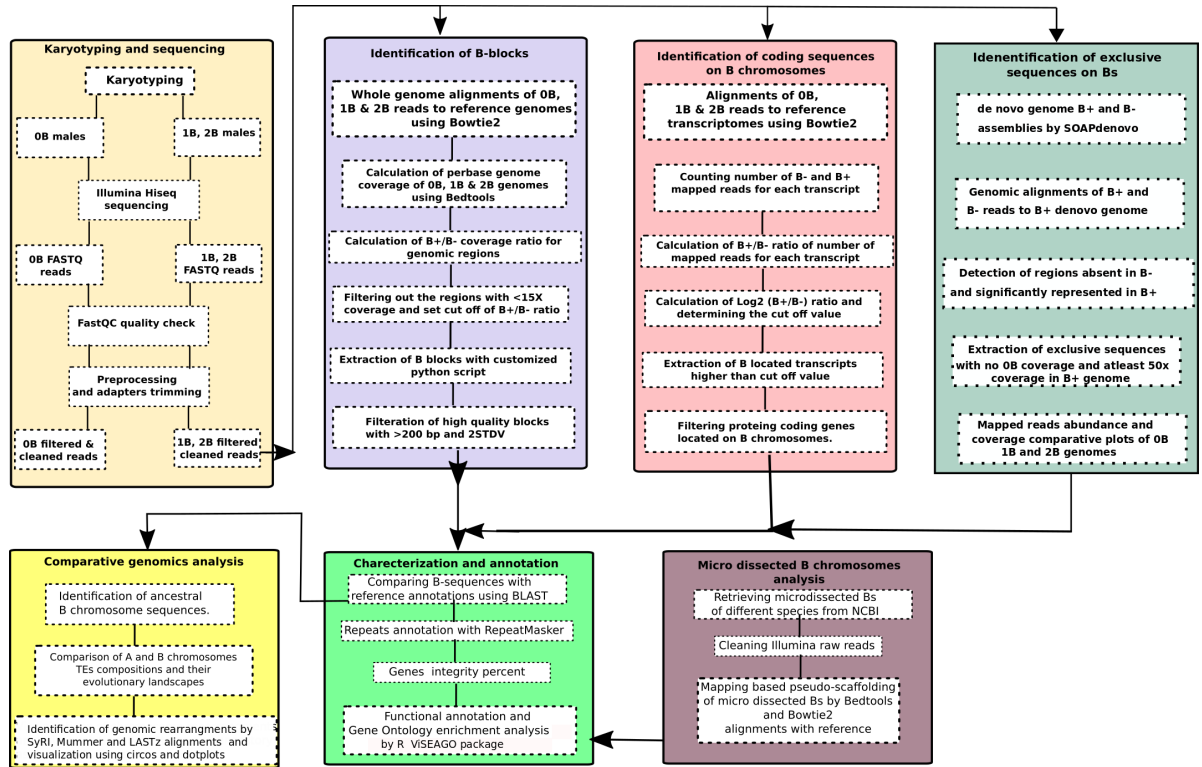
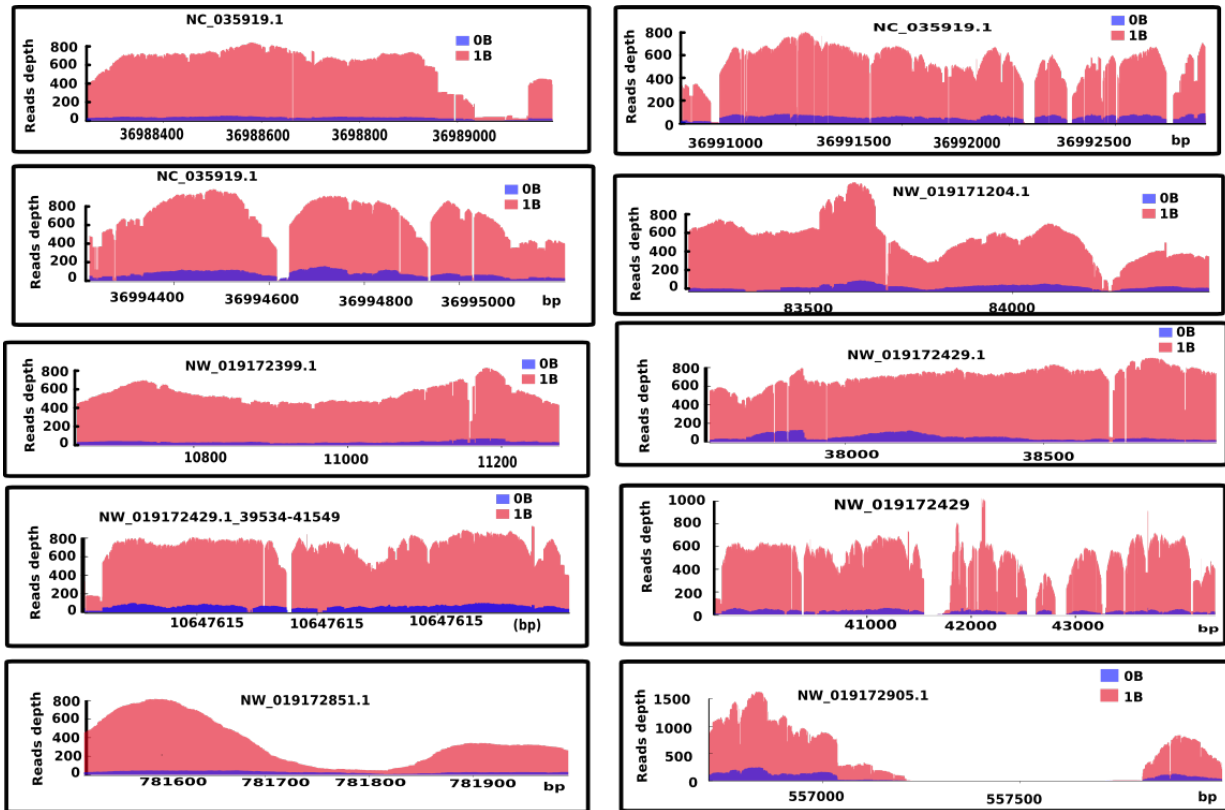


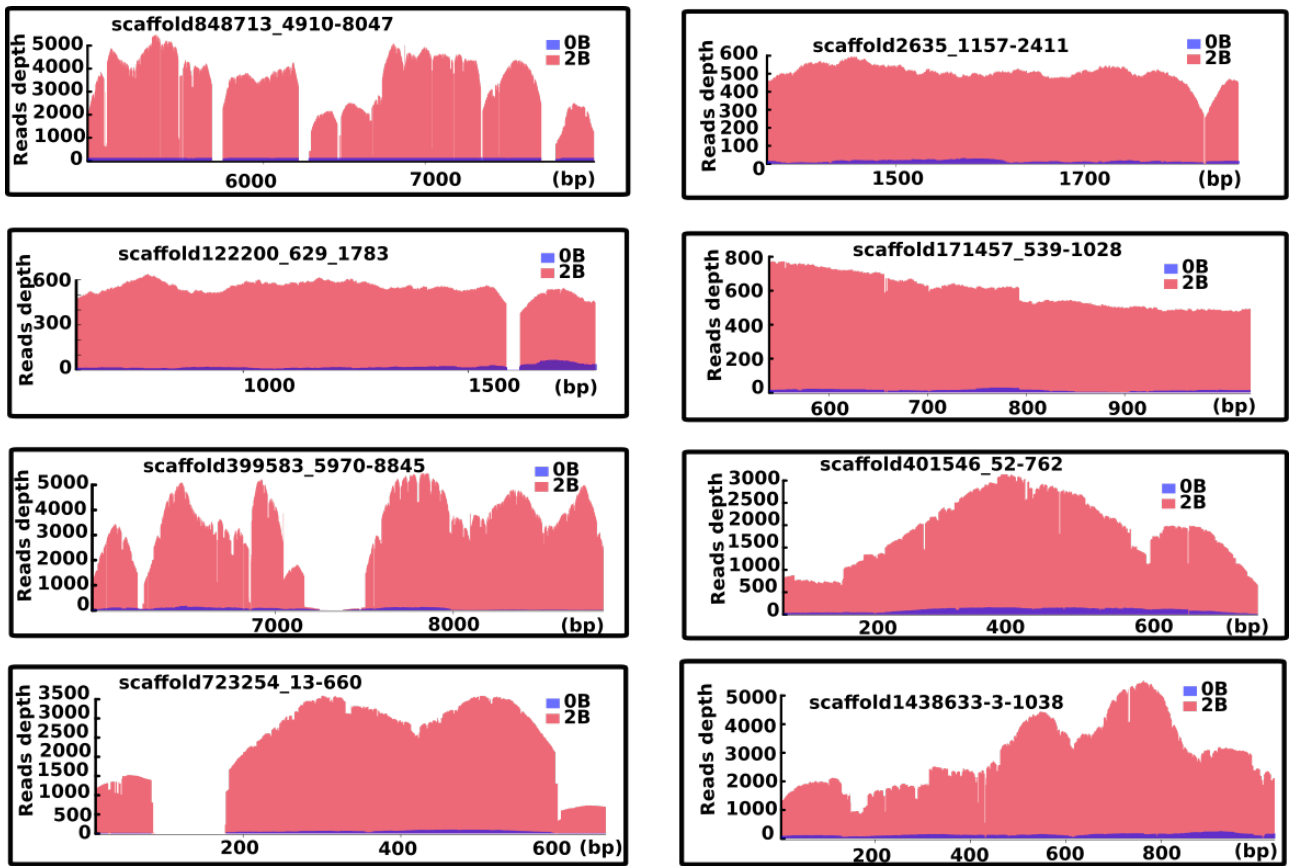
