

# **Giving a job talk**

**TELL A STORY**

**TRY TO GET THE AUDIENCE TO THINK WITH YOU**

**Why is what you work on cool**

**What is challenging about it**

**How have you met those challenges**

**How might you attack future challenges**

**Resist the temptation to try to wow them with  
tons of data - show what you need**

# Slides with text

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- 3. Bold also helps.**
- 4. Helvetica is a good choice for a font.**
- 5. Fancy fonts can be distracting.**

## Making a slide easy to read

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2. Make sure the font size is large enough. This is too small!
3. Bold also helps.
4. Helvetica is a good choice for a font.
5. This font is too small.

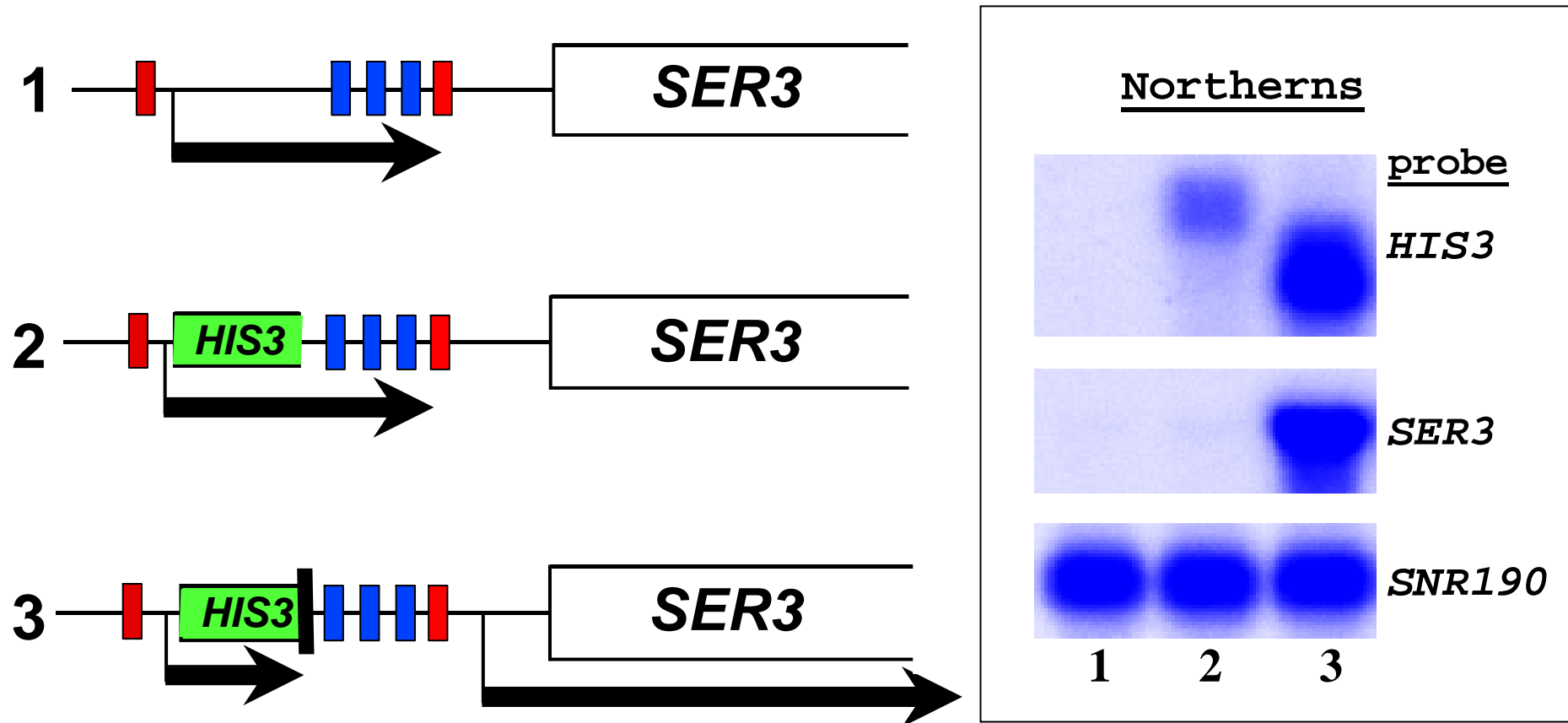


