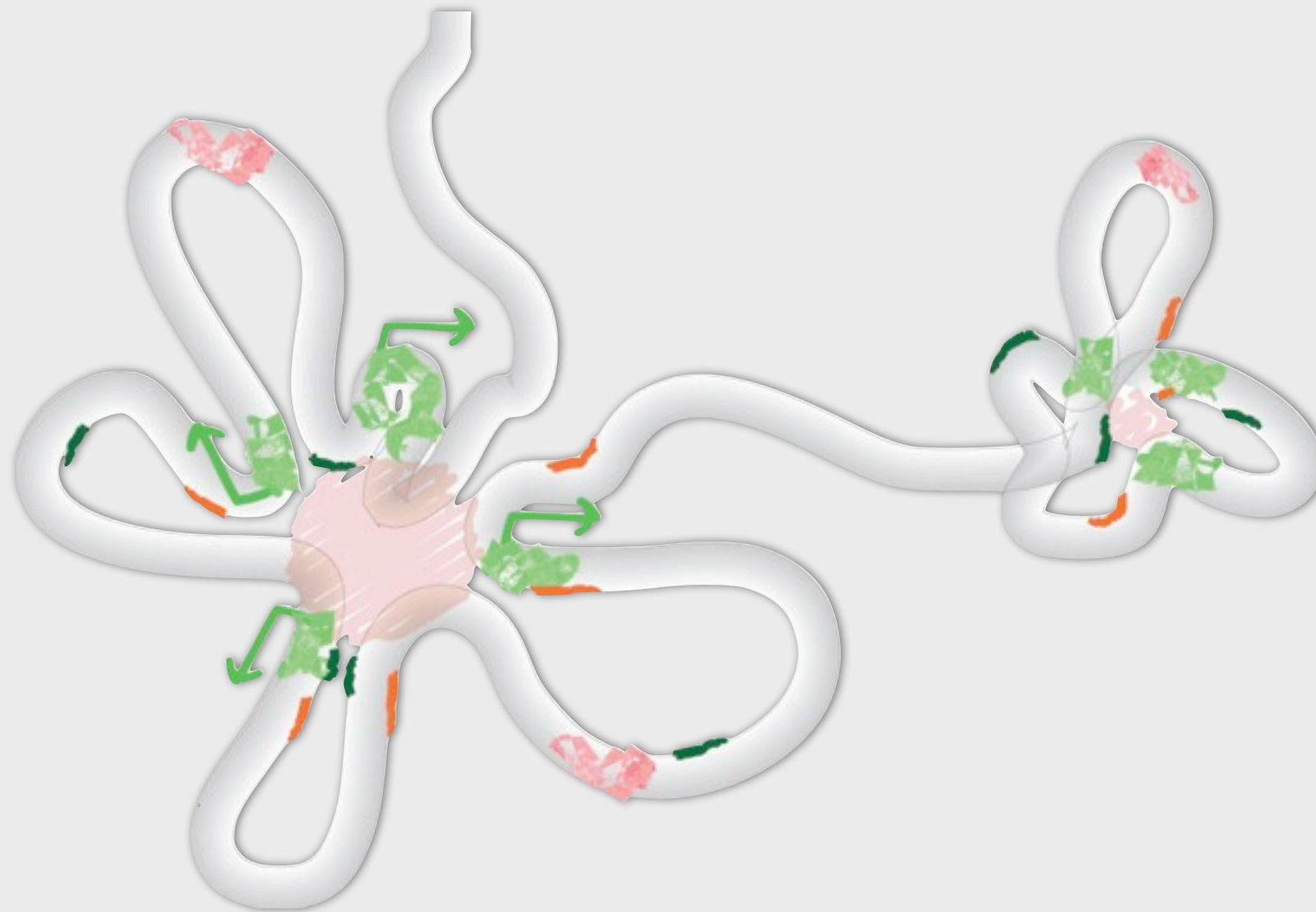


# 3D folding of chromosomal domains in relation to gene expression



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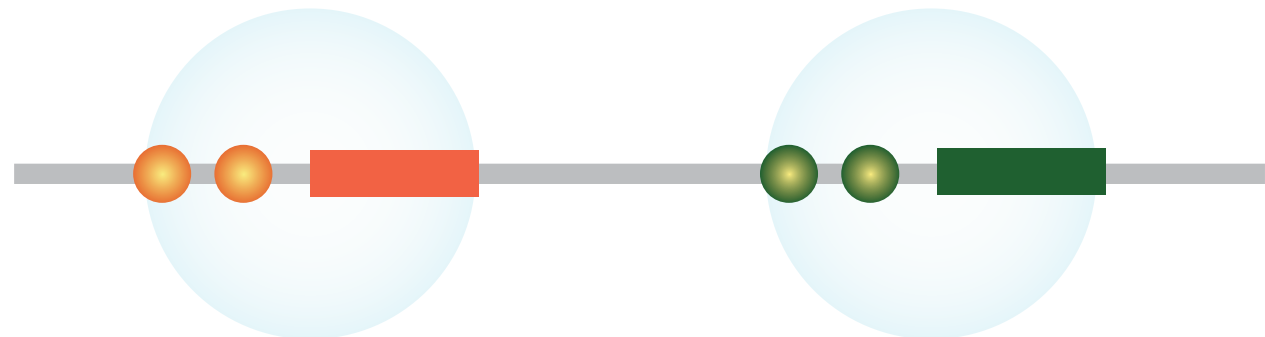
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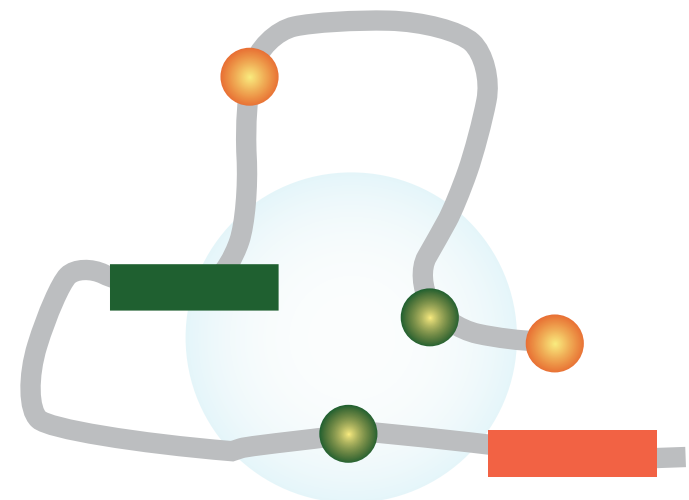
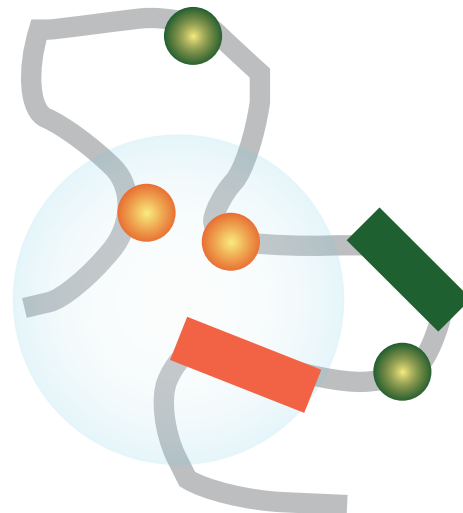
# Aim

Can we relate structure and expression?

**Simple genomes**



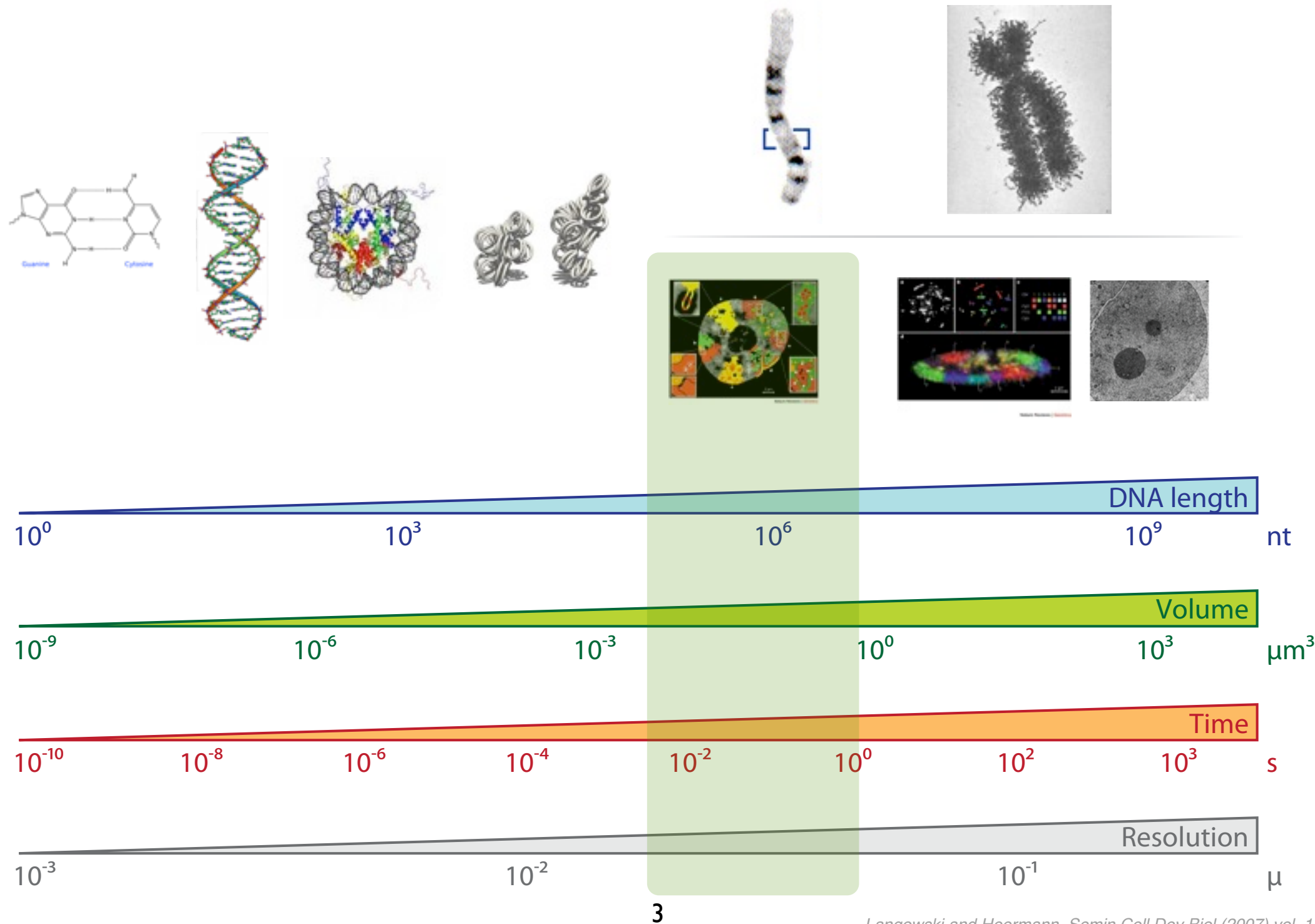
**Complex genomes**



# Resolution

Limited knowledge...

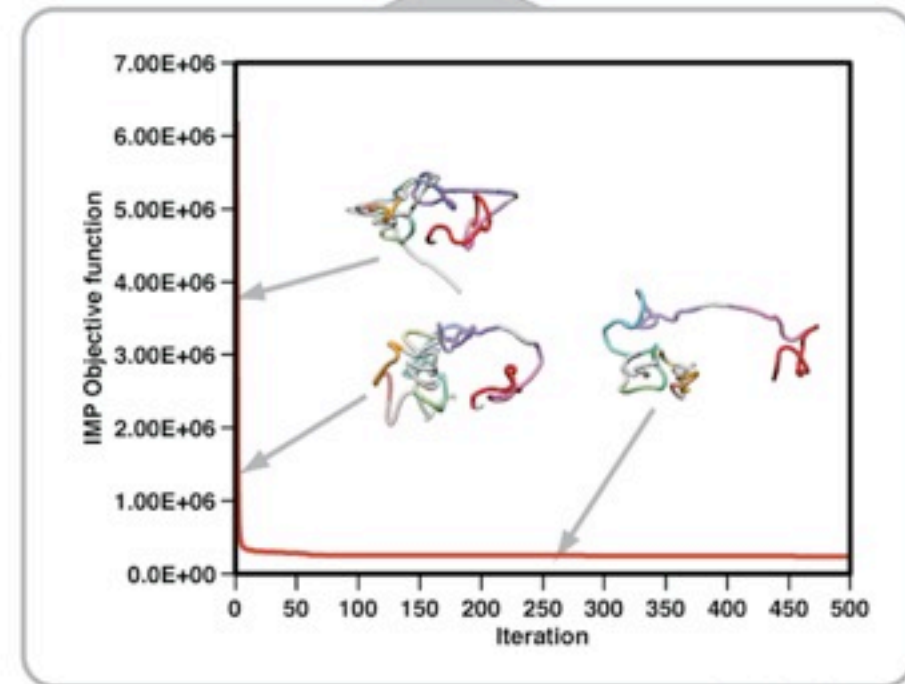
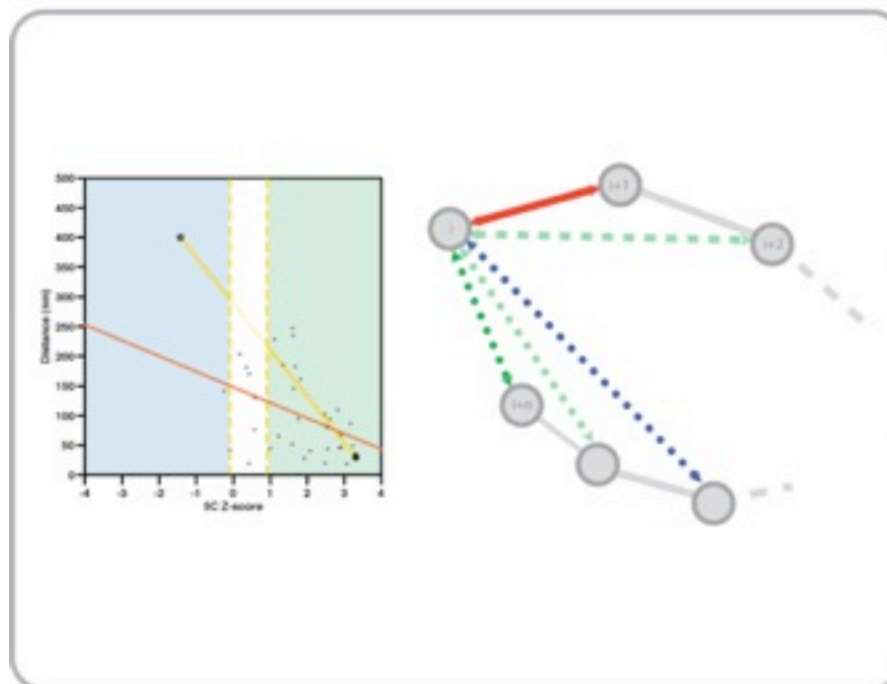
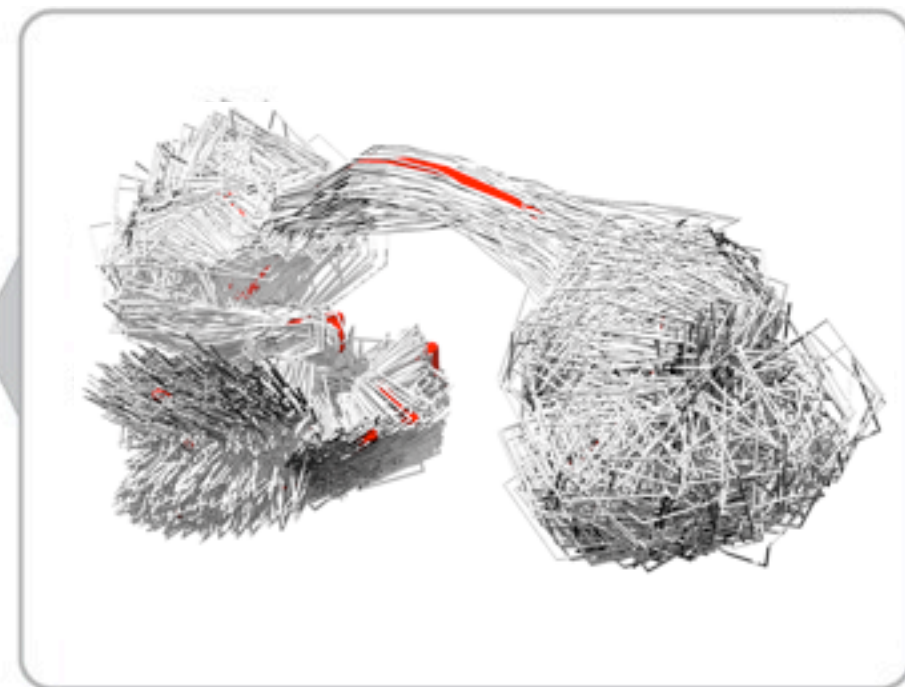
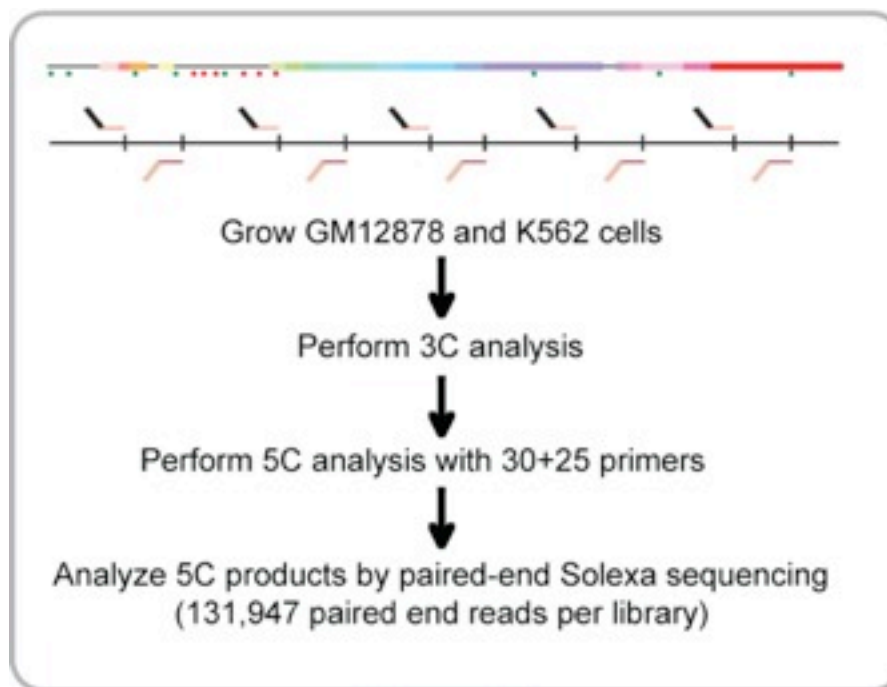
Knowledge



