



Structure determination of genomes and genomic domains by satisfaction of spatial restraints.

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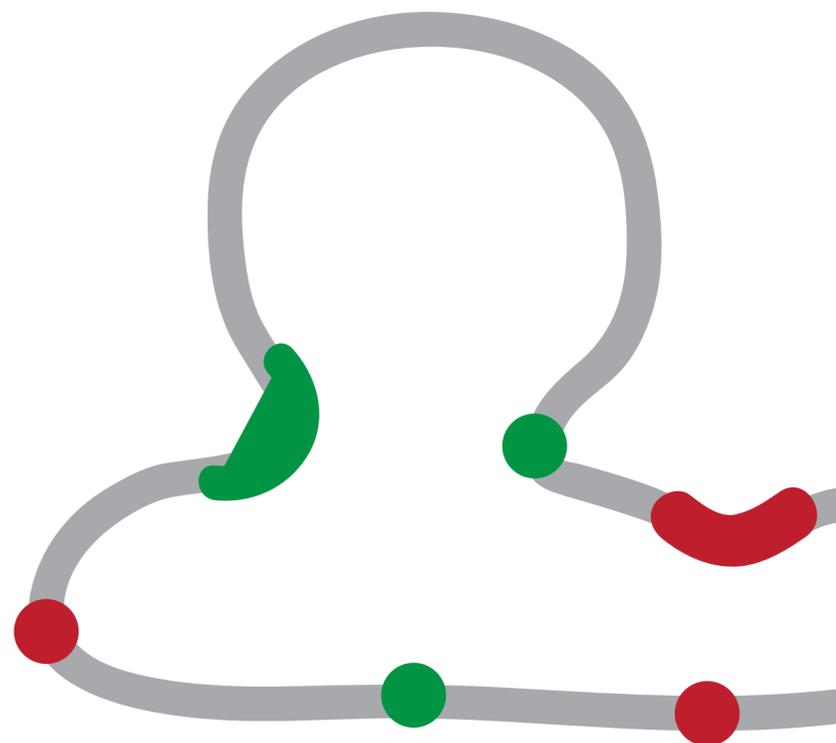
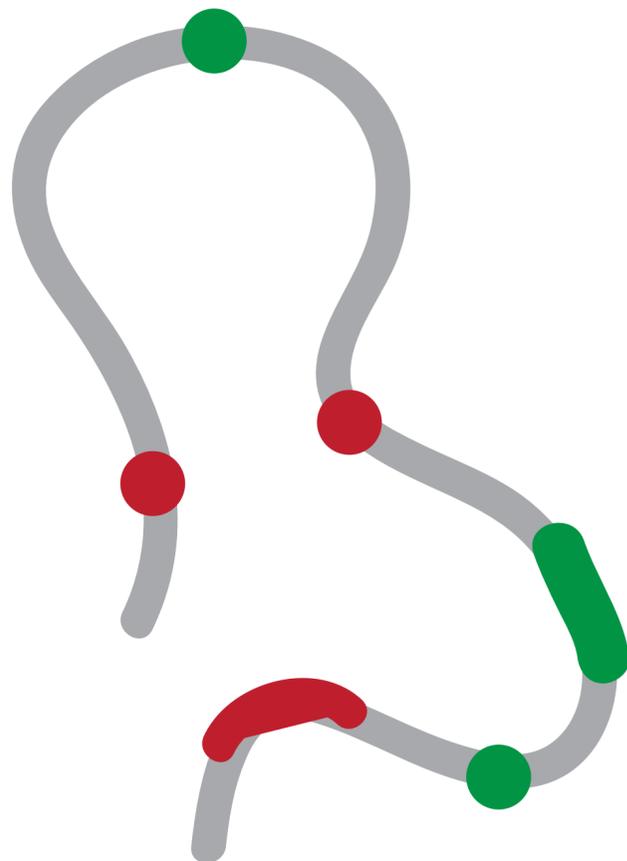
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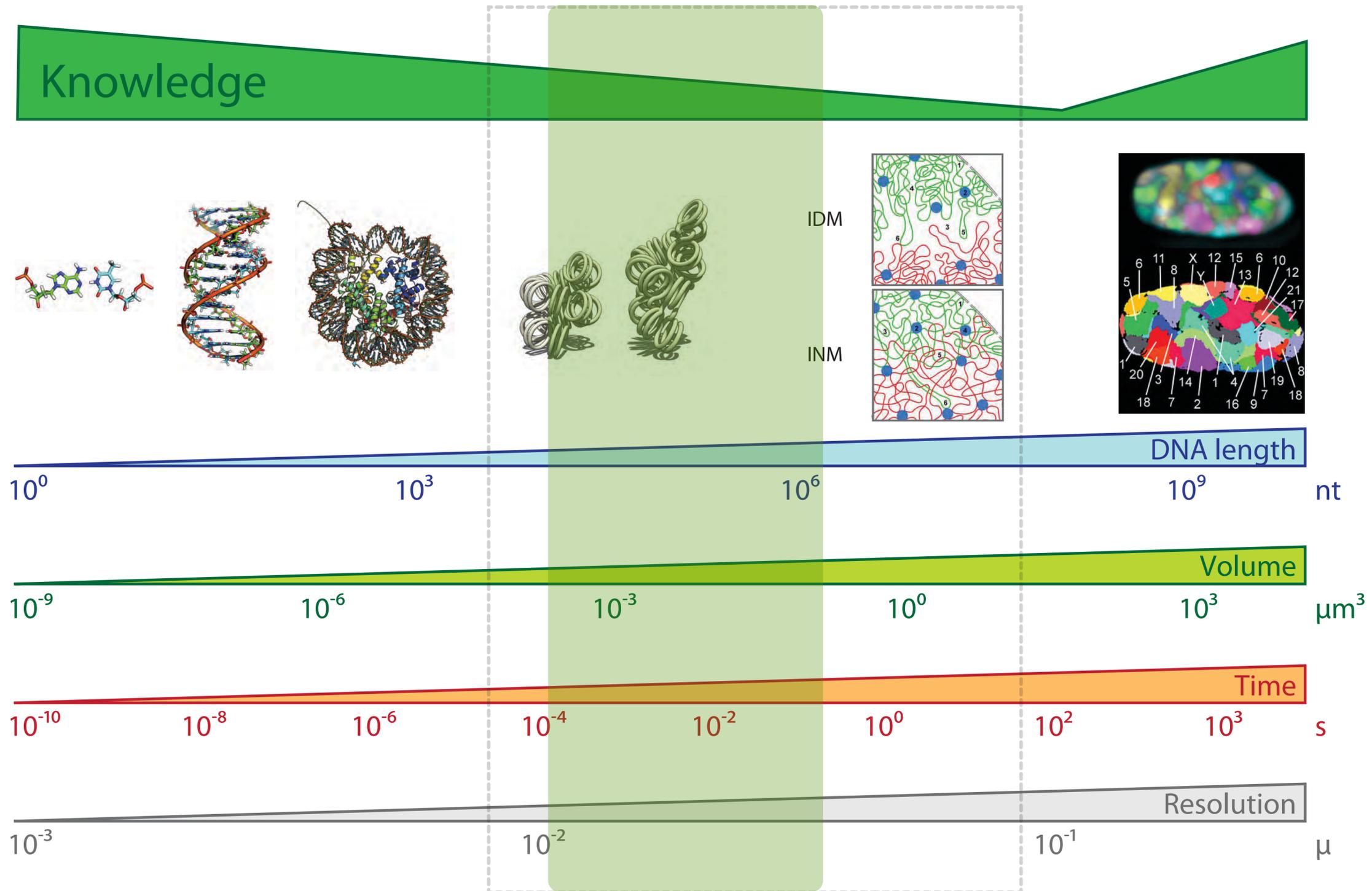
listen AND speak  
not necessarily in this order... 😊





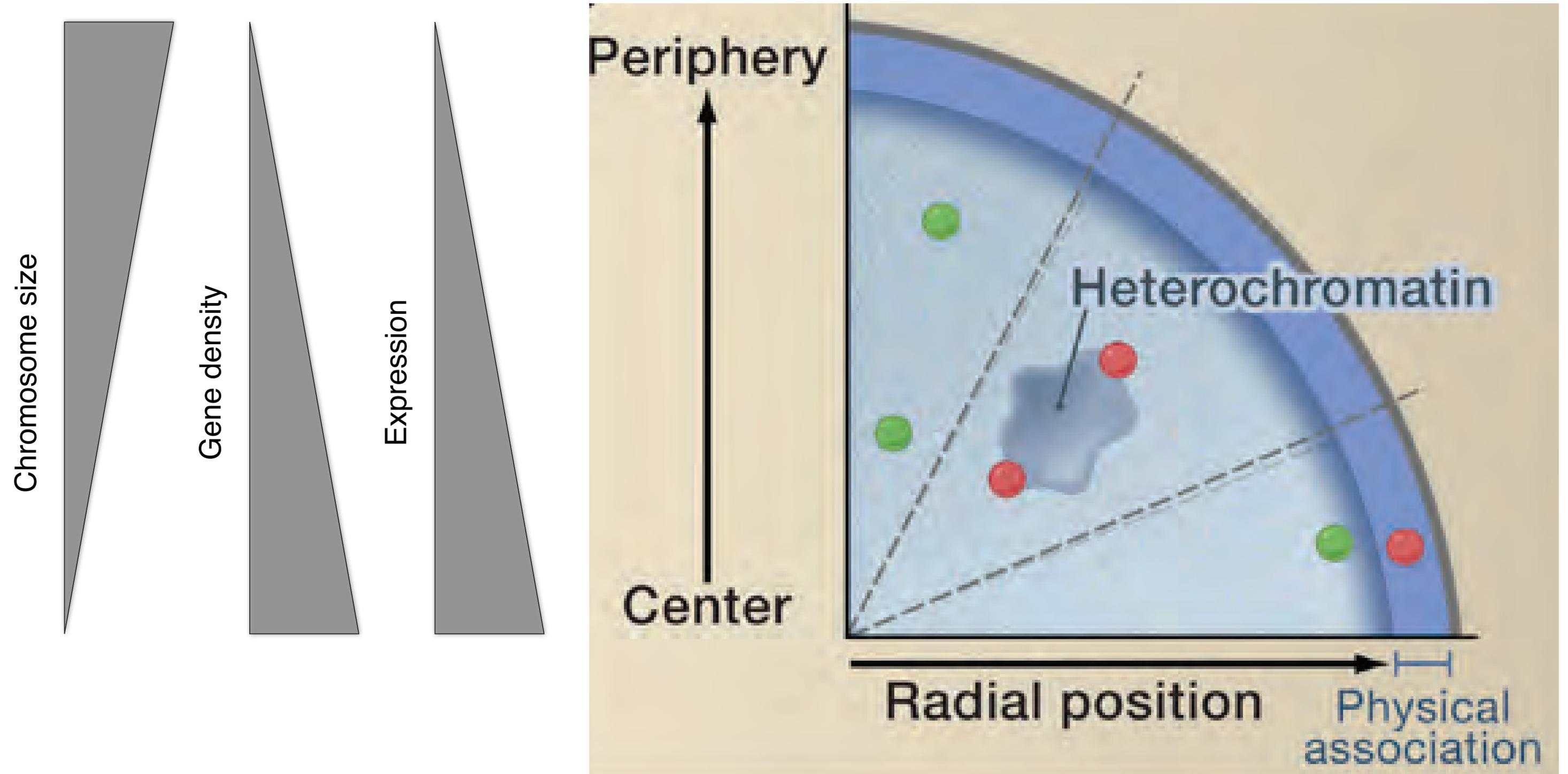
# Resolution Gap

Marti-Renom, M. A. & Mirny, L. A. PLoS Comput Biol 7, e1002125 (2011)



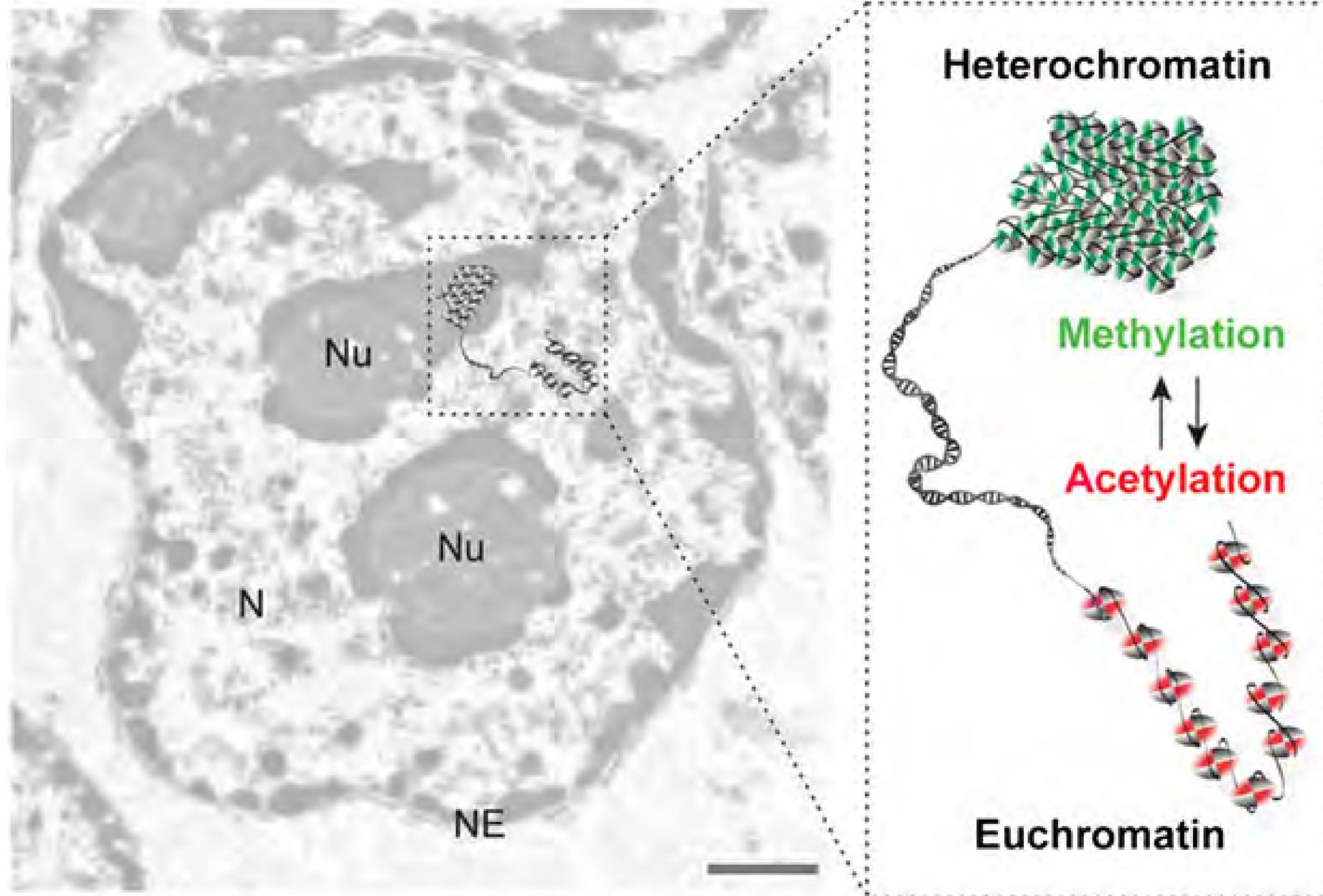
# Level I: Radial genome organization

Takizawa, T., Meaburn, K. J. & Misteli, T. The meaning of gene positioning. Cell 135, 9–13 (2008).

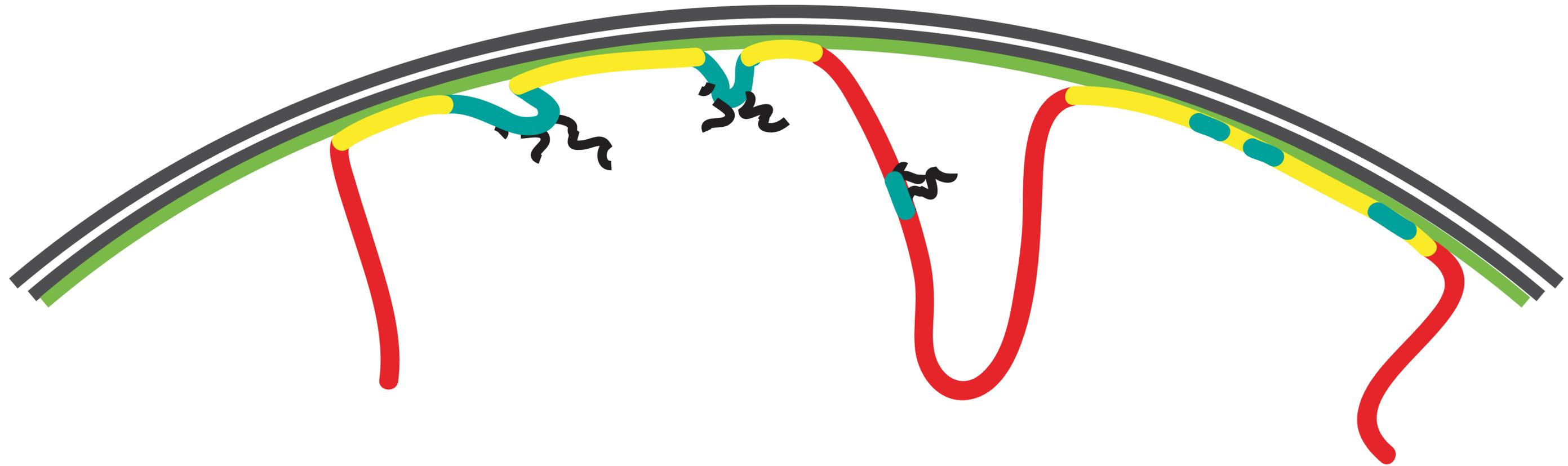


# Level II: Euchromatin vs heterochromatin

Electron microscopy



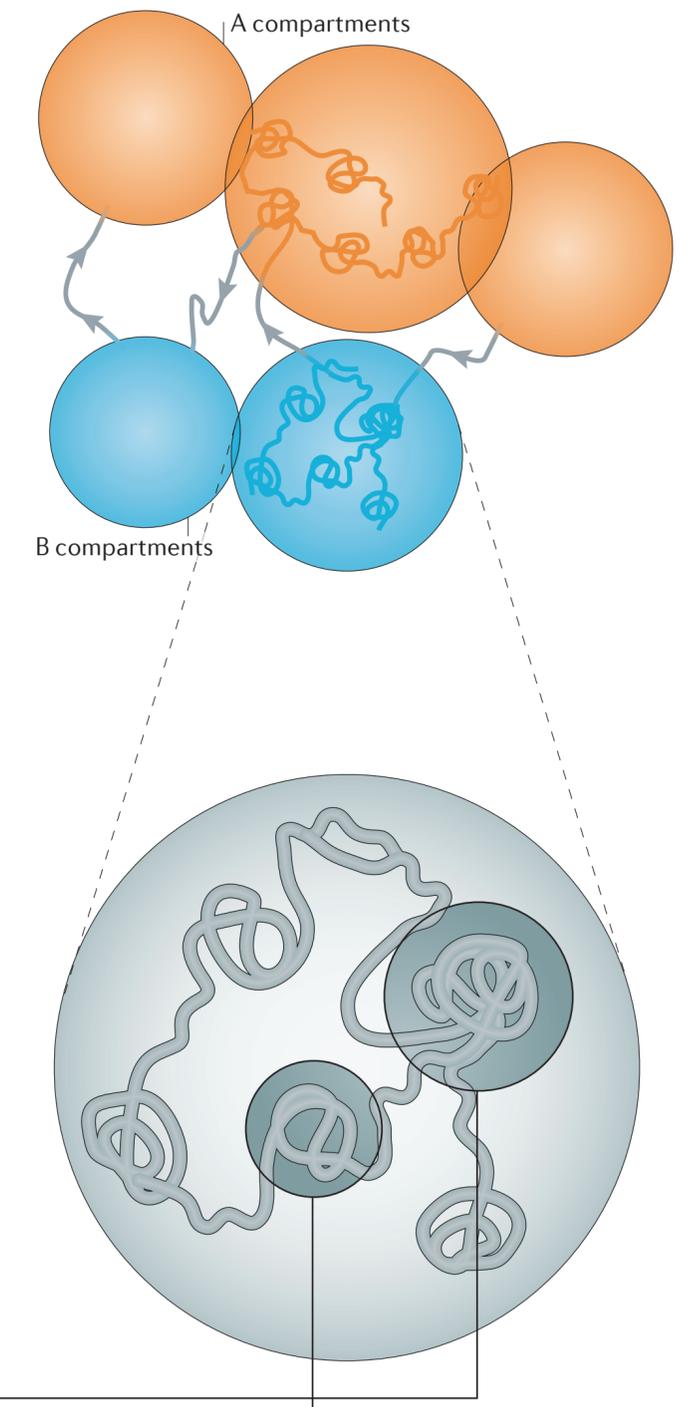
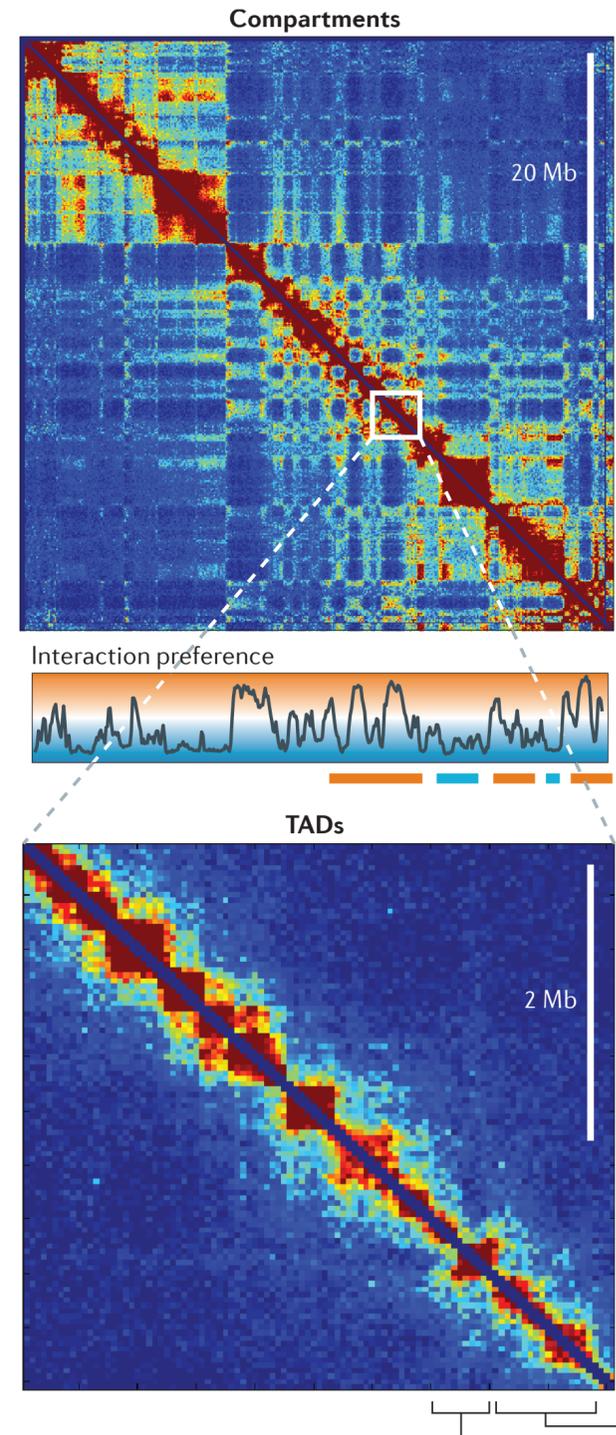
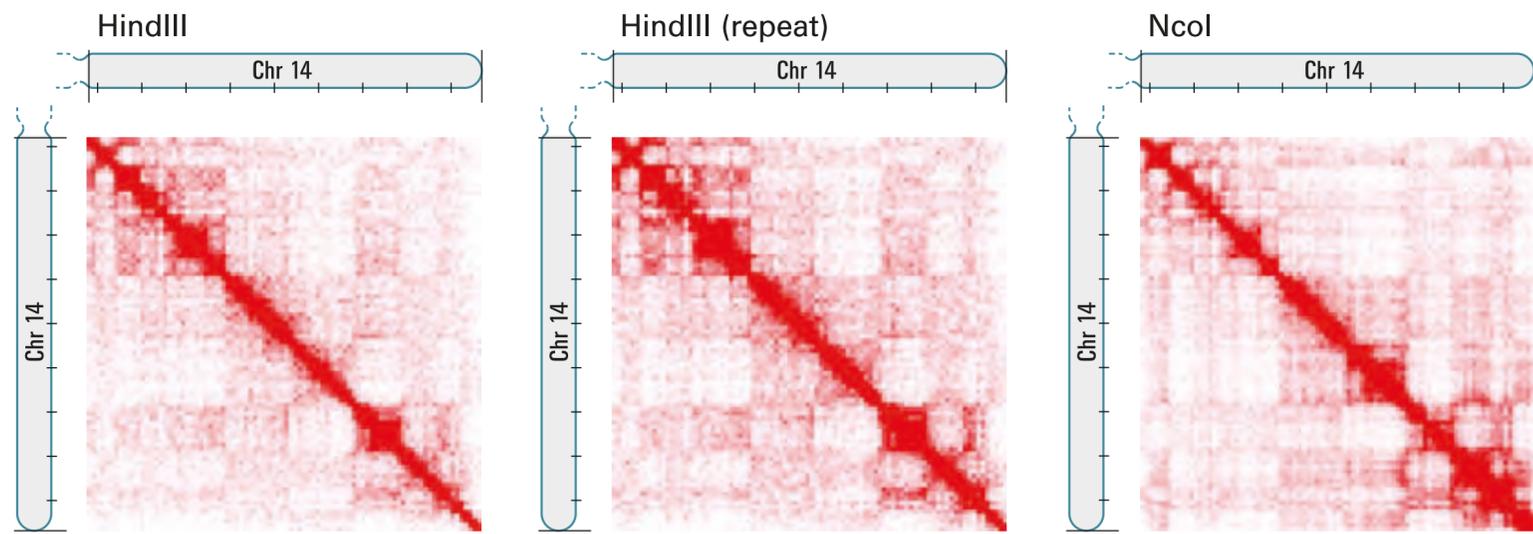
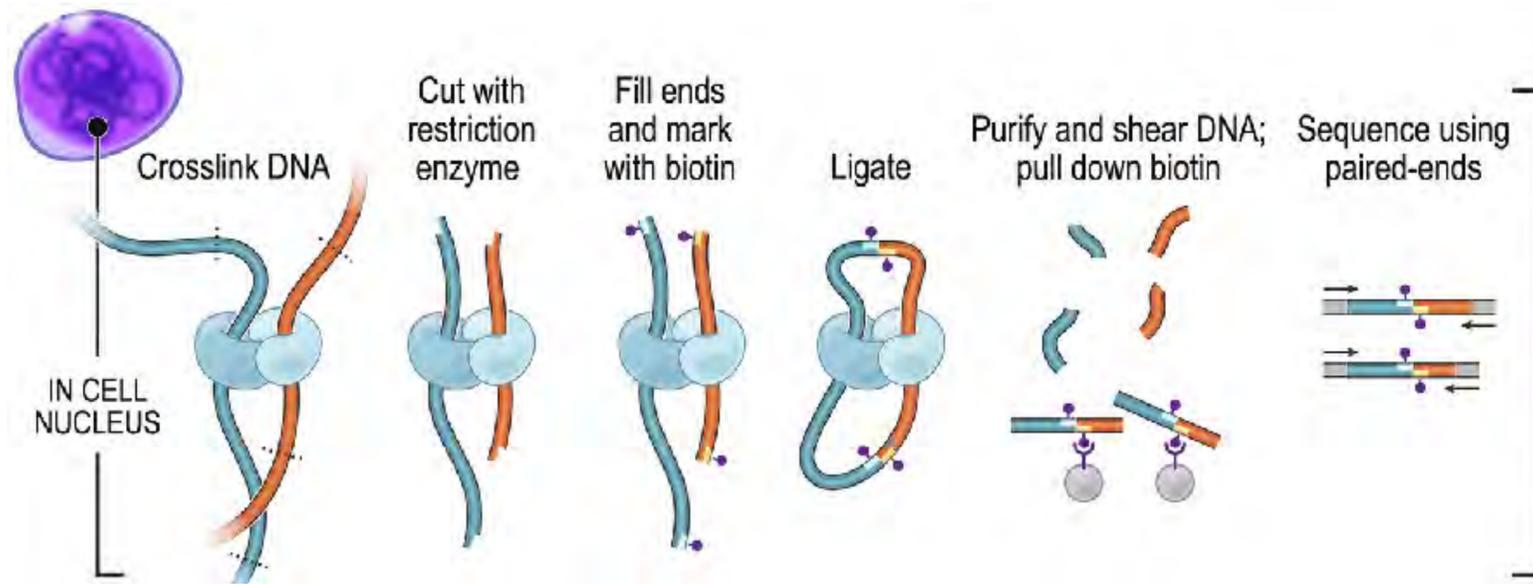
# Level III: Lamina-genome interactions



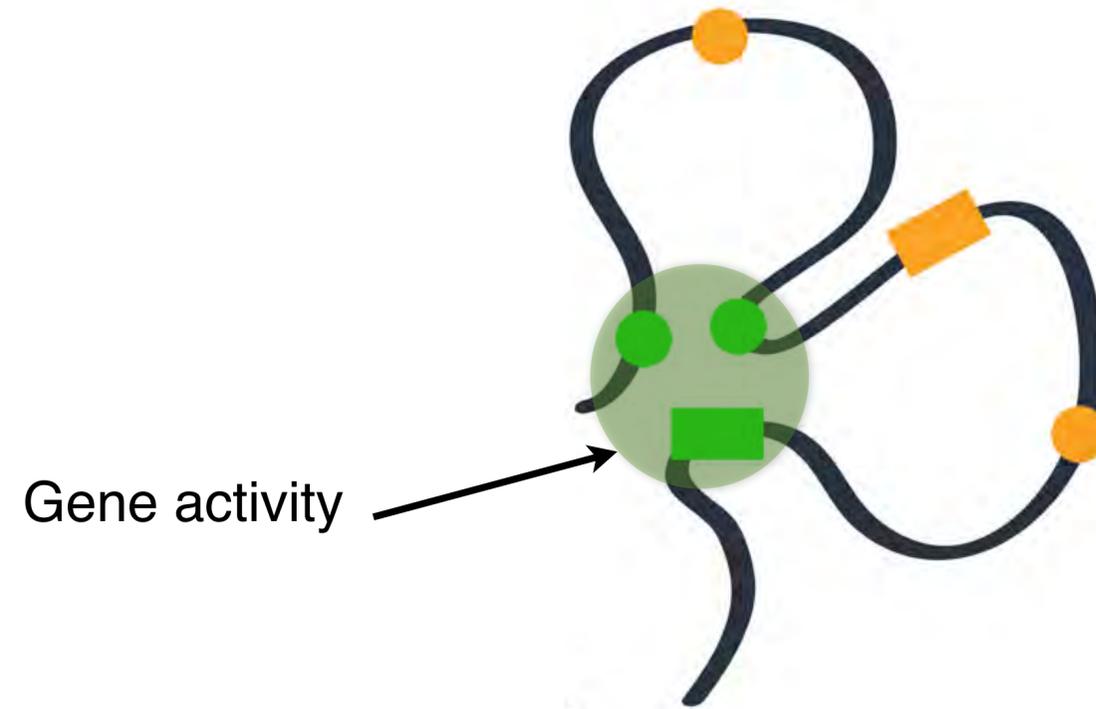
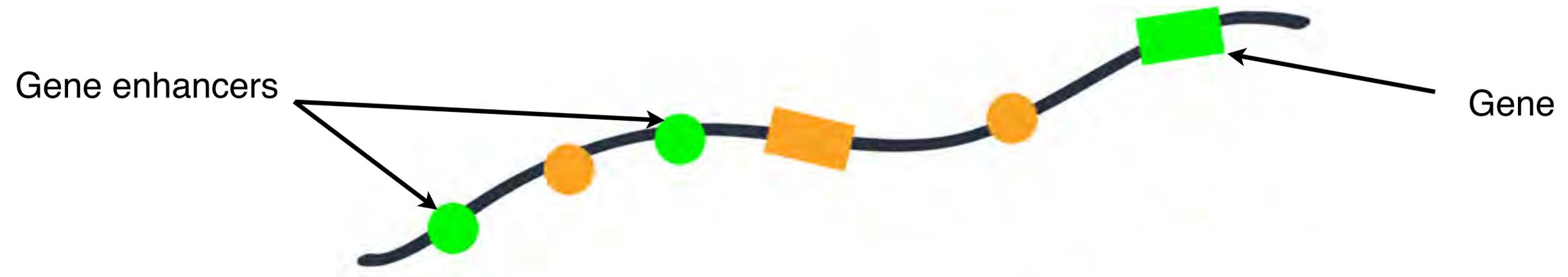
- nuclear membrane
- nuclear lamina
- internal chromatin (mostly active)
- lamina-associated domains (repressed)
- Genes
- mRNA

# Level IV: Higher-order organization

Dekker, J., Marti-Renom, M. A. & Mirny, L. A. Nat Rev Genet 14, 390–403 (2013).



# Level V: Chromatin loops

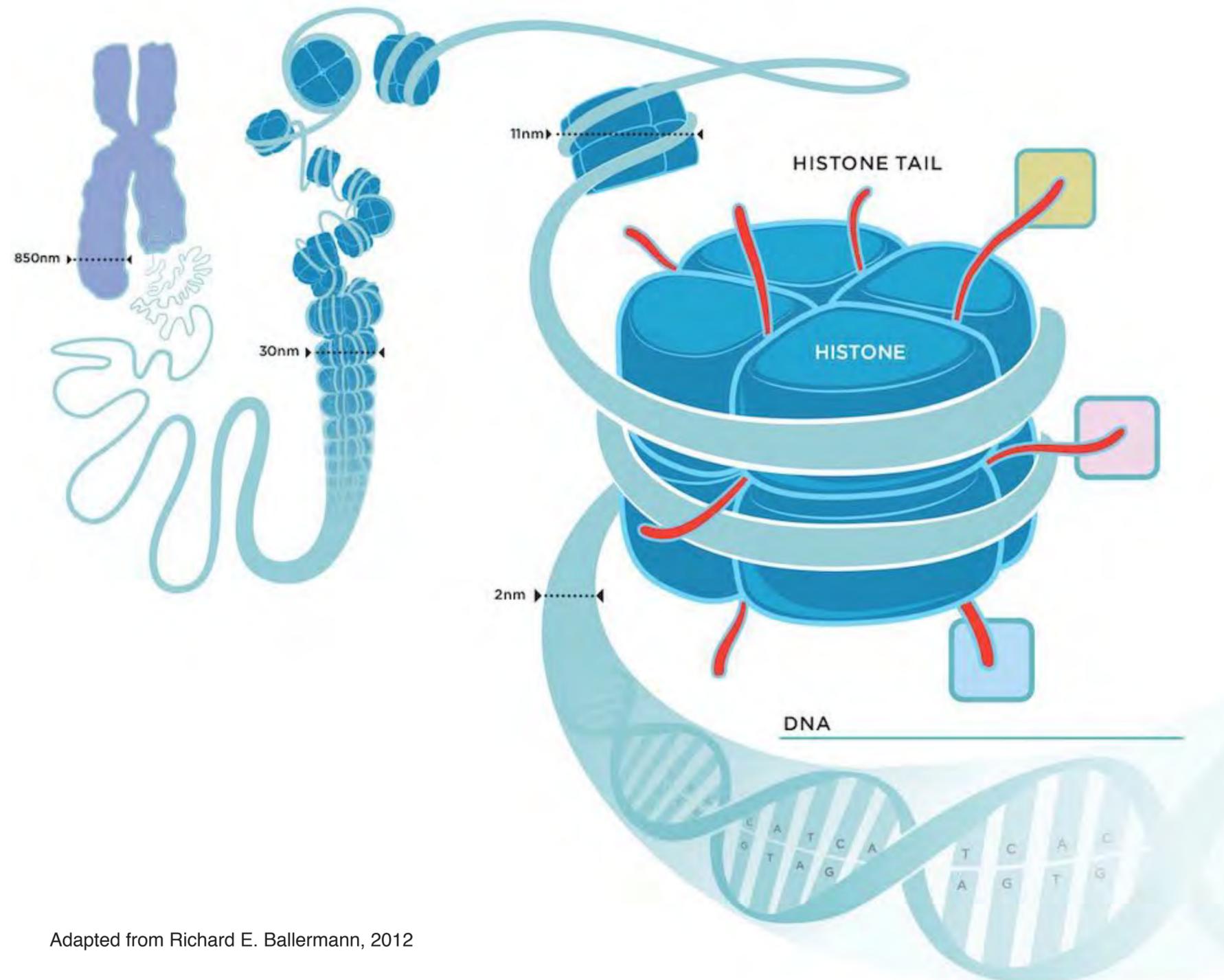


# Level VI: Nucleosome

Chromosome

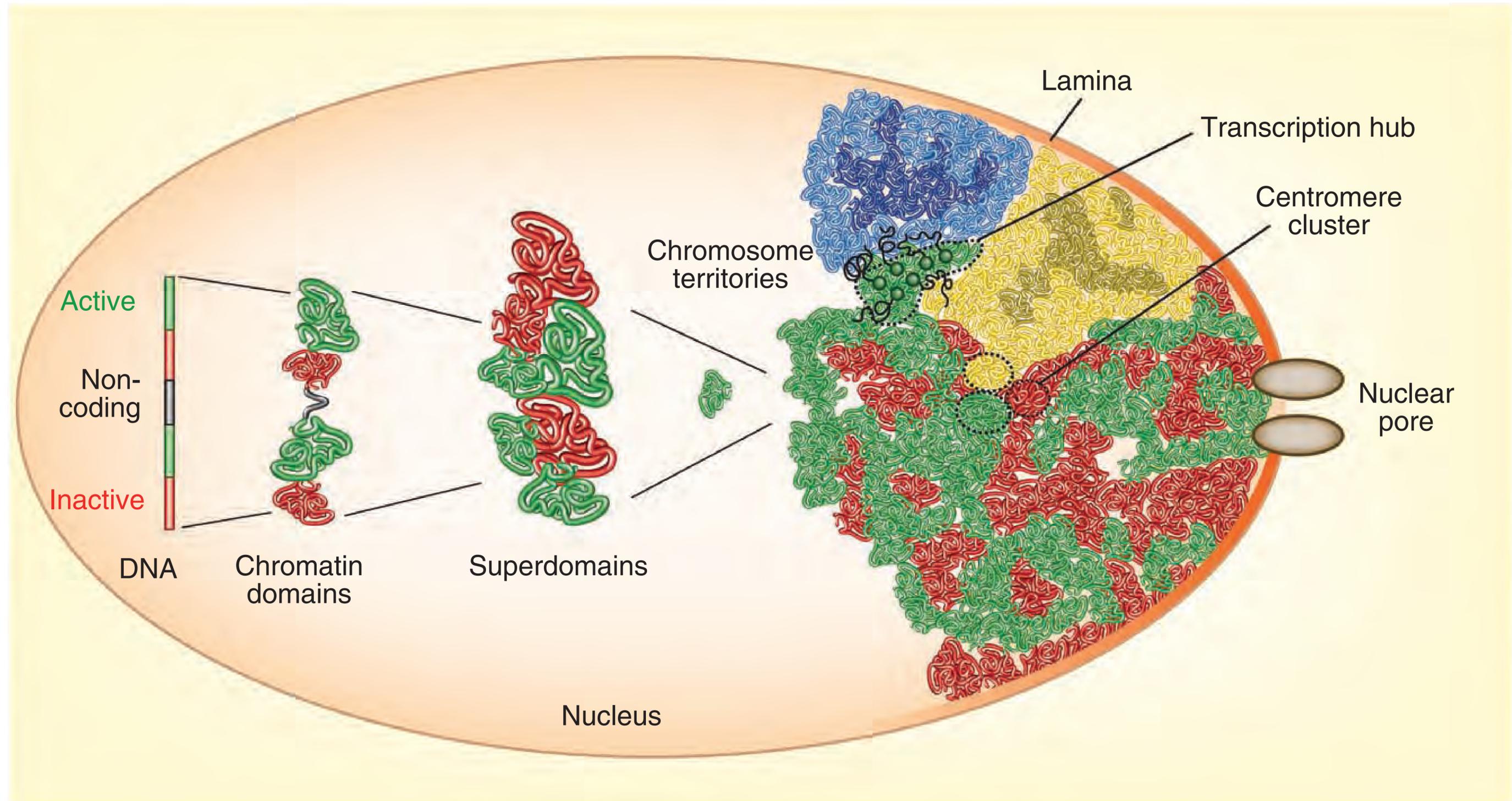
Chromatin fibre

Nucleosome



# Complex genome organization

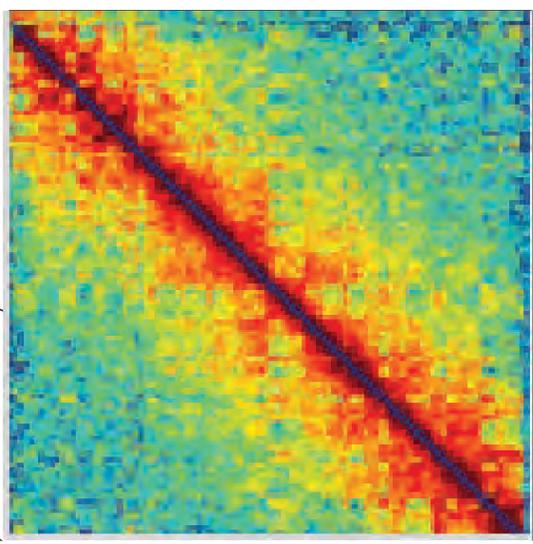
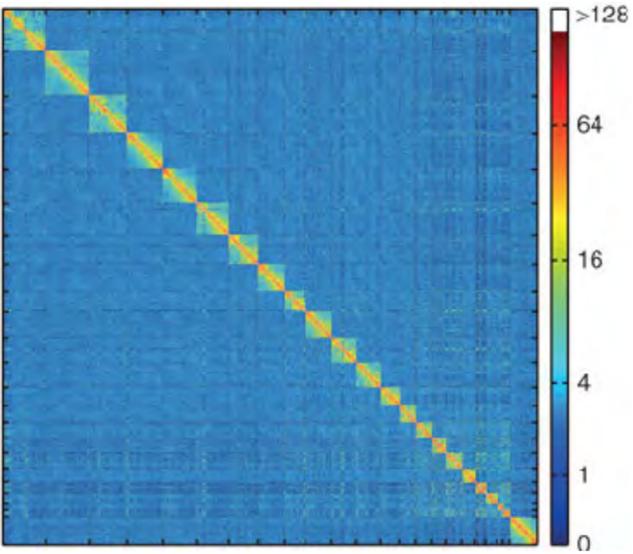
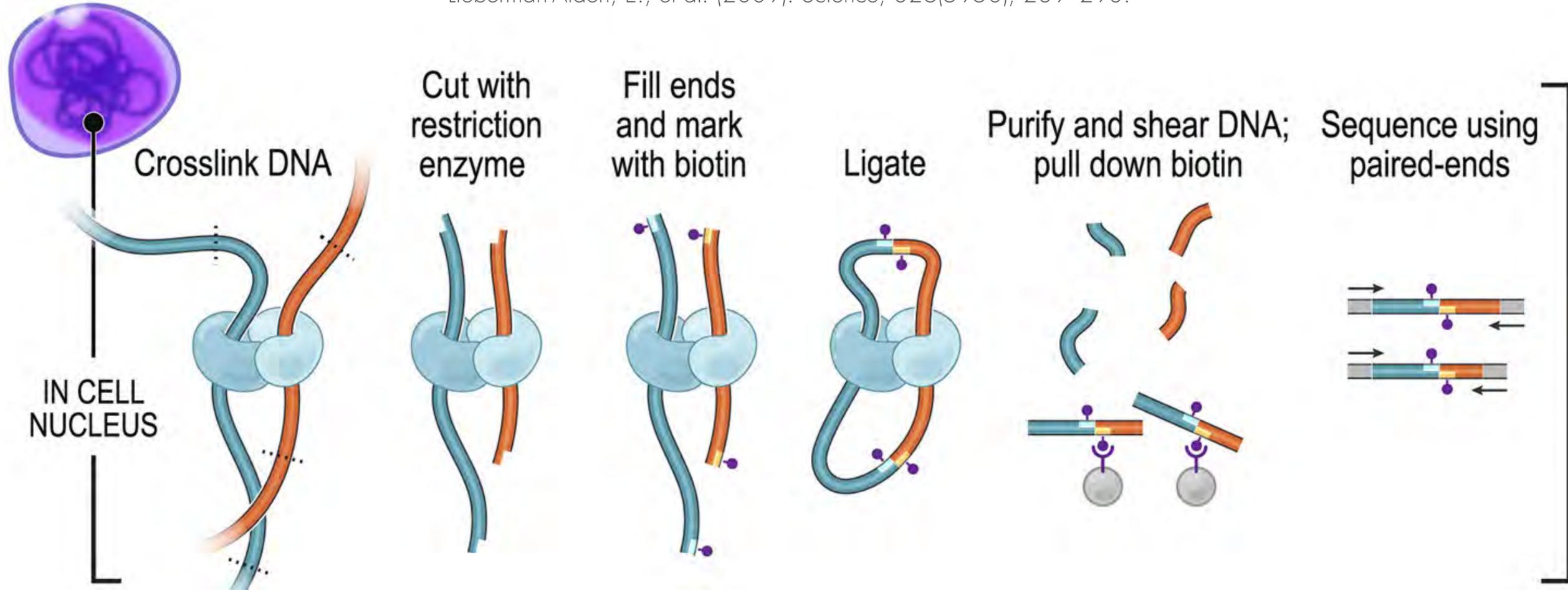
Cavalli, G. & Misteli, T. Functional implications of genome topology. Nat Struct Mol Biol 20, 290–299 (2013).





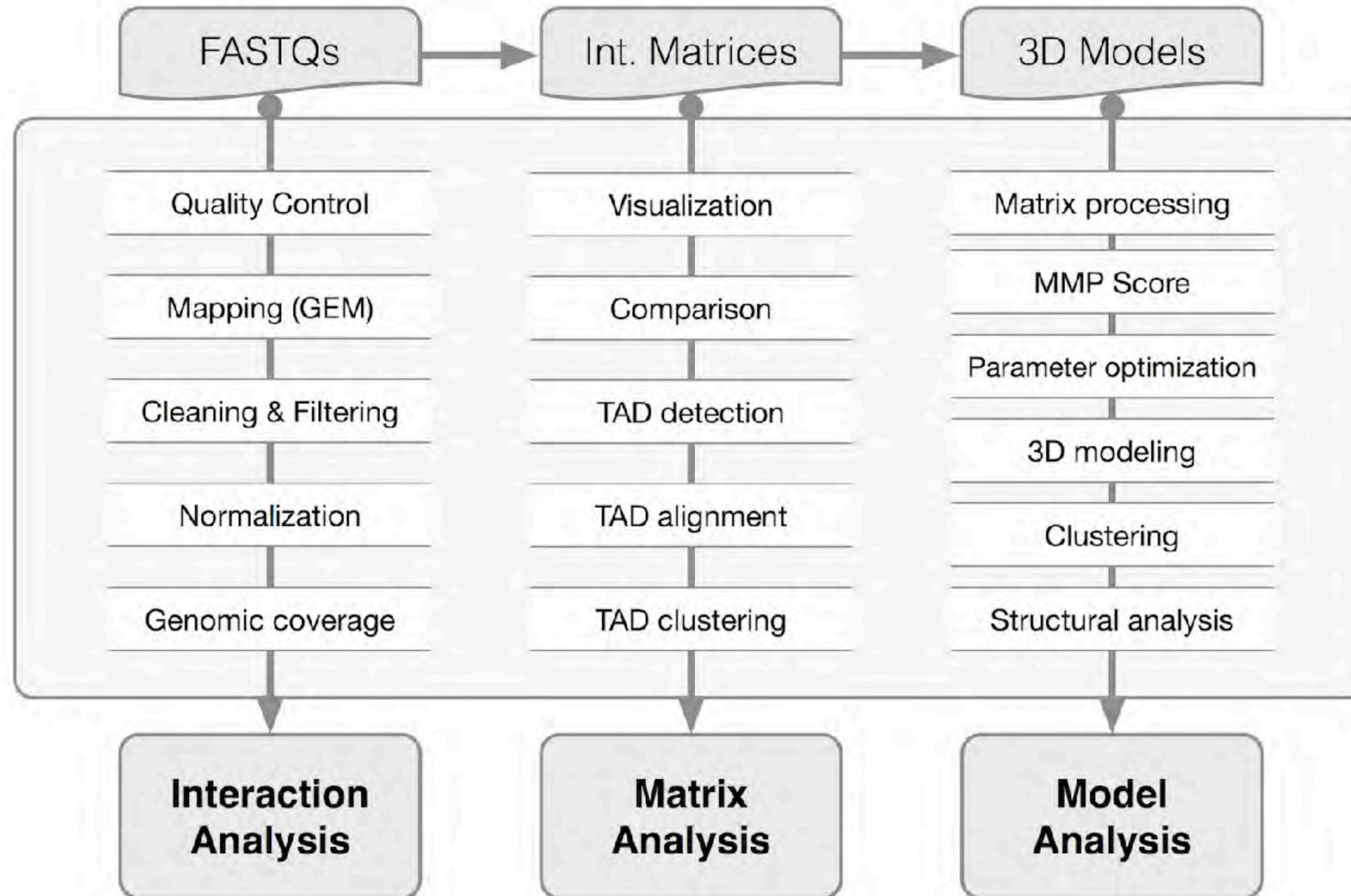
# Chromosome Conformation Capture

Dekker, J., Rippe, K., Dekker, M., & Kleckner, N. (2002). *Science*, 295(5558), 1306–1311.  
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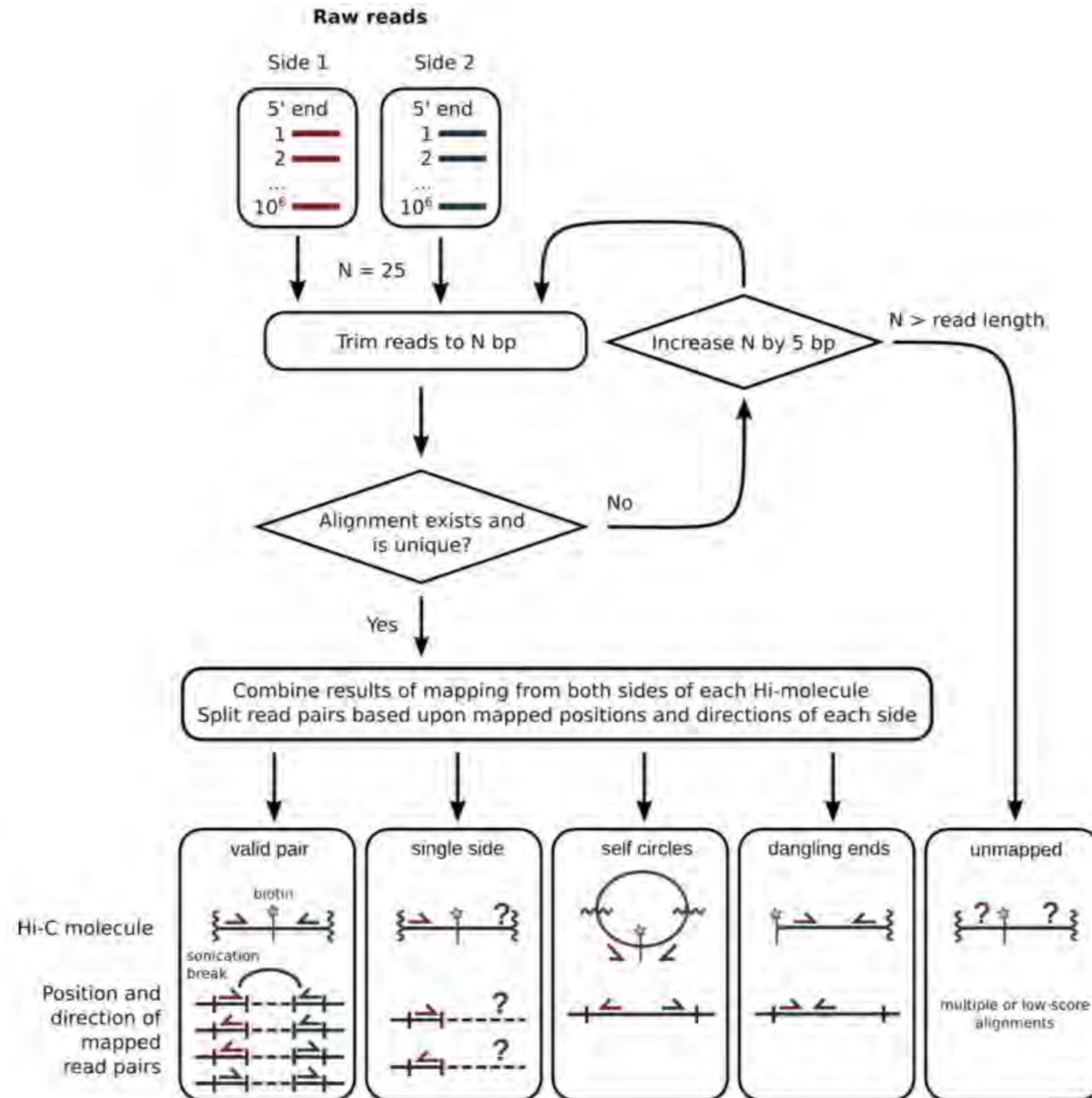
# Analyzing 3C-based data (mostly Hi-C)

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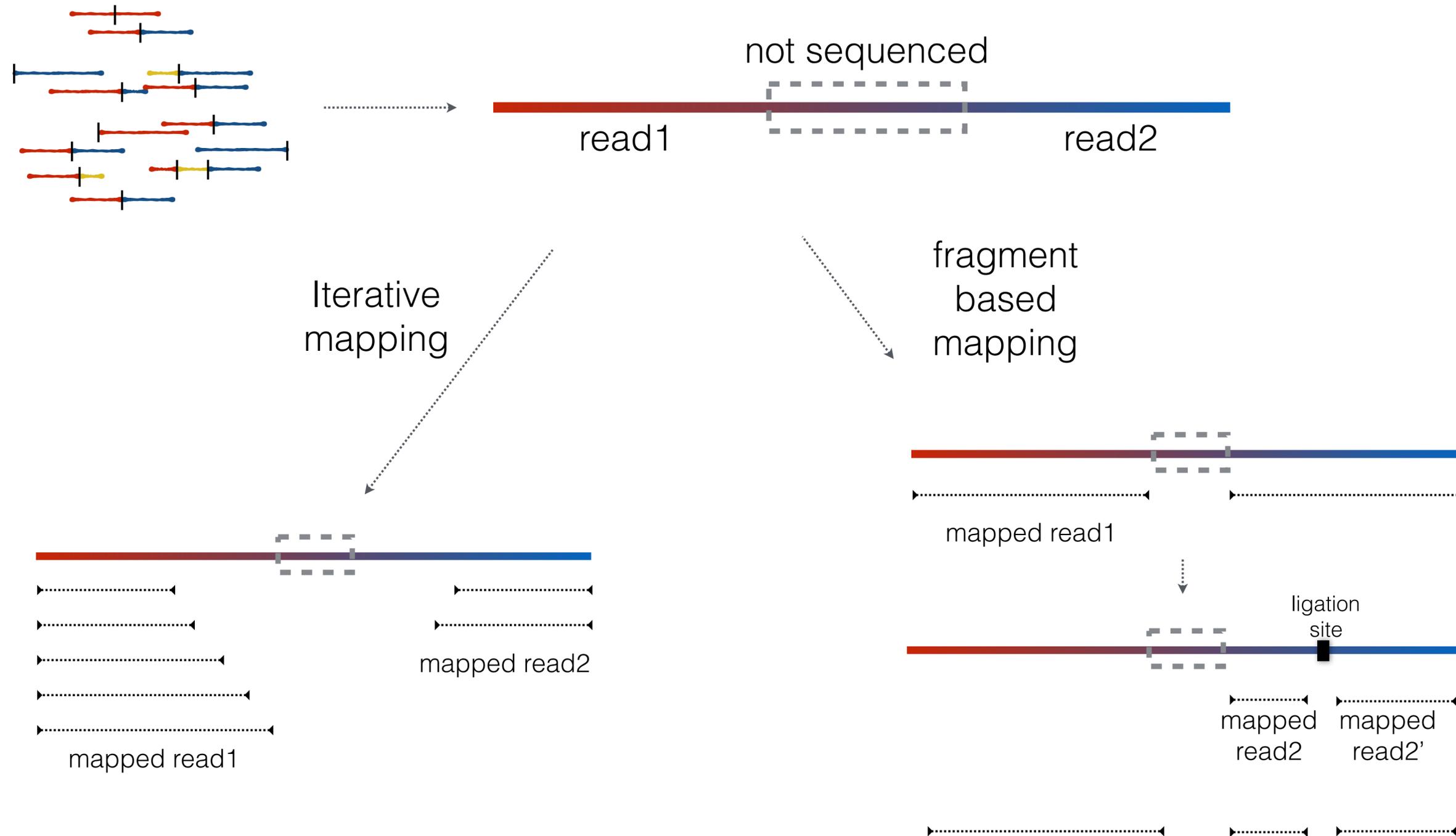
# Mapping & Filtering

Imakaev, M. V et al. (2012). Nature Methods, 9(10), 999–1003.

