

Programme PAIR Sein 2014-2018  
*Early stage of breast cancer*

- RiboTEM -

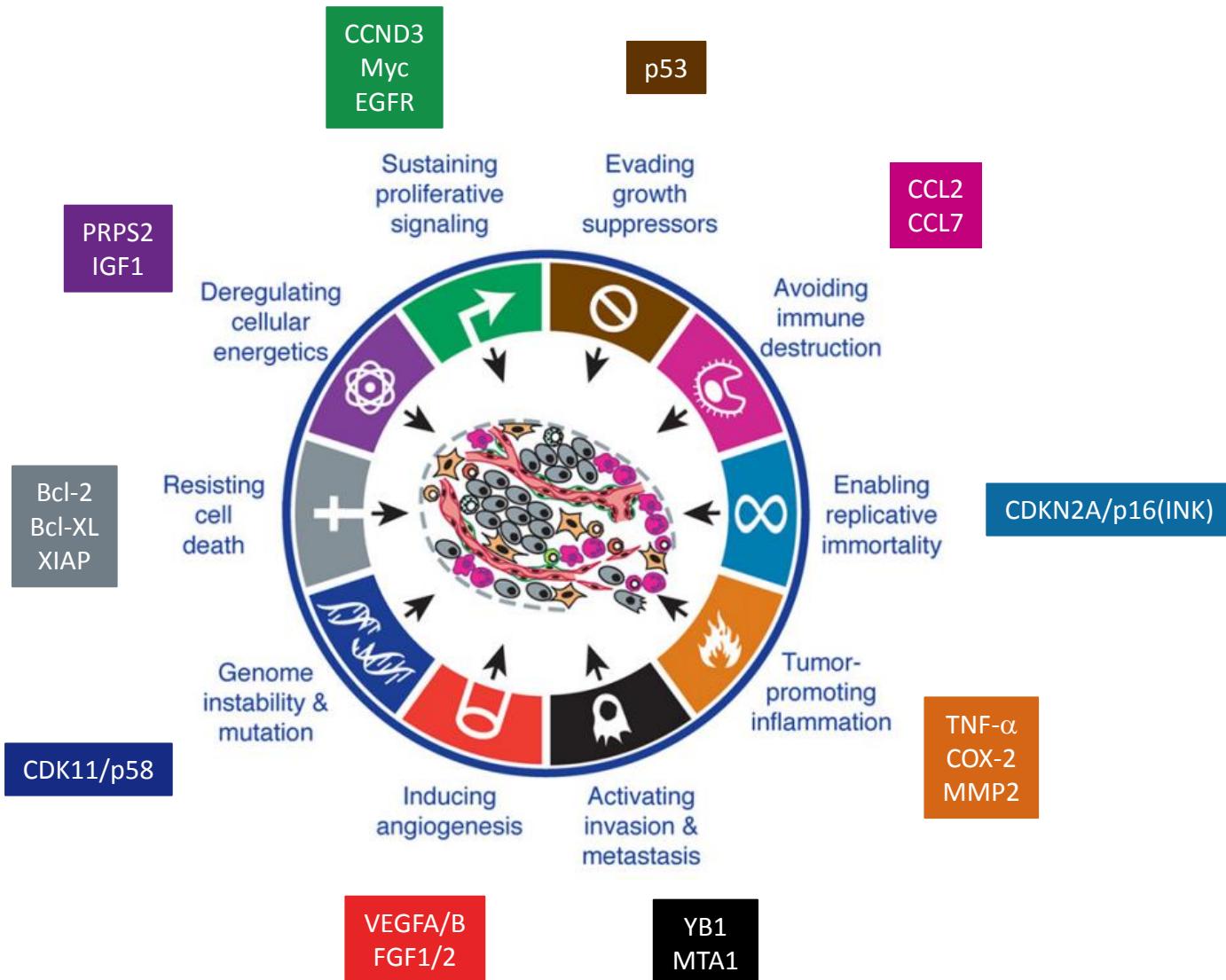
# Role of ribosome alterations in epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition in breast cancer

