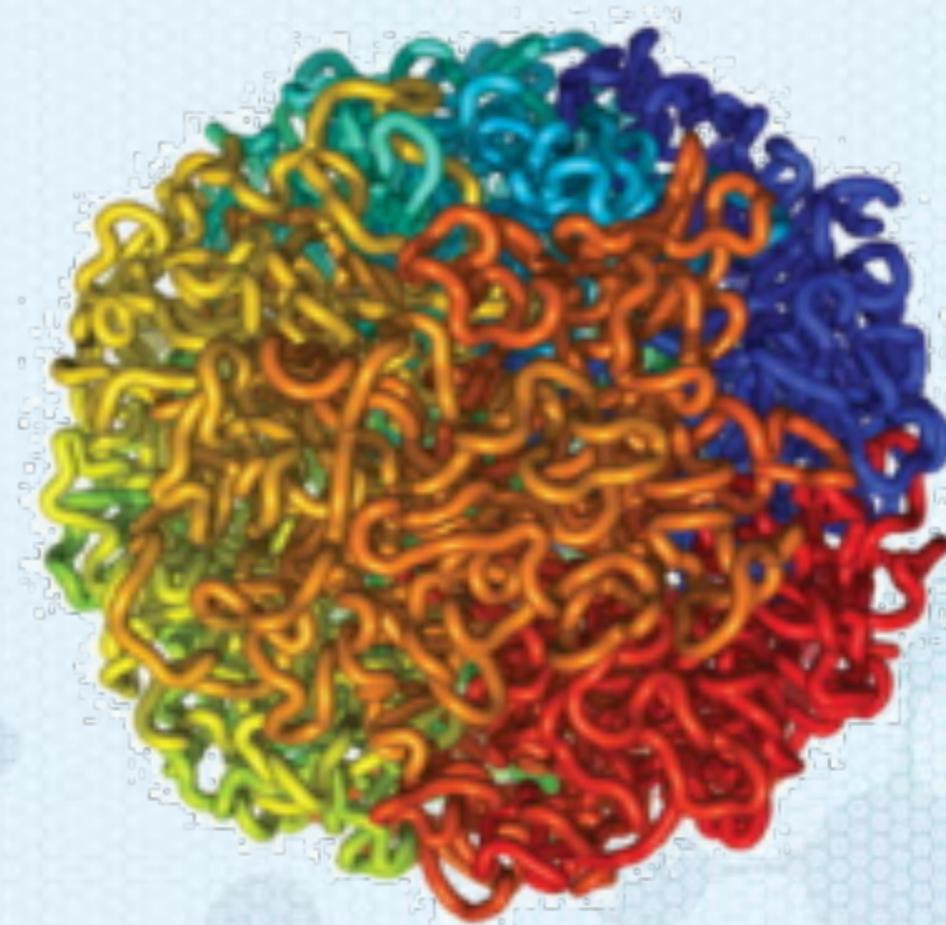


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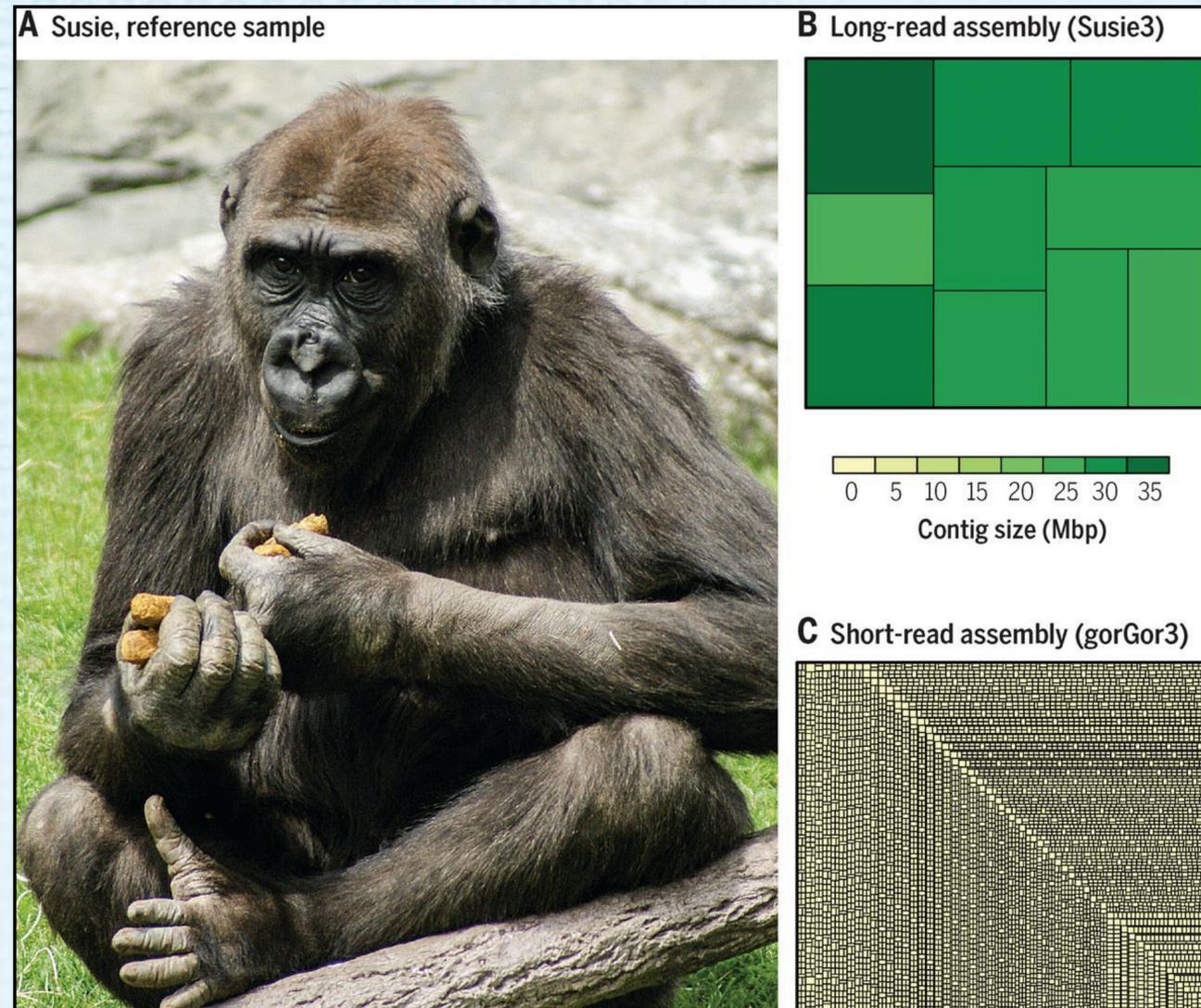
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Genome assembly does not yield chromosomes

