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演 題:Using single particle trajectory statistics and polymer simulations to analyze and predict changes in chromatin structure

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[Abstract]

Biological implications of chromatin movement can be analyzed by polymer models. Here we present an analysis workflow that consists of an improved imaging regime employing high spatial and temporal resolution microscopy coupled with a statistical analysis to extract biophysical parameters from trajectories. The last step of the method is the construction of a polymer model from data to explore in simulations the chromatin condensation state and the interactions the locus experiences. Our approach allows us to differentiate between extrinsic forces from the cytoskeleton and intrinsic chromatin alterations. We have applied this to a yeast inducible double-strand break system and used the extracted parameters to predict chromatin expansion near a break. Super resolution microscopy confirms this prediction and shows that expansion depends on the INO80 nucleosome remodeler. The present method is not limited to yeast and can be used for trajectories generated from any model organism.

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