Cohesin-dependent chromatin structure at high resolution

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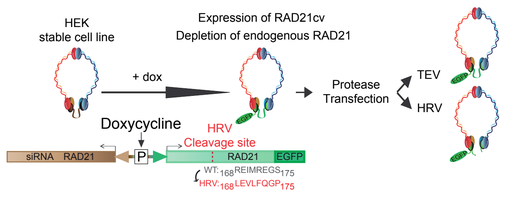
I. Depletion of cohesin by proteolytic cleavage

Stable cell line expressing cleavable RAD21



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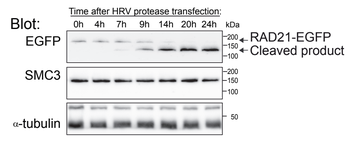
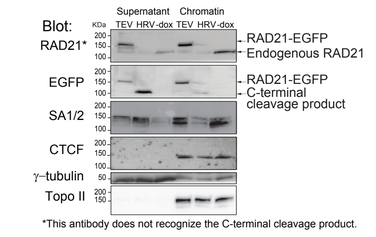
Complete RAD21 cleavage in 24h



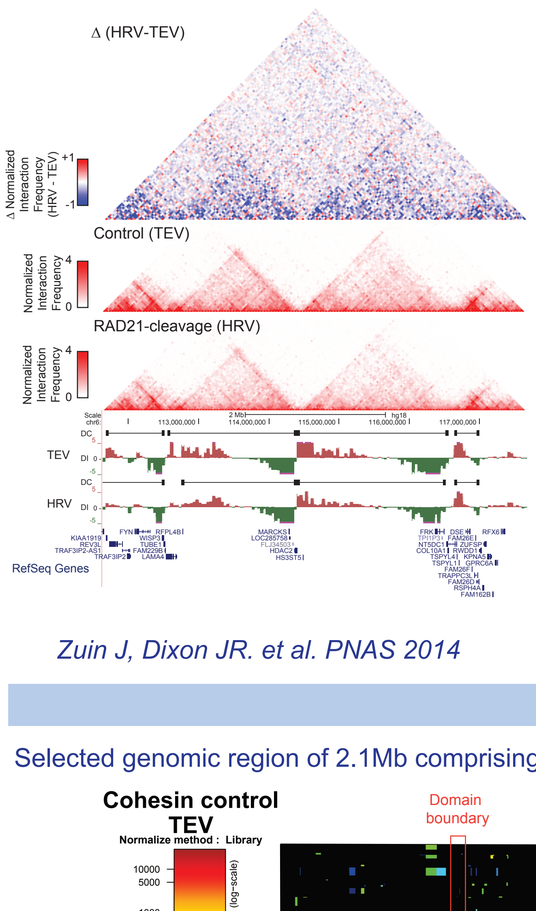
Release of RAD21 from chromatin



*This antibody does not recognize the C-terminal cleavage product.

II. Cohesin cleavage leads to global loss of structure

Analysis of changing in chromatin structure after cohesin cleavage by Hi-C



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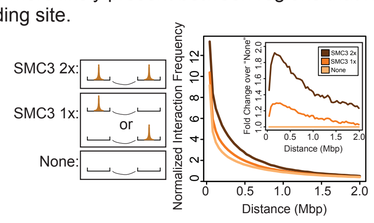
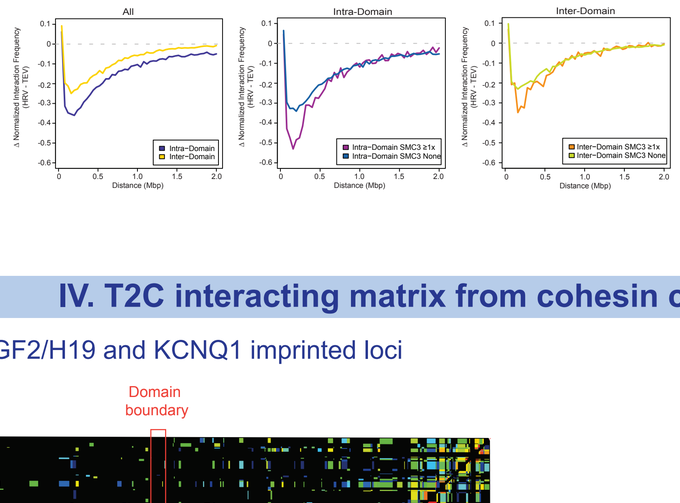
Correlation between interaction frequency and cohesin (SMC3) binding sites

Interactions are more likely present between regions that have at least one SMC3 binding site.