Adapted from:  
Langowski and Heermann. *Semin Cell Dev Biol* (2007) vol. 18 (5) pp. 659-67

# Integrative and iterative approach

## Experiments



Computation 

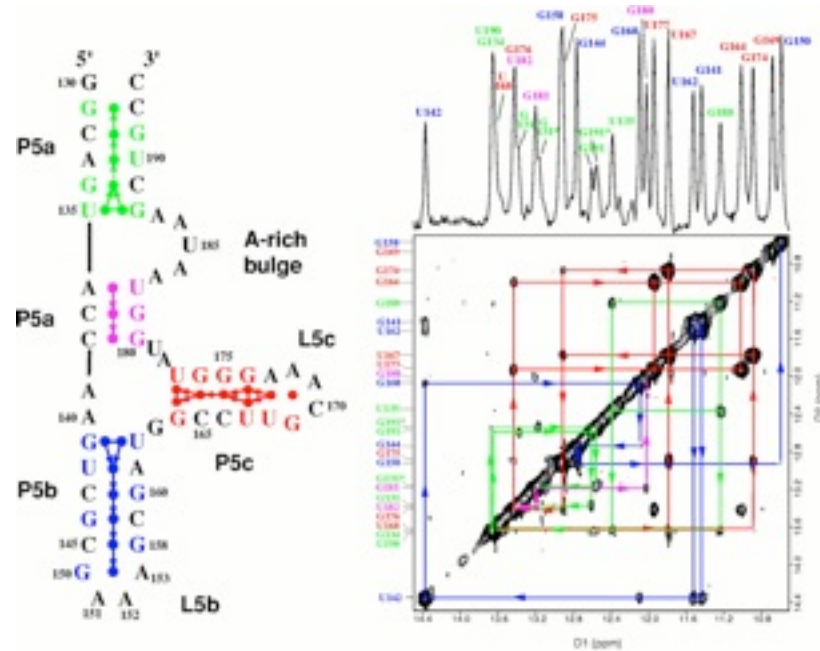


# Structure determination

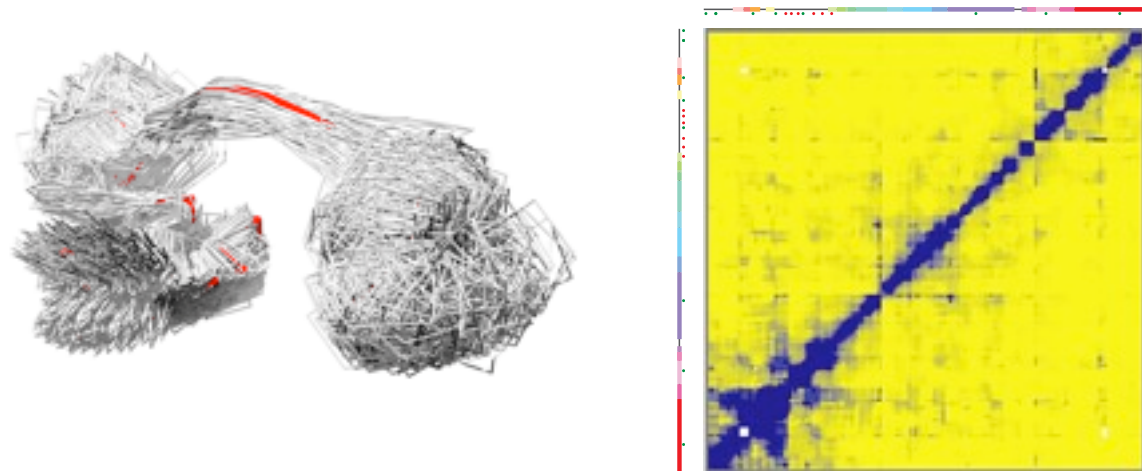
Integrative Modeling Platform

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Alber et al. Nature (2007) vol. 450 (7170) pp. 683-94



**Biomolecular structure determination**  
*2D-NOESY data*



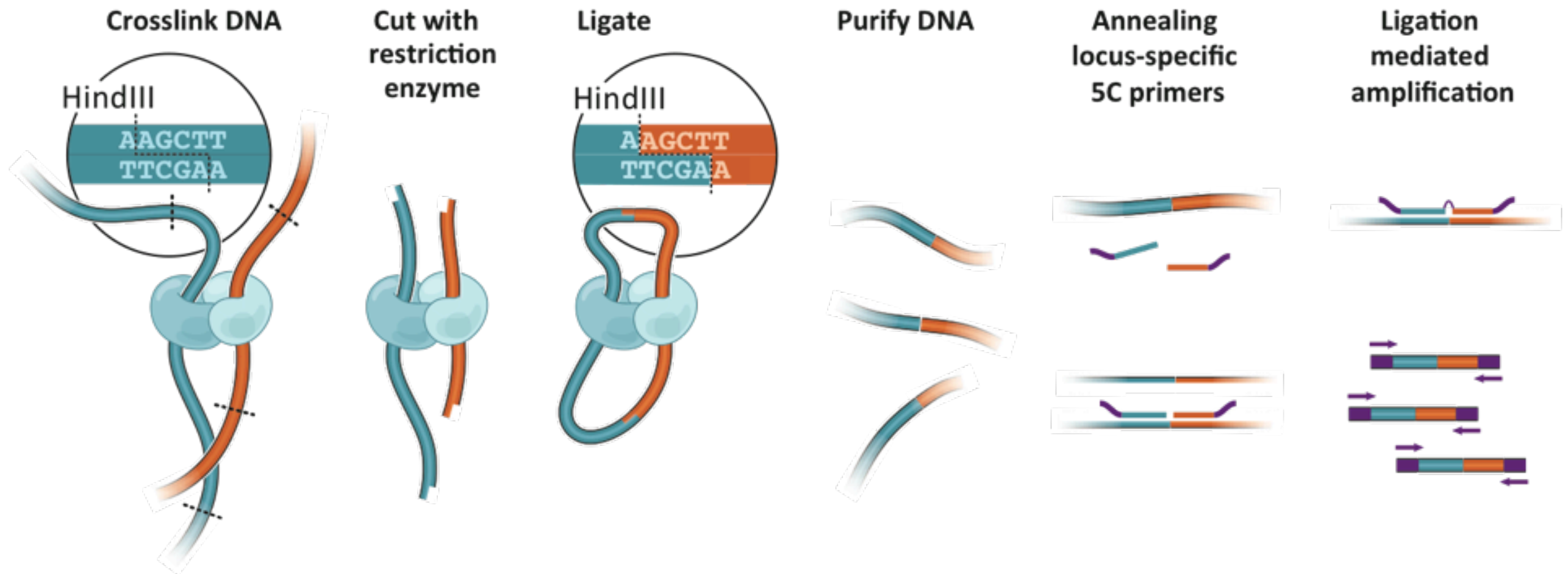
**Chromosome structure determination**  
*5C data*

# 5C technology

Detecting up to millions of interactions in parallel

<http://my5C.umassmed.edu>

*Dostie et al. Genome Res (2006) vol. 16 (10) pp. 1299-309*



5C “copies” the 3C library into a 5C library containing only ligation junctions

Performed at high levels of multiplexing:

2,000 primers detect 1,000,000 unique interactions in 1 reaction

# Human $\alpha$ -globin domain

## ENm008 genomic structure and environment

ENCODE Consortium. Nature (2007) vol. 447 (7146) pp. 799-816

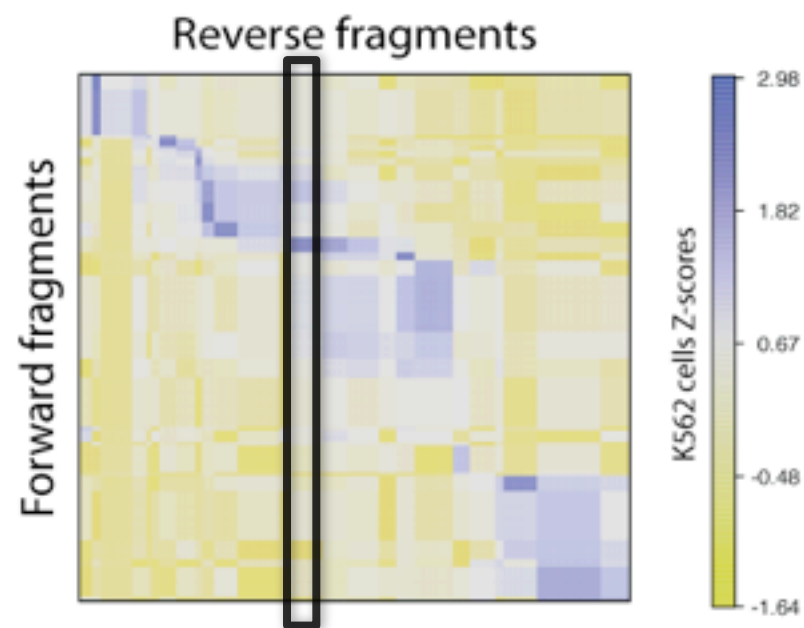
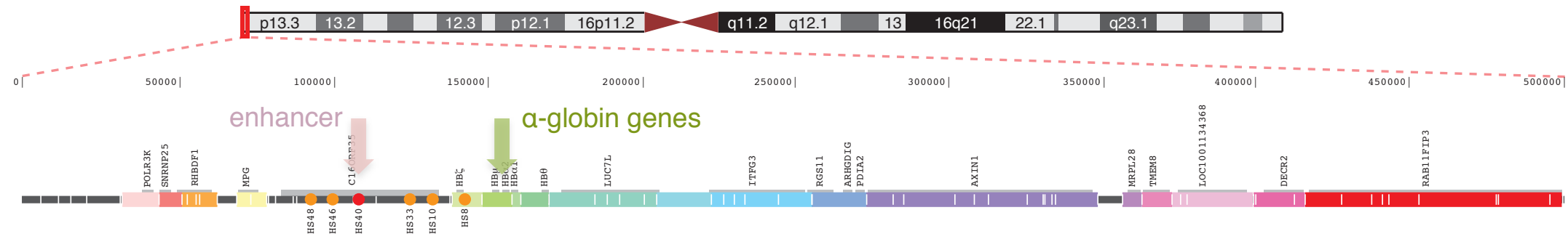


