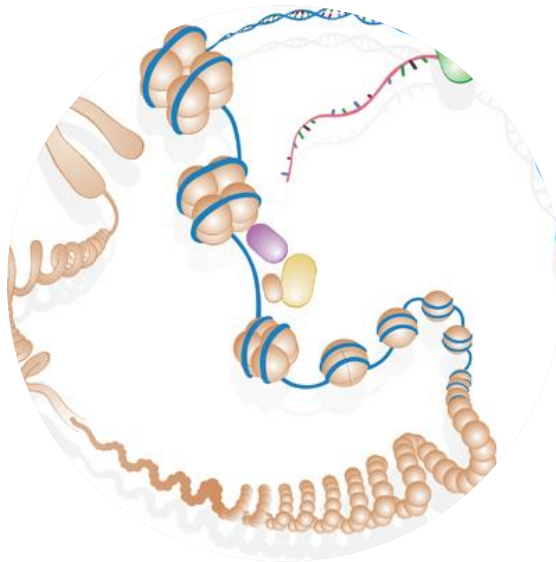


Functional annotation of farm animal genomes: ChIP-seq

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Why FAANG is important



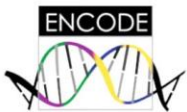
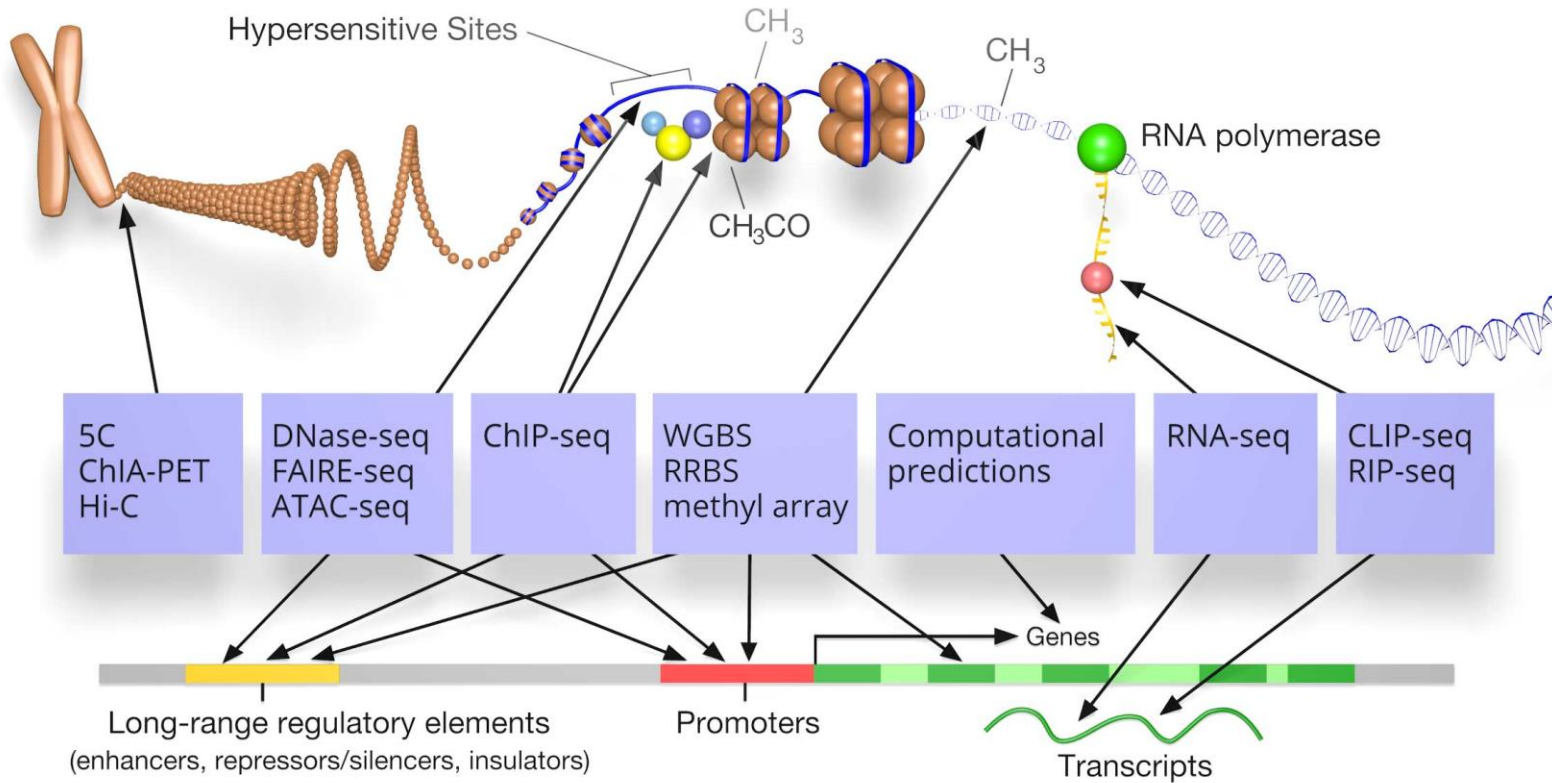
Understanding the genotype to phenotype link

- genomic selection
- improving fundamental understanding of biology

This needs:

- high quality reference genome sequence
- comprehensive annotation of the functional elements
- common infrastructure providing
 - biological resources
 - Bioinformatics tools
 - databases

What to study?



