



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

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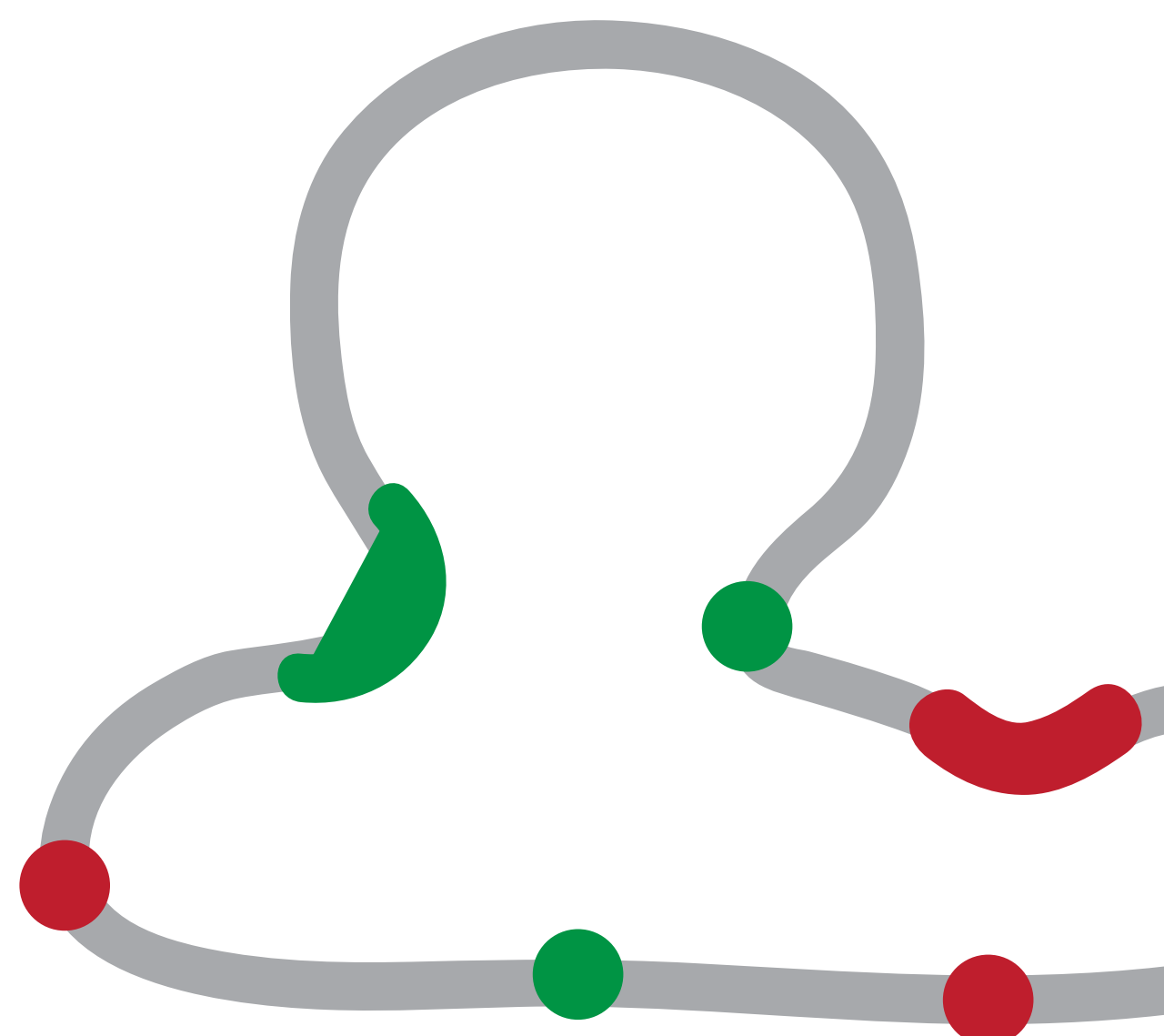
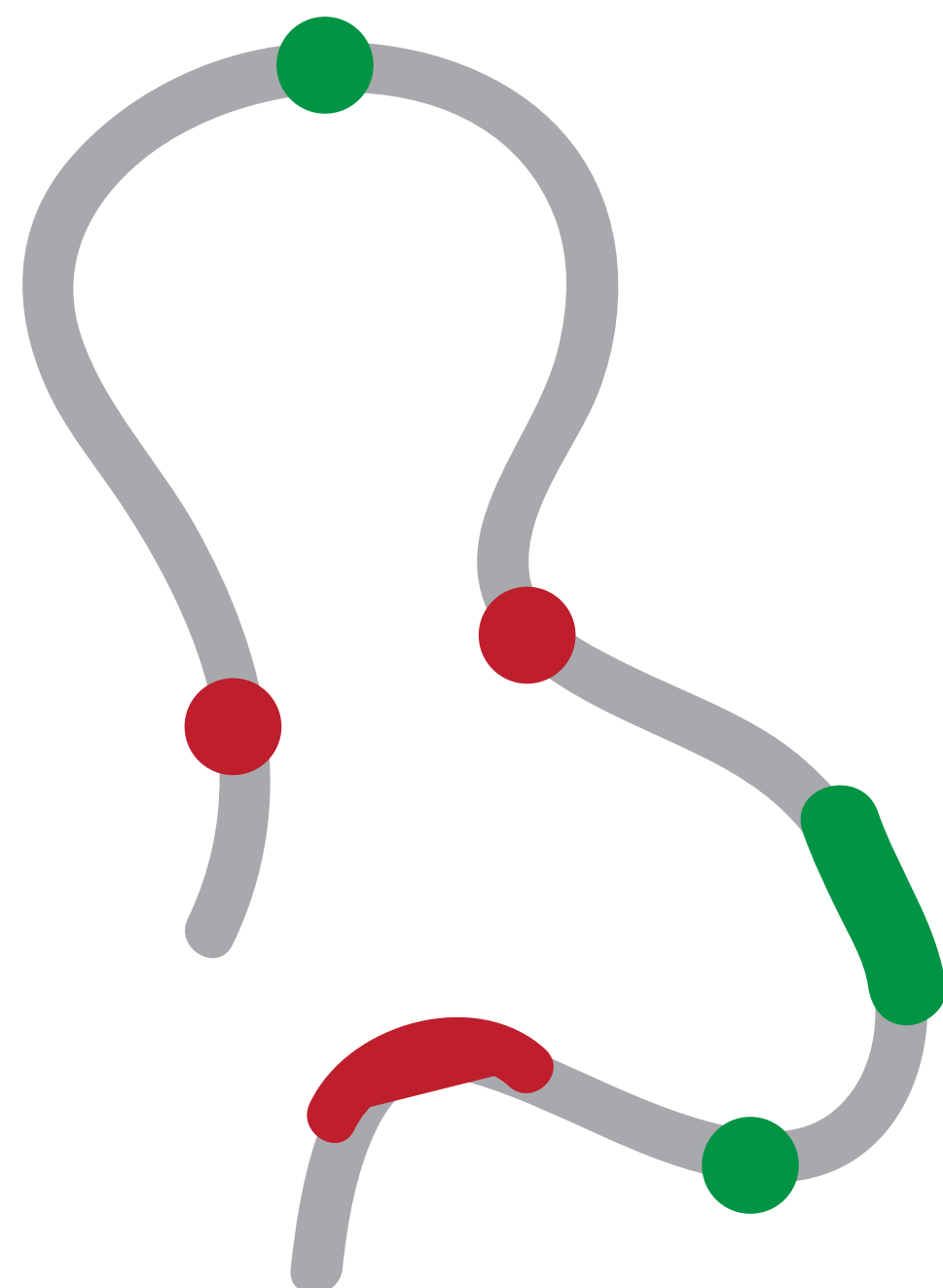
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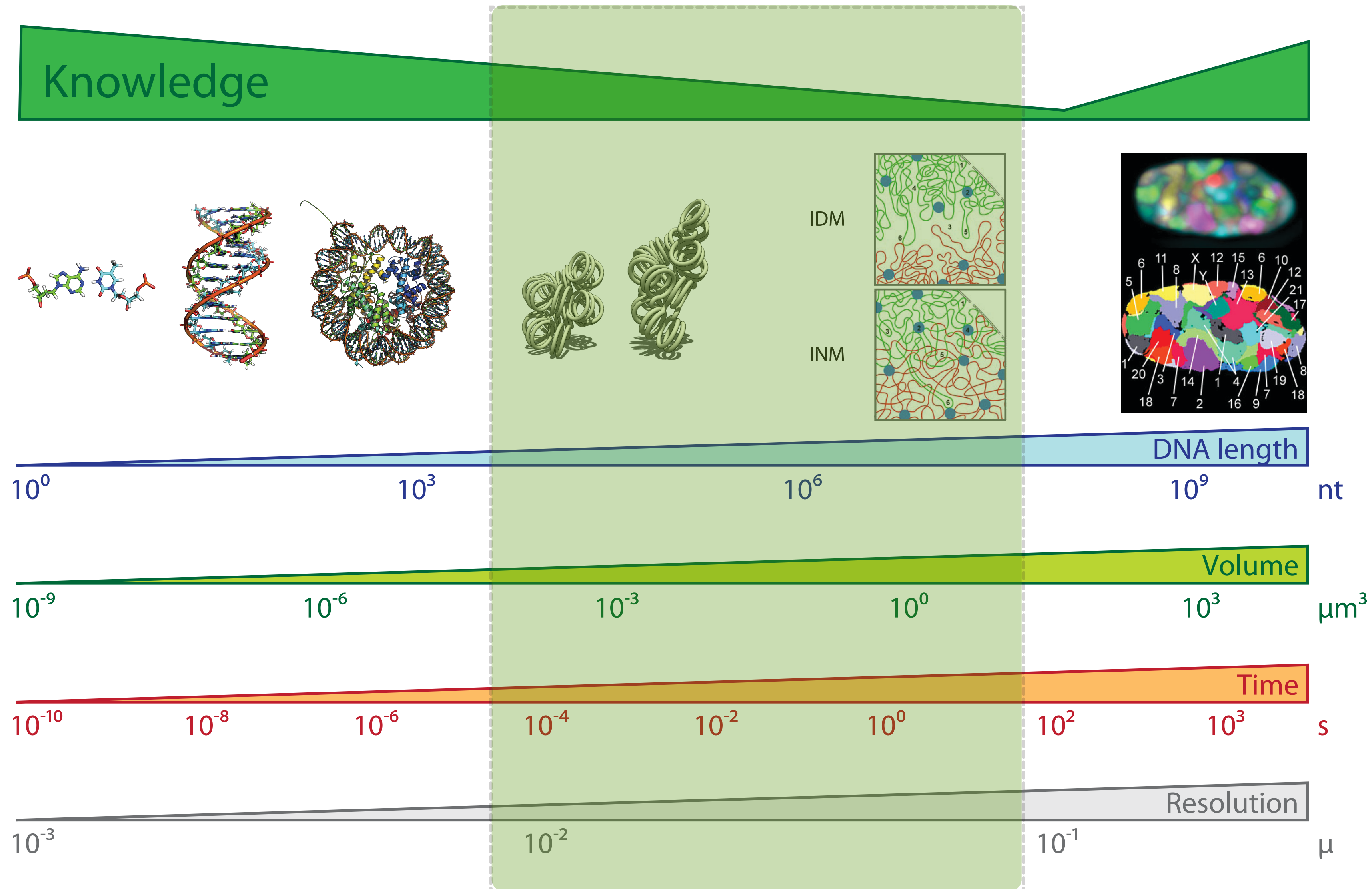






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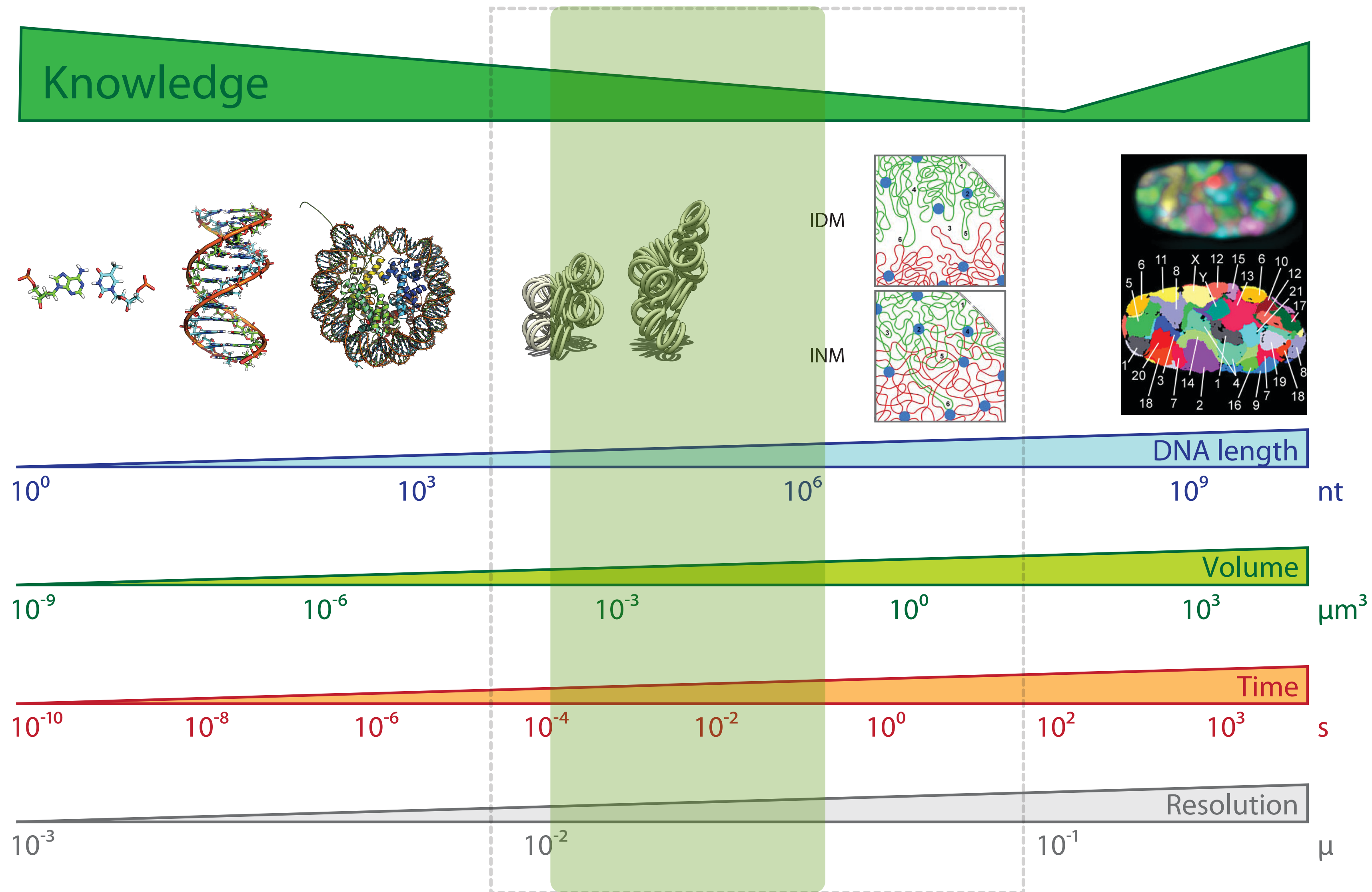
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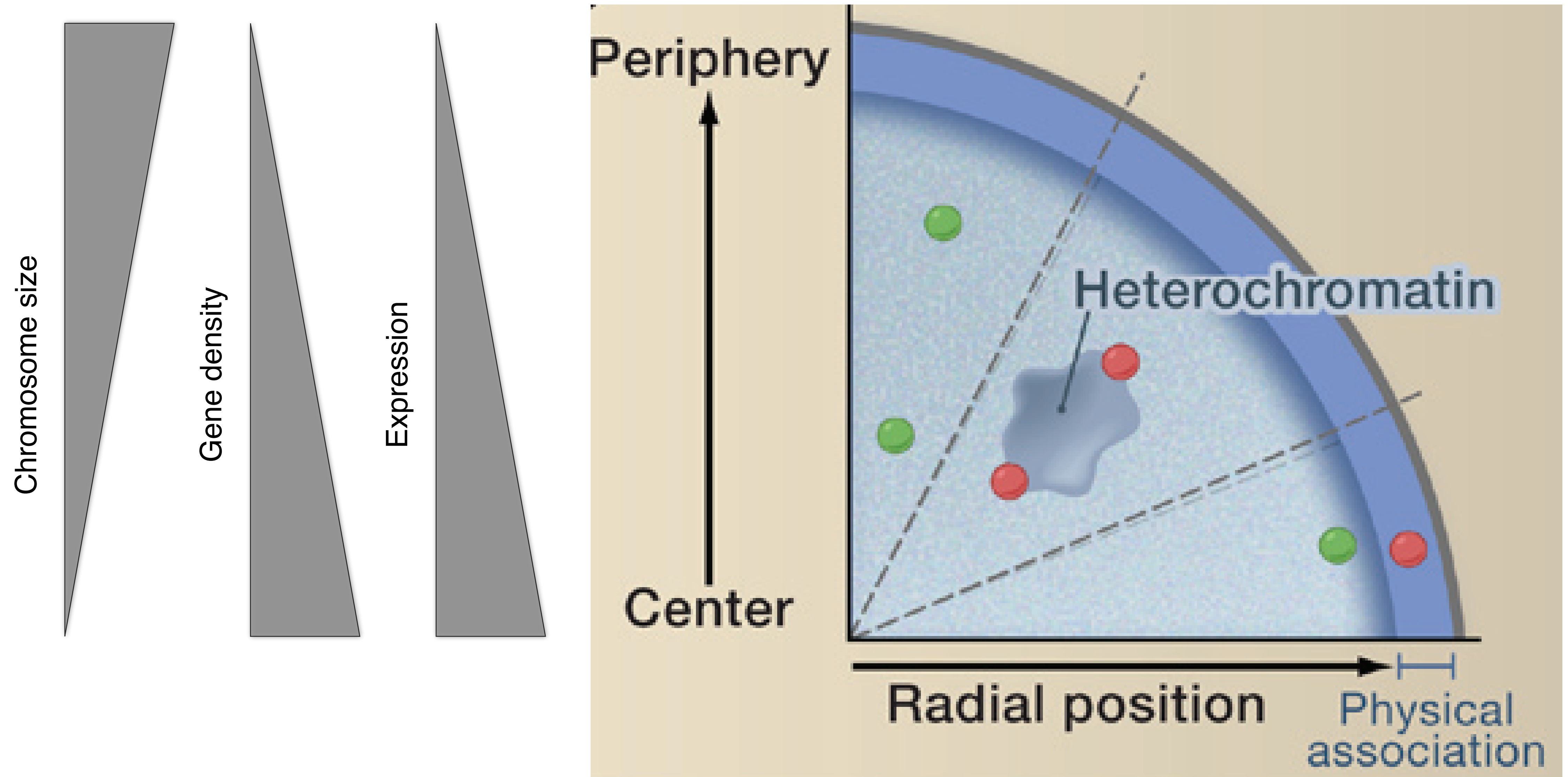
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# Level I: Radial genome organization

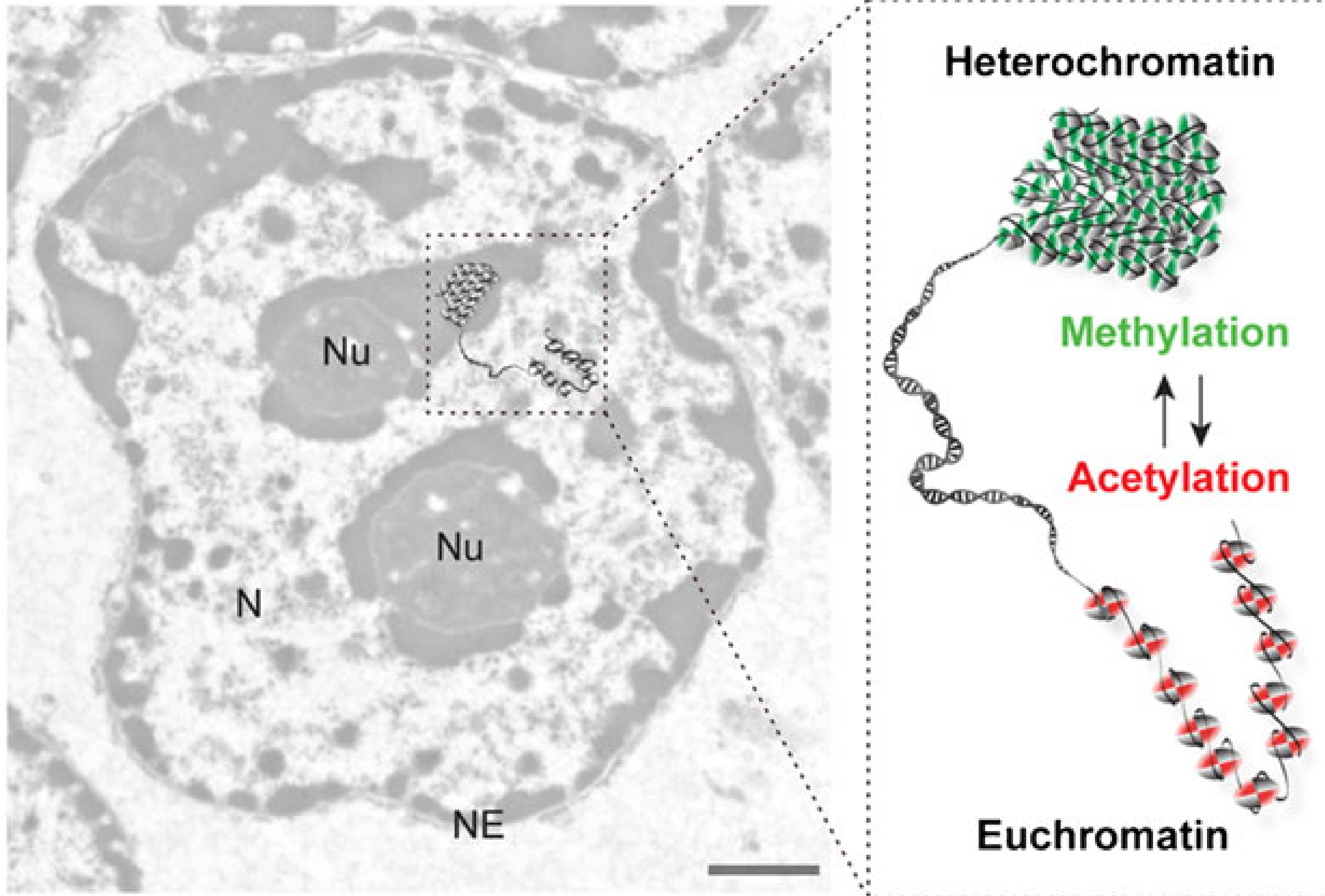
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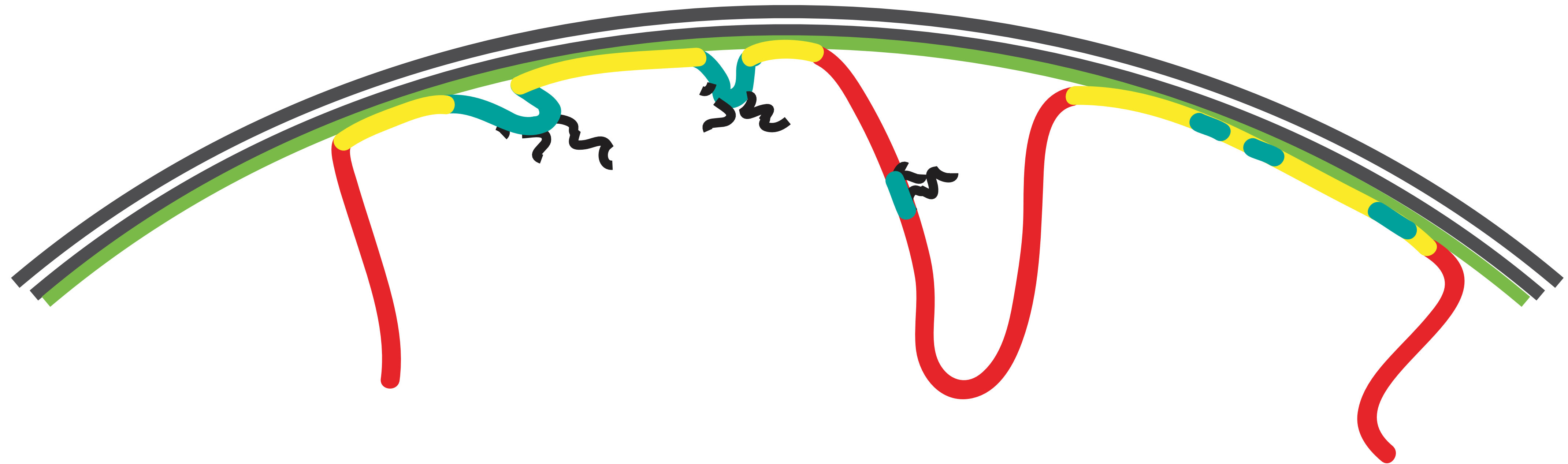
# Level II: Euchromatin vs heterochromatin

Electron microscopy





# Level III: Lamina-genome interactions

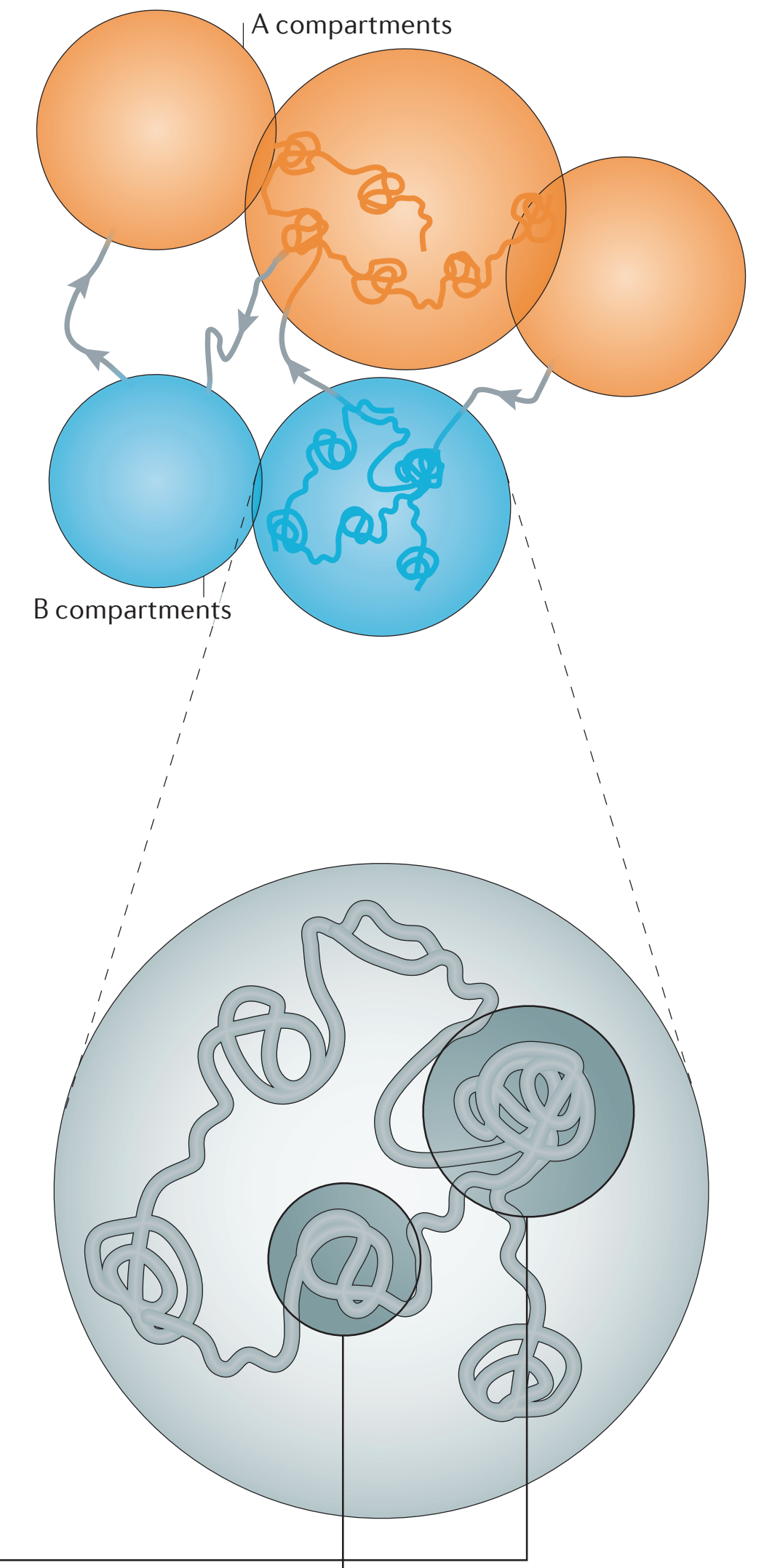
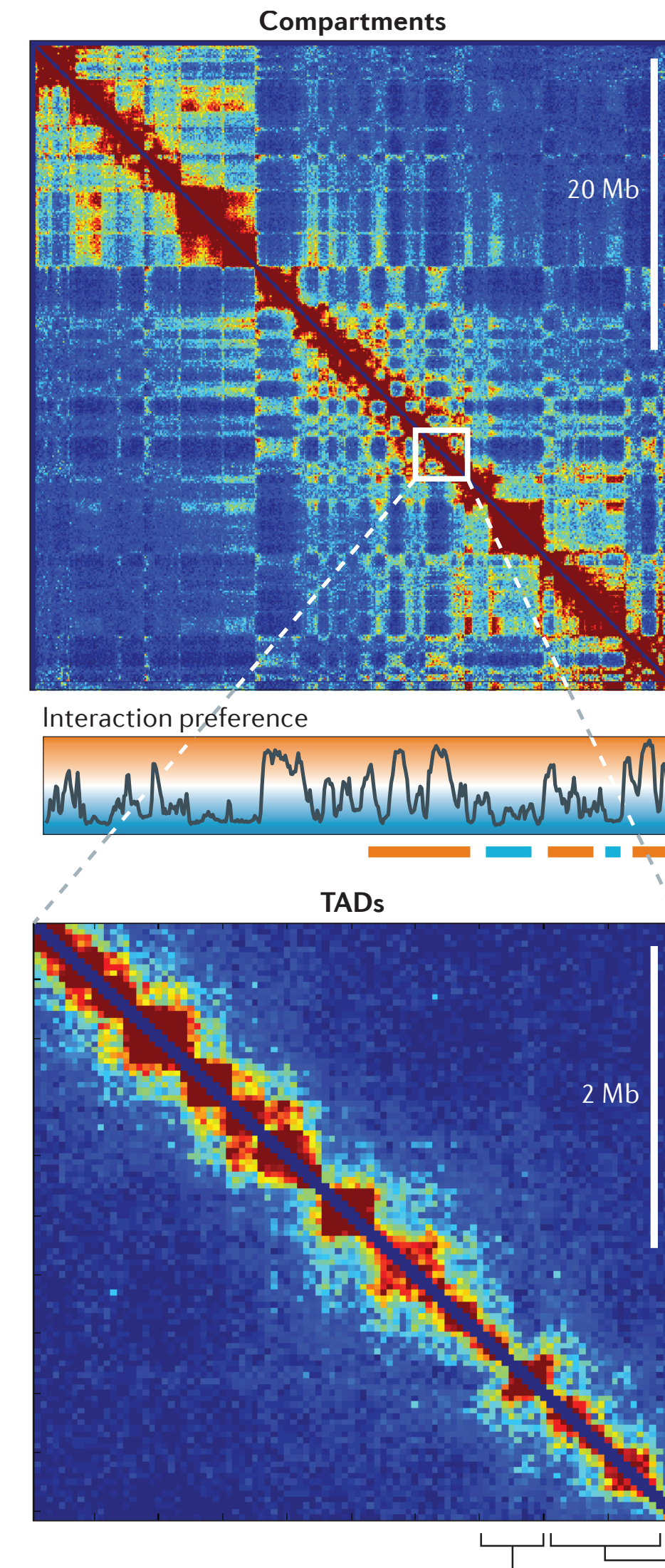
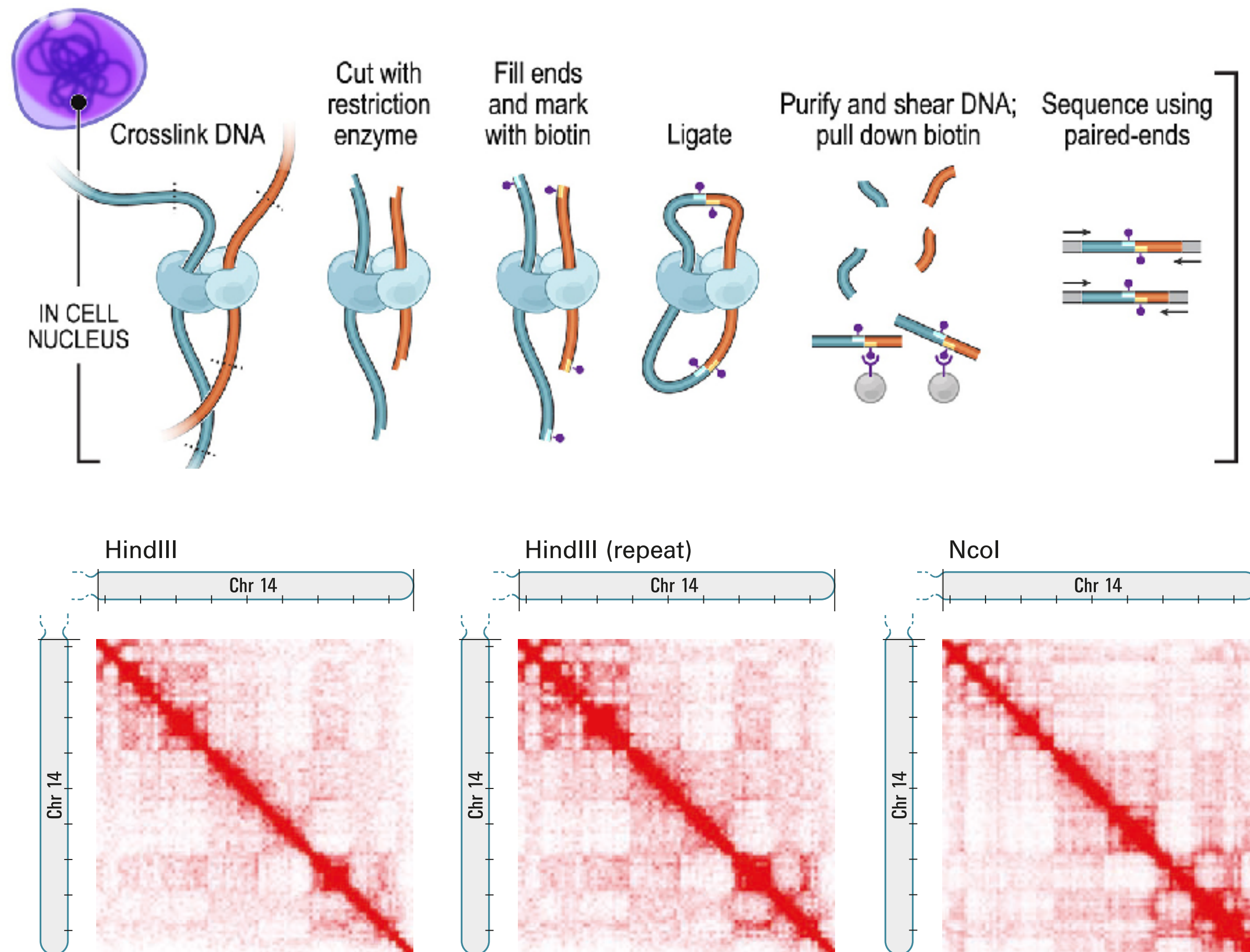


