

Model Selection in Machine Learning

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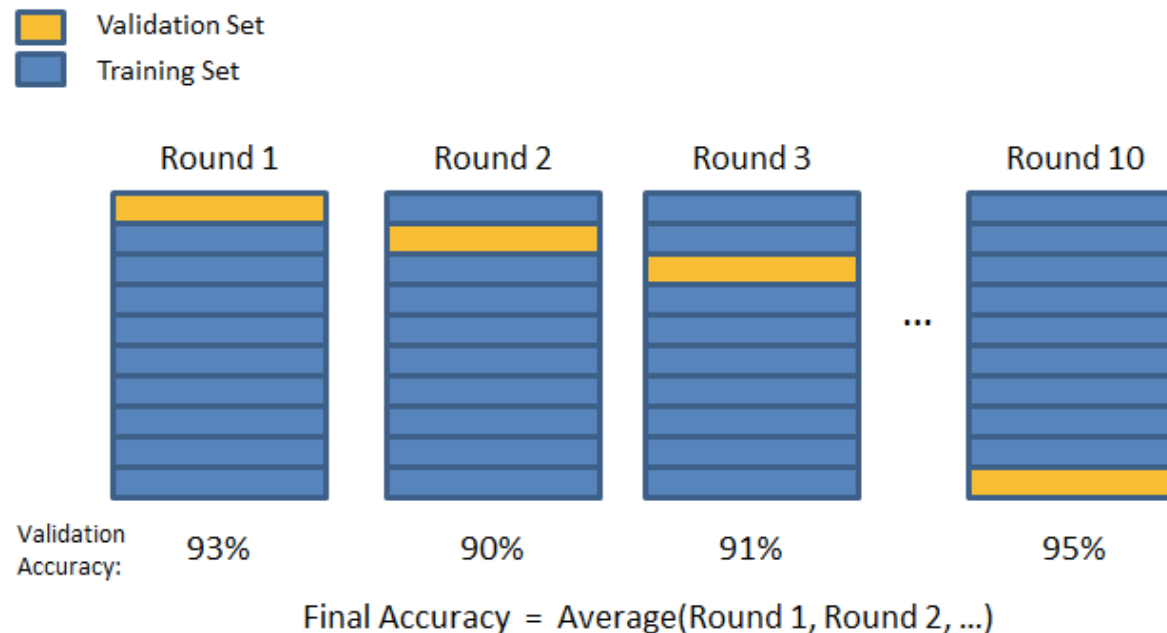
Predicting Gene Expression from ChIP-Seq signals



Review and warm-up questions

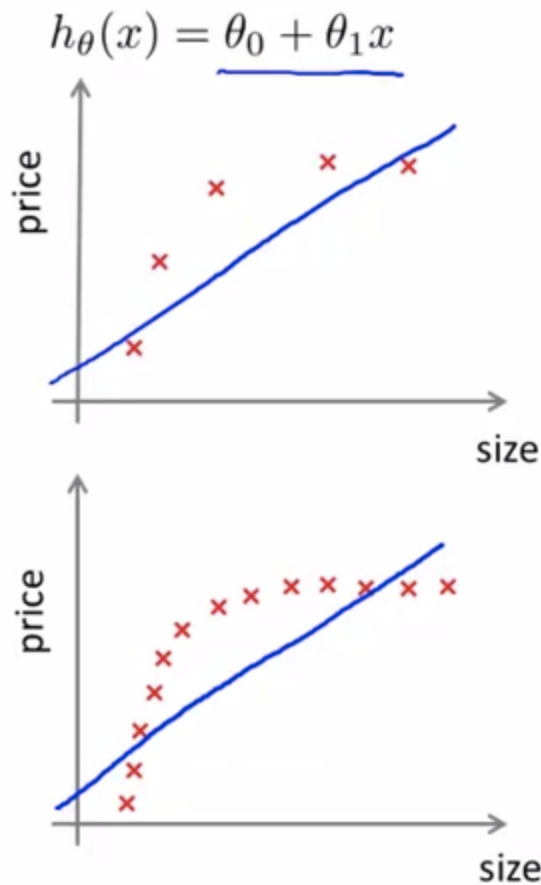
Training vs. Cross-Validation

- **Fit model** to example data points
- **Evaluate model** on *separate* set of data points

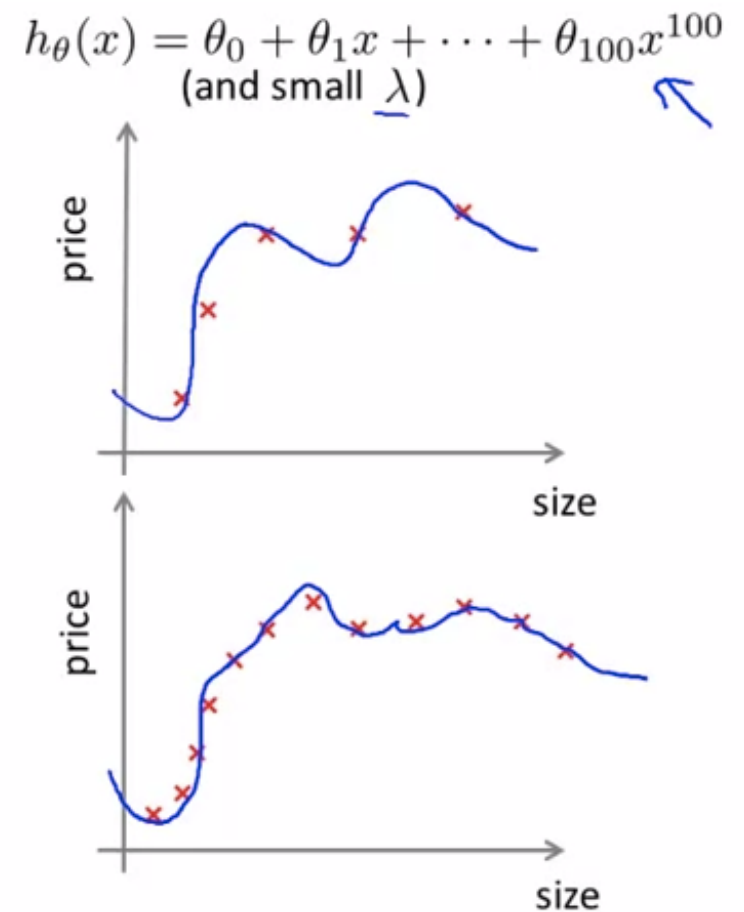


Bias vs. Variance

Model too simple

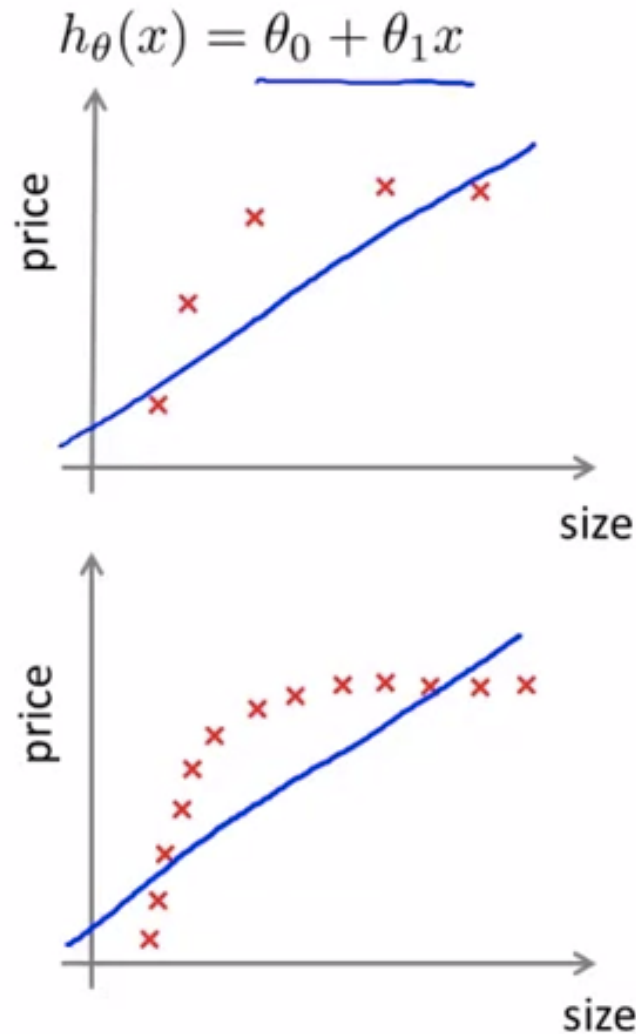


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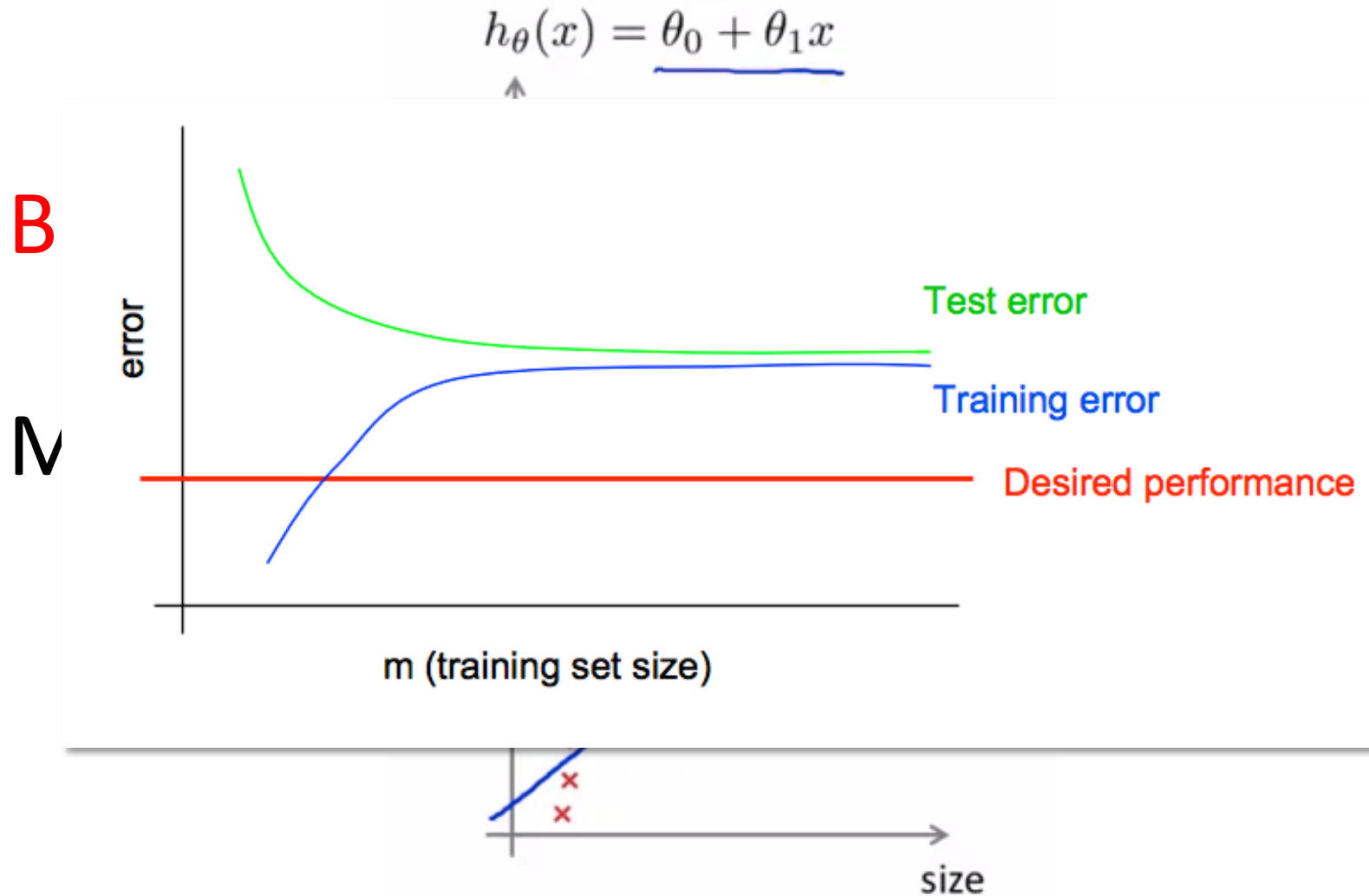


What's
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What's the problem? – Bias