## Supplementary Figures



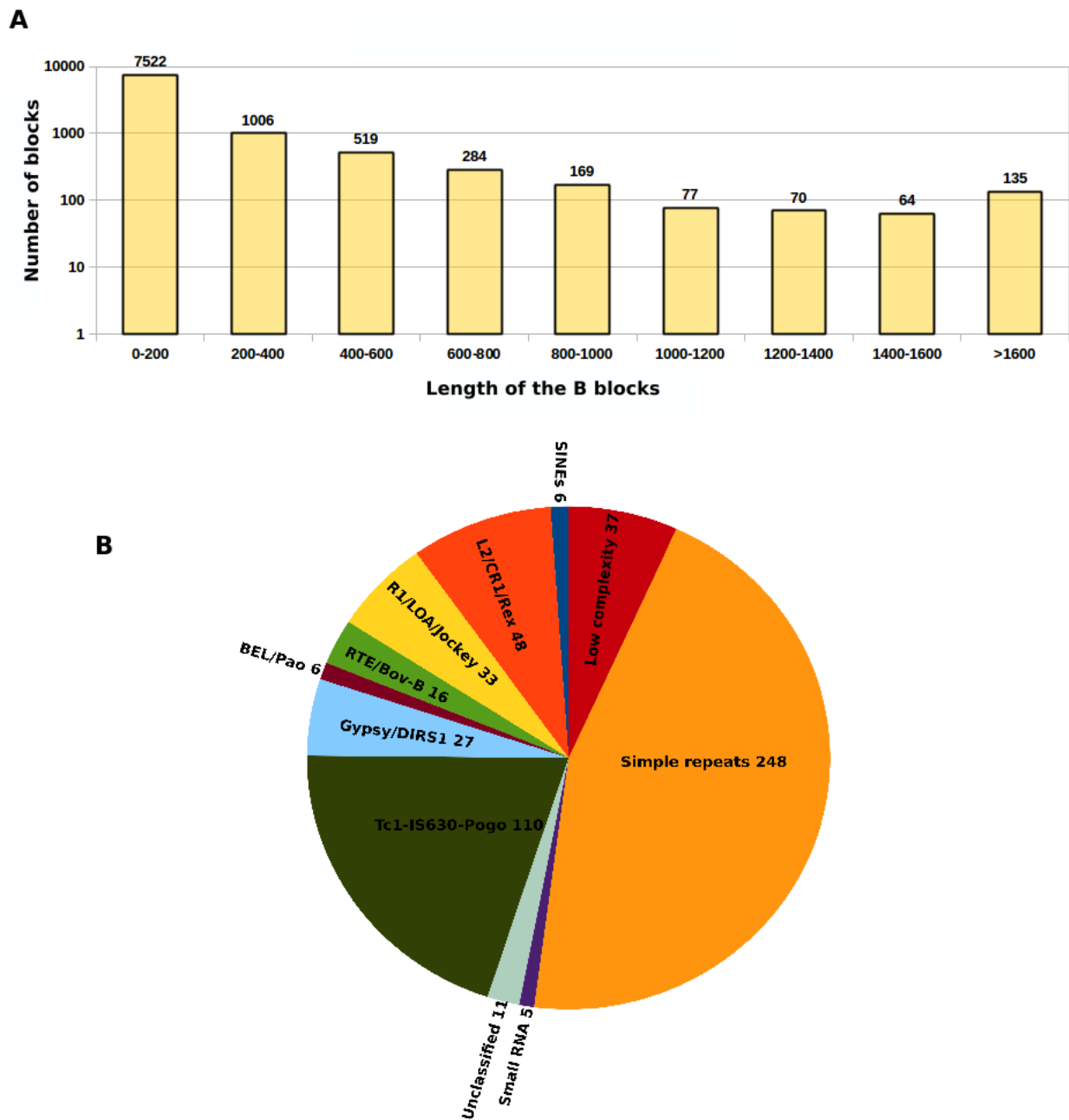
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