3D genome conformation and gene expression in fetal pig muscle at late gestation

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• Muscle transcriptome study (Voillet et al. BMC Genomics, 2014)



Transcriptional change associated to 3D genome organization?

3D genome architecture



Nucleosomal scale

3D Genome dynamics during early development



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Cell differentiation expression programs

Experimental design

Gene expression (Voillet et al. 2014)

90 days gestation

110 days gestation



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> <u>3D Genome organization</u>

3 fetuses (90 days gestation)

- Rep1-90
- Rep2-90
- Rep3-90

3 fetuses (110 days gestation)

- Rep1-110
- Rep2-110
- Rep3-110



Hi-C data analysis HiC-Pro (Servant et al. 2015)



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High percentages of *trans* valid pairs **Low** percentages of *cis* short-range valid pairs

Hi-C data analysis

HiC-Pro (Servant et al. 2015)



Hi-C data analysis (TADs) Juicer: arrowhead (Neva et al., Cell Systems 2016; Rao et al., Cell 2014)





- 50 Kb resolution matrices
- 1312 TADs per replicate on average
- Average mean size: 1480 Kb
- Global conservation of TAD structure (74 – 79% of TAD boundaries from each condition are identical to the other condition)



Hi-C data analysis (TADs)

Merged matrix



TADs validation Consistent Hi-C data

Hi-C data analysis (A/B compartments) (Lieberman-Aiden et al., Science 2009)



500 Kb resolution matrices 682 compartments/replicate (average) Median size 2.6 Mb – 3.5 Mb

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A/B compartments



Genomic regions switching compartments



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Variability between conditions: 3.3% switching bins (52 Mb) 90 d → 110 d

- 43.3% (AAA → BBB)
- 56.7% (BBB → AAA)

A/B compartments and gene expression



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Switching regions are associated to transcriptional changes

Genome-wide fragmentation during the muscle maturation process



Number distribution of compartments

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Number distribution of compartments

Fragmentation of genome compartmentalization

Differentially distal genomic regions

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(method: Generalized Linear Model "GLM" functionality of edgeR)

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Positive logFC	= more counts "contacts" at 110 days than at 90 days
	= genomic regions closer to each other

Negative logFC	= more counts "contacts" at 90 days than at 110 days
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Gene expression in differentially distal genomic regions

Distributions of logFC expression values of probes mapped to different categories of genomic regions



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The expression values of probes in genomic regions closer at either 90 or 110 days are significantly lower

Differential interacting regions (90-110 days of gestation)



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Differential bin pairs (500 Kb)

Differential interacting regions (*cis***)**



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Differential interacting regions (*cis***)**

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Positive logFC

Differential genomic regions (*trans***)**











Preferential associations of telomeres (90 days gestation)





General output

- Changes in genome structure at late gestation -> switching A/B compartments
 - → genome-wide fragmentation
 - → differentially interacting regions (telomeres)
- These changes are associated with variations in gene expression



Up to 10,000 differential interacting pairs

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Hi-C bioinformatics workflow → Read alignment



HiC-Pro (Servant et al. 2015)

476 – 685 M read pairs / sample

→ 3.45 billion read pairs

Normalized matrices



Identification of A/B compartments



Genome-wide fragmentation during development



Number distribution of compartments

Number compartments vs. coverage

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% differential bin pairs with logFC(-)	43.1	49.3

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Differential analysis (90 – 110 days of gestation)

- Raw matrices of the 18 autosomes (500, 200 and 40 kb)
- Inter-matrix normalization



Detecting pairs of bins with a significant difference in the number of counts Generalized Linear Model based on the negative binomial distribution (edgeR)