

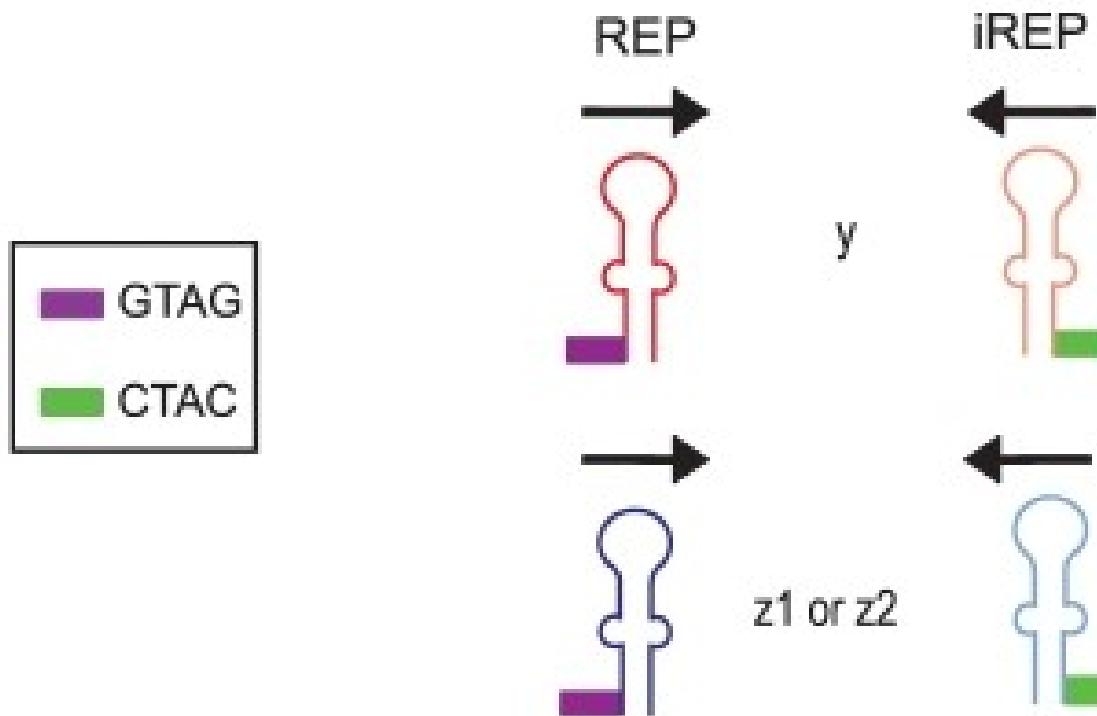
RNA-Seq study of
mRNA metabolism in operons:
role of BIME
in *Escherichia coli*.

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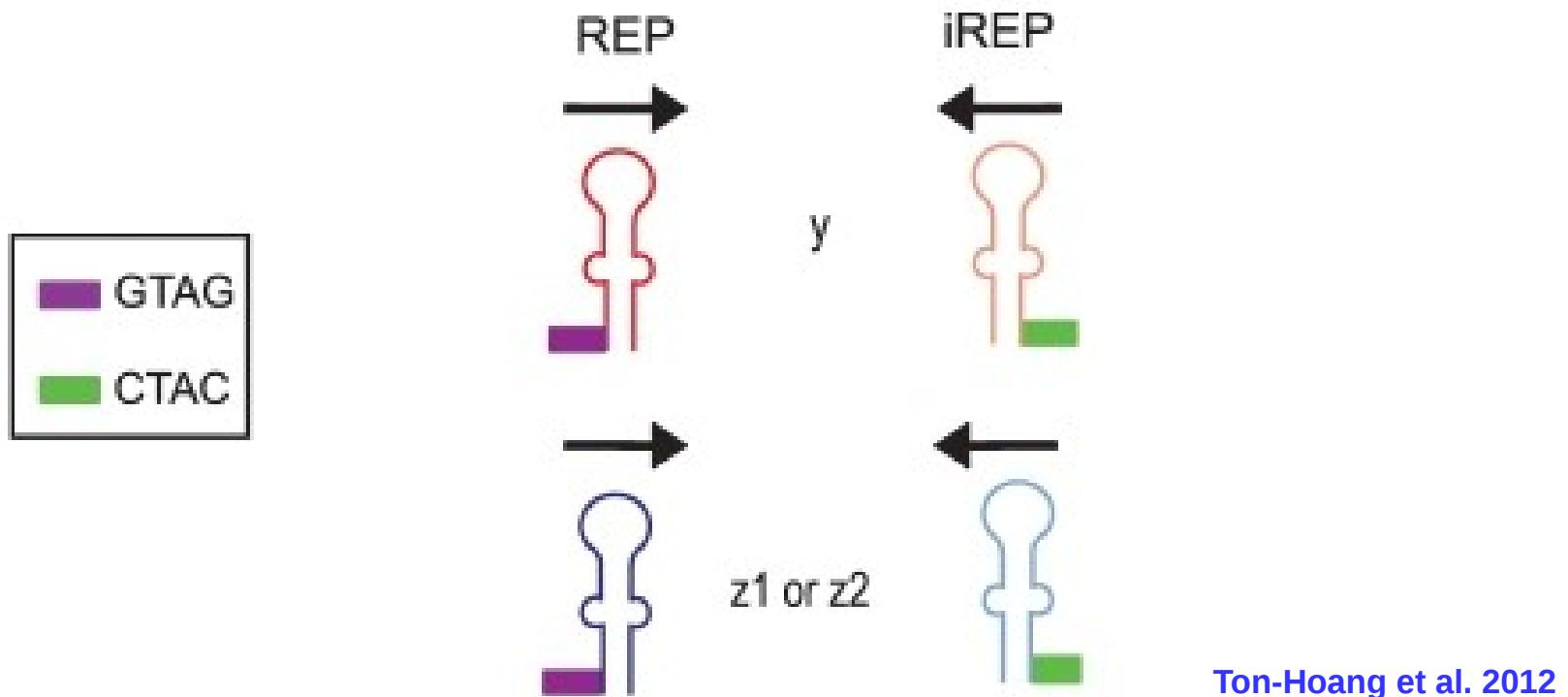
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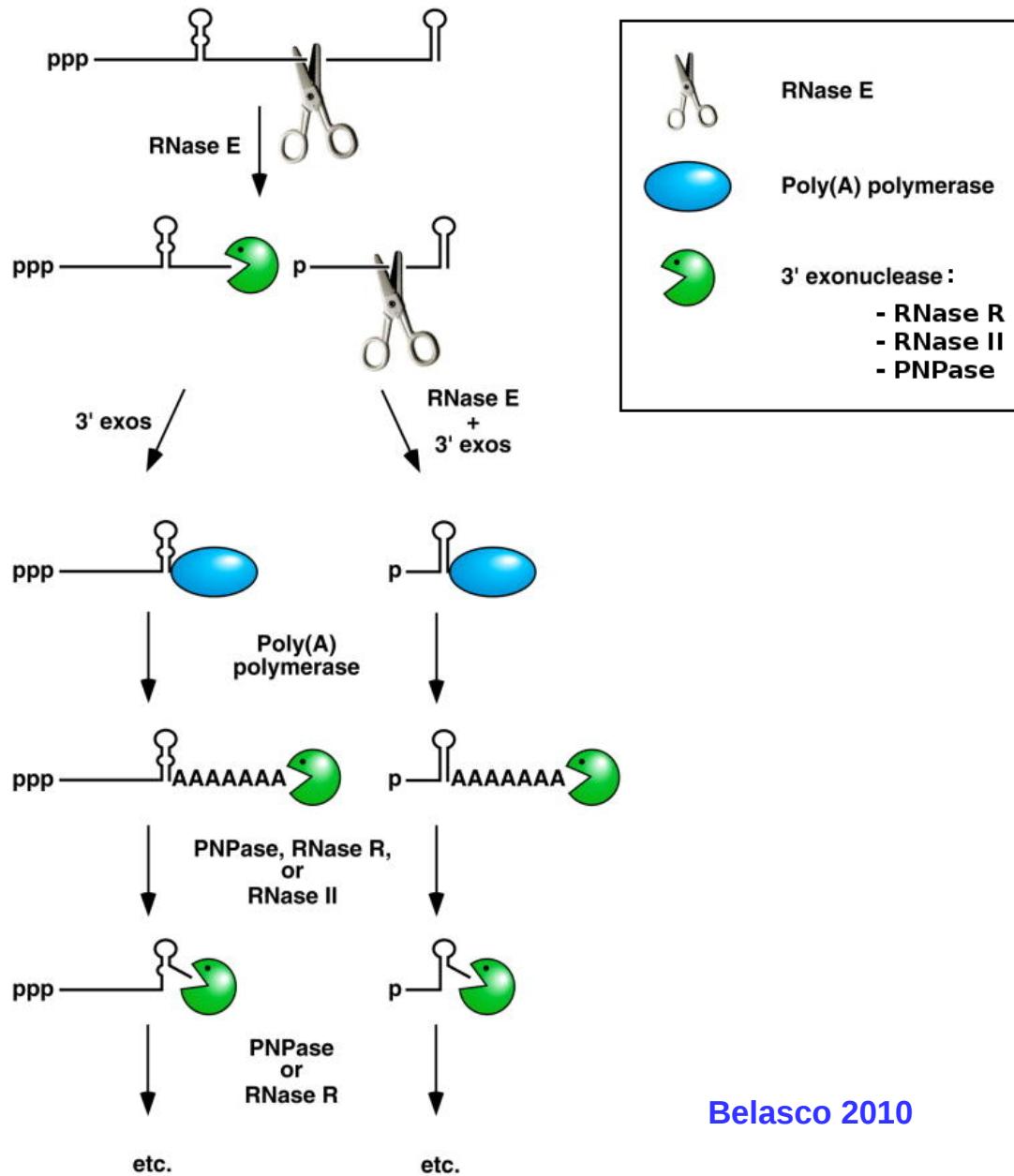
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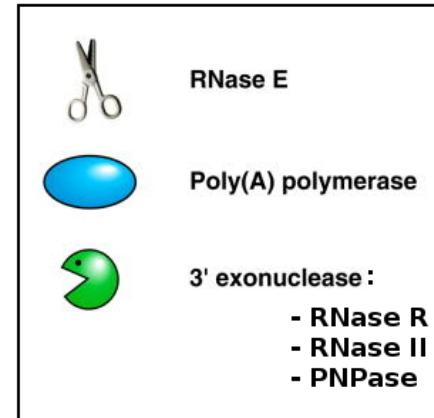
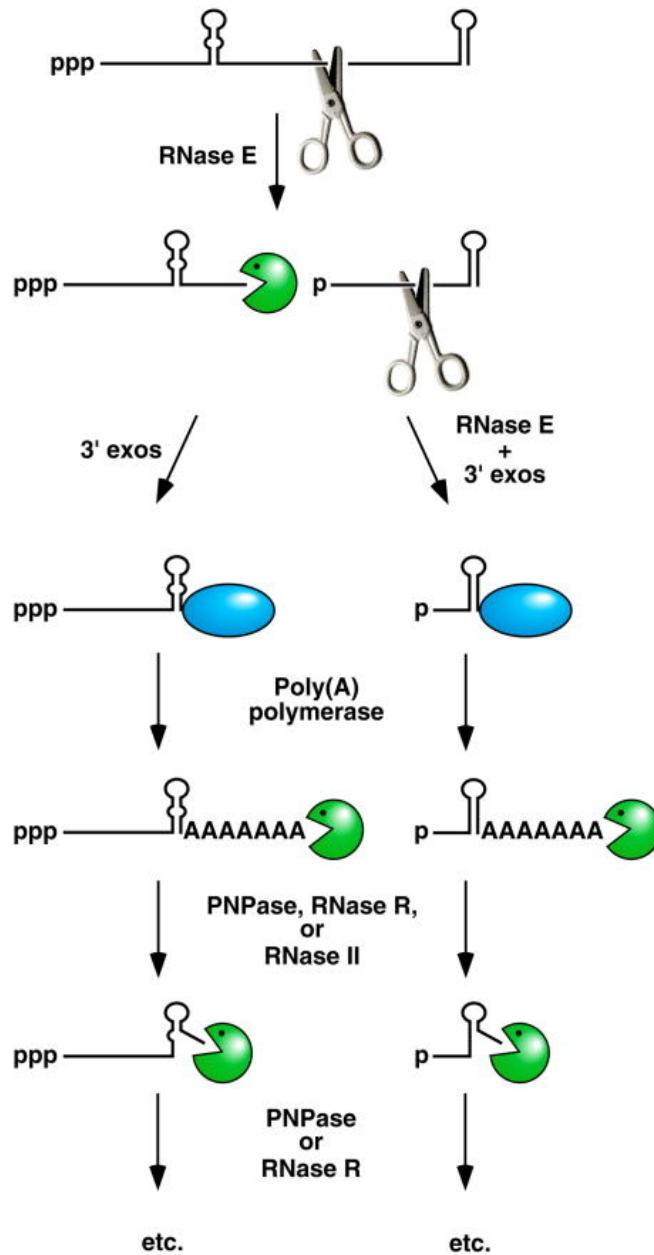
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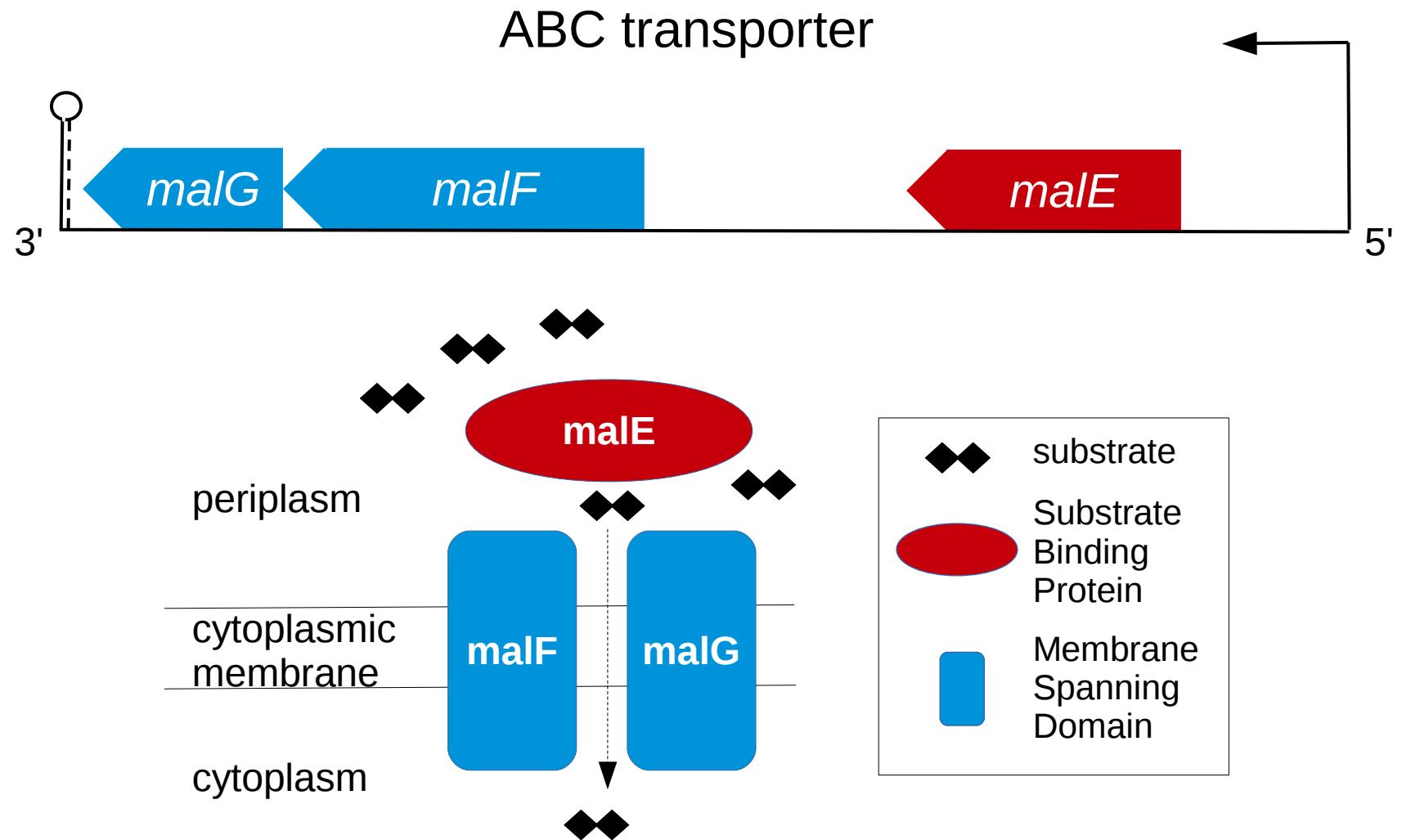
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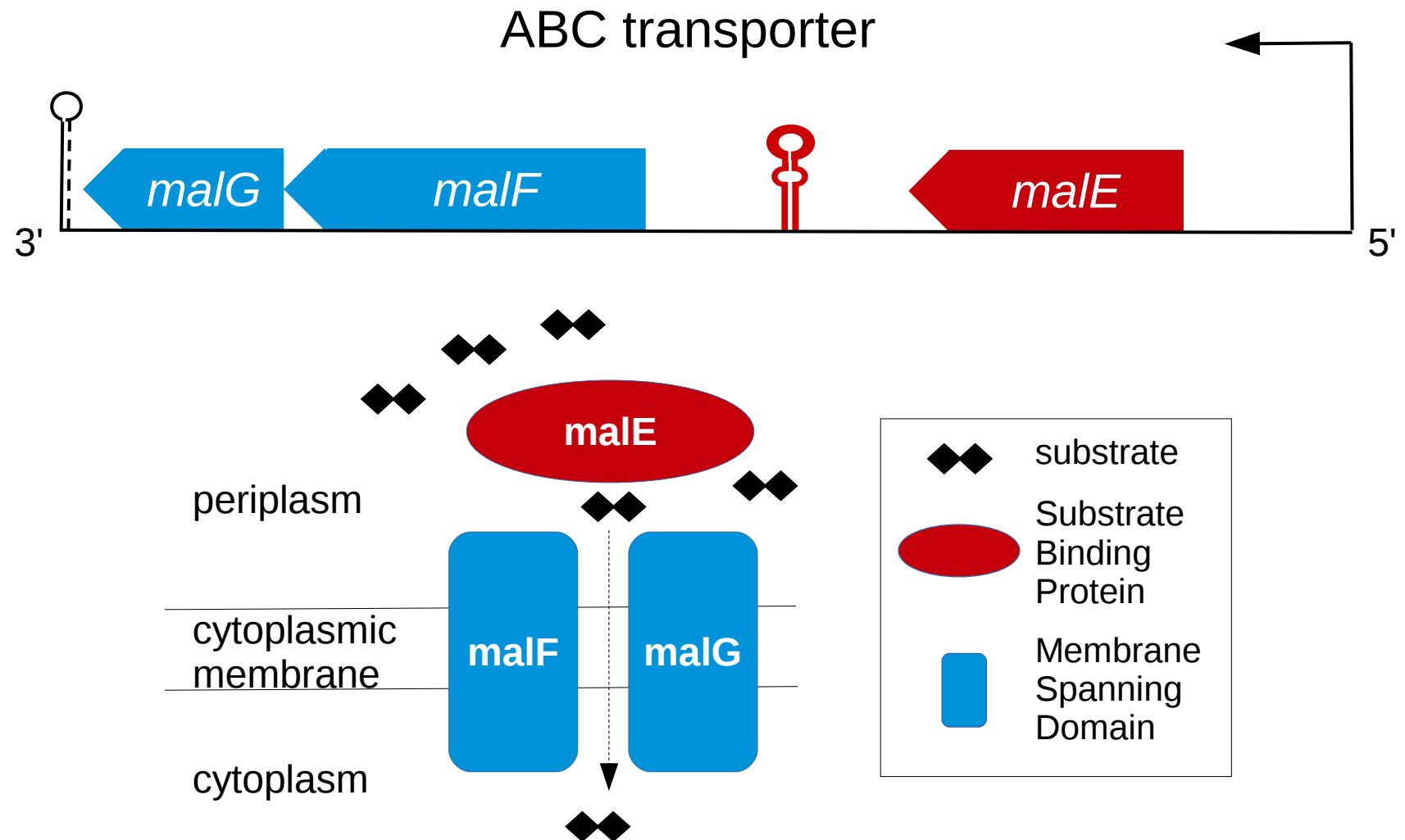
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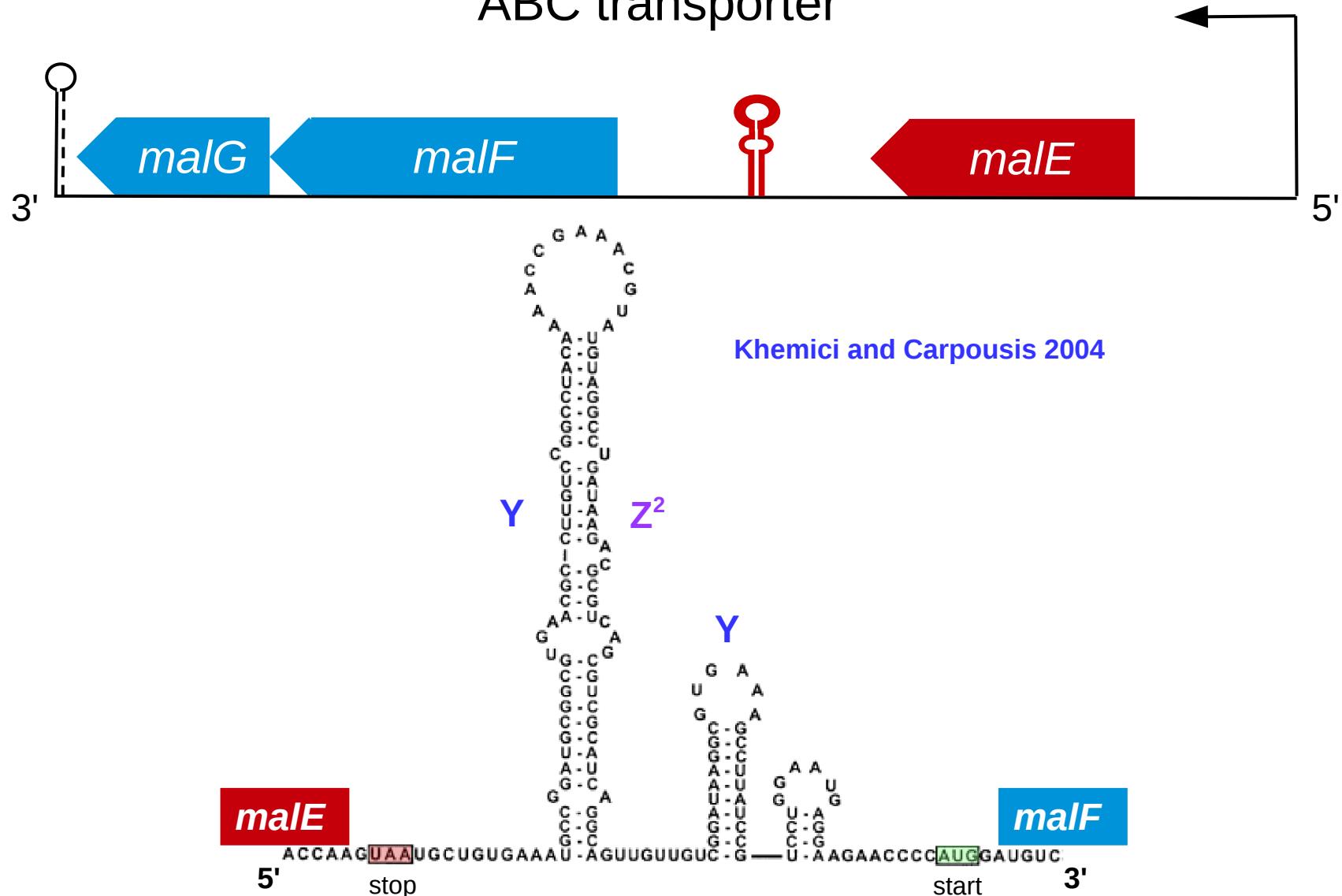