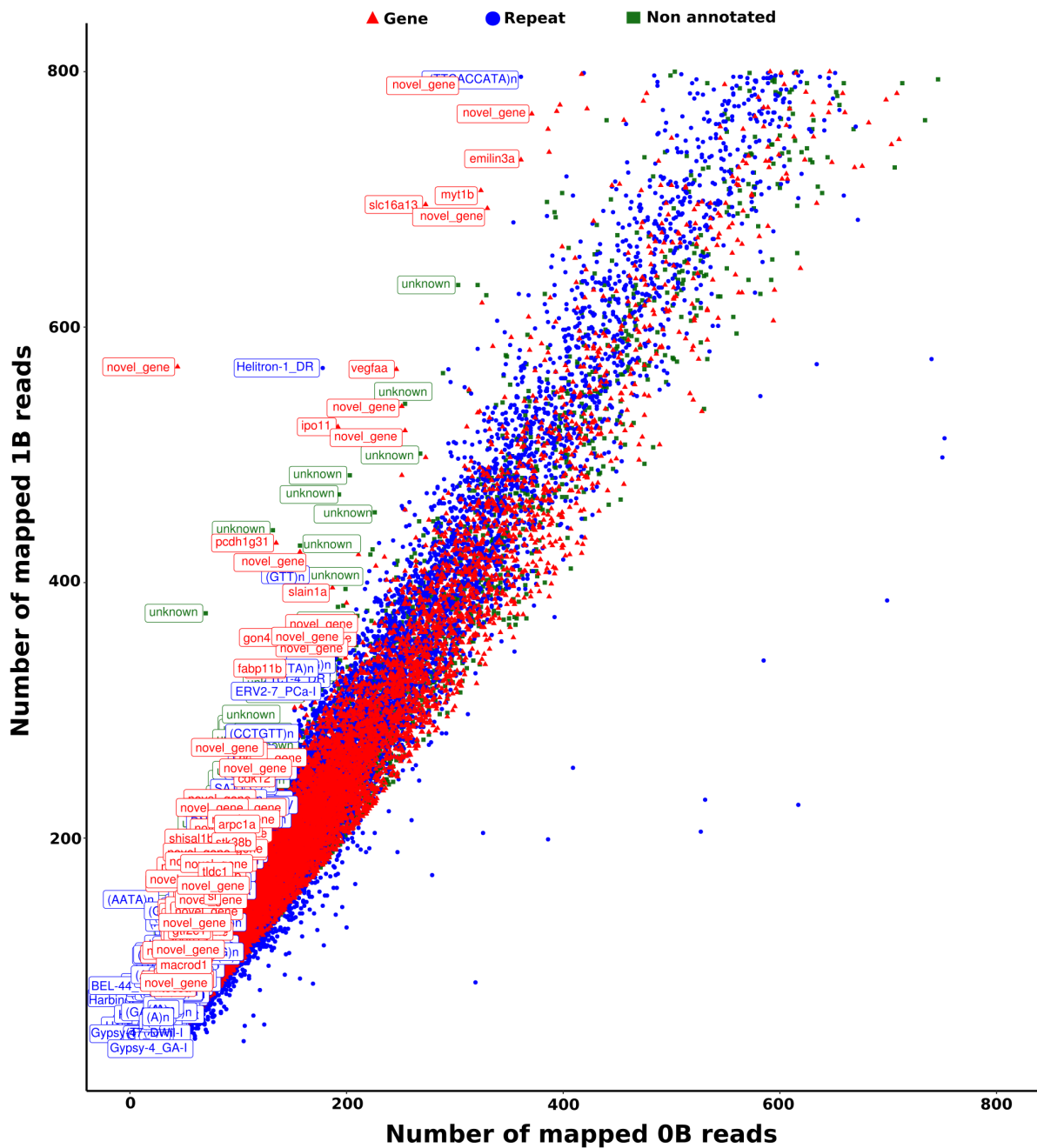
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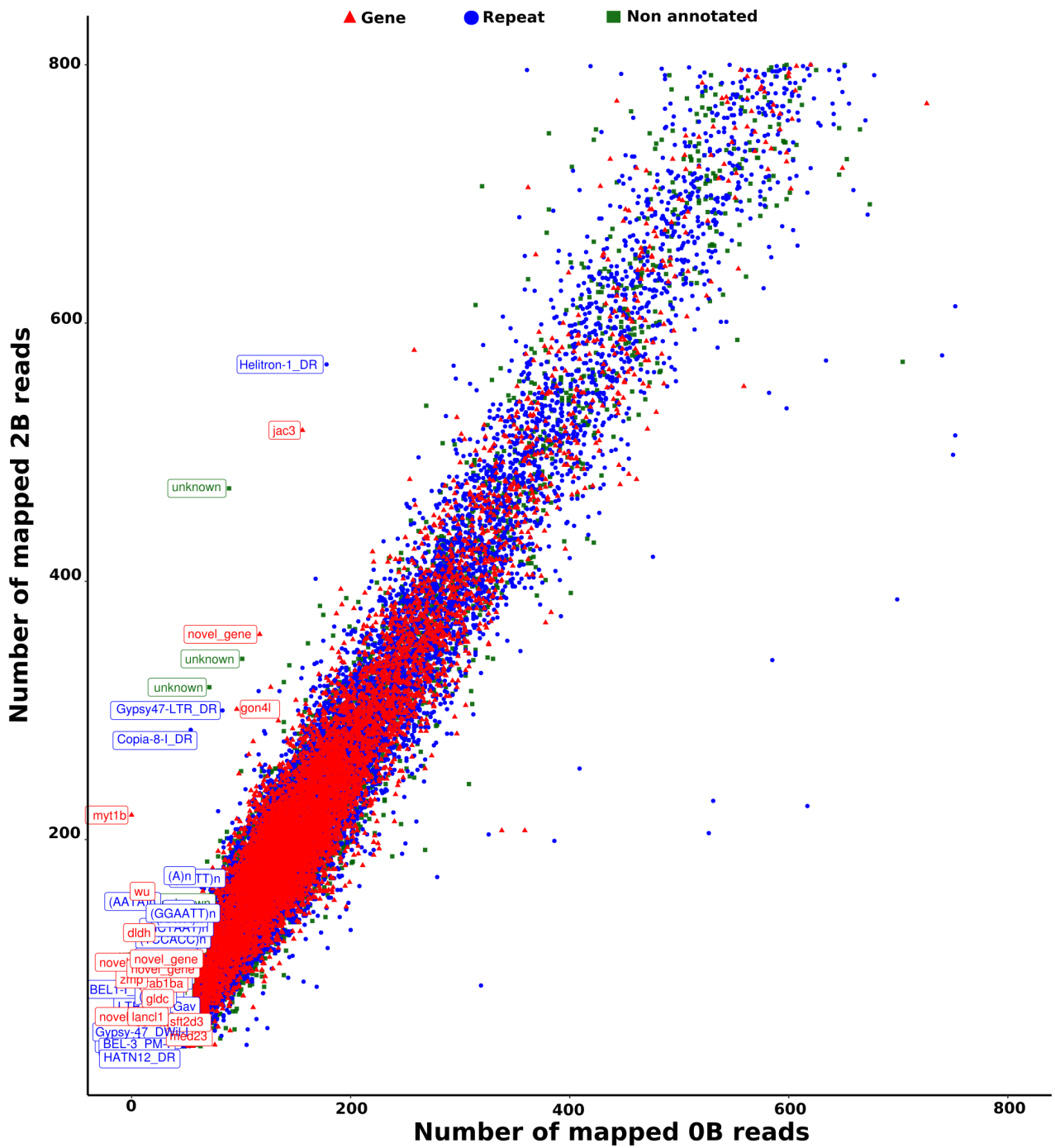


