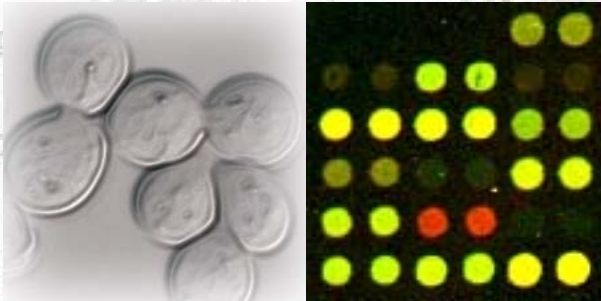


Defining functional modules from genetic interaction profiles obtained with **GIM (Genetic Interactions Mapping)**

Alain Jacquier

Institut Pasteur, Paris, France

Decourtyet *et al.*, *PNAS* 2008



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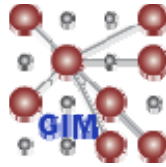


# Cosmin Saveanu (with Felix)





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Major line of researches:

*Study of RNA metabolism in eukaryotes*

Use of genomic tools in the yeast

*Saccharomyces cerevisiae* taken as a model organism



# *S. cerevisiae* genome sequence

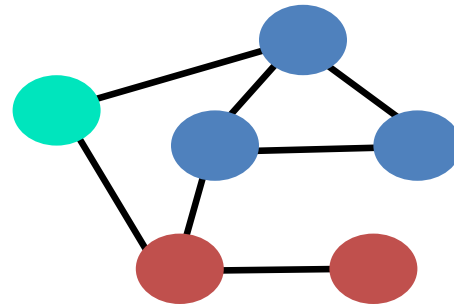
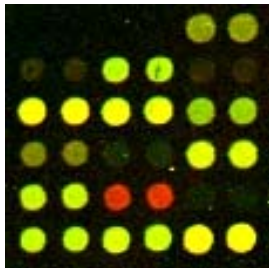
First eukaryotic genome sequenced (1996)

- 6000 genes
- Only  $\approx$  2500 - 3500 genes with “some function” assigned
- More than 200 genes coding for proteins with RNA binding motif signatures.



# Global yeast genes analyses

## Transcriptome analyses (PF2)



## Protein-protein interactions

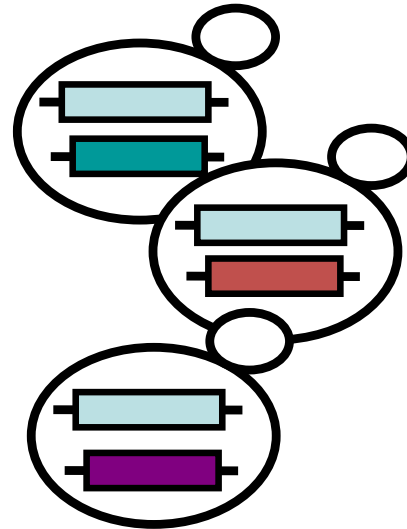
2-Hybrid

*Micheline Fromont*

*Laurence Decourty*

TAP biochemical purifications

*Cosmin Saveanu, PF3*



Large scale  
**Genetic Interaction Mapping**  
(GIM)

*Laurence Decourty,*

*Christophe Malabat, Antonia Doyen, Cosmin*

*Saveanu*

# Gene deletions or disruption at the genomic scale

- Most of the genes are not essential **under laboratory growth conditions**:
  - *S. cerevisiae* – Giaever 2002, *Nature*
  - *S. pombe* – Decottigines 2003, *Genome Res*
  - *D. melanogaster* – Boutros, Paddison, 2004 *Science/Nature*
  - *C. elegans* – Kamath 2003, *Nature*
- Macroscopic phenotypes are rarely informative of the gene function



# Genetic robustness of cells

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In the yeast *S. cerevisiae*, only 19% of the genes are essential.

In addition, only 15% of the non essential genes exhibit a fitness defect when deleted and the cells grown in standard laboratory conditions.

There are potentially several reasons for that:

- Most of the genes might carry functions only required in particular conditions.

  - >Example (*auxotrophy in complete medium*)



# Genetic robustness of cells

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-Another, non exclusive, explanation could be a high redundancy of the system.

*->When a pathway is not functional, the cell uses alternative routes.*

One way to address this question is to map genetic interactions to understand the rules that govern these interactions

# Understand the rules that govern genetic interactions at the genomic level

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- Contribute to the characterization of genes of yet unknown function
- Important in order to understand how a given allele will result in different phenotypes depending on the genetic background
- This has important implications for Genome-Wide Association Studies (GWAS)

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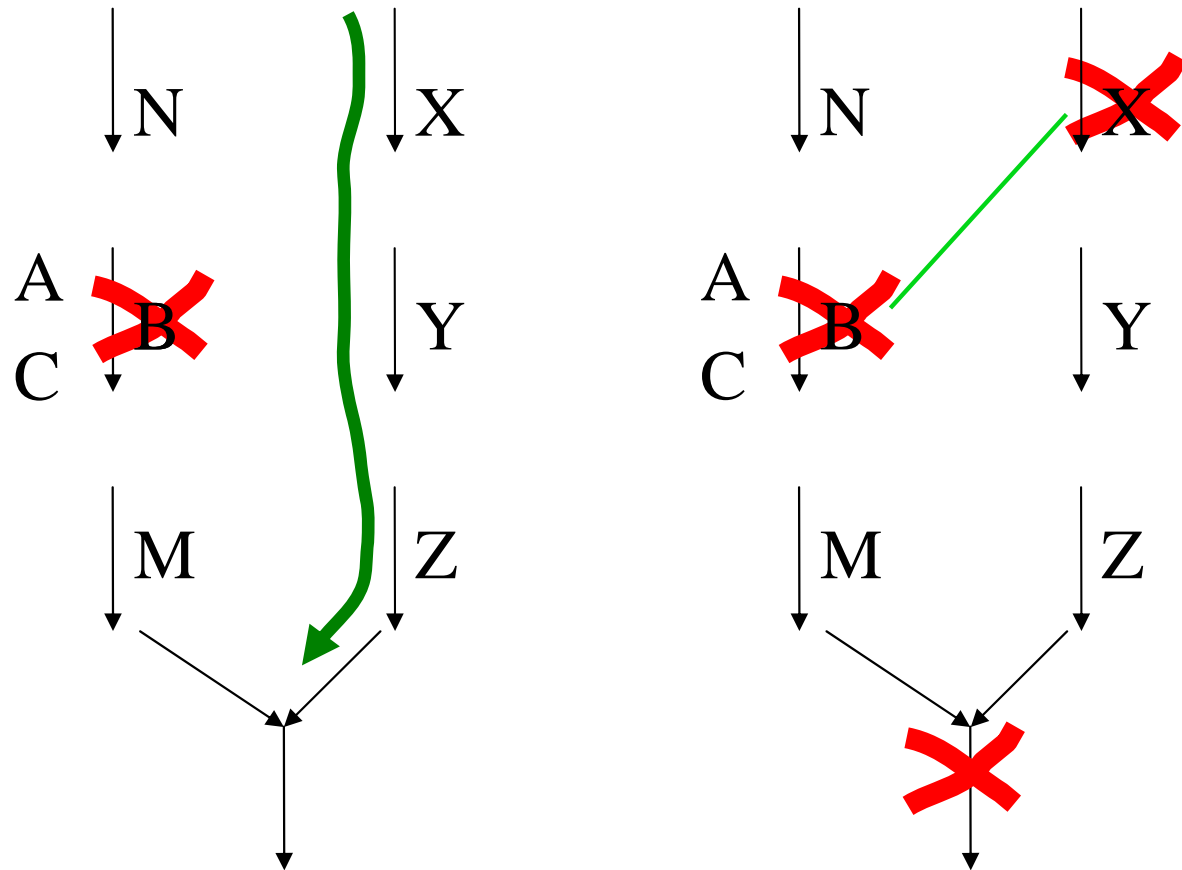
Most simple example: duplicated essential genes.

(Genes coding for Ribosomal Proteins in *S. cerevisiae* for example)

# What types of genetic interactions?

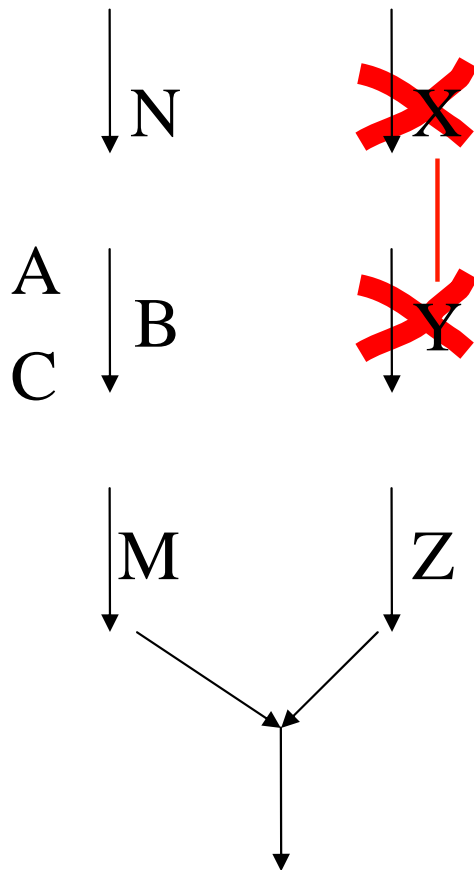
Synthetic lethality (Synthetic Growth Defects: aggravating effect)

Another simple model



# What types of genetic interactions?

Buffering interactions: epistatic interaction



In this simple model, the single mutations  $x$  and  $y$  induce the same growth defect as the double mutation  $xy$

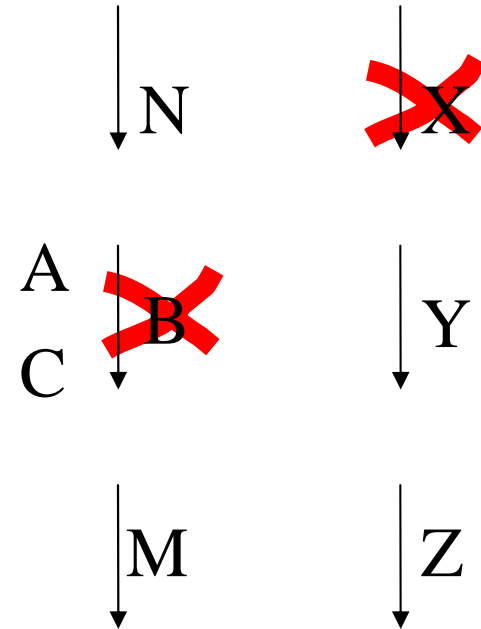
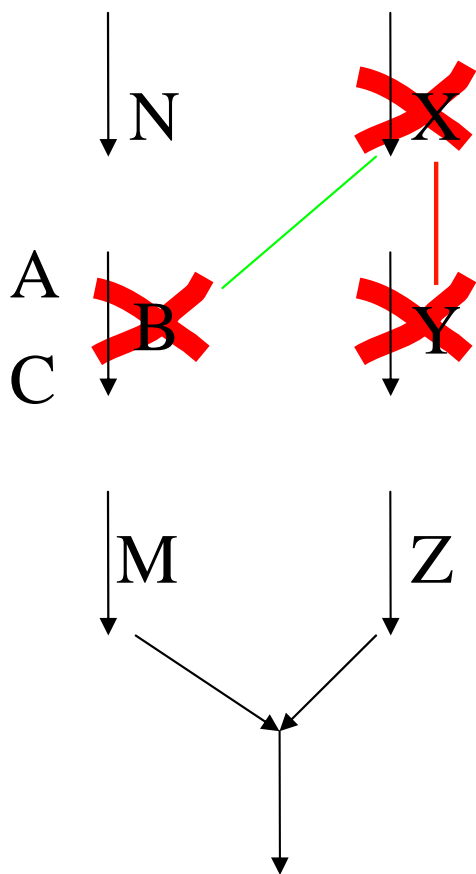
# Suppression

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The mutation  $y$  is a suppressor of the  $x$  mutation if the double mutant  $xy$  grows better than the single mutant  $x$ .



# General definition of epistasis



The effect of mutations in different pathways are very rarely perfectly additive !

# General definition of epistasis

$$\varepsilon = W_{XY} - W_X W_Y$$

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No epistasis	$\varepsilon = 0$
Aggravating <sup>b</sup>	$\varepsilon < 0$
Buffering <sup>c</sup>	$\varepsilon > 0$

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$W_X$  and  $W_Y$  represent the fitness values of single mutants and  $W_{XY}$  represents the fitness value of the corresponding double mutant.

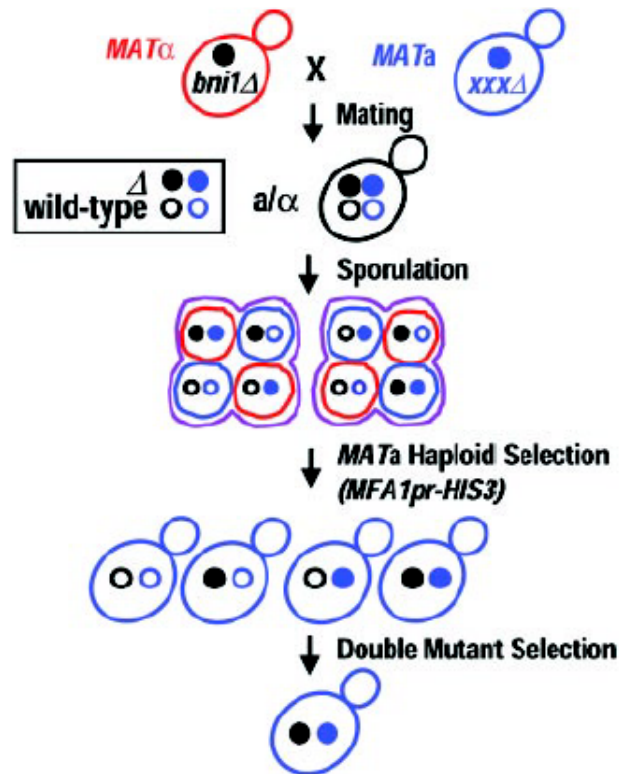
Adapted from: Segré *et al.* (2005) *Nature Genetics*

# First large scale synthetic lethality screens

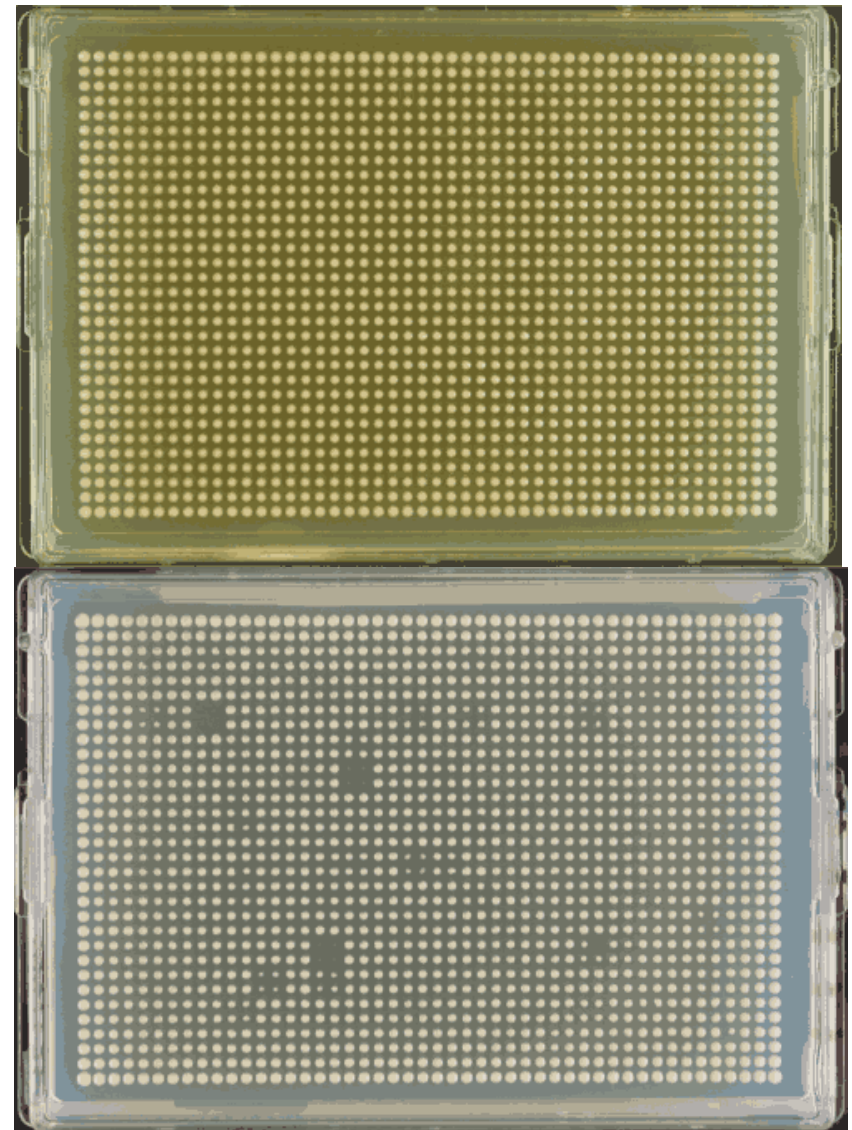
## Systematic Genetic Analysis with Ordered Arrays of Yeast Deletion Mutants

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Hong Xu,<sup>1,2</sup> Gary D. Bader,<sup>4,5</sup> Nicholas Pagé,<sup>6</sup> Mark Robinson,<sup>1</sup>  
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*Science*, 2001



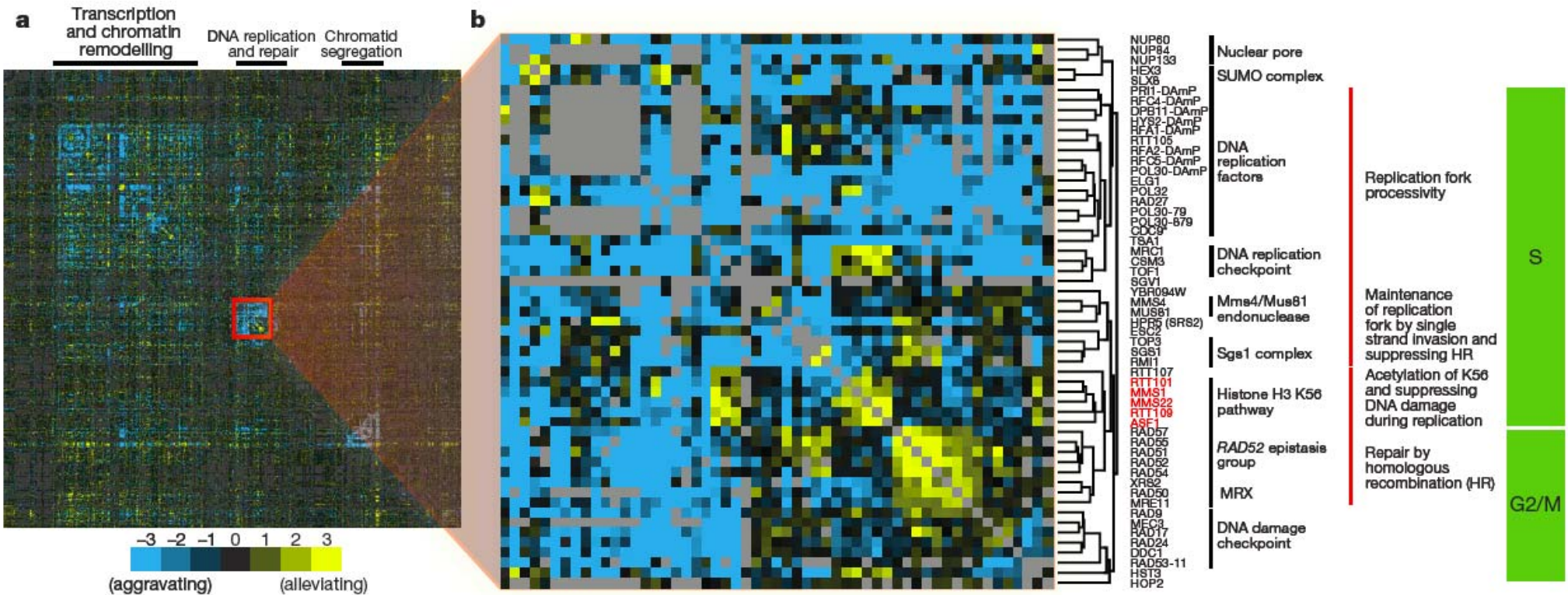
Single mutants from library



double mutants  
(with query mutation)

# E-maps: quantitative measures and matrices

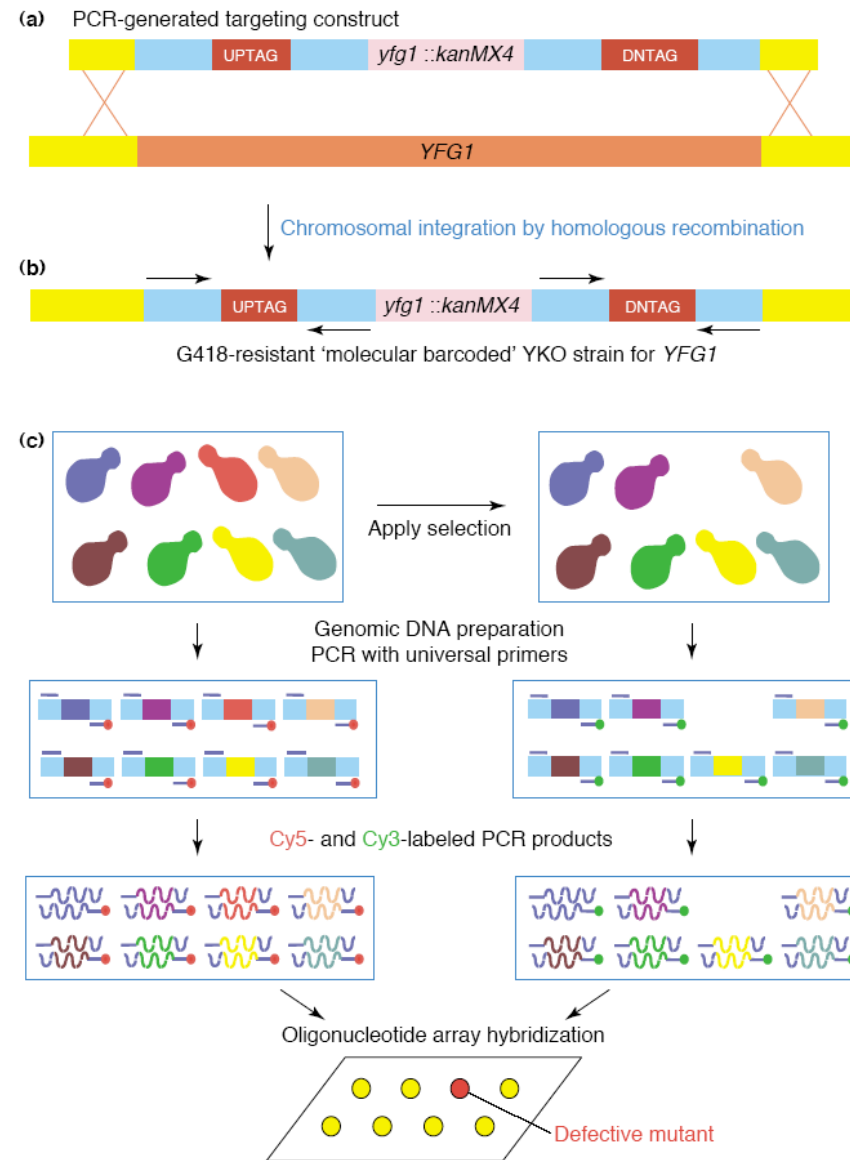
Krogan's lab: *Cell* 2005, *Nature* 2007...





