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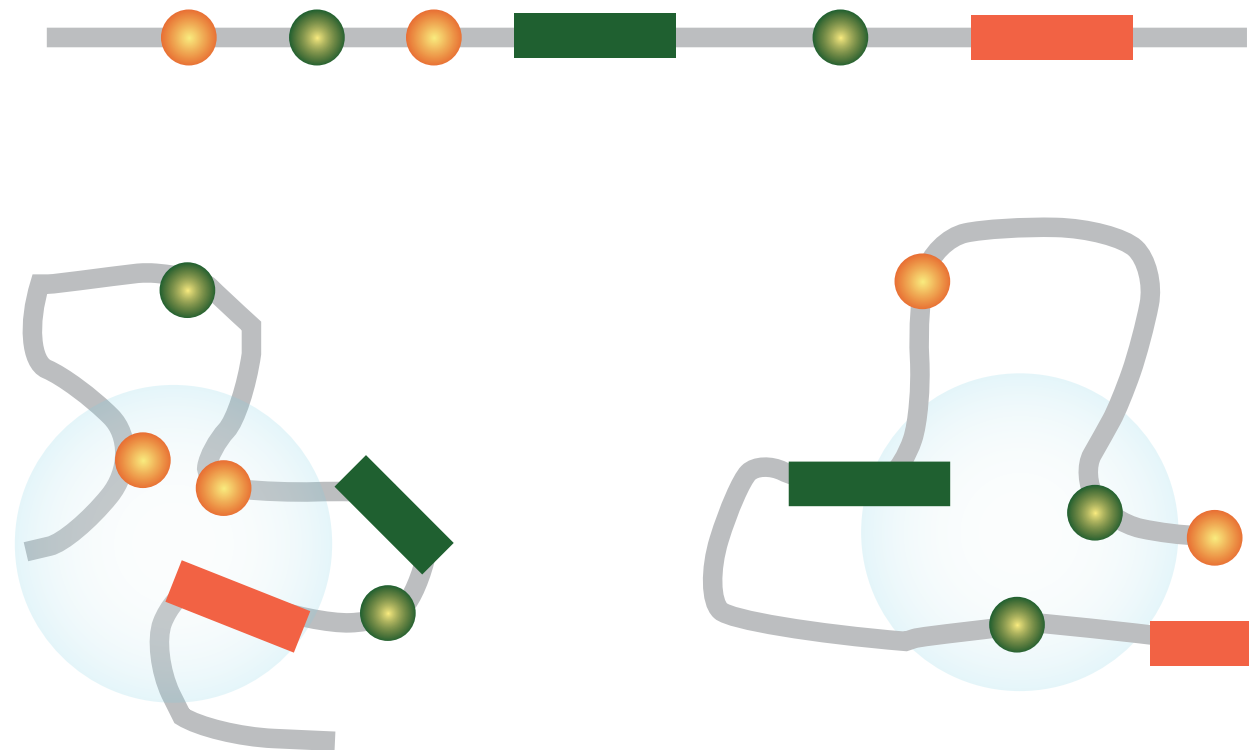
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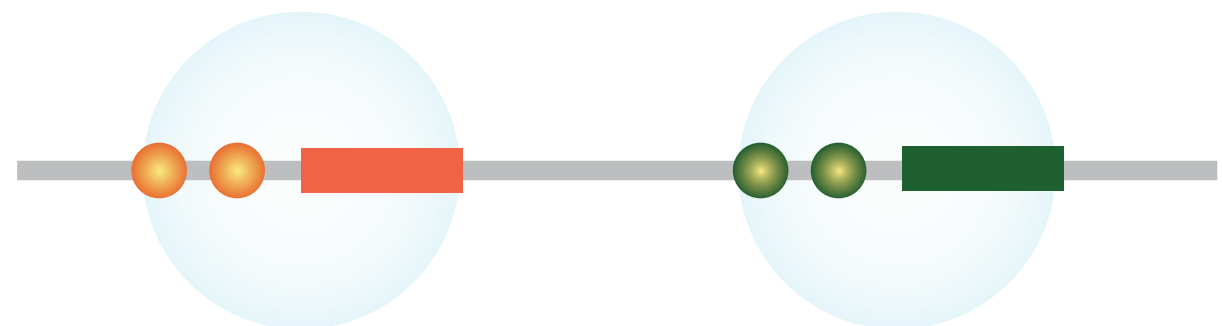
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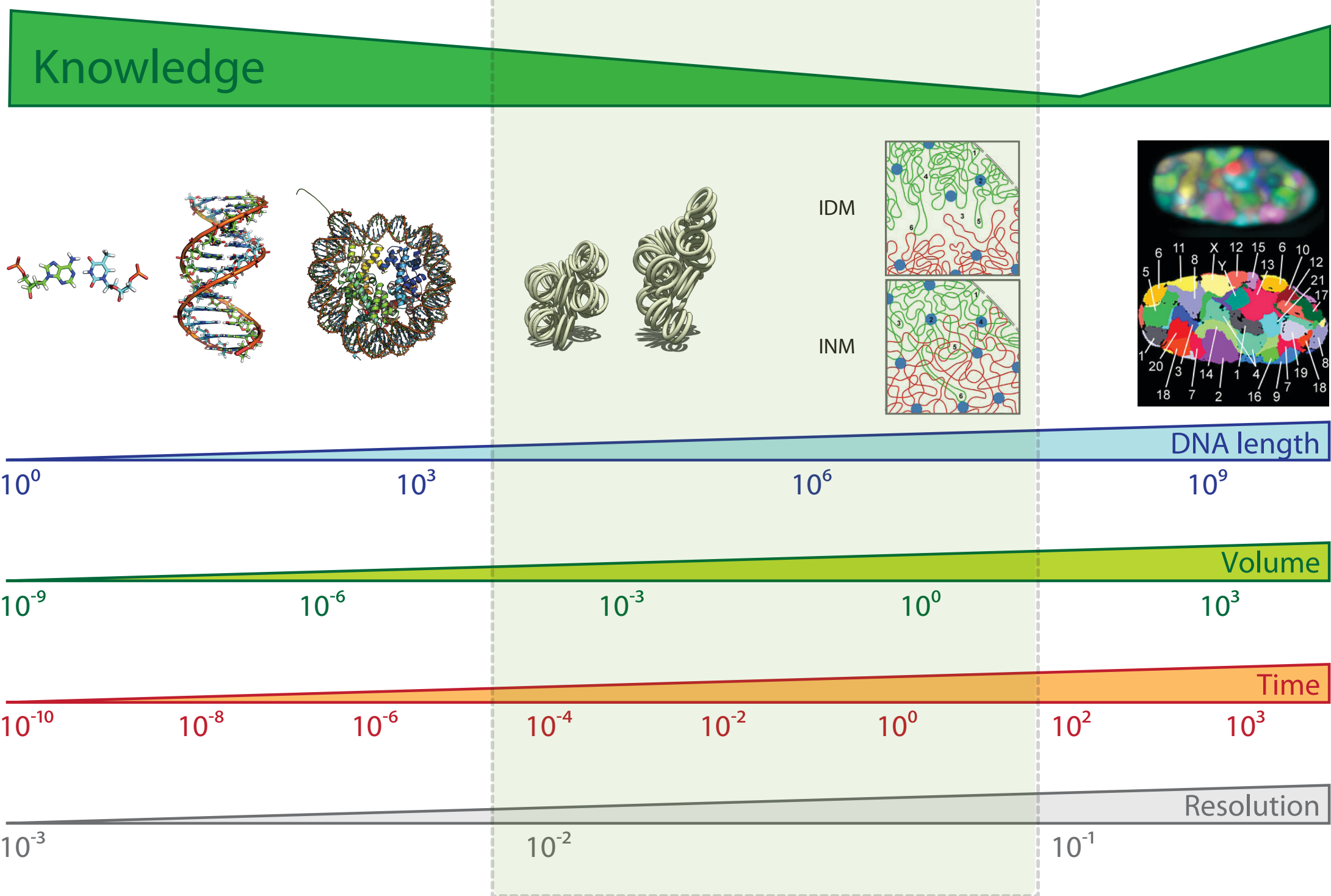
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“Simple” genomes

