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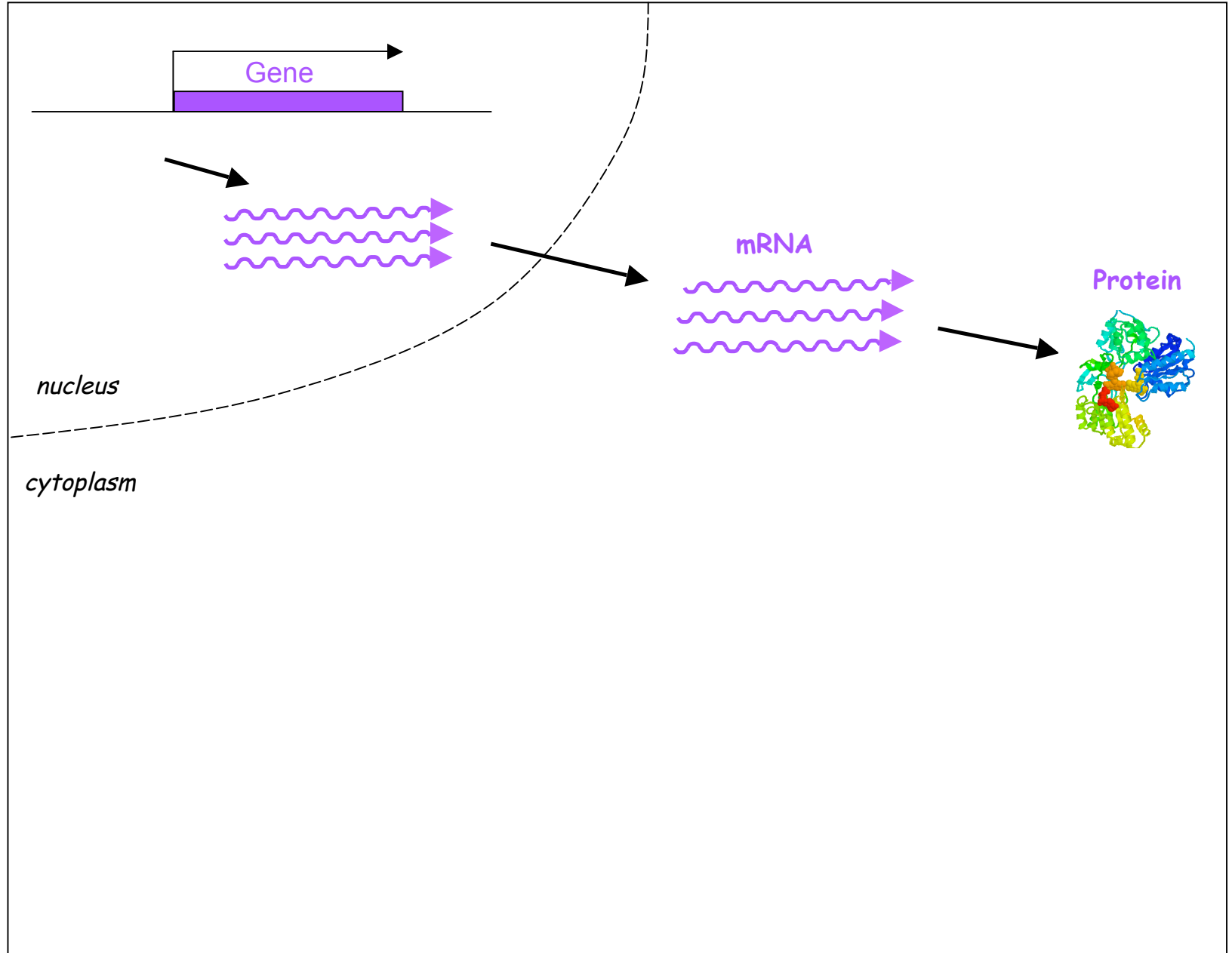


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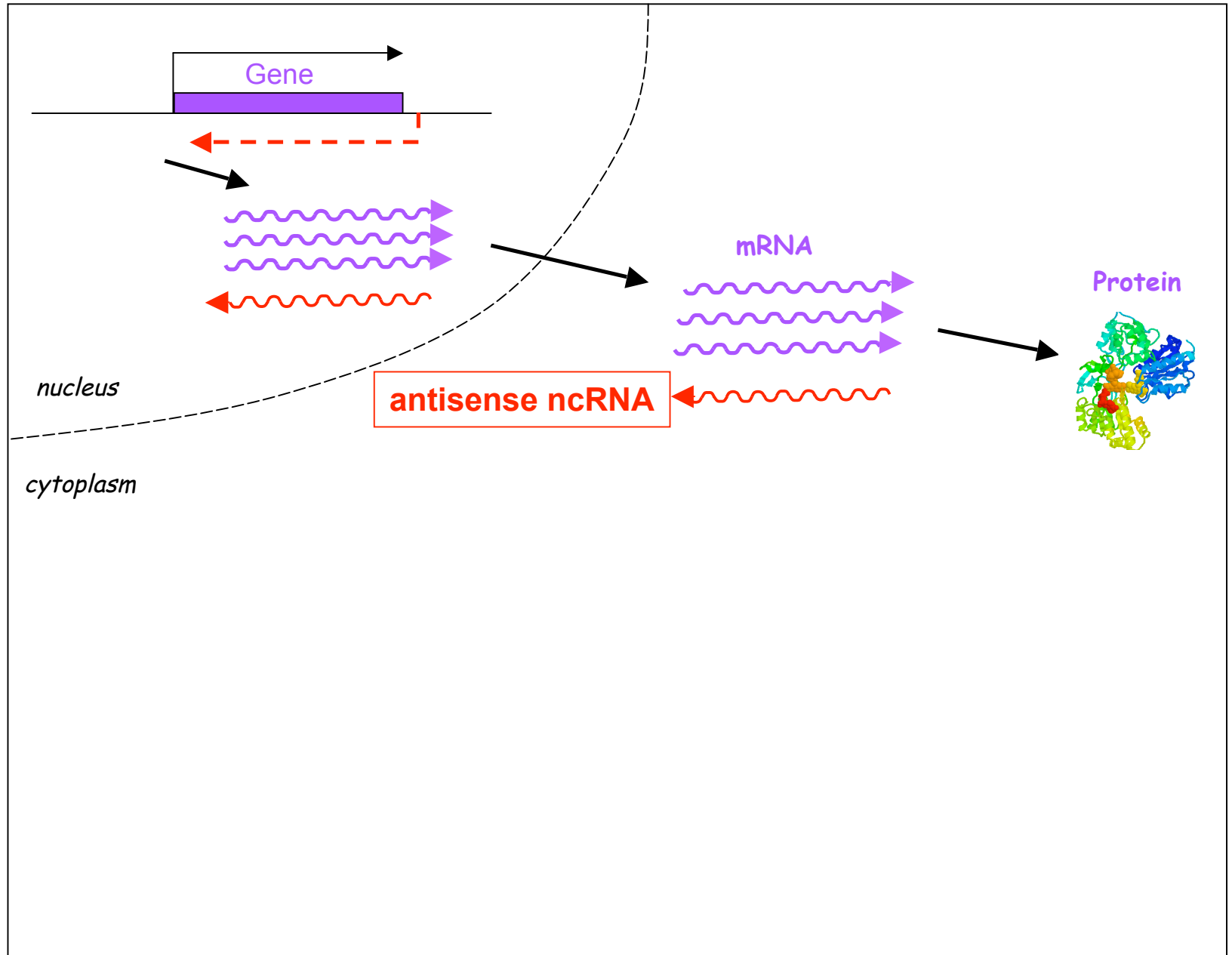
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- Introduction: why need to identify new ncRNAs in yeast ?
- Technical section: how to identify new ncRNAs in yeast by NGS ?
- Conclusions and perspectives

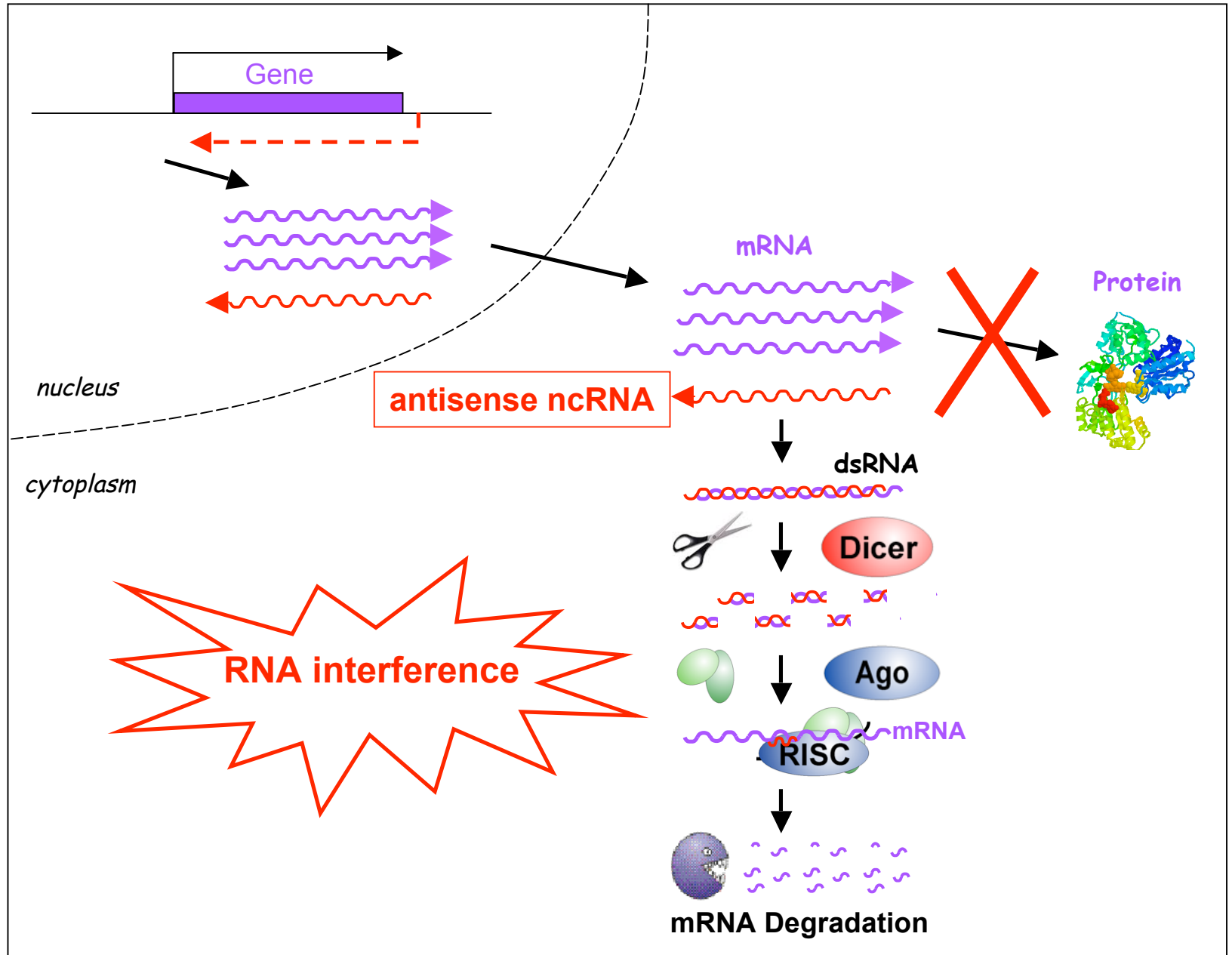
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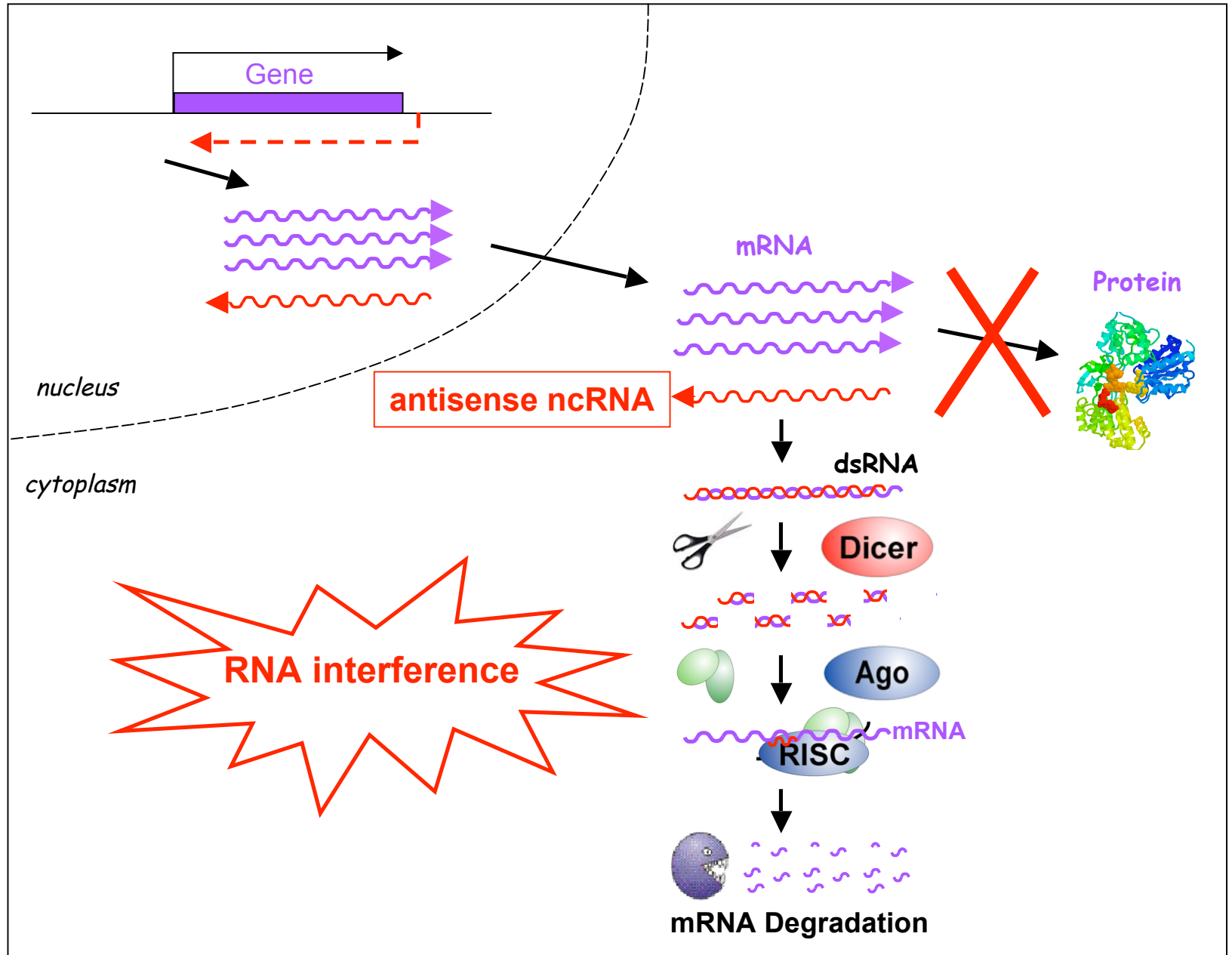
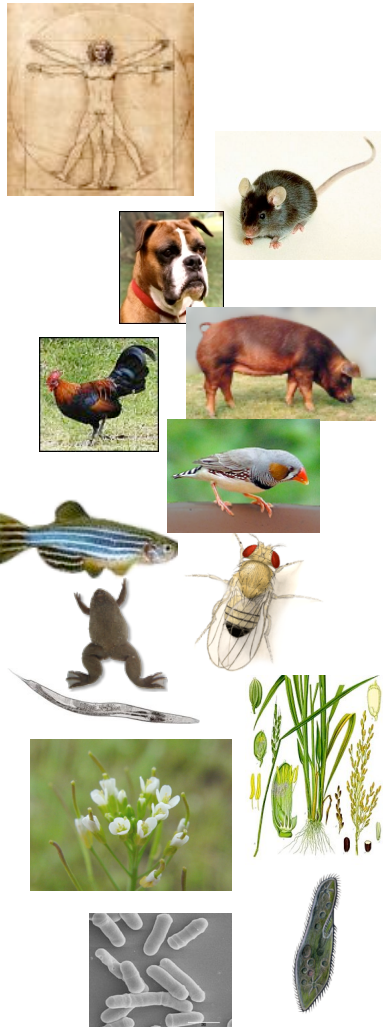


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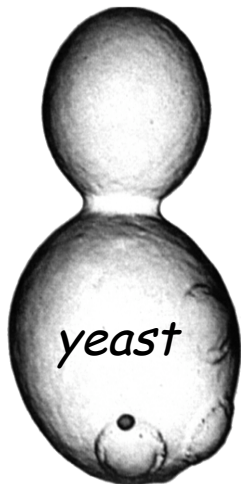
Discovered in 1998, Nobel prize 2006

In almost all eucaryotes



Synthesize specific antisense ncRNAs to silence any targeted gene

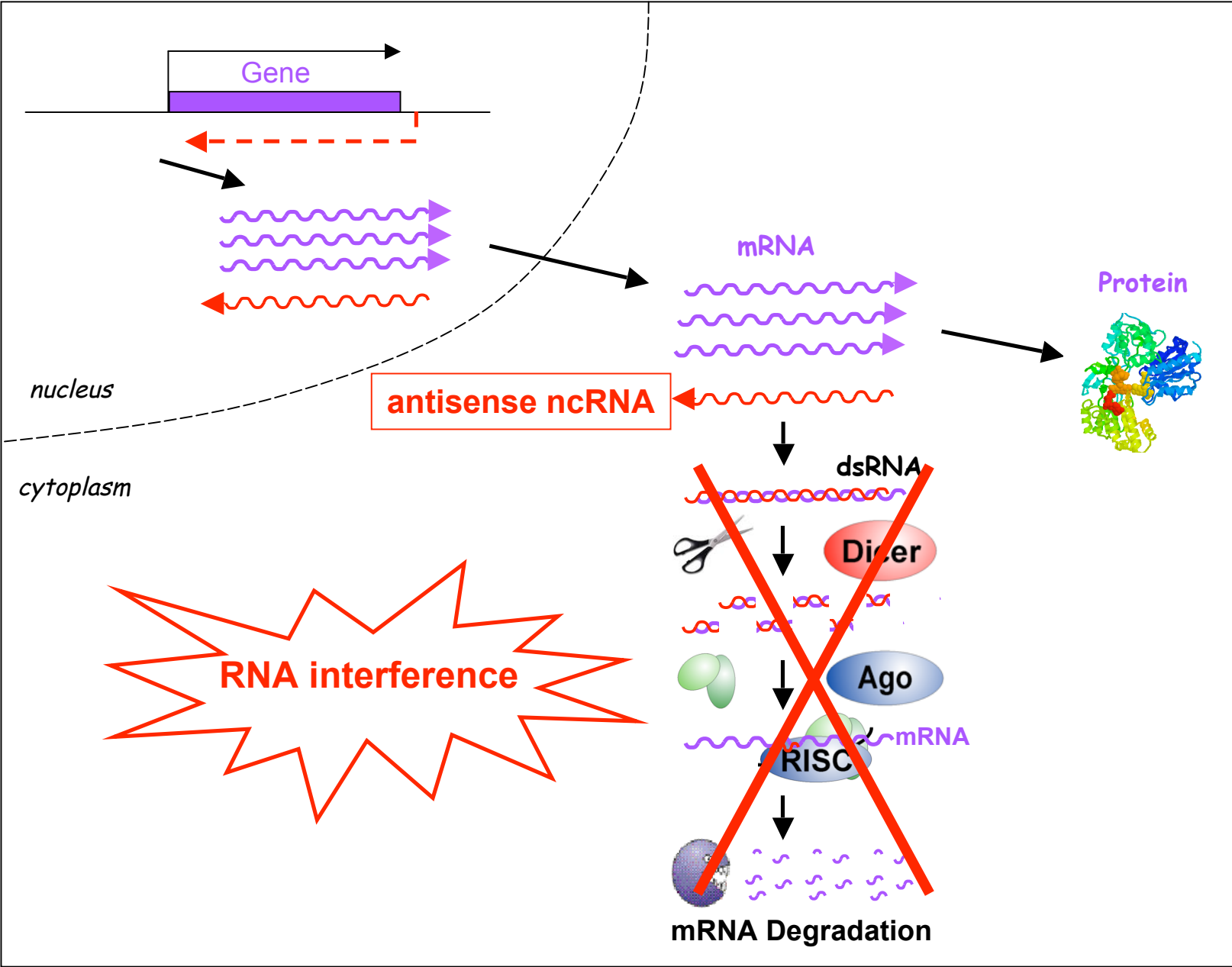
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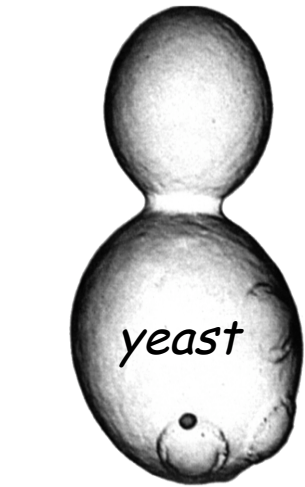
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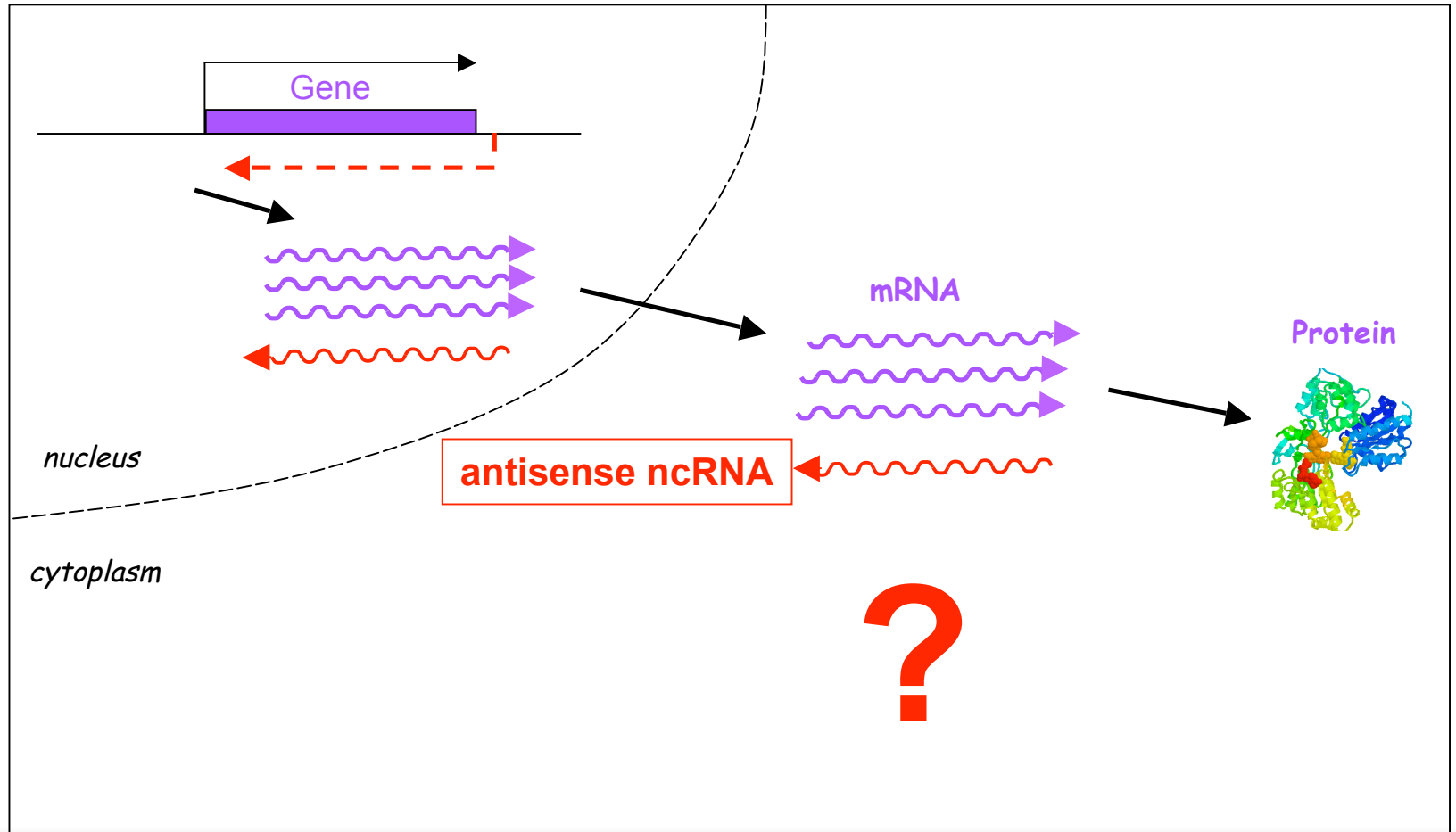


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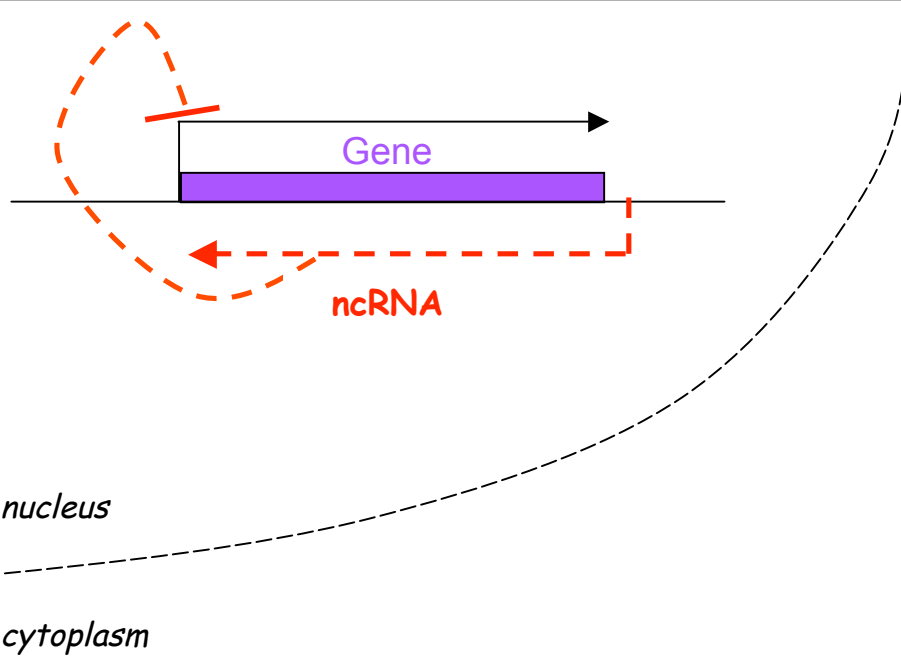
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Does a mechanism of regulation of gene expression by ncRNA exist in *S. cerevisiae*, which replaces the mechanism of RNA interference?

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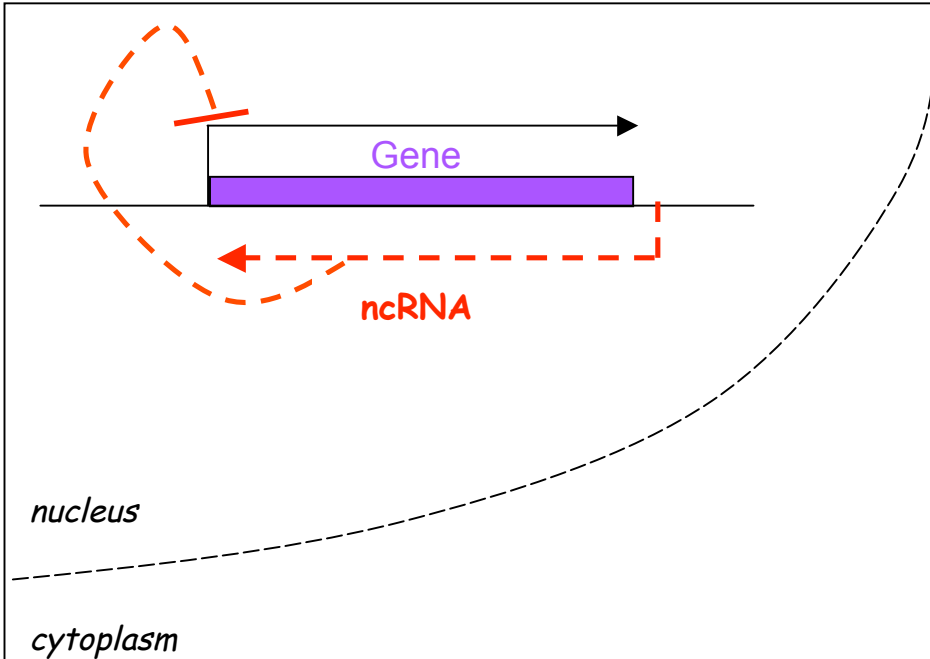


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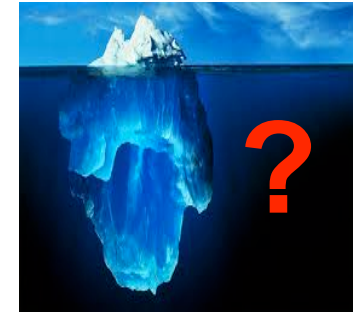
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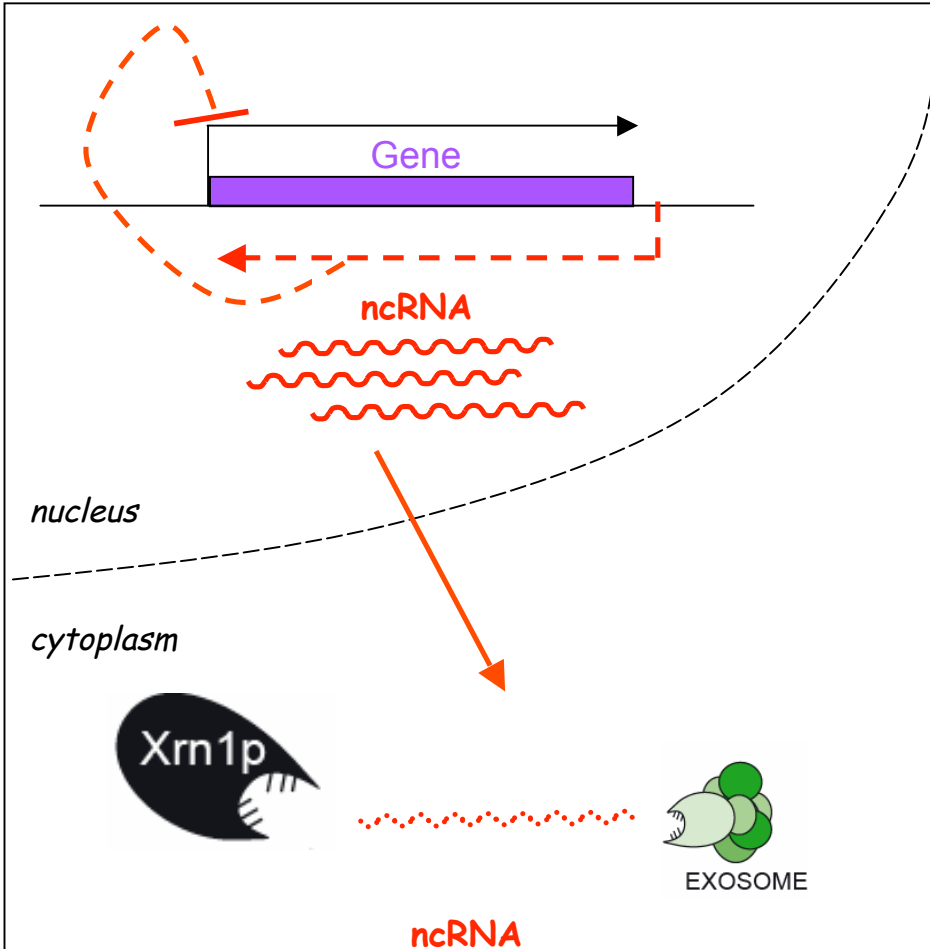
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**A large class of ncRNAs
that regulate gene expression in the same way**



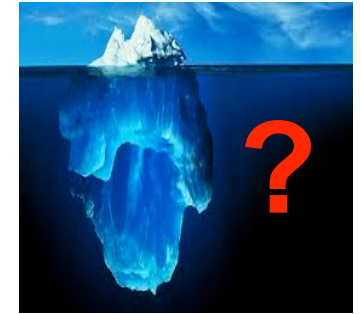
Identify this new class of ncRNAs

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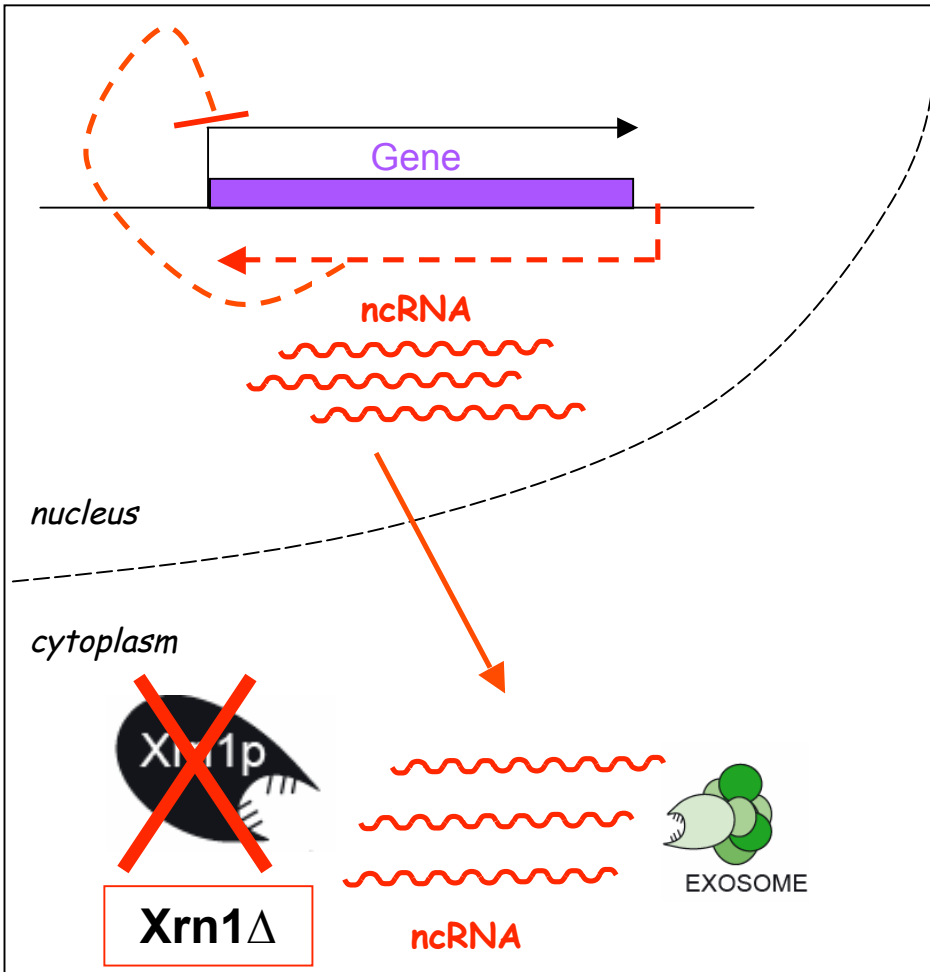


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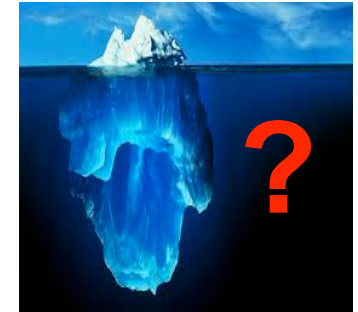
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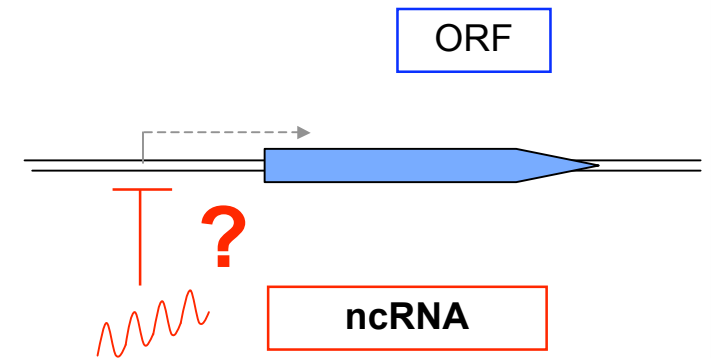
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- But they are enriched in the mutant of an enzyme of degradation, Xrn1.