# The Genetic Interaction Mapping (GIM) method

The yeast systematic deletion library is barcoded



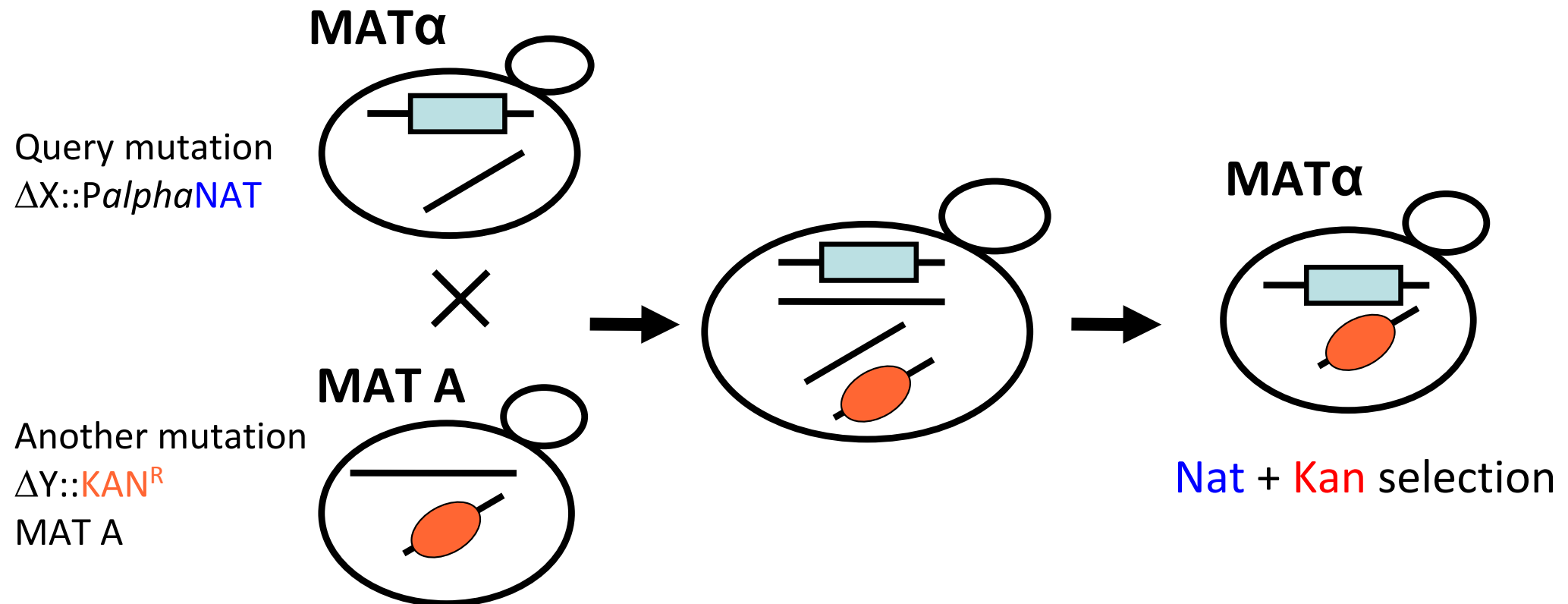
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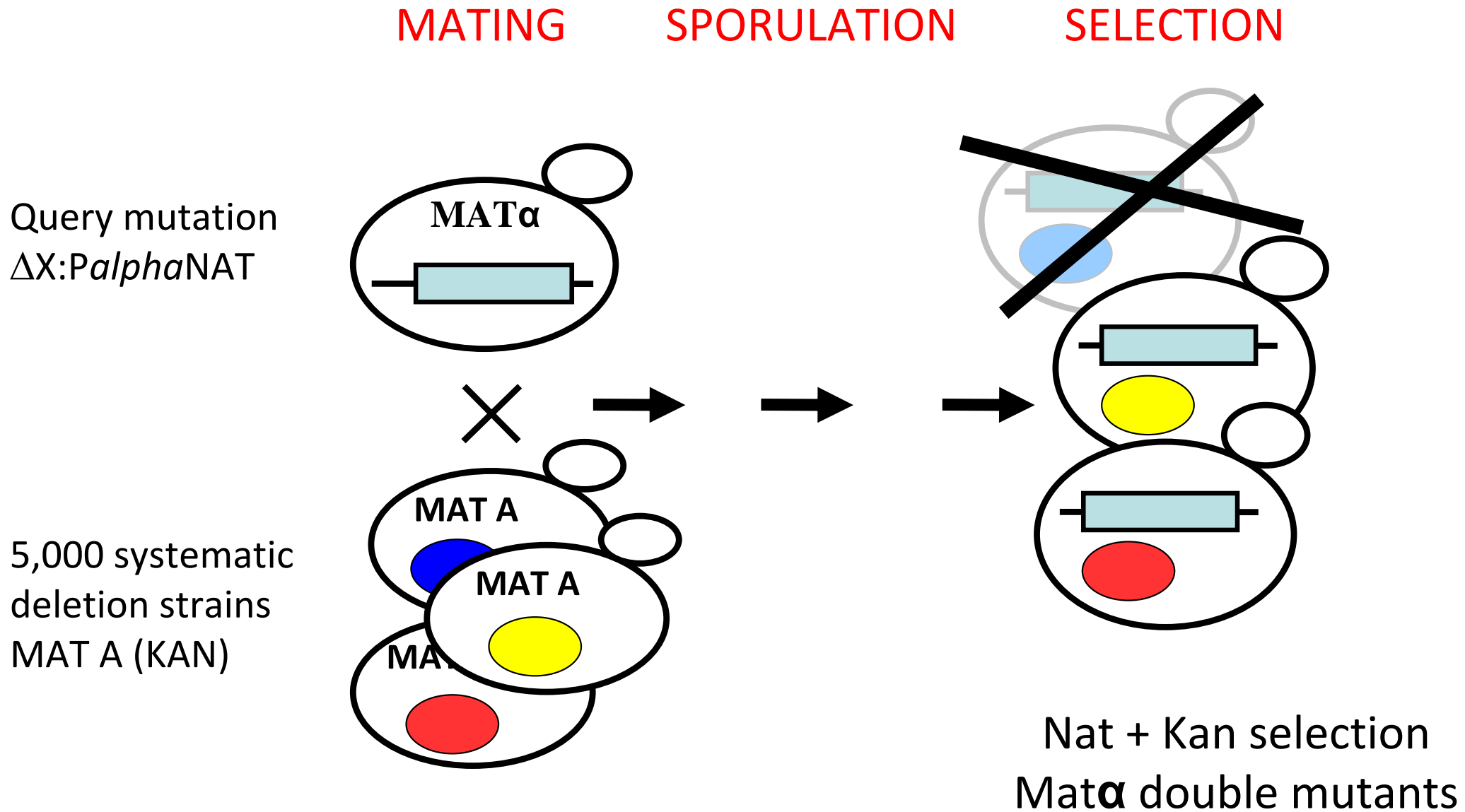
A new marker to easily generate double mutants

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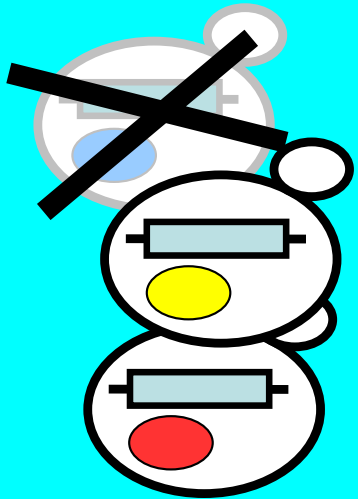


The cultures are performed in a highly controlled manner for a fixed number of generations (18) in a multiturbidostat (constant OD)

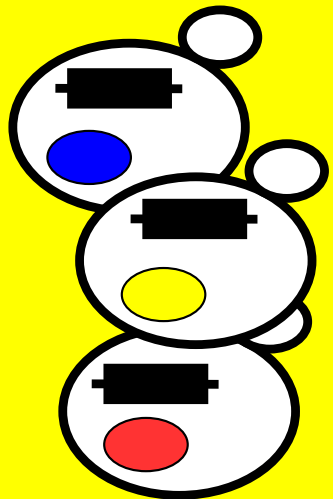


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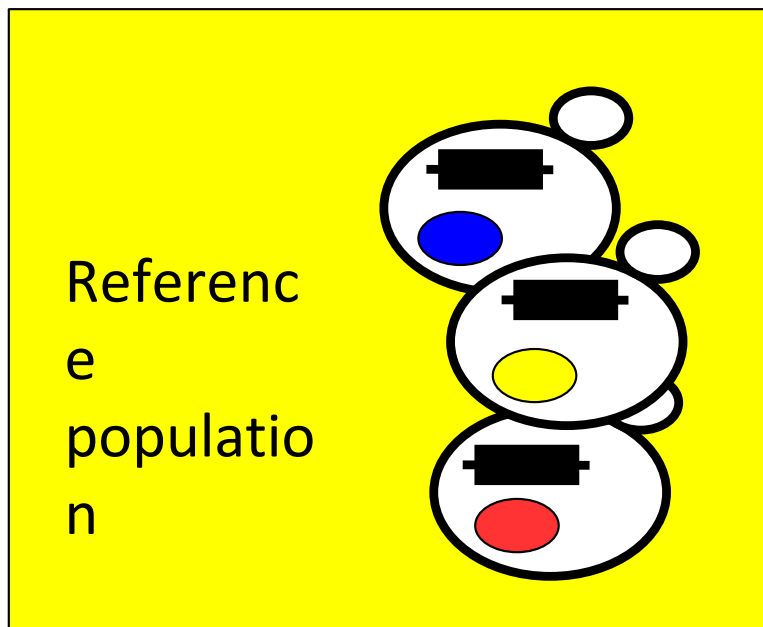
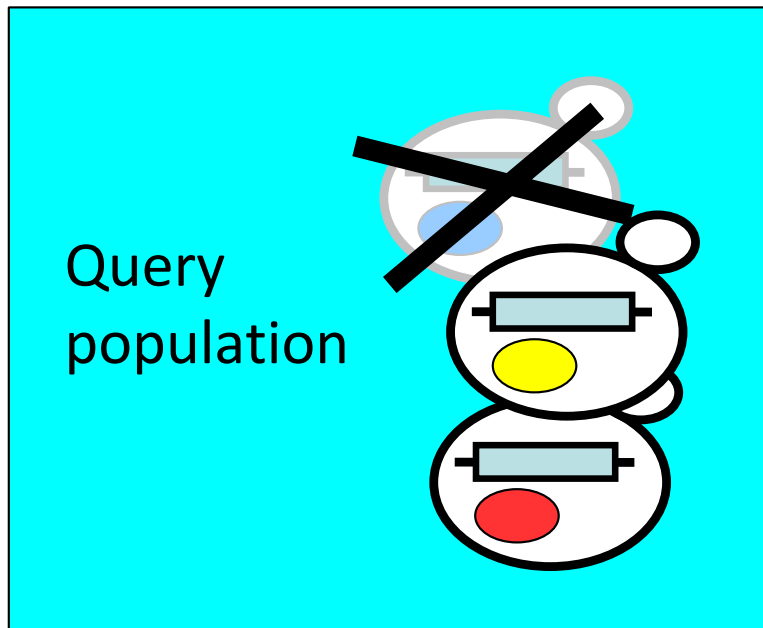
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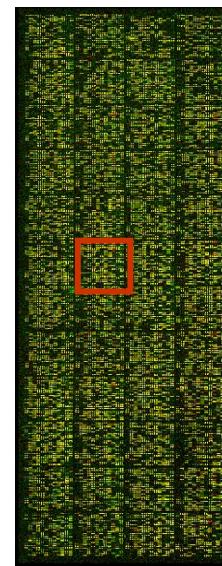
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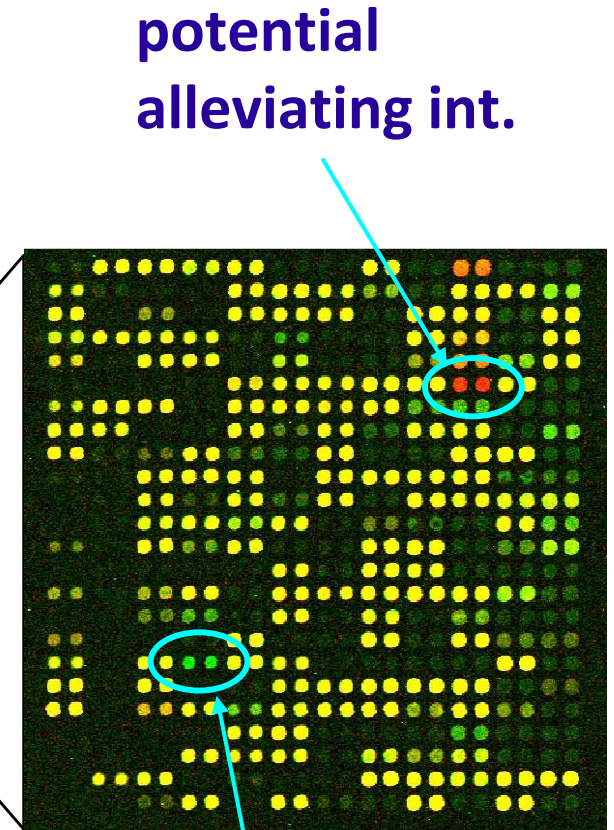
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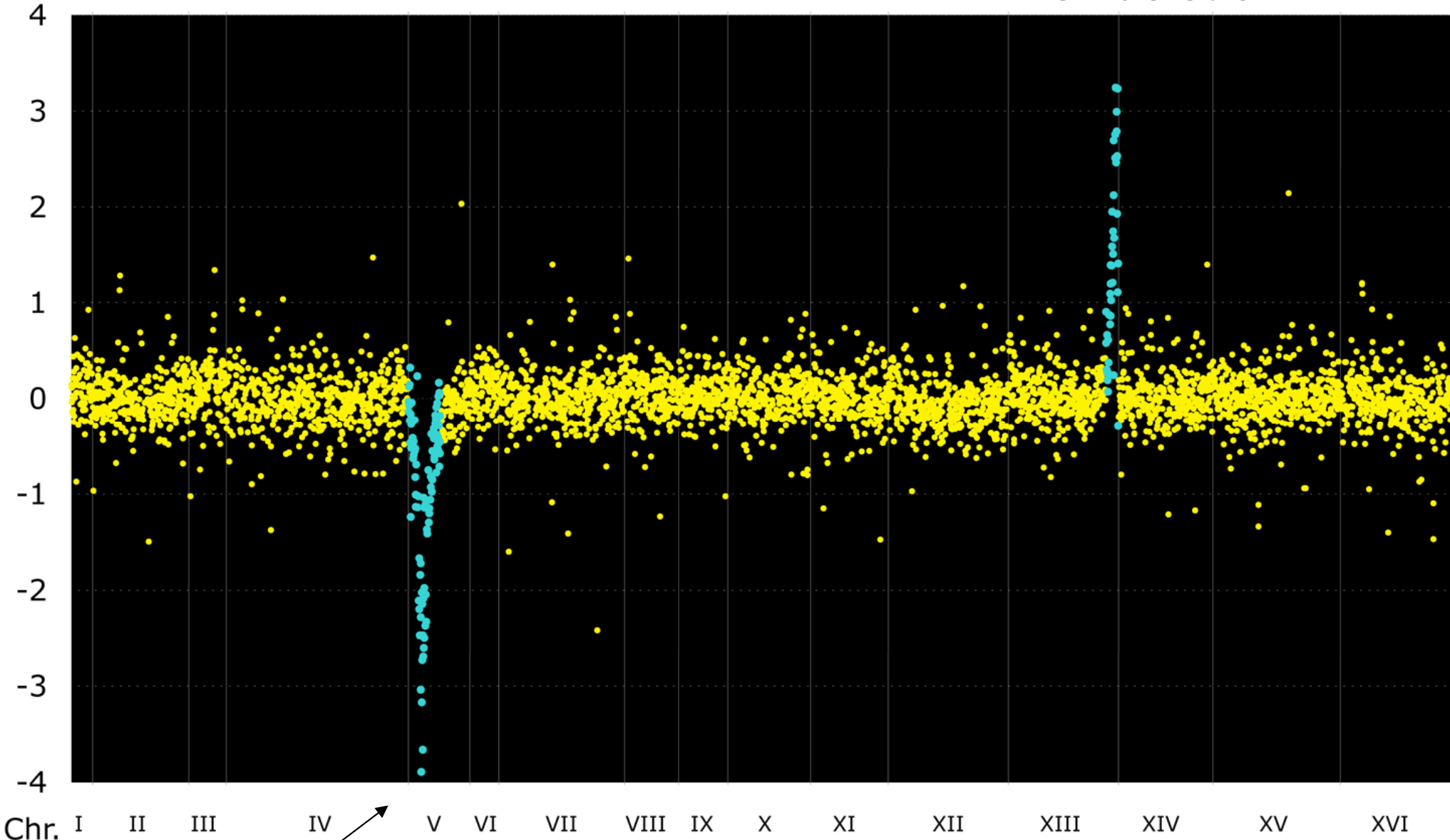
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->  $\log_2(\text{Query}/\text{Reference})$  for  $\sim 5\,000$  double mut.

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Ref. deletion

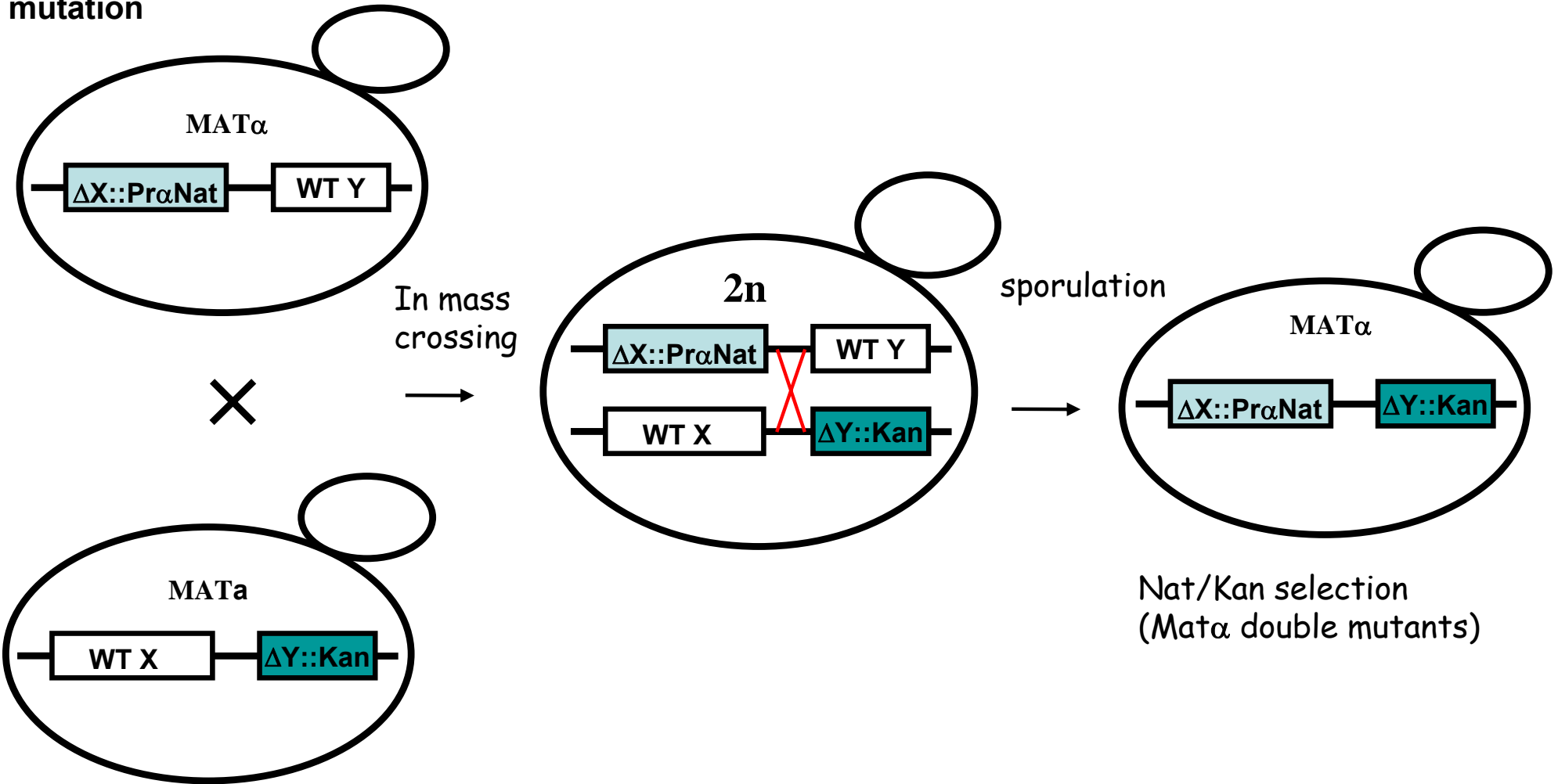


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genomic position of the second deletion

# When the X and Y genes are genetically linked...

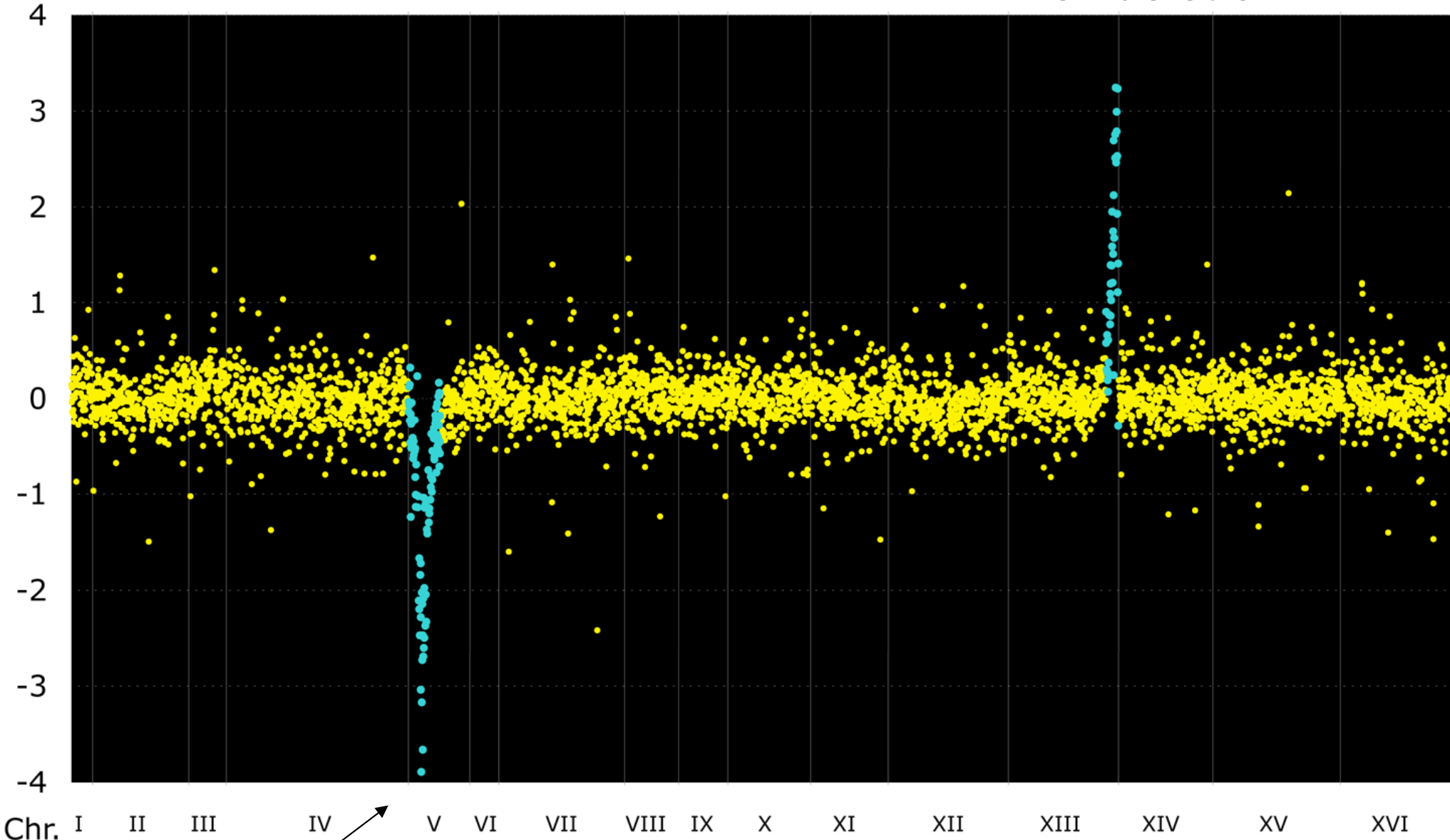
Query mutation





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Ref. deletion



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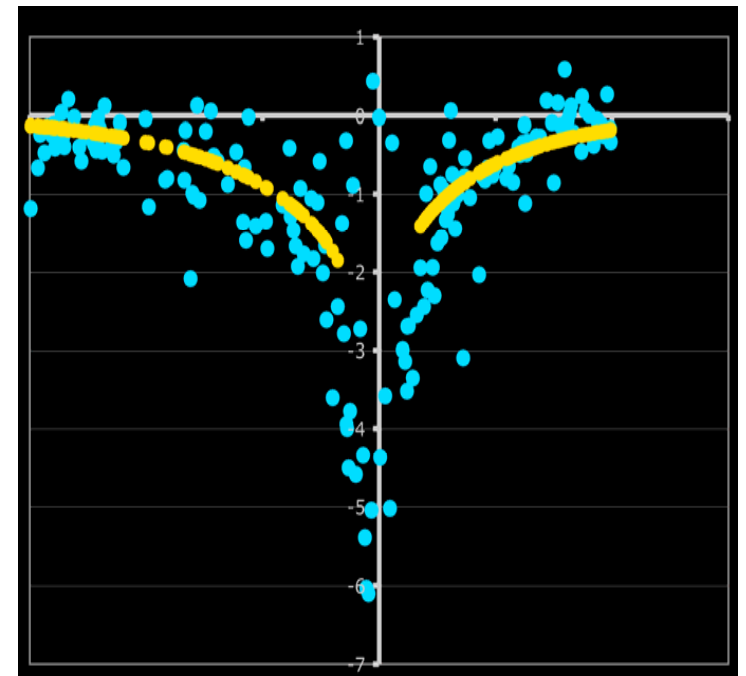
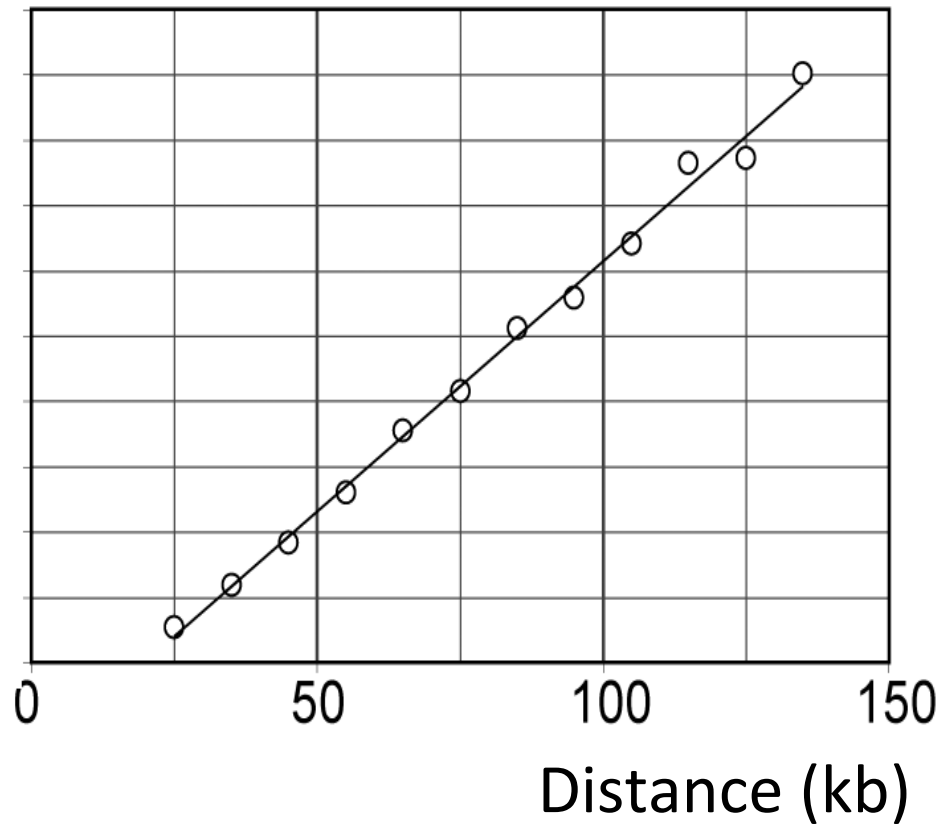
genomic order