Based on an image by Darryl Leja (NHGRI), Ian Dunham (EBI), Michael Pazin (NHGRI)

■ Pig IPEC-J2

- Established from normal intestinal epithelium cells isolated from the jejunum of a neonatal, unsuckled pig
- Available from DSMZ in Germany

■ Chicken SL-29

- Established from a 11 day old decapitated chicken embryo by standard trypsinization
- Layer (leghorn)
- Available from ATCC

Both primary untransformed cell lines

FAANG assays



- Whole genome re-sequencing (WGS: 30x)
- RNA-seq, poly A and stranded
- Whole genome bisulfite sequencing (WGBS: 50x)
- Reduced representation bisulfite sequencing (RRBS)
- ChIP-seq (histone marks and CTCF)
 - H3K27ac active enhancers and promoters
 - H3K4me3 promoter active genes and transcription start sites
 - H3K27me3 silenced genes (active during developmental stages)
 - H3K4me1 active enhancers
 - CTCF insulator activity
- ATAC-seq (University of Leiden, The Netherlands; in progress using different protocols)

Preliminary analysis

- Standard analysis
 - WGS: BWA mem
 - RRBS: BSeeker2
 - WGBS: BSseeker2
 - RNA-seq: Tophat and Cufflinks
 - ChIP-seq: Bowtie and MACS

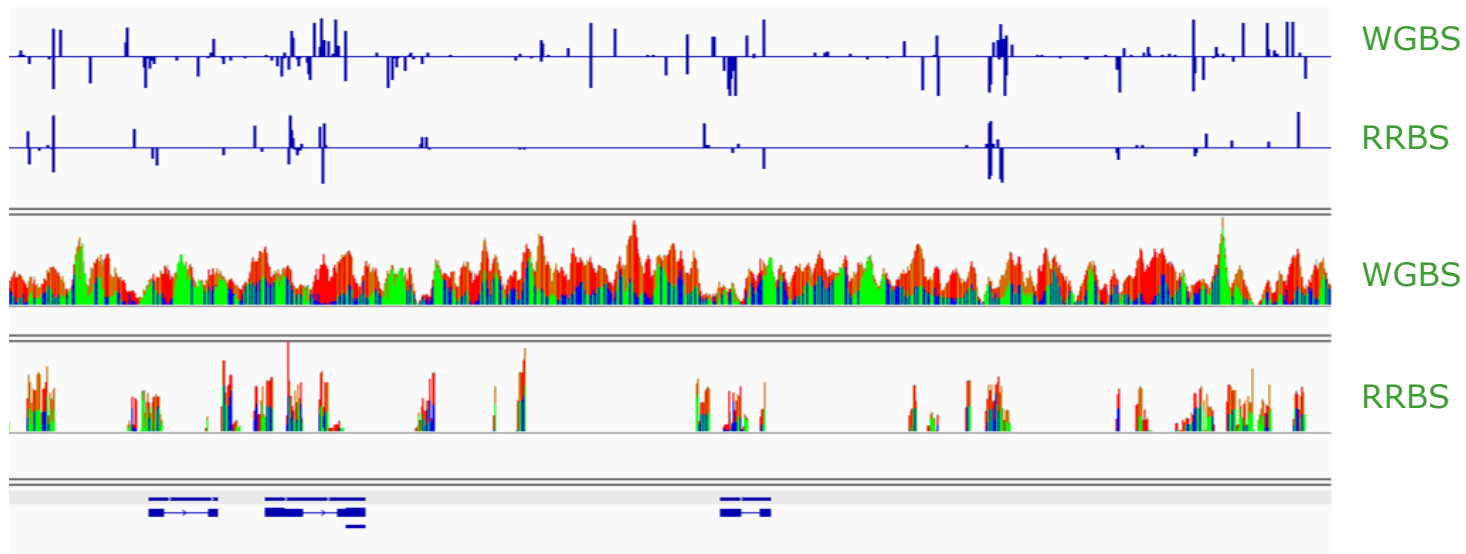
- Future: FAANG analysis pipelines

Methylation

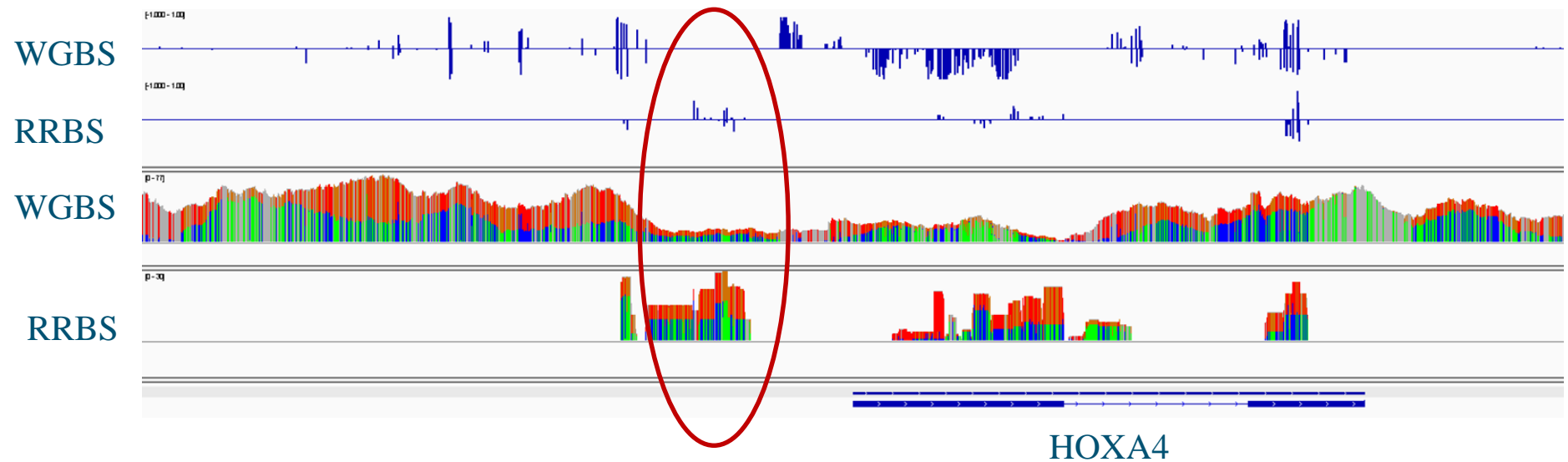
- Whole Genome Bisulphite Sequencing (WGBS)
 - High coverage needed
 - Quite expensive
- Reduced Representation Bisulphite Sequencing (RRBS)
 - Much lower cost
 - Enrichment of the specific regions