# Making a slide easy to read

1. Some colors are hard to read.
2. This one is pretty bad.
3. This one is even worse.

**Slides with experimental data**

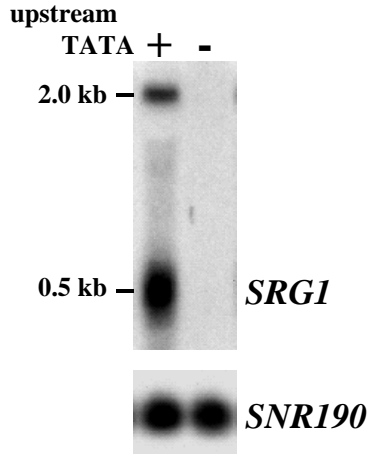
# Test of promoter competition



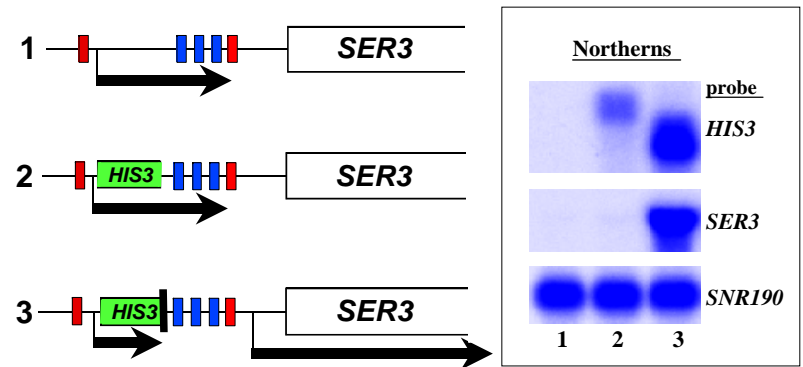
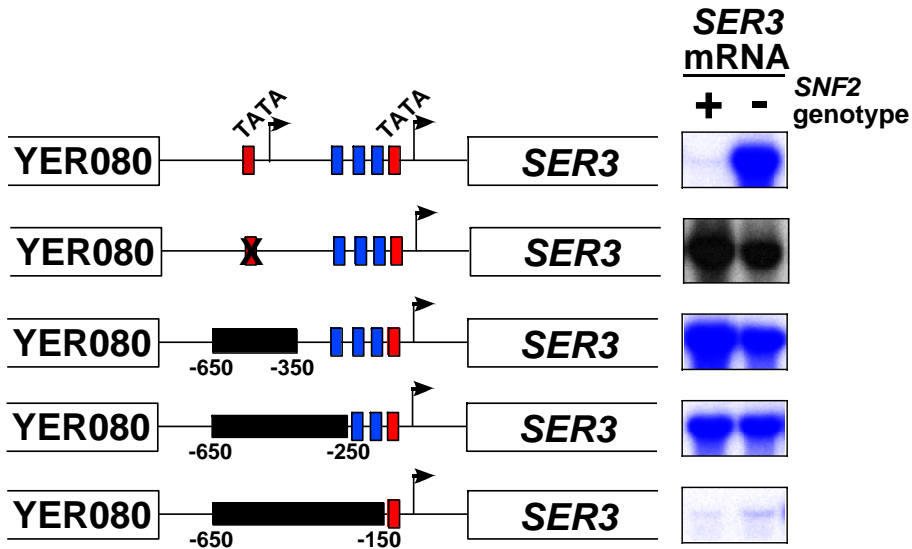
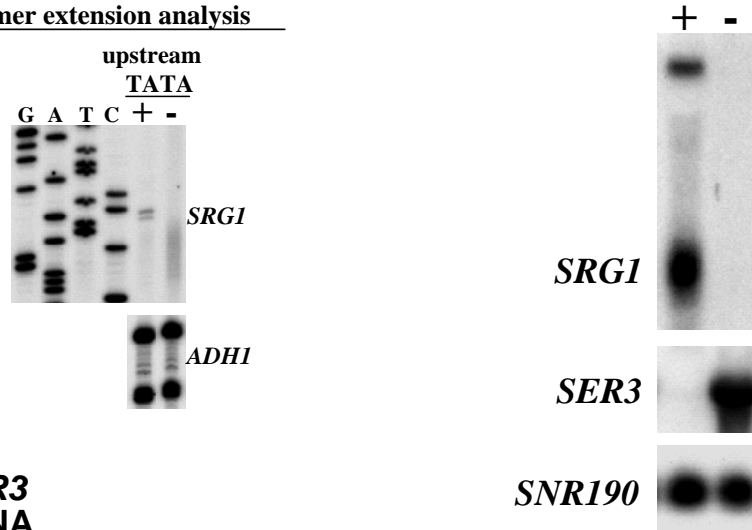
**Conclusion:** An active *SRG1* promoter is not sufficient to repress *SER3*.

# Too many experiments to see

## Northern analysis



## Primer extension analysis



# **Other considerations**

**Time - don't talk too long!**

## **Speaking**

**volume - be loud enough**

**pace - not too fast, not too slow**

**tone - don't speak in a monotone**

## **Preparation**

**rehearse**

**rehearse some more**

**then some more**