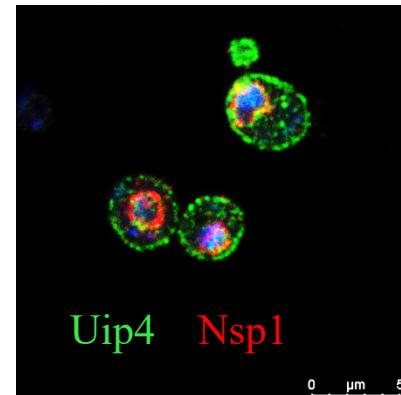


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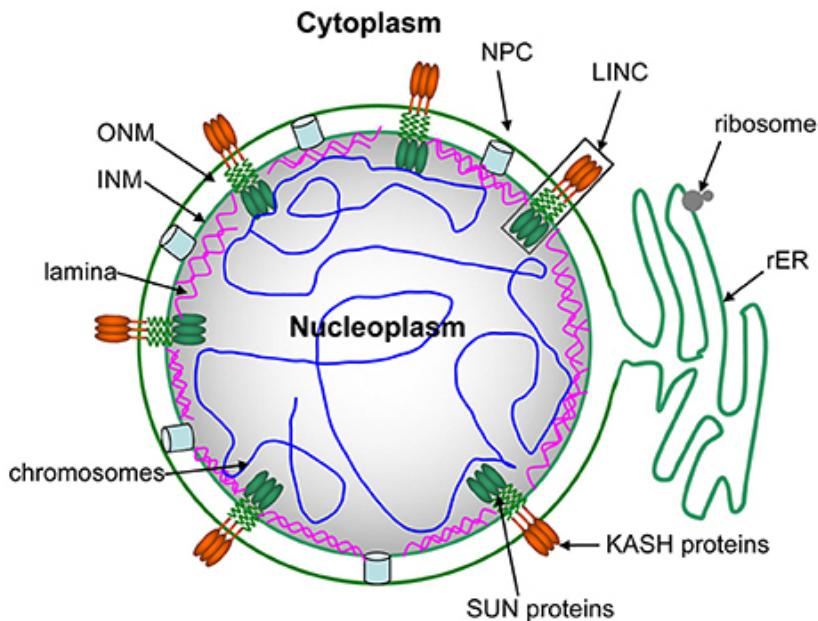


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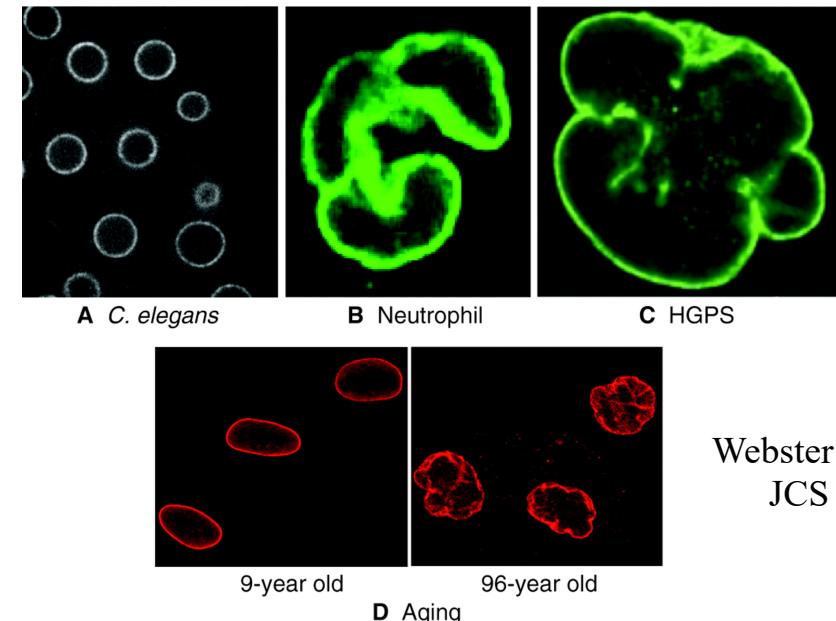
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# Nuclear Morphology

