

高中生命科學研究人才培育

植物學特論：植物的生殖與育種

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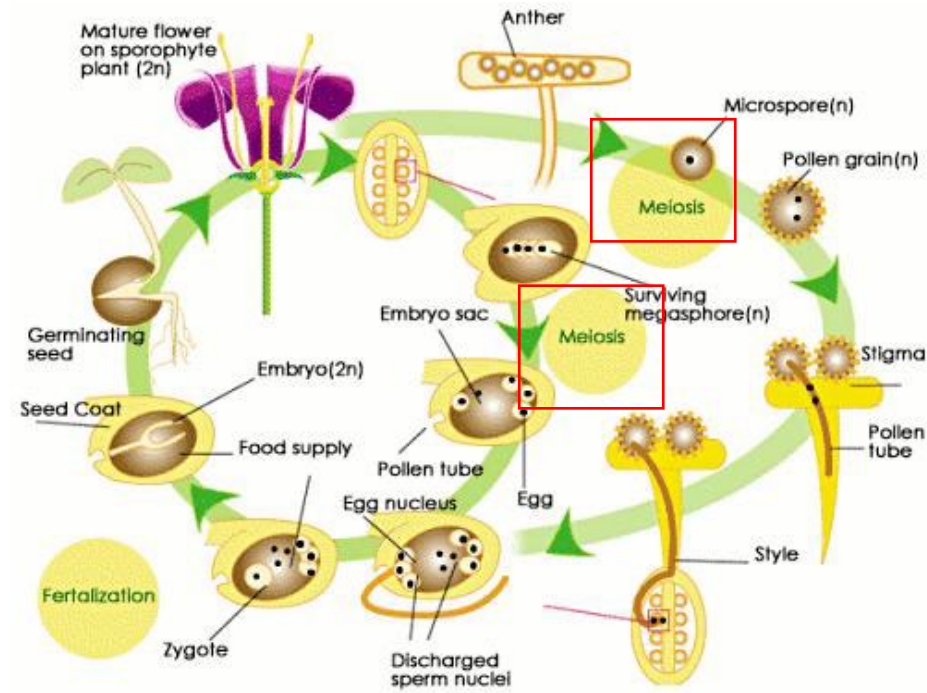
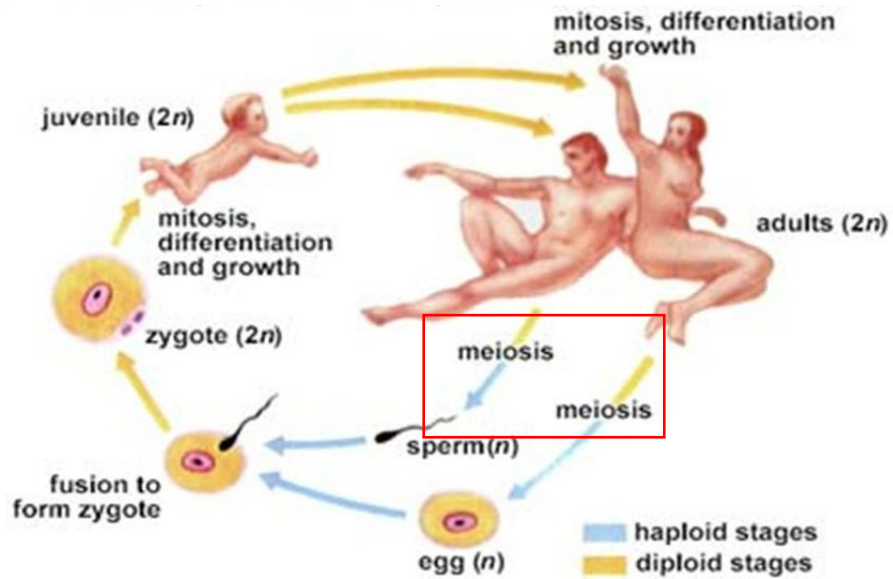
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植物的生殖：

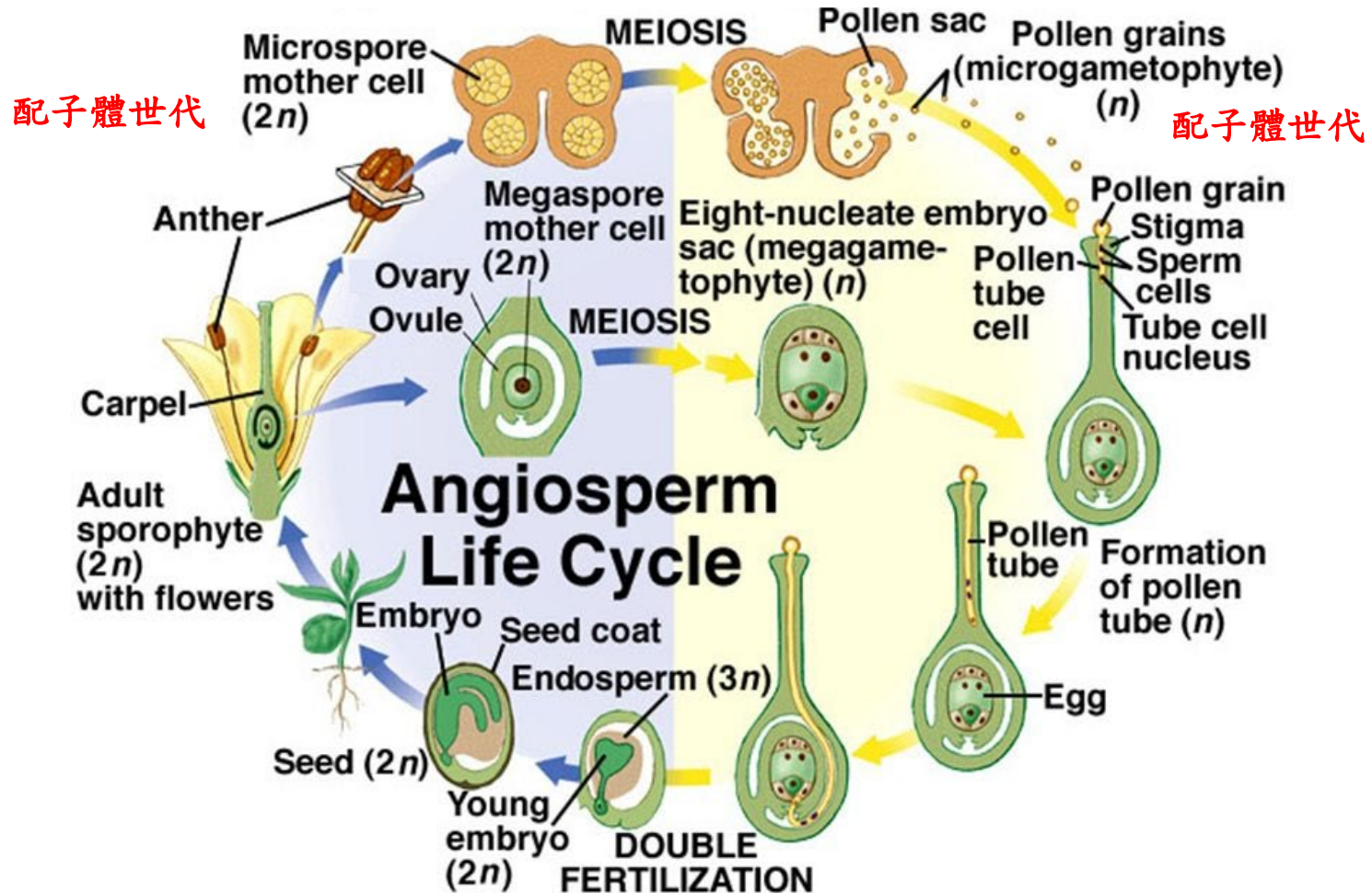
- 世代交替
- 減數分裂
- 玉米的種化
- 育種方法
- 基因改造/編輯

動植物的有性生殖

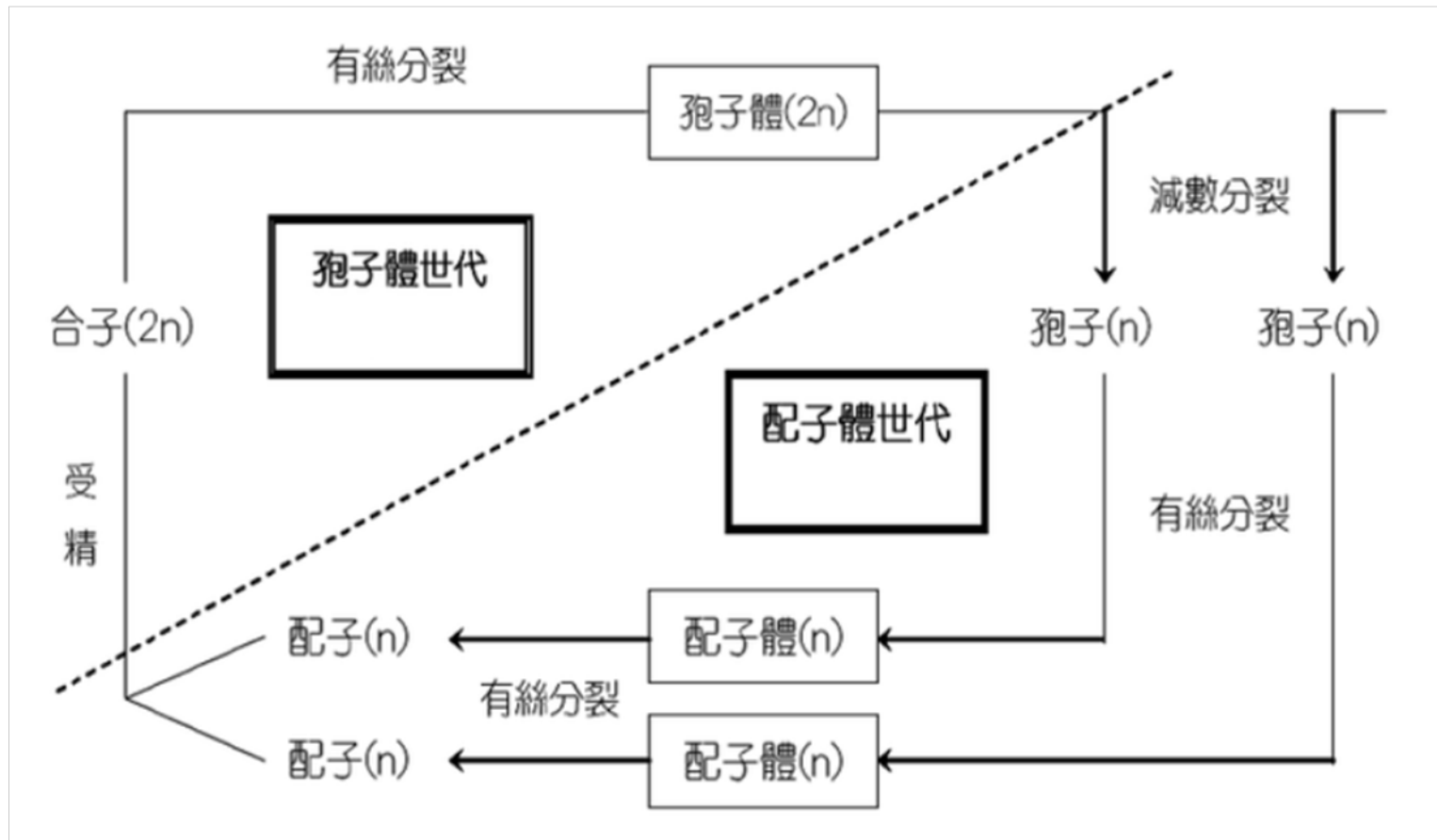


植物的世代交替

Life Cycle of Flowering Plants

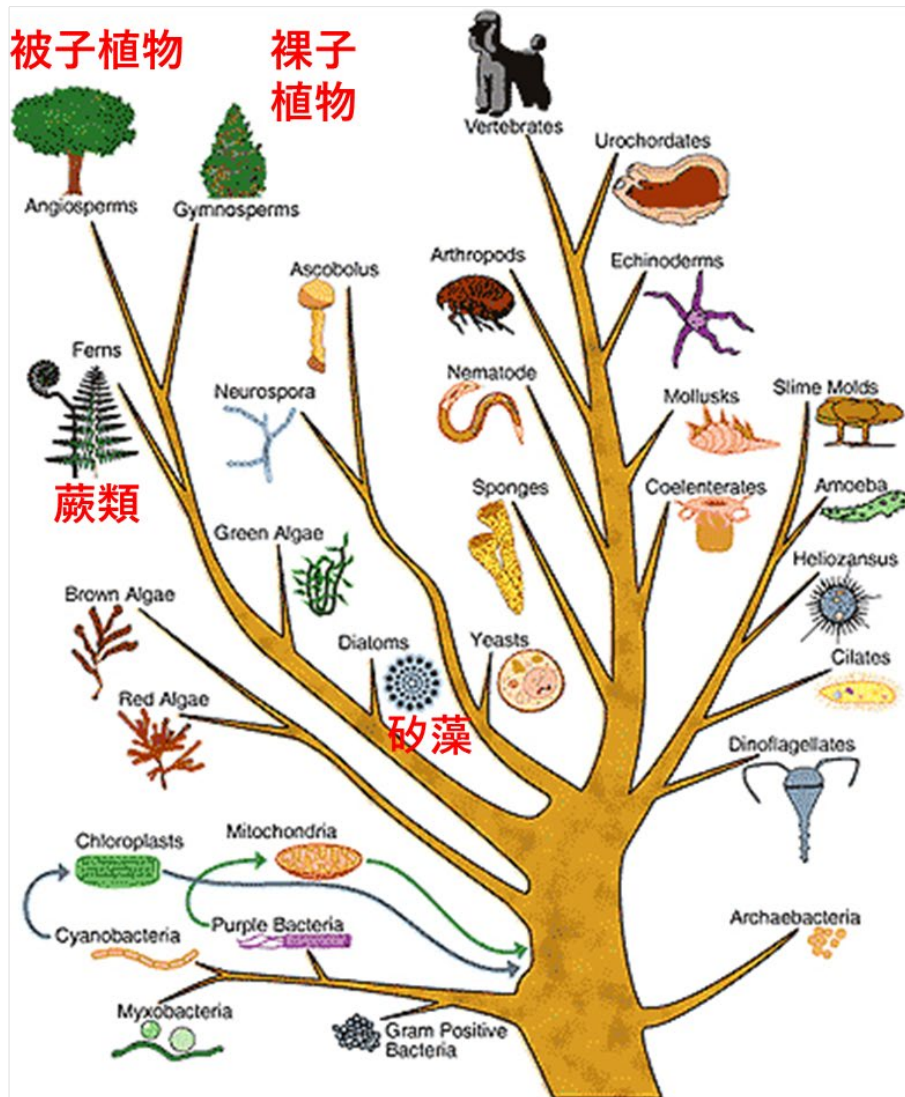


植物的世代交替



為何植物的有性生殖要這麼麻煩？

陸生植物

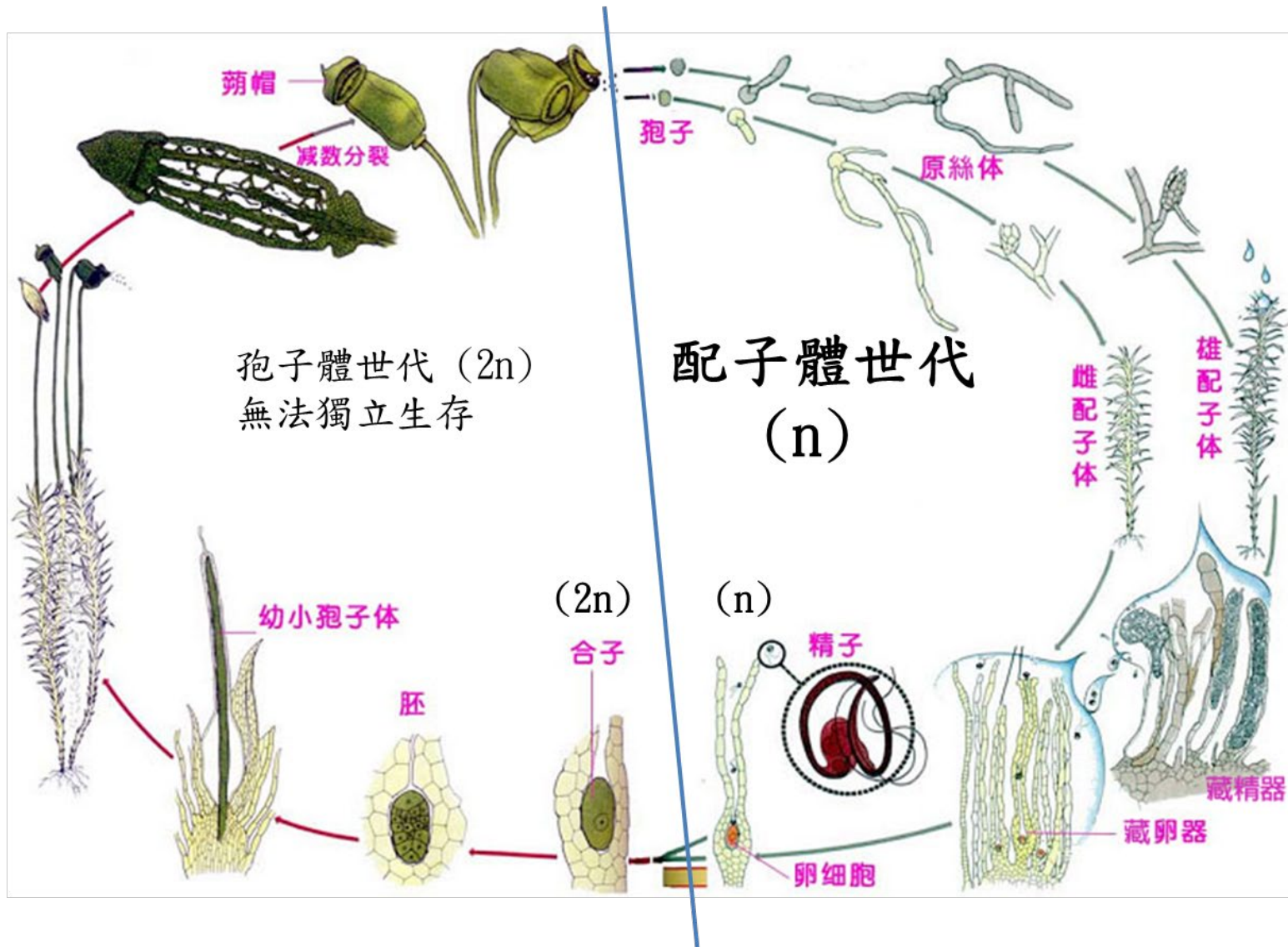


植物離開水生活
需要面臨的挑戰??

1. 水分蒸散
2. 地心引力
3. 有性生殖

蘚苔類世代交替

<https://youtu.be/jcWYAnmm-QE>



蕨類植物的世代交替

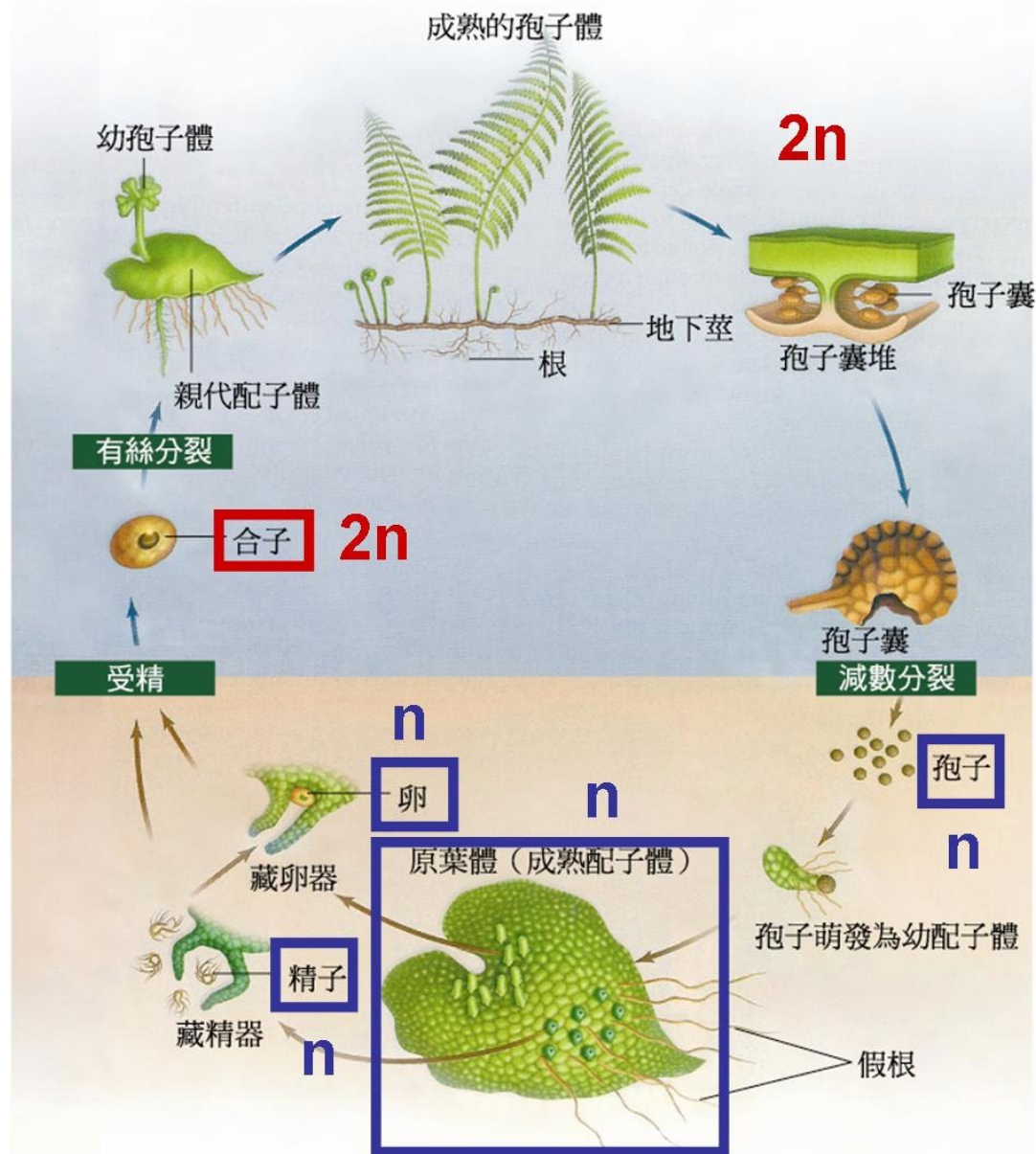
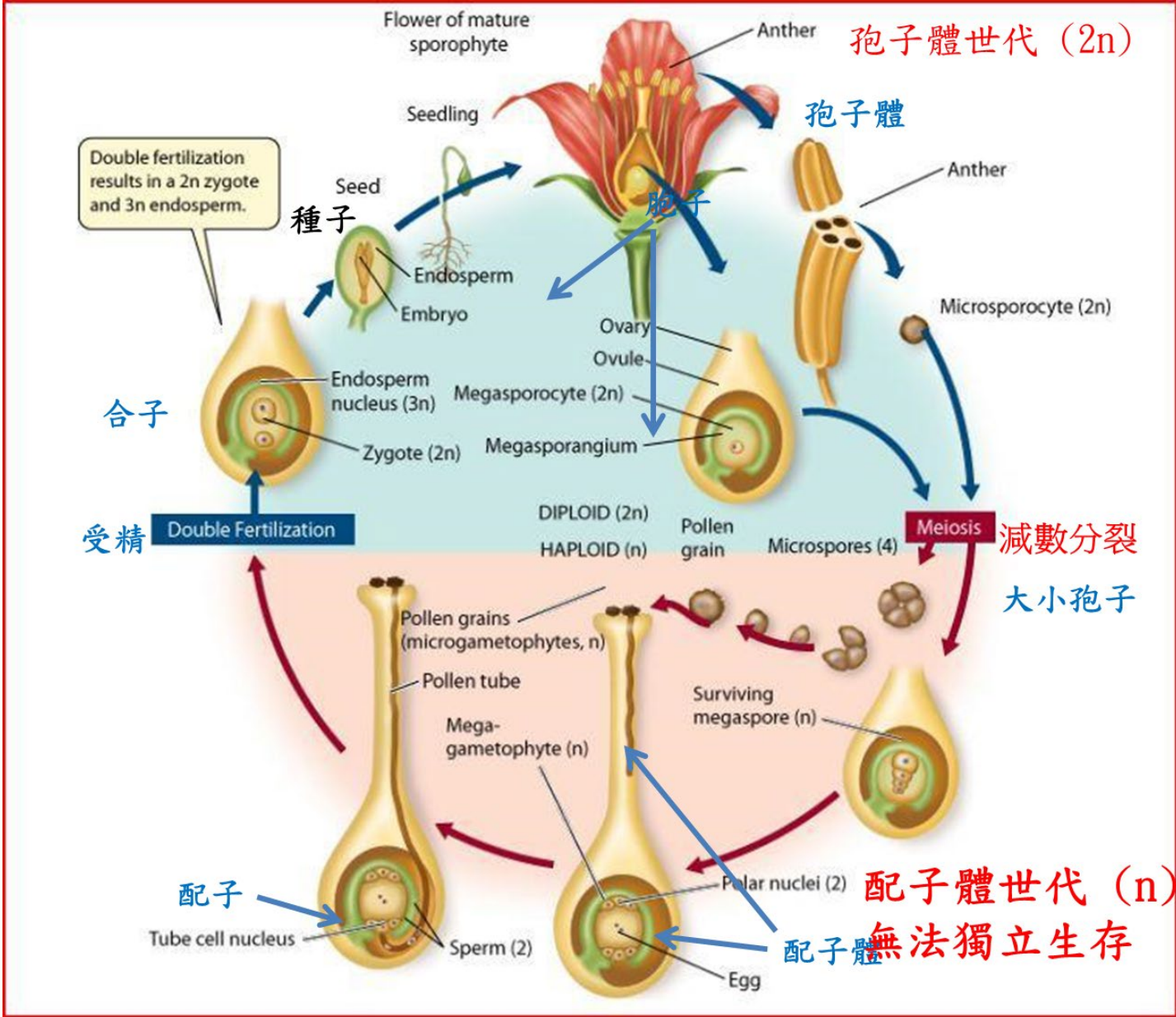


