



Supplementary Materials for

3D organization of synthetic and scrambled chromosomes

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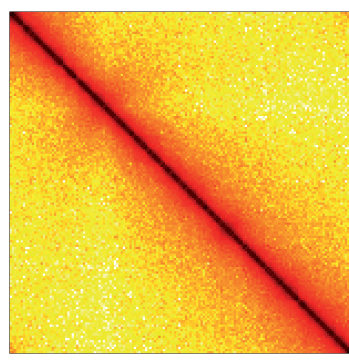
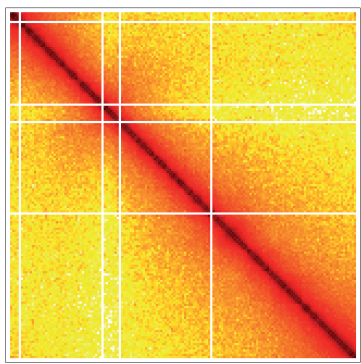
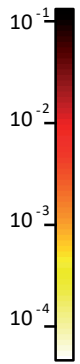
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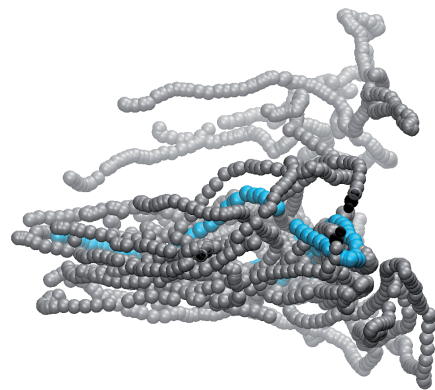
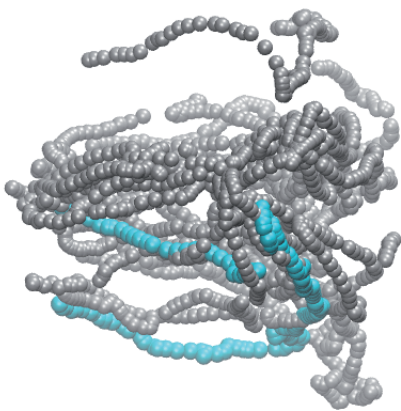
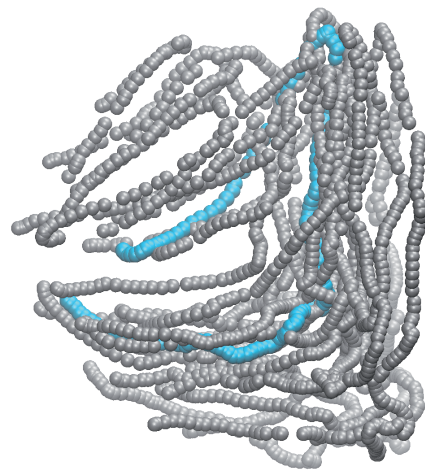
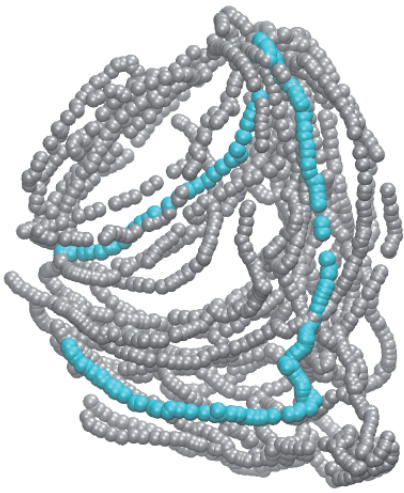


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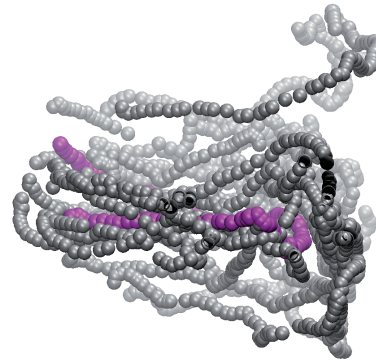
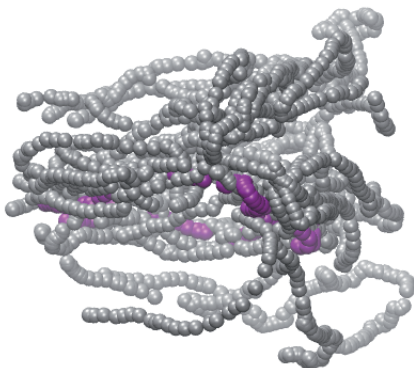
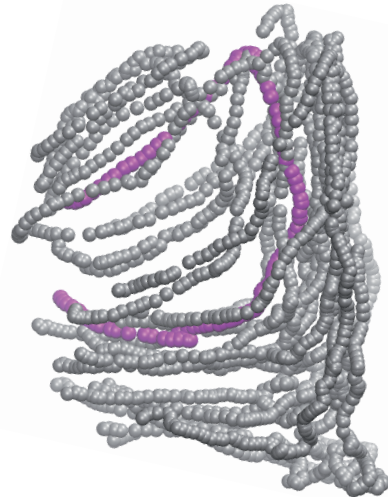
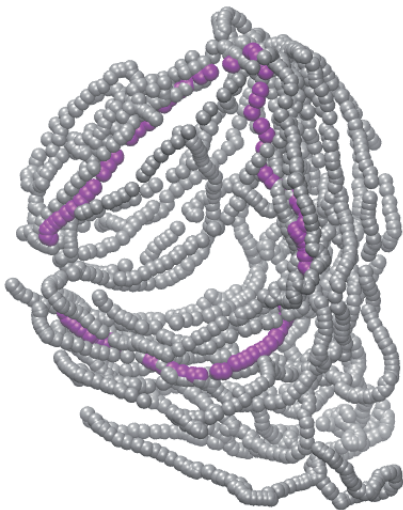
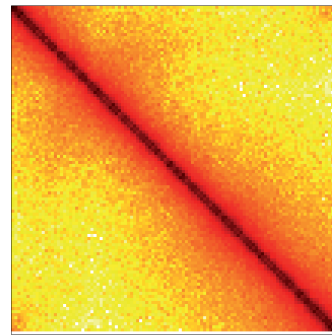
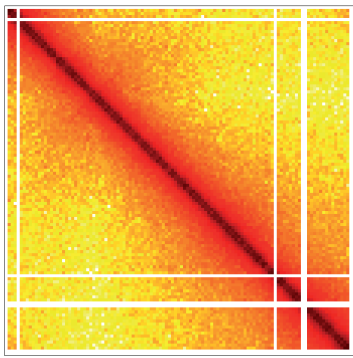
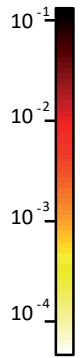


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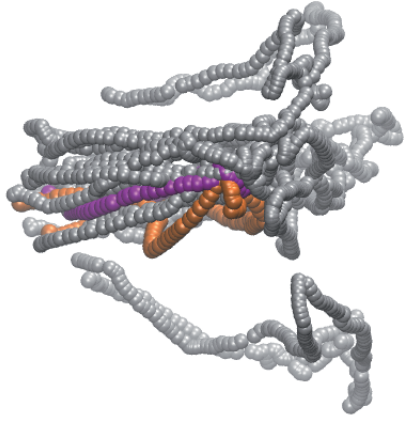
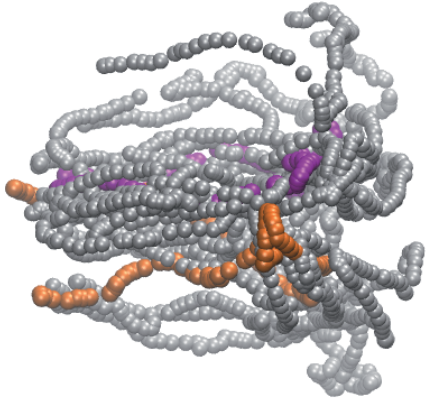
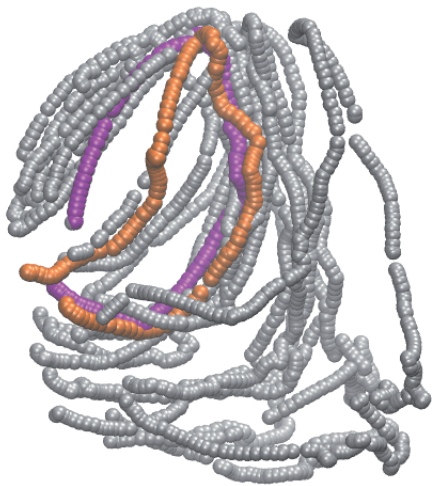
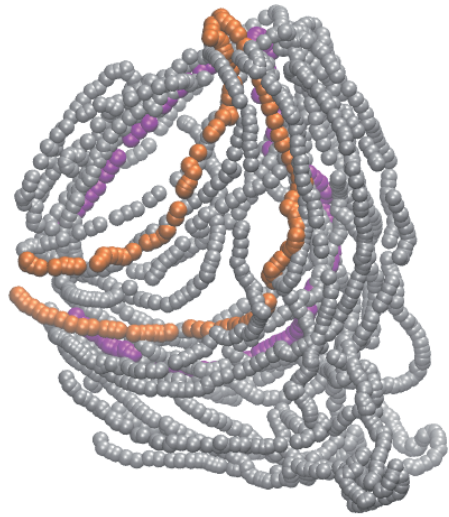
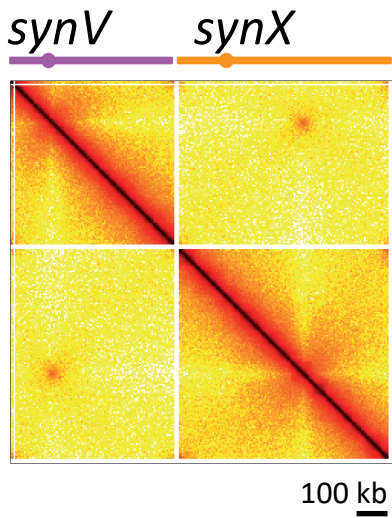
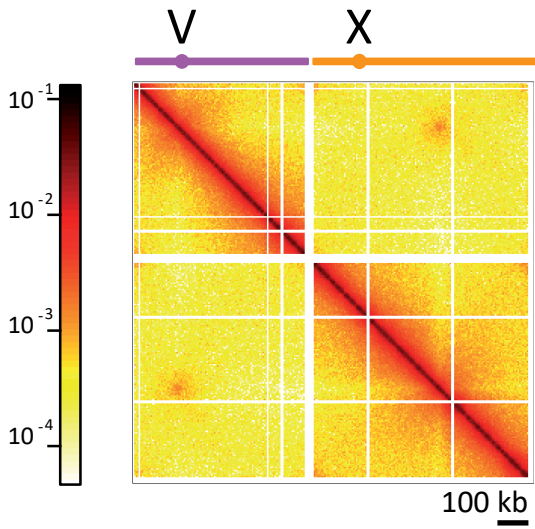