Methylation: Comparison WGBS and RRBS

- Comparison of overlapping sites (Coverage >10 reads)
- Similar methylation distribution
- Very good correlation between 2 RRBS samples (0.96)
- Good correlation between WGBS and RRBS (0.93)



Methylation: RRBS and WGBS provide complementary information



Region with very low coverage in WGBS but sufficient coverage in RRBS data

Chr 18:50,074,454-50,078,736

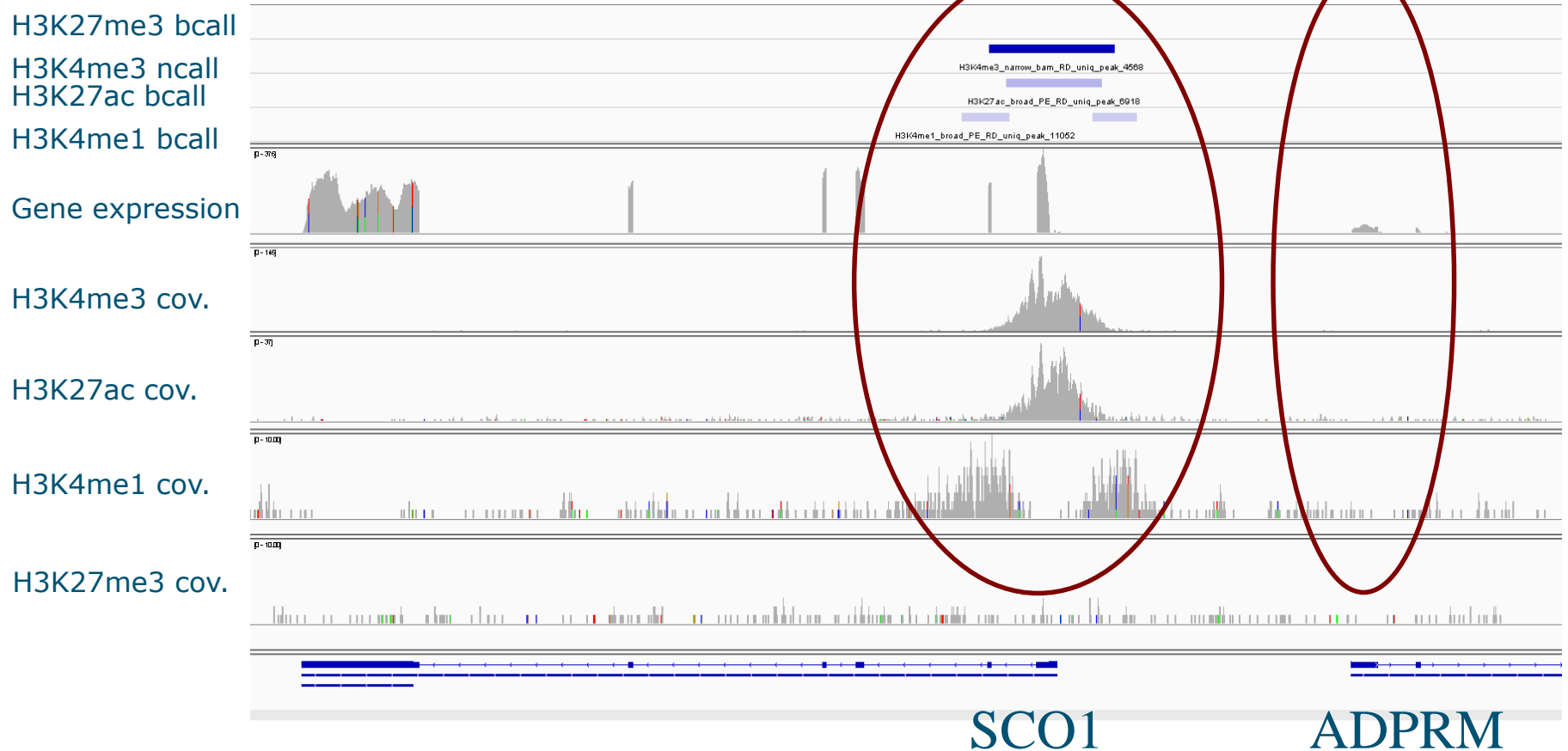
ChIP-seq

- Active elements that interfere in gene expression (enhancers, silencers)
- Different protocols
 - Extracting nuclei
 - Fixation
 - Amount of input for ChIP experiment
 - Antibodies
- Different controls in the procedure (positive and negative)

