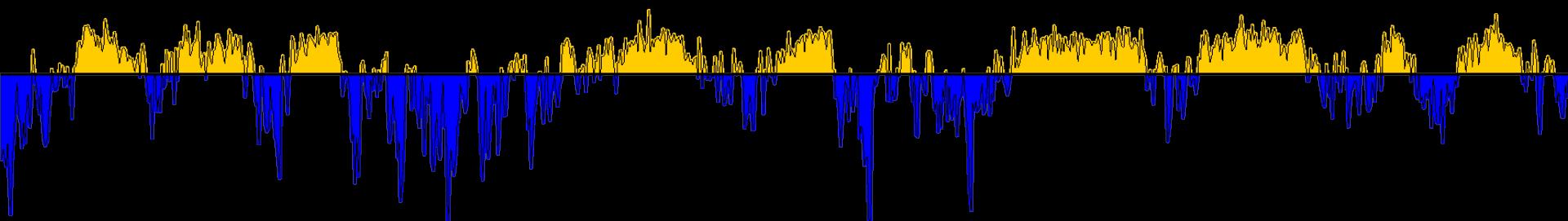


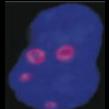
SAMMY-seq: a new technology to capture dysfunctional chromatin landscapes

Chiara Lanzuolo

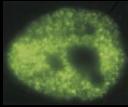
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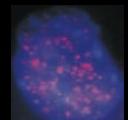
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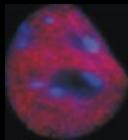
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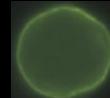
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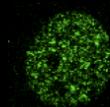
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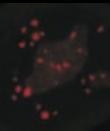
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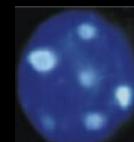
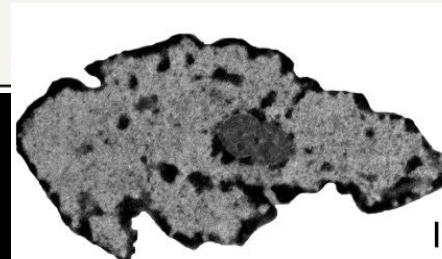
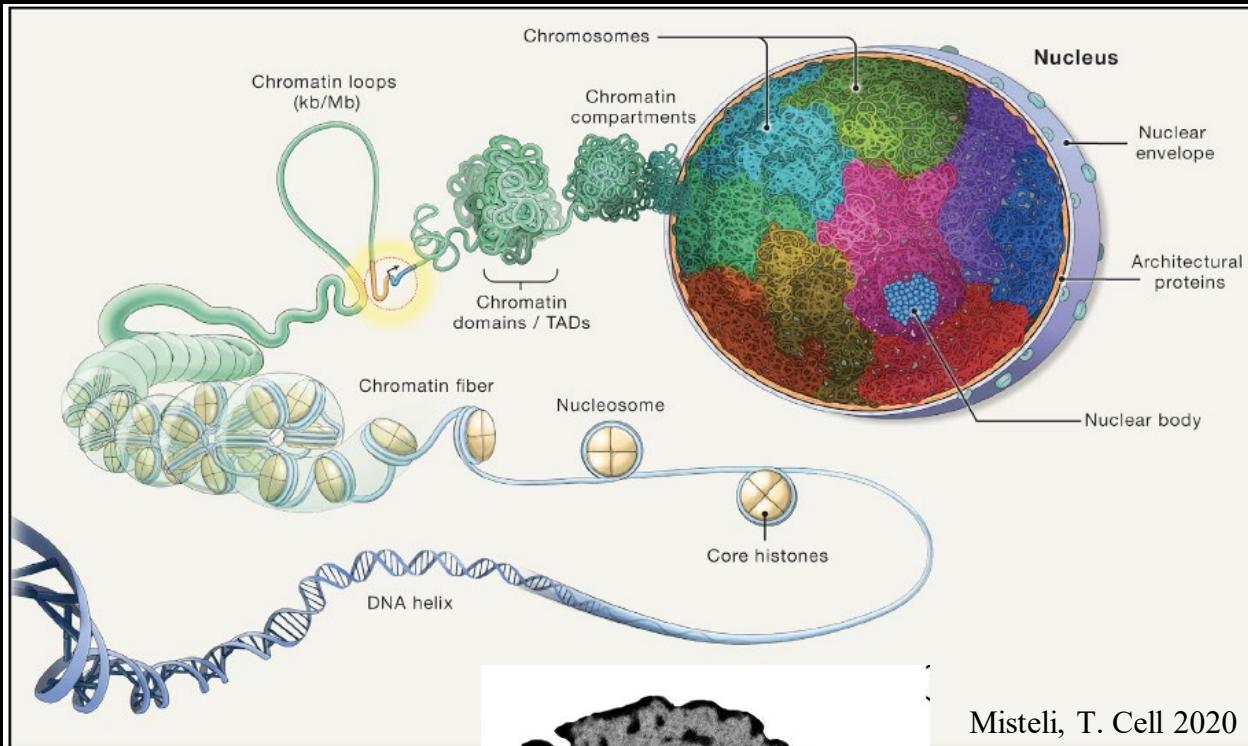
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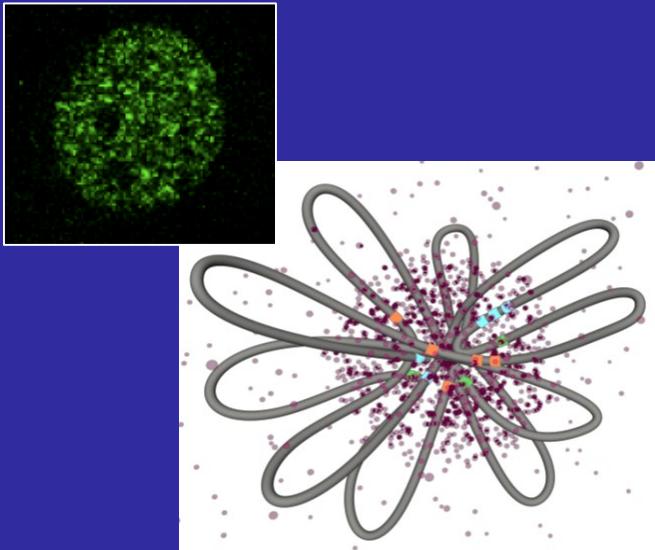
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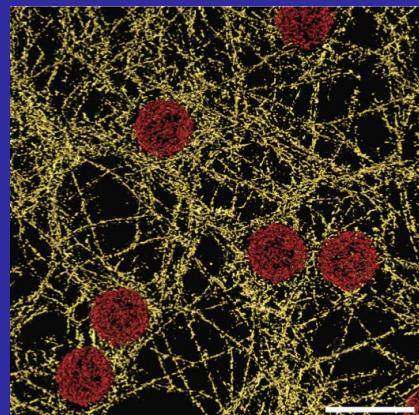
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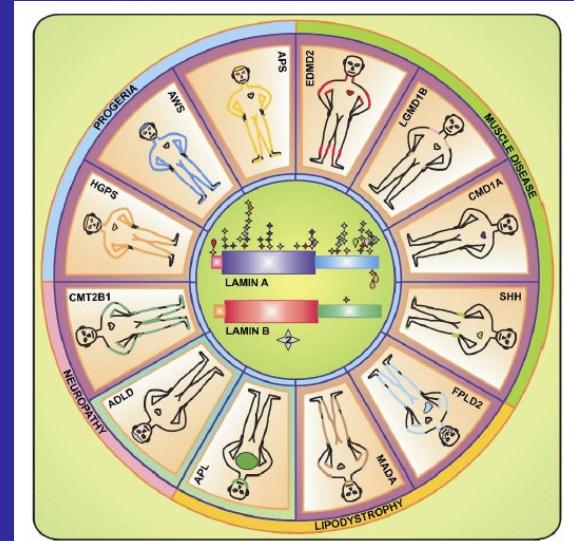
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The nuclear Lamin