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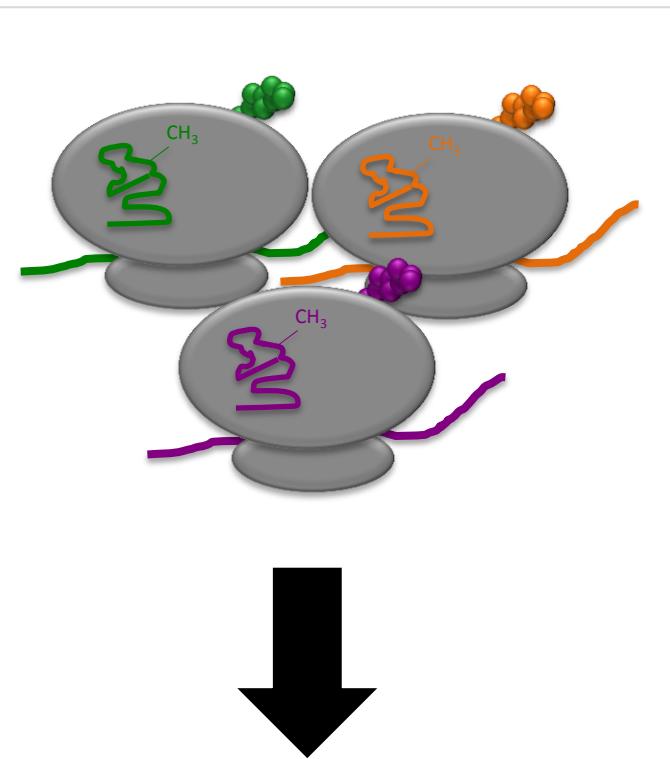
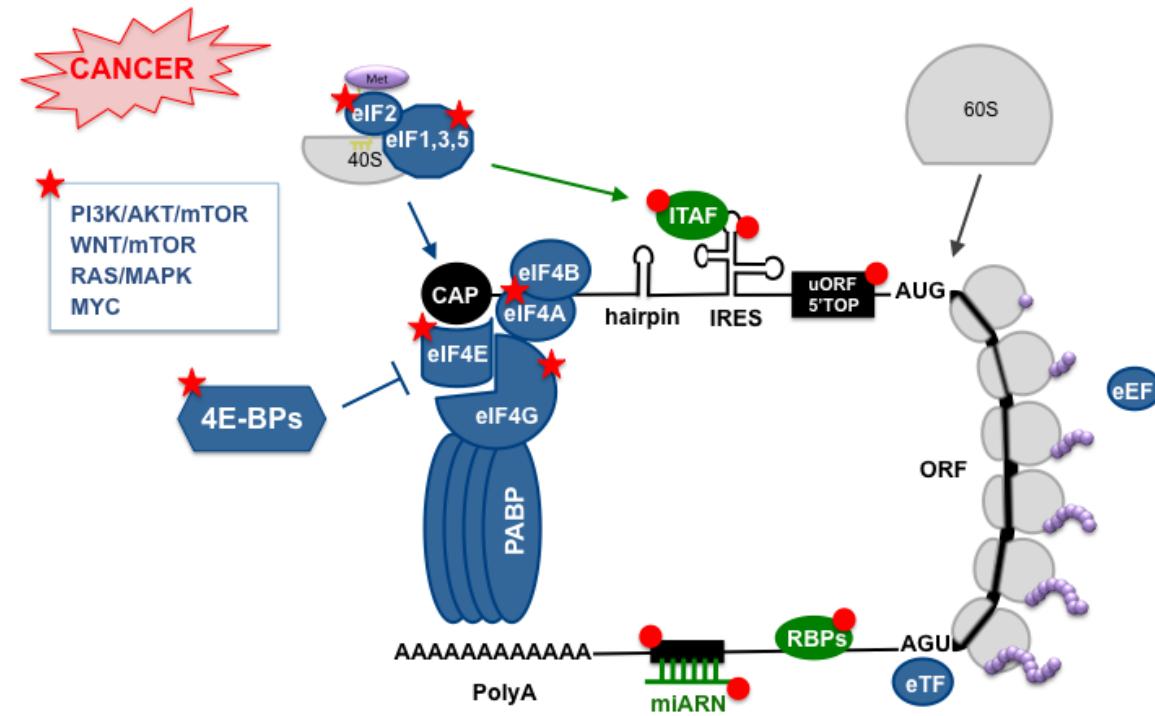
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# Translation contributes to the hallmarks of cancer



Adapted from Hanahan & Weinberg, Cell 2011  
Truitt & Ruggero, Nat Rev Cancer 2016

