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"In situ dissection of domain boundaries affect genome topology and gene transcription in *Drosophila*"

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Supplementary Figure 1. Topological domains spanning the *kirre* and *dnc* loci flank *Notch.*

a Scatterplots comparing interactions between wild-type Hi-C replicates. The Pearson correlation value for each pair-wise comparison is shown.

b. Hi-C normalized heatmaps at 1 kb resolution covering a 50 kb region centered in *Notch* for each wild-type replicate. The position of TADs and the TAD separation score for each dataset are shown below each heatmap.

c Hi-C heatmap at 5 kb resolution showing the topological landscape surrounding *Notch*. TADs identified at 1kb resolution are shown below the heatmap. The *kirre* locus is partitioned into two TADs termed *kirre* domain-1 and 2 while the *dnc* locus is fully contained within a TAD.

d Genome browser track displaying part of the *Notch* locus with public ChIP-seq data for histone marks, RNA Pol II and RNA-seq in S2R+ cells. A region enriched with Pol II in exon 6 is highlighted. Below, a cDNA identified for this region and reported in GenBank is shown.

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Supplementary Figure 2. *Notch* 3D organization emerges during early embryonic development and correlates with the gain of chromatin accessibility and binding of RNA Pol II at domain boundaries.

a Hi-C heatmaps at 1 kb resolution covering a 50 kb region centered in *Notch*. Hi-C from developing embryos (nuclear cycle 12,13,14 and 3-4 hrs of development; Hug et al., 2017) was re-analyzed using the same pipeline used to analyze the Hi-C data generated in this study. Black arrows indicate the position of B1 and B2 boundaries of *Notch*. Dotted lines indicate the position of the D1 and D2 domains of *Notch*. Below, Hi-C heatmaps of the log2 differences in interaction frequency between the nuclear cycle 12 (nc 12) and nc13, nc14, and 3-4 hrs.

b Triangular representation of a Hi-C heatmap from nuclear cycle 14 wild-type embryos at 1 kb resolution covering a 50 kb region centered in *Notch*. Below the heatmap are shown tracks for public ATAC-seq, and ChIP-seq datasets for TBP, RNA Pol II, and Zelda at different time points during early embryonic development (nc11-nc14) for the regions identified as boundaries at the *Notch* locus. ChIP-seq data for Architectural Proteins from 0-

12 hrs embryos is also shown. MBT, mid blastula transition. Note that the B1 domain boundary is highly accessible and shows a strong enrichment or RNA pol II and TBP.

c Triangular representation of Hi-C heatmaps at 1 kb resolution covering a 50 kb region centered in *Notch. Top* and *middle*, Hi-C from nuclear cycle 14 wild-type or triptolide treated embryos. Below each heatmap are shown RNA Pol II ChIP-seq tracks from wild-type, and triptolide treated embryos from Hug et al., 2017. *Bottom*, Hi-C heatmaps of the log2 difference in interaction frequency between wild-type nuclear cycle 14 and nuclear cycle 14 triptolide treated embryos. Black arrows indicate the position of the B1 and B2 boundaries of *Notch*. Observe that global transcriptional inhibition results in a decrease of intradomain interactions at the *Notch* locus; however, TADs are still visible.

d Triangular representation of Hi-C heatmaps at 5 kb resolution covering a 760 kb region centered in *Notch. Top* and *middle*, Hi-C from nuclear cycle 14 wild-type or triptolide treated embryos. Below each heatmap are shown RNA Pol II ChIP-seq tracks from wild-type, and triptolide treated embryos from Hug et al., 2017. *Bottom*, Hi-C heatmaps of the log2 difference in interaction frequency between wild-type nuclear cycle 14 and nuclear cycle 14 triptolide treated embryos. Black arrow indicates the position of *Notch*. Observe that global transcriptional inhibition results in a decrease of intradomain interactions also at TADs flanking the *Notch* locus; however, TADs are still visible.

