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Plants have cell walls which is removed by cell wall degrading enzymes. The cell-wall free cell – protoplast – is released. If that contains fluorescently labeled signal (originating from a tissue specific marker) it can be separated by flow cytometer. From the tube of fluorescent cells collected, we can extract RNA and put to microarray or RNAseq to check the expression levels.



Some people did such experiments and one can online check the expression of one's favorite gene (unfortunately, slightly prone of artifacts).



In simple words: Y2H allows us identifying interacting partner of our favorite gene.





Tandem affinity purification is better and becomes more and more popular: identifies whole complexes.





Example how to work with databases.















CRISPR – an elegant and rapidly developing technology which allows specific editing of your gene. Everybody lieks CRISPR nowadays.



You can order antibodies against your protein

several human proteins providers: <u>http://www.scbt.com/</u> <u>www.acris-antibodies.com/</u> etc. - even get western and immunocytochemistry in

advance



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Plants so far lagging behind – agrisera.com perhaps little bit. Rather commercial service. Light sheet microscopy – high throughput

...perhaps video will work

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Automatized detection of leaf shape area and its quatification.

Phenoscope	
 leaf area (camera) photosynthesis (spectra) weight temperature (thermo camera) in a dynamic manner various ecotypes only, so far commercially promising 	











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Quantitative trait loci (QTL)

- nature makes genetic screen for youQTL is analogous to gene in genetic screen









The phenotypic variation was 3 times associated with ecotypes having polymorphisms ("mutations") in gene AT5G23060 above given threshold, that's too unlikely to be an accident.



You can test it by complementation (transforming with wild type DNA)..



Status of cytosine methylations in various tissues can be explored in various tissues (human)

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How to find methylated bases in genome?

Which bases are methylated?



What is methylation of cytosine good for?

Are there other covalent modifications?







About an ambitious high throughput initiative in human.

ENCODE – think big 80 million dollars (1/2 yearly GAČR budget) 1,640 data sets 147 cell types Nature (6), Genome Biology (18), Genome Research (6 papers)

The ENCODE project

Mainly cancer cells, lymphocytes etc.

RNA transcribed regions: RNA-seq, CAGE, RNA-PET and manual annotation

Protein-coding regions: mass spectrometry

<u>Transcription-factor-binding sites:</u> ChIP-seq, DNase-seq

<u>Chromatin structure:</u> DNase-seq, FAIRE-seq, histone ChIP-seq and MNase-seq

DNA methylation sites: RRBS assay (cheaper version of bisulfite seq)

ENCODE - summary

~80 % genome associated with biochemical function:

- enhancers, promoters
- transcribed to non-coding RNA
- 75 % genome transcribed, at least little bit
- number of recognition sequences of DNA binding proteins doubled
- E. g. 75 % meaningful number?



Question: where do you see the limits of high throughput biology?

Sometimes low quality data or artifacts occasionally data missing biological material is quite complex what to do with so many data? where is the idea?





Few words about systems biology. An effort to use advanced mathematics to model – "understanding everything in organism at once".

"Multidimensional biology"

- Genomics
- Epigenomics
- Transcriptomics
- Epitranscriptomics
- Translatomics / Proteomics
- Metabolomics
- Interactomics
- Fluxomics
- NeuroElectroDynamics
- Phenomics
- Biomics

Systems theory

Forget about **reductionism**, think **holistically**.

őλος [hol'-os] – greek. all, the whole, entire, complete

















Example of module – simplifying the models.

Conclusions – systems biology

- computing capacities allow handling large data sets
- fashionable
- modelling whole cell processes in silico?
- story frequently missing, there will be always question marks

ttp://www.veastgenome.org/	S. cerevisiae
ttp://www.pombase.org/	S. pombe
ttp://flybase.org/	Drosophila
ttp://www.wormbase.org/	C. elegans
ttp://www.arabidopsis.org/	A. thaliana

Also nice web sites

http://encodeproject.org/ http://www.thebiogrid.org/ http://www.genemania.org/ http://string-db.org/ ...and many others ...pay attention, if they are kept alive and curated