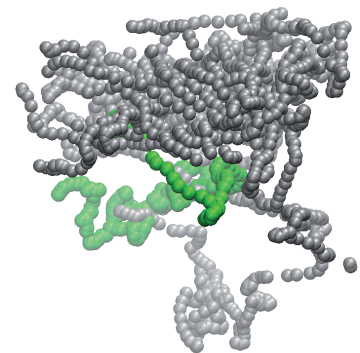
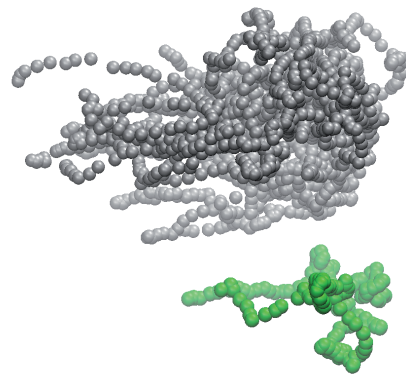
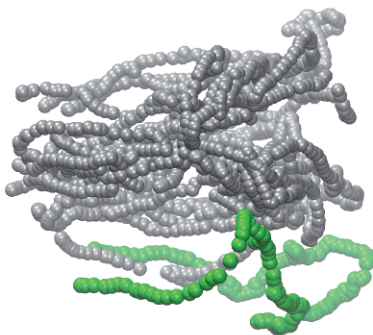
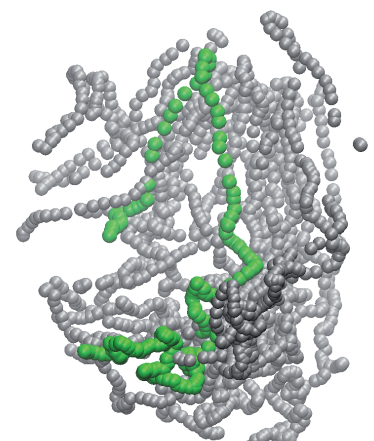
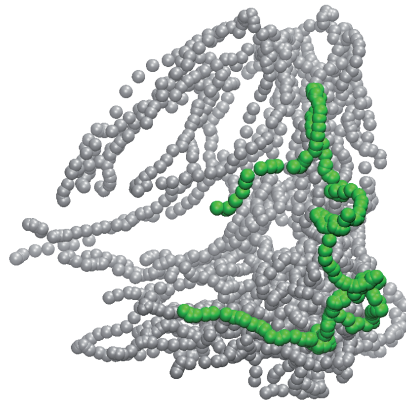
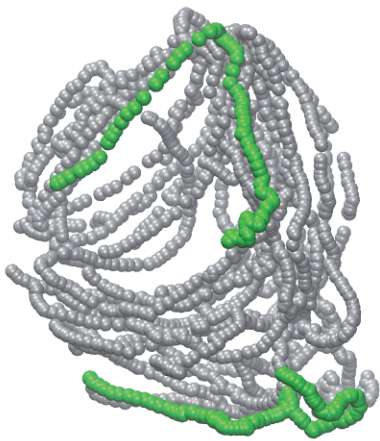
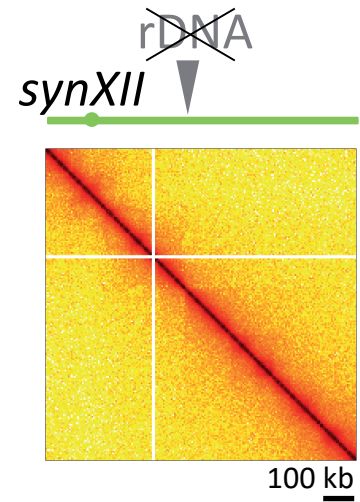
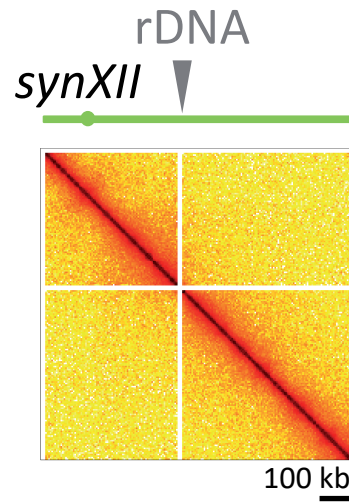
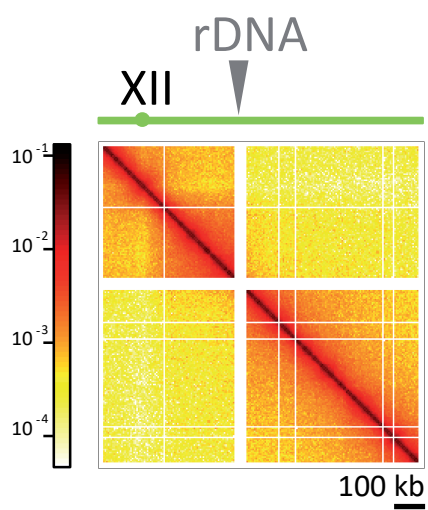
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synXII +/- rDNA

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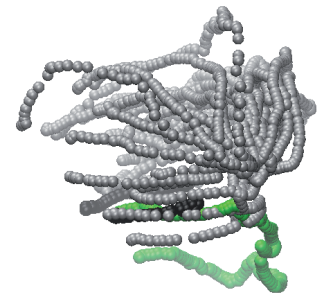
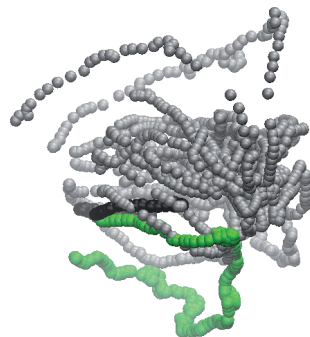
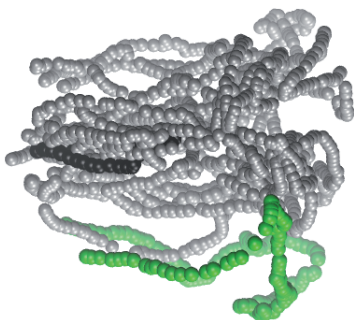
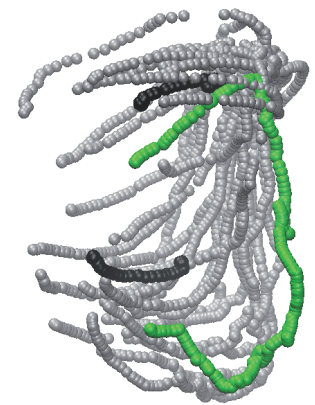
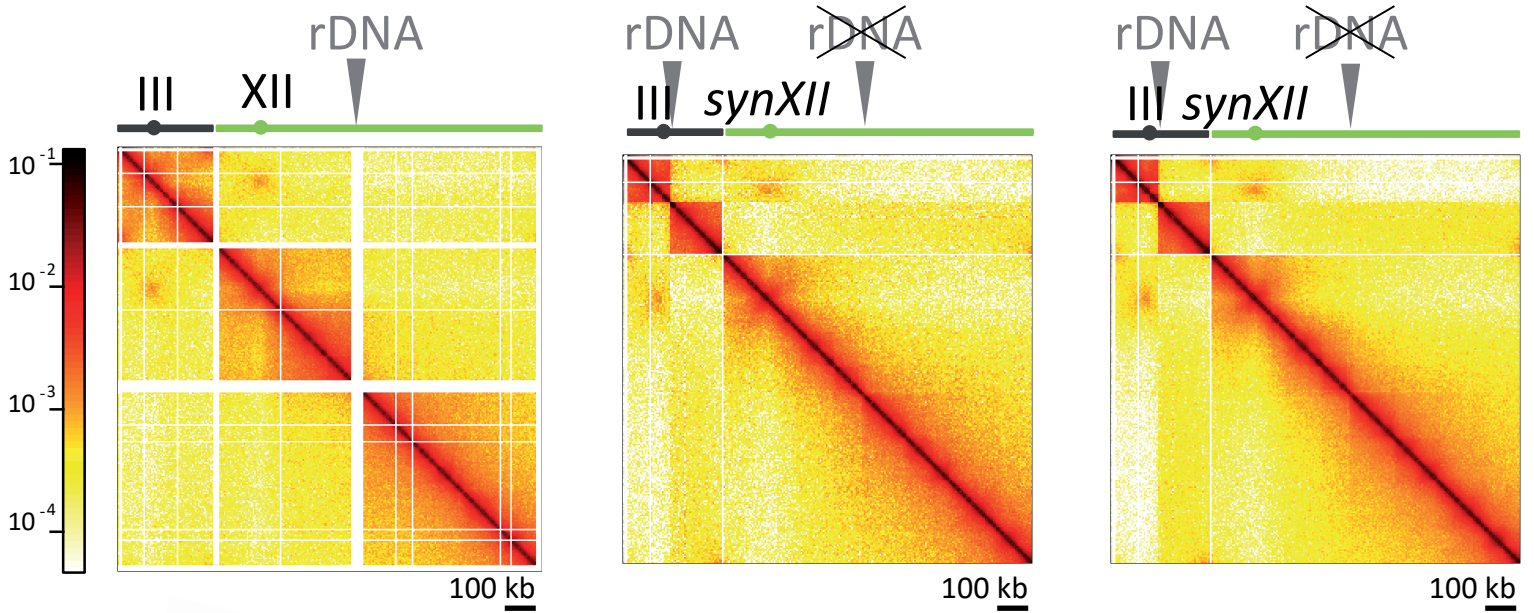
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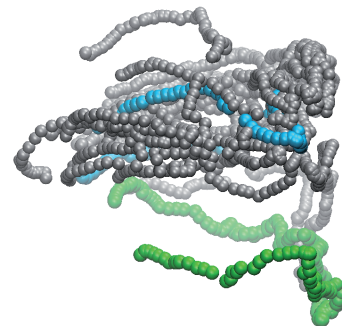
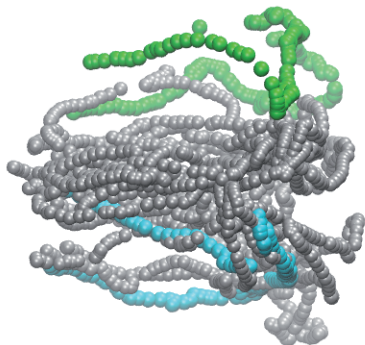
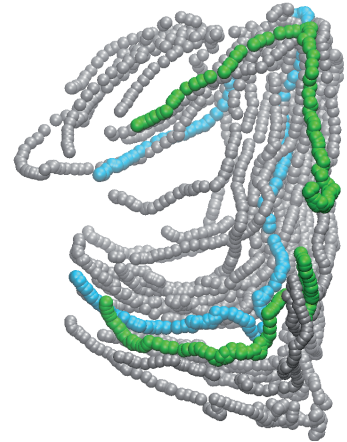
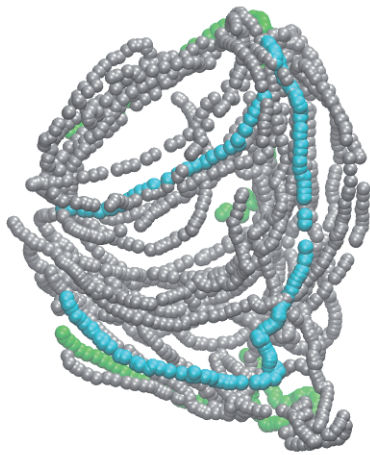
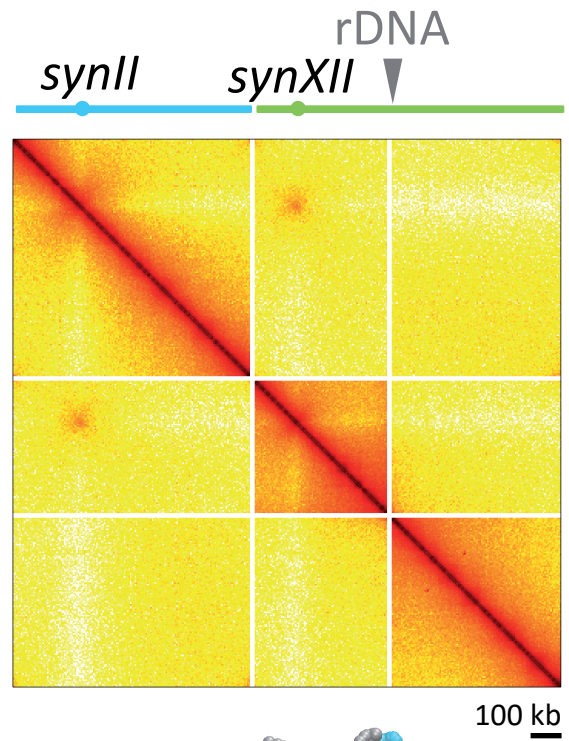
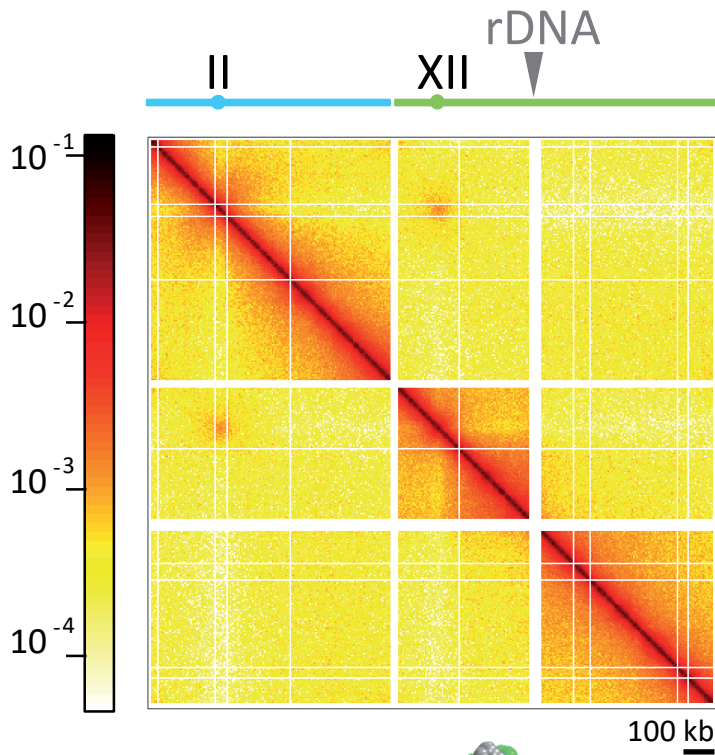