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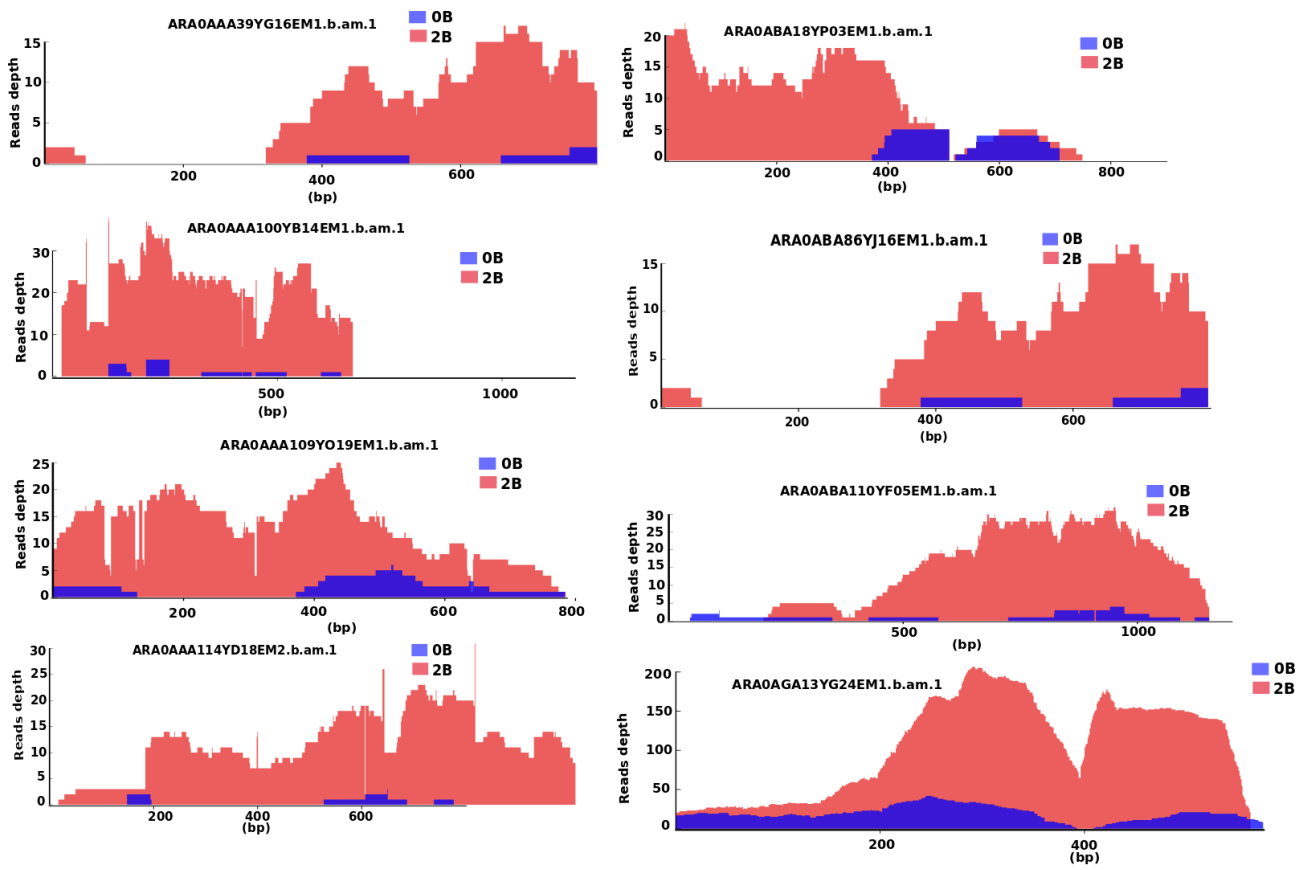


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