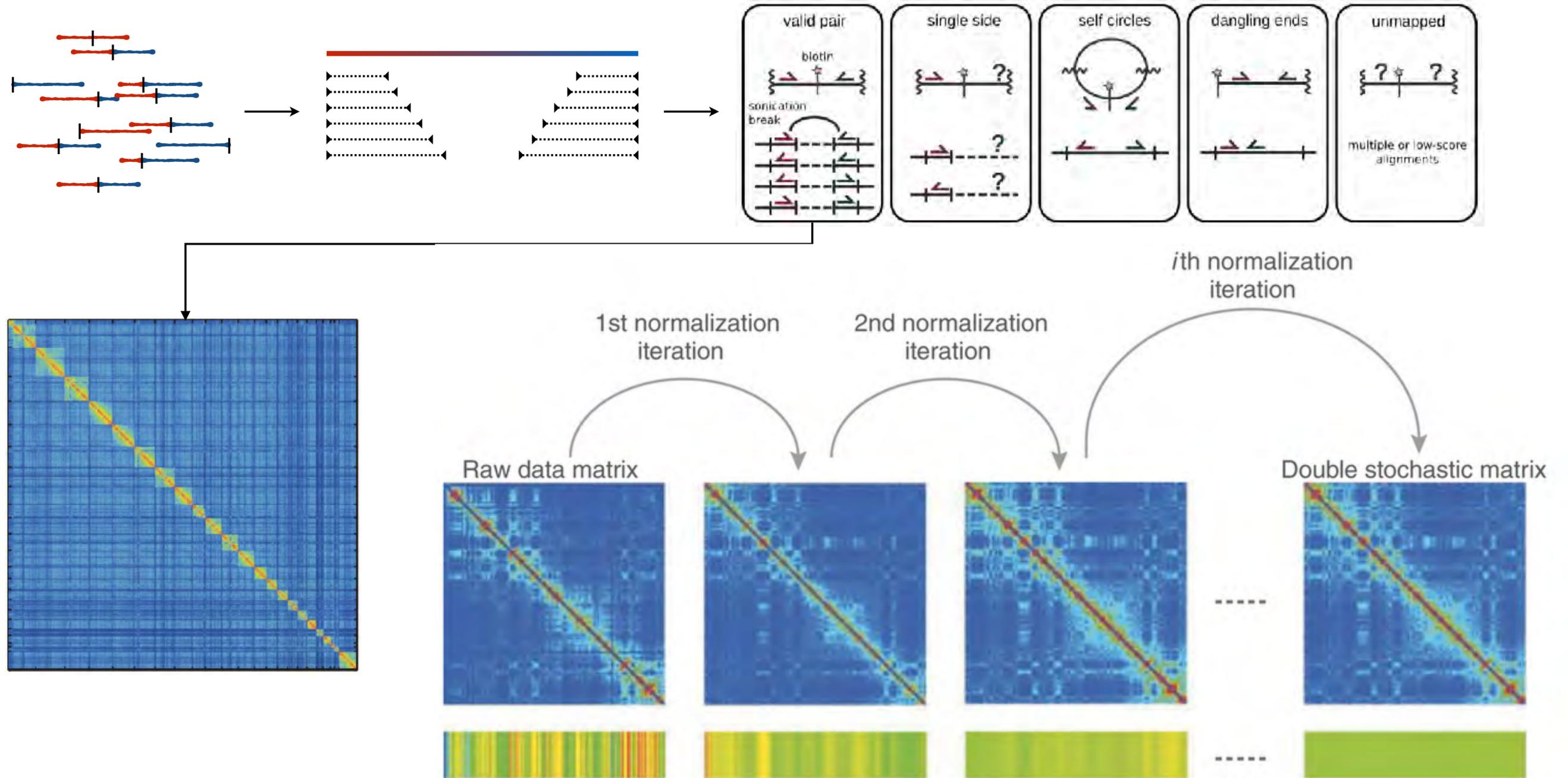


# Mapping @TADbit

Serra, Baù, et al. (2017). PLOS CompBio

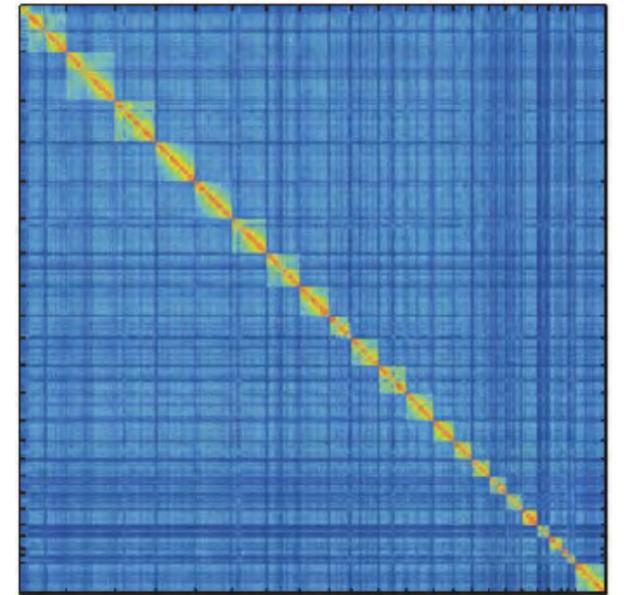


# Interaction matrices



# How much you normally map?

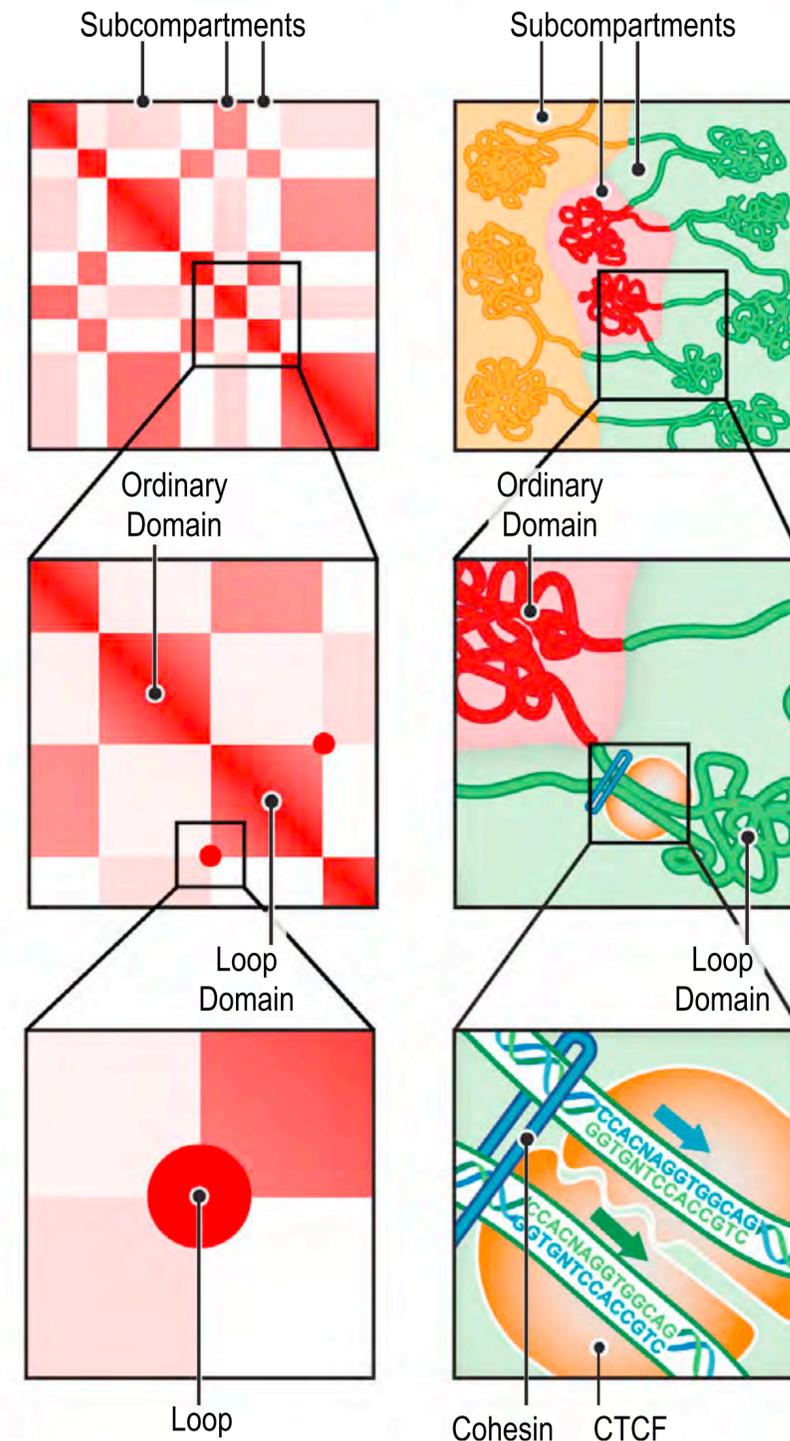
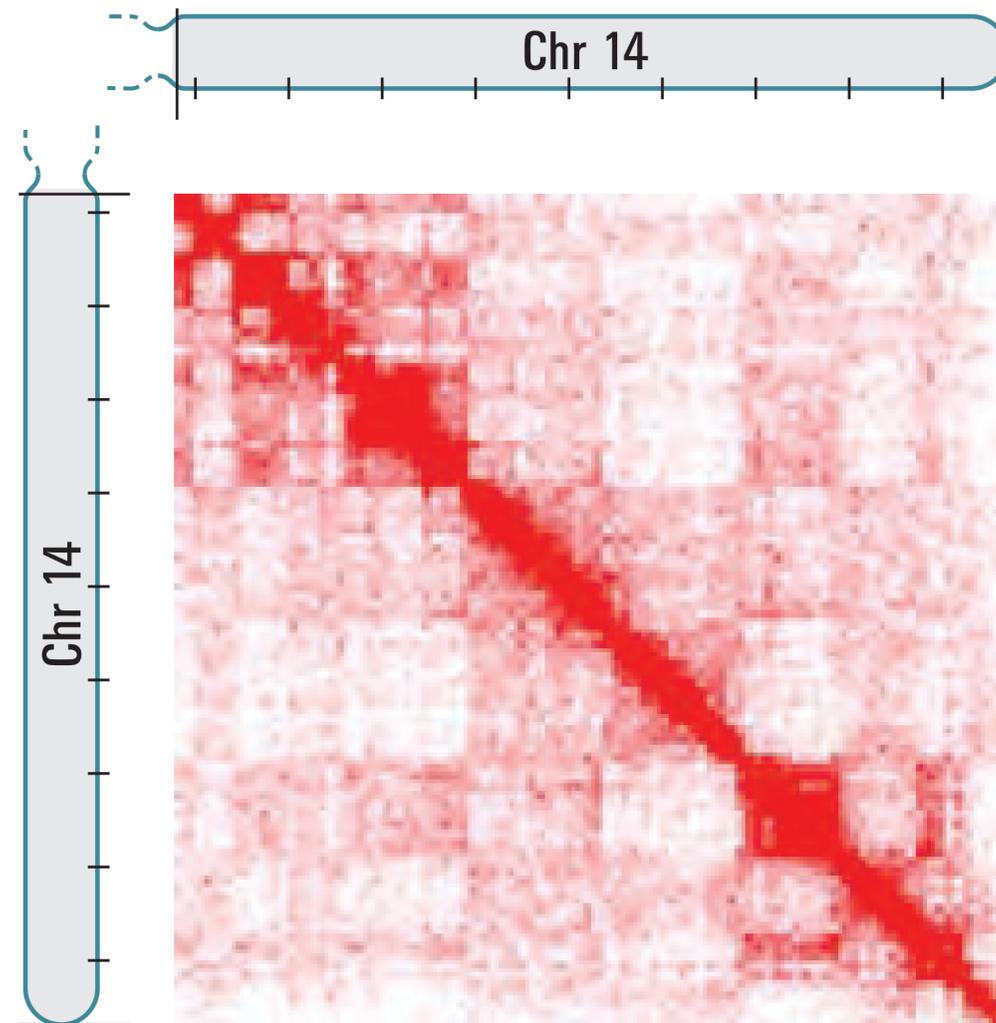
- 80-90% each end => 60-80% intersection
- ~1% multiple contacts
- Many of intersecting pairs will be lost in filtering...
- Final 40-60% of valid pairs
- One measure of quality is the CIS/TRANS ration (70-80% good)



# Hierarchical genome organisation

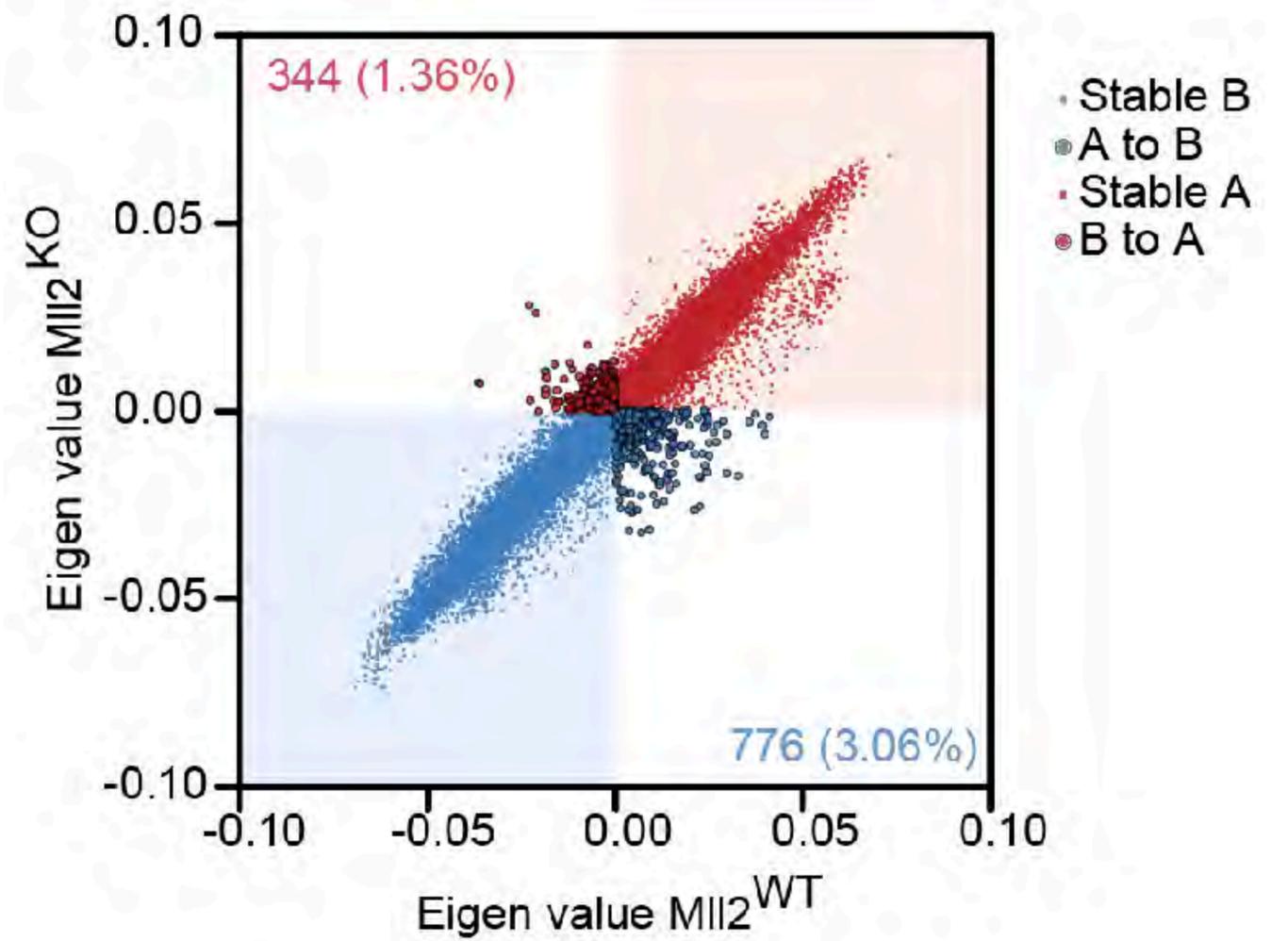
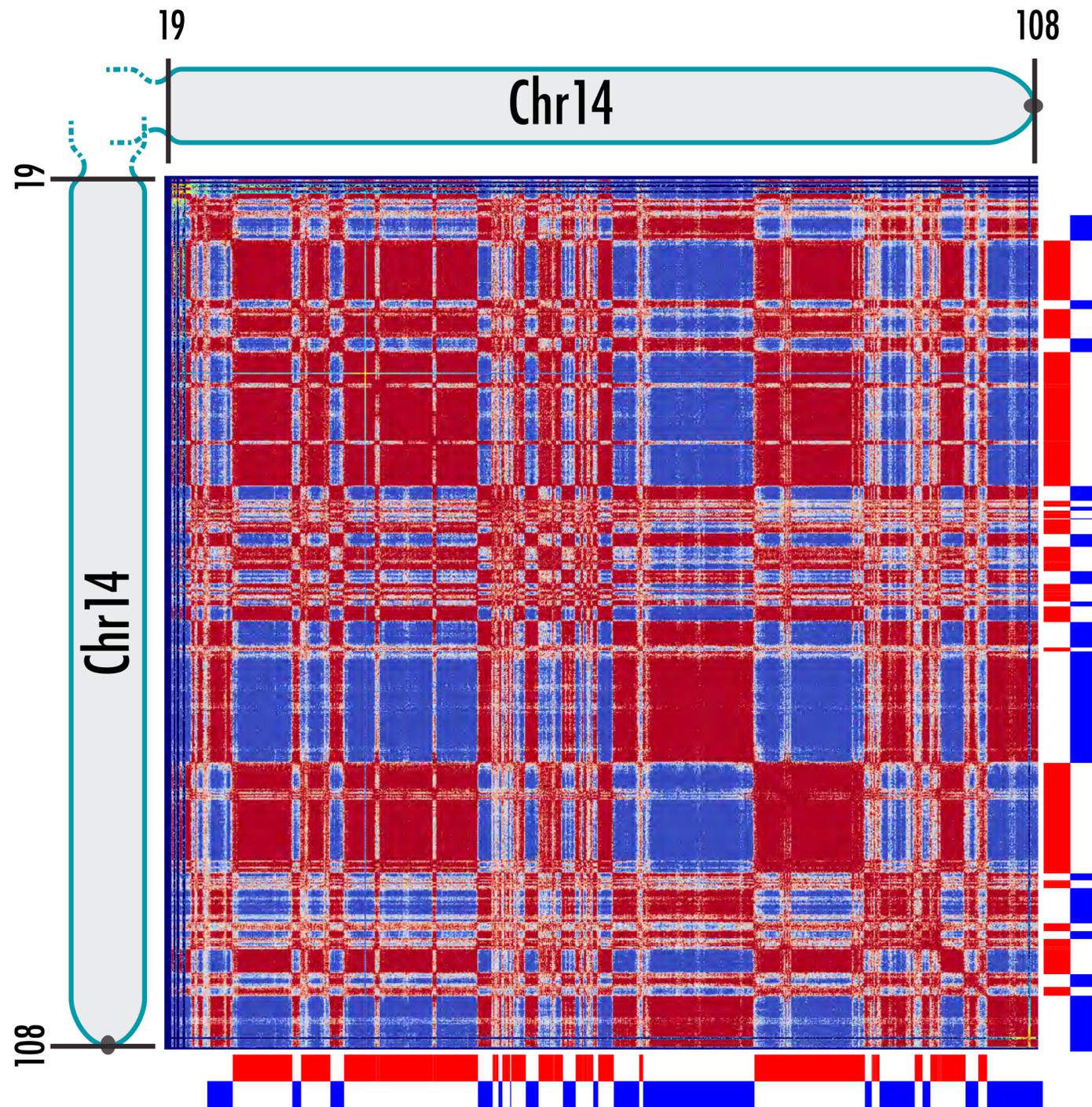
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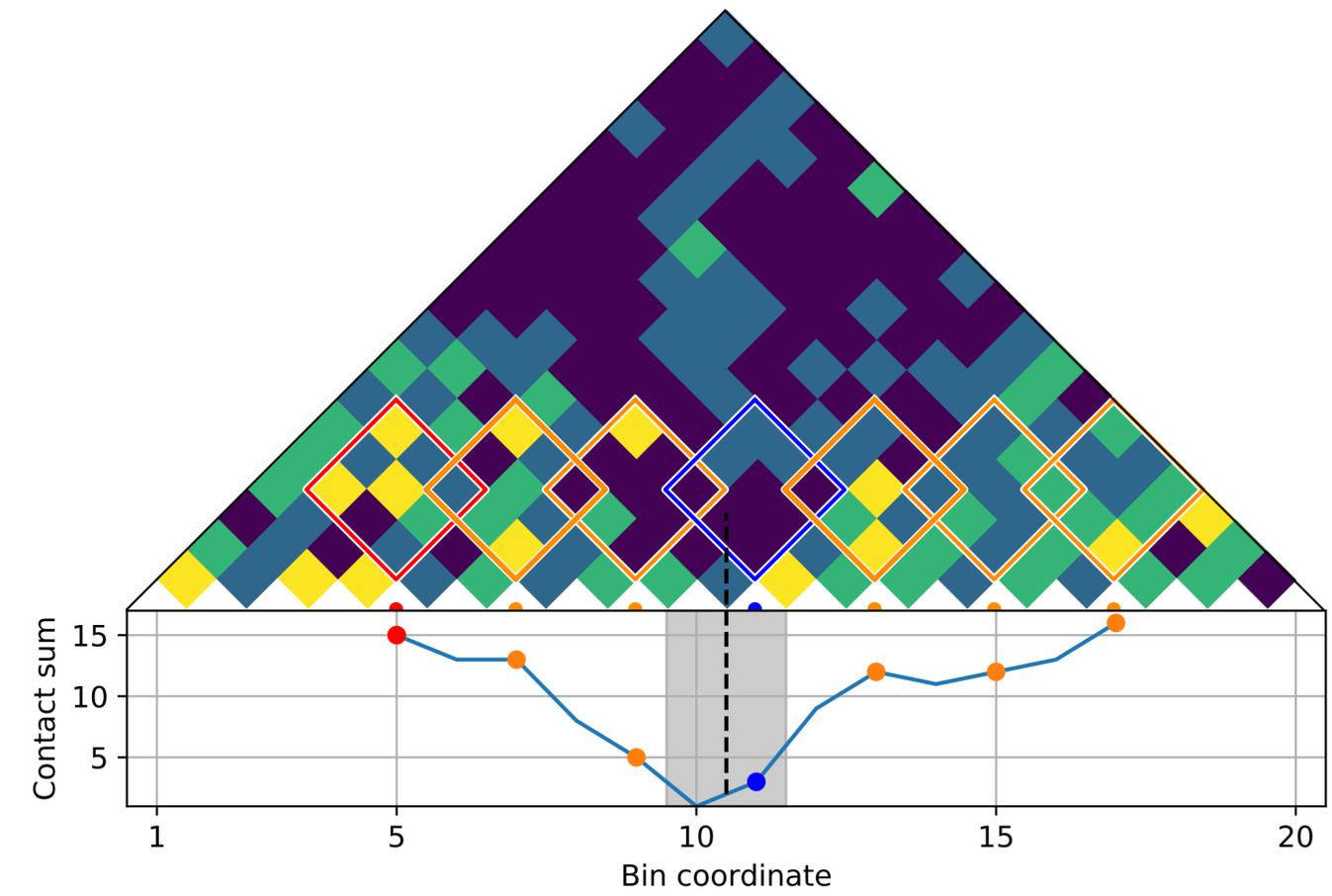
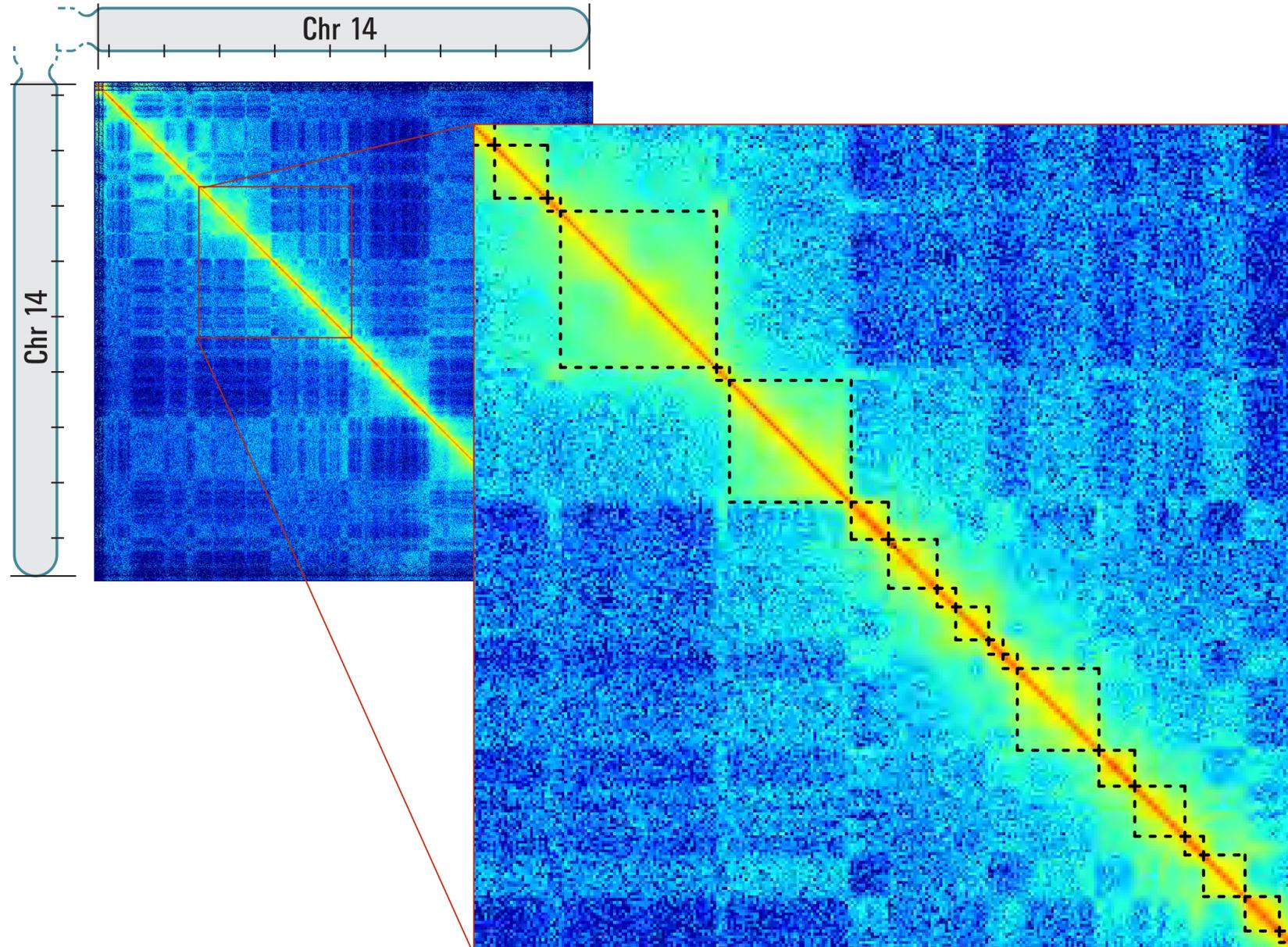
# A/B Compartment

Chromosome 14



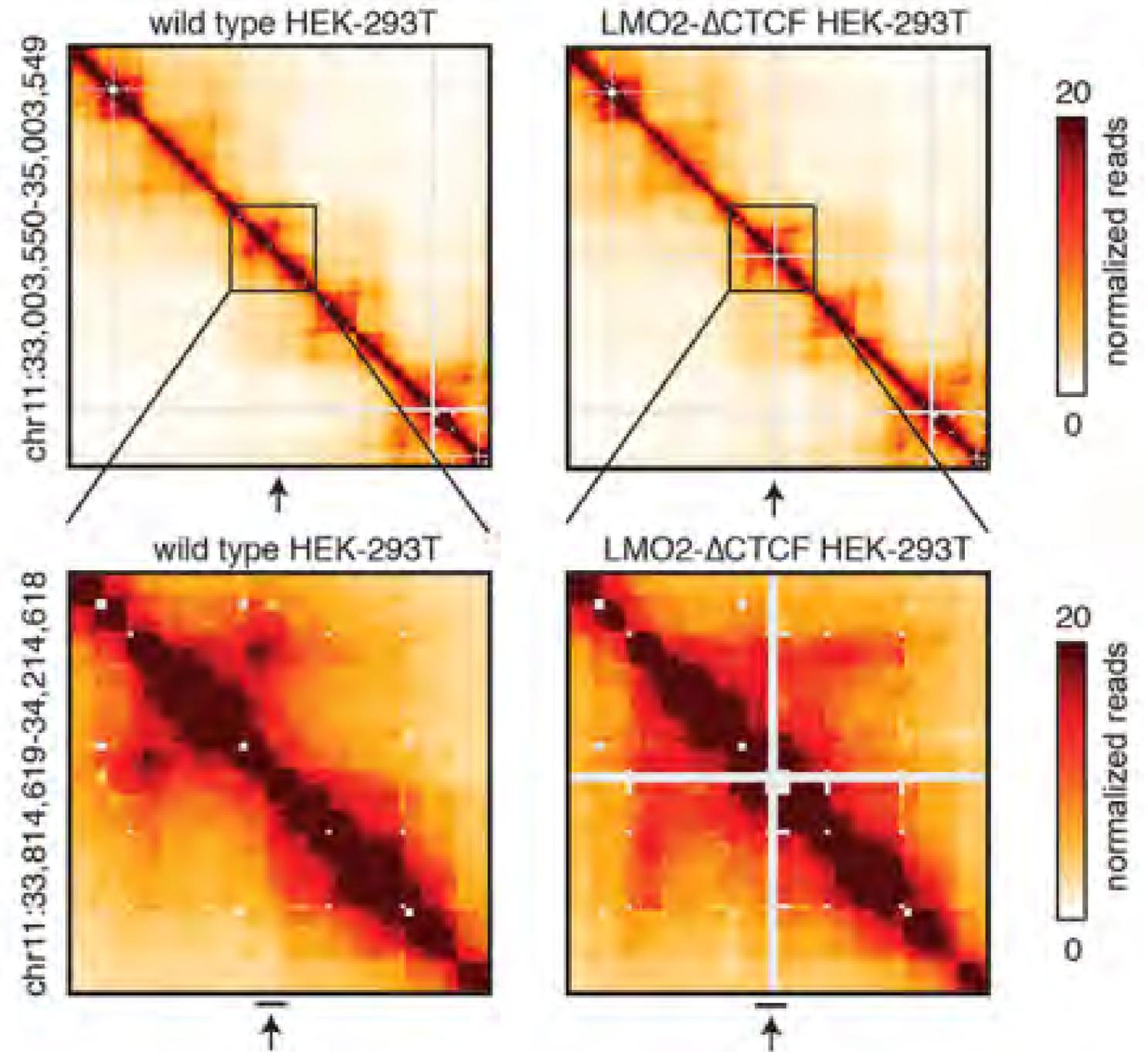
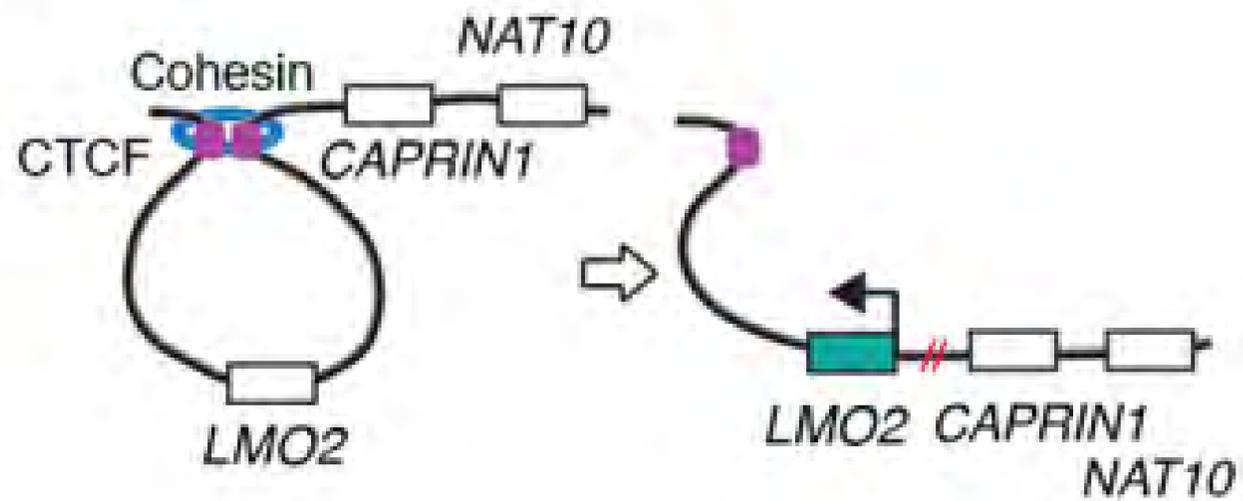
# TADs

## Chromosome 14



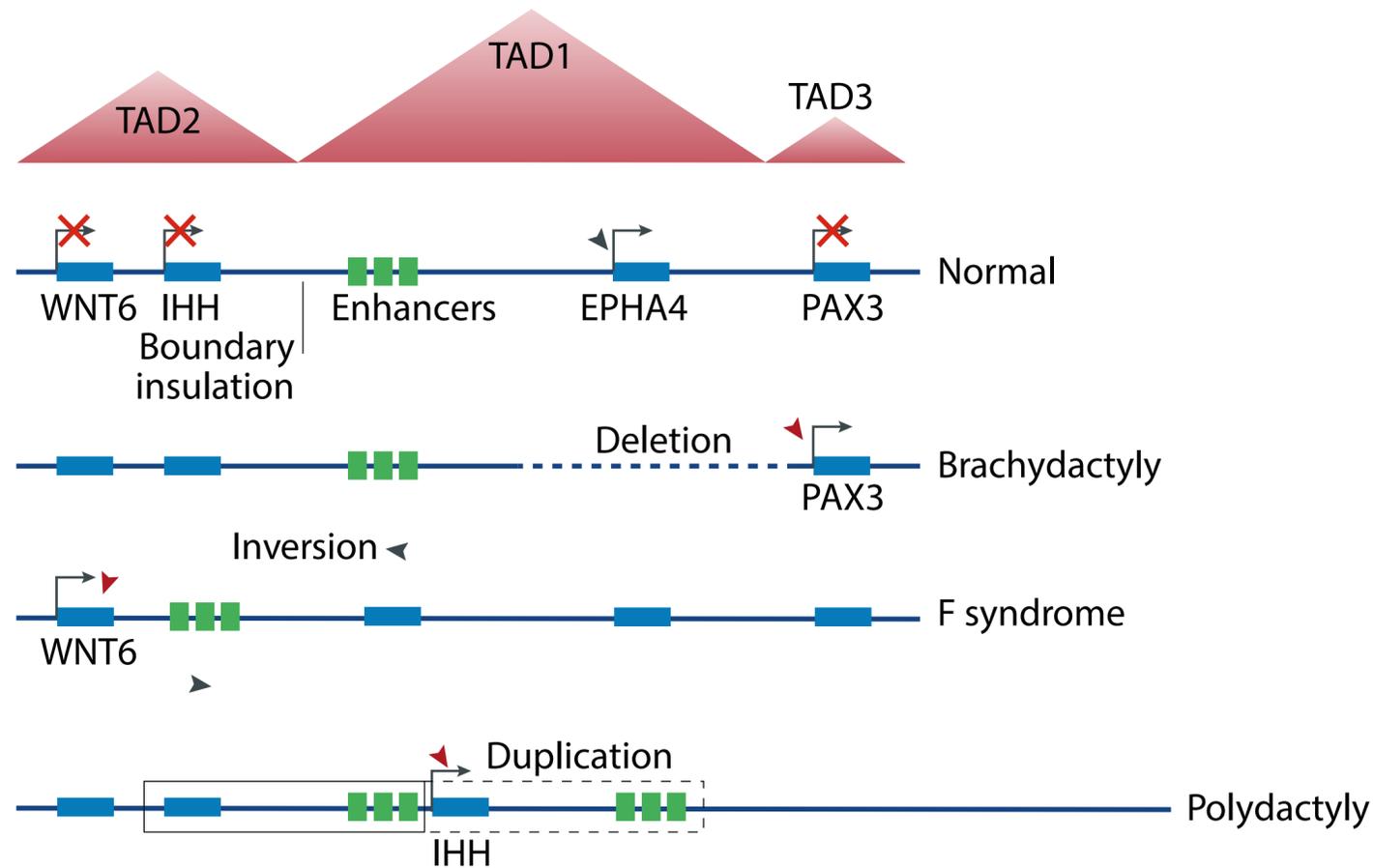
# TADs are functional units

Hnisz, D., et al. (2016). Science

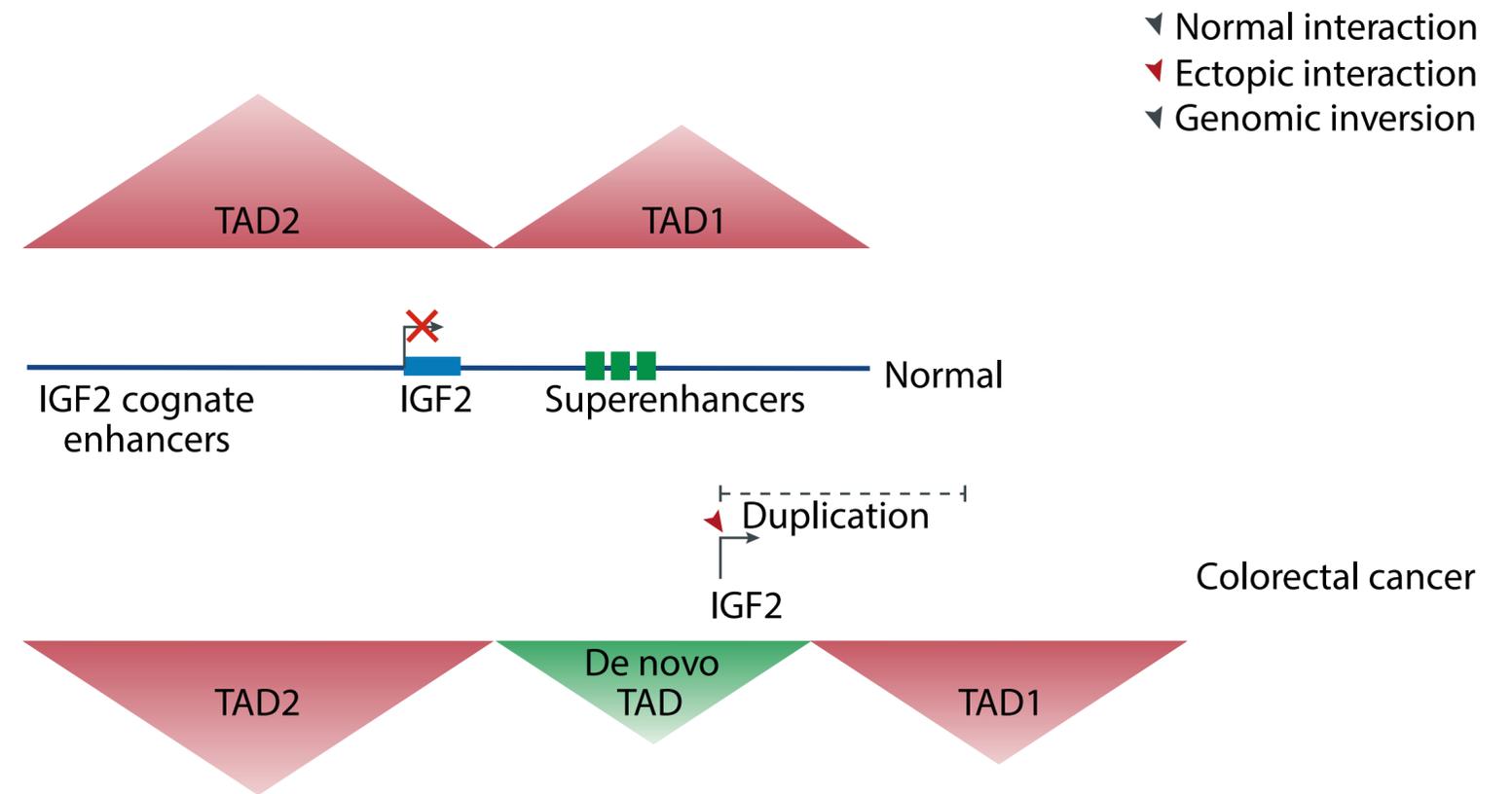


# TADs are functional units

Figure adapted from Hui Zheng and Wei Xie. Nature Reviews Molecular Cell Biology (2019)



Lupianez, D. G. et al. Cell 161, 1012–1025 (2015)

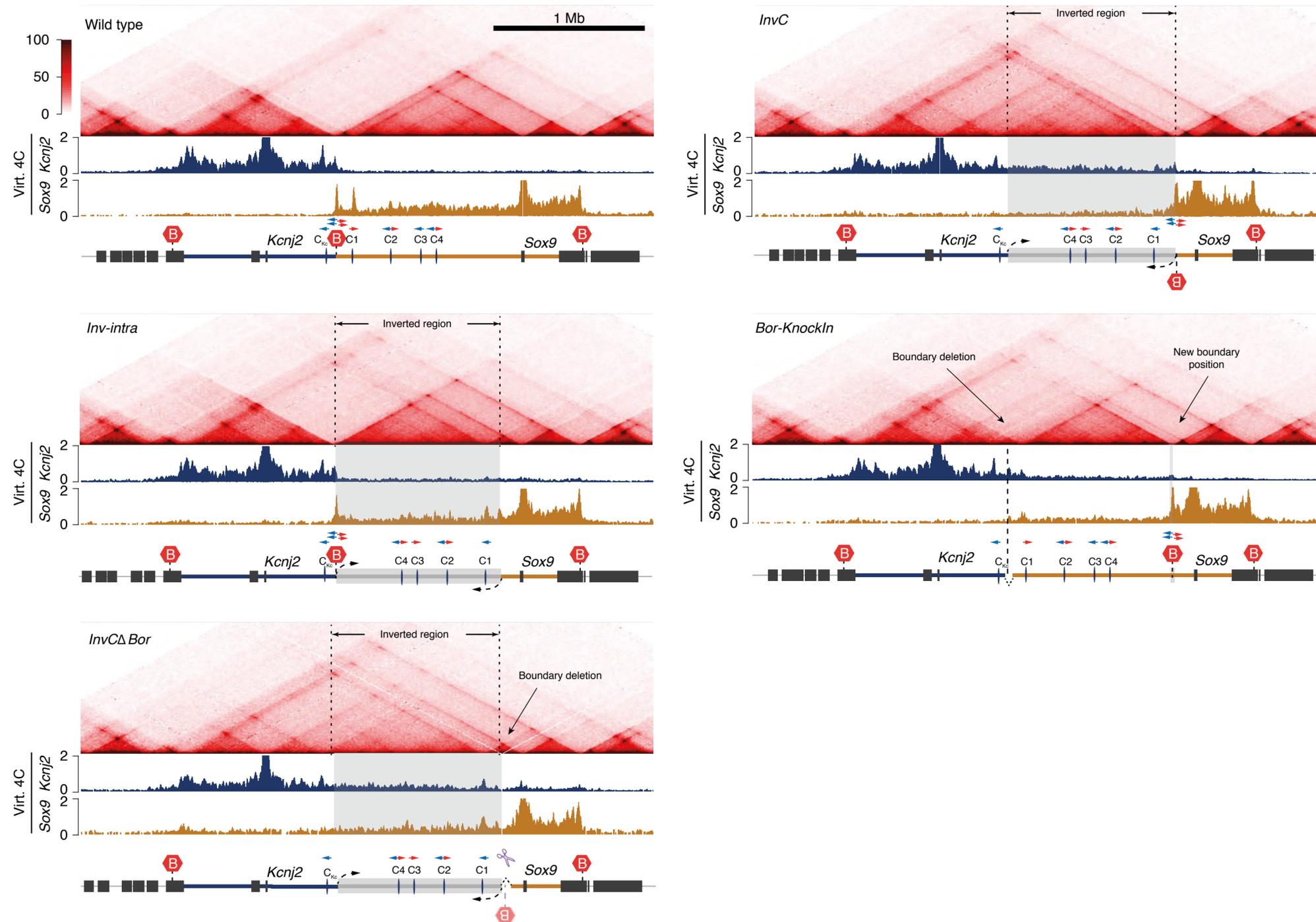


Flavahan, W. A. et al. Nature 529, 110–114 (2016).

- ▼ Normal interaction
- ▼ Ectopic interaction
- ▼ Genomic inversion

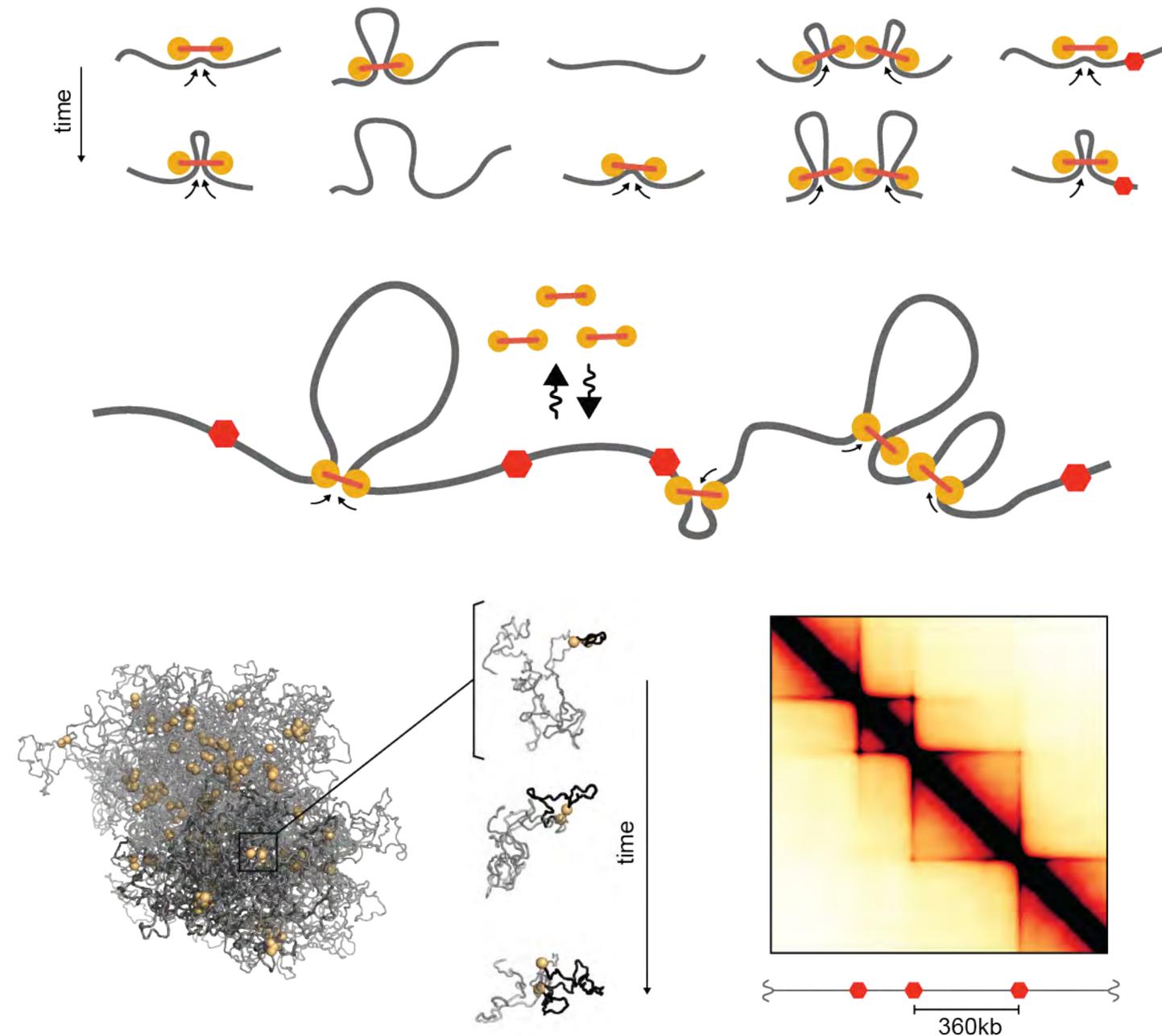
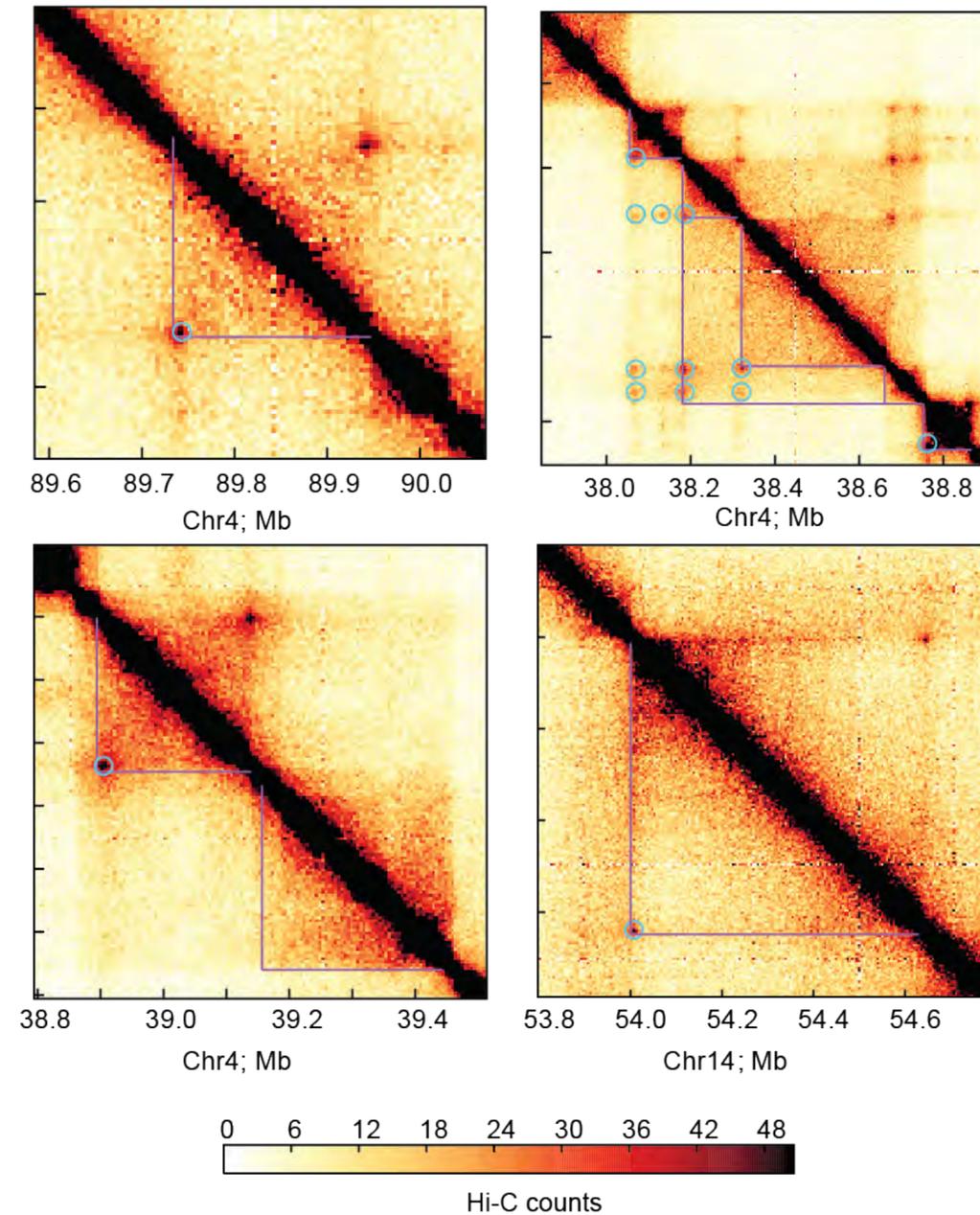
# TADs are functional units

Despang, et al. (2019). Nature Genetics 51,1263–1271 (2019)



# Loop-extrusion as a TAD forming mechanism

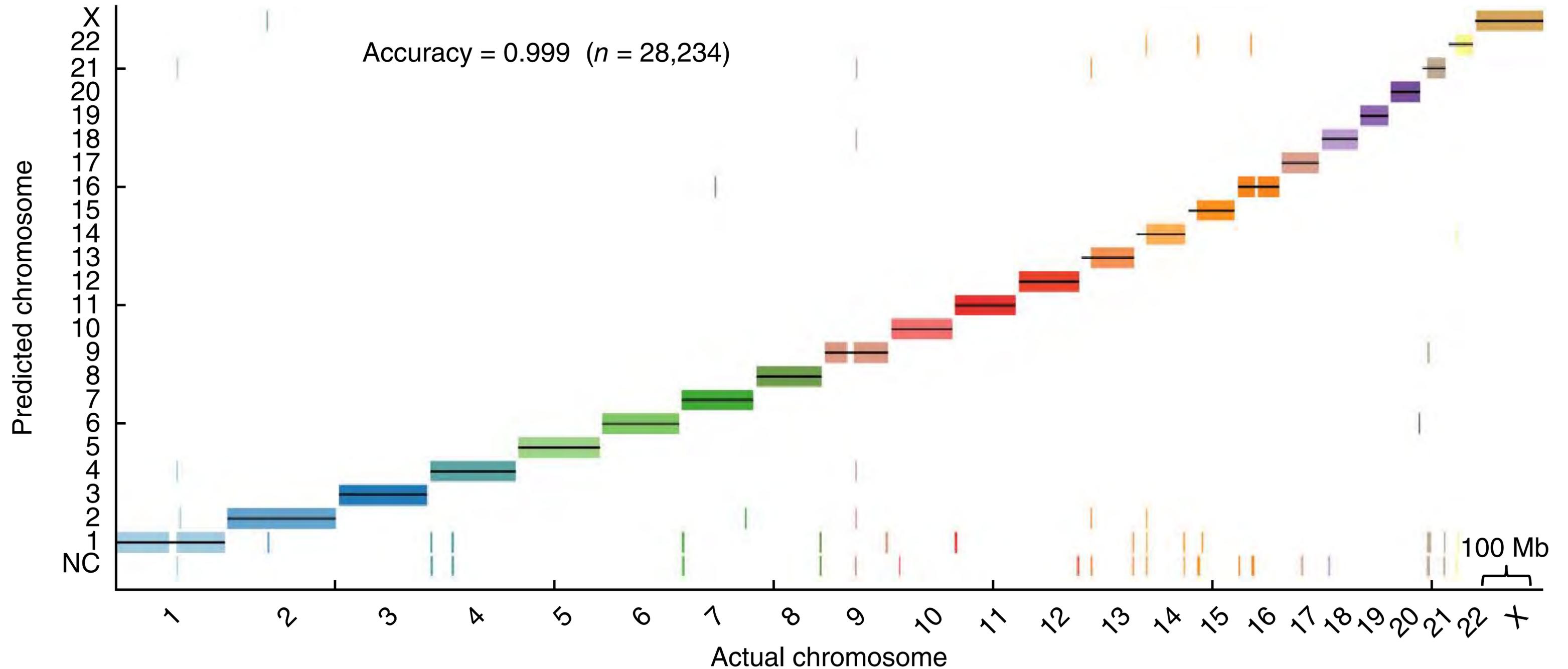
Fudenberg, G., Imakaev, M., Lu, C., Goloborodko, A., Abdennur, N., & Mirny, L. A. (2018).  
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**SIDE EFFECTS**

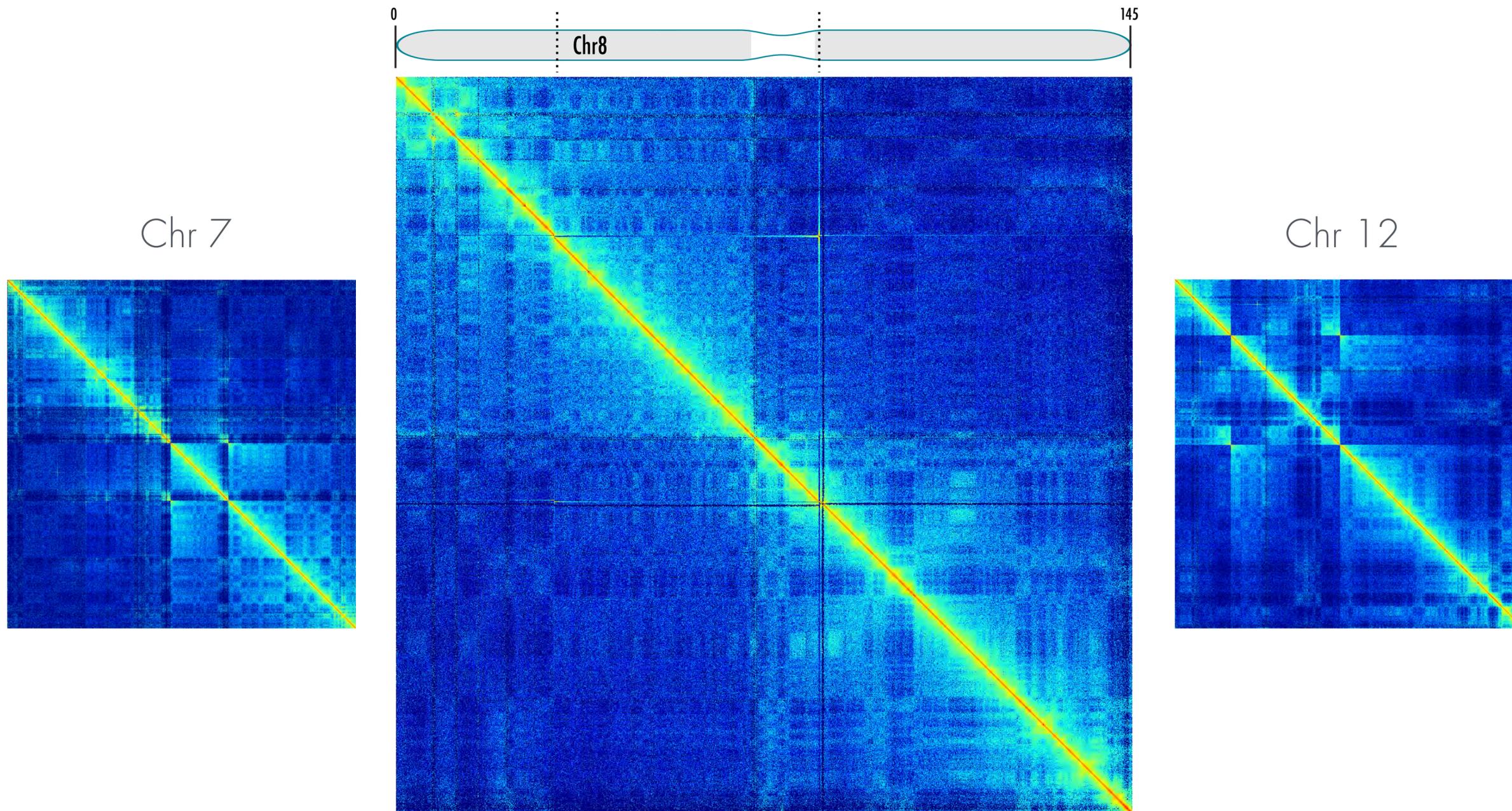
# Hi-C for de-novo assembly

Kaplan, N., & Dekker, J. (2013). Nature Biotechnology, 31(12), 1143–1147.



