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Pervasive isoform-specific translational regulation via alternative transcription start sites in mammals

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Background



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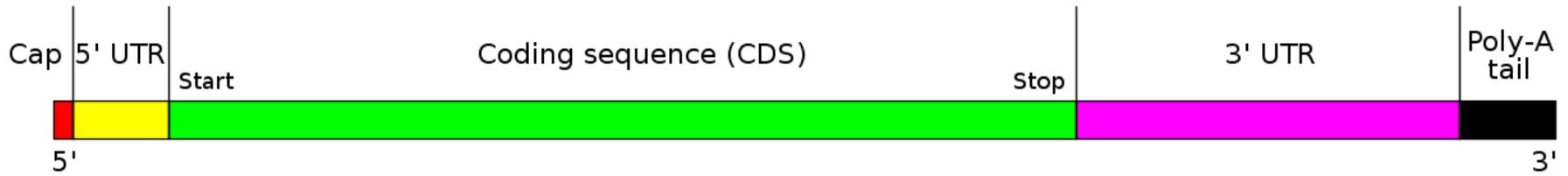
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➤ 研究领域：

主要从事系统生物学及基因组学研究，研究领域包括基于系统生物学的基因调控研究、非编码RNA的鉴定及功能研究、人类疾病遗传学研究、癌症基因组学研究等几个方面。自2007年独立领导实验室以来，作为第一作者或通讯作者发表论文30篇，总共发表论文96篇，总被引用次数8181，H-index达到41。

Background

The structure of a typical human protein coding mRNA including the untranslated regions (UTRs)



➤ Translational regulation:

- Alternative TSS isoforms
- UTRs
- Cis-elements
 1. uORFs (upstream open reading frames)
 2. stable RNA secondary structures near 5' cap
 3. 5'-terminal oligopyrimidine (5' TOP)

Genome-wide assessment of translational efficiency Associated with distinct TSS isoforms

Methods:

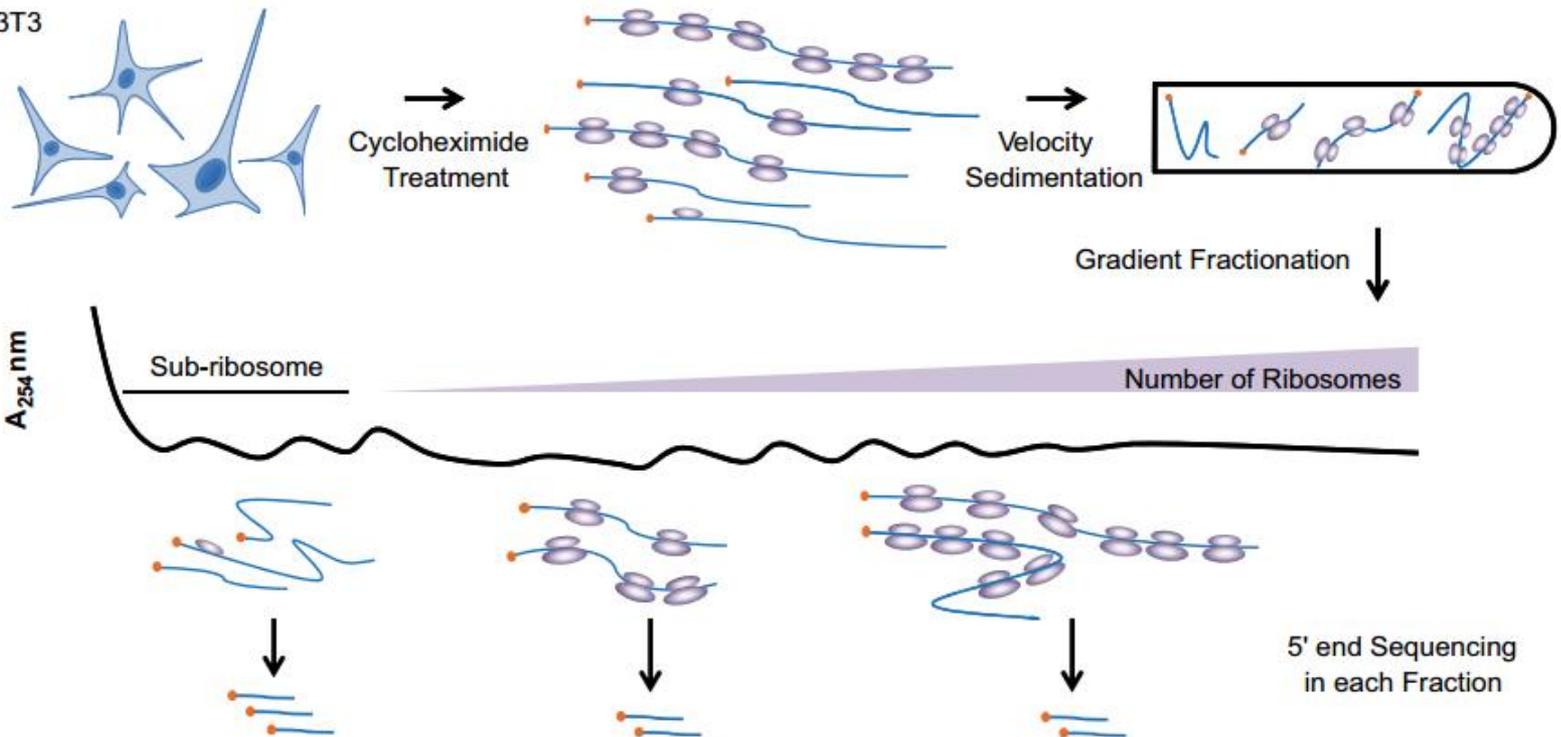
Polysome profiling

mRNA 5' end sequencing

Material:

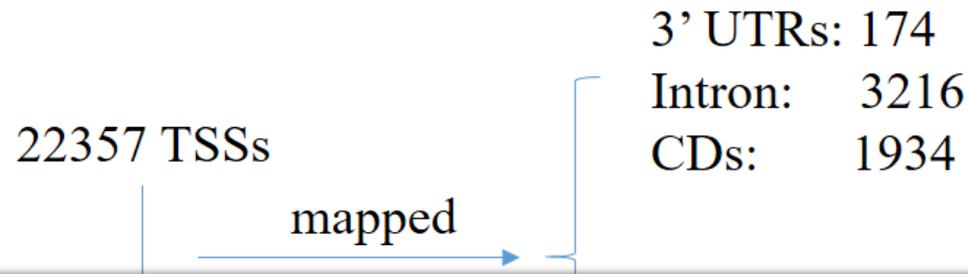
NIH3T3 mouse fibroblasts

Mouse NIH3T3
fibroblasts



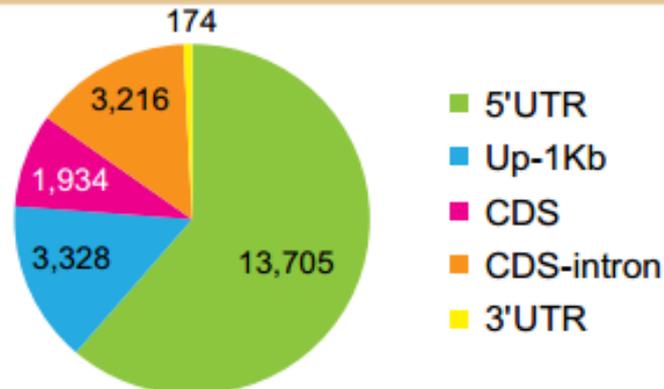
Genome-wide assessment of translational efficiency

Associated with distinct TSS isoforms

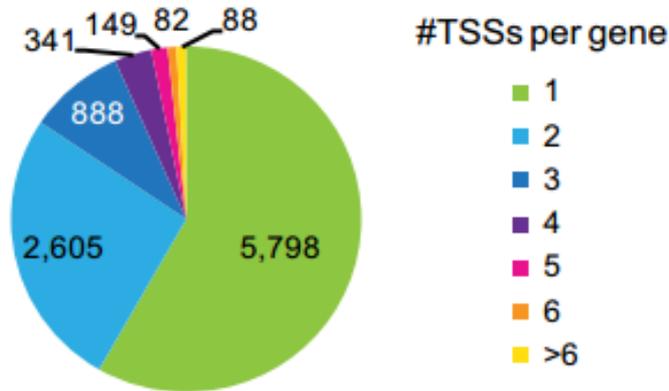


TE (translational efficiency):

calculating the averaged numbers of its associated ribosomes based on their normalized sequencing read counts from different fractions.