$$r = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (1 - e^{-2 \cdot m})$$

*r* - recombination freq.  
*m* - genetic distance

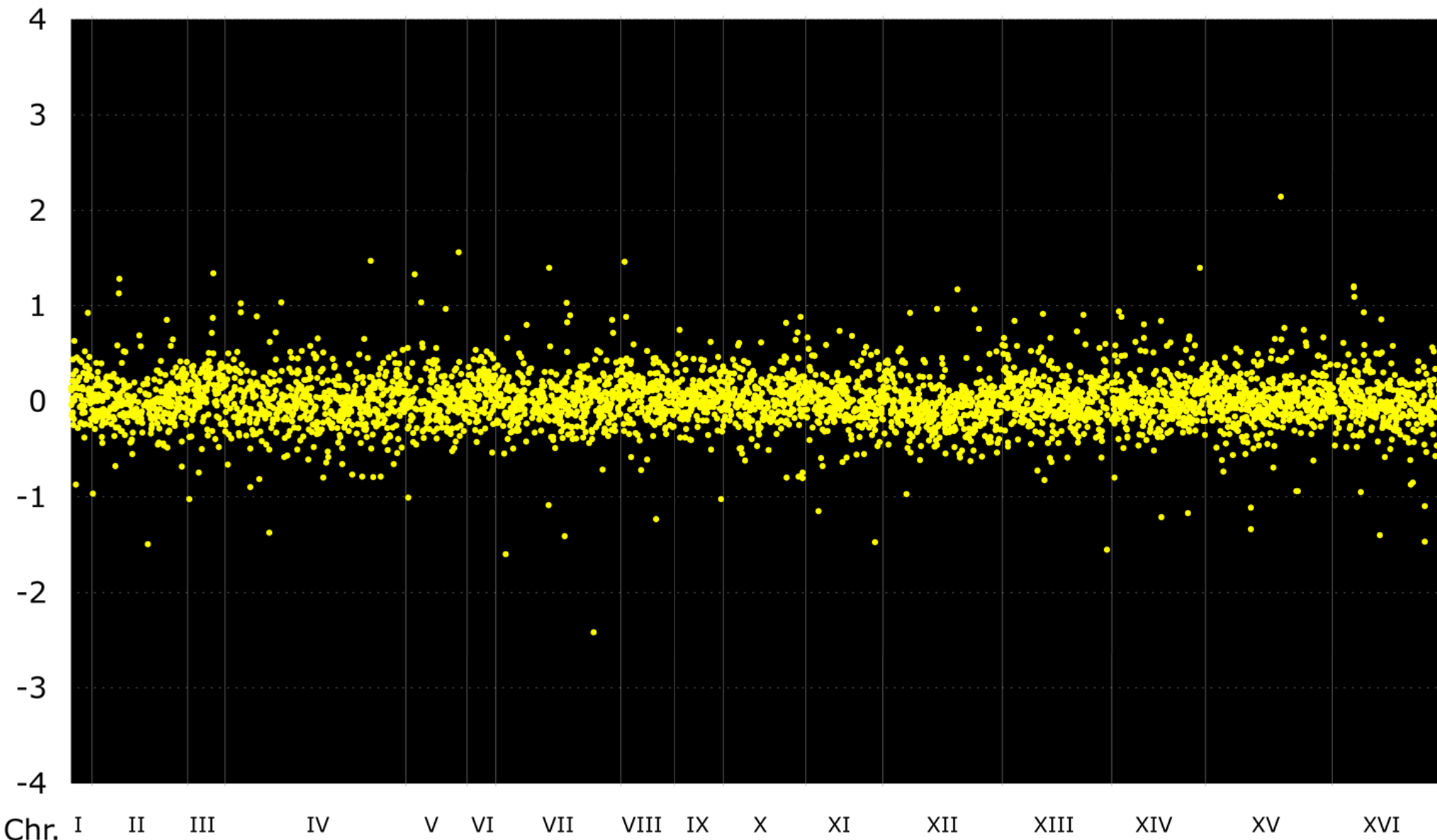
Haldane - 1919

Genetic distance

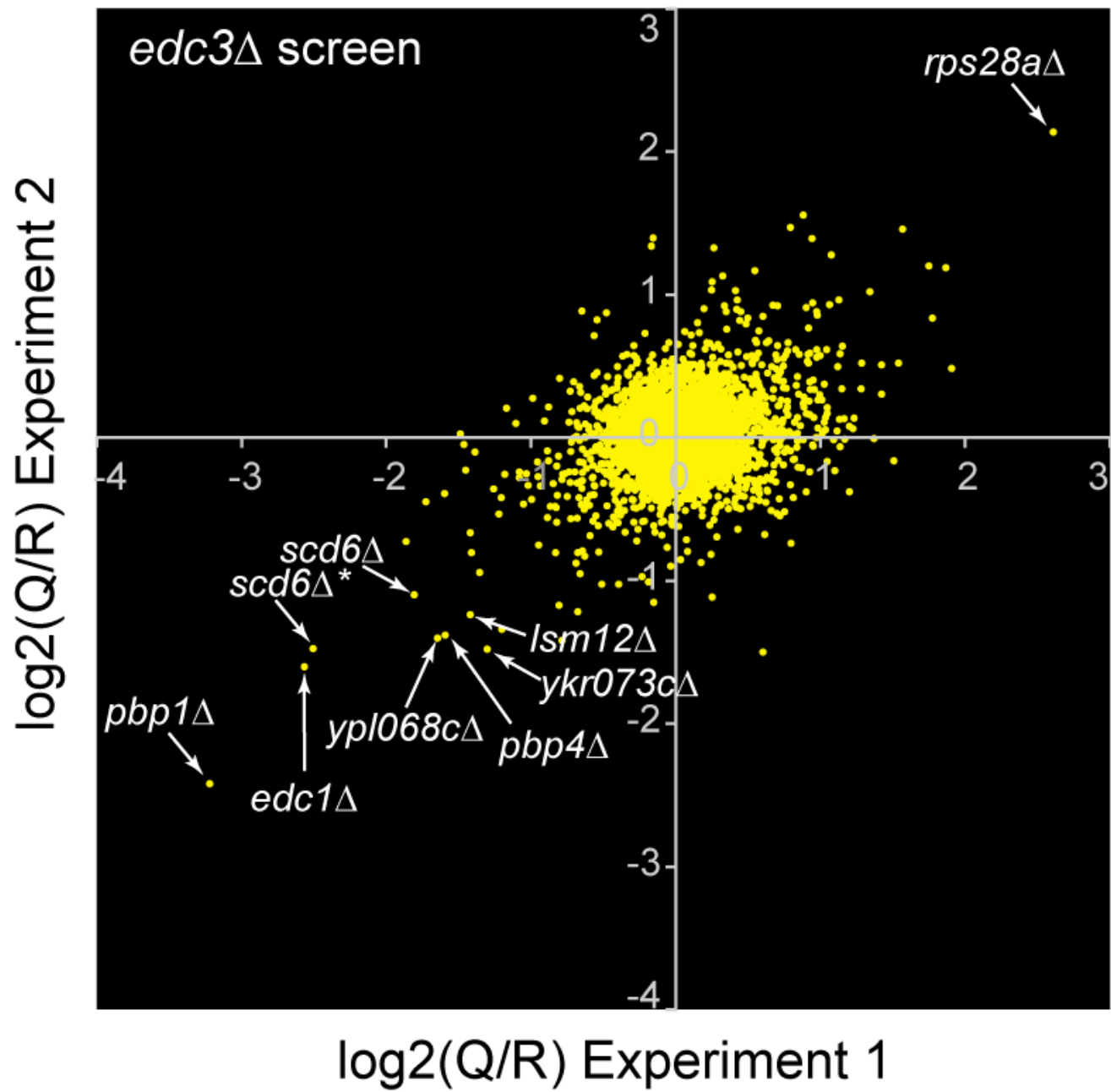




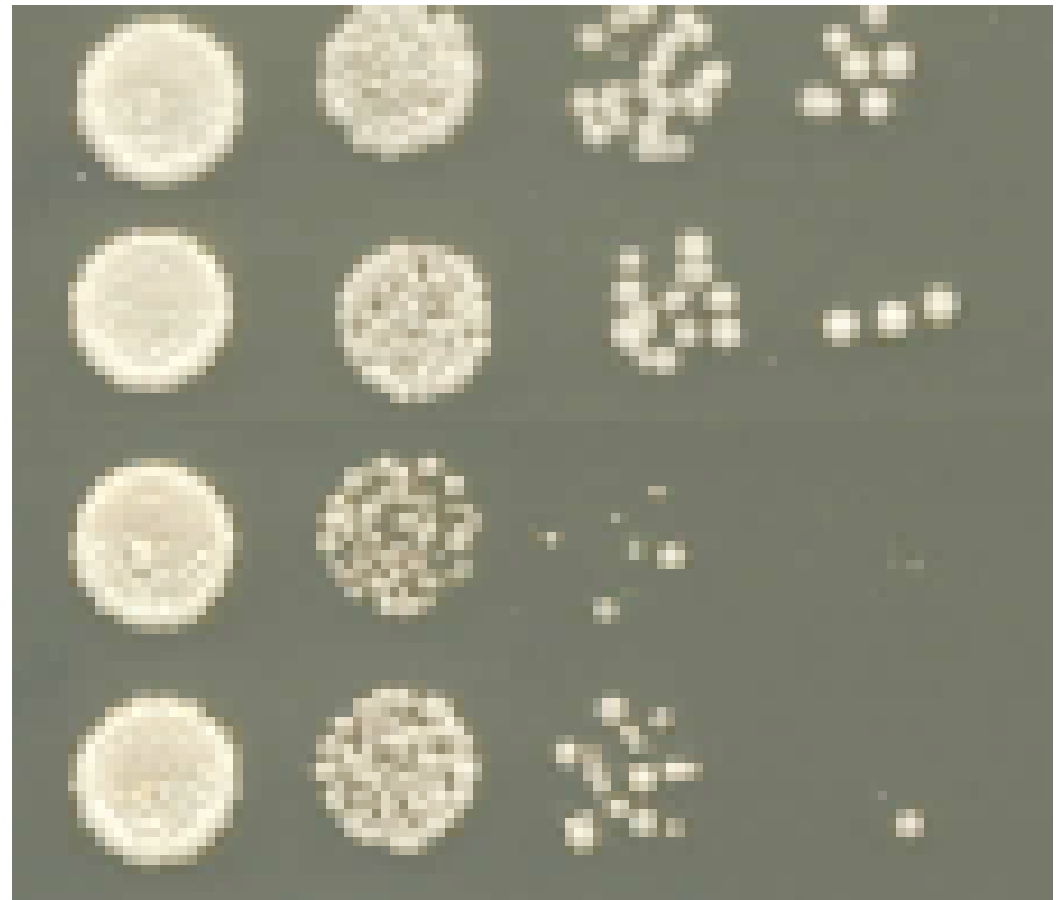
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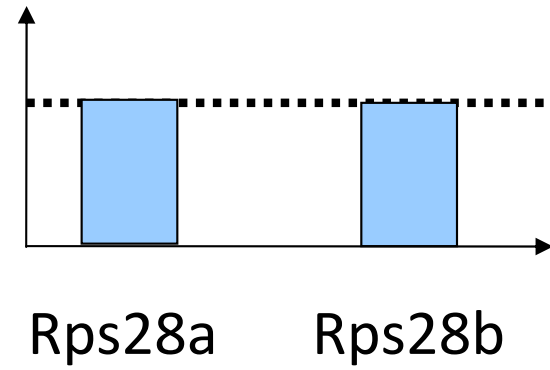
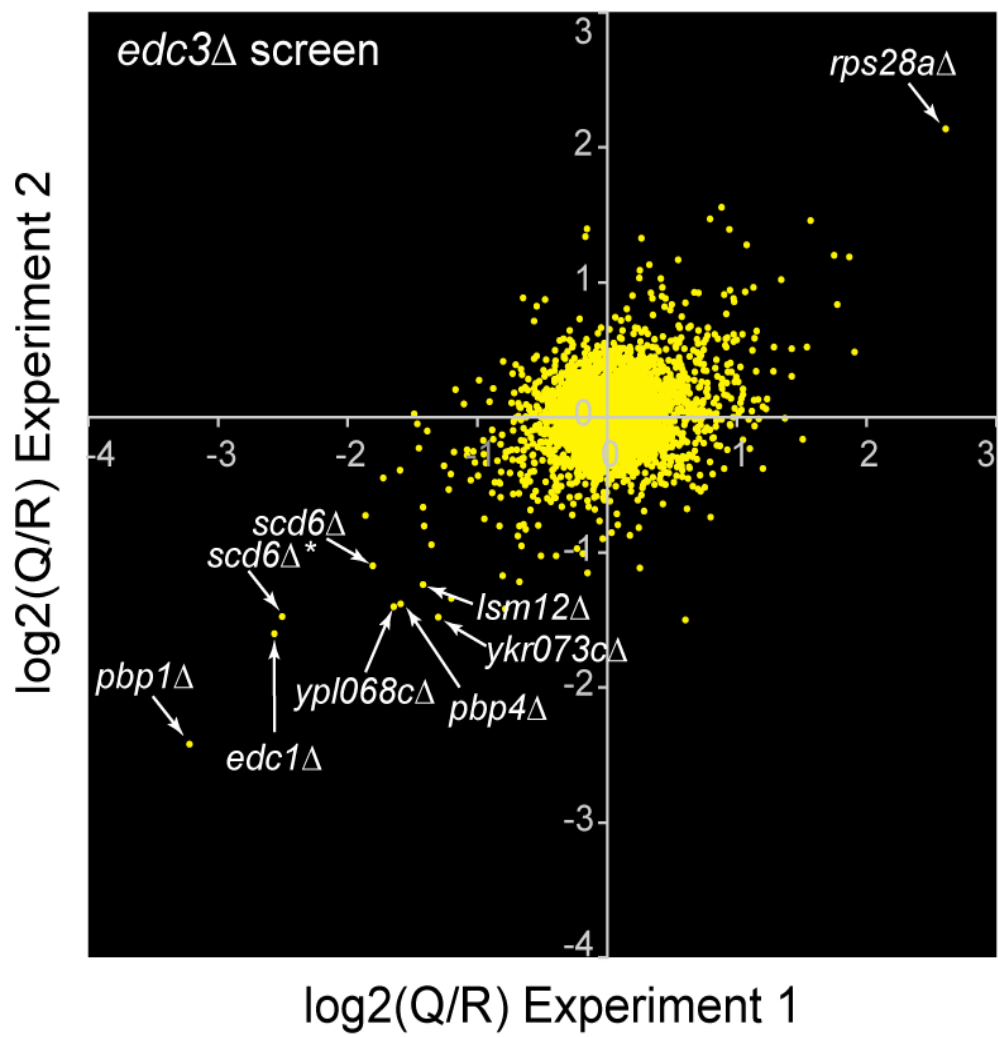


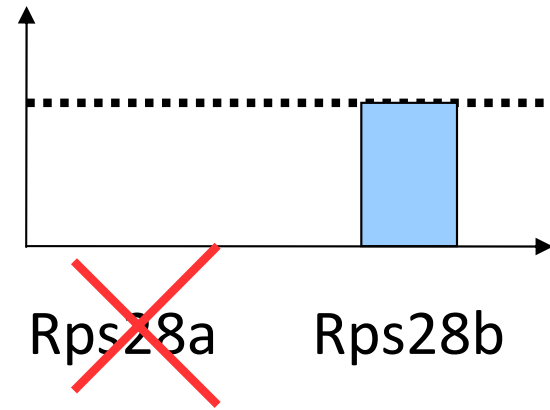
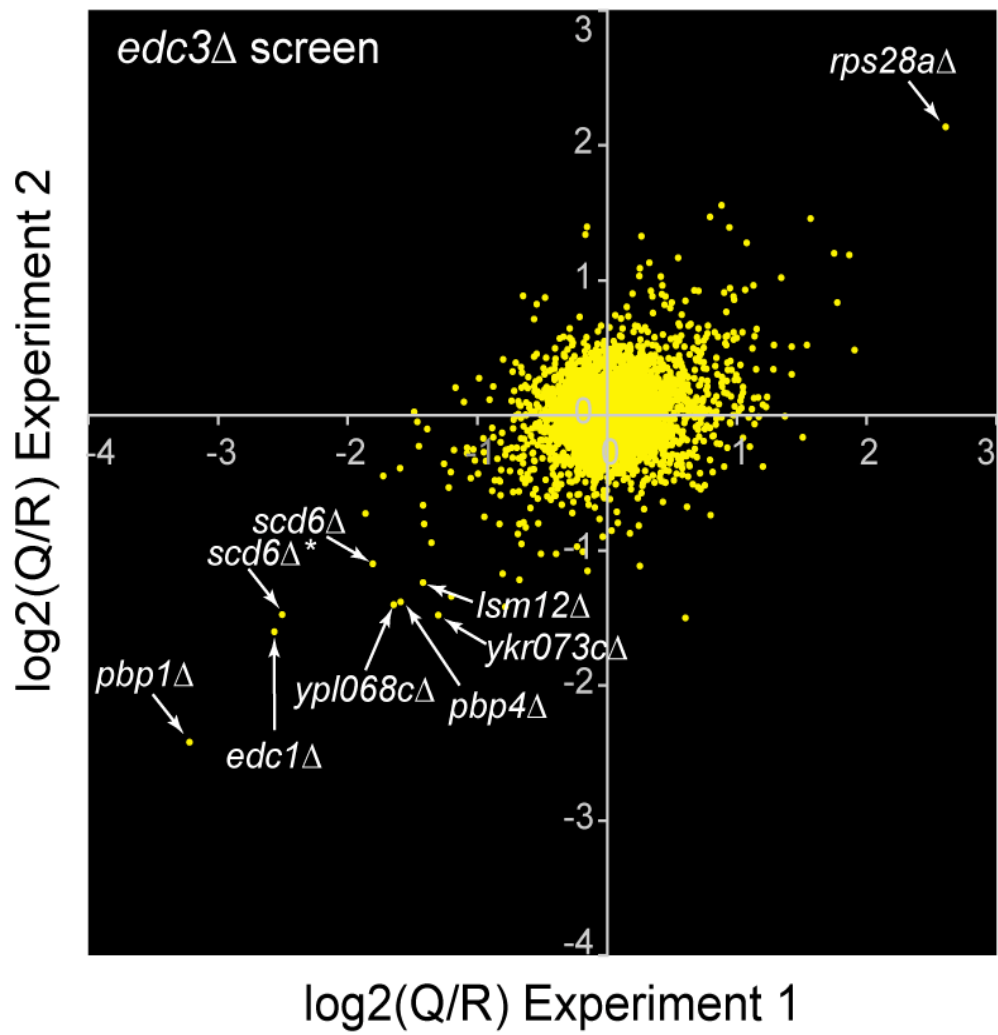
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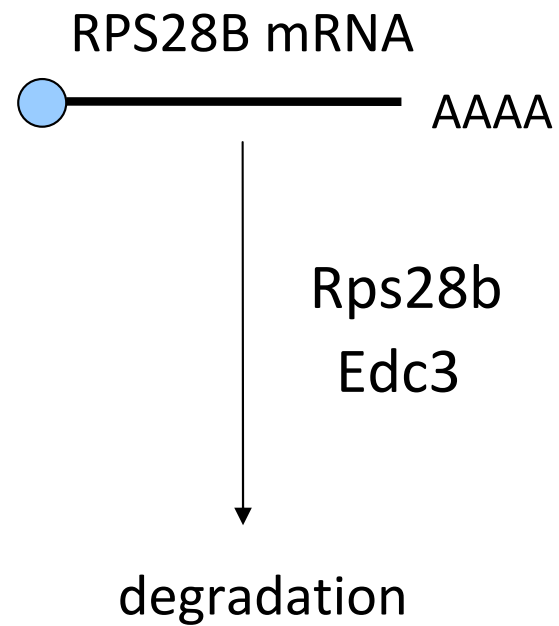
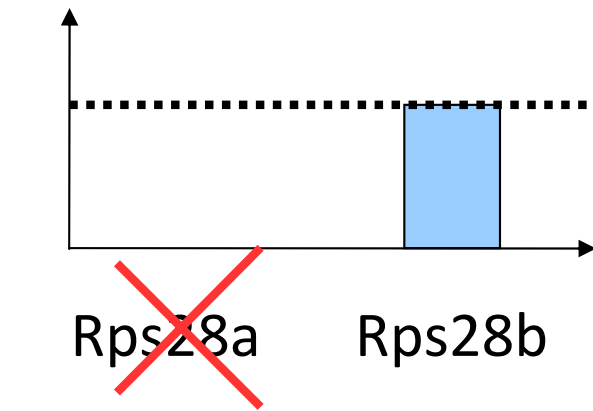
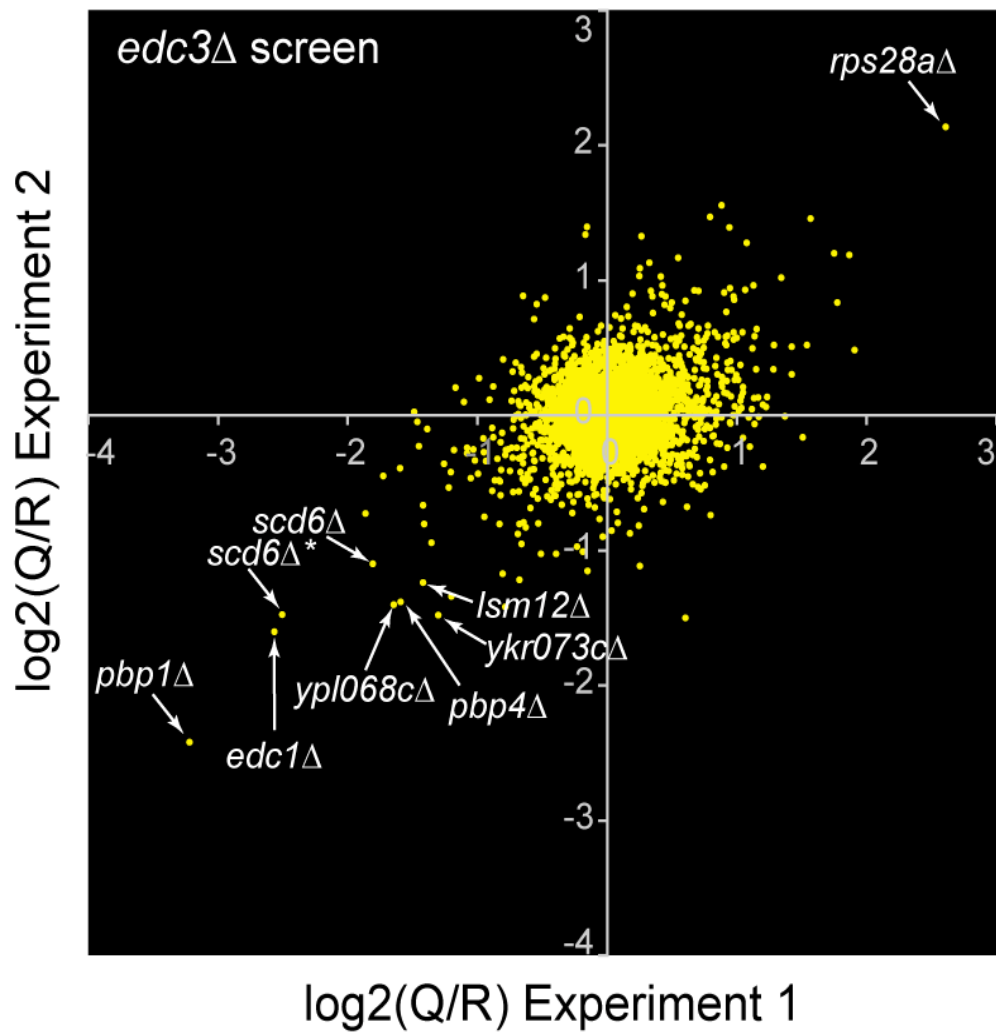