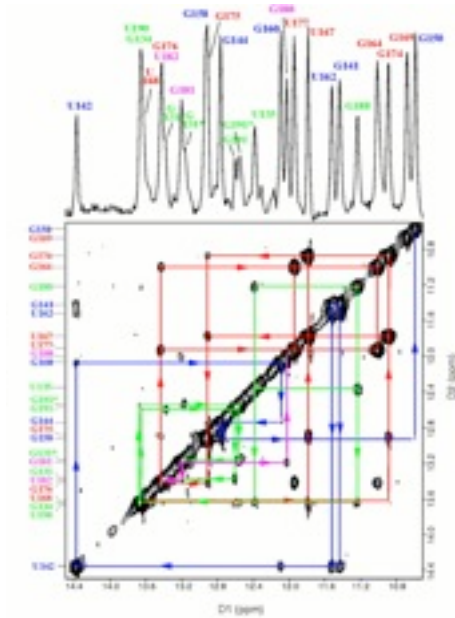
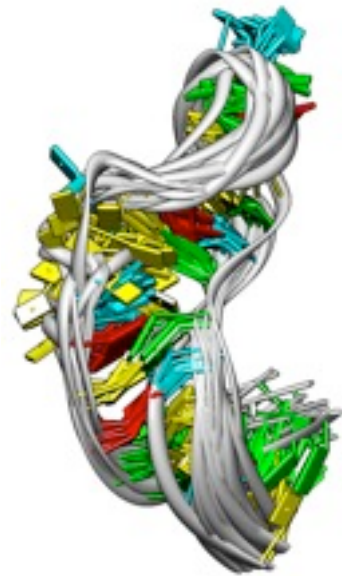




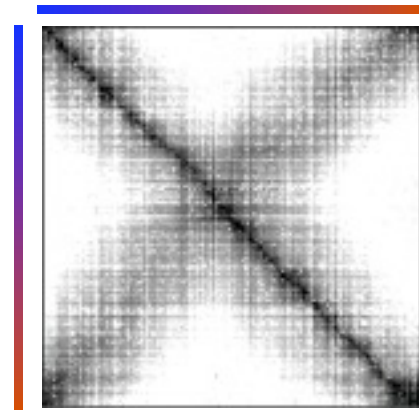
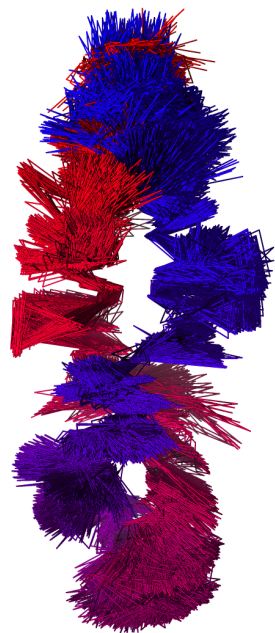


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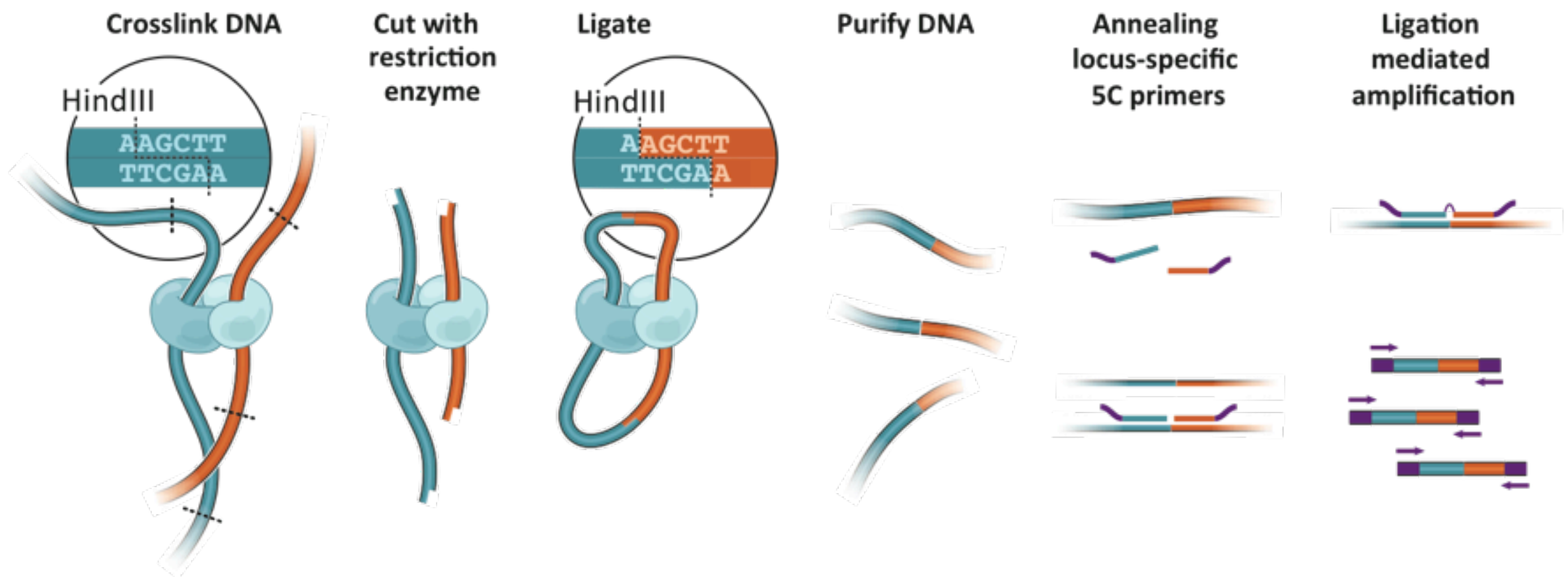
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## Chromosome structure determination 5C data

# 5C technology

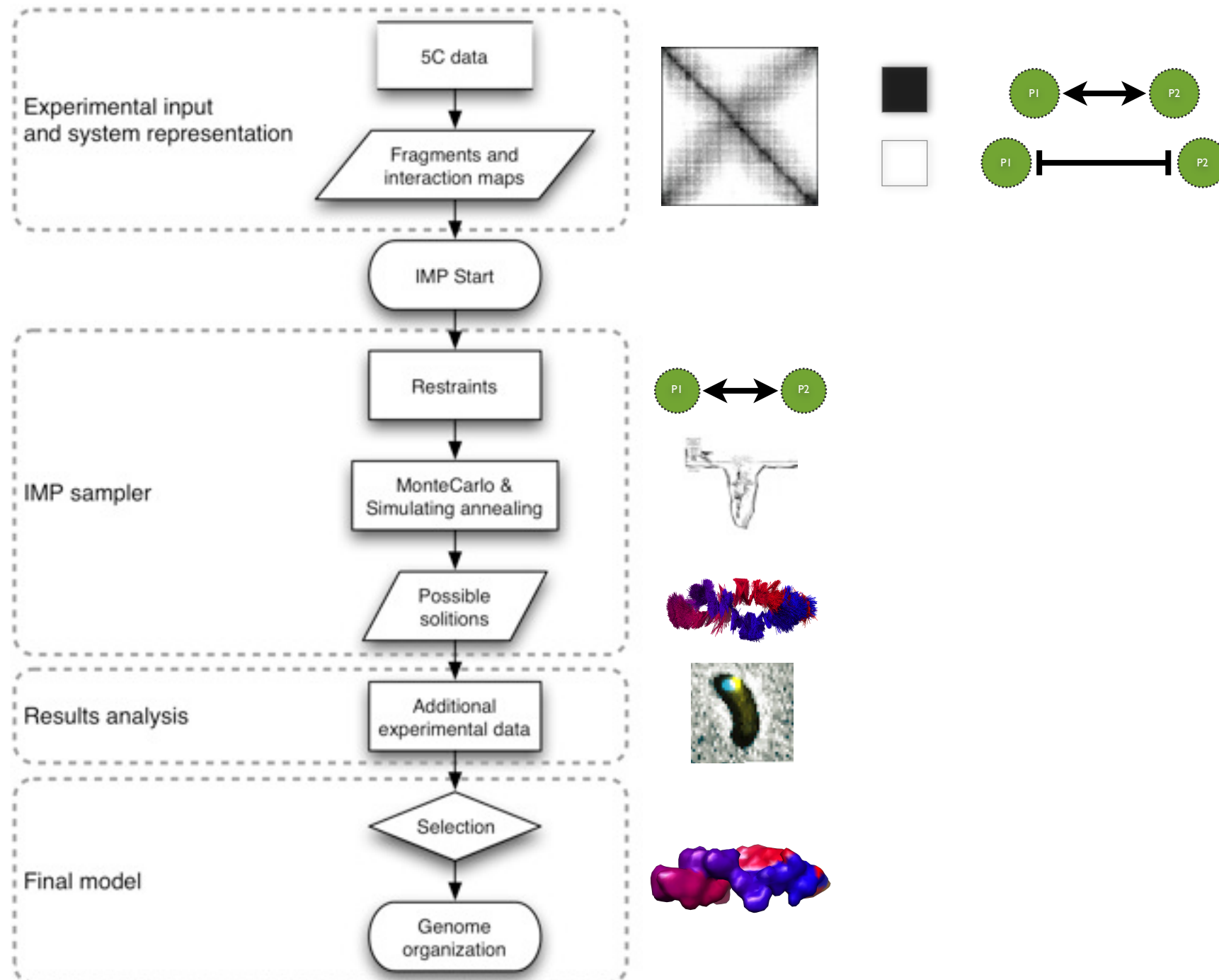
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*Dostie et al. Genome Res (2006) vol. 16 (10) pp. 1299-309*