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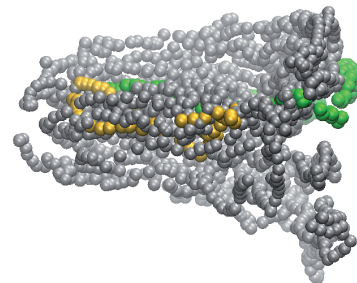
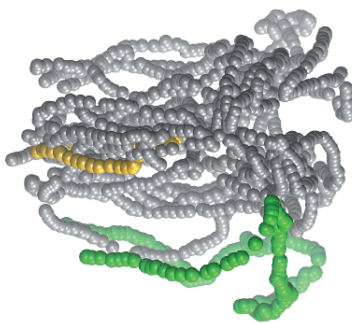
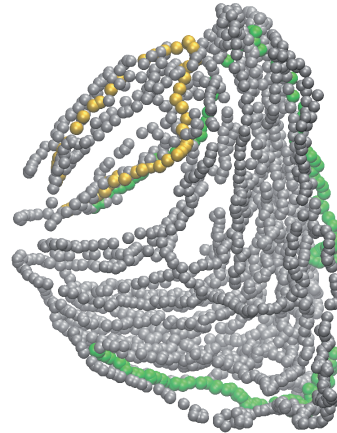
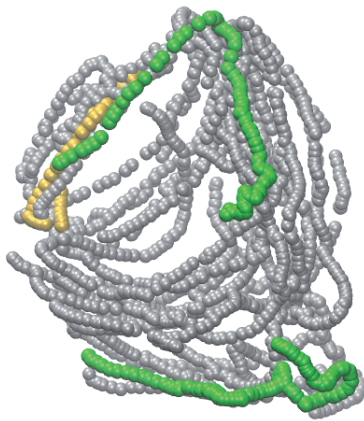
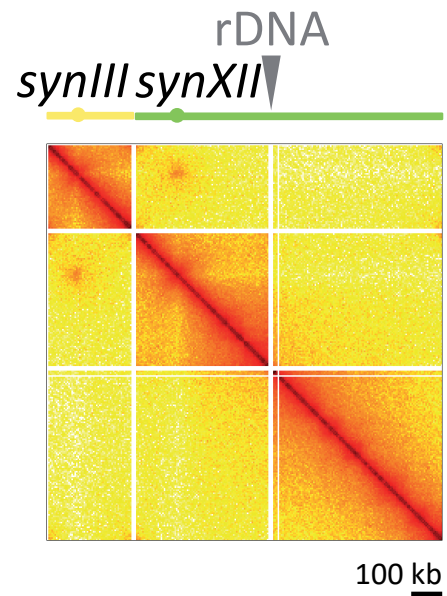
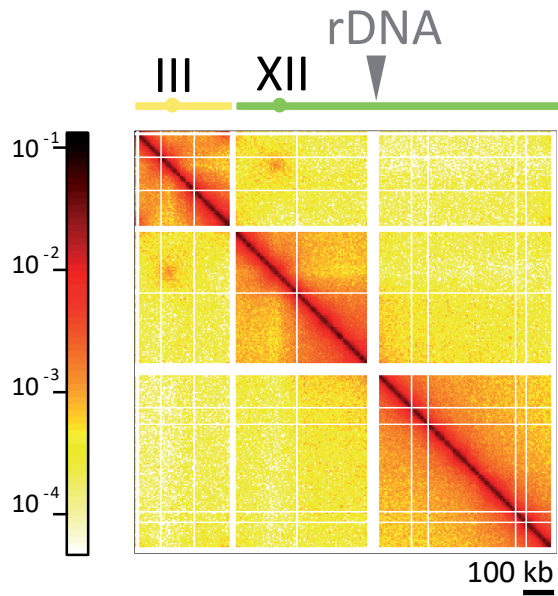


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synIII synIX

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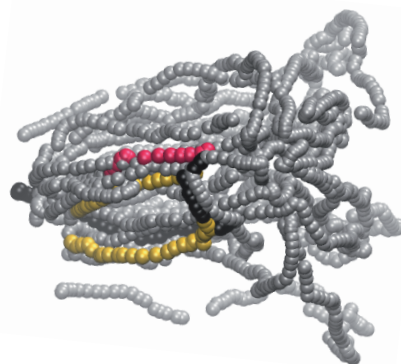
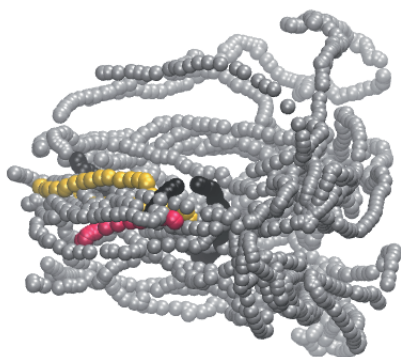
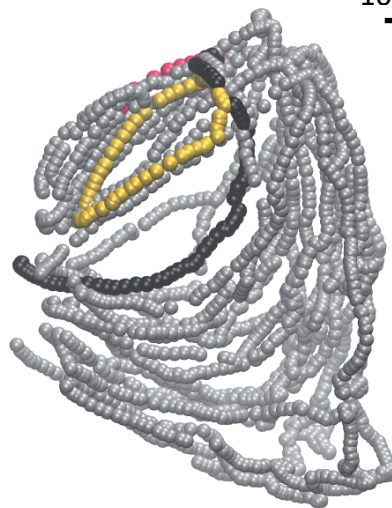
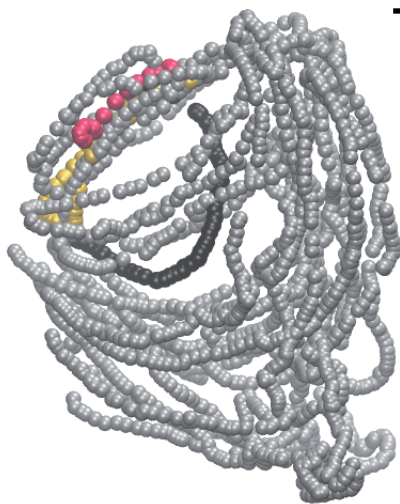
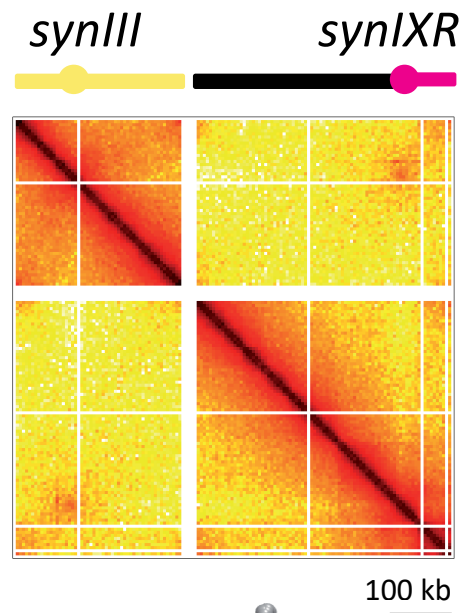
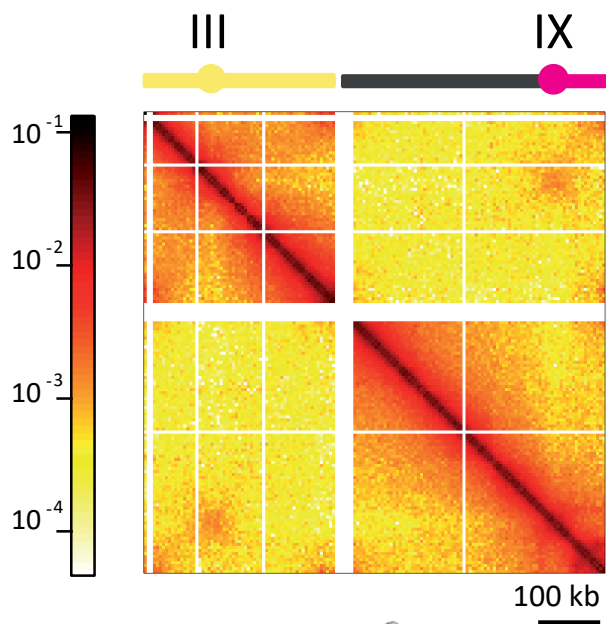
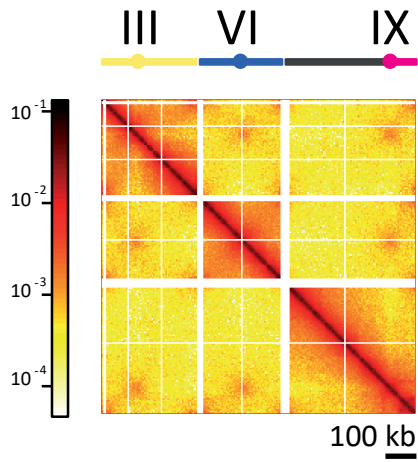