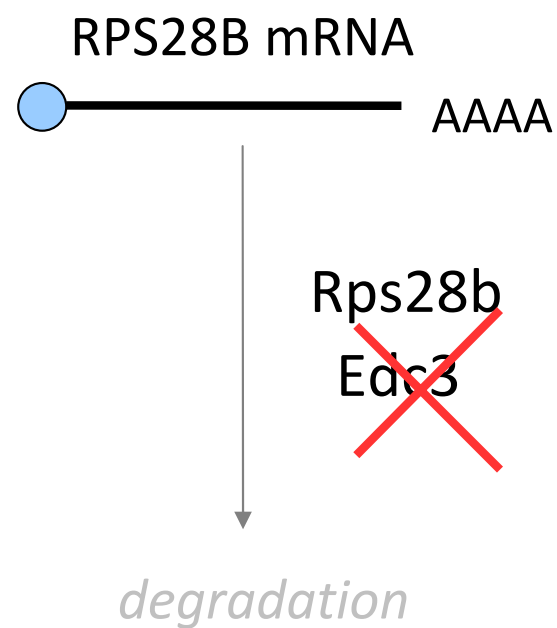
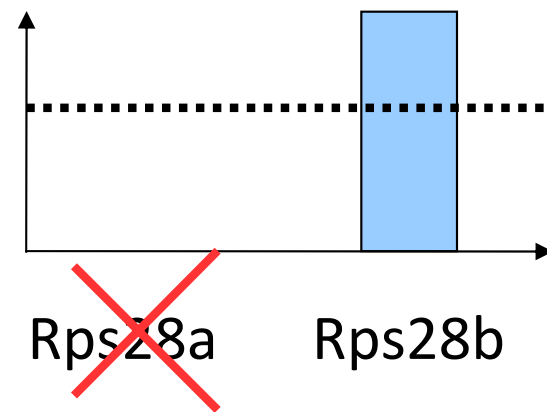
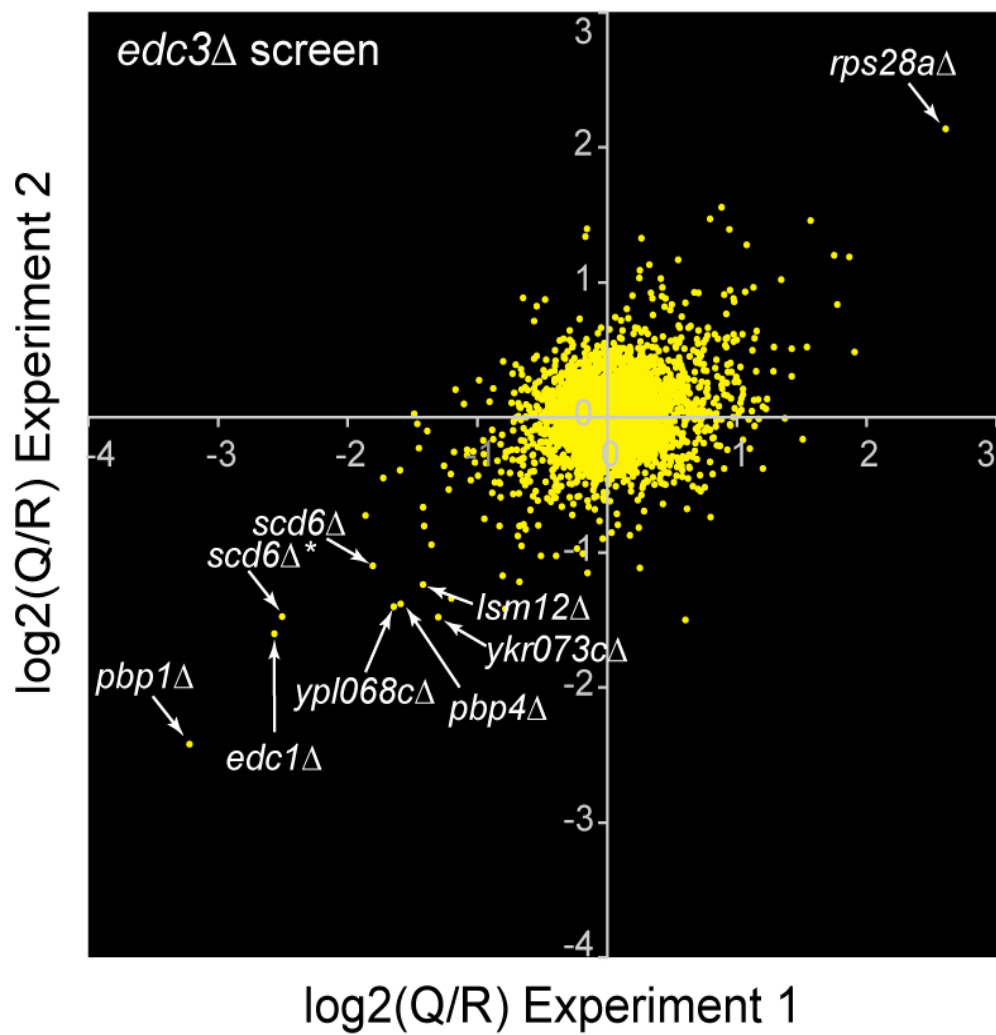
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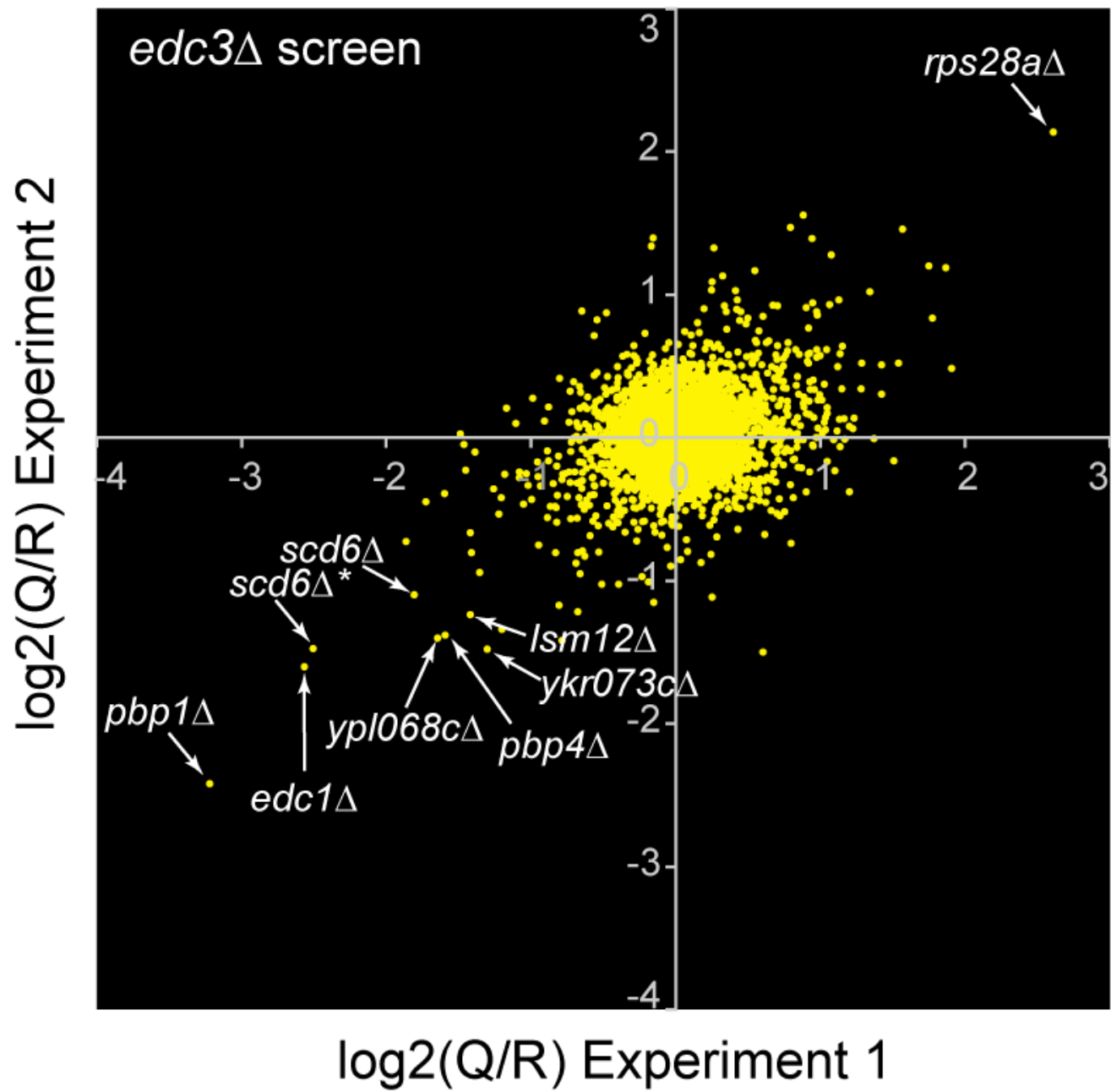






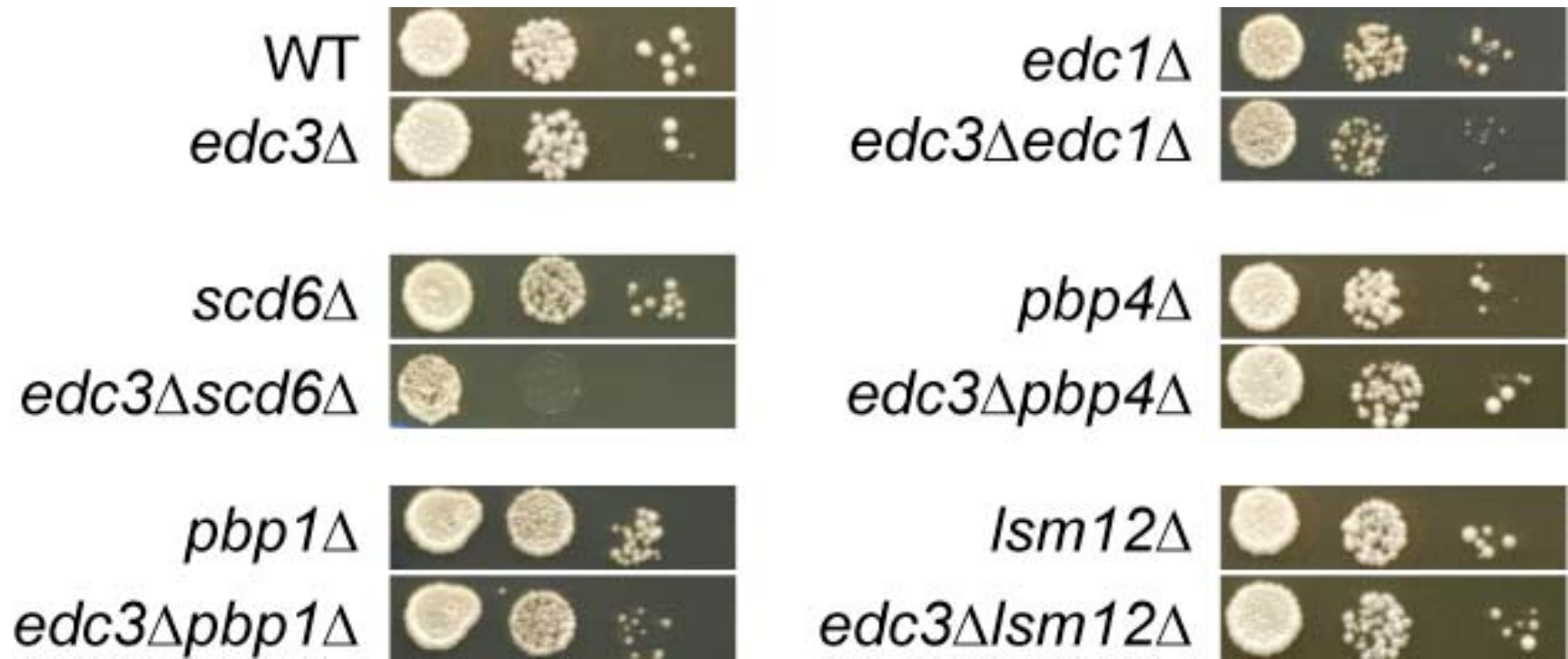




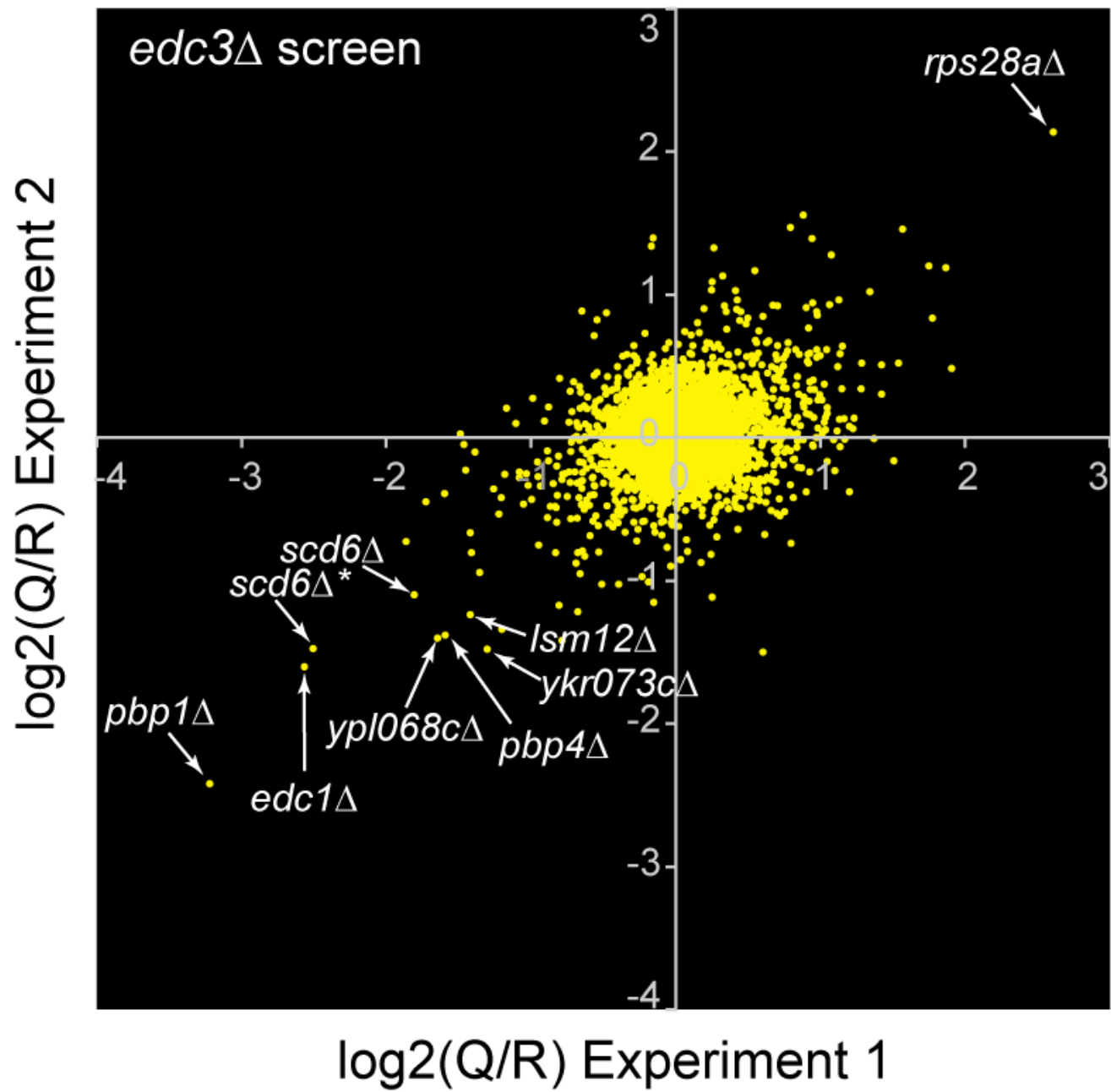




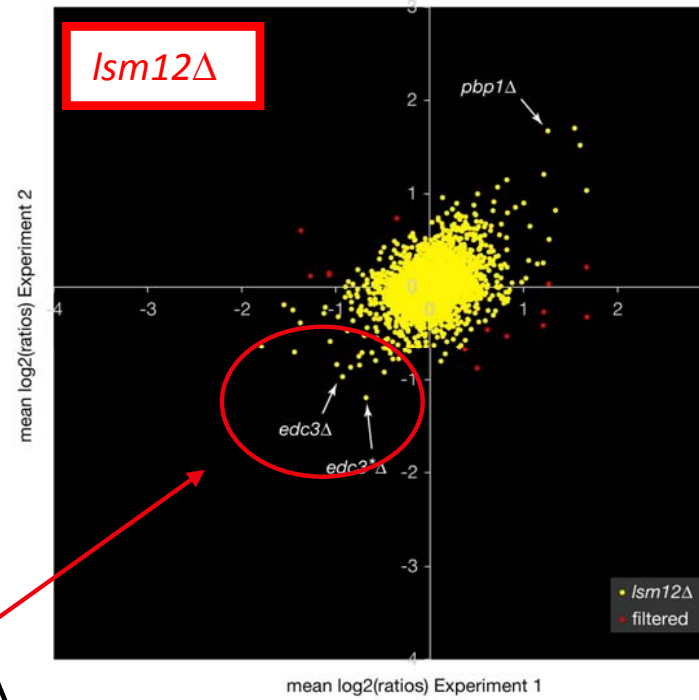
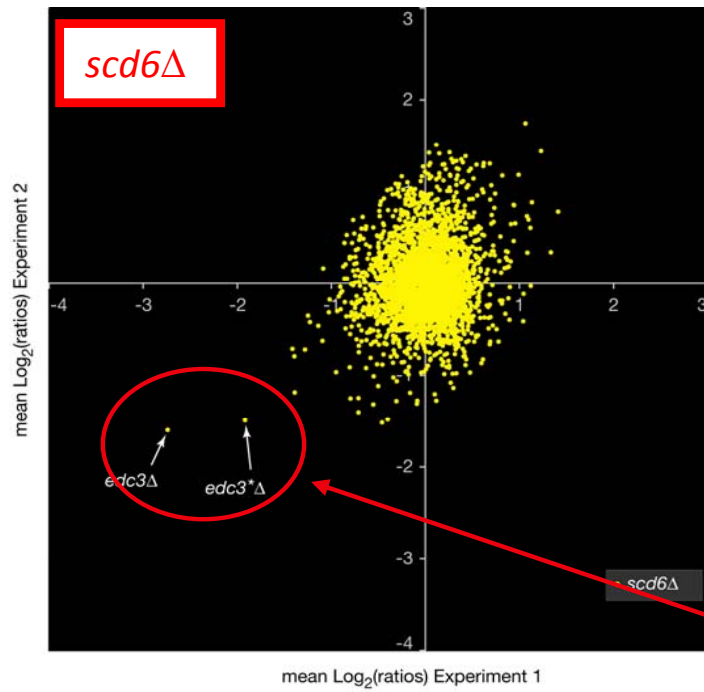
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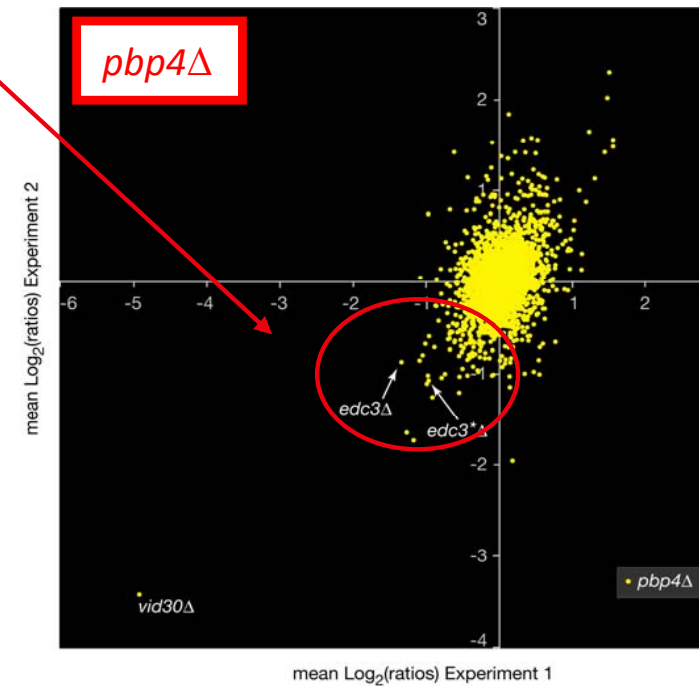
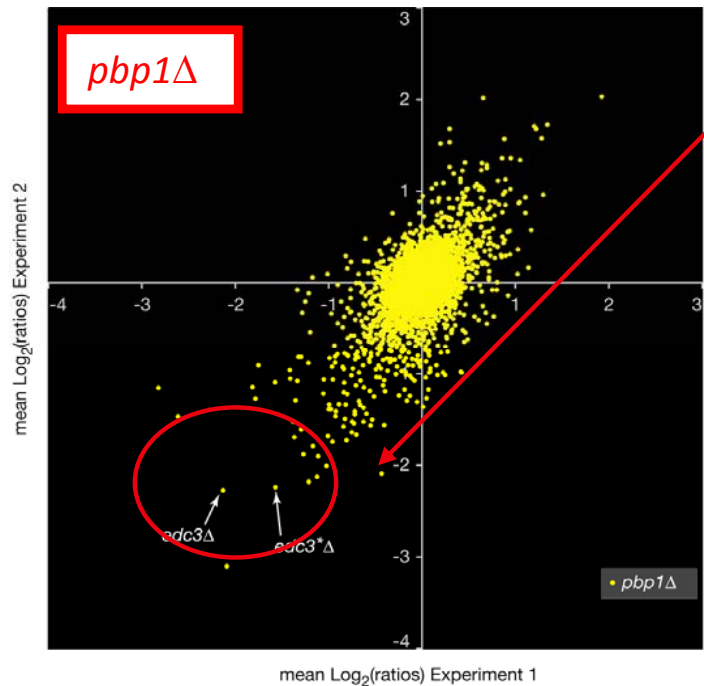
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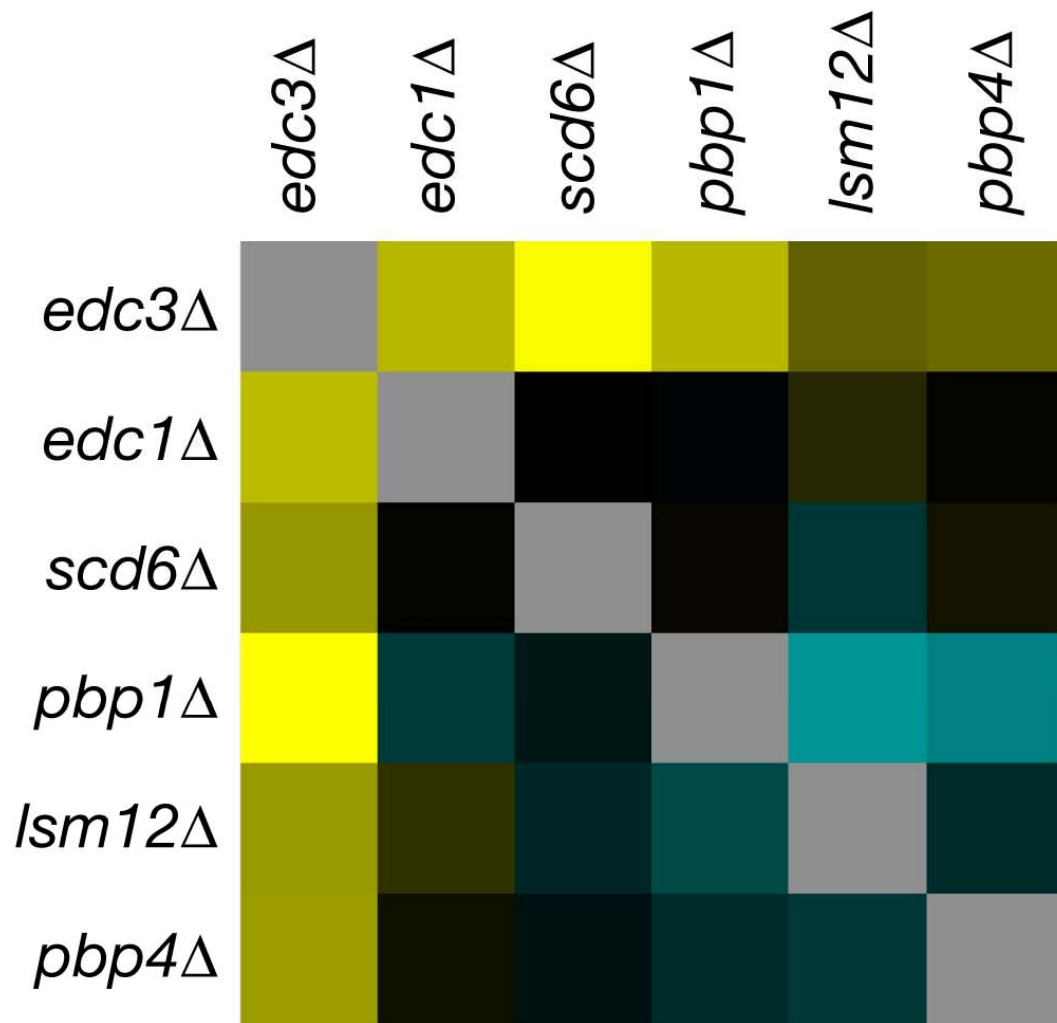