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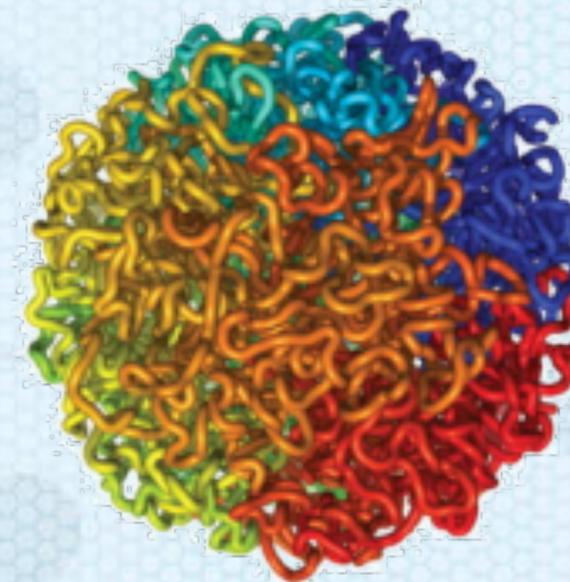
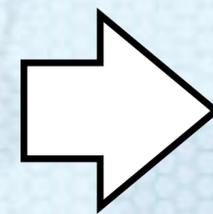
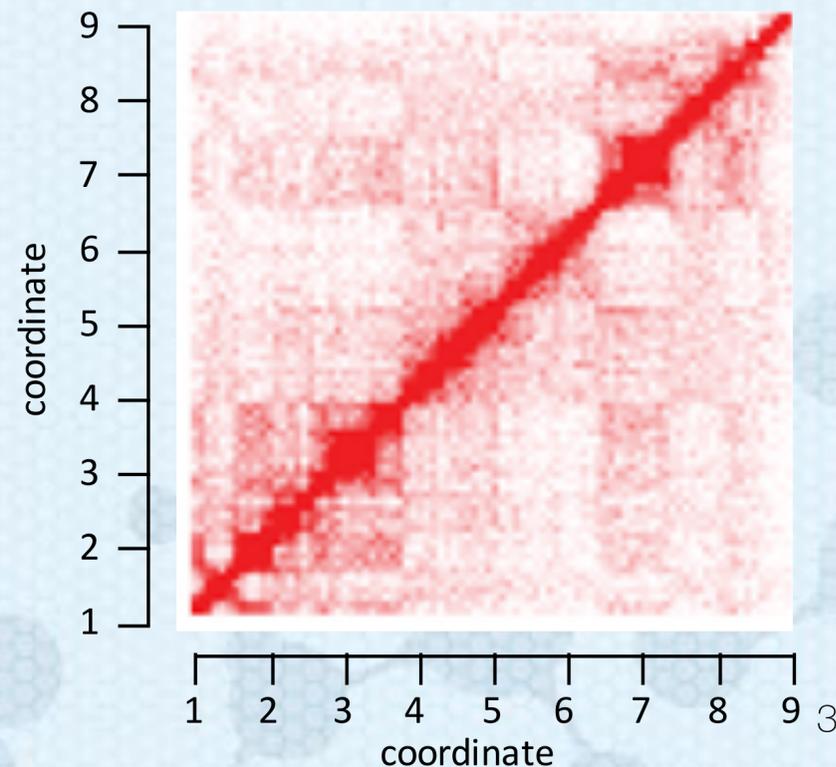
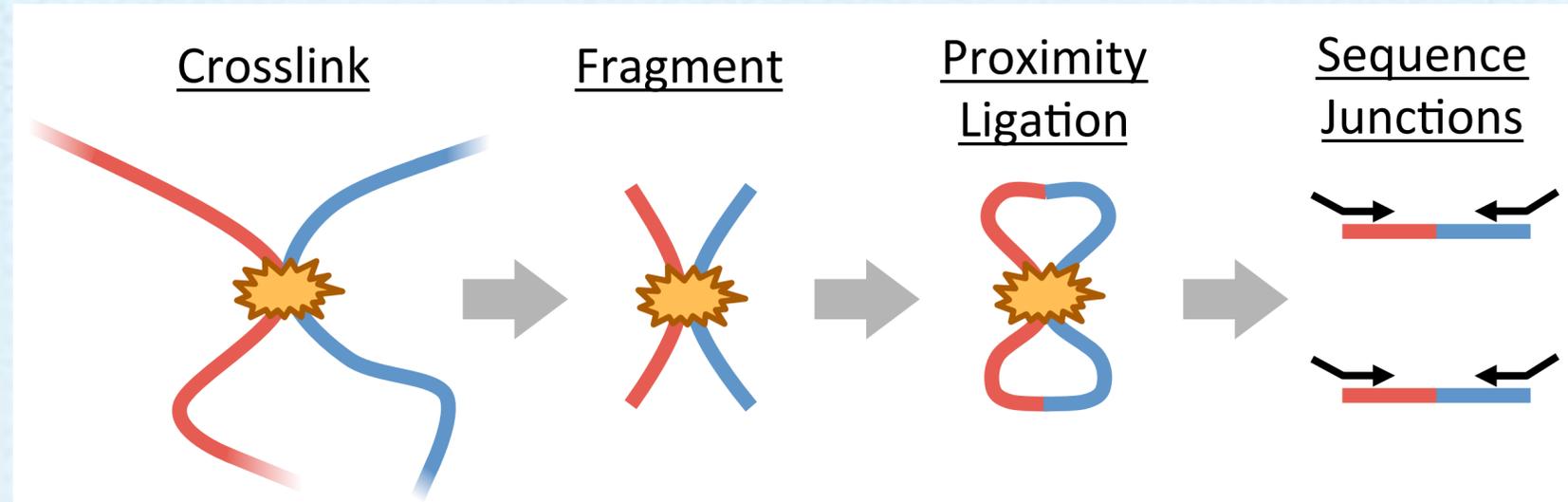
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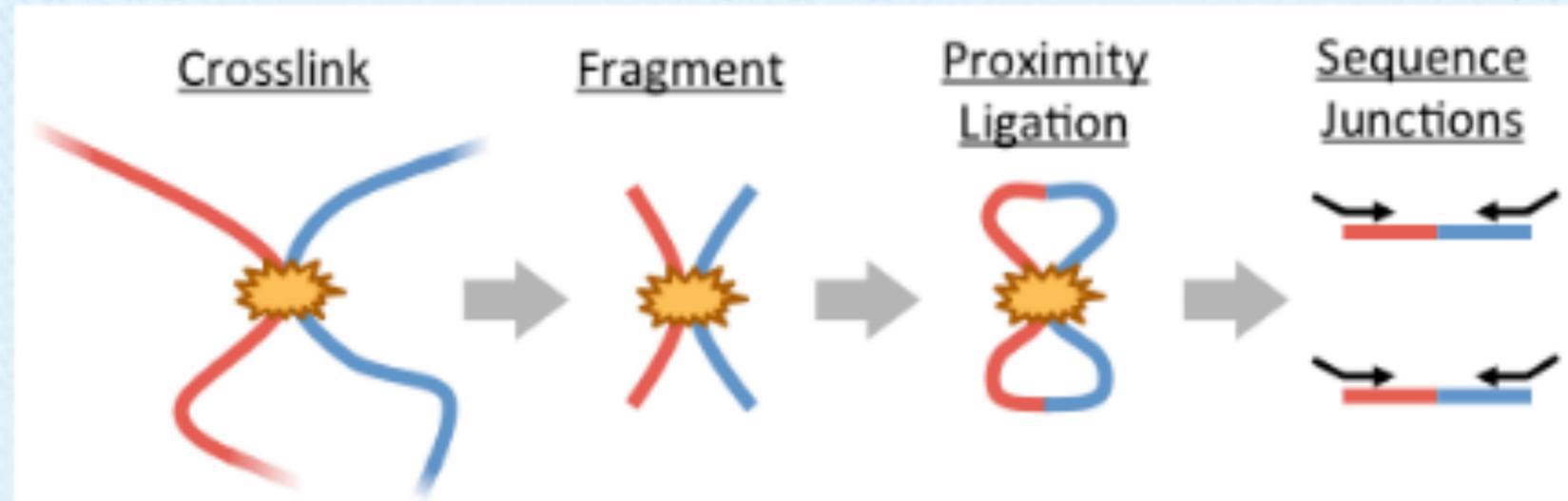
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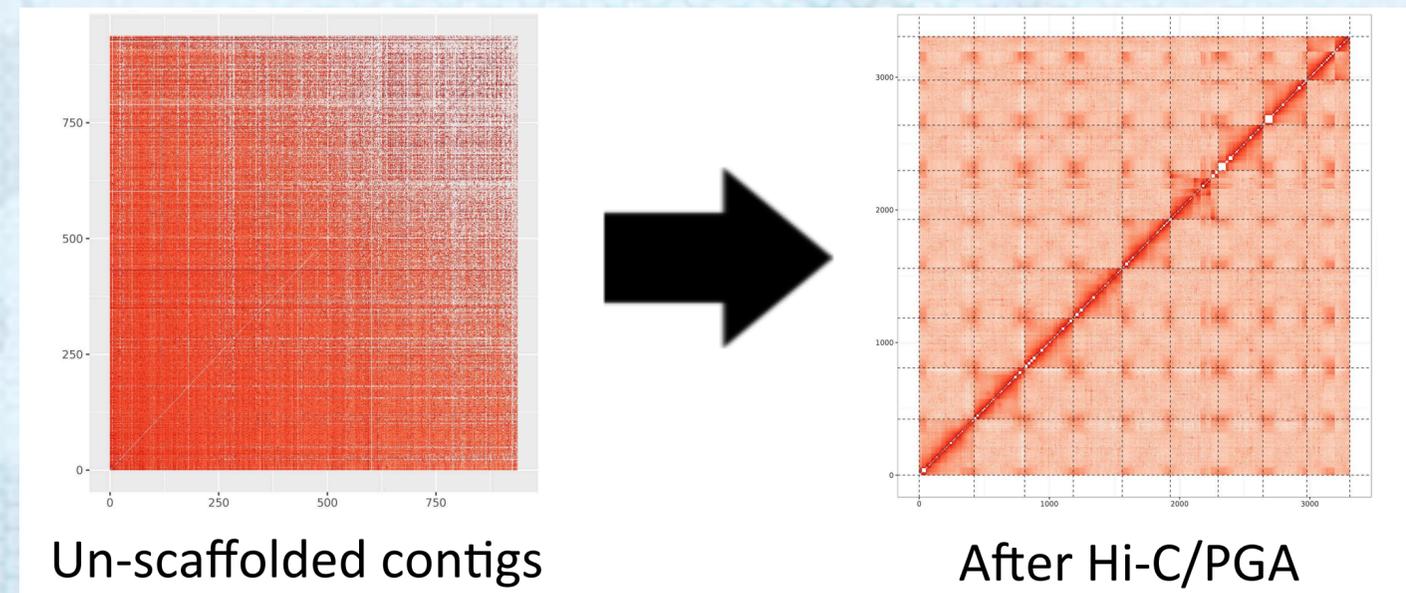
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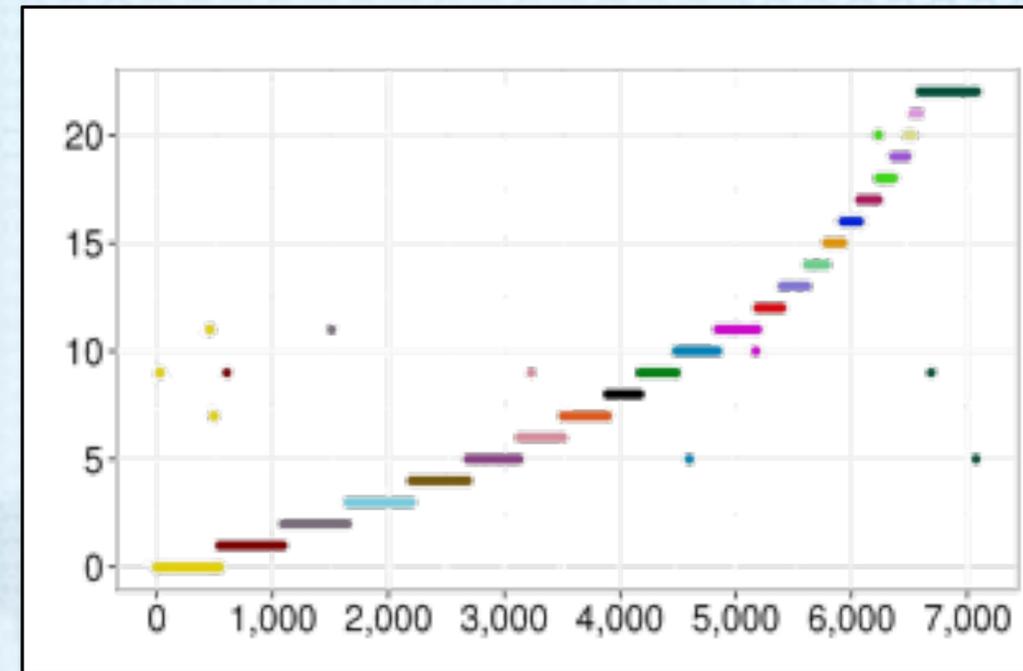
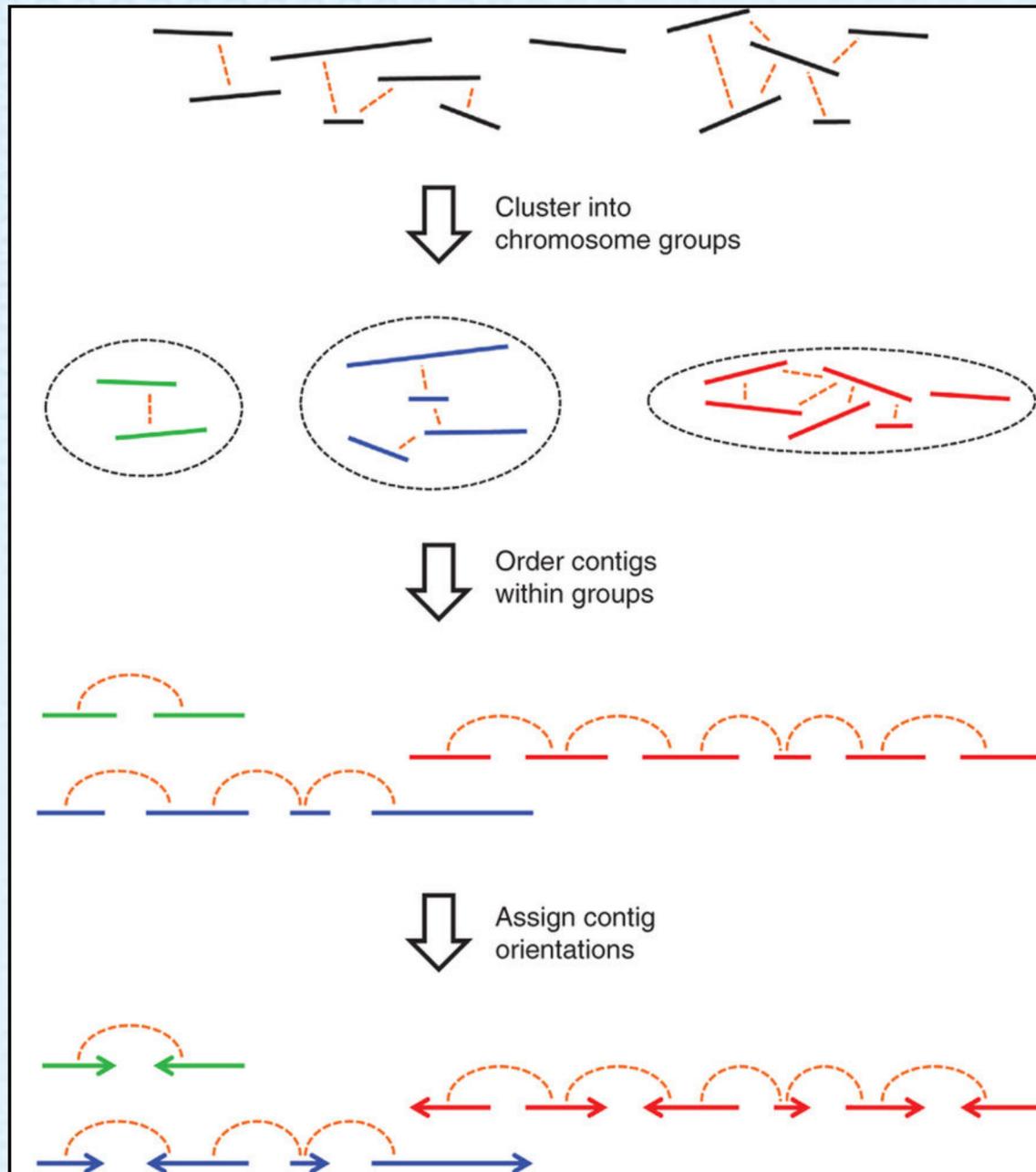