# Dysregulation of translation in cancer



**Specific mRNA  
translation**

Marcel et al, *Oncogene* 2015

Truitt & Ruggero, *Nat Rev Cancer* 2016

Tahmasebi et al, *Nat Rev Mol Cell Biol* 2018

Marcel et al, *Cancers* 2018

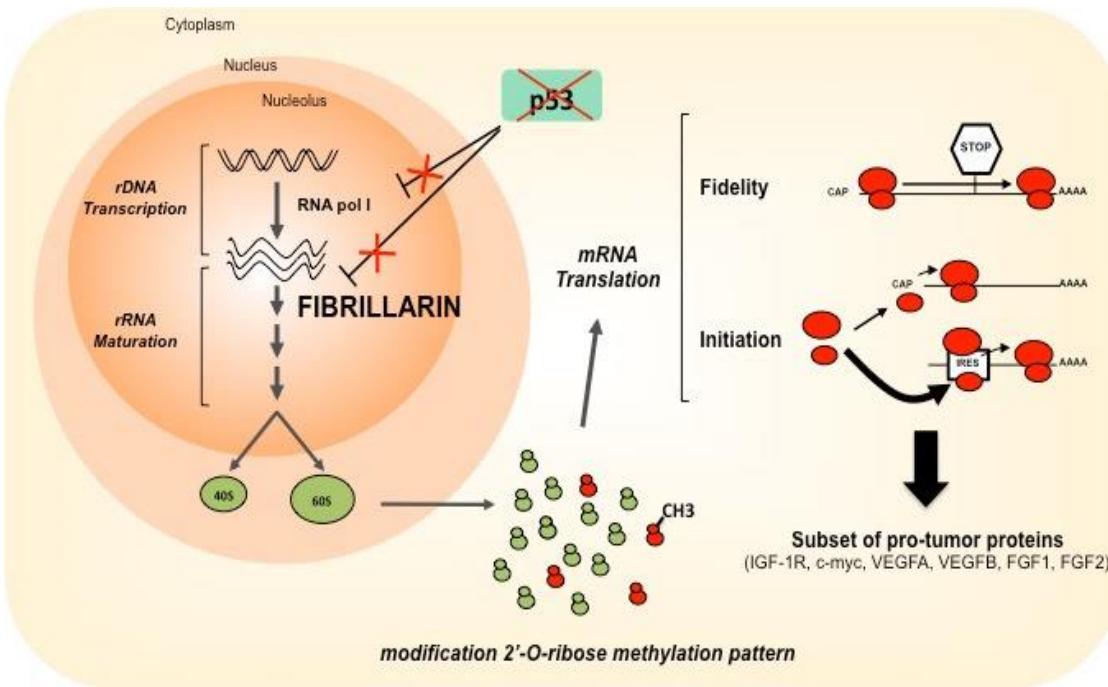
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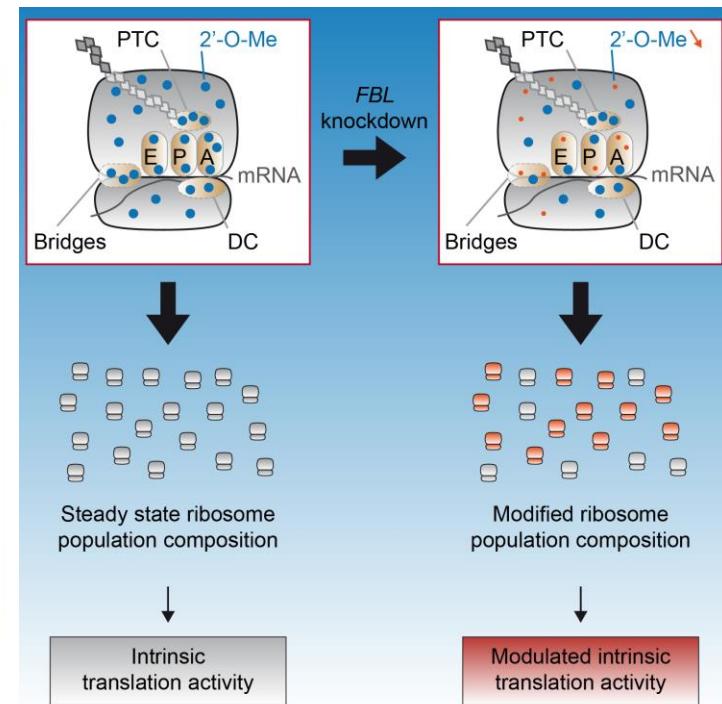
Genuth & Barna, *Nat Rev Genetics* 2018

