



Structure determination of  
genomes and genomic  
domains by **image tracing**

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HUMAN "The Movie" by Yann Arthus-Bertrand



# Chromosome walking with super-resolution imaging and modeling



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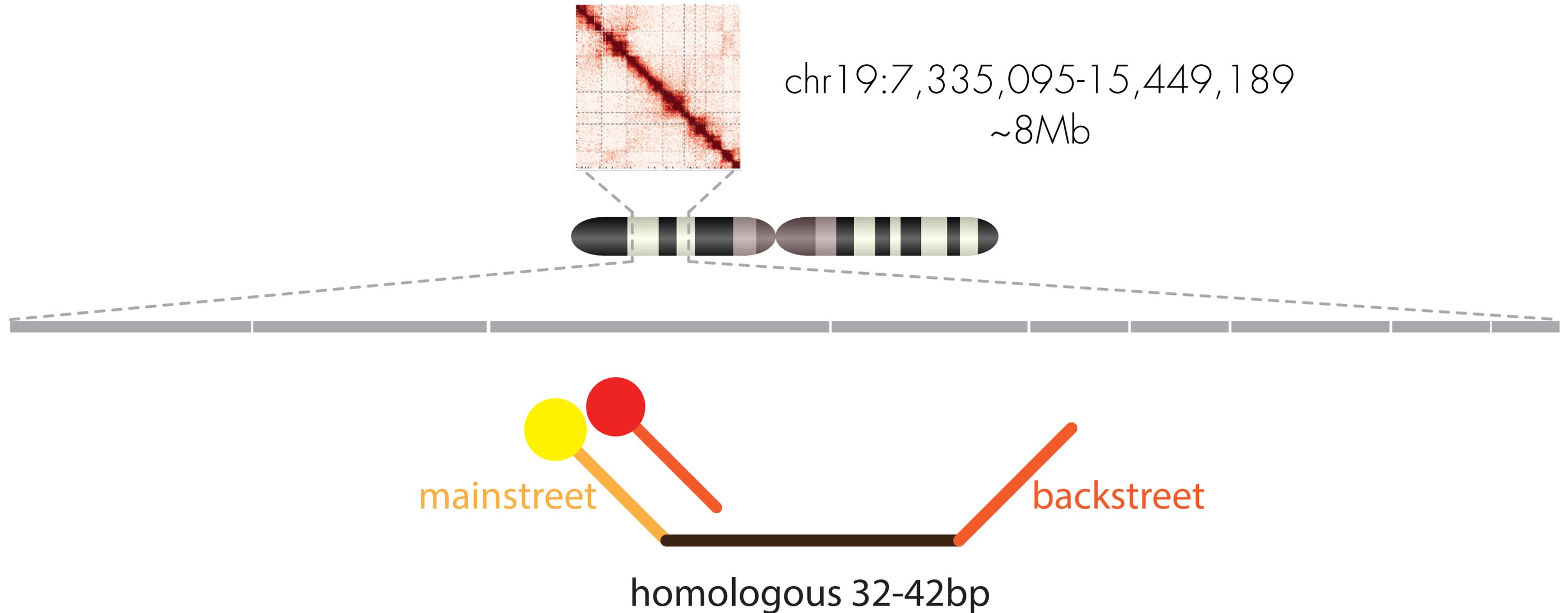
**Cynthia Perez-Estrada**

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

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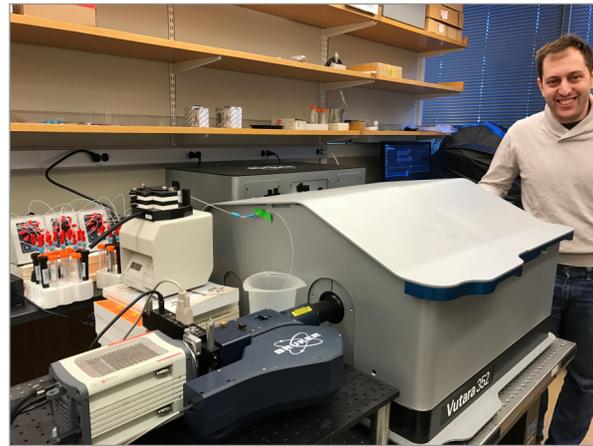
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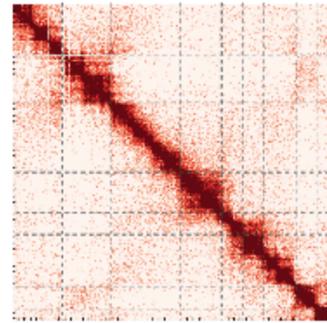
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**Carl Ebeling** Bruker

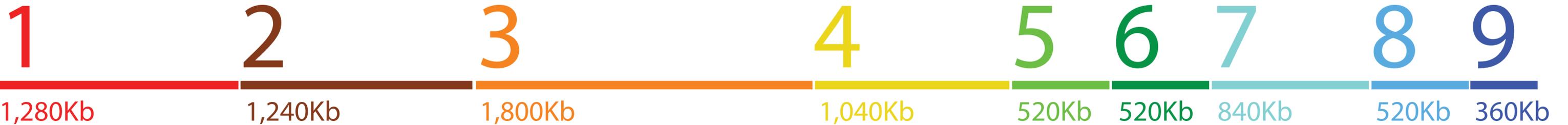
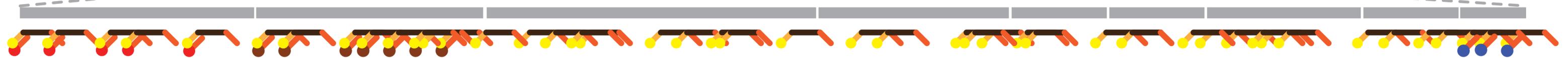
**Jeff Stuckey** Bruker

**John Schreiner** Zero Epsilon

**Steve Callahan** Zero Epsilon



chr19:7,335,095-15,449,189  
~8Mb



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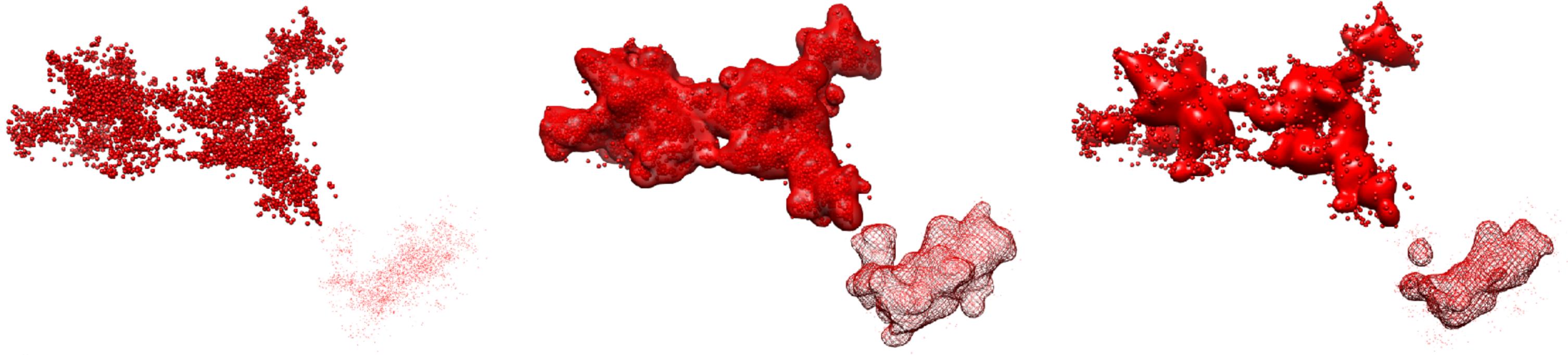
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# High-resolution imaging

XYZ points convolution into a density map

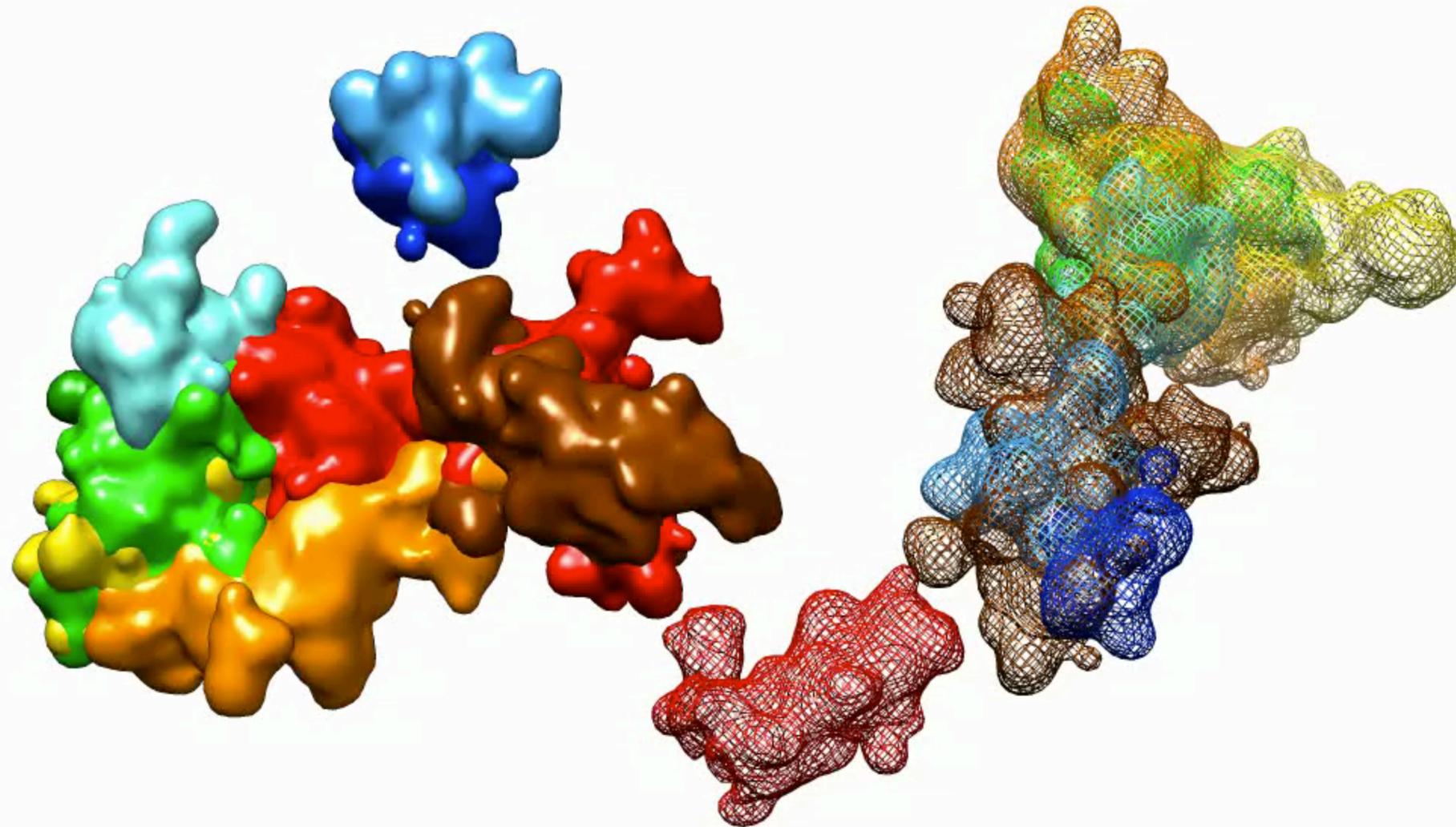
$$\rho(x, y, z) = \sum_N \frac{Z_N}{(\sigma\sqrt{2\pi})^3} e^{-\frac{(x-x_n)^2 + (y-y_n)^2 + (z-z_n)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$



Cell-02 · Segment 1

# Density maps

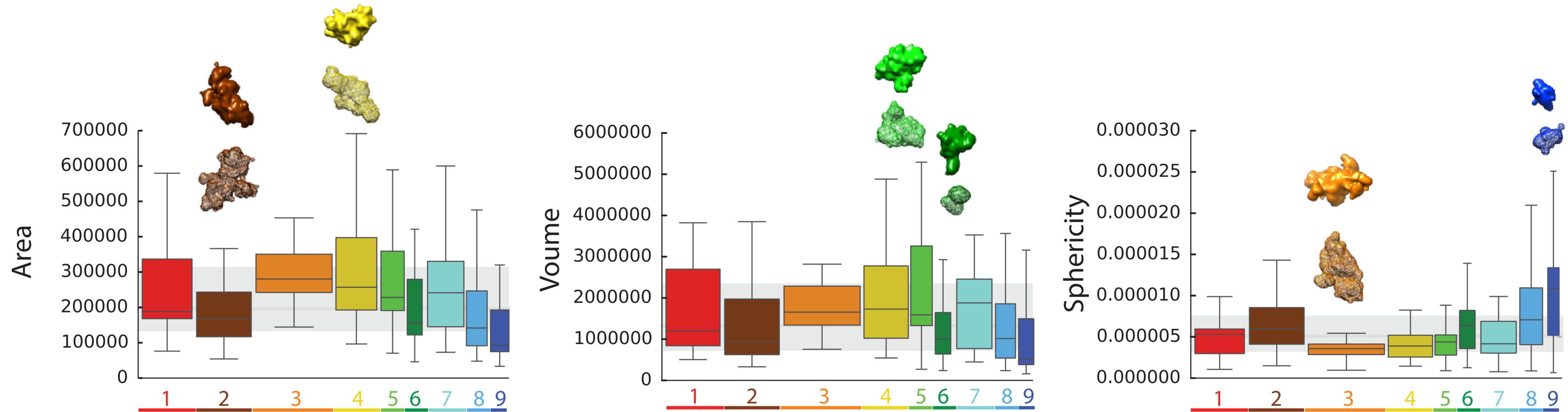
Cell-02 · Density map @ 50nm



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

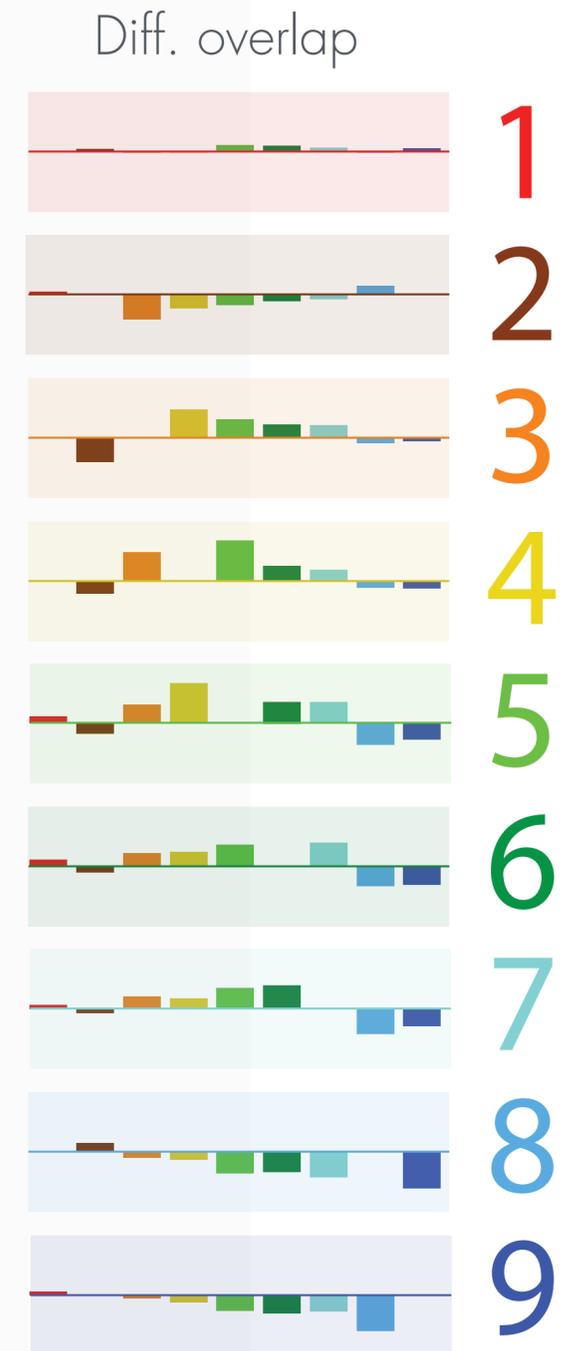
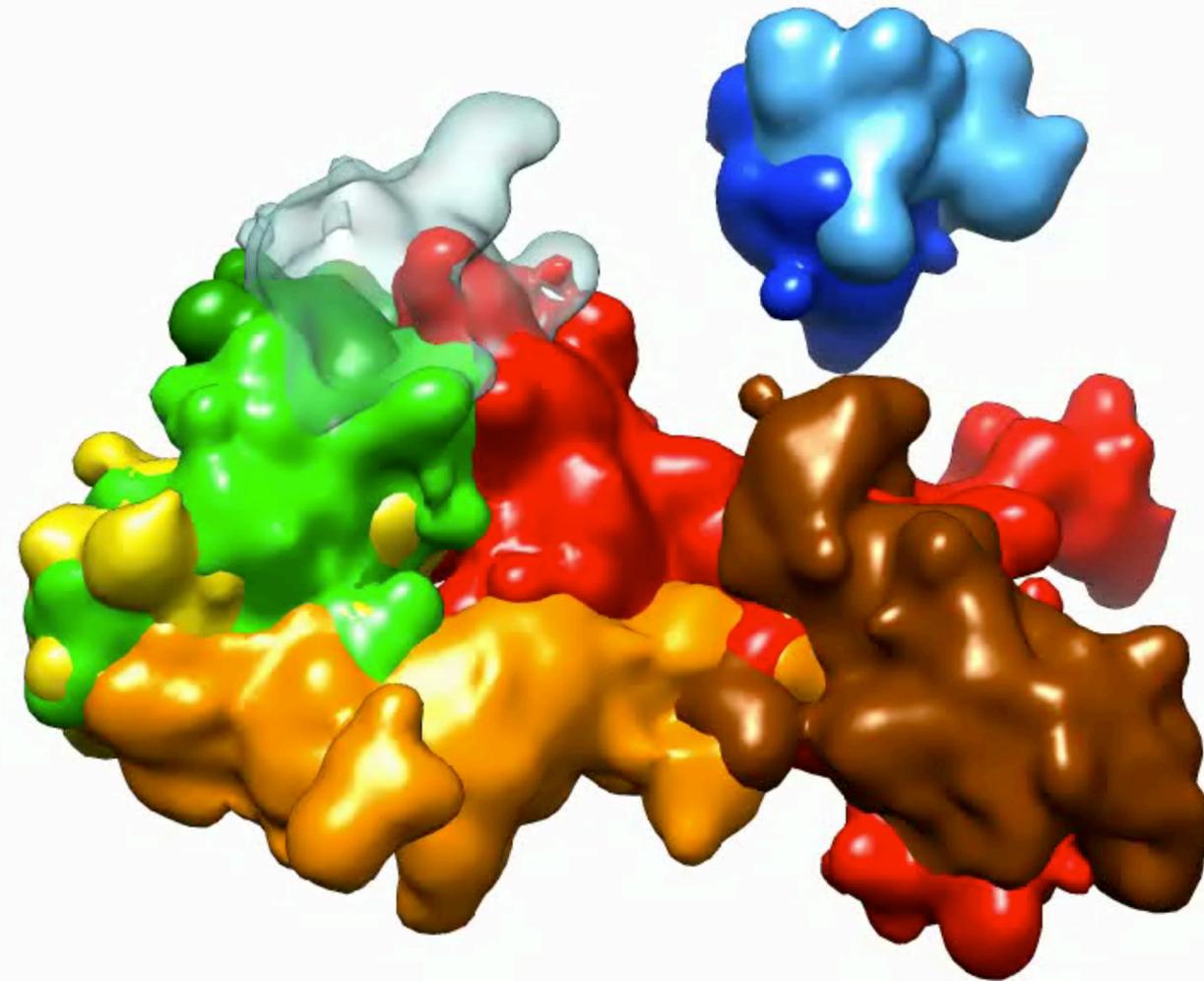
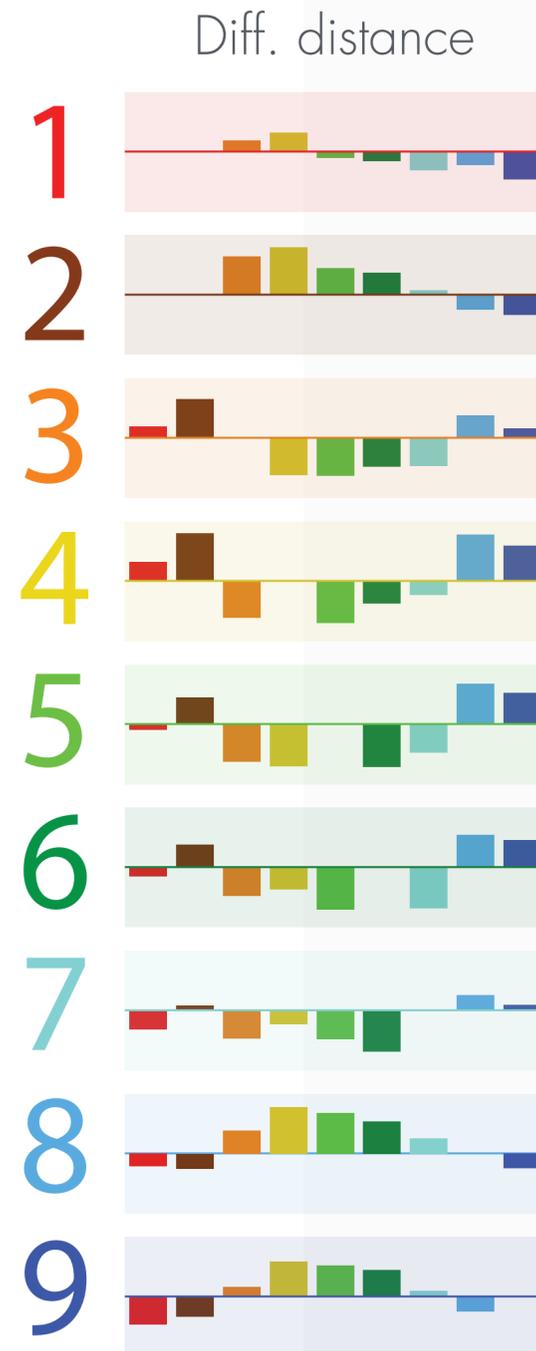
# Structural features