- nuclear membrane
- nuclear lamina
- internal chromatin (mostly active)
- lamina-associated domains (repressed)
- Genes
- mRNA



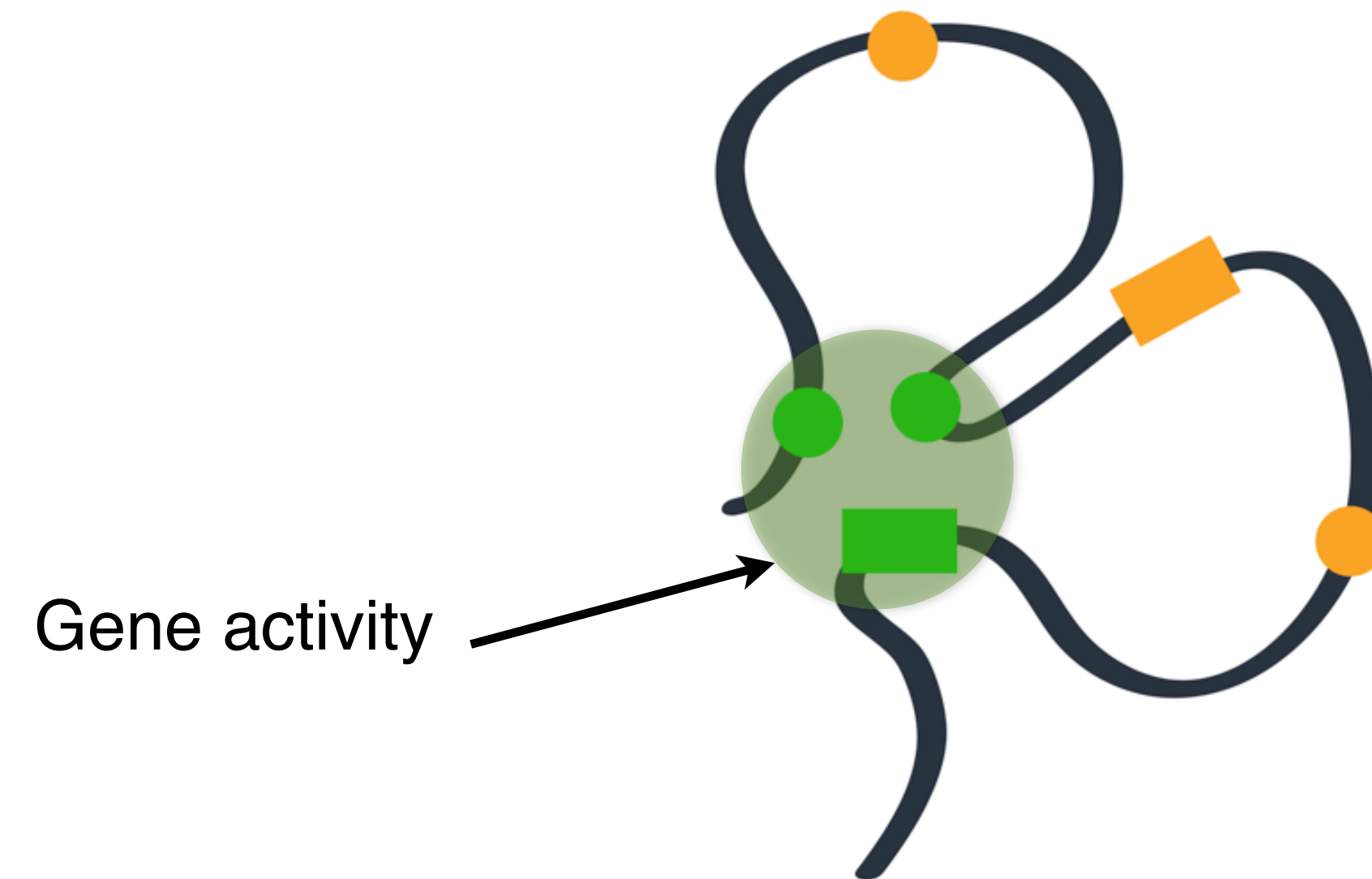
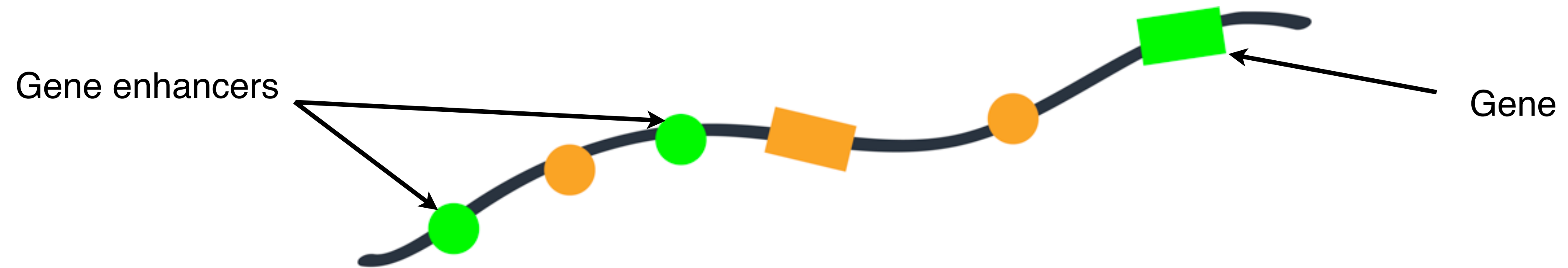
# Level IV: Higher-order organization

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# Level V: Chromatin loops



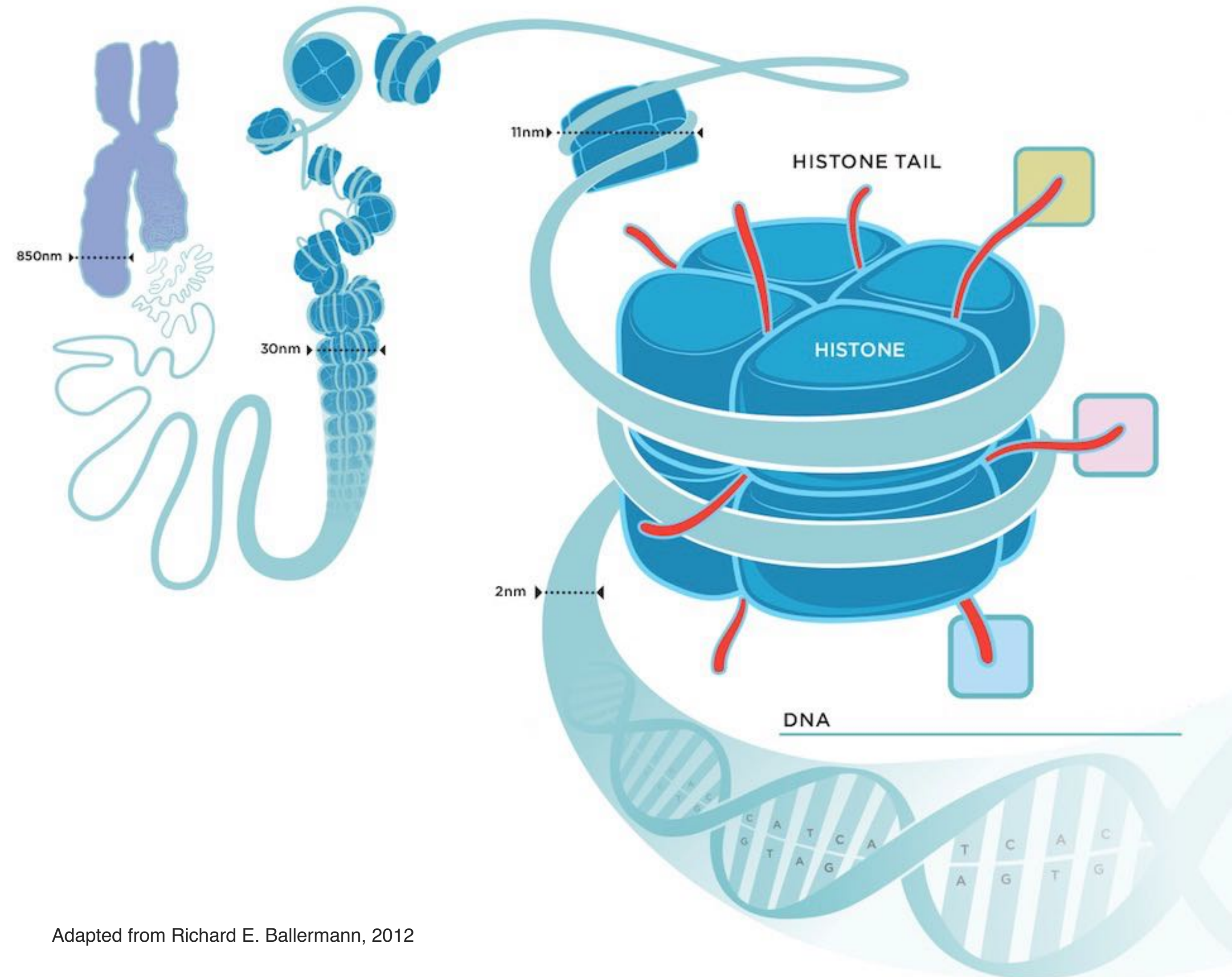


# Level VI: Nucleosome

Chromosome

Chromatin fibre

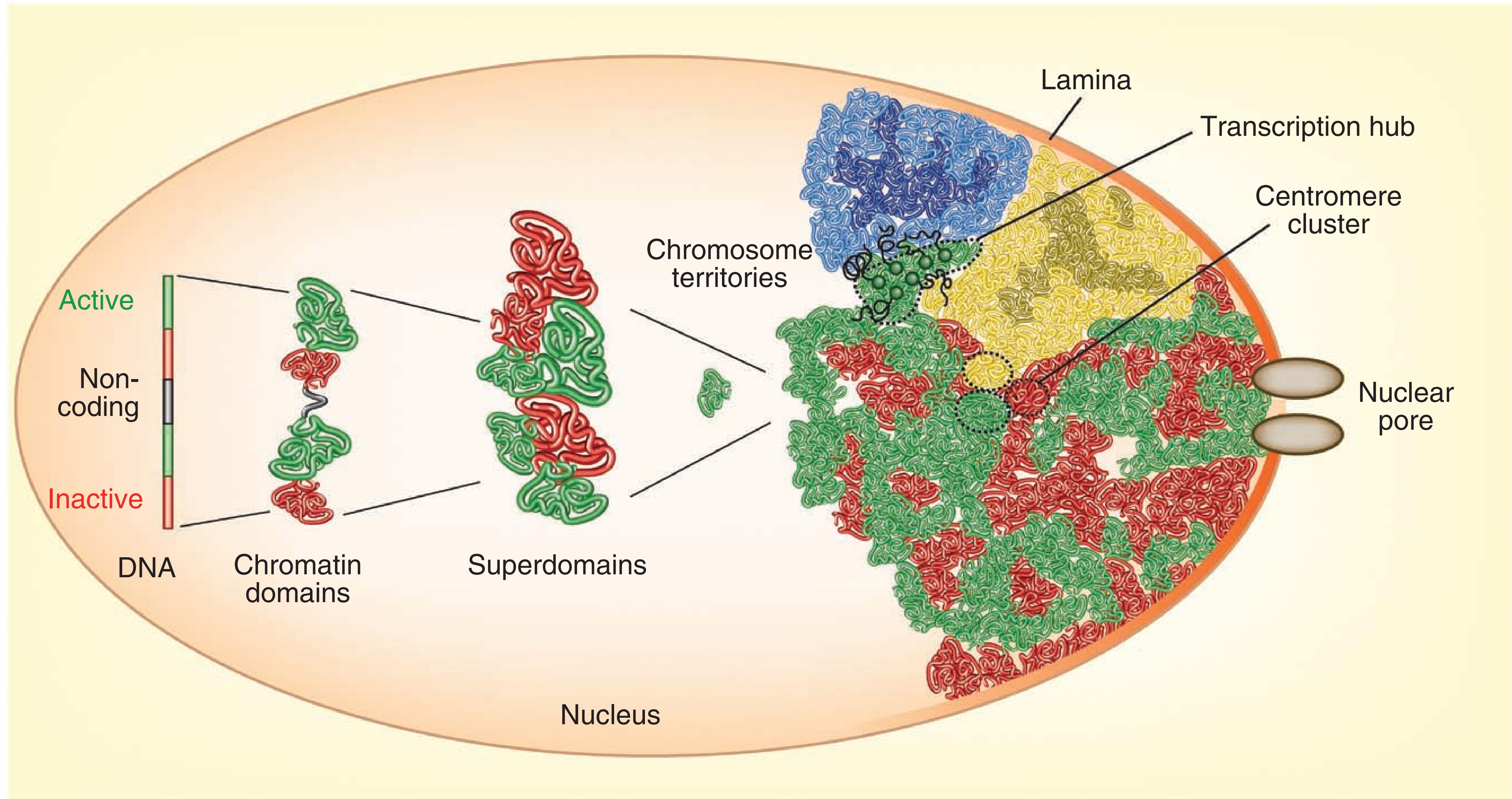
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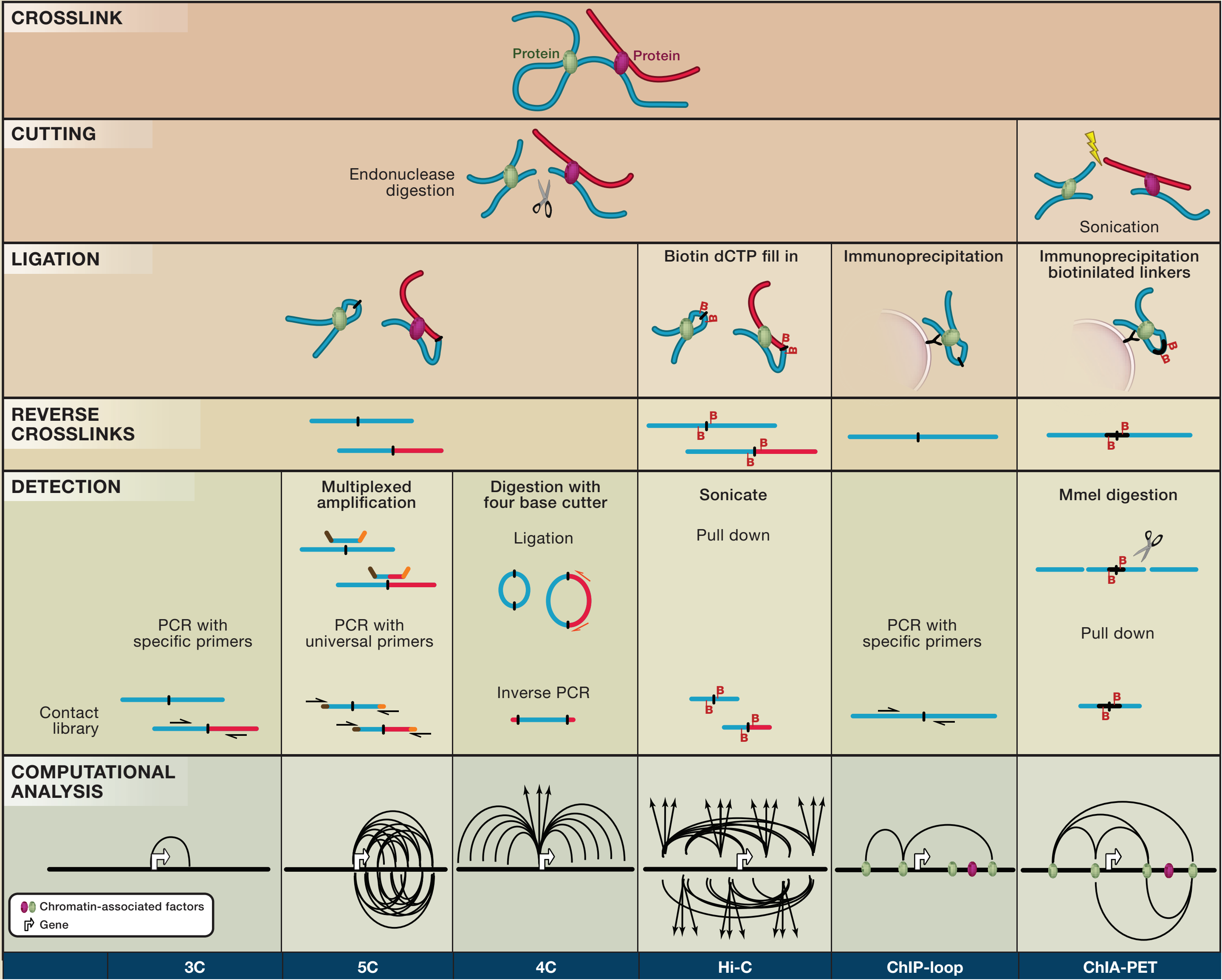


# Complex genome organization

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



# Chromosome Conformation Capture



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## Single-cell Hi-C reveals cell-to-cell variability in chromosome structure

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## Capturing pairwise and multi-way chromosomal conformations using chromosomal walks

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## Enhancer hubs and loop collisions identified from single-allele topologies

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Cell Resource

## Higher-Order Inter-chromosomal Hubs Shape 3D Genome Organization in the Nucleus

Graphical Abstract

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## Chromatin conformation analysis of primary patient tissue using a low input Hi-C method

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## Compartment-dependent chromatin interaction dynamics revealed by liquid chromatin Hi-C

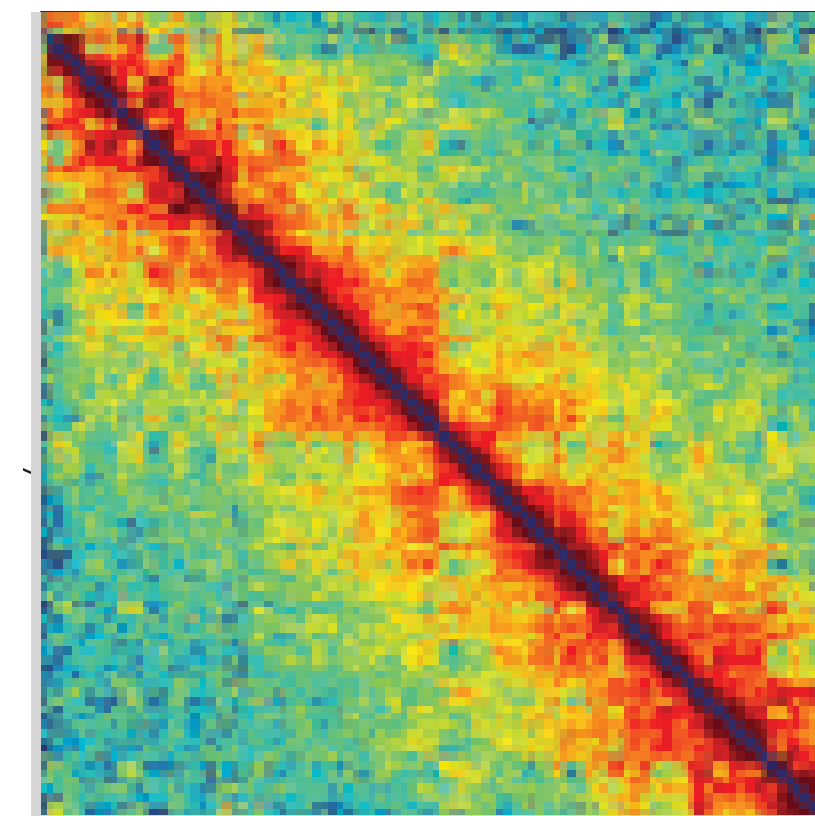
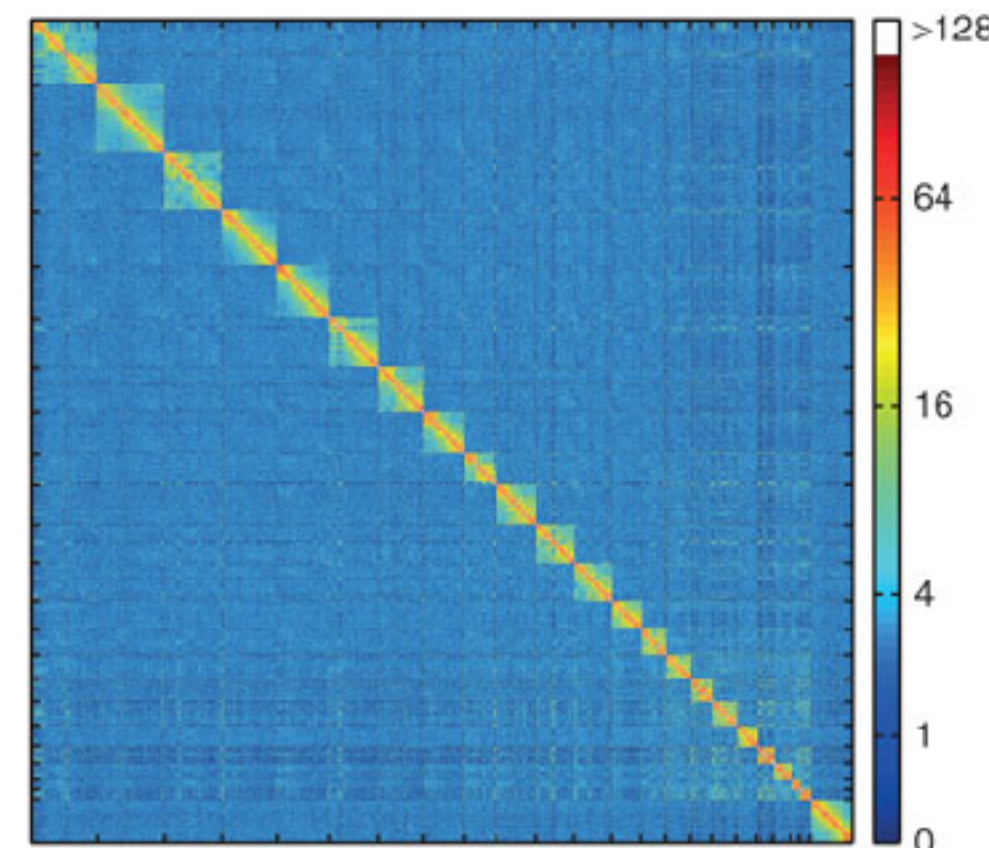
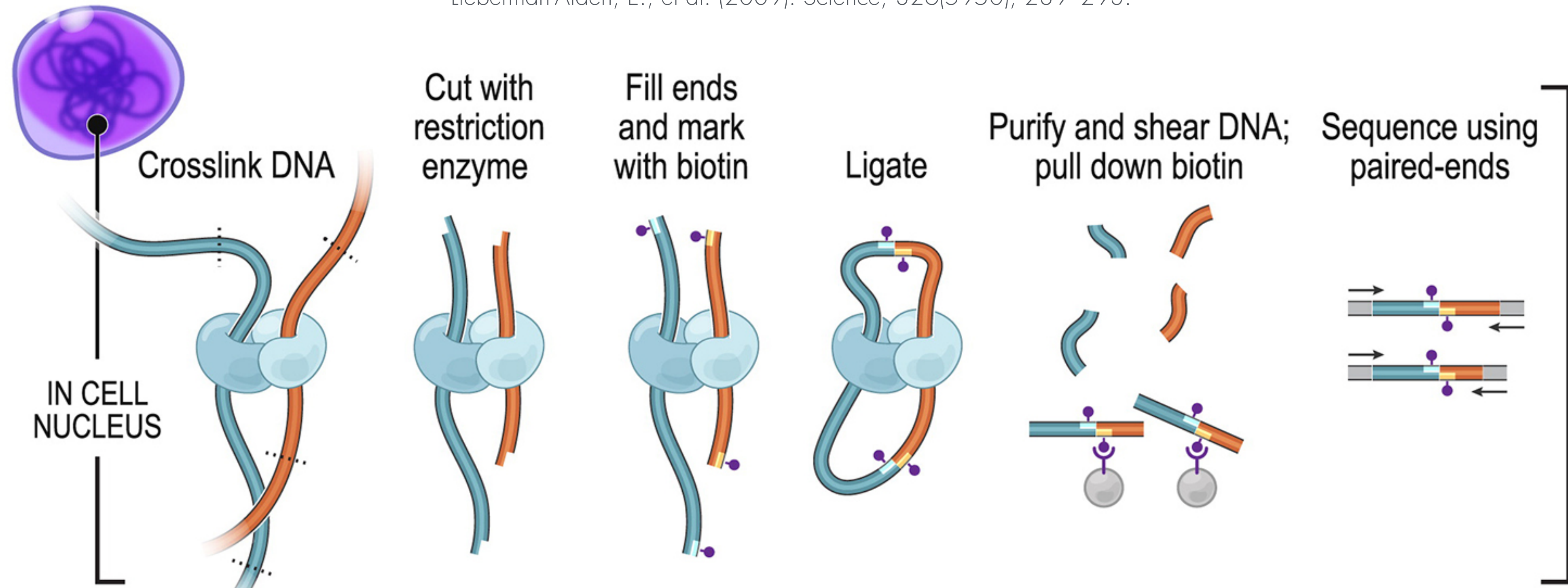
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# Chromosome Conformation Capture

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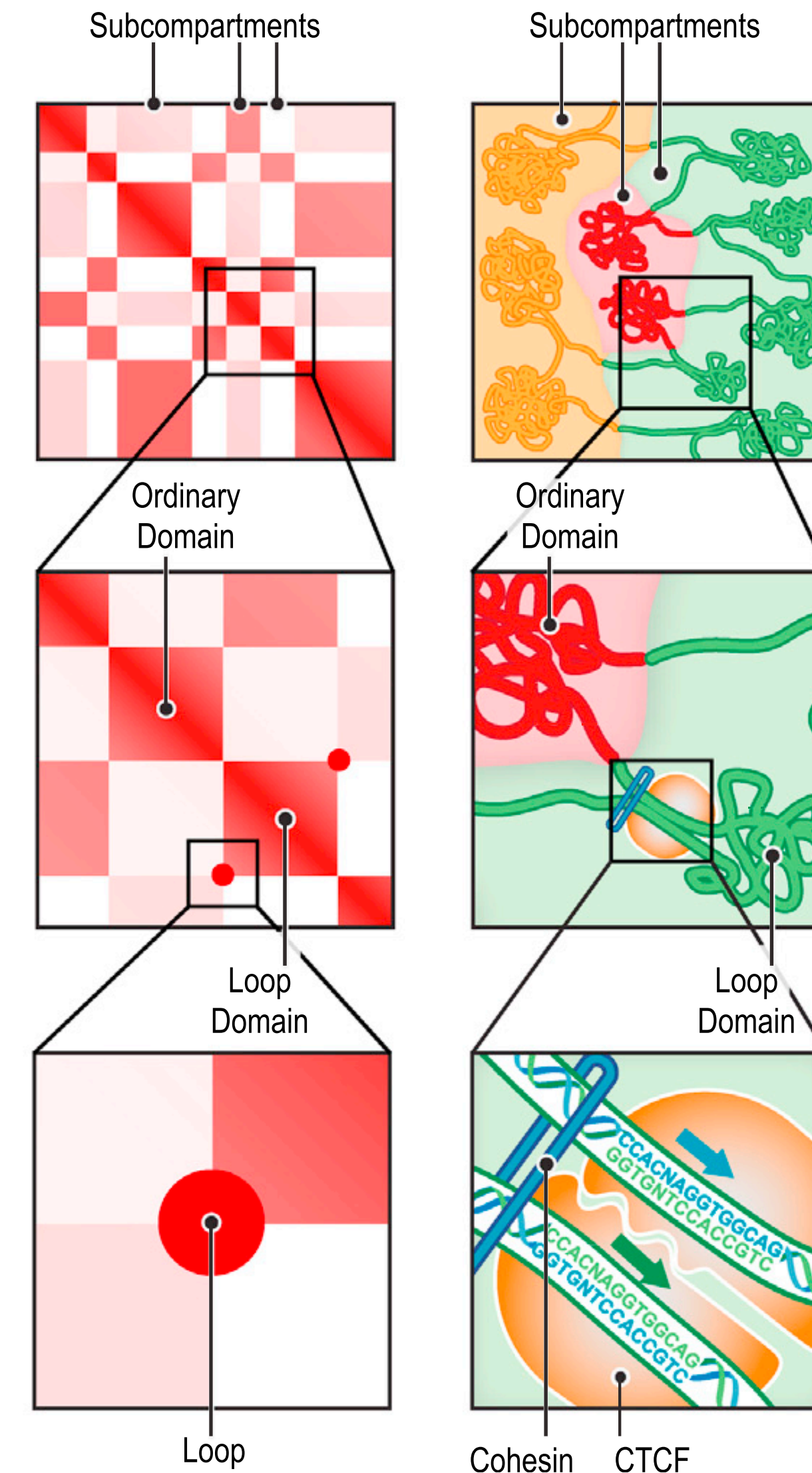
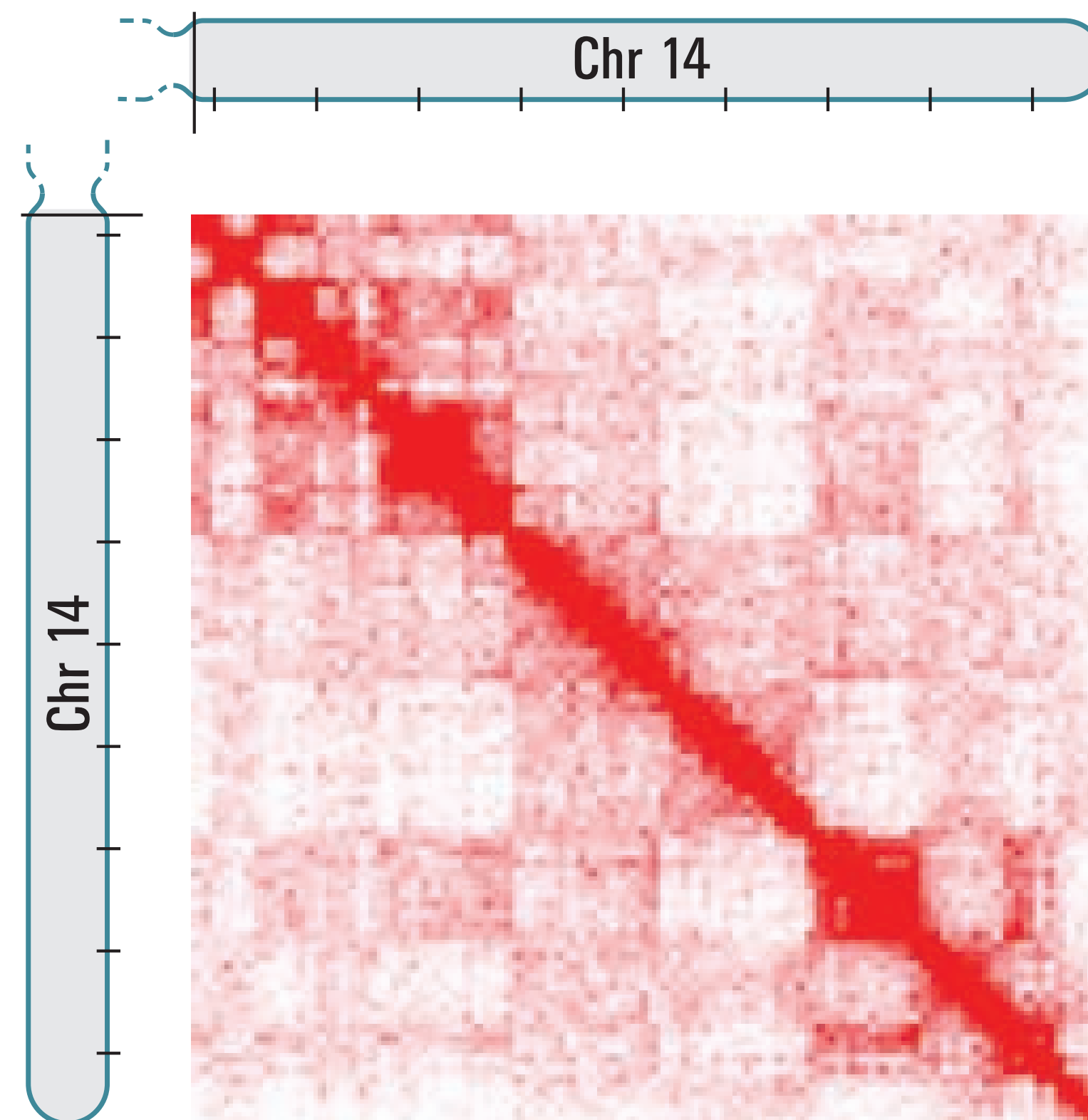