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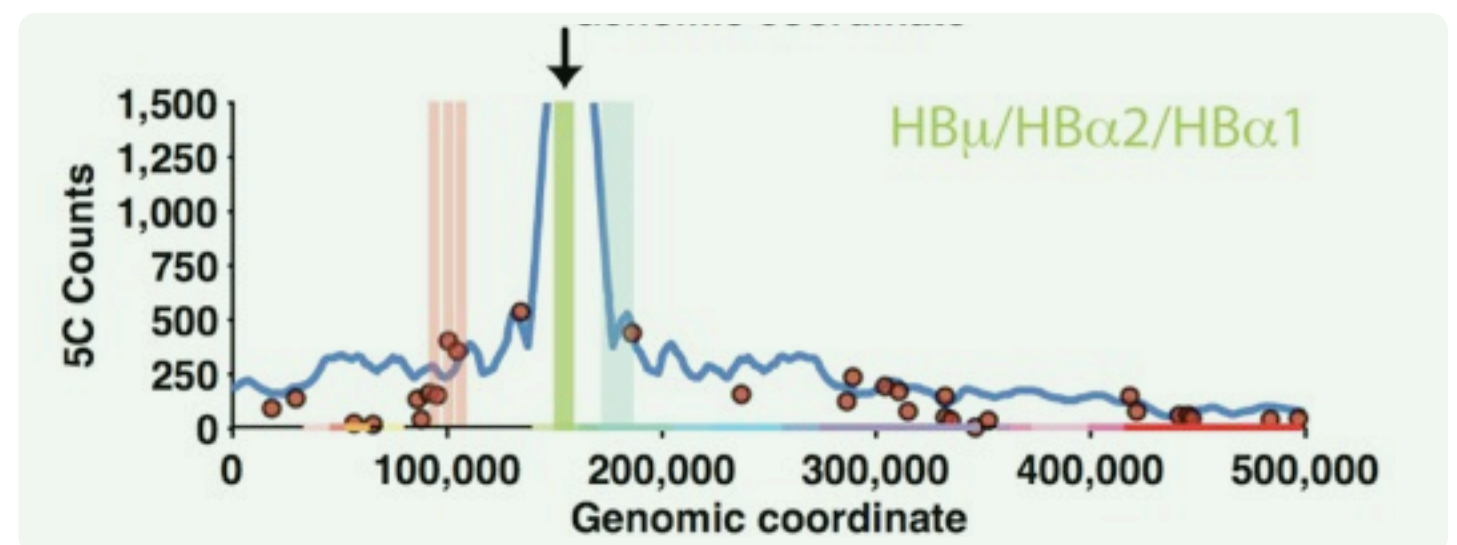
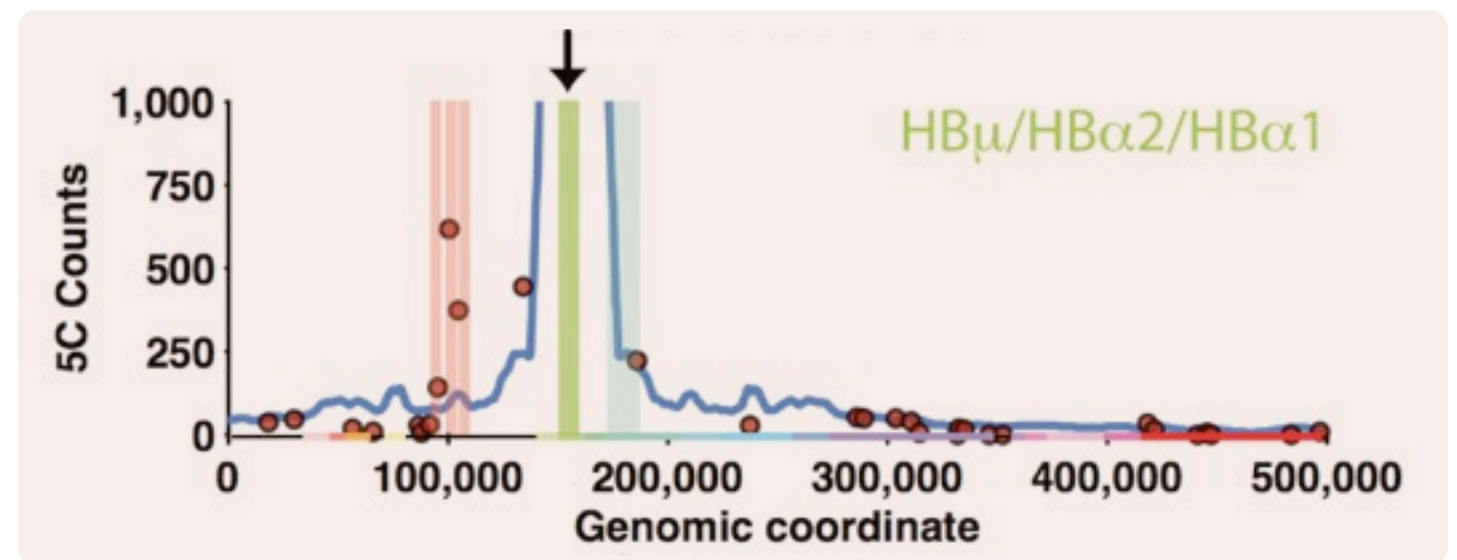
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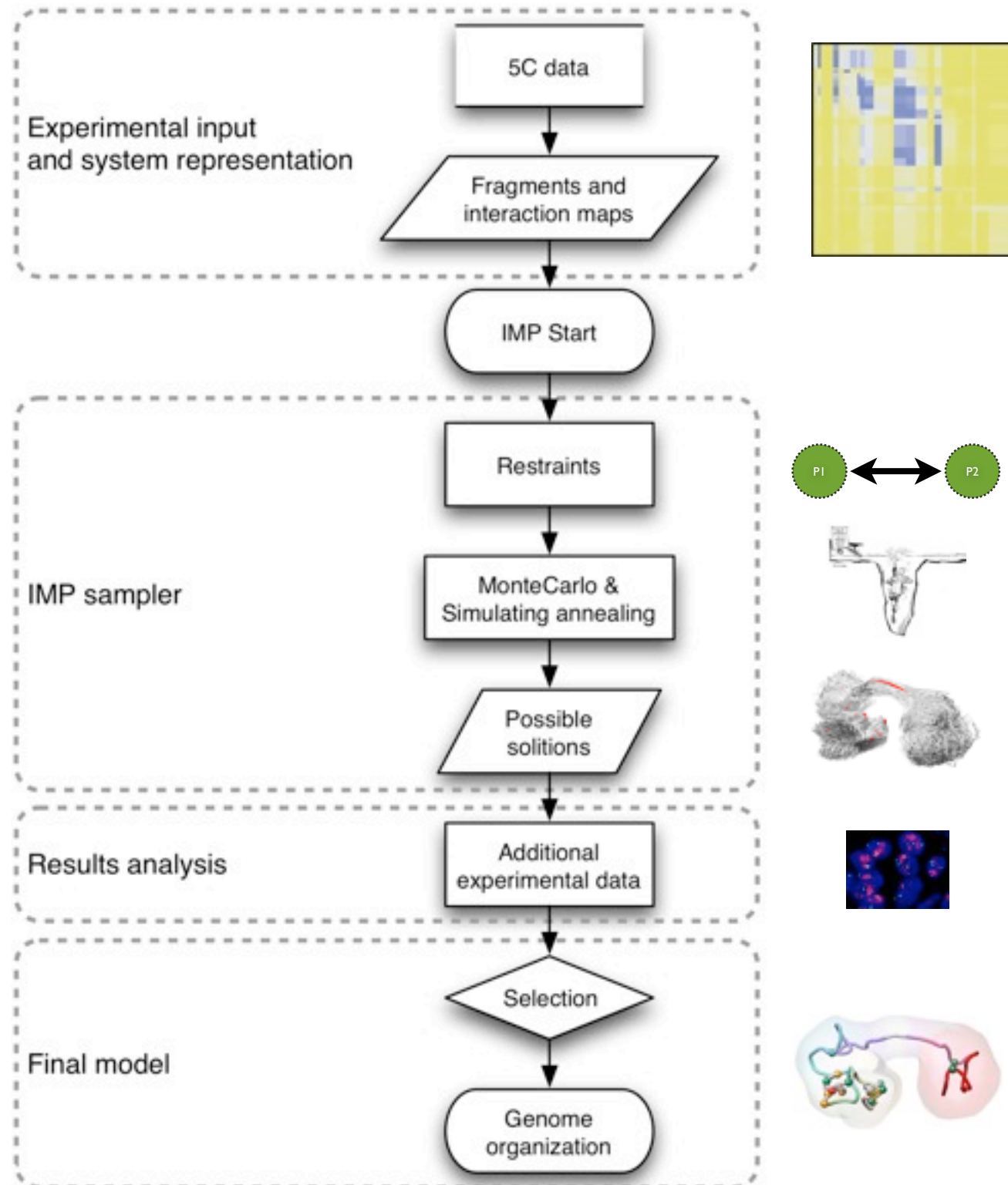


K562 cells:  
 $\alpha$ -globin genes active



# Integrative Modeling

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# Representation

## Harmonic

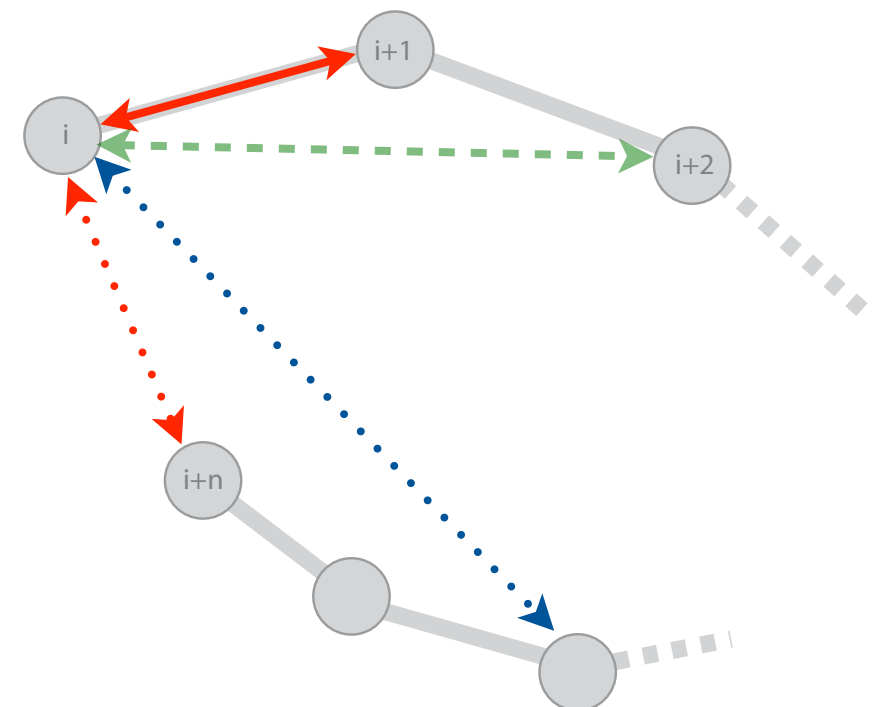
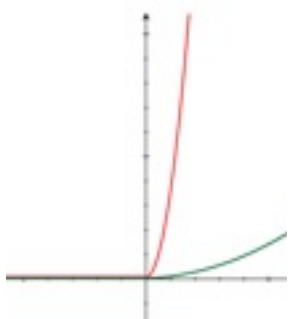
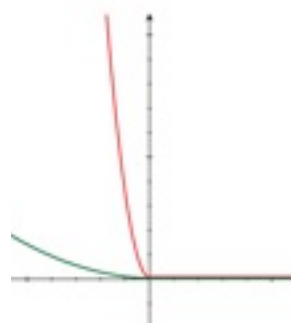
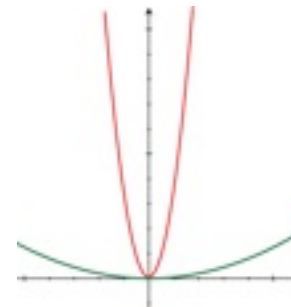
$$H_{i,j} = k(d_{i,j} - d_{i,j}^0)^2$$

## Harmonic Lower Bound

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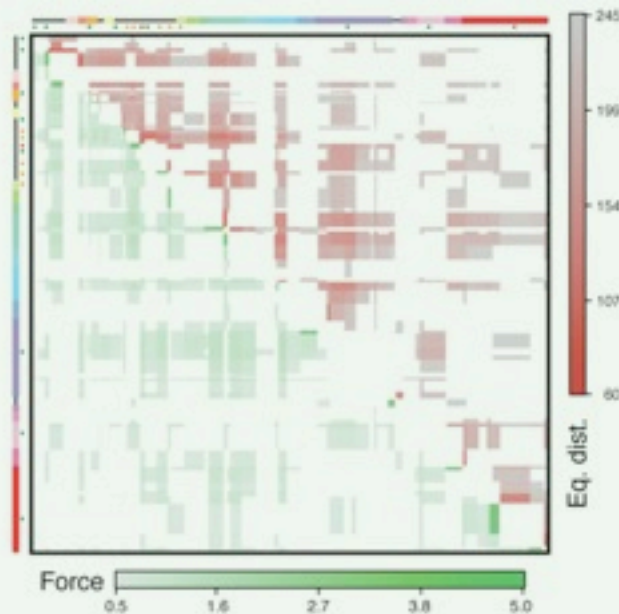
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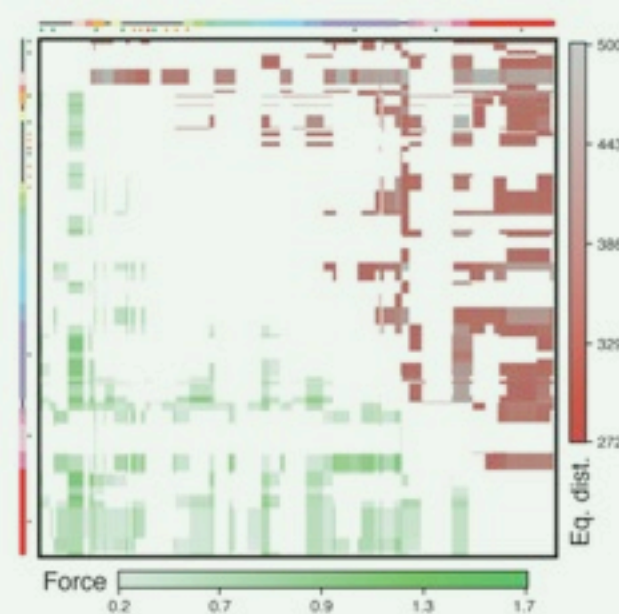
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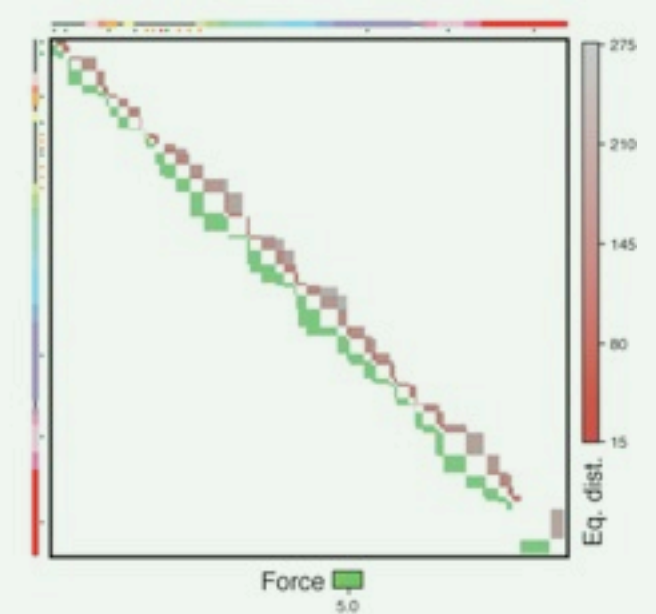
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1,520 restraints