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



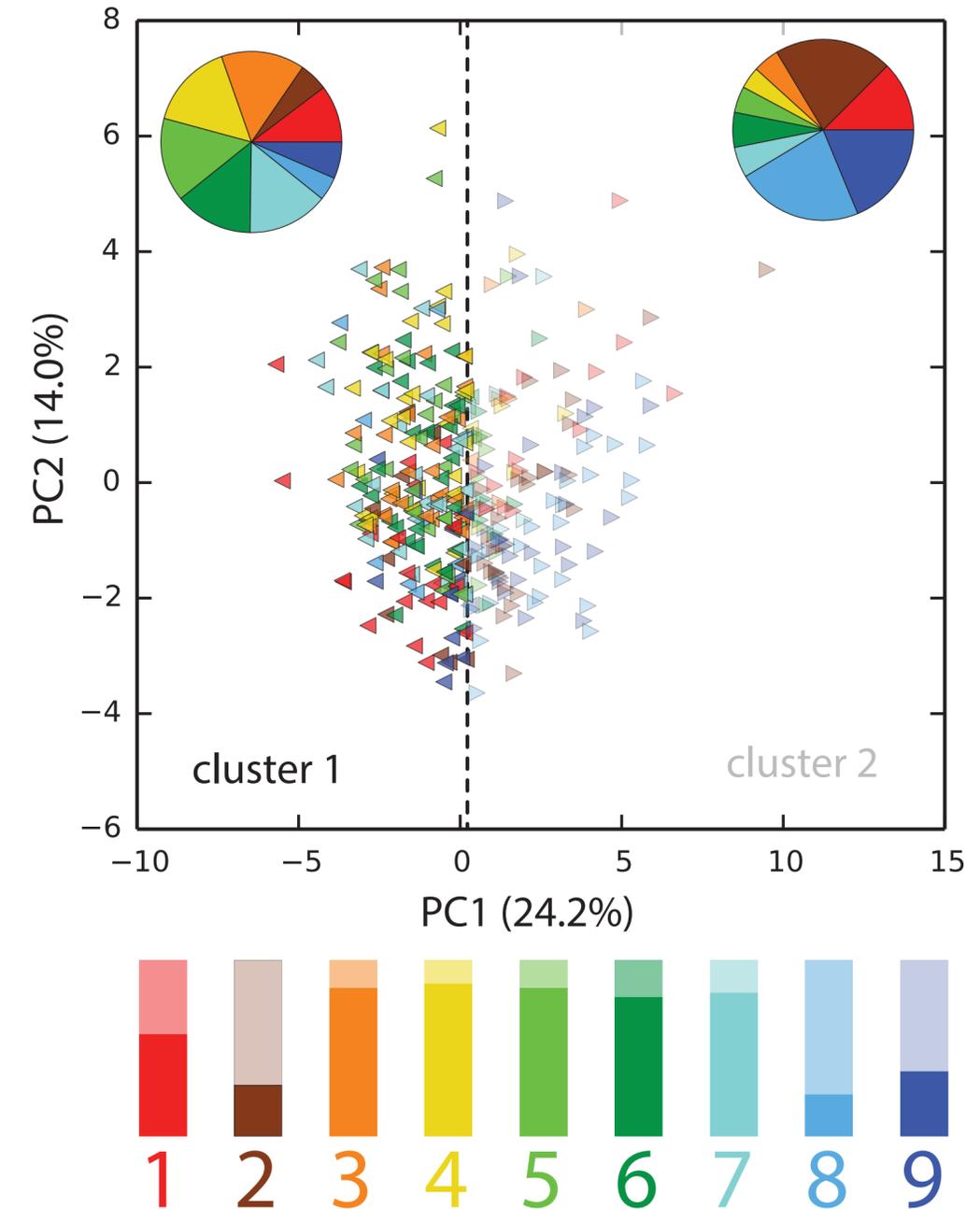
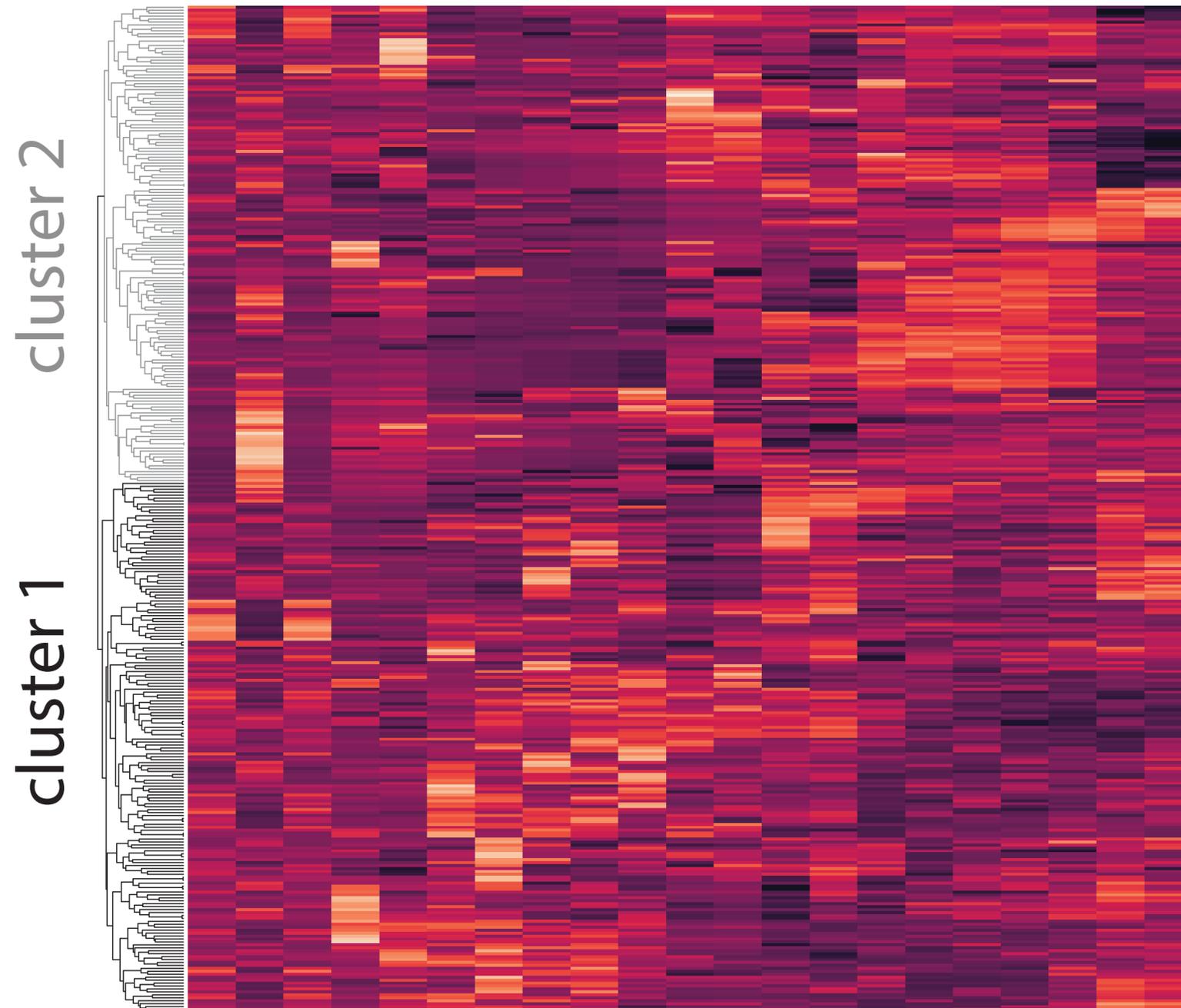
# Spatial arrangement

Distance and overlap of 19 cells each with 2 homologous resolved



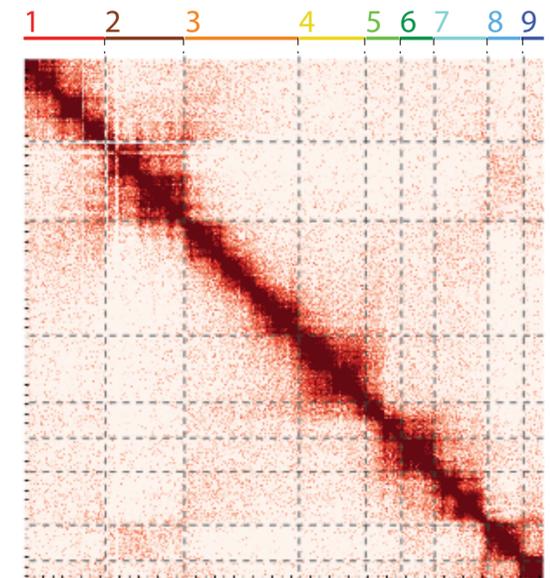
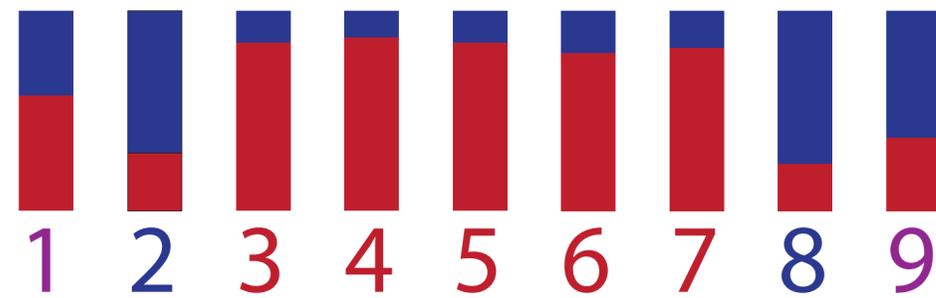
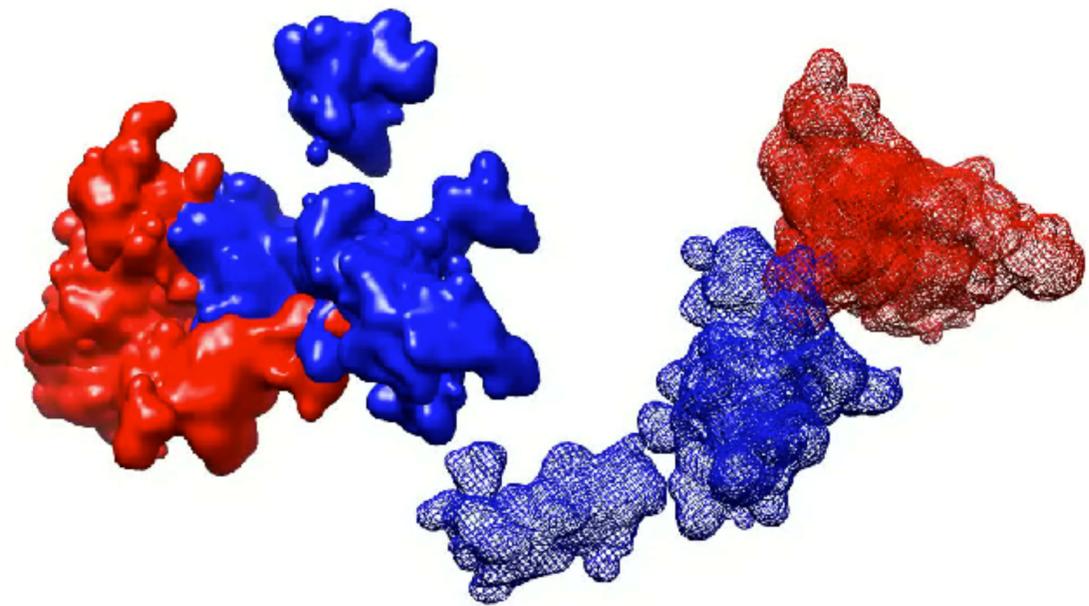
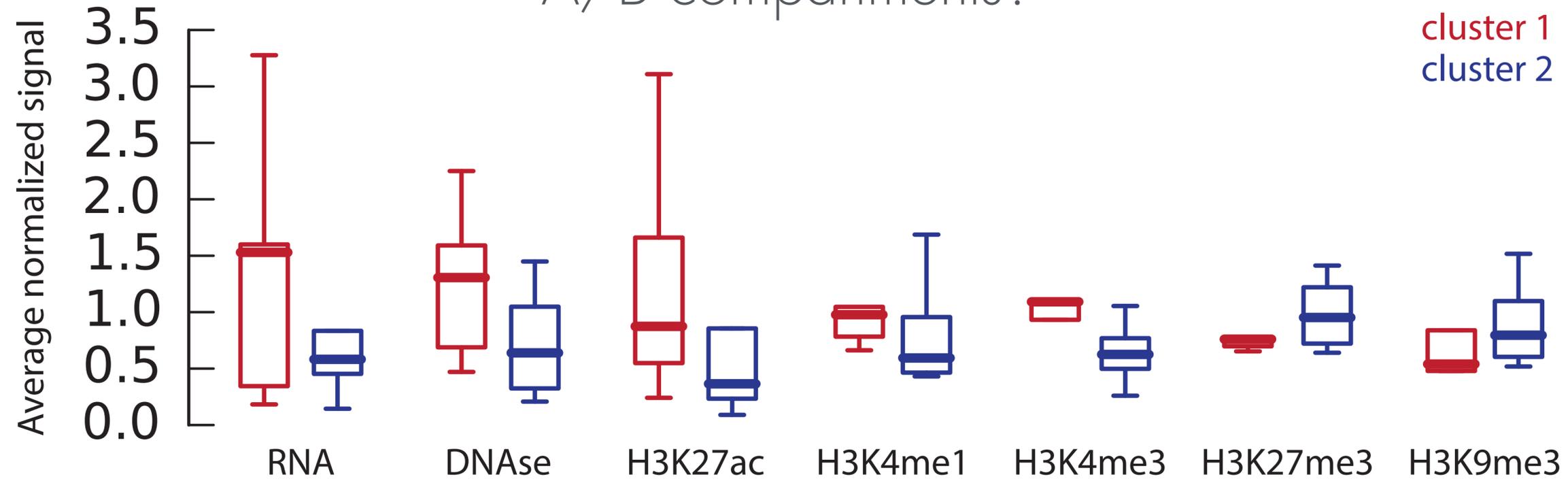
# Structural clustering