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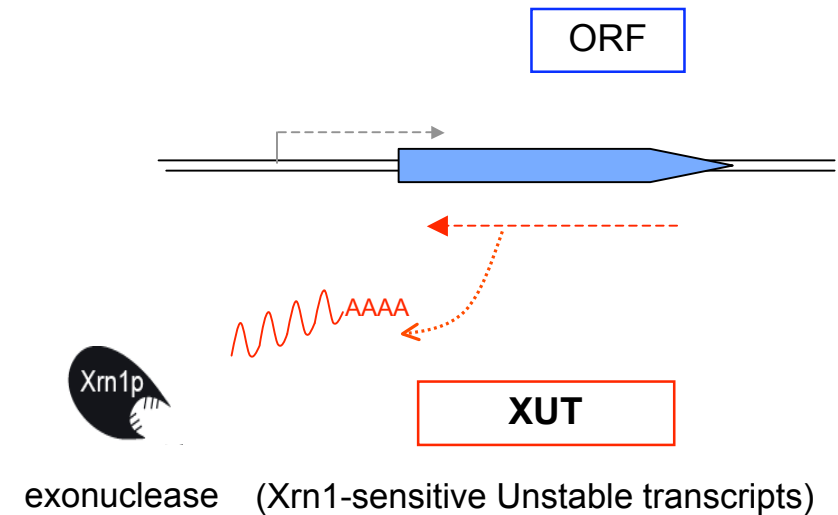
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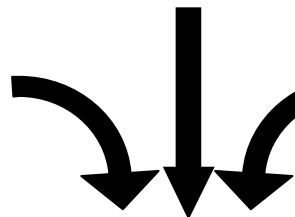
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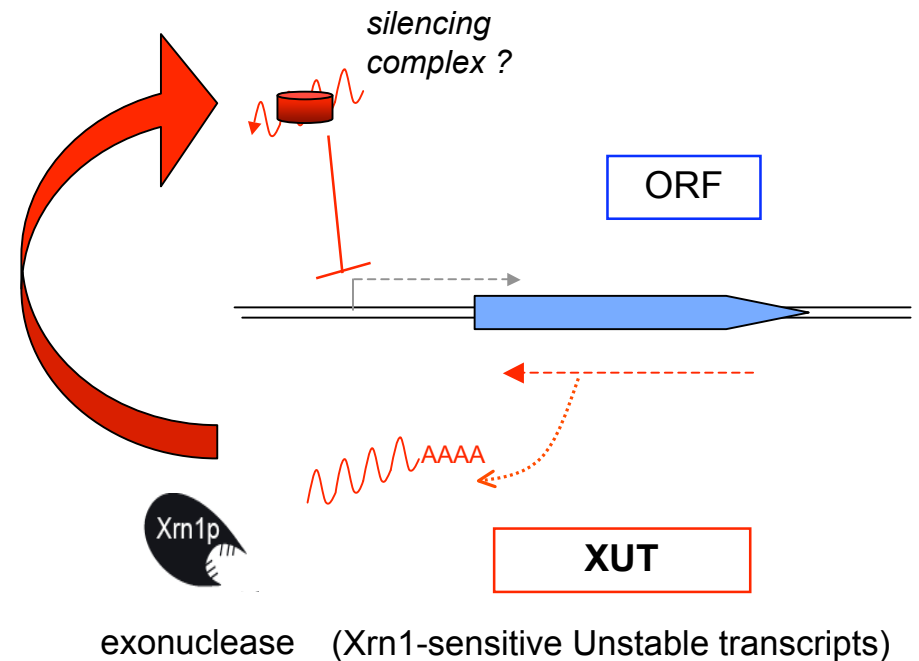


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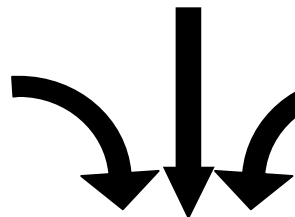
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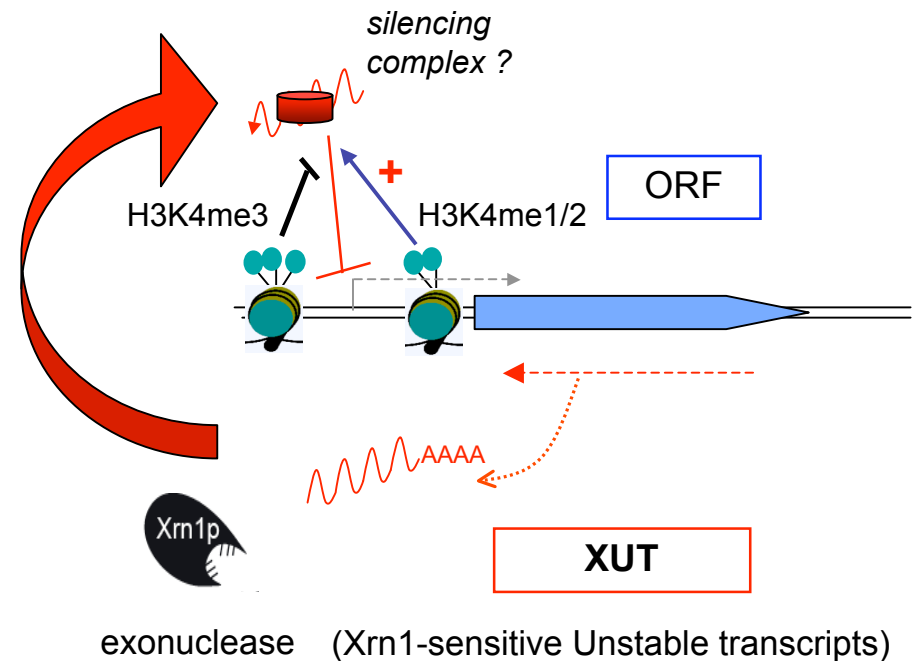


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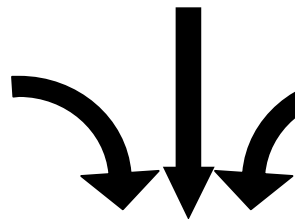
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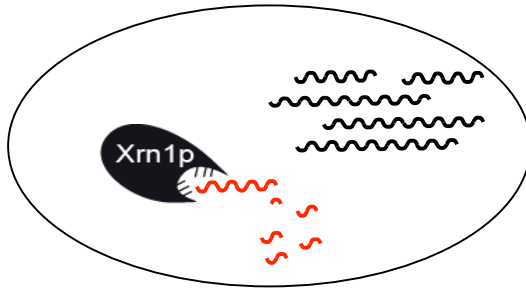
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• **NORMALIZATION**

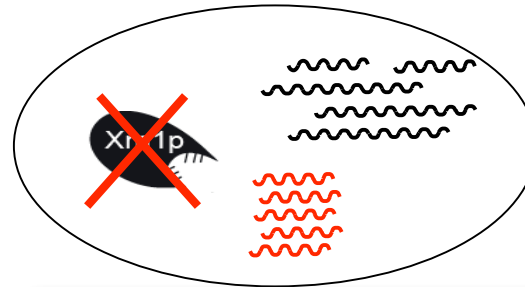
• **DIFFERENTIAL EXPRESSION**

Identification of new ncRNAs genome-wide

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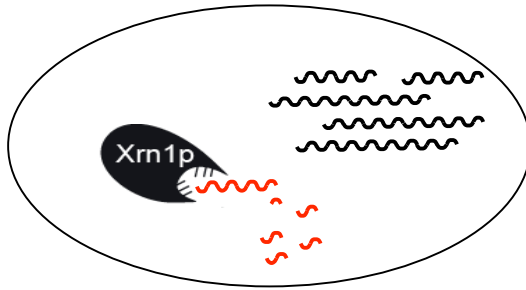
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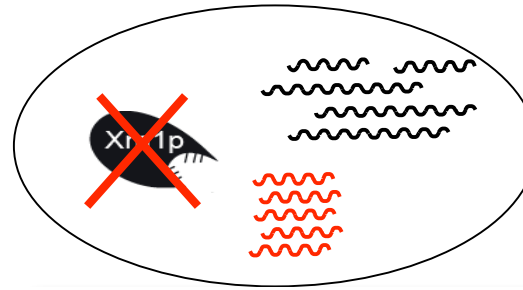
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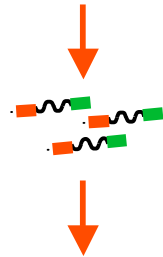


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RNA extraction



Library preparation



Deep sequencing
(Illumina/SOLiD)

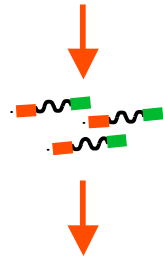


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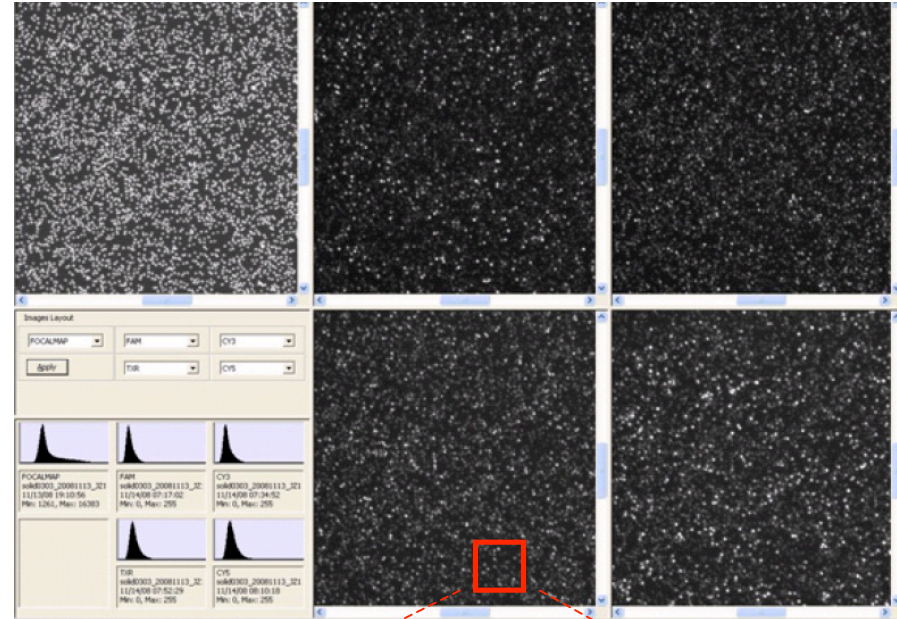
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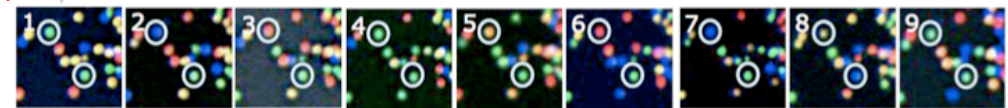
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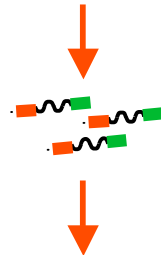
Identify the bases by images

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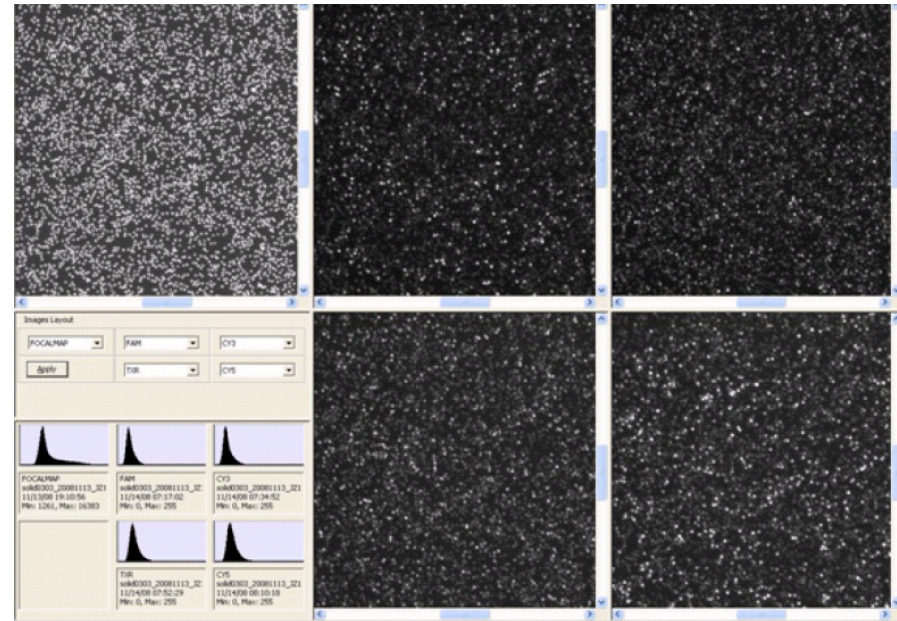
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200 millions sequences of 40 nt

400X coverage of yeast genome
for each orientation

Mapping of sequence tags



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TAGCTGACCTGGAGGTGCGAATGCAG
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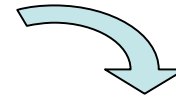


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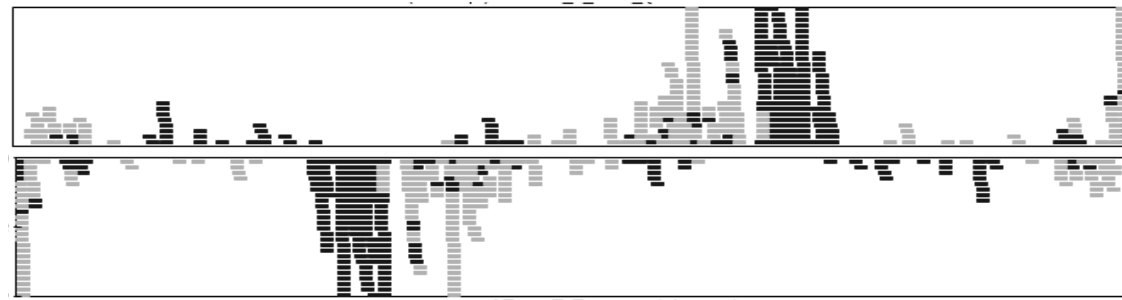
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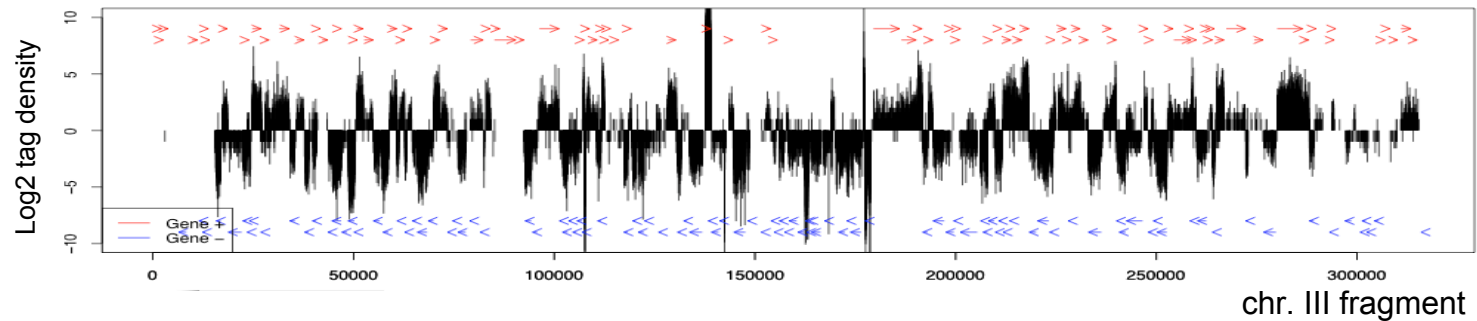


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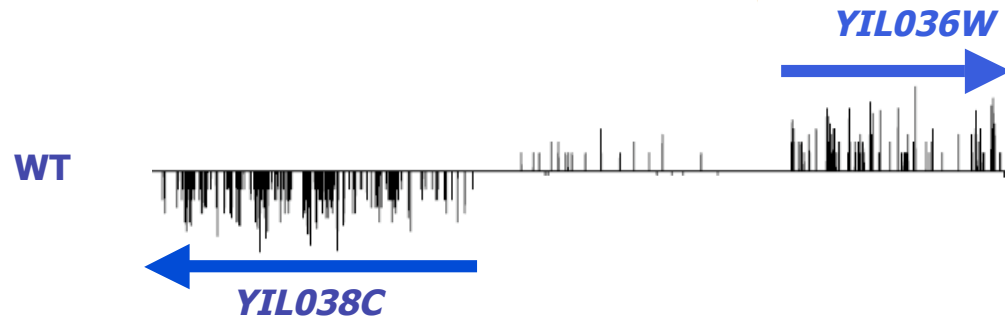


Density profile

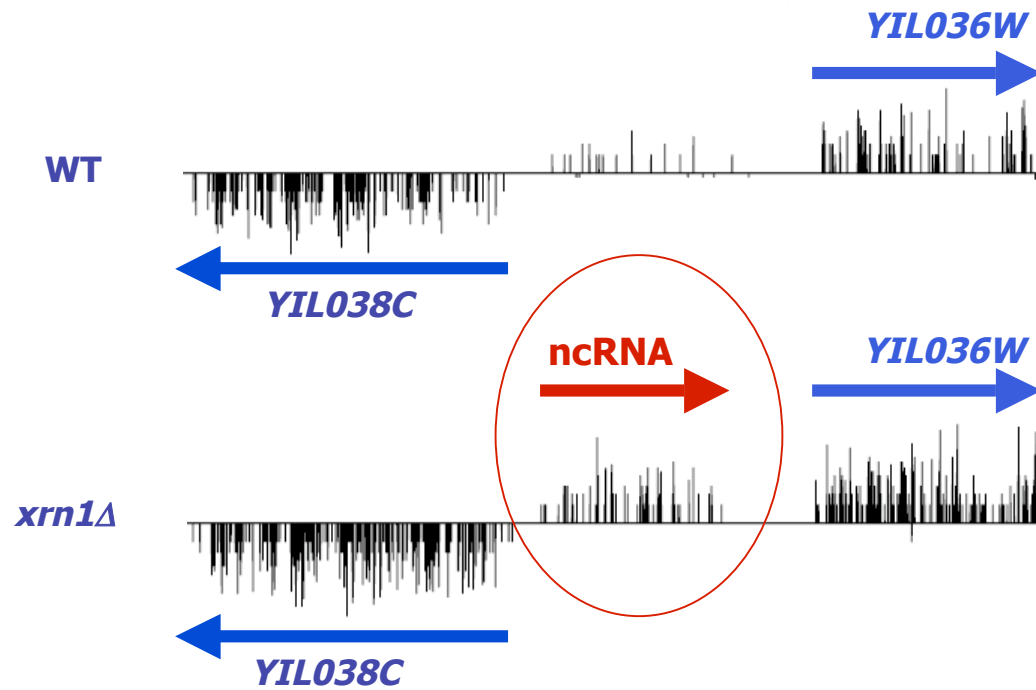


- Vertical lines represent numbers of sequences mapped on each position along the genome.
- Disjointed blocks correspond to different genes.

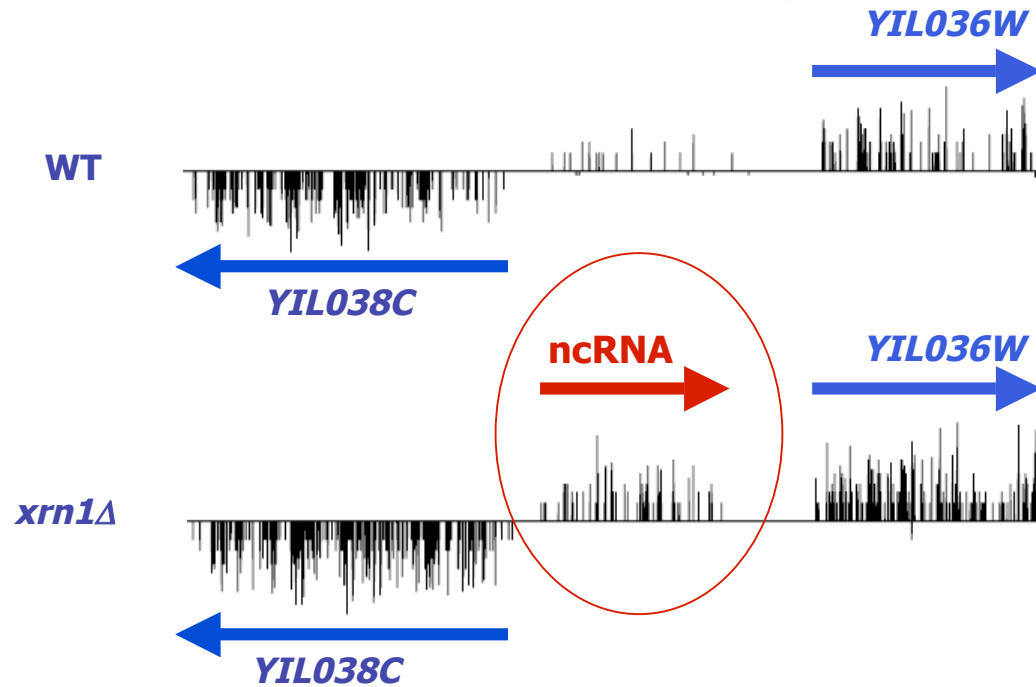
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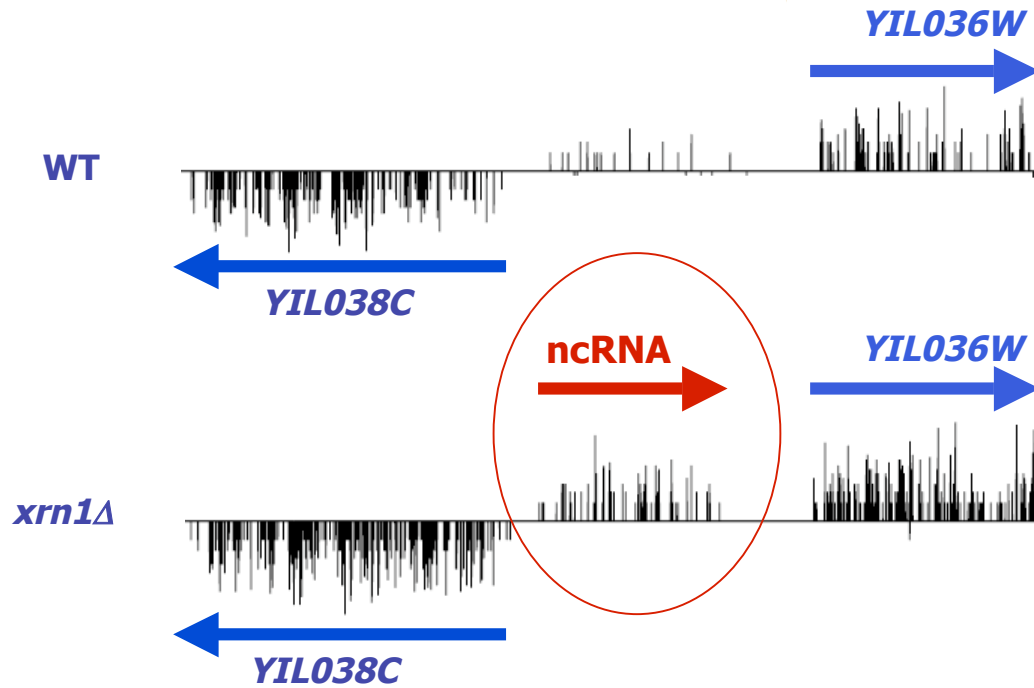


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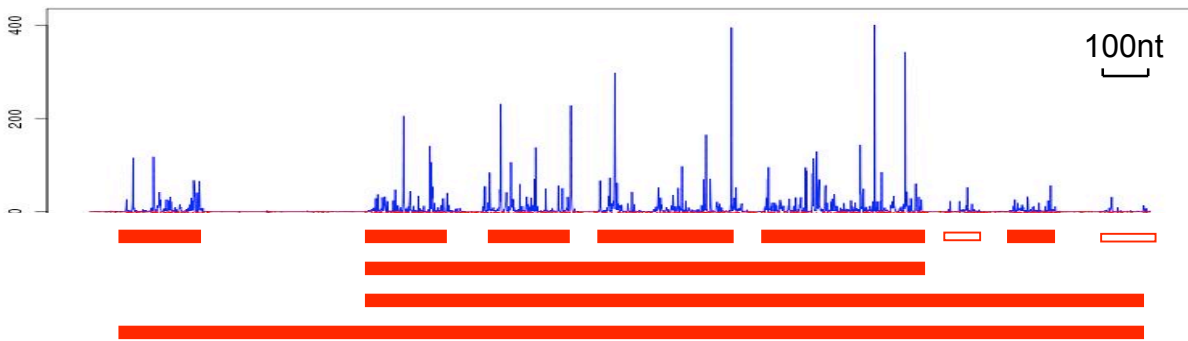


**Define transcript unit
(segmentation)**

Identification of new ncRNAs



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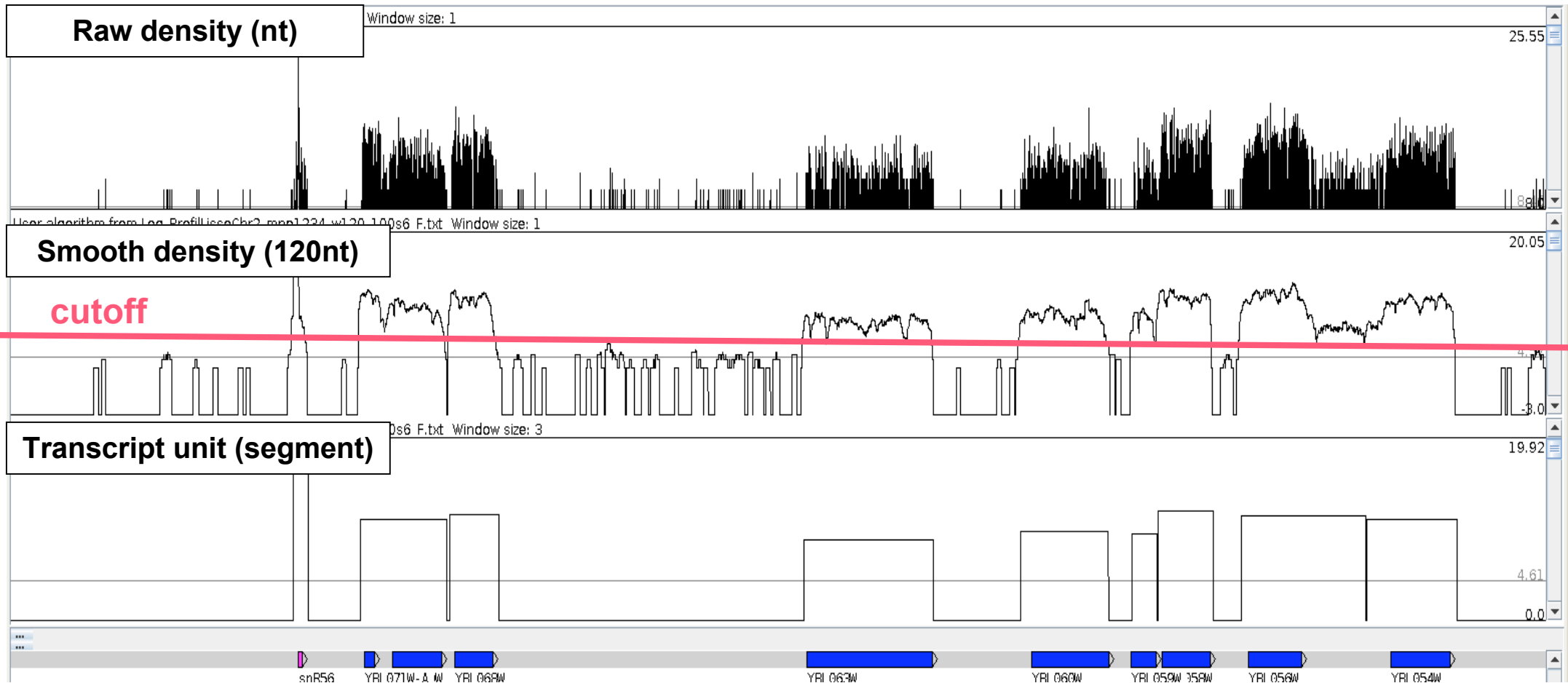
Challenge of segmentation
due to data heterogeneity



Challenge 1: Define transcript unit (Segmentation)

Segmentation process

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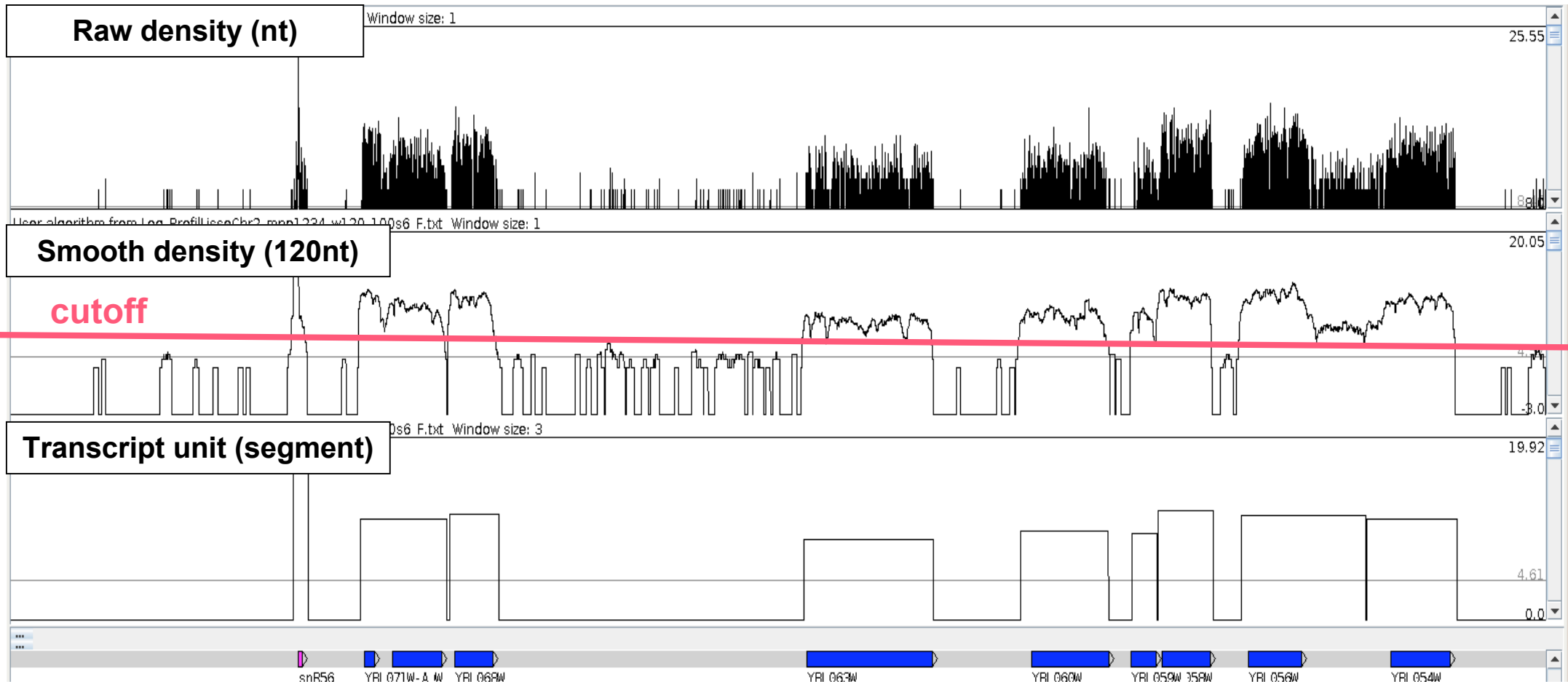


Step 1. Defining a sliding window of 120 nucleotides

Step 2. Mean of the window (smoothing) and slide +1

Step 3. Filtering (threshold) and attribute a box unit

Segmentation process

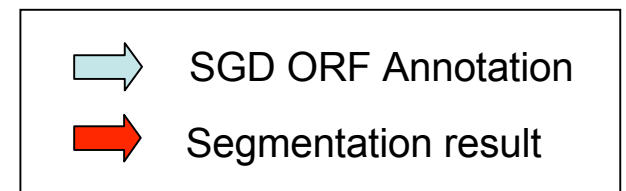
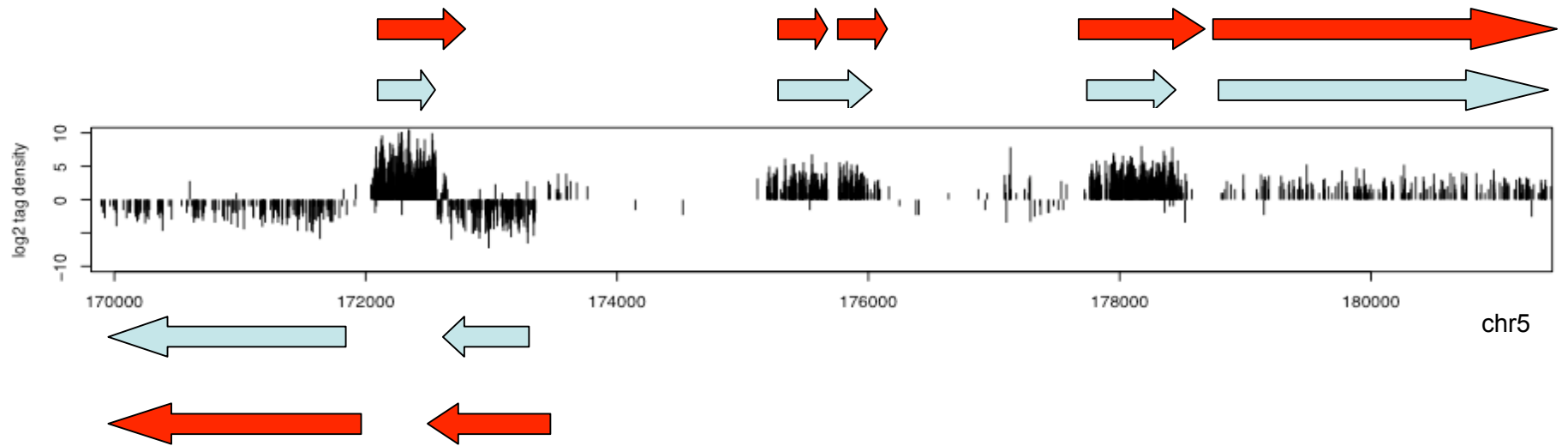