Example expressed gene: SCO1

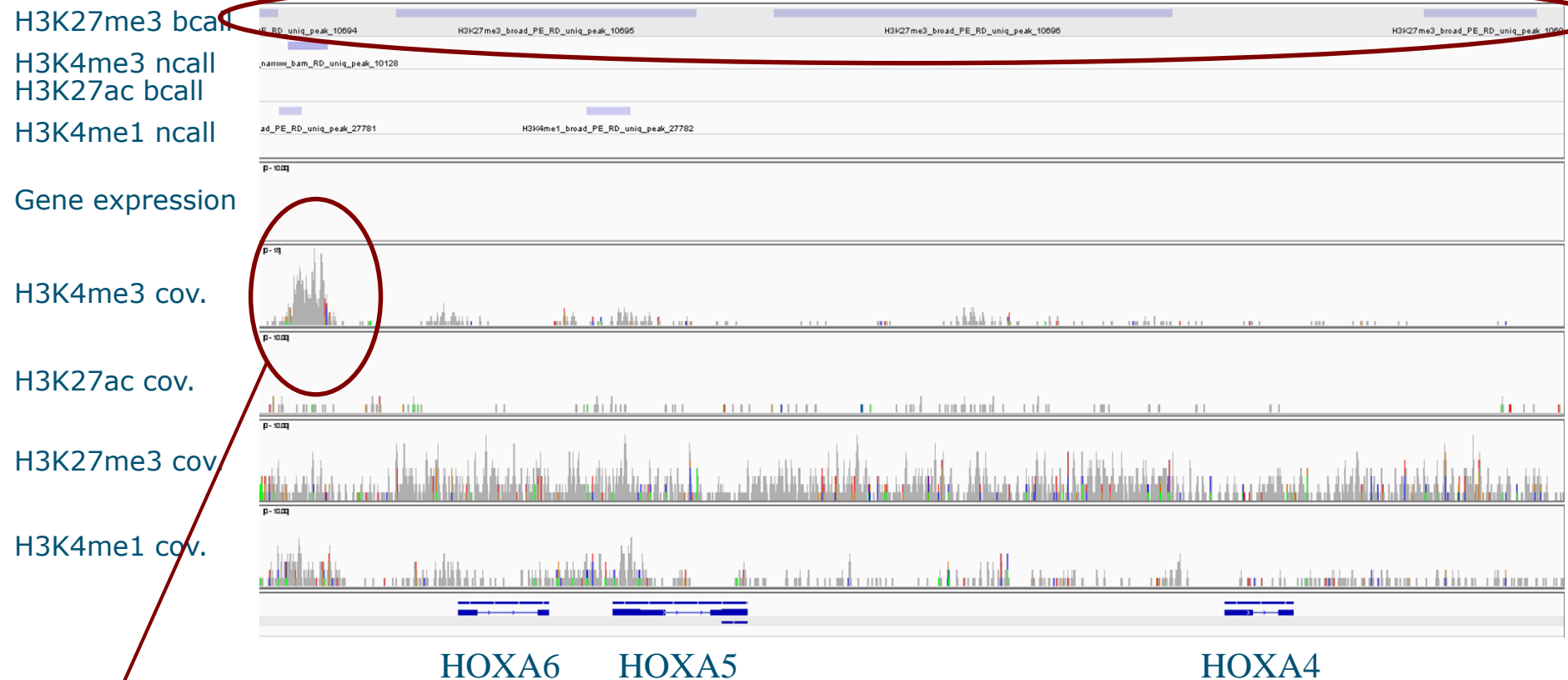
Signal for H3K4me3, H3K27ac and H3K4me1 (active enhancer and promoters)

No signal for silent neighboring gene



Example silenced genes (HOX genes chr18)