Turgay et al., *Nature* 2017

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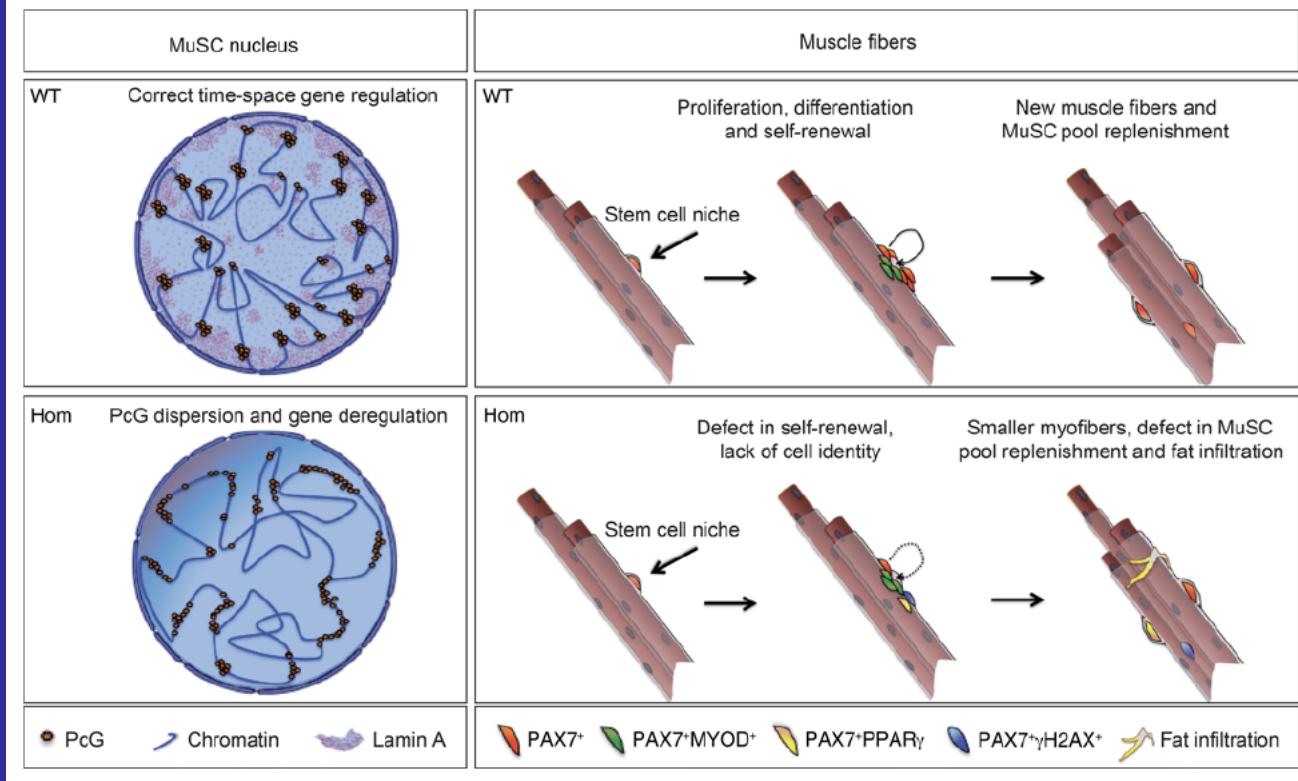
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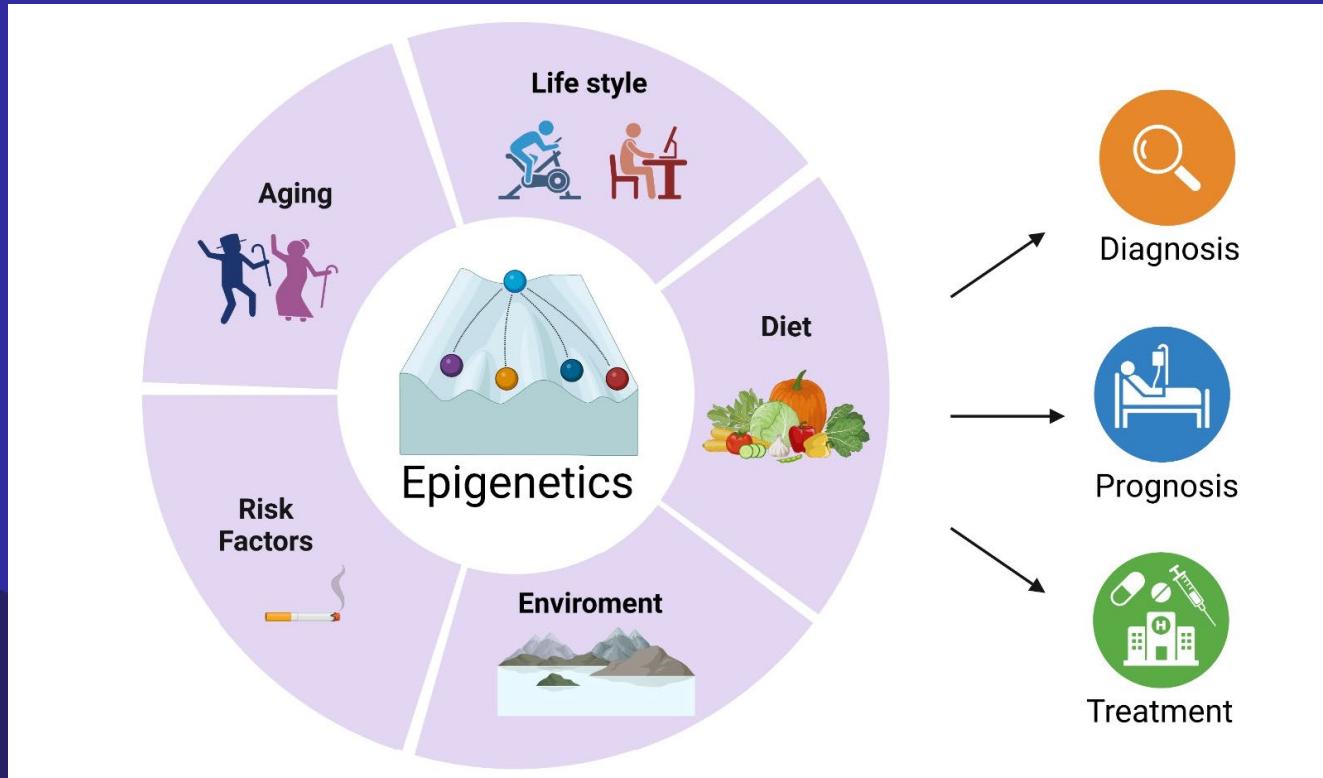
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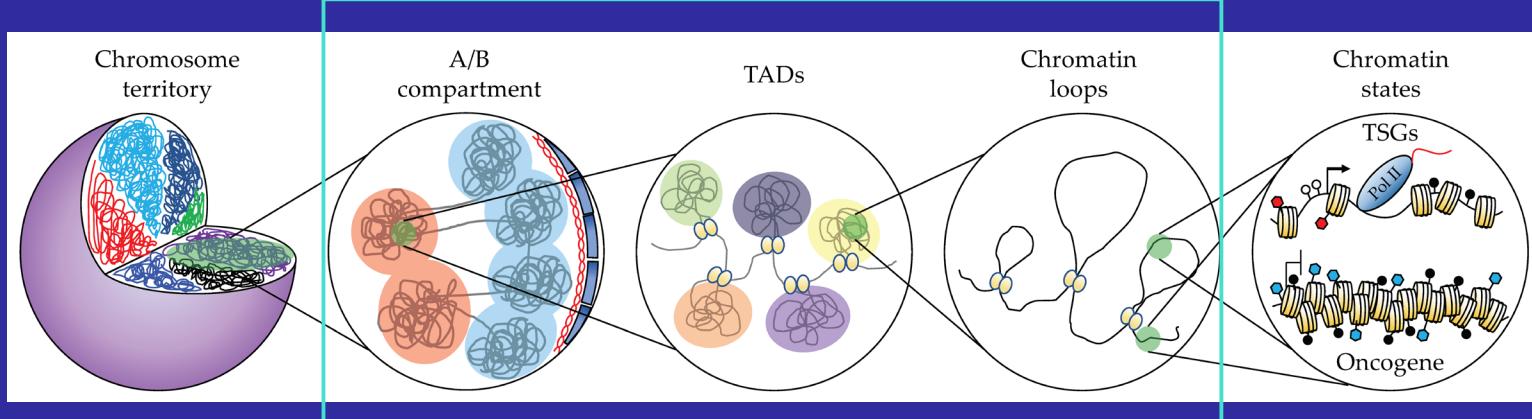
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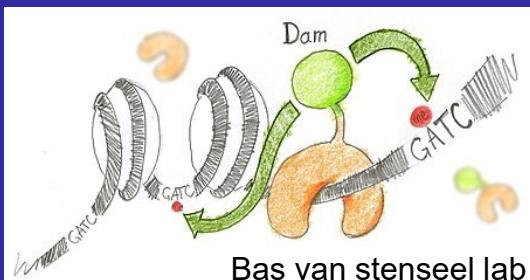
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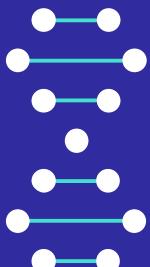
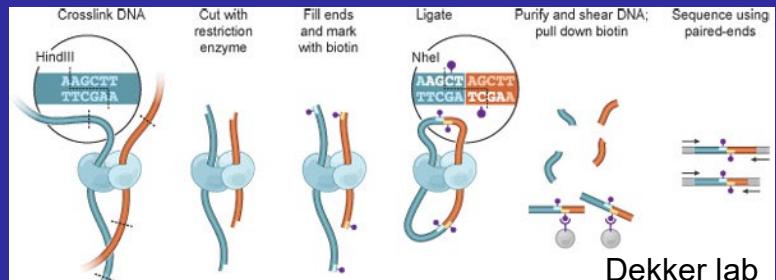
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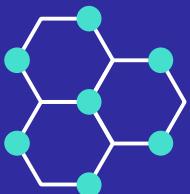
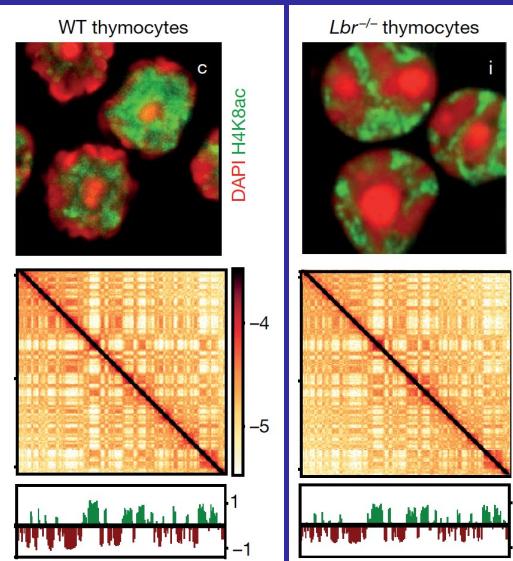
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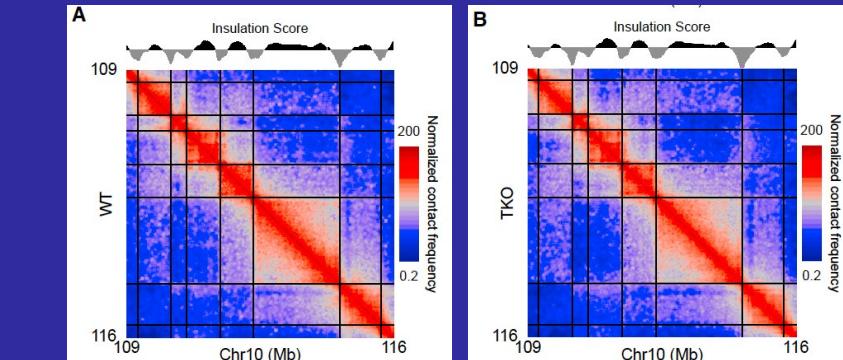
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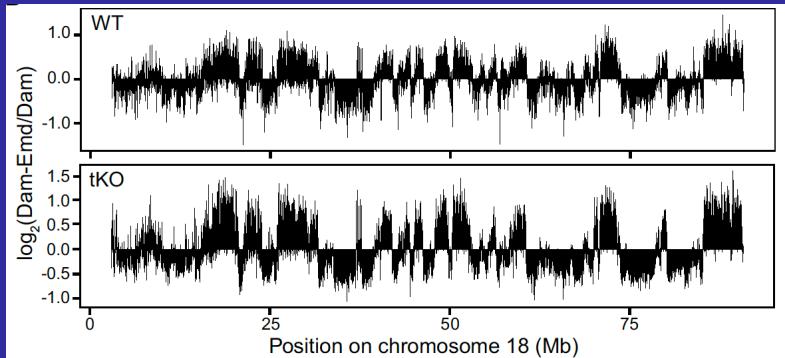
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Falk, Nature 2019



