

EVOLUTION AND DIVERSITY OF CHROMATIN ARCHITECTURE ACROSS THE DEEP ORGANISMAL DIVERSITY

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I. INTRODUCTION

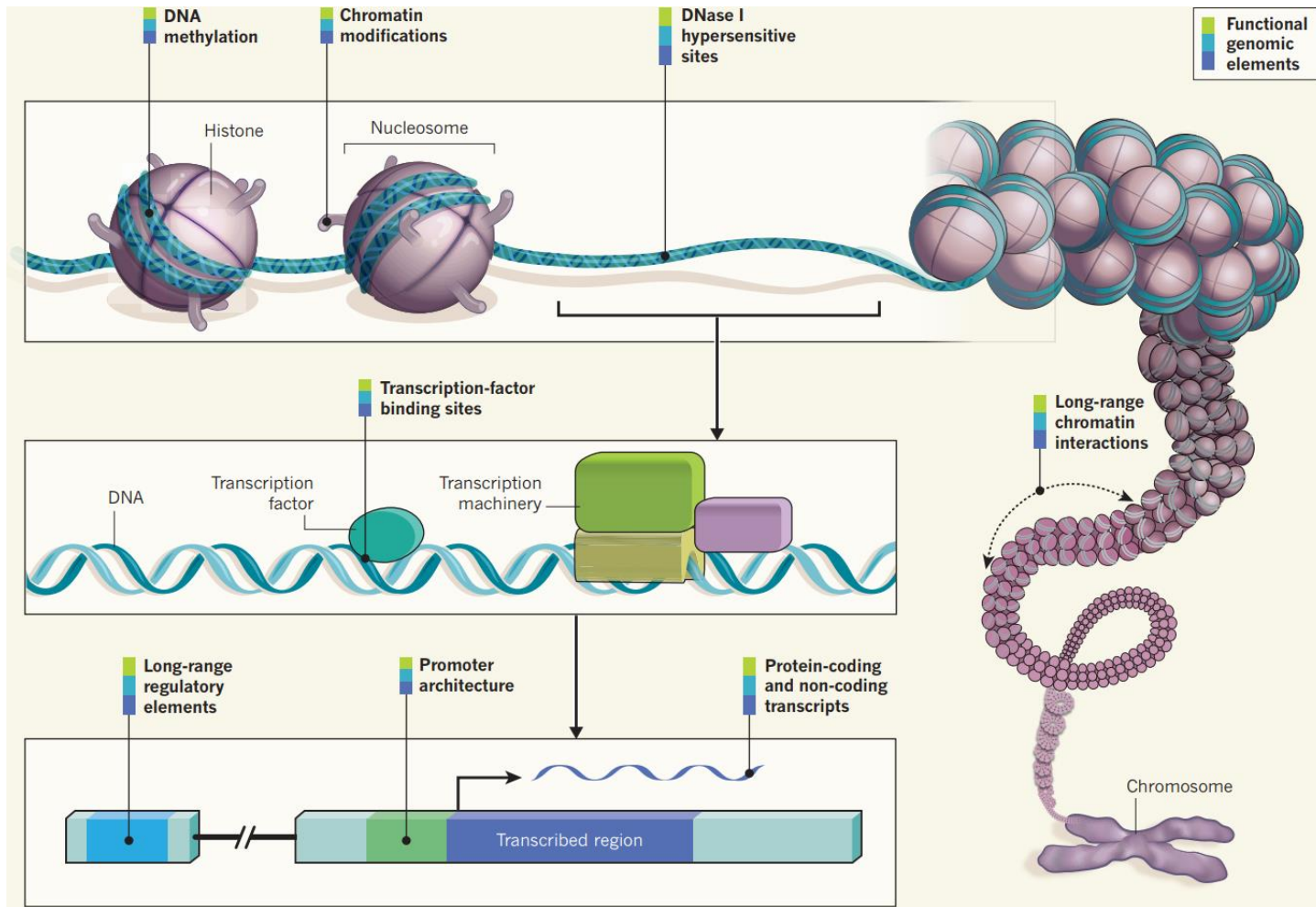
PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- Wold Lab, Caltech
 - As part of the ENCODE Project
 - Development of methods for optimizing and analyzing ChIP-seq and RNA-seq datasets
 - Development of early scRNA-seq techniques
 - Mapping gene regulatory networks involved in muscle differentiation
 - Role of piRNAs in silencing repetitive elements in *Drosophila* and mammals
 - Mapping the regulatory landscape of mitochondrial genomes
- Michael Lynch Lab (IU Bloomington)
 - Genome evolution in *Paramecium* ciliates
 - Phylogenomics of chromatin proteins in eukaryotes
 - Energetics of cellular organization and its role in evolution

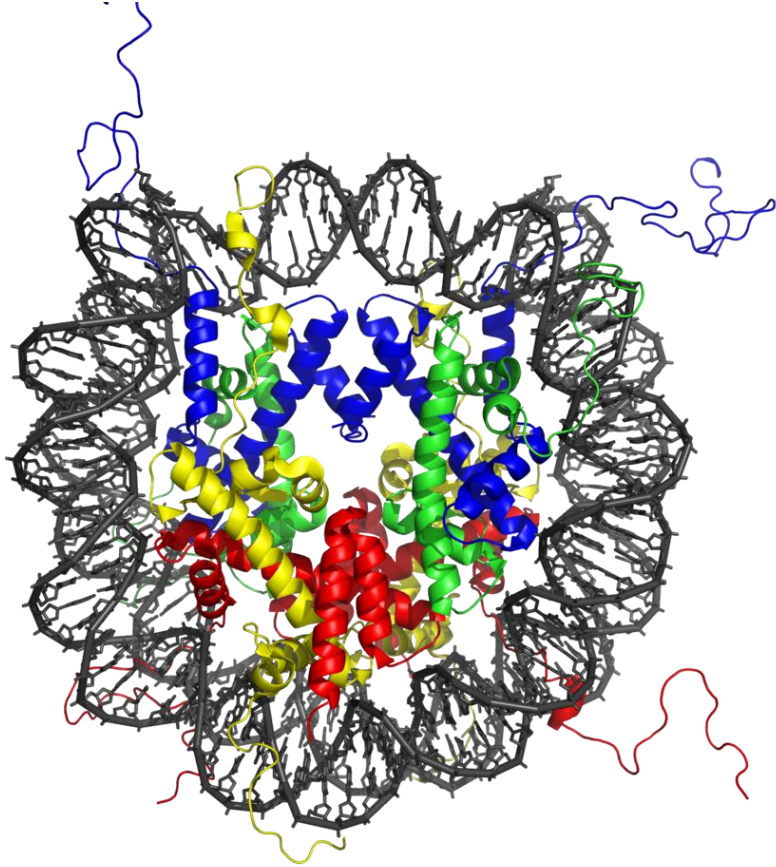
PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- Greenleaf and Kundaje labs (Stanford)
 - Charting the deep evolution of chromatin organization across the tree of life
 - Development of new genomics tools for mapping the regulatory genome
 - Mapping functional elements in the genome using CRISPR tools
 - Single-cell methods for mapping chromatin, transcriptomes and perturbations
 - Single-molecule methods for mapping chromatin architecture

CONVENTIONAL VIEW OF EUKARYOTIC CHROMATIN



EUKARYOTIC NUCLEOSOME

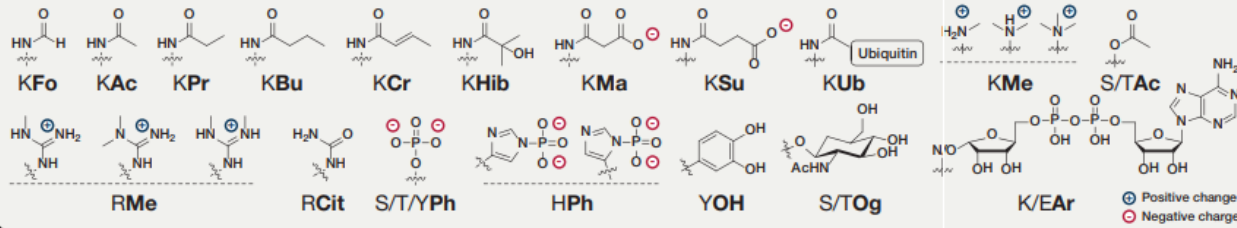


Octamer of two copies each of:

- H2A
- H2B
- H3
- H4

*there's also linker H1

HISTONE CODE



- Me Methylation (K, R)
- Ac Acetylation (K, S, T)
- Pr Propionylation (K)
- Bu Butyrylation (K)
- Cr Crotonylation (K)
- Hib 2-Hydroxyisobutyrylation (K)
- Ma Malonylation (K)
- Su Succinylation (K)
- Fo Formylation (K)
- Ub Ubiquitination (K)
- Cit Citrullination (R)
- Ph Phosphorylation (S, T, Y, H)
- OH Hydroxylation (Y)
- Og O-GlcNAcylation (S, T)
- Ar ADP-ribosylation (K, E)

H3

*H₃N-ARTKQTARKSTGGKAPRRKQLA**TKAARKS**APATGGV**KKPHRYR**PGTV...**OKST...IRKLL...FKTDLRFQSS...DTN...AKR...PKD...ARRIRG**ERA-COO*

H4

AcHN-SGRG**KGGKGLGKGGAKRRHRKVL**RDN**IQGITKPAIRR...VKRISGLIYEETRGVLK...VIRDAVYTEHAKRRKTVTAMDWYALKRQG**RTLYGFGG-COO*

H2A

AcHN-SGRG**KGGKARAKAK**TRSSRAG**LQFPVGRVHRLLRKGN**YAErv...**PVYL...LTA...ARDNKKT...IRNDE**ELN**KLLGKVTI...LLPKKTESHHKAKGK**-COO*

H2B

*H₃N-PEPAKSA...**PKGSKKAVTKAQKKD...RKRSRKE****SYS...YKVLK...TGISK...S**SEASRLAHY**NKRSTITSRE...VRL...AKH...GTKAVTKYTSAK**-COO*

H1

*H₃N-SETA...**EKAPVKKKA**AKAGGTPR**KA****SGPPVSELITKAVAA**SKERSGVSLA**AKKAL...GYDVEKNNSRIK**LG**LKSLVSKGTLVQT****KGTGASGSF**KL**NK**

Boxes indicate globular domain

COO-KKKP...AKAASKA...PKTVKAKKPSKAV**KKTV**TAAAP**KKA...SKKPTA...AKKPKKAAGVPKPKKTGGAKKV**KPKAEG**SAAK**

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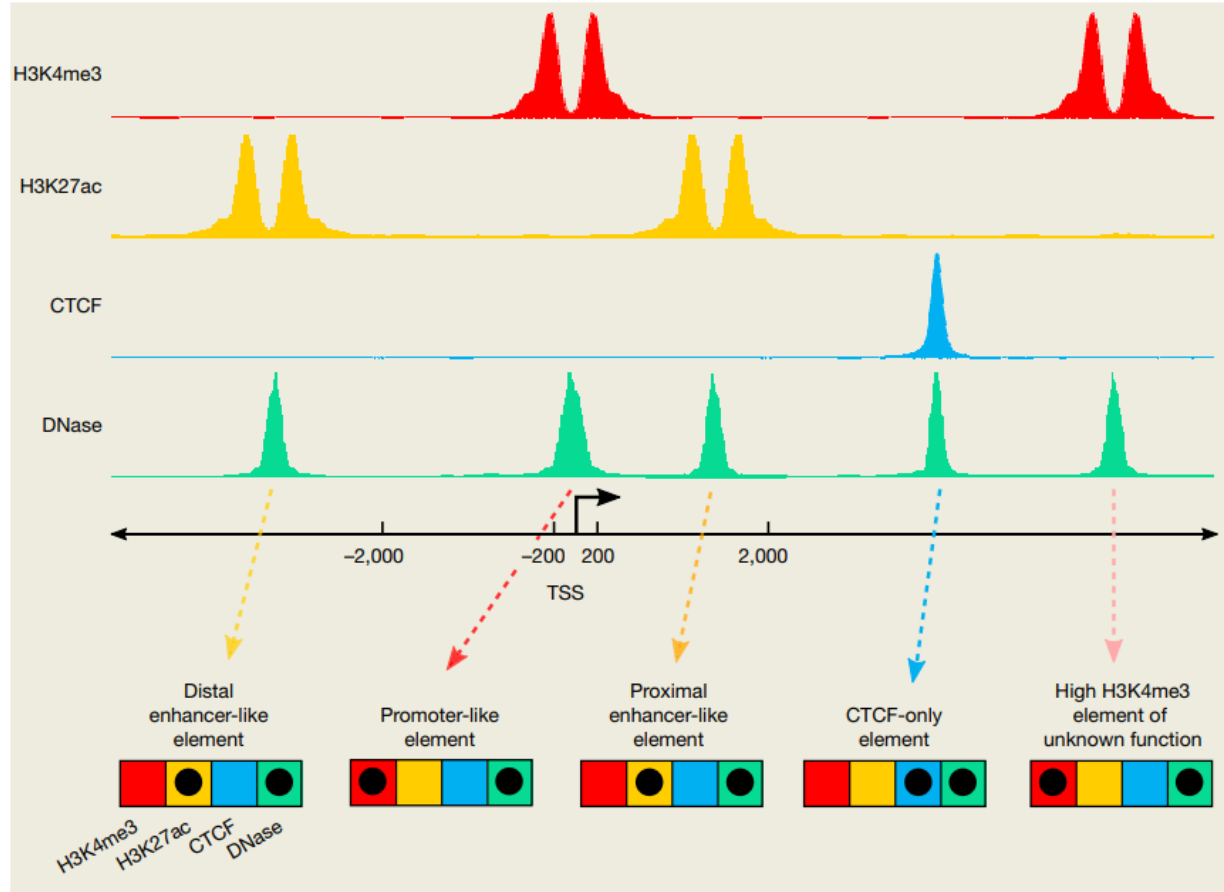
- Histone modifications are deposited by histone modifying enzymes
- Histone modifications recruit other proteins
 - chromatin remodelers
 - histone modification writers and erasers
 - other effector proteins
- Every chromatin process involves histone marks in some capacity
 - transcription and its regulation
 - chromosome compaction
 - DNA replication and chromosome segregation
 - DNA repair
- Histone tails, especially H3 and H4 are extremely conserved across nearly all eukaryotes

CONVENTIONAL VIEW OF EUKARYOTIC CHROMATIN

- We now have an unprecedented in its breadth and depth view of the human genome, enabled by genome-wide functional genomic assays
- Methods for mapping the functional genome:
 - CHIP-seq for mapping protein-DNA interactions
 - RNA-seq and derivatives to map the transcription landscape
 - ATAC-seq/DNase-seq for mapping open chromatin
 - Hi-C for mapping 3D genome organization
 - GRO-seq/PRO-seq/KAS-seq for mapping active transcription
 - and many others
- Large collections of datasets across cell types and conditions
 - ENCODE Consortium Project
 - Single-cell atlases across tissues, development, individuals and diseases

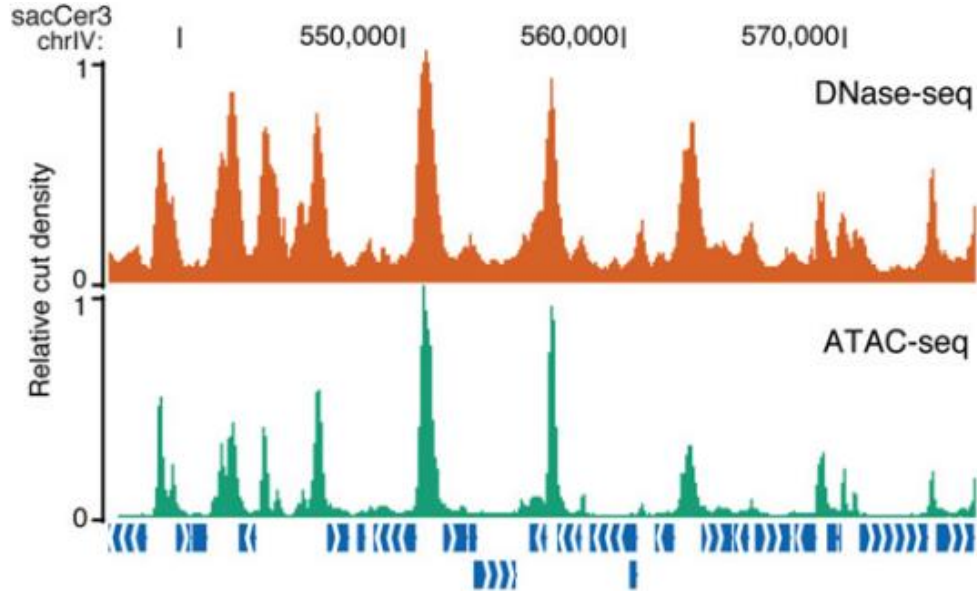
CONVENTIONAL VIEW OF EUKARYOTIC CHROMATIN

- Human genome
 - large (3Gbp)
 - sparse (mostly introns and intergenic space, lots of repeats)
- many (>10) distal regulatory elements per gene



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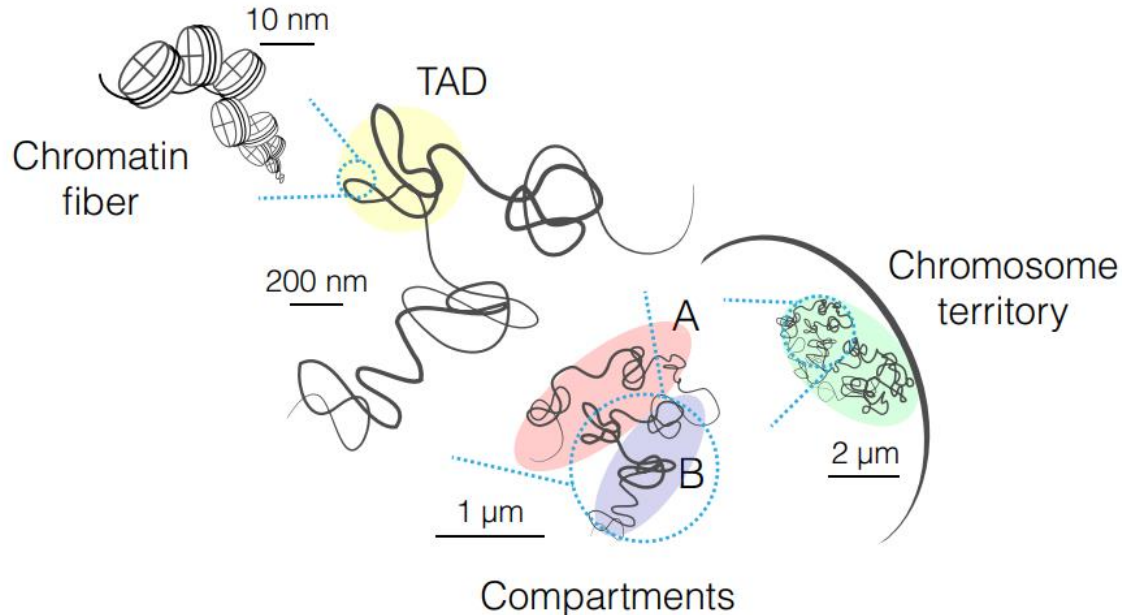
- Yeast genome
 - small (12Mbp)
 - few and short introns
 - Little intergenic space
 - few to no distal regulatory elements



PRINCIPLES OF GENOME FOLDING:

The mammalian-centric view:

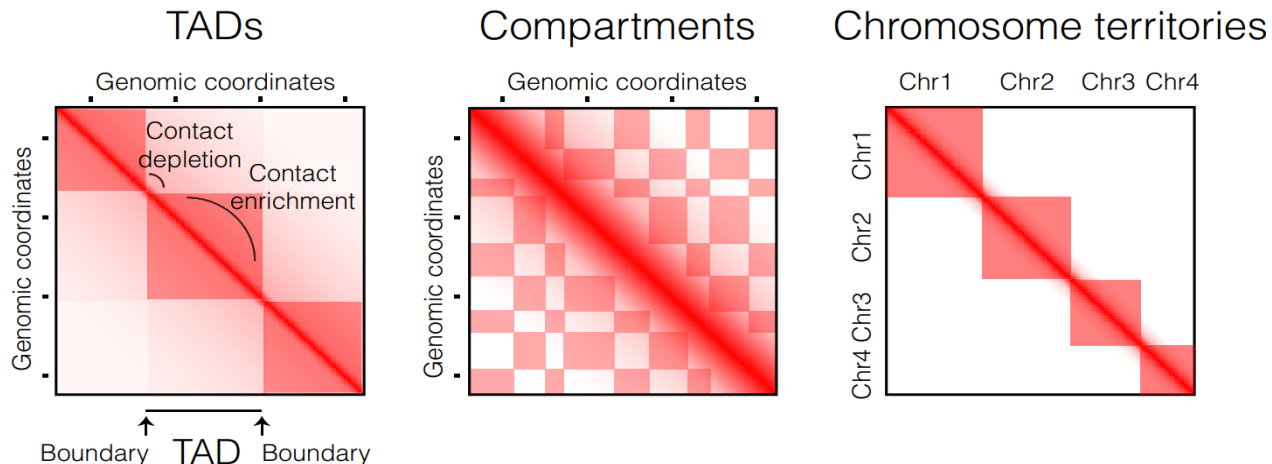
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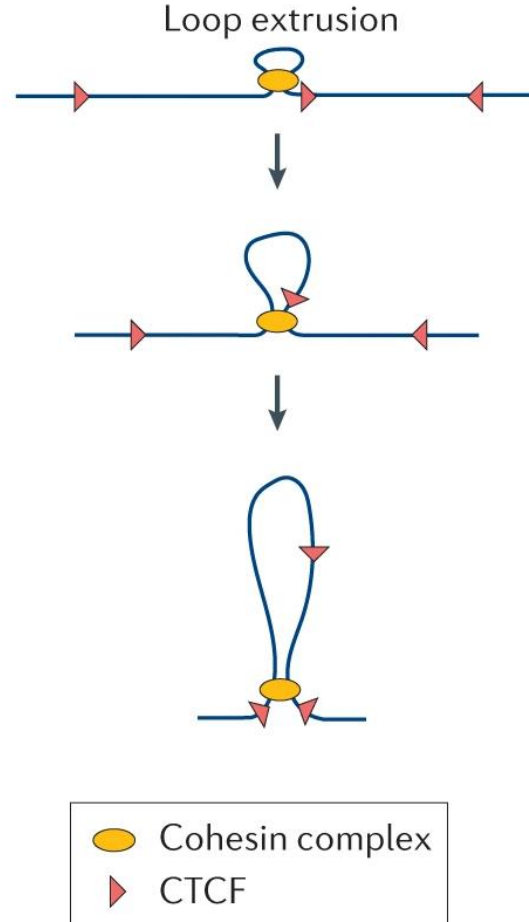
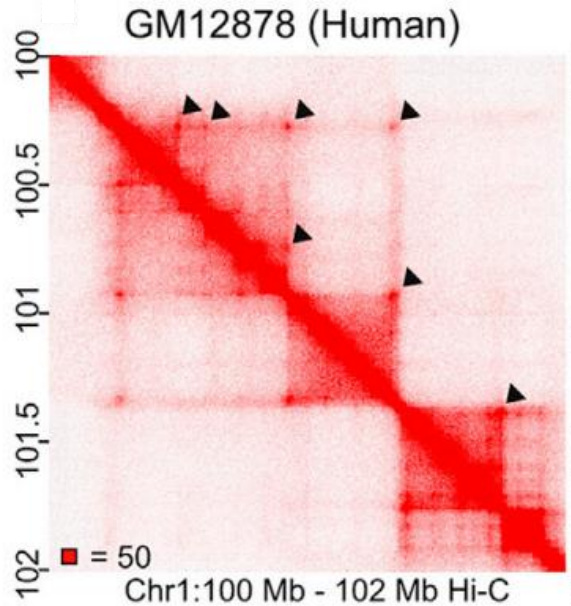
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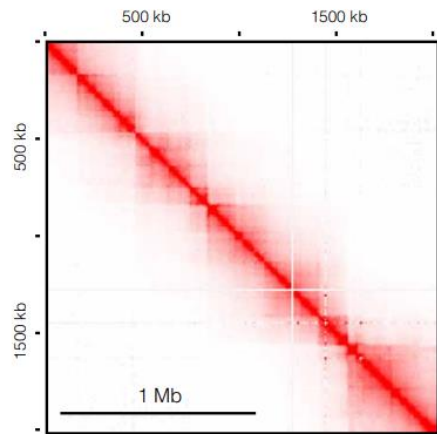
LOOP EXTRUSION DOMAIN SIGNATURES

- Clear chromatin loops
- Topological stripes
- CTCF motifs in opposite orientations

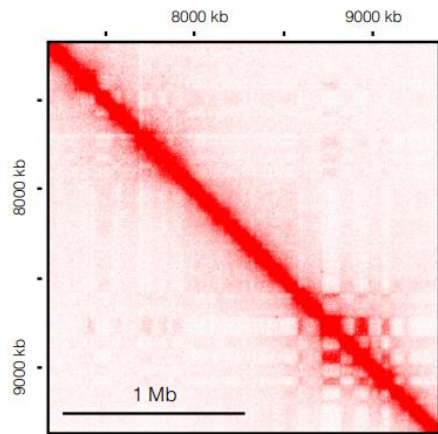


TYPICAL HI-C MAPS

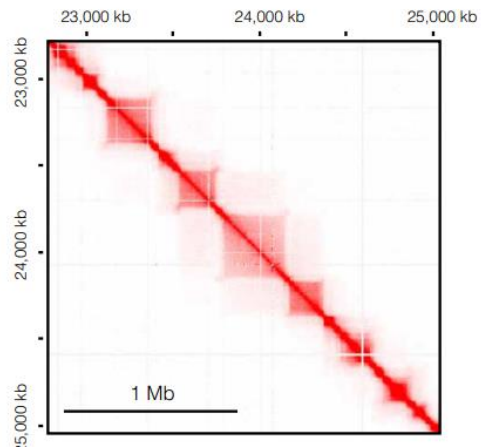
Caulobacter crescentus



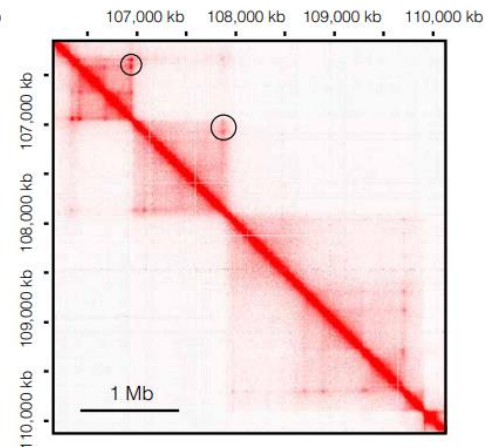
Arabidopsis thaliana



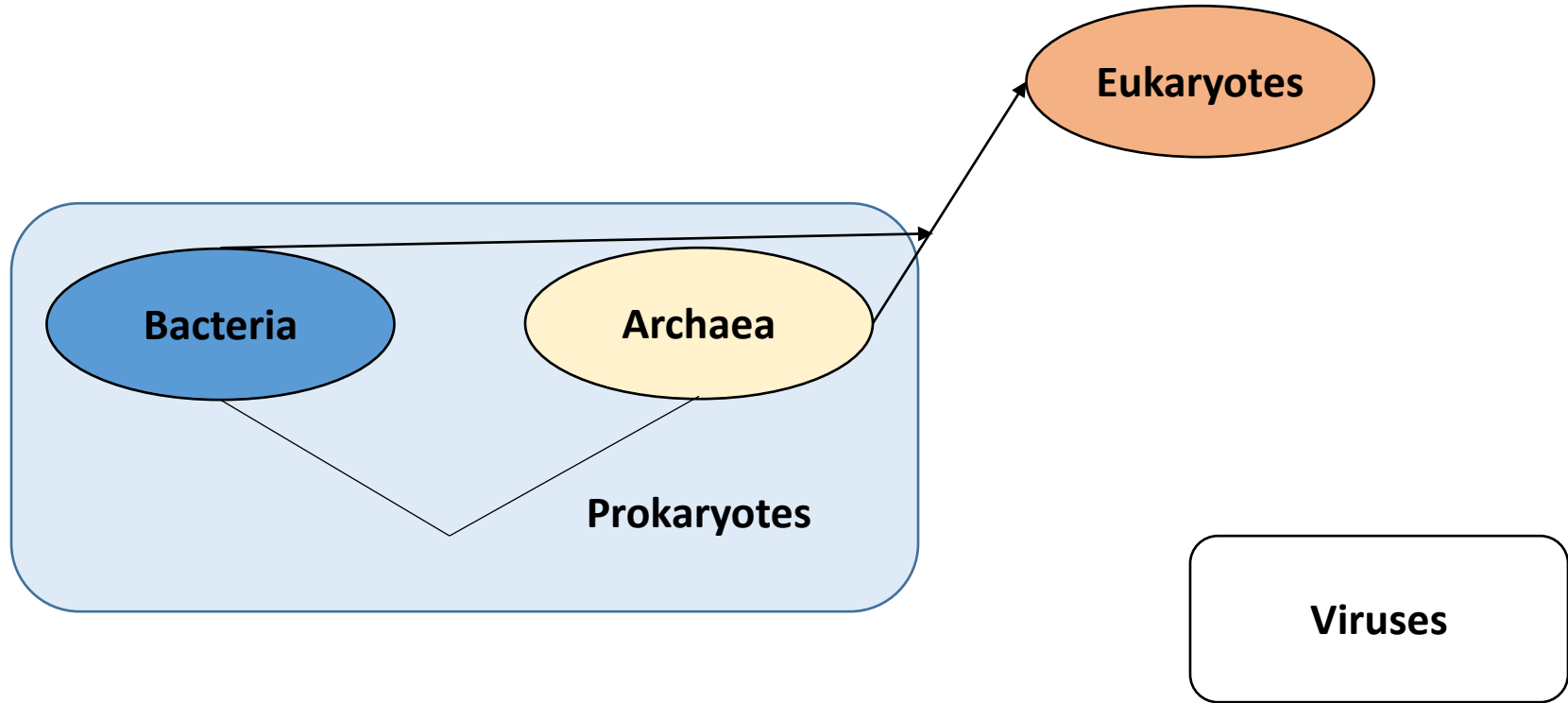
Drosophila melanogaster



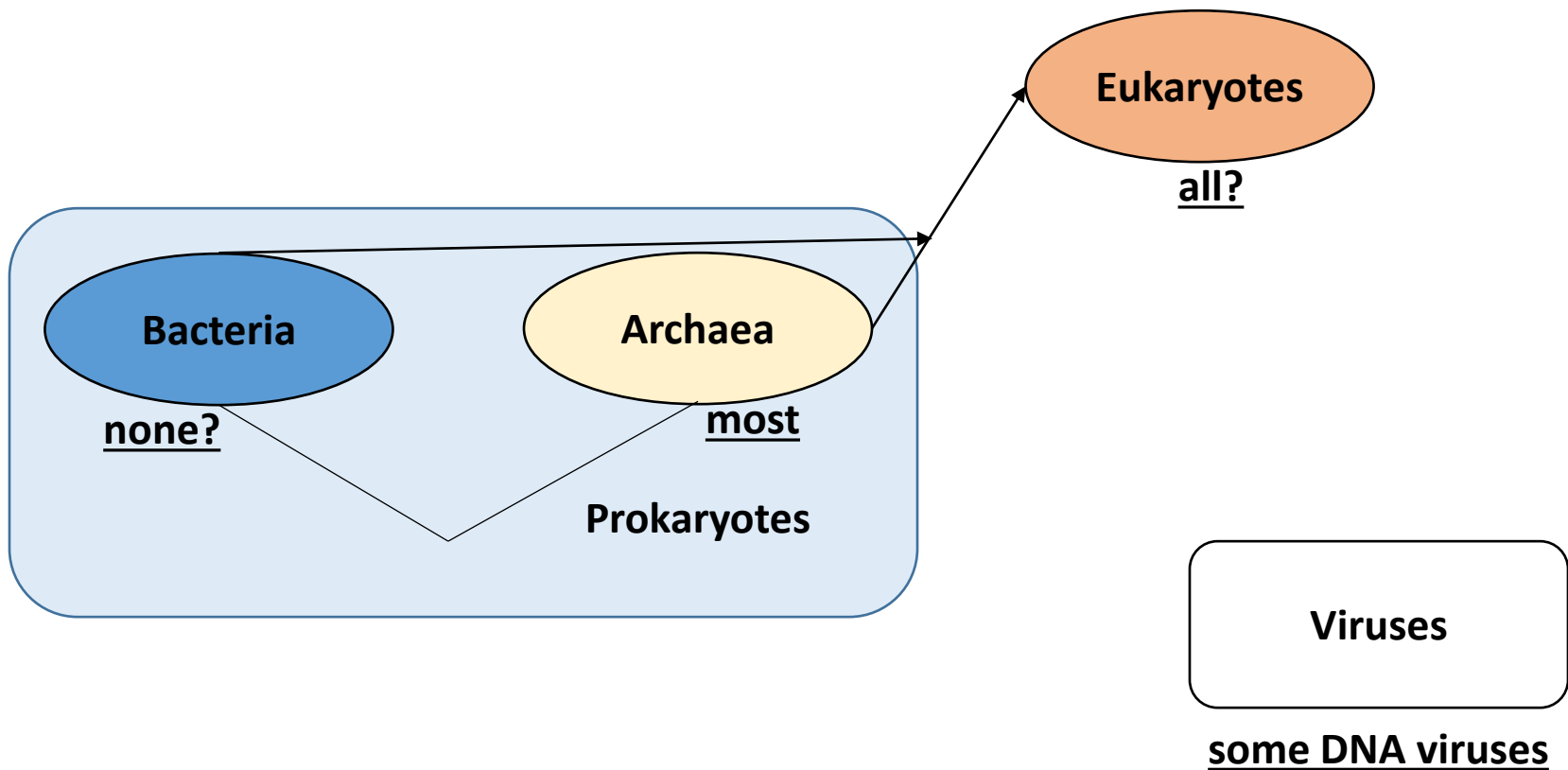
Mus musculus



LIFE ON EARTH

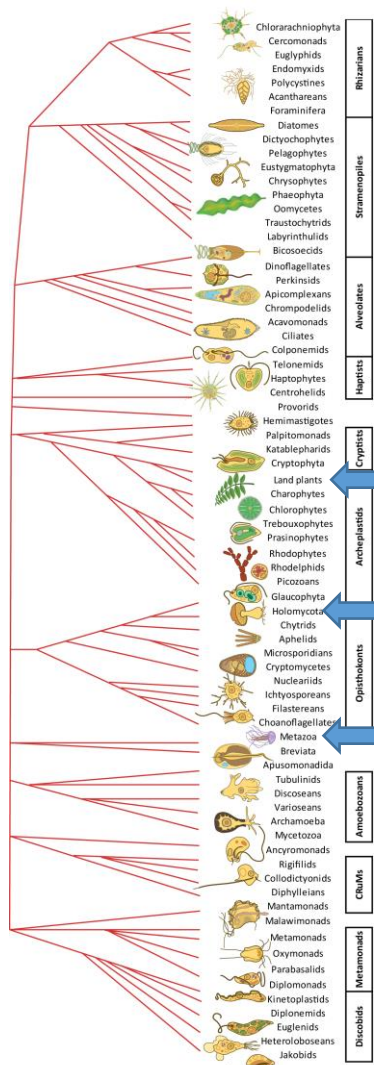


HISTONES AND CHROMATIN



KNOWN EUKARYOTE DIVERSITY

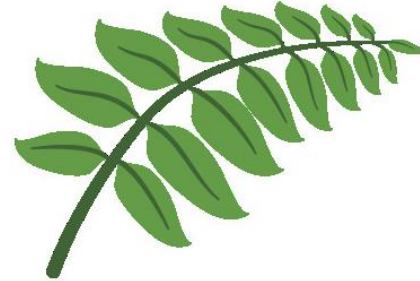
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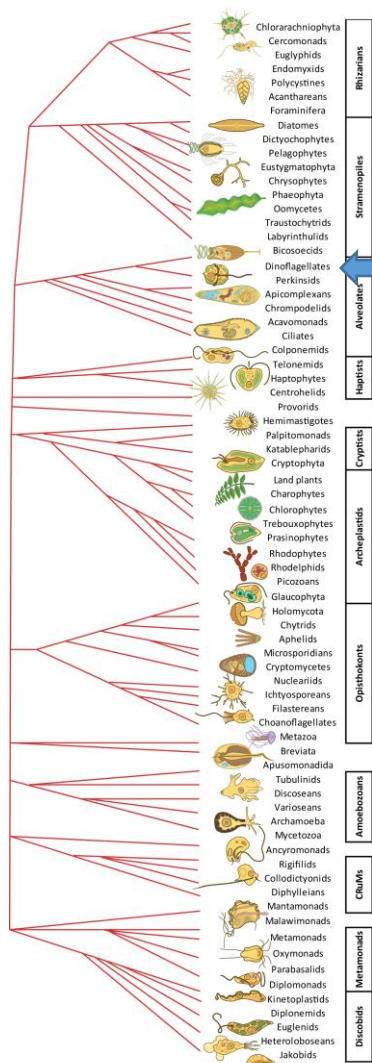
plants

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animals

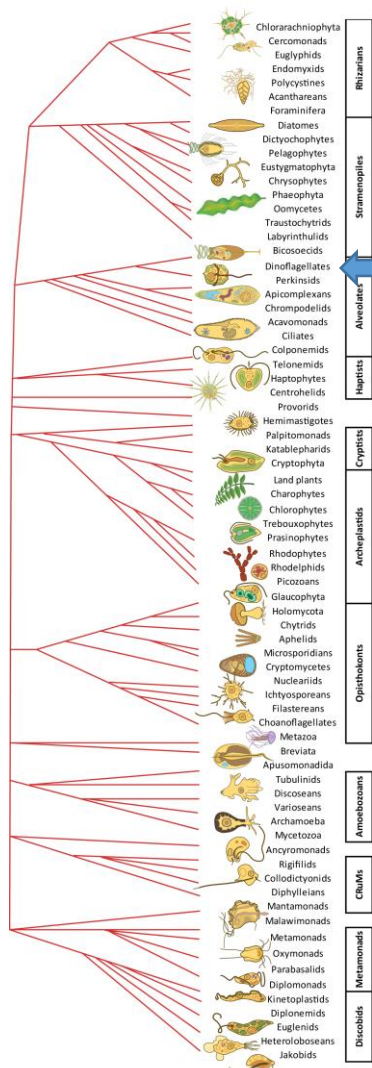


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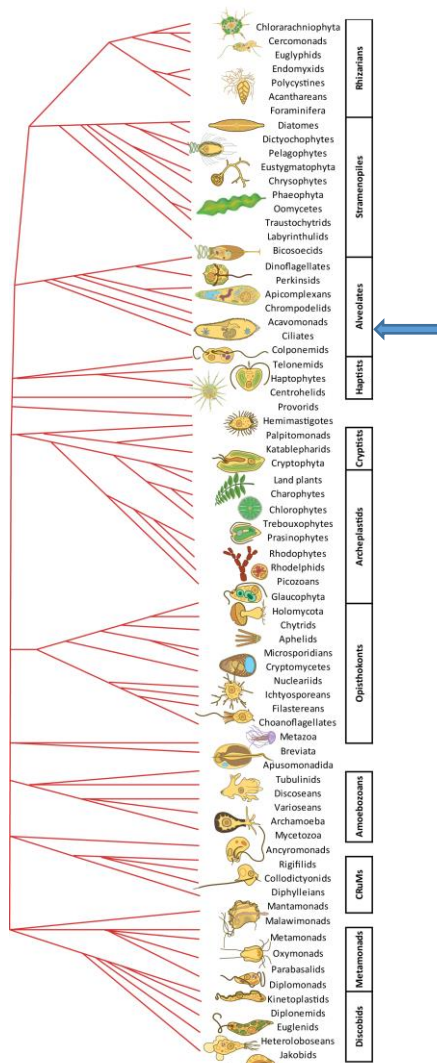
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 - dinoflagellates