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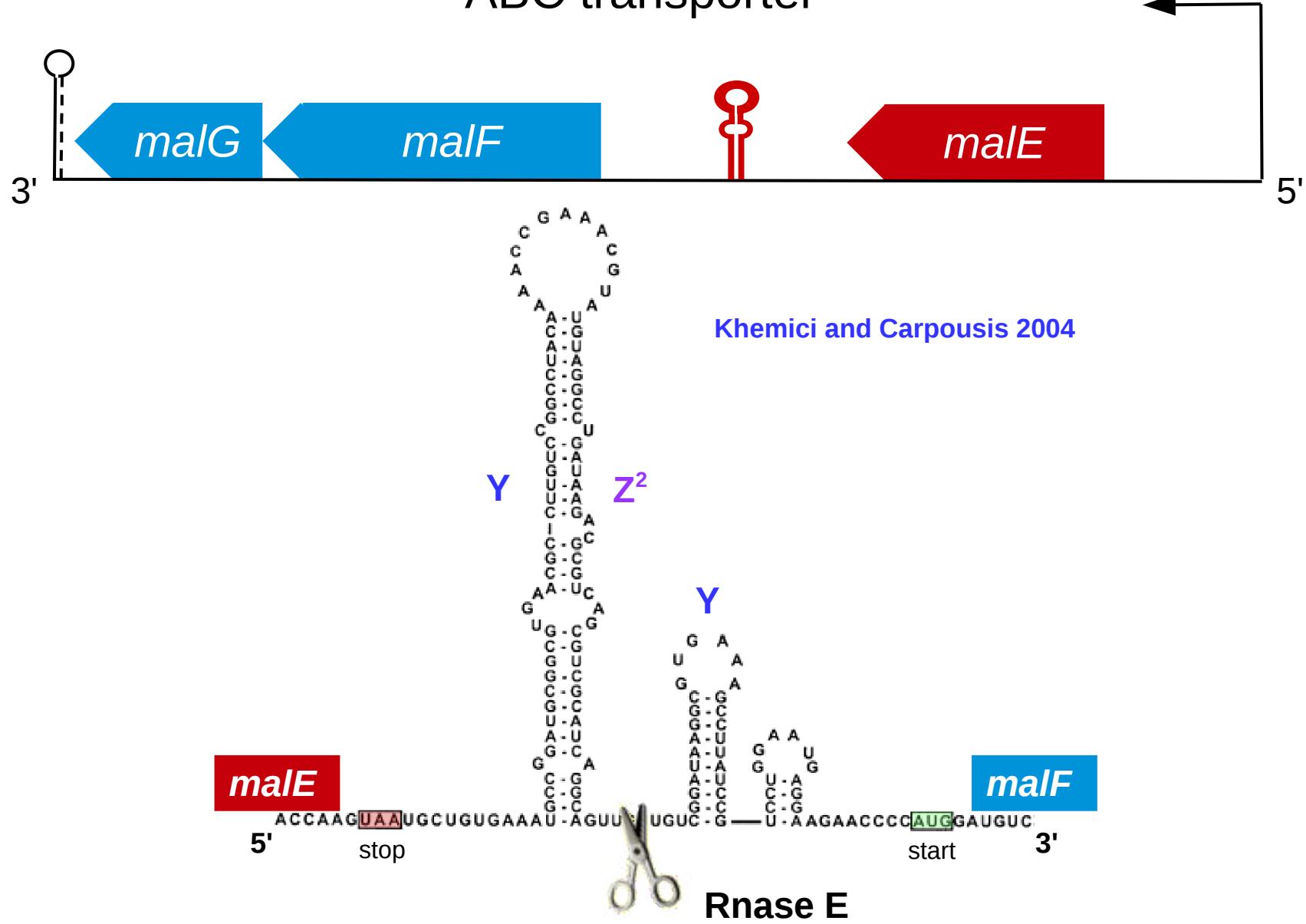
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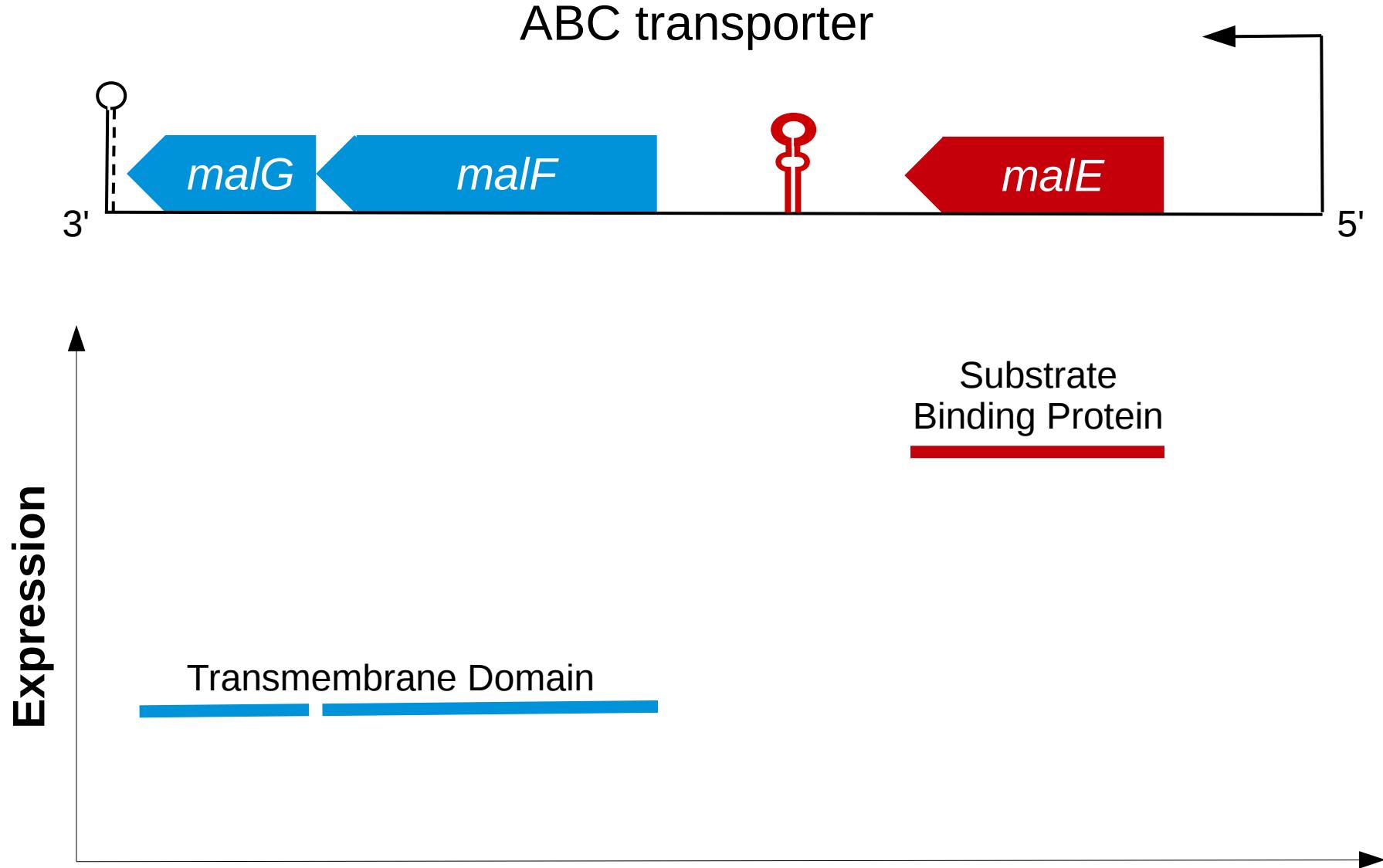