Dalla Venezia et al, *IJMS* 2019

# rRNA methylation modulates translation



Marcel et al, Cancer Cell 2013



Erales et al, PNAS 2017

Belin et al, Plos ONE 2009

Marcel et al, Oncotarget 2013

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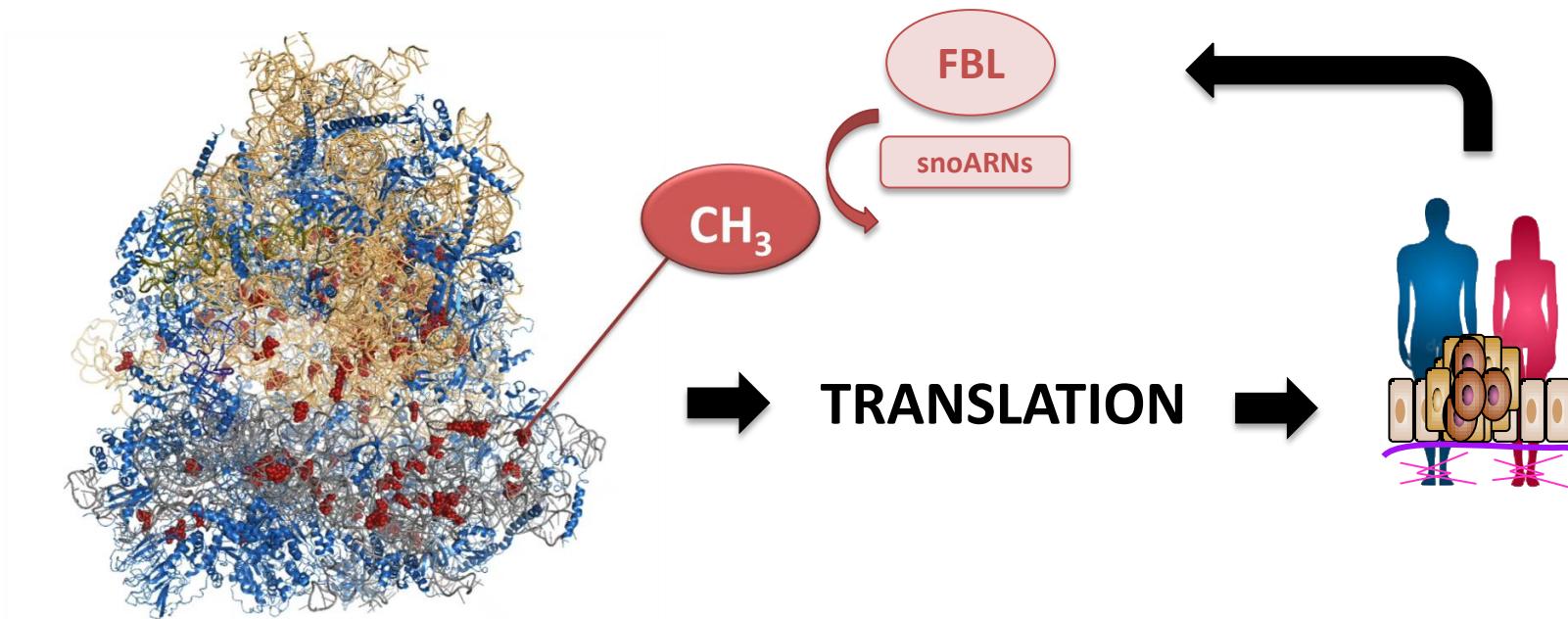
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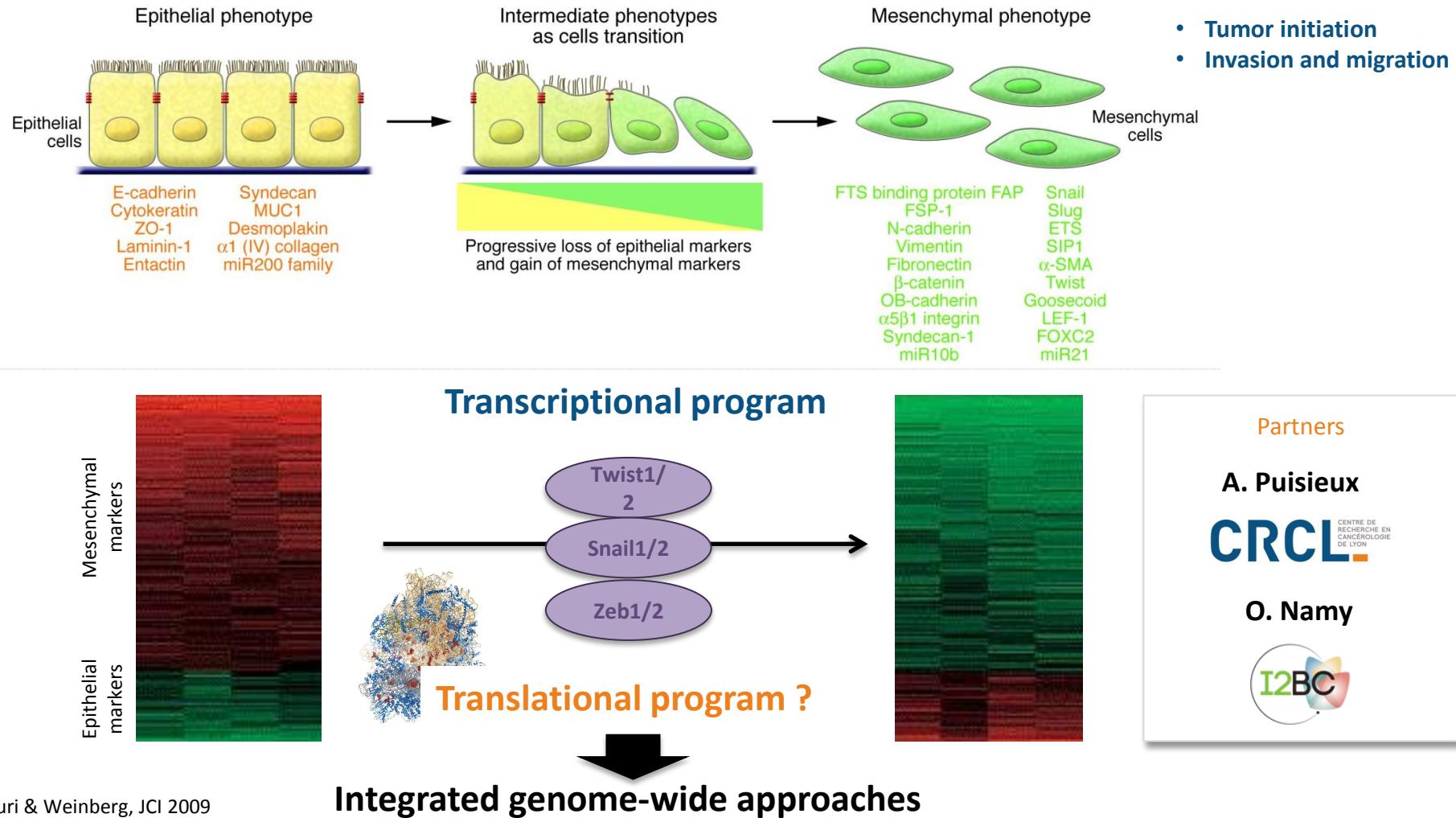
Wei et al, Mol Cell 2019