圖 3-16 蕨類植物的生活史

被子植物的世代交替

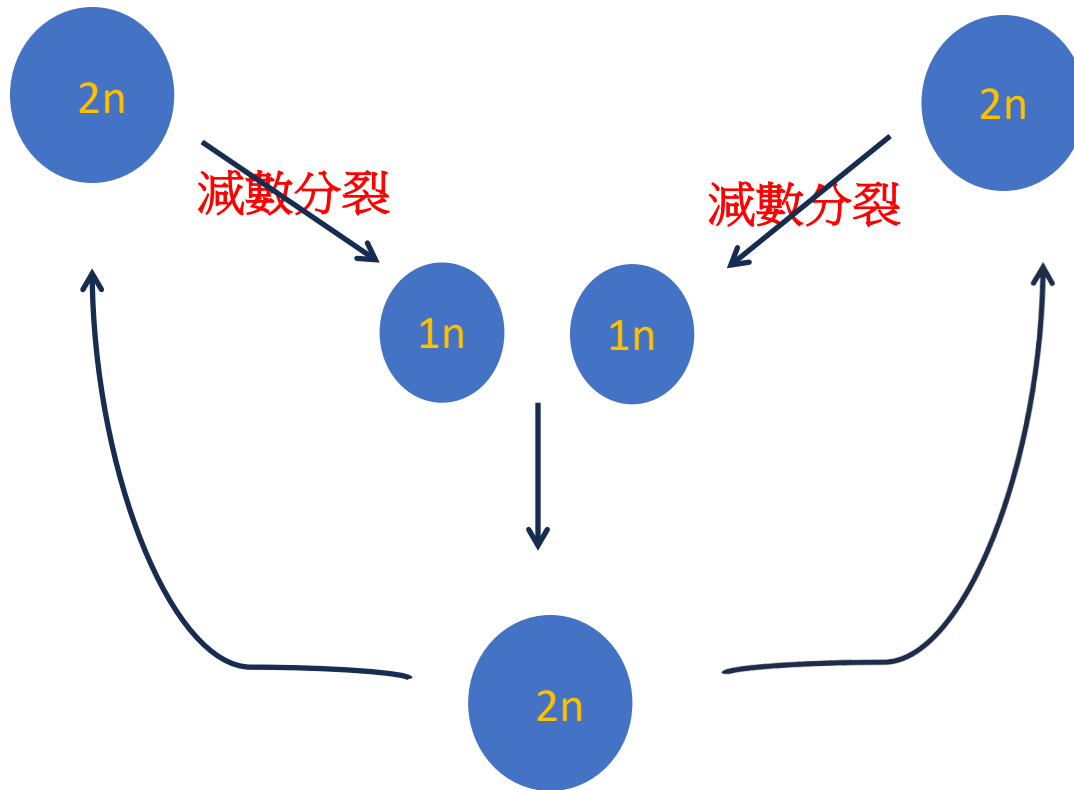


世代交替演化的可能原因

1. 有性生殖增加遺傳多樣性，有利於族群演化
2. 植物不能動，無法主動找其他個體進行有性生殖
3. 植物需要擴大生存空間
4. 隨著演化，目前的高等植物(開花植物)配子體($1n$)世代越來越式微

有性生殖

生命起源為無性生殖
單倍體 ($1n$)

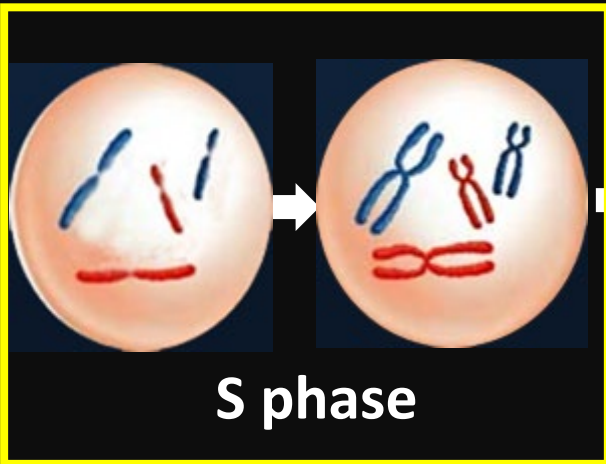


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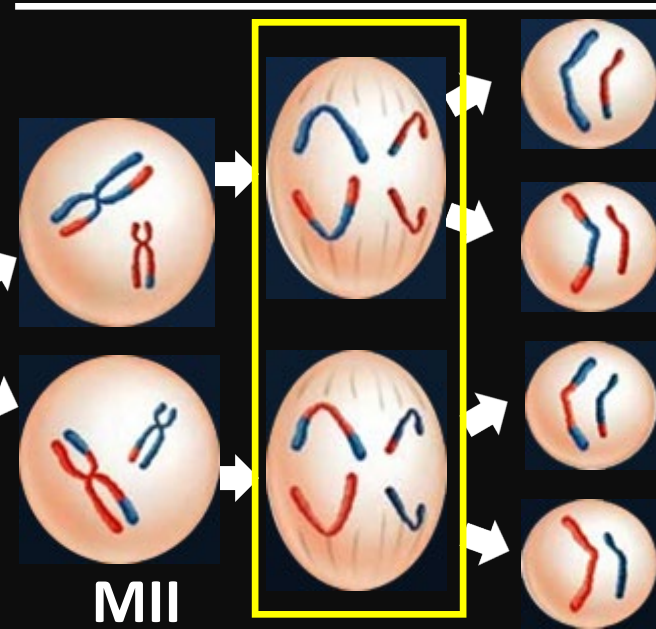
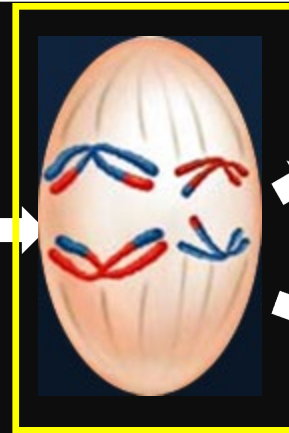
- 染色體數目減半並獨立分配
- 基因重組(染色體互換)

Meiosis

Meiosis I

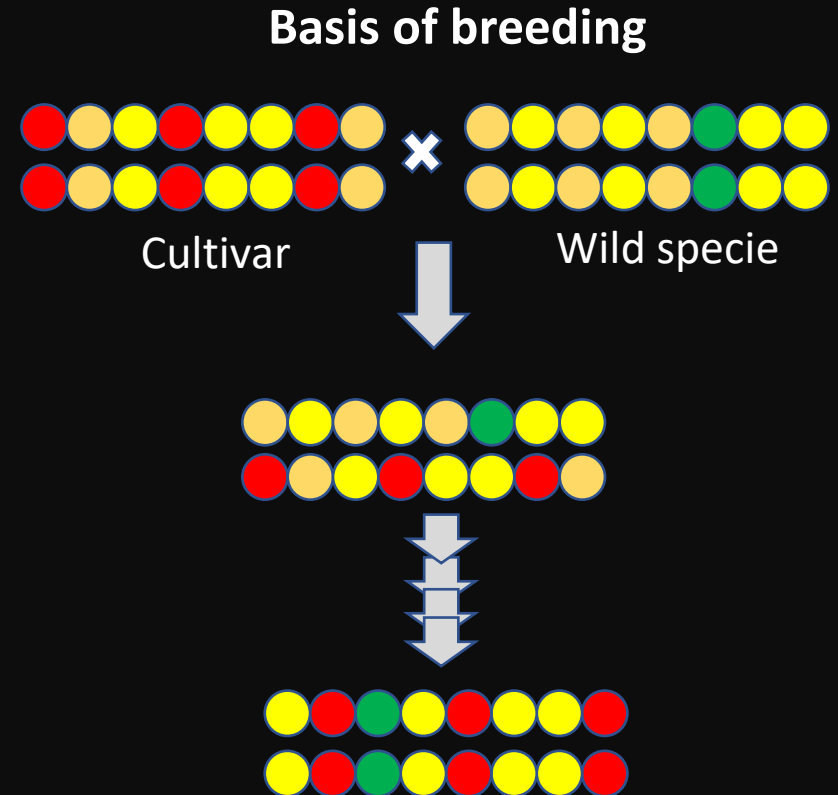
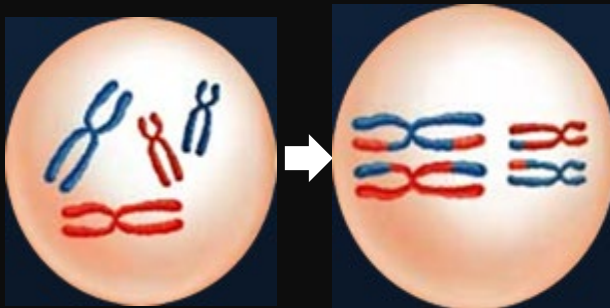


MI



Meiosis II

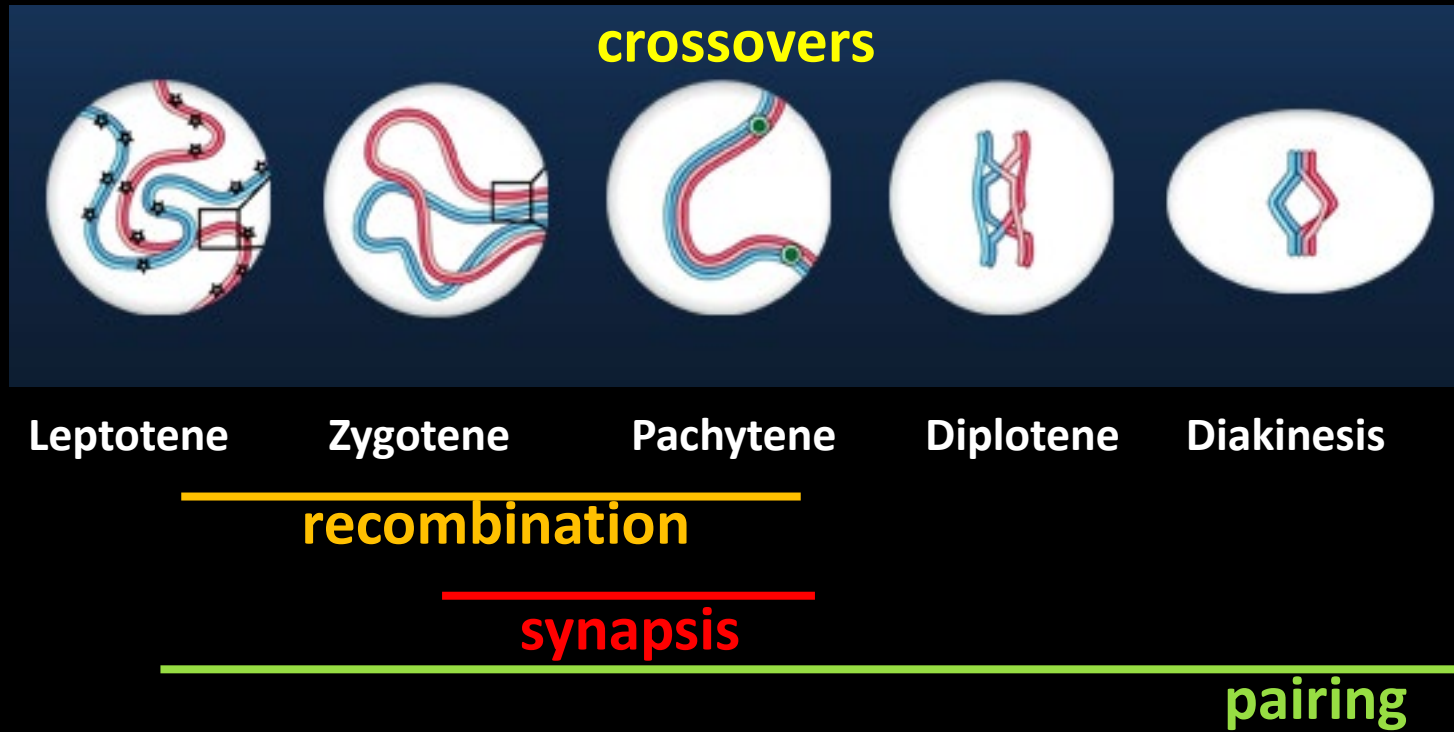
The mystery: Homologous pairing and recombination



不管是同源染色體正確分離或是互換，
都要先配對

怎麼配????