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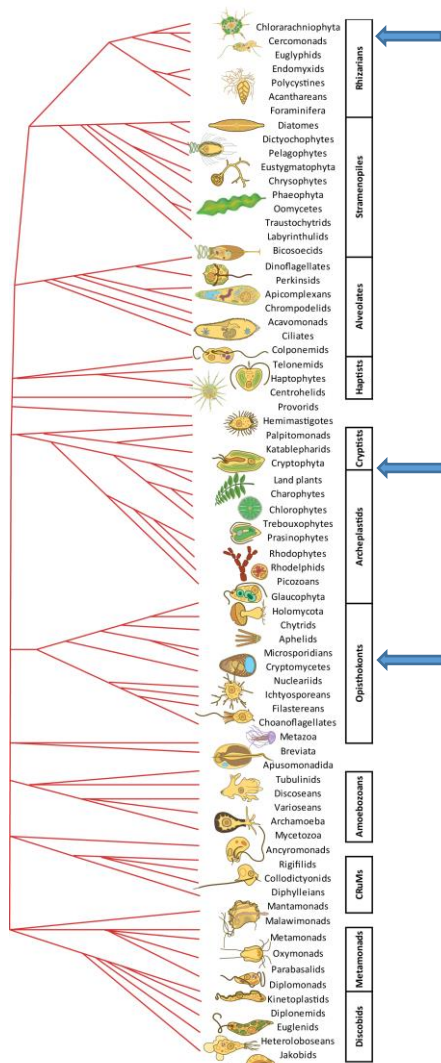
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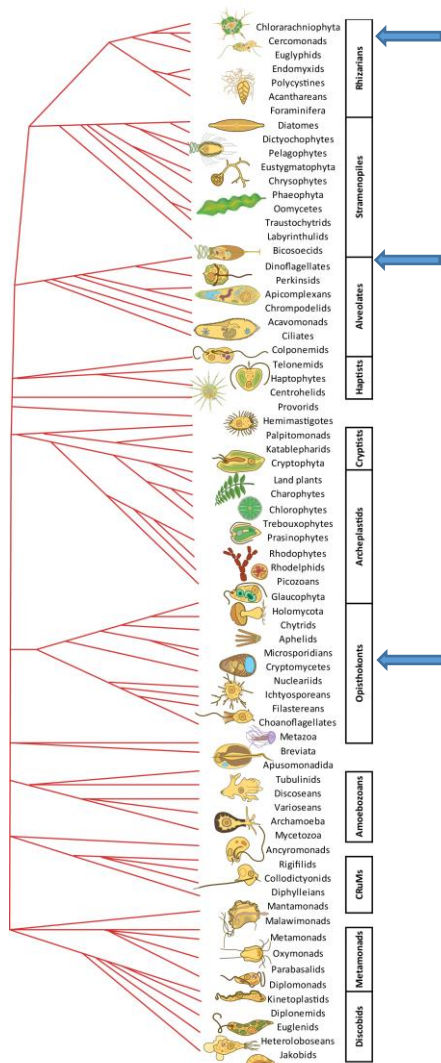
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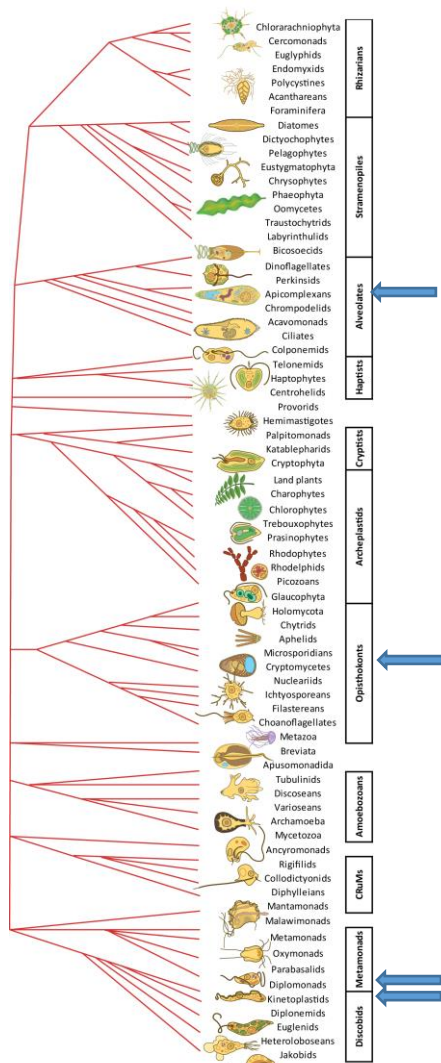
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 - drastic fragmentation of the genome in nanochromosomes
 - drastic reduction of the genome
 - nucleomorphs (in cryptophytes and chlorarachnophytes)
 - microsporidians

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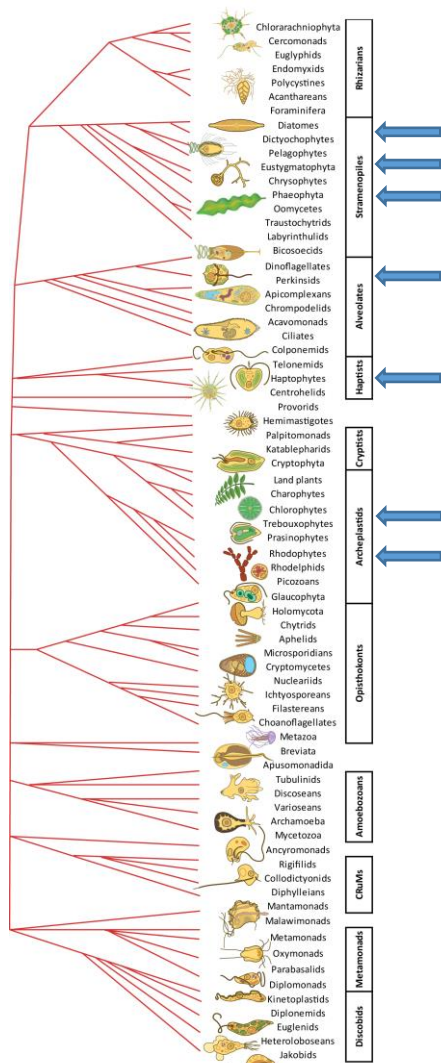
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 - extreme divergence of histone proteins
 - dinoflagellates
 - nucleomorphs

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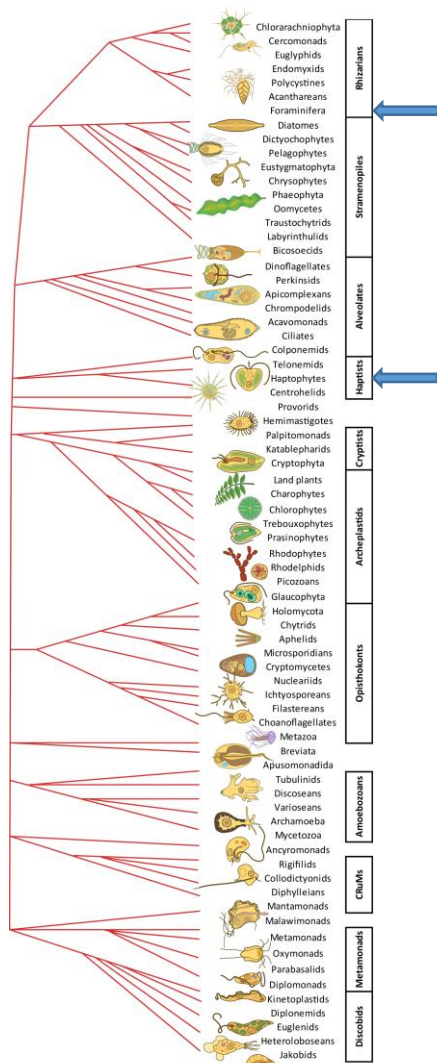
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- Importance of protozoans
 - human pathogens
 - apicomplexans (malaria, toxoplasma)
 - kinetoplastids (*Trypanosoma*, *Leishmania*)
 - parabasalids (*Trichomonas*)
 - diplomonads (*Giardia*)
 - heteroloboseans (*Naegleria*)
 - microsporidians

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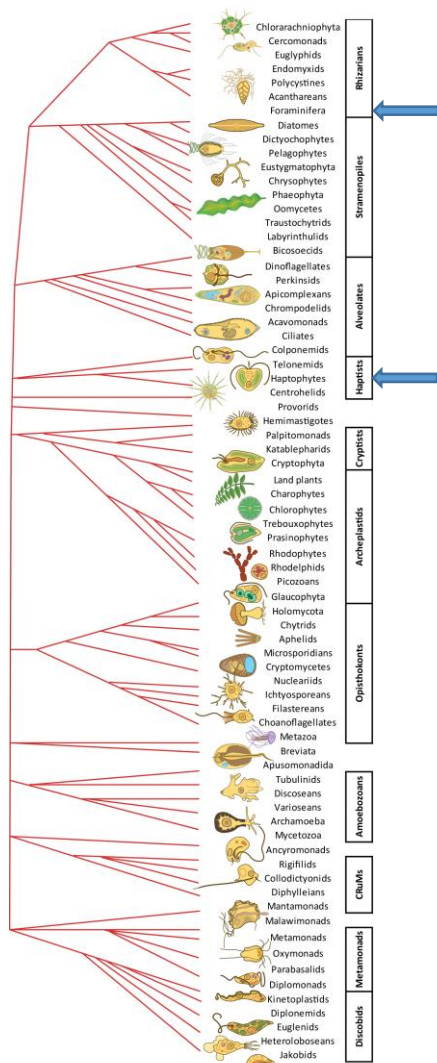
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 - key primary producers
 - diatoms
 - haptophytes
 - green algae
 - red algae
 - brown algae
 - dinoflagellates
 - eustigmatophytes

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 - key primary producers
 - key role in the carbon cycle
 - haptophytes
 - foraminiferans

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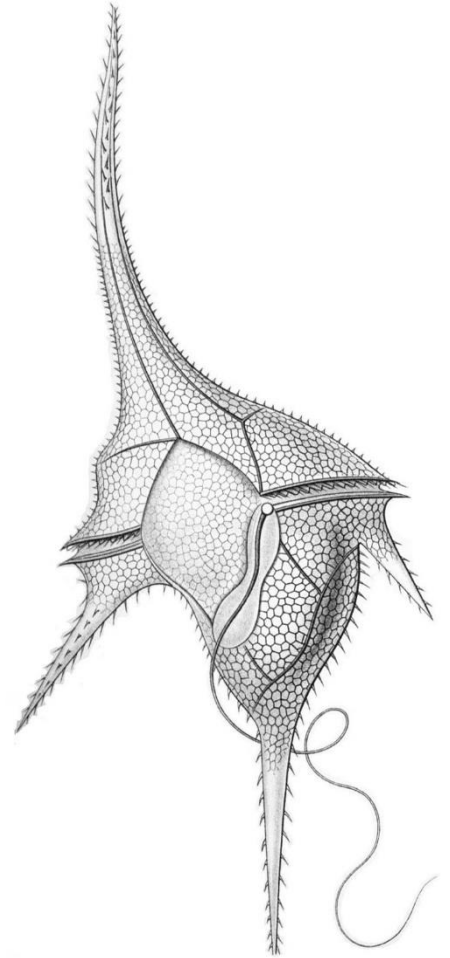


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- Little to nothing is known about the biology of most of the deeply branching lineages

II. DINOFLAGELLATE CHROMATIN

DINOFLAGELLATES

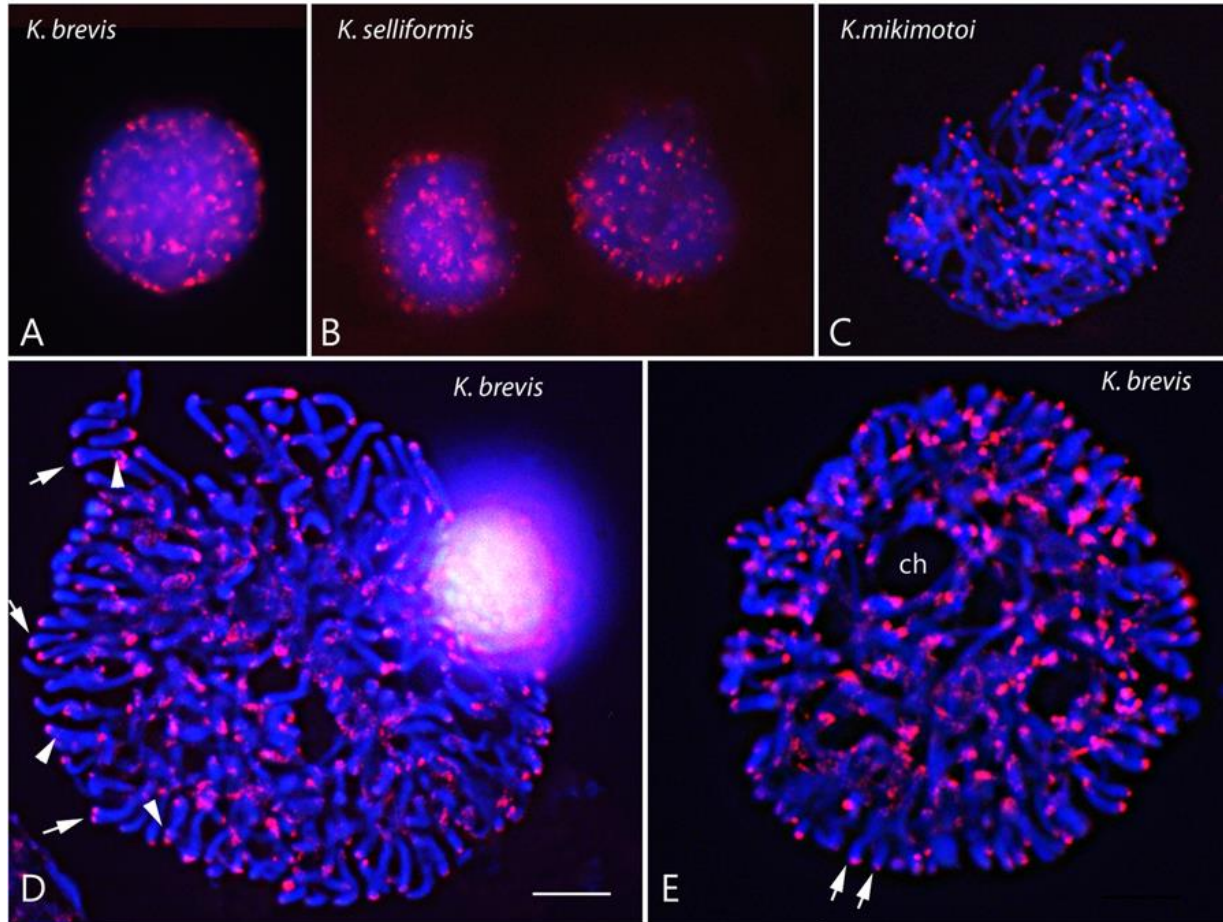
- highly diverse group
- photosynthetic, predatory, and parasitic
- mostly unicellular plankton
- numerous secondary and tertiary symbiotic events
- photosynthetic dinoflagellates are the trophic foundation of coral reefs
- numerous extreme divergences from the conventional eukaryote state
- once proposed to be intermediate between prokaryotes and eukaryotes
 - mesokaryote (Dodge, 1965)



SPECIAL FEATURES OF DINOFLAGELLATES (PARTIAL LIST)

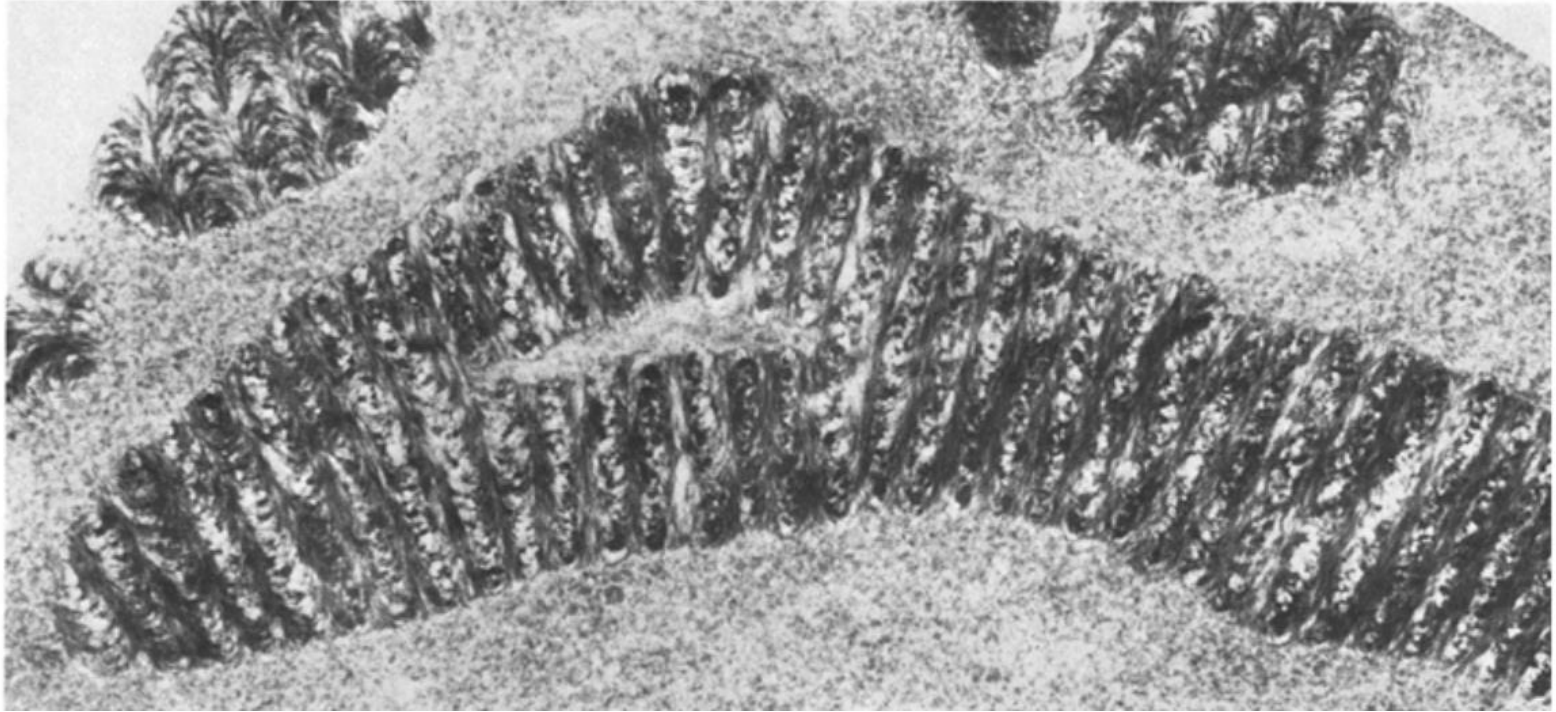
- Permanently condensed fibrilar chromosomes
- Very low protein-to-DNA ratio ($\sim 1/10^{\text{th}}$ of the usual)
- Histones in low abundance, long thought to be completely absent.
 - replaced by other proteins of viral and bacterial origin (DVNPs and HLPs)
- High percentage of 5-hydroxymethyluracile (dhmU)
- Huge genomes
- Genes are organized into multigene/polycistronic arrays
- Widespread trans-splicing
- Transcriptional regulation mostly absent
 - few transcription factors;
 - gene regulation happens at the posttranscriptional level

DINOFLAGELLATE CHROMOSOMES



these are interphase chromosomes!

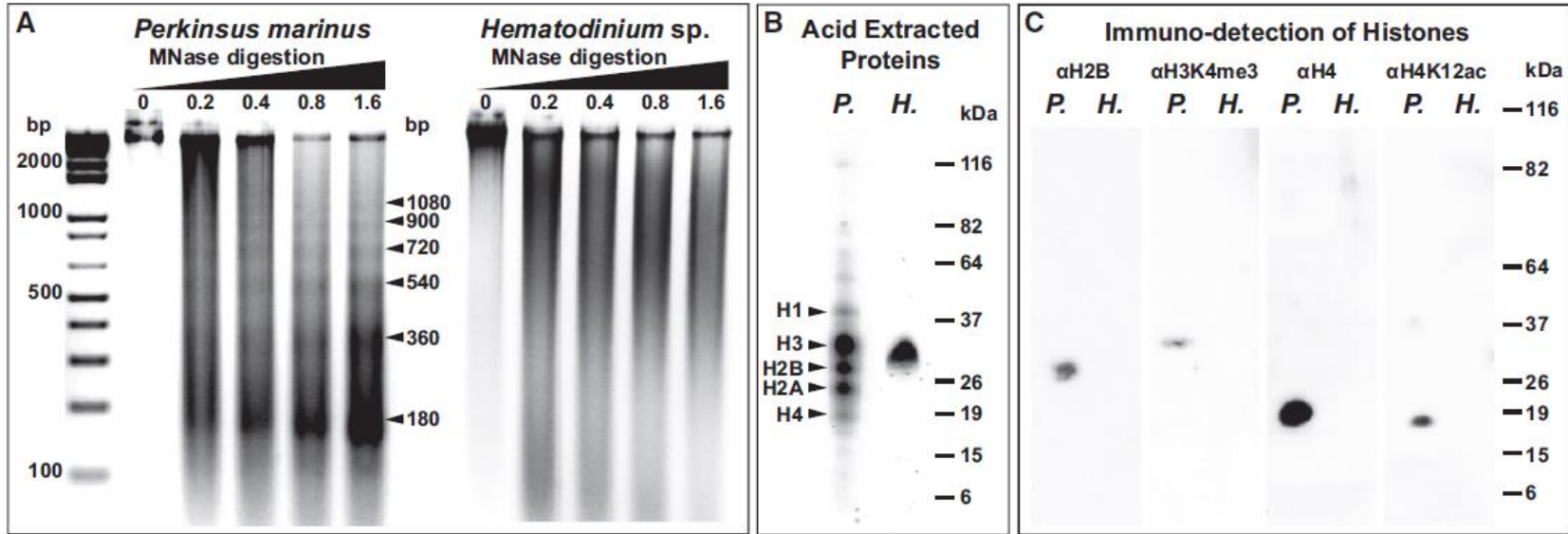
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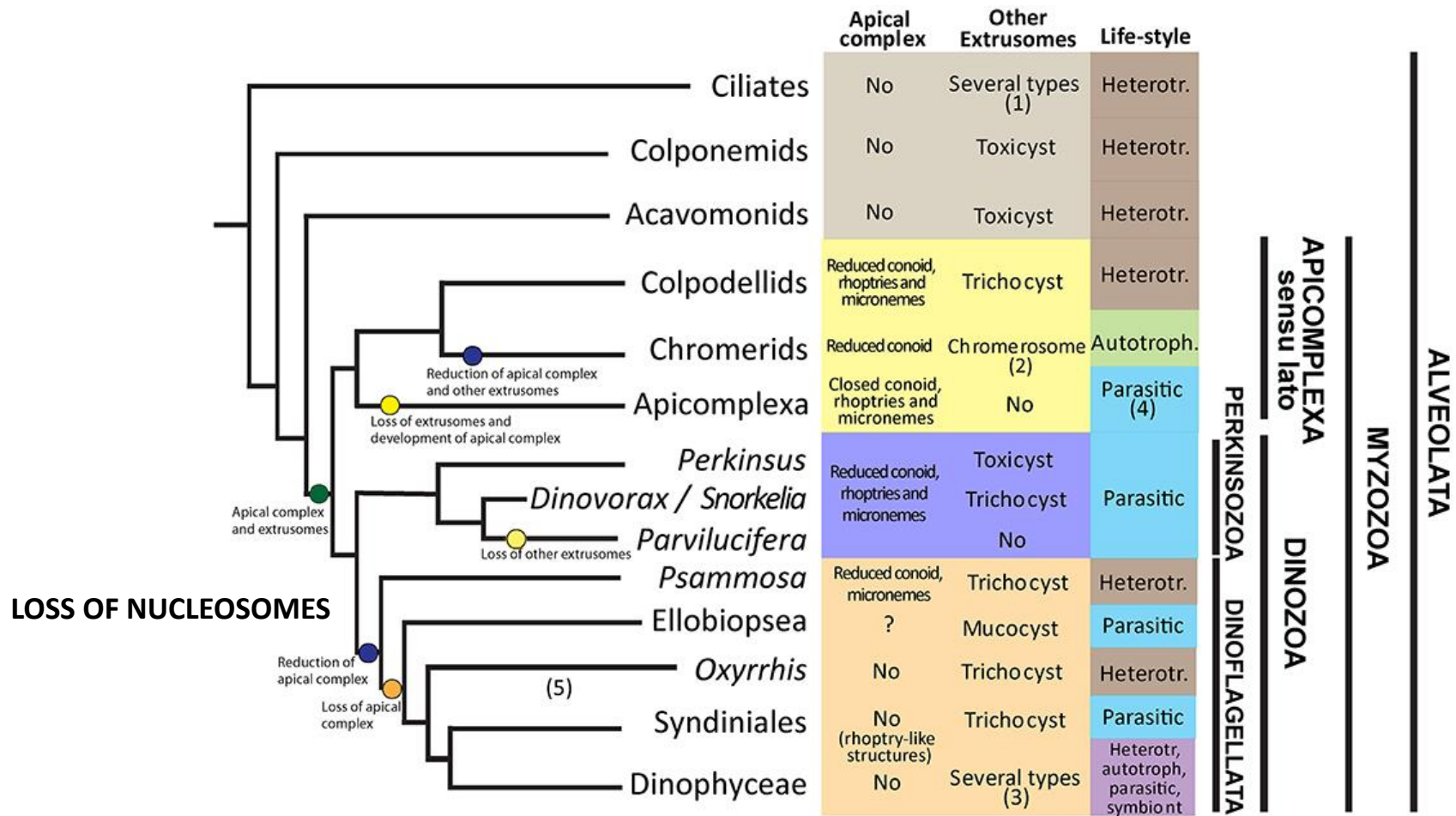


LONG STANDING QUESTIONS:

- How is the genome organized in 3D space in permanently condensed chromosomes mostly without histones?
- How is transcription and gene regulation accomplished in such an environment?
 - one decades-old proposal featured regulated looping of genes out of the permanently condensed chromosome for the purpose of transcription
- What is the role of the novel set of chromatin proteins?
 - might there be an analog to the histone code that has evolved?
- What is the role of dhmU?

- DVNPs (Dinoflagellate Viral Nucleoproteins, unrelated to histones) and HLPs (Histone-Like Proteins of bacterial origin) are thought to be the main packaging components





BUT HISTONES ARE IN FACT PRESENT

Diversity and Divergence of Dinoflagellate Histone Proteins

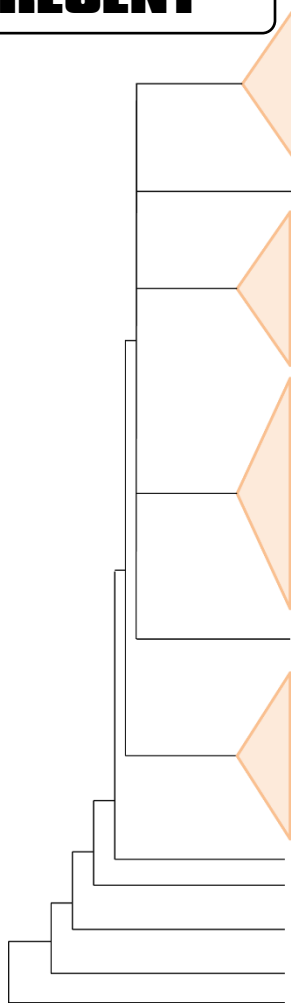
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- Phylogenomic analysis of the presence and properties of histones in available dinoflagellate transcriptomes
- Also charted the evolution of known chromatin modifiers and remodellers

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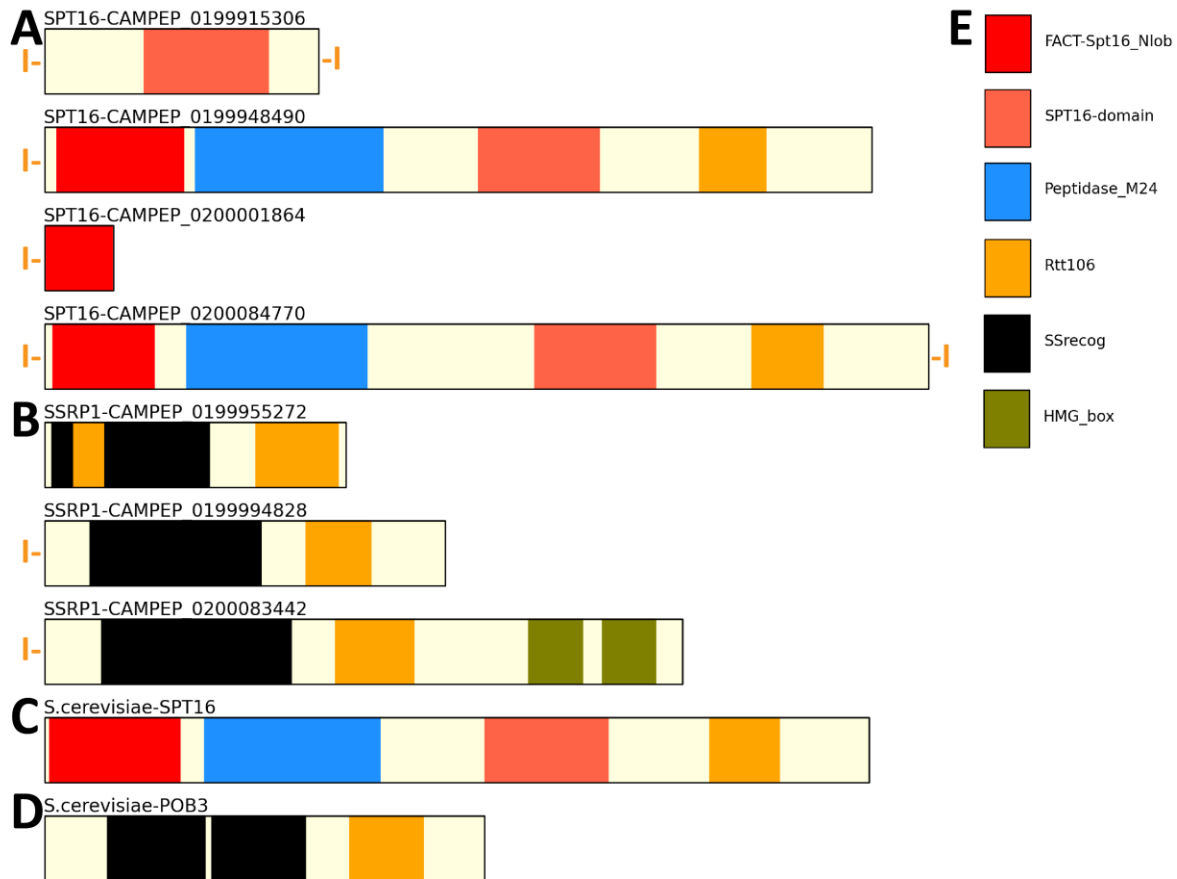


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<i>Alexandrium monilatum</i>	38	3	4	5	1	10	12	1	1	-	1	3
<i>Alexandrium tamarense</i>	16	15	7	9	2	-	7	7	5	3	-	-
<i>Gambierdiscus australes</i>	17	2	2	5	1	-	4	-	1	-	-	-
<i>Pyrodinium bahamense</i>	23	4	1	6	3	-	4	-	-	1	1	-
<i>Ceratium fusus</i>	15	3	1	4	1	2	3	-	-	2	-	-
<i>Lingulodinium polyedra</i>	23	3	3	5	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Protoceratium reticulatum</i>	25	5	1	5	1	4	3	-	-	1	-	1
<i>Gonyaulax spinifera</i>	14	3	2	6	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	-
<i>Dinophysis acuminata</i>	11	5	3	3	1	2	5	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Pelagodinium beii</i>	14	4	3	6	2	4	4	2	3	2	1	1
<i>Polarella glacialis</i>	15	2	3	11	4	5	1	2	1	8	2	-
<i>Symbiodinium</i> sp C1	13	7	6	10	4	2	4	5	2	4	2	1
<i>Symbiodinium</i> sp C15	8	5	3	7	4	1	6	3	1	5	3	1
<i>Symbiodinium</i> sp CCMP2430	10	2	2	6	3	-	4	-	-	1	1	-
<i>Symbiodinium</i> sp Mp	10	2	2	5	2	-	2	1	2	1	1	-
<i>Symbiodinium minutum</i>	24	2	2	8	2	19	24	2	2	8	2	19
<i>Brandtodinium nutriculum</i>	19	7	4	4	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cryptecodinium cohnii</i>	17	3	4	7	1	2	11	3	2	5	1	1
<i>Azadinium spinosum</i>	29	3	1	9	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	-
<i>Scrippsiella hangoei</i>	23	4	3	7	3	-	8	-	1	1	-	-
<i>Scrippsiella hangoei</i> -like	23	4	3	9	3	-	7	-	1	1	-	-
<i>Scrippsiella trochoidea</i>	18	3	5	7	3	1	5	1	1	1	1	-
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<i>Glenodinium foliaceum</i>	21	10	6	11	5	3	2	3	-	3	1	3
<i>Kryptoperidinium foliaceum</i>	36	18	8	22	9	5	4	5	3	4	2	3
<i>Peridinium aciculiferum</i>	17	4	4	7	2	2	5	-	1	1	-	-
<i>Heterocapsa rotundata</i>	14	3	6	4	2	1	2	-	1	1	-	-
<i>Prorocentrum minimum</i> CCMP1329	24	3	3	5	3	1	6	-	-	1	2	-
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<i>Gymnodinium catenatum</i>	9	8	1	10	6	2	-	2	-	2	2	-
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<i>Perkinsus marinus</i>	-	20	10	9	10	17	-	20	10	9	10	17
<i>Chromera velia</i>	-	3	4	2	2	1	-	1	1	2	1	1

Dinotoms

THERE IS A FACT COMPLEX

Thus, presumably transcription
through nucleosomes too



CORAL SYMBIOSIS AS MODEL SYSTEM

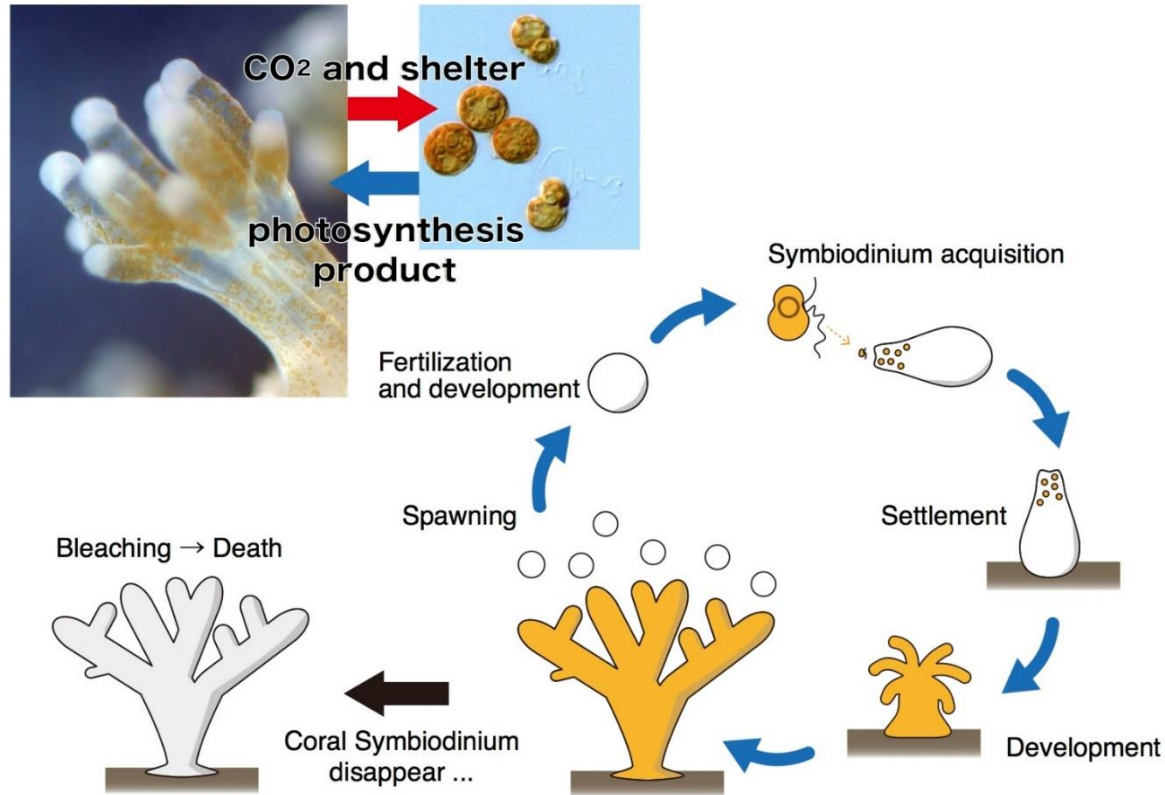


Figure 2. A symbiotic relationship between corals and Symbiodinium



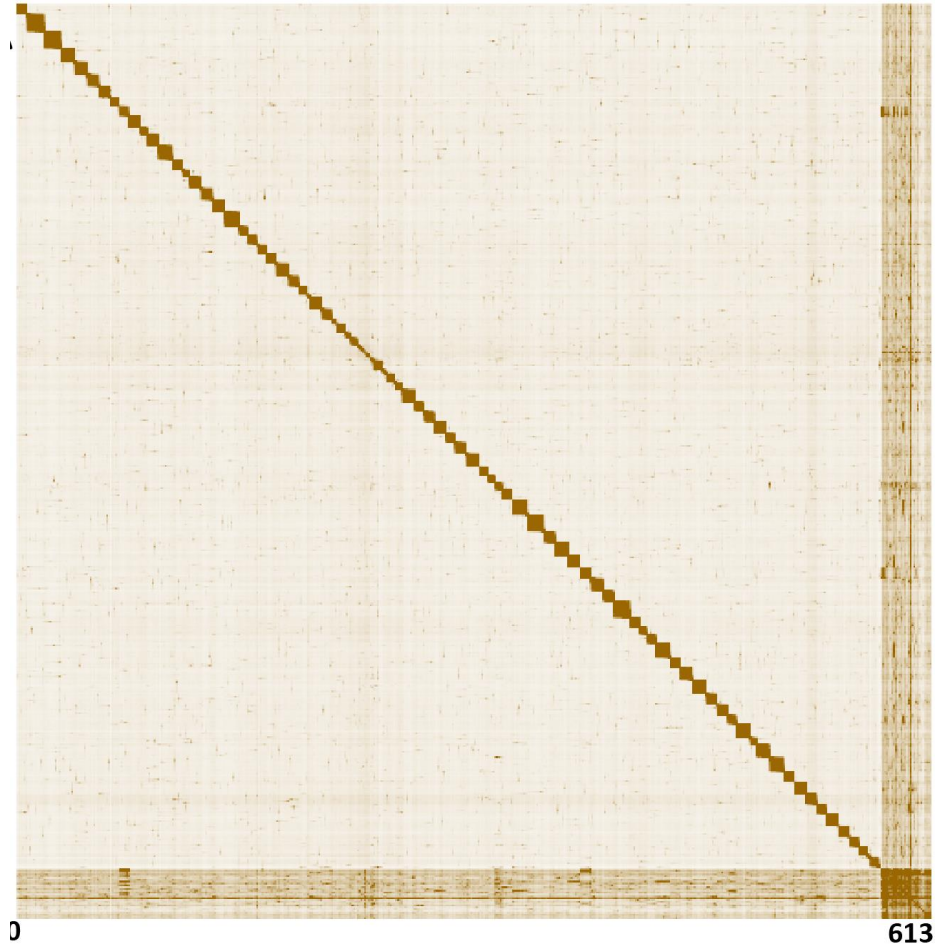
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Transcription-dependent domain-scale three-dimensional genome organization in the dinoflagellate *Breviolum minutum*