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Good parameters (e.g. cutoff) ↔ High Sensitivity & Specificity

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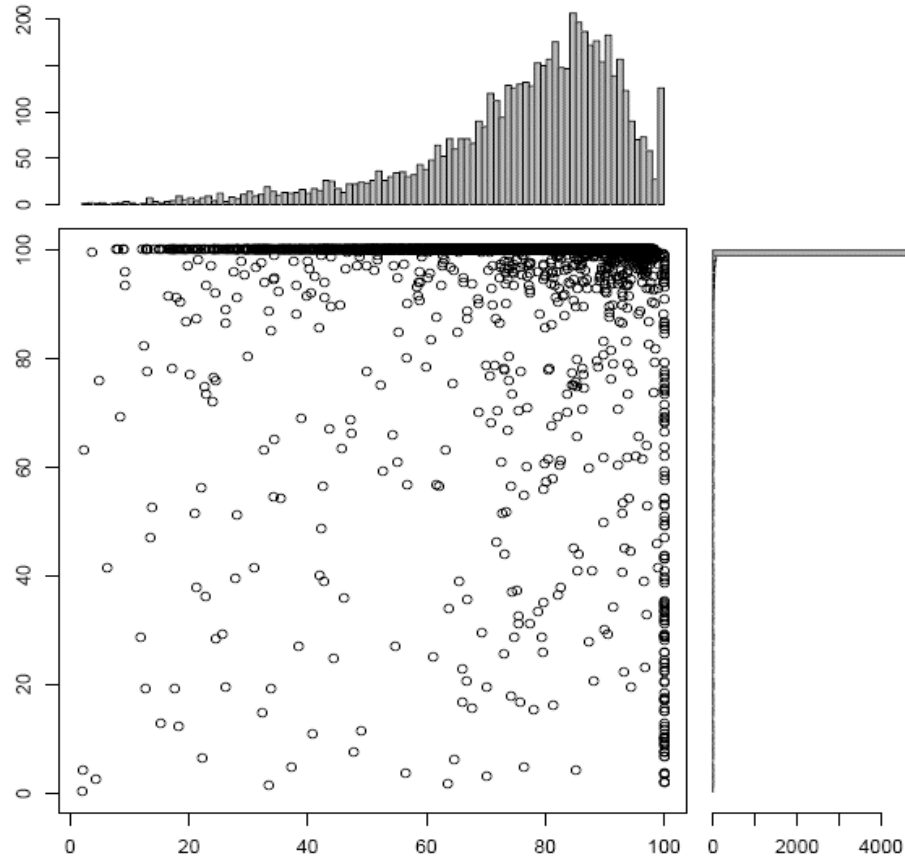


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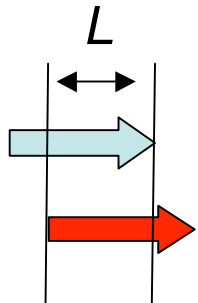
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ORF coverage

ORFs coverage by segments (**Sensitivity**)



Segments coverage by ORFs (**Specificity**)



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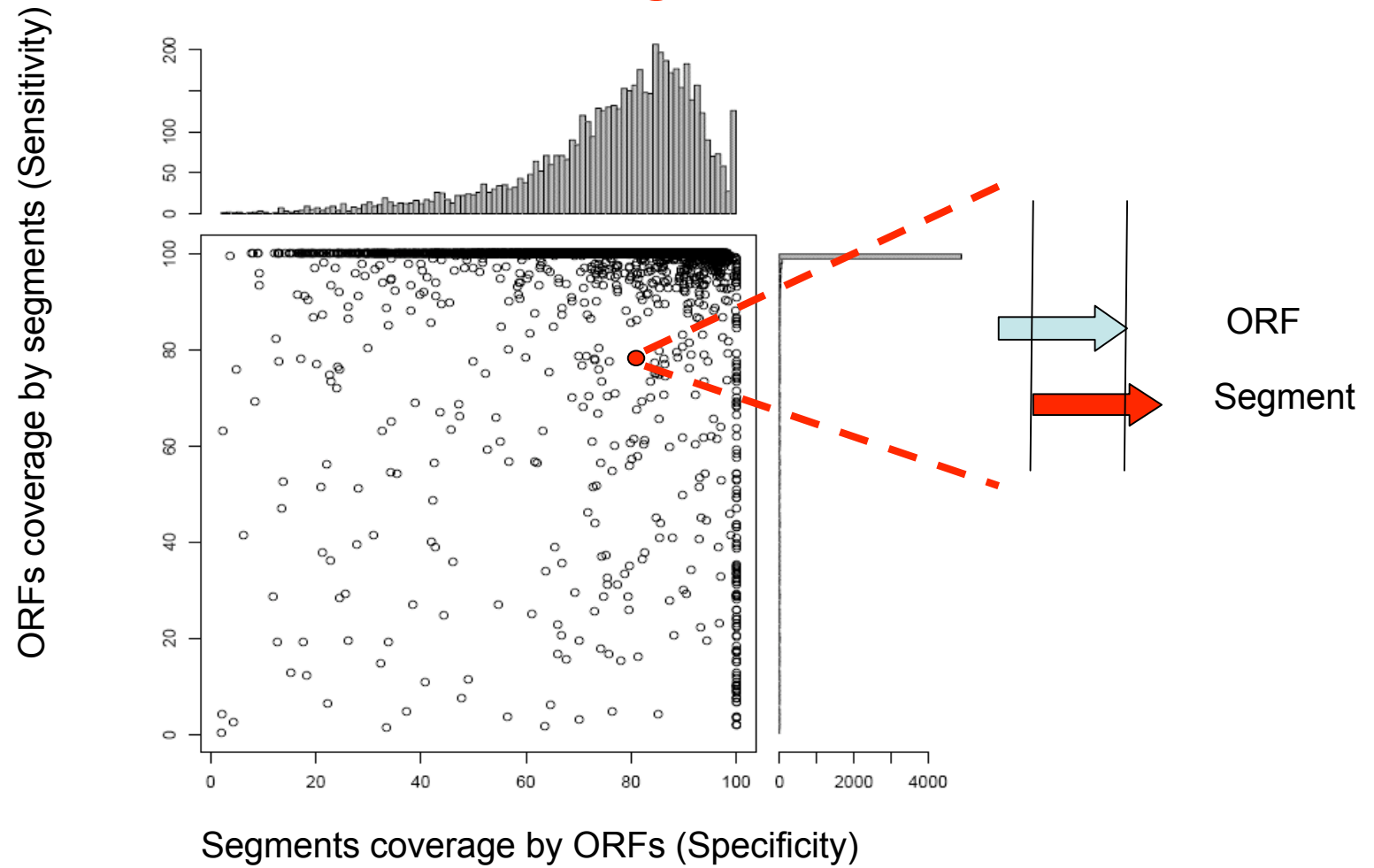
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S_n (**Sensitivity**) : ORFs coverage by segments = L/L_{ORF}

S_p (**Specificity**) : segments coverage by ORF = L/L_{seg}

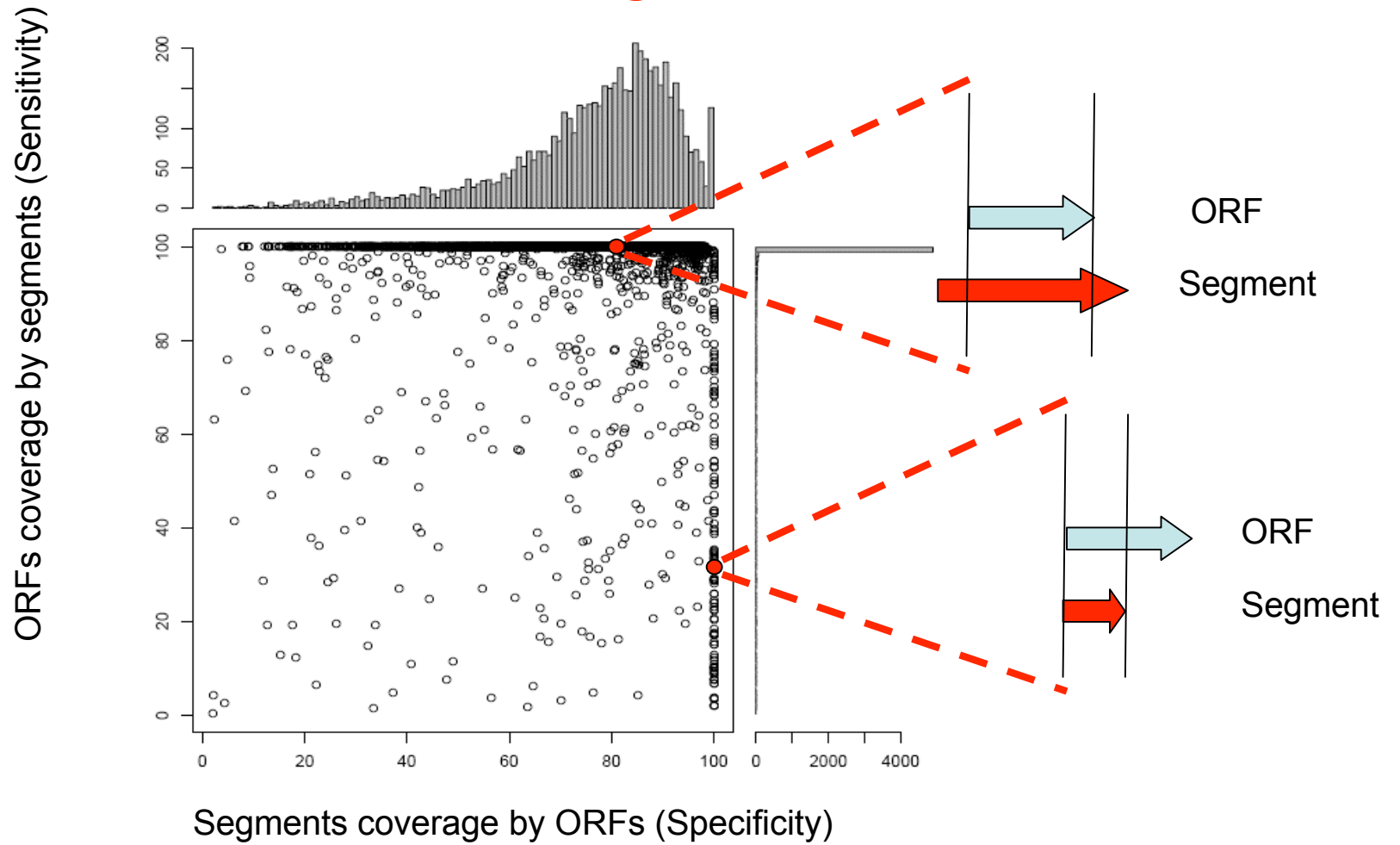
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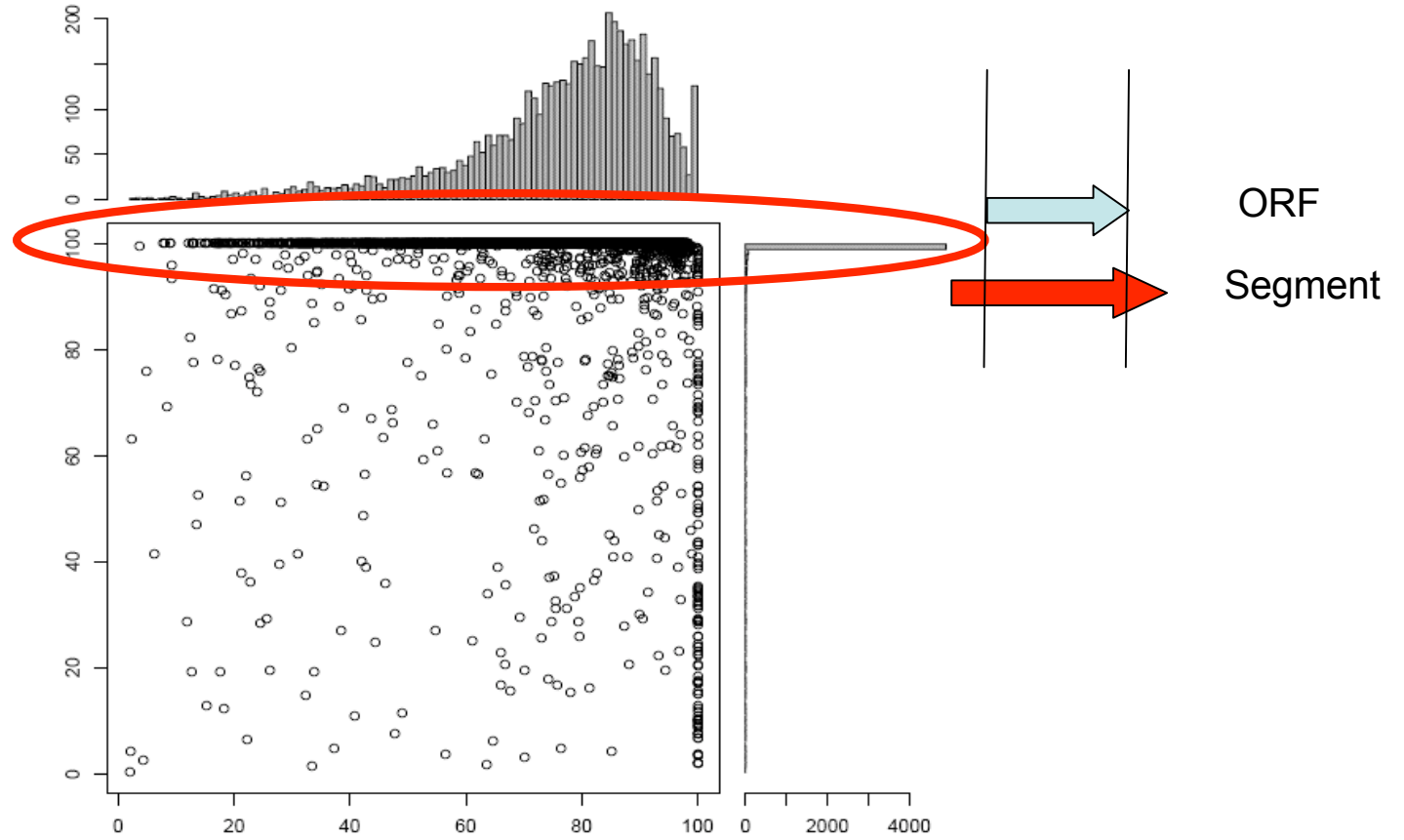
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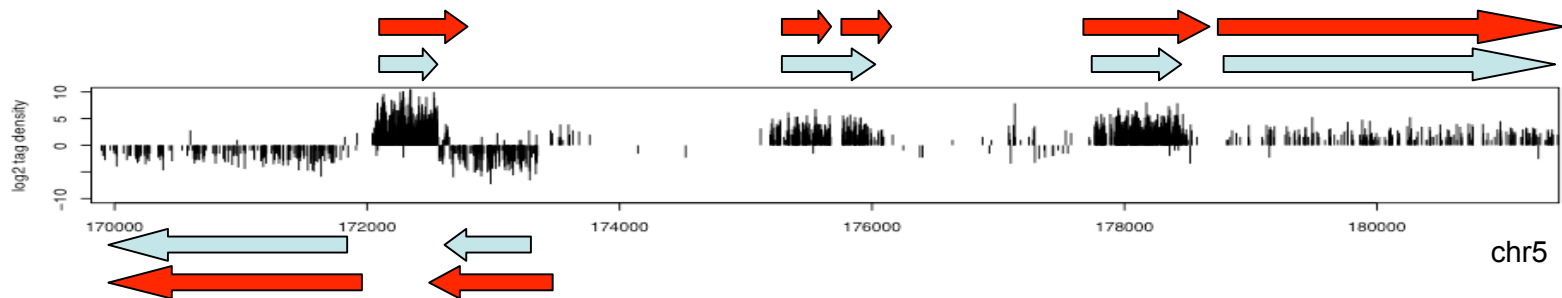
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ORFs coverage by segments (Sensitivity)

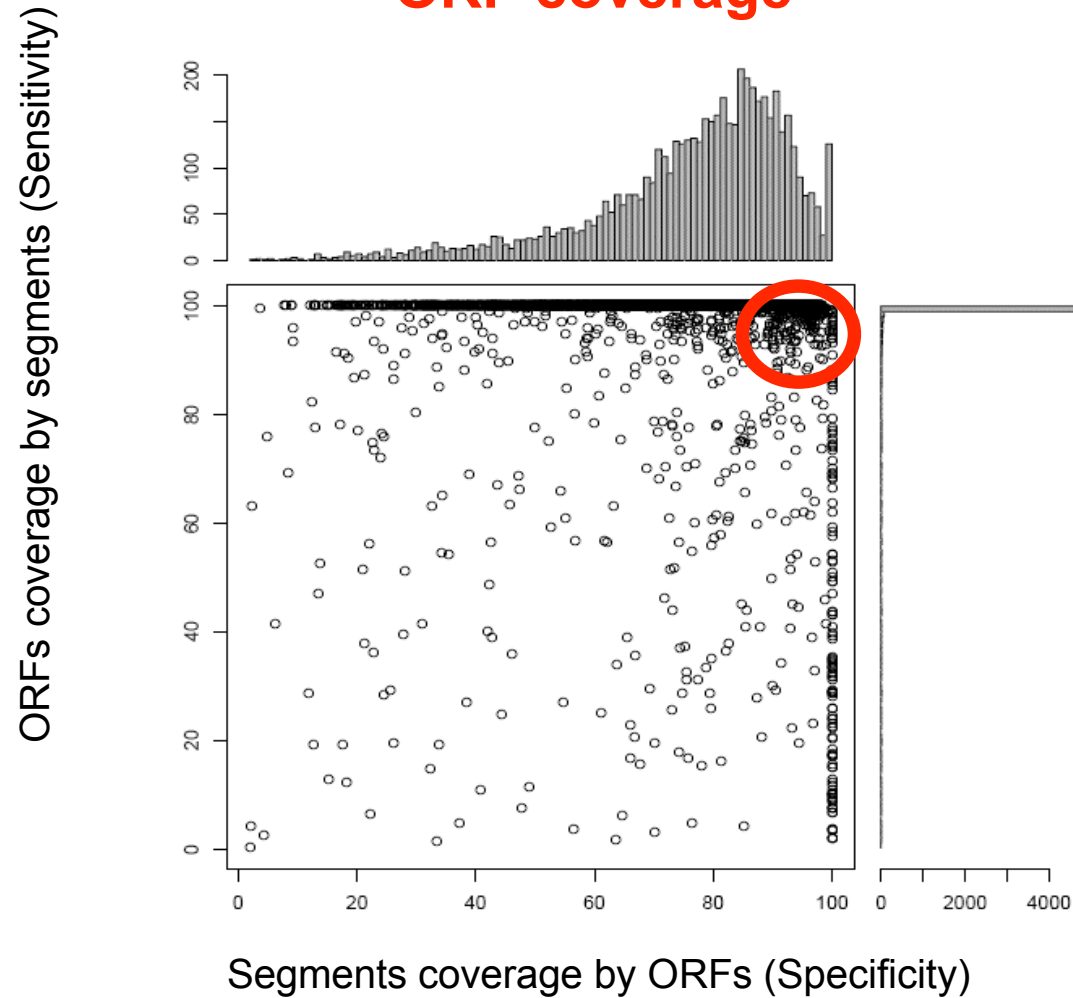


Segments coverage by ORFs (Specificity)



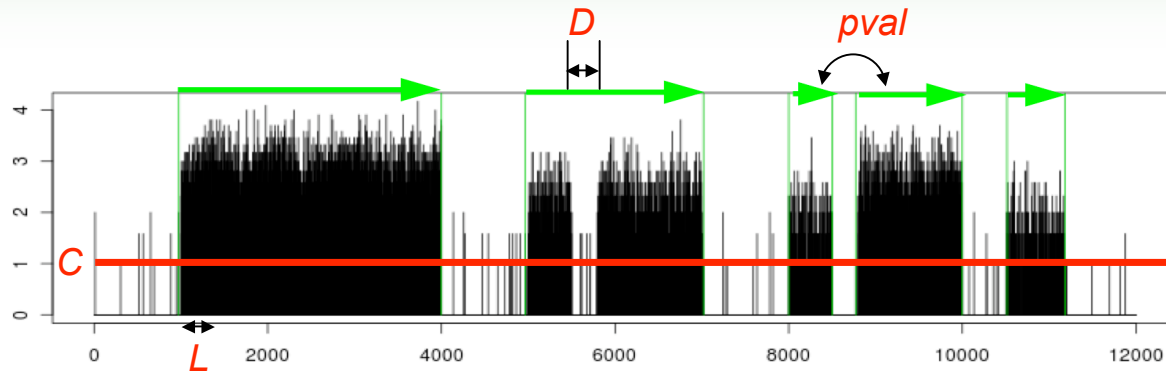
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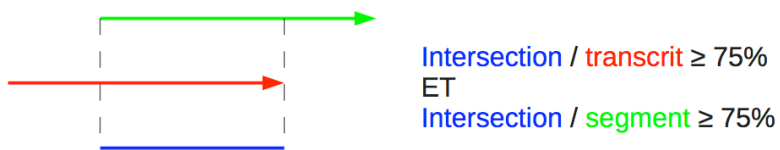


Parameters :

- *L* : Length of sliding window
- *C* : Cut-off of coverage threshold
- *D* : Distance max between adjacent transcripts
- *pval* : p-value cut-off of likelihood test

Optimisation

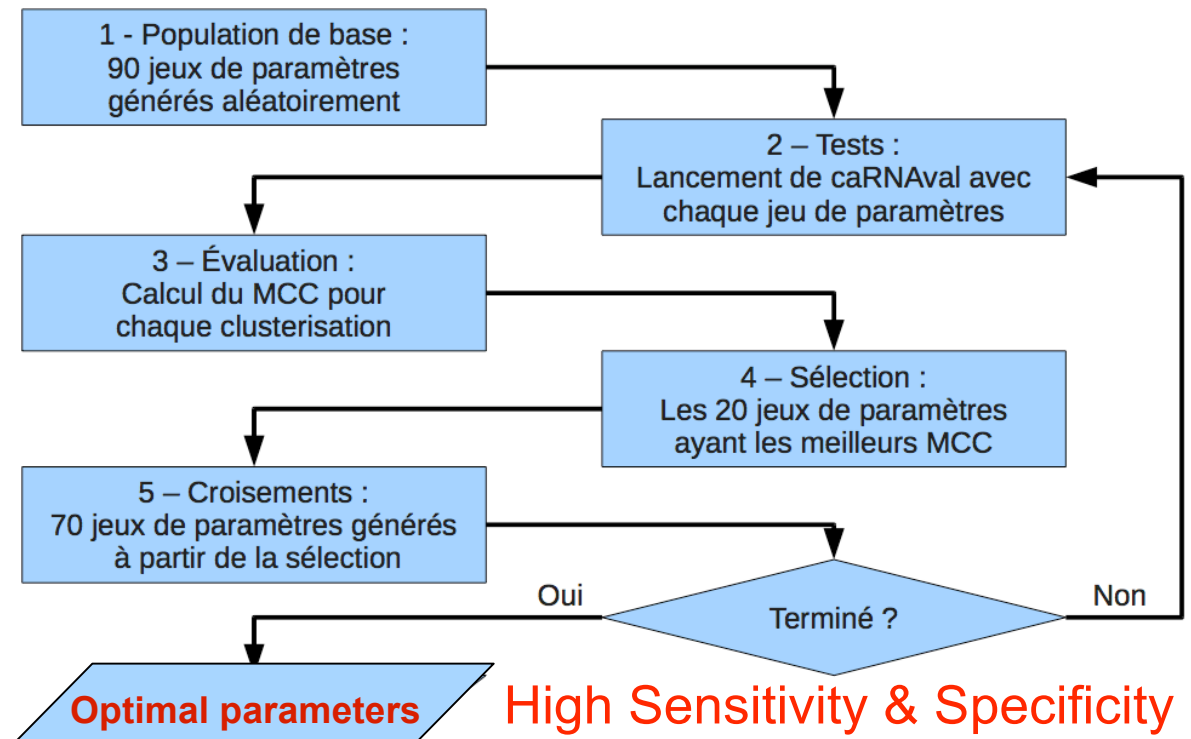
- Transcrit correctement détecté :



Vrais Positifs (VP) 	Faux Positifs (FP)
Faux Négatifs (FN) 	Vrais Négatifs (VN)

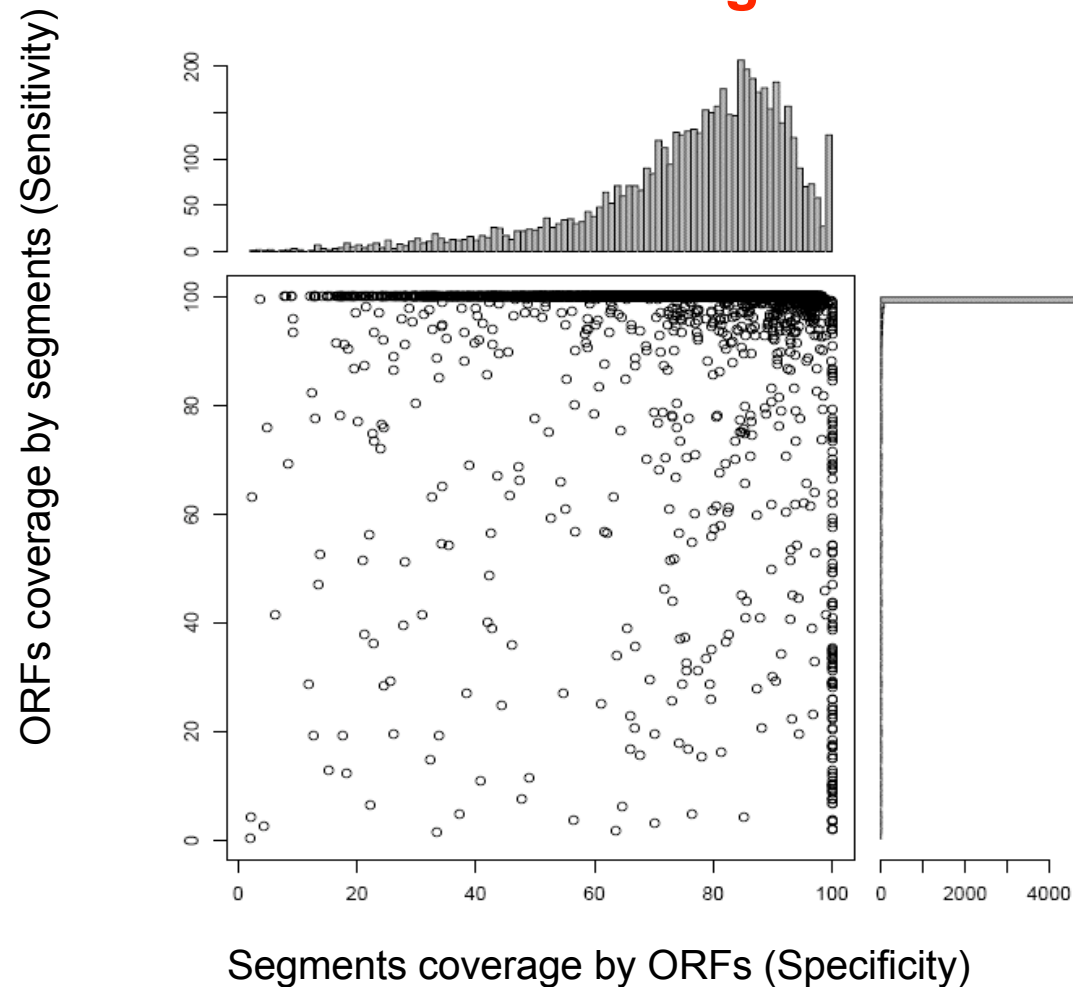
Matthews Correlation Coefficient (MCC)

$$MCC = \frac{VP \times VN - FP \times FN}{\sqrt{(VP + FP)(VP + FN)(VN + FP)(VN + FN)}}$$



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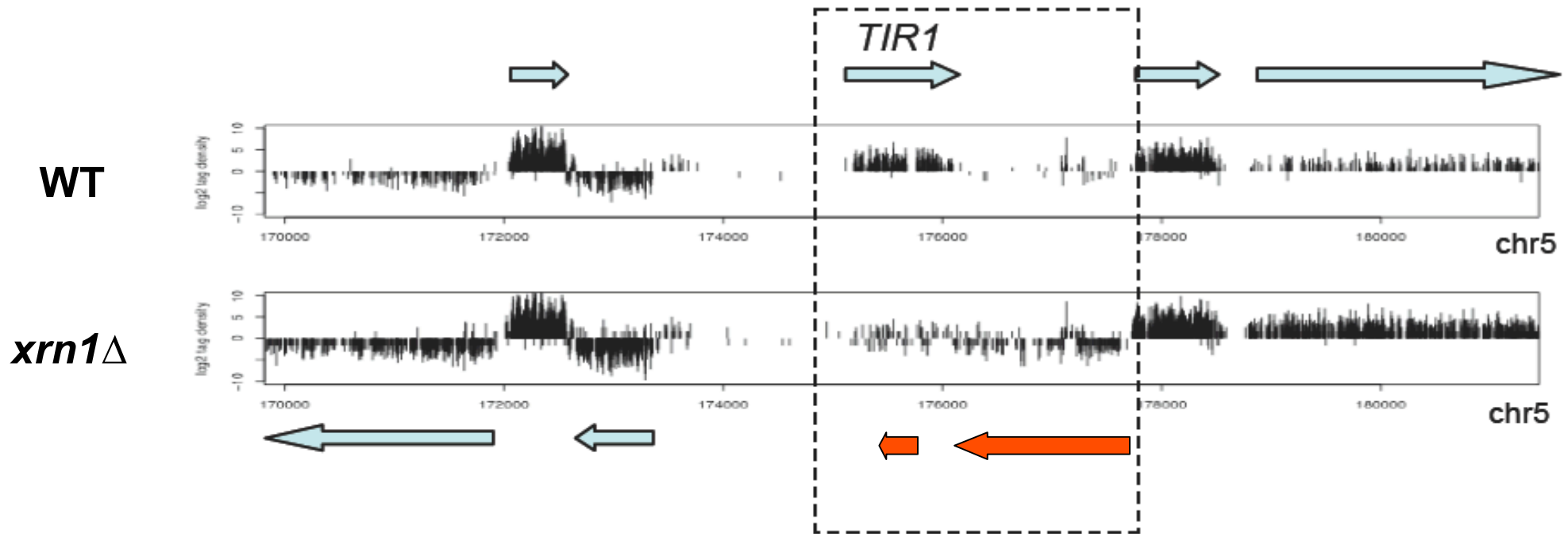
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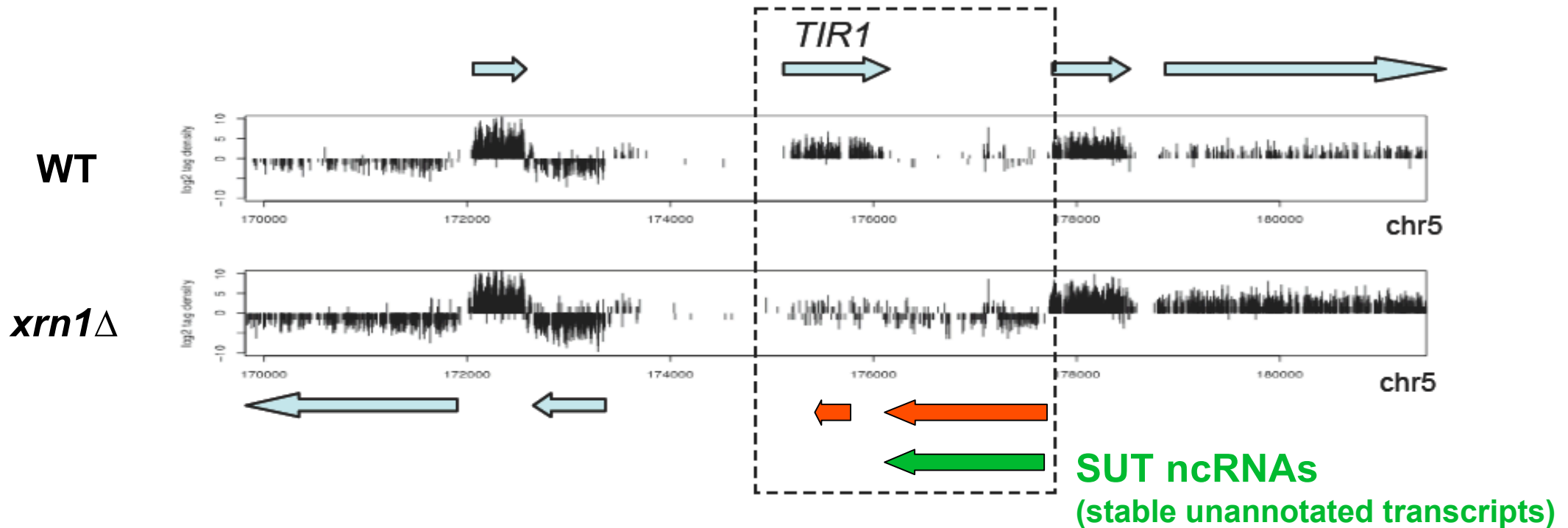
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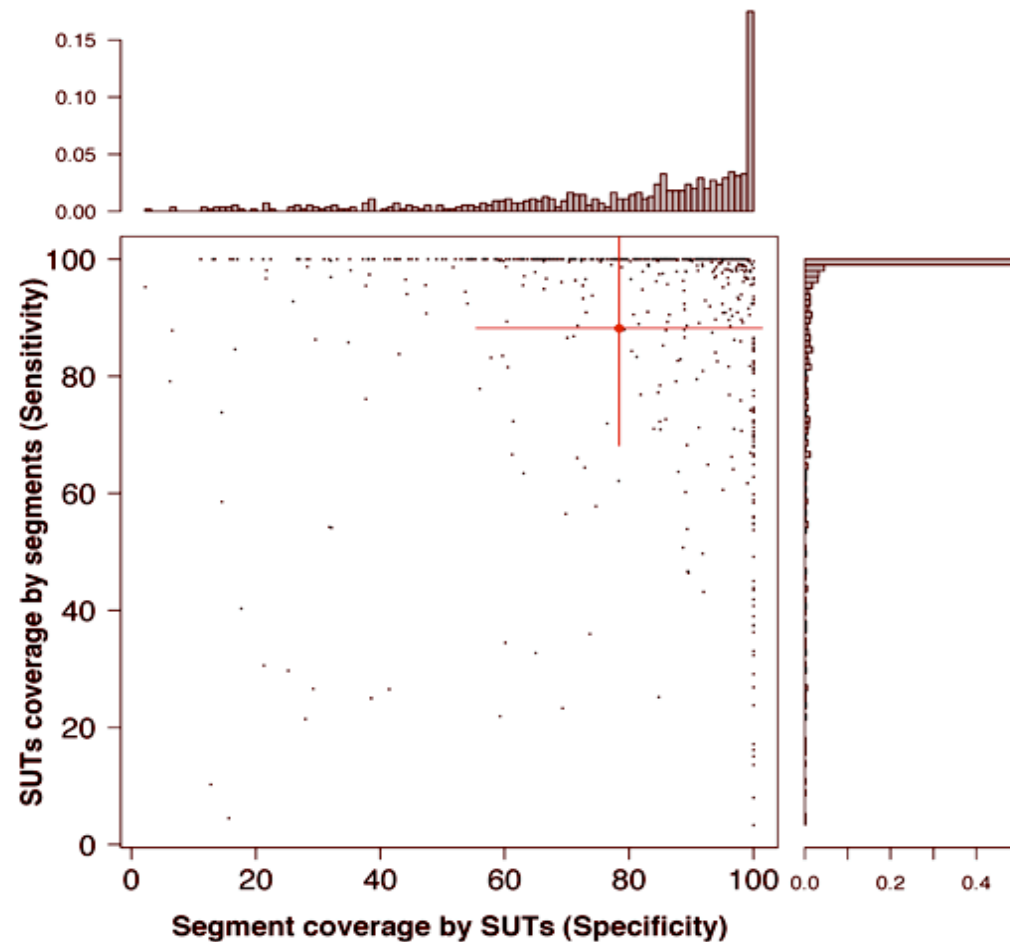
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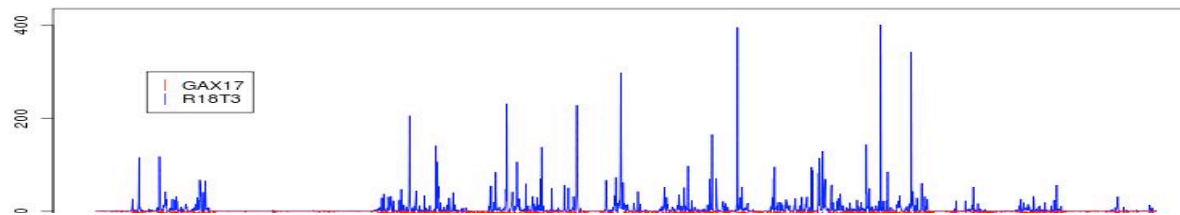
In average 80% of the segment is covered by a SUT