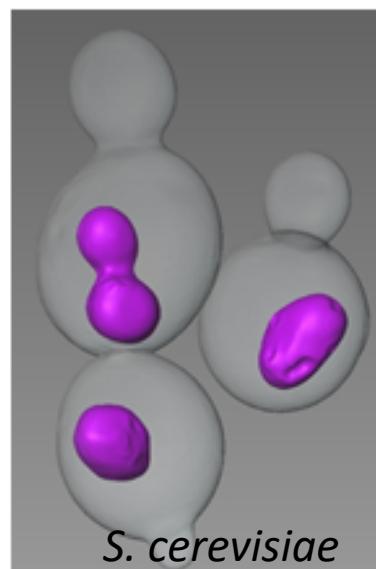


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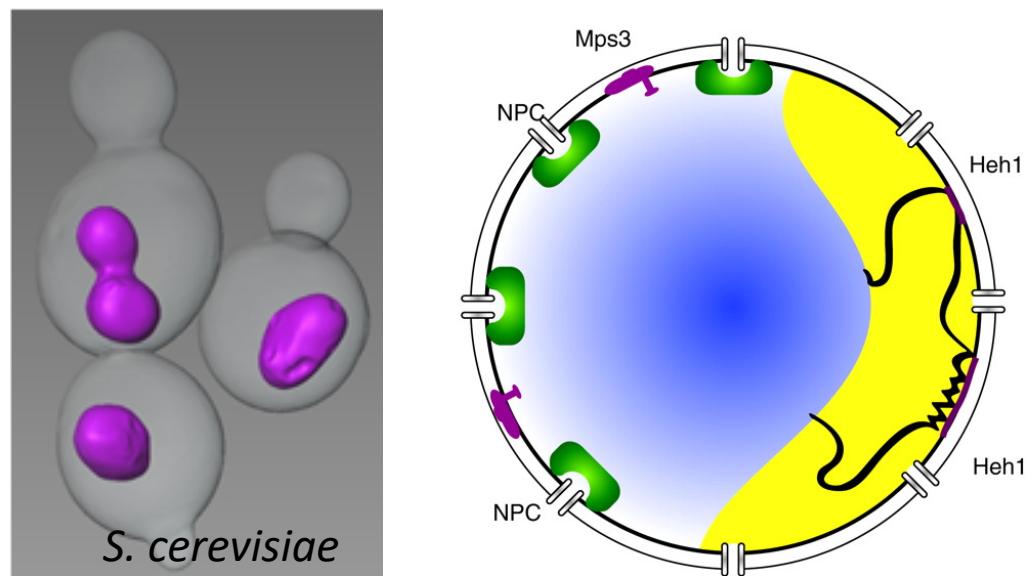
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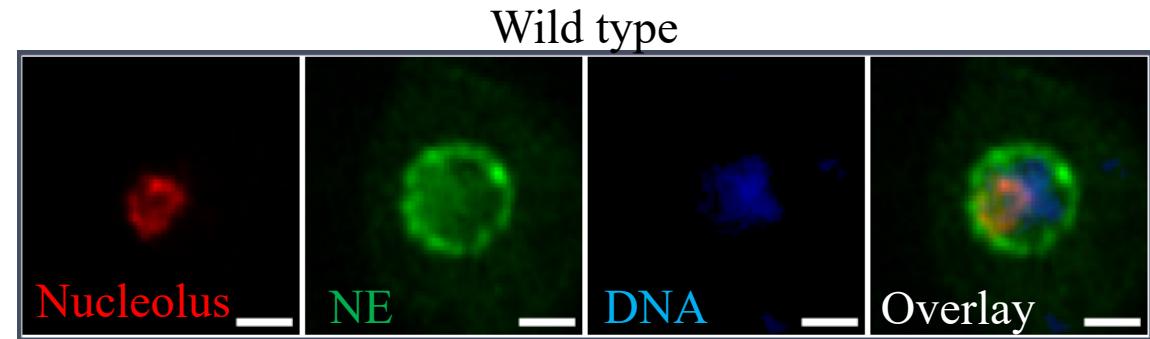
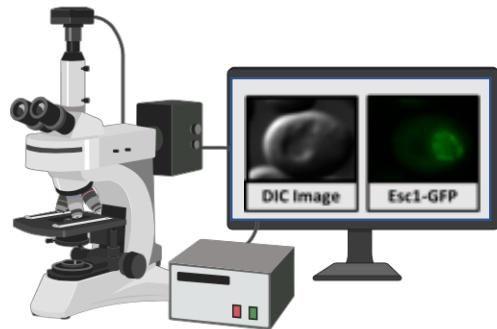
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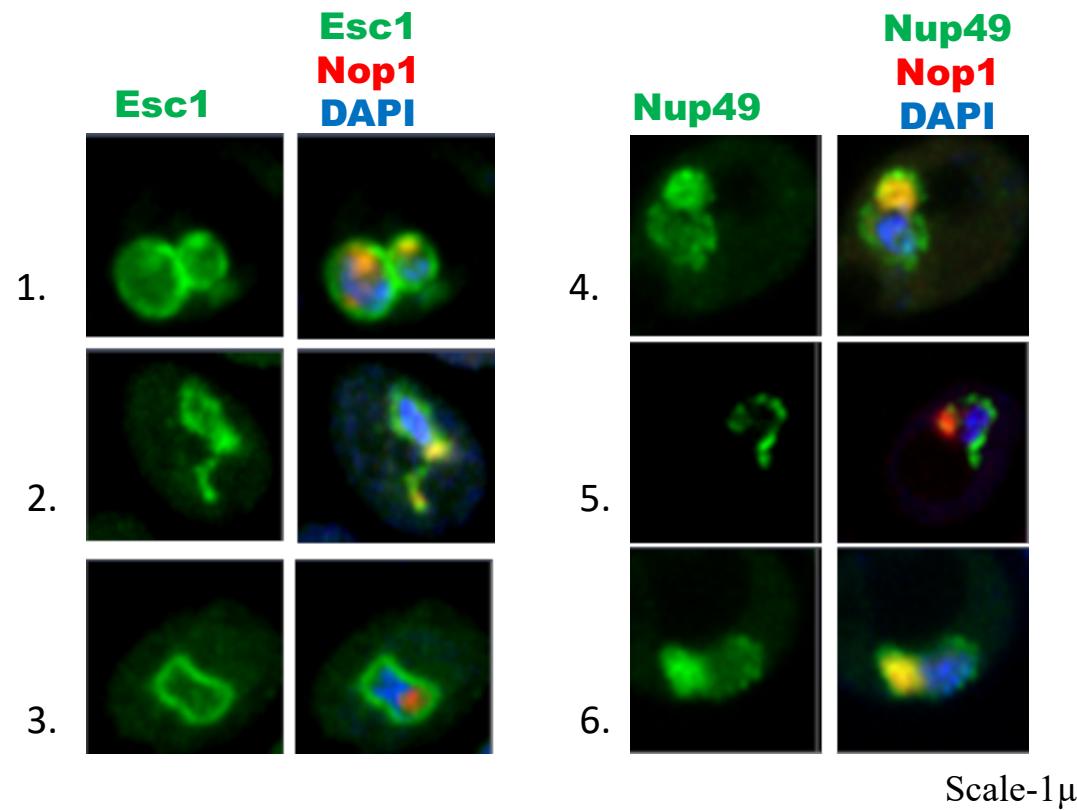
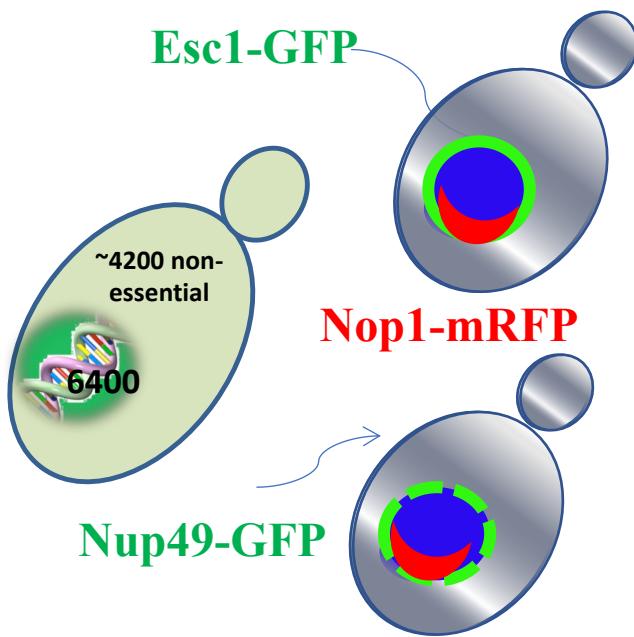
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# Identify factors important for maintaining nuclear organization



