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Dynamique de la chromatine et Régulation génique chez Arabidopsis



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Three main layers in control of genome expression

Chromosome territories

Pecinka et al Chromosoma 2004



Linear DNA code

Three main layers in control of genome expression



Linear DNA code

Arabidopsis thaliana, a powerful model

Small genome with 5 pairs of chromosomes and well-defined chromocentres



Epigenomes, transcriptomes...



Large genetic resources: collections of knock out

Imaging tools to study compartments at different scales from gene to chromosome territory in 3D



Fransz et al 2002



Pecinka et al 2004

I. Chromatin contexts

A PRC1-like complex in plants



Zang, Germann et al Nat. Struc. Biol. 2007

H3K27me3

LHP1

I. Chromatin contexts

What kind of function? Which mechanism? What are the LIF2 RNA cofactors?



ADI

A LIF2 **RNA** LHP1 complex ?

> Under progress Chromatin & RNA immunoprecipitation -(ChIP-seq, RIP-seq)...

II. Nuclear Architecture

Relations between nucleus organization and gene expression?

Rules governing structure/function in nucleus?

Dynamique de la chromatine IJPB Versailles Modélisation et Imagerie numérique IJPB Versailles

3D FISH protocols Confocal microscopy Image processing Spatial statistics Modelisation



Heterochromatin compartment



II. Nuclear Architecture

Dynamic chromocentres during cell de/redifferentiation

- Large-scale chromatin reorganization during nuclear reprogramming in Arabidopsis
- Loss of cohesion of chromocentres during dedifferentiation
- Dispersion of tandem repeats and pericentromeric regions
- Reversibility
- Kinetic of reassociation suggests a hierarchical structuration of chromocentres



A non random distribution of chromocentres with a repulsion tendency in eukaryotes?



Andrey et al (2010) PLos Comput Biol

In animal systems INRA- AgroBI program

Under progress...



- Better description and modeling of plant nuclear organization different compartments (nucleole, nuclear envelope...) various cell types
- Understand the mechanism underlying the chromocentre repulsion
- Identify genetic determinants of nuclear organization
- Evaluate the implication of nuclear organization in the control of gene expression

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