# Integrative Modeling

<http://www.integrativemodeling.org>

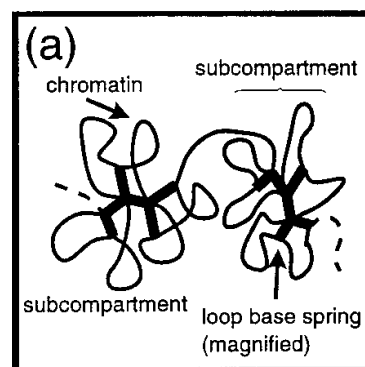




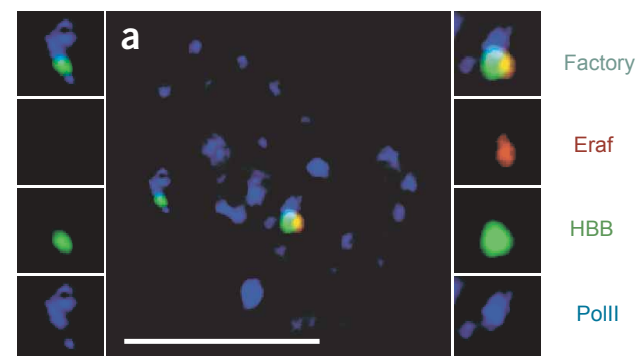
# The “Chromatin Globule” model

D. Baù et al. *Nat Struct Mol Biol* (2011) 18:107-14

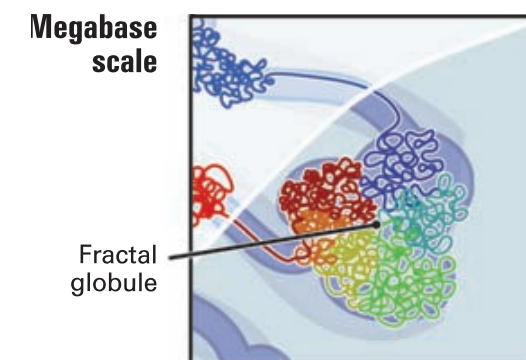
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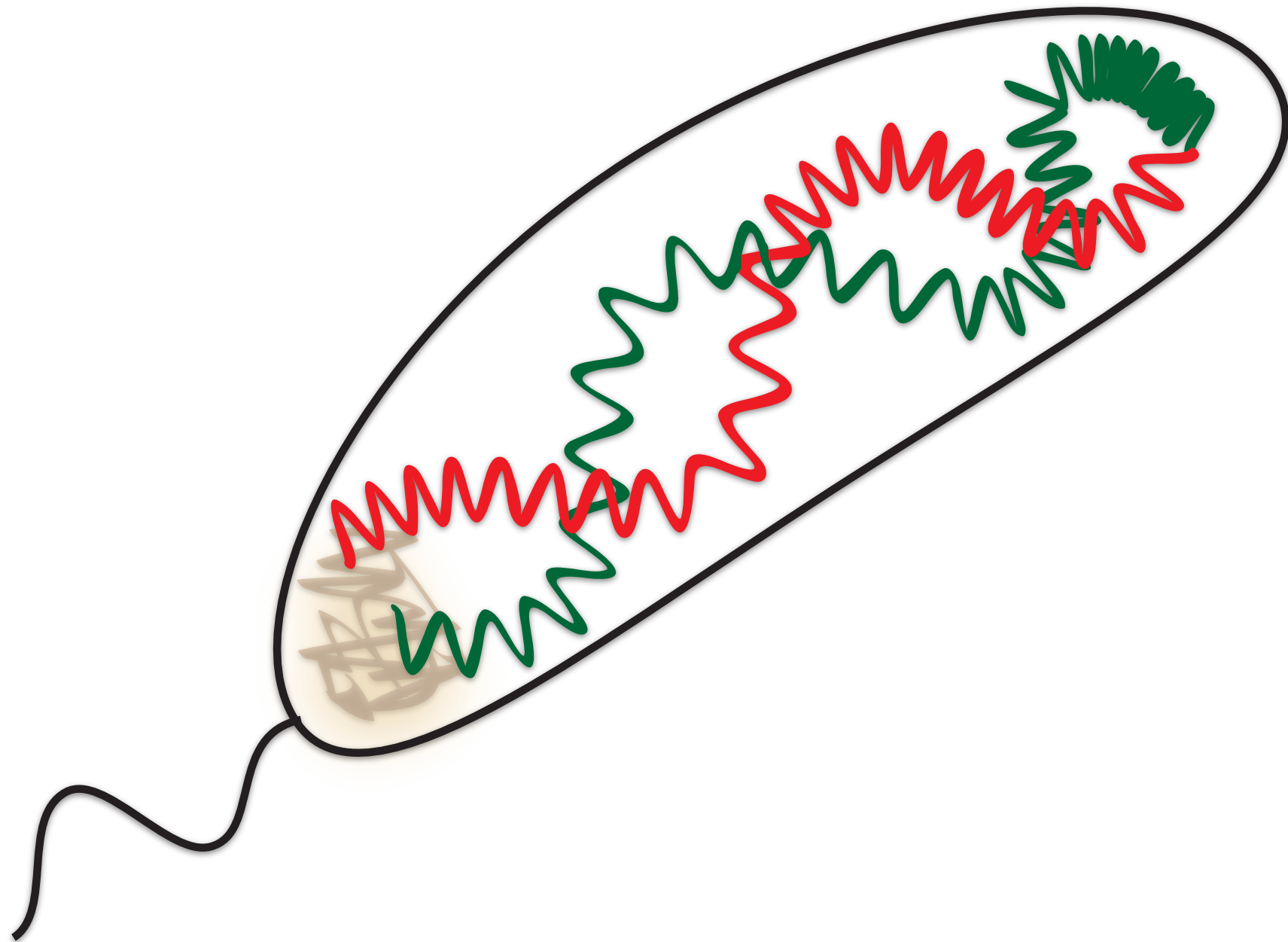
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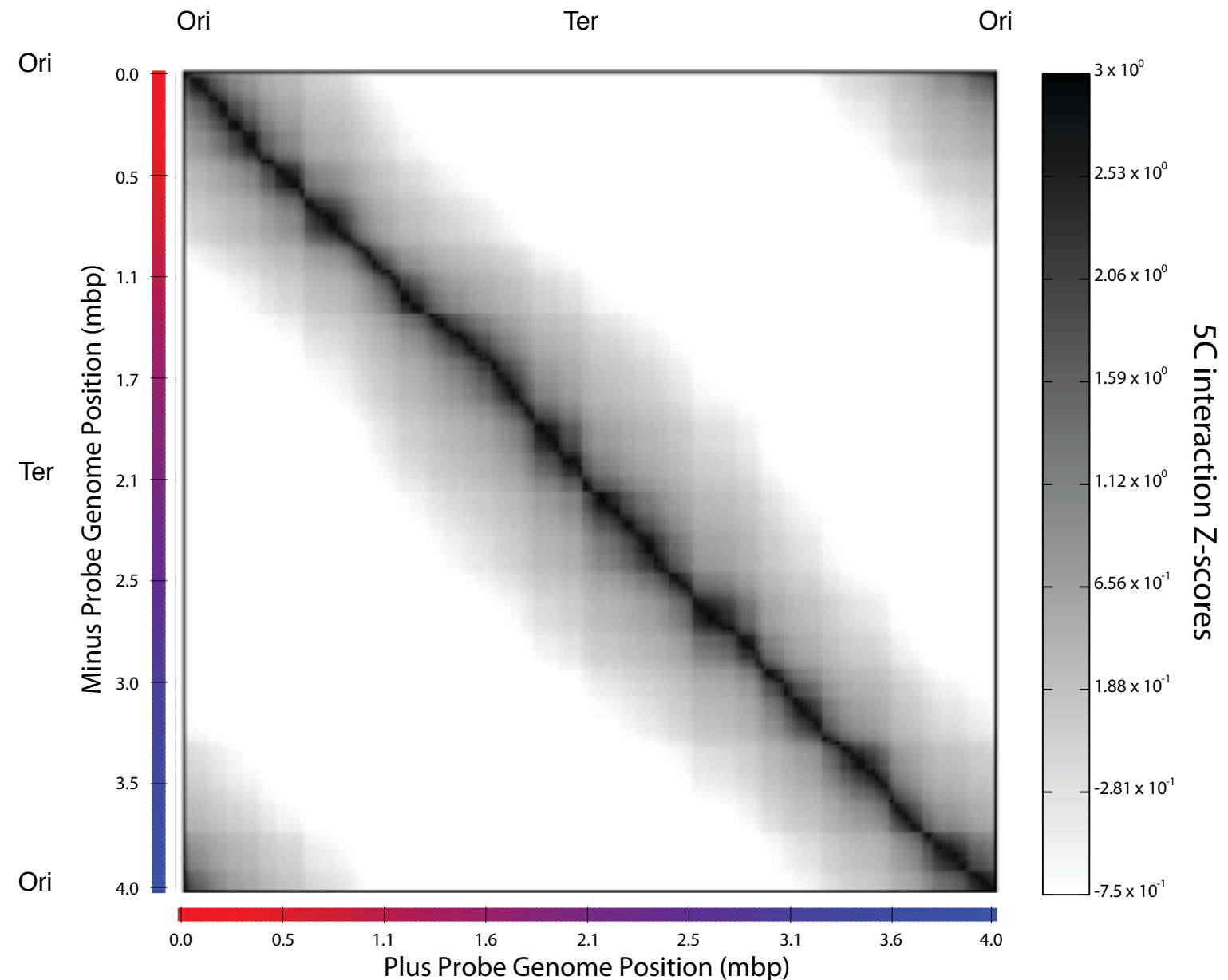
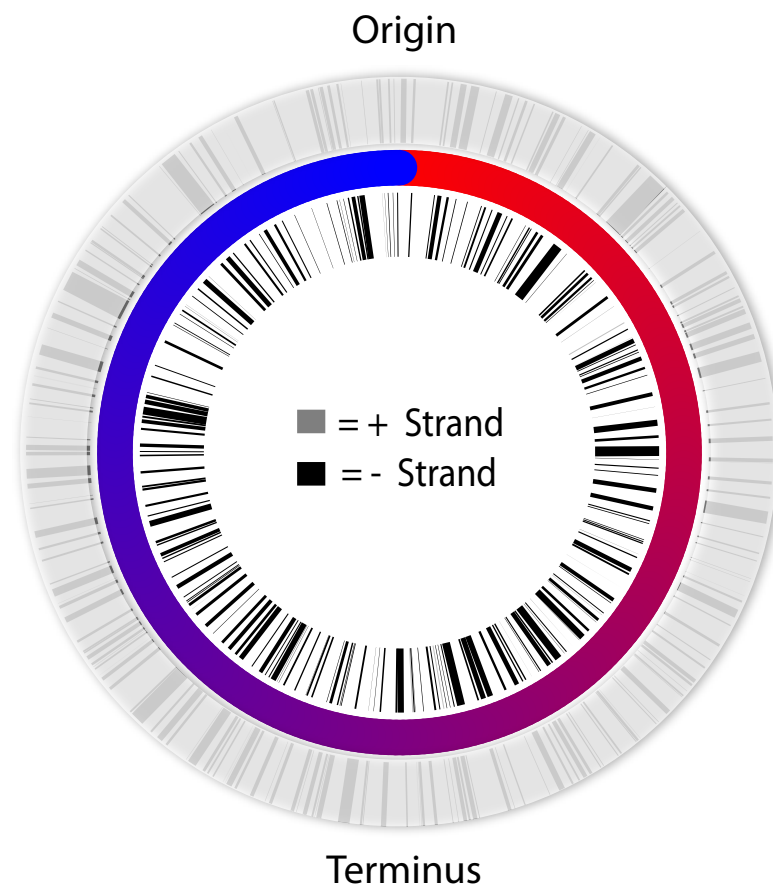
# Caulobacter crescentus 3D genome