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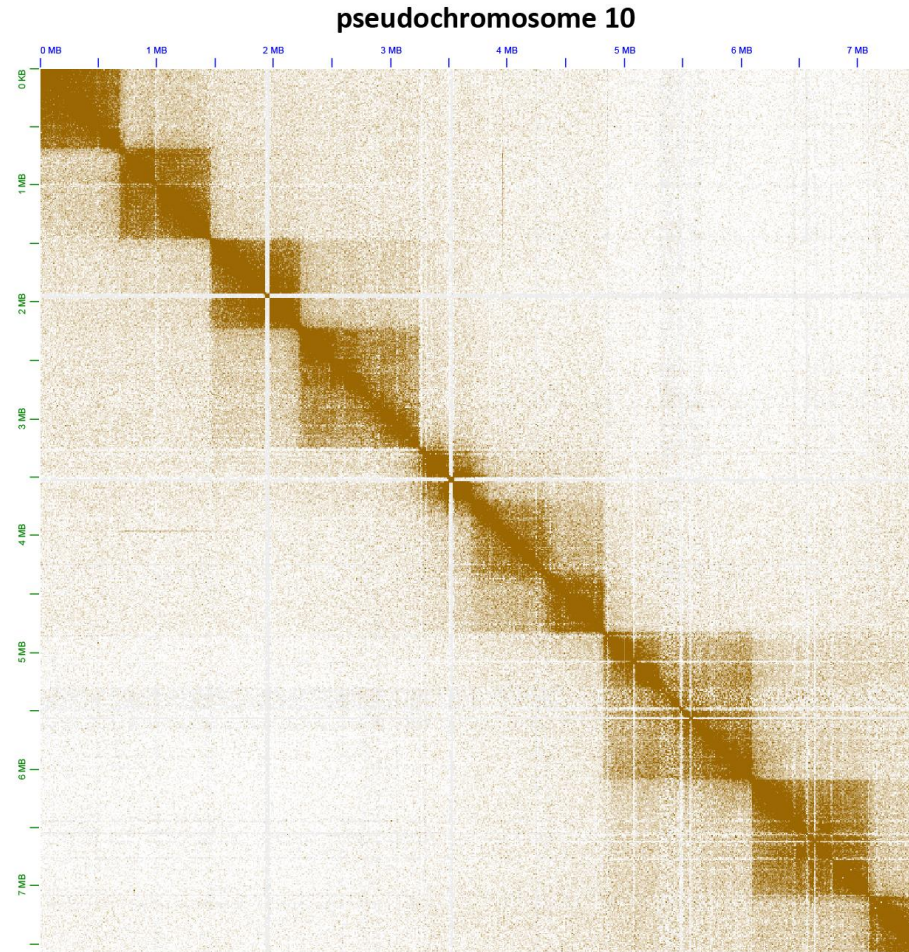
SYMBIODINIUM/BREVIOLUM MINUTUM HI-C

- Extremely poor draft assembly – N50 < 50 kbp
- Carried out deep Hi-C and Hi-C assisted scaffolding
- Hi-C scaffolding identifies ~90 chromosomes

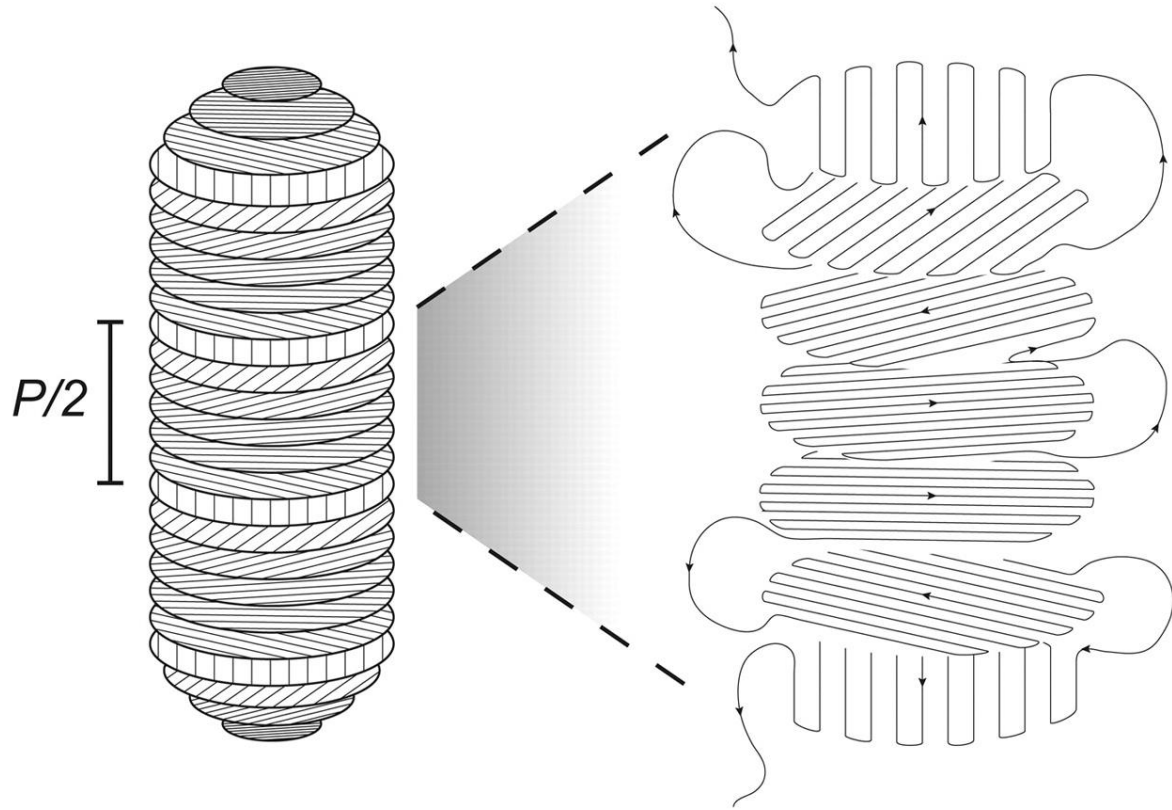


DOMAIN STRUCTURE

- “dinoTADs”



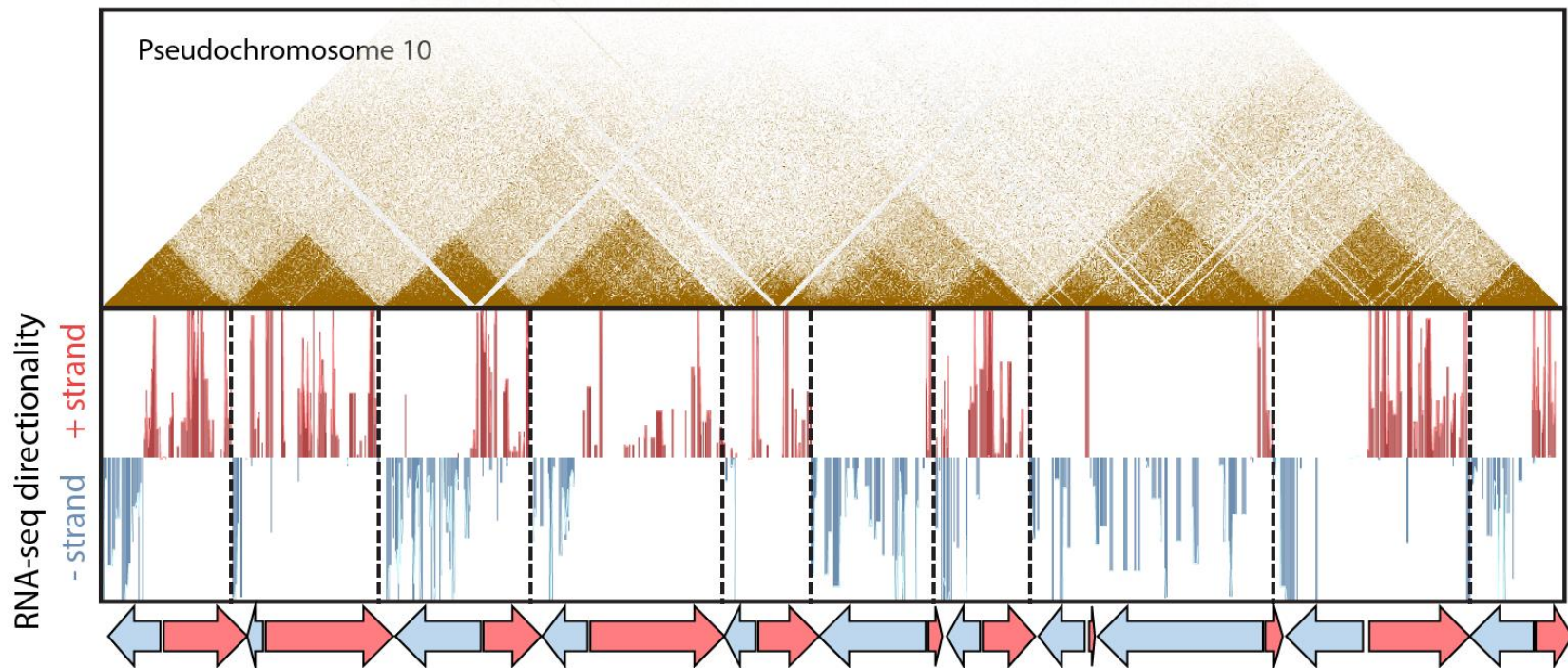
TRADITIONAL MODELS



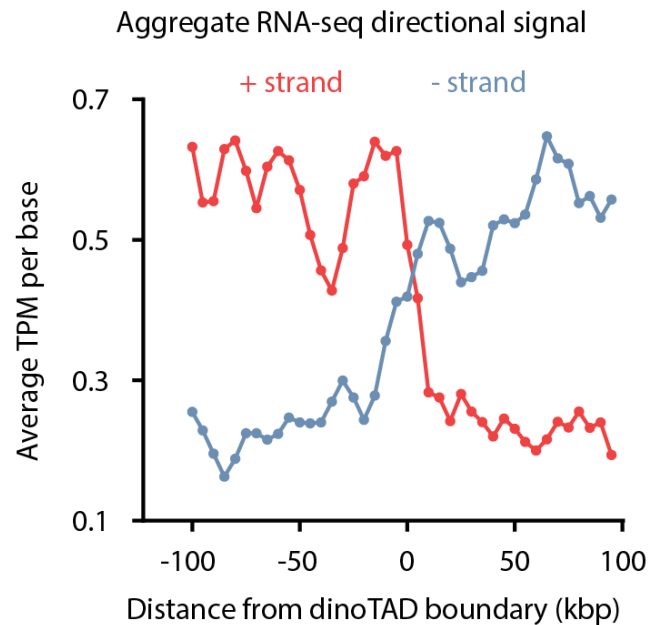
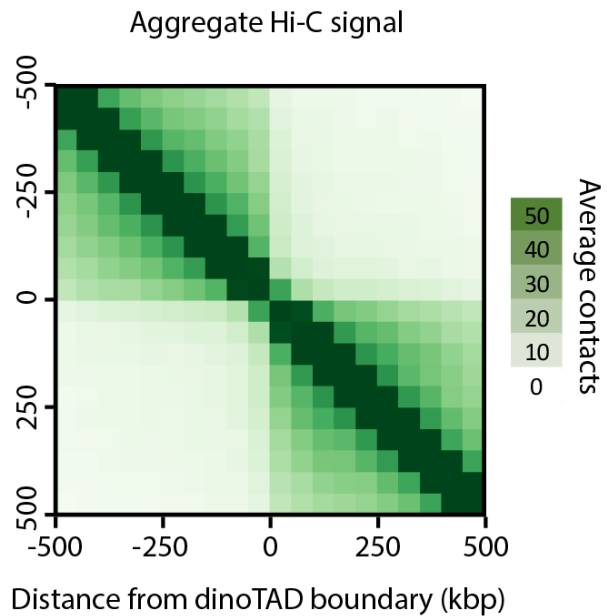
Dinoflagellate chromosome

DOMAIN STRUCTURE AND TRANSCRIPTION

Gene directionality and topological domains

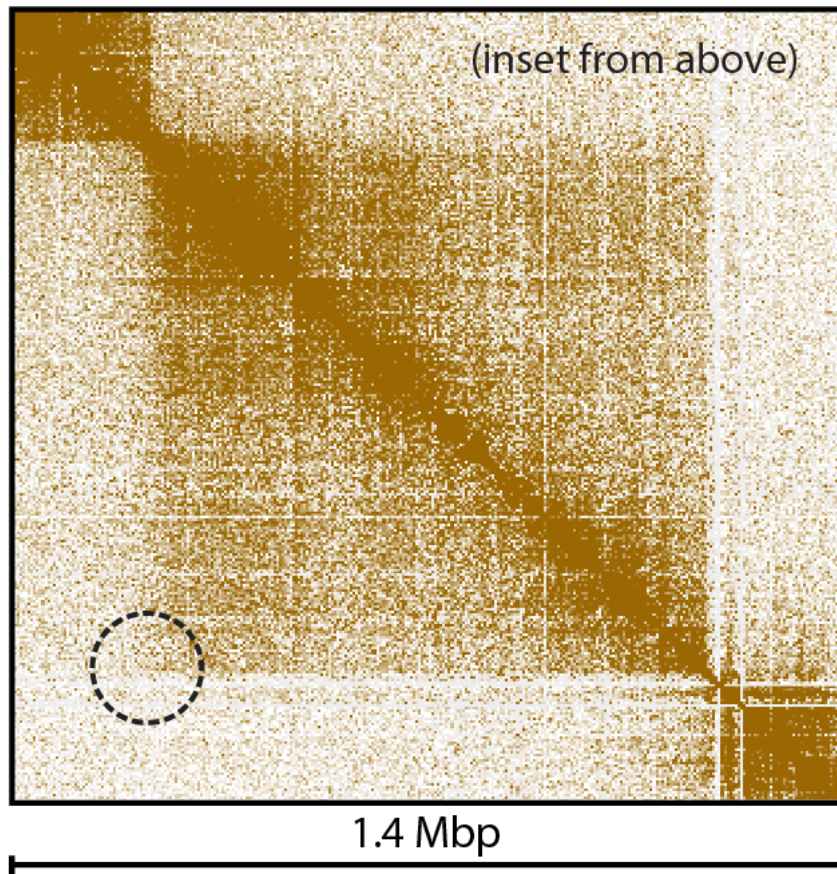


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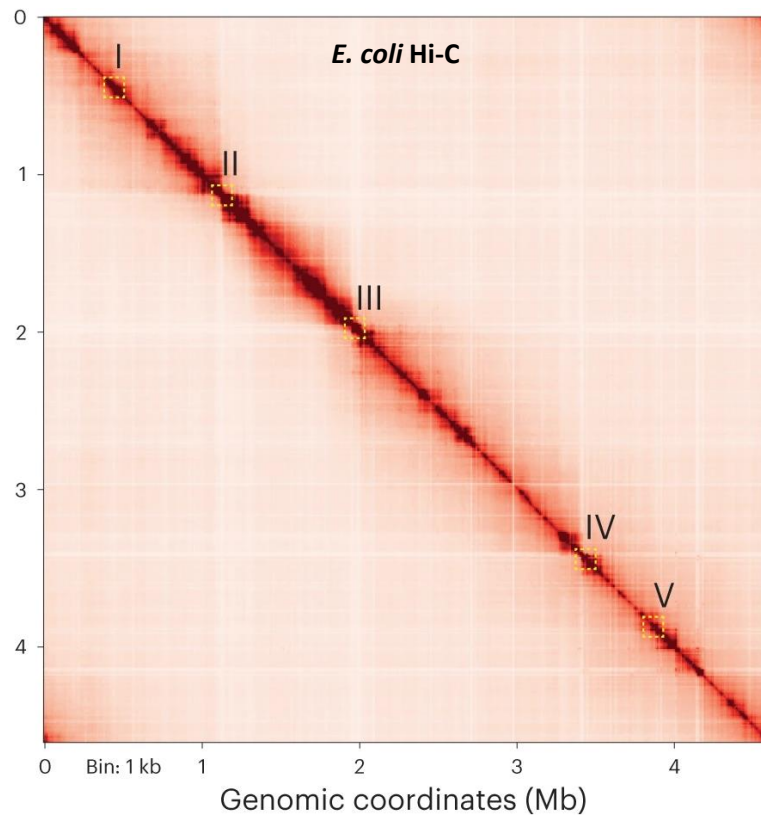
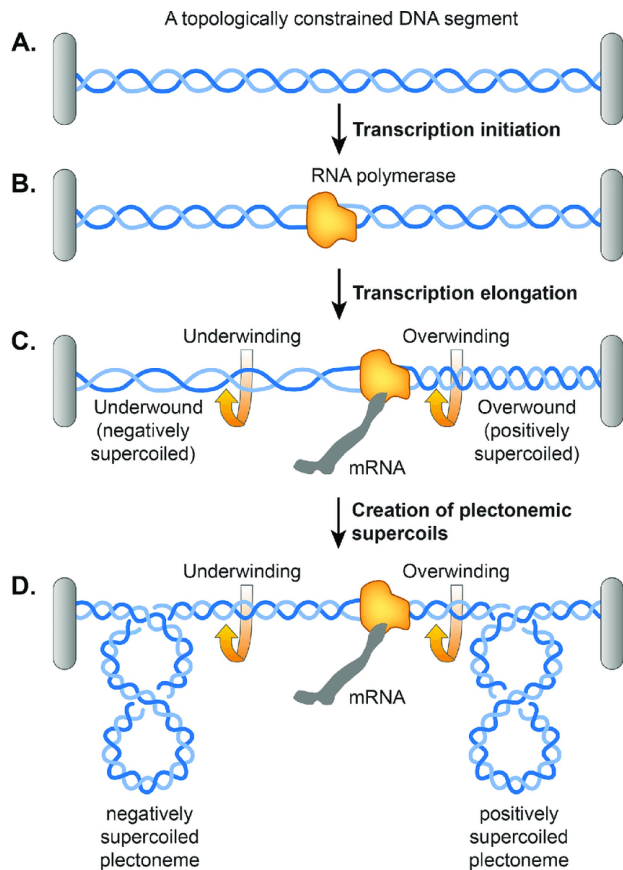
NO CHROMATIN LOOPS OBSERVED

Pseudochromosome 10



WHAT IS DRIVING DOMAIN FORMATION IN SYMBIODINIUM?

- Most likely it is transcription itself as domains coincide with gene arrays



TRANSCRIPTION INHIBITION EXPERIMENTS

Transcriptional inhibitors

Triptolide

α -amanitin



Initiation
XPB in TFIID

Elongation
RNA Pol II



Experimental overview

α -amanitin

low (1 μ g/mL) and high (4 μ g/mL)

0h

16h

24h

48h

0h

8h

24h

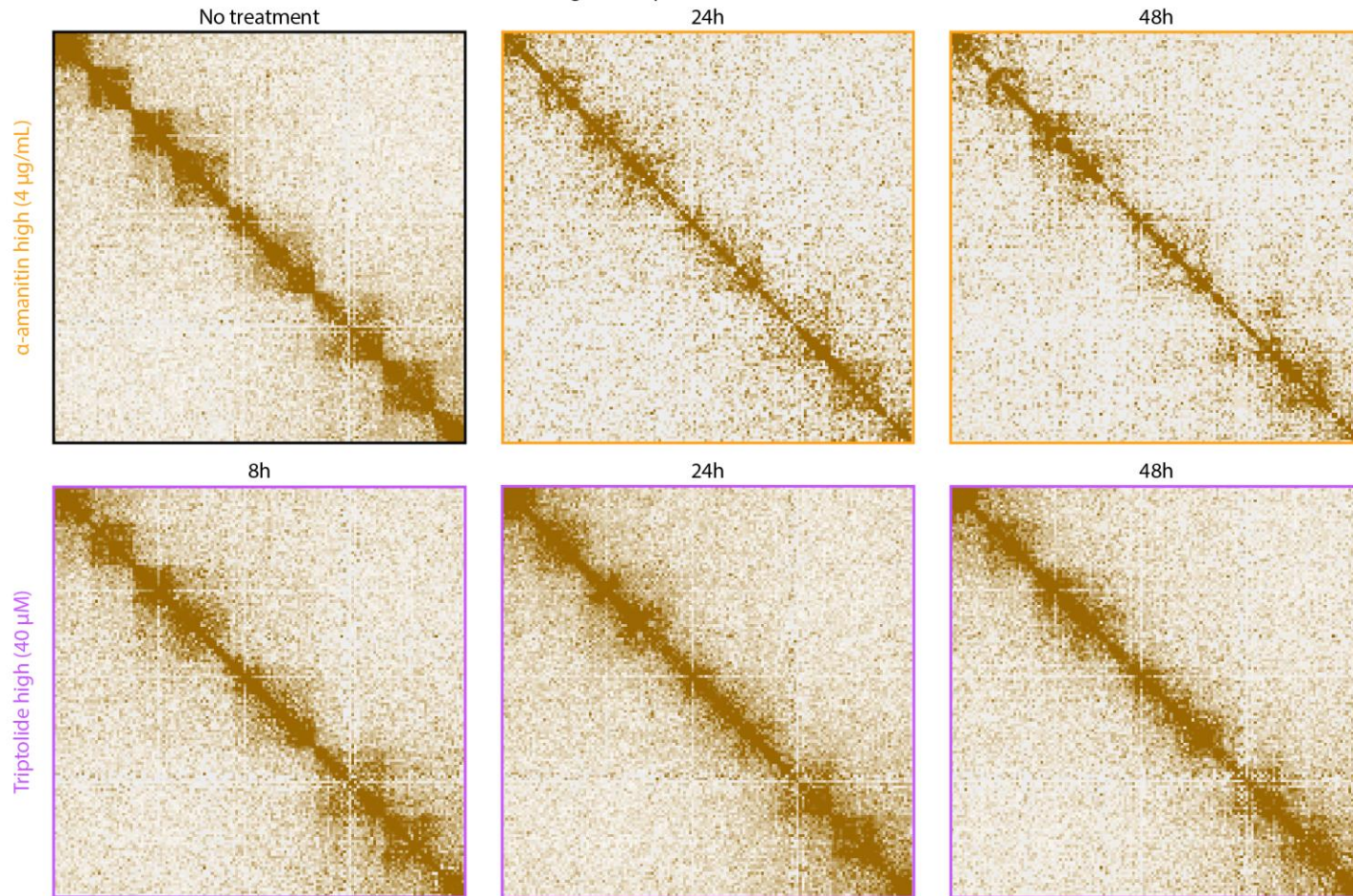
48h

Triptolide

low (10 μ M) and high (40 μ M)

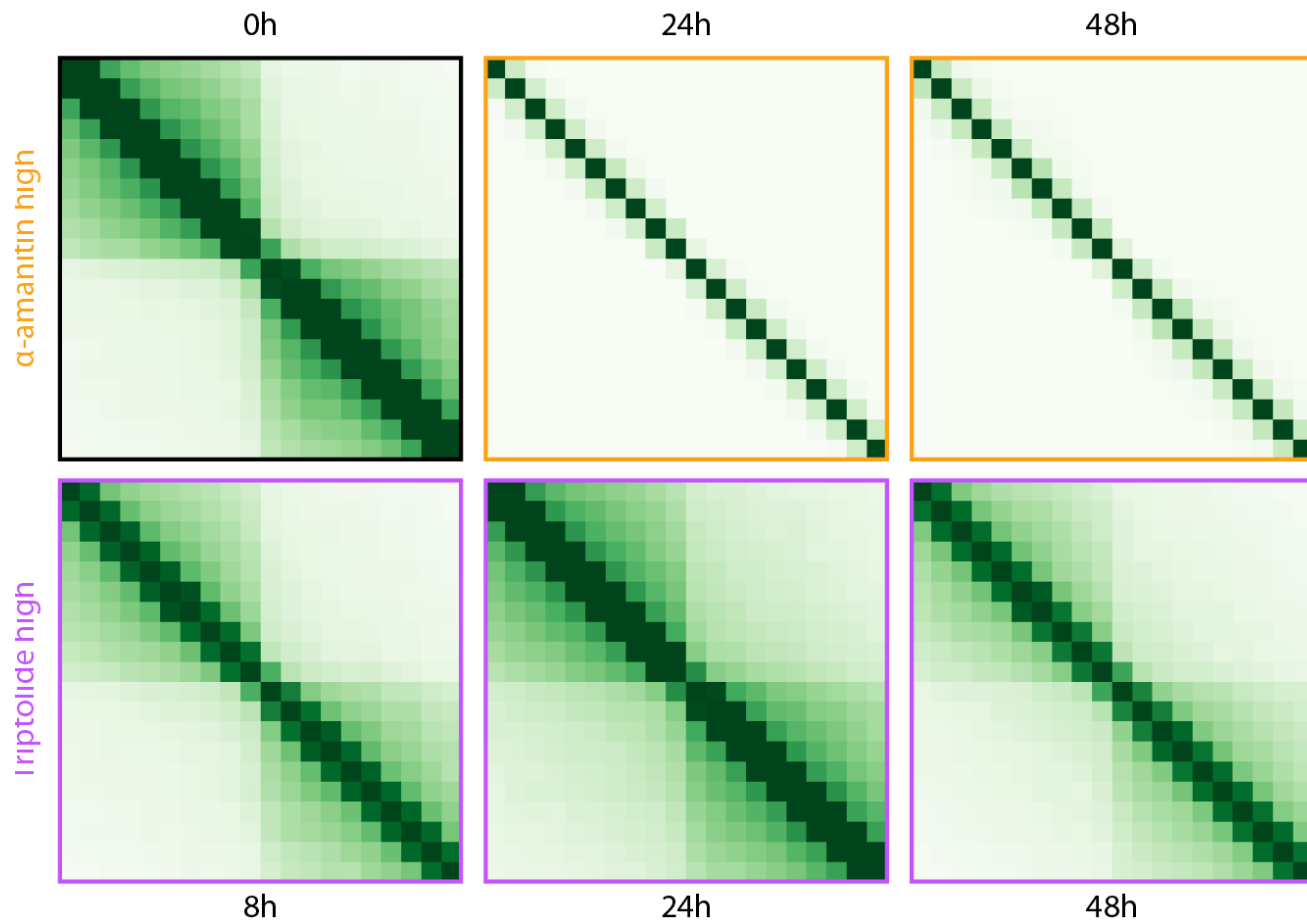
TRANSCRIPTION INHIBITION EXPERIMENTS

HiC Contacts following transcriptional inhibition (Pseudochromosome 10)



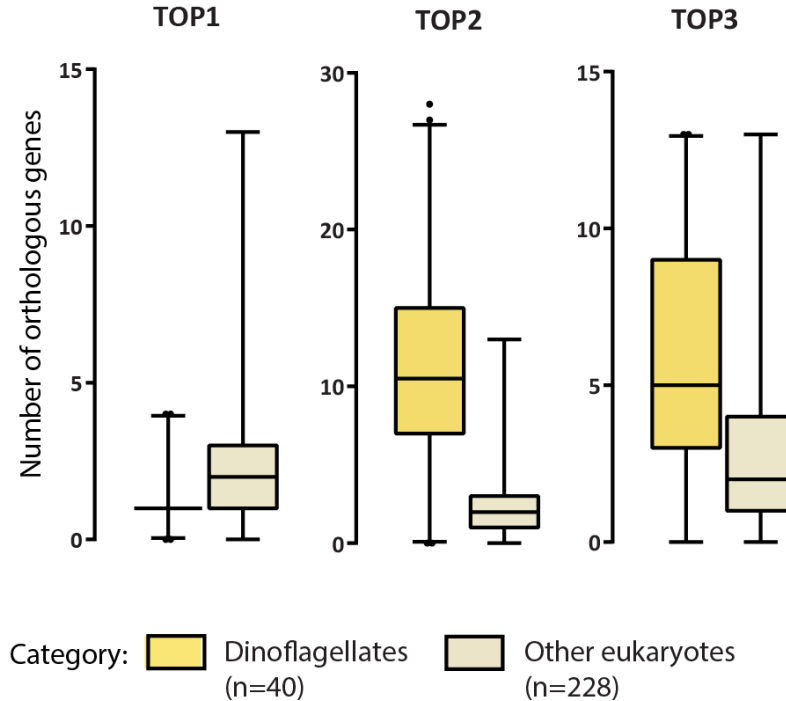
TRANSCRIPTION INHIBITION EXPERIMENTS

Aggregate Hi-C signal across all dinoTADs



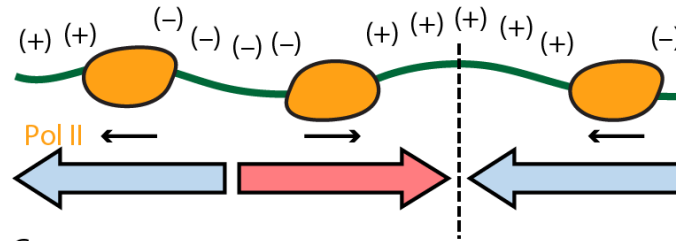
PHYLOGENOMIC EVIDENCE FOR ELEVATED TOPOLOGICAL STRESS

Topoisomerase gene amplification
in dinoflagellates



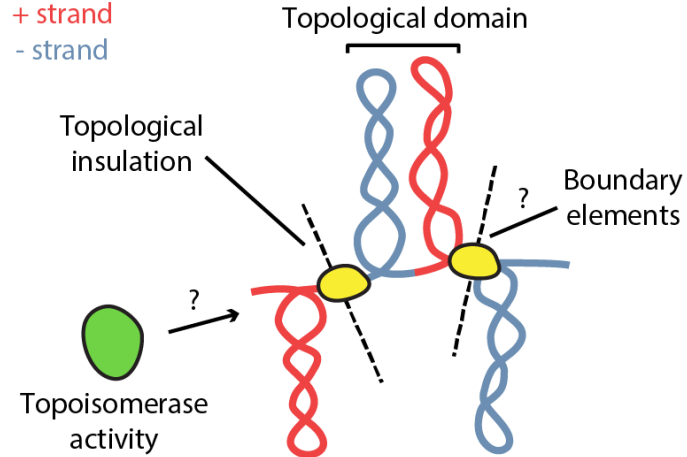
MODEL

Model of transcription-induced
plectonemes and domain formation



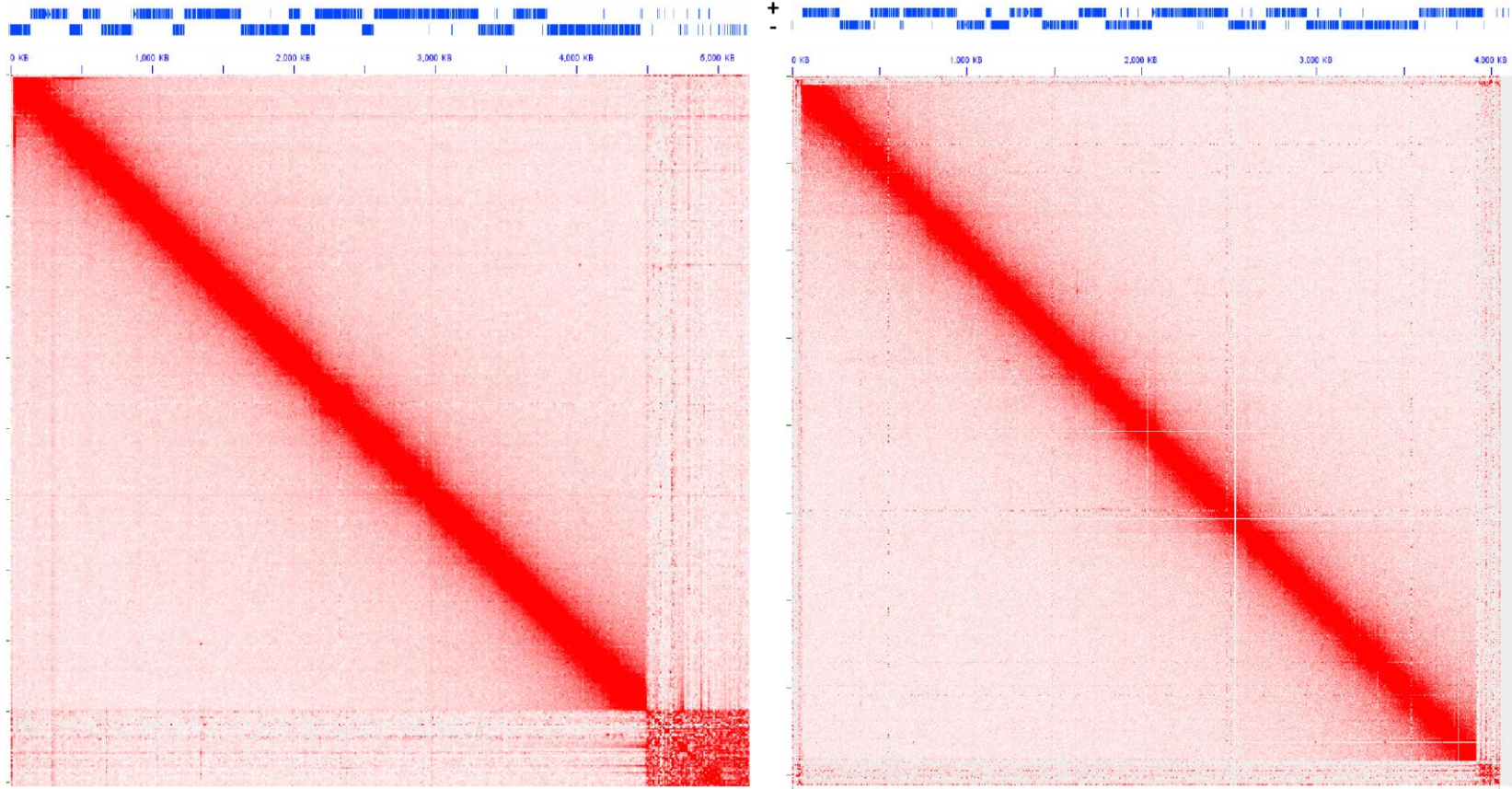
Gene arrays:

+ strand
- strand



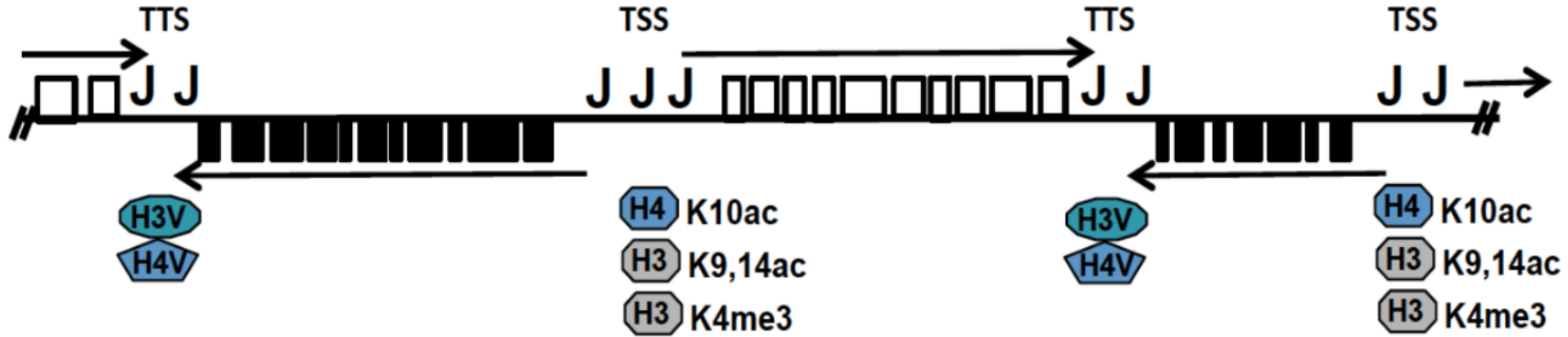
NO TADs IN KINETOPLASTIDS

- Kinetoplastids have a similar gene array organization but have not lost histones



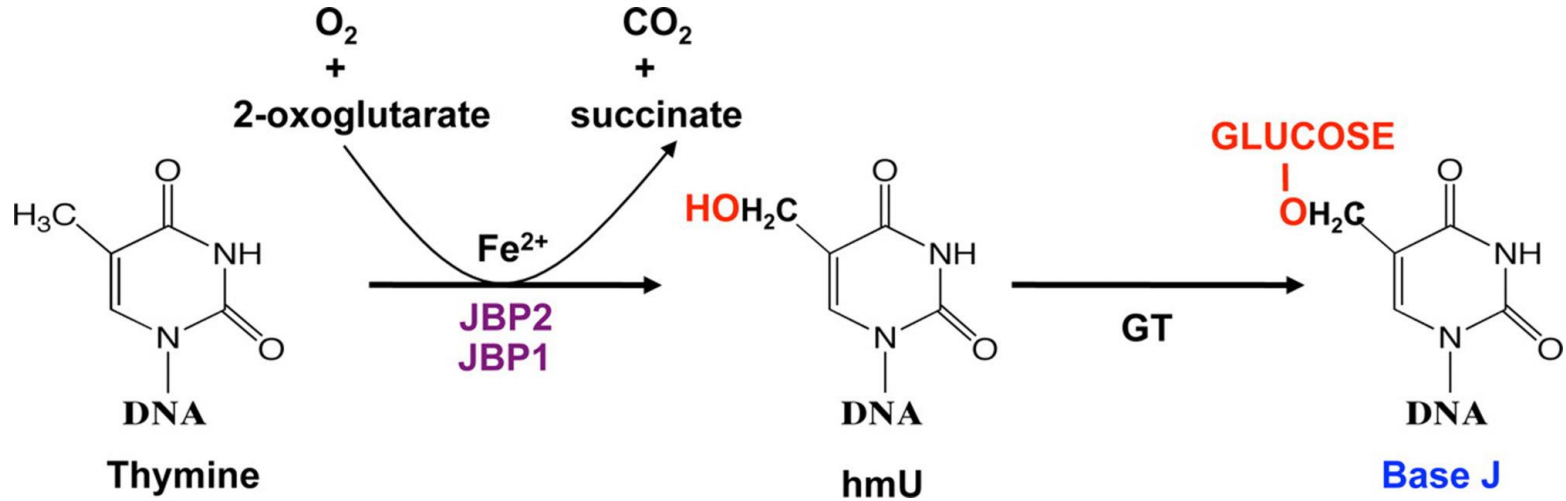
WHAT ABOUT 5-HMU?

