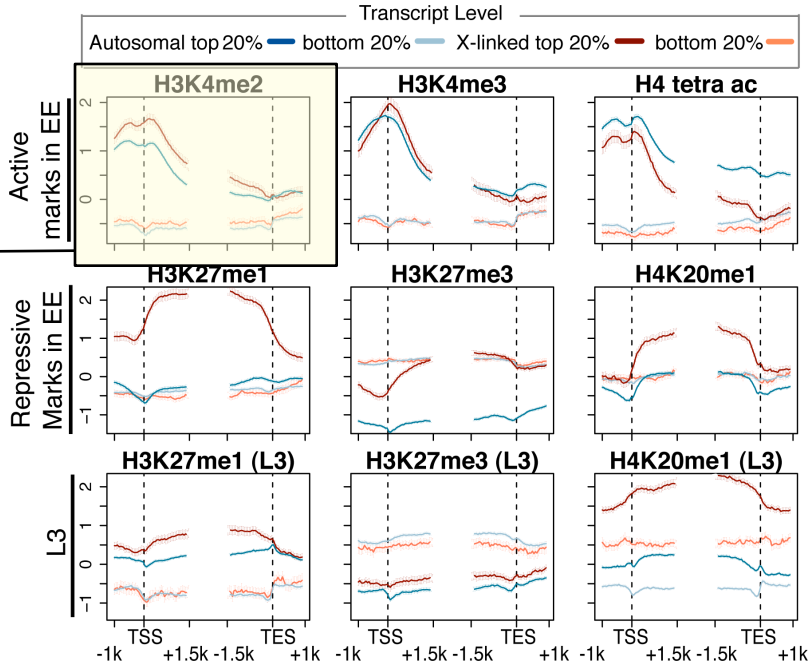
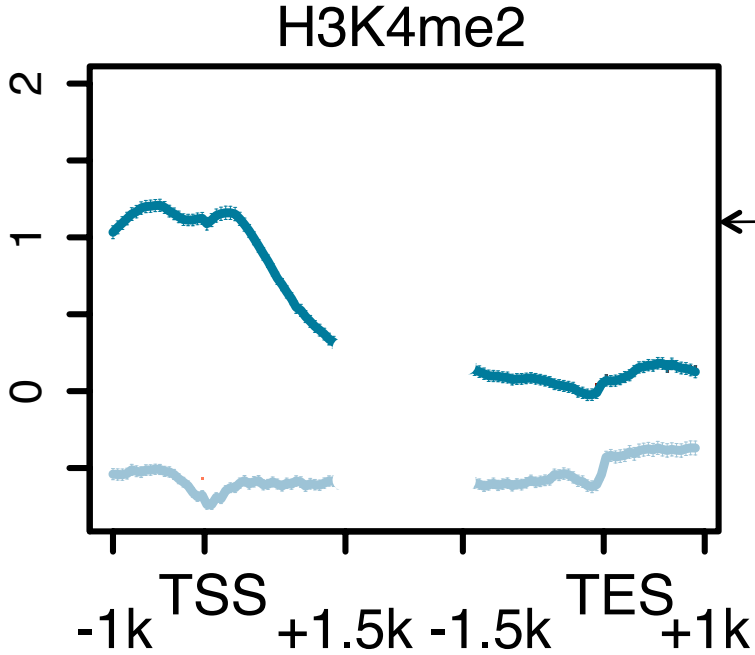
Modeling Transcription: Connecting Inputs & Outputs

- Models
 - HMs+TFs => gene expression
 - HMs => TFs



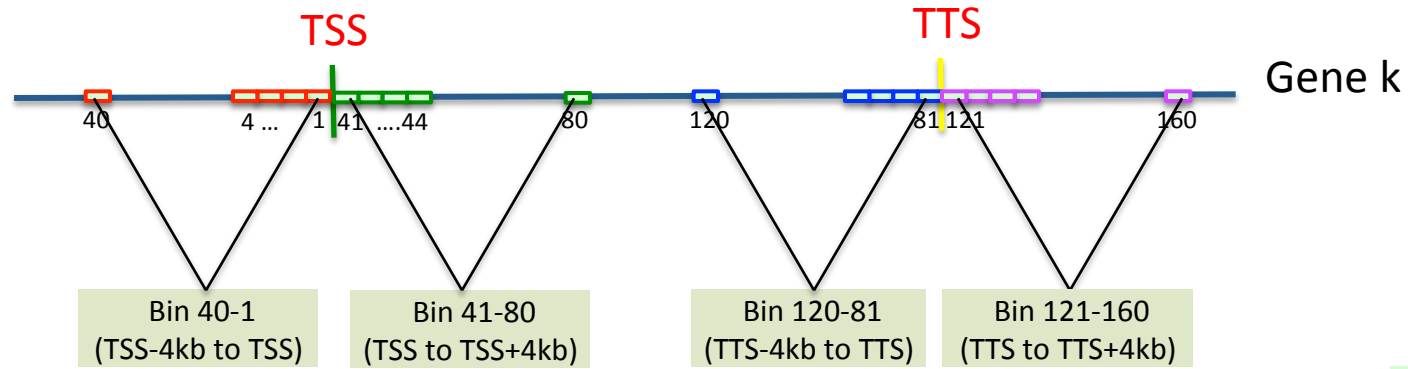
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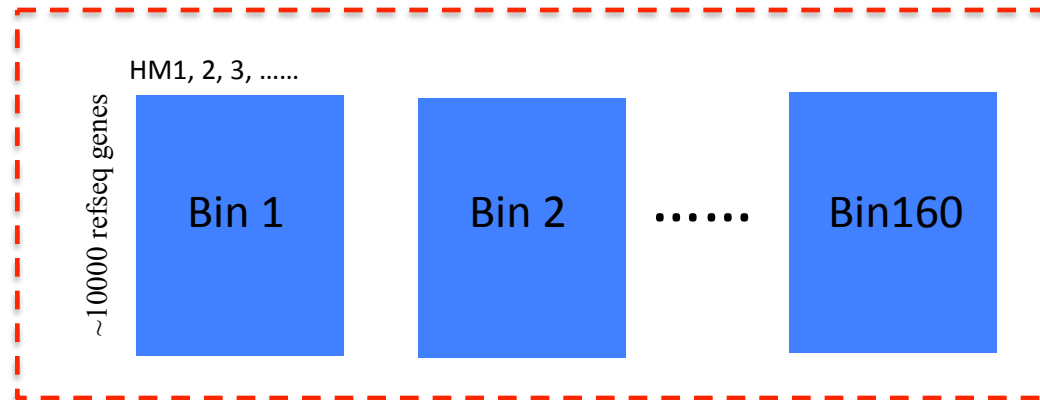
Histone Modification model