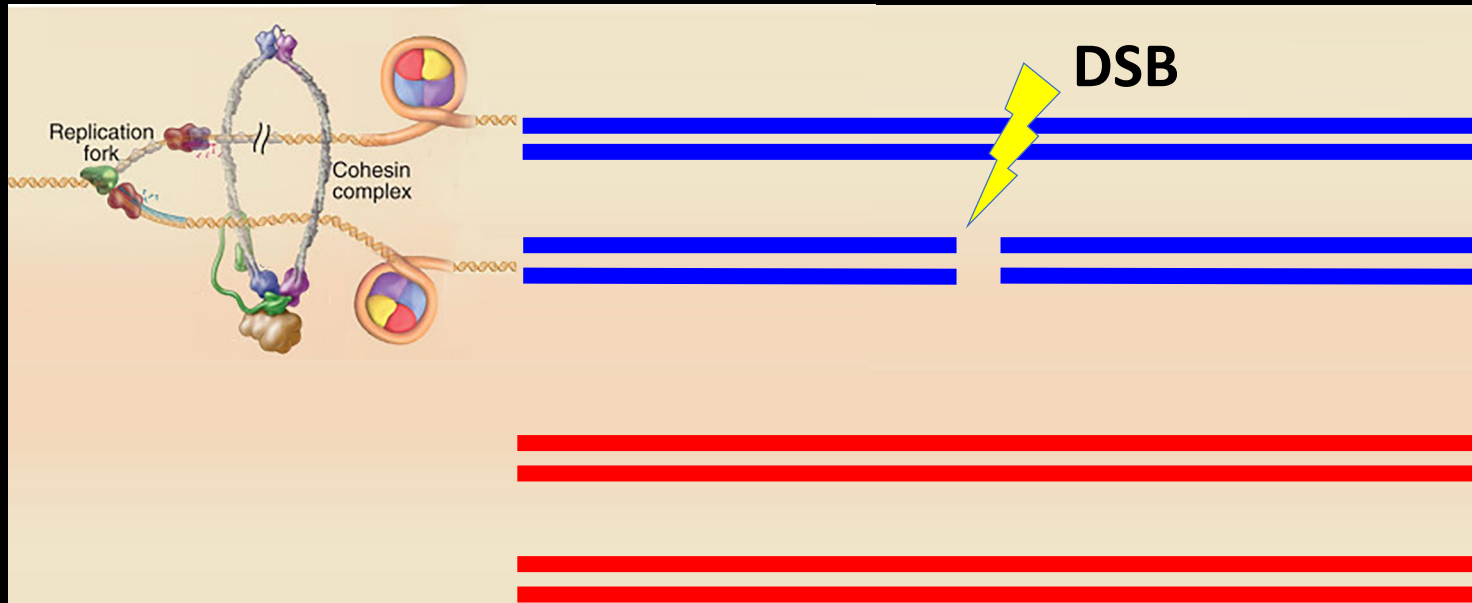
Major processes of meiotic prophase I



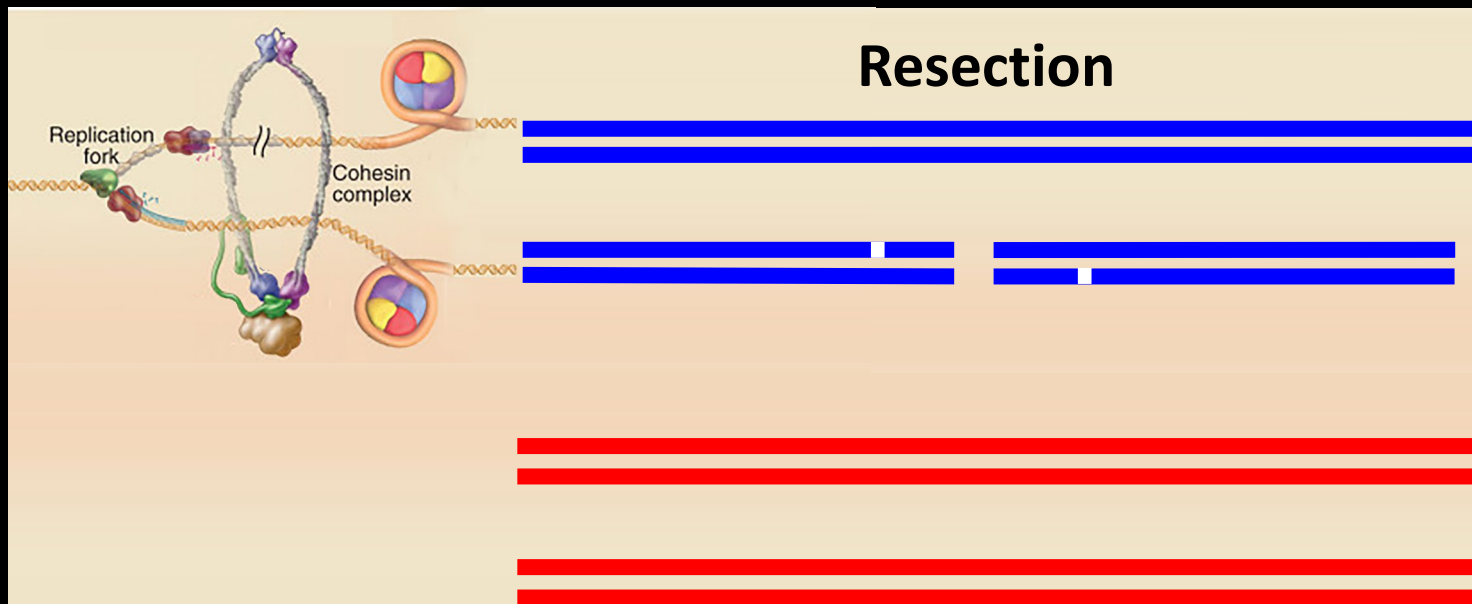
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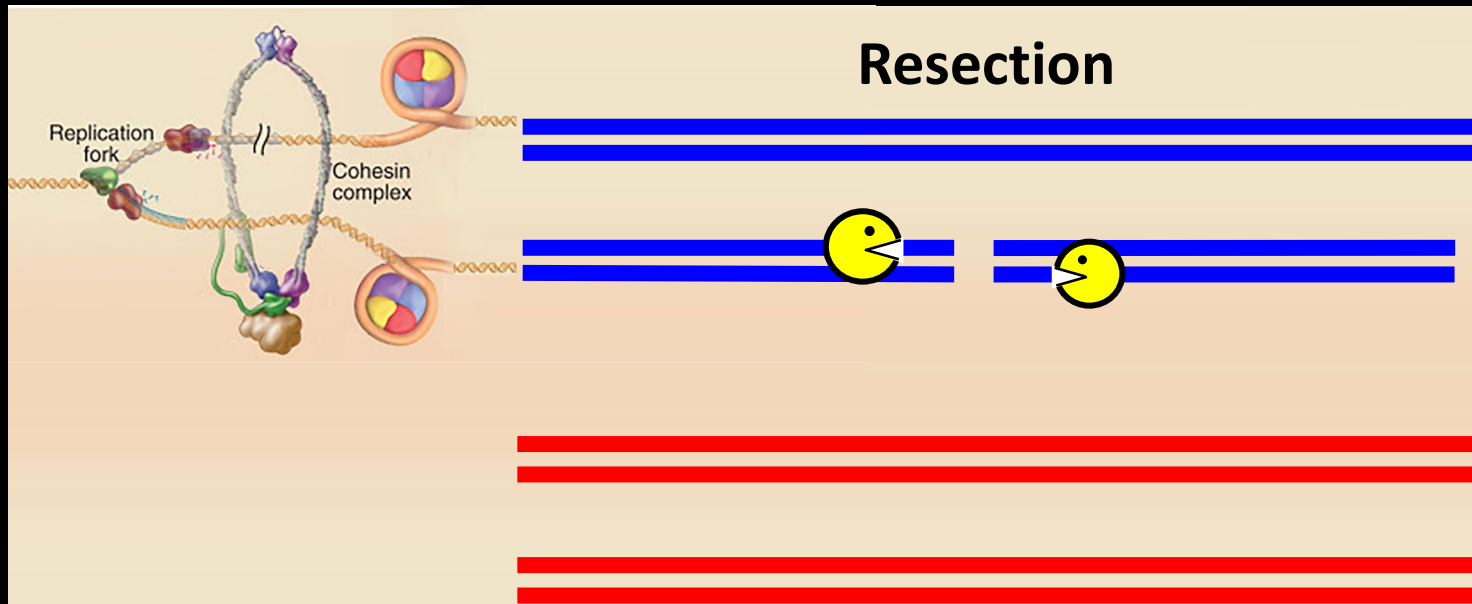
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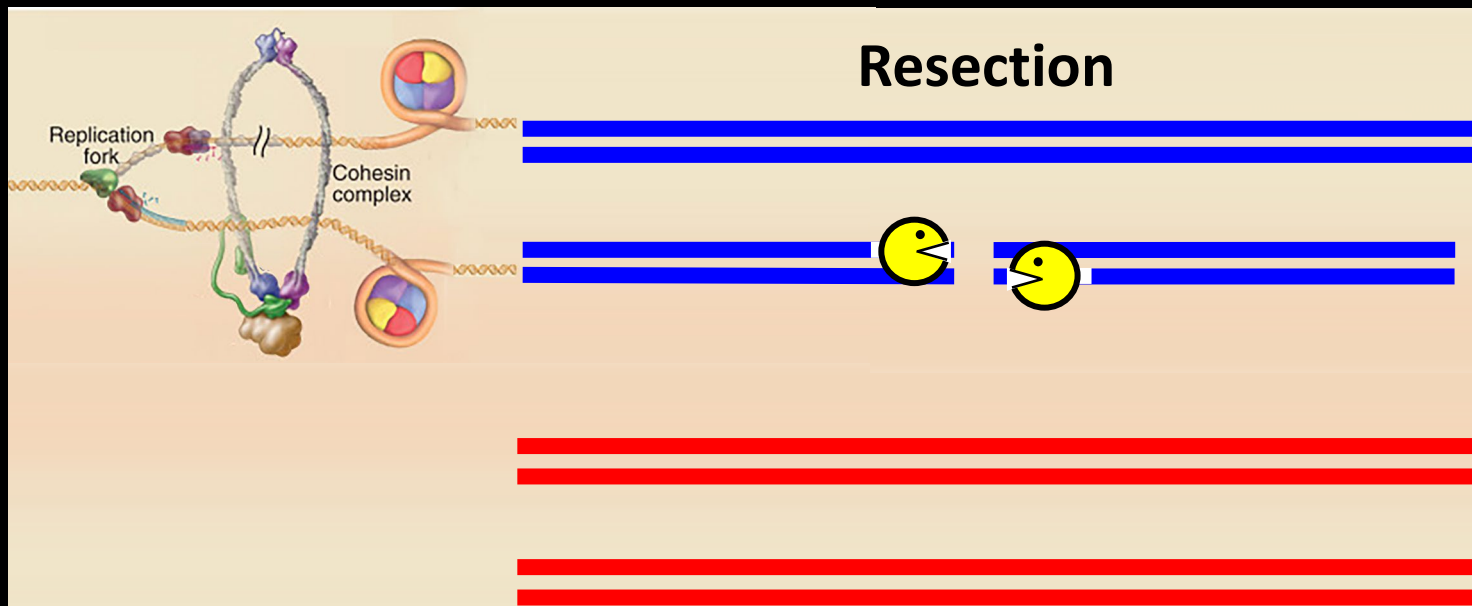
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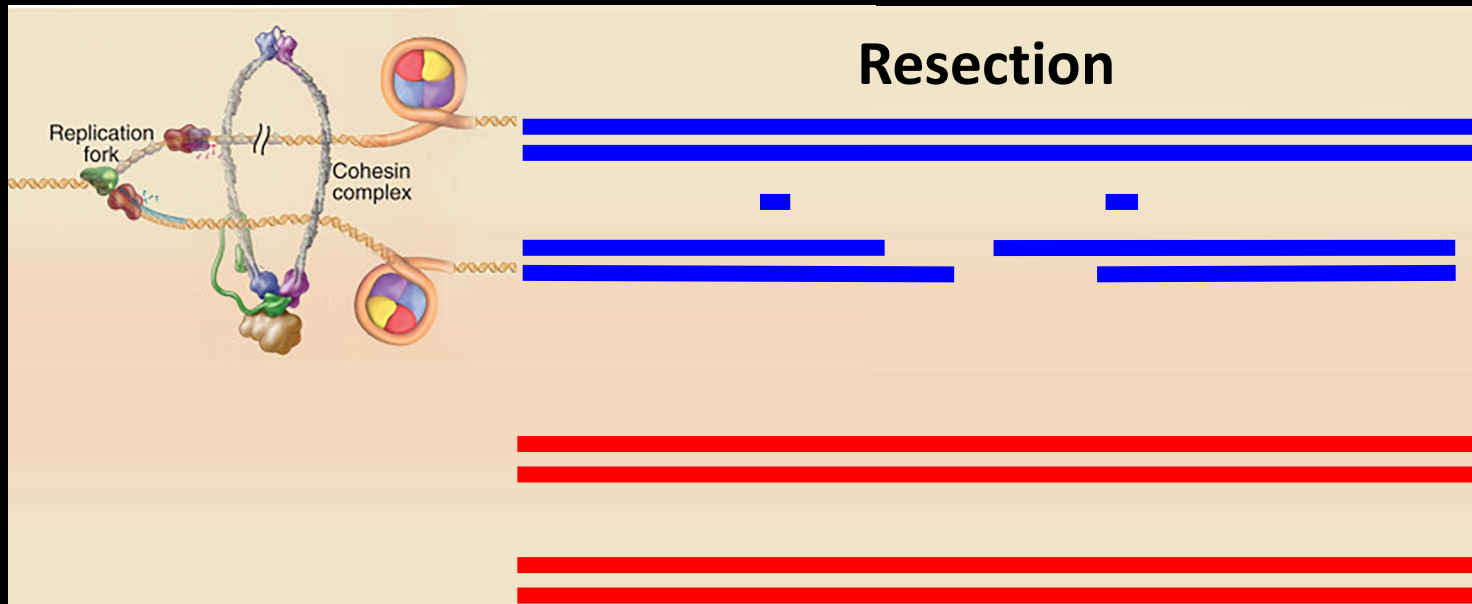
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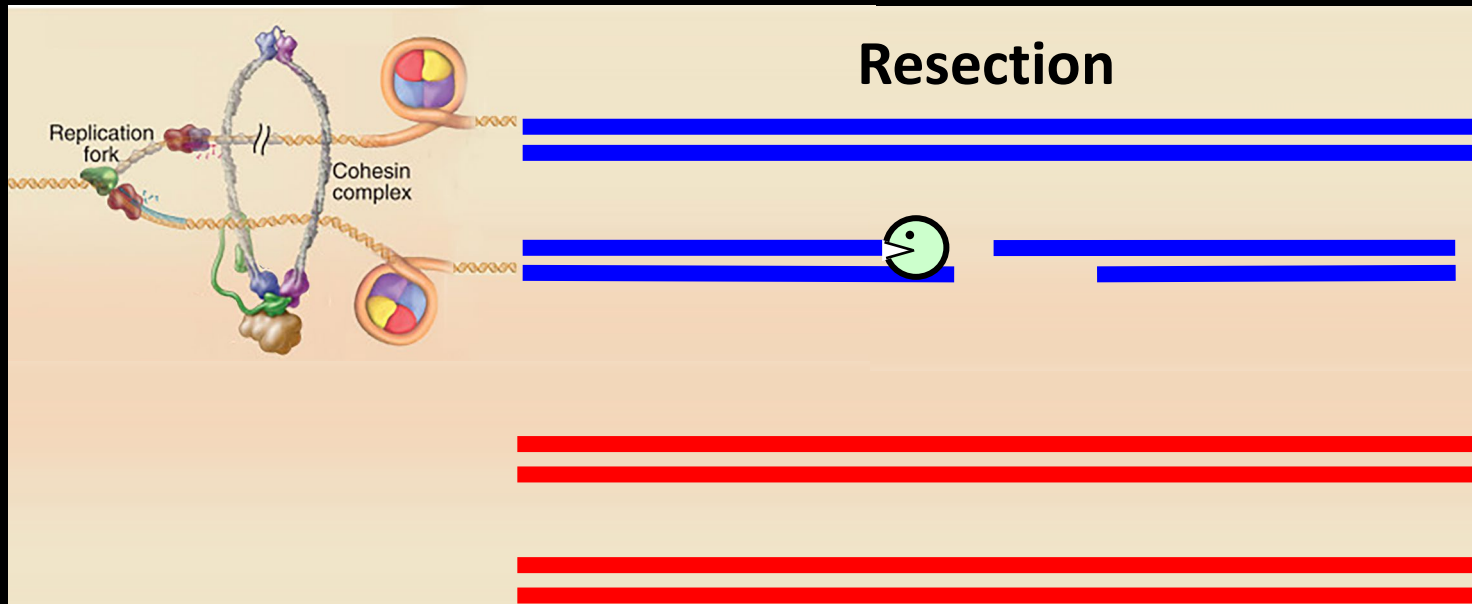
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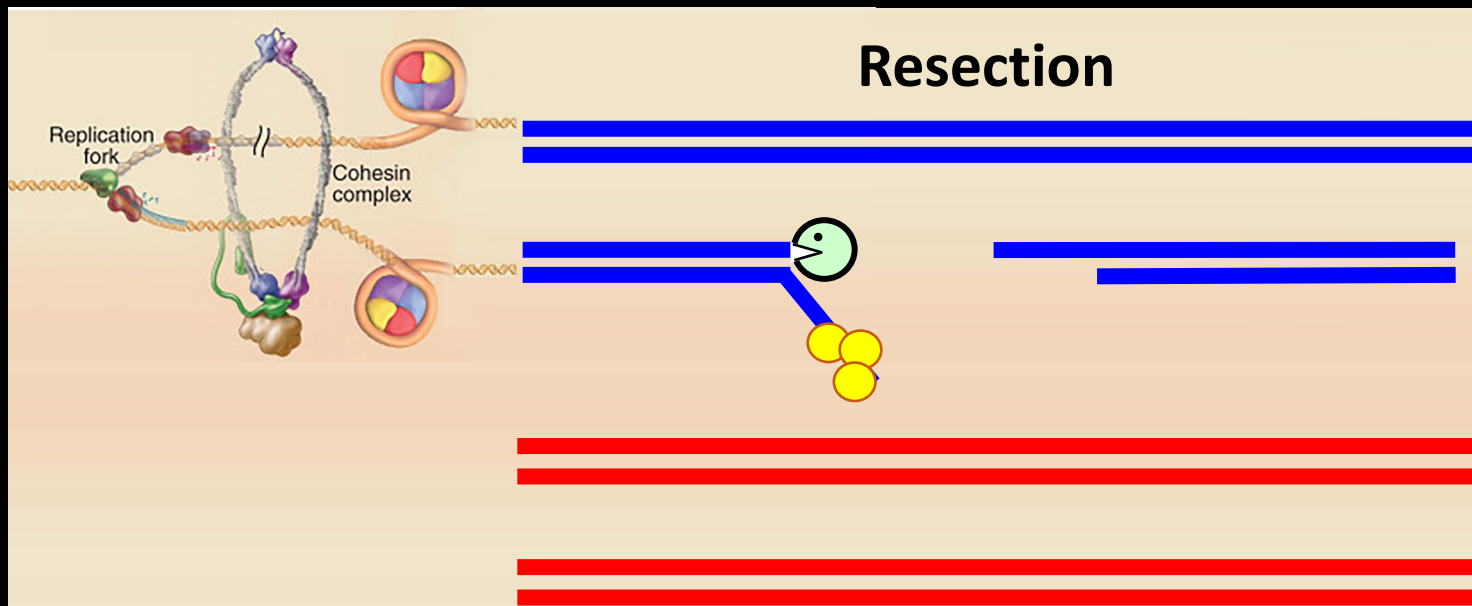
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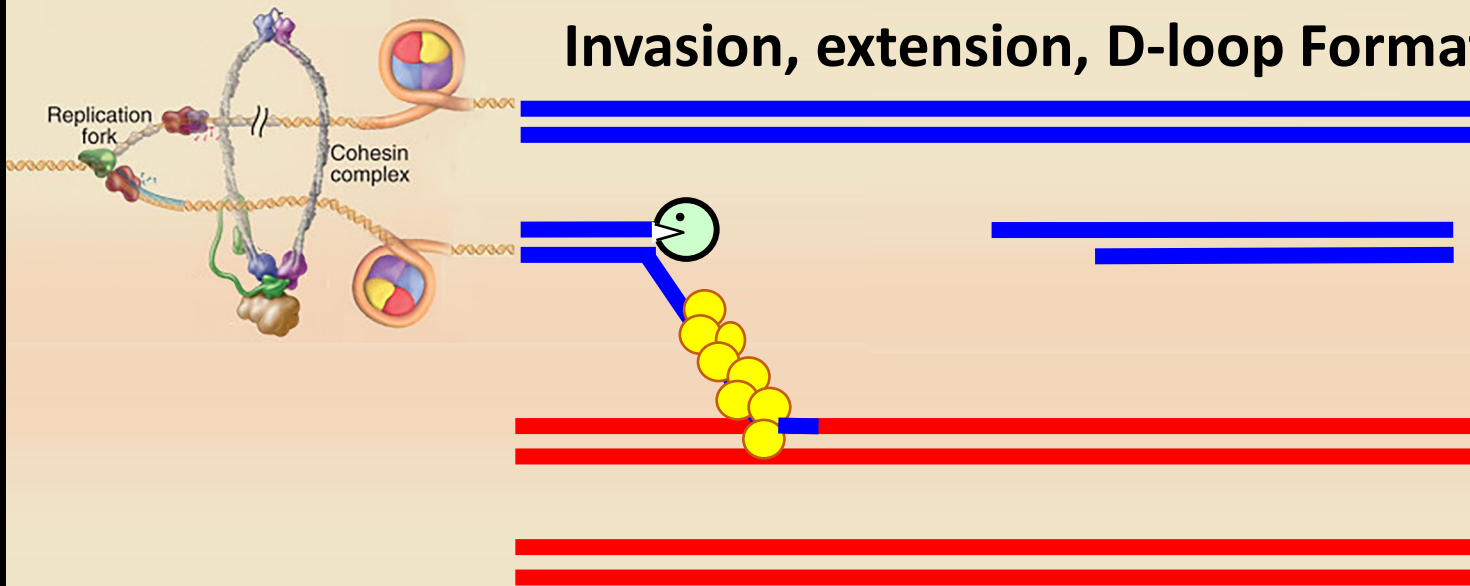
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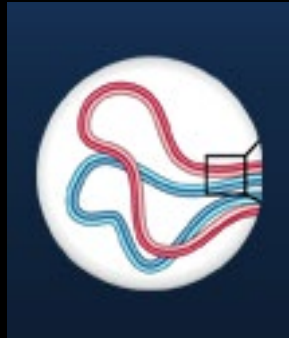
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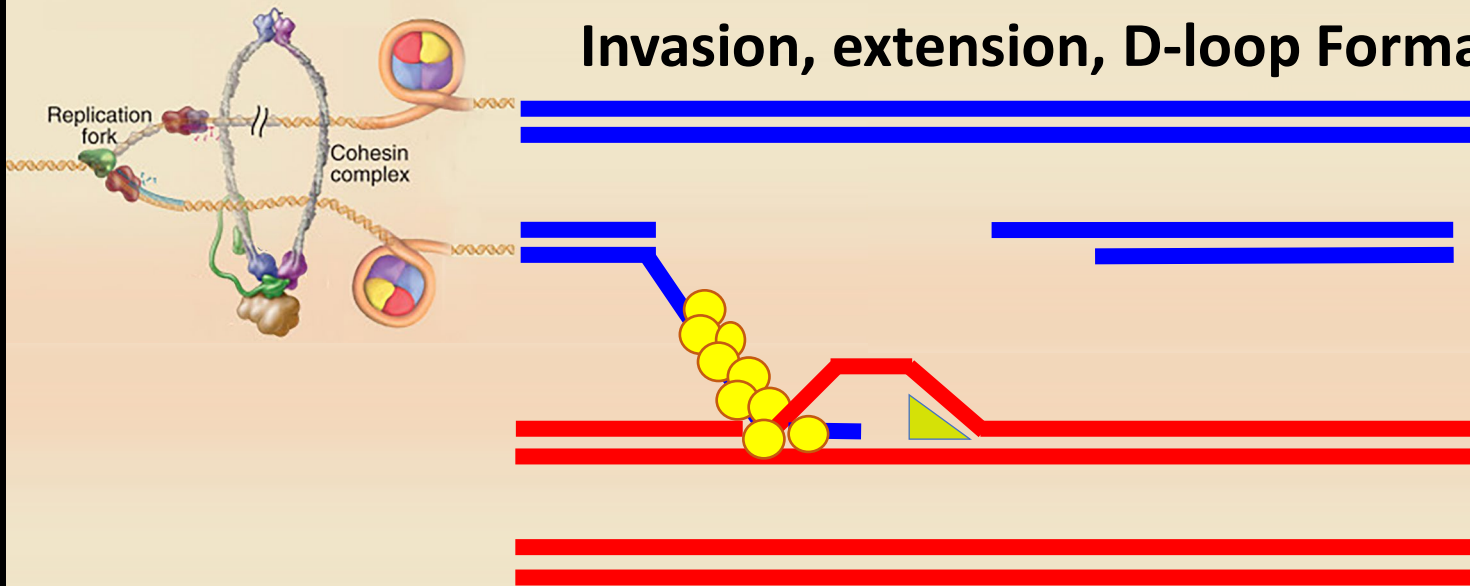
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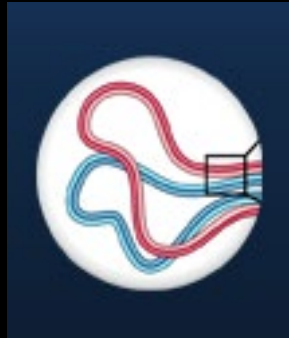
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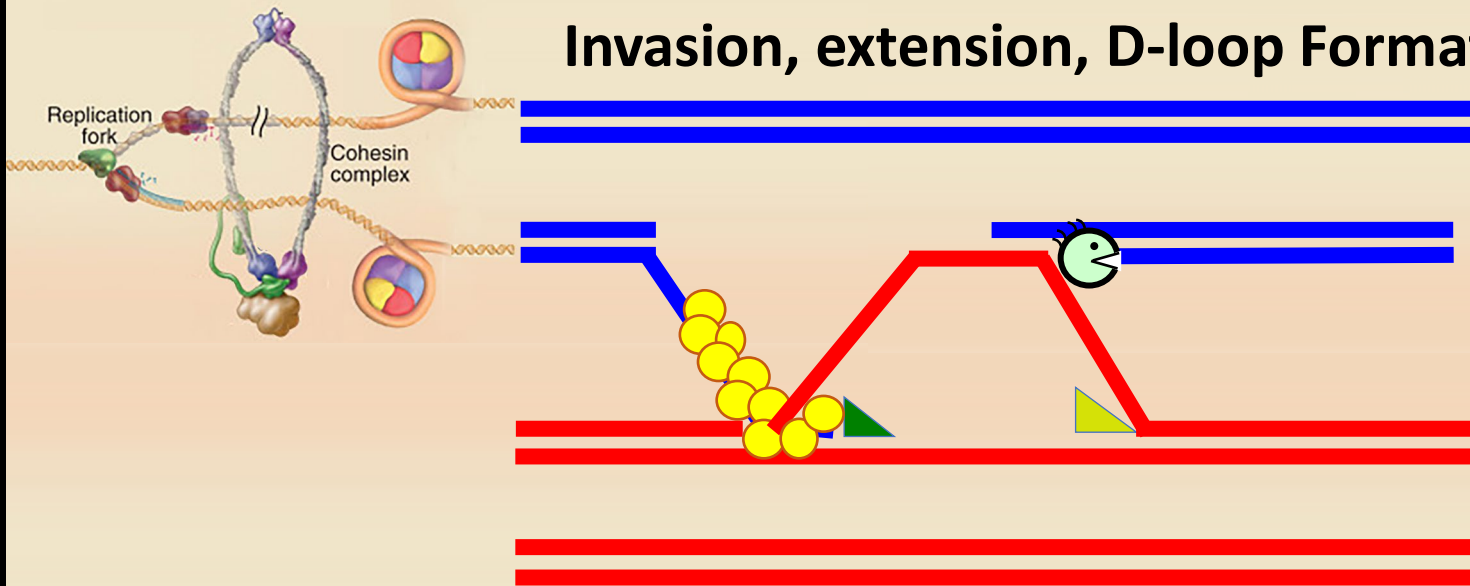
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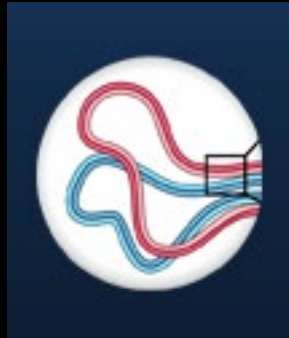
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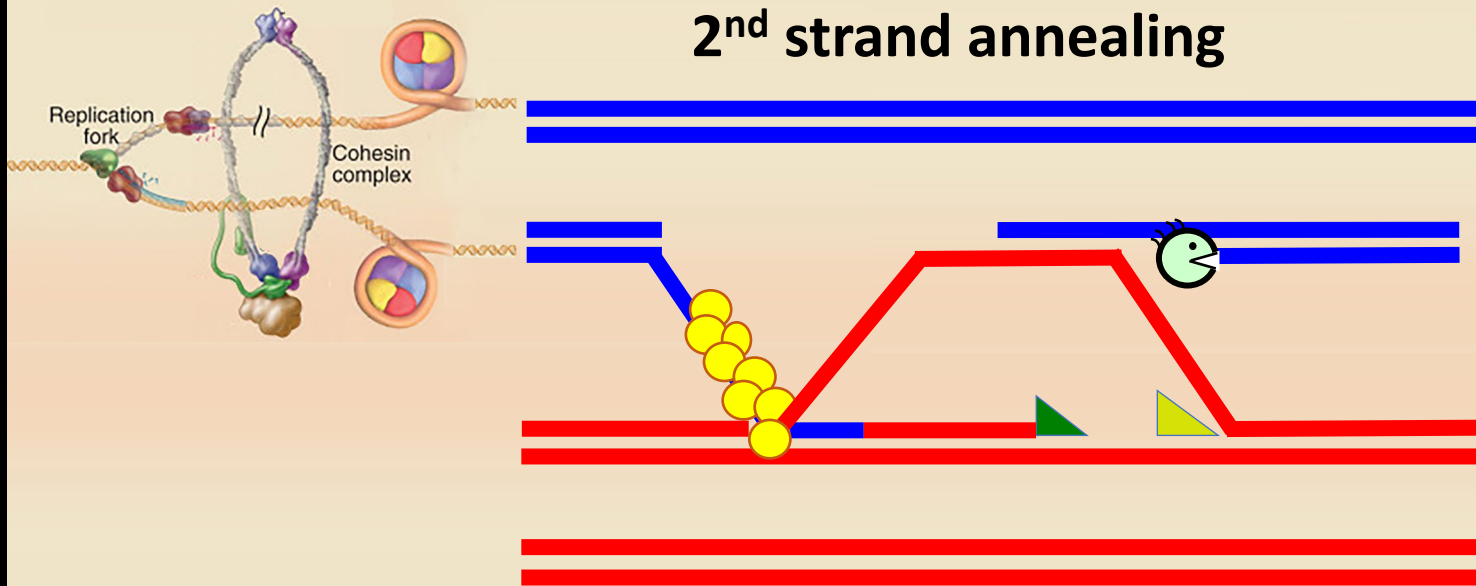
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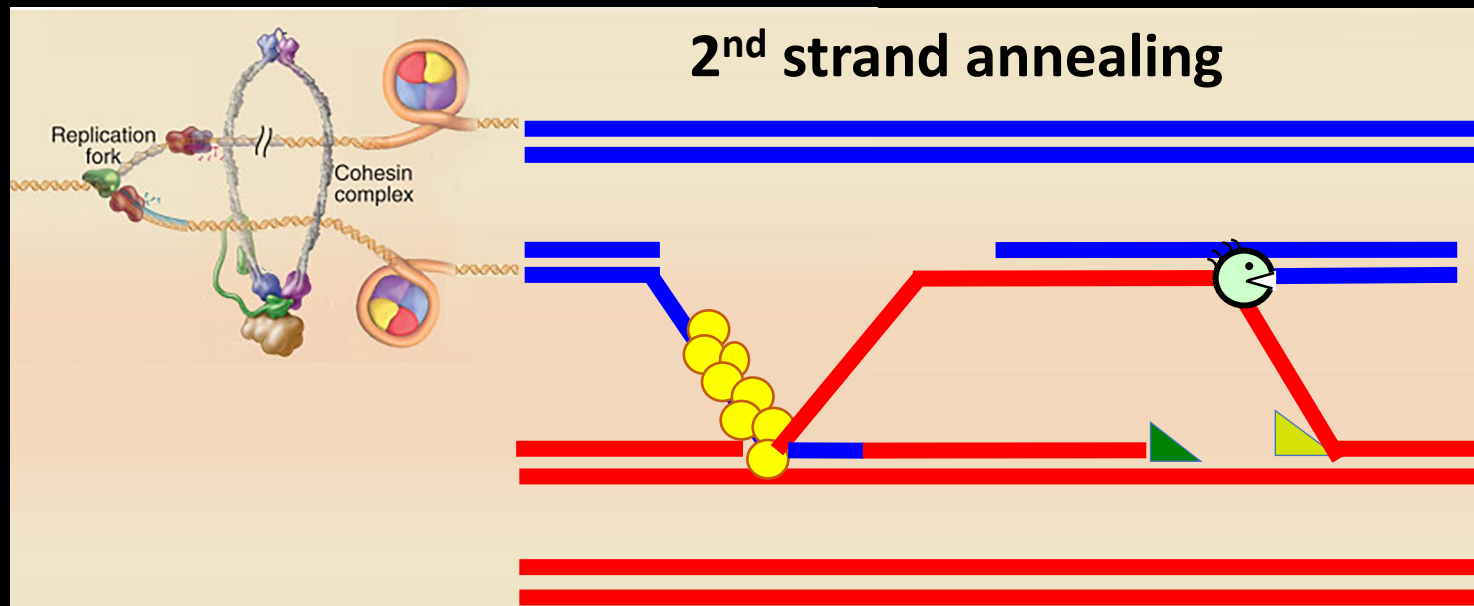
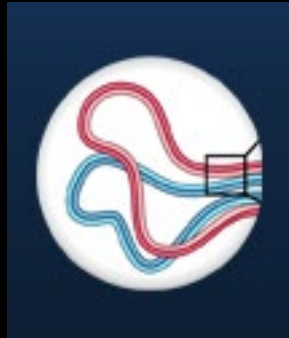
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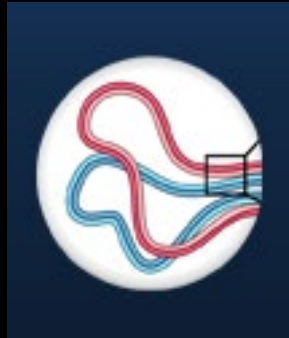
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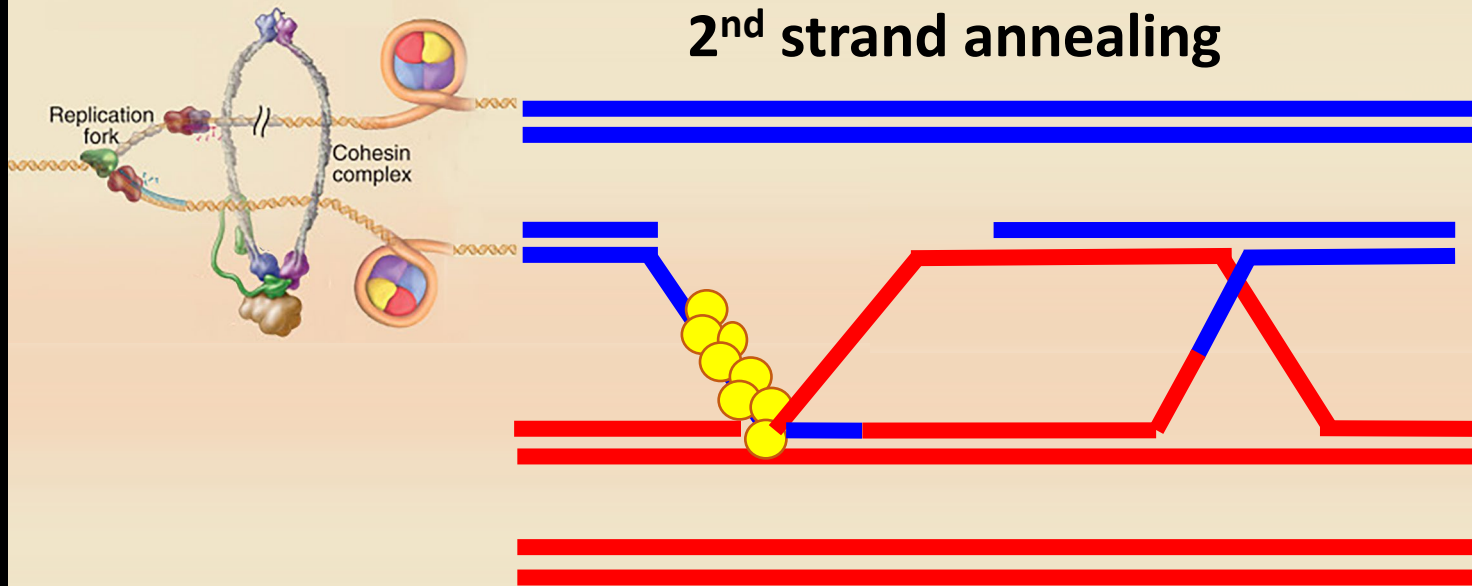
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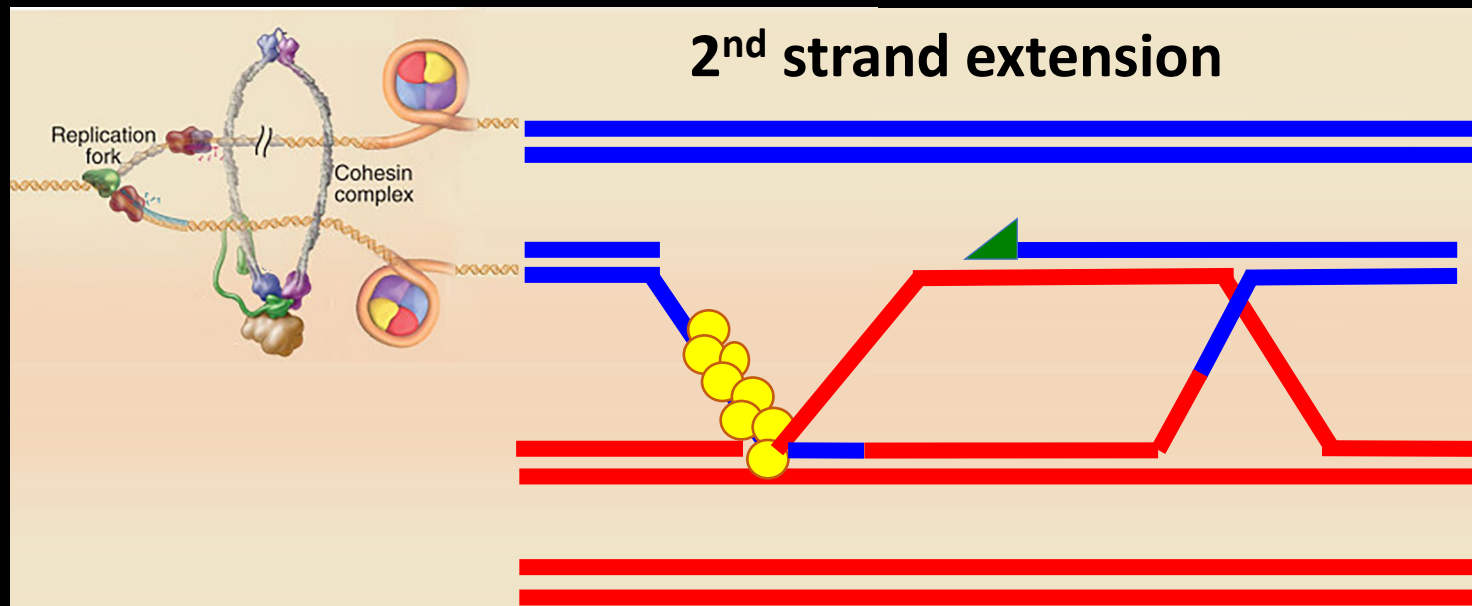
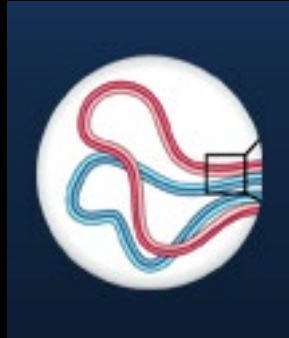
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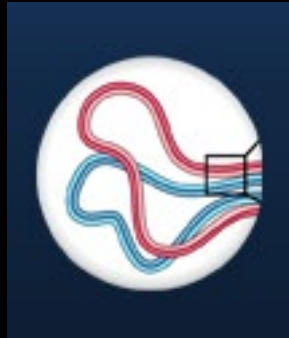
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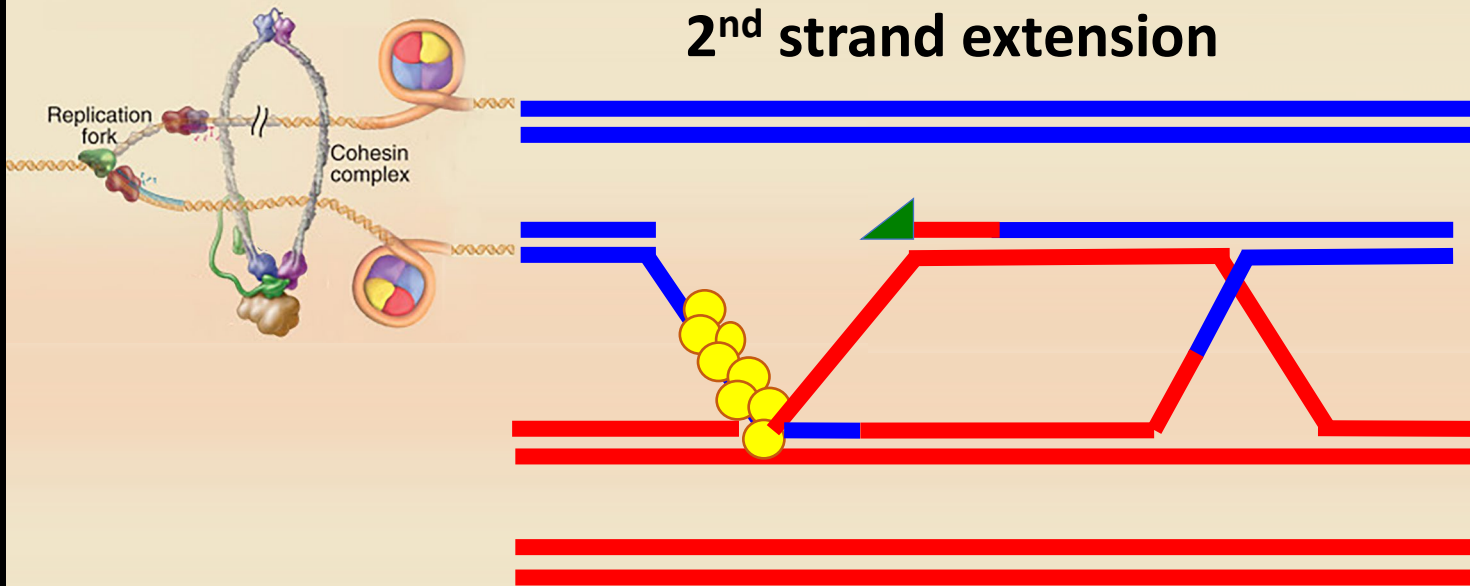
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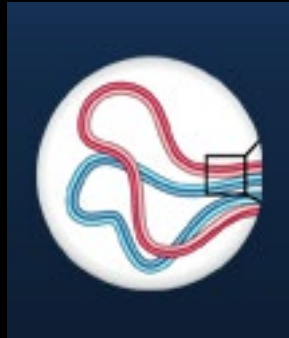
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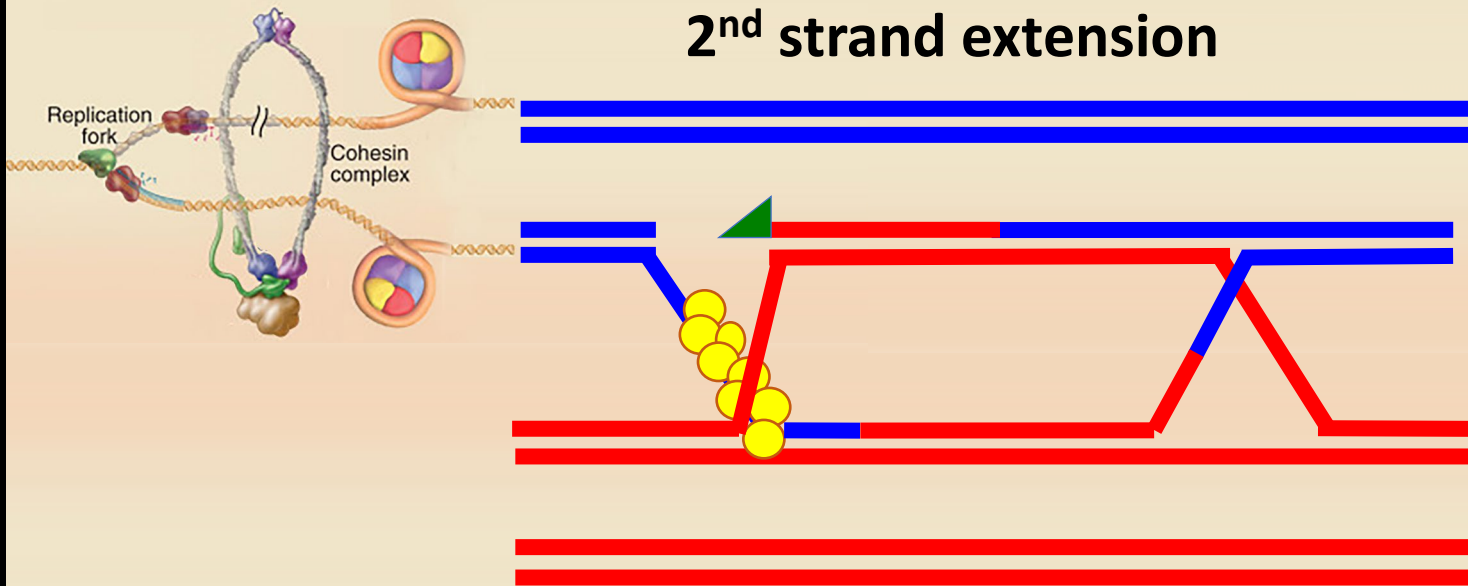
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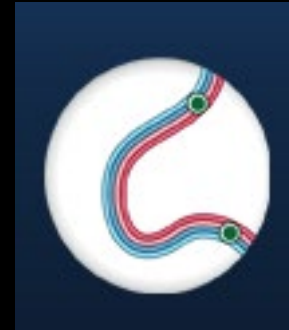
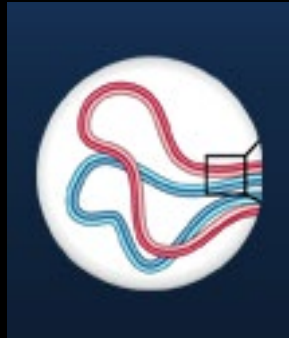
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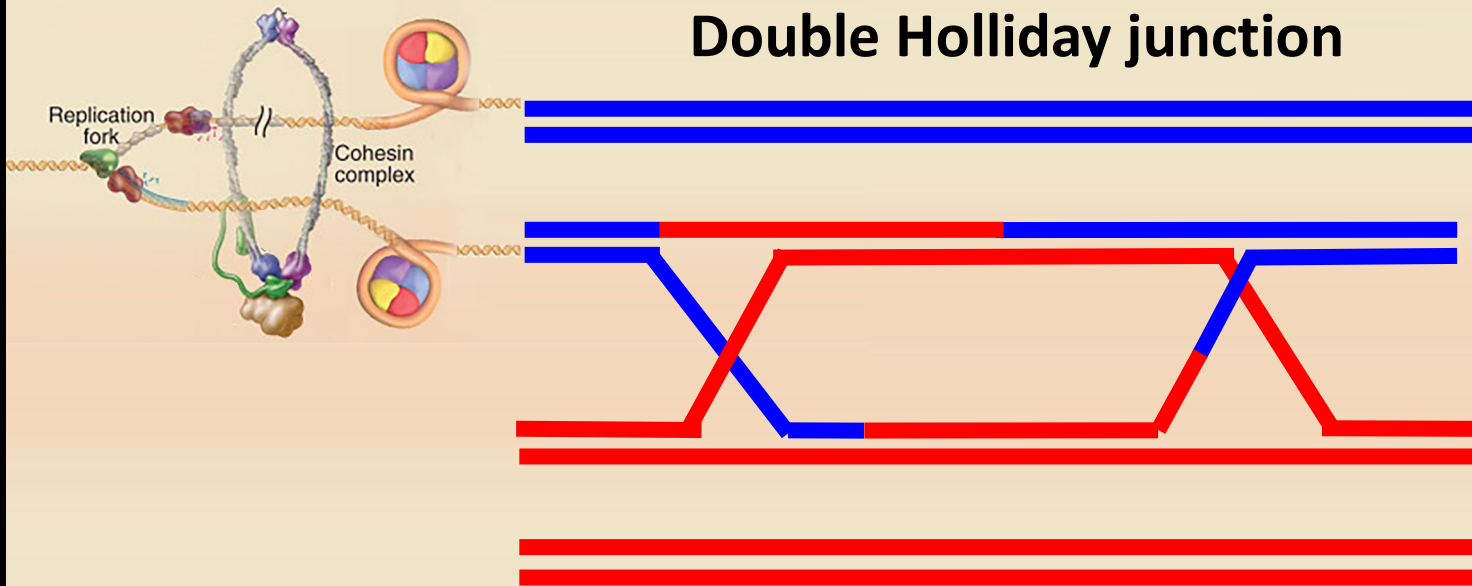
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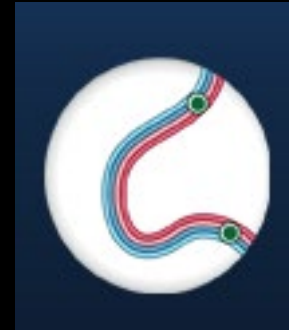
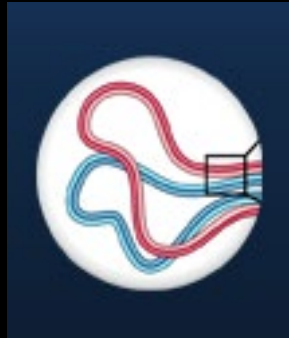
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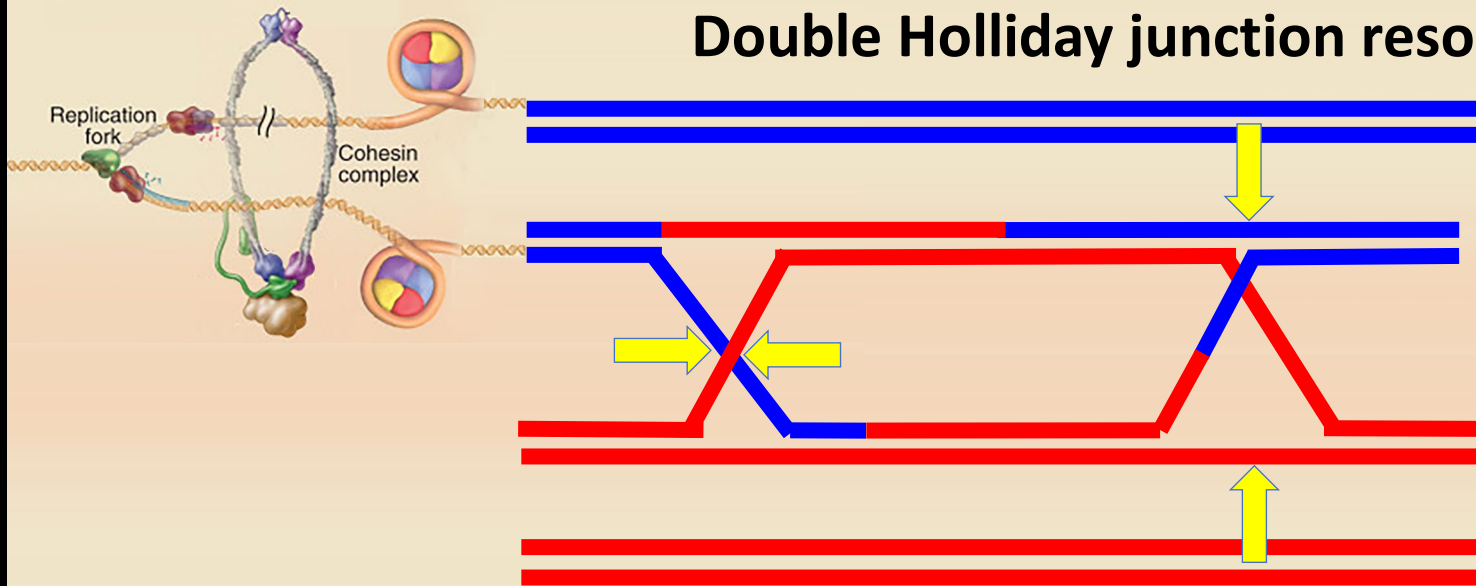
Double Holliday junction



