



Probabilistic generative modeling of multi-mapping reads with **mHi-C** advances analysis of Hi-C studies

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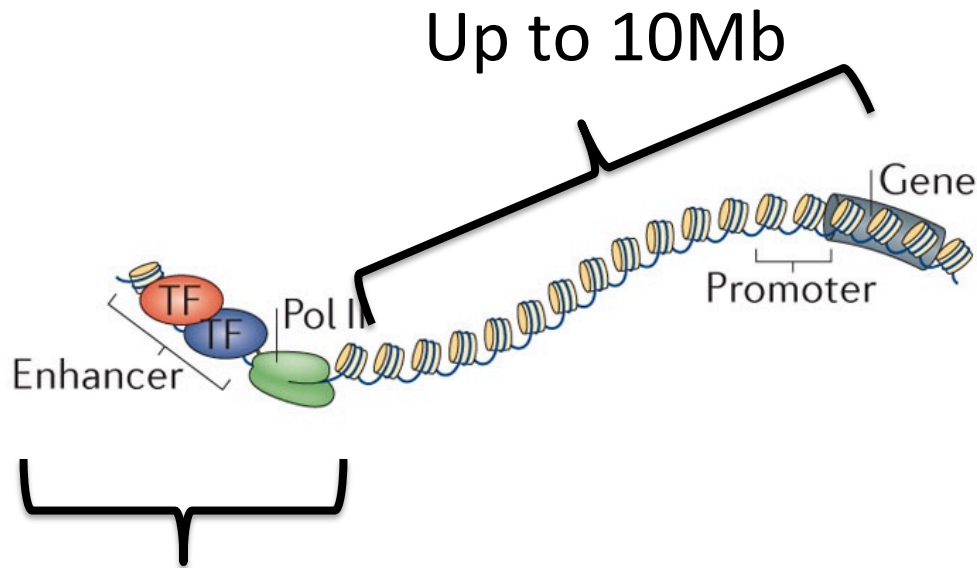
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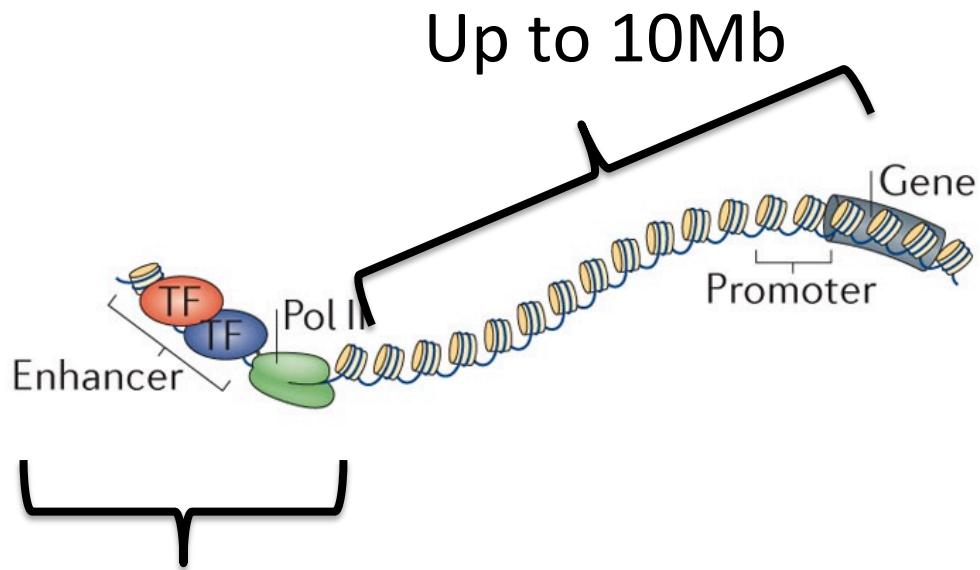
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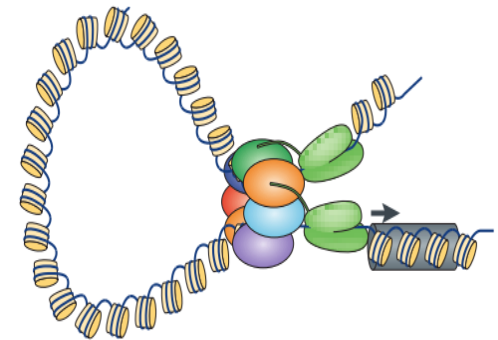


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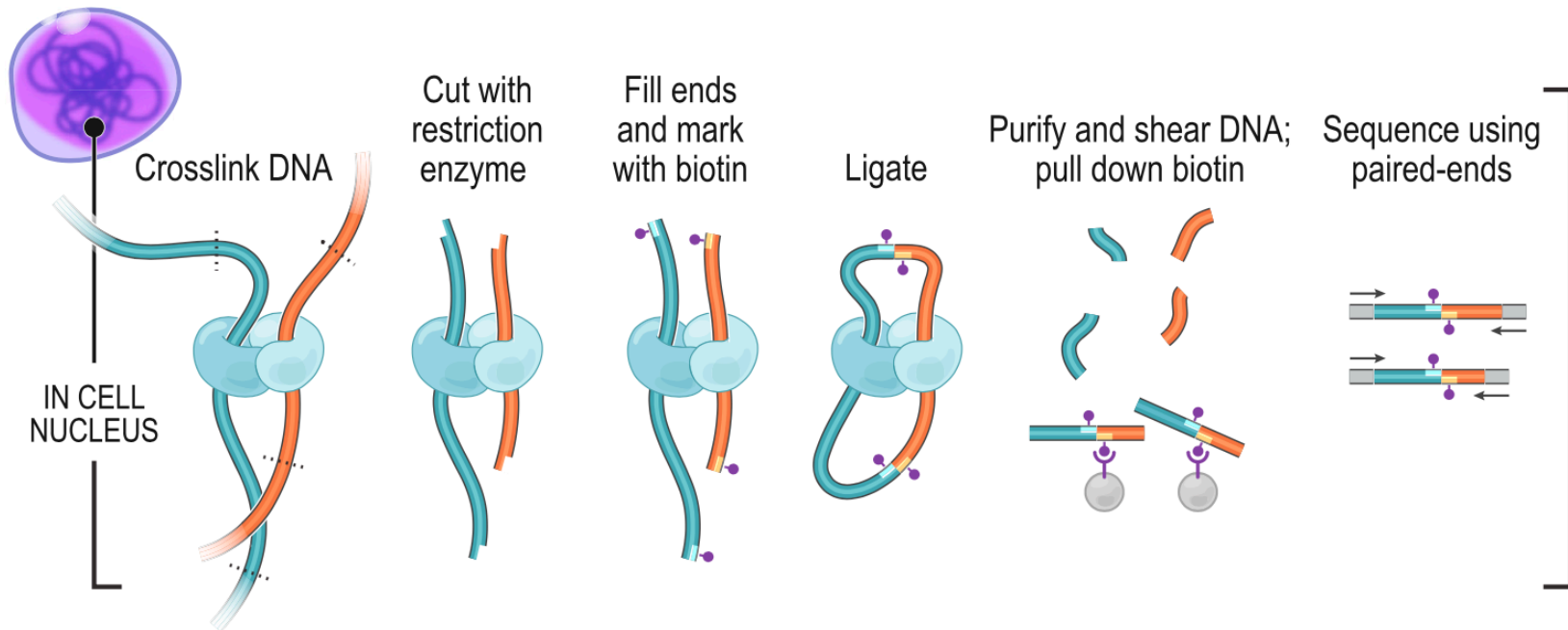


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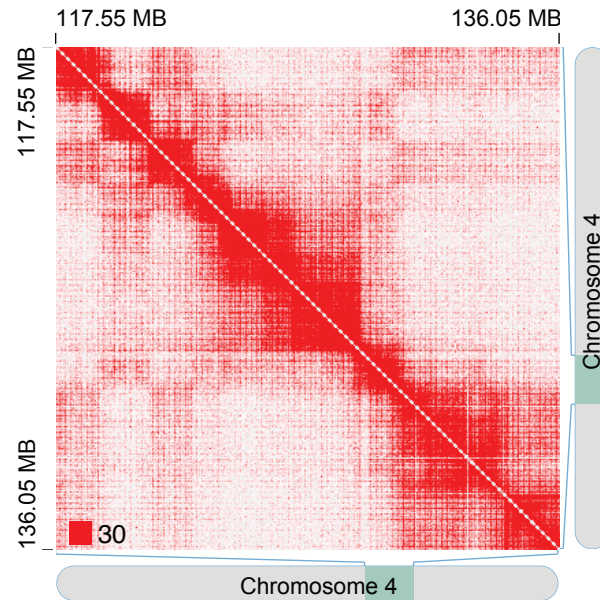
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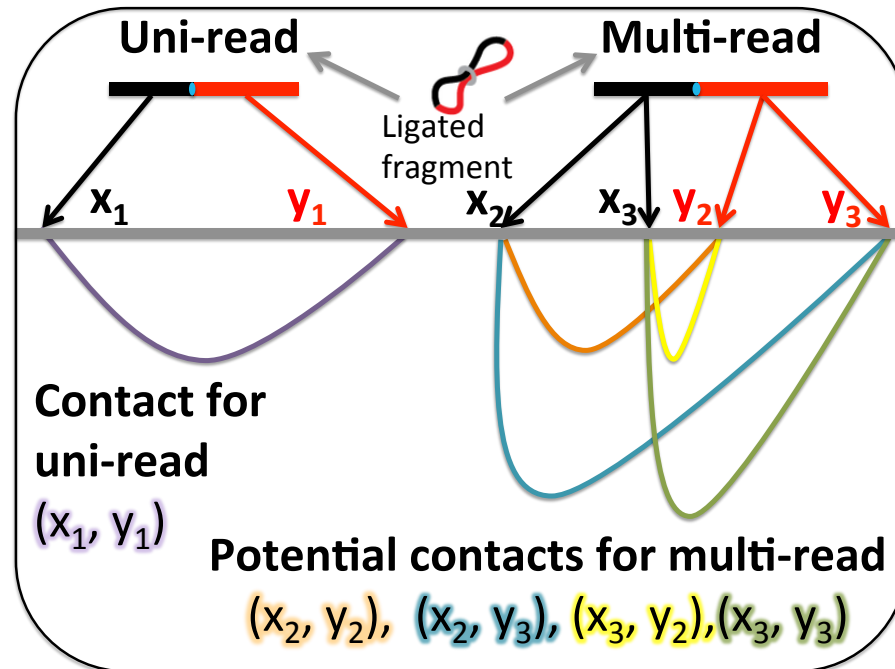


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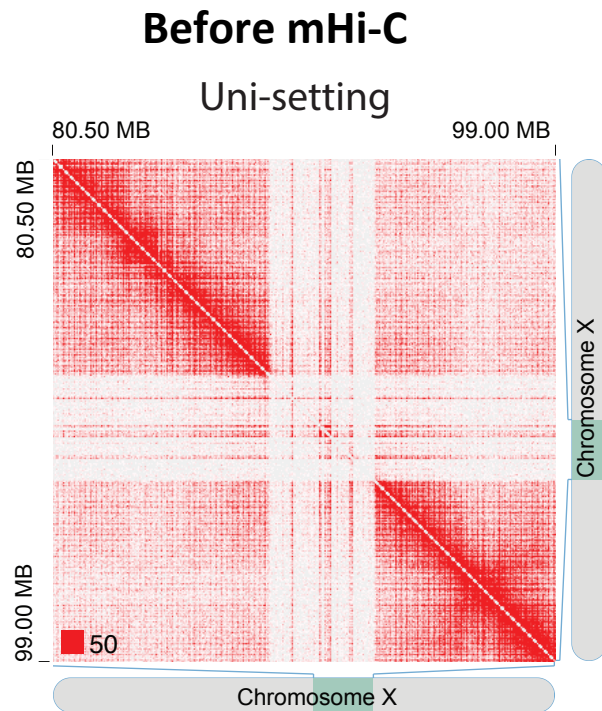
Data gets summarized as a contact count matrix.



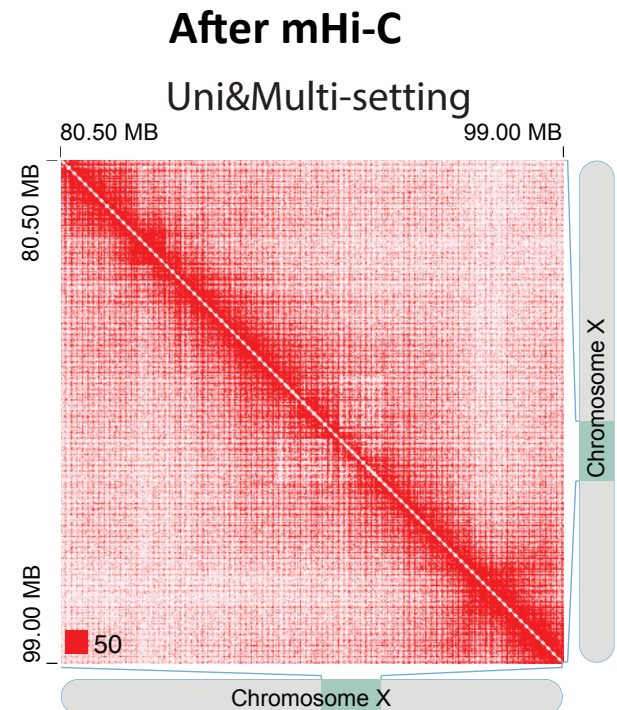
Just like any sequencing dataset, Hi-C analysis start with read alignment



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Evaluation: 6 independent studies, with 8 datasets, and multiple replicates per dataset