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Supplementary Figure 3. The 3D organization of the *Notch* locus in *D. melanogaster* is different between female and male cells and topological differences correlate with the enrichment of H4K16ac and the binding of Architectural Proteins.

a Hi-C normalized heatmaps at 1 kb resolution covering a 50 kb region centered in *Notch* for different *D. melanogaster* cell lines. Public Hi-C data were re-analyzed using the same pipeline used to analyze the Hi-C data generated in this study (see Methods). *Left*, Hi-C heatmap from the embryonic female K167 cell line¹. *Center*, Hi-C heatmap from the embryonic male S2R+ cell line (this study). *Right*, Hi-C heatmap from the L3 male BG3 cell line². Next to each heatmap the expression level of *Notch* for each cell line is shown as obtained from modENCODE³. Below each heatmap ChIP-chip tracks for the histone post-

translational marks H4K16ac and H3K27me3 as obtained from modENCODE³ are shown. Observe that the two-domain organization of *Notch* in male derived cell lines (S2R+ and BG3) correlates with the enrichment of H4K16ac at the genomic region encompassing the Domain 2.

b Chromatin accessibility and binding profile of different Architectural Proteins and RNA Pol II at the 5' end of *Notch* in Kc167 and S2/S2R+ cells^{1,4,5}. On top of ATAC-seq and ChIP-seq tracks is shown a schematic representation of the *Notch* 3D organization in Kc167 and S2R+ cells. Highlighted is the genomic region detected as the B1 boundary of *Notch* in S2R+ cells (this study).

c Chromatin accessibility and binding profile of different Architectural Proteins and RNA Pol II at the genomic region encompassing intron 5-exon 6 of *Notch* in Kc167 and S2/S2R+ cells^{1,4,5}. On top of ATAC-seq and ChIP-seq tracks is shown a schematic representation of the *Notch* 3D organization in Kc167 and S2R+ cells. Highlighted is the genomic region detected as the B2 boundary of *Notch* in S2R+ cells (this study). Observe that the presence of the Boundary B2 in S2R+ cells correlate with the binding of CP190 and M1BP at S2/S2R+ cells.

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Supplementary Figure 4. CRISPR-Cas9 strategy for deletion of the B1 boundary and sequencing results for mutant clones.

a Design for CRISPR/Cas9 mediated deletions over the 5' intergenic region of Notch.

b Sanger-sequencing breakpoints for all mutant alleles generated by CRISPR-Cas9 in S2R+ cells as well as the breakpoints of the fa(swb) mutant flies. Pink boxes represent the deleted

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sequence in each mutant. Scissors represent the sgRNAs used to generate each deletion. For each mutant an electropherogram of the sequencing results at the deletion breakpoints is shown. A red triangle represents an insertion of 28 bp in the $N5p-\Delta 183$ mutant allele.

c Multiple alignment of the deleted sequences from each 5' mutant generated in this study. Note that with exception of the *N5p-* Δ *102* allele, all other mutant alleles have lost the binding site for CTCF.



Supplementary Figure 5. Quality Control for Hi-C data from CRISPR mutant clones.

a Pearson correlation heatmap between all Hi-C datasets generated in this study.

b Distance vs HiC counts plots for all Hi-C data sets generated in this study. *Top*, whole-genome. *Bottom*, X chromosome.

c *Top*, Hi-C heatmaps at 20kb resolution for the X chromosome for wild-type and all CRISPR mutants generated in this study. *Bottom*, Hi-C heatmaps at 1 kb resolution centered in *mod(mdg4)* for wild-type and all CRISPR mutants. Observe that *mod(mdg4)* is organized into a TAD with additional subTADs spanning the locus. CRISPR deletion at *Notch* domain boundaries on the X chromosome do not affect the overall organization of the X chromosome nor the organization of a locus in a different chromosome.