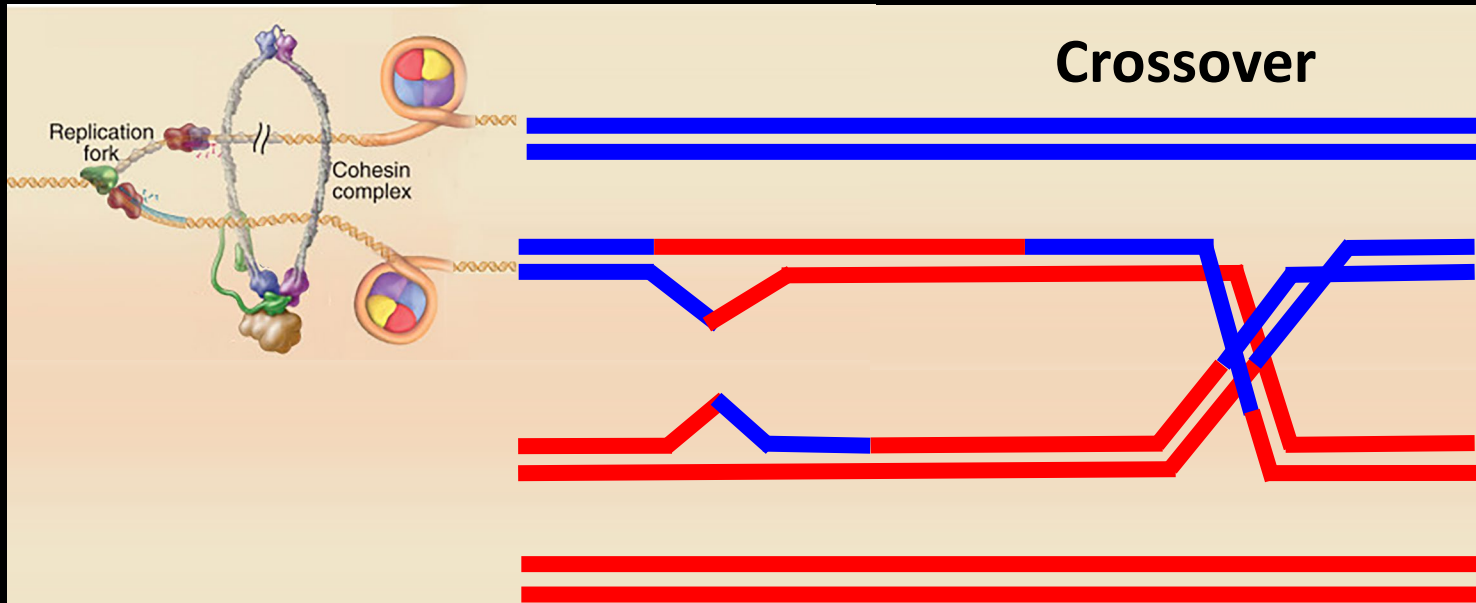
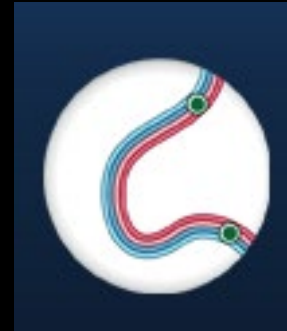
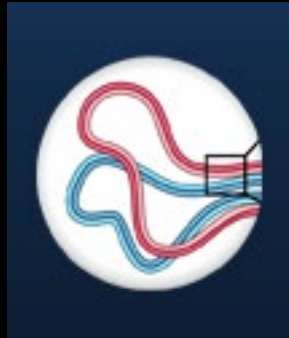
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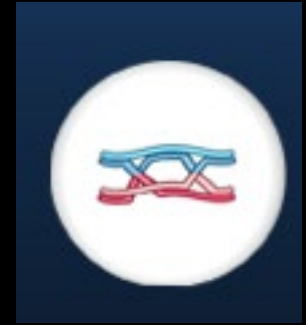
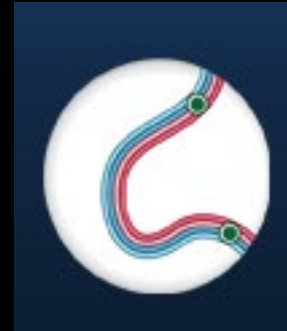
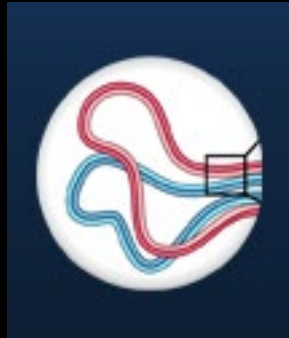
Double Holliday junction resolution



The DSB repair pathway

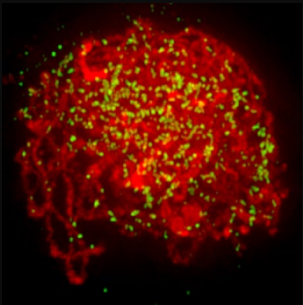


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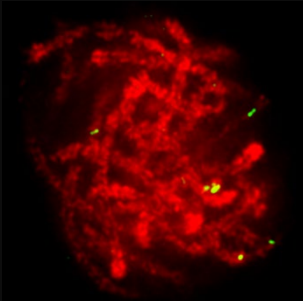


From DSBs to COs with interference

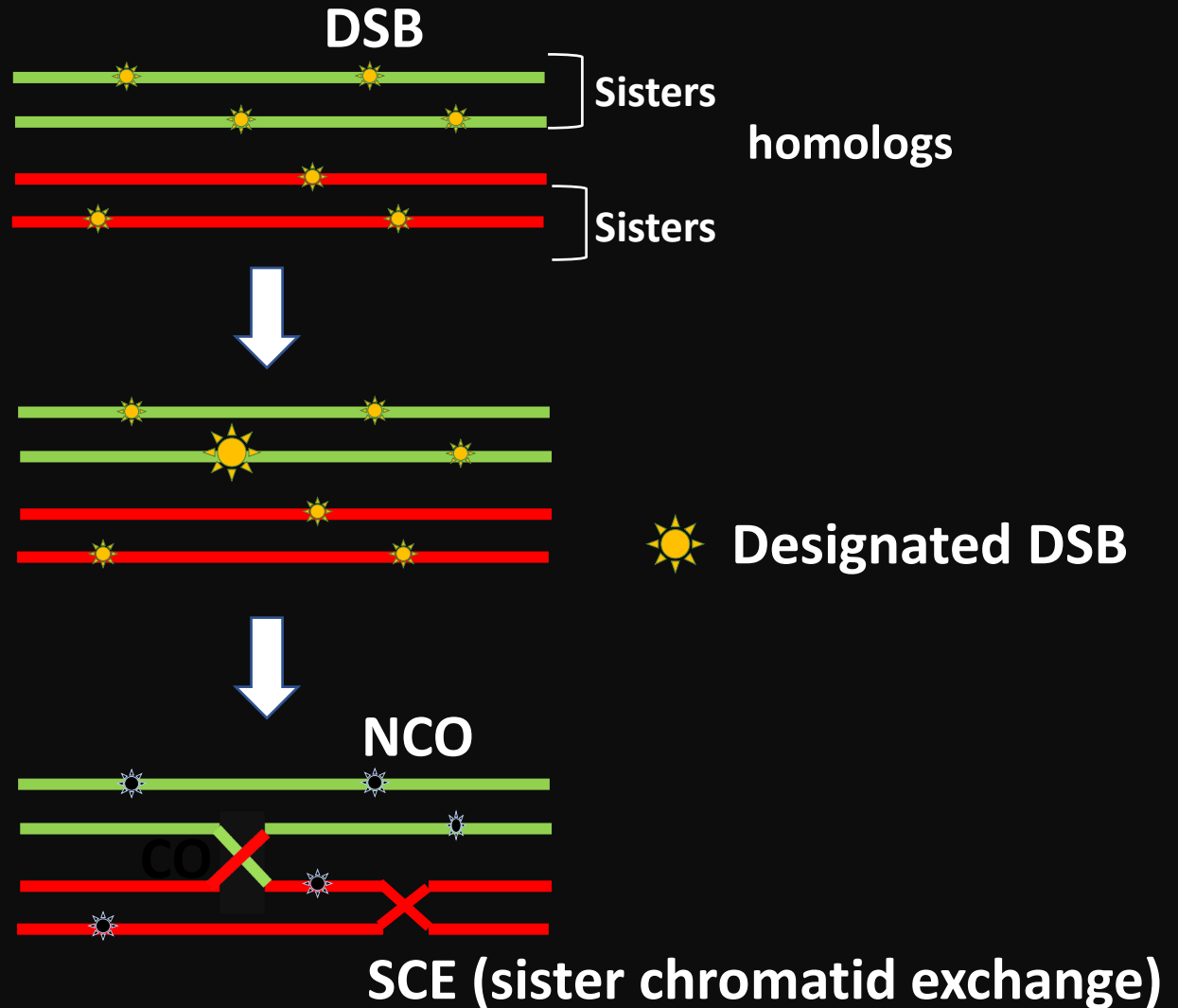
500 RAD51 foci



20 RAD51 foci

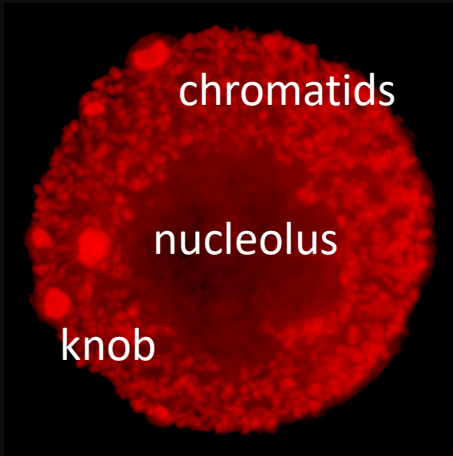


5 μ m

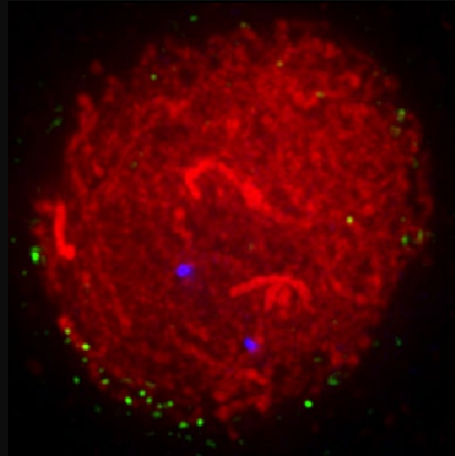


Male Meiosis in Maize

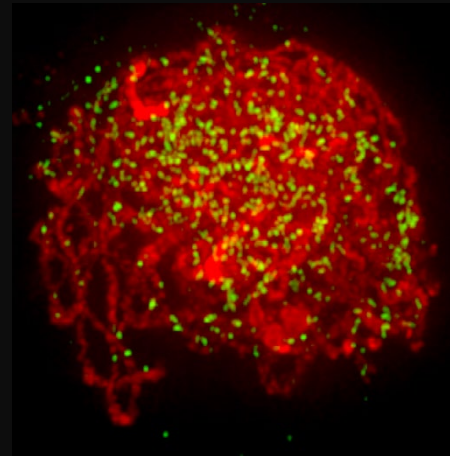
Leptotene



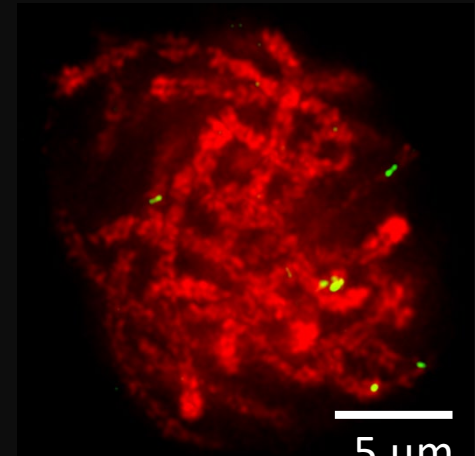
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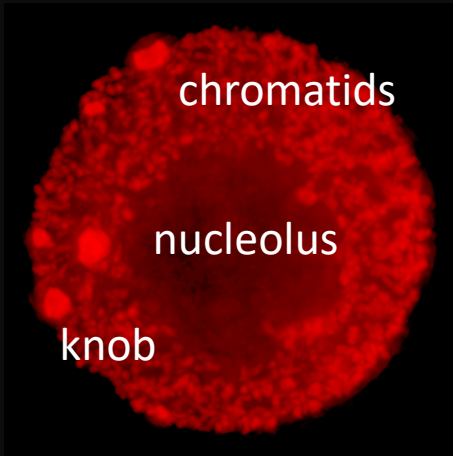
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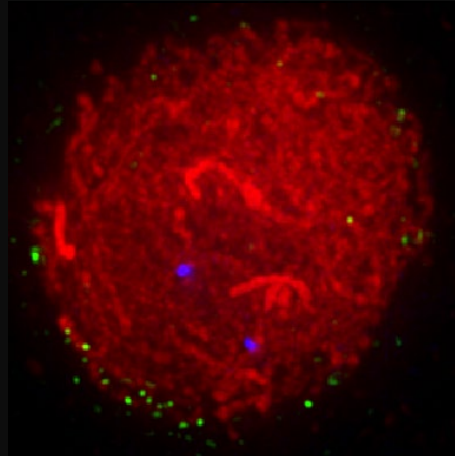
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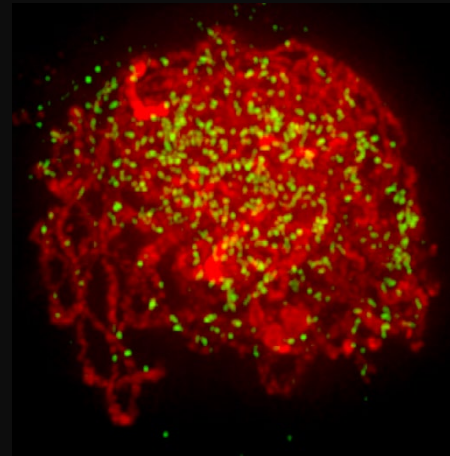
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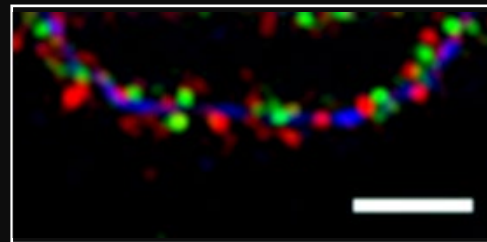
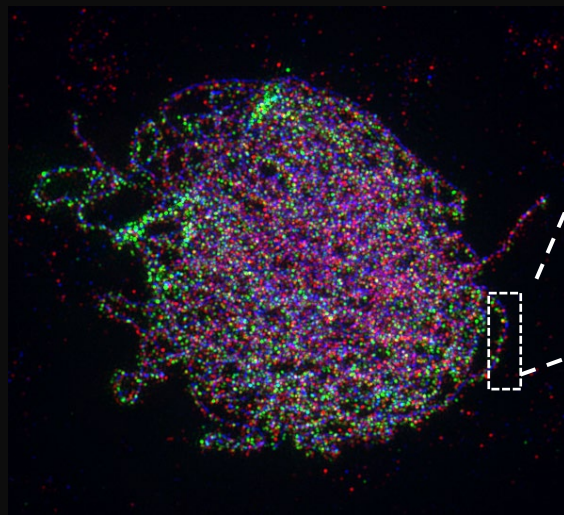
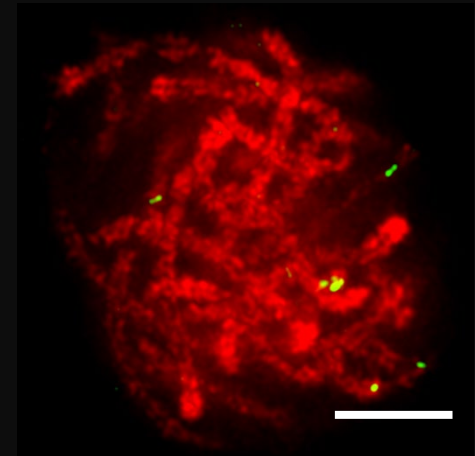
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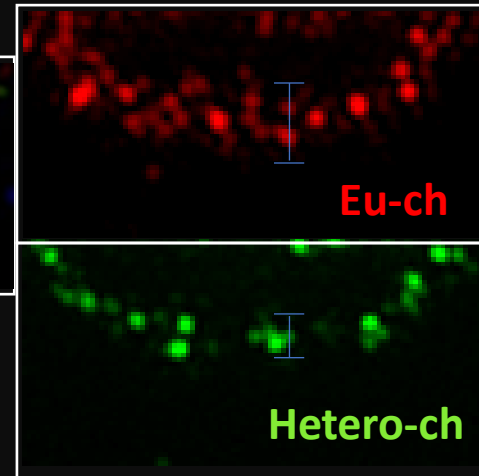
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Pachytene