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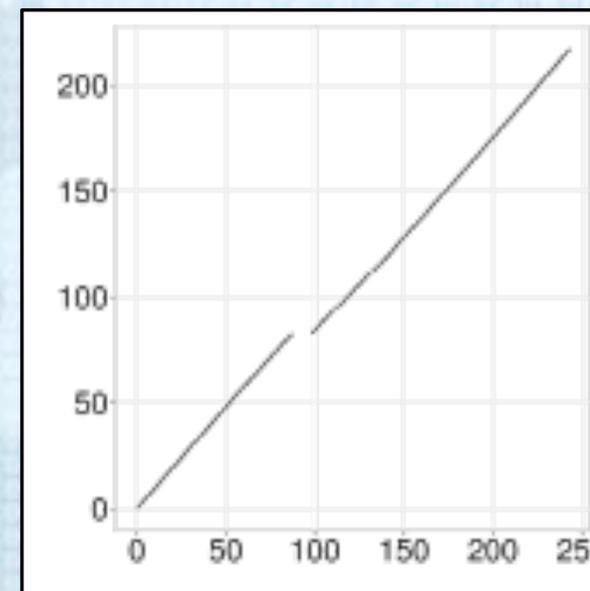
- Clustering contigs into chromosome groups
- Ordering and orienting the contigs in scaffolds



Proximity-guided assembly is a powerful scaffolding method



Hi-C chromosome clusters



Scaffold vs. Chromosome 1

Proximo generates high-quality chromosome-level scaffolds

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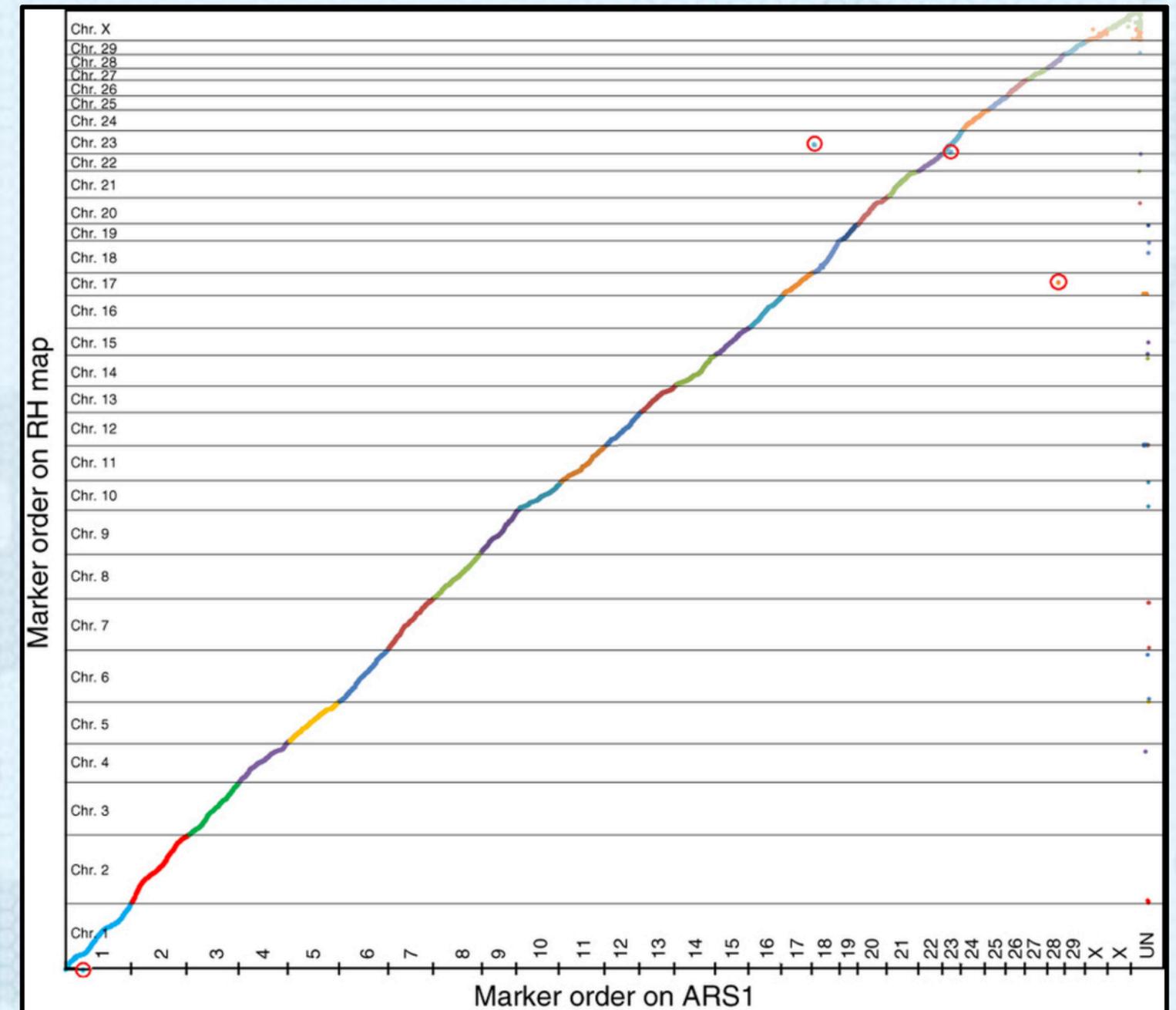
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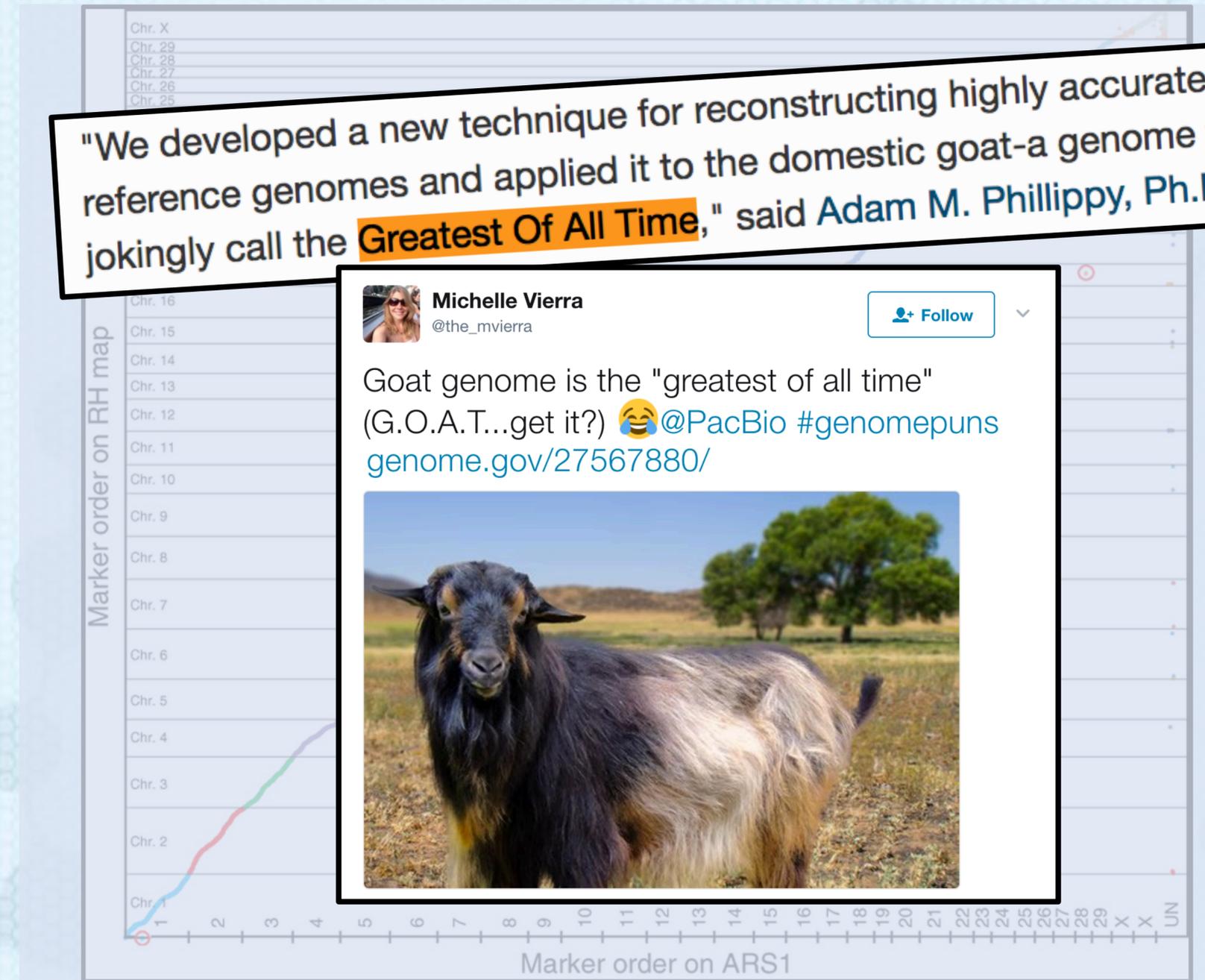
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Polyploid examples:

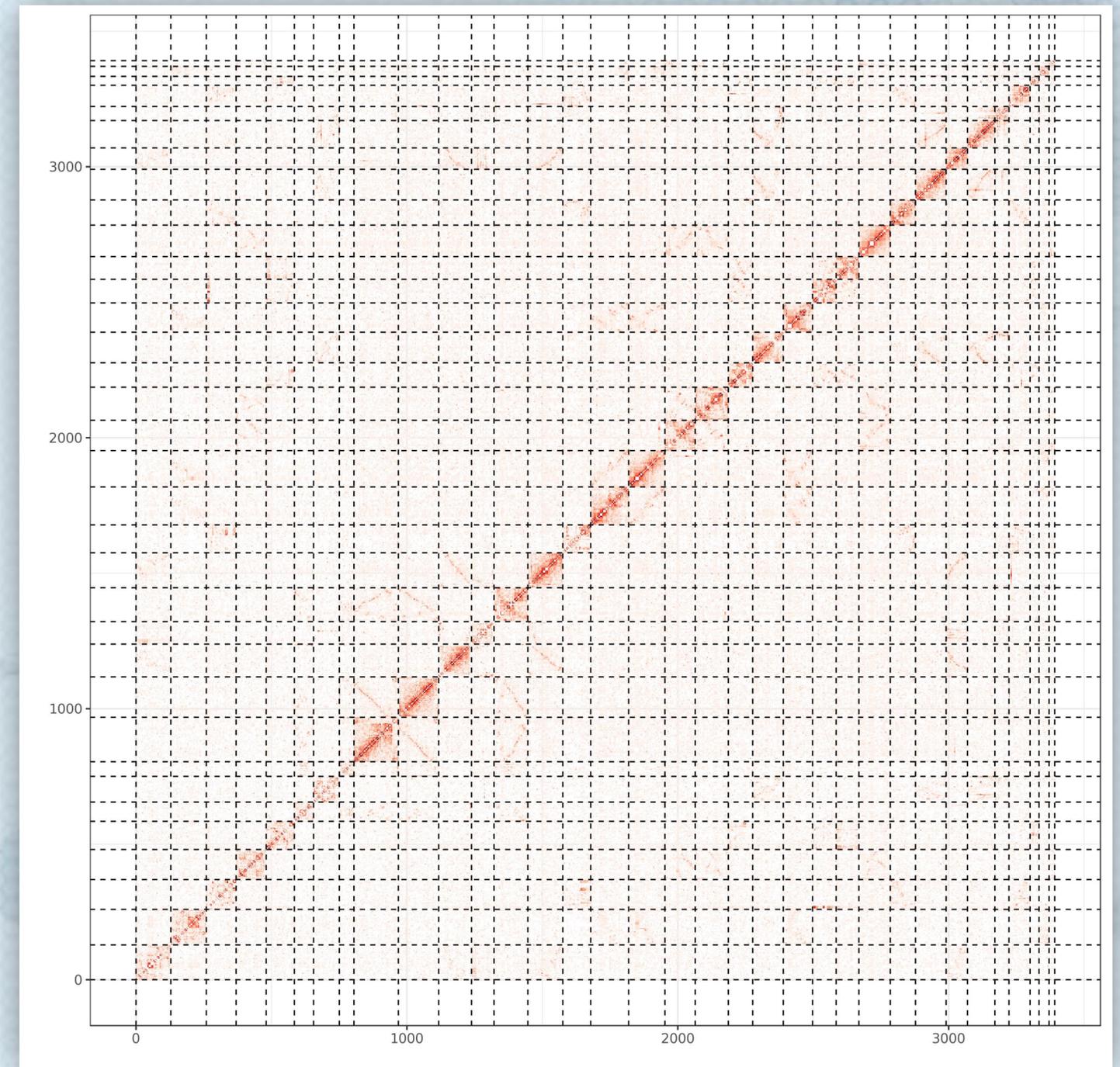
Genome Size (Mb)	Scaffolds (chr #)	Percent in Scaffolds	Original N50	Final N50	Ploidy
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740	13	93.03%	4,396,129	53,109,290	tetraploid
1,590	13	97.60%	315,162	126,778,945	variable ploidy
1,302	11	95.97%	294,343	115,898,643	variable ploidy
2,985	24	96.55%	22,539	120,321,936	tetraploid
555	29	87.61%	567,465	16,147,505	hexaploid
2,506	20	91.81%	70,775	111,320,837	tetraploid
1,330	18	95.53%	1,658,863	69,372,900	tetraploid
1,885	40	95.65%	477,316	45,420,557	tetraploid
975	35	99.66%	301,128	26,807,938	hexaploid
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Hi-C data is useful for scaffolding tough polyploids