# Assembly error detection

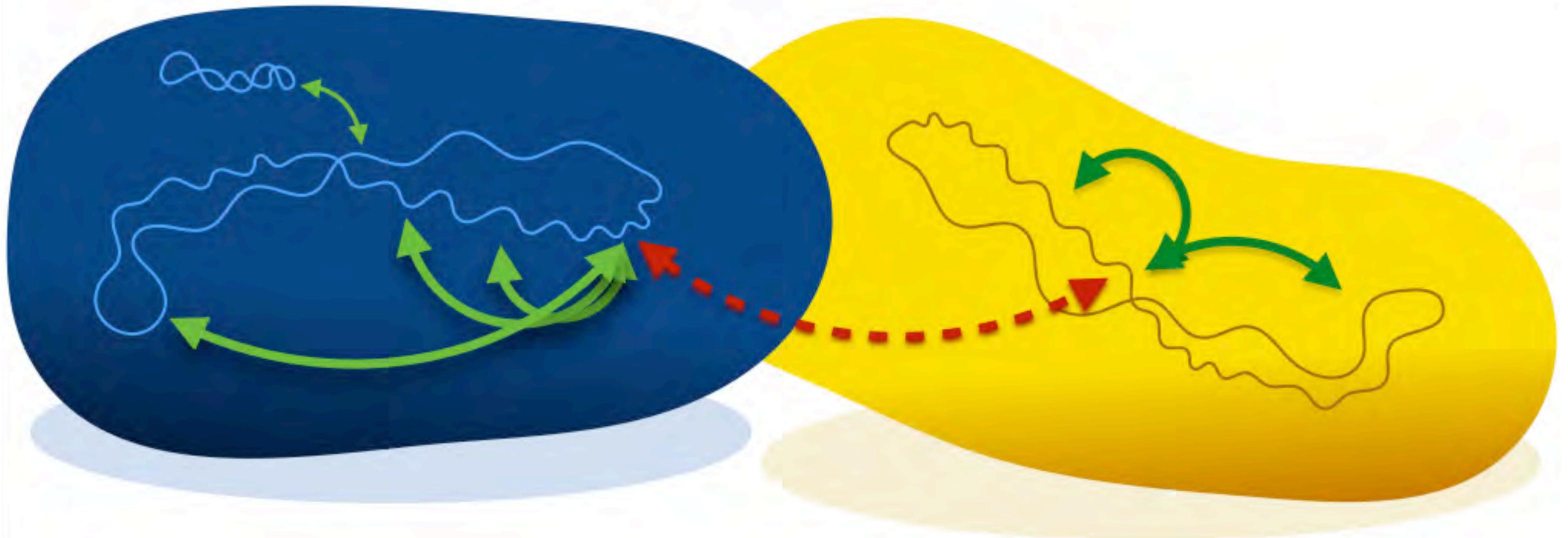
Chromosome 8 Gorilla



GGO8 has an inversion of the region corresponding to HSA8:30.0-86.9Mb  
Aylwyn Scally (Department of Genetics, University of Cambridge)

# Hi-C for meta genomics

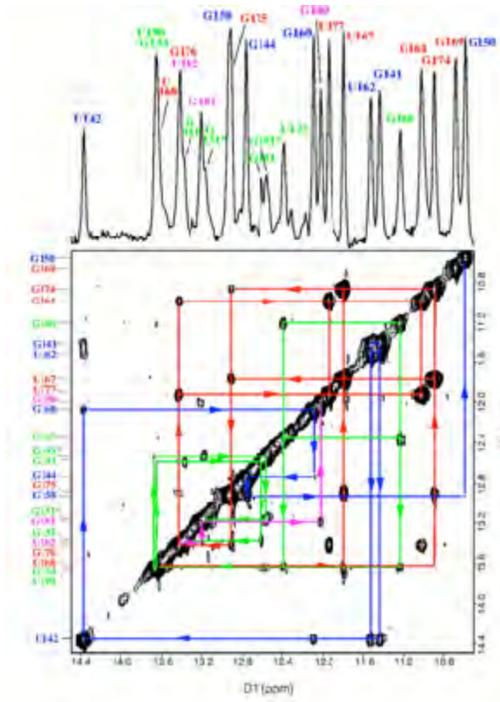
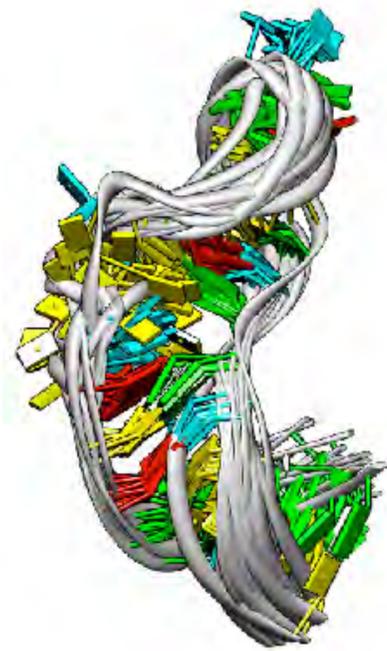
Beitel, C. W., Froenicke, L., Lang, J. M., Korf, I. F., Micheltore, R. W., Eisen, J. A., & Darling, A. E. (2014). Strain- and plasmid-level deconvolution of a synthetic metagenome by sequencing proximity ligation products. doi:10.7287/peerj.preprints.260v1  
[Romain Koszul](#)



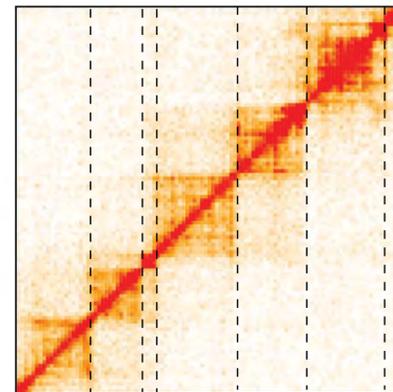


# Restraint-based Modeling

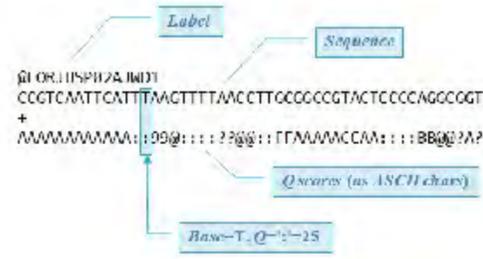
Baù, D. & Marti-Renom, M. A. *Methods* 58, 300–306 (2012).



Biomolecular structure determination  
2D-NOESY data



Chromosome structure determination  
3C-based data

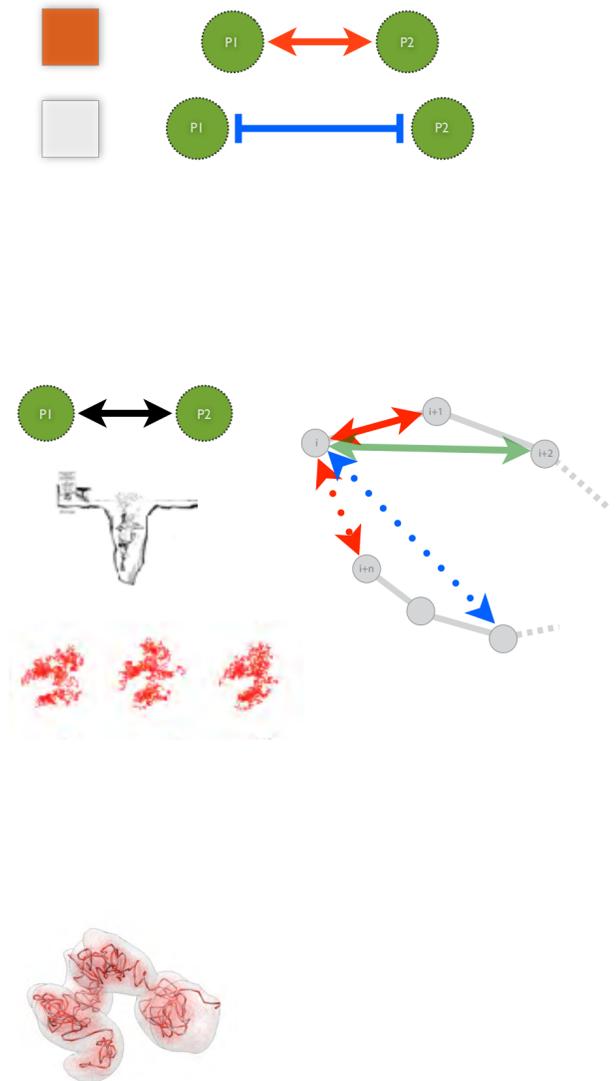
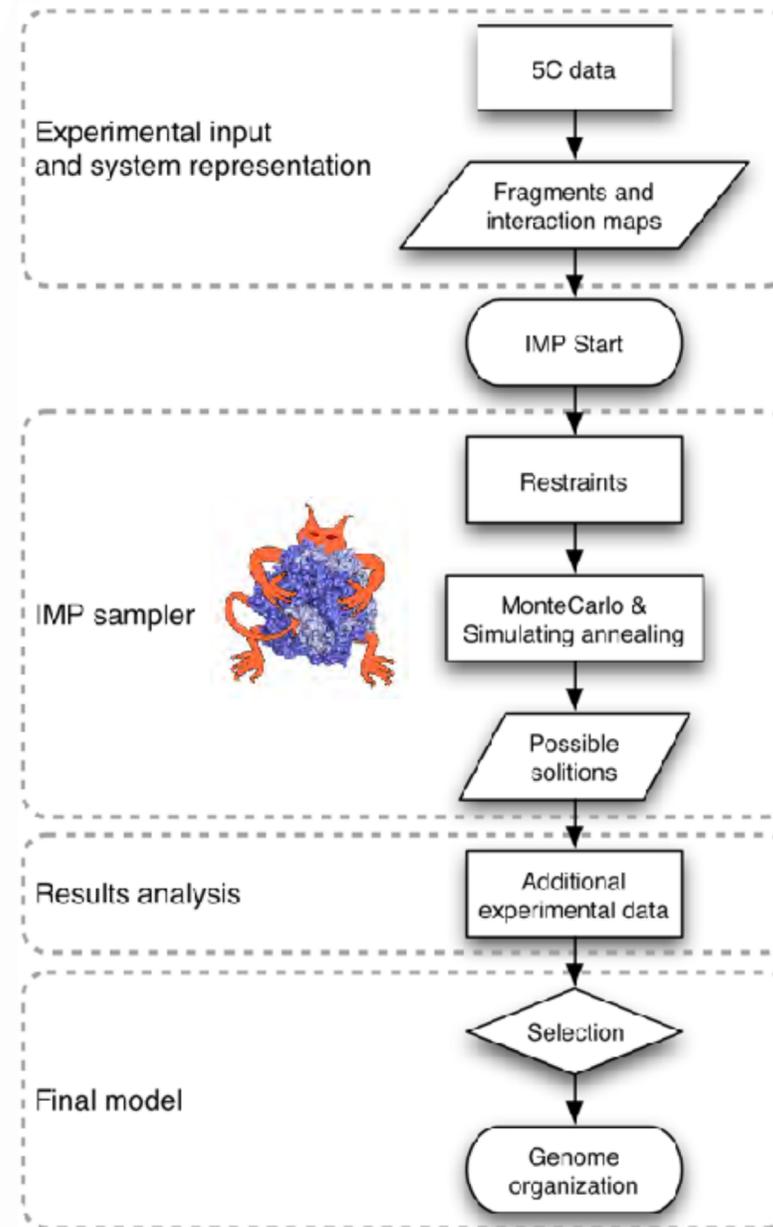
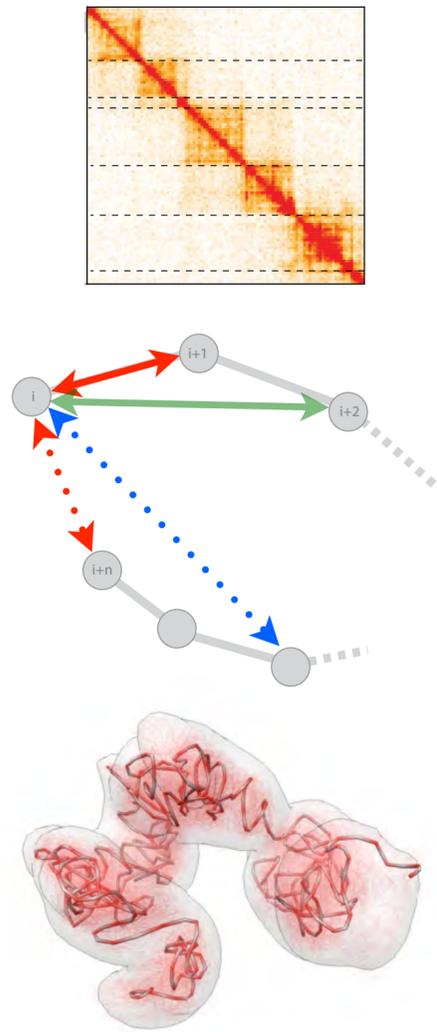


## FastQ files to Maps

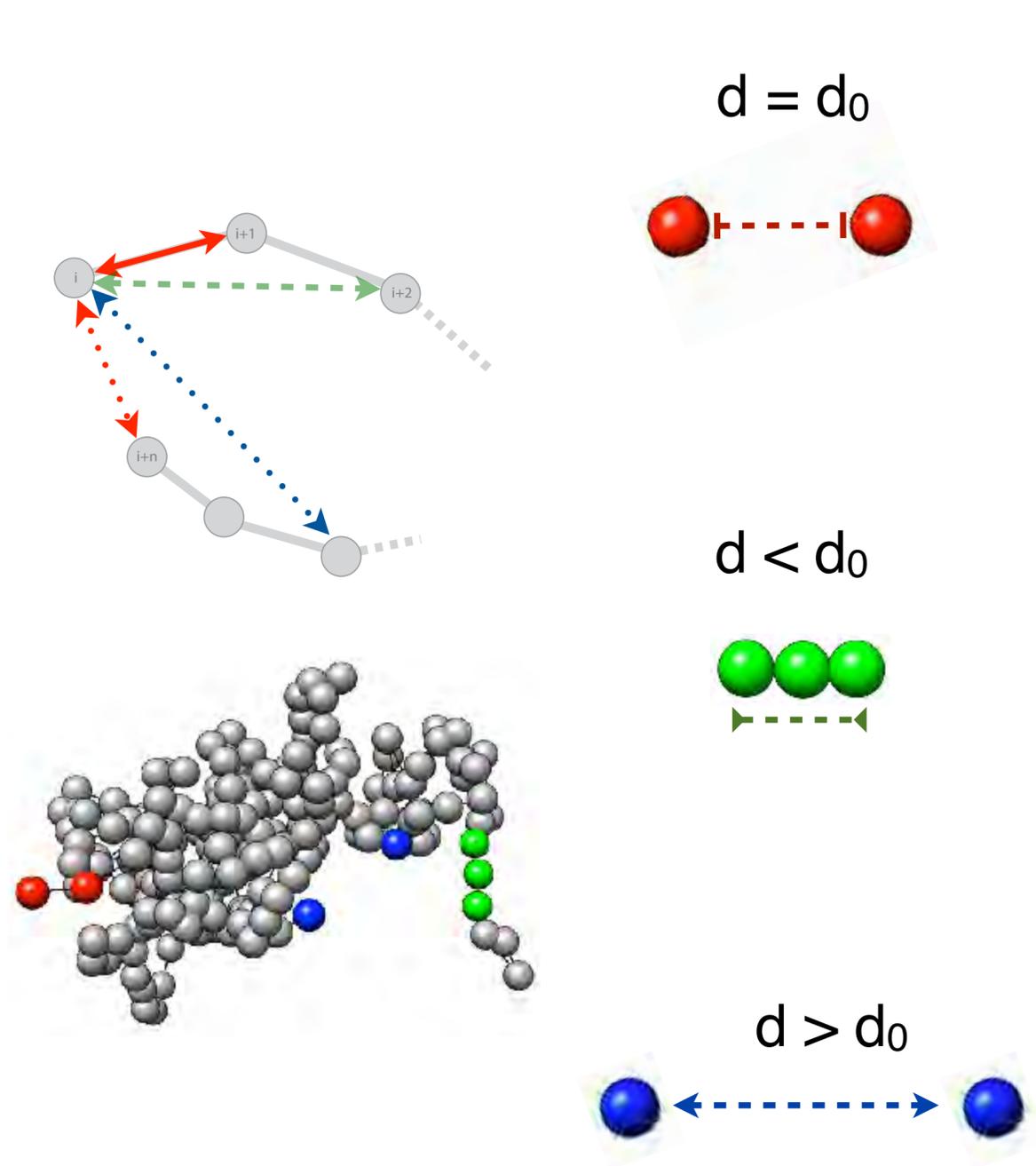
## Map analysis

## Model building

## Model analysis

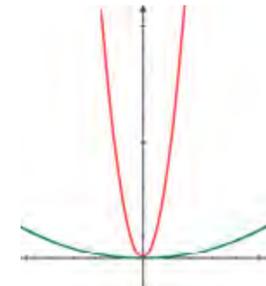


# Model representation and scoring



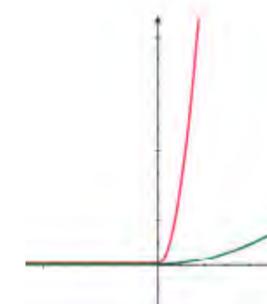
## Harmonic

$$H_{i,j} = k(d_{i,j} - d_{i,j}^0)^2$$



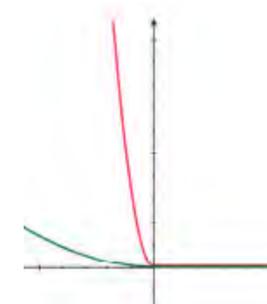
## Harmonic Upper Bound

$$\begin{cases} \text{if } d_{i,j} \geq d_{i,j}^0; & ubH_{i,j} = k(d_{i,j} - d_{i,j}^0)^2 \\ \text{if } d_{i,j} < d_{i,j}^0; & ubH_{i,j} = 0 \end{cases}$$

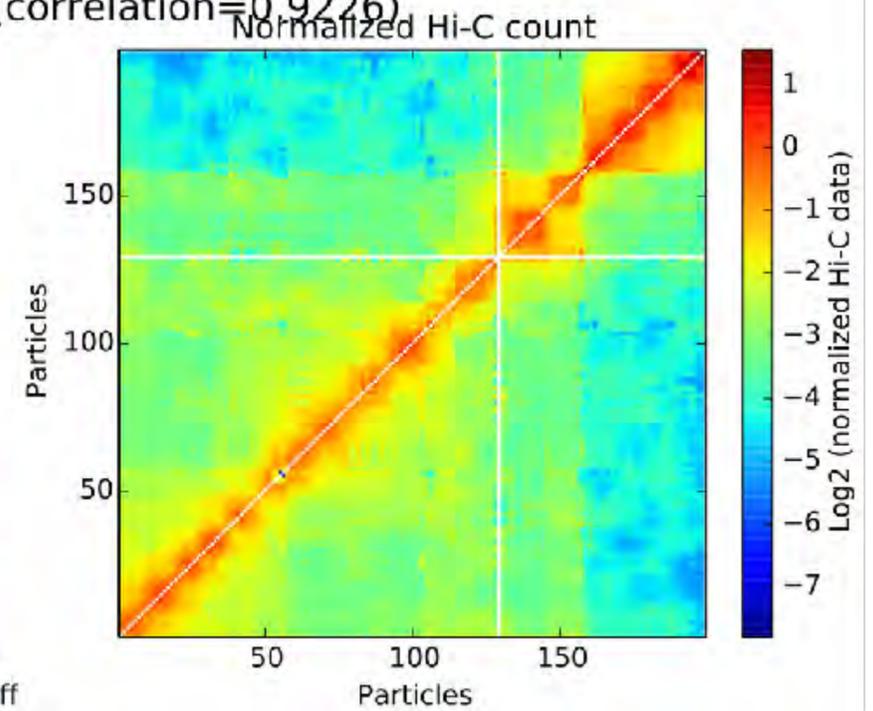
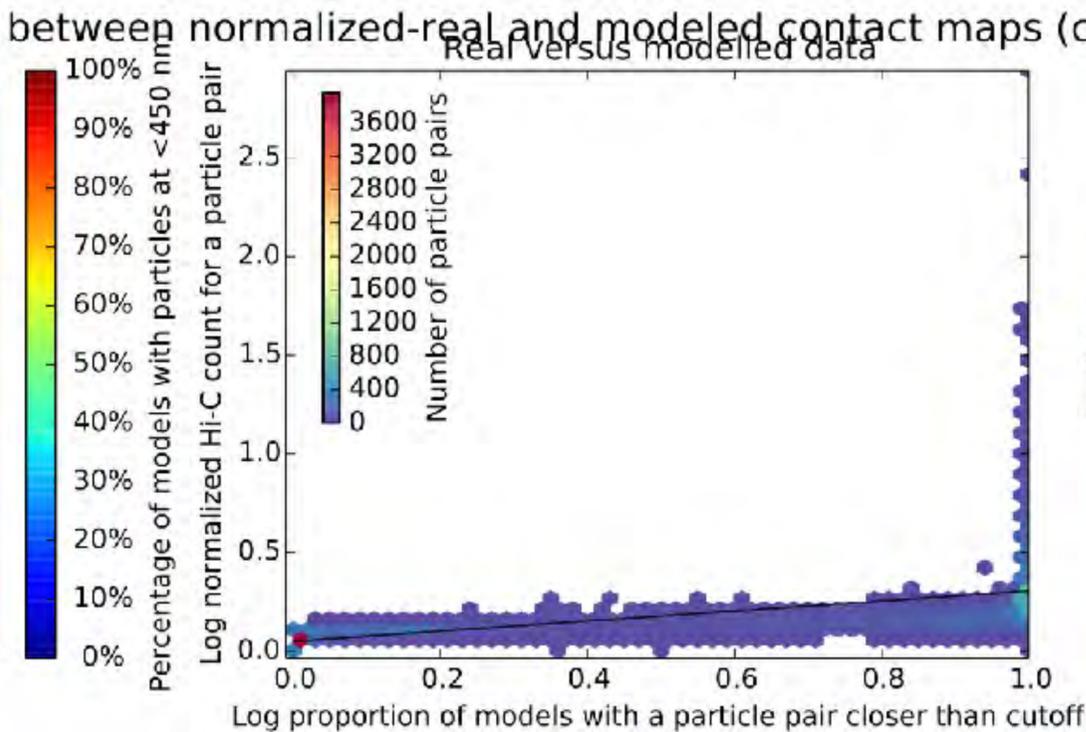
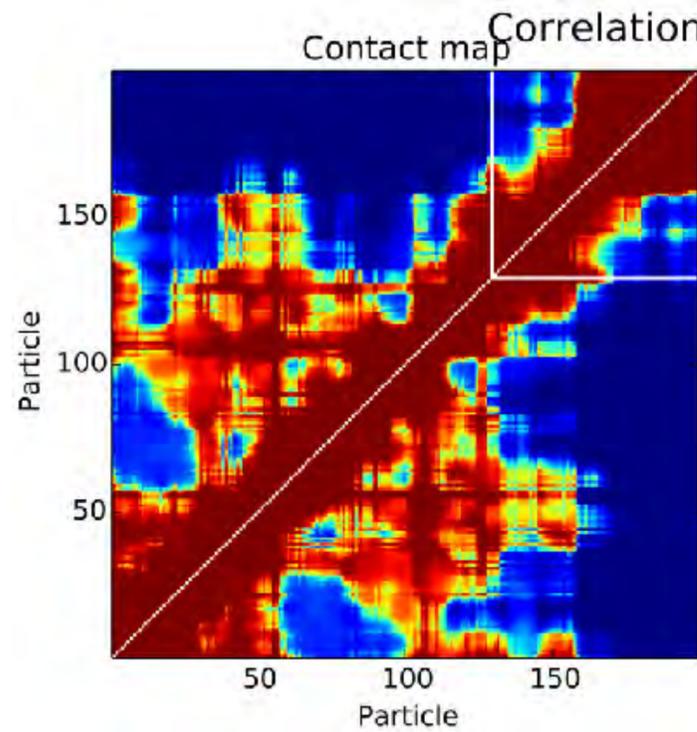
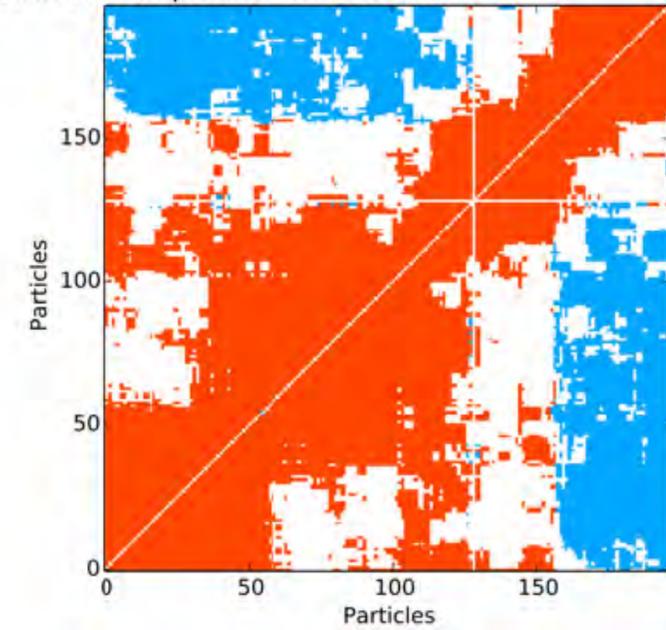
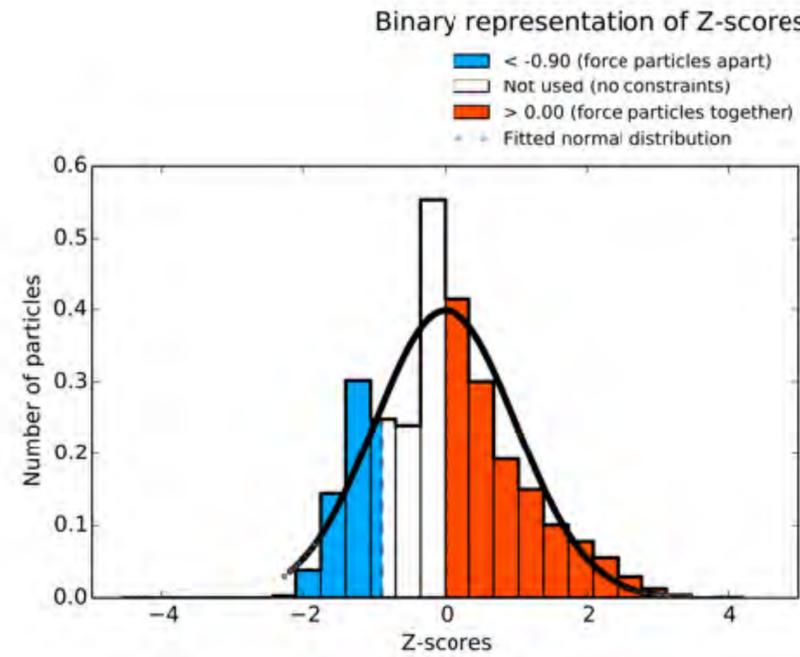
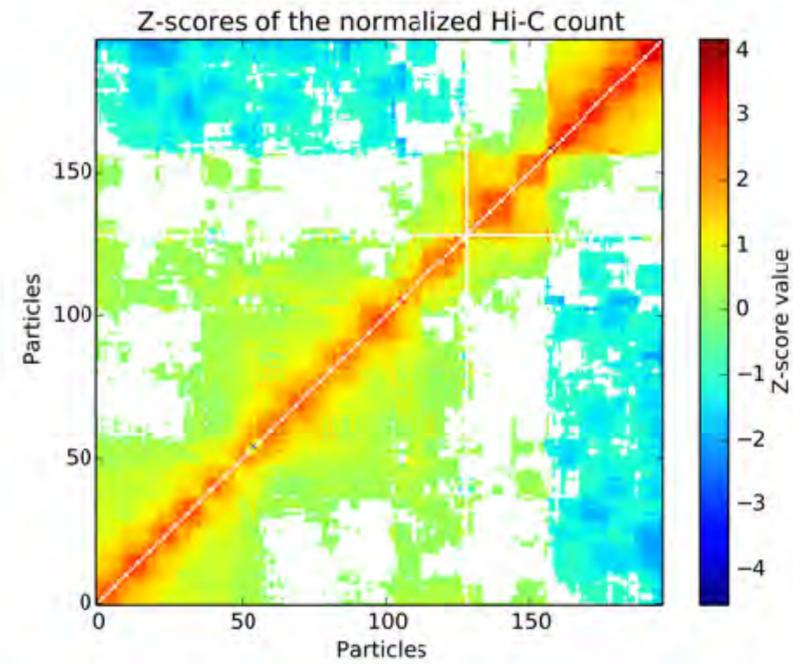


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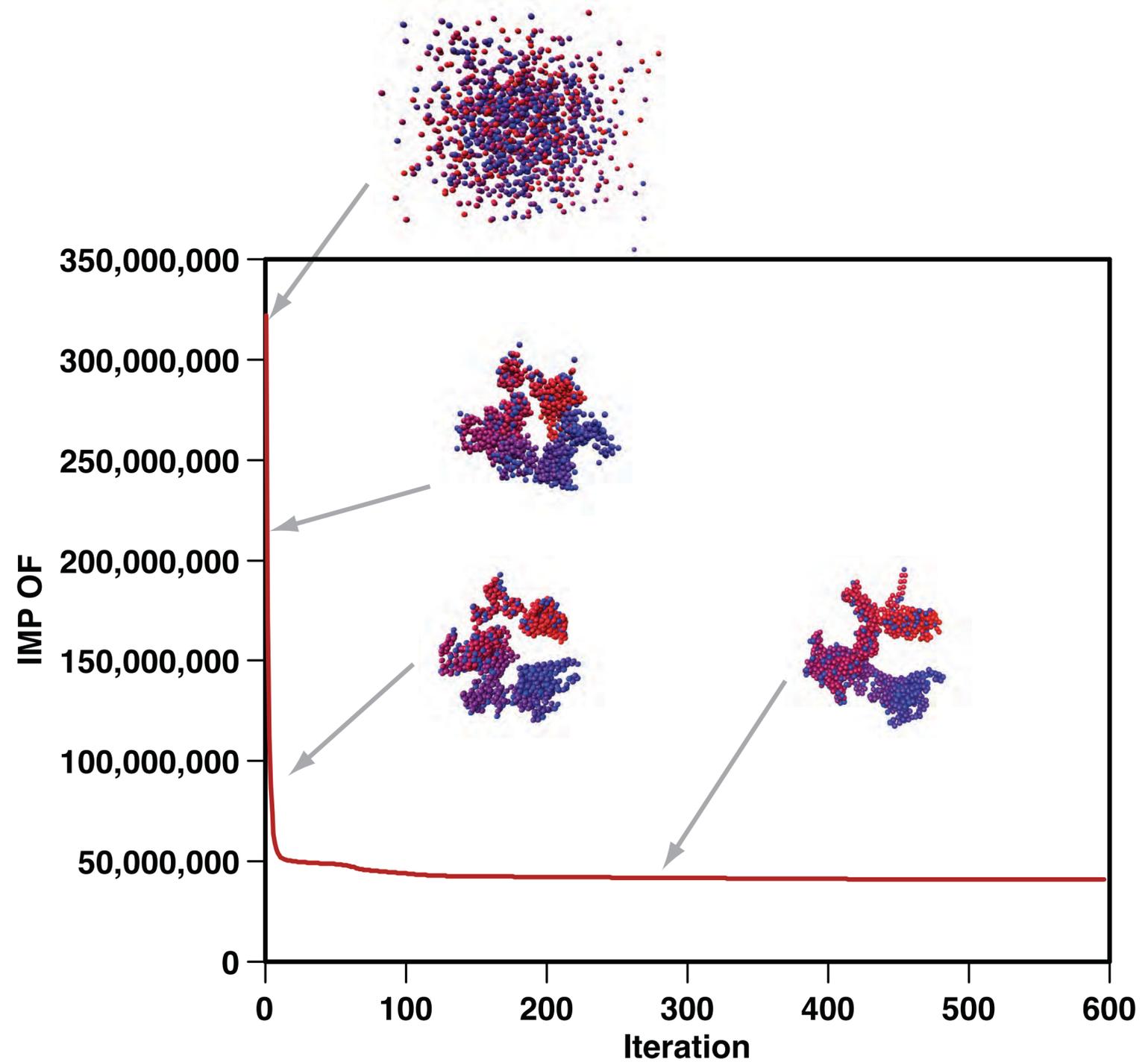
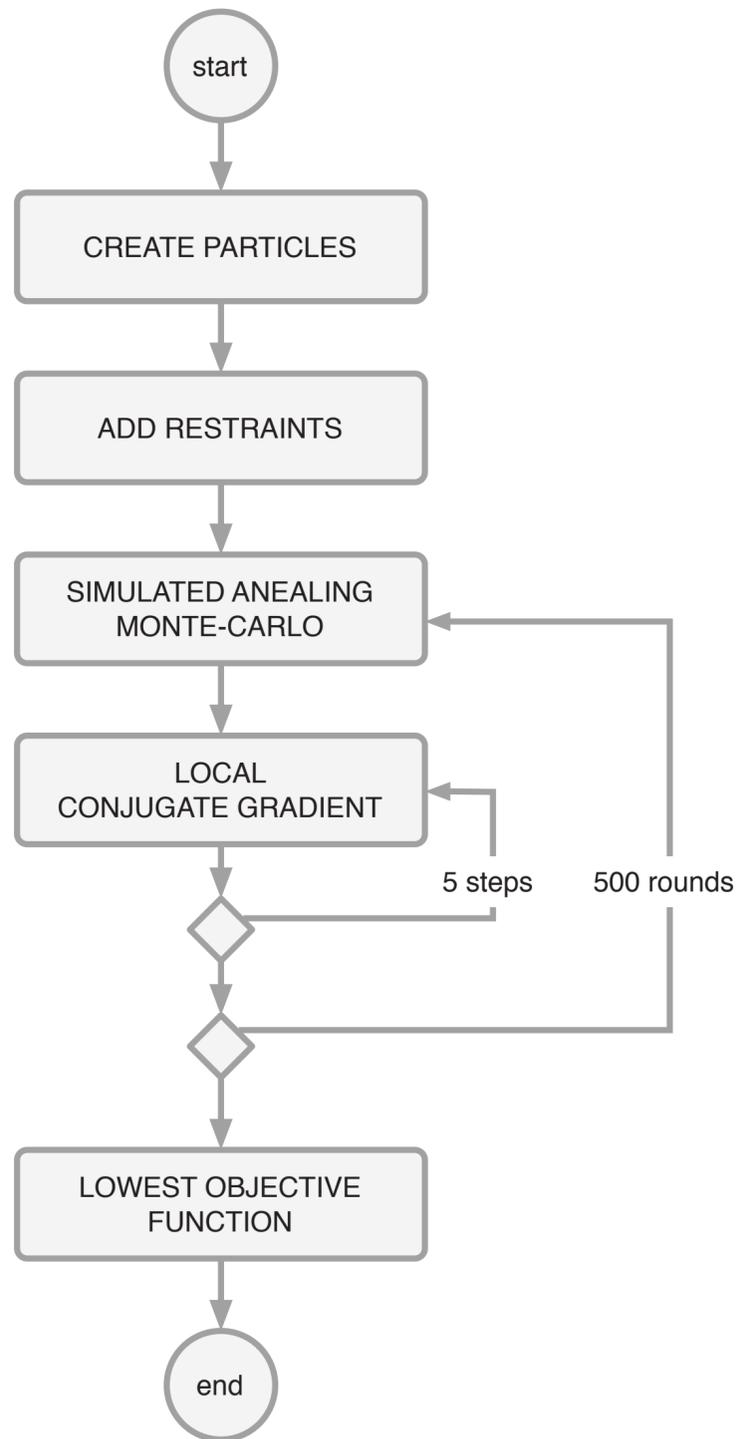
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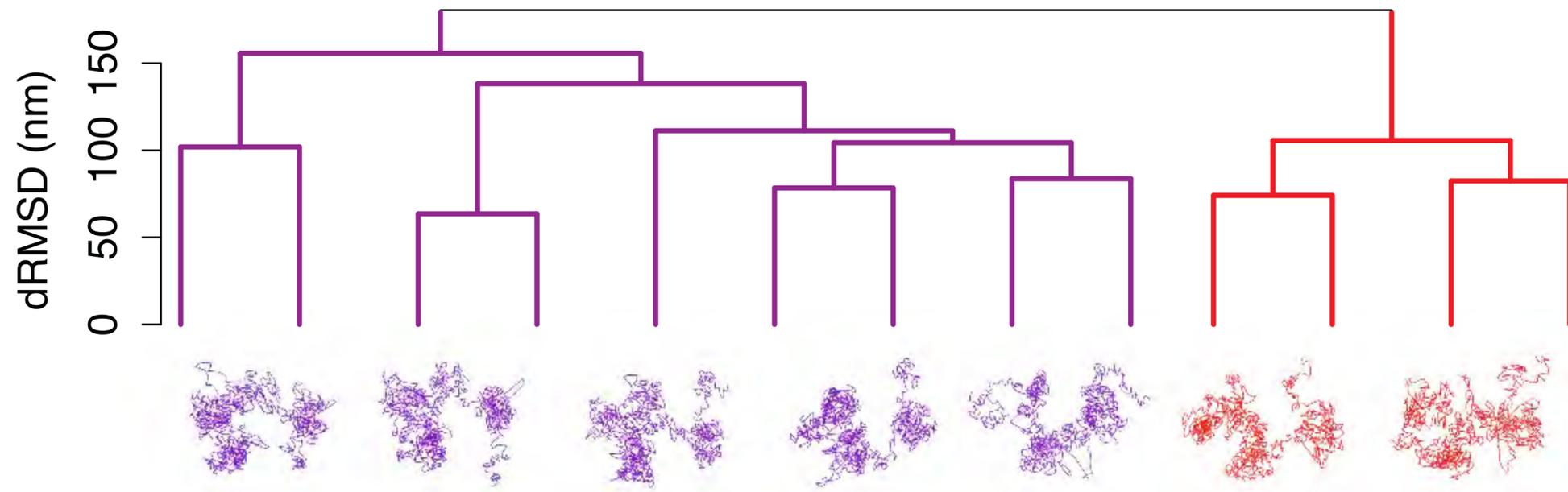
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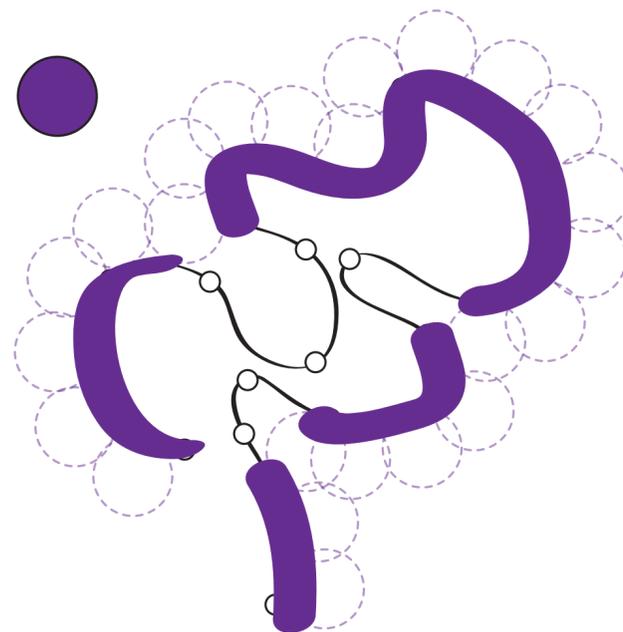
# Optimization of the scoring function



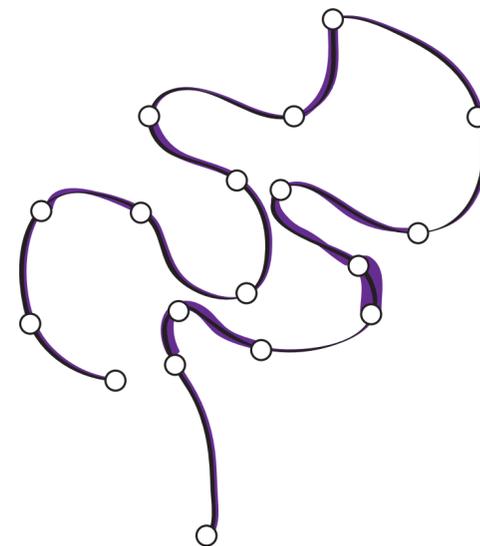
# Model analysis: clustering and structural features



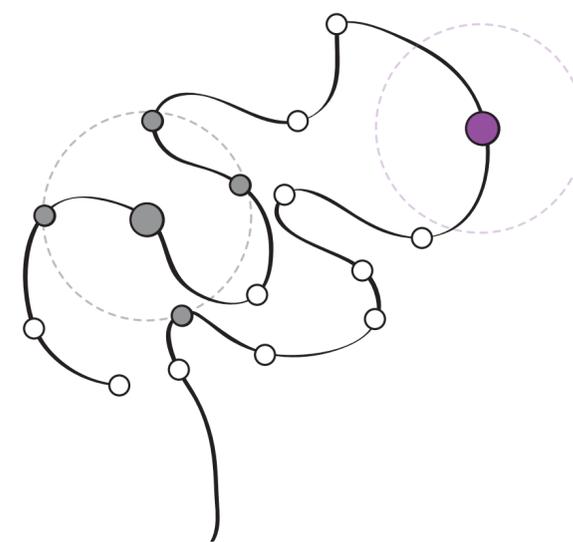
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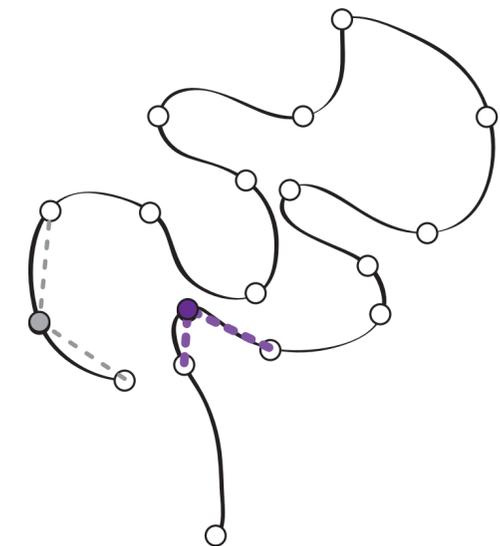
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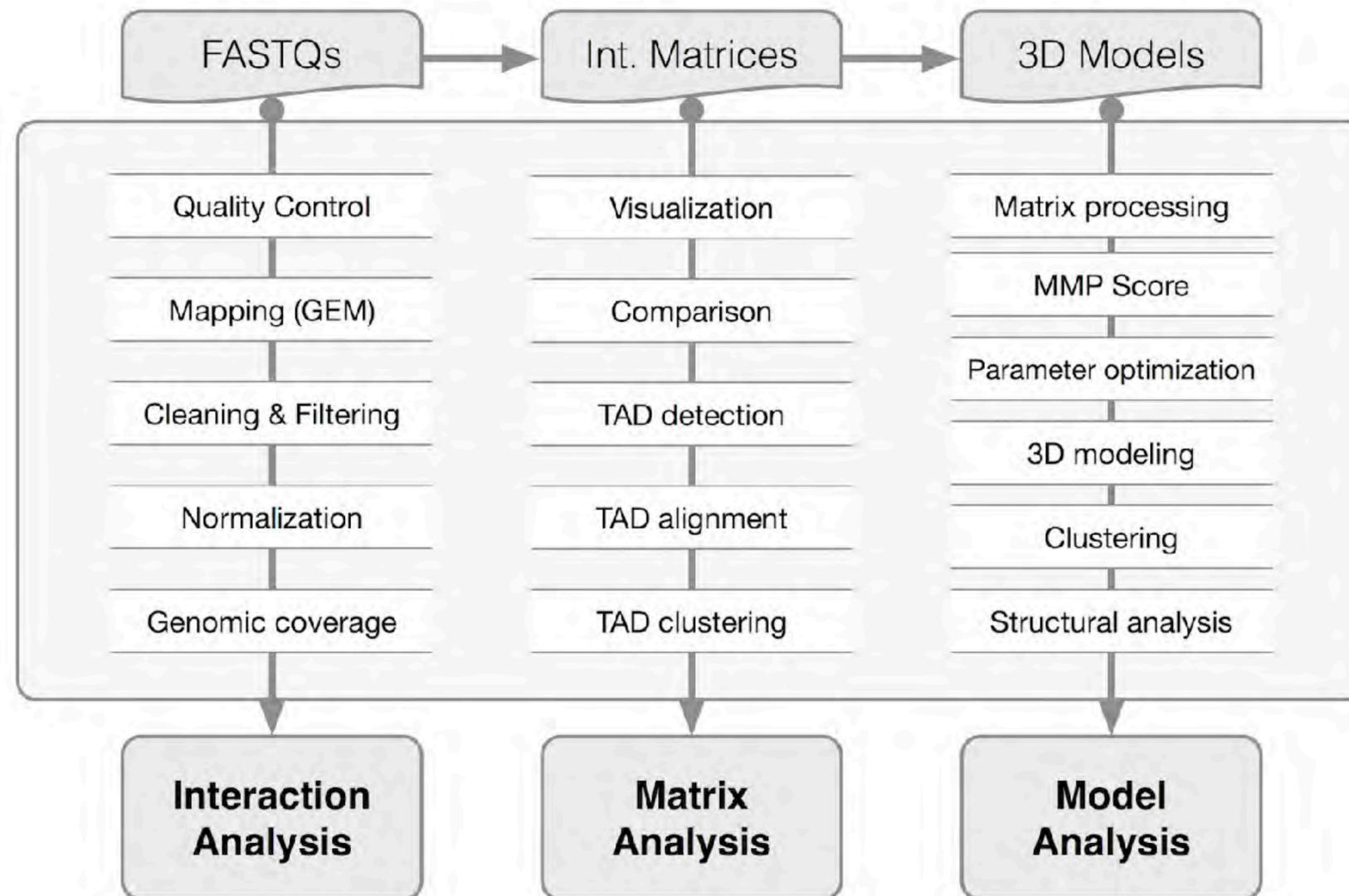


Interactions



Angle





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- Le Dily, F. et al. Genes & Dev (2014)
- Belton, J.M. et al. Cell Reports (2015)
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- Morf et al. Nature Biotechnology (2019)

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Tool	Short-read aligner(s)	Mapping improvement	Read filtering	Read-pair filtering	Normalization	Visualization	Confidence estimation	Implementation language(s)
HiCUP [46]	Bowtie/Bowtie2	Pre-truncation	✓	✓	—	—	—	Perl, R
Hiclib [47]	Bowtie2	Iterative	✓ <sup>a</sup>	✓	Matrix balancing	✓	—	Python
HiC-inspector [131]	Bowtie	—	✓	✓	—	✓	—	Perl, R
HIPPIE [132]	STAR	✓ <sup>b</sup>	✓	✓	—	—	—	Python, Perl, R
HiC-Box [133]	Bowtie2	—	✓	✓	Matrix balancing	✓	—	Python
HiCdat [122]	Subread	— <sup>c</sup>	✓	✓	Three options <sup>d</sup>	✓	—	C++, R
HiC-Pro [134]	Bowtie2	Trimming	✓	✓	Matrix balancing	—	—	Python, R
TADbit [120]	GEM	Iterative	✓	✓	Matrix balancing	✓	—	Python
HOMER [62]	—	—	✓	✓	Two options <sup>e</sup>	✓	✓	Perl, R, Java
Hicpipe [54]	—	—	—	—	Explicit-factor	—	—	Perl, R, C++
HiBrowse [69]	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	Web-based
Hi-Corrector [57]	—	—	—	—	Matrix balancing	—	—	ANSI C
GOTHIC [135]	—	—	✓	✓	—	—	✓	R
HiTC [121]	—	—	—	—	Two options <sup>f</sup>	✓	✓	R
chromoR [59]	—	—	—	—	Variance stabilization	—	—	R
HiFive [136]	—	—	✓	✓	Three options <sup>g</sup>	✓	—	Python
Fit-Hi-C [20]	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	Python

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Method (available online)	Representation	Scoring		Sampling	Models		
		$U_{AC}$	$U_{bind}$ $U_{bind}$				
		$F_{ij} \rightarrow D_{ij}$ conversion	Functional form				
ChromSDE* [37]	Points	$D_{ij} = \begin{cases} (F_{ij})^{-1} & \text{if } F_{ij} > D \\ \infty & \text{if } F_{ij} = 0 \end{cases}$ $\alpha$ is optimized	$\sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} \frac{(F_{ij} - D_{ij})^2}{D_{ij}^2} - \lambda \sum_{(i,j) \in \Omega} F_{ij}^2$ where $\lambda$ is set to 0.01	N/A	N/A	Deterministic semidefinite programming to find the coordinates	Consensus
ShRec3D* [38]	Points	$D_{ij} = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{F_{ij}}{\alpha}\right)^2 & \text{if } F_{ij} > D \\ \frac{F_{ij}}{\sum_k F_{ik}} & \text{if } F_{ij} = 0 \end{cases}$ $F_{ij}$ is the original $F_{ij}$ corrected to satisfy all triangular inequalities with the shortest path reconstruction	N/A	N/A	N/A	Deterministic transformations of $D_{ij}$ into coordinates	Consensus
TADbit* [43]	Spheres	$D_{ij} \propto \begin{cases} \alpha F_{ij} + \beta & \text{if } F_{ij} < \gamma \text{ or } F_{ij} > \gamma \\ \frac{1}{\sum_k F_{ik}} & \text{if }  i-j =1 \end{cases}$ $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are estimated from the max and the min $F_{ij}$ , from the optimized max distance and from the resolution. $\gamma' < \gamma$ are optimized too. $s_i$ is the radius of particle $i$	$\sum_{i,j} k_{ij} (r_{ij} - D_{ij})^2$ where $k_{ij} = 5$ if $ i-j =1$ or proportional to $F_{ij}$ otherwise	Yes	$U_{bind}$ and $U_{bind}$ have harmonic forms	Monte Carlo (MC) sampling with Simulated annealing and Metropolis scheme	Resampling
BACH* [45]	Points	$D_{ij} \propto \frac{F_{ij}}{F_{ij}^\alpha}$ . The biases $B_i$ and $B_j$ and $\alpha$ are optimized	$b_{ij} D_{ij}^{1/\alpha} + c_{ij} \log(D_{ij})$ where $b_{ij}$ and $c_{ij}$ are optimized parameters	No	No	Sequential importance and Gibbs sampling with hybrid MC and adaptive rejection MC sampling with metropolis scheme	Population
Giorgetti et al. [40]	Spheres	Particles interact with pair-wise well potentials of depths $B_{ij}$ and contact radius $a$ , which is larger than a hard-core radius and smaller than a maximum contact radius. The parameters are optimized over all the population of models		No	N/A	Interior-point gradient-based method	Population
Duan et al. [41]	Spheres	$\overline{F_{i,j}} = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{F_{i,j}^{(k)}}{F_{i,j}^{(k) \text{ total}}}$ is the average of $F_{ij}$ at genomic distance $ i-j $ expressed in kb. $D_{ij} = \overline{F_{i,j}} \times 7.7 \times  i-j $ assuming that $\approx 1$ kb maps onto 7.7 nm	$\sum_{i,j} (F_{ij} - D_{ij})^2$	Yes	$U_{bind}$ and $U_{bind}$ have harmonic forms		Resampling
MCMC5C* [46]	Points	$D_{ij} \propto \frac{1}{F_{ij}^\alpha}$ where $\alpha$ is optimized	$\sum_{i,j} (F_{ij} - F_{ij}^{1/\alpha})^2$	N/A	N/A	MC sampling with Markov chain based algorithm	Resampling
PASTIS* [47]	Points	$D_{ij} \propto \frac{1}{F_{ij}^\alpha}$ where $\alpha$ is optimized	$b_{ij} D_{ij}^{1/\alpha} + c_{ij} \log(D_{ij})$ where $b_{ij}$ and $c_{ij}$ are optimized parameters	No	No	Interior point and isotonic regression algorithms	Resampling
Meluzzi and Arya [48]	Spheres	$\sum_{i,j} k_{ij} r_{ij}^2$ where $k_{ij}$ are adjusted such that the contact probabilities computed on the models match the $F_{ij}$		No	$U_{bind}$ is a pure repulsive LJ potential. $U_{bind}$ and $U_{bind}$ have harmonic forms	Brownian dynamics	Resampling
AutoChrom3D* [44]	Points	$D_{ij} \propto \begin{cases} \alpha F_{ij} + \beta & \text{if } F_{min} < F_{ij} < F_{max} \\ \alpha' F_{ij} + \beta' & \text{if } F_{ij} < F_{min} \text{ or } F_{ij} > F_{max} \end{cases}$ where $F_{min}$ , $F_{max}$ are the min(max) of $F_{ij}$ . The parameters $(\alpha, \beta, \alpha', \beta')$ and $F_{max}$ are found using the nuclear size, the resolution and the decay of $F_{ij}$ with $ i-j $	$\sum_{i,j} \frac{(F_{ij} - D_{ij})^2}{D_{ij}^2}$	Yes	N/A	Non-linear constrained	Consensus
Kallioniemi et al. [14]	Spheres	$D_{ij} = R_{contact}$ to enforce the pair contact, if the normalized contact frequency $F_{ij}$ is higher than 0.25. Otherwise the contact is not enforced.	$\sum_{models} \sum_{i,j} k_{ij} (r_{ij} - D_{ij})^2$ where $k_{ij}$ is different for pairs of particles, on different chromosomes, on the same chromosome, or connected	Yes	$U_{bind}$ and $U_{bind}$ have harmonic forms	Conjugate gradients sampling with Simulated annealing scheme	Population

\* These methods are publicly available.

# What next?

Can we see the path of chromatin @10Kb resolution? images + Hi-C + modeling

PLOS Genetics December 2018

Is there a dynamic coupling between structure and gene activity?

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# Chromosome walking with super-resolution imaging and modeling



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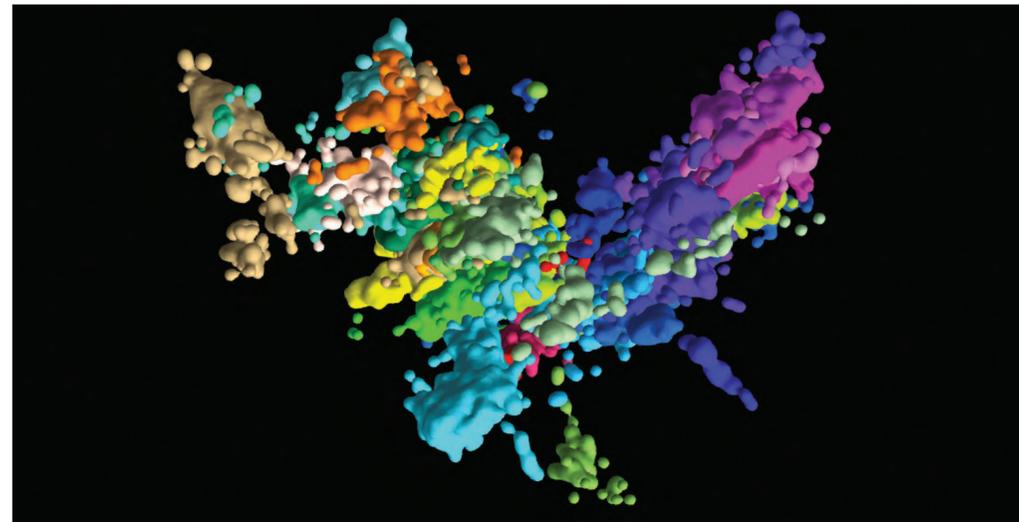
with Wu Lab (HMS, Boston) & Aiden Lab (UT, Texas)

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TECHNOLOGY FEATURE

# CHROMOSOMAL DNA COMES INTO FOCUS

*Imaging techniques to probe the shape of chromatin are revealing the dynamism of the DNA–protein complex.*



BOGDAN BINTU/THE XIAOWEI ZHUANG LABORATORY/ THE ALSTAIR BOETTIGER LABORATORY

This multicoloured image of chromatin was created using multiplexed fluorescence *in situ* hybridization and super-resolution microscopy.