Table 1. Hi-C Data Summary

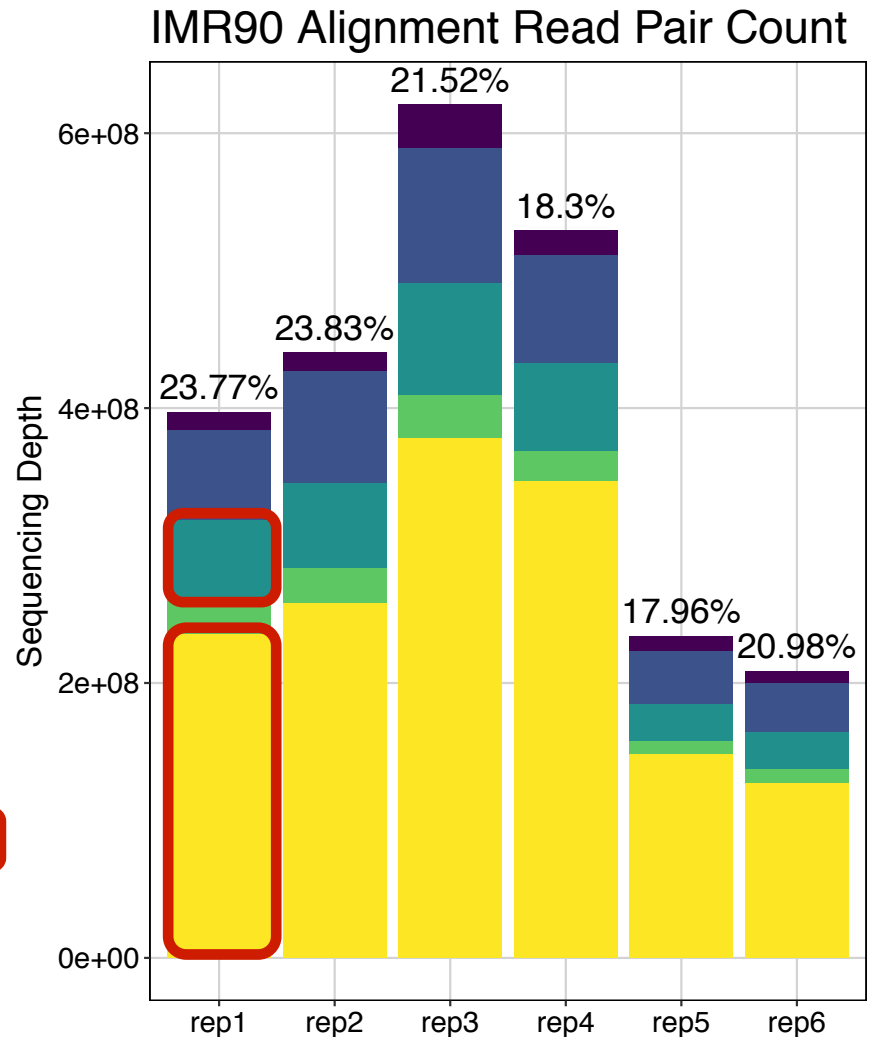
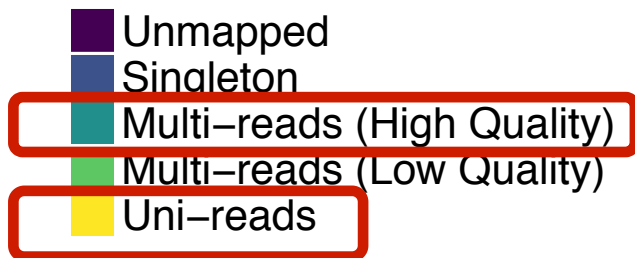
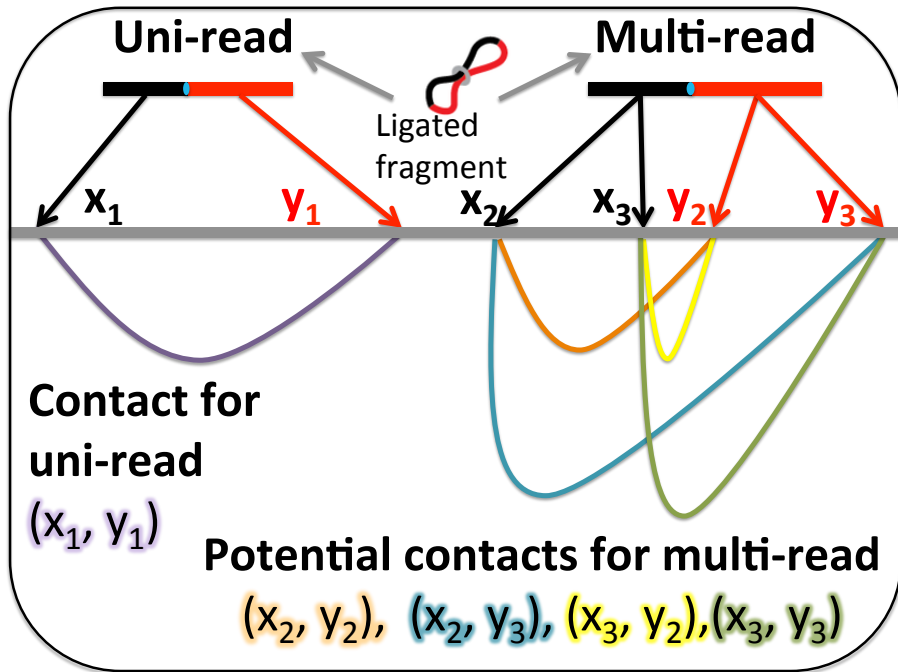
Cell line	Replicate	Read length (bp)	Restriction Enzyme	HiC Protocol	Source	Resolution (kb)
IMR90	rep1-6	36	HindIII	dilution	<i>Jin et al. (2013)</i>	40
GM12878	rep2-9	101	Mbol	in situ	<i>Rao et al. (2014)</i>	5, 10*, 40*
GM12878	rep32, rep33	101	DpnII	in situ	<i>Rao et al. (2014)</i>	5
A549	rep1-4	151	Mbol	in situ	<i>Dixon et al. (2018)</i>	10, 40
ESC(2012)	rep1, rep2	36	HindIII	dilution	<i>Dixon et al. (2012)</i>	40
ESC(2017)	rep1-4	50	DpnII	in situ	<i>Bonev et al. (2017)</i>	10, 40
Cortex	rep1-4	50	DpnII	in situ	<i>Bonev et al. (2017)</i>	10, 40
P.falciparum	3 stages	40	Mbol	dilution	<i>Ay et al. (2014b)</i>	10, 40

* Replicates 2, 3, 4, and 6 of the GM12878 cell line datasets were processed at 10kb and 40kb resolutions.

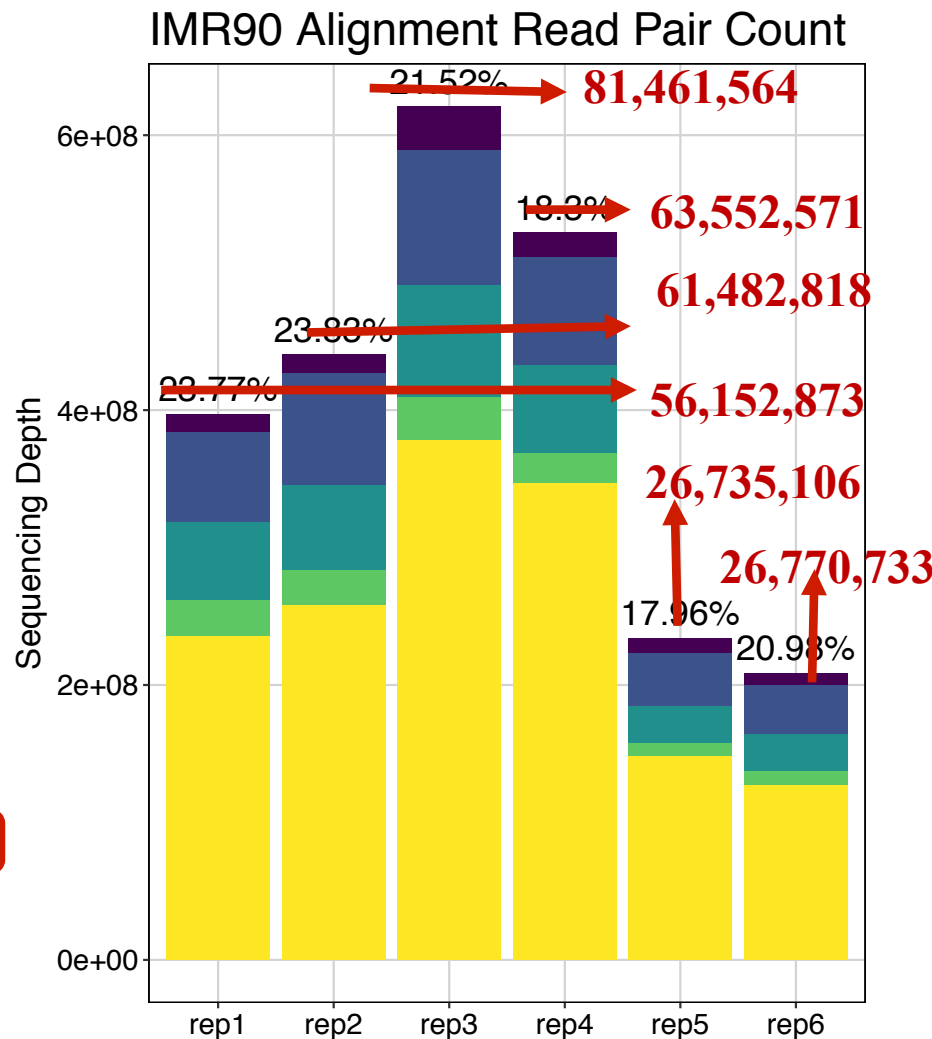
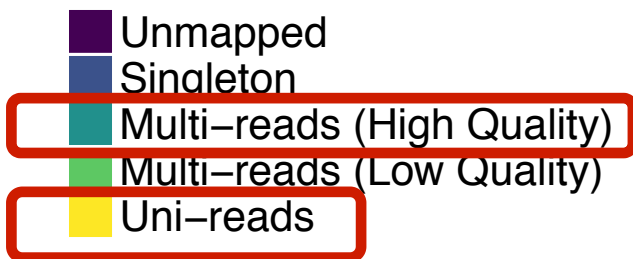
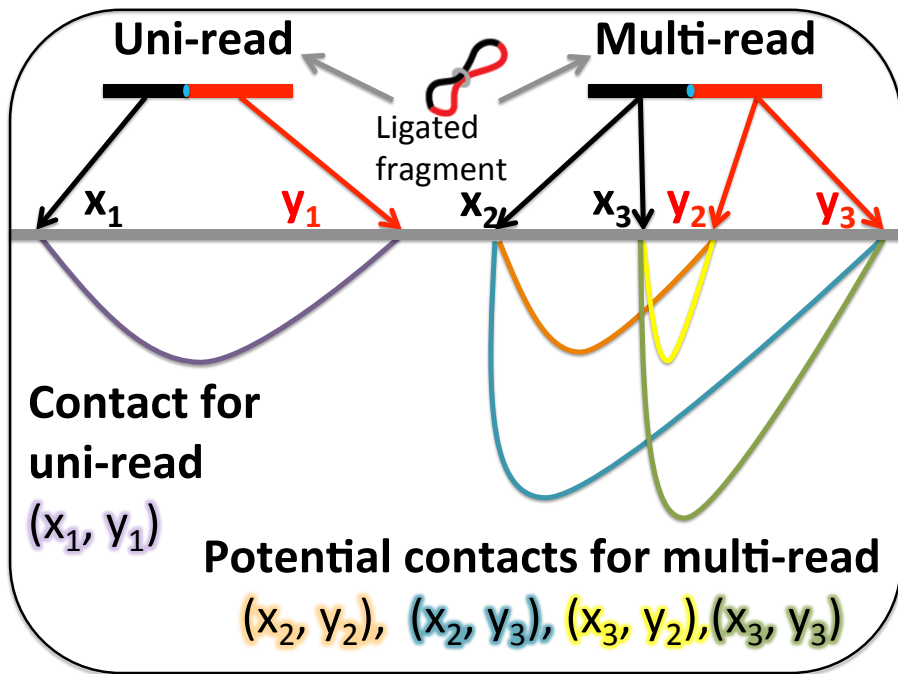
Criteria for selection

- Genome size (large, small)
- Sequencing depth, coverage
- *Cis-to-Trans* ratio
- Proportion of mappable and valid reads