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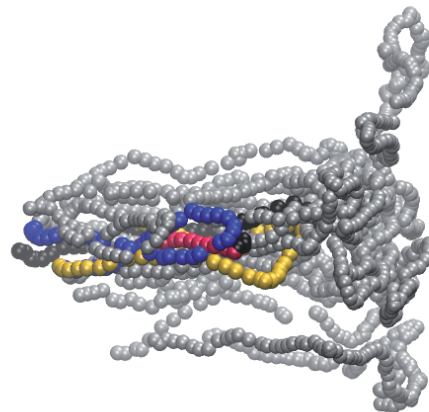
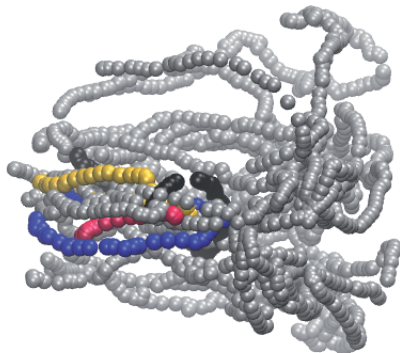
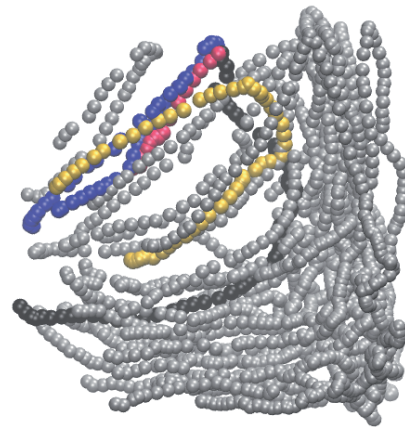
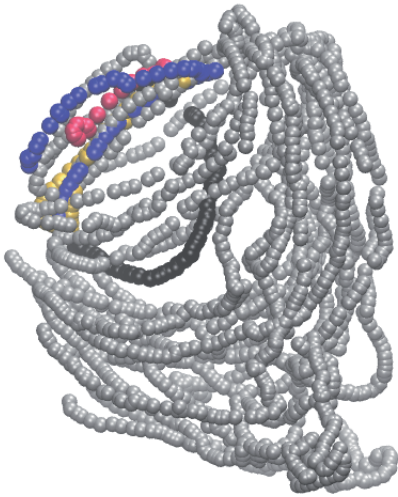
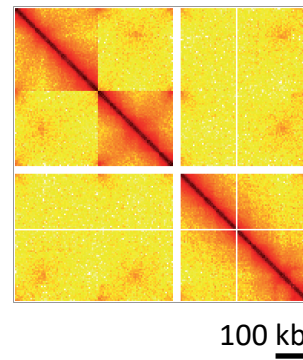
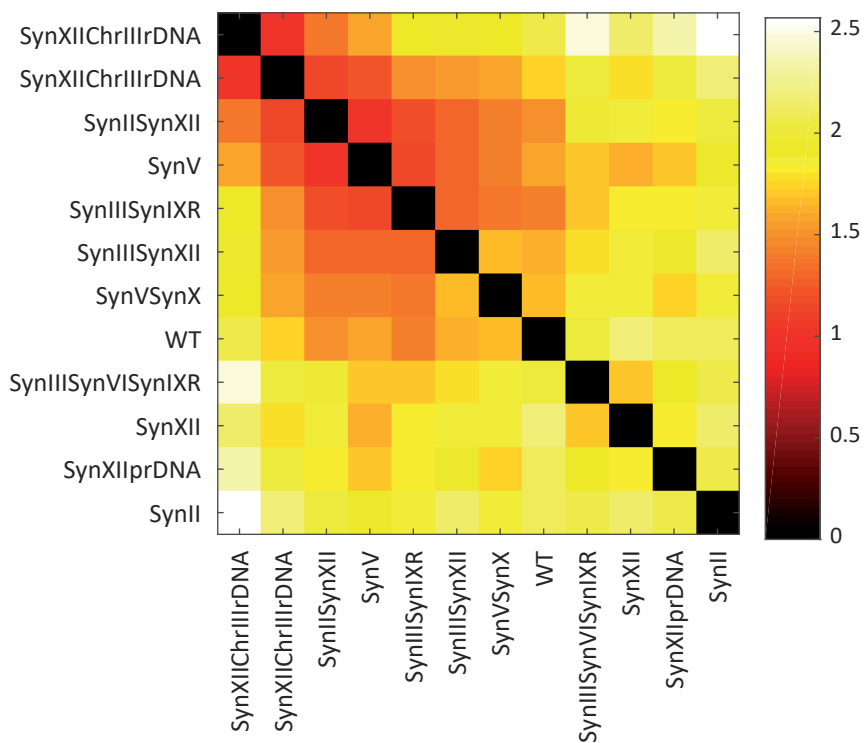


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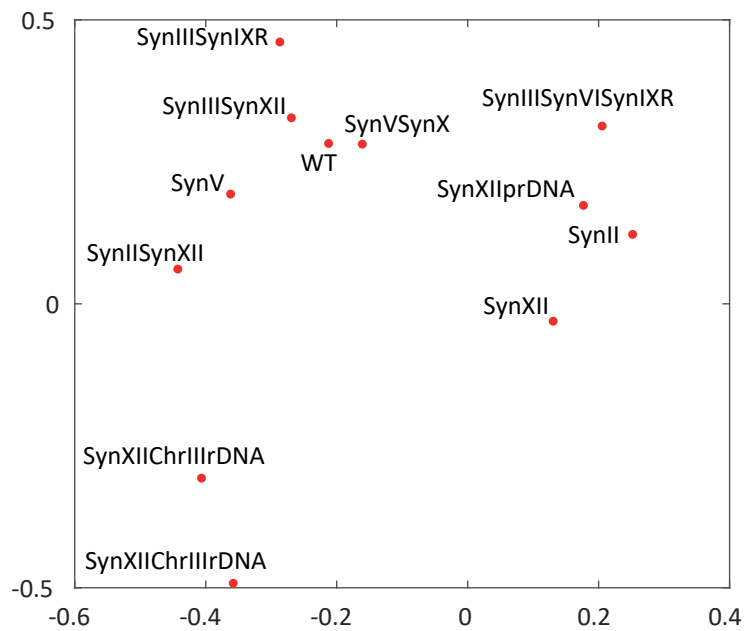


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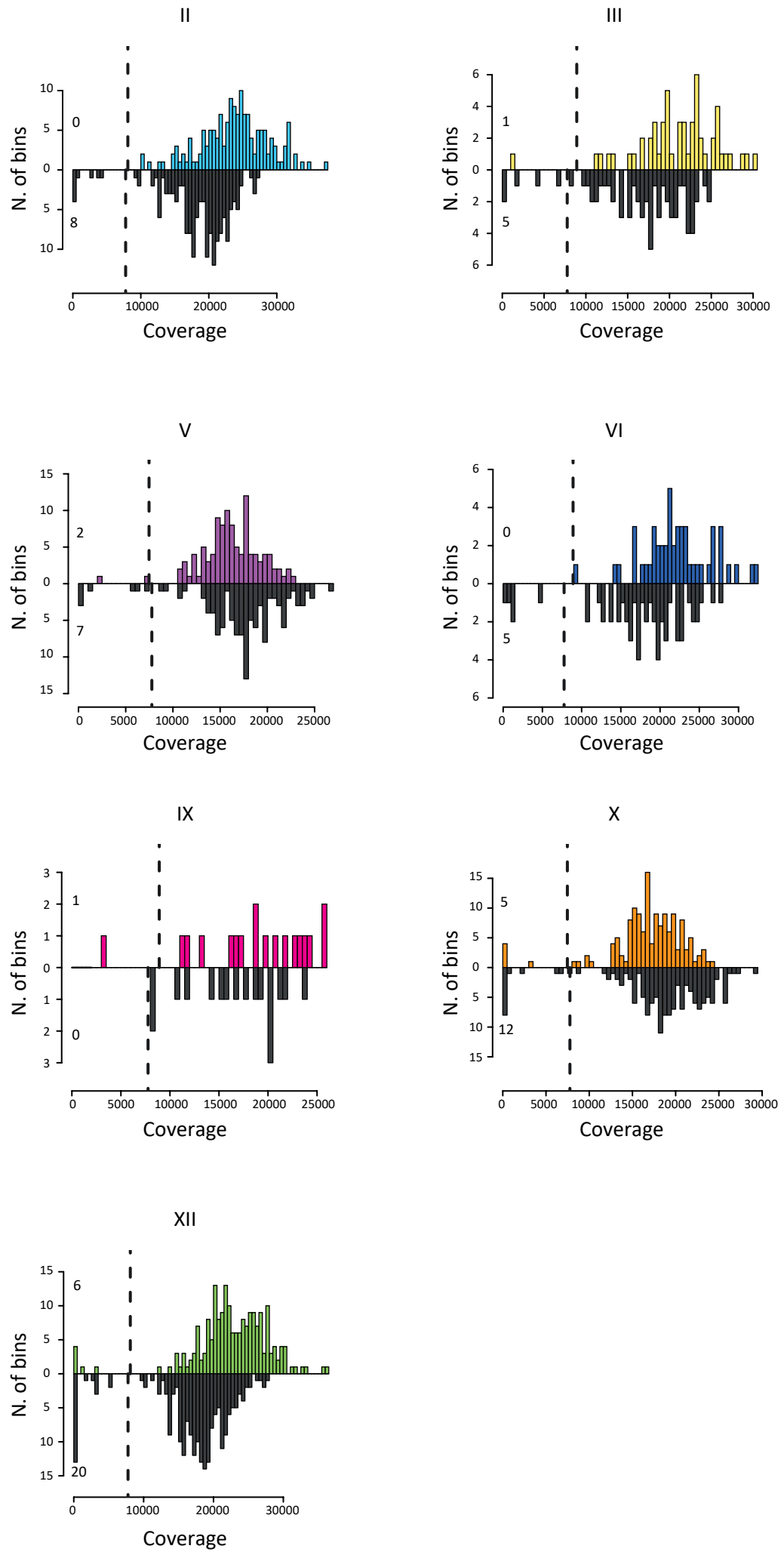