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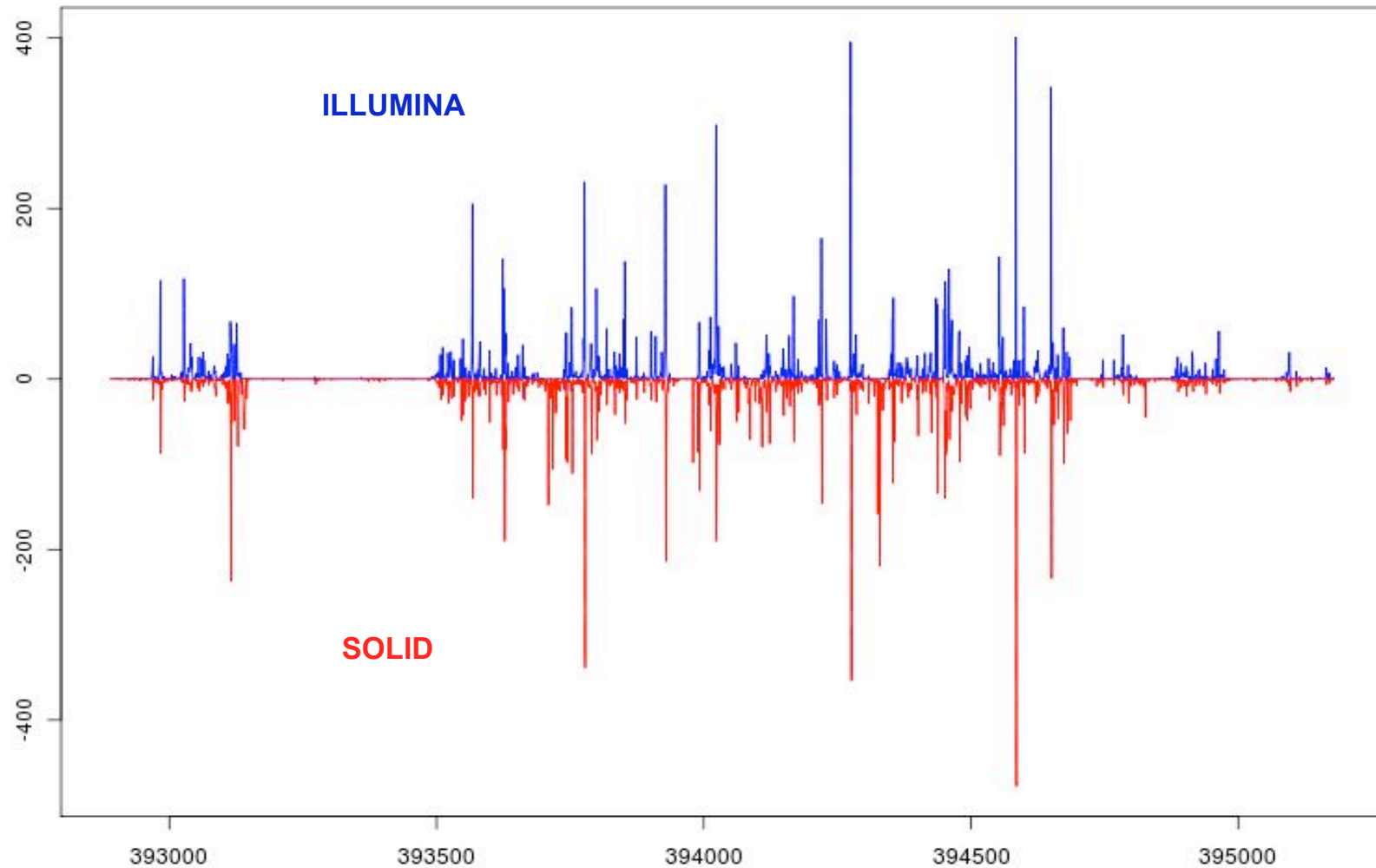


90% of the SUTs are covered by a unique detected segment

How to reduce the heterogeneity?

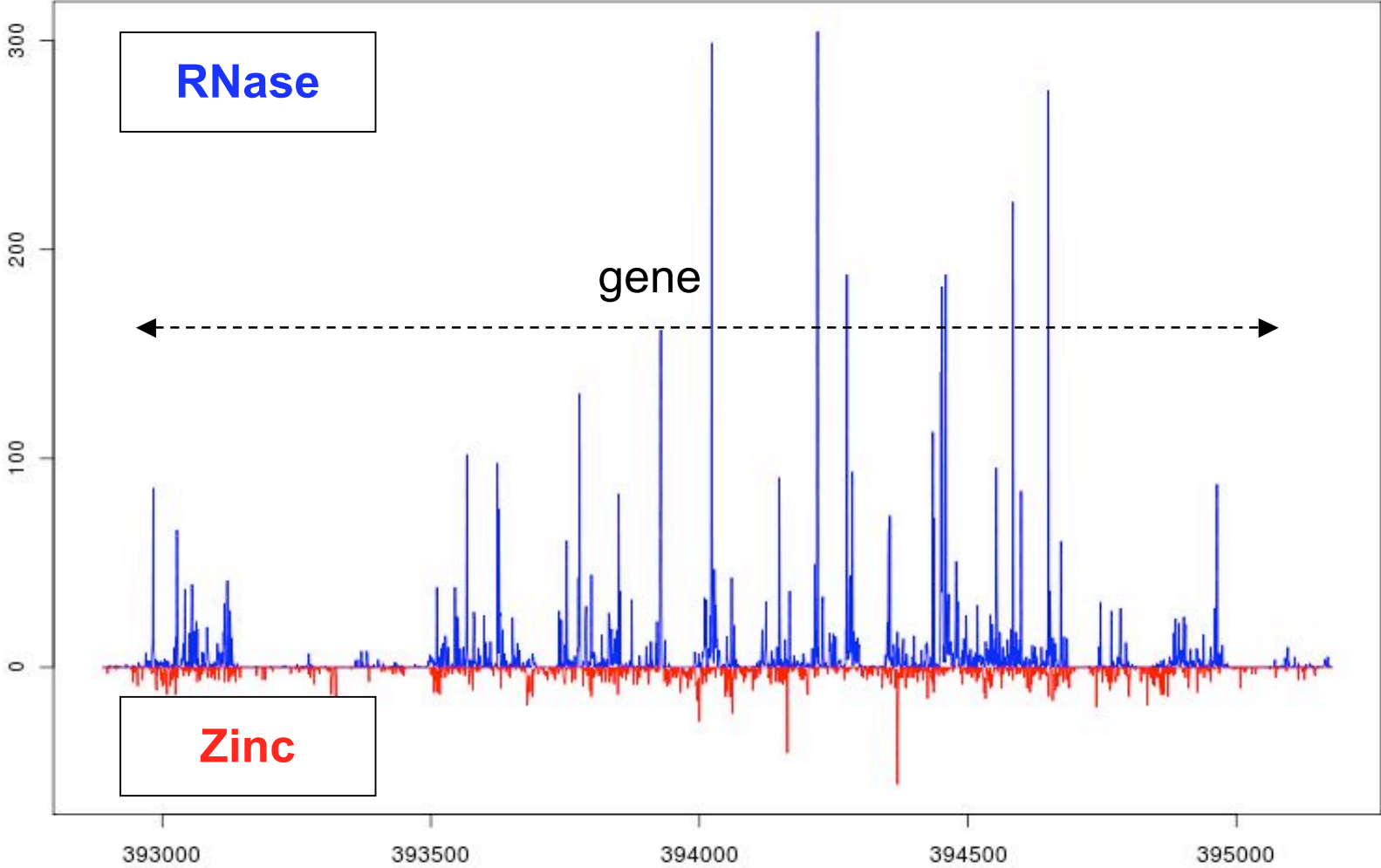


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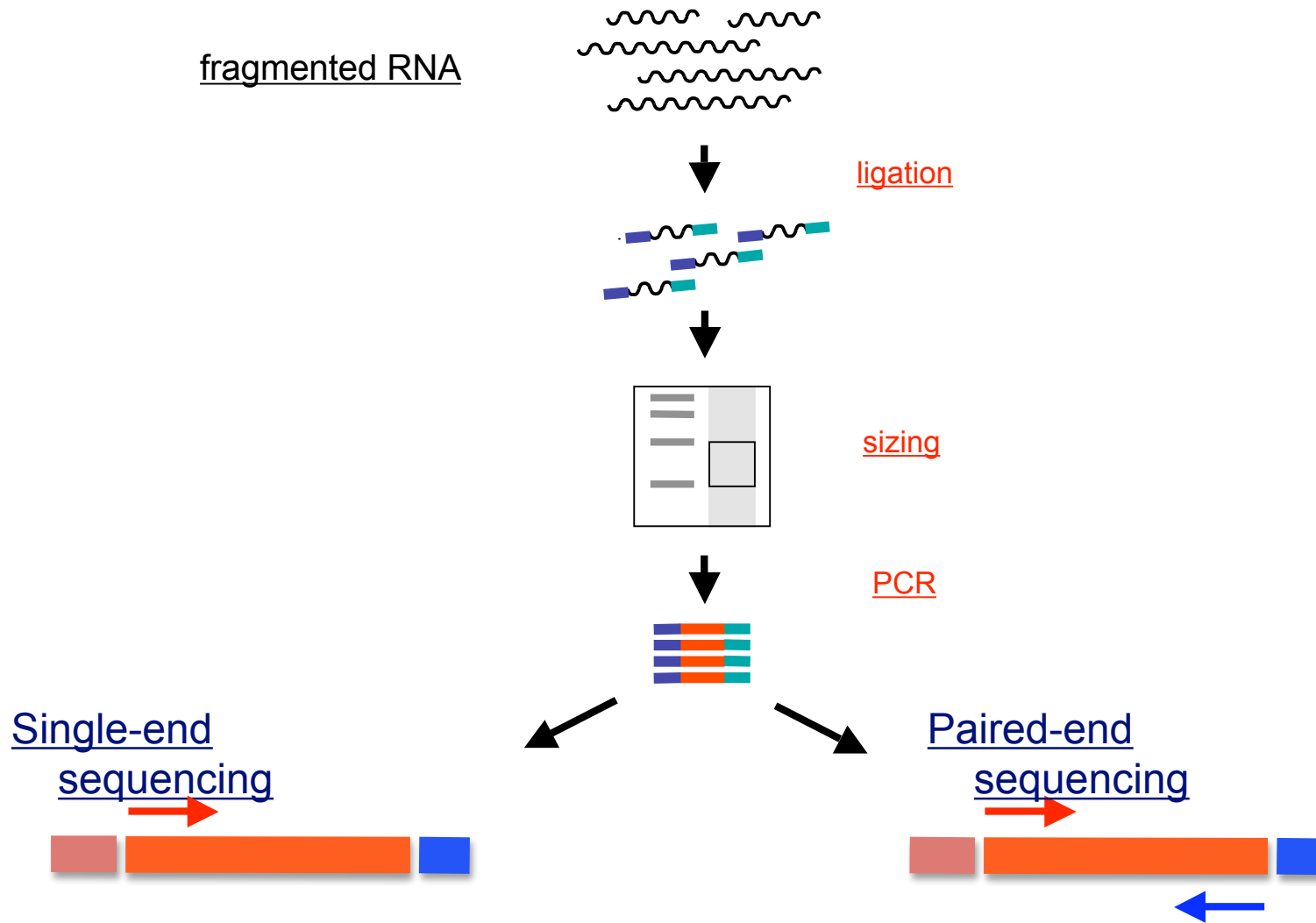


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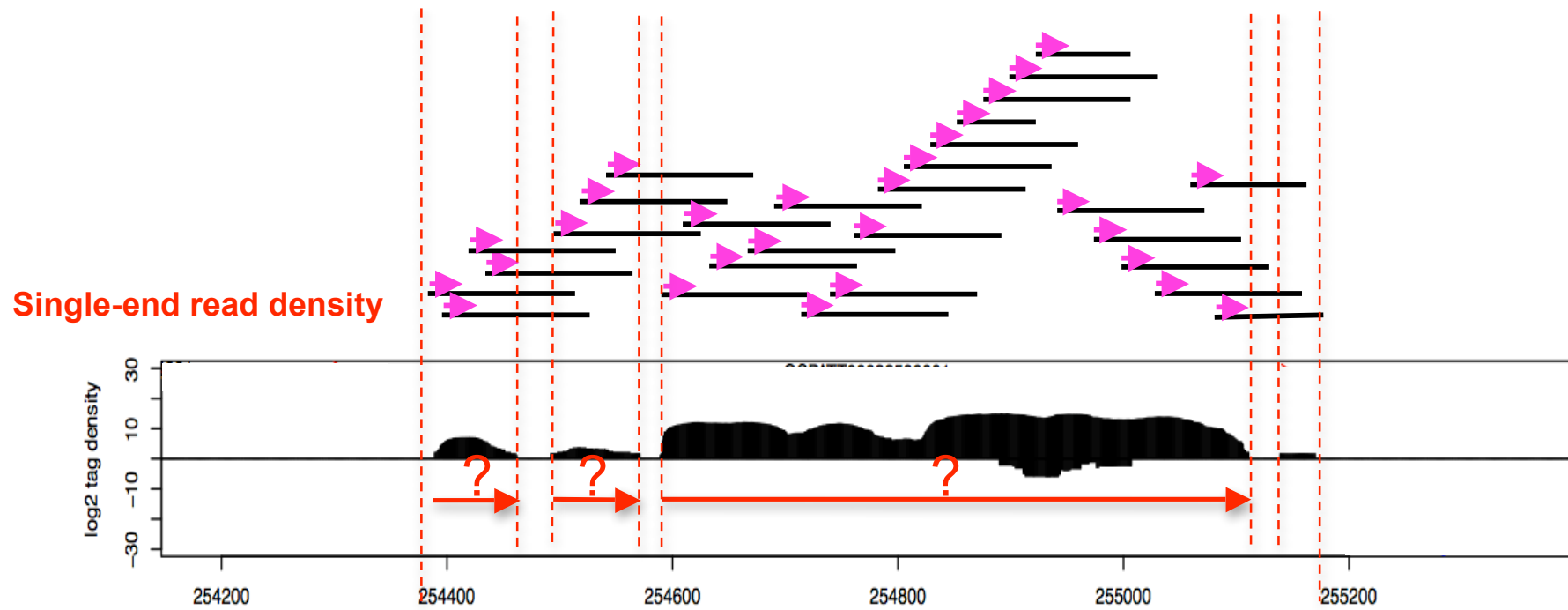
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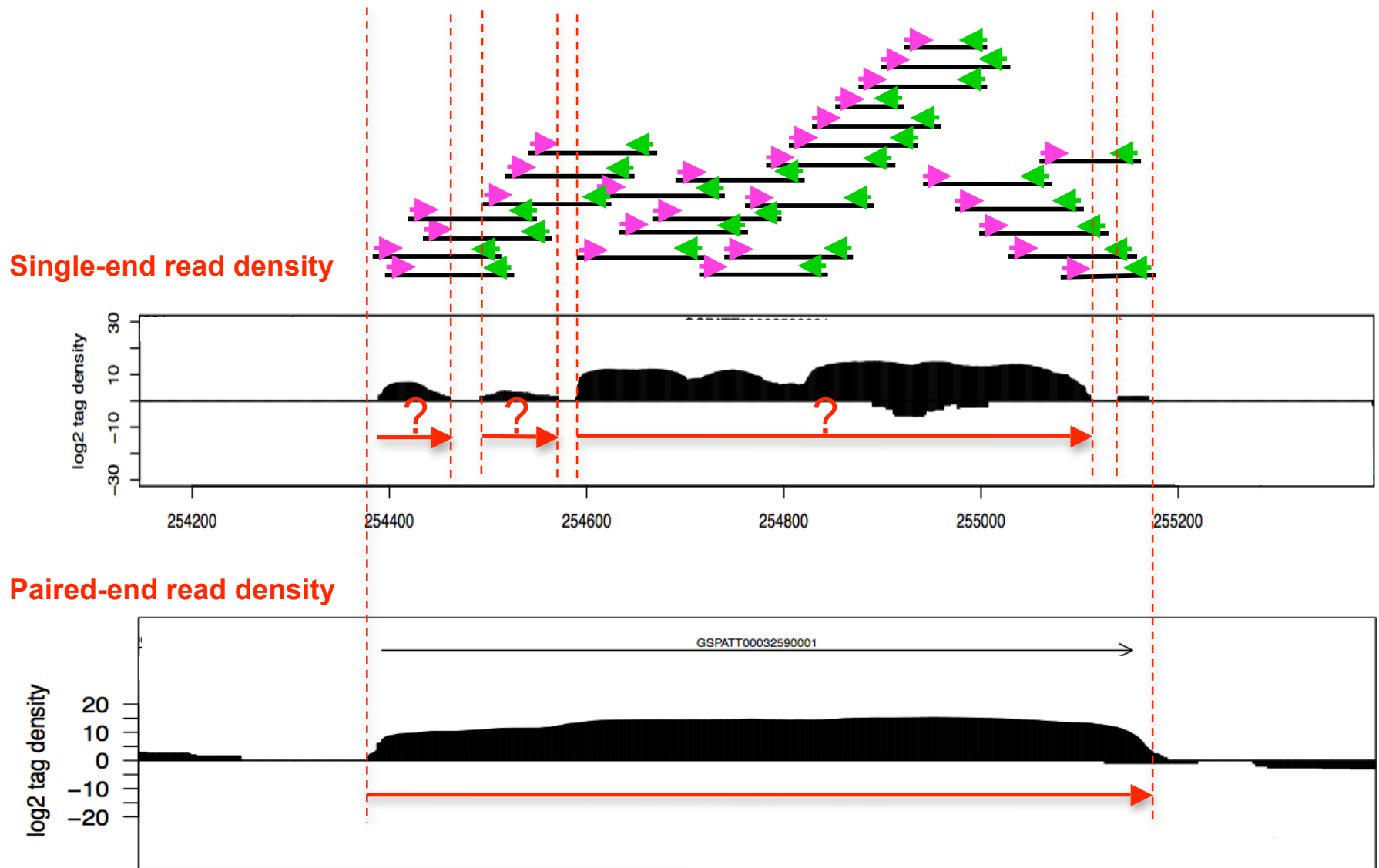
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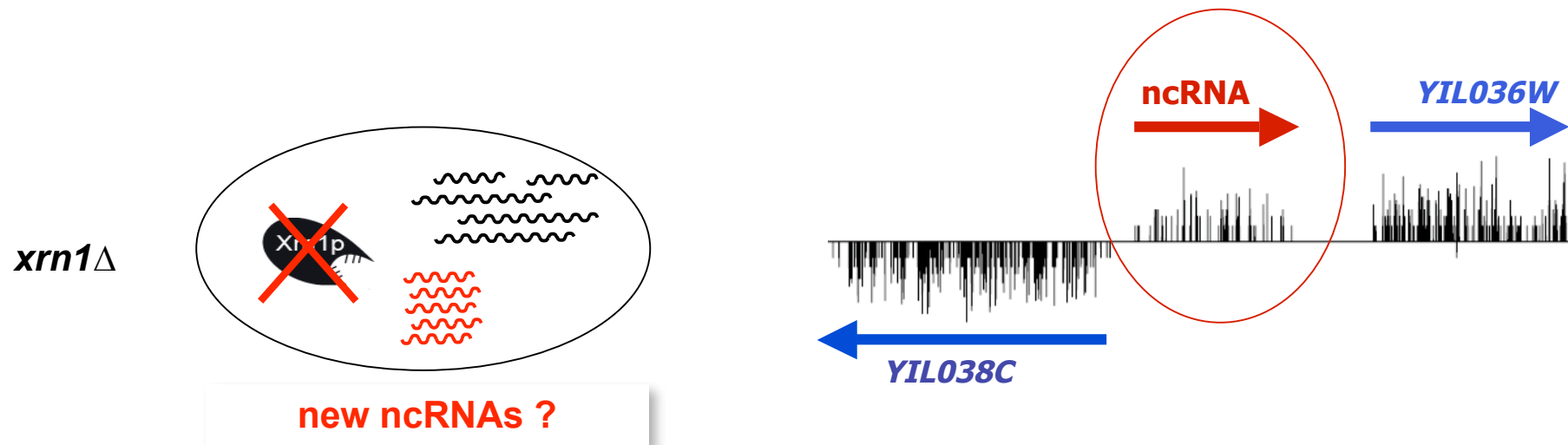
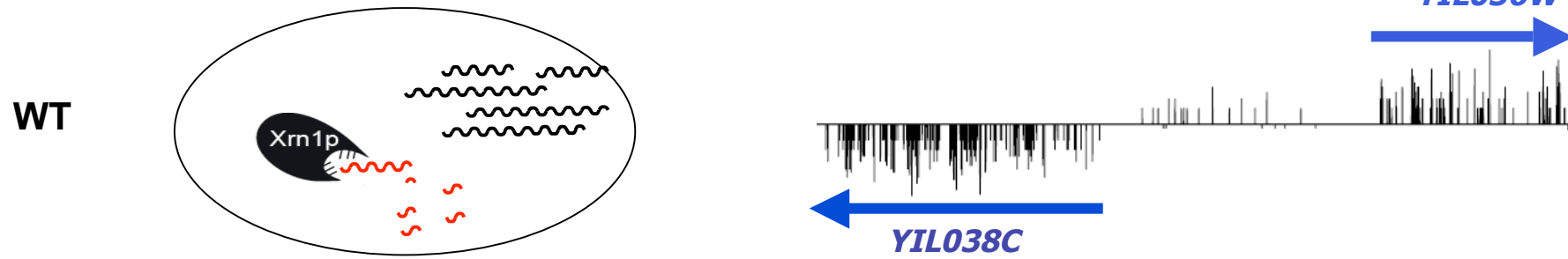
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Define transcripts sensitive to Xrn1 (XUTs)



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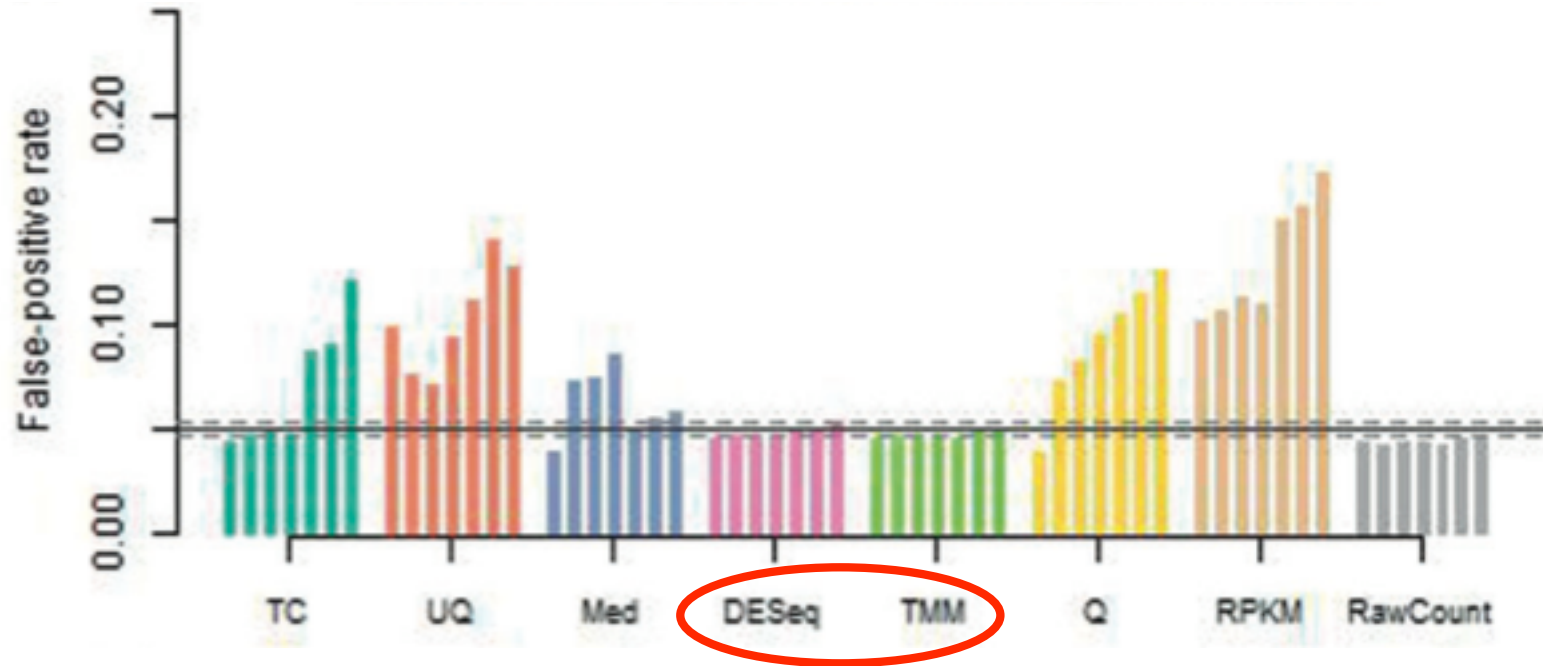
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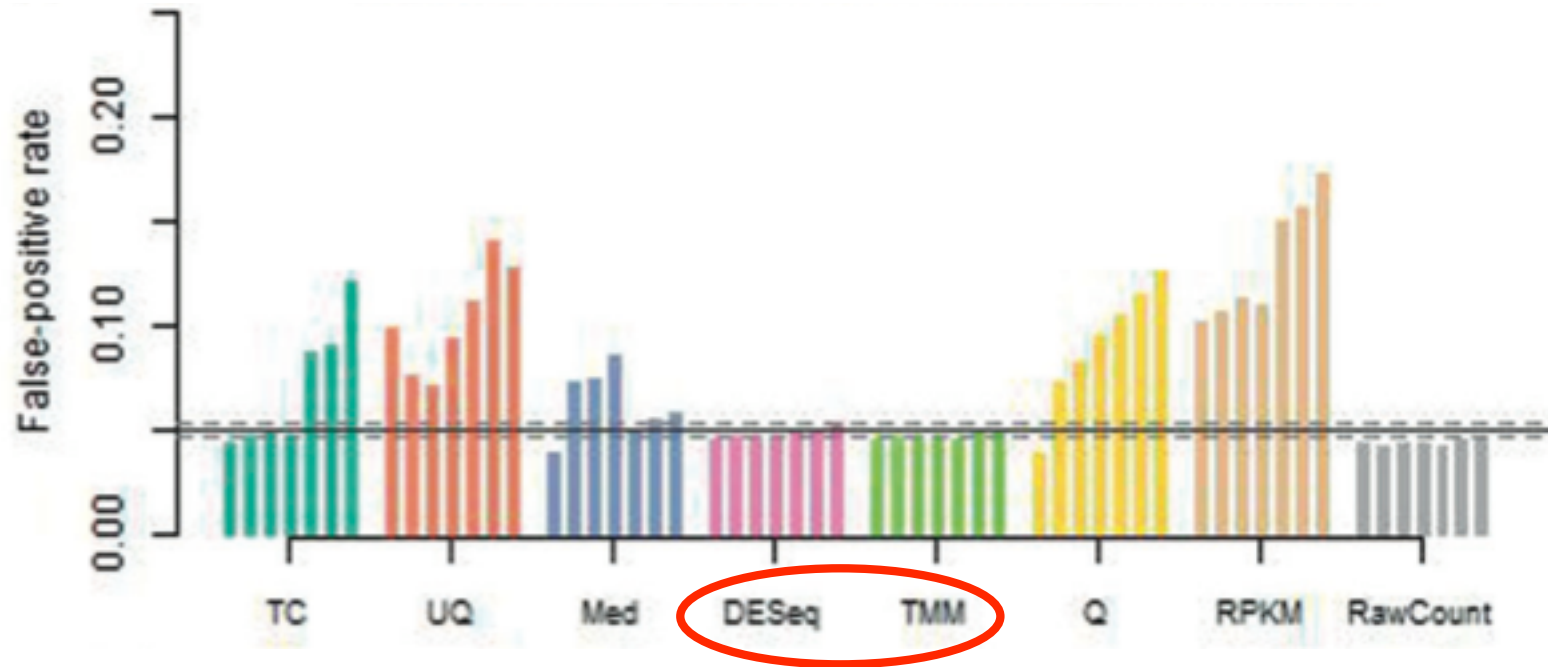
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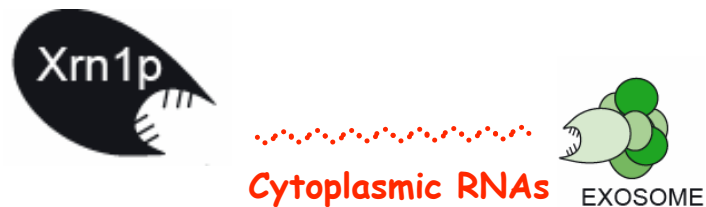
Not the case in our study

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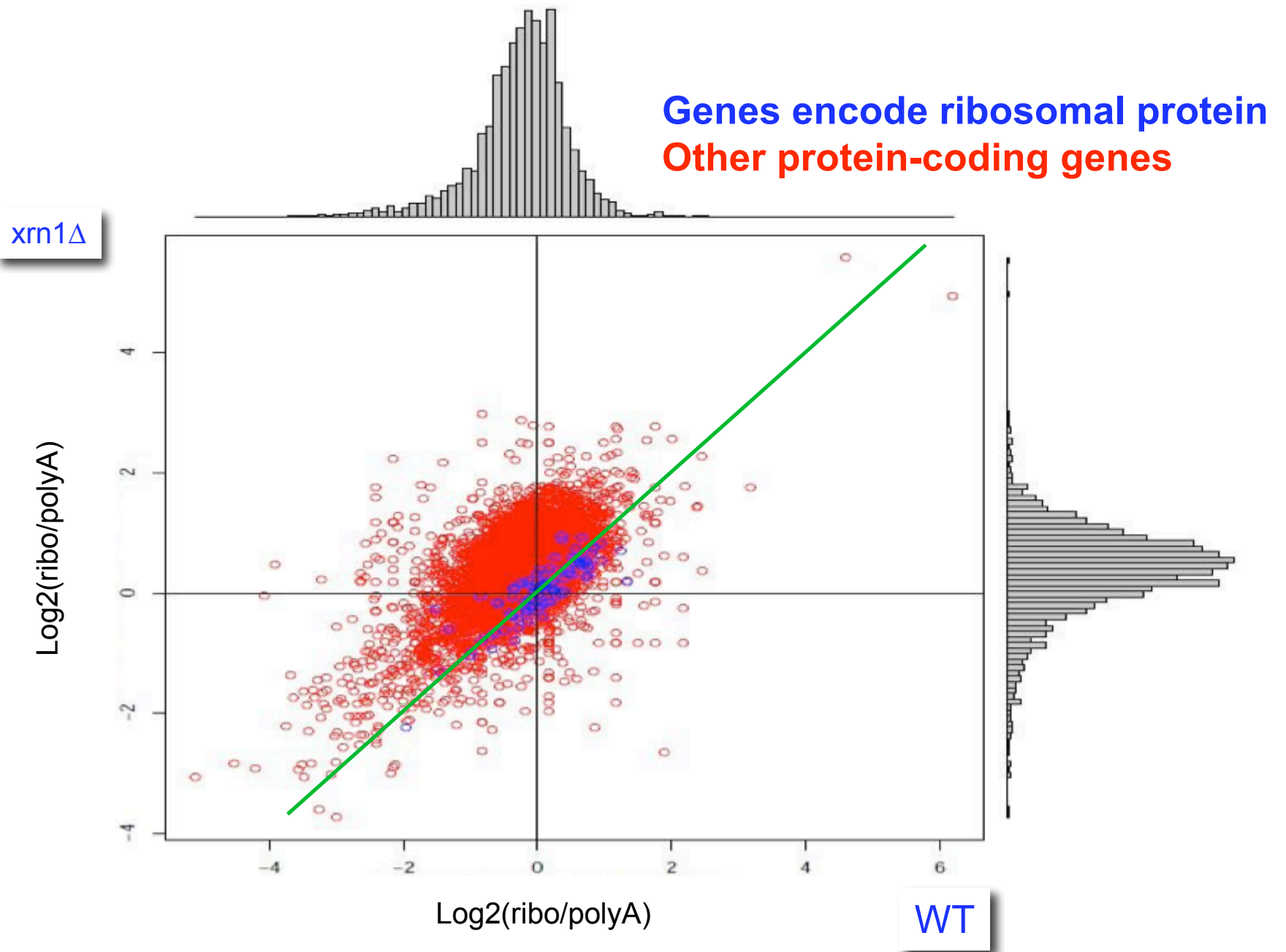
RNA-seq