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Supplementary Figure 6. Deletion of the B1 boundary of *Notch* results in topological defects.

a Boxplots of Hi-C normalized counts for *Notch D1*-1 kb resolution (left), *Notch D2*-1 kb resolution (center) and *Notch* - 5kb resolution (right).

b Boxplots of Hi-C normalized counts for domain *kirre D1* (left), domain *kirre D2* (center) and *dnc* (right) all at 5kb resolution.

c Boxplots of Hi-C normalized counts for inter-domain interactions between domain *kirre D1-kirre D2* (left), domain *kirre D1-Notch* (center) and *kirre D1-dnc* (right) all at 5kb resolution.

d Boxplots of Hi-C normalized counts for inter-domain interactions between domain *kirre D2-Notch* (left), domain *Notch-dnc* (center) and *kirre D2-dnc* (right) all at 5kb resolution.

On top of each plot a diagram depicting the location of the evaluated interactions is shown. *p*-values from a Wilcoxon-Rank Sum Test are shown on top of each boxplot. *p*-value *<0.05, **<0.01,***<0.001. All source data are provided as Source Data File.

e Virtual 4C of Hi-C data using the 5'UTR and the exon 6 of *Notch* as viewpoints for the wildtype and B1 boundary CRISPR mutants. Percentages in each track indicates de fraction of valid-reads interacting with the viewpoint in each domain.

f qChIP against CTCF using a set of primers for the control region *AbdB* for wild-type and CRISSPR mutants. Shown are fold enrichment values over IgG. Error bars represent the Standard Error of the Mean of four replicates (n=4). Source data are provided as Source Data File.

g EMSA using S2R+ protein nuclear extracts and oligonucleotides listed in Table 2. As a control, a non-labeled 60 bp oligonucleotide with a well-validated CTCF binding motif from the *Fab 8* insulator was used. From left to right; 1, shift with the *Notch* wild-type oligonucleotide; 2, competition of the labeled *Notch* wild-type oligonucleotide with the non-labeled *Fab8* oligonucleotide; 3, super-shift assay with protein nuclear extracts incubated with α -dCTCF and the *Notch* wild-type oligonucleotide; 4, incubation of wild-type oligonucleotide with IgG; 5 and 6 CTCF mutant oligonucleotides incubated with protein nuclear extracts. Note that mutant oligonucleotides either reduce the binding of nuclear proteins (Δ CTCF-1) or completely disrupt wild-type shift (Δ CTCF-2). Source data are provided as Source Data File.



Supplementary Figure 7. Deletion of the B2 boundary of *Notch* results in local and long-range topological defects.

a The B2 boundary of *Notch* overlaps an intronic enhancer occupied by CP190 and other Architectural Proteins (APs). A triangular representation of a Hi-C heatmap at 1 kb resolution covering a 50 kb region and centered in *Notch* is shown on top. Highlighted is a region covering from the B2 boundary to the end of the D2 domain of *Notch*. This genomic region is shown below with ChIP-seq tracks for APs, histone marks, and RNA Pol II. Scissors represent the position of sgRNAs used for CRISPR-Cas9 mediated deletion of the intronic enhancer.

b Deletion of the intronic enhancer results in increased inter-domain interactions between TADs flanking *Notch. Left* and *center*, heatmaps at 5 kb resolution of Hi-C data for wild-type and the enhancer mutant covering a region of ~250 kb centered in *Notch. Right*, heatmap of the log2 differences between wild-type and the enhancer mutant. The arrows in highlight regions that show a gain of interactions in the enhancer mutant.

c Boxplots of Hi-C normalized counts for *kirre*-domain 1 and 2, *Notch* domains and *dnc*domain as well as inter-domain interactions in wild-type and the enhancer mutants. On top of each plot, a diagram depicting the location of the evaluated interactions is shown. *p-values* from a Wilcoxon-Rank Sum Test are shown on top of each boxplot. *p-value* *<0.05, **<0.01,***<0.001. Source data are provided as Source Data File.

d qChIP against CTCF using a set of primers for the control region *AbdB* for wild-type and enhancer mutants. Fold enrichment over IgG. Error bars represent the Standard Error of the Mean of four replicates (n=4). Source data are provided as Source Data File. Source data are provided as Source Data File.