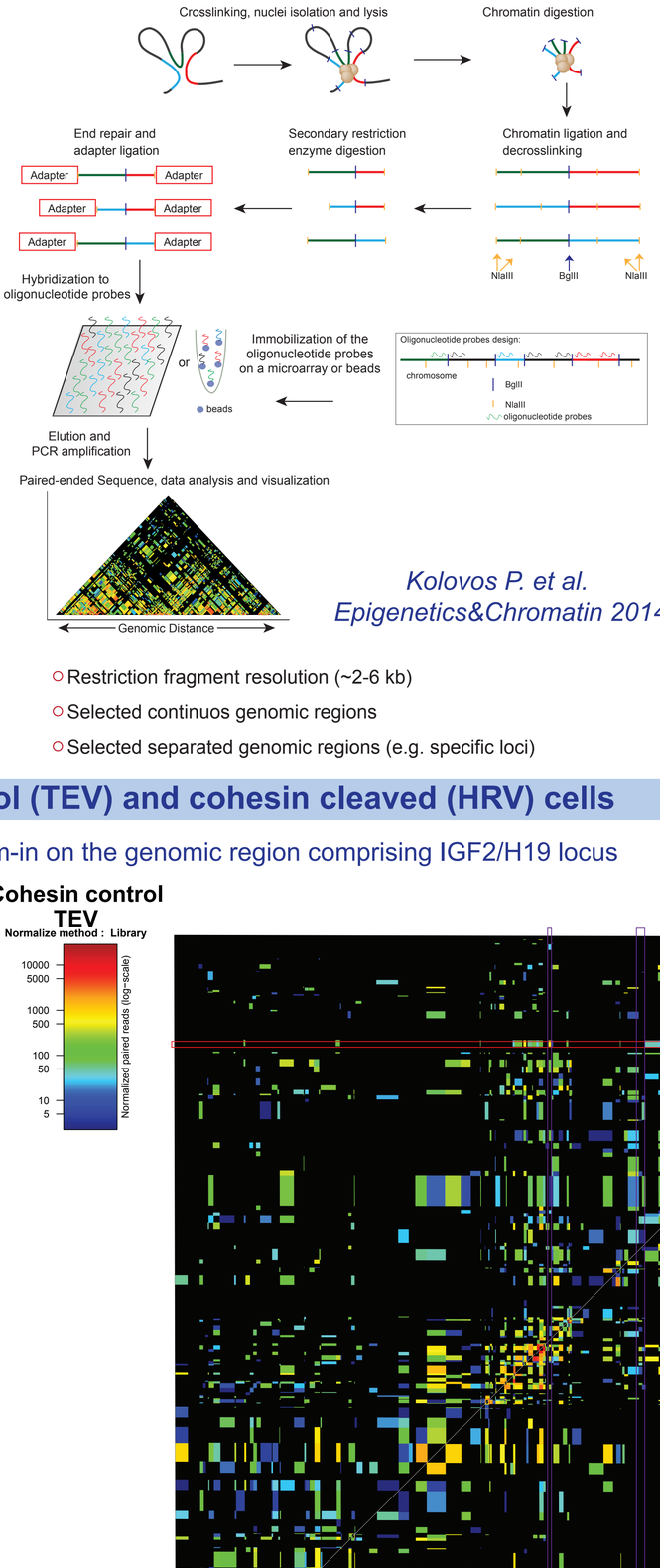
Effect of cohesin cleavage on the topological domains

Cohesin cleavage leads to a general loss of interaction mainly occurring between interacting regions less than 2Mb apart with a maximum in the range between 100-200Kb.
The loss of intra- and inter-domain interactions correlates with SMC3 binding.