Alternative TSSs lead to differential TE in 745 out of 4153 multi-TSS genes

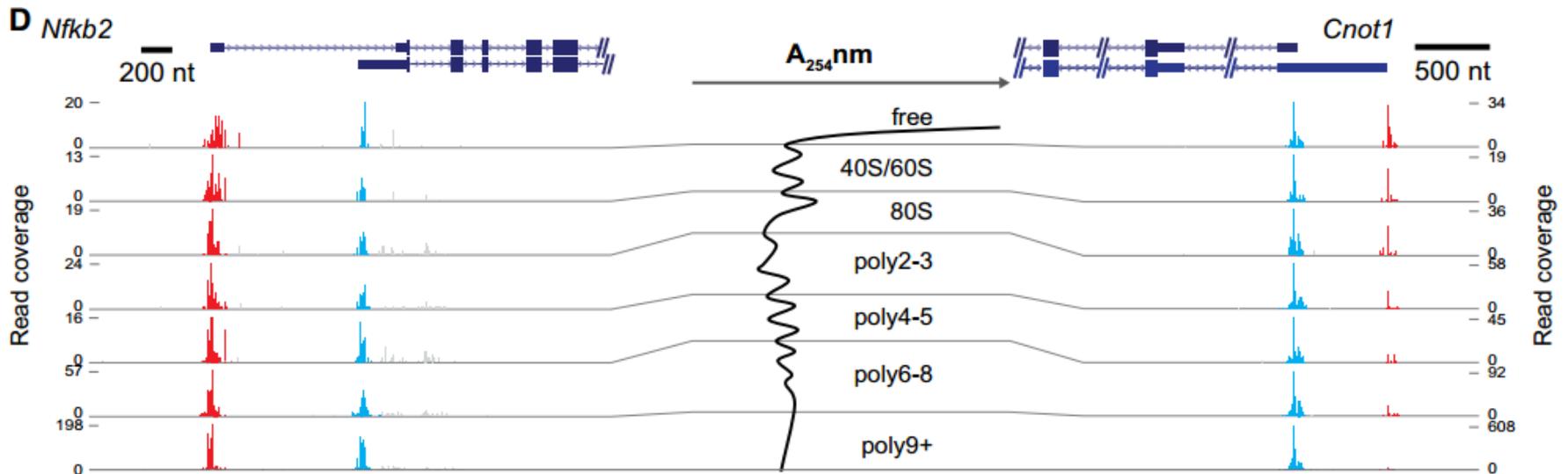