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# The 3D architecture of *Caulobacter Crescentus*

4,016,942 bp & 3,767 genes



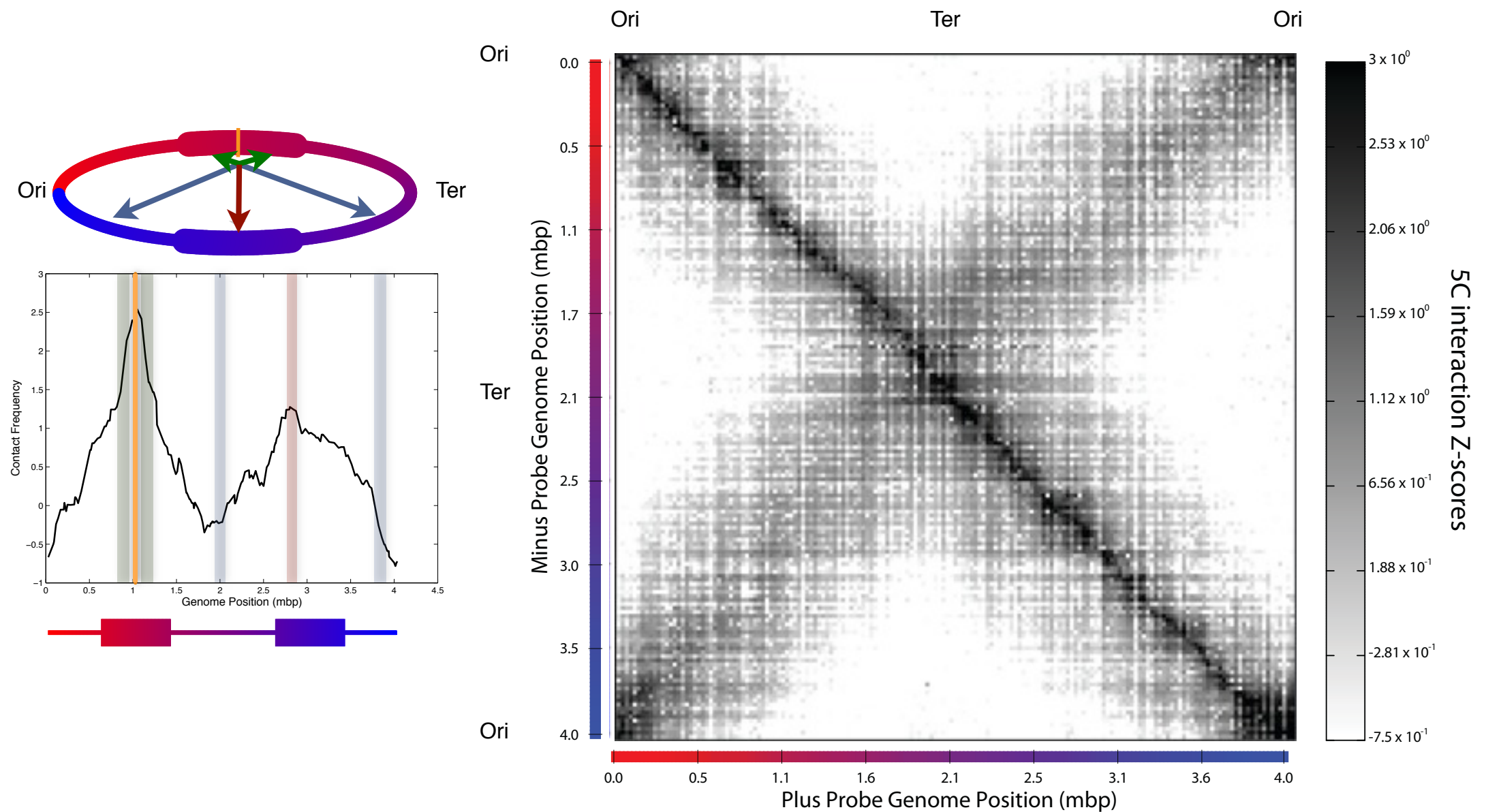
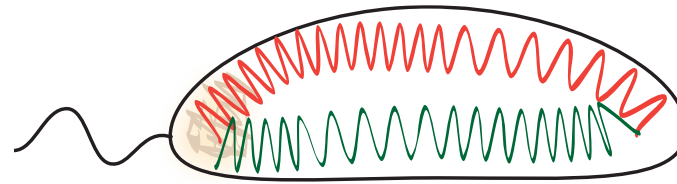
169 5C primers on + strand  
170 5C primers on - strand  
**28,730 chromatin interactions**