III. Targeted Chromatin Capture (T2C)

Method



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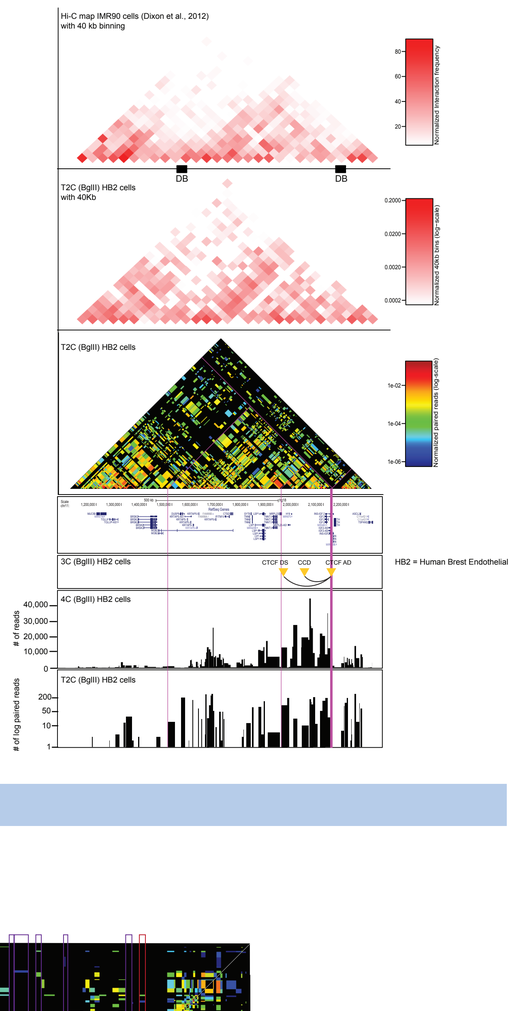
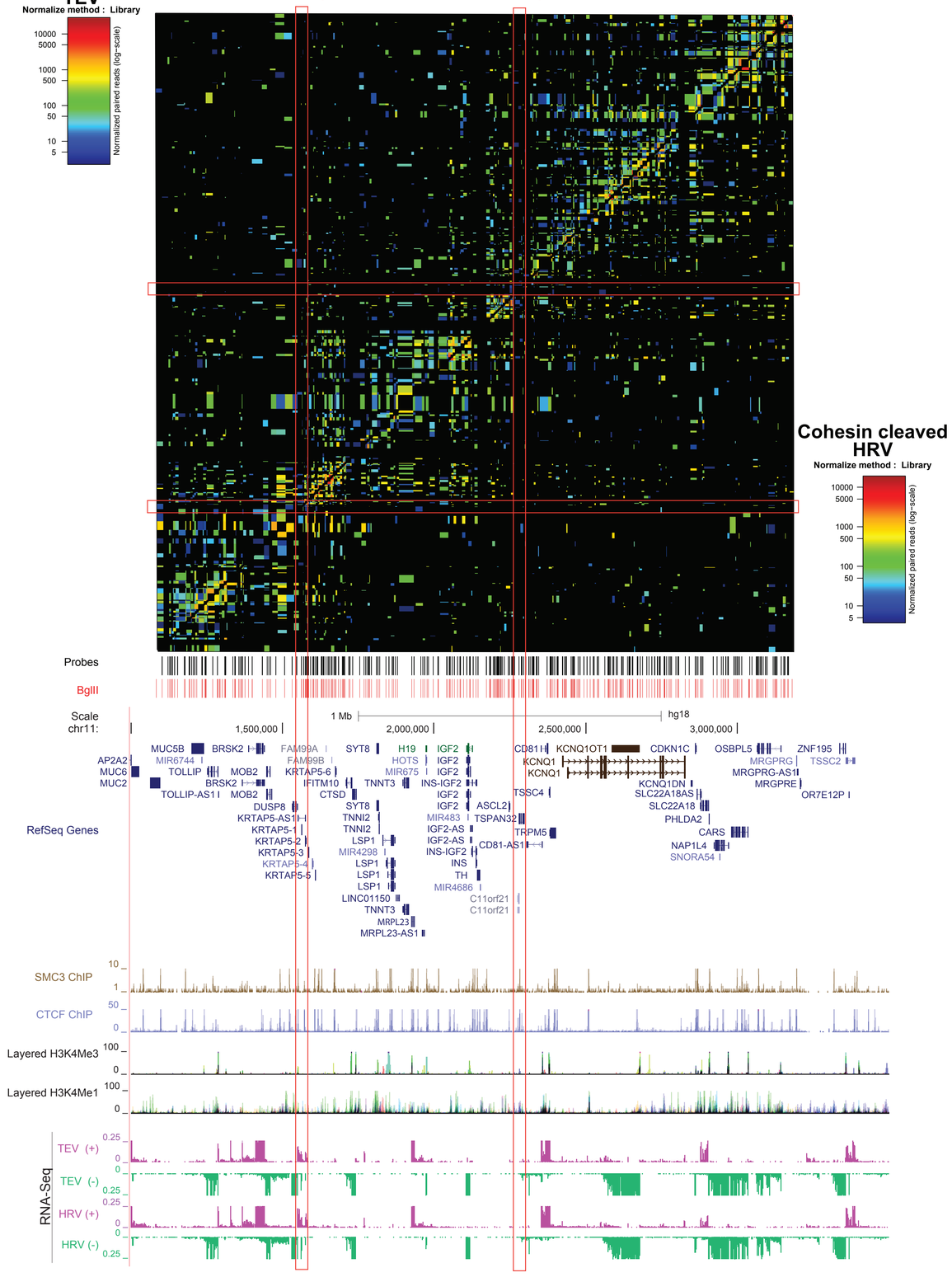
- Restriction fragment resolution (~2-6 kb)
- Selected continuos genomic regions
- Selected separated genomic regions (e.g. specific loci)