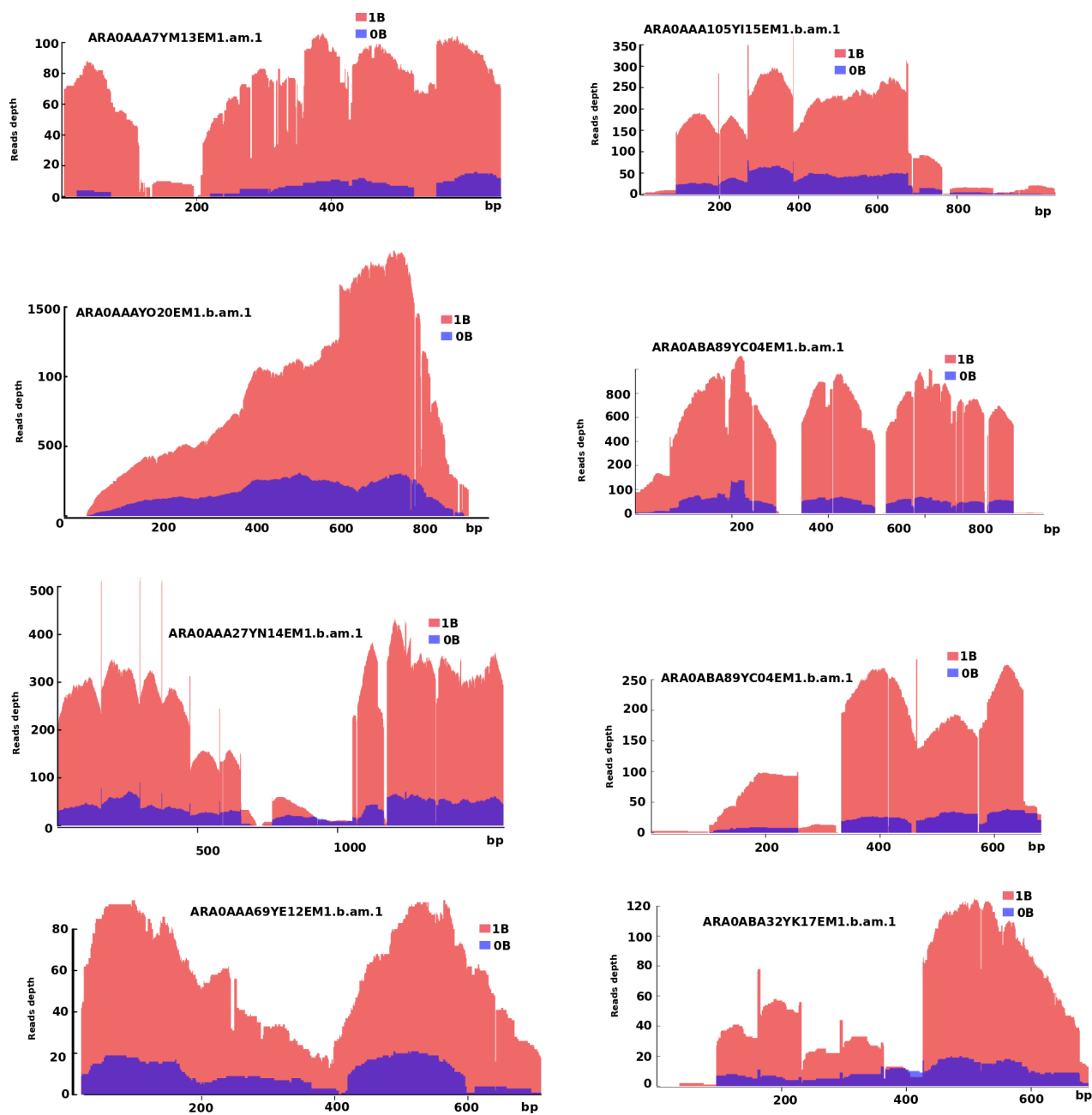




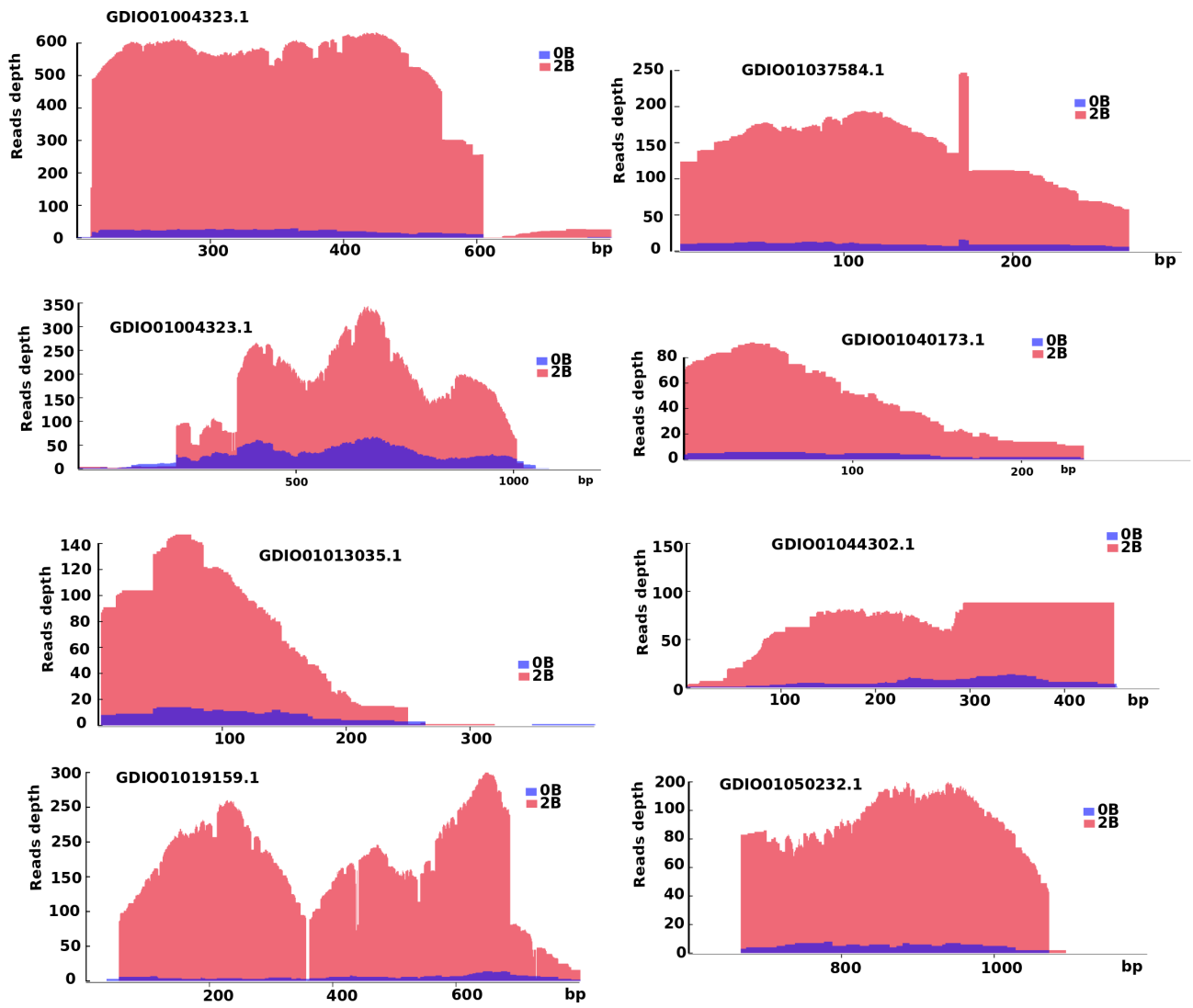
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