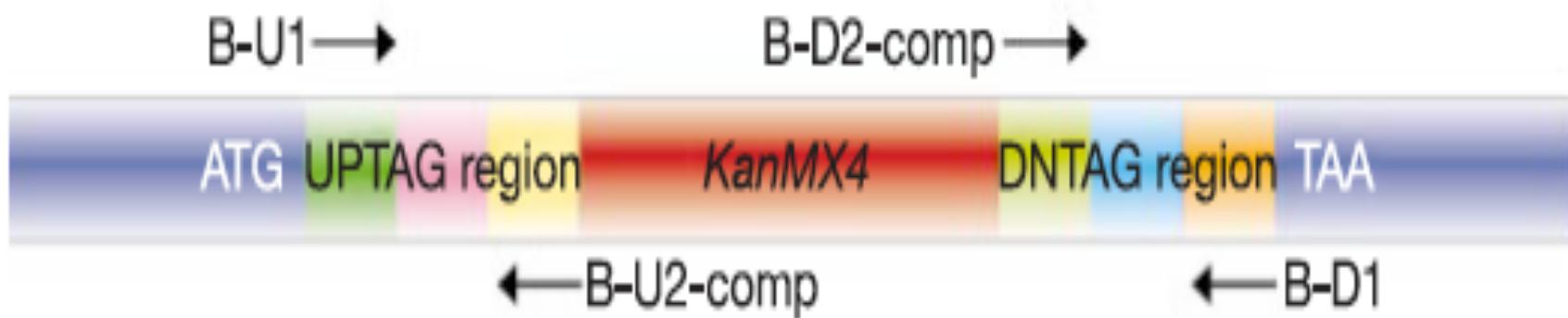
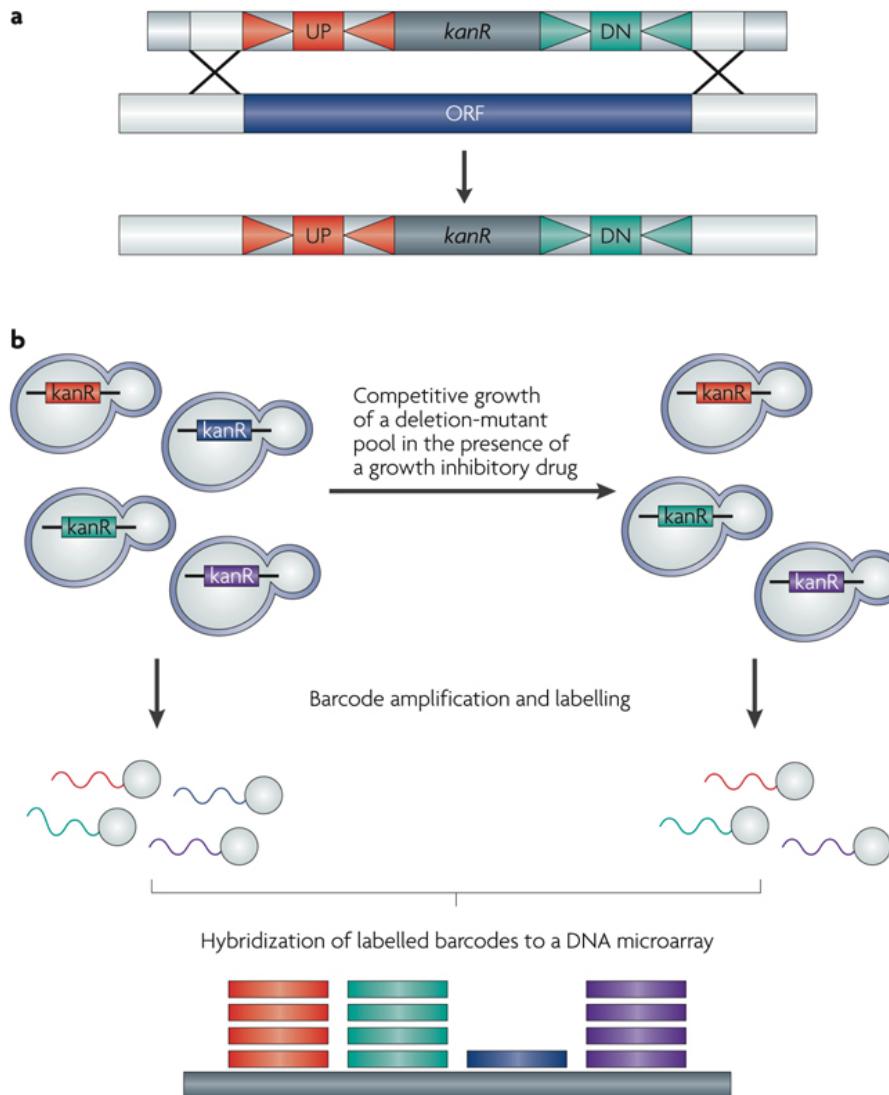


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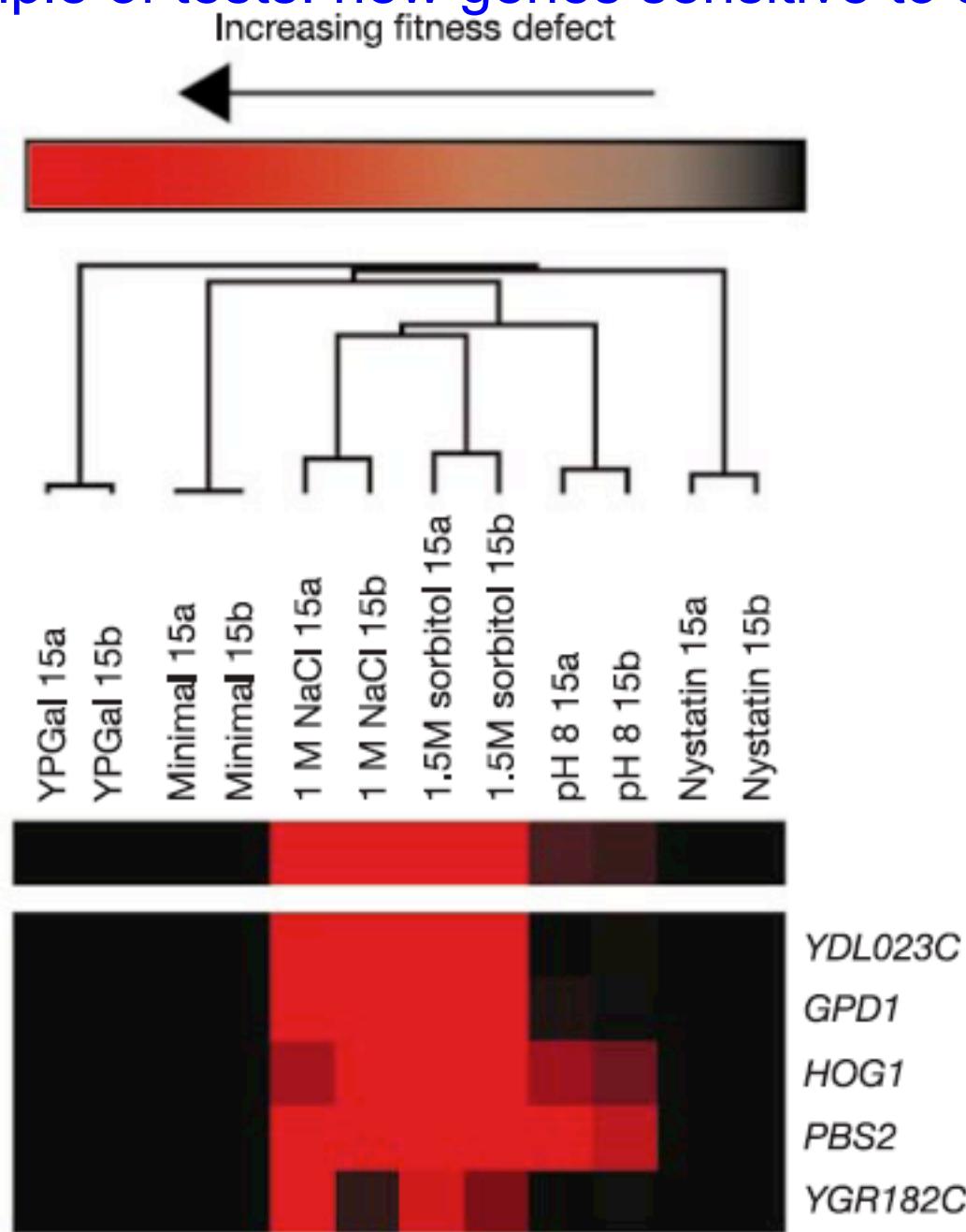


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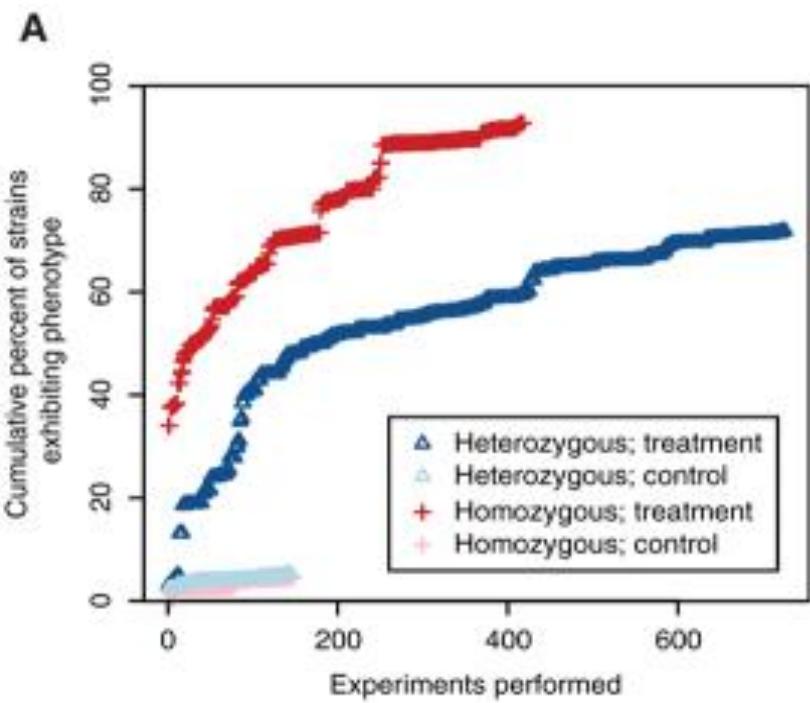
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## A small sample of tests: new genes sensitive to salt/sorbitol

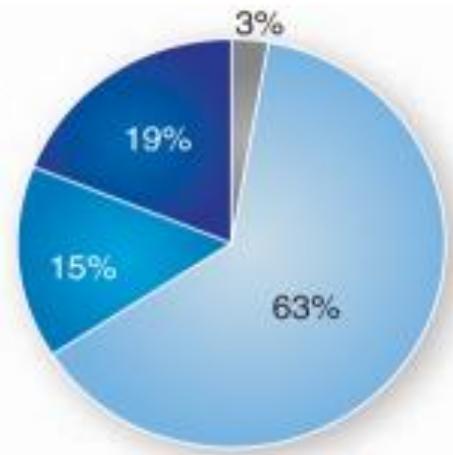


# Chemical genomic profiling with ~700 chemicals reveals a phenotype for virtually every gene deletion



## B Consequences of deletions:

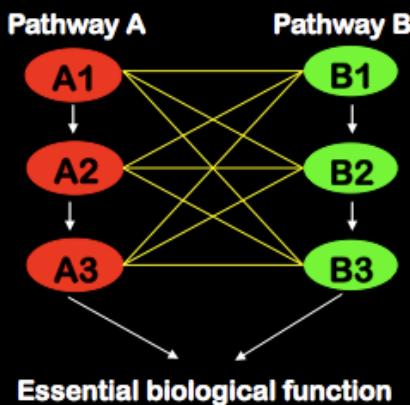
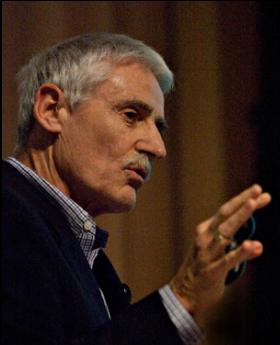
- Lethality (Giaever et al., 2002)
- Growth defect in rich medium (Deutschbauer et al., 2005)
- Growth defect in this study
- No phenotype in this study



Published in 2008, so Mark Johnston's prediction wasn't far wrong  
... depending on your definition of "know"

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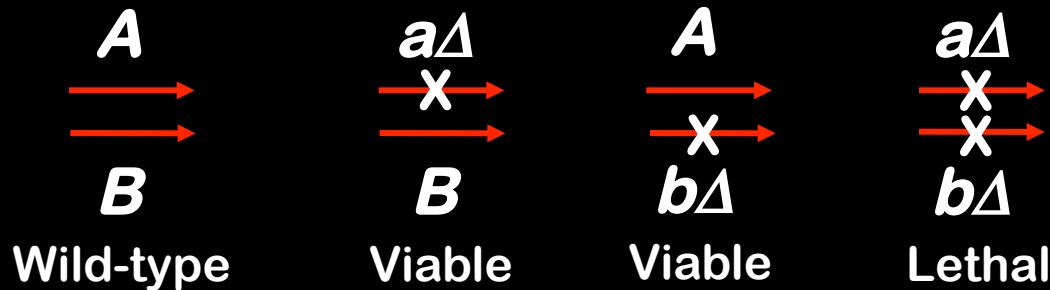
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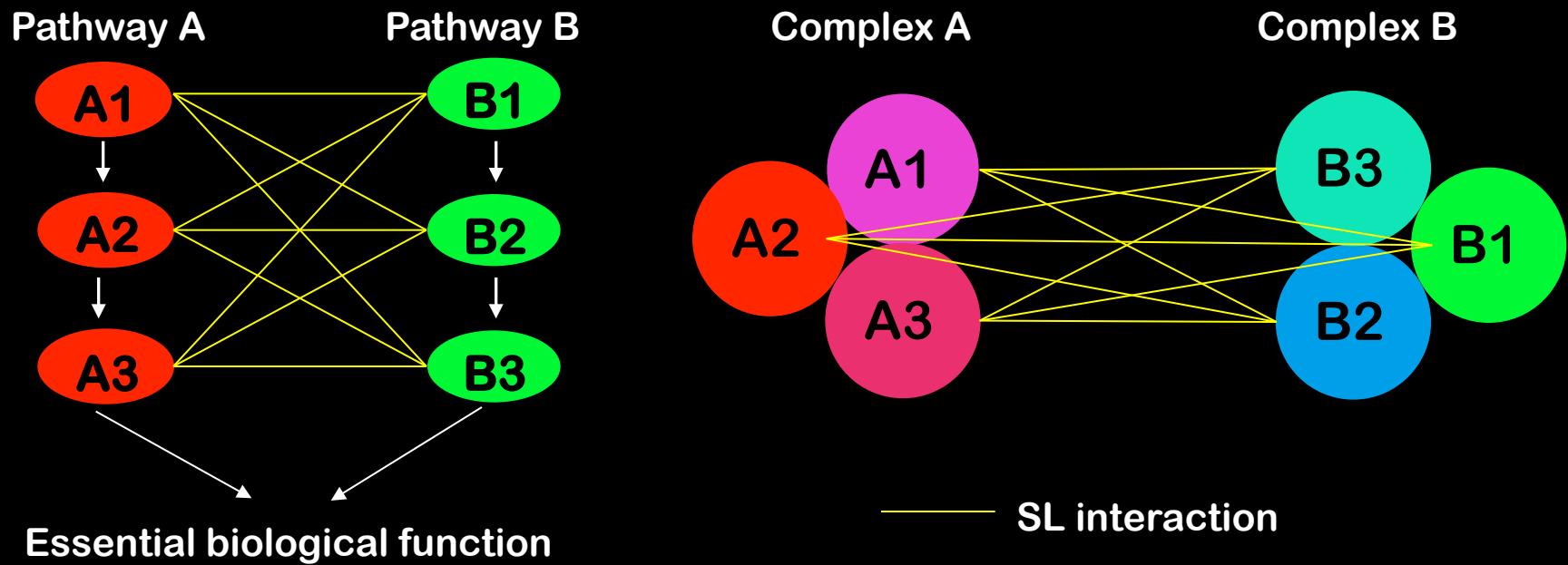
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# Synthetic Lethality



