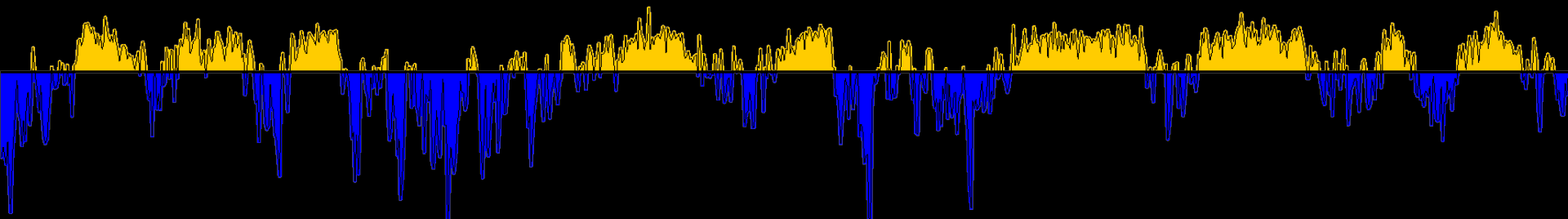


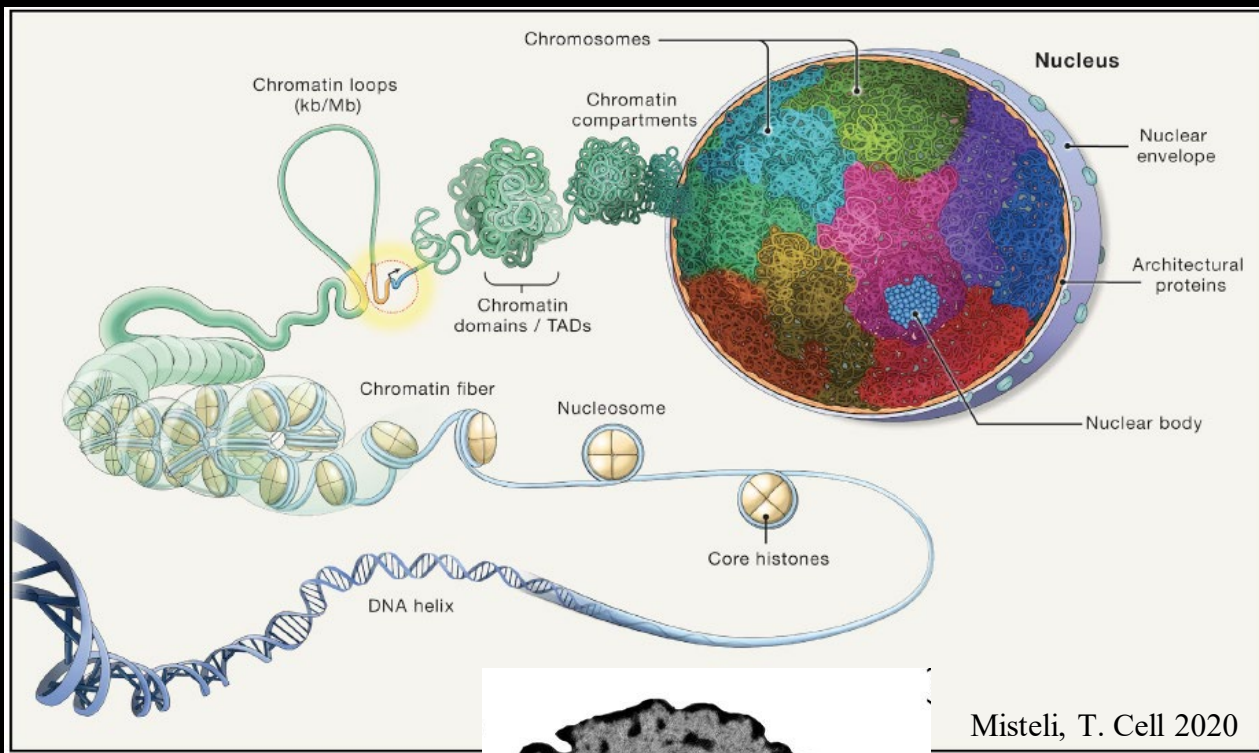
# SAMMY-seq: a new technology to capture dysfunctional chromatin landscapes

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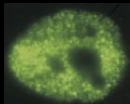
# *The crosstalk between the nuclear and genome structure*



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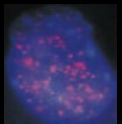
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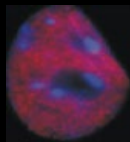
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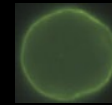


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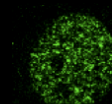


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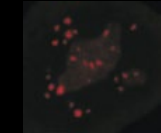
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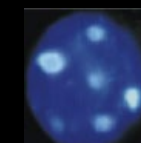
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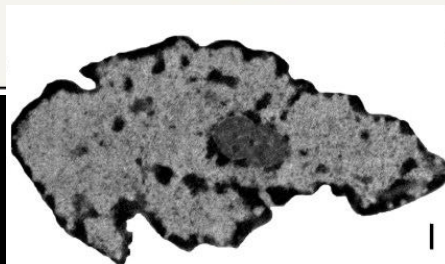
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**Telomeres**



**Heterochromatin**



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Valentina Rosti, postdoc

Philina Santarelli, PhD student

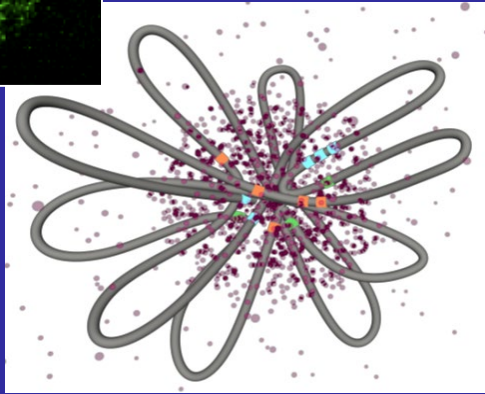
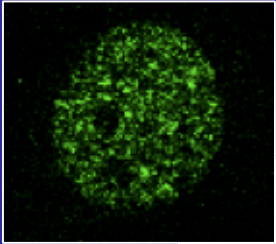
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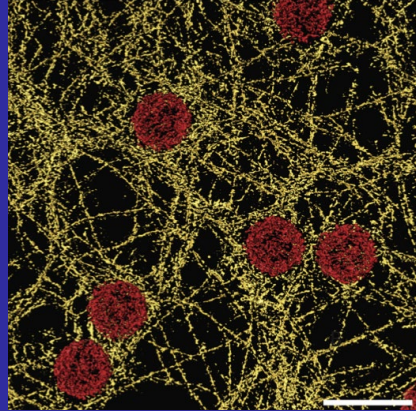


# Our research interest: Nuclear and genome architecture in gene regulation

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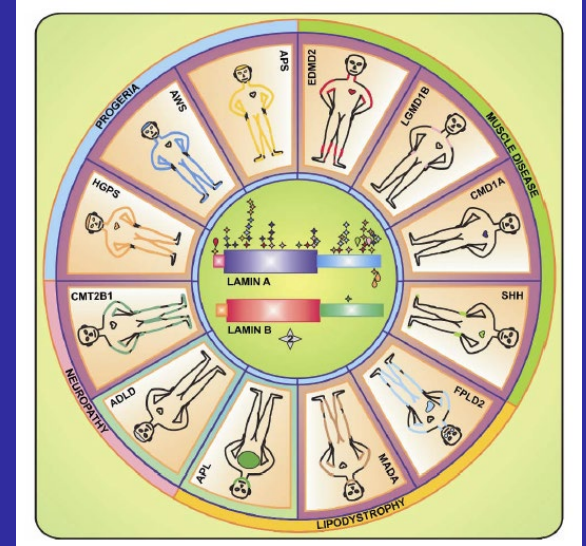


The nuclear Lamin



Turgay et al., *Nature* 2017

The laminopathies



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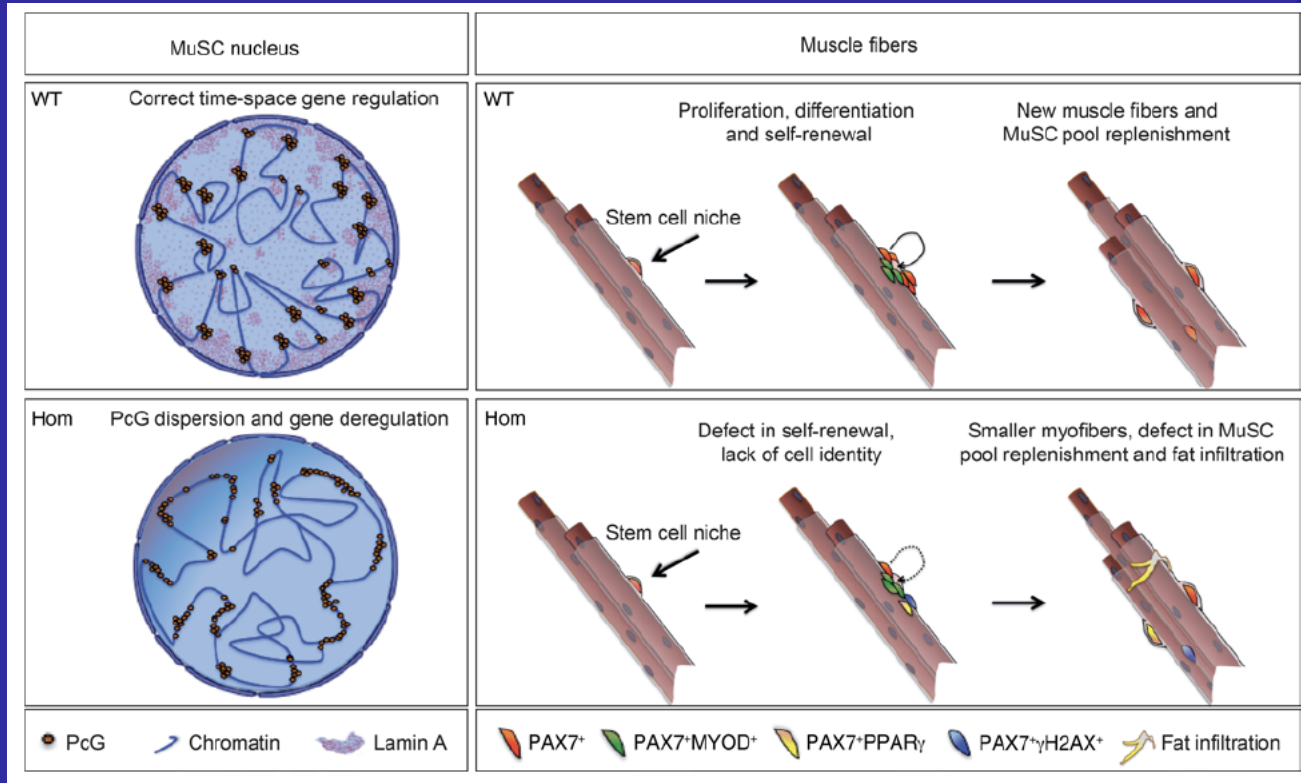
Lanzuolo *Nat Cell Biol.* 2007

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- Cesarini, E. et al., *JCB* 2015; Marullo, F. et al., *Nucleus* 2016; Sebestyen, E. et al., *Nat Comm* 2020

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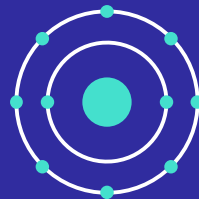
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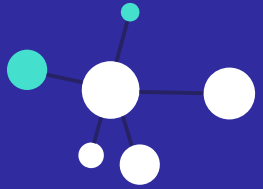