Harmonic



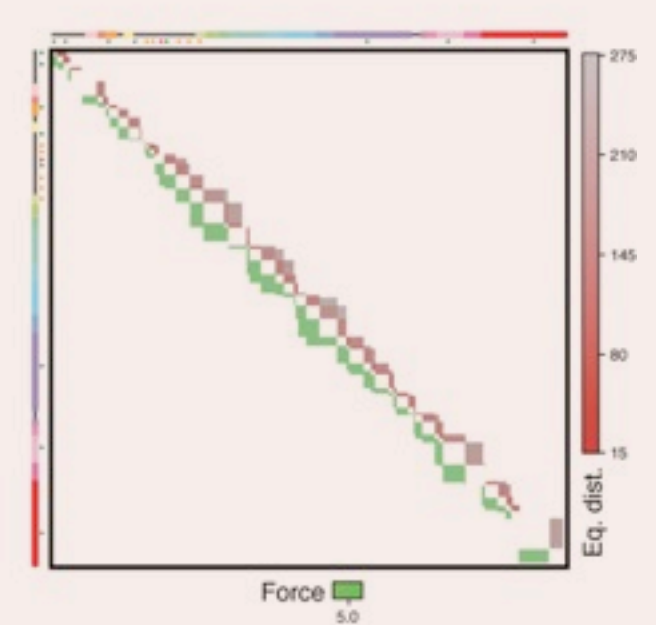
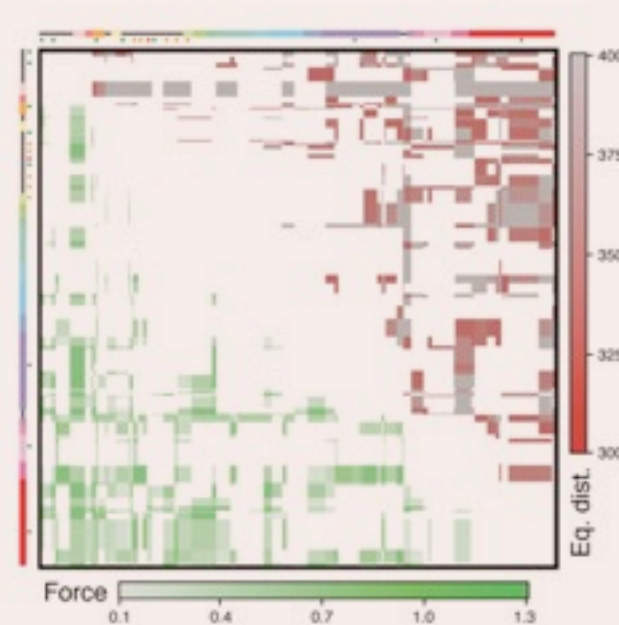
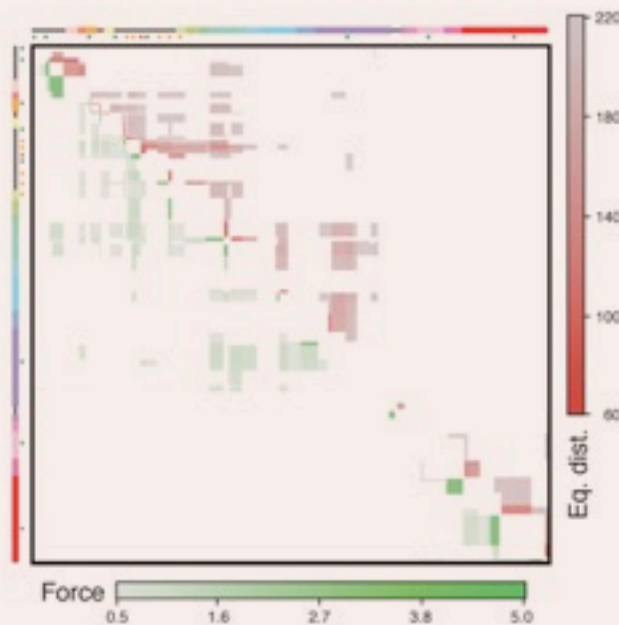
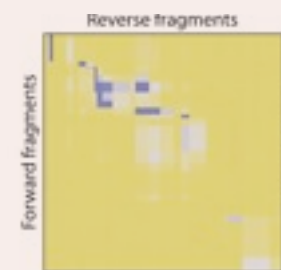
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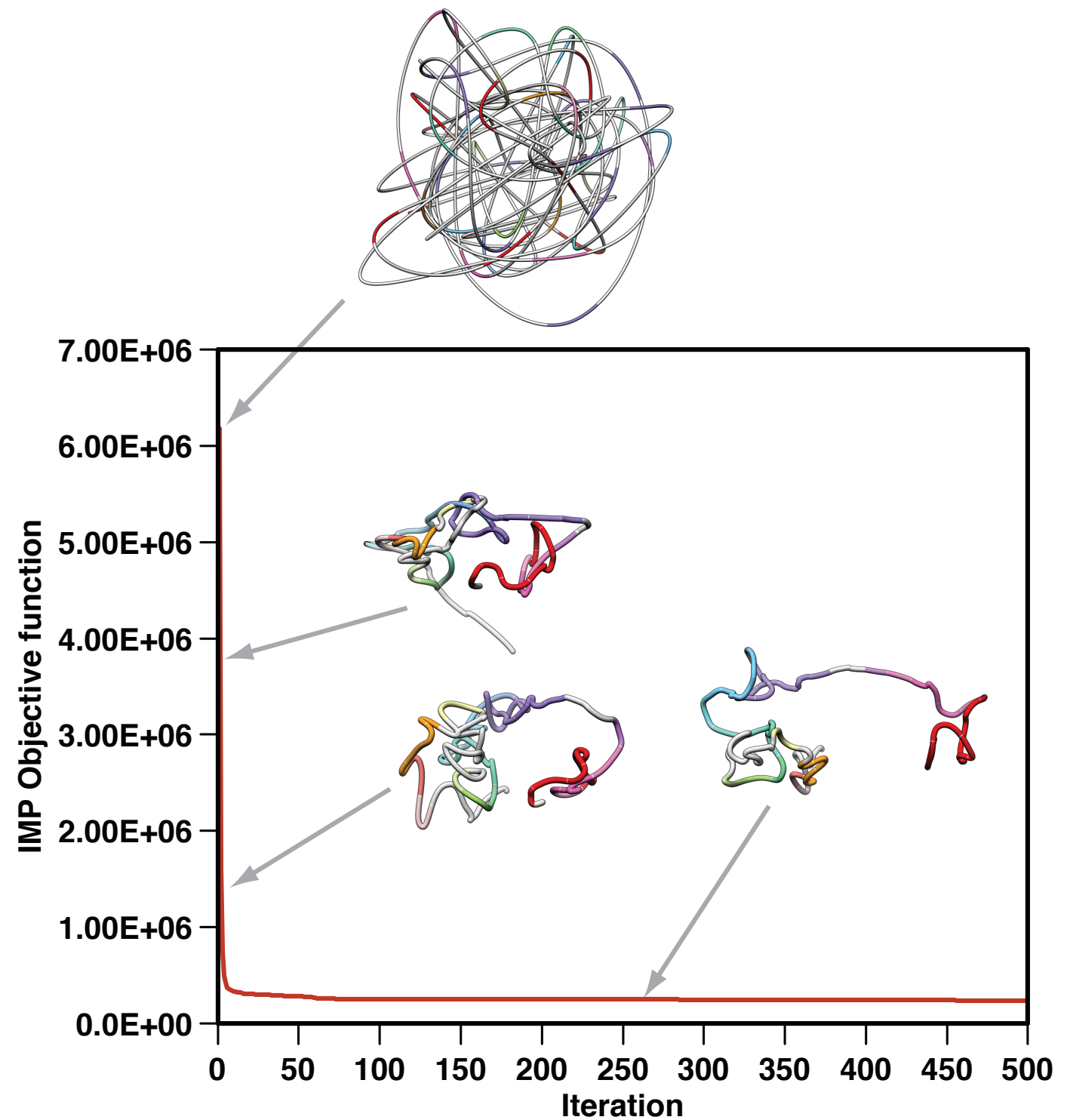
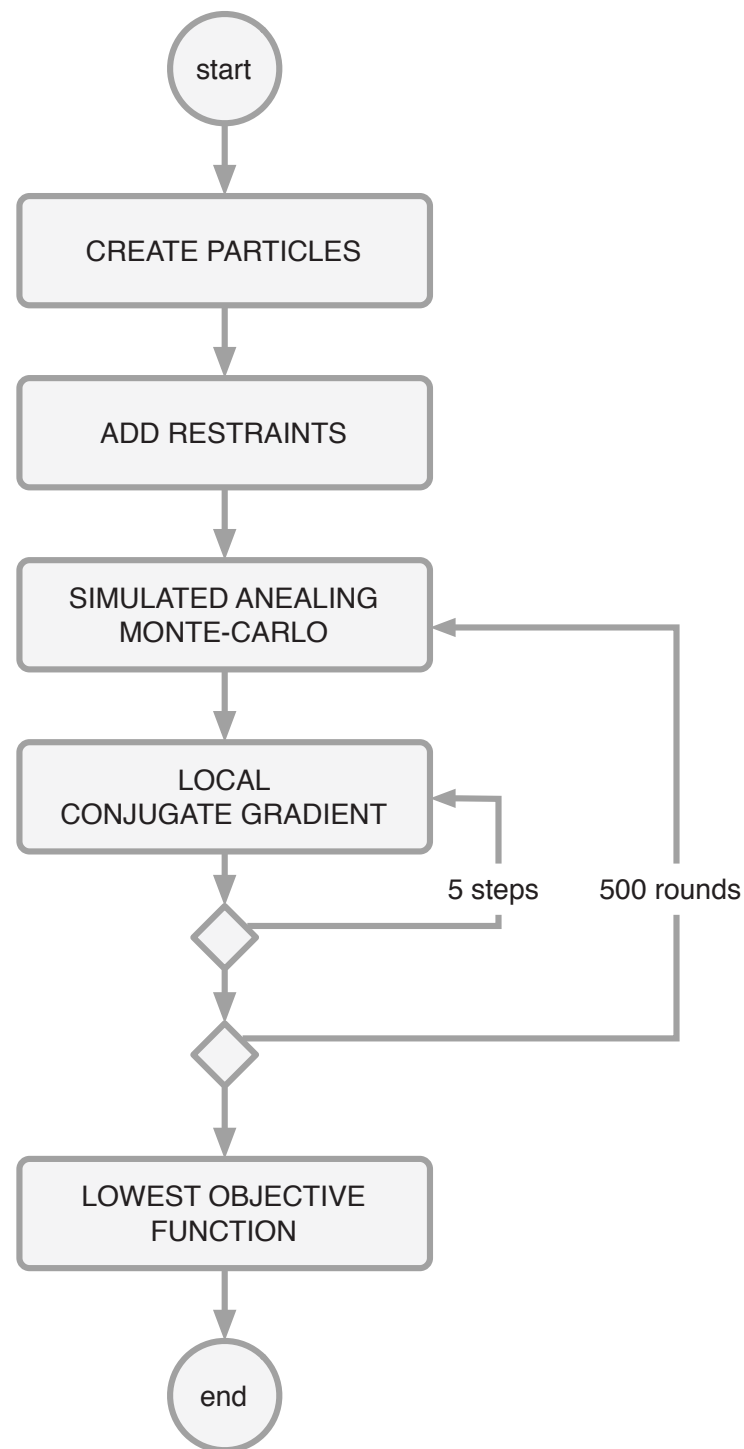
Harmonic Upper Bound

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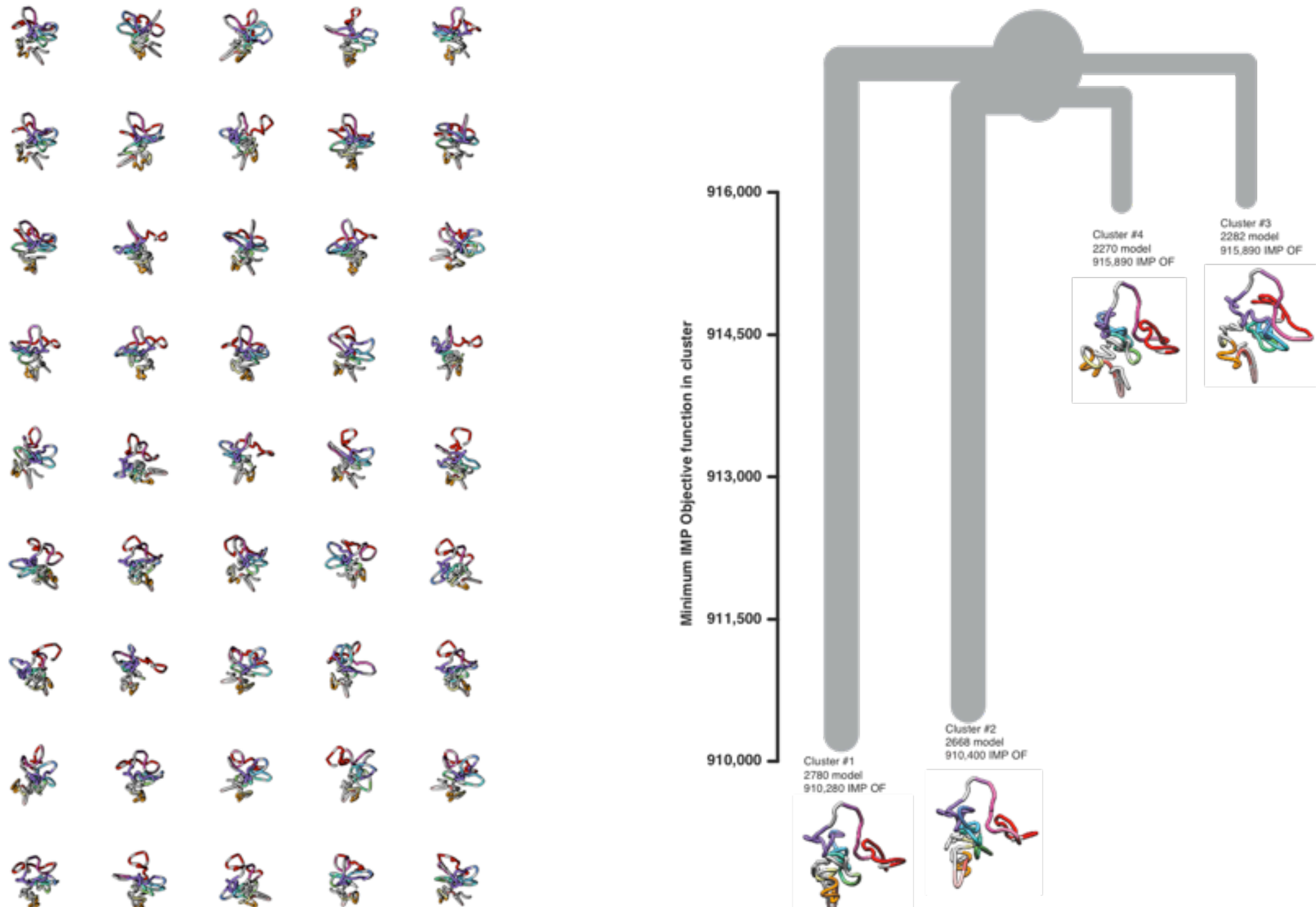
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1,049 restraints



# Optimization

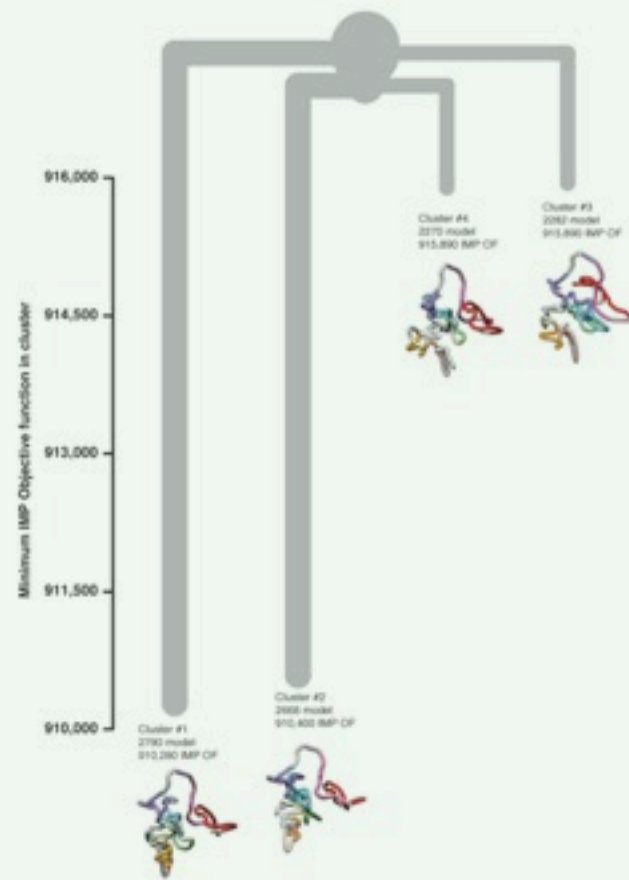
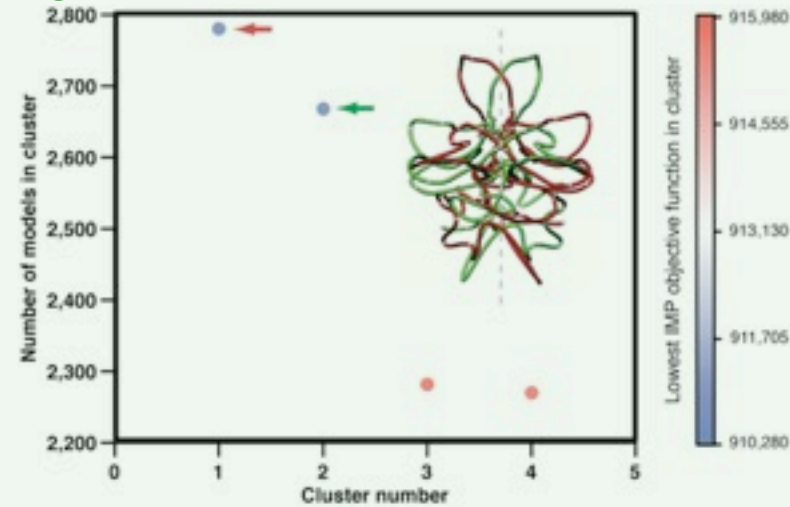