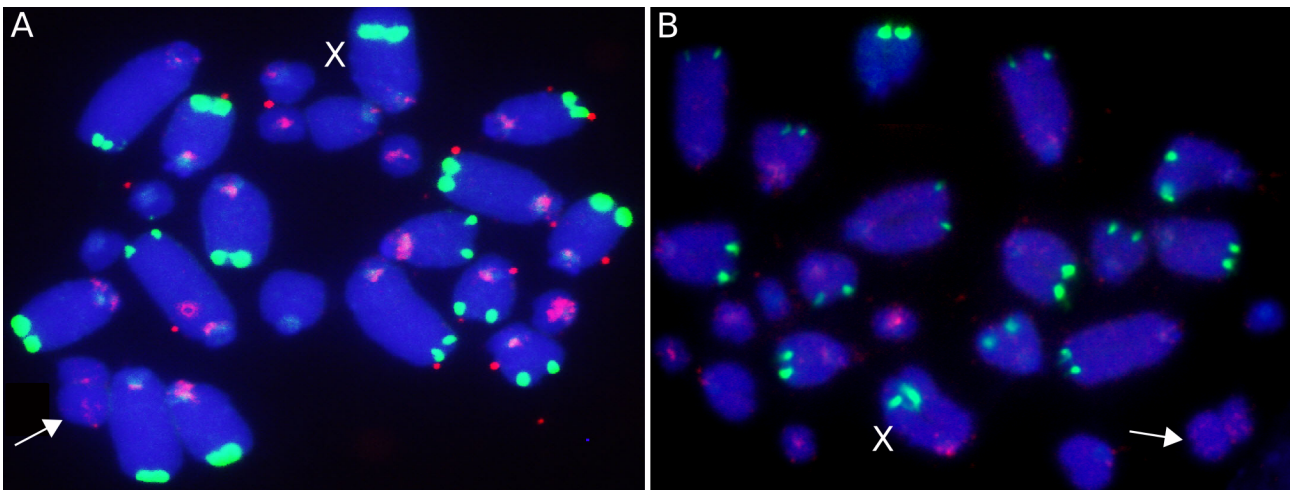
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