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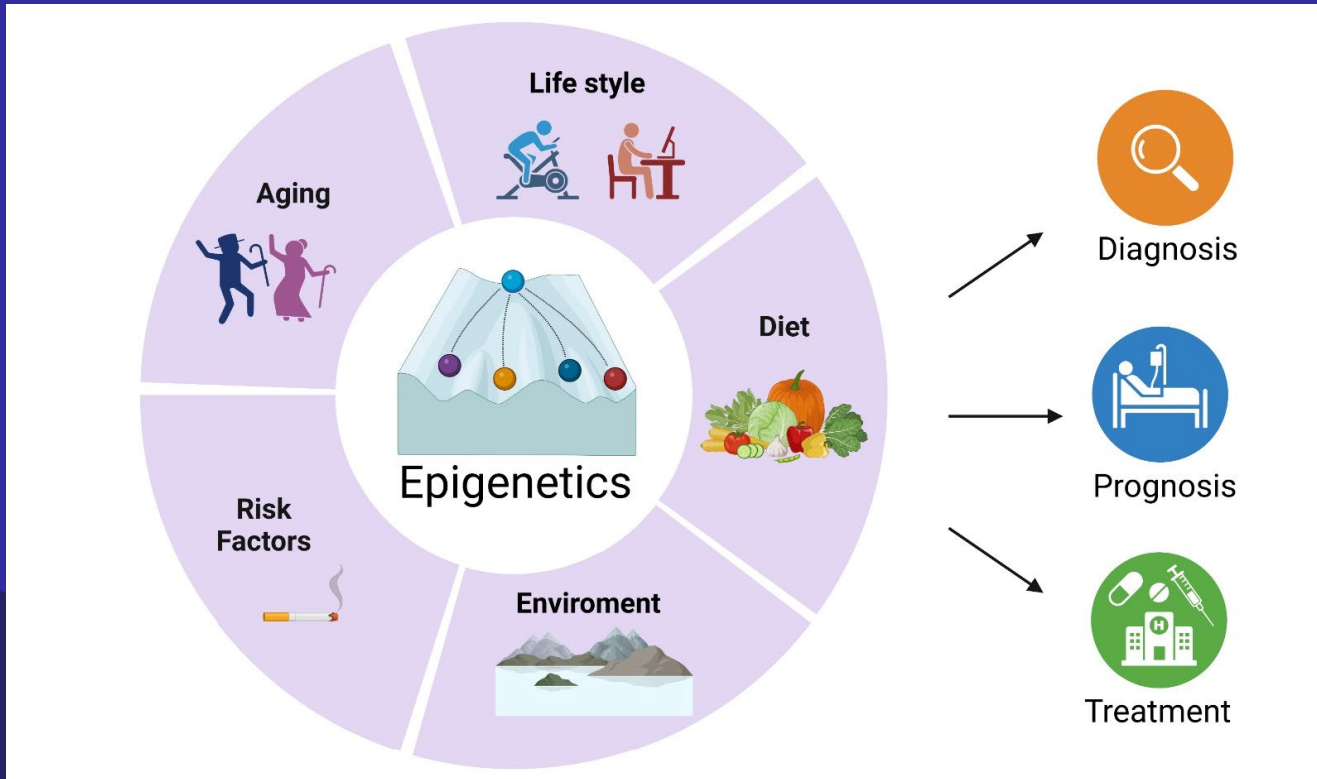
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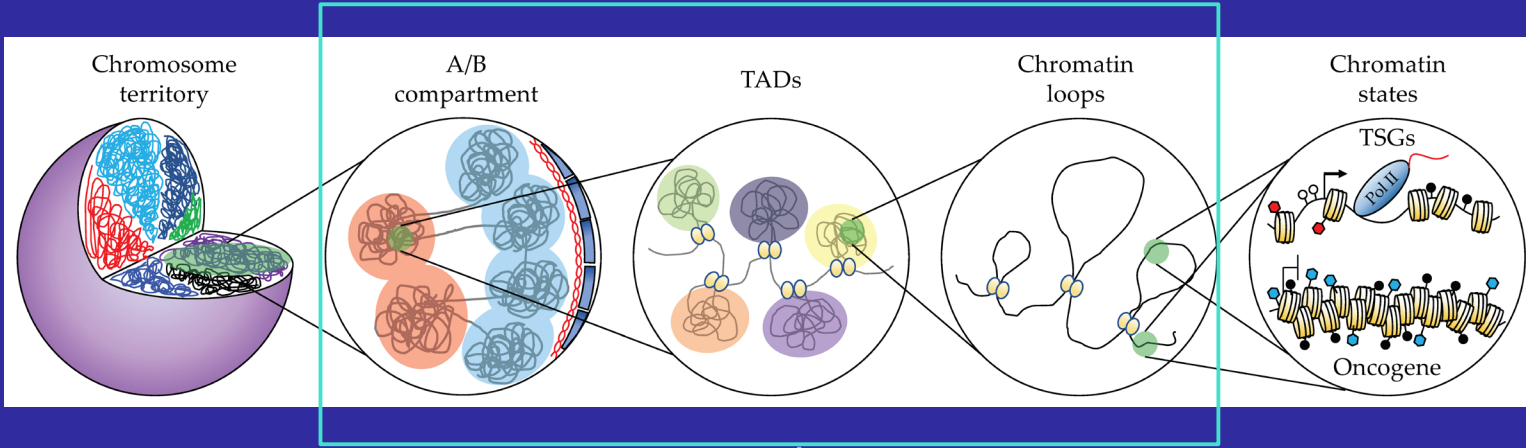




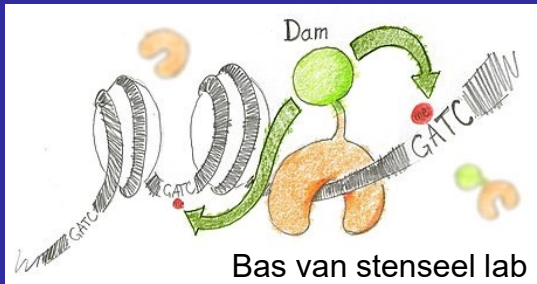
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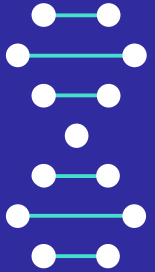
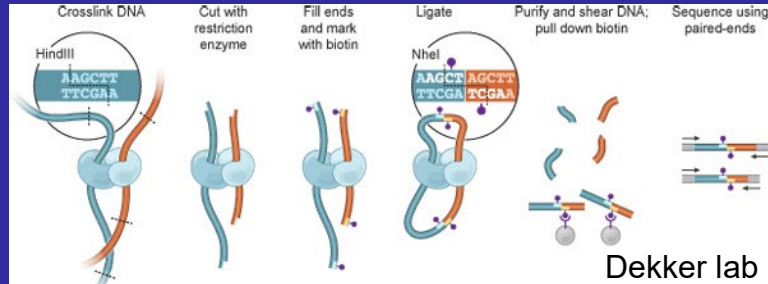
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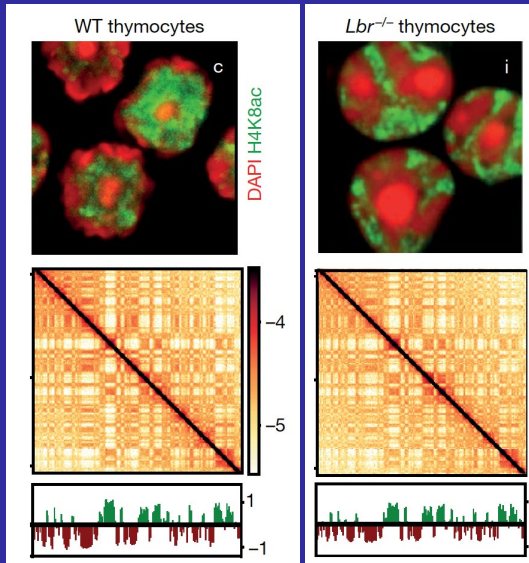
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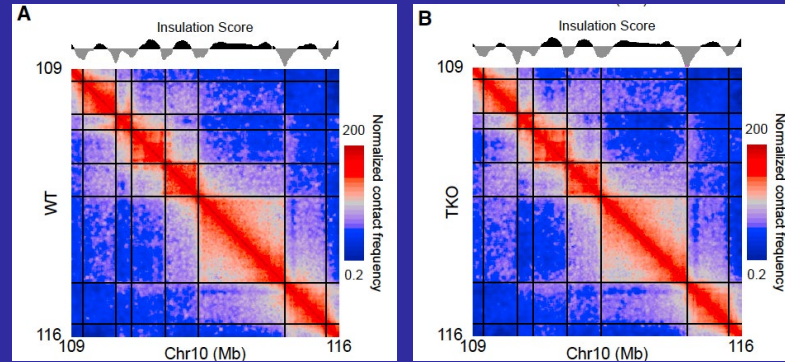
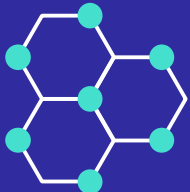
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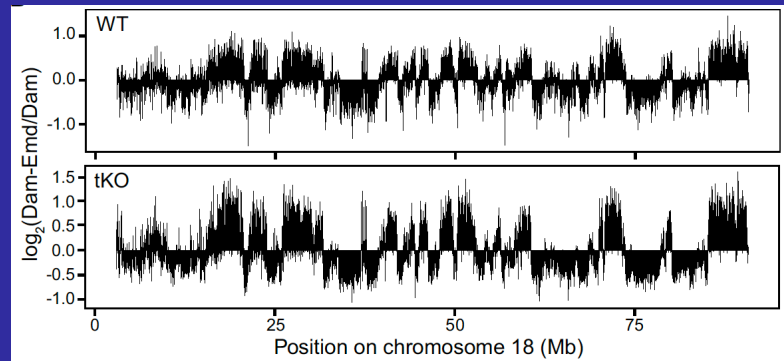
# Genome conformation technologies do not capture lamin dependent alterations:



Falk, Nature 2019



Zheng, Mol Cell 2018



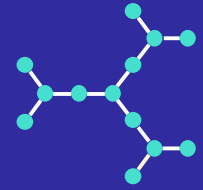
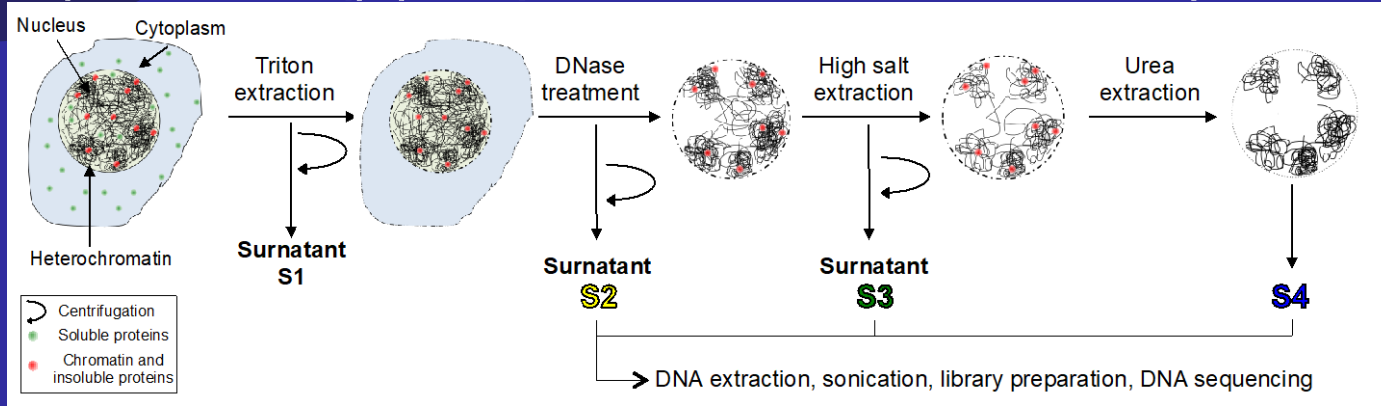
Amendola, Embo Rep. 2015