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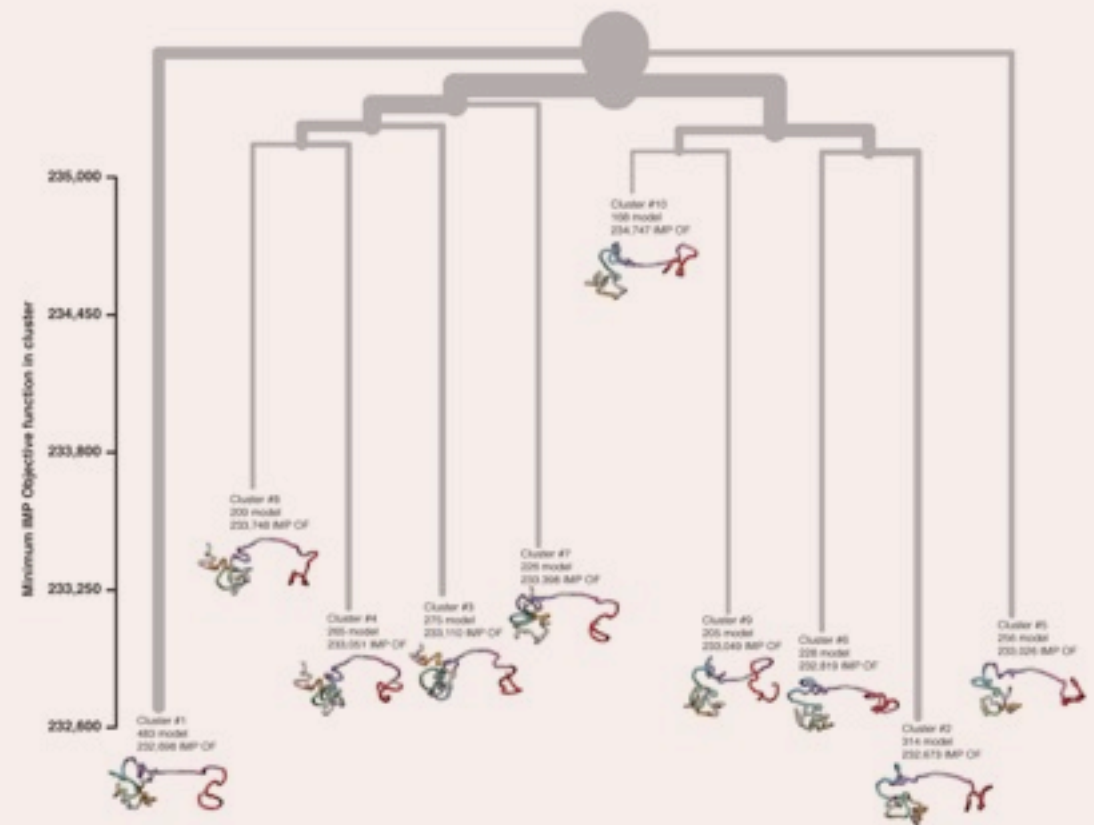
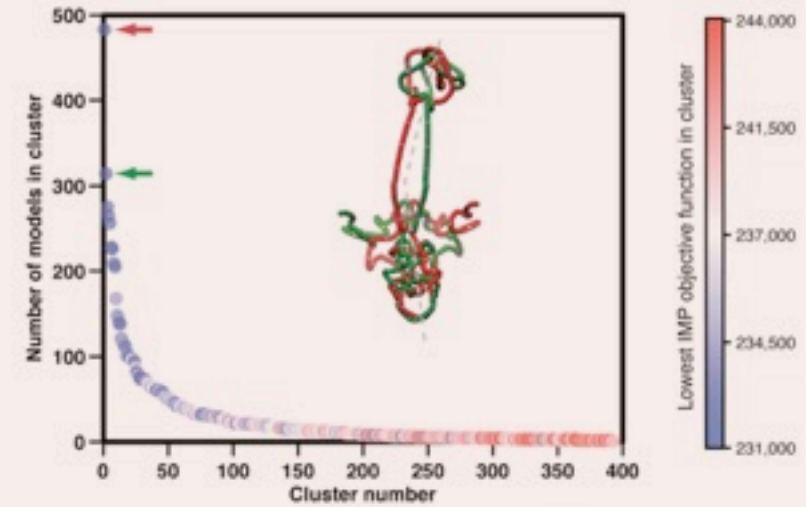


# Not just *one* solution

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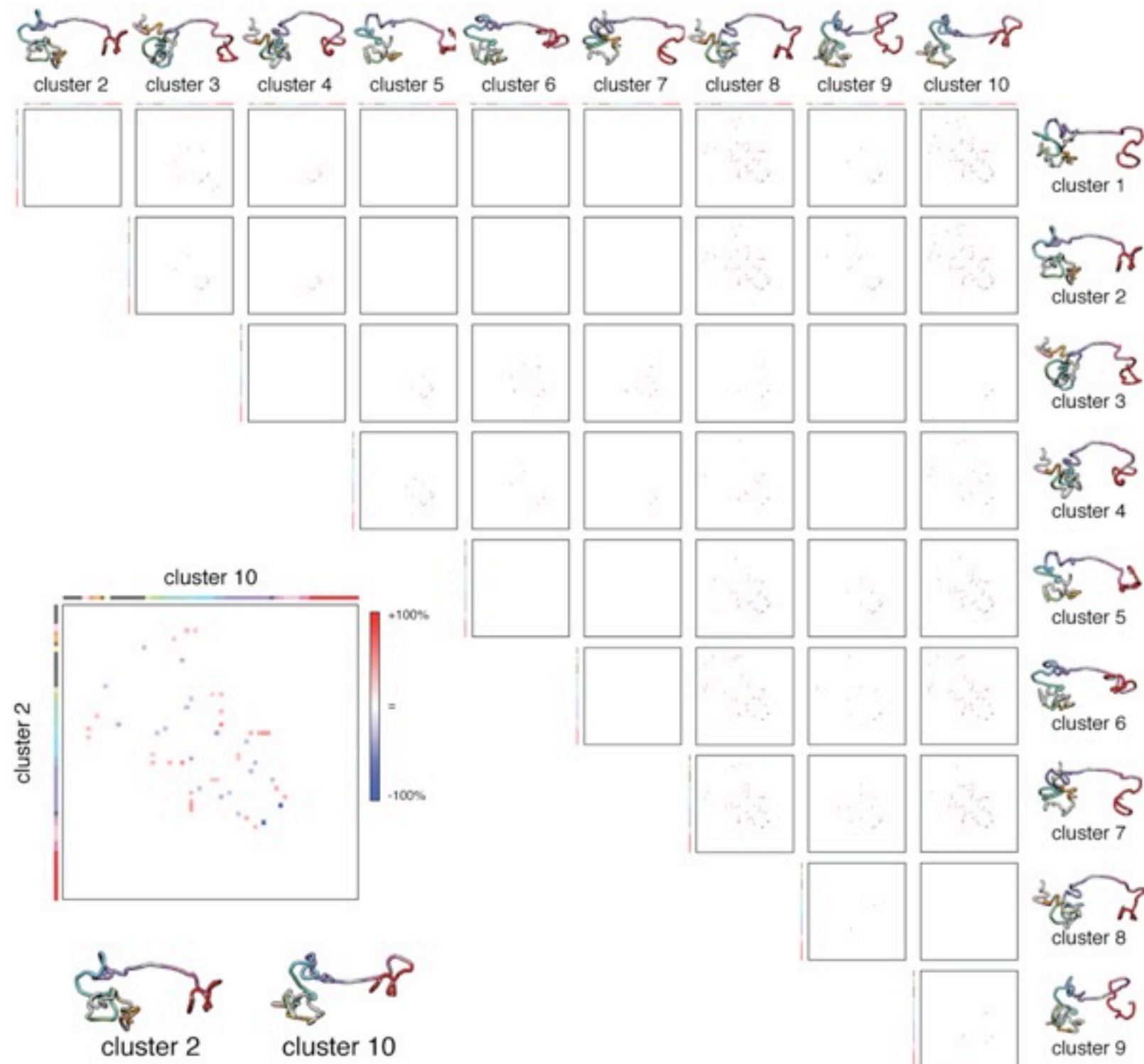
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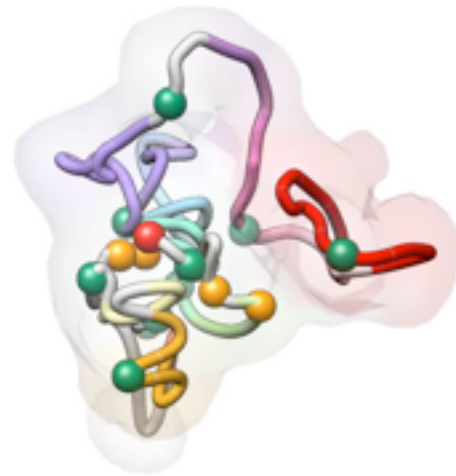
and we can de-convolute them!