**~13Kb**

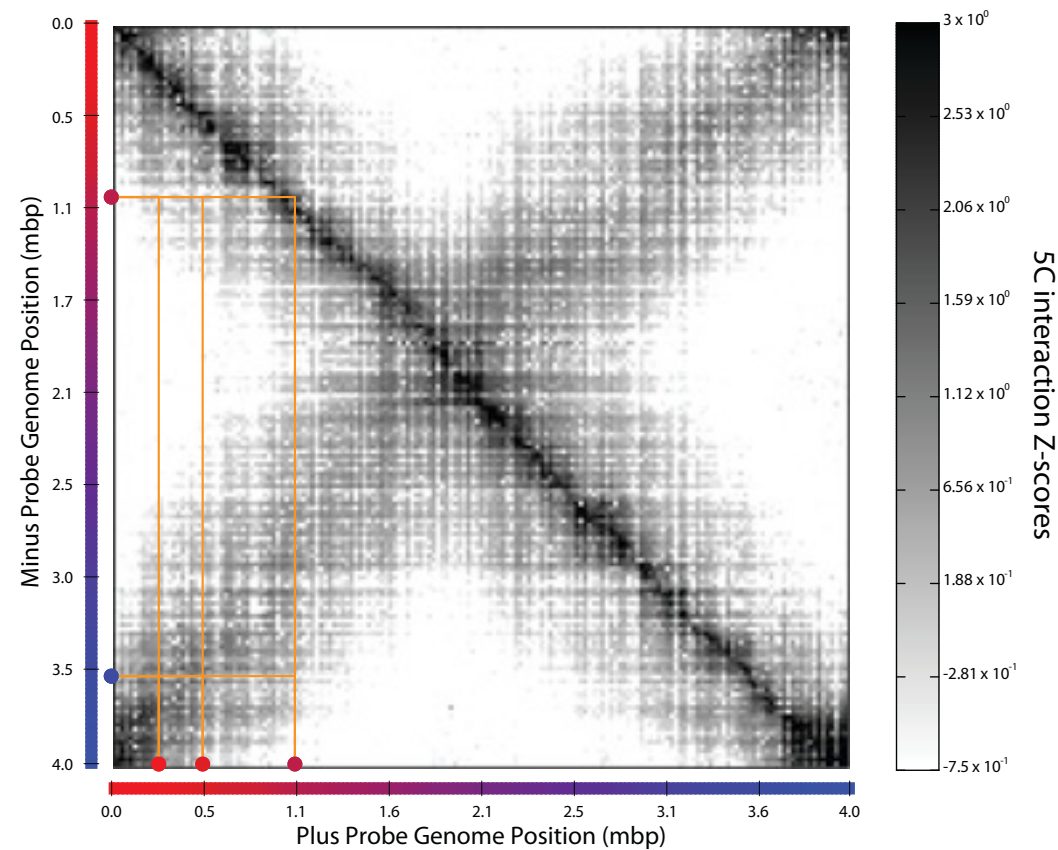


# 5C interaction matrix

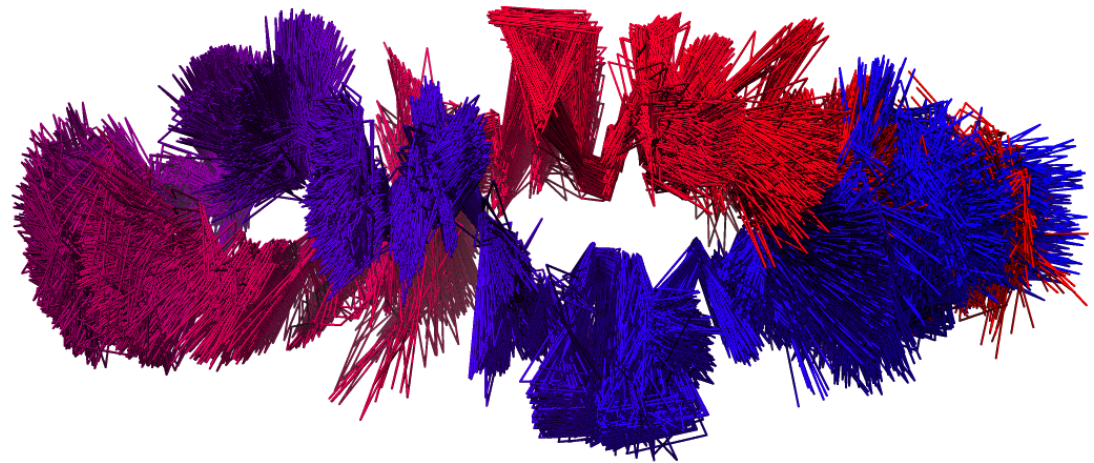
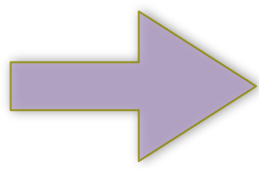
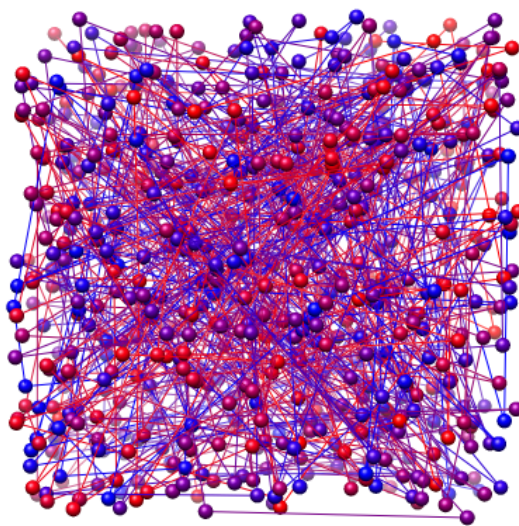
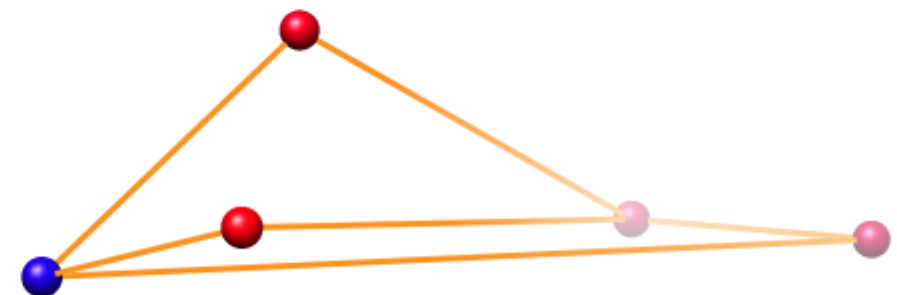
ELLIPSOID for *Caulobacter crescentus*