# Objectives and hypotheses of PAIR Sein program



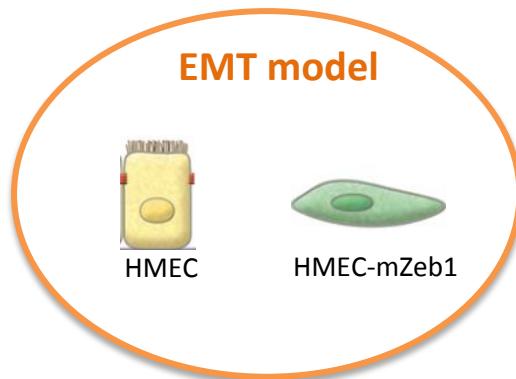
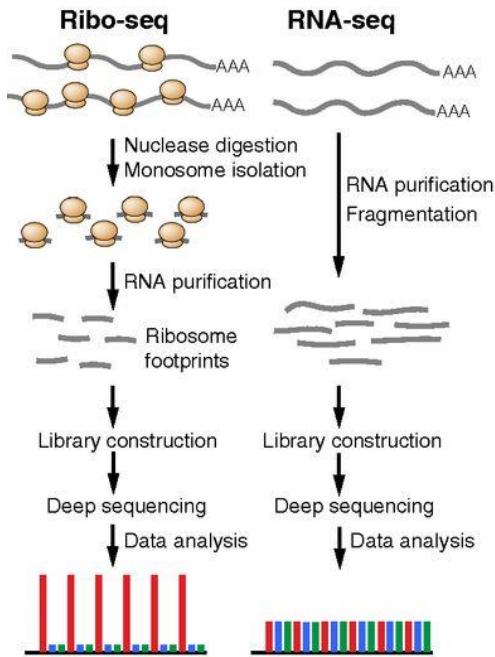
- ✓ Role of ribosome alterations in early stage of mammary tumorigenesis ?
- ✓ Use of ribosome alterations as biomarkers of prognosis at early diagnosis ?