H3K4dime
H3K9dime
AFD1/REC8



0.7 μm

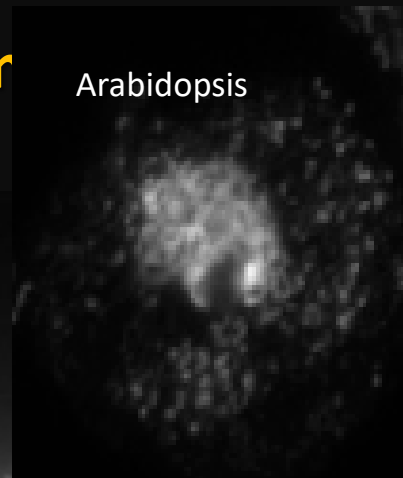
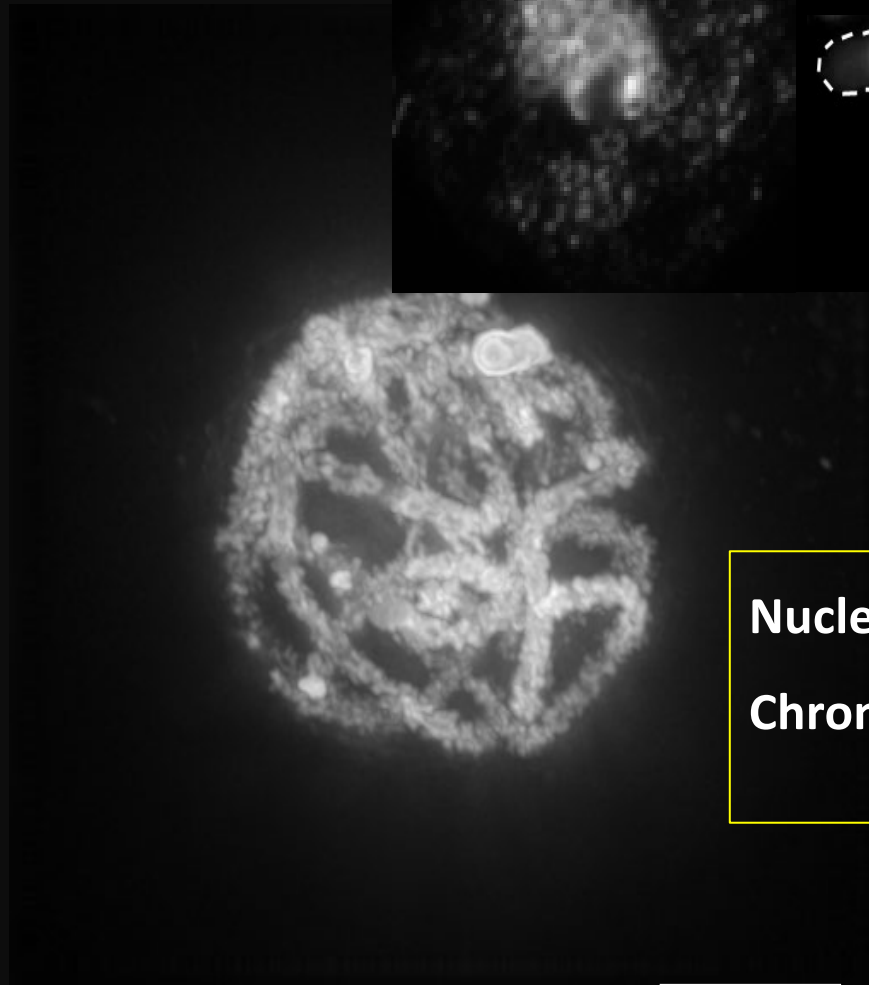
Eu-ch

0.35 μm

Hetero-ch

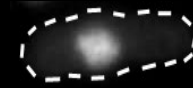
Super-resolution microscopy

Maize meiotic chrom

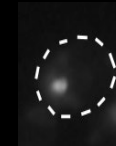


Arabidopsis

Fission yeast



Budding yeast



C. elegans



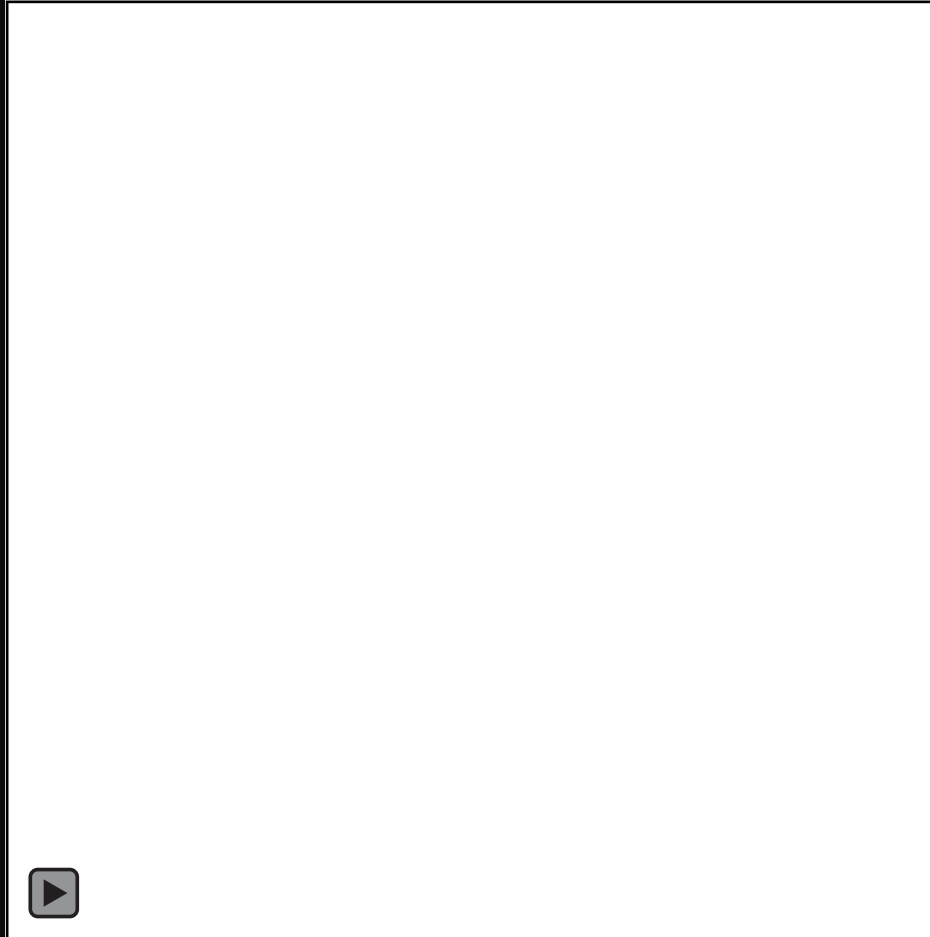
Nucleus diameter: 25 μm

Chromosome width: 1 μm

10 μm

Taken by Deconvolution Microscope

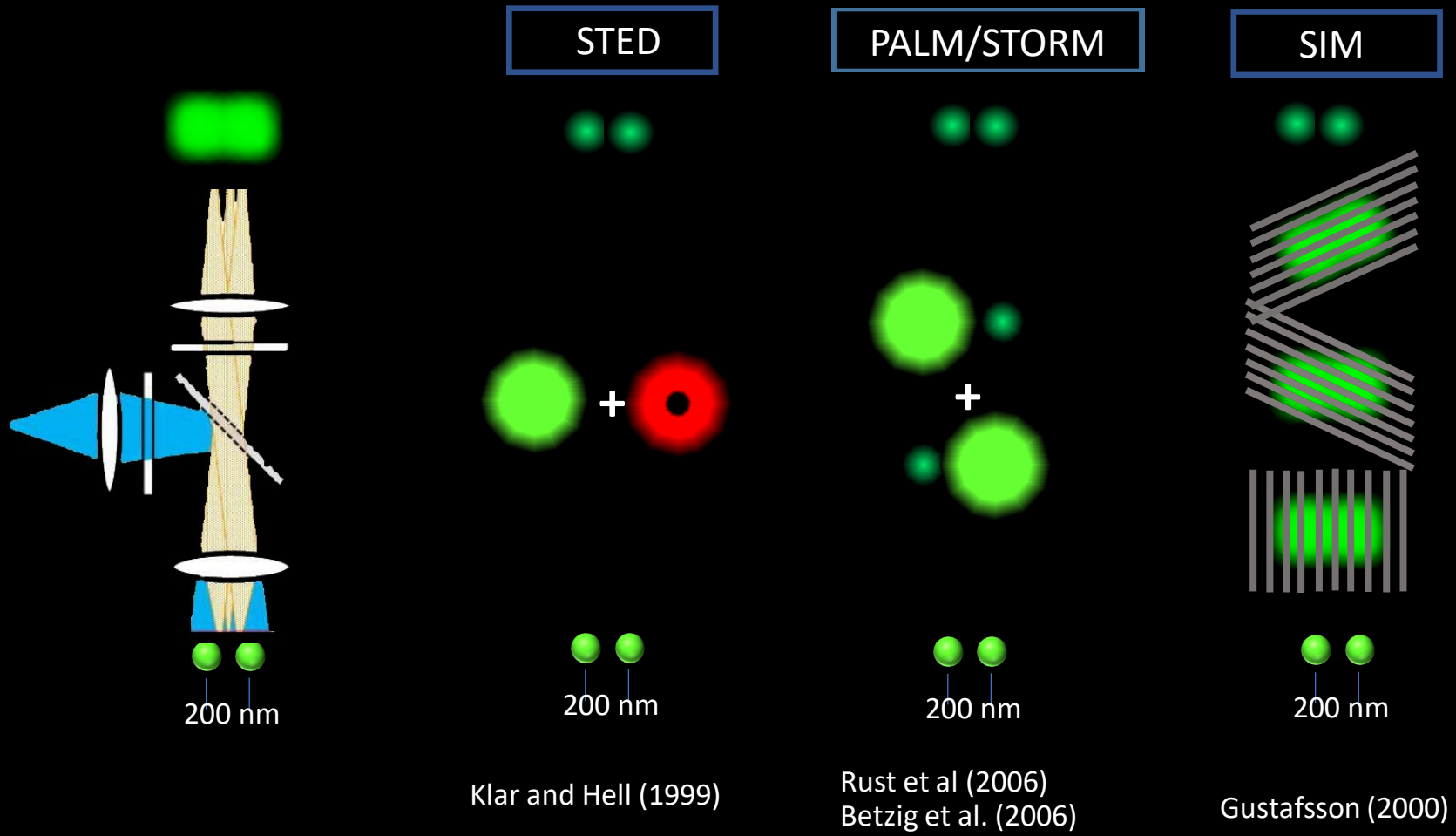
Maize meiocytes are amenable to super-resolution microscopy



AFD1/REC8 antibody

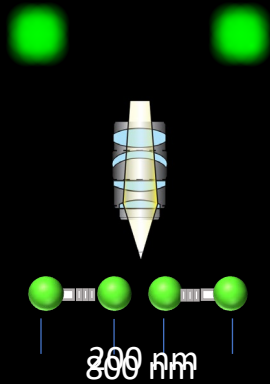
Included in the textbook *"Molecular Biology of the Cell"*, 6th edition by Alberts et al. 2015

Resolution limit and super-resolution microscopy



Expansion Microscopy (ExM)

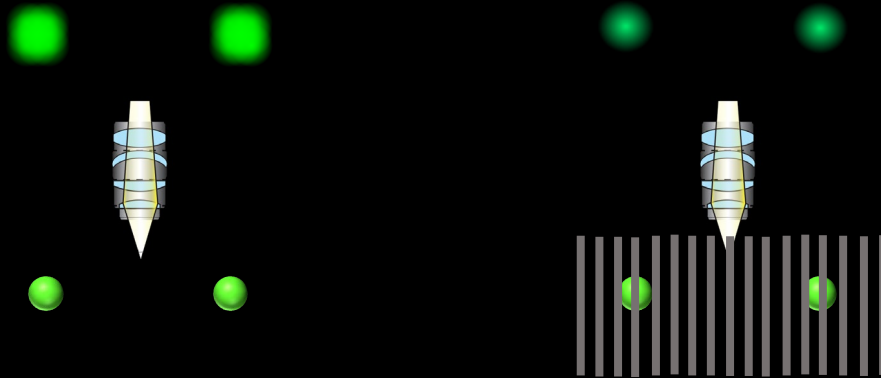
Make samples physically BIGGER



Ed Boyden
Chen et al (2015)

Expansion Microscopy (ExM)

By 3D-SIM



Resolution improves ~ 8 folds.



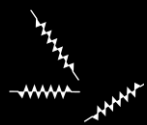
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Expansion Microscopy (ExM)

Use of polyelectrolyte hydrogel

4X expansion in X, Y and Z = 64X in volume

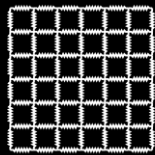
Monomers



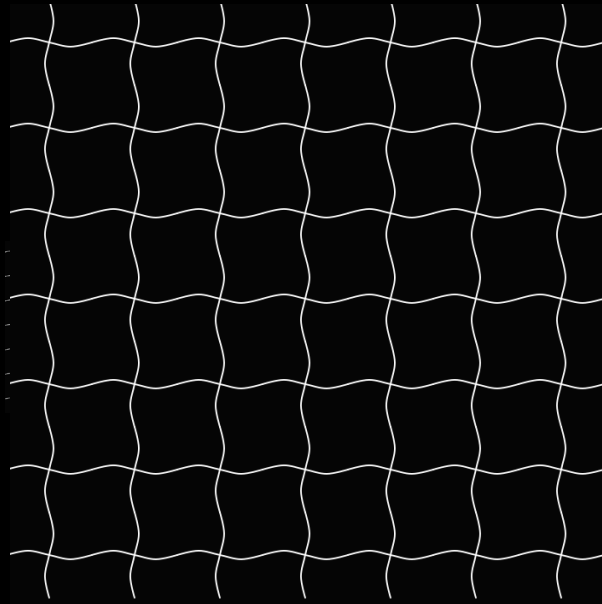
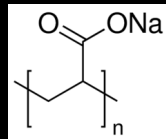
Sodium
acrylate
Acrylamide

→
TEMED
APS

Polymer
network



→
WATER

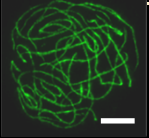


negatively charged carboxylic groups (羧酸)

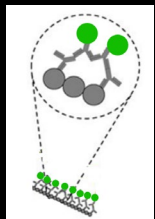
Expansion Microscopy (ExM)

ProExM (Nature Biotech, 2016)

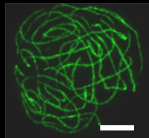
Ab
staining



DSY2/RED1

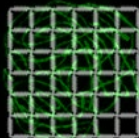


Anchoring

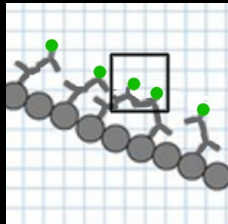


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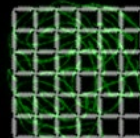
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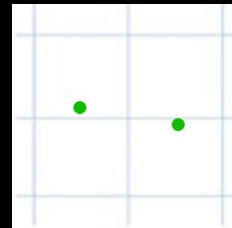
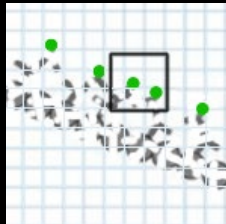
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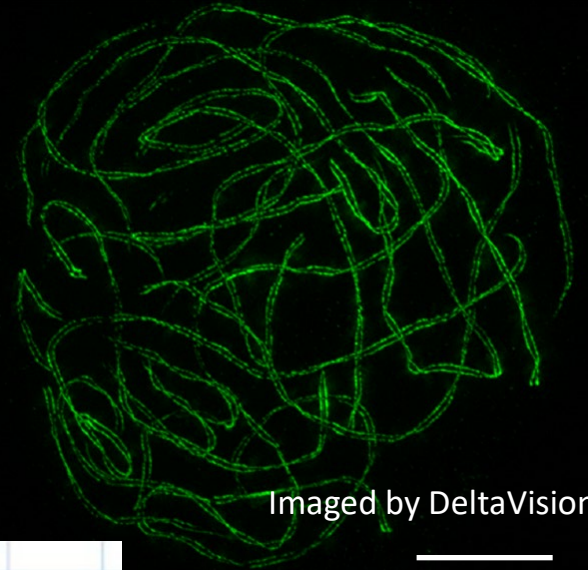
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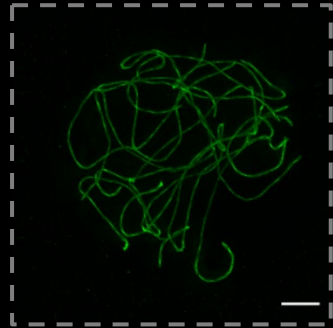
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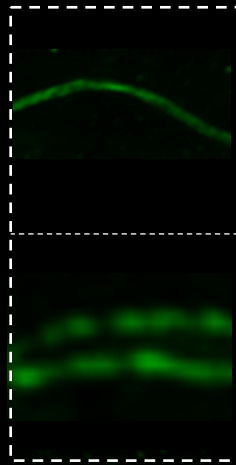
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ExM of maize meiocytes

Deltavision



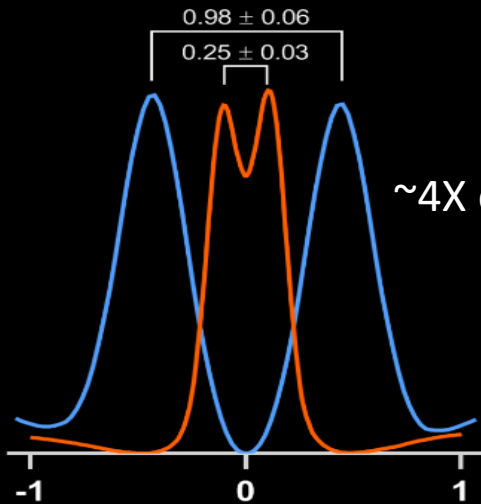
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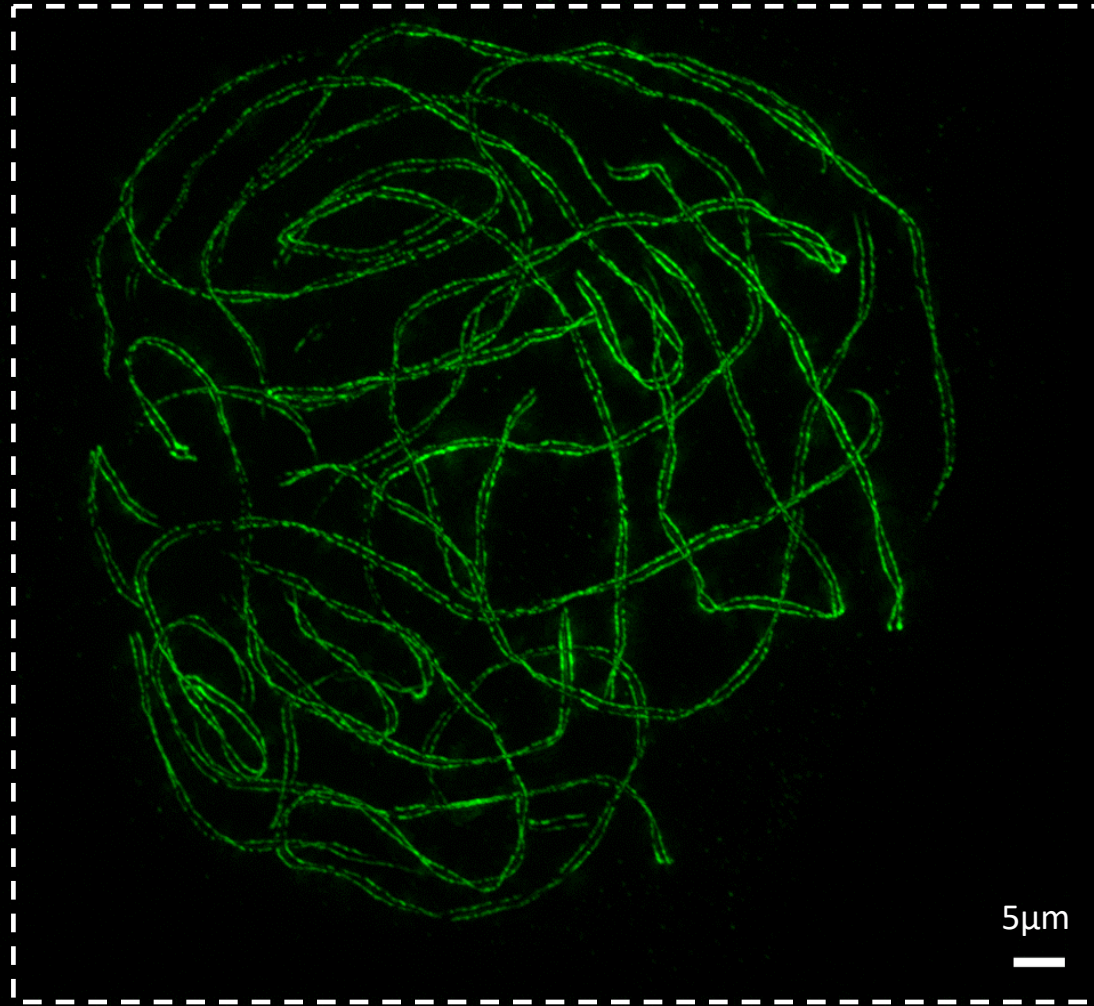
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Normalized fluorescence intensity



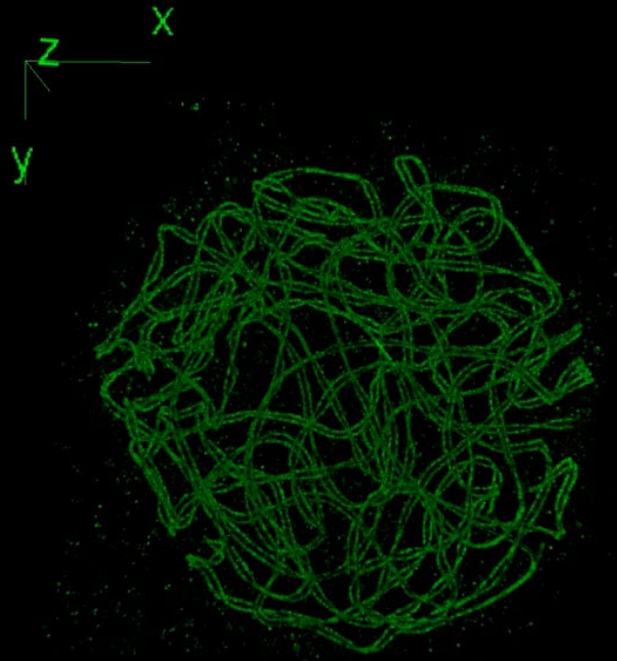
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ExM + Deltavision