# 3D model building with the 5C + IMP approach



339 mers



# Genome organization in *Caulobacter crescentus*

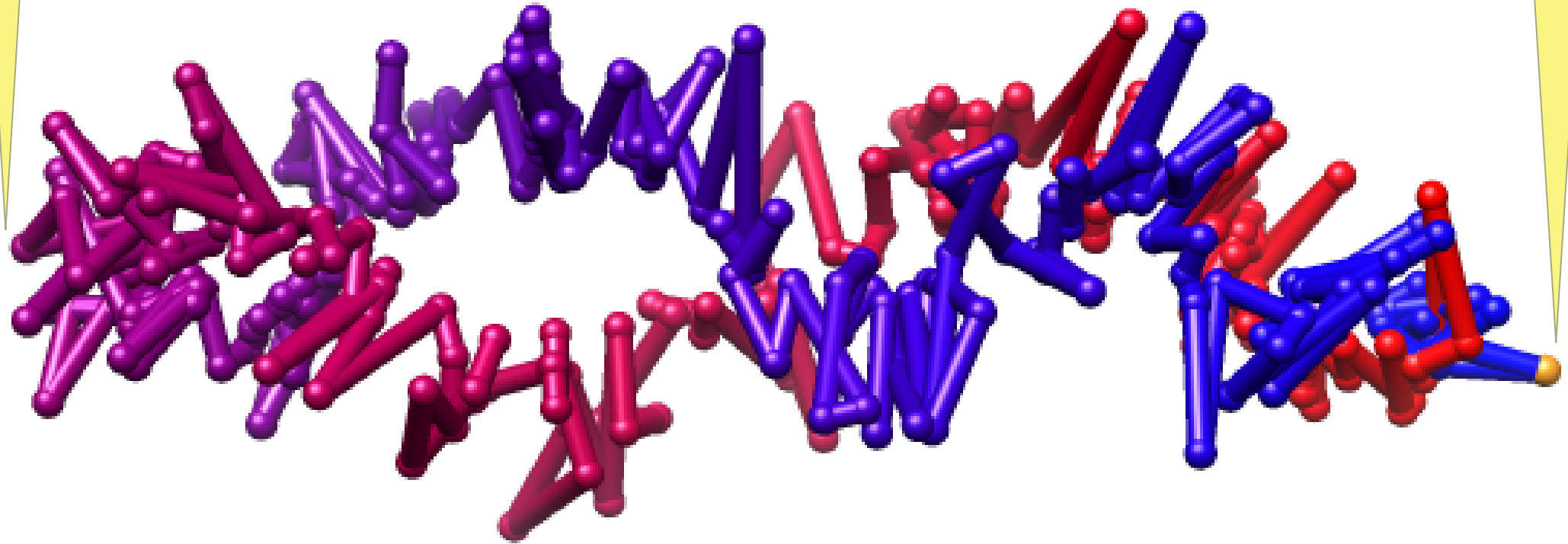
Arms are helical

*dif* site  $47 \pm 17$  Kb from Ter

Resolution

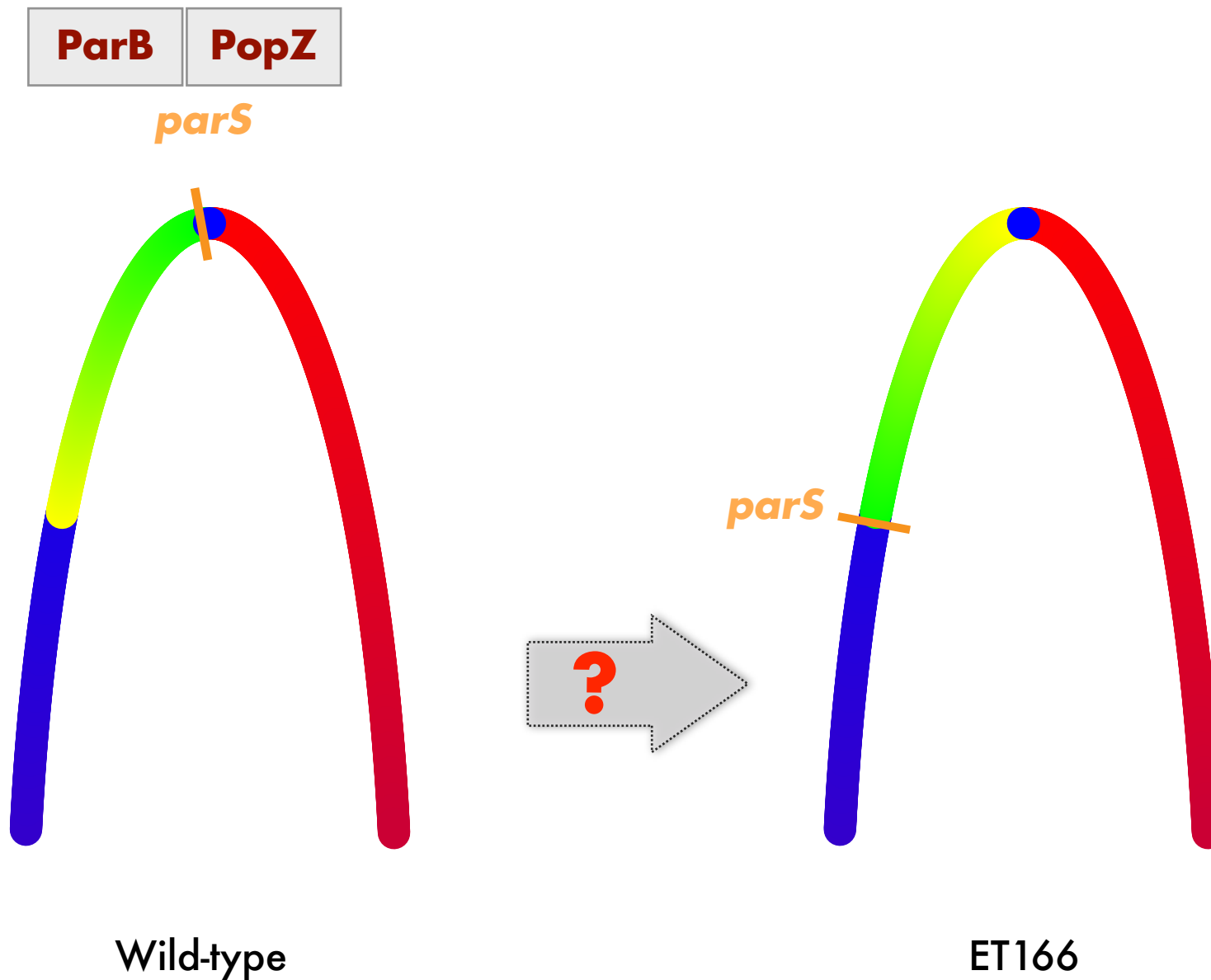
*parS* sites  $25 \pm 17$  Kb from Ori