# Hierarchical genome organisation

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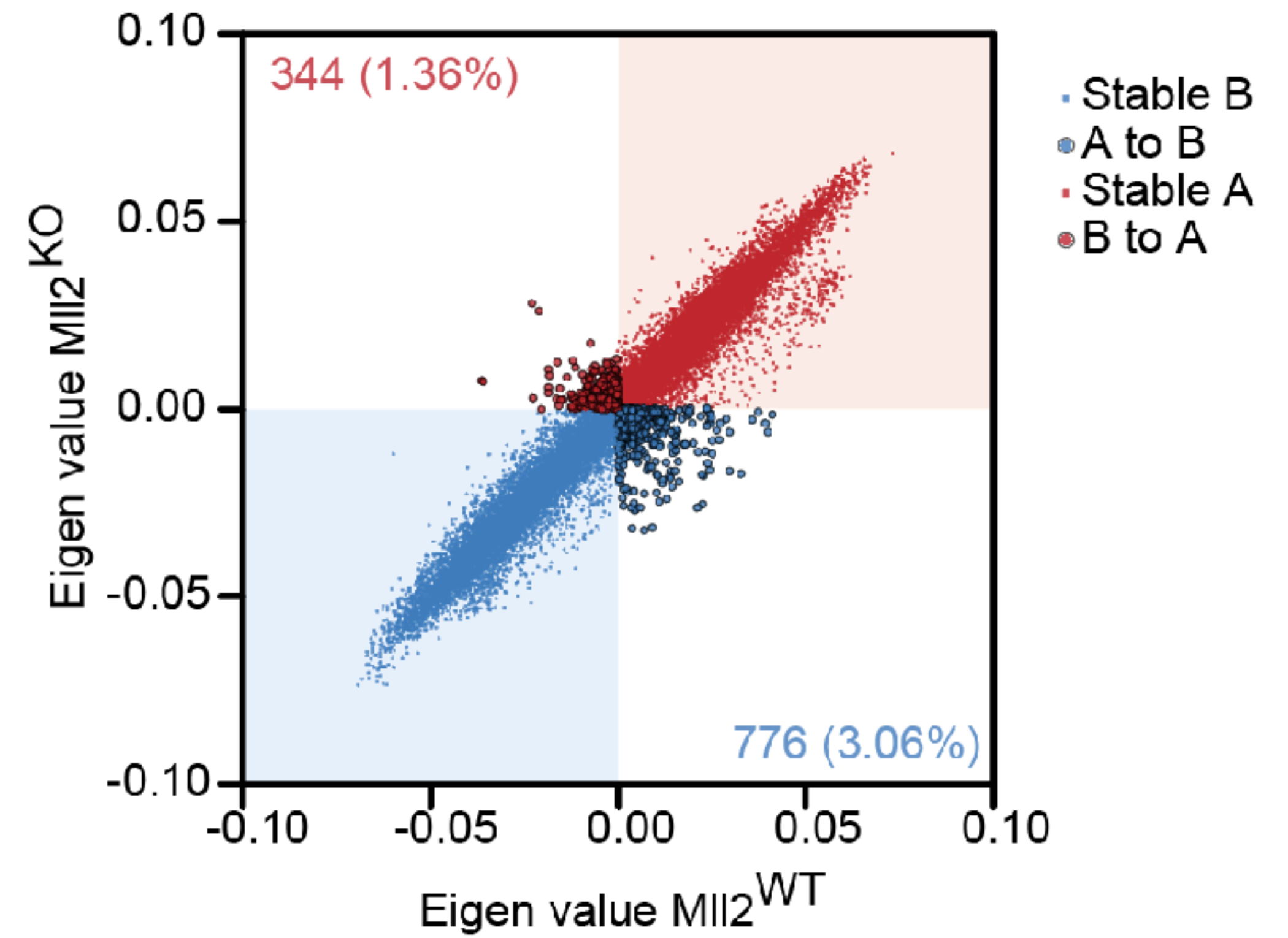
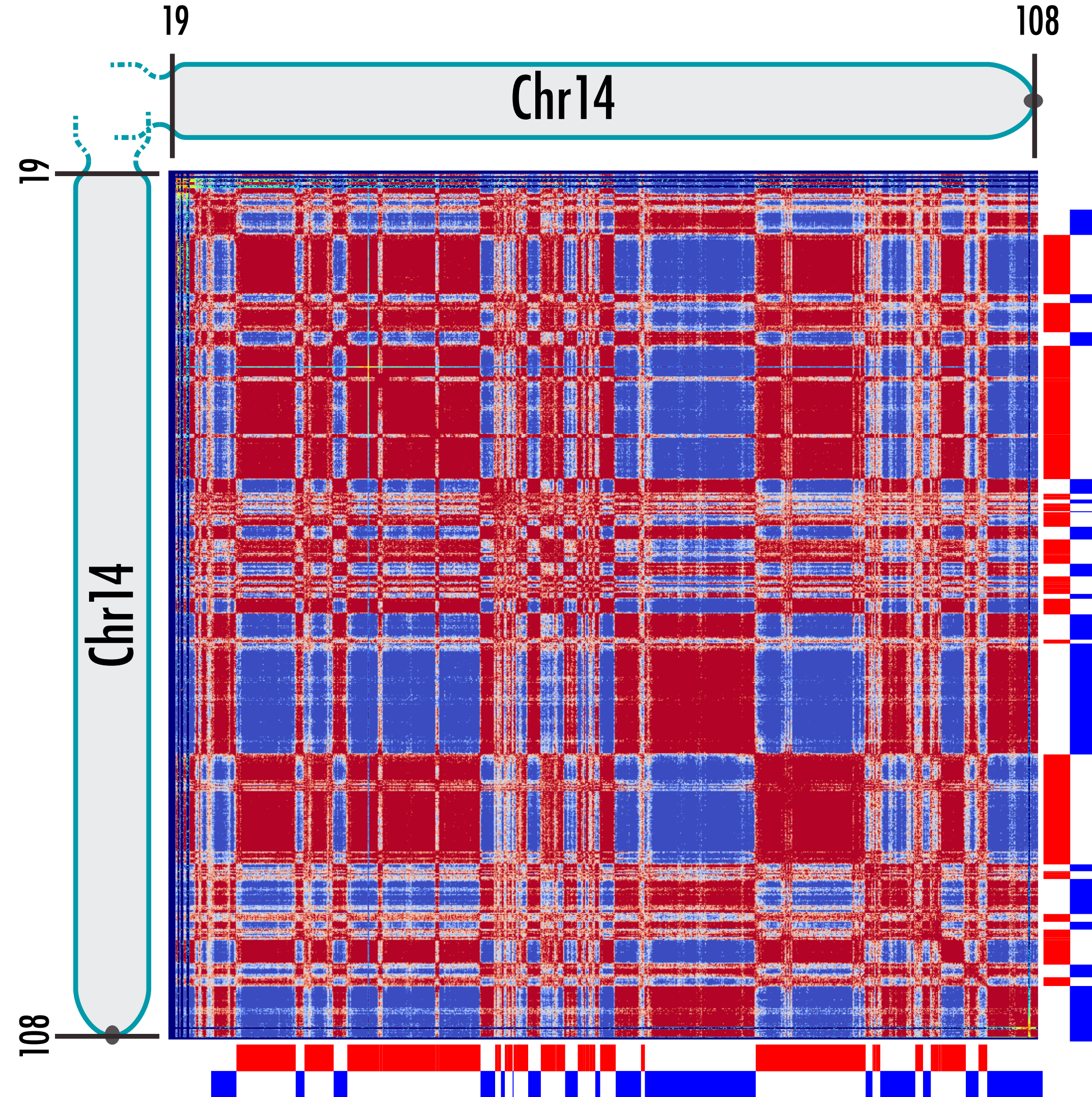
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# A/B Compartment

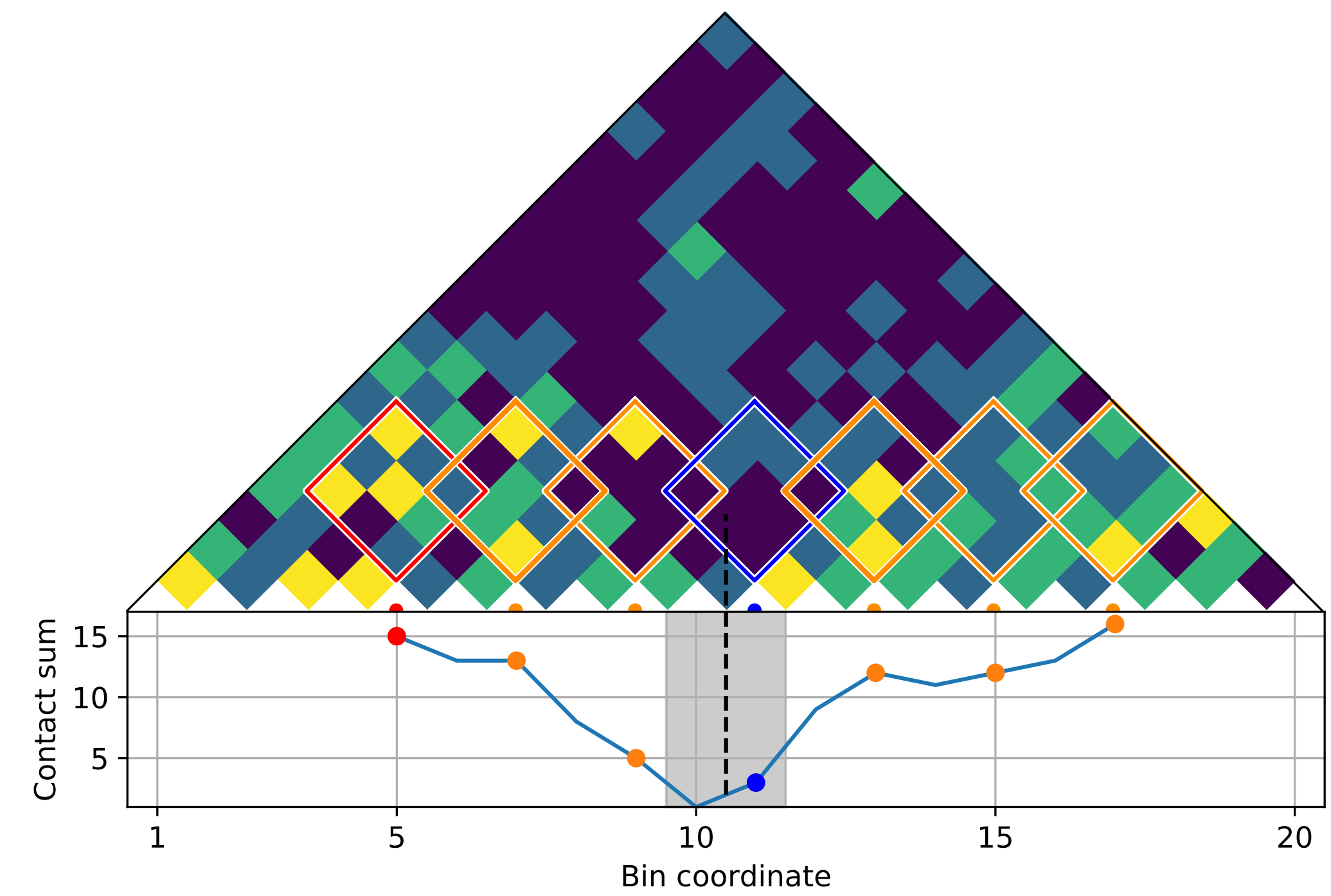
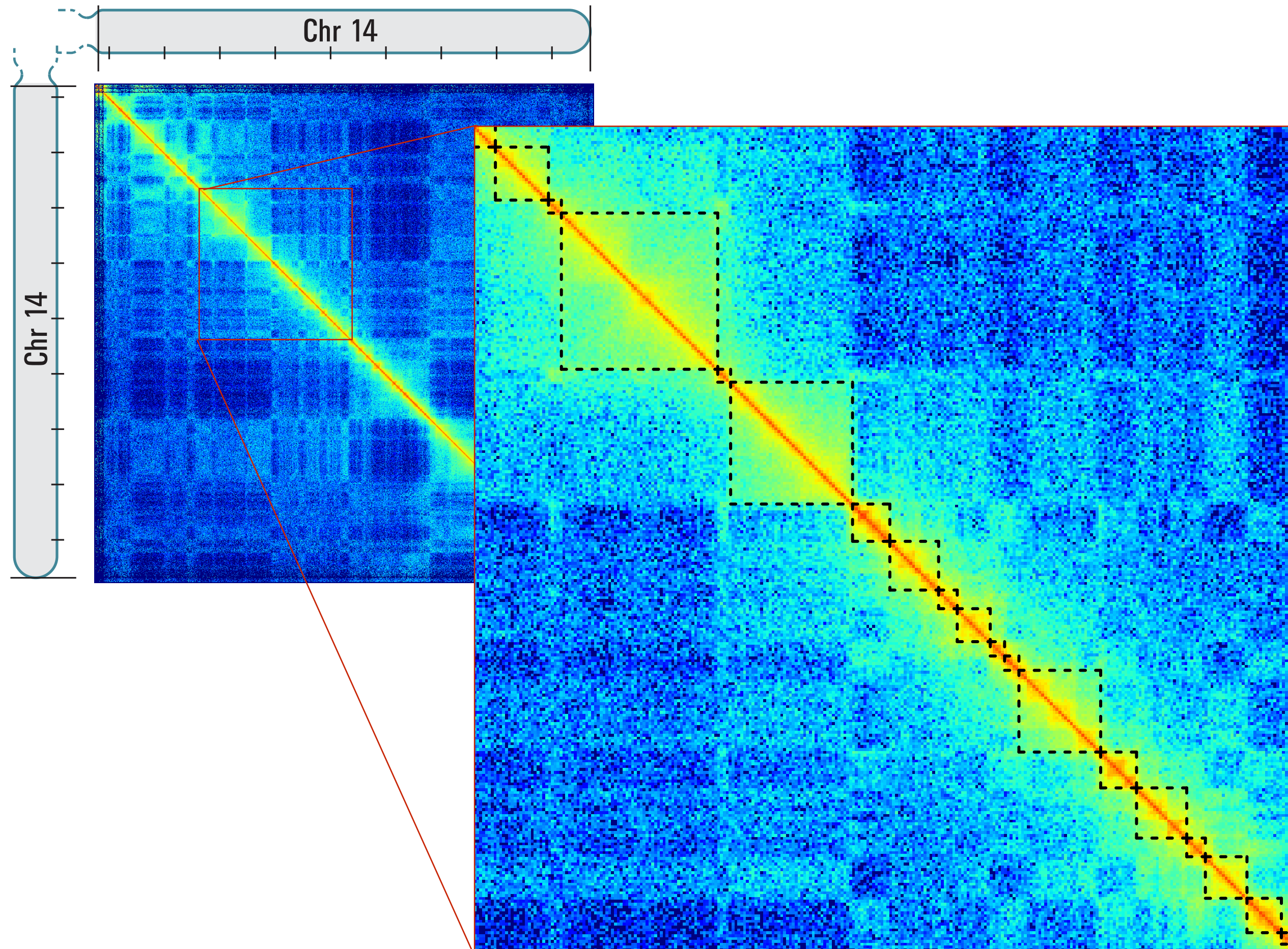
Chromosome 14





# TADs

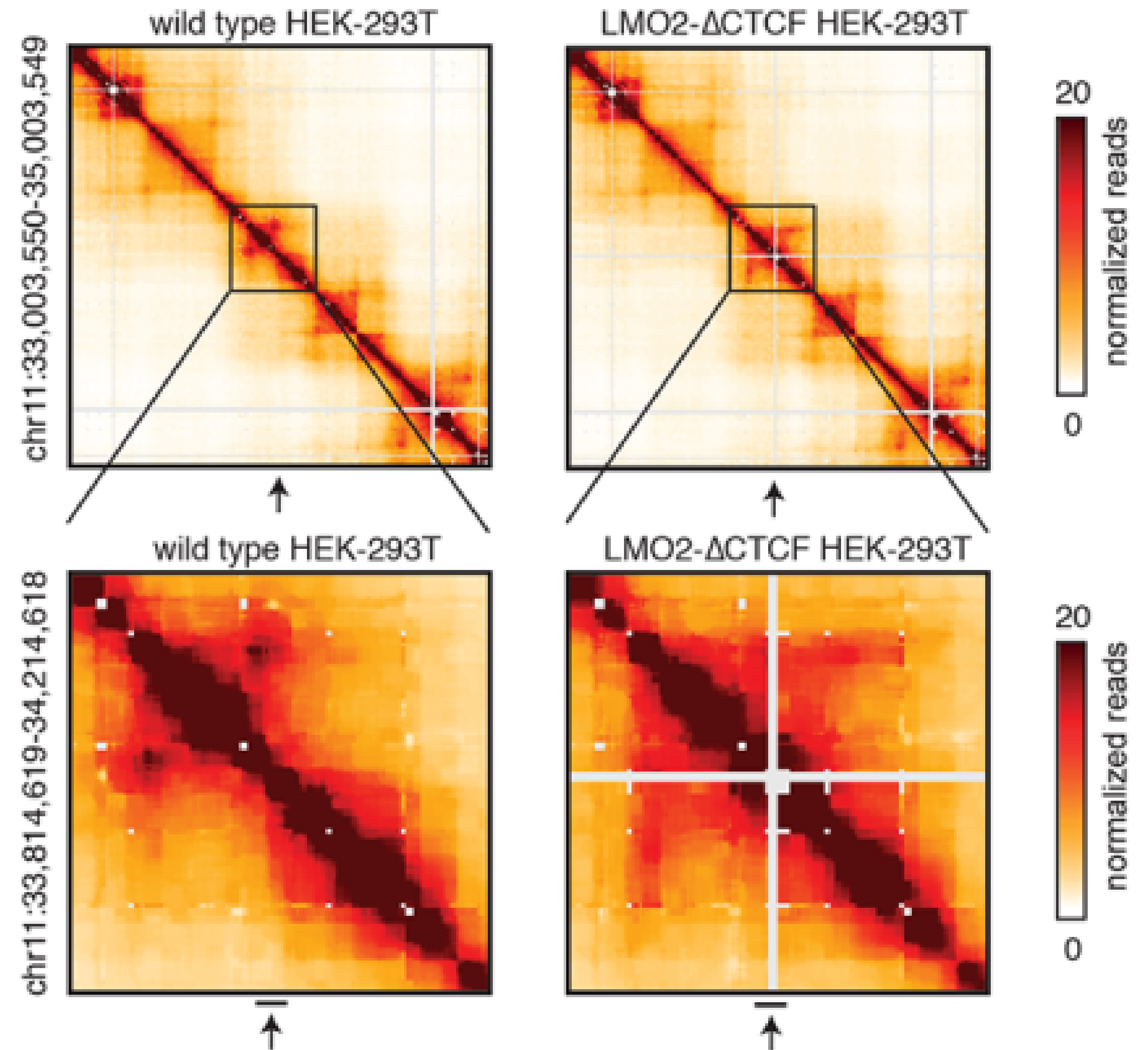
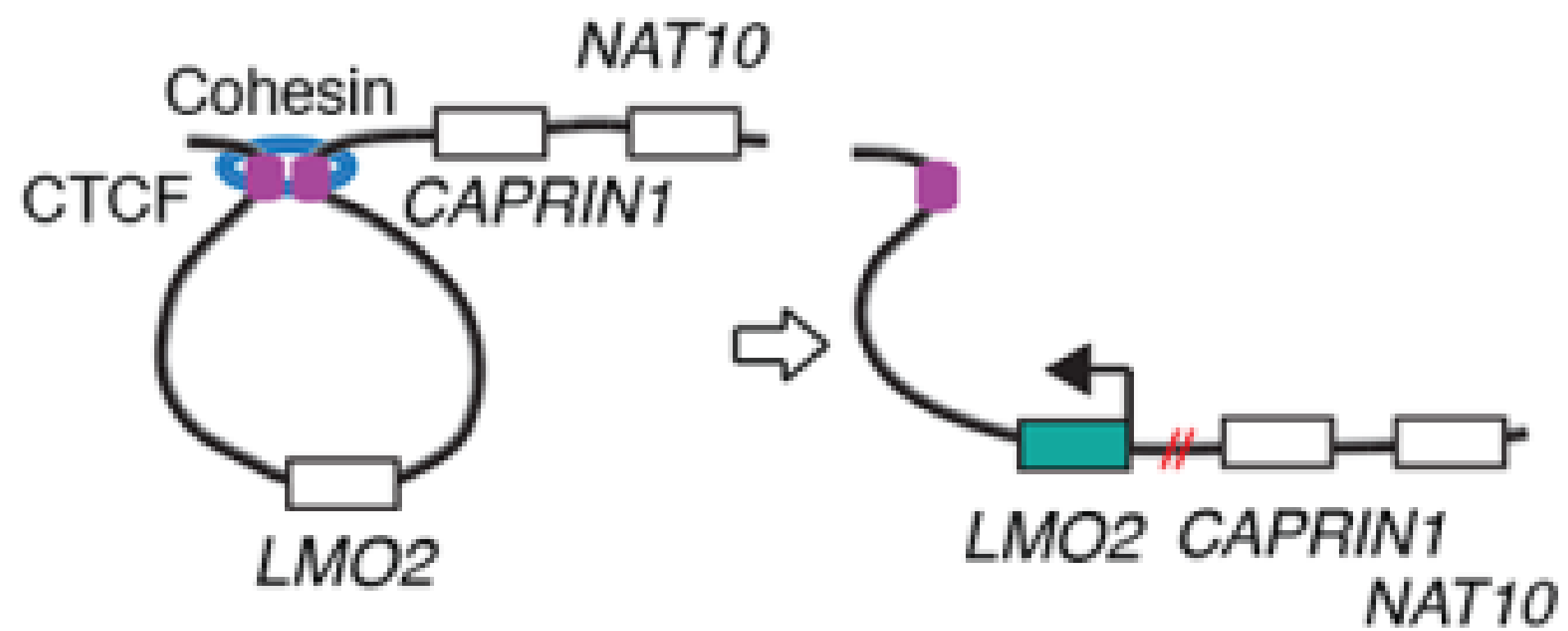
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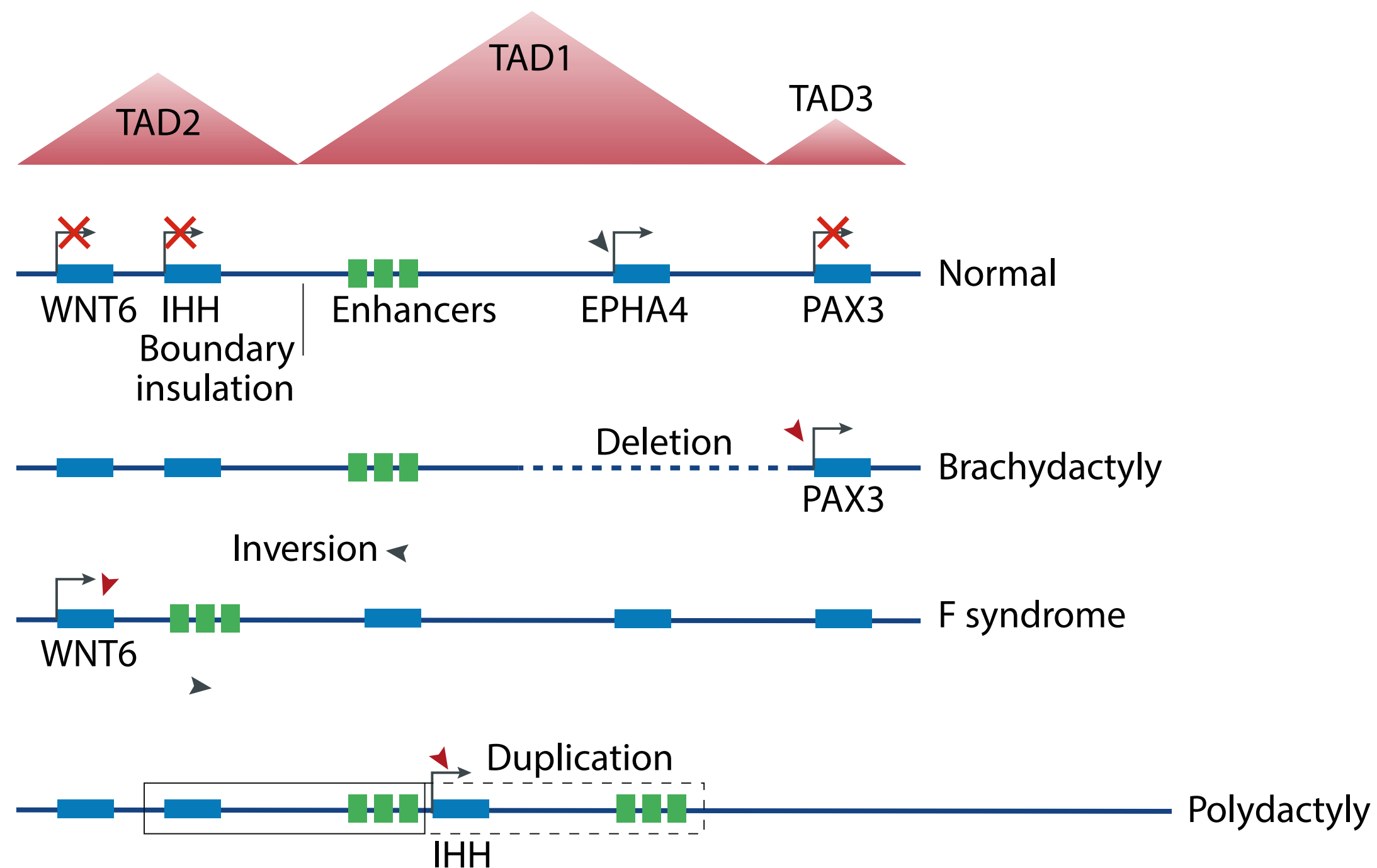
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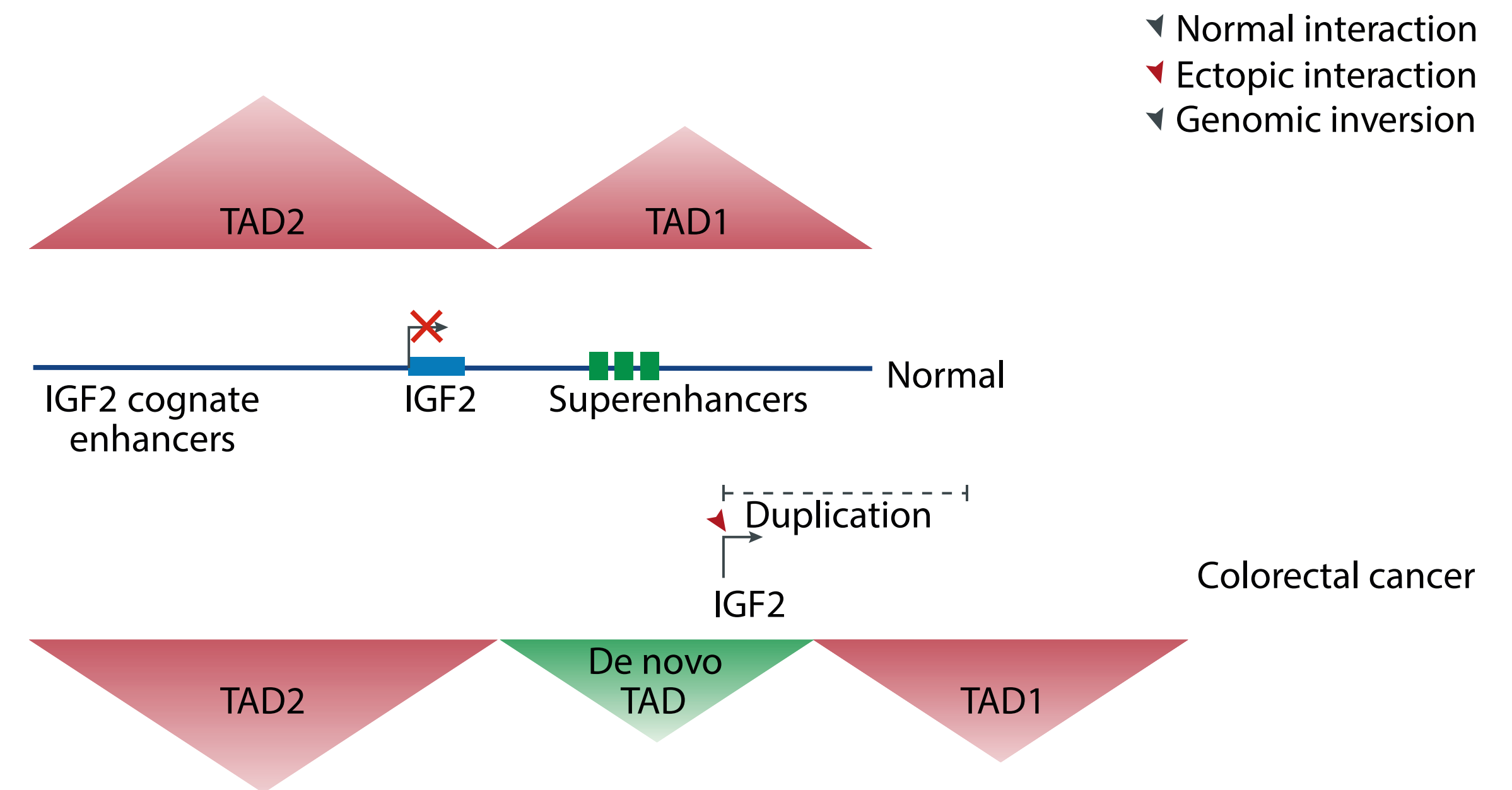


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Lupianez, D. G. et al. Cell 161, 1012–1025 (2015)

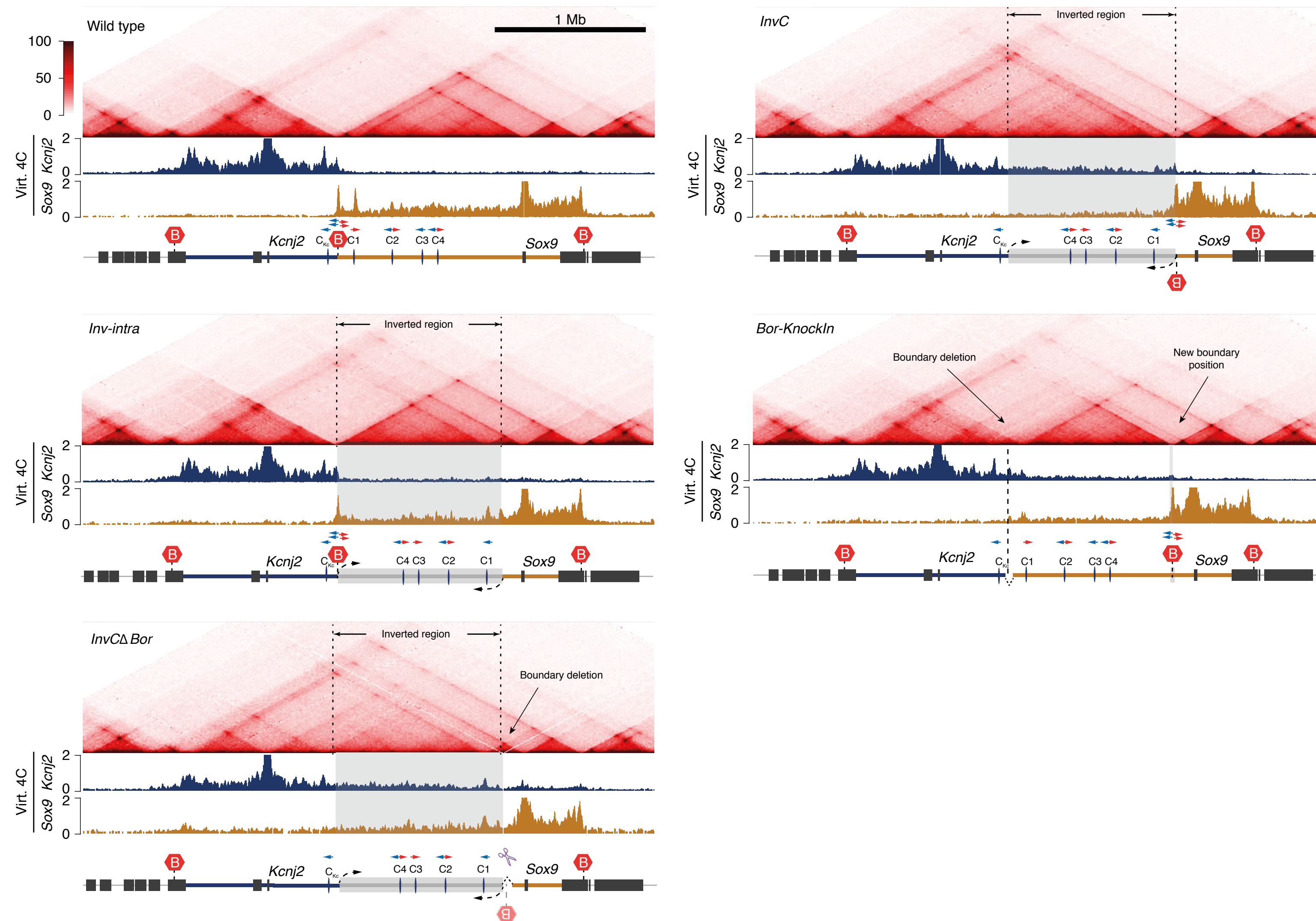


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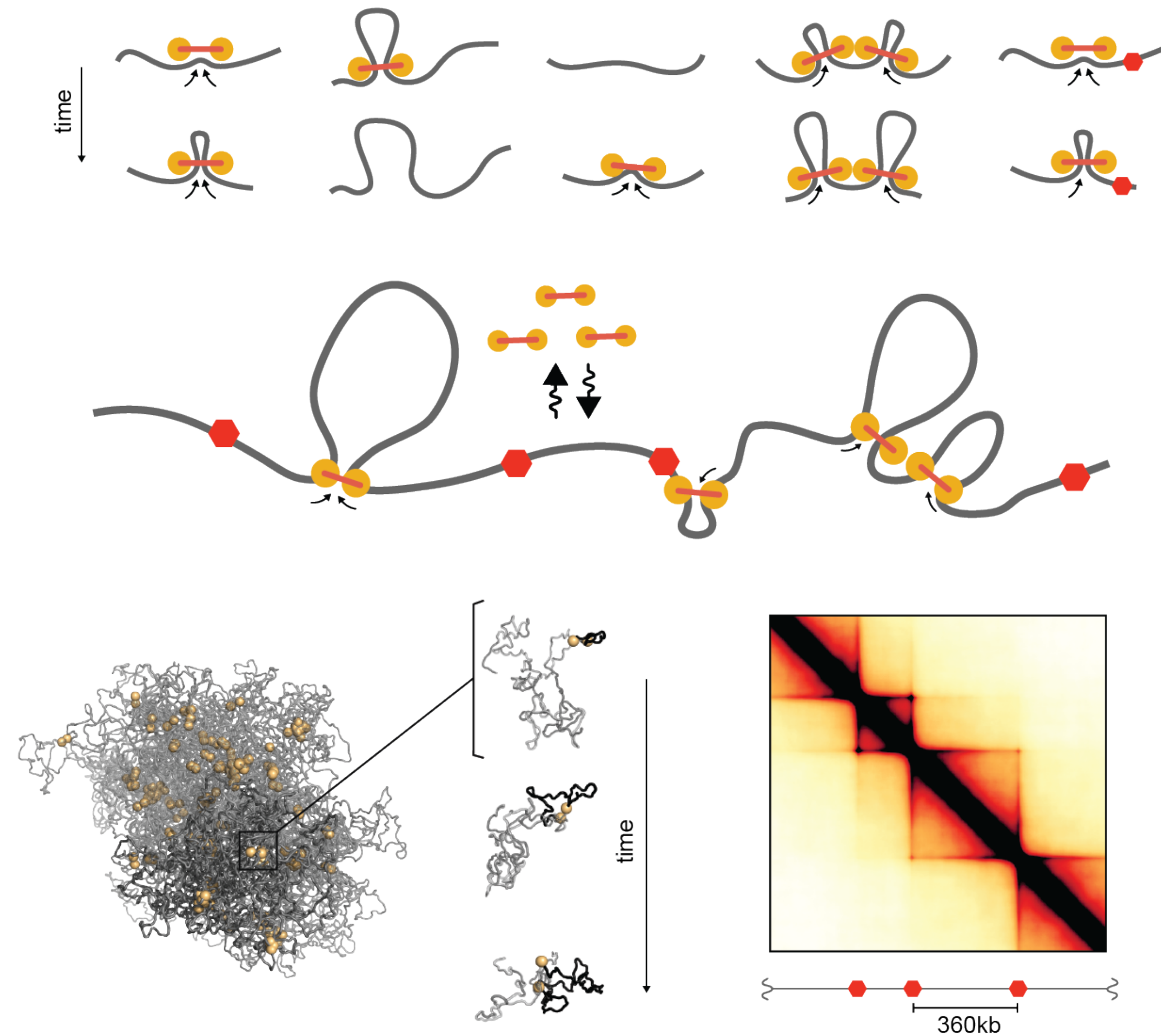
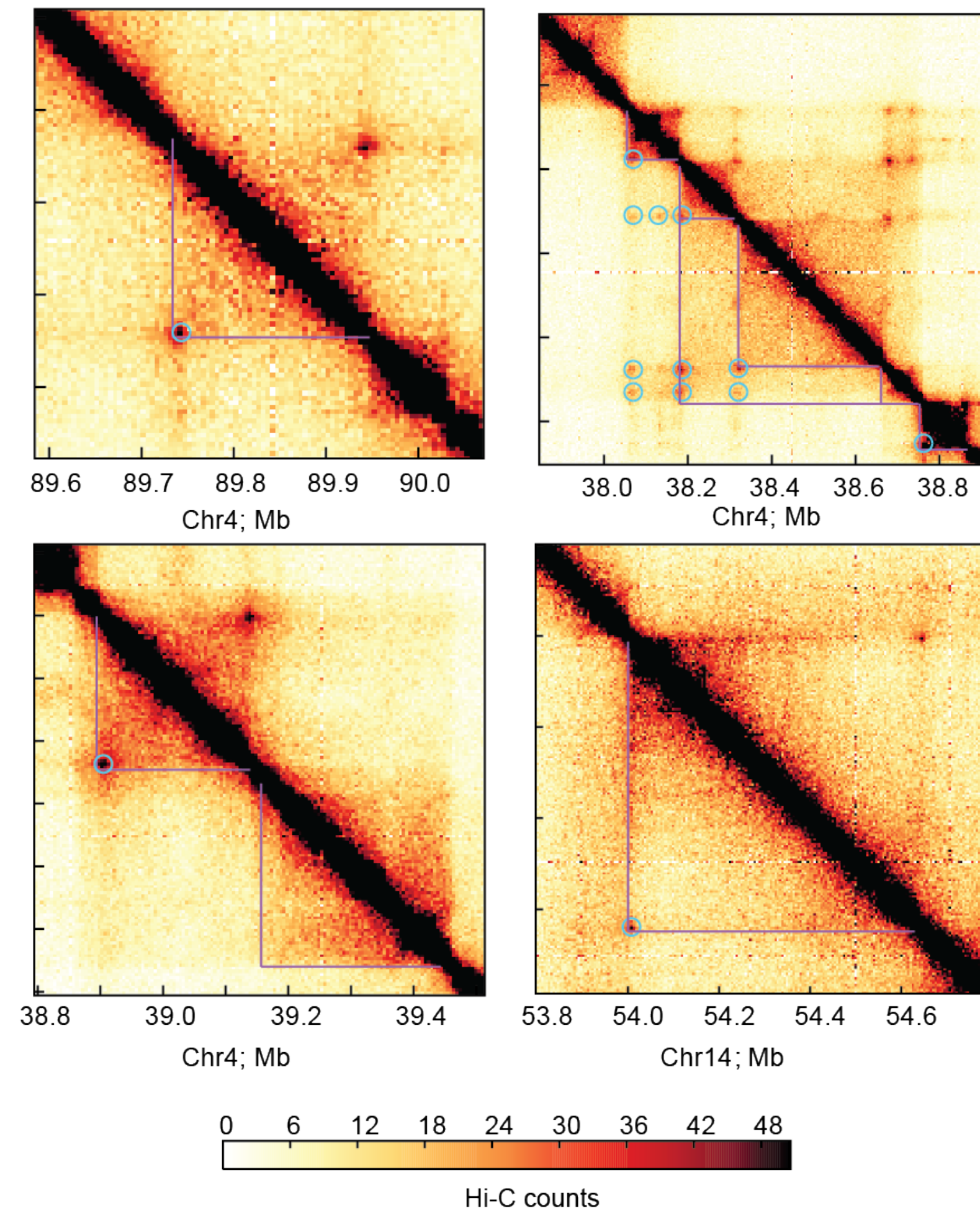
Despang, et al. (2019). Nature Genetics 51,1263–1271 (2019)