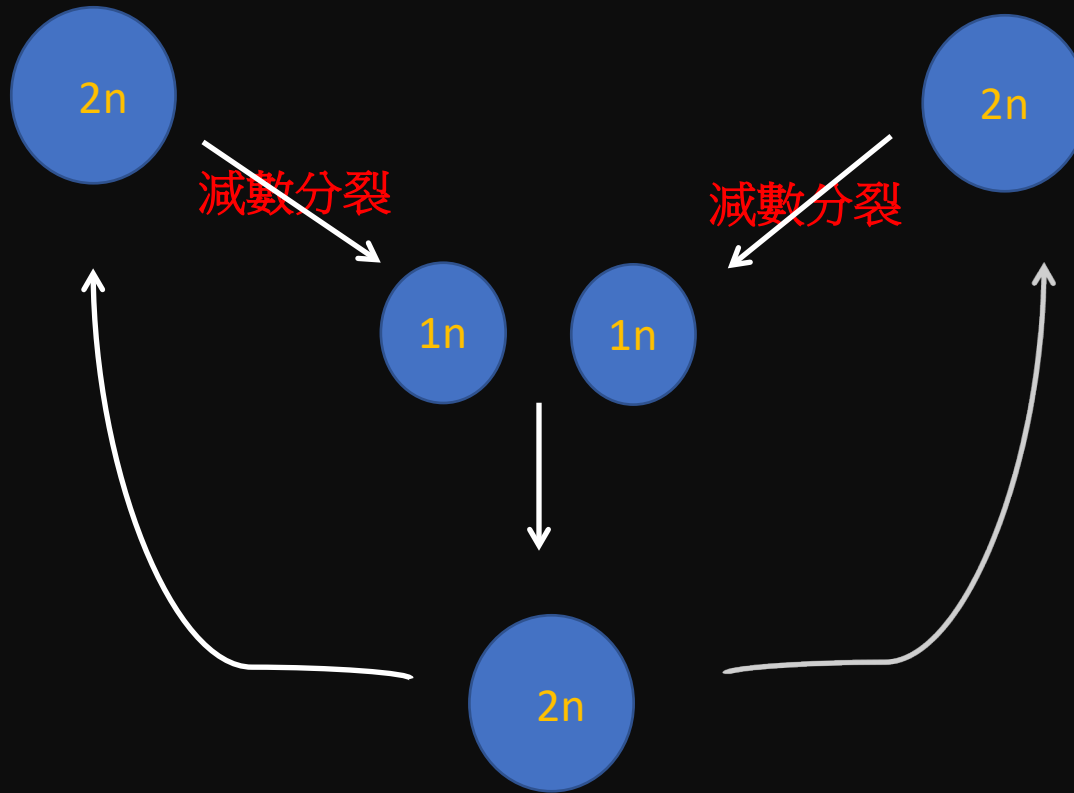
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Expansion Microscopy (ExM)



生命起源為
無性生殖
單倍體 (1n)

有性生殖



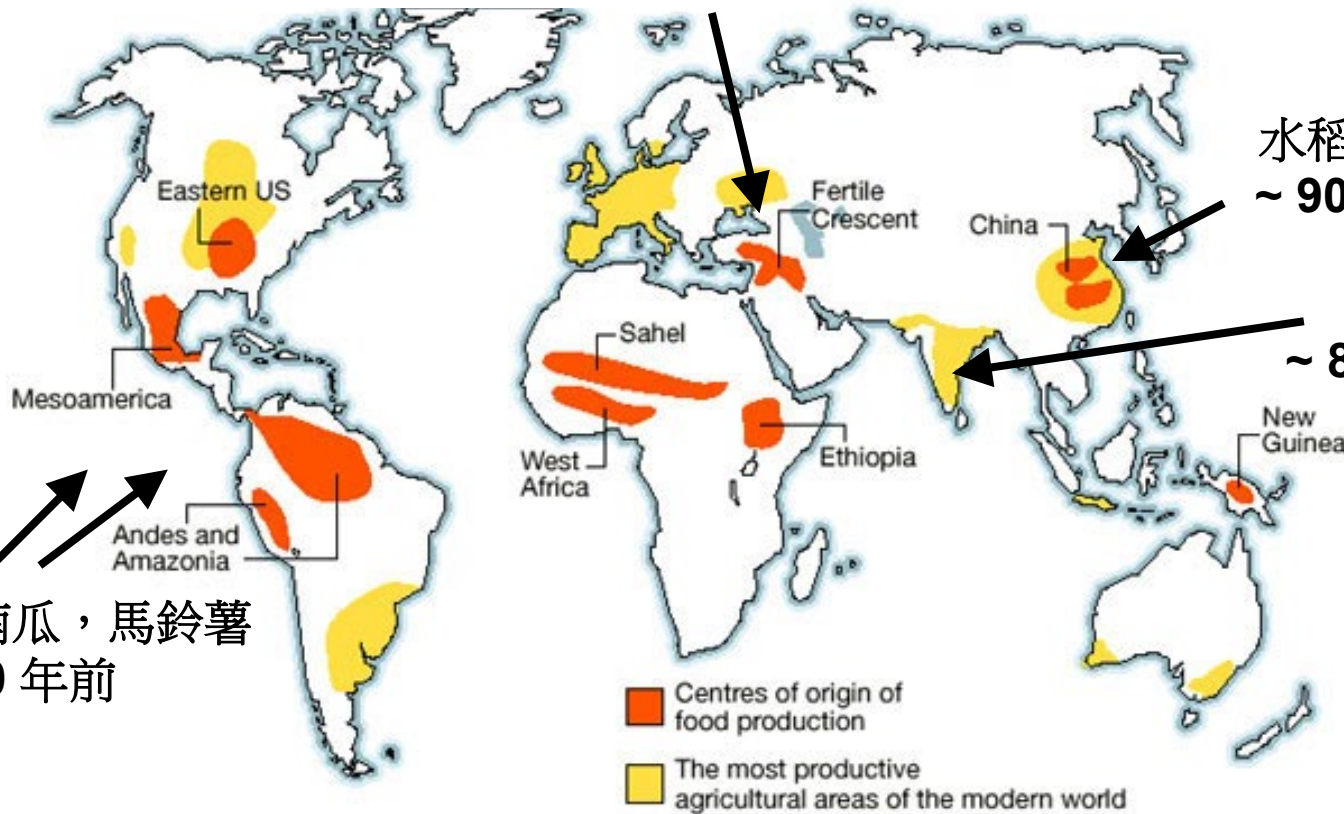
人類已經開始育種/馴化工程數千年

小麥，大麥，碗豆
~ 13,000年前

水稻，大豆
~ 9000年前

水稻
~ 8500年前

玉米，南瓜，馬鈴薯
~ 10,000 年前



玉米的種化



玉米的馴化

大芻草



現代玉米



馴化的力量



Map of the Tehuacán Valley matorral

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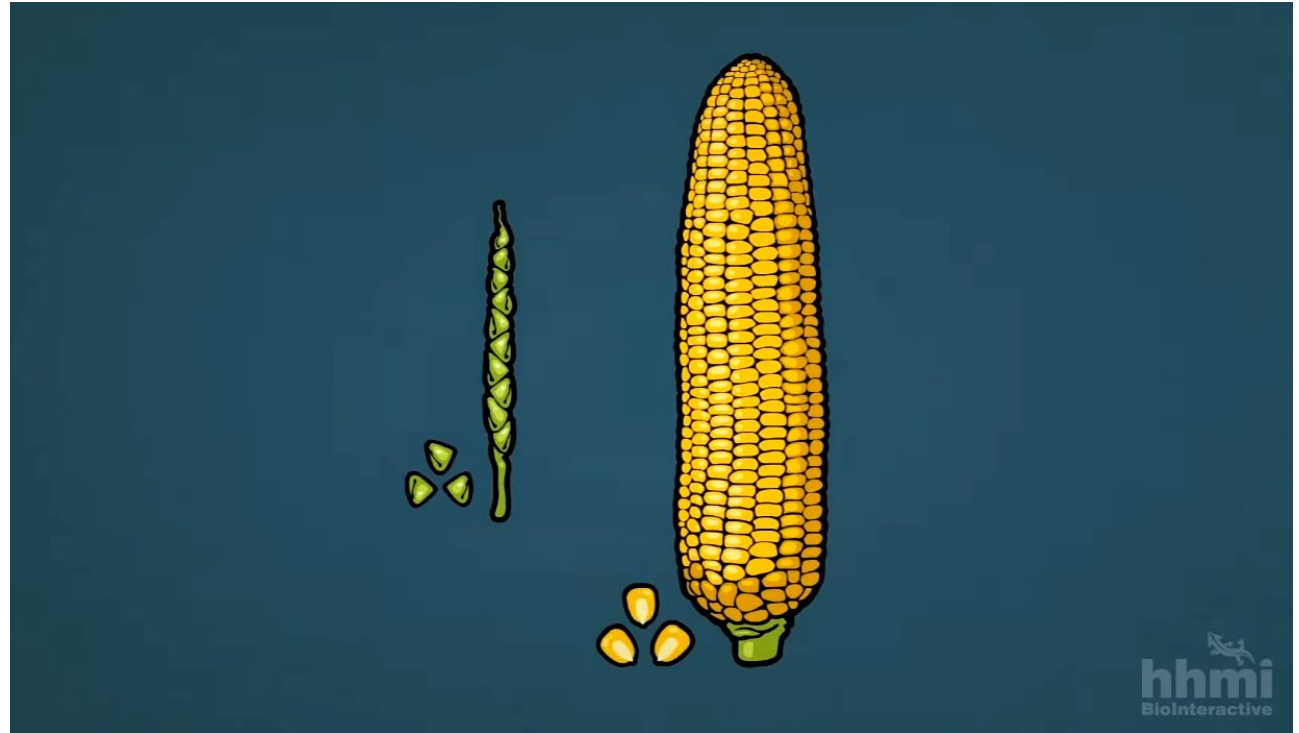
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從大芻草到玉米：基因改變了多少

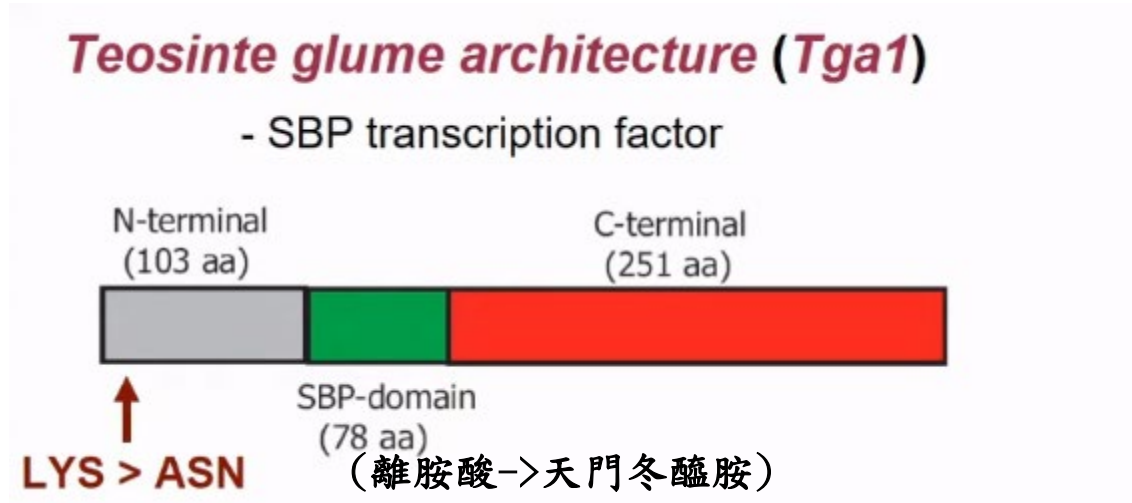


George Beadle (1903-1989)

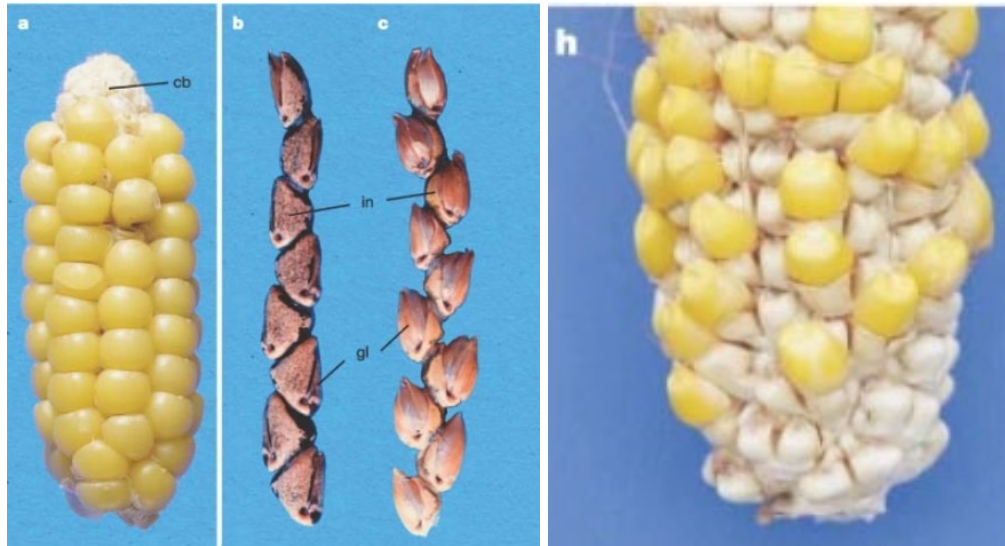


HHMI BioInteractive Video

基因 *Tga1* 控制部分種子硬殼的性狀



tga1 *Tga1*

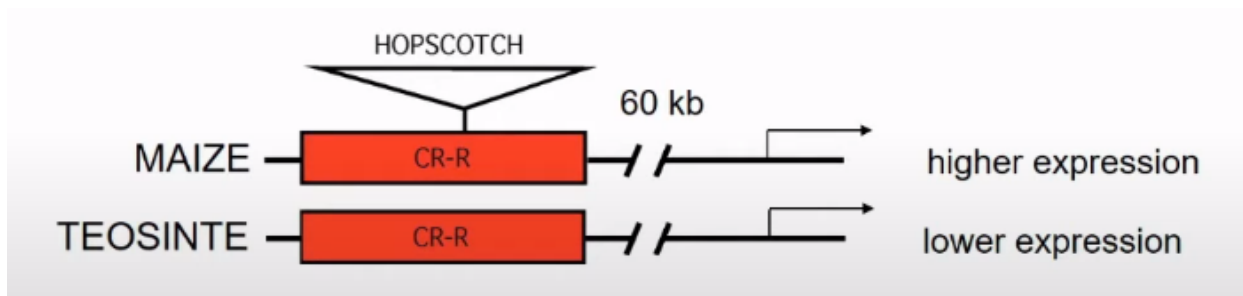


(Doebley's group, 2005, *Nature*)

基因 *Tb1* 控制植株分蘖

Teosinte branched1 (tb1)

TCP transcription factor



大芻草(*tb1*)
teosinte



玉米 (*Tb1*)
maize



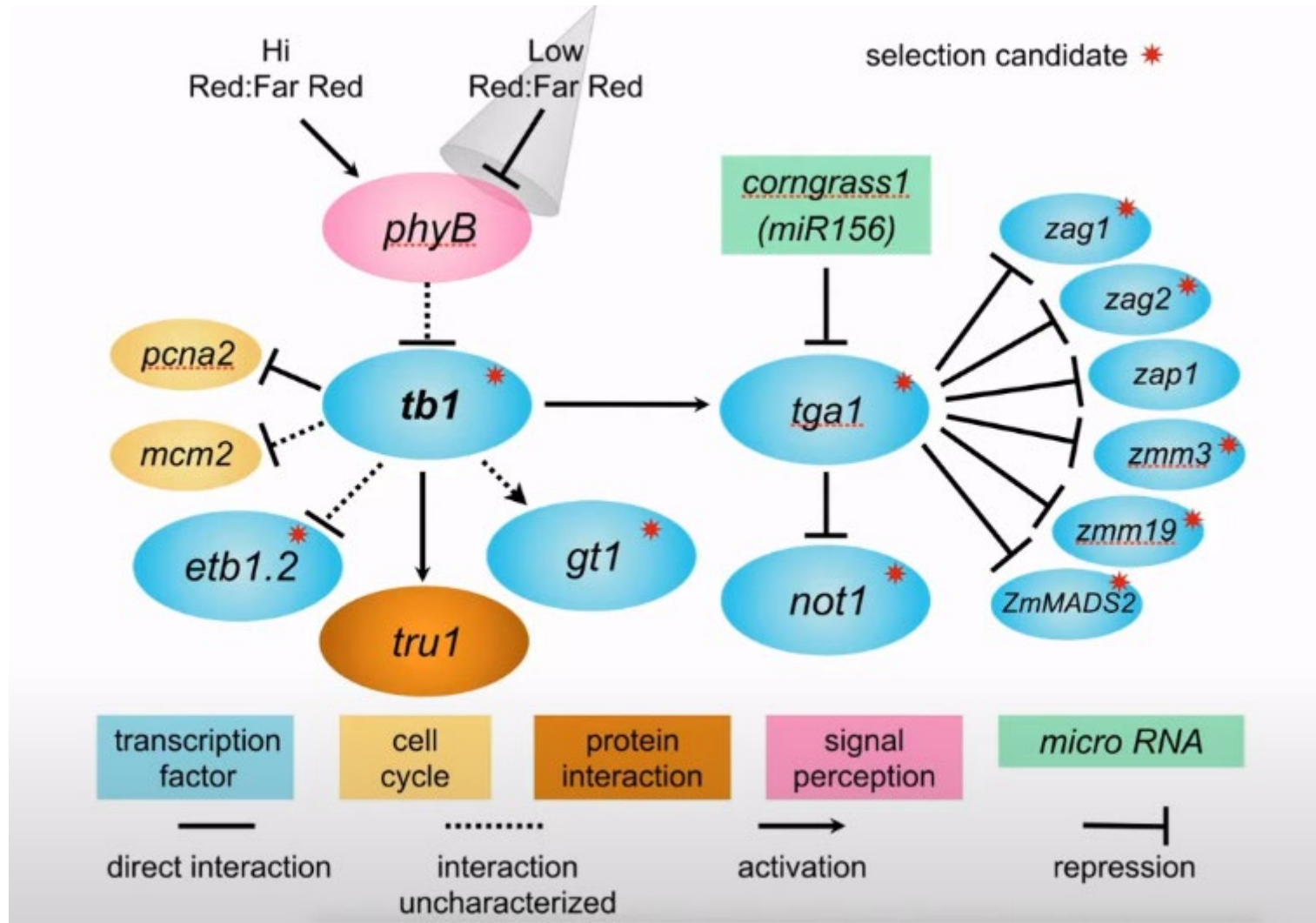
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玉米帶有大芻草
tb1 基因版本

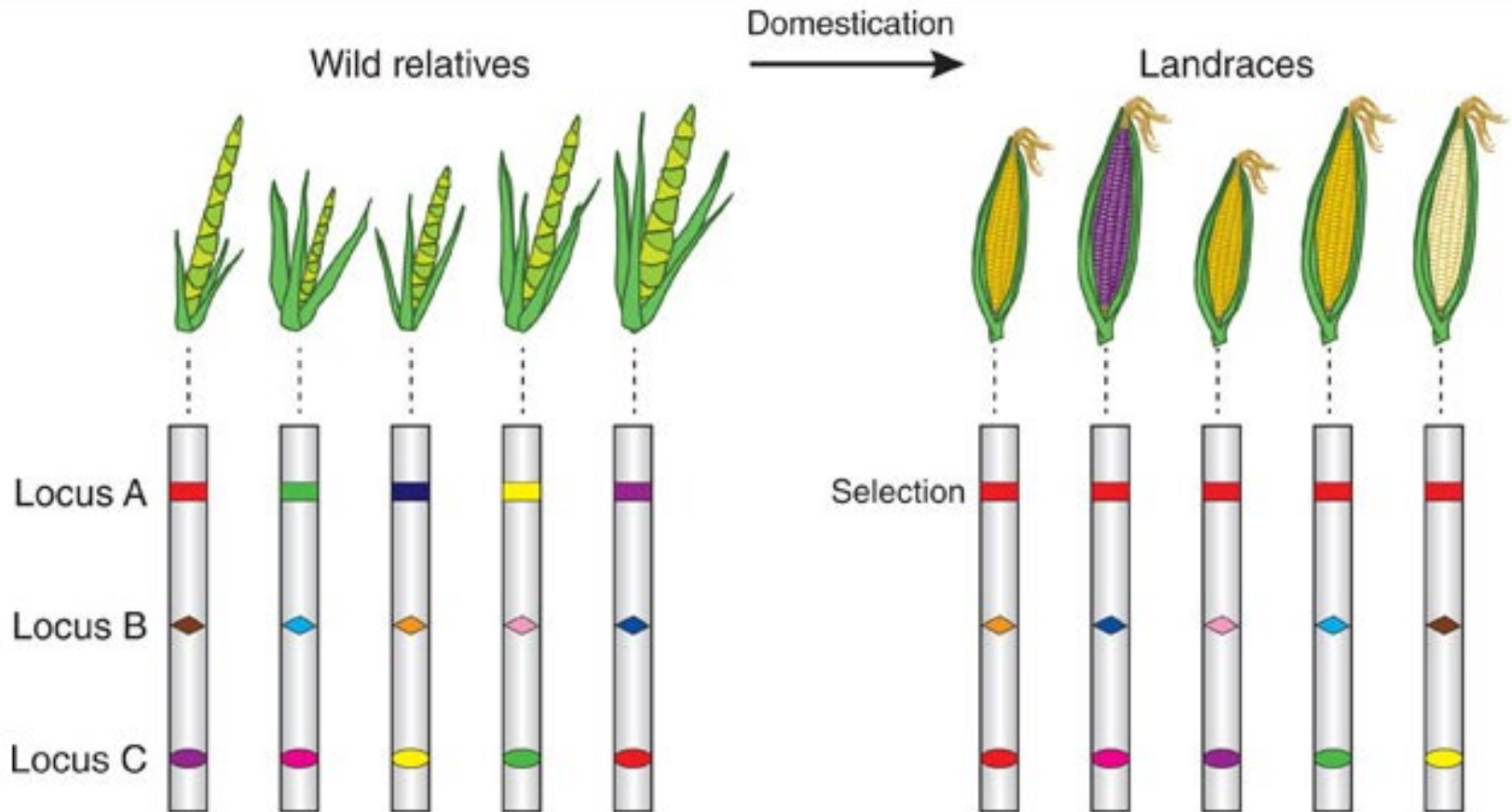
(Doebley et al., 1995. Genetics)

玉米馴化基因調控網路



(Trends in Genetics, 2019)