# Consistency

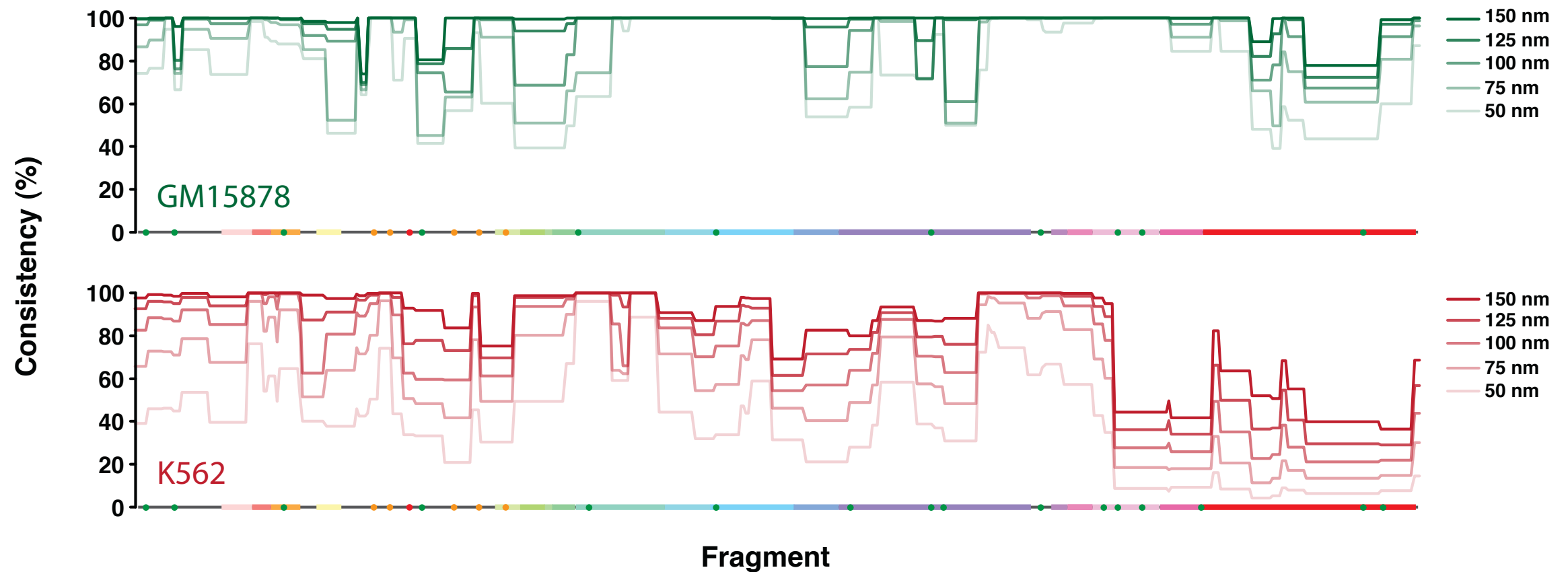
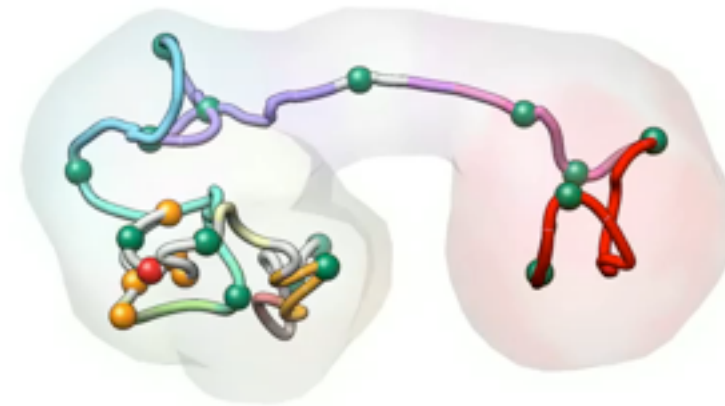
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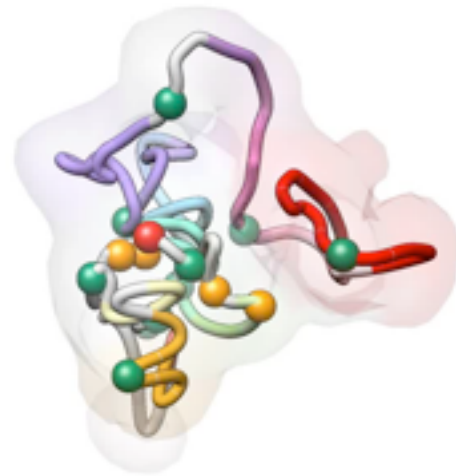
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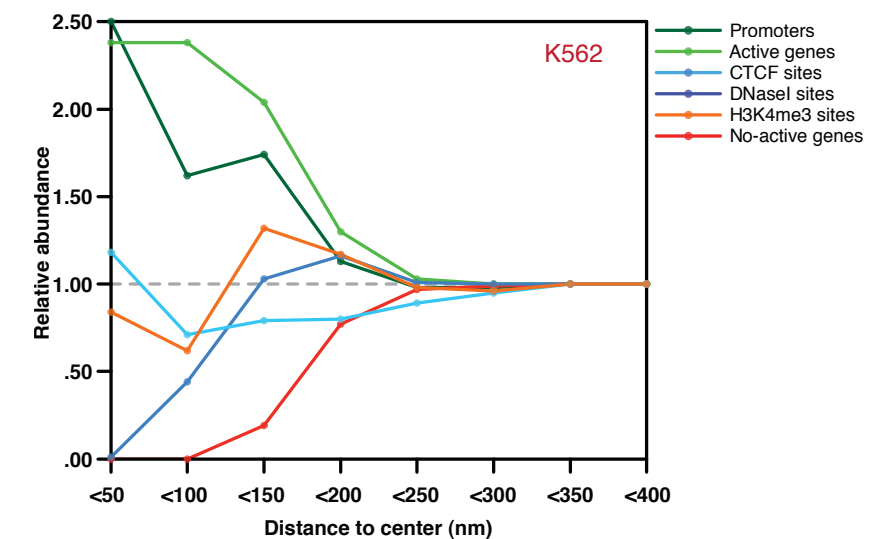
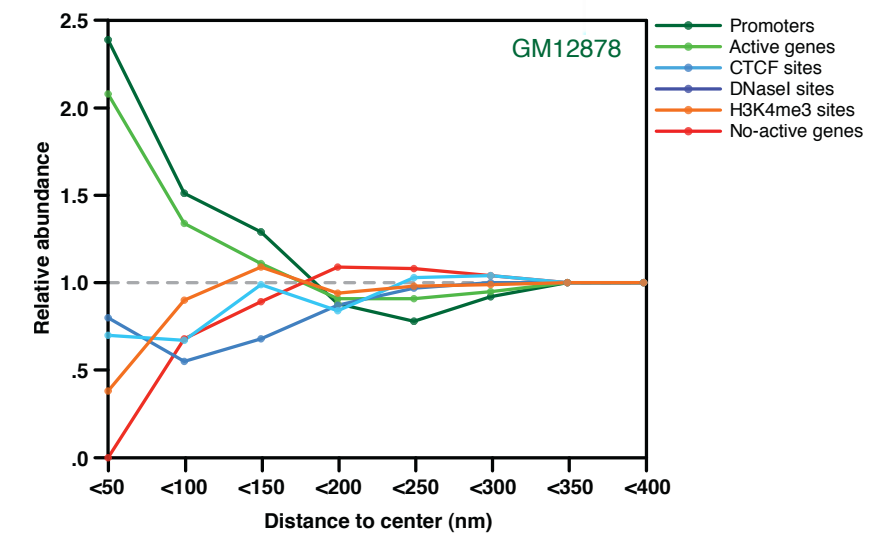
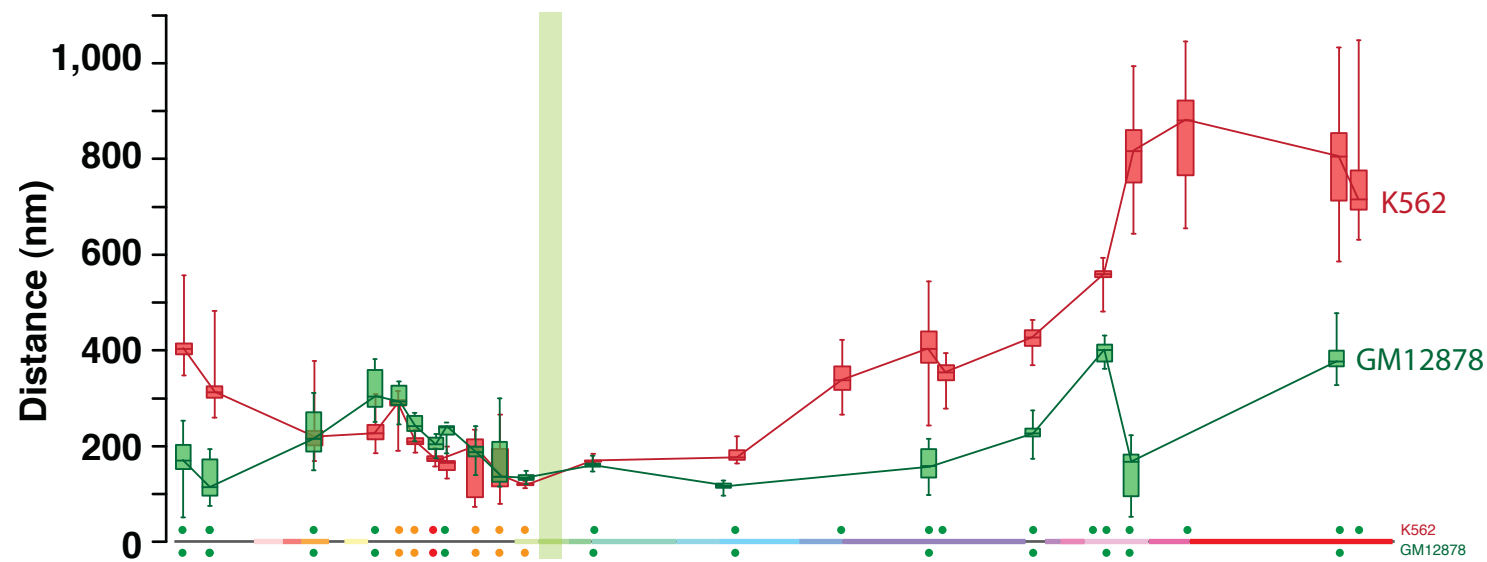
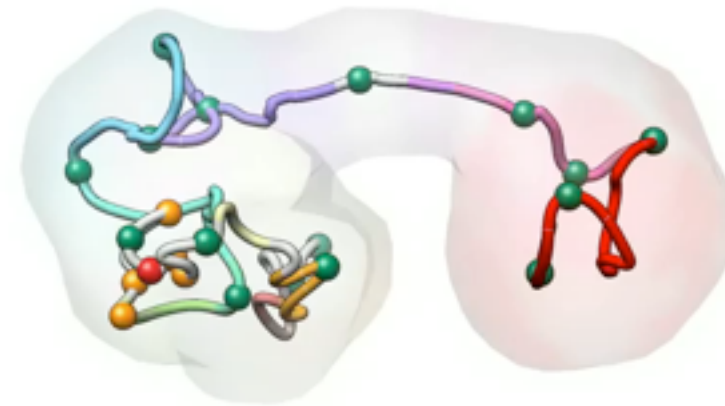
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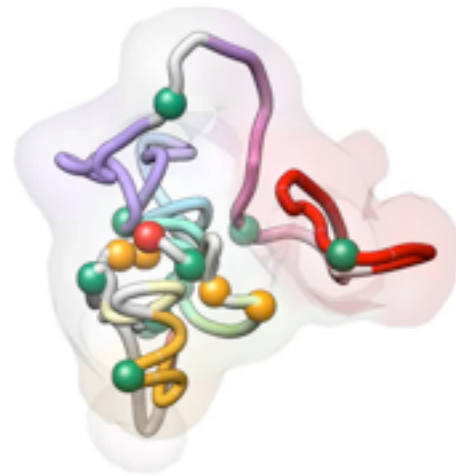
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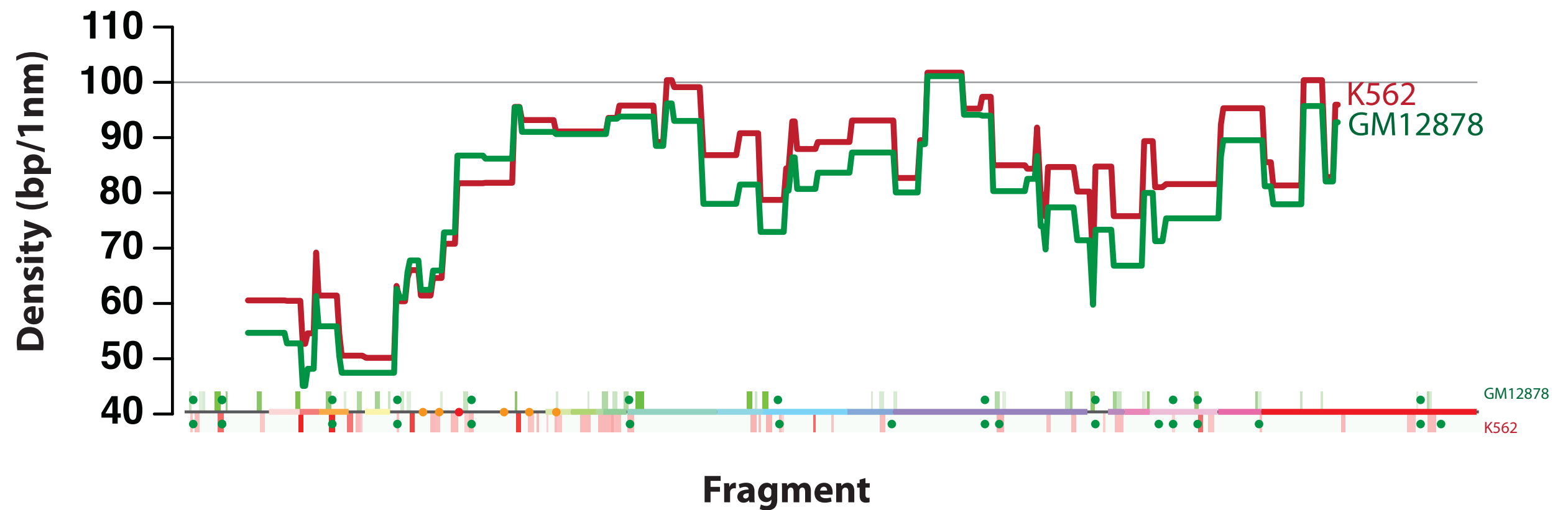
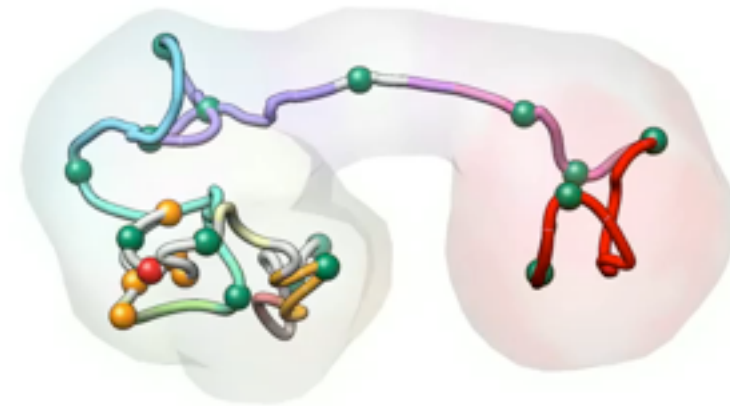
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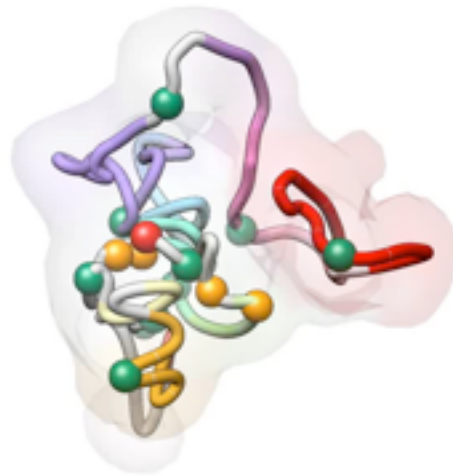
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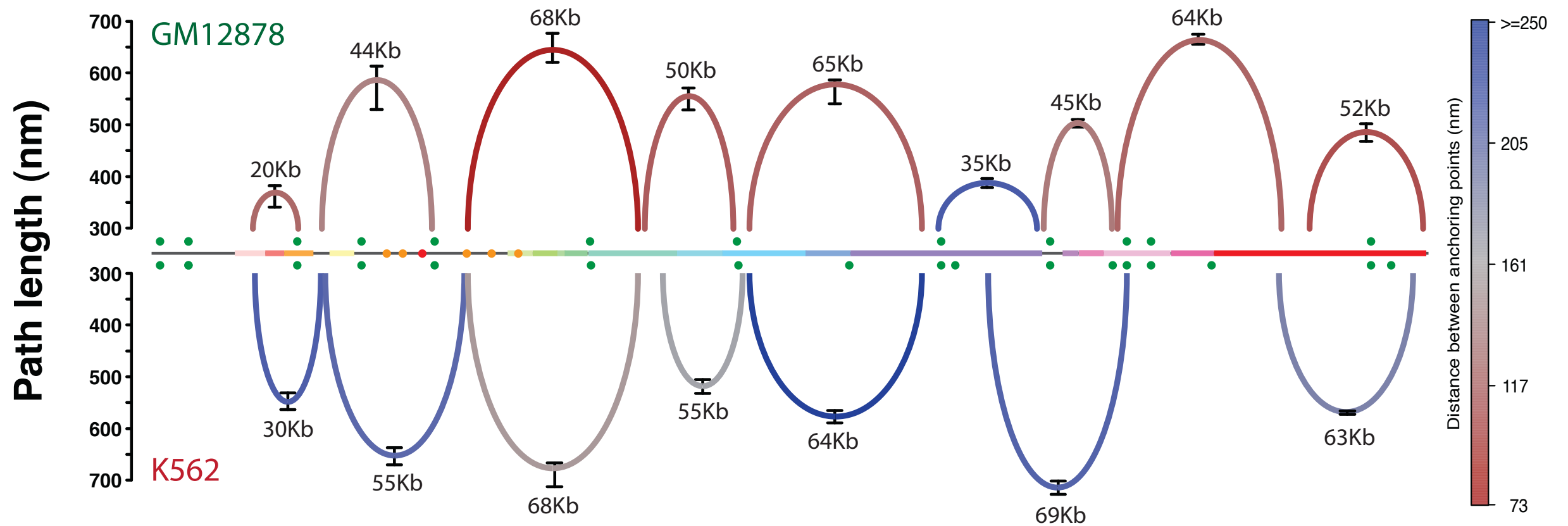
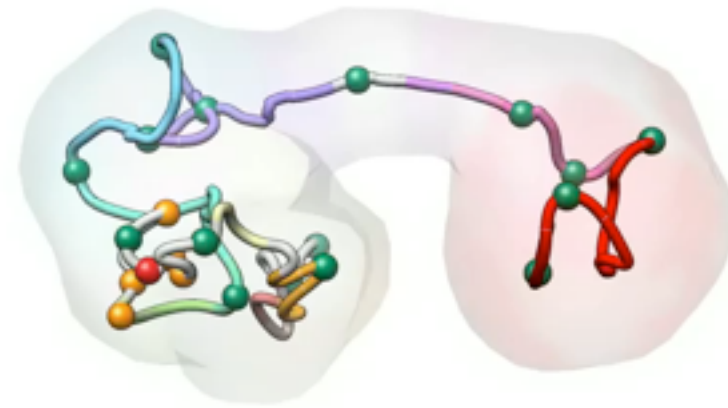
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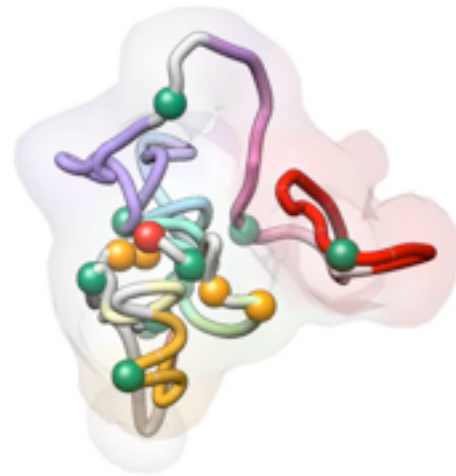