## Functional Relationships



# Multiplicative Model Expected Double Mutant Fitness

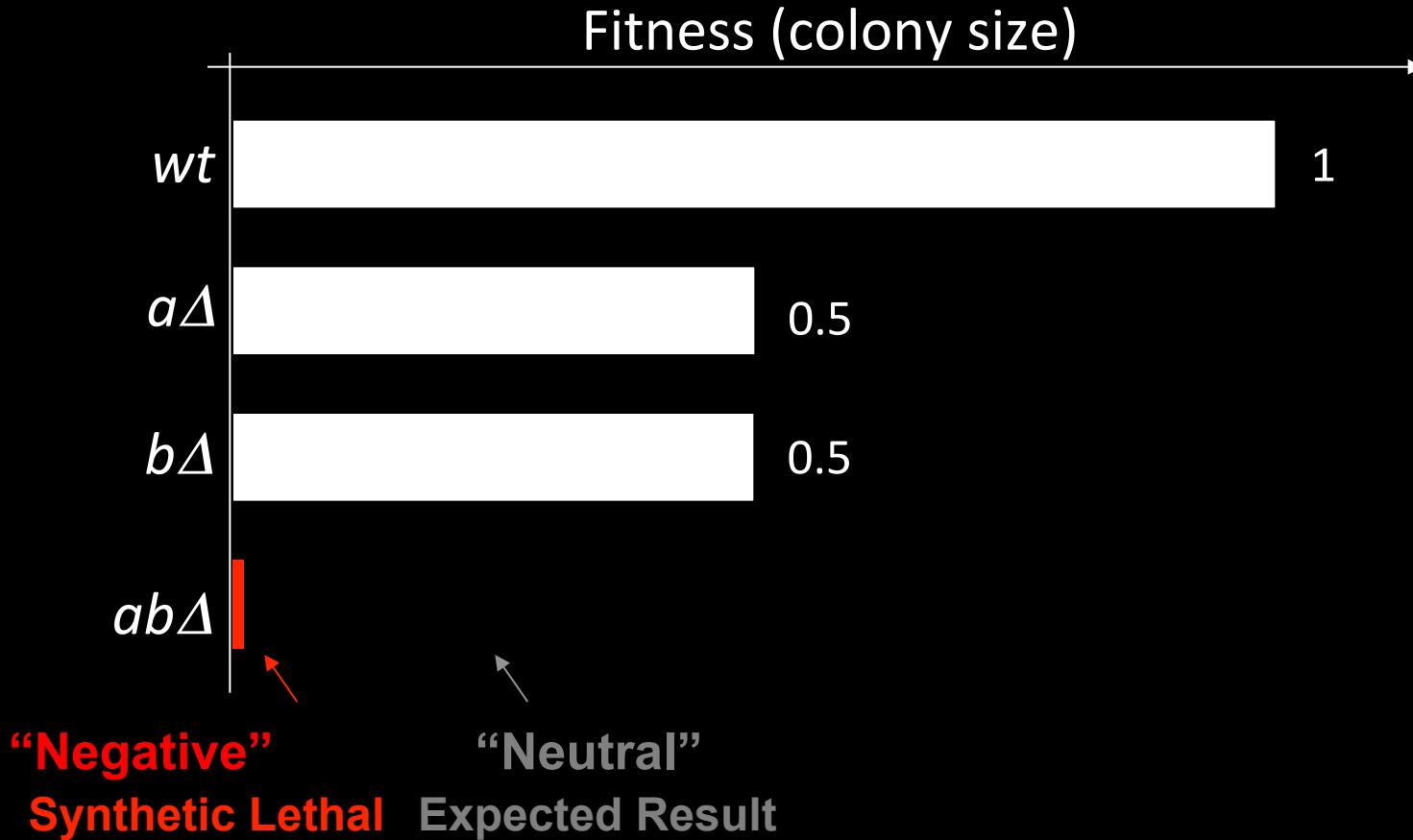


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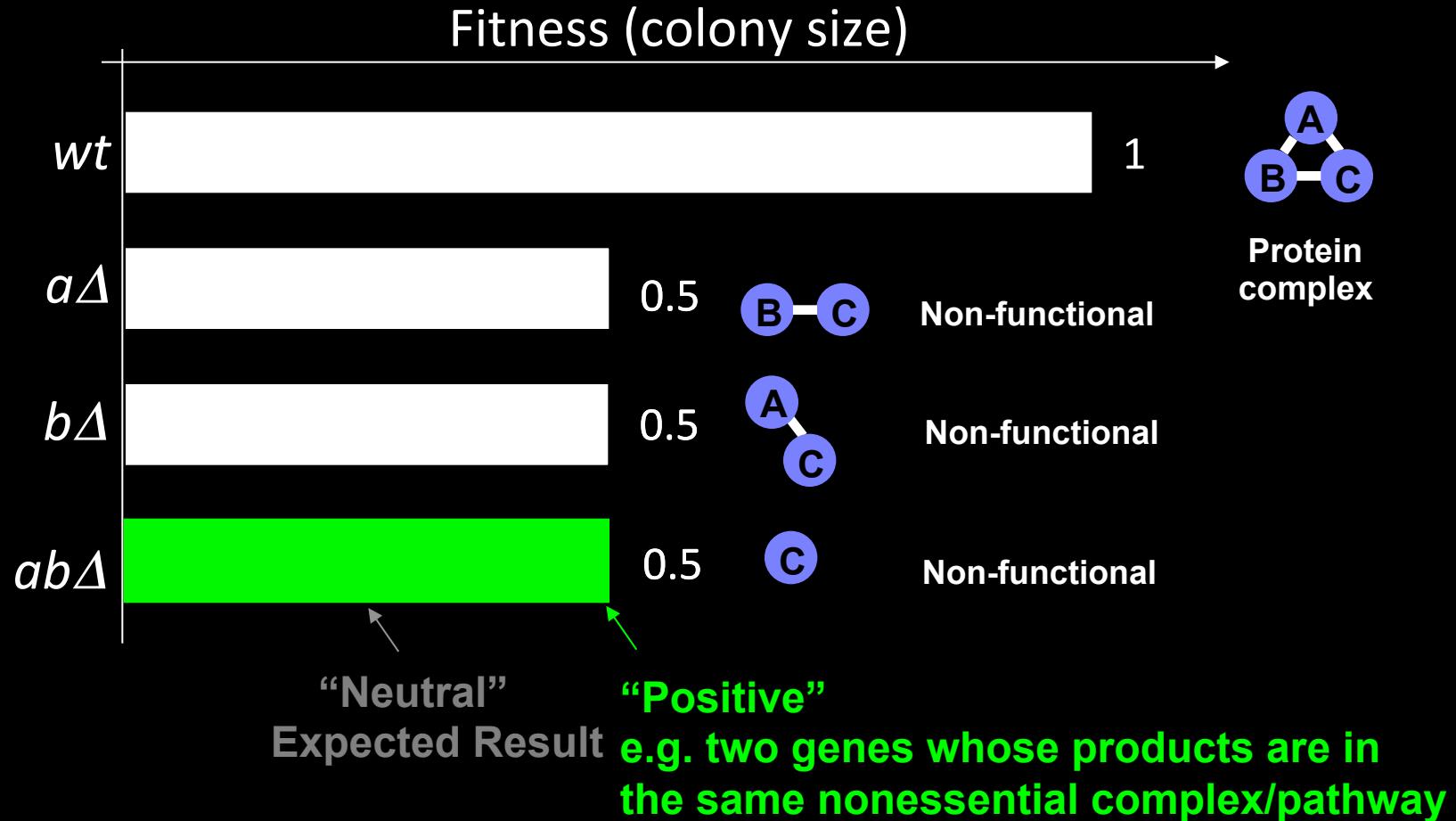
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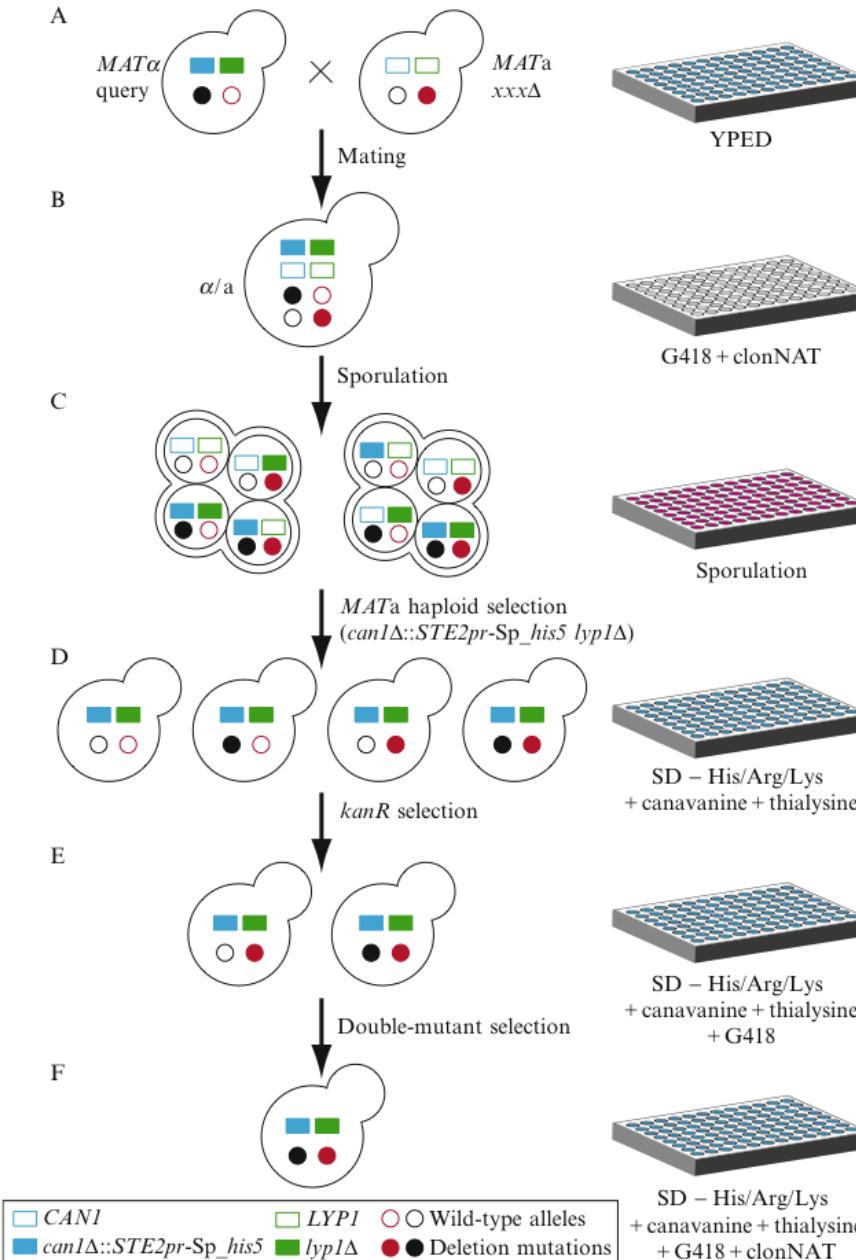
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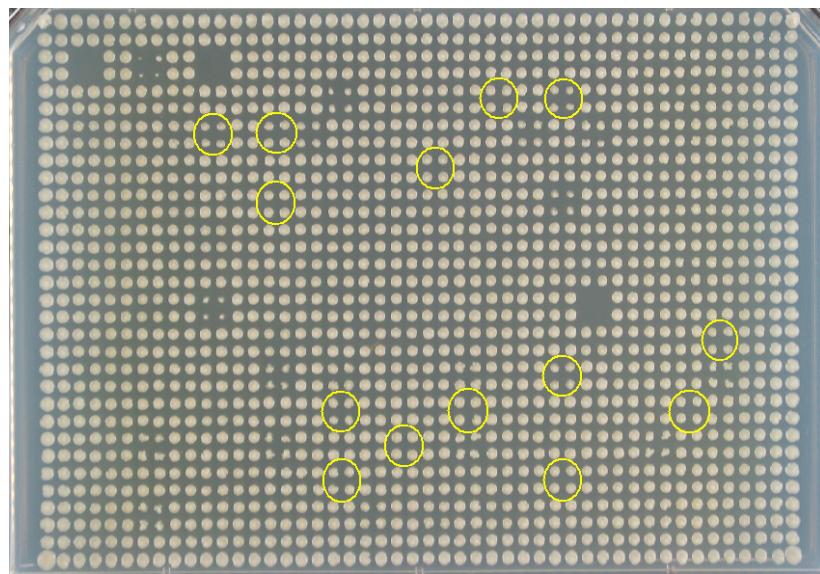
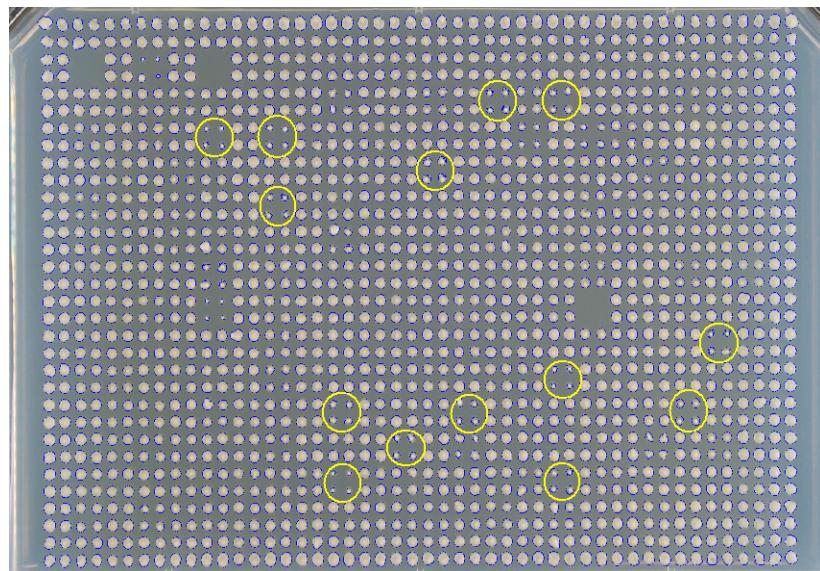
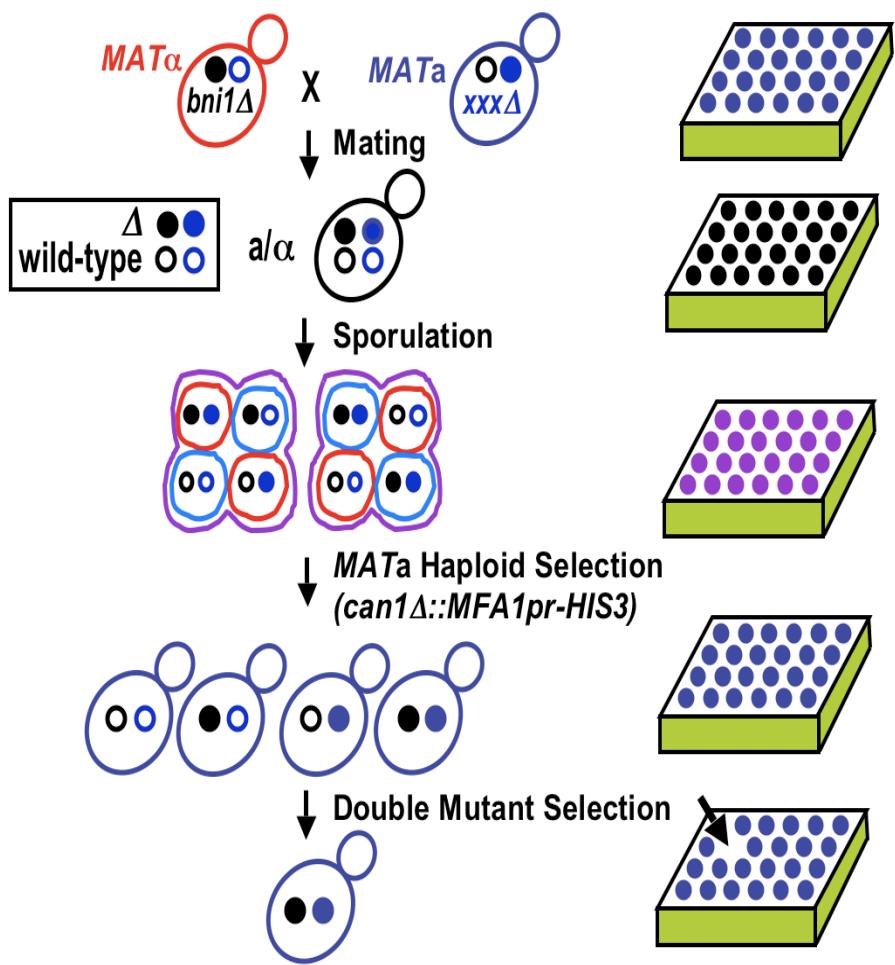