Supplementary Figure 8. The *Notch* megadomain is unique to S2R+ cells and its anchors show differential chromatin accessibility, binding of Architectural Proteins and histone marks between different cell types.

a Hi-C normalized heatmaps at 20 kb resolution for different stages of *D. melanogaster* embryonic development and cell lines. A black square in each heatmap shows the region encompassing the *Notch* megadomain detected in S2R+ cells.

b ATAC-seq profile derived from public datasets of the *Notch* megadomain (top) and the gene desert region (bottom) in Kc167 and S2 cells⁴. Observe that the chromatin accessibility profile for both cell lines is different at the gene desert region (blue rectangles highlight regions with differential accessibility).

c ChIP-seq tracks derived from public datasets for Architectural Proteins (APs) at the gene desert in Kc and S2 cells^{1,5}. Observe that the binding of APs for both cell lines is different at the gene desert region (purple rectangles highlight regions with differential binding of APs).

d ChIP-chip tracks derived from modENCODE for histone post-translational modifications at the gene desert³. Observe that the profile of enrichment for histone post-translational modifications is different at the gene desert region between cell lines (purple rectangles highlight regions with enrichment for histone post-translational modifications).

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Supplementary Figure 9. Deletion of the B2 boundary in S2R+ cells eliminates the N^{enh} -mega-domain and affect transcription of the genes located within the mega-domain.

a Triangular representation of Hi-C heatmaps covering a 2.5 Mb region at 20 kb resolution for wild-type cells and the B1 boundary CRISPR mutants centered in *Notch*. Highlighted by a black circle is a 1 Mb long-range interaction mediated by the intronic enhancer of *Notch*. Observe that disruption of the B1 boundary does not affect the N^{enh} -mega-domain.

b Volcano plot of the differentially expressed genes within the N^{enh} -mega-domain between the wild-type and enhancer mutant cells. Blue dots represent genes downregulated in the enhancer mutant while red dots represent genes upregulated in the enhancer mutant cells.

c Virtual 4C of Hi-C data using the promoter of genes located at or near the gene desert as viewpoints for the wild-type and the enhancer mutant. Arrows indicate regions with ectopic interactions. ChIP-seq tracks for CP190 and RNA Pol II are shown. Highlighted regions correspond to the anchors of the N^{enh} -mega-domain.

d Transcription of genes located at or near the gene desert interacting with the intronic enhancer of *Notch* in wild-type and the enhancer mutant cells. Significant differences between wild-type and enhancer mutant were calculated using a t-test. *p-value* *<0.05, **<0.01,***<0.001. Error bars represent the Standard Error of the Mean of four replicates (n=4). Source data are provided as Source Data File.

Supplementary Tables

	wild-type	5pN-∆102	5pN- Δ18 3	5pN-∆343	5pN-Δ755	∆enhancer
valid_interaction	73,371,778	80,145,697	65,248,465	74,781,396	68,610,520	68,348,417
valid_interaction_rmdup	72,953,774	79,091,829	64,026,434	73,588,490	67,582,002	67,252,940
trans_interaction	4,426,563	3,114,910	5,925,899	2,640,130	2,462,914	5,104,348
%trans_interaction	6.06762715	3.93834615	9.25539442	3.58769422	3.64433418	7.58977674
cis_interaction	68,527,211	75,976,919	58,100,535	70,948,360	65,119,088	62,148,592
%cis_interaction	93.9323728	96.0616539	90.7446056	96.4123058	96.3556658	92.4102233
cis_shortRange	33,897,767	39,009,711	28,353,246	37,199,484	34,714,319	32,296,687
cis_longRange	34,629,444	36,967,208	29,747,289	33,748,876	30,404,769	29,851,905

Supplementary Table 1. Hi-C statistics. HiC-Pro summary for Hi-C merged datasets generated in this study. Highlighted in blue are the number of valid pairs used in all analysis presented in this manuscript.