BY JEFFREY M. PERKEL

Molecular models suggest that chromosomes assemble in an ordered, hierarchical way: DNA wraps around proteins called histones to form nucleosomes, which fold into 30-nanometre fibres, then 120-nanometre ‘chromonema’, and further into larger chromatin structures until they reach their most tightly coiled form — the characteristic X-shaped bodies.

Under the high-resolution microscopes of biophysicist Xiaowei Zhuang, these chromosomes resemble something from the mind of surrealist painter Salvador Dalí. Zhuang, who is at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, is one of a growing number of researchers charting the topology of the genome to decode the relationship between chromatin structure and function. Using a highly multiplexed form of fluorescence *in situ* hybridization (FISH) in combination

with super-resolution microscopy, Zhuang’s team mapped several million bases of human chromosome 21 at 30 kilobase resolution, tracing their shape like a dot-to-dot puzzle<sup>1</sup>. The resulting multicoloured image resembles one of the melting clocks in Dalí’s 1931 *The Persistence of Memory*.

But that was in just one cell. In each cell that Zhuang’s team looked at, the chromosome assumed a different shape — each one a different solution to some ineffable cellular calculation. “There is very strong cell-to-cell heterogeneity,” Zhuang says.

Ting Wu, a geneticist at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts, who combined a similar super-resolution FISH approach with sequencing analysis to map a chunk of human chromosome 19 to 10 kilobase resolution in late 2018, observed similar heterogeneity<sup>2</sup>. The chromosomes in that study look more like space-filling protein models, and when the team overlaid

markers of inactive and active chromatin, they observed distinct patterns. “We have never seen a structure of that 8.6-megabase region twice,” says Wu. “The variability, which people had thought was there, and there are hints of, is truly astounding.” Brian Beliveau, a genomic scientist at the University of Washington, Seattle, and a co-author of the paper, says bluntly: “Chromosomes are almost certainly like snowflakes.”

#### A DEEPER LOOK

In biology, function derives from form. It is shape, as a result of amino-acid sequence, that determines whether a given protein acts as a structural scaffold, signalling molecule or enzyme. The same is probably true of the genome. But until recently, there was no easy way for researchers to determine that structure.

Using a sequencing-based method called Hi-C, which calculates the frequencies at which different chromosomal segments ▶

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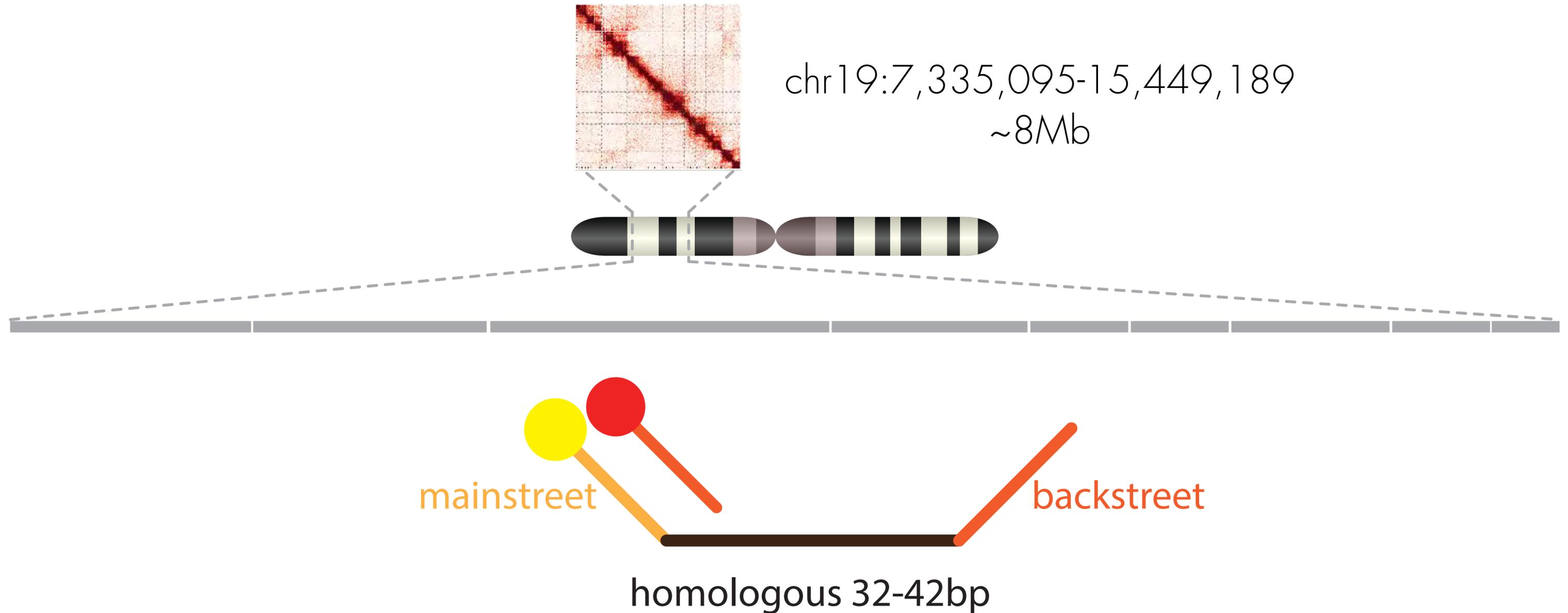
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# High-resolution imaging

Tracing chromosomes with OligoSTORM & fluidics cycles in PGP1 cells



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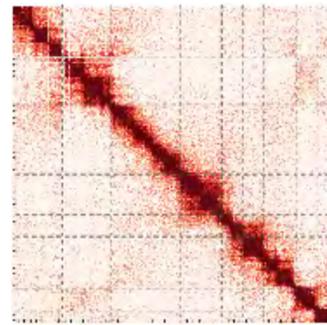
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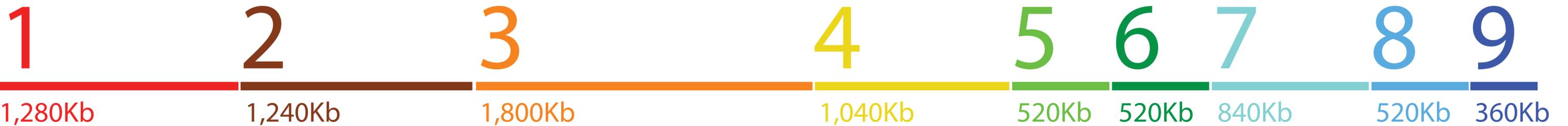
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~8Mb



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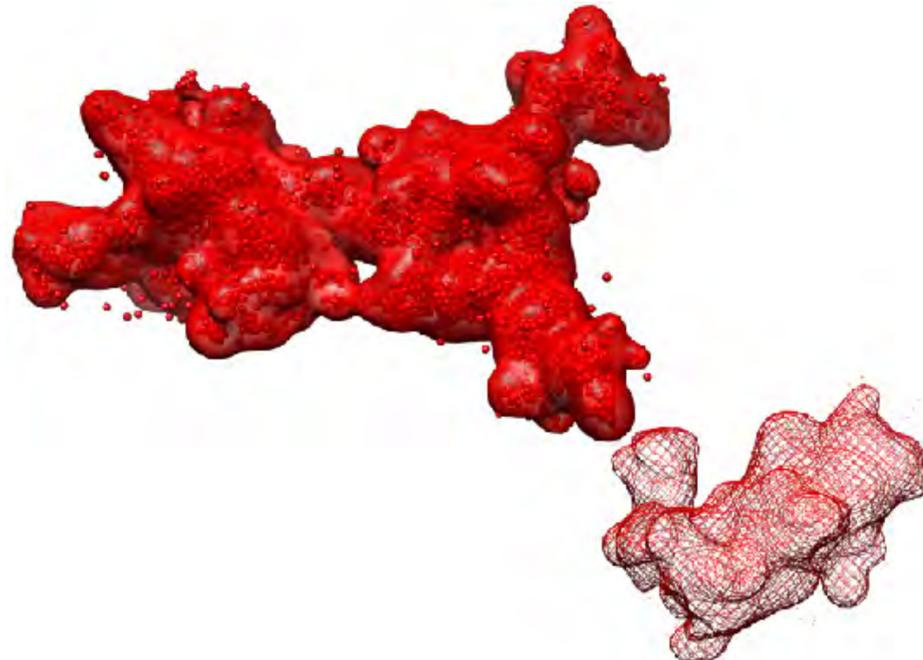
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# High-resolution imaging

XYZ points convolution into a density map

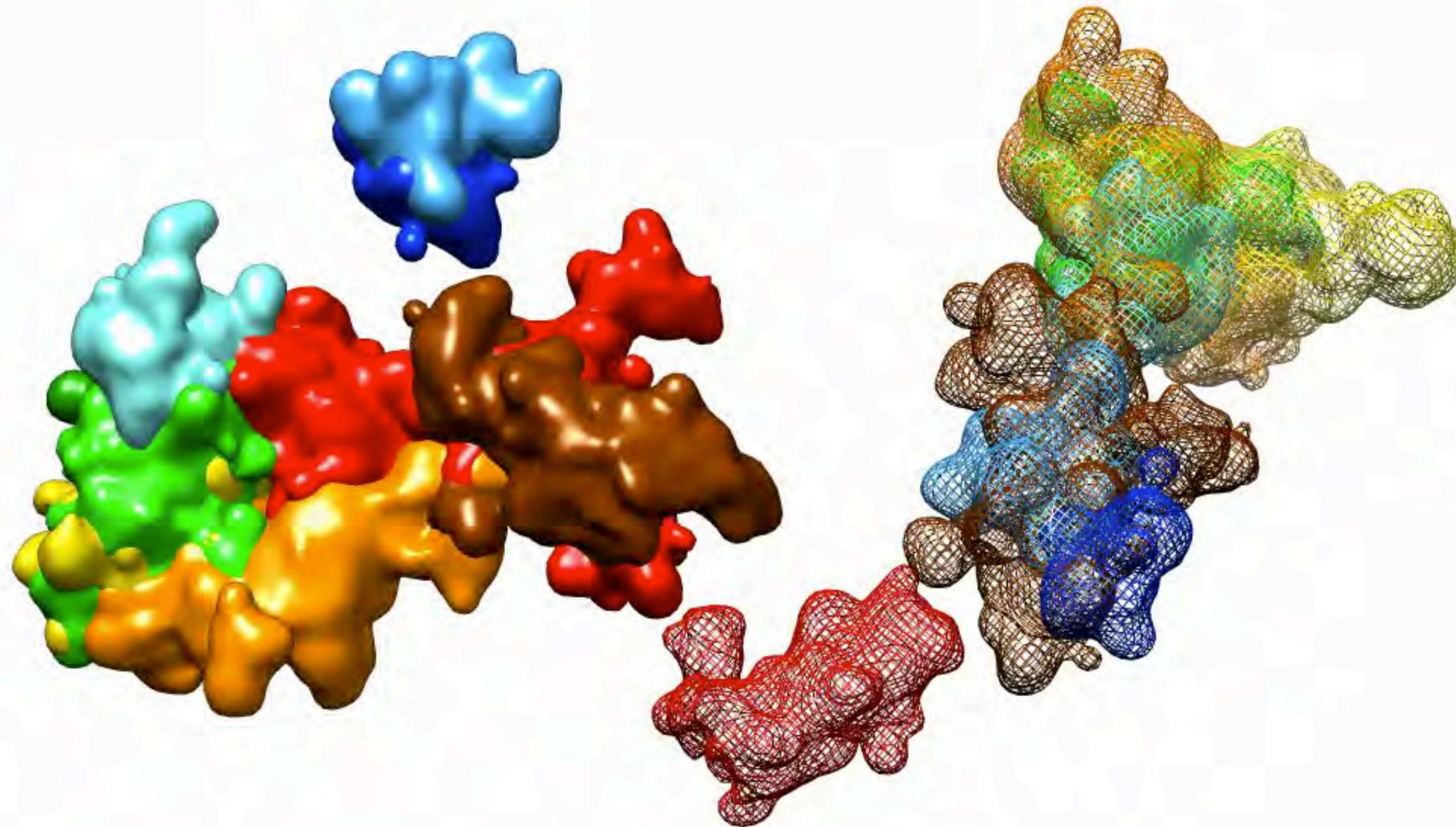
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Cell-02 · Segment 1

# Density maps

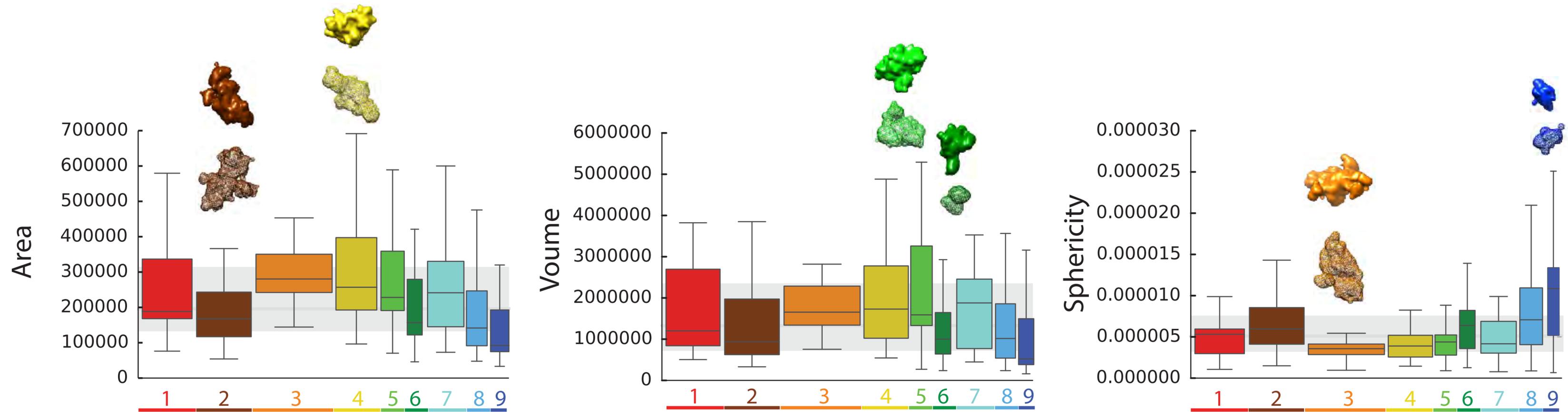
Cell-02 · Density map @ 50nm



Area (nm<sup>2</sup>)  
Volume (nm<sup>3</sup>)  
Sphericity  
Overlap (%)  
Distance (nm)

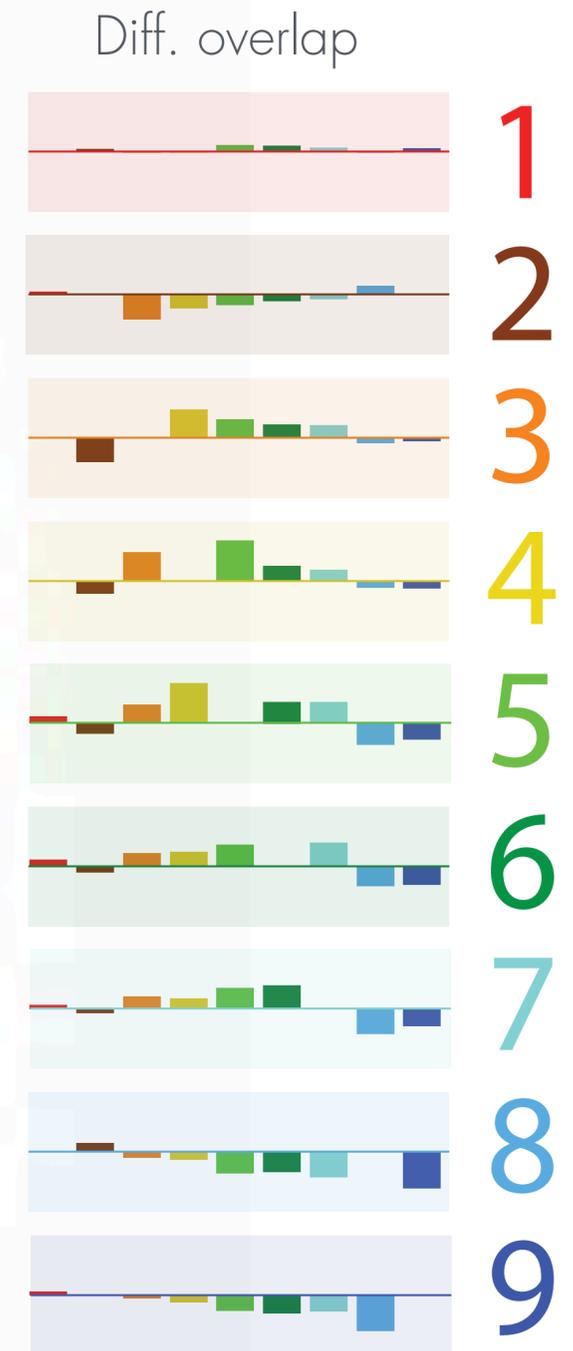
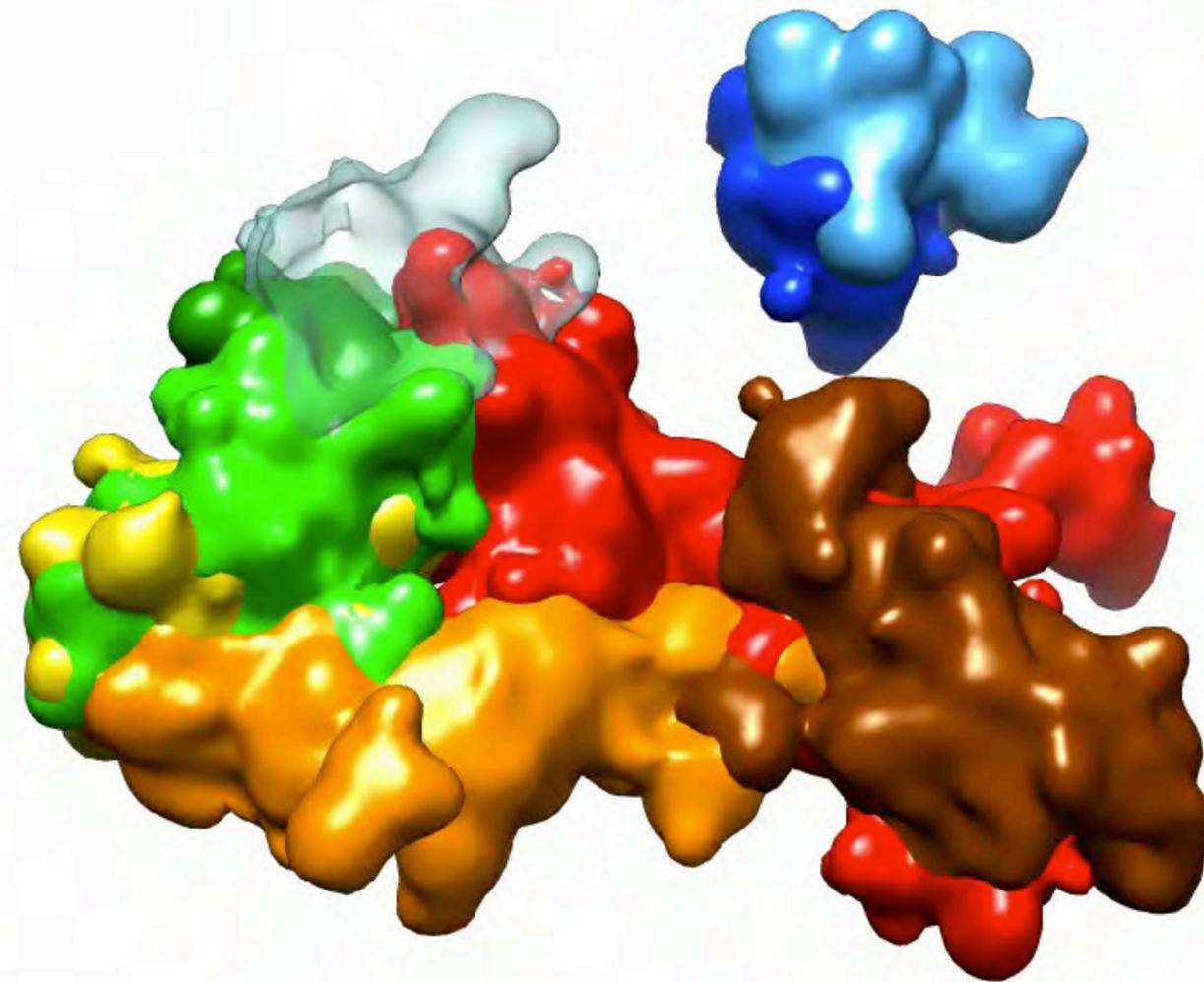
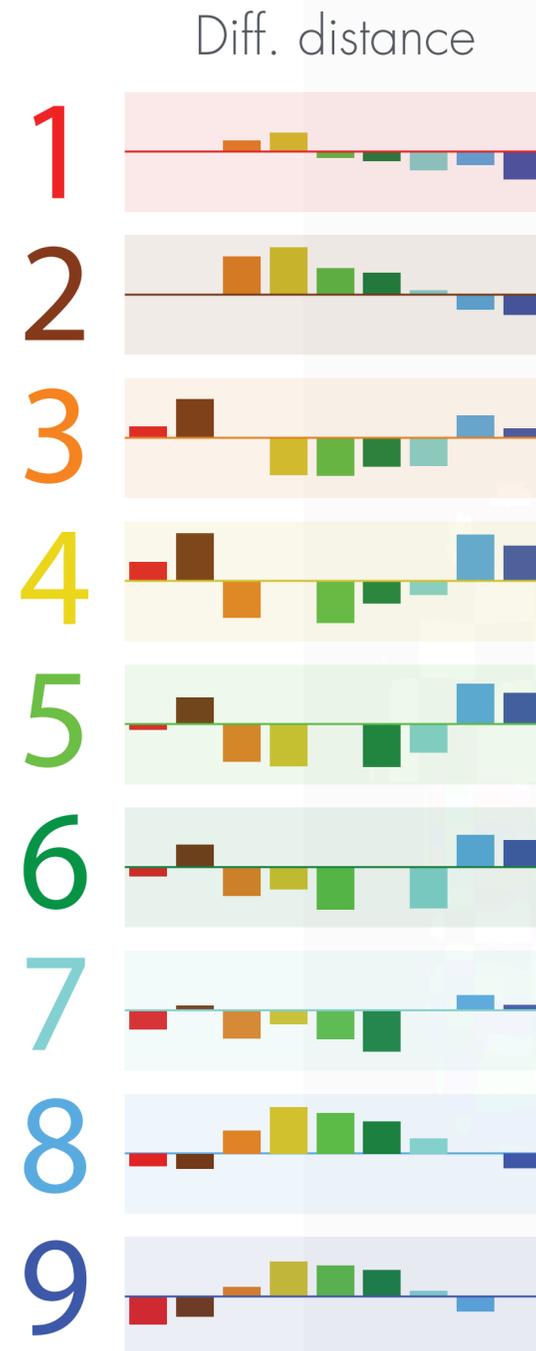
# Structural features

Area, Volume and Sphericity of 19 cells each with 2 homologous resolved



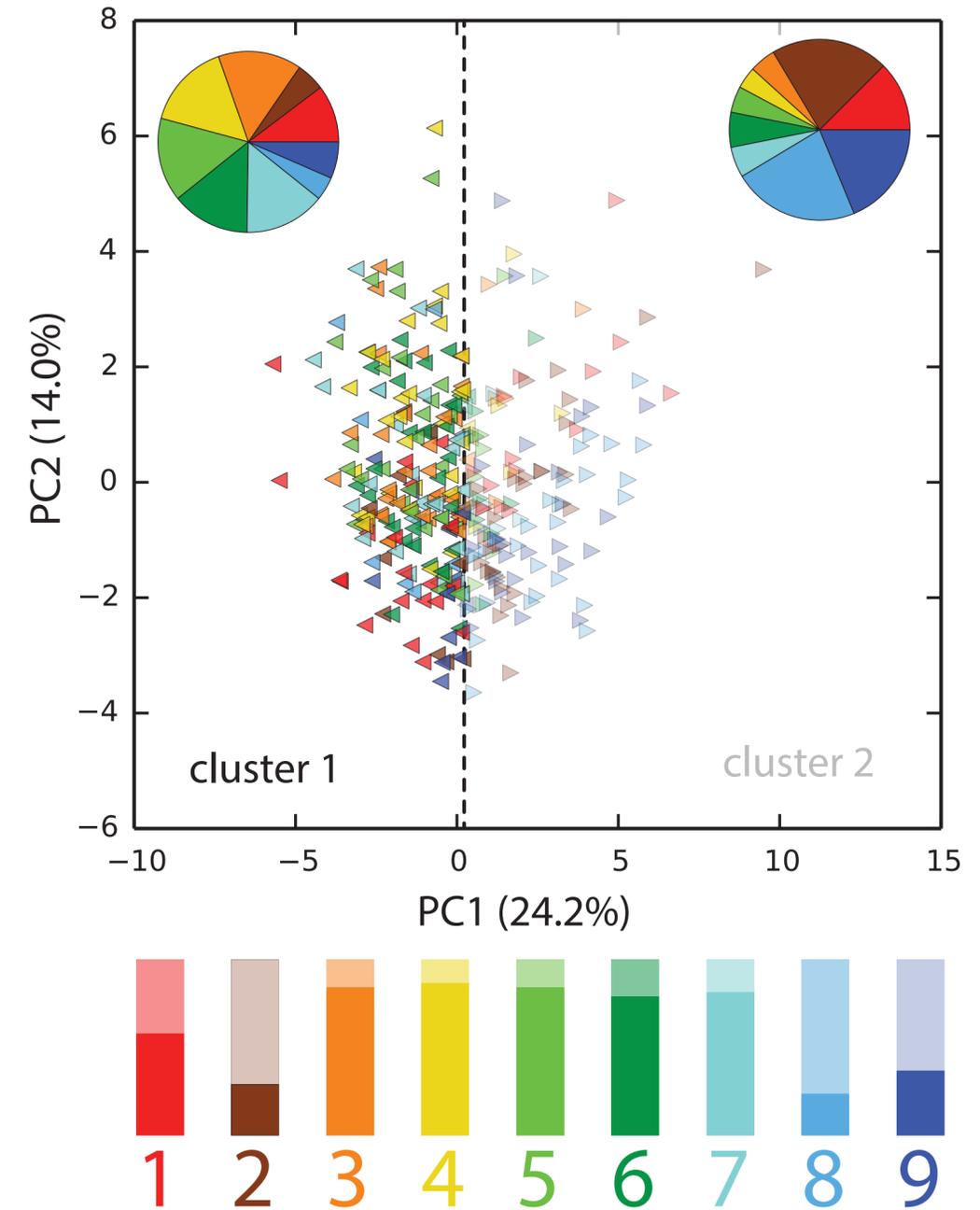
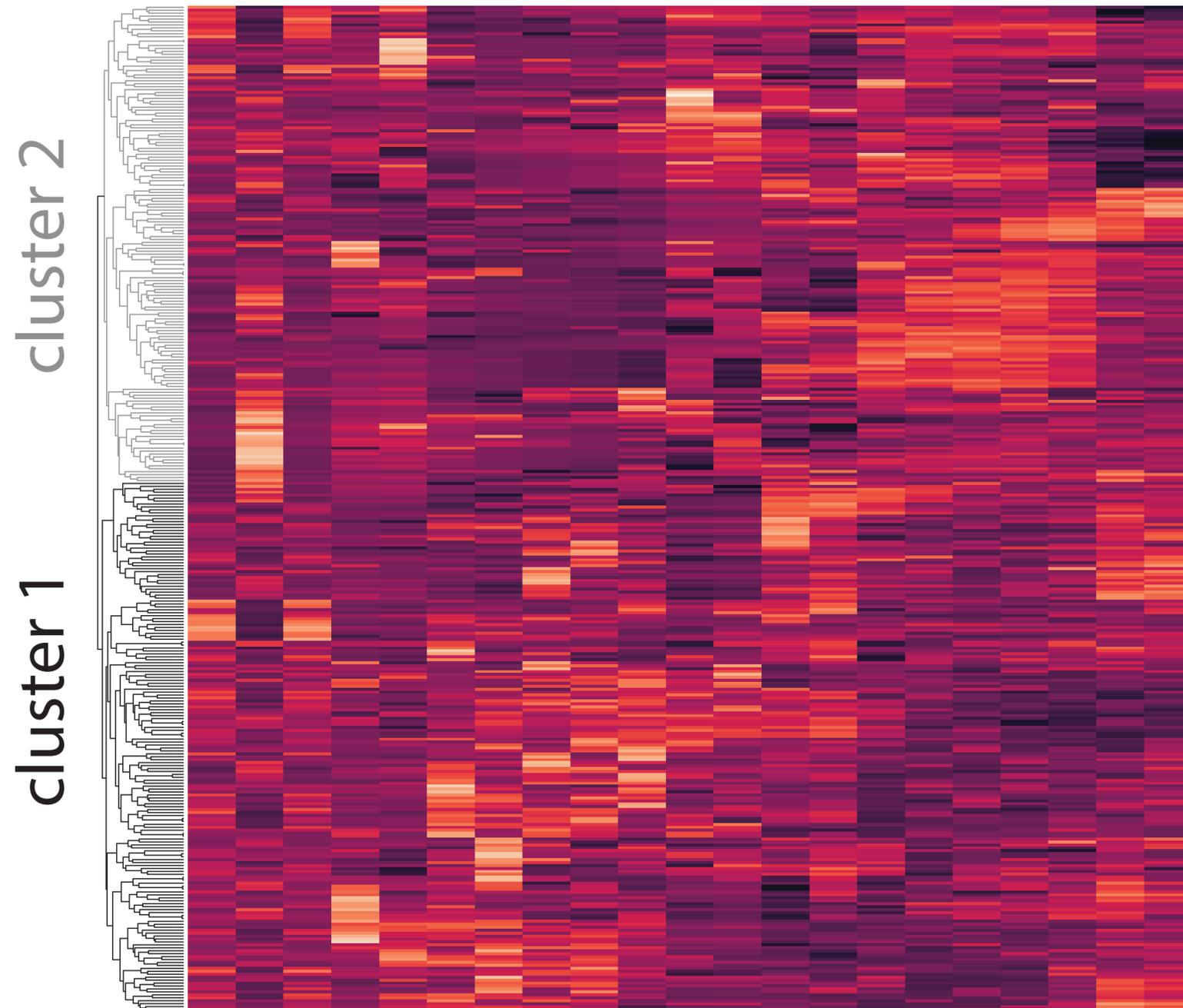
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Distance and overlap of 19 cells each with 2 homologous resolved



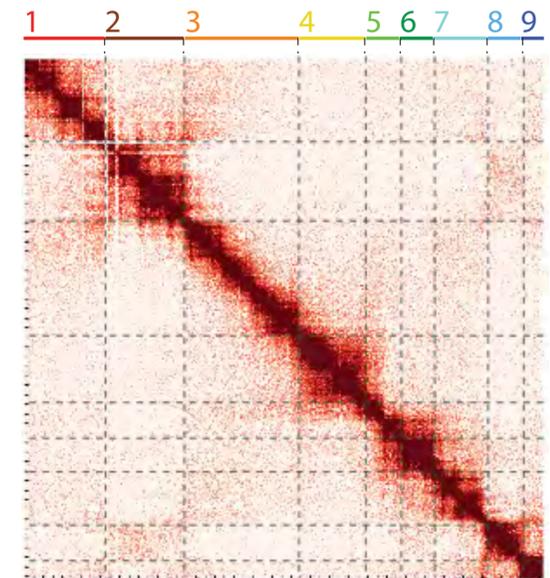
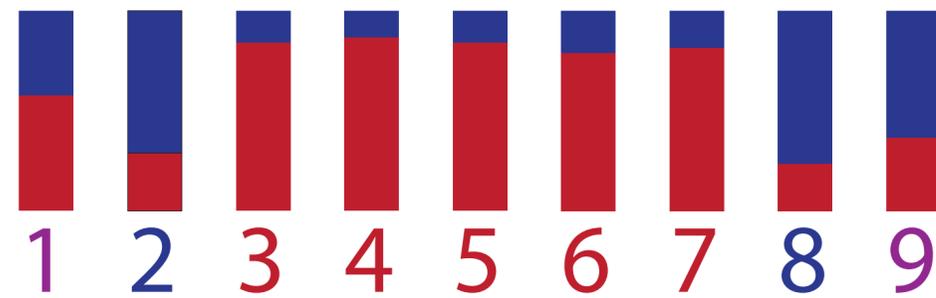
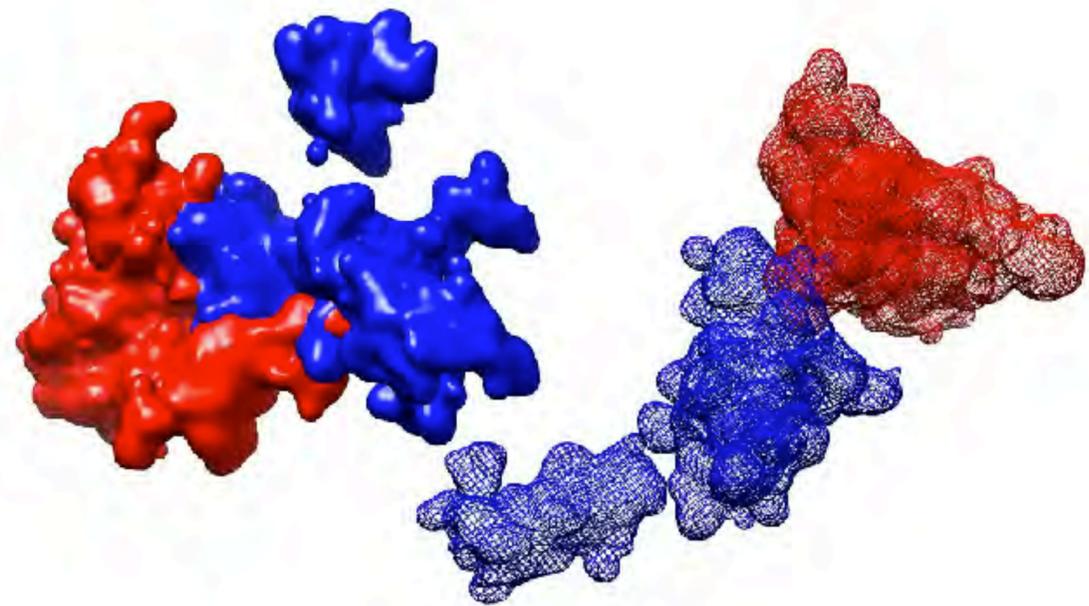
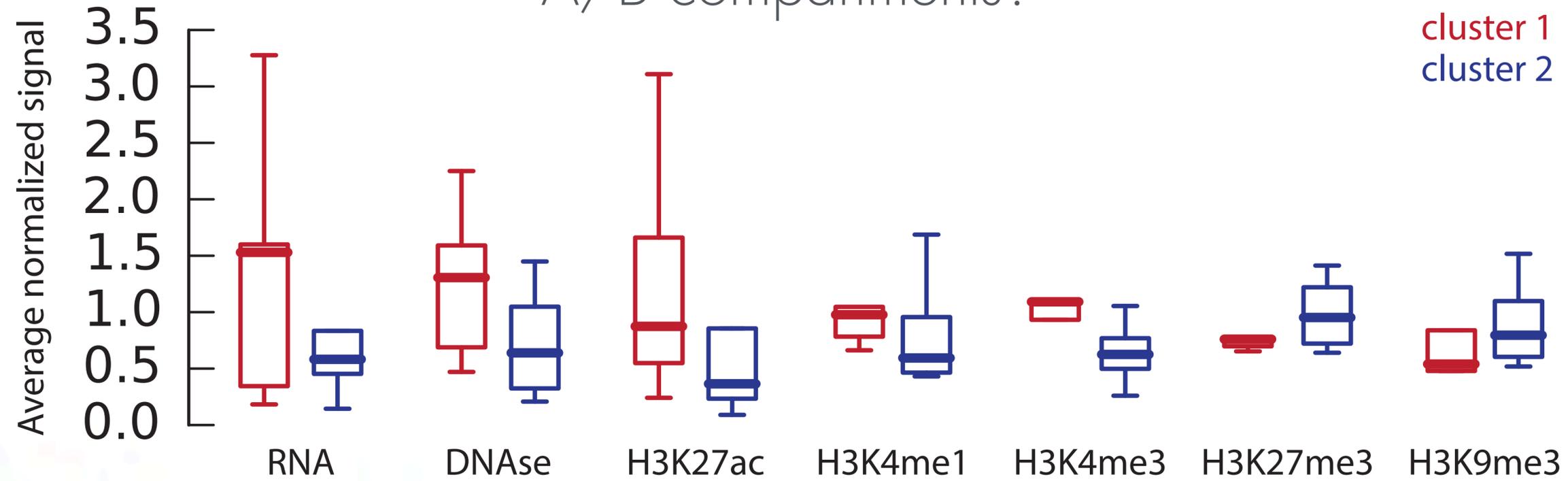
# Structural clustering

19 cells each with 2 homologous and 9 segments each (342)



# Cluster properties

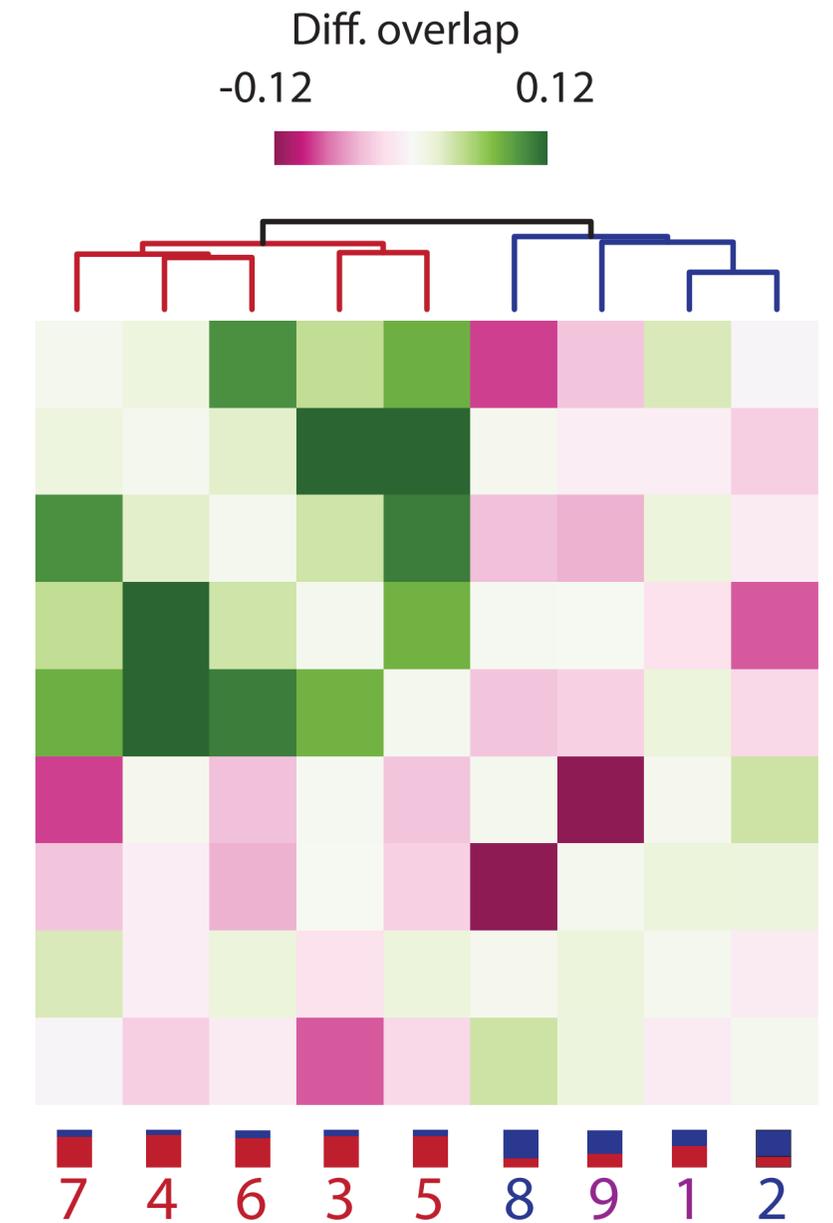
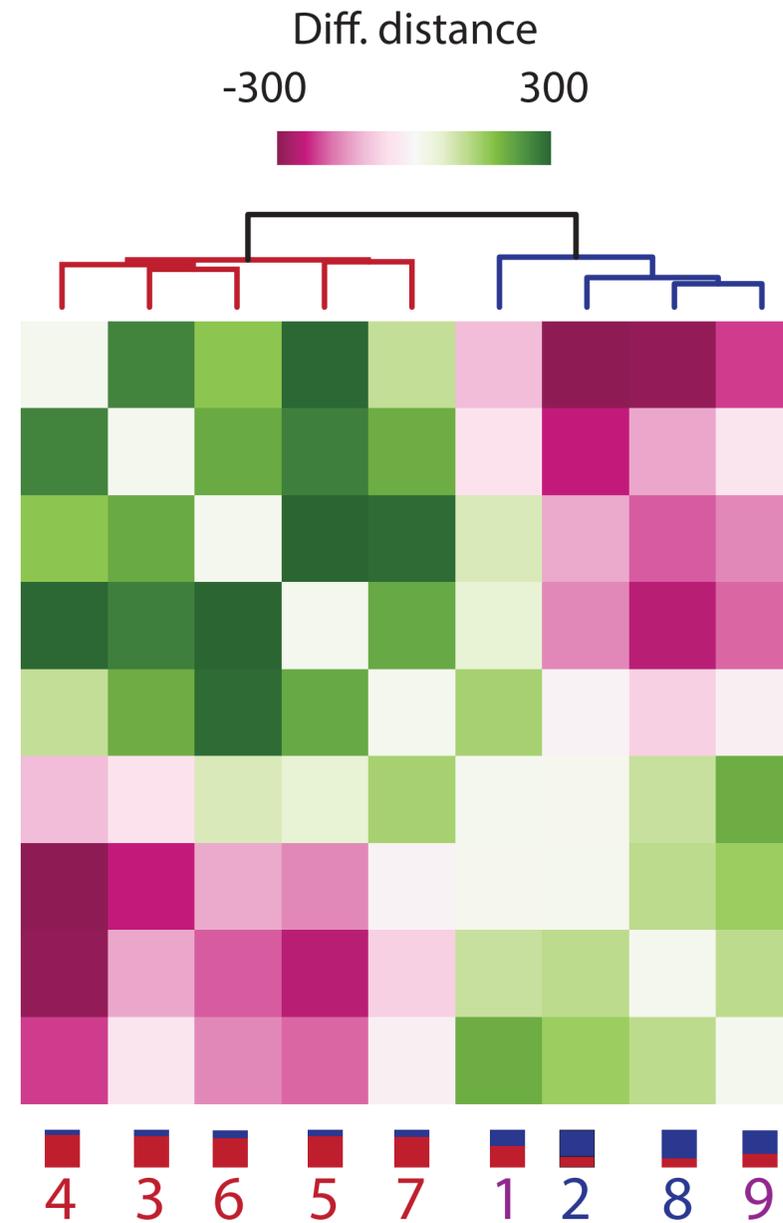
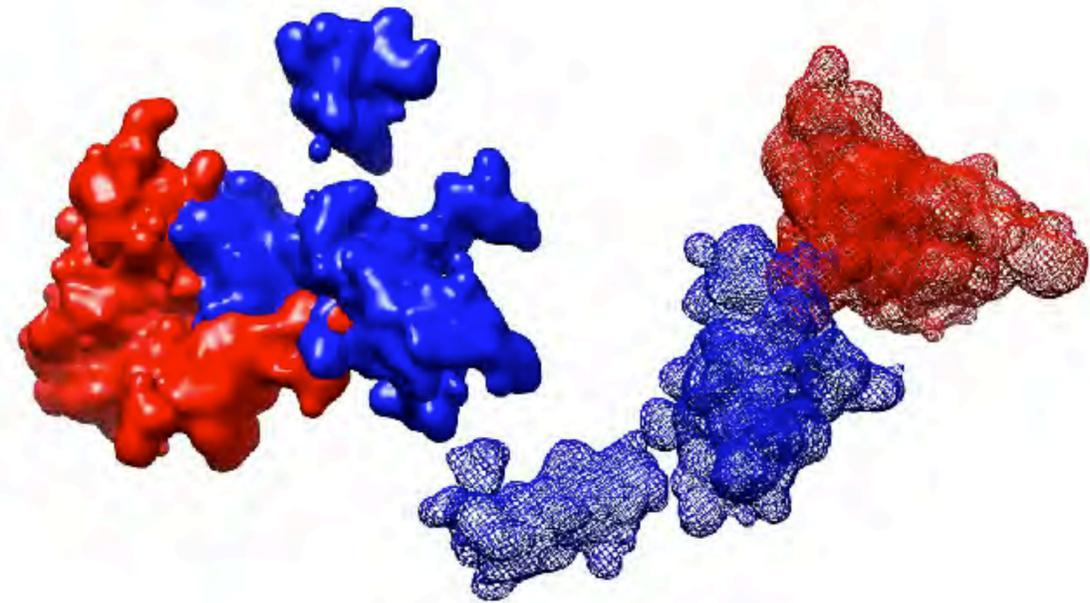
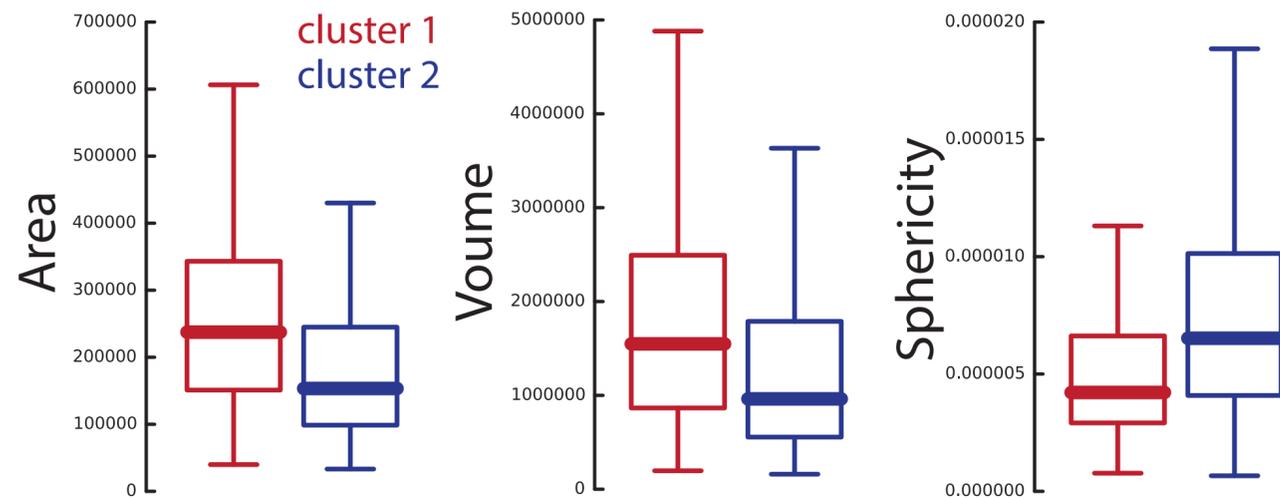
A/B compartments?



PGP1 ChIP-seq and Hi-C data from ENCODE and Lieberman-Aiden Lab, respectively

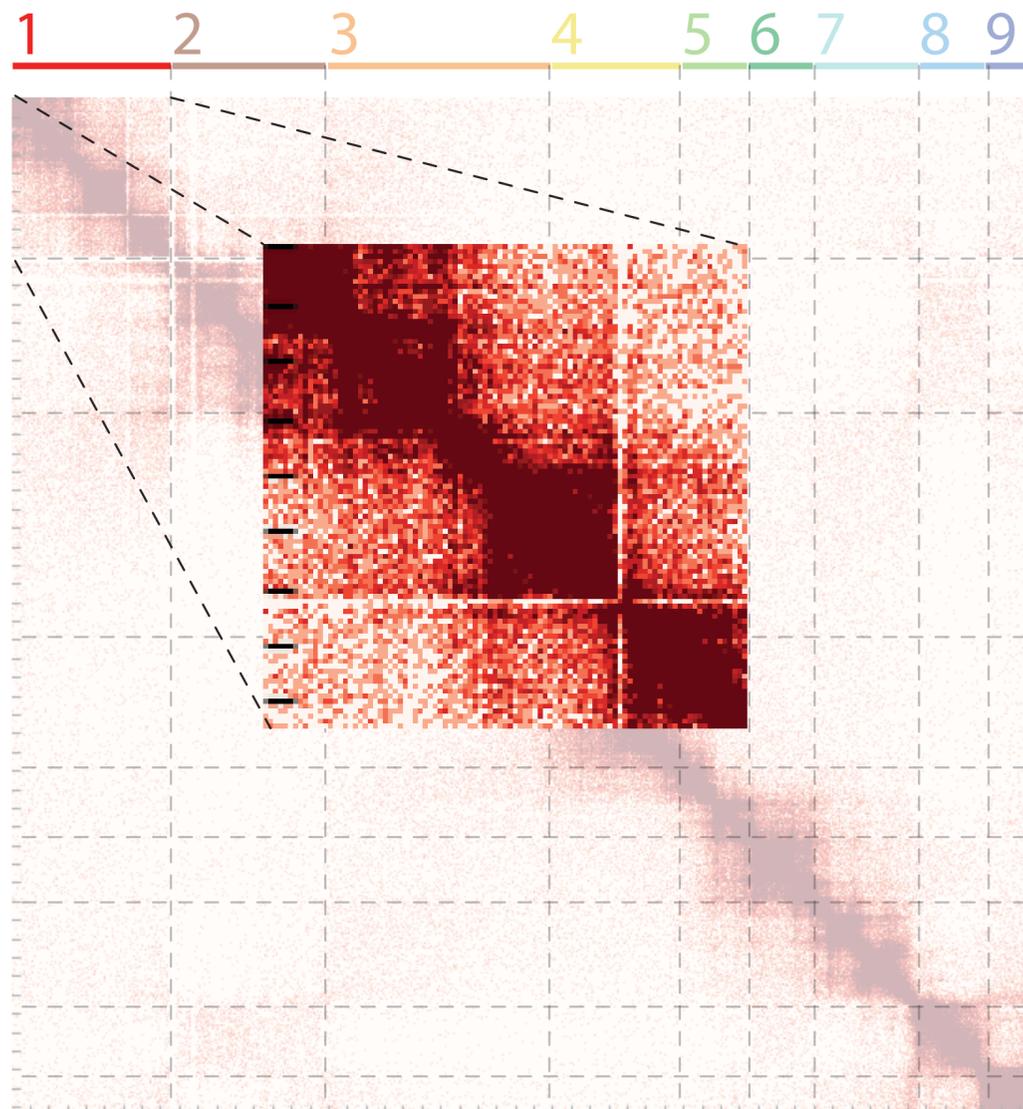
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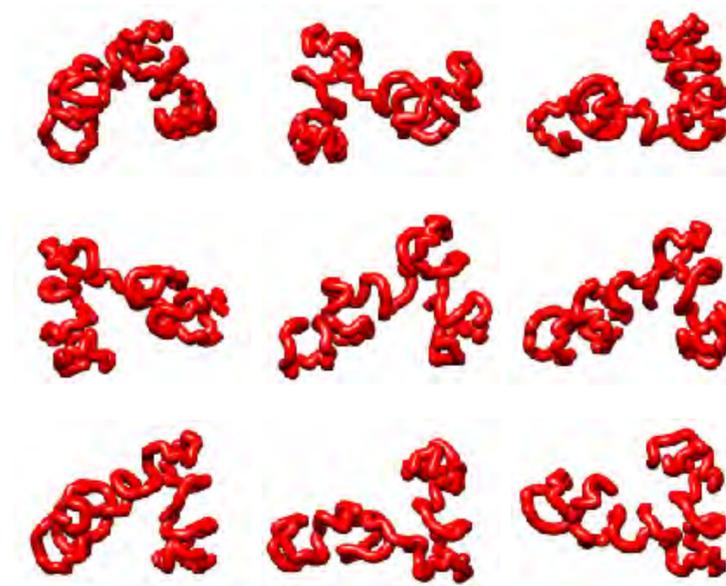


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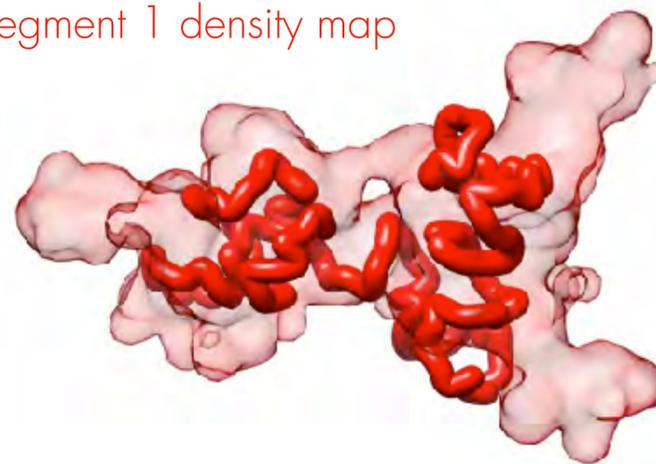
Rigid body fitting 3D structures based on Hi-C data