# Synthetic Genetic Array (SGA)



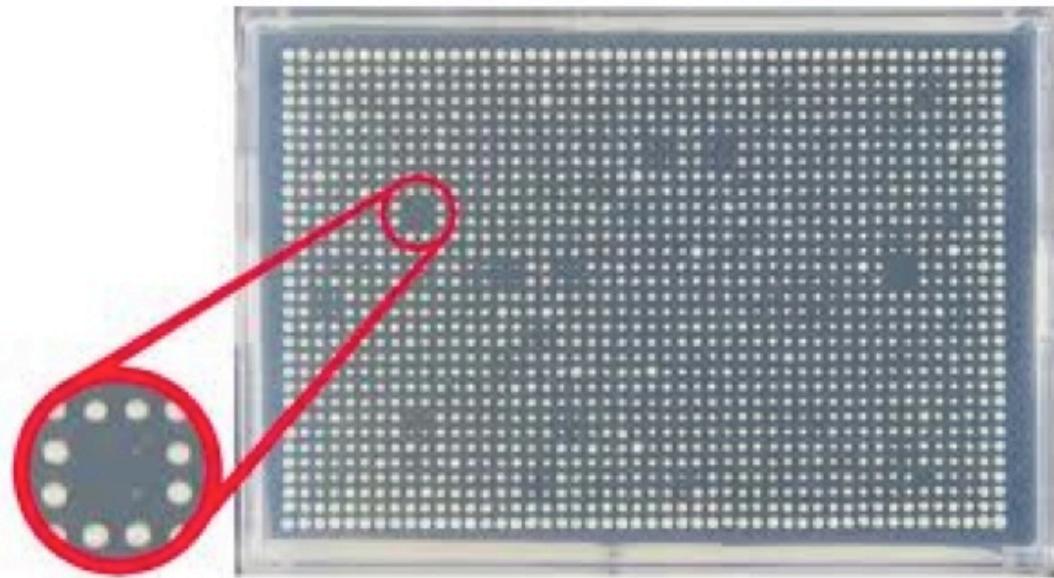
# Synthetic Lethal Scoring Program

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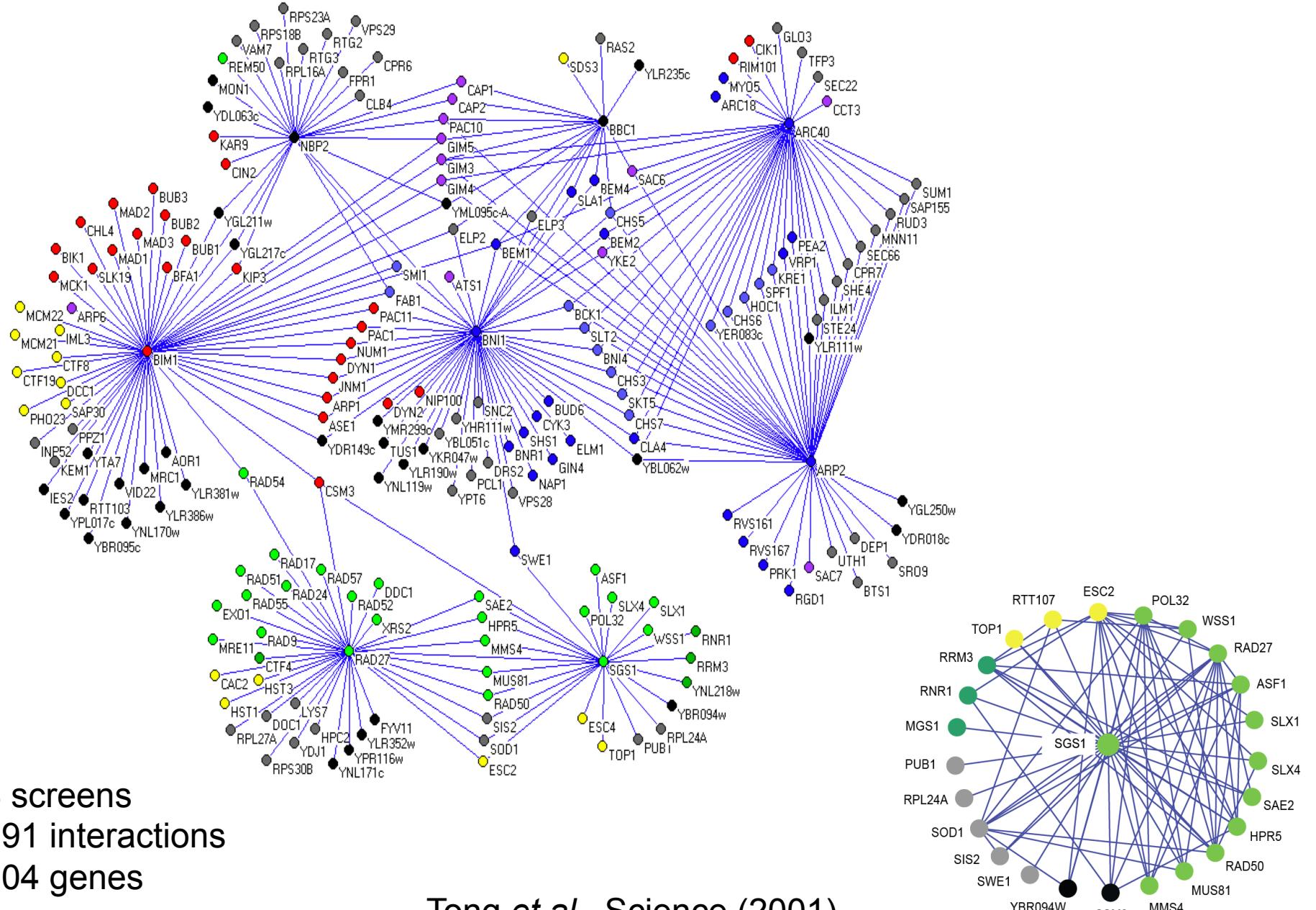


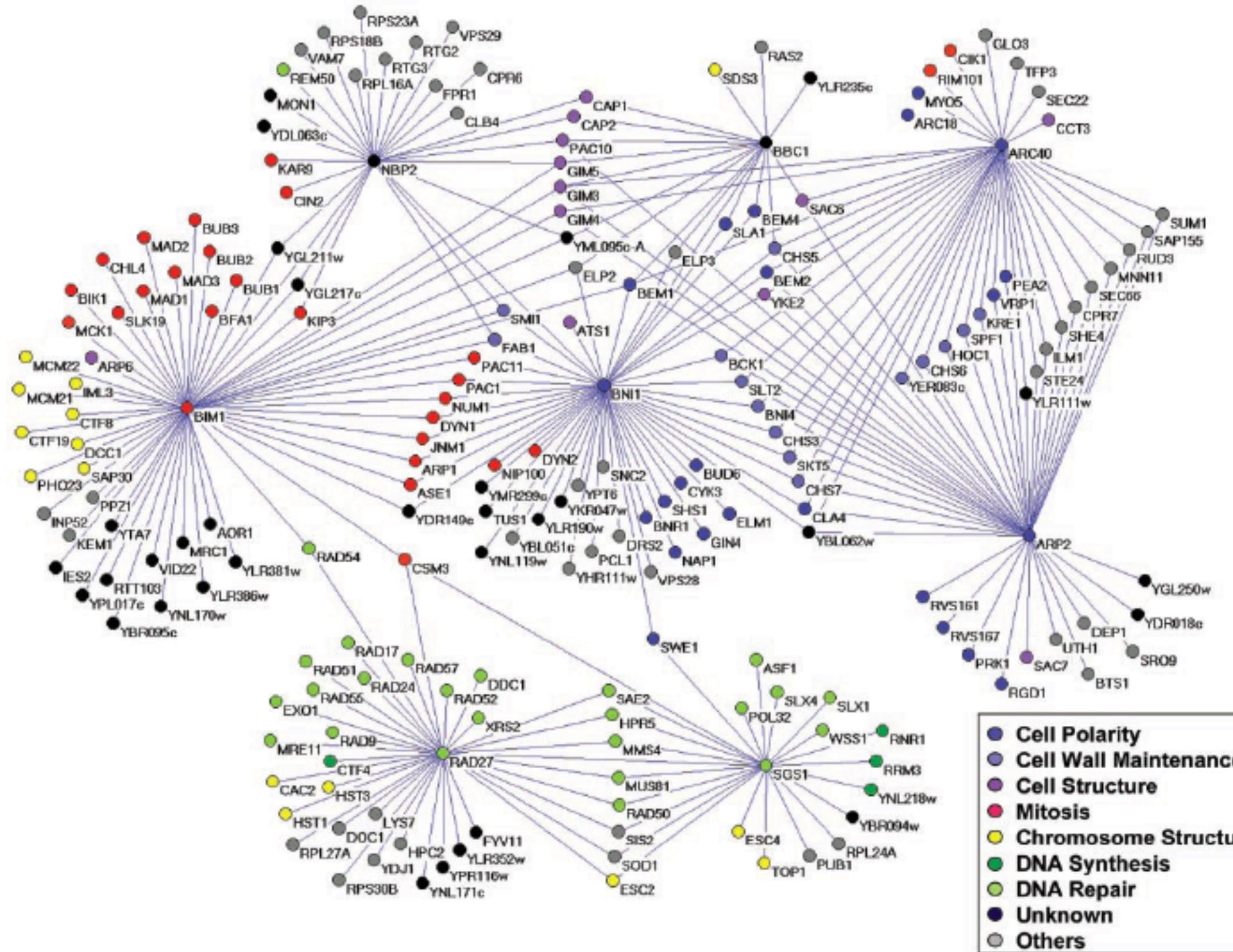
Wildtype control

A blow-up, showing the 4-fold replica for each double mutant

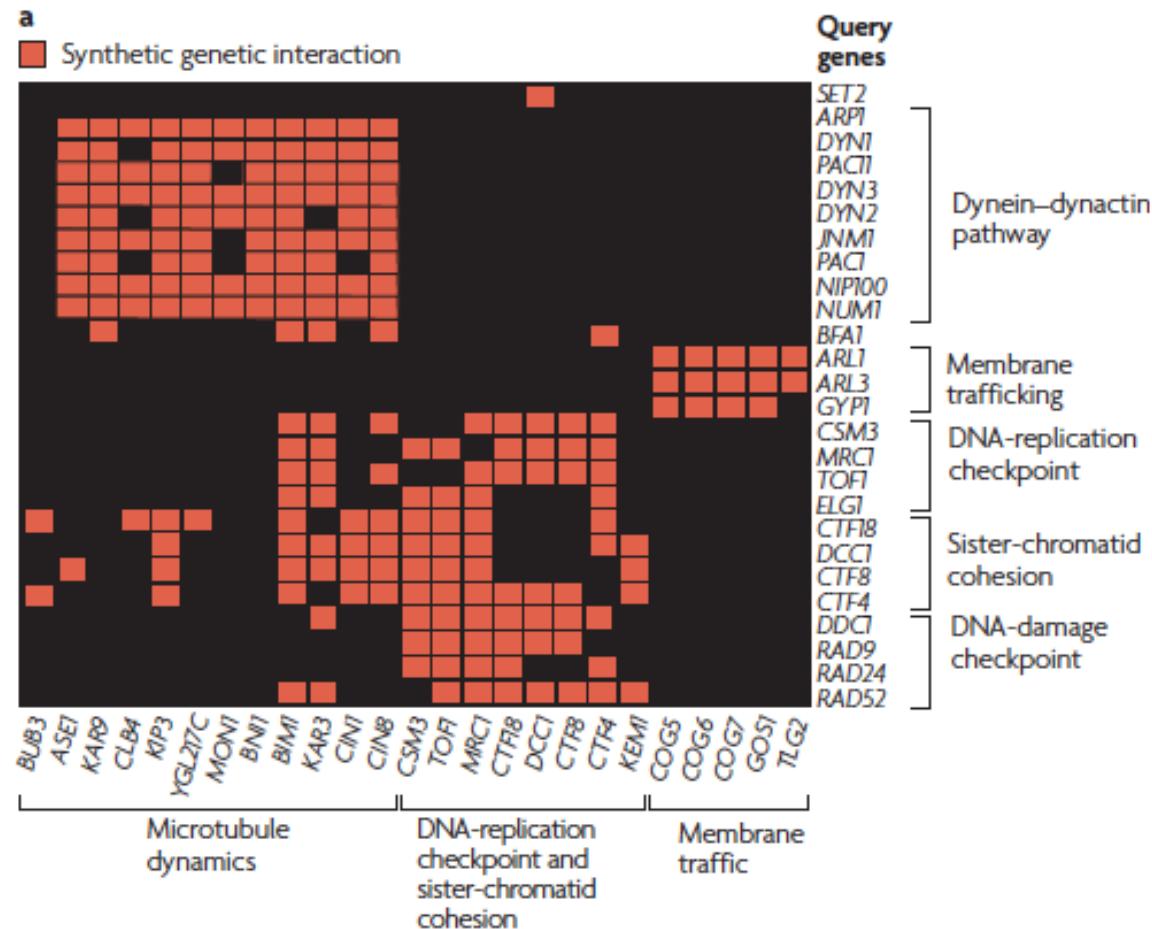


# First genetic interaction (synthetic lethal) network





# Another view of the data: hierarchical clustering



# ~2000 Quantitative SGA Screens

5.4 million gene-gene pairs, ~30% of Total Network  
170,000 Interactions, ~2/3 Negative 1/3 Positive

## The Genetic Landscape of a Cell

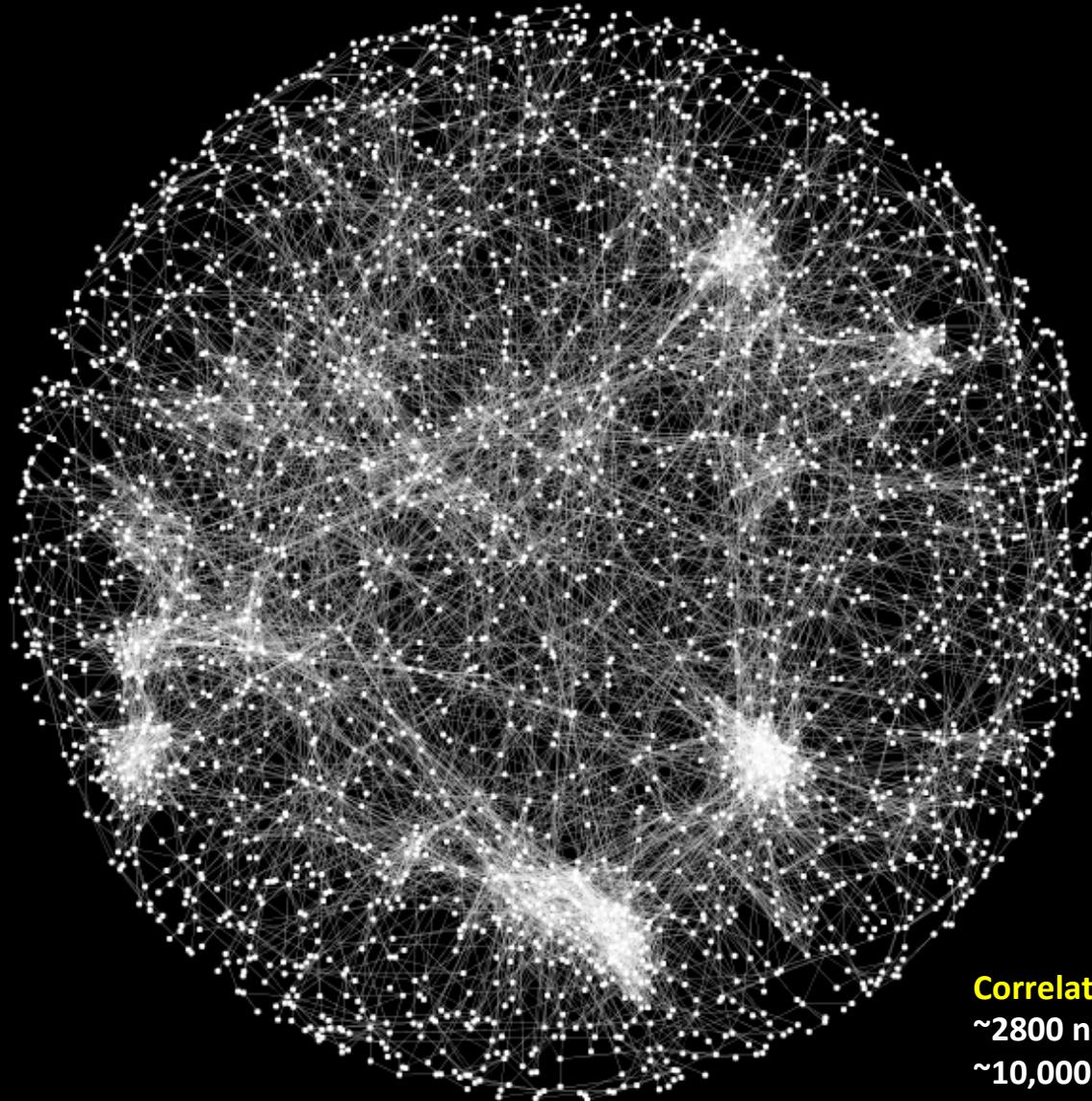
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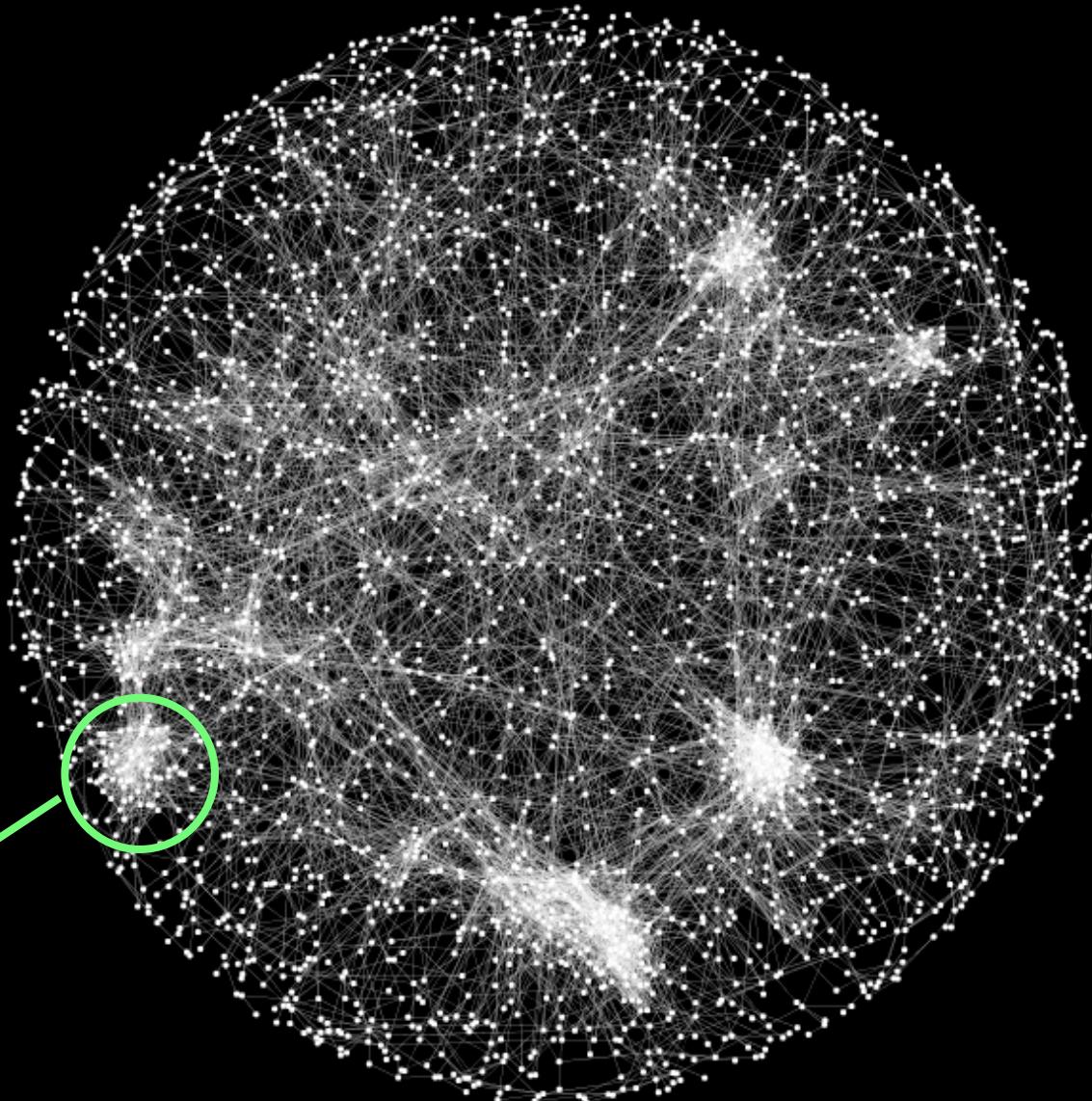
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**Correlation-based network**  
~2800 nodes  
~10,000 correlation edges