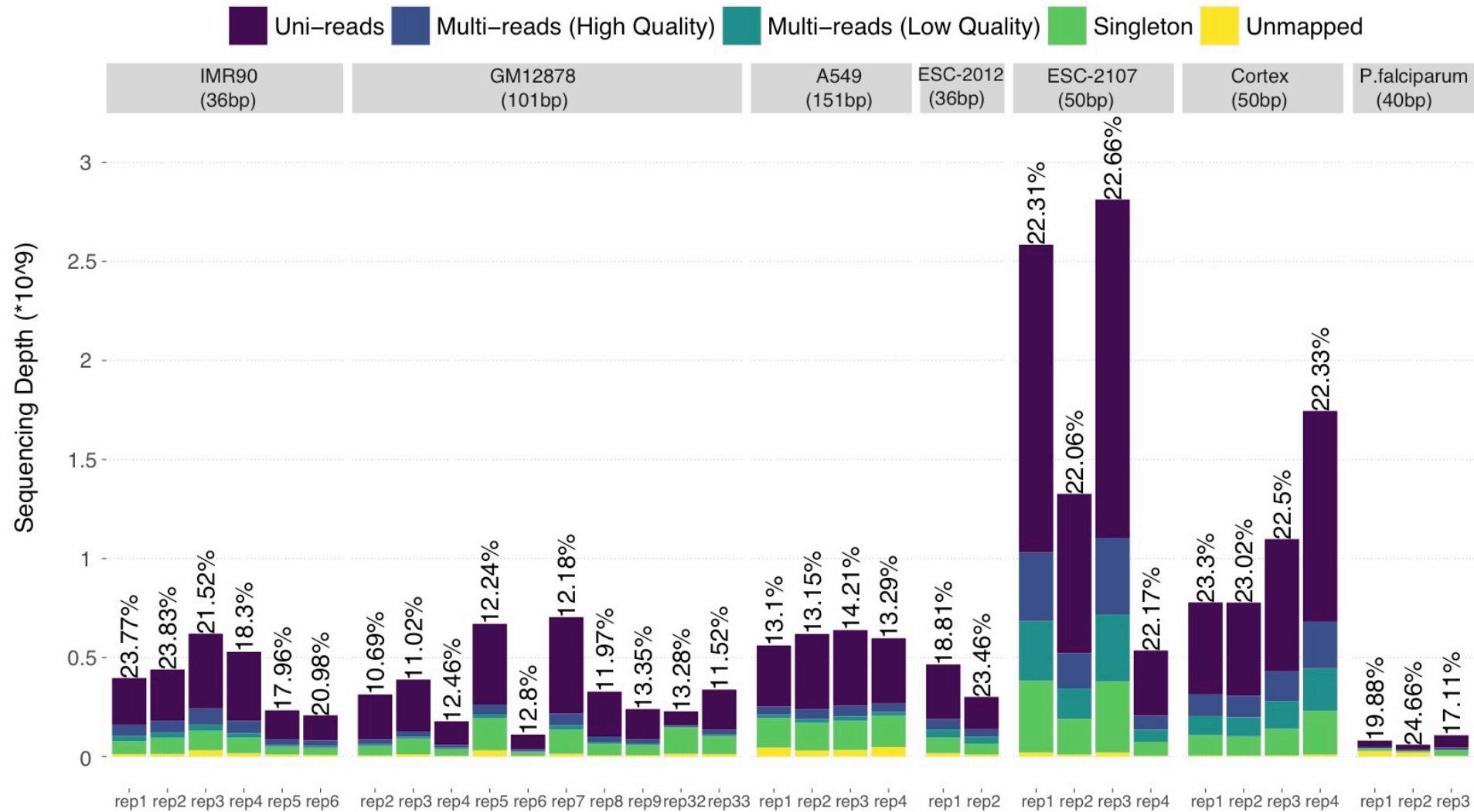
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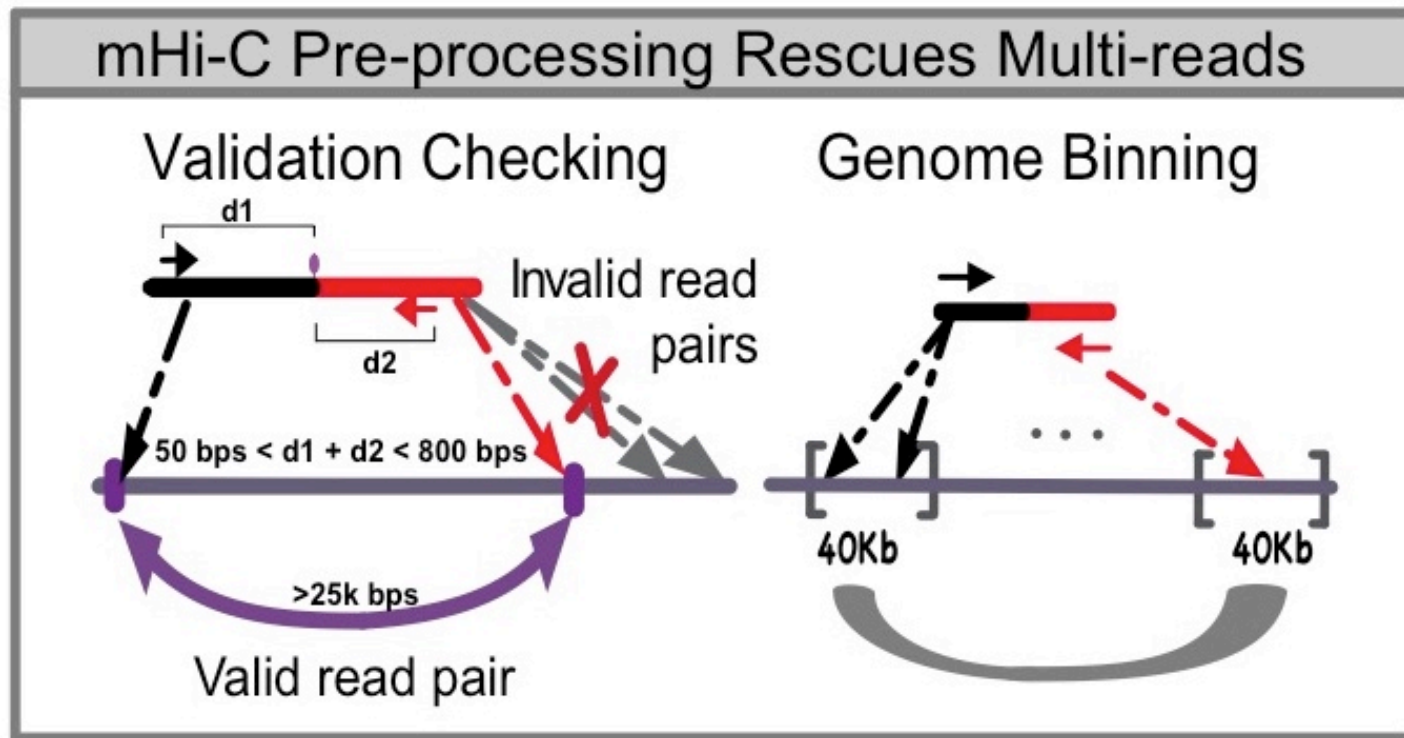
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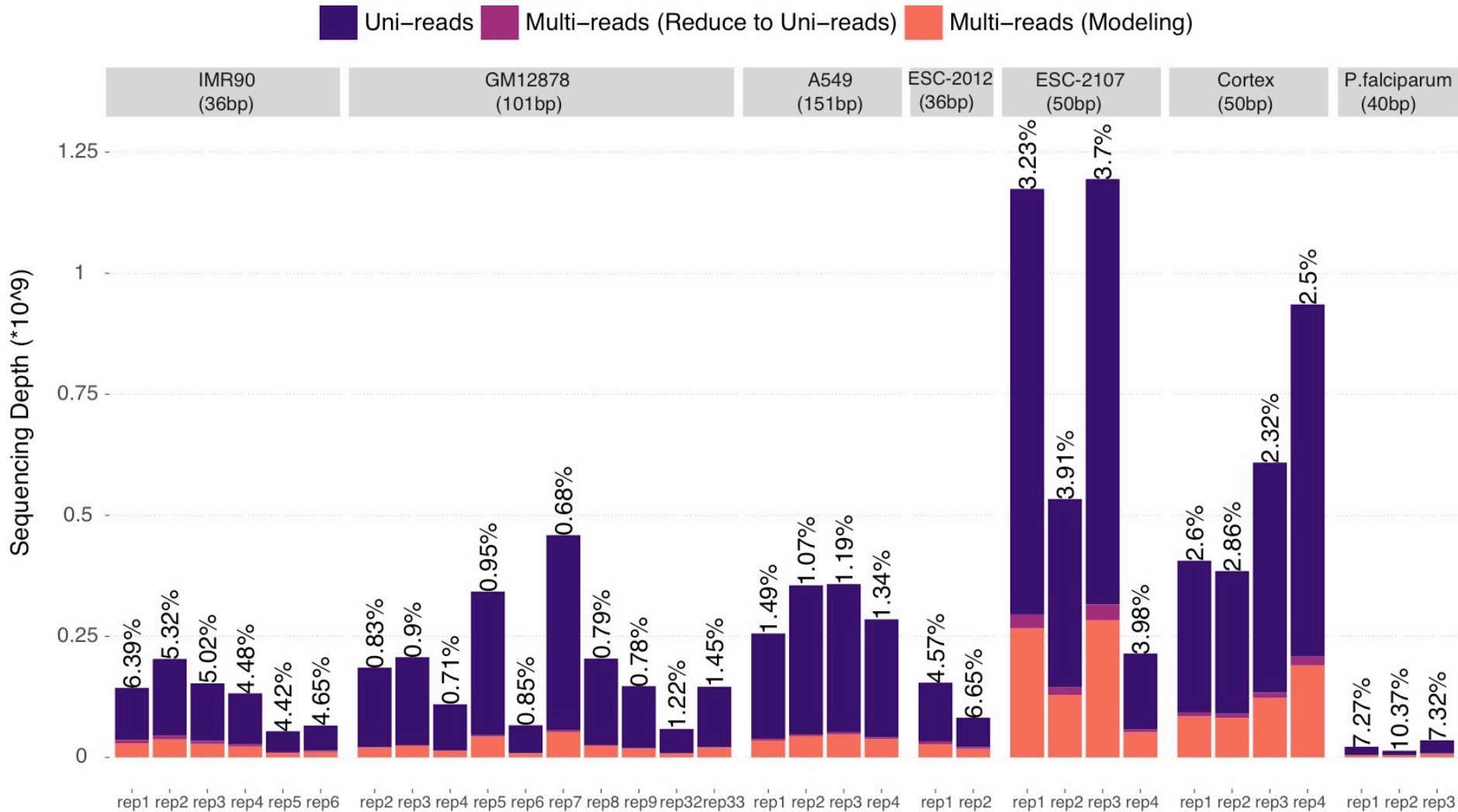
Results across eight studies



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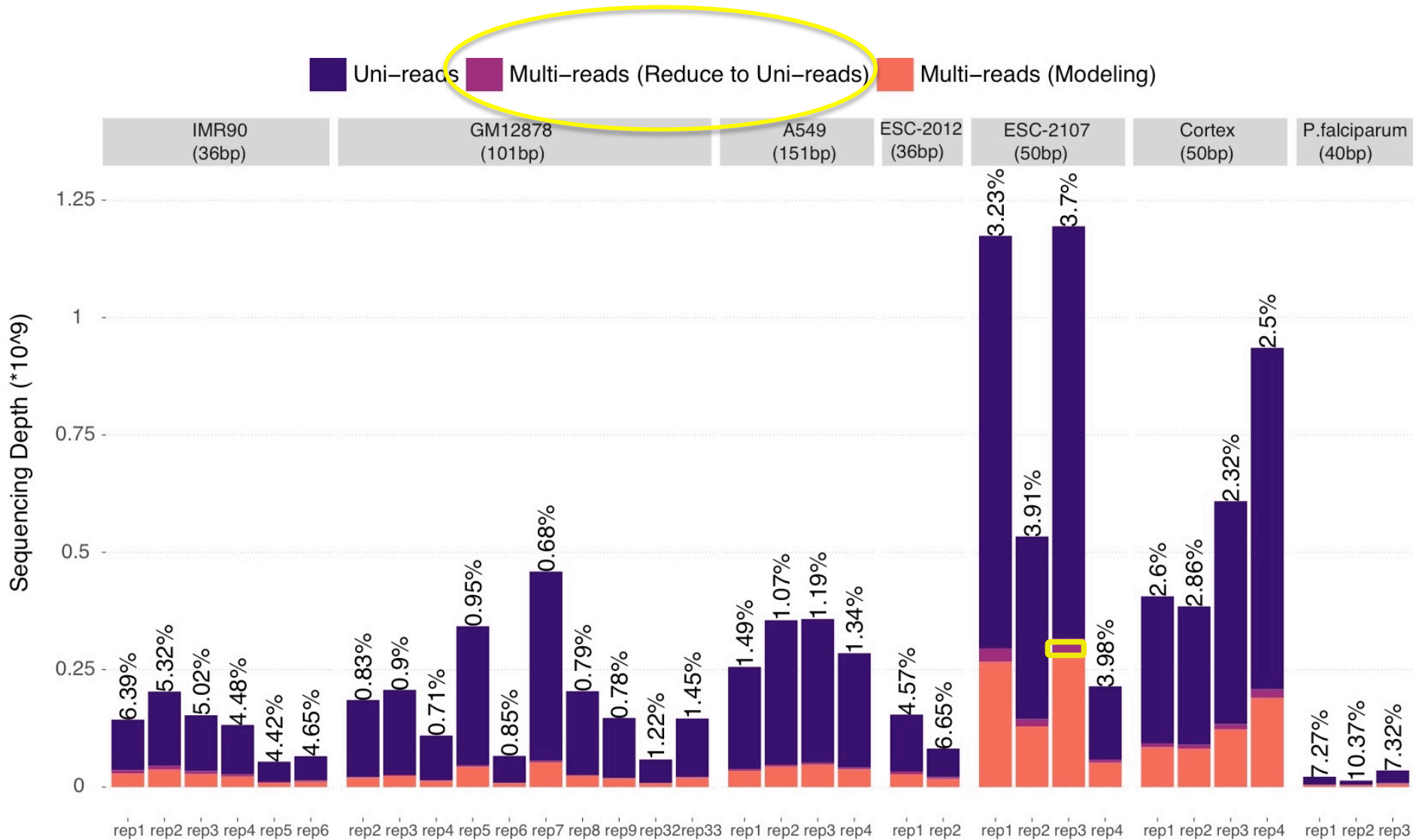


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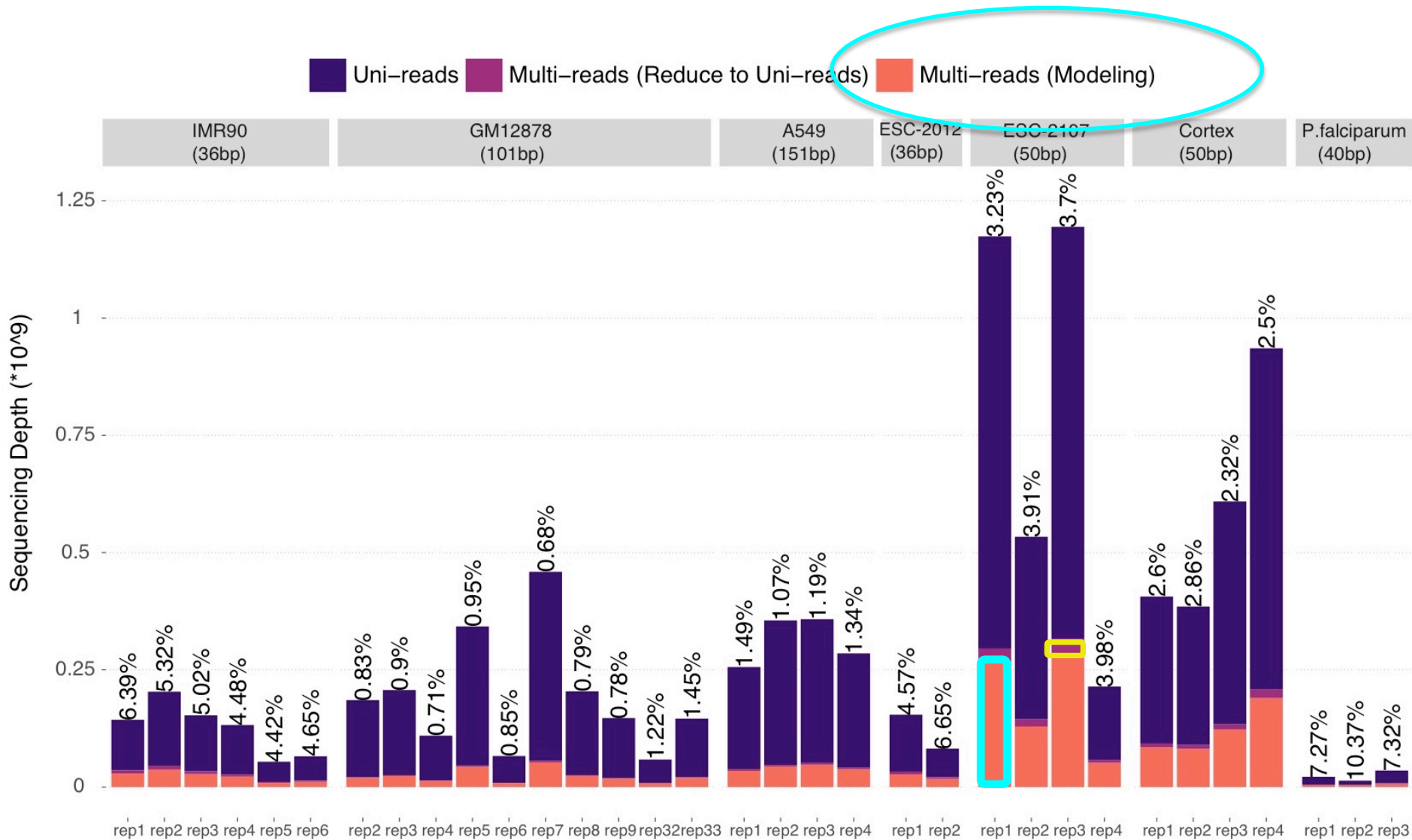
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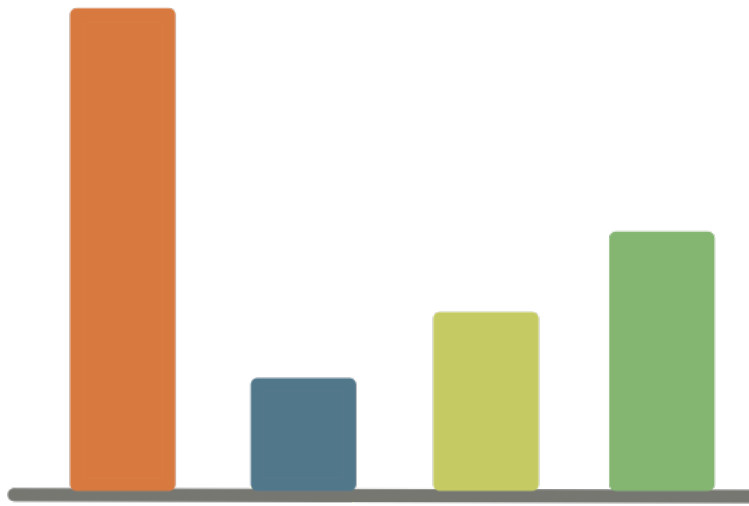
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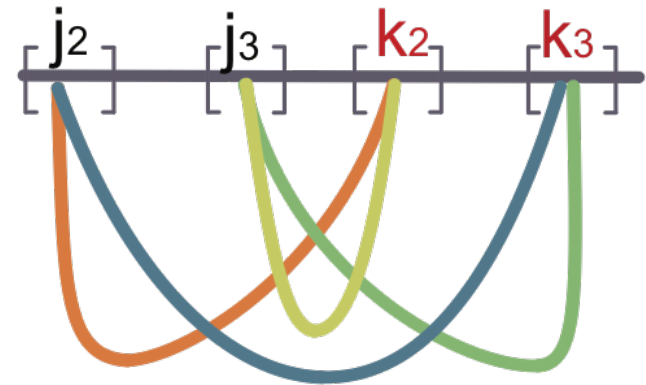
Multi-reads need rescuing: add ~ 23%