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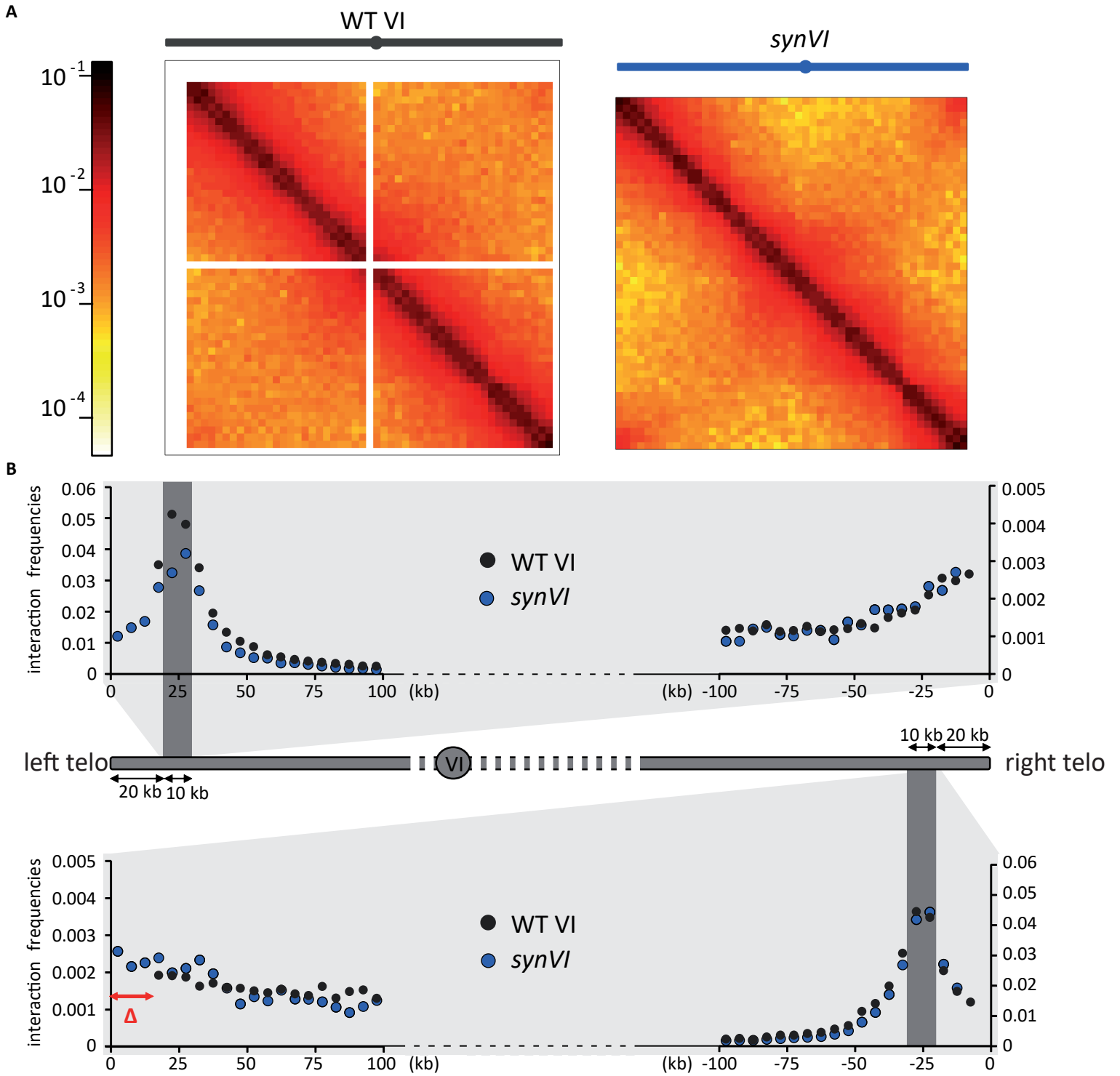
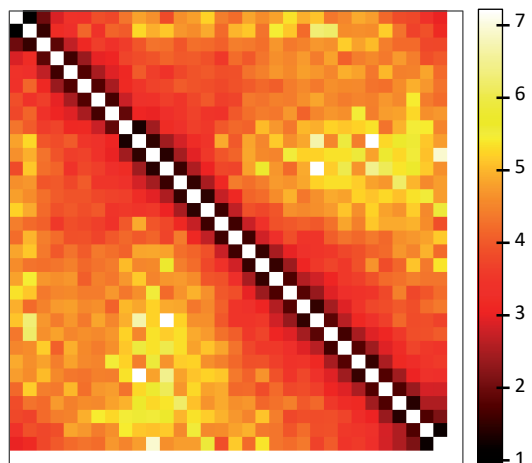
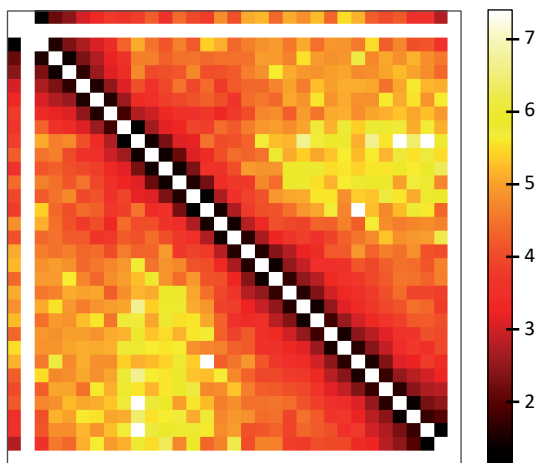


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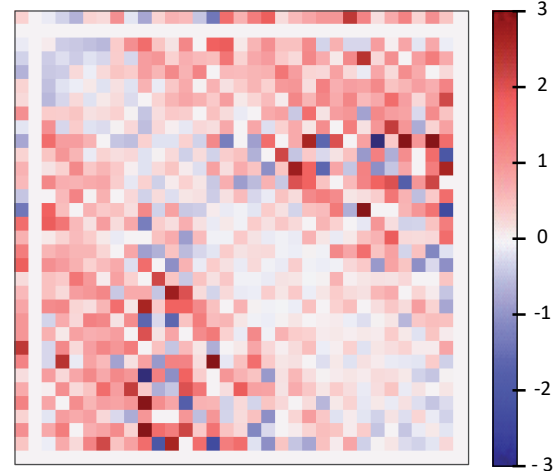
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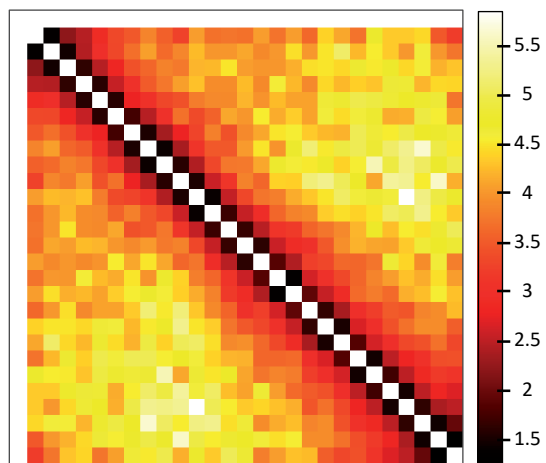
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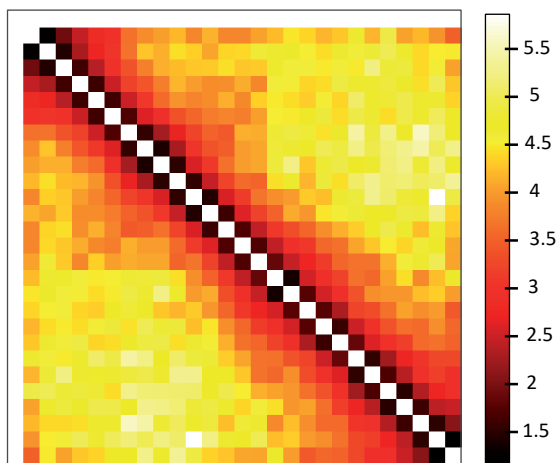
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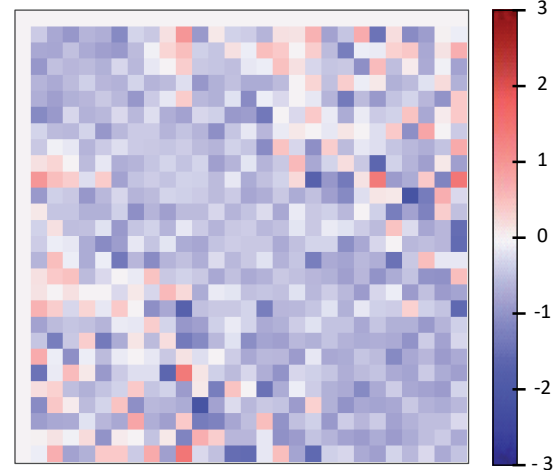


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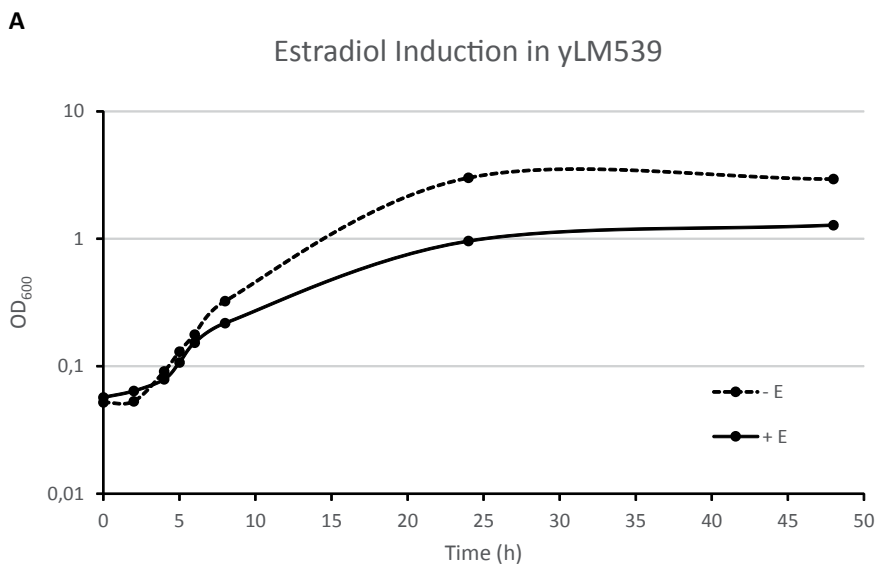