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



# Cluster properties

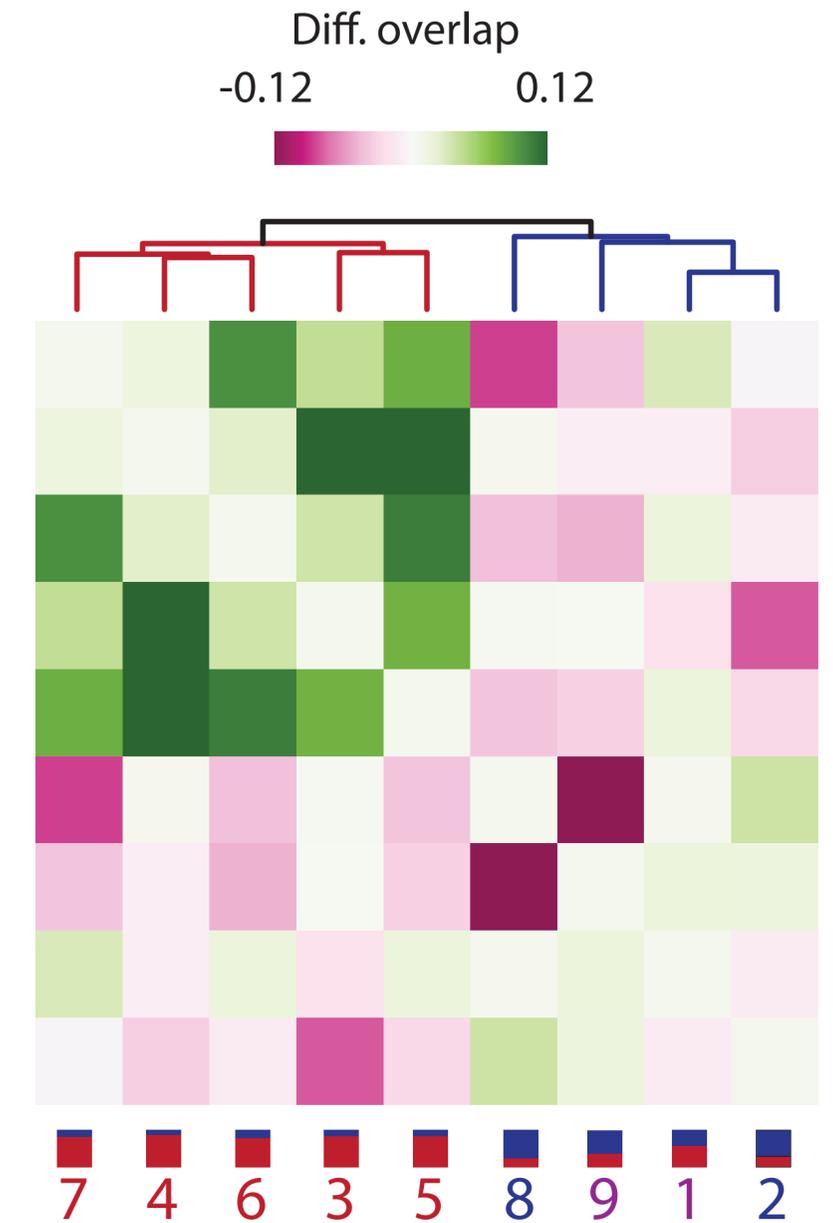
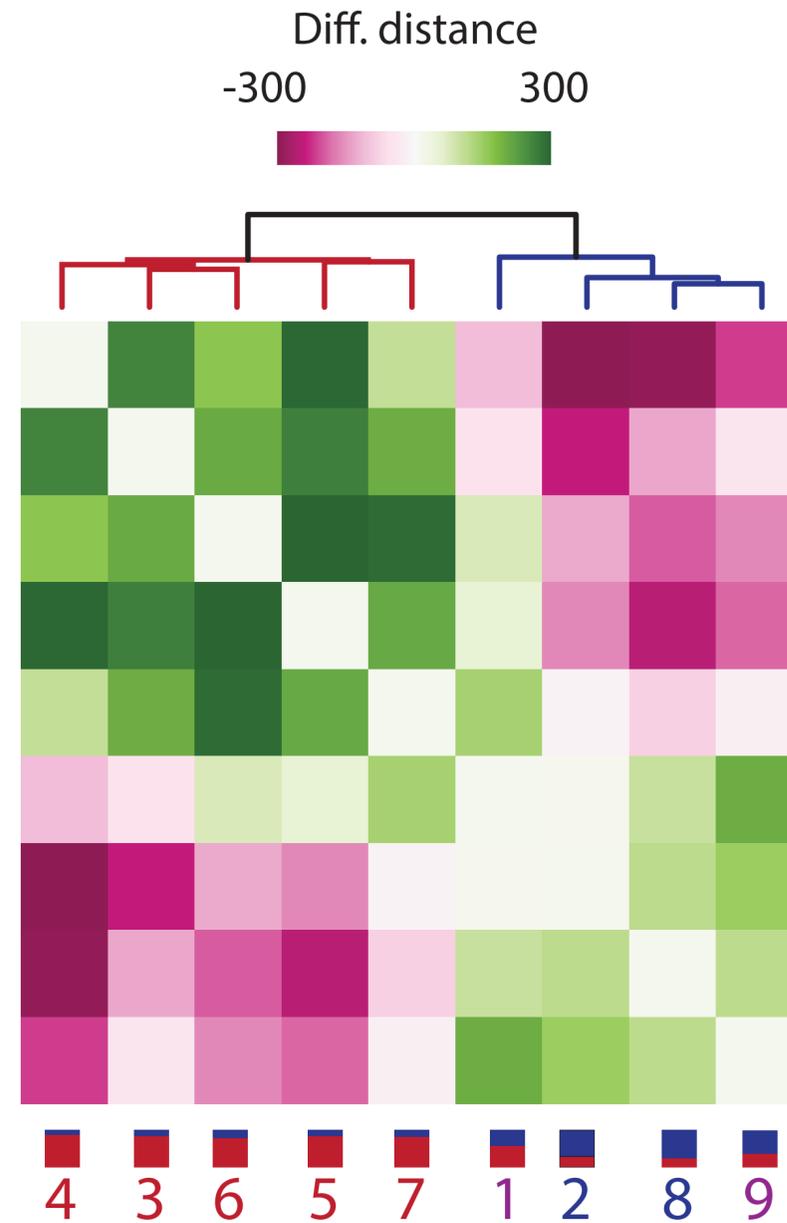
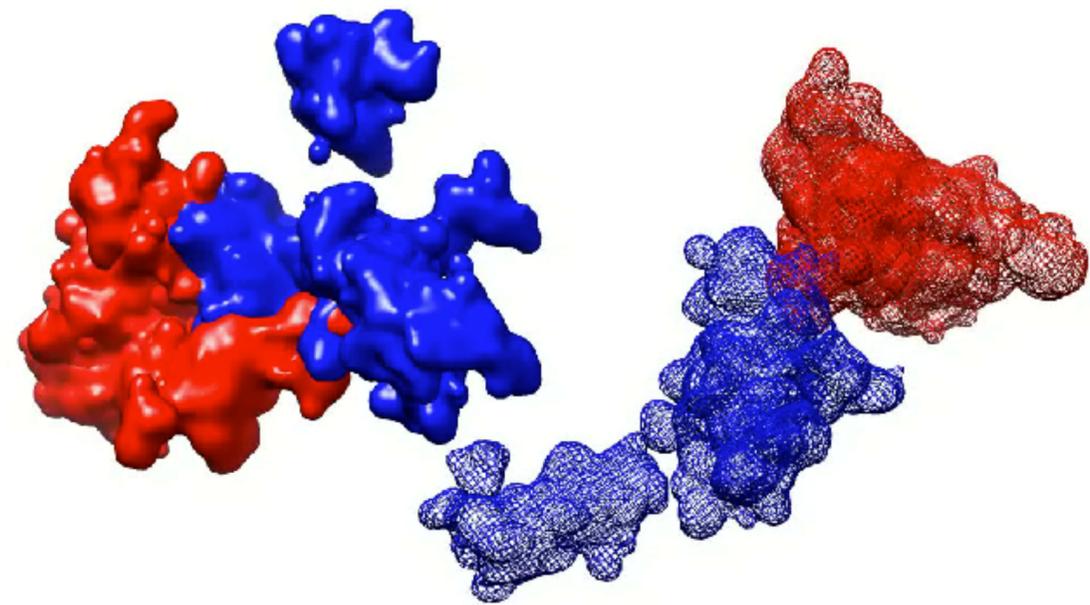
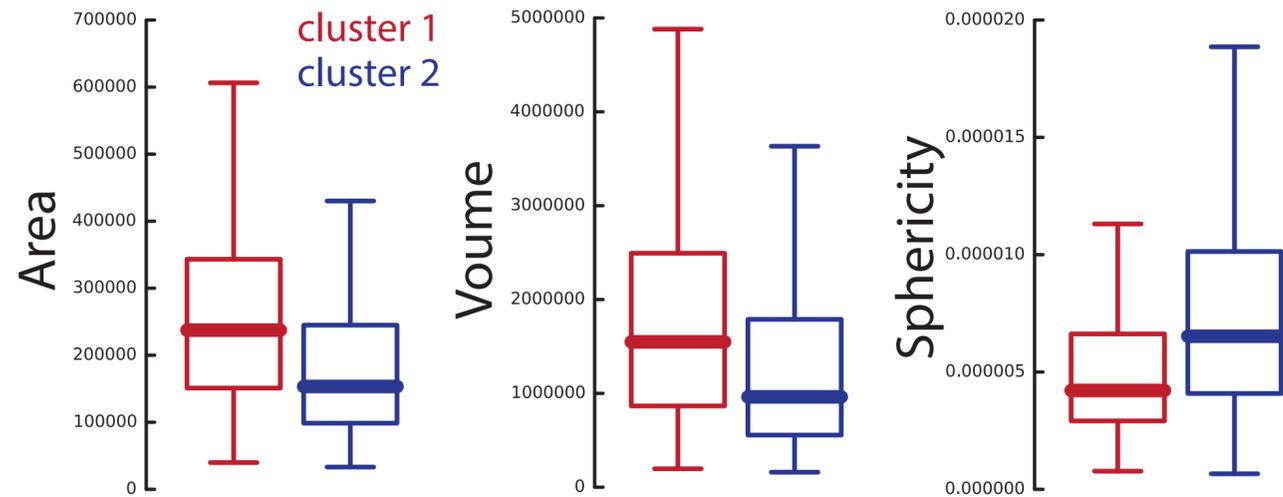
A/B compartments?



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

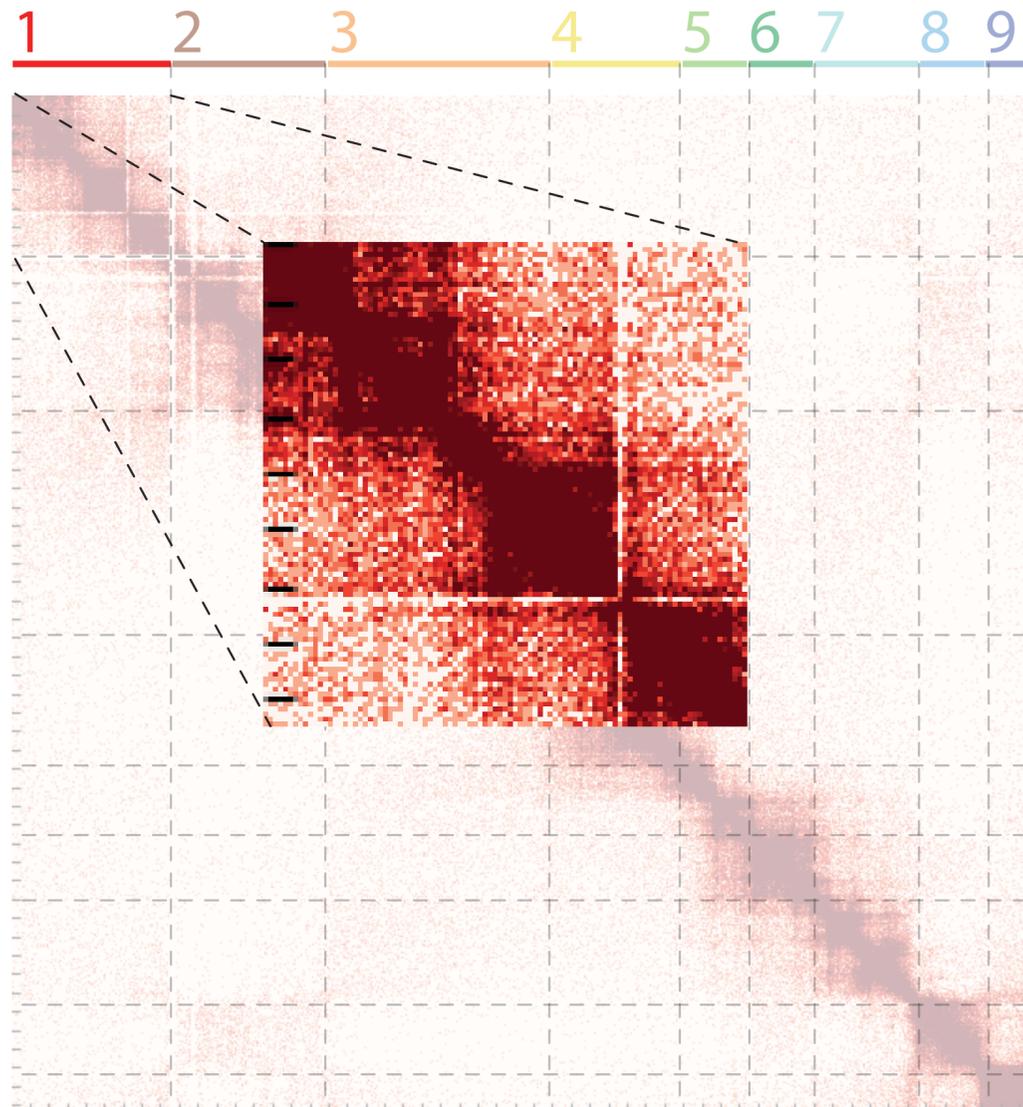
# Cluster properties

A/B compartment properties

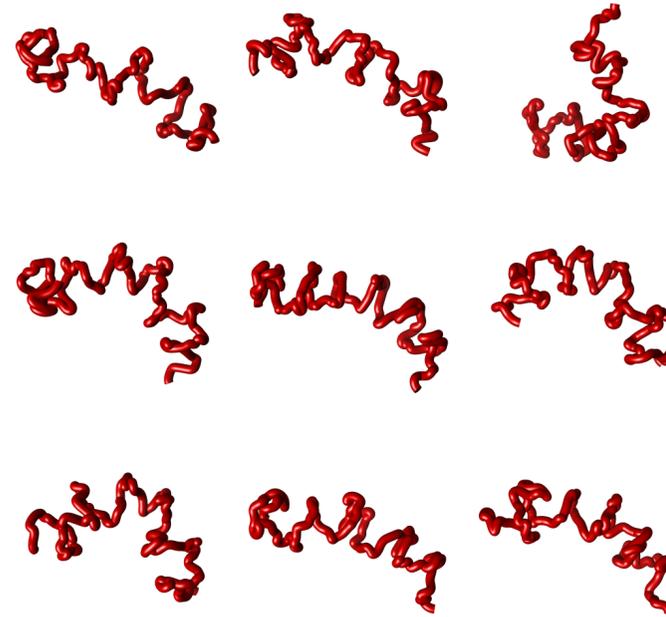


# Increasing resolution

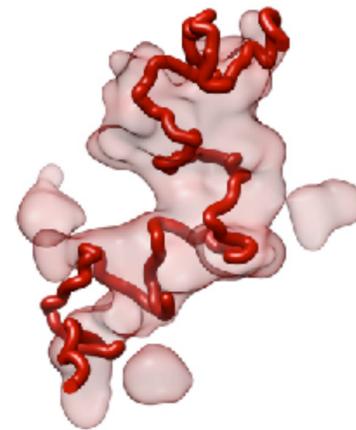
Rigid body fitting 3D structures based on Hi-C data