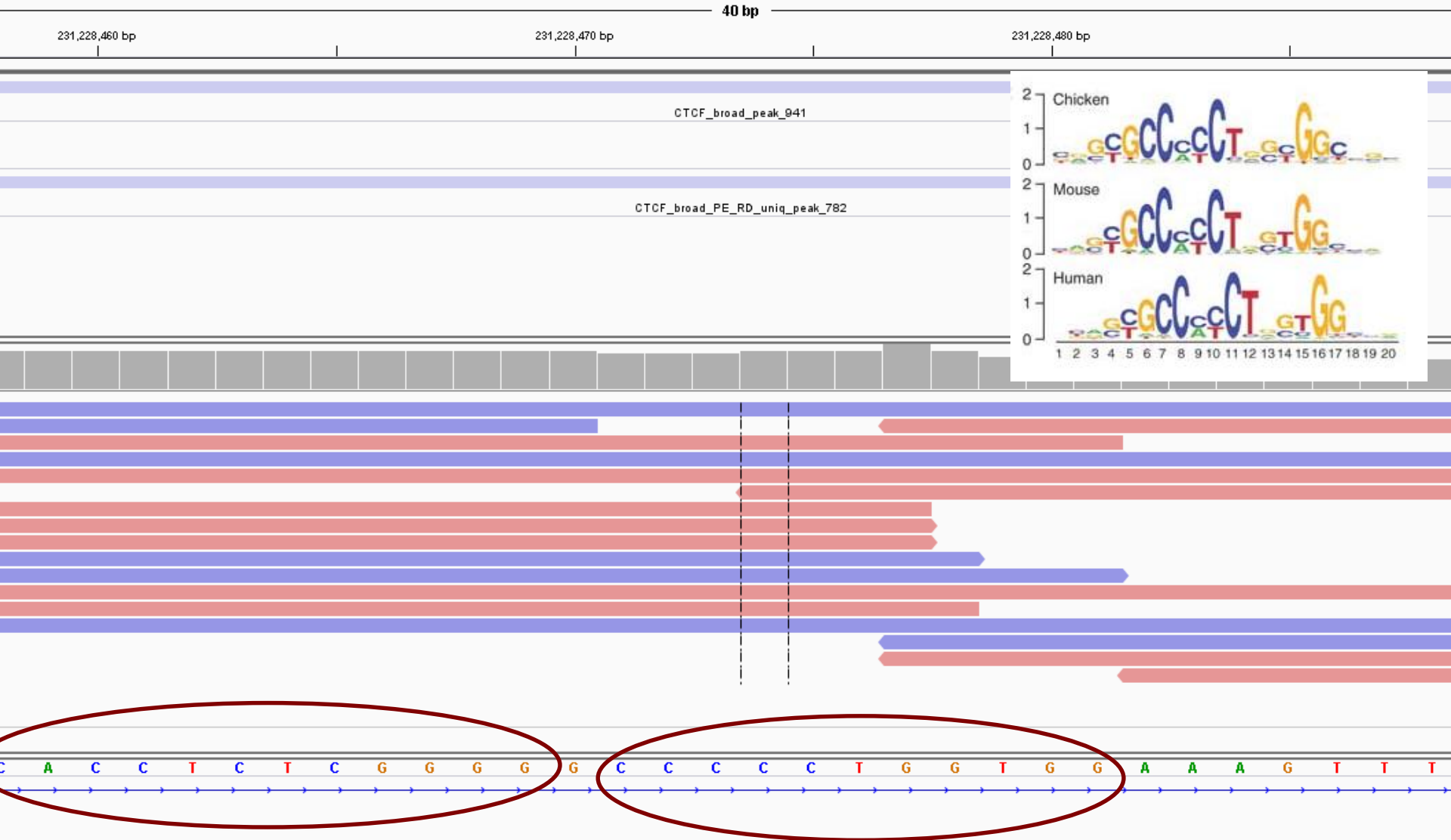
Many H3K27me3 peaks: Silenced genes



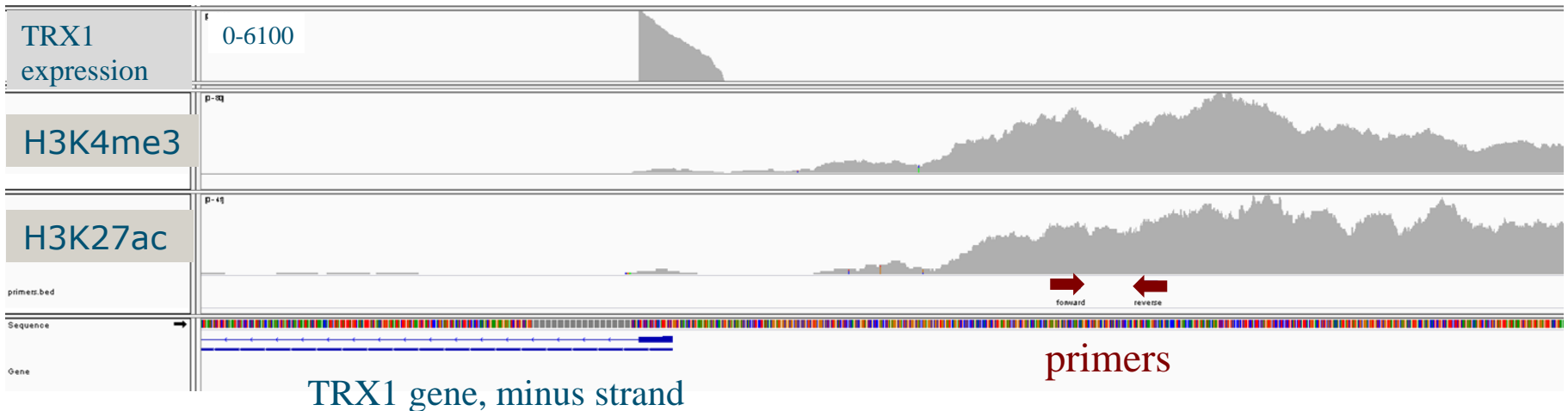
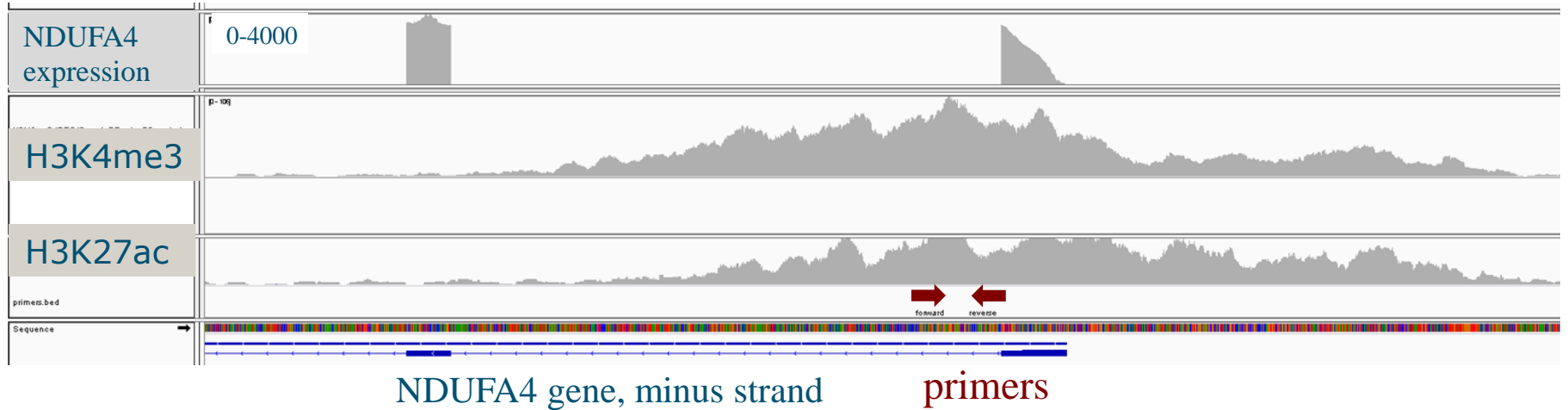
A promoter element but not active due to missing H3K27ac?

