

# integrated analysis of the transcriptome, translatoe, and proteome

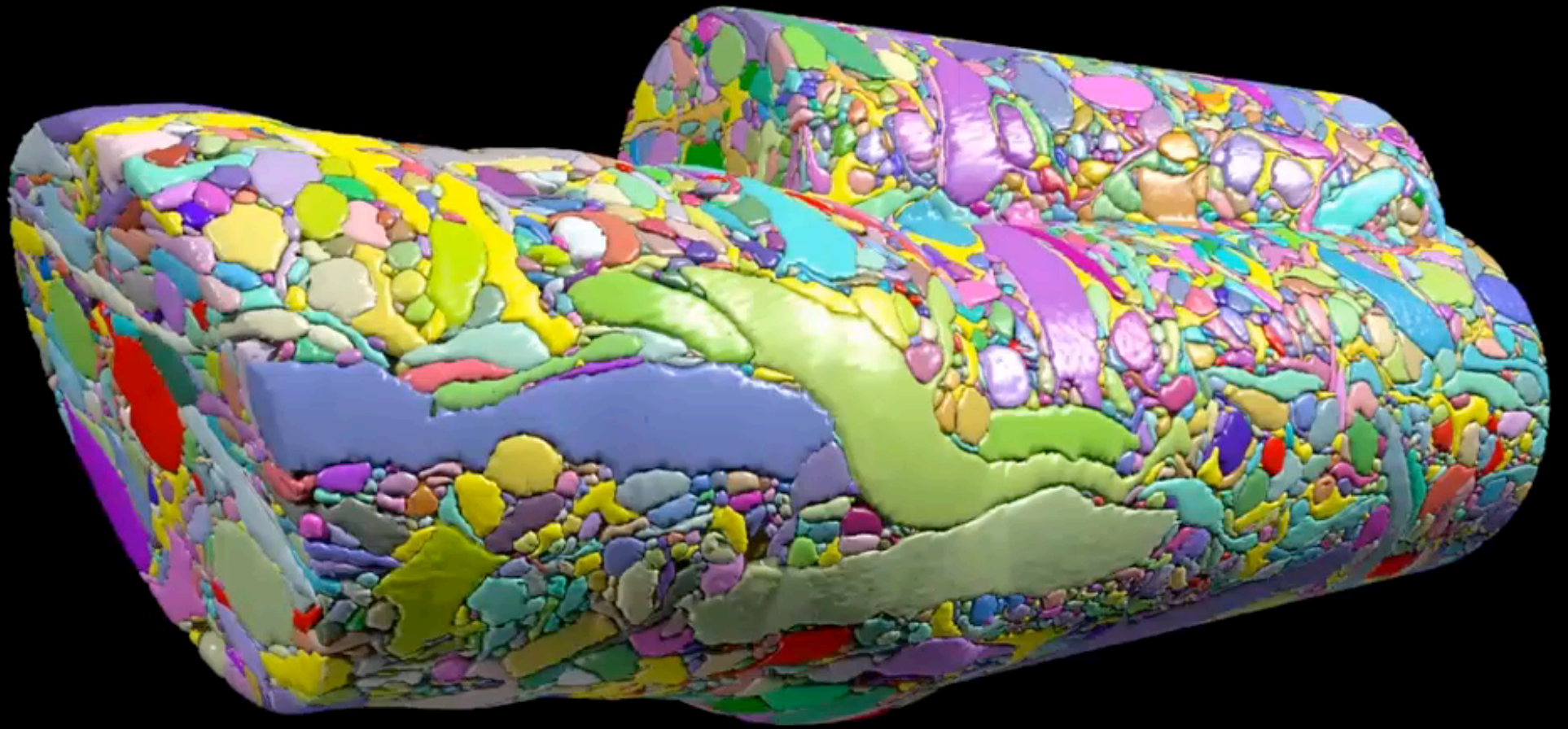
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# dealing with brain complexity

most highly evolved organ:

~  $10^{11}$  neurons

~  $10^{14}$  synapses (connections)

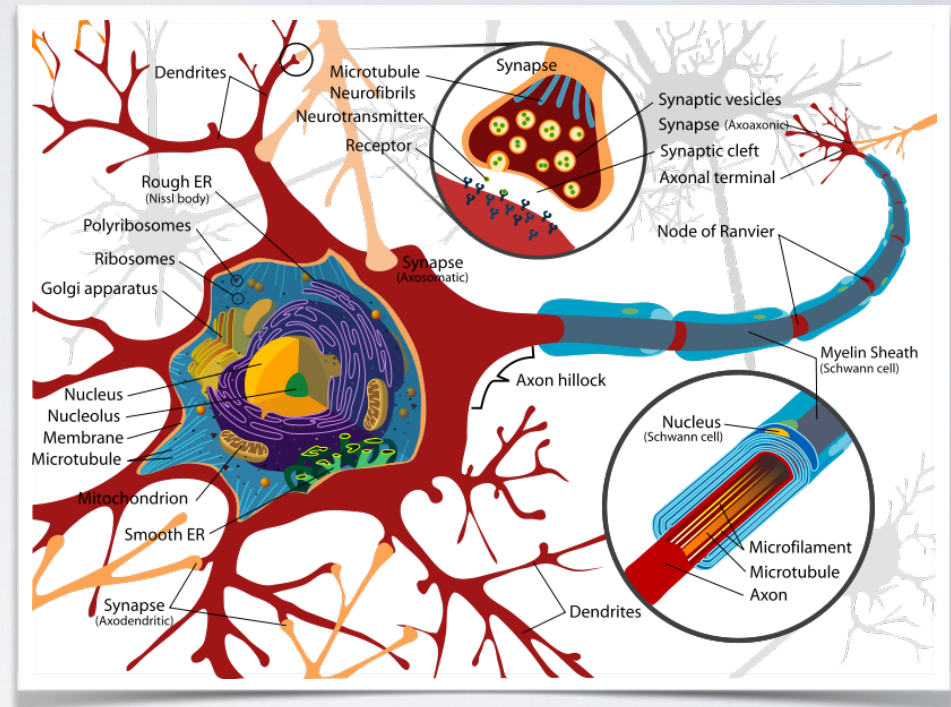
~ 5-50Hz firing rate

in almost every tissue, cells continually grow and divide but **most neurons stop growing** in early childhood

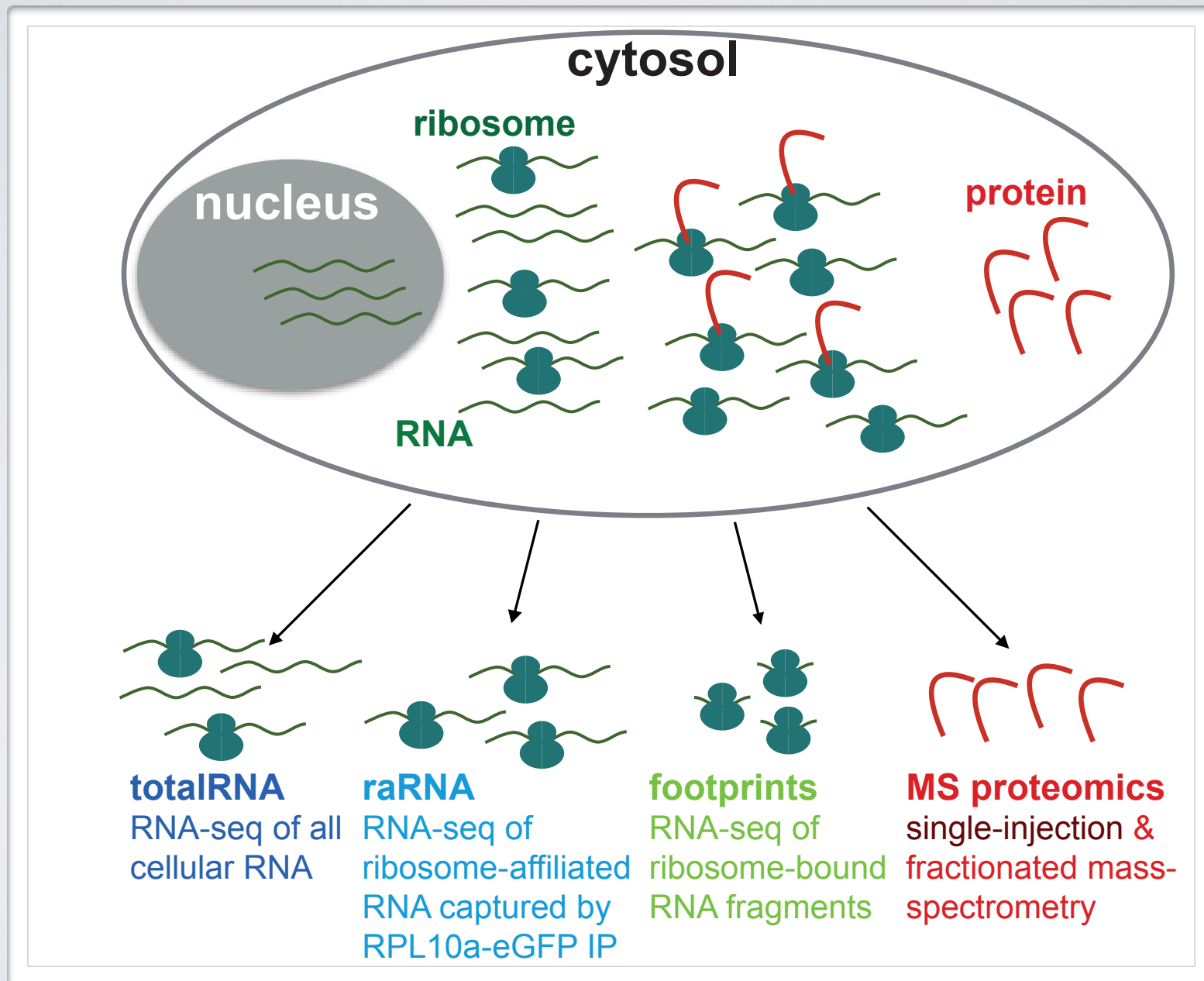
there is large interest in both **long-term** processes (Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, etc) and **short-term** processes (reward, addiction, PTSD)

maybe more than any other organ, **post-transcriptional regulation is extremely important**

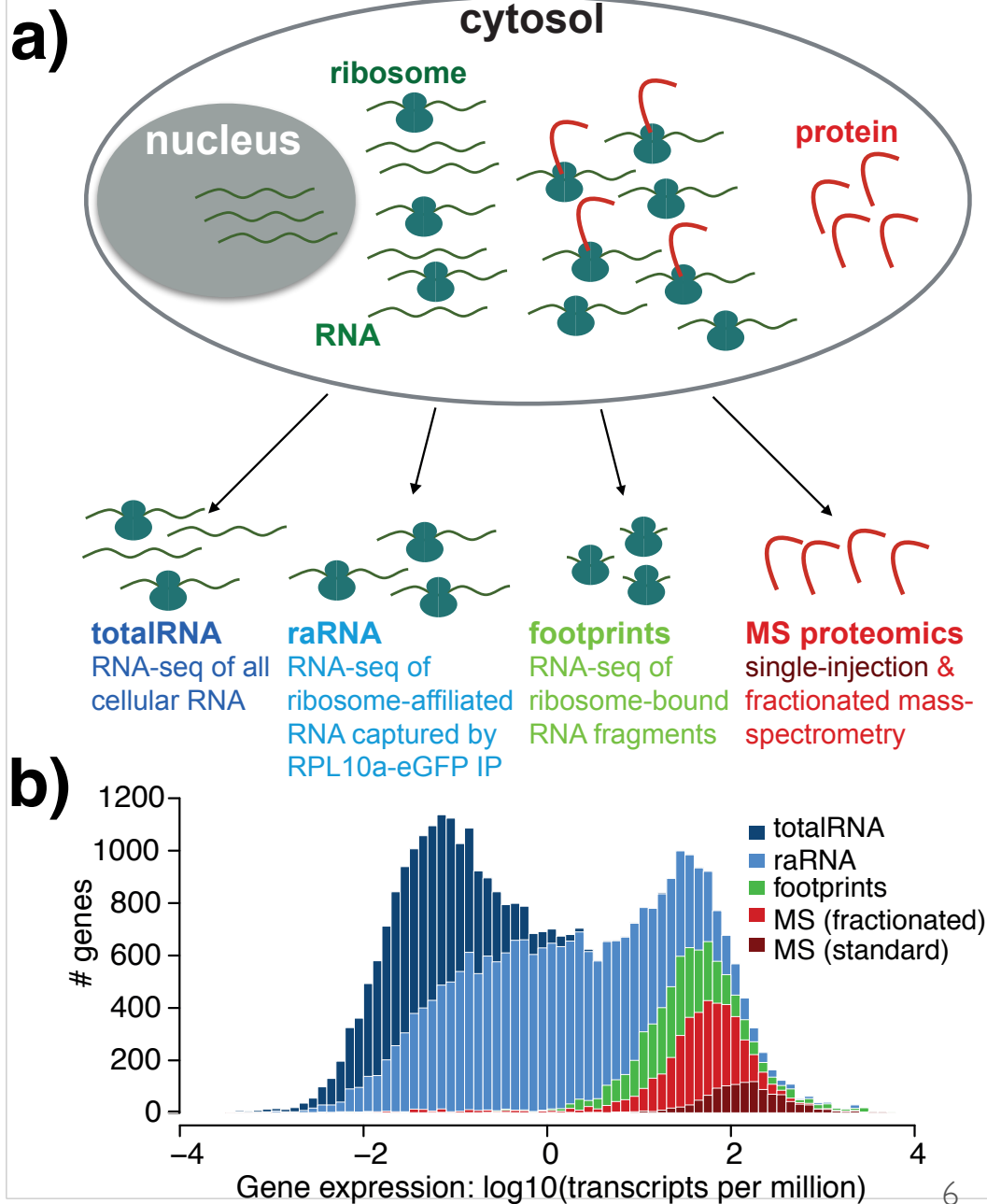
as is the scope for **alternative splicing**...



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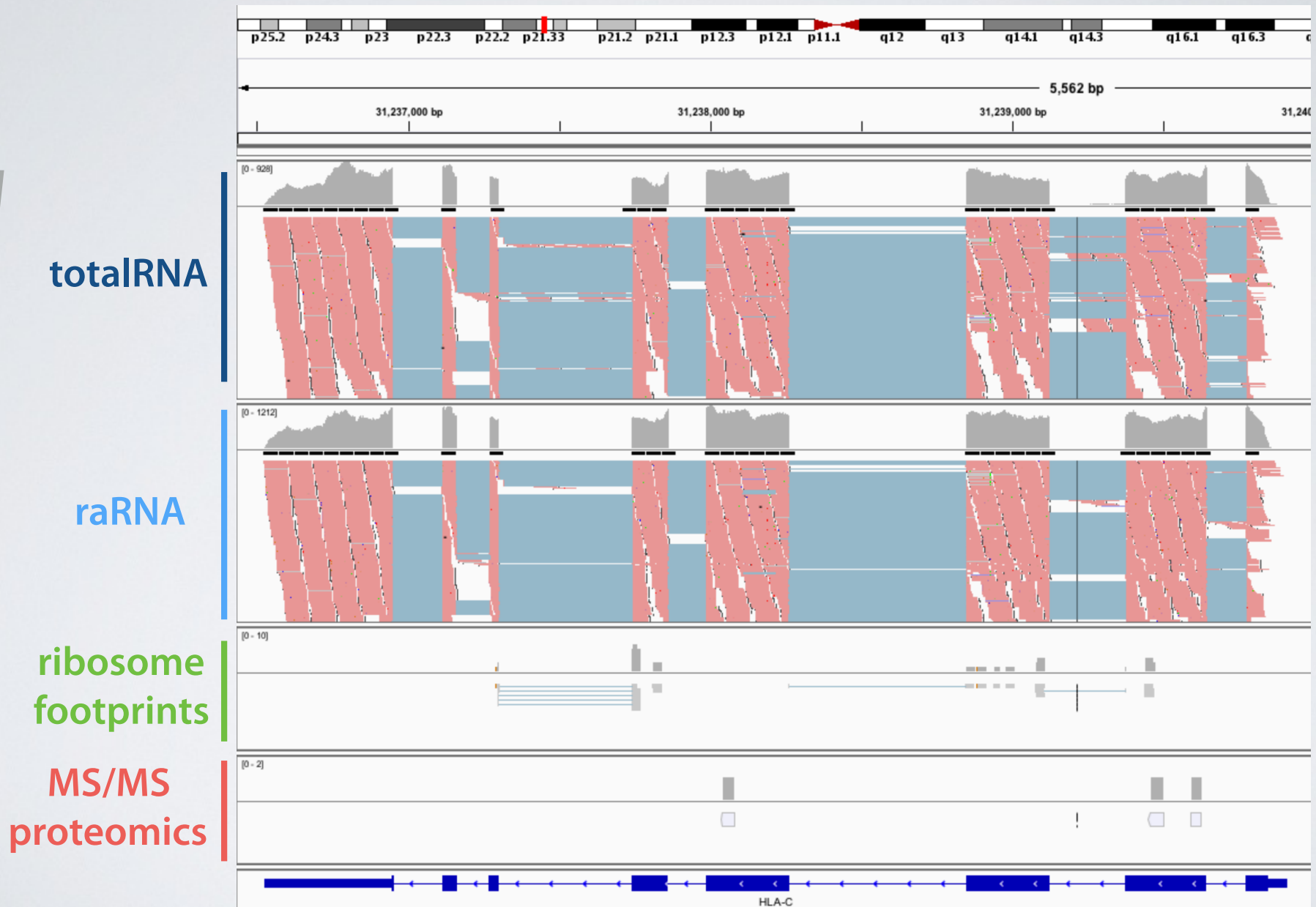


...although it is possible to assay **translation** and steady-state **protein levels**, the yield of these experiments is much lower than **RNA-seq**