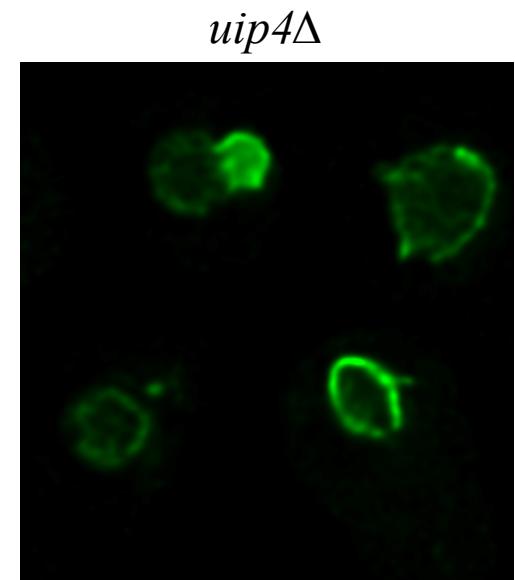
A genome-wide approach



Scale-1μm

# Nuclear morphology in the absence of Ulp1 interacting proteins

	Gene name(ORF)	Reported localization	Function
1	<i>UIP1/NUP42</i>	NPC	Nucleocytoplasmic transport
2	<i>UIP2/SYN8</i>	Unknown	Unknown
3	<i>UIP3/YAR027W</i>	Nuclear envelope, plasma membrane*	Unknown
4	<i>UIP4/YPL186c</i>	Nuclear envelope, ER*	Unknown
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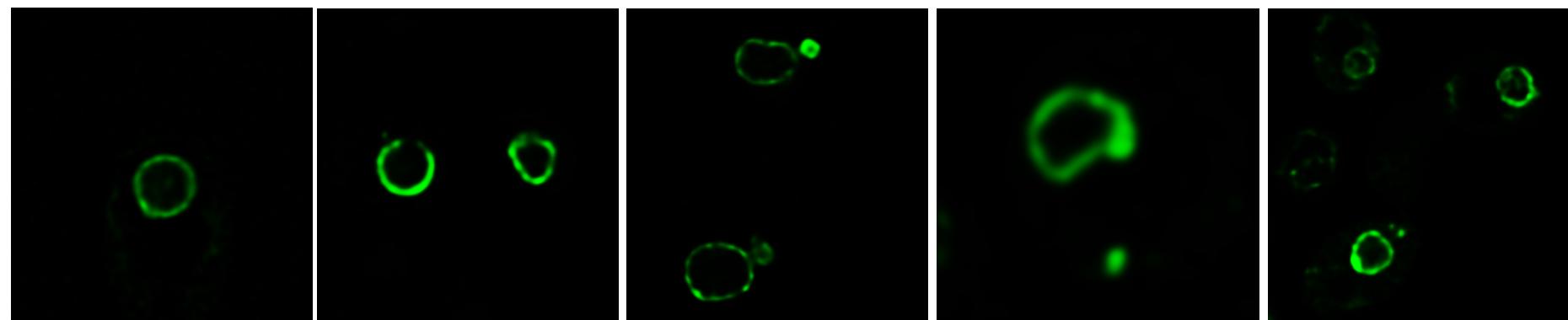
Wild type

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*uip2Δ*

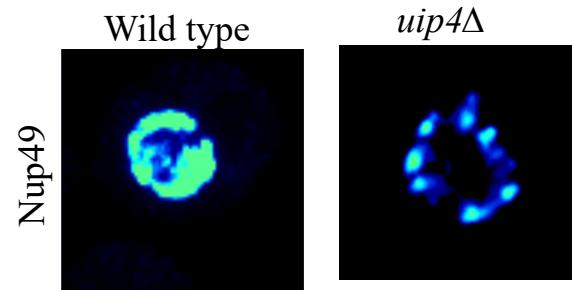
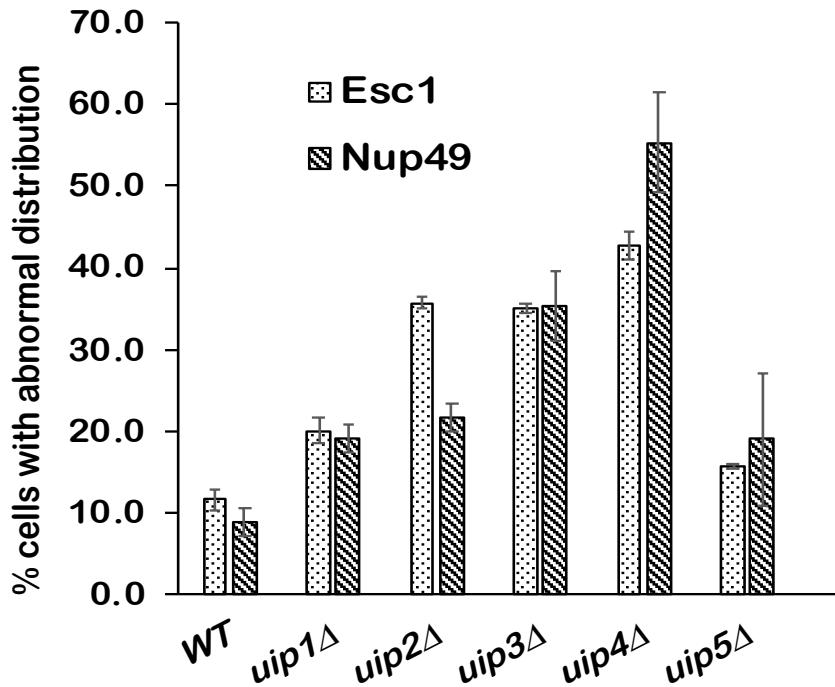
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*uip5Δ*



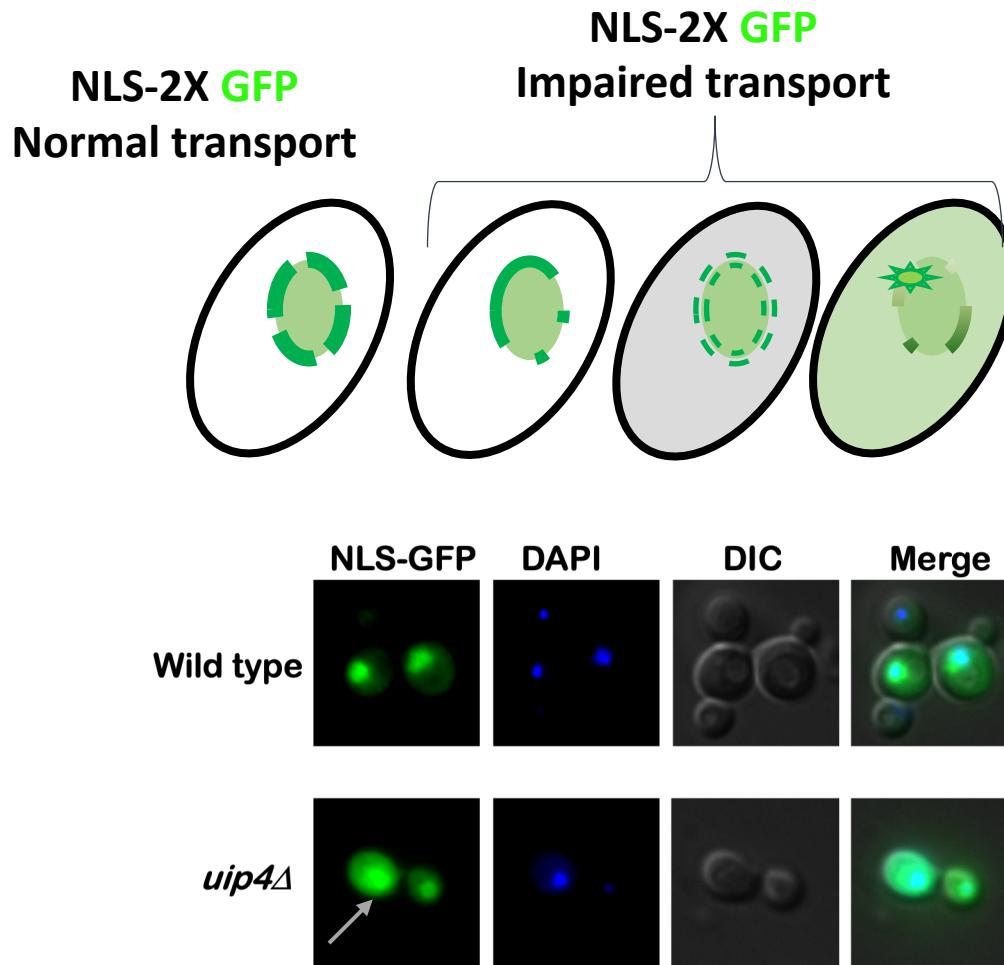
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# Nuclear morphology in the absence of Ulp1 interacting proteins