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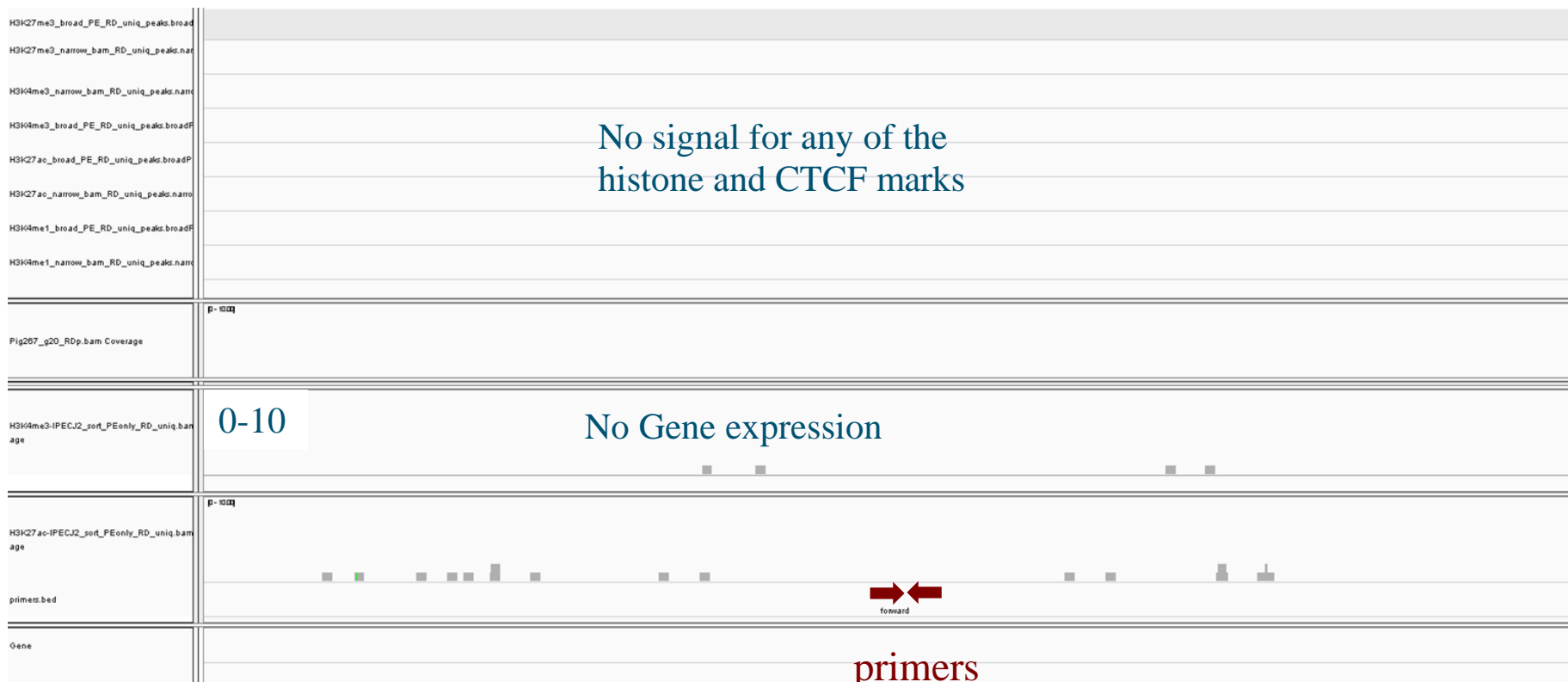
Example CTCF consensus at CTCF peak