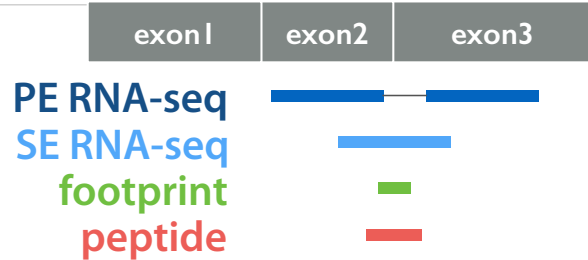


# easier to measure transcription than translation

coverage



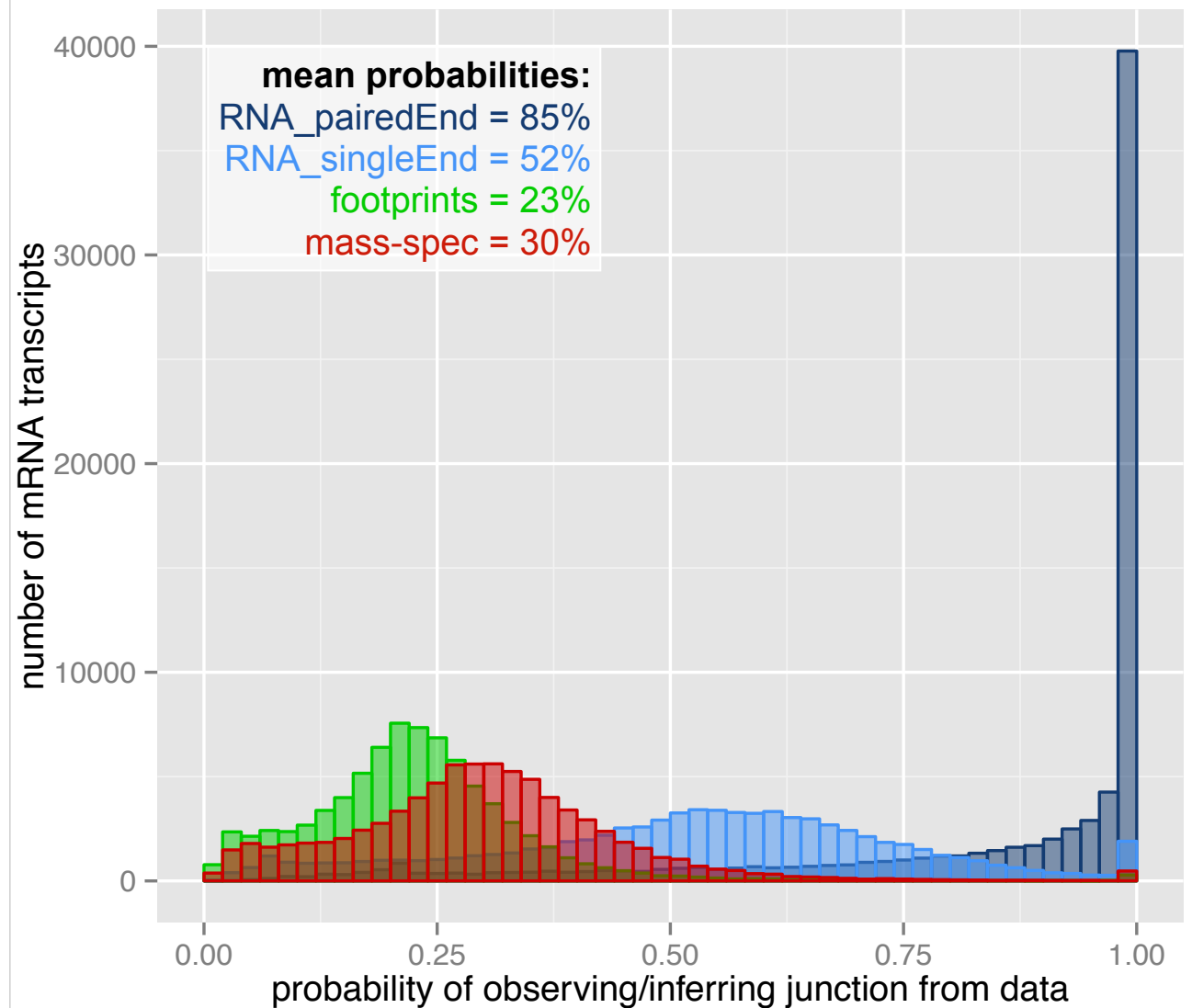
# junction observability



RNA-seq will eventually produce single-molecule, whole transcript reads.

Not the case for footprints and not clear if MS will ever be able to profile intact protein

-> how can we integrate RNA, footprint, and MS data for mutual gain?



# EM algorithm

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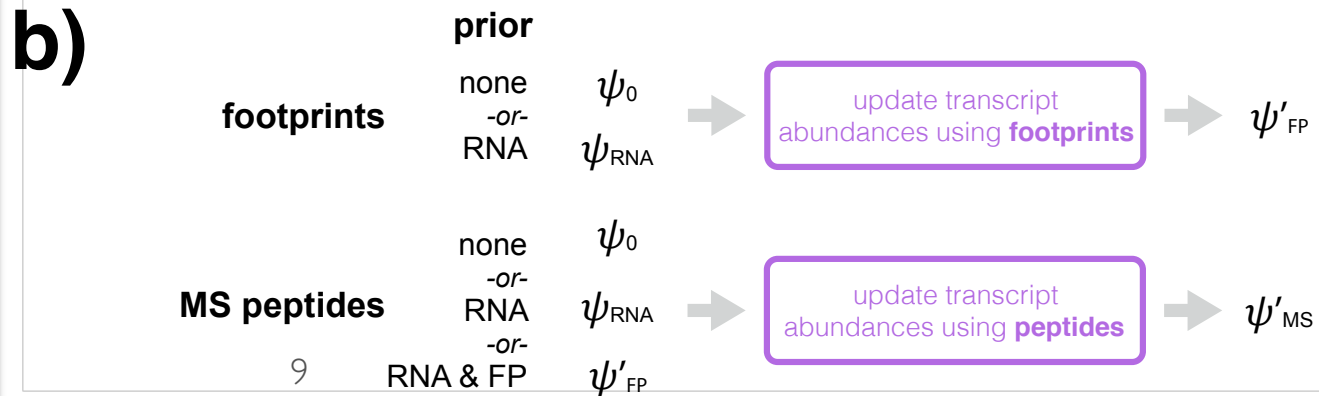
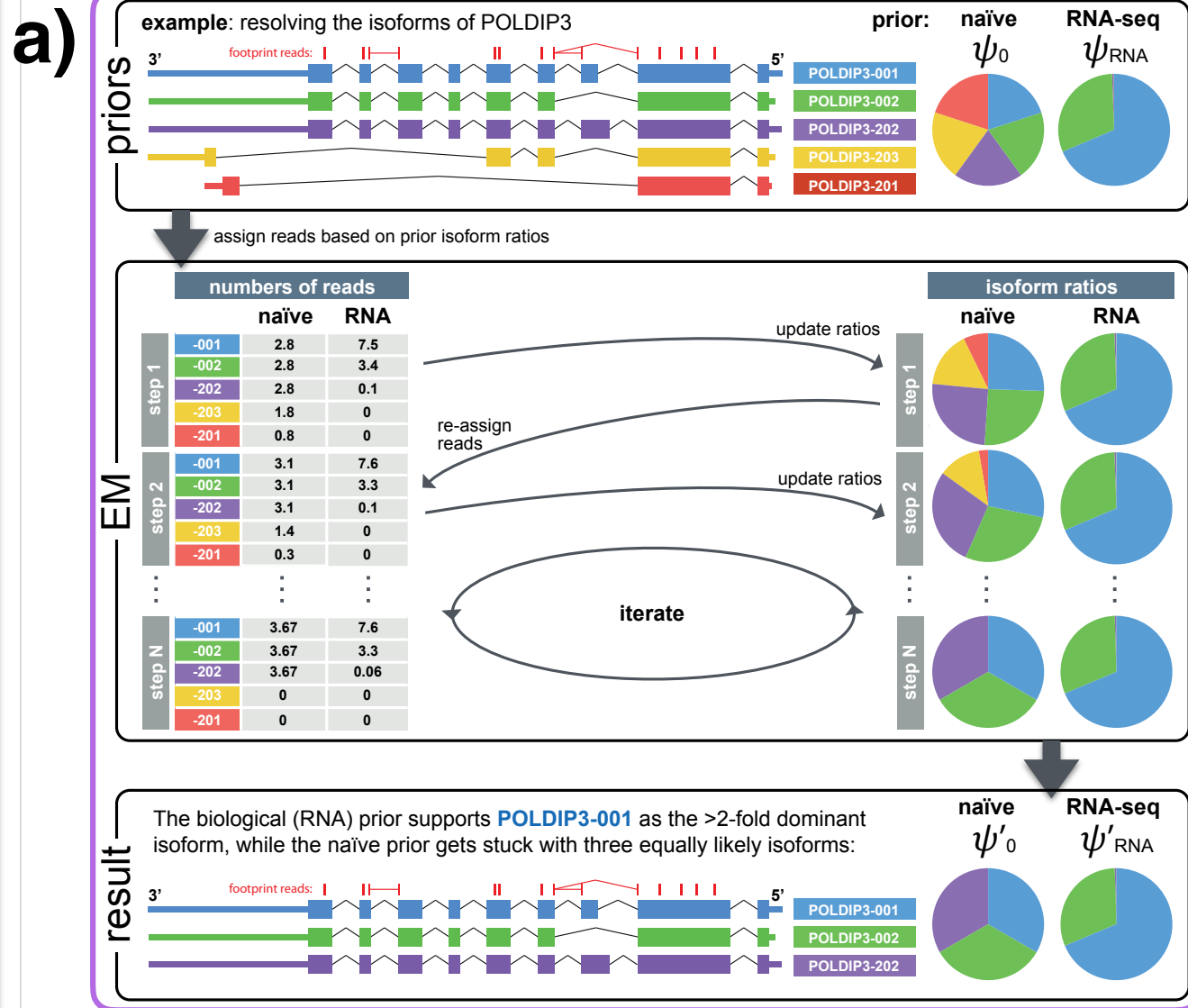
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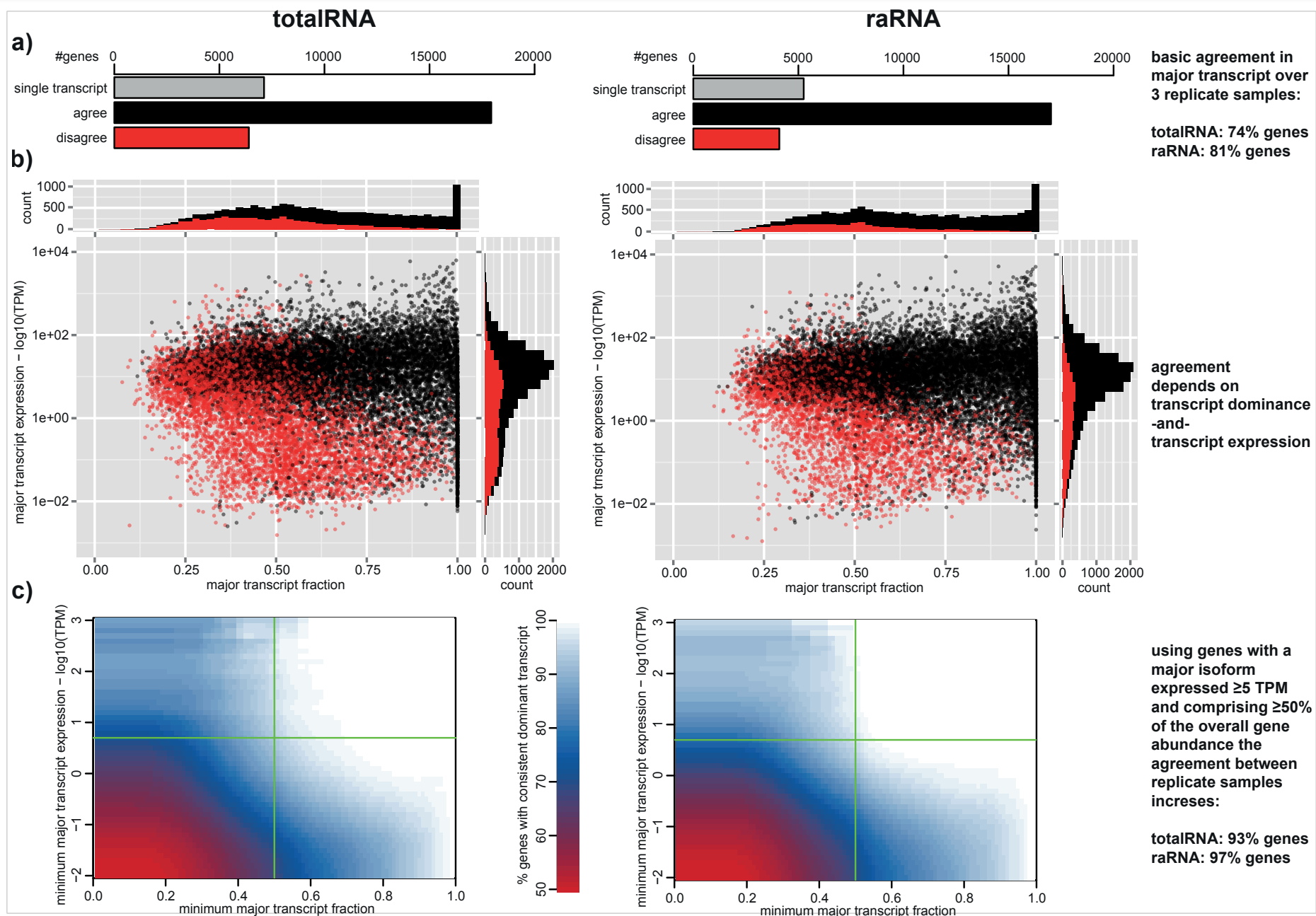
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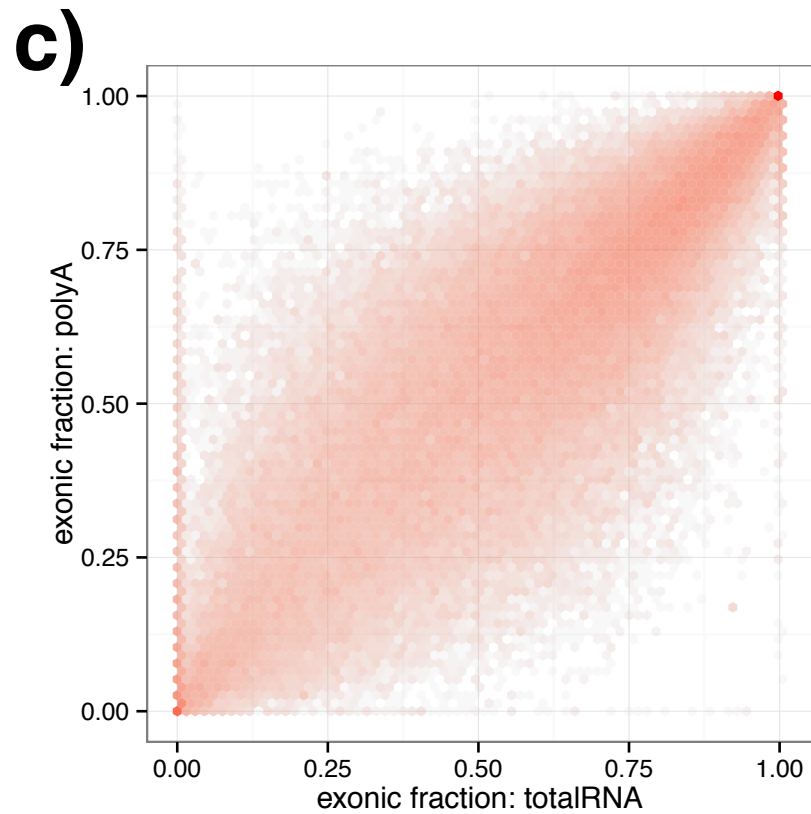
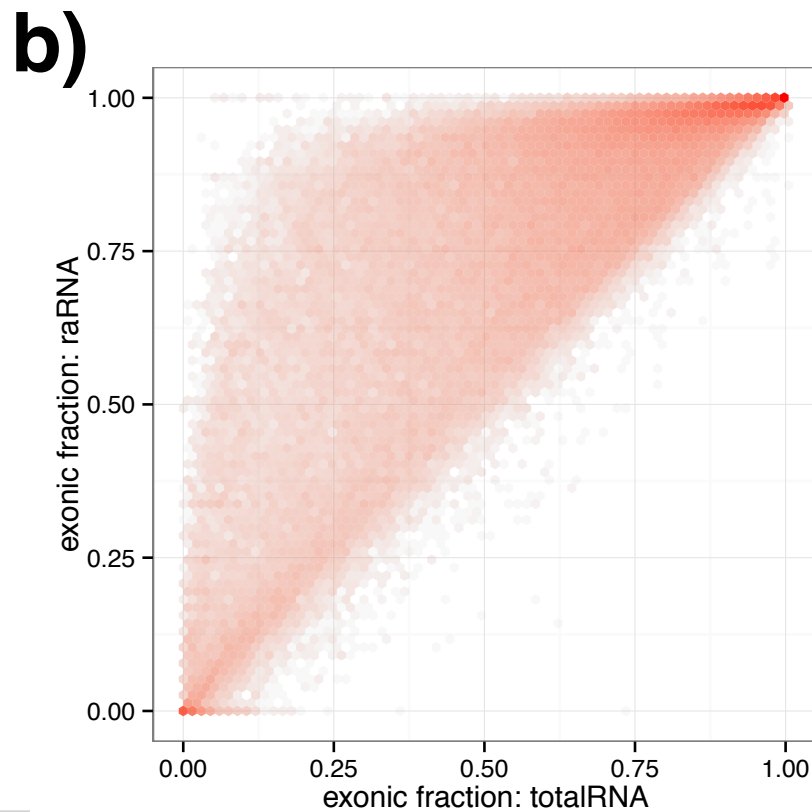
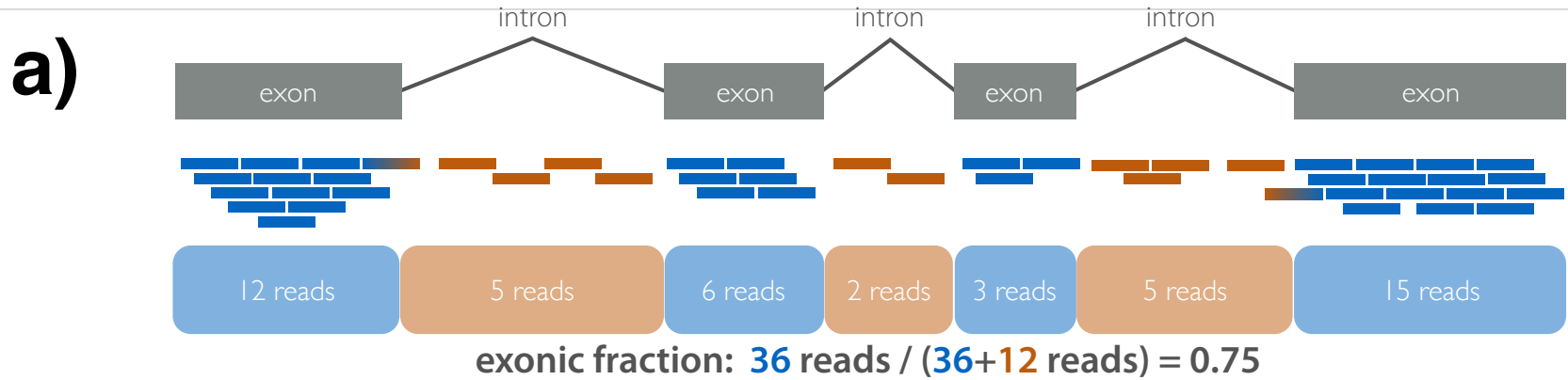
**aside: higher quality data improves our chances  
for successful integration**



