

All the "-omics"

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Today's Goals

- What other questions can genomics answer?
- What technologies underlie these methods?
- Group dataset selection

Methods in Context

My goal is to present the methods as:

- Biological Question
(Broad enough to apply to whatever system)
- Underlying NGS
- A paper that utilizes the method

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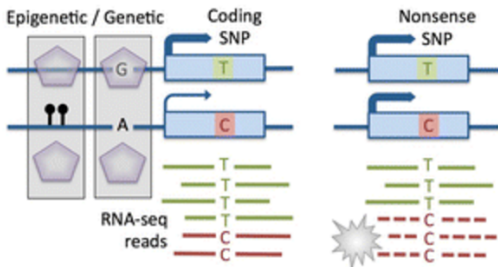
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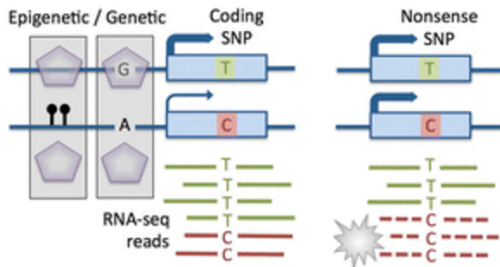
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- Lappalainen et al. 2013. Transcriptome and genome sequencing uncovers functional variation in humans.