Segment 1 3D models

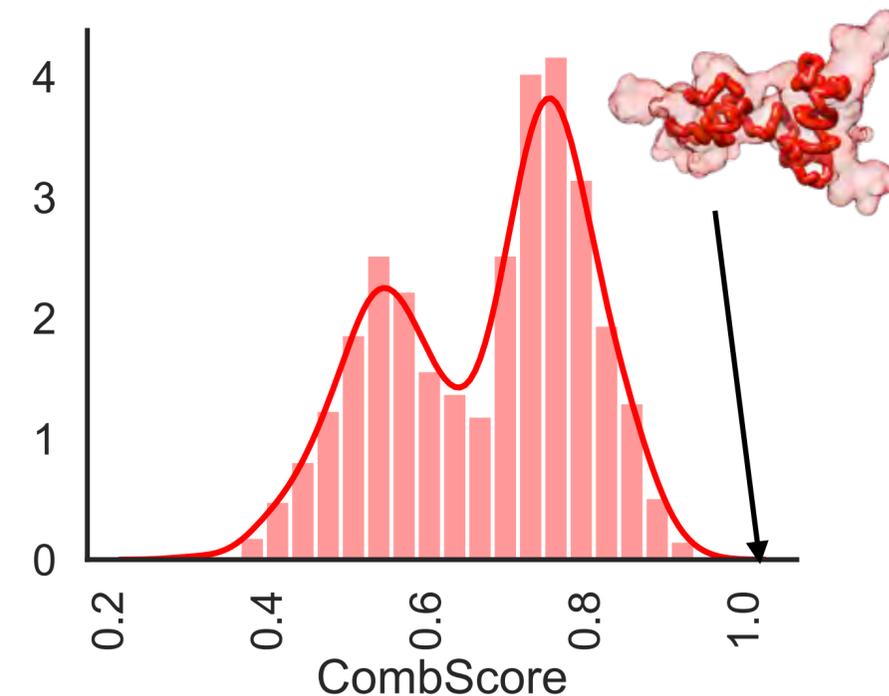


Segment 1 density map



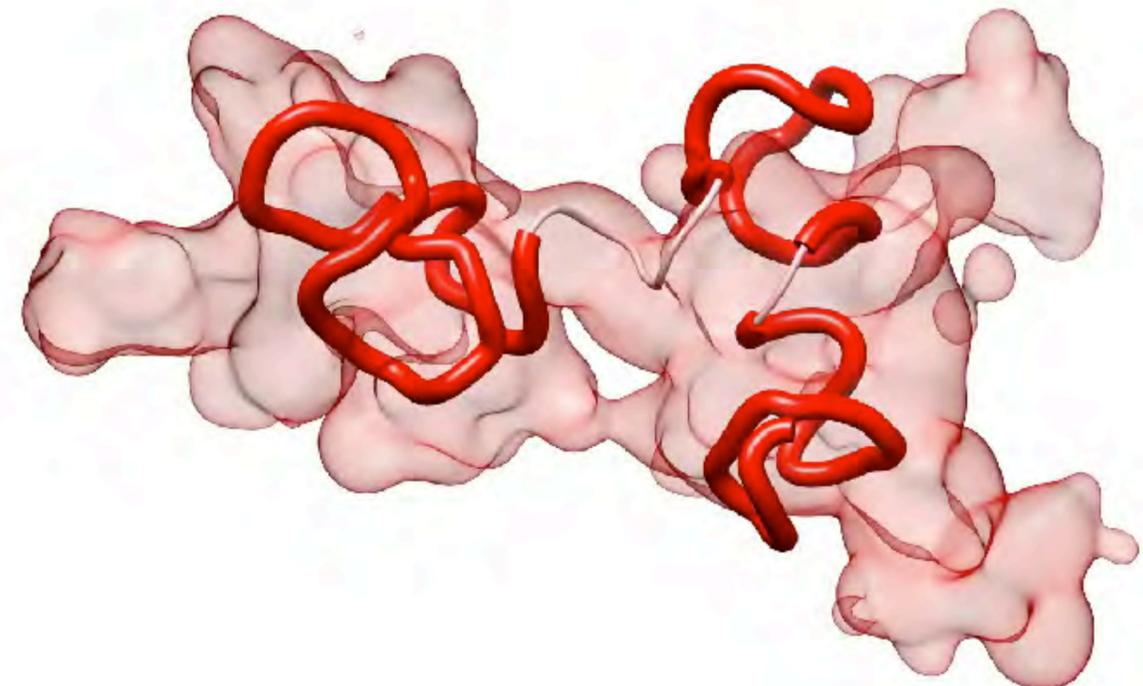
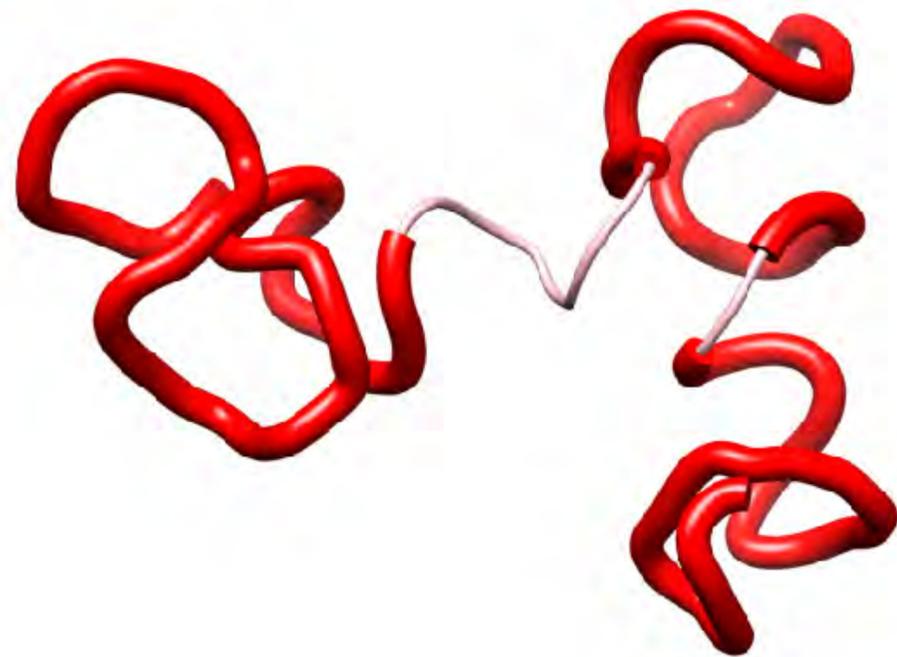
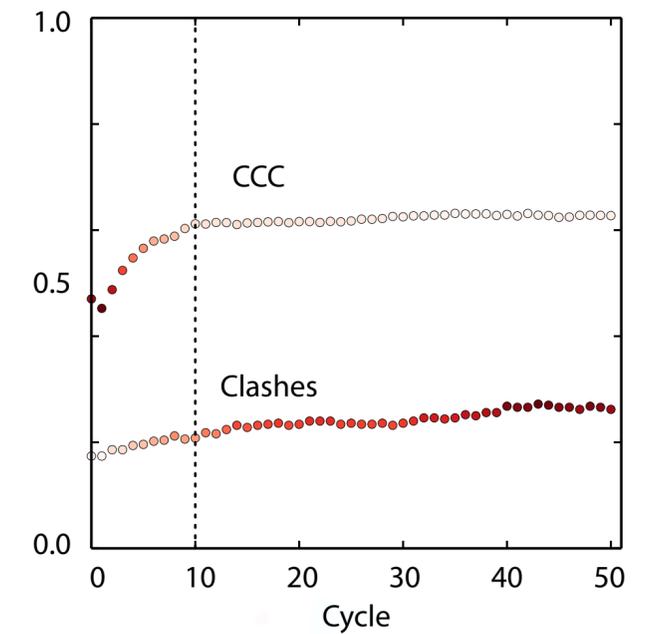
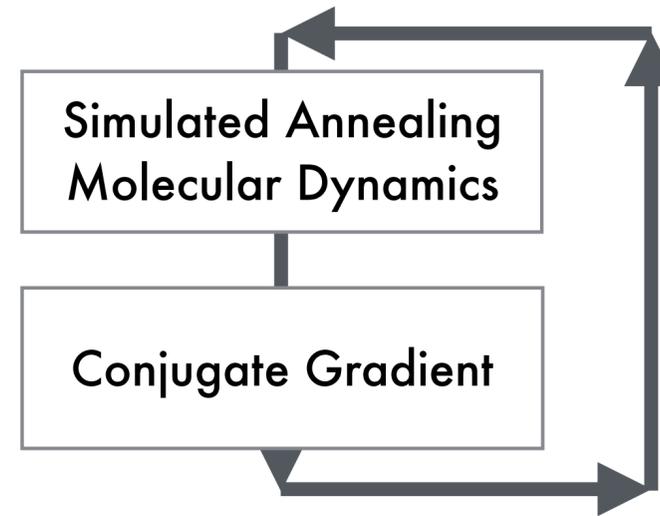
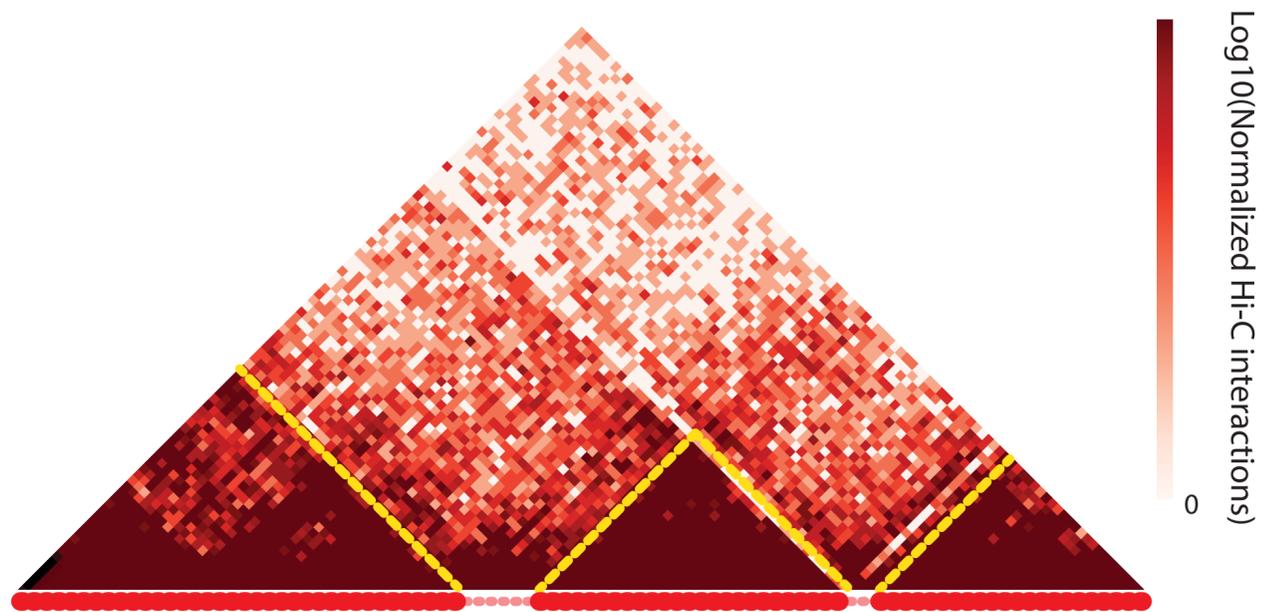
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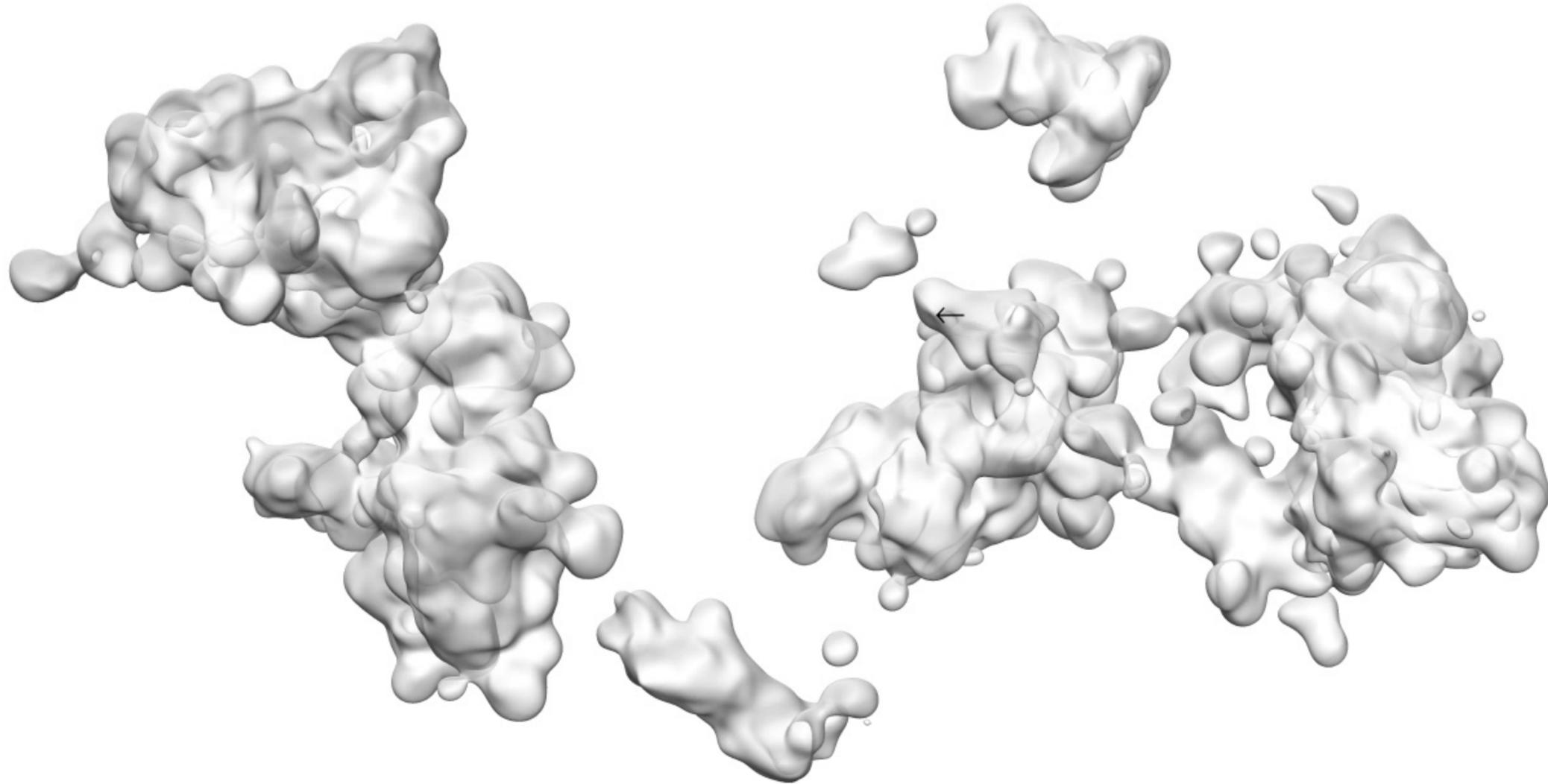


# Increasing resolution

Flexible fitting 3D structures based on Hi-C data



# Chromosome walking path @10Kb resolution



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The End!



# Dynamics of gene activation

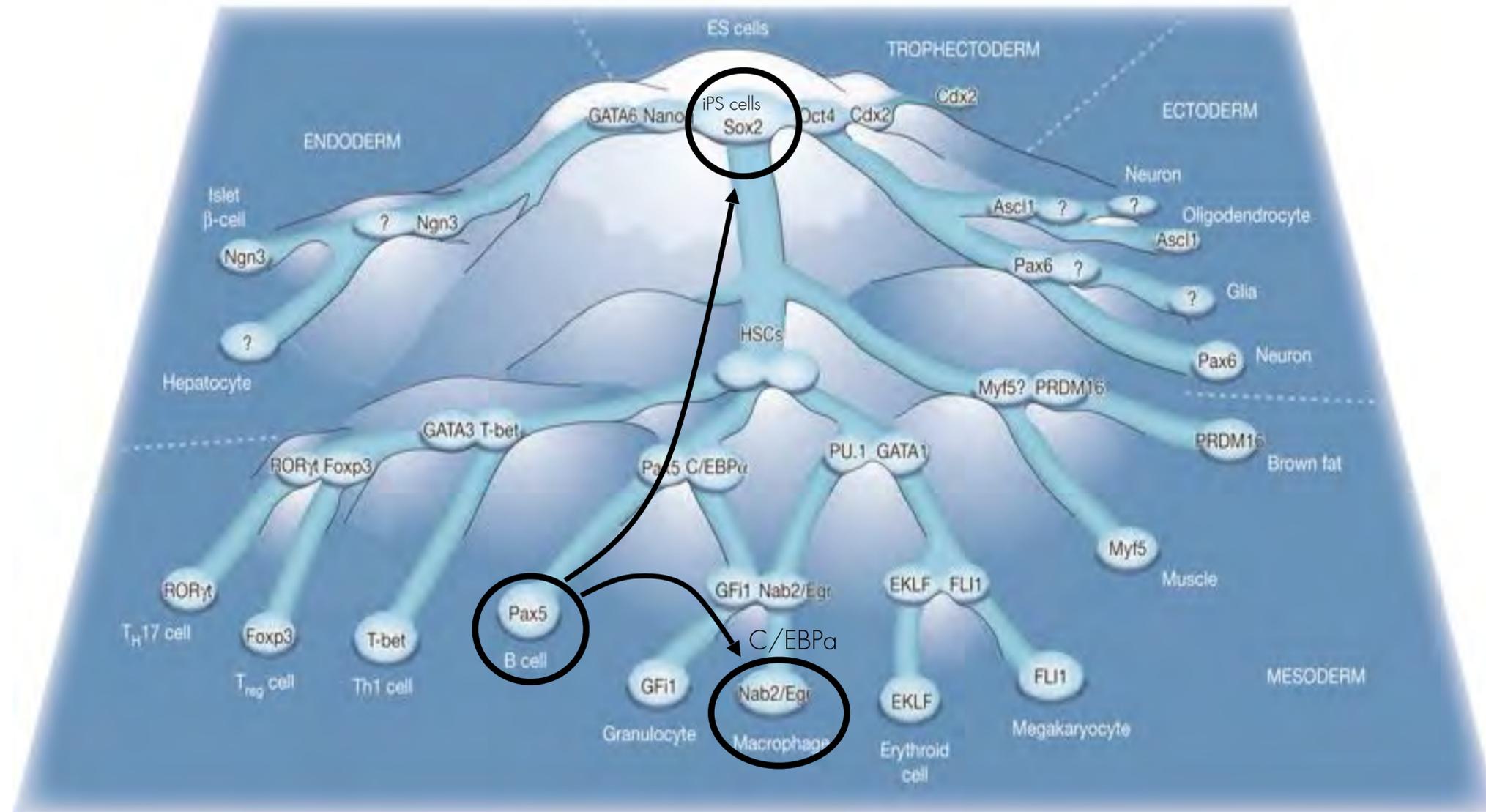


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# Transcription factors dictate cell fate

Graf & Enver (2009) Nature



**Transcription factors (TFs) determine cell identity through gene regulation**

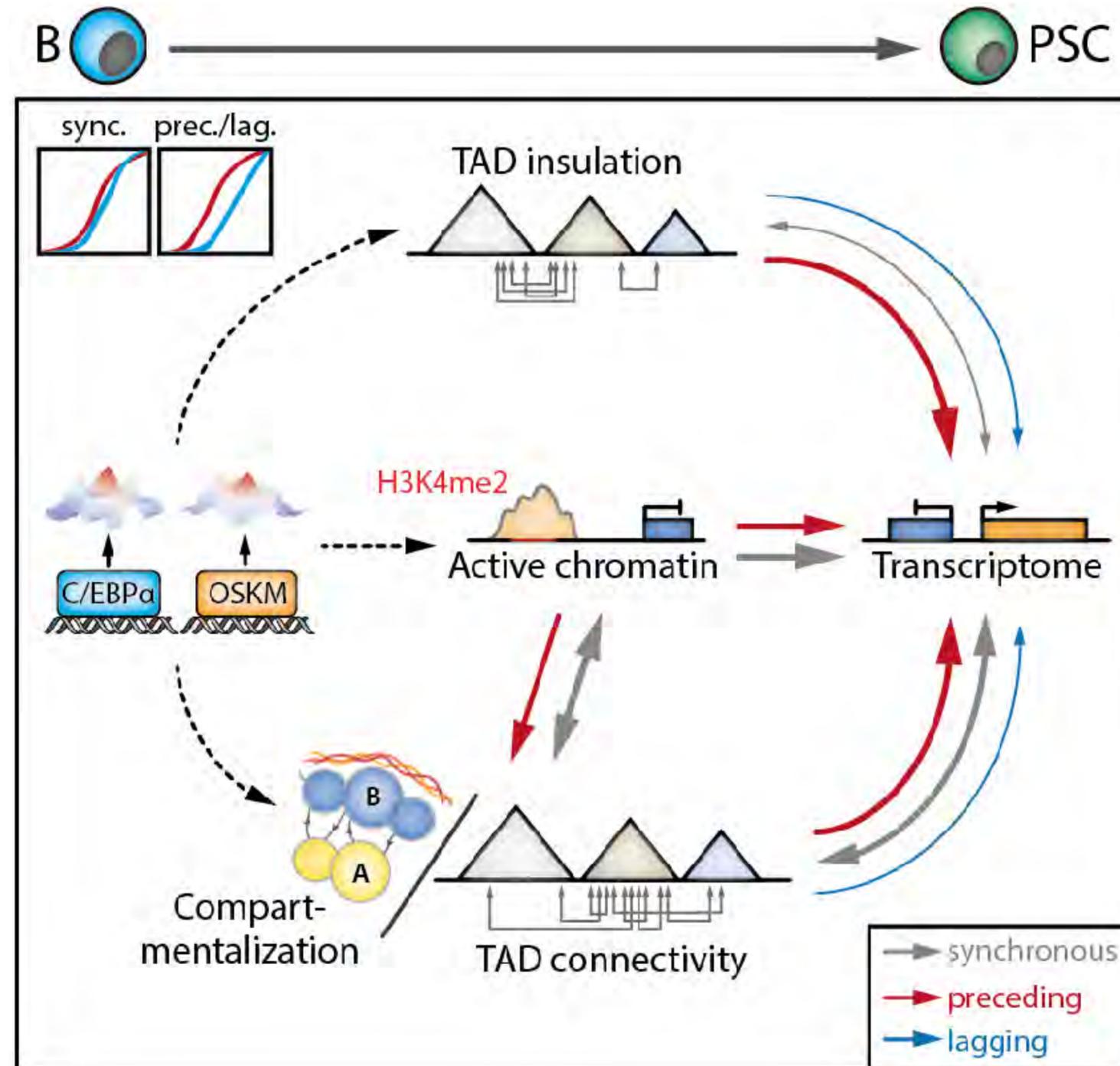
Normal 'forward' differentiation

**Cell fates can be converted by enforced TF expression**

Transdifferentiation or reprogramming

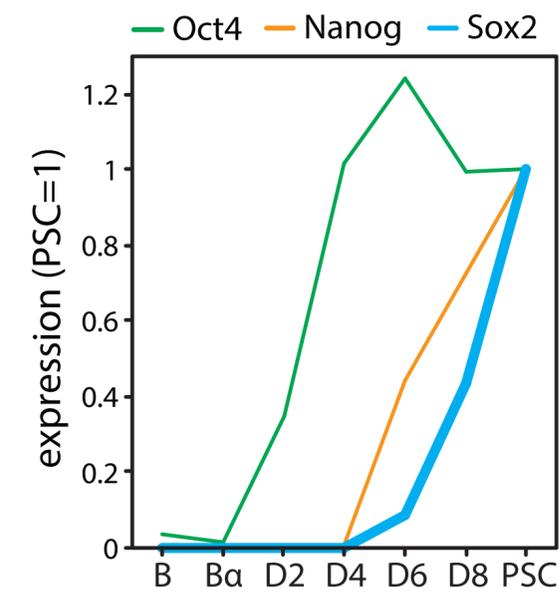
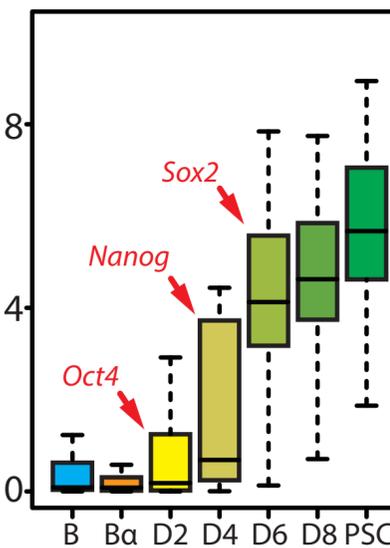
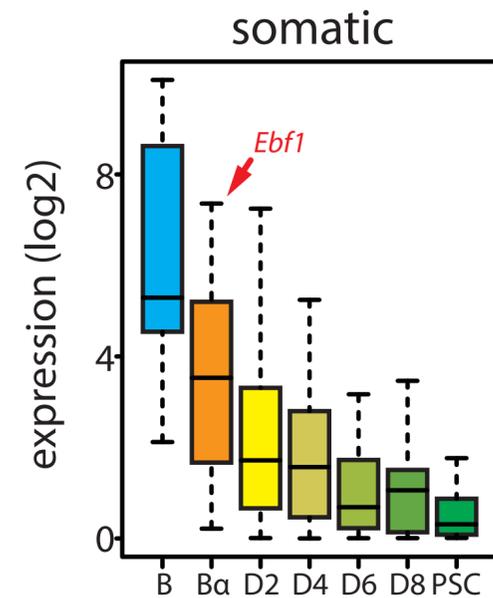
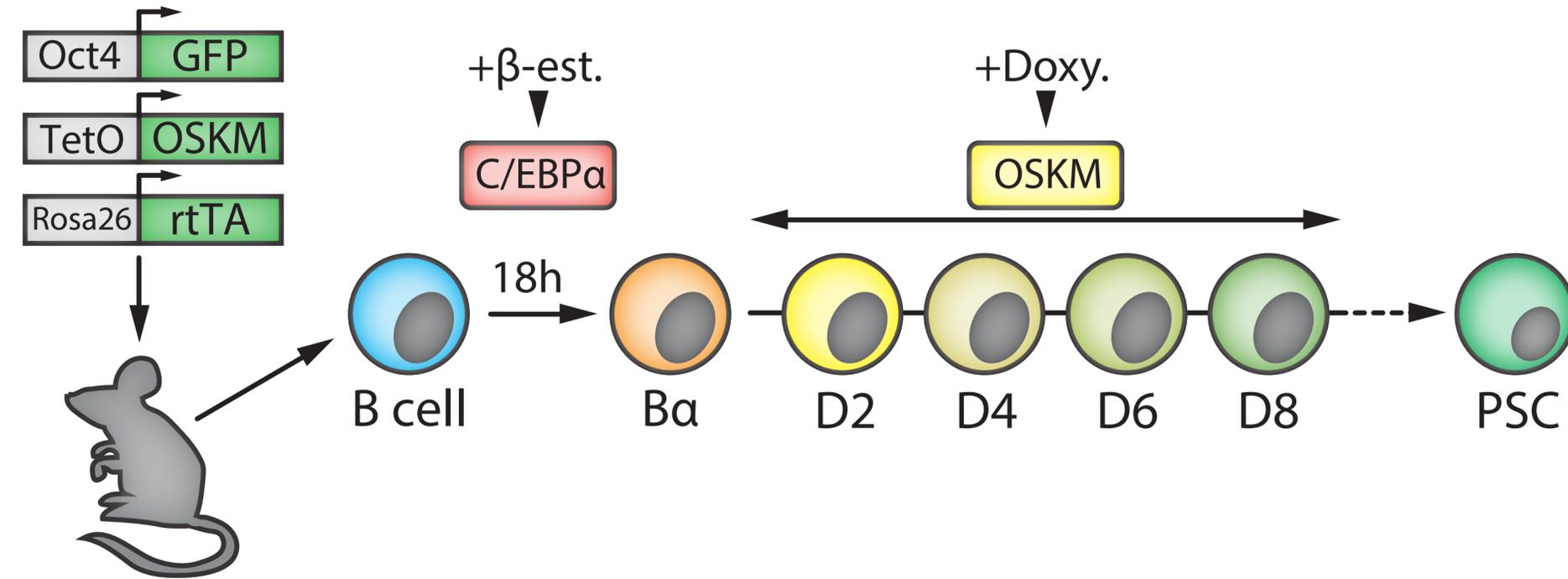
# Interplay: topology, gene expression & chromatin

Stadhouders, R., Vidal, E. et al. (2018) Nature Genetics



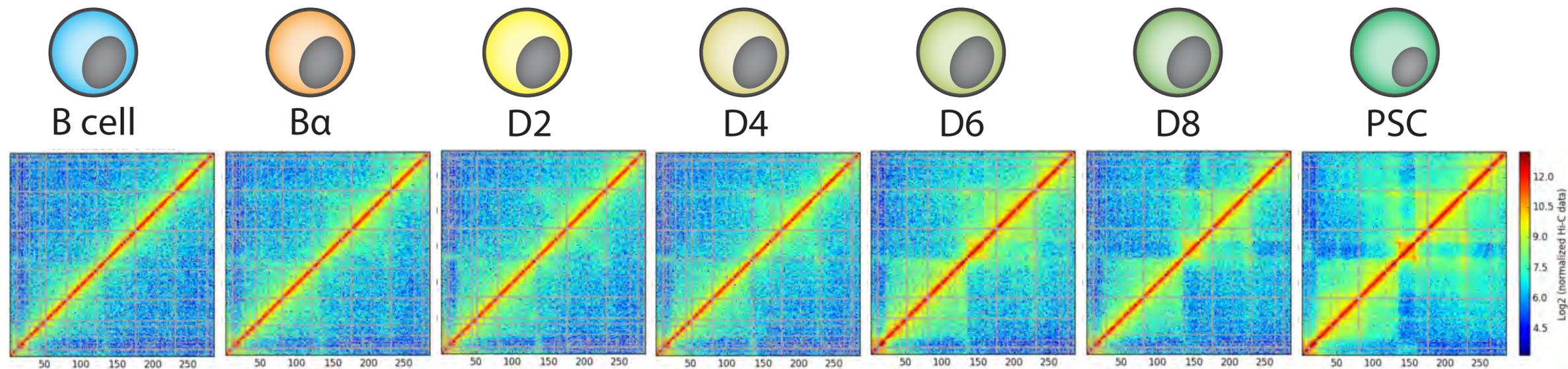
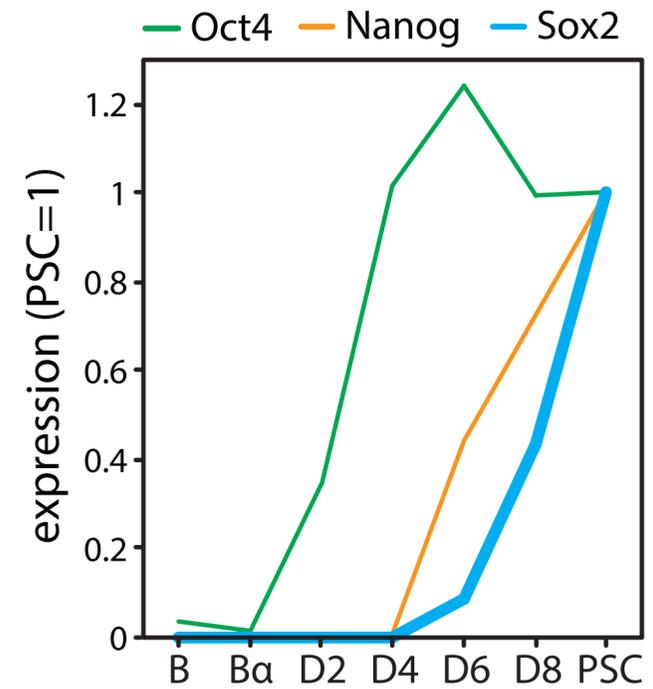
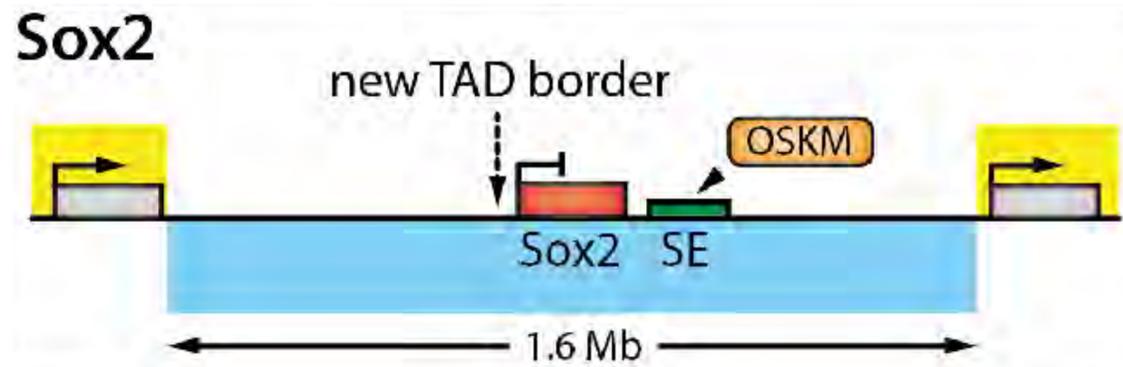
# Reprogramming from B to PSC

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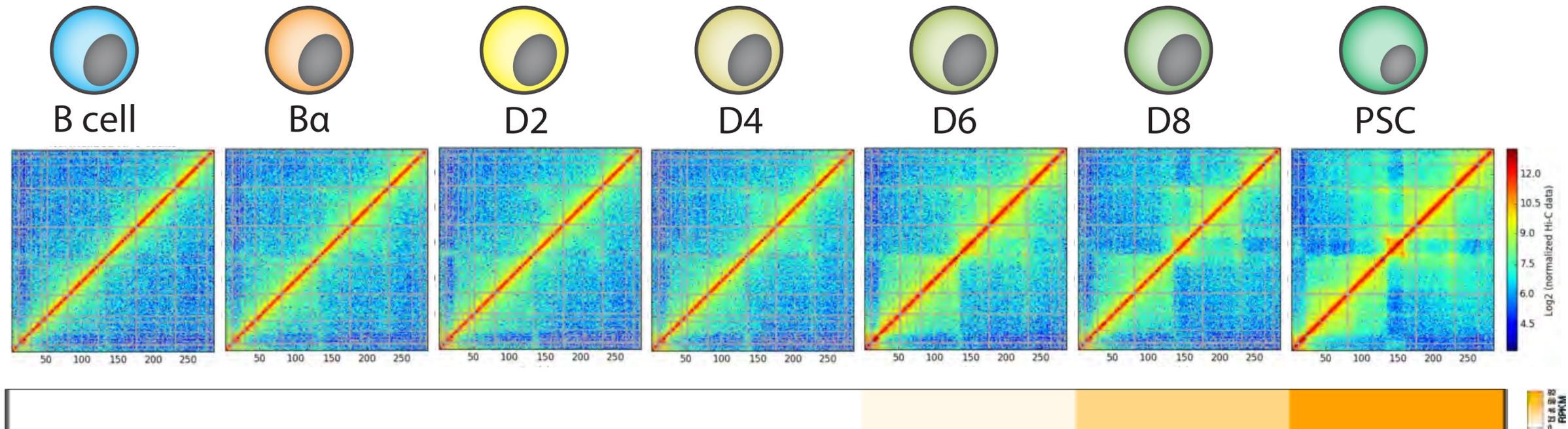
# Hi-C maps of reprogramming from B to PSC

The SOX2 locus



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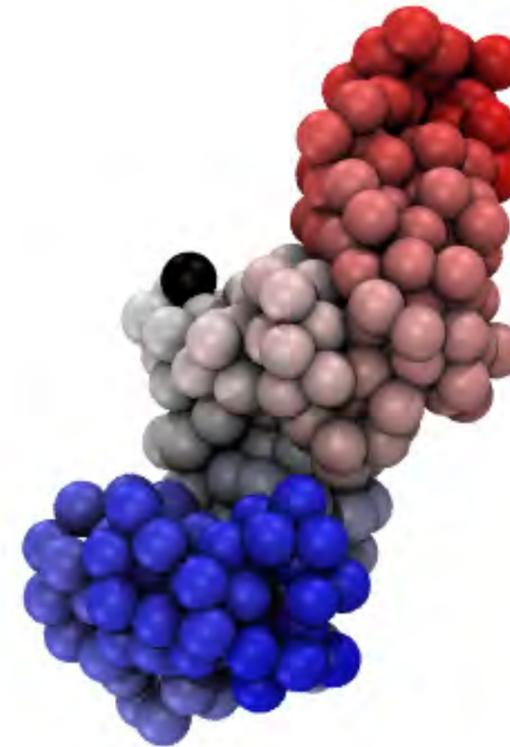
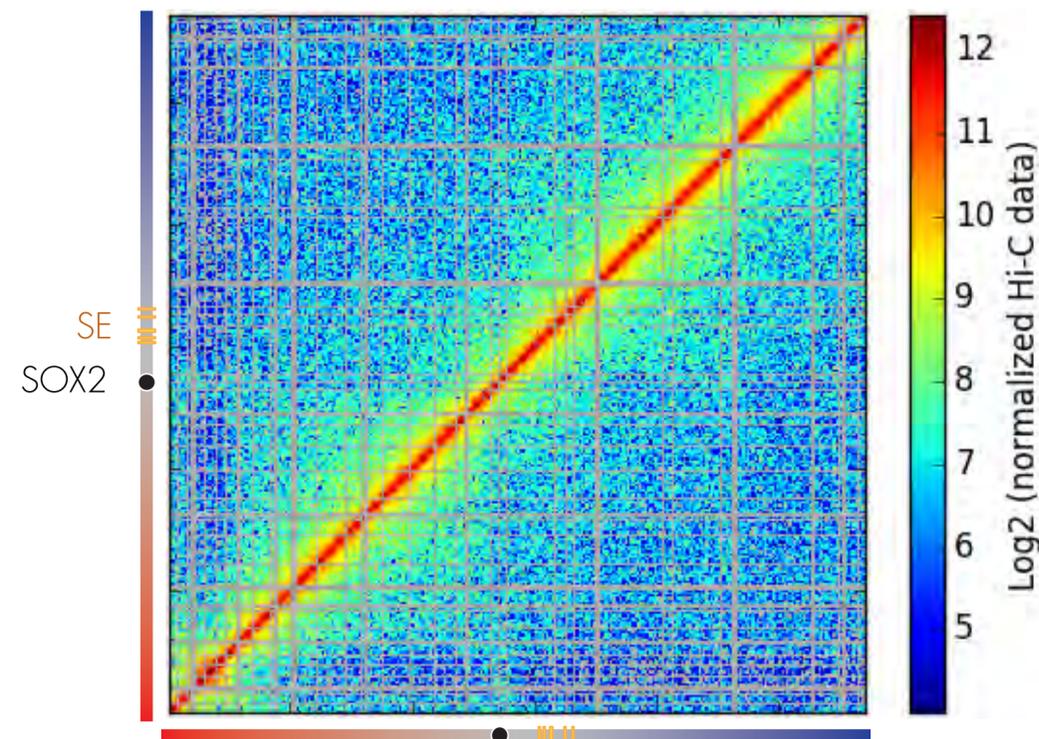
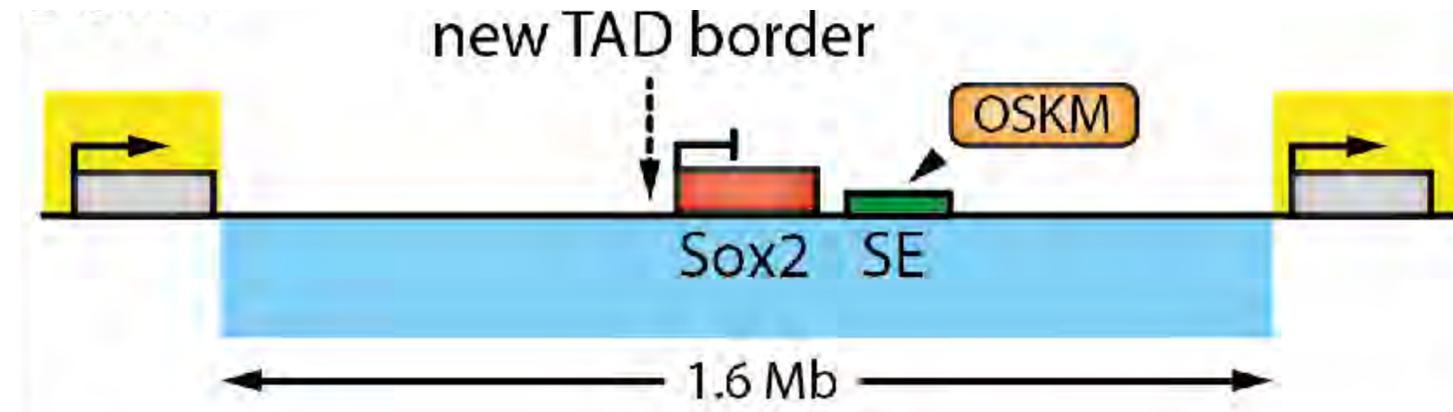
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How do these structural rearrangements interplay with the transcription activity?

What are the main drivers of structural transitions?

# TADbit modeling of SOX2 from B cells Hi-C

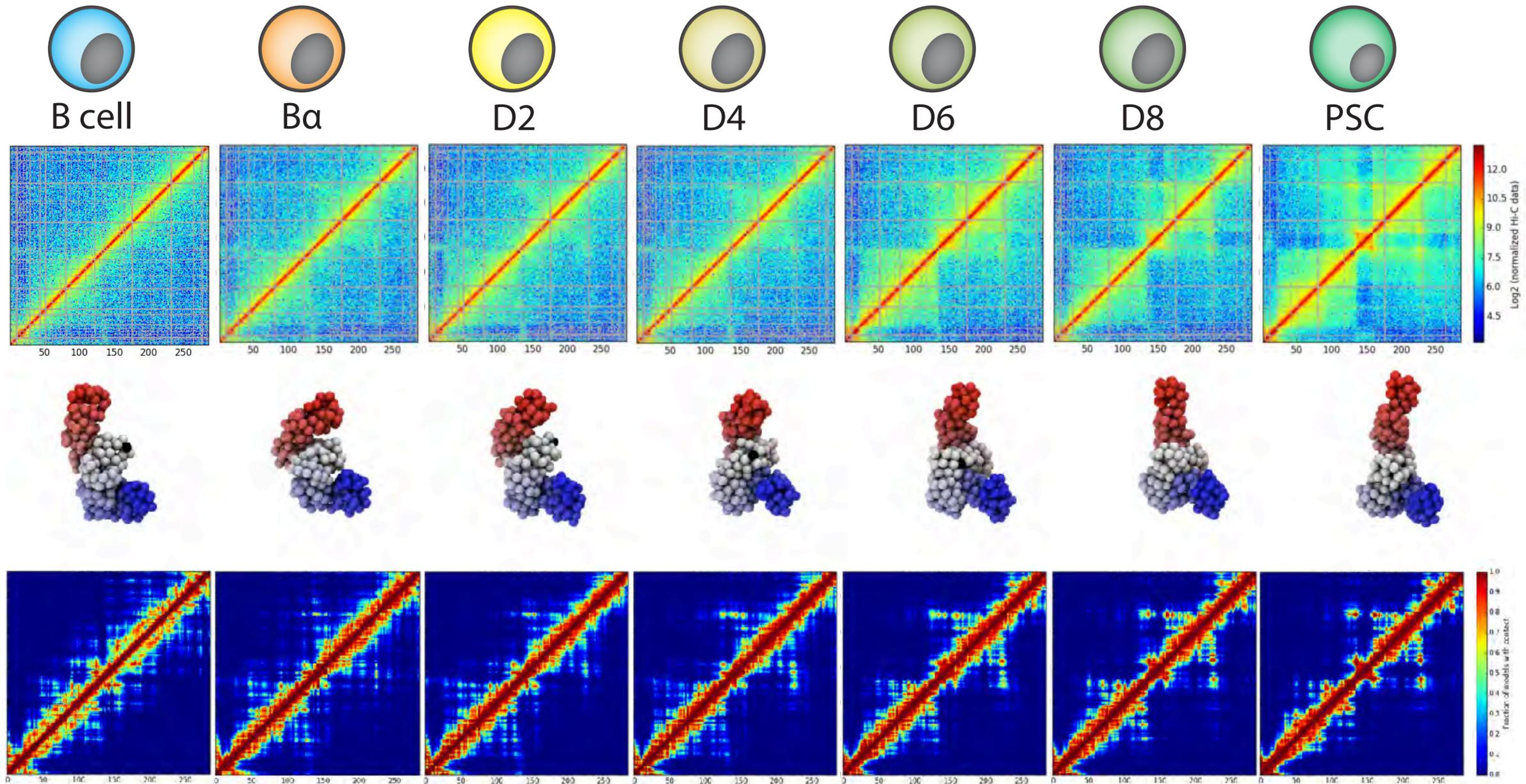


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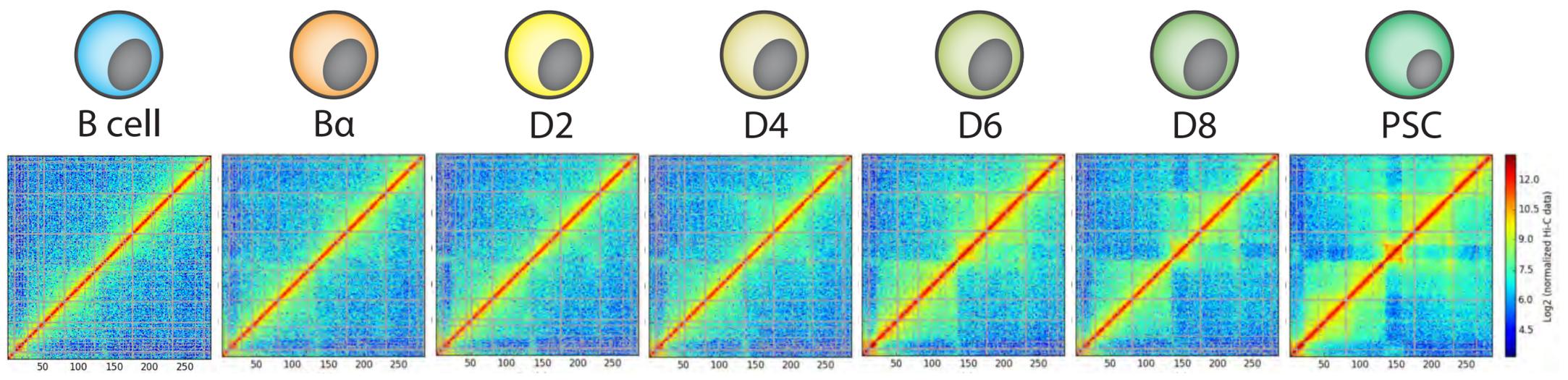
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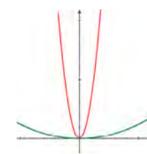
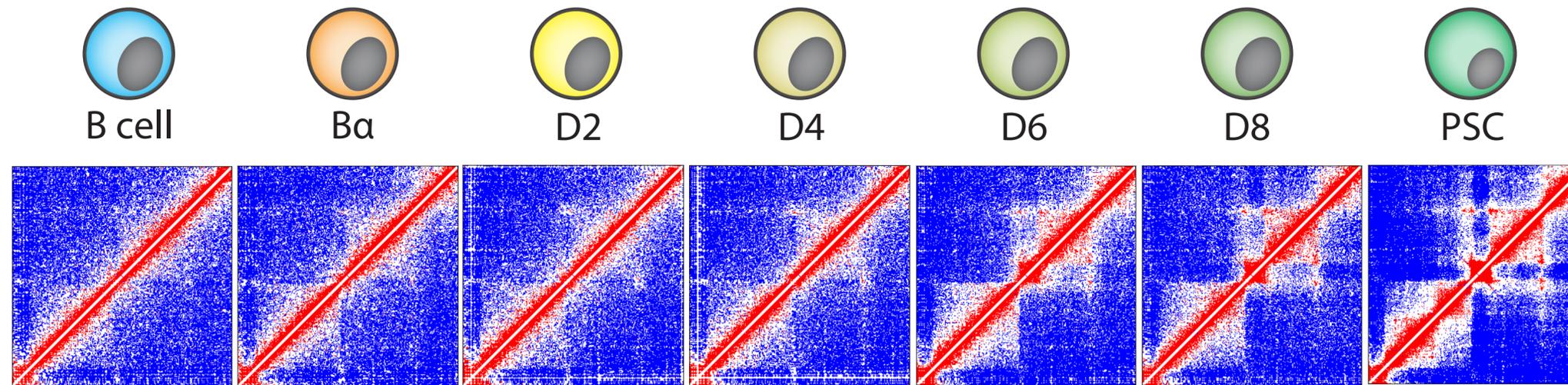
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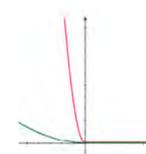


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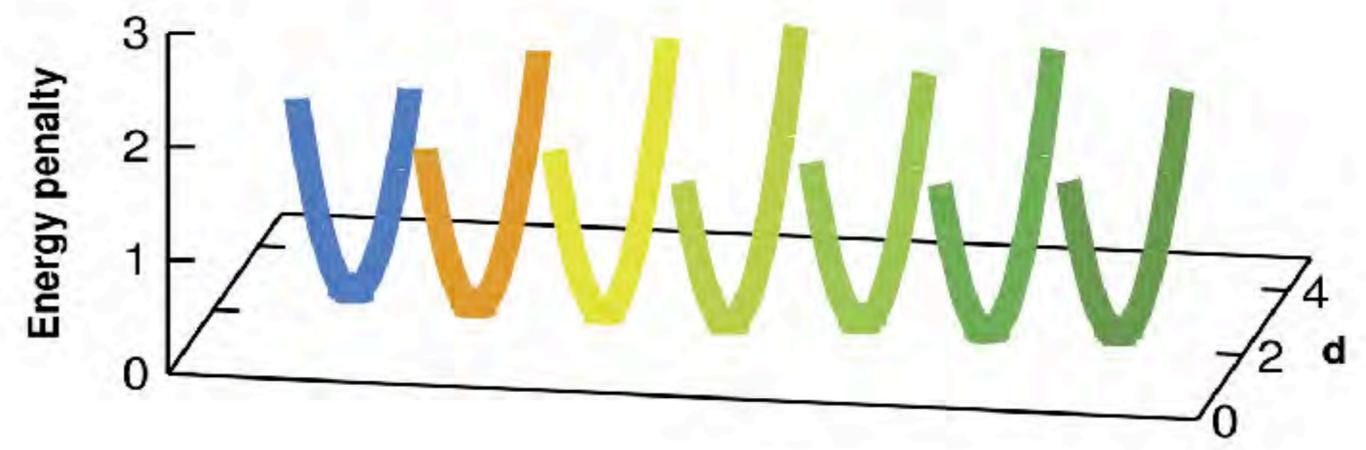
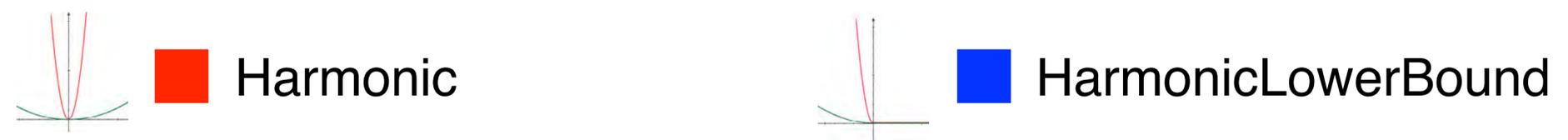
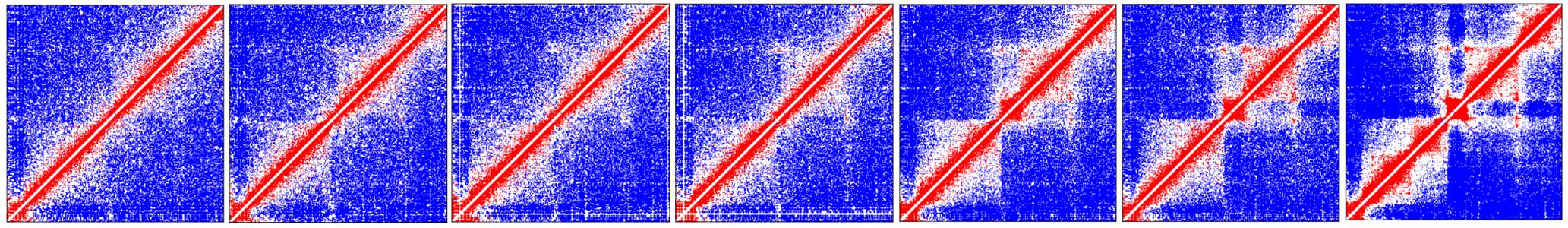
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# TADdyn: from time-series Hi-C maps to dynamic restraints

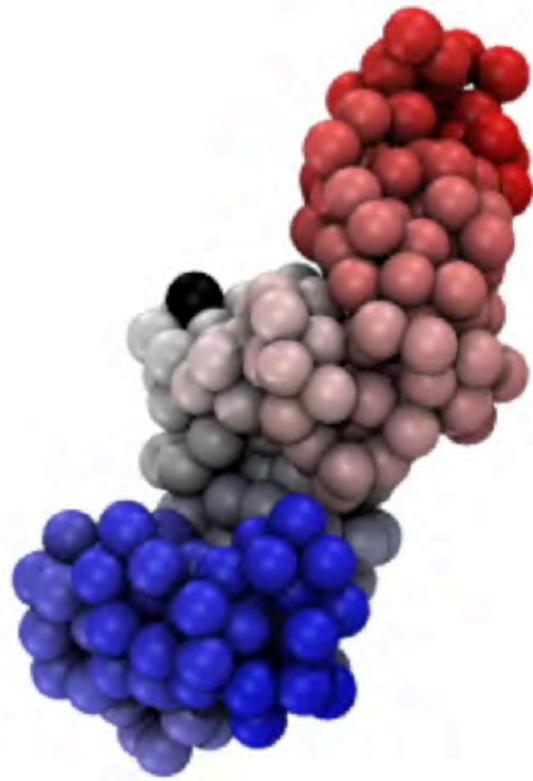
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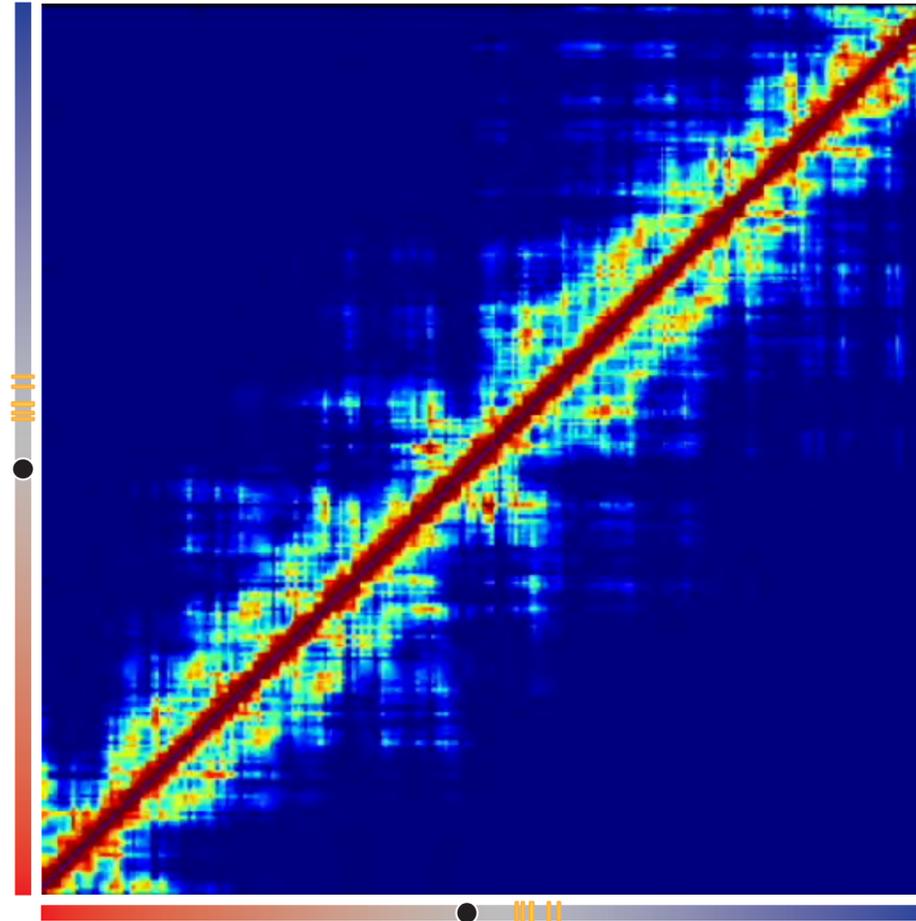
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D2 → D4	18,369	6,830	6,893
D4 → D6	18,971	6,291	7,289
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D8 → ES	20,679	5,738	6,173

# SOX2 locus structural changes from B to PSC

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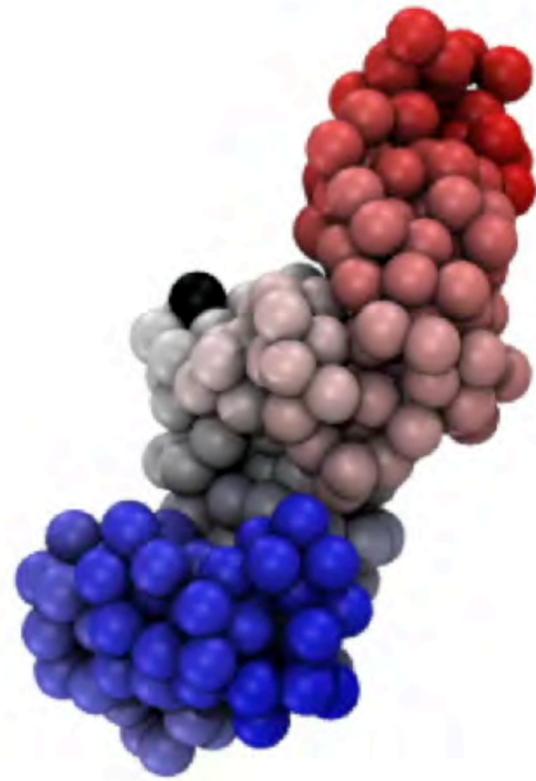


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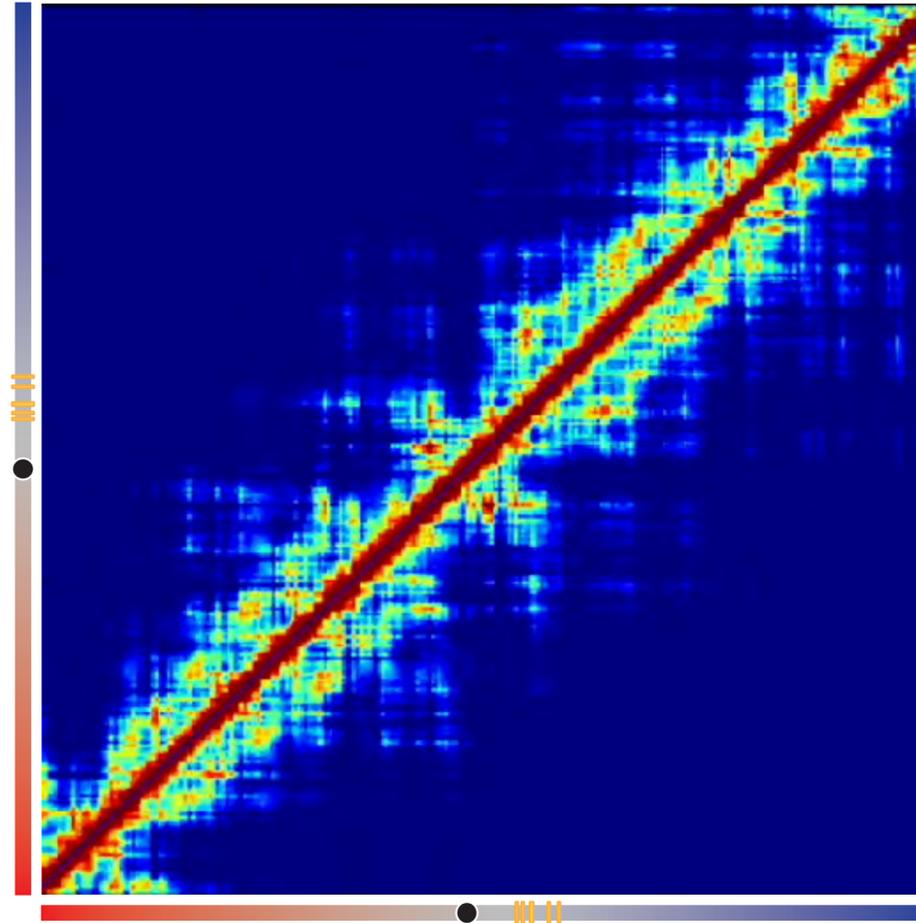