Single : housekeeping functions

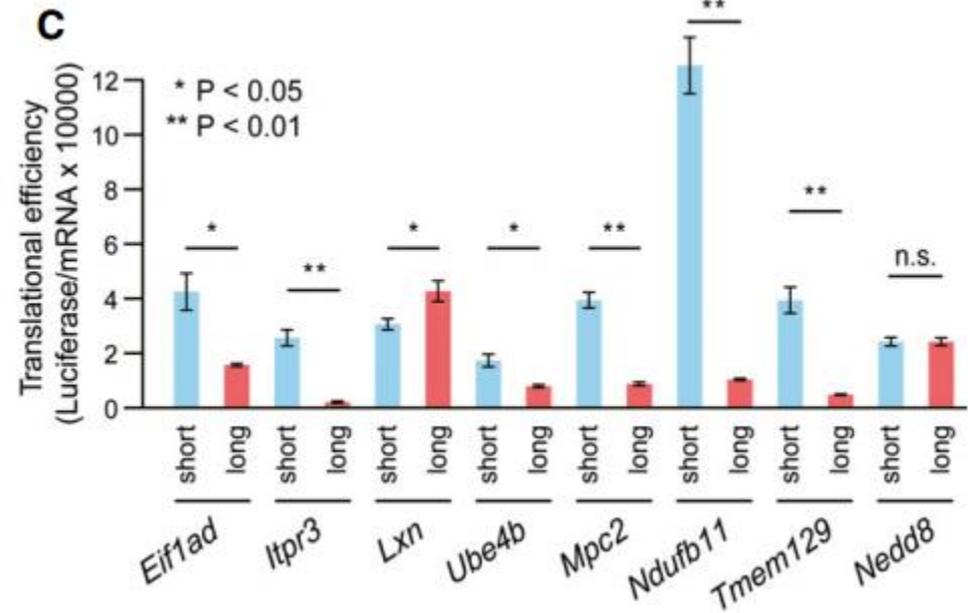
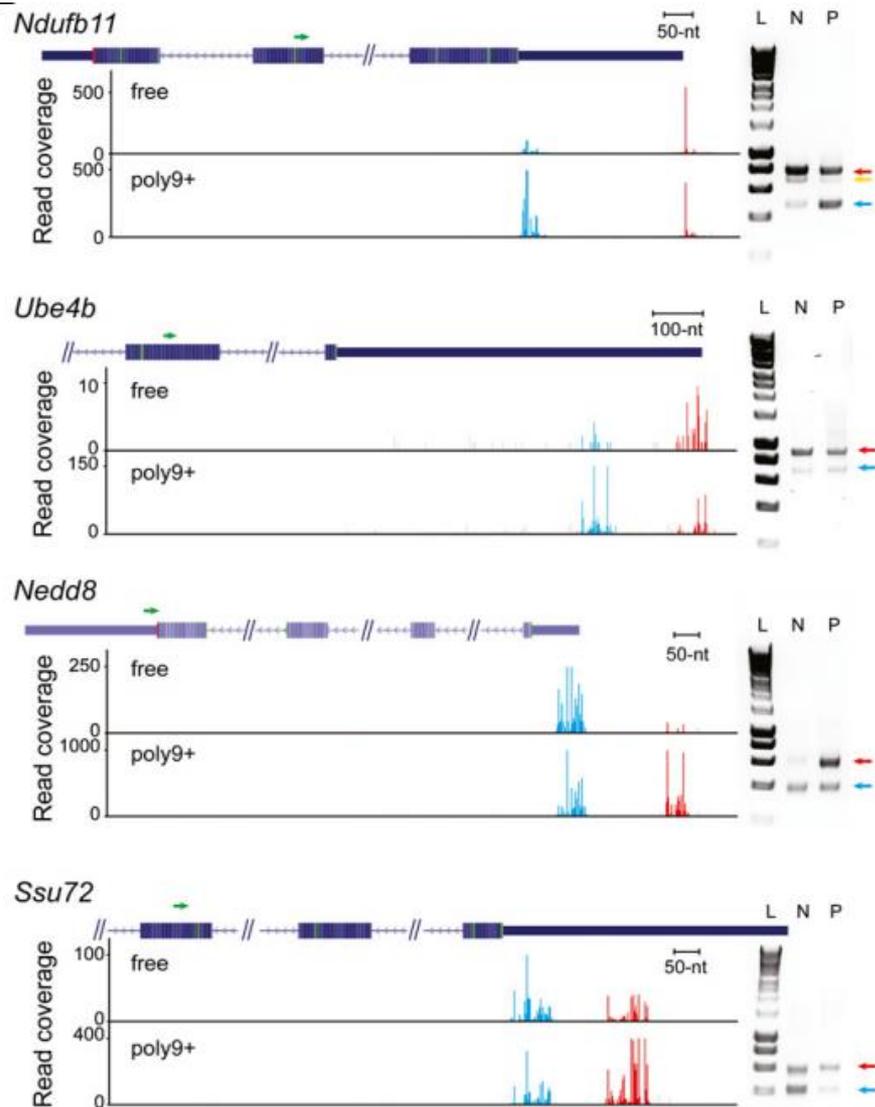
Multiple : regulatory pathways