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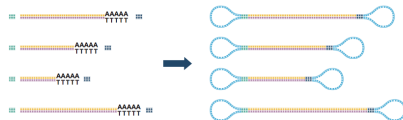
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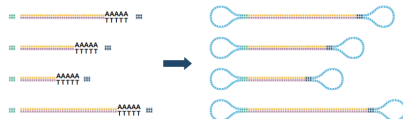
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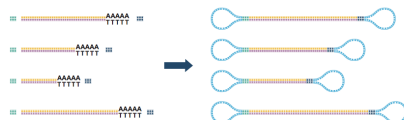
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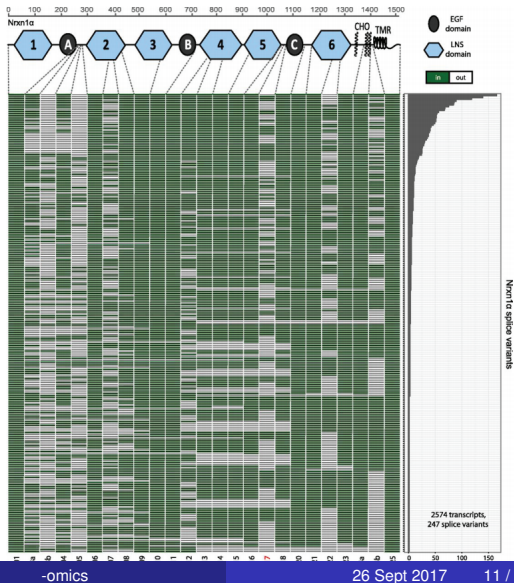
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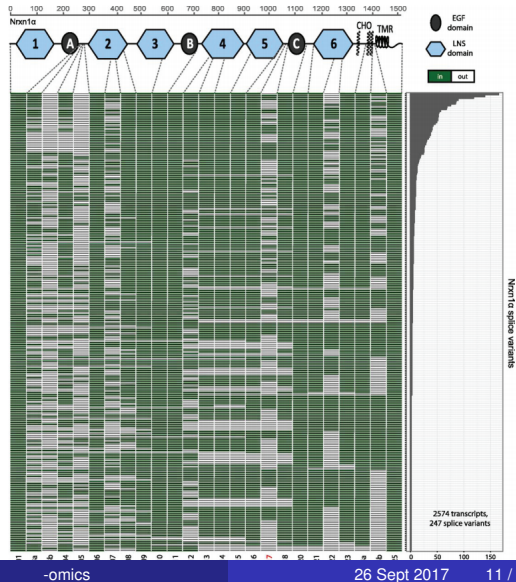
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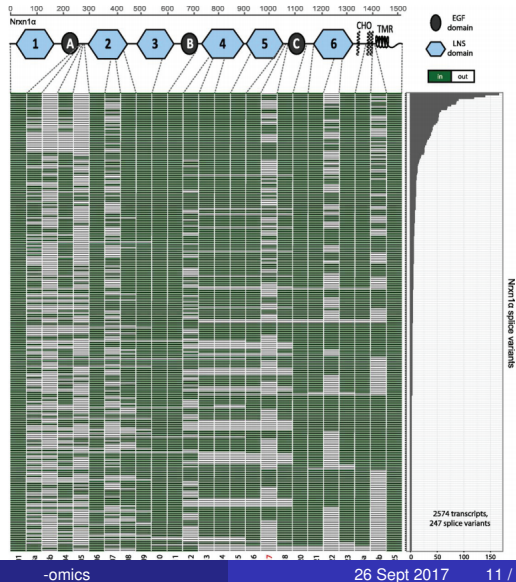
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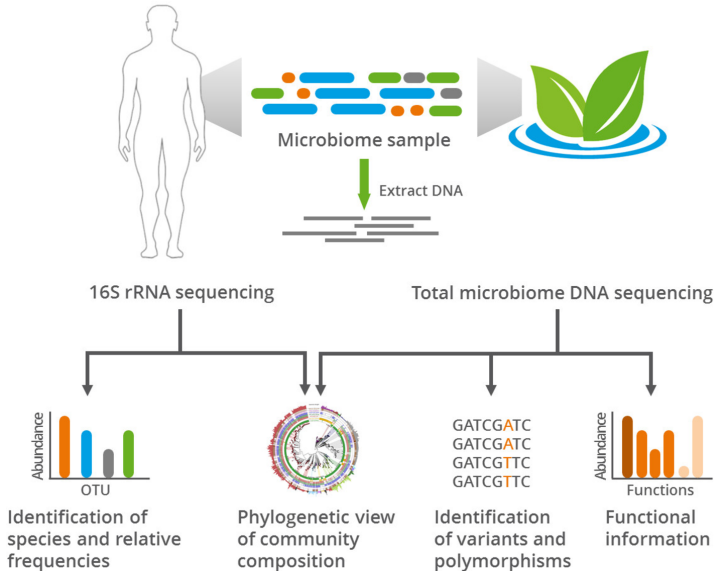
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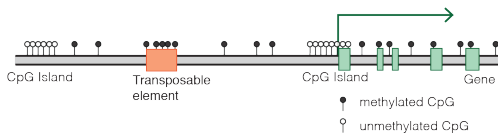
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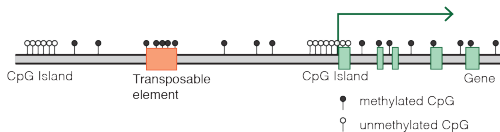
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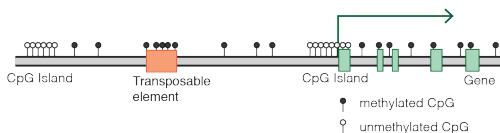
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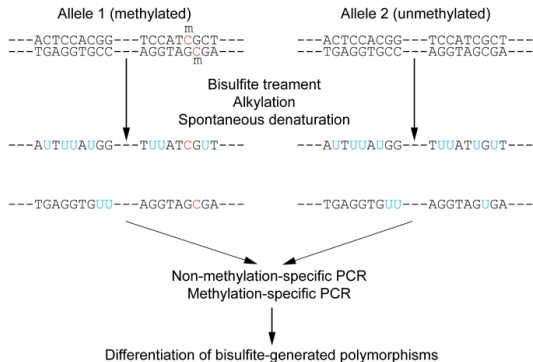
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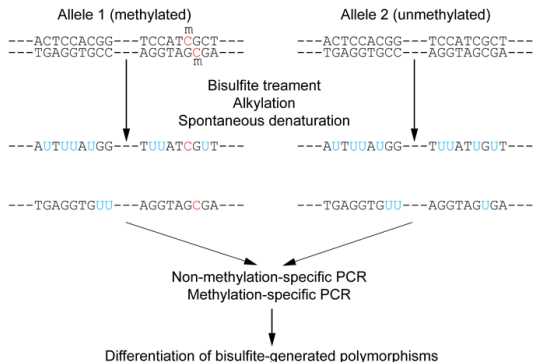
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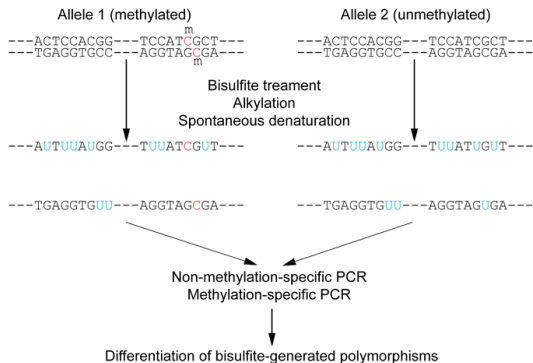
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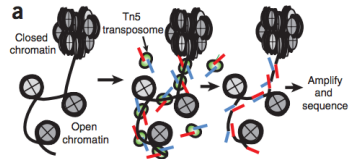
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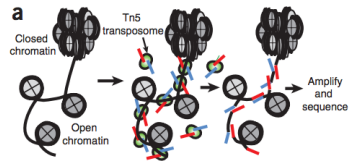
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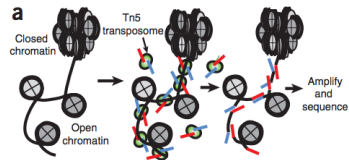
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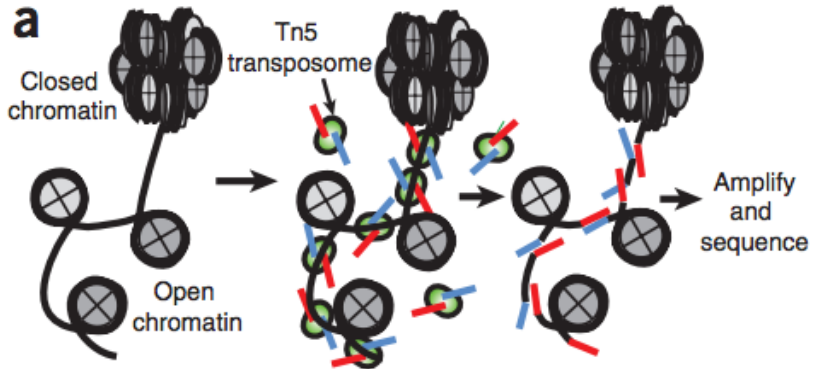