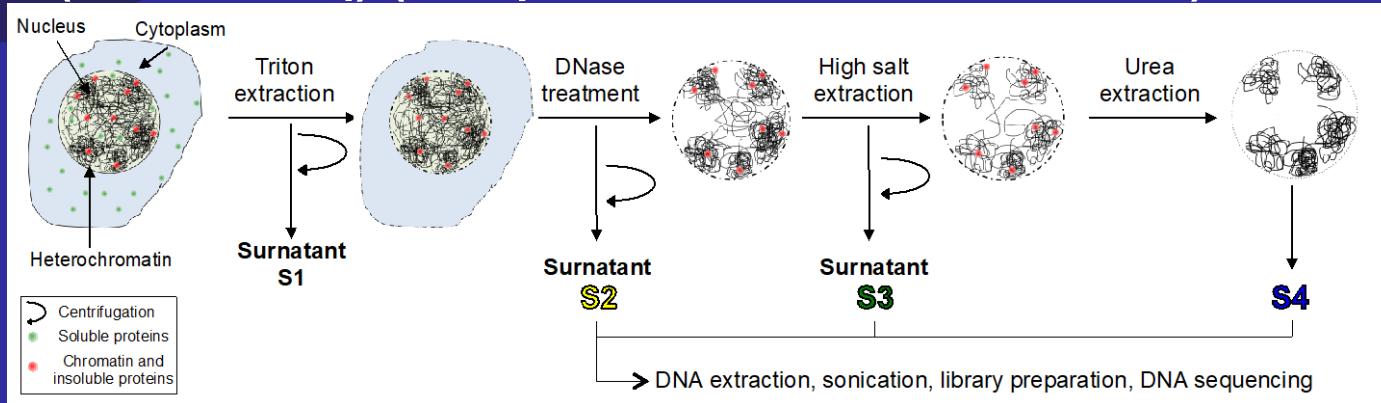
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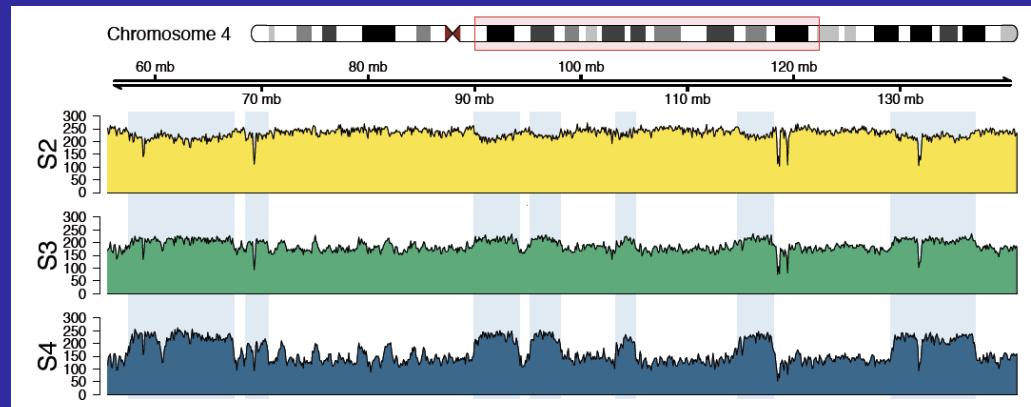
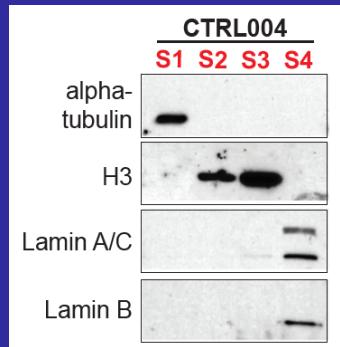
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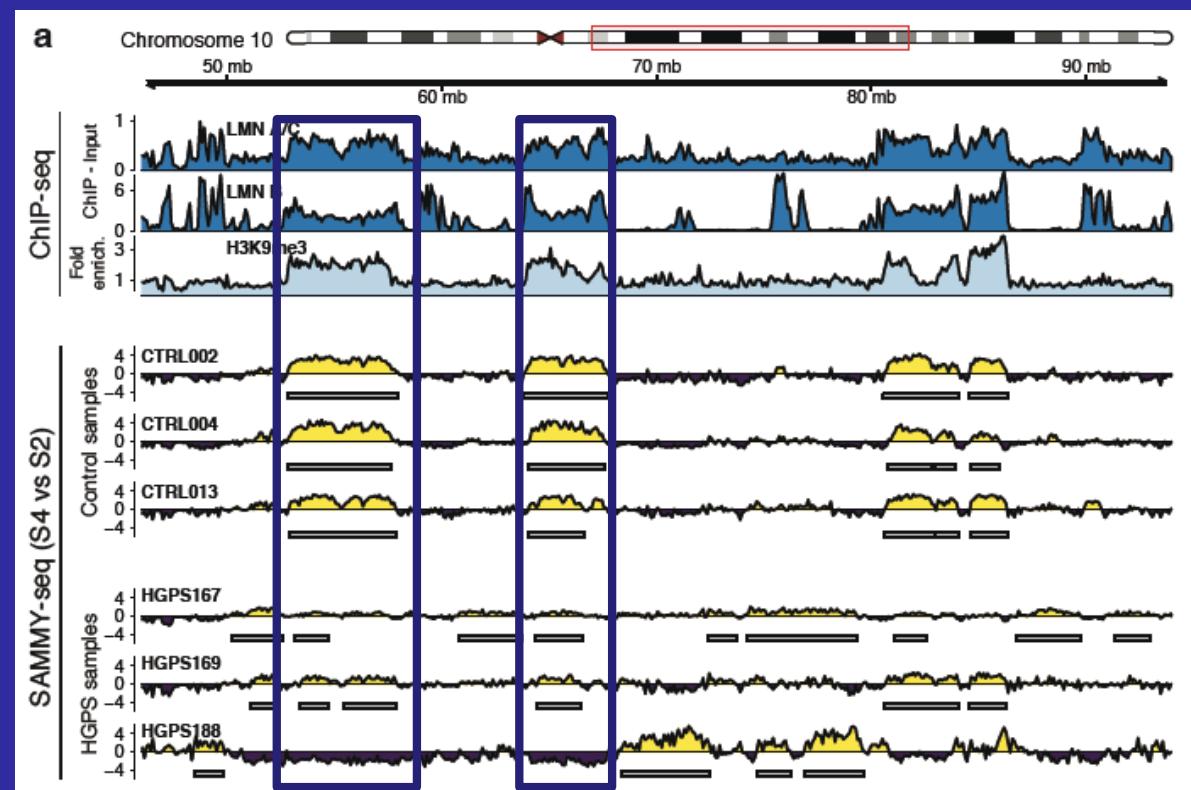
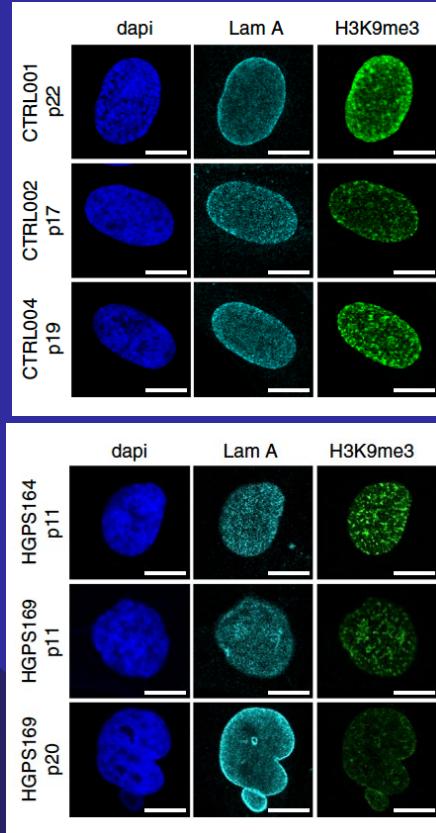
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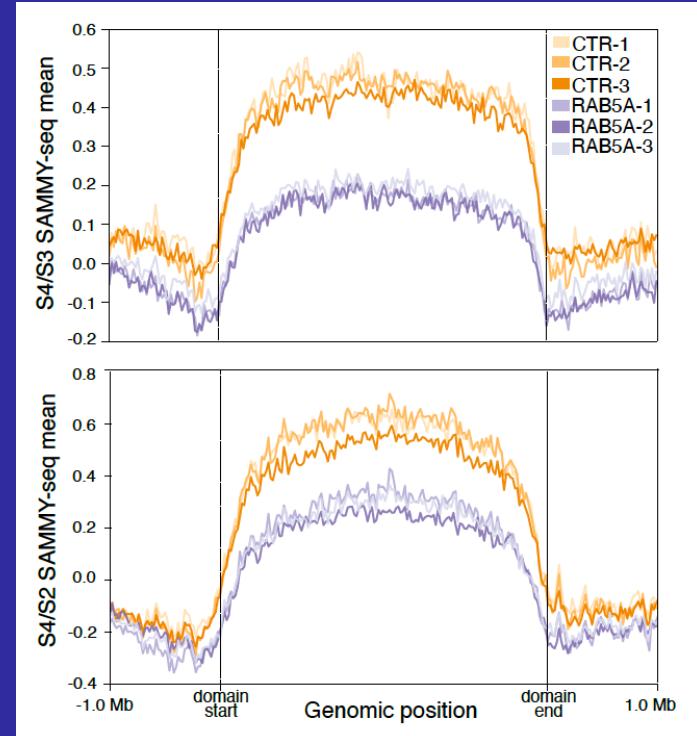
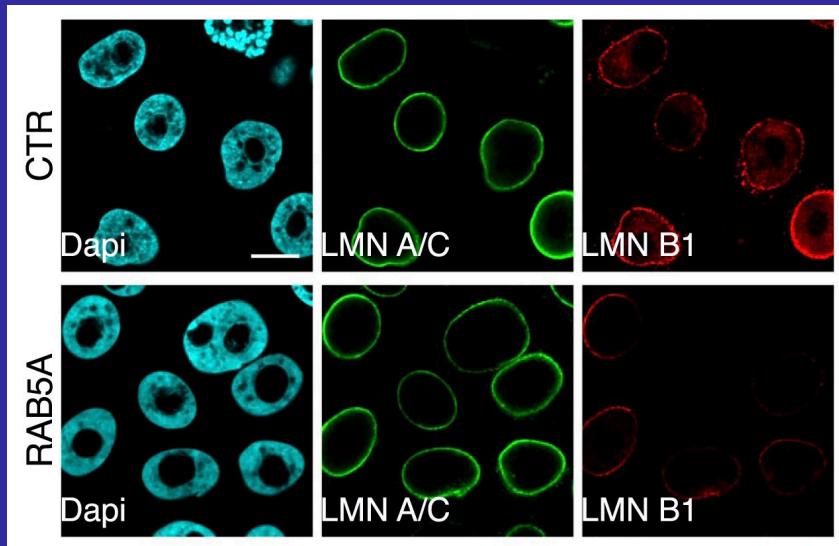
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SAMMYseq highlights a patient-specific increase of LAD solubility in progeria



SAMMYseq detects loss of lamin interactions induced by mechanical stress

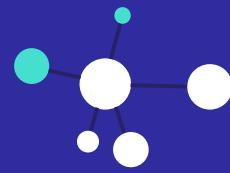
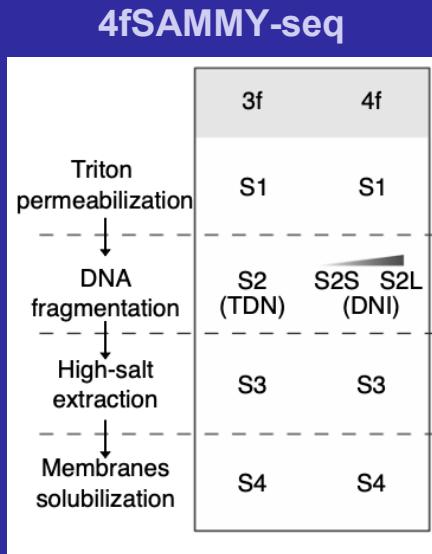


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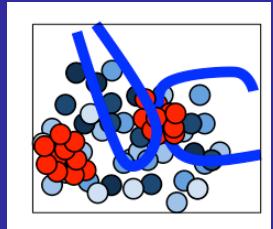
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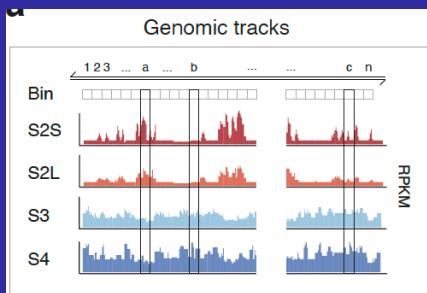
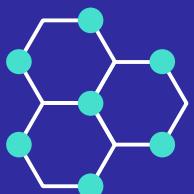
Upgrade of SAMMYseq adding a subfractioning step



