Supplementary information for:

Principles of Meiotic Chromosome Assembly Revealed in Saccharomyces cerevisiae

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Supplementary Figure 1. Temporal and chromosome length-specific analysis of meiotic chromatin conformation a-d. Results from a replicate timecourse, collected and characterized independently of the timecourse in Fig. 1. a. Hi-C maps, plotted as in Fig. 1a. b. FACS to monitor meiotic DNA replication as in Fig. 1b. c. DAPI used to monitor meiotic nuclear divisions as in Fig. 1c. Source data are provided as a Source Data file. d. P(s) used to assess chromosome compaction as in Fig. 1e. e. P(s) for chromosomes stratified by size for $ndt80\Delta 0$ h, $ndt80\Delta 8$ h. Short chromosomes display relatively elevated P(s) at short distances, and an earlier shoulder. f. Left: P(s) for individual chromosome arms, stratified by size for wild type 4 h. Short arms display relatively elevated P(s) at short distances. g. Intra-arm P(s) stratified by the distance from the telomere for wild type 4 h, averaged across all chromosomes. Telomere-proximal regions display elevated P(s) at short distances. g. Intra-arm P(s) stratified by the distance from the centromere for G1 ($ndt80\Delta 0$ h), wild type 4 h, $ndt80\Delta 8$ h, averaged across all chromosomes. h. Contact probability over genomic distance, P(s), of single chromosome arms for $ndt80\Delta 8$ h.



Supplementary Figure 2. Aggregate analysis of centromeric interactions in meiosis

a. Average *trans* centromere-centromere contact maps for indicated data sets. Note that elevated centromerecentromere interactions in *ndt80* Δ as compared to wild type cells are most likely due to technical reasons in cell culture and not a biological effect due to *ndt80* Δ , which is not relevant for vegetative growth²⁸. **b.** Average *cis* centromerecentromere contact maps for indicated data sets. Note the loss of the folding back in meiosis, and how the intra-arm enrichment is insulated at centromeres in meiosis. **c.** Average cis/total contact frequency, as in **Fig. 1d. d.** FACS analysis for monitoring meiotic DNA replication as in **Fig. 1b**.



Supplementary Figure 3. Aggregate analysis of telomeric interactions in meiosis

- a. Average trans telomere-telomere contact maps for indicated datasets.
- b. Average telomere-telomere contact maps between the two telomeres of the same chromosome.
- c. Average contact map around each telomere in cis.



Supplementary Figure 4. Preferred sites of Rec8 occupancy define sites of locus-specific interaction

a. To confirm the correspondence between the pattern of Rec8 binding and Hi-C peaks in meiosis, we performed a reciprocal enrichment analysis. Briefly, we called peaks using the call-dots command line tool in the *cooltools* package (Methods), and aggregated Rec8 ChIP peaks around Hi-C peak anchors. As many Hi-C peaks have shared starting or end points, this calculation used a set of unique anchors to avoid double counting. *Top:* 200kb region of chr11 *ndt80* Δ 8h, overlaid with positions of called Hi-Cpeaks (blue dots) and rec8 sites (green lines). *Bottom:* Frequency of Rec8 sites around Hi-C anchors, using 500bp bin size. **b.** Log2 observed over expected contact frequency at Rec8-Rec8 peak pairs as a function of separation across datasets. **c.** Log2 observed over expected contact frequency ±8 kb around Rec8-Rec8 peak pairs at the indicated separations. Together, **b-c** demonstrate that Rec8-Rec8 enrichments are strongest between adjacent sites, decrease between non-adjacent sites with increasing genomic separation, and are absent in *trans*. Equally important, these meiotic features are lost in *rec8* Δ . As for mammalian interphase, this observation in meiosis argues for a *cis*-acting process underlying the formation of focal interactions between Rec8 sites. **d.** *Left*: Hi-C contact maps of *rec8* Δ *ndt80* Δ . Chromosomes 6, 11 and 7 are shown as representatives for the whole genome. *Right*: Log2 Hi-C ratio maps of *rec8* Δ *ndt80* Δ / *ndt80* Δ . Plotted as in Fig. 1g. **e.** cis/total as a function of distance along the chromosomal arm, Rec8 sites marked in green.