Barley genome



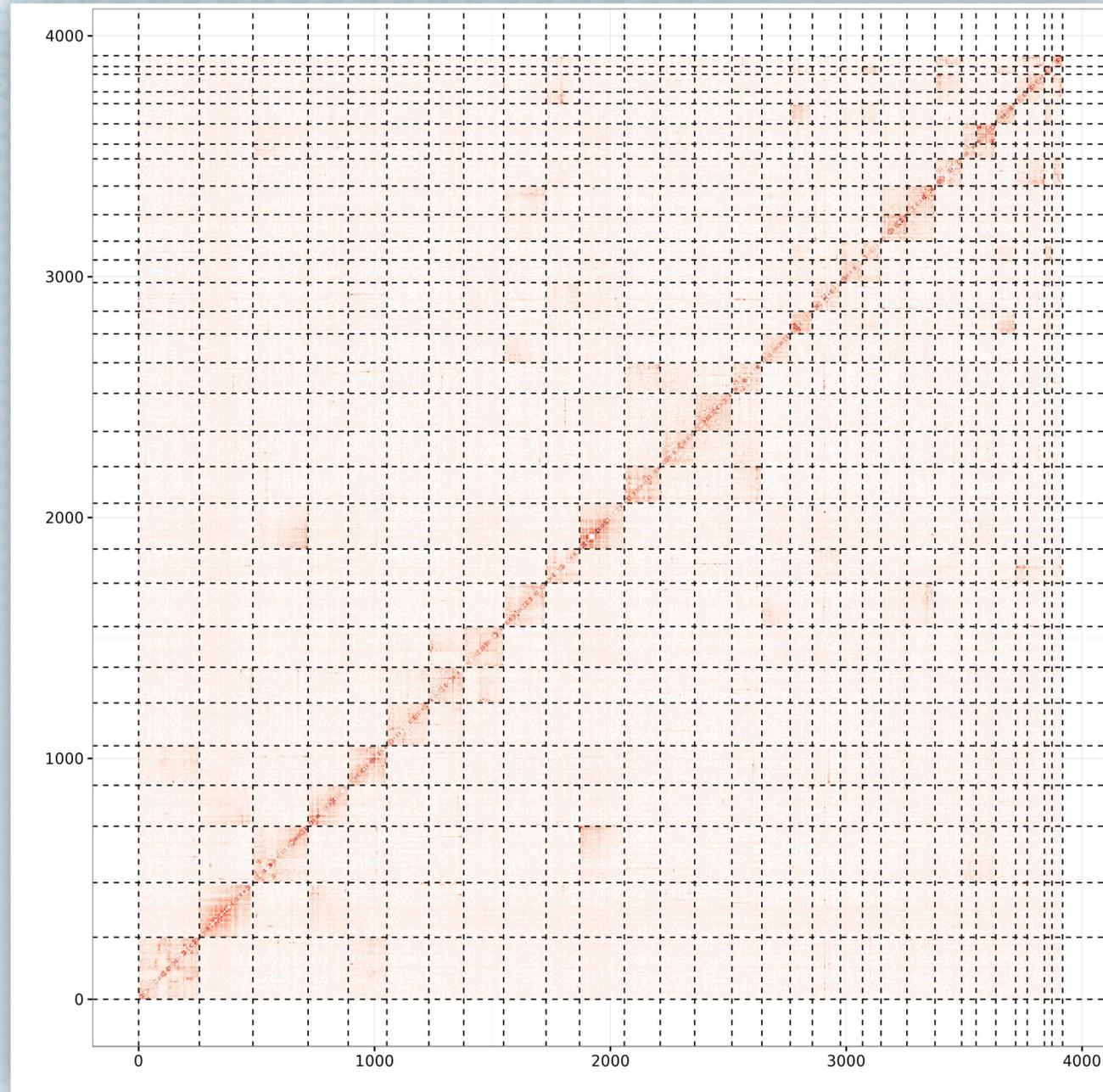
Pentaploid plant genome



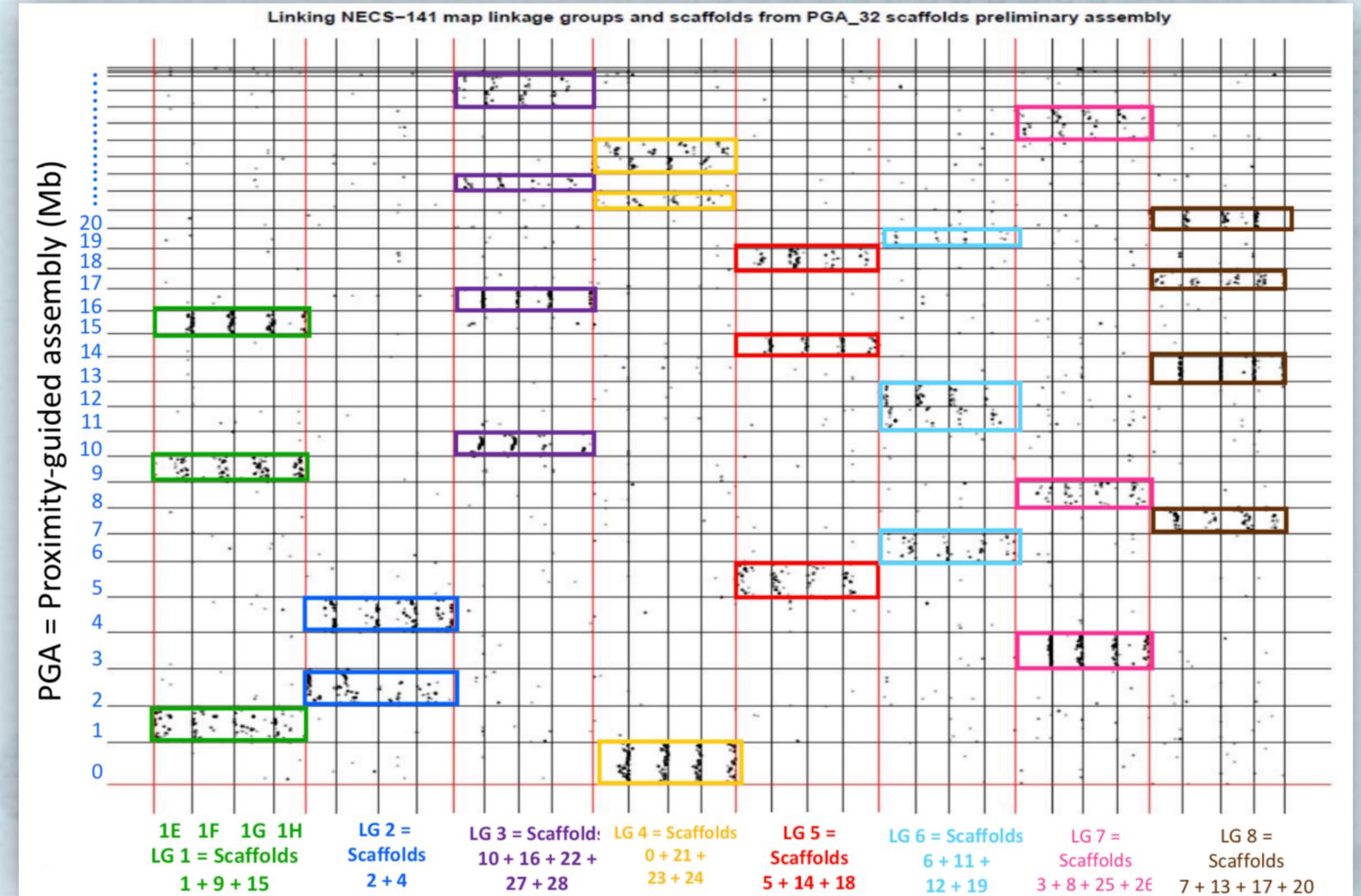
Mascher et al. Nature 2017

Proximo Alfalfa scaffolds are concordant with the genetic map

Proximo 32 chromosomes



Linkage groups vs Proximo



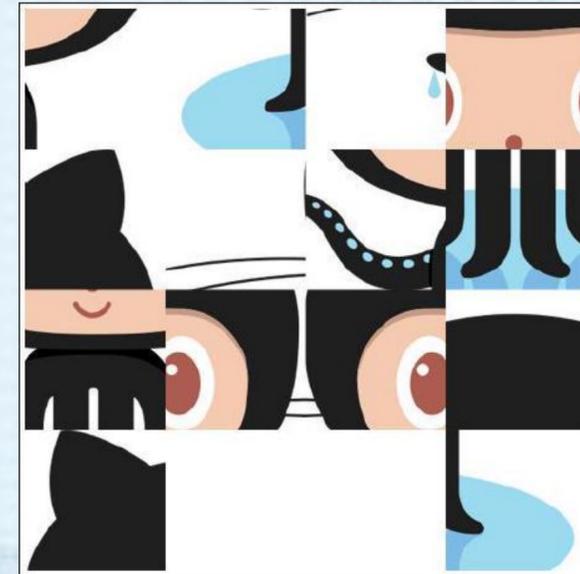
$(2n=4x=32)$

Open Source Scaffolding tools for HiC



SALSA2:

Jay Ghurye



3D-DNA:

Olga Dudchenko

Empowering the Hi-C community

- Hi-C is becoming a common tool for genome scaffolding
- Phase Genomics is committed to making Hi-C more accessible

Here's how we are doing it:

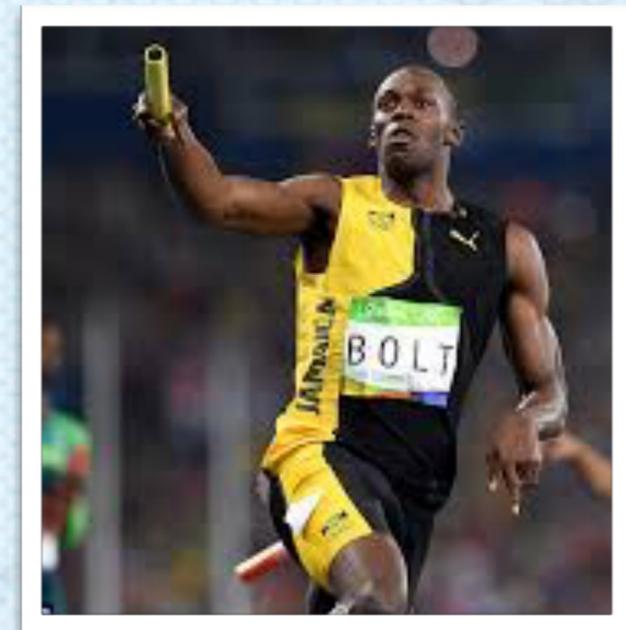
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Open source software