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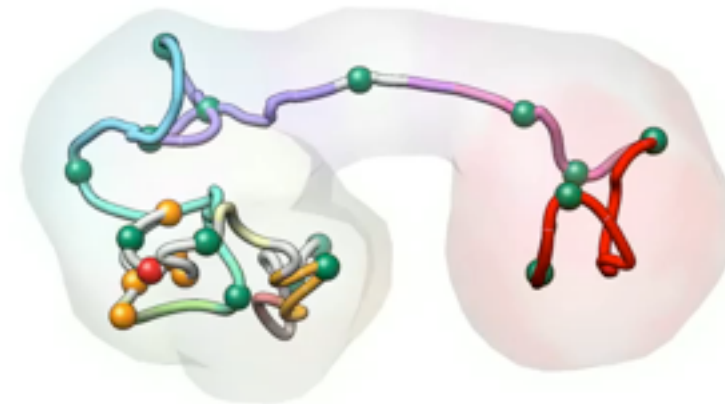
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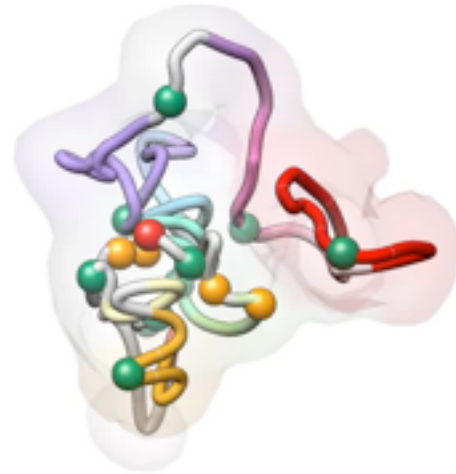
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# FISH validation

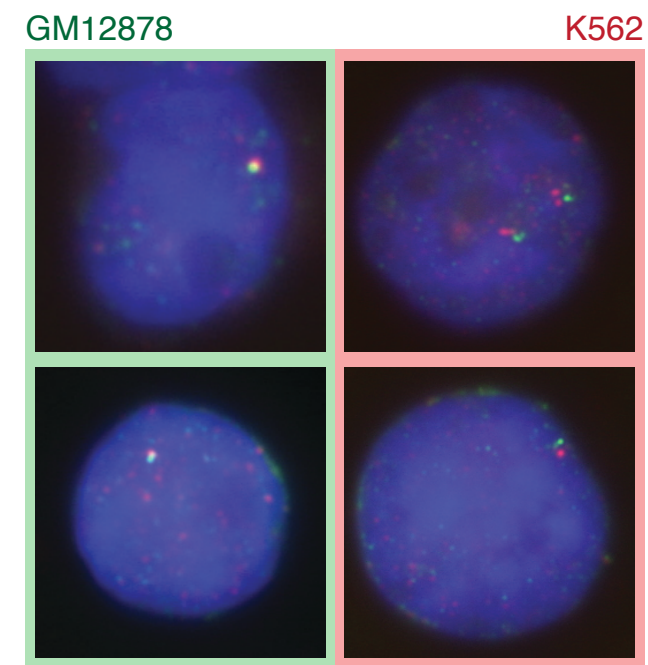
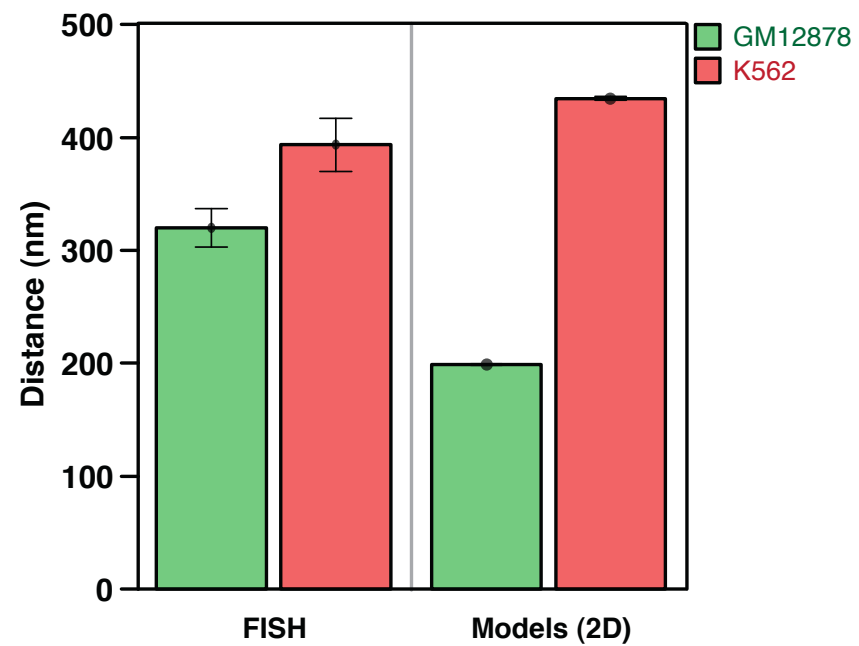
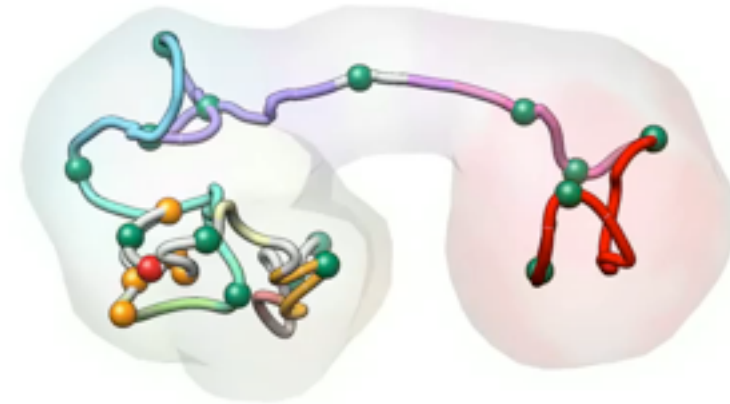
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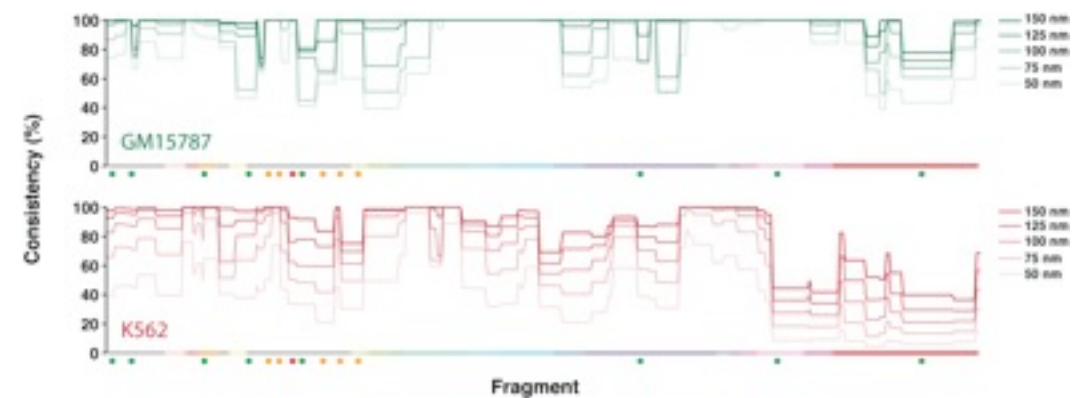
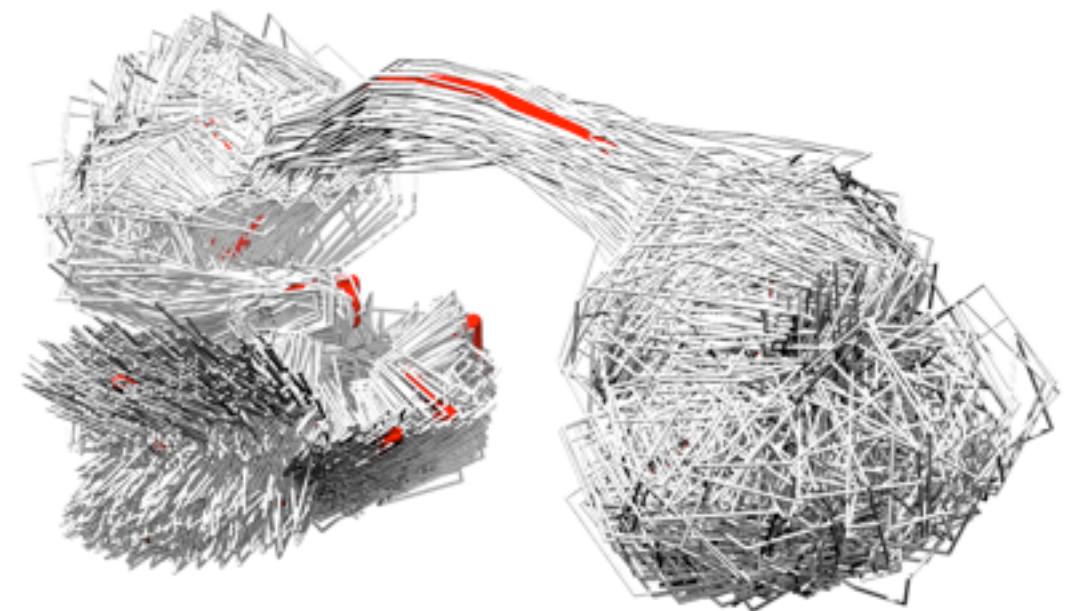
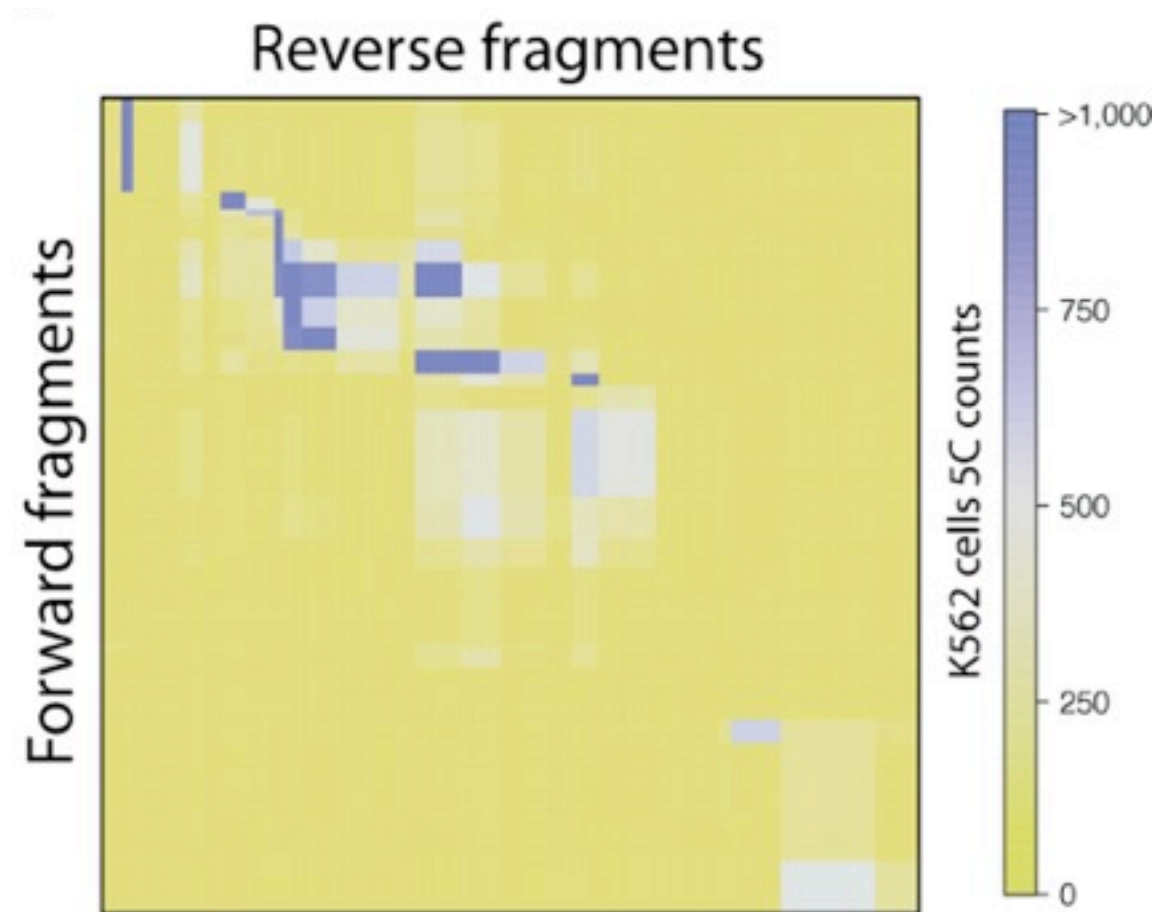
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# Summary

5C data results in comprehensive interaction matrices to build a consistent 3D model