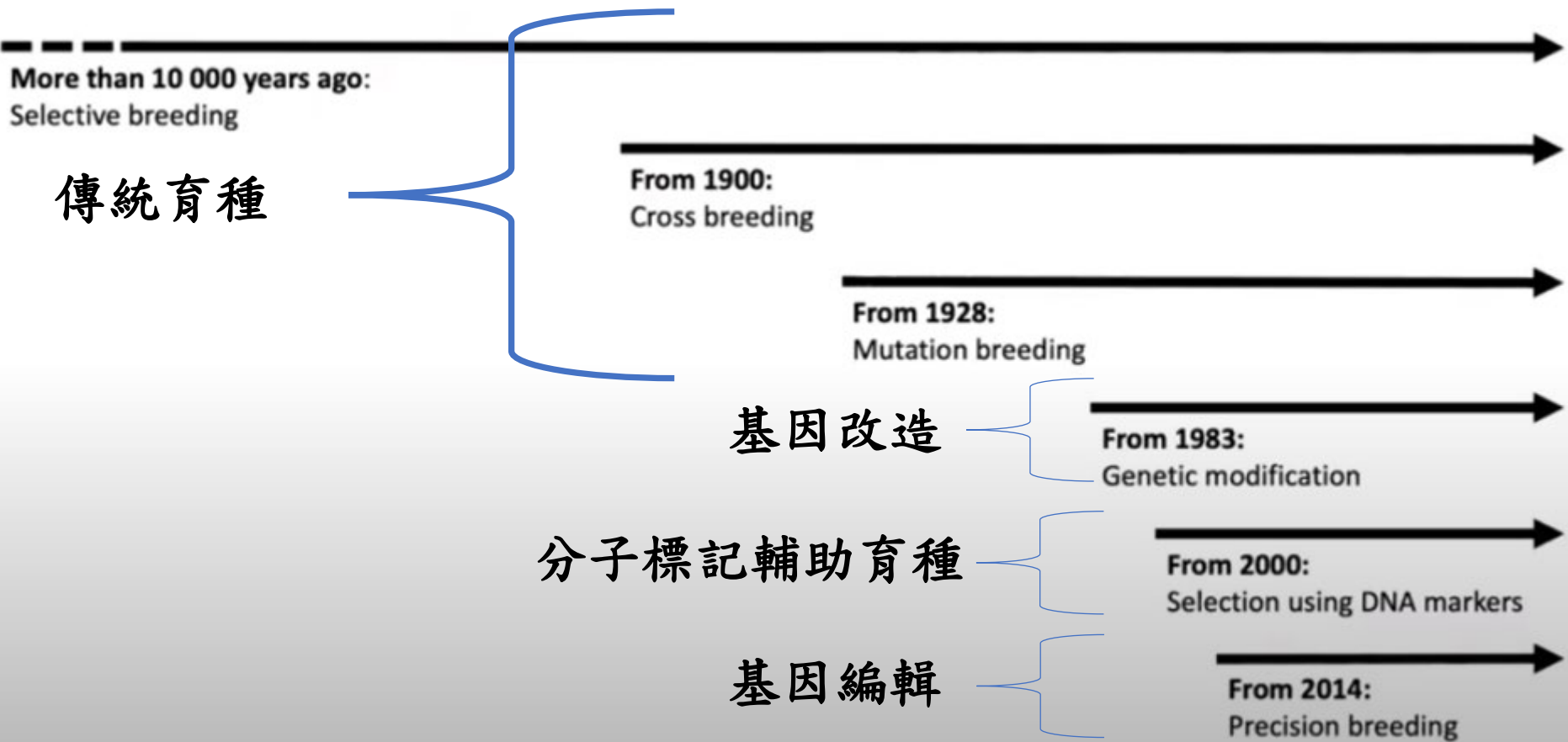
利用天然突變，再人為選拔



作物育種



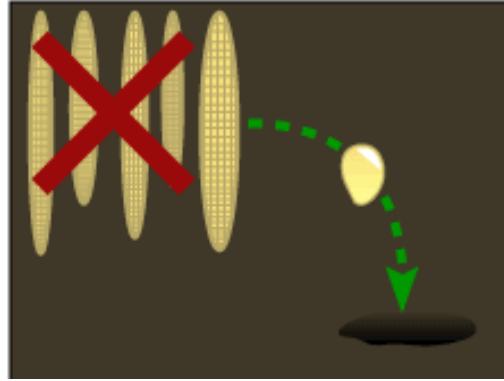
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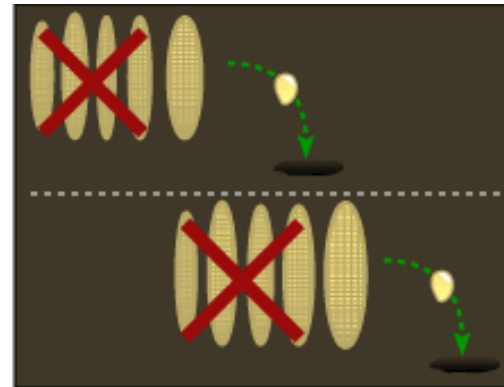
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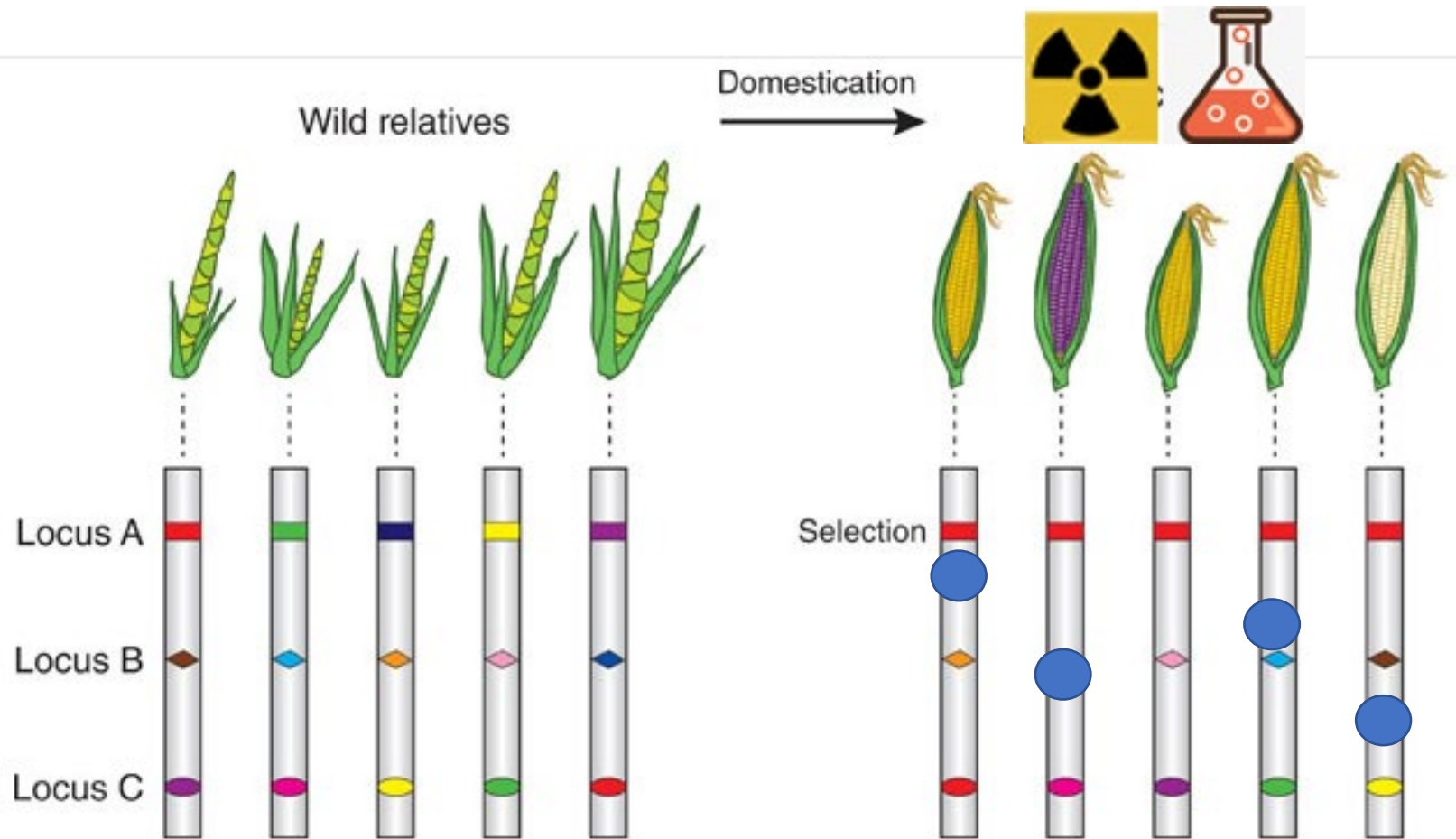
自然突變(多樣性)



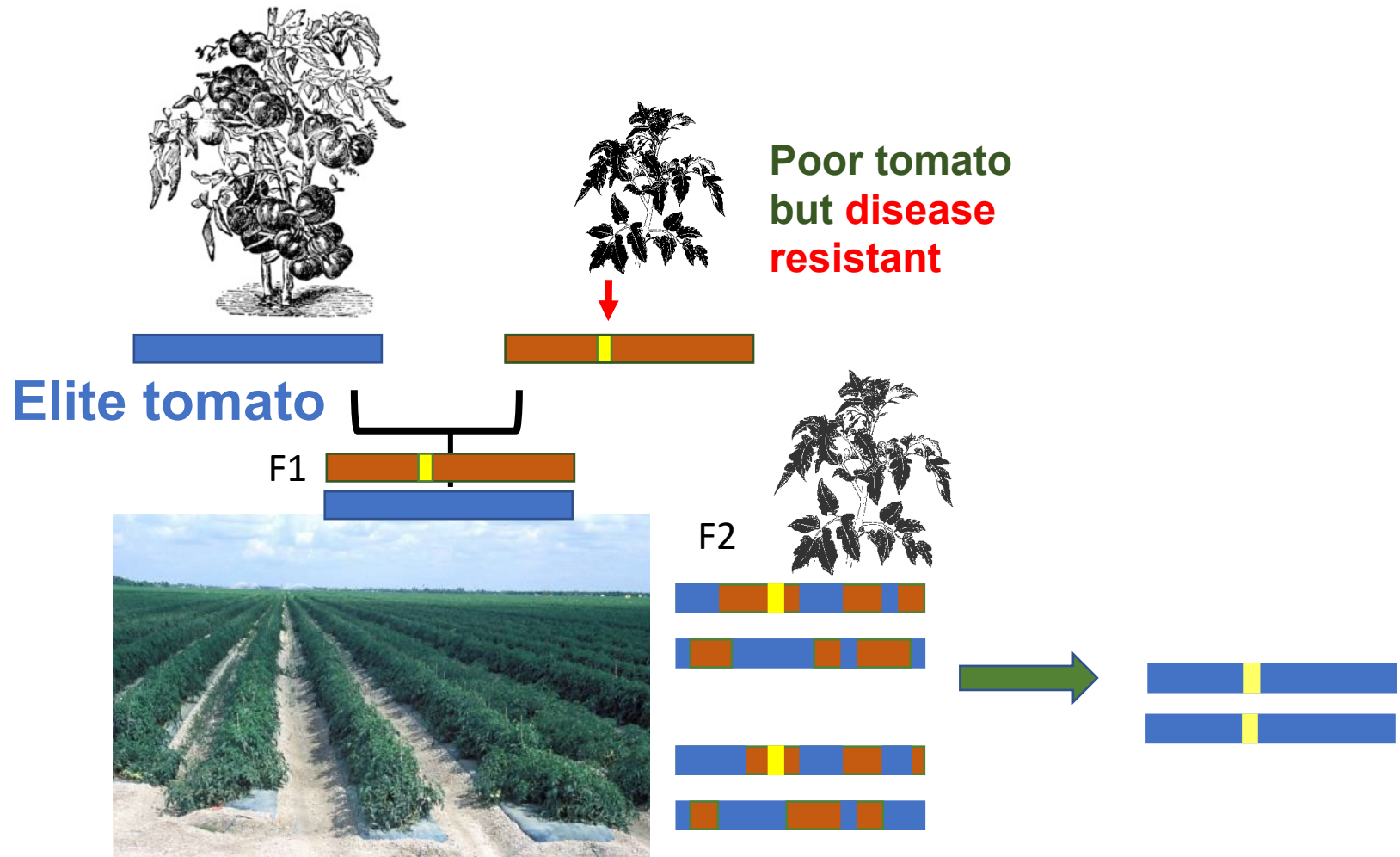
種植”好”的植物產生的
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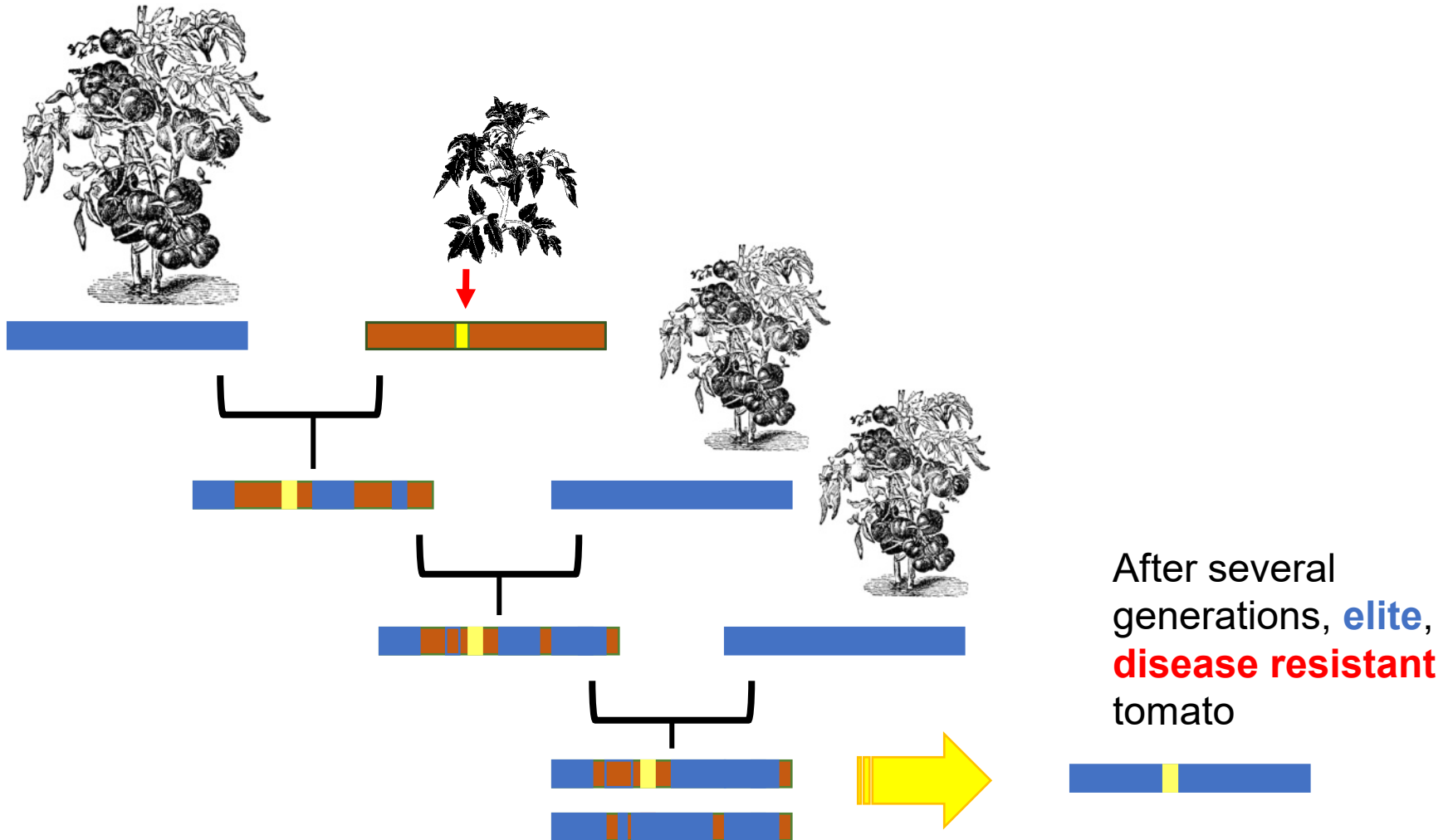
人為增加突變機會，產生基因型多樣性



分子標記輔助育種

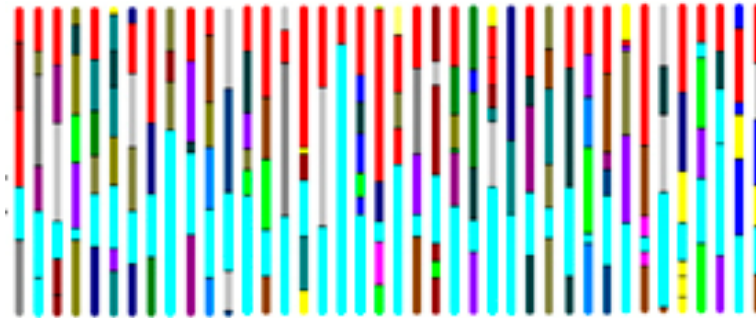
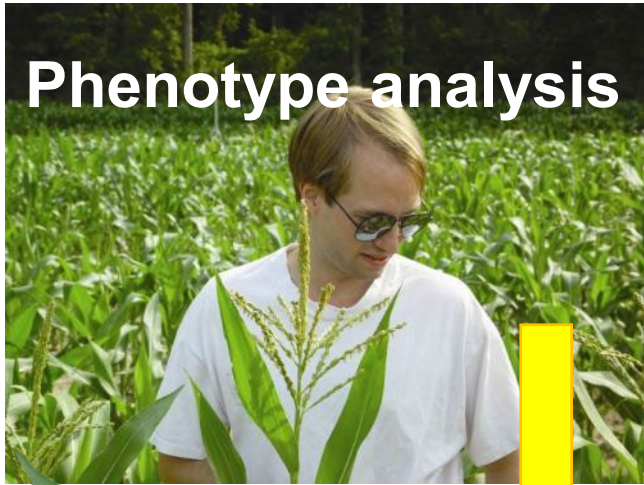


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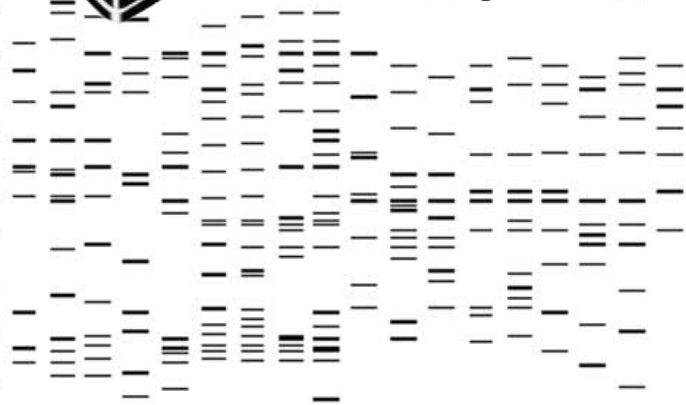
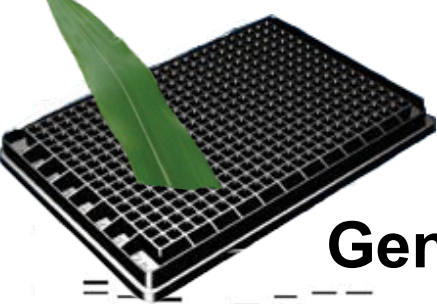
全基因組關聯分析加快育種效率

Phenotype analysis



Gene
discovery

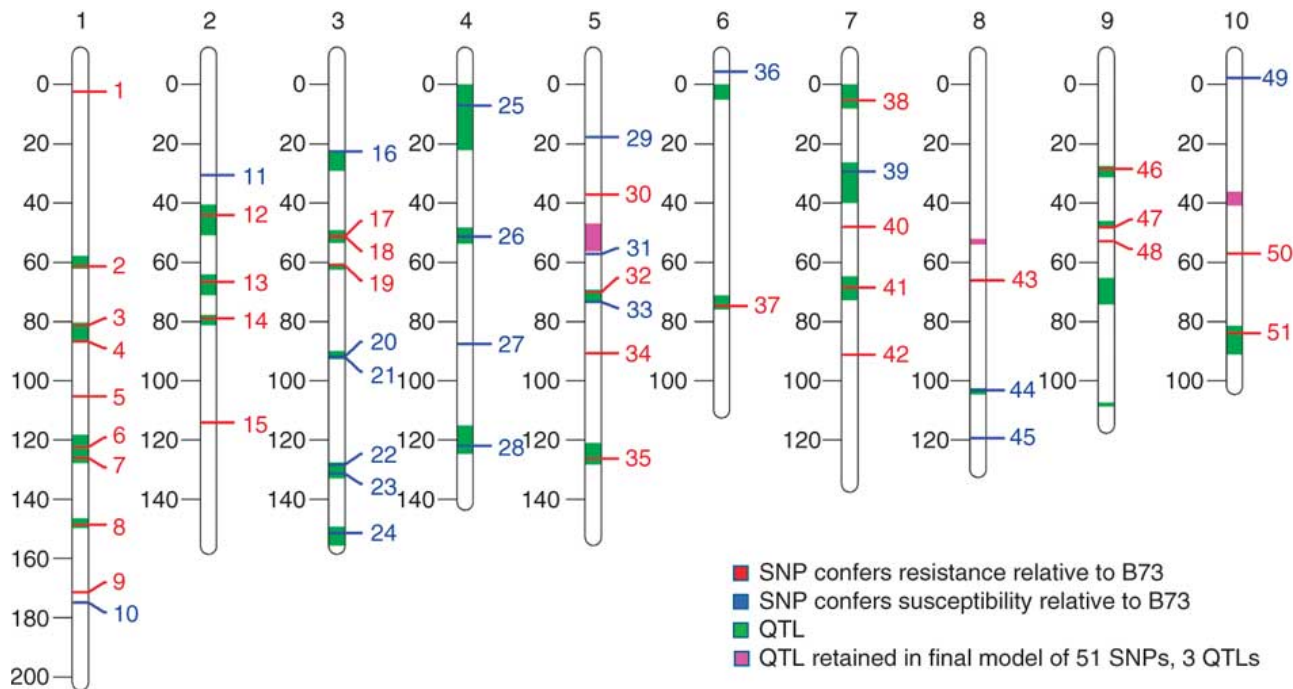
Genotype analysis



Association analysis



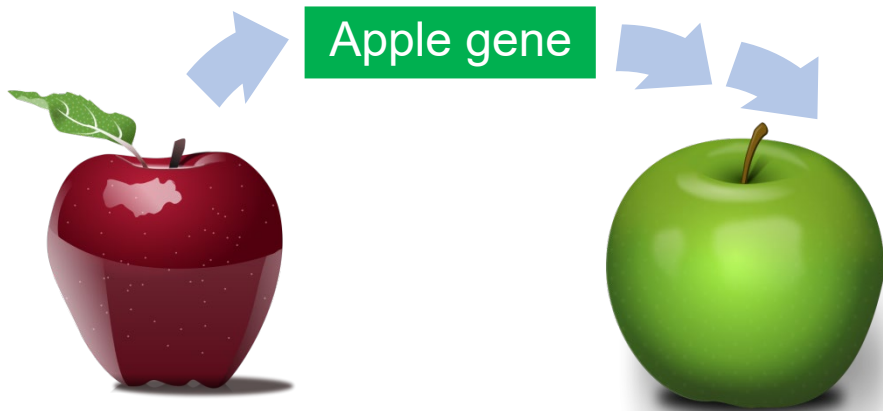
全基因組關聯分析快速找到抗病基因



Similar studies have led to the identification of genes contributing to other agronomically important traits including drought tolerance

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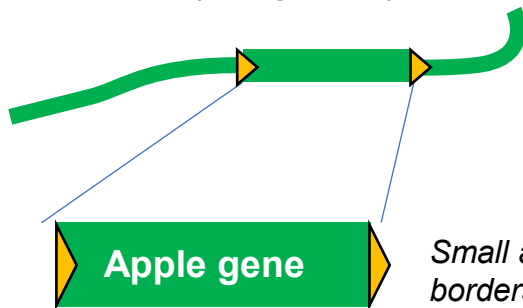
基因轉殖： 同源基改 VS 異種基改



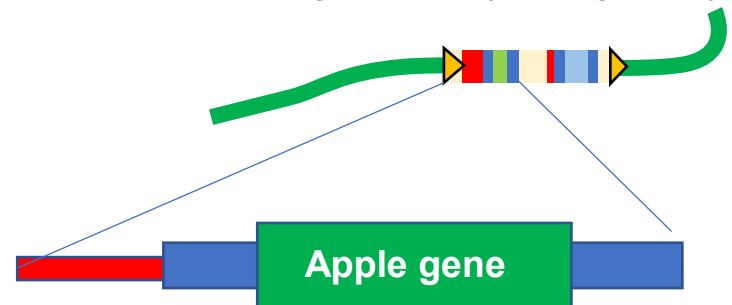
Some traits can be modified by the introduction of a cisgene – a gene from the same or closely-related species

That might mean that little foreign DNA is introduced (“cisgenic”)

Or, bacterial and viral DNA may be included, but no protein-coding regions from other organisms (“intragenic”)

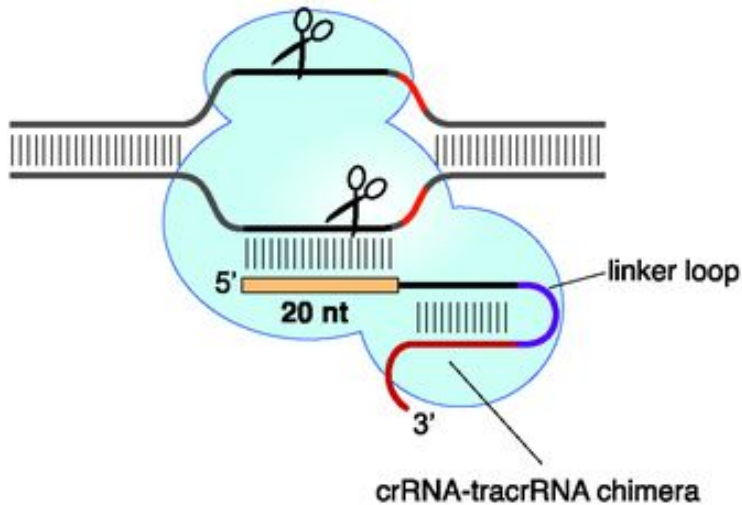
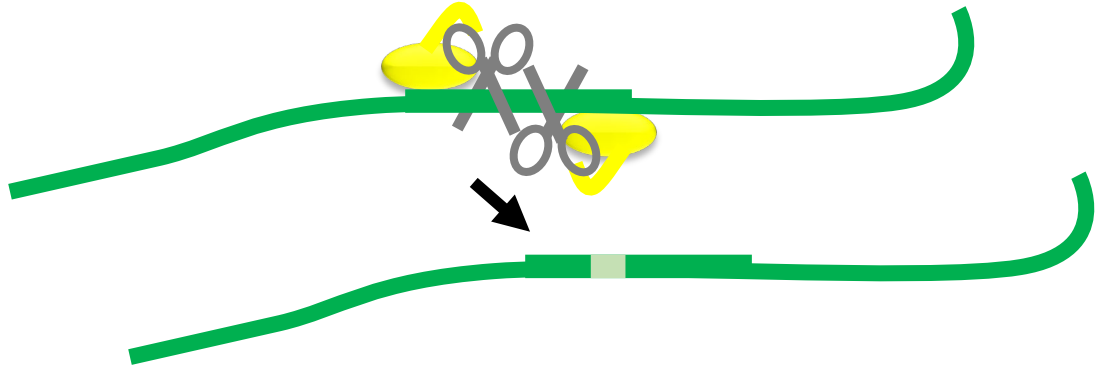


Small amounts of DNA from T-DNA borders may be incorporated



基因編輯

Zinc-finger nucleases (ZFNs) and **transcription activator-like effector nucleases (TALENs)** are proteins that can produce double-strand DNA breaks that when repaired introduce site-specific mutations or insertions