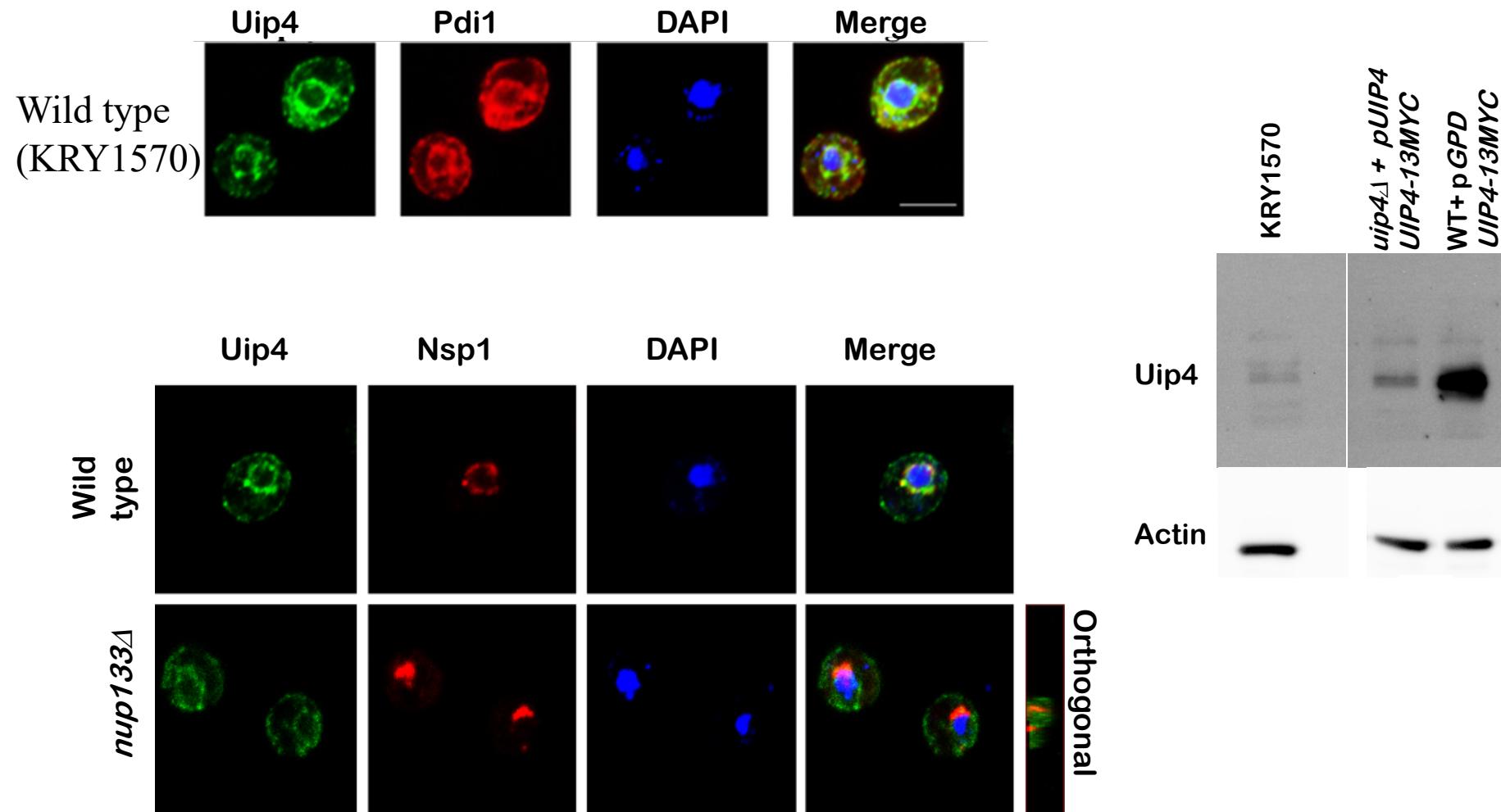
Loss of Ulp1 interacting proteins leads to nuclear shape distortions