mHi-C: multi-read allocation for Hi-C



Local Bin-pair Contact Counts



mHi-C model

Observed: $Y_{i,(j,k)} = 1.$

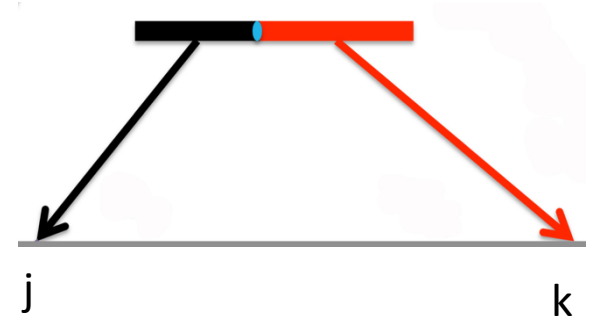
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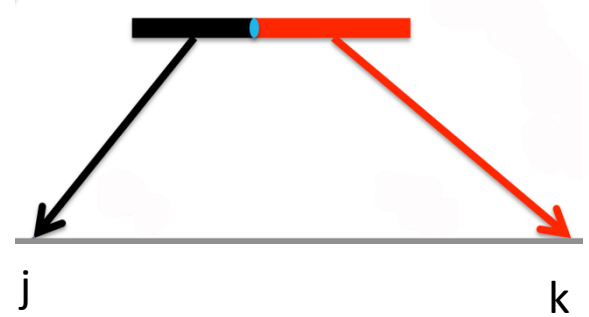
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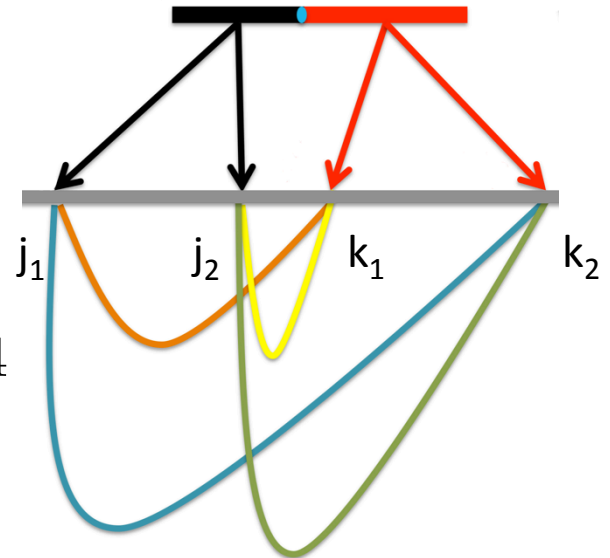


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Multi

e.g.

$$\sum_{j,k} Y_{i,(j,k)} = 4$$



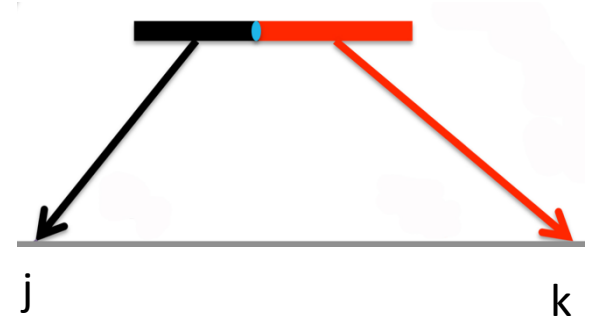
$$\sum_{j,k} Y_{i,(j,k)} \geq 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, N$$

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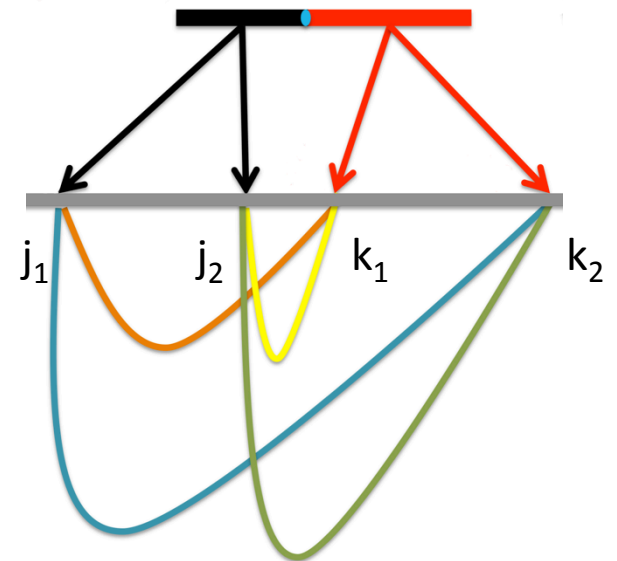
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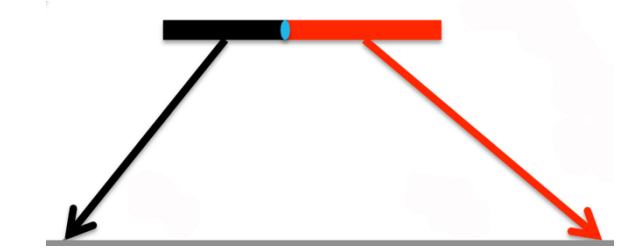


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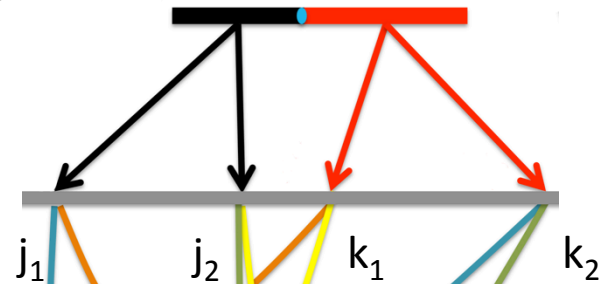


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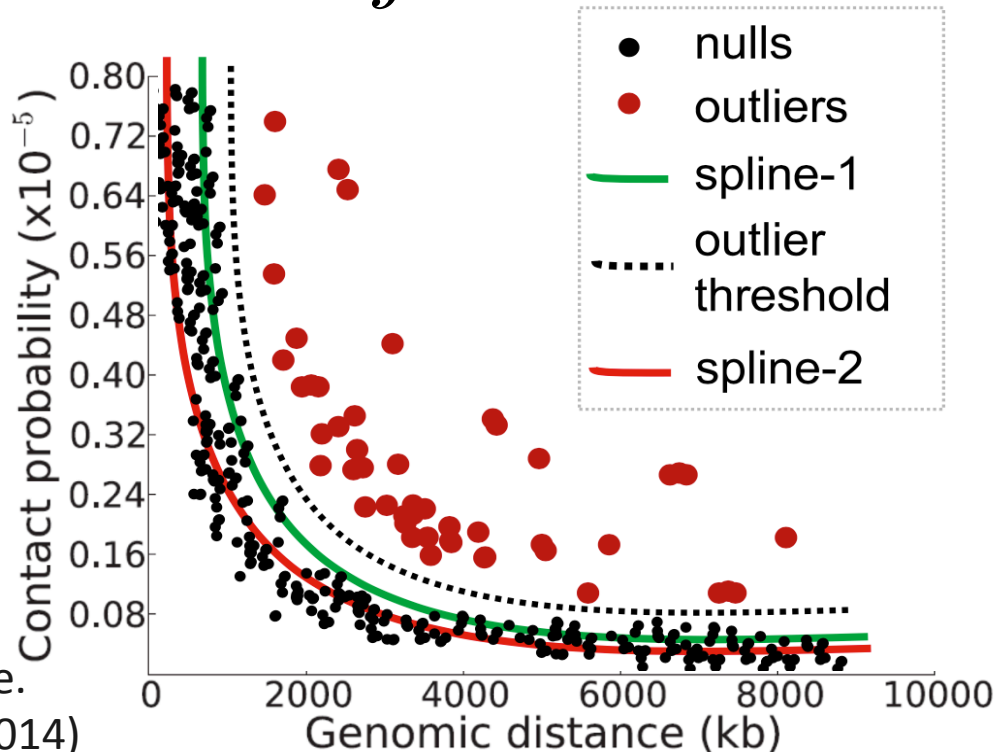
mHi-C model

$$Z_i \sim \text{Multinomial}(\pi_{(1,2)}, \pi_{(j,k)}, \dots, \pi_{(M,M-1)})$$

$$\pi \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\gamma_{(1,2)}, \dots, \gamma_{(j,k)}, \dots, \gamma_{(M,M-1)})$$

$\gamma_{(j,k)}$ is modeled as a function of the distance between contact units j and k

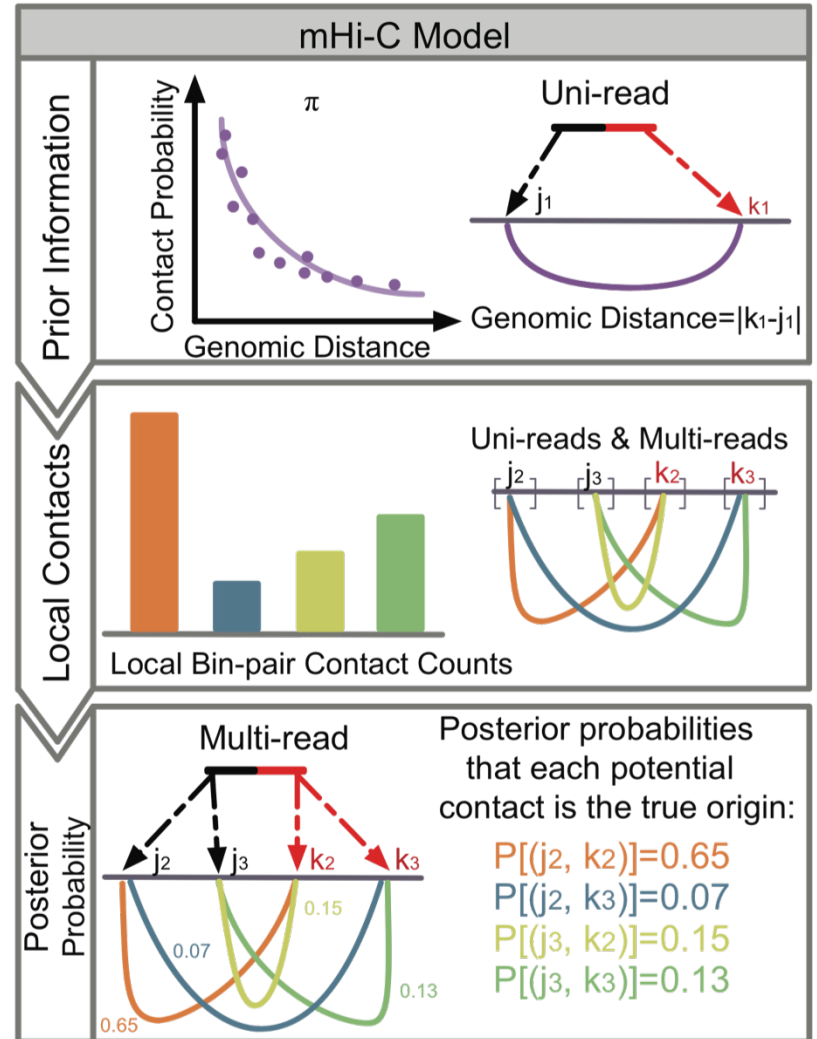
$\gamma_{(j,k)}$ play the role of **pseudo-counts** in the Dirichlet-Multinomial framework.



mHi-C

$$P(Z_{i,(j,k)} = 1 \mid Y_{i,(j',k')}, \forall j', k')$$

Threshold posterior probabilities to use resulting alignments with existing significant contact identification methods (e.g., fit-HiC).



mHi-C: from read-pairs to significant contacts

Process reads to get valid read pairs

Partition genome into non-overlapping intervals
(5-300Kb or 10 RE sized units)

Generate raw contact map

mHiC makes
these steps
multi-read
aware

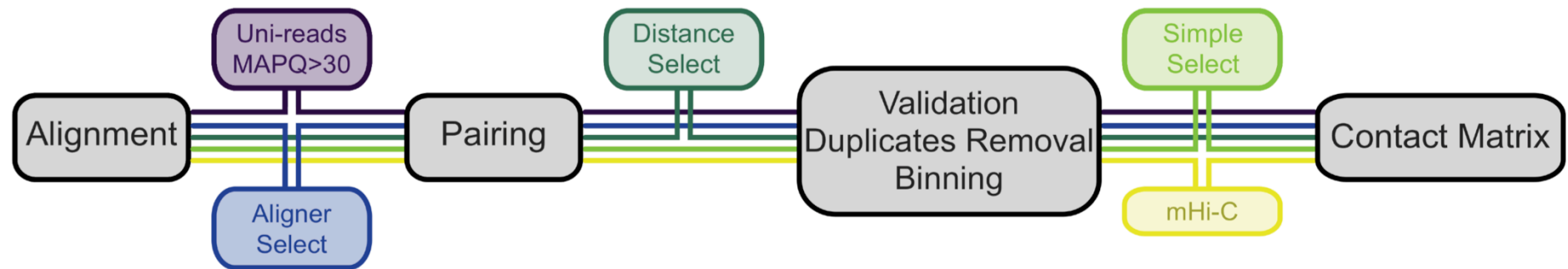
Normalize contact map

Identify significant contacts

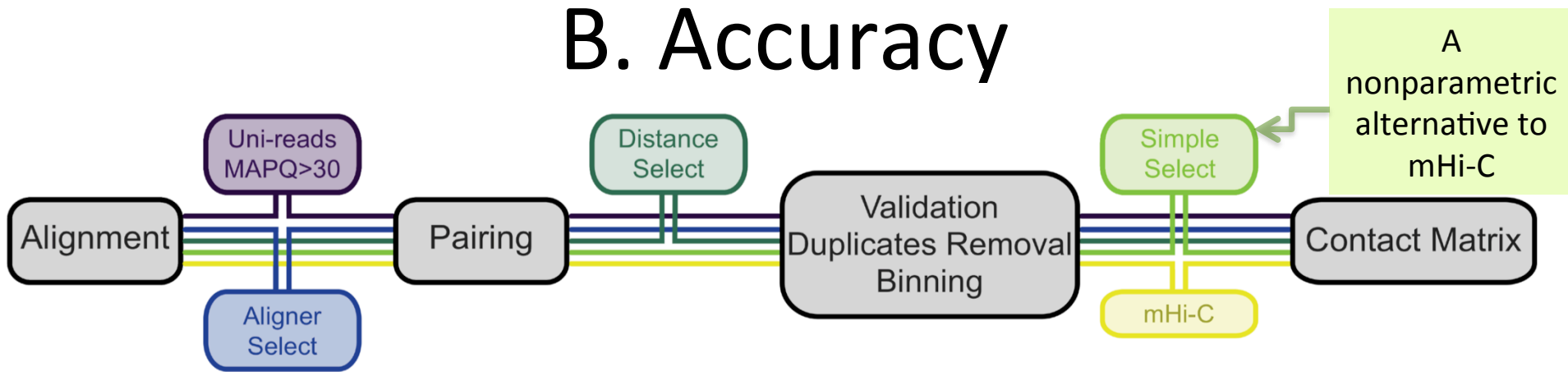
Evaluation

A. Sequencing depth	✓
B. Accuracy of multi-read assignment by trimming experiments	
C. Impact on coverage	
D. Reproducibility across replicates: both raw contact count matrix and also identified contacts	
E. Biological impact: Novel promoter-enhancer interactions	
F. Biological impact: TAD inference	

B. Alternative read rescue



B. Accuracy



Trimming experiments:

Start with long read datasets (e.g., ≥ 100 bp).