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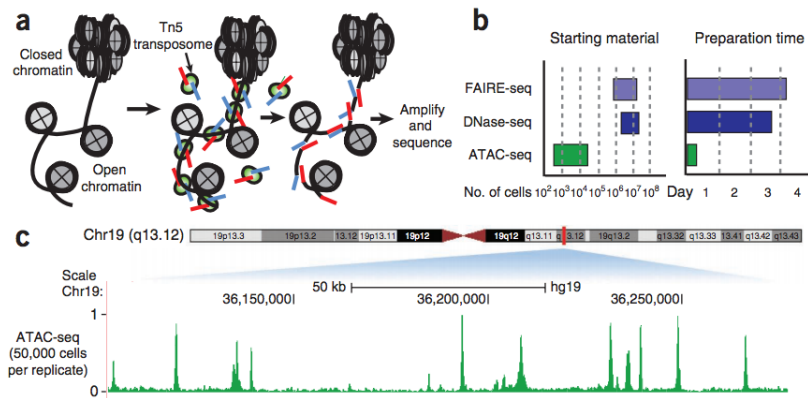
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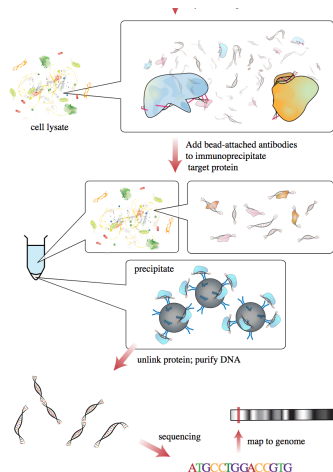
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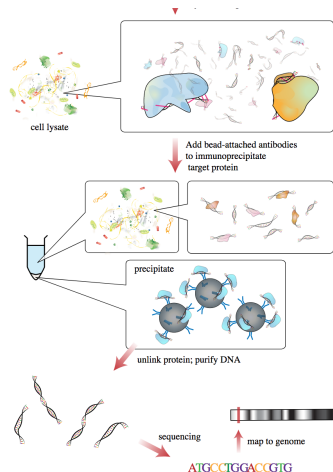
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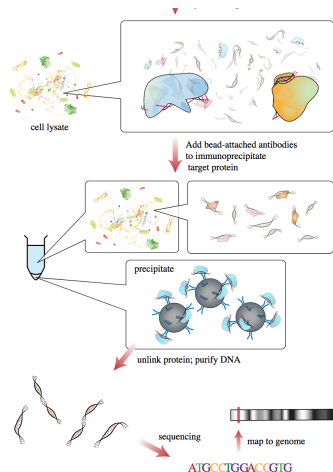
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- Schmidt. 2010. Five-Vertebrate ChIP-seq Reveals the Evolutionary Dynamics of Transcription Factor Binding.

Get with your Groups:

- Jennifer, Nayib, Chris
- Austin, Alan, Raymond - flies and bacteria
- Othmane, Kevin, Alvin
- Helena, Jake, Rahul - flies and devo
- Hank, Sisi, Joy

- Today's Tasks:
- Meet with your group
- Discuss possible datasets
- Settle on a preference and clear it with me
- Find sra link for Thursday

The End