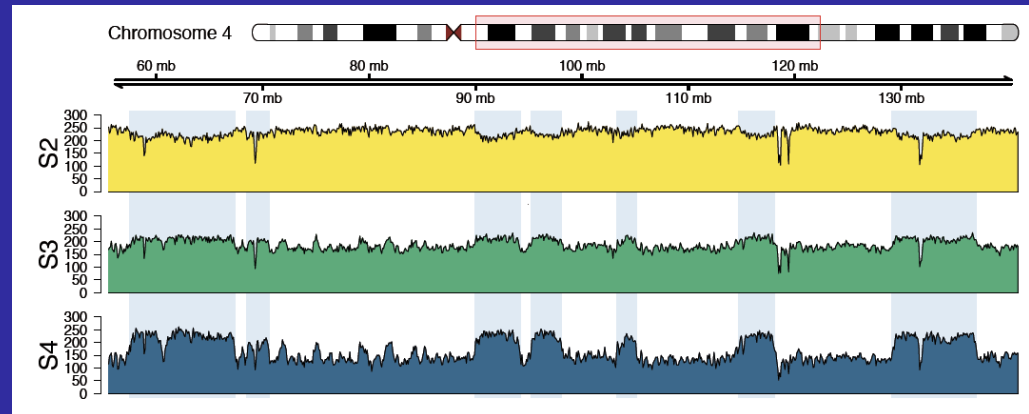
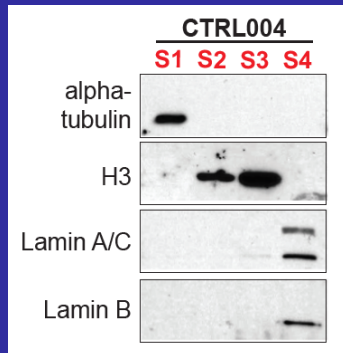


# Our technology :

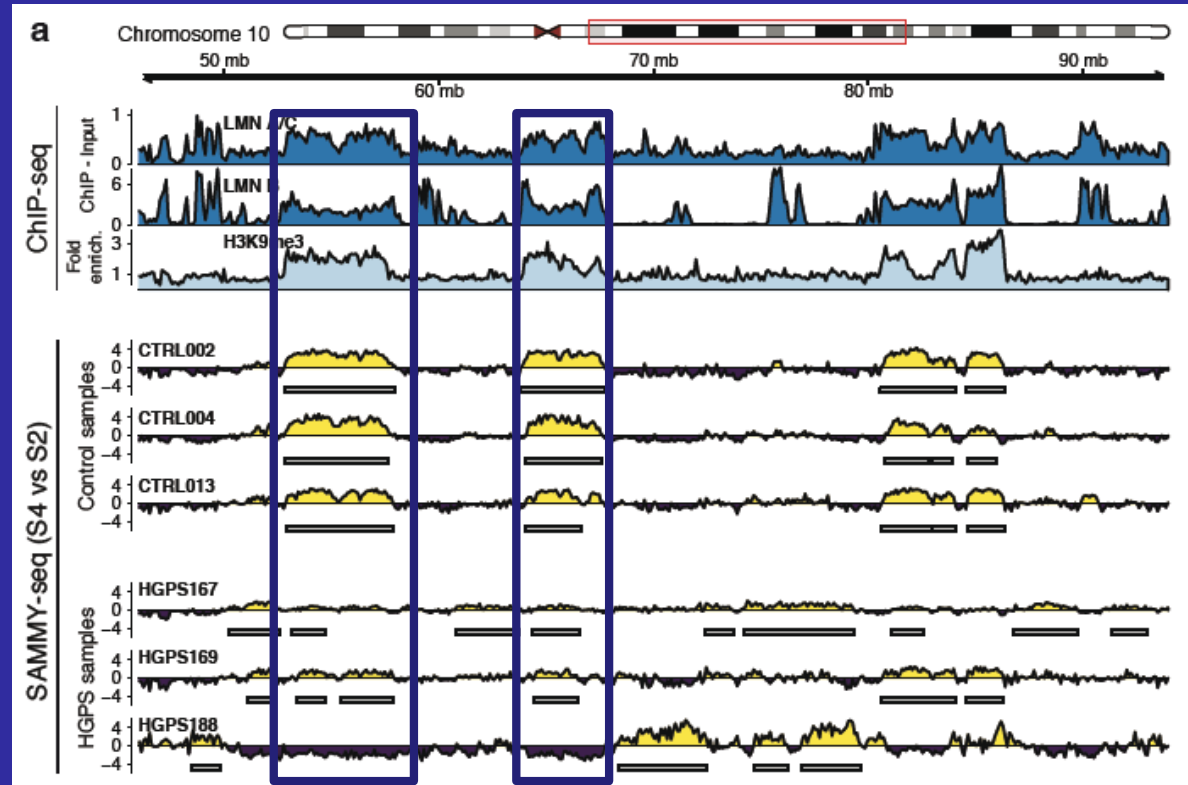
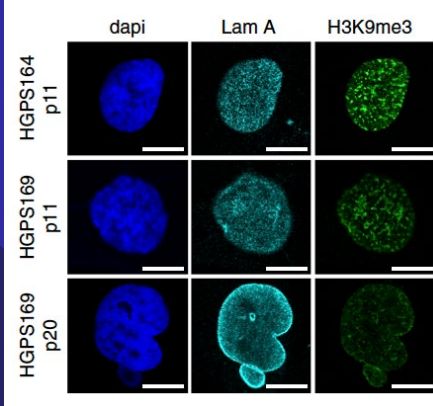
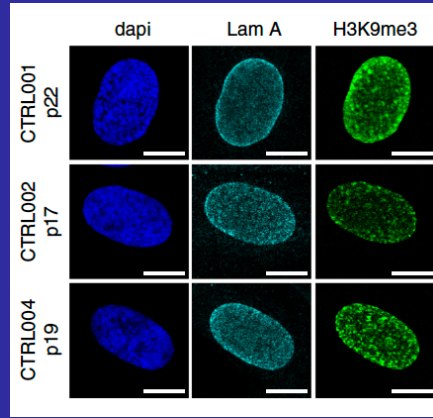
## The Sequential Analysis of MacroMolecules accessibility (SAMMYseq) (European Patent No. 18200482.0)



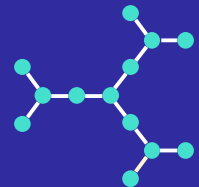
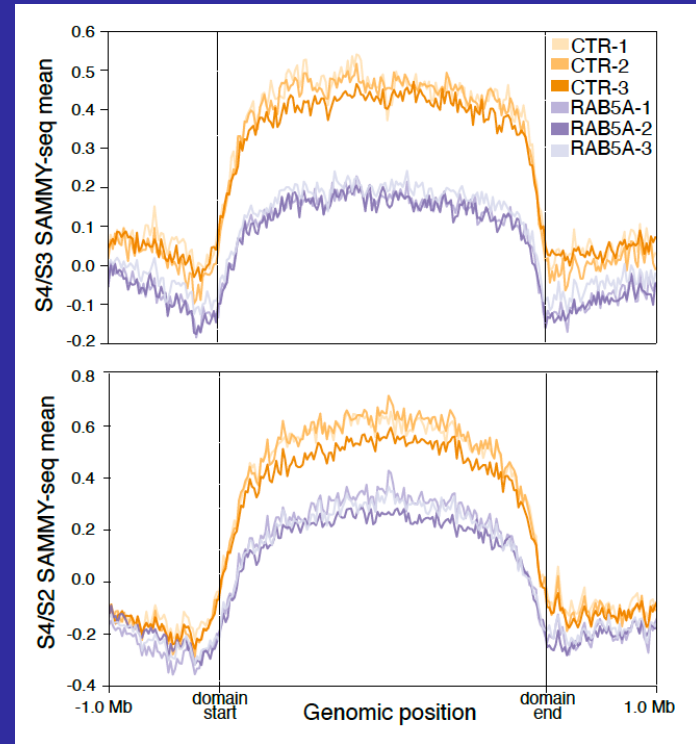
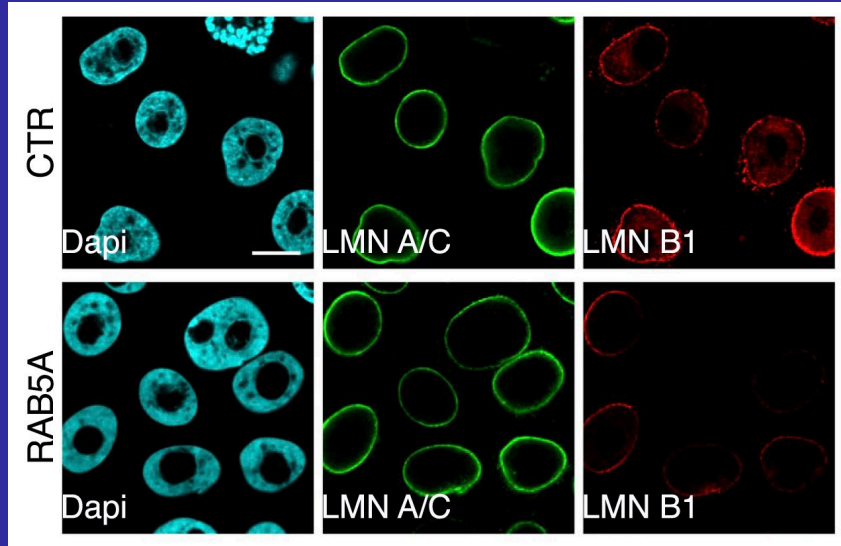
**HUMAN FIBROBLASTS**



# SAMMYseq highlights a patient-specific increase of LAD solubility in progeria

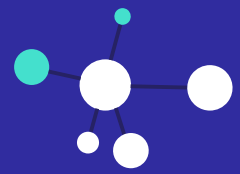
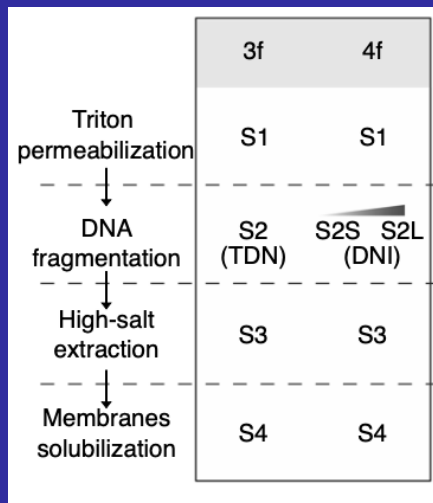


# SAMMYseq detects loss of lamin interactions induced by mechanical stress



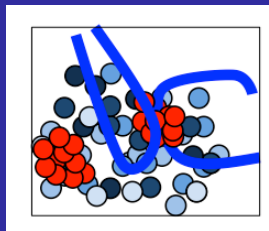
# Upgrade of SAMMYseq adding a subfractionating step

