

The Nuclear Envelope in Gene Expression & Genome Organisation

- Novel tools for spatiotemporal control of gene expression

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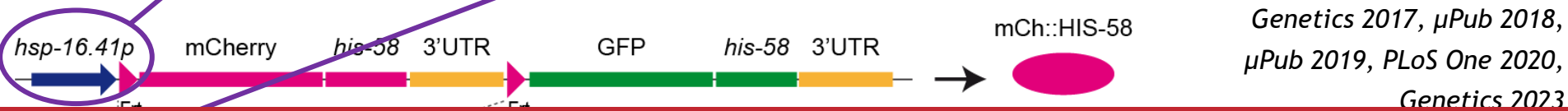
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Temporal and spatial control of gene expression



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Scientific objectives:

- New FLP drivers to induce recombination in additional specific tissues
 - Auxin and/or light-regulated FLP
- Combinatorial recombination with multiple FRTs

Training objectives:

- Molecular cloning
- Genome engineering
 - Genetics
- High-resolution light microscopy

Interested in
 knowing more?

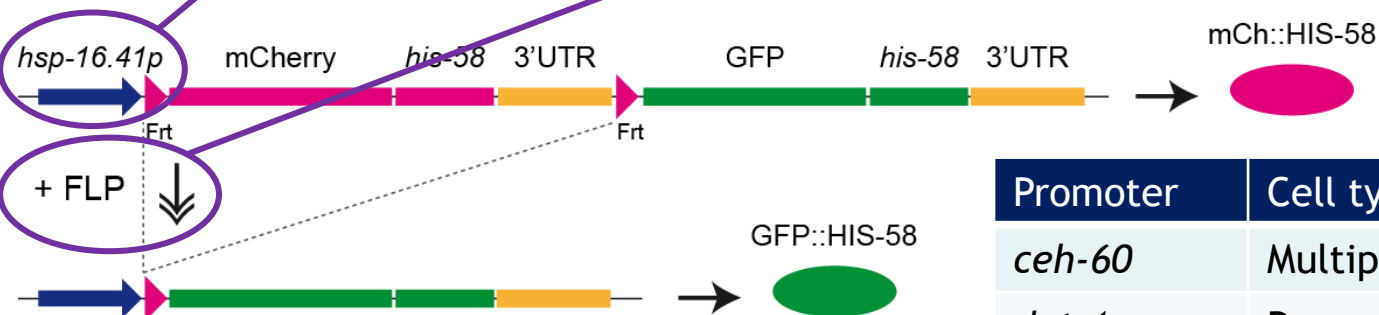
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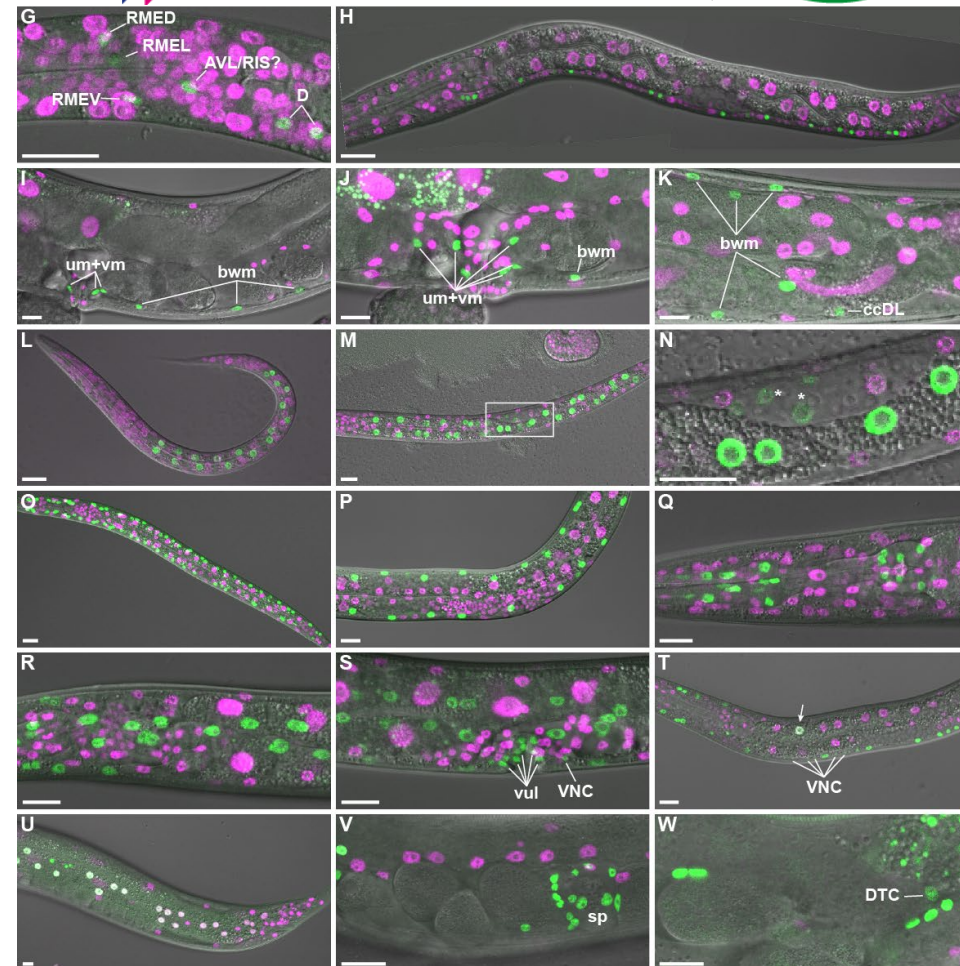
The following slides show examples of recent achievements