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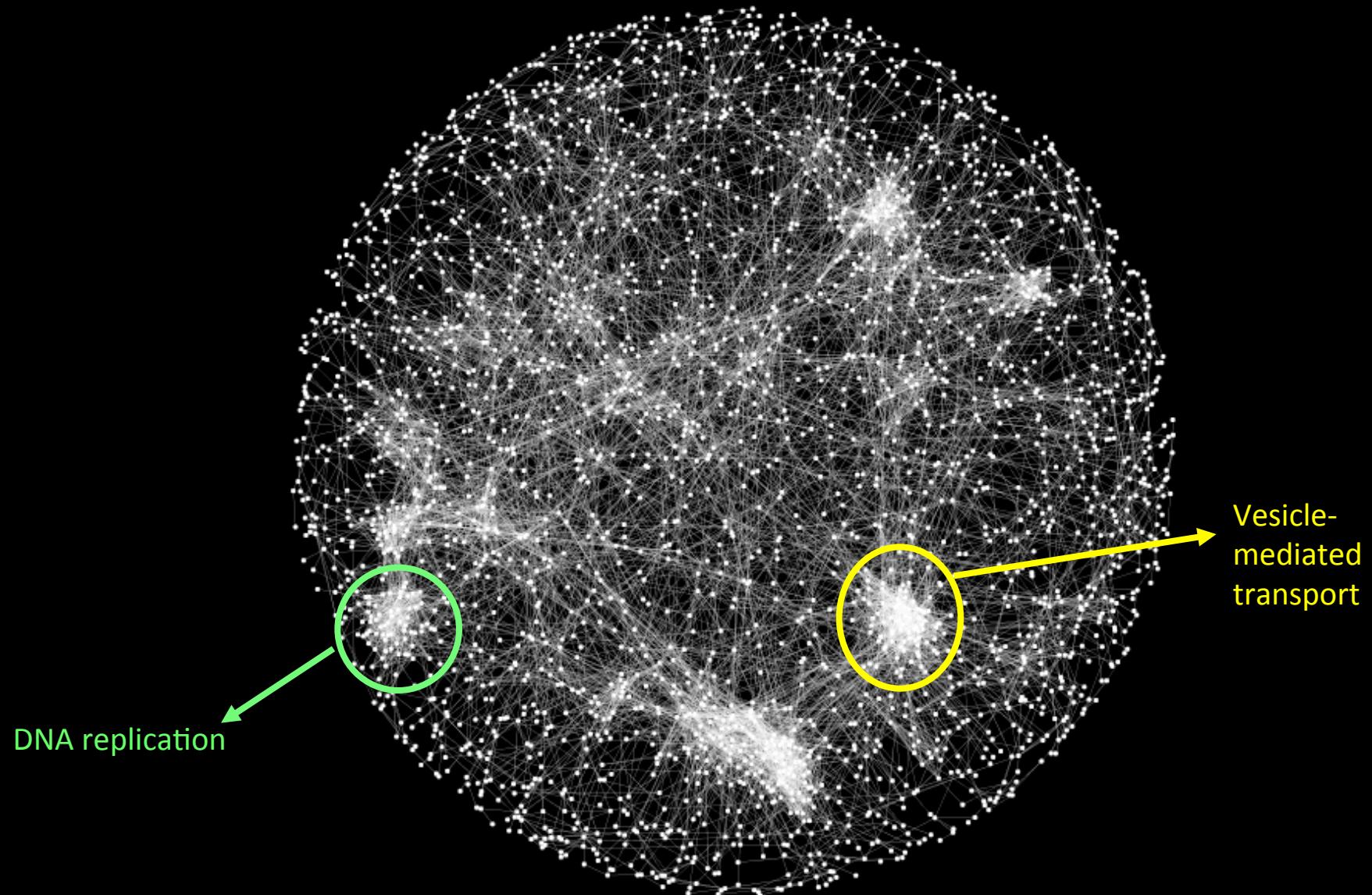
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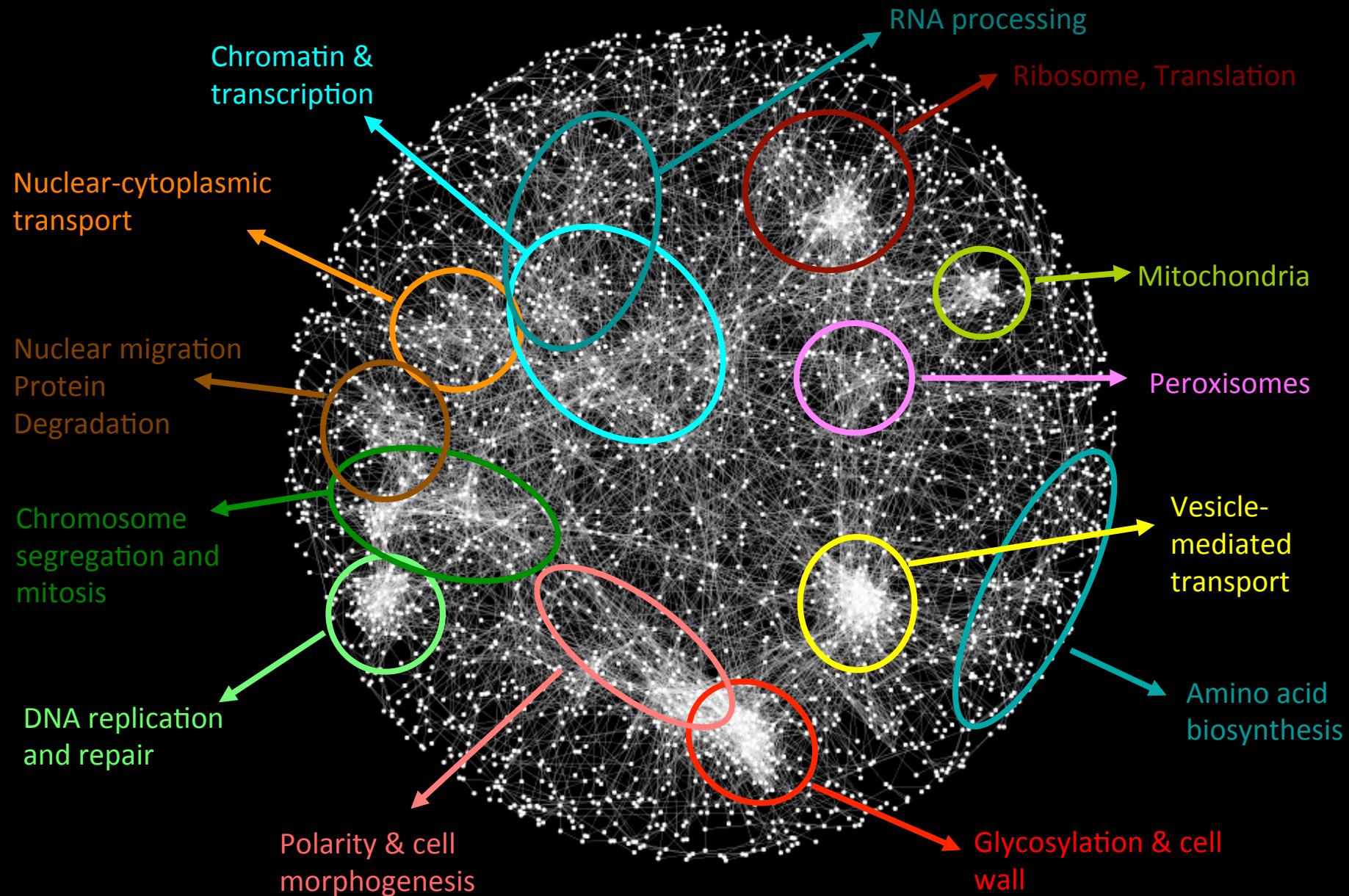
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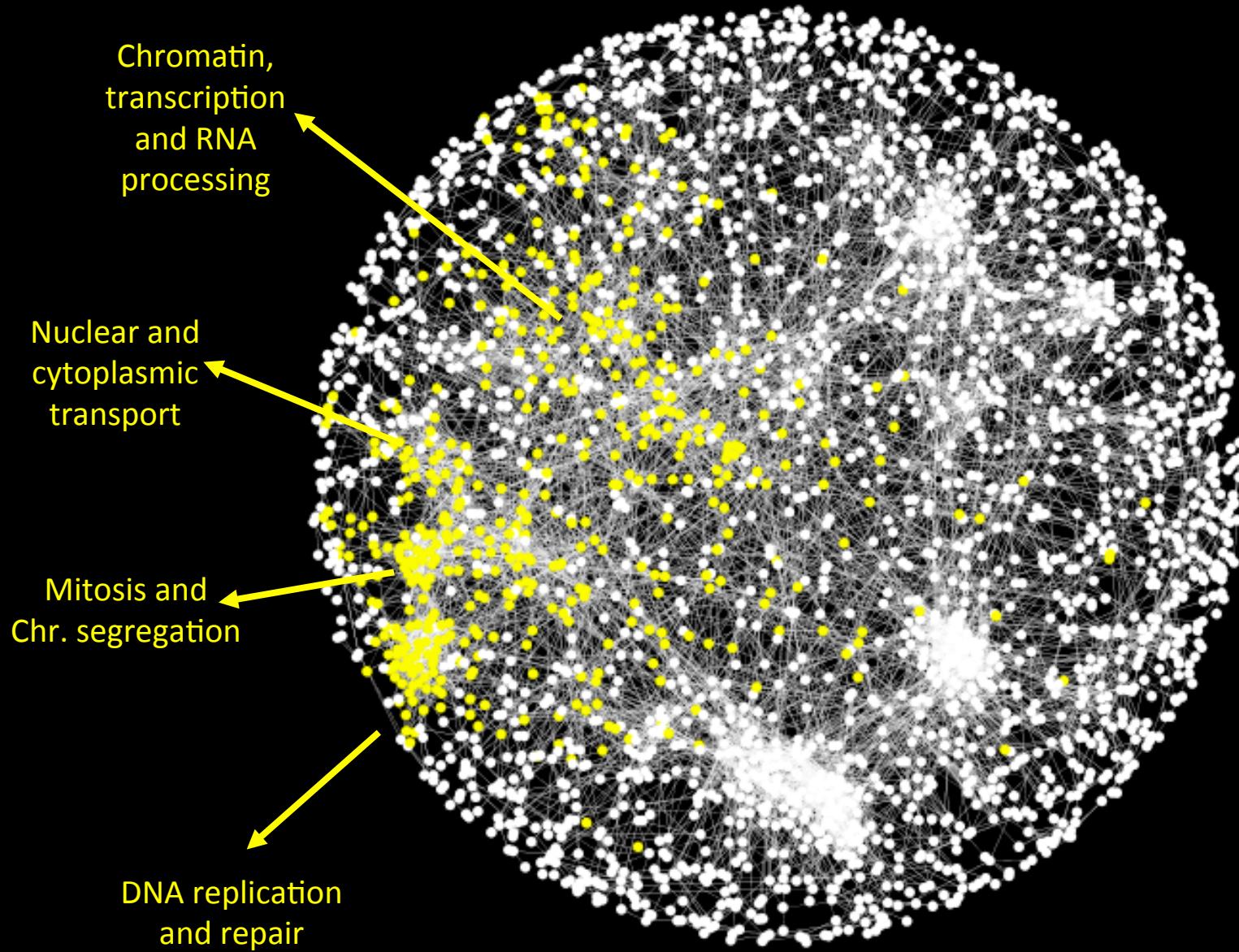
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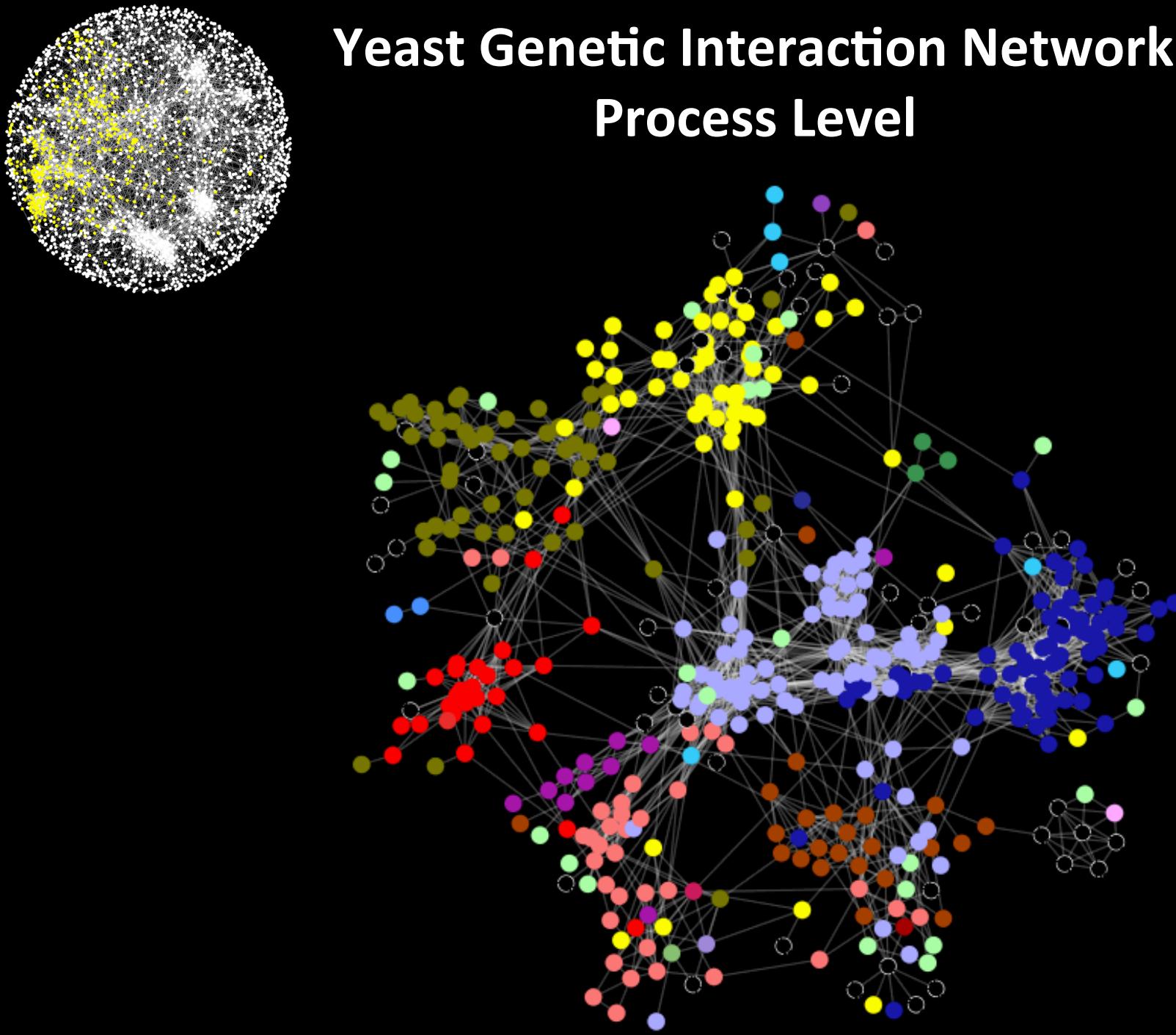
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## Global Level