Chromatin features:
Histone modifications



Predictors



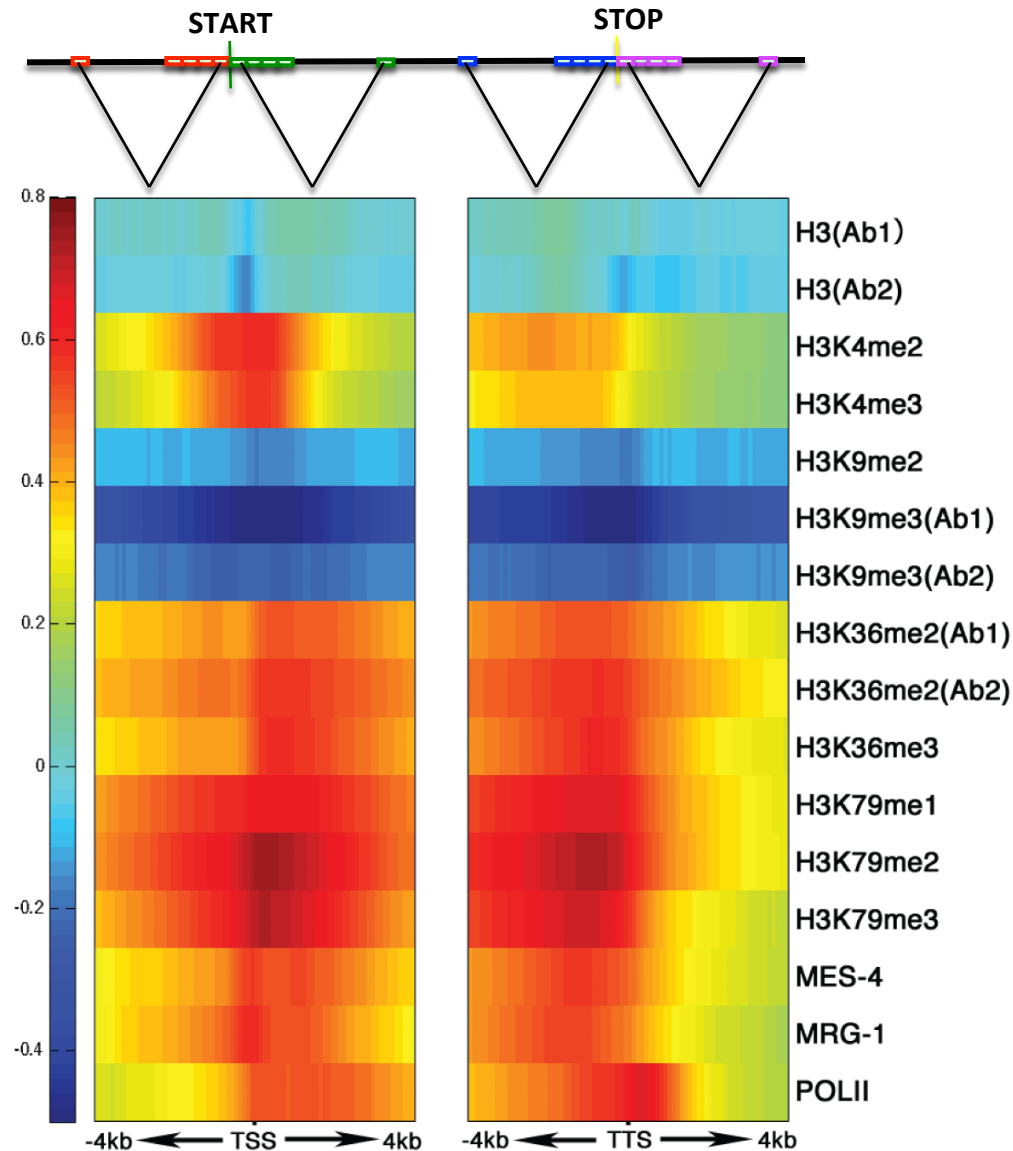
RNA-Seq data



Prediction target:
Gene expression level



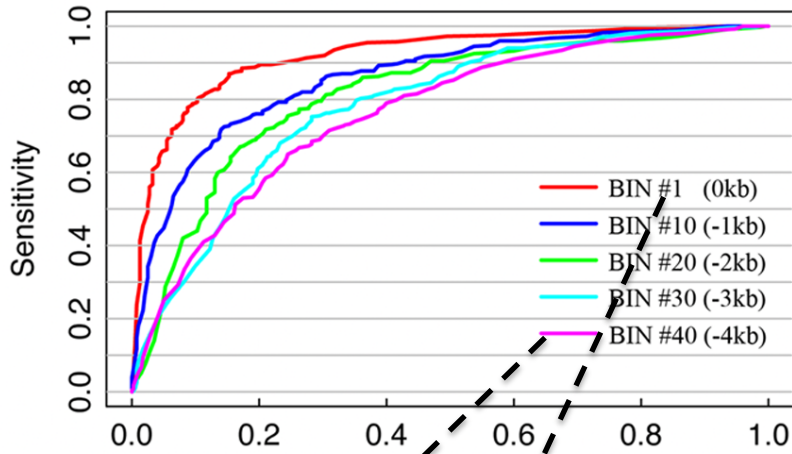
His. mods around TSS & TTS are clearly related to level of gene expression, in a position-dependent fashion



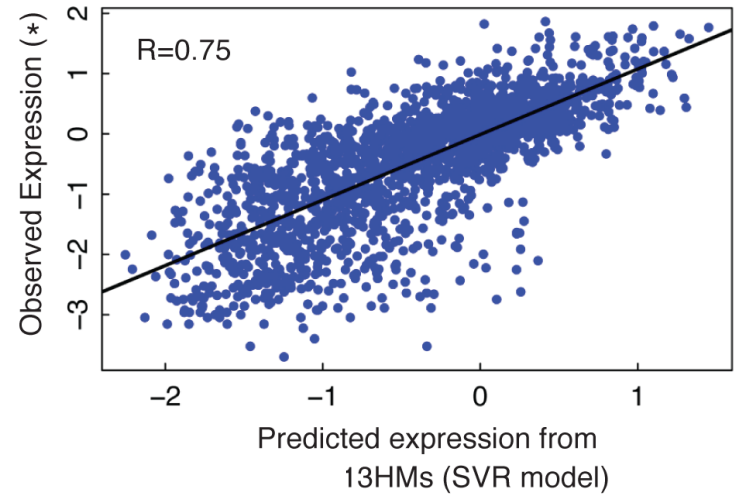
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Integrate all histone modifications to predict gene expression levels