4153 gene \longrightarrow 13118 pairwise comparisons

TE value: \log_2 -transformed fold changes spanned a range between 0.02 and 2.2



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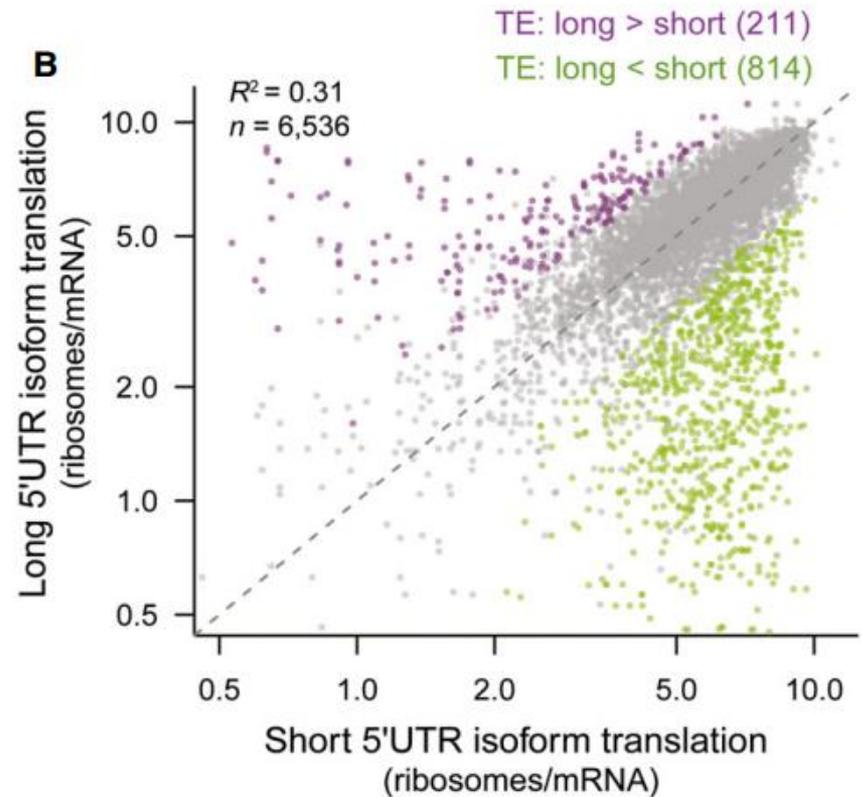
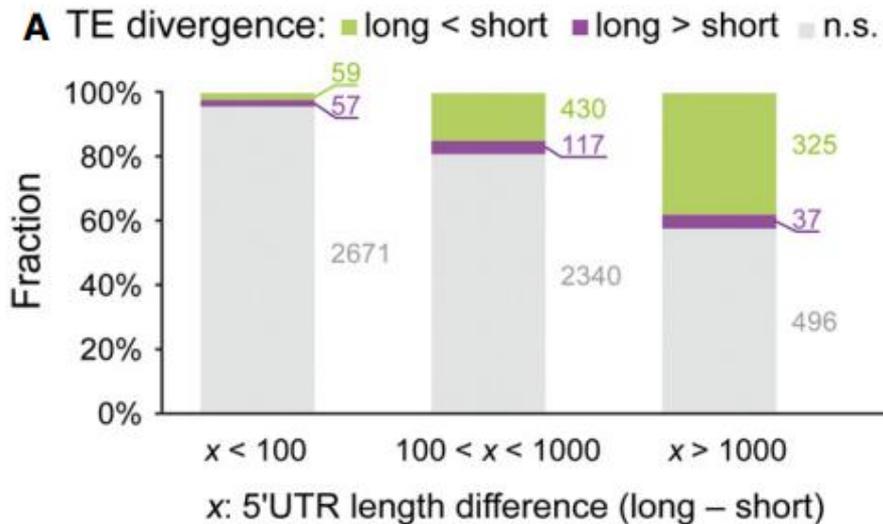