# Loop-extrusion as a TAD forming mechanism

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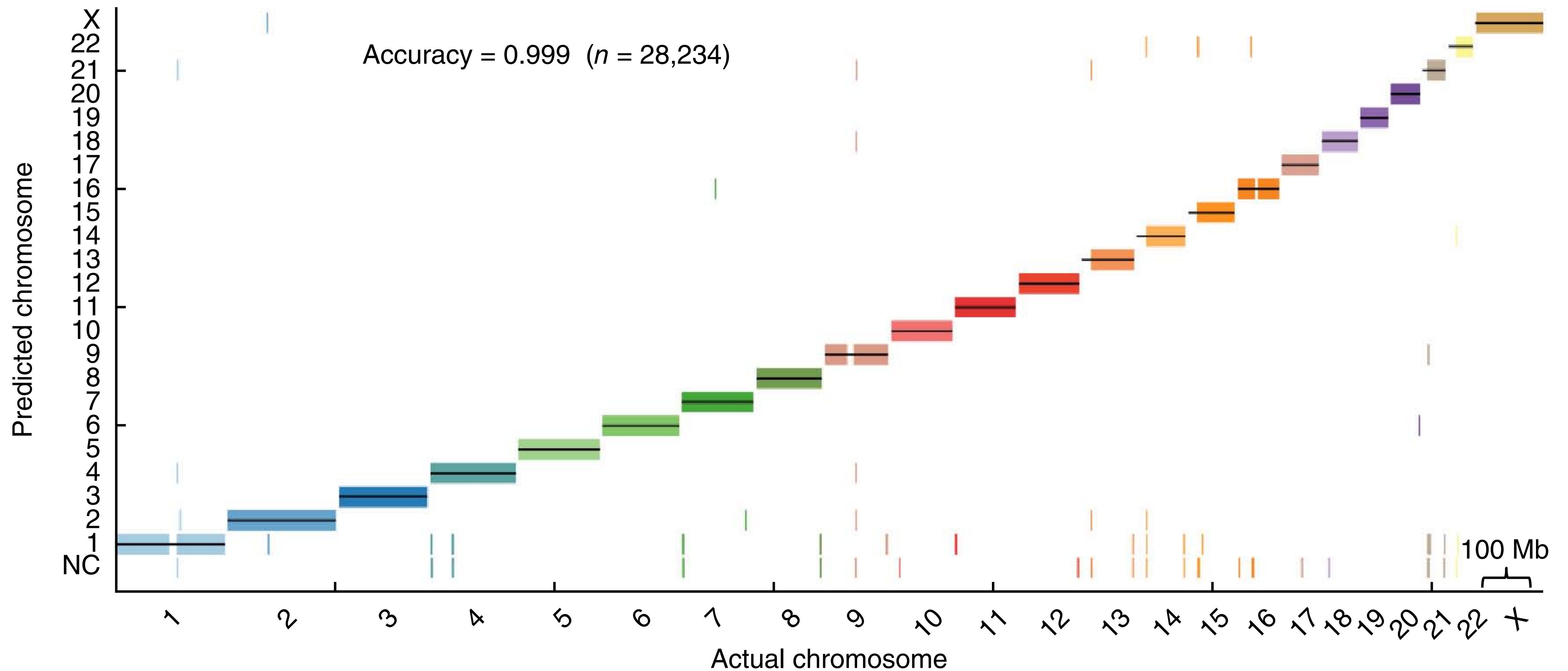




**SIDE EFFECTS**

# Hi-C for de-novo assembly

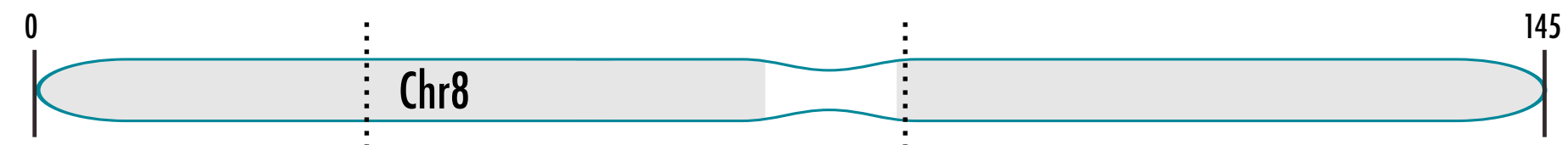
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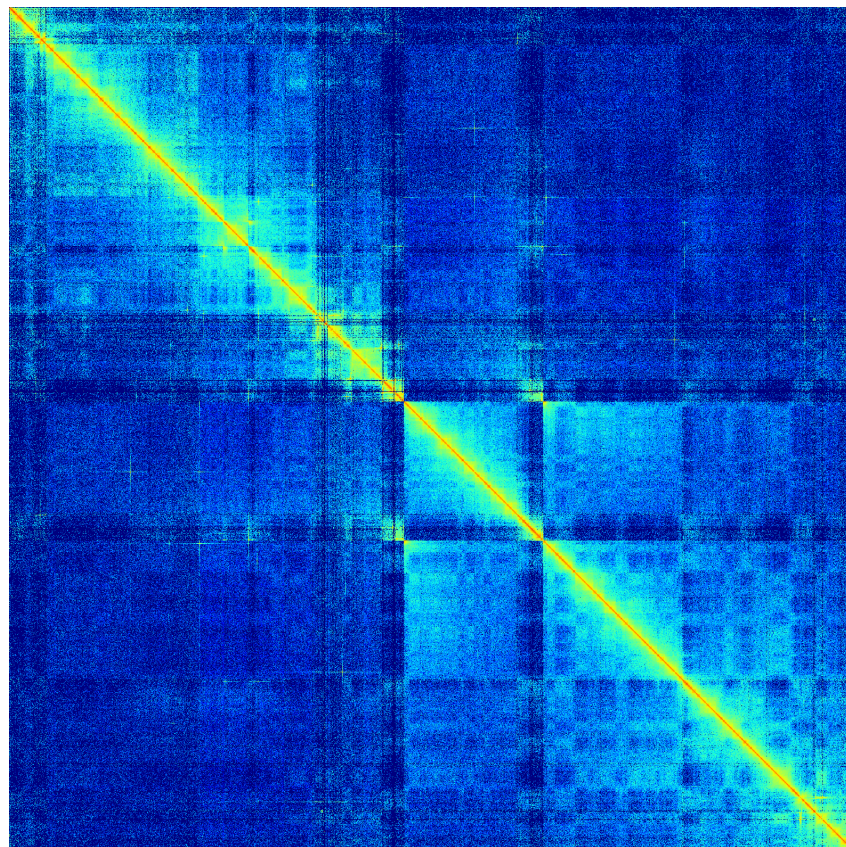


# Assembly error detection

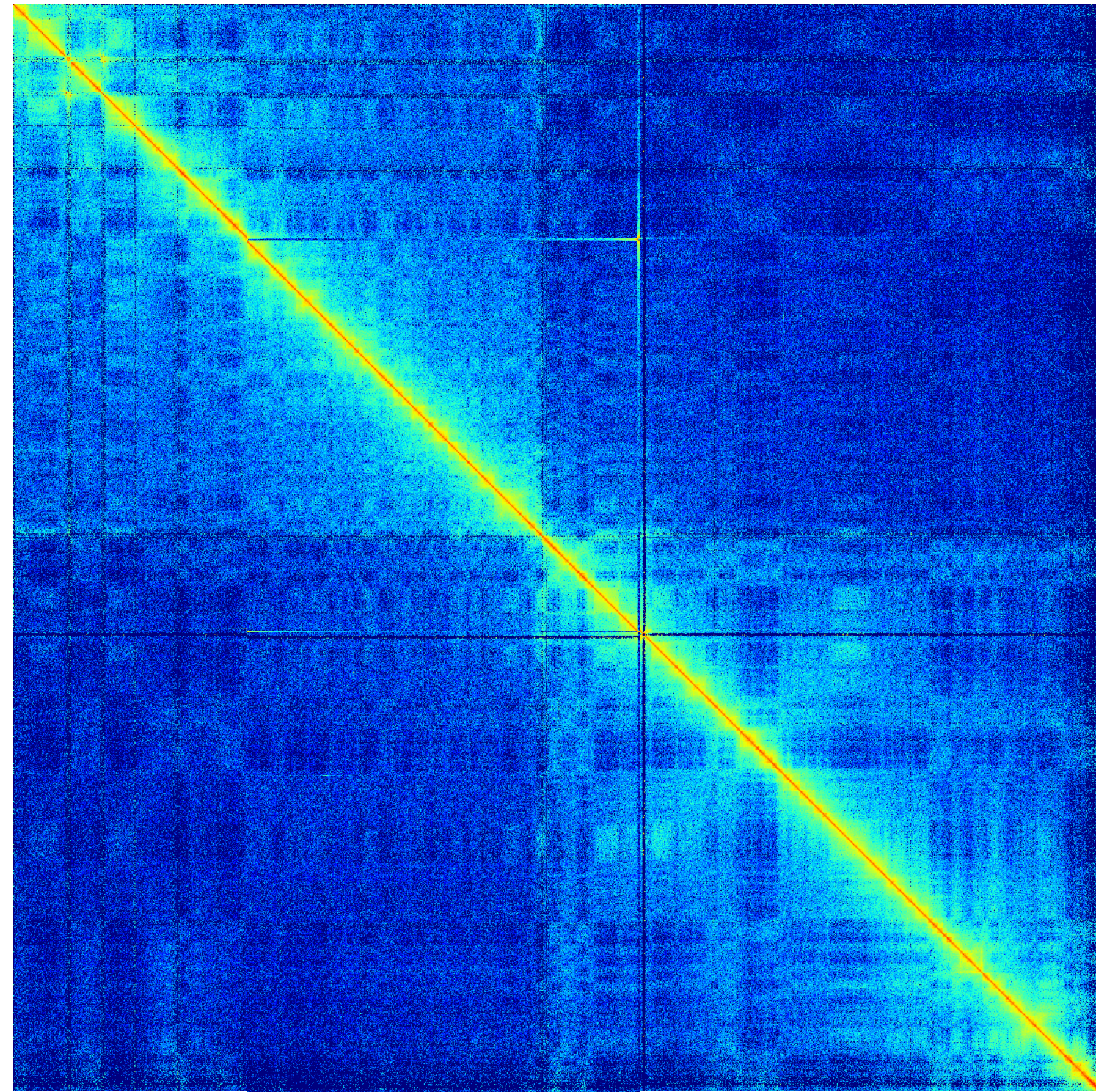
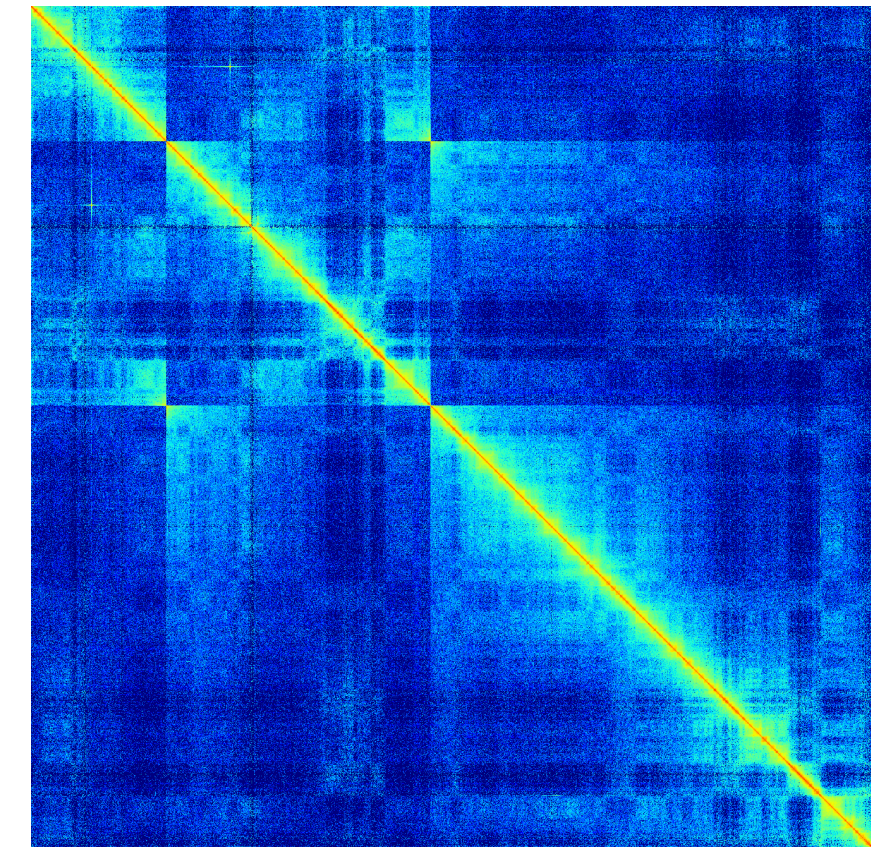
Chromosome 8 Gorilla



Chr 7



Chr 12

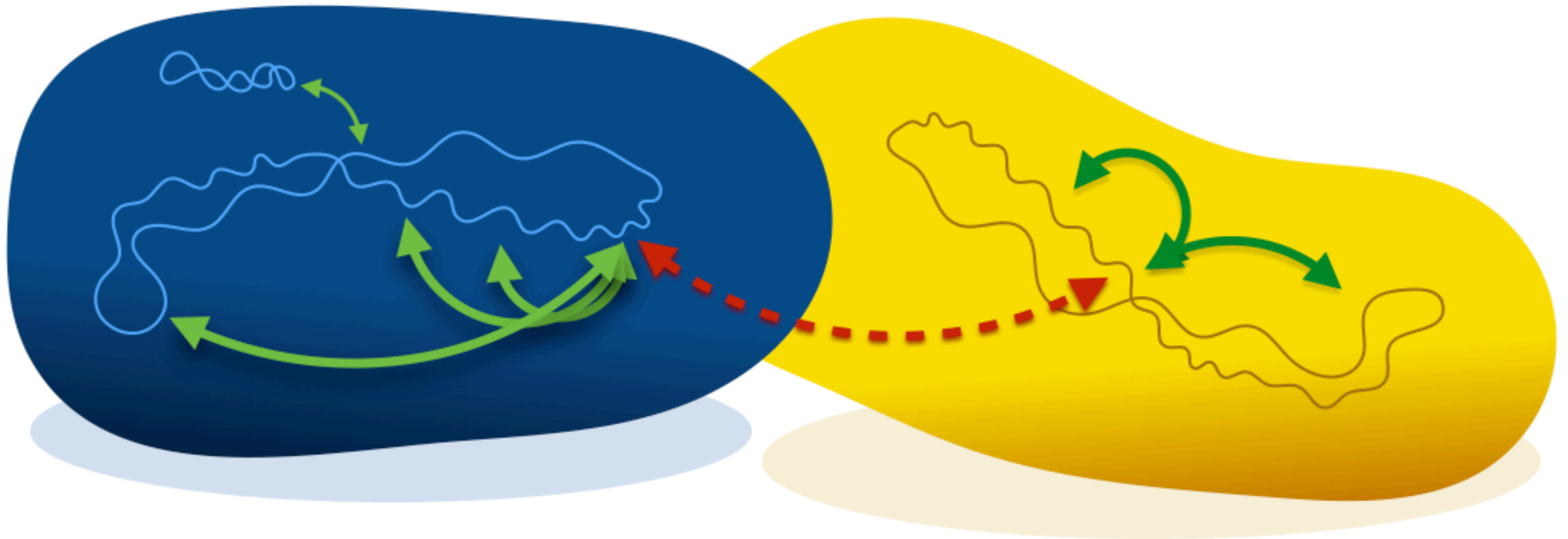


GGO8 has an inversion of the region corresponding to HSA8:30.0-86.9Mb  
Aylwyn Scally (Department of Genetics, University of Cambridge)



# Hi-C for meta genomics

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[Romain Koszul](#)











# Dynamics of gene activation



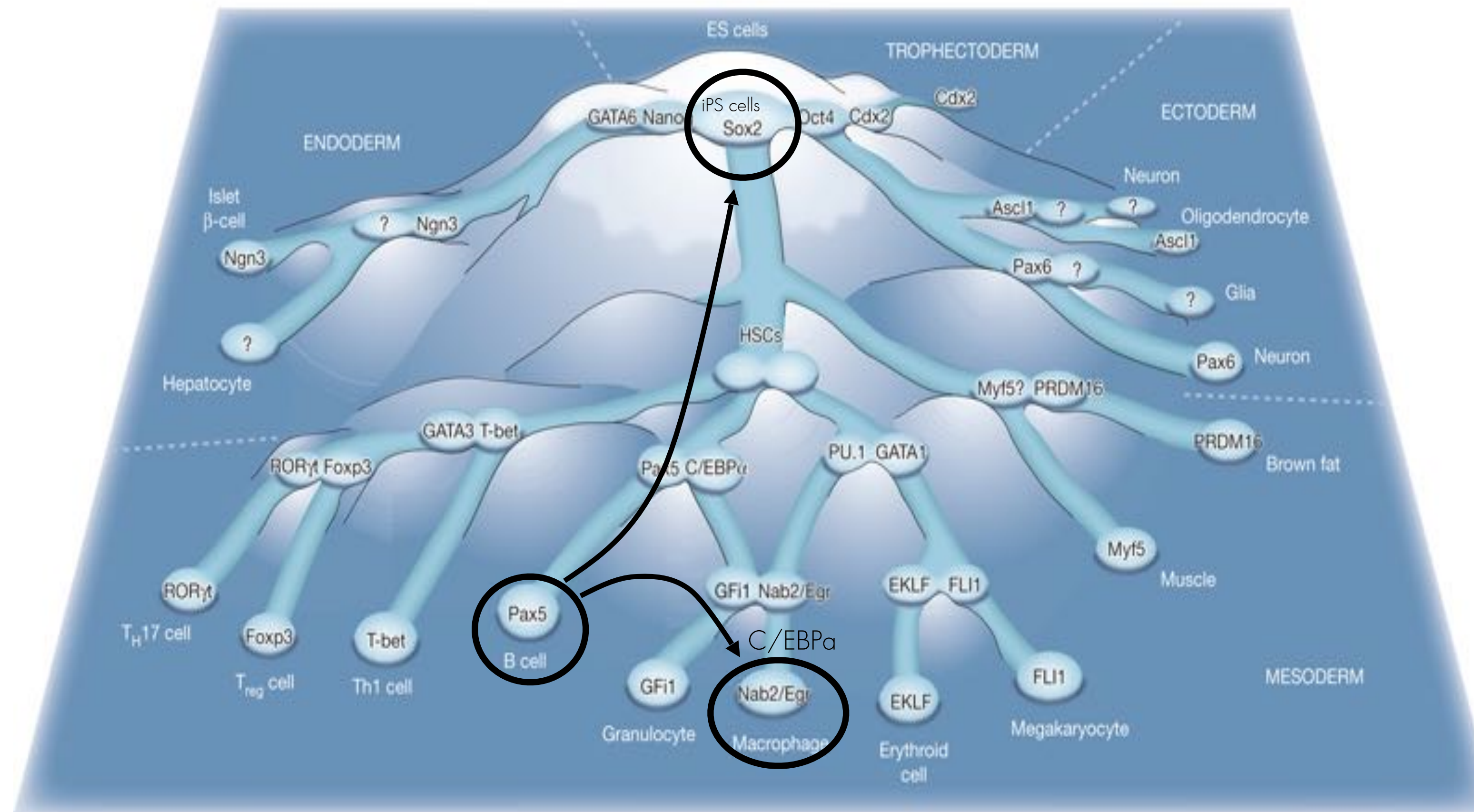
**Marco di Stefano**  
**Ralph Stadhouders**  
with Graf Lab (CRG, Barcelona)

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# Transcription factors dictate cell fate

Graf & Enver (2009) Nature



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

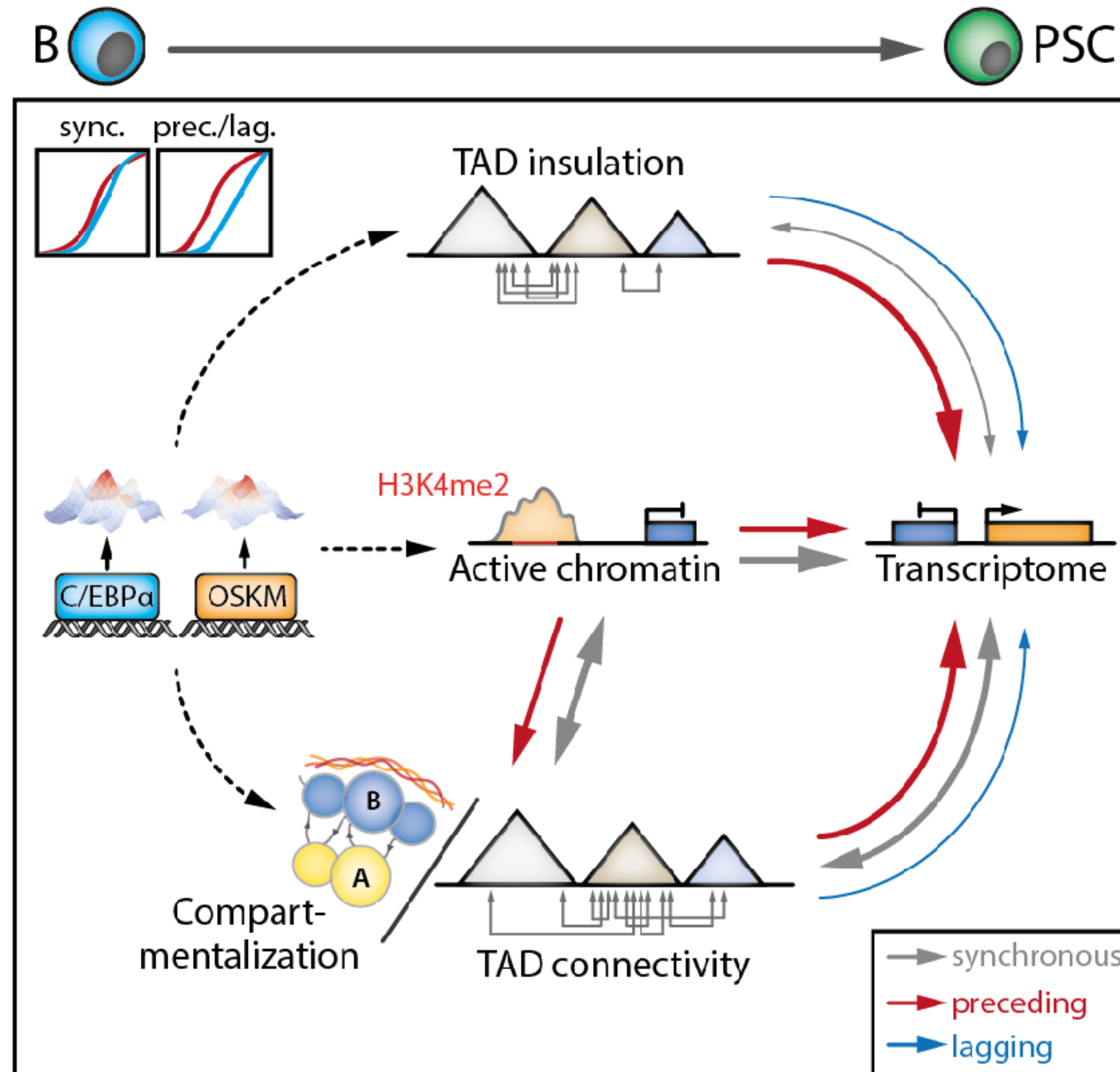
## Normal 'forward' differentiation

## Cell fates can be converted by enforced TF expression

## Transdifferentiation or reprogramming

# Interplay: topology, gene expression & chromatin

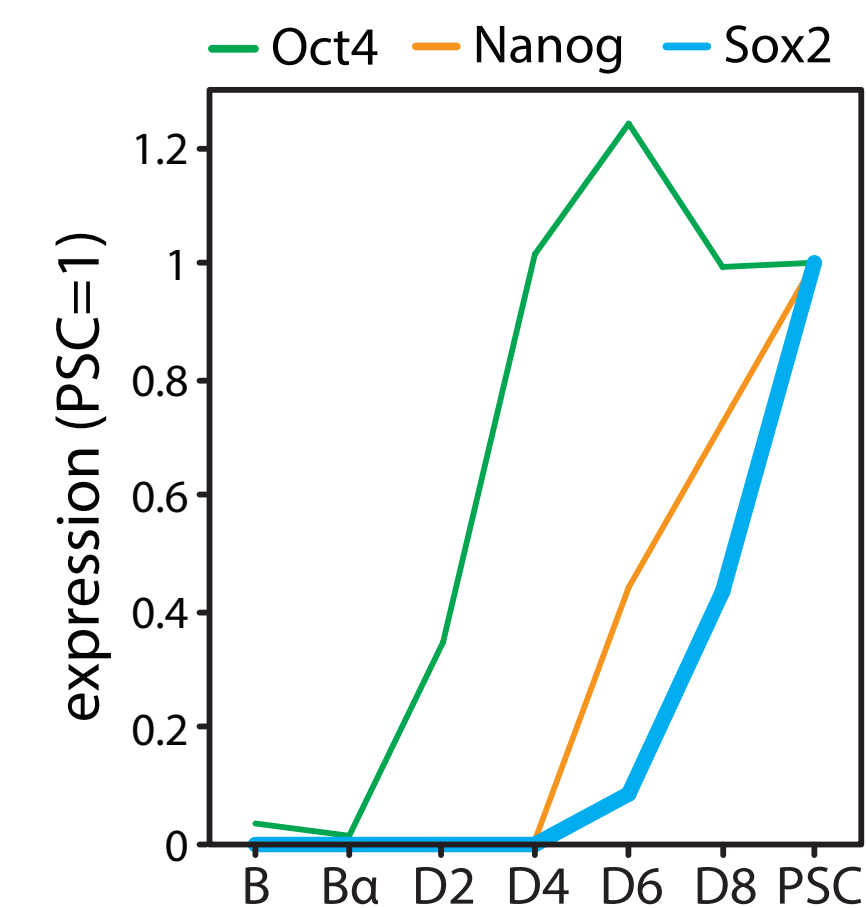
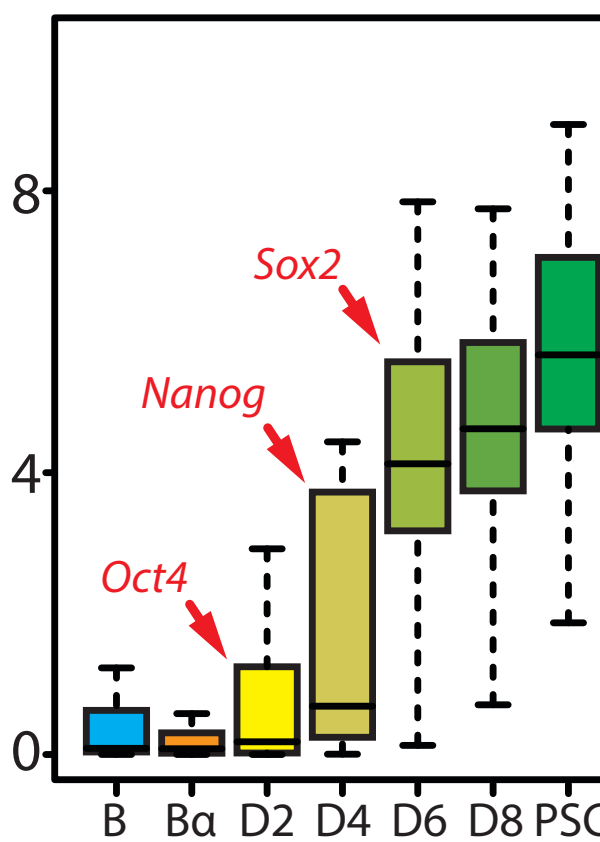
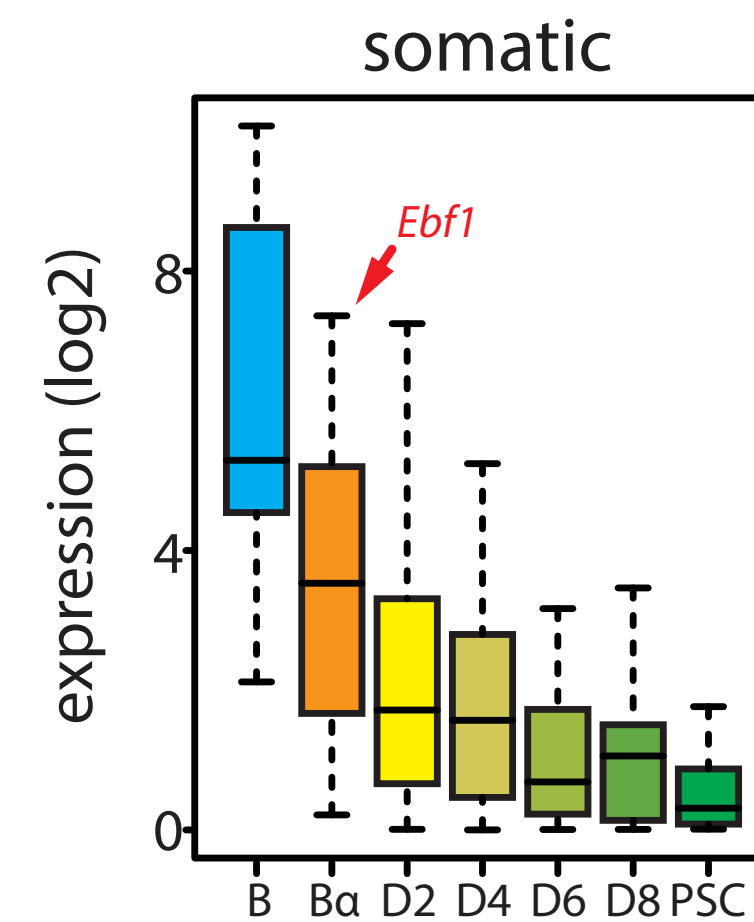
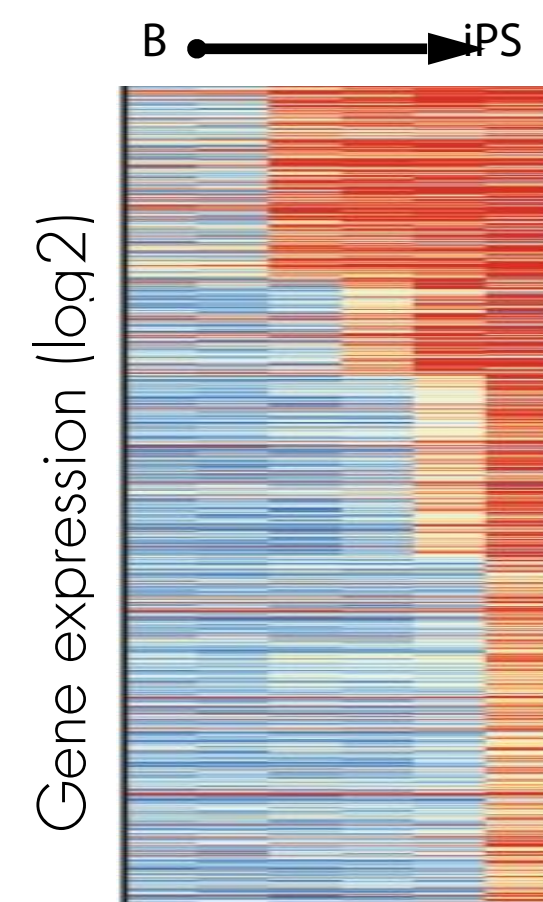
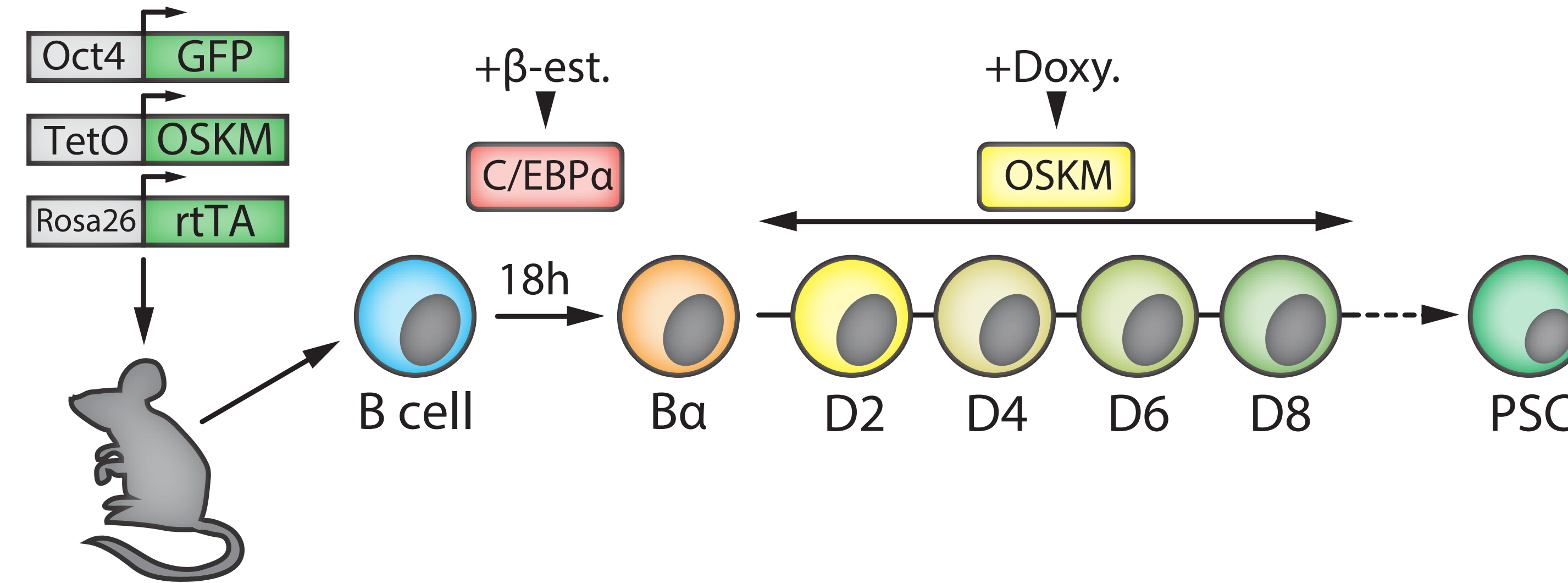
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# Reprogramming from B to PSC