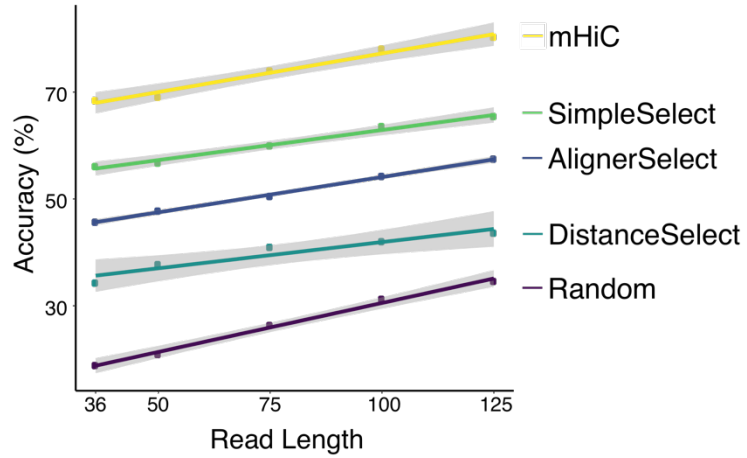
Align and get uni-reads (long uni-reads).

Trim the long uni-reads to generate short reads.

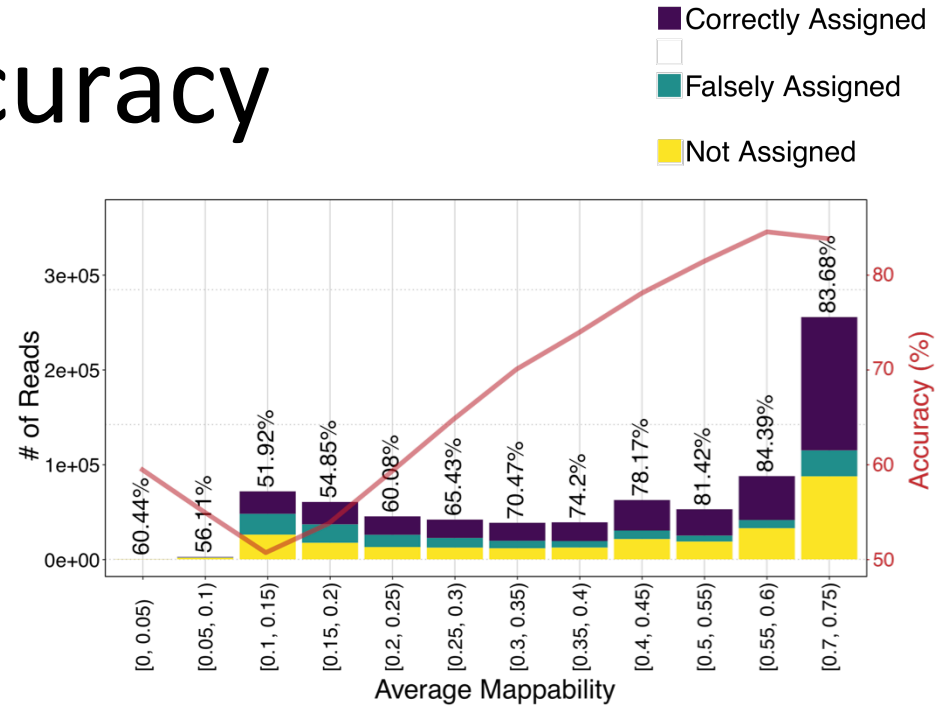
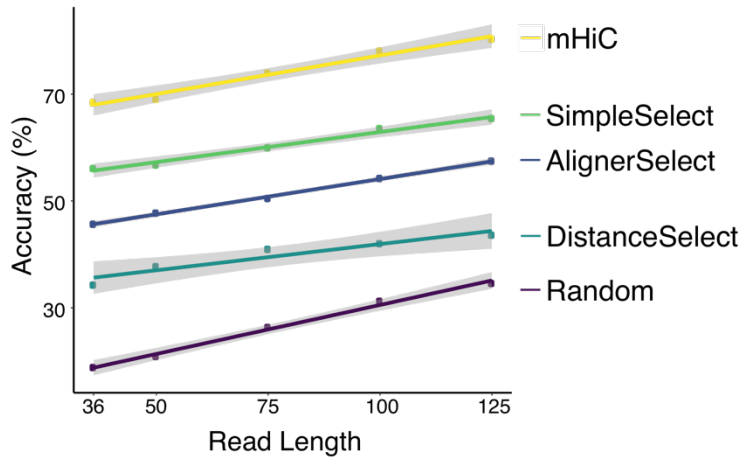
Align trimmed reads, some of which are now multi-reads.

Evaluate them against their true alignment positions from the longer uni-read set.

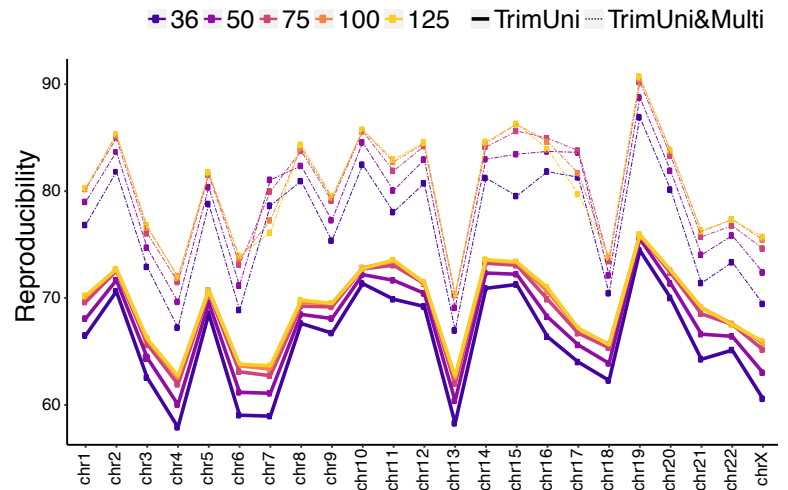
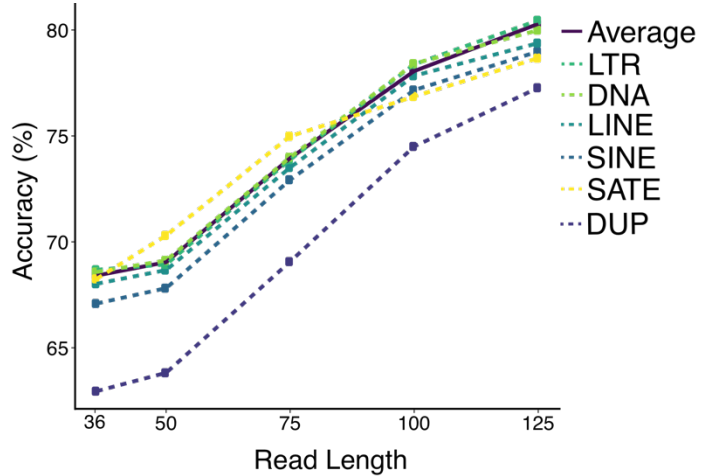
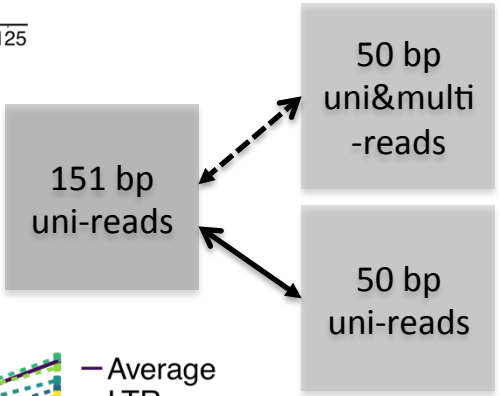
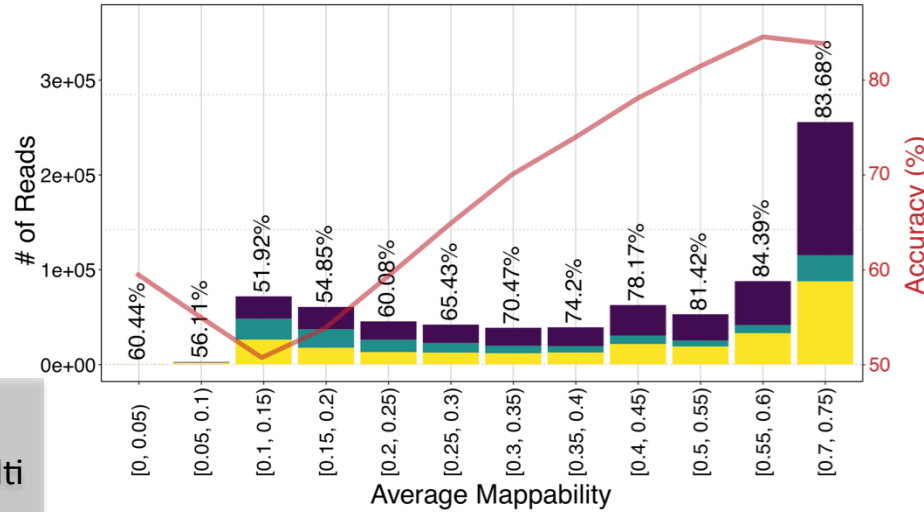
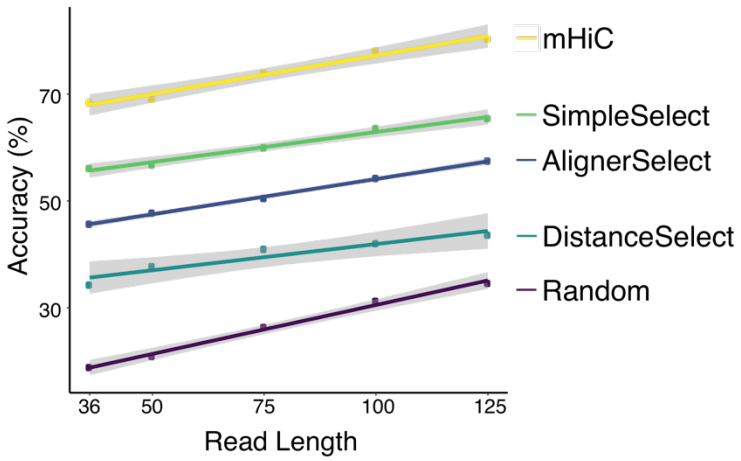
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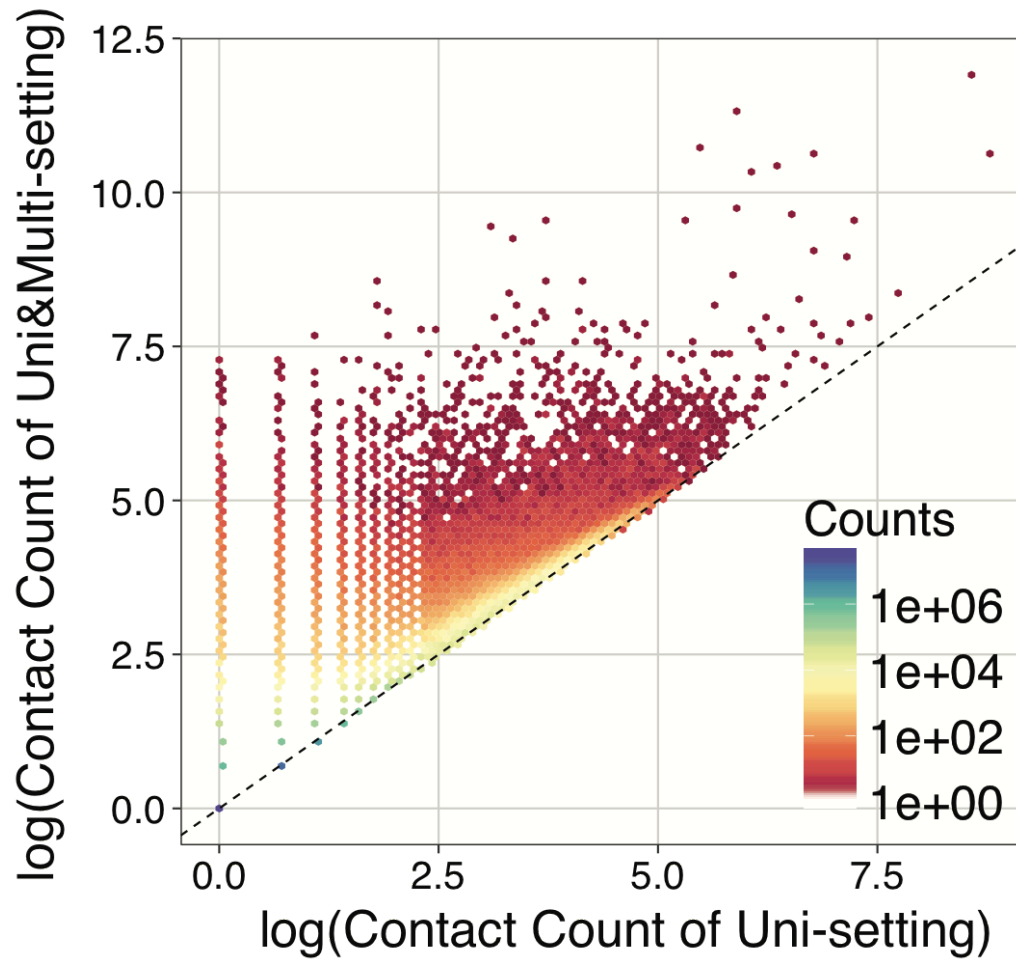
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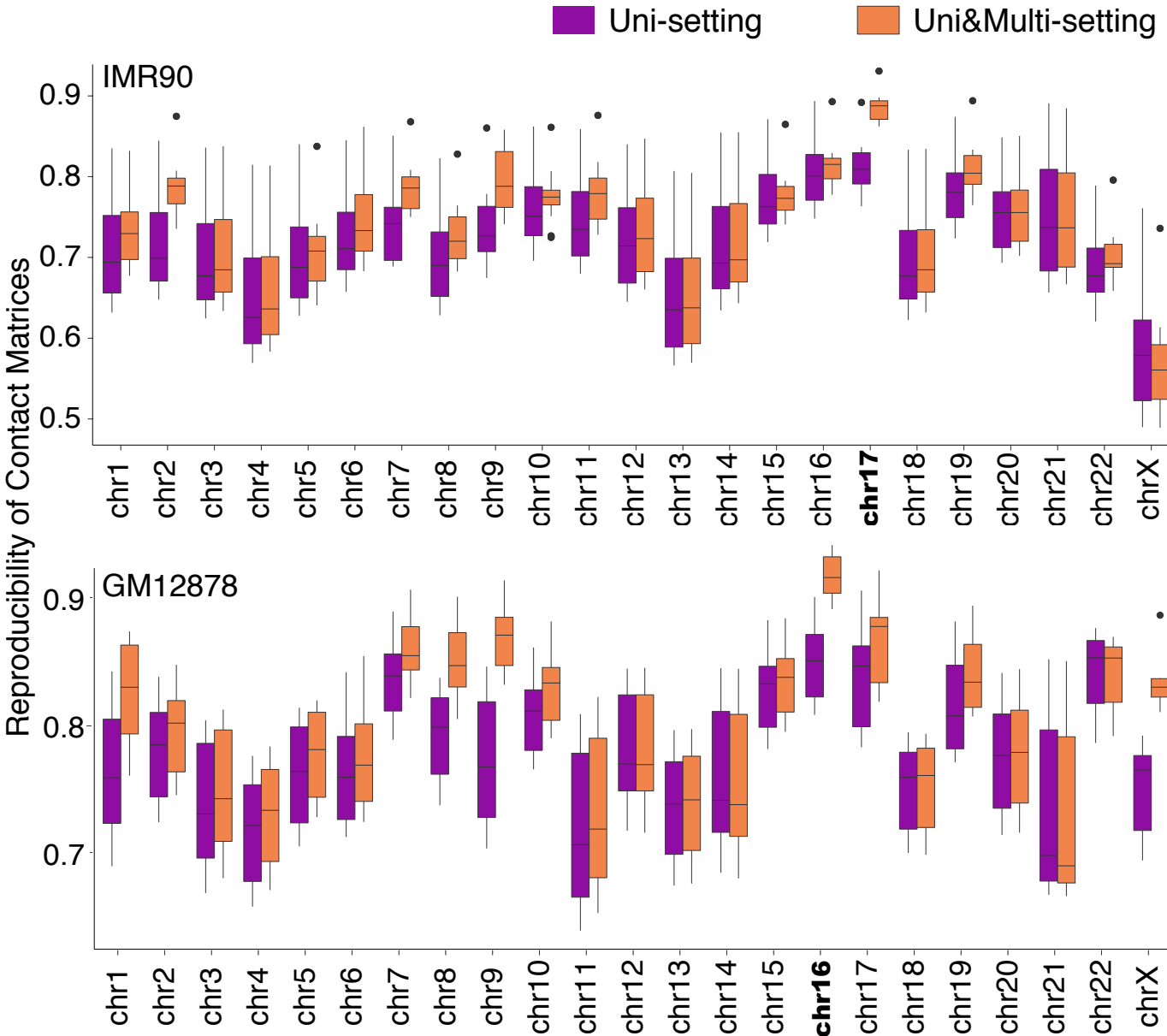
B. Recovering the full length contact matrix