validation

- Isoform-specific TE
- Difference of alternative 5'UTRs

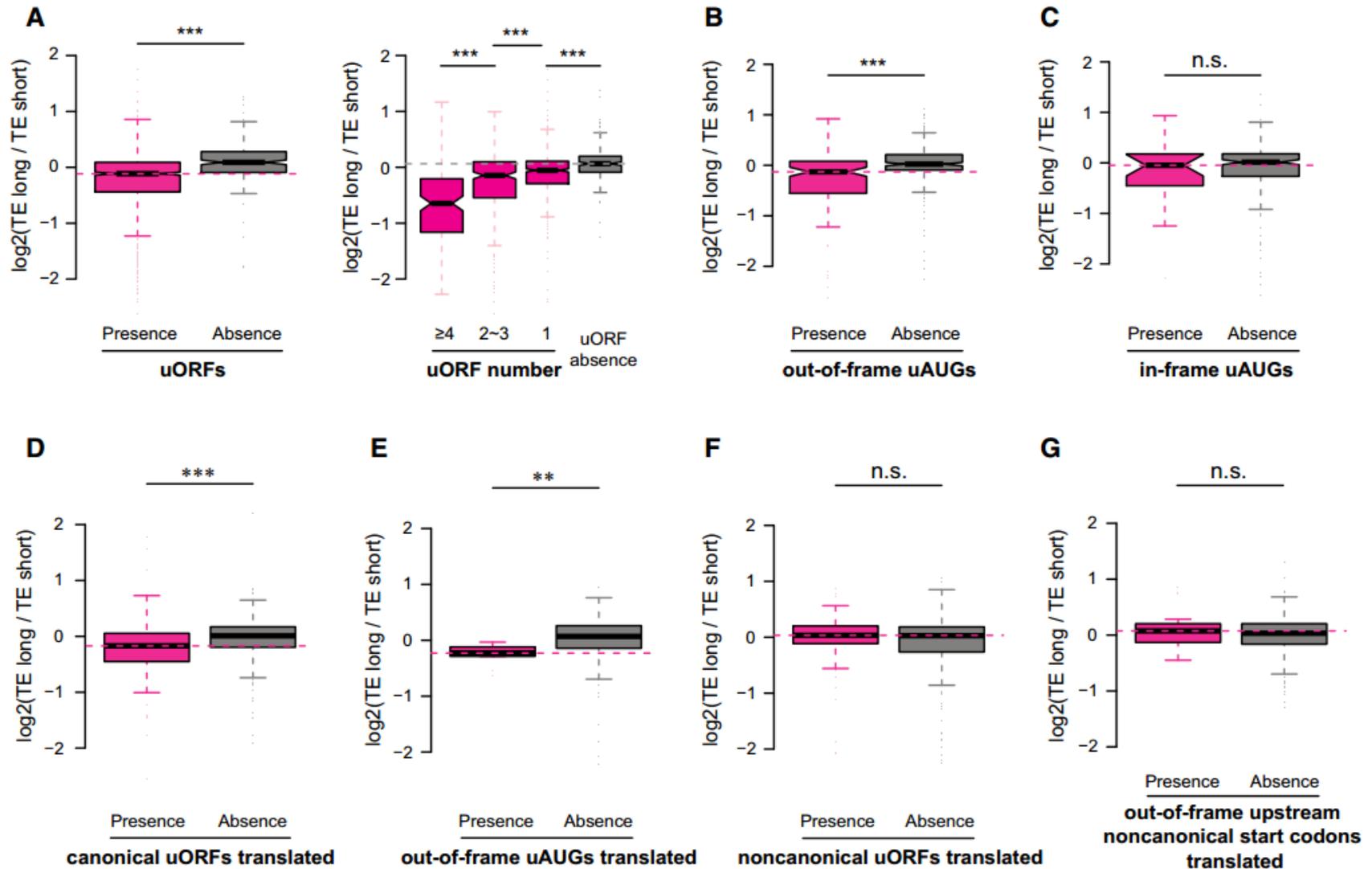
Isoforms with longer 5'UTR tend to have lower translational efficiency

5'UTR length : **6 536 pairwise** comparisons between alternative isoforms with unambiguously determined 5'UTRs