	Sample	Total reads	Mapped	Unique
Ribo⁻	WT	320 680 804	117 678 134	69 432 376
	<i>xrn1Δ</i>	234 617 538	79 411 831	48 427 785
polyA⁺	WT	51 559 241	24 153 108	11 895 794
	<i>xrn1Δ</i>	56 017 358	20 684 510	11 933 068

(Solid: 50 nucleotides long- 6 mismatches)

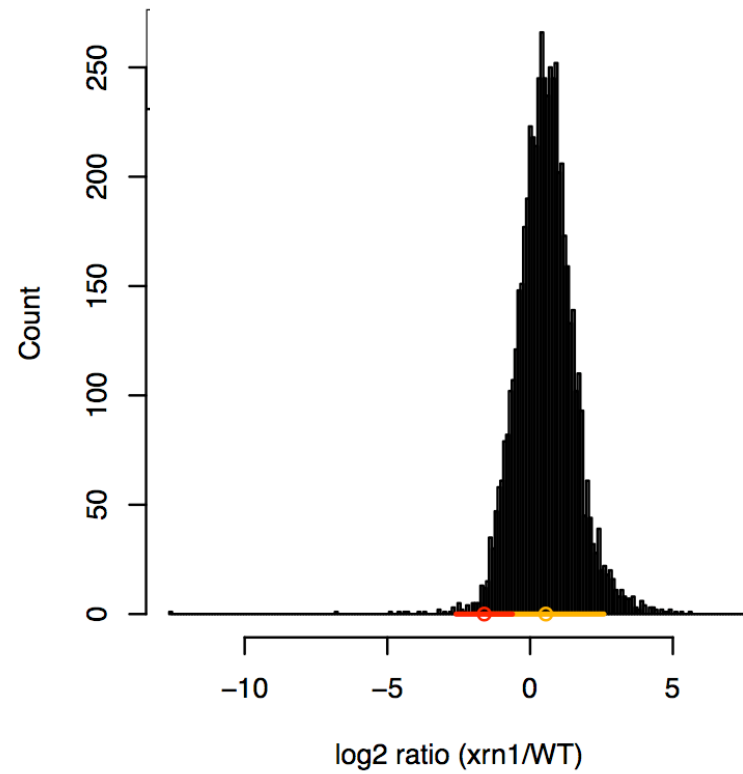


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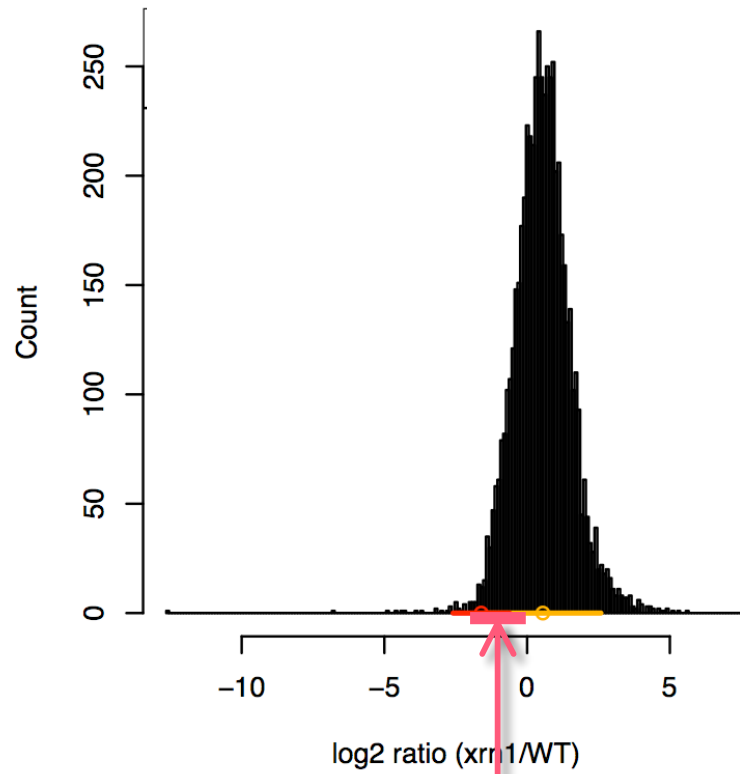
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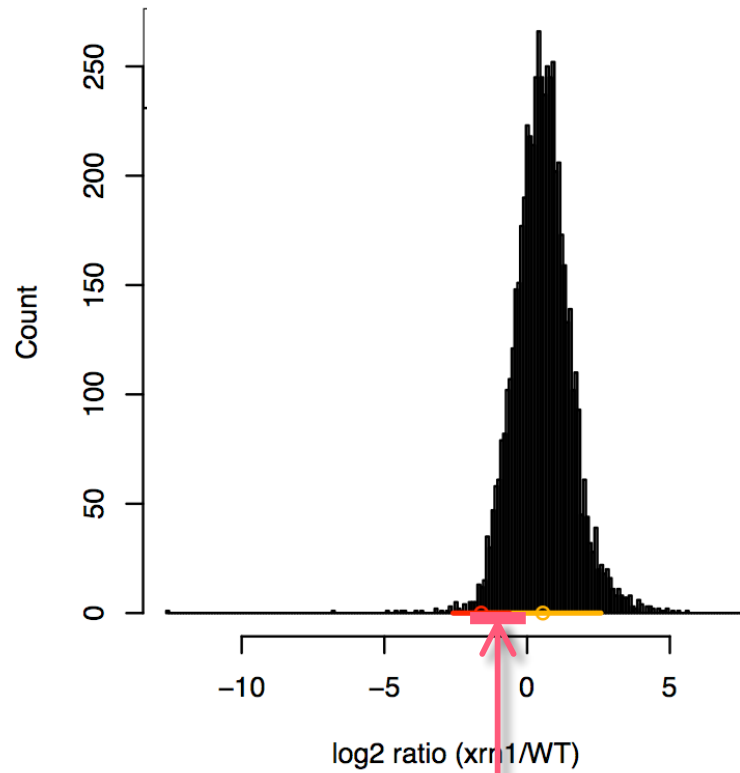


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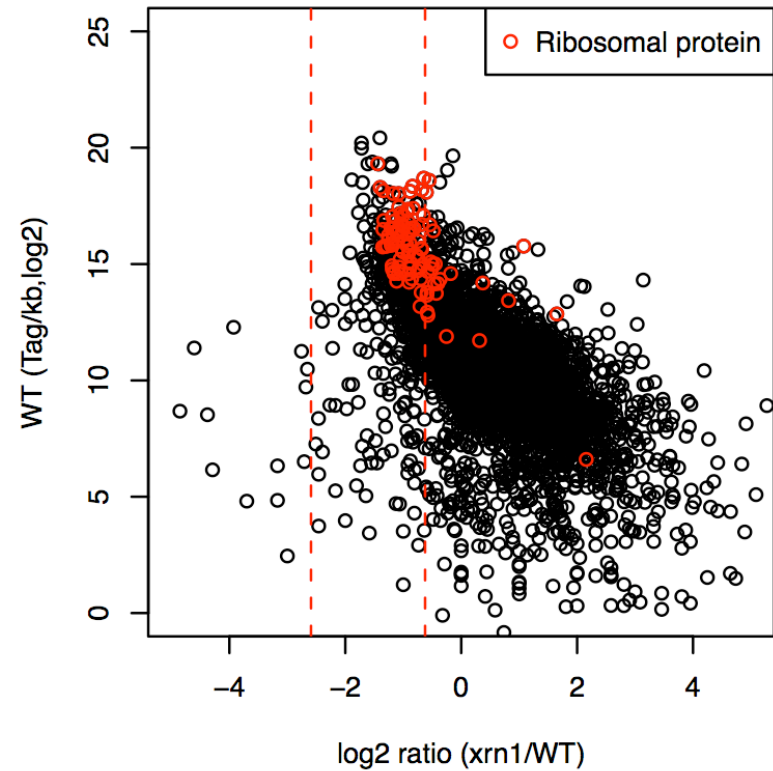
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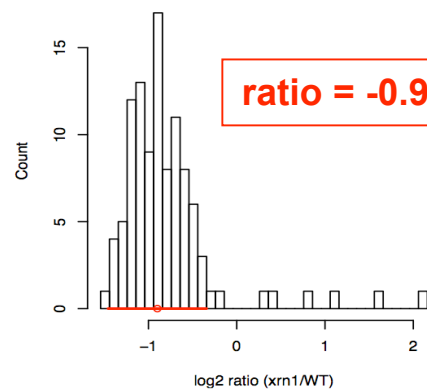
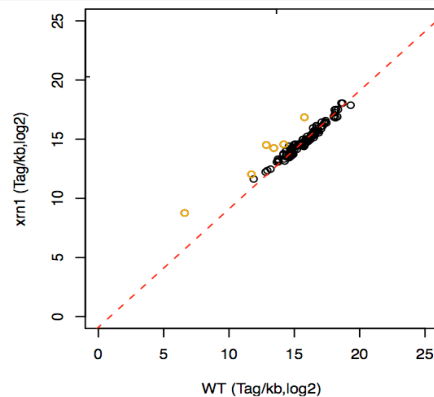


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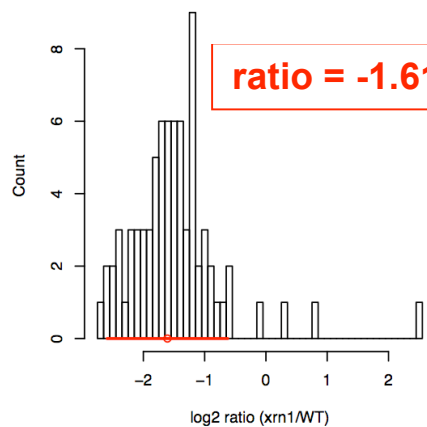
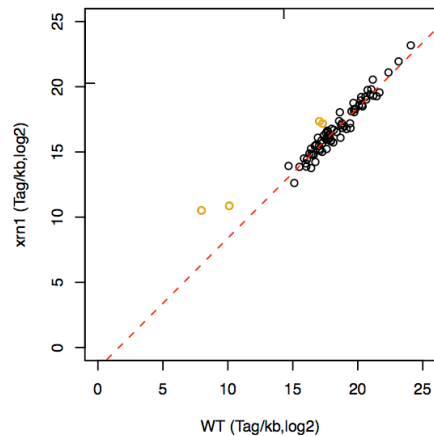
WT Vs xrn1 abundance

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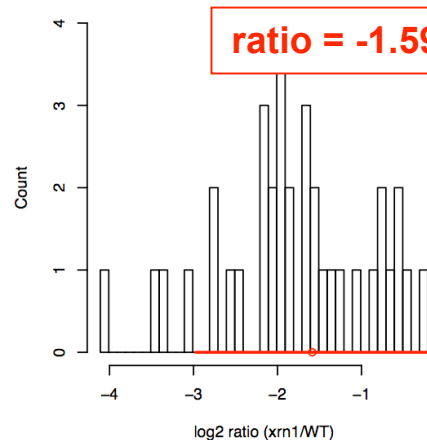
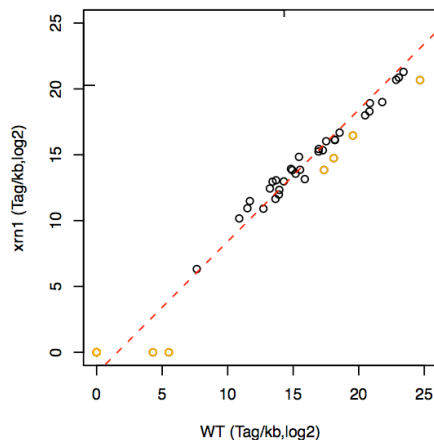


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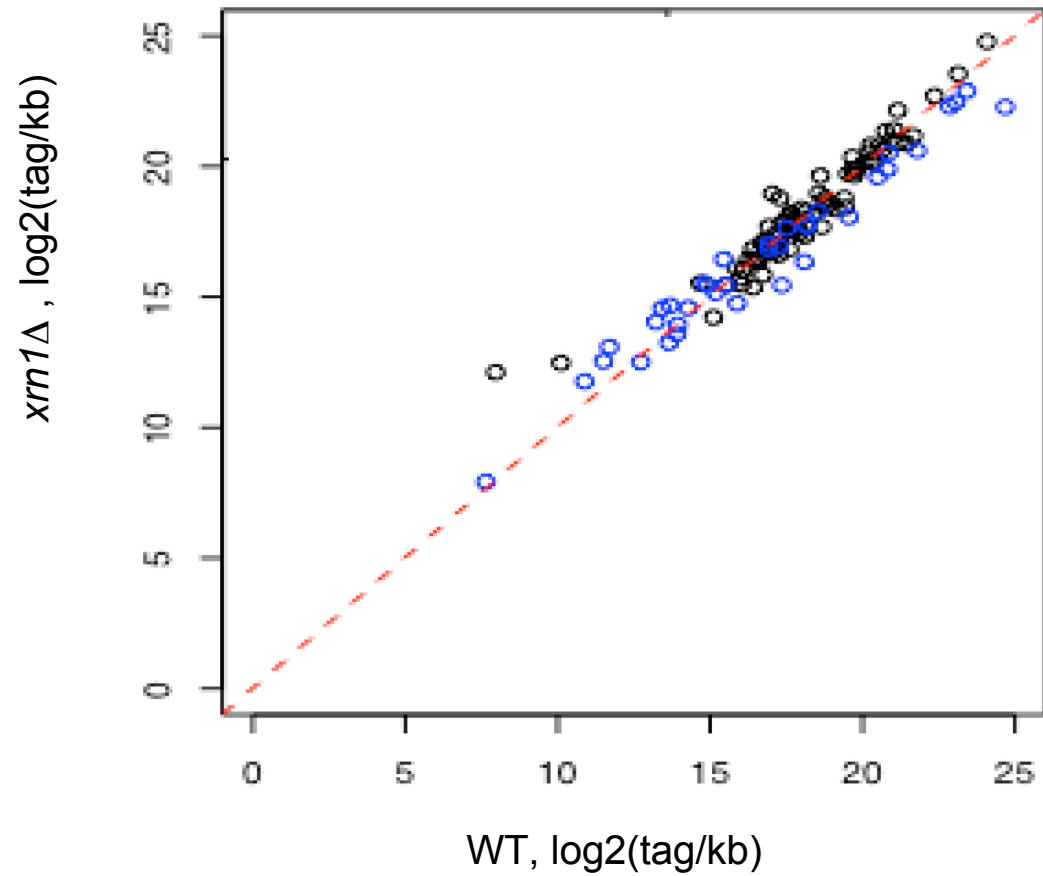


snoRNAs and tRNAs
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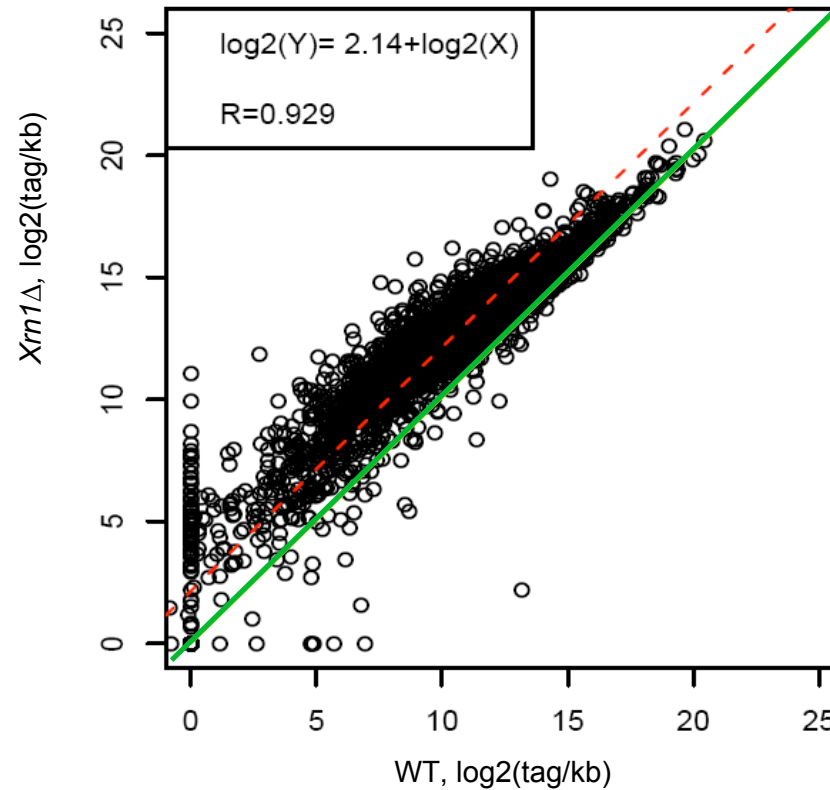


snoRNA, tRNA



snoRNAs and tRNAs used for normalization

mRNA (5769)

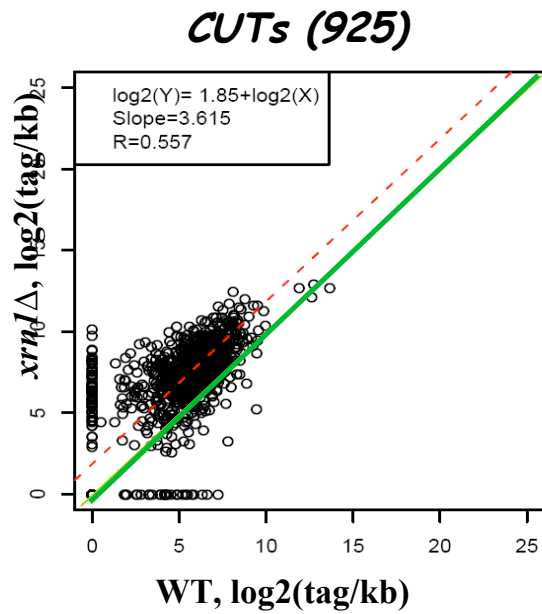


4.4-fold increase

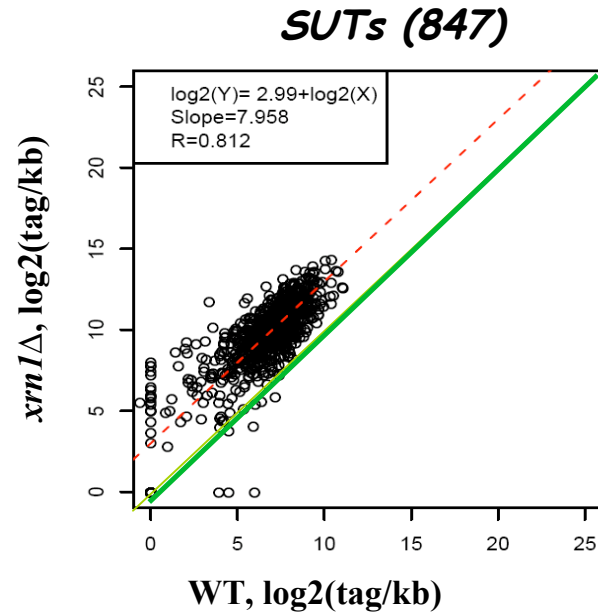


Xrn1p is the major exonuclease responsible for mRNAs turnover

Non-coding Xrn1-sensitive Unstable Transcripts



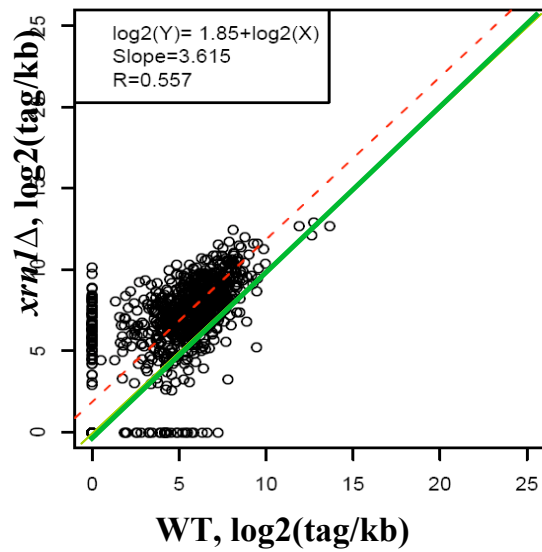
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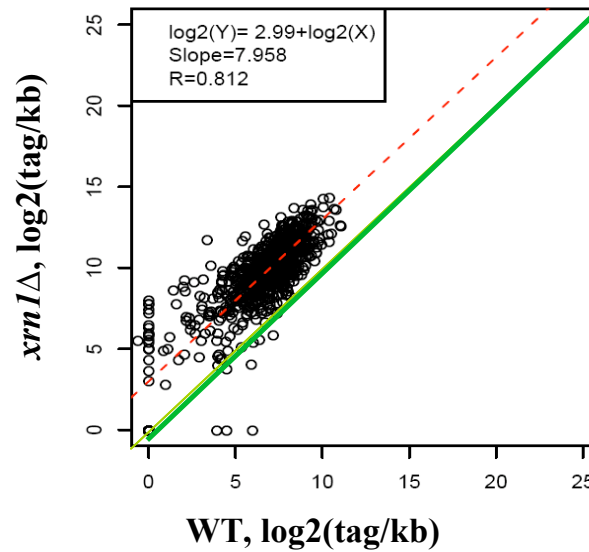
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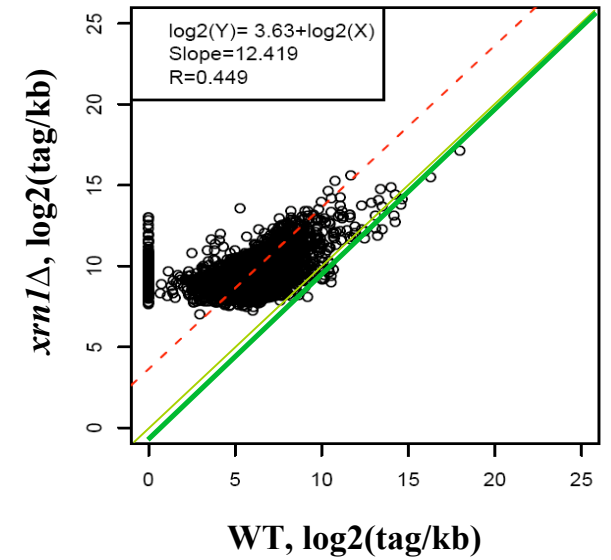
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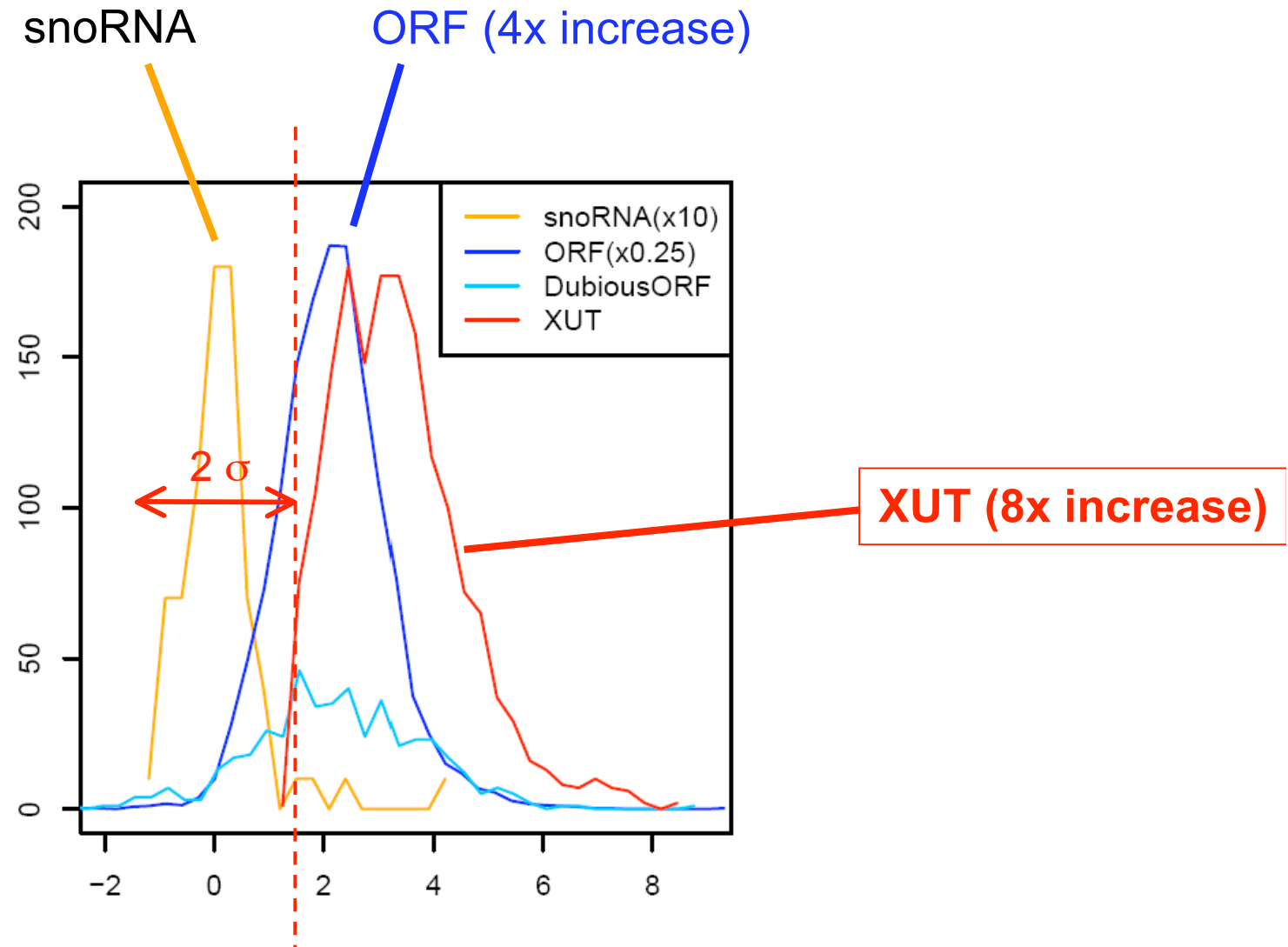
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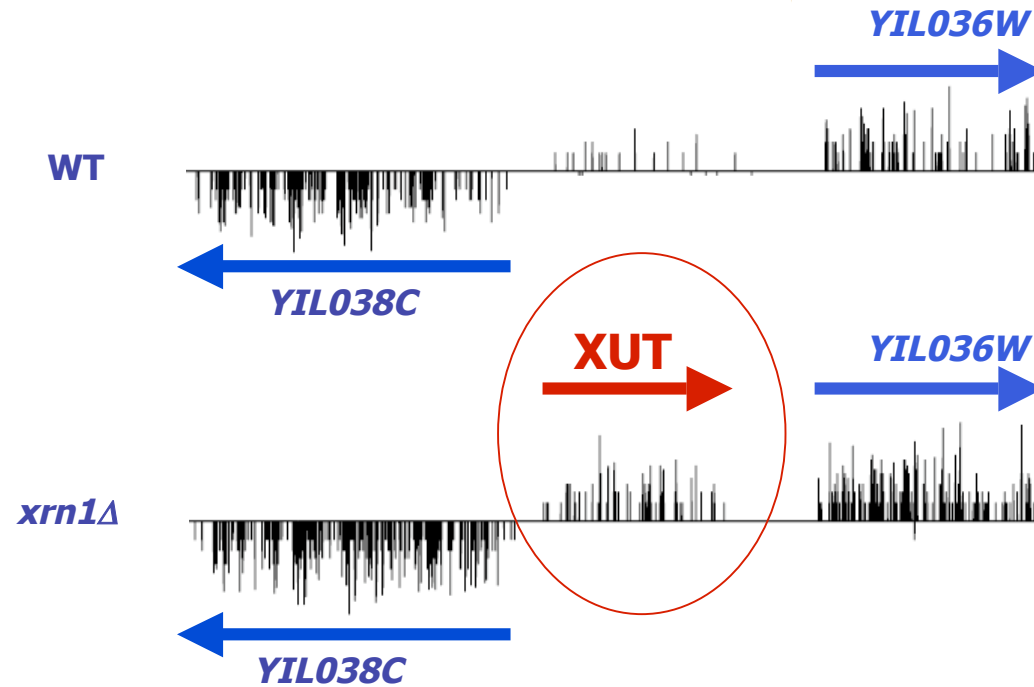


10.8-fold increase

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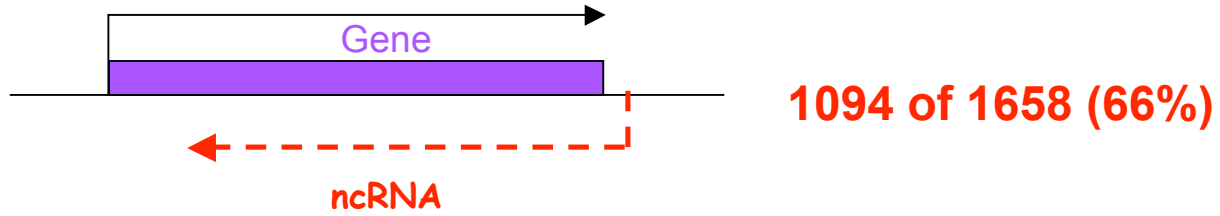
Identification of new ncRNAs



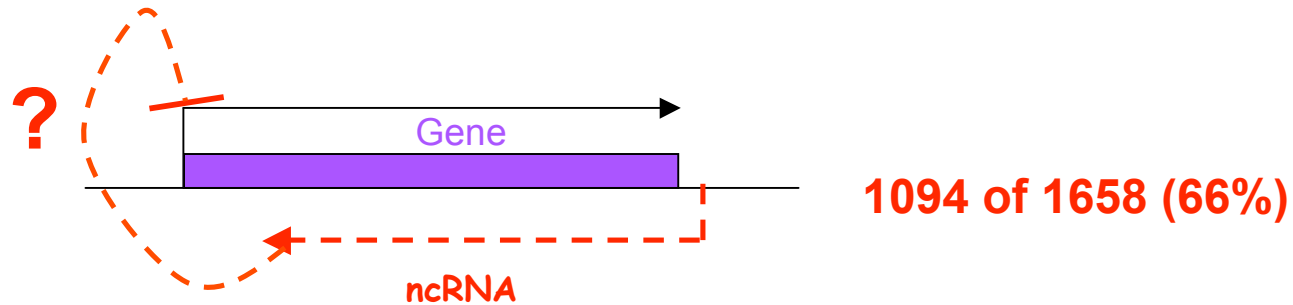
1658 new transcripts : XUT (Xrn1-sensitive Unstable Transcript)

increase ~30% of the gene number in yeast

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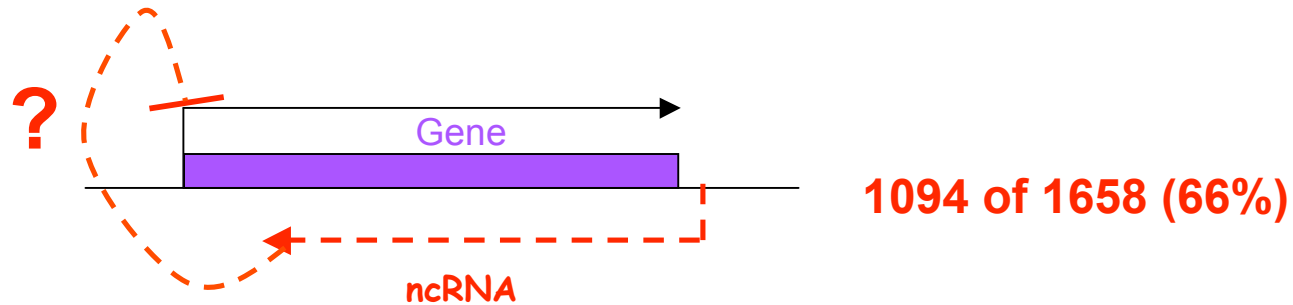


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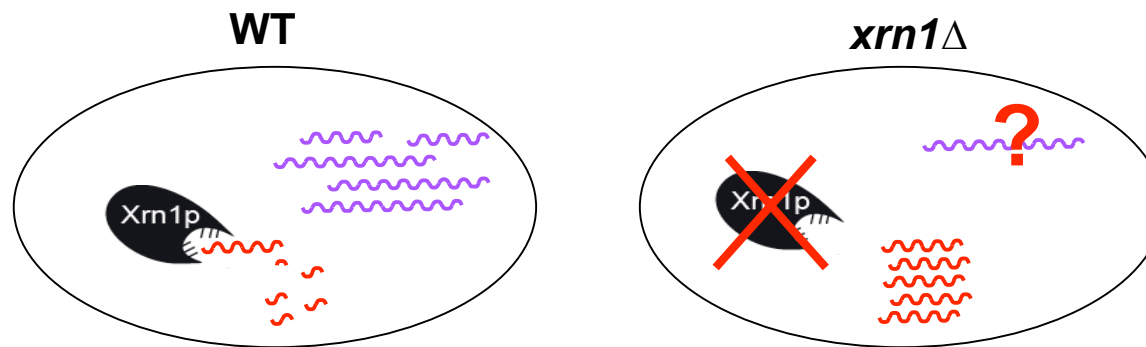
Challenge 3: Regulatory function?

Differential expression

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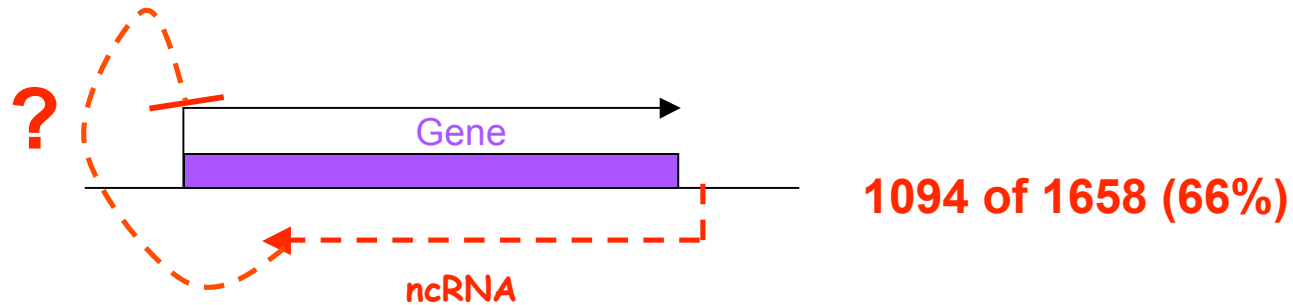


ncRNA accumulate in the mutant of *xrn1*

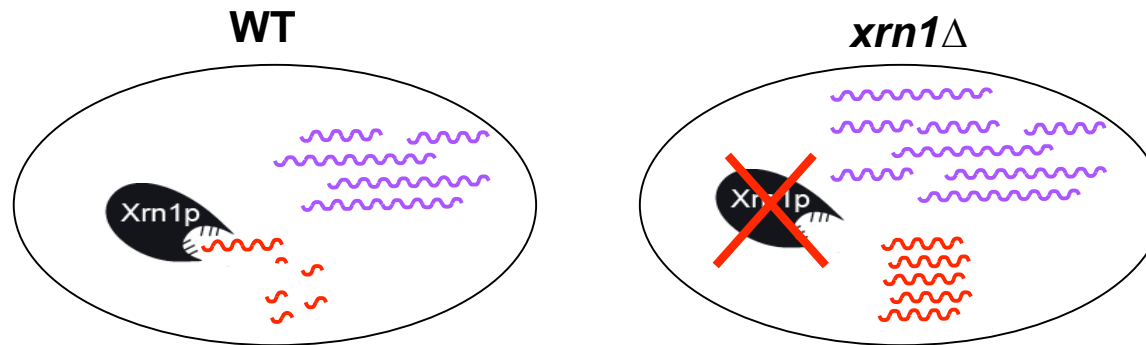


Decrease of the correspond mRNA level ?