Dependable services

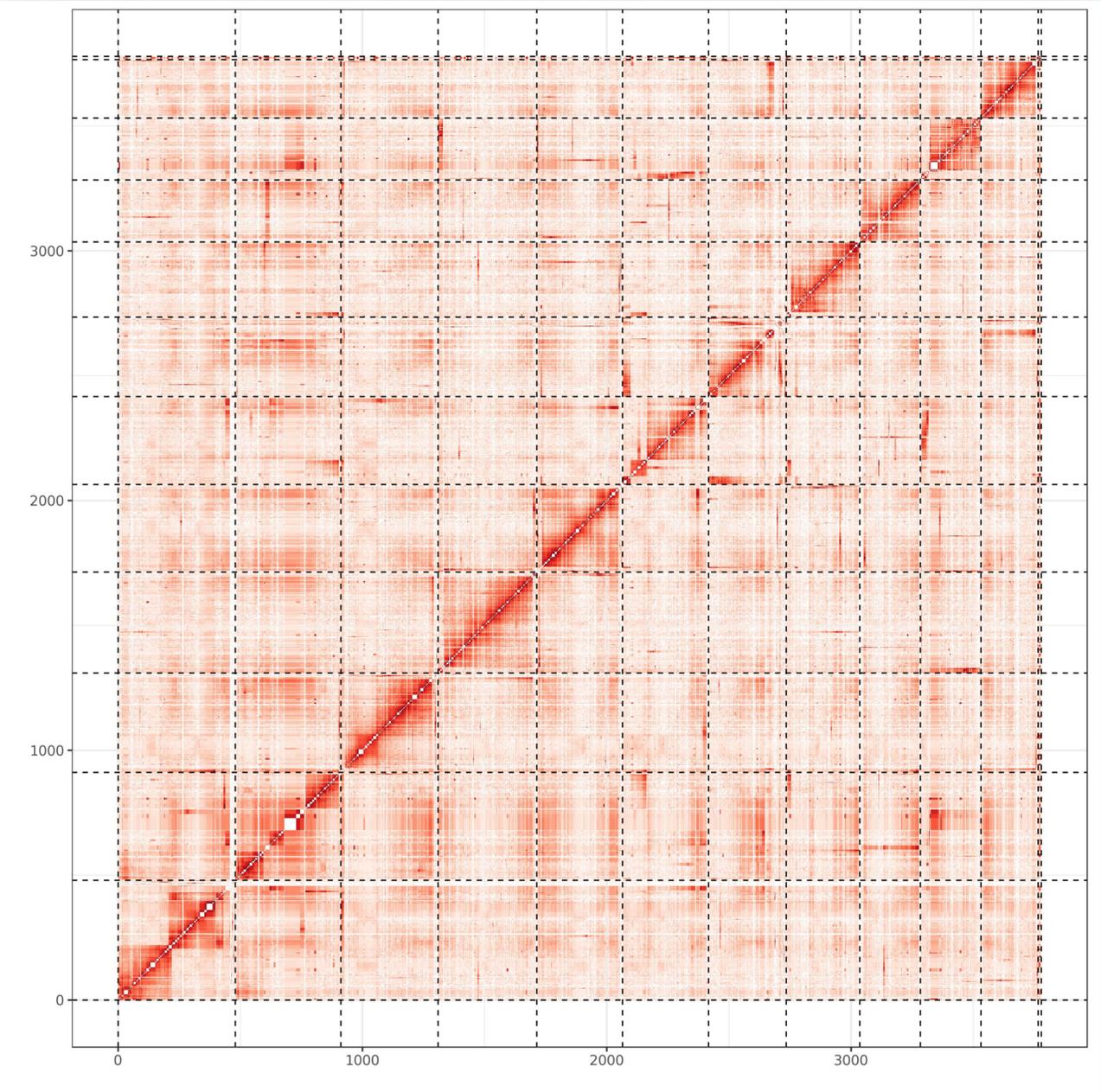


Faster sample preparation

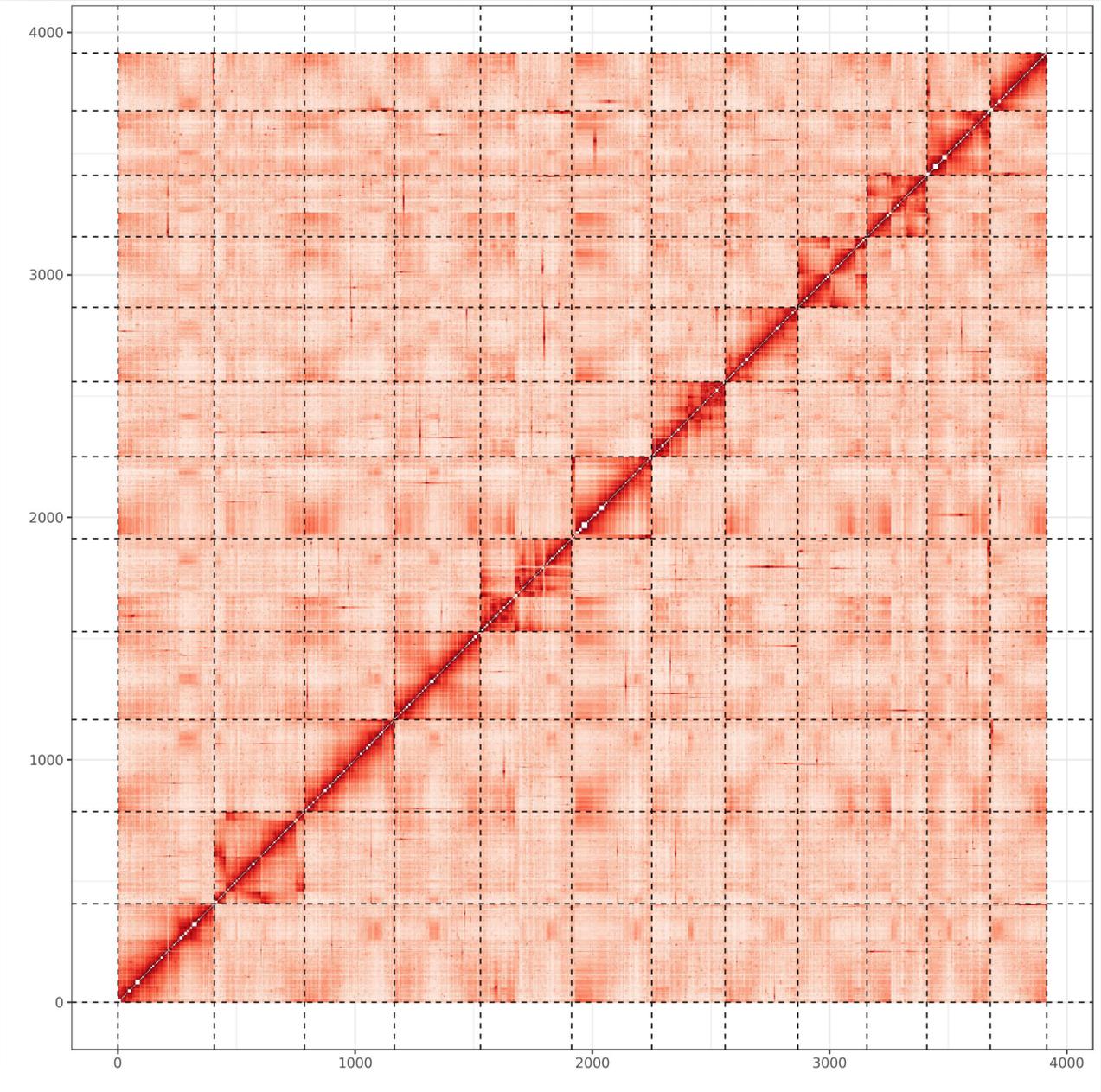
Correcting chimeric contigs



Initial scaffolding (Mint)



Polar Star scaffolding



Polar Star - a tool for breaking chimeric contigs



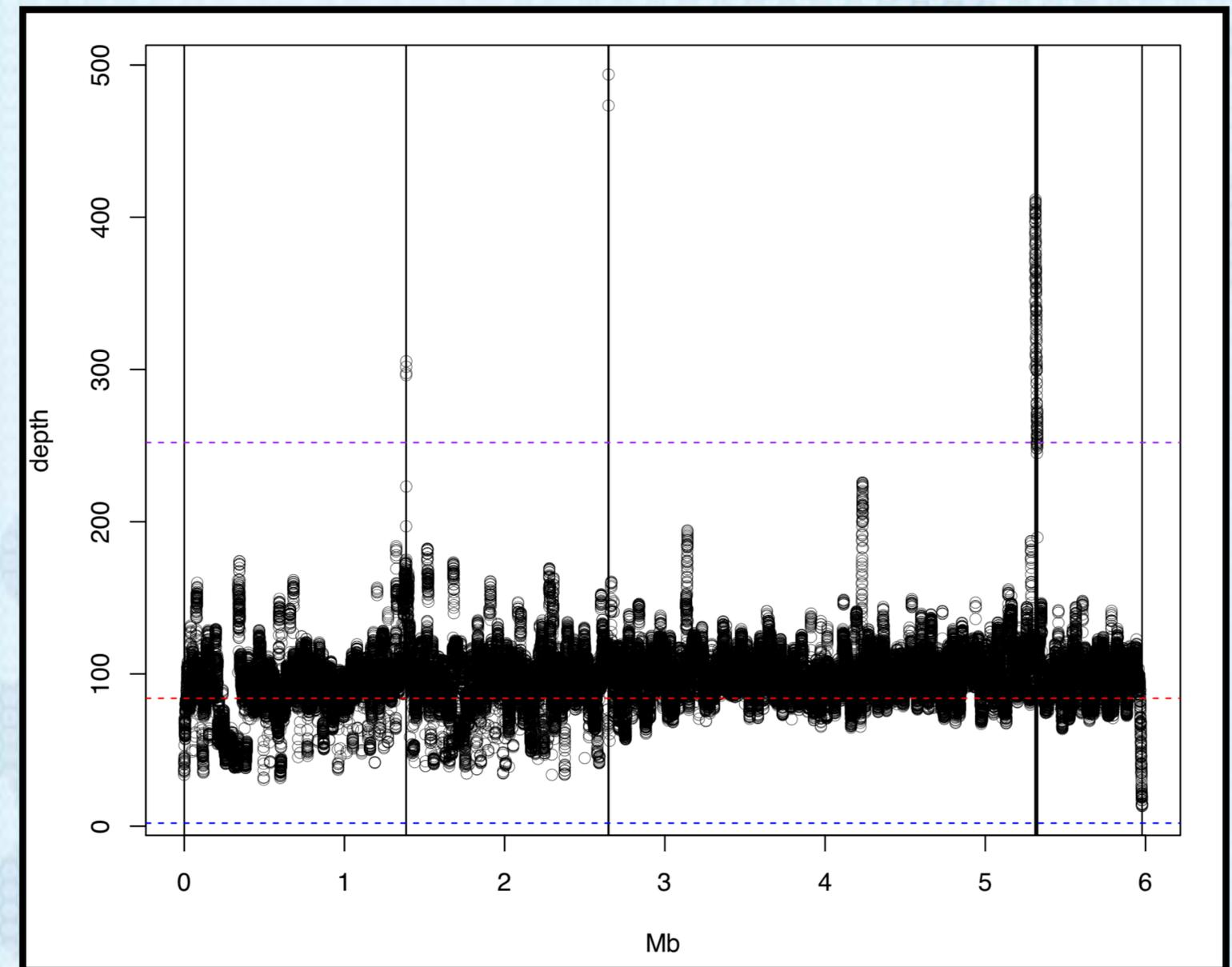
Polar Star



https://github.com/phasegenomics/polar_star

- After running Polar Star
- Majority of chimeric contigs broken
- No truncated chromosomes