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## Data Repository of Yeast Genetic INteractions

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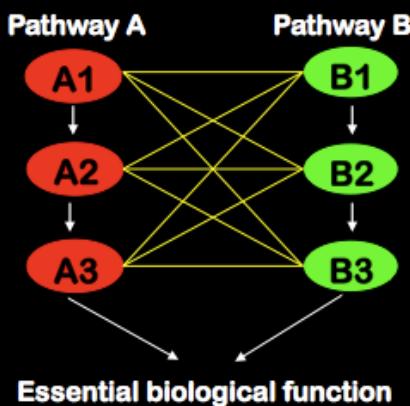
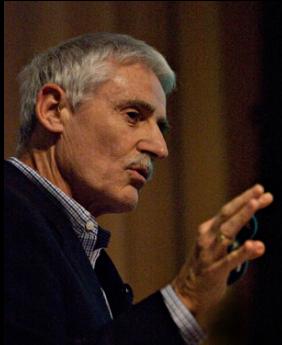
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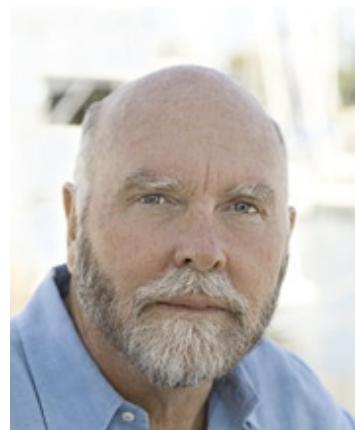
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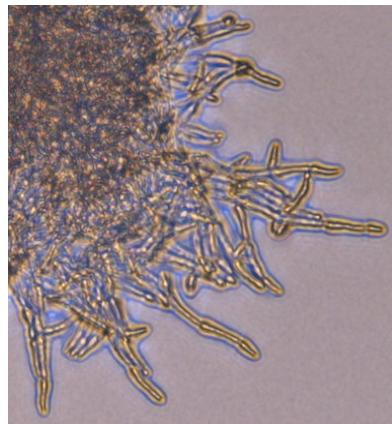


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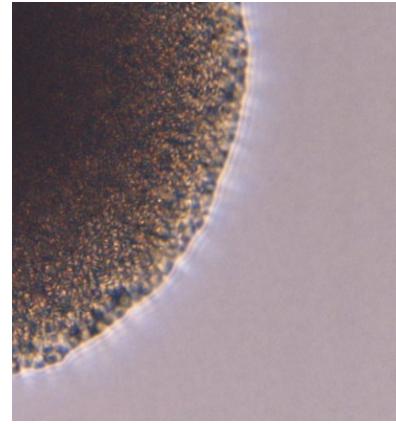


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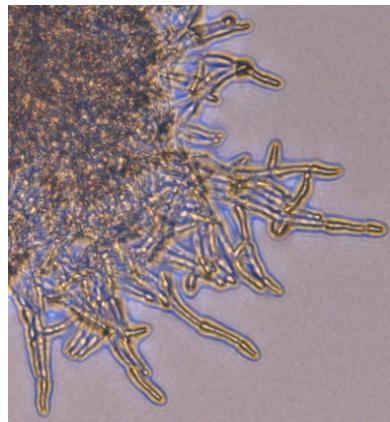
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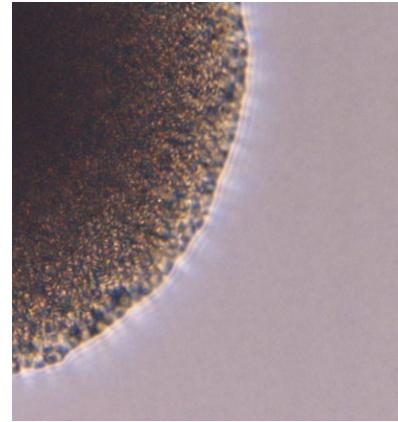
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- Strains Mate, Meiotic Progeny are Viable
- G. Fink, R Dowell, and D. Gifford (MIT) sequenced  $\Sigma$ 1278b.

~0.2% natural variation between strains

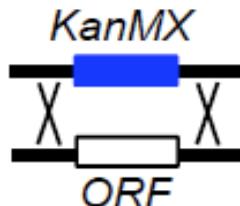


# $\Sigma$ 1278b Deletion Mutant Collection

## Exploring Conditional or Background-specific Phenotypes

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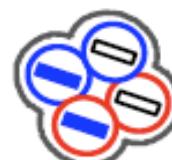
1. Transform Barcoded KanMX Deletion Alleles



2. 5127 Heterozygous  $\alpha/\alpha$  Deletion Mutants



3. Sporulation



4. Test essentiality by random spore germination of haploid  $MAT\alpha$  meiotic progeny ( $STE2pr-sphis5$  selection)



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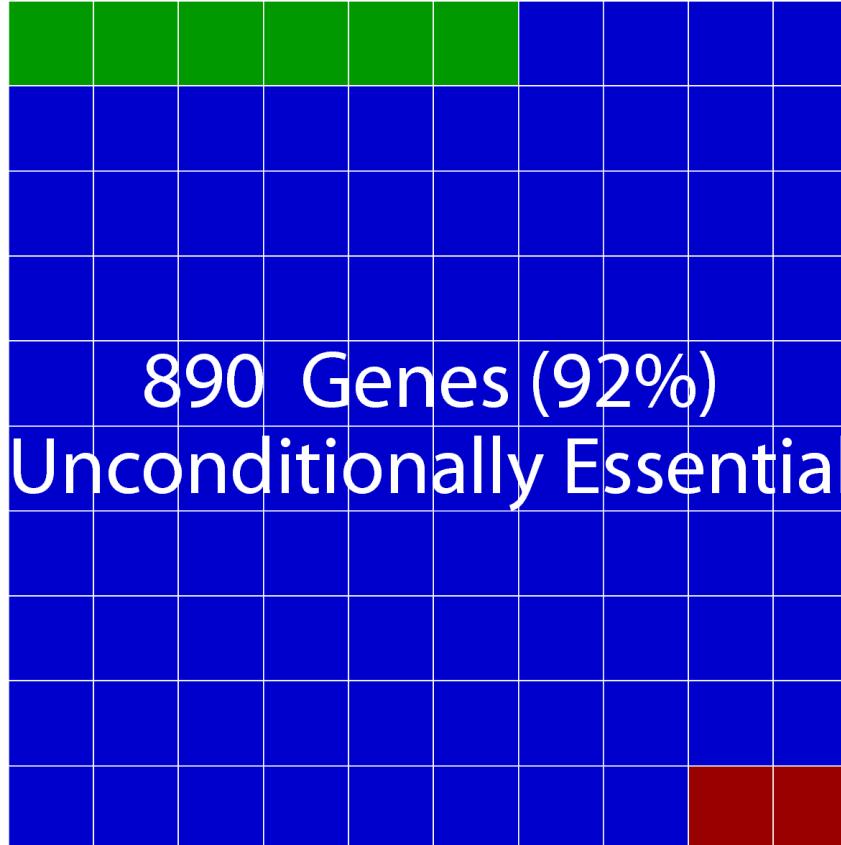
**Deletion Mutant Analysis in  $\Sigma$ 1278b should reveal two kinds of essential genes:**

1. Unconditional Essentials, those shared by S288c
2. Conditional Essentials, those specific to either  $\Sigma$ 1278b or S288c

**Conditional Loci may identify background-specific polymorphisms that cause synthetic lethality.**

55 Genes (6%)

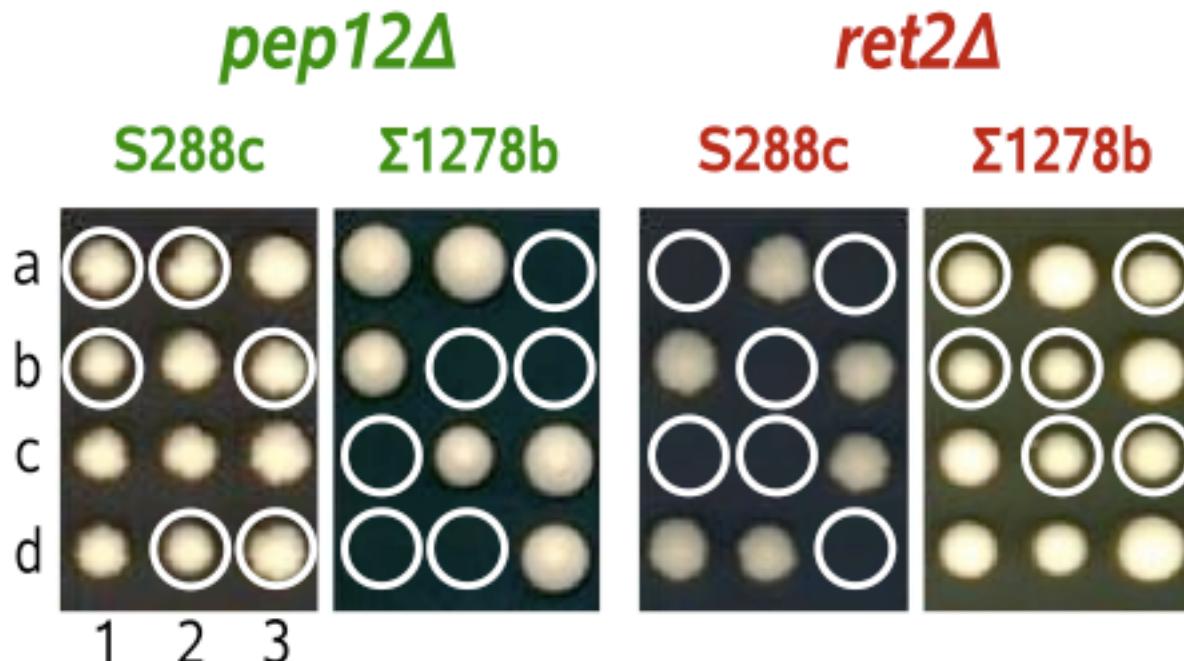
$\Sigma 1278b$  Conditionally Essential



20 Genes (2%)

S288c Conditionally Essential

# Conditional Essential Genes: Genes Required for Life in One Individual but not the Other

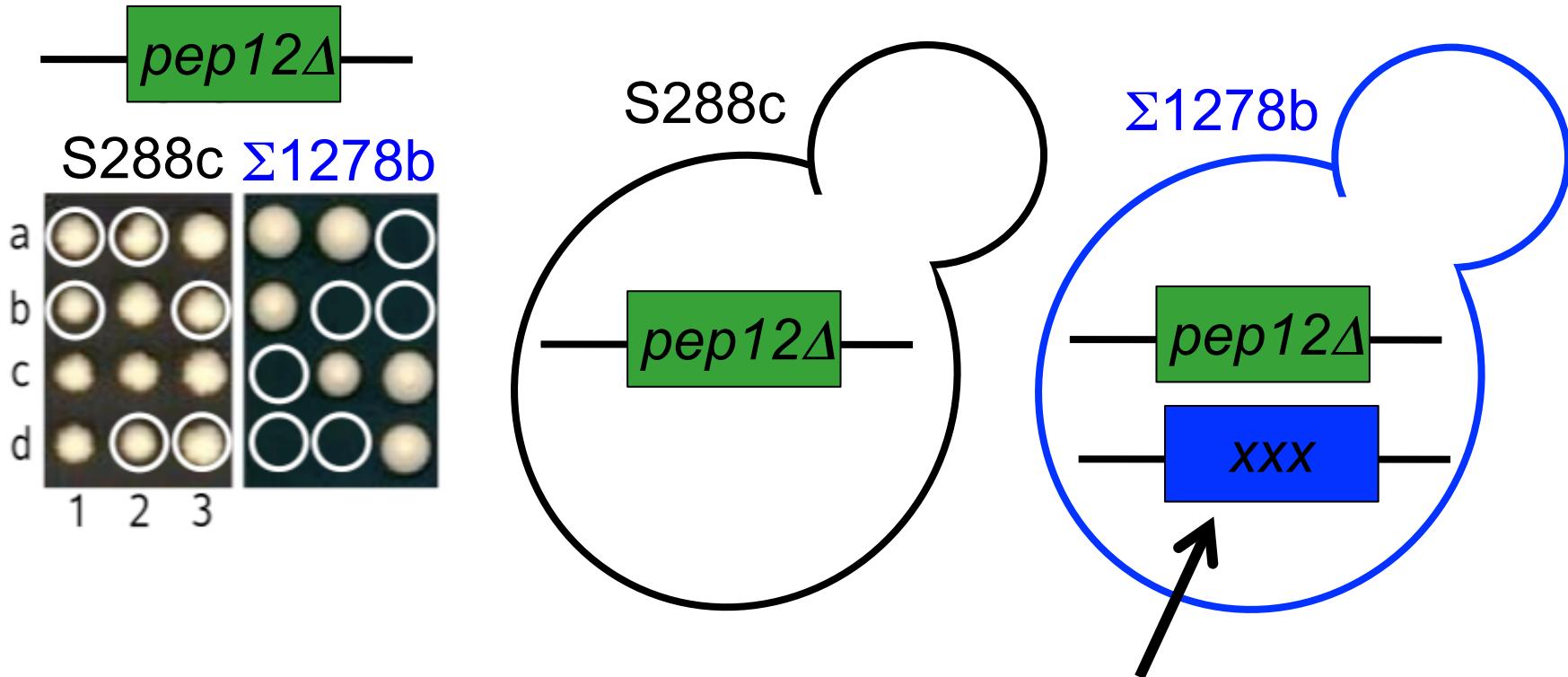


Tetrad dissection: 4 spores (a,b, c, and d) from a single meiosis are separated and allowed to grow into colonies. In this experiment, 2 different diploid genotypes were put through meiosis, *PEP12/pep12* in one case and *RET2/ret2* in the other.