# Part 1 | Alterations of ribosome composition and translation in EMT

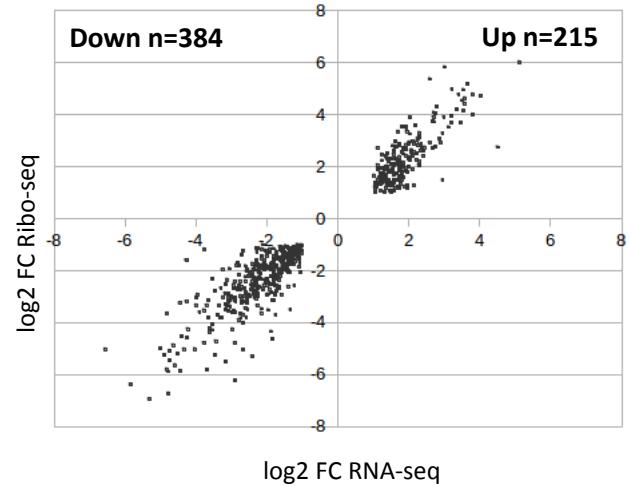


# Part 1 | A translational reprogramming occurs in EMT

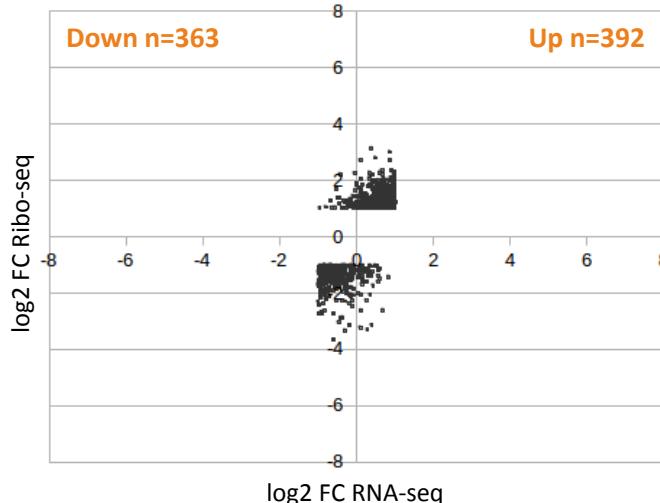
## Ribosome Profiling



Coordinated change in mRNA levels and translation



Change in translation without change in mRNA levels

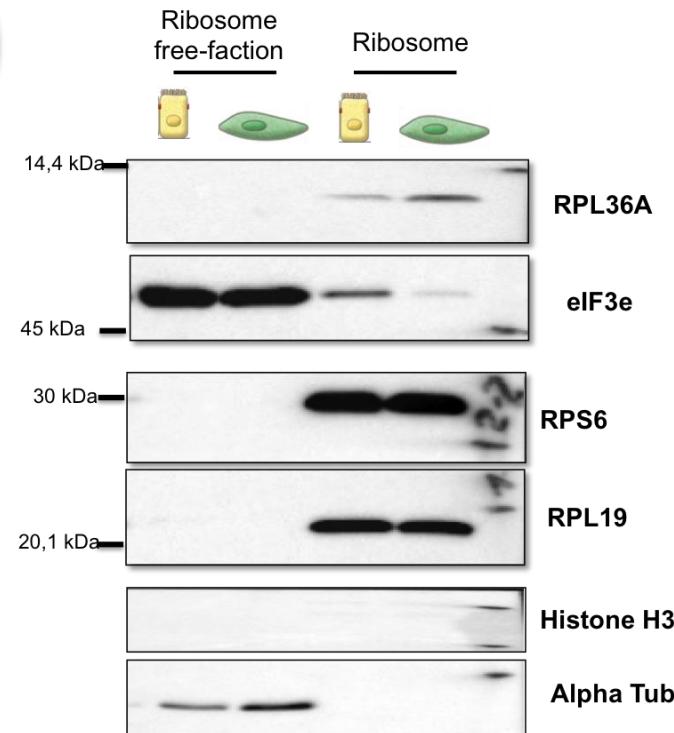
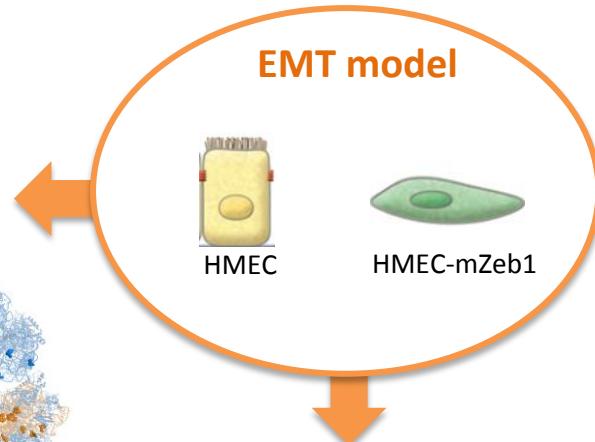
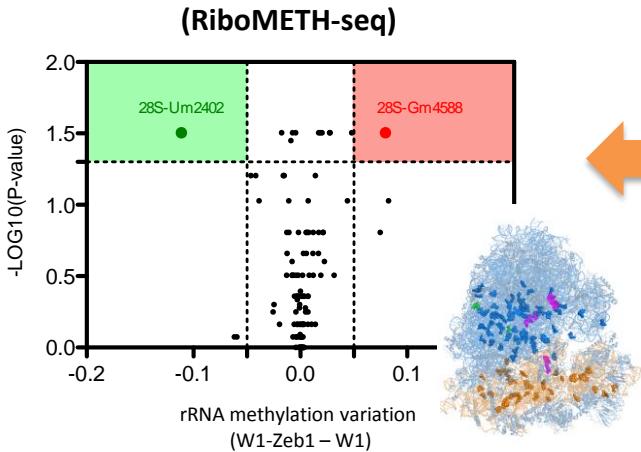


- Transcription n=599 genes
- Translation n=755 genes

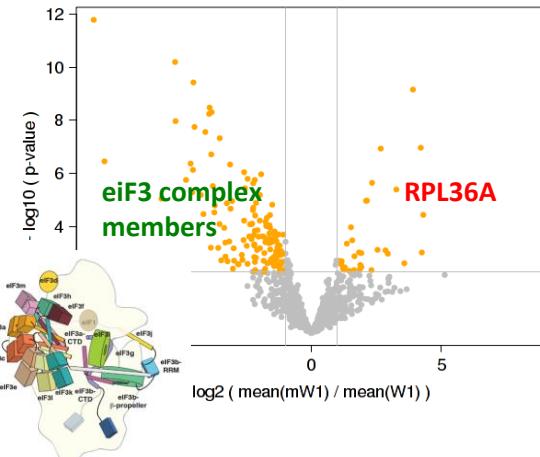
# Part 1 | The composition of the translational machinery is changed in EMT

## rRNA methylation profiling

(RiboMETH-seq)



## RiboProteome



# Part 2 | Prognostic values of ribosome biogenesis factors in breast cancer diagnosed at early stages

## Series 1 : 216 total RNA

(Collab: Jean Christophe Bourdon, Dundee)



## Test series

## Series 2 : 40 total RNA

(Collab: Gilles Clapison, Lyon)



## Series 3 : 11 total RNA from healthy donors mastectomy

(Collab: Thierry Dubois, Paris)



## Series 4 : 661 total RNA

(The Cancer Genome Atlas)



THE CANCER GENOME ATLAS  
National Cancer Institute  
National Human Genome Research Institute

## Validation series

## Series 5 : 196 total RNA

(Collab: Fabrice André, Paris)