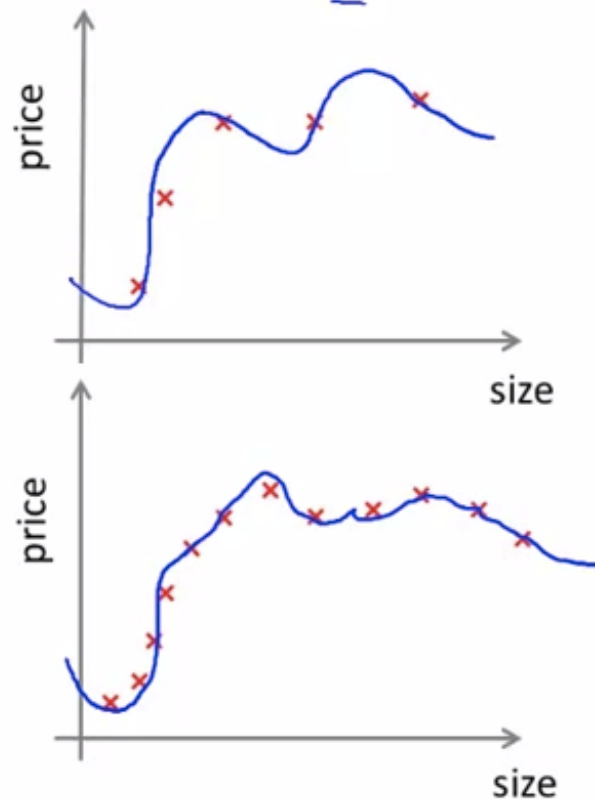
Learning curve – Bias



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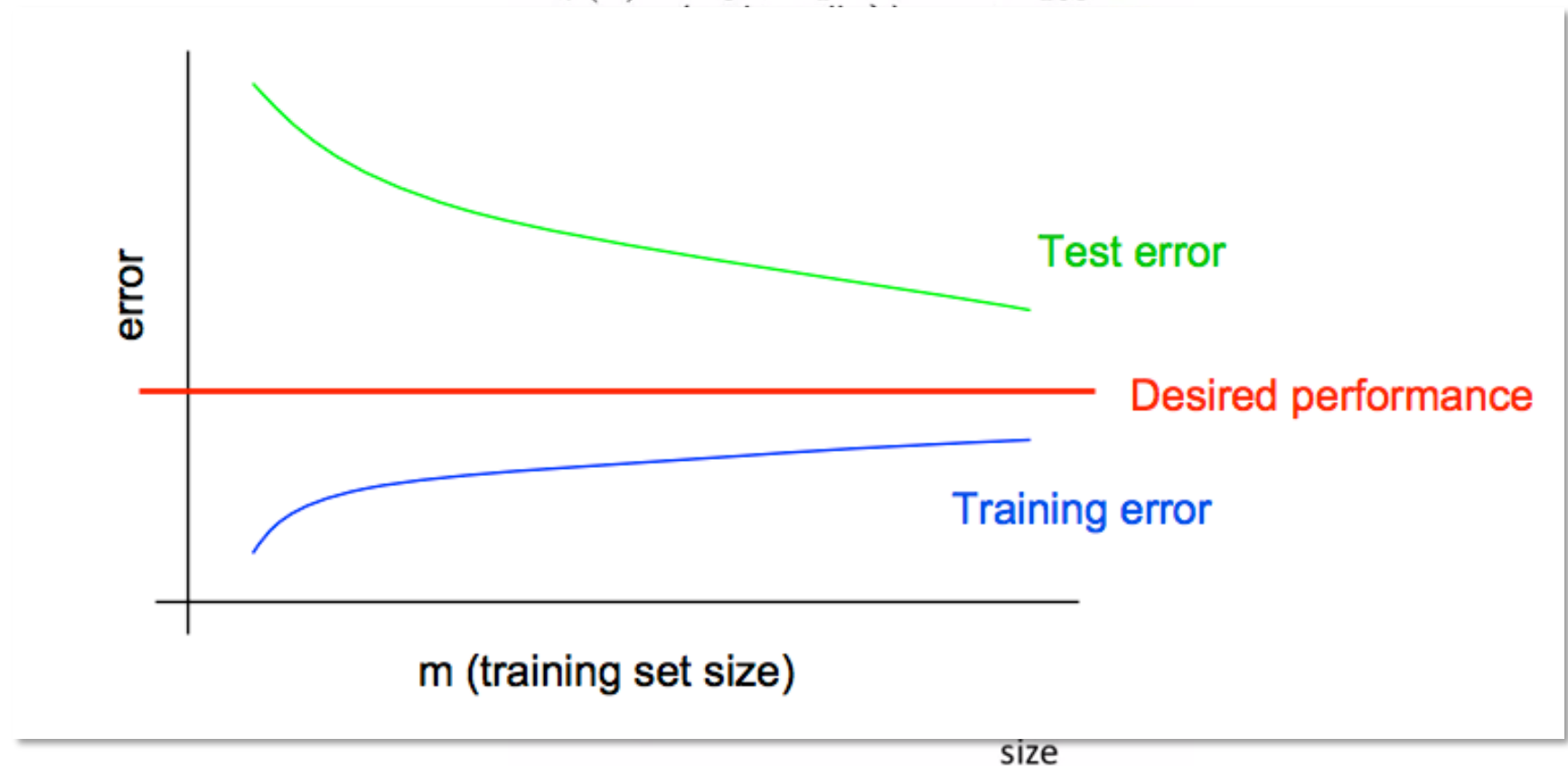
$$h_{\theta}(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \dots + \theta_{100} x^{100}$$

(and small λ)



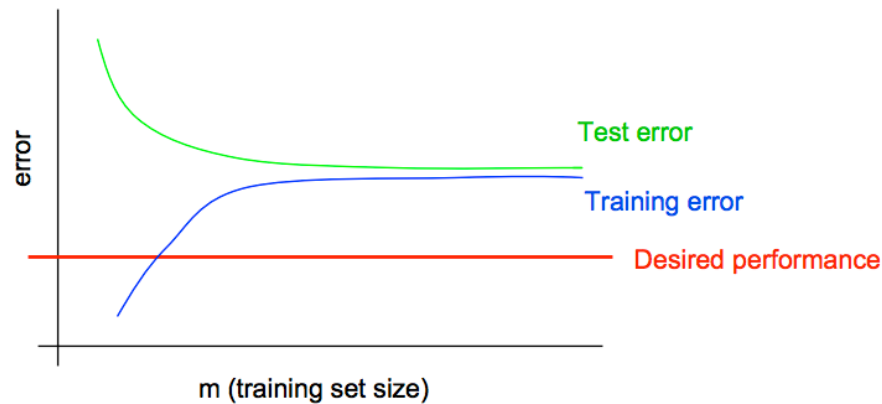
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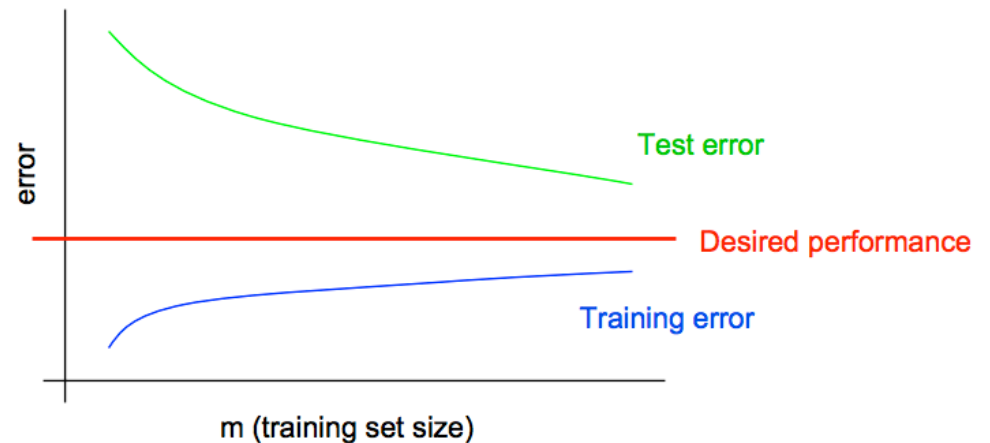


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Variance



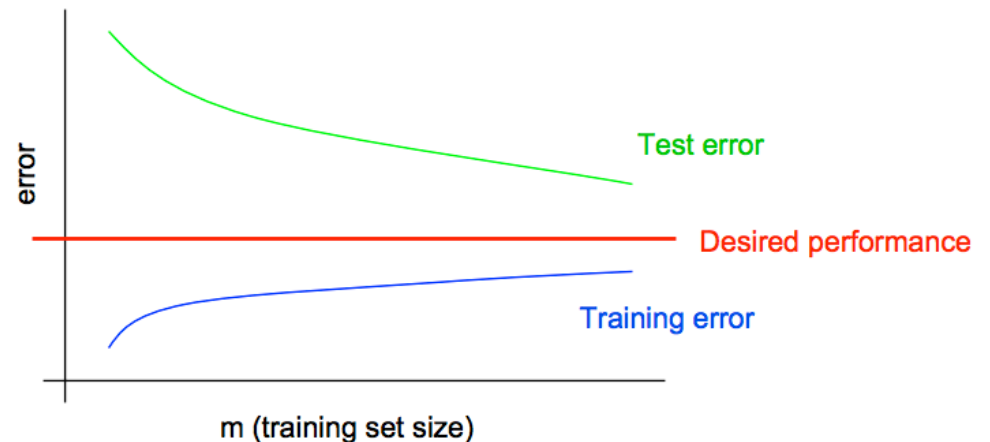
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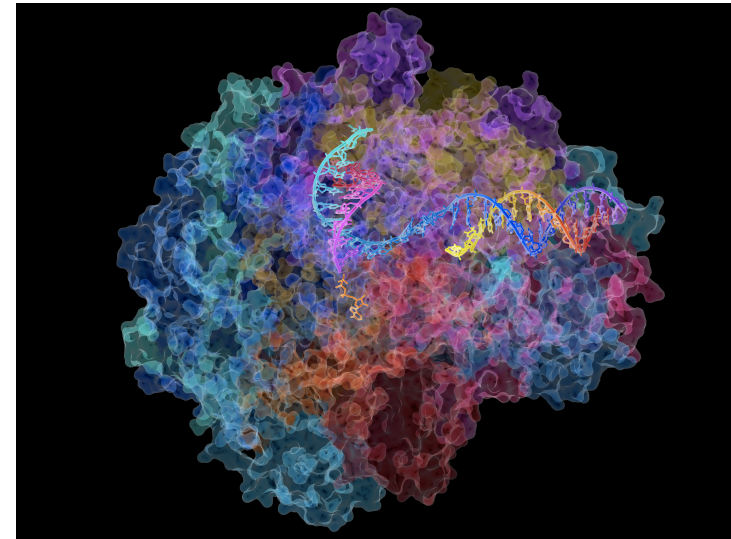
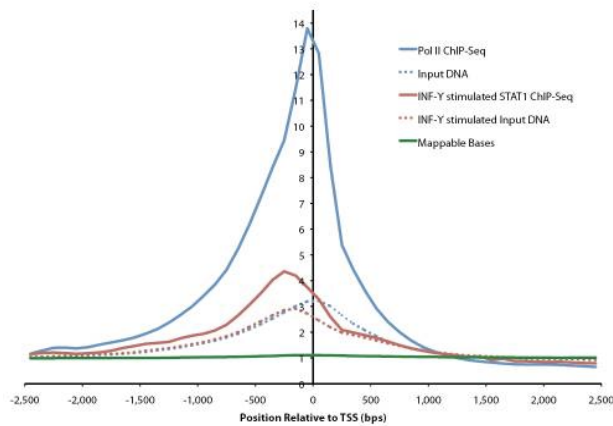
More training **features**
Train more complicated model

Variance

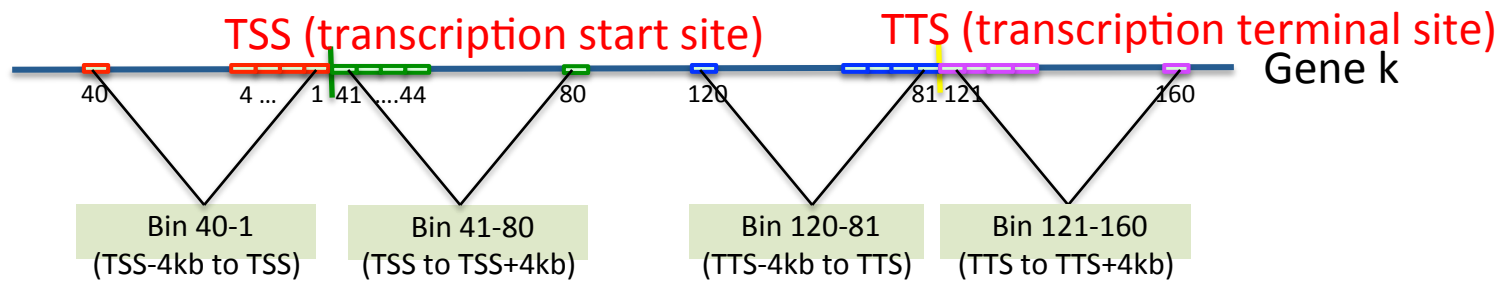
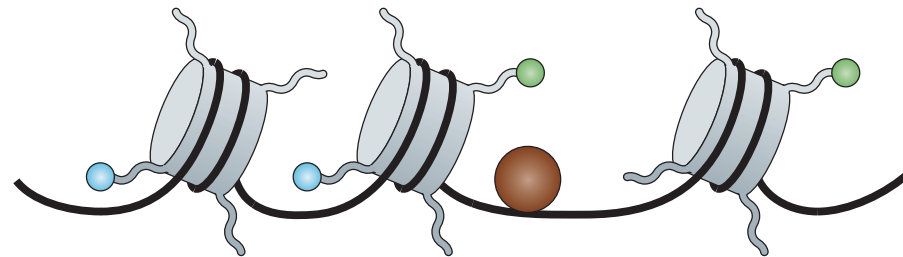


More training **examples**
Try fewer features → Dimension
Reduction
Simplify model

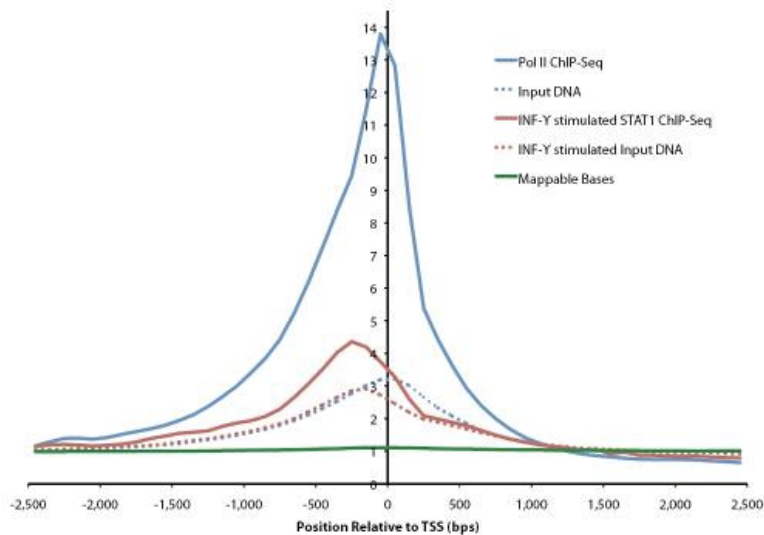
Practical Application:
**Predicting gene expression from
ChIP-Seq signals**



Where should we start?