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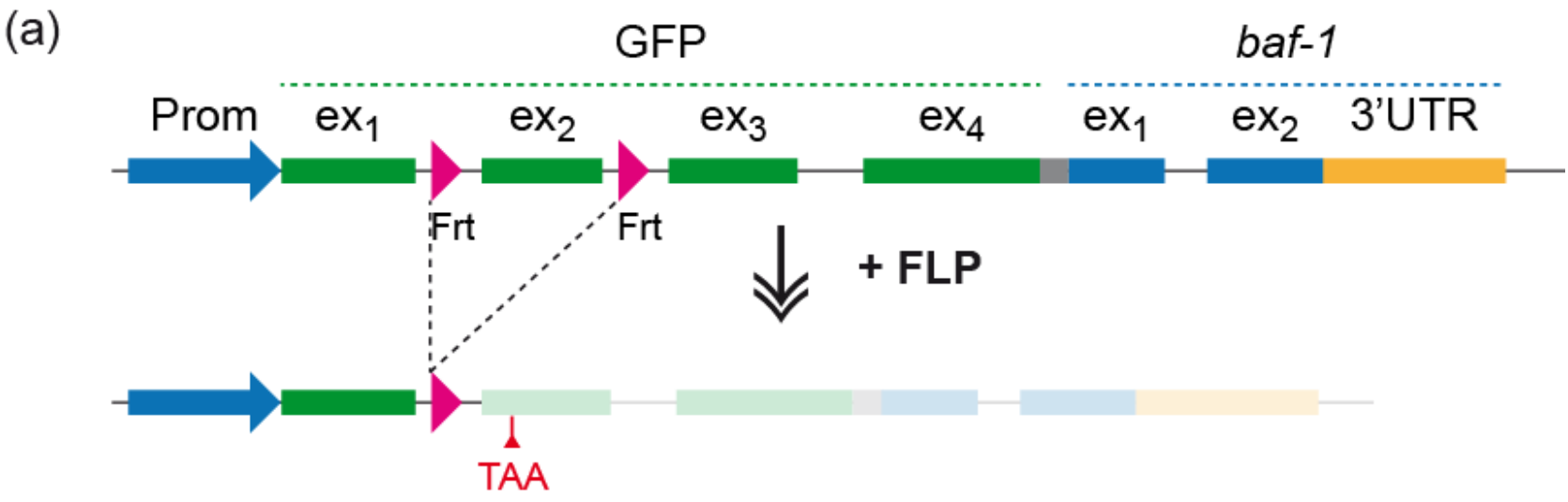