## 4fSAMMY-seq

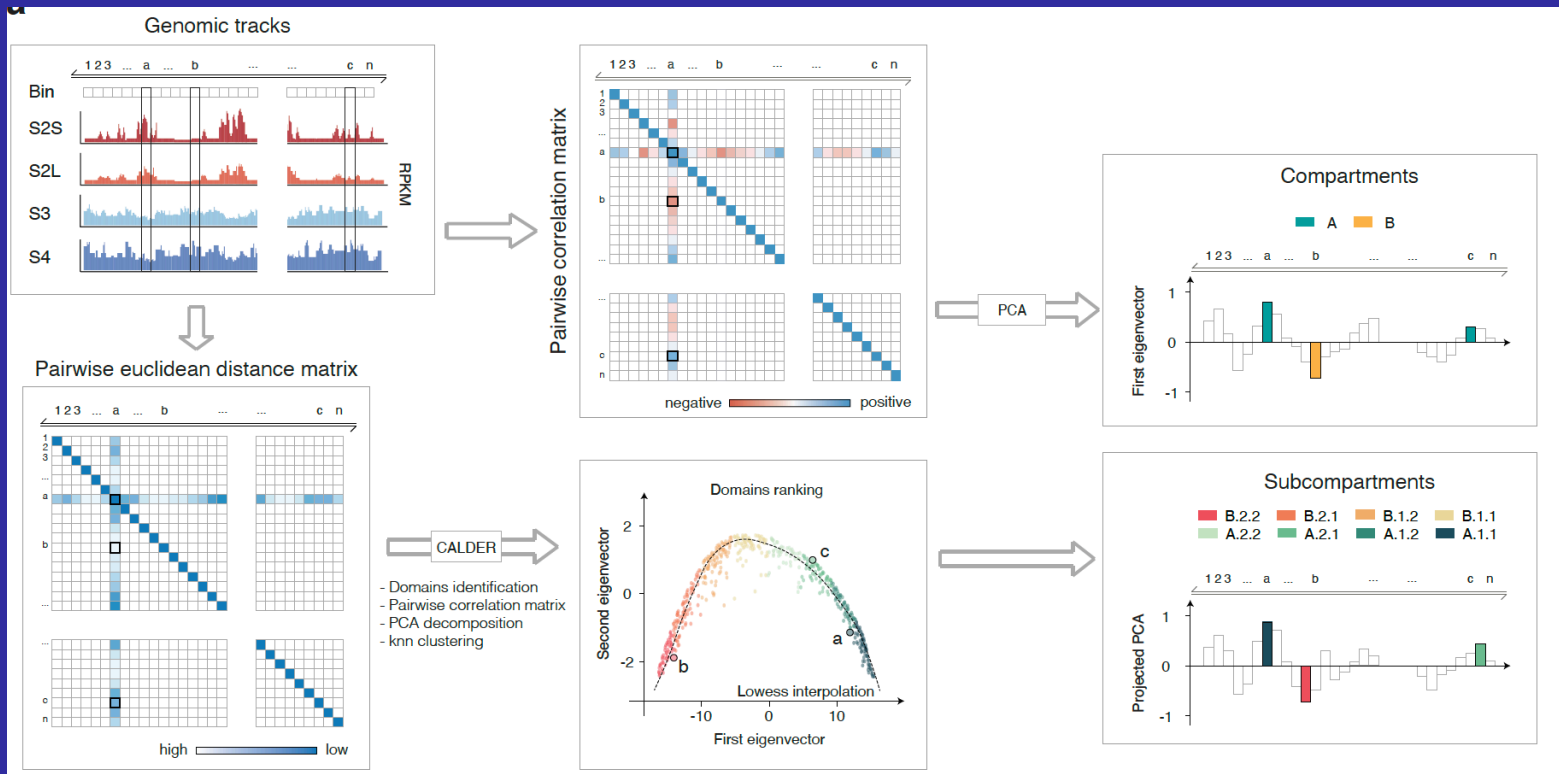
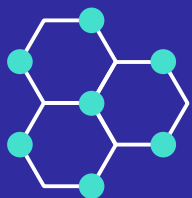




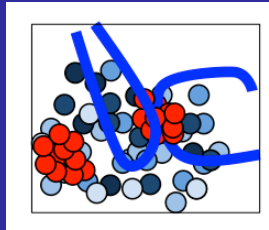
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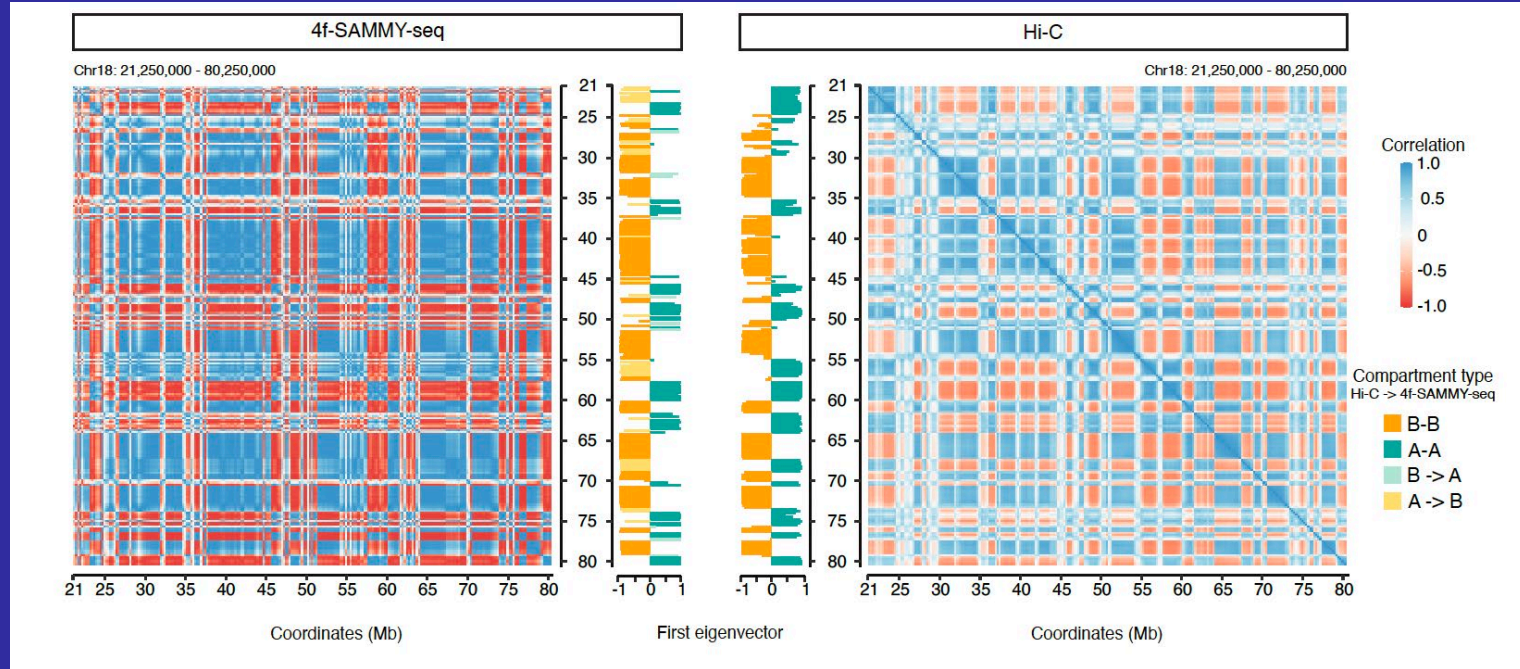
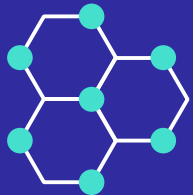
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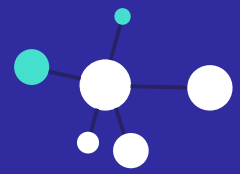
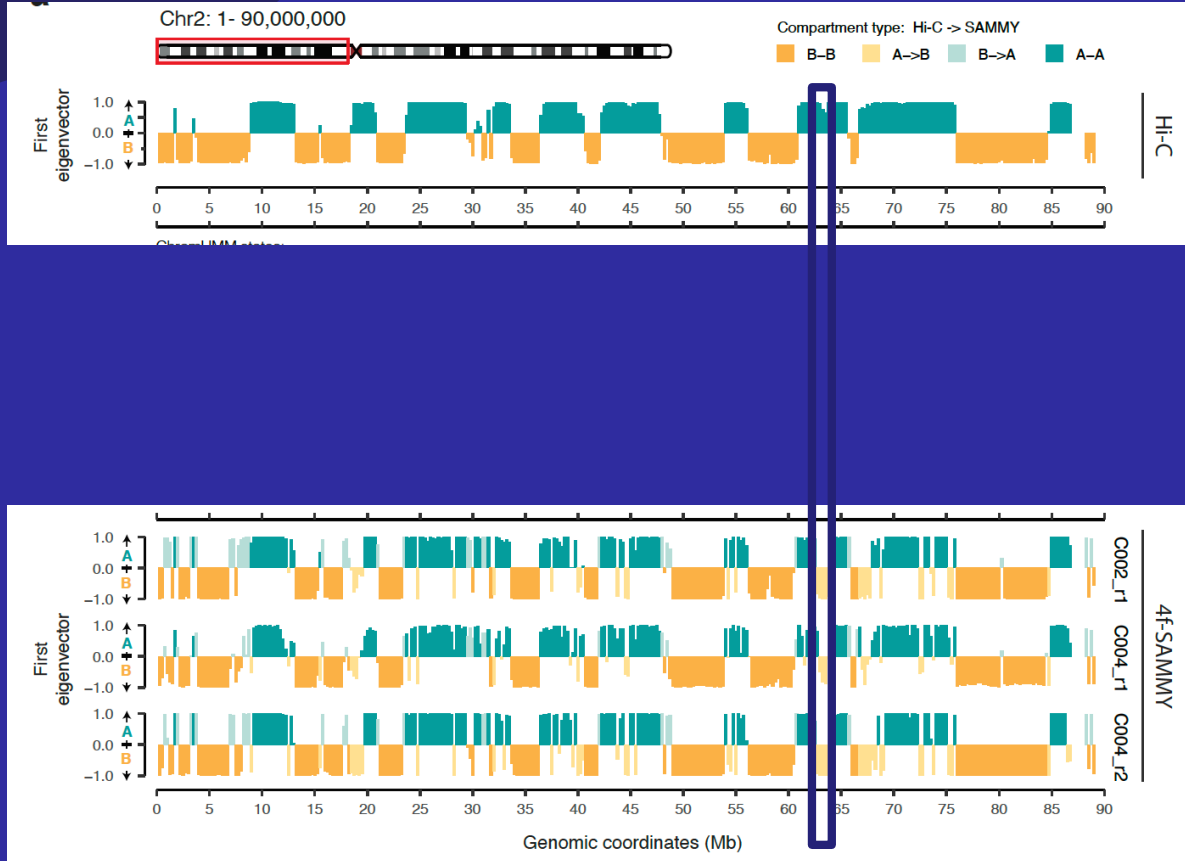
# 4fSAMMY-seq recapitulates compartment analysis as seen by HiC



Same nuclear positions  $\equiv$  same solubility?



# 4fSAMMY-seq captures Polycomb targets:



# Subcompartment analysis highlights SAMMYseq strenghts



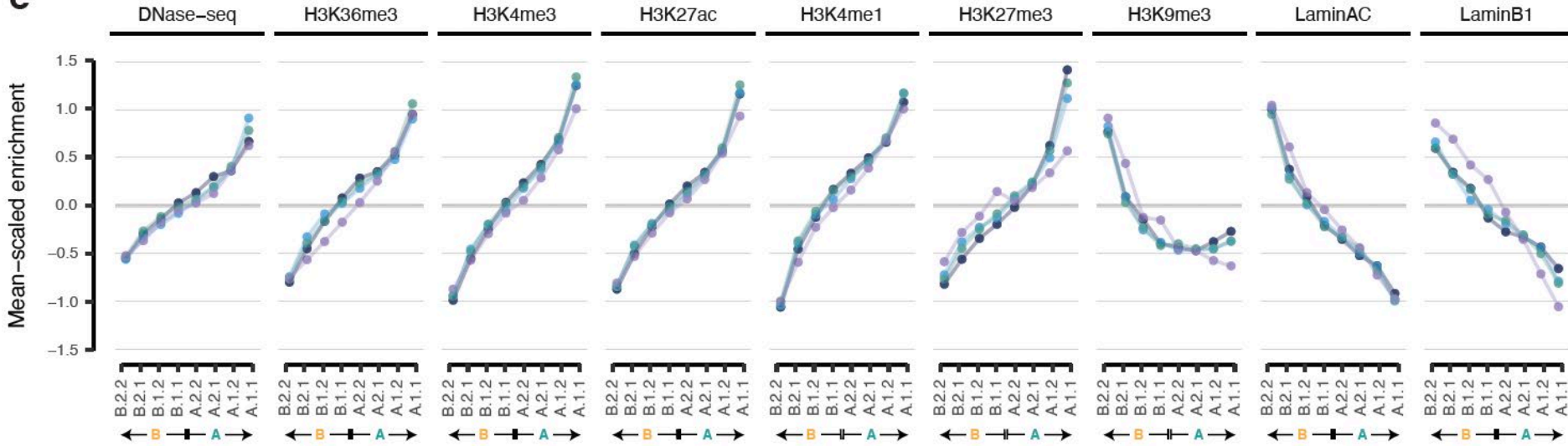
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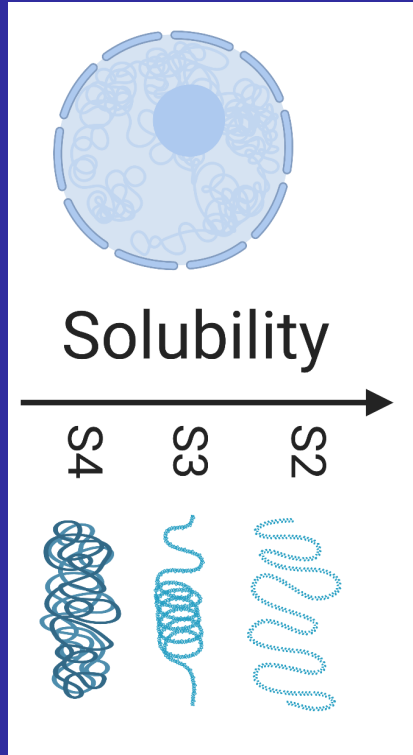
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Hi-C 4f (C002\_r1) 4f (C004\_r1) 4f (C004\_r2)