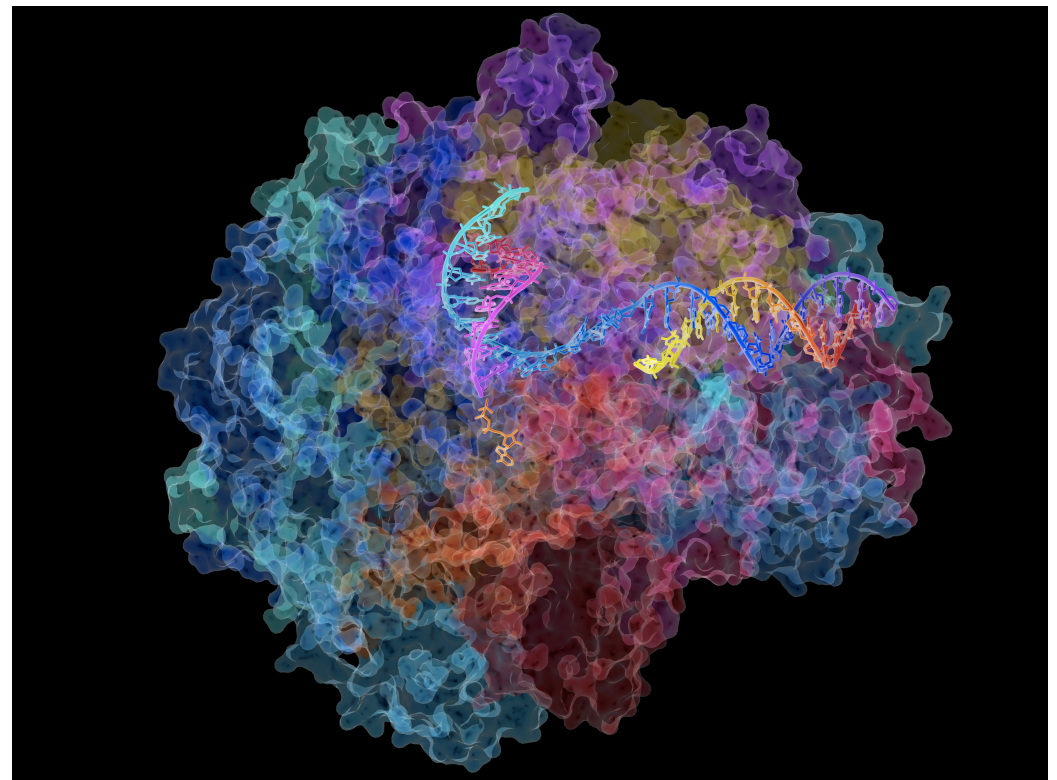


RNA is transcribed by RNA polymerase



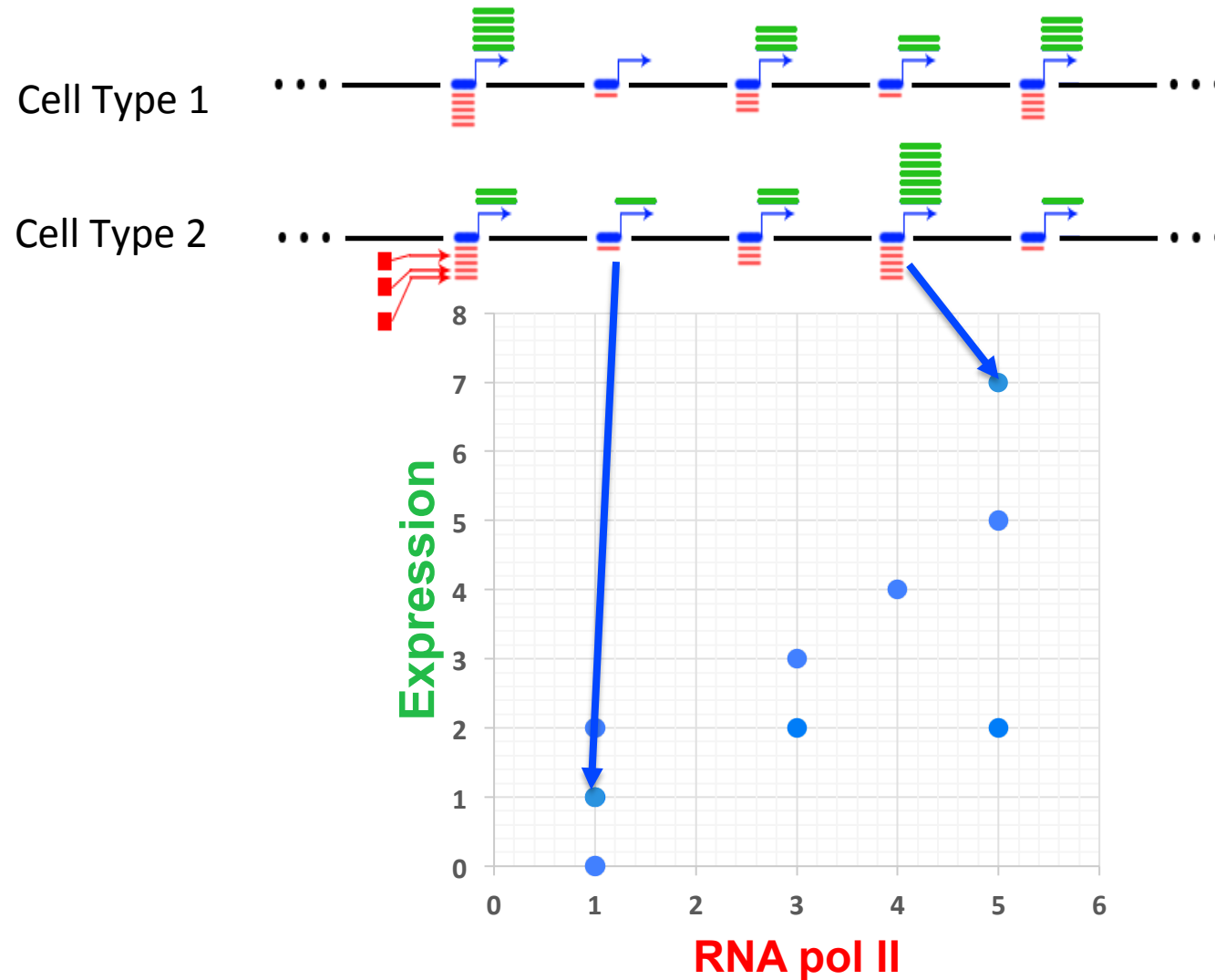
RNA pol II ChIP at
Transcription Start Sites

Rozowsky *et al. Nature Biotech* 2009

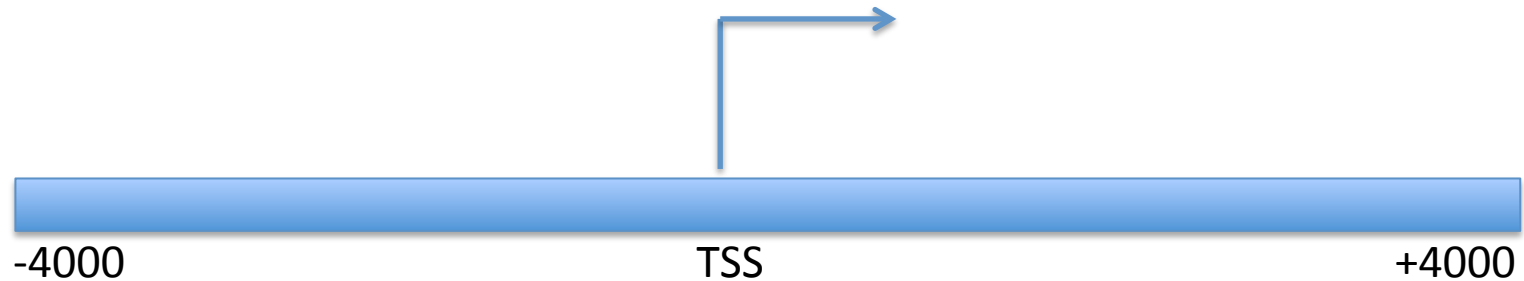


RNA polymerase II – Crystal structure
Roger Kornberg Nobel Prize

Relating Genomic Inputs to Outputs



Initial model



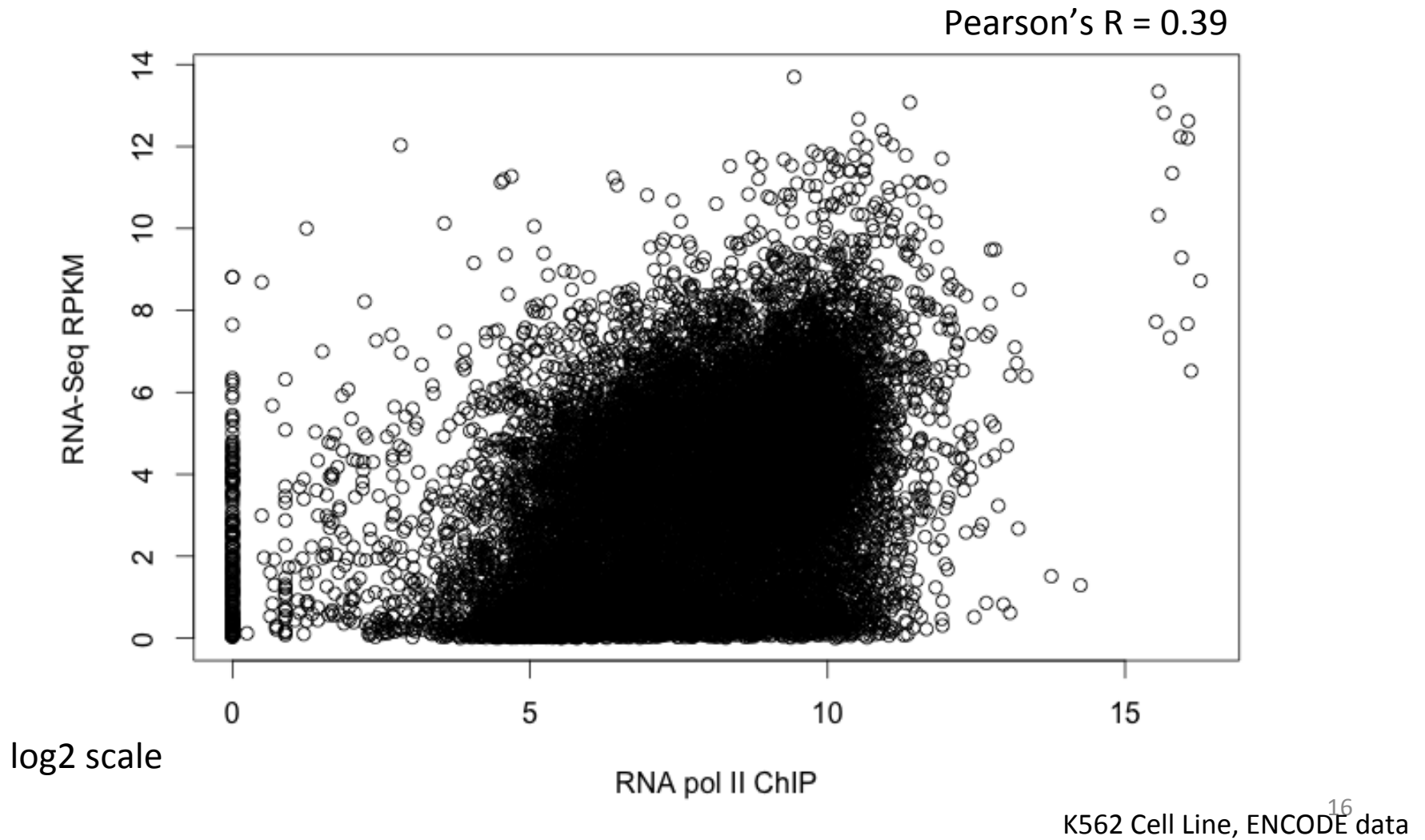
data from K562 cell line, ENCODE consortium

Sum pol II ChIP signal across 8000 bp centered around transcription start site.