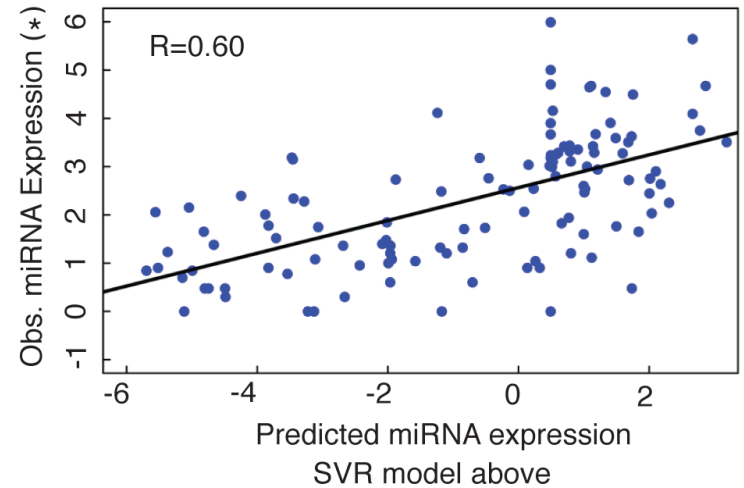
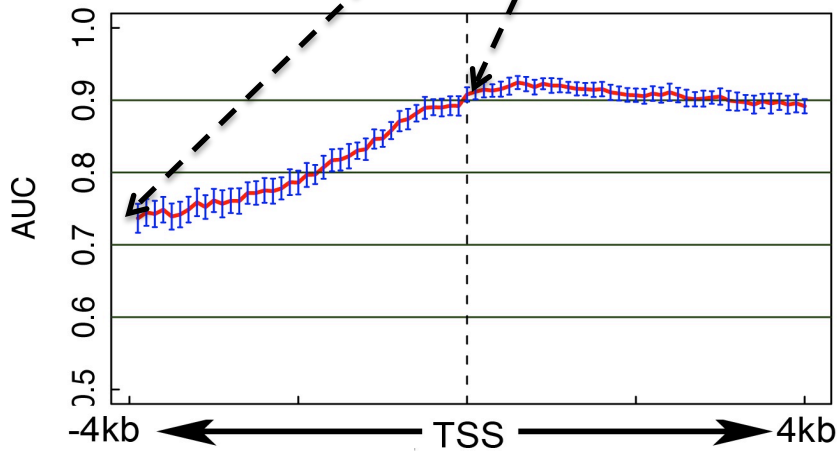
Classify H/L genes (SVM)



Predict expression values

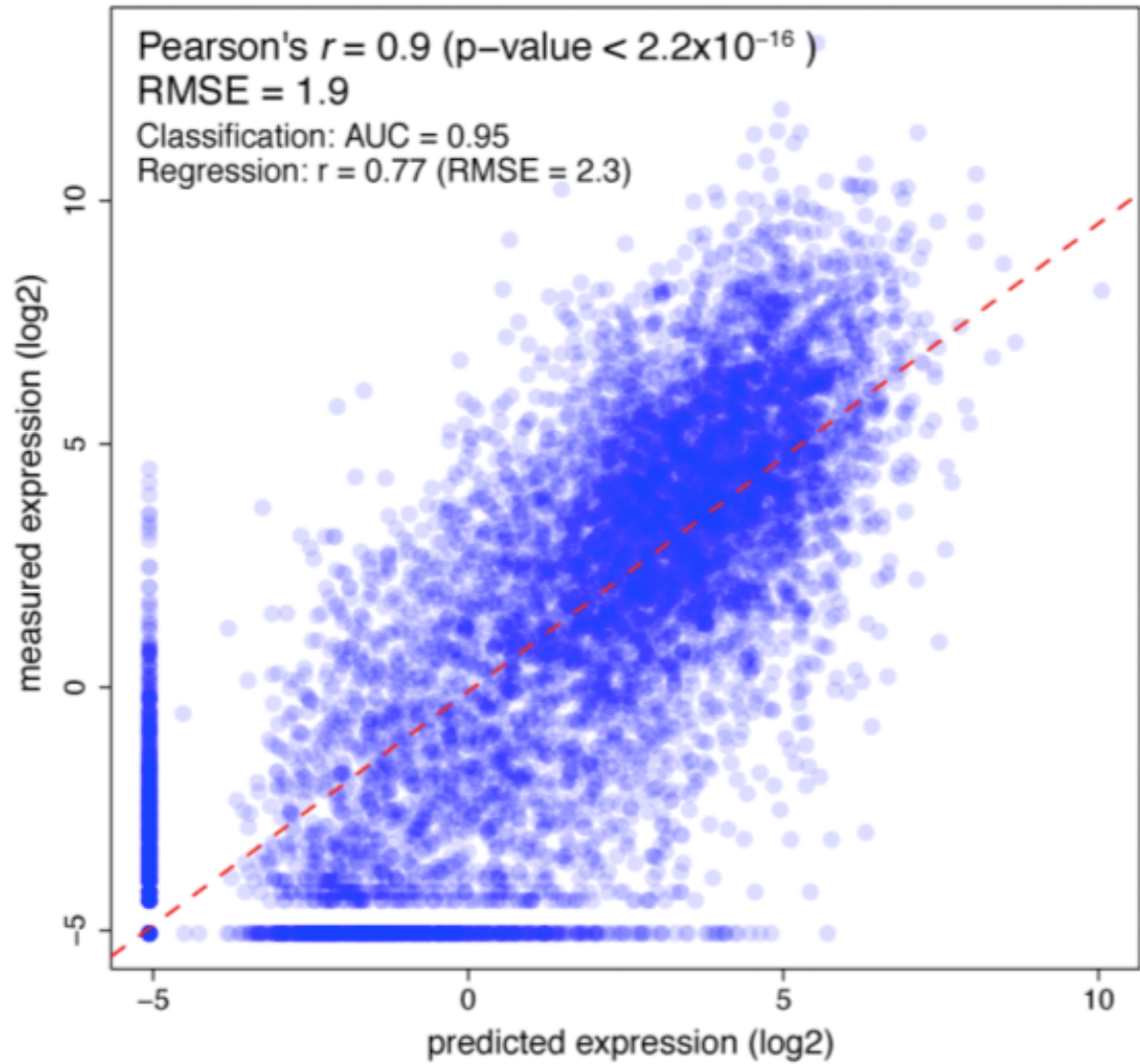
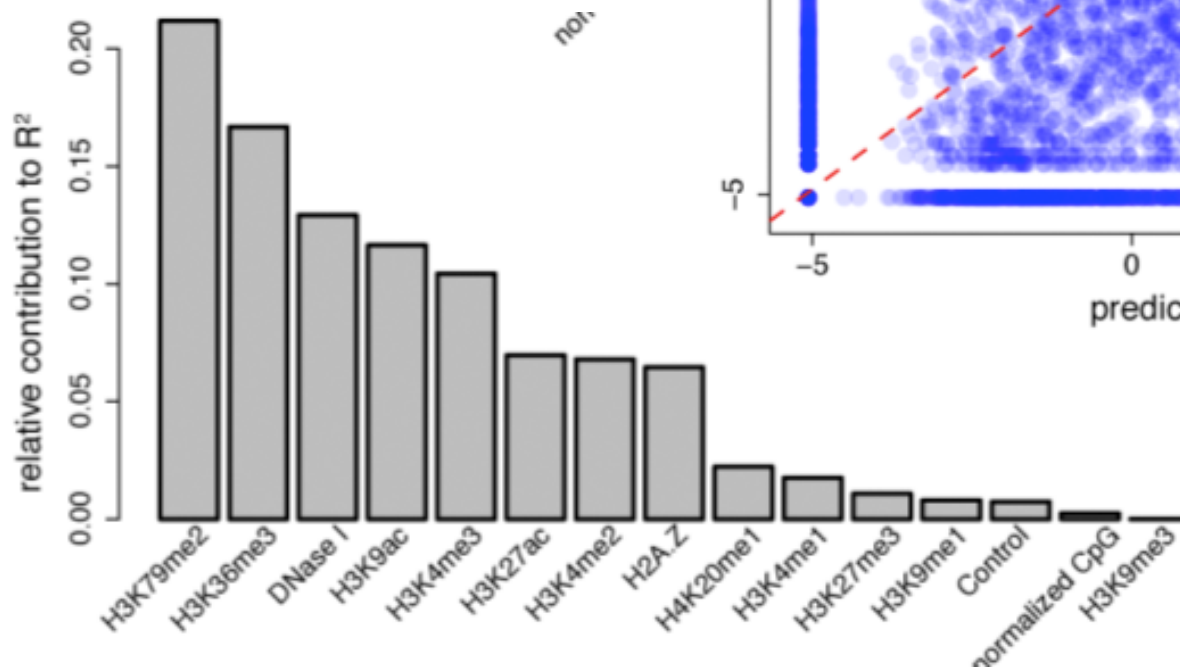