Segment 3 3D models

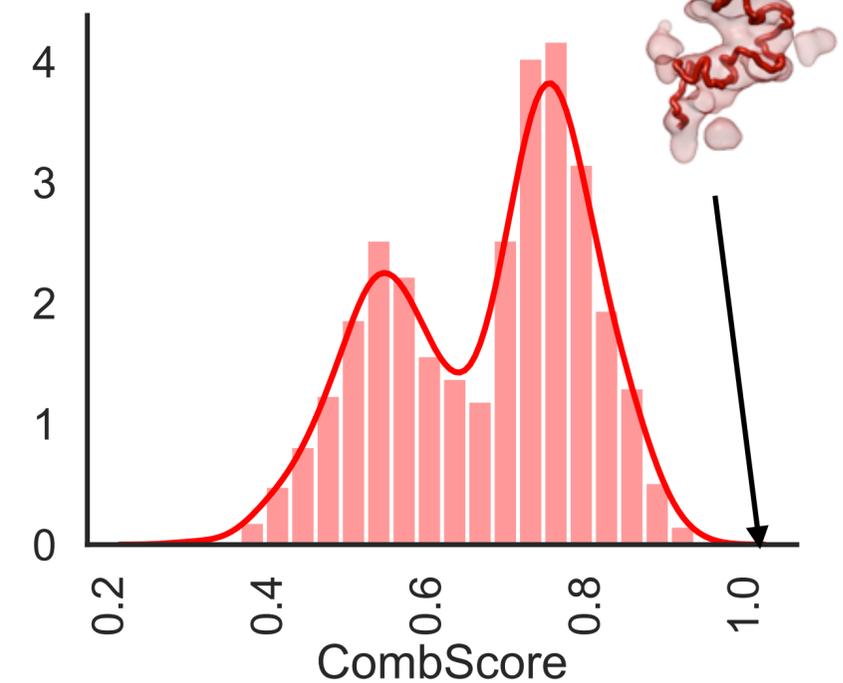


Segment 3 density map



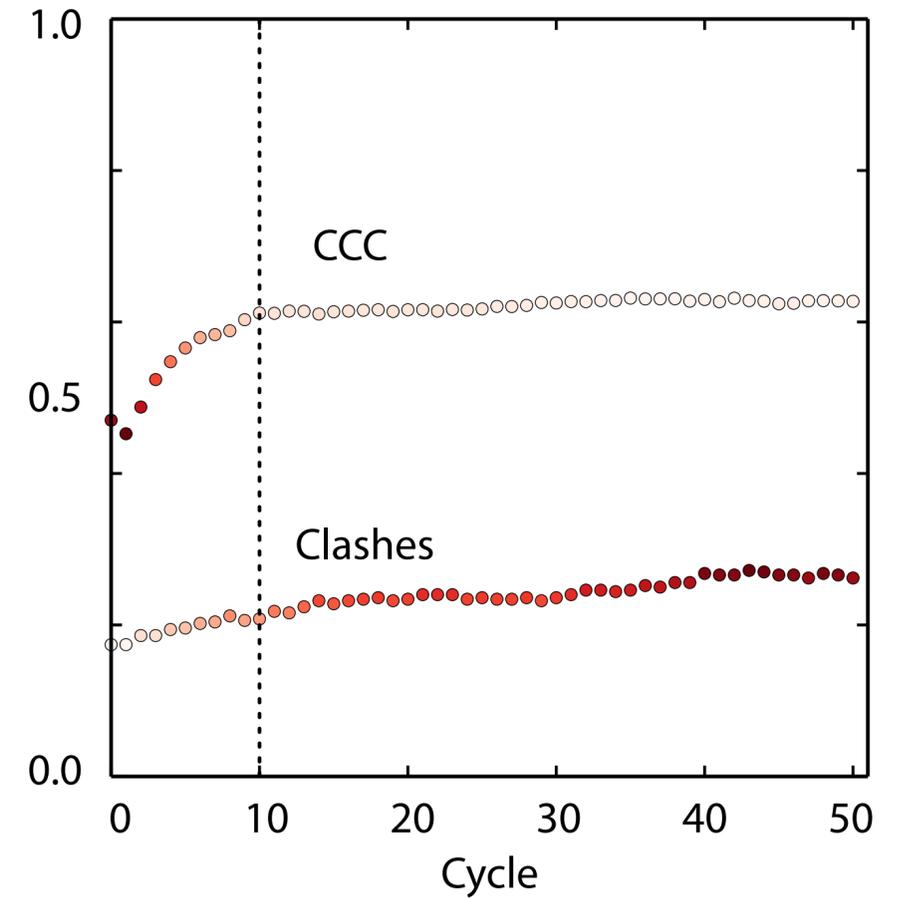
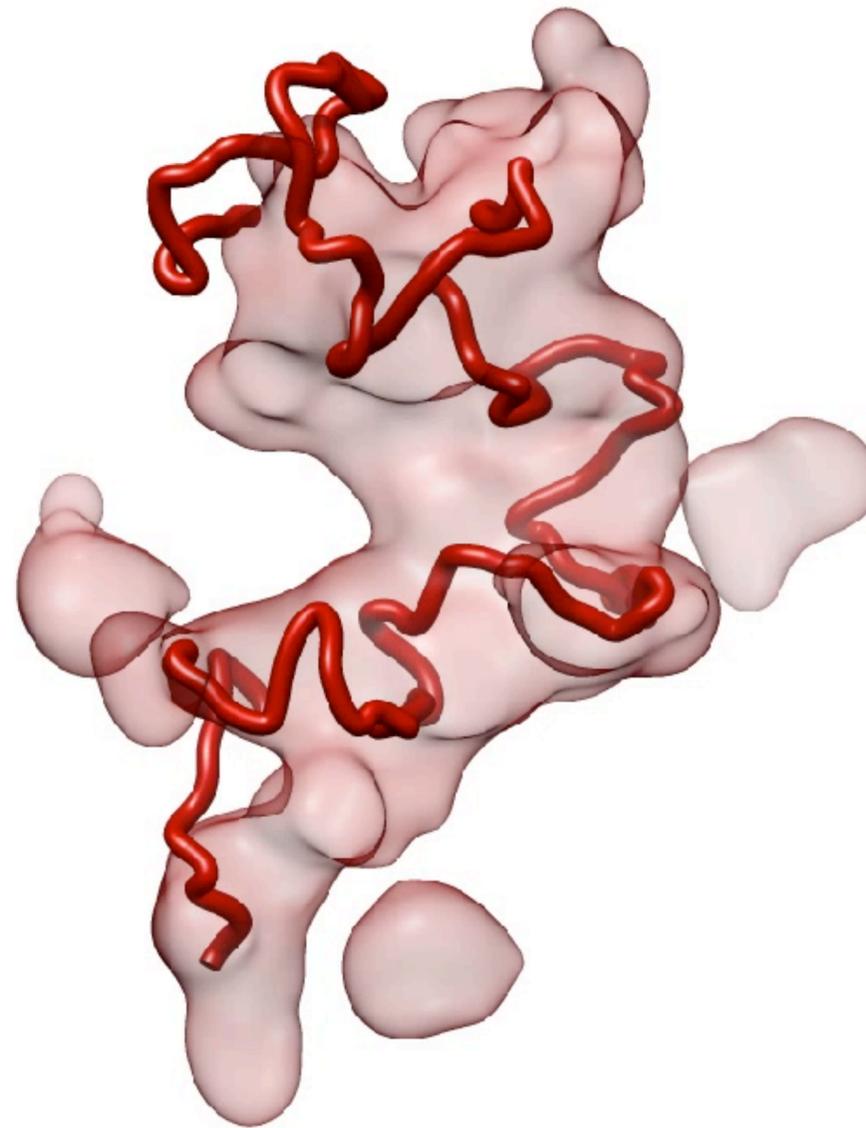
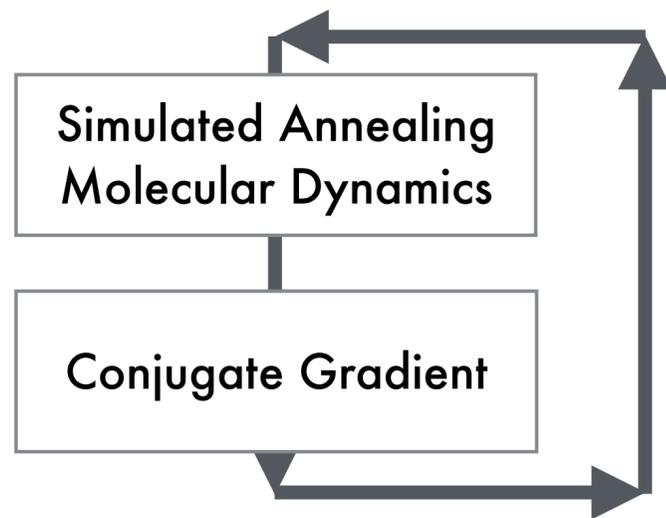
$$\text{ConS} = 1 - \frac{d_{P, \text{COM}}}{\max(d_{P, \text{COM}})}$$

$$\text{CCC} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^M [\rho_i^{EM} - \bar{\rho}^{EM}] [\rho_i^P - \bar{\rho}^P]}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^M [\rho_i^{EM} - \bar{\rho}^{EM}]^2 \sum_{i=1}^M [\rho_i^P - \bar{\rho}^P]^2}}$$

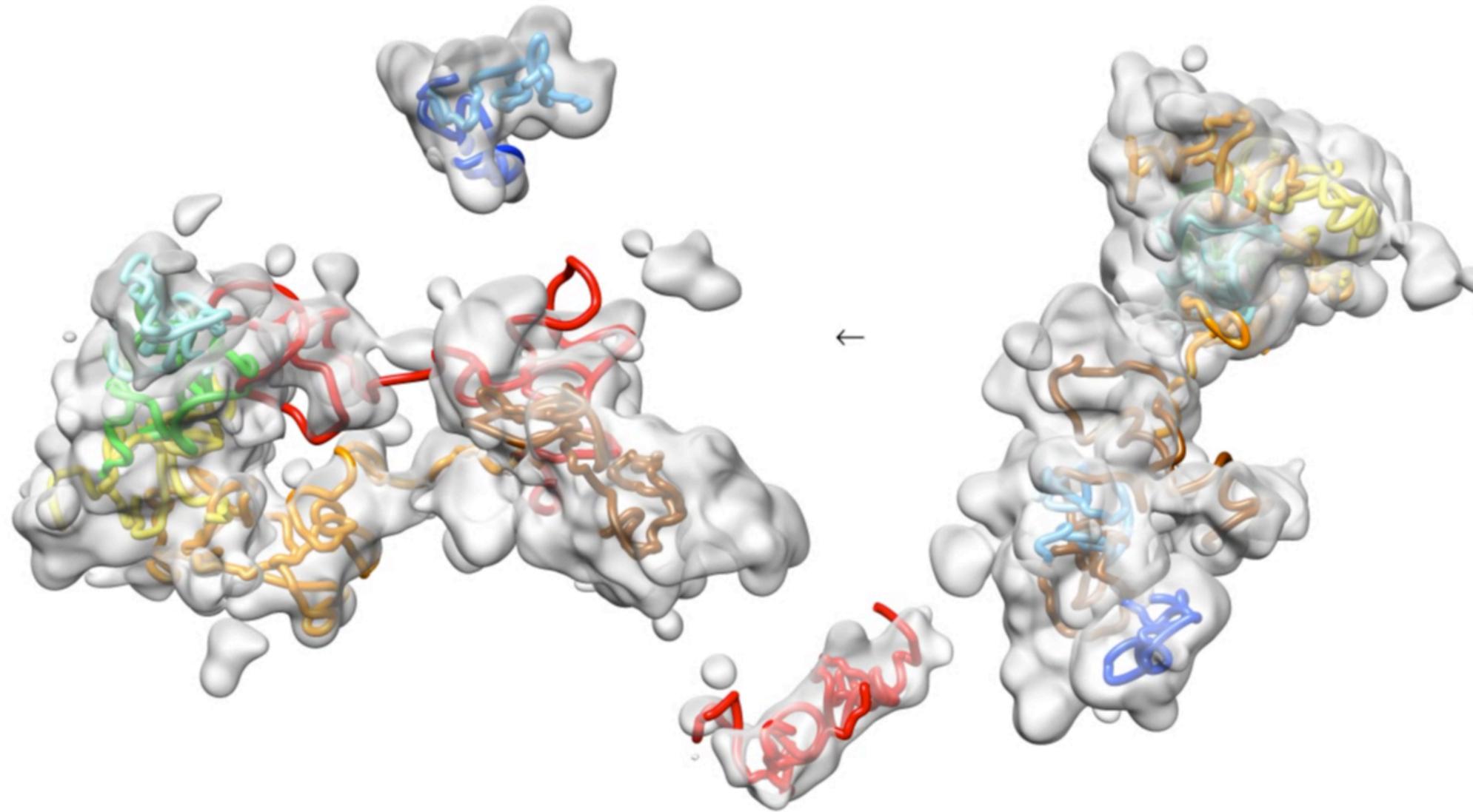


# Increasing resolution

Flexible fitting 3D structures based on Hi-C data

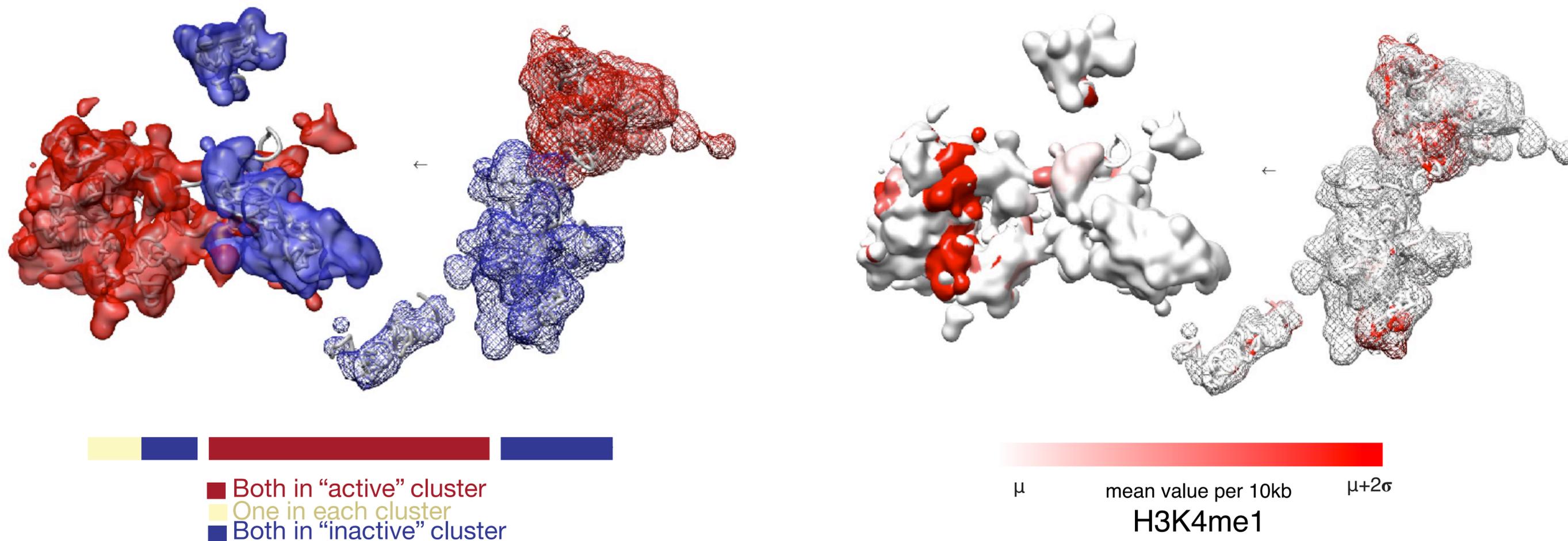


# Chromosome walking path @10Kb resolution



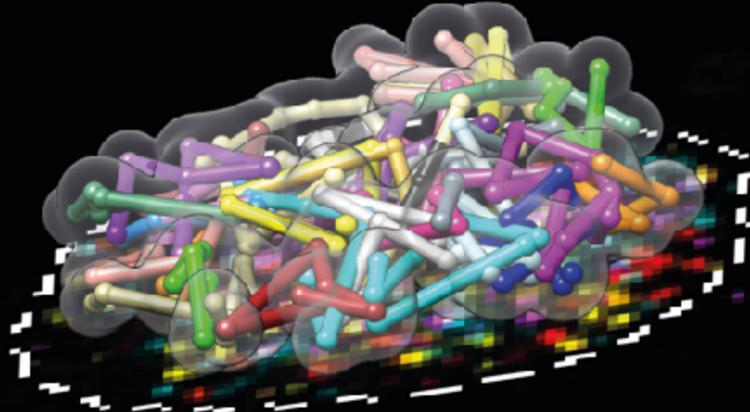
# Mapping "omics"