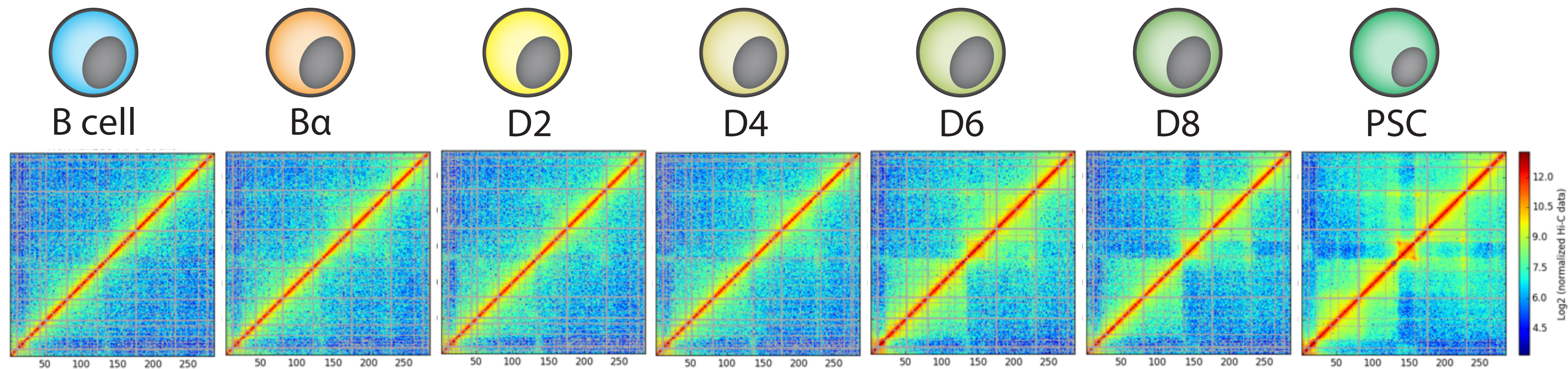
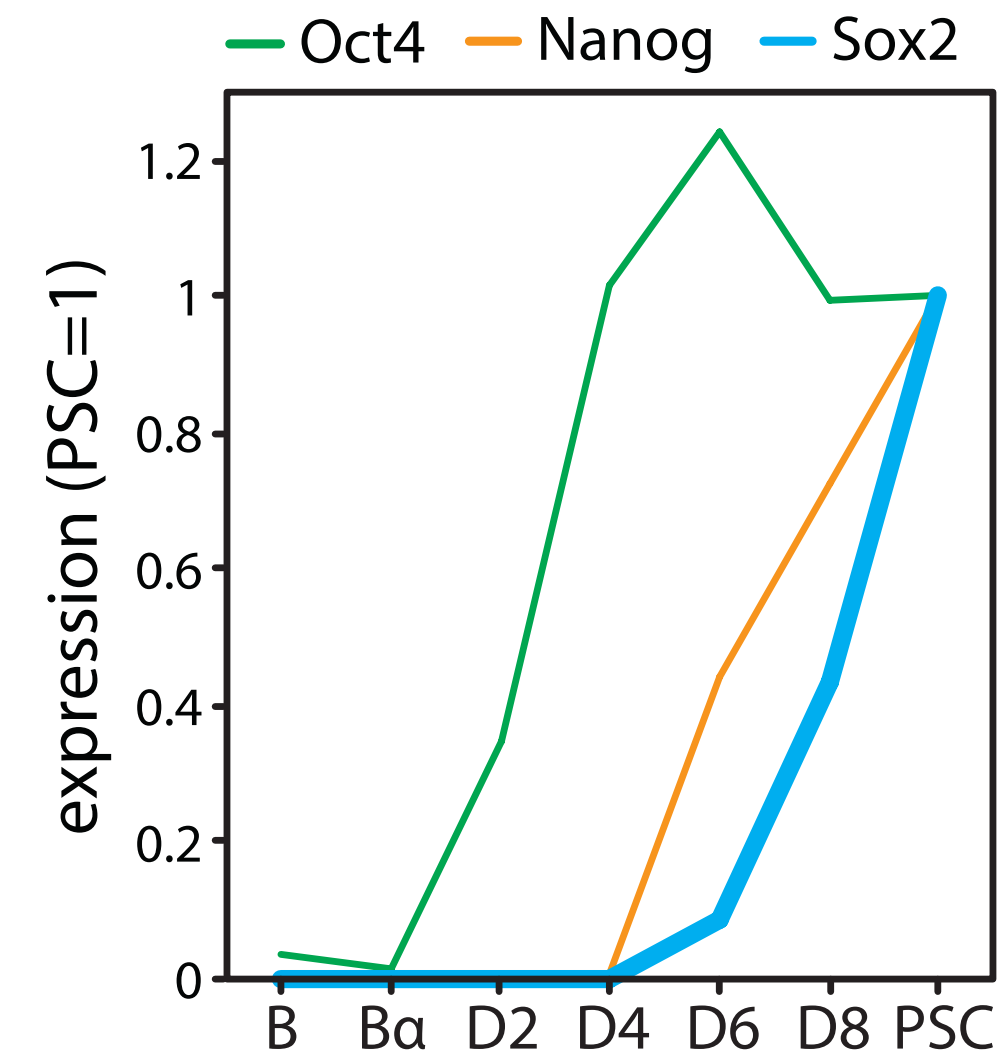
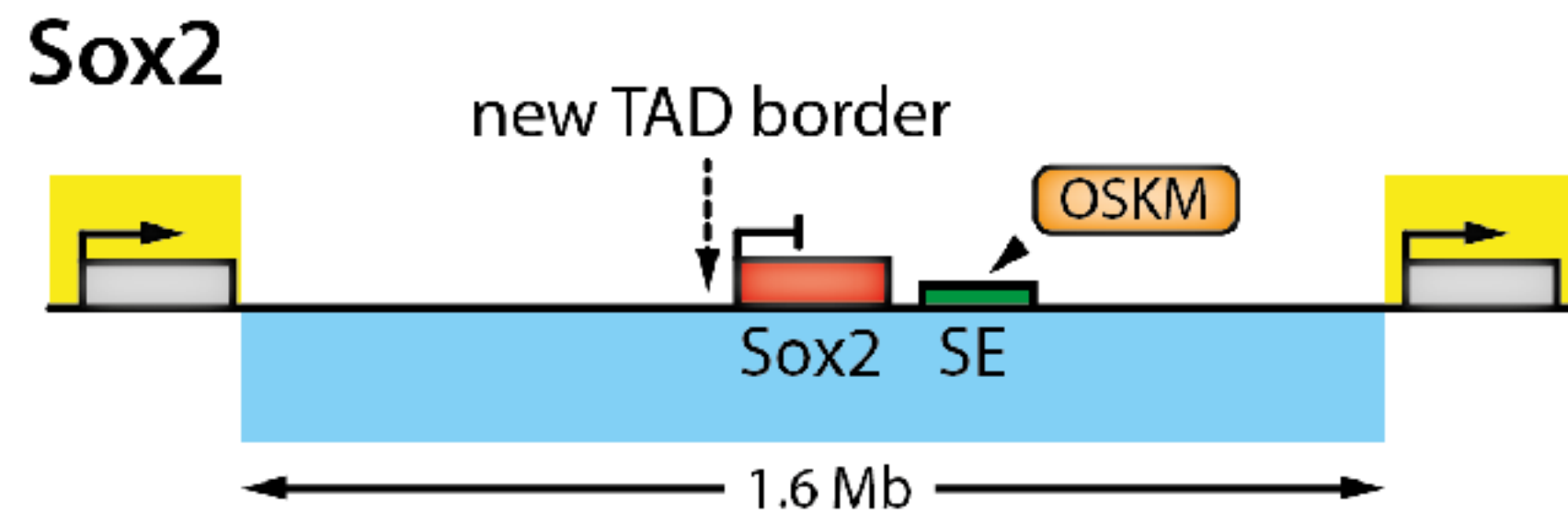
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# Hi-C maps of reprogramming from B to PSC

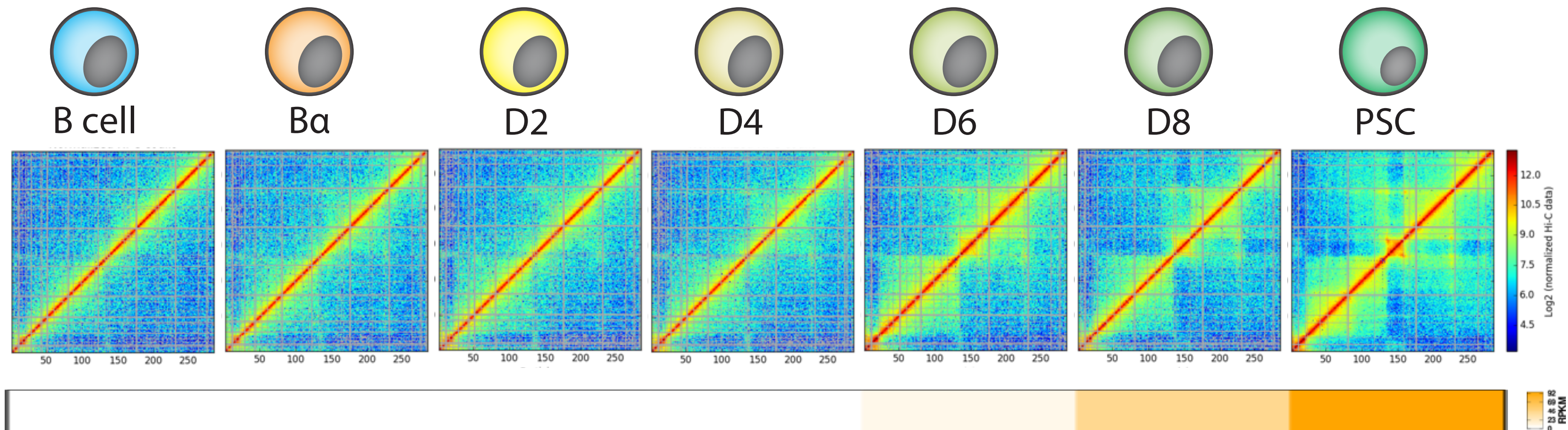
## The SOX2 locus





# Hi-C maps of reprogramming from B to PSC

The SOX2 locus

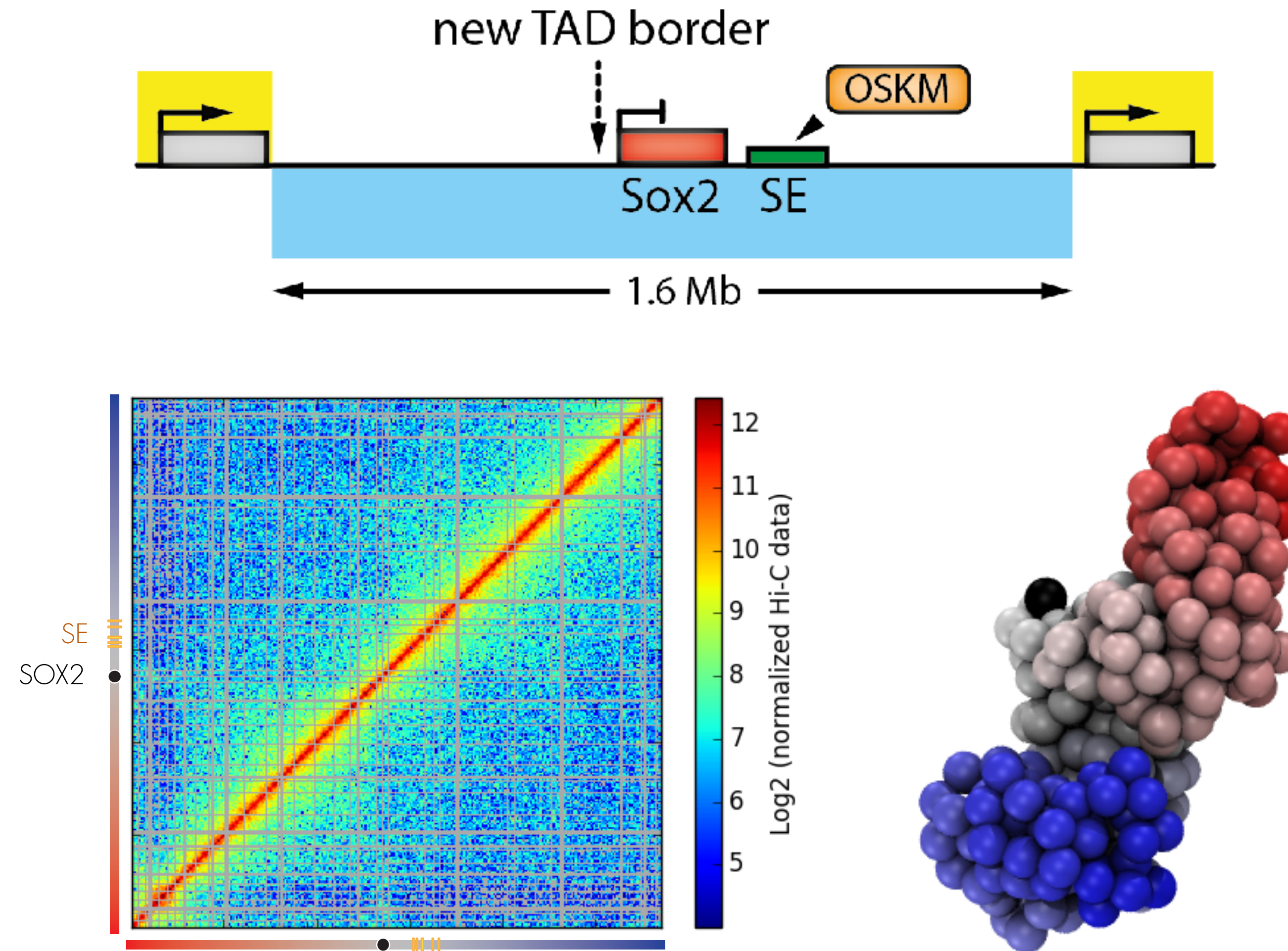


How do these structural rearrangements interplay with the transcription activity?

What are the main drivers of structural transitions?



# TADbit modeling of SOX2 from B cells Hi-C

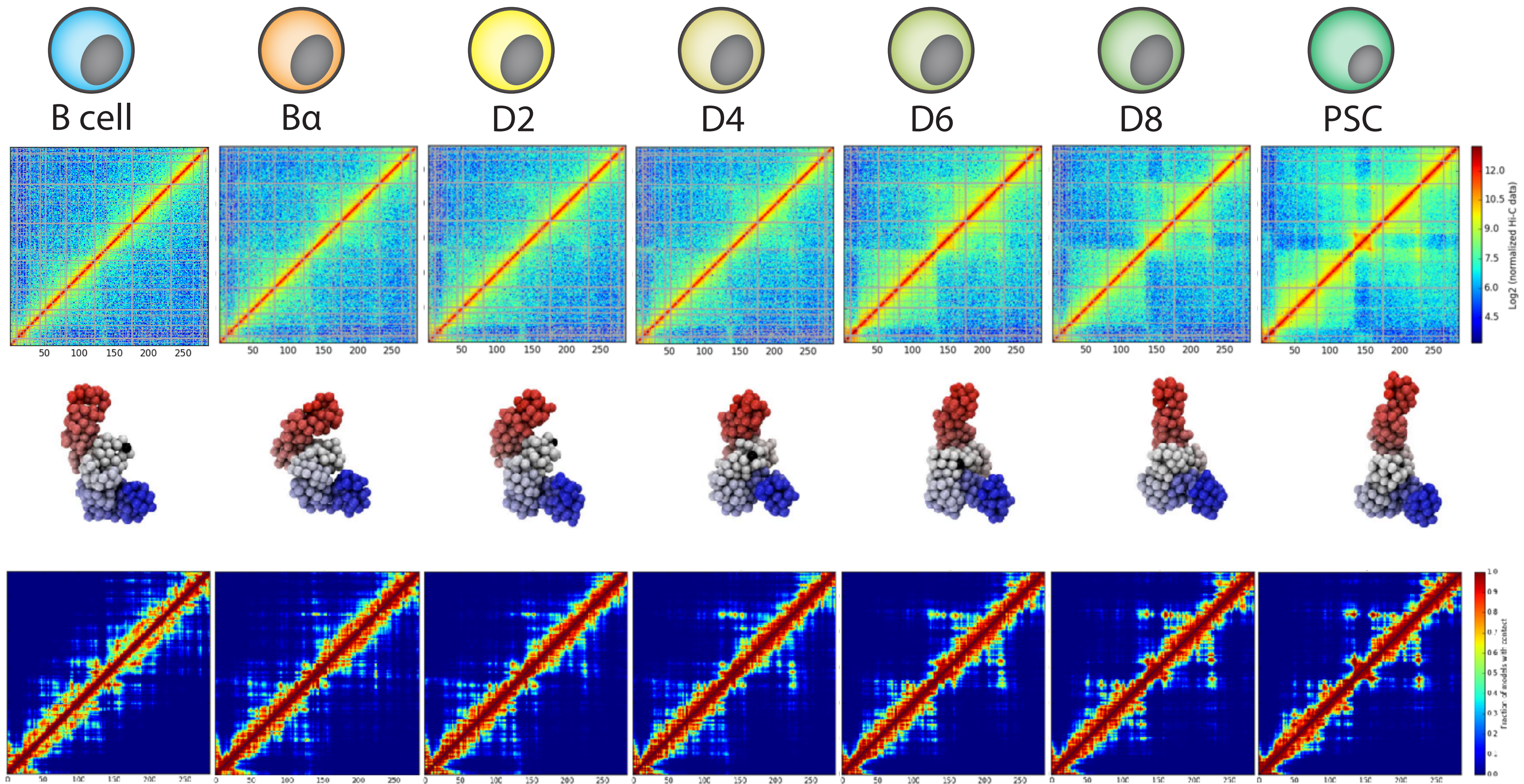


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# Models of reprogramming from B to PSC

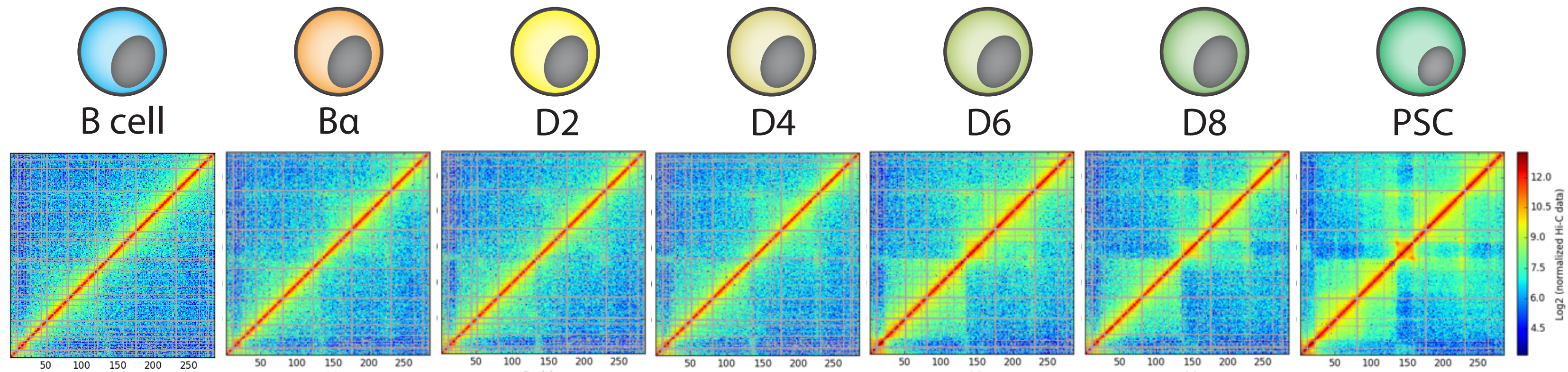
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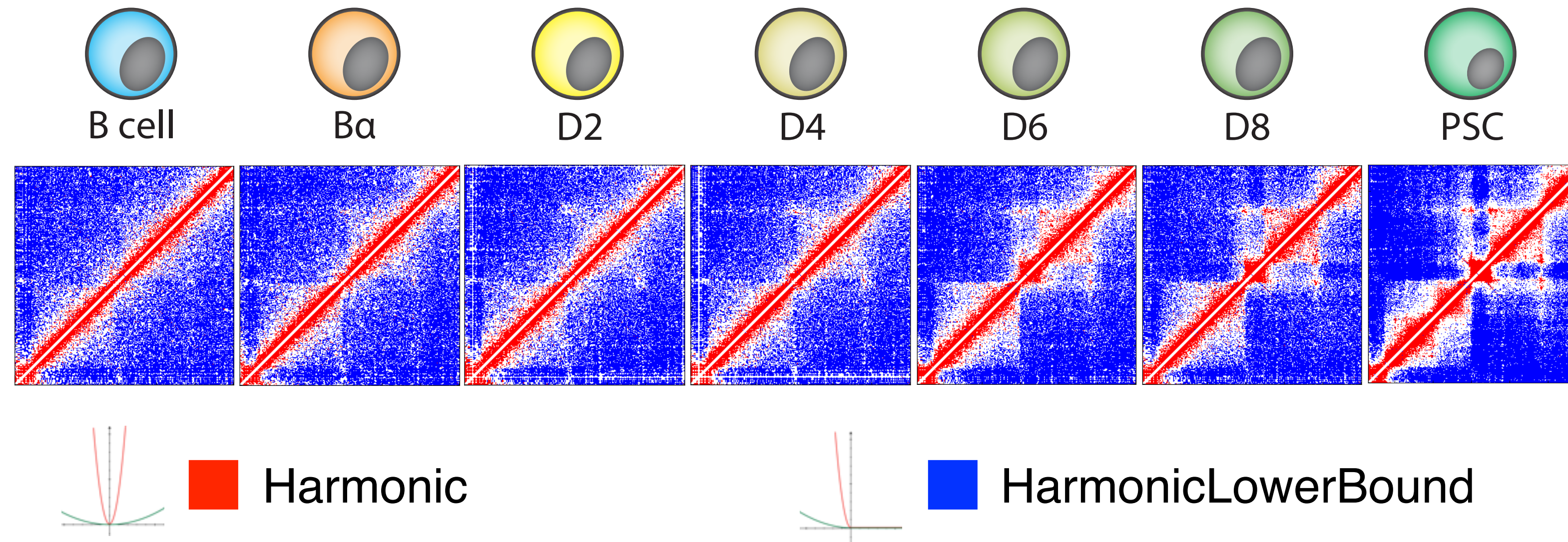
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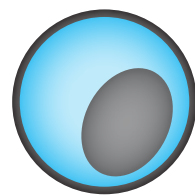
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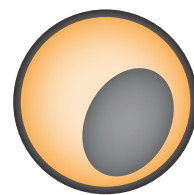


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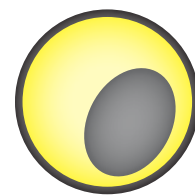
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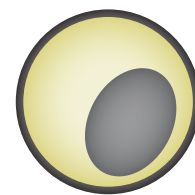
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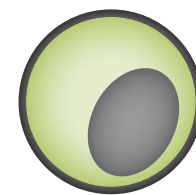
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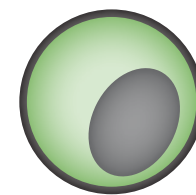
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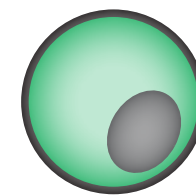
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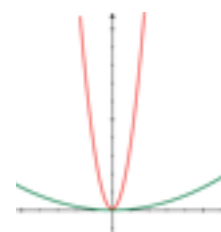
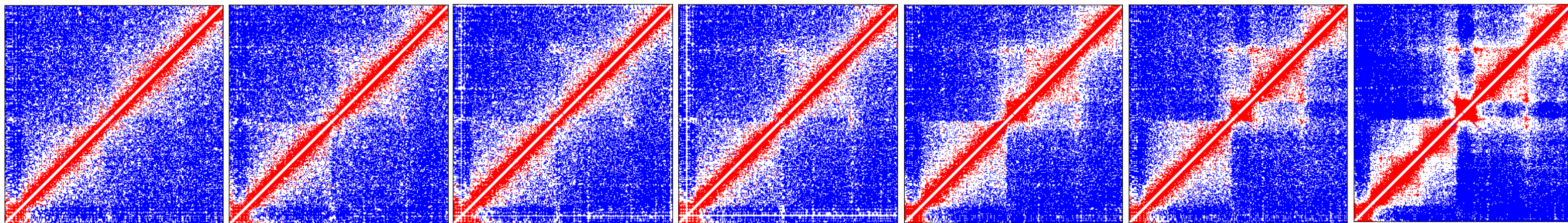
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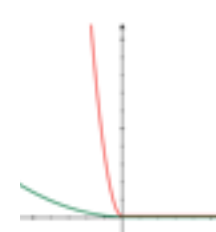
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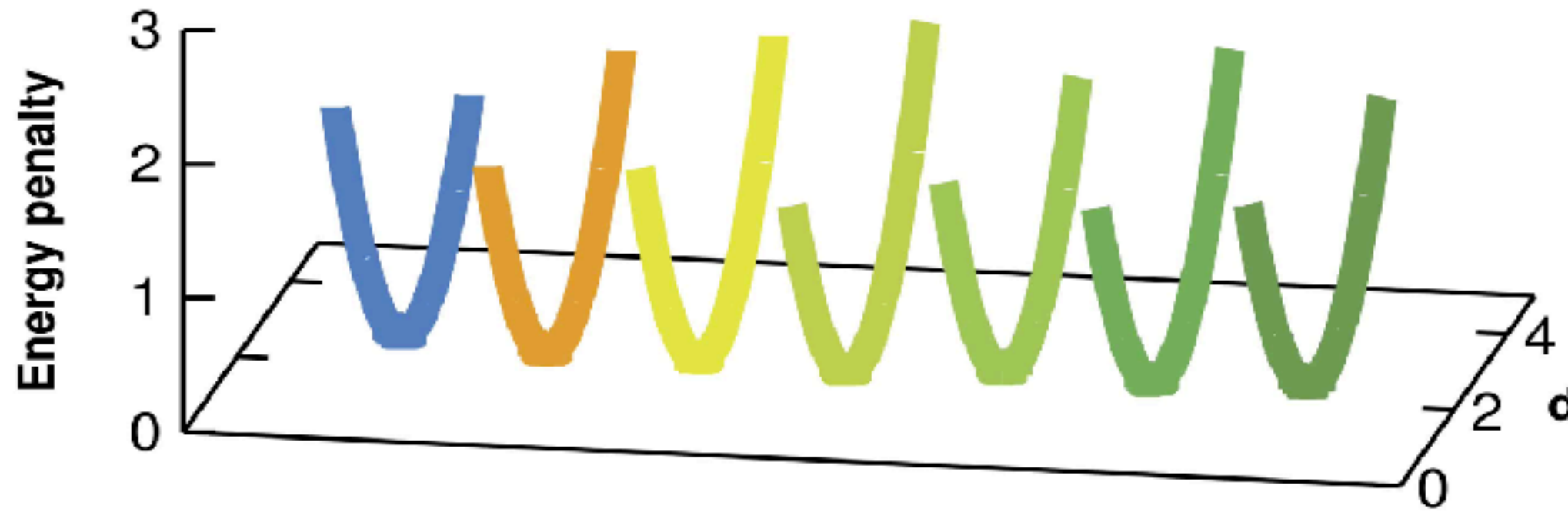
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Harmonic



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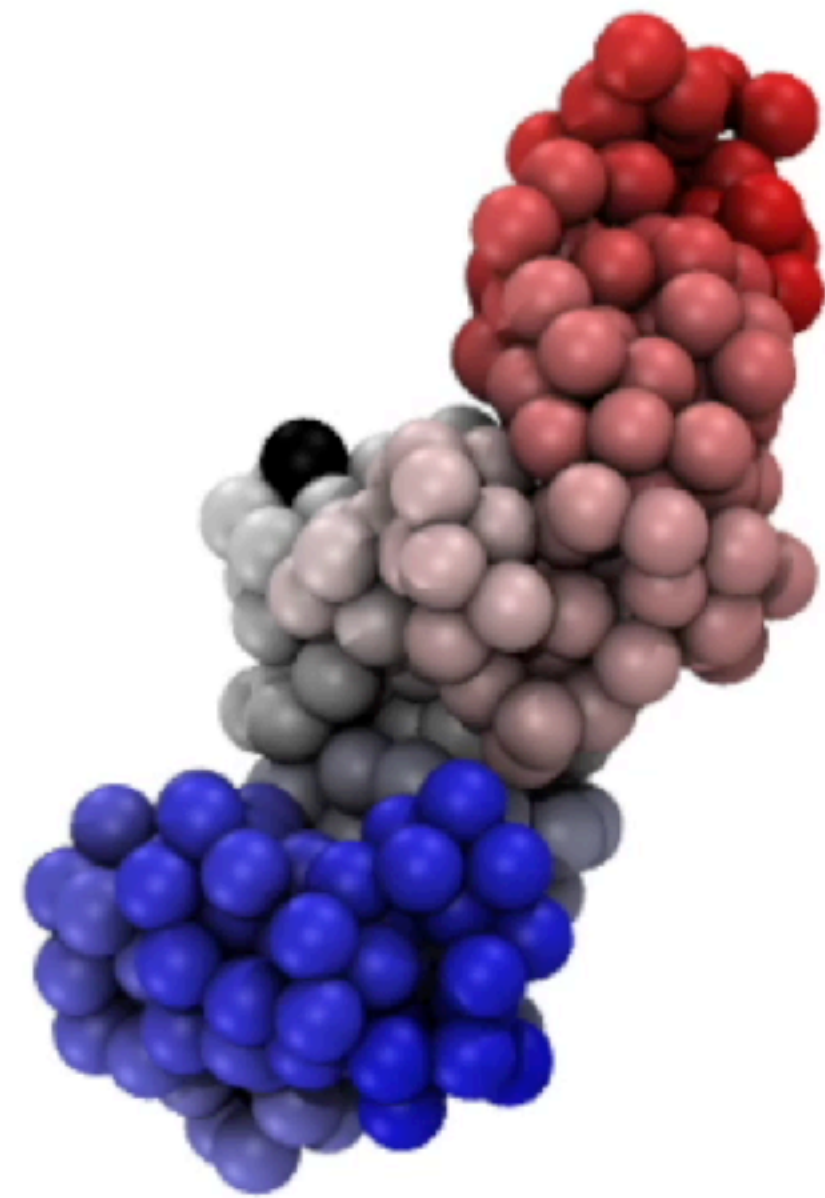