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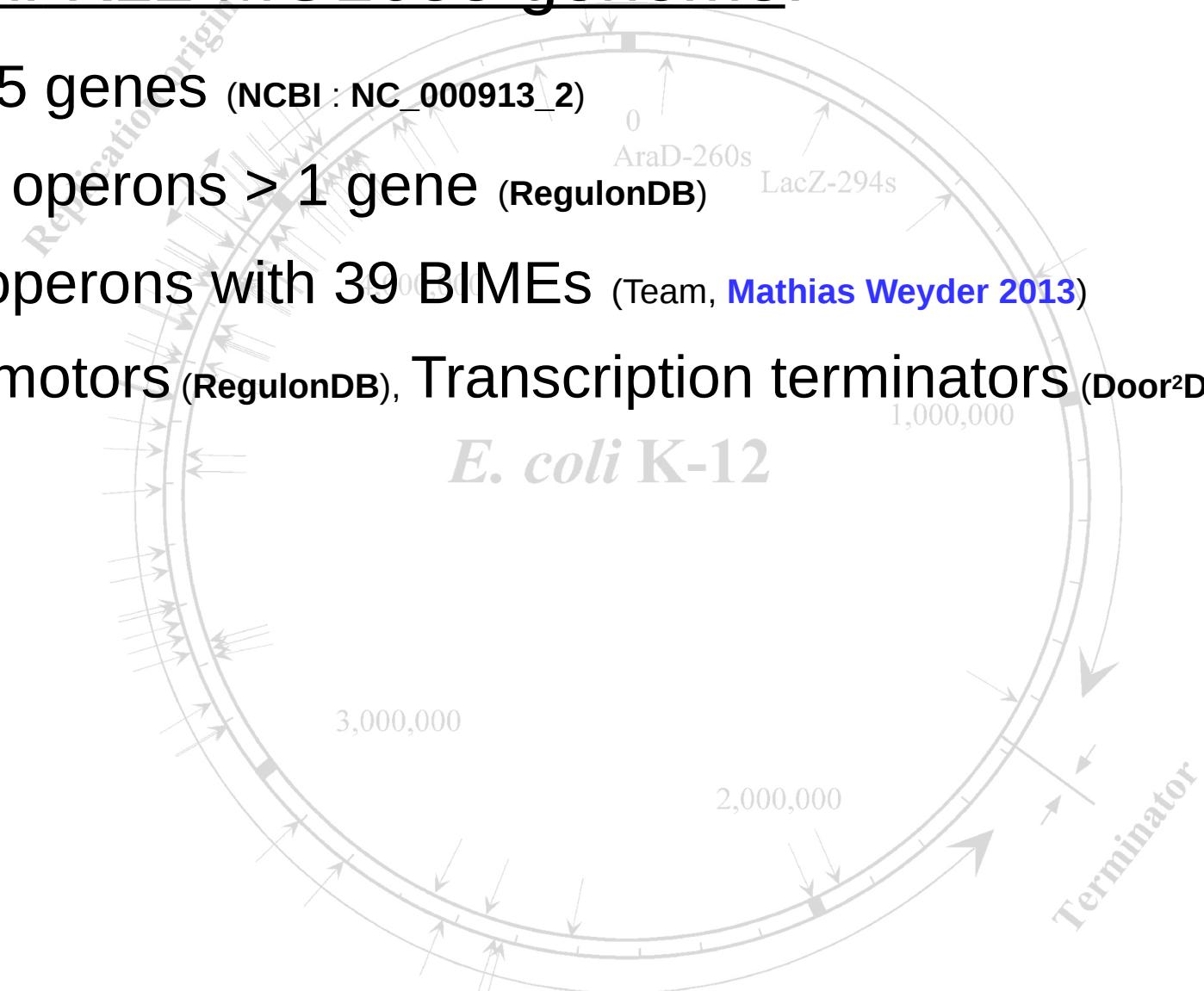
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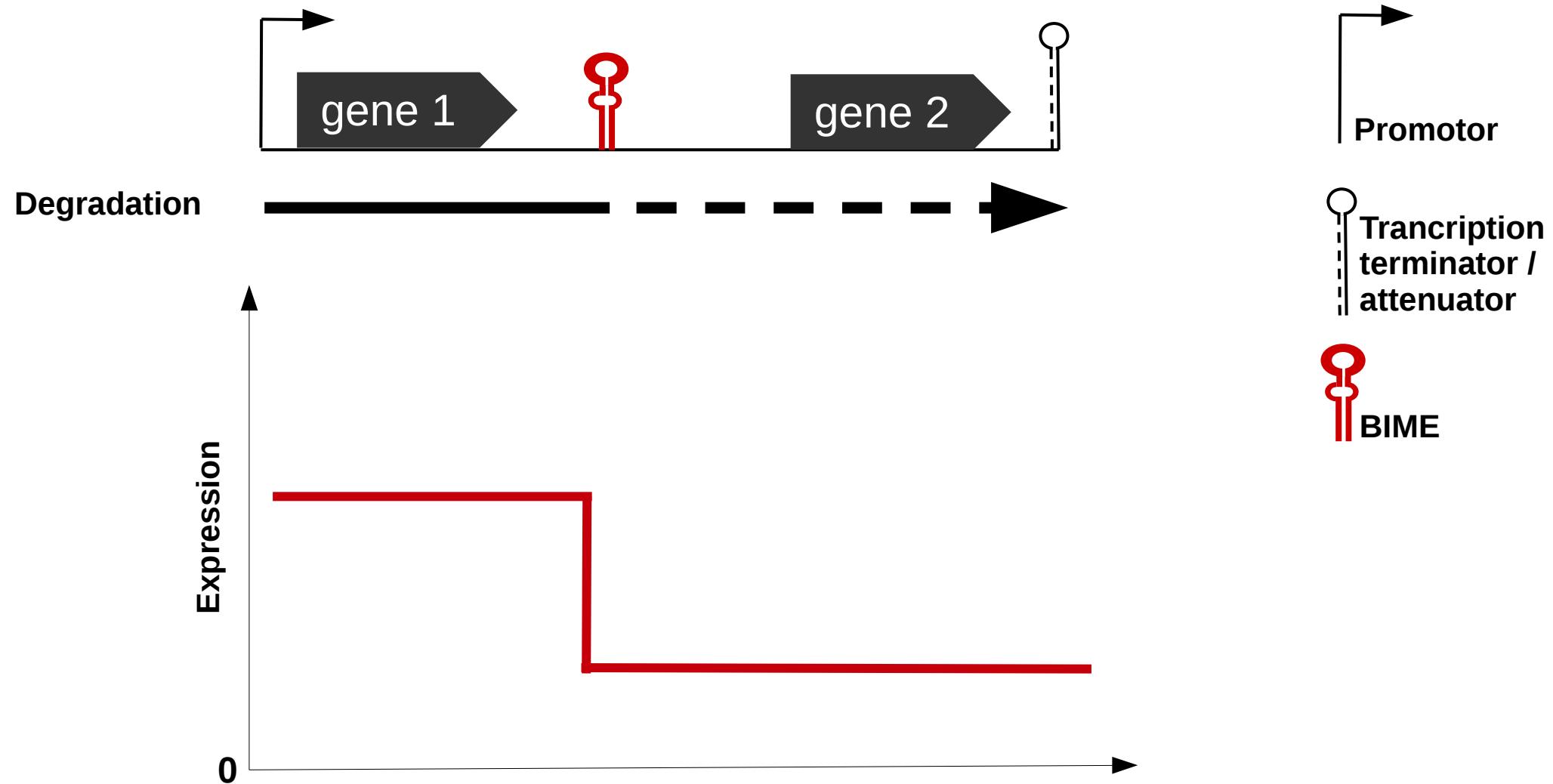
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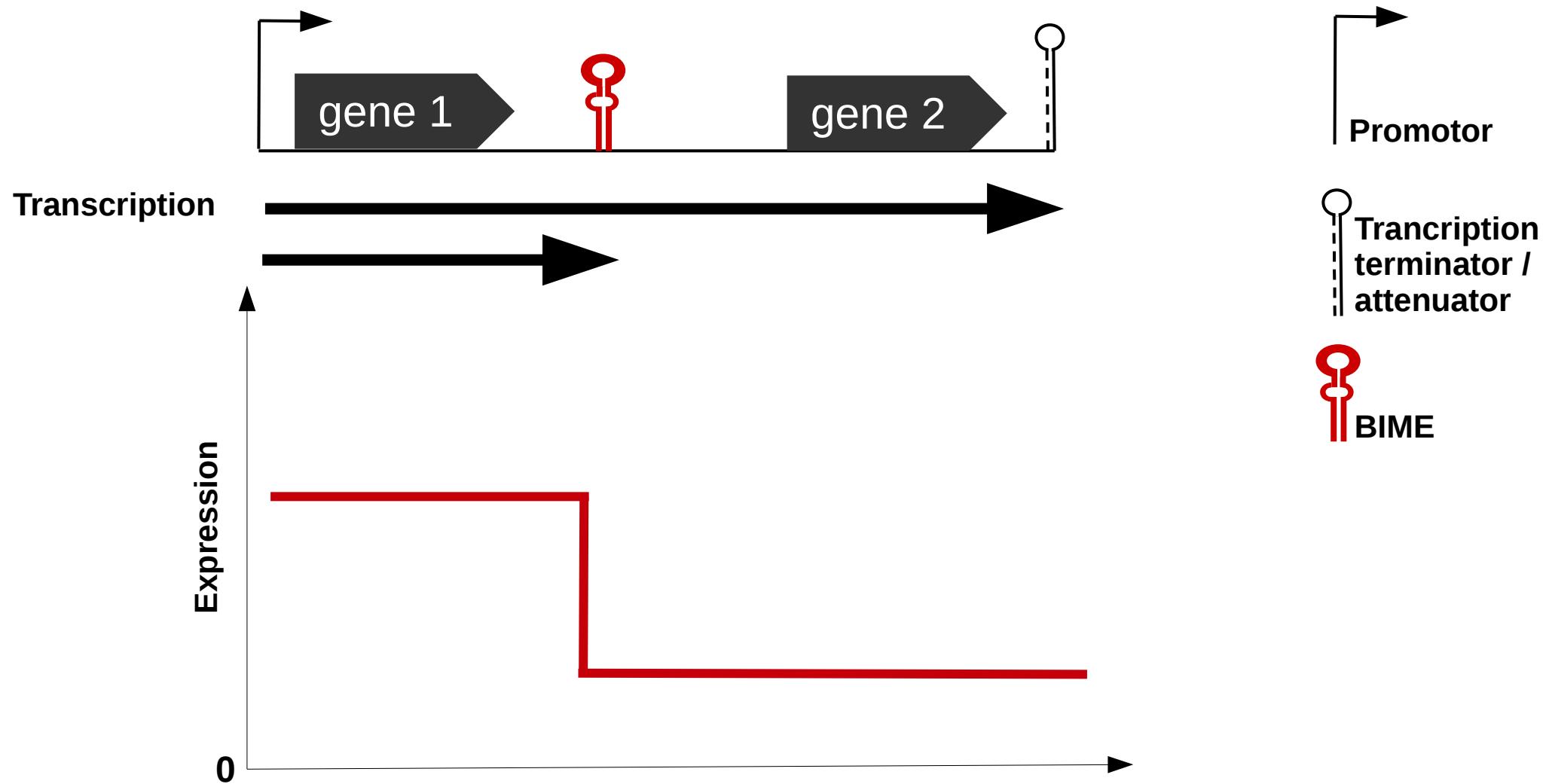
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- Snapshot of transcription & degradation
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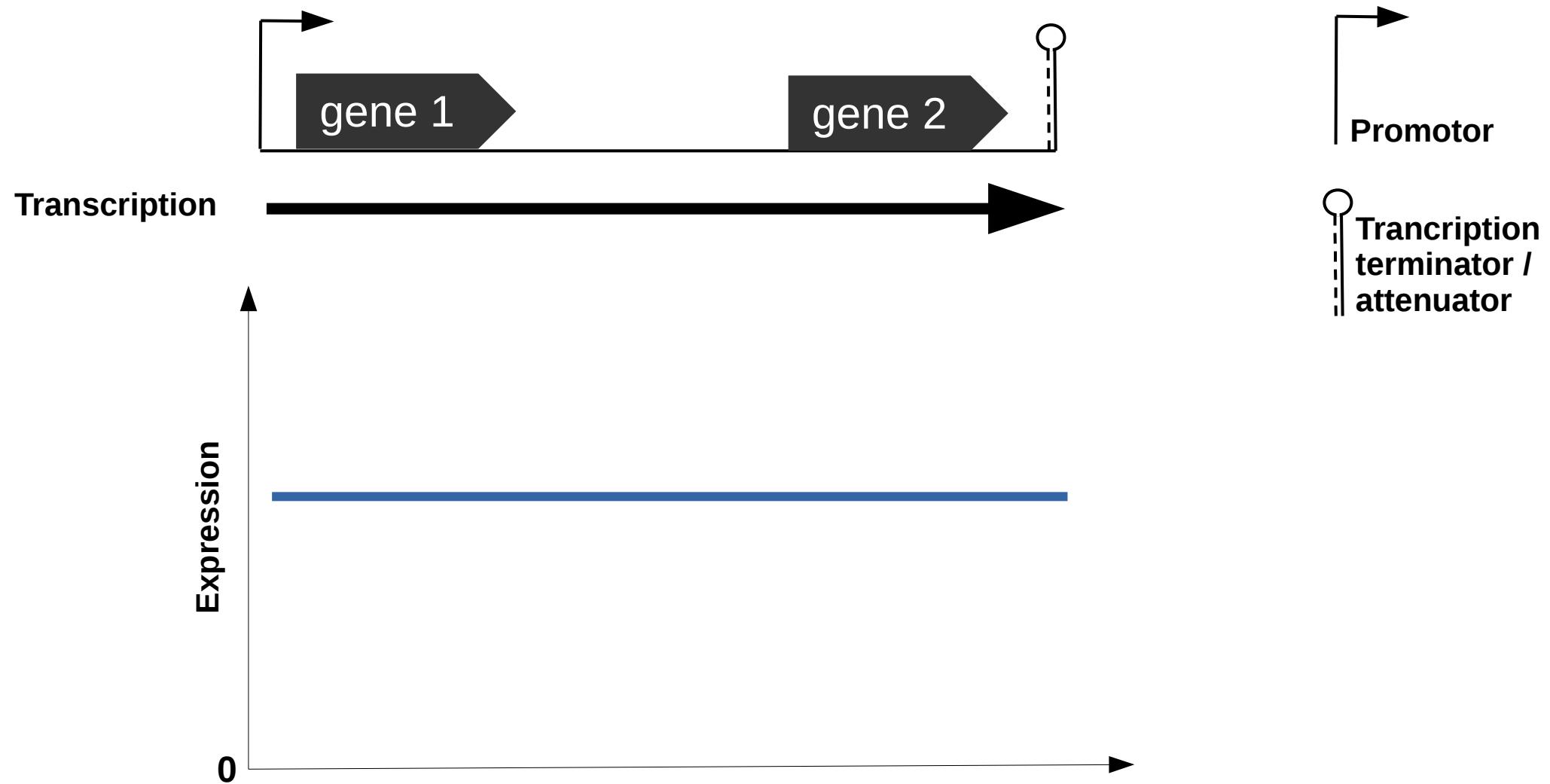
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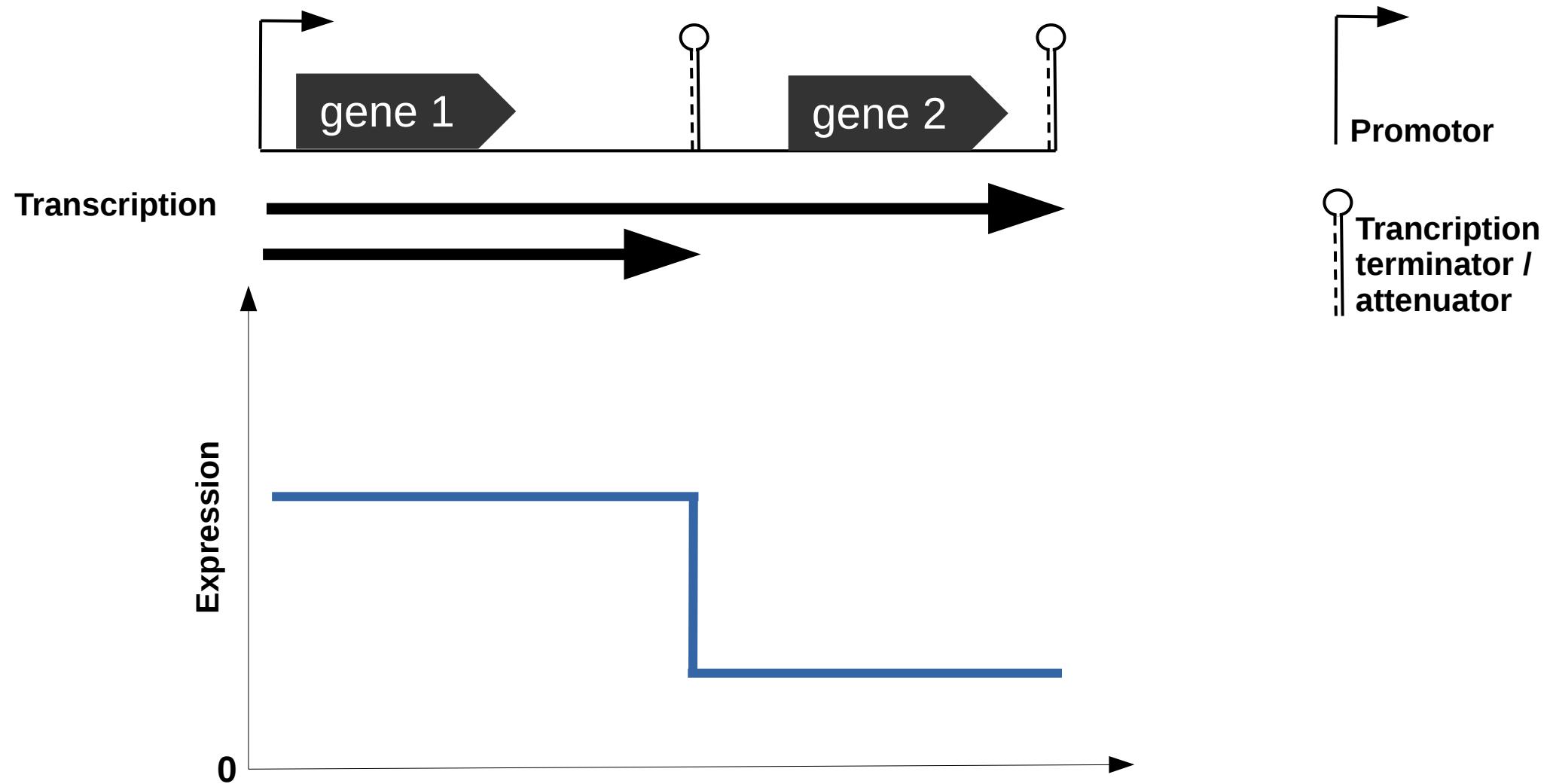
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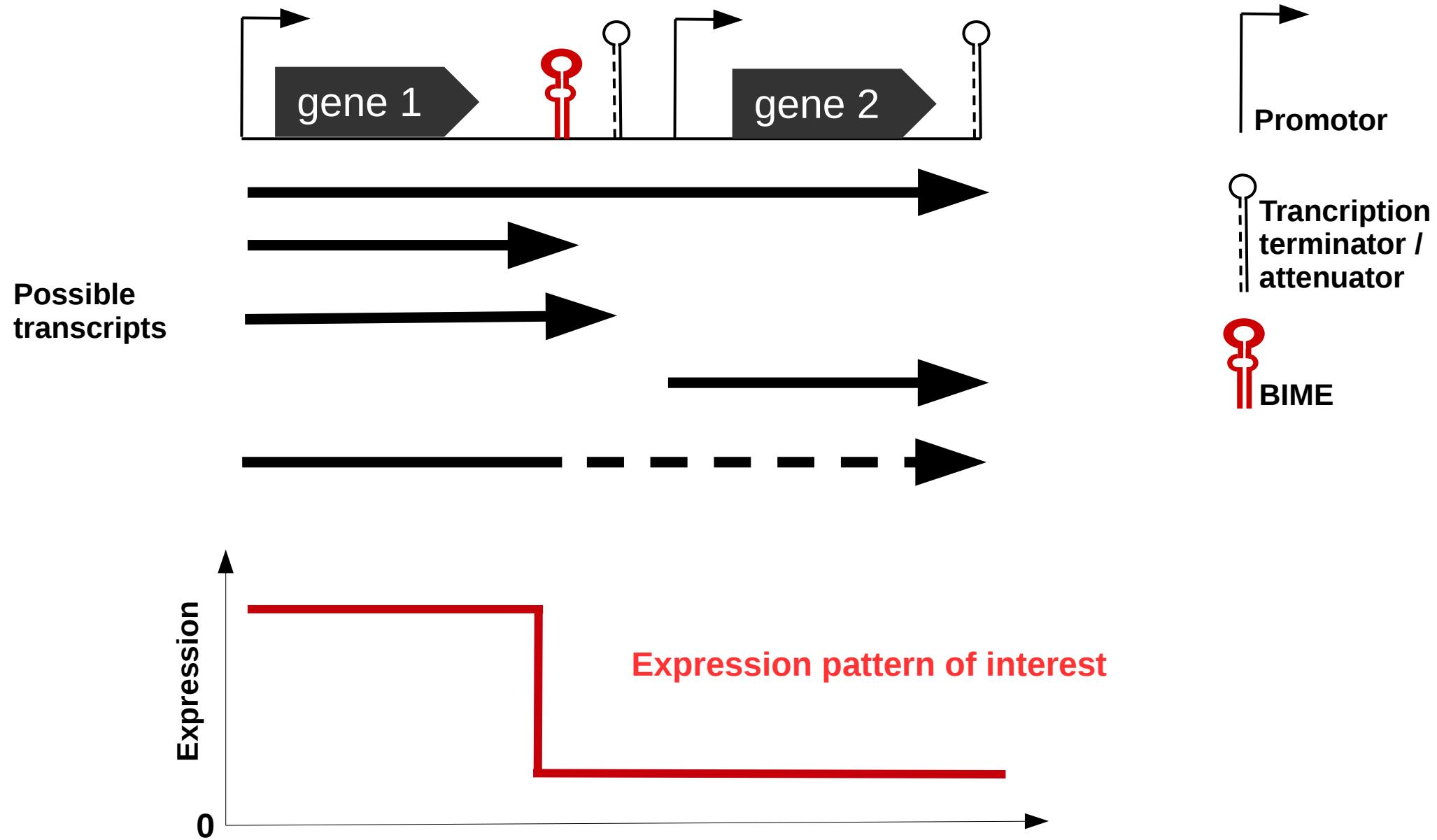
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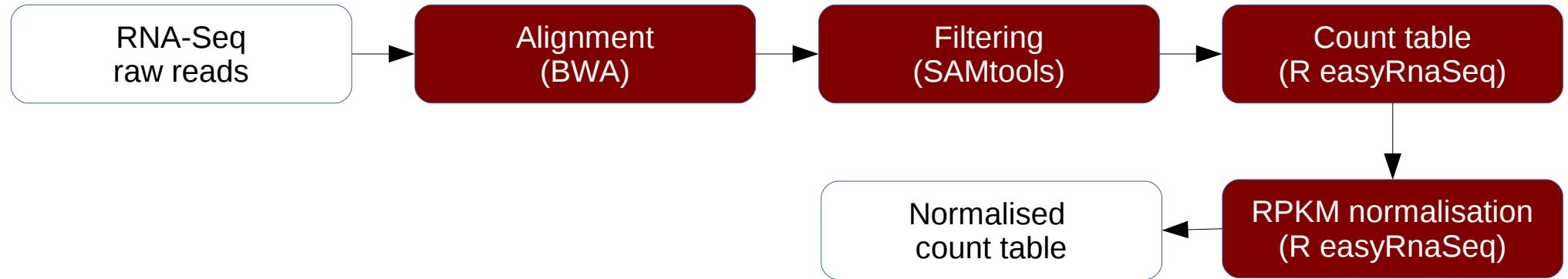