Centromer-like

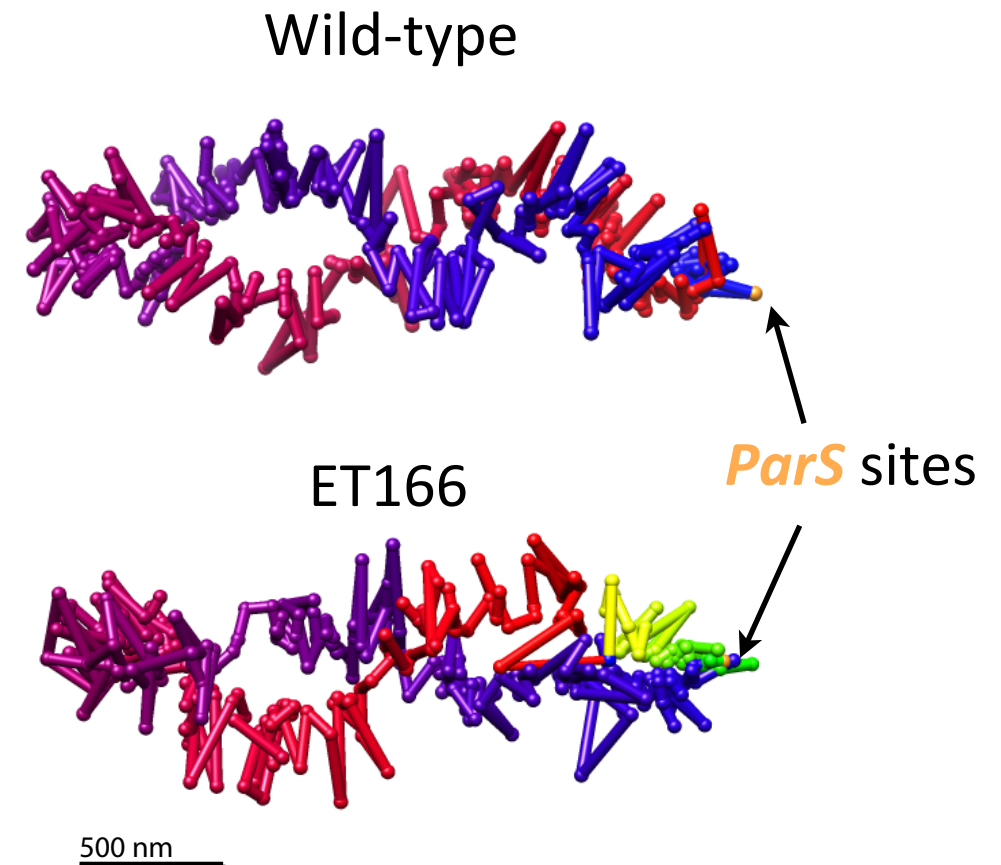
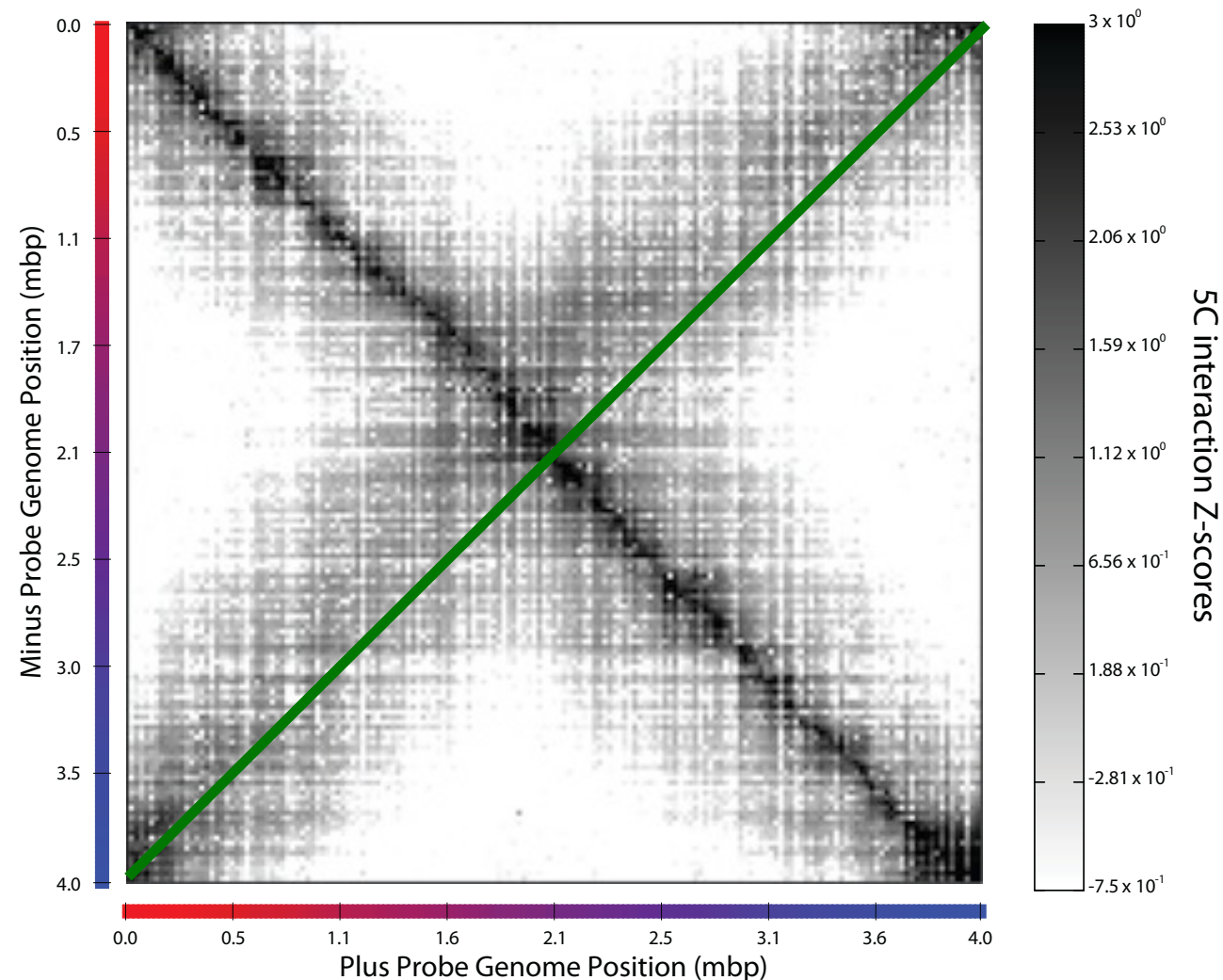




# Moving the **parS** sites 400 Kb away from Ori



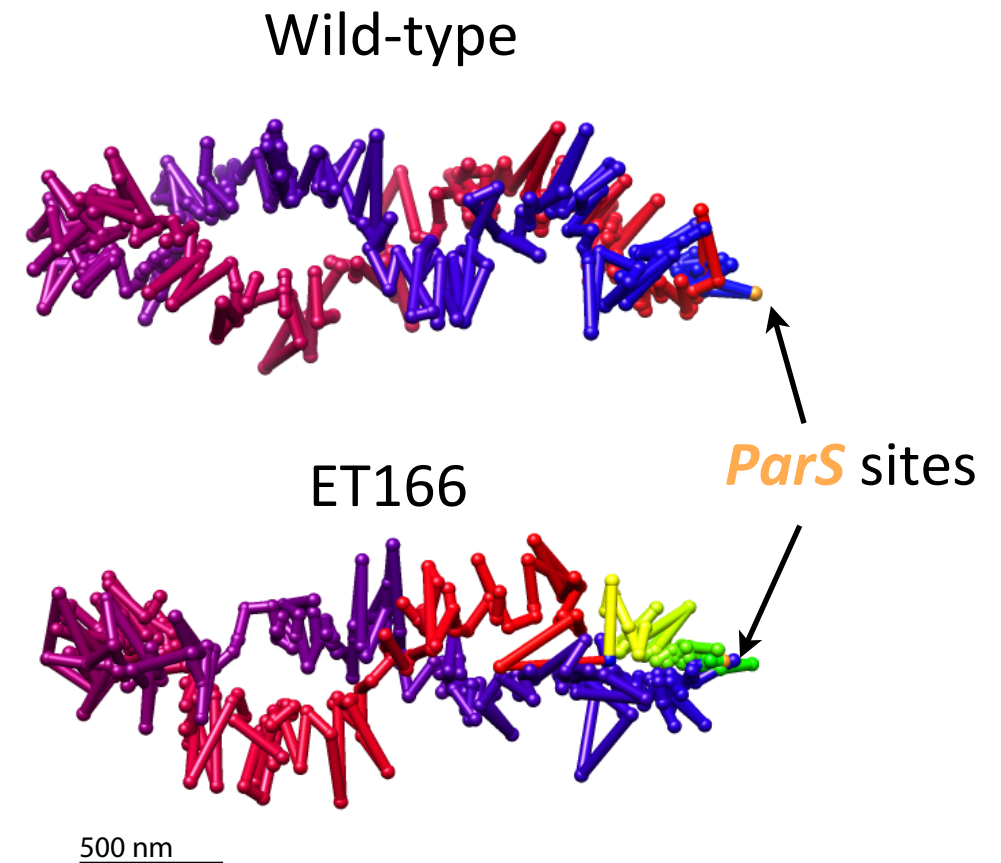
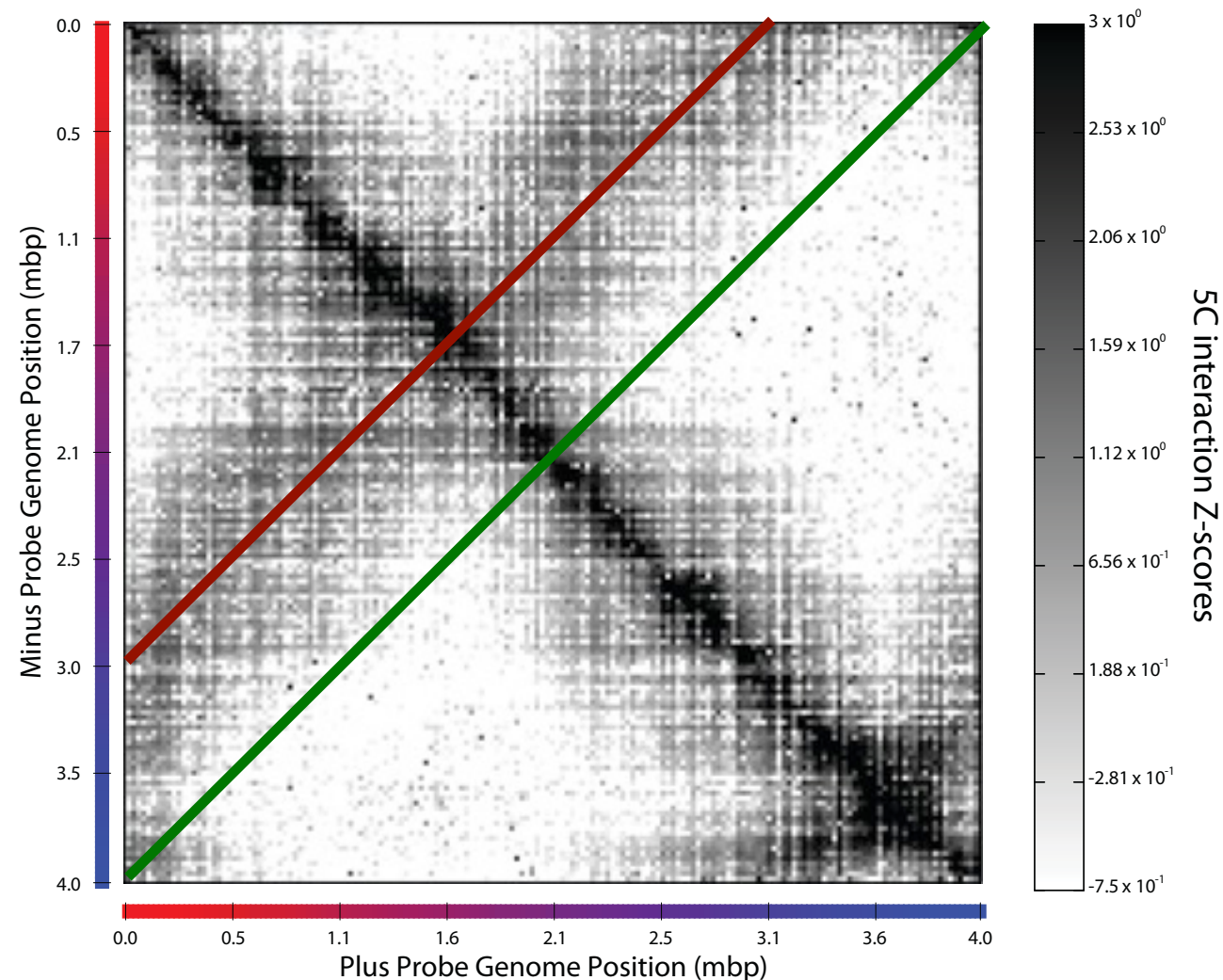
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Arms are **STILL** helical