3D organization of local structures





# Chromosome tracing with OligoFISSEQ

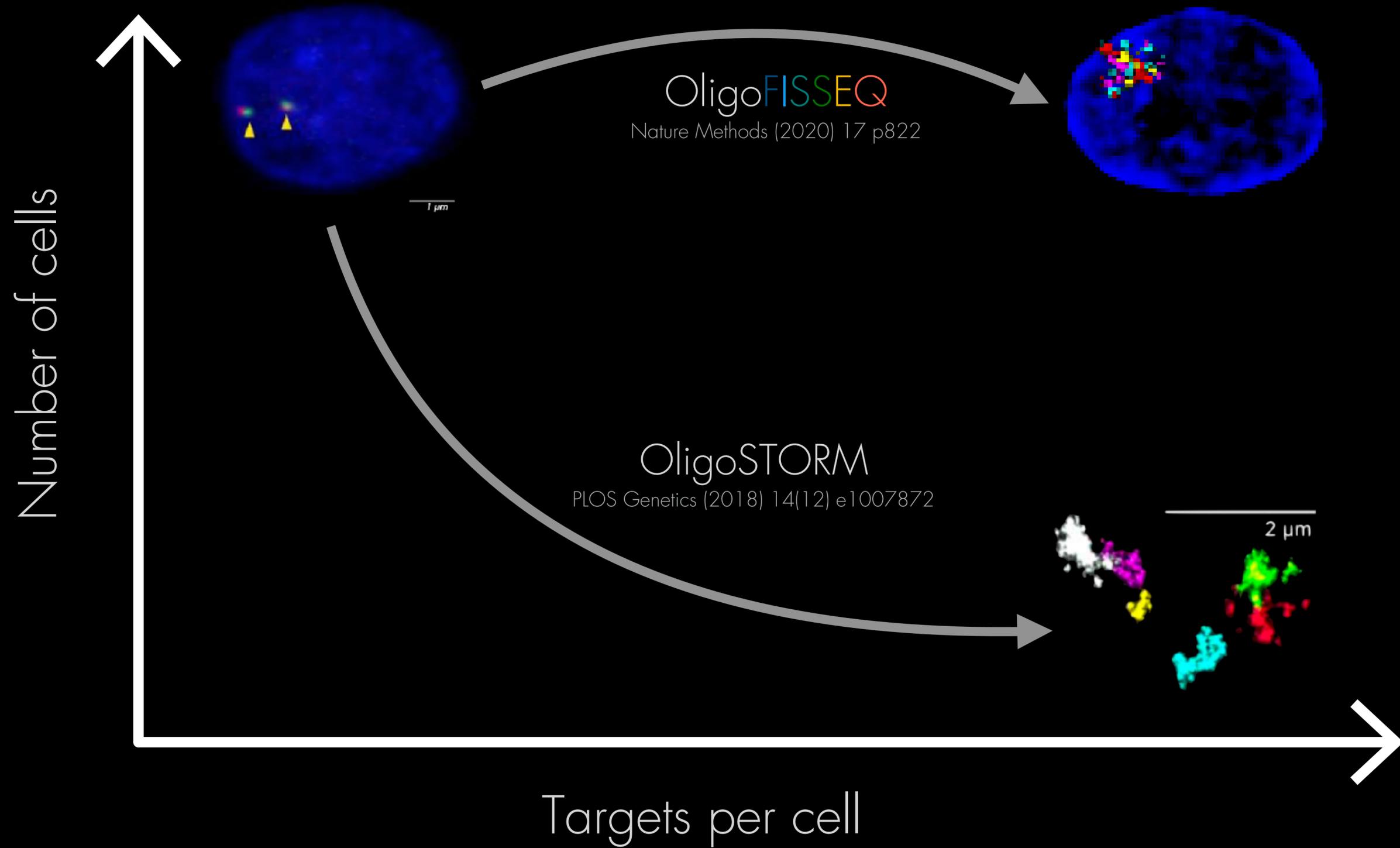


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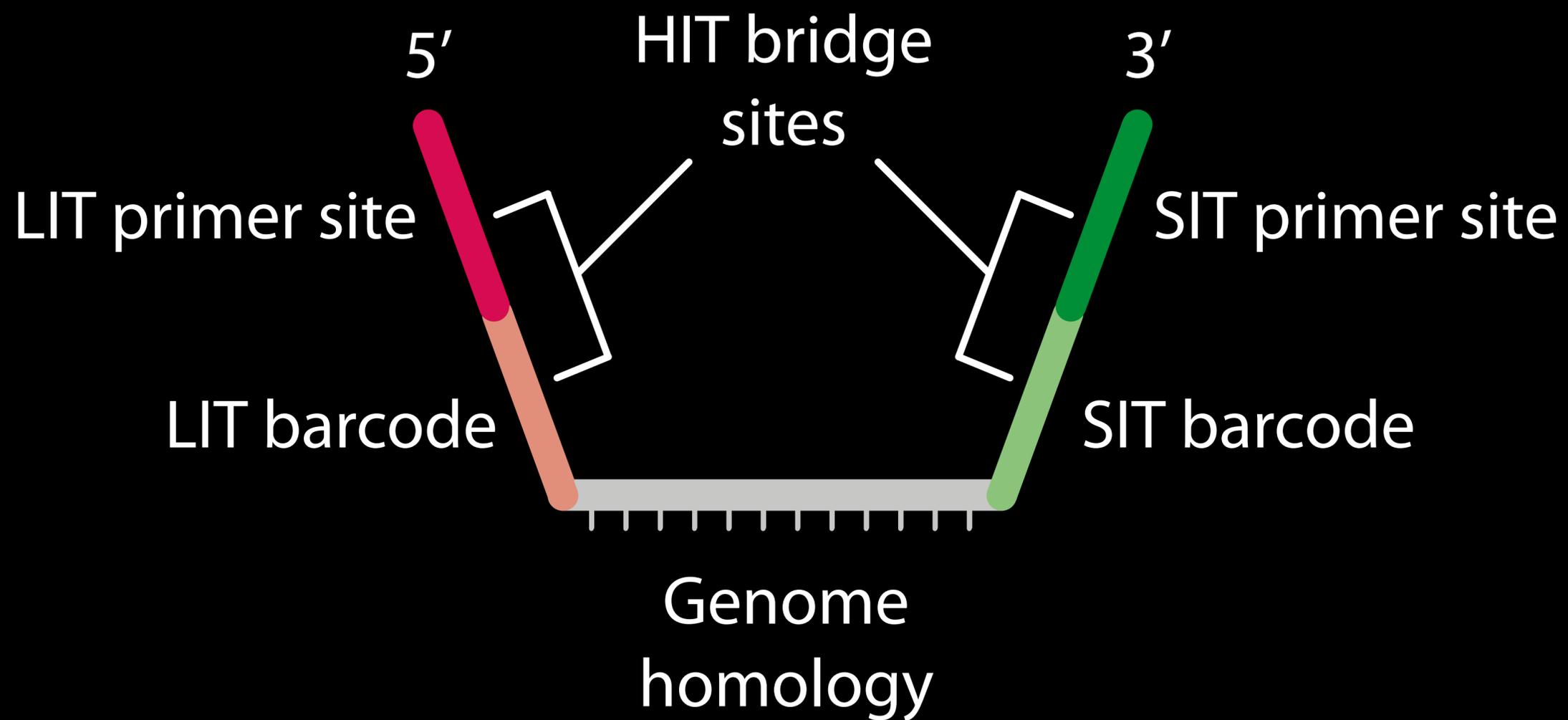
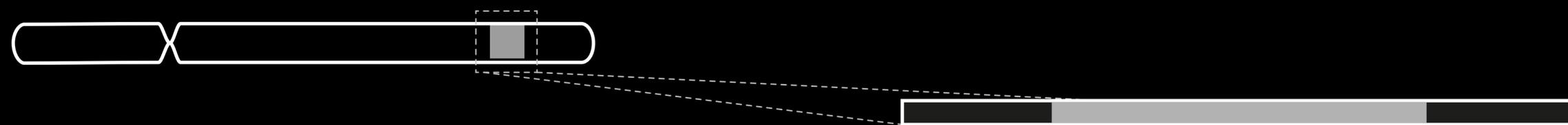


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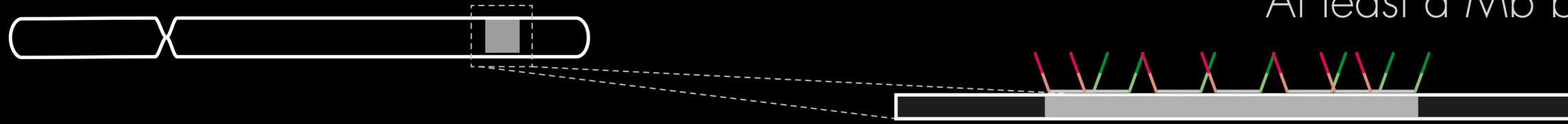


# OligoFISSEQ

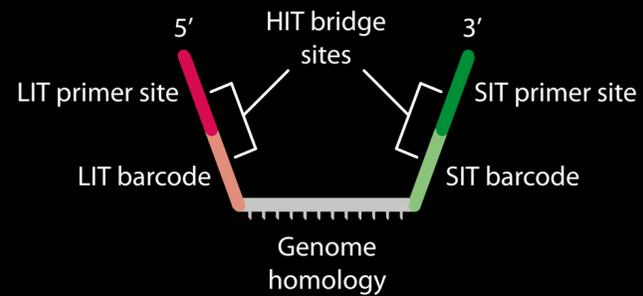


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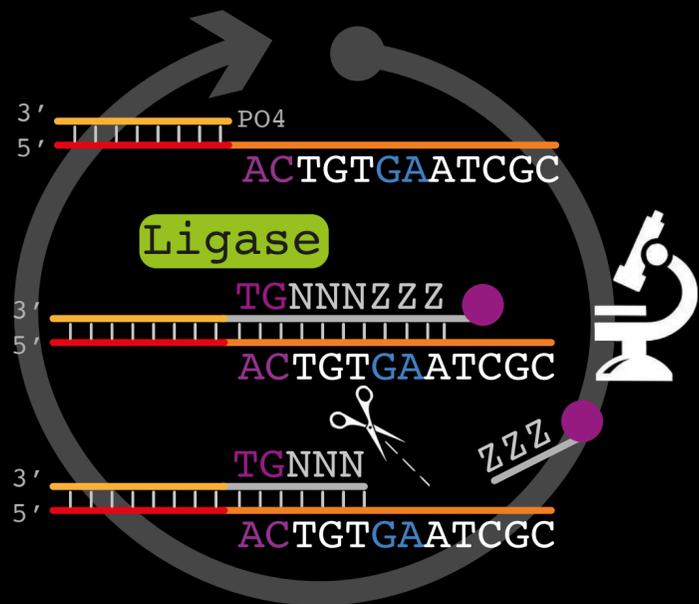
From tens of kb to Mb  
Min. of few 100s oligos/target  
At least a Mb between targets



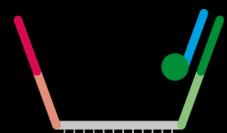
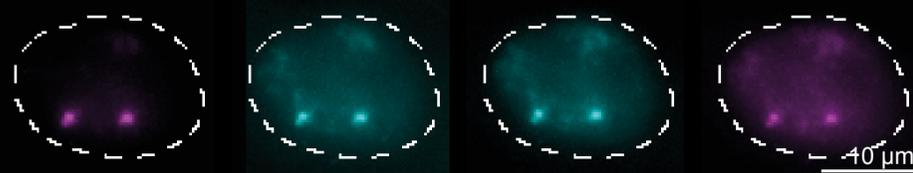
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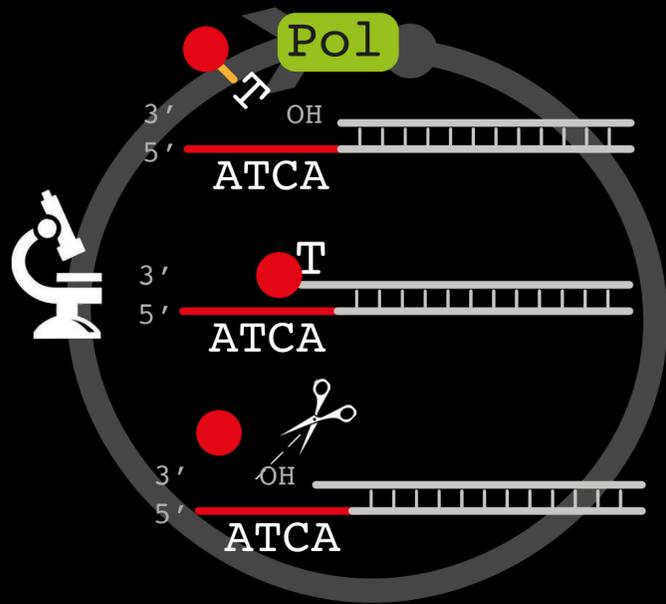
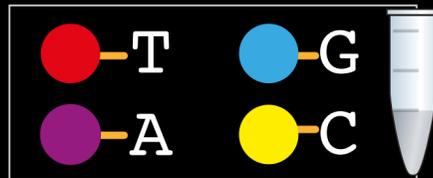
Ligation based Identification of Targets



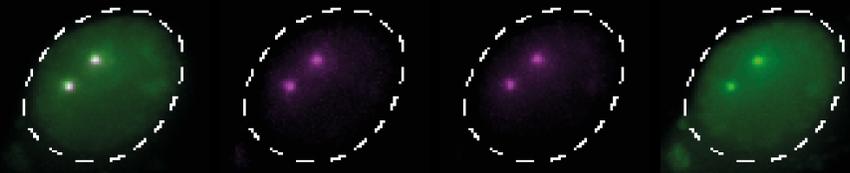
92.1 ± 5.7%



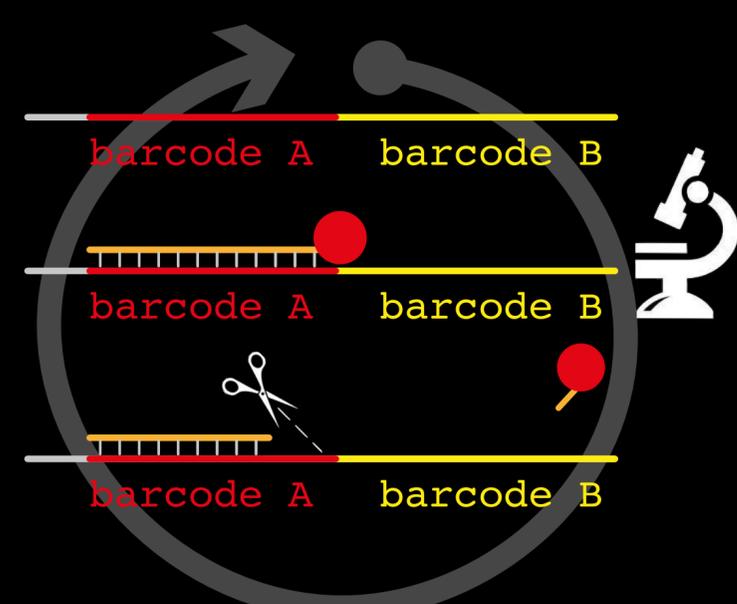
Synthesis based Identification of Targets



90.8 ± 5.6%



Hybridization based Identification of Targets

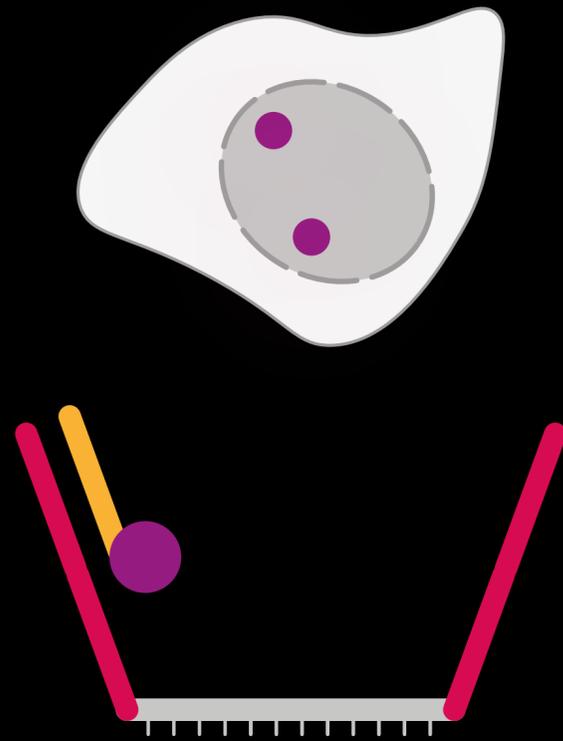


91.6 ± 3.8%



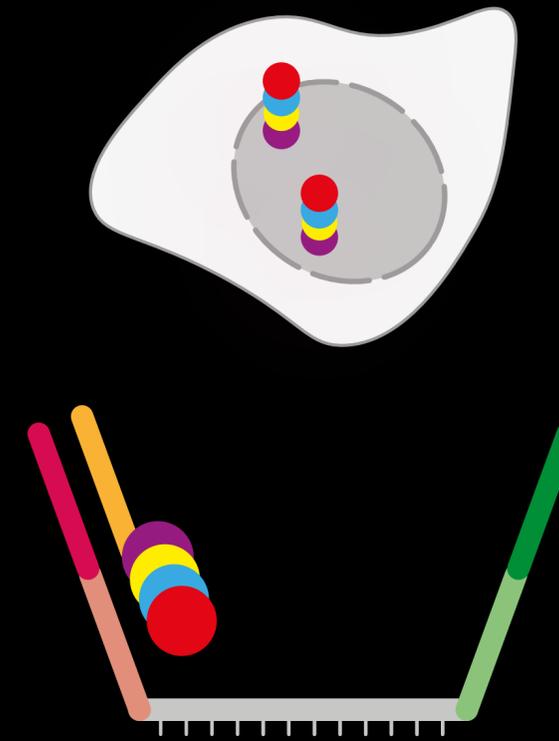
# OligoFISSEQ scales exponentially!

Sequential hybridization



# of targets =  $F * N$   
F = # of fluorophores  
N = # of seq. rounds

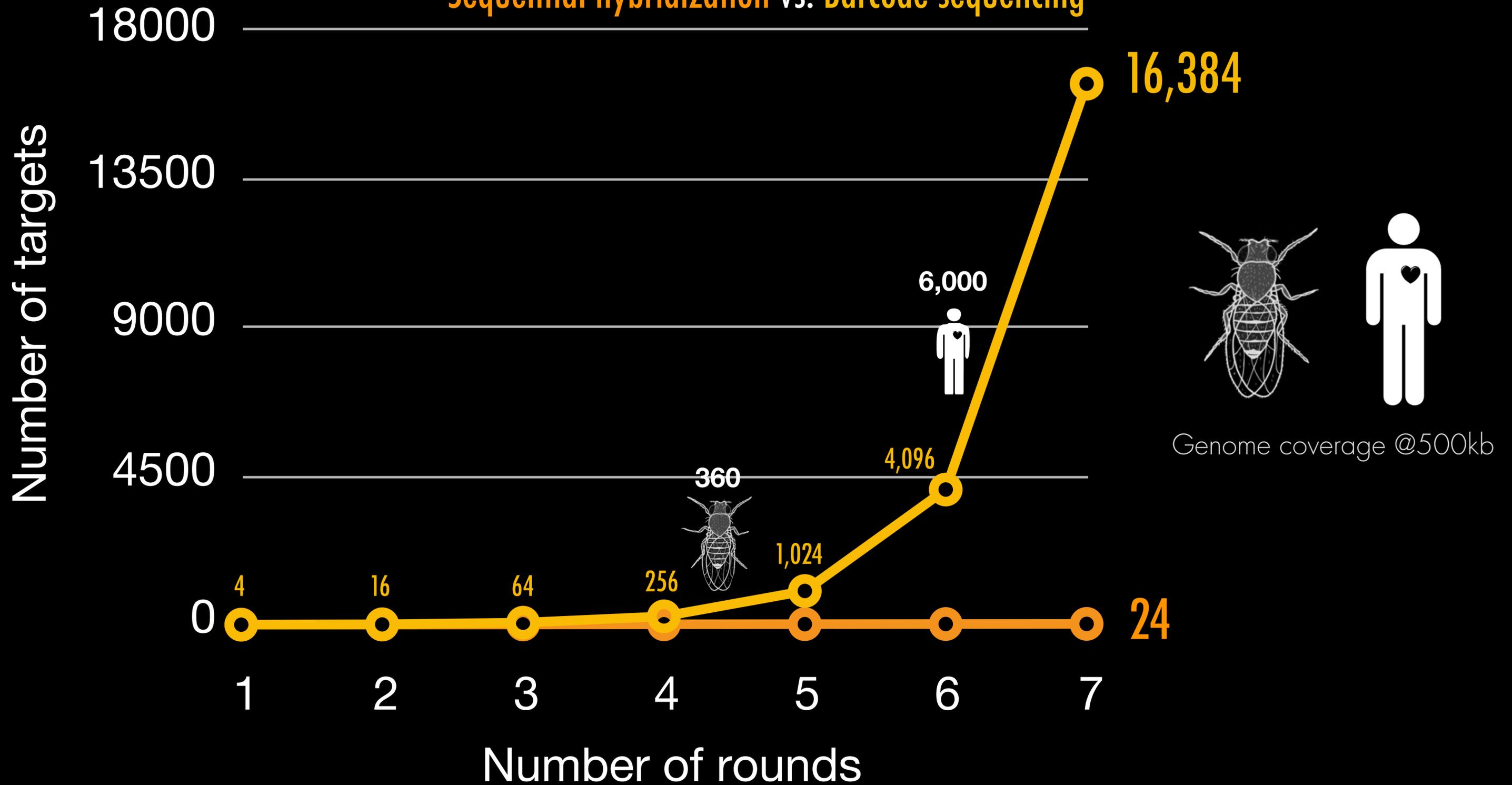
Barcode sequencing



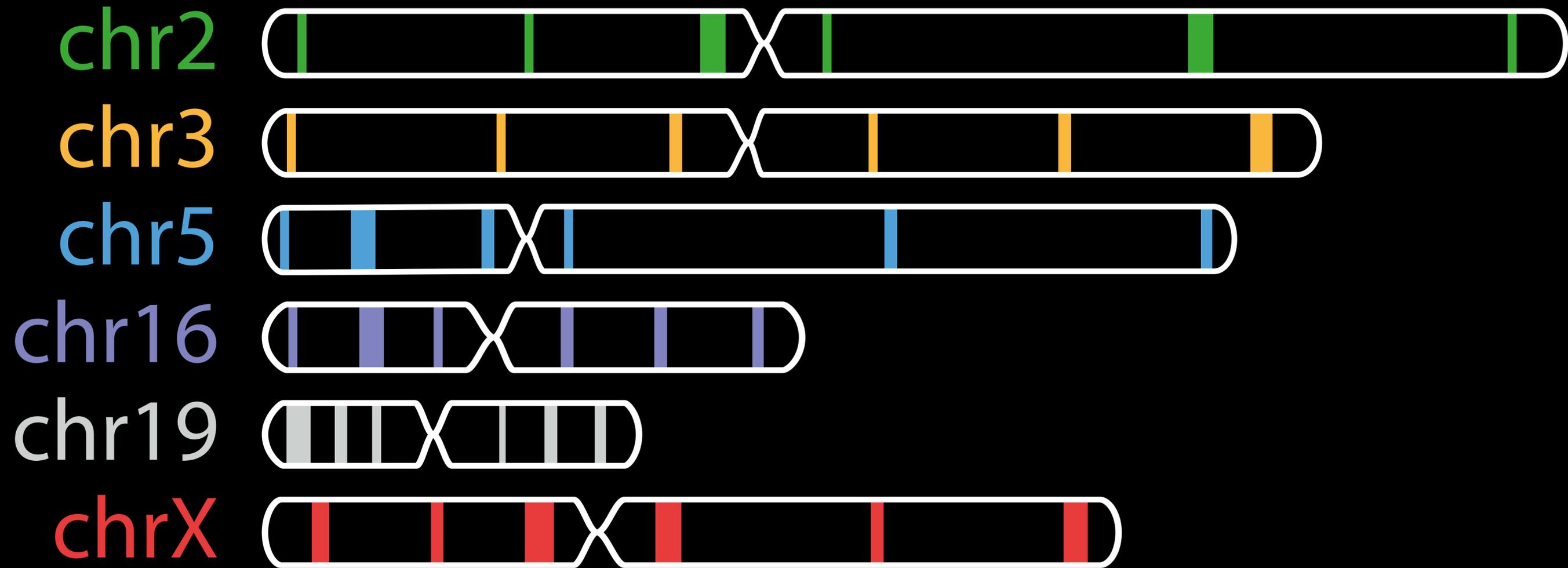
# of targets =  $F^N$   
F = # of fluorophores  
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# OligoFISSEQ scales exponentially!