Supplementary Figure 5. Polymer simulations of loop extrusion reveal best-fitting parameters and conformations

a. Representative conformation for the indicated parameter sets. As in Fig. 4a, one chromatid from a homologous quartet of chromatids colored from start to end according to the spectrum; other three colored in grey. b. For the same four conformations, positions of Rec8 sites indicated with red spheres, positions of extruded loop bases in yellow, and extruders overlapping a Rec8 site in orange. Note the stable loops between neighboring Rec8 sites creates a very elongated chromatid (ii). Also note the majority of Rec8 sites are unoccupied in (iii), despite the self-assembly of two axial cores and a strong brush. Finally, note very dispersed chromosomes in (iv), consistent with EM³ for rec8 Δ . c. Contact frequency versus distance, P(s), for indicated simulations. Note that the loss of the shoulder in P(s) in the case of full extruder depletion mirrors the difference between experimental $ndt80\Delta$ and $rec8\Delta$ Hi-C maps. Simulations with increased processivity predict that P(s)would shift rightward if unloading was impaired, as could happen in wapla. Conversely, if unloading was enhanced, simulations with decreased processivity indicate a leftward shift in P(s), until the absence of extruders. d. Goodness-of-fit for a fine grid of processivity versus separation at barrier strength 0.90. The best-fit occurs at similar processivity and separation as for barrier strength 0.95 shown in Fig. 3c, but with slightly lower goodness-of-fit. e. Goodness-of-fit to rec8∆ data for simulations with the indicated barrier strengths (in grey: 0.00, 0.75, 0.90, 0.95, 0.99, 1.00) over coarse grids of processivity and separation demonstrates that the best fits have few if any extruded loops, regardless of barrier strength. Note that parameters in best agreement with experimental ndt80A Hi-C data fit the experimental rec8A Hi-C data poorly (Average log(fold deviation)>2). f. P(s) curves for simulations with sisters and homologues with the best-fitting parameters for ndt80₀-8h maps compared to P(s) for simulations with sisters only show that simply removing homologue tethering does not recapitulate the sort of shifted P(s) seen experimentally in $zip1\Delta$ Hi-C.



Supplementary Figure 6. Genome-wide simulations of loop extrusion with the best-fitting parameters.

a. To test the transferability of our model across chromosomes, we ran simulations for best-fitting loop extrusion parameters found for chromosome 13 for the full genome, representing each chromosome as a polymer fibre and taking positions of barriers for Rec8 sites across the genome (*left*). Using these parameters we simulated an ensemble of conformations (*middle*) and calculated genome-wide heatmaps at 2 kb resolution (*right*). **b.** Contact maps for chromosome 4 and for a zoomed 200 kb region of chromosome 4 for simulations (*left*) and experimental data (*right*). **c.** Goodness-of-fit on a per-chromosome basis, with chromosomes ordered by length, calculated as previously in Fig. 3 for chromosome 13. Blue dots show the goodness-of-fit for replicates, and orange dots show goodness-of-fit between meiotic simulations and G1 data. Note that as for other analyses, chromosome 1 was excluded as few informative bins remained after filtering. Also note that the shortest chromosomes, the goodness-of-fit between simulated and experimental data (blue) shows similar quantitative agreement as found previously for chromosome 13 (~1.11). These values approach the level of agreement between biological replicates (green), and are substantially lower than the discrepancy with G1 data (orange).