Genetics 2017, *µPub* 2018,
µPub 2019, *PLoS One* 2020,
Genetics 2023

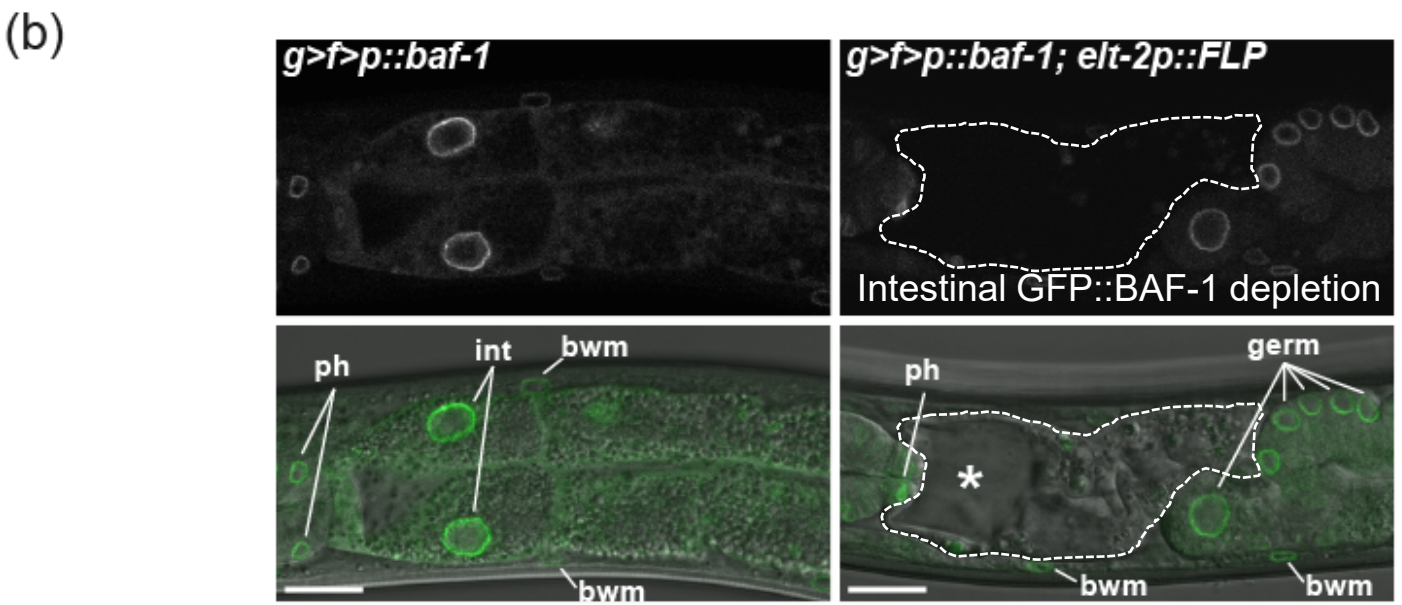
Promoter	Cell type
<i>ceh-60</i>	Multiple
<i>dat-1</i>	Dopaminergic neurons
<i>dpy-7</i>	Hypodermis
<i>elt-2</i>	Intestine*
<i>hlh-8</i>	M lineage
<i>hsp-16.41</i>	Ubiquitous; inducible
<i>lag-2</i>	Multiple
<i>mec-7</i>	Mechanosensory neurons
<i>mex-5</i>	Germ line
<i>myo-2</i>	Pharyngeal muscle
<i>myo-3</i>	Body wall muscle
<i>nhr-82</i>	Seam cell lineage
<i>rgef-1</i>	Pan-neuronal
<i>tph-1</i>	Serotonin-producing neurons
<i>unc-47</i>	GABAergic motor neurons
UAS	cGAL compatible