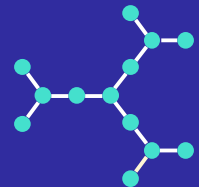


# 4fSAMMY-seq advantages

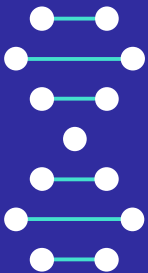


## Advantages:

- ❖ Cells required (10.000)
- ❖ Few protocol steps
- ❖ Absence of crosslinking agents
- ❖ Independency on antibody or protein levels



# 4fSAMMY-seq detects lamin specific changes of solubility in MEF



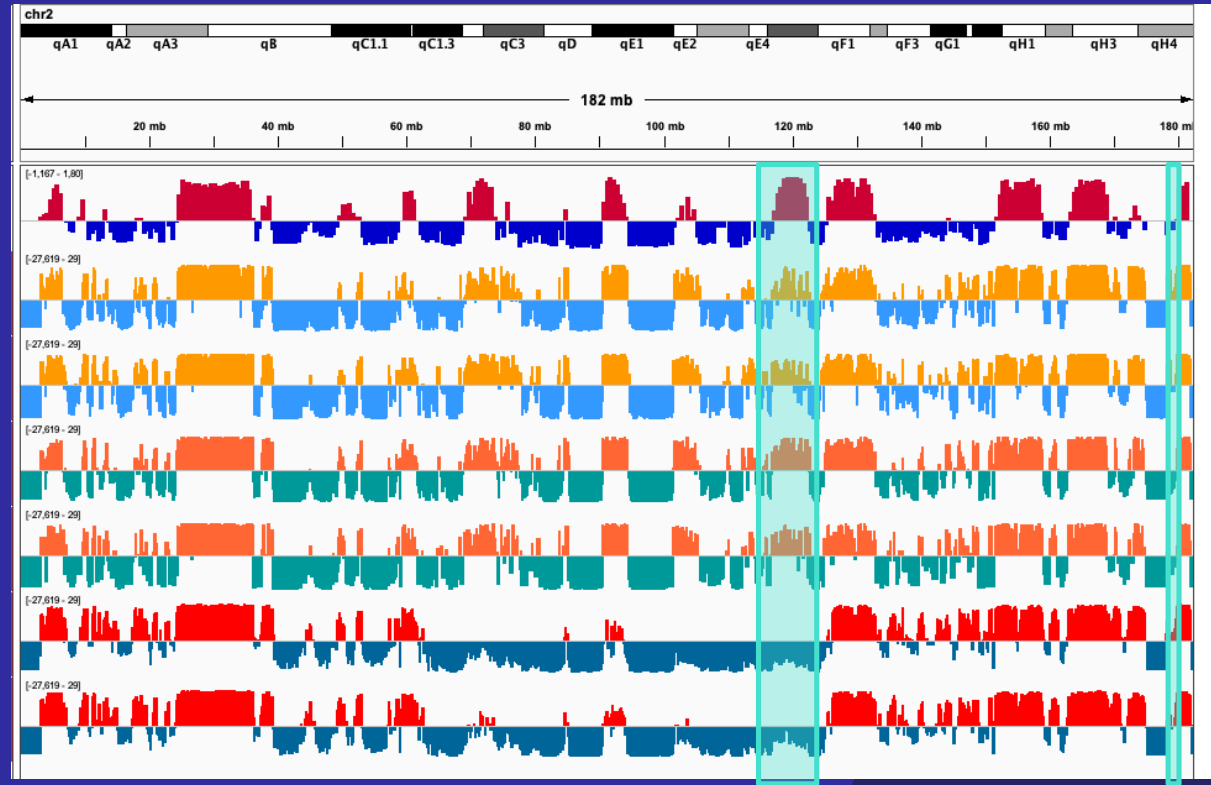
SAMMY-seq

HiC

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Lamin  
A/C K/O

Lamin B  
K/O



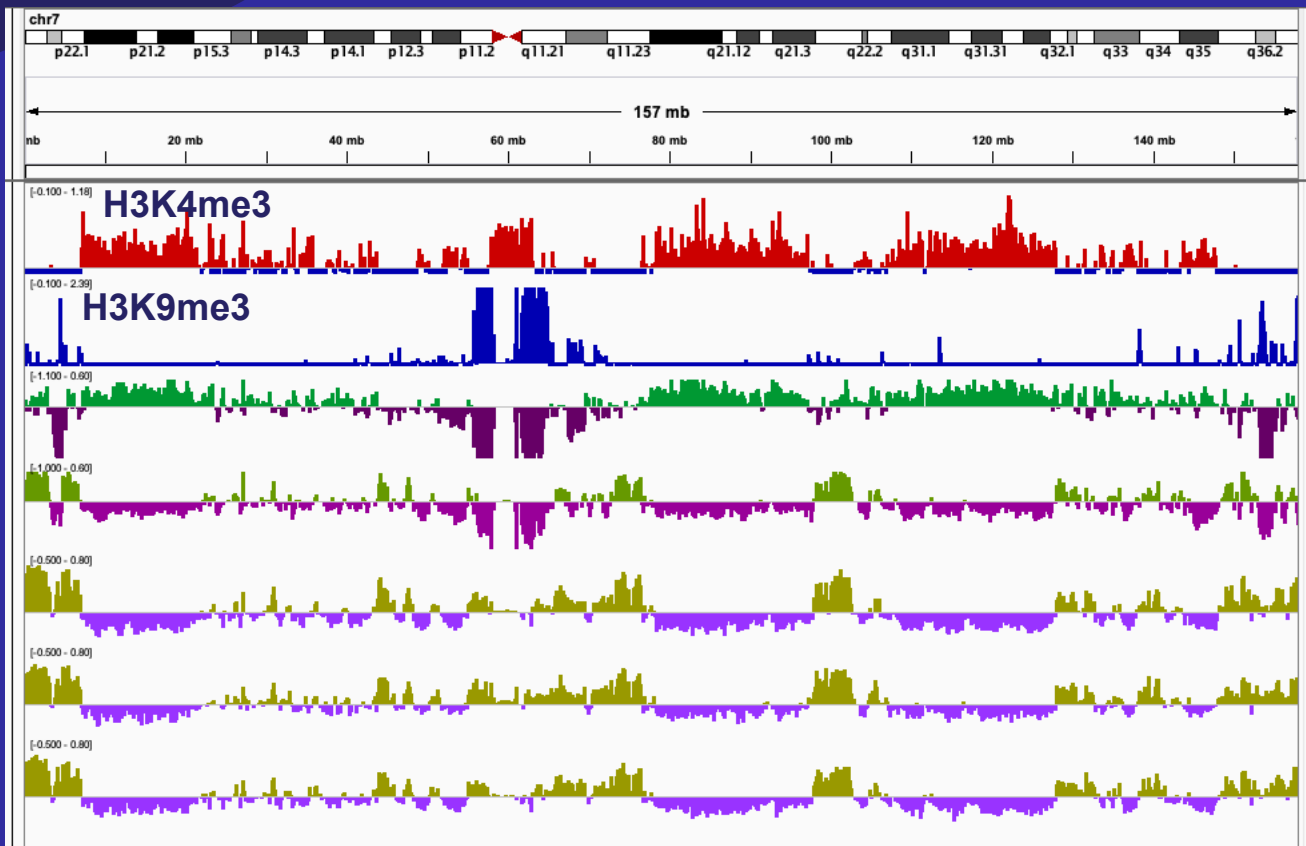
# SAMMYseq in iPSC, skeletal muscle differentiation, and whole tissue



ChIPseq  
iPSC

iPSC  
Myogenic precursors

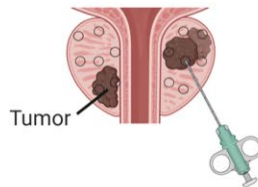
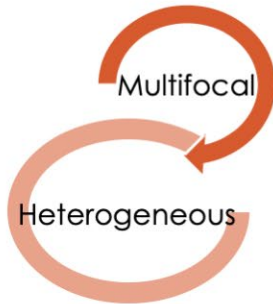
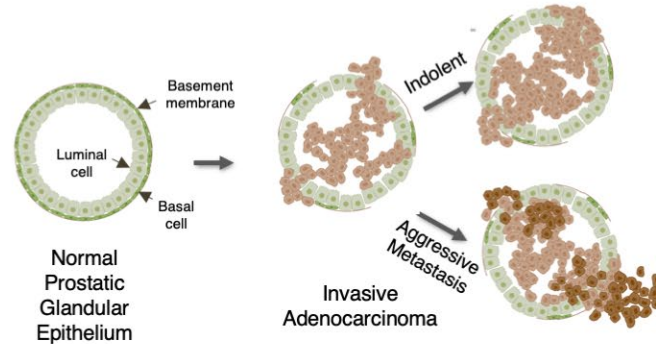
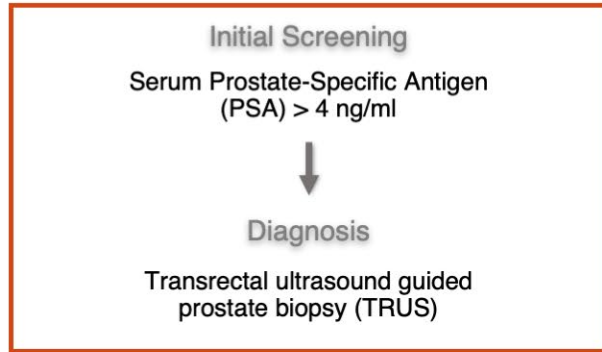
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Frozen muscle  
Frozen cells



soluble  
insoluble



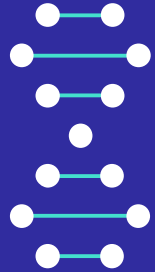
# The biological question: Prostate Cancer (Pca)



**Indolent disease**  
Monitoring strategies:  
Active surveillance



**Aggressive disease**  
Treatment: Radical prostatectomy





# PCamolecular profiling : the state of the art

## Genomic profiling

Cell

> Cell. 2015 Nov 5;163(4):1011-25. doi: 10.1016/j.cell.2015.10.025.