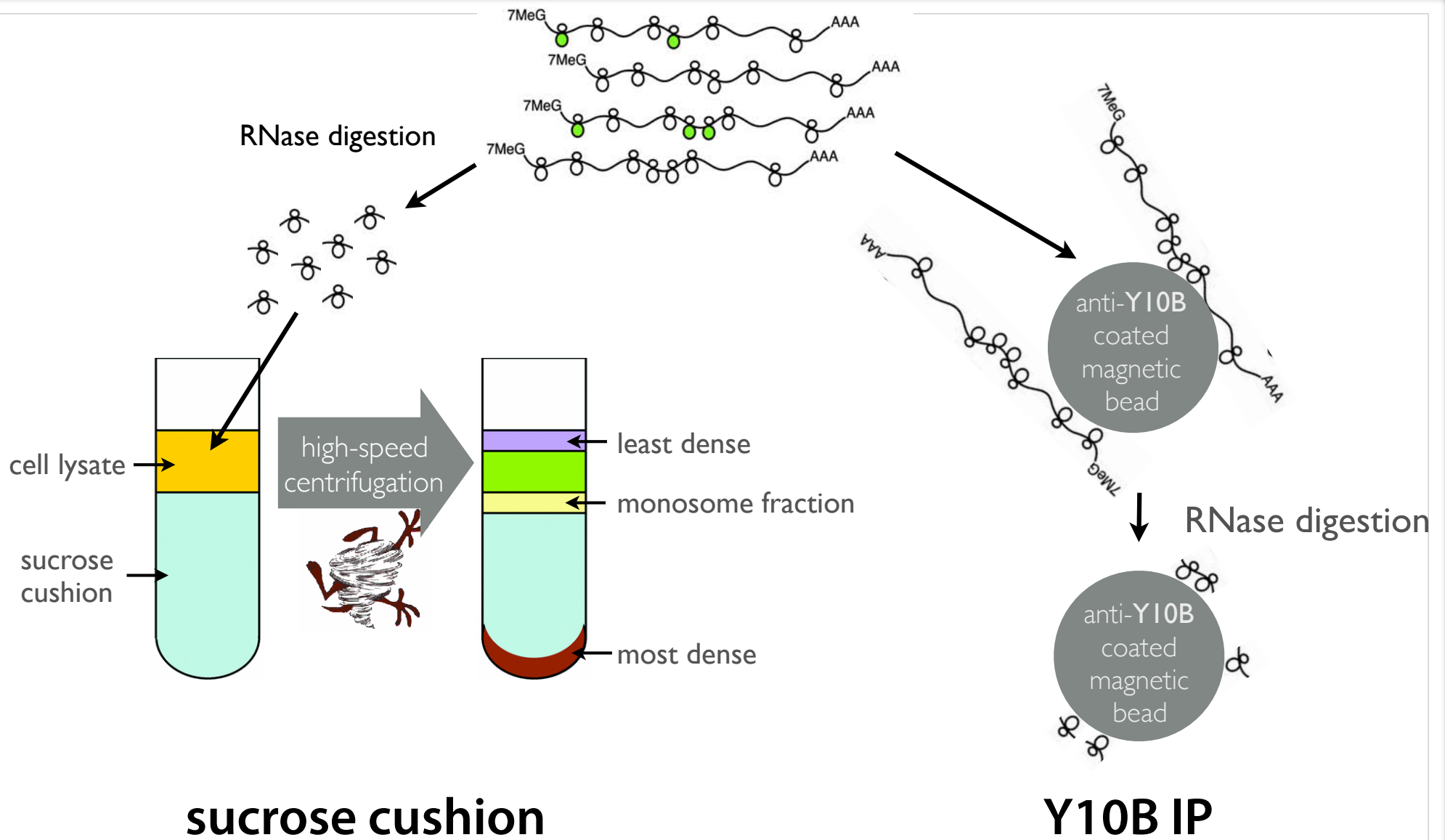
# ribosome-affiliated RNA (raRNA) > totalRNA



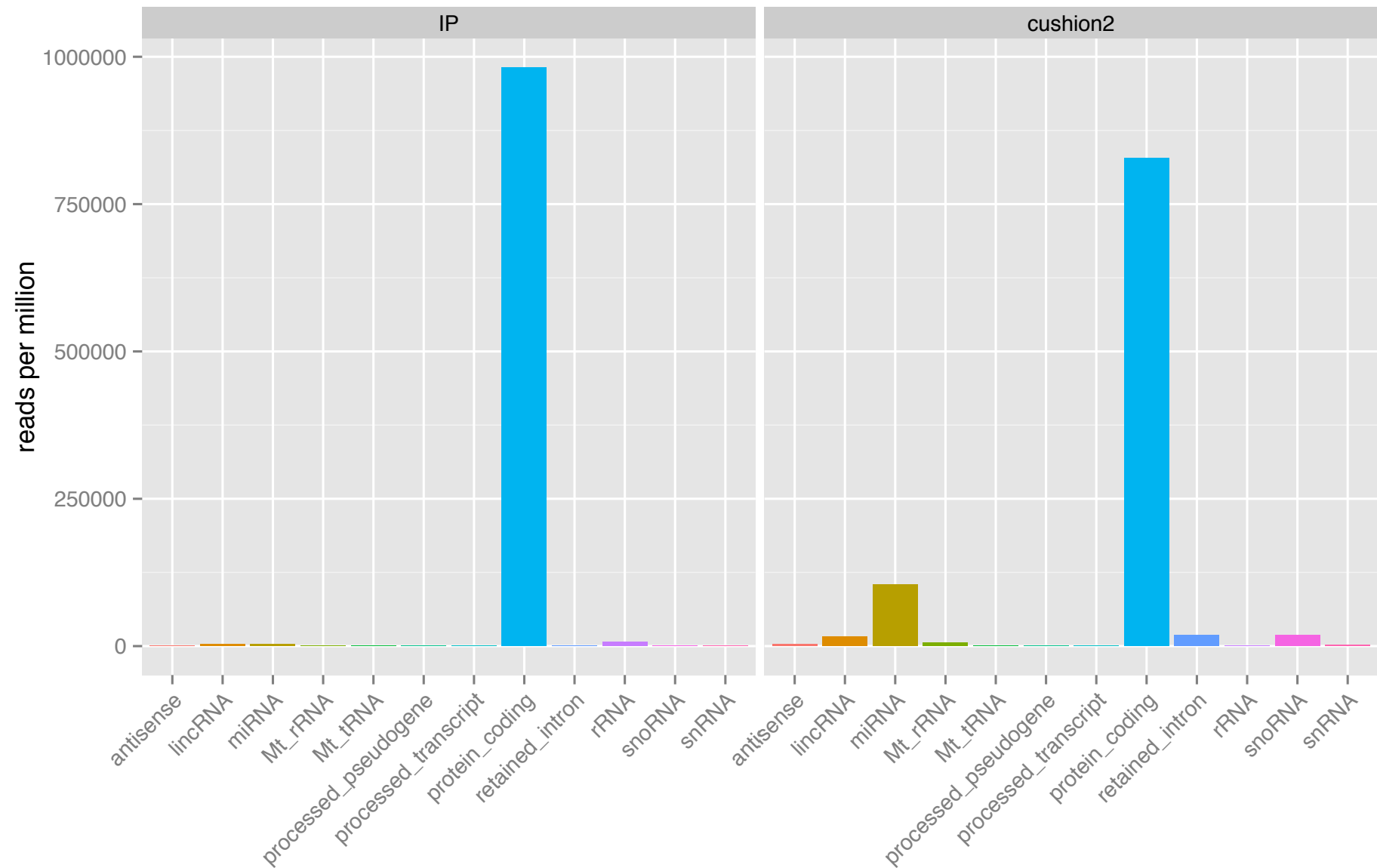
# raRNA suffers less intronic contamination than totalRNA



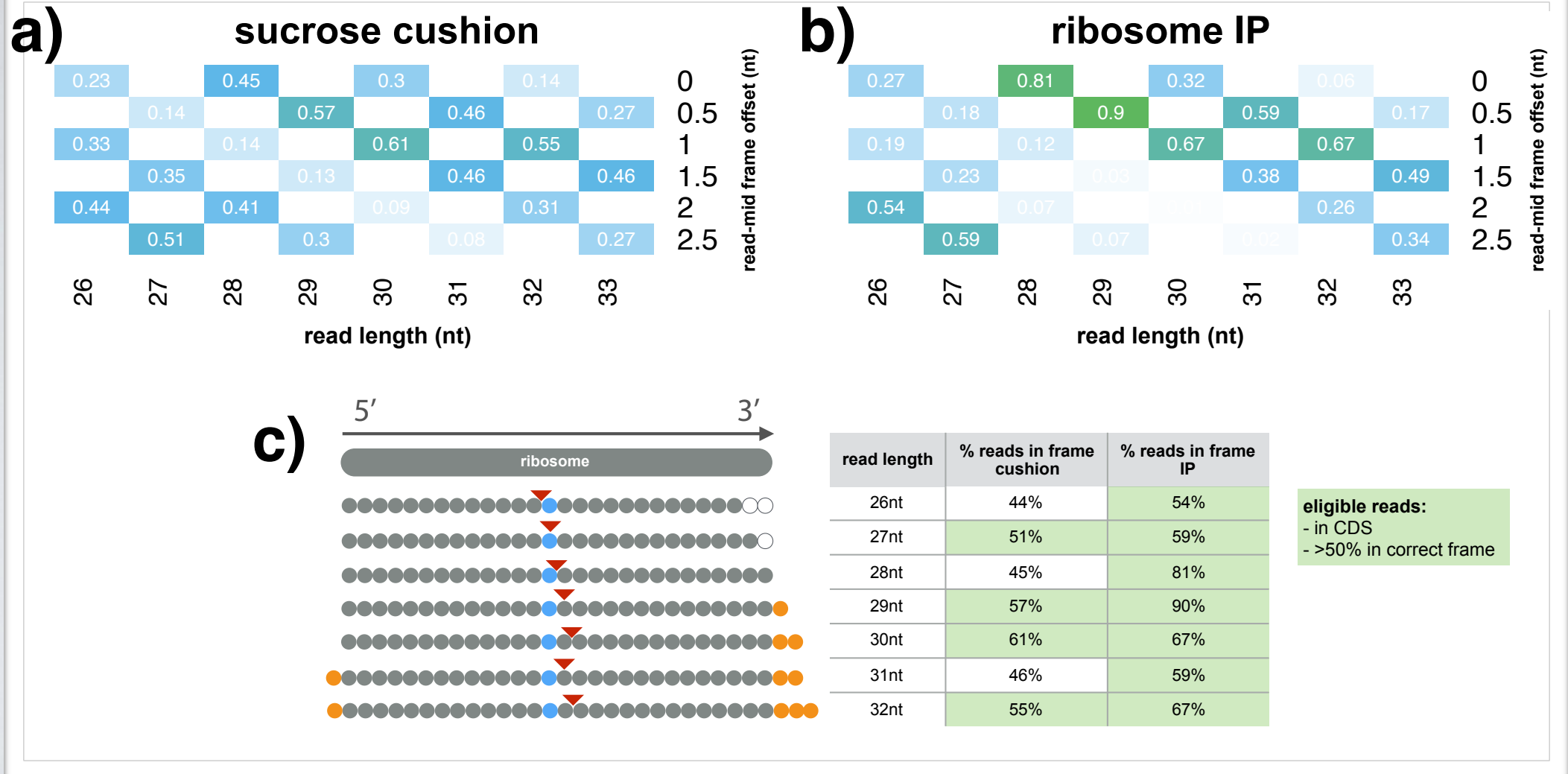
# ribosome footprinting | wet-lab methods



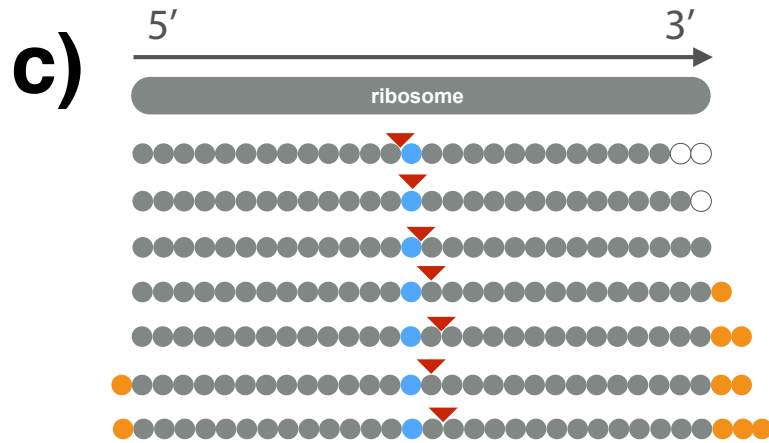
# >98% of IP footprints map to mRNA CDS'



# IP footprints are more consistently in correct frame

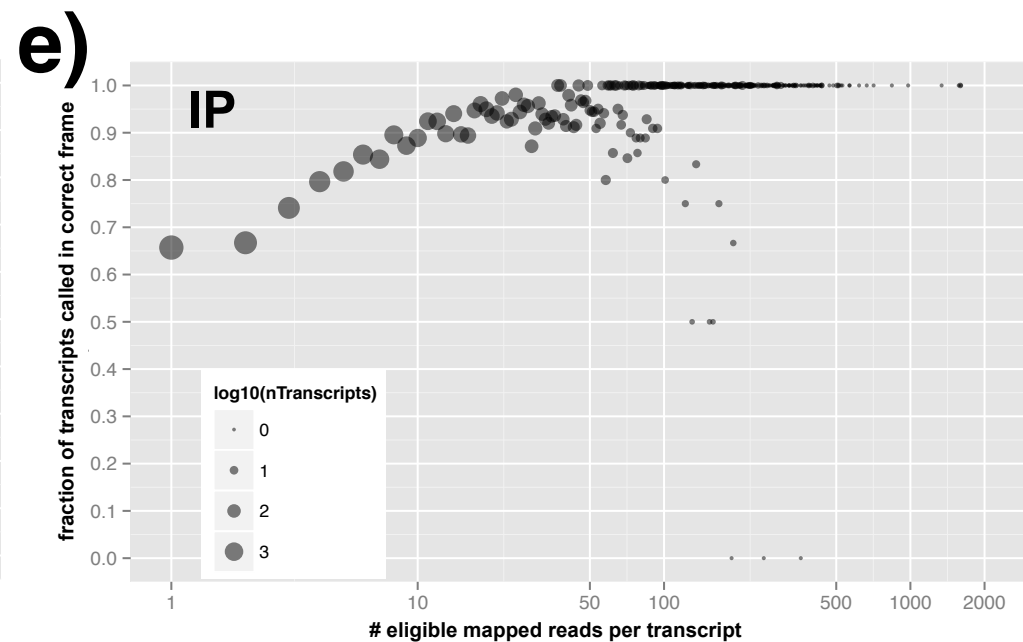
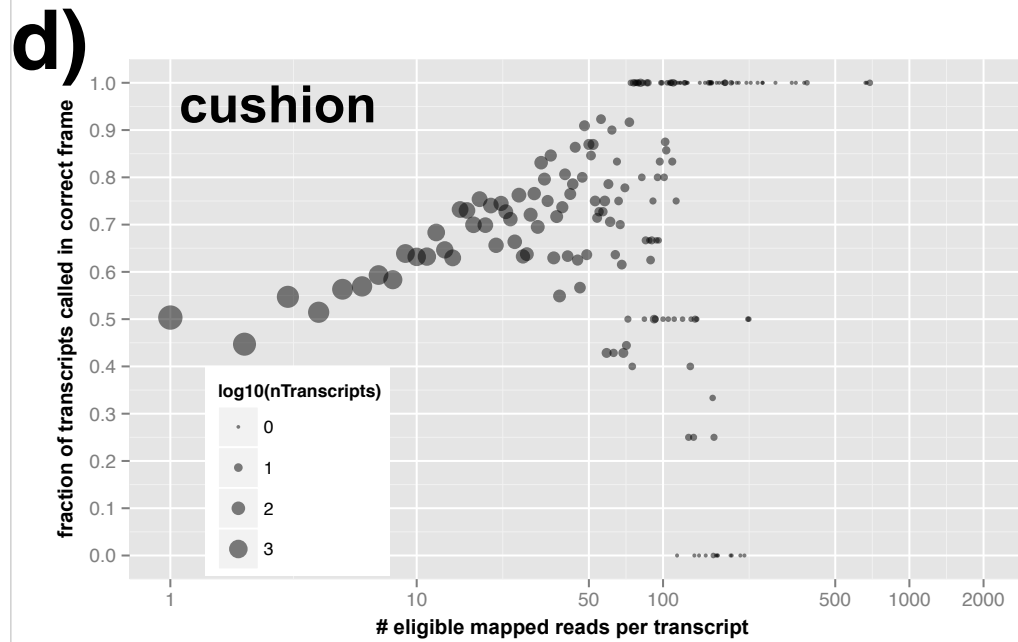


# IP footprints better able to predict correct frame



read length	% reads in frame cushion	% reads in frame IP
26nt	44%	54%
27nt	51%	59%
28nt	45%	81%
29nt	57%	90%
30nt	61%	67%
31nt	46%	59%
32nt	55%	67%