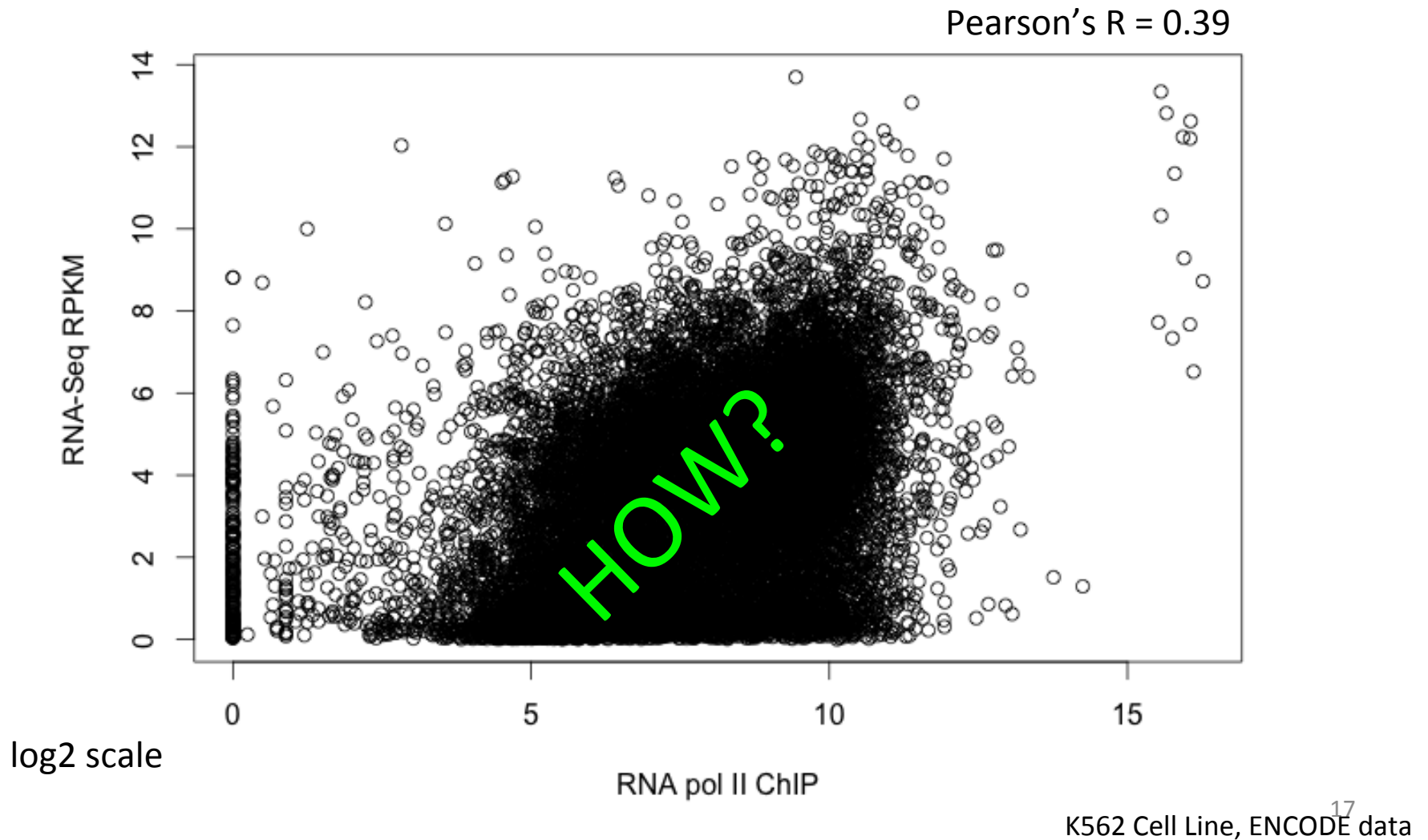
$$\log_2(\text{RNA-Seq RPKM}) = a + b * \log_2(\text{RNA Pol II ChIP})$$

Why log scale??

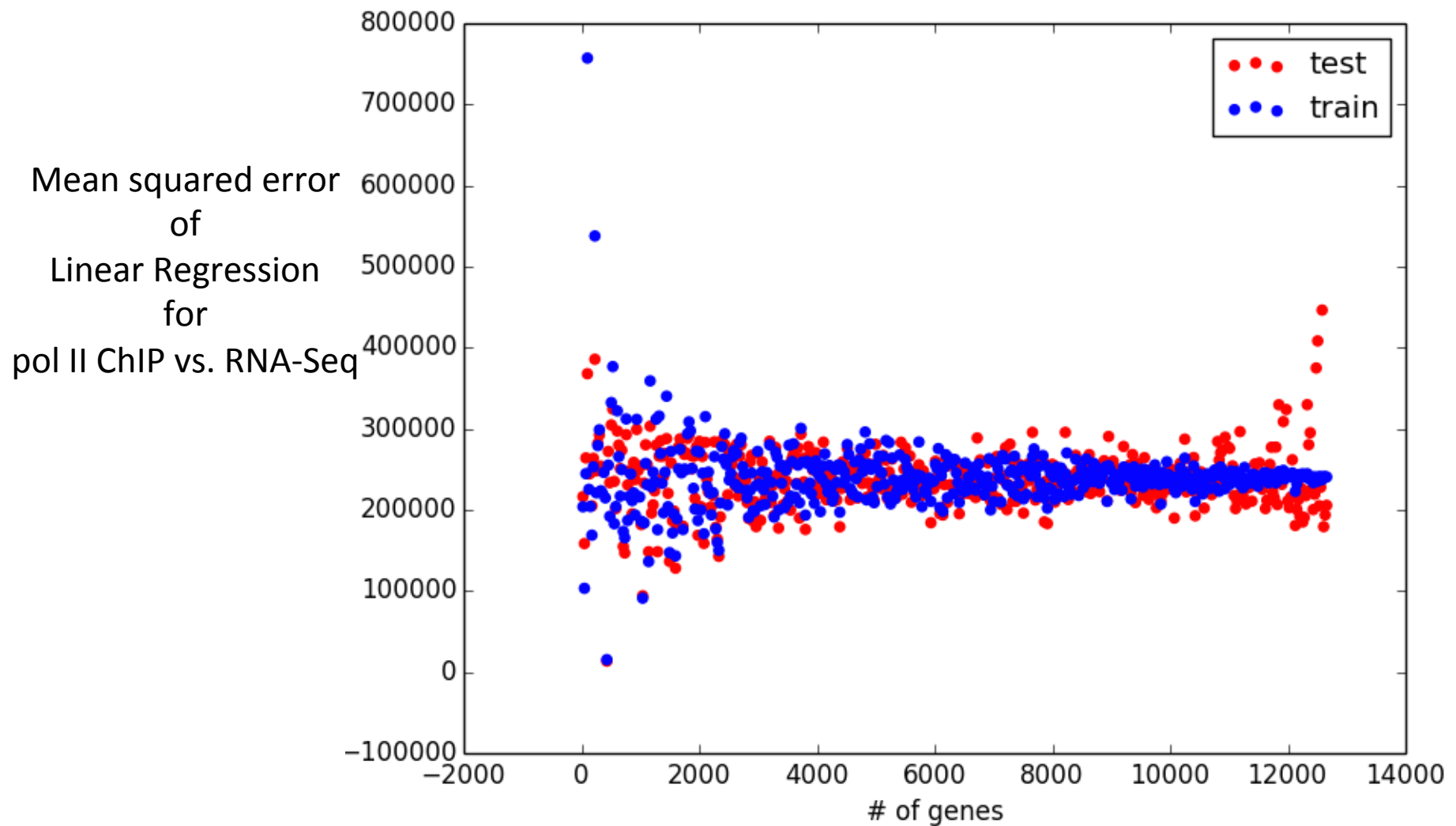
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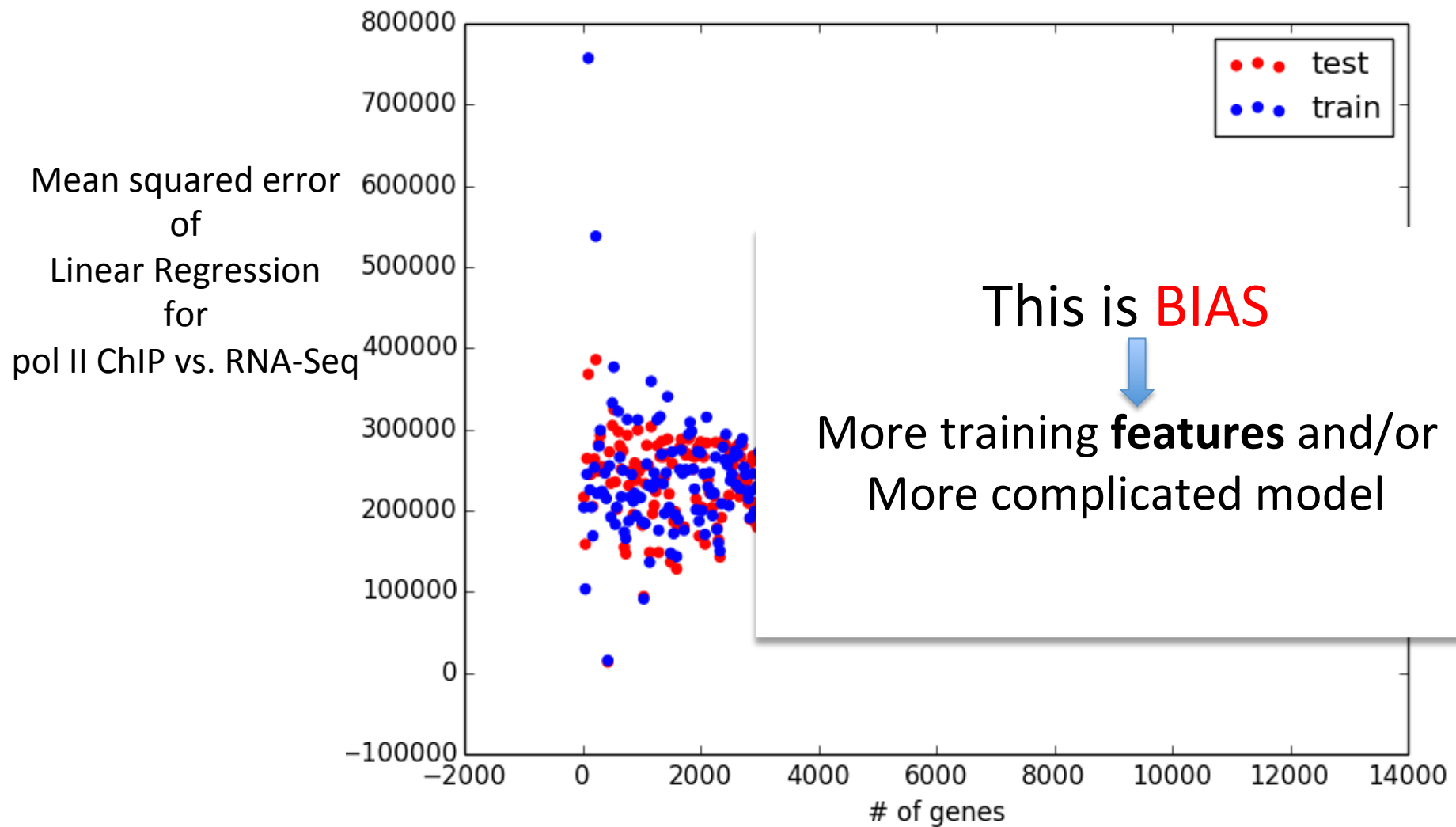
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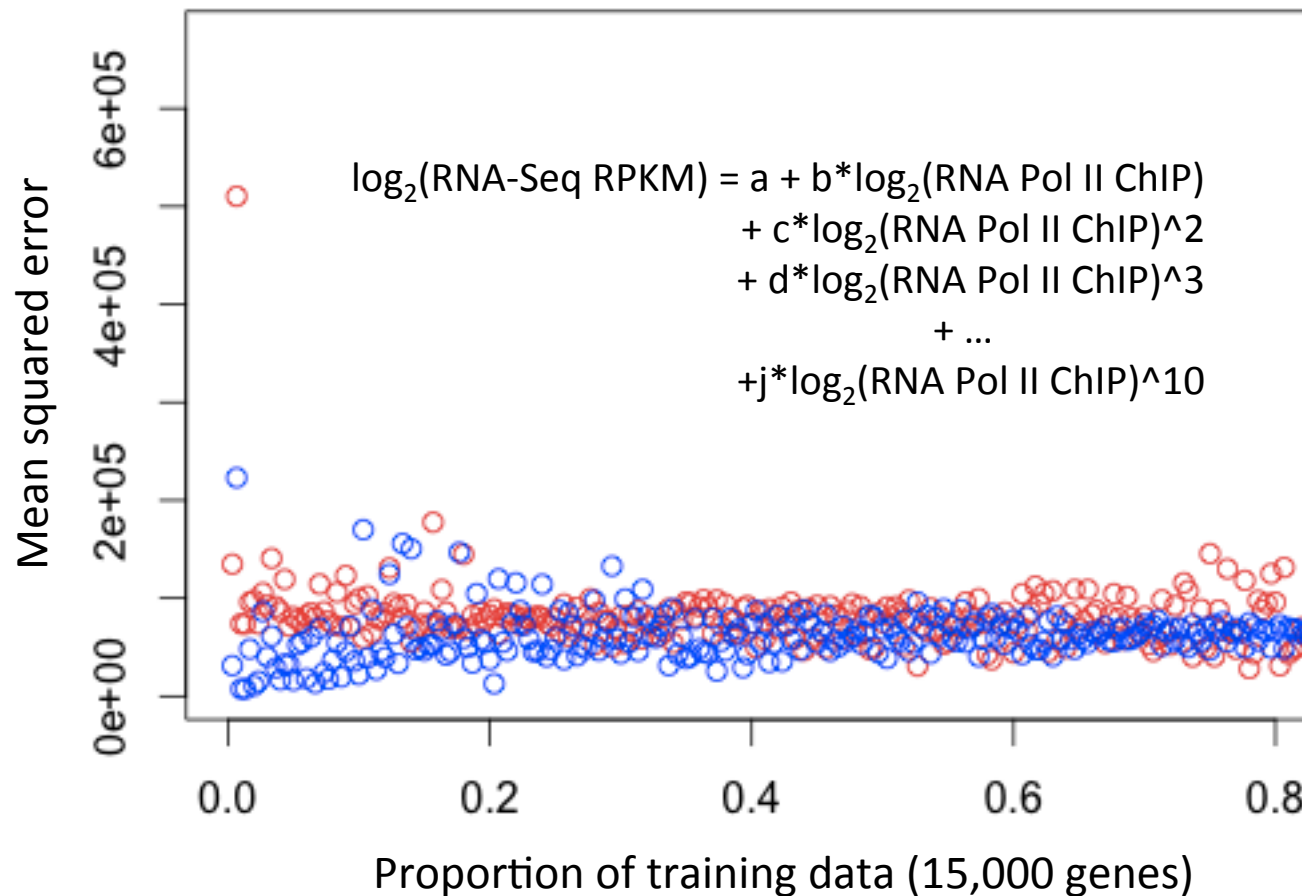
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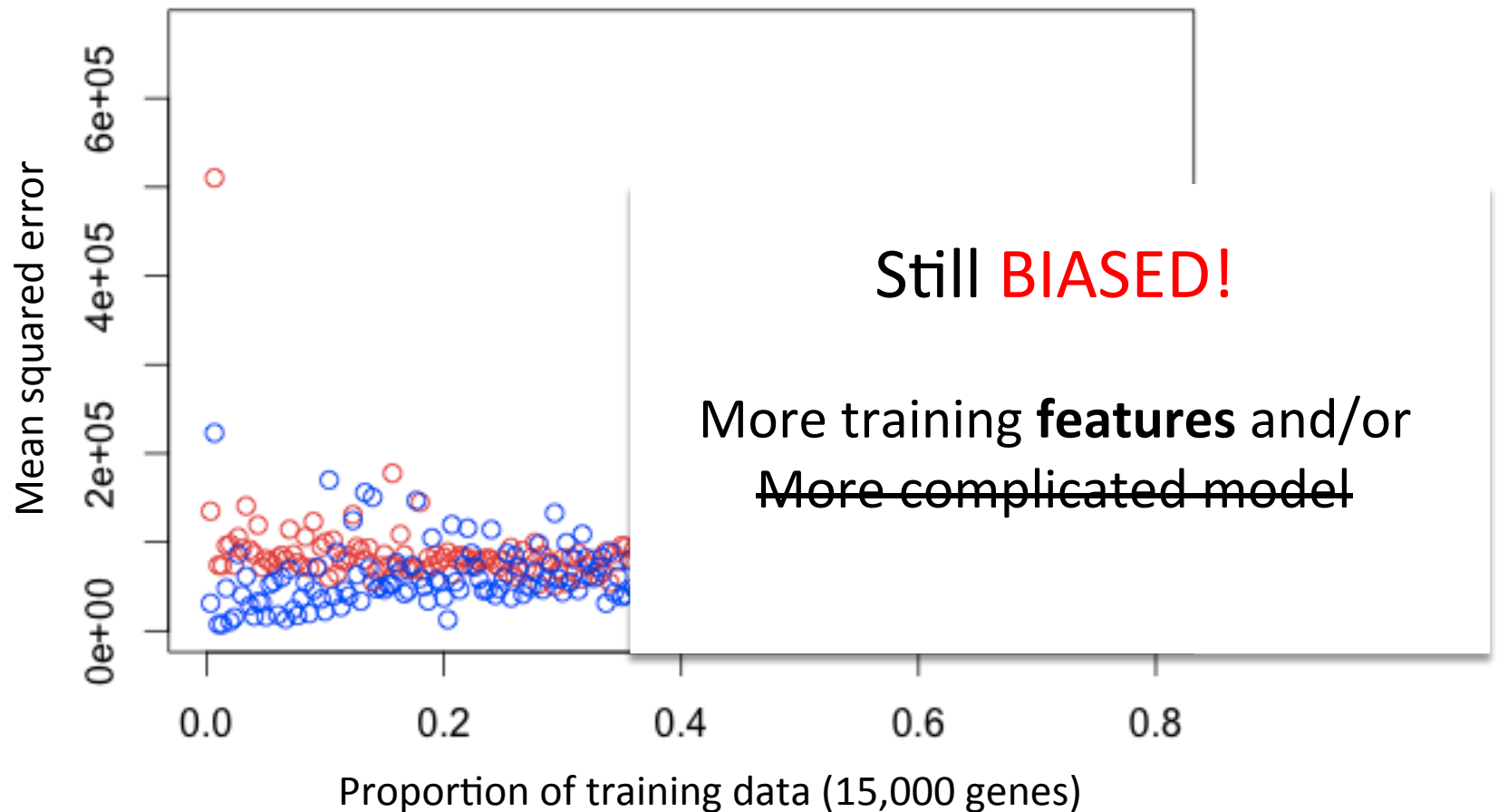
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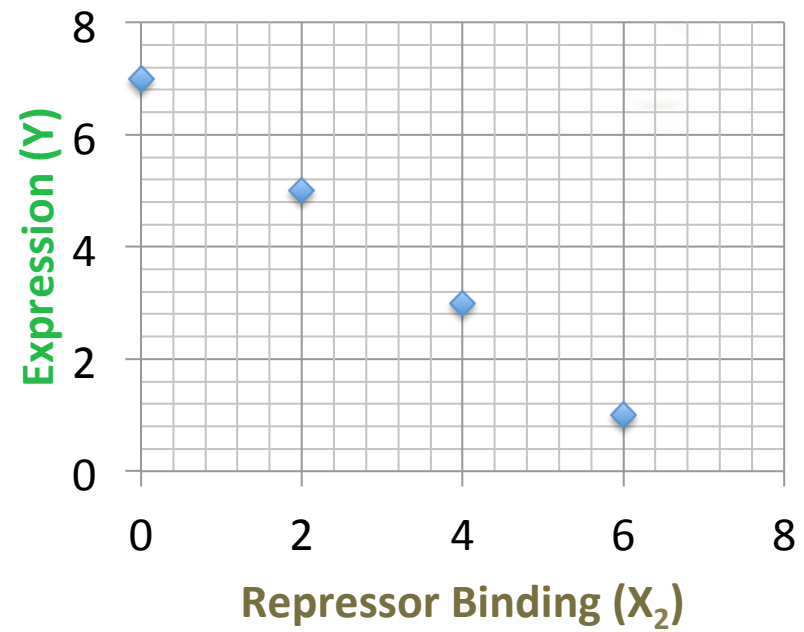
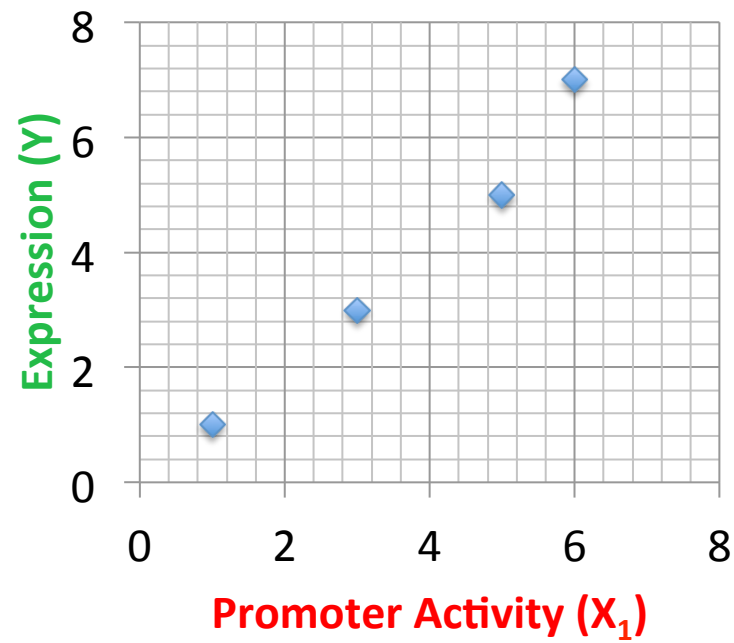