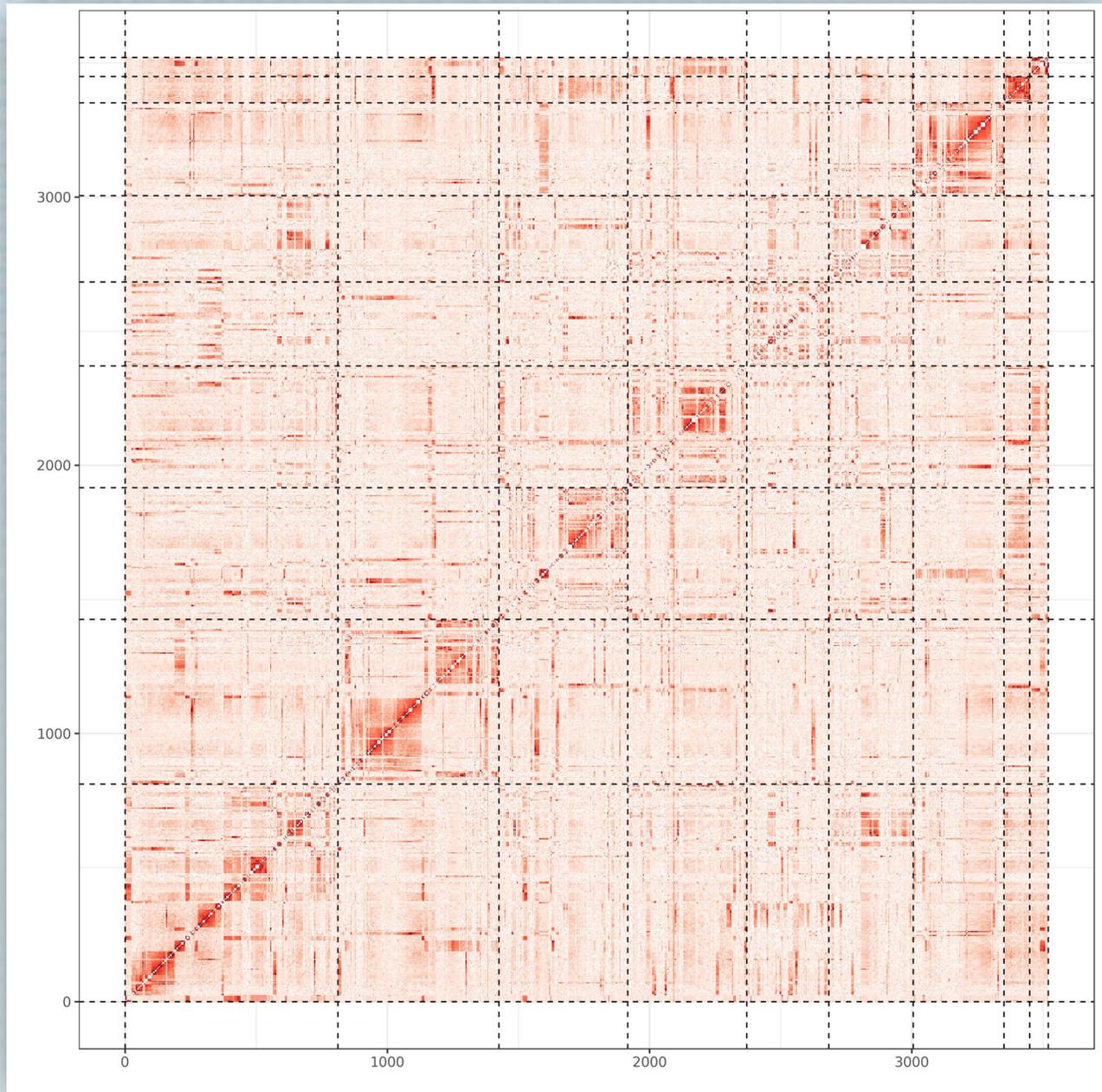
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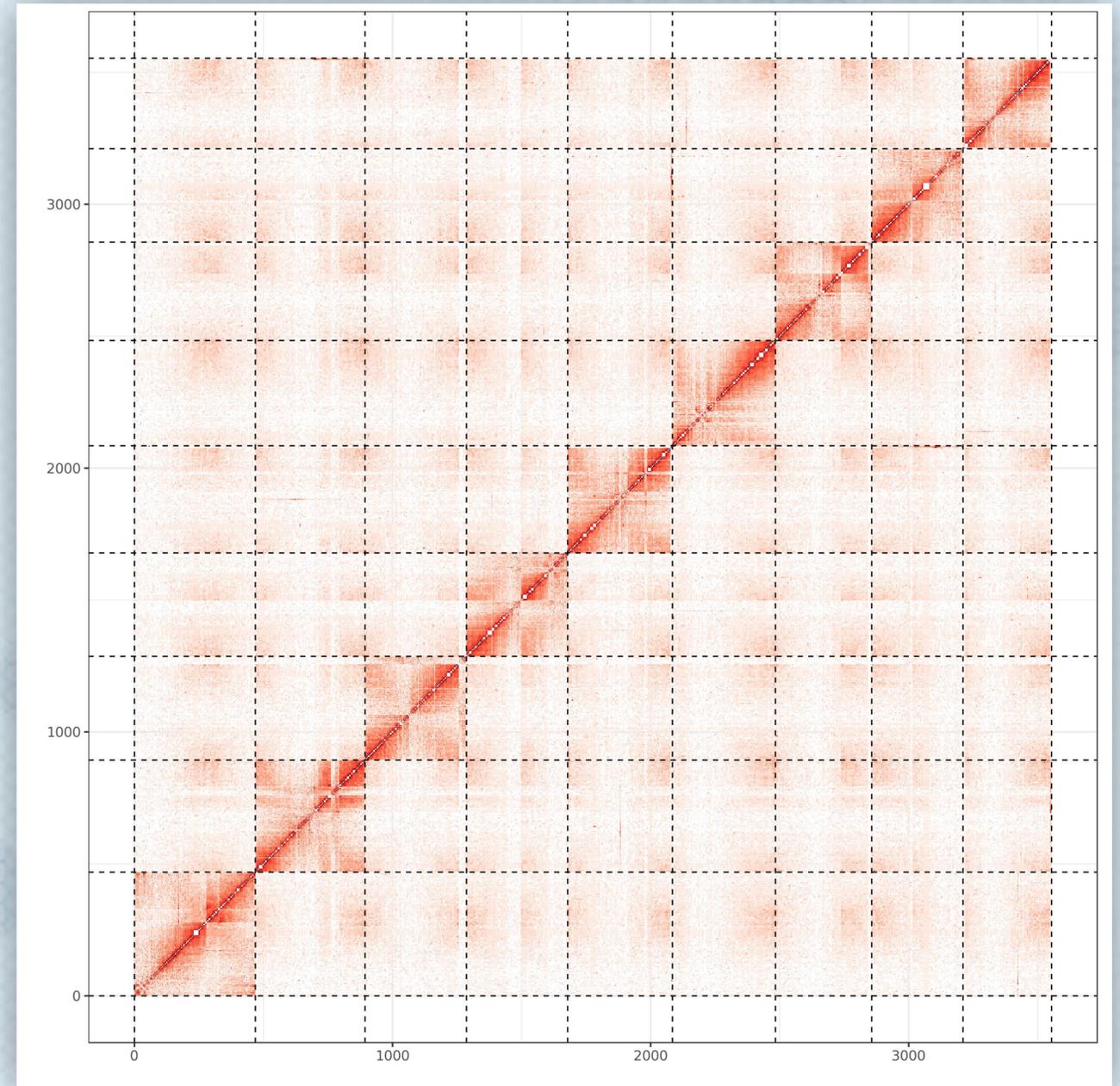


Filtering repeats

Unfiltered scaffolding (Kaniwa)