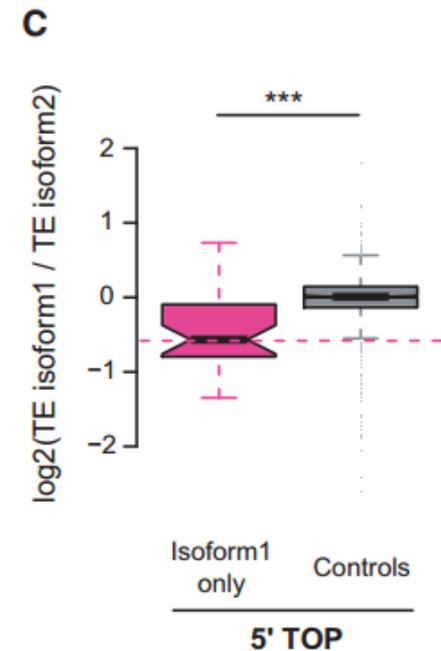
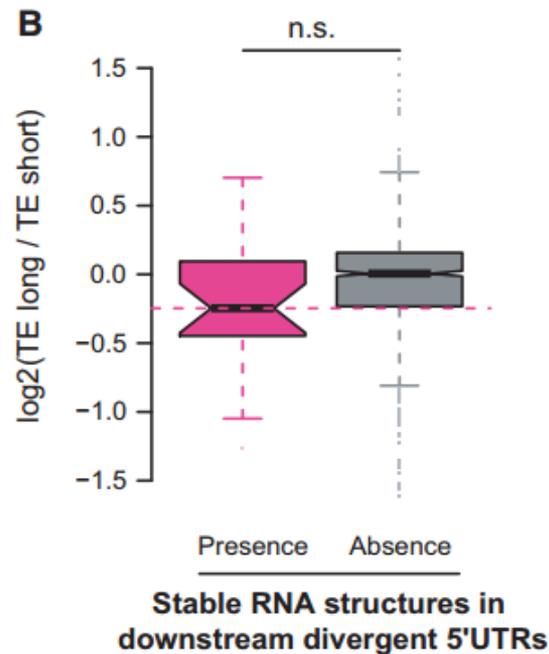
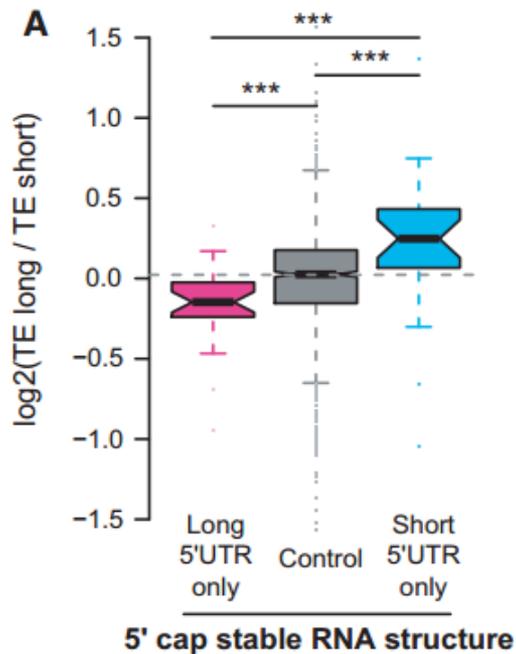
- **5'UTR sequences in general comprised of more translational repressive elements than enhancing ones.**

Upstream translation starting at AUG negatively affects the main ORF translation



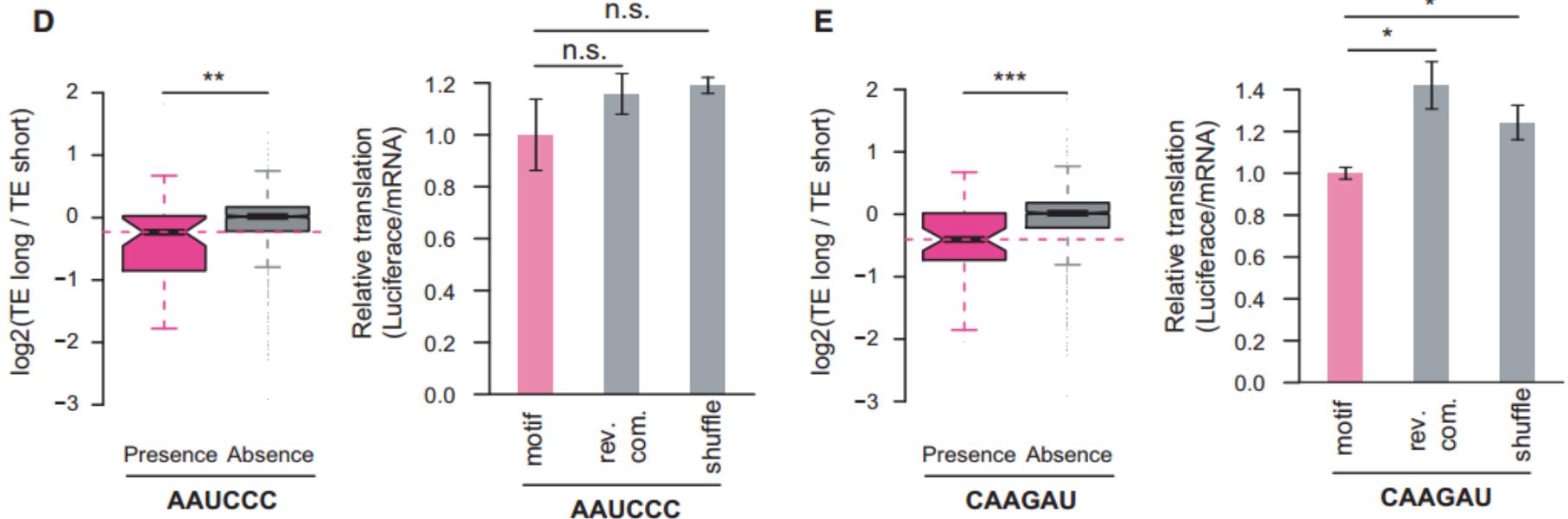
Cis-elements regulate the translational efficiency