Transition	Stable	Vanishing	Raising
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B $\alpha$ -> D2	18,512	7,390	6,687
D2 -> D4	18,369	6,830	6,893
D4 -> D6	18,971	6,291	7,289
D6 -> D8	20,167	6,093	6,250
D8 -> ES	20,679	5,738	6,173

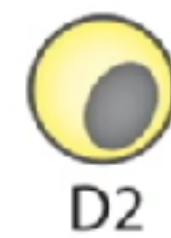
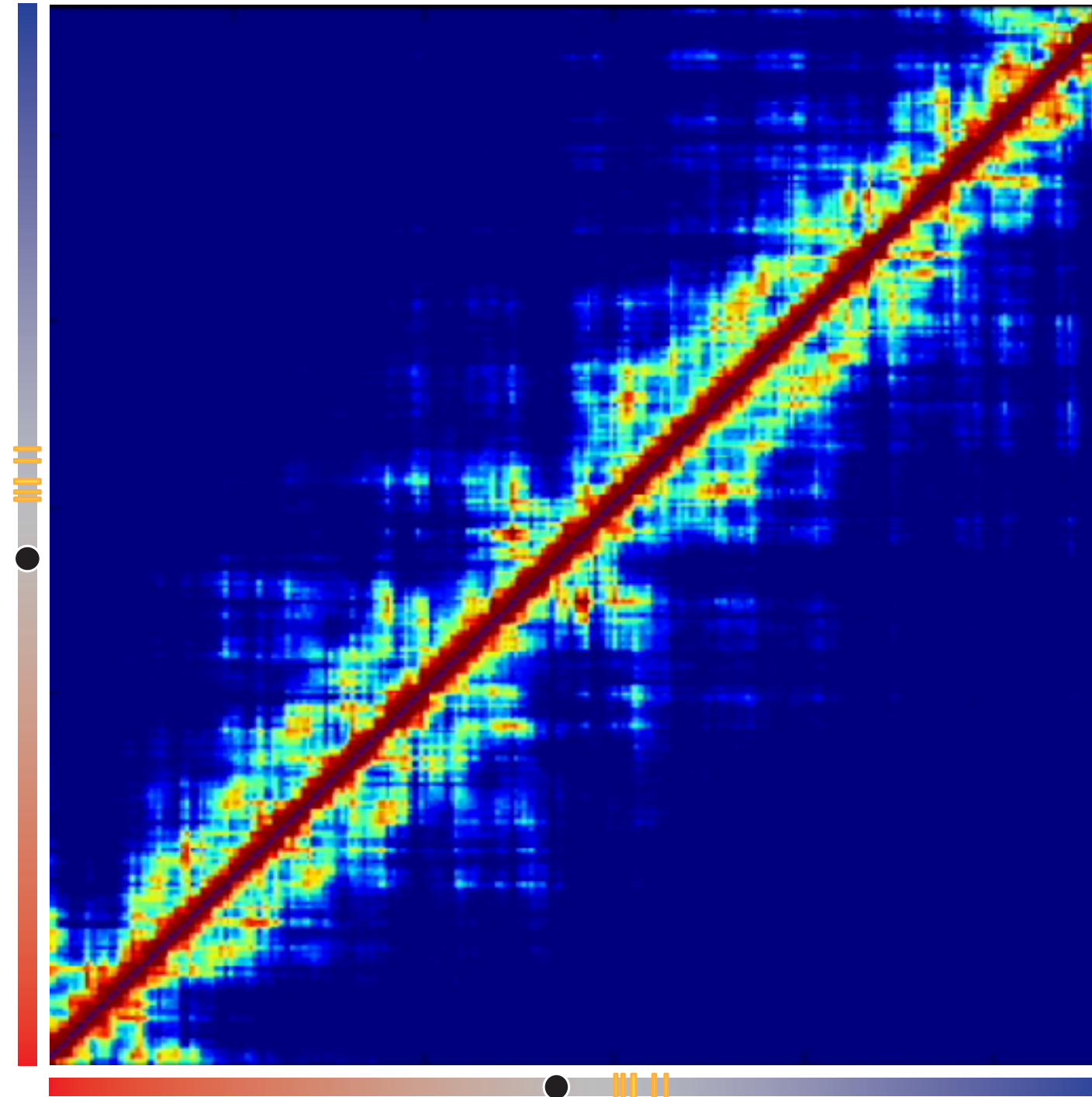


# SOX2 locus structural changes from B to PSC

Contacts



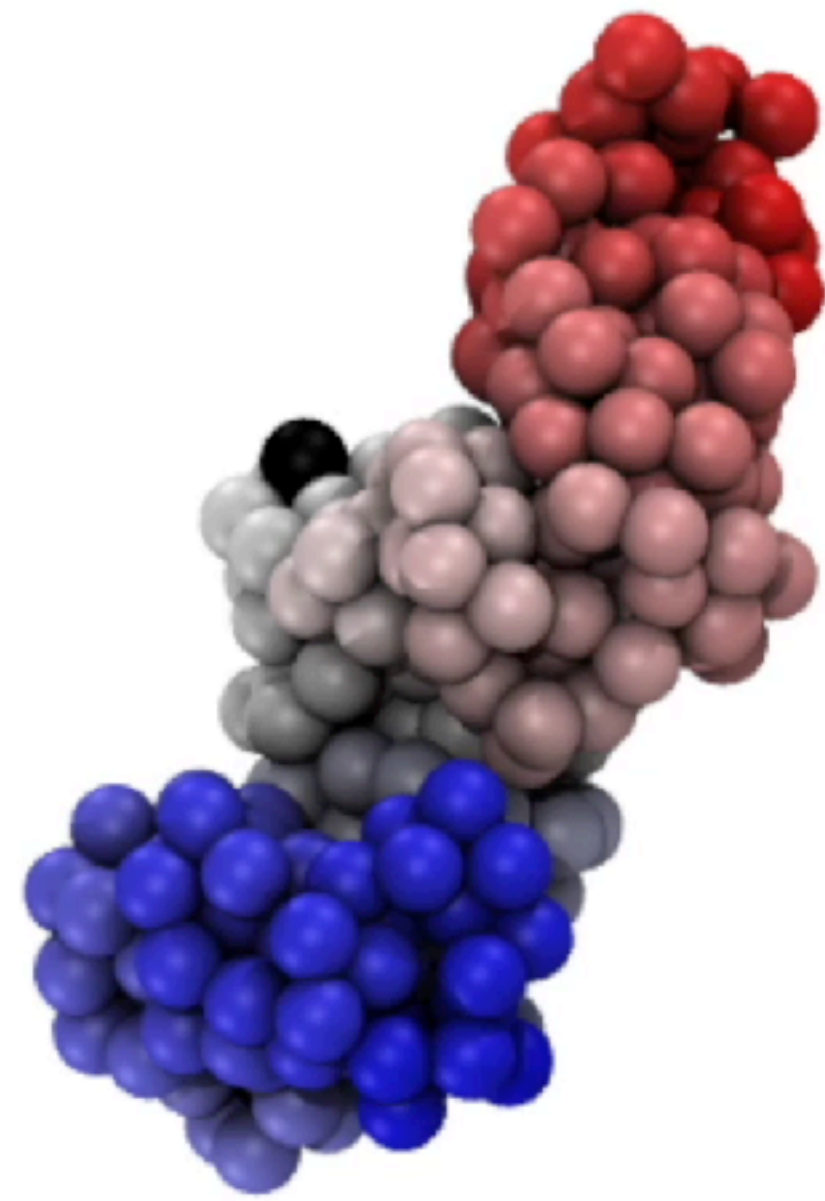
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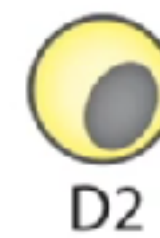
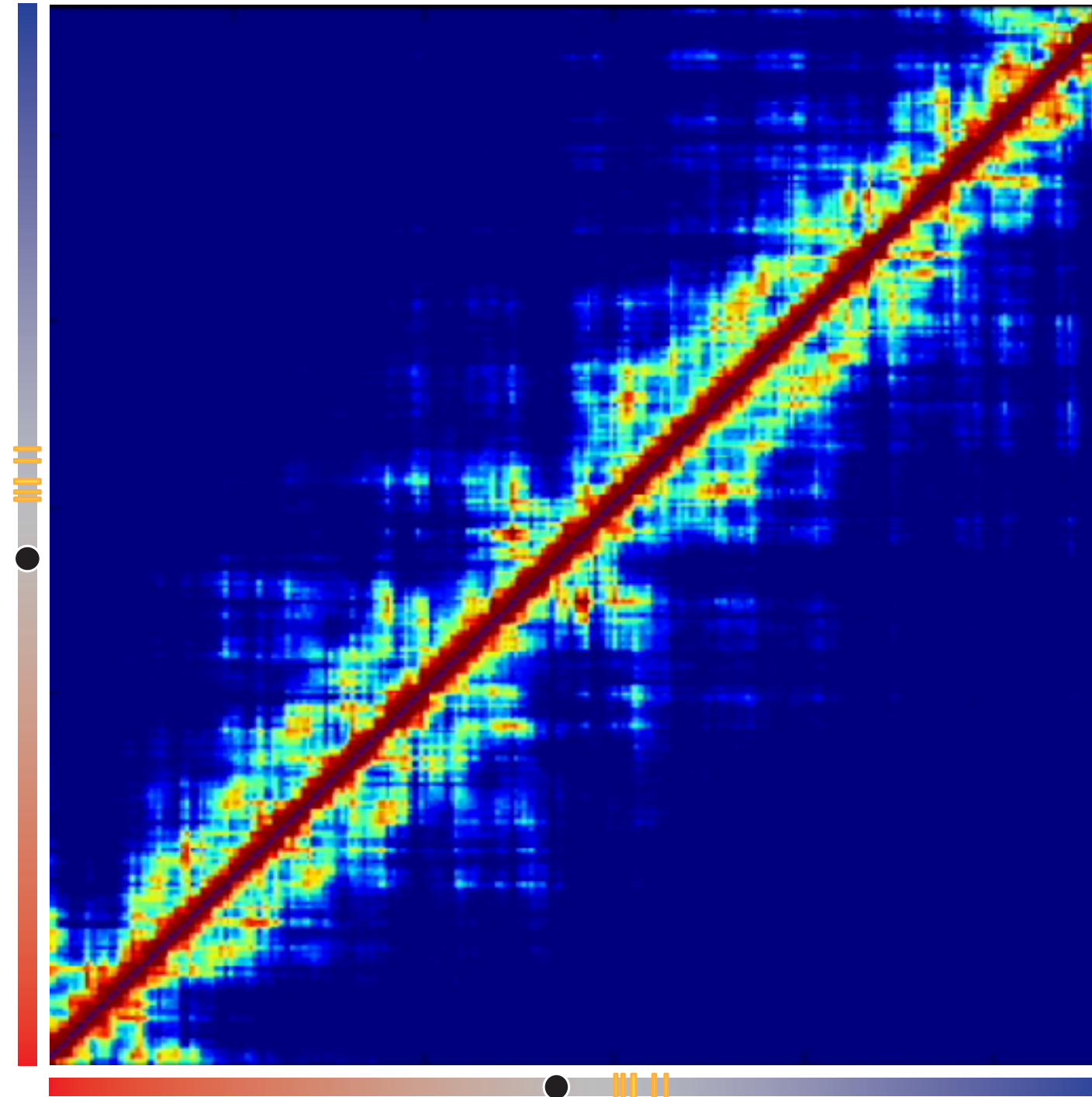


# SOX2 locus structural changes from B to PSC

Contacts



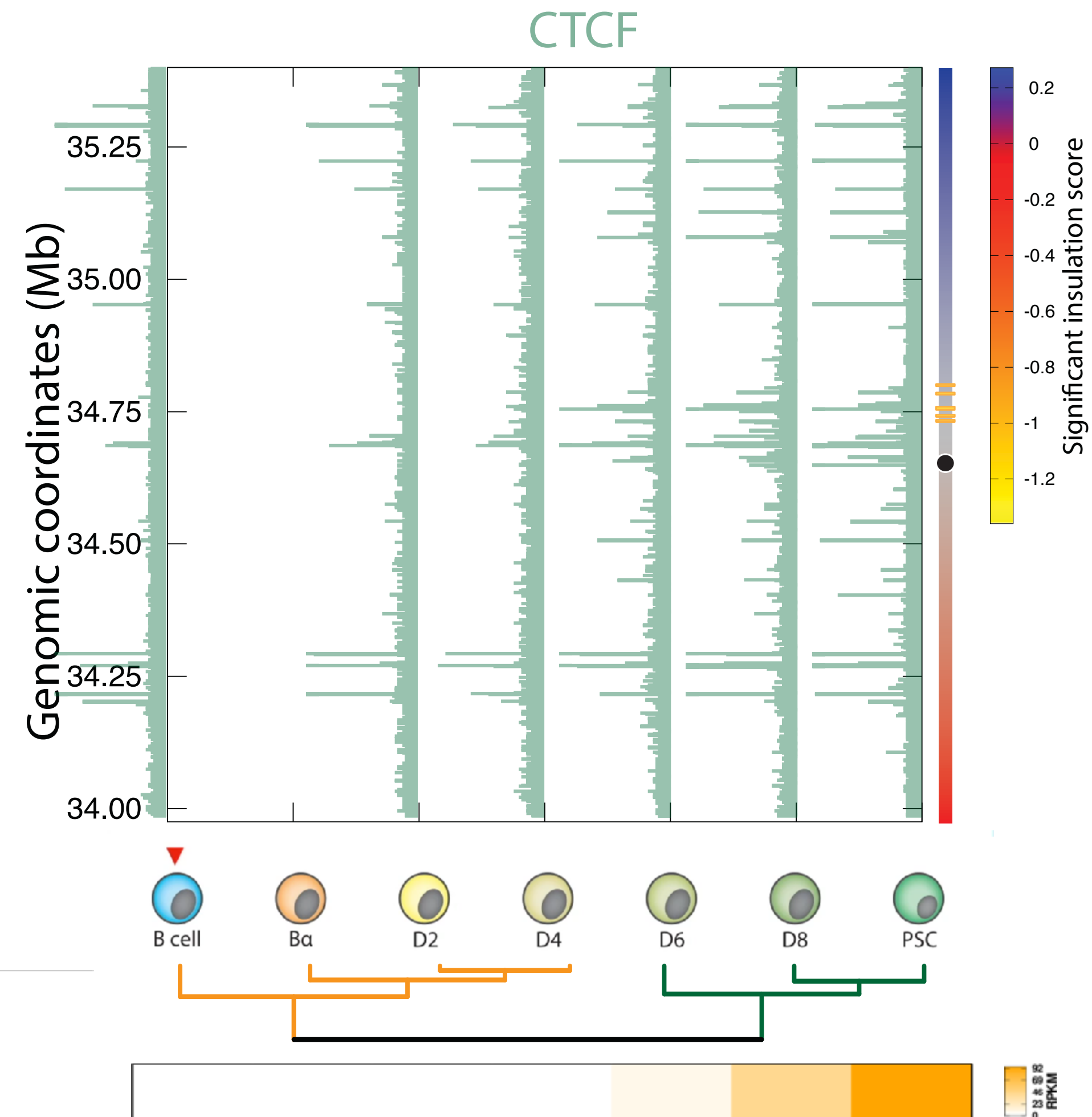
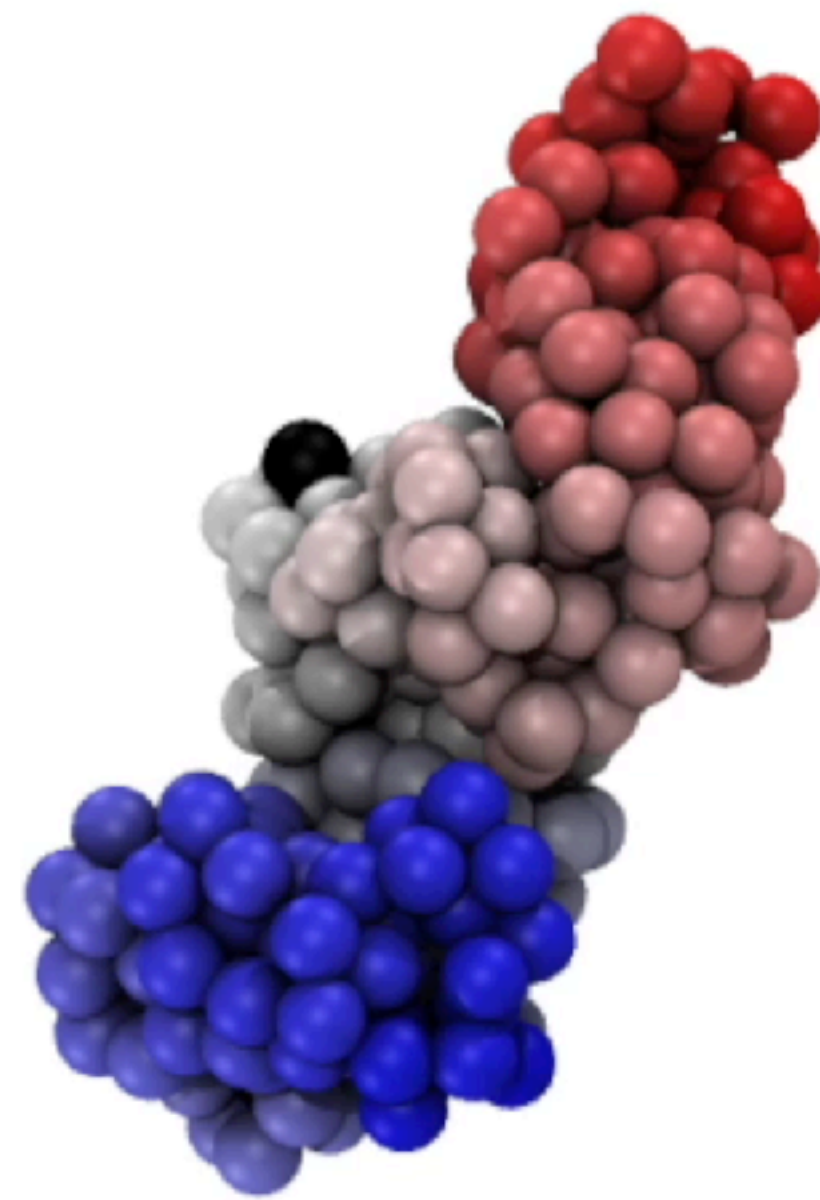
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SOX2





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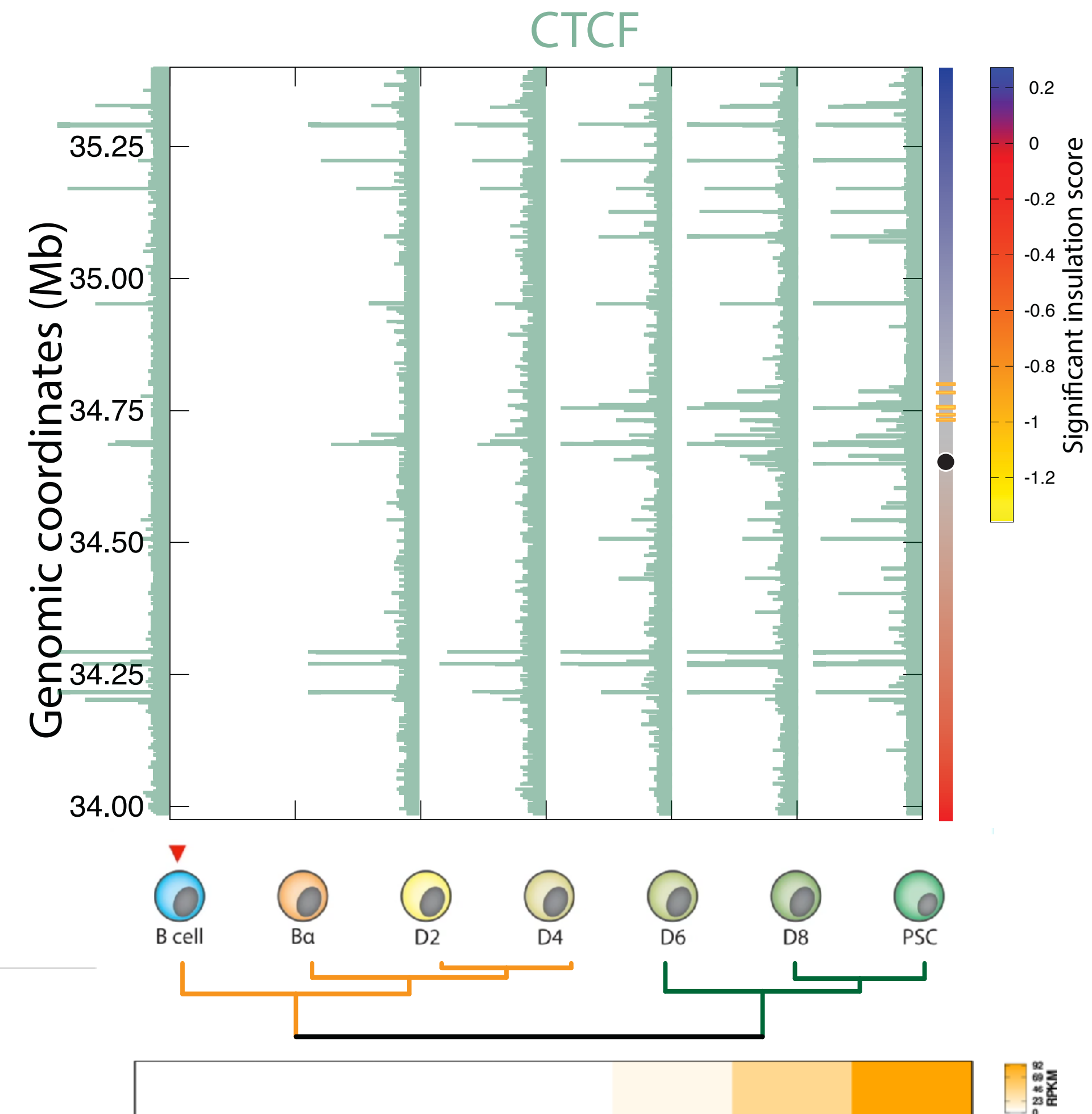
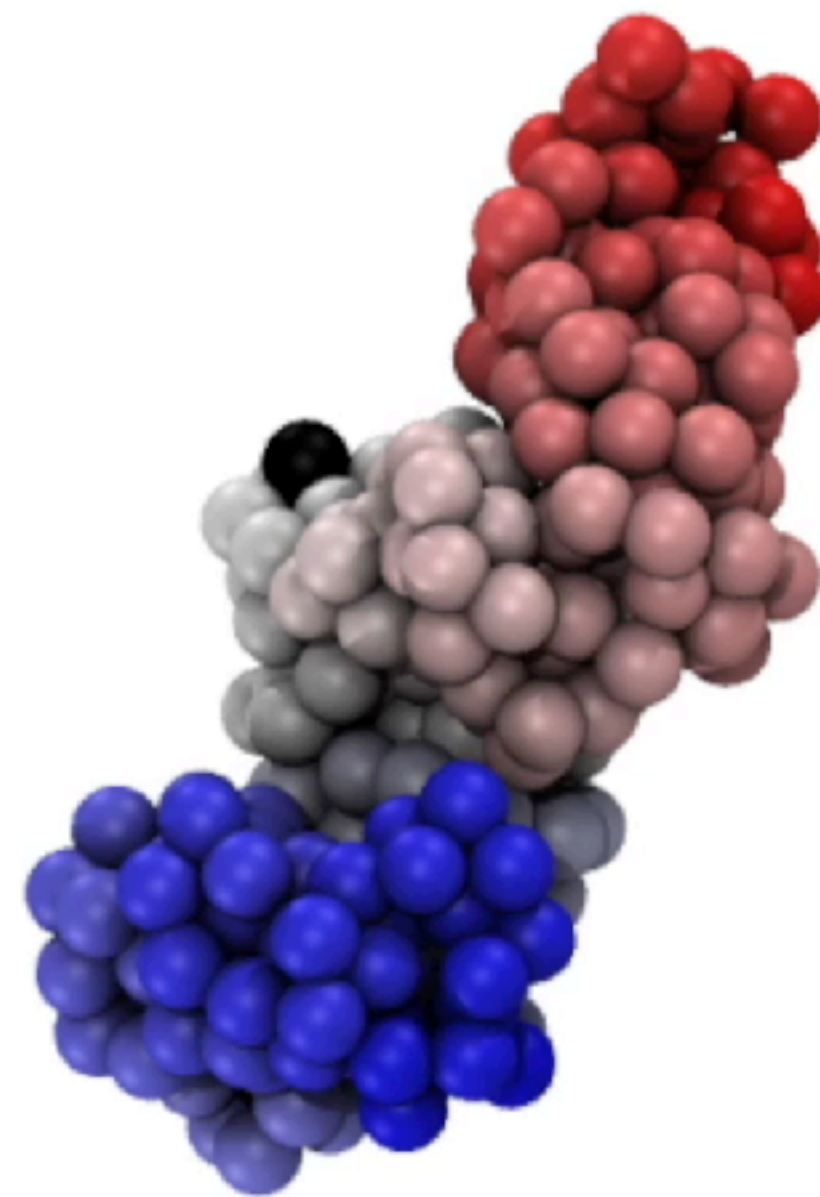
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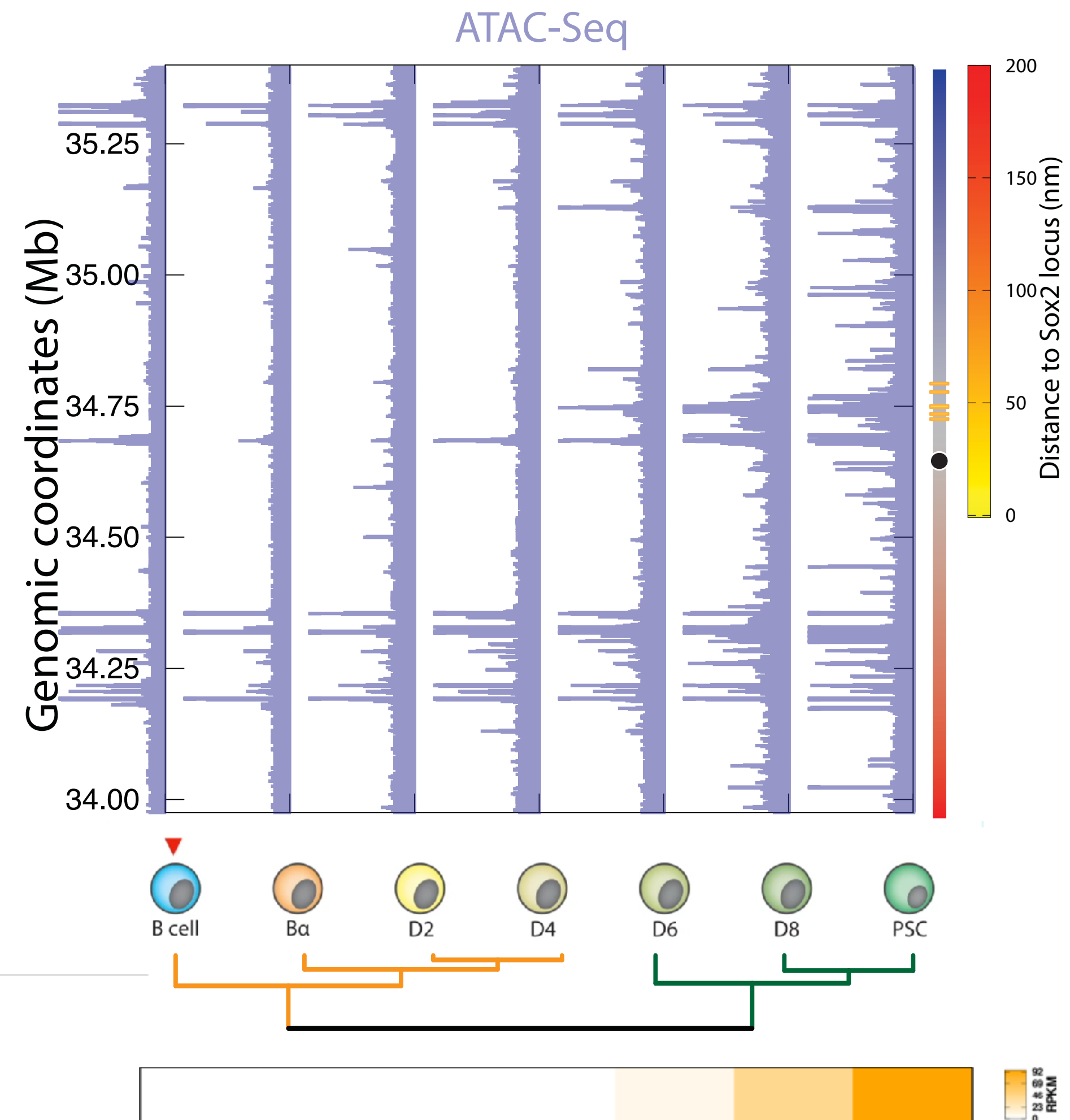
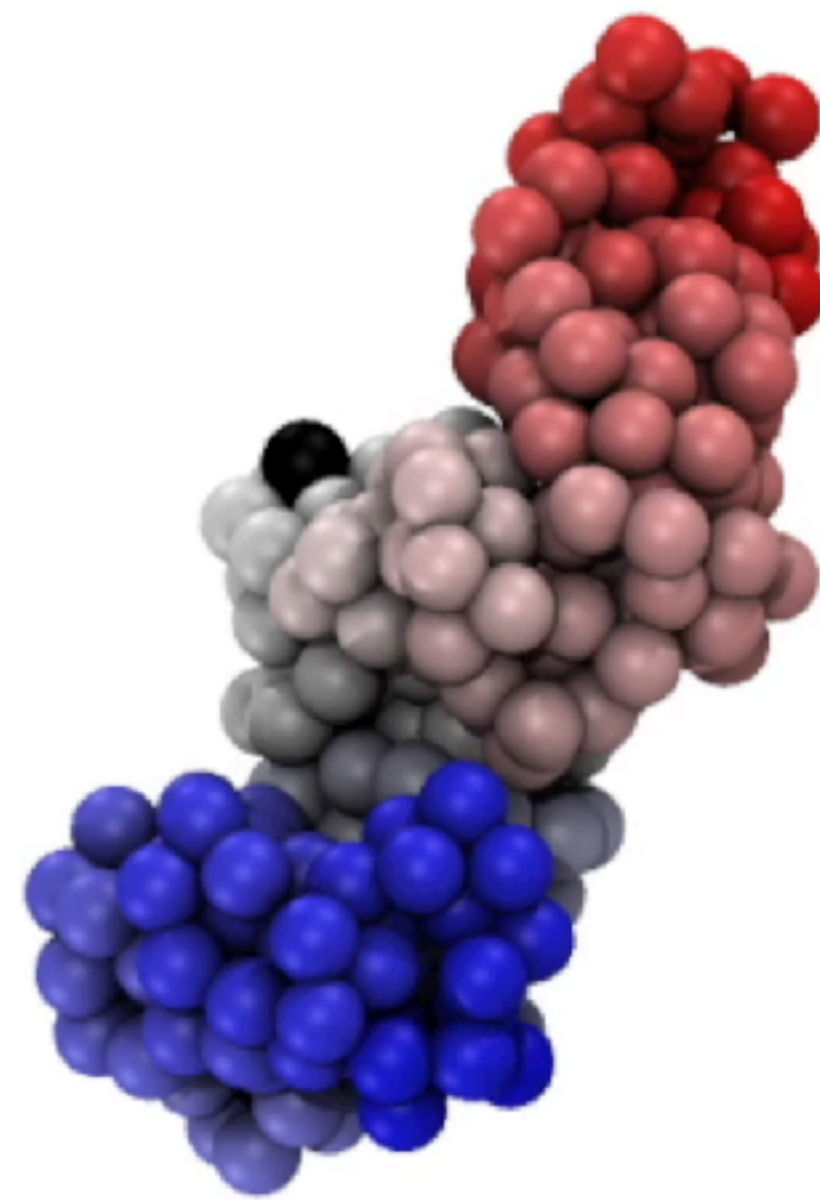
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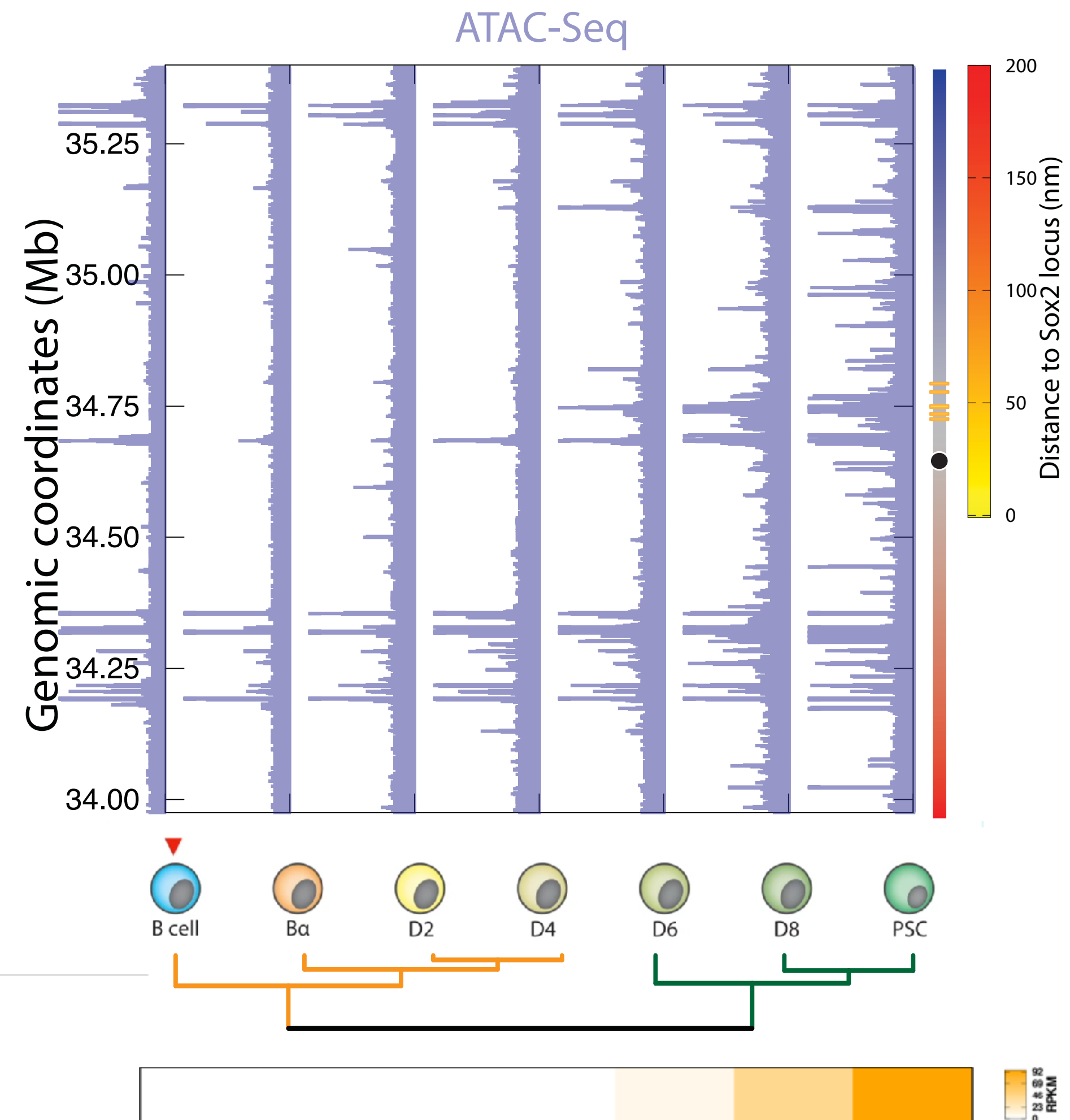
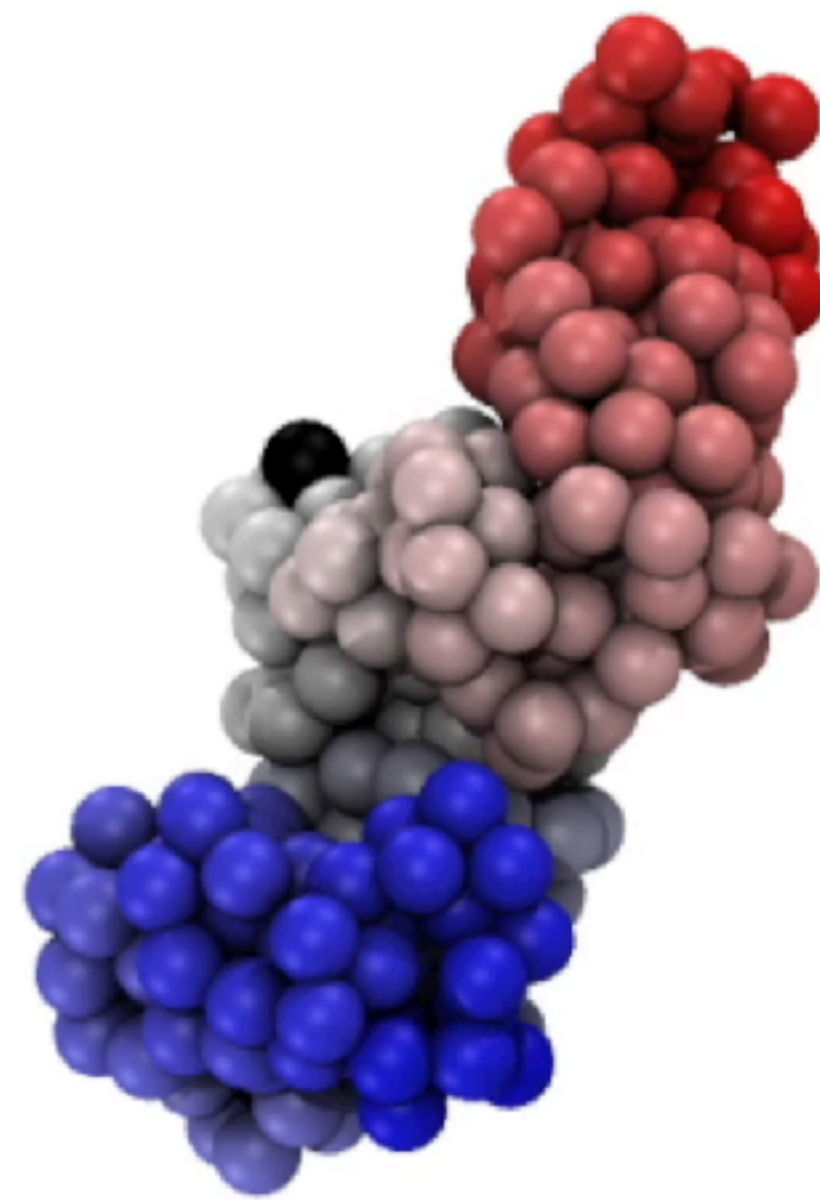
Distance to regulatory elements