Polynomial regression: polII ChIP vs. RNA-Seq



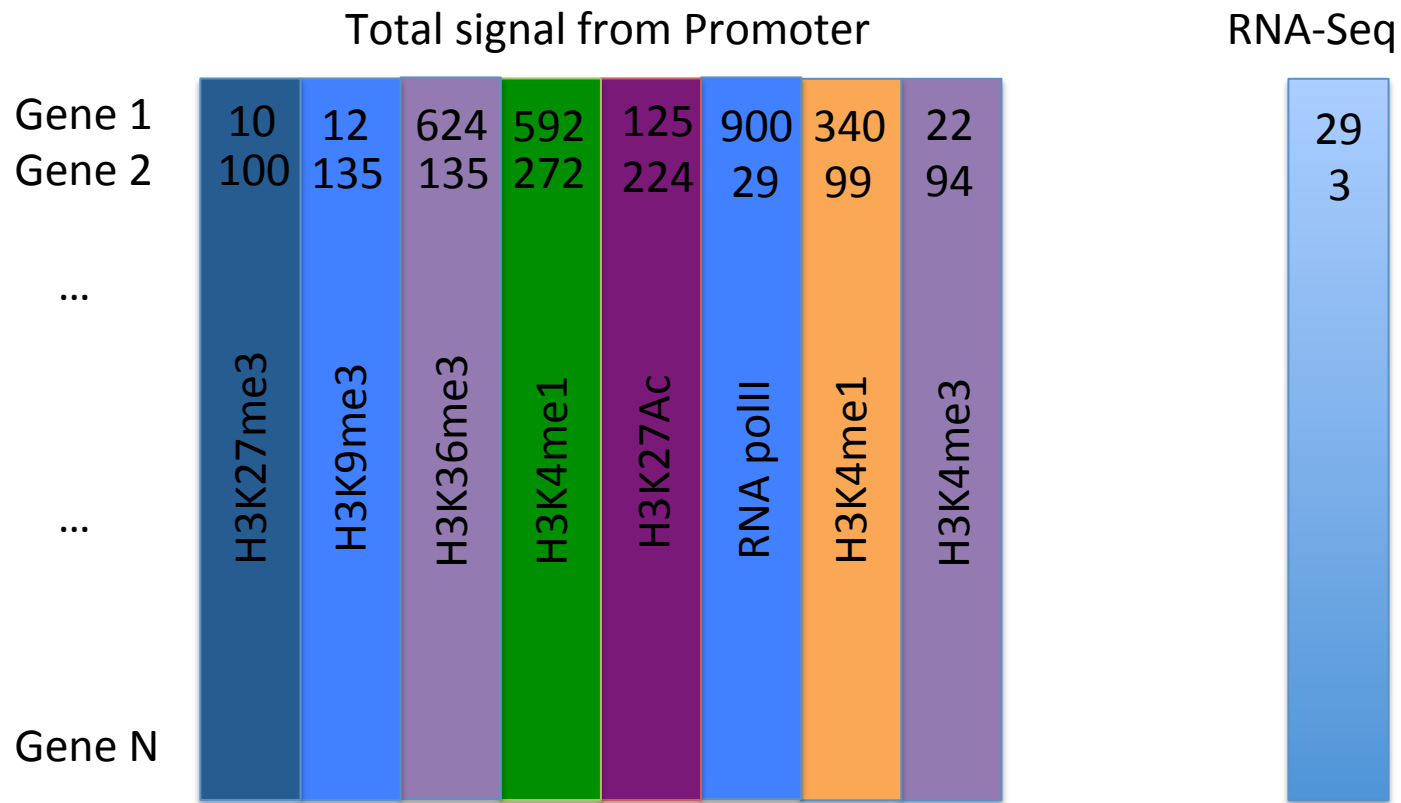
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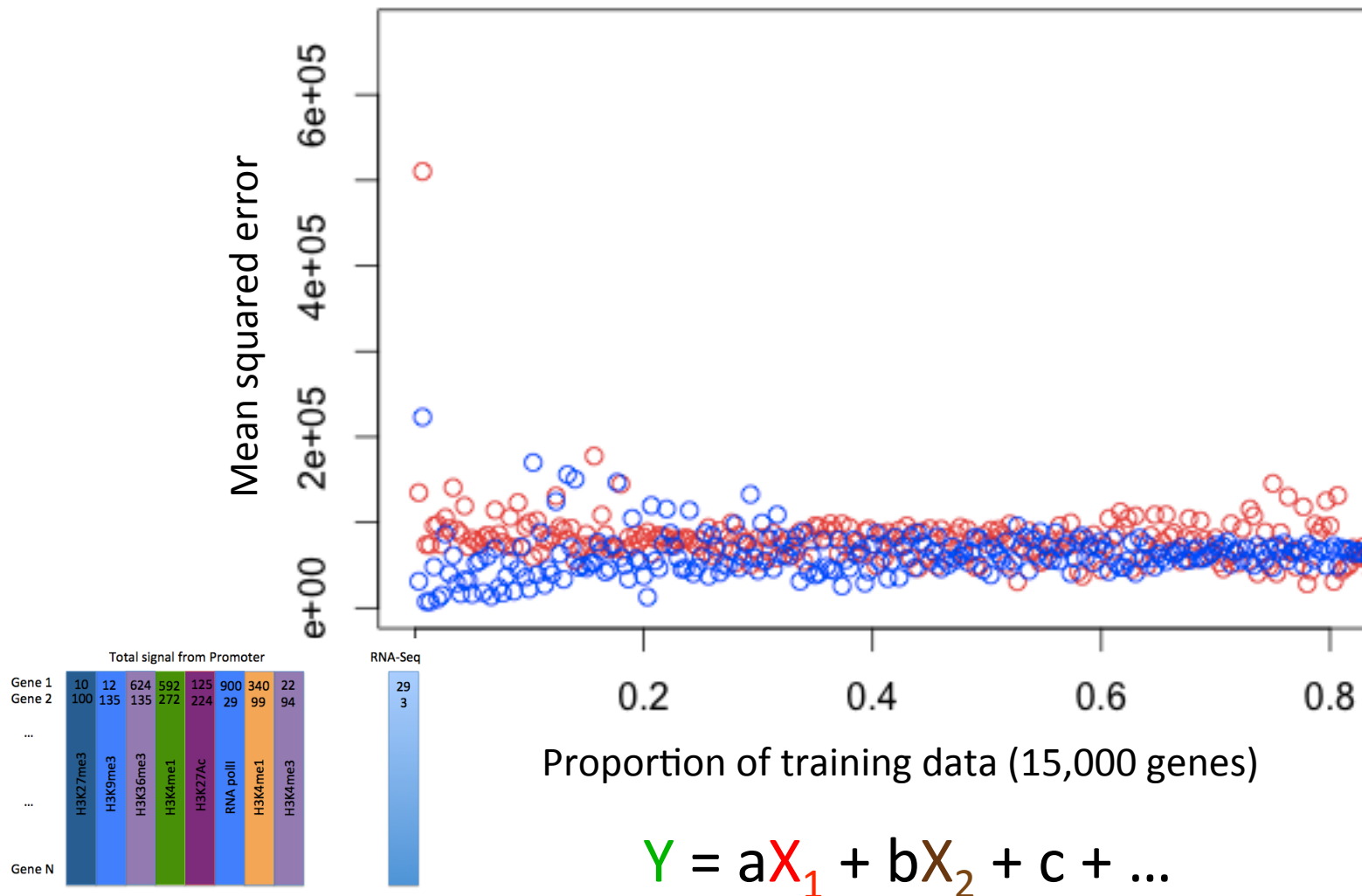
$$Y = aX_1 + bX_2 + c$$