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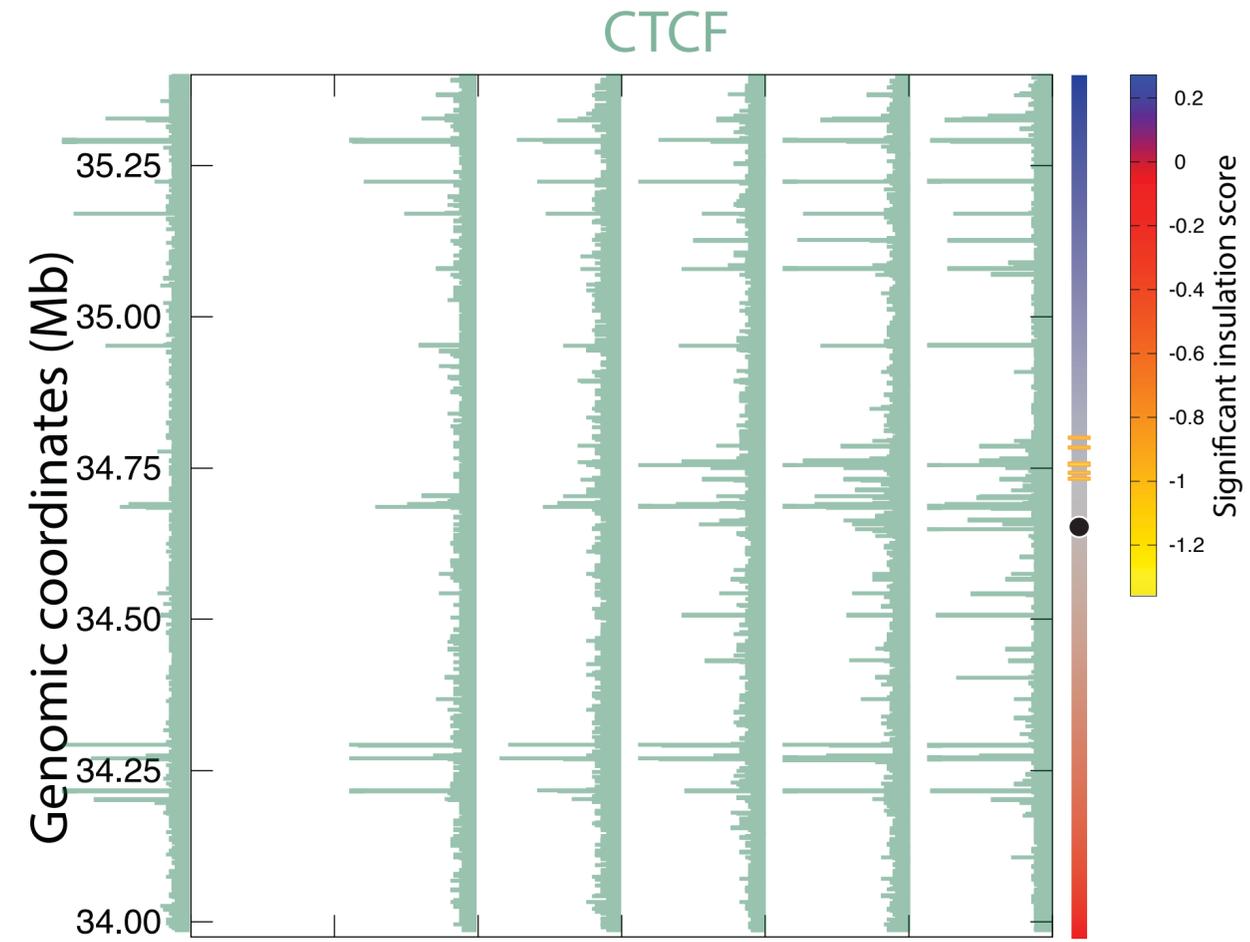
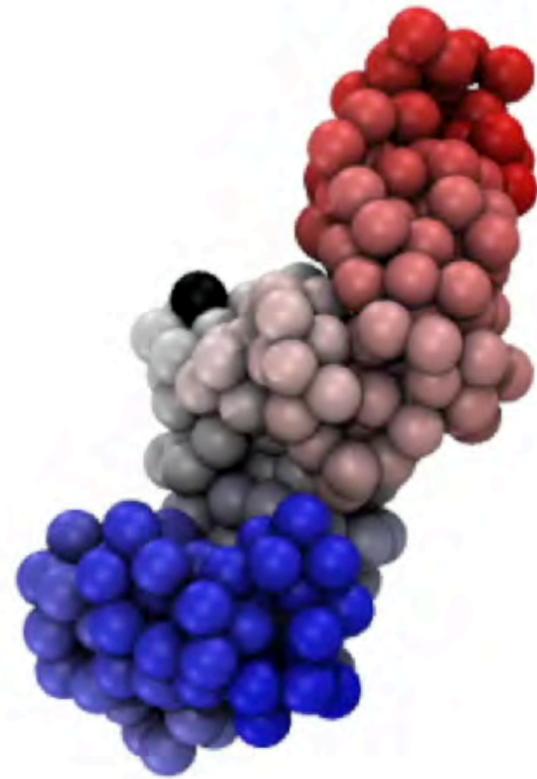


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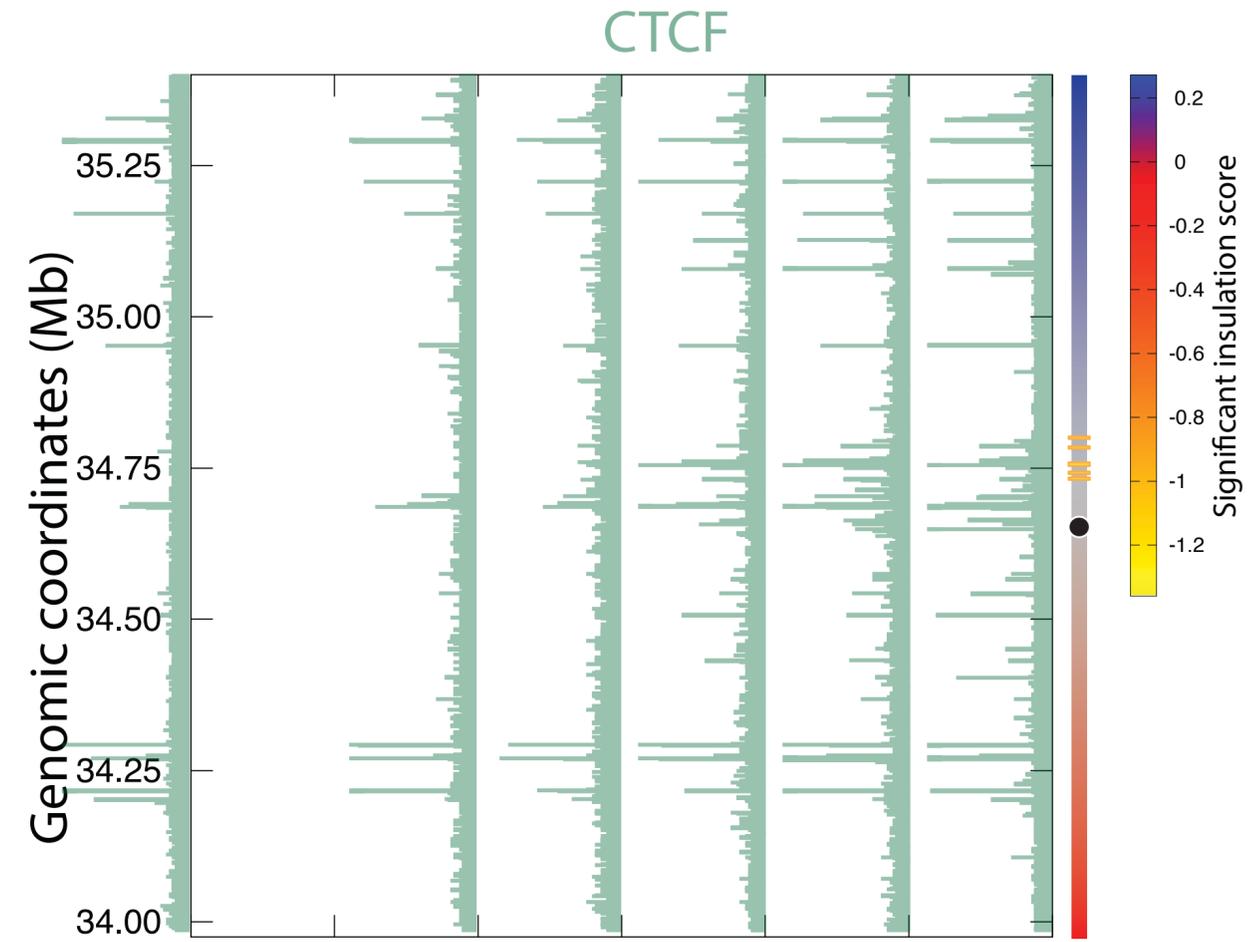
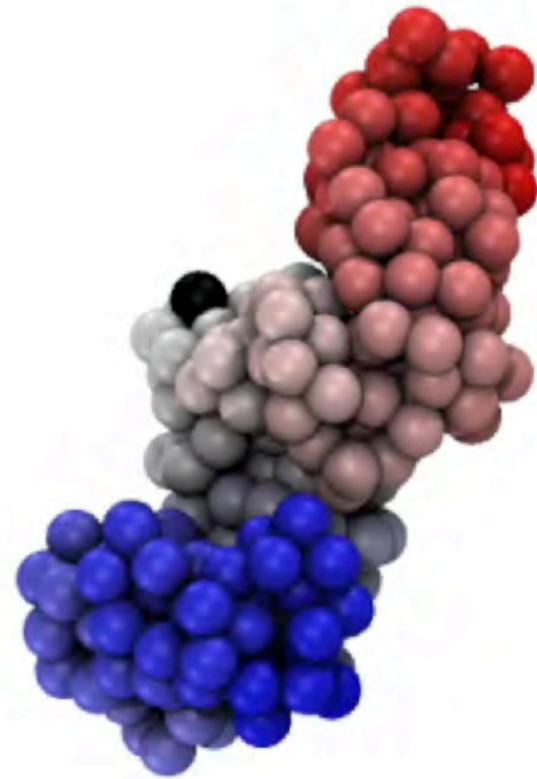
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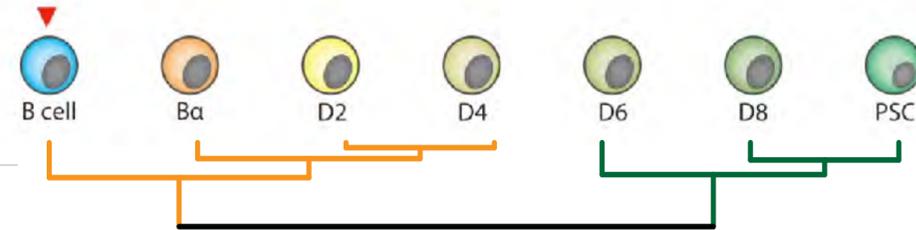
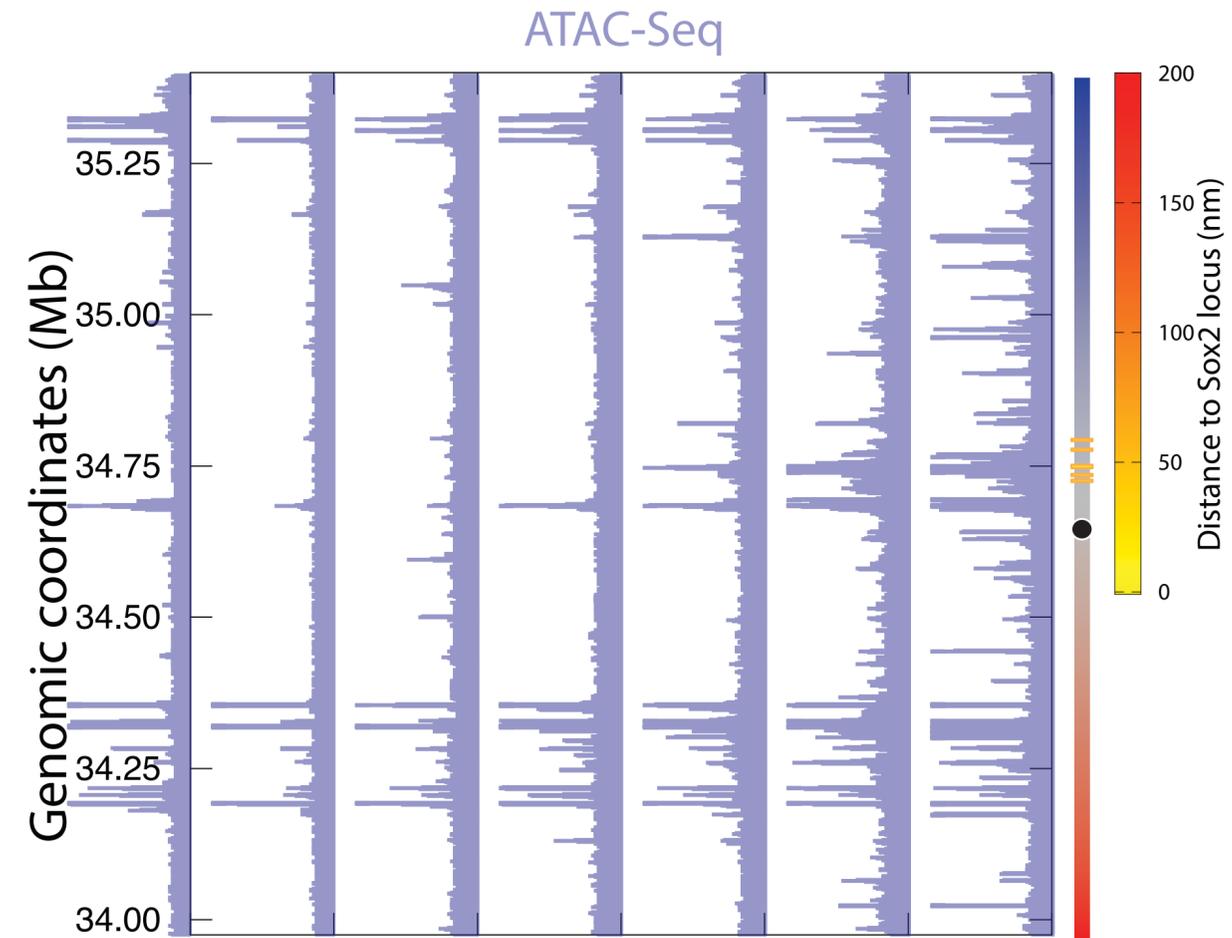
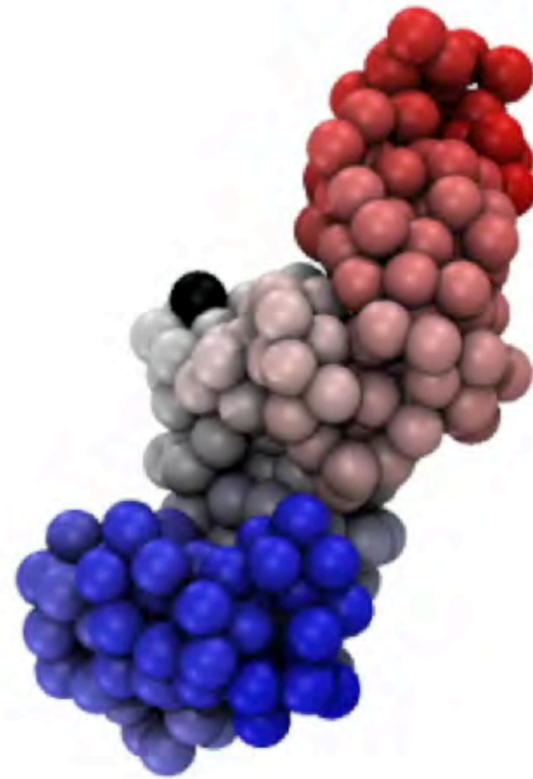
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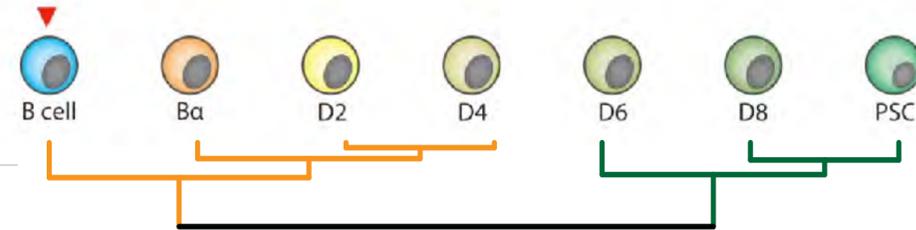
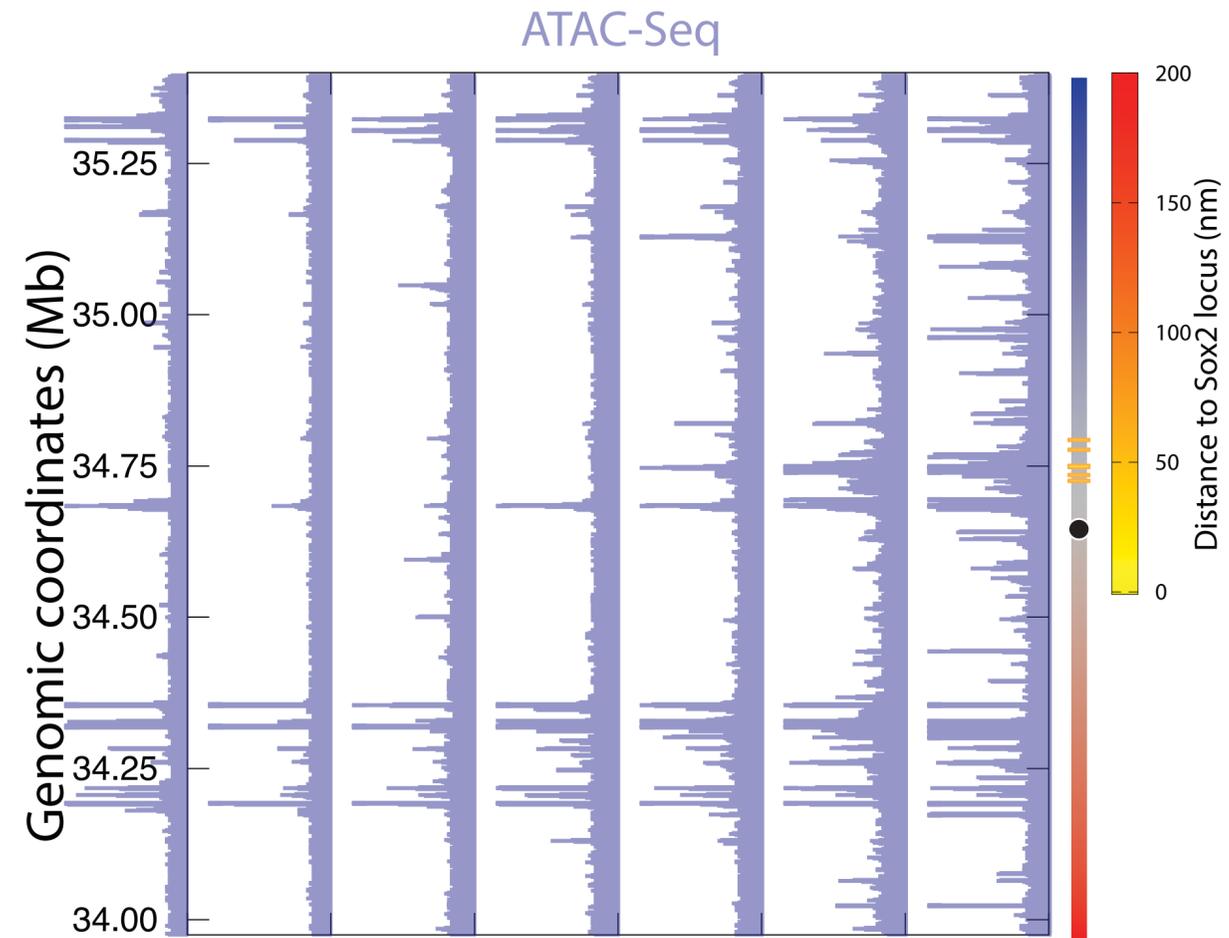
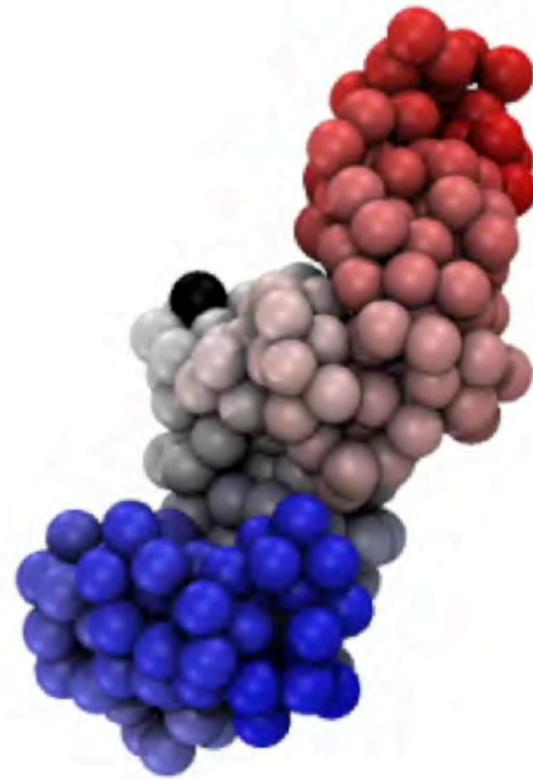
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Distance to regulatory elements



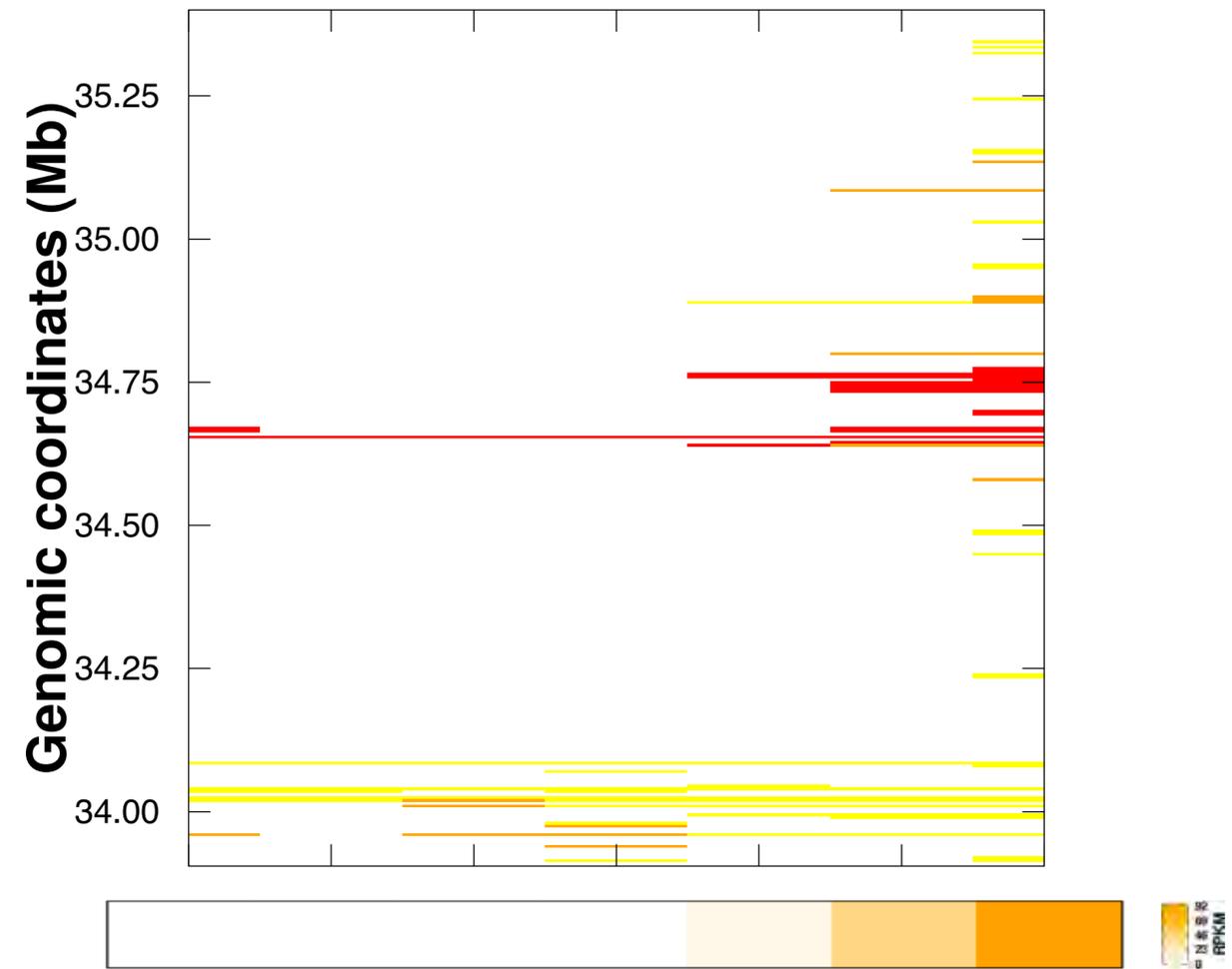
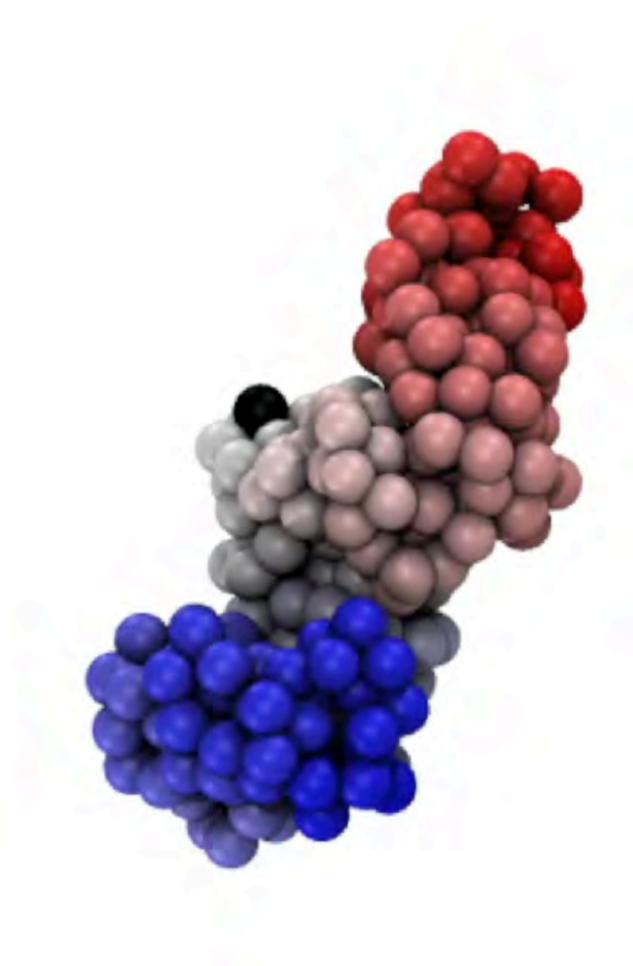
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# SOX2 locus structural changes from B to PSC

## Chromatin Activity

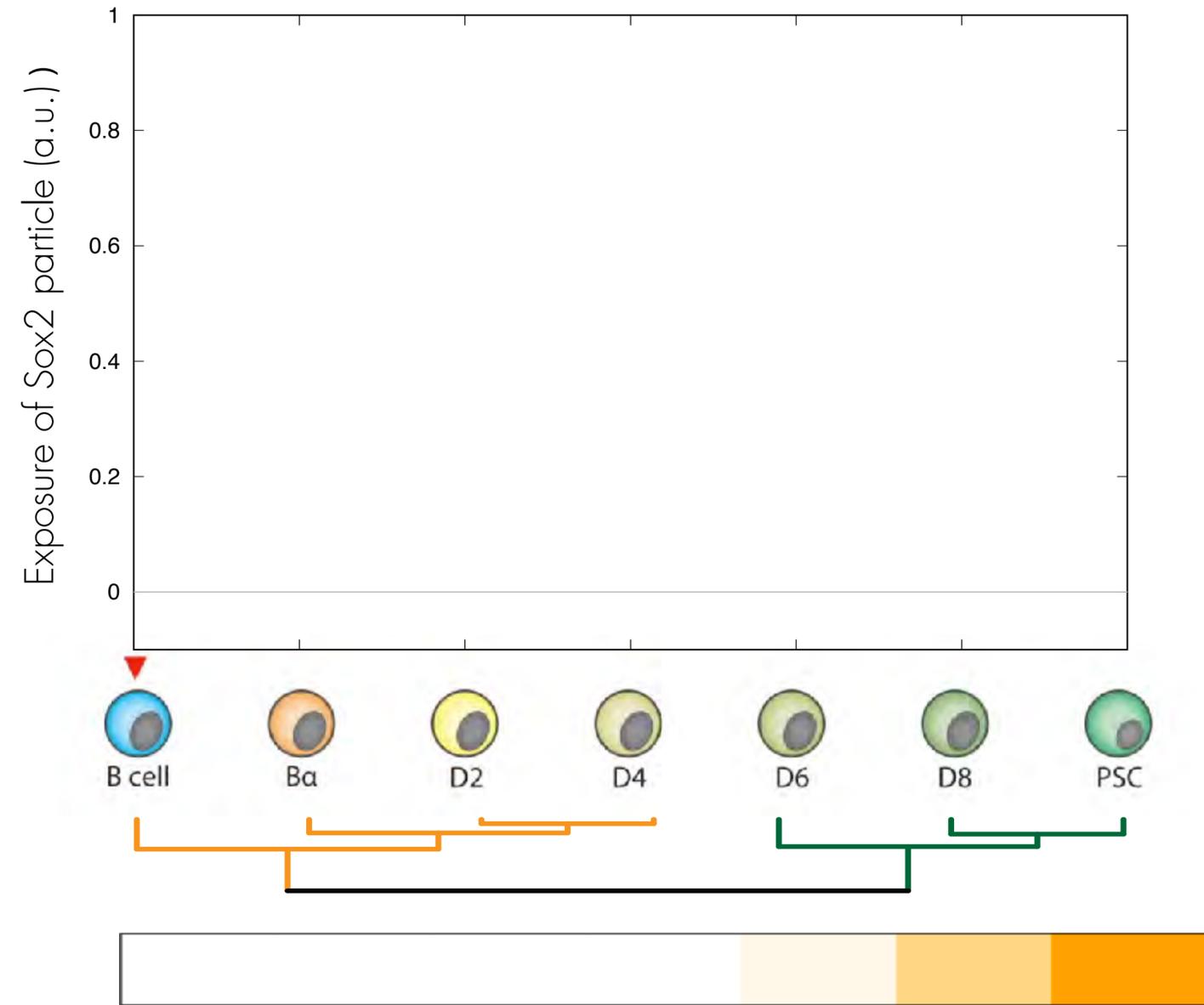


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AP	4	1	4	4	4	13	23
APD	3	1	1	1	4	10	15



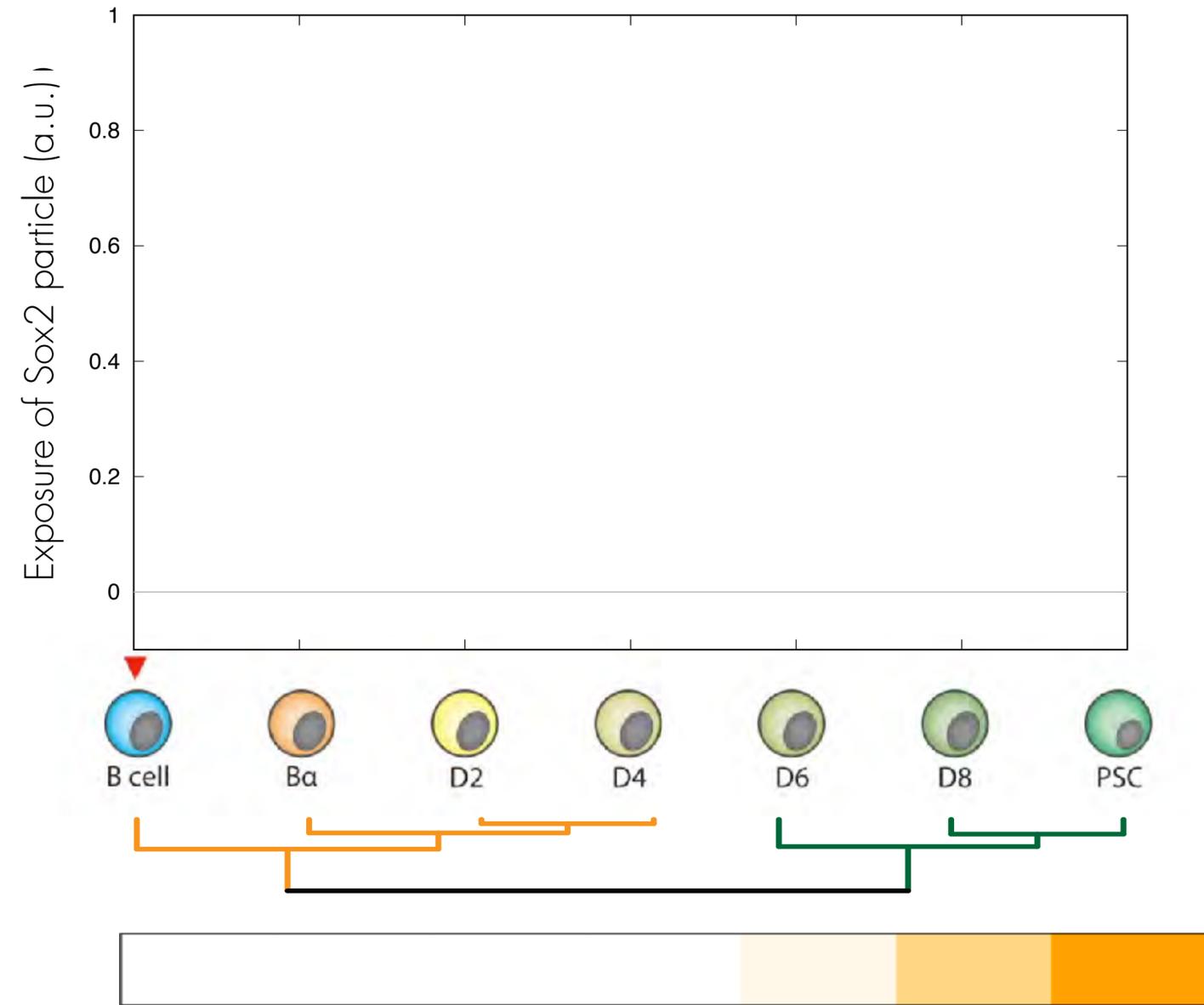
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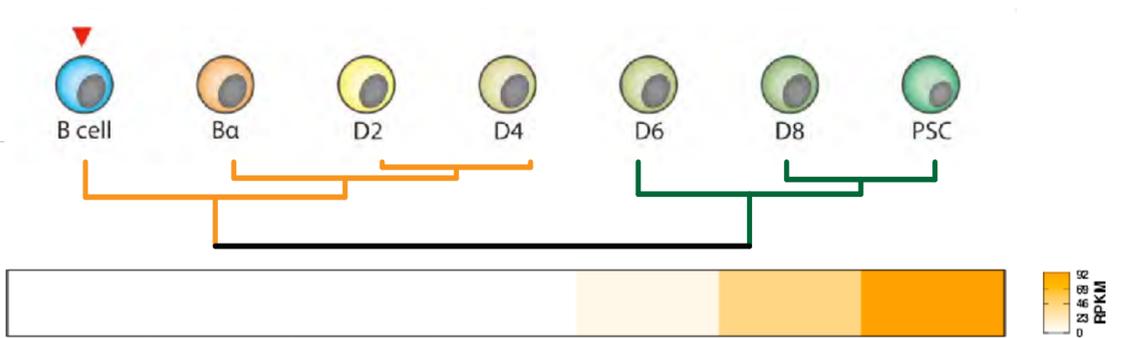
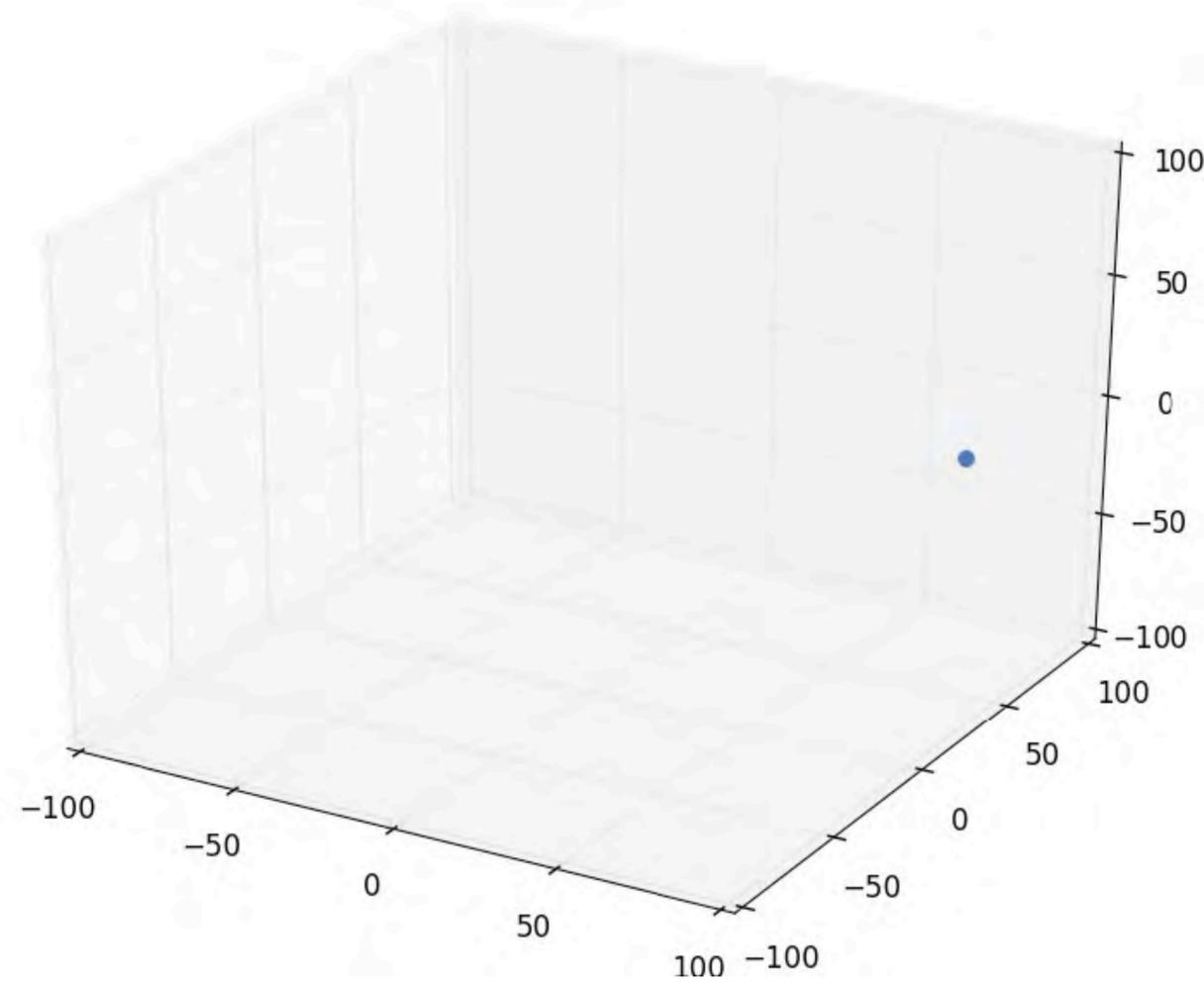
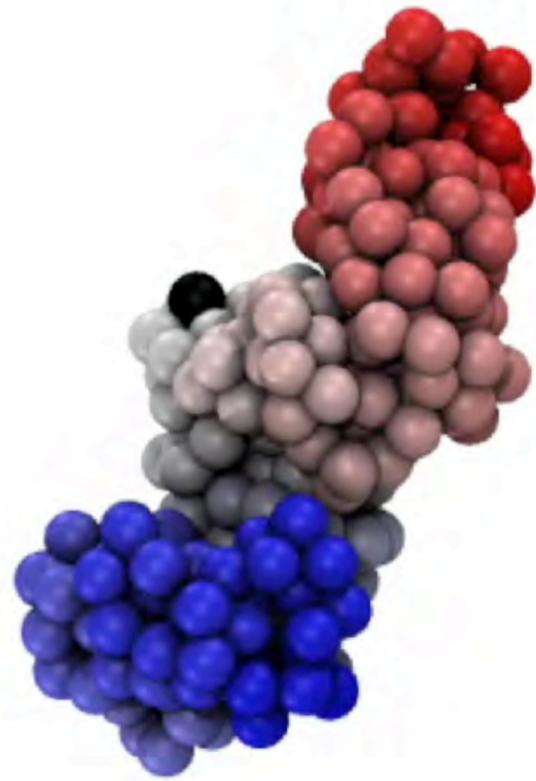
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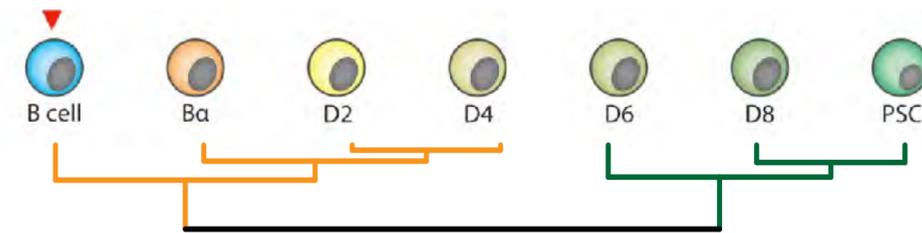
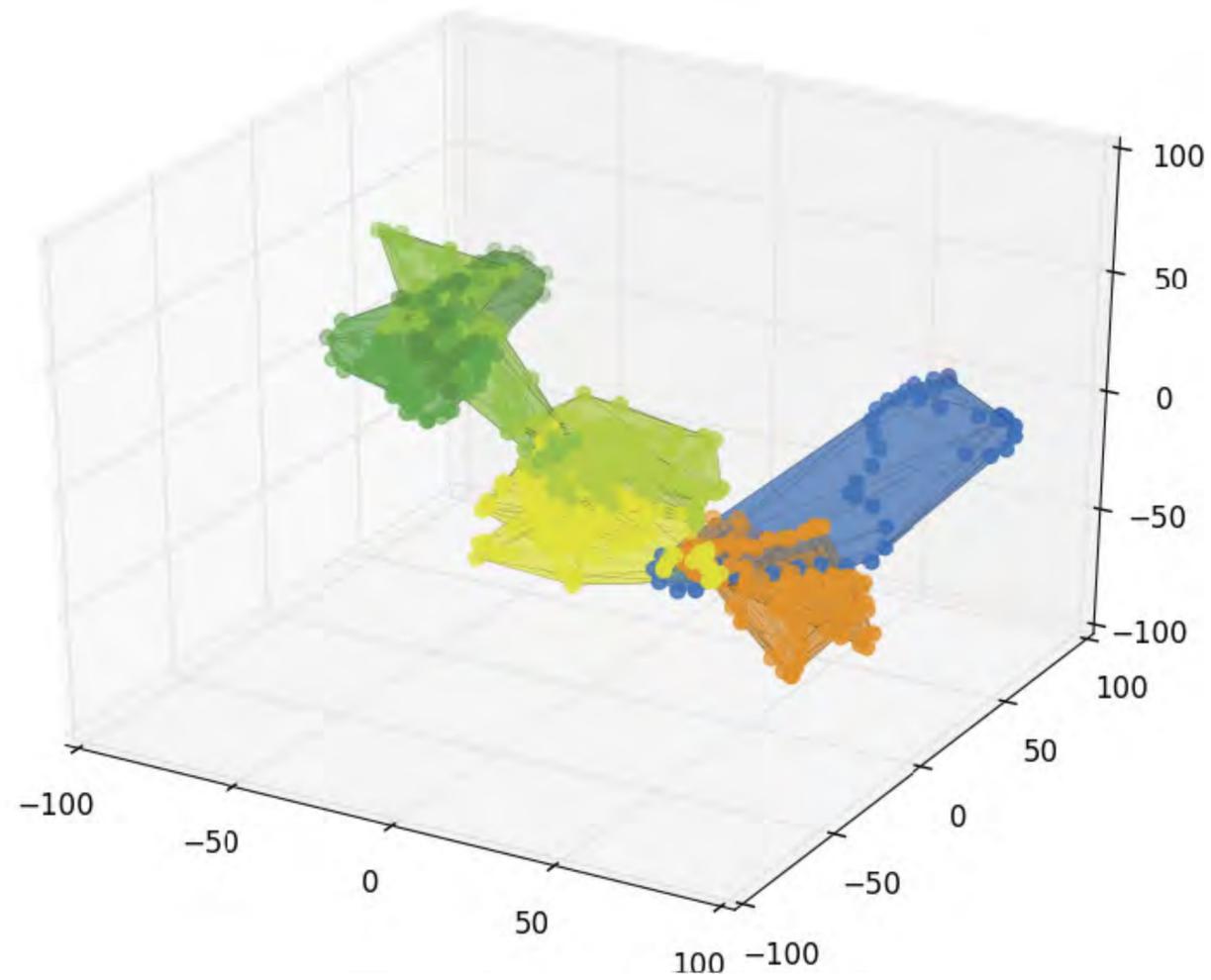
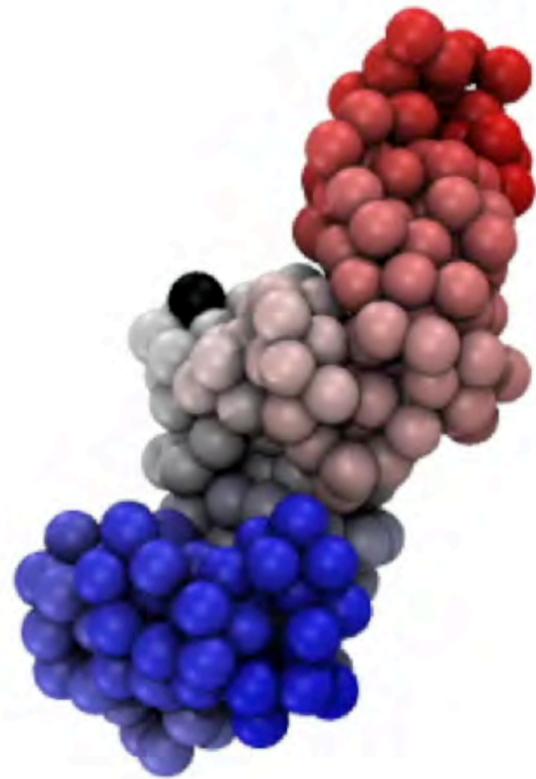
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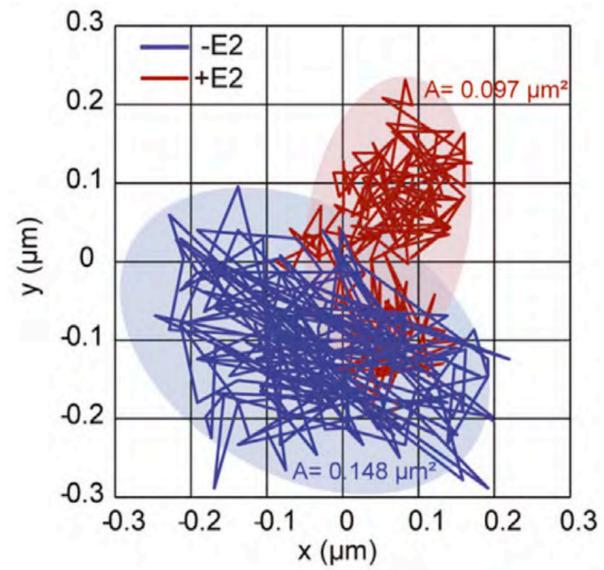
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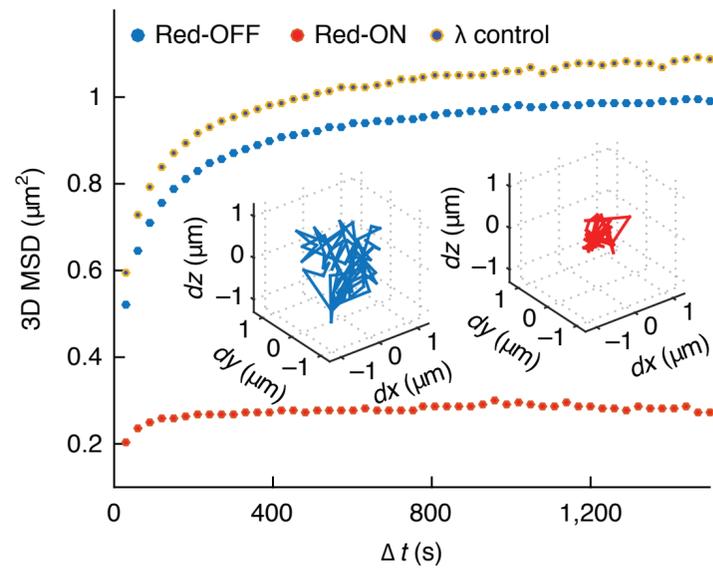
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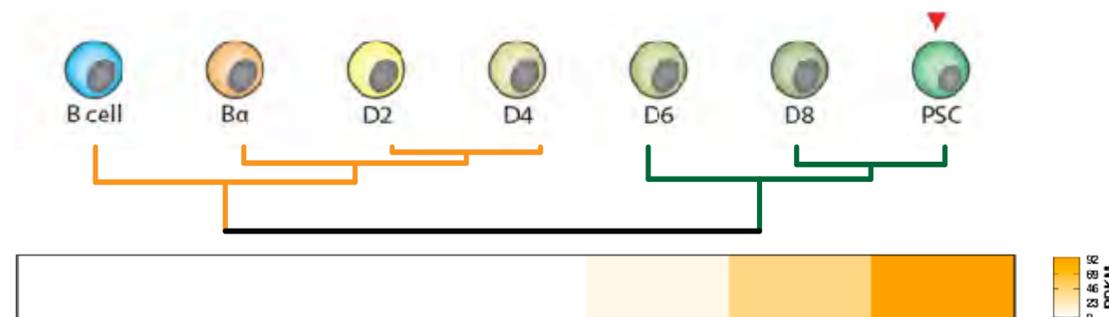
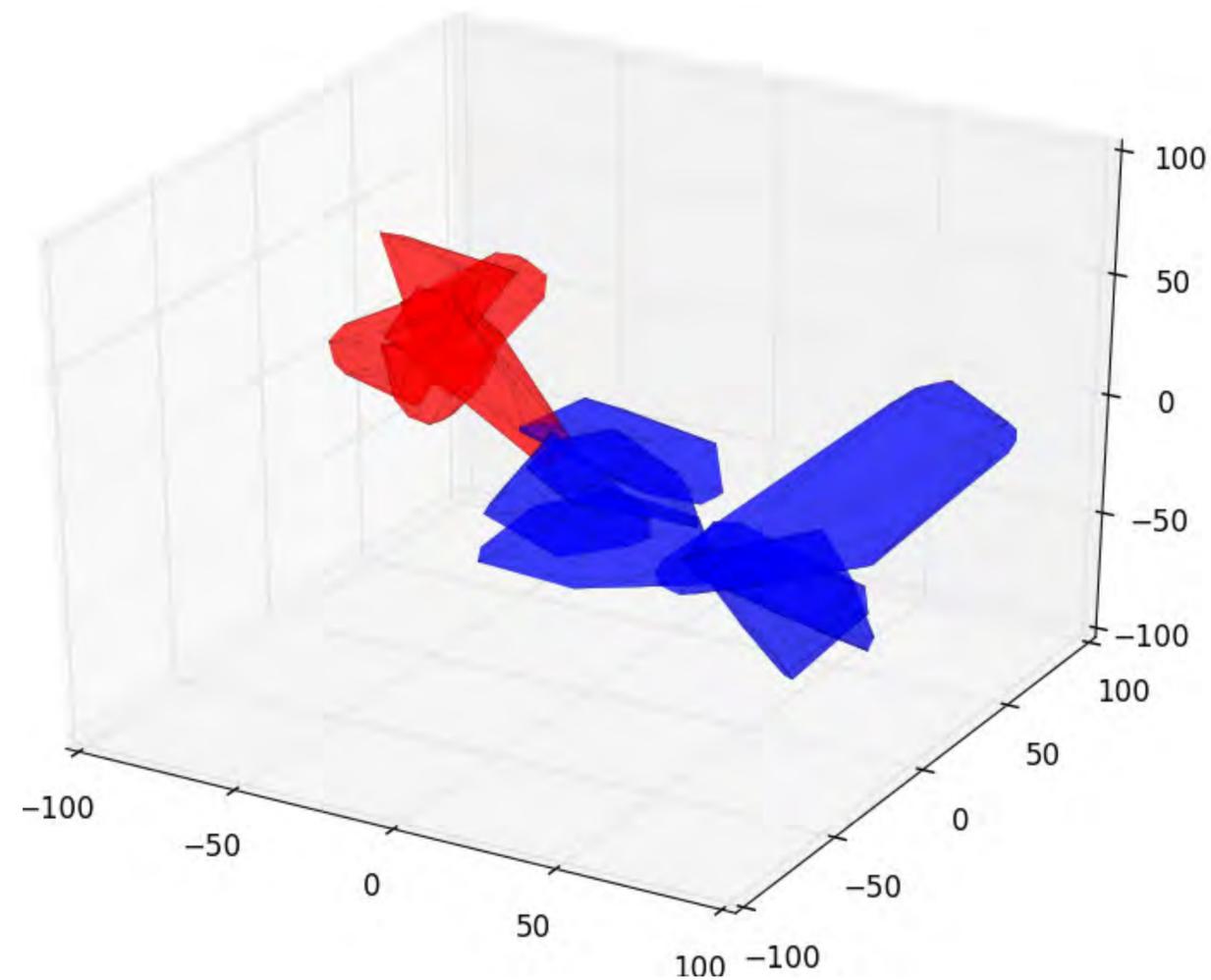
Two dimensional trajectories and area explored over 50s of the CCND1 locus recorded before -E2 and after +E2 activation.