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Difficulty

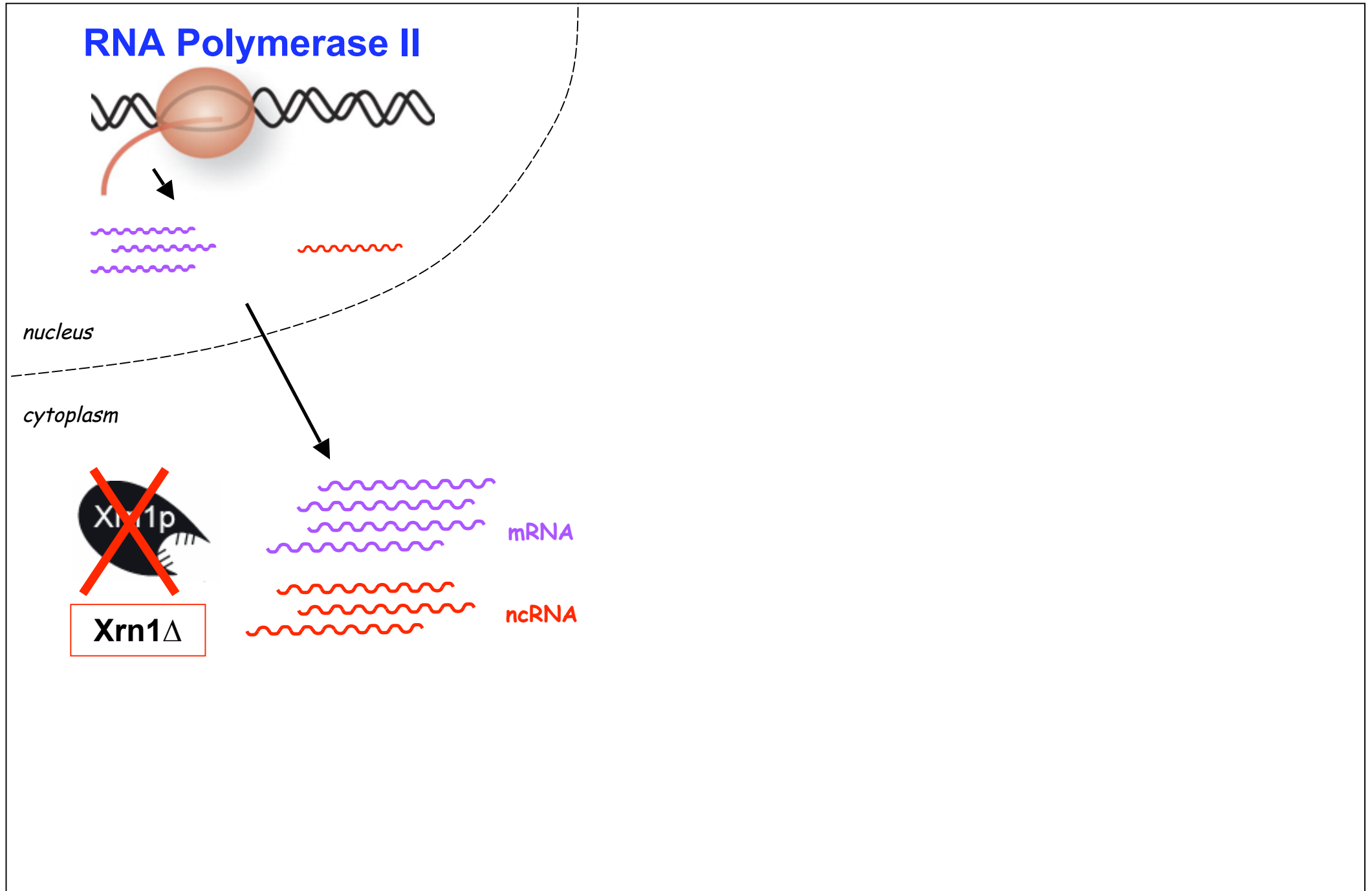


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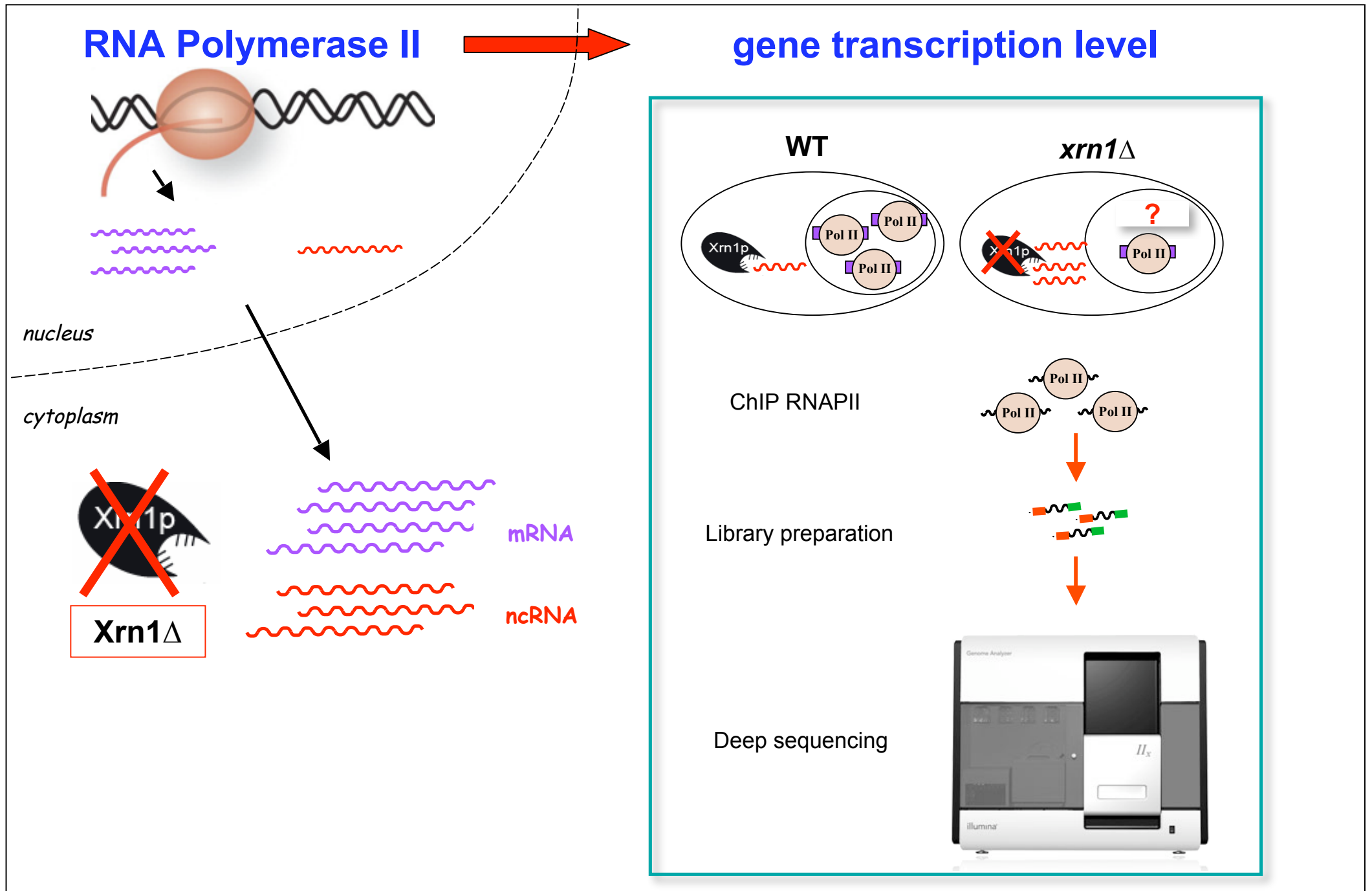


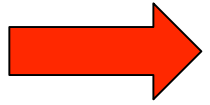
Hence, the mRNA level is not the best indicator for gene expression level

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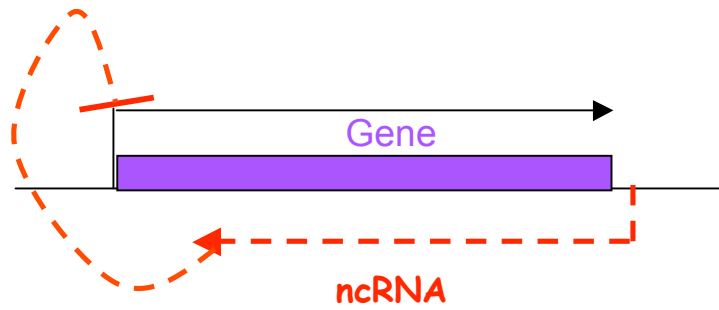


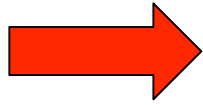
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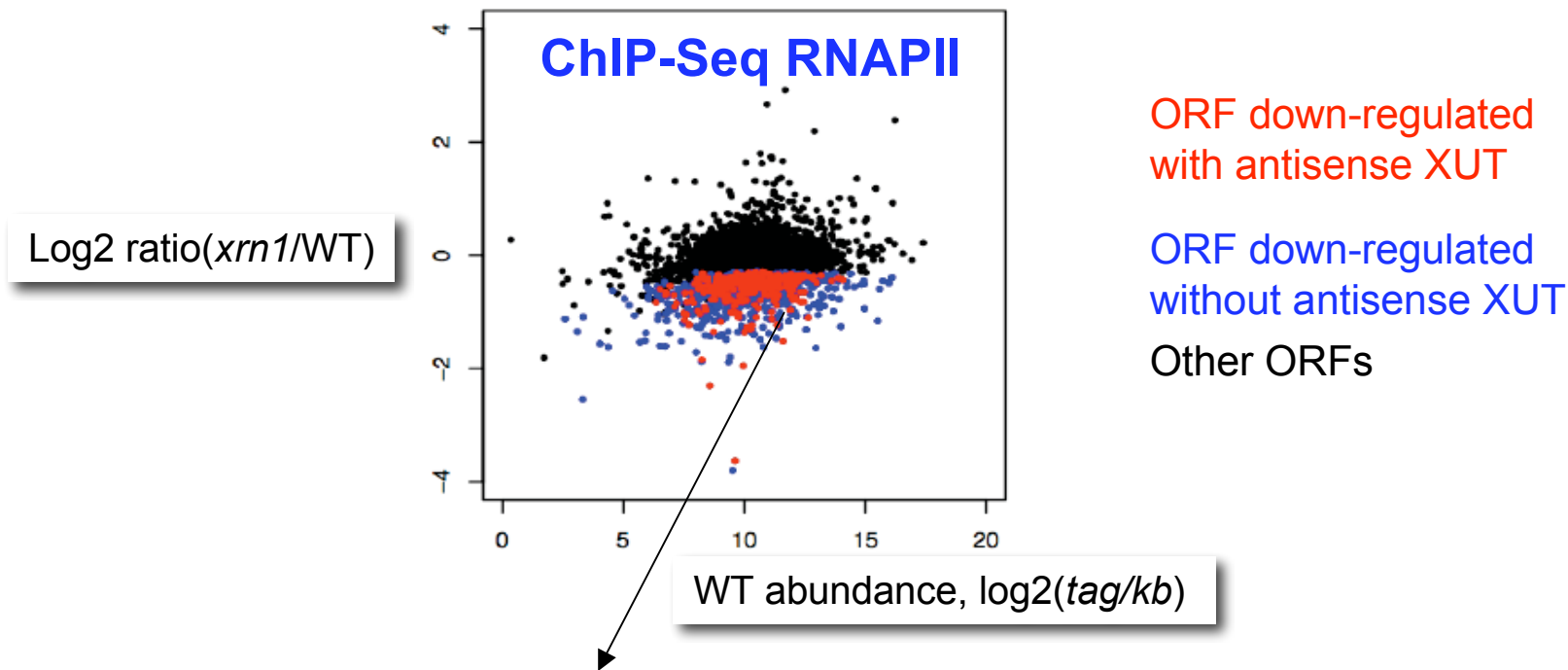
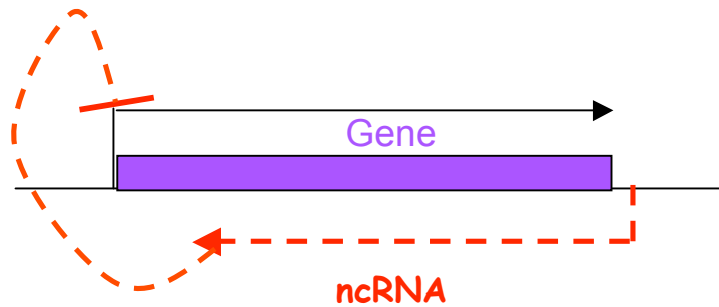


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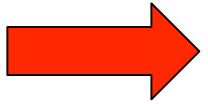


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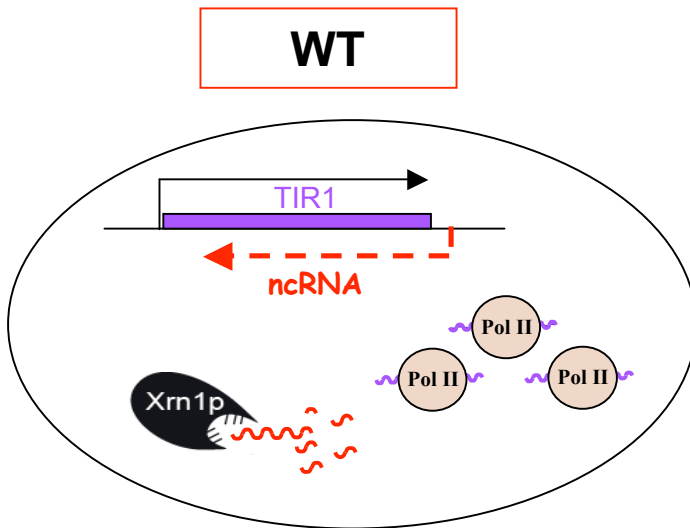
273/986 (30%) present antisense XUT,

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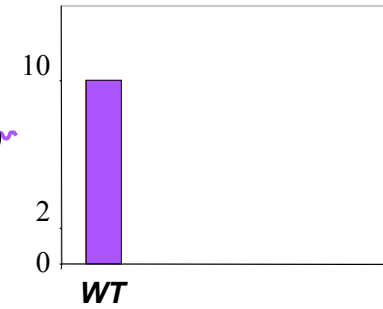


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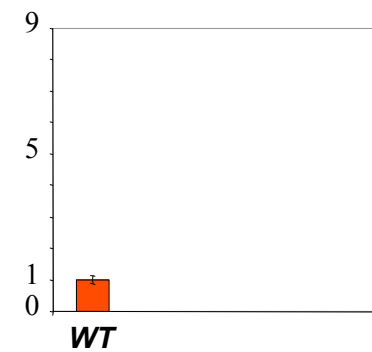
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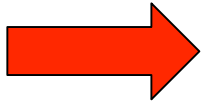


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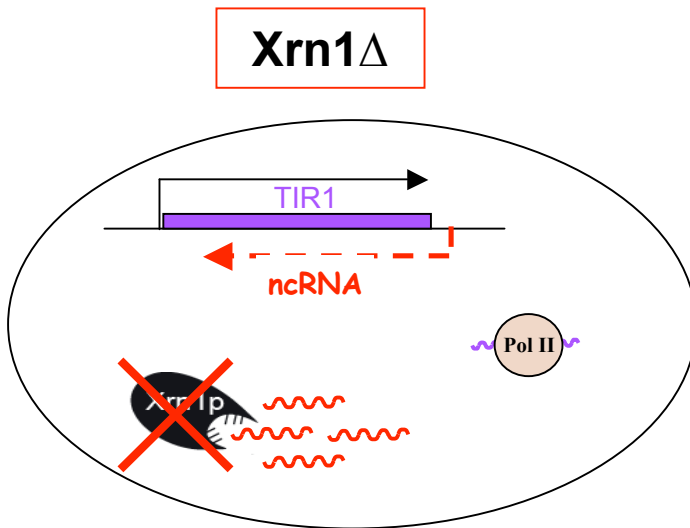
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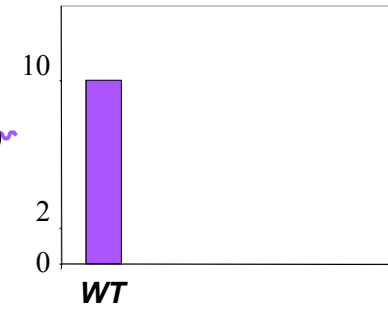


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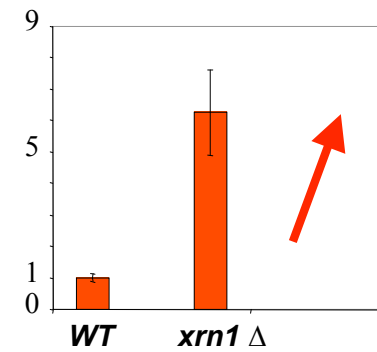
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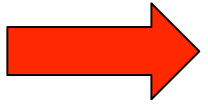
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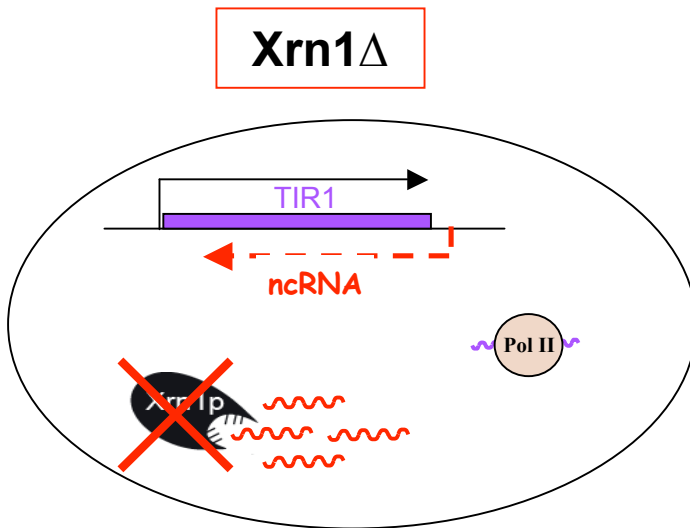


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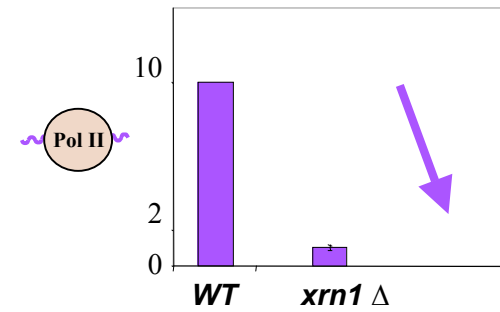


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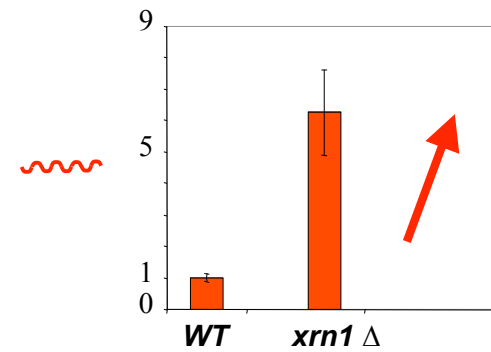
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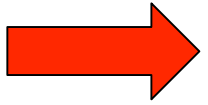


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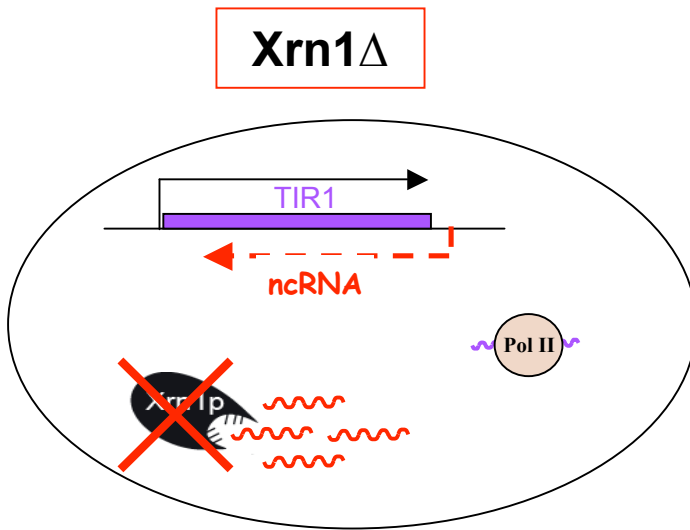
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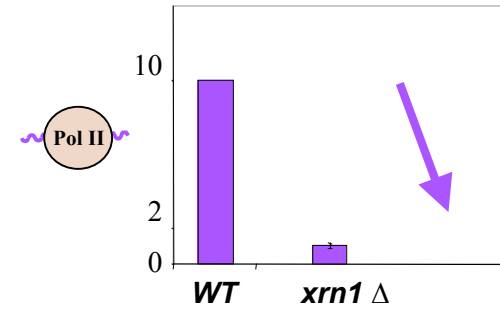


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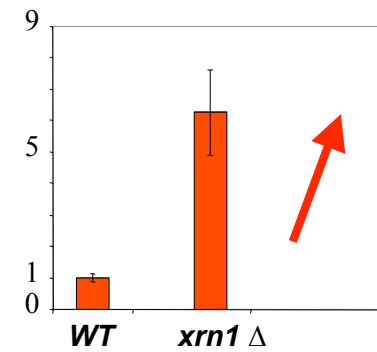
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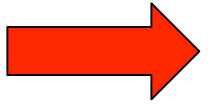
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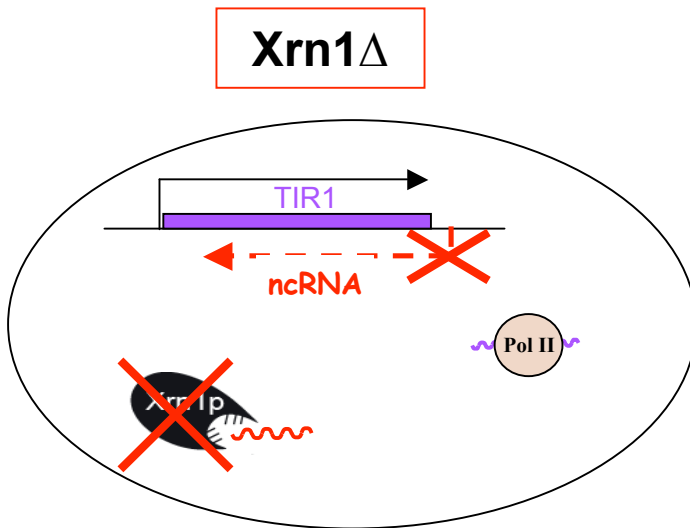
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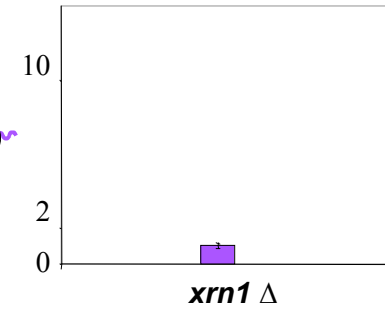


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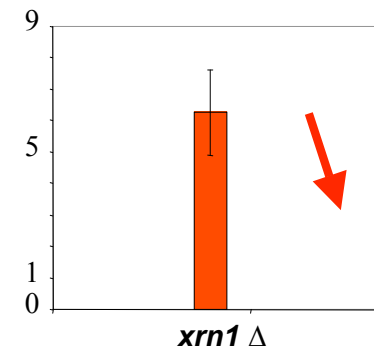
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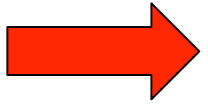
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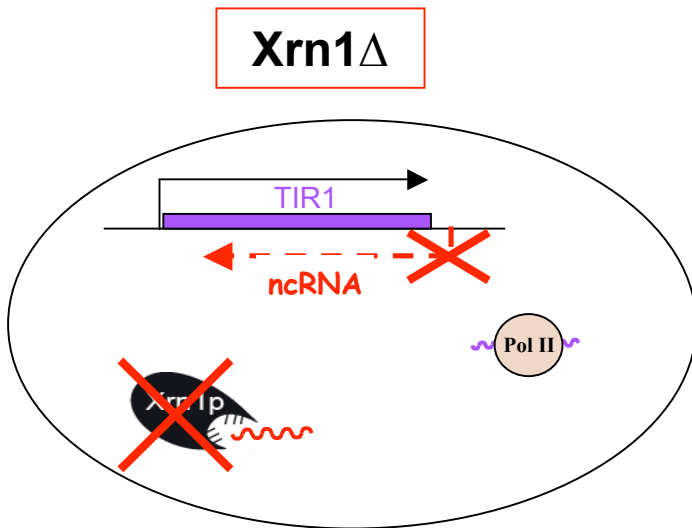


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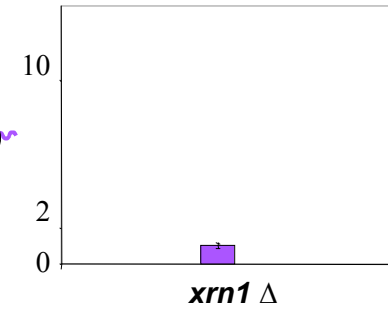


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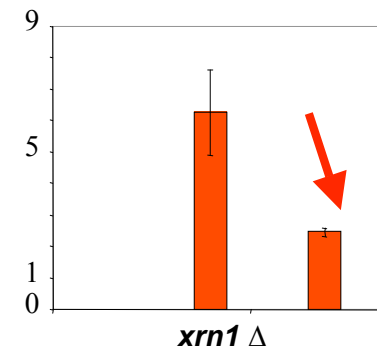
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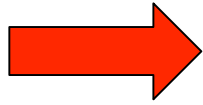
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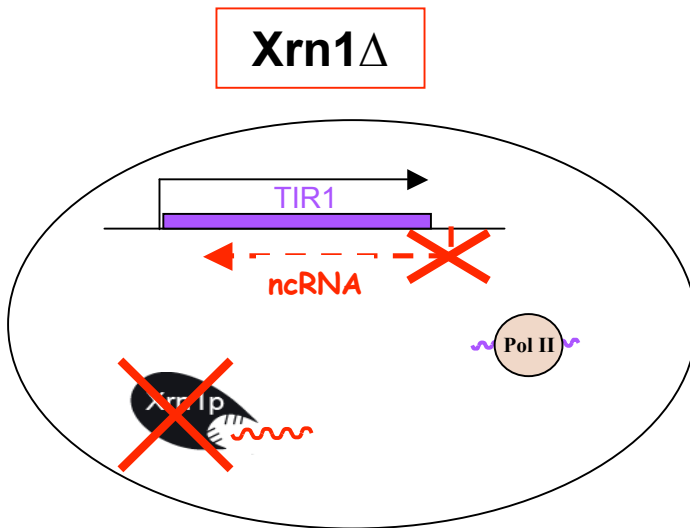


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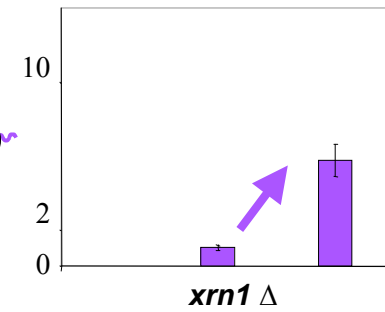


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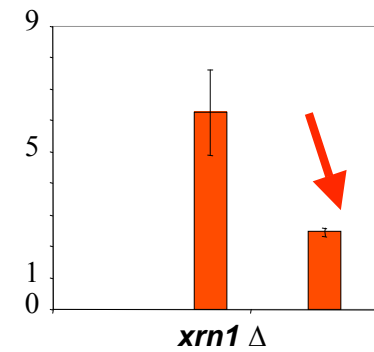
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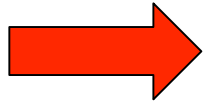
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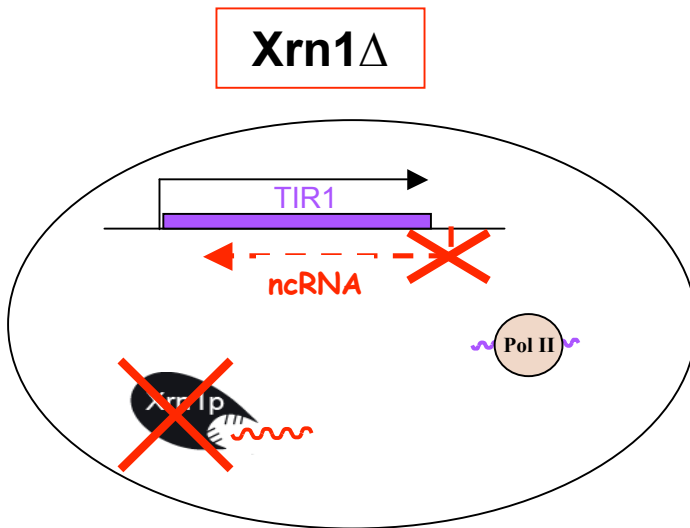


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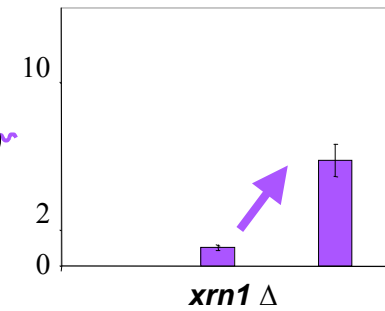


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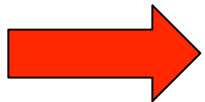
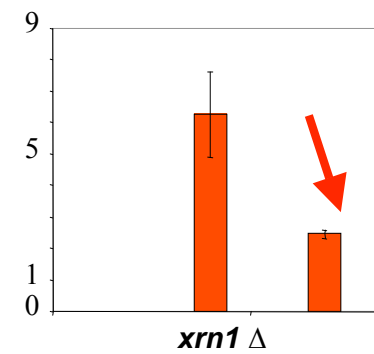
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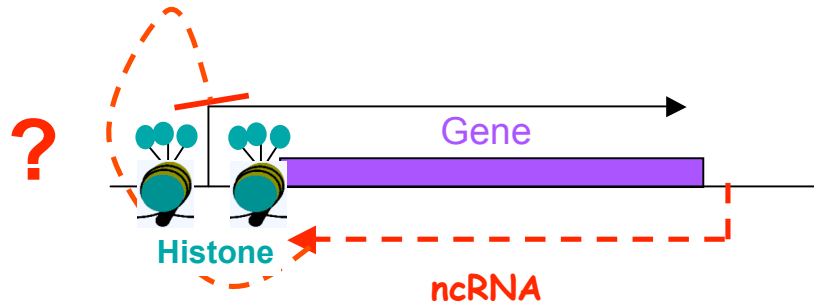


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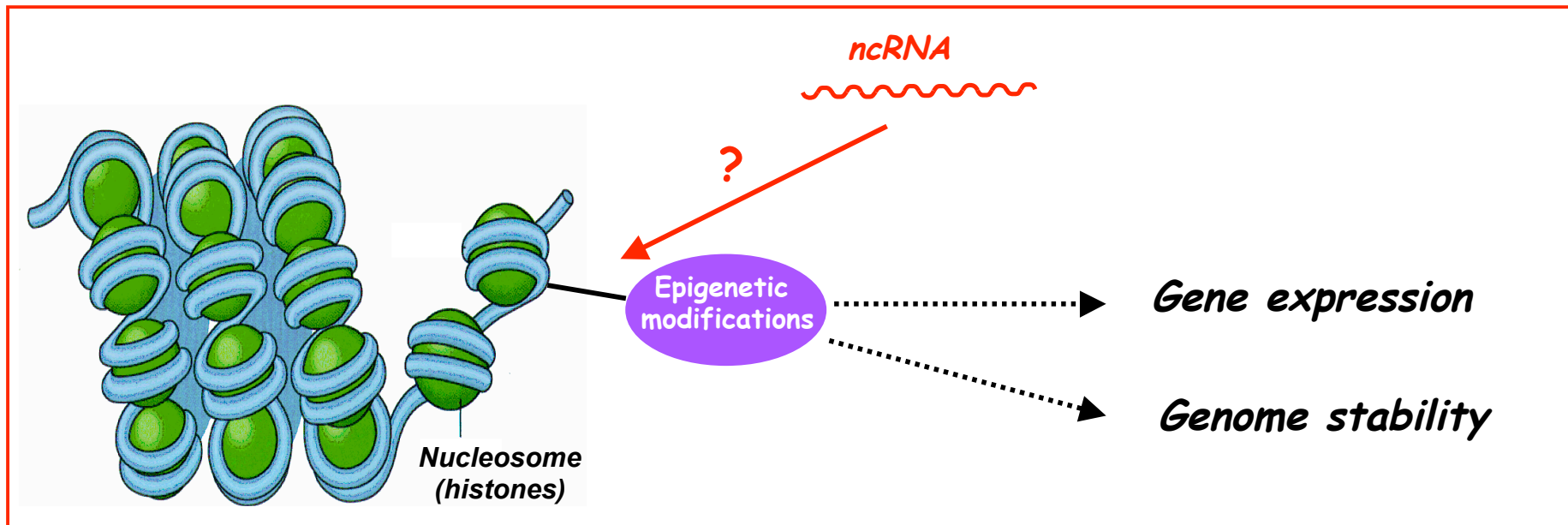
Transcriptional gene silencing is associated with antisense ncRNA

How does it work ?



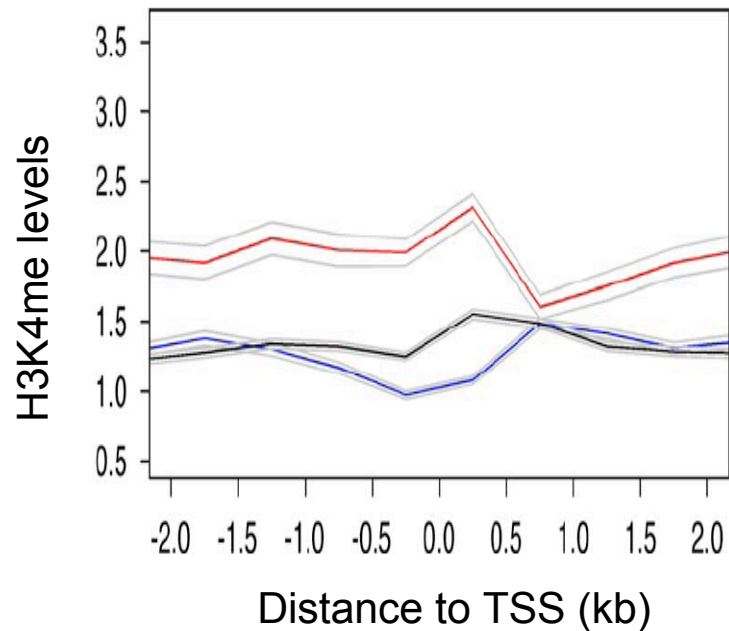
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- Why some genes are regulated by antisense ncRNA but the others are not?
- Is it associated with epigenetic modification?