Sequential hybridization vs. Barcode sequencing



# Proof-of-principle

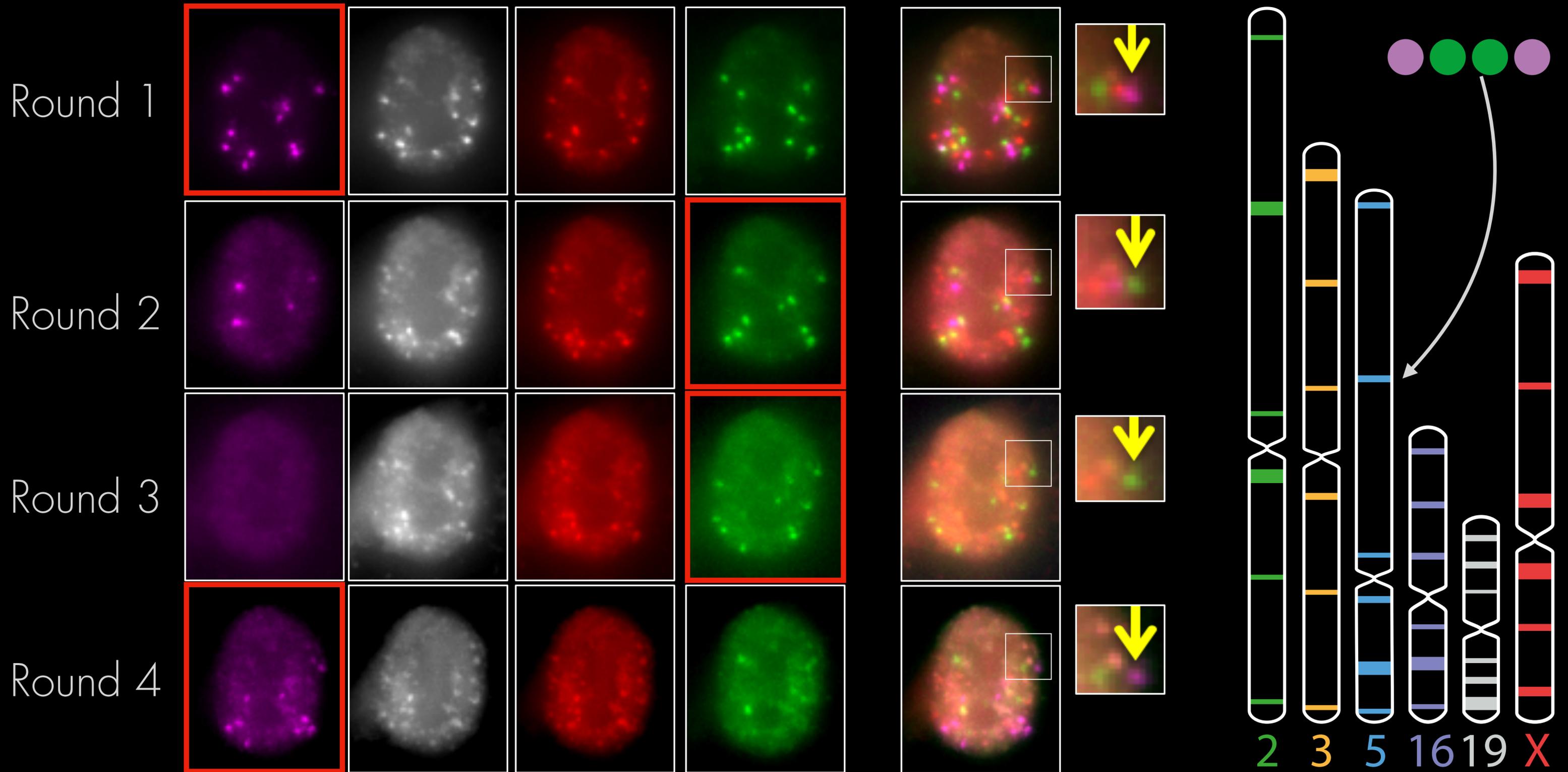


600kb-1Mb/target (876 kb average)

5,000 oligos/target

7-70Mb between targets

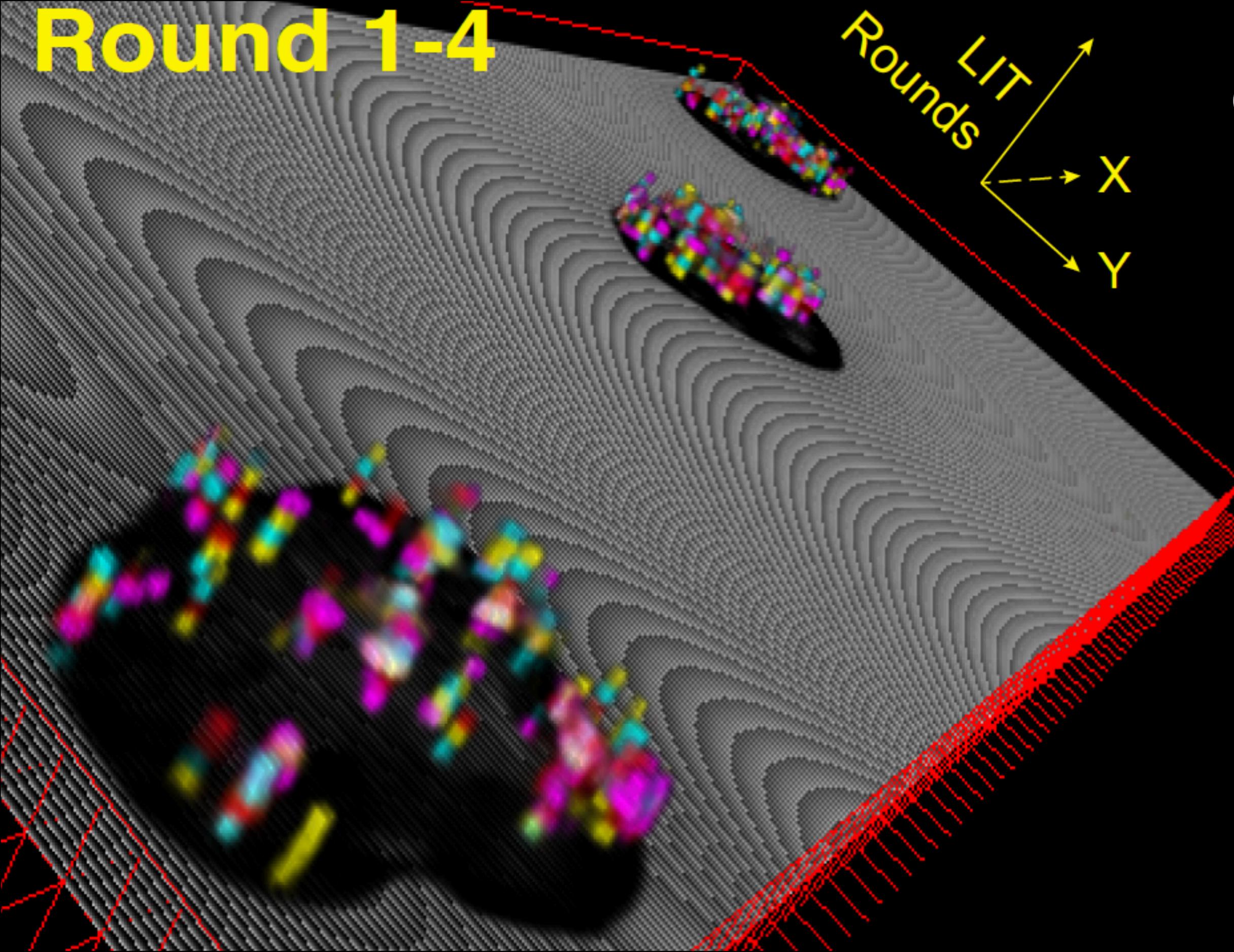
# Detecting a given target



Round 1-4

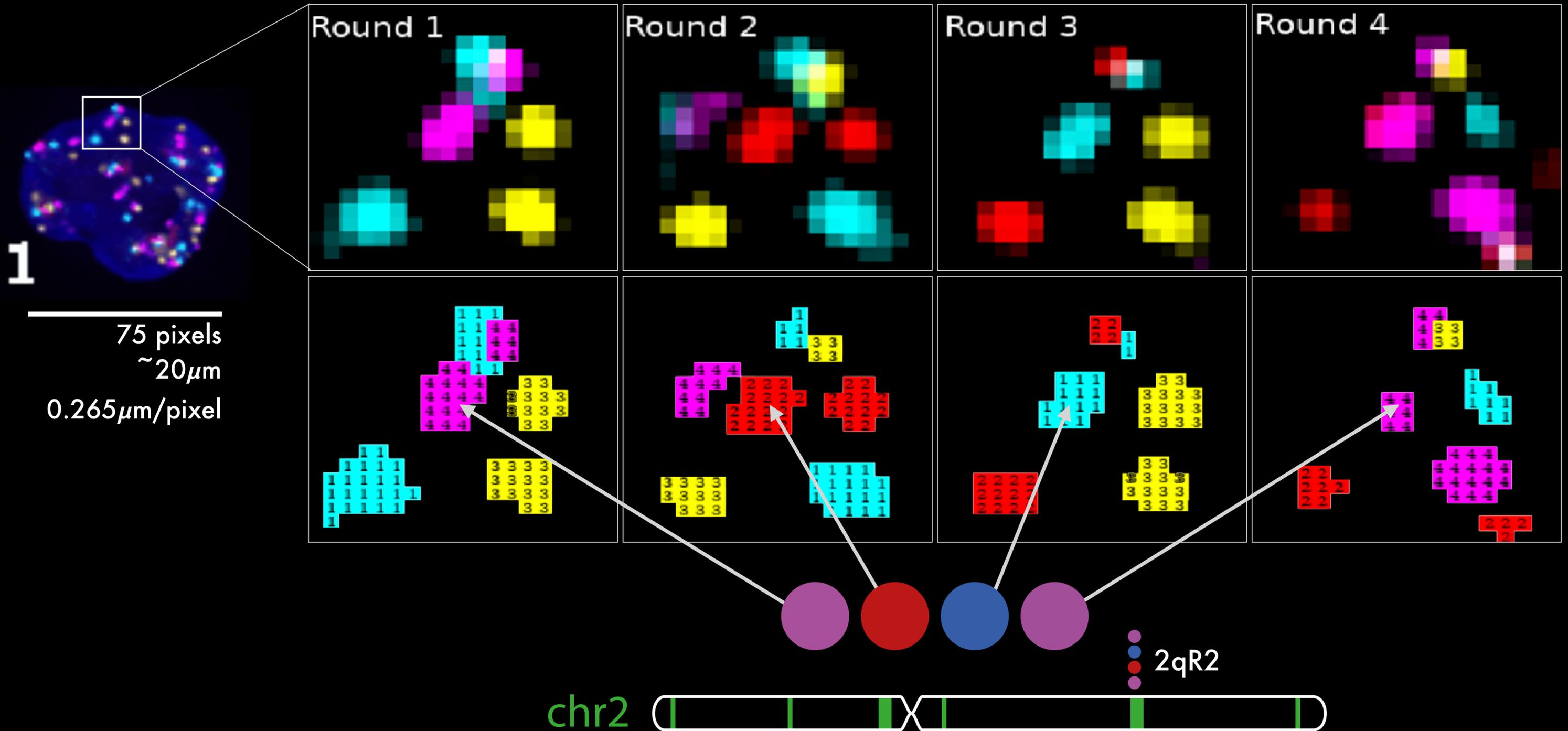
LIT  
Rounds  
X  
Y

OligoFISSEQ  
"Manhattan plot"