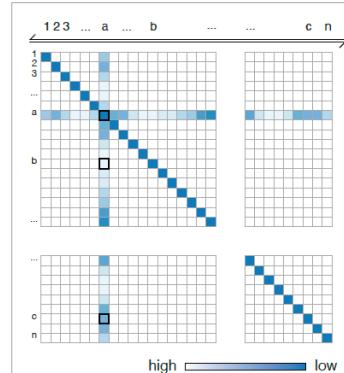
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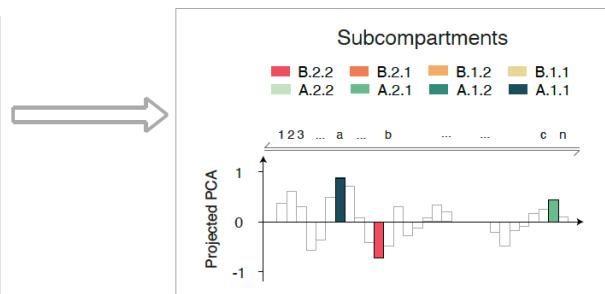
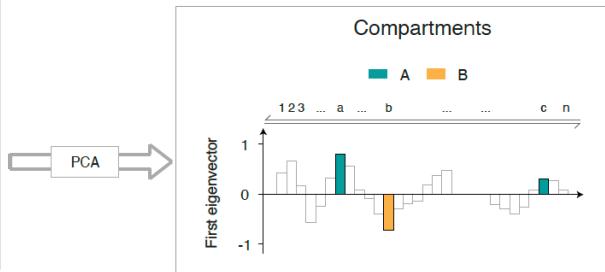
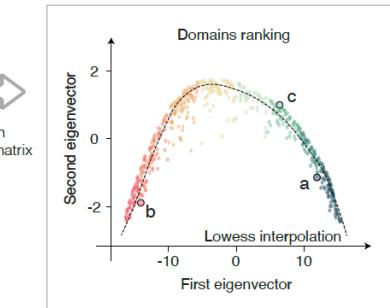
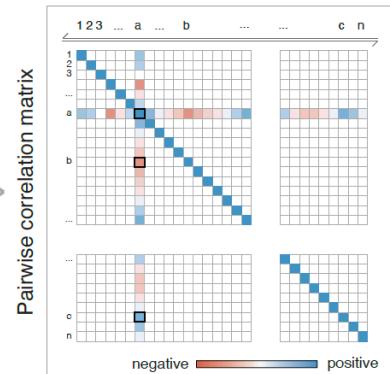
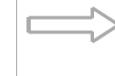
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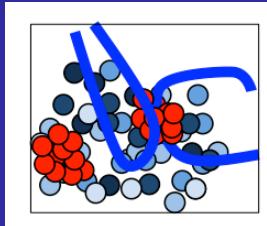
Pairwise euclidean distance matrix



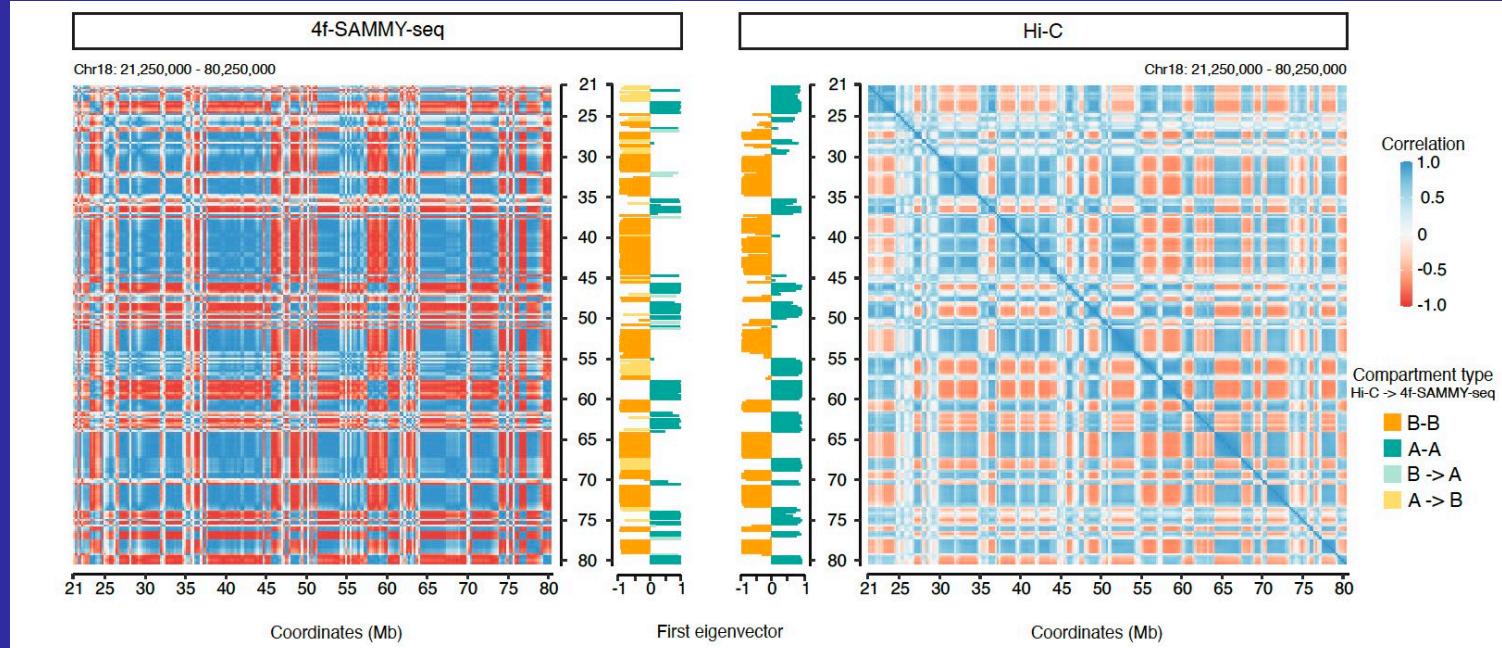
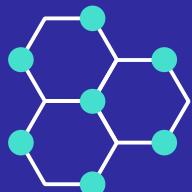
- Domains identification
- Pairwise correlation matrix
- PCA decomposition
- knn clustering



4fSAMMY-seq recapitulates compartment analysis as seen by HiC

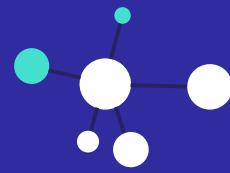
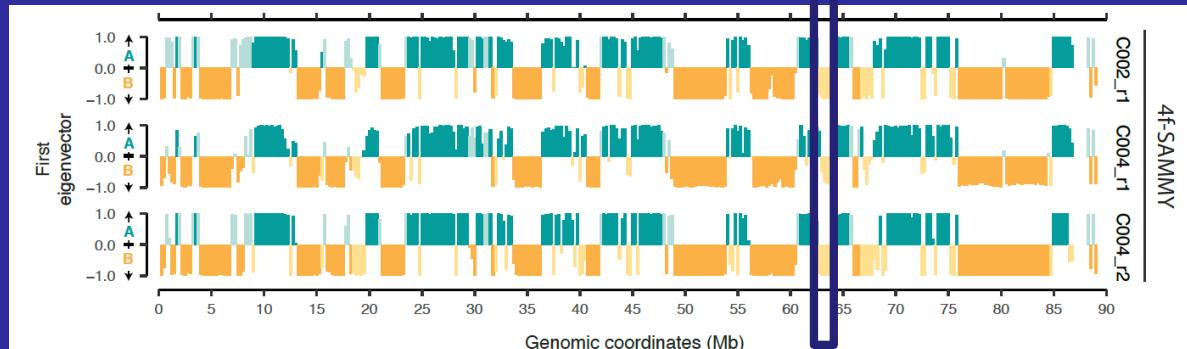
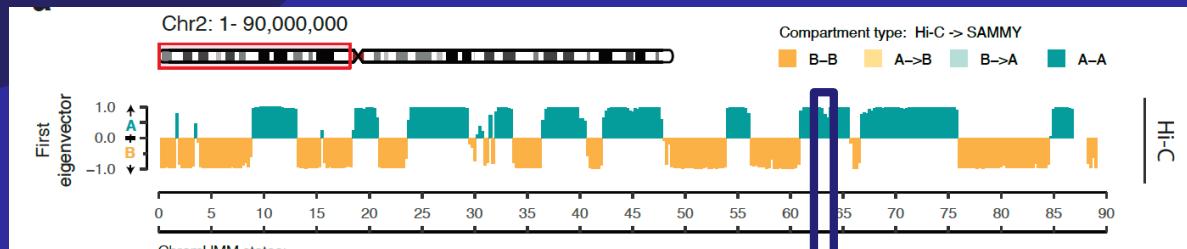


Same nuclear
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Lucini F., Petrini C., Salviato E., Pal K. et al., unpublished

4fSAMMY-seq captures Polycomb targets:



Subcompartment analysis highlights SAMMYseq strengths



Euchromatin markers

Heterochromatin markers

Lamins

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Hi-C 4f (C002_r1) 4f (C004_r1) 4f (C004_r2)

DNase-seq

H3K36me3

H3K4me3

H3K27ac

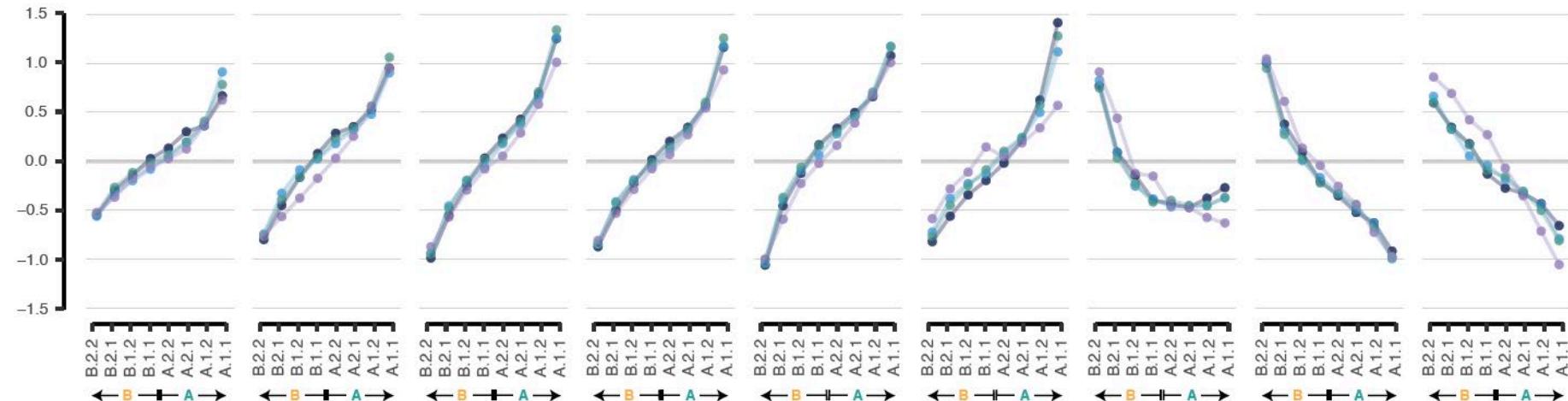
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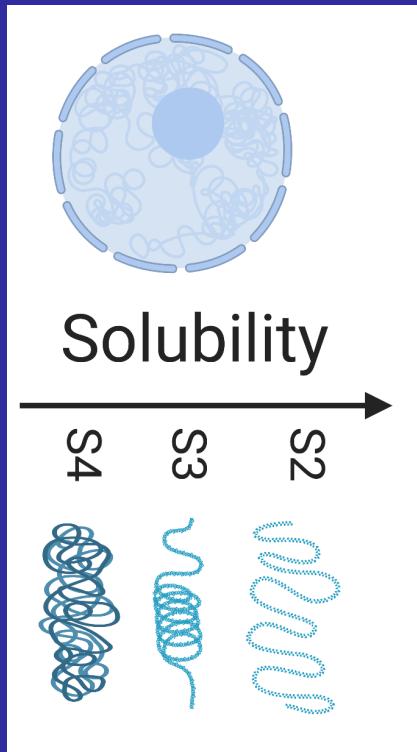
H3K9me3

LaminAC

LaminB1



4fSAMMY-seq advantages



Advantages:

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

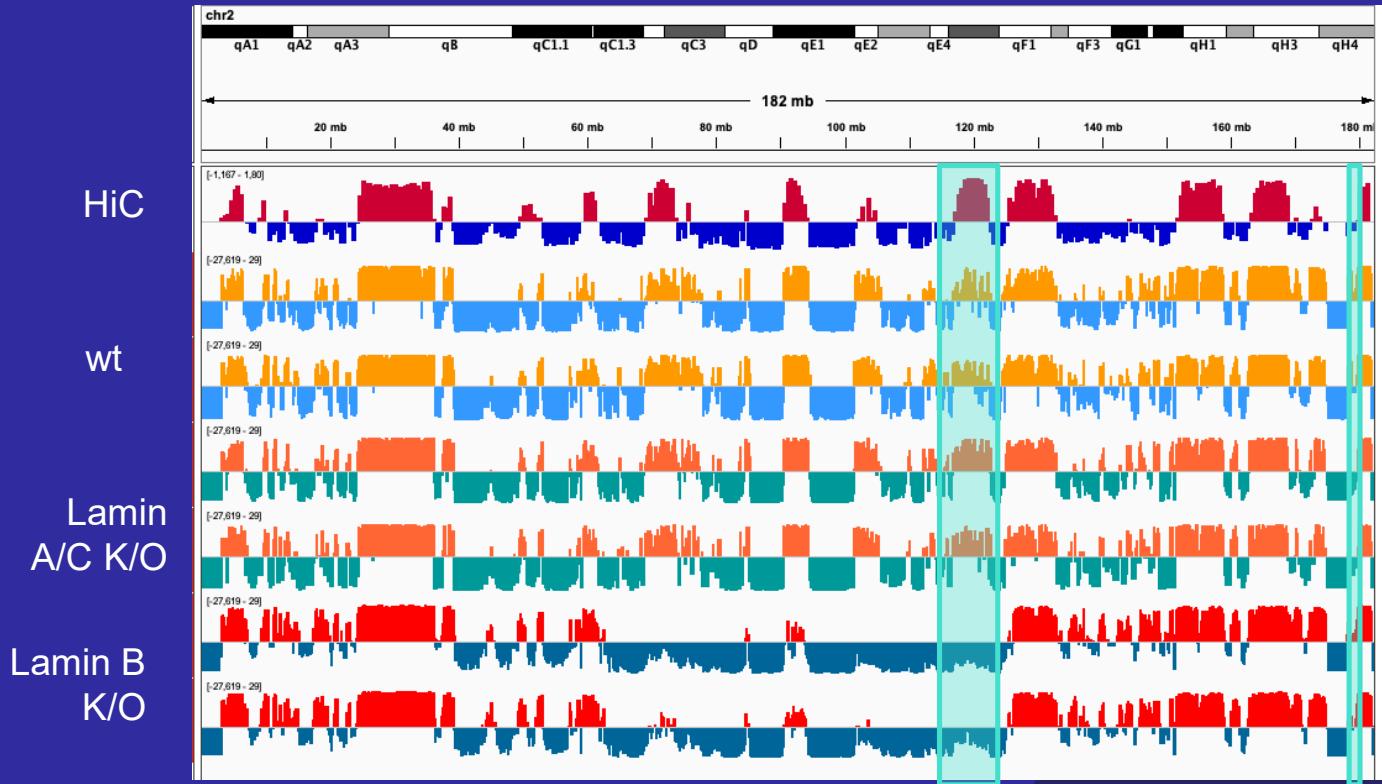


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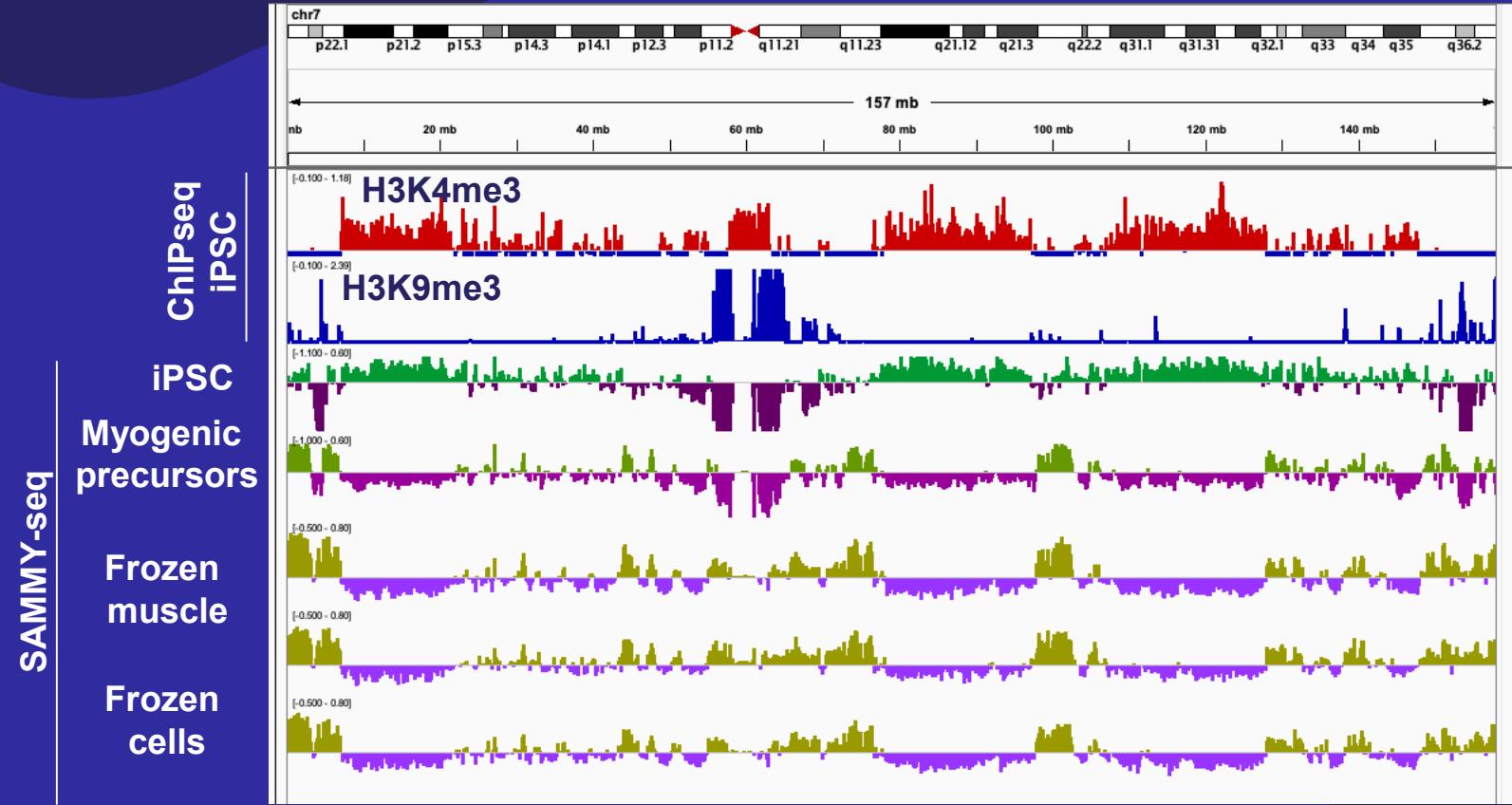
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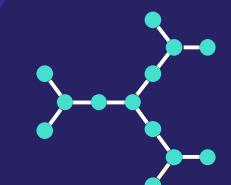
4fSAMMY-seq detects lamin specific changes of solubility in MEF



SAMMYseq in iPSCs, skeletal muscle differentiation , and whole tissue



In collaboration with Claudia Bearzi, ITB, CNR, and Yvan Torrente University of Milan and Policlinico Hospital unpublished



The biological question: Prostate Cancer (Pca)

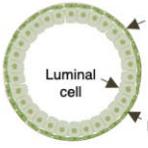
Initial Screening

Serum Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) > 4 ng/ml

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Diagnosis

Transrectal ultrasound guided prostate biopsy (TRUS)

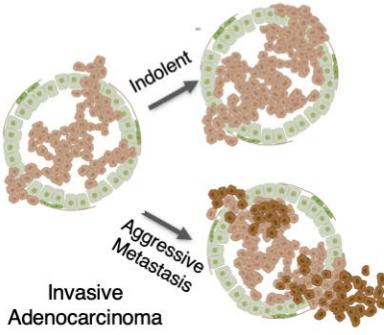


Normal Prostatic Glandular Epithelium

Luminal cell

Basal cell

Basement membrane



Indolent

Aggressive Metastasis

Invasive Adenocarcinoma

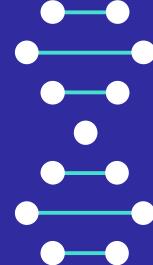


Multifocal

Heterogeneous



Indolent disease
Monitoring strategies:
Active surveillance



Aggressive disease
Treatment: Radical prostatectomy

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Siegel et al., *A Cancer Journal for Clinicians* 2021

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

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

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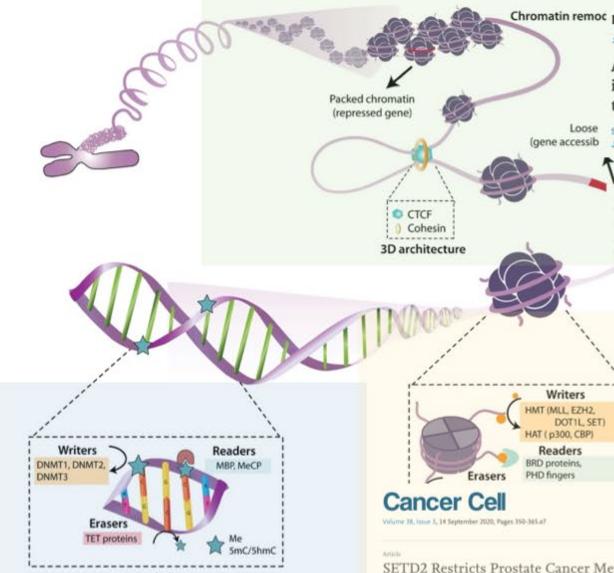
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ETS rearrangements and prostate cancer initiation

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



Deep sequencing reveals distinct patterns of DNA methylation in prostate cancer

Jung H Kim¹, Saranya M Dhansakar, John R Prentier, Xuhong Cao, Daniel Robinson, Shailen Kalaria-Sundaram, Christina Hong, Sunis Shrikant, Xiaoxun Jing, Matthew Iyer, Ming Hu, Lee Sam, Catherine Grasso, Christopher A Maher, Nallavasum Palaniandy, Rohit Mehra, Hal D Kominsky, Javed Siddiqui, Jindan Yu, Zhaoxu S Qin, and M Chinnaiyan

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A high-resolution 3D epigenomic map reveals insights into the creation of the prostate cancer transcriptome

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Chromosome compartmentalization alterations in prostate cancer cell lines model disease progression

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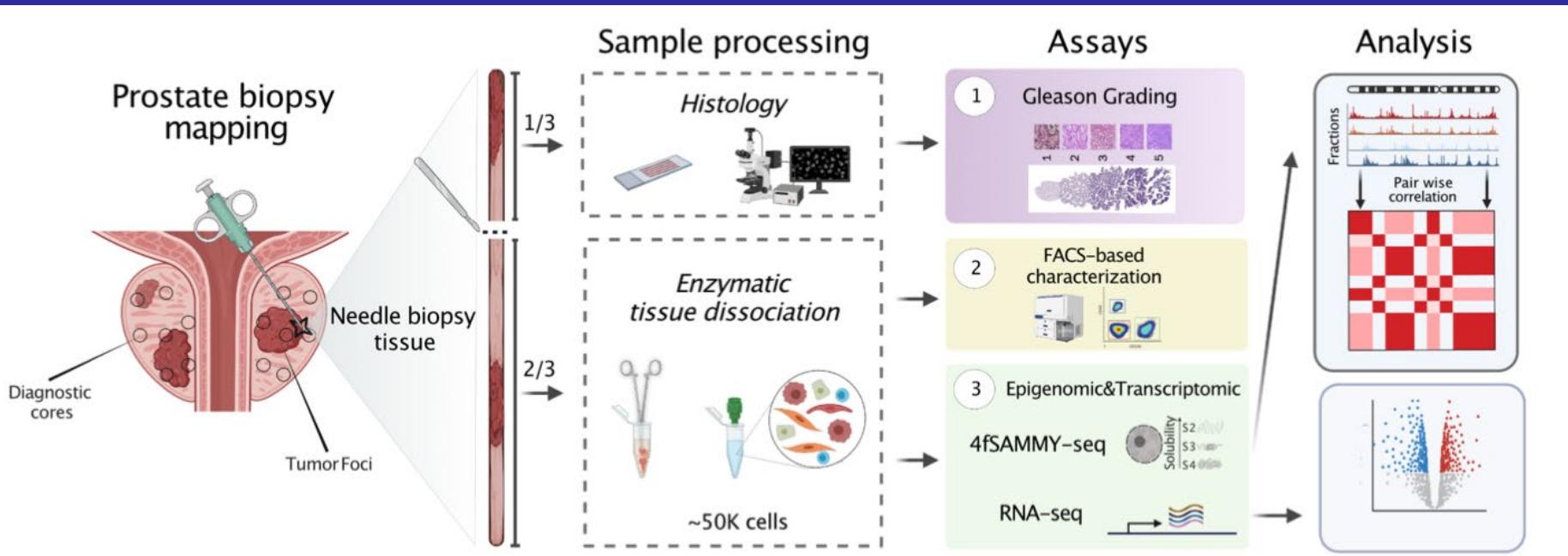