**eligible reads:**  
 - in CDS  
 - >50% in correct frame



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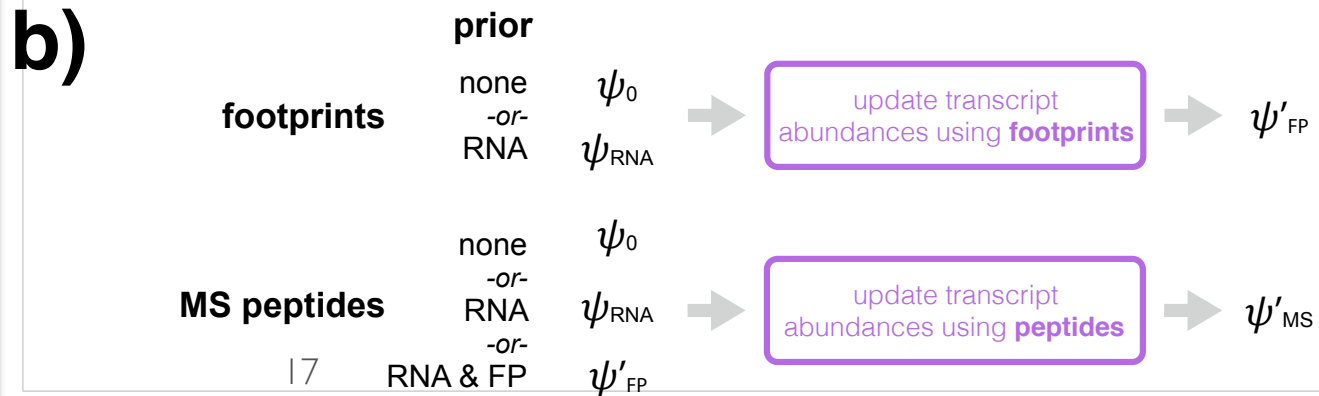
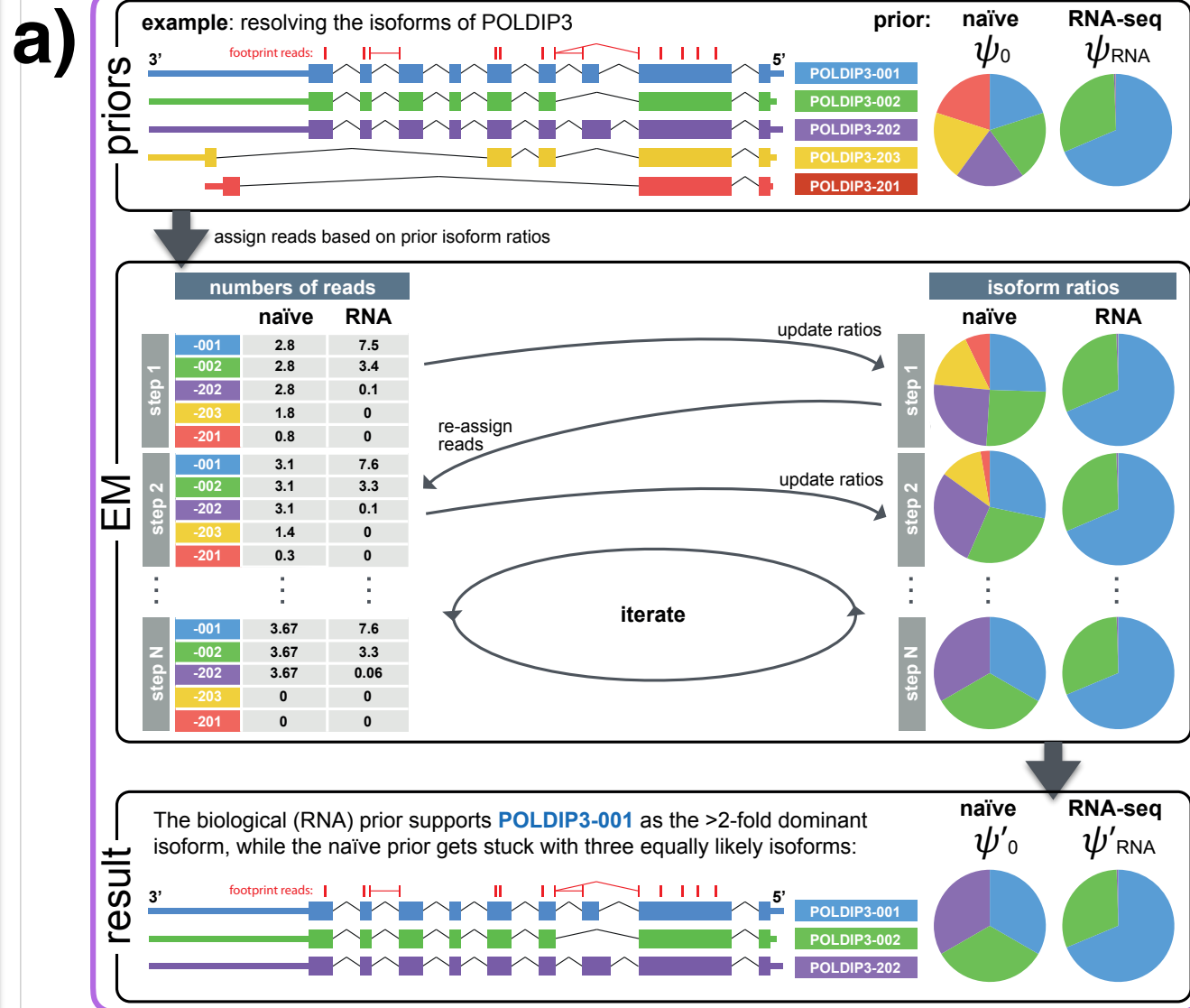
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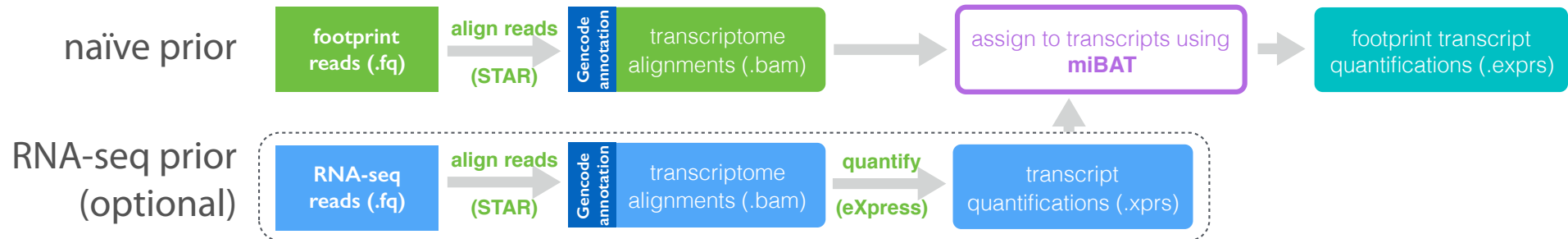
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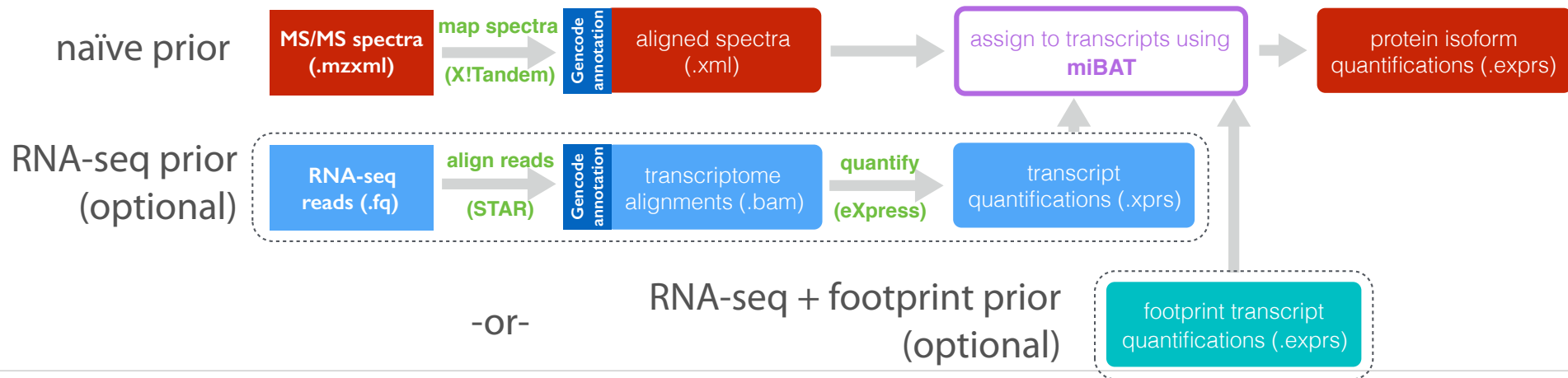


# implementation: 'miBAT'

## a) ribosome footprint EM

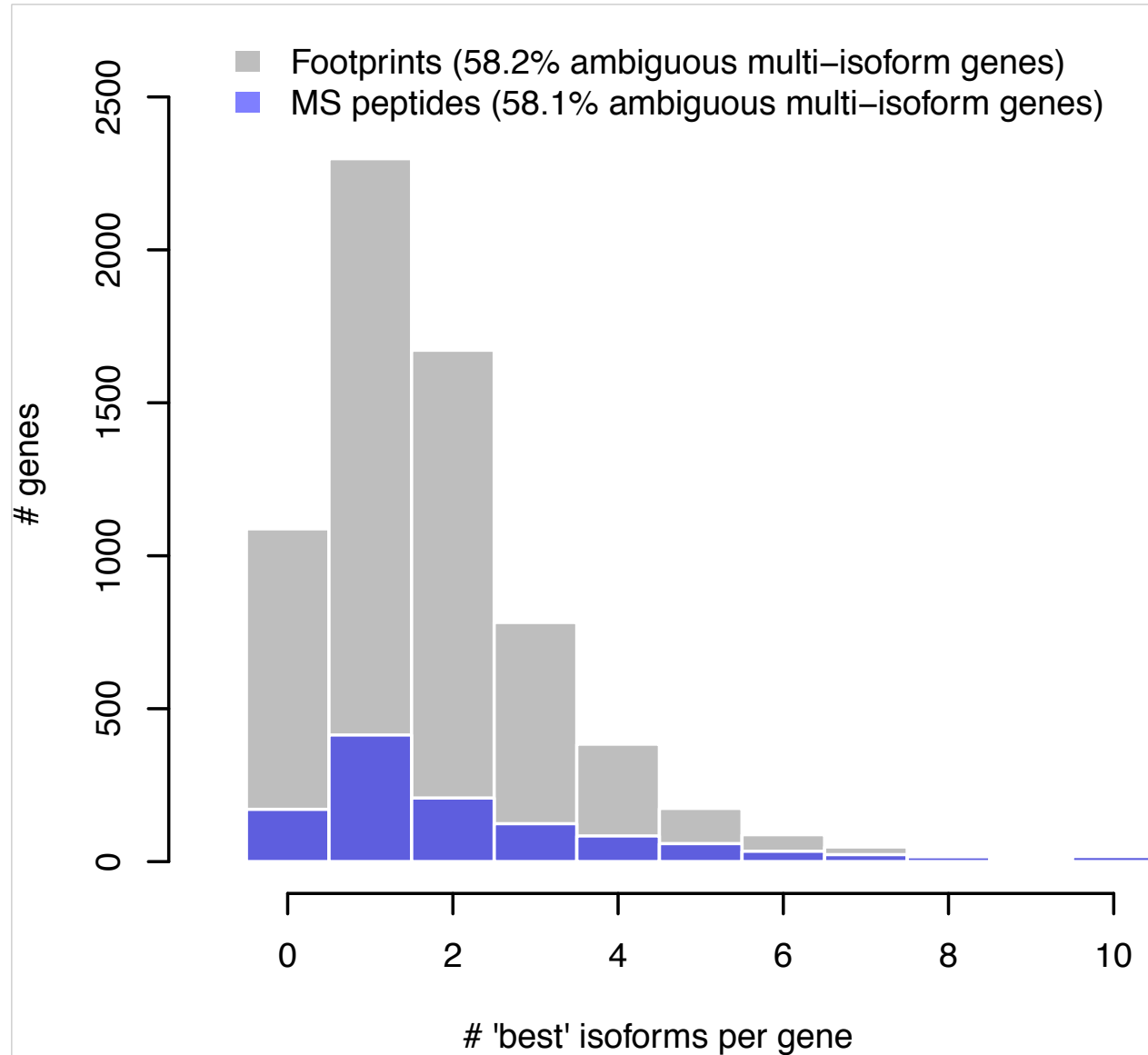


## b) mass-spec proteomics EM



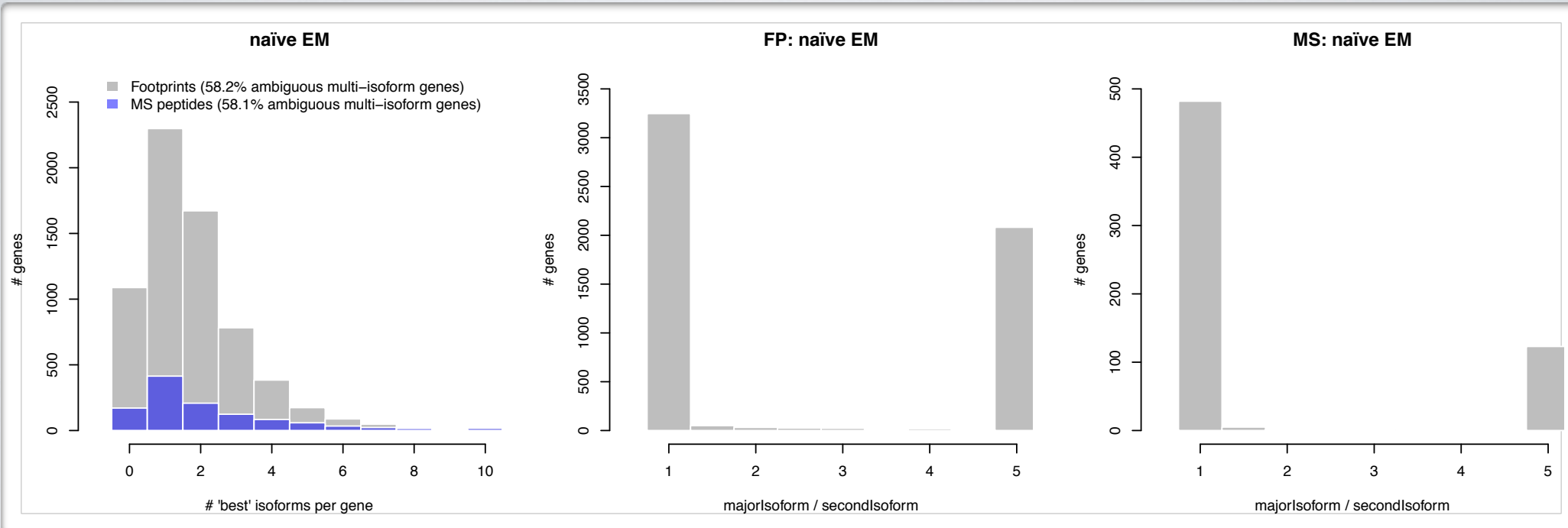


# naïve prior



**ribosome  
footprints or  
MS/MS peptides  
alone cannot  
distinguish  
isoforms for the  
majority of genes**

# naïve prior

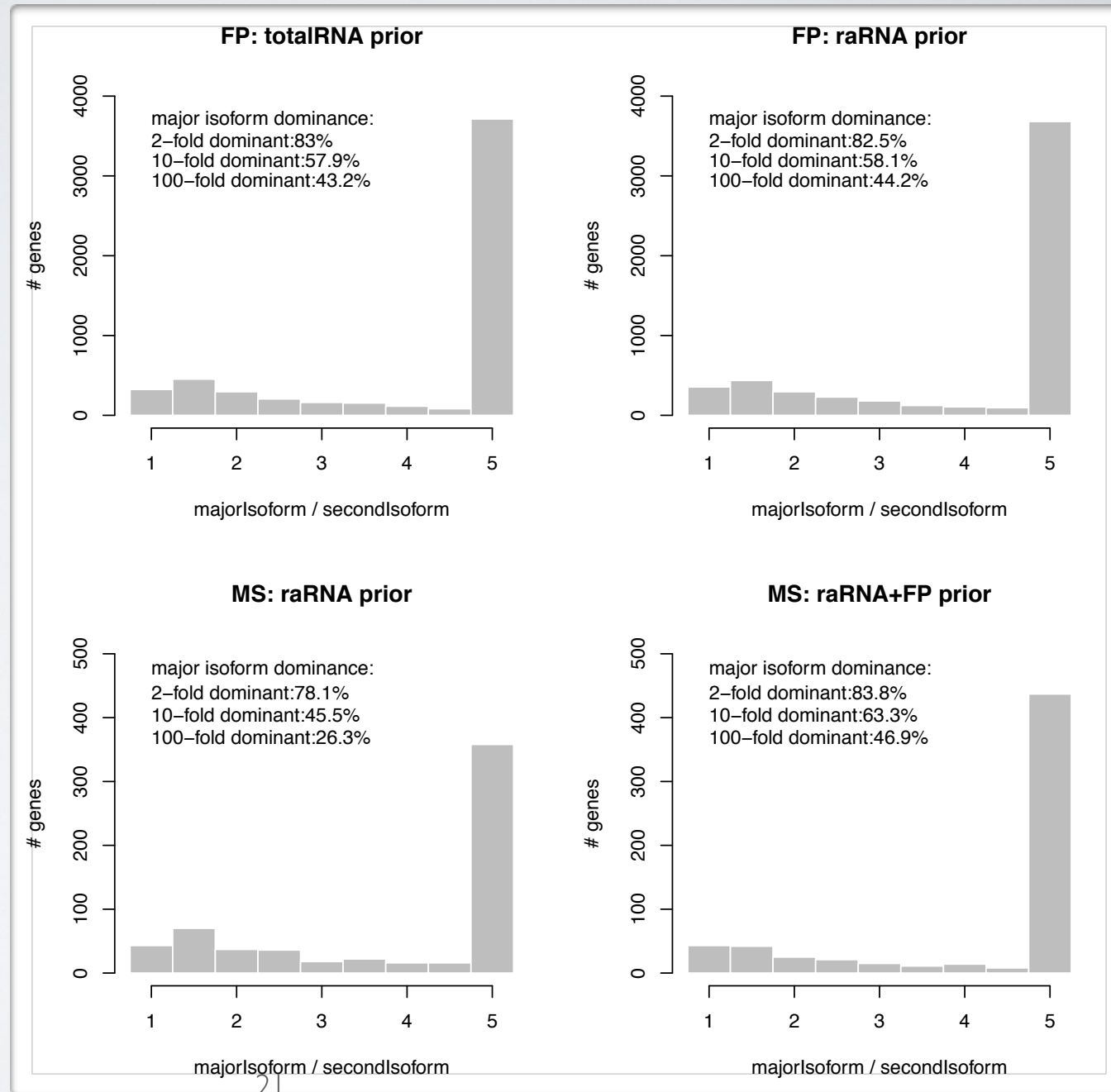


ratio of 'best' to 'second-best' isoform reveals all-or-nothing style behaviour of the naïve EM