C. Major improvement in coverage



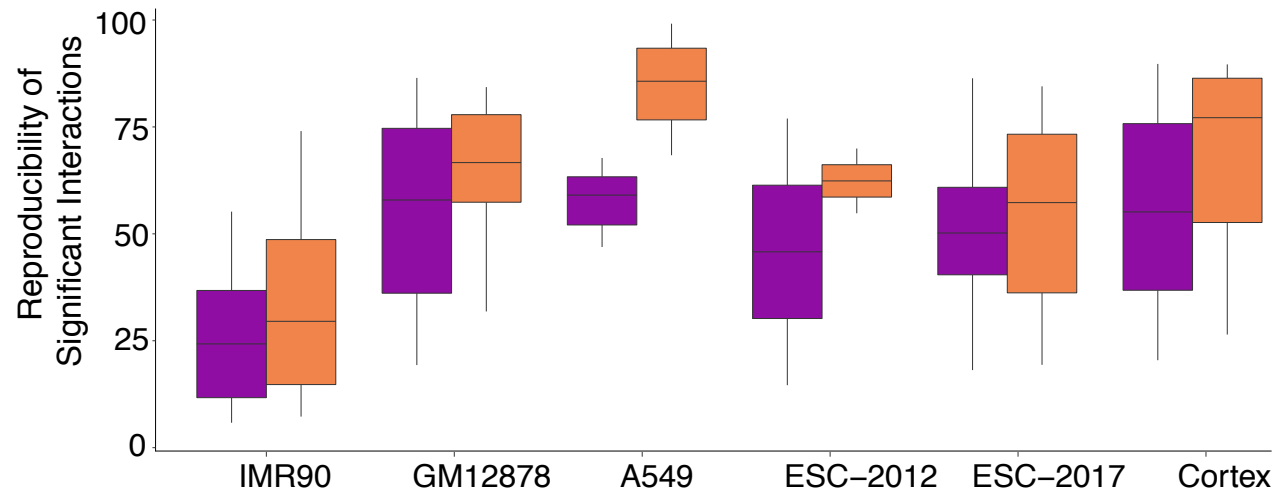
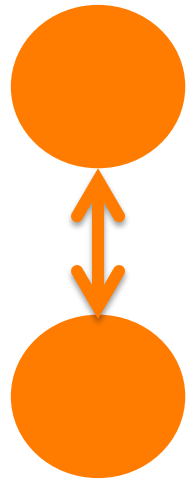
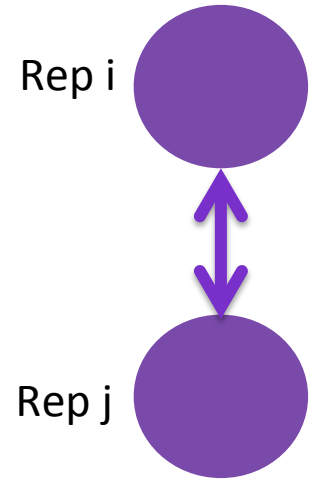
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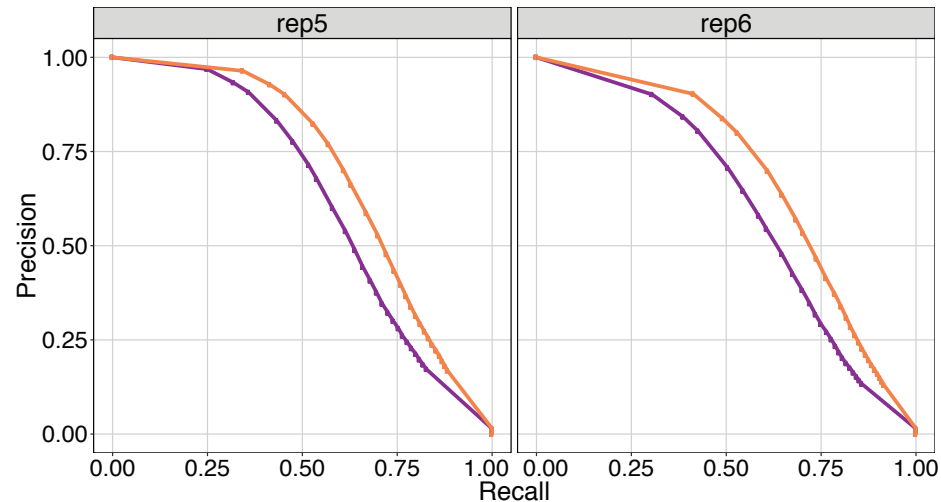
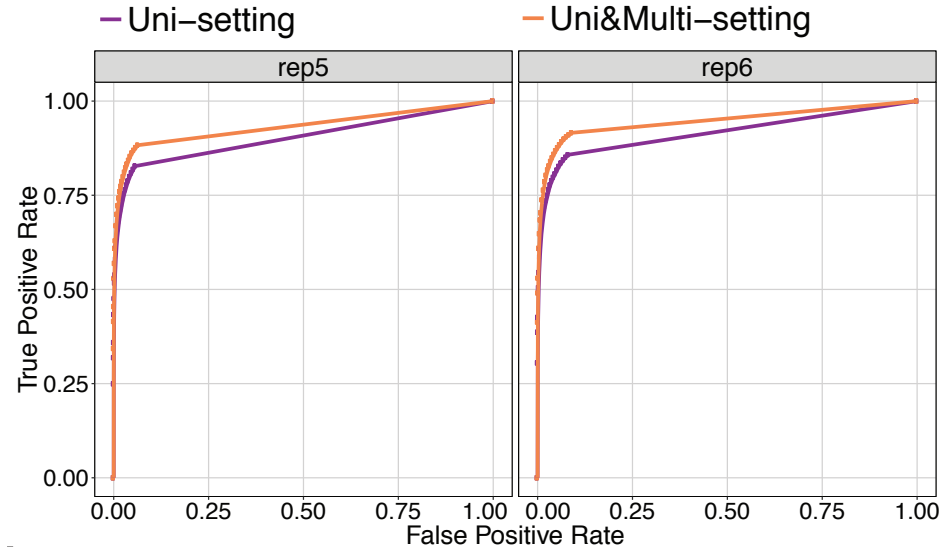
D. Reproducibility of the significant interactions

Uni-reads

Uni-&Multi-reads



D. ROC- and PR-based on replicate gold standard



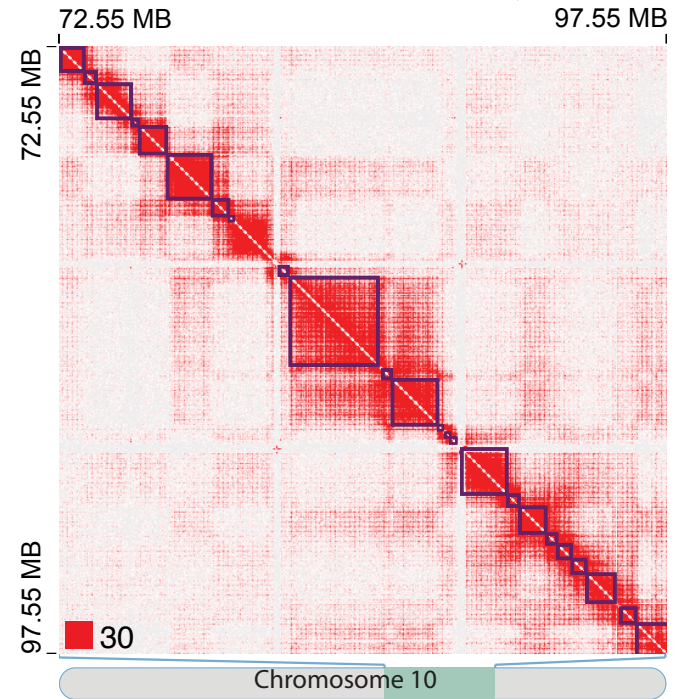
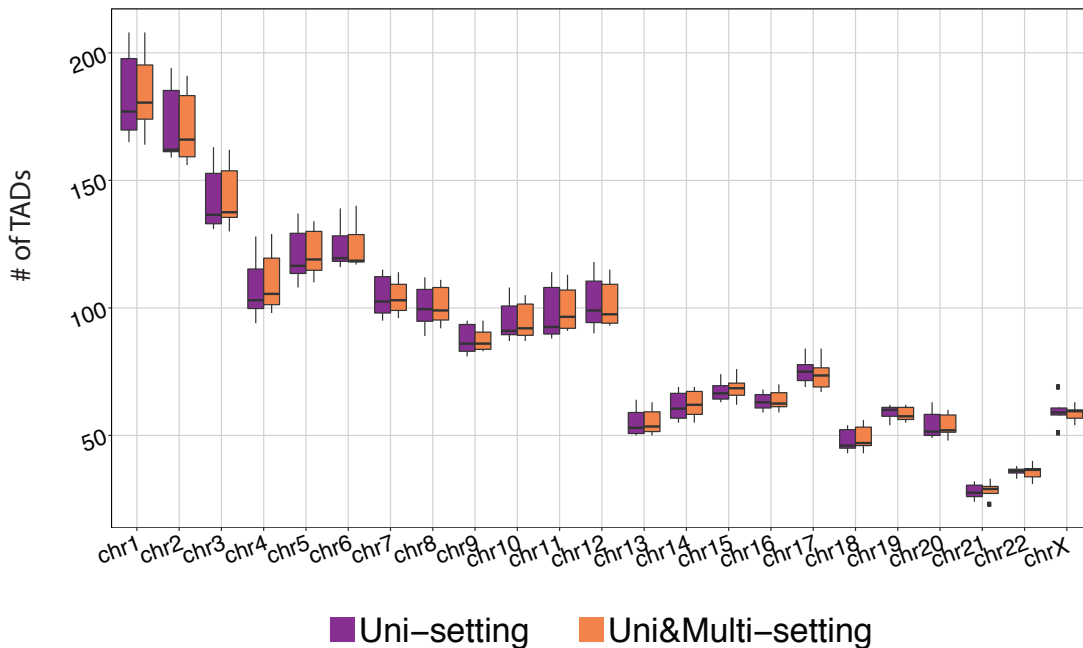
High depth replicates are used to define “true” positives and negatives.