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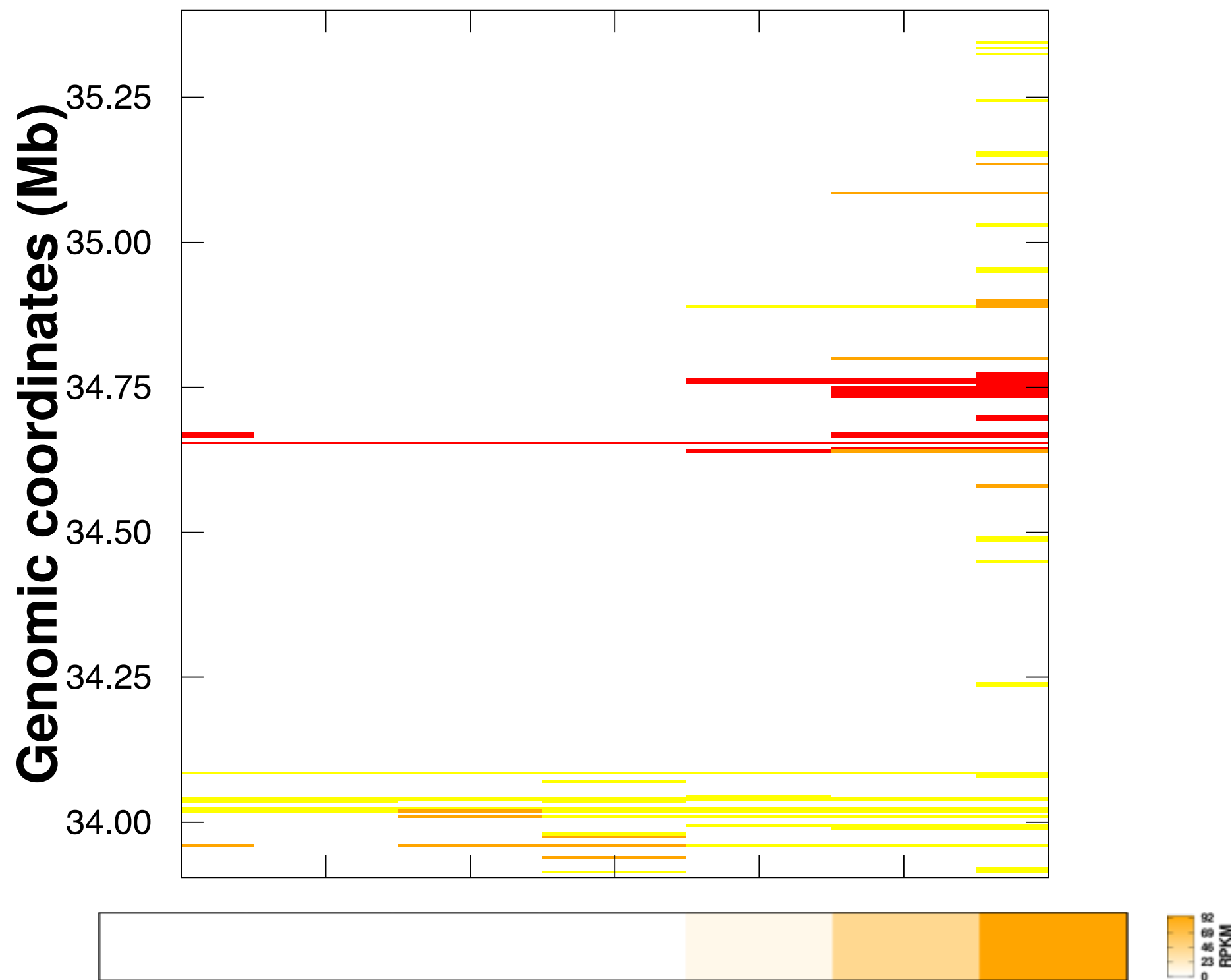
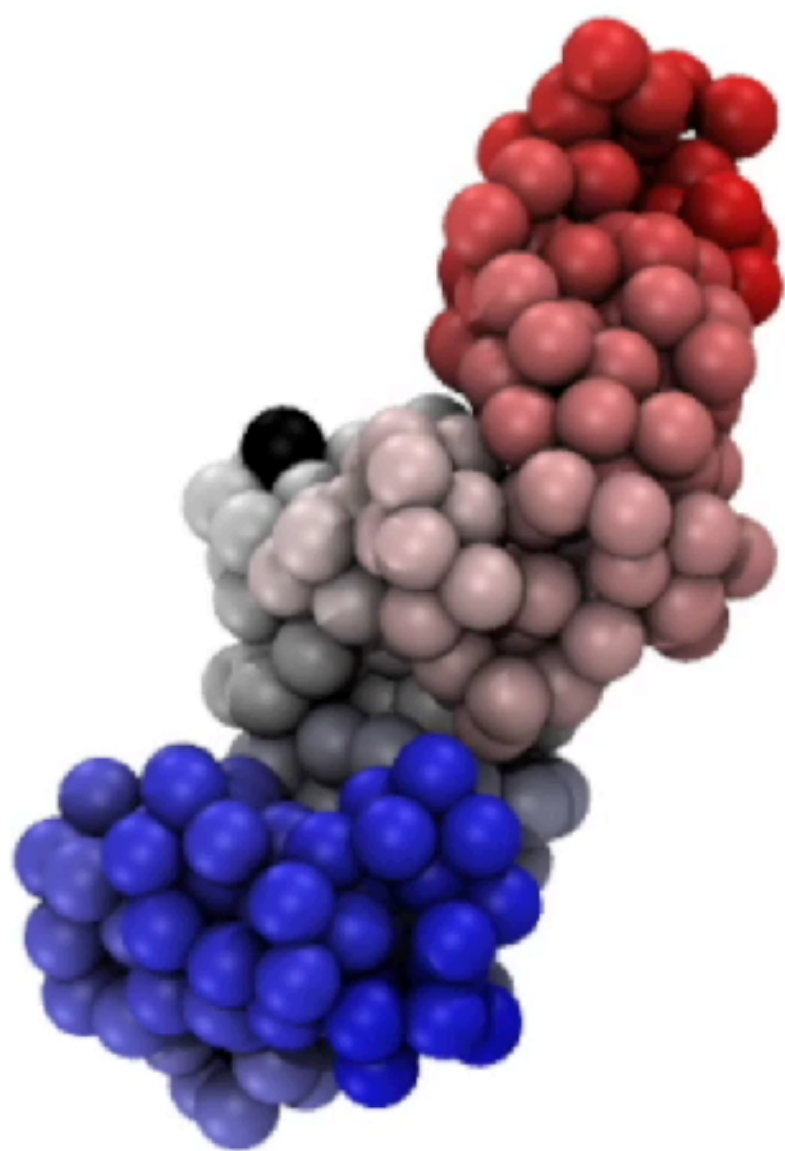
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# SOX2 locus structural changes from B to PSC

Chromatin Activity



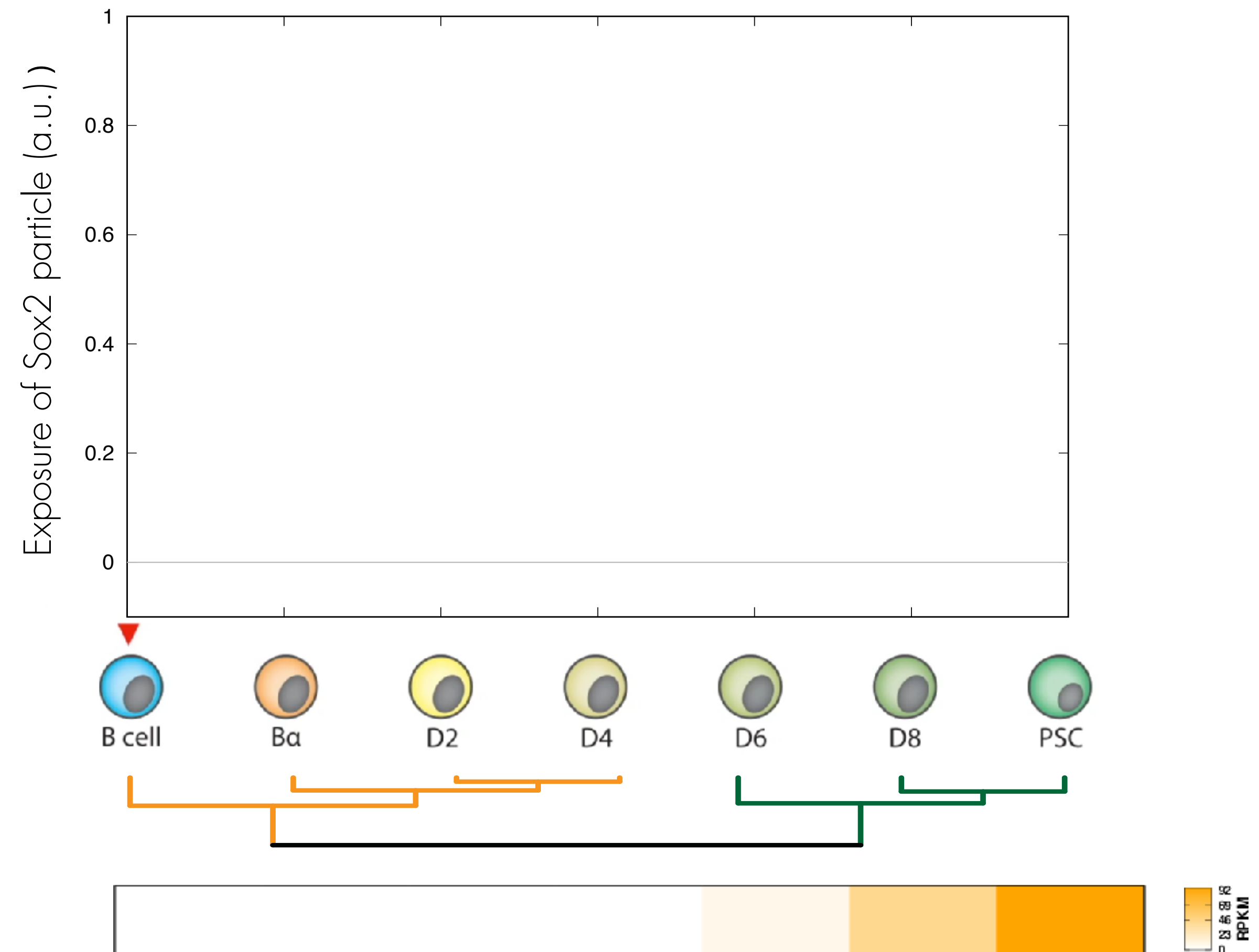
	B	Ba	D2	D4	D6	D8	PSC
A	9	6	7	13	13	22	48
AP	4	1	4	4	4	13	23
APD	3	1	1	1	4	10	15





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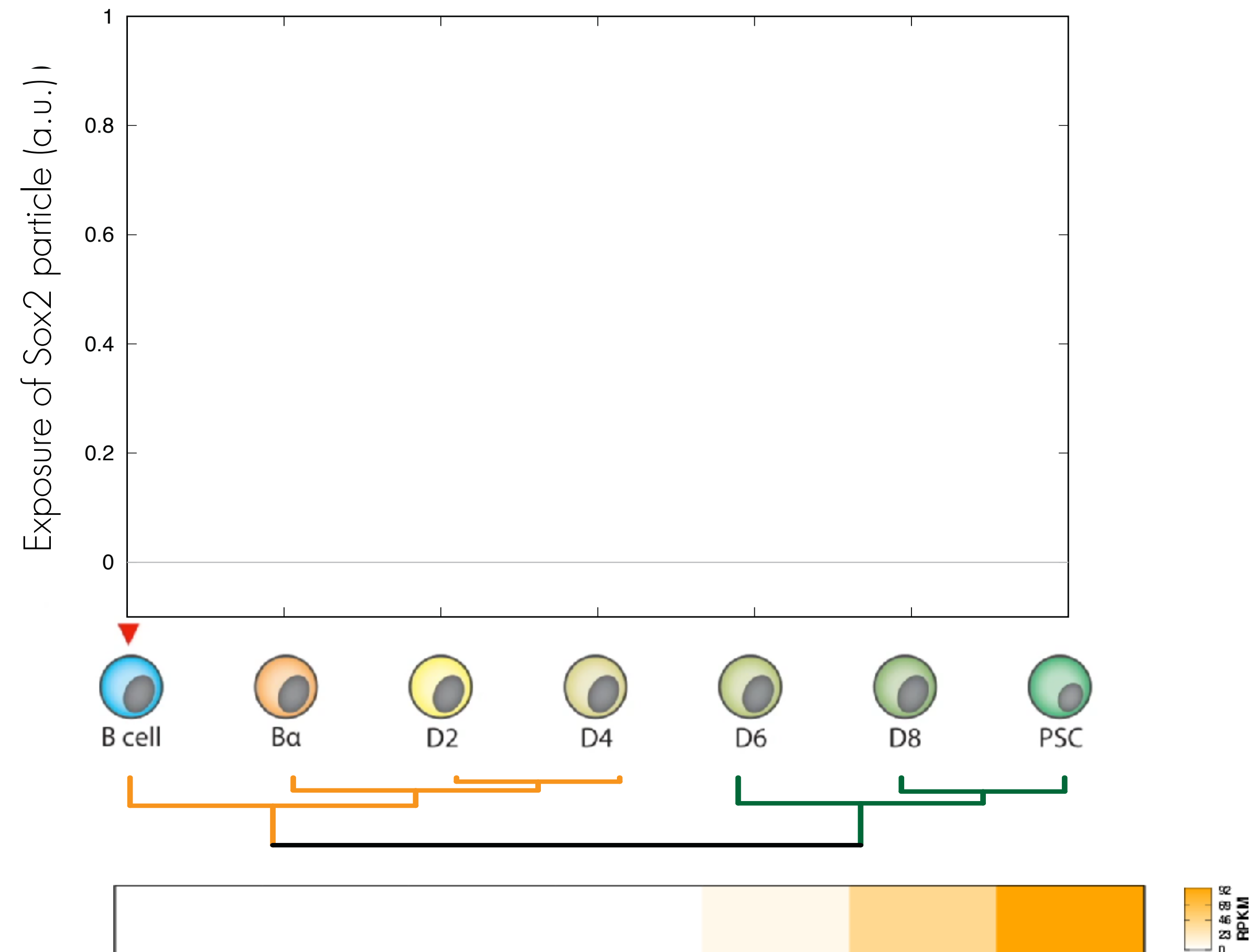
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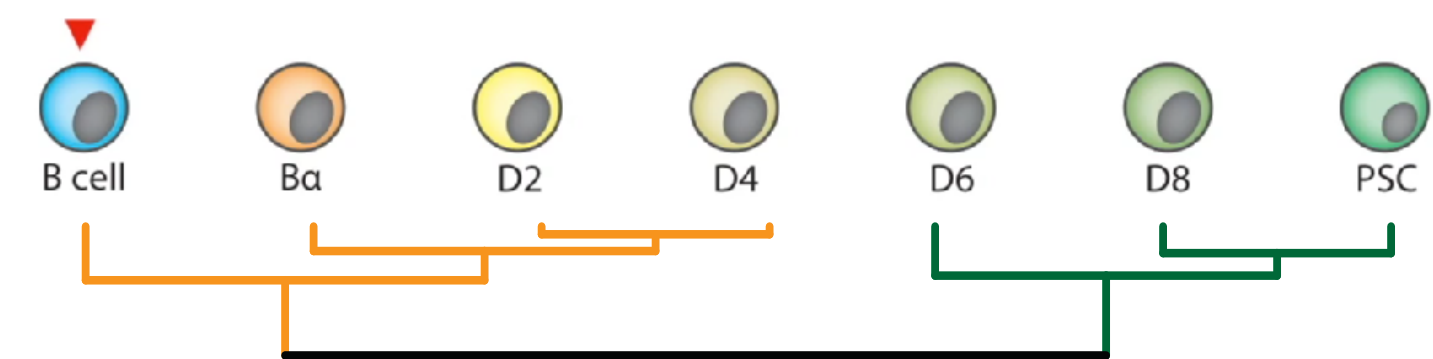
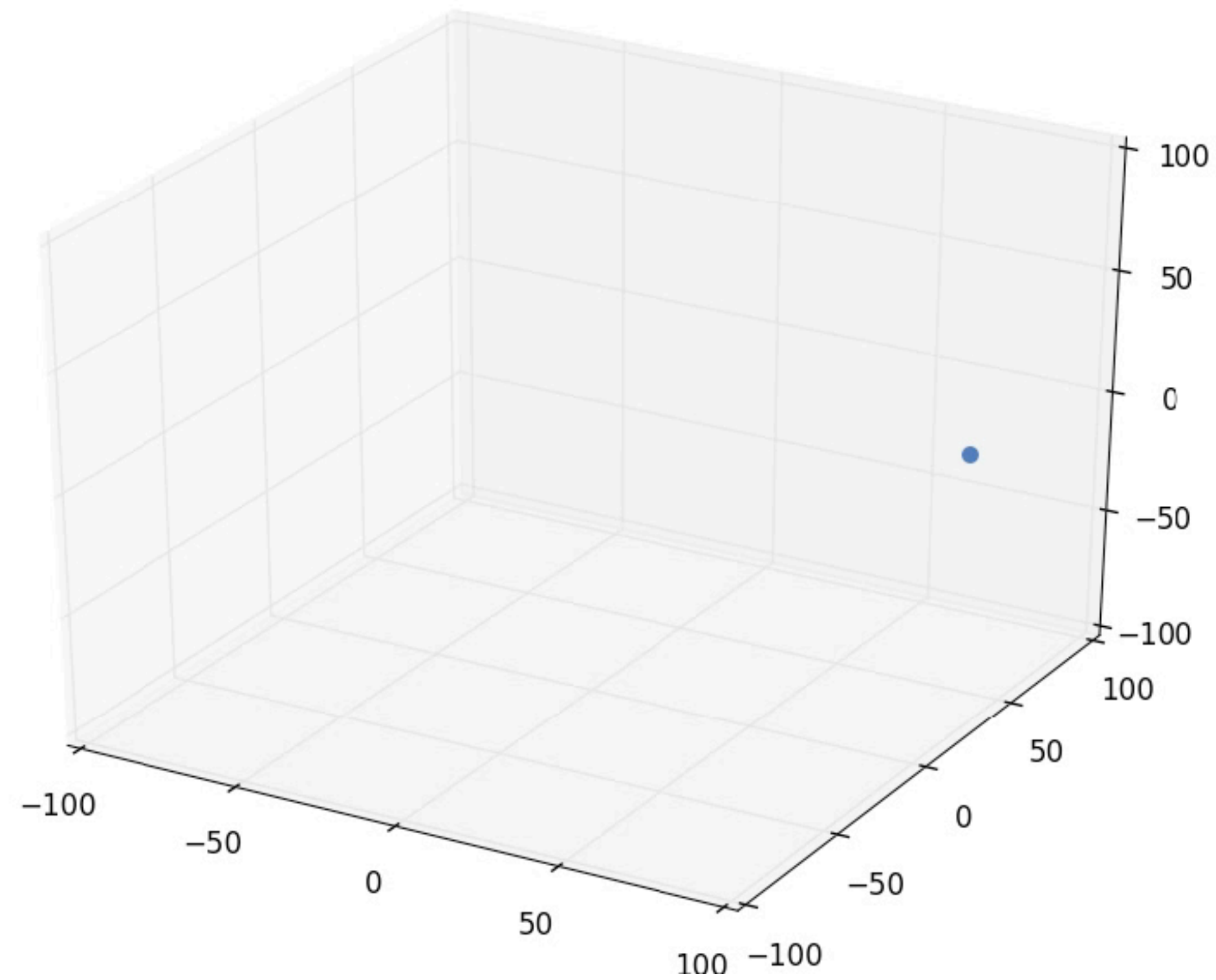
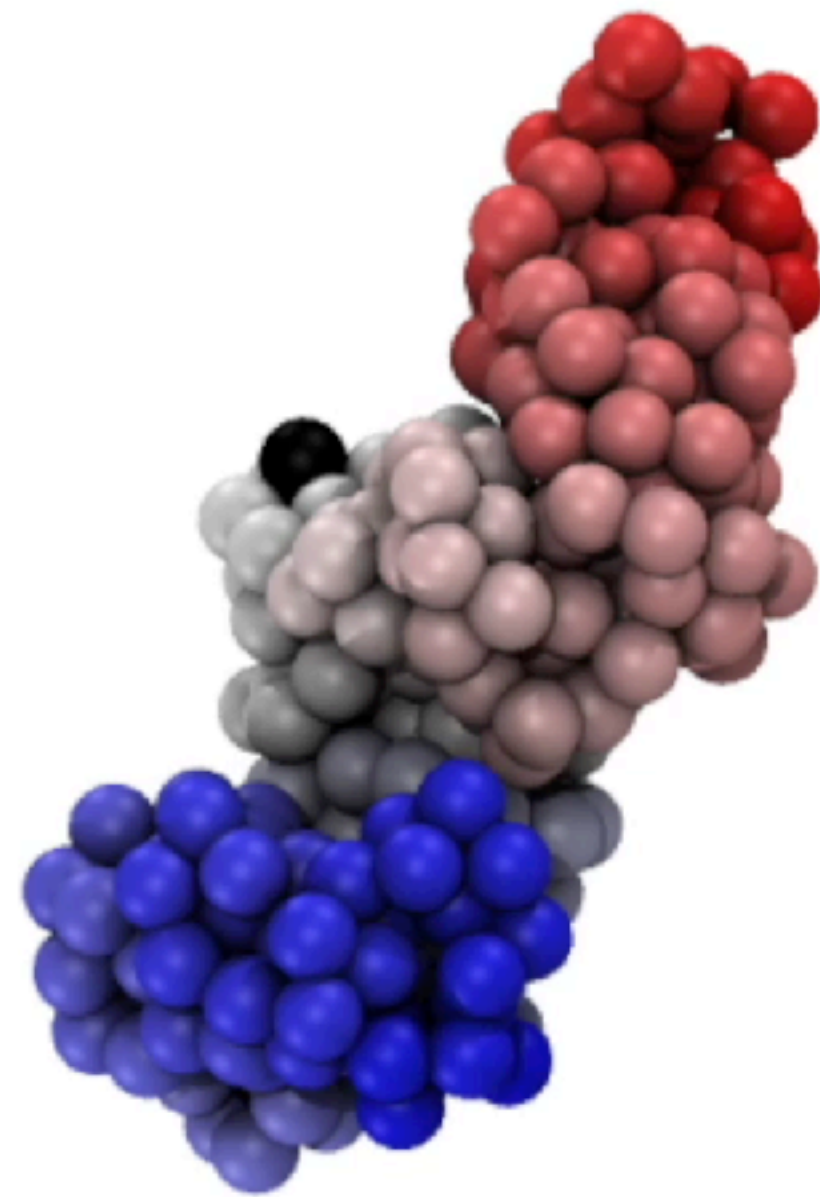
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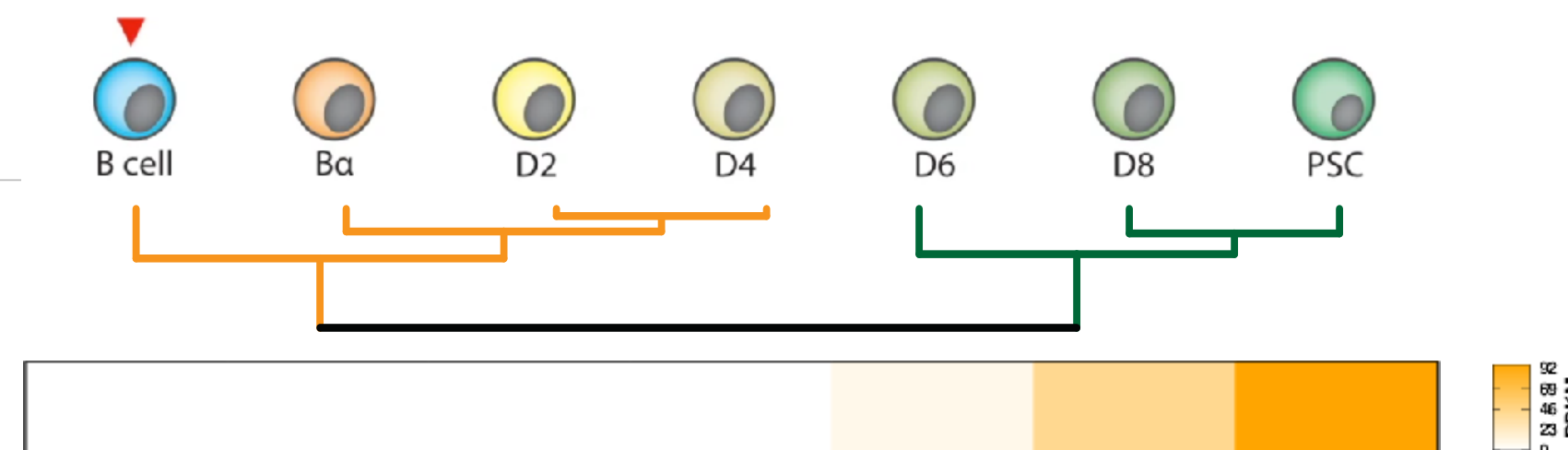
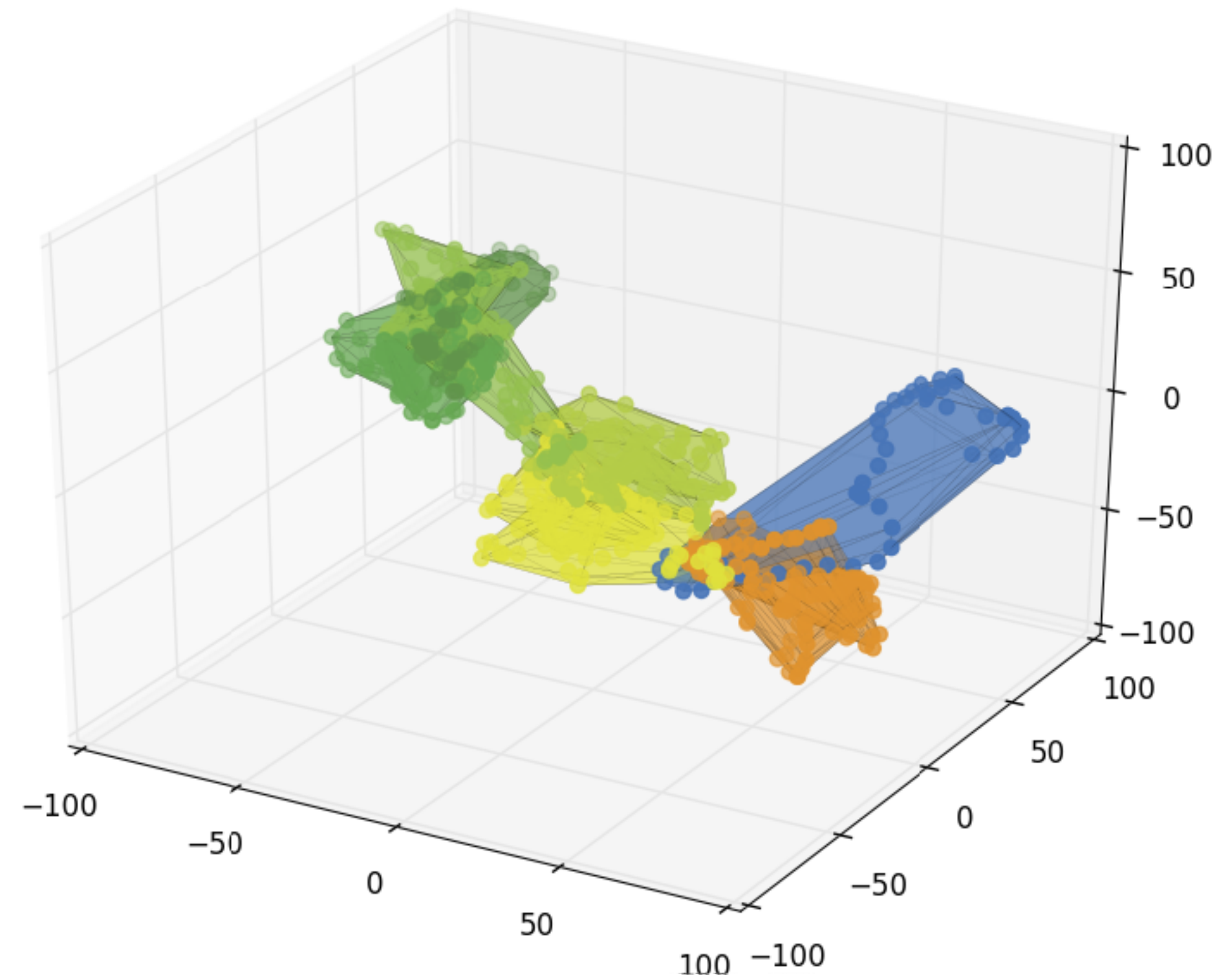
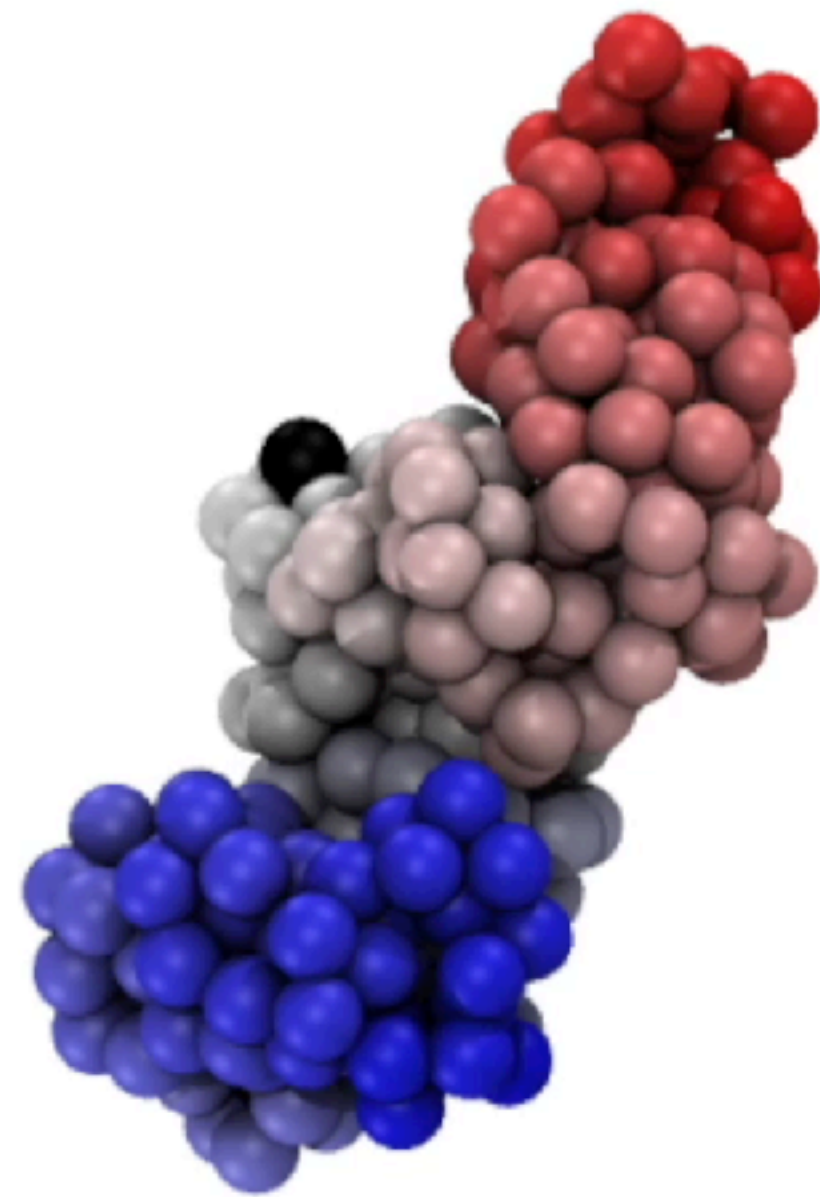
SOX2 displacement