# Assessing nucleocytoplasmic transport upon compromised NPC distribution



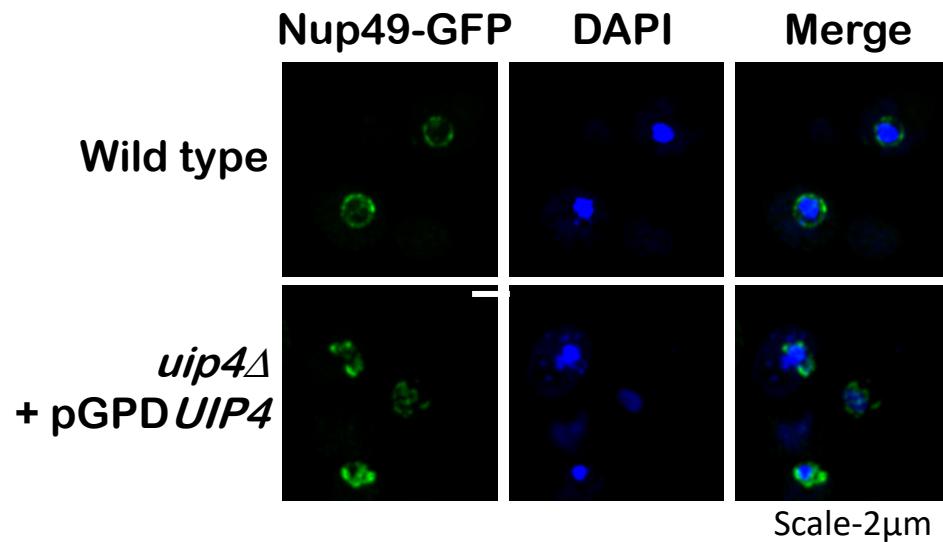
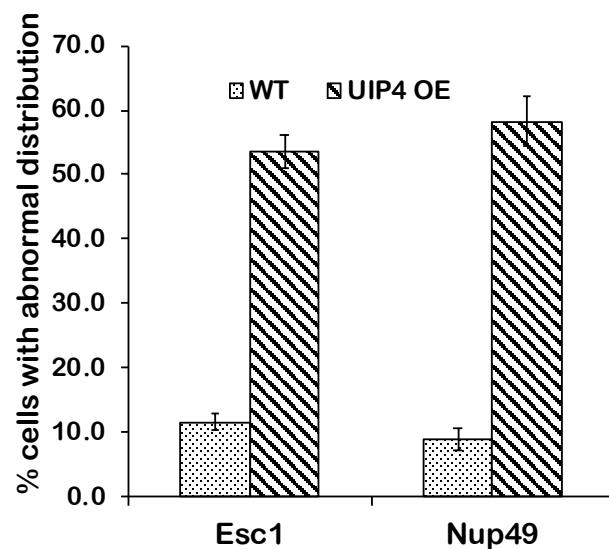
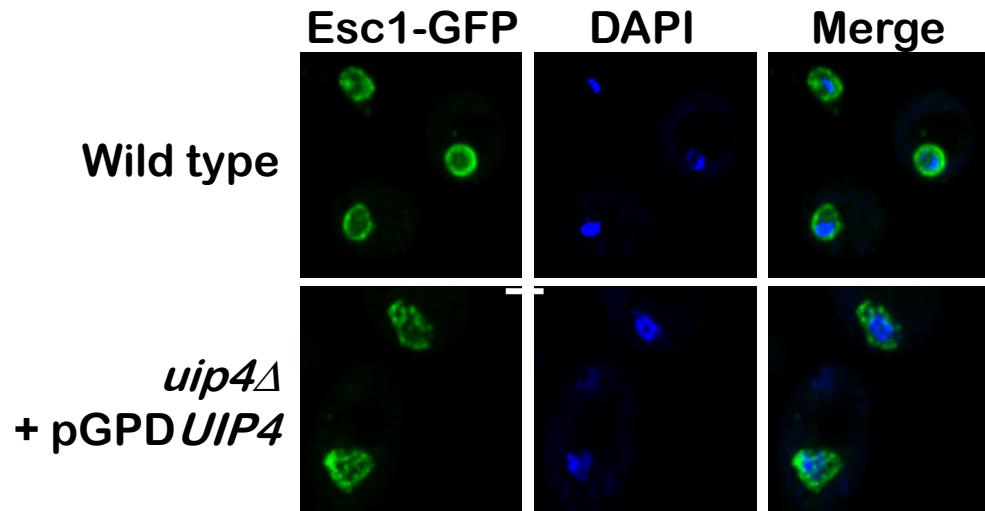
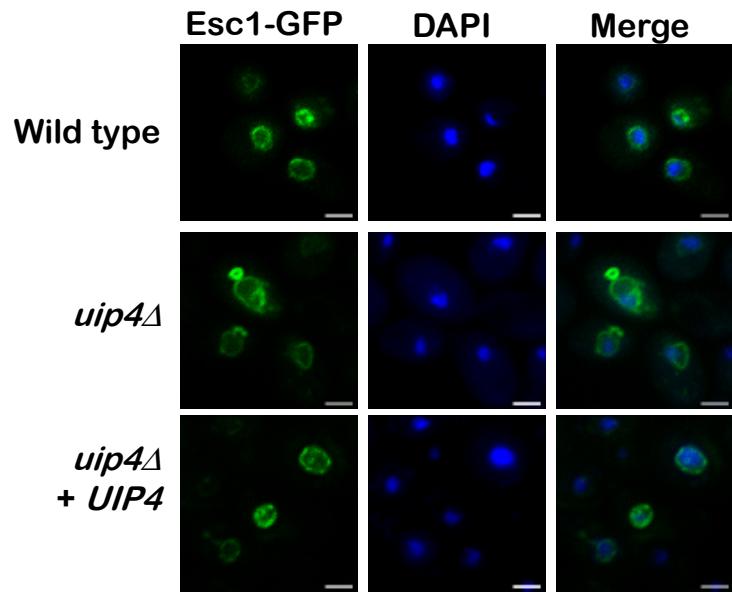
Loss of Uip4p leads to nuclear import defect

# Localization and expression of Uip4p



Uip4p localizes to NE/ER but does not associate with NPCs

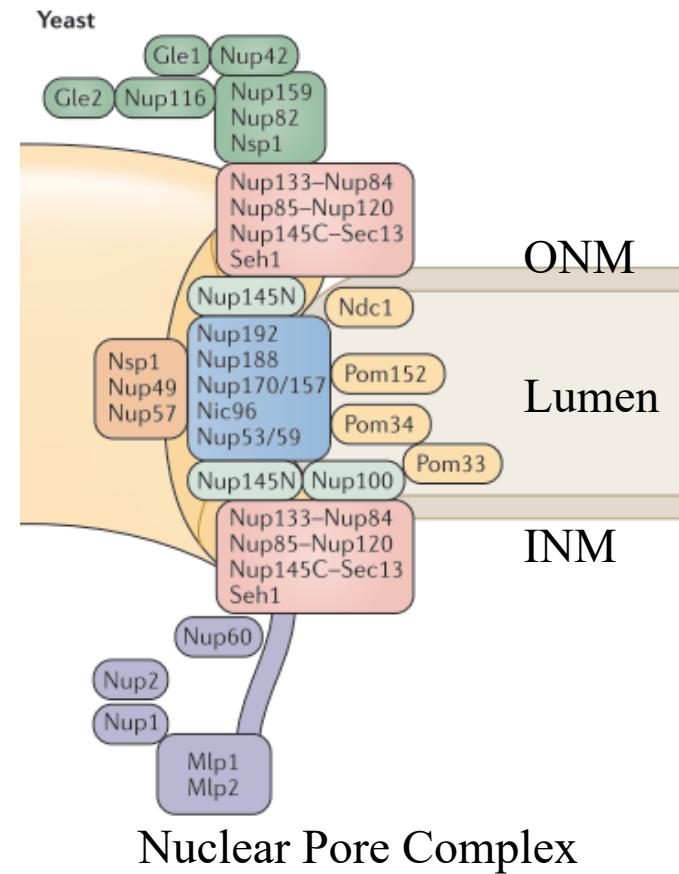
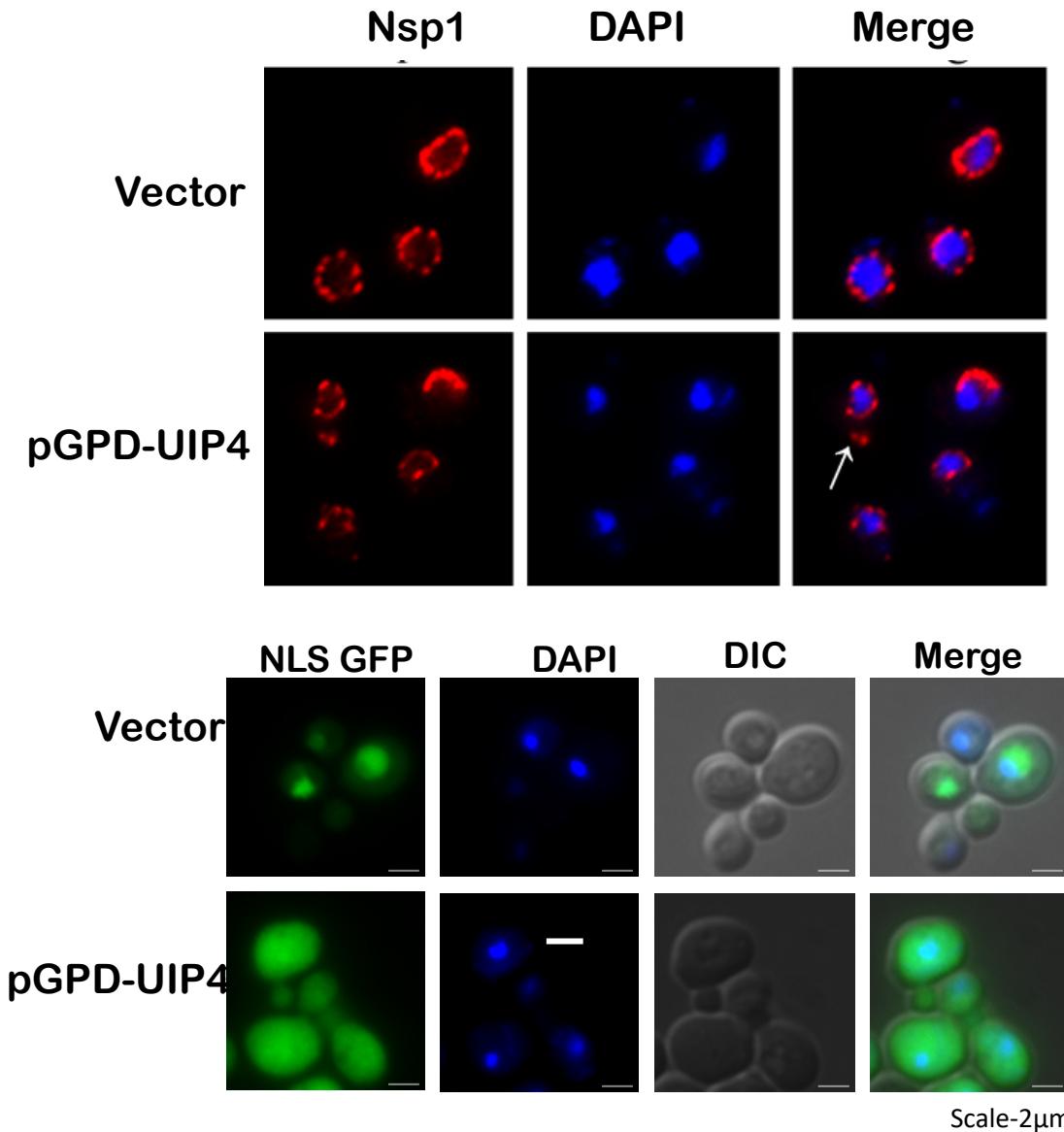
# Perturbing Uip4p level