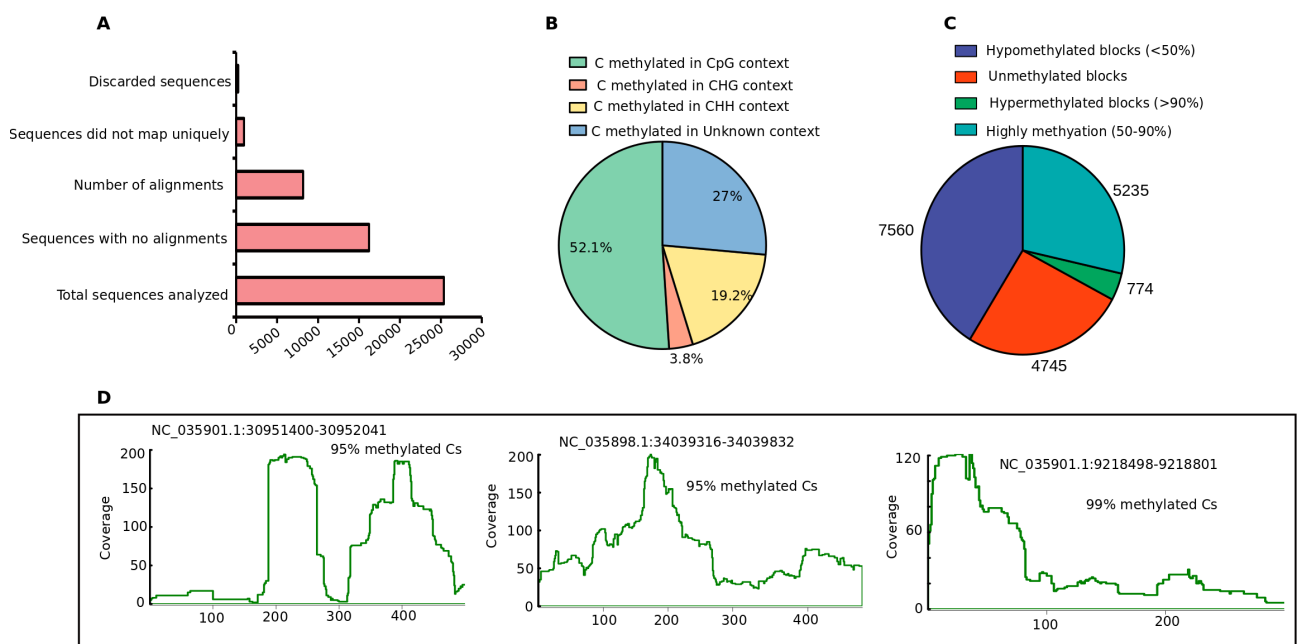
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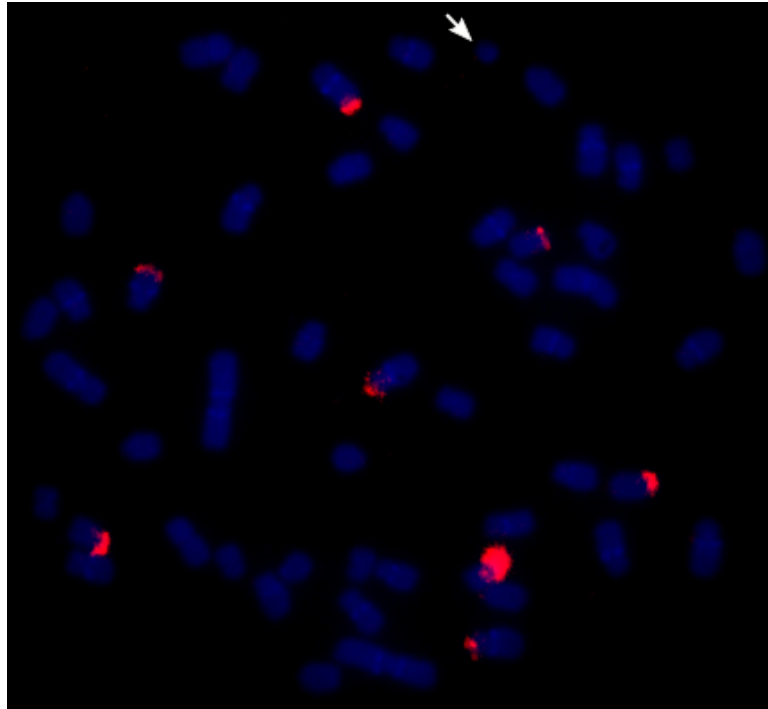