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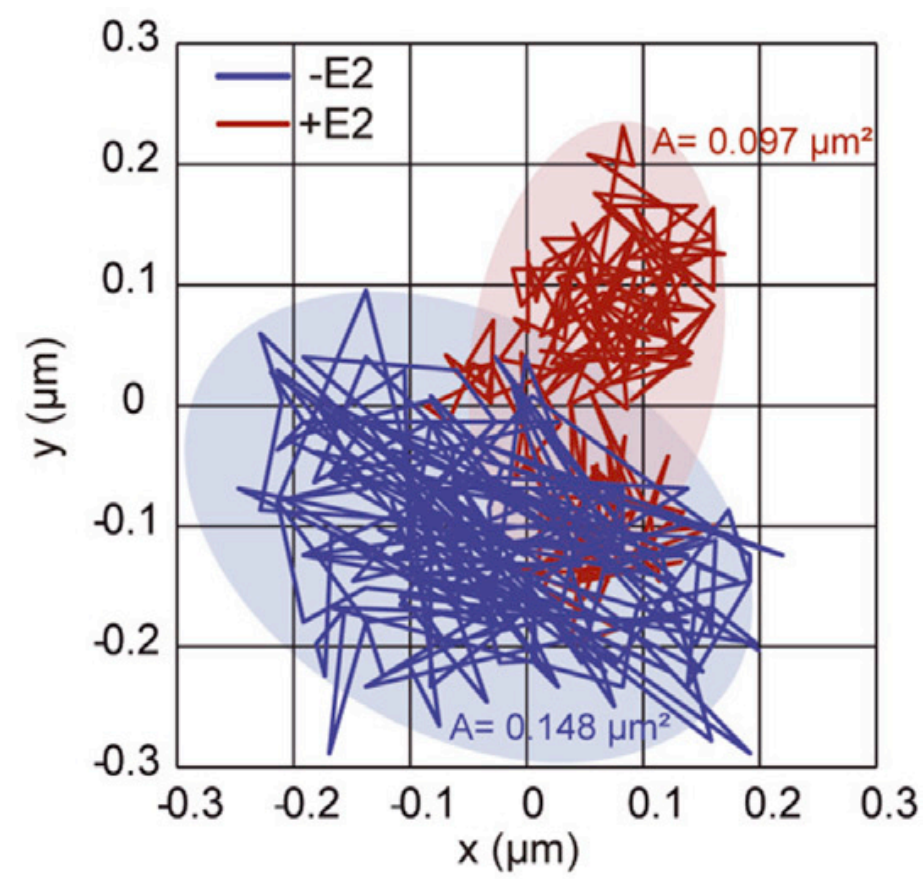
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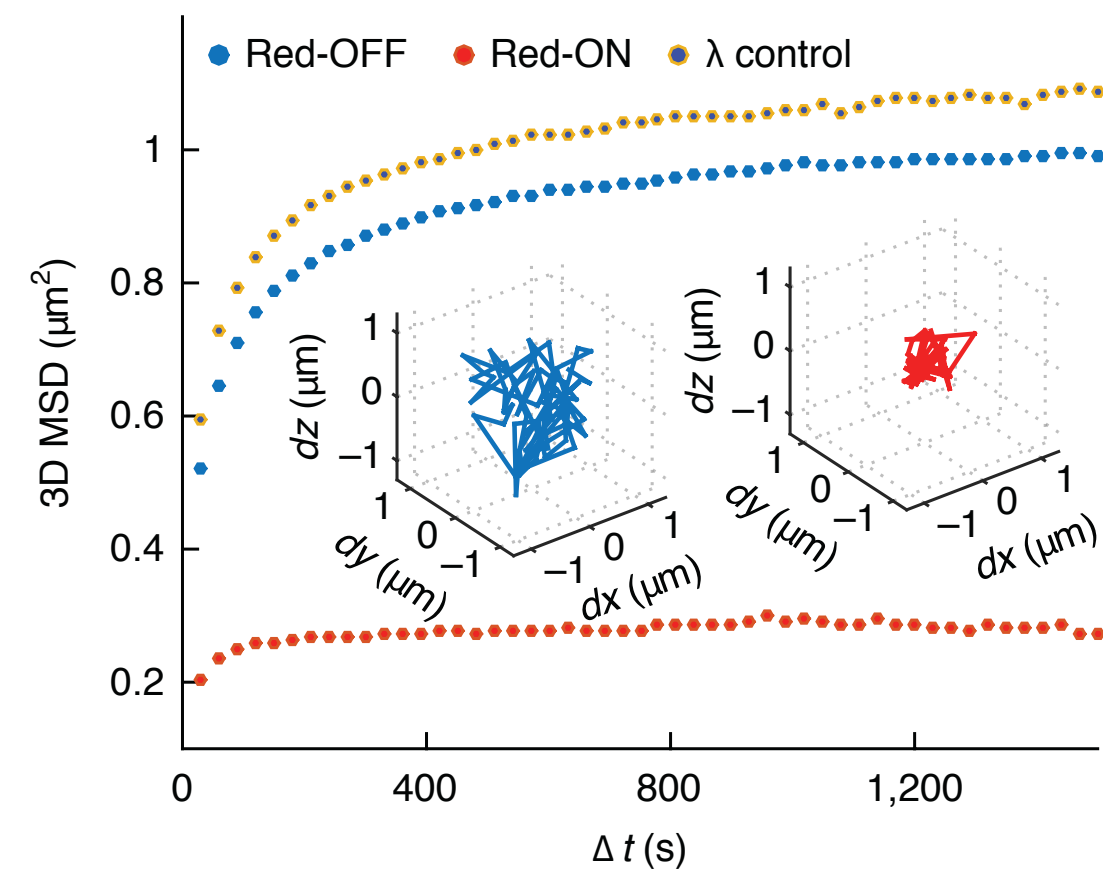
# SOX2 locus dynamics changes from B to PSC

## SOX2 displacement



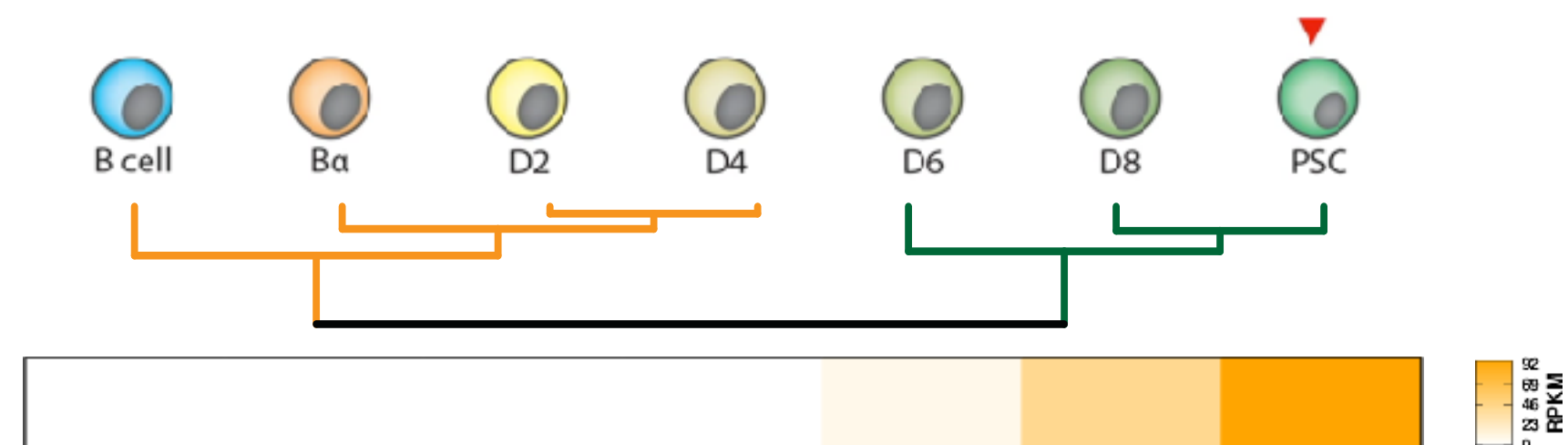
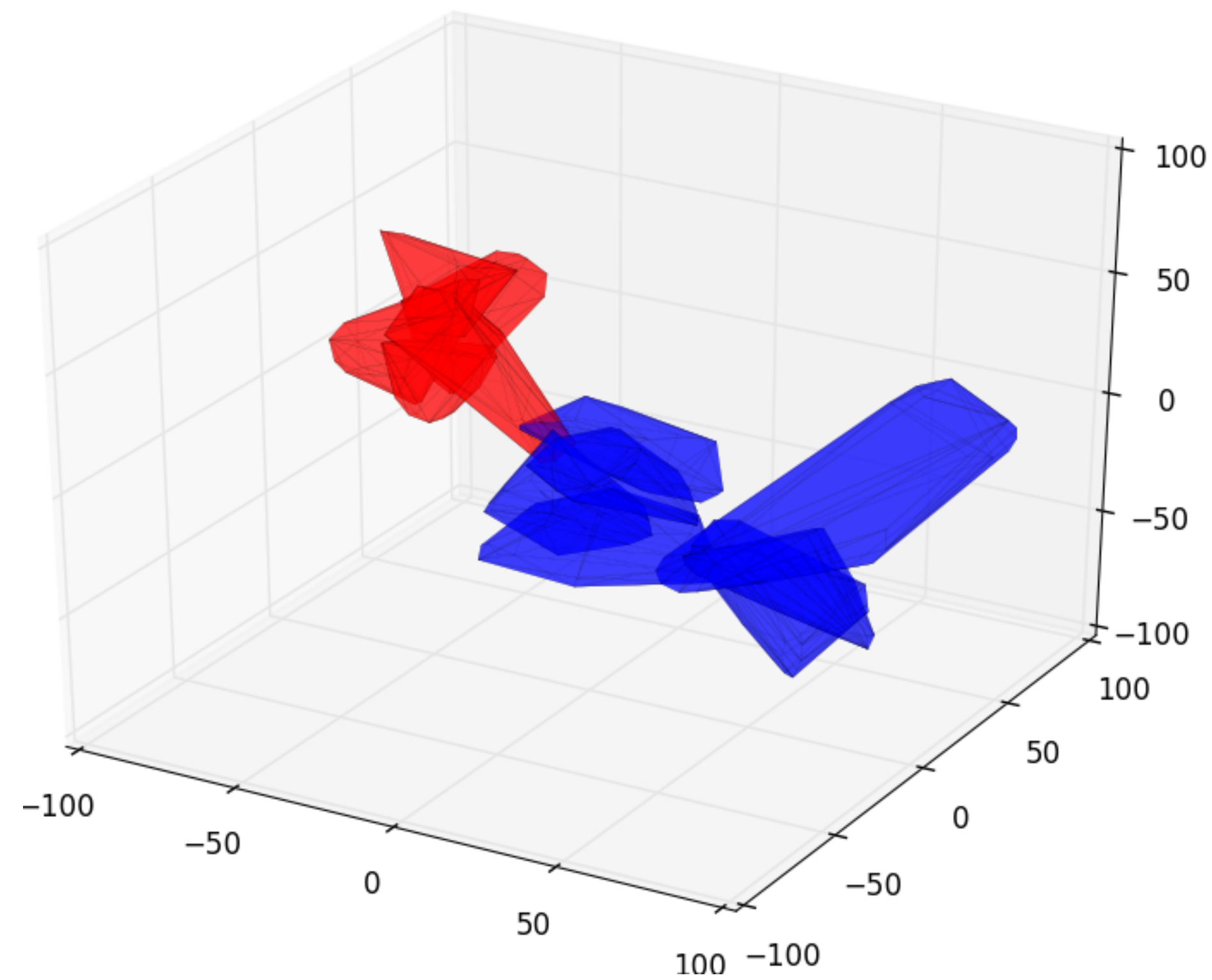
Two dimensional trajectories and area explored over 50s of the CCND1 locus recored before -E2 and after +E2 activation.

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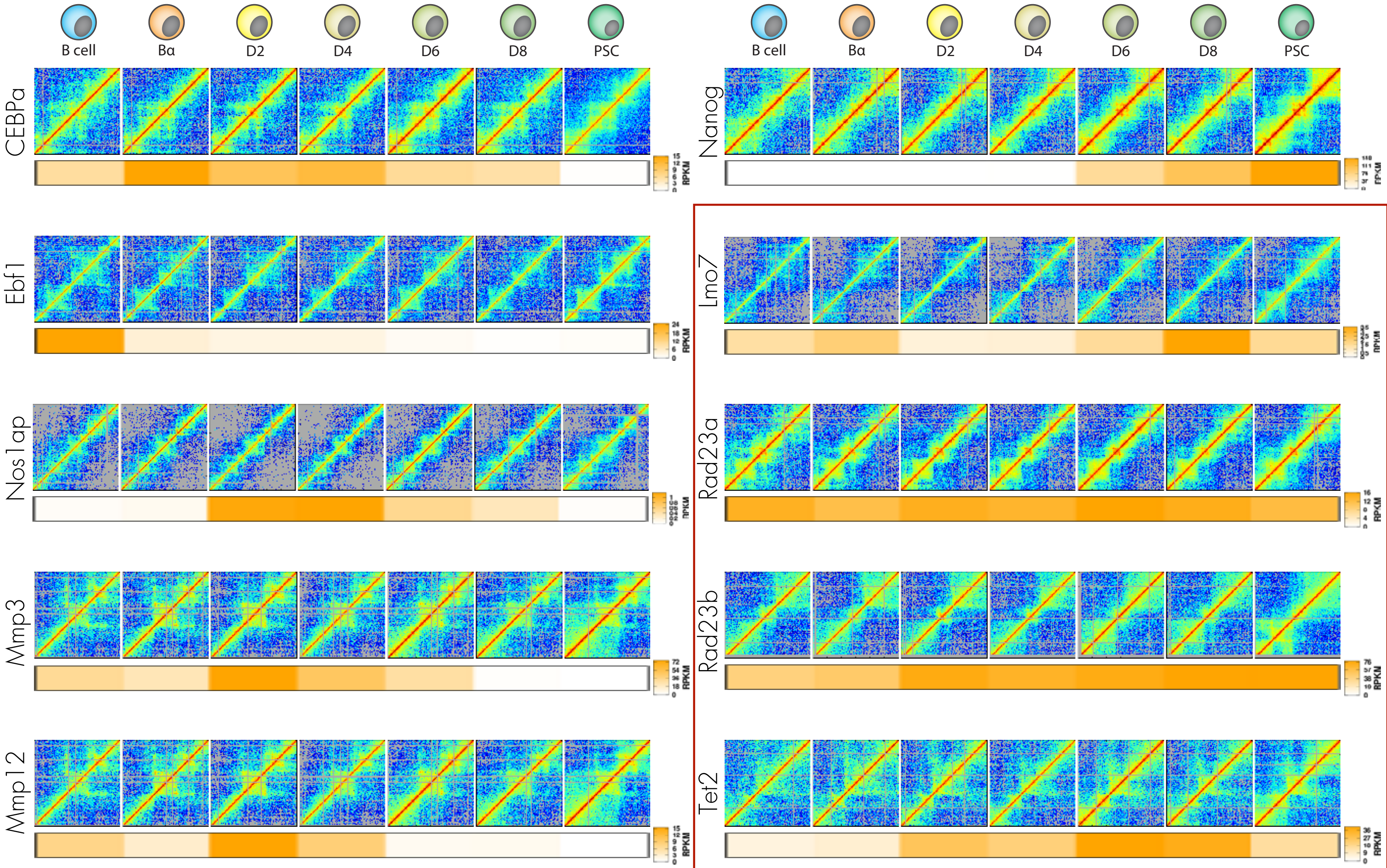
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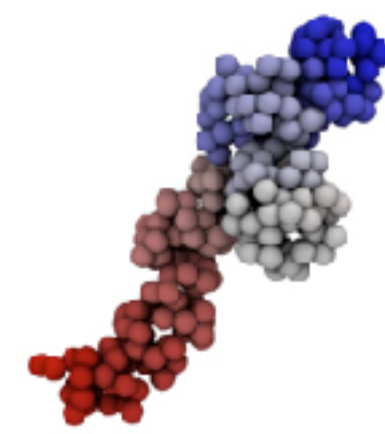


# Structural changes from B to PSC

Other 10 loci



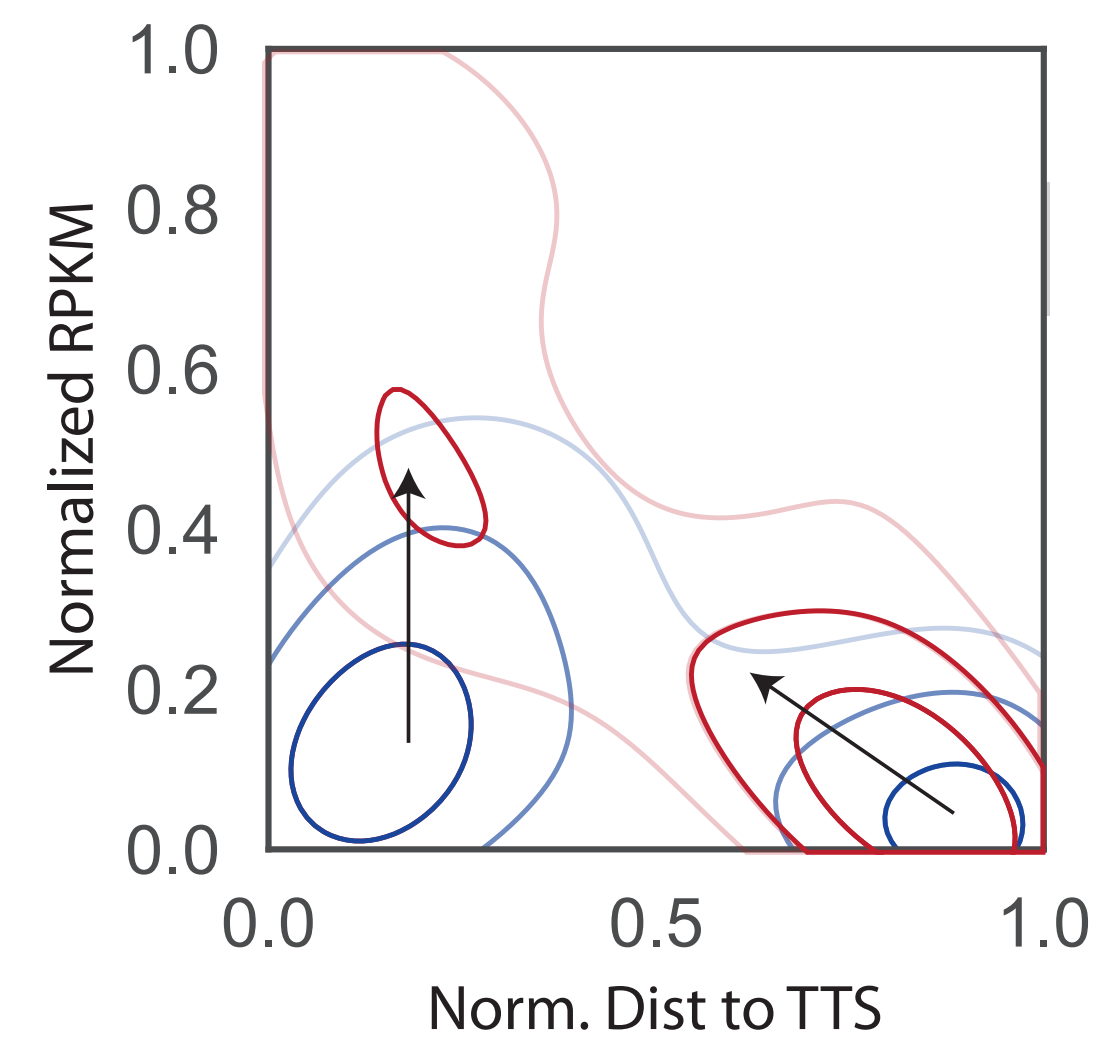
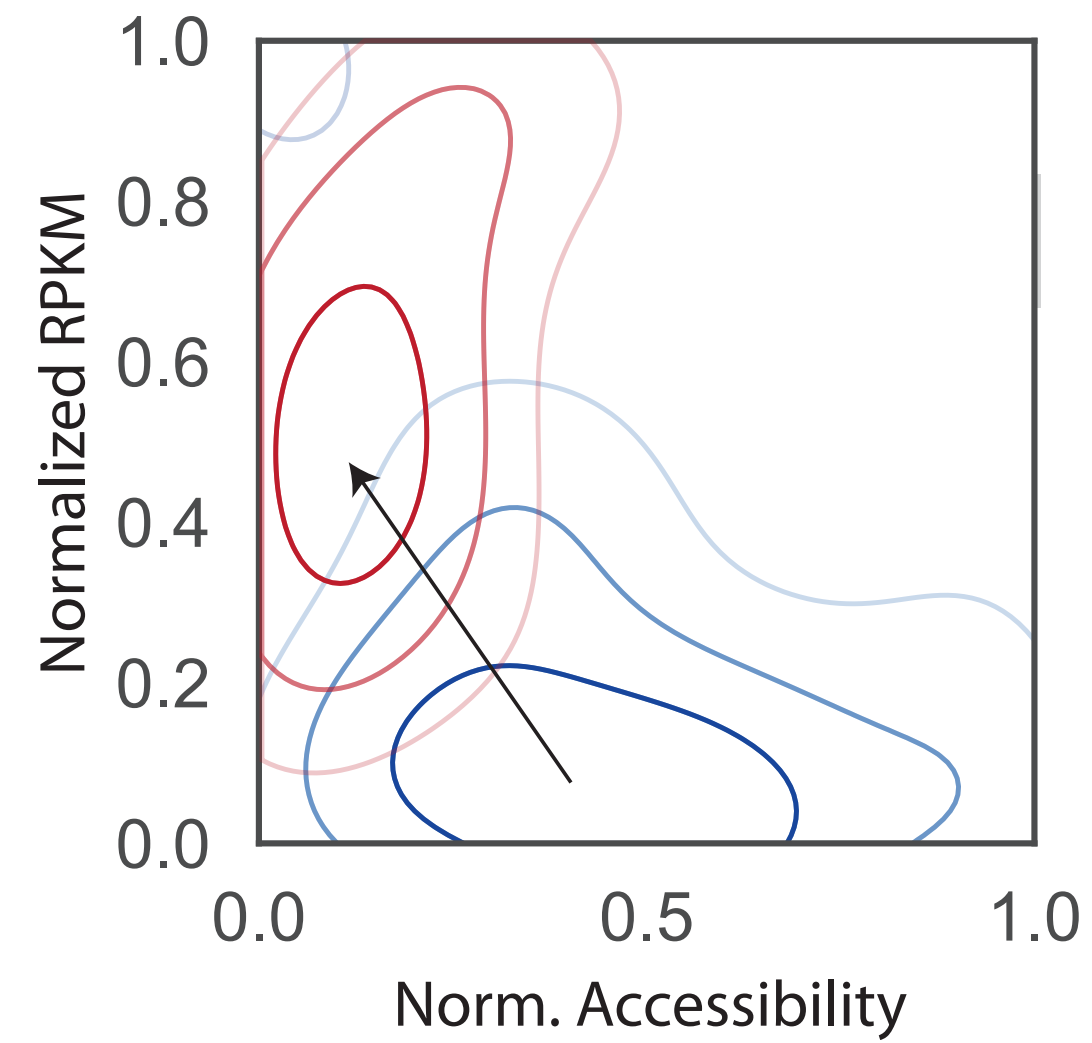
Always active



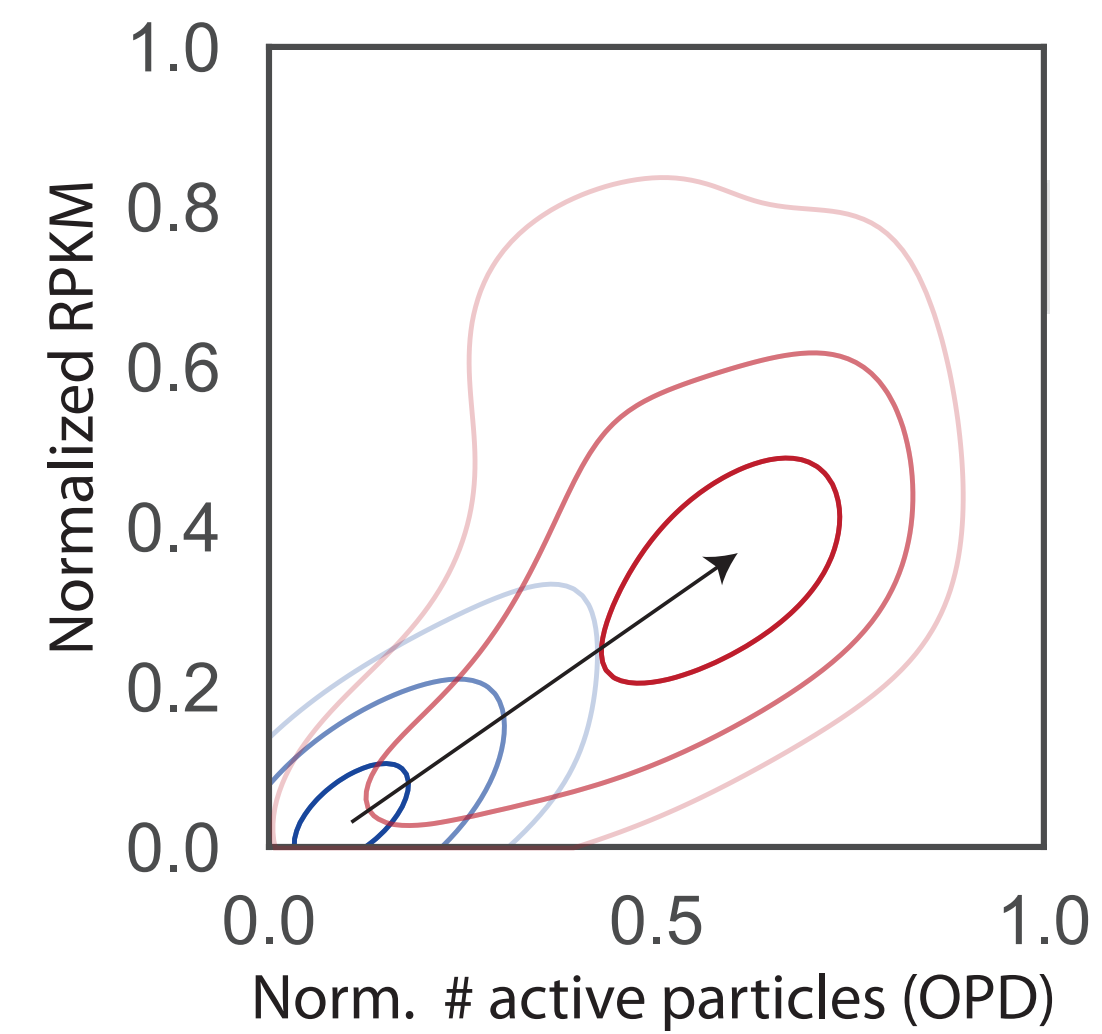
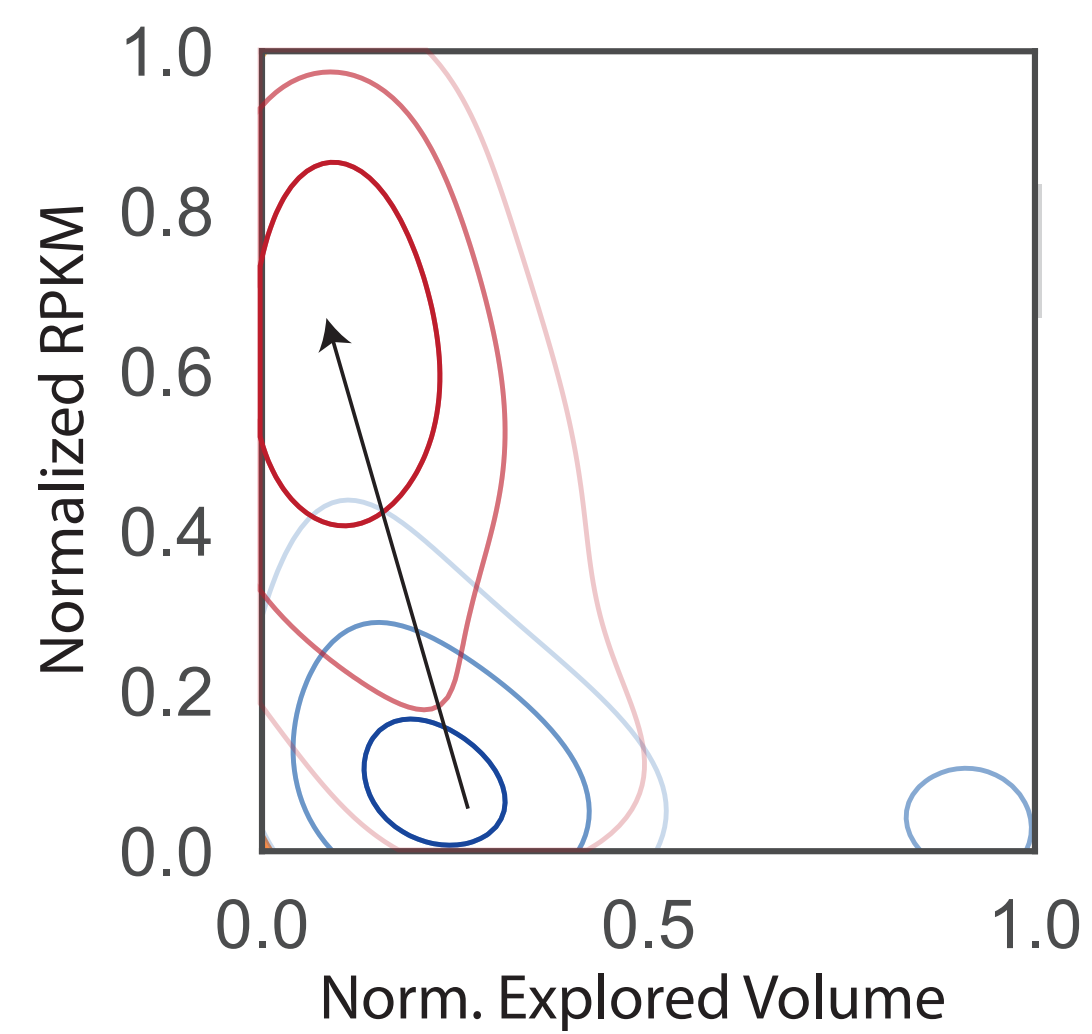


# Dynamics of gene activation

Trends in all 11 loci

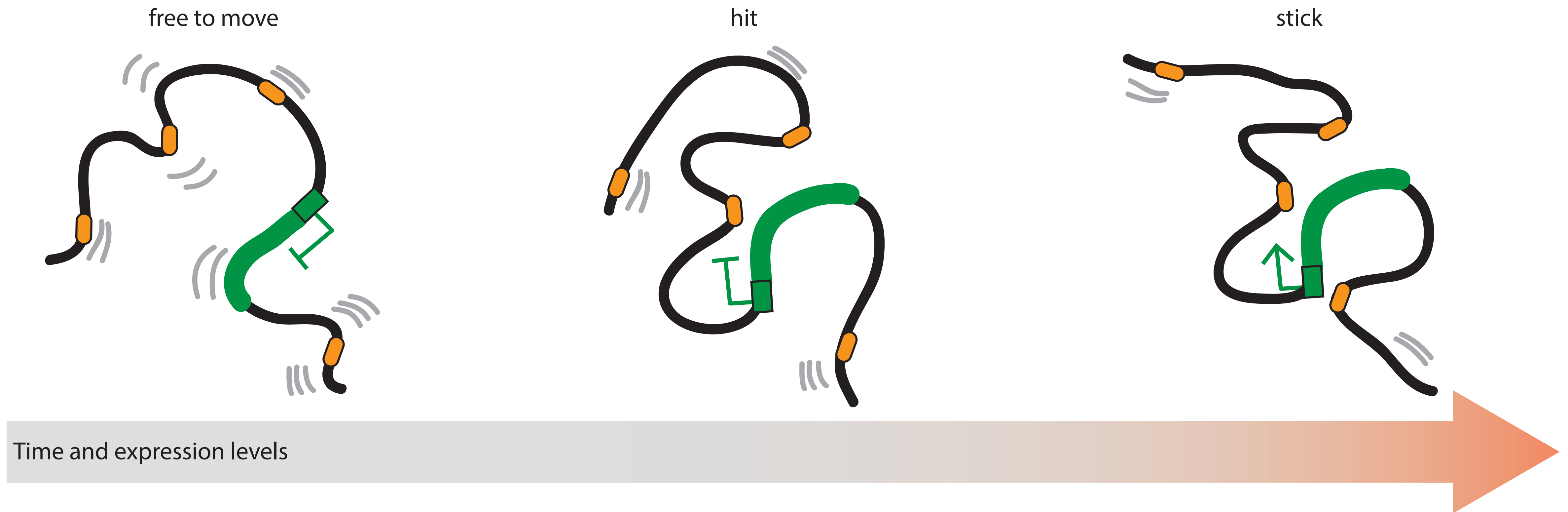


Active loci  
Switching loci





# A “hit-and-stick” model for gene activation





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