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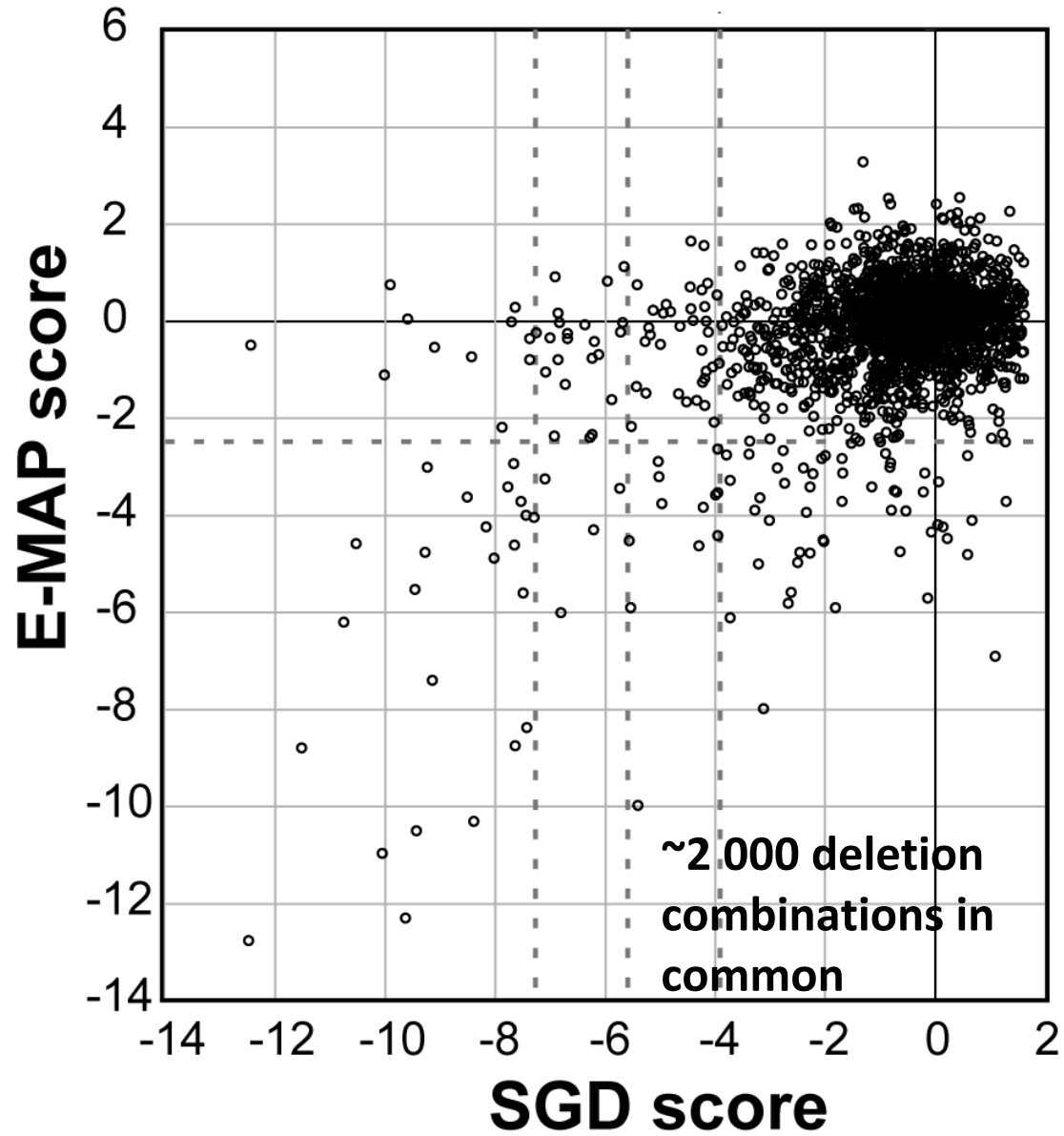




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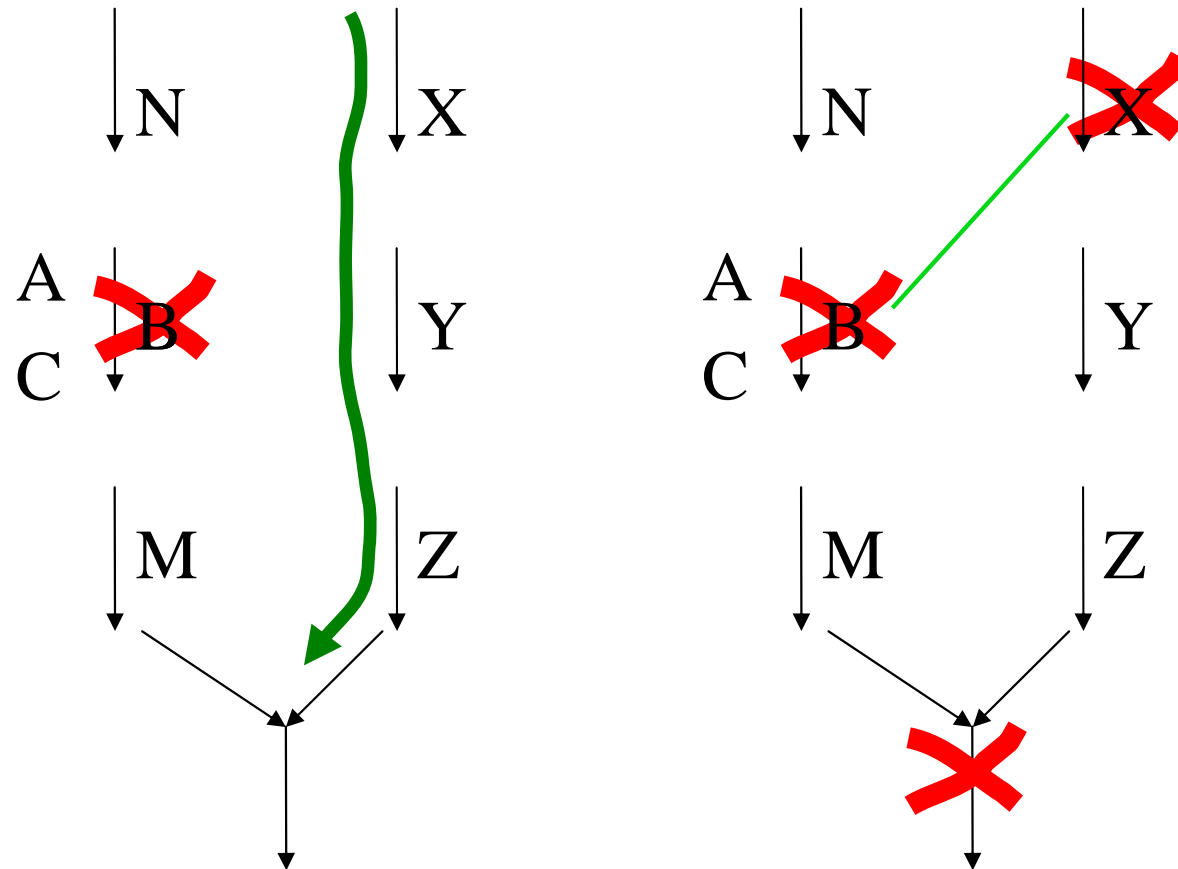
E-MAP data, Collins et al. *Nature*,  
2007



GIM direct interactions,  
Decourty et al. *PNAS*, 2008

# Inferring functional relationships from genetic interactions

Are direct genetic interactions strongly predictive of functional similarities?



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## Finding function: evaluation methods for functional genomic data

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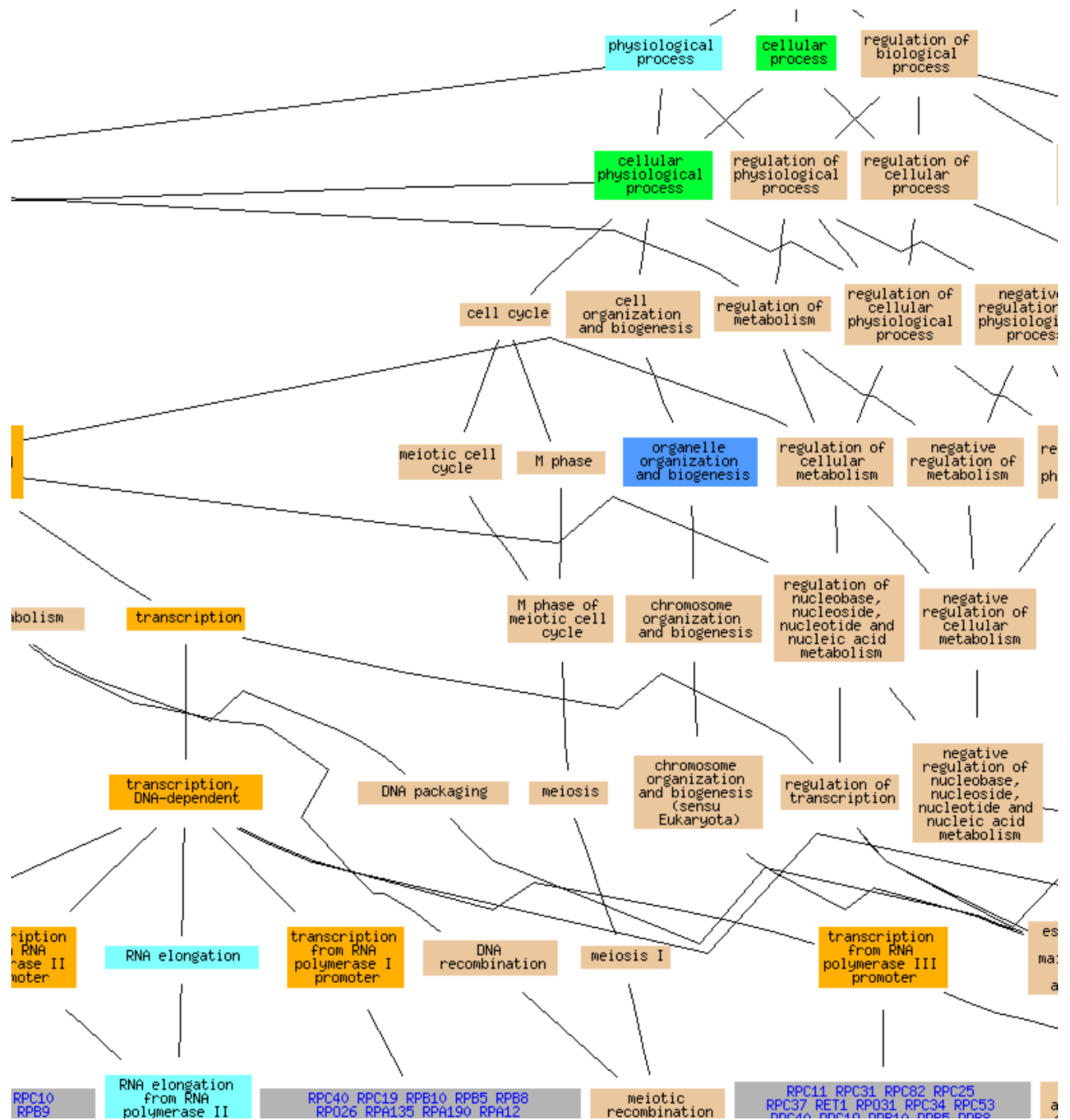
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# *Estimation of the functional information content of a data set*

Myers et al. *BMC Genomics* 2006

*Gene Ontology gold standard*



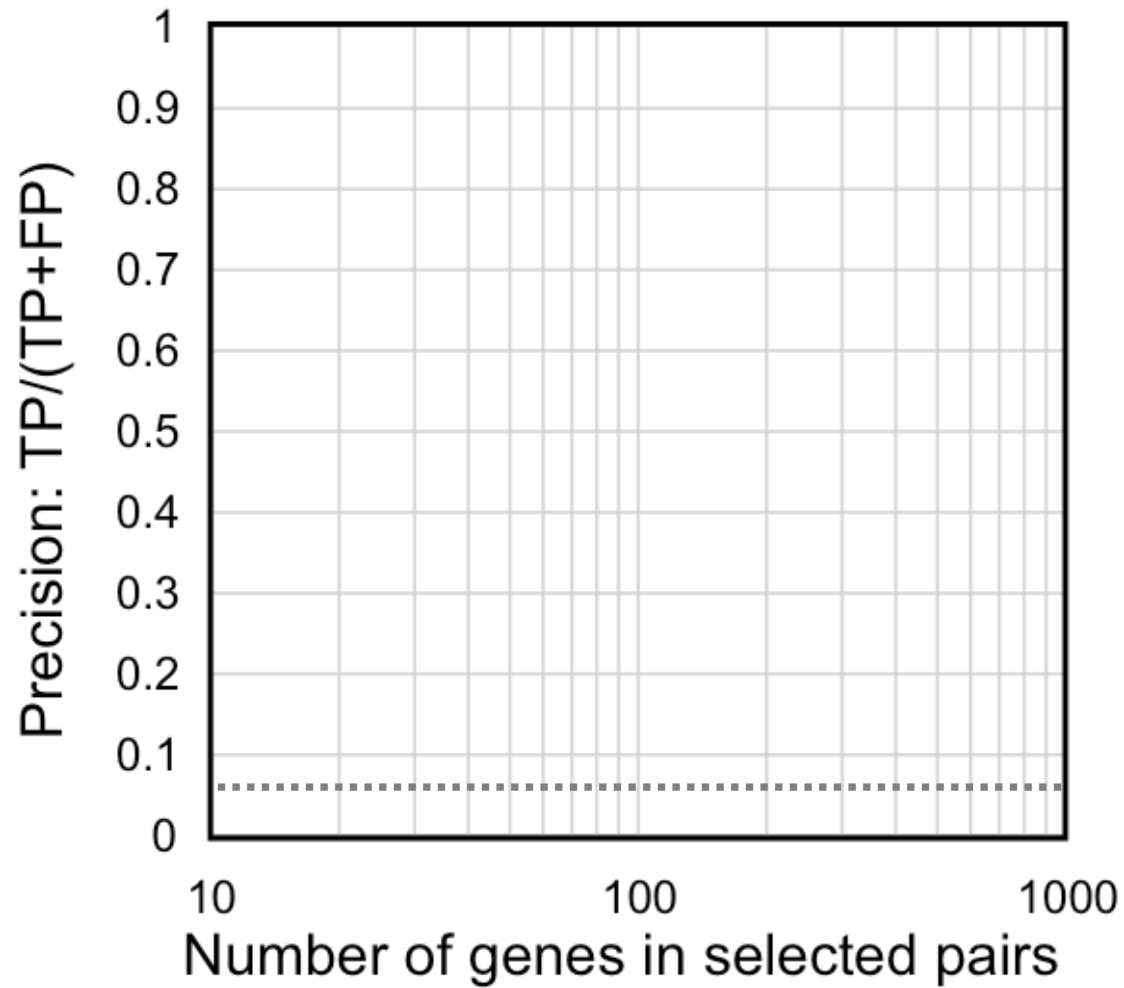
Positive set:  $\sim 5 \cdot 10^5$  True Positive gene pairs (TPs)

Negative set:  $\sim 9 \cdot 10^6$  False Positive gene pairs (FPs)

Precision Score:  $\text{TPs} / (\text{TPs} + \text{FPs})$

*Random sampling:  $5 \cdot 10^5 / (5 \cdot 10^5 + 9 \cdot 10^6) \approx 0.05$*

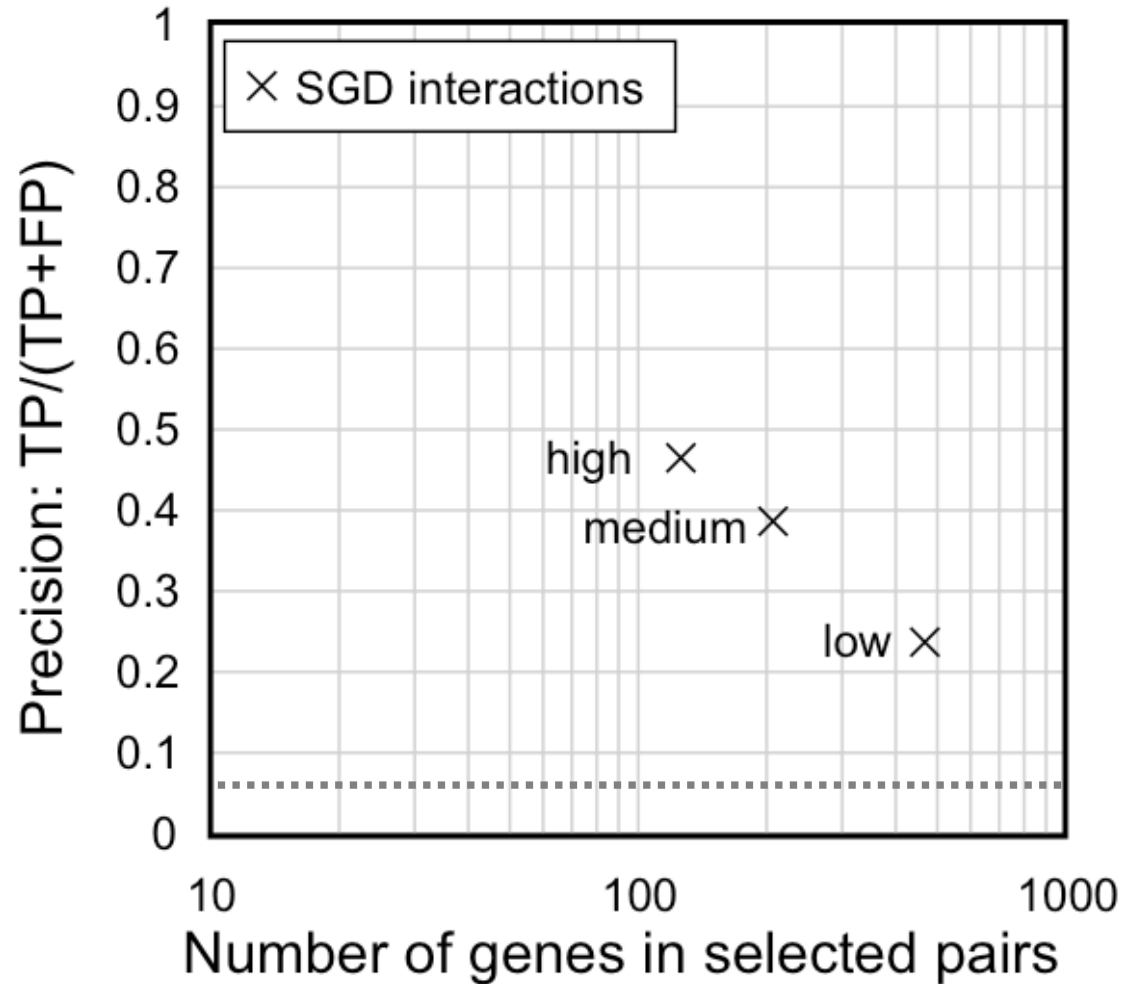
# *Precision vs sensitivity*



# *Synthetic Growth Defect (SGD) interactions*

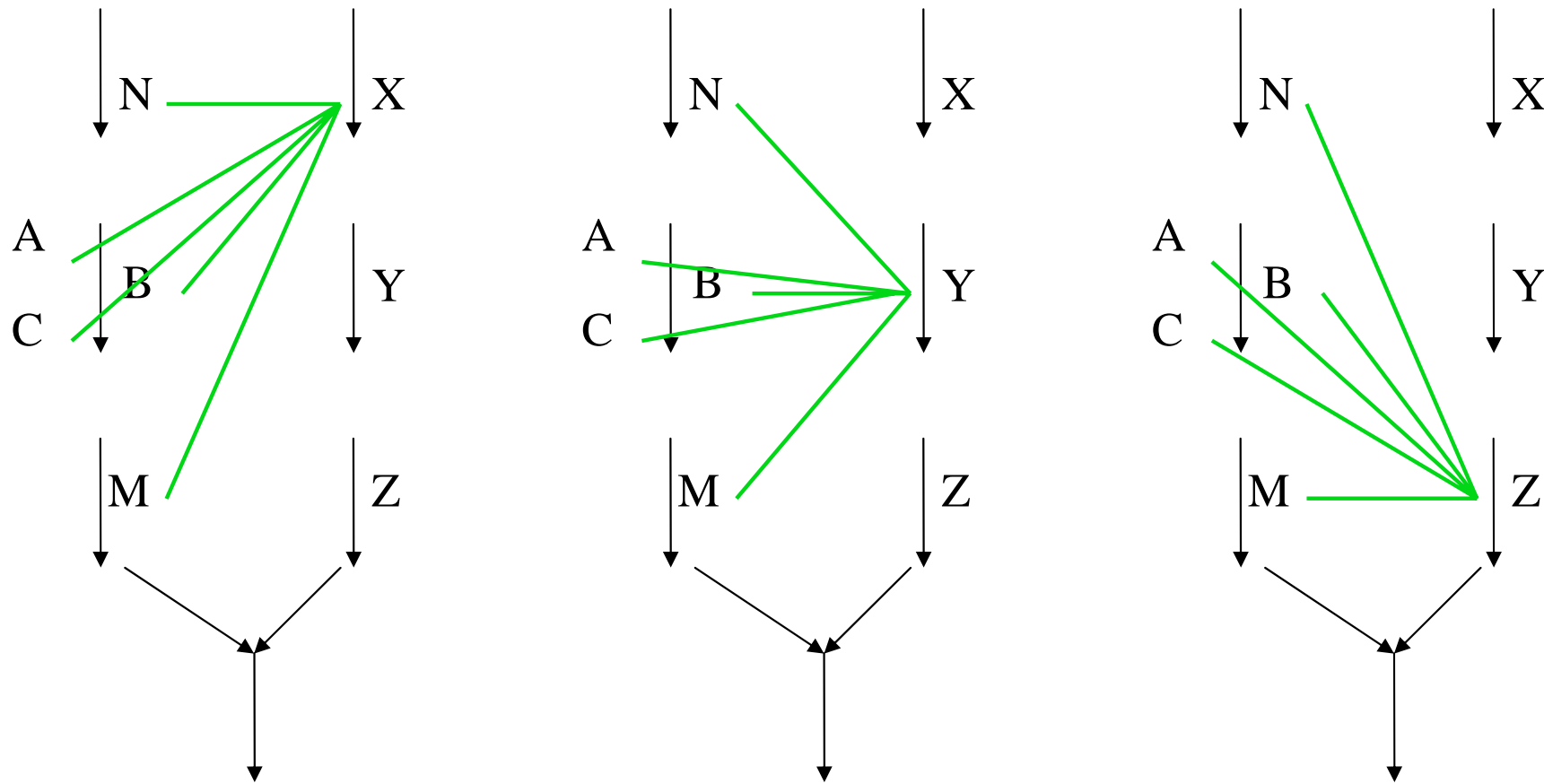
*(direct genetic interactions)*

41 screens

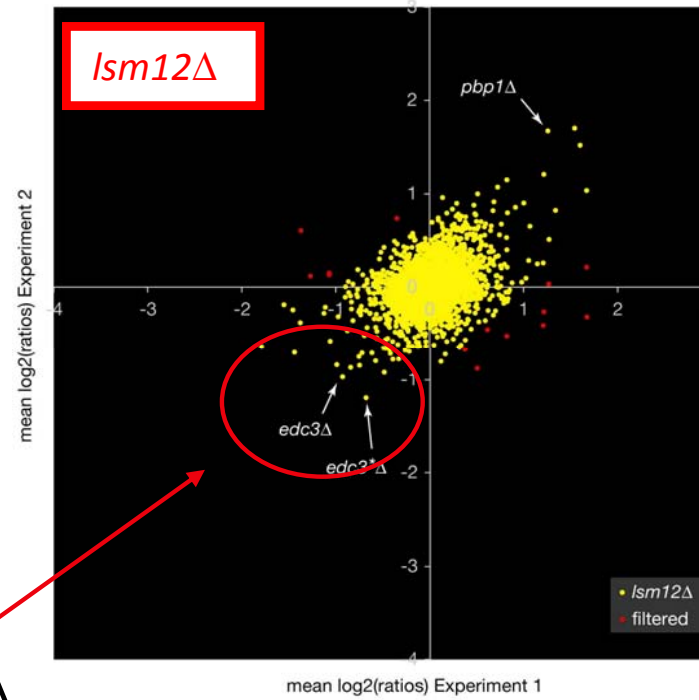
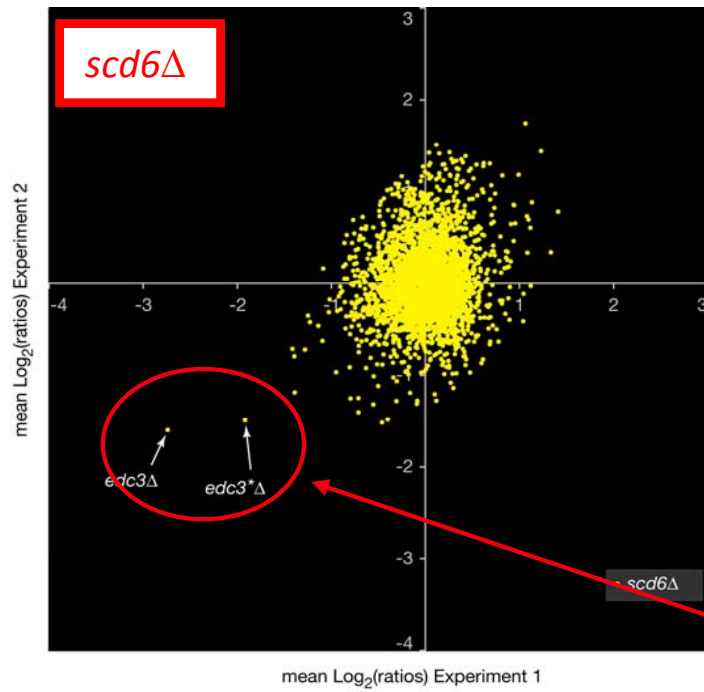


