The 3D architecture of a bacterial genome





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Biomolecular structure determination 2D-NOESY data





Chromosome structure determination 5C data

Integrative Modeling Platform

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The 3D architecture of Caulobacter Crescentus

4,016,942 bp & 3,767 genes



5C interaction matrix

ELLIPSOID for Caulobacter cresentus



3D model building with the 5C + IMP approach







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Genome organization in Caulobacter crescentus



Moving the *parS* sites 400 Kb away from Ori



Moving the *parS* sites results in whole genome rotation!





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parS sites initiate compact chromatin domain

Chromosome arms are equidistant to the cell center



From Sequence to Function

Genome architecture in Caulobacter





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