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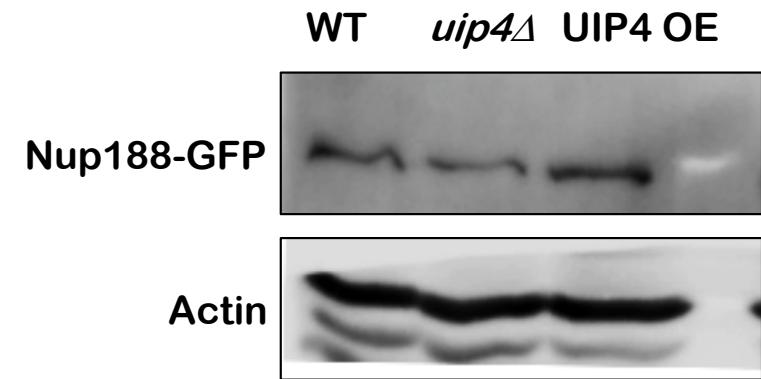
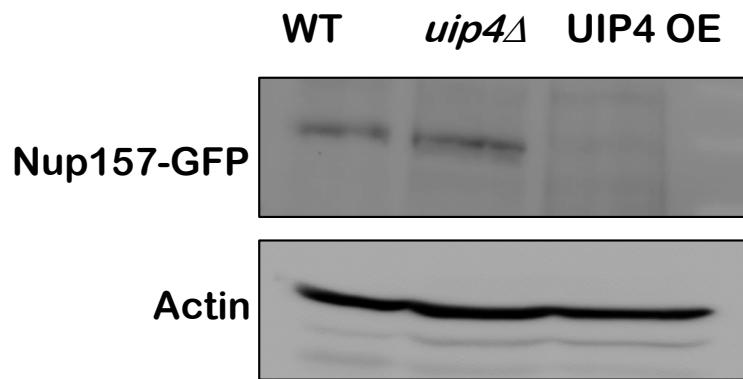
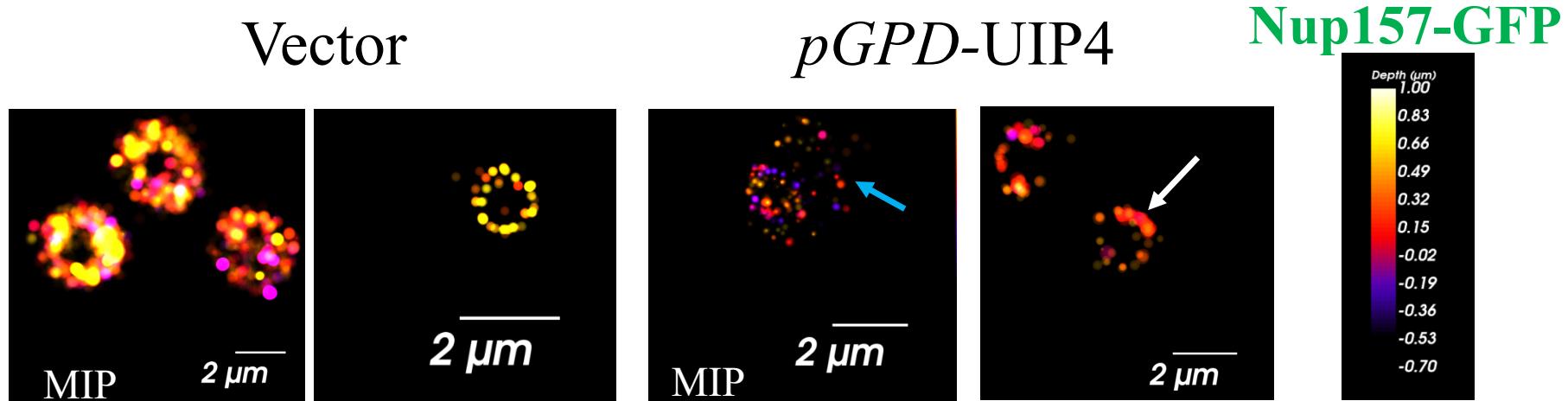
Overexpression of Uip4 exacerbates the nuclear shape defects