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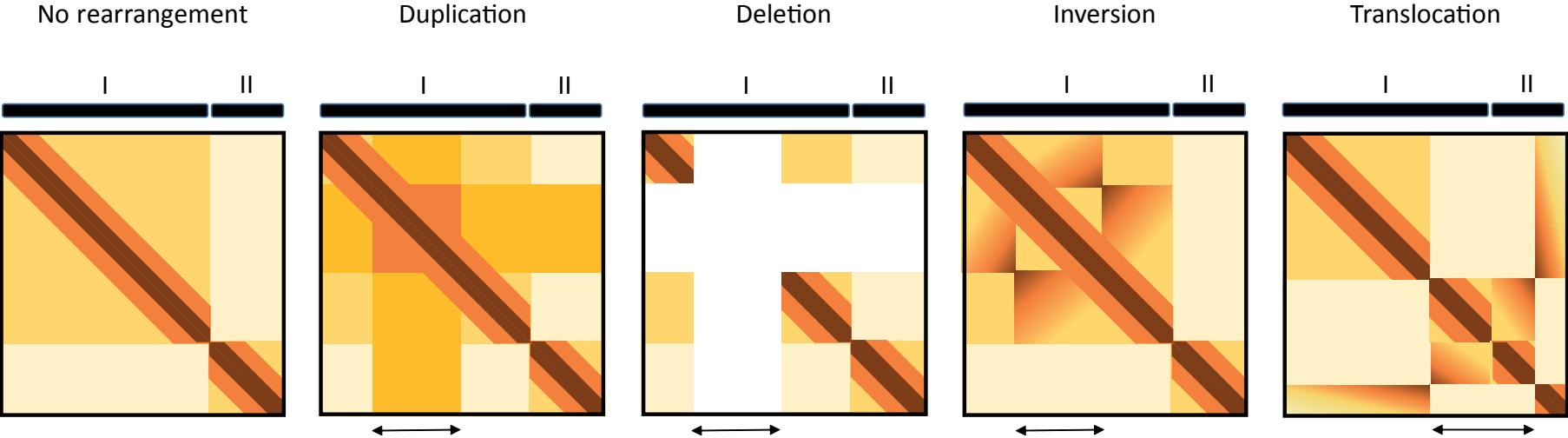
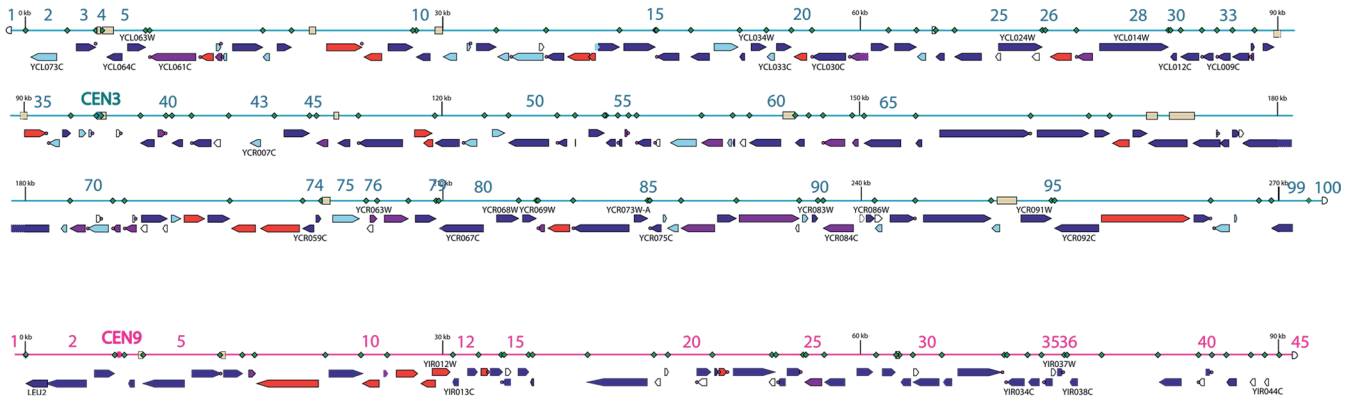


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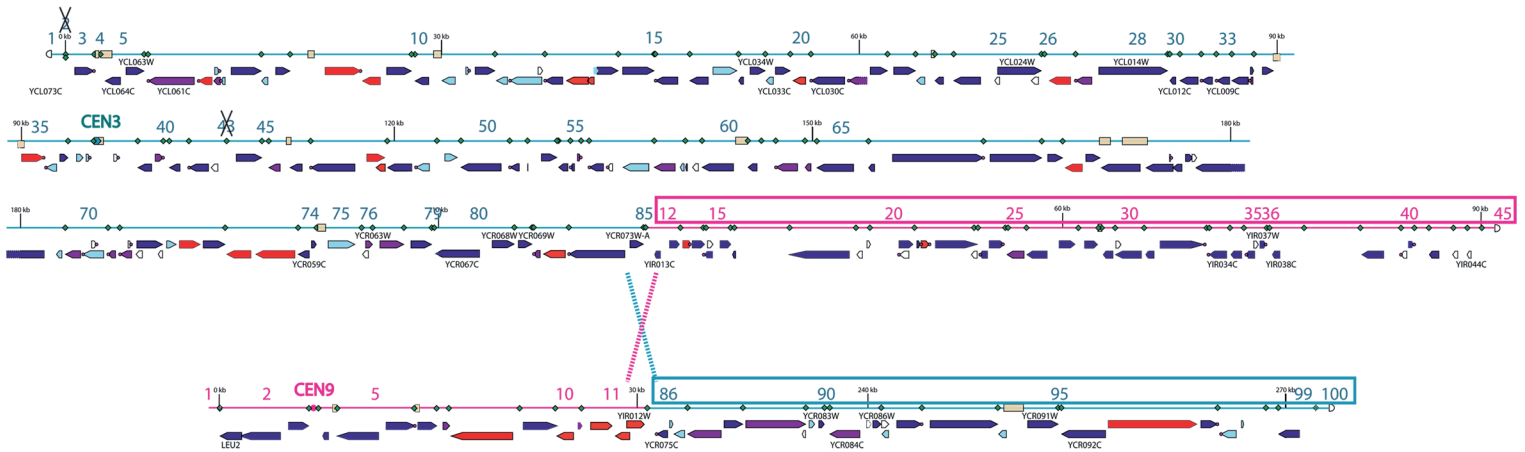
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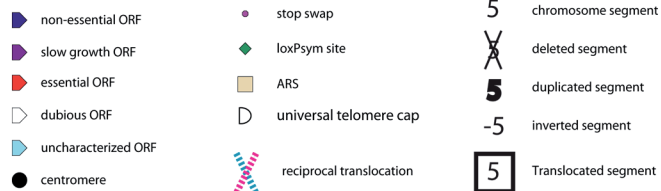
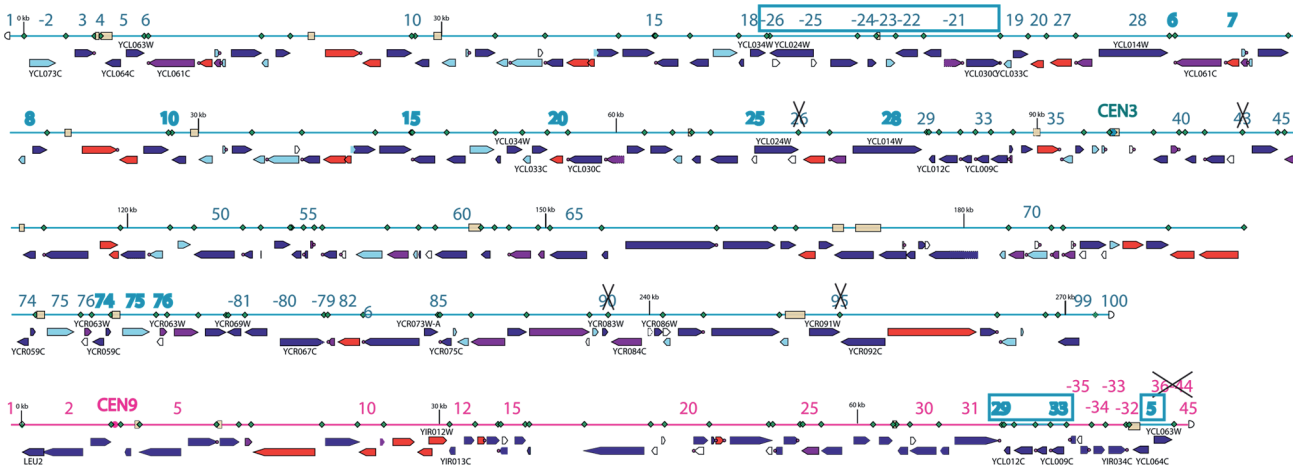
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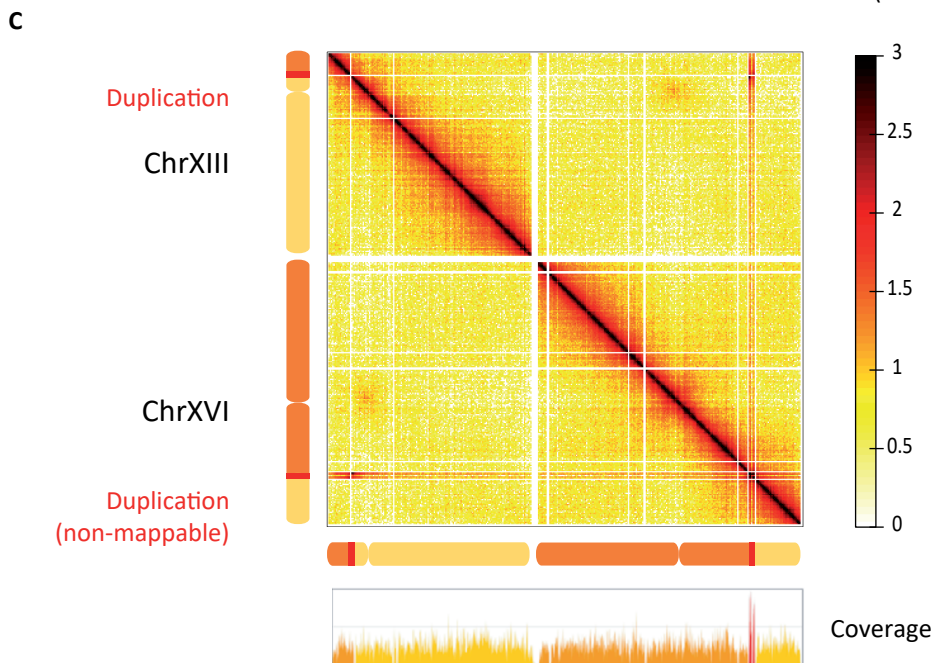
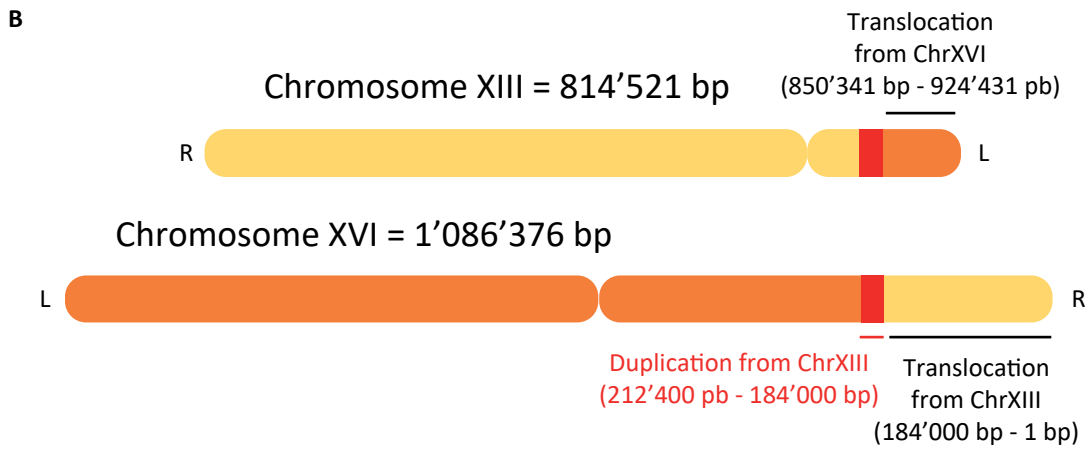
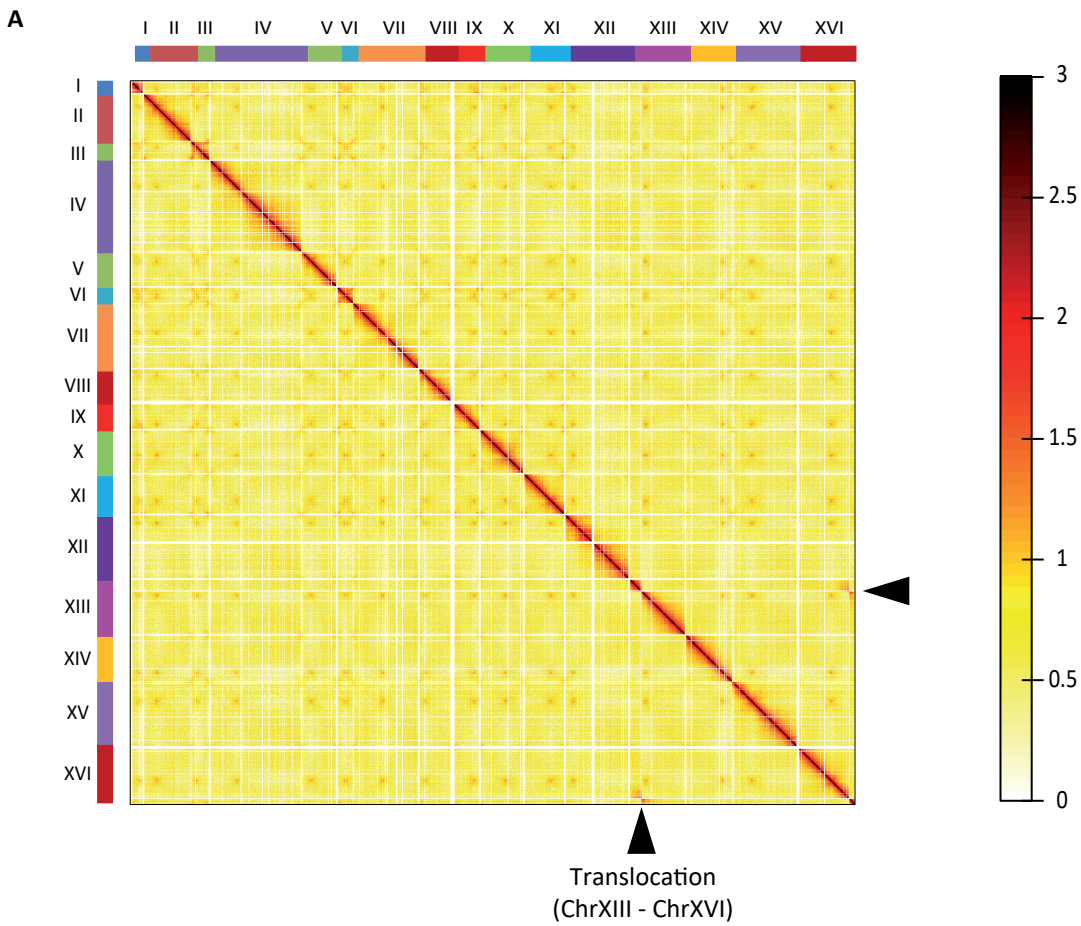