Comparison of T2C with other “C” methods

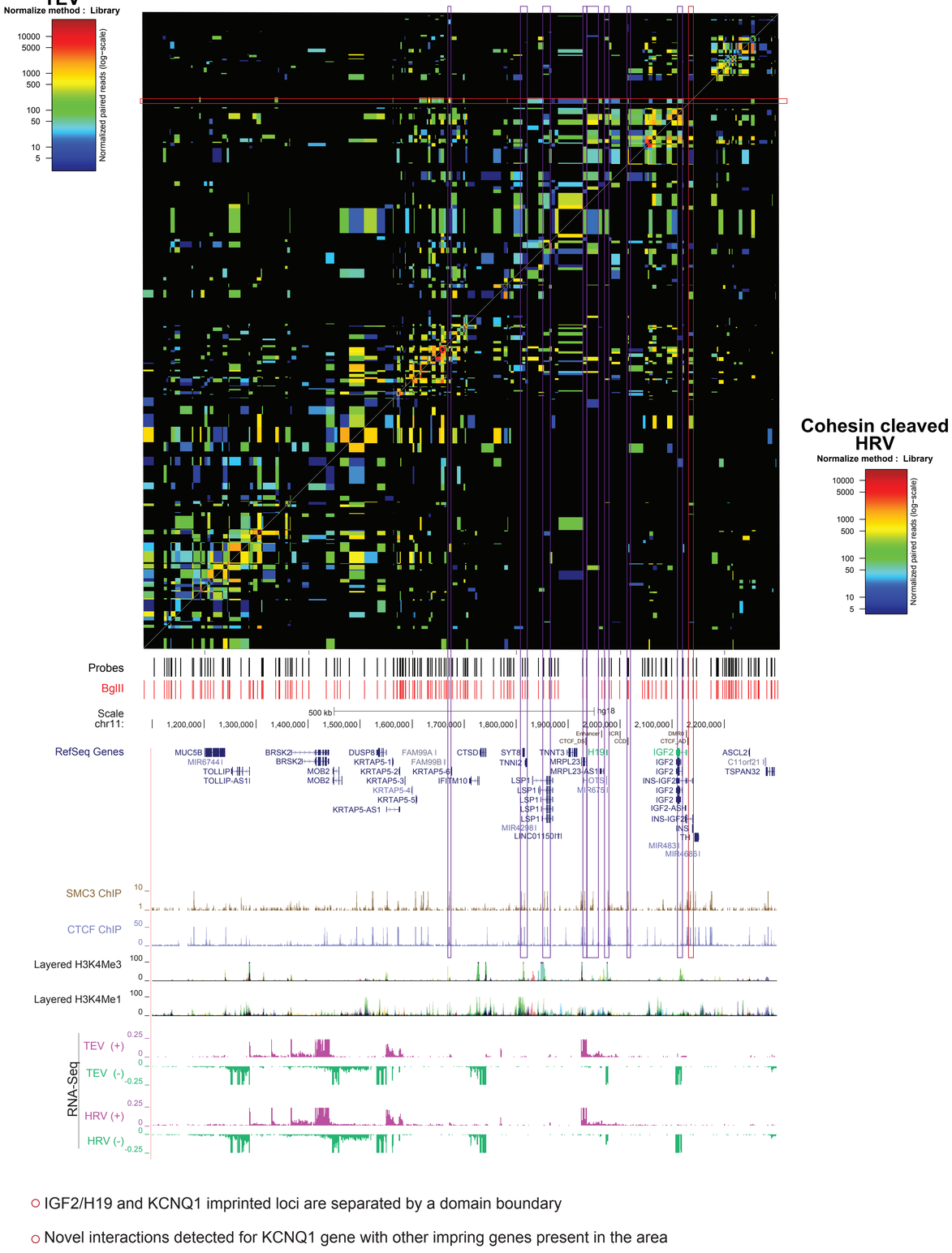


IV. T2C interacting matrix from cohesin control (TEV) and cohesin cleaved (HRV) cells

Selected genomic region of 2.1Mb comprising IGF2/H19 and KCNQ1 imprinted loci



Zoom-in on the genomic region comprising IGF2/H19 locus



- IGF2/H19 and KCNQ1 imprinted loci are separated by a domain boundary
- Novel interactions detected for KCNQ1 gene with other impring genes present in the area
- Cohesin sites often interacts with each other

V. Future perspectives

Correlation of interaction frequency and cohesin at binding site level

Analysis of individual binding sites that might be important in forming interactions

Analysis of changing in chromatin structure after coheisn cleavage at restiction fragment level

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