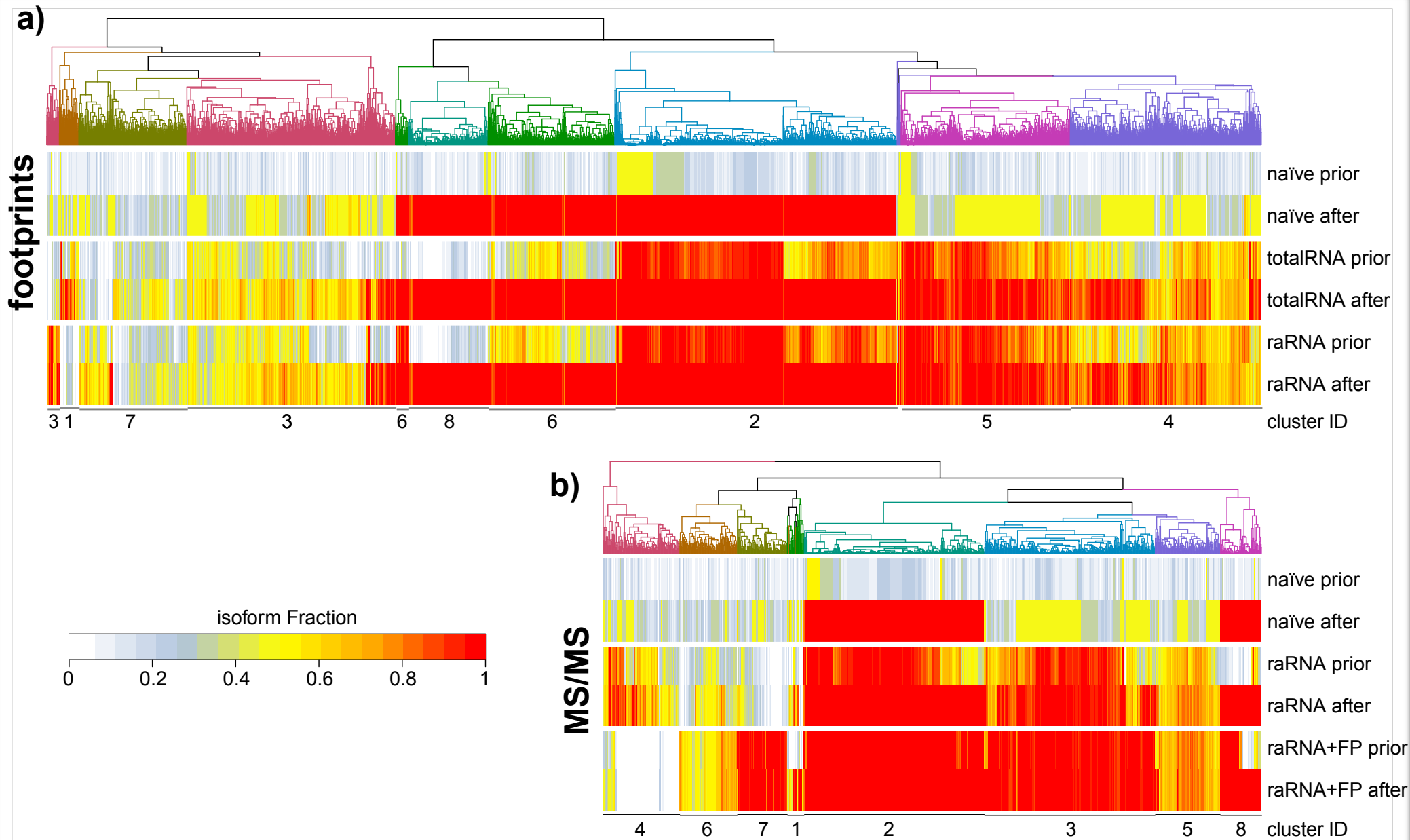
# informative prior

ribosome footprints  
benefit from  
totalRNA or raRNA-seq prior

MS/MS peptides  
also benefit from  
raRNA-seq or footprint prior

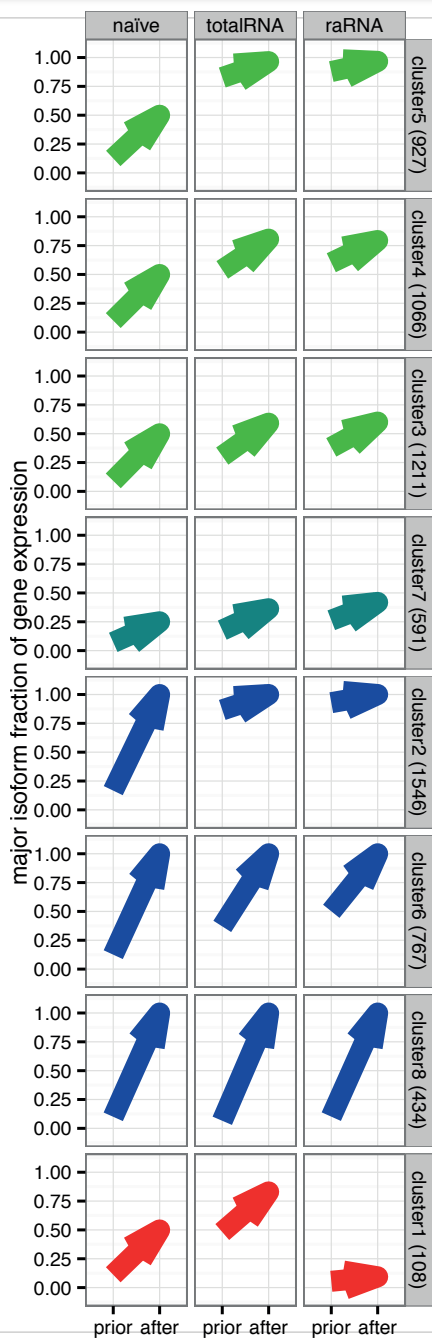


# global clustering



# cluster profiles

## ribosome footprints

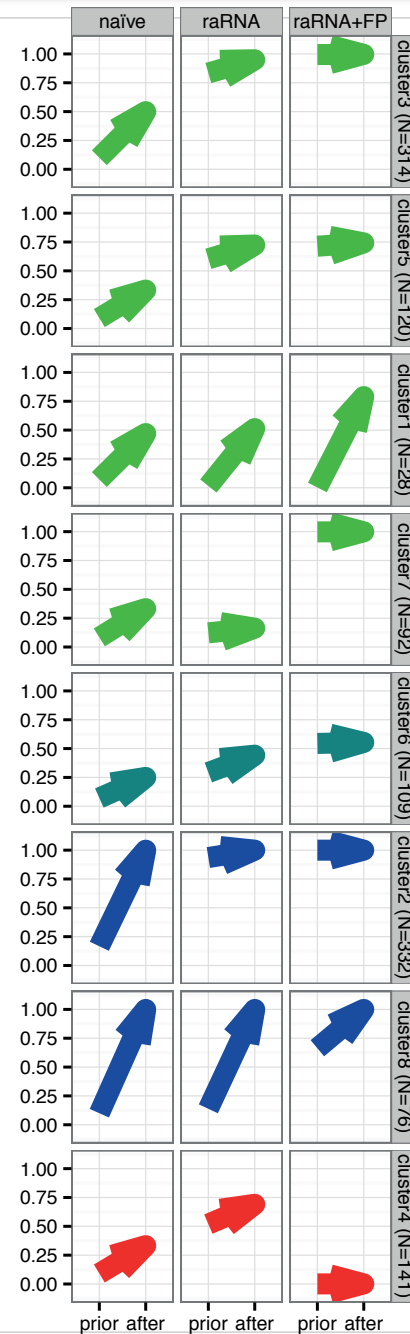


informative prior helps determine isoform

footprints / peptides drive the isoform ID

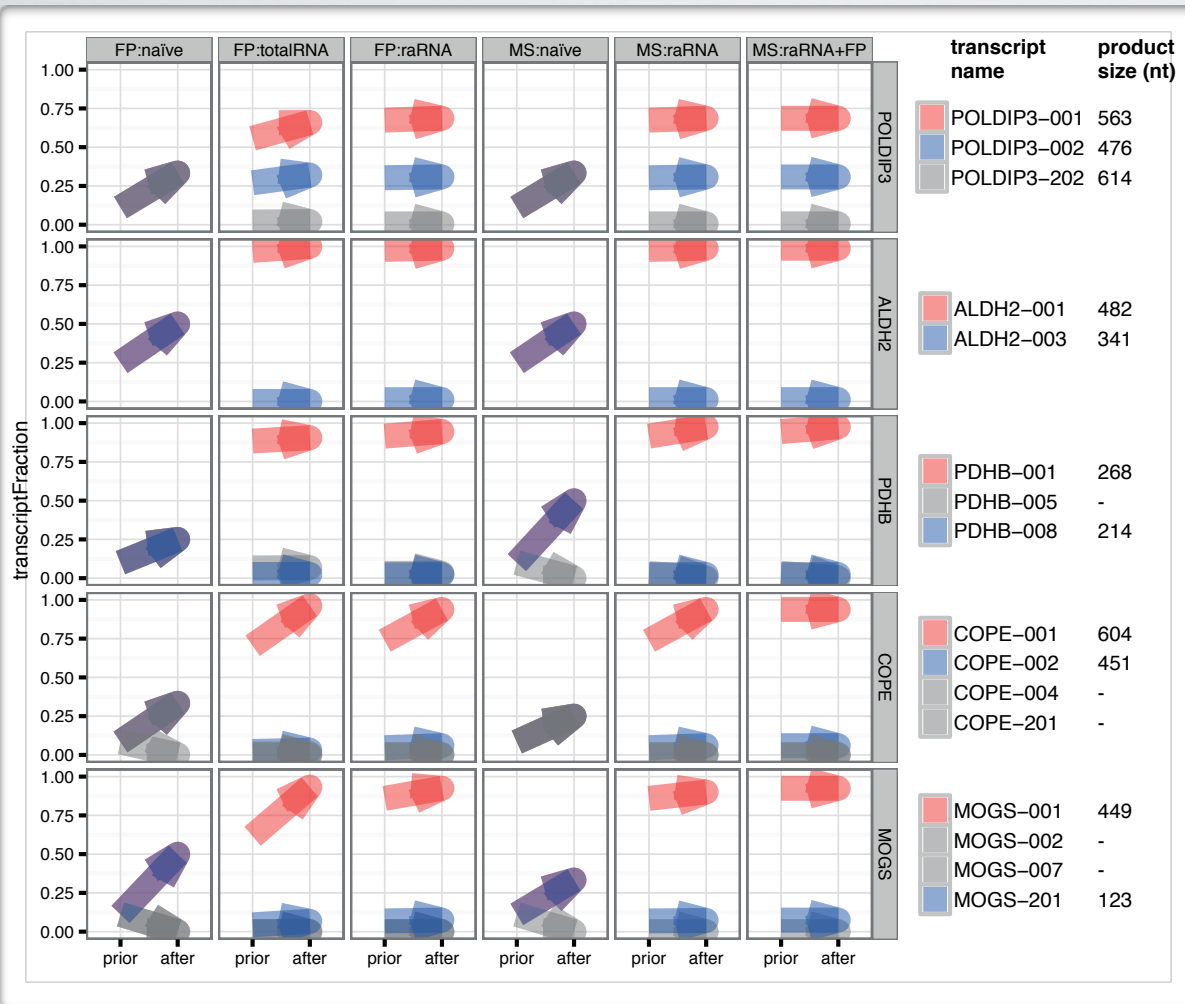
isoform choice changes with different prior

## MS/MS peptides

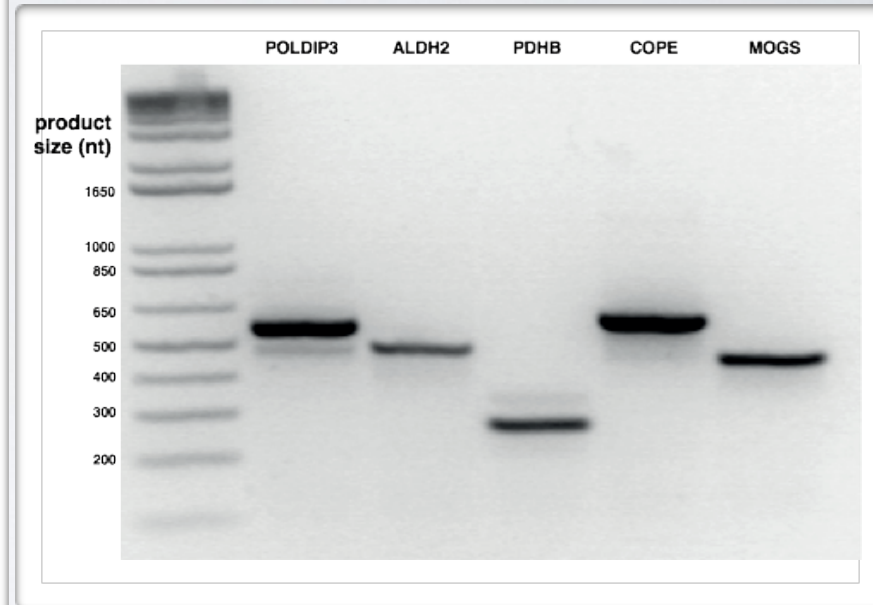


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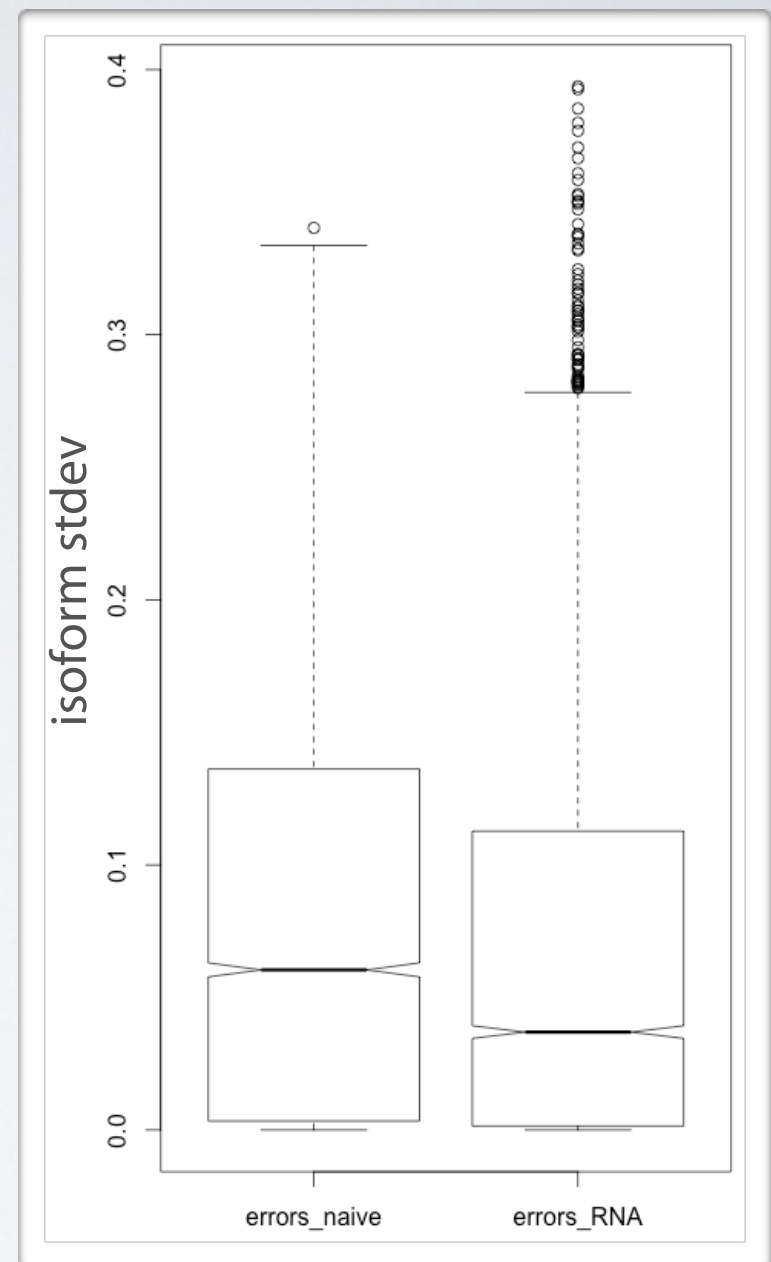
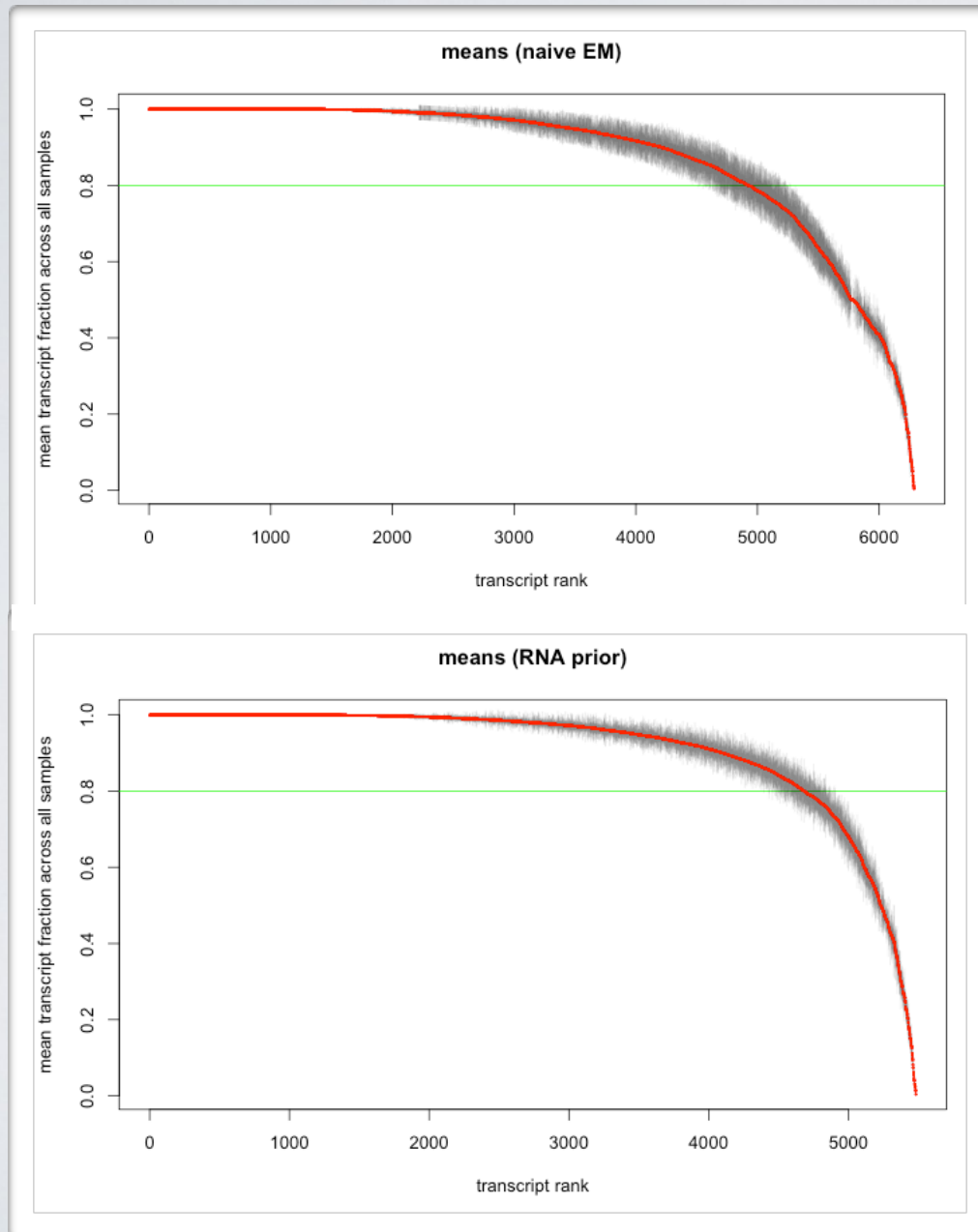
## 6 specific examples of genes/isoforms resolved by RNA-seq:



## PCR:



# 54 1000genomes RNA-seq & footprint samples



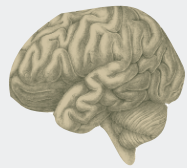
## applications

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- 2 - cell-type specific footprinting and proteomics (CEBRA)



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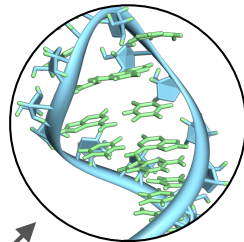
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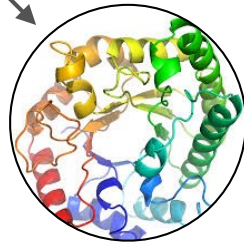
**x5 adult  
human brains**

**x7 brain regions**

<b>DFC</b>	<b>dorsolateral prefrontal cortex</b>
<b>V1C</b>	<b>primary visual cortex</b>
<b>HIP</b>	<b>hippocampus</b>
<b>STR</b>	<b>striatum</b>
<b>MD</b>	<b>thalamus (mediodorsal nucleus)</b>
<b>AMY</b>	<b>amygdala</b>
<b>CBC</b>	<b>cerebellum</b>



**per-sample quantification**  
(all regions, all brains)  
poly-A RNA-seq



**protein**

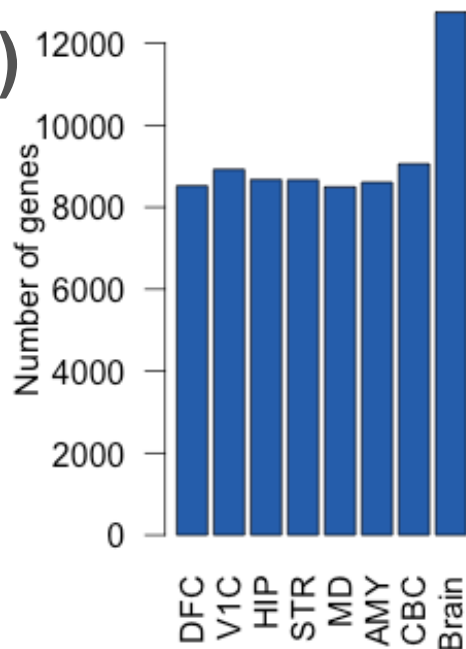
**per-region survey**

(all regions, pooled brains)  
high-pH reversed-phase chromatography  
fractionated LC-MS/MS

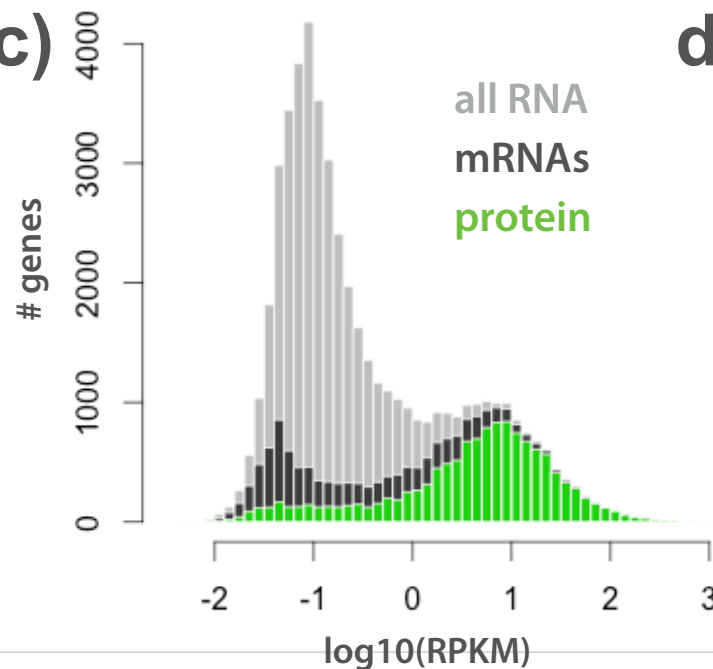
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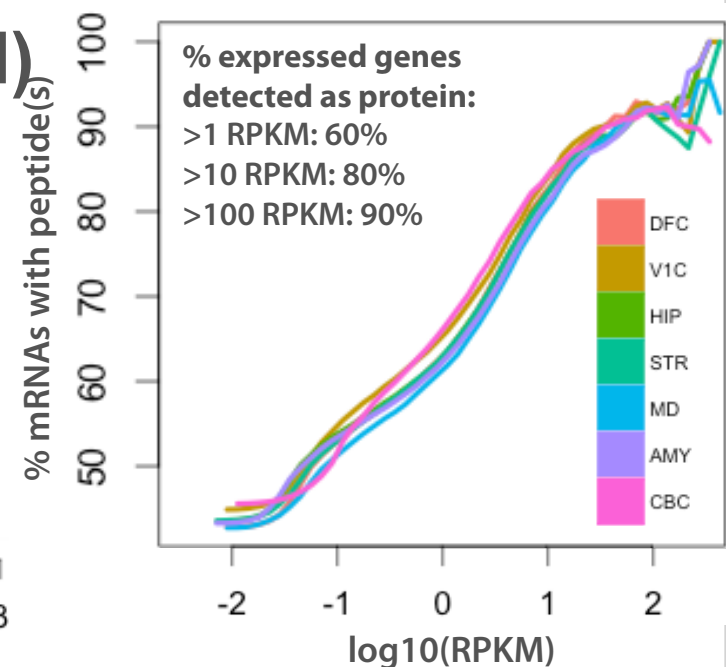
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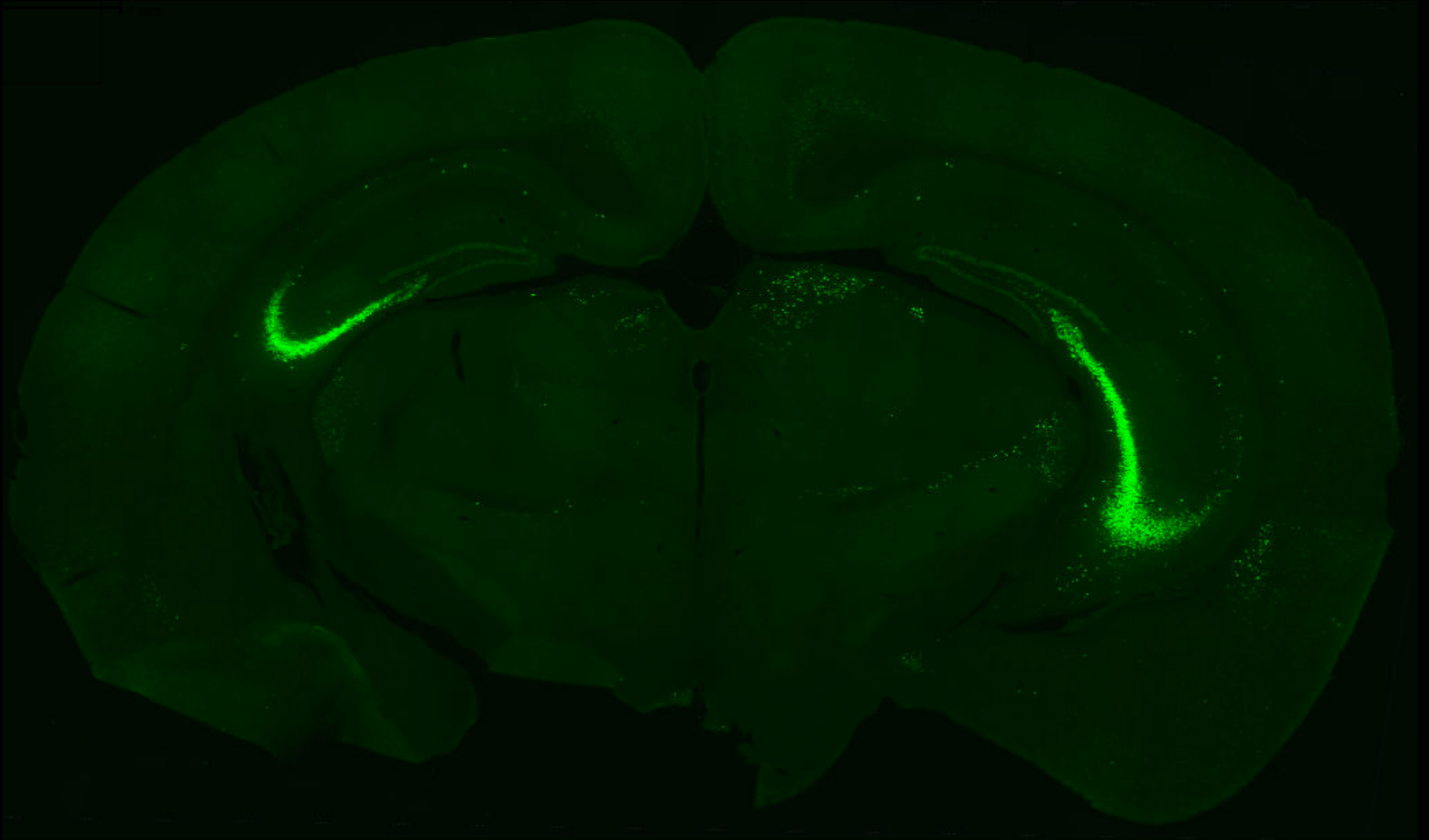
c)



d)

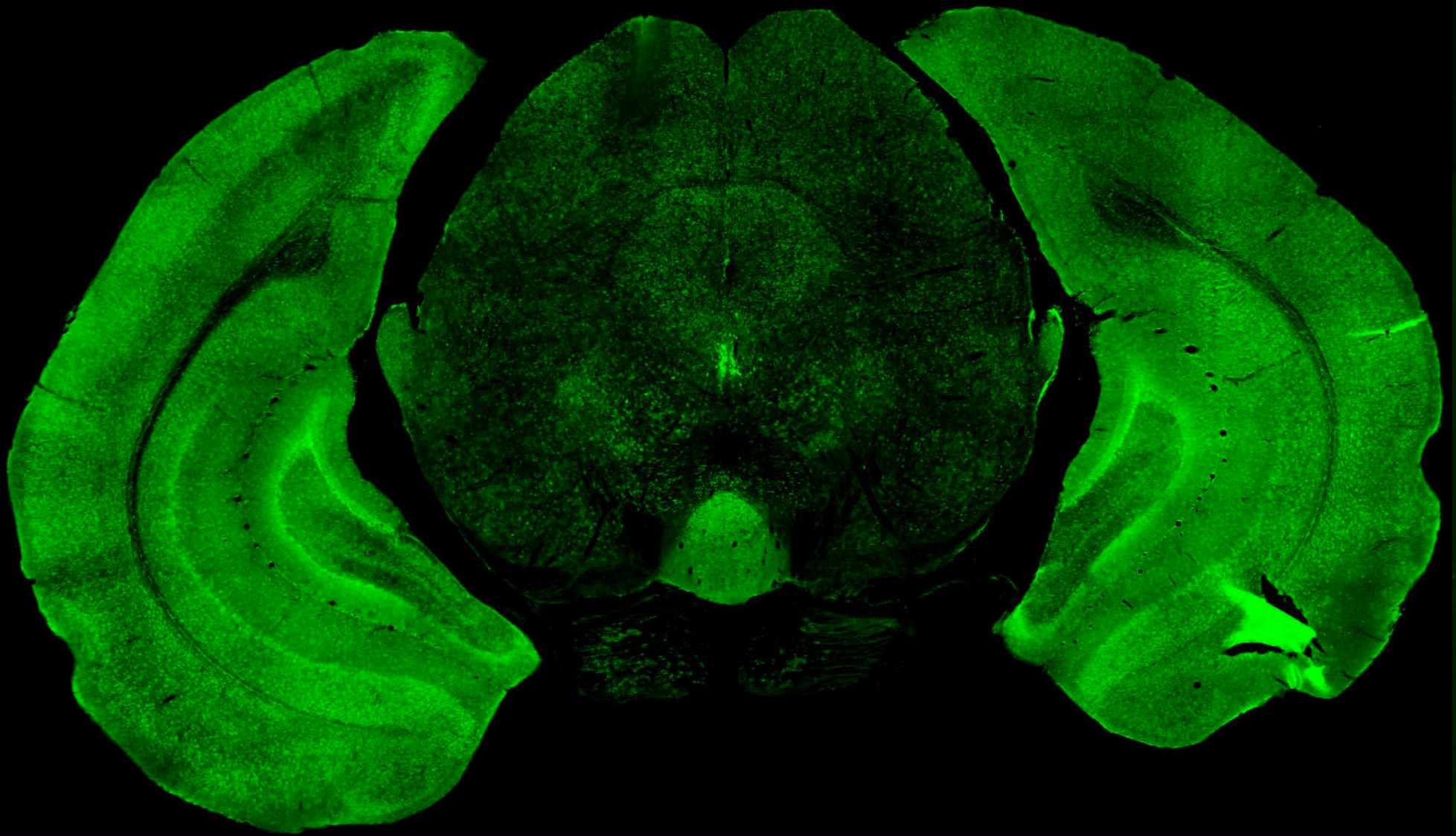


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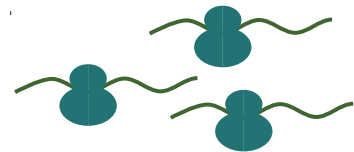
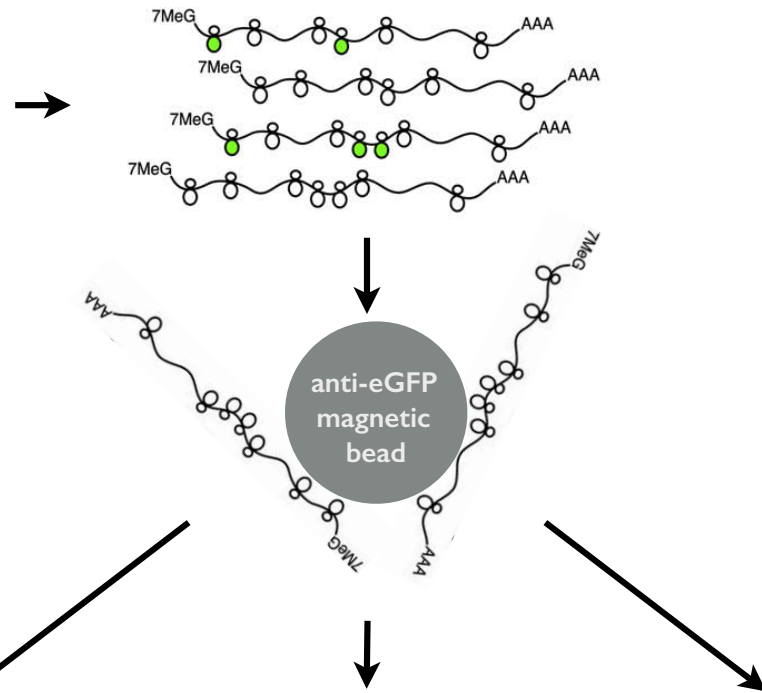
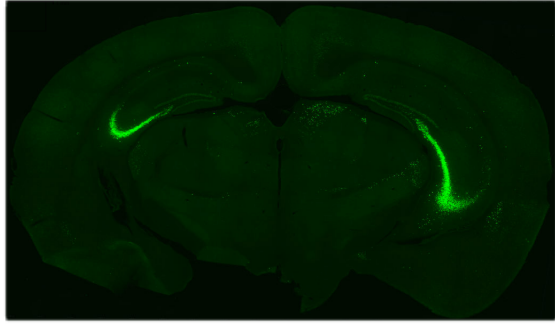
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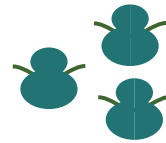


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**raRNA**  
RNA-seq of  
ribosome-affiliated  
RNA captured by  
RPL10a-eGFP IP