Circles indicate the segregants carrying the deletion allele

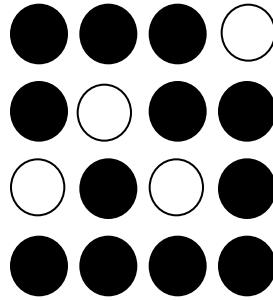
# Mechanism of Conditional Lethality

Maybe  $\Sigma 1278b$  Carries a Modifier Locus that Leads to Classic Digenic Synthetic Lethality with a  $pep12\Delta$  Mutation

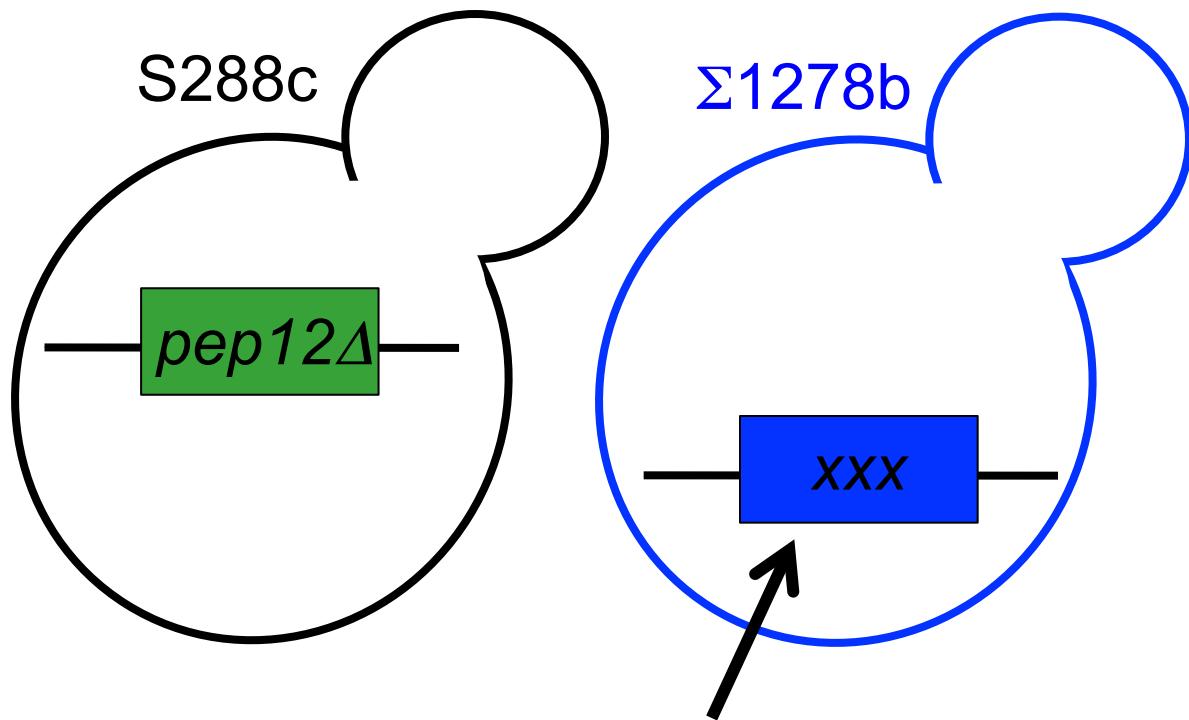


Maybe a Modifier Causes  
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# Testing Number of Modifiers Underlying of Conditional Lethality

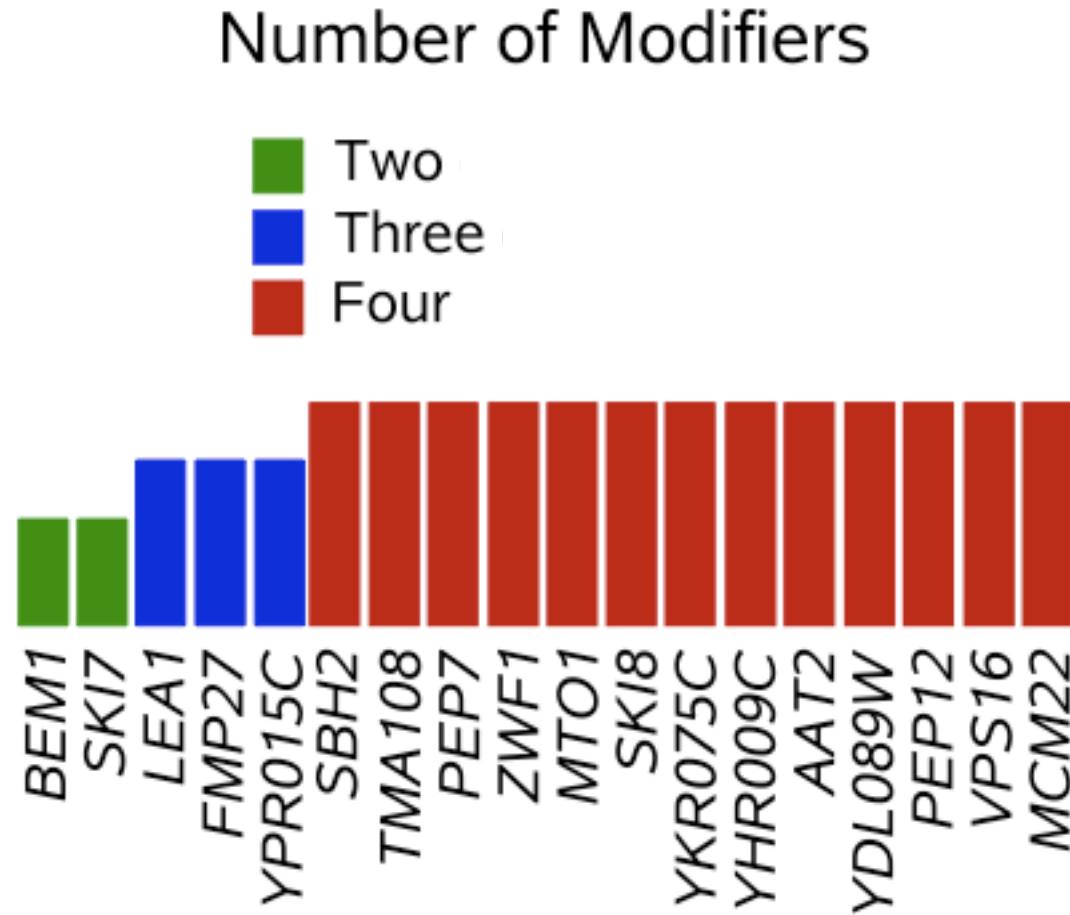


¼ Spores will die  
with 1 synthetic  
lethal modifier



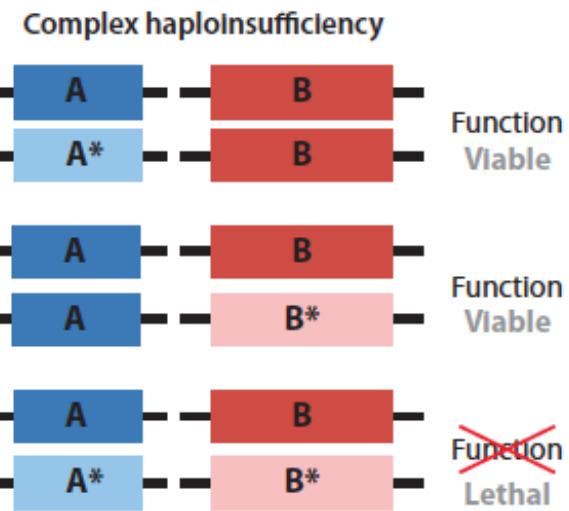
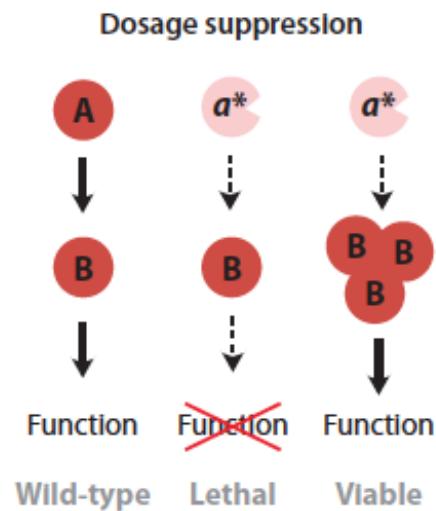
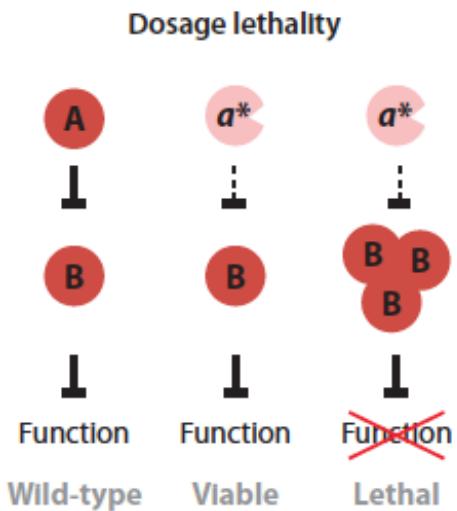
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# Complex Synthetic Lethality Drives Conditional Essentiality



# Variations on the synthetic lethal approach

## C Gene dosage

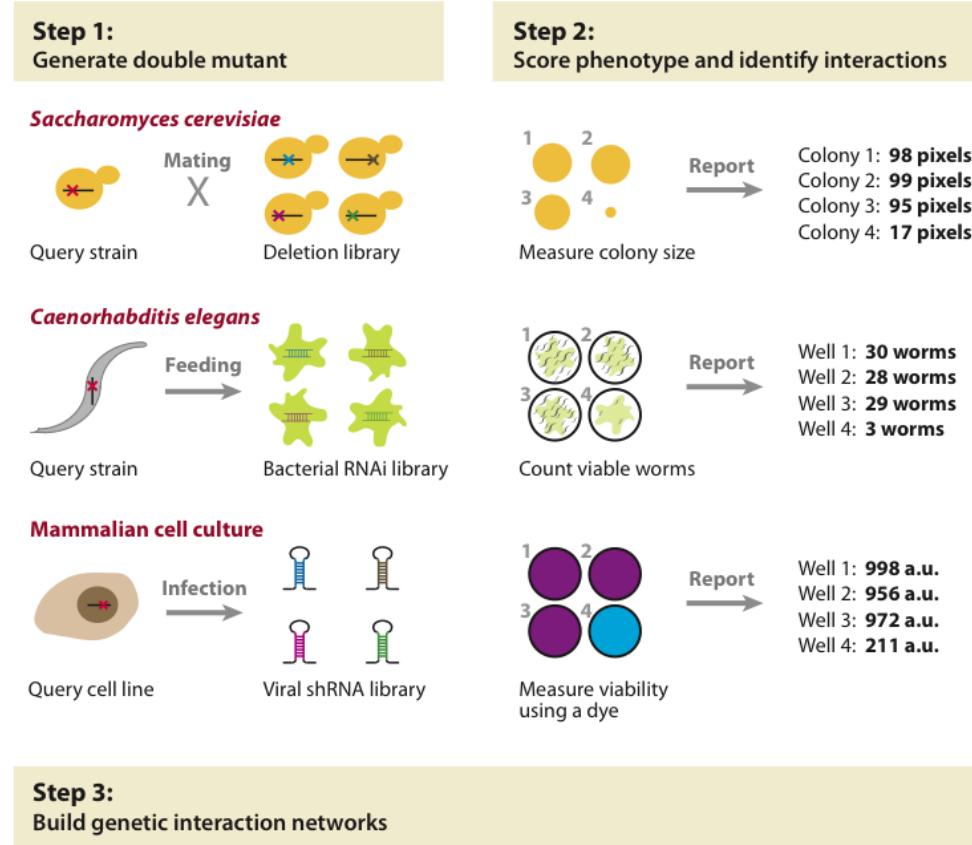


# Variations, continued

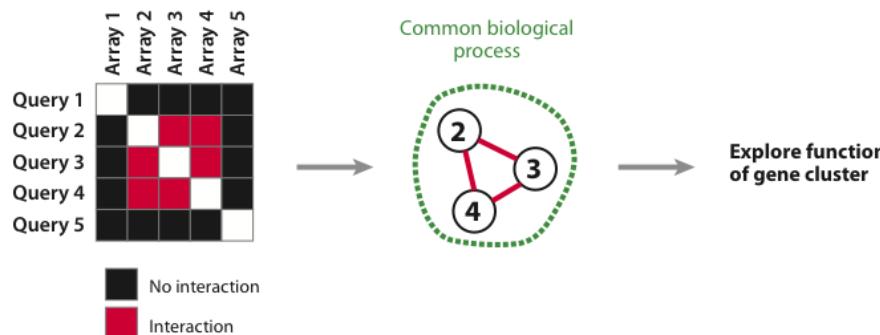
b	Drug target	Gene X	Phenotype	Drug target	Gene X	Phenotype
			Viable			Viable
			Viable			Viable
			Lethal			Lethal

Screen for new drugs or find targets of existing drugs

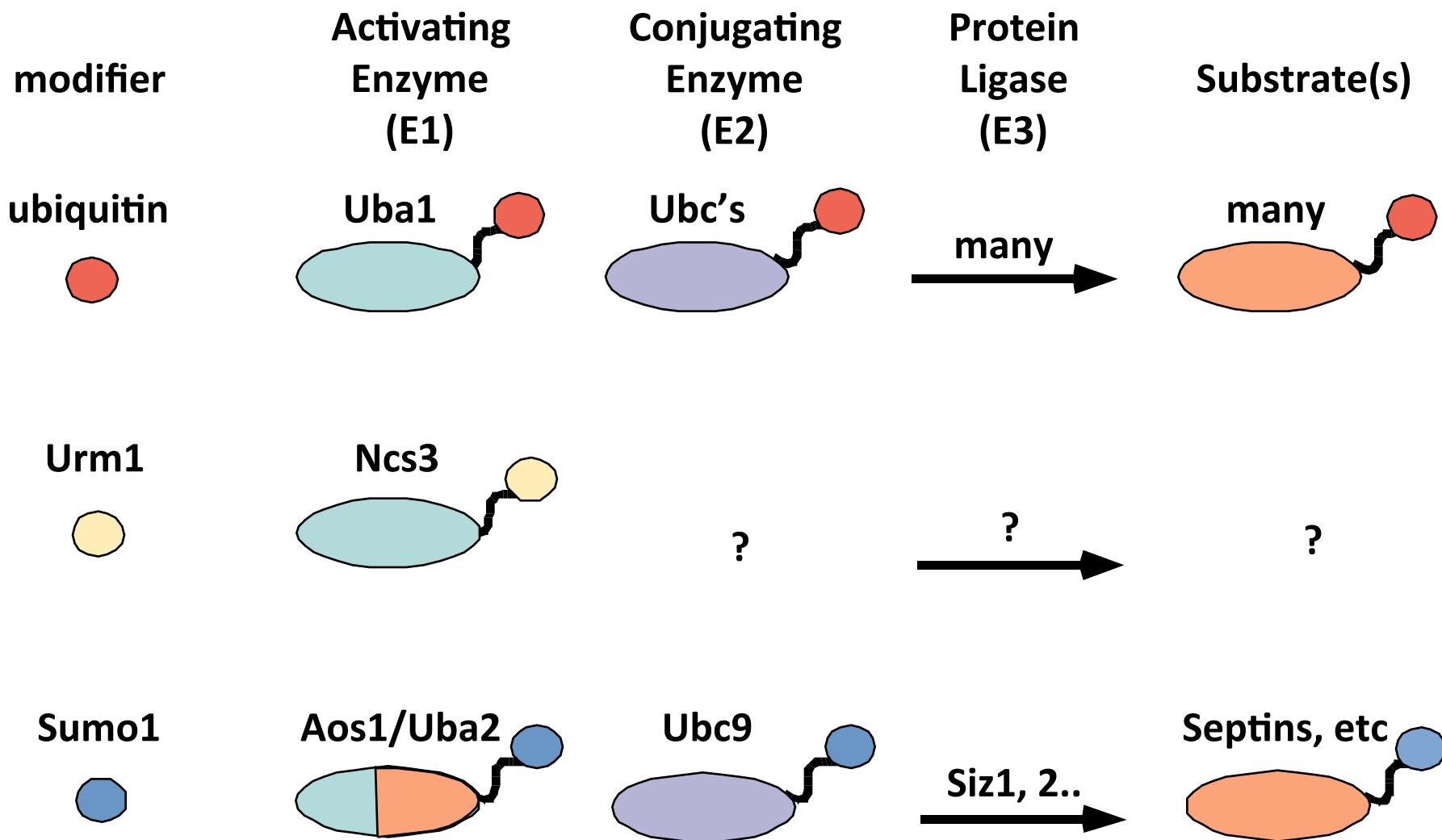
# Systematic genetic screens in yeast, worms and mammalian cells