SETD2 Restricts Prostate Cancer Metastasis by Integrating EZH2 and AMPK Signaling Pathways
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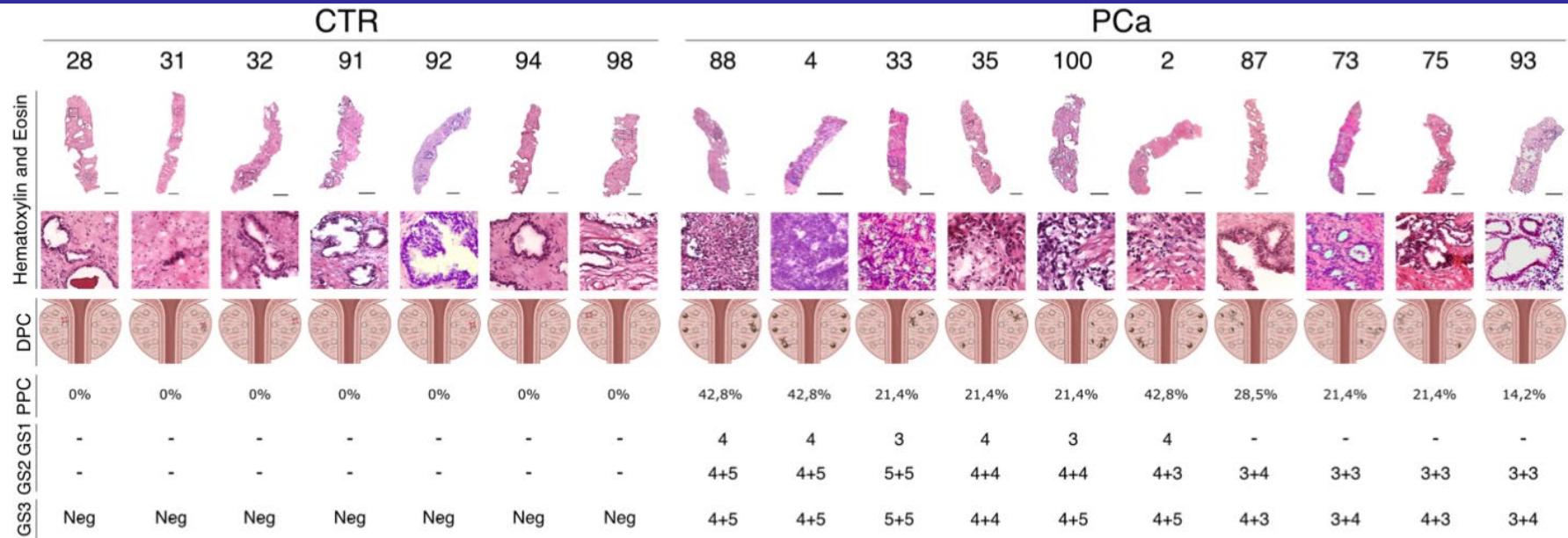
Global histone modification patterns predict risk of prostate cancer recurrence
David B. Seligson, Steve Horweth, Tao Shi, Hona Yu, Sheila Taz, Michael Grunstein & Sivash K. Kurdistani

The experimental model:



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Solubility and compartment analysis on fresh , 15mg biopsy

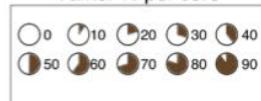


❖ Research-dedicated biopsy
○ Diagnostic Biopsy

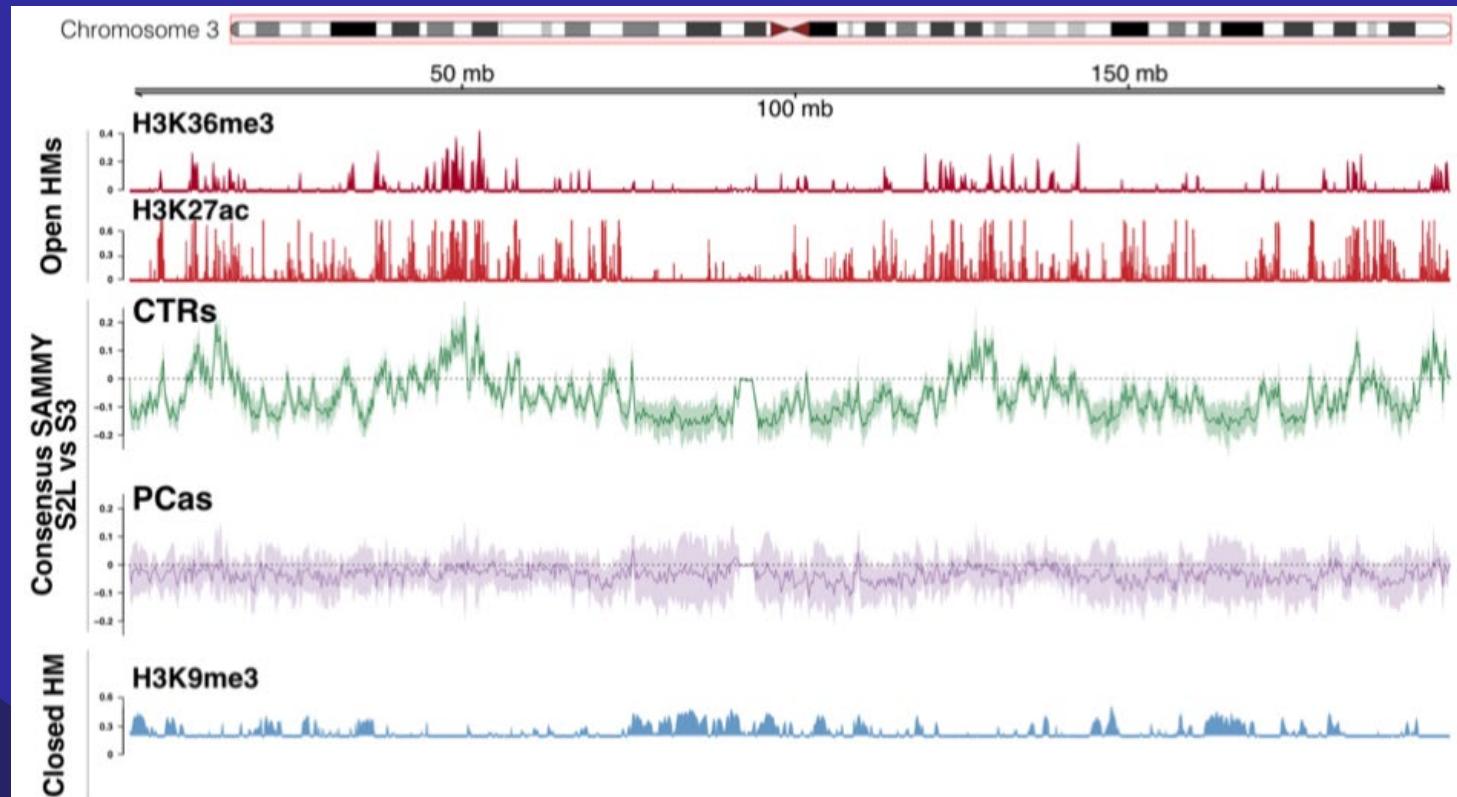
DPC Spatial distribution of positive cores
PPC Percentage of Positive Cores

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 % per core

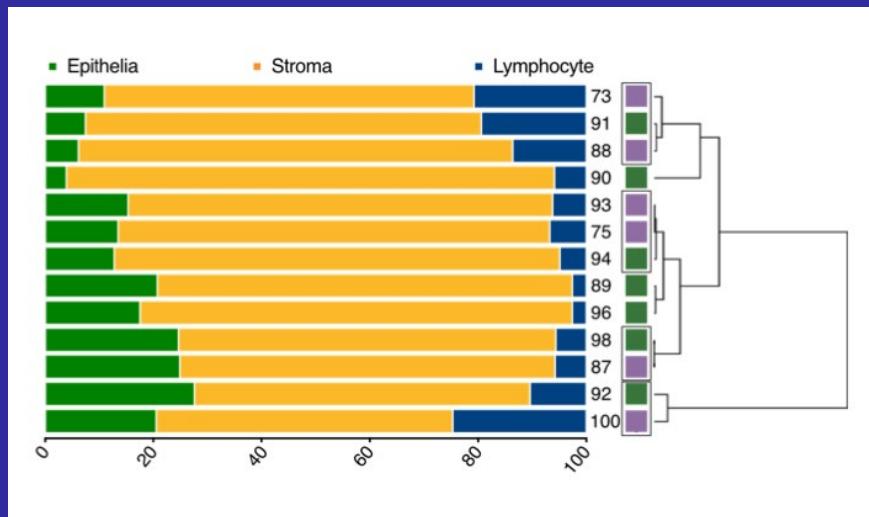
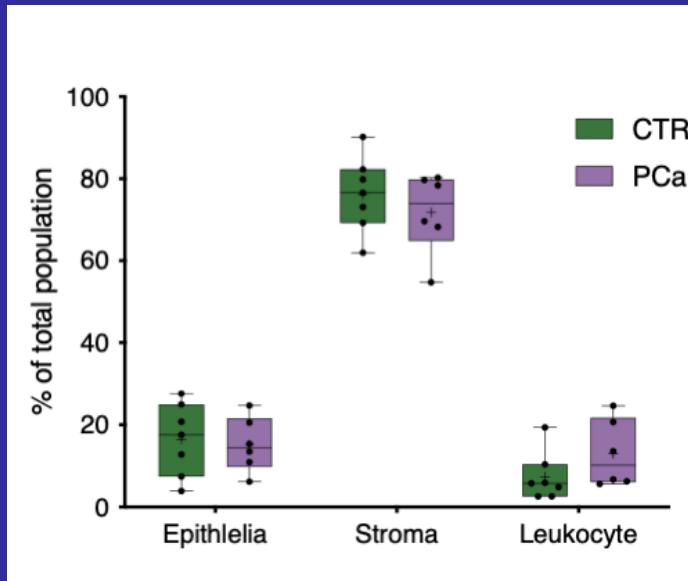