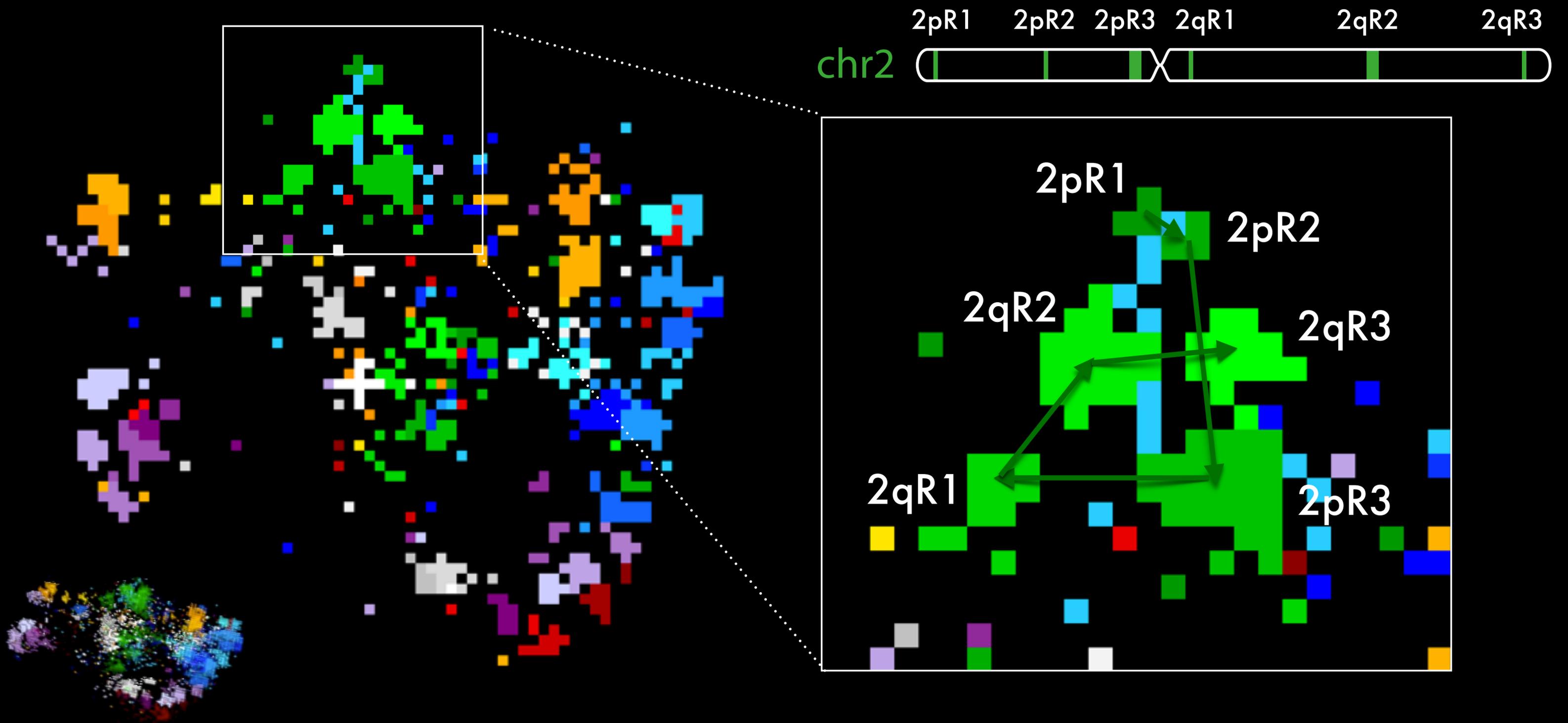


# In OligoFISSEQ every pixel matters & make "patches"

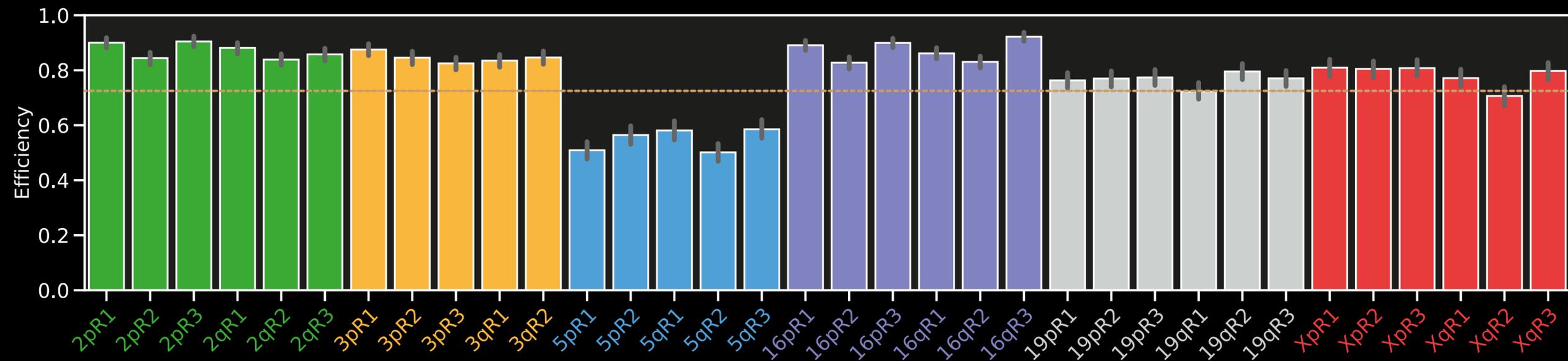
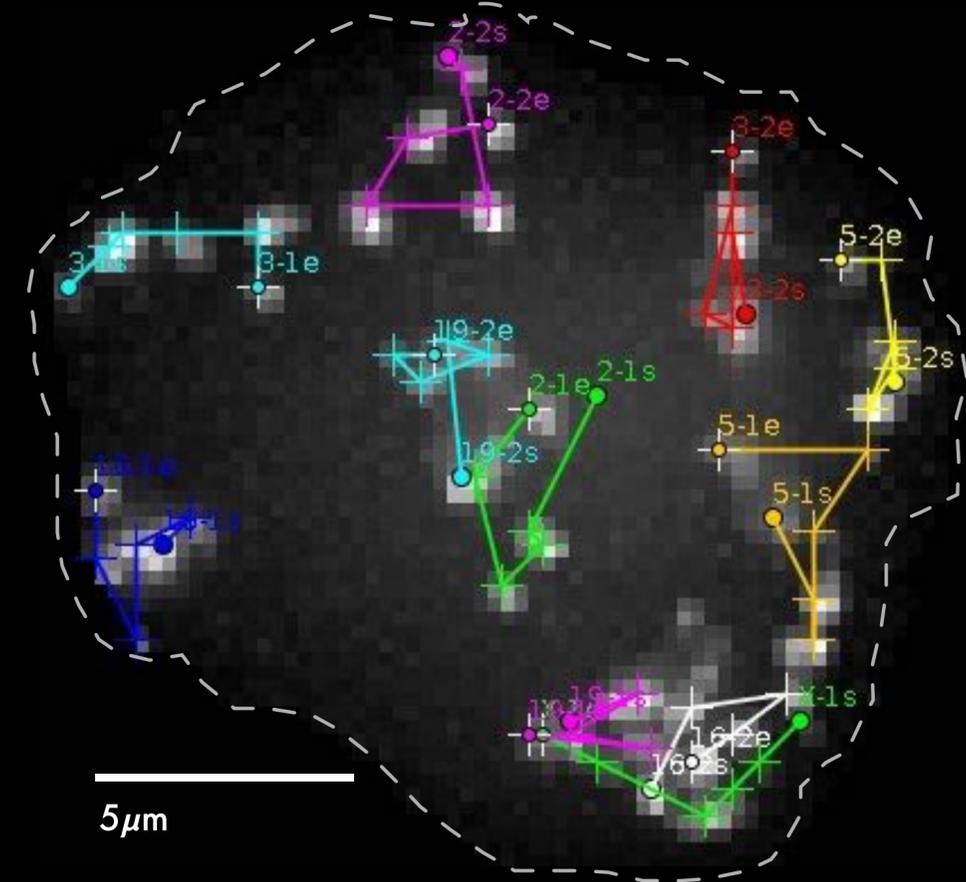
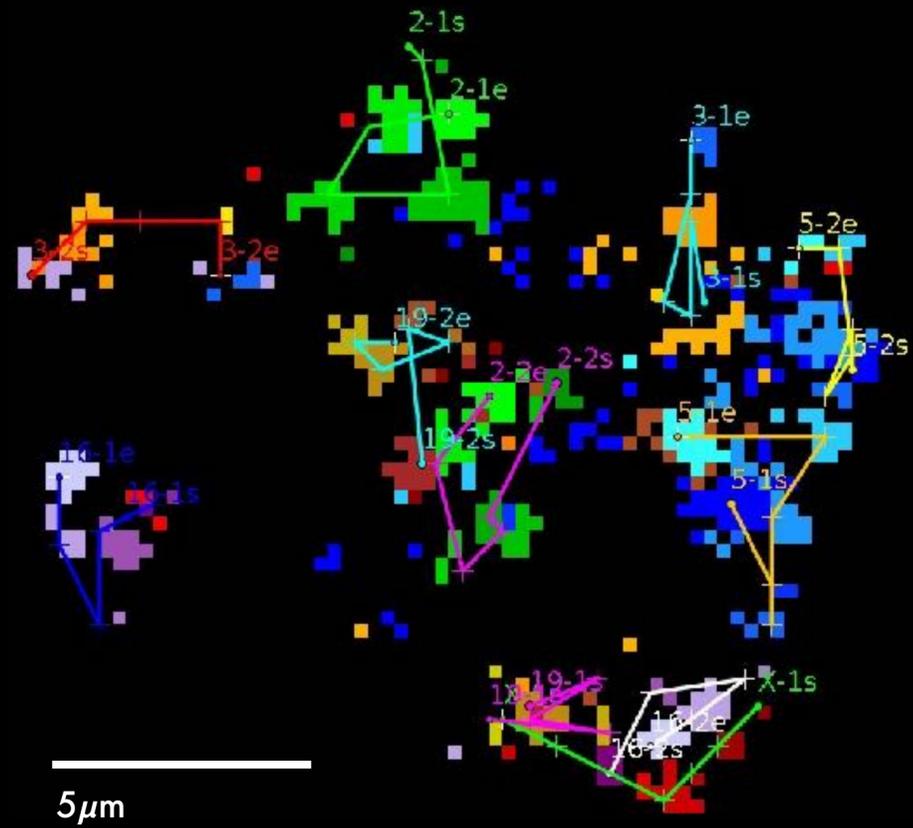
4 rounds / 4 channels



In **OligoFISSEQ** every pixel matters & make "patches"

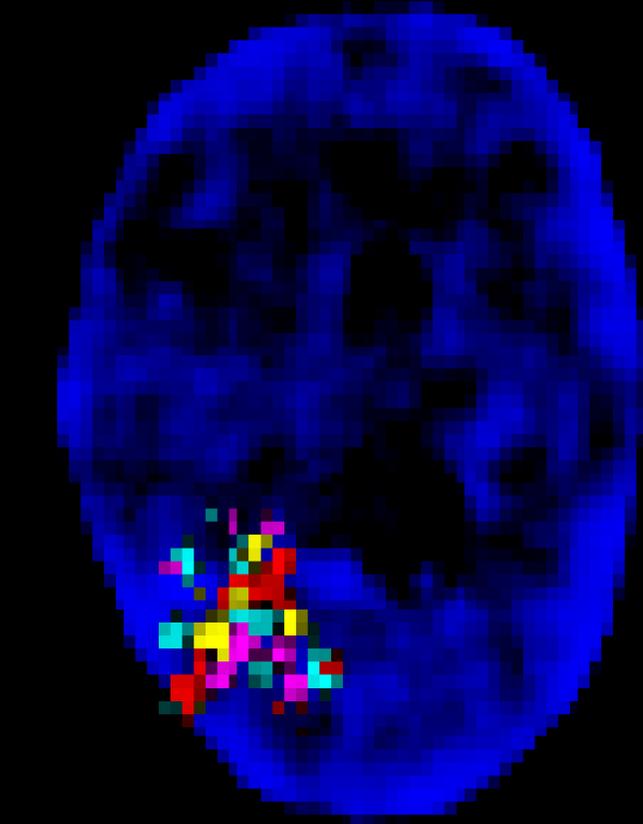
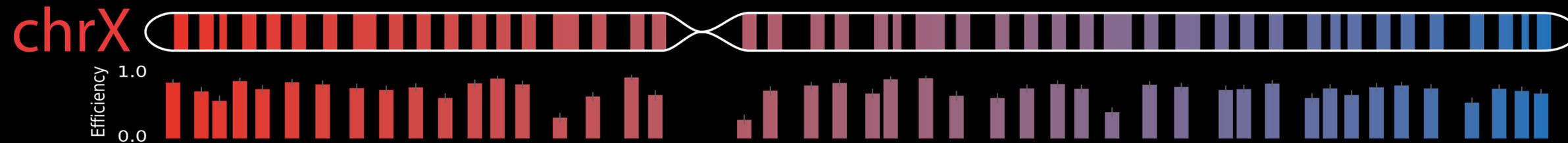


# OligoFISSEQ barcode efficiency

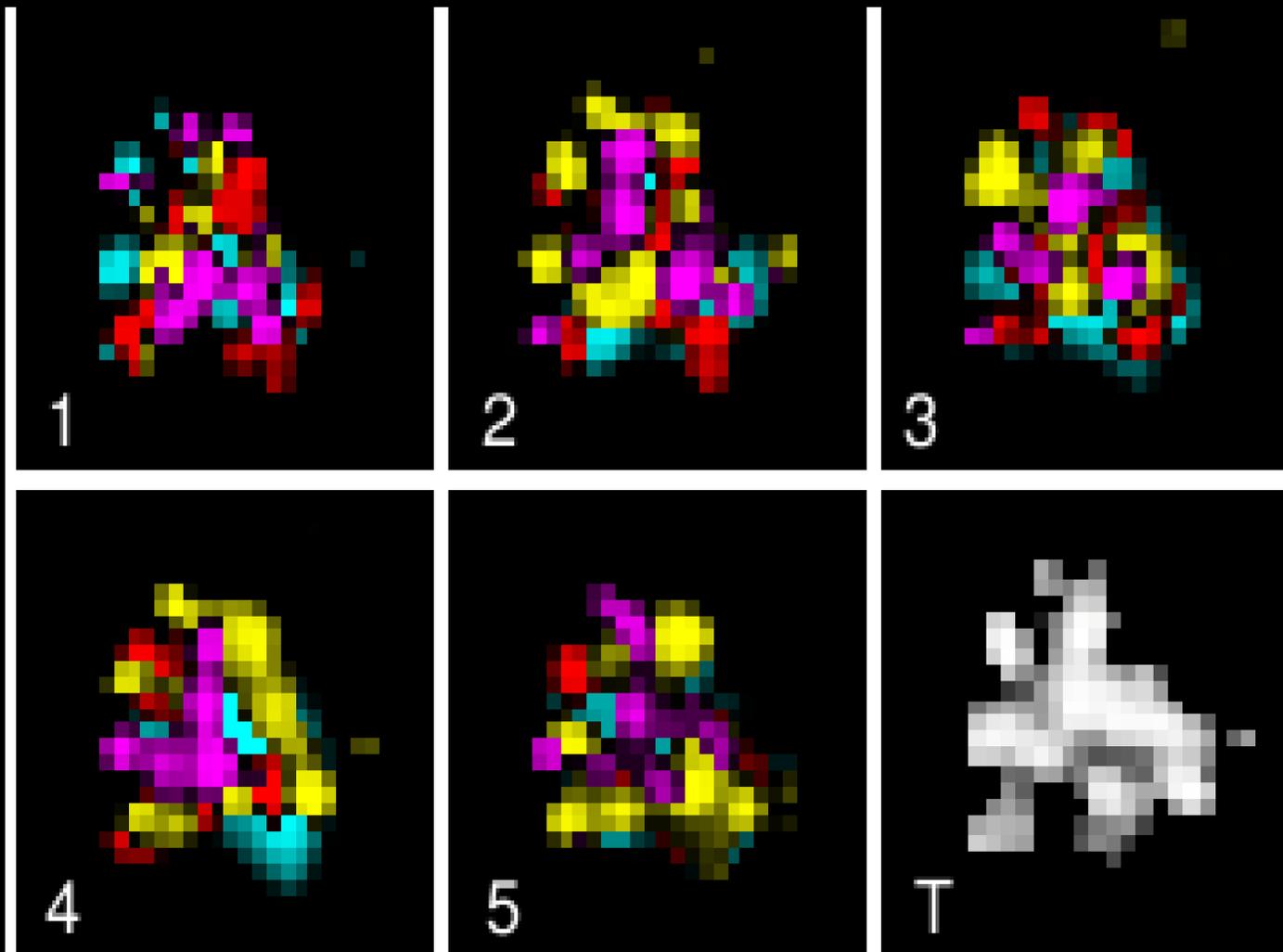


# OligoFISSEQ tracing of (almost) entire chromosomes

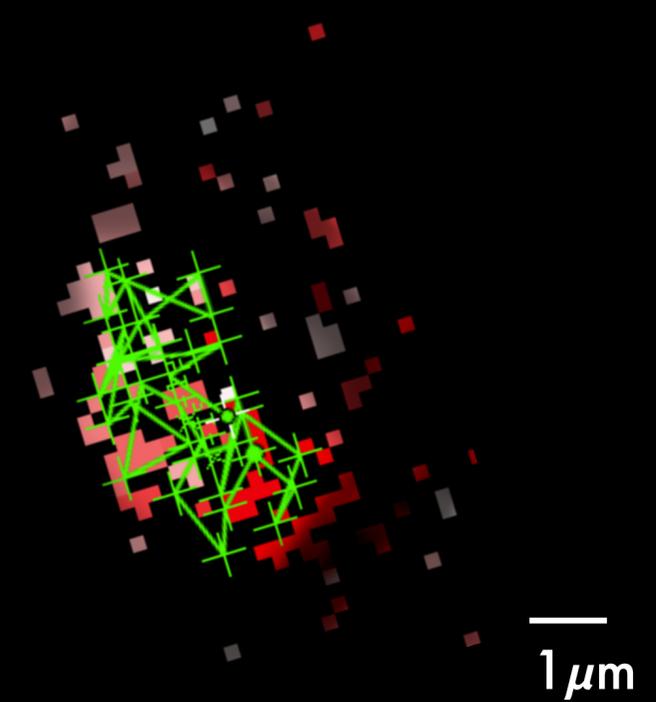
46 Plex in chromosome X



5  $\mu$ m

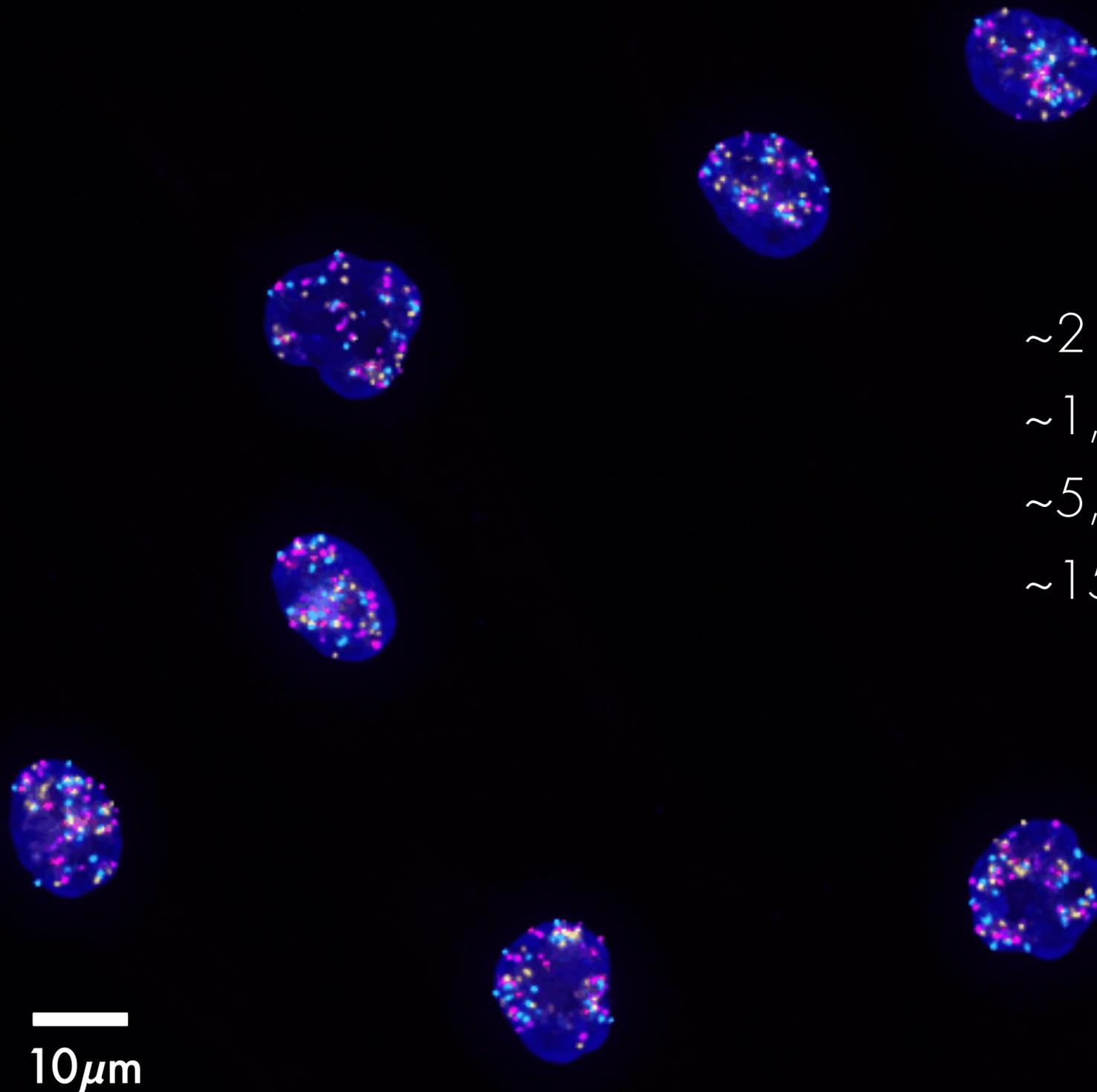


5 rounds  
445 kb/probe  
2,000 Oligopaints/probe  
2 Mb between loci



1  $\mu$ m

# OligoFISSEQ is high throughput!



~2 days of image acquisition

~1,000 cells

~5,000 complete chromosomes

~150 cells with complete chromosomes

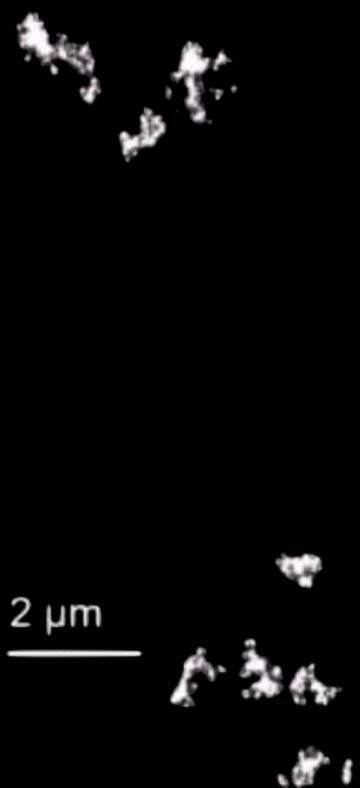
OligoFISSEQ beyond chromosome tracing

# OligoFISSEQ pipelined with OligoSTORM



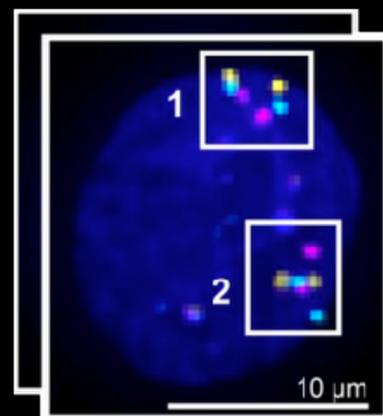
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**OligoSTROM**  
1 round  
(2h/round)