- In kinetoplastids, hmU is an intermediate in the synthesis of Base J
- and Base J is found at boundaries between gene arrays



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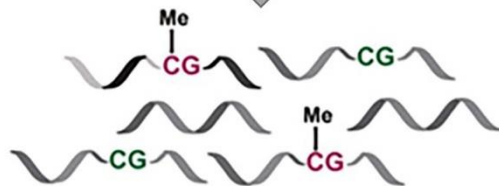
5-HMU MEDIP-SEQ



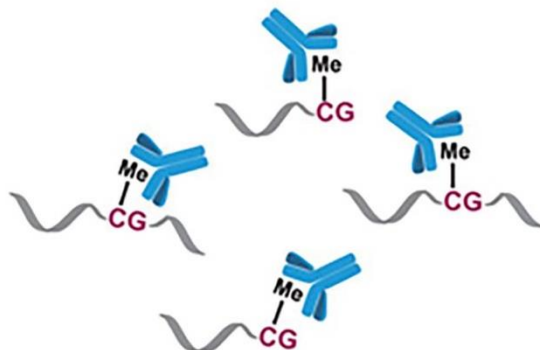
➤ Methylated DNA



➤ Sonication and Denaturation



➤ Methylated DNA Enrichment by 5mC Antibody Immunoprecipitation



➤ DNA Fragments: 100-300 bp

5-HMU CHEMICAL MAPPING

Sequencing 5-Hydroxymethyluracil at Single-Base Resolution

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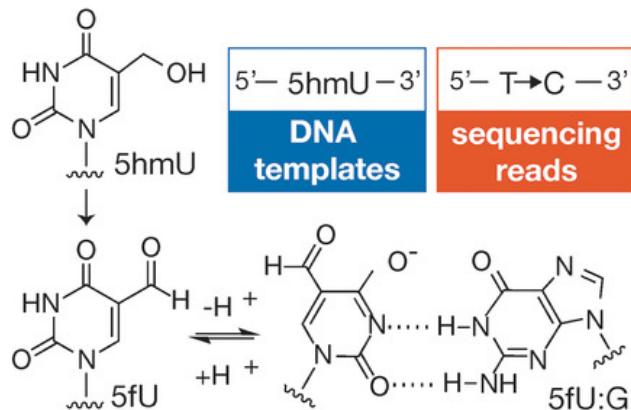
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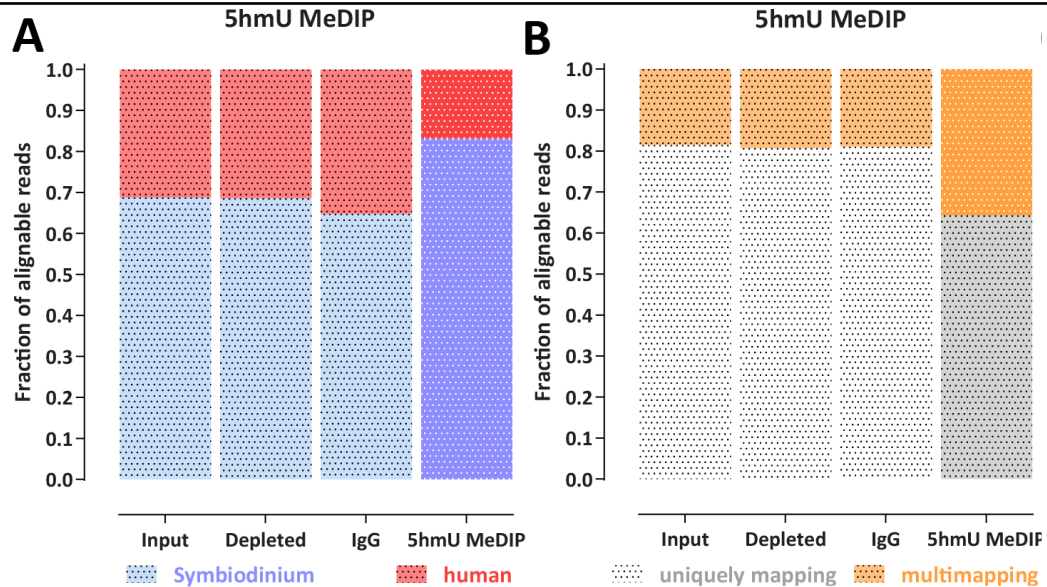
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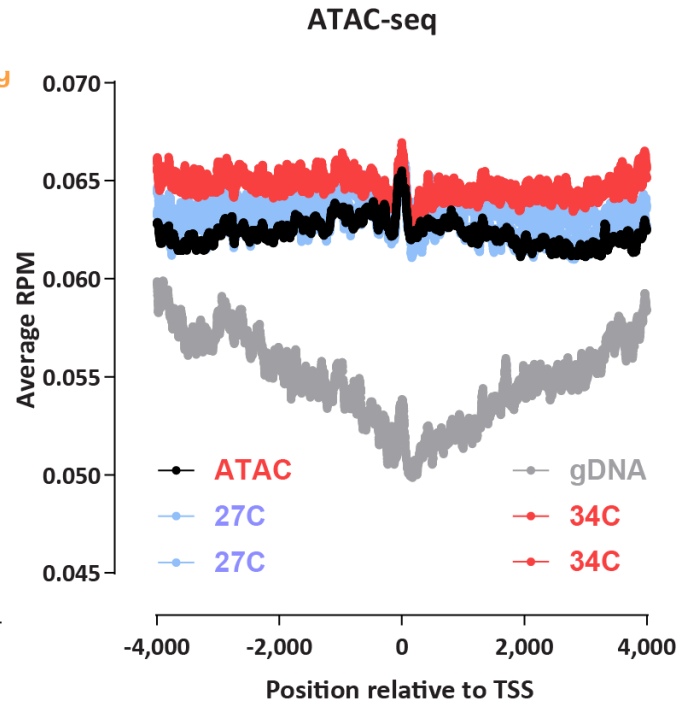
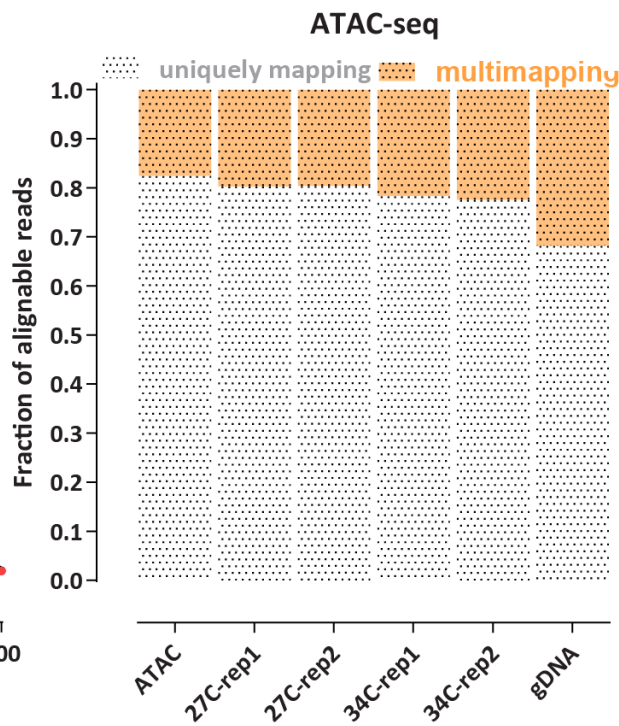
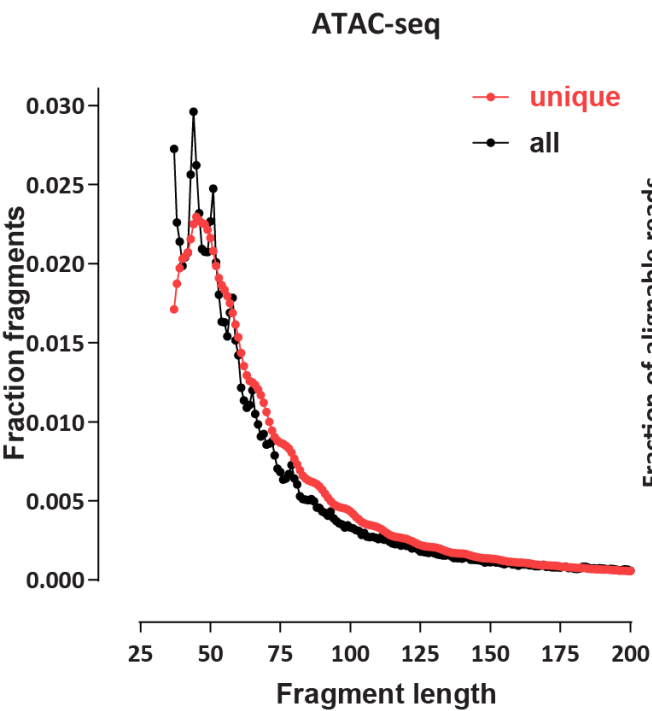
A method to sequence 5-hydroxymethyluracil (5hmU) at single-base resolution is presented. 5hmU is oxidized to 5-formyluracil (5fU), followed by the polymerase extension to induce T-to-C base changes, which are amplified by PCR, in combination with next-generation sequencing. The method is demonstrated in synthetic oligonucleotide models and the genome of a 5hmU-rich eukaryotic pathogen.



5-HMU IS ENRICHED OVER REPEATS

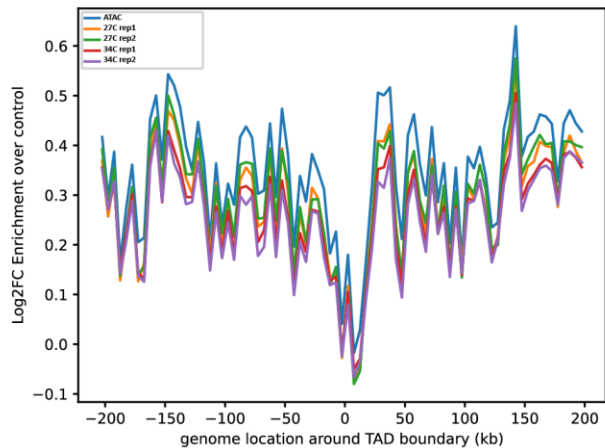


ATAC-SEQ AND GENOME-WIDE CHROMATIN ACCESSIBILITY

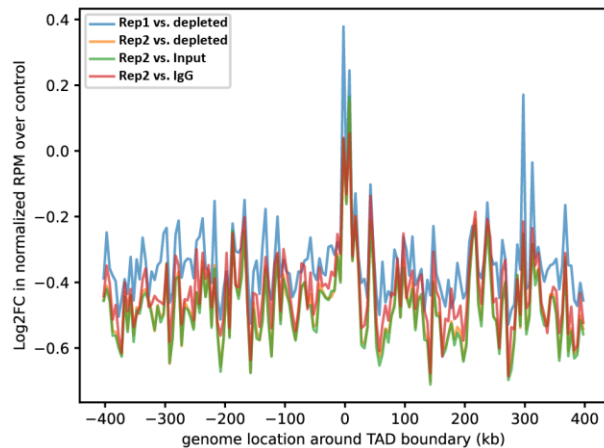


TAD BOUNDARIES AND 5-HMU/ATAC

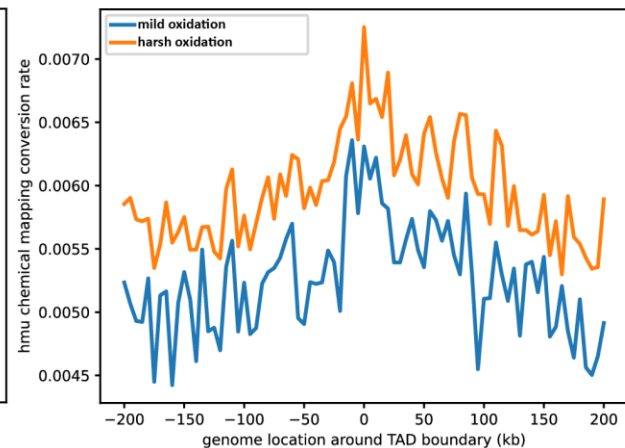
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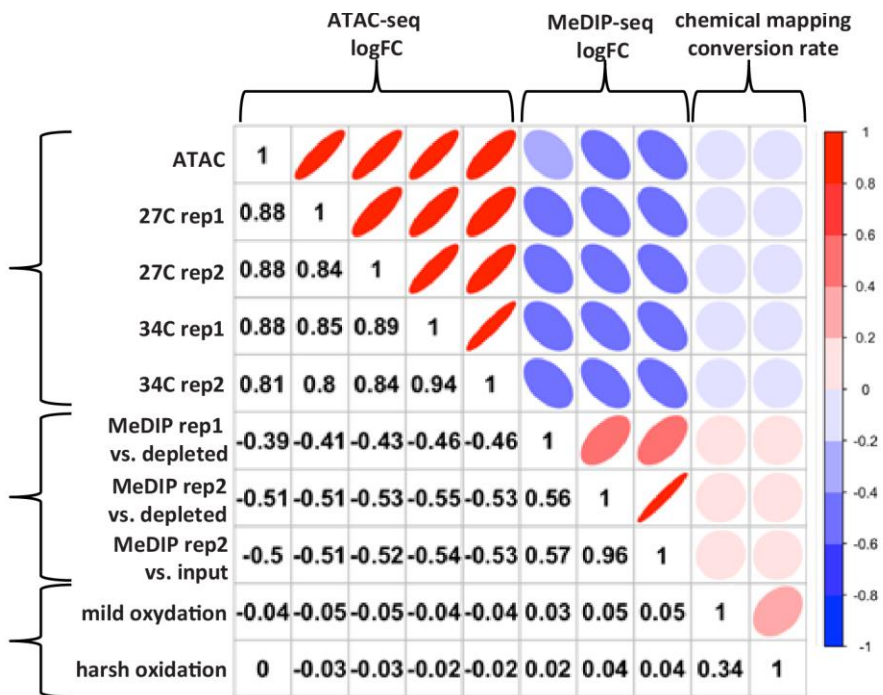
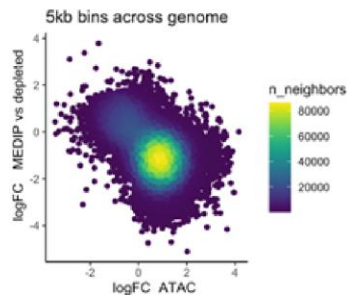
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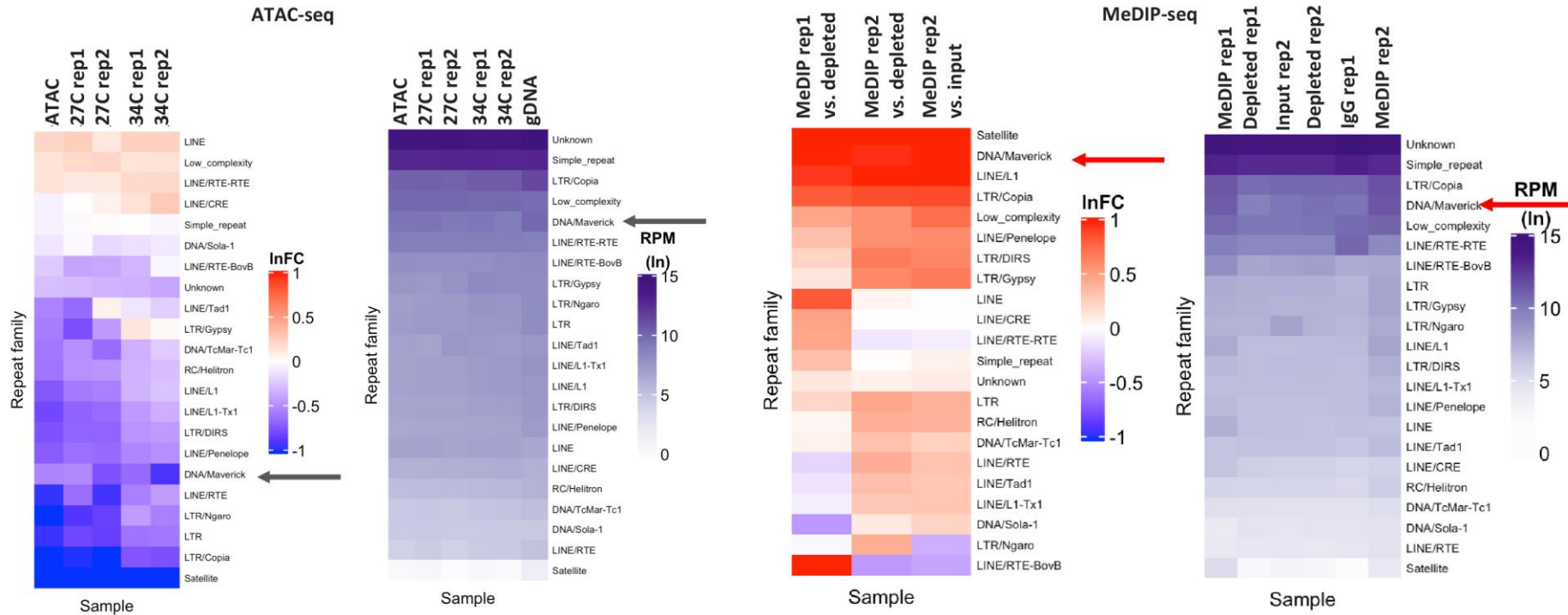
chemical mapping



ATAC VS 5-HMU



ATAC, 5-HMU AND REPEATS



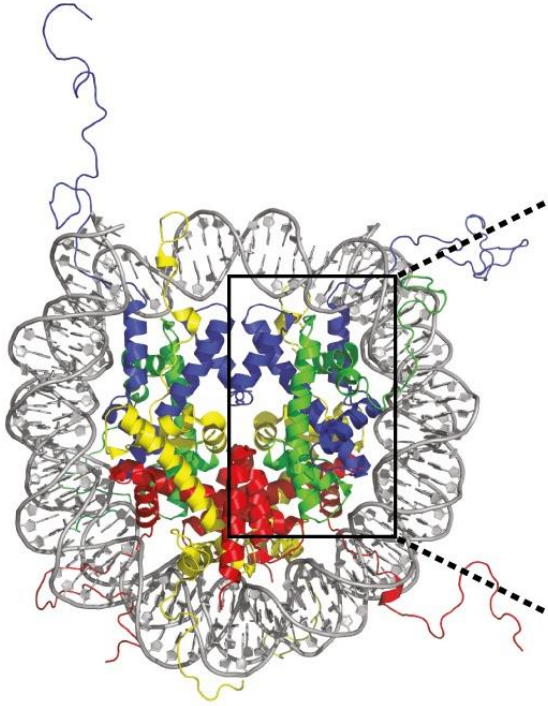
SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- 3D genome organization in dinoflagellates is novel and unique to eukaryotes
- Large and very strong topological domains are formed
- Driven by transcription-induced supercoiling
- Absence of histones plus the long gene arrays likely key to allowing supercoiling to manifest itself
- The genome appears mostly “naked”
- Repeats show decreased accessibility
- 5-hmU is enriched over repeats
- Possible role for 5-hmU and/or repeats around dinoTAD/array boundaries

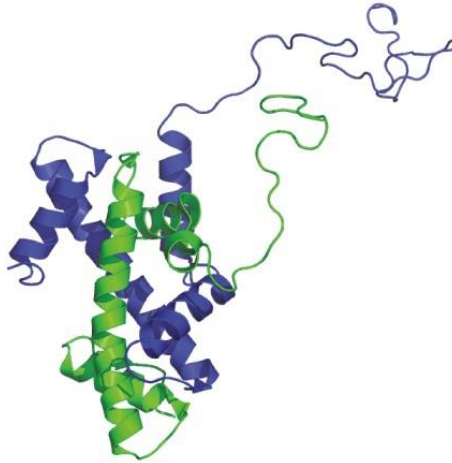
III. ARCHAEOAL CHROMATIN

ARCHAEAL HISTONES

- histone fold with no long tails

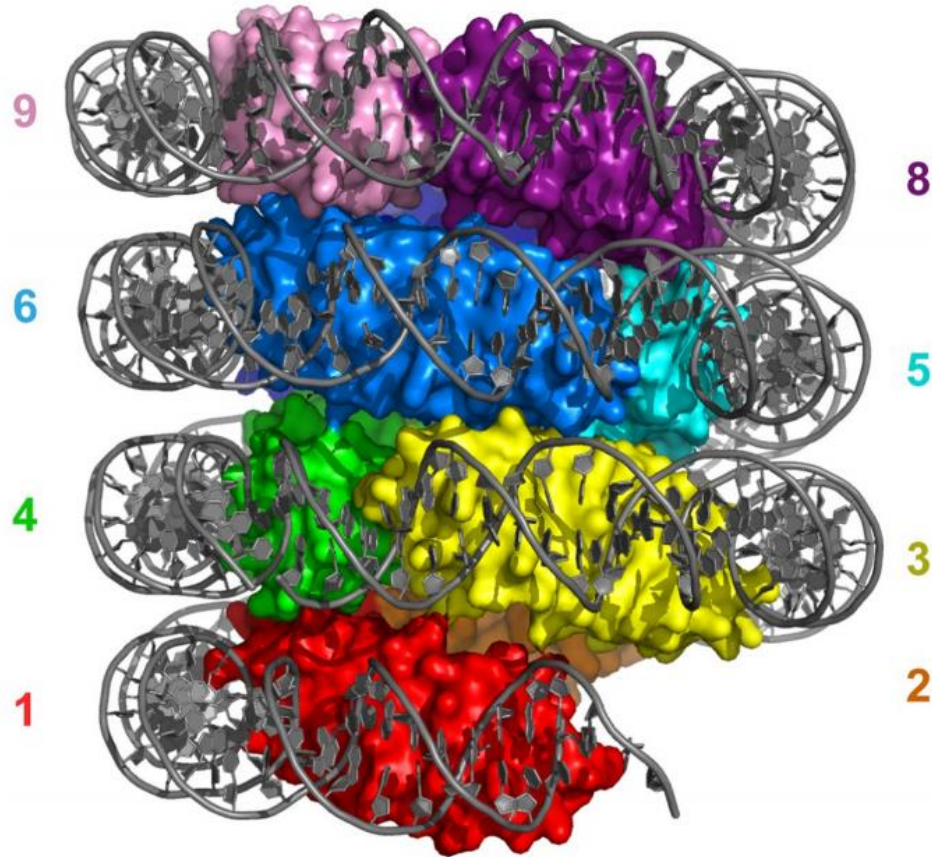


eukaryote nucleosome and histones



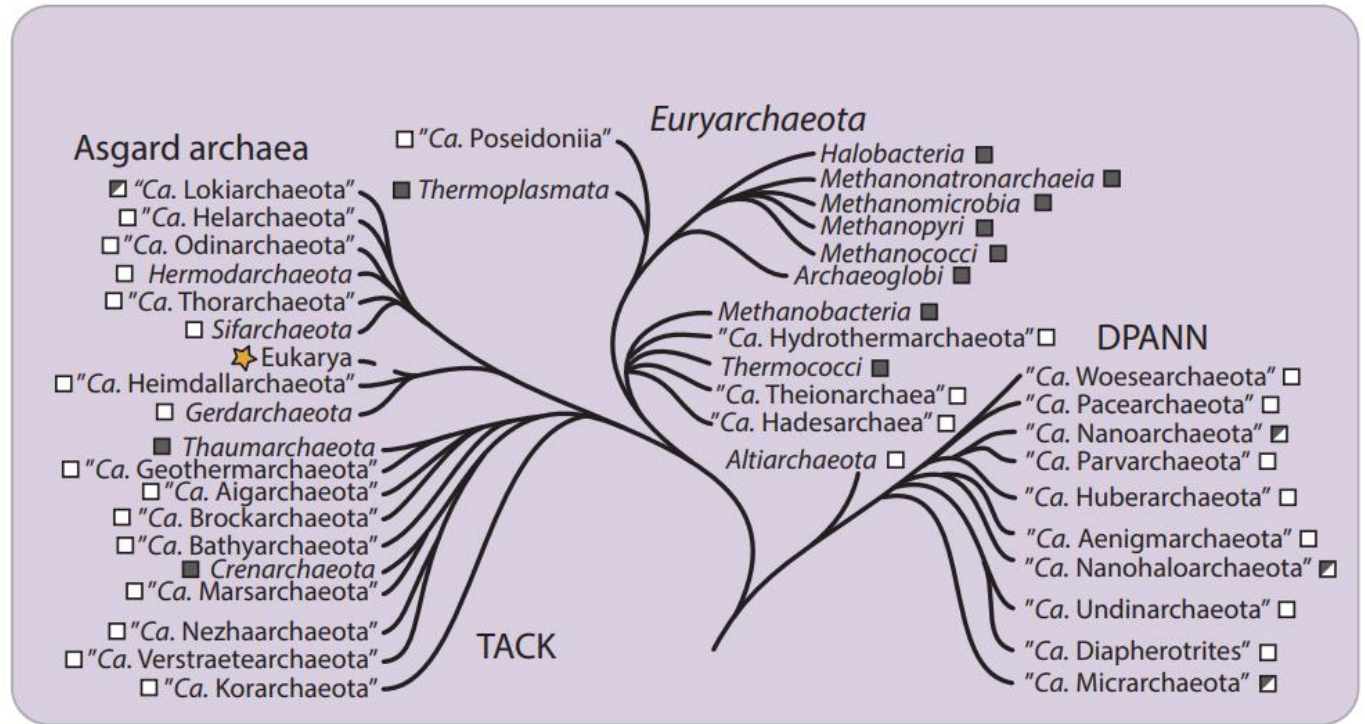
archaeal histones

HYPERNUCLEOSOMES



Histones missing in:

- Geothermarchaeota
- Parvarchaeota
- some Crenarchaeota
- a few other lineages



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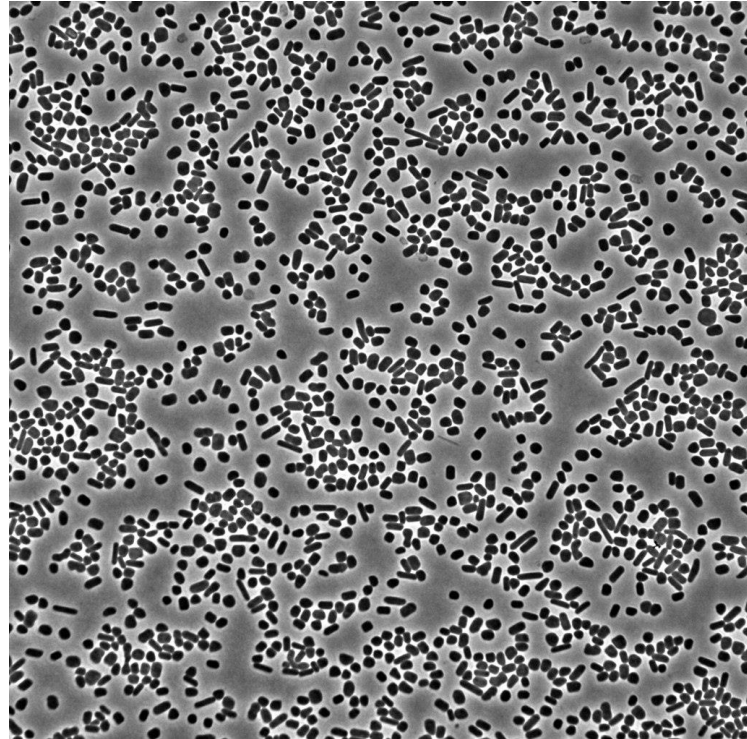
The chromatin landscape of the euryarchaeon *Haloferax volcanii*



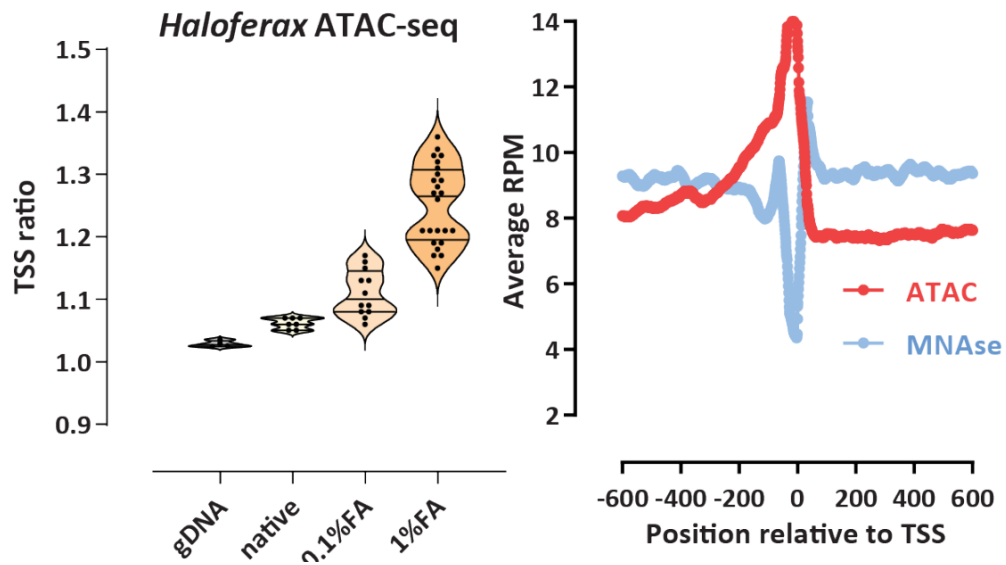
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HALOFERAX VOLCANII

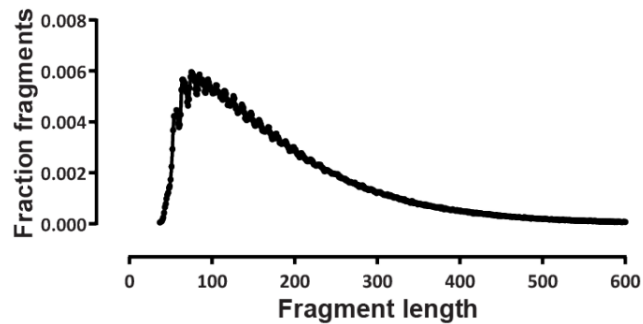
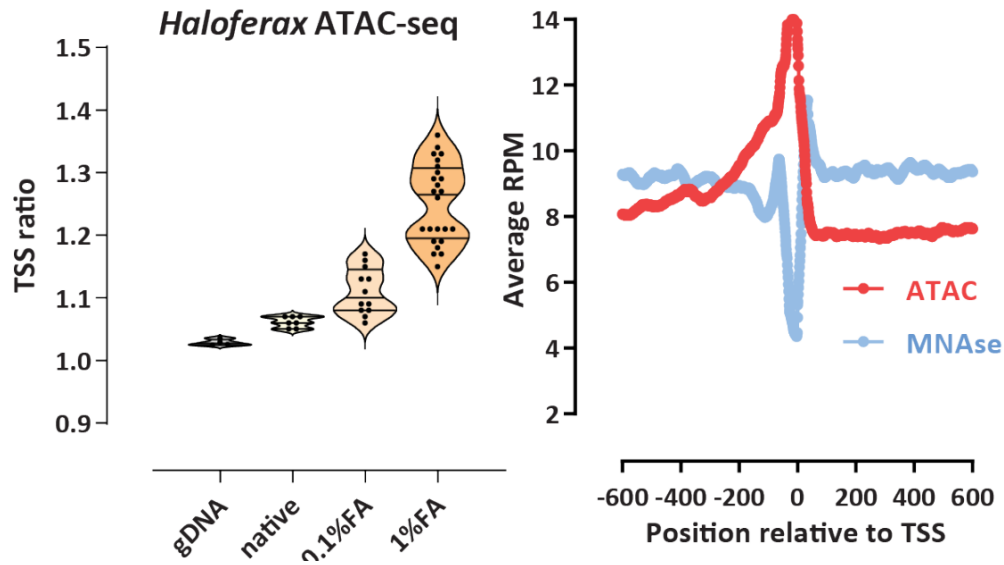
- Euryarchaeote
- Possesses histones, but with some doubts about their packaging role
- Genome consists of a main chromosome and five plasmids
- Extremely halophilic – grows in 25% salt



OPTIMIZING ATAC-SEQ FOR ARCHAEA



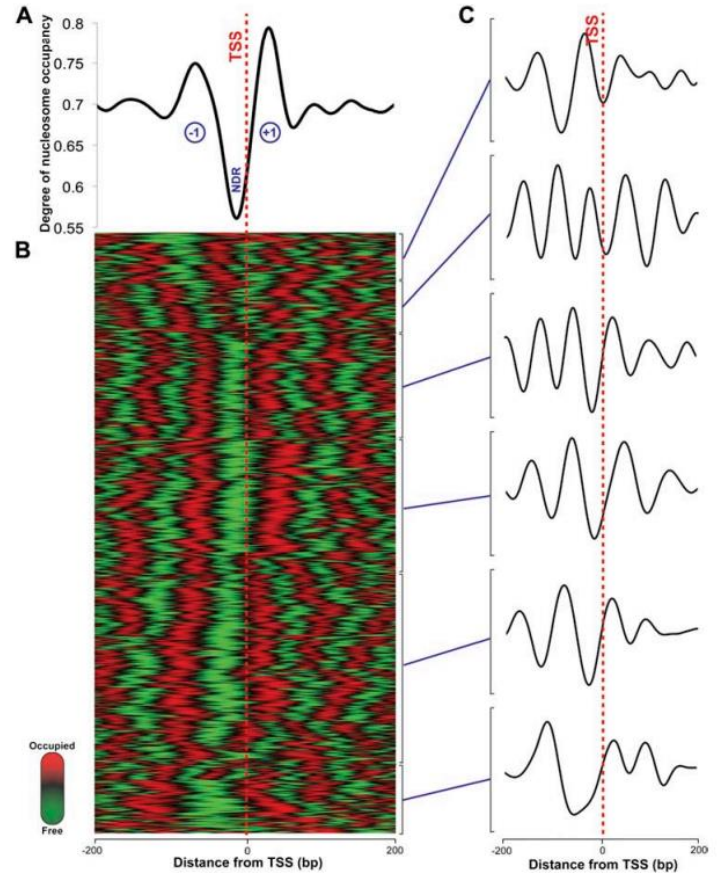
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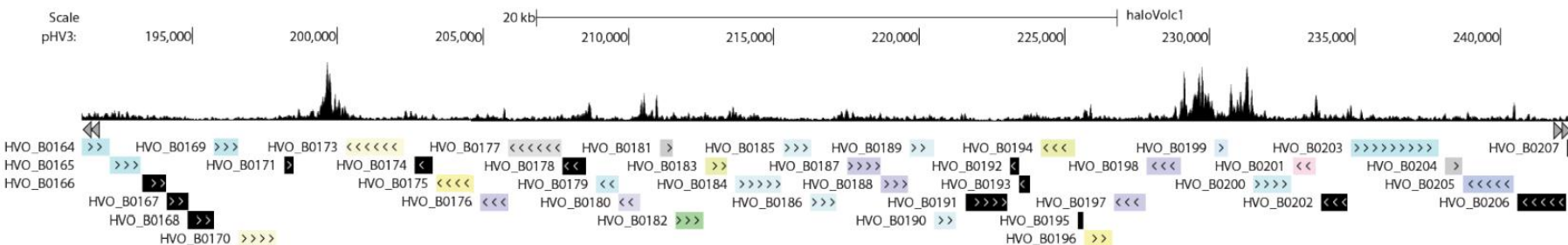
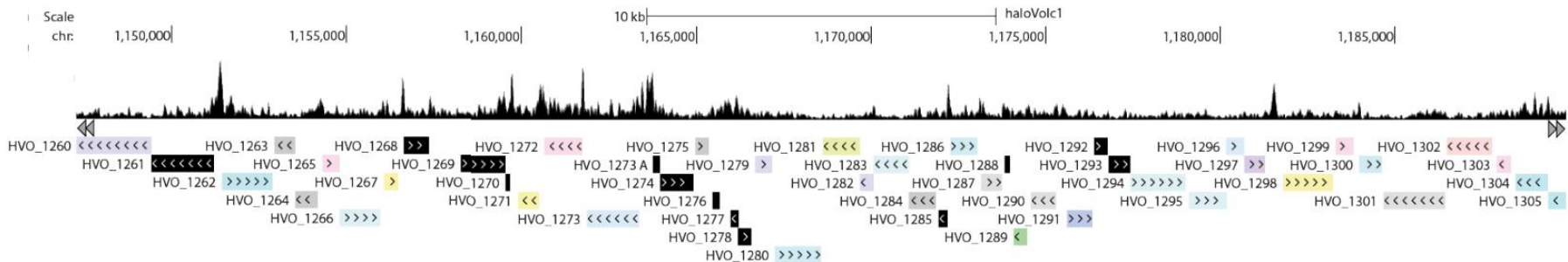


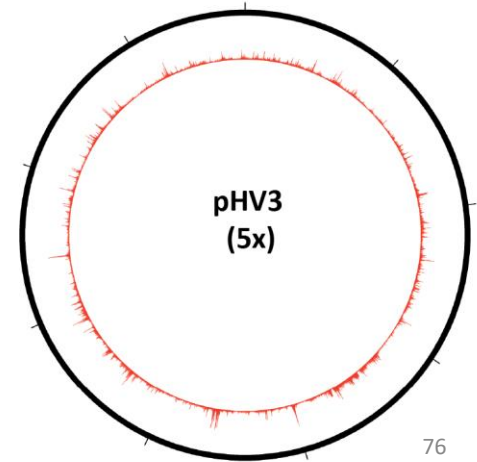
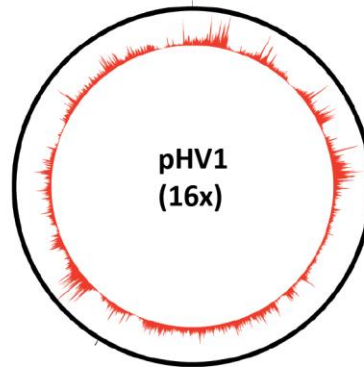
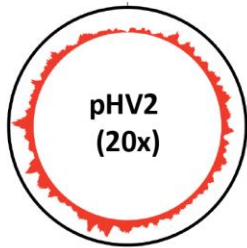
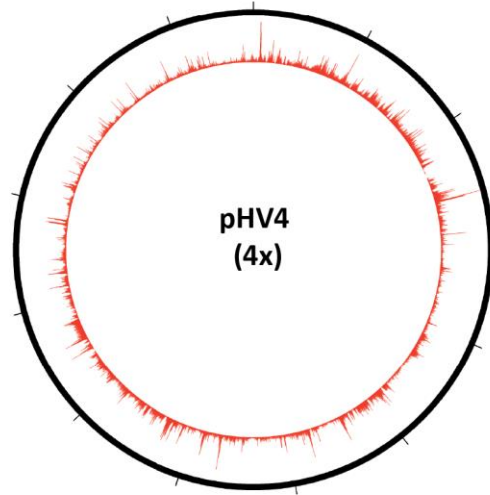
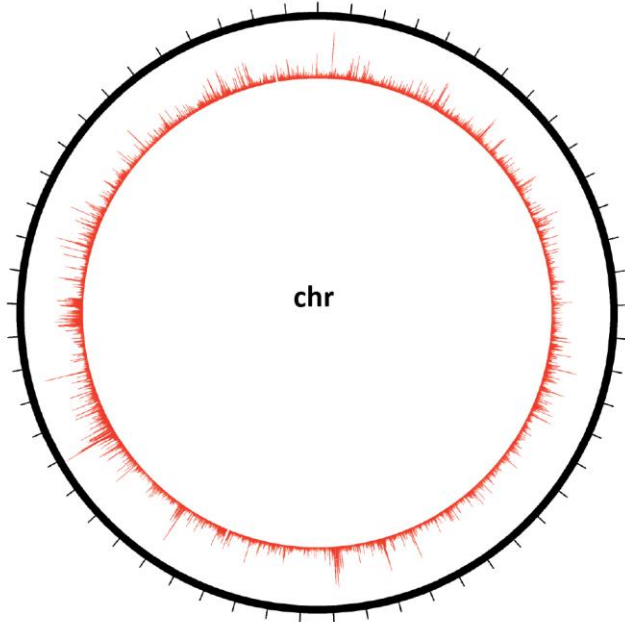
Chromatin is an ancient innovation conserved between Archaea and Eukarya