qPCR: Positive controls for H3K4me3 and H3K27ac



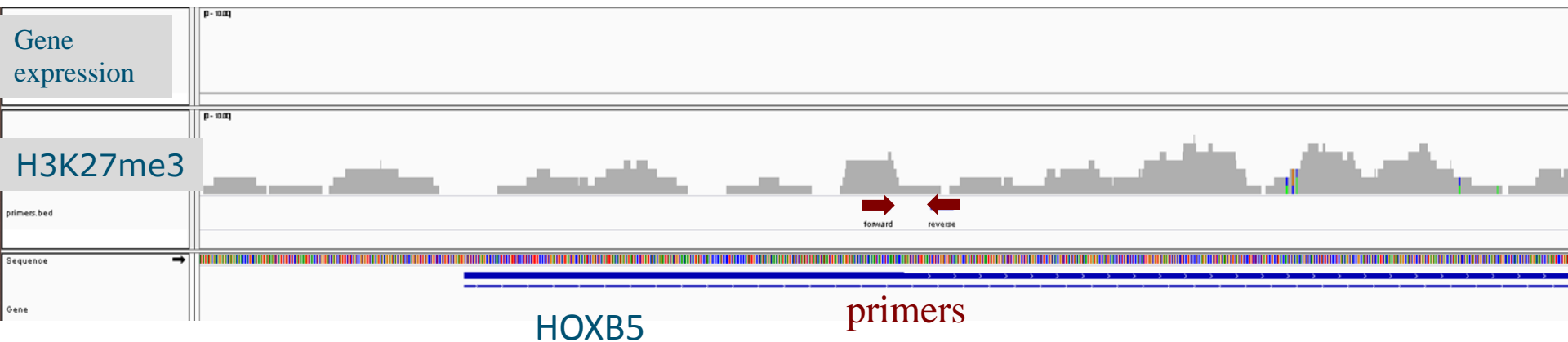
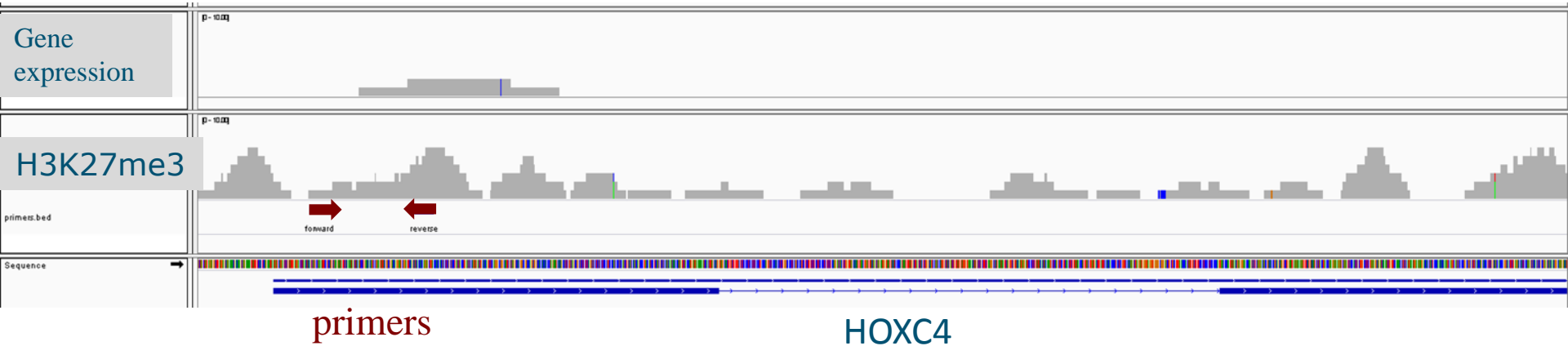
qPCR: Negative control primers (gene desert)



Chip_NegC2_2 position 2:44,492,350-44,498,036

qPCR: Positive control for H3K27me3 at HOX genes

- Primer combinations not very good: design new combinations



Next step: from cultured cells to tissue

- * Optimize protocols extracting nuclei
 - from different tissue
 - from different cells
 - from limited number of cells/tissue (biopsies, organoids)
- * Optimize controls qPCR
 - positive and negative controls per tissue
- * Reports and protocols on the FAANG website
- * Samples deposited in Biosamples (EBI)

Overview ChIP-seq assays

Species	Tissue/cell line	name	Mark	Ab provider	reference	Ab quantity (µg)	starting amount/IP	chromatin preparation
	Frozen Tissue		H3K4me3	Diagenode	C15410003	0,5 and 1 ug	2mg of tissue	DIAGENODE SOP ChIP-seq for Histone Marks 20170630
	Frozen Tissue		H3K27me3	Diagenode	C15410194	0,5 and 1 ug	2mg of tissue	DIAGENODE SOP ChIP-seq for Histone Marks 20170630
	Frozen Tissue		H3K27ac	Diagenode	C15410195	0,5 and 1 ug	2mg of tissue	DIAGENODE SOP ChIP-seq for Histone Marks 20170630
	Frozen Tissue		H3K4me1	Diagenode	C15410196	0,5 and 1 ug	2mg of tissue	DIAGENODE SOP ChIP-seq for Histone Marks 20170630
	Frozen Tissue		H3K4me3	Diagenode	C15410003	0,5 and 1 ug	50mg of tissue	DIAGENODE SOP ChIP-seq for low input 20170630
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Chicken	Cell		H3K4me3	Diagenode	C15410003	5.7 µg	5x 10 ⁶ cells	WUR SOP ChIP-seq 20170105
Chicken	Cell		H3K27me3	Diagenode	C15410194	5.2 µg	5x 10 ⁶ cells	WUR SOP ChIP-seq 20170105
Chicken	Cell		H3K27ac	Abcam	ab4729	3.0 µg	5x 10 ⁶ cells	WUR SOP ChIP-seq 20170105
Chicken	Cell		H3K4me1	Abcam	ab8895	2.7 µg	5x 10 ⁶ cells	WUR SOP ChIP-seq 20170105
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ChIP-seq: qPCR controls