## Step 3: Build genetic interaction networks

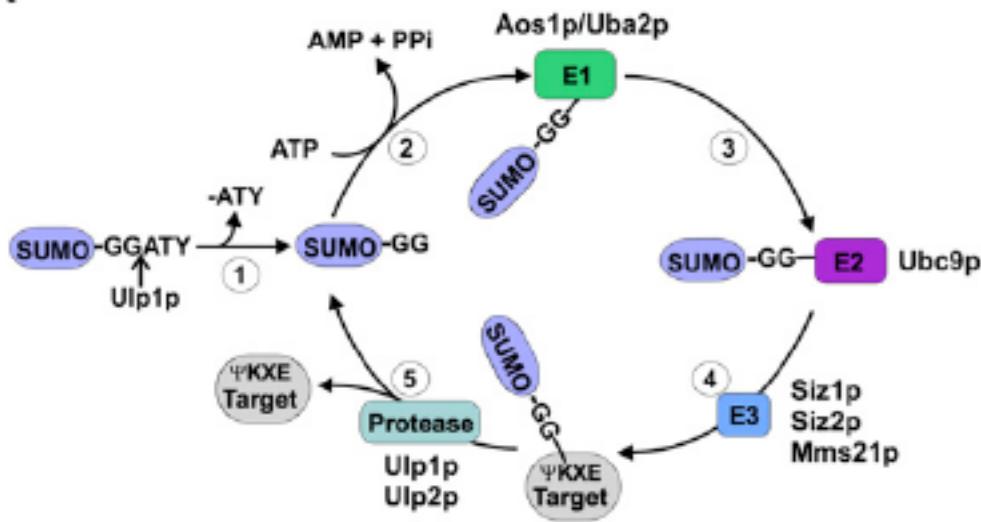


# Ubiquitin and Ubiquitin like conjugation pathways

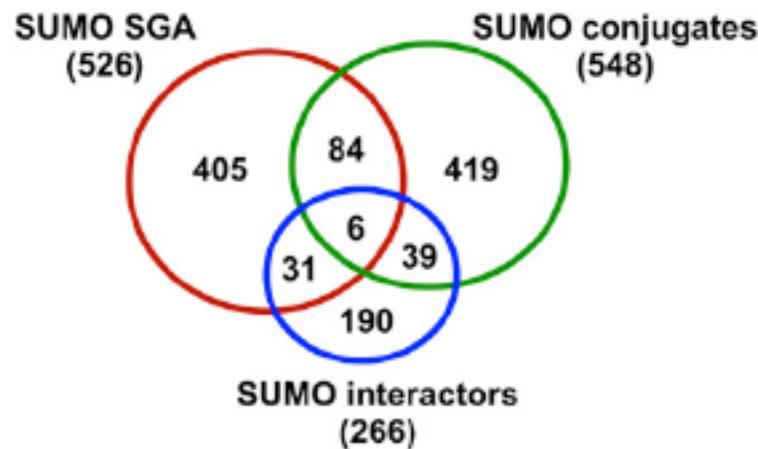


# SUMO pathway and “interactors”

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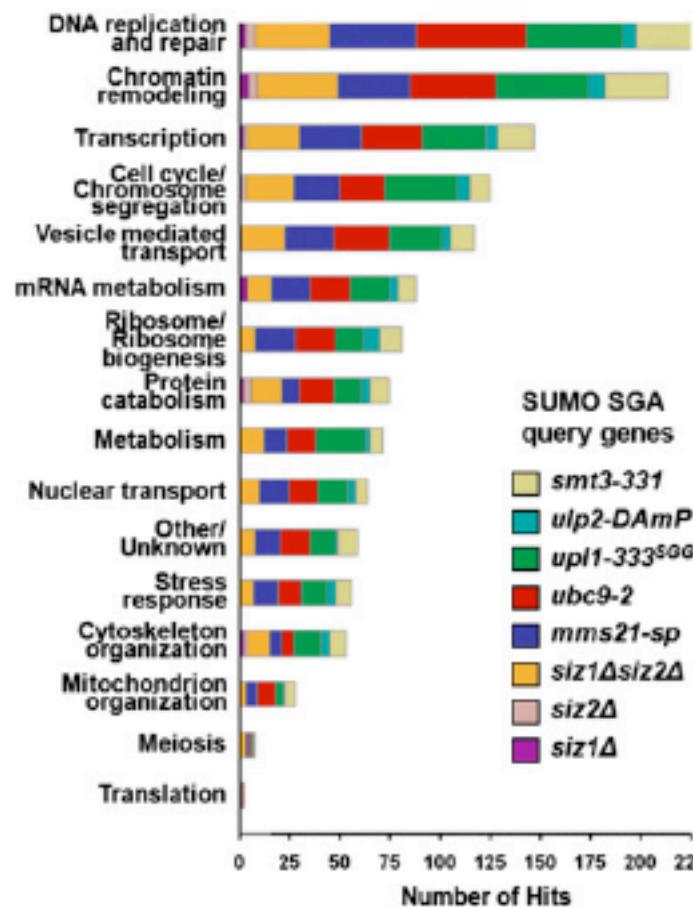


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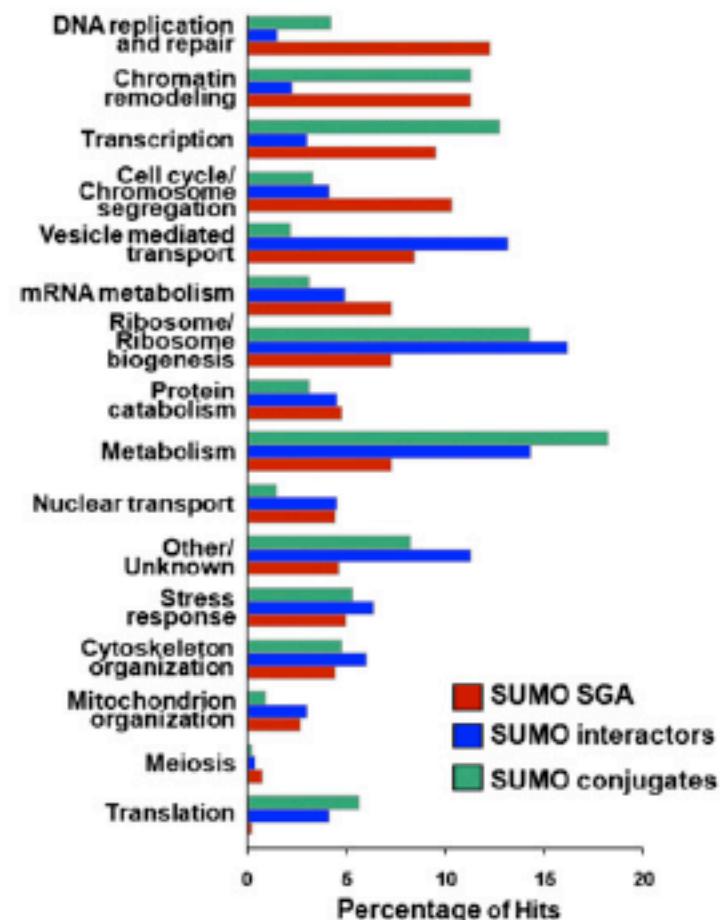


# SGA analysis using different SUMO pathway mutants yields similar results

B



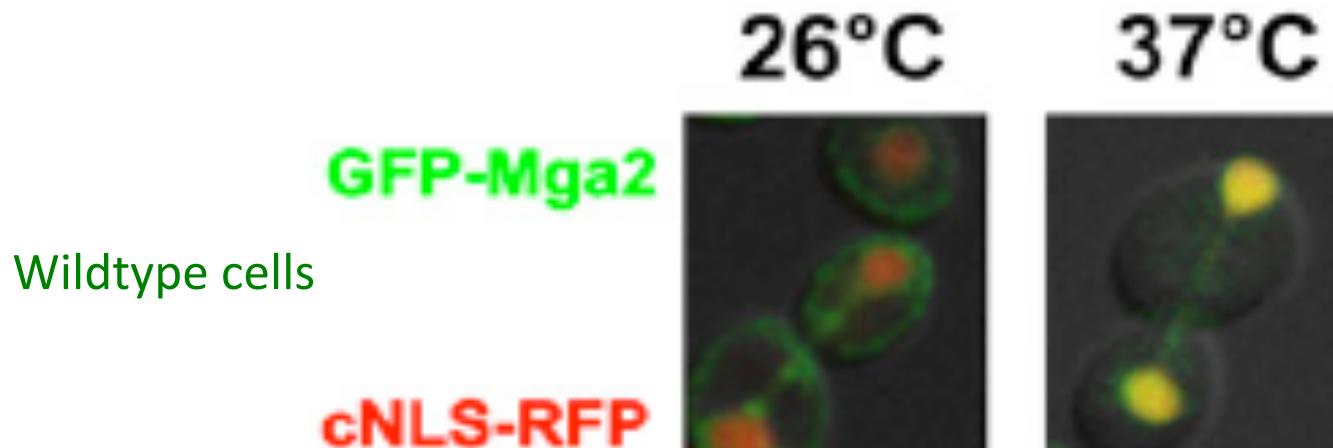
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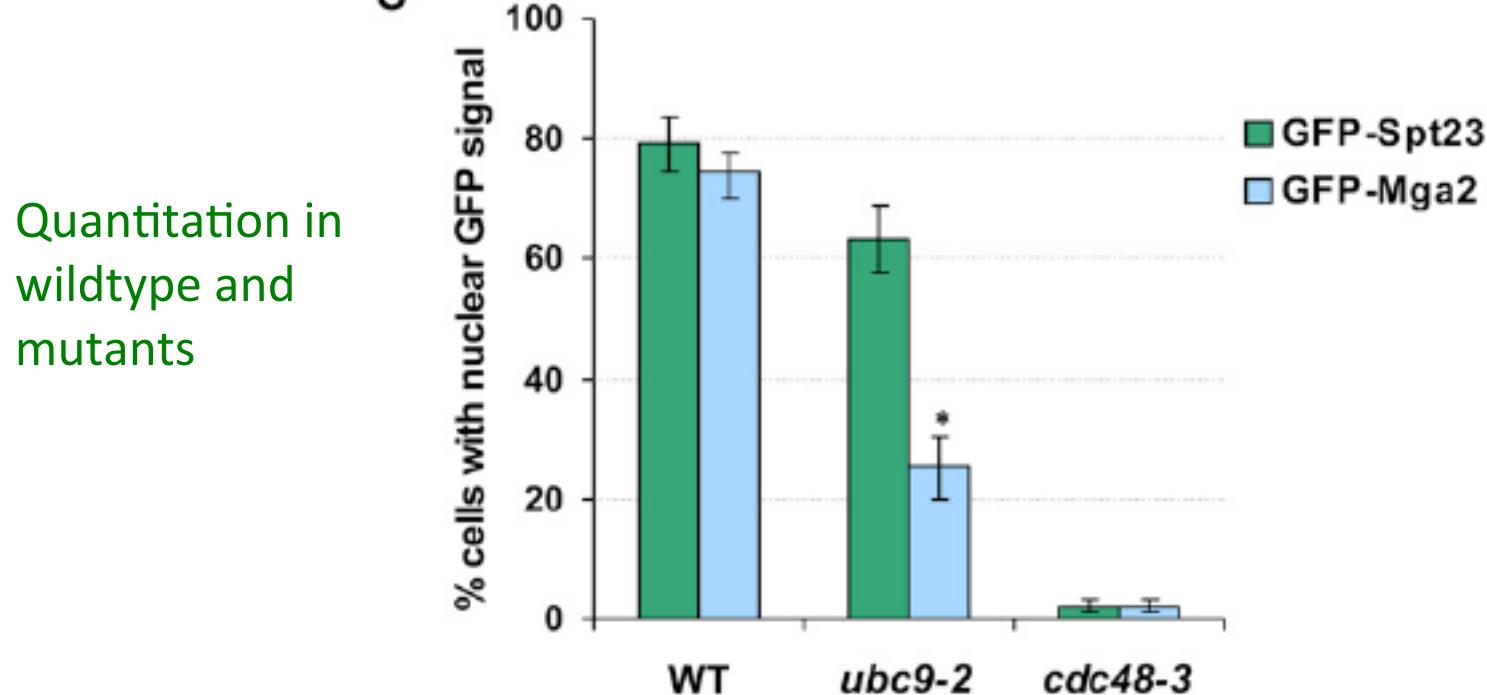
But biological processes are represented differently in the 3 analysis methods

# SUMO regulates nuclear localization of a transcription factor

A



C



# Haploinsufficiency and complex haploinsufficiency

## Haploinsufficiency

In a diploid, “wildtype” allele on one chromosome and loss-of-function allele on the other results in a phenotype

Hence, haploinsufficiency is a kind of dominance. How would you distinguish this sort of dominant allele from a gain-of-function dominant allele?

## Complex Haploinsufficiency

In a diploid, loss-of-function alleles at two (or more) different loci, eg GENEX+/genex- GENEY+/geney-, confers a phenotype whereas neither single loss-of-function allele does. The thinking is that complex haploinsufficiency may be akin to the genetics of disease susceptibility in humans

# Actin has many roles in the cell

Membrane trafficking

Polarized cell growth

Cytokinesis

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# Complex Haploinsufficiency Tests with Actin

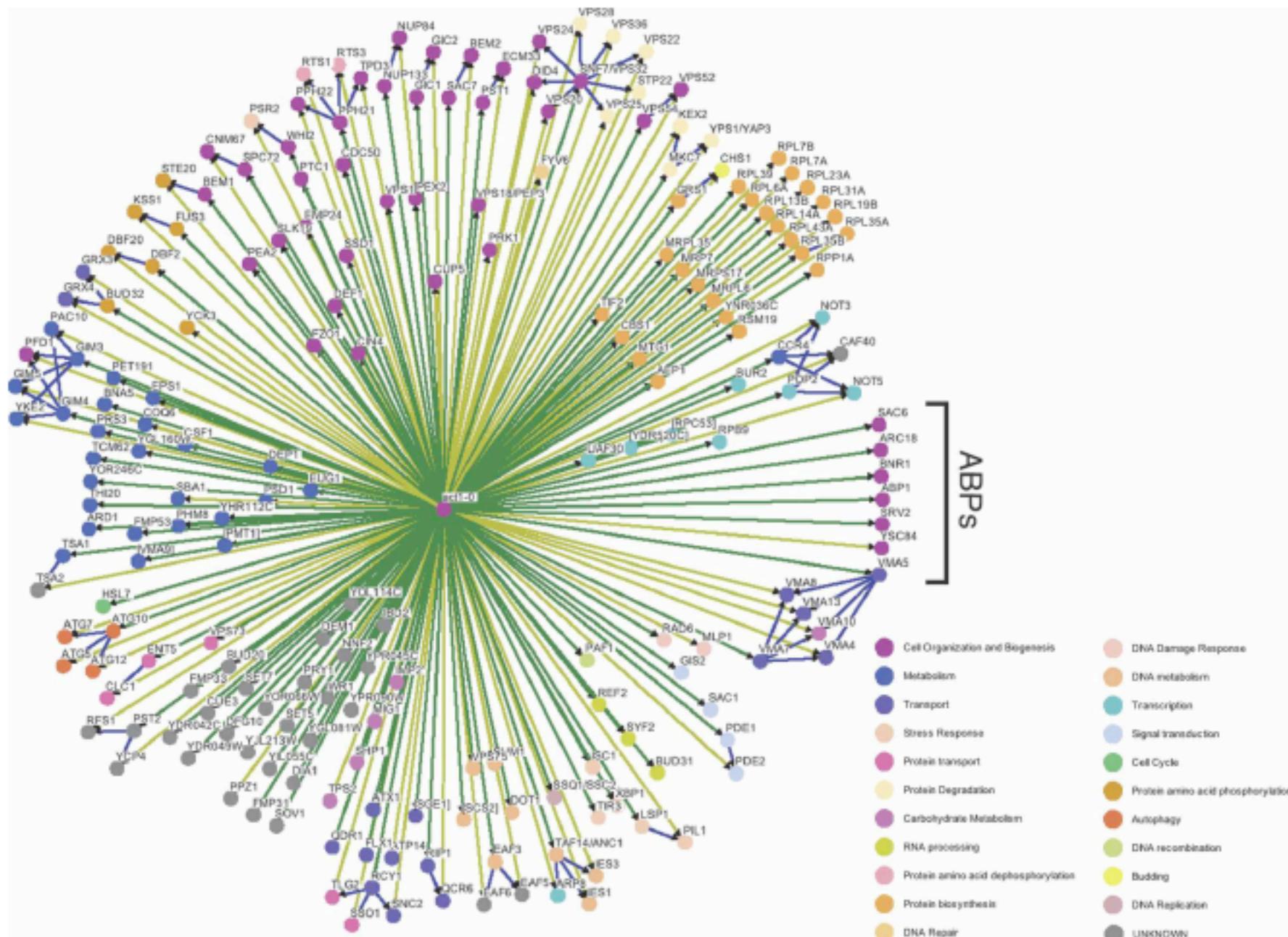
*act1Δ* strain

Carrying plasmid-borne wildtype *ACT1* gene

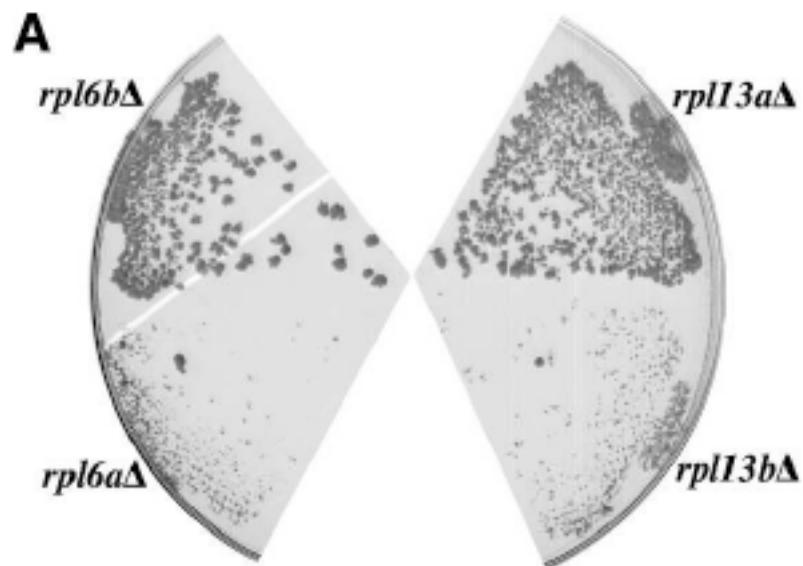
Mate to deletion collection of nonessential genes and select diploids