Fig. S1. Contact map of the wild-type strain BY4742

Normalized contact map of all chromosomes of WT strain BY4742 (bin = 5 kb). Normalized contact frequencies ((40)) are indicated in a log scale from white (few contacts) to dark red (many contacts). Filtered bins were discarded from the map.

Figs. S2-10: Contact maps and 3D conformations of synthetic chromosomes

Normalized contact maps (with filtered bins set to zero) and corresponding 3D representation of the genome using ShRec3D (27) of each strain described in this study. Top panel: normalized contact maps of the synthetic chromosome(s) carried by each synthetic strain (right) and of the native chromosome(s) in the WT strain (left). Bottom panel: two views of the 3D representation of the contact maps of the corresponding genomes from the top panel, with chromosomes of interests highlighted. Each synthetic chromosome and its native counterpart in the WT chromosomal set is represented by a specific color (synII: cyan, synIII: yellow, synV: purple, synVI: blue, synIXR: pink, synX: orange, synXII: green).

S2: Contact map and 3D conformation of strain YS031

S3: Contact map and 3D conformation of strain yXZX538

S4: Contact map and 3D conformation of strain yXZX573

S5: Contact map and 3D conformation of strains JDY465 (middle) and JDY446 (right)

S6: Contact map and 3D conformation of strain JDY448 (middle) and JDY449 (right)

S7: Contact map and 3D conformation of strain JDY512

S8: Contact map and 3D conformation of strain JDY452

S9: Contact map and 3D conformation of strain yLM539

S10: Contact map and 3D conformation of strain yLM896

Fig. S11: Correlation between contact maps

(A) Euclidean distances between all pairs of contact maps for chromosomes I, IV, VII, VIII, XIII, XIV, XV and XVI. (B) Principal component analysis of the distance matrix (A).

Fig. S12: Quantification of the increased visibility of *syn* chromosomes

The distribution of bin coverage was plotted for the contact matrix of each *syn* chromosome (top histogram) and their native counterpart (bottom histogram). In each of these comparisons, the colored histogram (top histogram) represents the sum of the elements for each column in the contact matrix in the *syn* chromosomes while the dark histogram (bottom histogram) represents the sum of the elements for each column in the native contact matrix, for the same region. The dashed lines represent the filtering threshold used for normalization purposes (M&M). The number on top of the first bin of each histogram corresponds to the number of filtered vectors in the region. The lower the number, the smoother (and complete) the matrix. The histograms illustrate how synthetic matrices are now much less affected by the filtering step compared to native chromosomes. For each chromosome, the number and percentage of filtered bins are the following: II: 8 (5%), *syn*II 0 (0%); III: 5 (8%), *syn*III: 1 (2%); IXR: 0 (0%), *syn*IXR:1 (5%); V: 7 (6%), *syn*V: 2 (2%); VI: 5 (9%), *syn*VI: 0 (0%); X: 12 (8%), *syn*X: 5 (4%); XII: 20 (9%), *syn*XII: 6 (3%).

Fig. S13: Telomere interactions of *synVI*

(A) Normalized contact maps (bin = 5 kb) of native (left; strain BY4742) and *synVI* (right; strain yLM896) chromosome VI. Same colorscale as in Fig. 1. (B) Quantitative analysis of intrachromosomal contacts made by the subtelomeric regions of the native chromosome VI (dark dots) and *synVI* (blue dots) using a bait chromosome capture approach. The contacts made by a 10kb window positioned either 20kb away from the left (top) or the right (bottom) telomere (dark gray areas) are displayed. Y-axis: contact frequencies. X-axis: distance (in kb) from the left and right telomere. Each point represents the mean contact frequency for the bait region with 5kb windows (bins) over the native and *synVI* chromosome, computed from three independent experiments. The Δ symbol points at the normalized contacts discrepancies between the left arm extremities of *synVI* and native chromosomes. Whereas the native chromosome end is “invisible” to the 3C assay, the telomere proximal region of the synthetic chromosome, which does not harbor repeated elements anymore, is now fully accessible and thus “visible”.

Fig. S14: loss of mating-type specific conformation in *synIII*

Normalized contact maps (bin = 10 kb) of chr III (top matrices) and *synIII* (bottom matrices) from *MATa* (A) and *MATalpha* (B) cells growing in asynchronous conditions. Contact frequencies are displayed in \log_2 . (C) *MATa/MATalpha* differential contact maps of WT strains (top) and *syn* strains (bottom). Colorscale reflects contact enrichment in *MATa* (the more red, the more contacts in *MATa*) or in *MATalpha* (the more blue, the more contacts in *MATalpha*).

Fig. S15: SCRaMbLE induction

(A) Growth curve of strain yLM539 + pSCw11 in SC-HIS media in presence or absence of estradiol (+/- E). (B) Dilution dot experiment on YPD and SC-HIS agar plates during SCRaMbLE induction of strain yLM539 + pSCw11.

Fig. S16: Hi-C contacts patterns resulting from various chromosomal rearrangement

Hi-C contacts maps allow the identification of chromosomal rearrangements compared to the reference genome. Because of DNA polymer nature, two fragments of DNA at close distance on the chromosome will collide more frequently than two fragments separated by a larger distance. In addition, two fragments positioned onto two different chromosomes will display, in general, even lower contacts. **(A)** If no rearrangement is observed, chromosomes appear as discrete domains composed of adjacent DNA segments frequently colliding with each other's within one chromosome. Two chromosomes (DNA molecules) will display less contacts between them than intrachromosomal contacts. **(B)** If a fragment is duplicated and the reference genome not modified to take into account this mutation, the signal will be doubled over the duplicated region, and therefore a cross will appear in the contact map at that position. **(C)** If a fragment is deleted, no reads corresponding to this fragment will be present in the data. A region without signal will therefore appear on the contact map. **(D)** If a fragment is inverted, the continuity of the signal will be altered intrachromosomally, with strong signal appearing at the extremities of the inverted region, away from the diagonal of the contact map. **(E)** If a fragment is translocated from one chromosome to another, a characteristic high interchromosomal contact will appear at the region involved in the translocation.

Fig. S17: Genomic analysis of SCRaMbLE strains

Number of reads remaining at each step of genomic analysis as described in M&M, for the parental strain yLM539 (T_0) and the two SCRaMbLE strains HMSY029 ($T_2=2h$) and HMSY030 ($T_8=8h$).