Supplementary Tables

Strain name	genotype			
MJ6	ho::LYS2/", lys2/", ura3/", arg4-nsp/", leu2::hisG/", his4X::LEU2/", nuc1::LEU2/"			
SSY14	ho::LYS2/", lys2/", ura3/", arg4-nsp/", leu2::hisG/", his4X::LEU2/", nuc1::LEU2/", ndt80∆::LEU2/"			
SSY20	ho::LYS2/", lys2/", ura3/", arg4-nsp/", leu2::hisG/", rec8∆::KanMX4/", ndt80∆::LEU2/"			
SSY25	ho::LYS2/", lys2/", ura3/', arg4-nsp/", leu2::hisG/", his4X::LEU2/", nuc1::LEU2/", zip1::LEU2/", ndt80∆::LEU2/"			
SSY49	ho::LYS2/", lys2/", ura3/", arg4-nsp/", leu2::hisG/", nuc1::LEU2/", his4X::LEU2/", hop1::LEU2/", ndt80∆::LEU2/"			
SSY58	ho::hisG/", lys2/", ura3/", leu2::hisG/", nuc1::LEU2/", arg4-nsp/", rec8::KanMX/", ndt80∆::LEU2/"			

Supplementary Table 1. S. cerevisiae strains used in this study

Supplementary Table 2. Overview of proteins described in this study

Protein	Description	
Ndt80	Transcription factor required for exit from pachytene	
Rec8	Meiosis-specific kleisin subunit of cohesin	
Hop1	Axial element of the synaptonemal complex	
Zip1	Transverse filament of the synaptonemal complex	

Name	Mutations	Sample name	Valid pairs (M)
Main figures			
wt-0h/G1		HiC_MJ6_wt_2A_0h	14.5
wt-2h		HiC_MJ6_wt_2A1_2h	27.6
wt-3h		HiC_MJ6_wt_2A_3h	24.1
wt-4h		HiC_MJ6_wt_2A_4h	28
wt-5h		HiC_MJ6_wt_2A1_5h	27.6
wt-6h		HiC_MJ6_wt_2A1_6h	27.6
wt-8h		HiC_MJ6_wt_2A3_8h	19
rec8∆	rec8∆ ndt80∆	average	
<i>rec8</i> ∆ replica 1	rec8∆ ndt80∆	HiC_SSY20_ndt80Drec8D_1A2_8h	39.3
<i>rec8</i> ∆ replica 2	rec8∆ ndt80∆	HiC_SSY58_ndt80Drec8D_2A_8h	20.2
ndt80∆	ndt80∆	average, 8h	
G1	ndt80∆	HiC_SSY14_ndt80D_1A2_0h	36
<i>ndt80</i> ∆-4h	ndt80∆	HiC_SSY14_ndt80D_1A_4h	11.9
<i>ndt80</i> ∆ replica 1	ndt80 Δ	HiC_SSY14_ndt80D_1A1_8h	22.9
<i>ndt80</i> ∆ replica 2	ndt80 Δ	HiC_SSY14_ndt80D_2A2_8h	37
zip1∆	zip1 Δ ndt80 Δ	average	
<i>zip1</i> ∆ replica 1	zip1 Δ ndt80 Δ	HiC_SSY25_ndt80Dzip1D_1B2_8h	22.7
<i>zip1</i> Δ replica 2	zip1 Δ ndt80 Δ	HiC_SSY25_ndt80Dzip1D_2A_8h	28.6
hop1∆	hop1 Δ ndt80 Δ	hop1 ndt80	
<i>hop1</i> ∆ replica1	hop1 Δ ndt80 Δ	HiC_SSY49_ndt80Dhop1D_1A_8h	32.8
wt mitotic replica 1		HiC_MJ6_wt_4A1_noco	51.6
wt mitotic replica 2		HiC_MJ6_wt_5A1_noco	82.3
Supplementary Figures			
wt-2h		HiC_MJ6_wt_3A_2h	22.5
wt-3h		HiC_MJ6_wt_3A_3h	19.8
wt-4h		HiC_MJ6_wt_3A_4h	16.7
wt-6h		HiC_MJ6_wt_3A_6h	37.6

Supplementary Table 3. Hi-C Libraries