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YEAST-LIKE GLOBAL LANDSCAPE





NO LARGE DOMAINS AS SEEN IN BACTERIA

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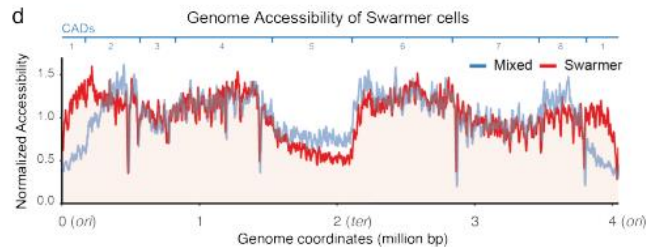
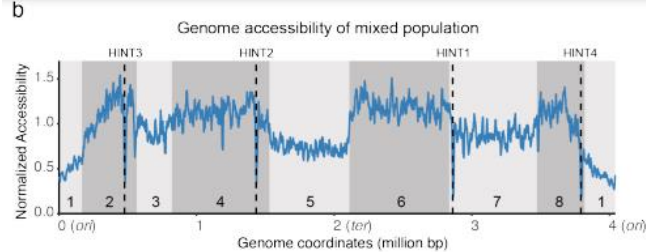
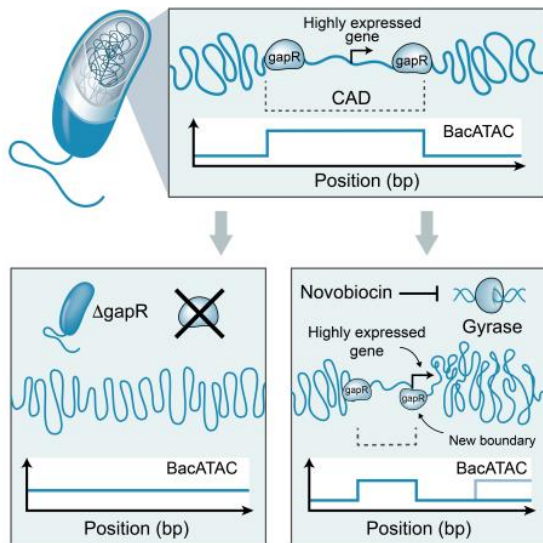
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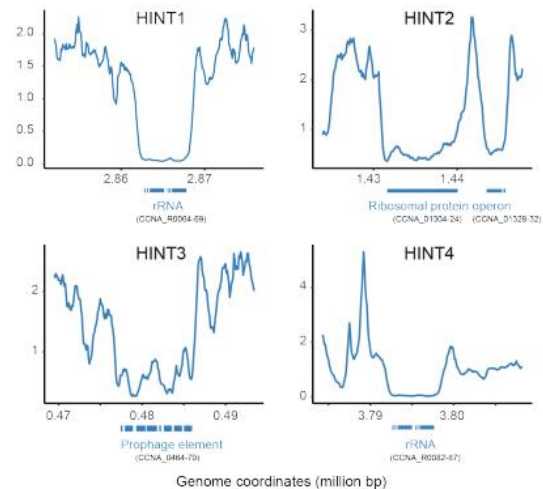
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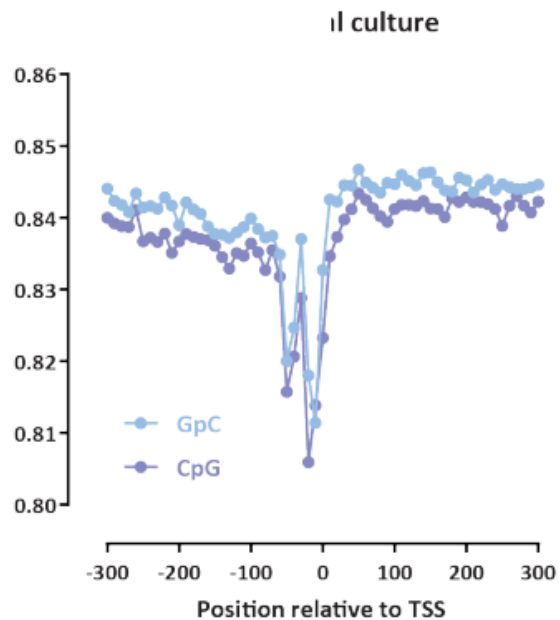
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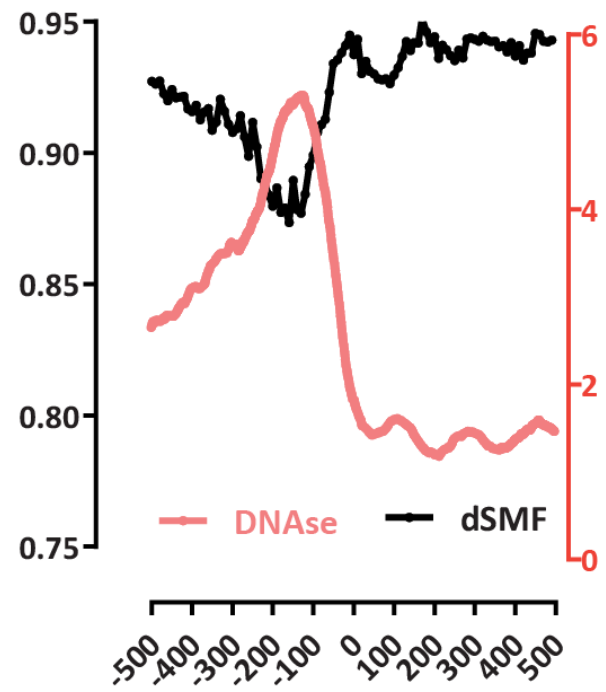
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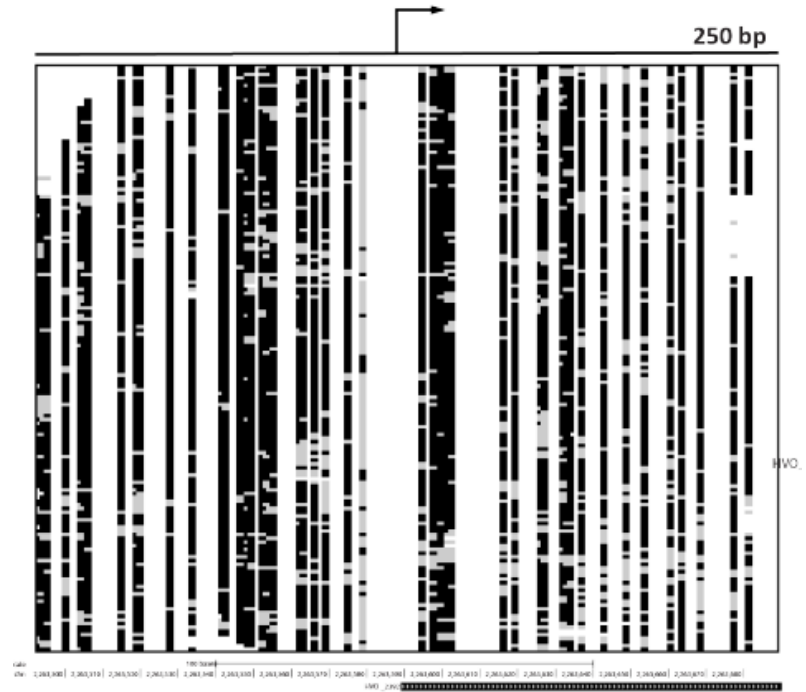
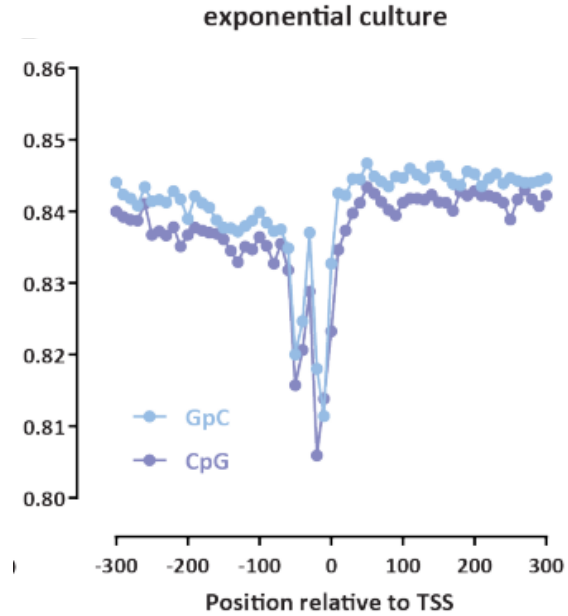
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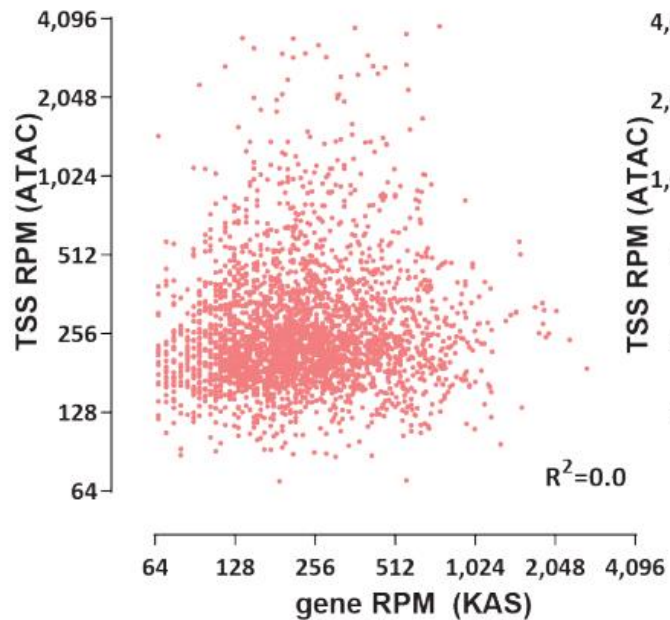


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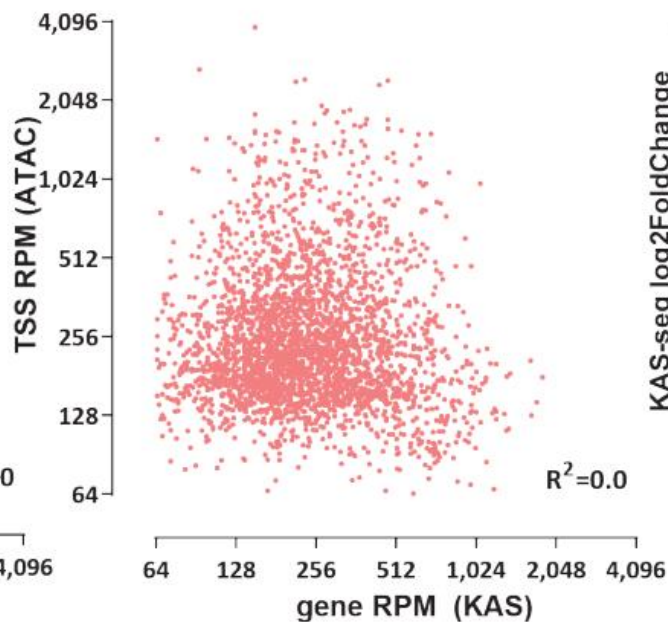


NO CORRELATION BETWEEN ACCESSIBILITY AND TRANSCRIPTION

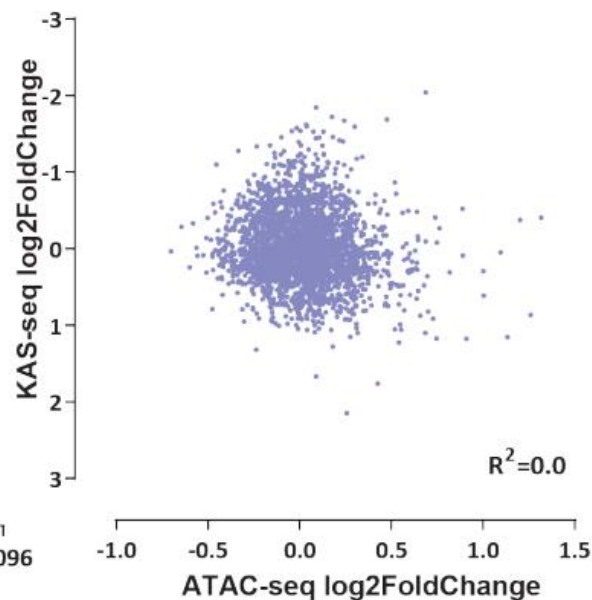
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KAS vs. ATAC change

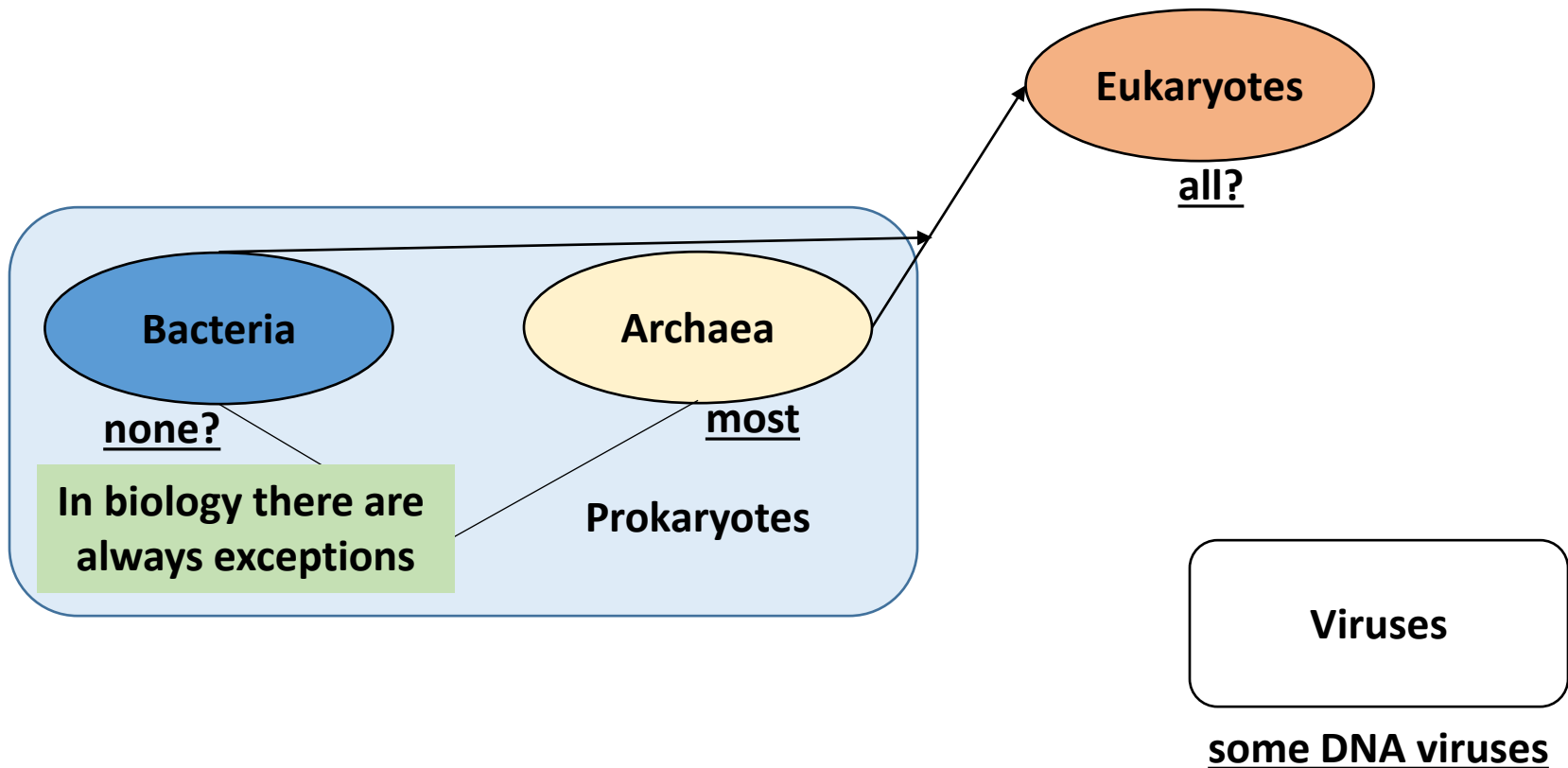


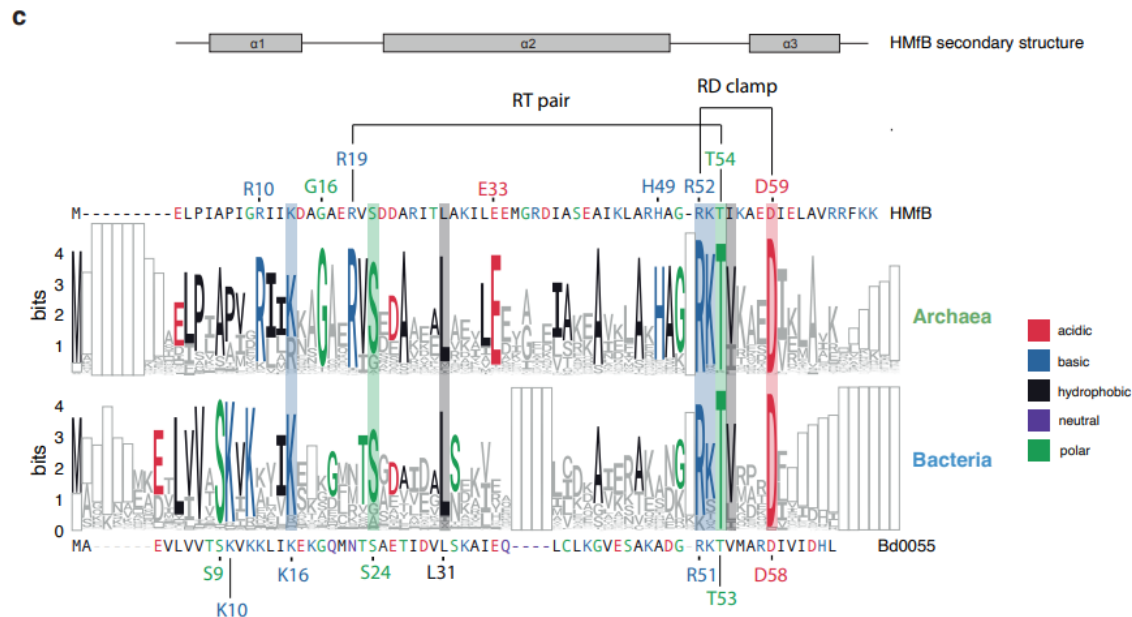
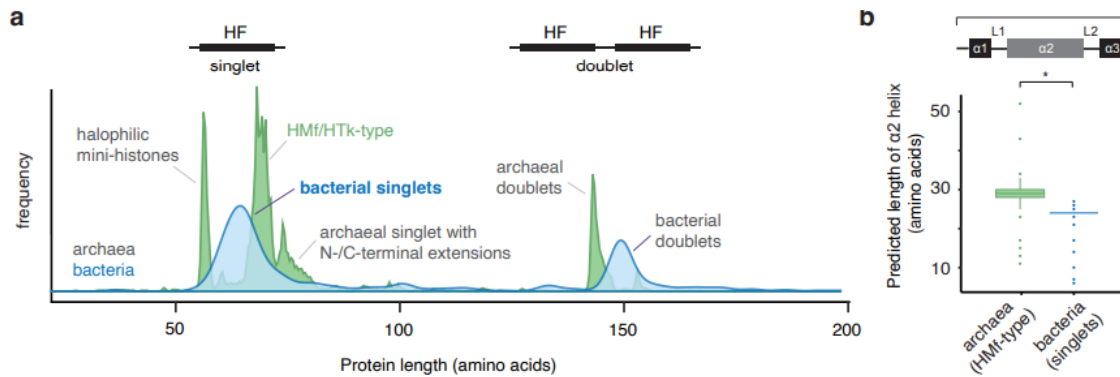
SUMMARY

- *Haloferax* exhibits eukaryote-like chromatin organization
 - similar to eukaryotes with compact genomes
 - high levels of absolute protection of DNA
 - not yet clear which protein confers it
- Promoter pausing is observed
 - suggesting a role for promoter release in expression regulation
- Independent regulation of expression inside operons
- Strikingly, no correlation is observed between transcription and accessibility
 - suggests that promoter opening is not a critical step in gene regulation in *Haloferax*

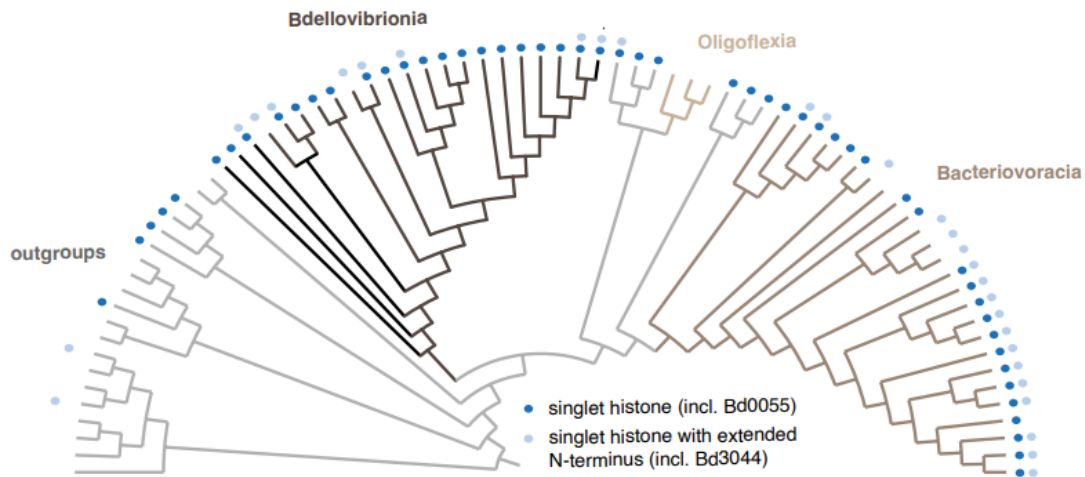
IV. BACTERIA WITH HISTONES

HISTONES AND CHROMATIN

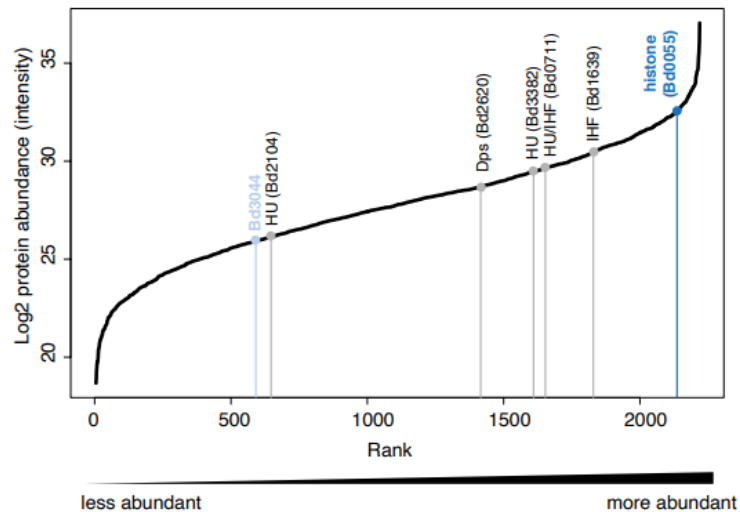




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Cladogram of the Bdellovibrionota and neighbouring clades, GTDB



- histones proposed to wrap around DNA
- not DNA around histones as usual!

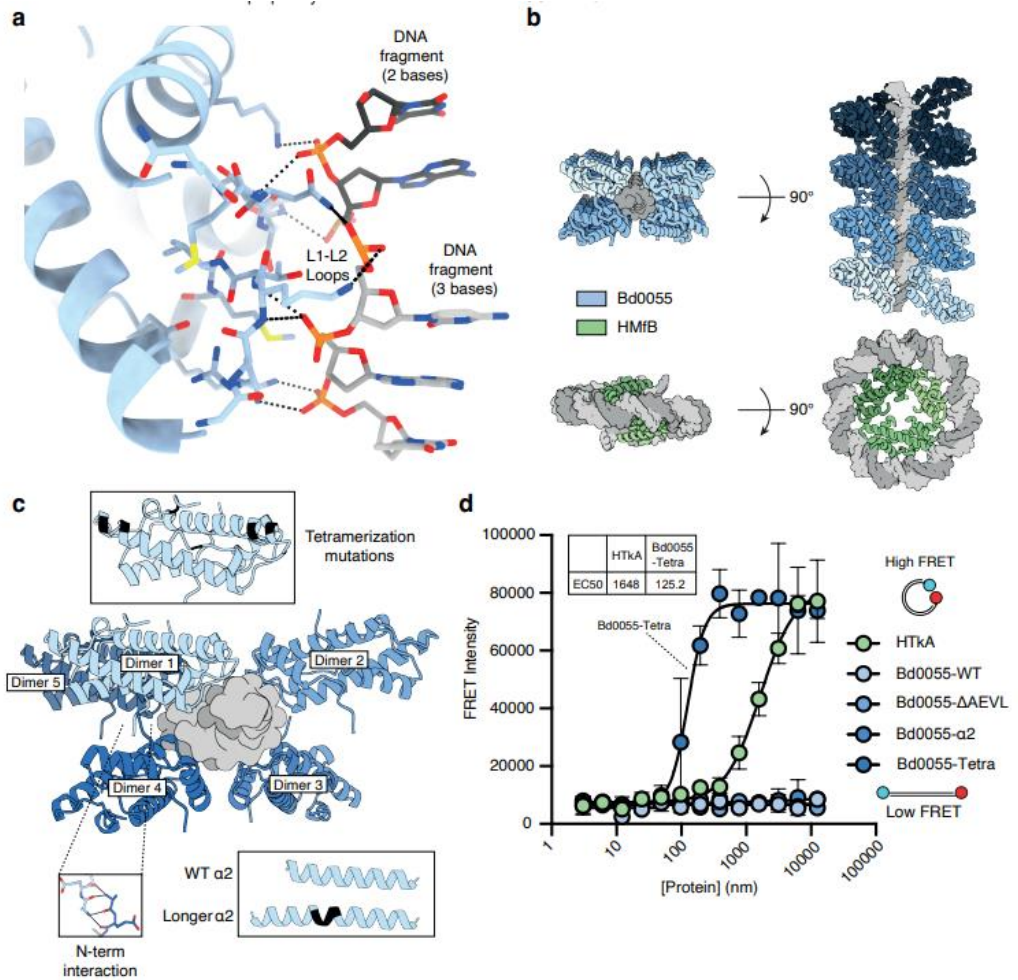
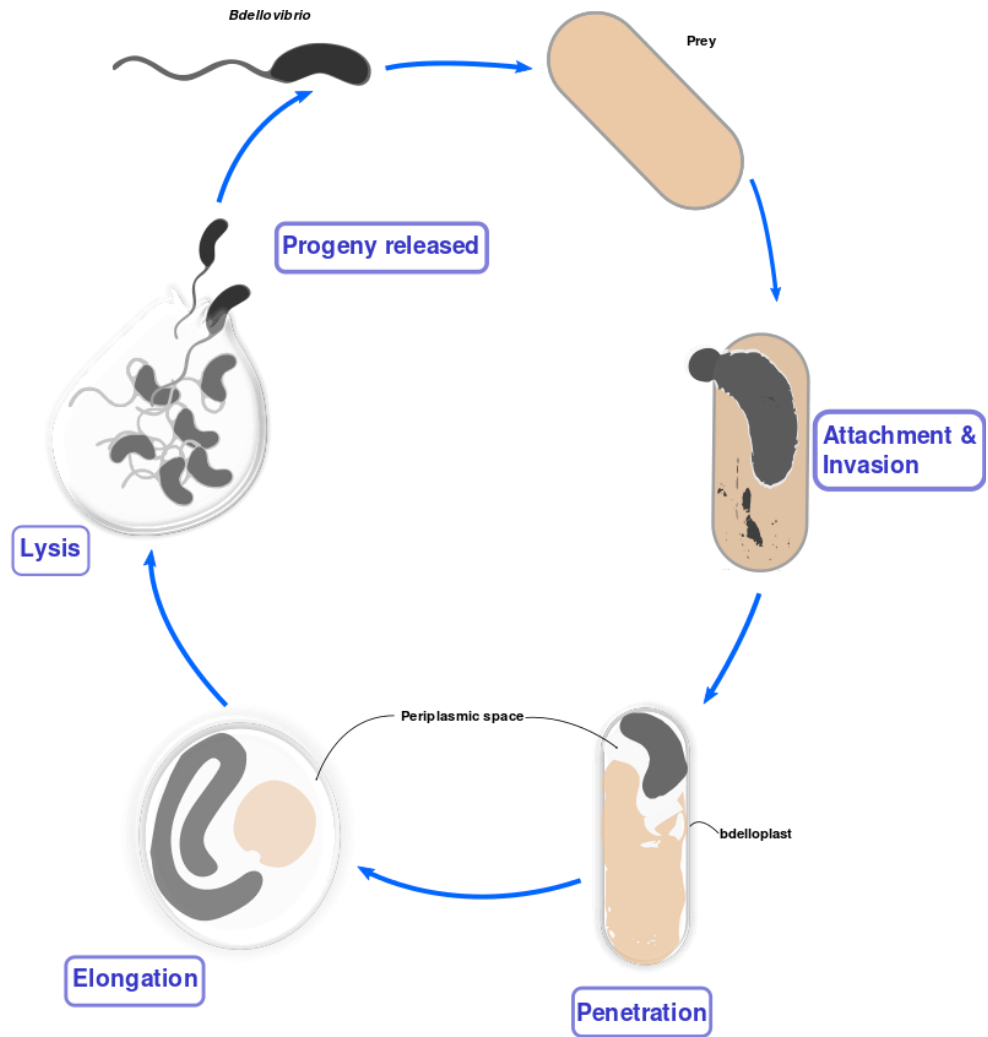


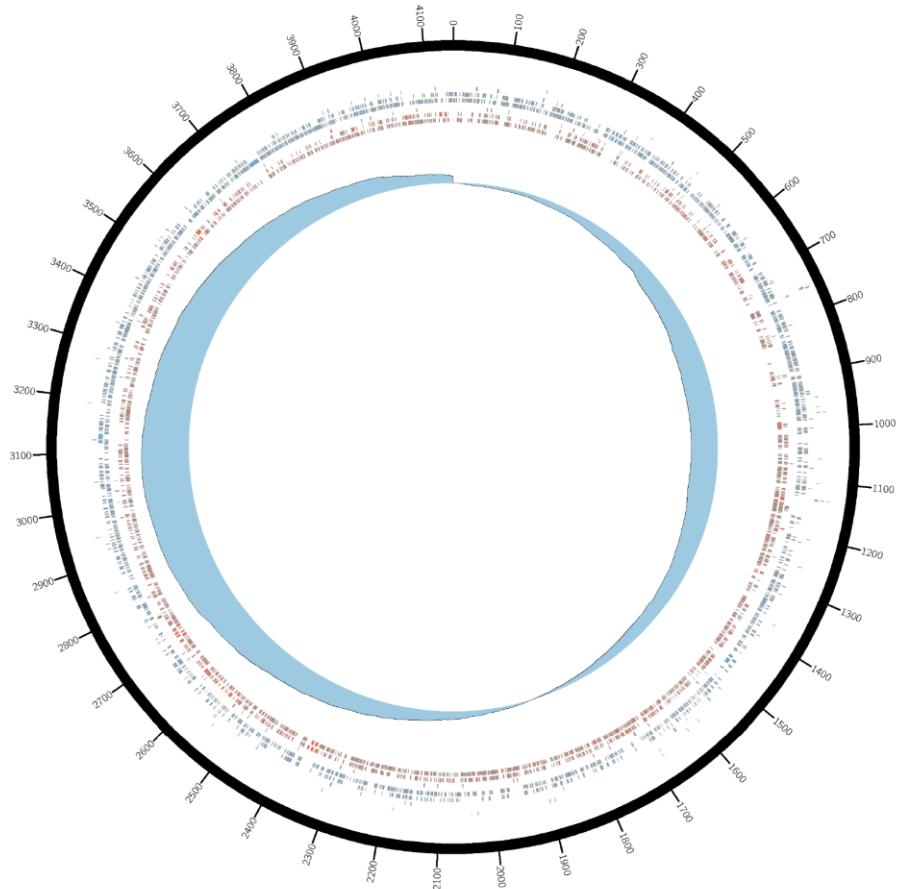
Figure 5. Bd0055 binds DNA end-on and encases straight DNA. (a) Crystal structure of Bd0055 in complex

- *Bdellovibrio* is predatory!
- ATAC-seq does not work reliably because of the presence of the prey
- Fortunately, there are prey-independent strains

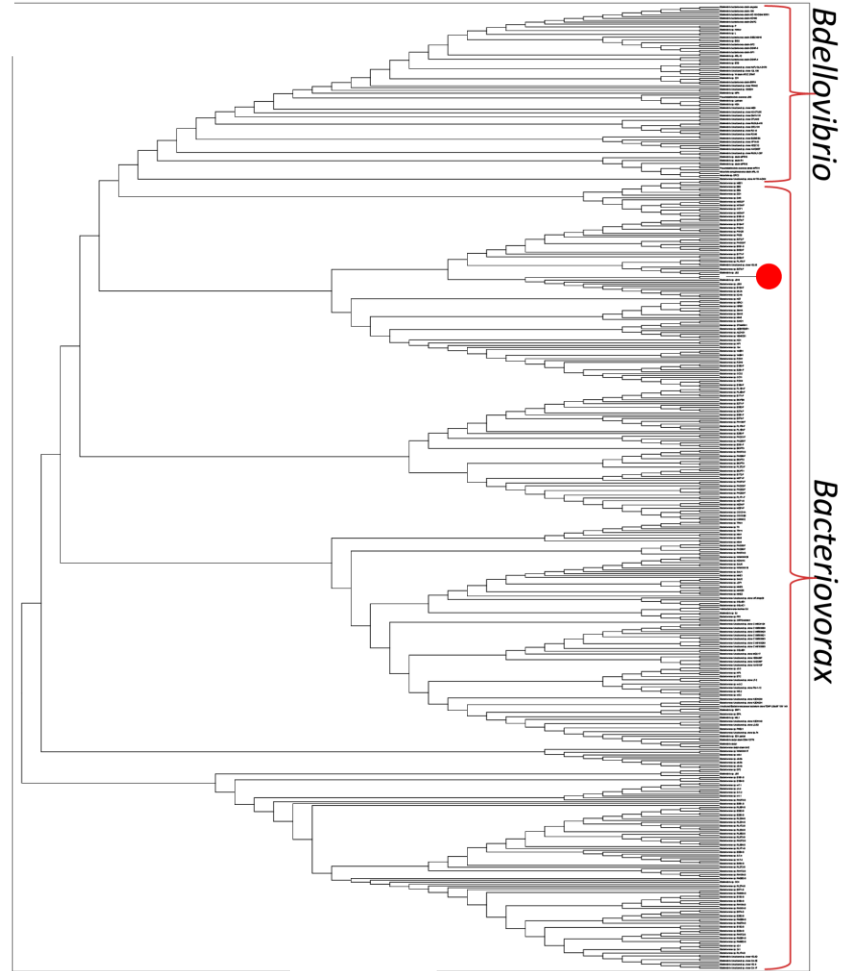


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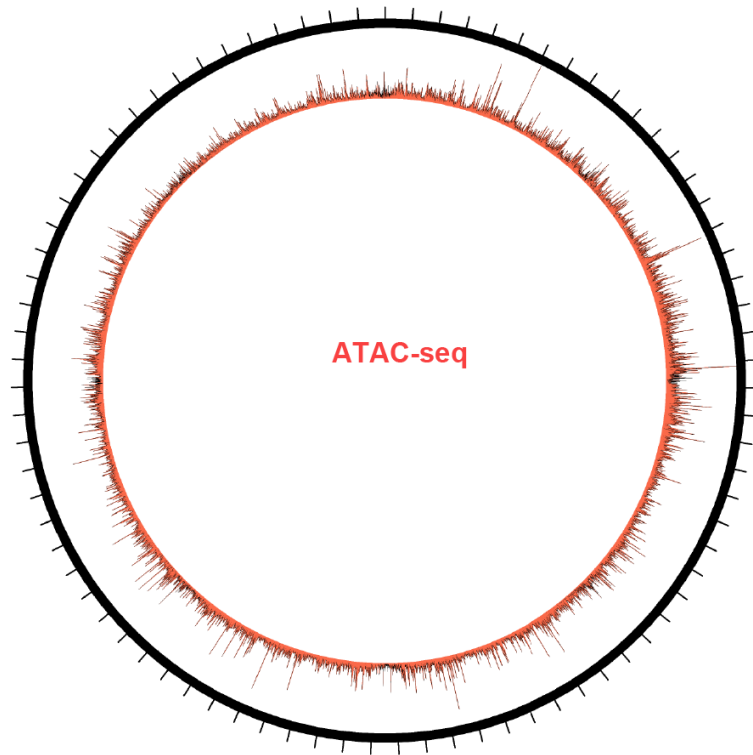
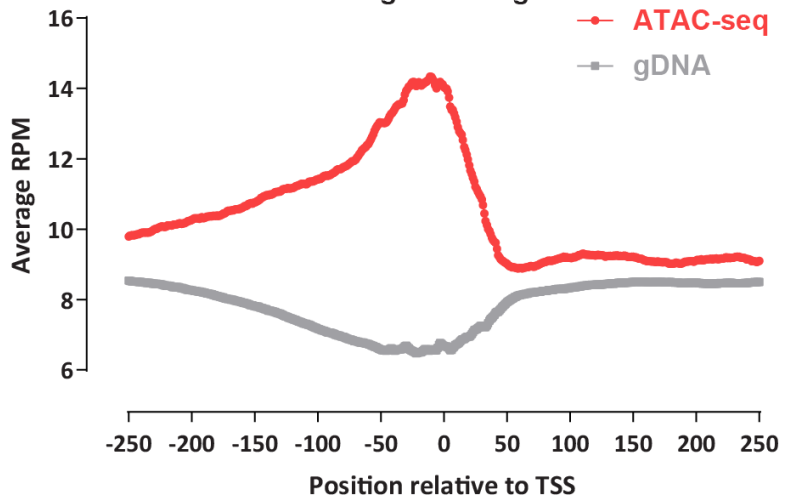
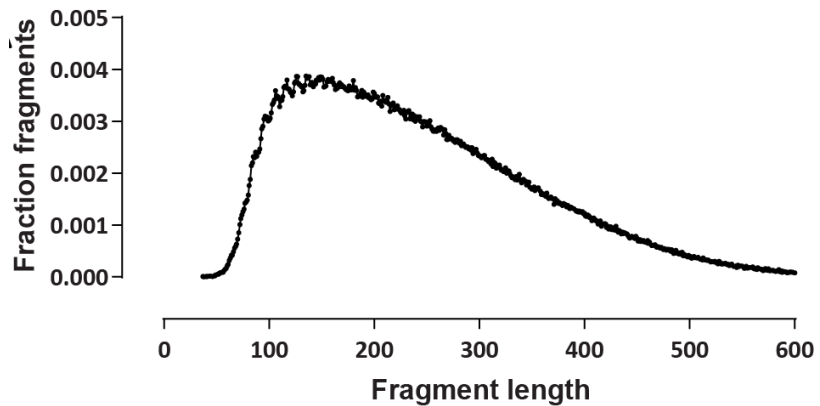
- 667x coverage
- Single contig
- 4,148,738 bp
- 4,127 protein coding genes