# Perturbing Uip4p level



Overexpression of Uip4p compromises NE quality

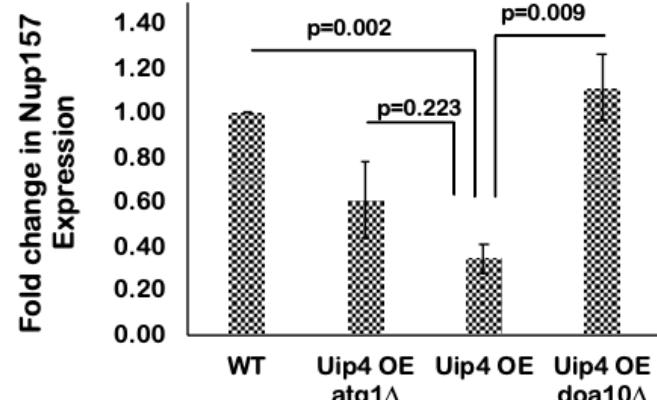
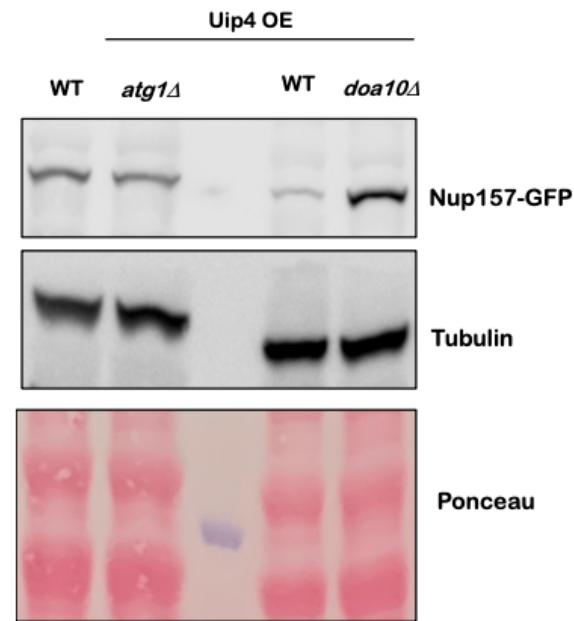
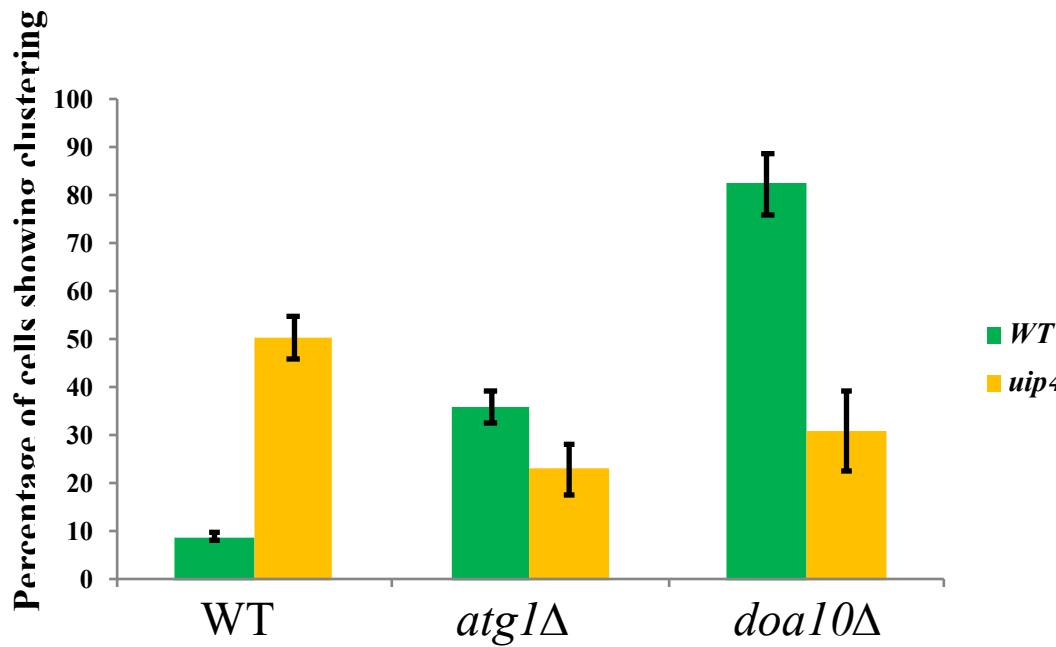
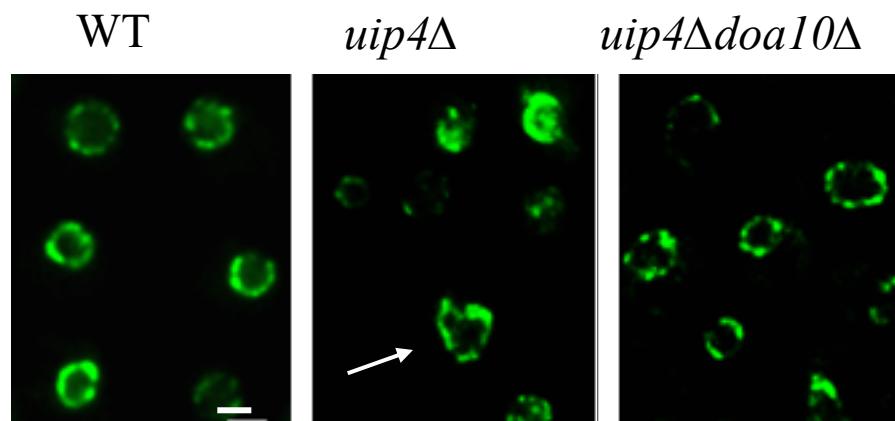
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Overexpression of Uip4 leads to reduction of Nup157 levels