Tumor samples exhibit individual-specific chromatin remodeling

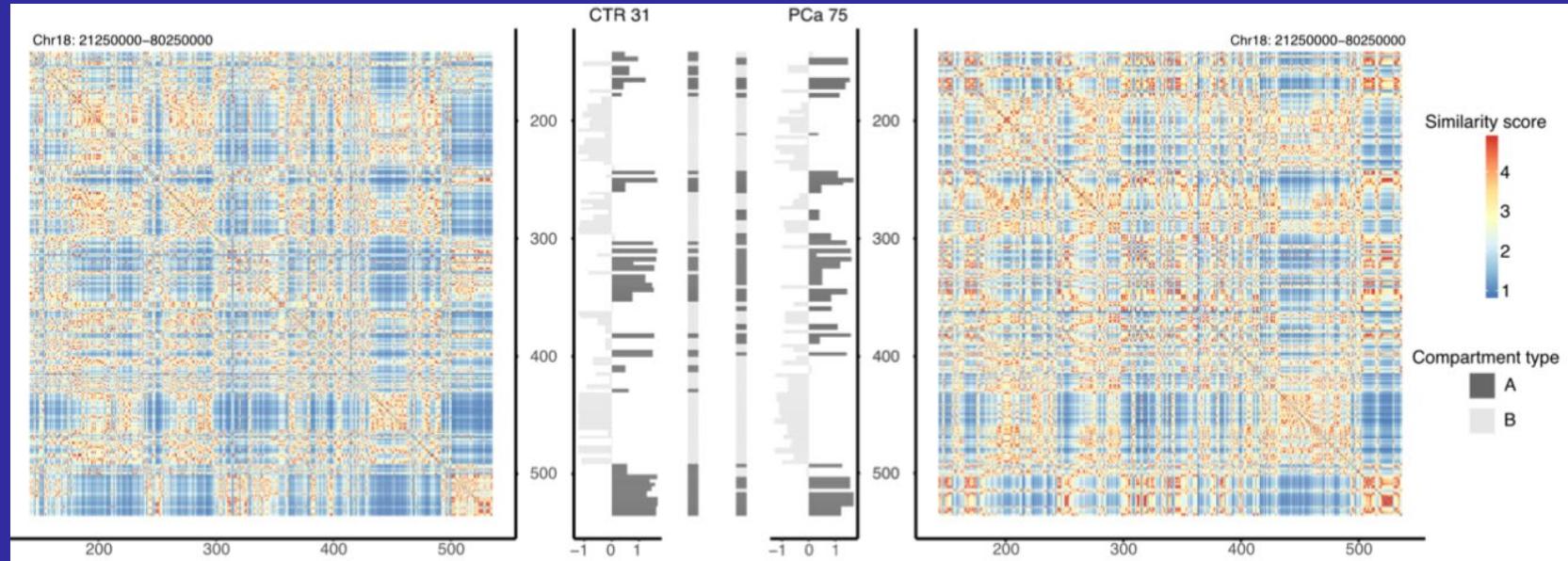


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Chromatin profile differences are NOT due to biopsy-specific cell composition

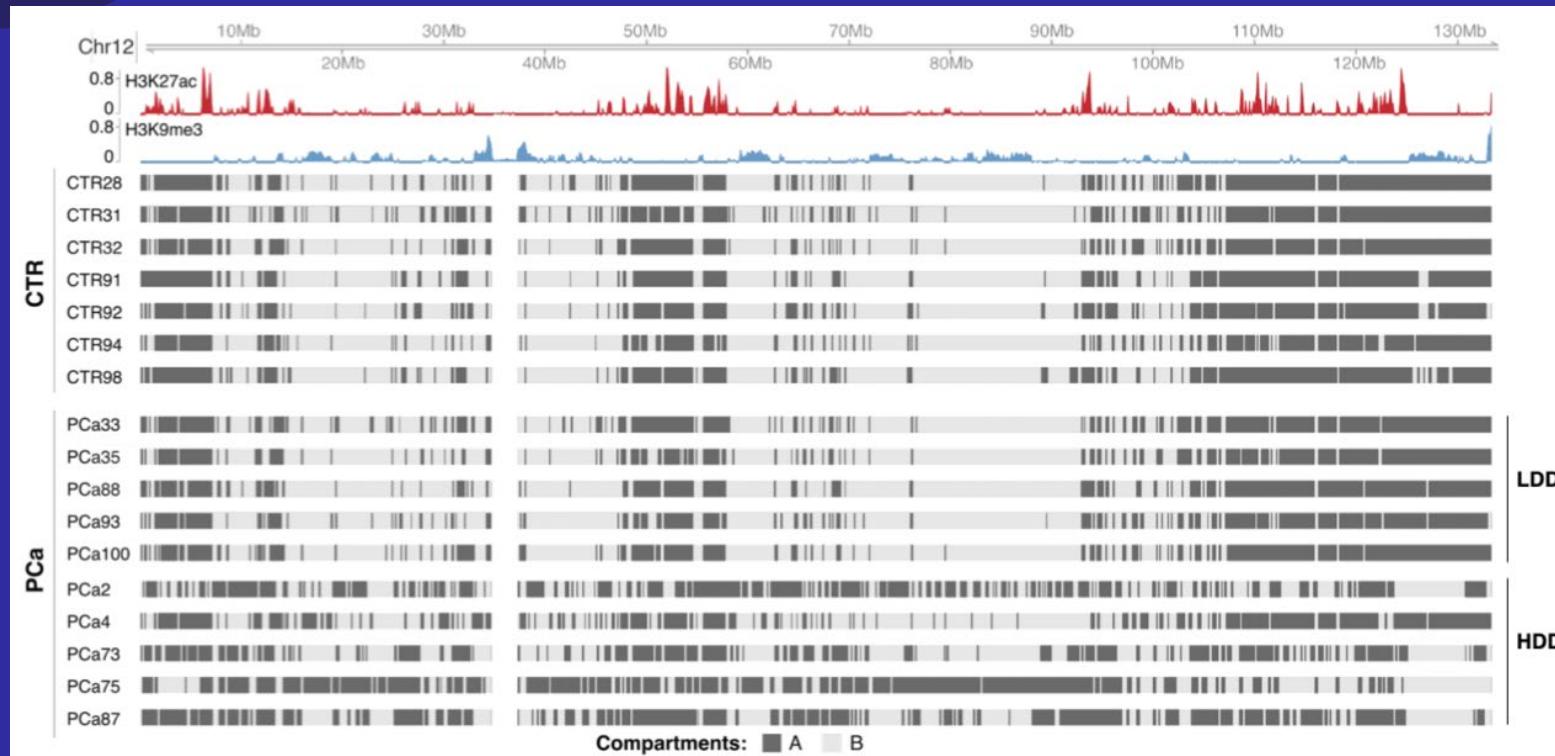


Definition of two distinct tumor subtypes on the basis of compartments



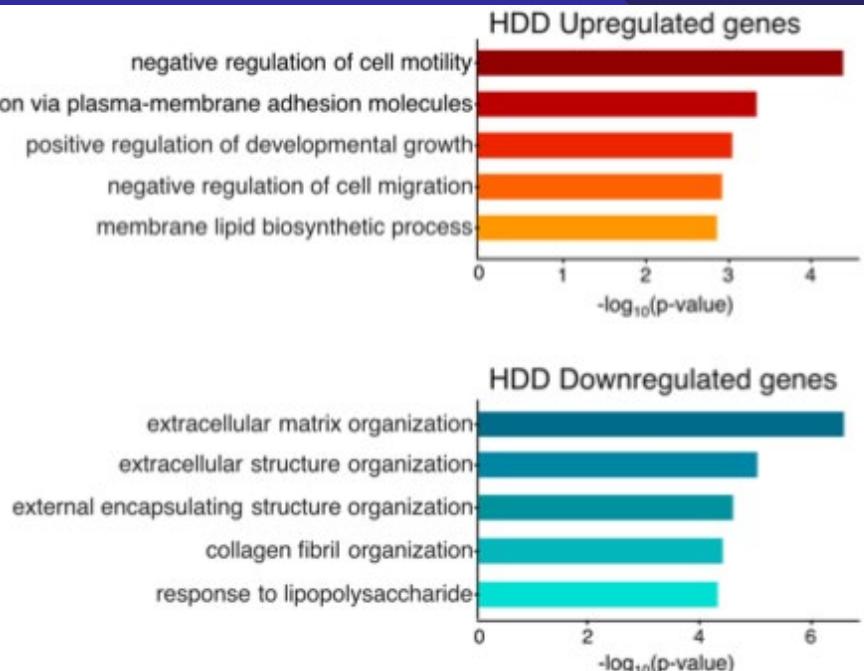
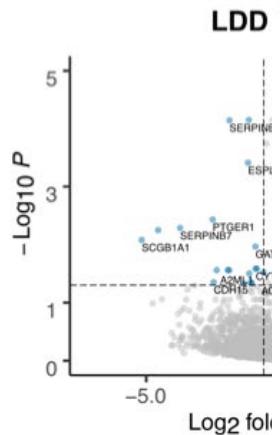
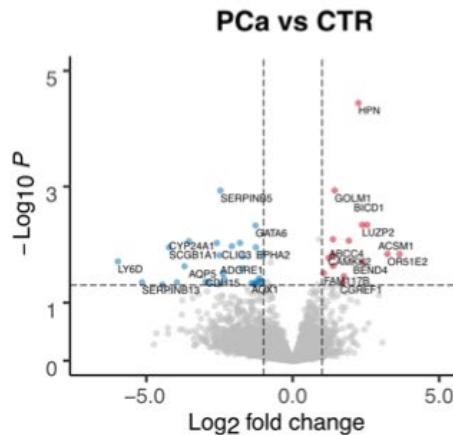
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High (HDD) and low (LDD) degree of decompartmentalization

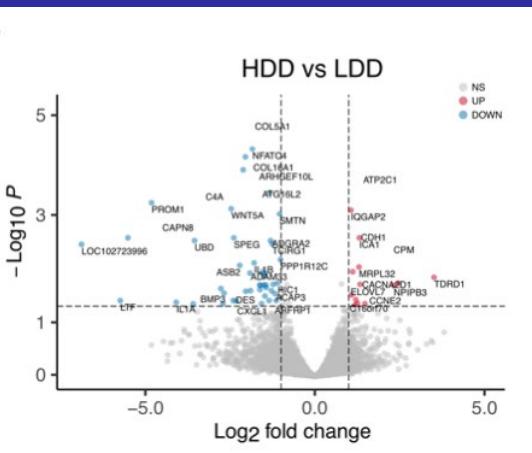


Changes in solubility are associated with dysfunctional transcription of antitumoral pathways