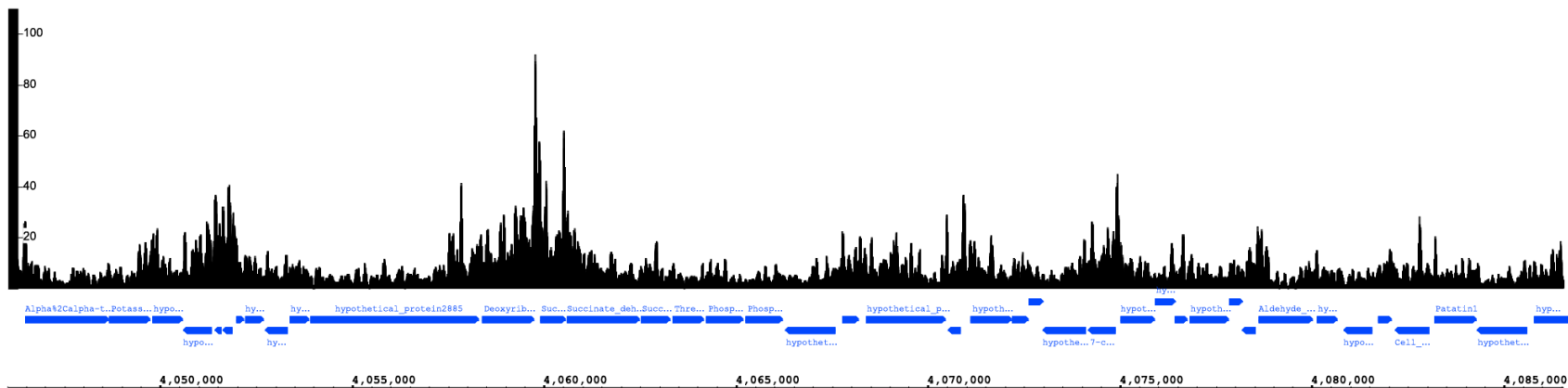
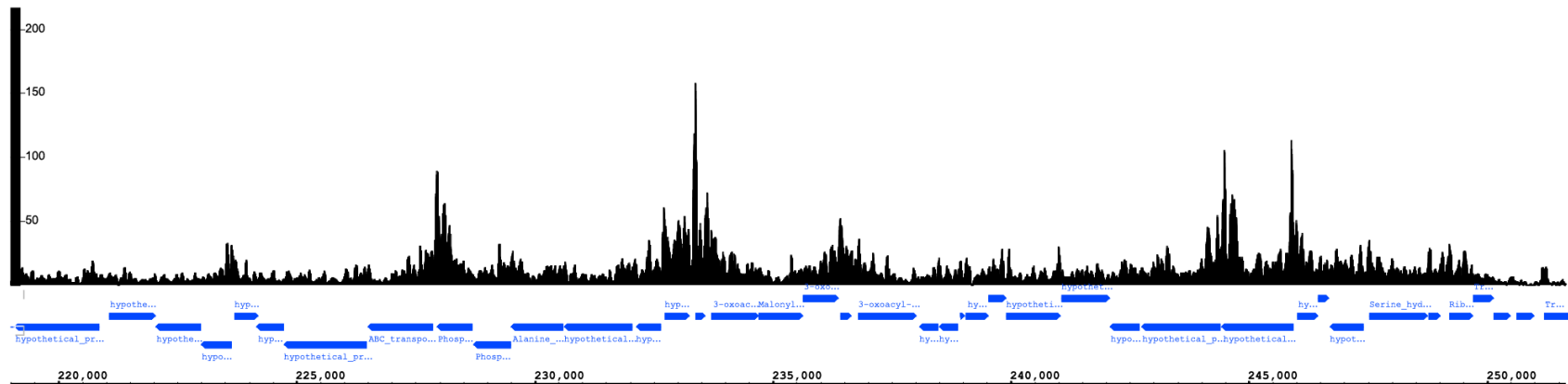
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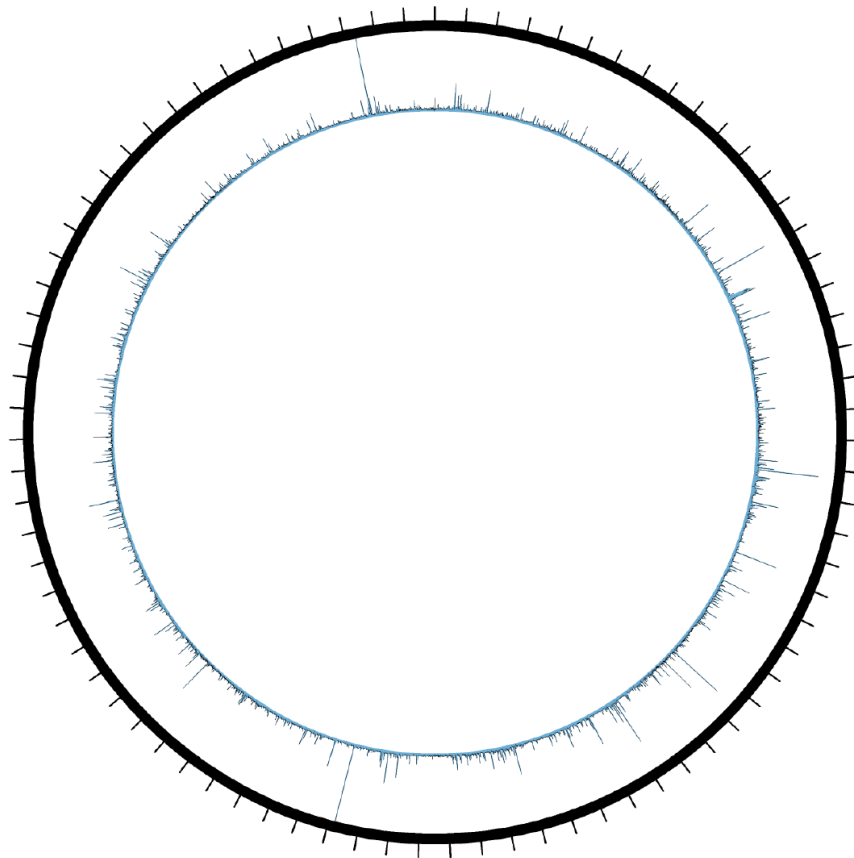
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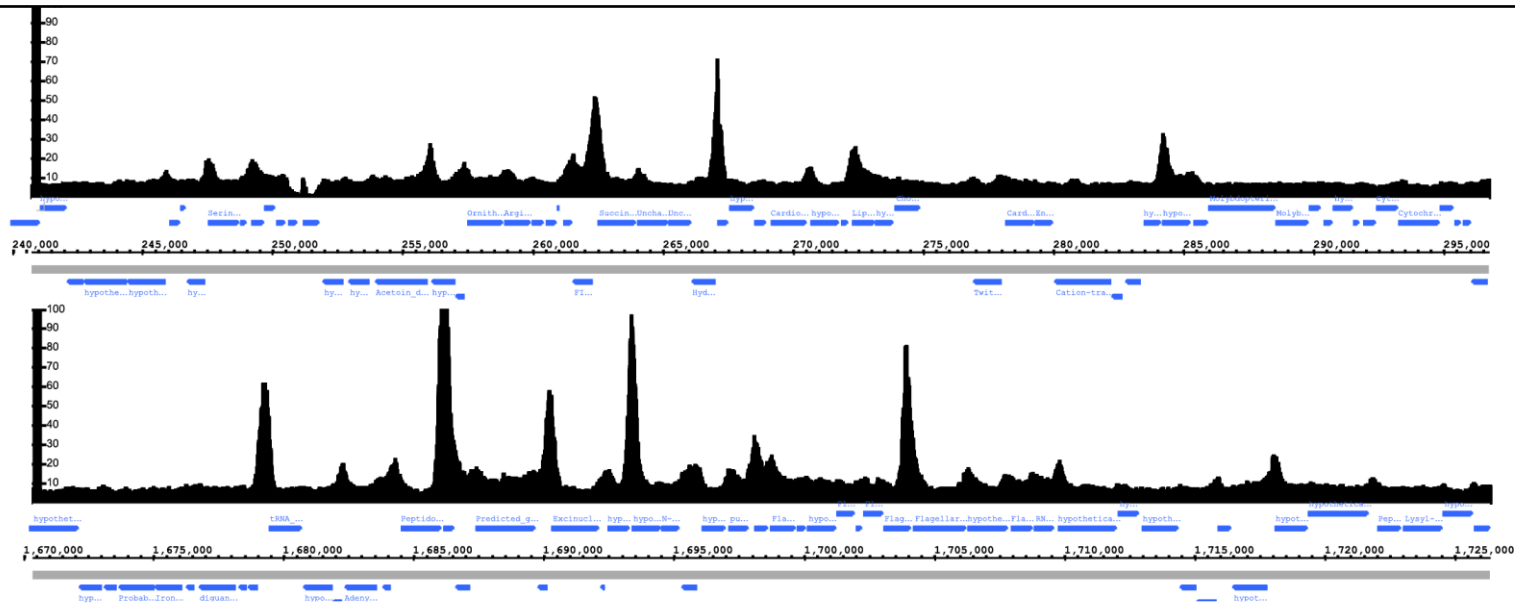
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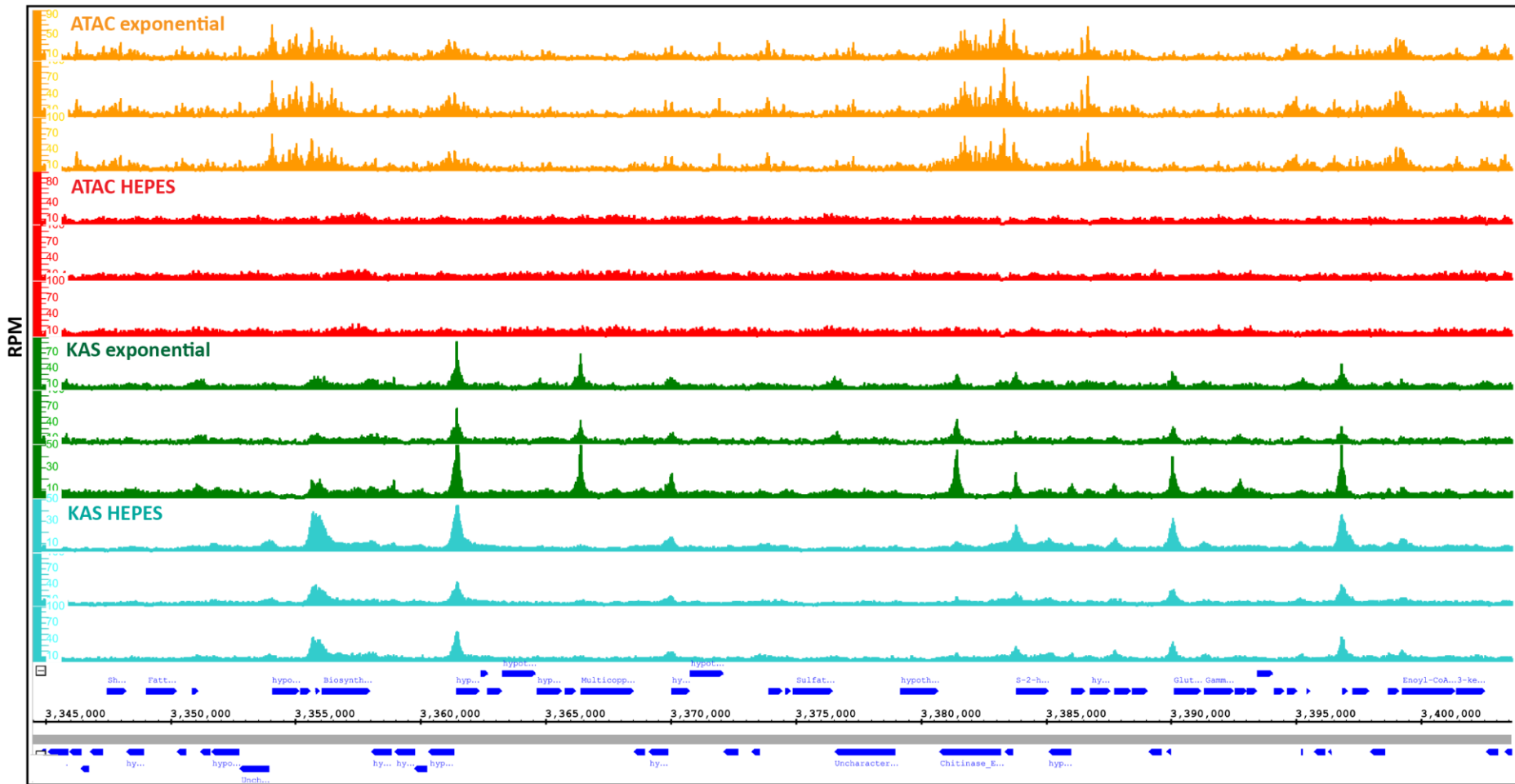


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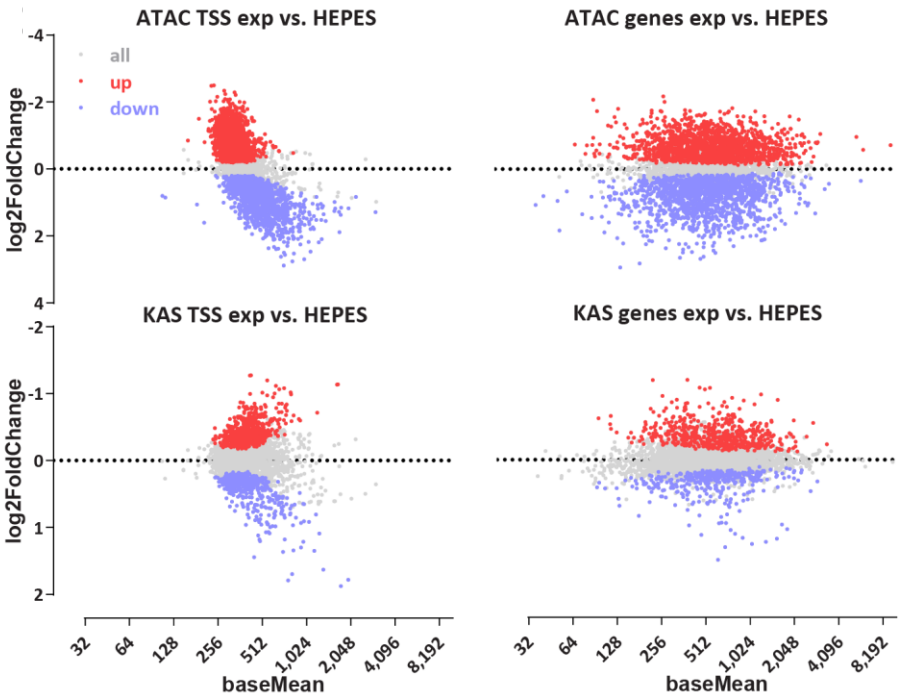
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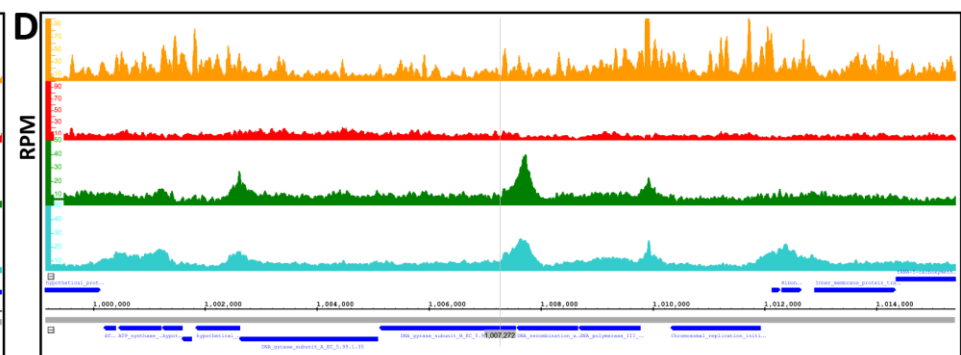
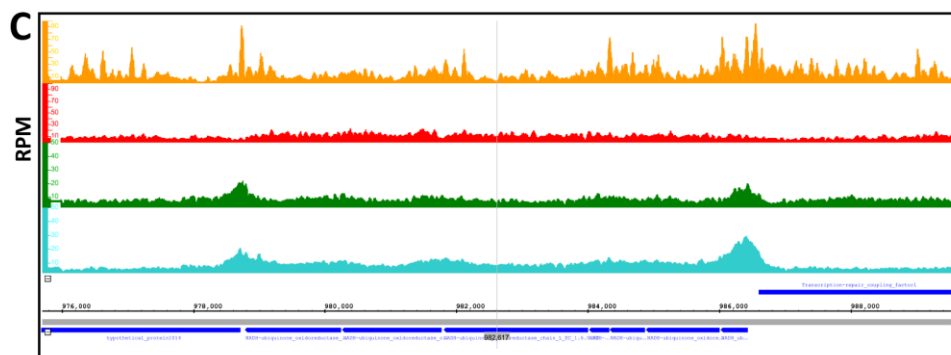
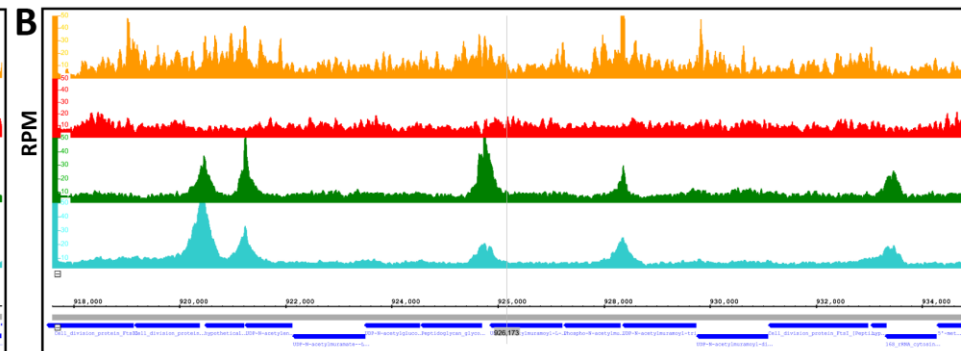
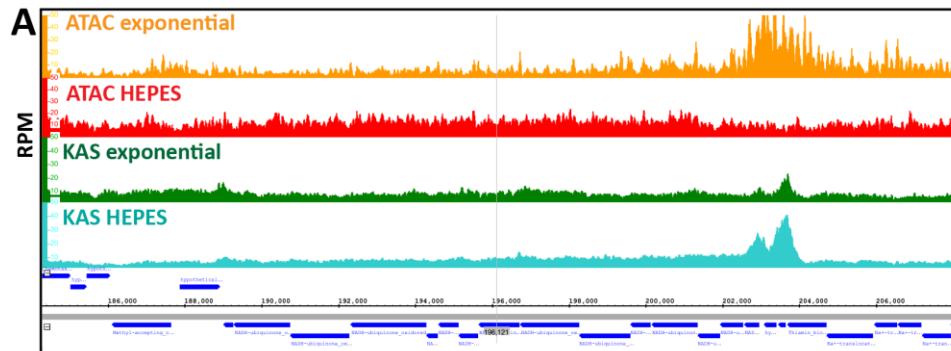


CHROMATIN ACCESSIBILITY AND TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVITY

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		HEPES	0.99	1.00	0.99	-0.14	-0.15	-0.15	0.29	0.26	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.24	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.20	0.12	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.10	
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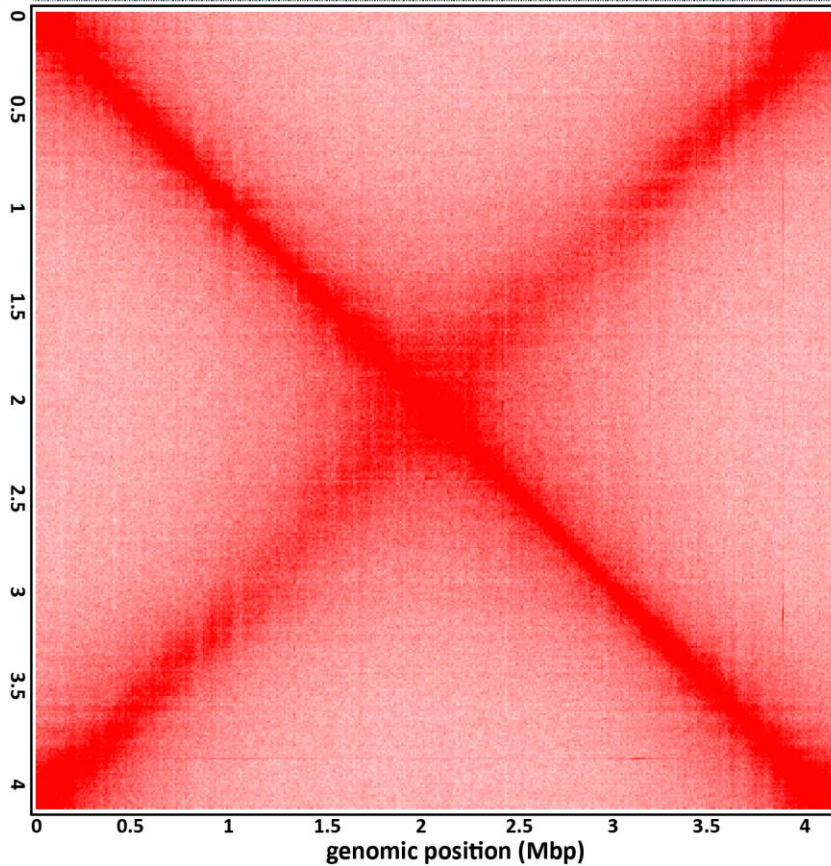


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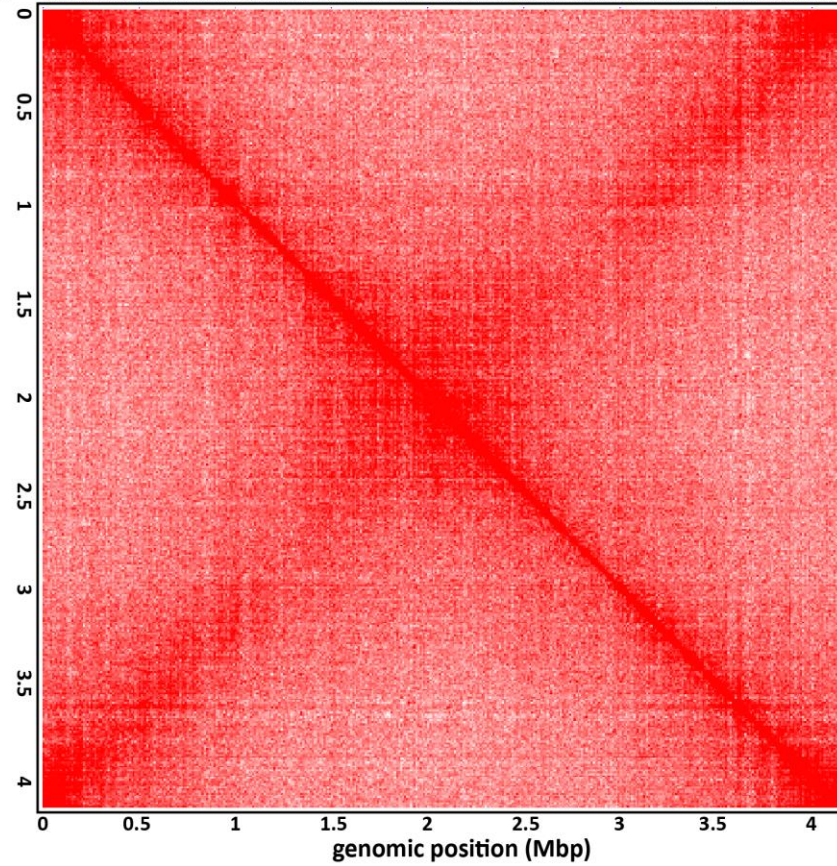


3D GENOME ORGANIZATION

exponential



HEPES



SUMMARY

- Contrary to e.g. *Caulobacter*, Bdellovbrionota exhibit eukaryote-like chromatin organization
 - similar to *Haloferax*
 - similar to eukaryotes with compact genomes
 - this is despite the proposed inverted physical relationship between DNA and histones
- Extremely strong promoter pausing is observed
 - suggesting major role for promoter release in expression regulation
- 3D organization similar to that of other bacteria

BASIC CHROMATIN PROPERTIES ACROSS THE TREE OF LIFE

	clade	histones	histone- based	genome size	gene length		intergenic space		ATAC	promoter pausing
			chromatin		mean	median	mean	median	TSS score	
<i>Bacteriovorax</i> sp.	Bacteria	prokaryotic	✓	4,148,738	939	785	94	65	1.35-1.4	✓
<i>Caulobacter crescentus</i>		×	×	4,042,929	944	800	128	97	low	?
<i>Haloferax volcanii</i>	Archaea	prokaryotic	?	4,012,900	833	740	167	108	1.35-1.4	✓
<i>Sulfolobus islandicus</i>		×	×	2,522,992	823	722	194	77	1.1	?
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	Eukaryotes	H2A, H2B, H3, H4	✓	12,157,105	1,300	1,019	498	347	1.4-2	×
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>		H2A, H2B, H3, H4	✓	143,726,002	5,753	1,709	3,597	644	1.6-2.3	✓
<i>Homo sapiens</i>		H2A, H2B, H3, H4	✓	3,099,750,718	67,046	26,780	113,388	20,430	10-25	✓

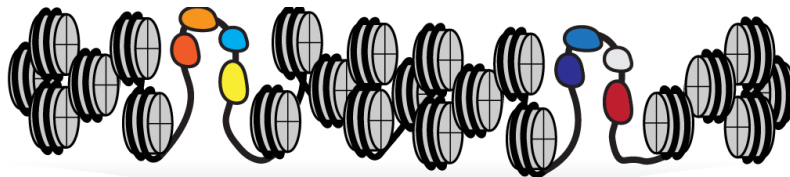
V. ADVANCING THE ASSAY TOOLKIT

Long-range single-molecule mapping of chromatin accessibility in eukaryotes

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SINGLE-MOLECLE LONG READ ACCESSIBLE CHROMATIN MAPPING

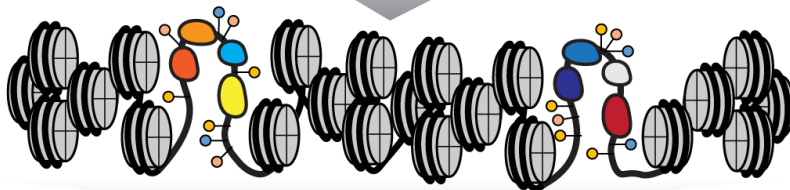
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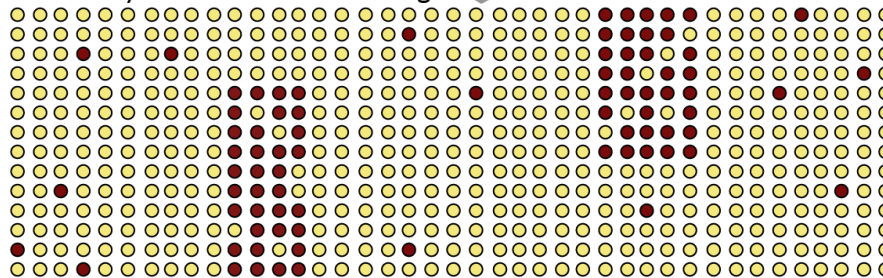
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EcoGII (m^6A)

M.SssI (CpG 5mC)



- HMW DNA extraction
- nanopore sequencing
- methylation-aware base calling

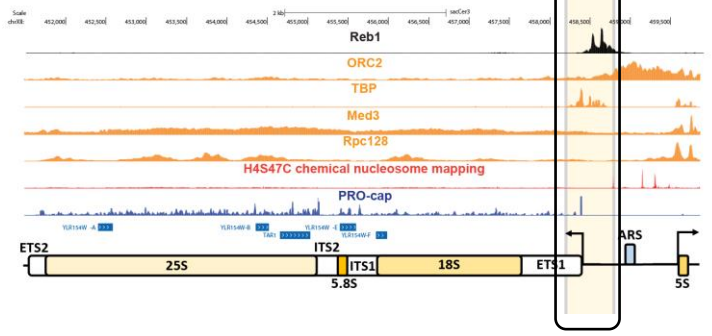
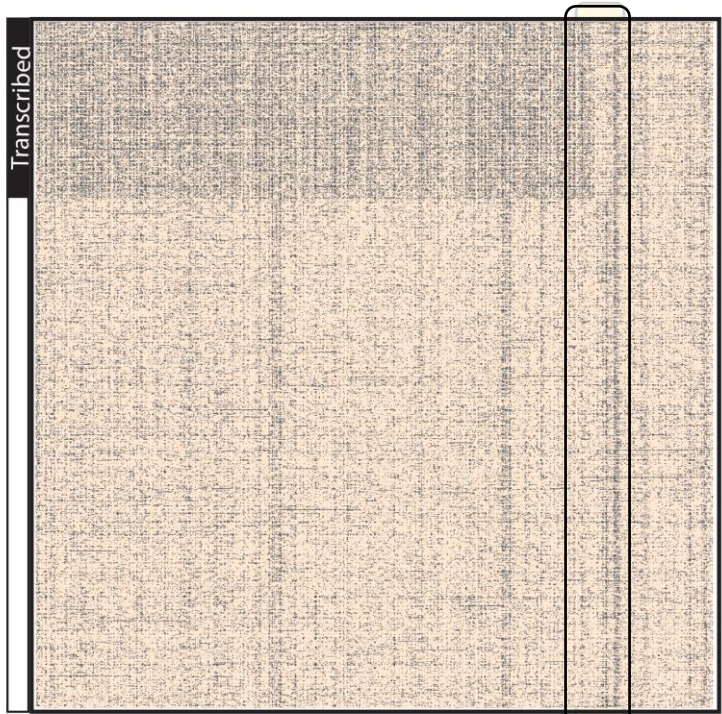


Single-Molecule long-range Accessibility of Chromatin footprints

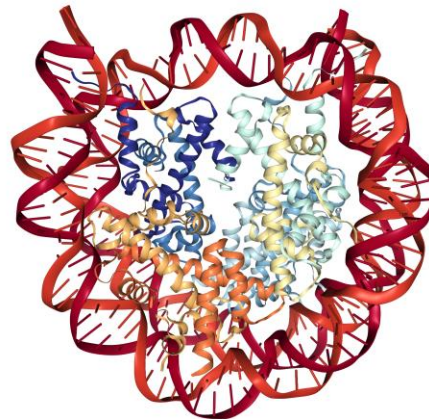
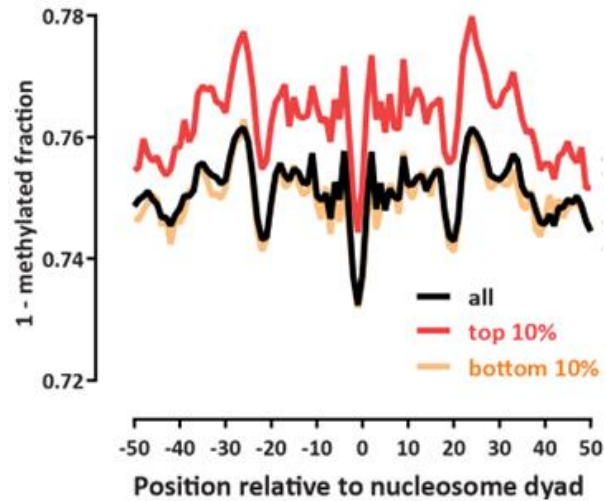
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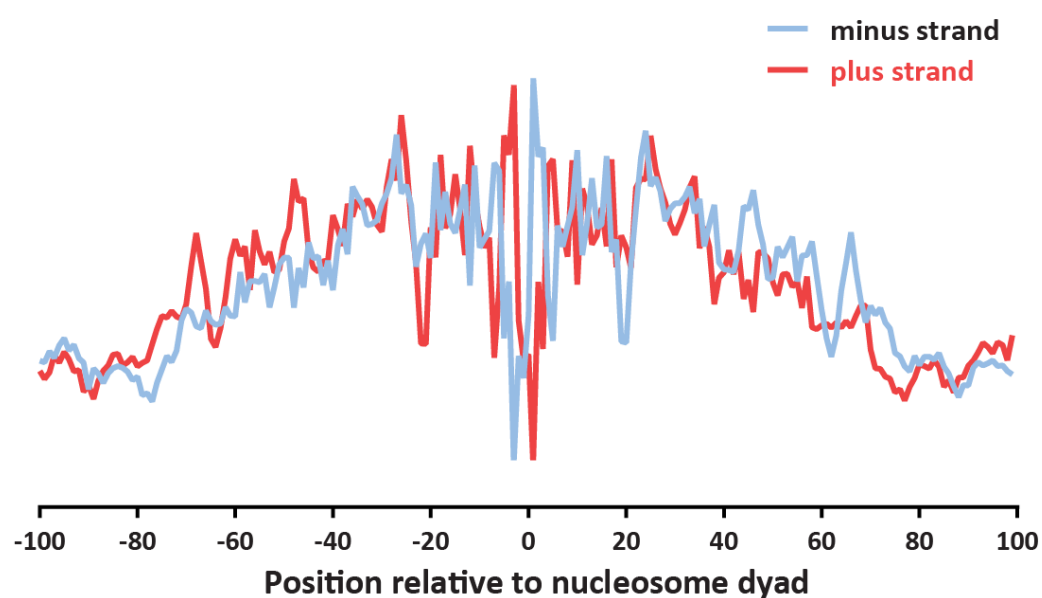
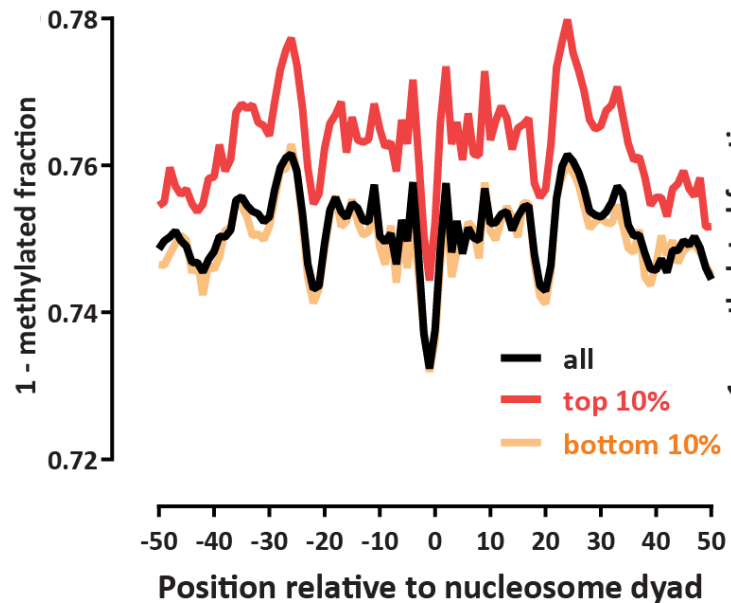
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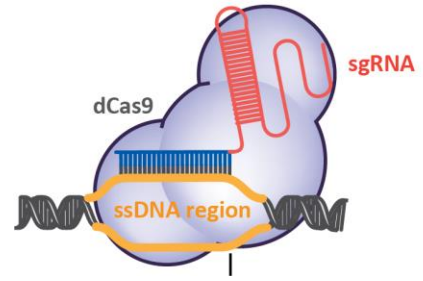
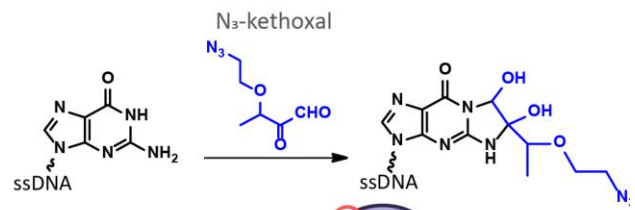
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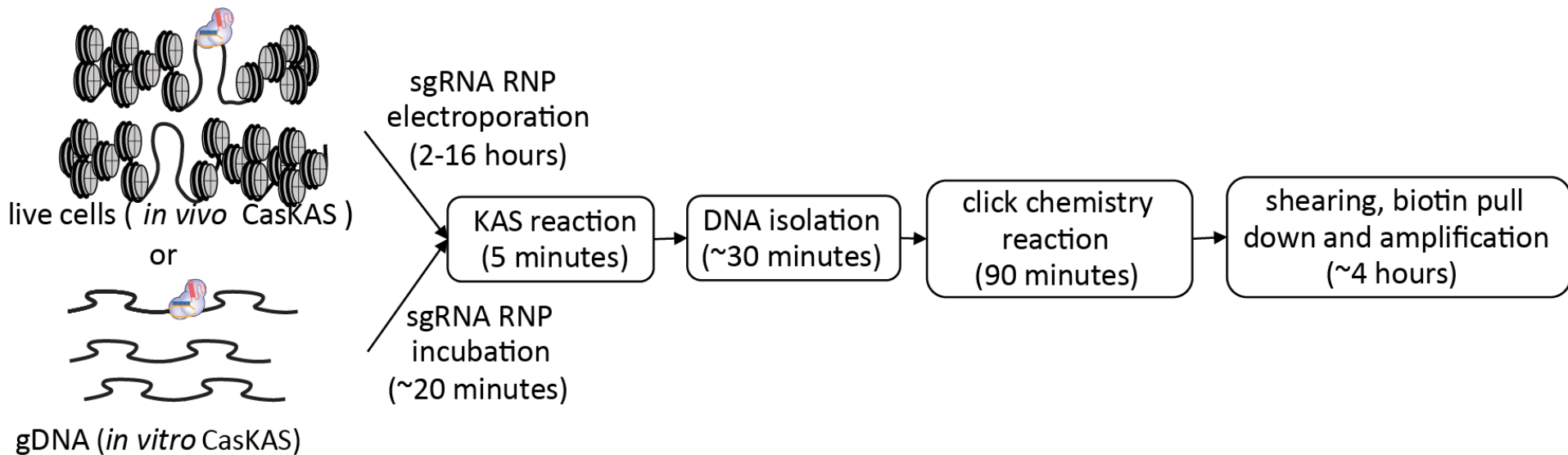
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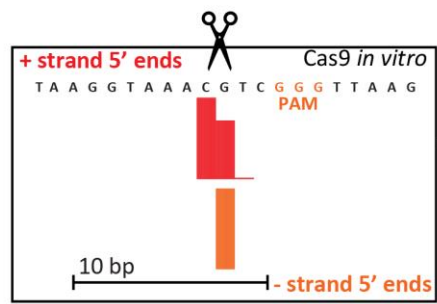
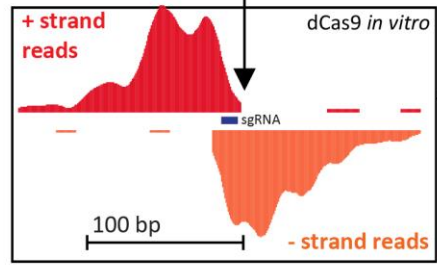
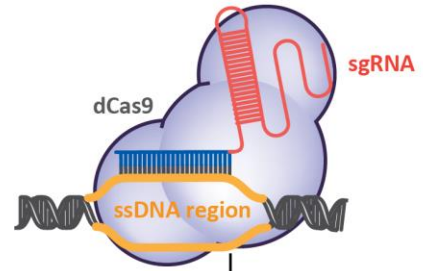
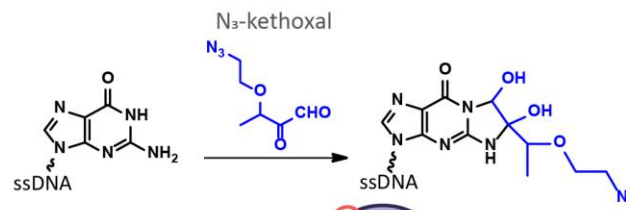
CasKAS: direct profiling of genome-wide dCas9 and Cas9 specificity using ssDNA mapping



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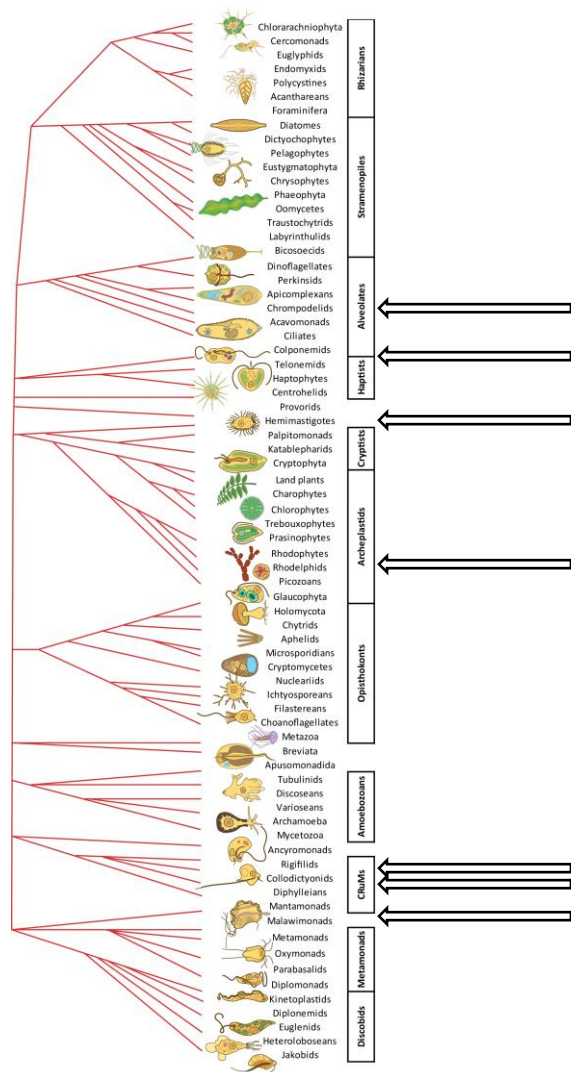




VI. FUTURE DIRECTIONS

CHALLENGES

- Most of the eukaryotic diversity is uncultured/unculturable
- Much of it is not well known

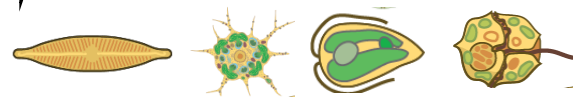
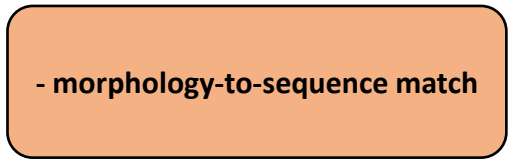
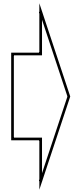
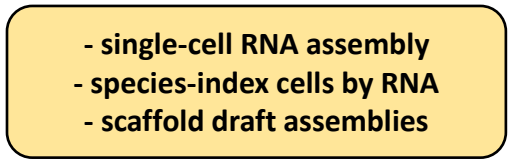
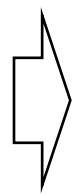
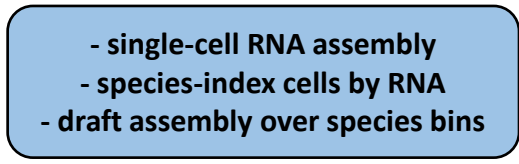
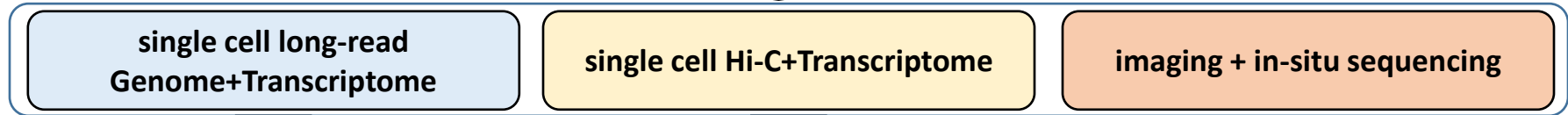
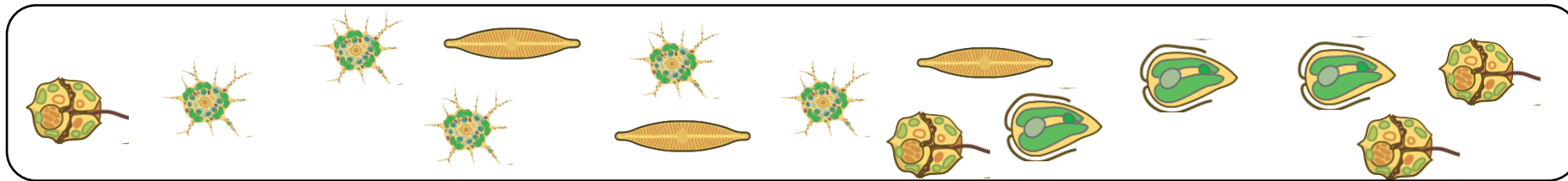


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CHALLENGES

- Most of the eukaryotic diversity is uncultured/unculturable
- Much of it is not well known
- Single-cell genome sequencing for assembly does not work well currently, and it requires cell-by-cell isolation

ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLE SPECIES-RESOLVED ASSEMBLY



Throughput: millions of cells at a time

TREE-OF-LIFE REGULATORY ATLAS

- Goals:
 - Annotated ENCODE-like regulatory atlases for all major eukaryotic lineages
 - Identifying cell lineages, their trajectories and specifiers in all multicellular clades
 - Long-term: mapping gene regulation at the single-cell level in the environment

TECHNICAL CHALLENGES

- ATAC-seq does not work if there are bacteria around
- Tn5 is a magnet for transposase and all reads end up bacterial because of no nucleosomes in bacteria
- Environmental samples are impossible/very hard to profile
- So are macroscopic species that have tightly associating epibionts and other symbionts
- So are predatory protozoans, unless they are subjected to prolonged starvation (not desirable)