## Series 7 : 1987 tissues (TMA)

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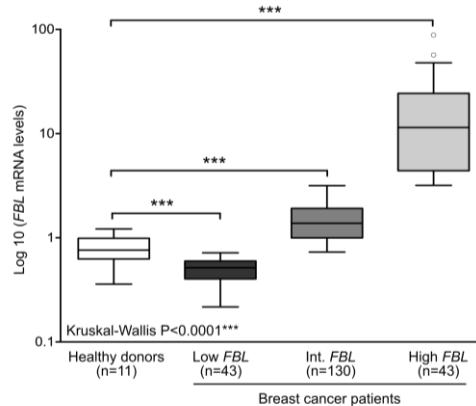
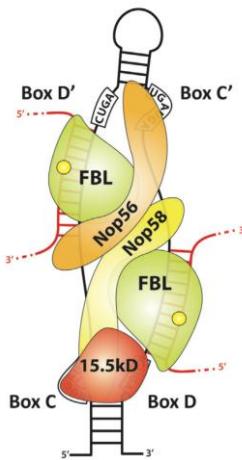
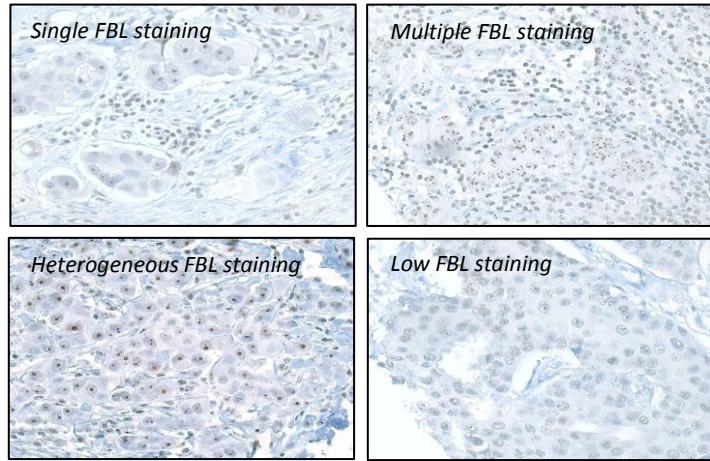
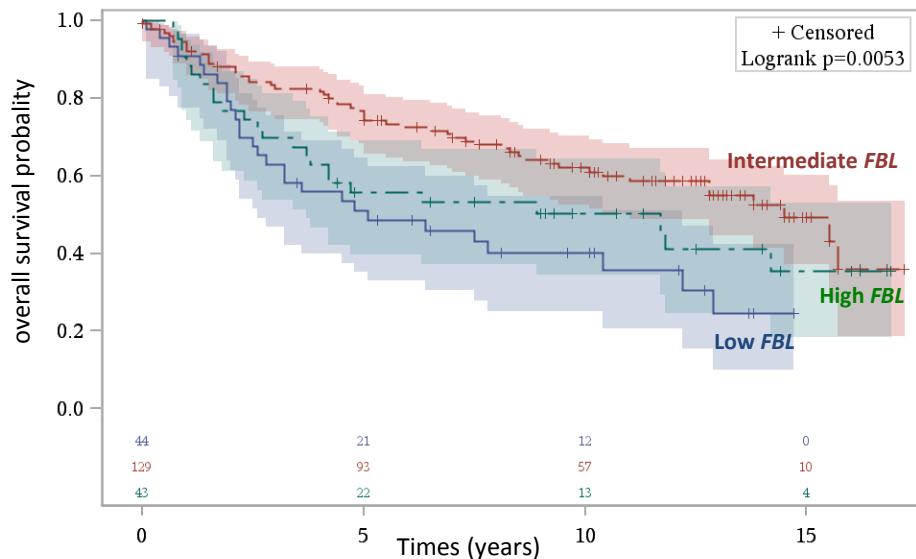
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## Characteristics of the series

- Women
- No medical history
- Invasive tumors
- No distant metastasis at diagnosis