Magnitude of Prediction from a "bin" around the TSS



* = LOG₁₀RPKM

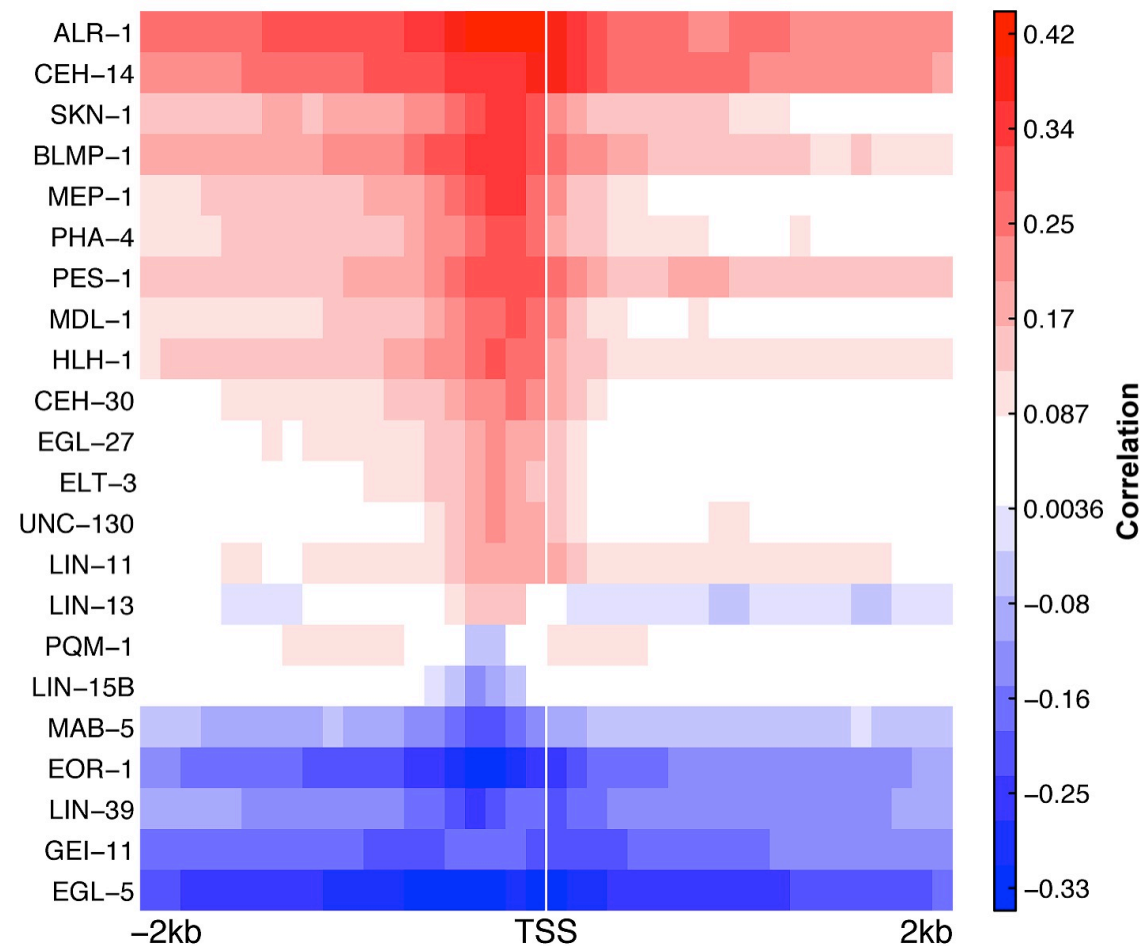
Scale up to Human & Mouse



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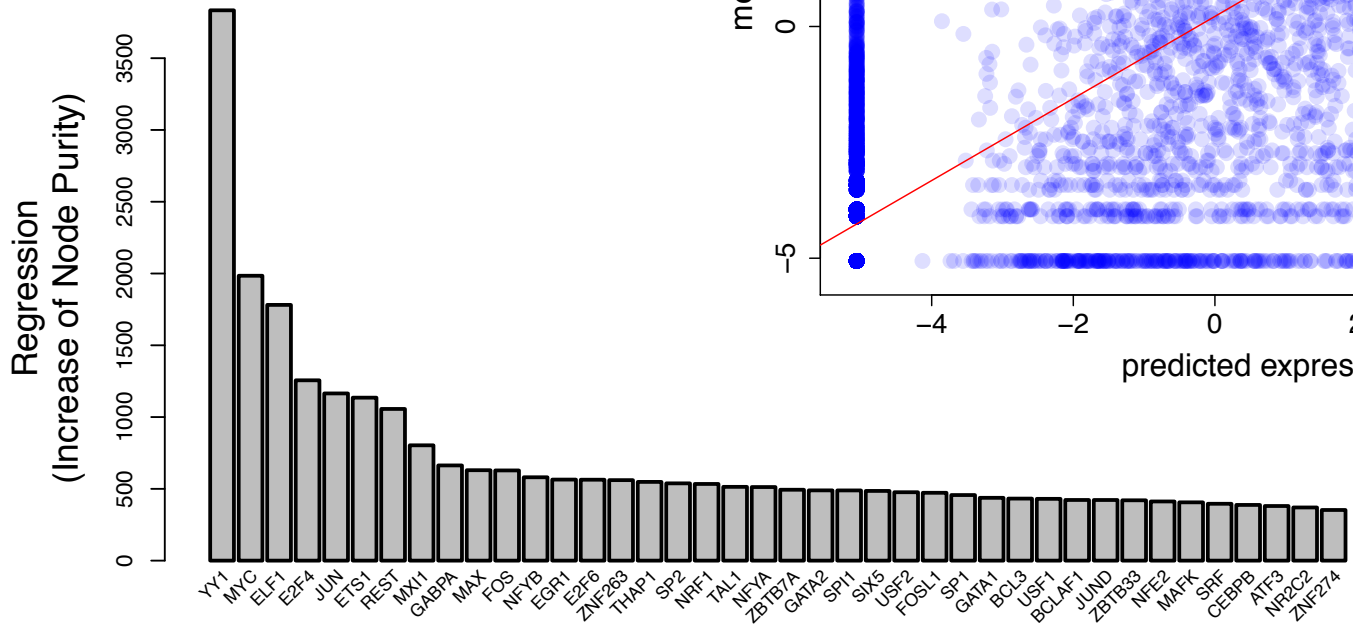
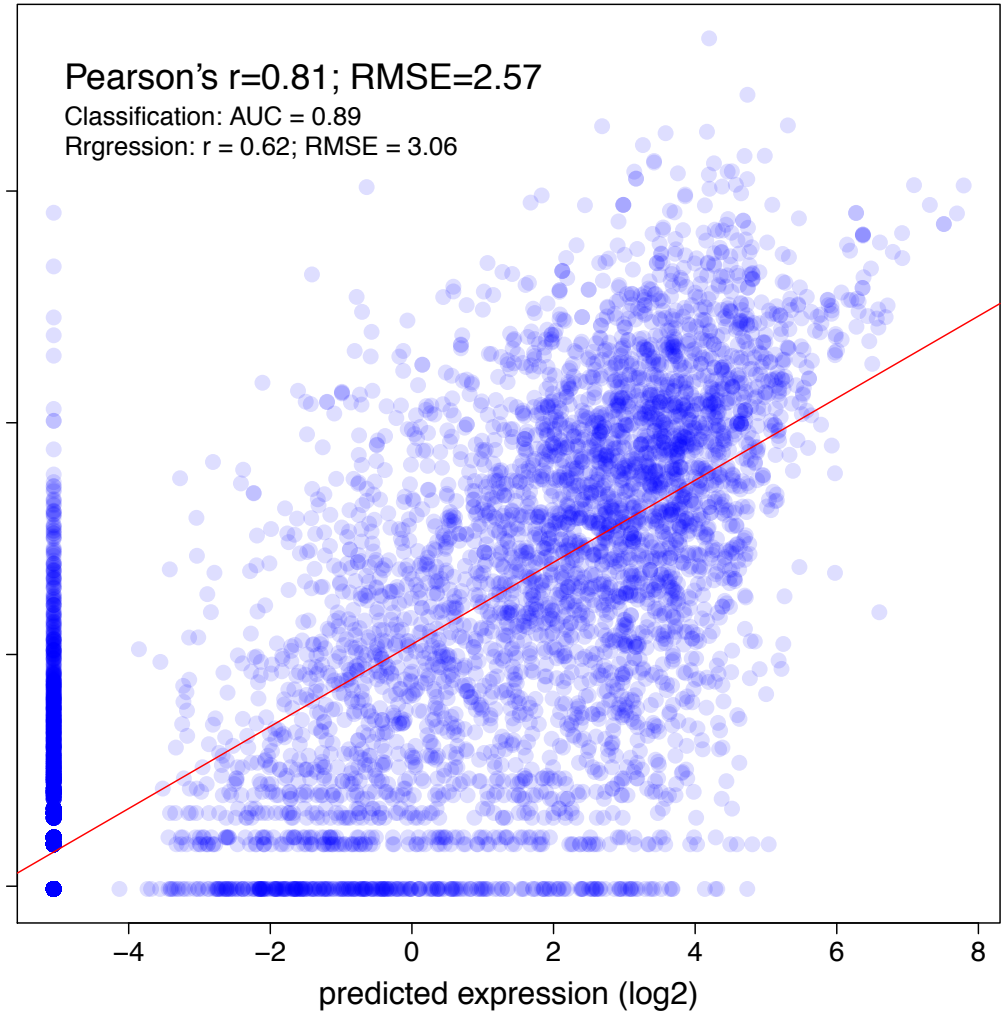
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Modeling with Worm TFs: Positive and negative regulators from correlating TF signal at TSS with gene expression