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Name	Sequence 5'-3'	Usage	Notes
sgRNA-1	TTATGATTCCTCGTTGGGTT	sgRNA	755-5p
sgRNA-2	GTGCCTACGAATTTTACATT	sgRNA	343-5p and 343-5p 102-3p and
sgRNA-3	ACGCGGTCACACTGCCGATT	sgRNA	343-3p 102-5p, 183- 3p and 755-
sgRNA-4	GGCTAACGTTATTTGTTCAC	sgRNA	3p CRISPR 5p
N5p_F	GCATAAATGTGTATGTCAACGCT	genotypification	N mutants
N5p_R	CGGCTTTCGTCTCACTCTCA	genotypification	CRISPR
onh E	CGCAATTTTCGCCGAGATTT	ganaturification	enhancer
enn_F	CAGTTCTTGCCCTCGAAACC	genotypilication	mutants
		genotypincation	
ADOB_F		ChiP	control
AbdB_R	IGCACCCICCIAGICIAGIG	ChIP	ChIP for 5p
5pN_F	AGCGTAATTTCTACATACCGCT	ChIP	end of N
5pN R	TGGTGAACAAATAACGTTAGCC	ChIP	
• =			ChIP for
enh F	ACTITGTTTGCCCATTCGCT	ChIP	enhancer of N
enh_P		ChIP	
em_r		Onn	ChIP for exonic promoter of
prom_exon6_F	TCAAGTGCCTCTGTGATCCC	ChIP	N
prom_exon6_R	AATAGTAGCTGCCCACACGA	ChIP	
			ChIP for CRISPR
Δ102_F	TACCGCTATGACGGCACTAA	ChIP	mutant
Δ102_R	GCTTTCACAACCGTTTCGTC	ChIP	
			ChIP for
Δ183 F	TGCTACAAGTGCGTTTTTCAA	ChIP	mutant
Δ183 R	ACAACCGTTTCGTCCACTG	ChIP	
2100_1			ChIP for
A040 E			CRISPR
Δ343_F		ChiP	mutant
Δ343_R	GCTTTCACAACCGTTTCGTC	ChiP	ChIP for
			CRISPR
Δ755_F	AGAAAAACTTAAAAAGCTTAGAAACAA	ChIP	mutant
Δ755_R	CGTCGGTGCAAGAAAAAGA	ChIP	
			ChIP for
∆enh_F	TCTTATTGCAACGTGATGTCCA	ChIP	mutant
∆enh_R	GGGTAAAACGGTCACACTTCC	ChIP	
rst F	TGCACGGTGGTCAACGATTA	RT-PCR	kirre TAD
_ rst_R	CCAAAATGGTCAGCACCAGC	RT-PCR	