Species	animal id (BioSamples)	sex	development stage/ age	tissue/cell	ChIP-seq antibody	positive controls				Negative control										
						Gene id	genome build	genome location	primer_F	primer_F annotation	primer_R	primer_R annotation	Gene id	primer_F	primer_F annotation	primer_R	primer_R annotation			
Gallus gallus		male		cells	all		Ggallus5.0											2:44,496,220		2:44,496,315
Sus scrofa		male		cells	H3k27ac	NDUFA4	Sscrofa11.1	13: 30,448,569-30,449,050	ACGTGGATCG	13:30,448,759-13:30,448,779	CCTGACGTCT	13: 30,448,838-13:448,848								
Sus scrofa		male		cells	H3K4me	NDUFA4	Sscrofa11.1	13: 30,448,569-30,449,050	CCTGAGTC	13:30,448,759-13:30,448,779	GACCGTGA	13: 30,448,838-13:448,848								
Sus scrofa		male		cells	H3k27ac	TRX1	Sscrofa11.1	1:251,264,178-251,277,550												
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ChIP-seq antibody	Gene id	genome build	genome location	primer_F	primer_F annotation	primer_R	primer_R annotation
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H3K4me	NDUFA4	Sscrofa11.1	13: 30,448,569-30,449,050	CCTGAGTC	13:30,448,759-13:30,448,779	GACCGTGA	13: 30,448,838-13:448,848
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H3K4me	TRX1	Sscrofa11.1	1:251,264,178-251,277,550				

Questions to the FAANG community

1. ChIP-seq protocols (fresh/frozen; cells/tissue/biopsy/single cell)
 - a. tissue disaggregation and DNA-protein cross-linking
 - b. Including tips and tricks /tissue/stage
 - c. qPCR positive and negative controls/tissue/species

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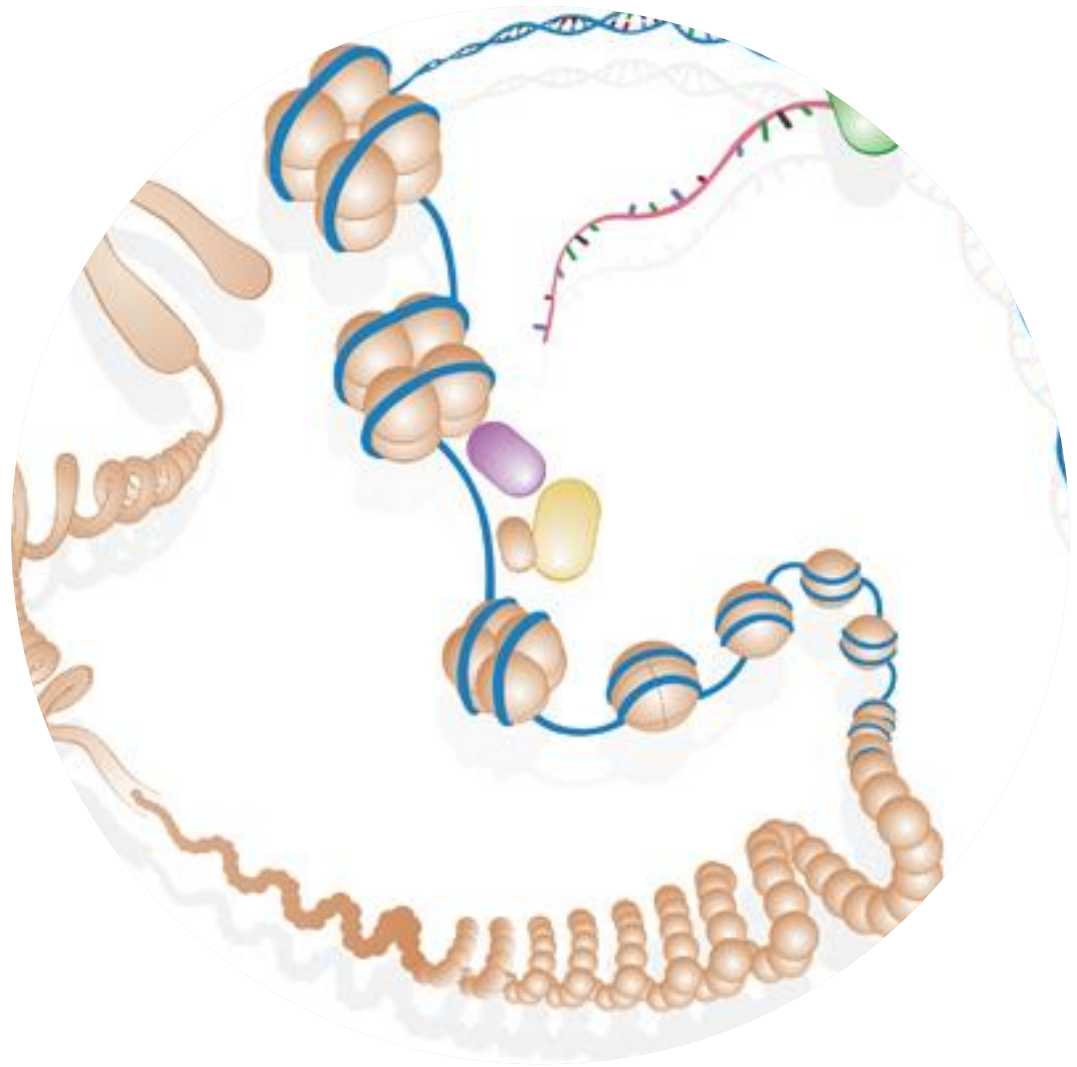
- International speakers on functional annotation.
- Wet-lab experiments (hands-on)
- Data analysis (data made available)



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