Adding more signals

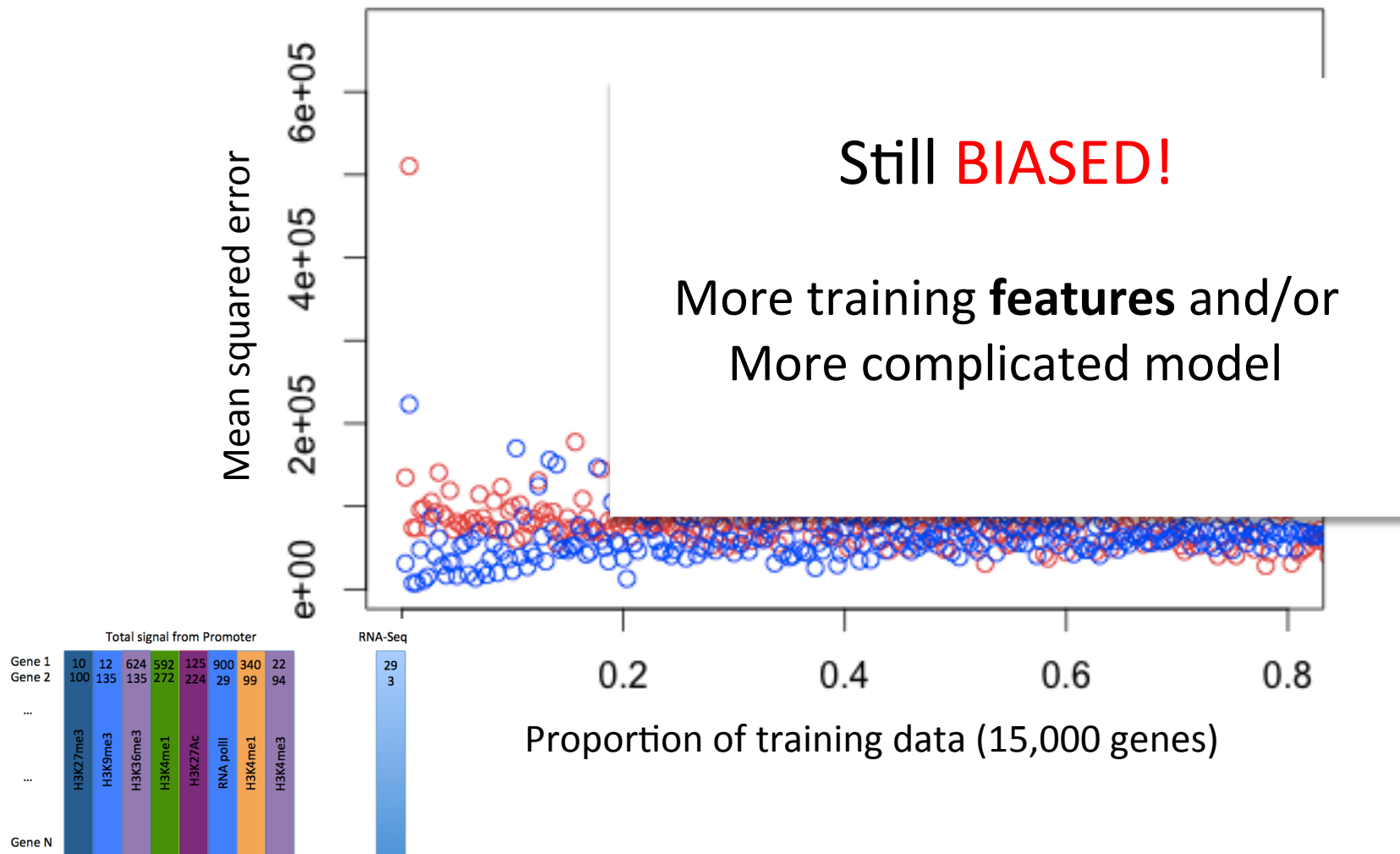


Take $\log_2$ of each element

Multiple Linear Regression



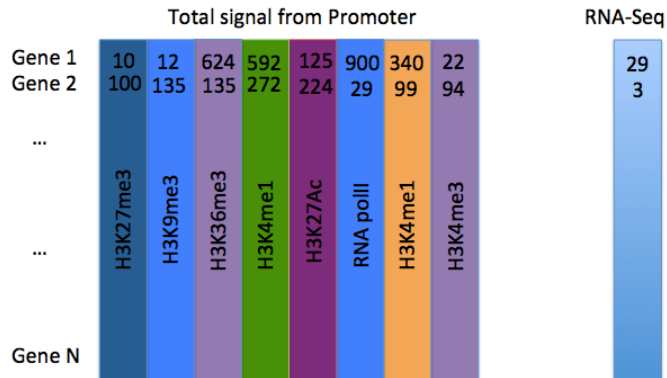
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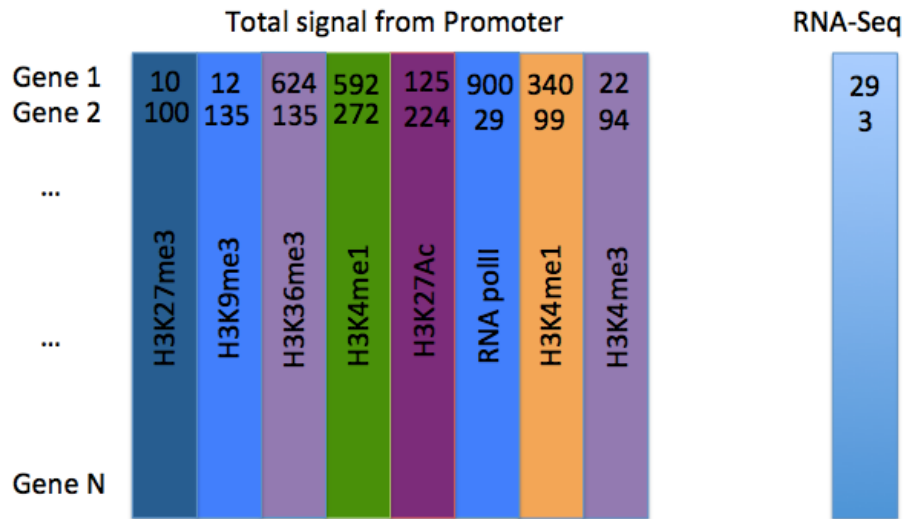


Random Forest Regression

Log-transformed Training correlation: 0.93
 Test correlation: 0.52

Not Log-transformed Training correlation: 0.95
 Test correlation: 0.16

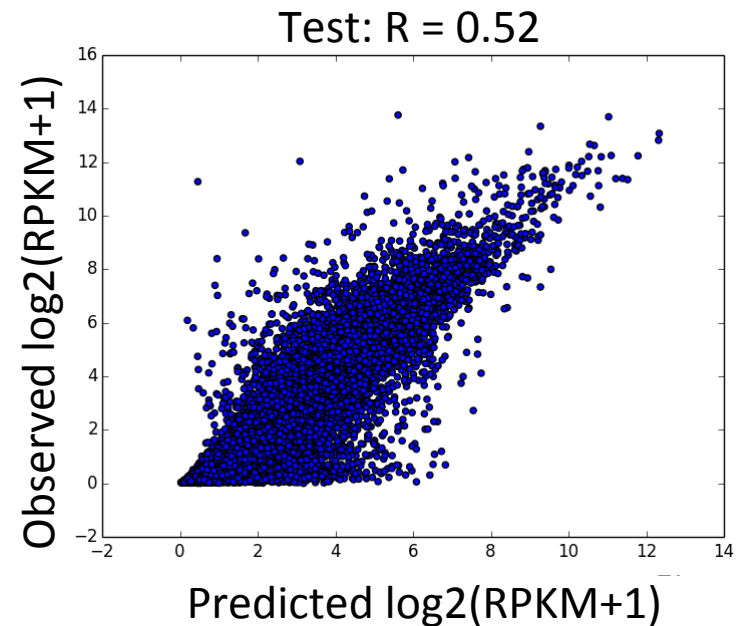
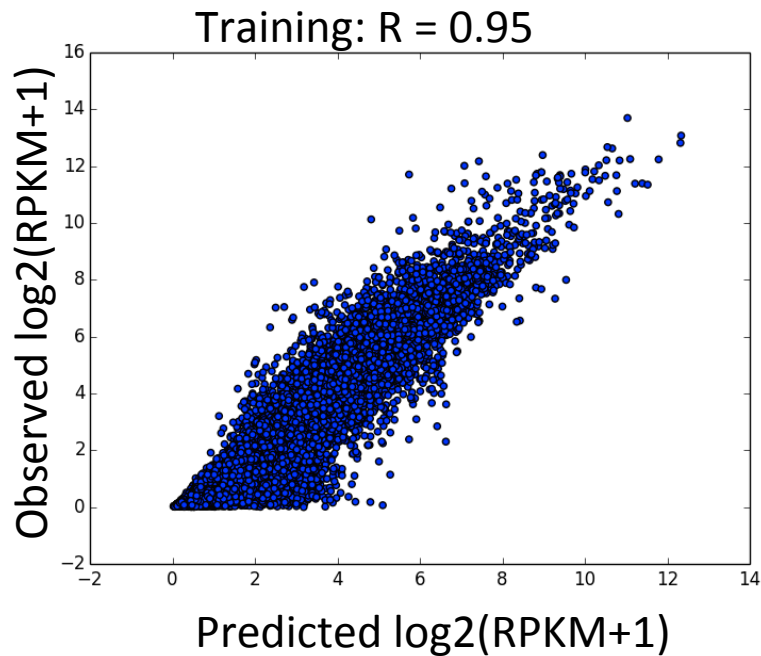




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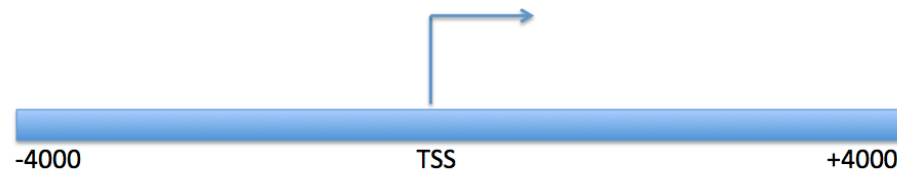
Candy:

What's the problem – Bias or Variance?
What should we do now?



What's the best model setup?