Combined visualisation and knockout CRISPR cassette



Frame shift and nonsense-mediated mRNA decay

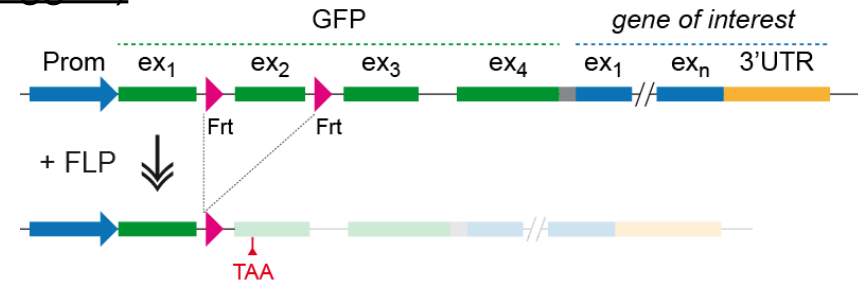


Hypodermal NPP-2 depletion shortens lifespan

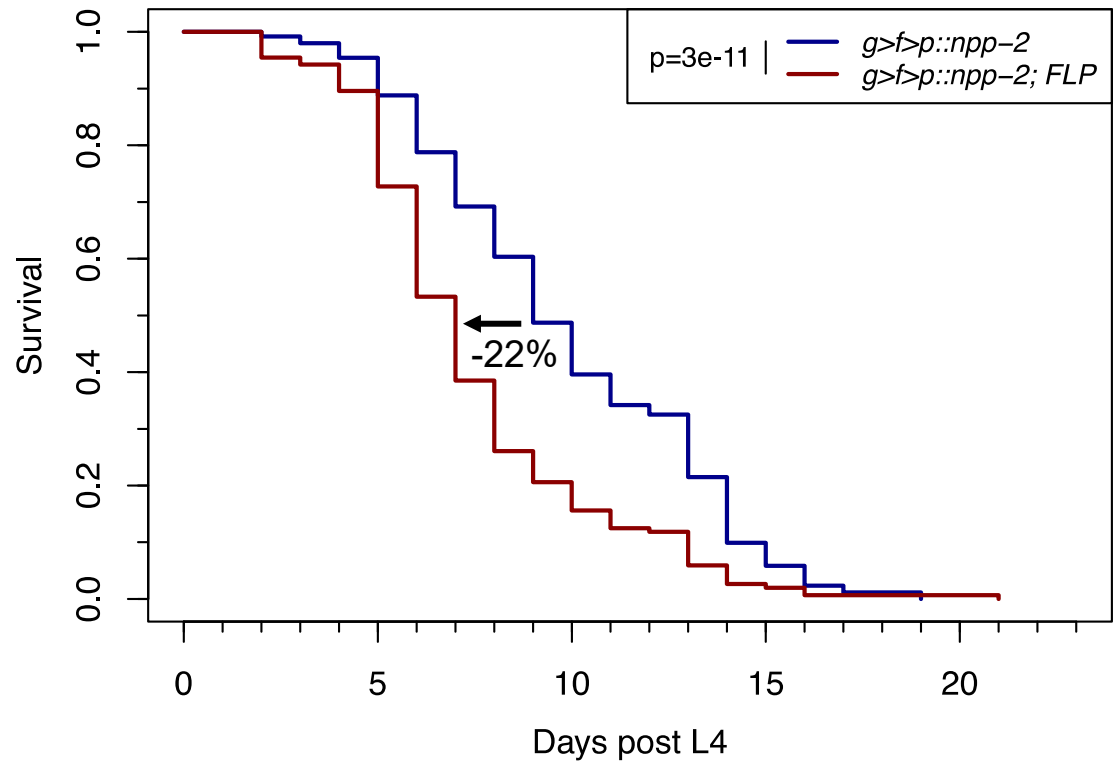
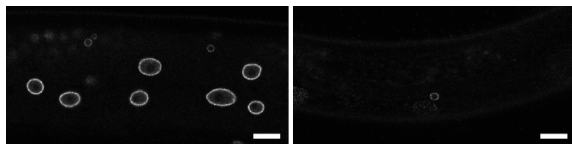
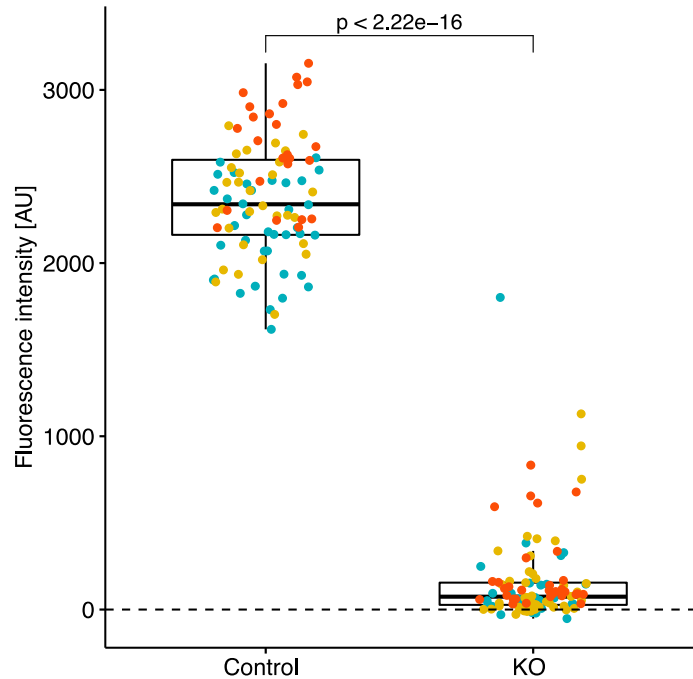
Hypodermal GFP::*NPP-2* depletion (endogenously tagged)