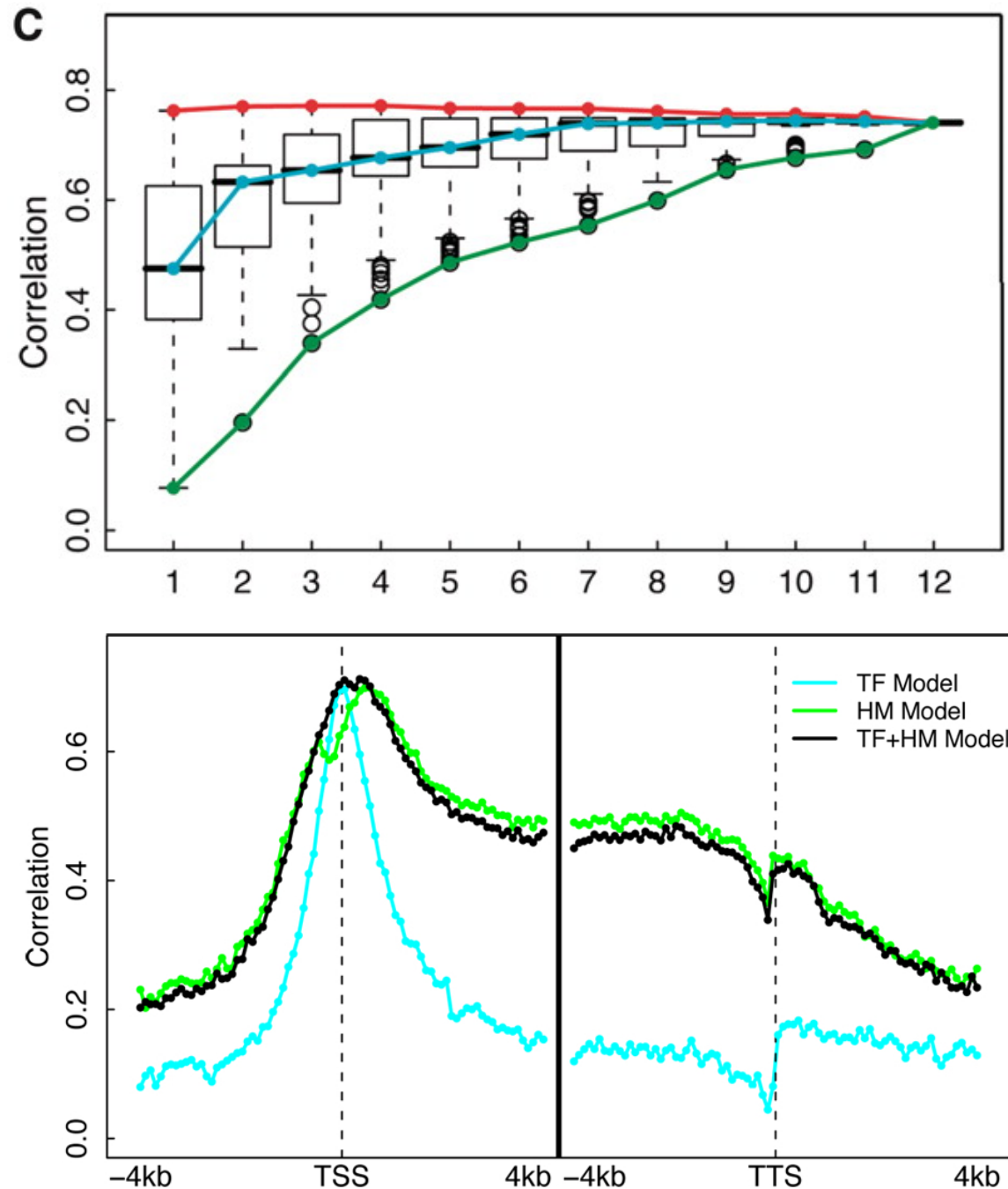
Scale up to Human: TFs

CAGE PolyA+ K562 Whole Cell



Aspects of Mammalian (Human & Mouse) TF Model

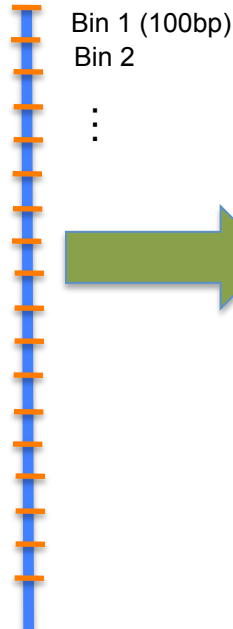
- Model with only a few of the 1000s of total TFs is able to predict well
- Different Regions of Influence for TFs vs HMs



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Chromatin model: link histone modification patterns to TF binding



divide into DNA bins



Predictors (HM)

	HM1	HM2	HM3
Bin1	0.2	0.4	0.6	...
Bin2	0.3	0.3	0.2	...
Bin3	0	0.2	2.1	...
Bin4	0.4	0.4	0	...
Bin5	0.3	1.2	0.5	...
Bin6	1.2	3.1	2.1	...
Bin7	3.4	2.4	0.8	...
Bin8	1.5	1.2	0.9	...
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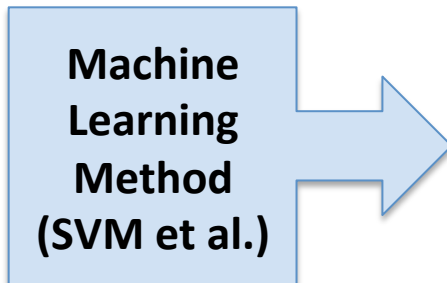
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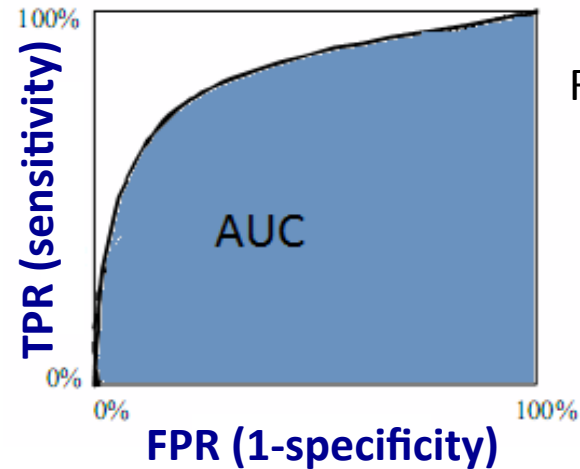
TF binding site?

	TF1	TF2
Bin1	0	0	...
Bin2	0	0	...
Bin3	1	0	...
Bin4	1	0	...
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Predictors (HM)