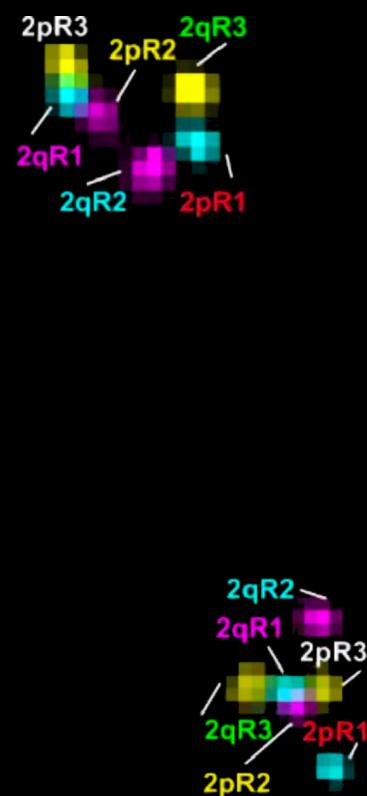
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**OligoFISSEQ**  
2 round  
(3h/round)



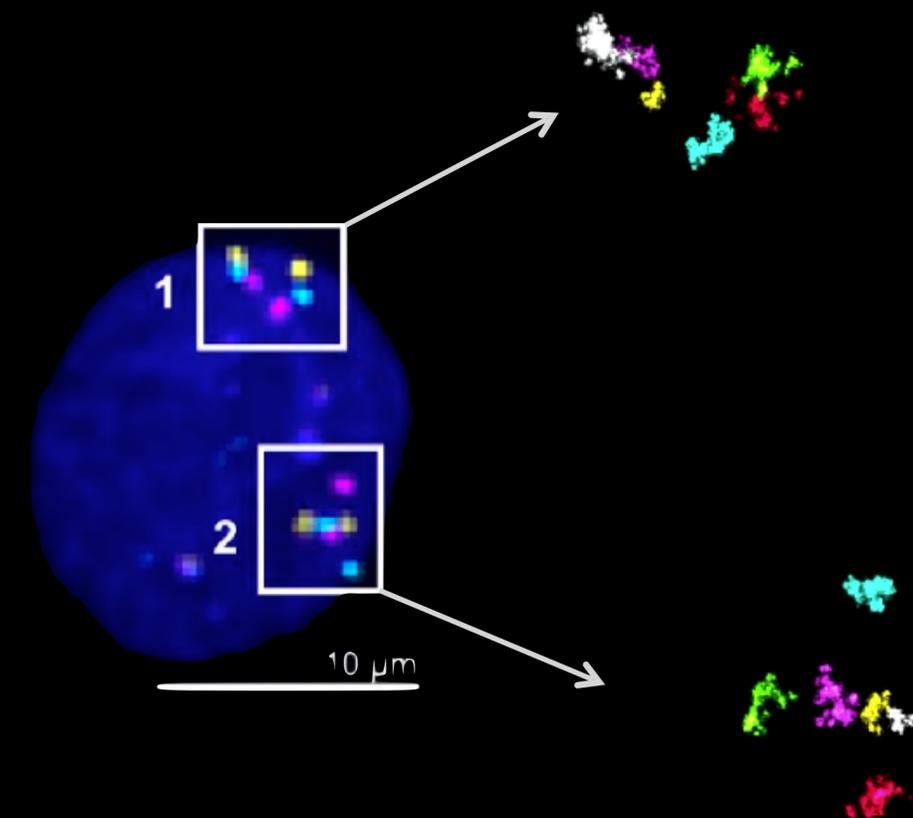
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**Decoding**  
OligoFISSEQ

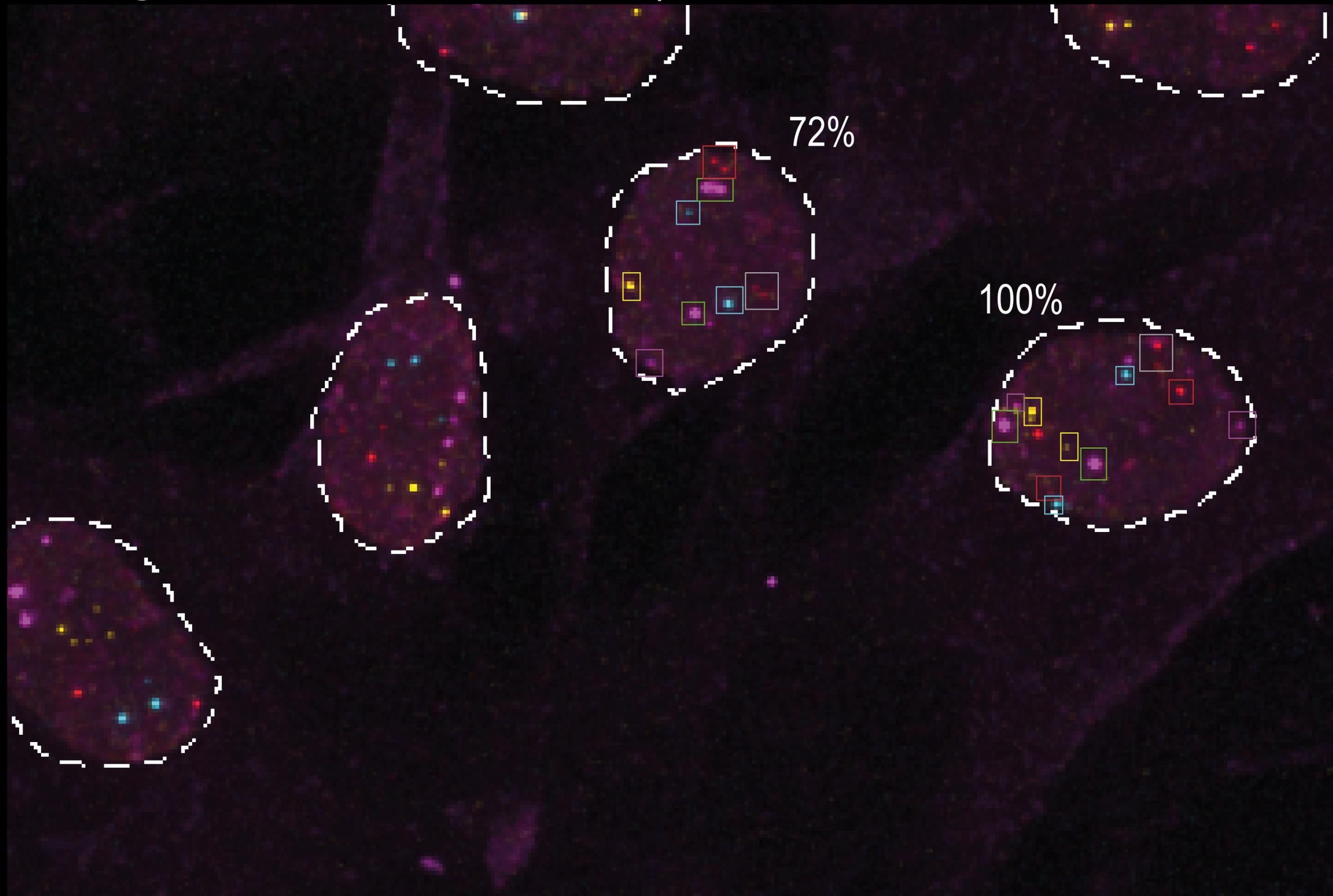
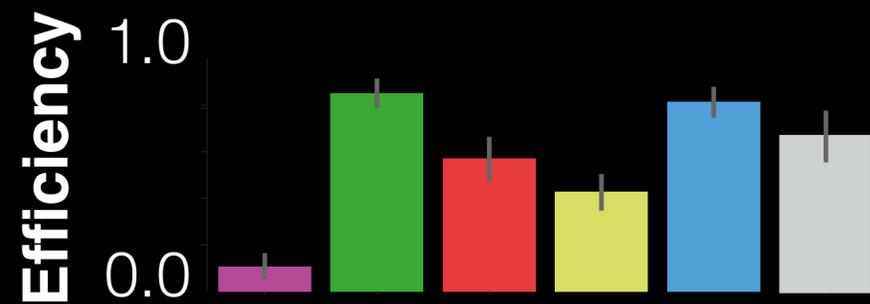
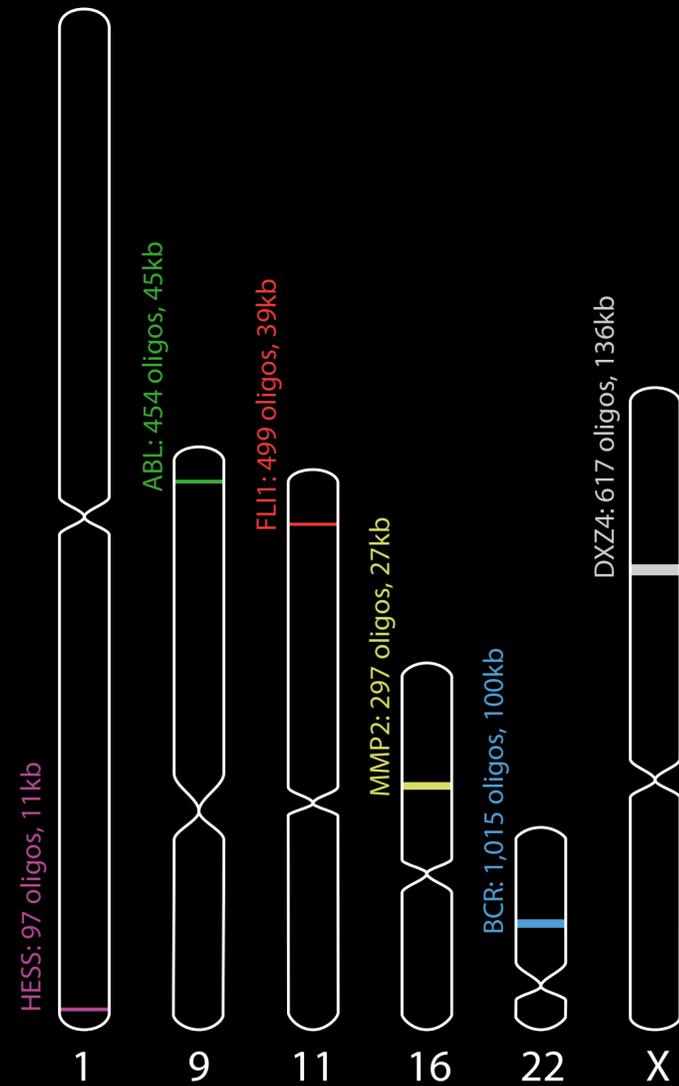


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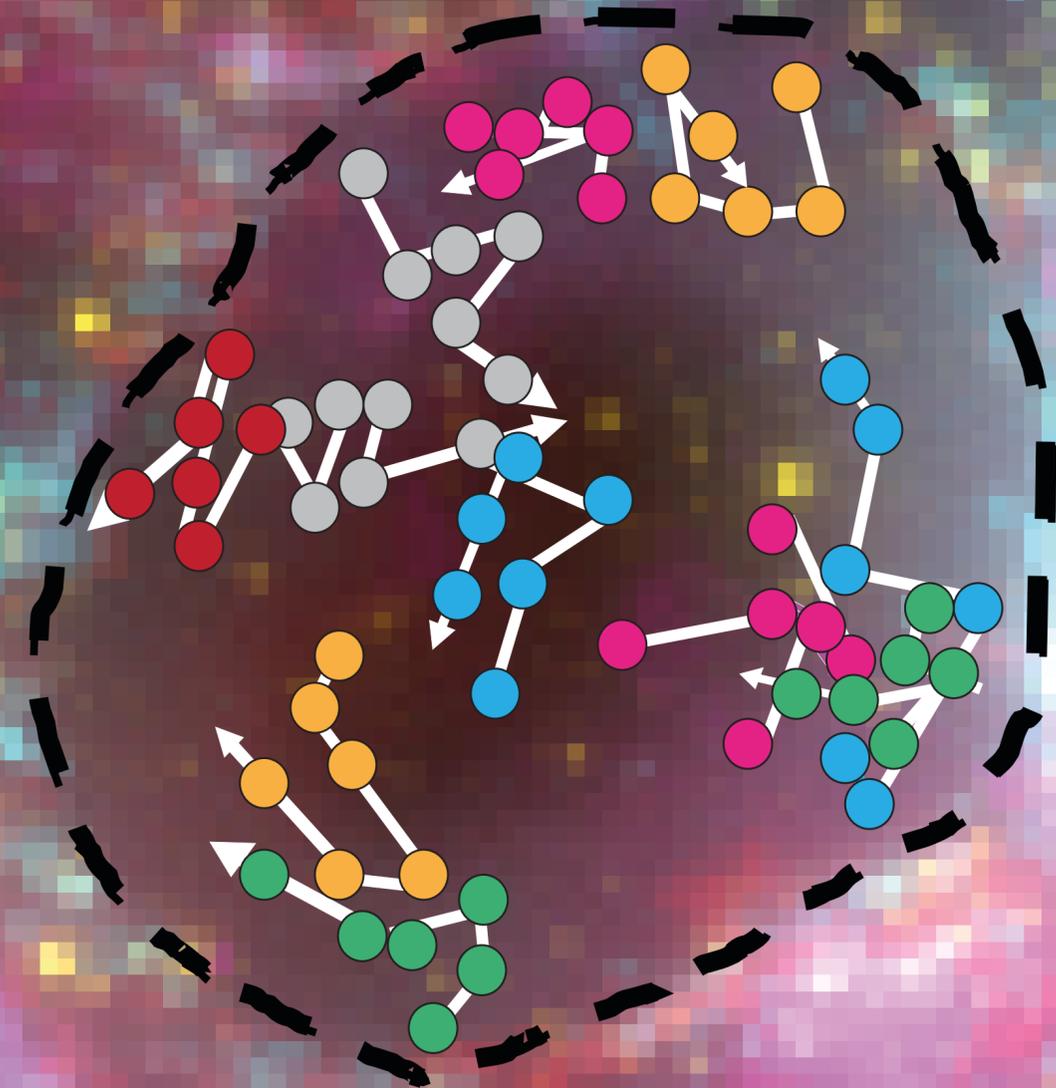
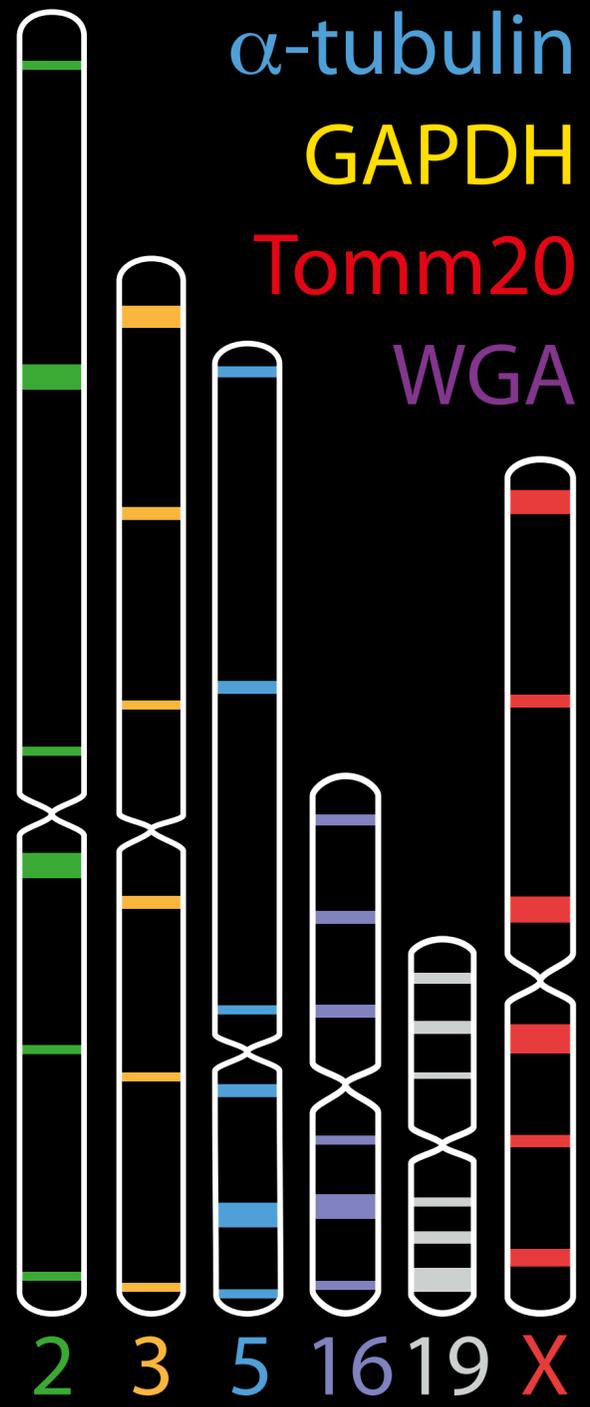
**Mapping**  
OligoSTROM



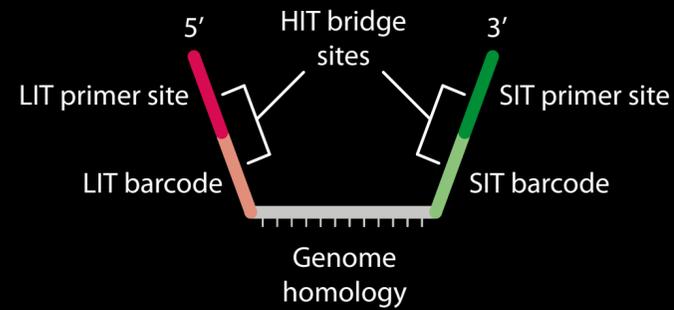
# OligoFISSEQ for multiple loci detection



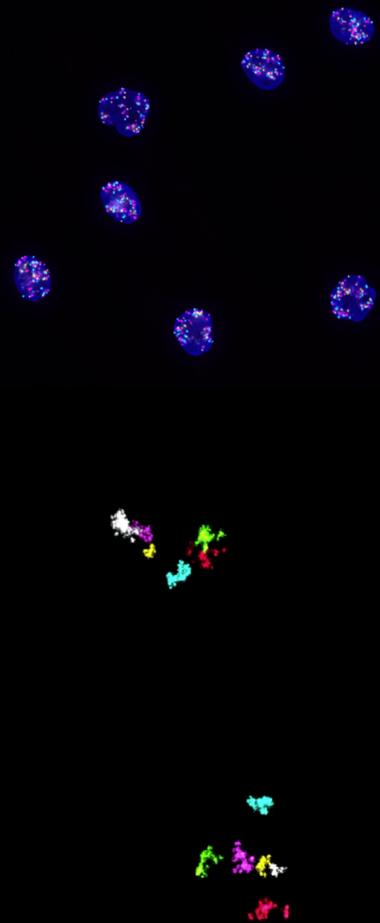
# OligoFISSEQ + protein immunofluorescence



# OligoFISSEQ



- Is a set of technologies for in-situ genome mapping
- Is highly versatile: mainstreet and backstreet
- Used with wide-field microscopy permits the analysis of thousands of cells.
- Identifies sub-clusters with specific conformational characteristics
- Can be pipelined with other approaches
  - OligoSTORM
  - Protein immunofluorescence
  - RNA...



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