# Principle of Synthetic Growth Defects

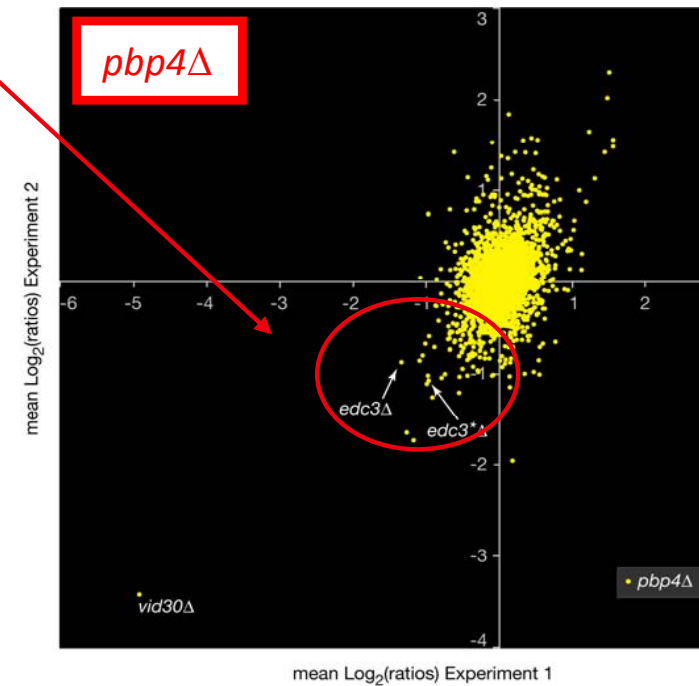
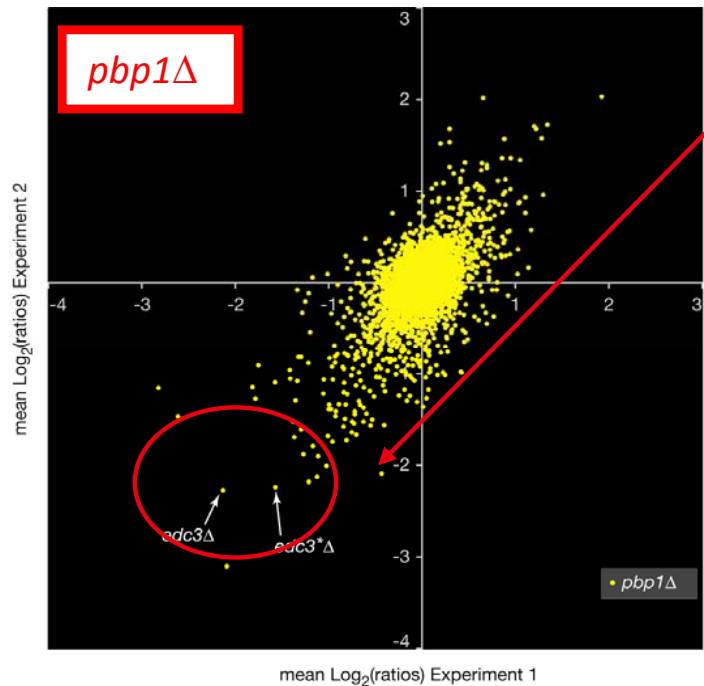
Same Genetic Interaction Profiles : **congruency**

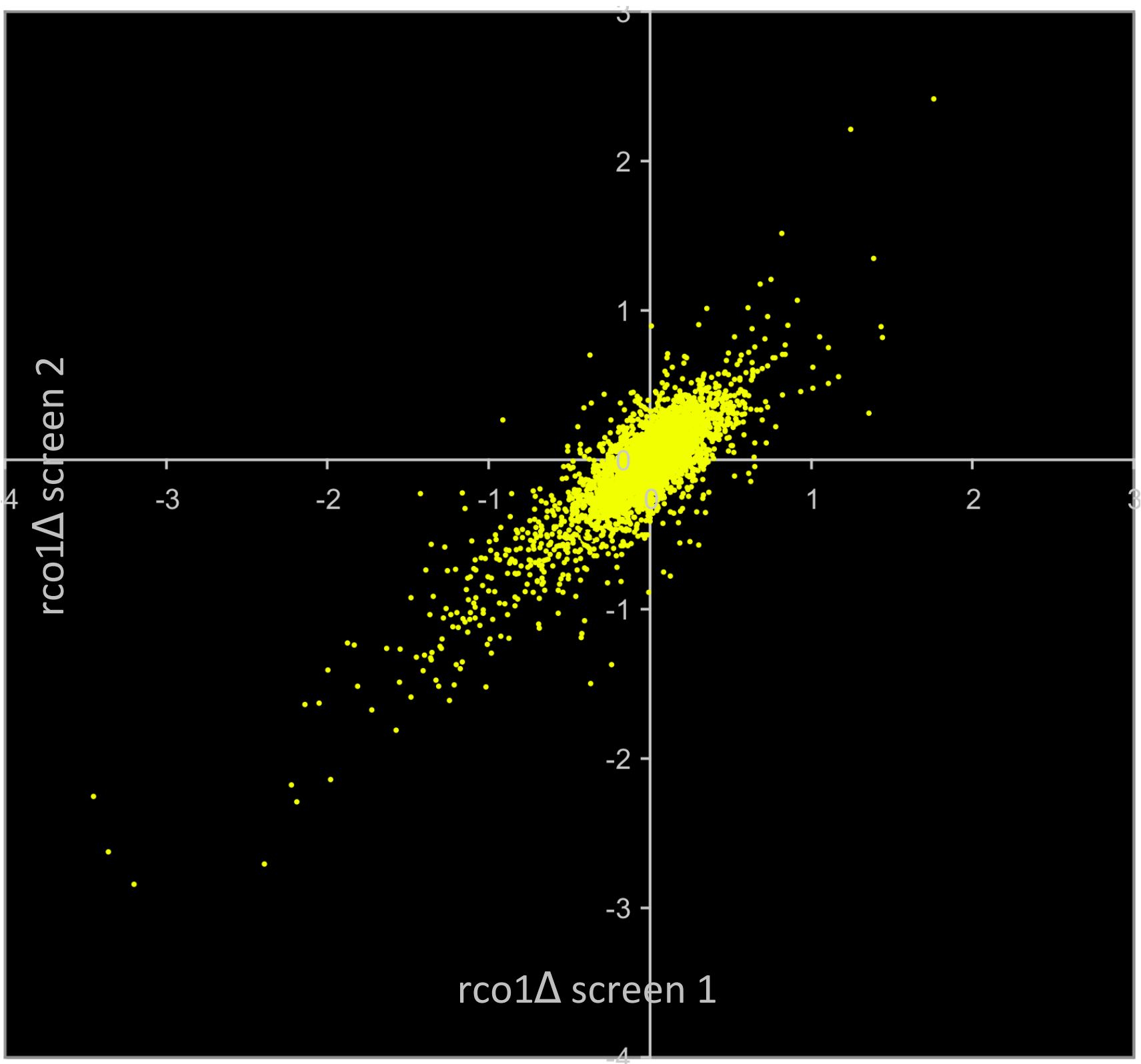


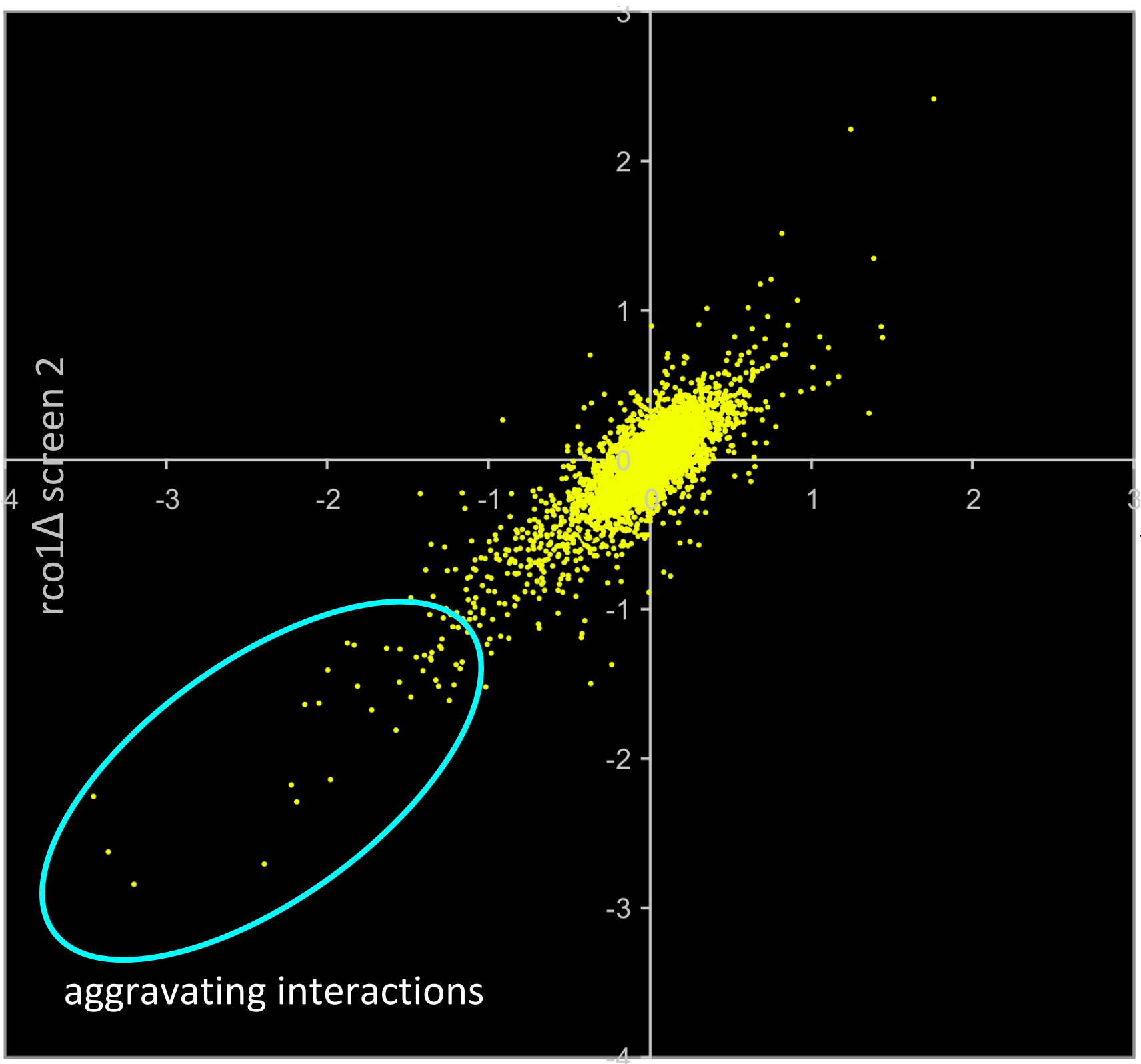
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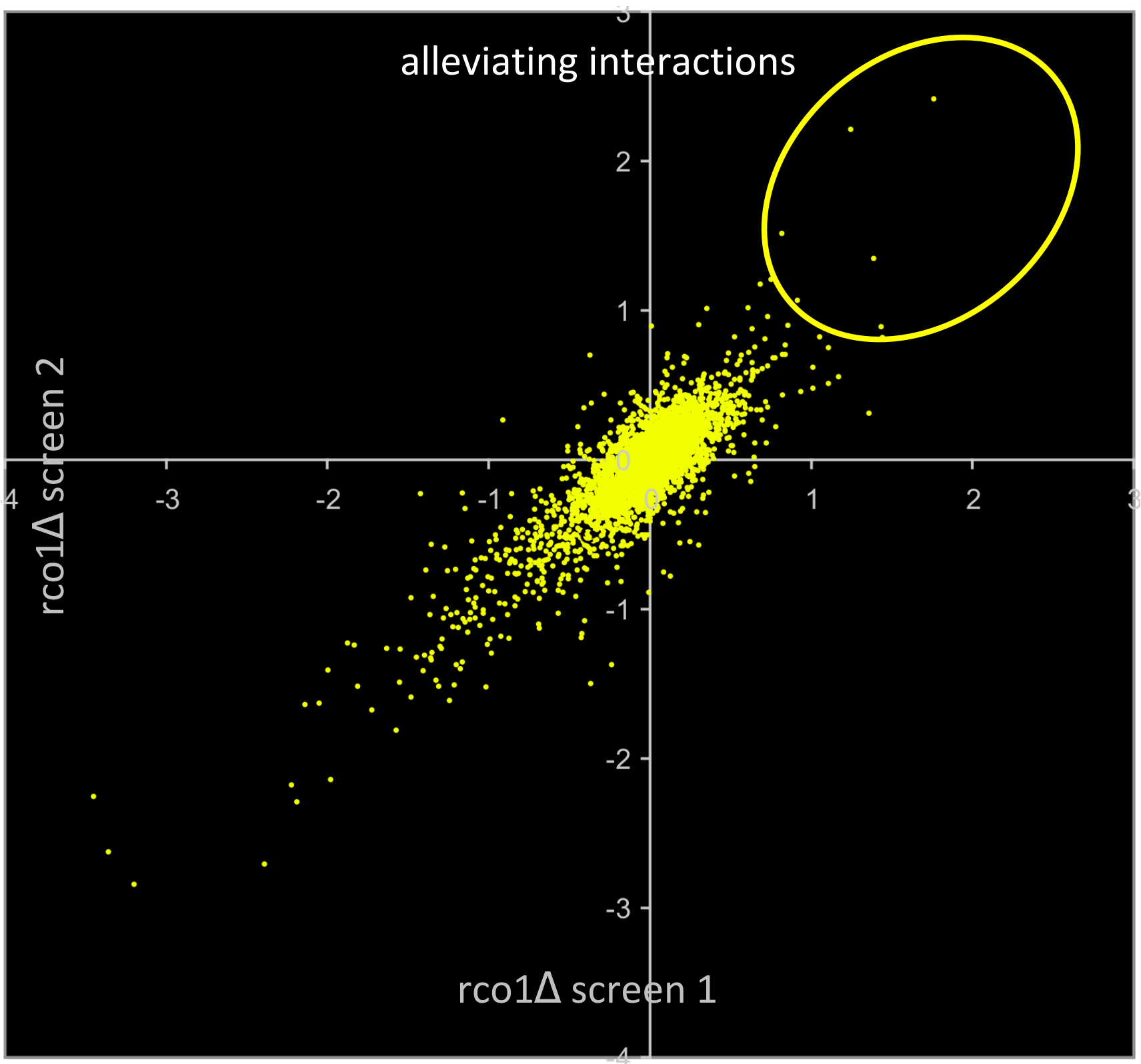


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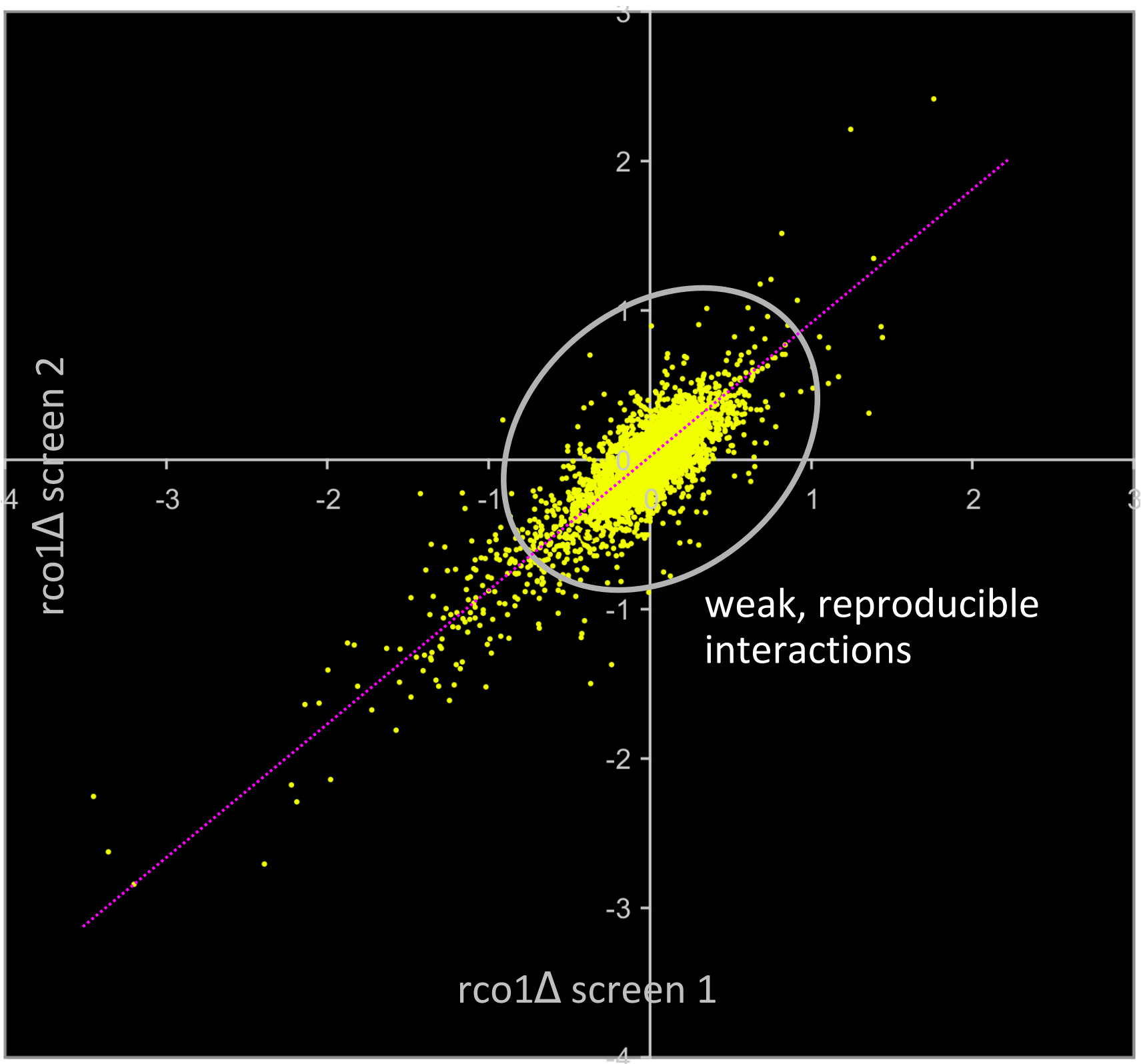