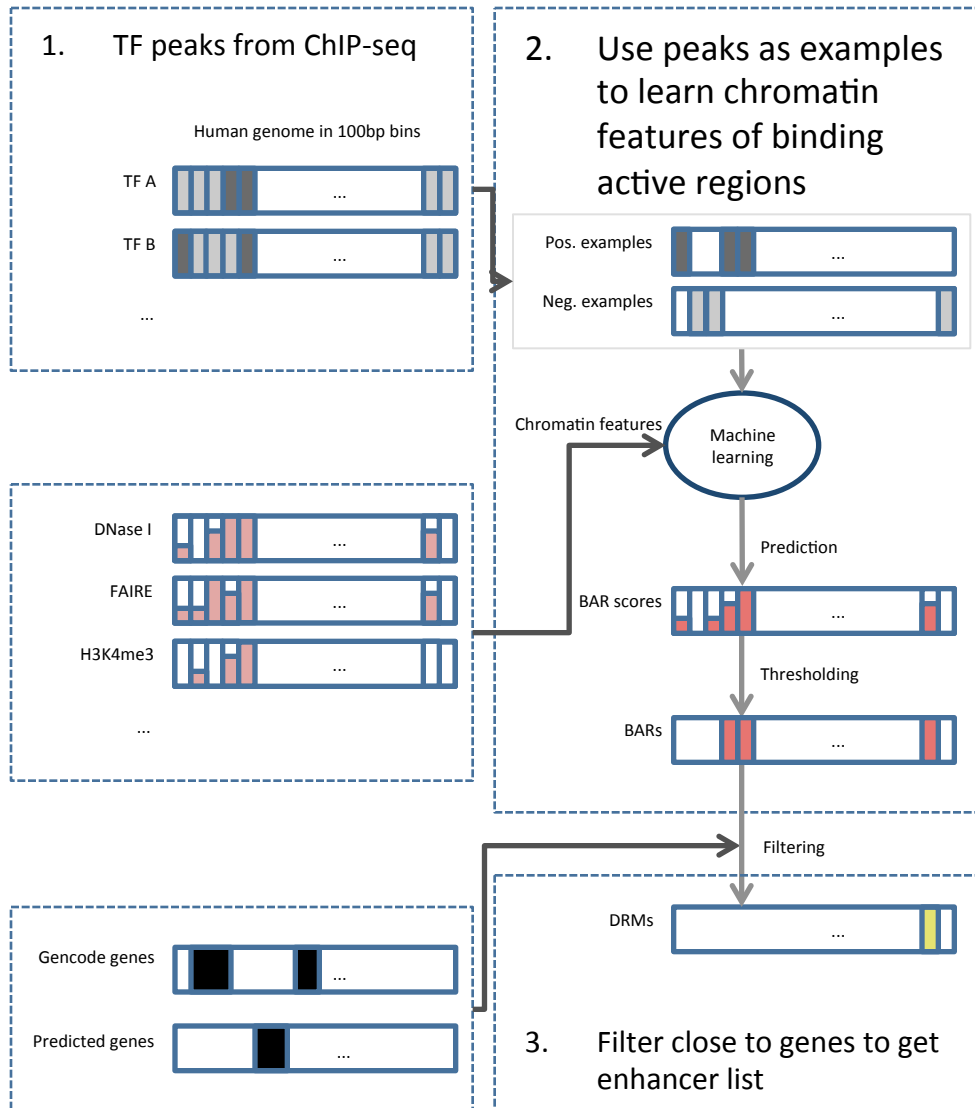


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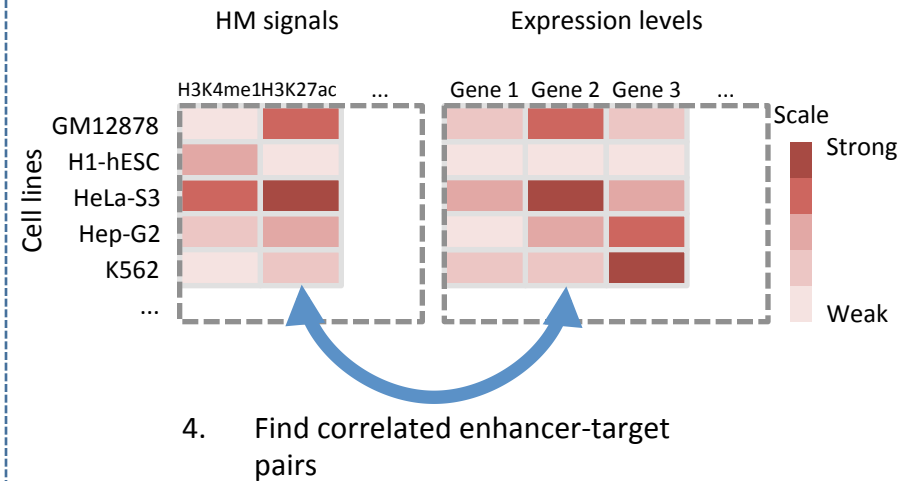


ROC curve