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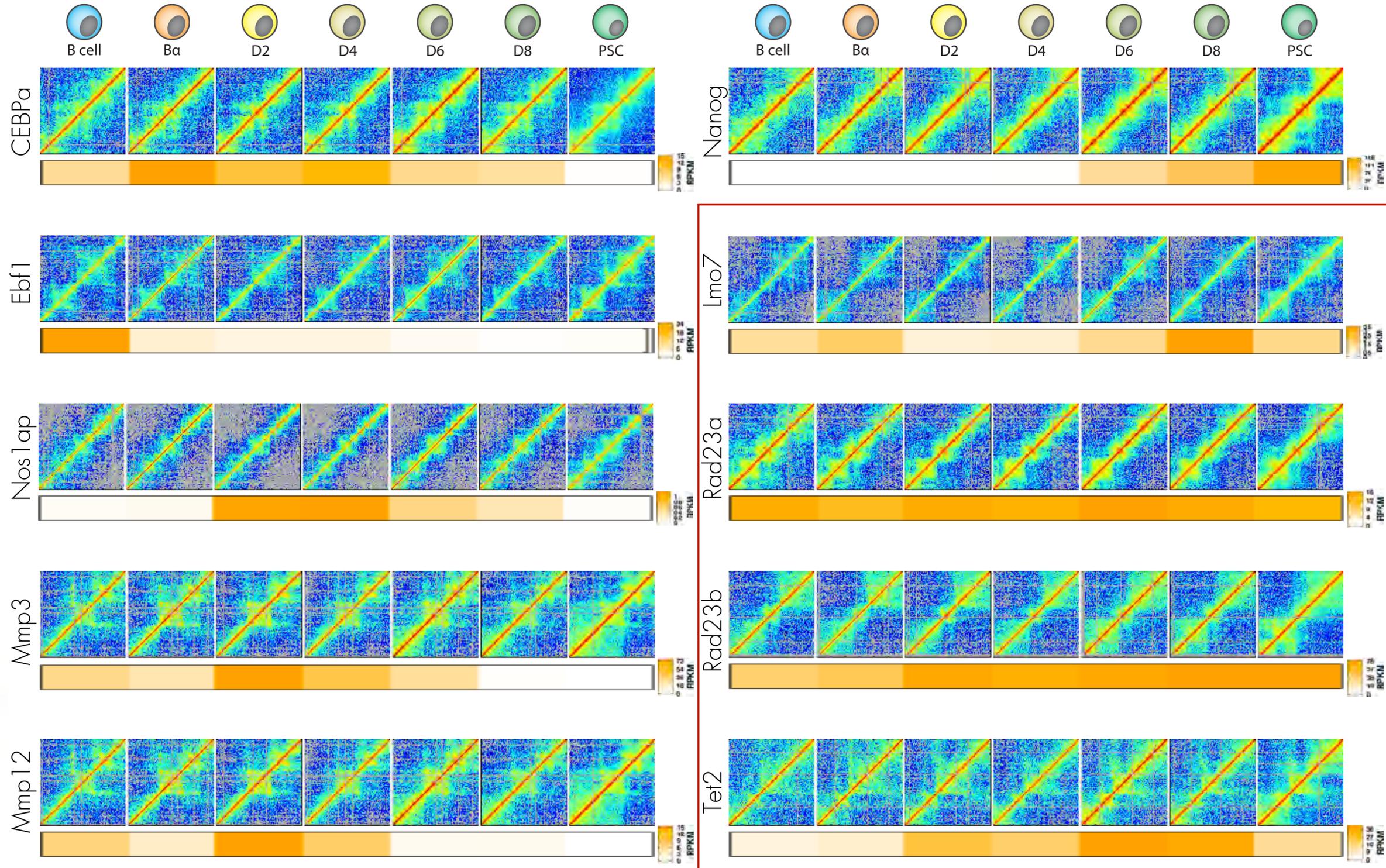
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Chen ,T., et al, (2018) Nat. Genetics



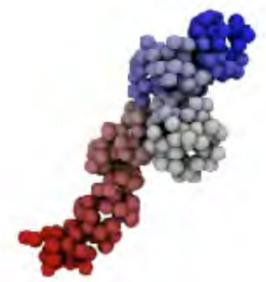
# Structural changes from B to PSC

Other 10 loci



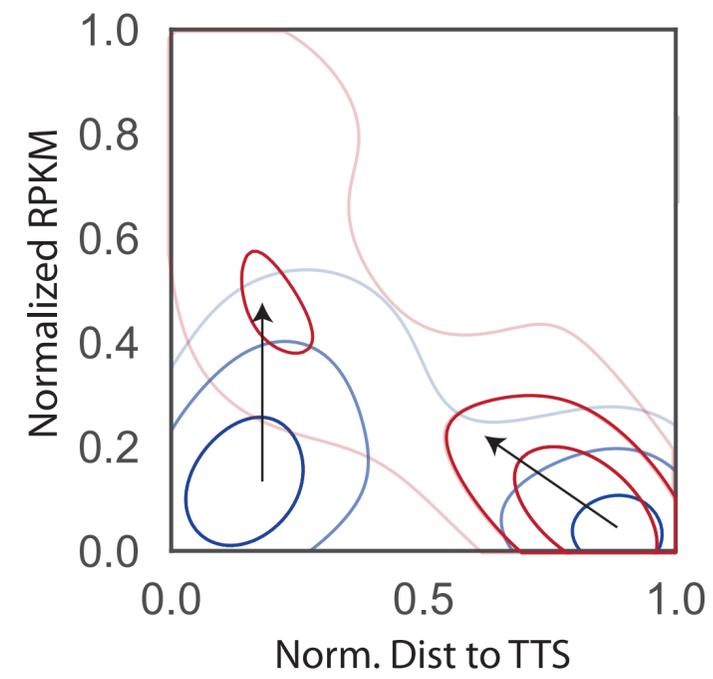
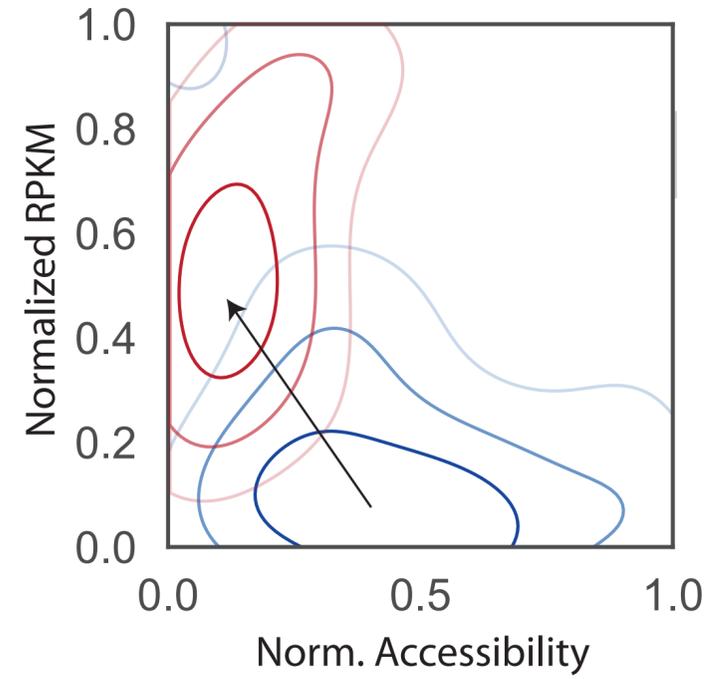
Always active

Switch

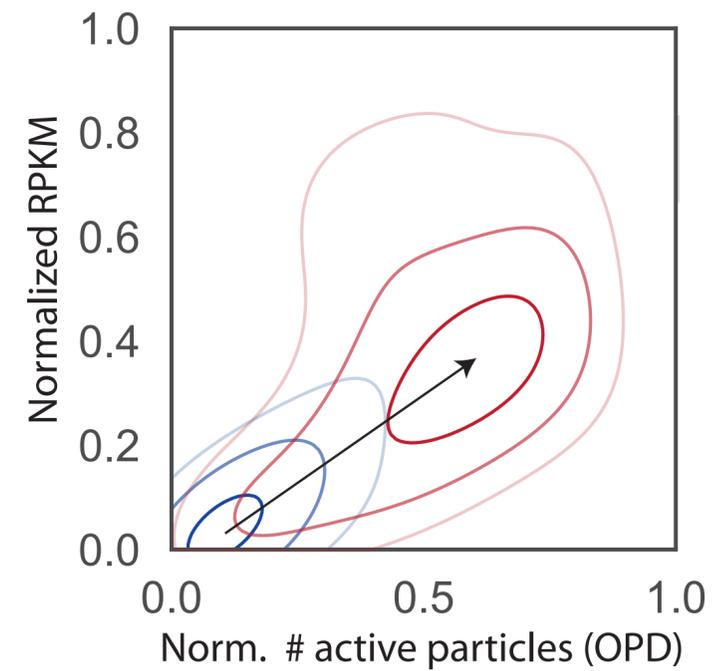
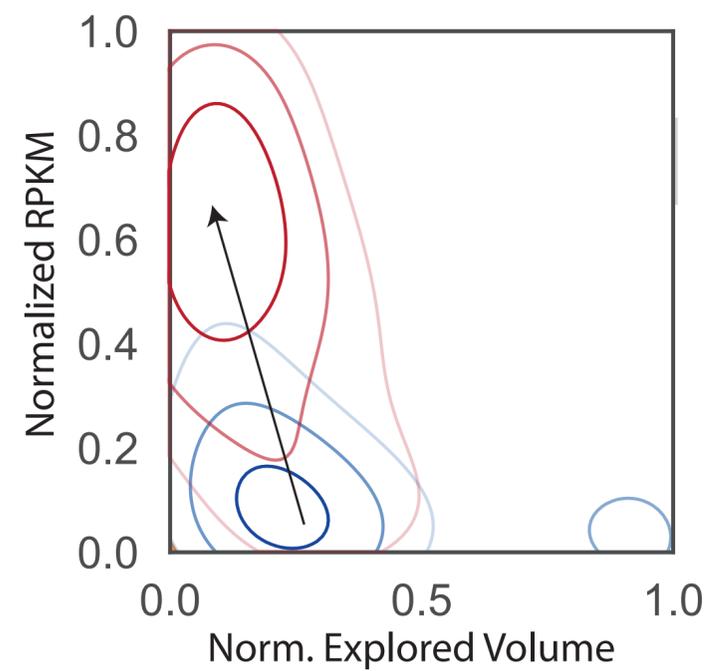


# Dynamics of gene activation

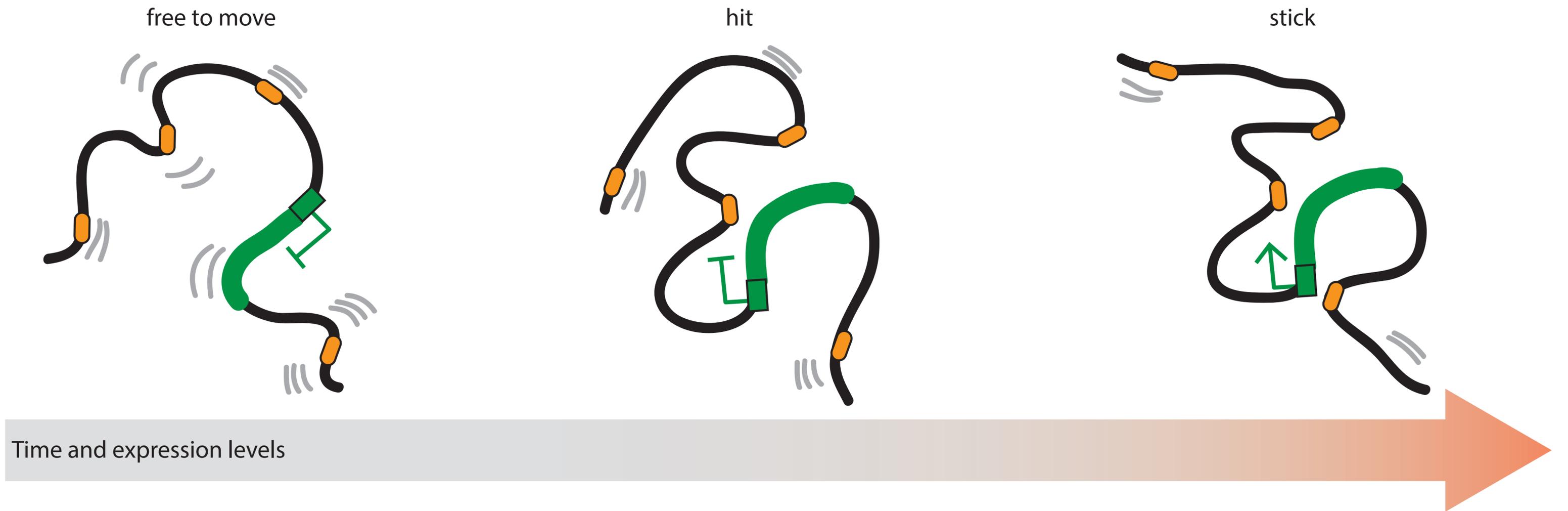
Trends in all 11 loci



Active loci  
Switching loci



# A "hit-and-stick" model for gene activation



# What next?

Can we see the path of chromatin @10Kb resolution? images + Hi-C + modeling

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Is genome structure more conserved than sequence?

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The End!



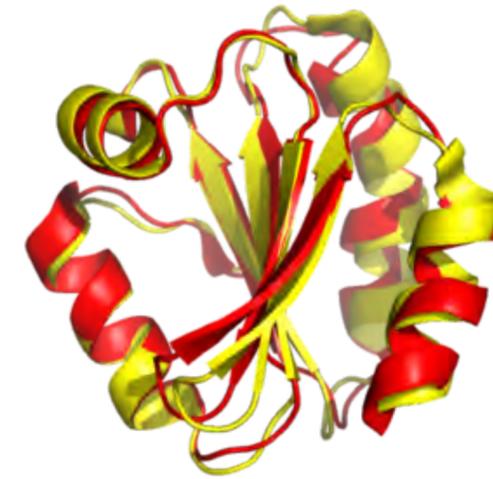
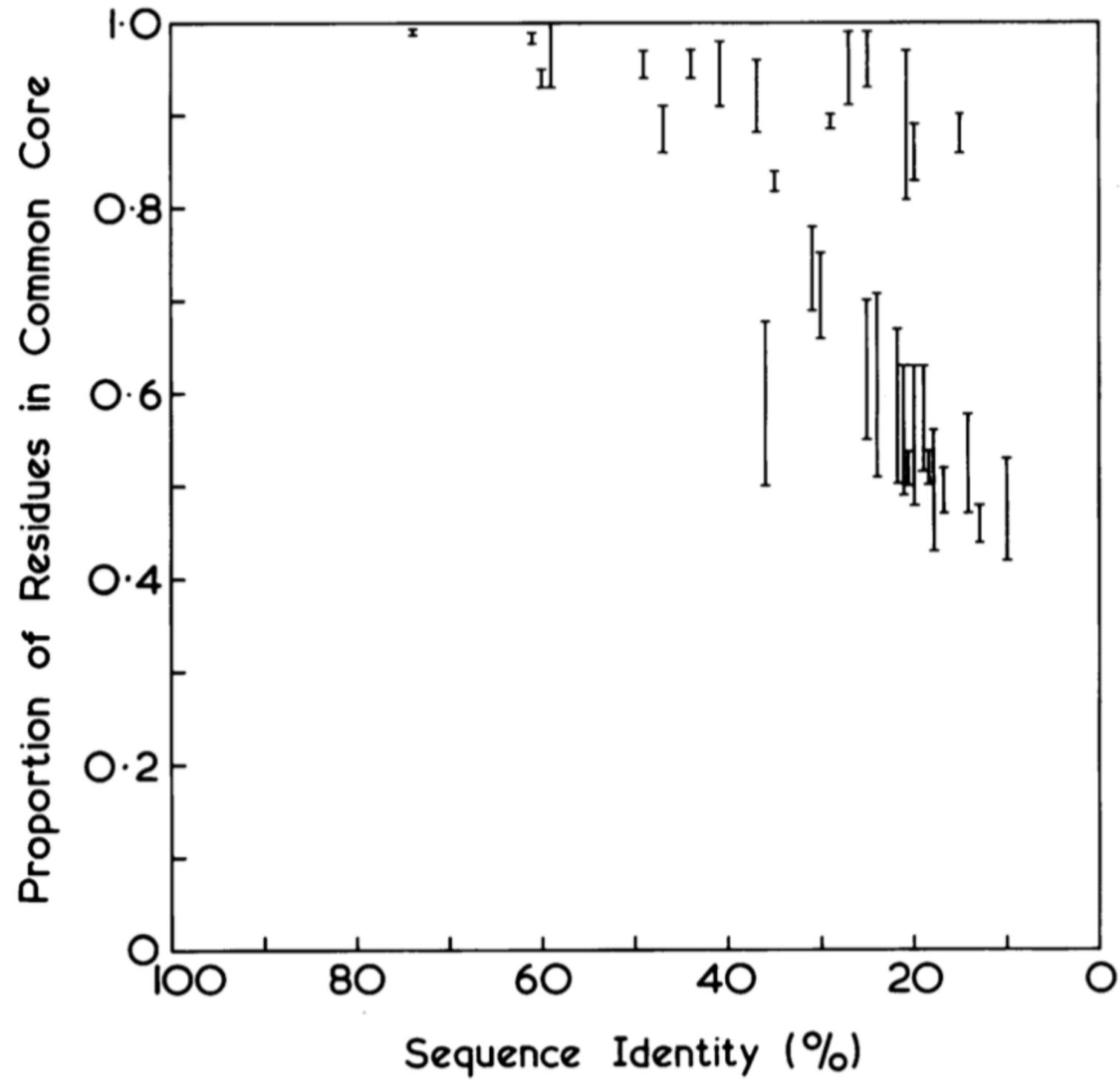
Genome 3D structure is more conserved than 1D in primates



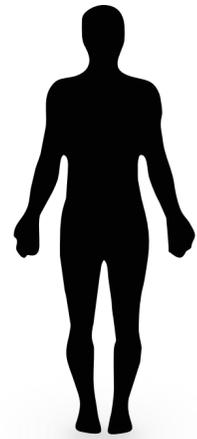
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# Hi-C matrices from lymphoblasts in seven primates



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Chimpanzee



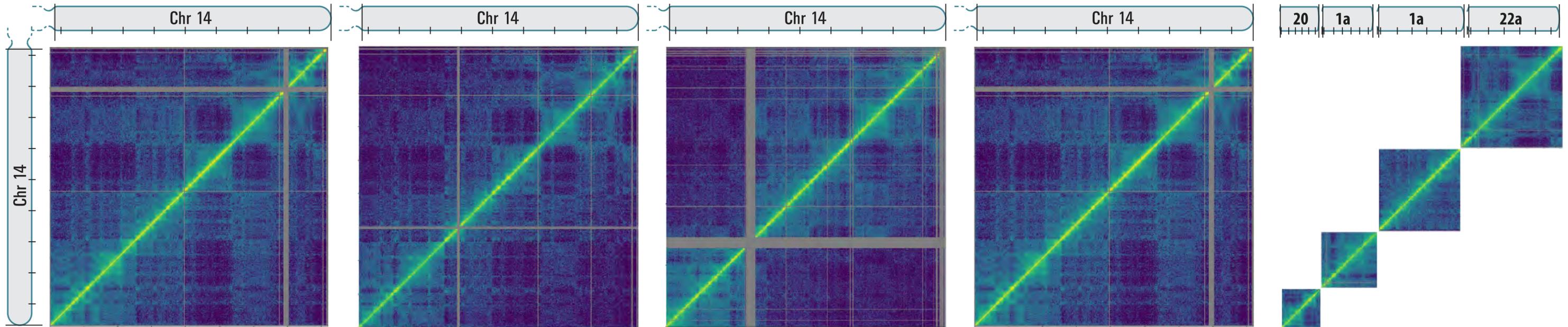
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Orangutan



Gibbon



Macaque

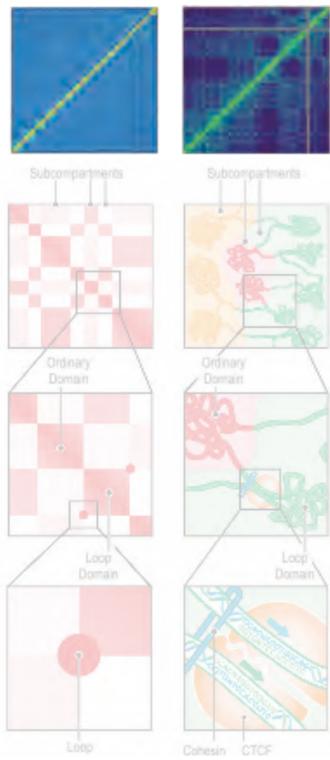


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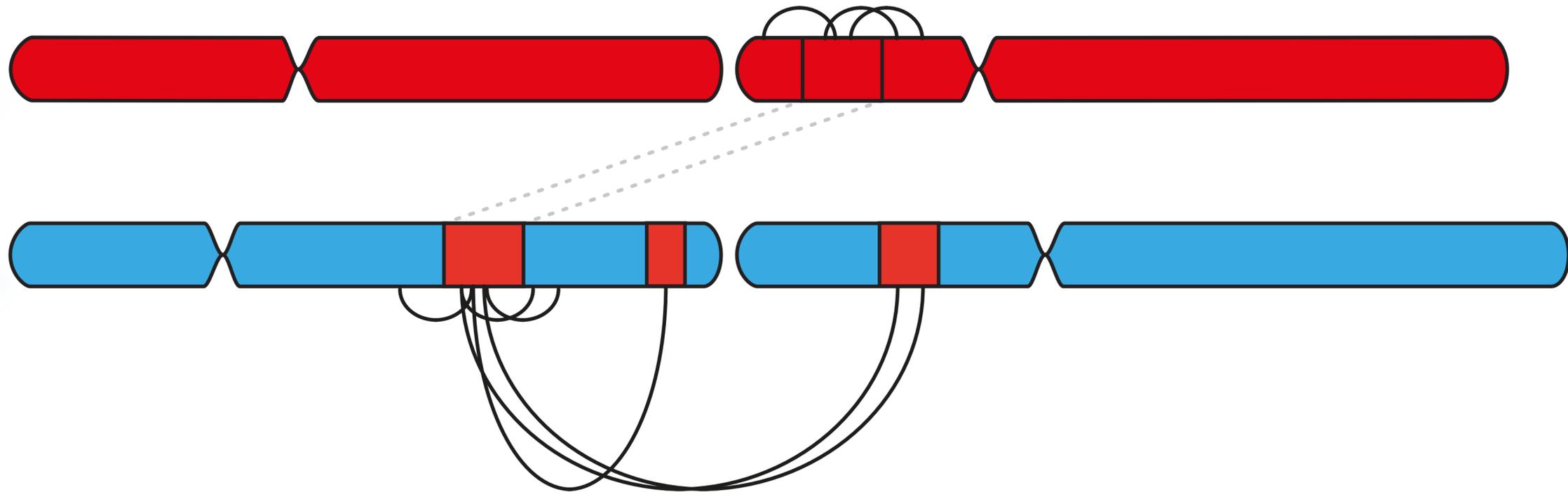
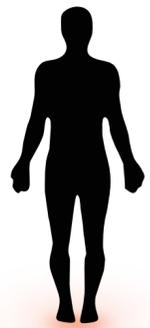
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Chromosomes



# Synteny breakpoints in 3D

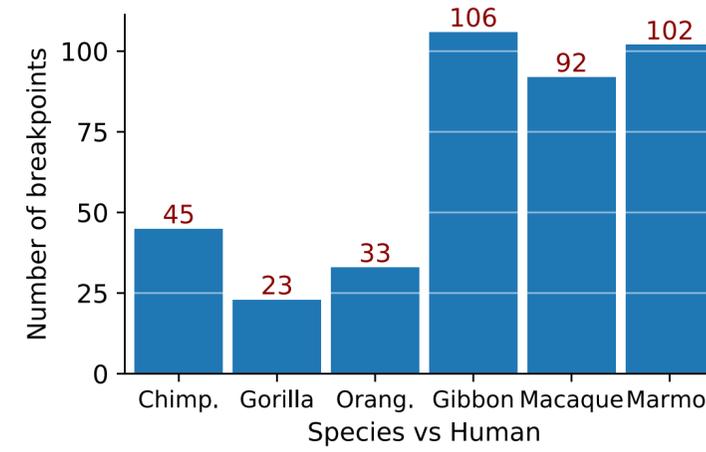
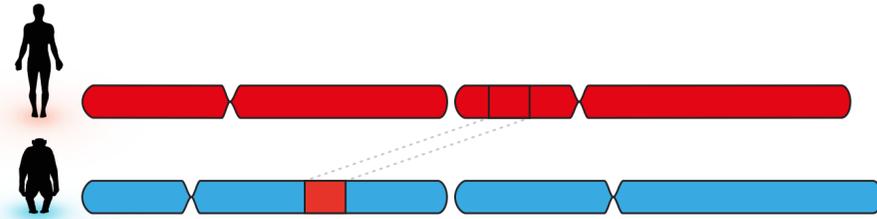
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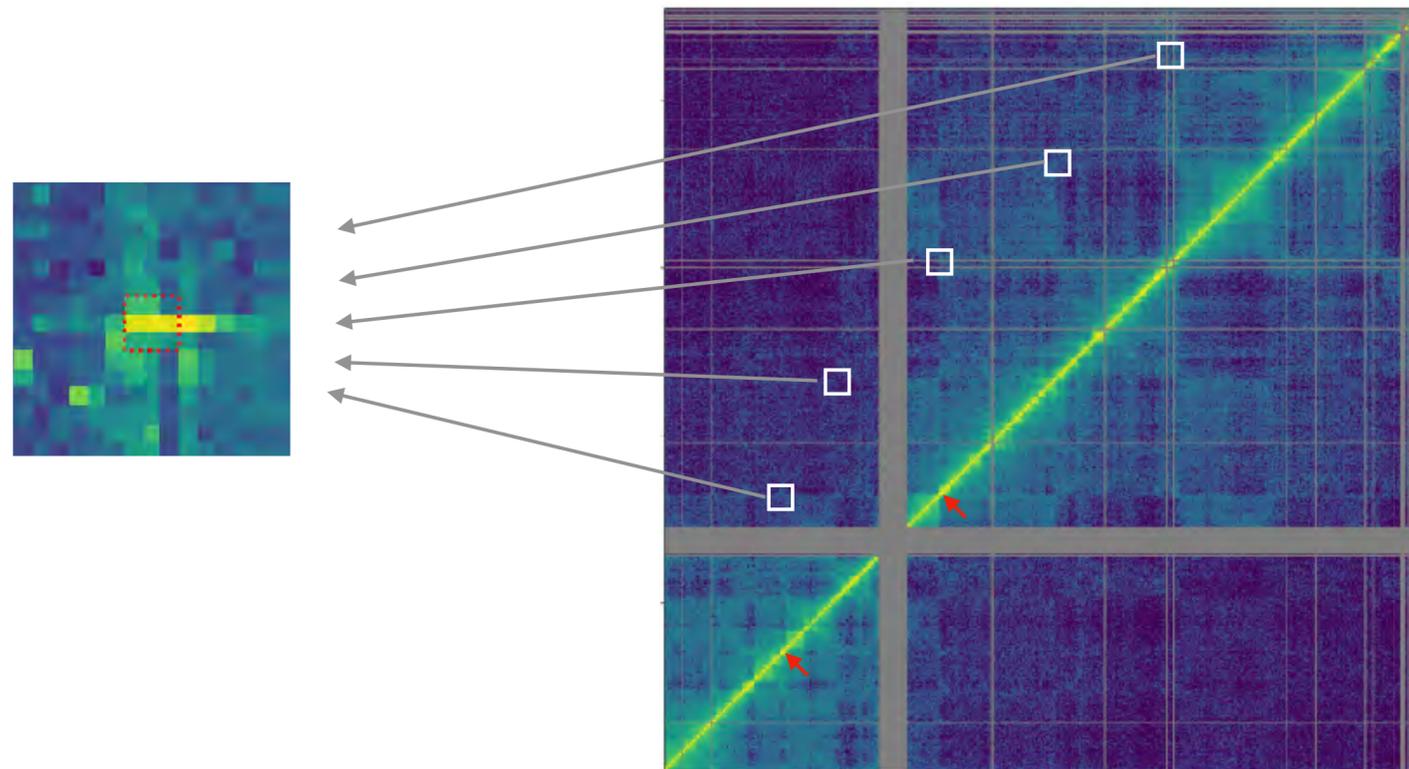


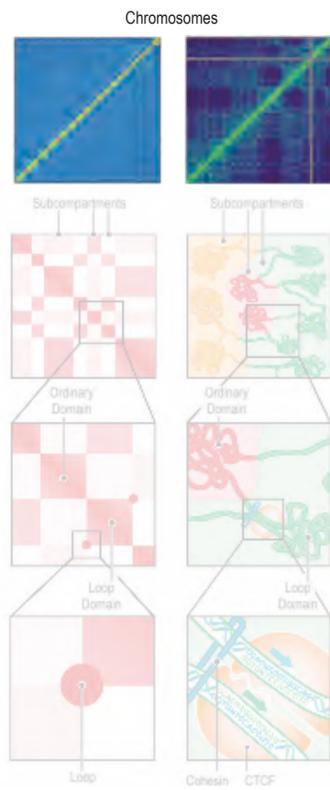
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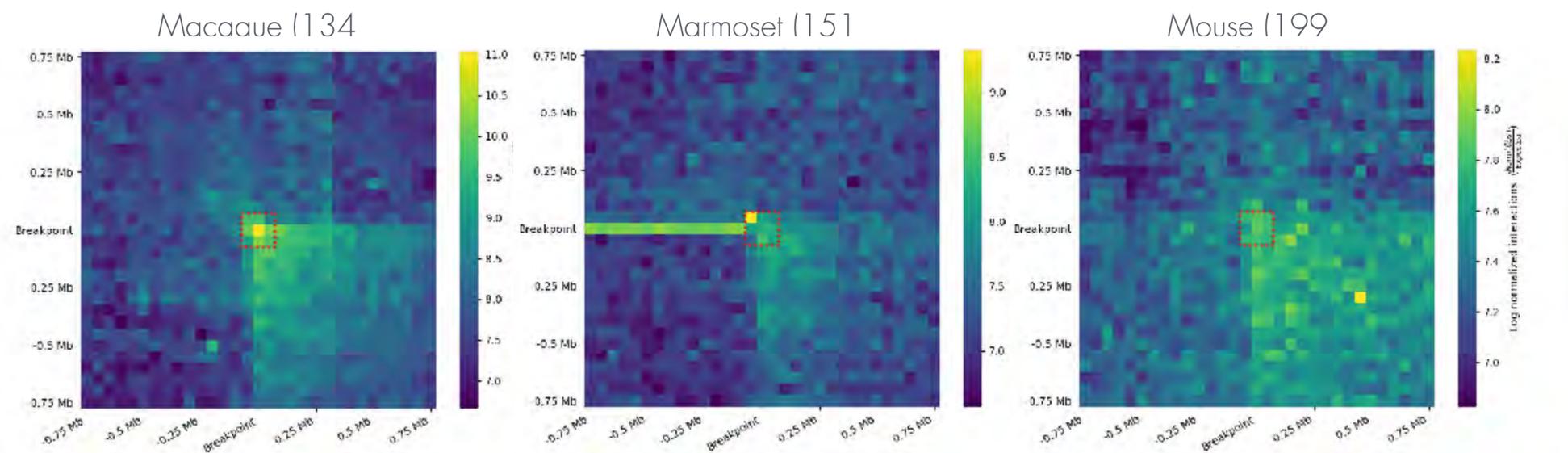
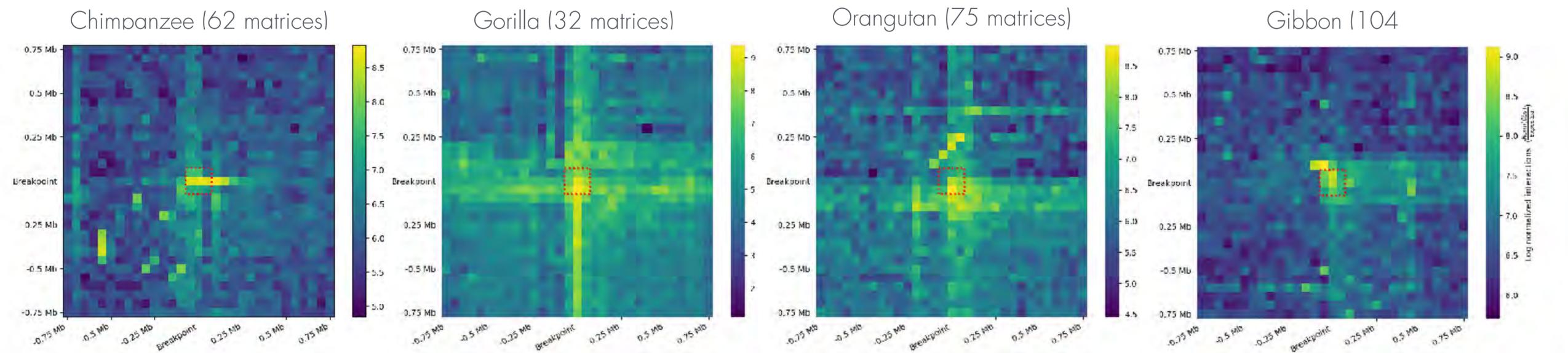
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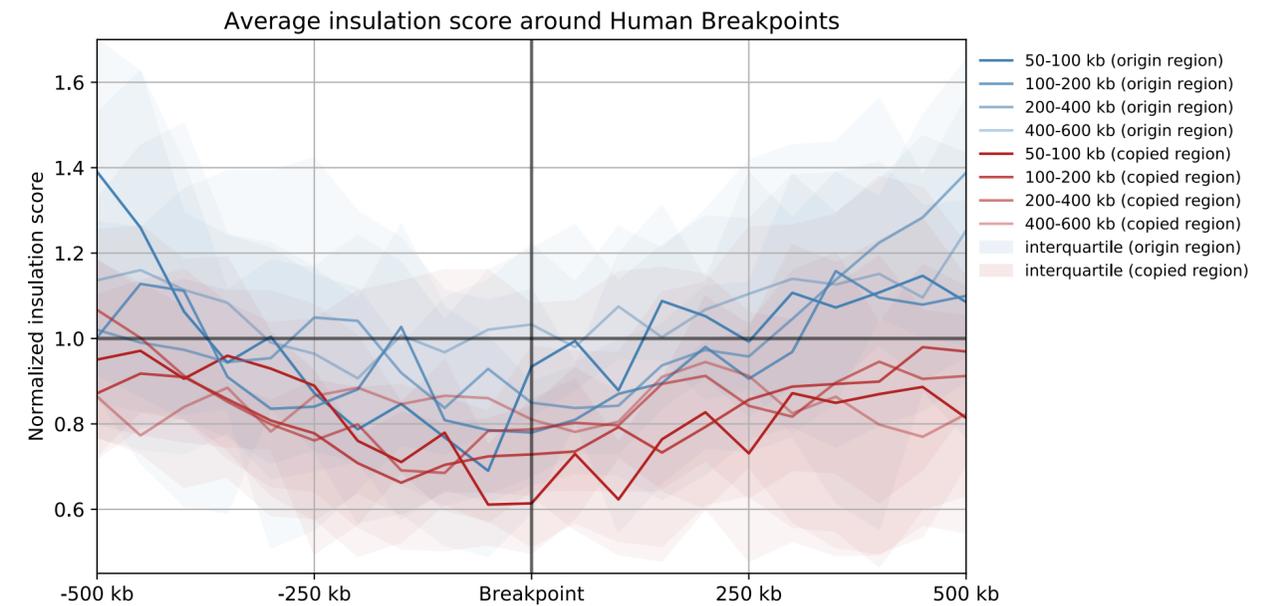
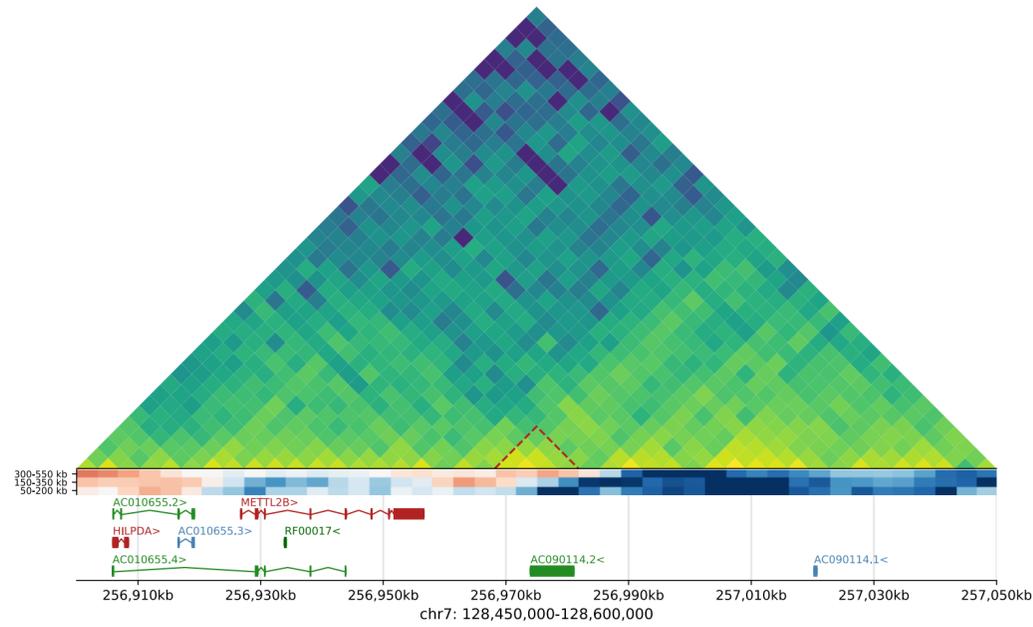
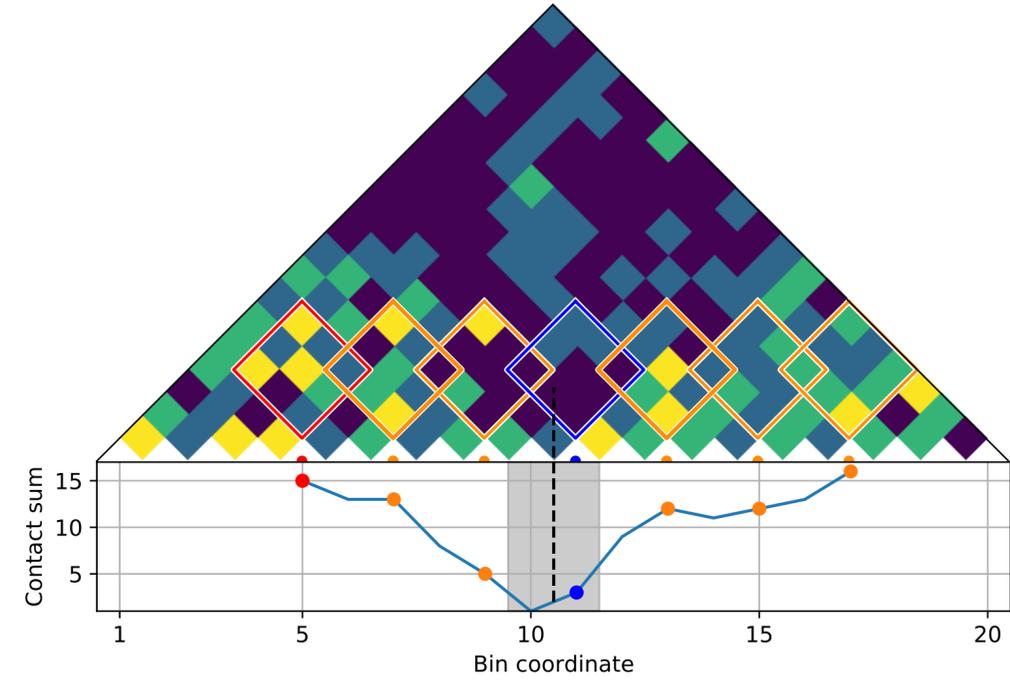
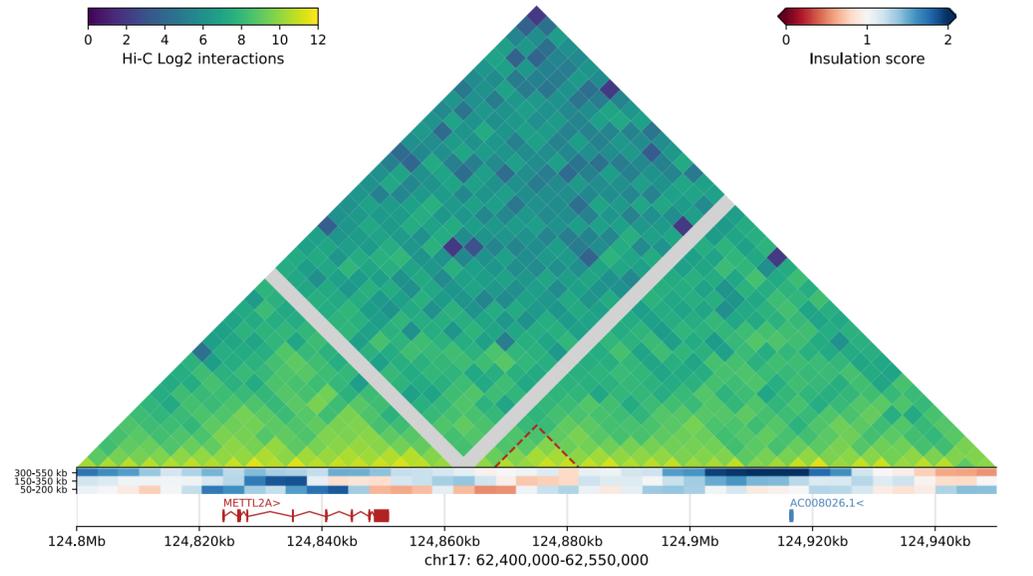
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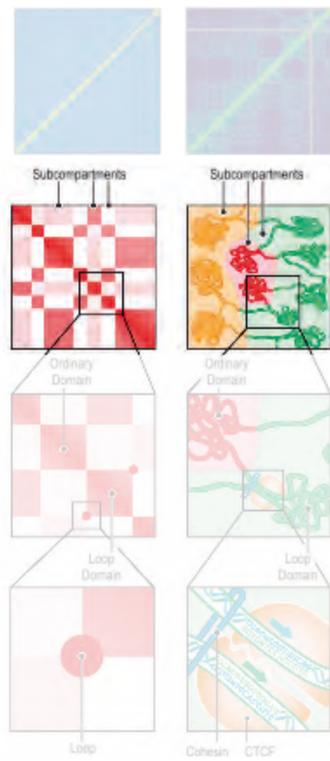


# Duplications

Duplicated METTL2 locus in human with respect to primates

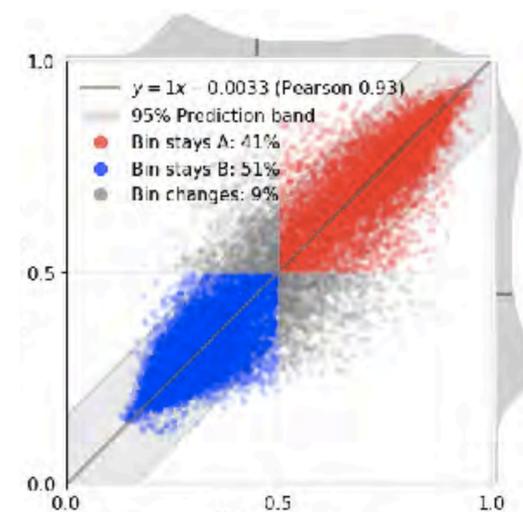
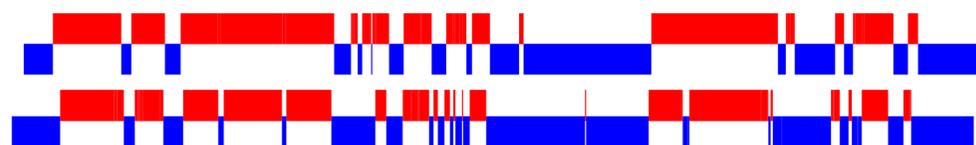
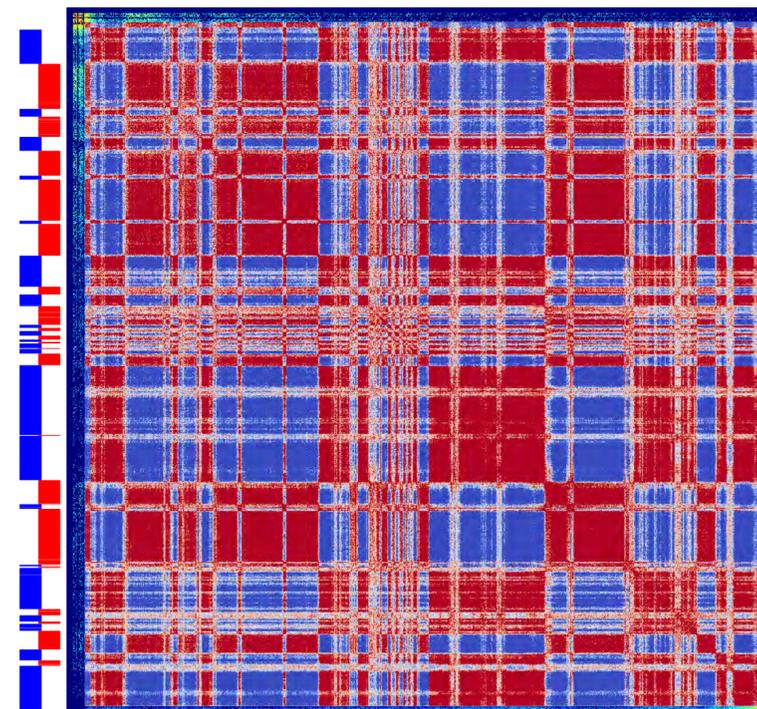
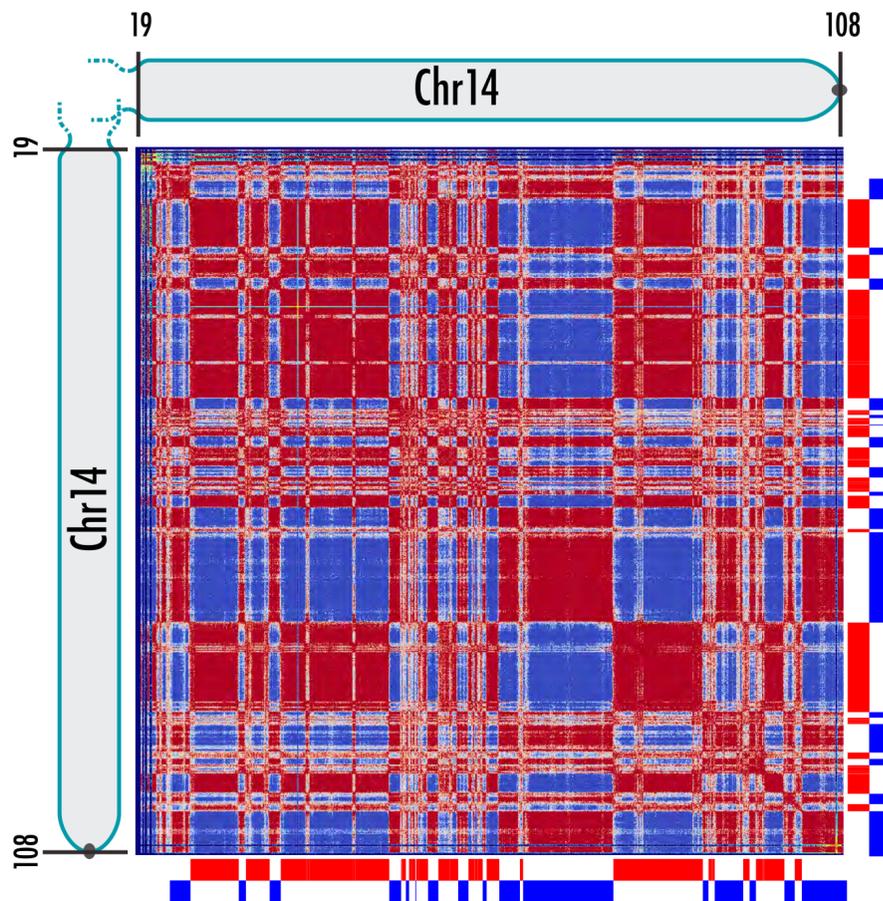
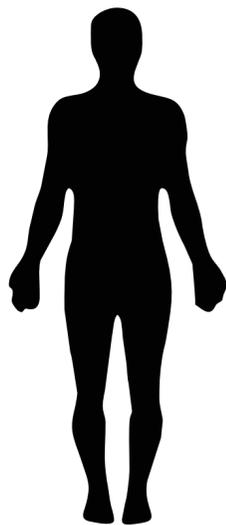


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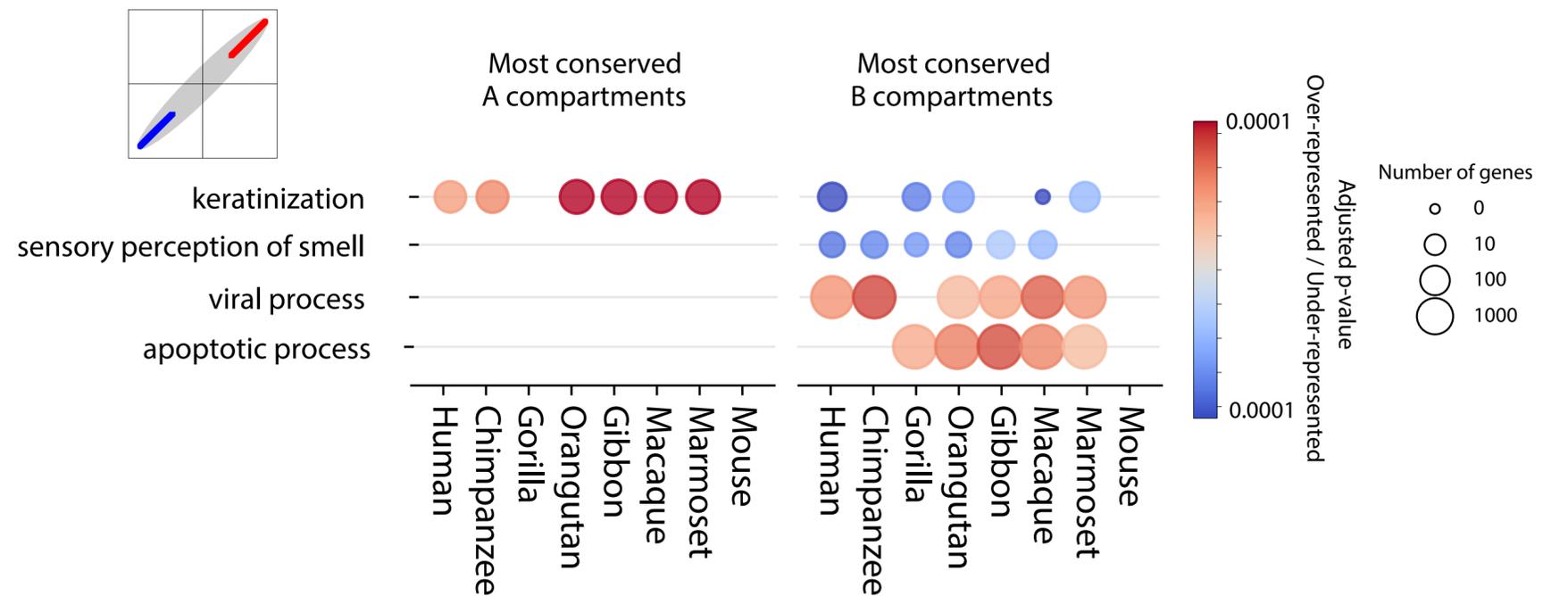
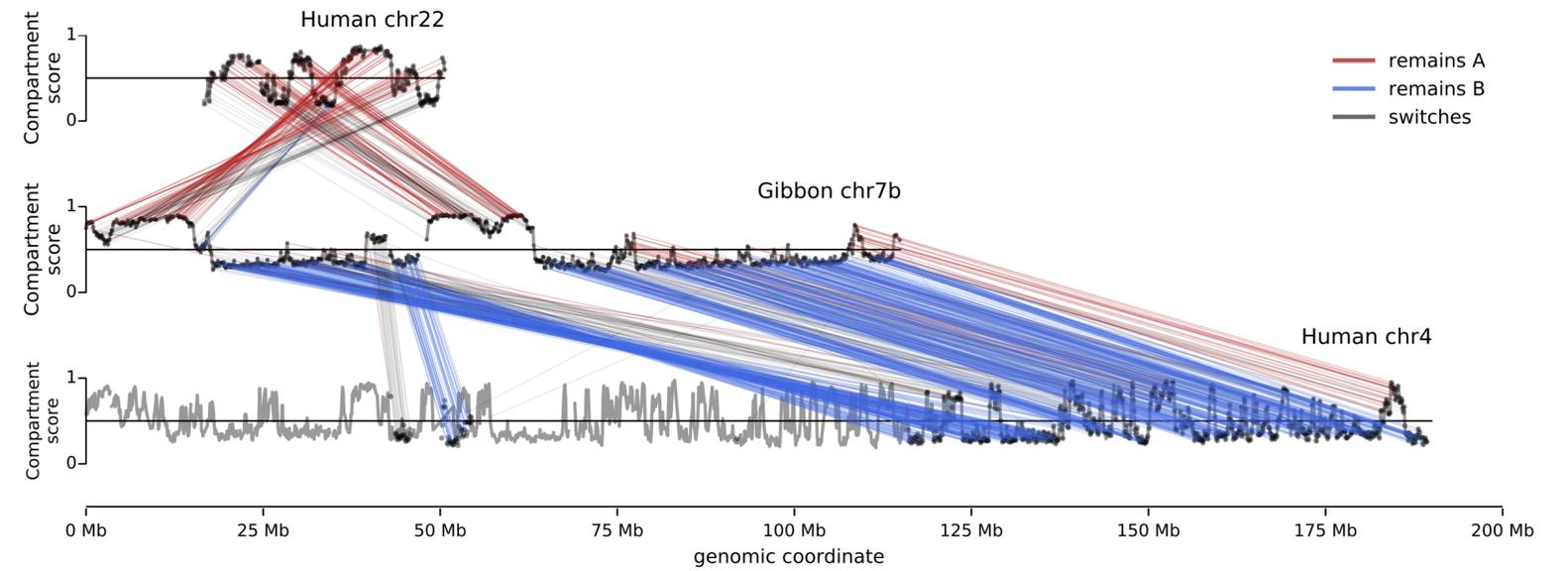
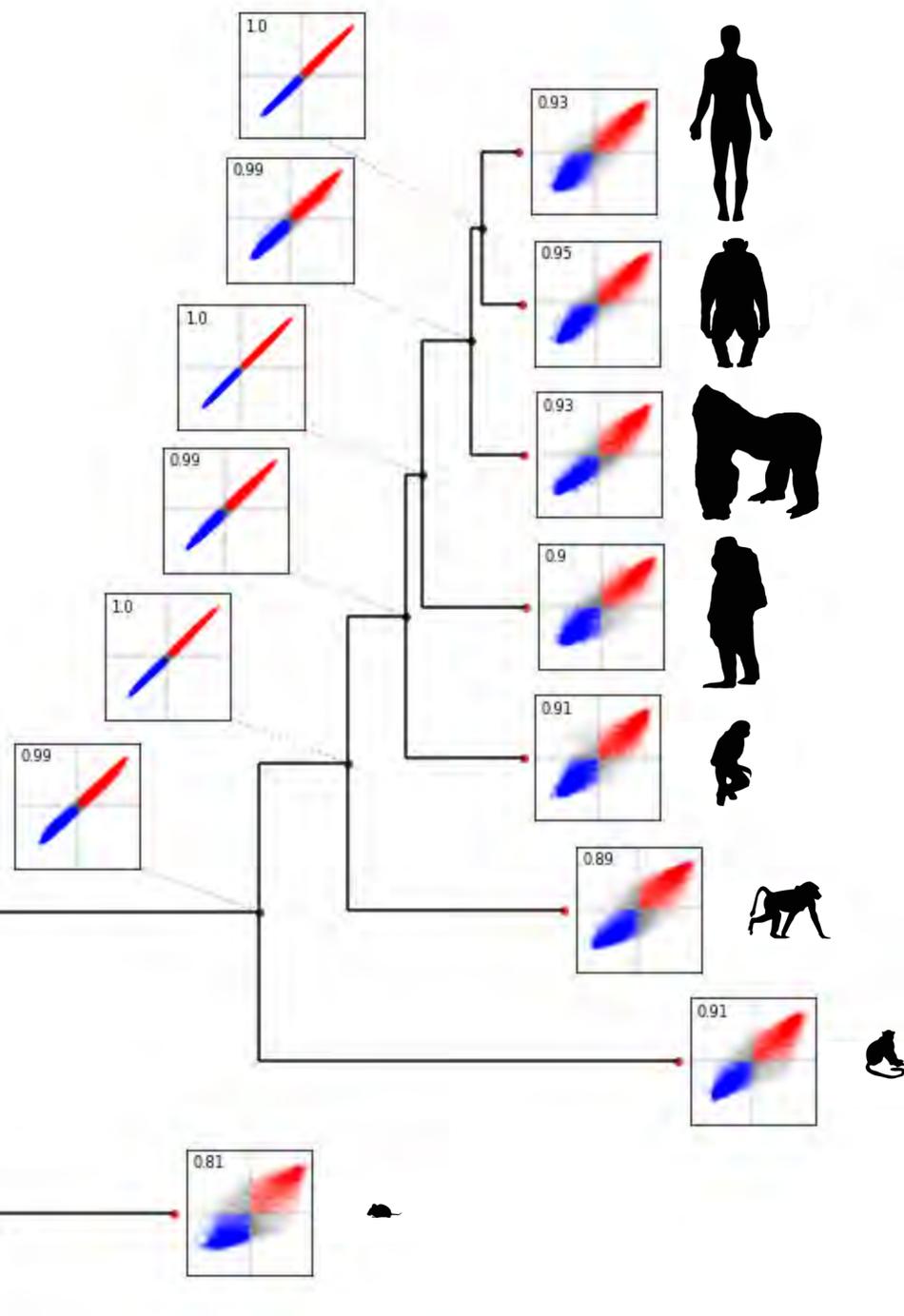
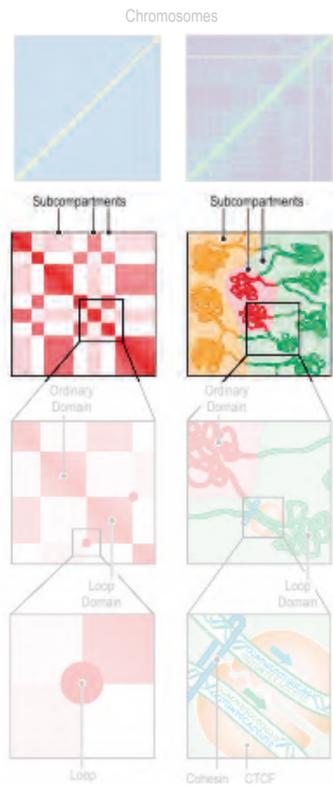
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Conservation of the A/B compartments