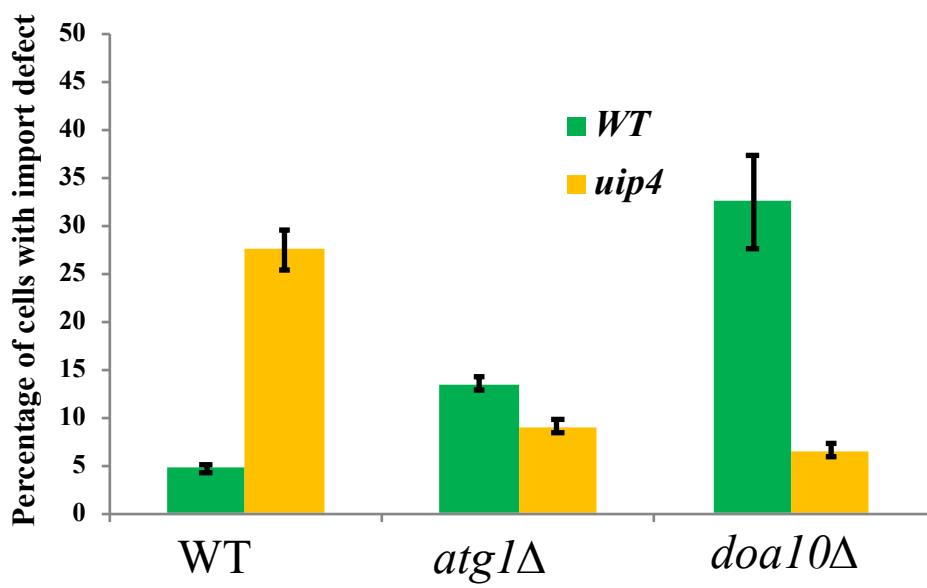
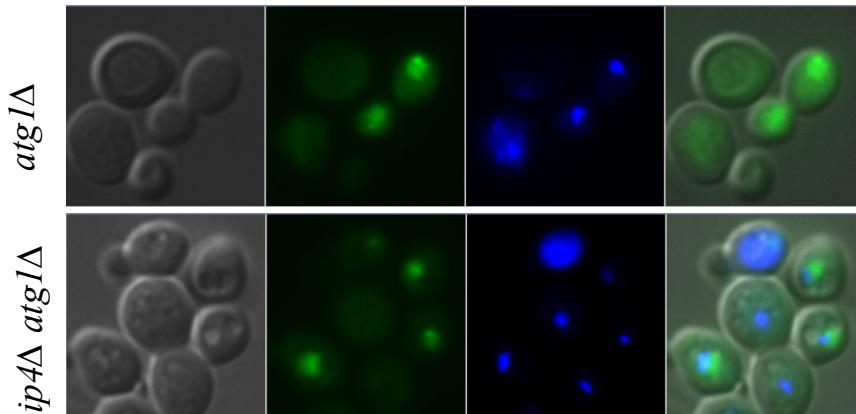
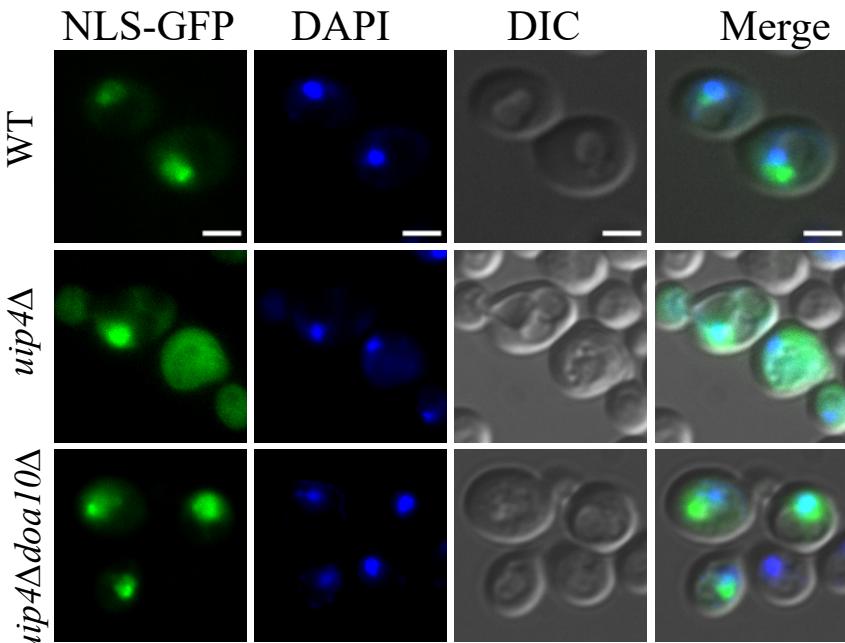
# NPC distribution in the absence of clearance pathways

Nup49-GFP



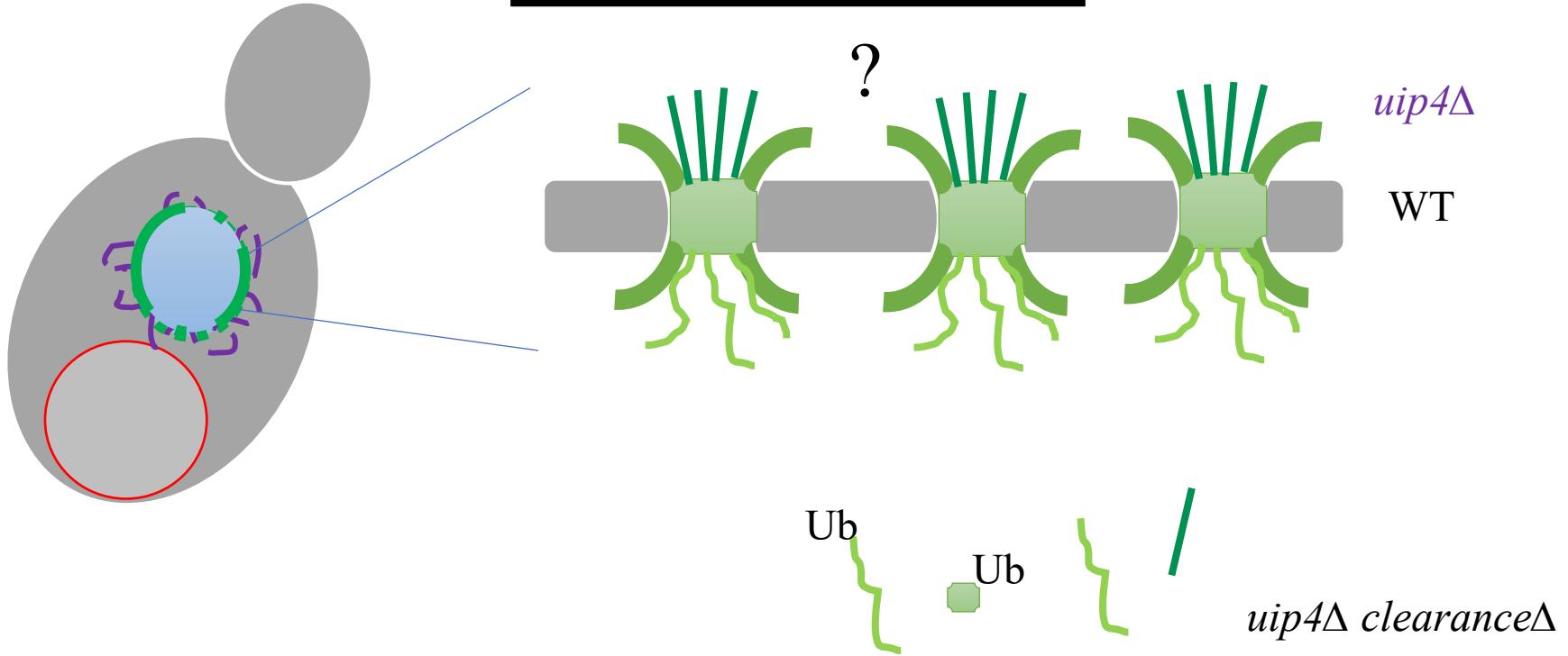
NPC clustering is rescued when substrates are not degraded upon altered Uip4 expression

# Nuclear import in the absence of clearance pathways



Transport defect is rescued when Nups are not marked for degradation in the absence of Uip4

# Working hypothesis



## Open questions:

Role of Uip4 at the NE

Specific interactors/ regulators

NPC quality check

## Approaches undertaken:

Time lapse live cell

Super Resolution Microscopy

Identification of interactors (MS, Y2H screen)

Biochemical/Biophysical characterisation

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