Identifying potential enhancers



Finding potential target genes

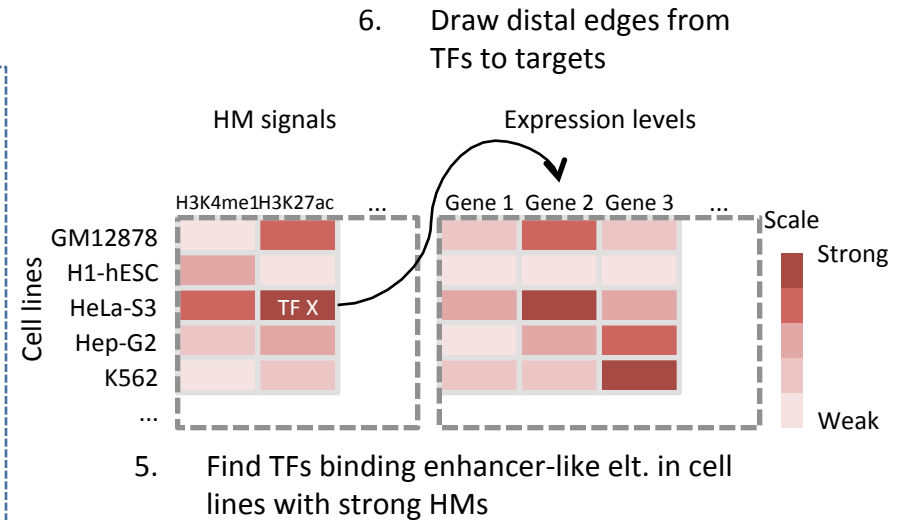
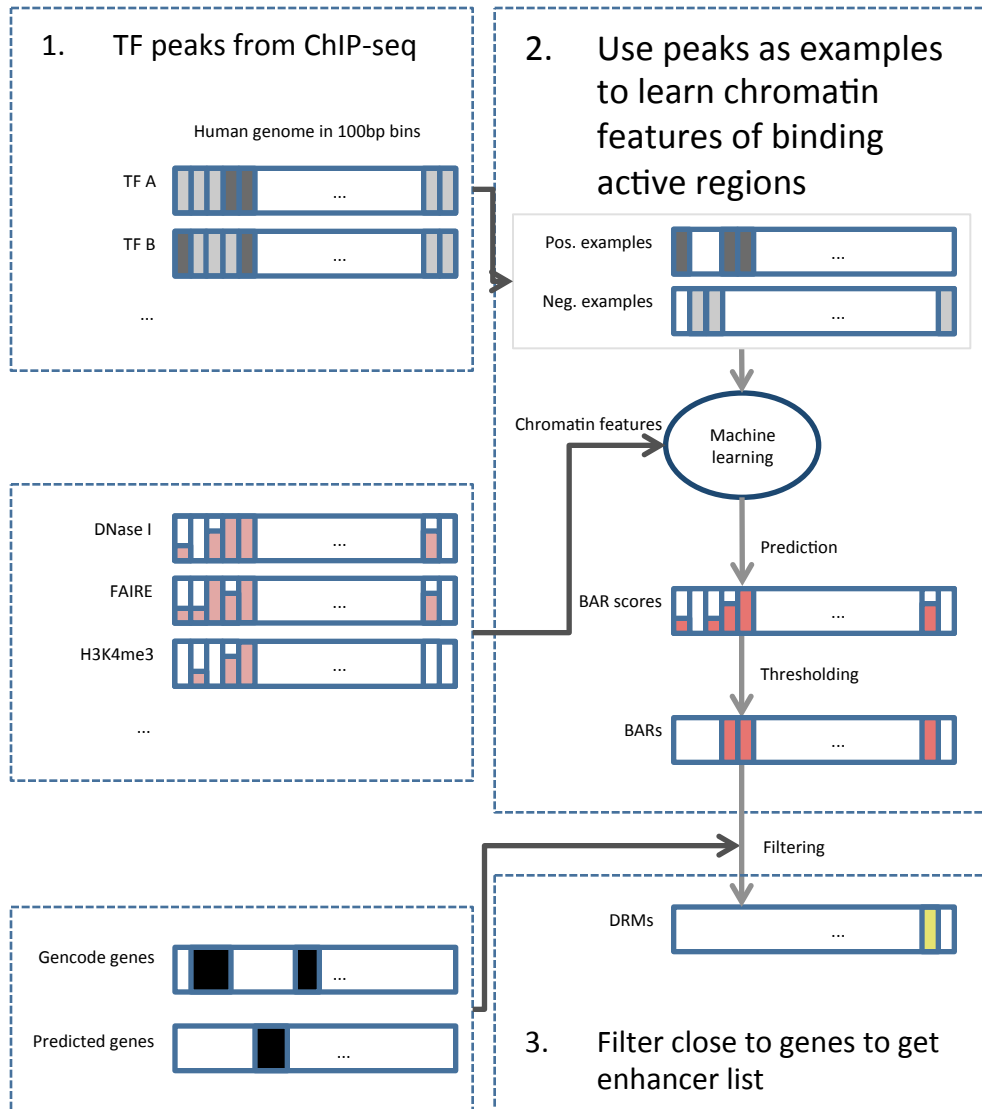