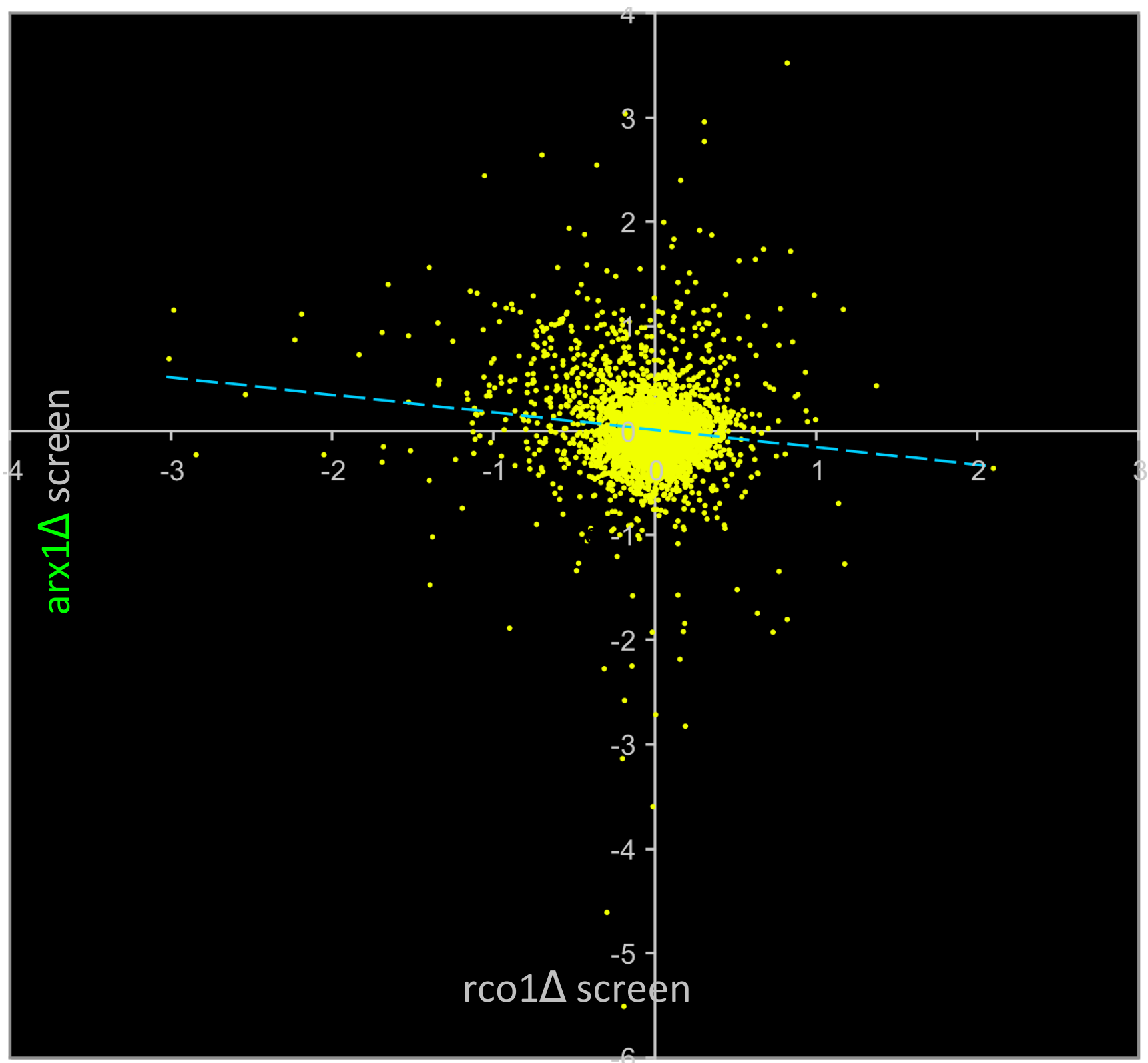


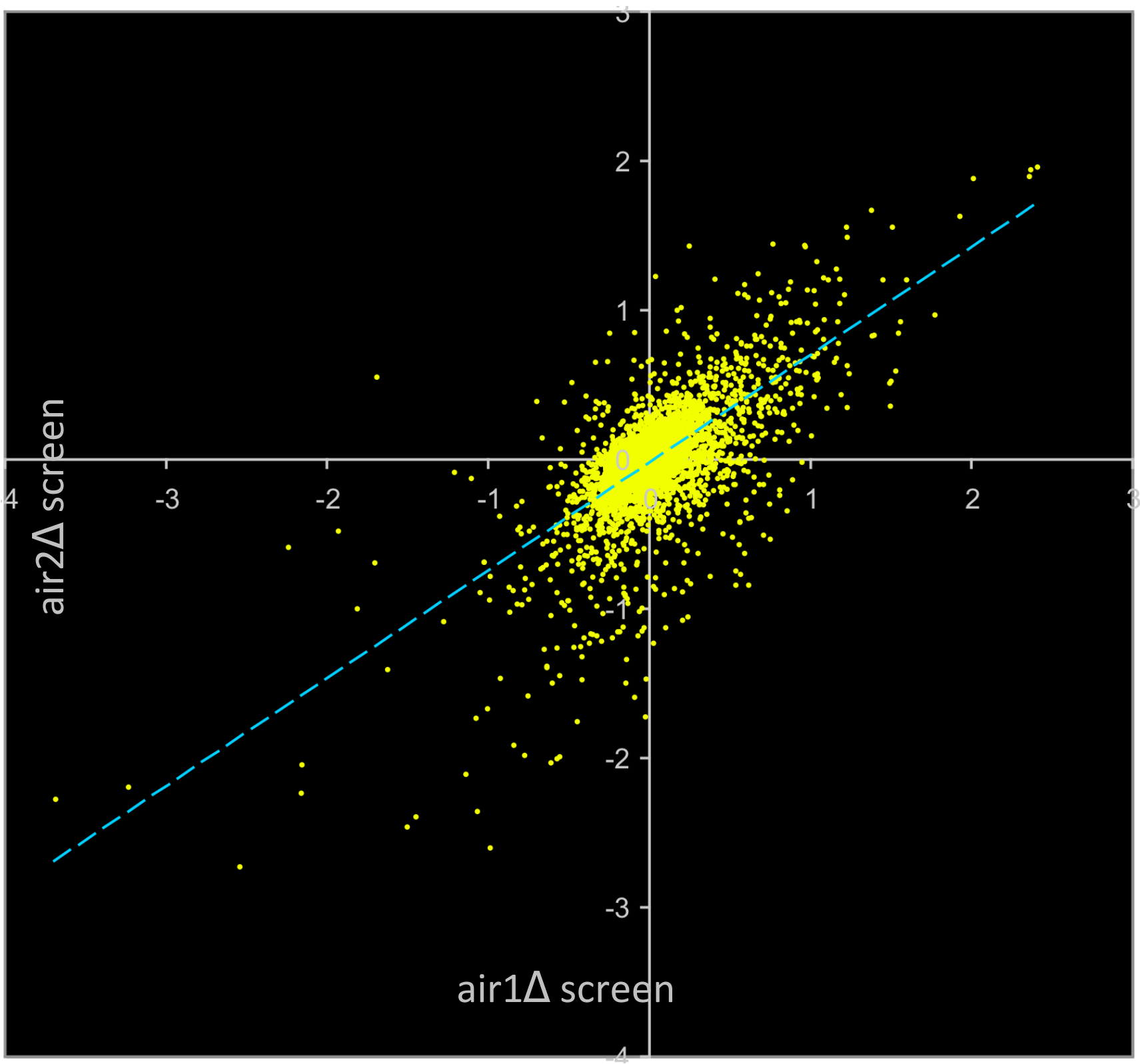






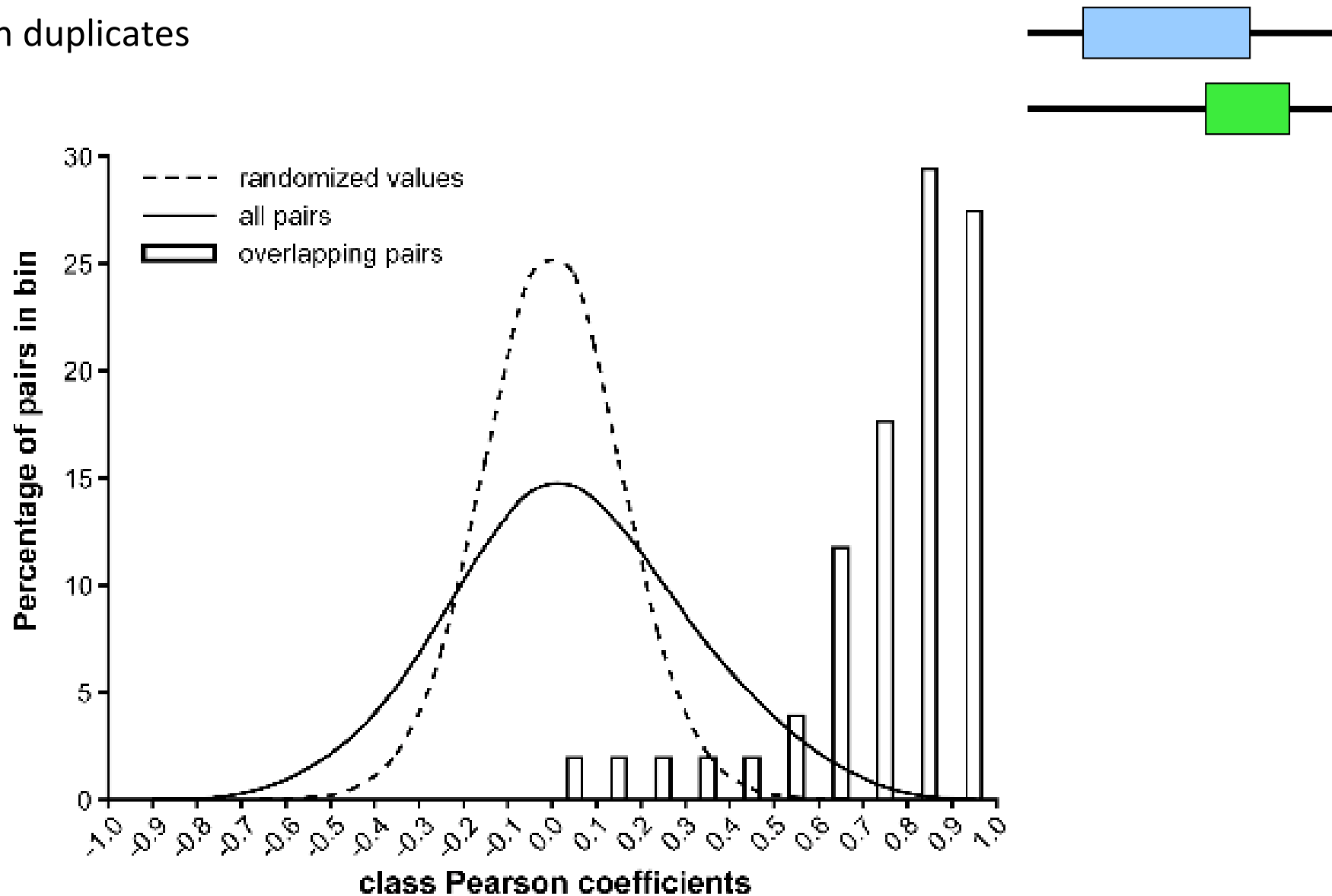






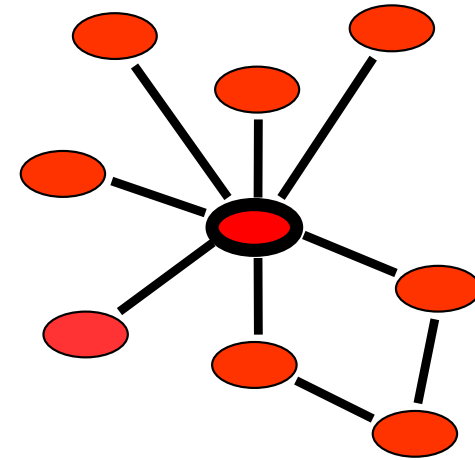
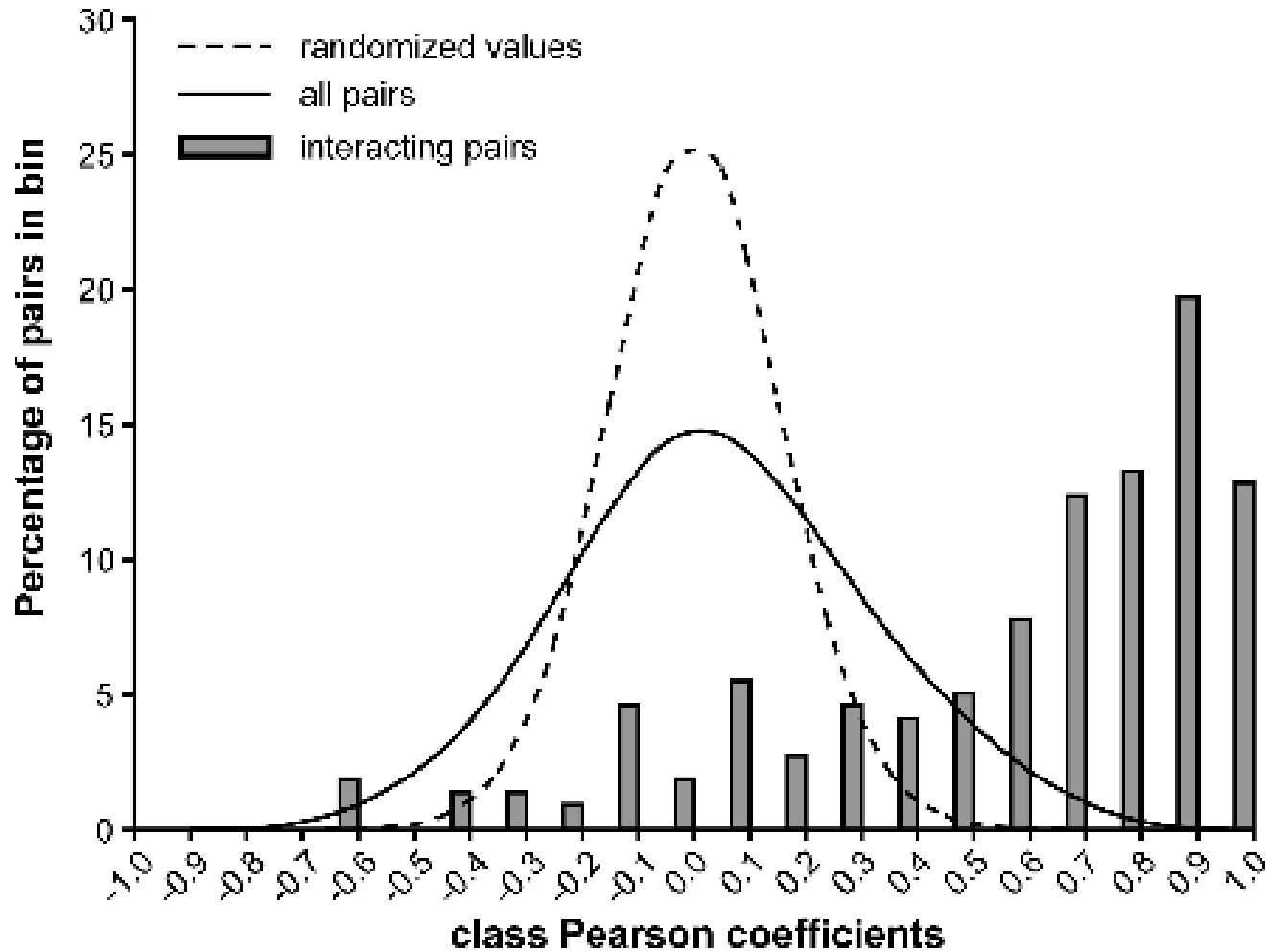
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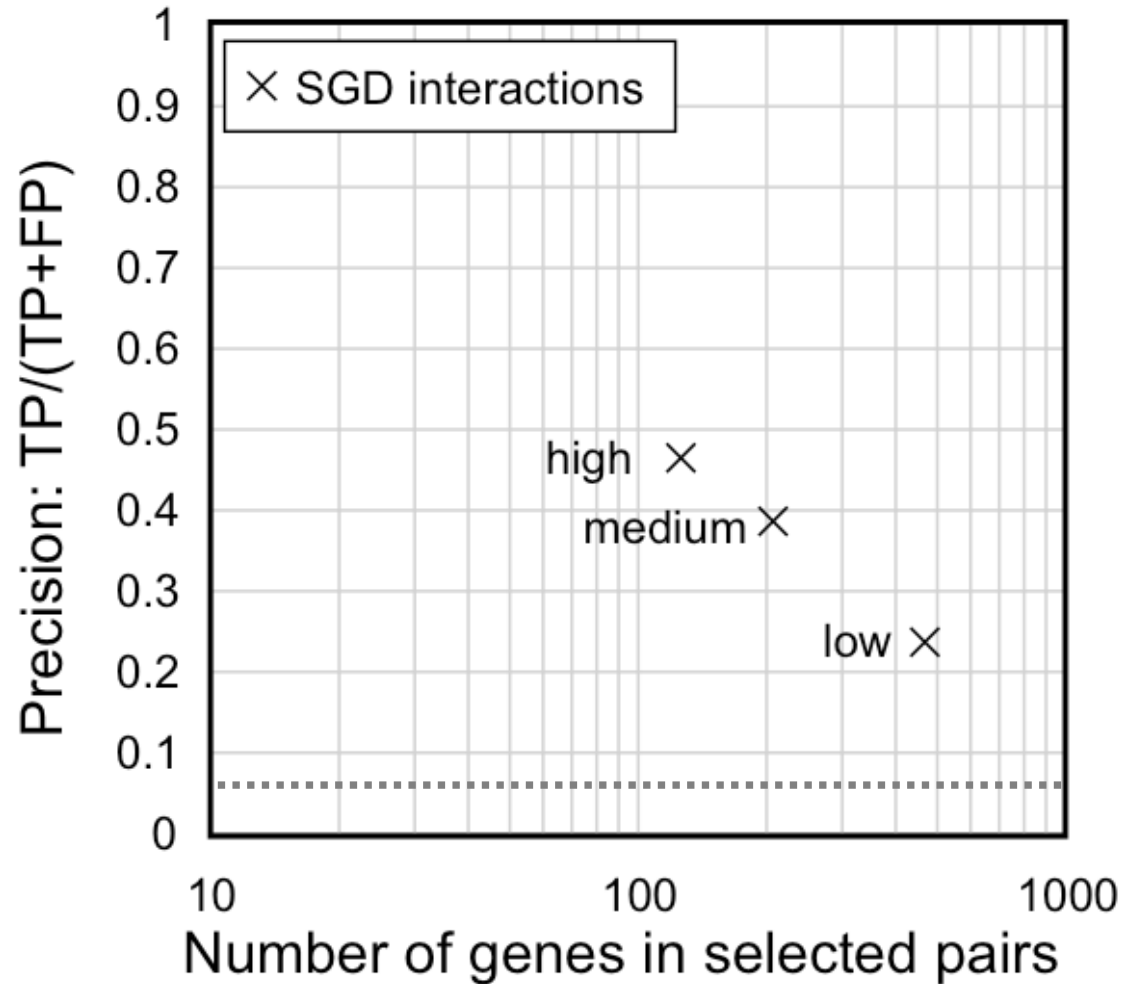


Collins et al.  
*MCP 2007*

# *Synthetic Growth Defect (SGD) interactions*

*(direct genetic interactions)*

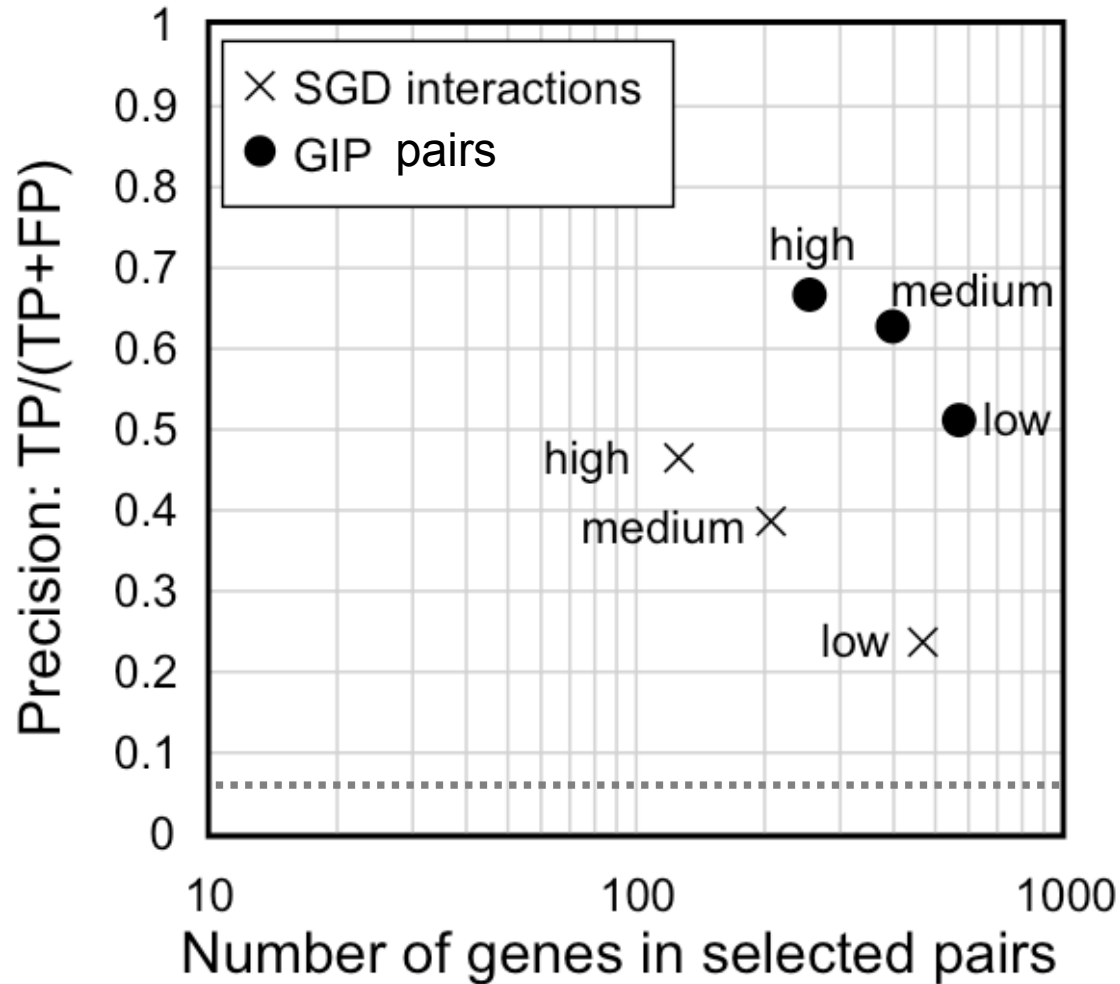
41 screens in duplicates



# *Genetic Interaction Profile (GIP) pairs*

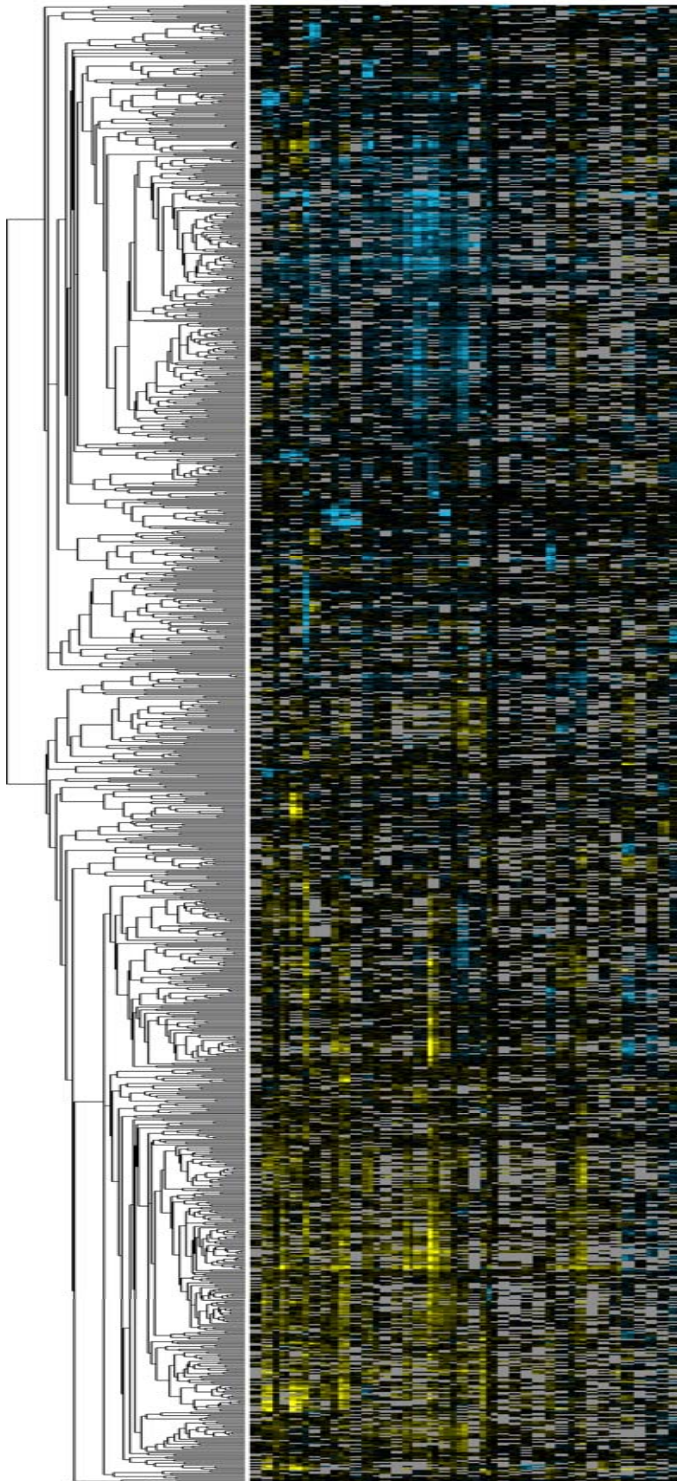
*(Pearson correlation coefficient & specificity)*

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# 41 screens (duplicated)

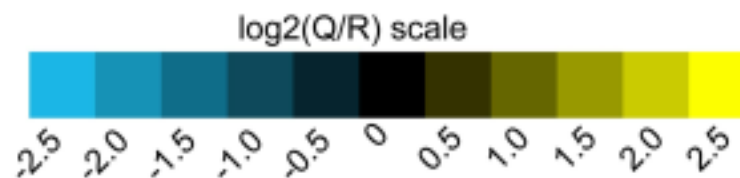
1095 mutants (~25% of the mutant library)  
with a detectable genetic interaction



Pearson's correlation coeff.: 0.92

 Synthetic growth defect

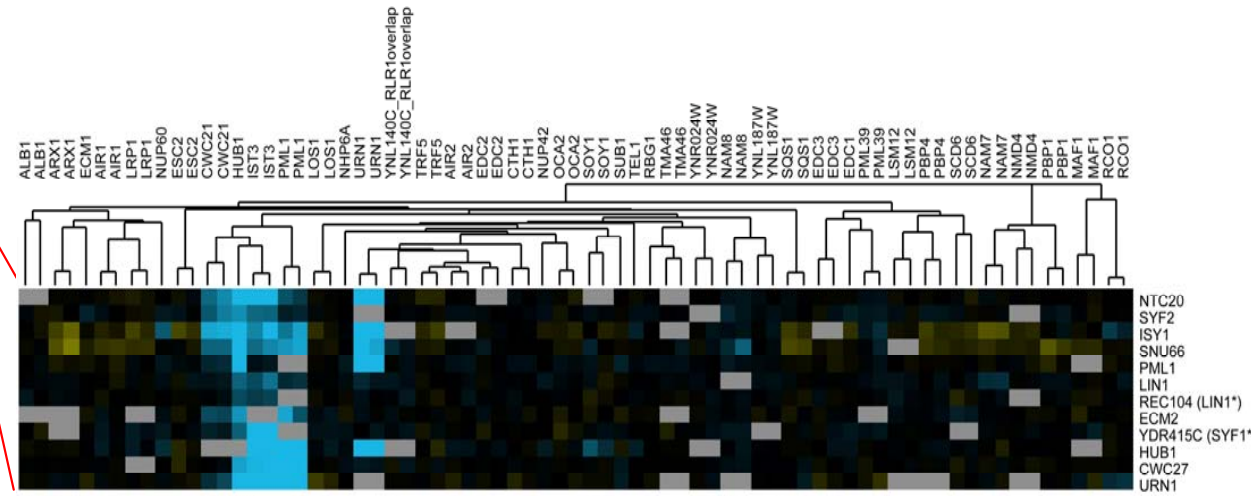
 Epistasis/Suppression/Buffering



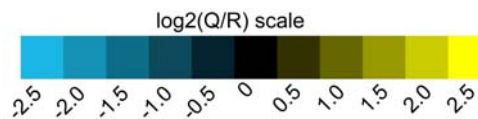


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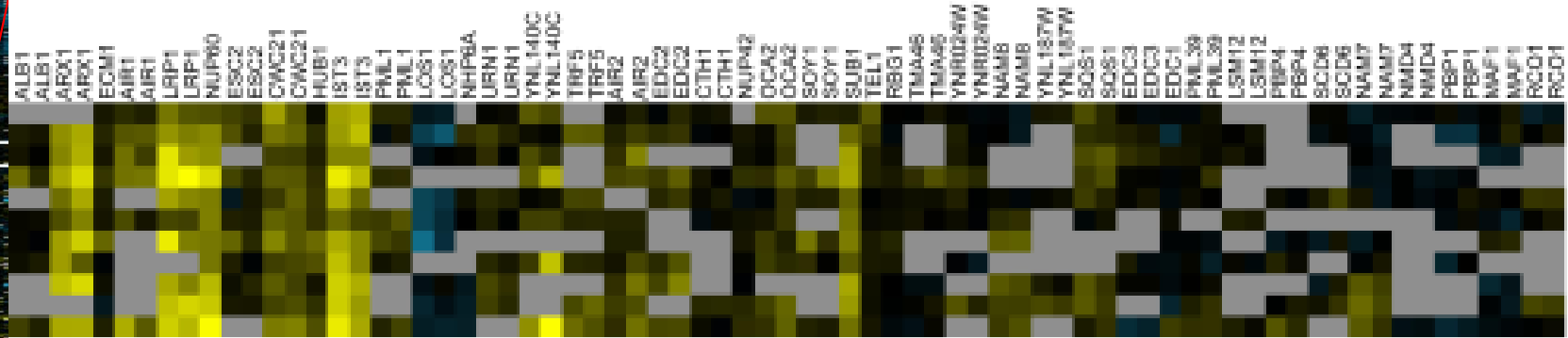
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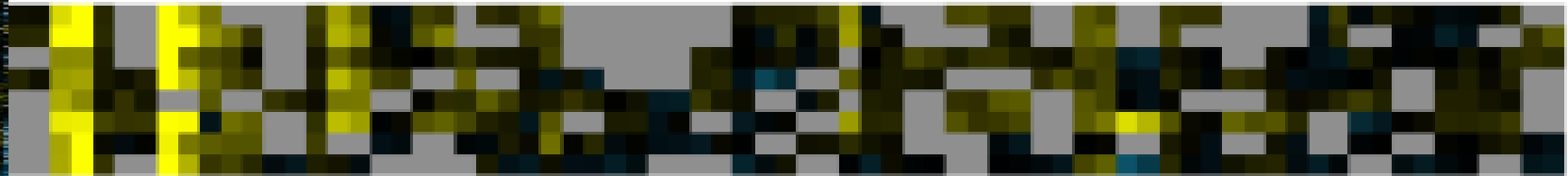
GO: nuclear mRNA splicing, via spliceosome; P-value: 4.5e-09