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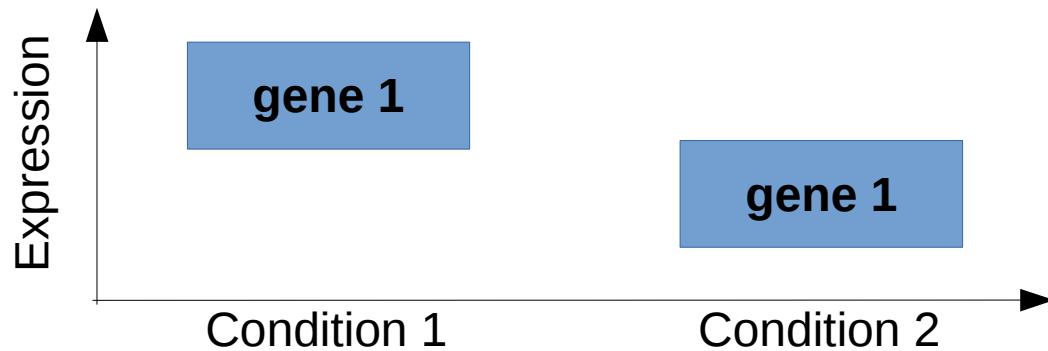
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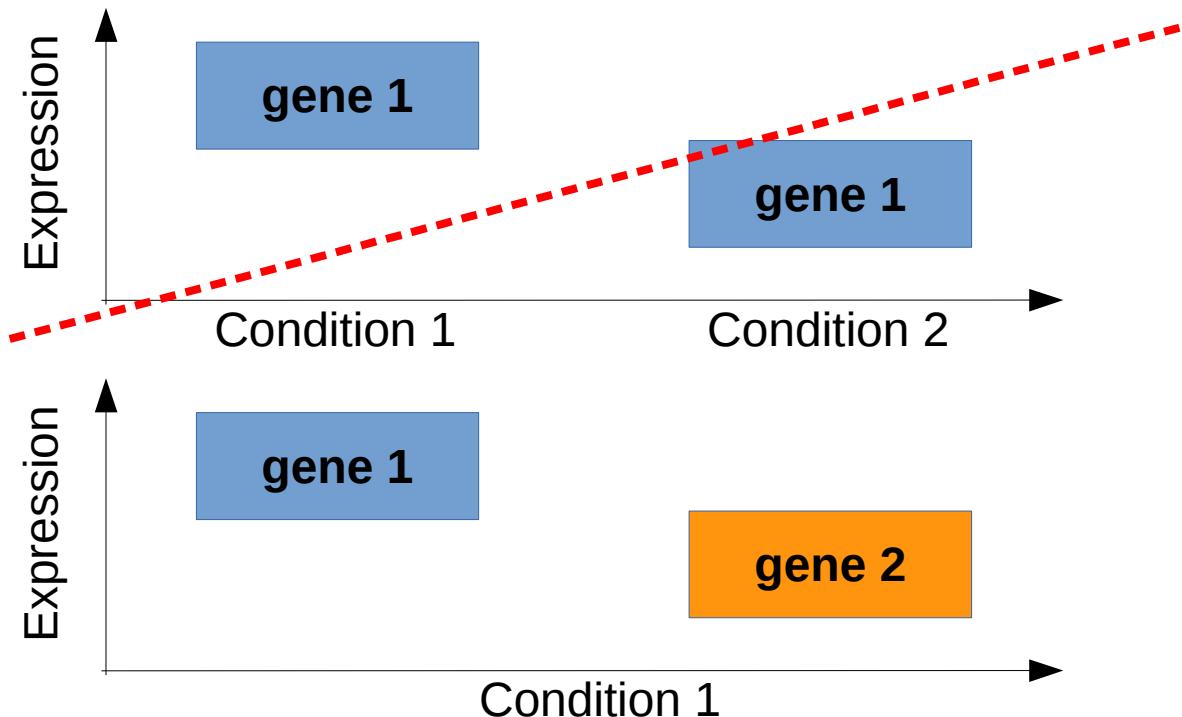
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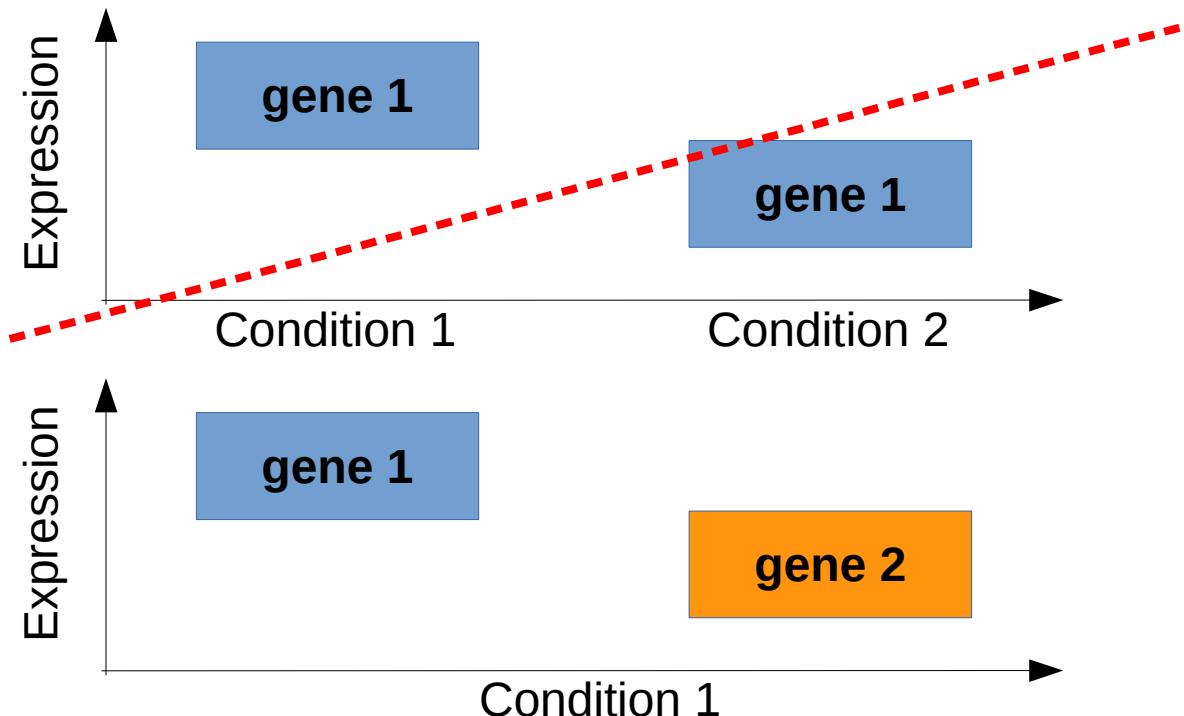
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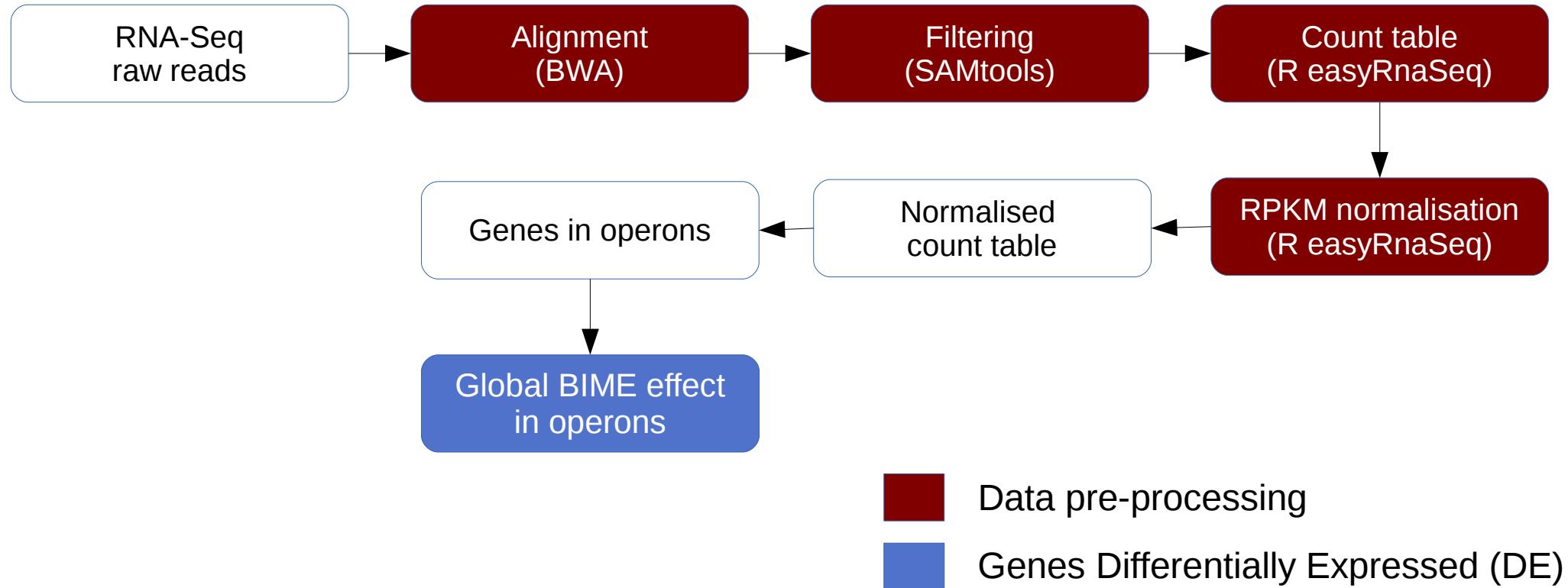
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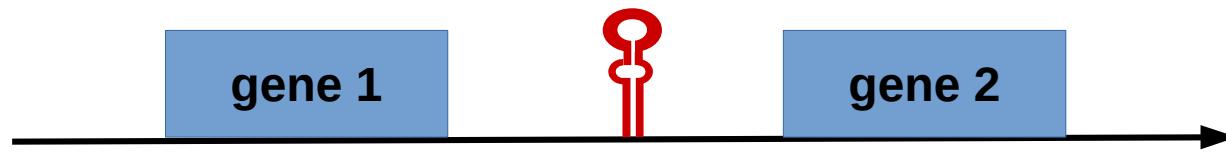
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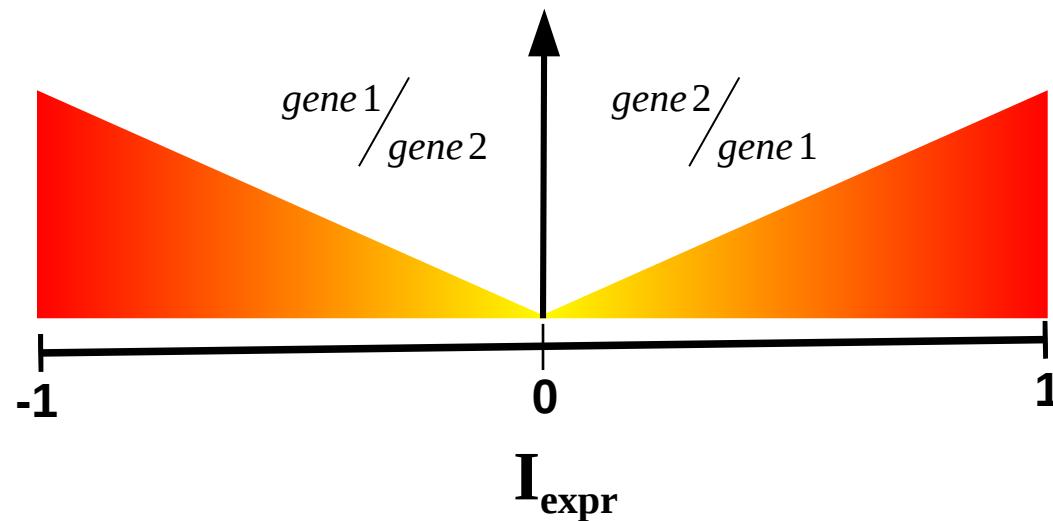
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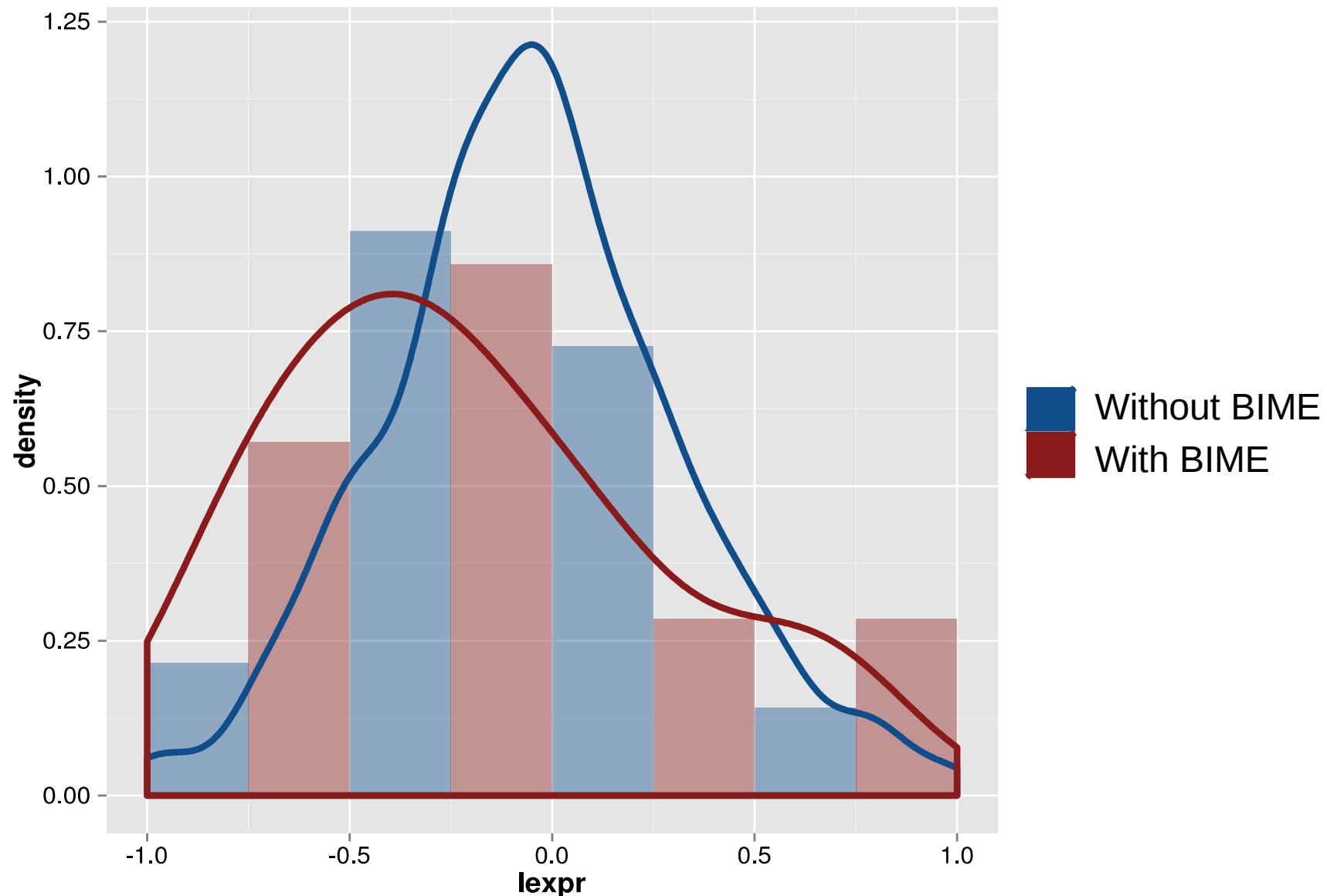


