# Probing phase transitions of DNA-protein condensates using single molecule localization microscopy

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#### Outline

- ► Introduction: biological motivation and broad overview of microscopy approaches, IDRs of BRD4/MED1
- Methods: High-throughput and super-resolution imaging, PSF engineering, dSTORM chemistry, photoswitching dynamics
- Methods: Motivation for deep learning methods for 3D imaging at high density
- Methods: Bayesian clustering algorithms on high density data
- Results: Induction of gene expression, colocalization with phase separation markers
- ▶ Results: Statistics of nucleosome organization in phase separated clusters

A phase separation model for transcriptional control

IDRs of BRD4/MED1

## The role of nucleosome organization in phase separation of DNA-protein condensates

HaloTag labeling method

### Single molecule localization microscopy for super-resolution

Direct stochastic optical reconstruction microscopy Fourier shell correlation

#### Statistics of sCMOS cameras

Point spread function engineering for three-dimensional imaging

#### Localization microscopy as statistical inference

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Photoswitching dynamics are a major determinant of localization precision

### A deep learning framework for localization microscopy

Deep learning performs better than maximum likelihood estimators

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### Bayesian clustering algorithms on high density data

Bayesian nonparametrics in general

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Bayesian nonparametrics

### Inducing GBP5 gene expression with Inteferon- $\gamma$

Colocalization of nascent GBP5 mRNA with phase separation markers

### Costaining of H2B/BRD4/MED1 in interphase Hela cells

### Cluster analysis of H2B at putative transcriptional condensates

## Physical cluster analysis of H2B at putative transcriptional condensates