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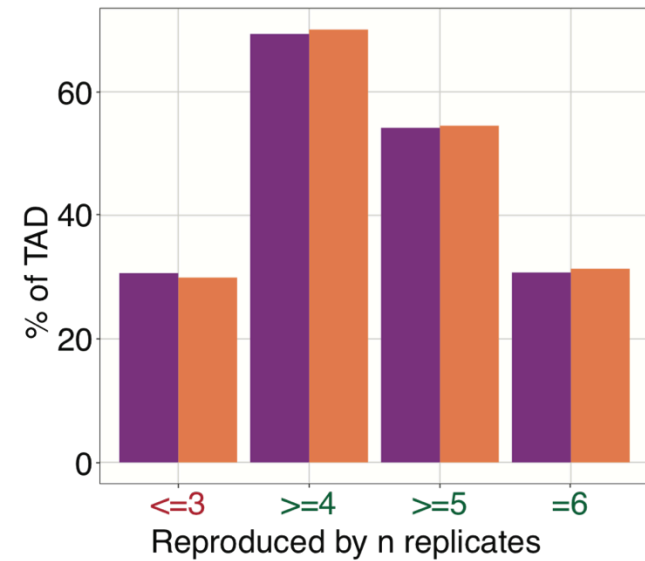
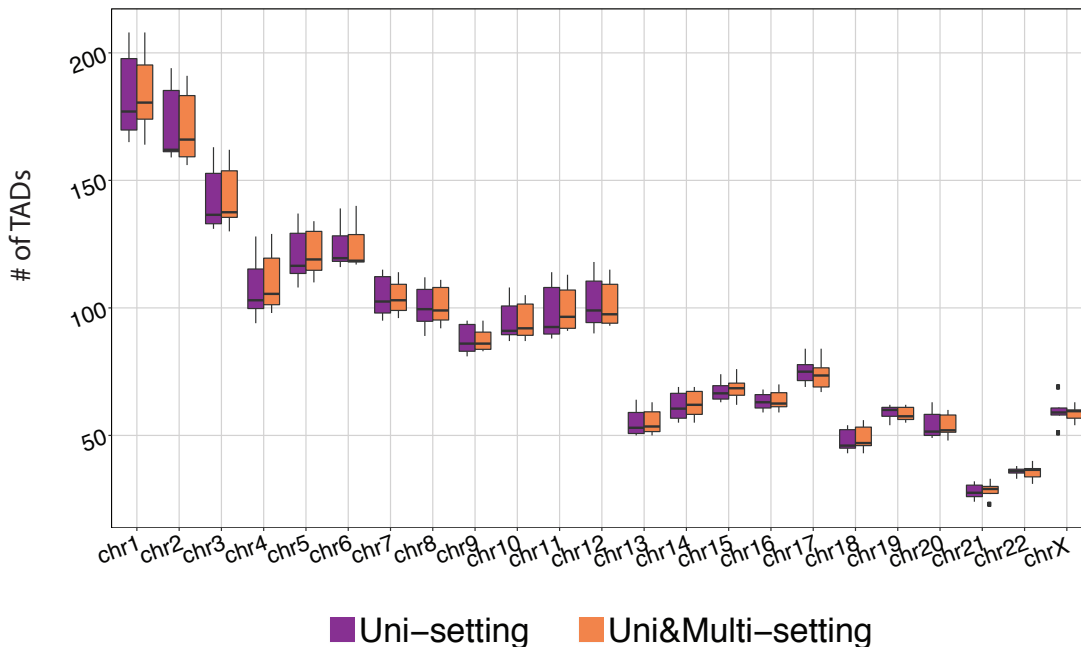
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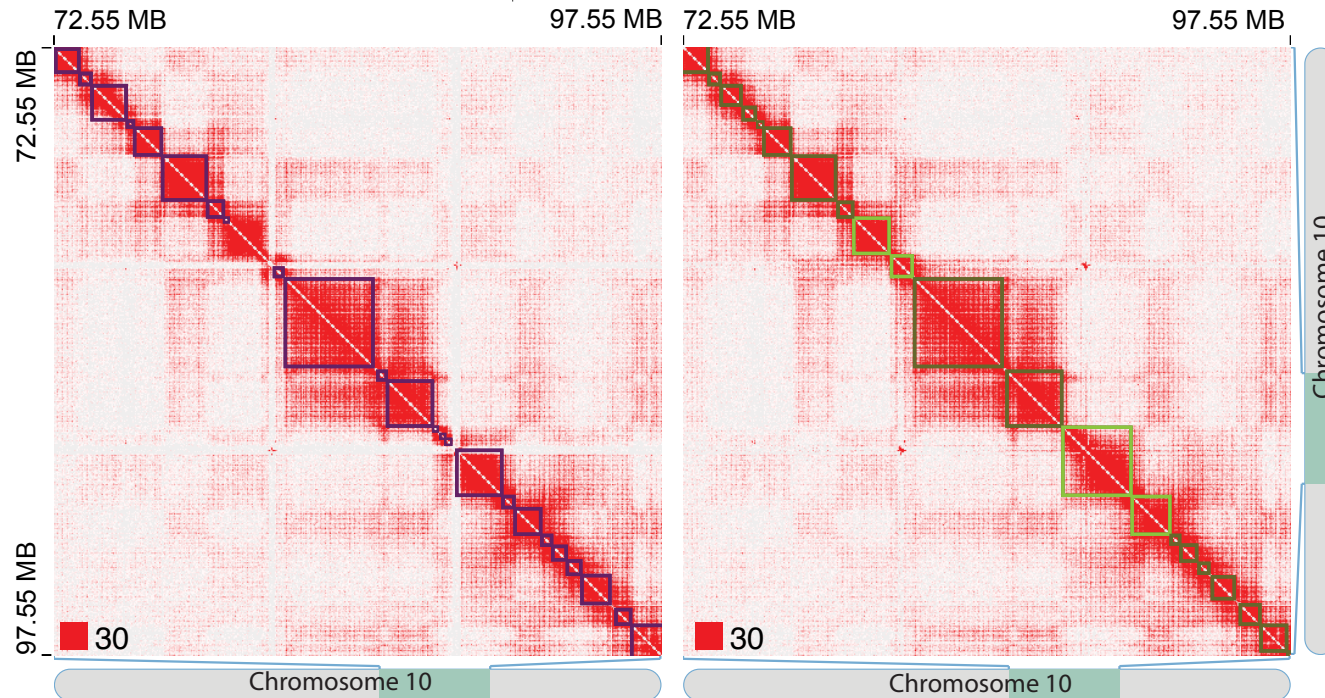
of reproducible TADs increases by 2.01%.

of irreproducible TADs decreases by 2.36%.

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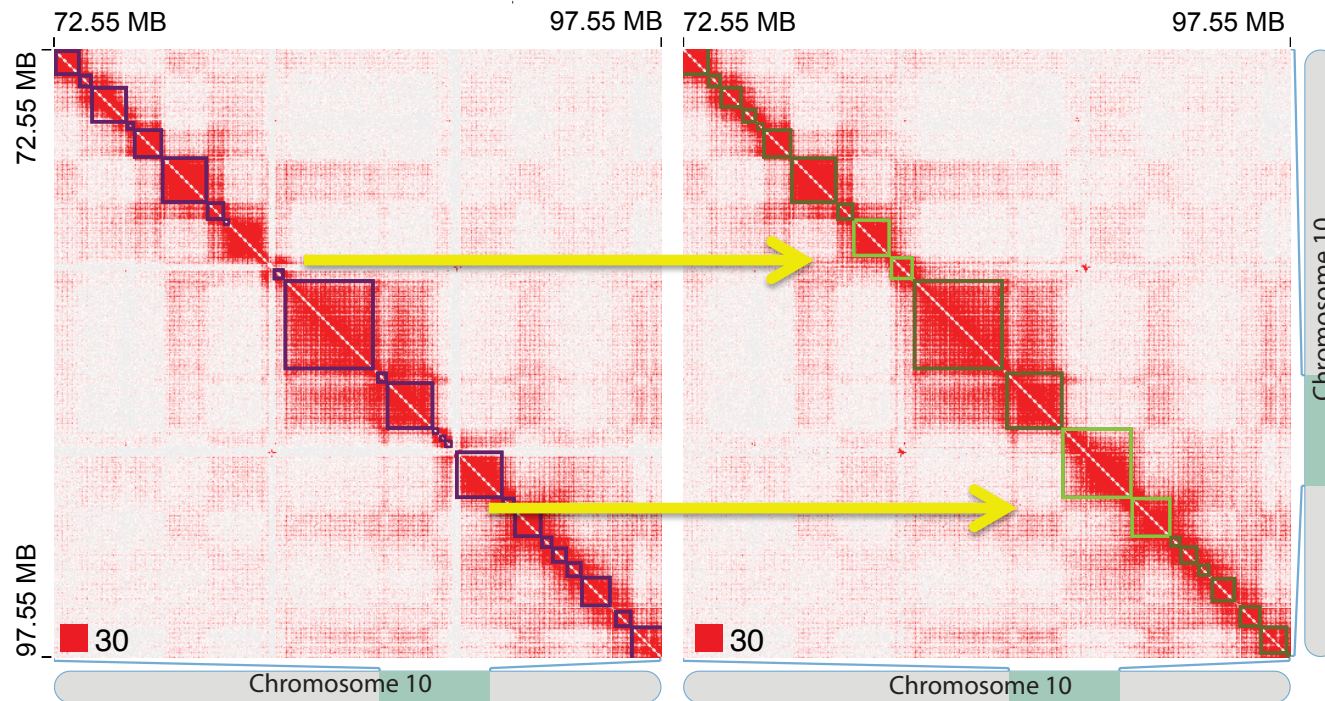
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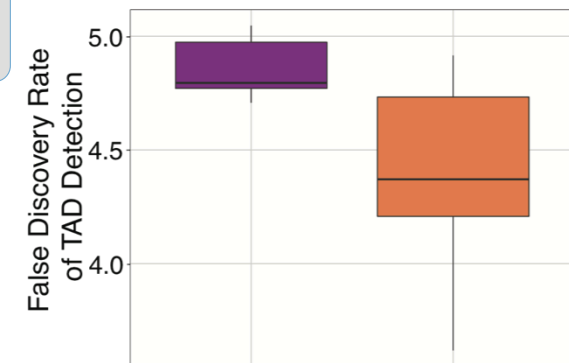
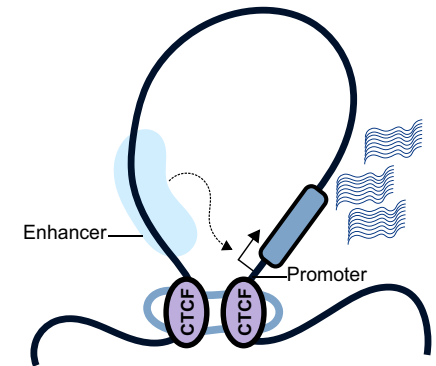
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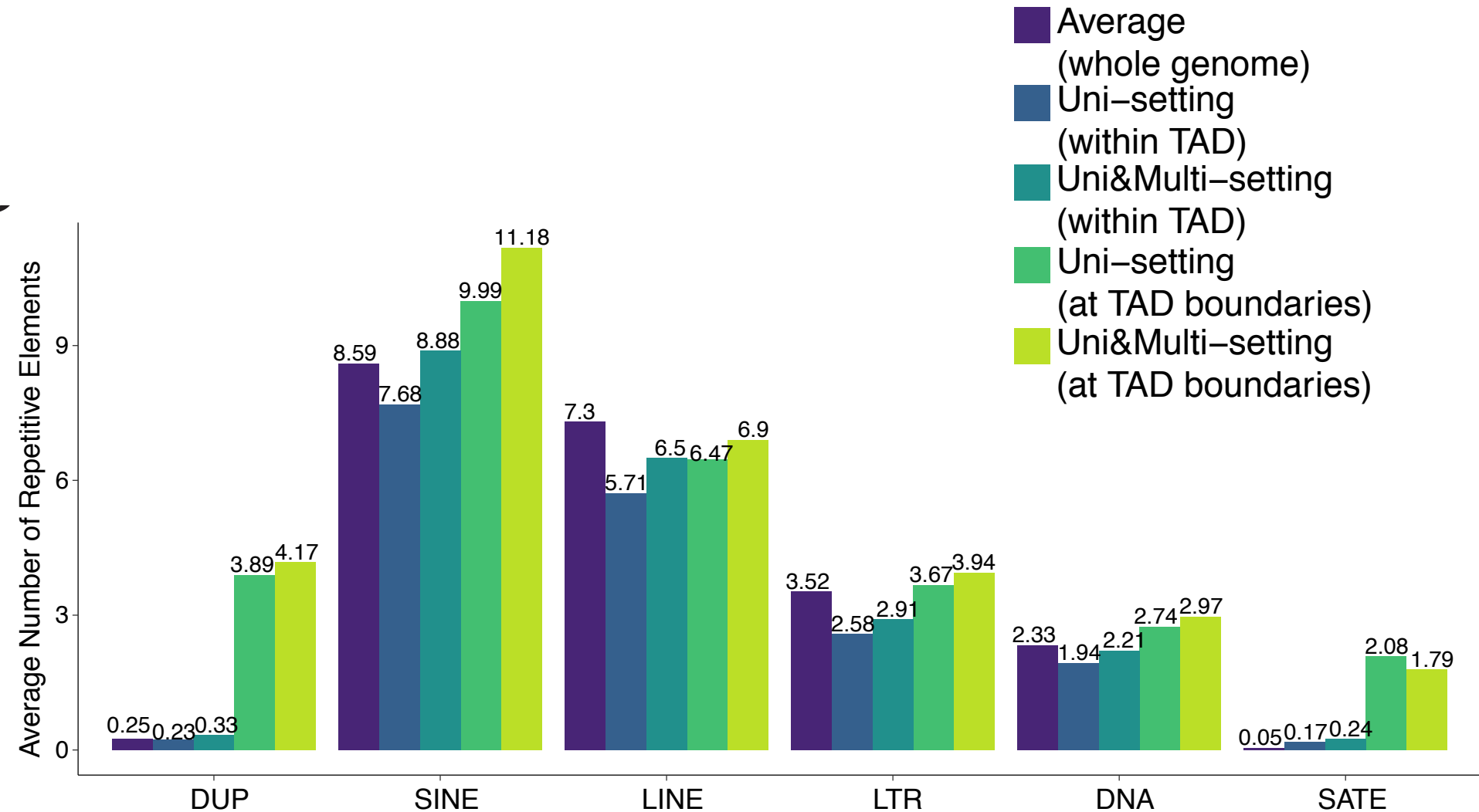
TADs that are not reproducible and lack CTCF peaks at the TAD boundaries are labeled as false positives

Arzate-Mejia *et al.*, 2018



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F. Repetitive elements at the boundaries of reproducible TADs