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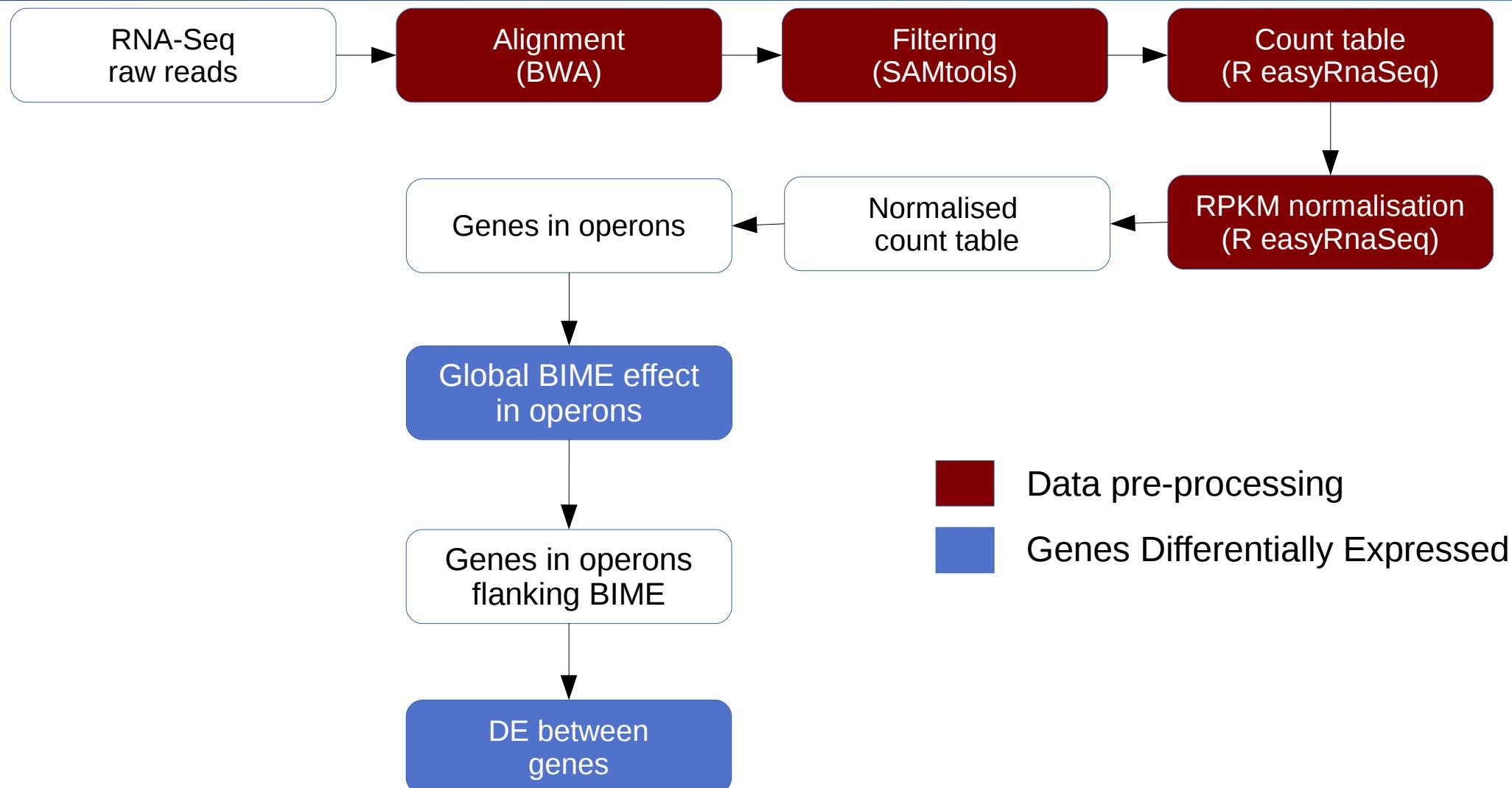


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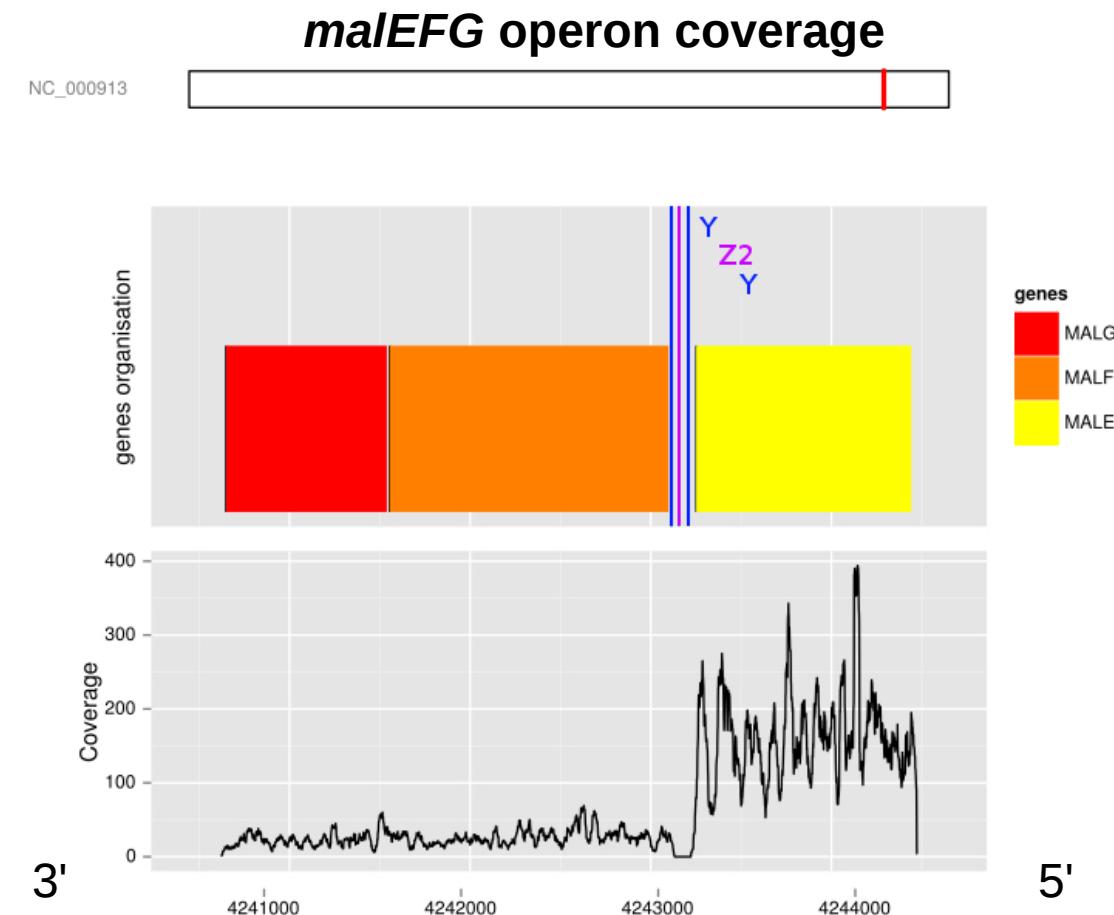