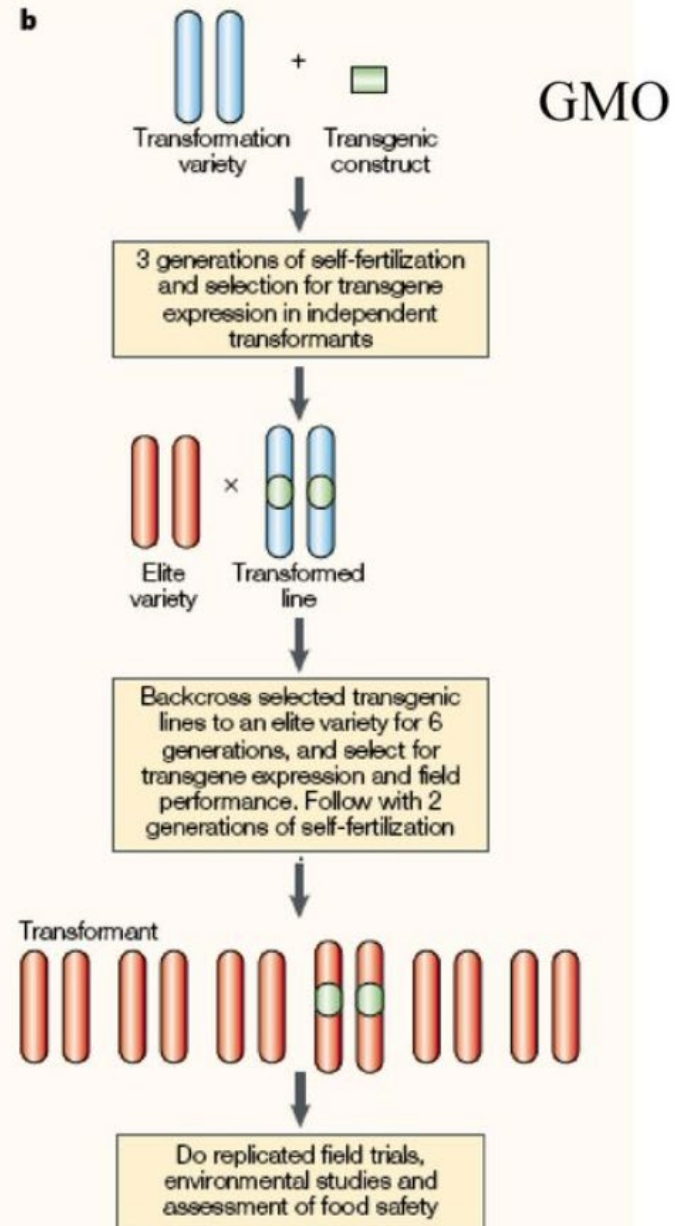
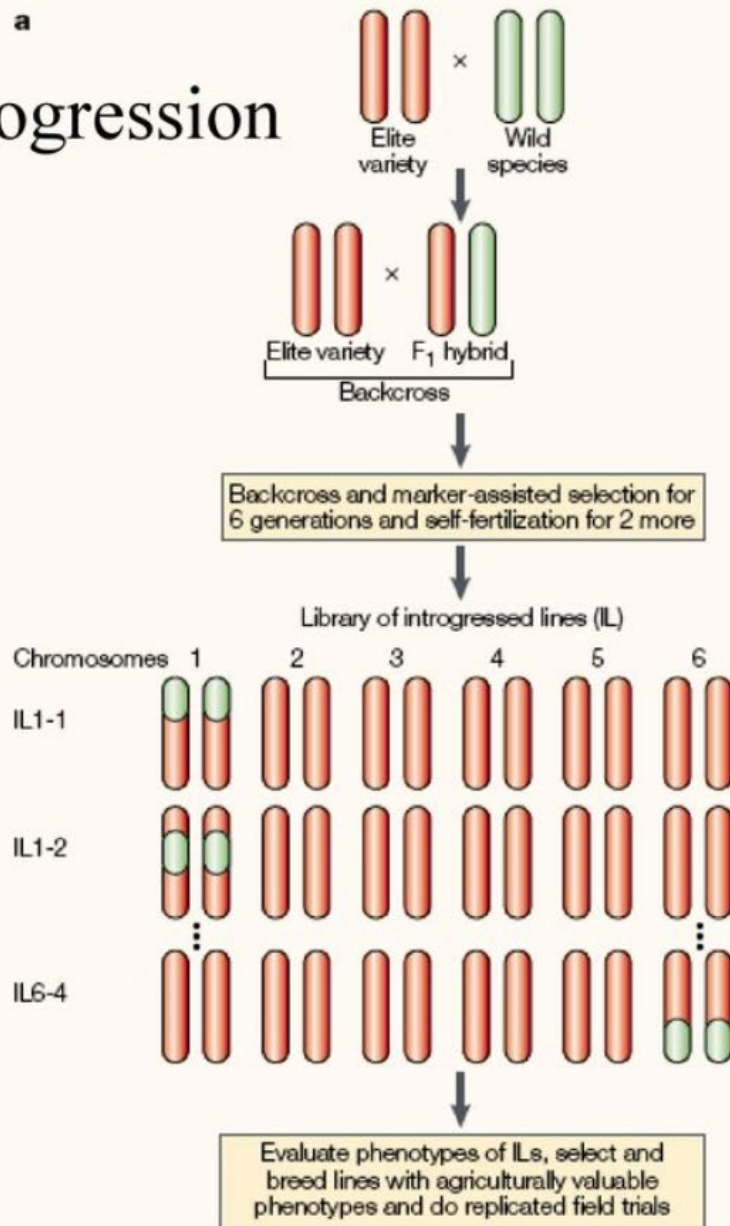


The **clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats (CRISPR)** / **CRISPR-associated (Cas)** system uses RNAs to target nucleases to specific sites; when repaired, site-specific mutations or insertions are introduced

From Jinek, M., Chylinski, K., Fonfara, I., Hauer, M., Doudna, J.A. and Charpentier, E. (2012). A programmable dual-RNA-guided DNA endonuclease in adaptive bacterial immunity. *Science*. 337: [816-821](#) with permission from AAAS; see also Bhaya, D., Davison, M. and Barrangou, R. (2011). CRISPR-Cas Systems in Bacteria and Archaea: Versatile small RNAs for adaptive defense and regulation. *Annu. Rev. Genet.* 45: [273-297](#).

遺傳導入還是基因轉殖或是基因編輯

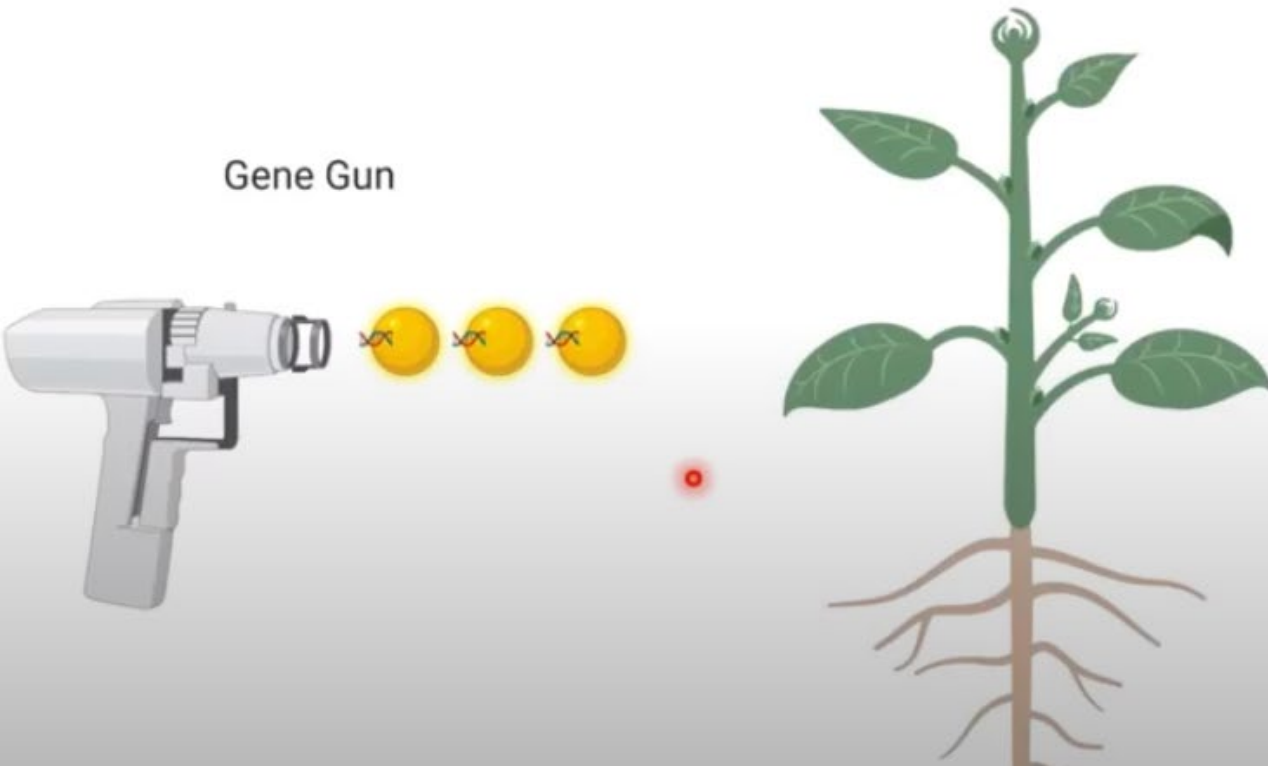
Introgression



基因轉殖方法

Physical Method

Gene Gun



Biological Method

Agrobacterium spp.



基因轉殖(基改)香蕉



Resistant

Banana bacterial wilt (*Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *musacearum*) is destroying plants in eastern Africa. Transgenic plants carrying a resistance gene from pepper are resistant to the disease

Susceptible

Tripathi, L., Mwaka, H., Tripathi, J.N., and Tushemereirwe, W.K. (2010). Expression of sweet pepper Hrap gene in banana enhances resistance to *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *musacearum*. *Molecular Plant Pathology* 11: [721-731](#).

基因轉殖(基改)花生

Wild-type peanut plant

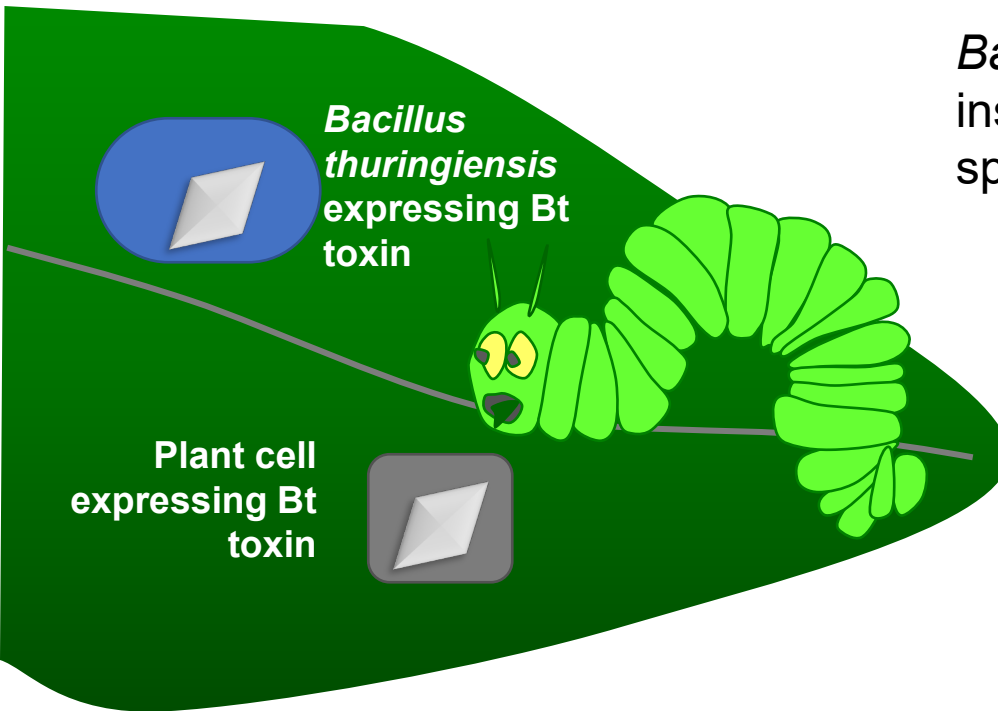


Peanut plant expressing the *Bt* gene



Photo by [Herb Pilcher](#) USDA

Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) 細菌的基因 對抗毛毛蟲



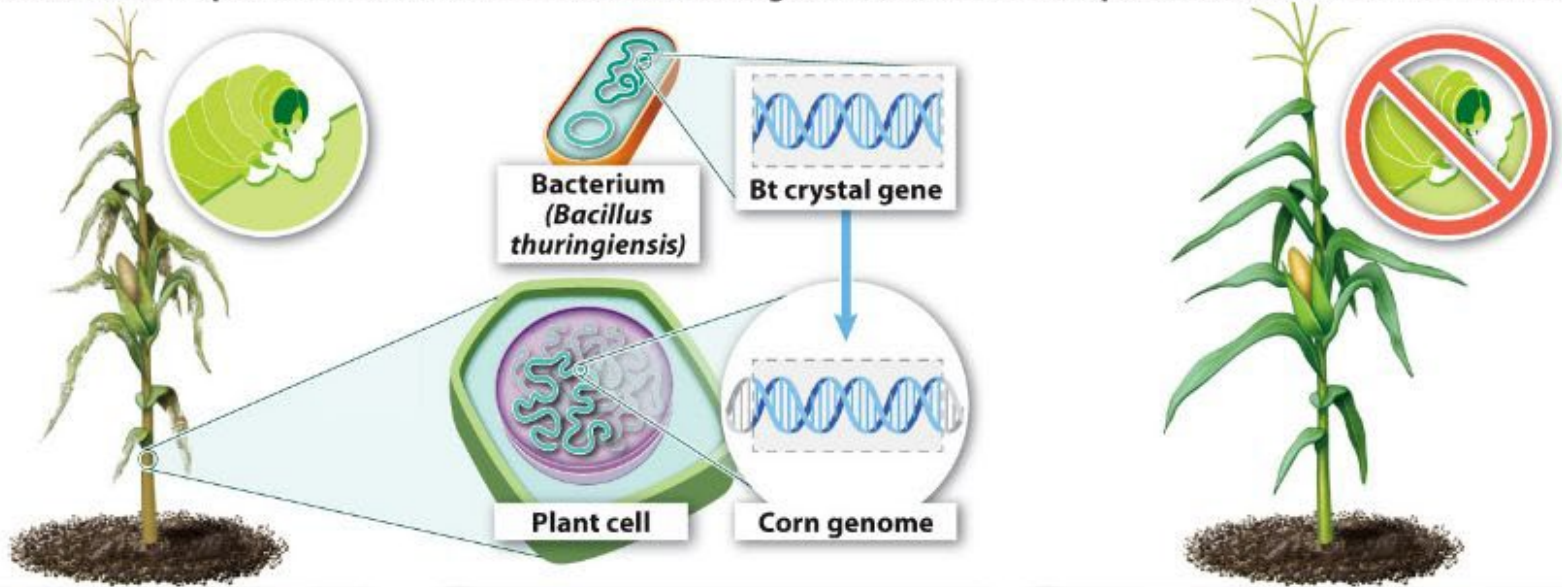
Bacillus thuringiensis expressing insecticidal Bt toxin can be sprayed onto plants

Or the plants can be engineered to express the *Bt* gene coding for Bt toxin

Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt) 細菌的基因 對抗毛毛蟲

Bt CORN

Corn engineered to contain spores of the bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt) kills insect pests but does not harm humans.



1 Corn plant destroyed by butterfly larvae (caterpillars).

2 Bacterial gene coding for Bt crystals, which are poisonous to the caterpillars, is inserted directly into the corn plant's DNA.

3 Bt crystals—toxic to caterpillars—are now produced by the corn plant itself and are present in all cells, reducing the amount of pesticides the farmer must use.

基改植物對抗維他命A缺乏症

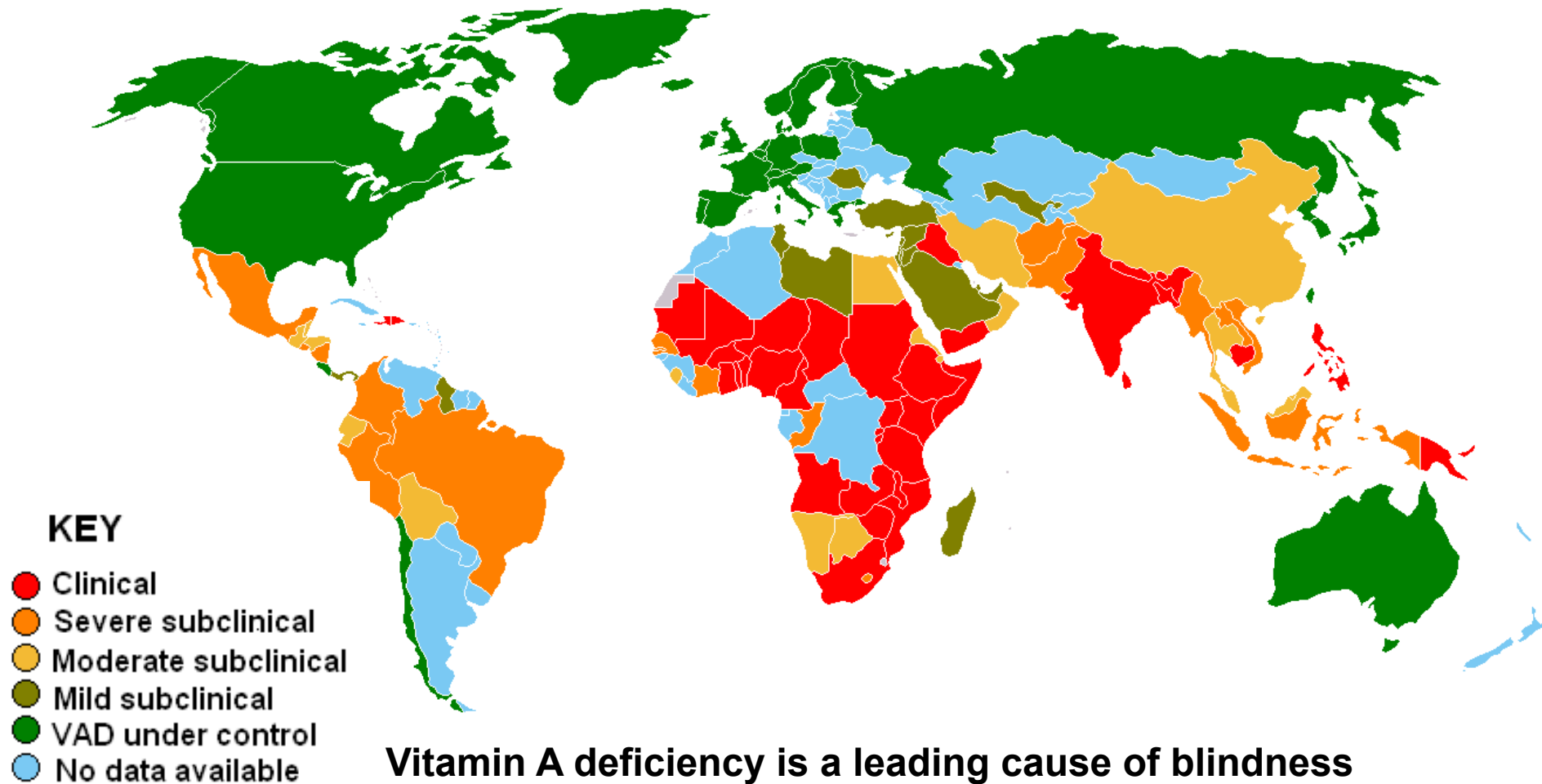
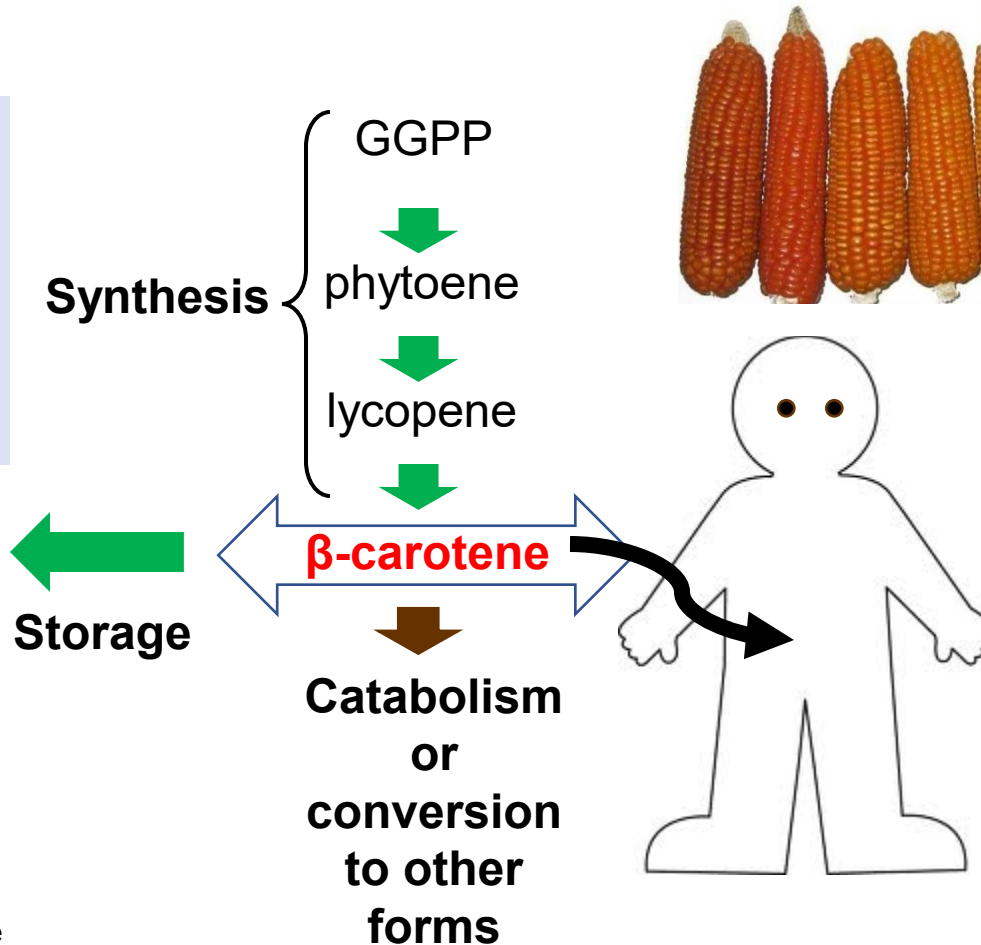


Image sources: [Petaholmes](#) based on [WHO data](#);

基改作物產生 β -胡蘿蔔素

To increase beta-carotene levels in plants, you need **more synthesis**, **more storage** or **less catabolism**

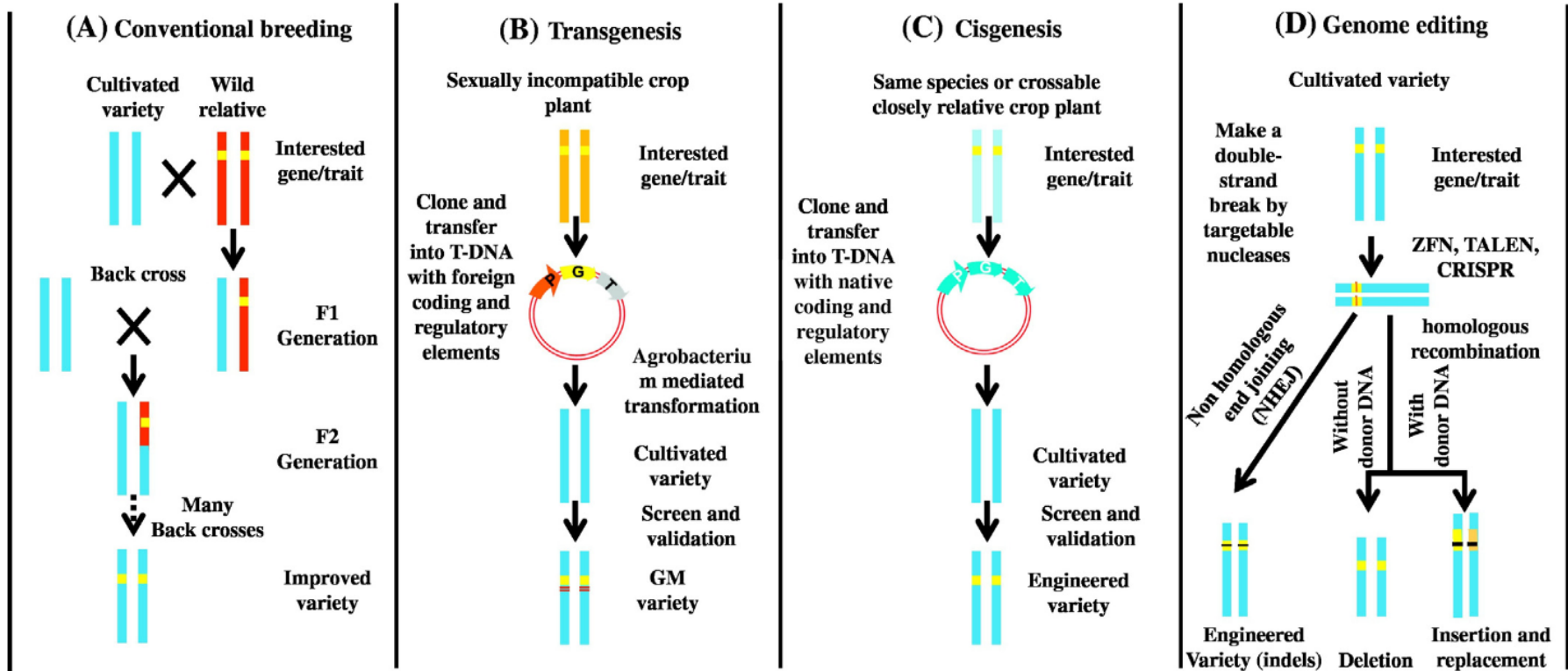


Chromoplasts –
organelles that store
carotenoids

育種過程都會經過有性生殖

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What risk assessments are performed on GM crops?

Before release into the environment, GM crops are subject to risk-assessment and risk-management measures to evaluate:

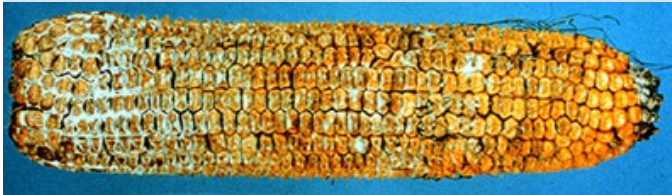
- Risks to human health (including toxicity and allergenicity)
- Risks of evolution of resistance in target pathogens or pests
- Risks to non-target organisms
- Risks from movement of transgenes



Are GM crops safe to eat?

YES

All GM plants are subject to extensive testing and regulatory oversight and no detrimental health effects have been identified



Bt corn is less prone to contamination by fungi which produce toxins linked to cancer and birth defects



GM biofortification can ensure that *all* children get adequate levels of protein, vitamins and mineral nutrients.



GM is a safe and beneficial tool in the quest to sustainably feed the growing population

Photo credit: [Neil Palmer](#)/ CIAT

Will genes from GMOs contaminate wild populations?

When Pandora opened the forbidden box she released evil into the world



John William Waterhouse: [Pandora](#) - 1896

Pollen can move DNA between plants. To minimize this possibility, GM crops have to be grown prescribed distances away from closely related plants. Technological methods to reduce this risk are being developed.



Will anti-insecticidal genes harm unintended targets?



ButterflyUtopia.com



The evidence shows that the planting of GE crops has largely resulted in less adverse or equivalent effects on the farm environment compared with the conventional non-GE systems that GE crops replaced (National Academies 2010)

Image credit [jons2](#)

Scientists worldwide endorse GM as an important tool for breeding

“Both genetic improvement and better crop management are vital and both should be resourced in parallel.” - 2009



“The ASPB believes strongly that, with continued responsible regulation and oversight, GE will bring many significant health and environmental benefits to the world and its people.” - 2006