**footprints**  
RNA-seq of  
ribosome-bound  
RNA fragments



**MS proteomics**  
single-injection &  
fractionated mass-  
spectrometry



# summary

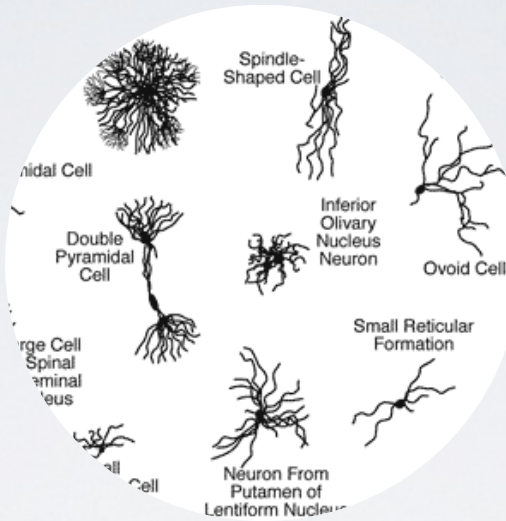
- **immunoprecipitation of ribosomes** provides very clean [ra]RNA-seq and ribosome footprint data
- developed flexible framework (**miBAT**) to not only assign footprints/peptides to isoforms, but also to allow these data to update isoform abundances estimated by RNA-seq
- **application to psychENCODE** project (integrating RNA-seq and MS/MS proteomics) to provide isoform-resolution map of the human brain
- **application to specific cell-types** to monitor translation (using RNA-seq, footprints, & MS/MS proteomics) in response to acute cocaine administration

# cell-type specific profiling of the mouse CNS

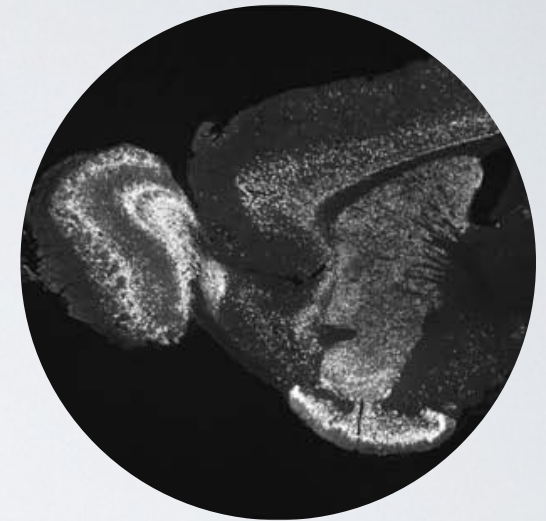
# what defines a neural cell-type?



location



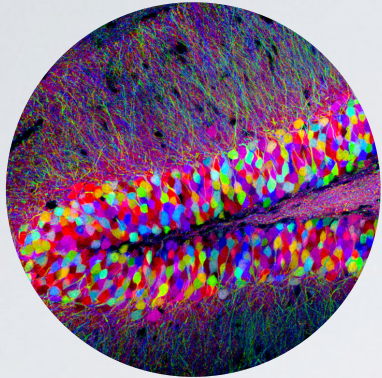
shape  
&  
connectivity



genes  
&  
neurotransmitters

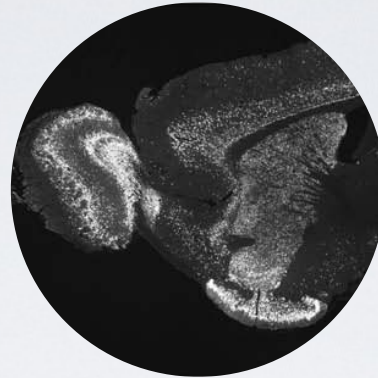
use combinations of these properties to select specific cell-types

# the case for cell-types



mixed cells  
dissection

- ✓ easy to obtain
- ✓ plenty of material
- ✗ ++ white matter
- ✗ not sensitive



single cell-type  
bacTRAP / FACS

- ✓ easy to obtain...
- ✗ ...only in model organism
- ✓ plenty of material
- ✓ promoter-specific
- ✓ sensitive



single cell  
LCM / FACS

- ✗ difficult to obtain
- ✗ little material
- ✗ lose processes
- ✓ sensitive
- ✗ ChIP & MS/MS hard

specificity



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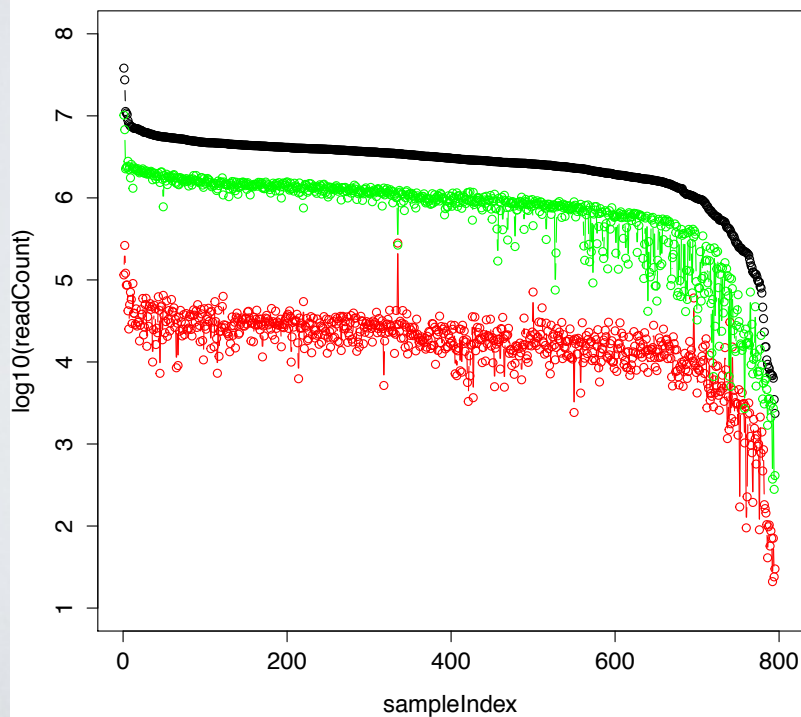
# single-cell RNA-seq | bad [human] experiment

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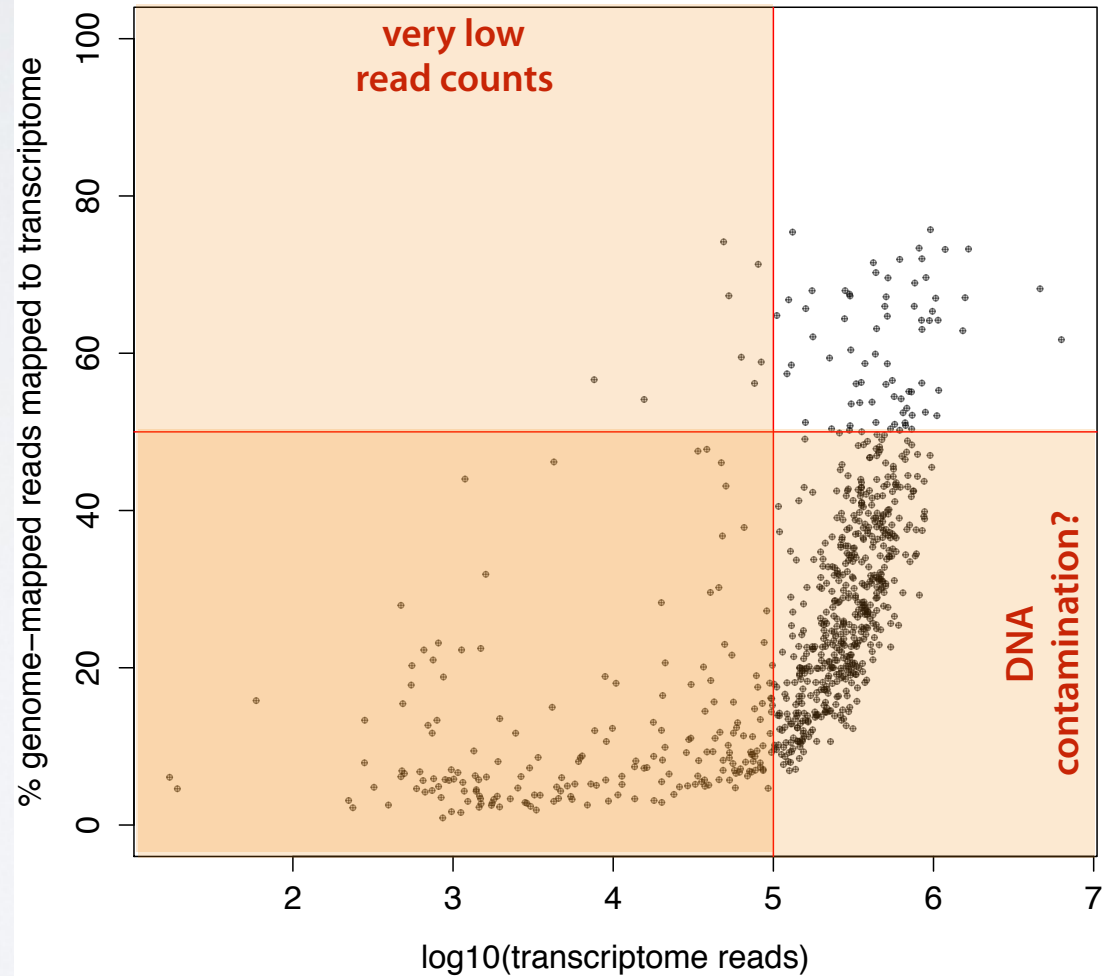
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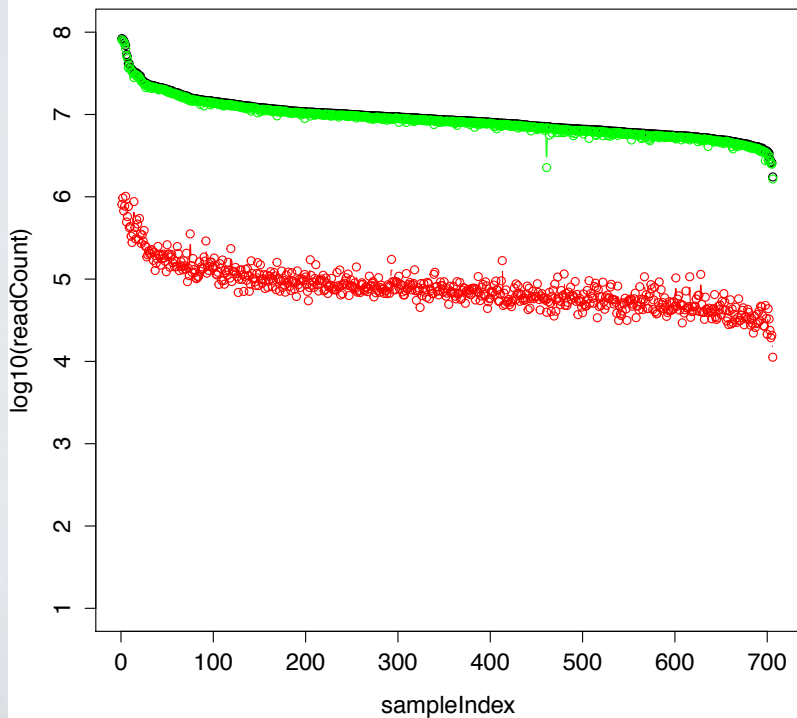
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neuroscience

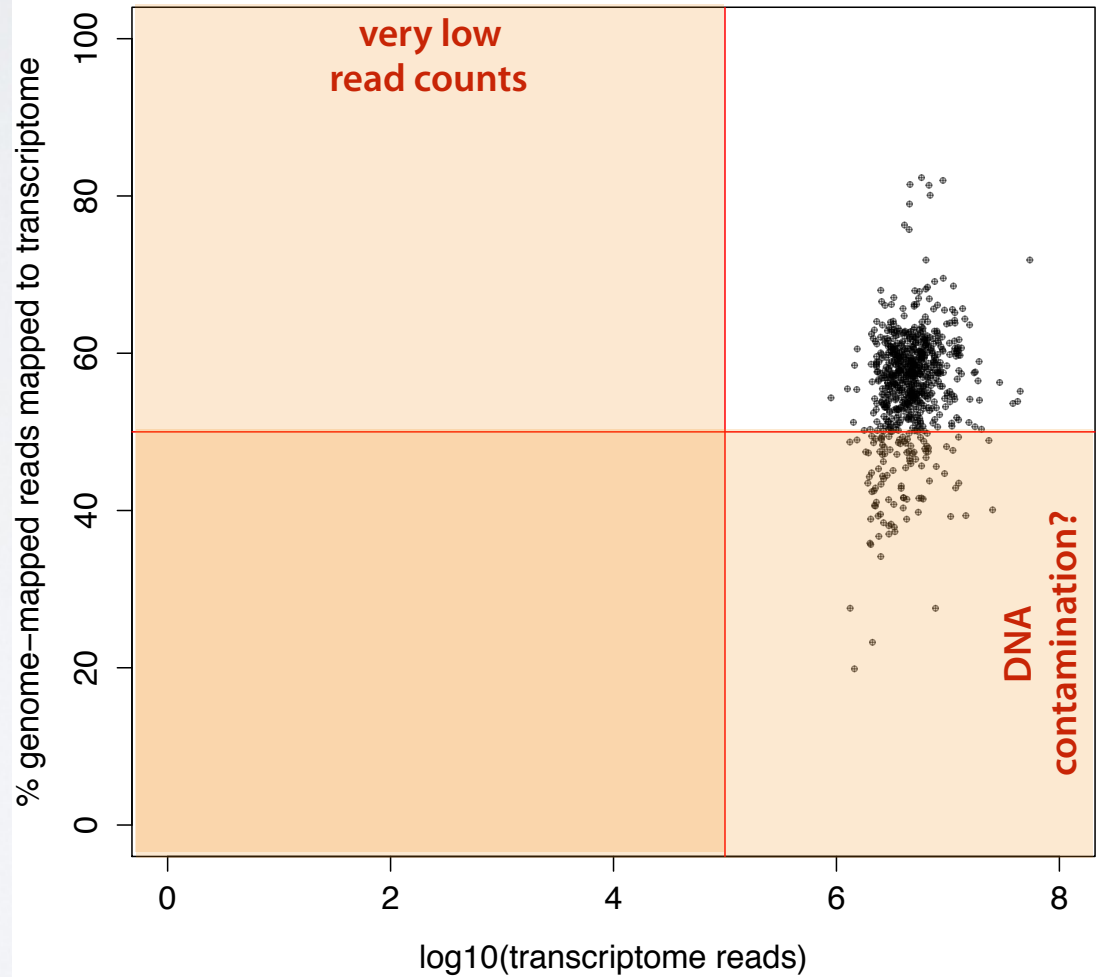
### Adult mouse cortical cell taxonomy revealed by single cell transcriptomics