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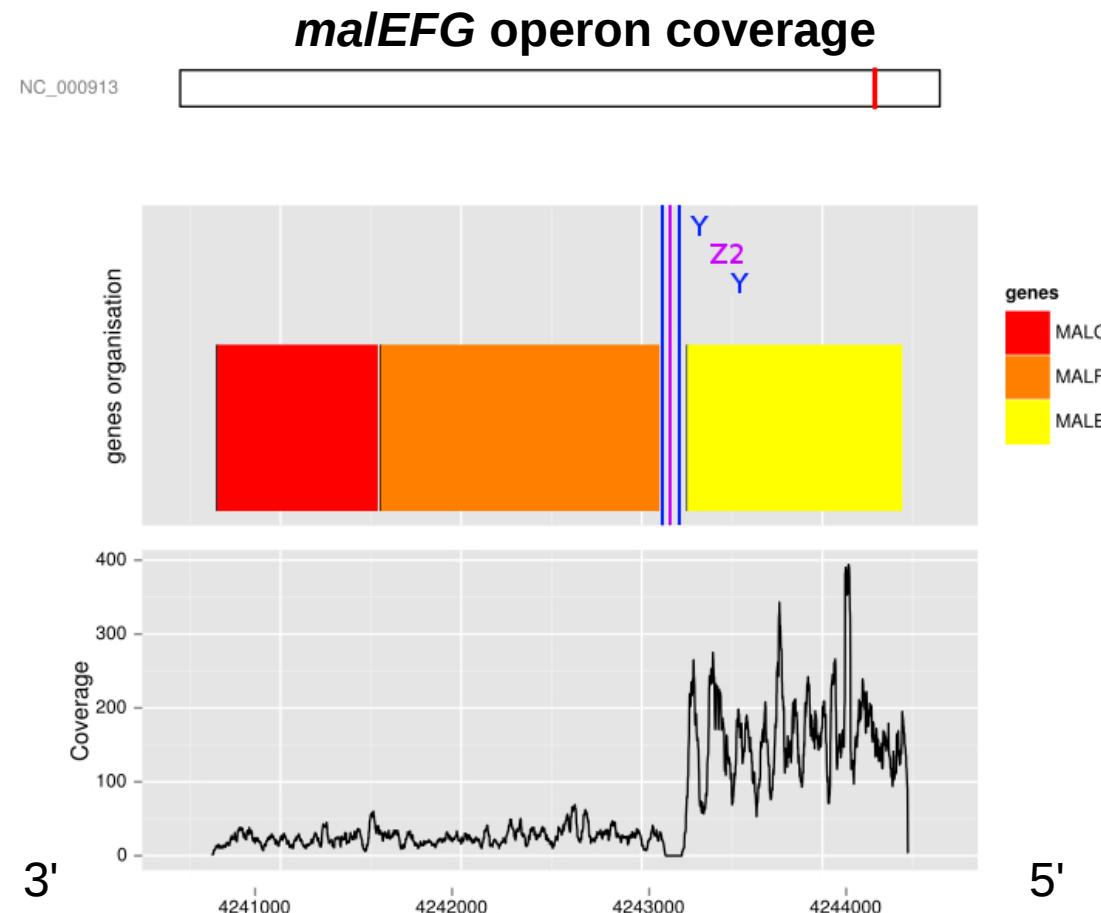
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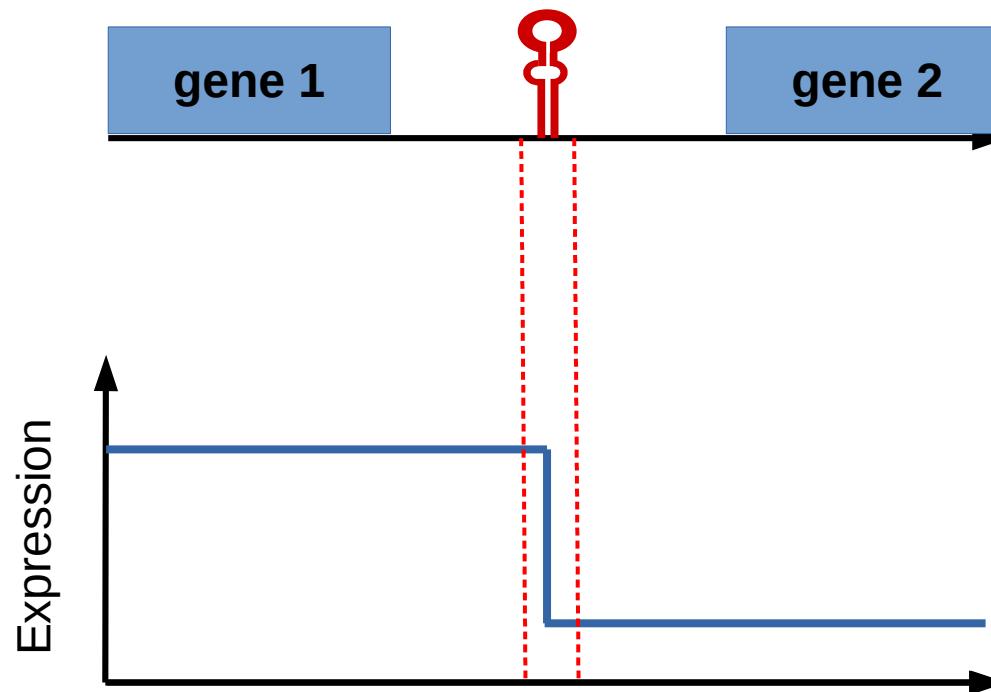
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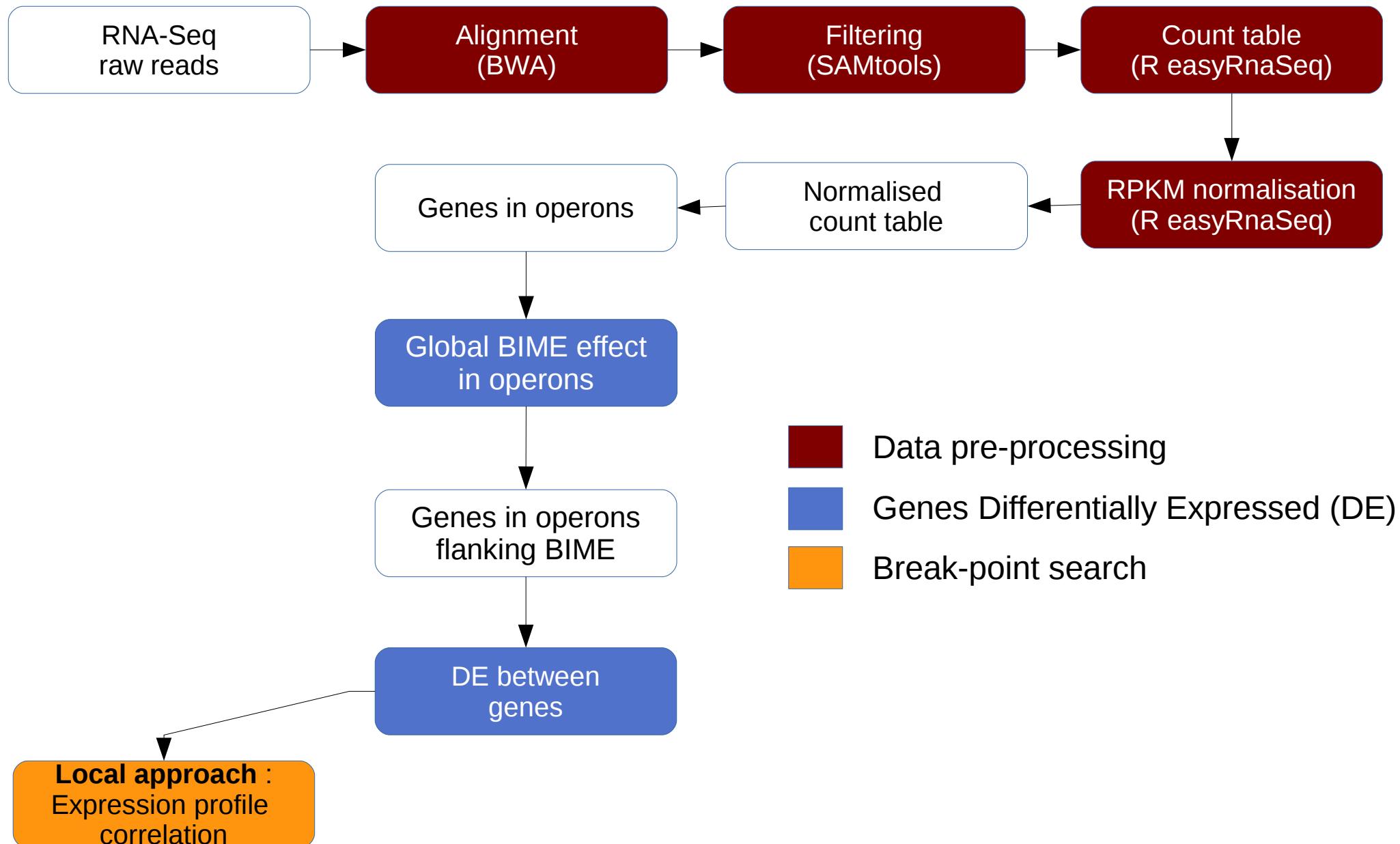
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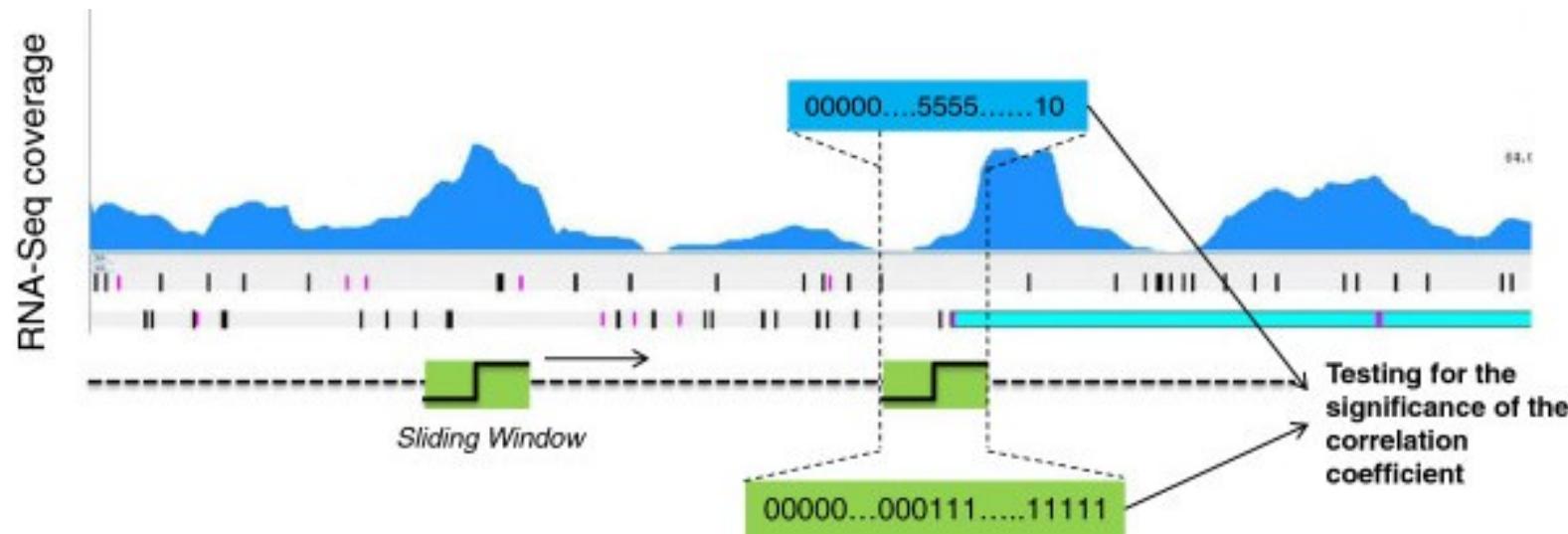


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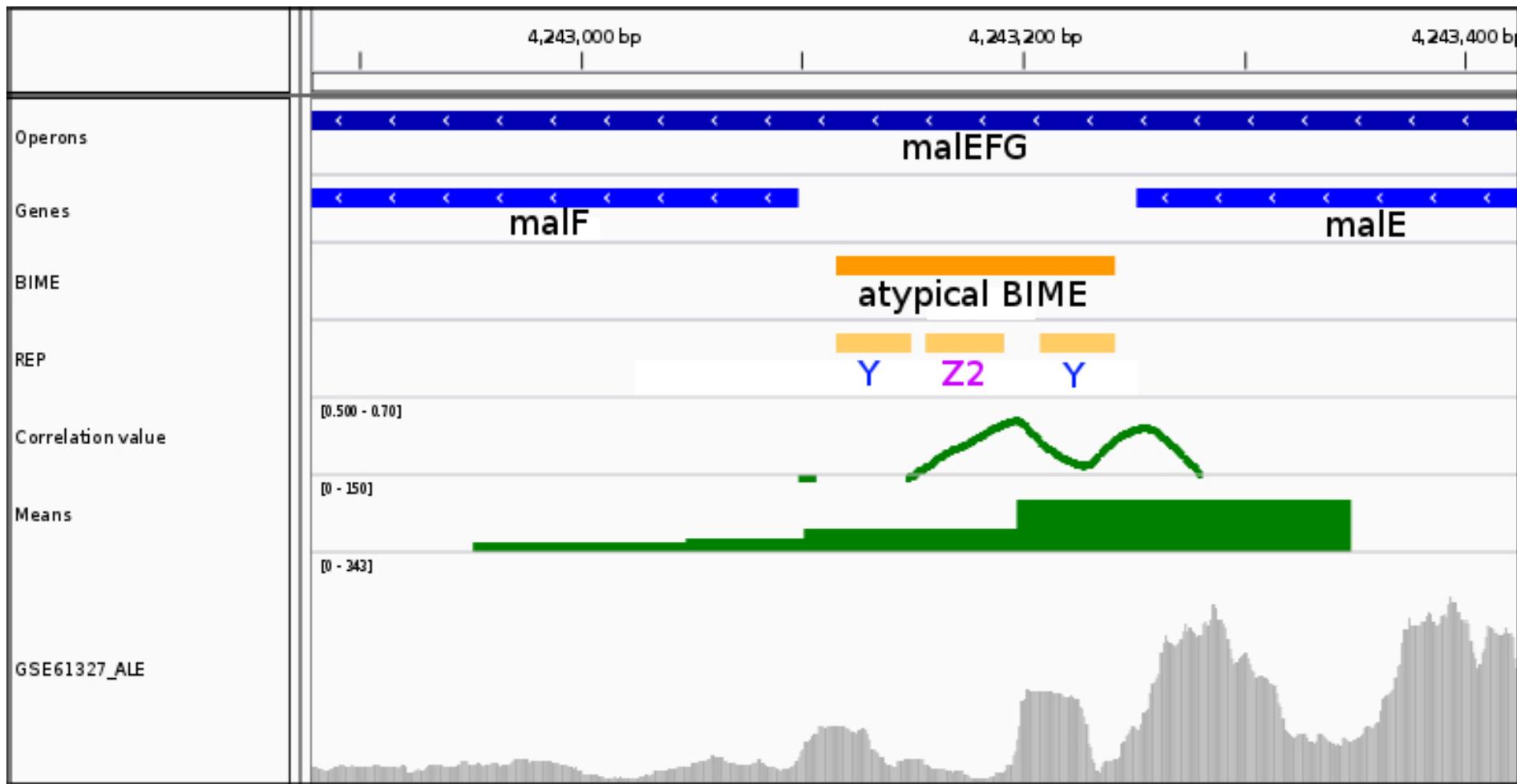


Fortino et al. 2014

- Window size: 300 bp
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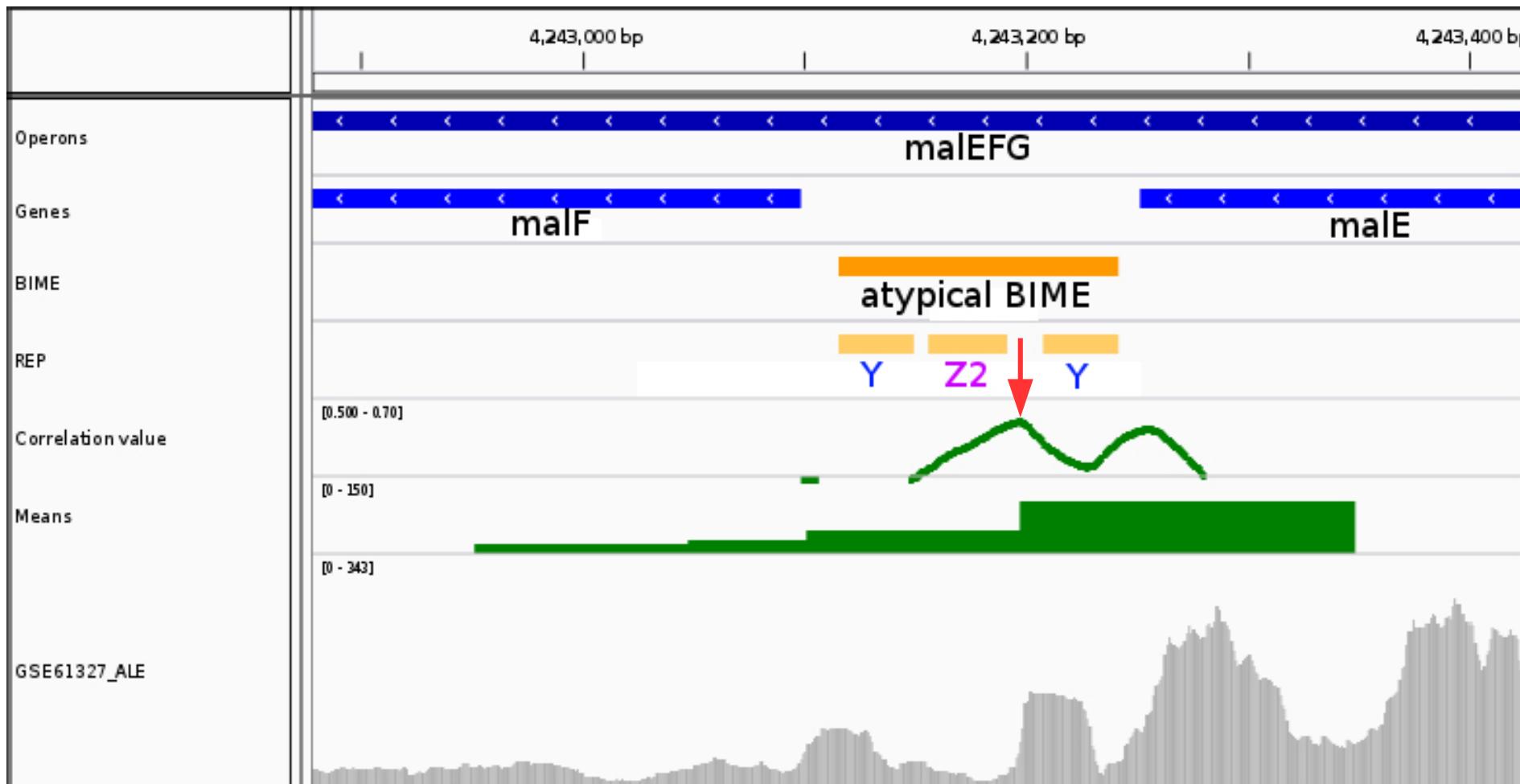
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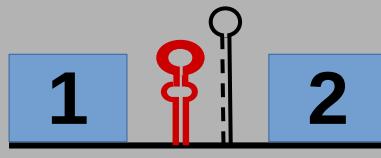
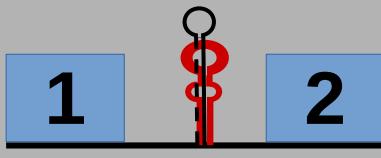
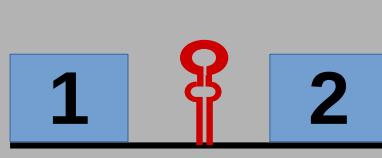
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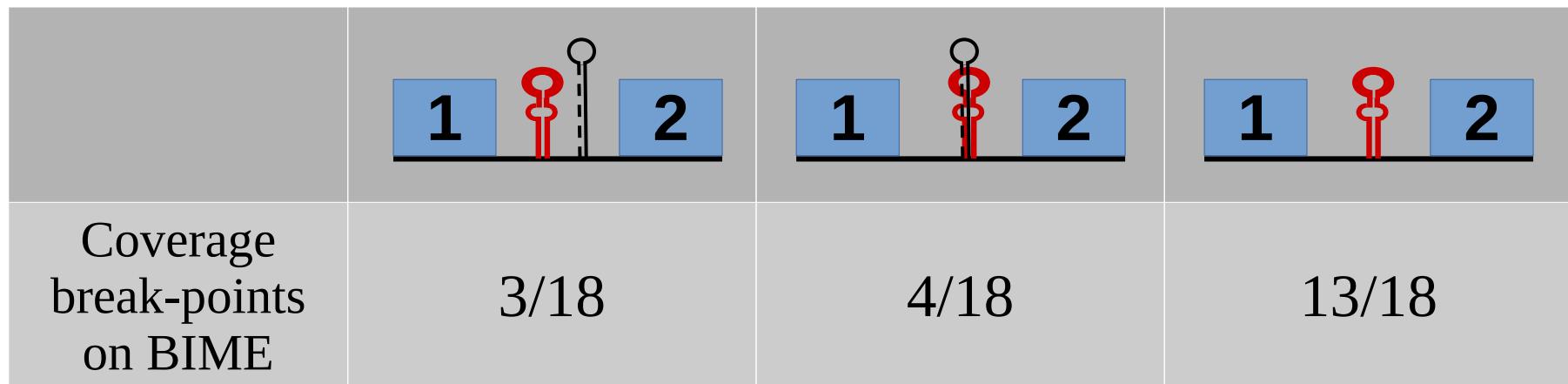
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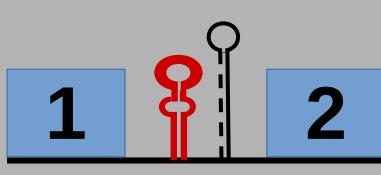
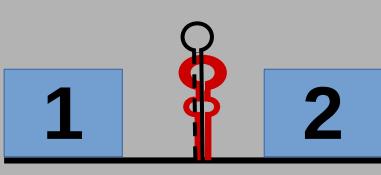
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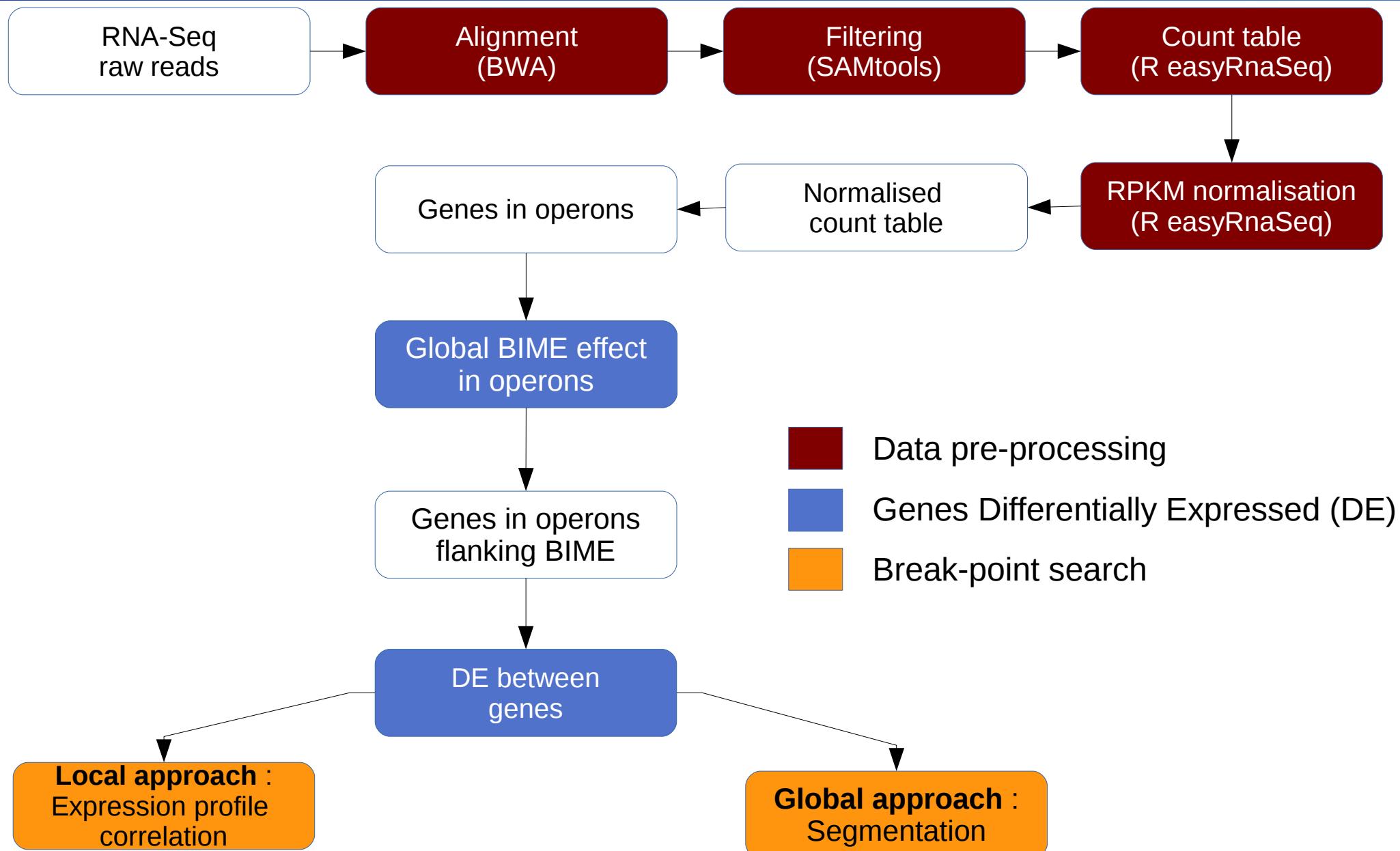
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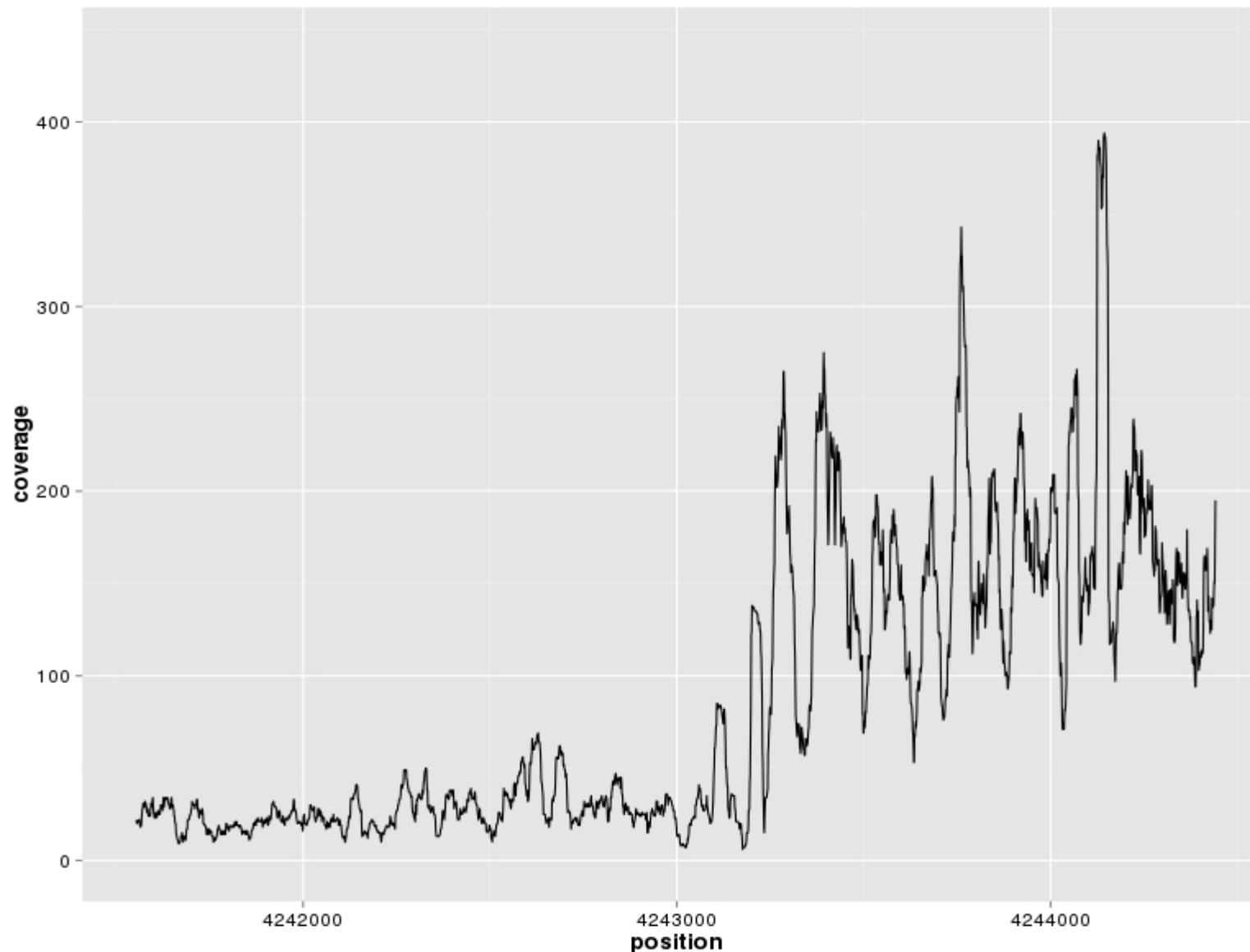