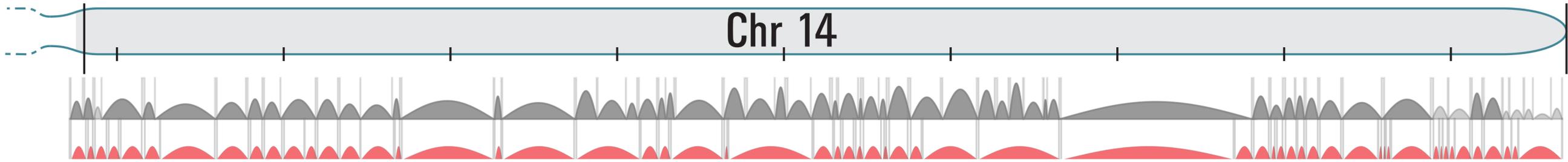
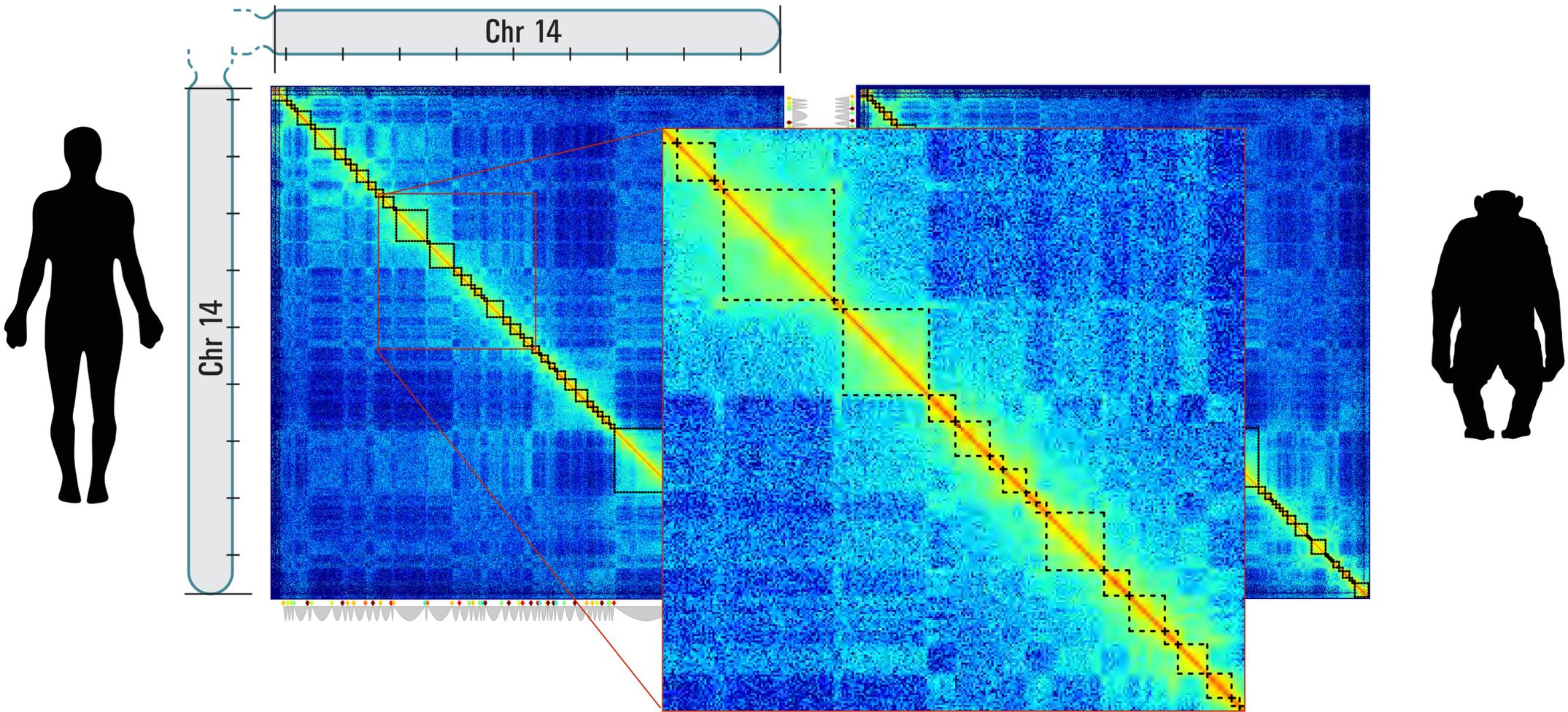
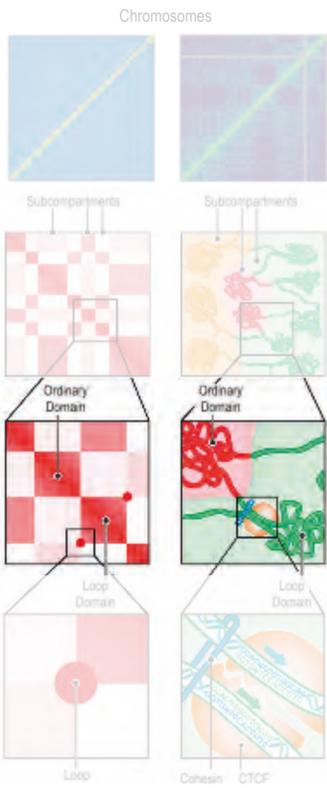
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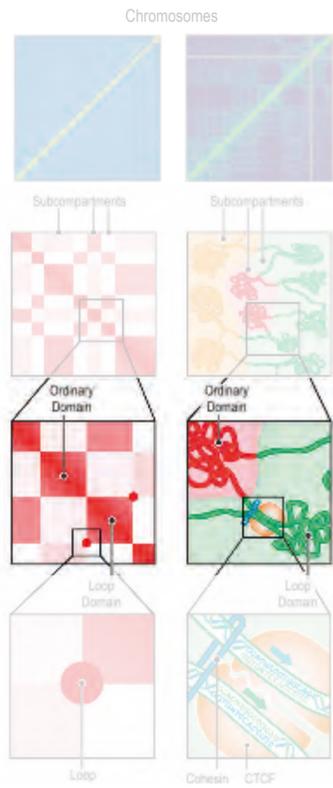
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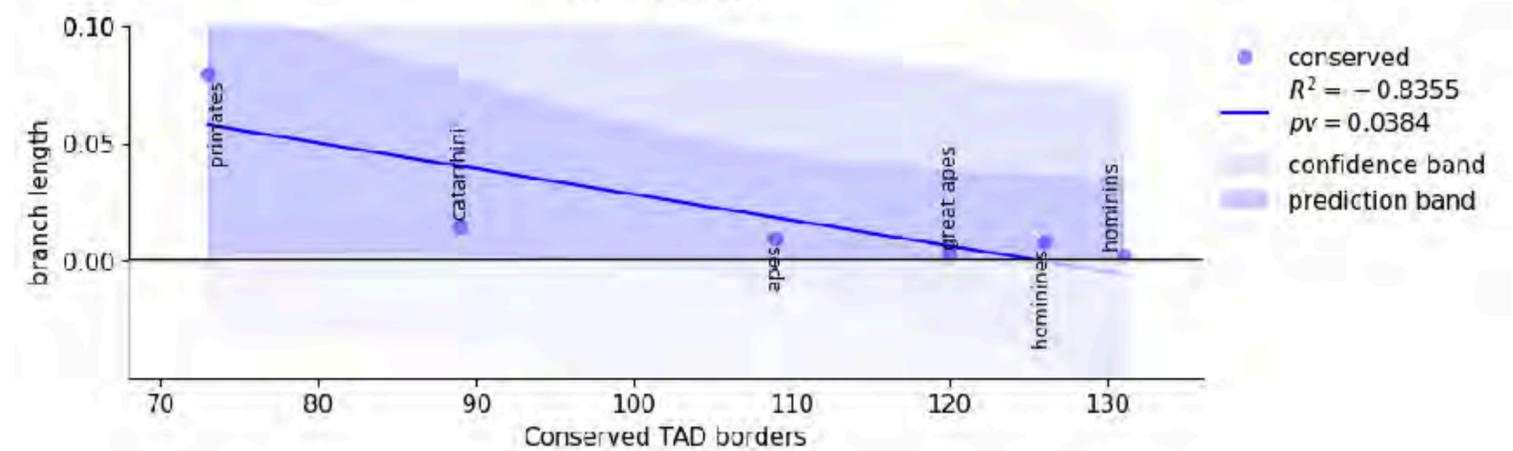
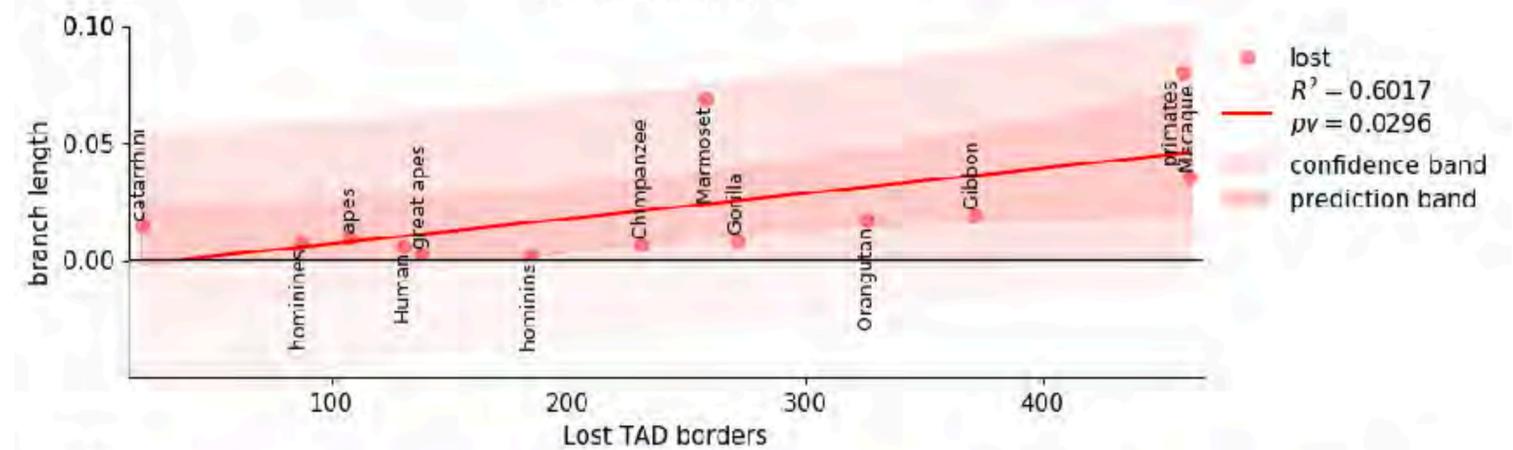
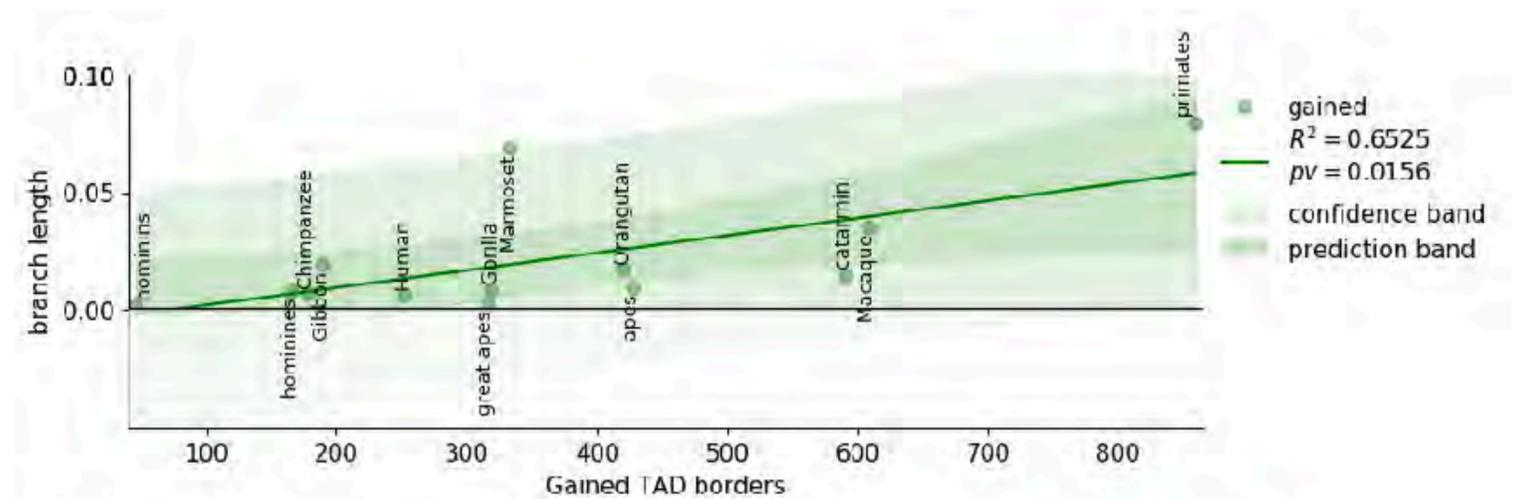
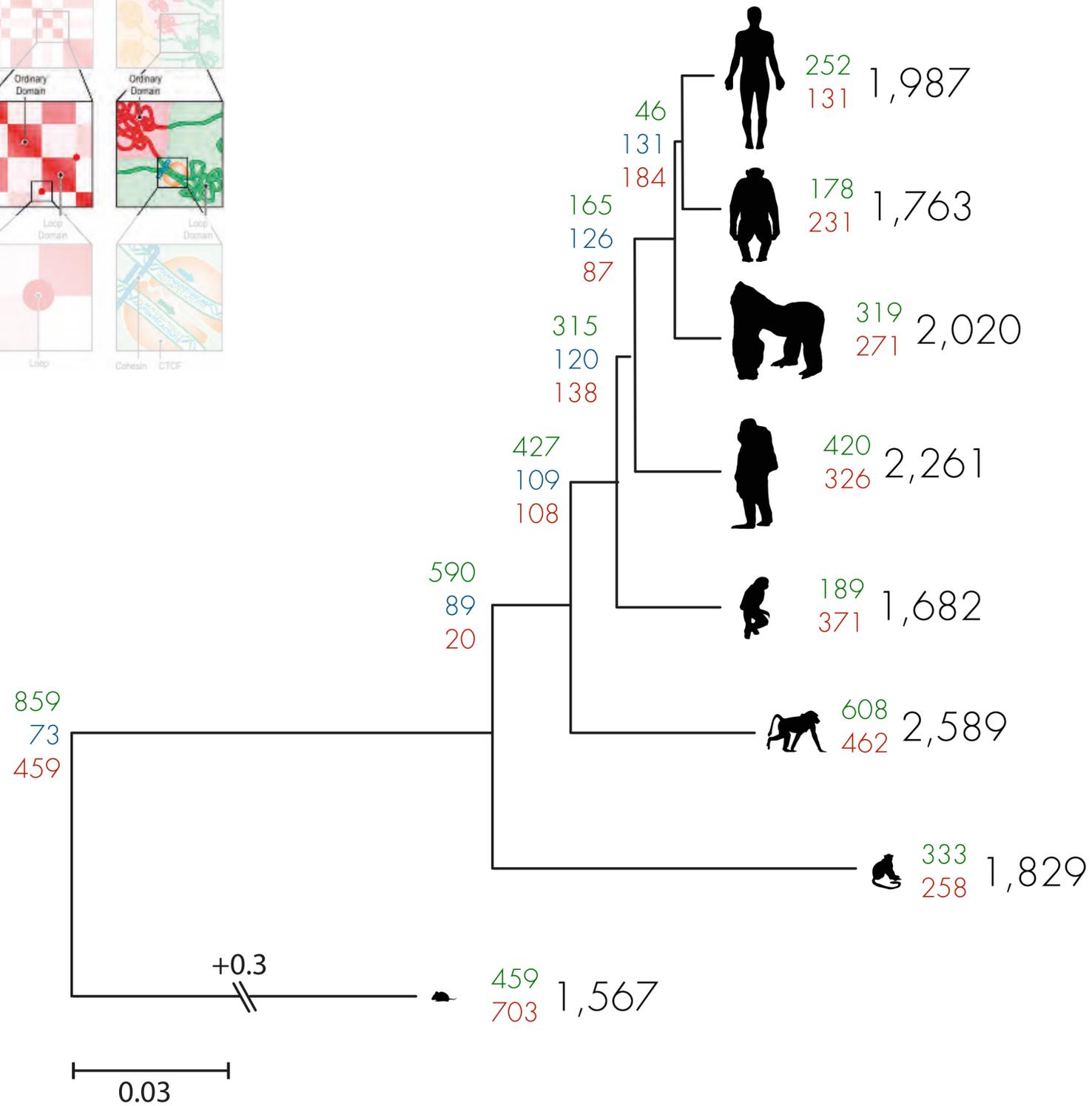
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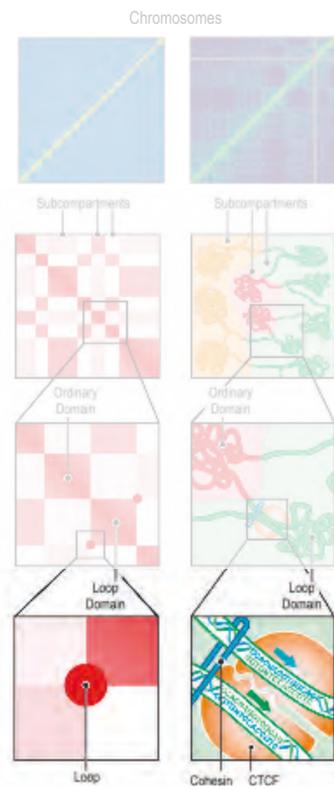




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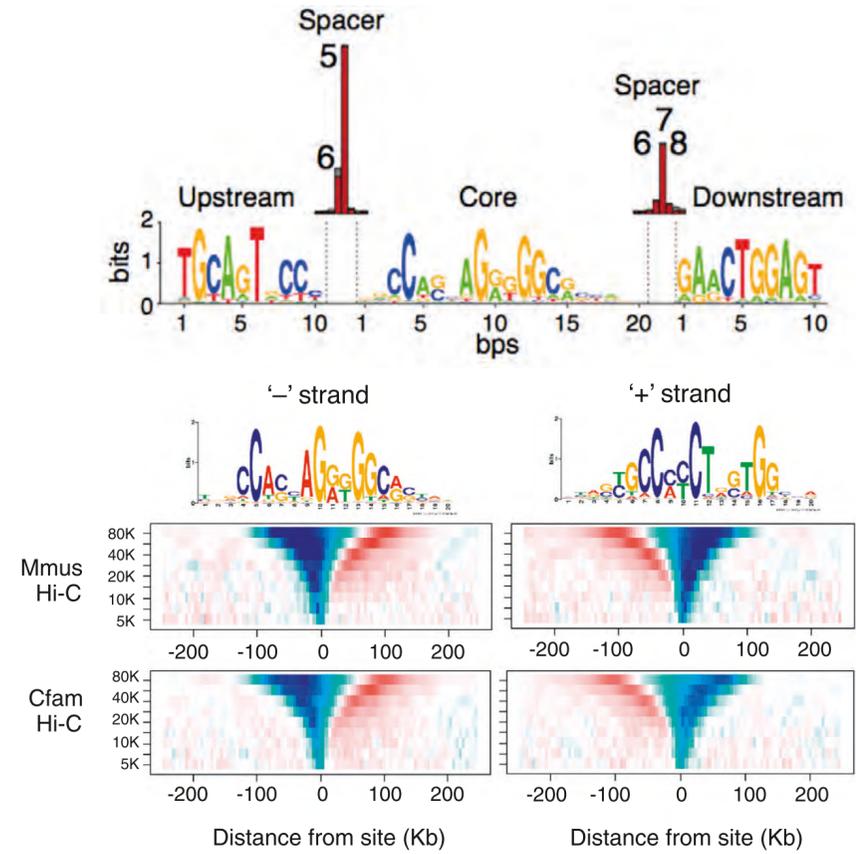
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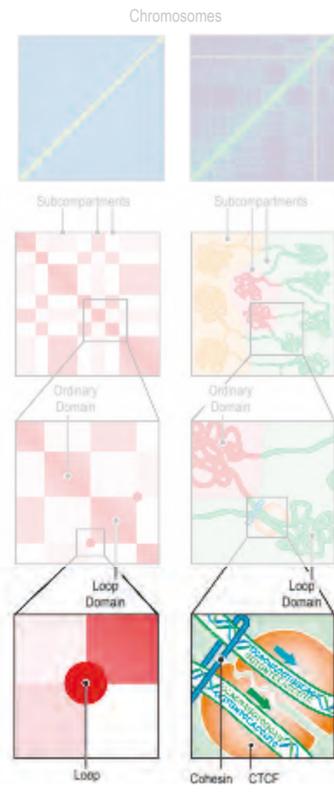
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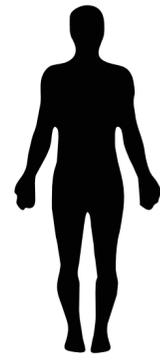
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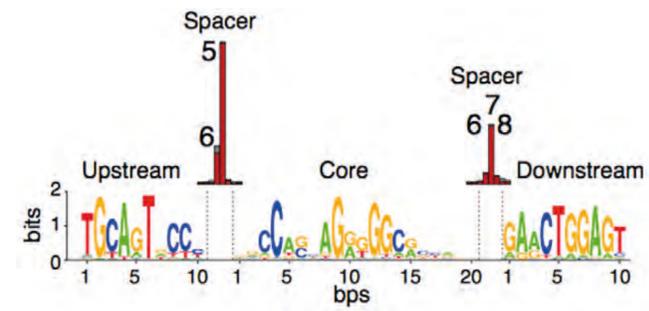
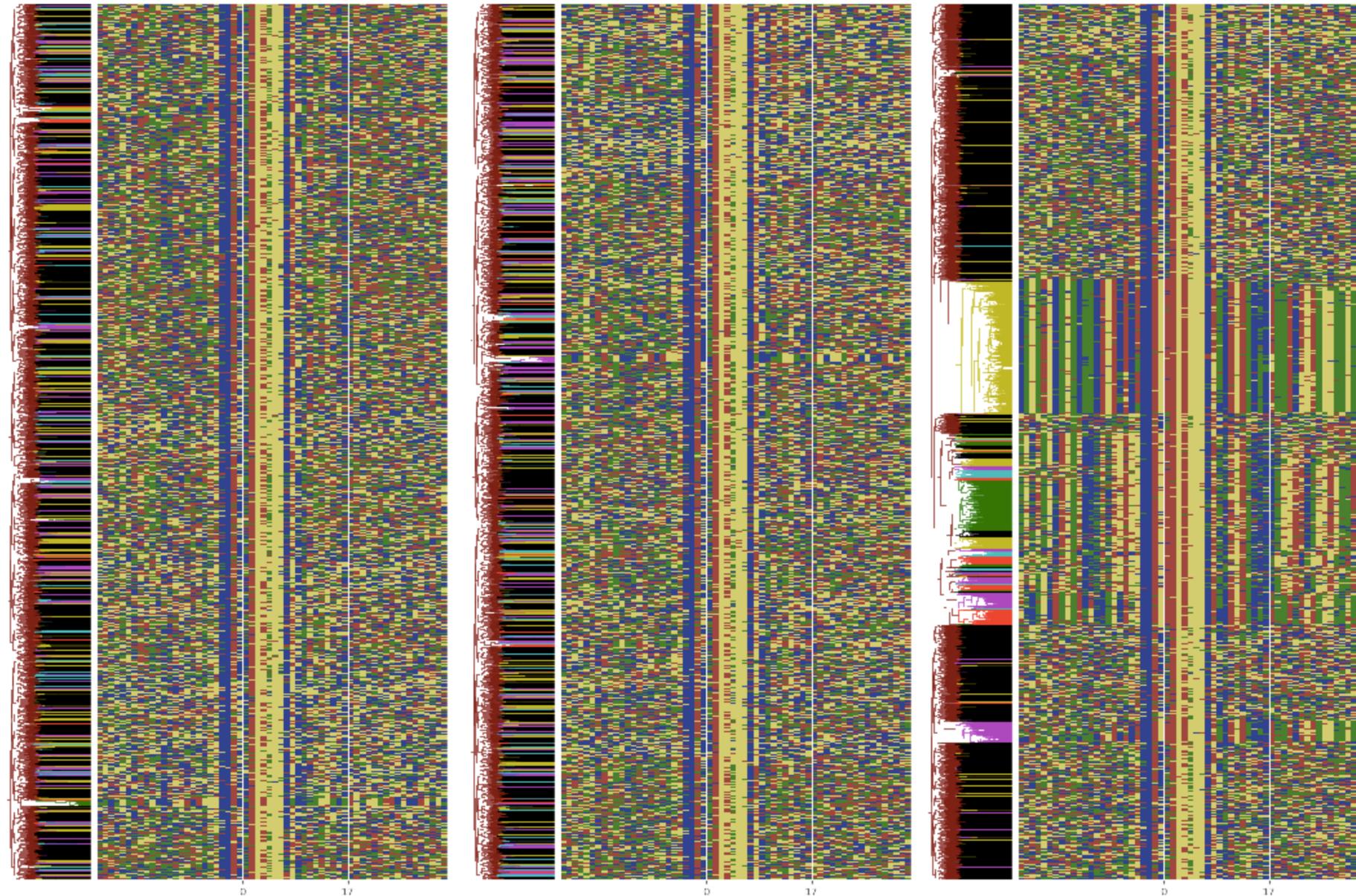
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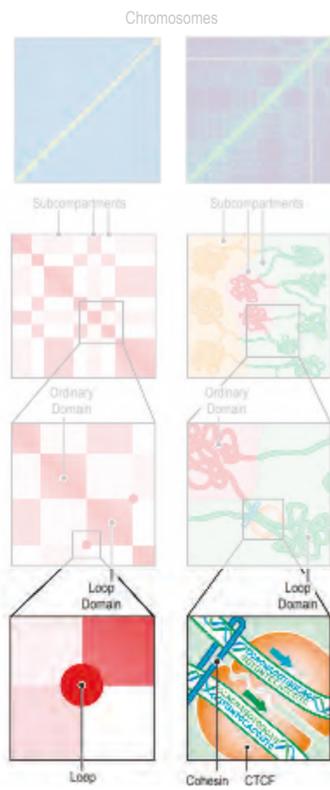


Gibbon



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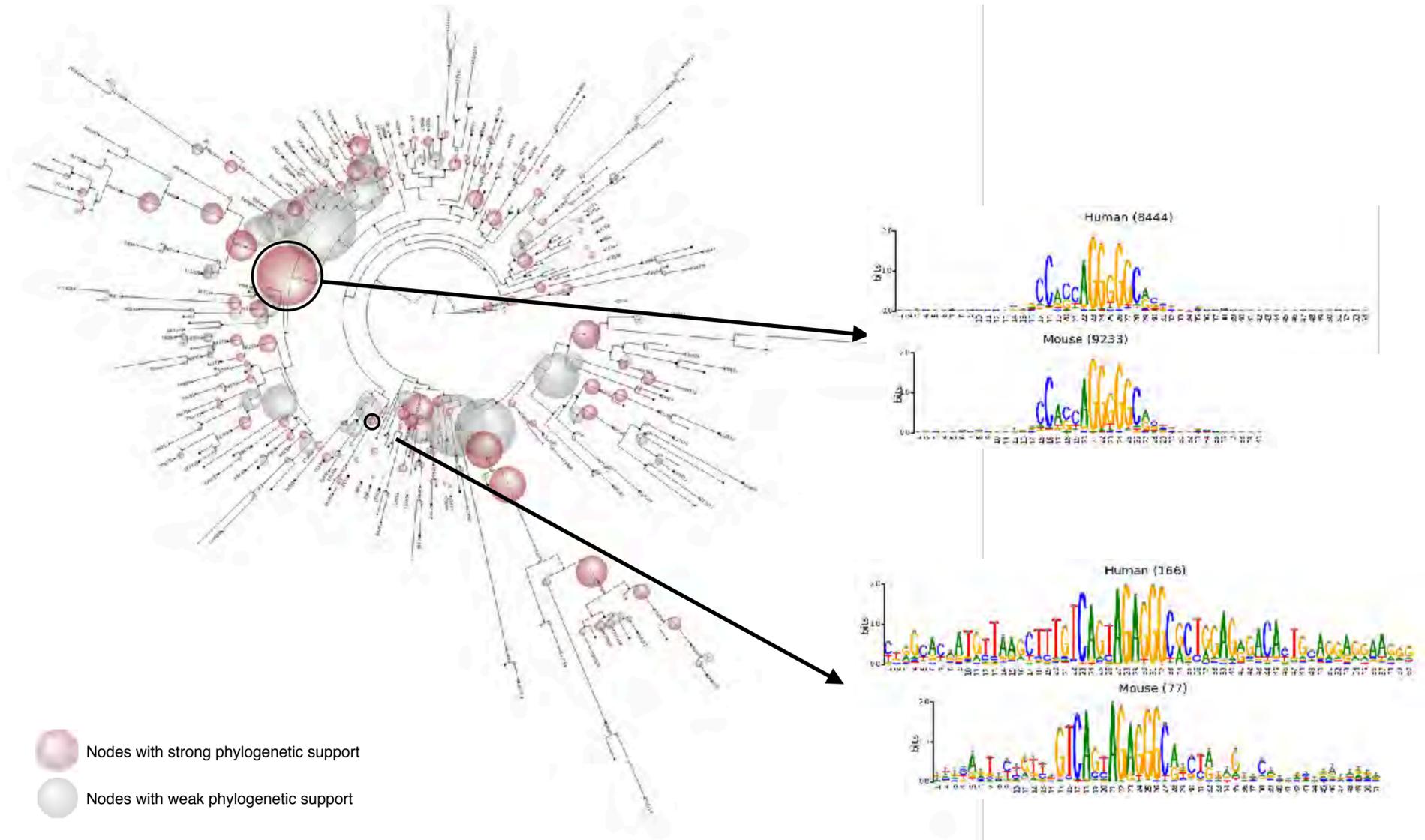


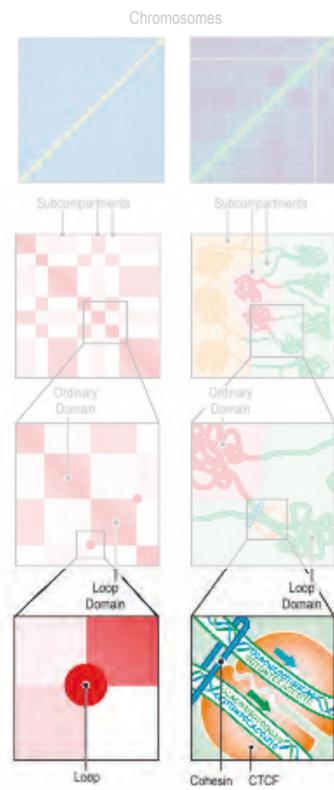


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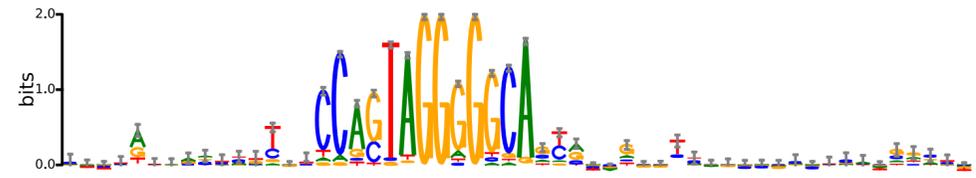
- >150 K sequences to align (all species together)
- Tree reconstruction using FastTree2
- Reduce the complexity filtering by node support
- Selection of 173 nodes with 0.9 bootstrap
- At least 100 CTCF sites (and at least 50 from single species)



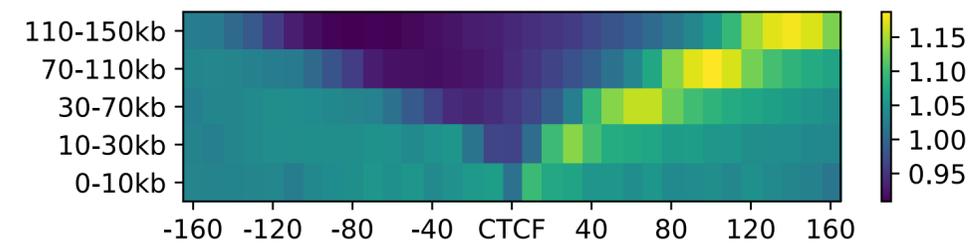


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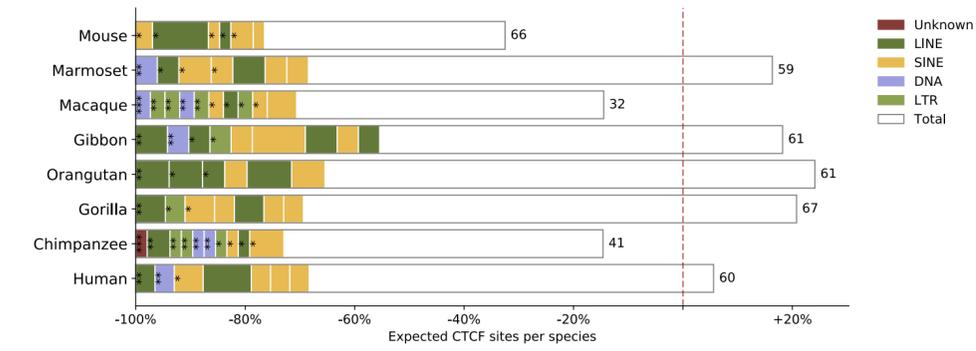
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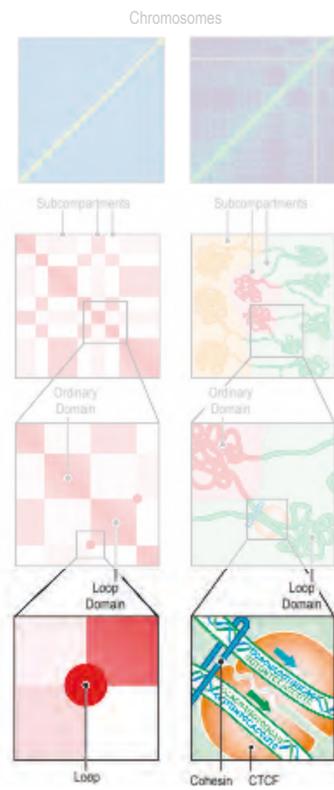
- Motif (nucleotide content)



- Insulation/looping (interaction directionality)

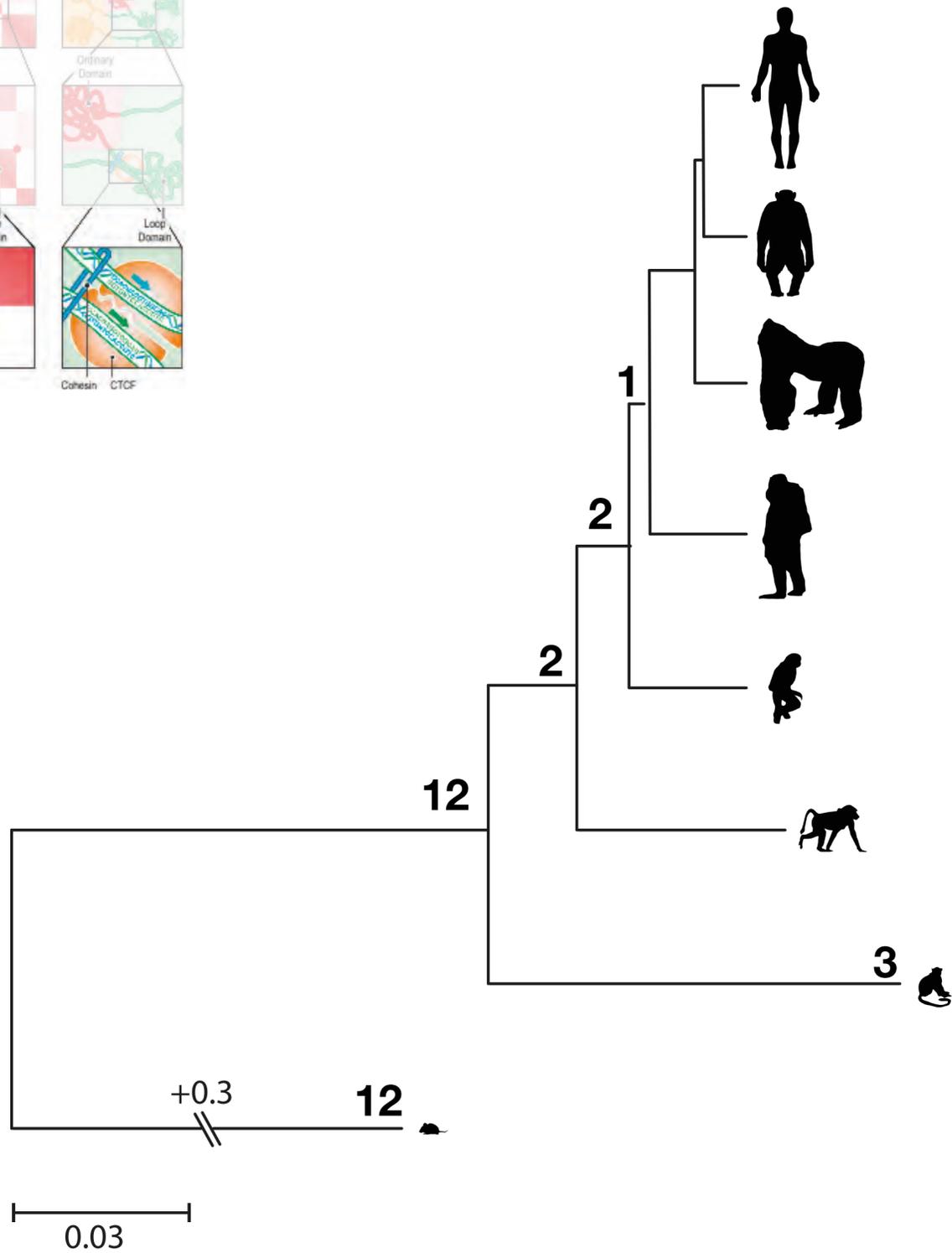


- Enrichment in repetitive elements

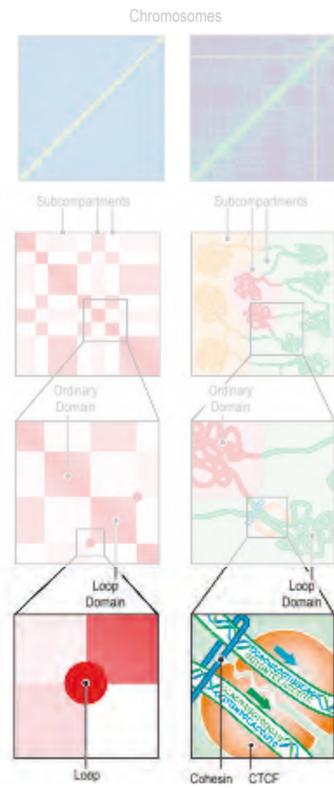


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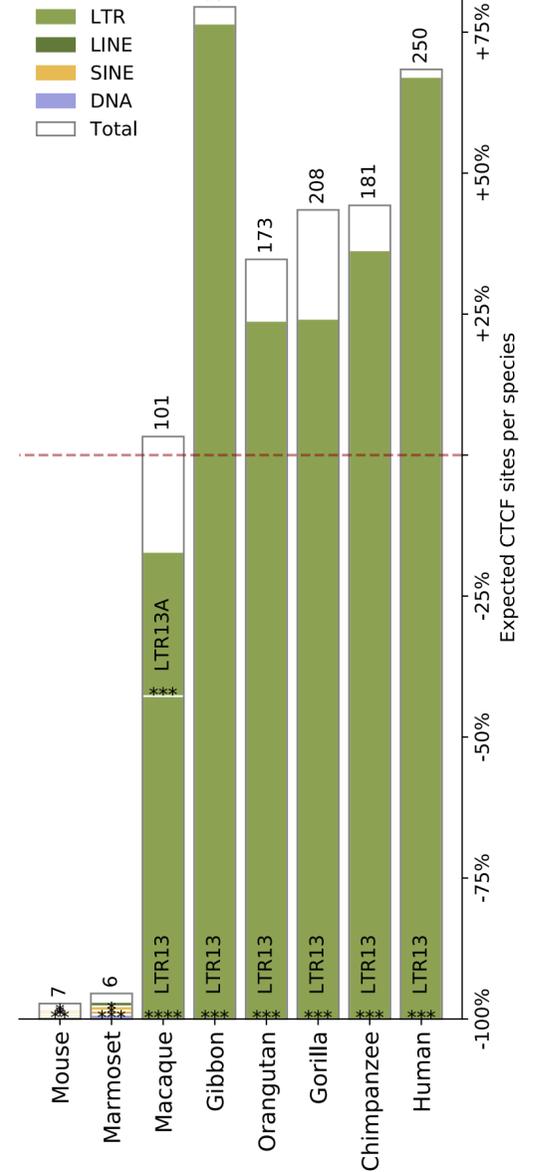
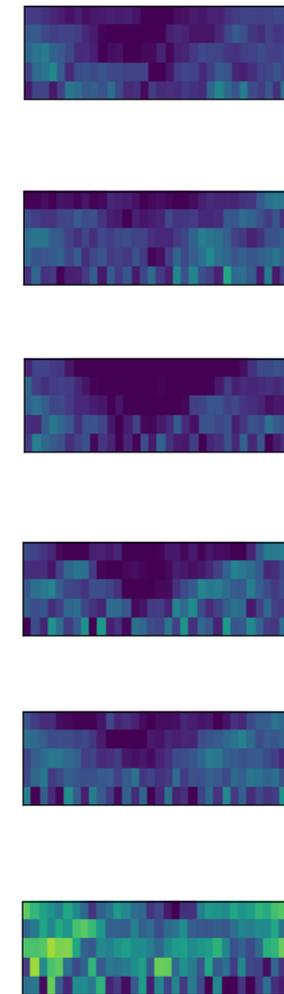
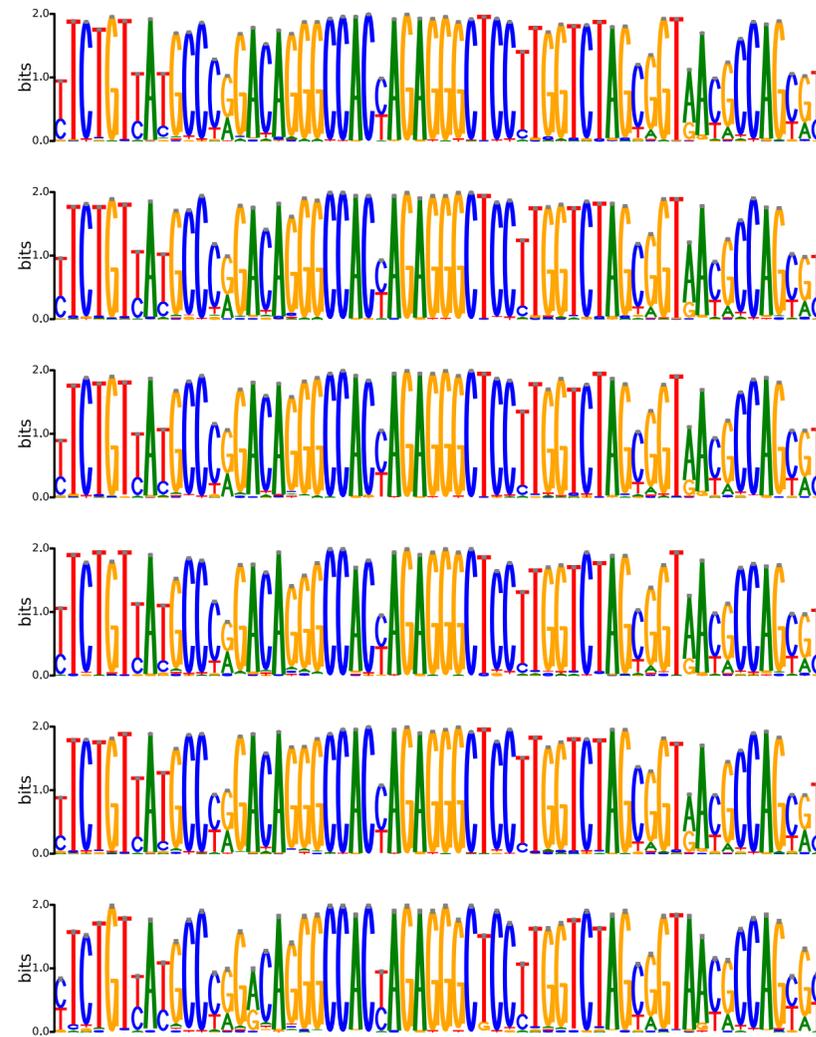


Few events of genome expansion through transposons involving CTCF sites

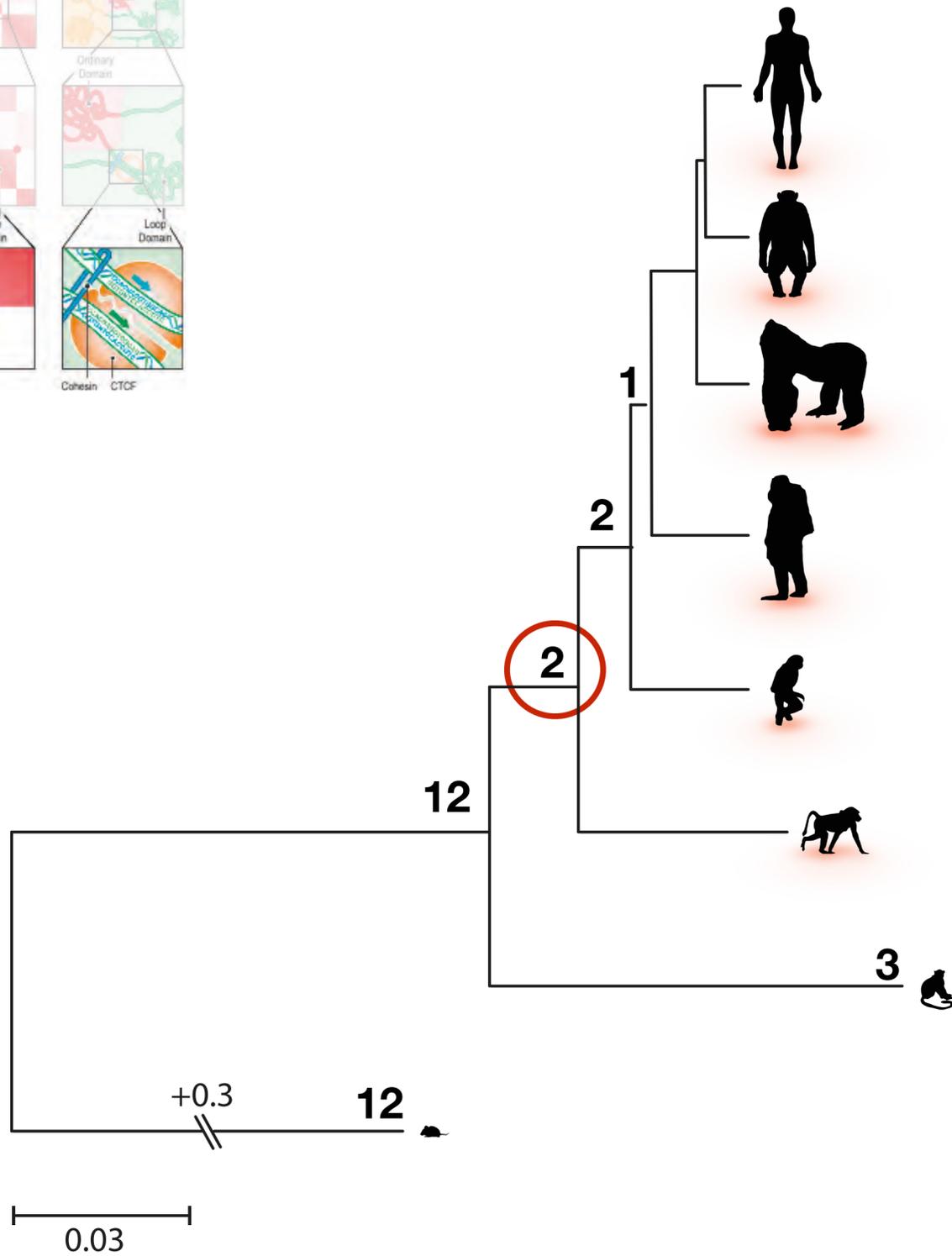


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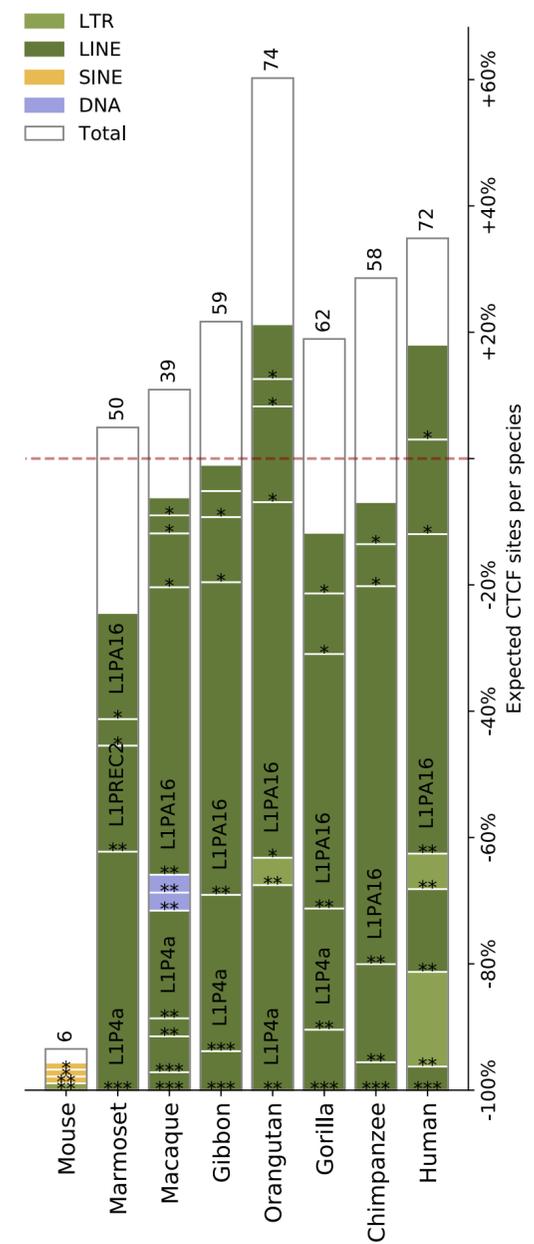
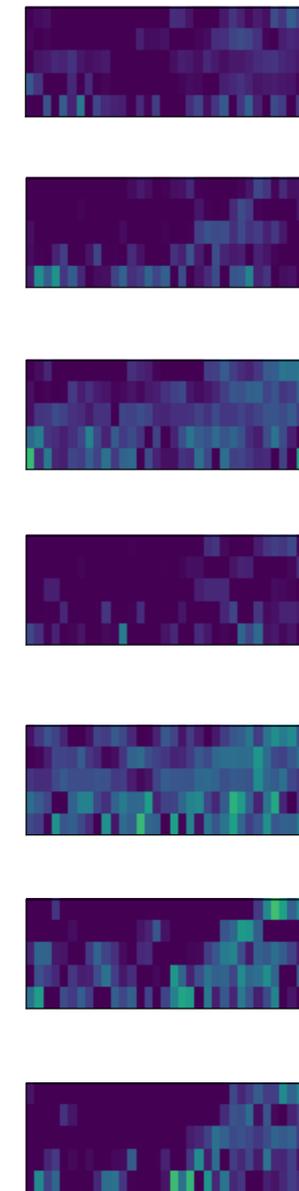
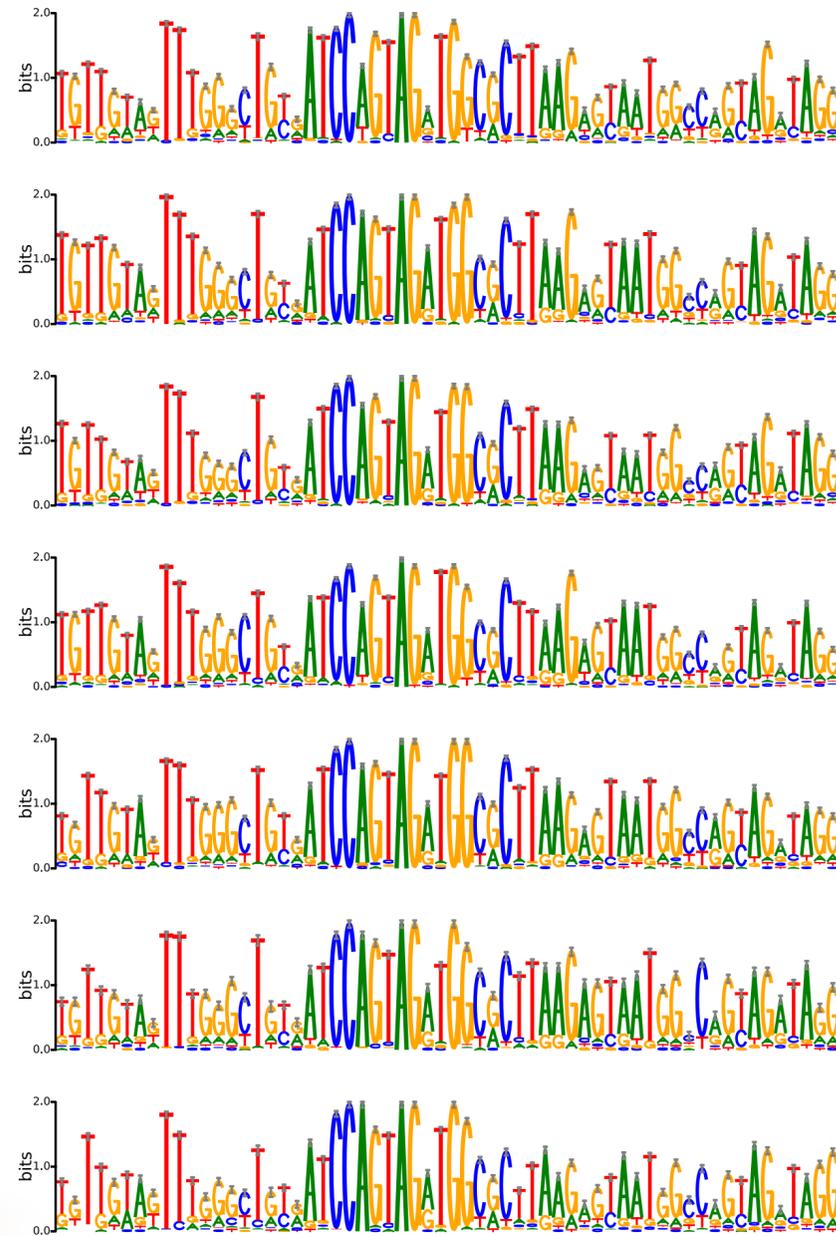
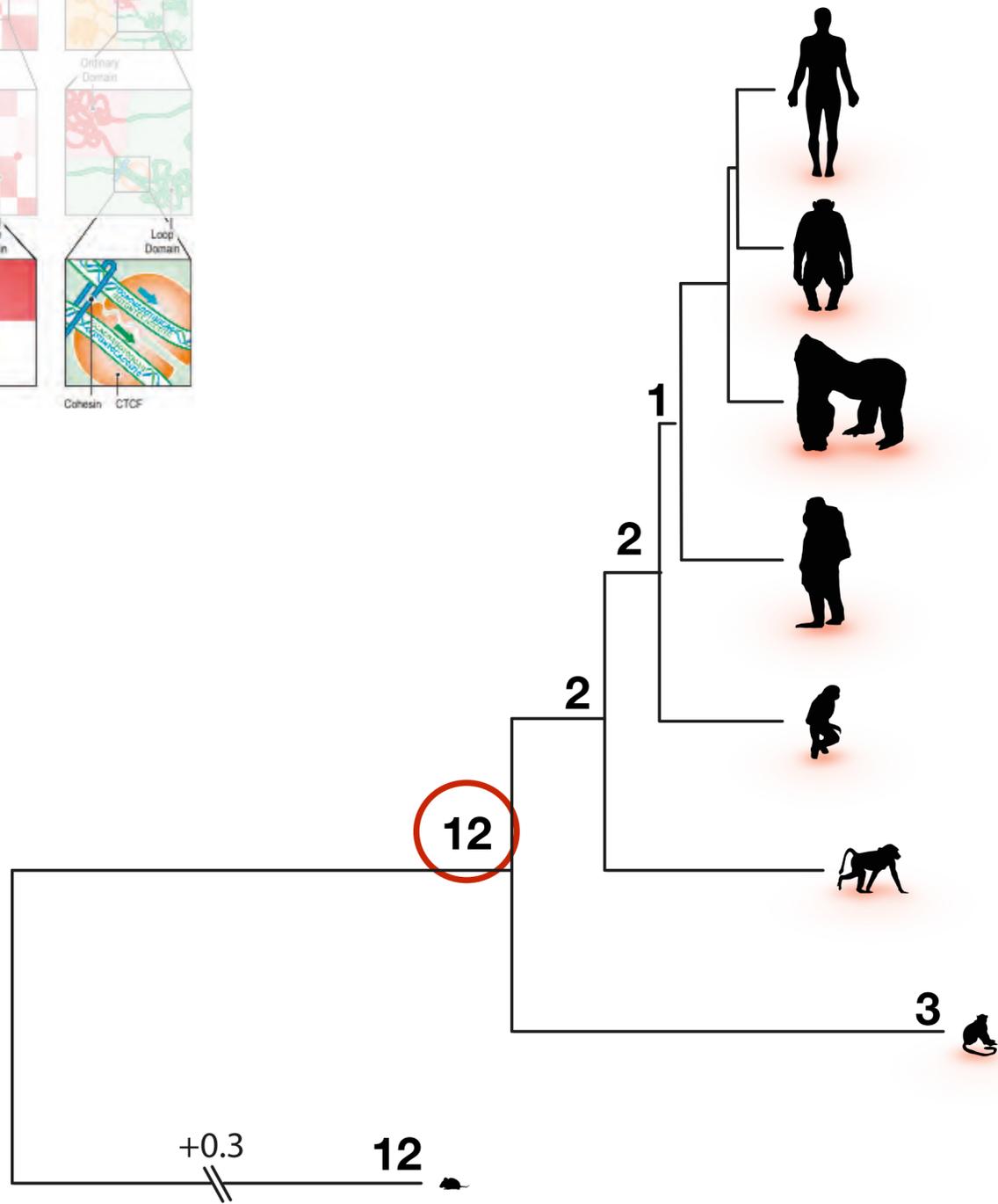
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3' end of L1 retrotransposon, L1PA16\_3end subfamily



# Summary

- Conservation of 3D structure after chromosomal rearrangements.
- Recently duplicated regions are more isolated from surrounding DNA.
- Compartments are very conserved in primates; detectable changes may not be related to cell-specific features.
- TAD borders conserved with similar selective strength against gain and loss
- New, but few primate specific expansions carrying CTCF sites
- Selection against the creation of new and strong CTCF sites

# What next?

[Can we see the path of chromatin @10Kb resolution? images + Hi-C + modeling](#)

PLOS Genetics December 2018

[Is there a dynamic coupling between structure and gene activity?](#)

Nat Genetics January 2018 & method preprinted (BioRxiv)

The End!

<http://marciuslab.org>  
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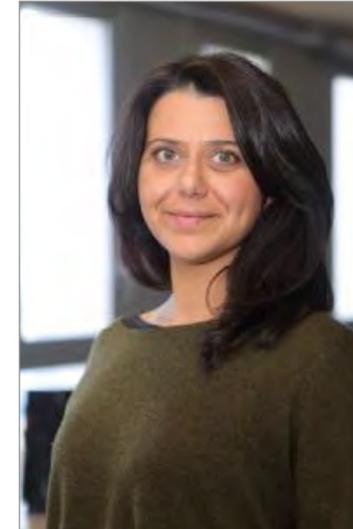
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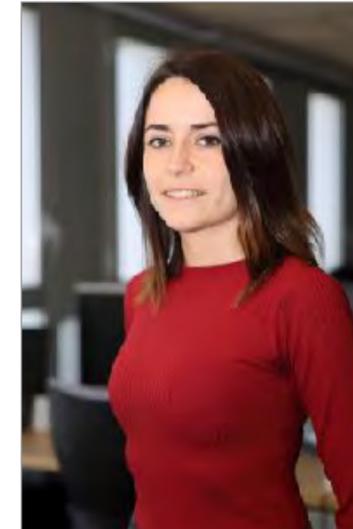
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