ENHANCED SMF/SMAC-SEQ

- dense coverage, e.g. all As, Cs, Ts, or Gs
- direct base conversion
- can be amplified but can also be read directly
- can do both short and long reads
- can do both short and long reads in a multiome format (with other modalities too)
- allows for environmental and contaminated single-cell multiome profiling
- dense coverage allows for precise nucleosome and TF footprinting, thus regulatory atlas building
- long read formats and dense absolute occupancy maps allow charting exotic genomic landscapes like organellar genomes in protists

EXPANDING THE MOLECULAR TOOLKIT

- Single-molecule readouts of active transcription
- Single-molecule readouts of base-pair protein-DNA association
- RNA single-molecule footprinting
- Single-molecule multiomics (DNA and RNA)

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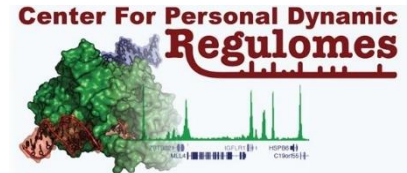
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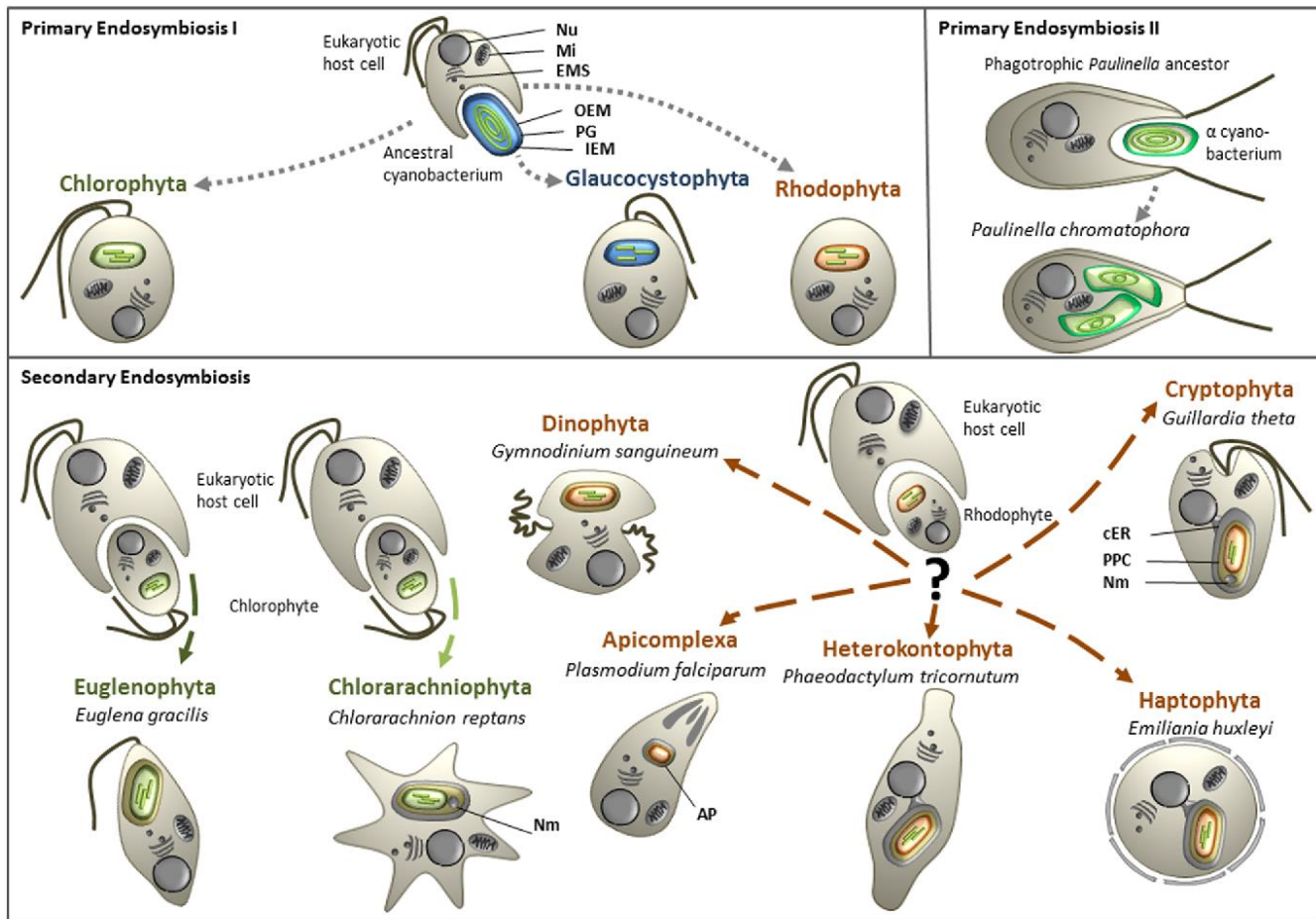
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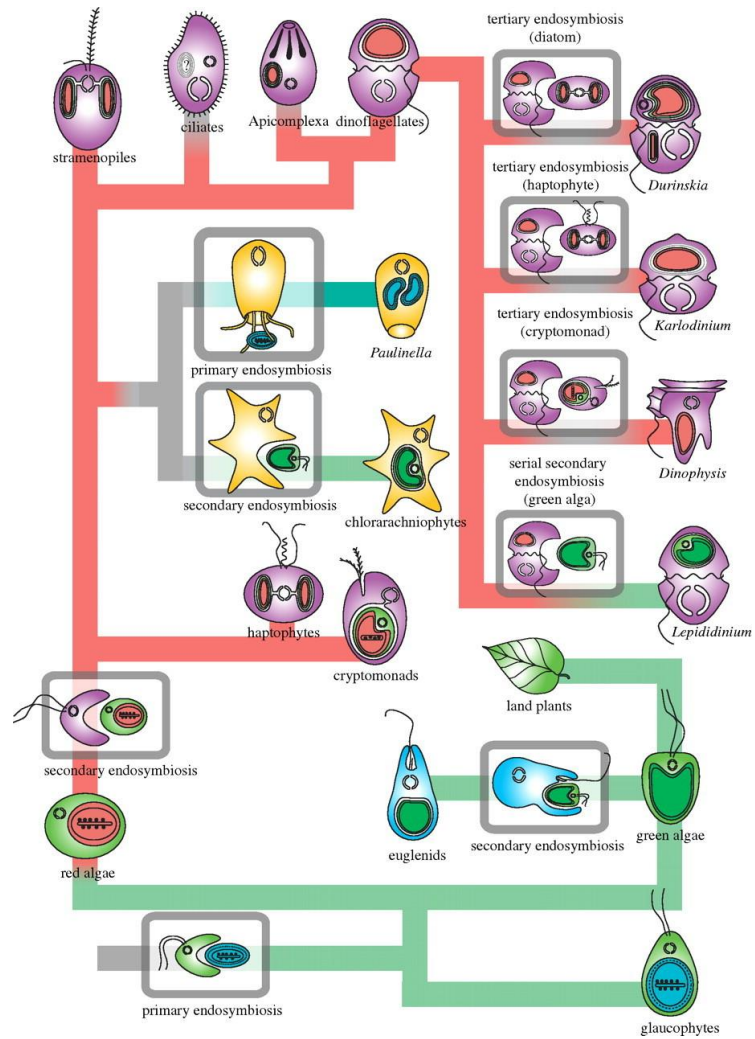


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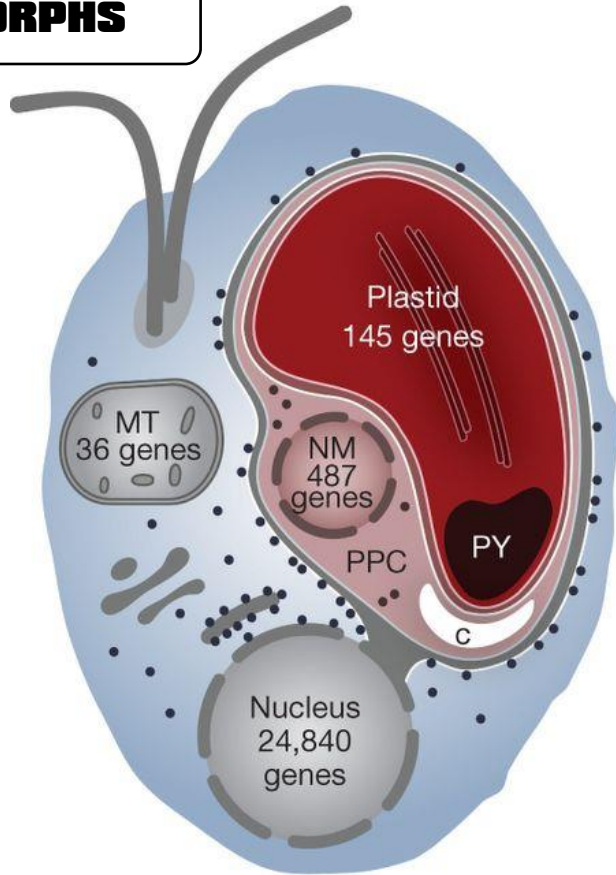
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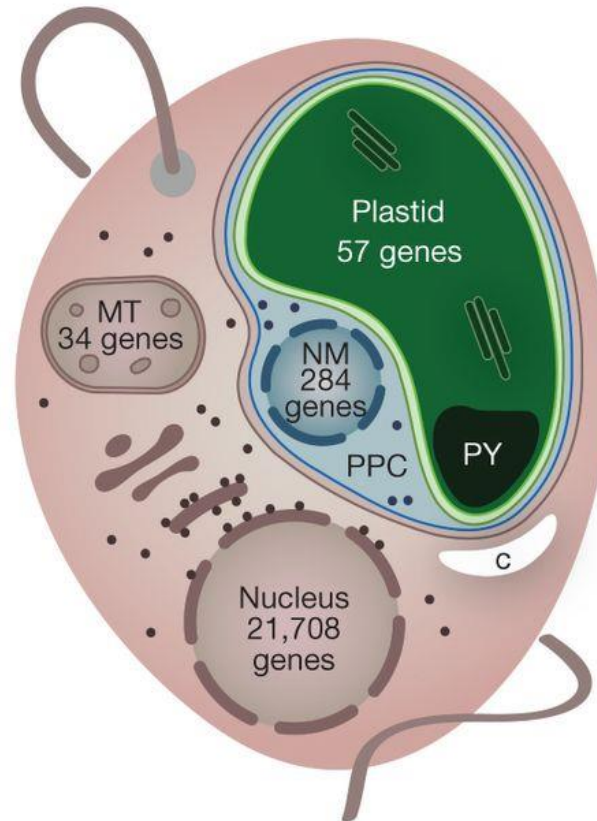
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NUCLEOMORPHS



Guillardia theta



Bigelowiella natans

SPECIAL PROPERTIES:

- Most reduced known eukaryote genomes
- Overlapping genes, extremely little intergenic space
- Surprising convergence between the two groups – 3 chromosomes with subtelomeric rDNA arrays
- Divergent histone code and RNA Pol2 CTD

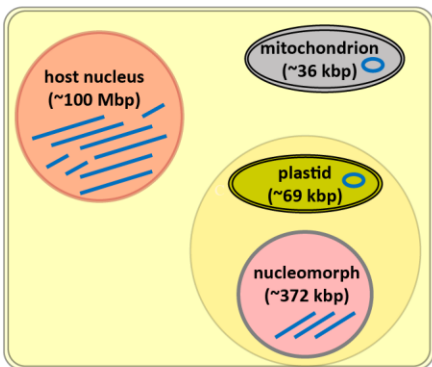
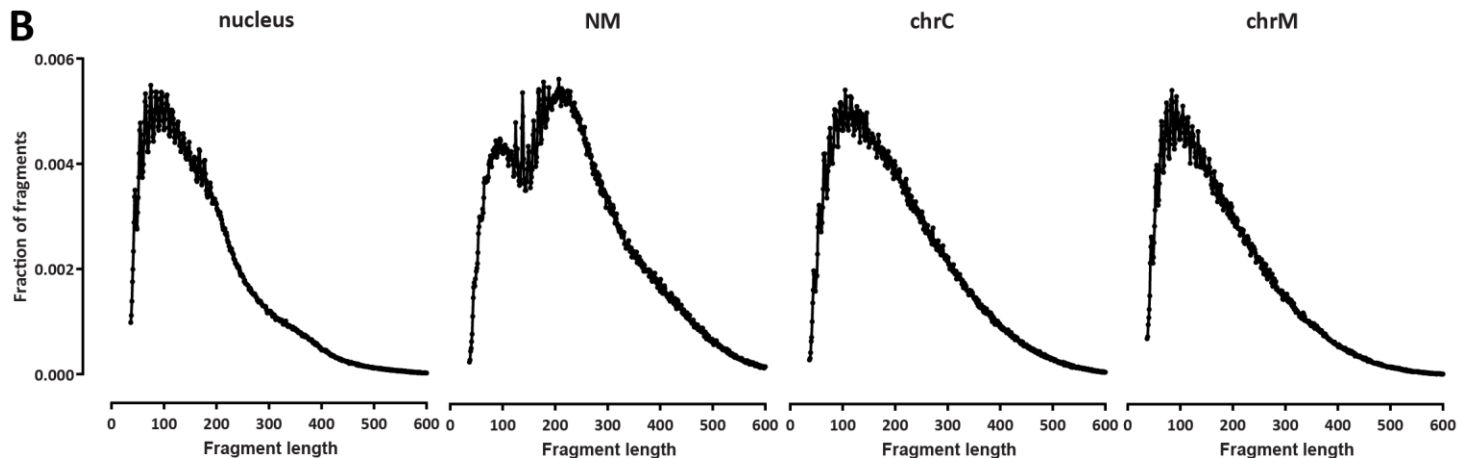
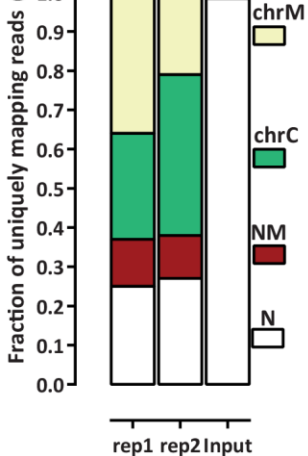
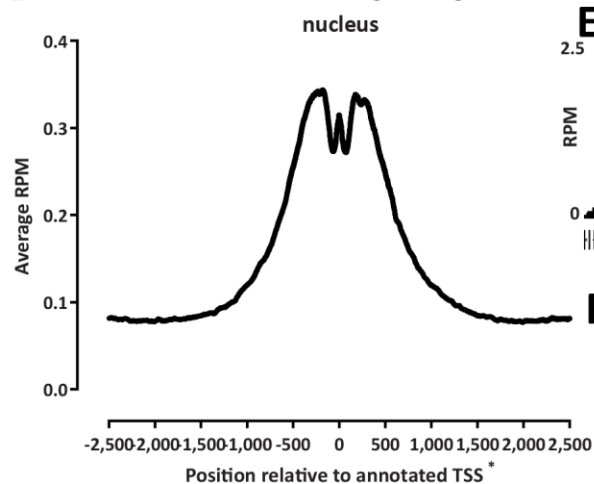
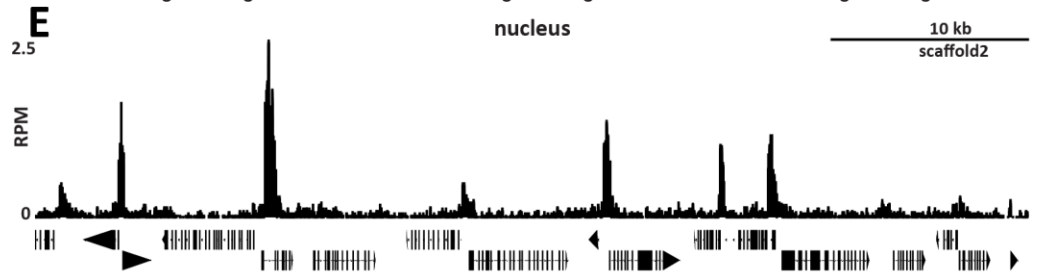
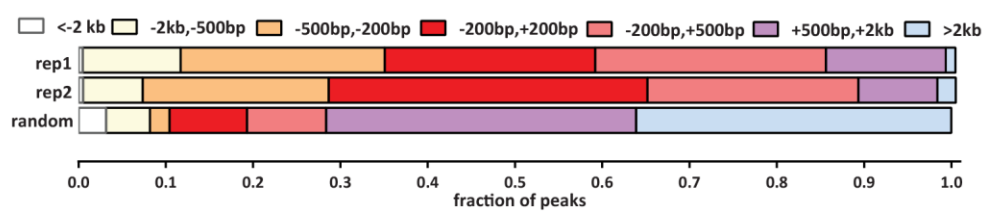
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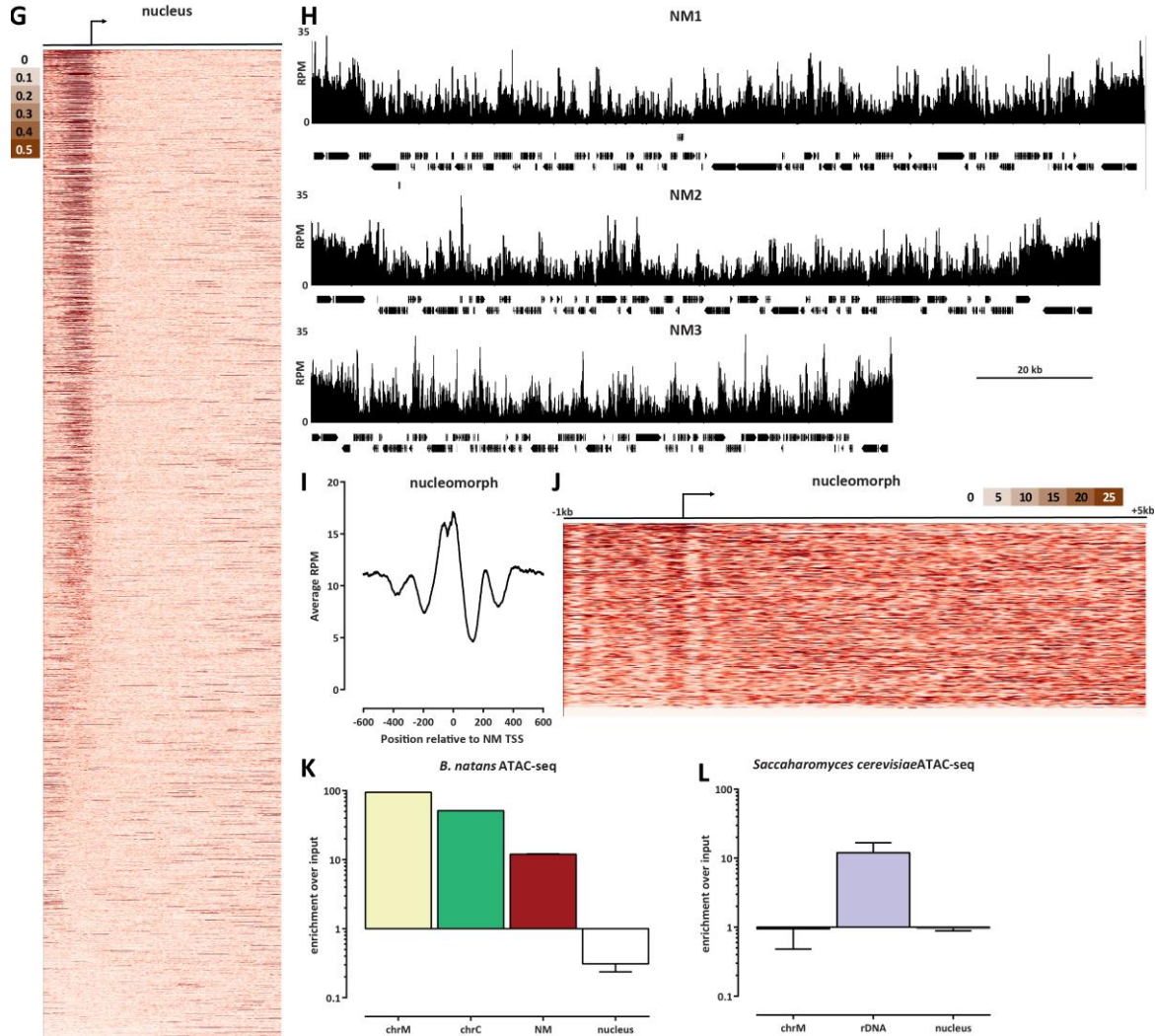
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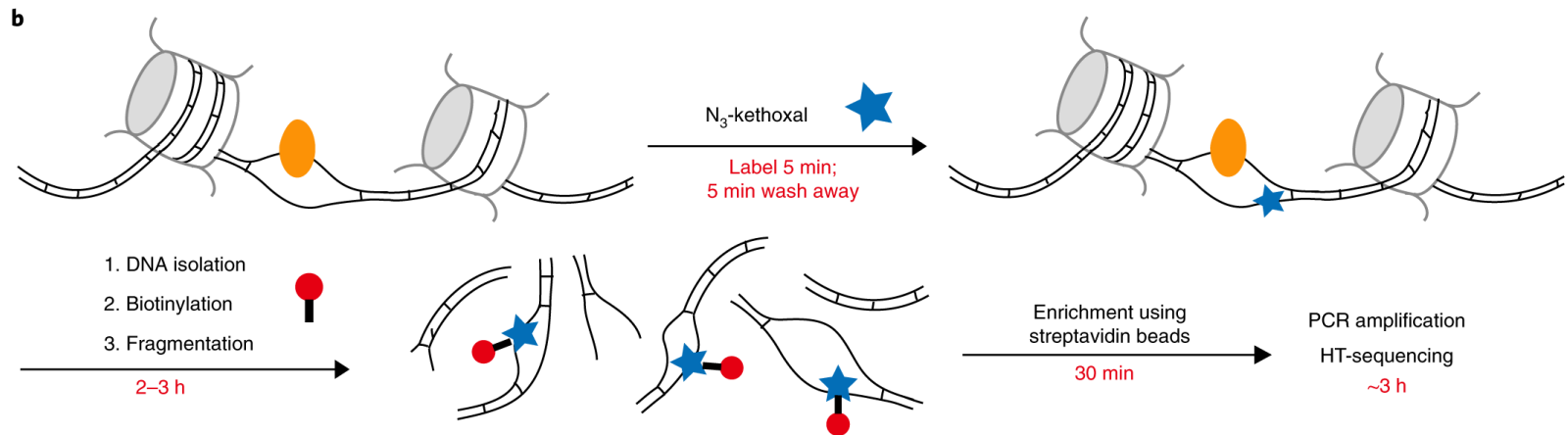
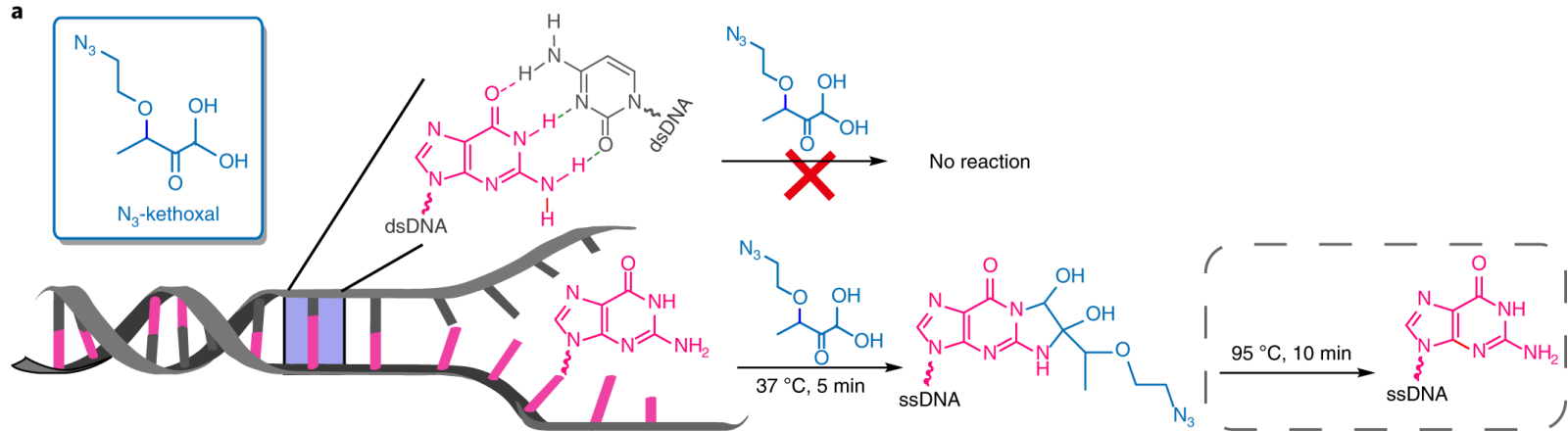
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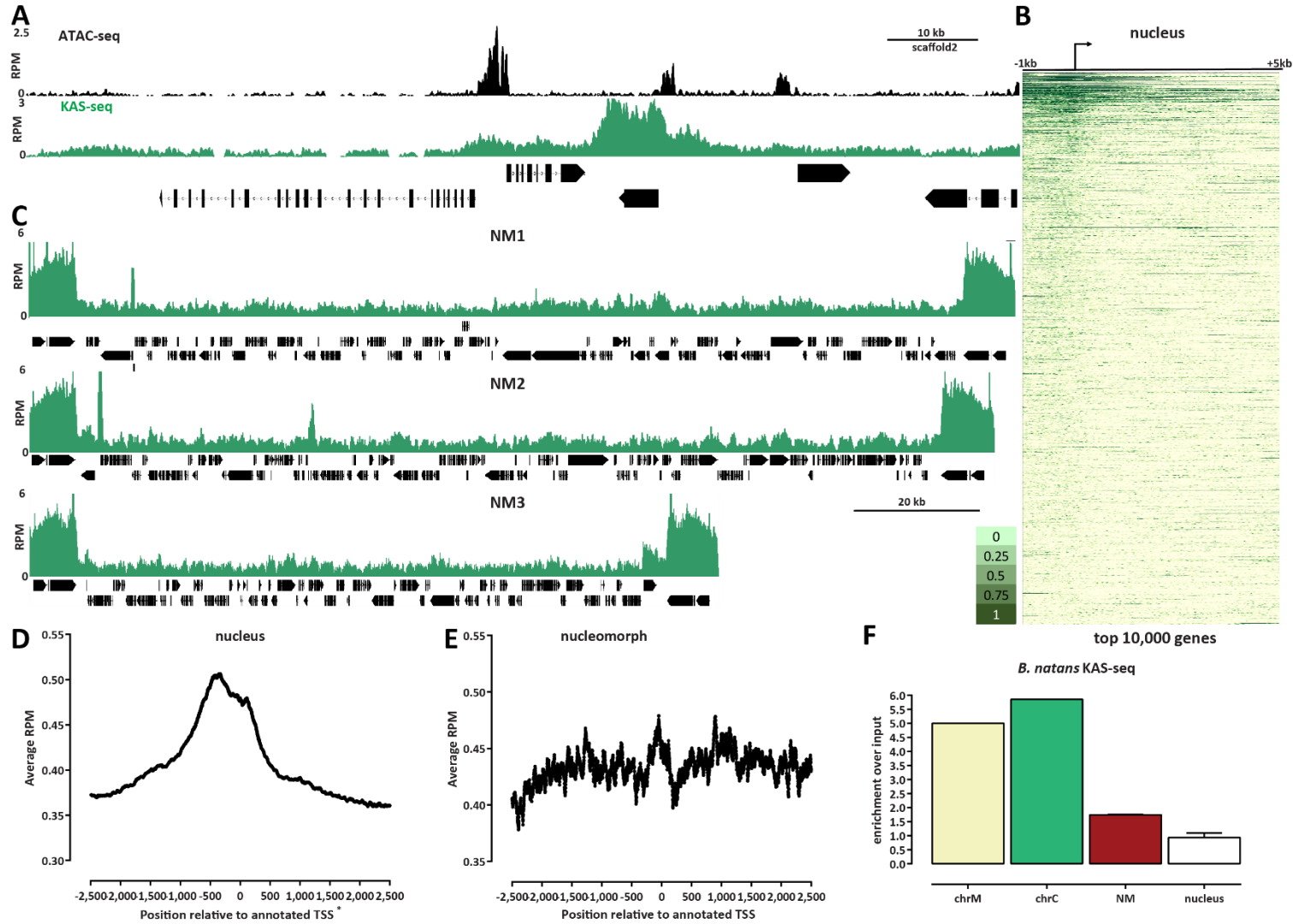
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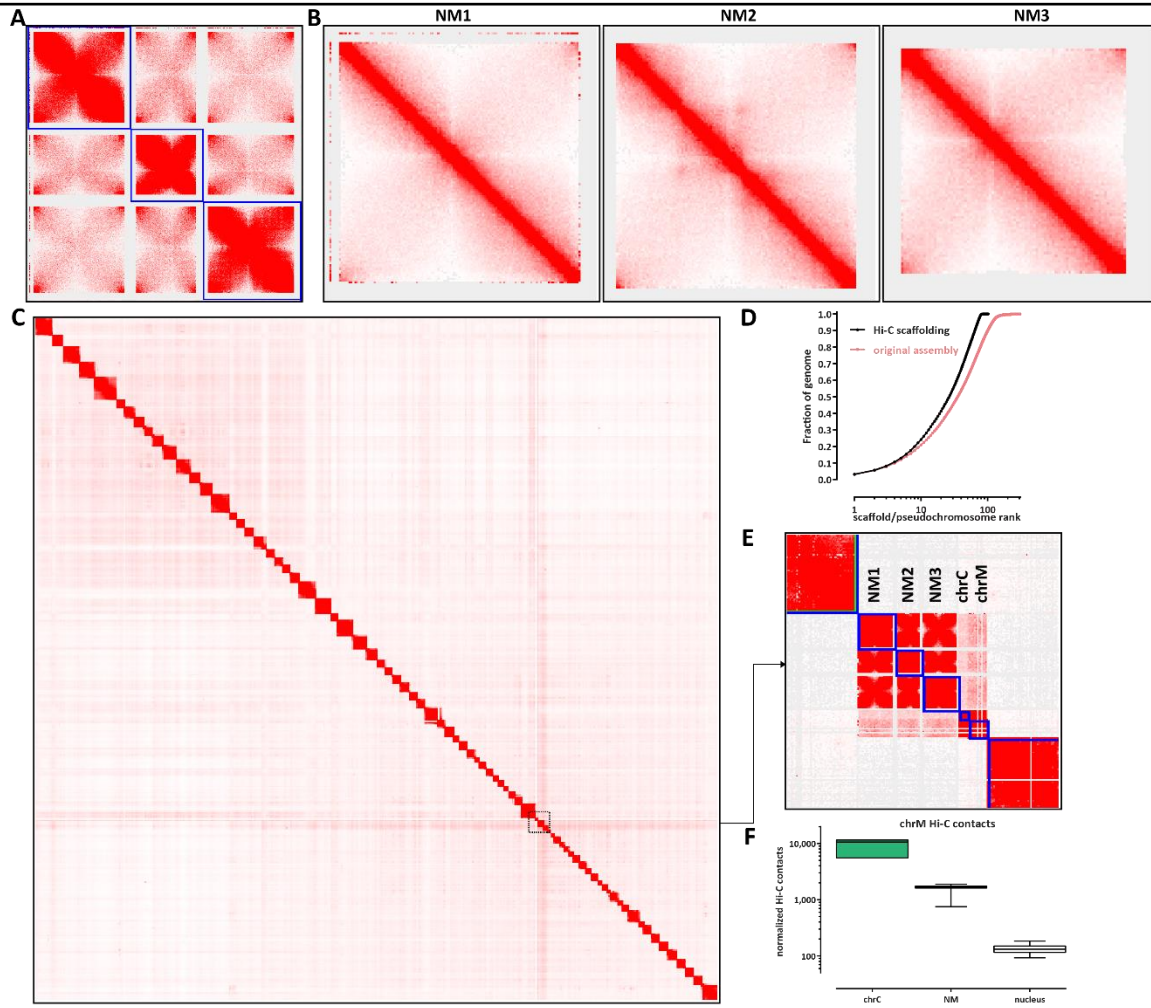


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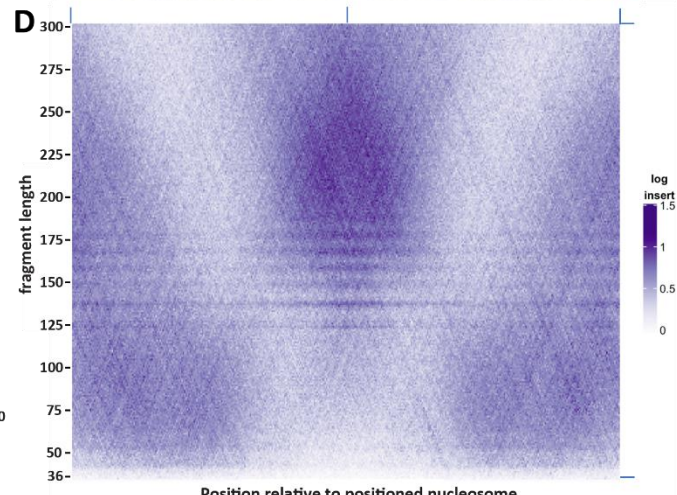
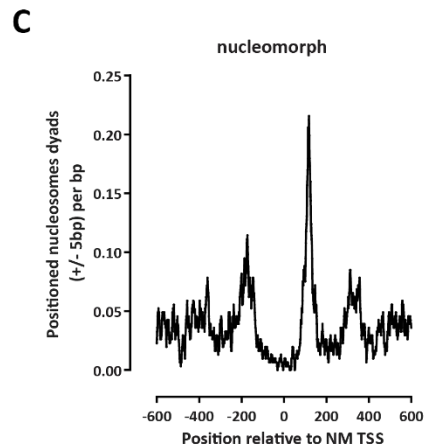
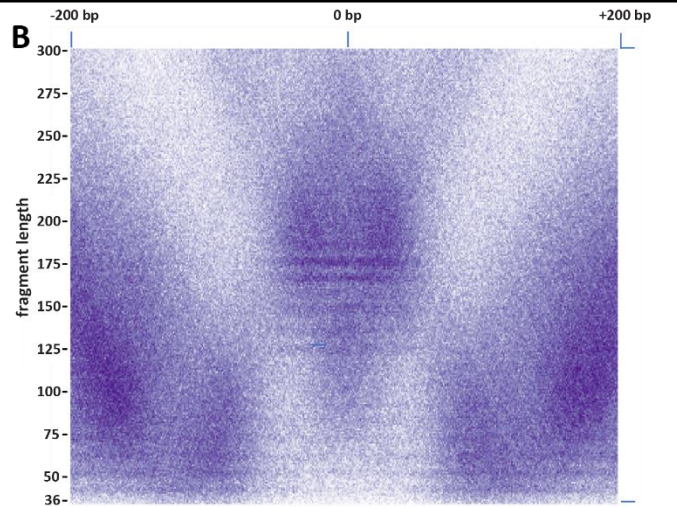
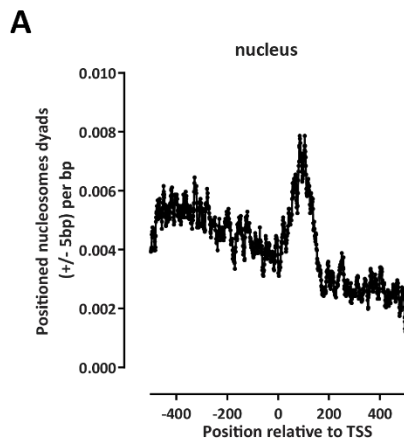




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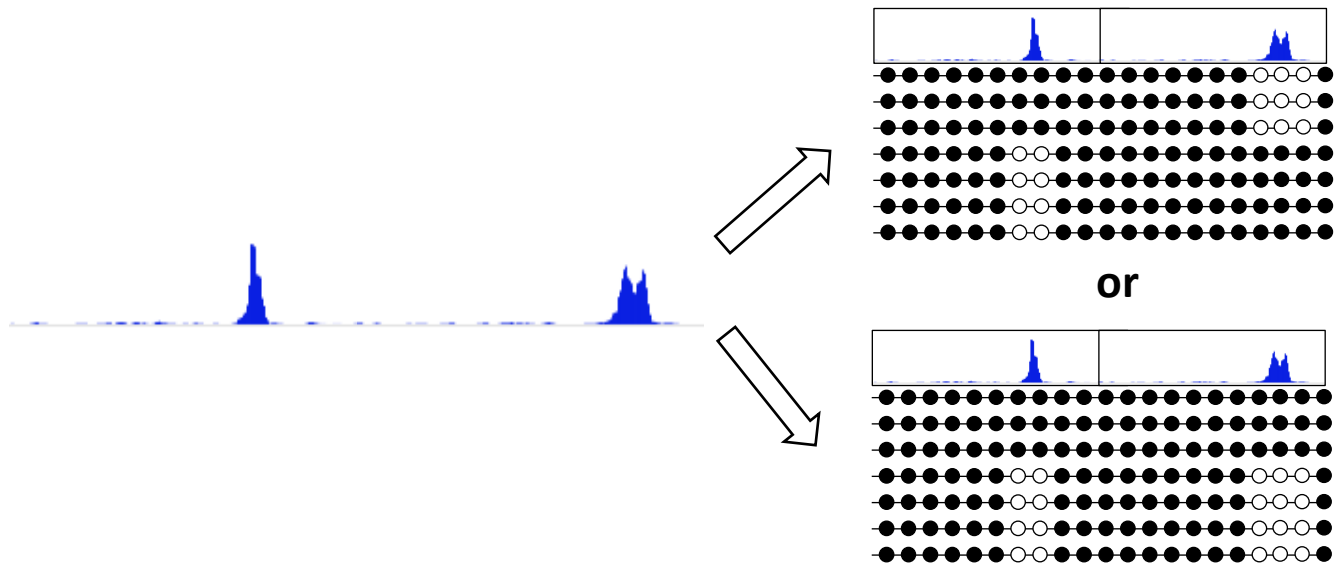
POSITIONED NUCLEOSOMES



V. ADVANCING THE ASSAY TOOLKIT

SINGLE-MOLECULE CHROMATIN STATE MAPPING

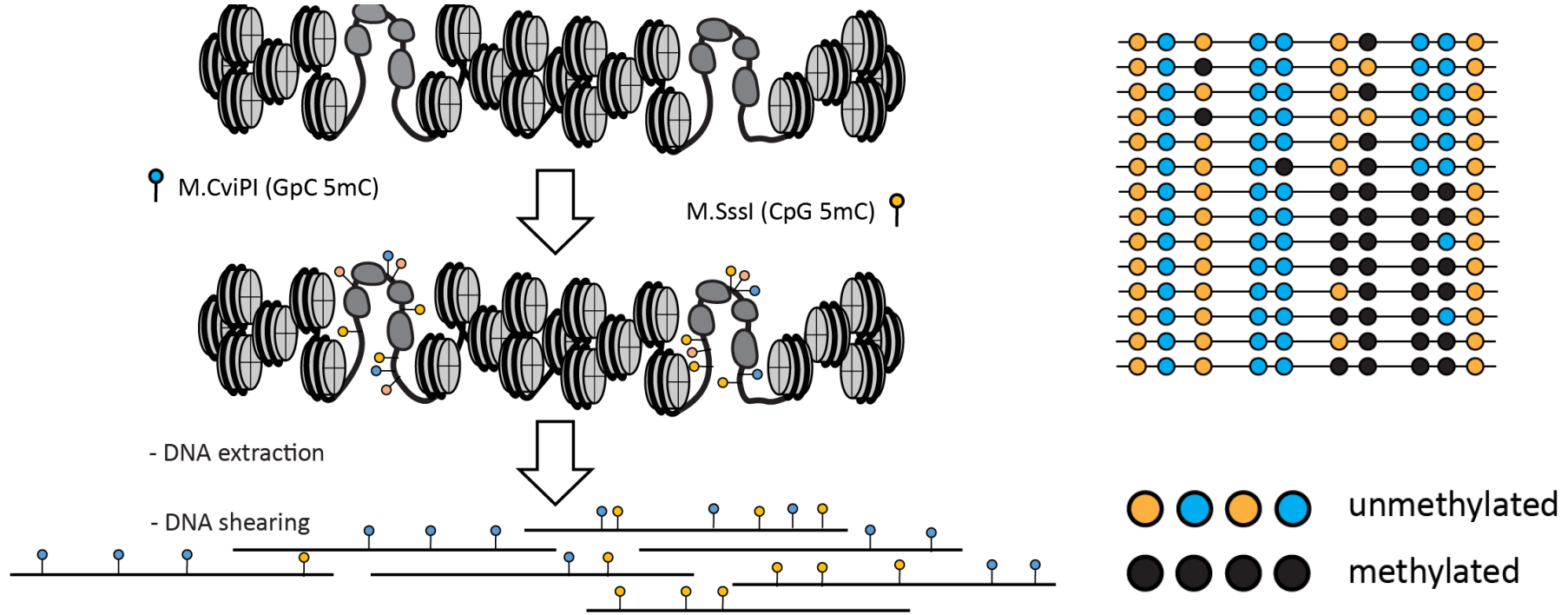
- Is the chromatin status of distant regulatory regions in the same chromatin fiber correlated?
- What is the distribution of open chromatin states (chromatin haplotypes) within the population?