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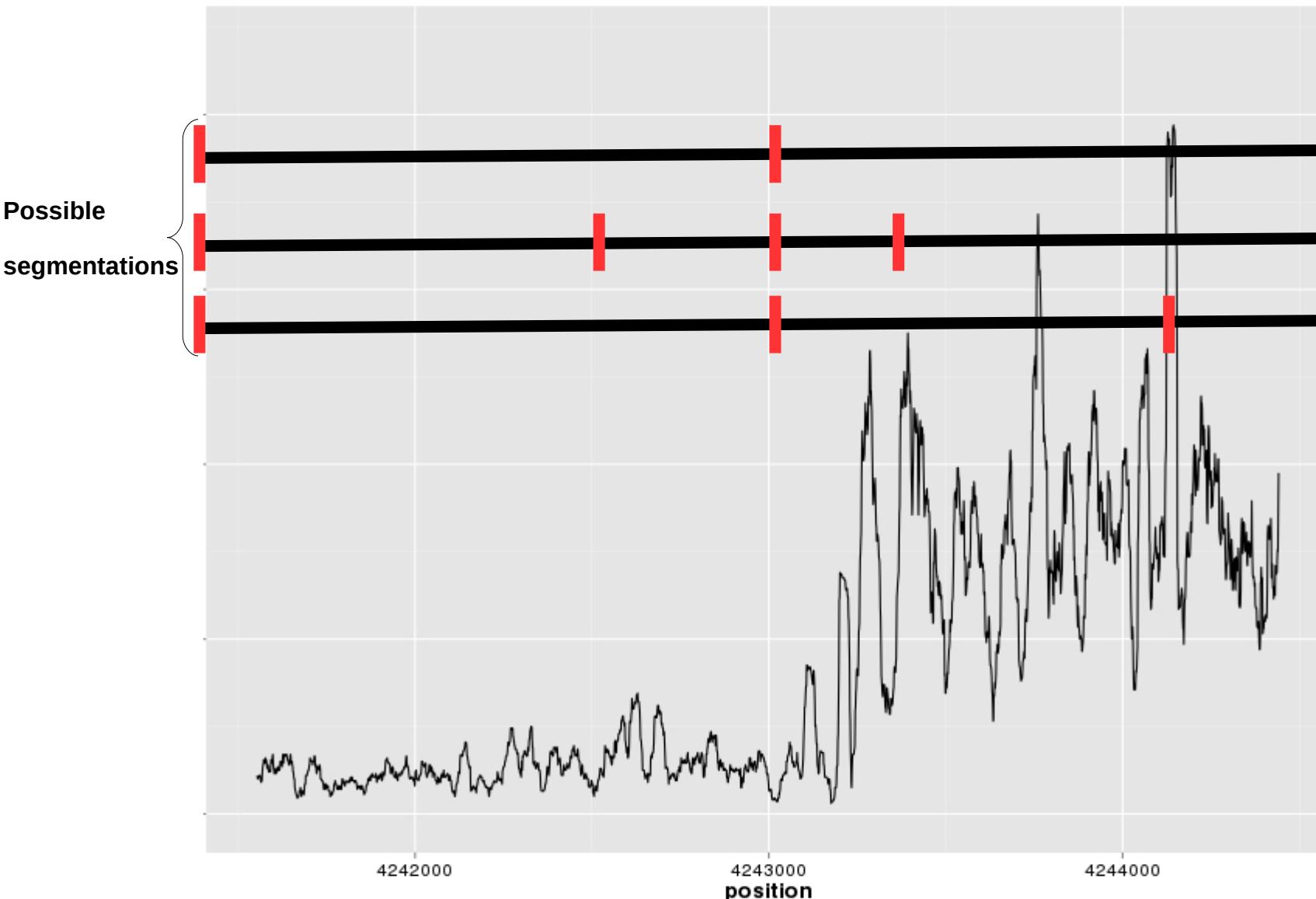
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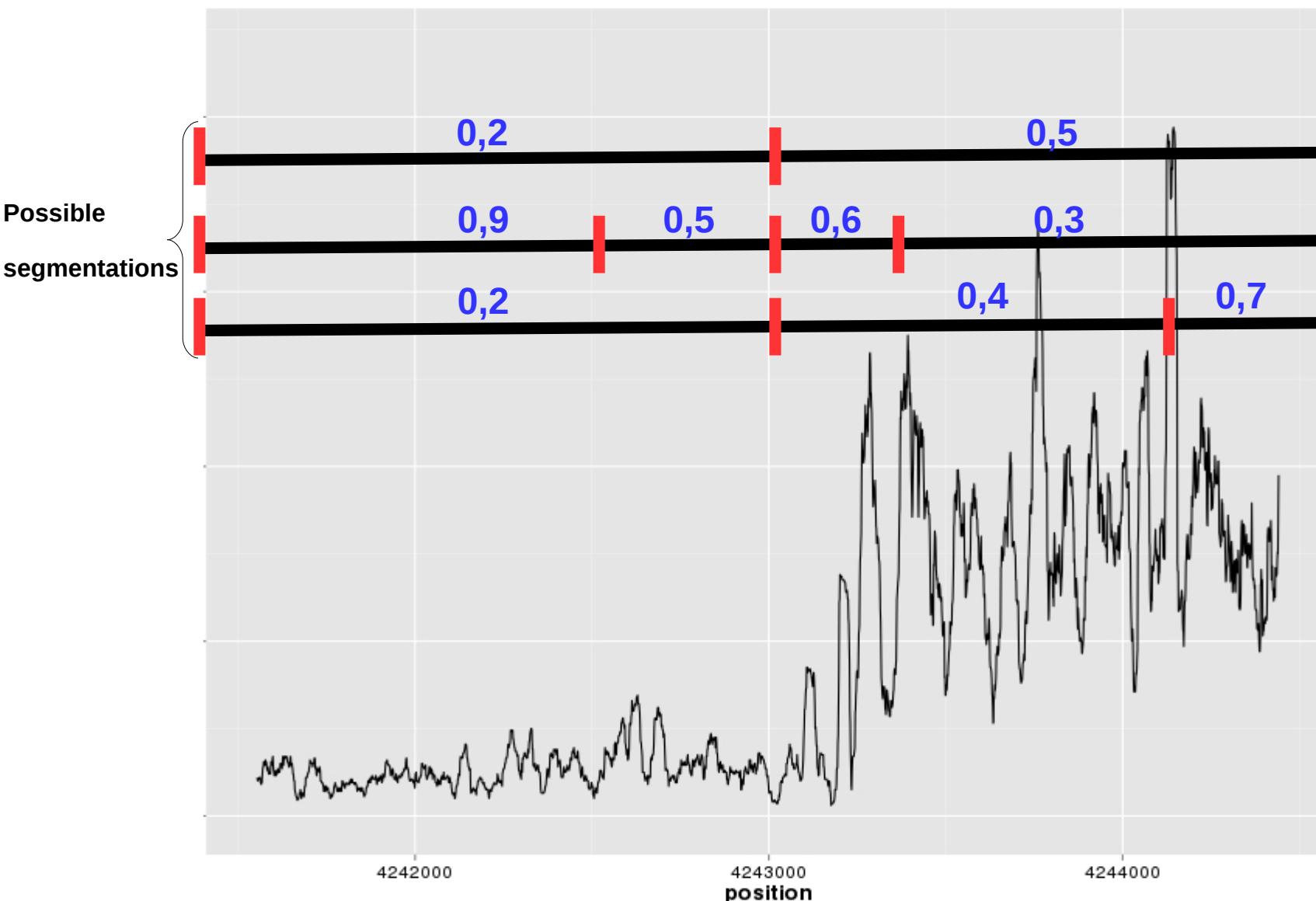
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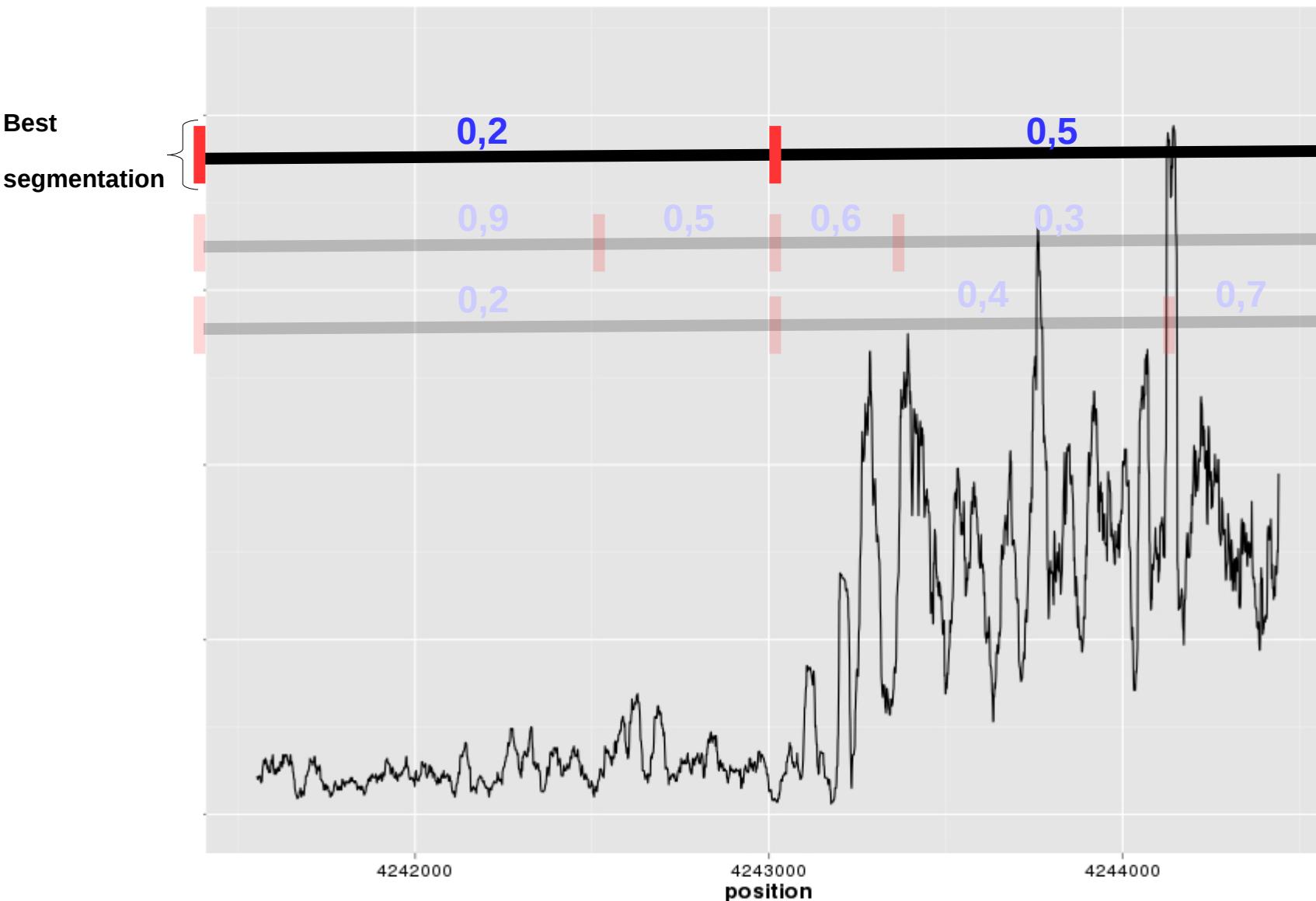
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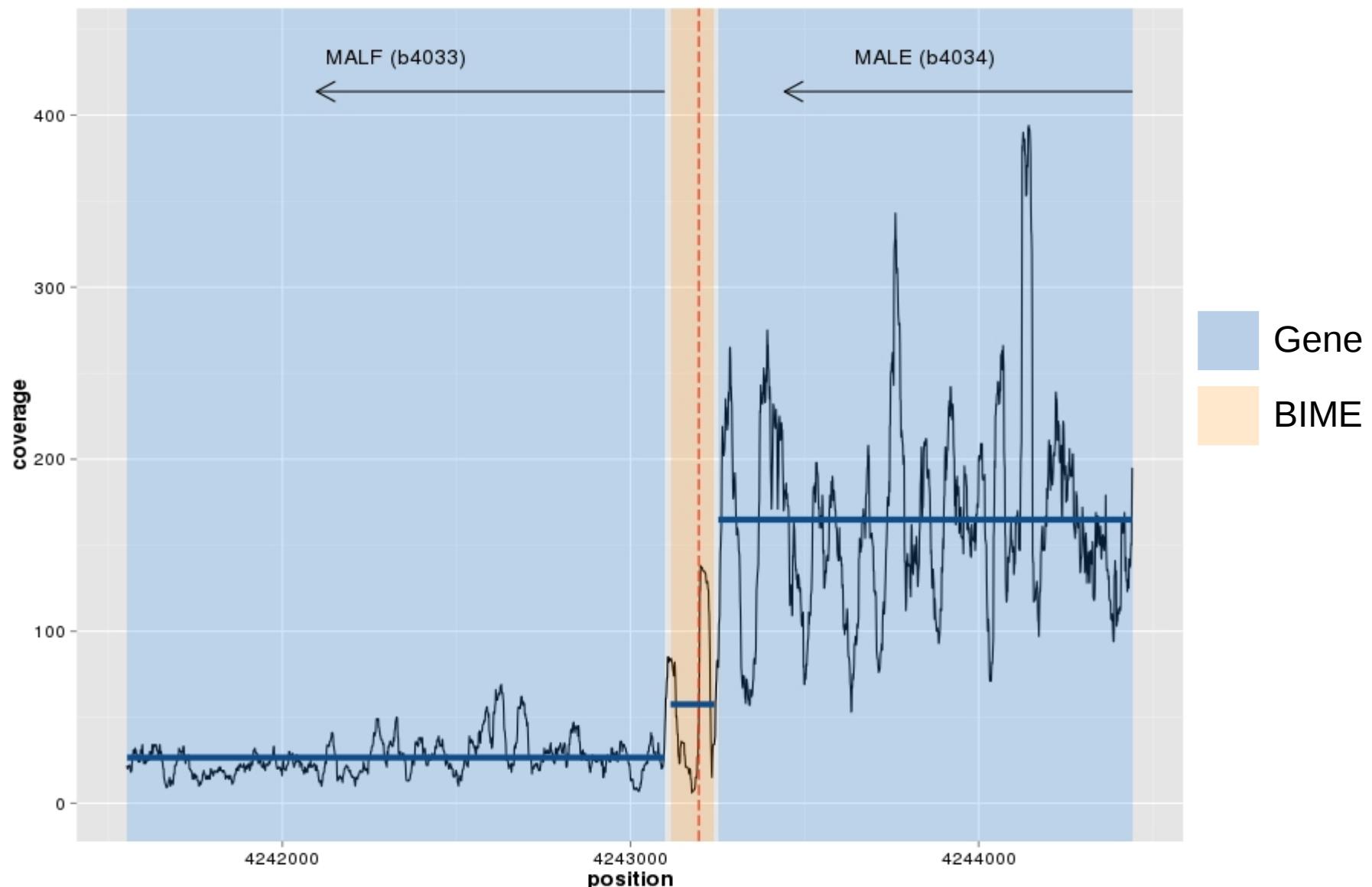
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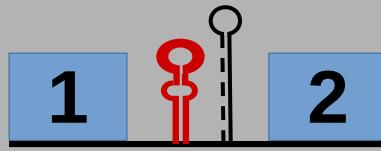
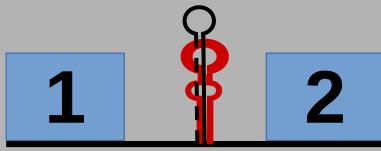
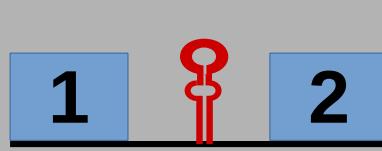
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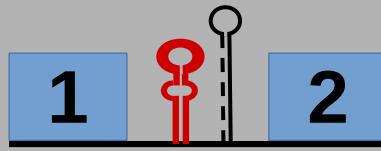
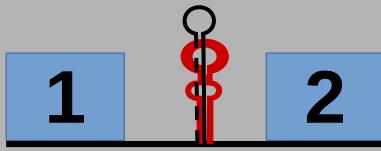
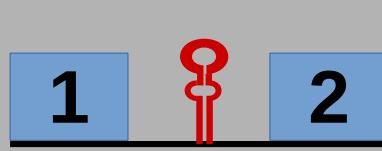
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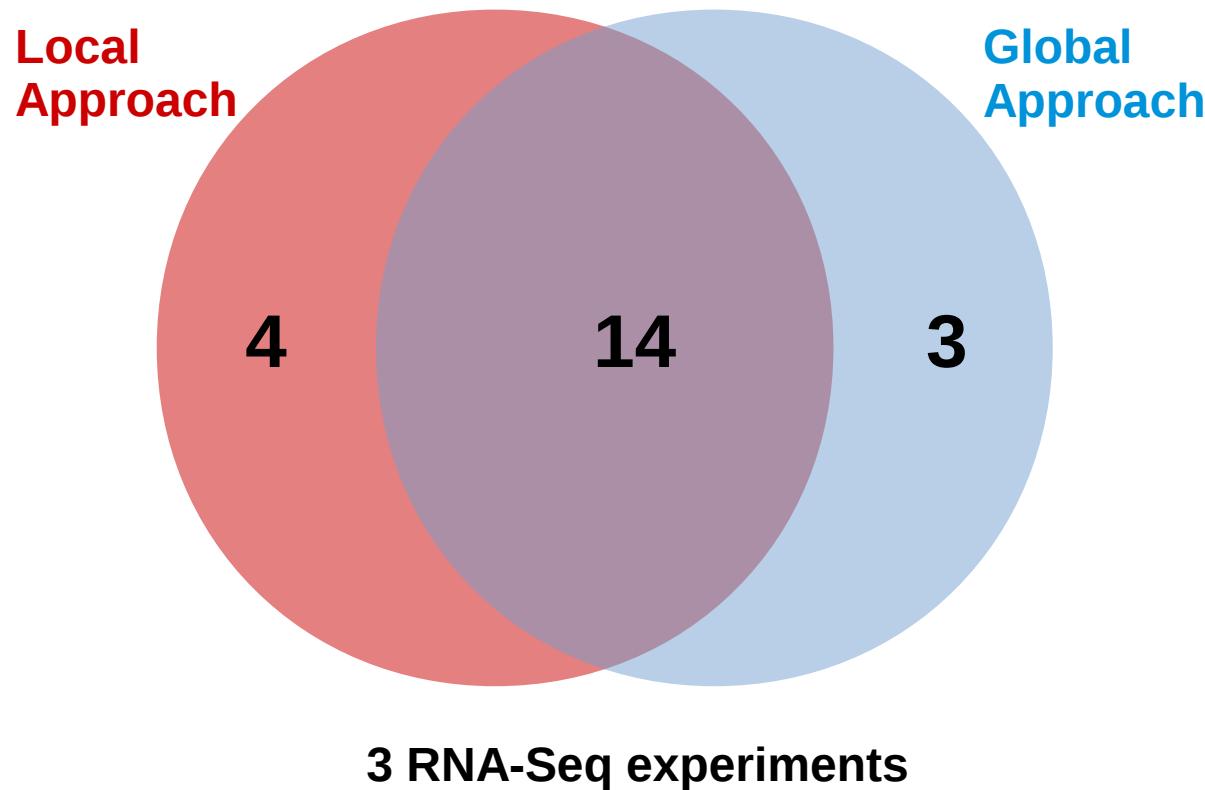
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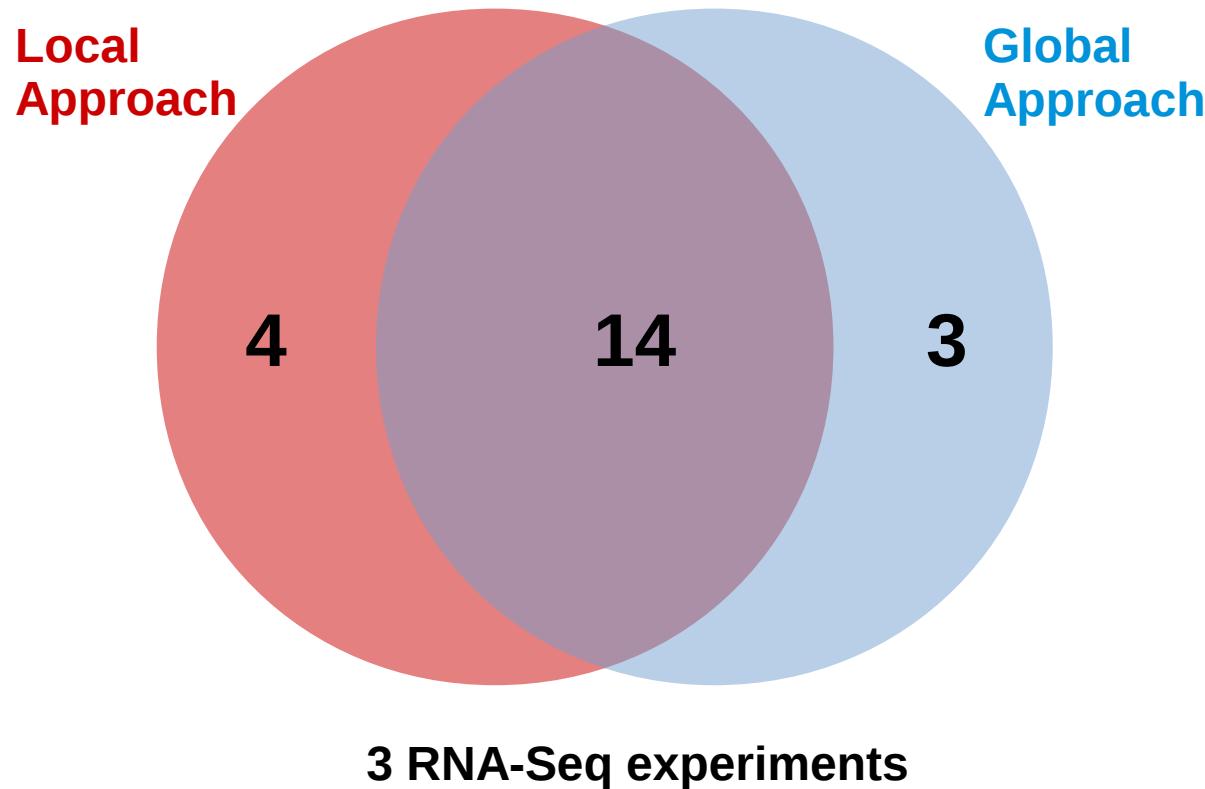
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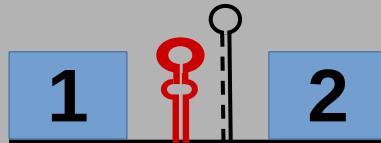
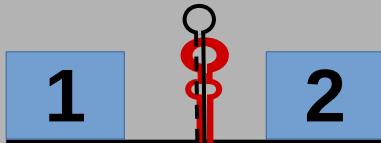
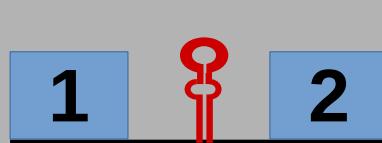
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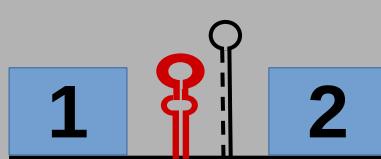
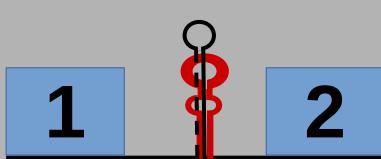
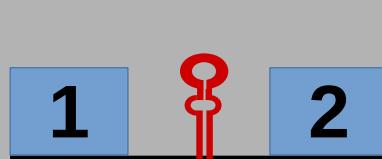
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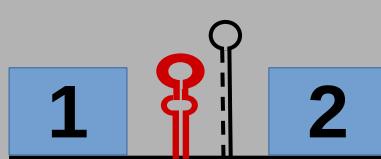
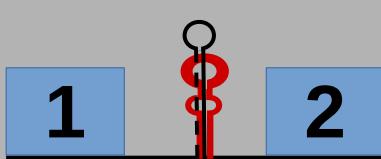
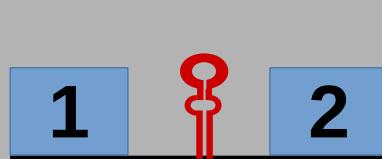
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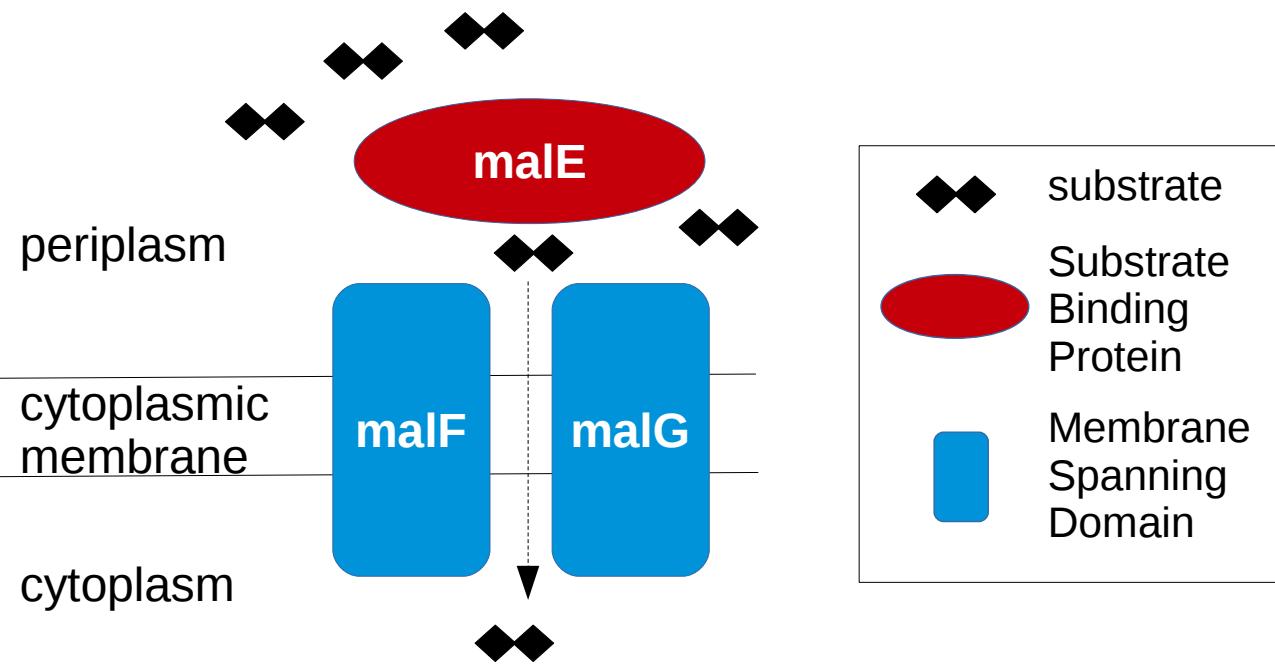
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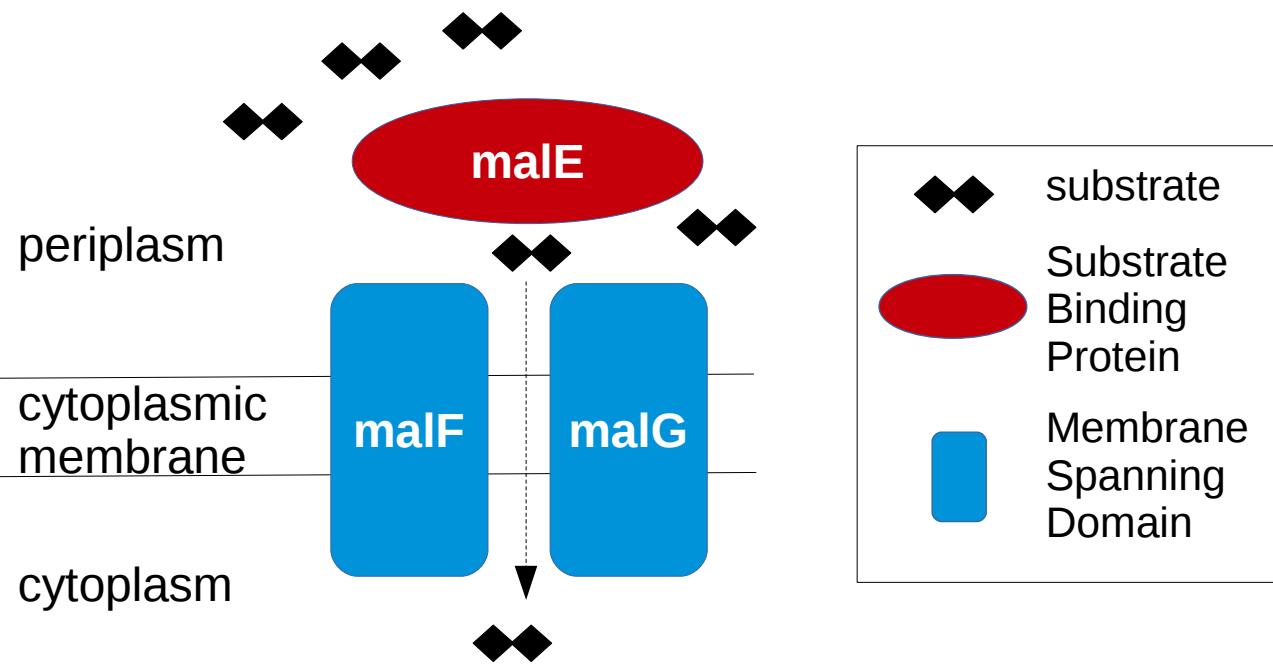
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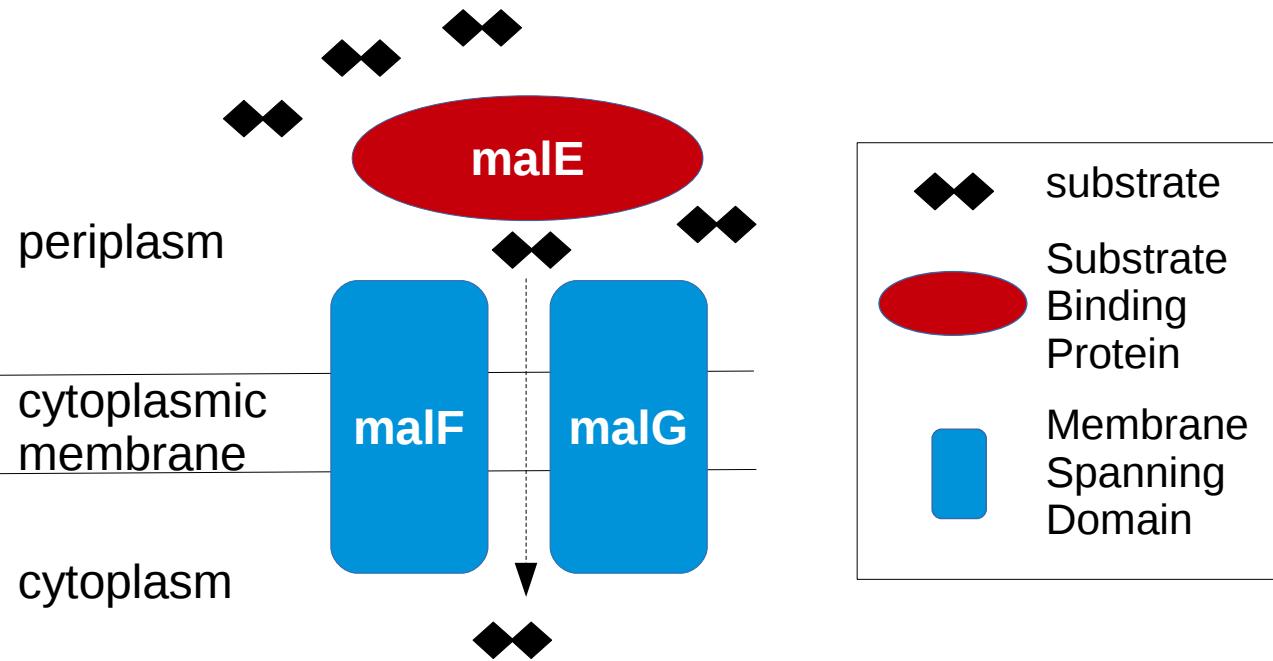
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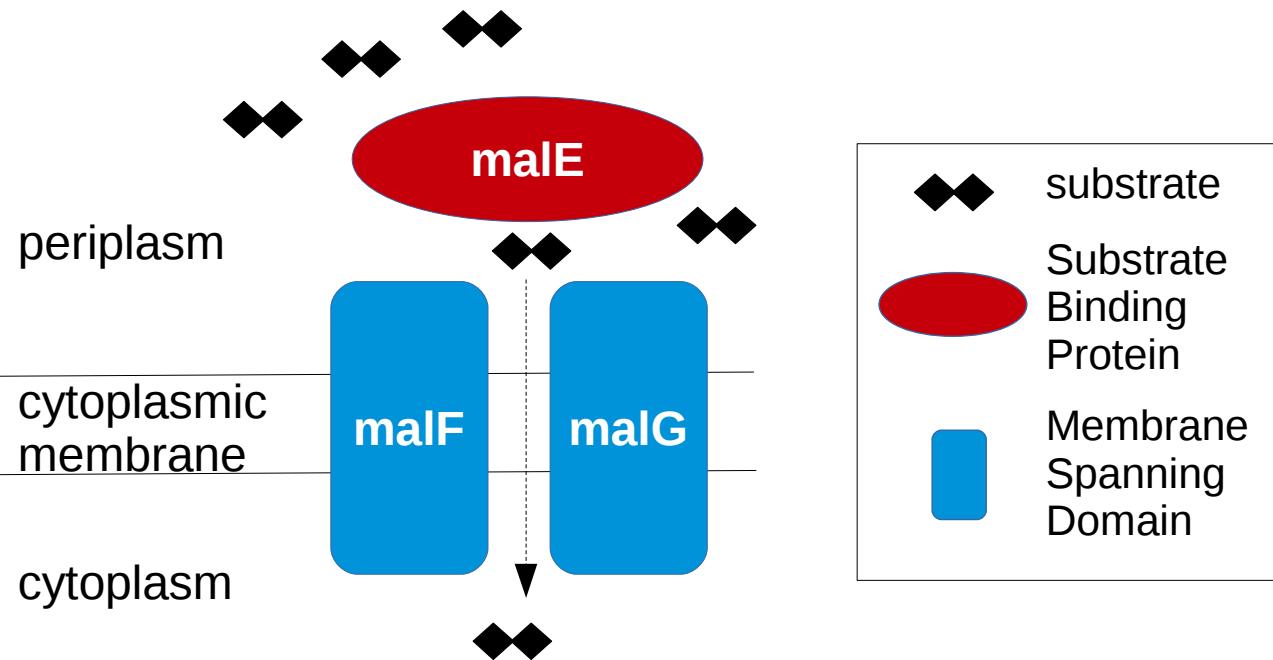
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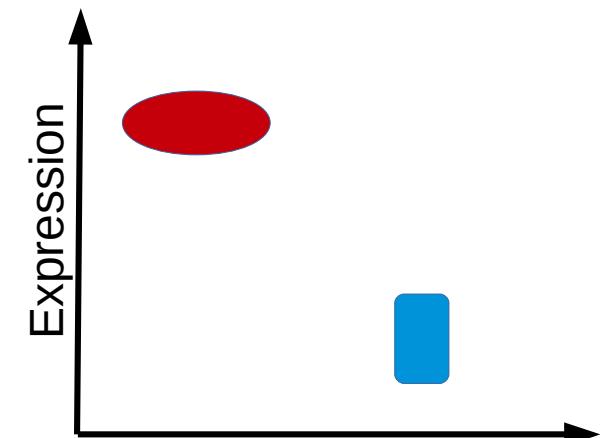
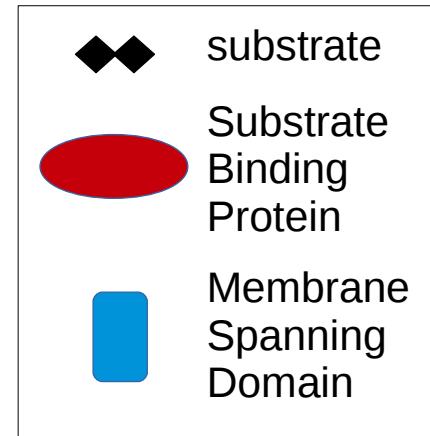
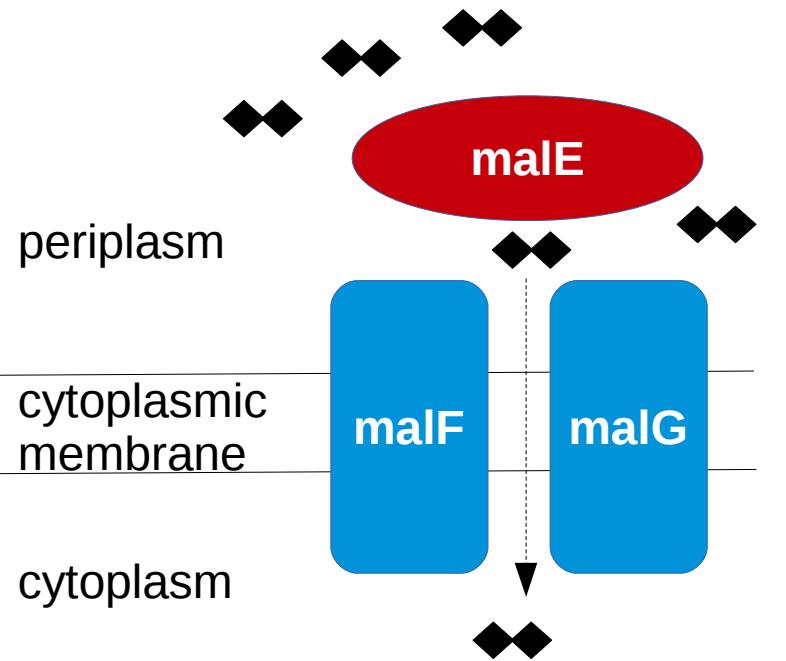
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Conclusions