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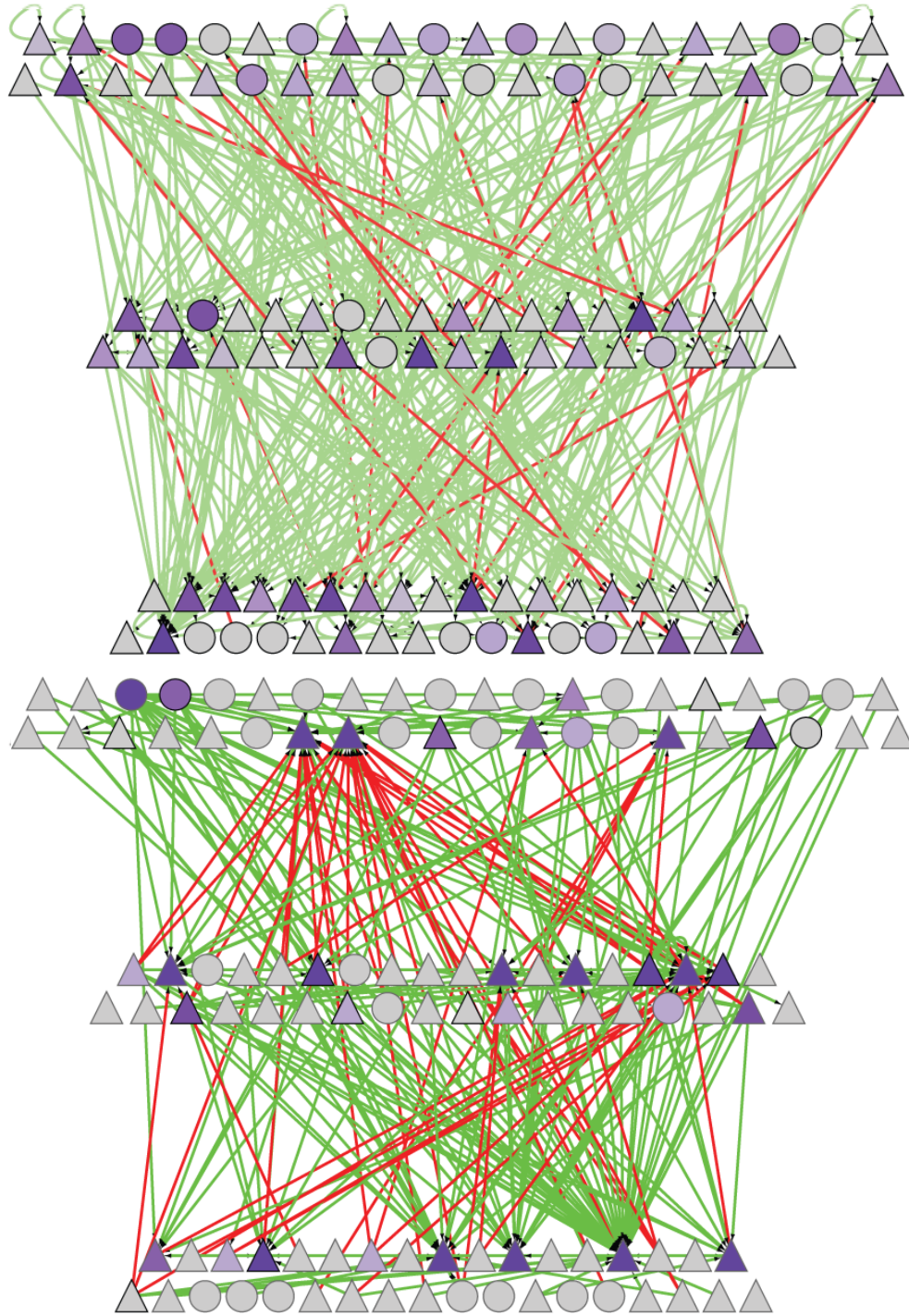
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Proximal

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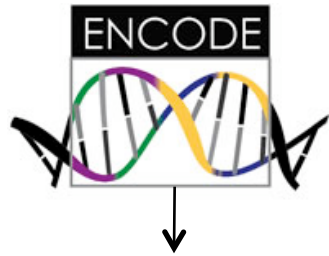
Distal

Networks

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Insights from worm modencode:
Approaches useful for human annotation
(outline)

- **Expression Timecourse Analysis**
 - Coordinated binding & expression; E v L separation; ~280 large splicing changes
- **ncRNAs [Hum]**
 - Importance of evidence integration
 - Large numbers of transcribed pseudogenes (8-15%)
- **Chromosomal activity distribution [Hum]**
 - Most constrained regions active
 - Repressed arms & binding HOT spots.
- **Regulatory Net [Hum]**
 - Arranging TF binding into a hierarchy with differences betw. levels. Integration with miRNA regulation (more at top).
 - Network motifs & prevalence of FFLs
- **Stat Models relating HMs, TFs & Expression [Hum]**
 - HMs statistically predict expression for protein-coding genes and miRNAs
 - Similar results for TFs, highlighting predictive power of a few TFs.
 - Chromatin model (+ PWM) effective in predicting TF sites
 - useful in identifying enhancers.



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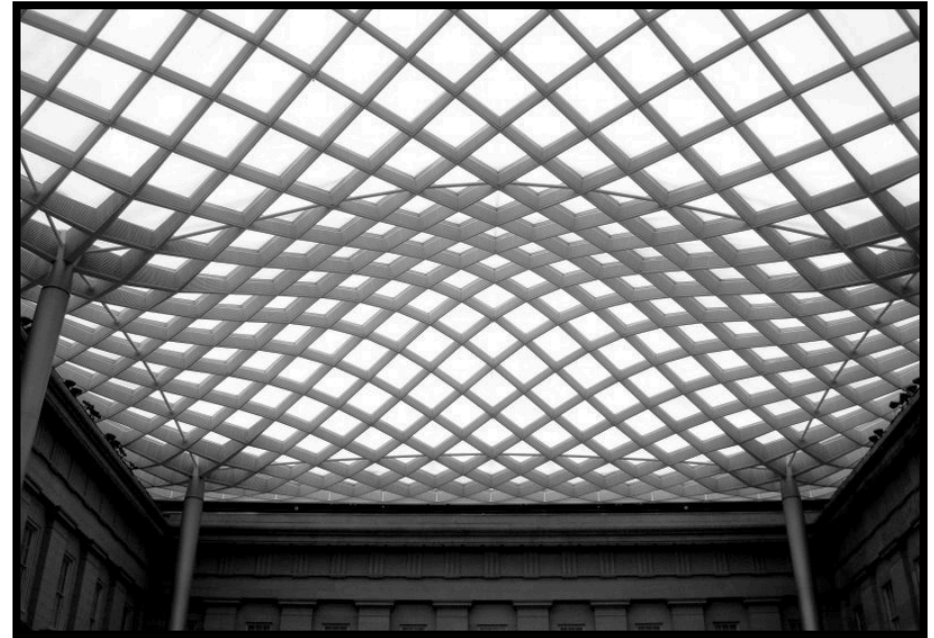
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