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Molgen history

I believe it was about a year ago that I found how to reformulate the theory-formation problem. Previously I had considered what sentences in genetics could be formalized. I was doubtless thinking too broadly (like Woodger) and foresaw insuperable obstacles in translation from natural language.

In late 1974 (? date) I was very much impressed by Botstein's deletion evidence on the structure of P22 which firmly corroborated Vittorio Sgaramella's evidence that Thomas' model was incorrect.

These analytical exercises undoubtedly helped to focus attention on the prevalence of DNA-structural-models.

I am still look for the record of the transition to a firm project. At several strategic exercises I became convinced that AI in this application had the most leverage of all the things I could do.

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Case Study.

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