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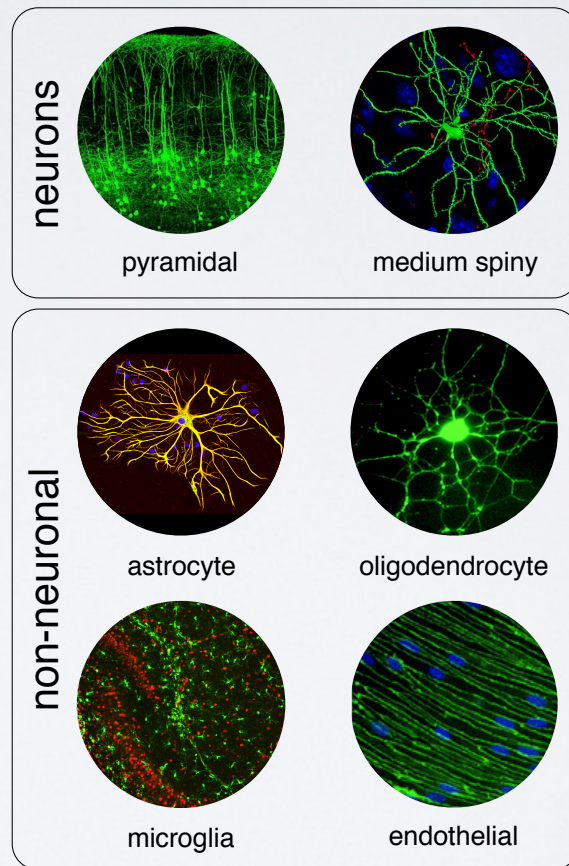
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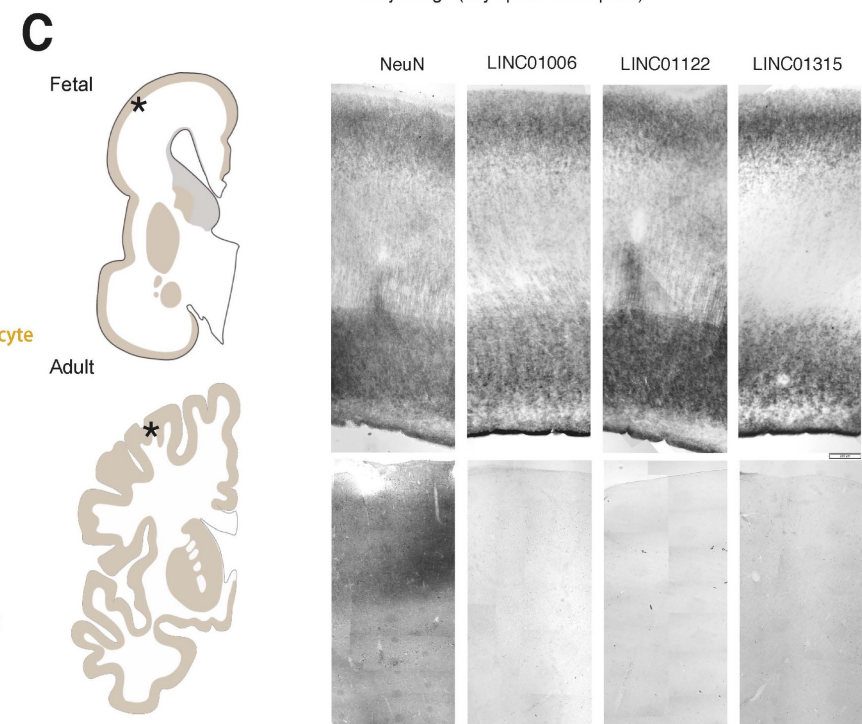
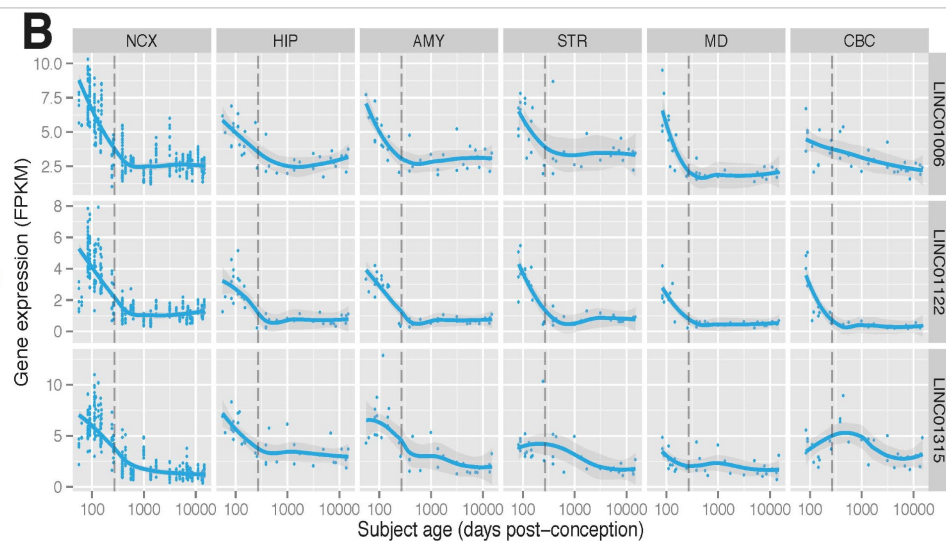
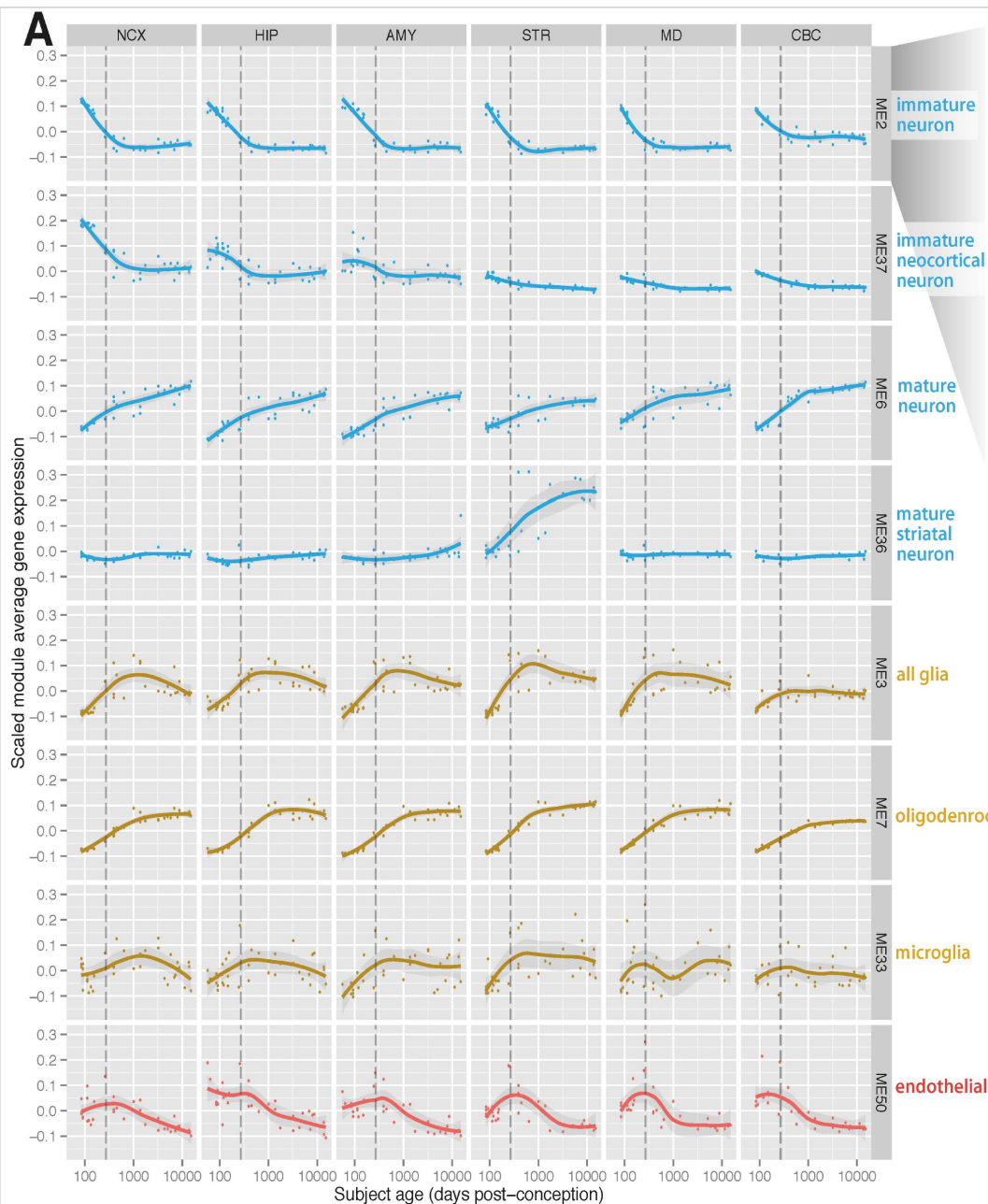
# overcoming limitations of human transcriptomics

how can we use high-quality, high-resolution mouse data to learn more about the development of the human brain?

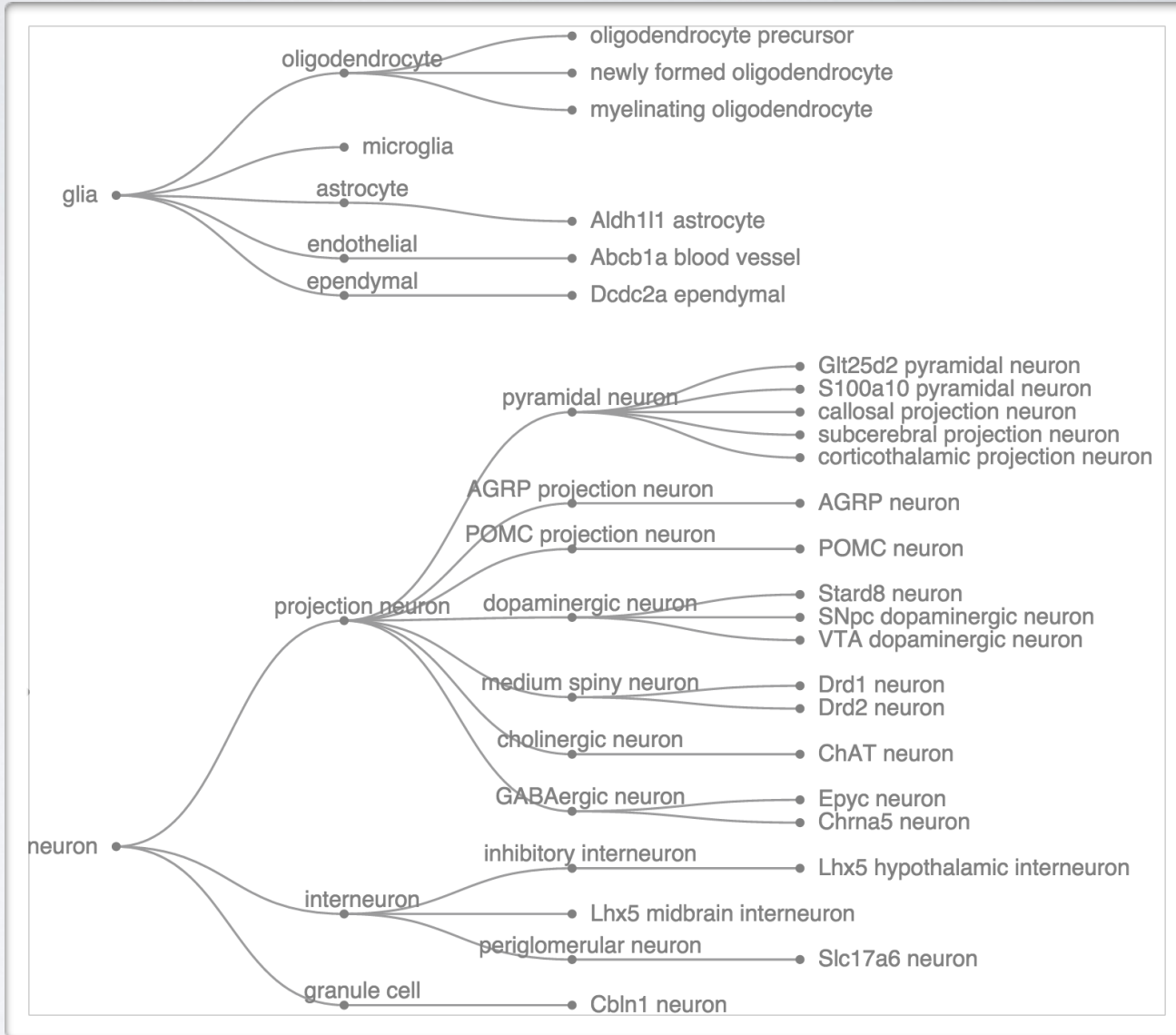
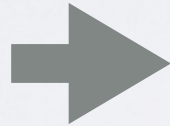
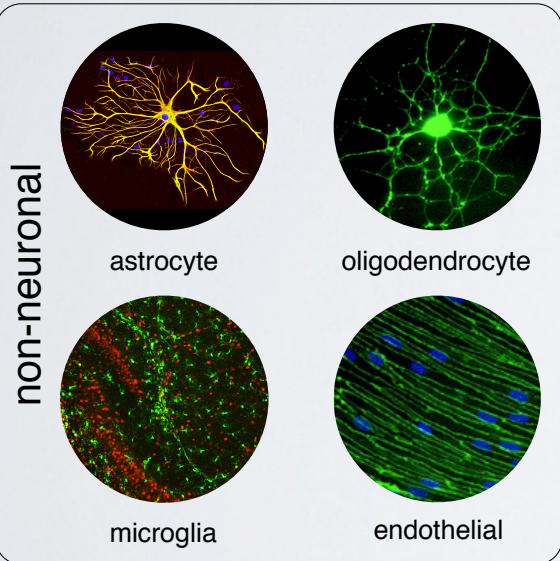
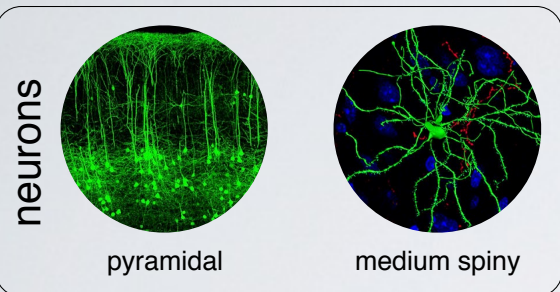




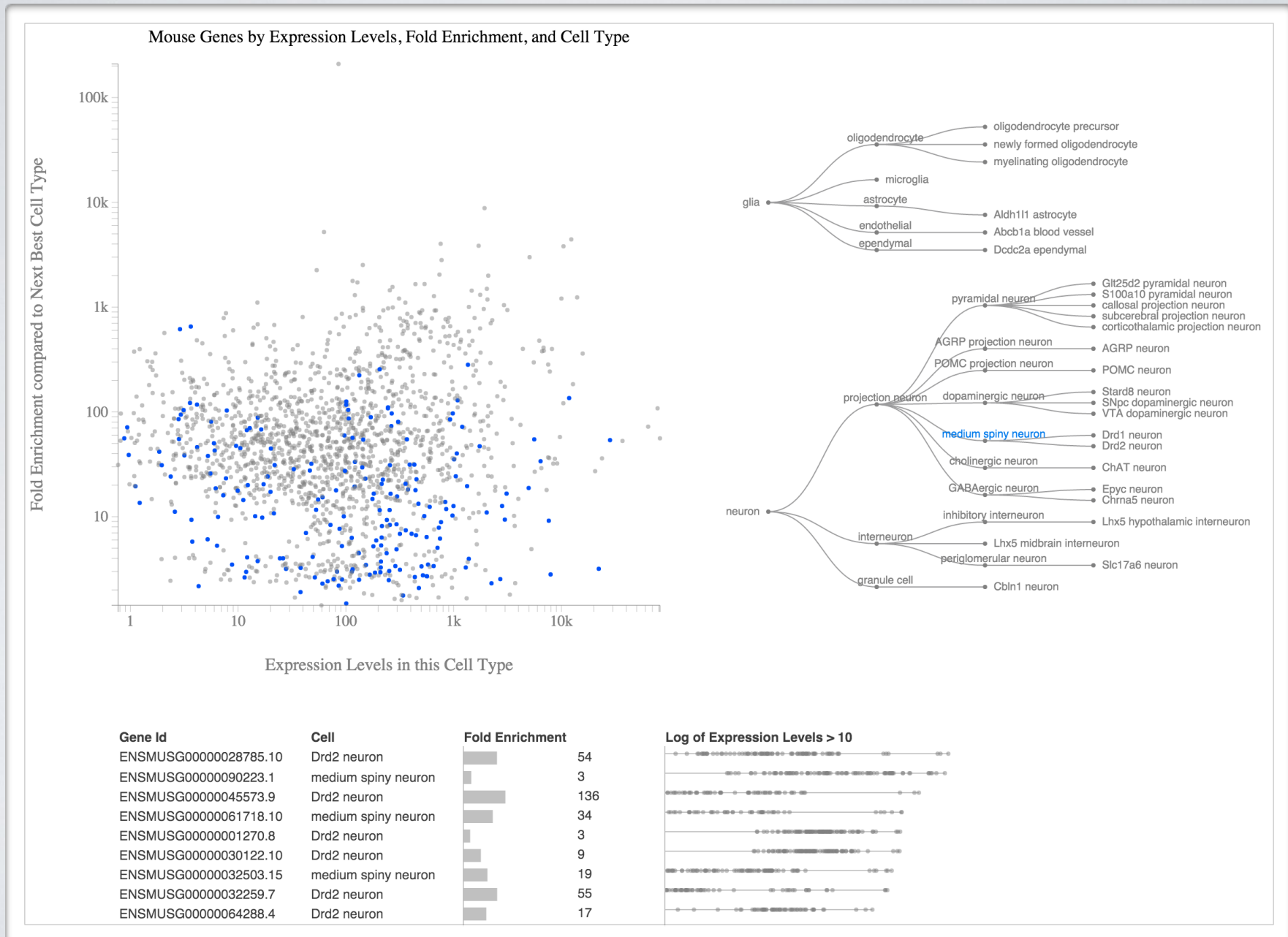
# early foetal, neuron-specific, human lincRNAs



# current database of cell-type specific raRNA-seq



# interactive web resource of cell-type enriched genes



# uses of cell-type enriched gene catalogue

- **clustering and single-cells**
  - use known cell-types to inform clustering of single cell based on expression profiles
- **deconvolution!**
  - use to interpret gene expression profiling of human CNS
- **cell-type specific PPI + coexpression networks**
  - use to find cell-type specific hubs/bottlenecks
  - use to refine cell-type hierarchy



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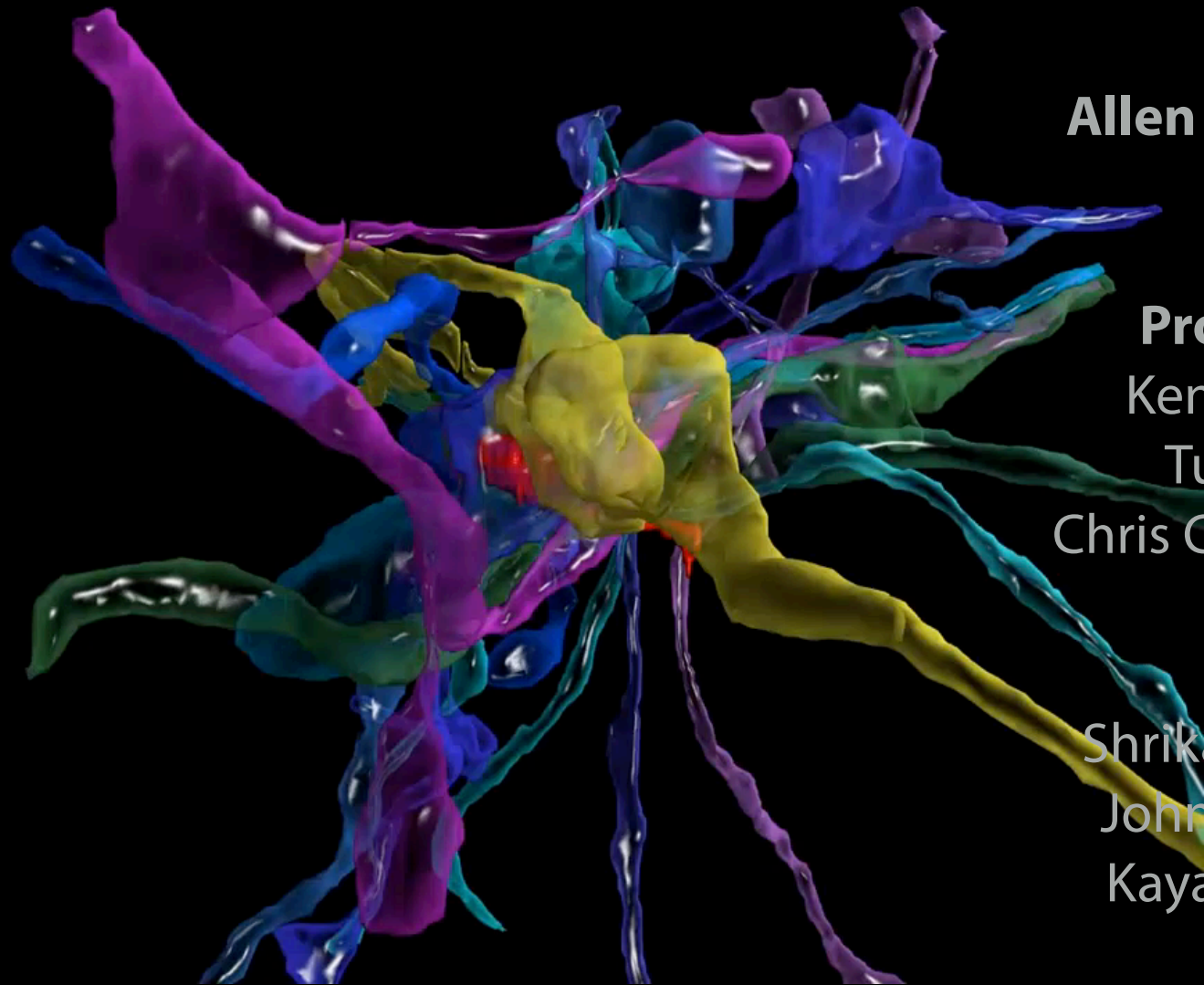
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