### The Molecular Taxonomy of Primary Prostate Cancer

Cancer Genome Atlas Research Network

nature genetics

Published: 20 May 2012

### Exome sequencing identifies recurrent *SPOP*, *FOXA1* and *MED12* mutations in prostate cancer

Christopher E Barbieri, Sylvan C Baca, ... Levi A Garraway + Show authors

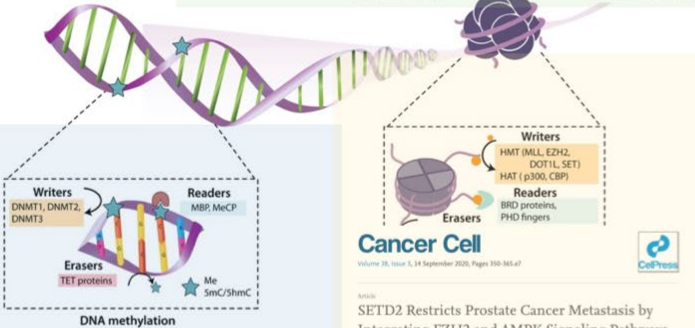
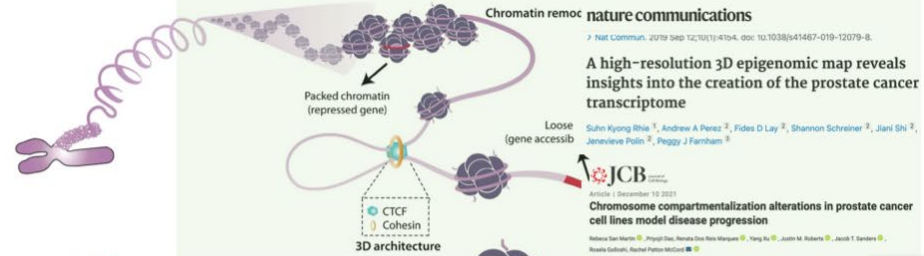
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Published: 01 February 2009

### ETS rearrangements and prostate cancer initiation

Brett S. Carver, Jennifer Tran, Zhenbang Chen, Arkaitz Carracedo-Perez, Andrea Alimonti, Caterina Nardella, Anuradha Gopalan, Peter T. Scardino, Carlos Cordon-Cardo, William Gerald & Pier Paolo Pandolfi

## Epigenomic profiling



Genome Res. 2011 Jul;21(7):1028-41. doi: 10.1101/tgr.119347.110.

### Deep sequencing reveals distinct patterns of DNA methylation in prostate cancer

Jung H Kim<sup>1</sup>, Saravana M Dhanasekaran, John R Pliesner, Xuhong Cao, Daniel Robinson, Shankar Kalyana-Sundaram, Christina Huang, Sunita Shankar, Xiaojun Jing, Matthew Iyer, Ming Hu, Lee Sam, Catherine Orasso, Christopher A Maher, Nallsivam Palanisamy, Rohit Mehra, Hal D Kominsky, Javed Siddiqui, Jindan Yu, Zhaohui S Qin, Anil M Chinnaiyan

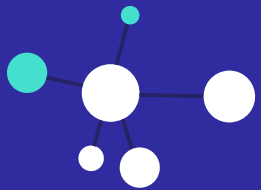
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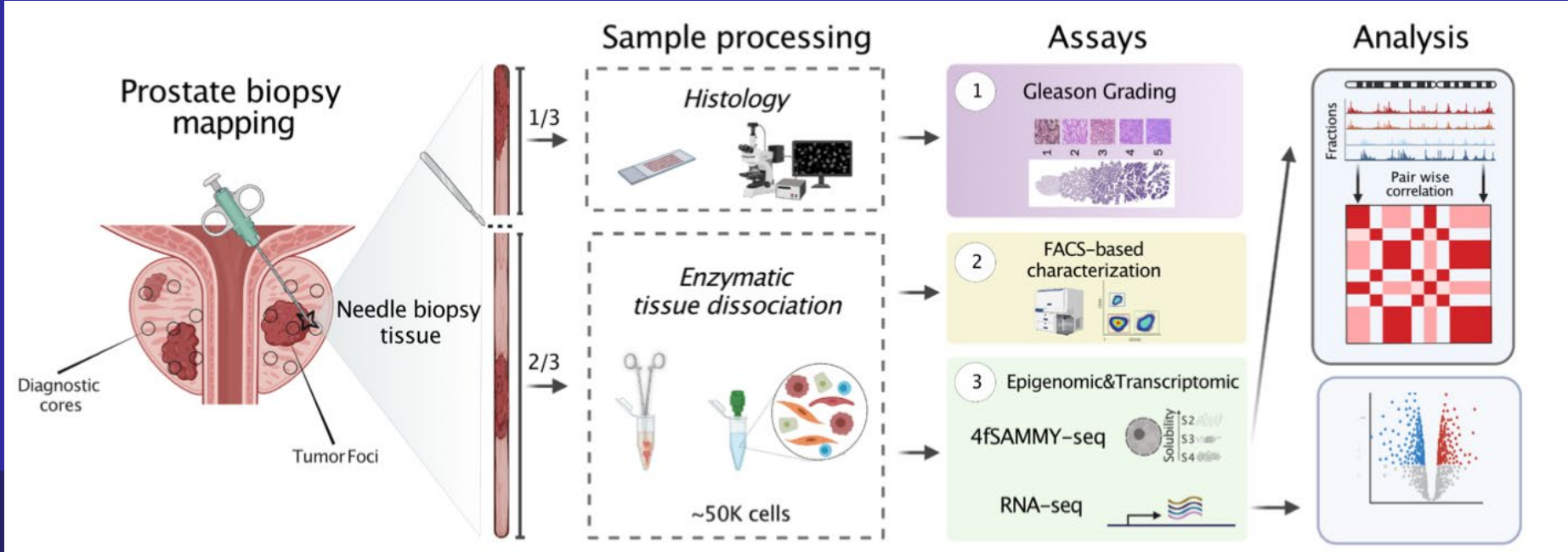
### Global histone modification patterns predict risk of prostate cancer recurrence

David B. Sellars, Steve Horvath, Tao Shi, Hona Yu, Sheila Tax, Michael Grunstein & Sivaram K. Kurdistani

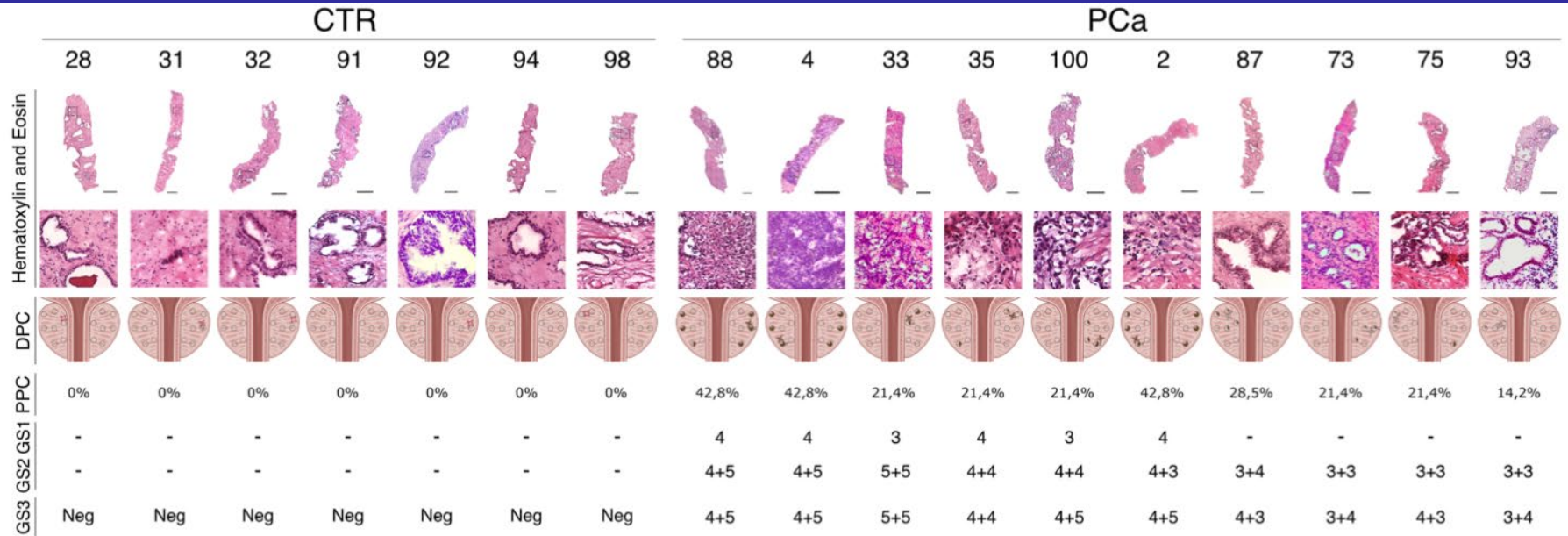




# The experimental model:



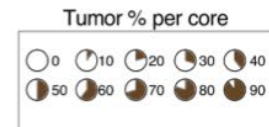
# Solubility and compartment analysis on fresh, 15mg biopsy



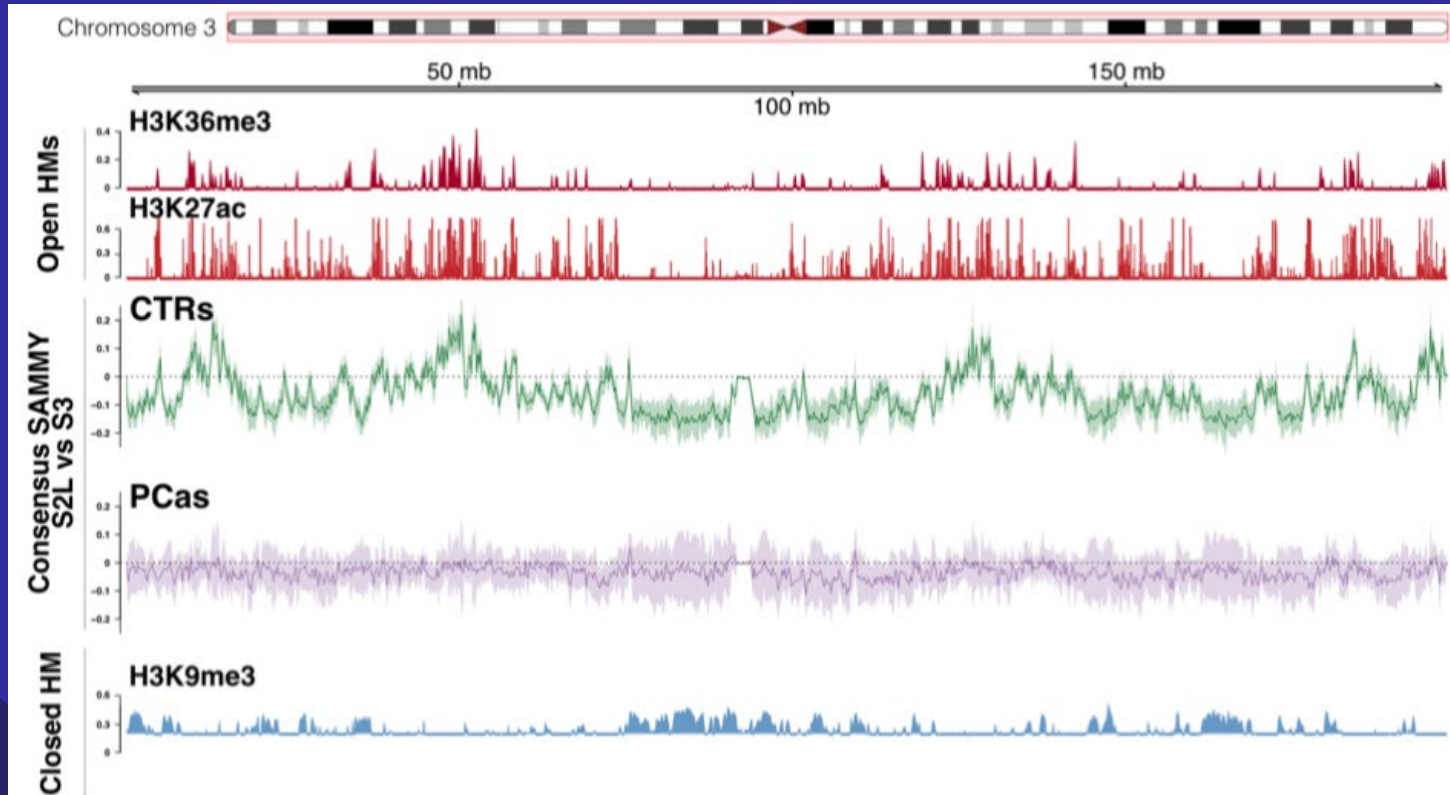
✂ Research-dedicated biopsy  
○ Diagnostic Biopsy