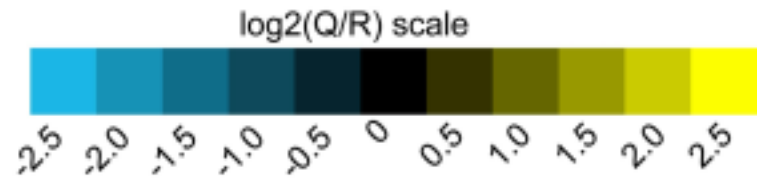
# Functional linking based on EPISTASIS



GO: cytosolic large ribosomal subunit; P-value: 2e-15

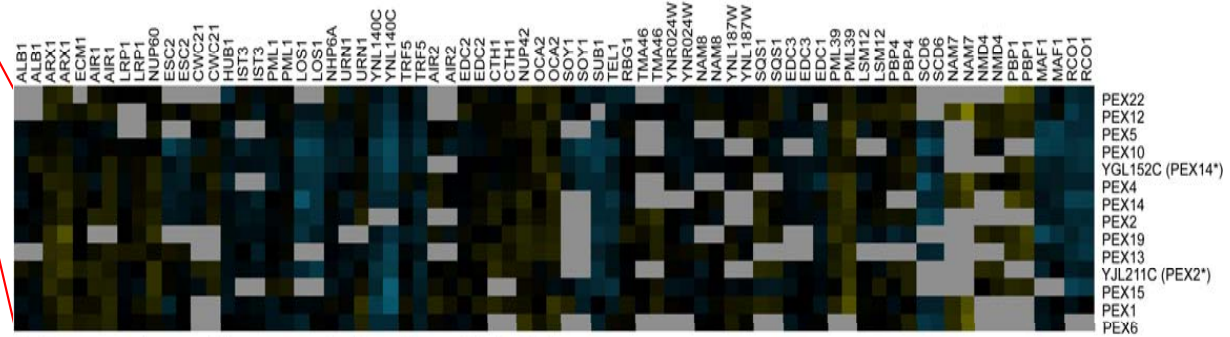
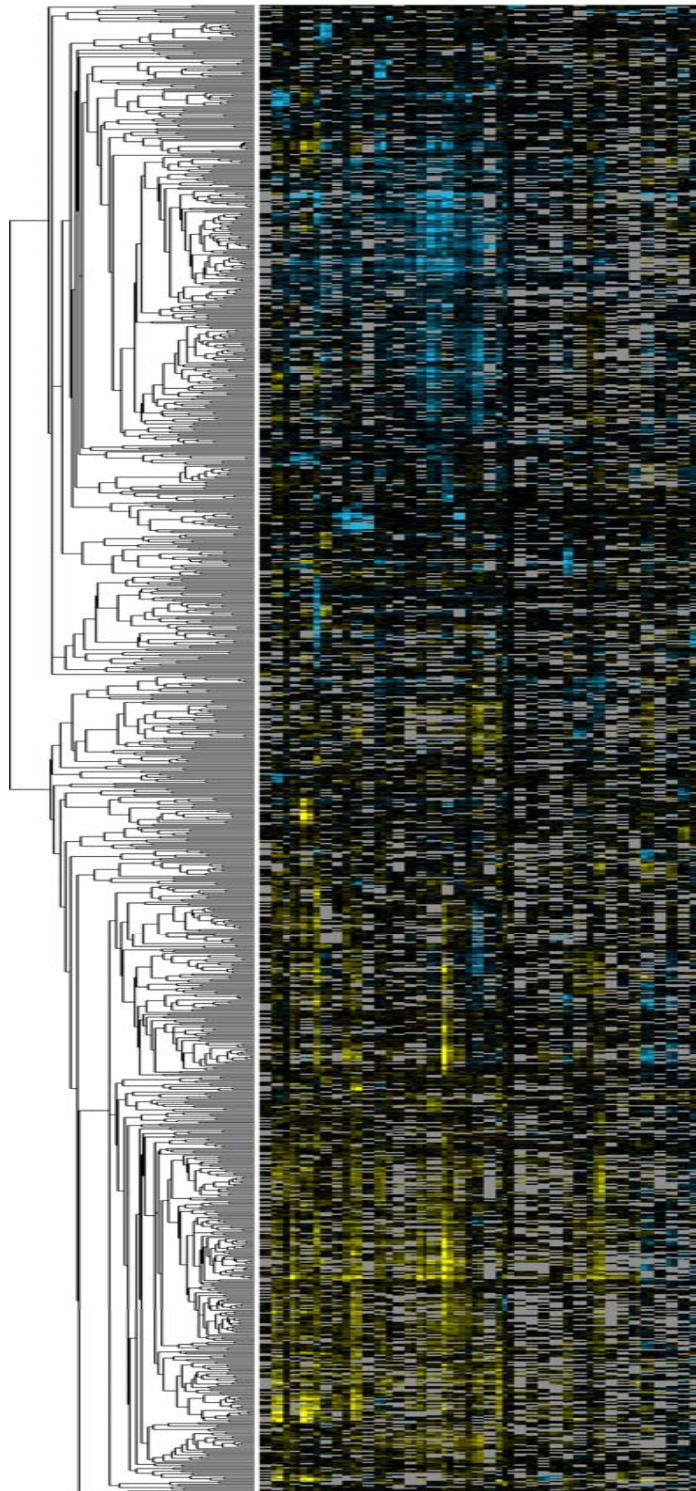


GO: cytosolic small ribosomal subunit; P-value: 1e-11

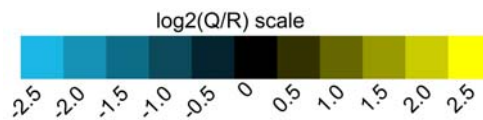




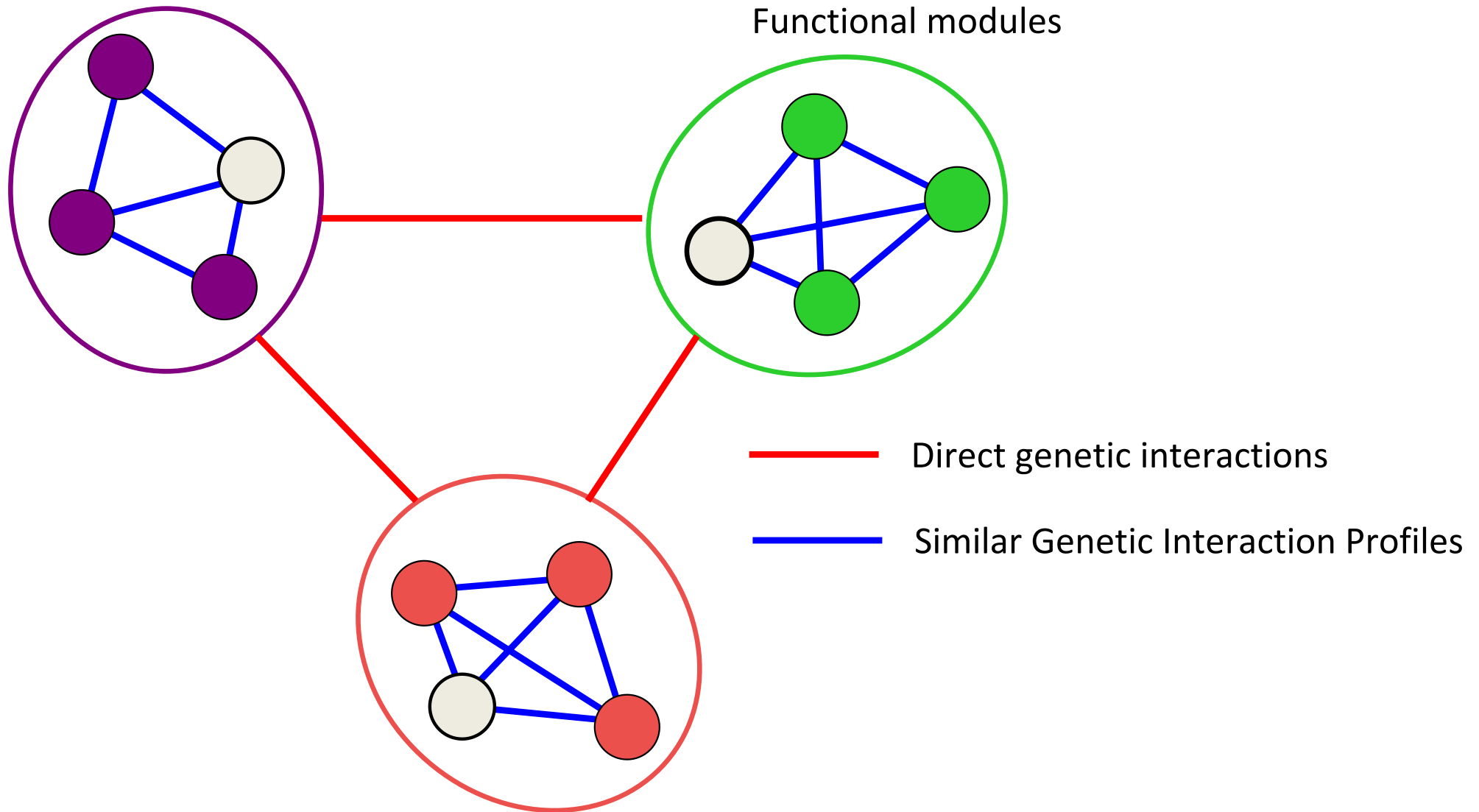
*Very weak interactions can globally define high GIP scores*



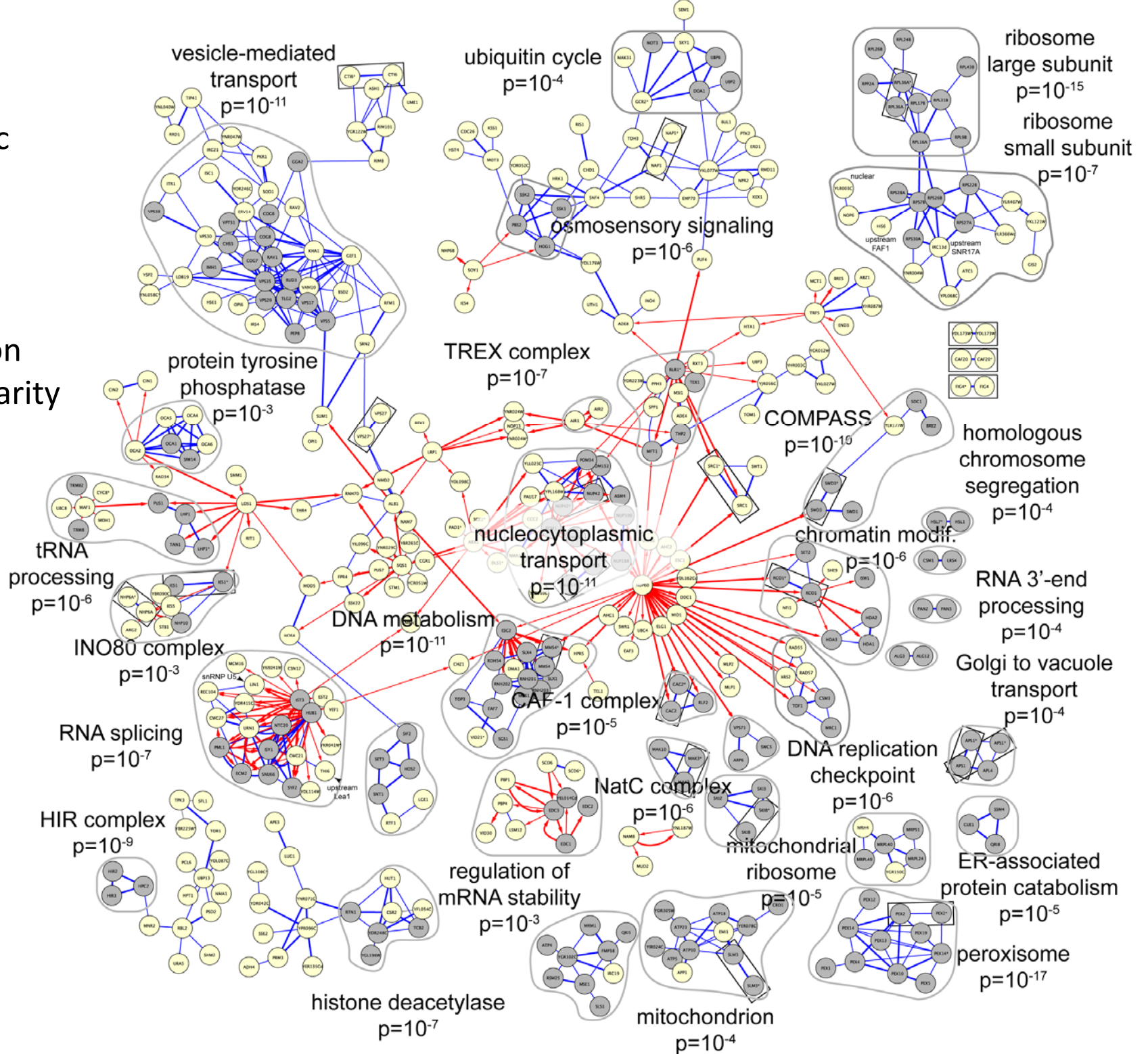
GO: peroxisomal transport; P-value: 1.5e-31



# Schematic Genetic Network



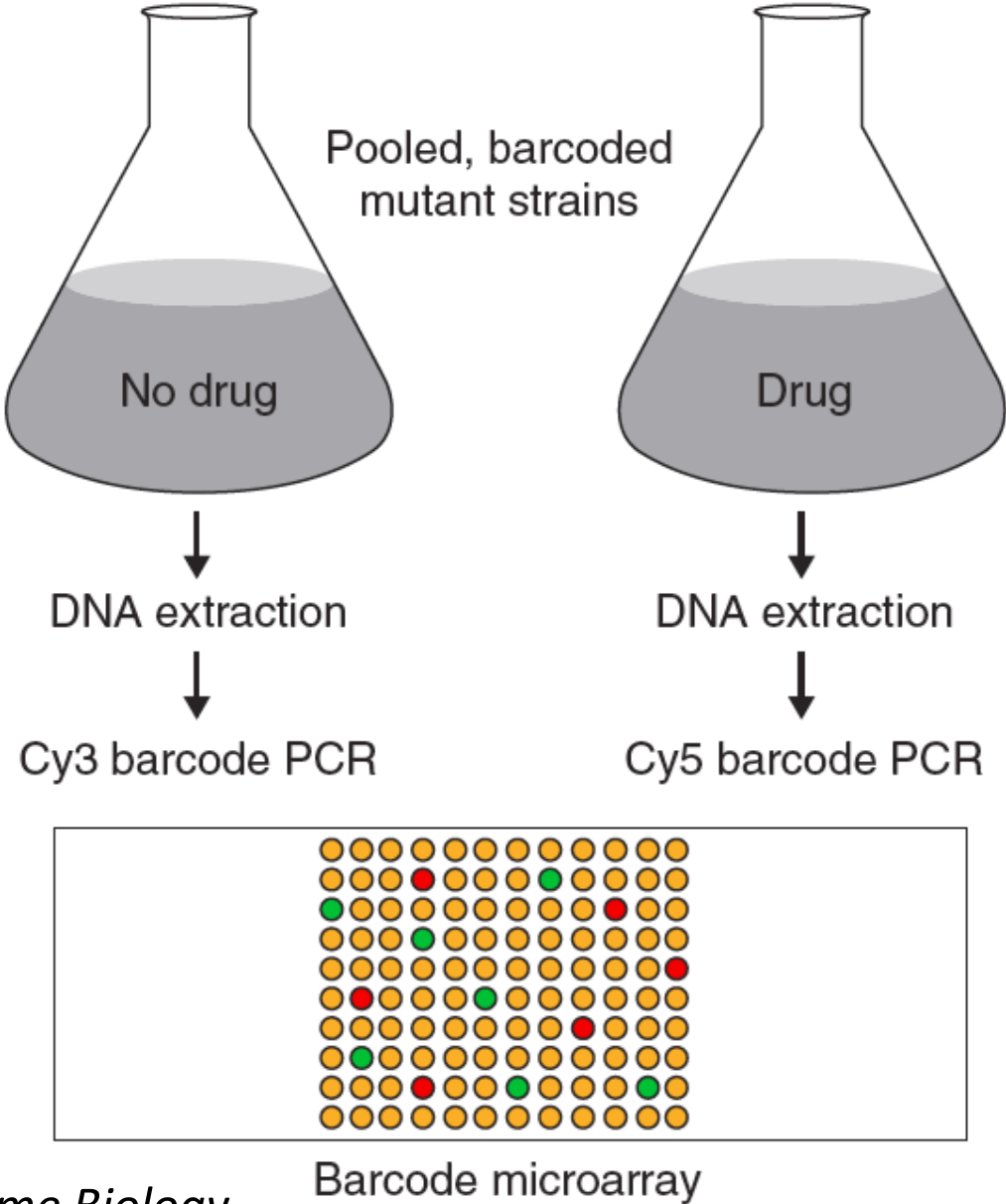
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 Synthetic growth defect  
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 Genetic interaction profile similarity





# Variations on the theme

## Chemogenomics



Taken from: Brenner (2004) *Genome Biology*

# Chemogenomics

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Parson,... & Boon (2004) *Cell*

Hoon,... & Nislow (2008) *Nature Chemical Biology*

Hillenmeyer, ... & Giaver (2008) *Science*

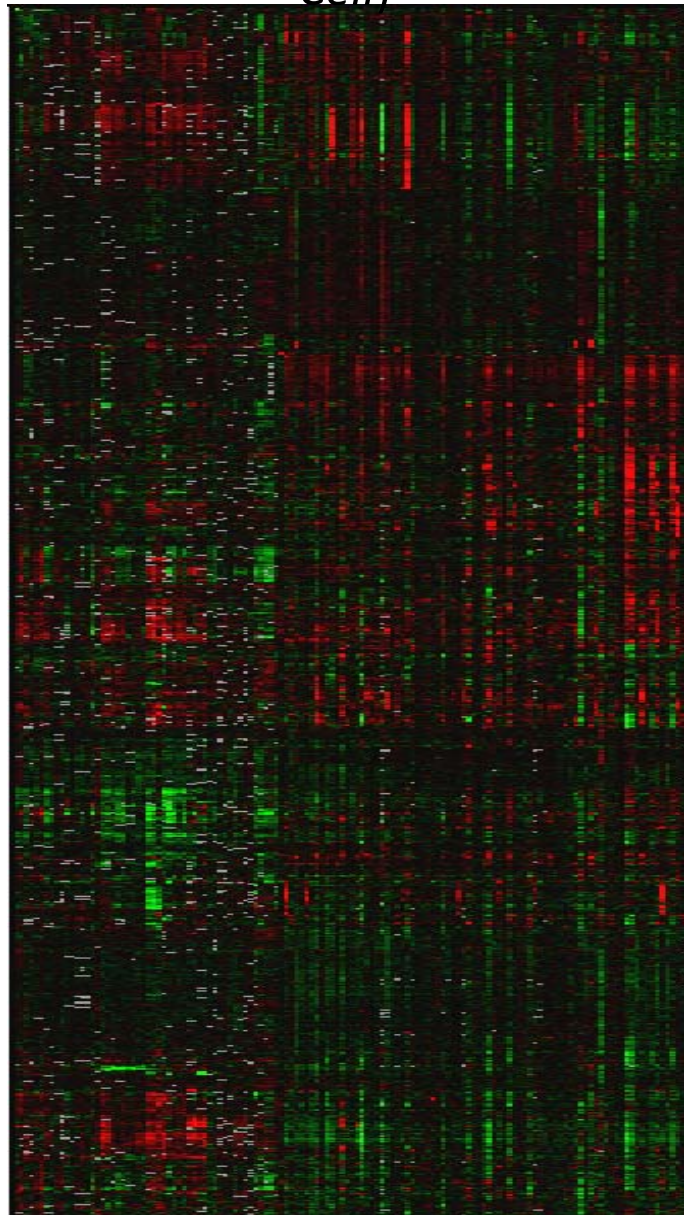
etc...

# Chemogenomics

GIM

Chemical profiling (Parson & Boon (2004))

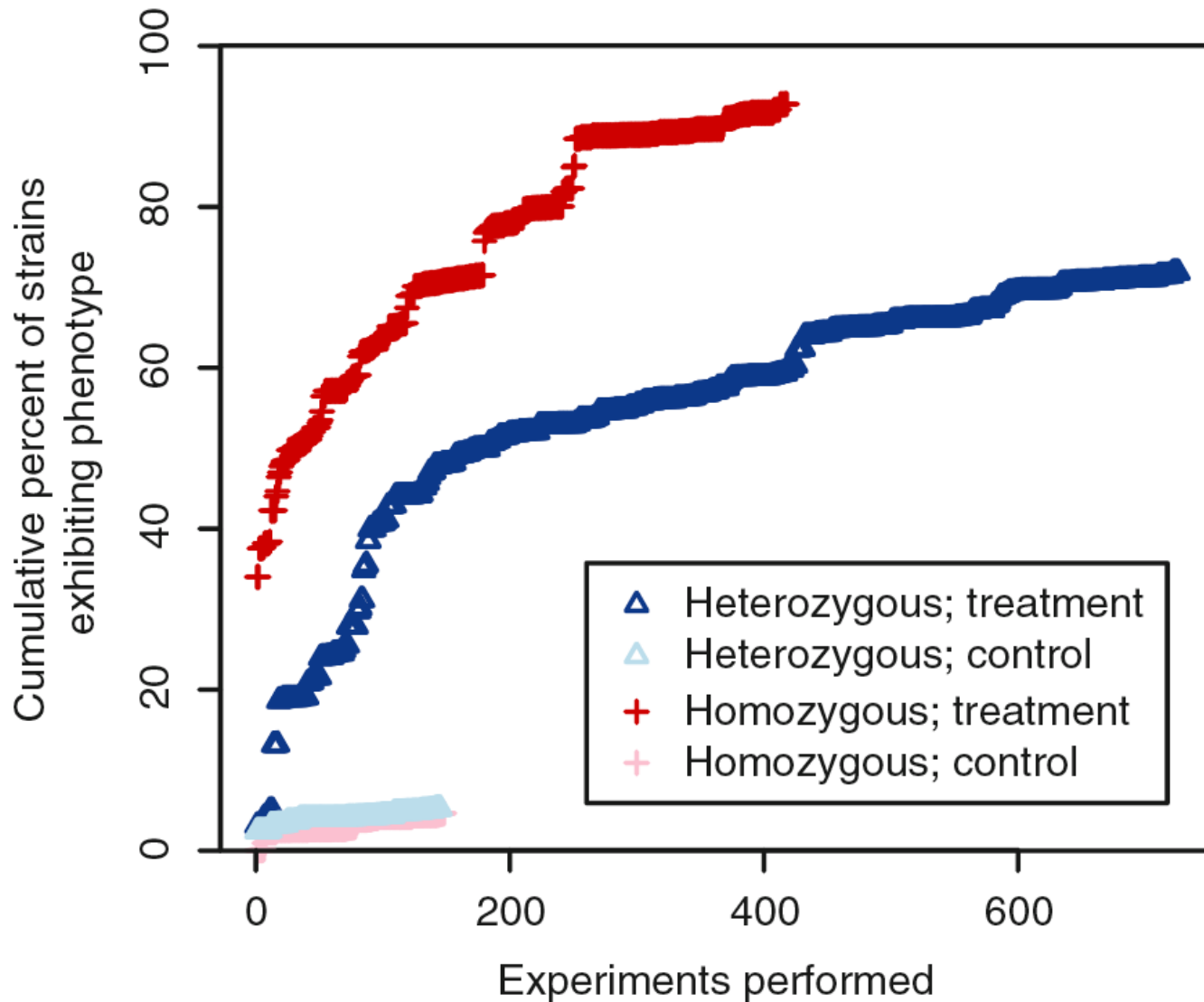
*Cell*



GIM vs Chemical Profiling



# A phenotype for everyone



(Hillenmeyer et al.,  
*Science*, **2008**)

A phenotype can be found for every gene deletion in yeast,  
under particular drug conditions

Cosmin Saveanu



Laurence Decourty



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