Post Matlock



Matlock - a multi-tool for working with Hi-C data



Matlock



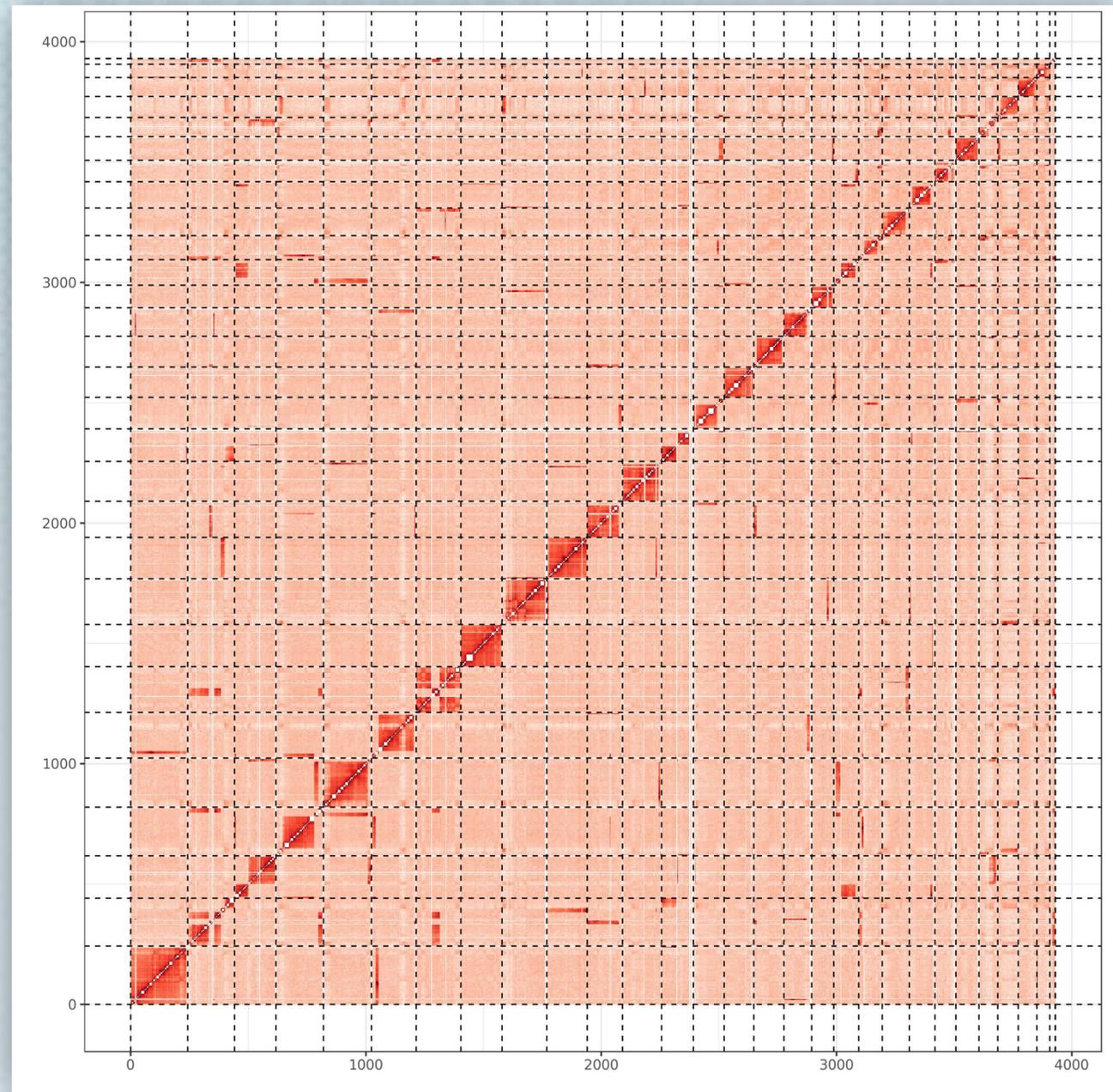
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- **Advanced Hi-C filtering**
- Restriction site counting
- Matrix normalization
- Supports BAM, SAM, and CRAM data
- Written in C for speed
- Compatible Proximo pipeline

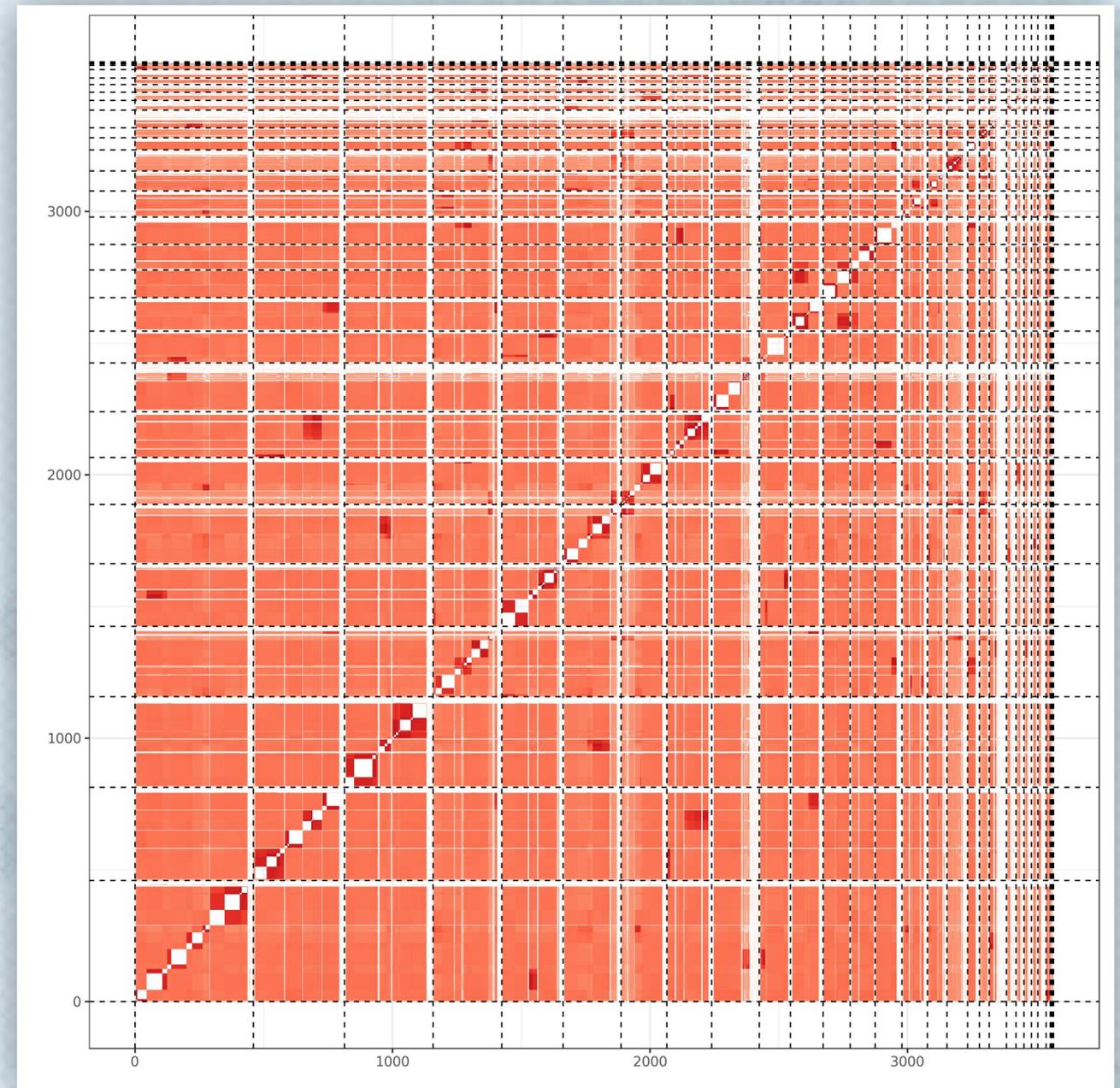
Using Matlock to partition Hi-C data prior to Proximo



Falcon: Primary Contigs



Falcon: haplotigs

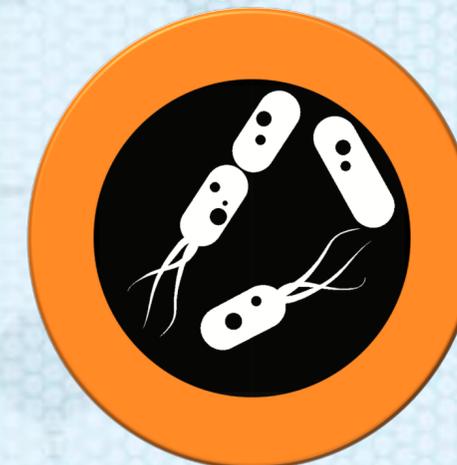


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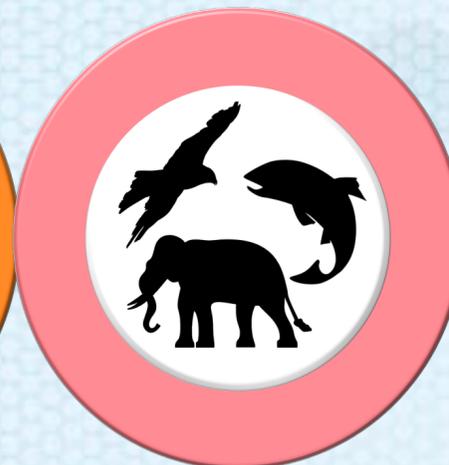


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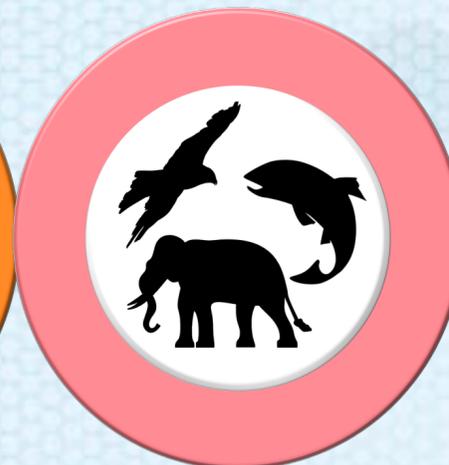


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Summary

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- Tease apart polyploidy and large structural changes
- Does not require high molecular weight DNA
- Both services and open access software are available
- **Now in an easy to use Kit!**

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