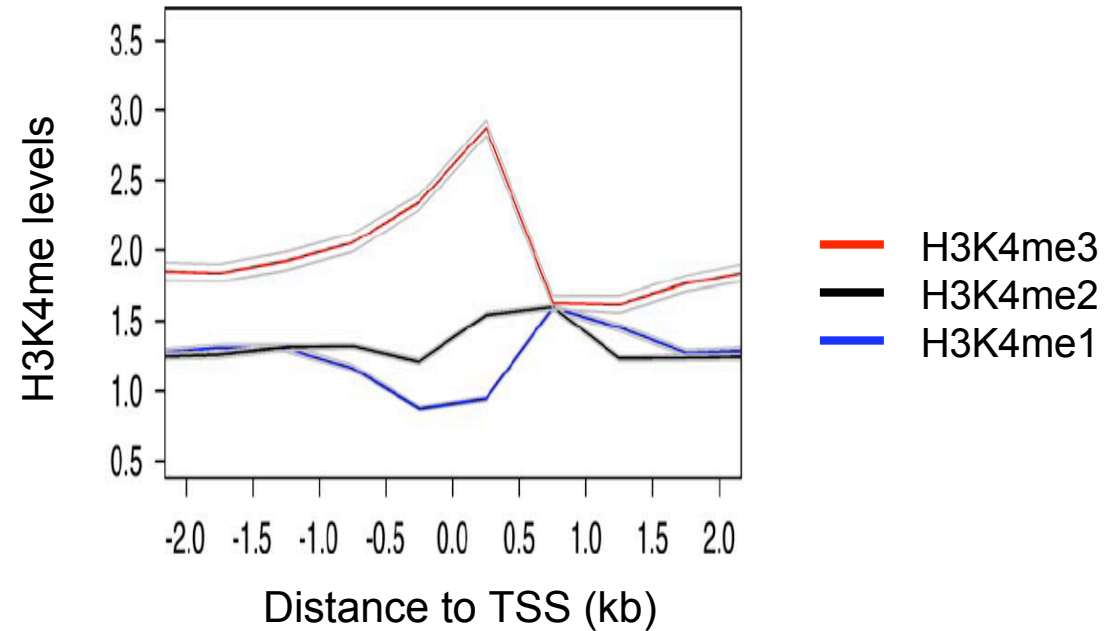


Transcriptional gene silencing depends on histone modification

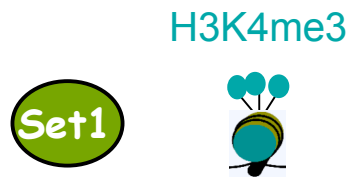
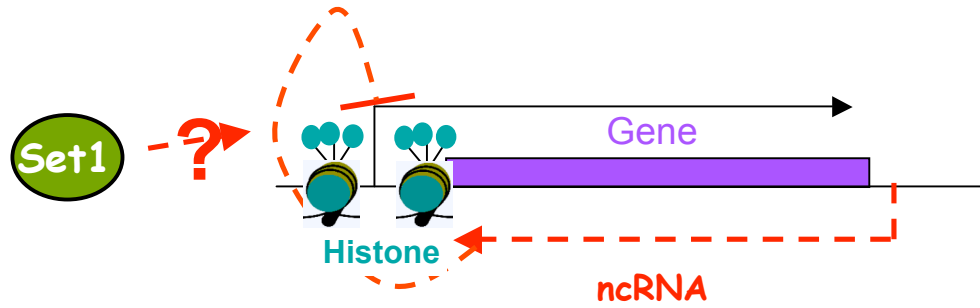
Down-regulated ORF
with antisense XUT



Other ORF
With antisense XUT

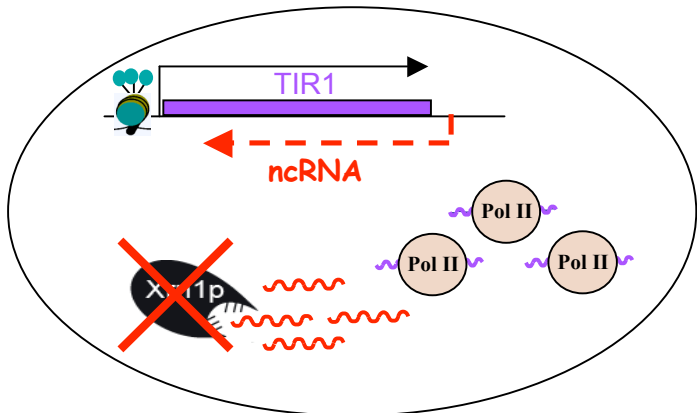
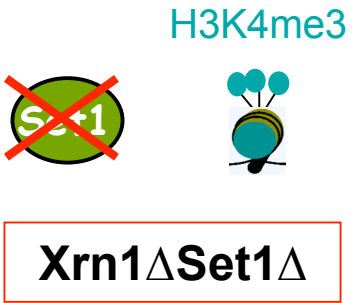
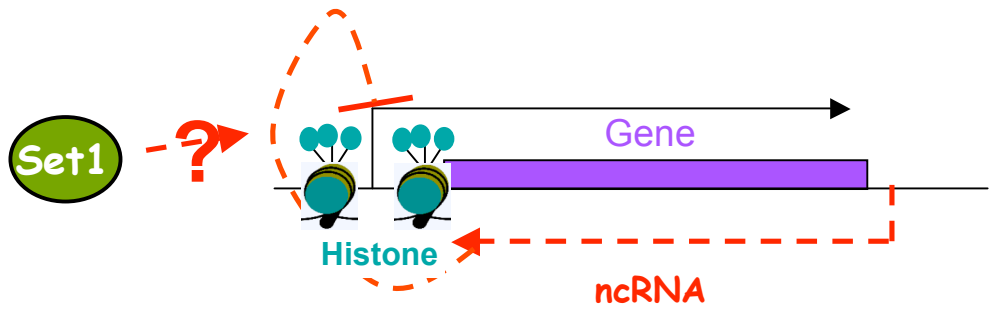


The down-regulated genes with antisense XUT present low H3k4me3 level

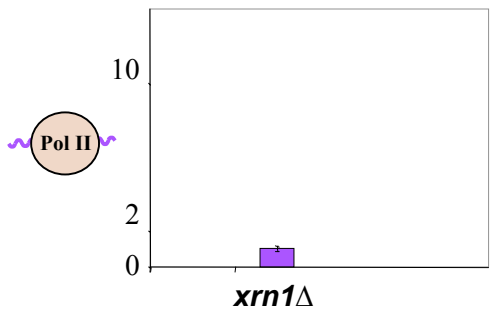


Set1: methylation of histone H3K4

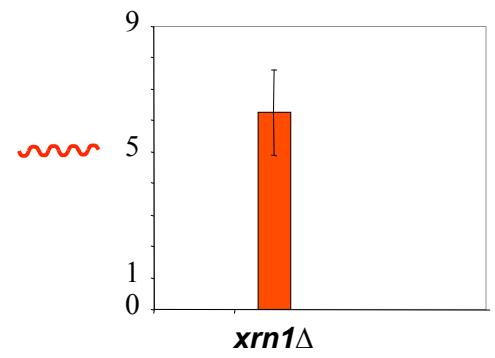
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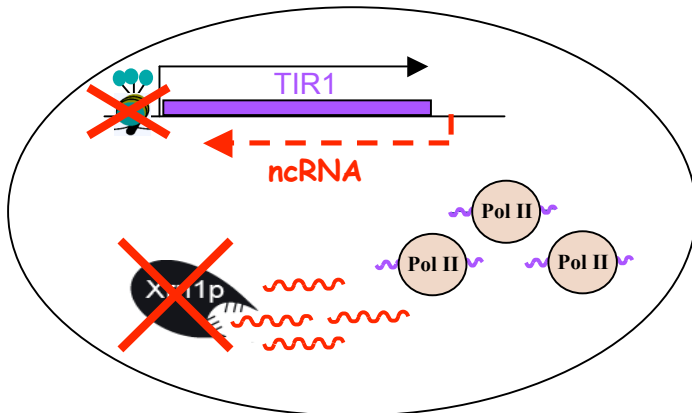
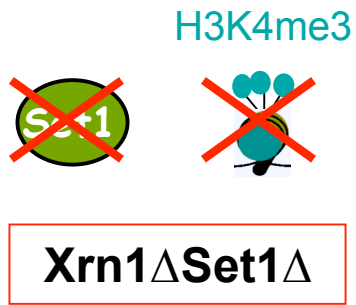
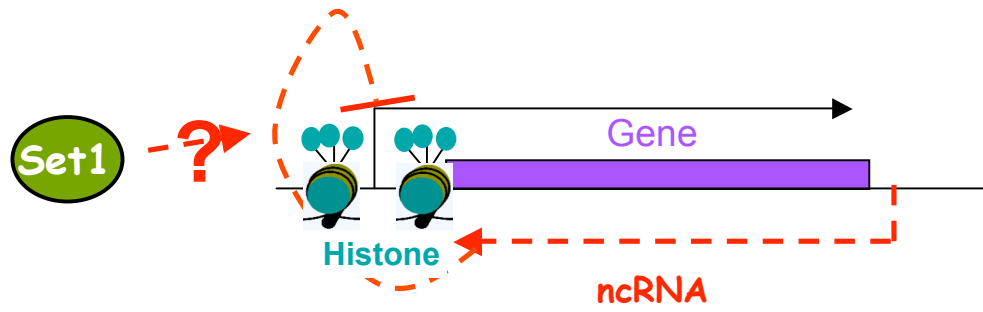


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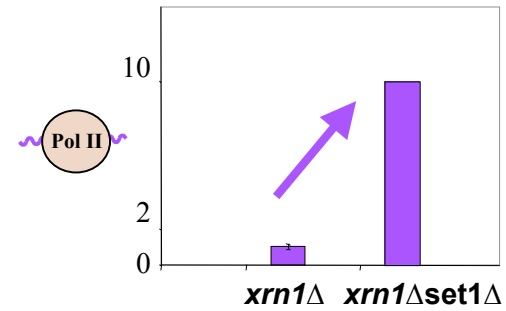


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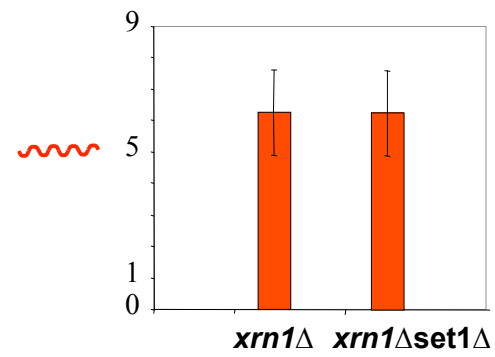


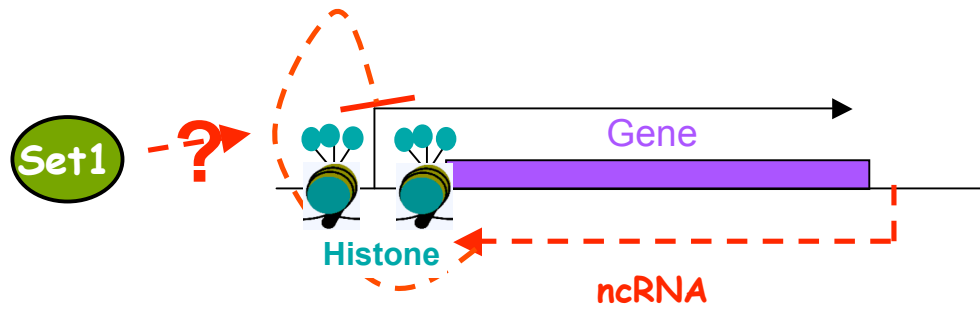


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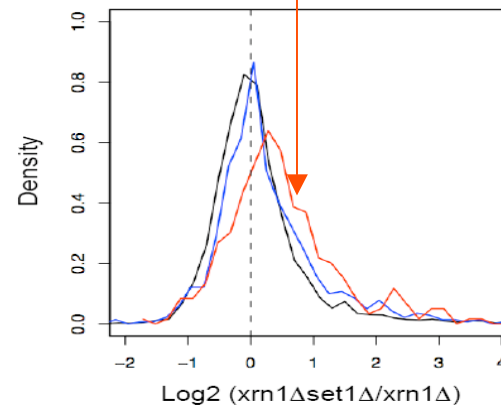
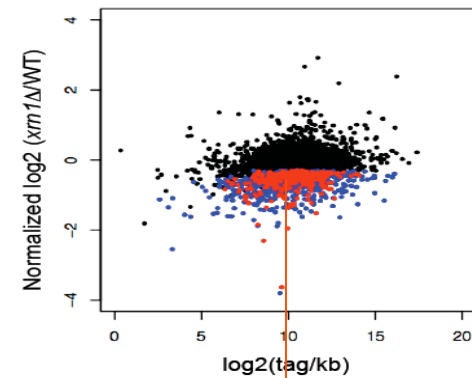
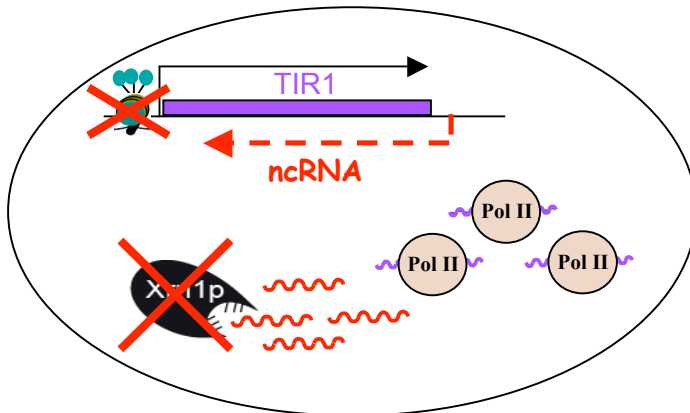


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Set1 silences the 273 genes

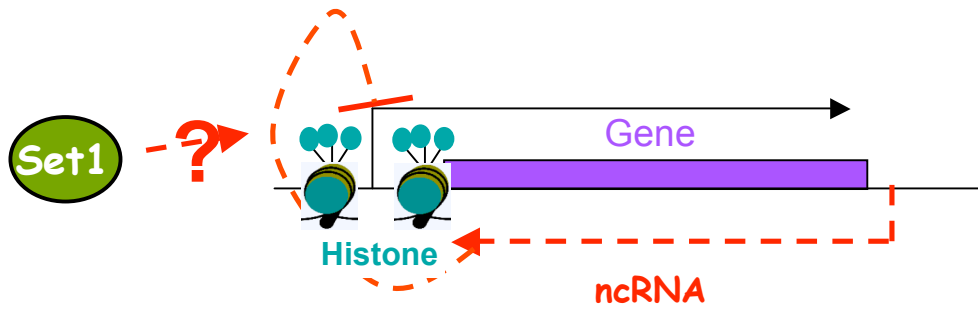


ORF down-regulated with antisense XUT

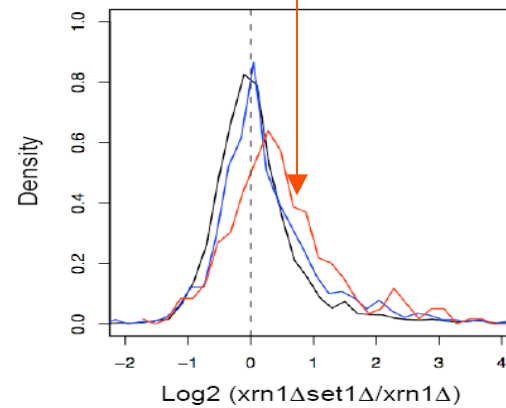
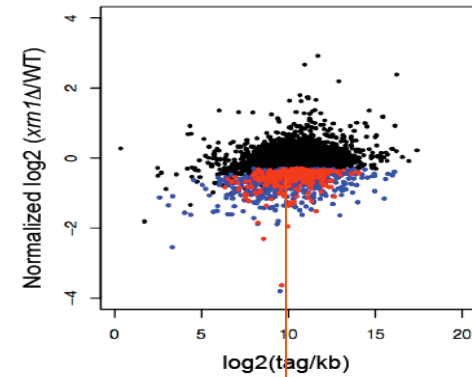
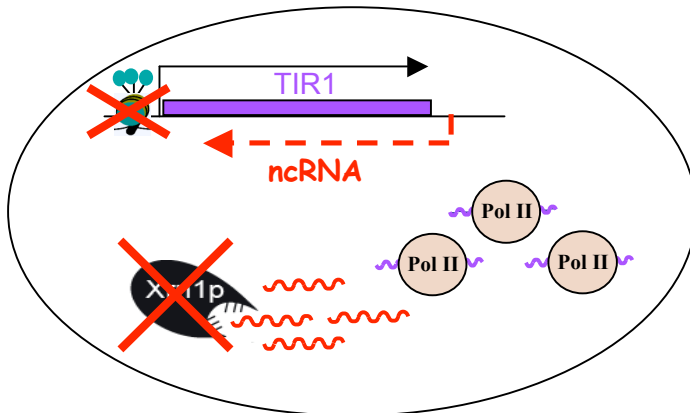
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Other ORFs

Transcription level of genes with antisense XUT increase in the Xrn1ΔSet1Δ compare with the Xrn1Δ, but the others do not.



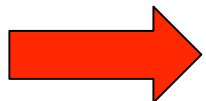
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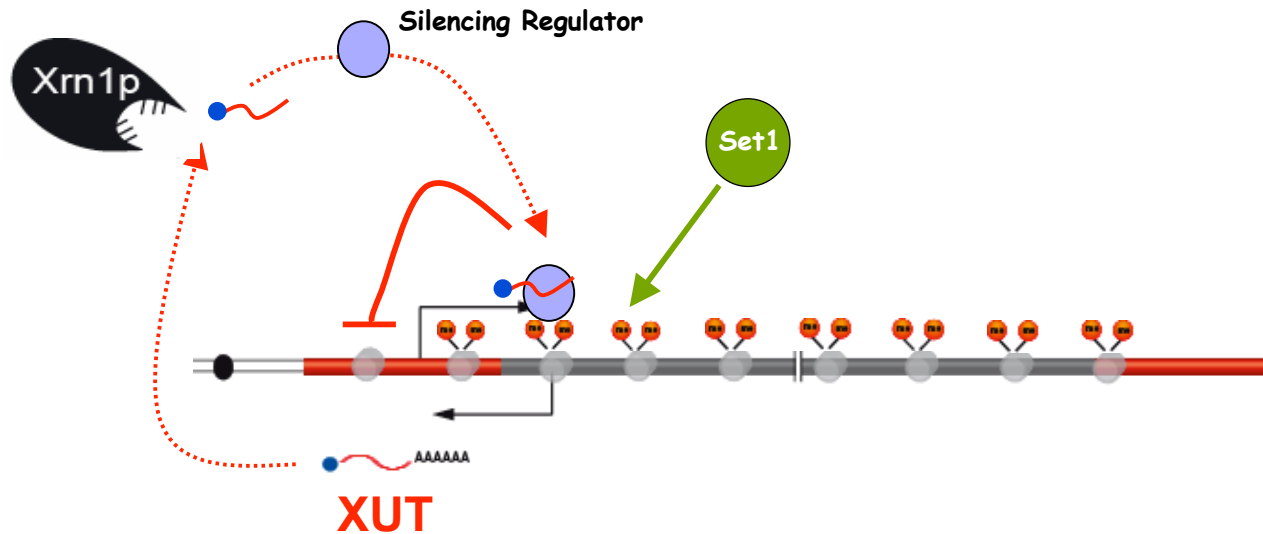
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Other ORFs



Transcriptional gene silencing depends on H3K4 methylation

Conclusions



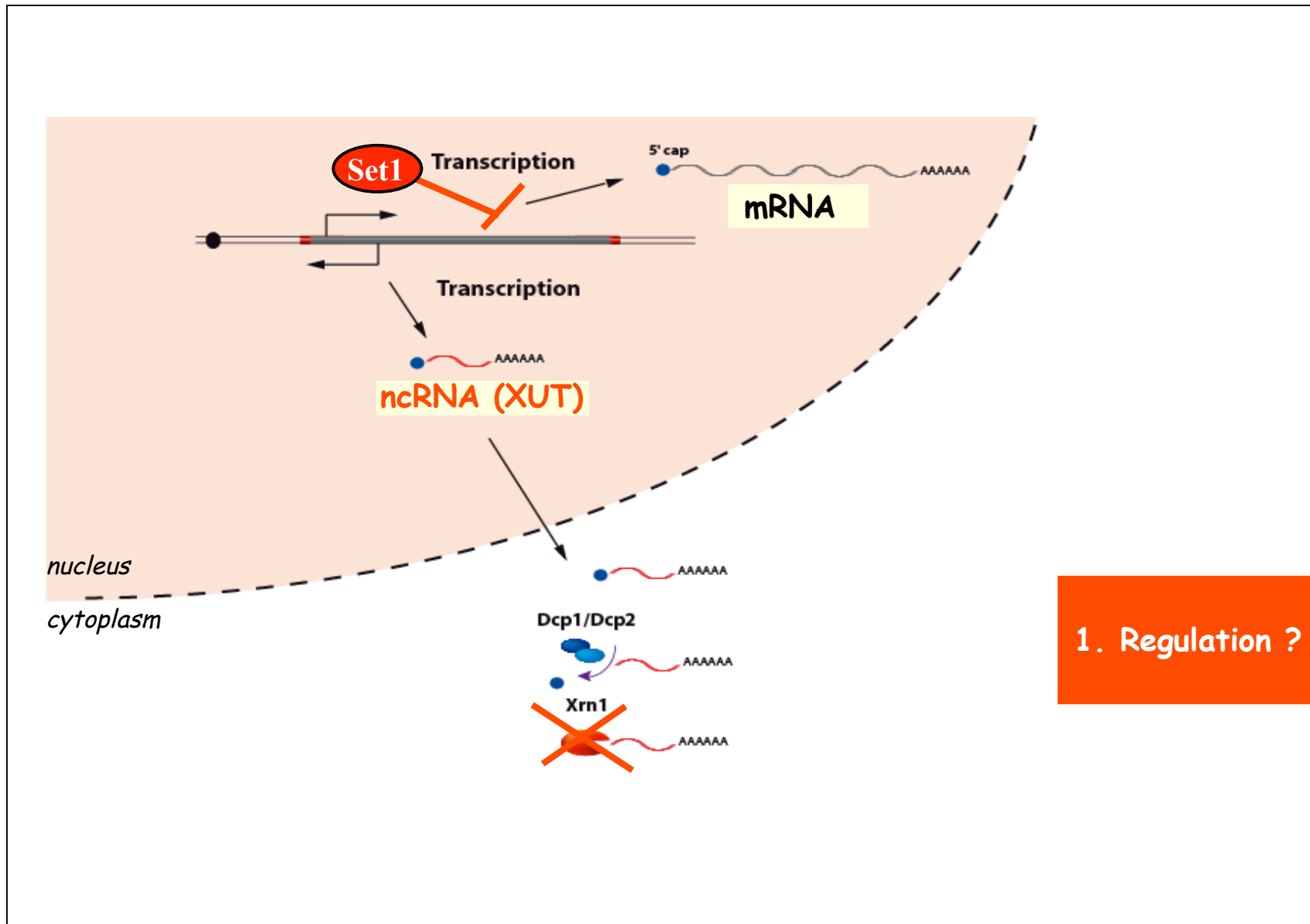
- Identification of 1658 ncRNA sensitive to Xrn1 (XUT)
- Antisense XUT contribute to transcriptional gene silencing
- This transcriptional gene silencing is associated with epigenetic modification
- XUT are naturally observed in some stress conditions

All sequencing data generated by this study

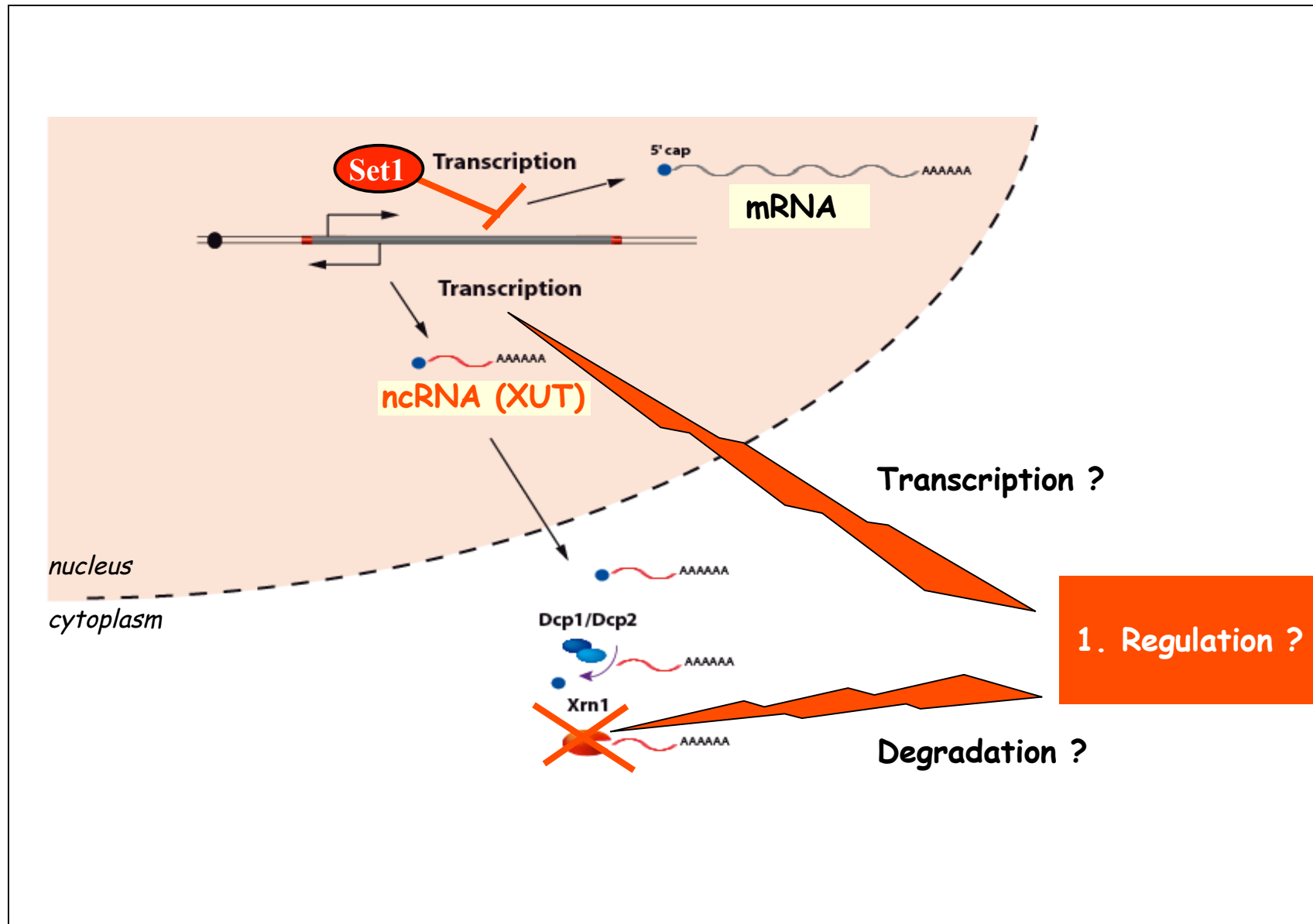
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RNA-Seq						
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	WT	SOLiD		24,153,108	11,895,794	
	<i>xrn1</i> Δ	SOLiD		20,684,510	11,933,068	11,933,068
Ribo-	WT	SOLiD	Repeat1	117,678,134	69,432,376	83,852,639
		Illumina	Repeat2	34,237,024	14,420,263	
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	<i>xrn1</i> Δ/ <i>set1</i> Δ	SOLiD		27,590,503	16,953,392	16,953,392
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	Illumina	Repeat2	29,309,824	11,208,037		
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	<i>xrn1</i> ts(37°)	Illumina	Repeat1	28,423,173	16,696,870	22,321,691
		Illumina	Repeat2	29,623,306	5,624,821	
ChIP-Seq						
	Input	Illumina		19,191,755	15,890,239	15,890,239
	WT	Illumina		24,583,431	19,736,792	19,736,792
	<i>xrn1</i> Δ	Illumina	Repeat1	23,329,483	18,268,810	42,215,637
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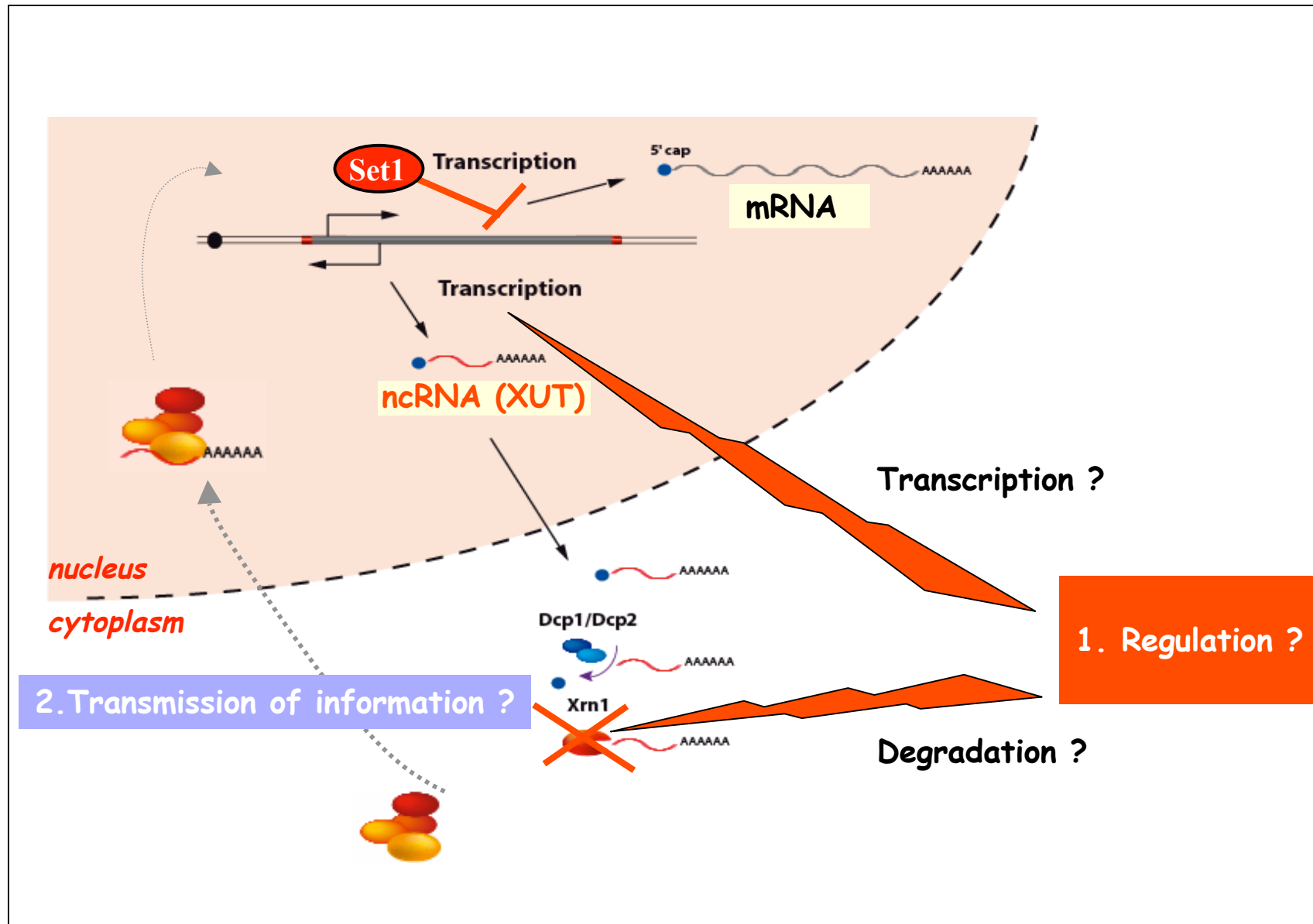
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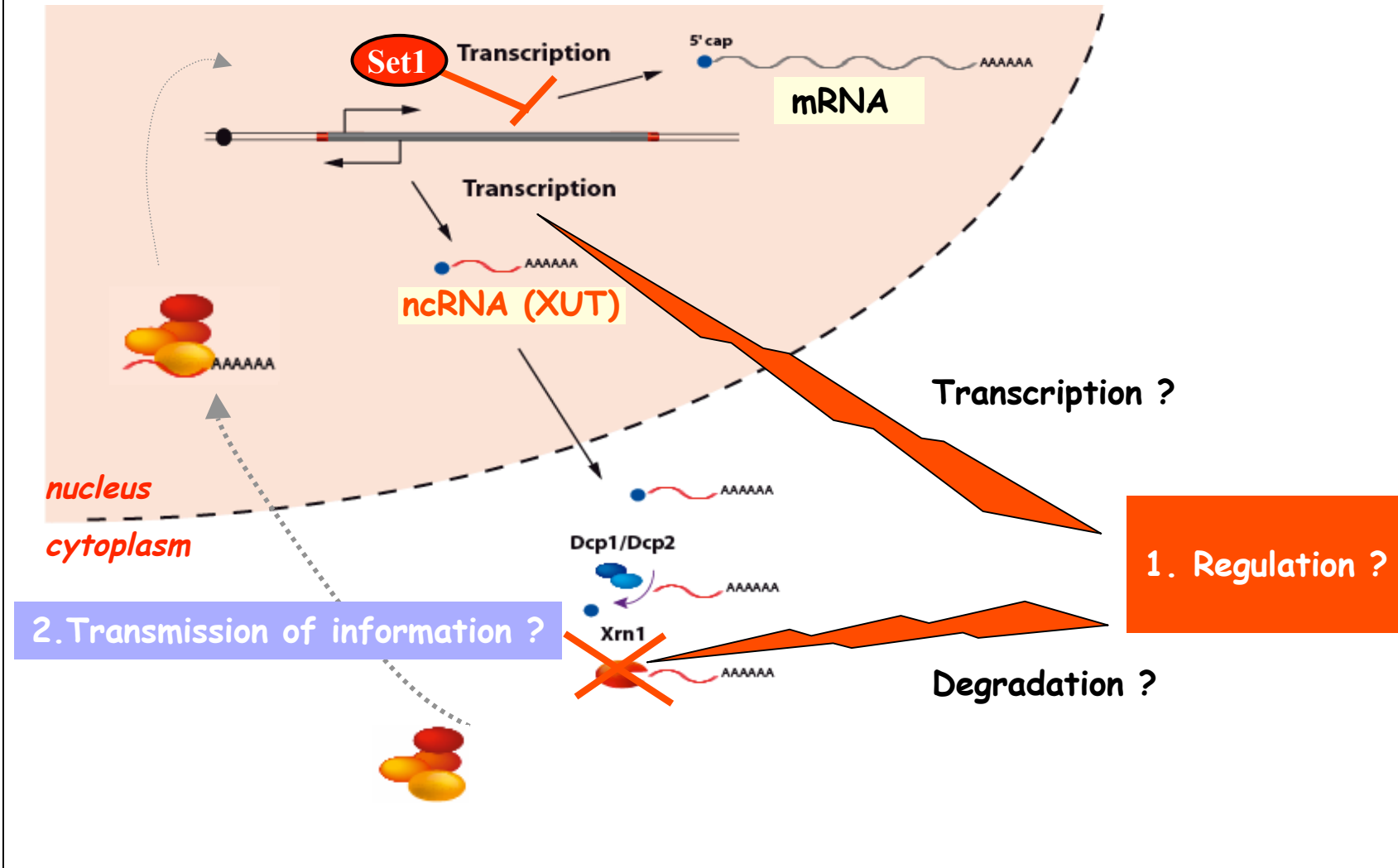