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kirre_med_F	GCAATTGAACTGGCCAACGA	RT-PCR	kirre TAD
kirre_med_R	CCAAAGTTTGCTGACCGACG	RT-PCR	
kirre_full_F	TCGCGGTAATTTTGCGTTTGA	RT-PCR	kirre TAD
kirre_full_R	TGGCGGCAACCTCAATTCTA	RT-PCR	
Vap33-A_F	TCGATCAACCCAGGTGGAGA	RT-PCR	N-enhancer- megadomain
Vap33-A_R	GCGGTGGGCATCTCGAAAAC	RT-PCR	
lva_F	GGATATACGCTTAGCGGGCA	RT-PCR	N-enhancer- megadomain
lva_R	TGGACTTGTGTCGCTCATCC	RT-PCR	Newbowsey
CG18508_F	CCGGAGCCAGTAAGCTAACATT	RT-PCR	megadomain
CG18508_R	ACAGGATCGGCTGCACAAAT	RT-PCR	NI sub-sus-su
CG6428_F	CCAGGATGTCAAAGAGGCCC	RT-PCR	N-ennancer- megadomain
CG6428_R	GGCATTGGGAATGGGAGCTA	RT-PCR	
CR43298 F	AAAGGGTTTGGCGTAGGGTT	RT-PCR	N-enhancer- megadomain
CR43298 R	TGAAGGACATTCACCGGACG	RT-PCR	5
01110200_11			N-enhancer-
CR45482_F	AAGCTAAATGGCCCGTGGAA	RT-PCR	megadomain
CR45482_R	AAGCCCATTCGAACCGAGAG	RT-PCR	N-enhancer-
CG43689_F	CCAGGGCATAAAGAAGCCCA	RT-PCR	megadomain
CG43689_R	ATTGAGACCAAGTCCCACGC	RT-PCR	Notoh
1_F	CGGAACTGGTGAGTAAAGCG	RT-PCR	Domain 1
1_R	AATTCCAGTTTGTGCACCCA	RT-PCR	Notob
exon2-F	TAACAAAATGCACGCCGTTG	RT-PCR	Domain 1
exon2-R	ATTCTGGCAACCGACACTTG	RT-PCR	Notob
exon5_F	ACACCTGTTCCTATGACATCGA	RT-PCR	Domain 1
exon5_R	TTGGTGTCGCAATCCTTTCC	RT-PCR	Natah
exon6_F	GGAATTTGCCGGTCGAACG	RT-PCR	Domain 1
exon6_R	GGTGTAGTCCGAGATGCCAT	RT-PCR	Natah
exon9_F	AGGCCTGGAGTTCGGTTC	RT-PCR	Domain 2
exon9_R	AGCCGGACATTGAACTTTGT	RT-PCR	Endogonuo
Rp49-F	AGCATACAGGCCCAAGATCG	RT-PCR	control
Rp49-R	TGTTGTCGATACCCTTGGGC	RT-PCR	
dnc F	GGAGCAAAACTCGAGCGGTA	RT-PCR	dnc TAD
dnc R	CCATTTTCTACATCGAAAGGCGA	RT-PCR	
– Fab8_sense	AAATTTCCACATTCCCGCCTTGCAGCGCCACCTGGC CTTGGTAATGTAGAACTAGGAAGG	EMSA	Control for CTCF binding

Fab8_antisense	CCTTCCTAGTTCTACATTACCAAGGCCAGGTGGCGCT GCAAGGCGGGAATGTGGAAATTT	EMSA	
N_ctcf_wt_sens e	CATACCGCTATGACGGCACTAAAGCGCCATTCGGCG AAATGGGGAAACTACTCATGCAAG	EMSA	wild-type sequence
N_ctcf_wt_antis ense	CTTGCATGAGTAGTTTCCCCATTTCGCCGAATGGCGC TTTAGTGCCGTCATAGCGGTATG	EMSA	mutant
N_ctcf_mut1_se nse	CATACCGCTATGACGGCACTAAAGTATTATTTGGCAA AATGGGGAAACTACTCATGCAAG	EMSA	sequence for CTCF
N_ctcf_mut1_an tisense	CTTGCATGAGTAGTTTCCCCATTTTGCCAAATAATACT TTAGTGCCGTCATAGCGGTATG	EMSA	mutant
N_ctcf_mut2_se nse	CATACCGCTATGACGGCACTAAAGCGCCATTCAATAA AATGGGGAAACTACTCATGCAAG	EMSA	sequence for CTCF
N_ctcf_mut2_an tisense	CTTGCATGAGTAGTTTCCCCATTTTATTGAATGGCGC TTTAGTGCCGTCATAGCGGTATG	EMSA	

Supplementary Table 2. sgRNAs, primers and oligonucleotides used in this study.

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