Determine whether each resulting diploid strain can lose the plasmid.  
If not, a CHI between actin ands the corresponding gene in the  
deletion array is suggested

# Actin shows complex haploinsufficiency with many nonessential genes



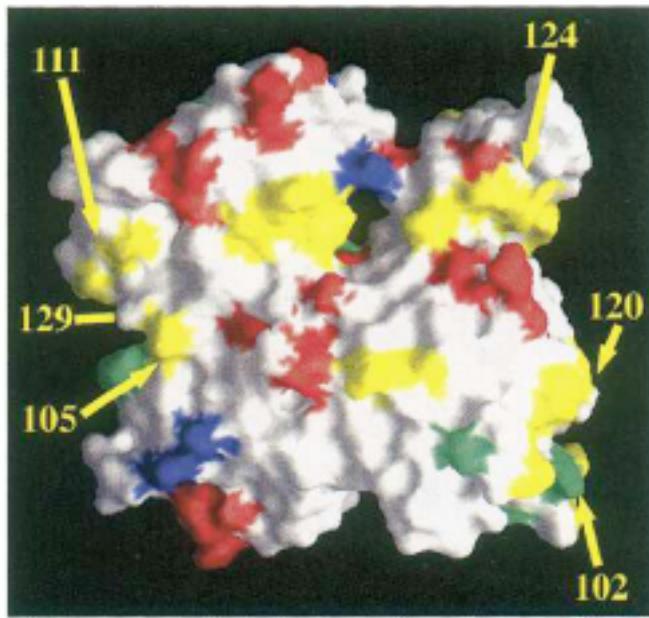
# Ribosome large subunit paralogs show different interactions with actin



Genotypes: heterozygous for deletion of *ACT1*  
and for each of the indicated genes

## Positions of actin substitutions used in haploinsufficiency analysis

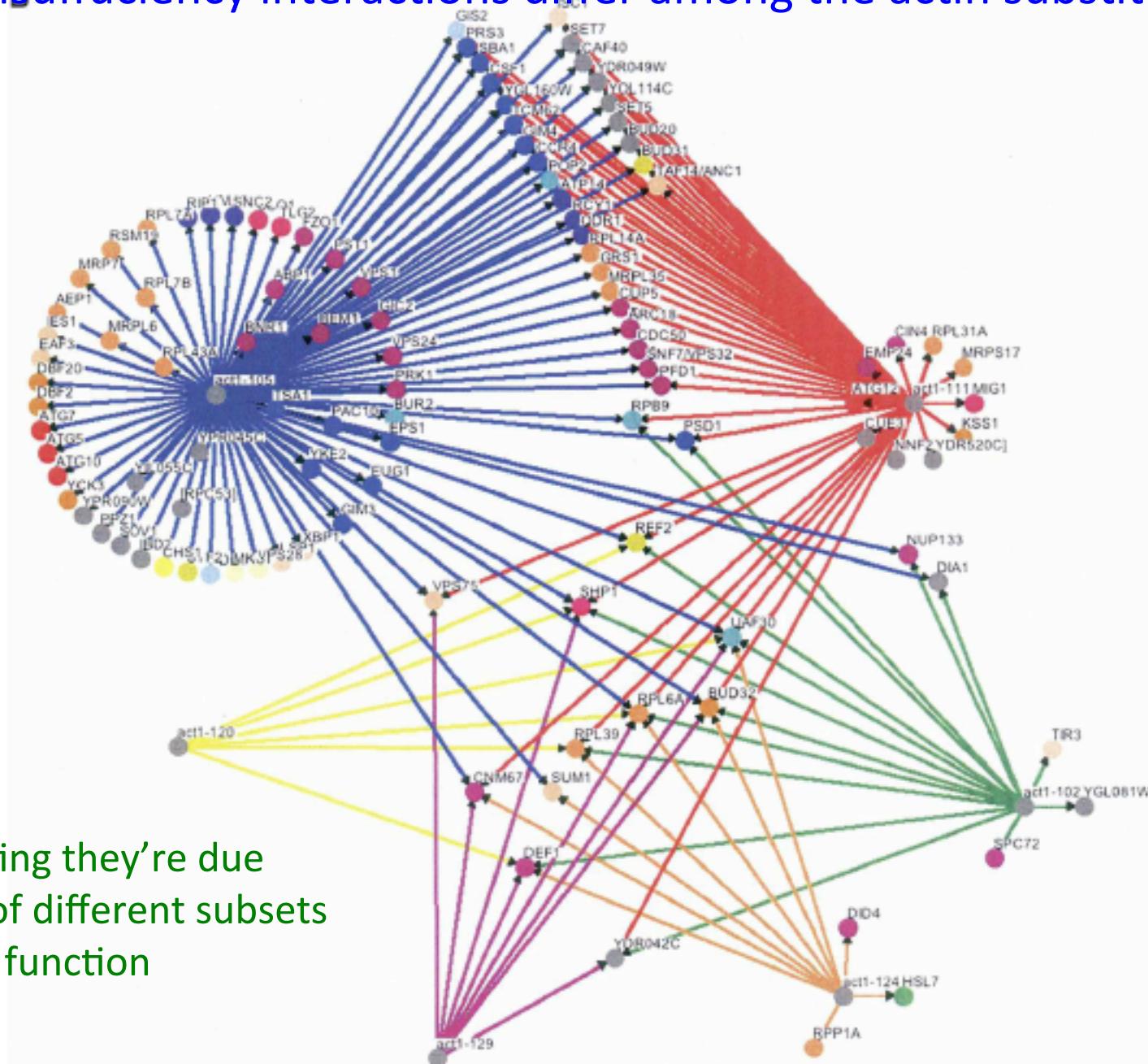
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Numbers indicate  
position of substitutions  
tested

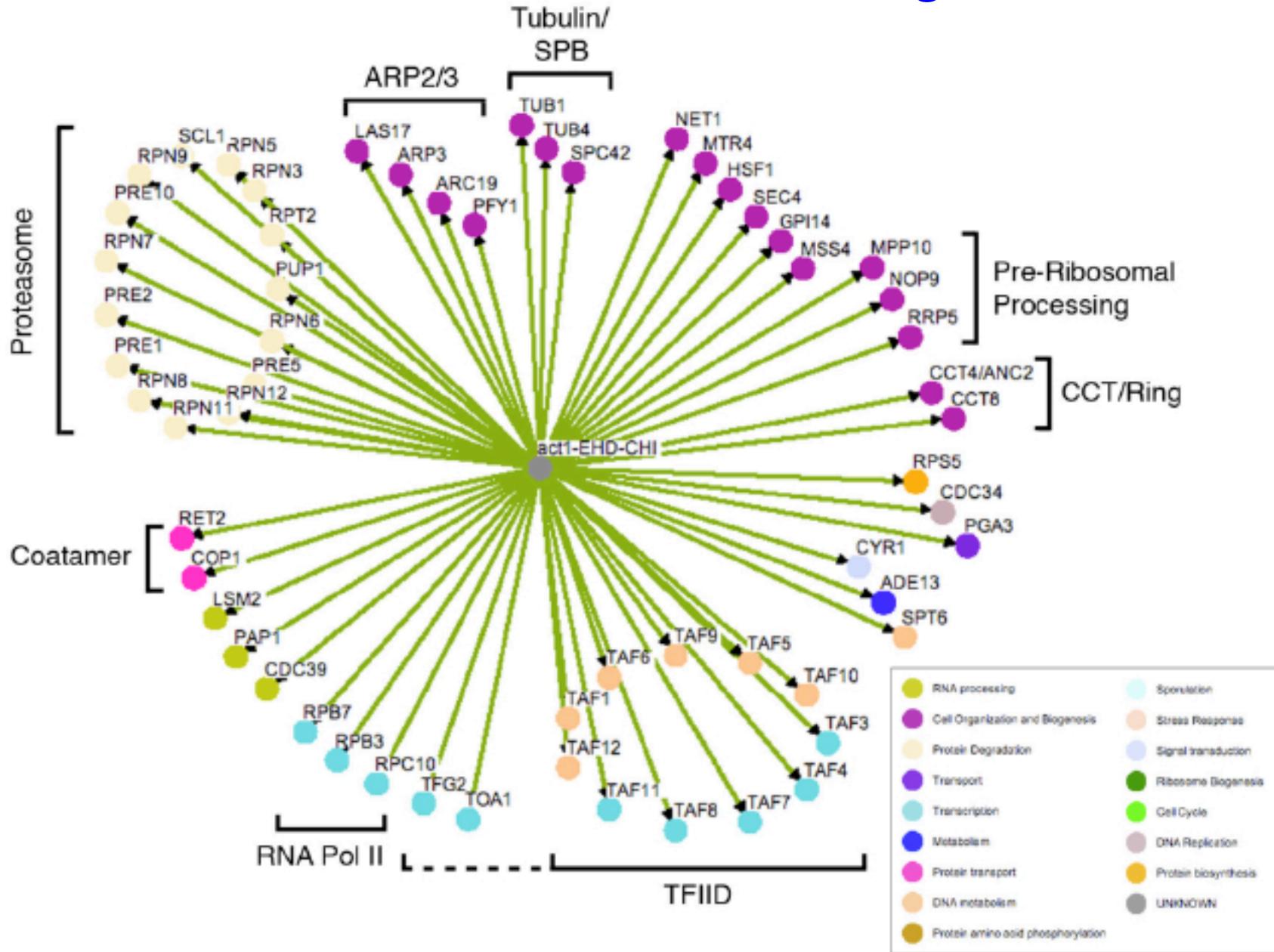
Colors indicate growth phenotype of  
substitutions in that region.  
Green – wildtype; yellow – conditional;  
Red - lethal

# Haploinsufficiency interactions differ among the actin substitutions

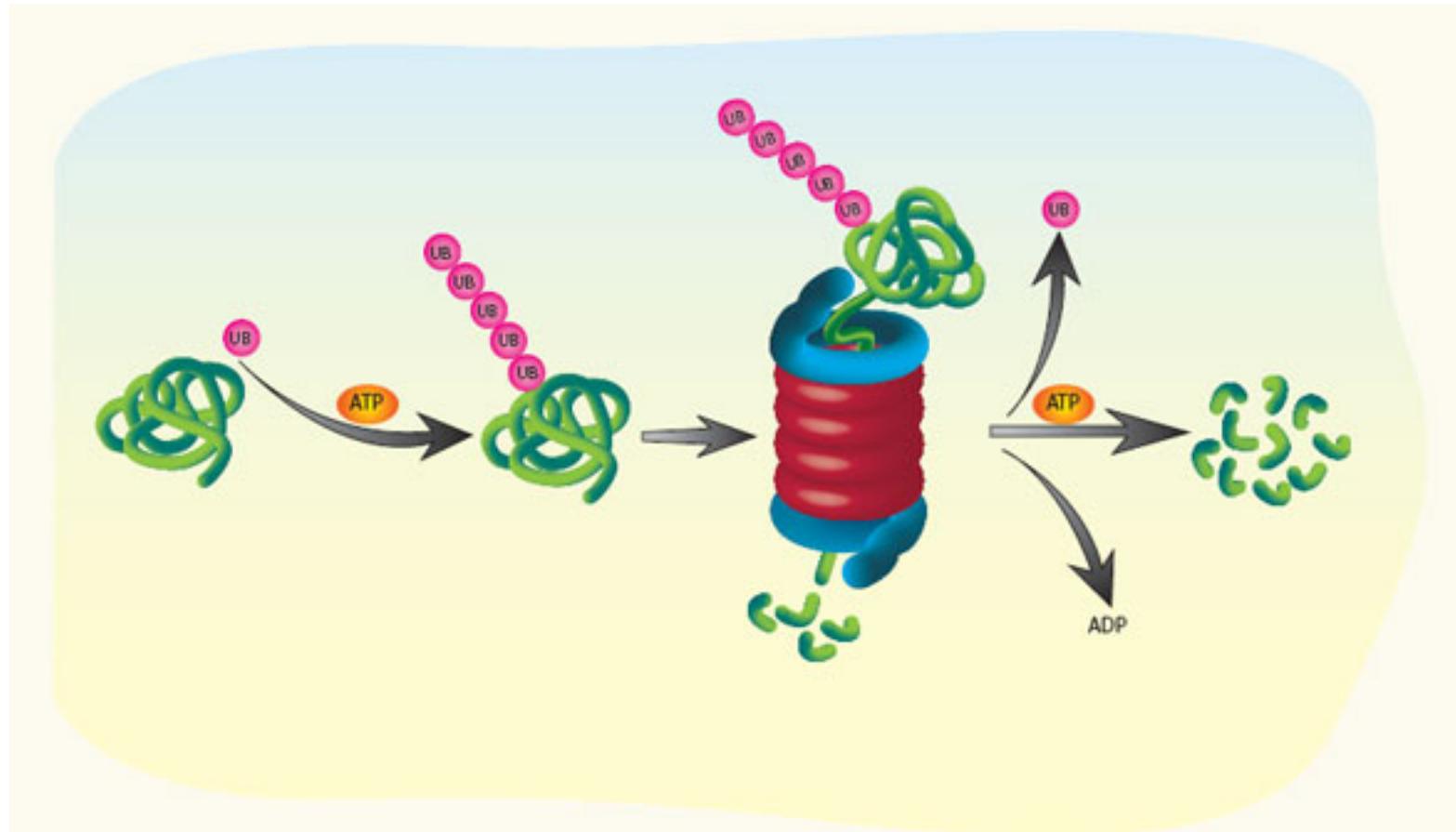


Suggesting they're due  
to loss of different subsets  
of actin function

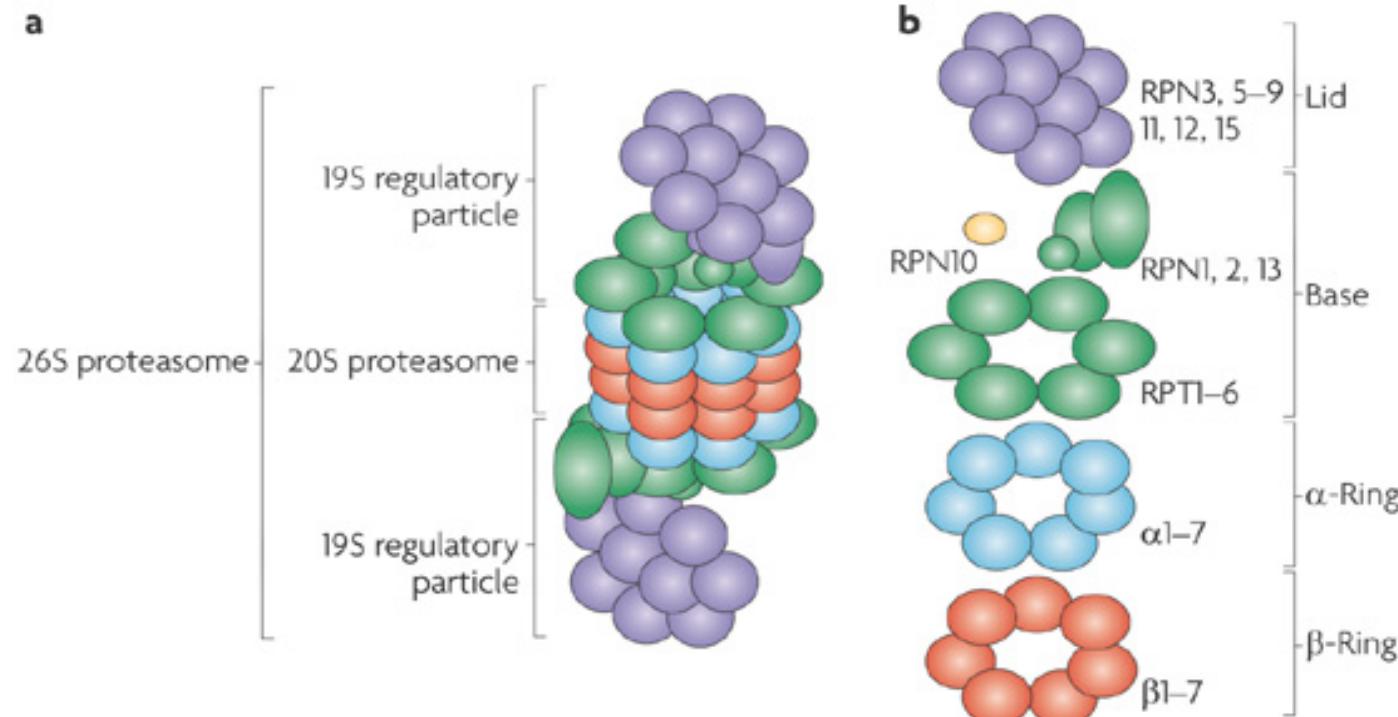
# CHI with actin and essential genes



# The proteasome and ubiquitin-dependent protein degradation



The proteasome consists of two subparticles, 19S and 20S



# Actin associates with the proteasome