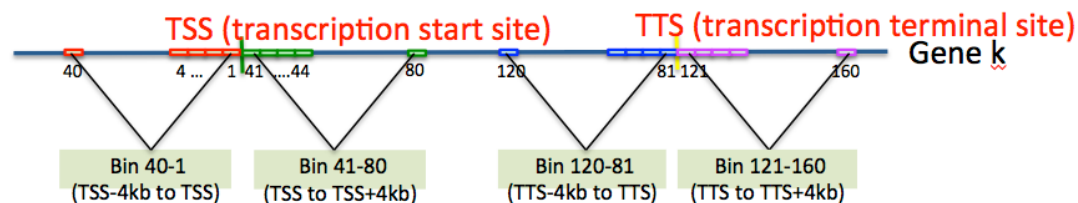
One bin around TSS



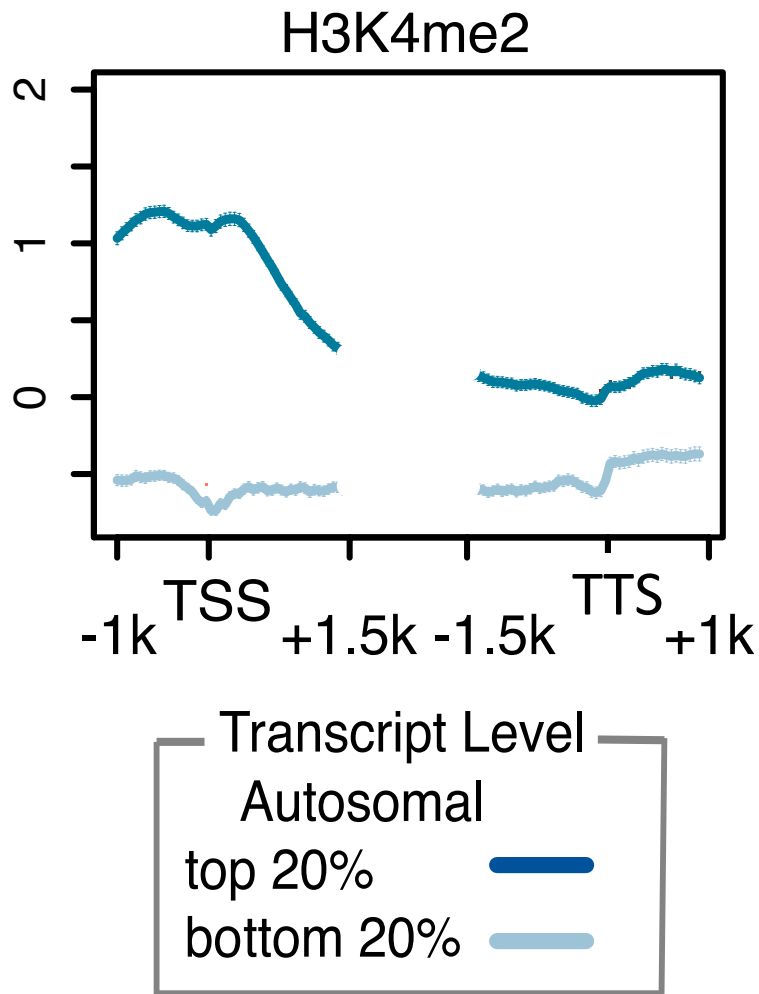
Candy: Which setup do we expect to perform better?

Vs.

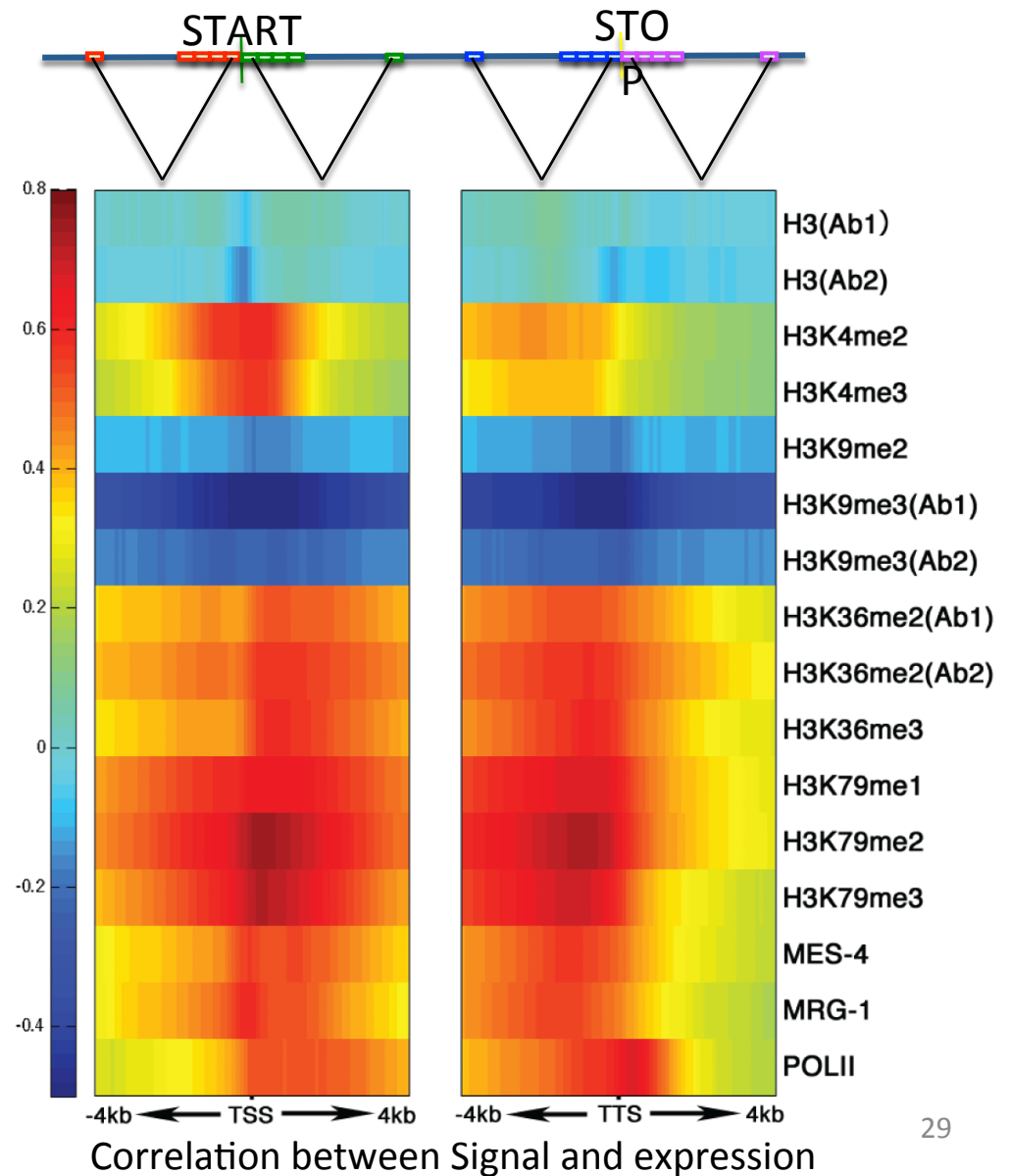
80 bins around TSS + 80 bins around TTS



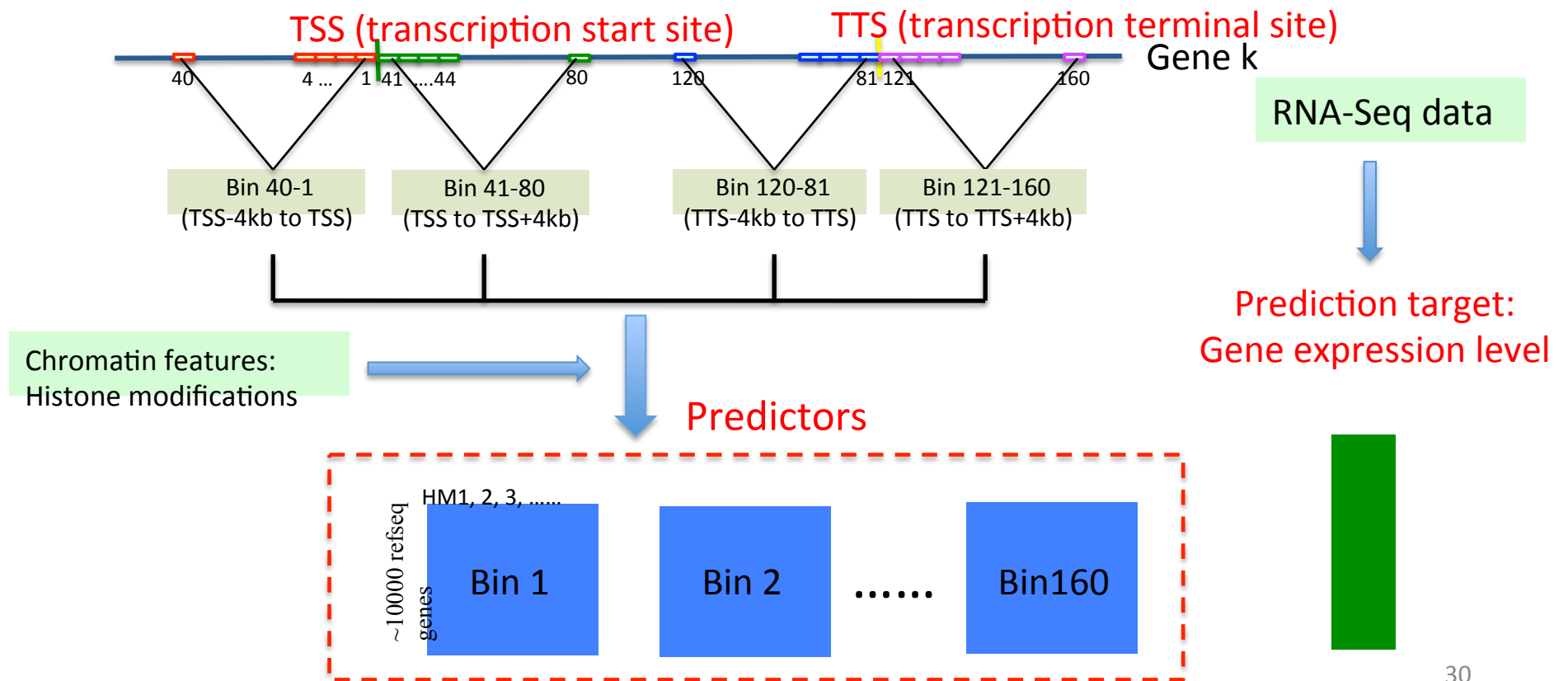
Effects of signal depend on Location!



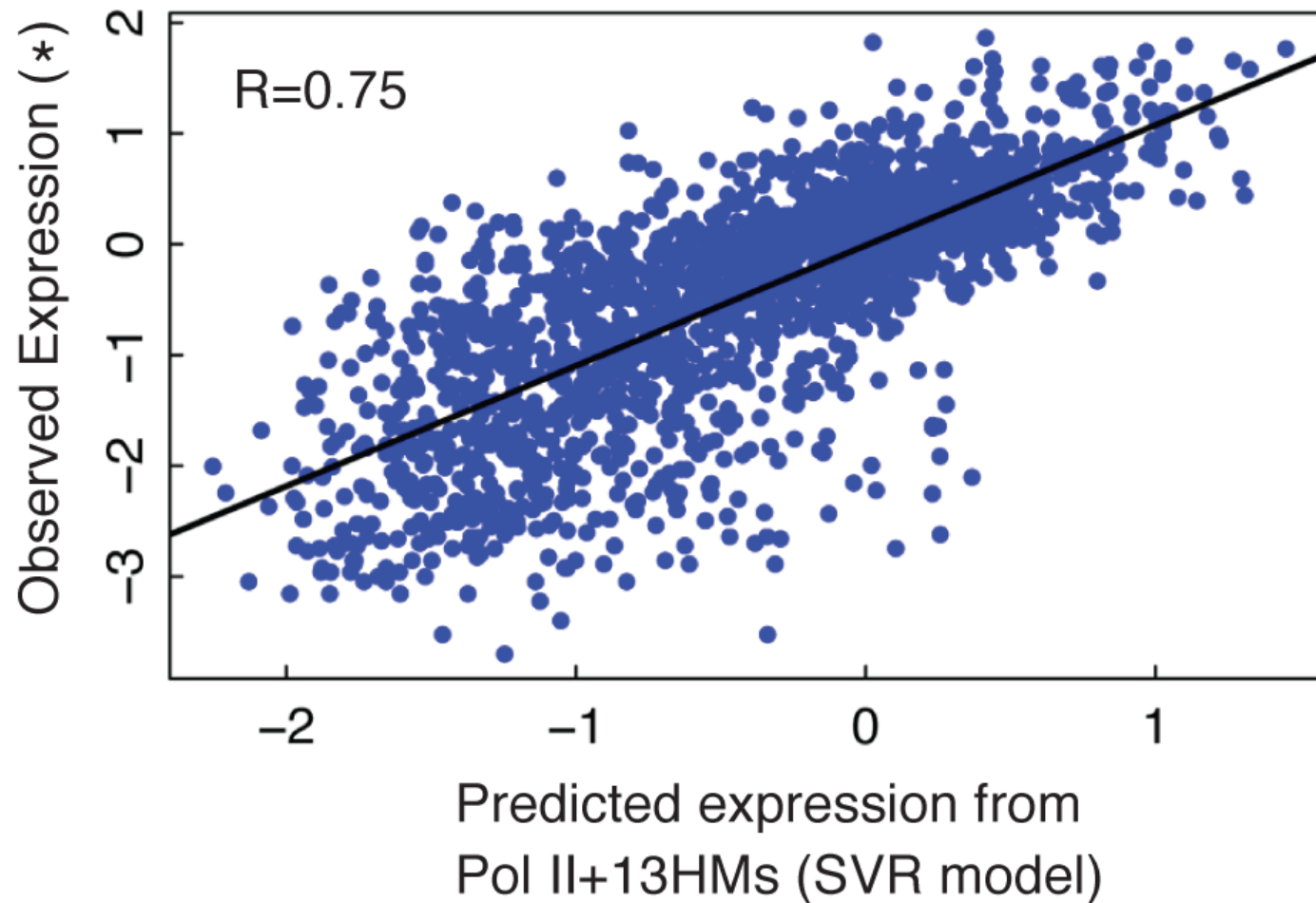
Gerstein*,..., Cheng* et al. 2010,
Science