# Part 2 | FBL and NCL are independent markers of poor prognosis in early breast cancer

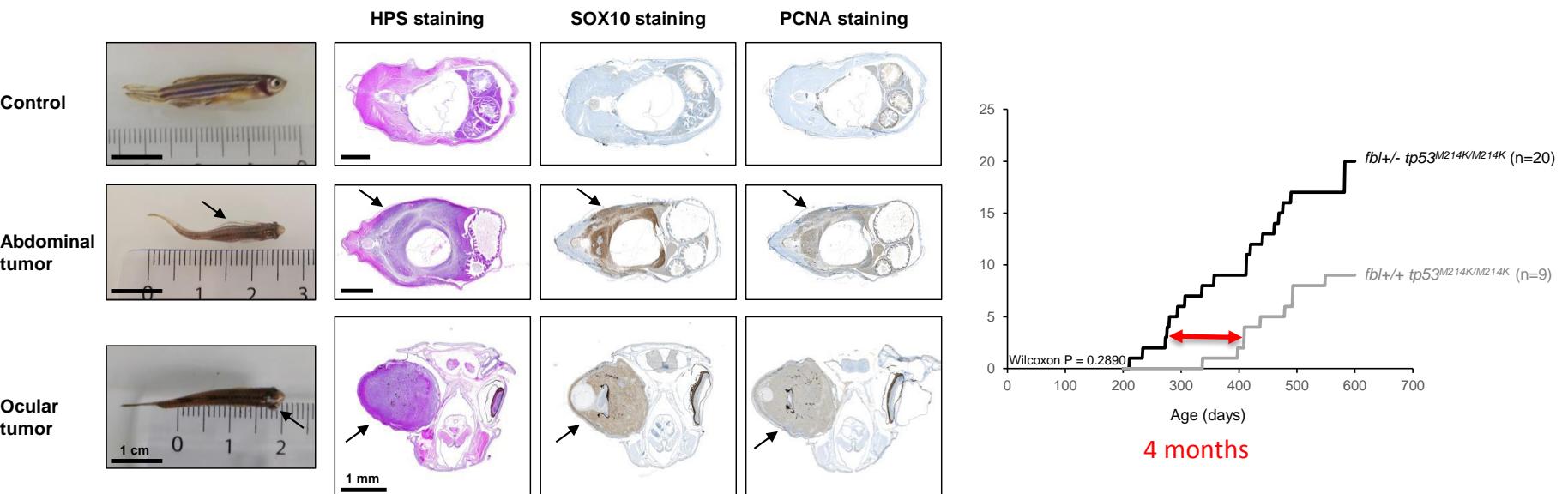


Variables	HR	P-value
FBL	intermediate	1.00
	low	1.83 [1.13 – 2.96]
	high	1.69 [1.02 – 2.80]
Size	small (< 30mm)	1.00
	large ( $\geq 30\text{mm}$ )	2.27 [1.08 – 2.46] $< 0.0001***$
Lymph node	no	1.00
	yes	1.63 [1.52 – 3.40] 0.0201*

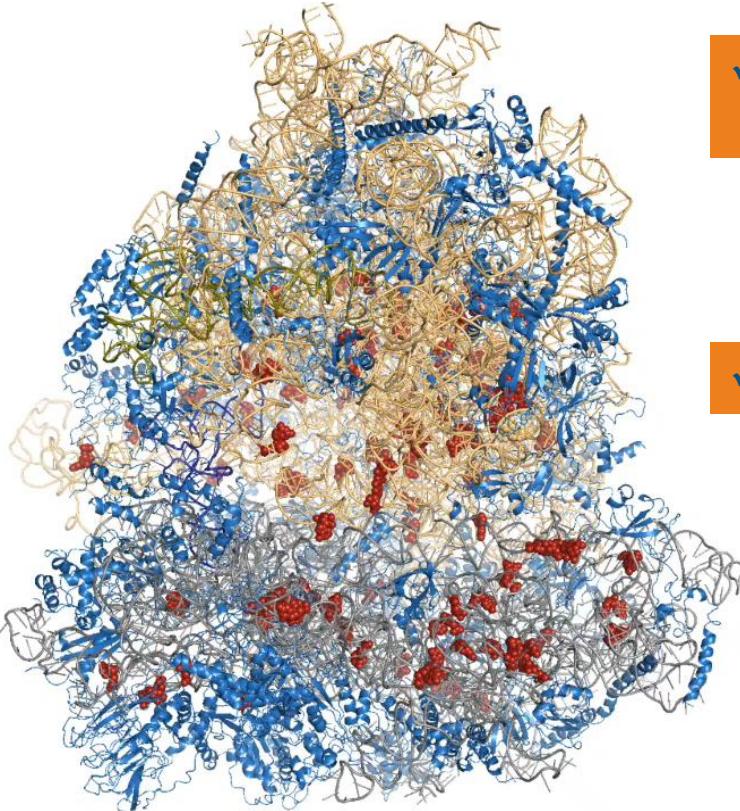
# Part 2 | Decreased expression of *FBL* contributes to spontaneous tumorigenesis *in vivo*

Cohort of 124 zebrafishes

Spontaneous model of tumorigenesis  
(tp53<sup>M214K/M214K</sup>) X fbl<sup>+/−</sup>



# Conclusions



✓ Basic research: **novel ribosome-associated concepts in early breast cancer tumorigenesis**

- Translational reprogramming and **alterations of ribosome composition** in EMT
- **Reduction of ribosome biogenesis** contributes in mammary tumorigenesis

✓ Translational/clinical research: **ribosome as biomarker**

- FBL and NCL are **pronostic markers**

## Perspectives

- Role of **ribosome** in EMT (ARC, LNCC)
- Alterations and role of **rRNA methylation** in **breast cancer** (MARACAS: ARC 2017, PLBio 2019; ACTIMETH: ANR 2019)
- Use of **rRNA methylation** as **biomarker** of **EMT** (EMT-Concept: PRT-K 2017)

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## Opportunities

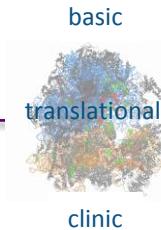
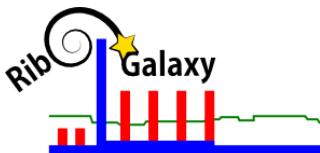
- Initiate a **long-term research program** on ribosome and EMT
- Set aside **strong collaborations with clinicians**
- Build **consortium of about 10 national and international teams** on ribosome/translation in breast cancer

## Difficulties

- **Pursue the program as an integrated one** (basic and translational research) due to the lack of equivalent funding
  - Separation of research into different sub-projects

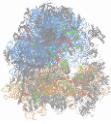
## Valorization

- 9 publications
- 1 bioinformatic tool (Ribosome Profiling)
- ≈20 invited presentations



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