Fig. S18: Genomic structure of SCRaMbLE clones

Detailed genetic maps of synIII and synIXR of strains yLM539 **(A)**, HMSY029 **(B)**, and HMSY030 **(C)**. **(A)** For each synthetic chromosome carried by the parental strain yLM539, segments between two loxPsym sites (and telomeres and a loxPsym site) are numbered from left to right (1 to 100 for synIII, blue numbers; 1 to 45 for synIXR, pink numbers). Genetic elements along the chromosomes are indicated with symbols and colors according to figure legend. Names of genes at rearrangements borders are also indicated. Chromosome segments along the SCRaMbLEd synIII and synIXR chromosomes from stains HMSY029 **(B)** and HMSY030 **(C)** are numbered and colored according to their original location along the parental strain depicted in **(A)**. The following chromosomal rearrangements are indicated: deletion (crossed number), duplication (bold number), inversion (minus sign in front of number), and translocation (boxed number). **(B)** Strain HMSY029 presents deletions of synIII segments 2 and 43, which carry the uncharacterized open reading frames YCL073c and YCR007C respectively. It also bears a translocation between the two right arms of the synthetic chromosomes (breakpoint between segments 85 and 86 for synIII (YCR075c to right telomere) and segments 11 and 12 for synIXR (YIR013c to right telomere)). **(C)** The

genome of strain HMSY030 exhibits deletions of synIII segments 43, 90 and 95 (both containing no genes) and synIXR segments 36-44 (containing the uncharacterized open reading frames YIP038c to YIR044c). It also presents three inversions, synIII segment 2 and 79-81, and synIXR segments 32-35. SynIII segments 74-76 are tandemly duplicated, whereas synIII segments 5 and 6-28 (with an additional deletion of 26) are duplicated and translocated on synIXR. Finally, synIXR segments 21-26 are inverted and translocated internally to the same chromosome.

Fig. S19: Accompanying rearrangements generated during *syn* assembly, and identify through Hi-C

(A) Genome wide contact map of *Sc2.0 synII* strain (YS031). A duplication and a translocation occurred between chromosomes XIII and XVI of this strain, highlighted with the black arrows. (B) Schematic representation of the rearrangements between chromosome XIII (yellow) and XVI (orange). Reciprocal translocation happened between the left arm of the chromosome XIII (coordinates 1-212,400 bp) and the right arm of chromosome XVI (850,341-924,431 bp). Additionally, a segment of chromosome XIII (184,000-212,400 bp; in red) has been duplicated on chromosome XVI. This kind of double-rearrangement is uncommon, but was reported before to occur spontaneously in the yeast genome (43). (C) Contact map of chromosomes XIII and XVI aligned with corrected reference sequences, including the reciprocal translocation. As duplicated sequences cannot be unambiguously mapped, the reference sequence contains the duplicated segment of chromosome XIII only in chromosome XVI for a clearer visualization. Read coverage shown in the lower panel allows to identify the duplication.

Table S1. Strain description

| strain name | description | genotype | karyotype abnormalities | Original description |
|-------------|---------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| BY4742 | WT | <i>MATalpha</i> ura3 Δ 0 leu2 Δ 0 his3 Δ 1 lys2 Δ 0 | | (44) |
| BY4741 | WT | <i>MATa</i> ura3 Δ 0 leu2 Δ 0 his3 Δ 1 met15 Δ 0 | | (44) |
| YS031 | synII | <i>MATa</i> ura3 Δ 0 leu2 Δ 0 his3 Δ 1 met15 Δ 0 synLYS2, synII | XIII+tXVI + segmental duplications | (17); |
| yLM422 | synIII <i>MATalpha</i> | <i>MATalpha</i> ura3 Δ 0 leu2 Δ 0 his3 Δ 1 lys2 Δ 0 synSUP61::HO::ura3, synIII | | This work |
| HMSY012 | synIII <i>MATa</i> | <i>MATa</i> ura3 Δ 0 leu2 Δ 0 his3 Δ 1 lys2 Δ 0 synSUP61::HO::ura3, synIII | | This work |
| yYW0115 | synX | <i>MATa</i> ura3 Δ 0 leu2 Δ 0 his3 Δ 1 met15 Δ 0, synX | | (21) |
| yXZX573 | synV synX | <i>MATa</i> ura3 Δ 0 leu2 Δ 0 his3 Δ 1 met15 Δ 0 LYS2, synV, synX | | This work |
| JDY465 | synXII | <i>MATalpha</i> ura3 Δ 0 leu2 Δ 0 his3 Δ 1 lys2 Δ 0 Oj::HIS3, synXII | | (22) |
| yLM539 | synIII synIXR | <i>MATalpha</i> ura3 Δ 0 leu2 Δ 0 his3 Δ 1 lys2 Δ 0 ho Δ ::synSUP61_KIURA3, synIII, synIXR | | This work |
| yLM896 | synIII synVI synIXR | <i>MATalpha</i> ura3 Δ 0 leu2 Δ 0 his3 Δ 1 lys2 Δ 0 ho Δ ::synSUP61::ura3, synIII, synVI SYN-WT.PRE4, IXL-synIXR | | (20) |
| JDY512 | synII synXII | <i>MATa</i> / <i>MATalpha</i> ura3 Δ 0 leu2 Δ 0 his3 Δ 1 lys2 Δ 0 synLYS2 synMET15 synOj Δ ::HIS3 ZLP101-pRS316-(tL(UAG)L1+tL(UAU)L+tL(UAG)L2)::natNT2, synII, synXII | duplication of chr III small rearrangement in synXIIa | This work |
| JDY452 | synIII synXII | <i>MATalpha</i> ura3 Δ 0 leu2 Δ 0 his3 Δ 1 lys2 Δ 0 synMET15 synOj Δ ::HIS3 ho Δ ::synSUP61, synIII, synXII | | This work |
| JDY446 | synXII pRDN | <i>MATalpha</i> ura3 Δ 0 leu2 Δ 0 his3 Δ 1 lys2 Δ 0 rdn::NatMX4 + pRDN-wt-U, synXII_RDN $\Delta\Delta$ | | (22) |

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|---------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| JDY448 | synXII ChrIII- rDNA_17 | <i>MATa</i> ura3Δ0 leu2Δ0 his3Δ1 lys2Δ0 rdn::NatMX4 ChrIII- rDNA, synXII_RDNΔΔ | duplication of chr XI | (22) |
| JDY449 | synXII ChrIII- rDNA_18 | <i>MATalpha</i> ura3Δ0 leu2Δ0 his3Δ1 lys2Δ0 rdn::NatMX4 ChrIII- rDNA, synXII_RDNΔΔ | duplication of chr XI | (22) |
| HMSY029 | synIII synIXR - SCRaMb LE_T2 | <i>MATalpha</i> ura3Δ0 leu2Δ0 his3Δ1 lys2Δ0 hoΔ::synSUP61_KIURA3, synIII, synIXR, SCRaMbLE | | This work |
| HMSY030 | synIII synIXR - SCRaMb LE_T8 | <i>MATalpha</i> ura3Δ0 leu2Δ0 his3Δ1 lys2Δ0 hoΔ::synSUP61_KIURA3, synIII, synIXR, SCRaMbLE | | This work |

Table S2. Number of pair-end reads of Hi-C libraries

| Strain | Synchronization | Total Reads | Aligned Reads | Aligned reads after filtering |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| WT BY4742 | elutriated | 39 064 198 | 26 992 227 | 22 312 642 |
| SynII | elutriated | 29 338 003 | 20 242 978 | 18 503 055 |
| SynIII <i>MATa</i> | elutriated | 46 516 034 | 32 428 055 | 27 124 106 |
| SynV | elutriated | 45 137 272 | 30 264 624 | 25 803 212 |
| SynV SynX | elutriated | 39 075 196 | 25 690 540 | 20 642 354 |
| SynXII | elutriated | 24 609 744 | 16 649 288 | 10 444 262 |
| SynXII pRDN | elutriated | 25 972 574 | 18 994 222 | 14 898 107 |
| SynXII ChrIII- rDNA_17 | elutriated | 32 174 741 | 24 406 105 | 14 688 663 |
| SynXII ChrIII- rDNA_18 | elutriated | 60 793 665 | 47 785 032 | 33 547 074 |
| SynII SynXII | elutriated | 46 479 888 | 33 765 768 | 28 957 424 |
| SynIII SynXII | elutriated | 40 325 041 | 28 353 744 | 24 331 186 |

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|--|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| SynIII SynIXR | elutriated | 34 986 055 | 23 192 750 | 21 223 097 |
| SynIII SynVI SynIXR | elutriated | 45 249 989 | 32 268 208 | 25 547 568 |
| WT BY4741 | asynchronous | 50 039 070 | 34 269 612 | 3 325 961 |
| WT BY4742 | asynchronous | 47 799 156 | 34 494 832 | 3 229 555 |
| synIII <i>MATa</i> | asynchronous | 50 190 359 | 34 235 518 | 4 056 044 |
| synIII <i>MATalpha</i> | asynchronous | 45 716 748 | 31 088 161 | 5 337 666 |
| synIII synIXR - SCRaMbLE_T2 | asynchronous | 27 973 841 | 19 529 594 | 16 859 454 |
| synIII synIXR - SCRaMbLE_T8 | asynchronous | 29 802 054 | 21 234 553 | 18 270 085 |

Table S3. Depth of novel junctions.

Novel junctions with depth more than 5 were used to identify SCRaMbLE rearrangements (highlighted in blue).

| 2h strain HMSY029 | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Junction 1 | Junction 2 | Depth |
| 3.-03 | 3.99 | 5 |
| 3.01 | 3.03 | 37 |
| 3.21 | 3.-05 | 1 |
| 3.-22 | 3.22 | 1 |
| 3.-44 | 3.-42 | 29 |
| 3.42 | 9.01 | 1 |
| 9.-12 | 3.-85 | 39 |
| 9.11 | 3.86 | 48 |
| 9.34 | 9.-01 | 1 |
| 3.01 | 9.-43 | 1 |
| 8h strain HMSY030 | | |
| Junction 1 | Junction 2 | Depth |
| 3.-03 | 3.02 | 22 |
| 3.01 | 3.-02 | 10 |
| 3.01 | 3.03 | 2 |
| 3.01 | 3.05 | 14 |
| 9.-32 | 3.-05 | 19 |
| 3.28 | 3.06 | 26 |

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|-------|-------|----|
| 3.26 | 3.-18 | 8 |
| 3.-21 | 3.19 | 18 |
| 3.-27 | 3.-20 | 31 |
| 3.-27 | 3.-25 | 29 |
| 9.-01 | 3.-27 | 1 |
| 9.31 | 3.29 | 16 |
| 9.35 | 3.-33 | 28 |
| 3.-44 | 3.-42 | 8 |
| 3.42 | 9.01 | 1 |
| 3.-73 | 3.-72 | 1 |
| 3.76 | 3.74 | 13 |
| 3.81 | 3.-78 | 25 |
| 3.-82 | 3.79 | 36 |
| 9.11 | 3.86 | 2 |
| 3.-91 | 3.-89 | 21 |
| 3.-92 | 3.92 | 1 |
| 3.-96 | 3.-94 | 23 |
| 3.02 | 3.99 | 2 |
| 3.-05 | 3.99 | 1 |

Movie S1A. 3D reconstruction of the WT strain BY4742 contact matrix (related to Fig. 3A)

Movie S1B. 3D reconstruction of the synthetic strain JDY465 contact matrix (related to Fig. 3B)

Movie S1C. 3D reconstruction of the synthetic strain JDY449 contact matrix (related to Fig. 3C)

Movies S2A-S10A. 3D reconstruction of the WT strain BY4742 contact matrix (related to fig S2-10)

Movies S2B-S10B. 3D reconstruction of synthetic strains contact matrix (related to fig S2-10)

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