Control: *npp-2(bq38[g>f>p::*npp-2*])*

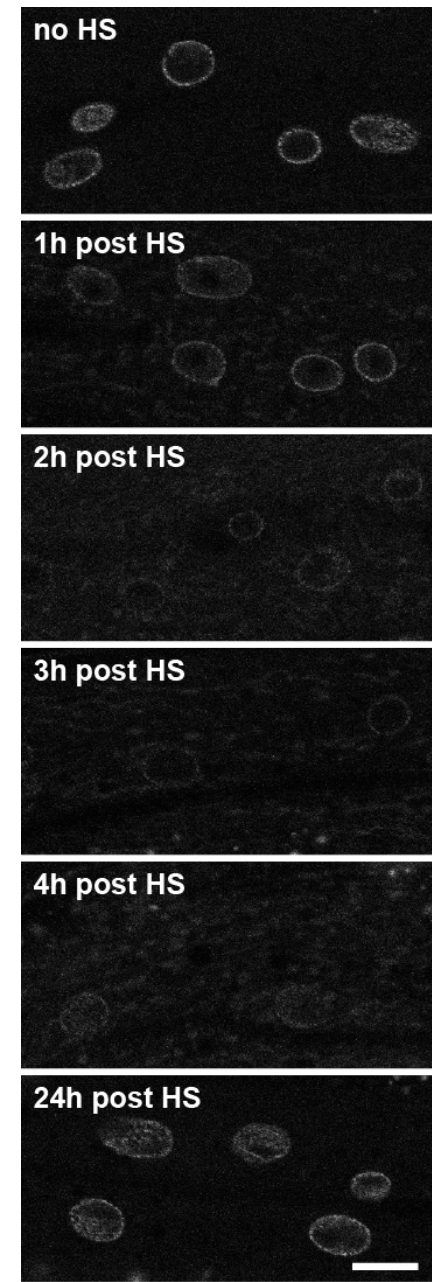
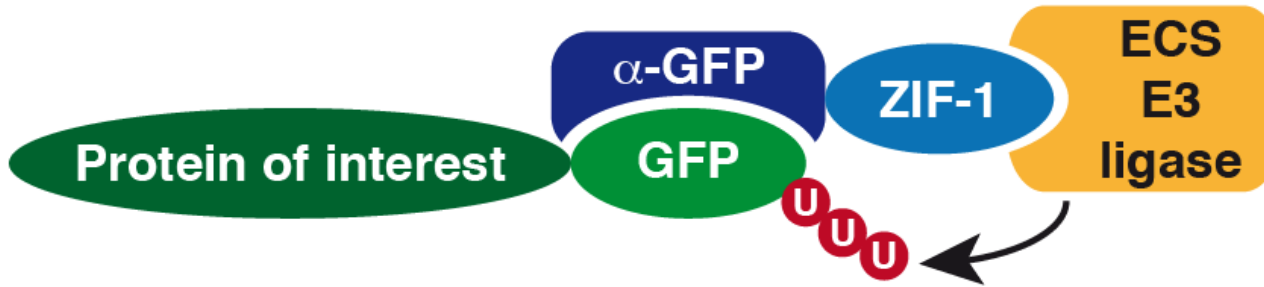
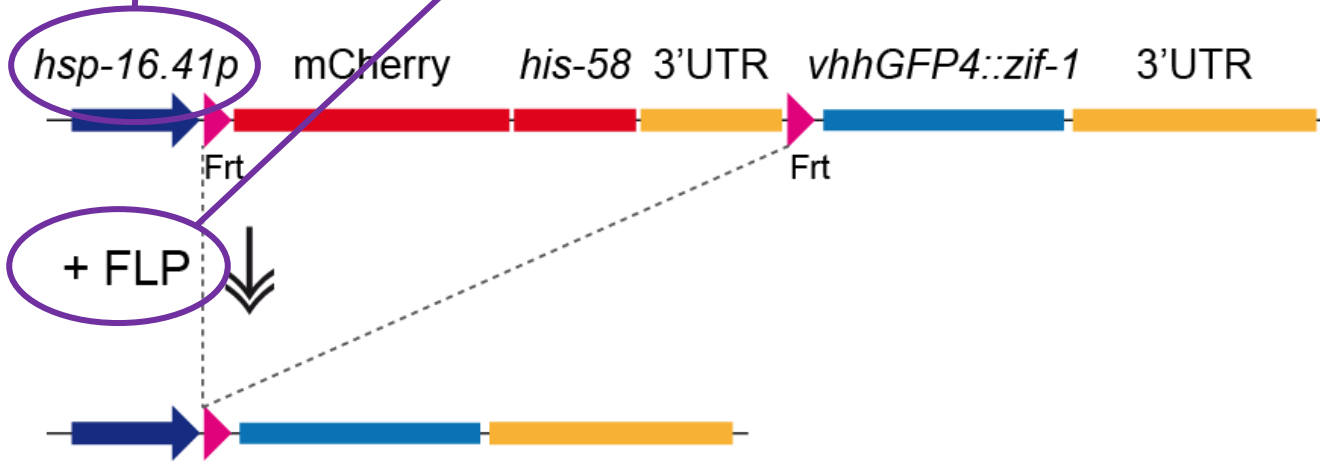
KO: *npp-2(bq38[g>f>p::*npp-2*]); dpy-7p::*FLP**



● replica 1 ● replica 2 ● replica 3



Temporal and spatial control of protein degradation



“deGradFP” = GFP nanobody + ZIF-1
 Wang et al, Dev 2017

Hypodermal GFP::MEL-28 degradation
mel-28(bq5[gfp::mel-28]);
hsp16.41p>mCh::his-58>vhhGFP4::zif-1;
dpy-7p::FLP