- DE → Segmentation method suited (Global search for coverage break-points)
- Ready to use with other data sets
- Annotation quality?
- For now RNA-Seq data most appropriate for those studies (coverage not uniform)
- BIME effect on upstream gene
- Predominance of 5' end transcript stabiliser function

Perspectives

- RNA-Seq experiment designs
 - ◆ Test transcription termination function:
WT & alteration of degradosome genes
 - ◆ Test transcript 5' end stabiliser function:
Transcription blocking & time sampling for monitoring of the transcript degradation
- Benchmark with segmentation
 - ◆ reduce the number of replicates (same experiment)
- Generalisation to other species

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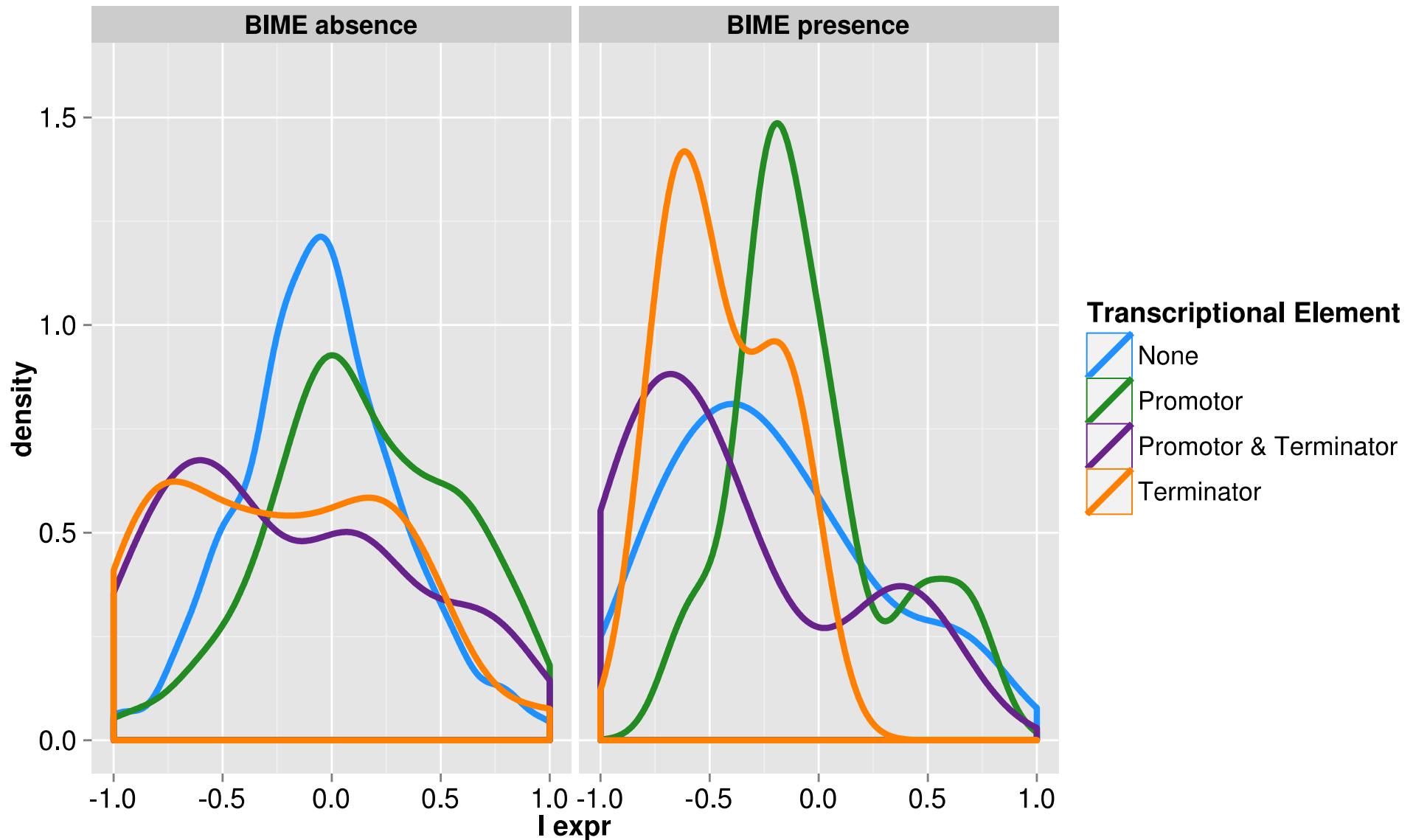
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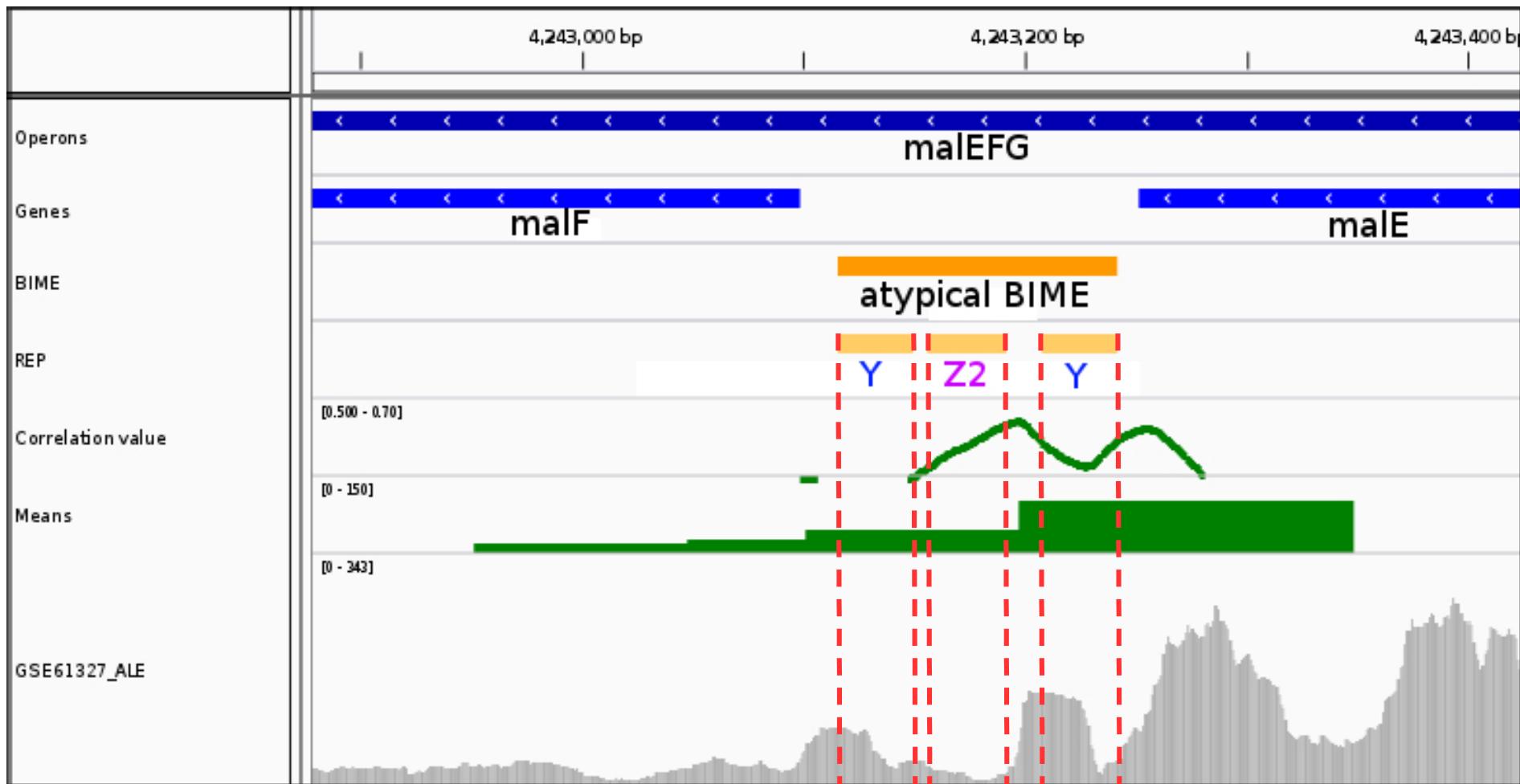
Global BIME effect in operons

Distributions of I_{expr} depending on Transcriptional Elements



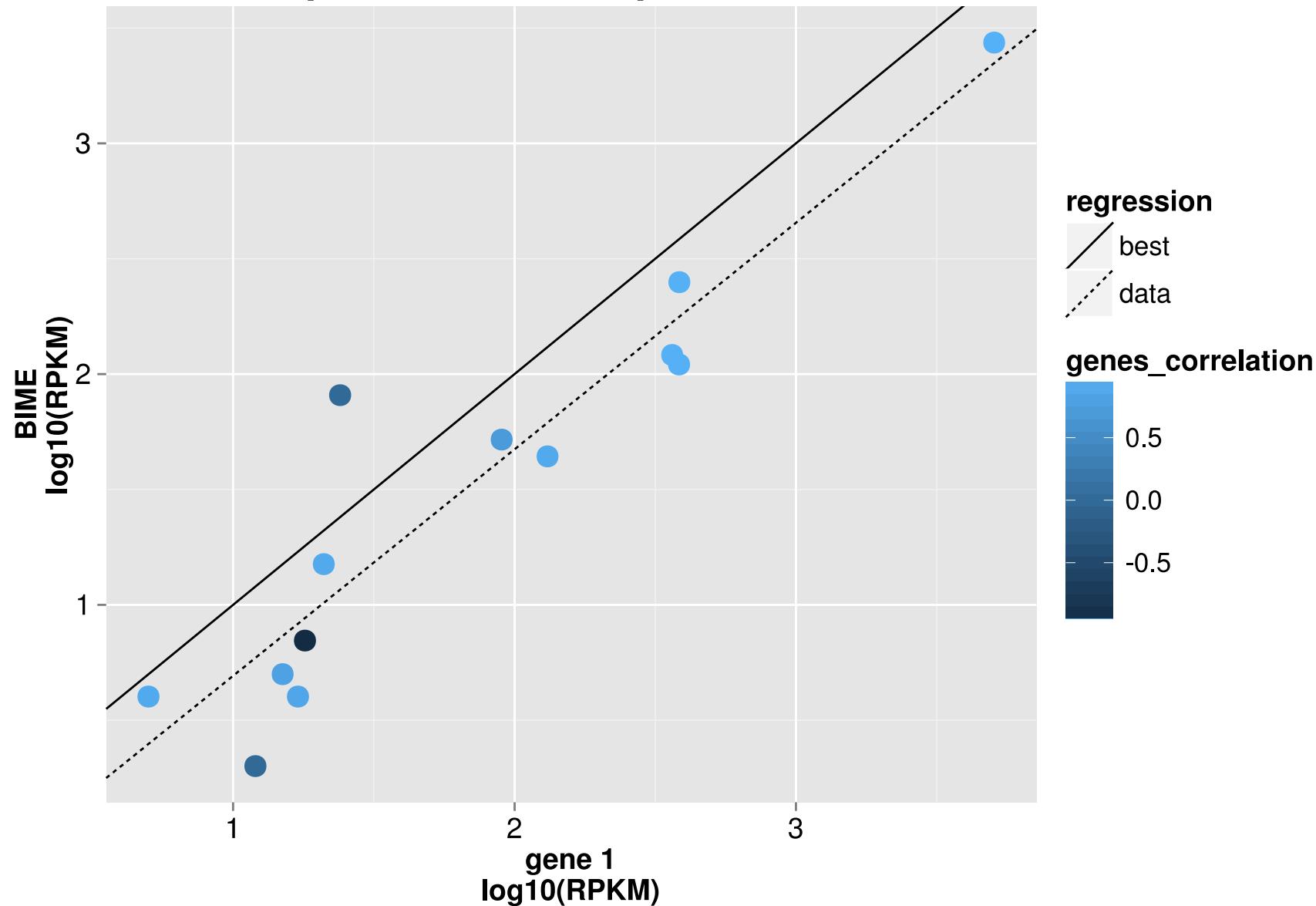
Adaptation of operon detection method (Local approach)

Expression profile correlation on *malE-malF* BIME



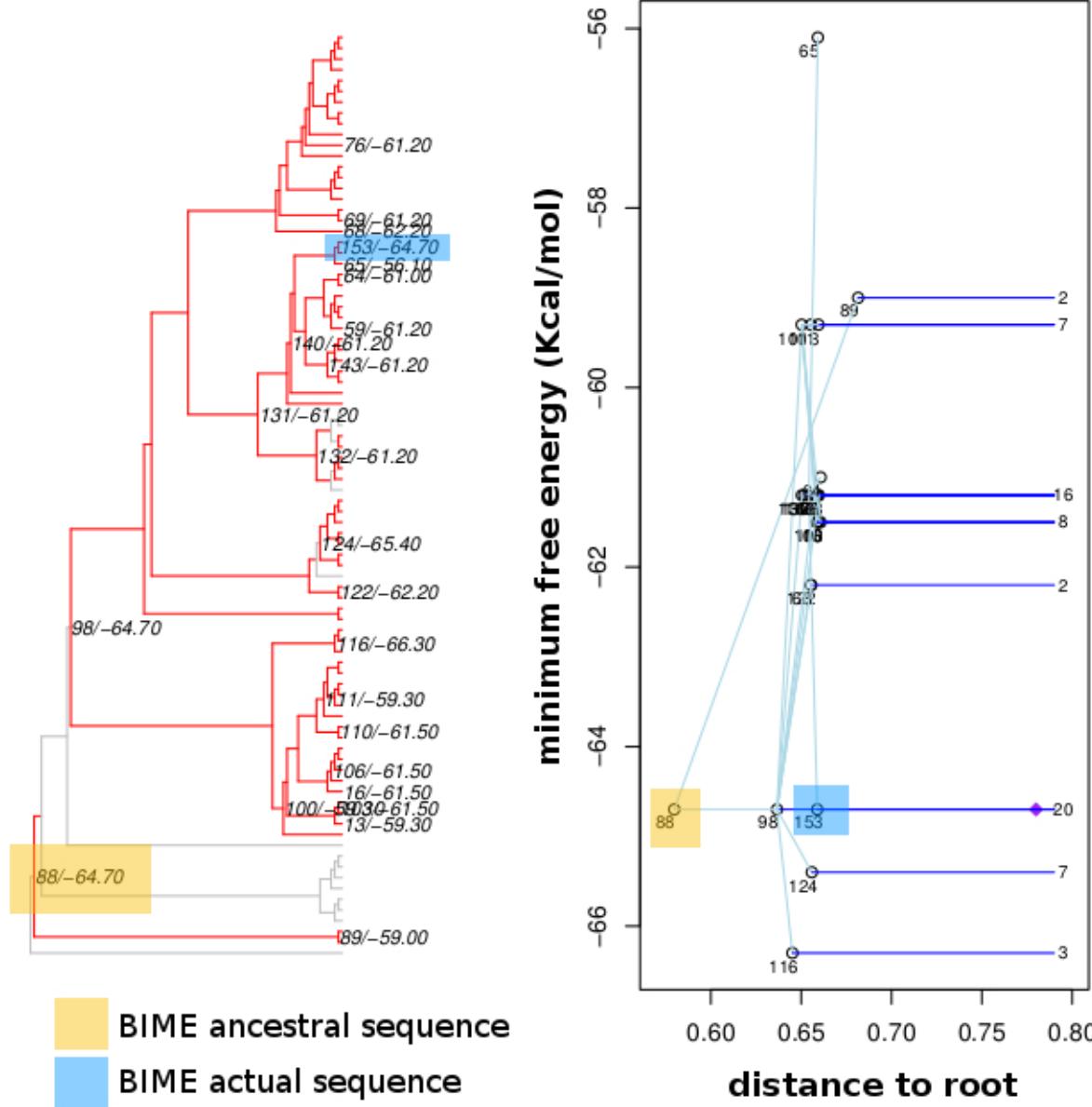
BIME sequencing bias

No DE in operons, no promotor or terminator



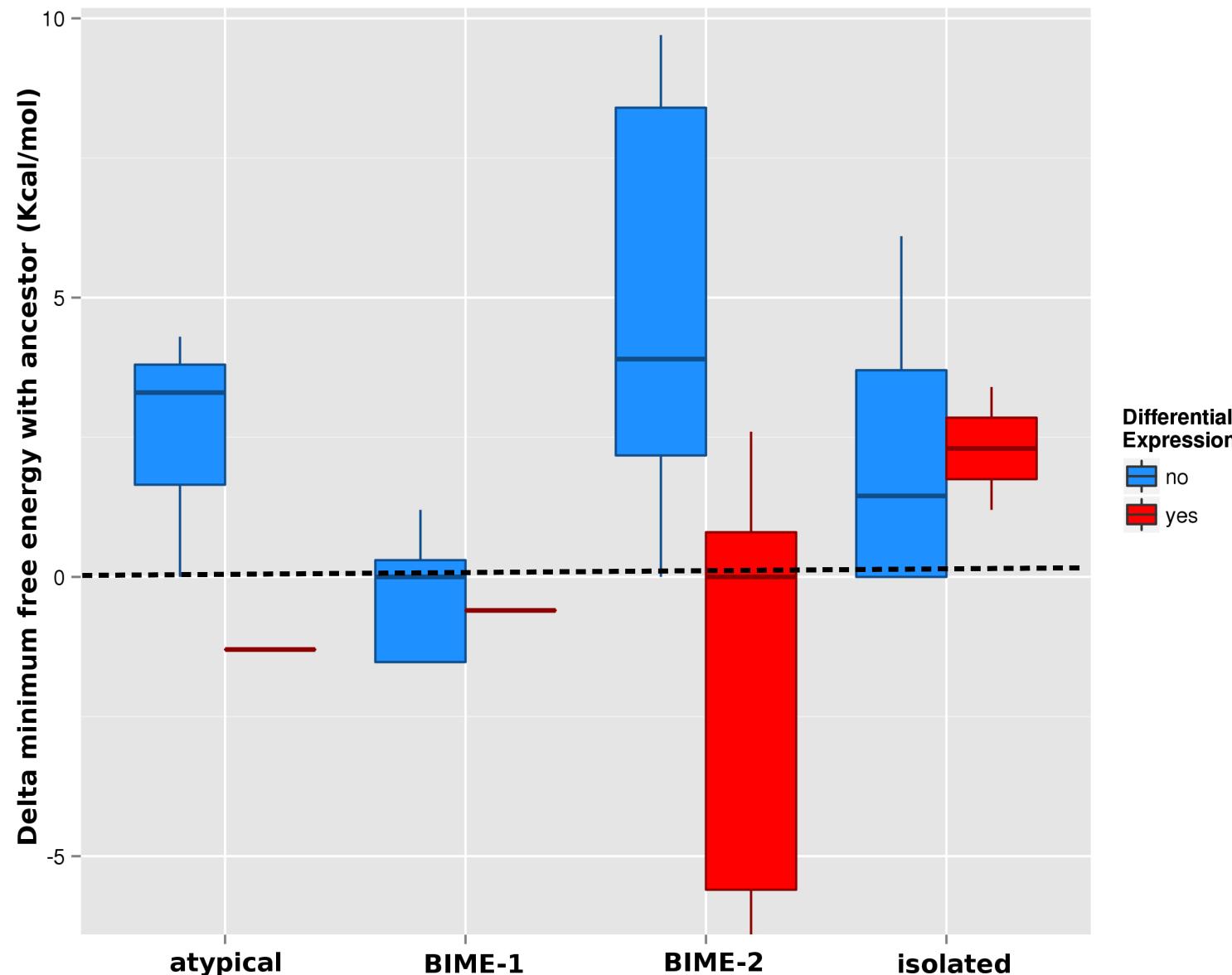
Ancestral sequences and secondary structures

malE-malF BIME 2nd structure energy evolution



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Delta of energy between ancestor & actual BIME



Segmentation efficiency & replicates