# Summary

Models allow for 5C data de-convolution



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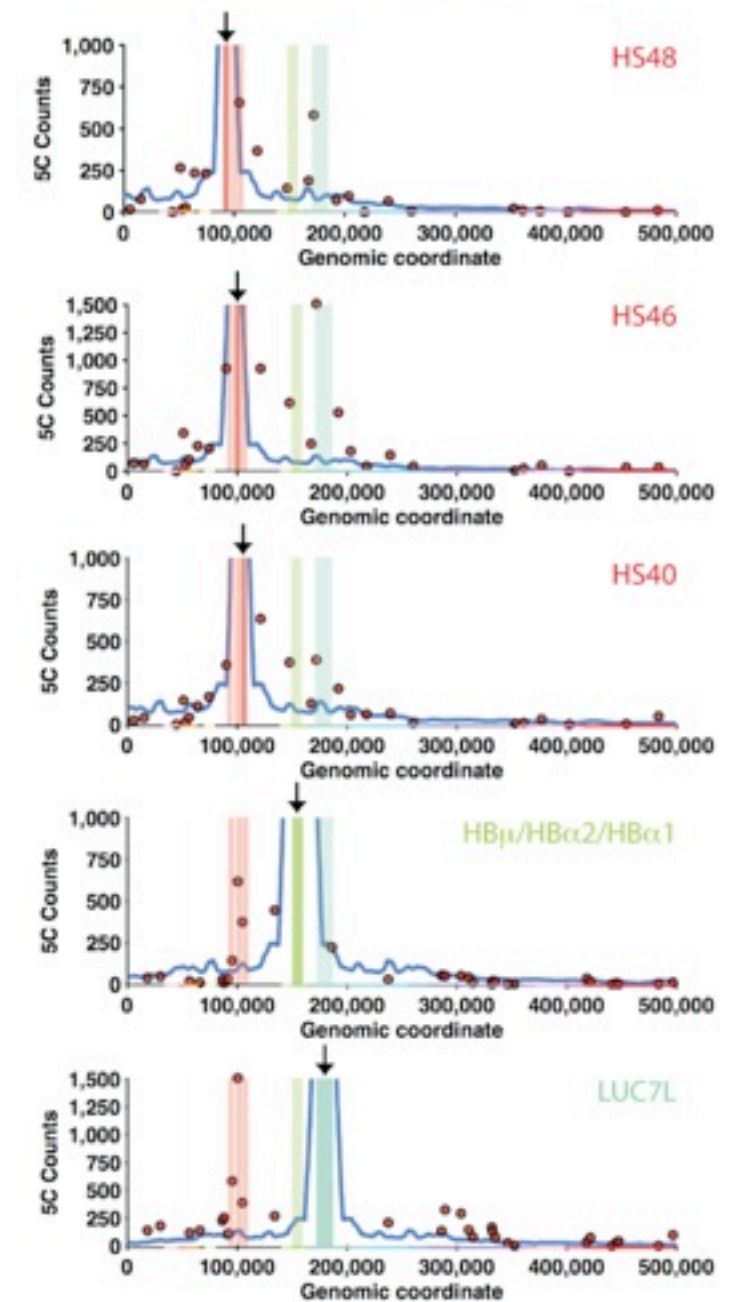
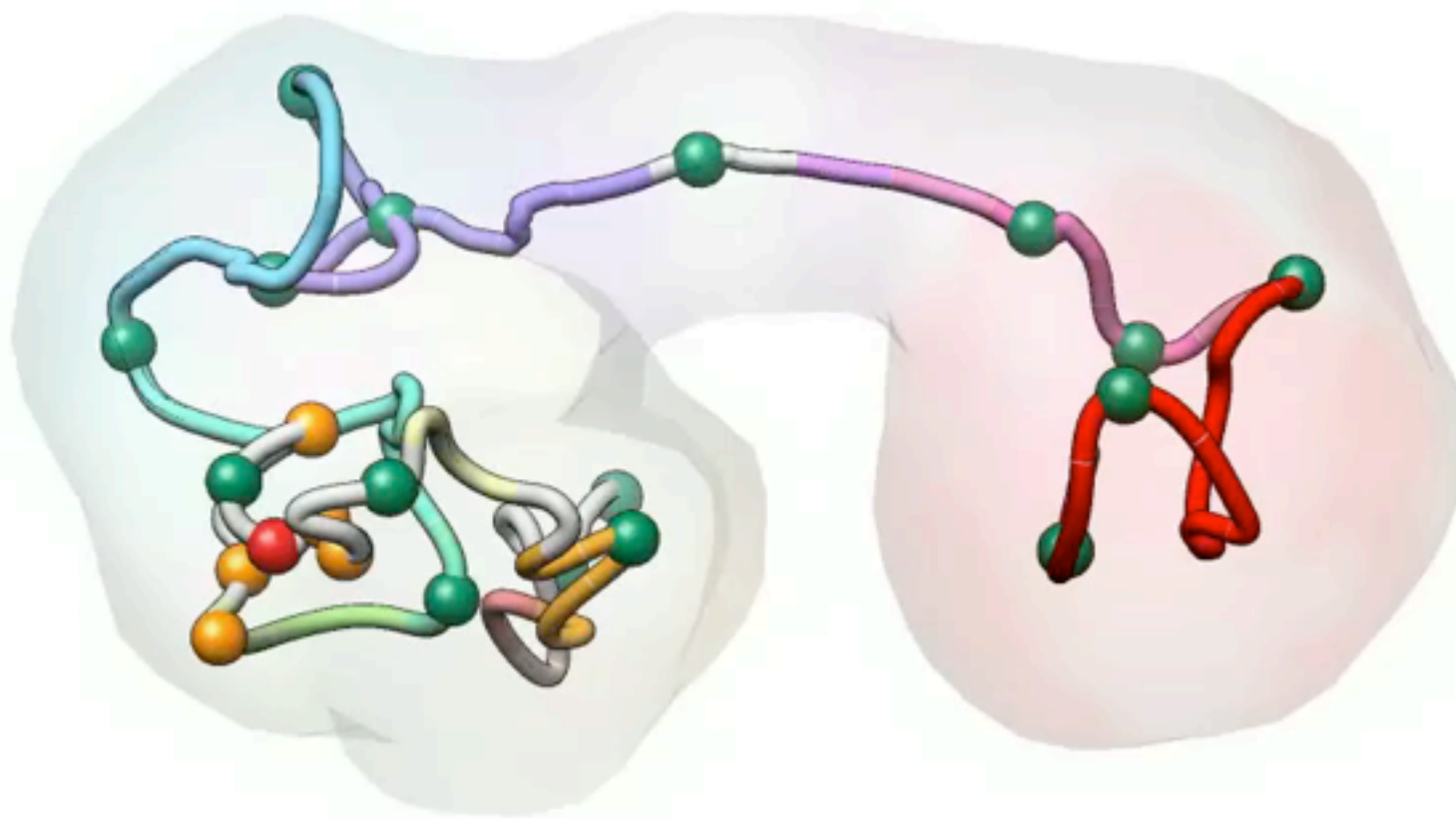
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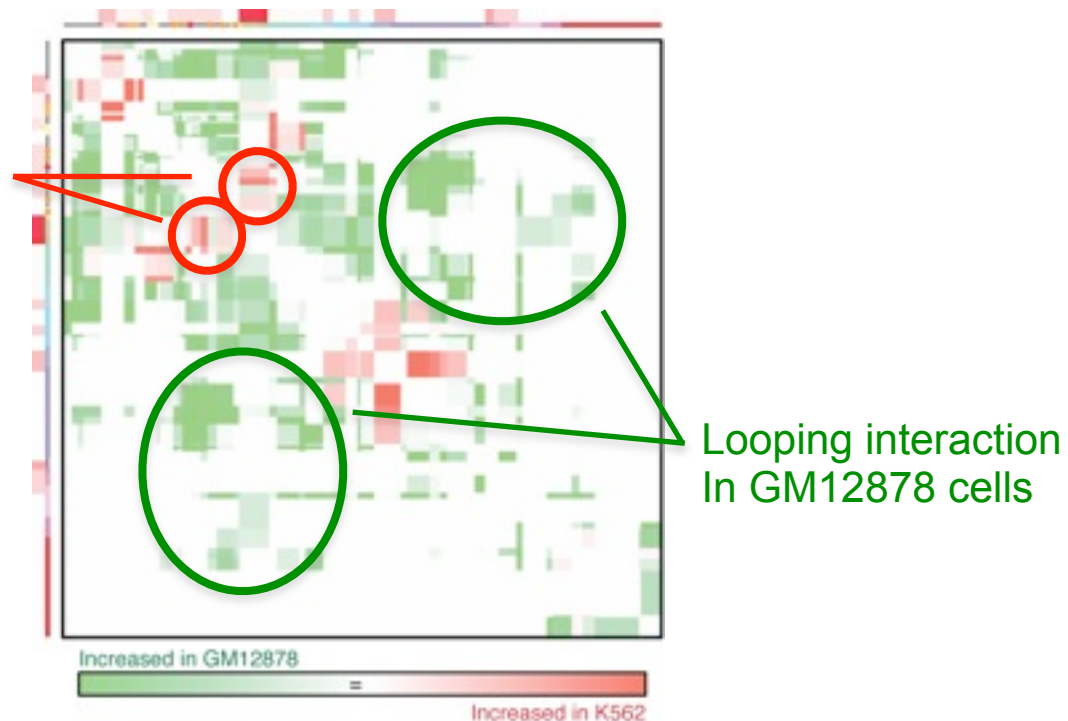
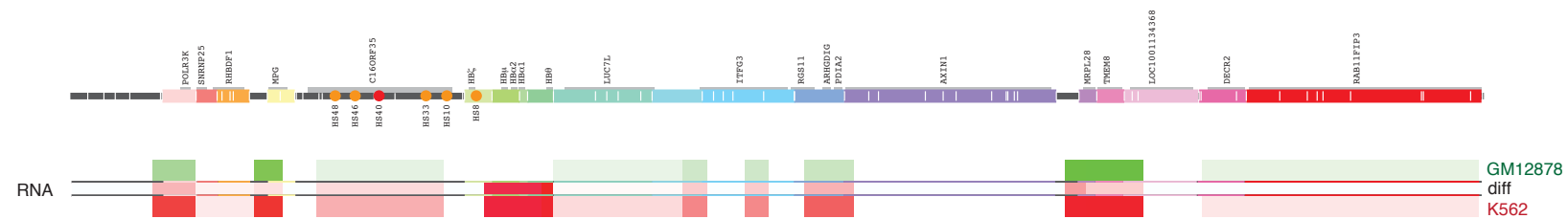
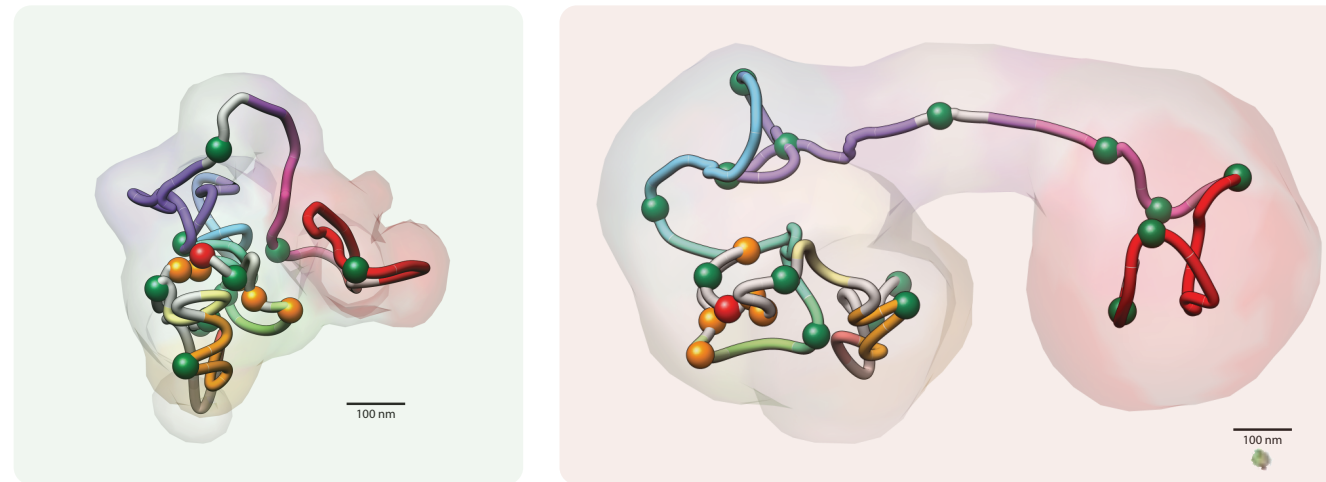
# Summary

Selected models reproduce known (**and new**) interactions



# Summary

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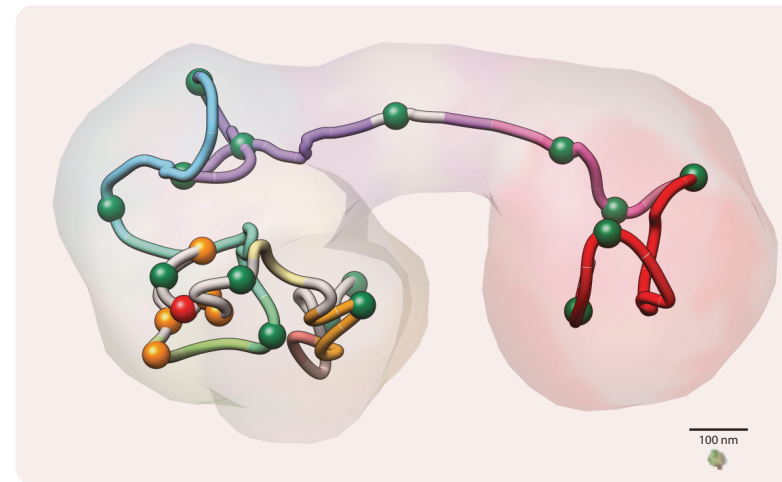


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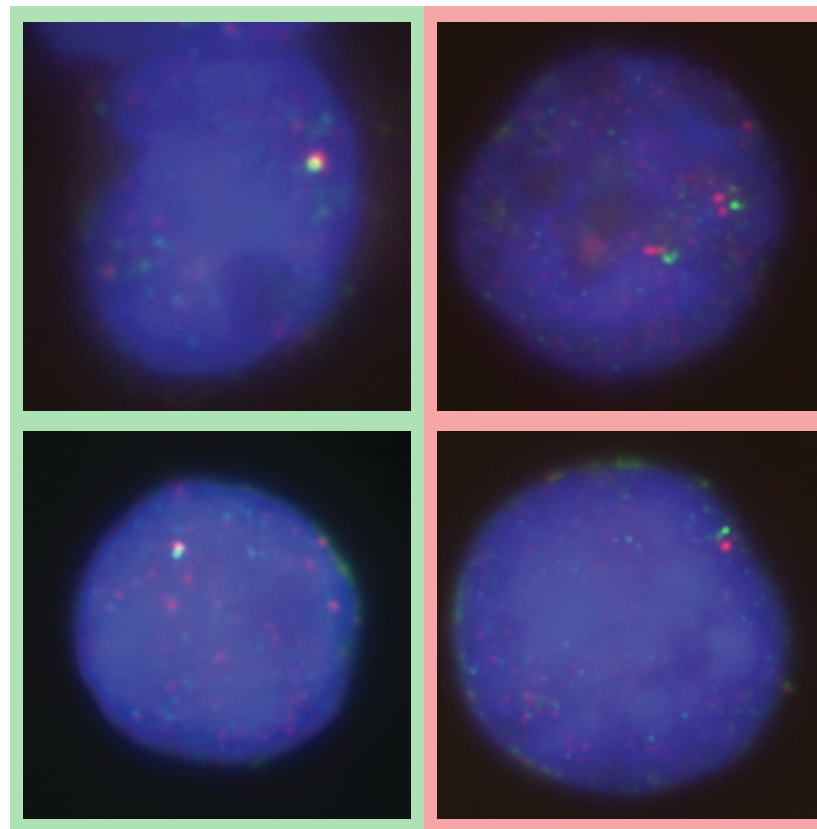
The models have been partially validated by FISH



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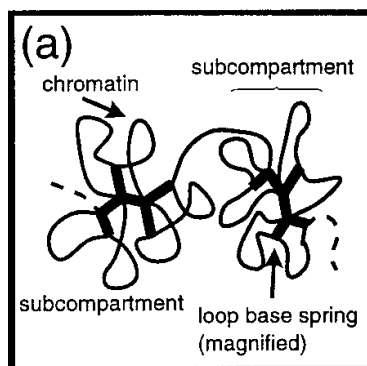


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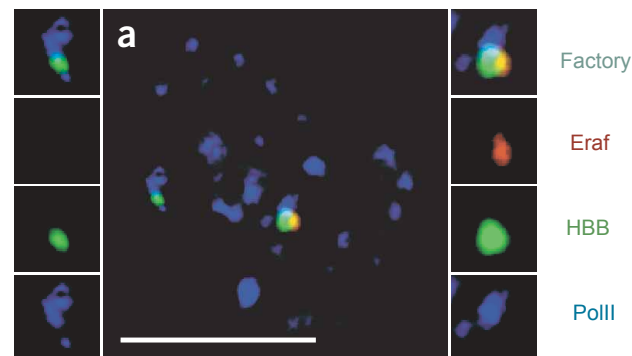


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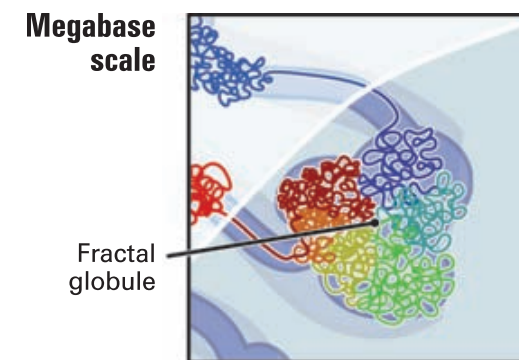
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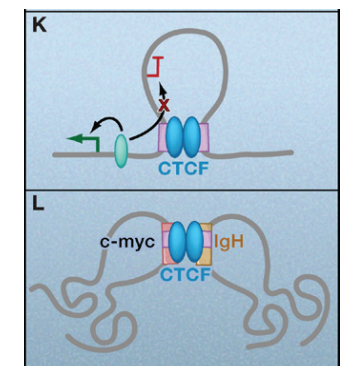
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