DPC Spatial distribution of positive cores  
PPC Percentage of Positive Cores

GS1 Gleason score of our research-dedicated biopsy  
GS2 Gleason score of closest Diagnostic Biopsy  
GS3 biopsy core exhibiting the highest Gleason score used for patient's diagnosis

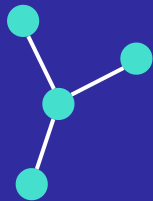
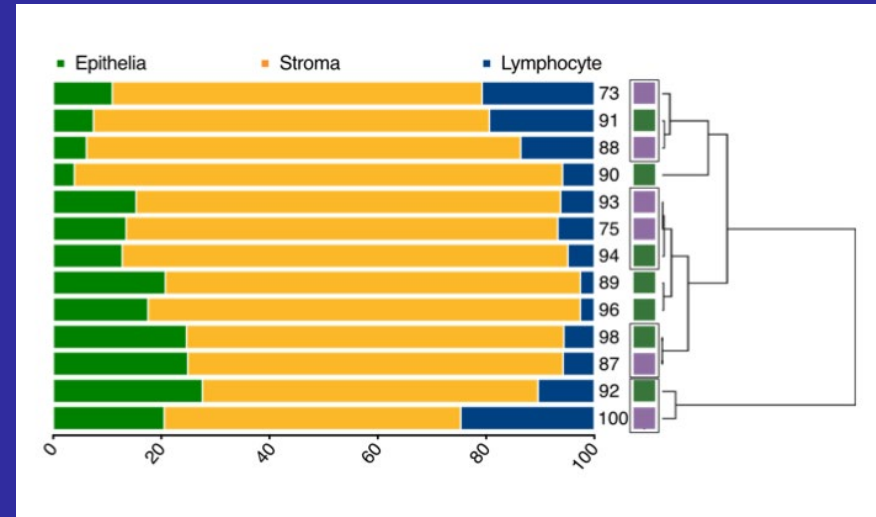
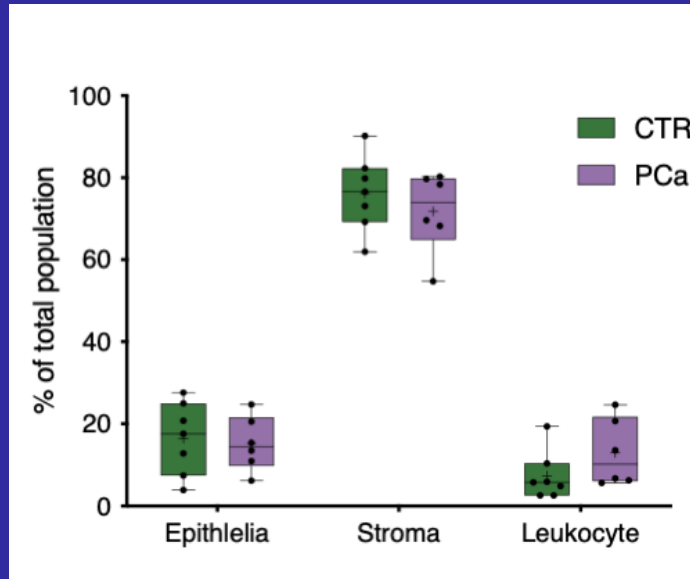


# Tumor samples exhibit individual-specific chromatin remodeling

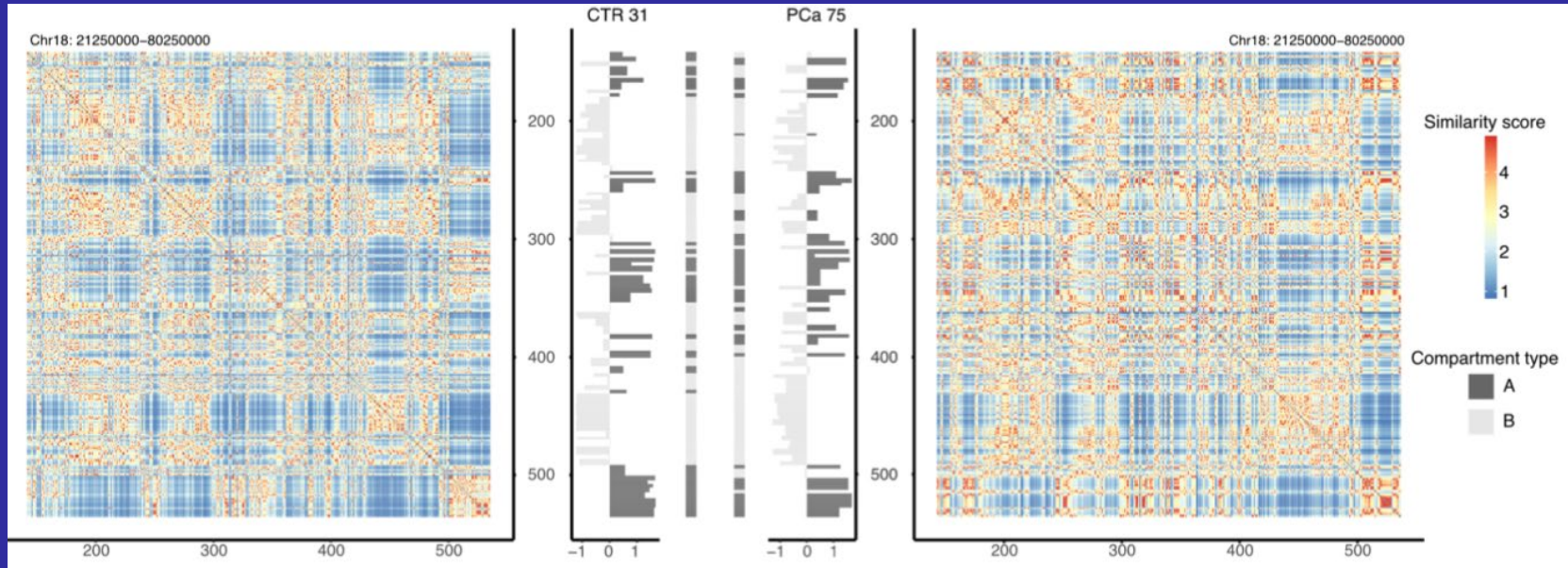




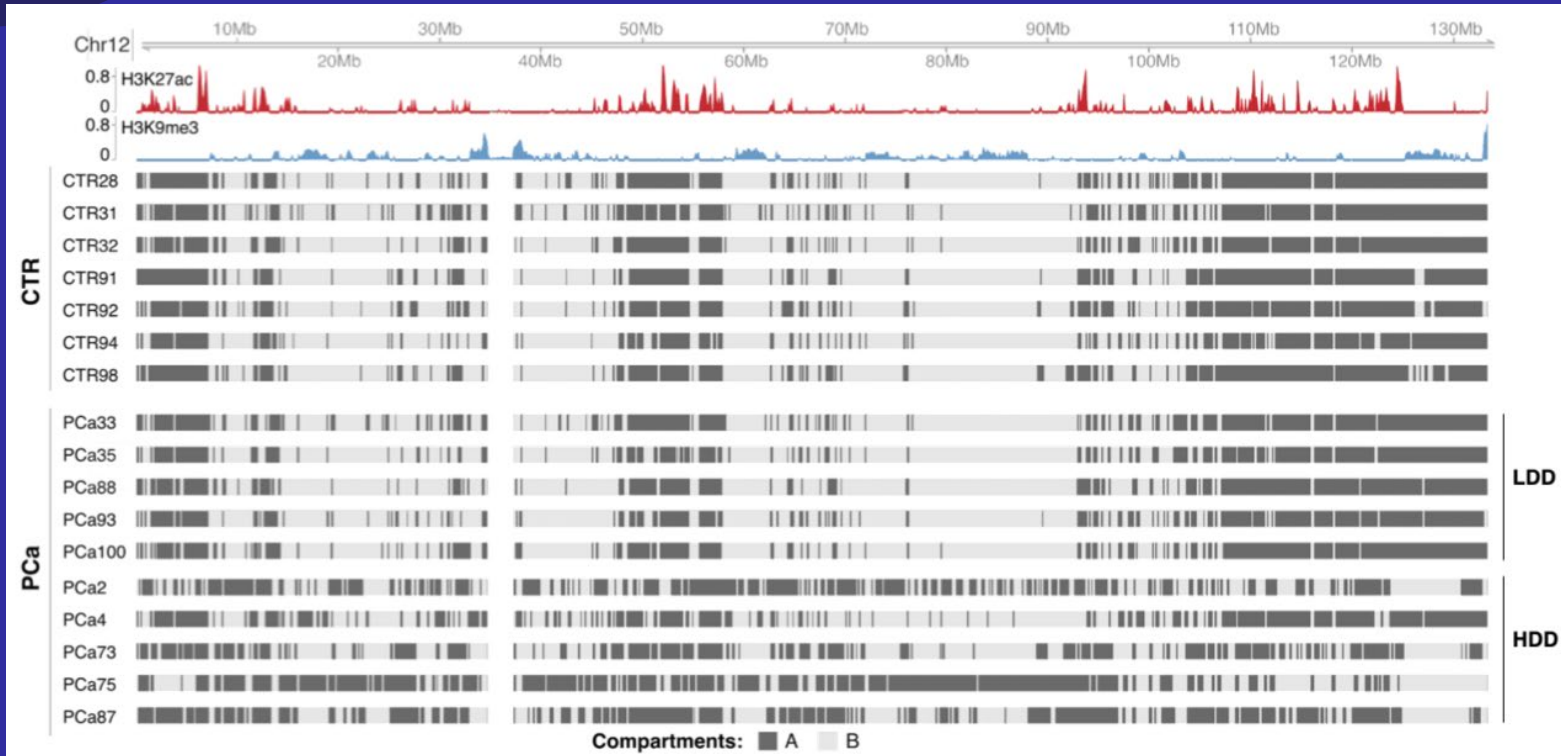
# Chromatin profile differences are NOT due to biopsy-specific cell composition



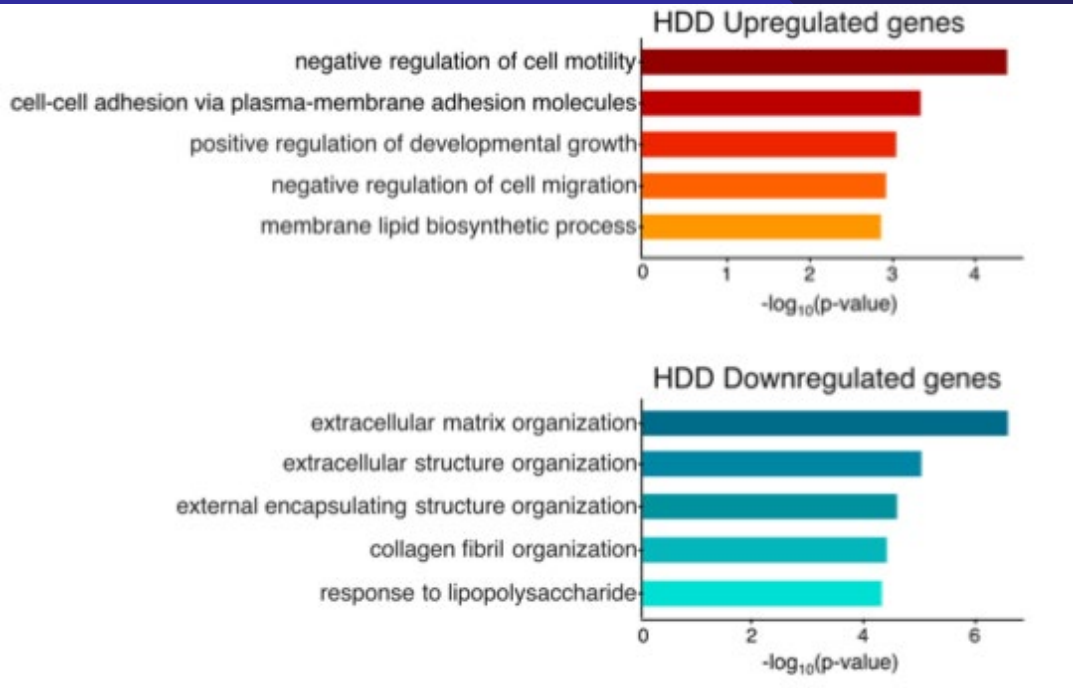
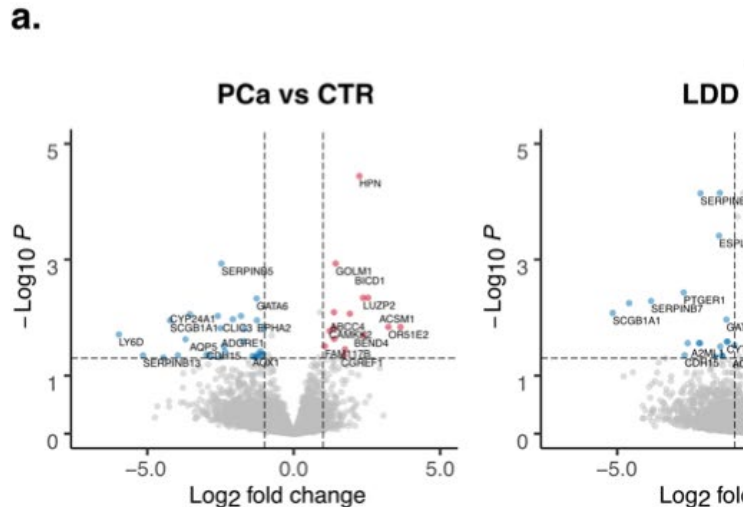
# Definition of two distinct tumor subtypes on the basis of compartments