**Structure & function PRESERVED!!!**

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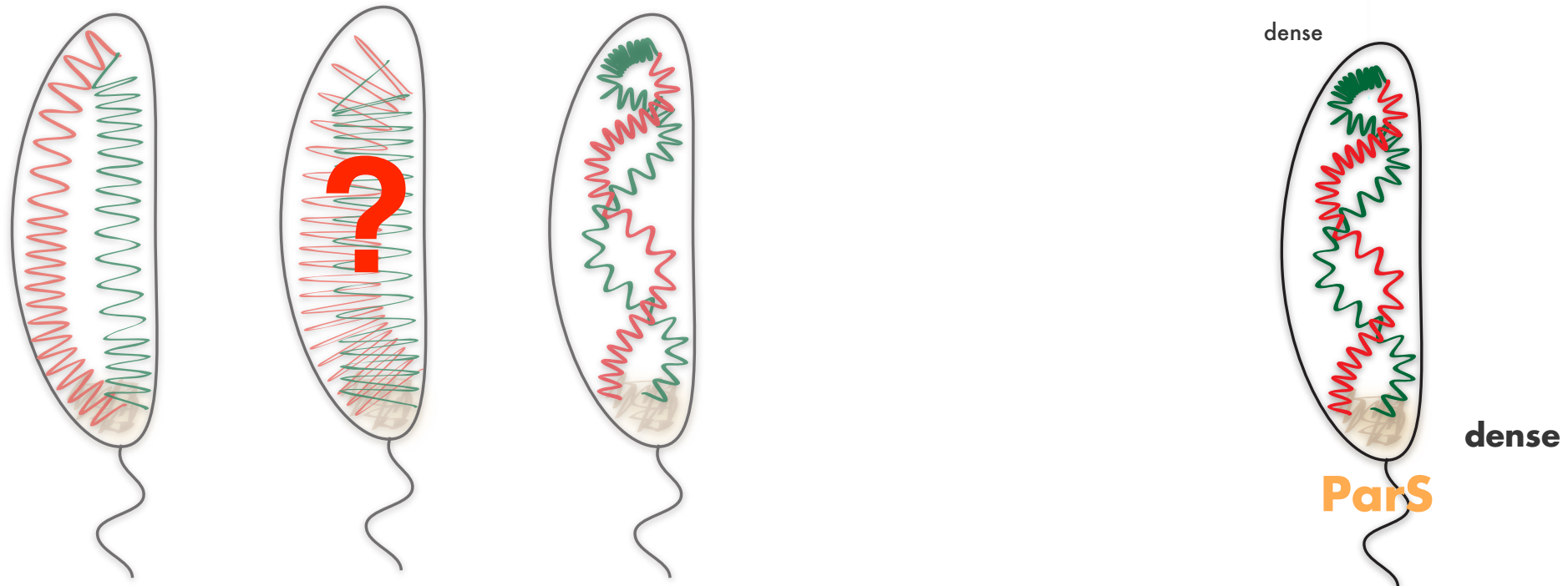
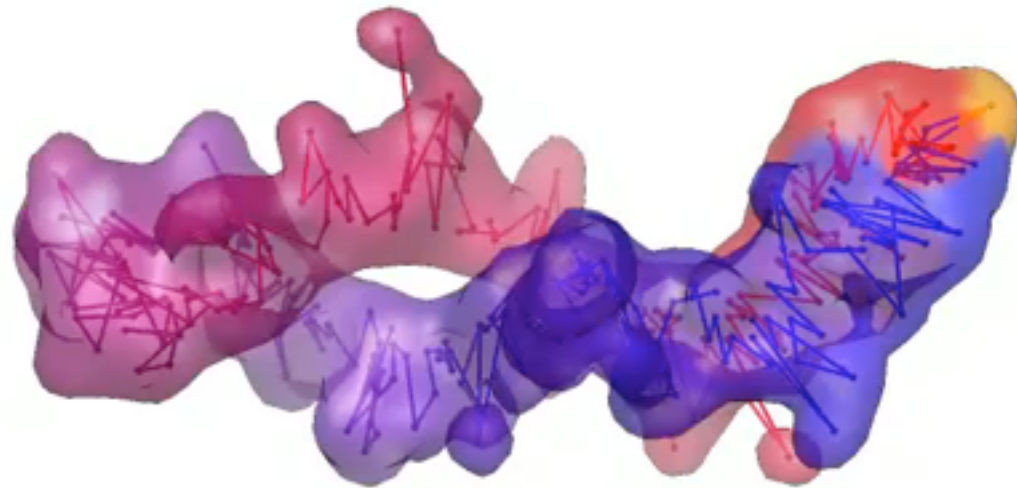
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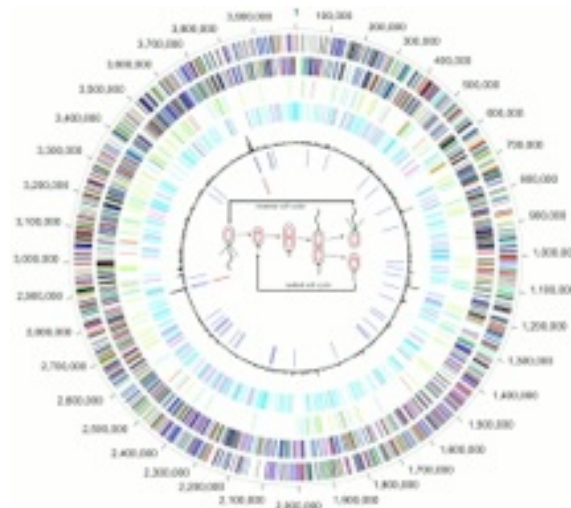
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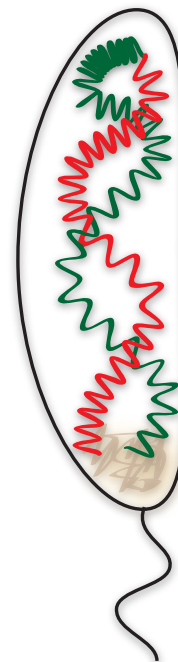
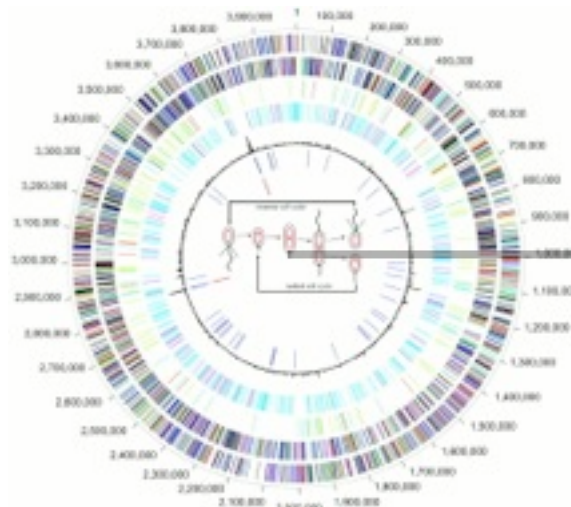


# From Sequence to Function

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Function!



Funtion!





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