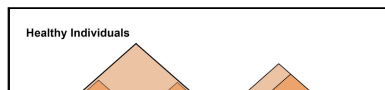


F. Disease-Associated short tandem repeats co-localize with domain boundaries

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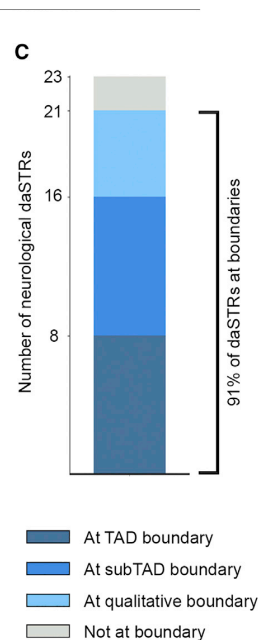
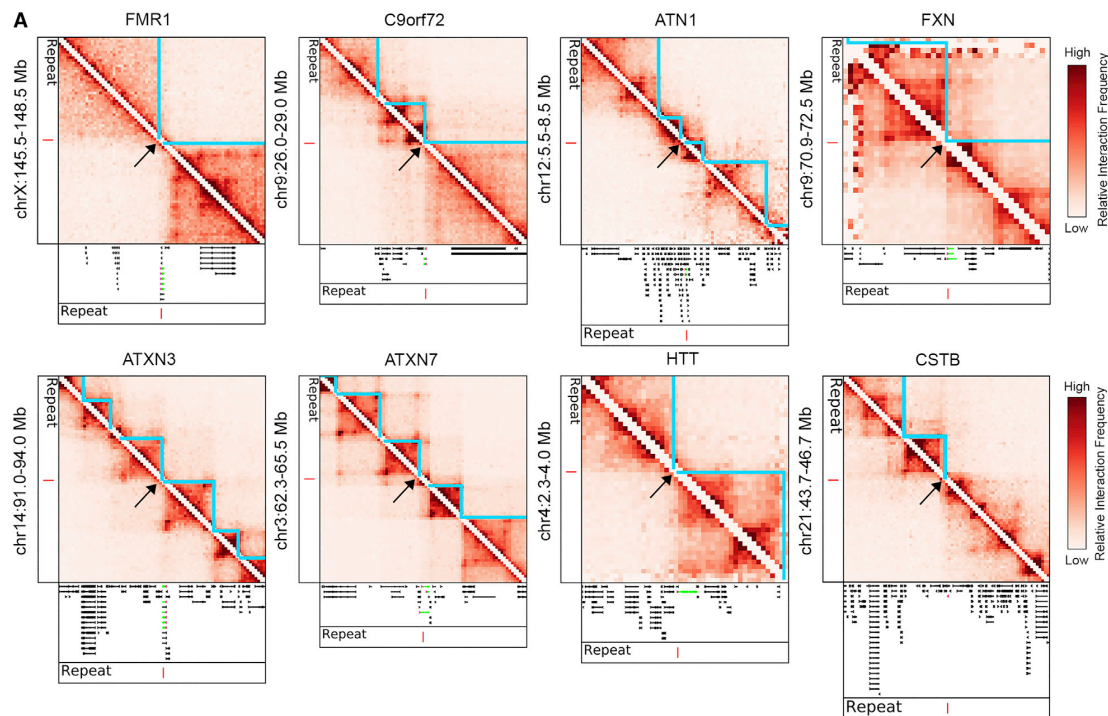
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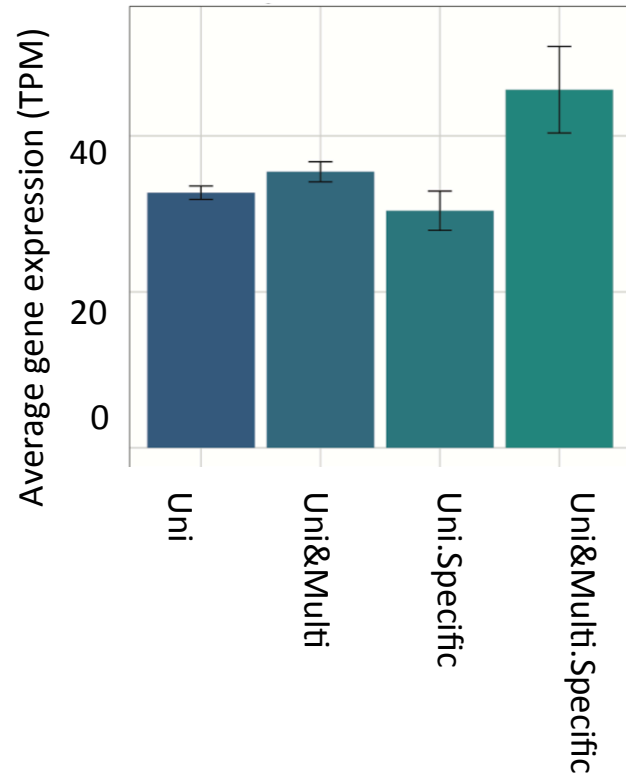
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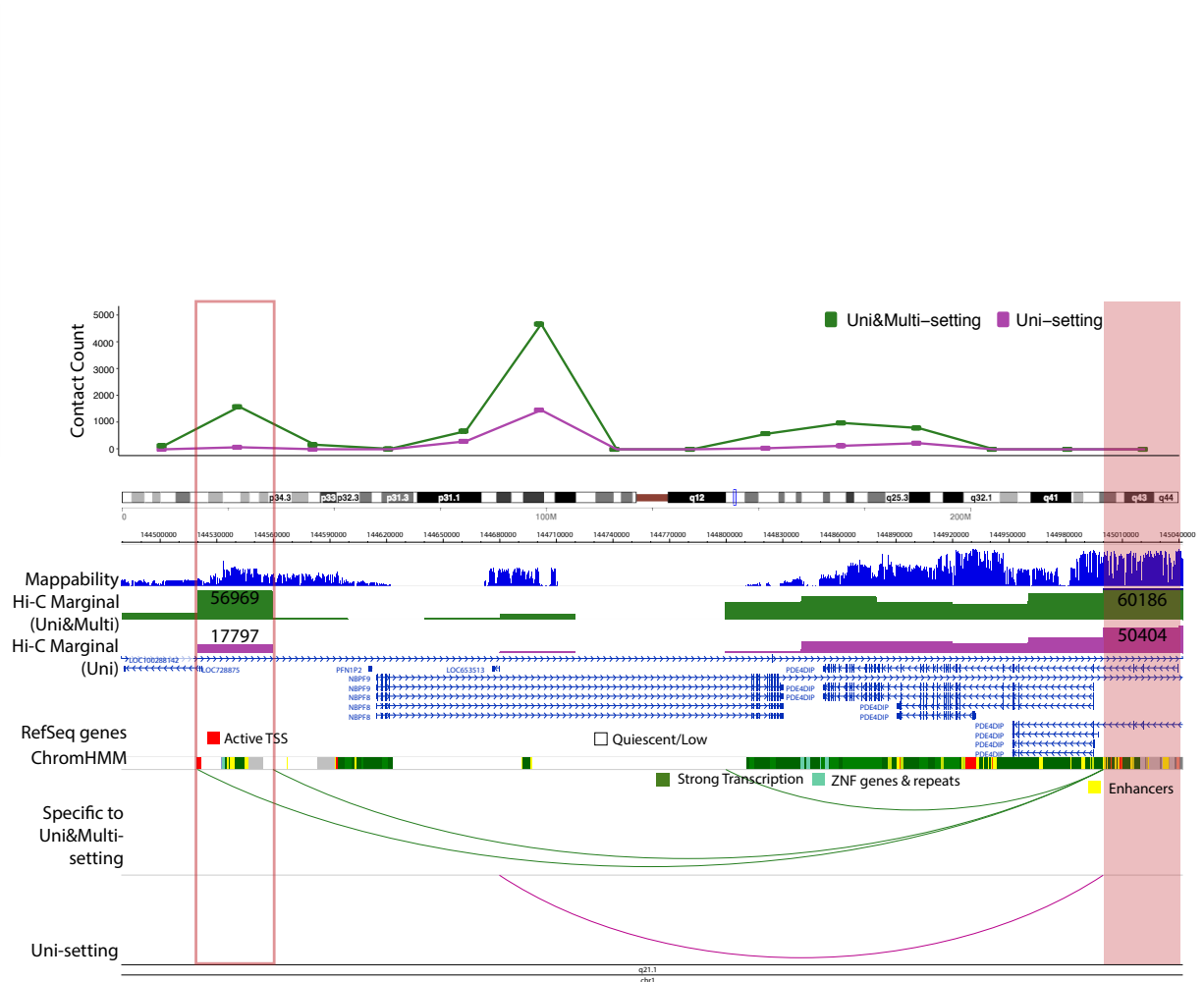
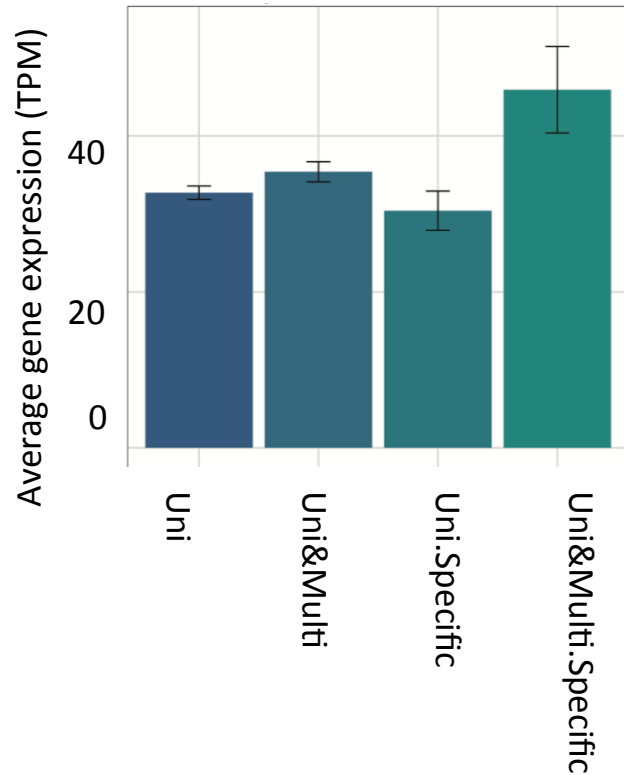
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Summary

- Software

<https://github.com/keleslab/mhic>

- Paper

<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2018/10/03/301705>

- More results on chimeric reads, impact on differential Hi-C analysis are available in the manuscript.

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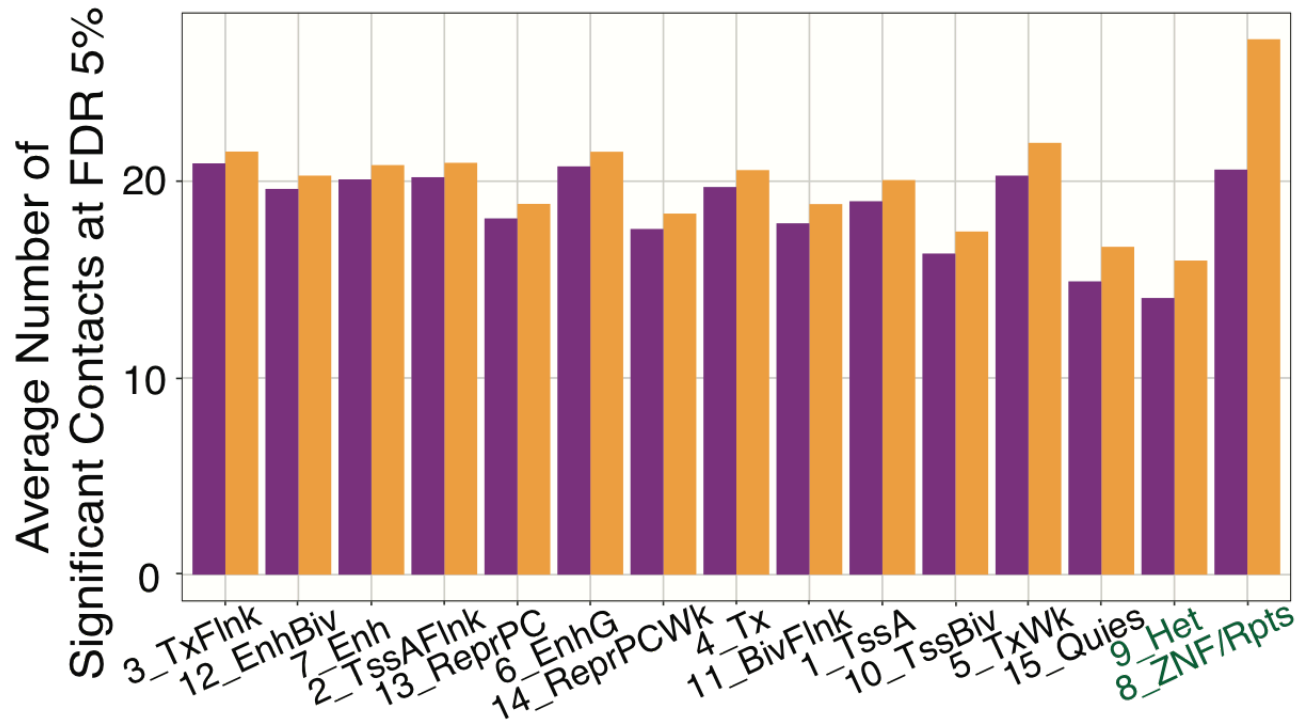
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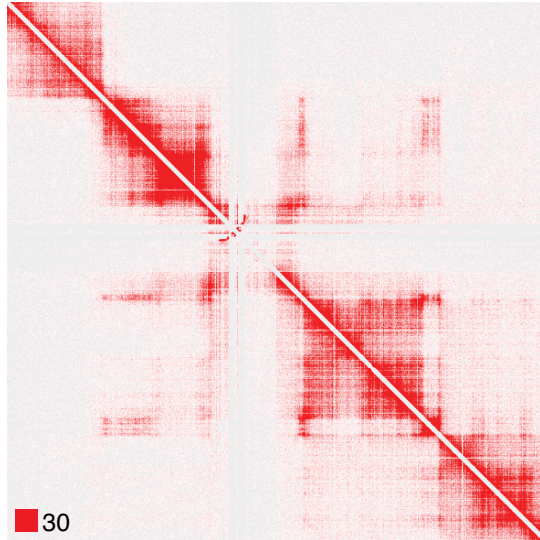
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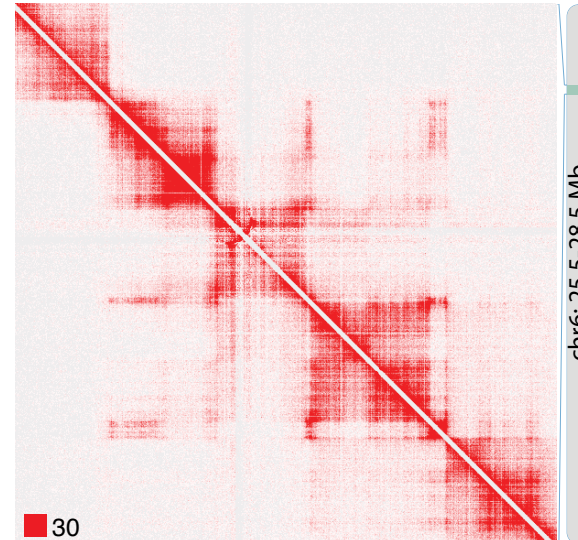


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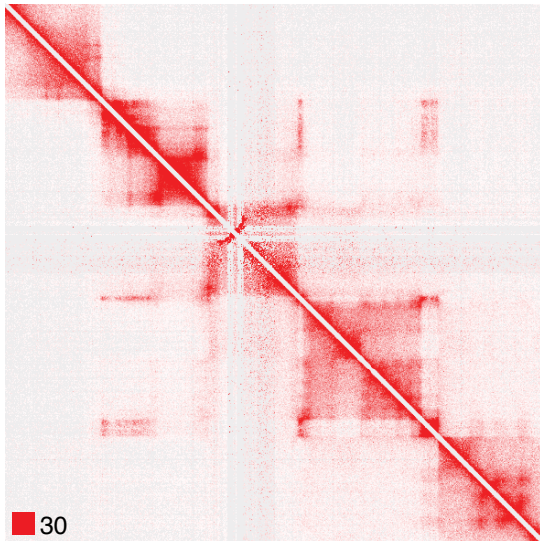
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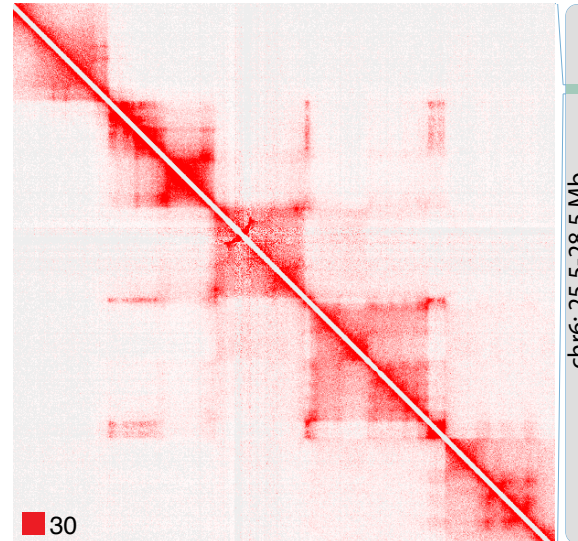
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