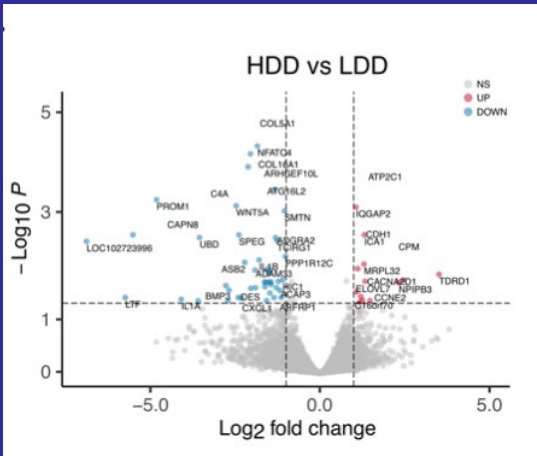
# High (HDD) and low (LDD) degree of decompartmentalization



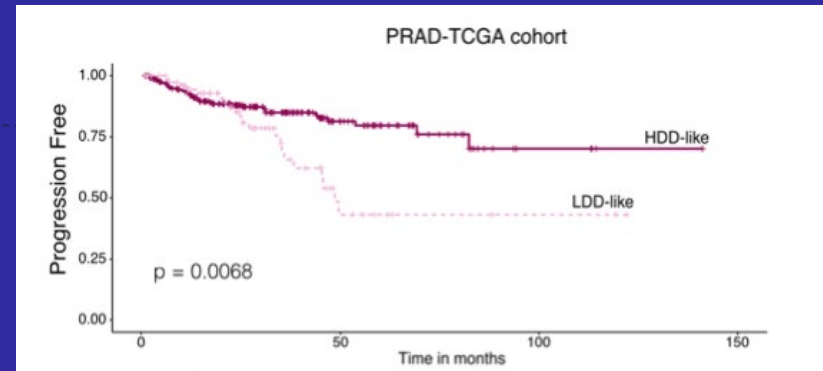
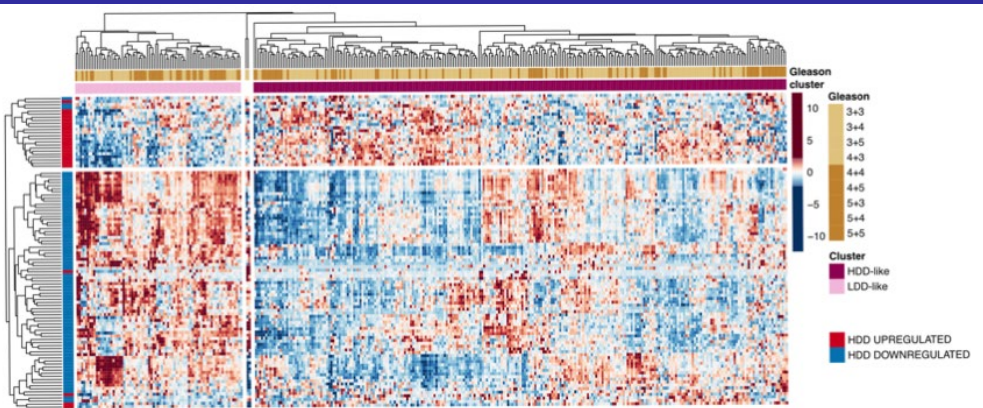
# Changes in solubility are associated with dysfunctional transcription of antitumoral pathways



# HDDsignature (101DEG) correlates with good prognosis

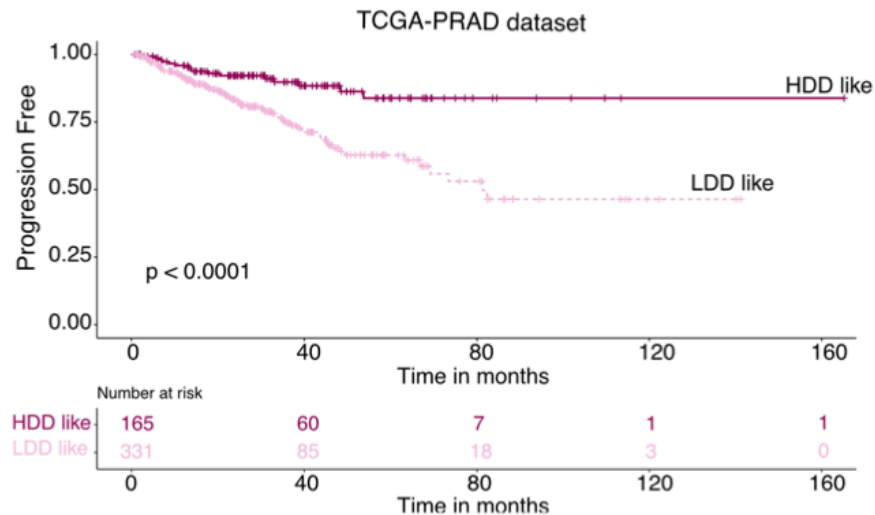
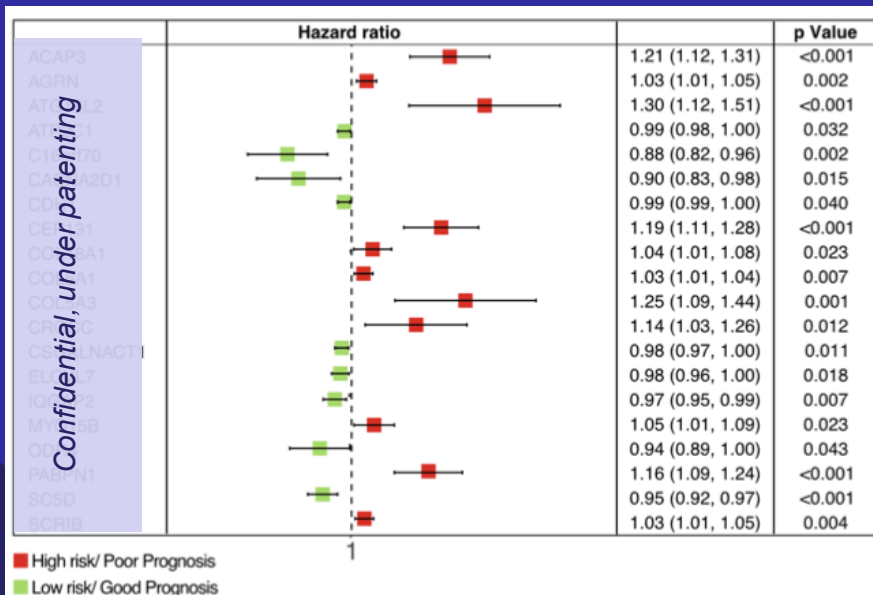


Our signature:  
Include up and downregulated genes  
Donot overlap with previously published signatures

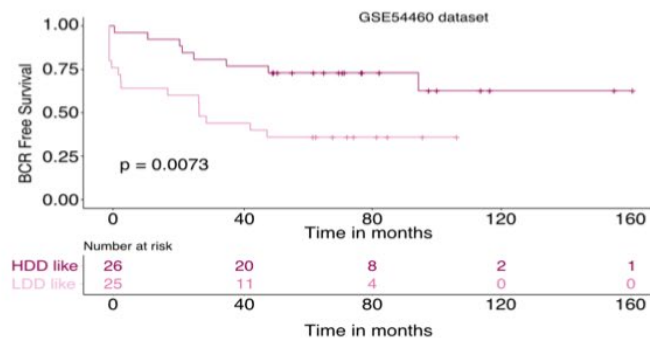
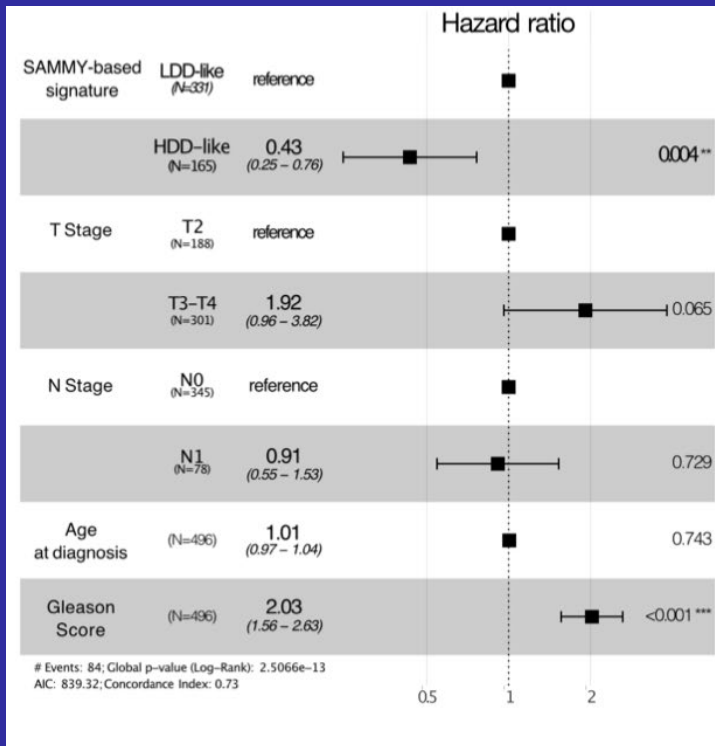




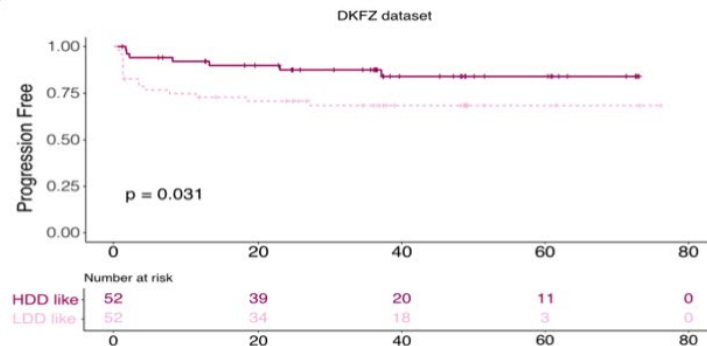
# Restriction of signature to 20 genes improves prognostic power



# Chromatin dependent signature allows a prognosis at the time of diagnosis



e.



# Conclusions



*4fSAMMY-seq captures euchromatin, heterochromatin and compartments with a unique protocol*



*4fSAMMY-seq identifies functional chromatin solubility states in normal prostate biopsies*



*Cancer-containing biopsies exhibit alterations in the chromatin compartmentalization*



*PCa tissues with a severe solubility remodelling show an antitumoral transcriptional activity*



*HDD signature is associated with good prognosis*

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