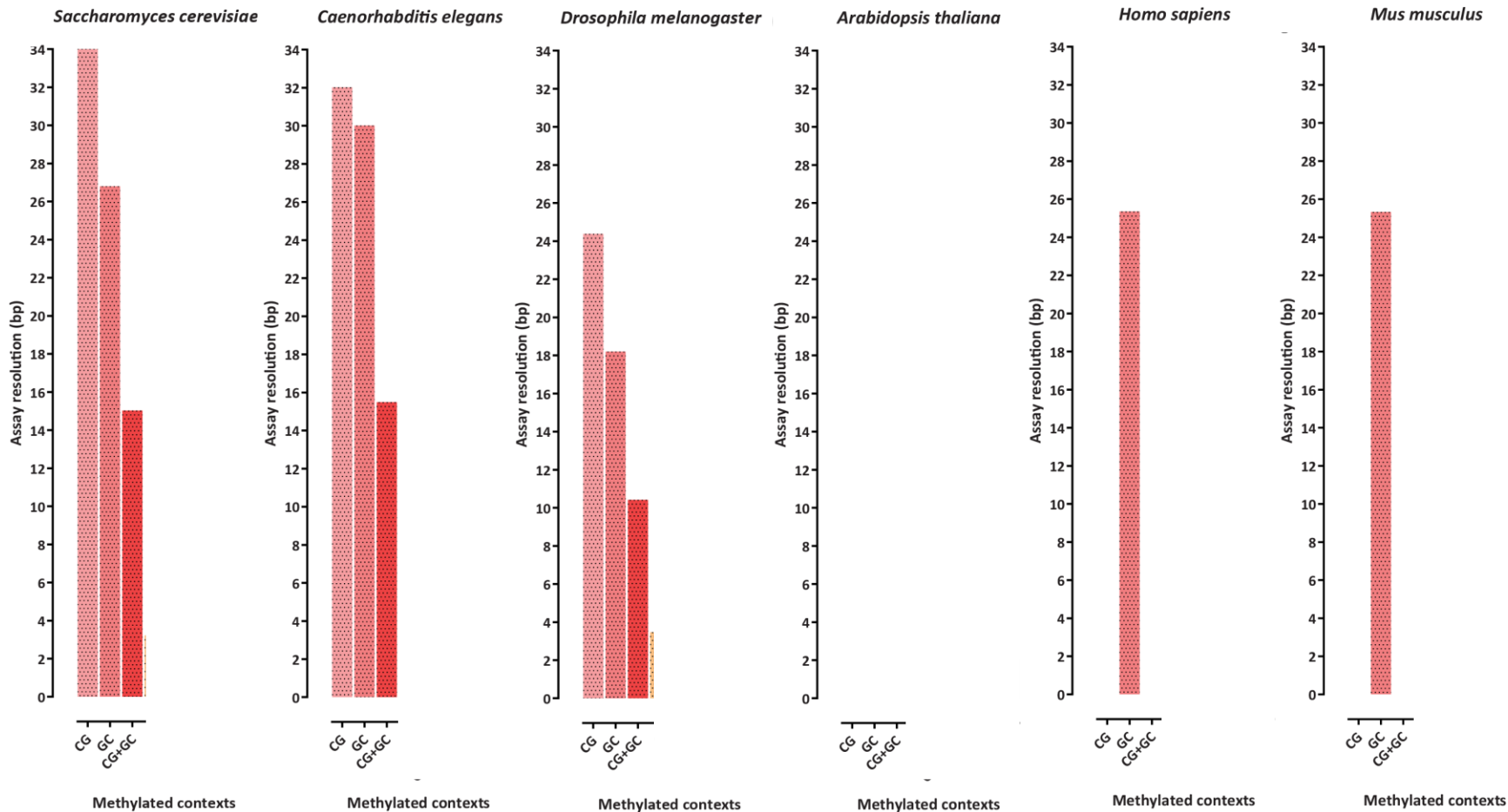
- scATAC does not answer these questions because of sparseness, noise and diploidy

LIMITED SINGLE MOLECULE MAPPING USING SHORT READS

NOME-SEQ/dSMF

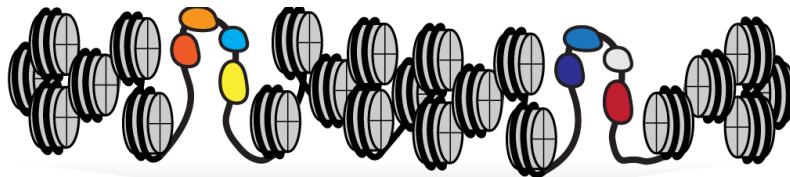


LIMITED RESOLUTION OF CG/GC METHYLTRANSFERASE-BASED ASSAYS



SINGLE-MOLECLE LONG READ ACCESSIBLE CHROMATIN MAPPING

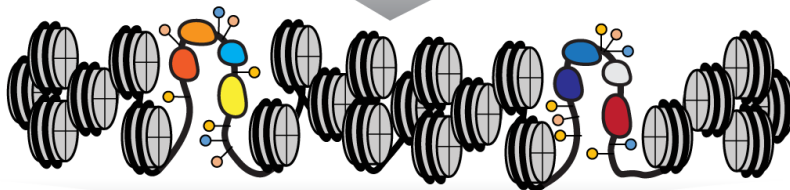
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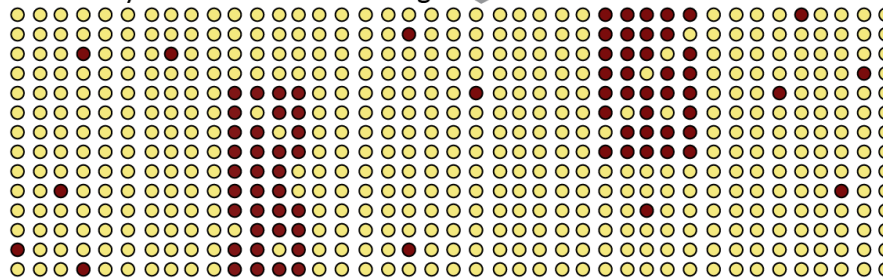
M.CviPI (GpC 5mC)

EcoGII (m⁶A)

M.SssI (CpG 5mC)



- HMW DNA extraction
- nanopore sequencing
- methylation-aware base calling



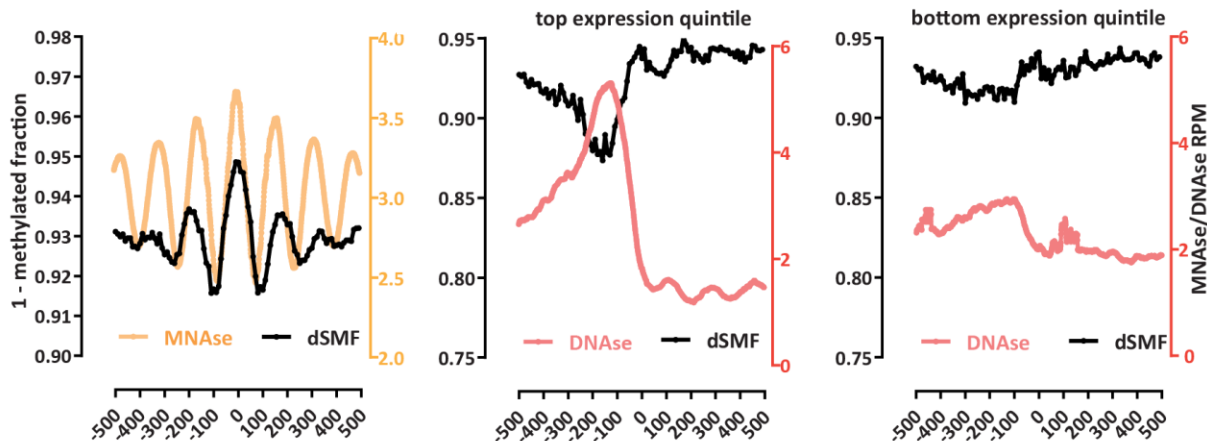
Single-Molecule long-range Accessibility of Chromatin footprints

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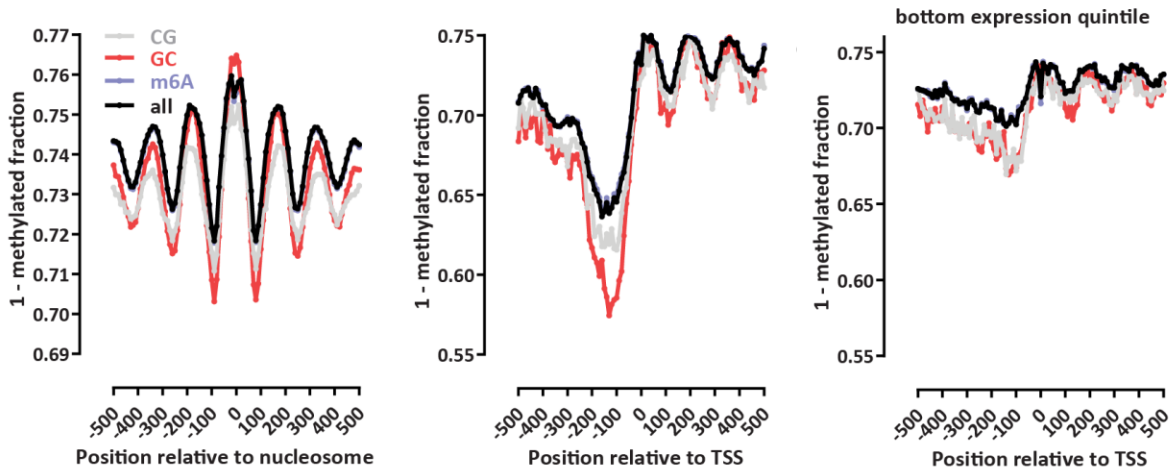
● ● ● ● open/accessible

SMAC-SEQ CAPTURES THE BUDDING YEAST CHROMATIN LANDSCAPE

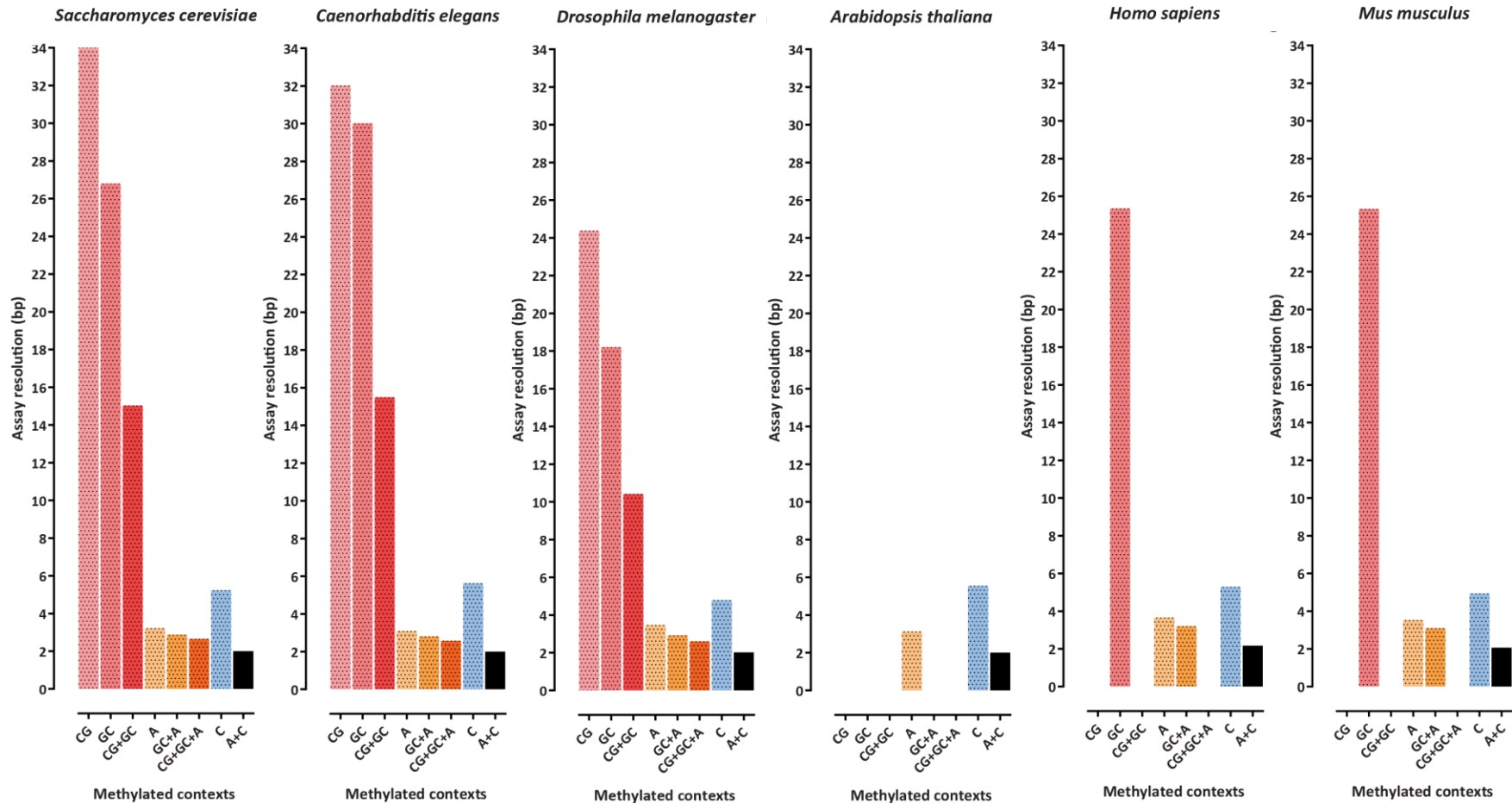
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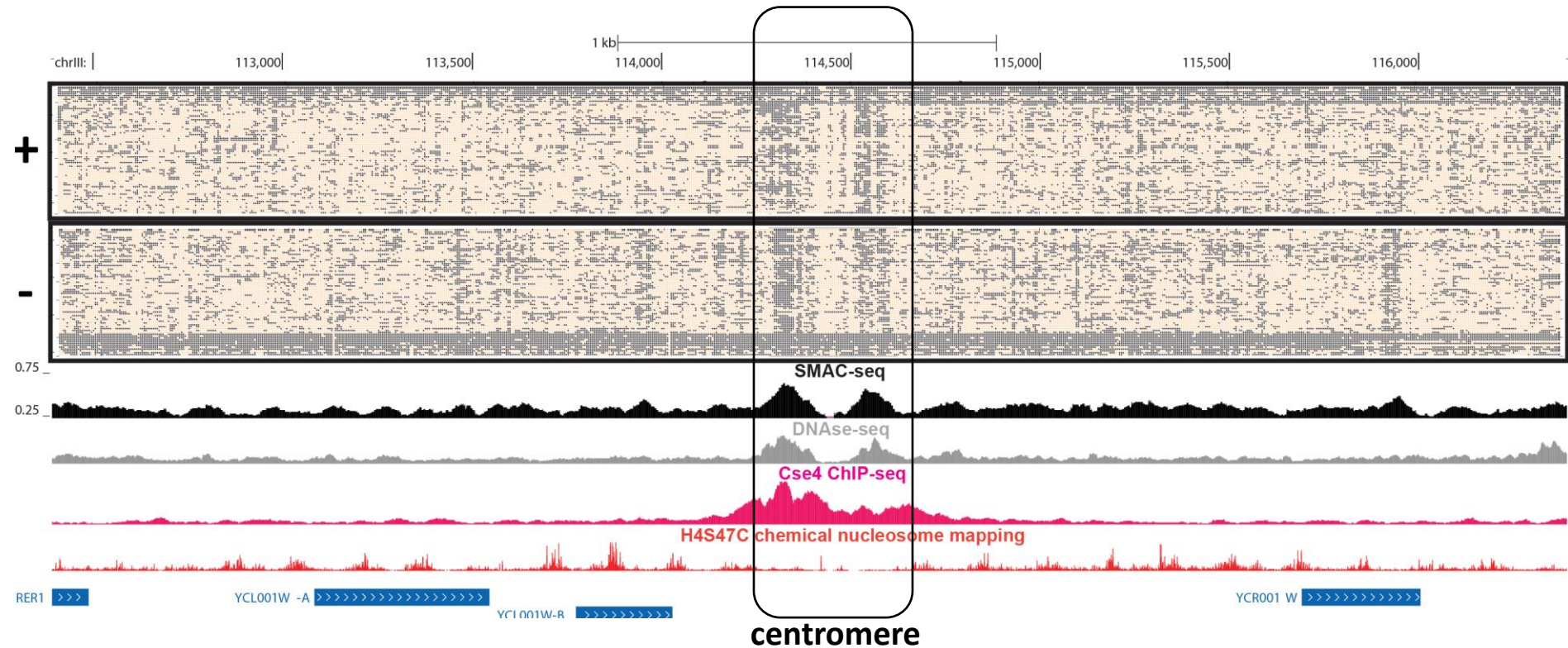
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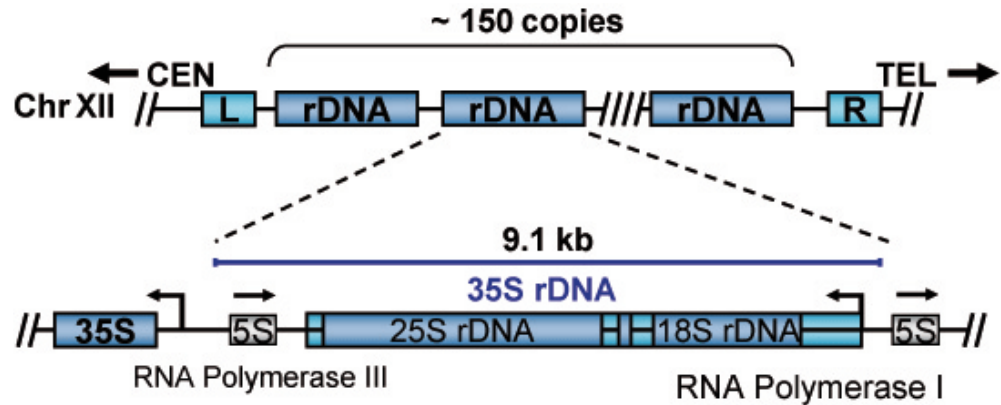
INCREASED ASSAY RESOLUTION WITH m6A



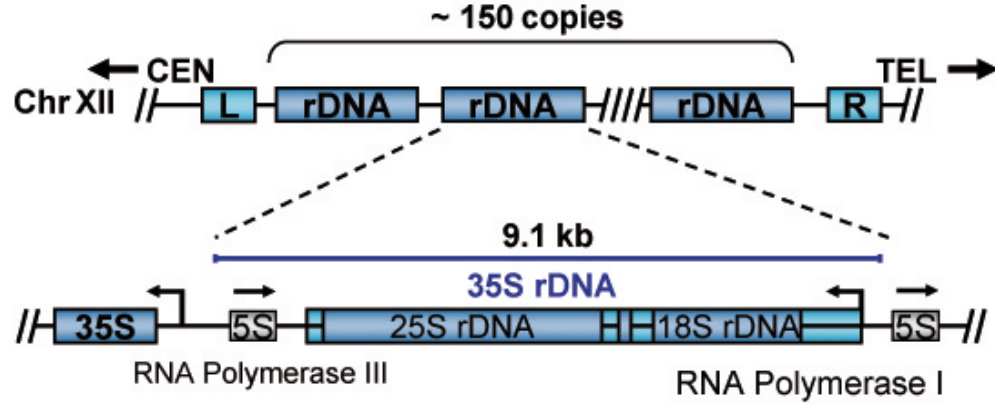
SINGLE-MOLECULE POPULATION-SCALE VIEW OF CHROMATIN HAPLOTYPES



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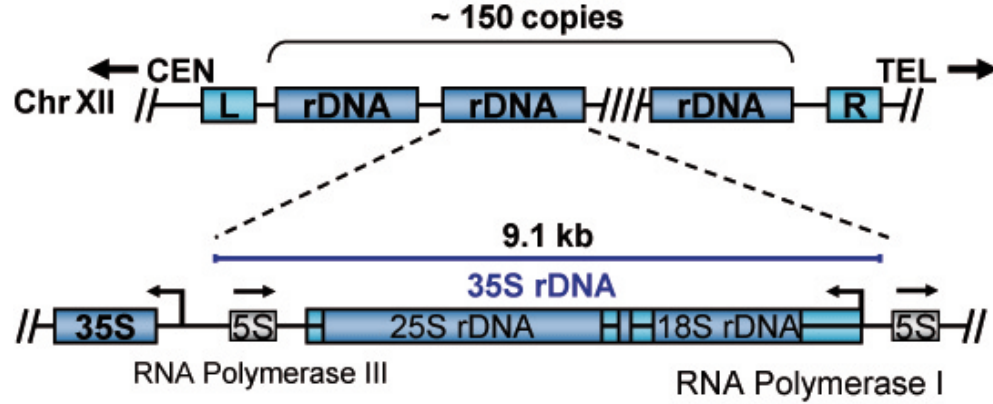


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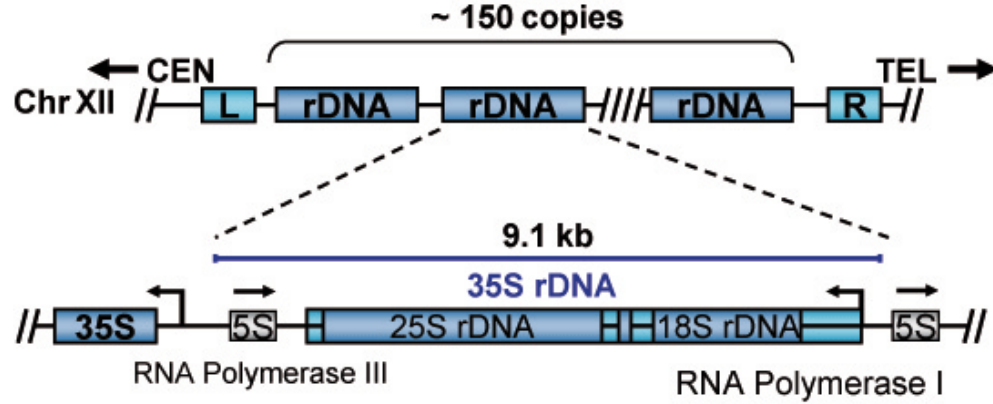
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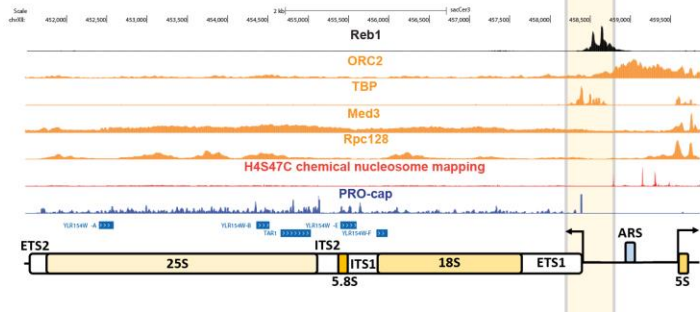
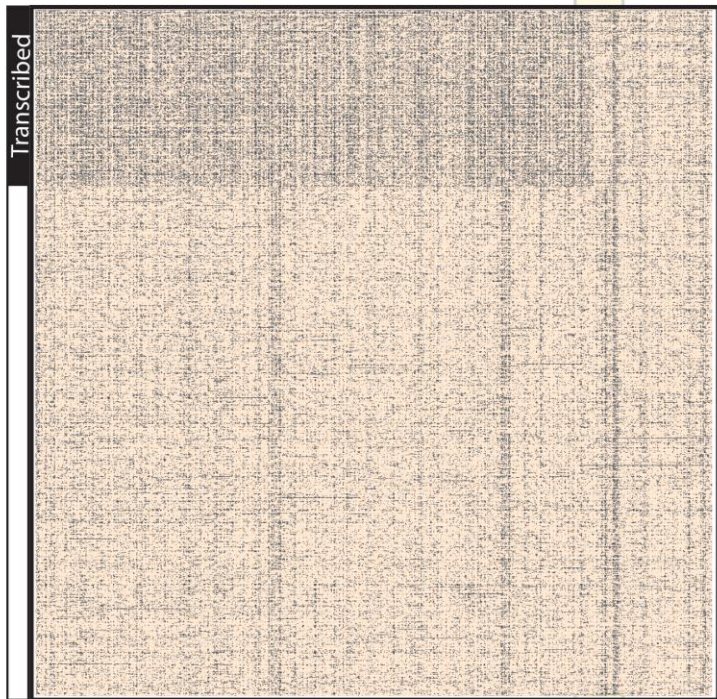
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- Present in arrays of 150-200 copies in the genome (but the whole arrays are not included in the genome assembly)

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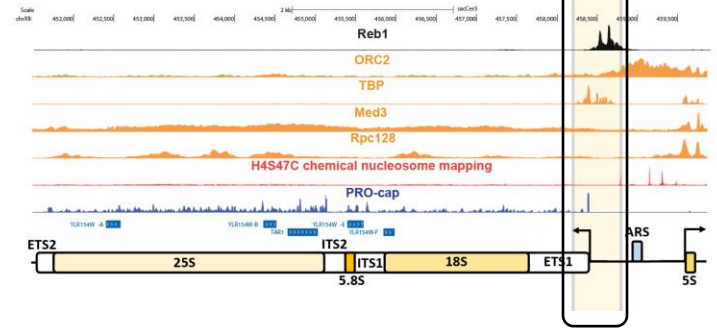
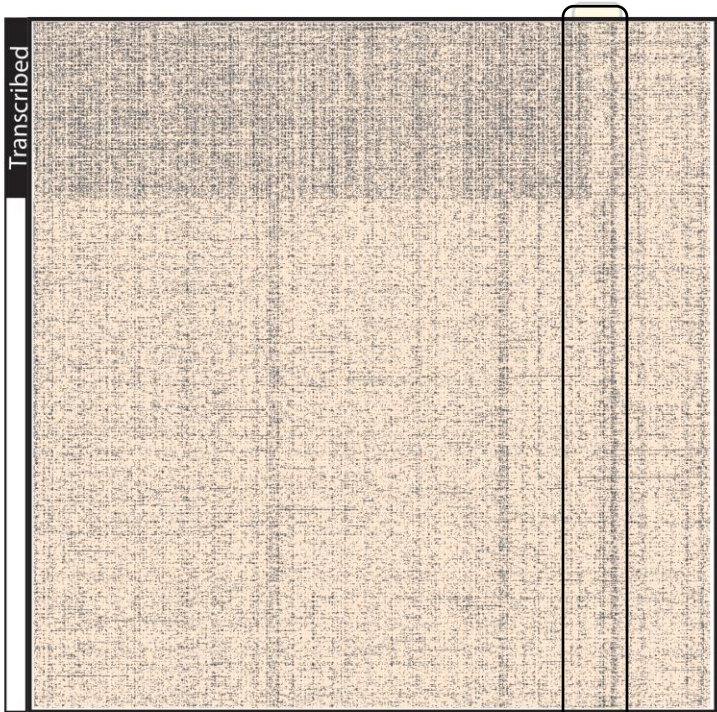


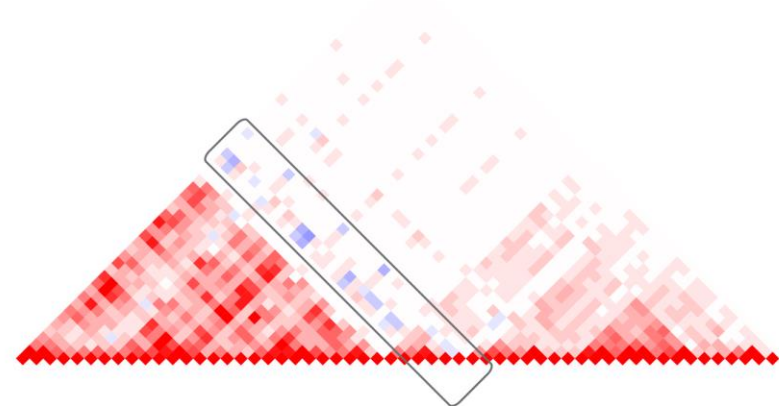
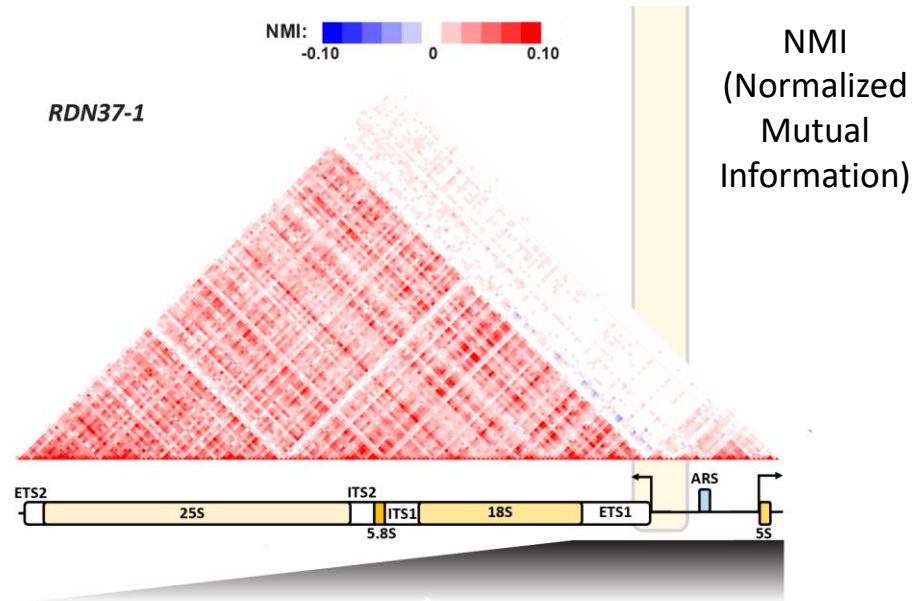
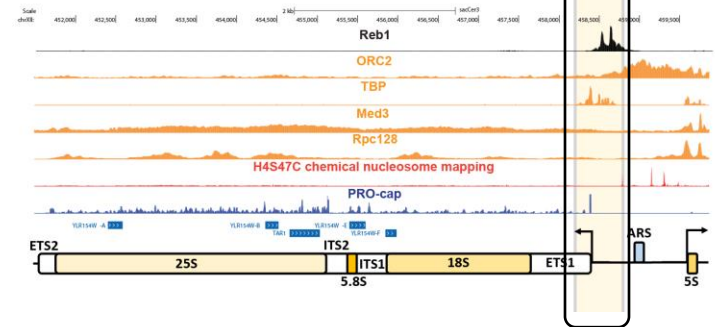
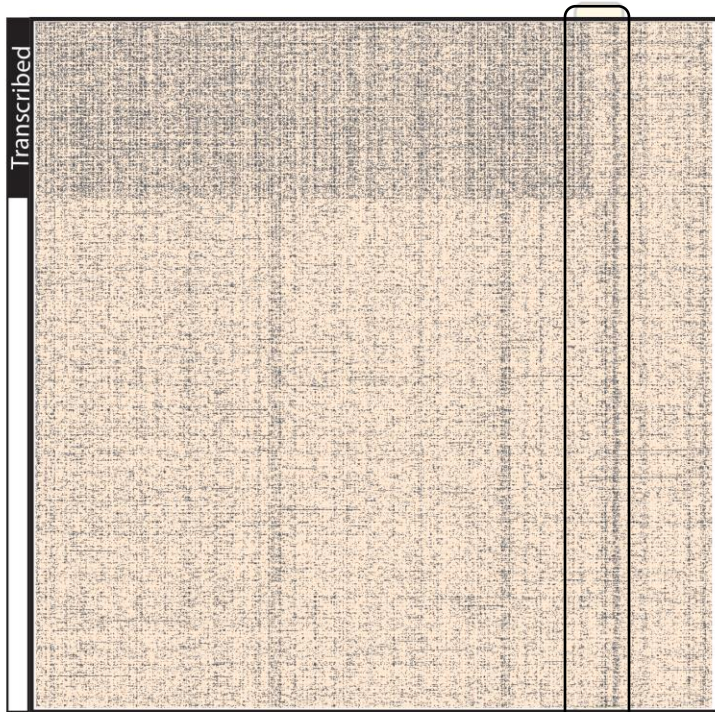
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- Extremely highly transcribed and thought to be almost devoid of chromatin when active

Transcribed

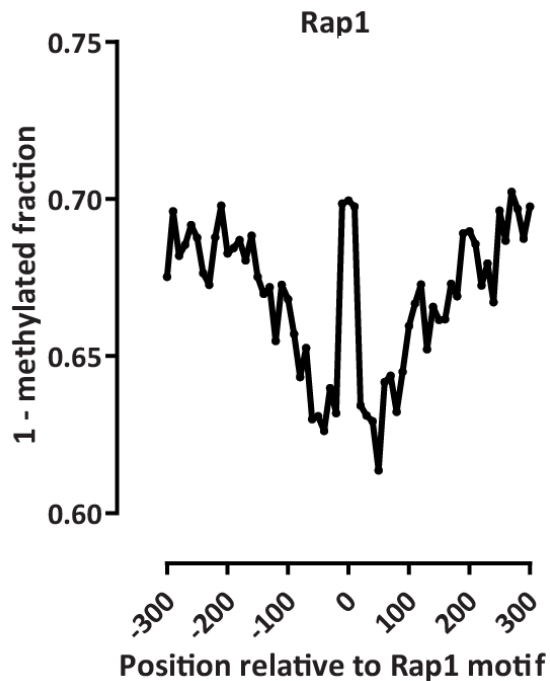
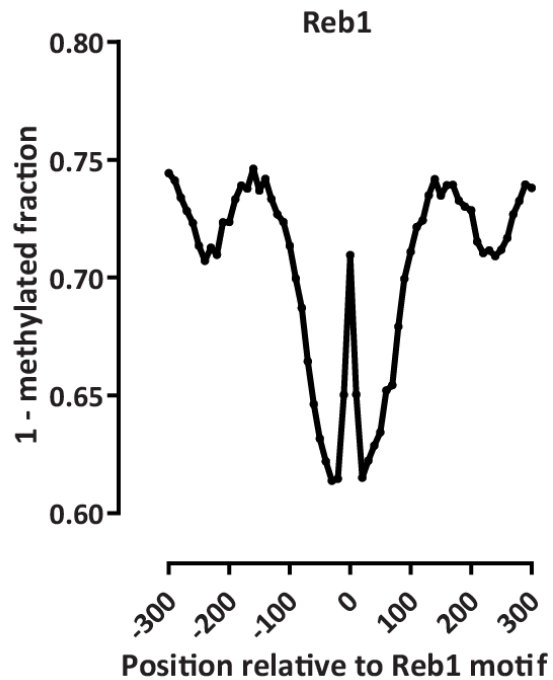


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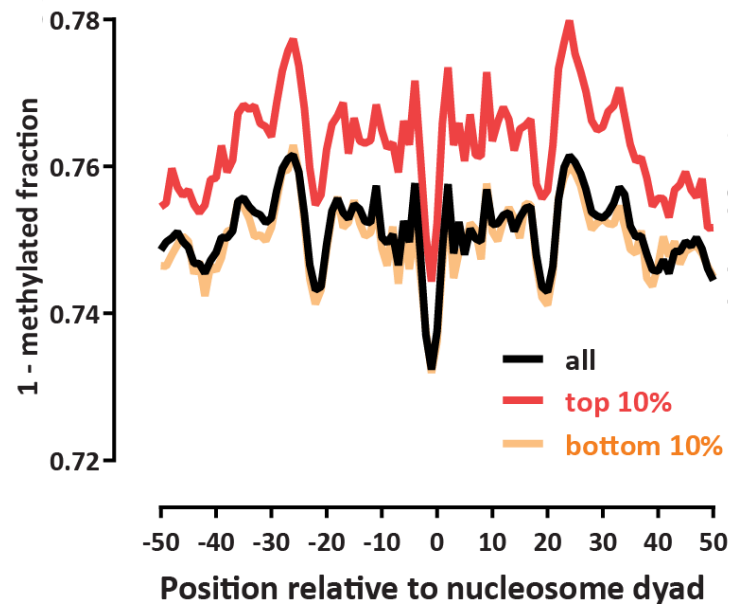




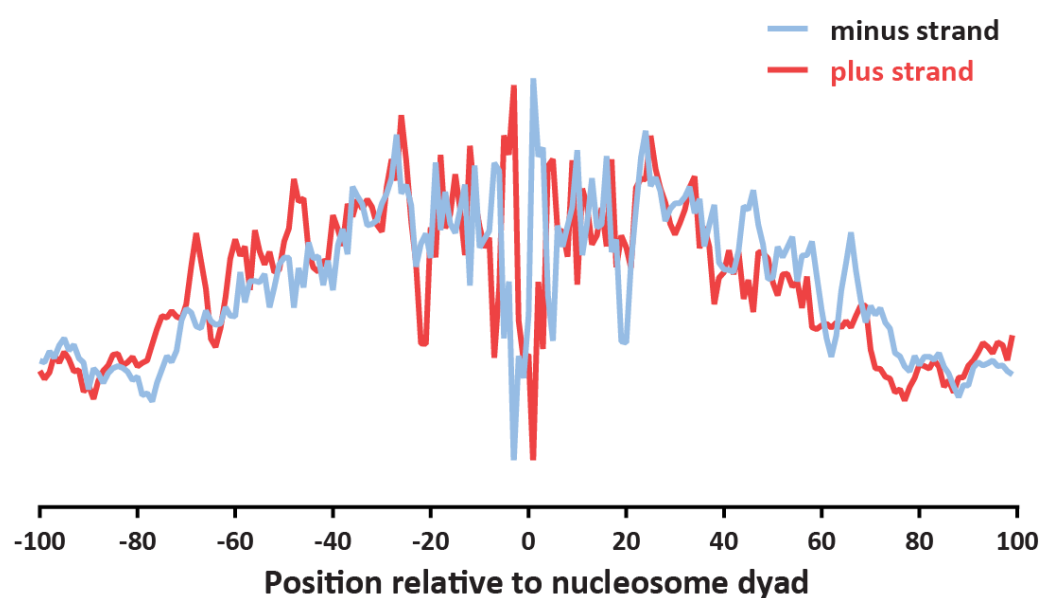
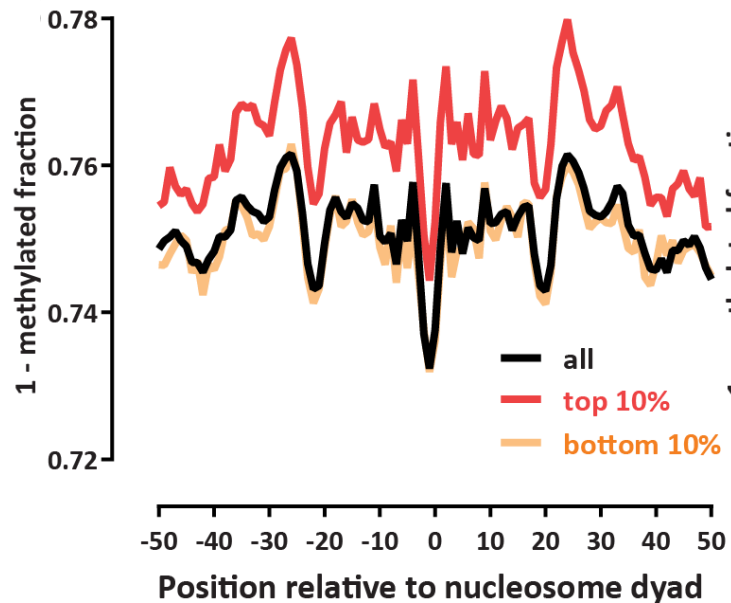
TRANSCRIPTION FACTER FOOTPRINTING



SMAC-SEQ REVEALS FINE-SCALE STRAND-SPECIFIC OCCUPANCY FEATURES



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LONG-RANGE CHROMATIN DYNAMICS ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSCRIPTONAL REGULATION