Setting up the model



Support vector regression to predict gene expression levels

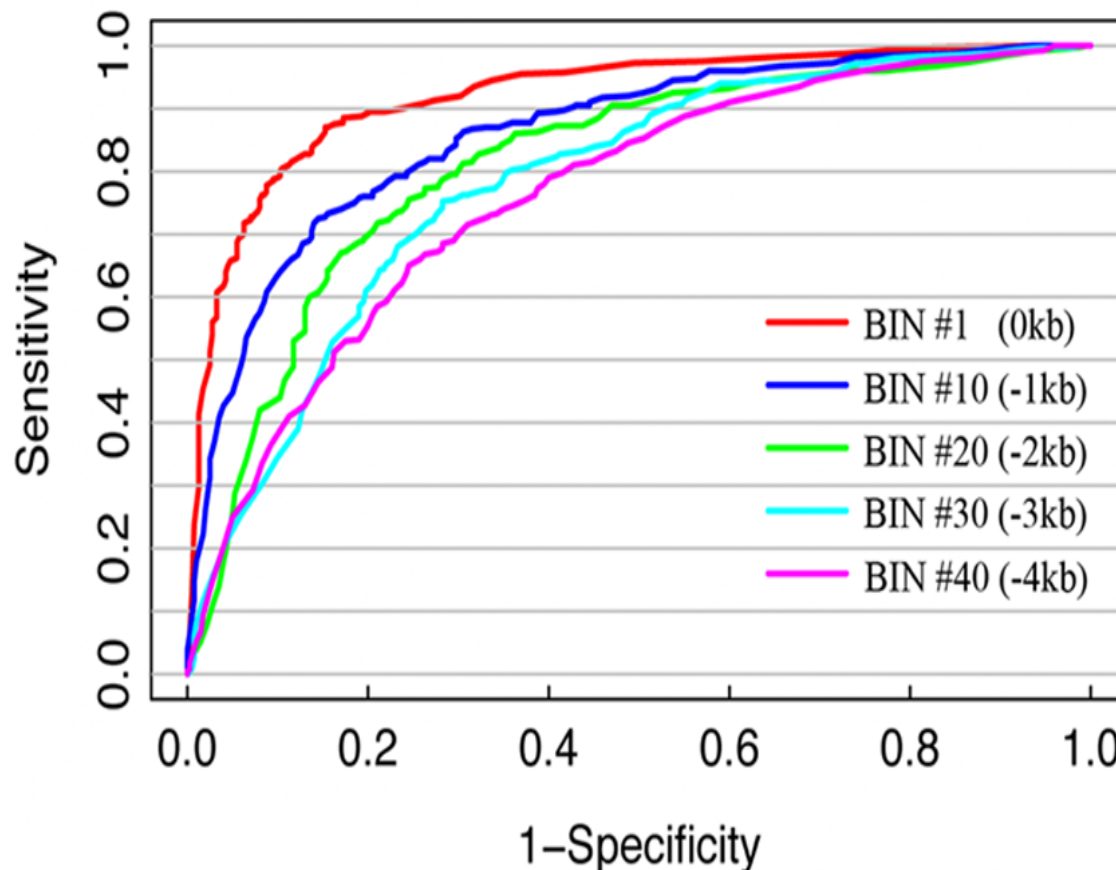


Context (TA bias)

- My implementation:
 - Train correlation = 0.95
 - Test correlation = 0.58

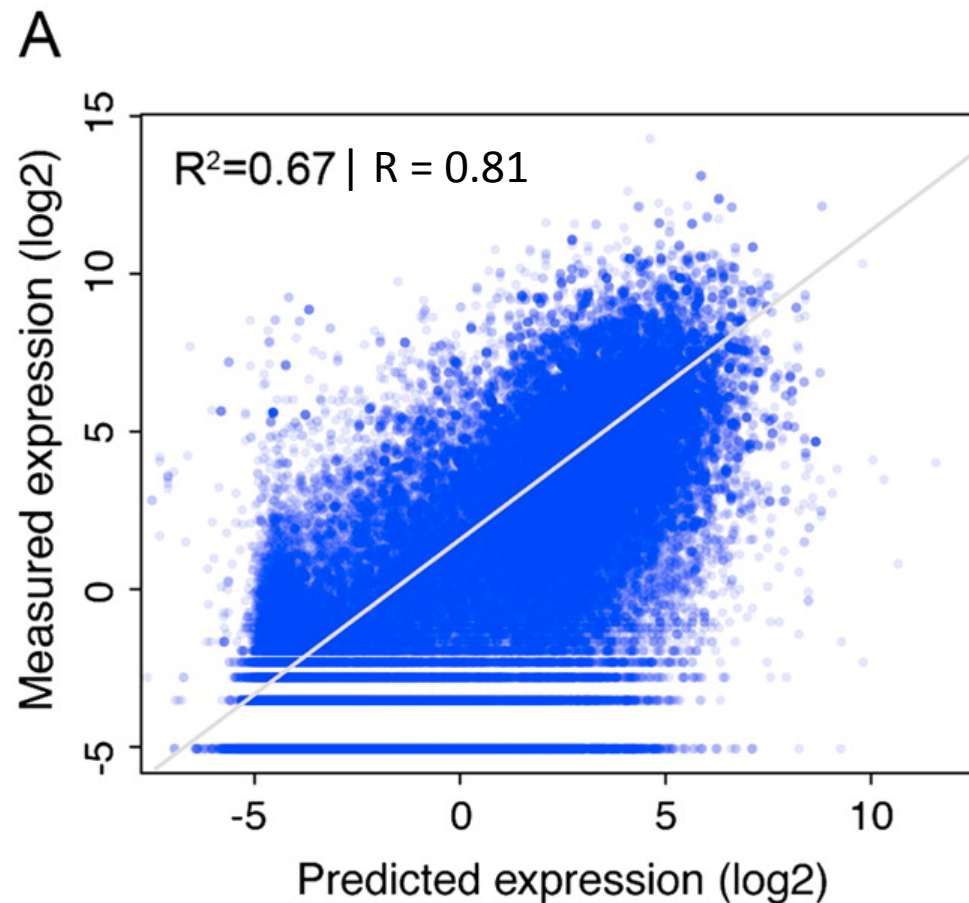
Support vector machine to classify genes with high, medium and low expression

Candy:
Describe
a ROC
curve!

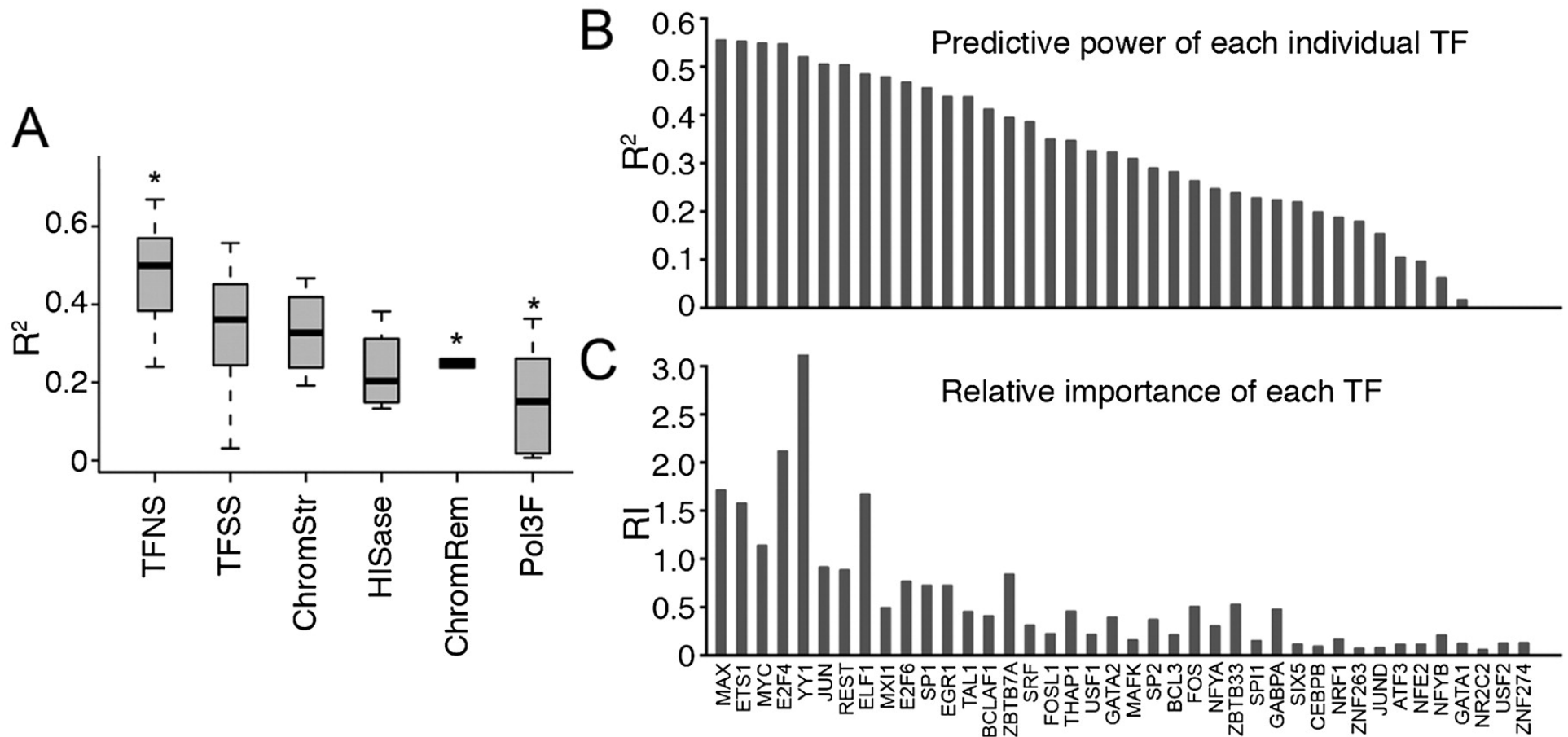


✓ Areas close to TSS predict expression better

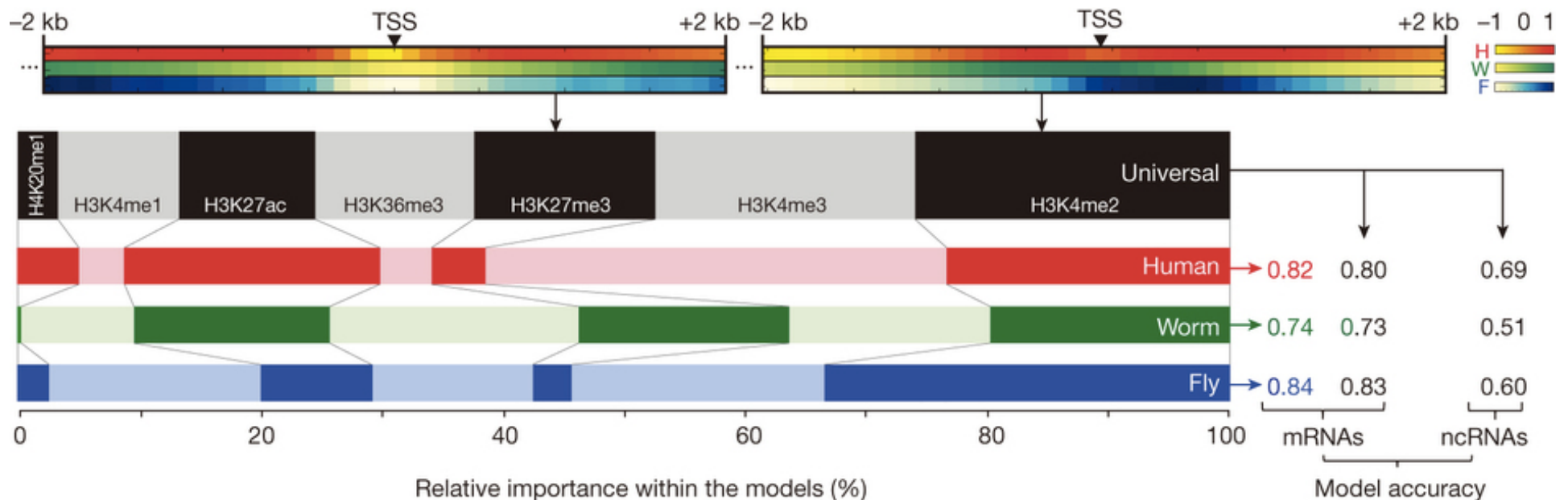
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Modeling Transcription Between Organisms



Why do we care?

- What are the benefits of a quantitative model?
- Does this model help us understand the mechanism of transcription?

For discussion

- Will the prediction model perform accurately in cells with a transcription factor knocked out?