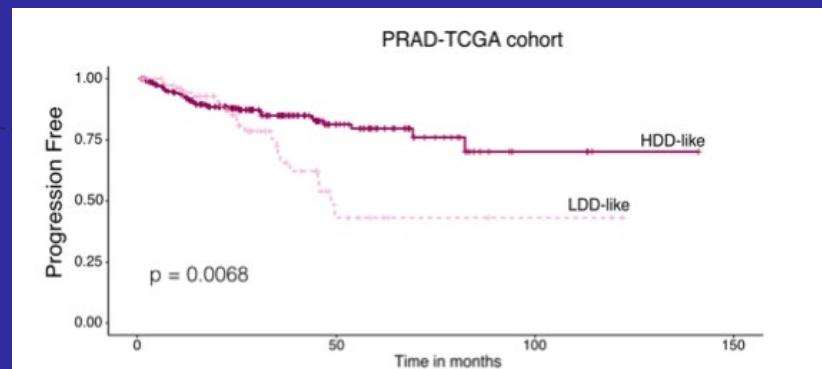
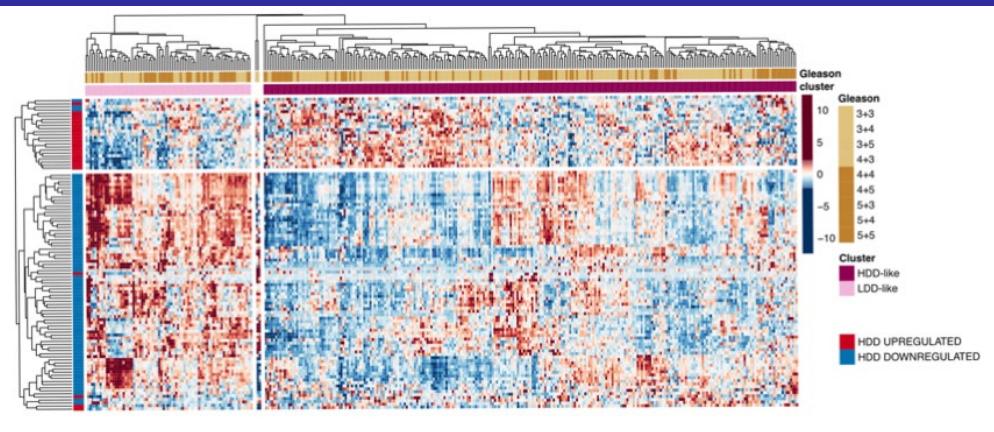
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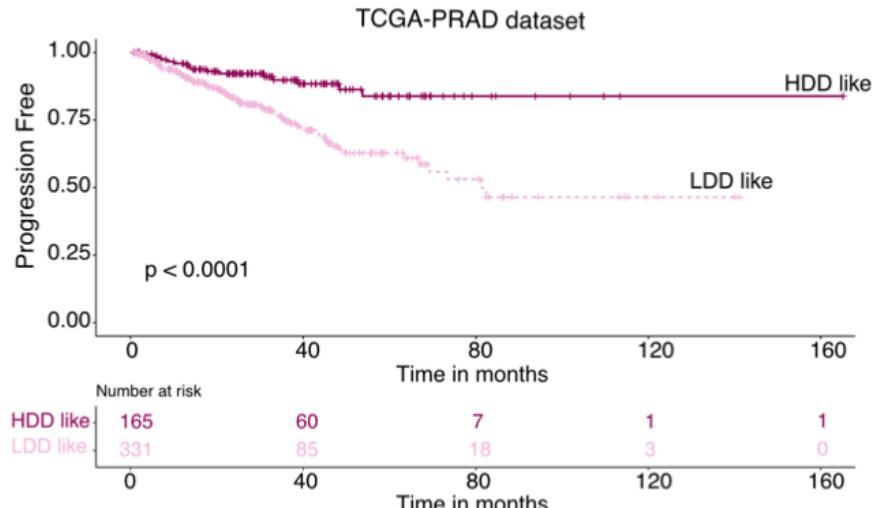
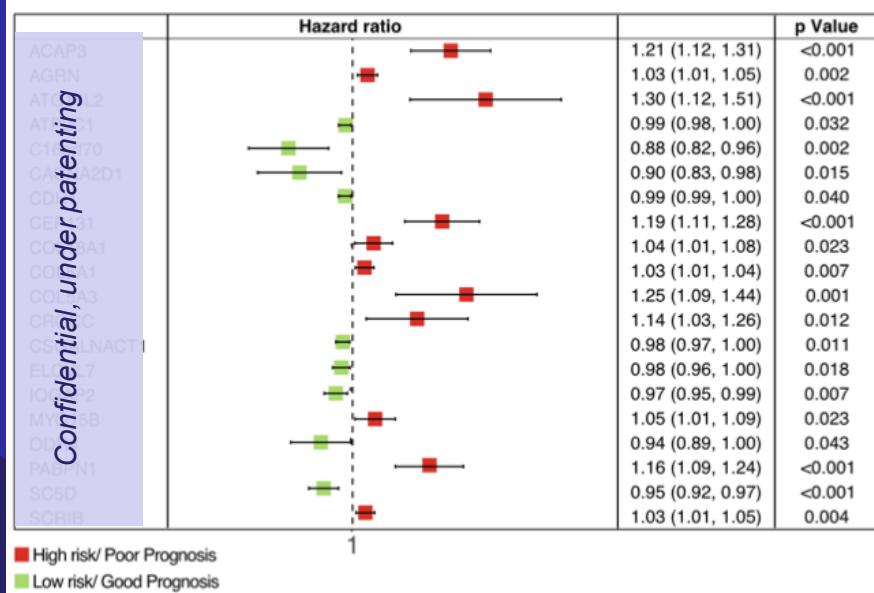
HDDsignature (101DEGs) correlates with good prognosis



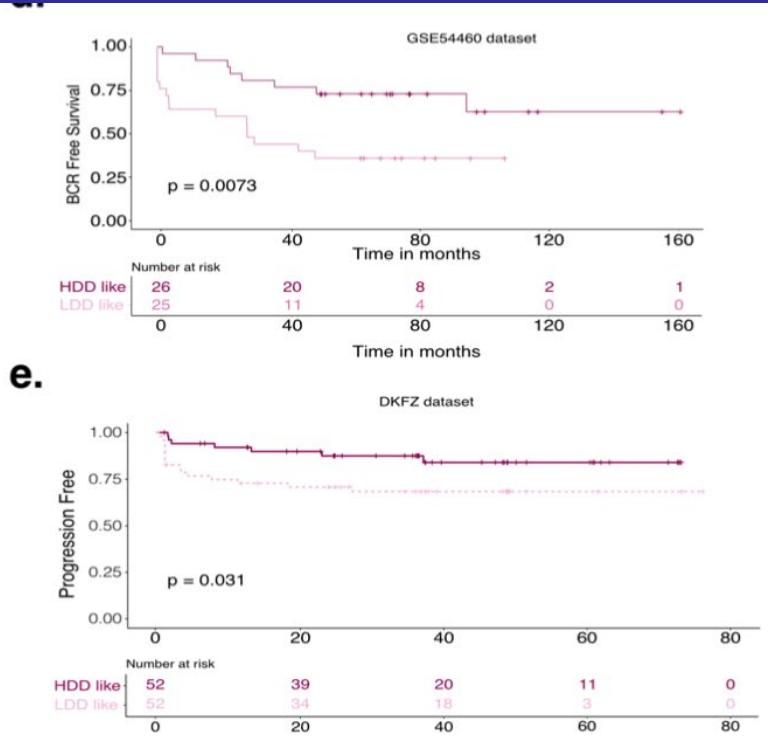
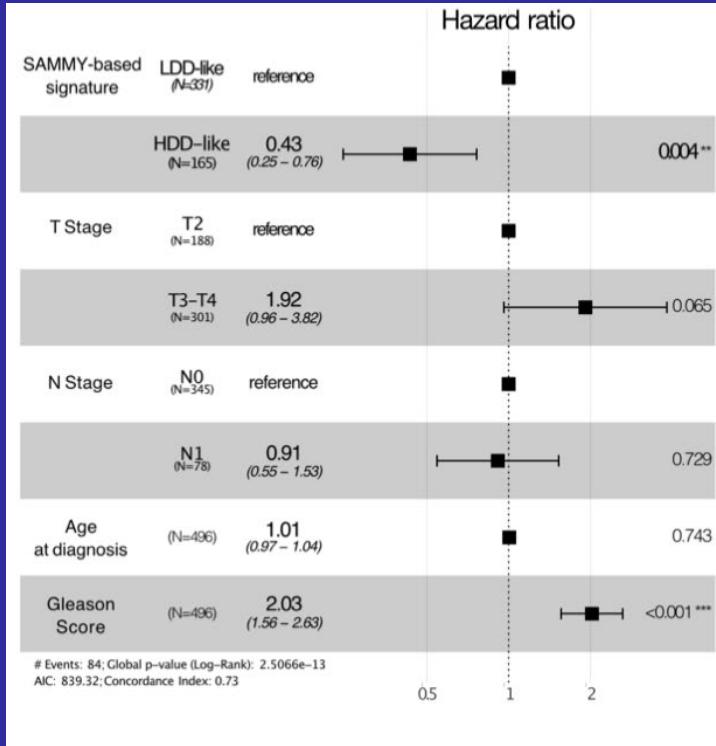
Our signature:
Include up and downregulated genes
Donot overlap with previously published signatures



Restriction of signature to 20 genes improves prognostic power



Chromatin dependent signature allows a prognosis at the time of diagnosis



Rosti, Petrini, unpublished data



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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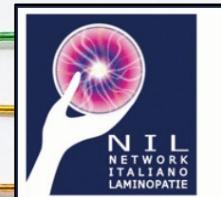
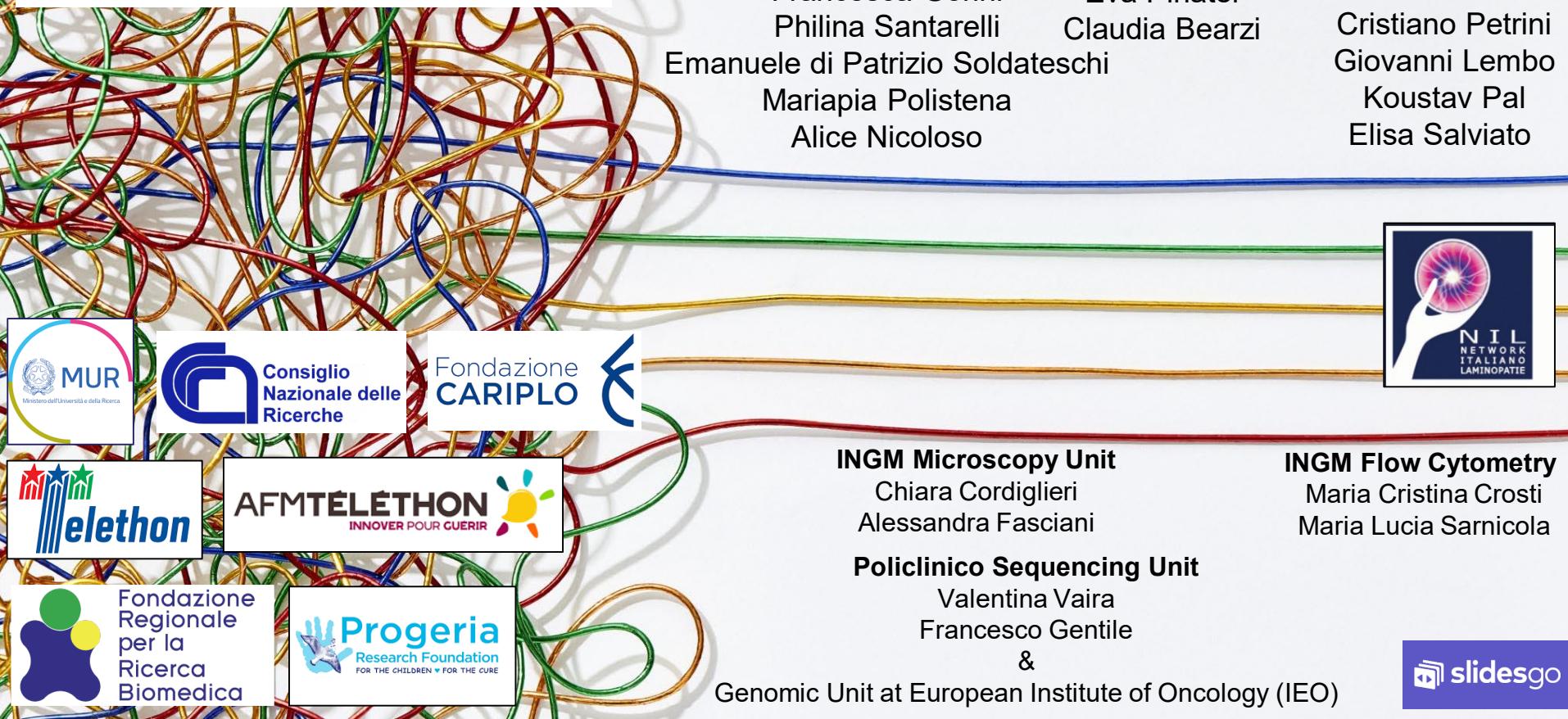
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