- 5' cap-adjacent stable RNA secondary structures inhibit translation
- TSS isoforms with 5' TOP sequences are translated less efficiently



Novel sequence motifs associated with isoform specific translation

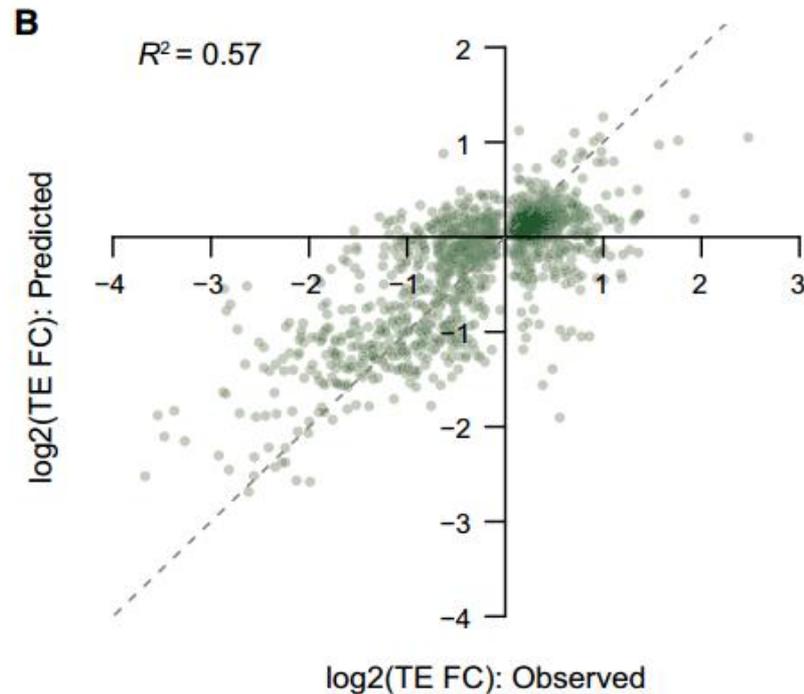
- Identified 137 hexamers significantly correlated with the observed TE divergence, all of which acted negatively on translational regulation.



Quantitative models explaining the TE difference between alternative TSS isoforms

A Contribution of sequence features in the models

Sequence Feature	Individual	Cumulative	Delta cumulative
uORF	35.6%	35.6%	35.6%
divergent 5'UTR length	35.1%	41.3%	5.8%
out-of-frame uAUG	3.7%	43.8%	2.4%
5' cap RNA structure	3.5%	43.9%	0.1%
downstream RNA structure	2.4%	45.7%	1.8%
5' TOP sequence	1.7%	46.5%	0.7%
Hexamers	* 23.2%	56.8%	10.3%



Summary

1. 结论和创新点:

作者通过结合核糖体图谱和mRNA 5'高通量测序技术测量mRNA的实时翻译状态，定量分析可变TSSs和5'UTR对翻译调控的影响。

2. 启发:

结合多种研究方法系统分析揭示生物某一调控过程的发展。

3. 改进:

前人也对3'UTR进行了研究，认为3'UTR对翻译的调控作用可能大于5'UTR的作用，因此可以结合或者比较3'UTR与5'UTR对翻译调控的影响。

Thanks