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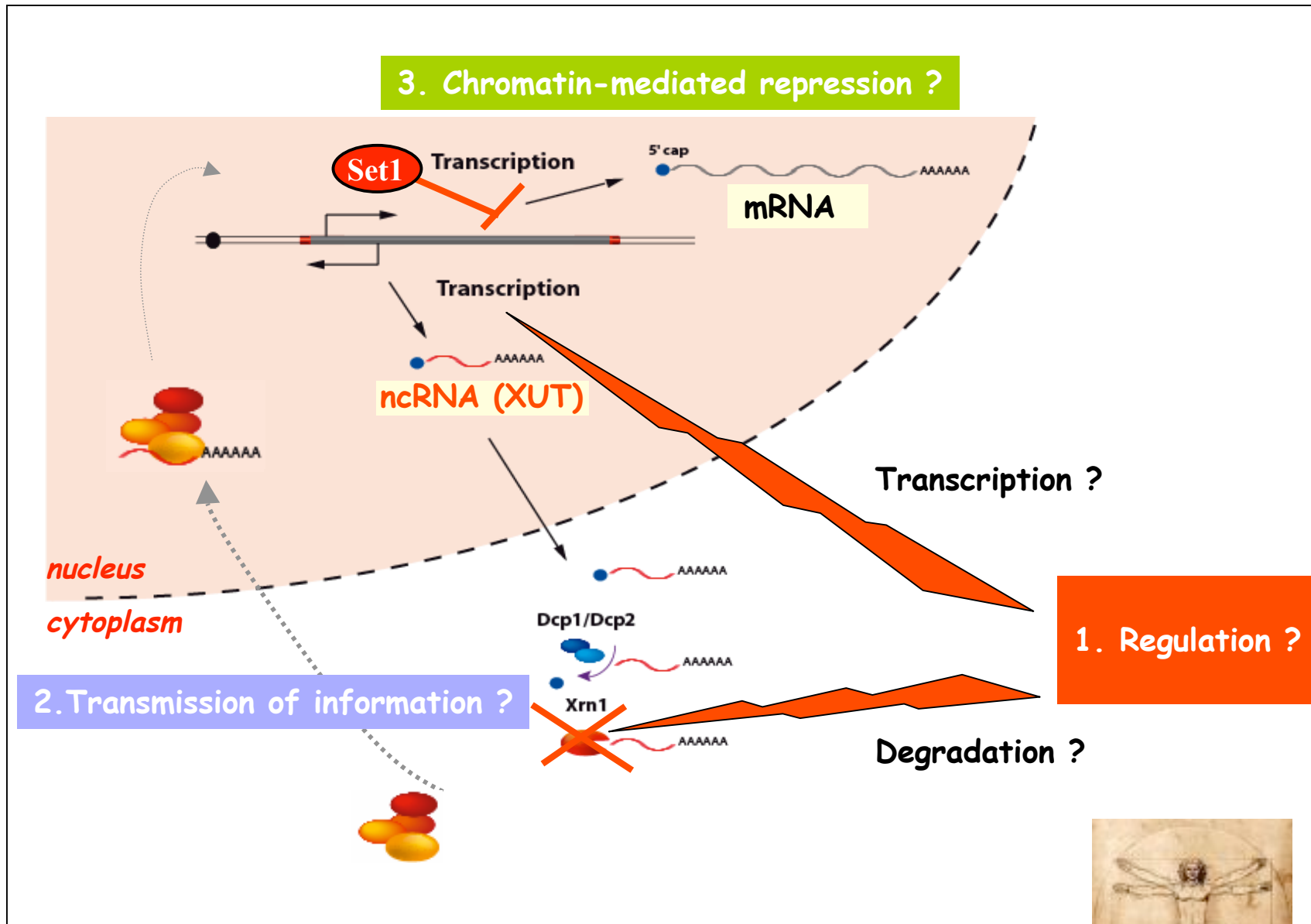


Model and perspectives

3. Chromatin-mediated repression ?



Model and perspectives



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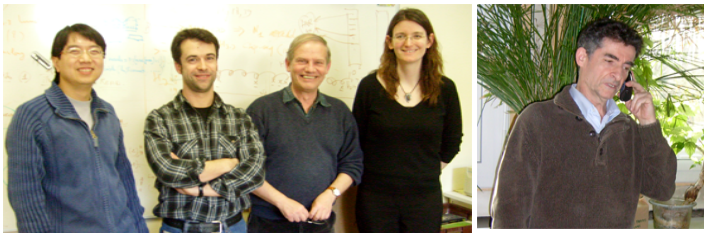
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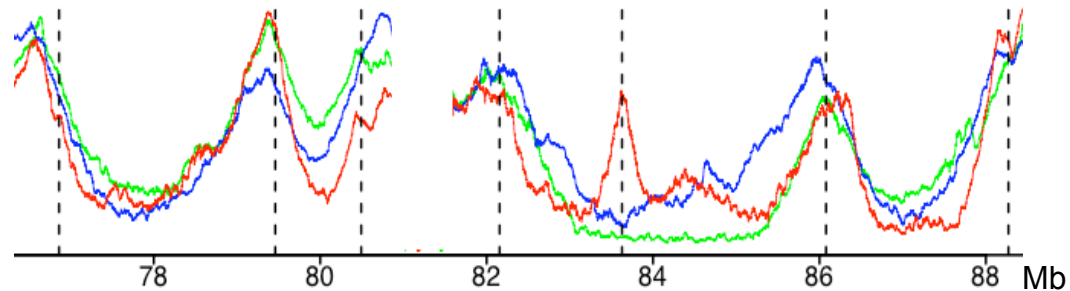
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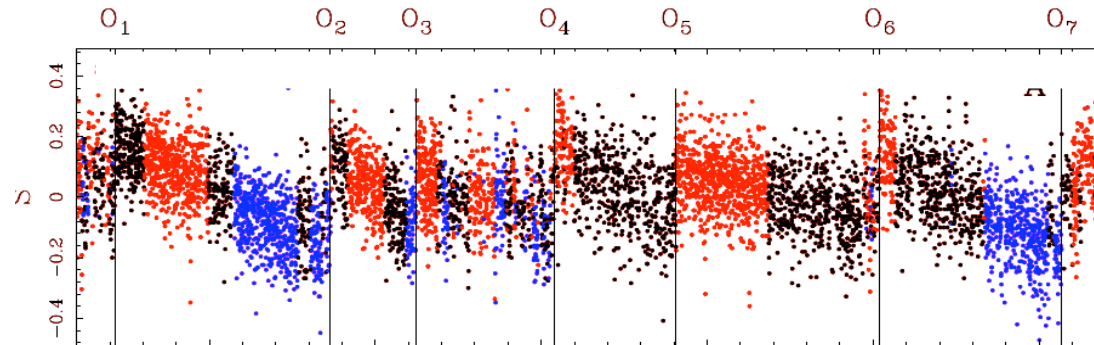


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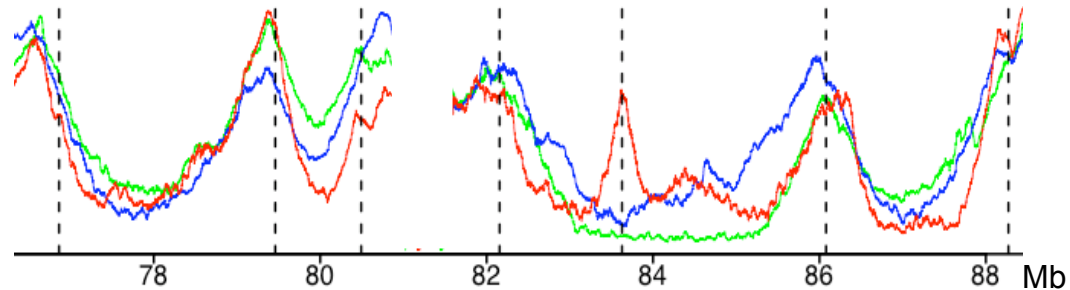


- What's these beautiful profiles?
- What can we learn from these profiles?

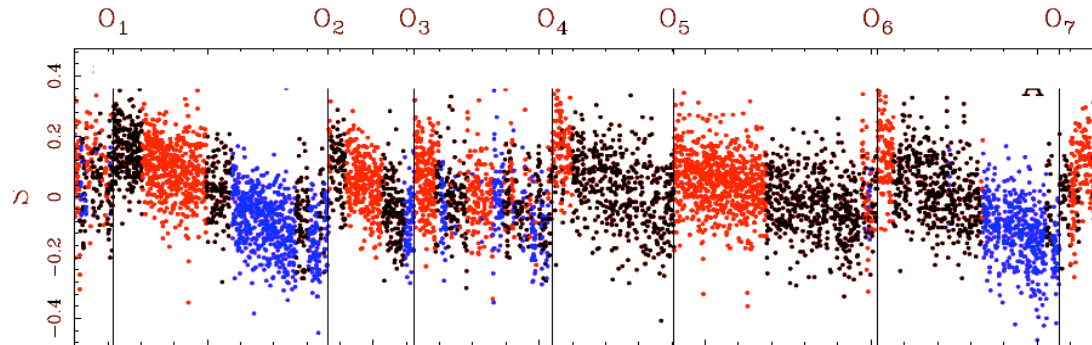
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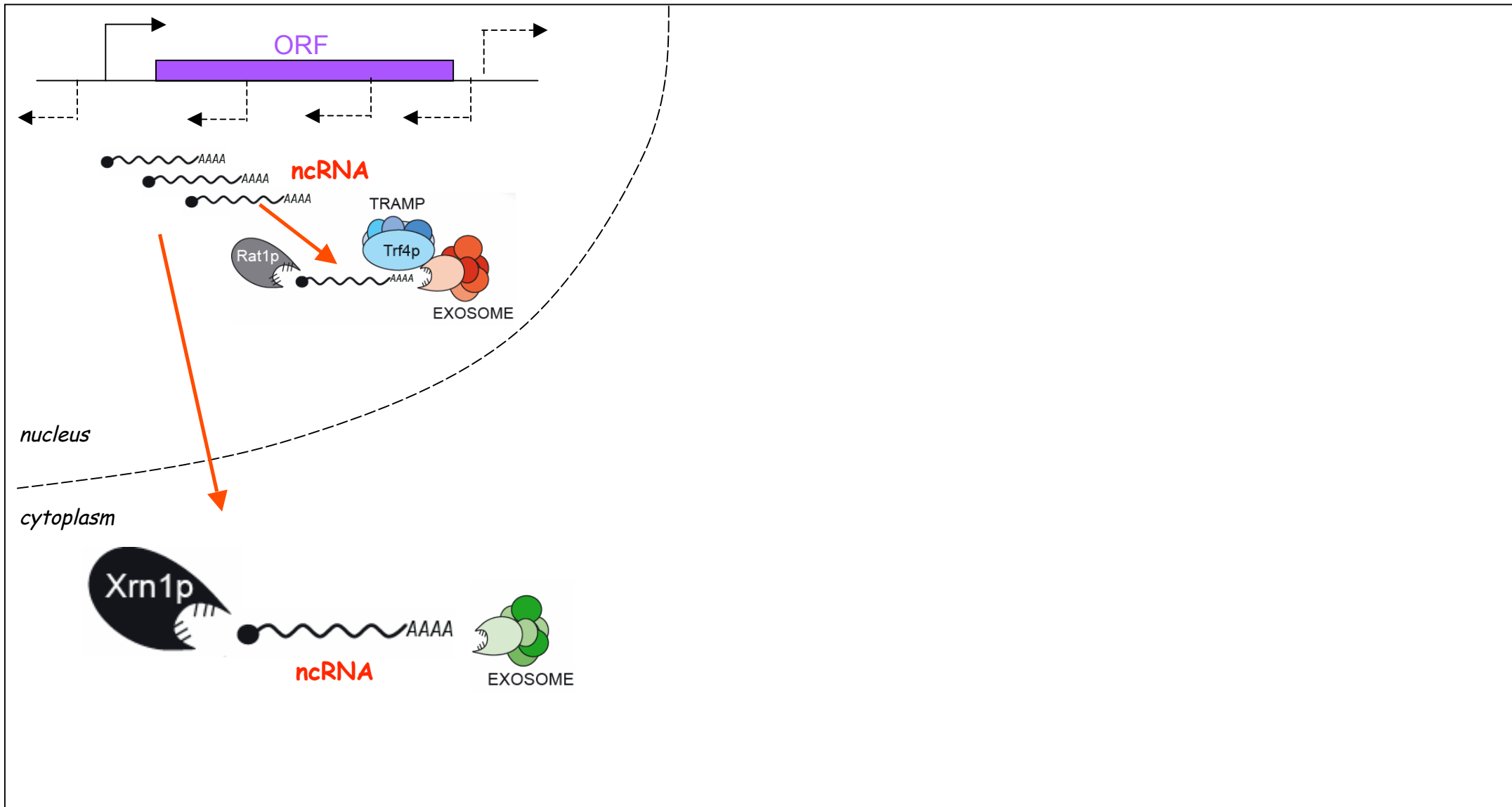


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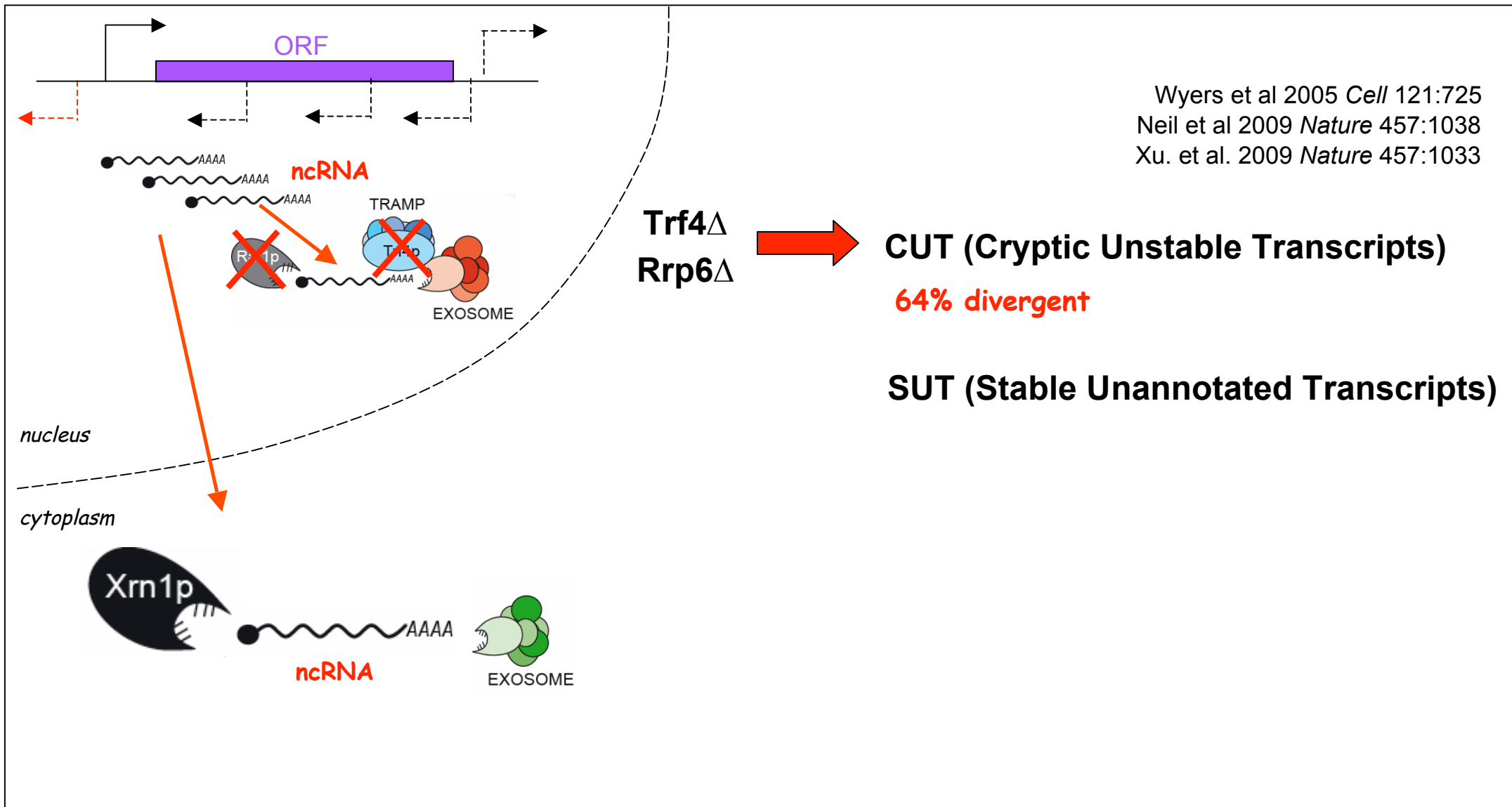
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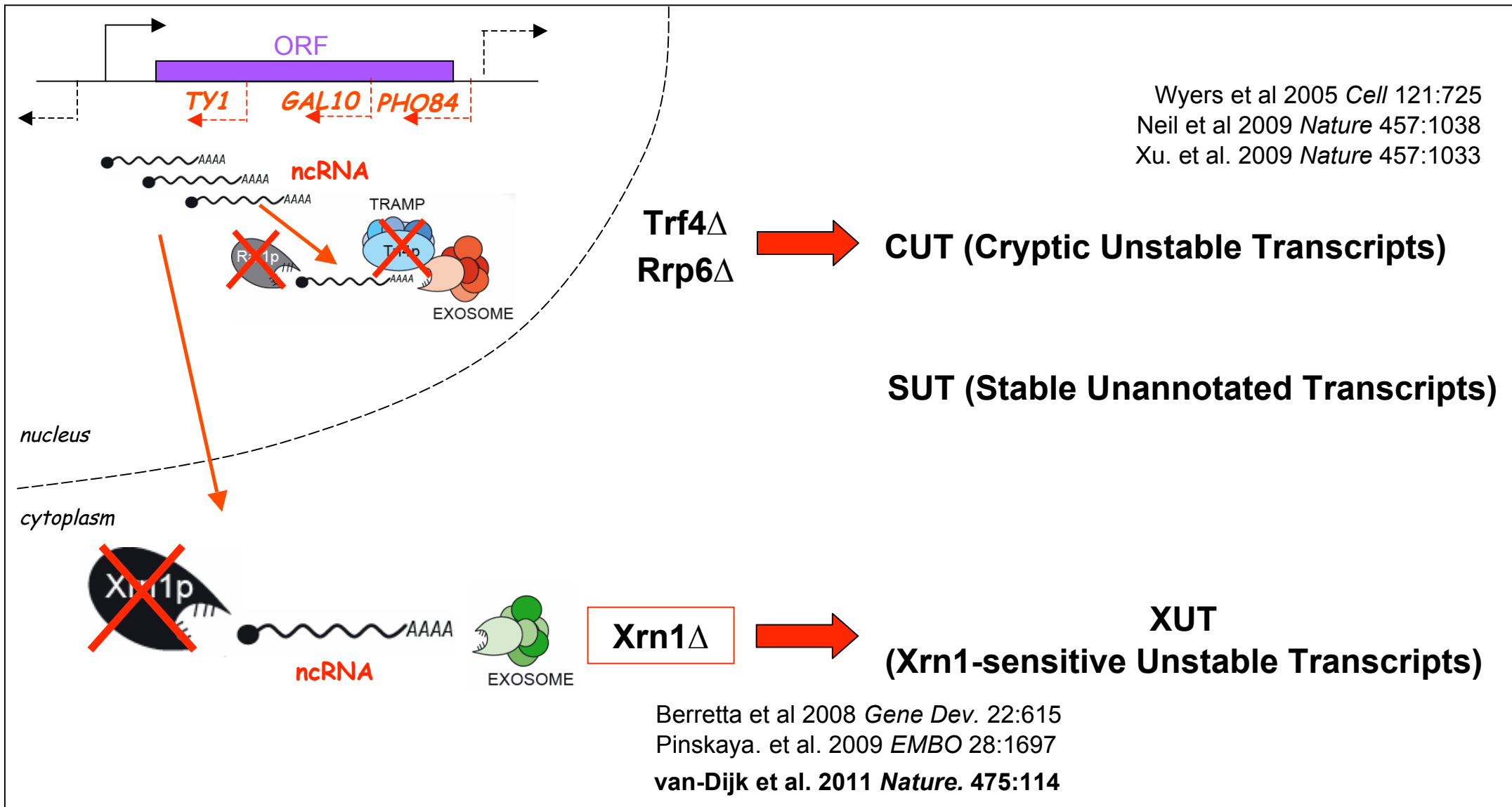
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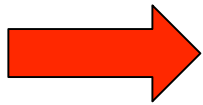


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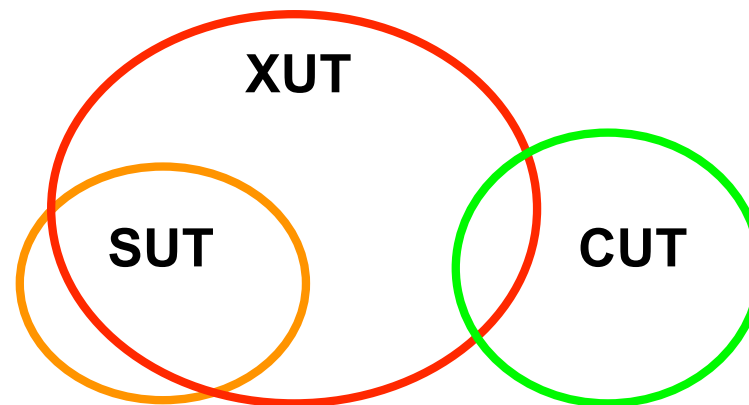
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1658 Non-coding Xrn1-sensitive Unstable Transcripts (XUT)

1658 XUTs

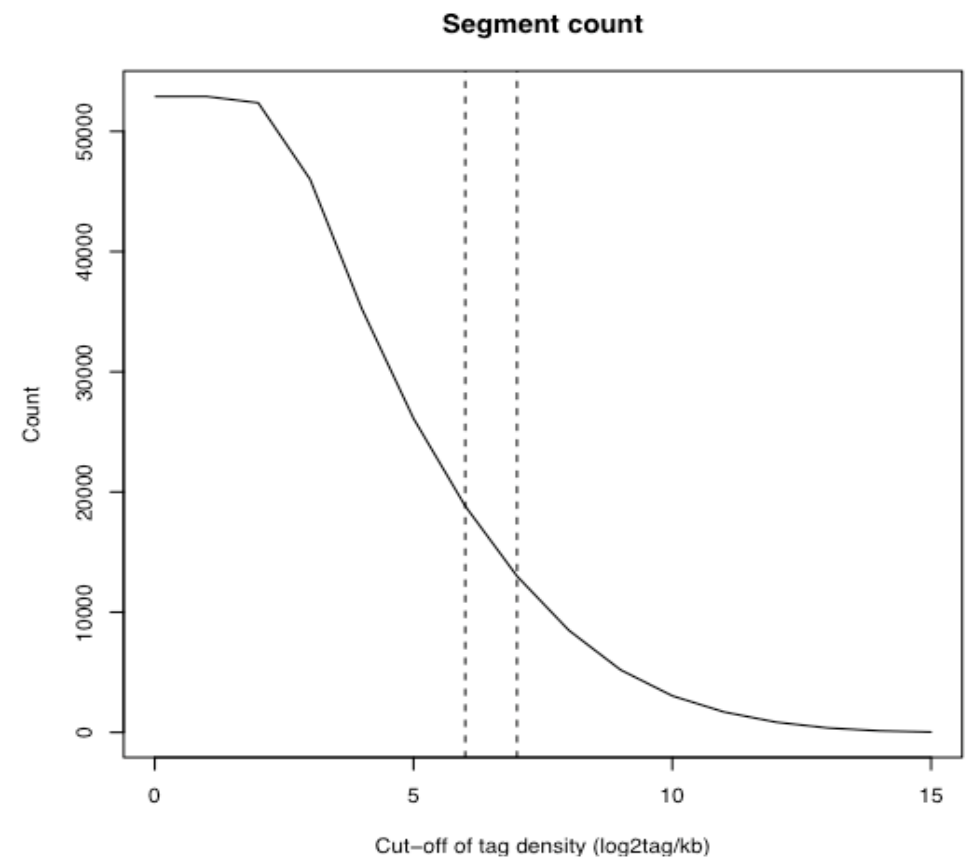
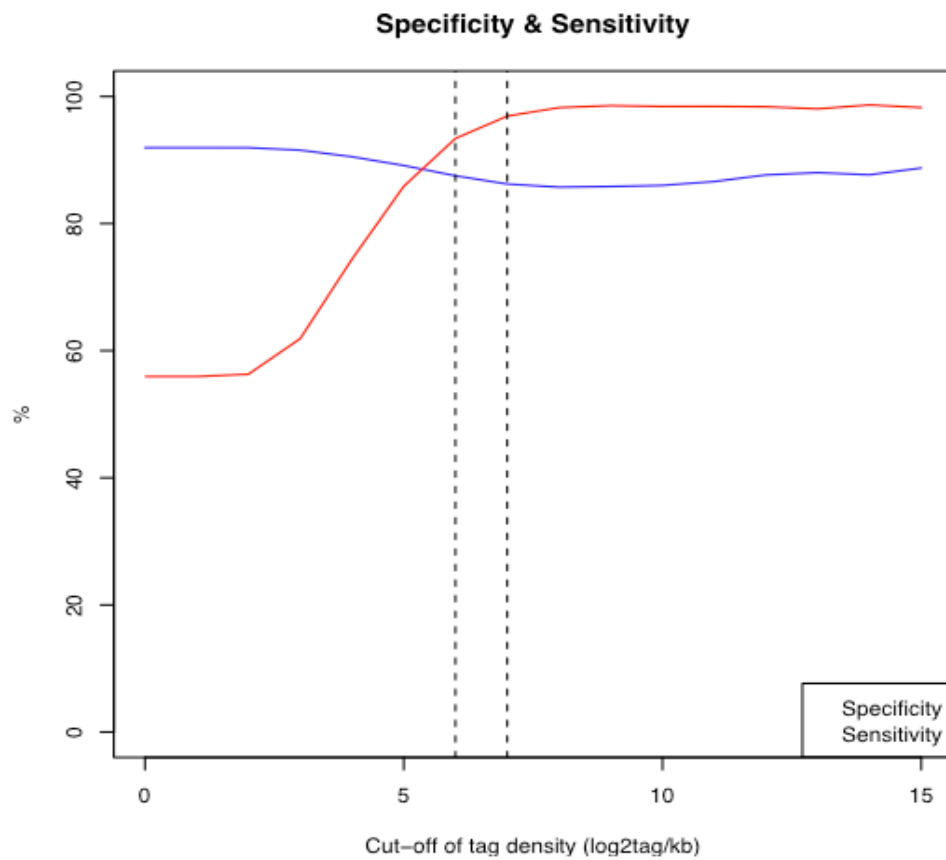
- 183 CUTs (8 fold, 20%)
- 531 SUTs (9.6 fold, 75%)
- 932 new** ncRNAs (10.8 fold)



CUT (Cryptic Unstable Transcripts)
SUT (stable unannotated transcripts)

Wyers et al 2005 *Cell* 121:725
Neil et al 2009 *Nature* 457:1038
Xu. et al. 2009 *Nature* 457:1033

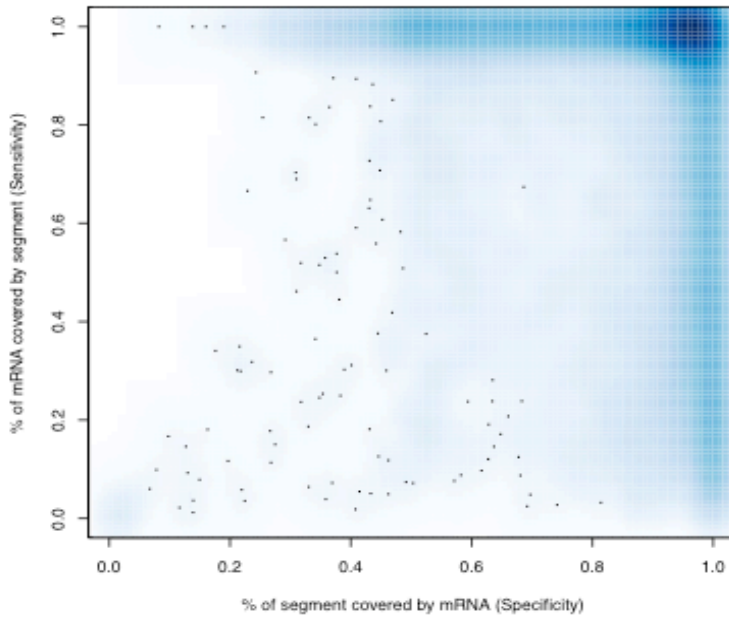
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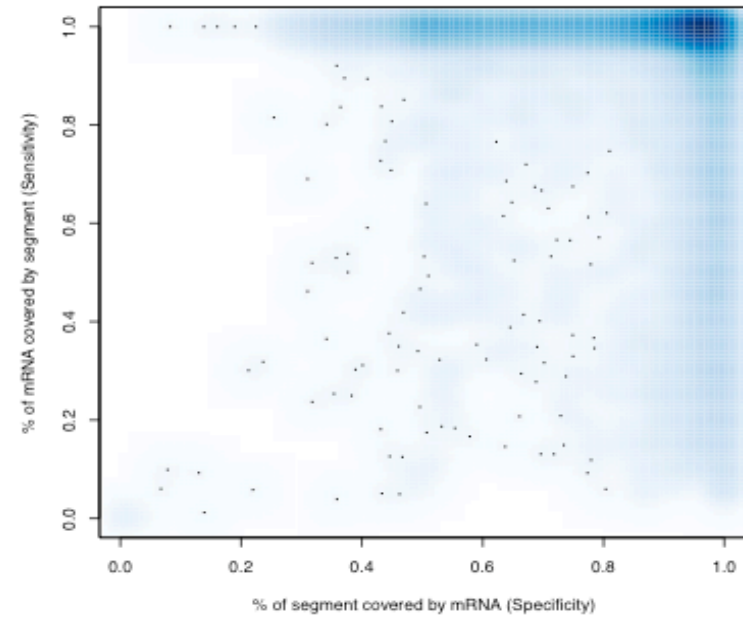
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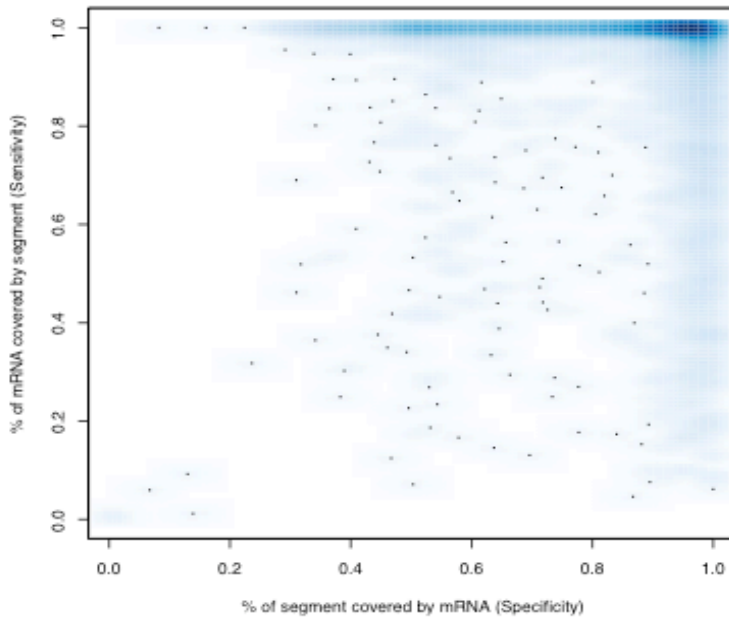
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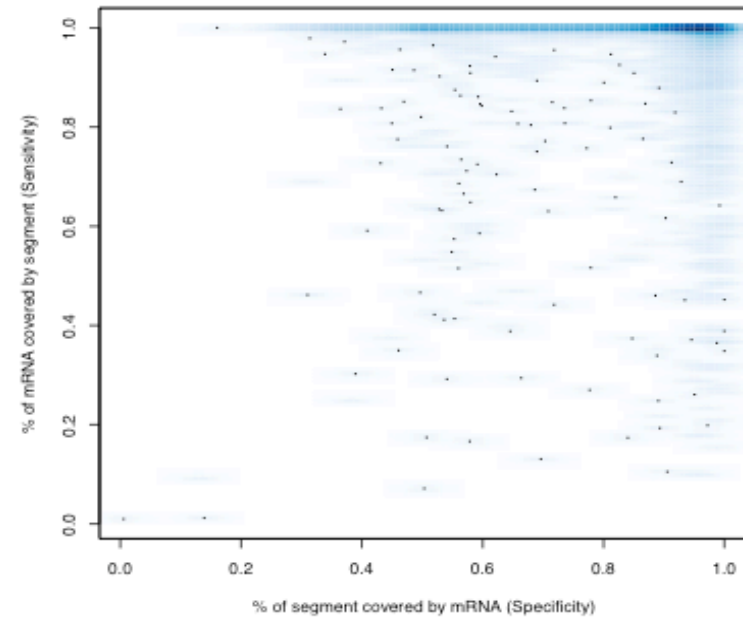
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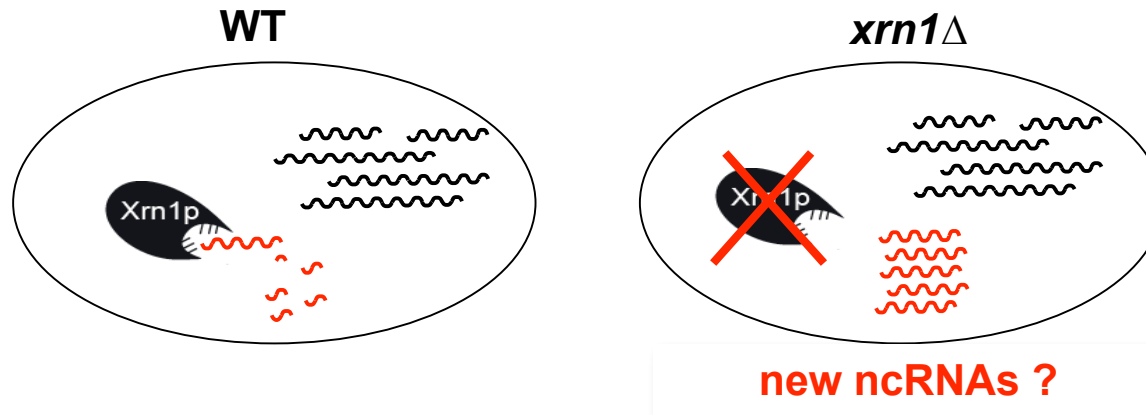
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Identification of new ncRNAs genome-wide



By using deep sequencing : a revolution in genomics

Millions of sequences in parallel