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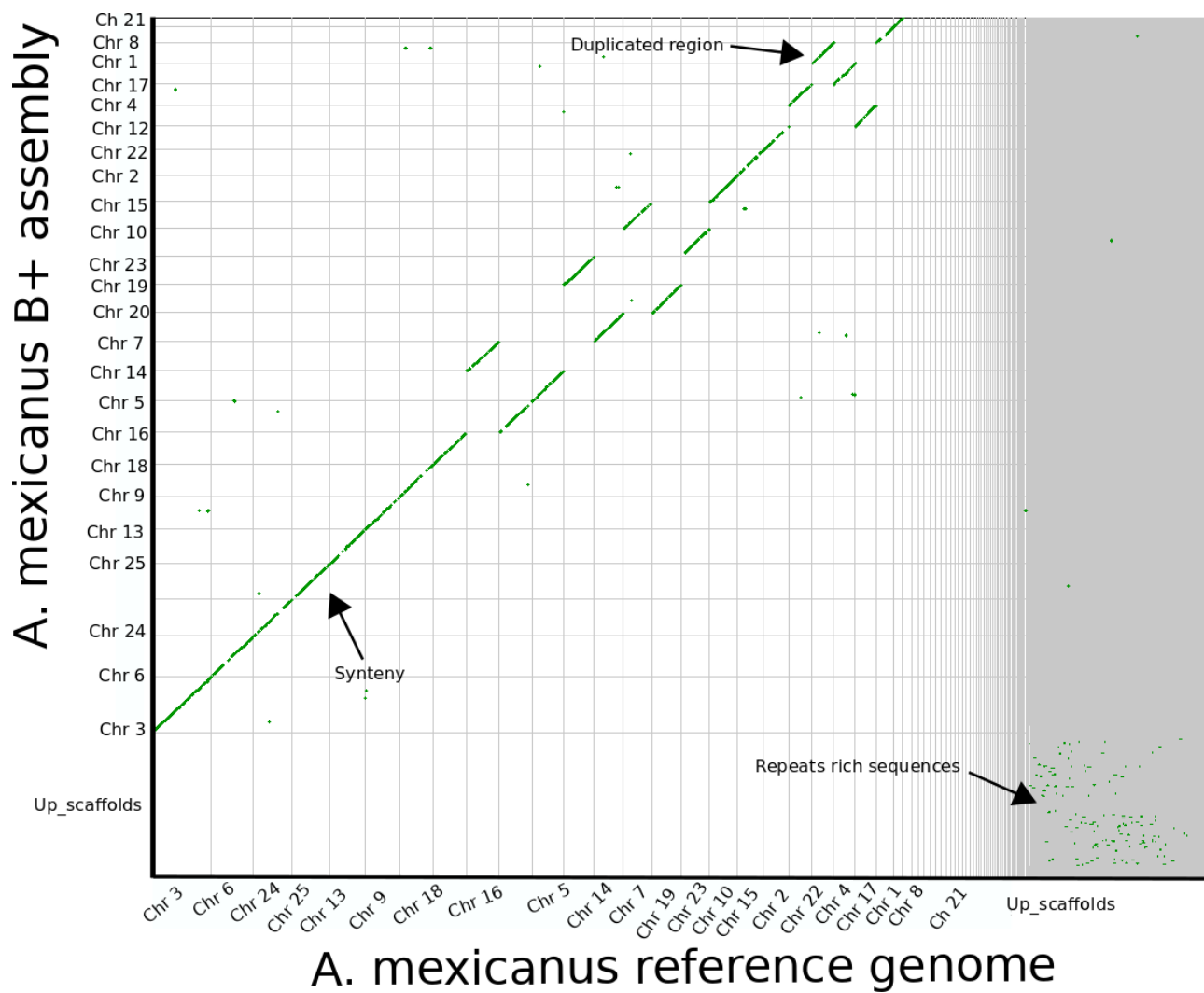
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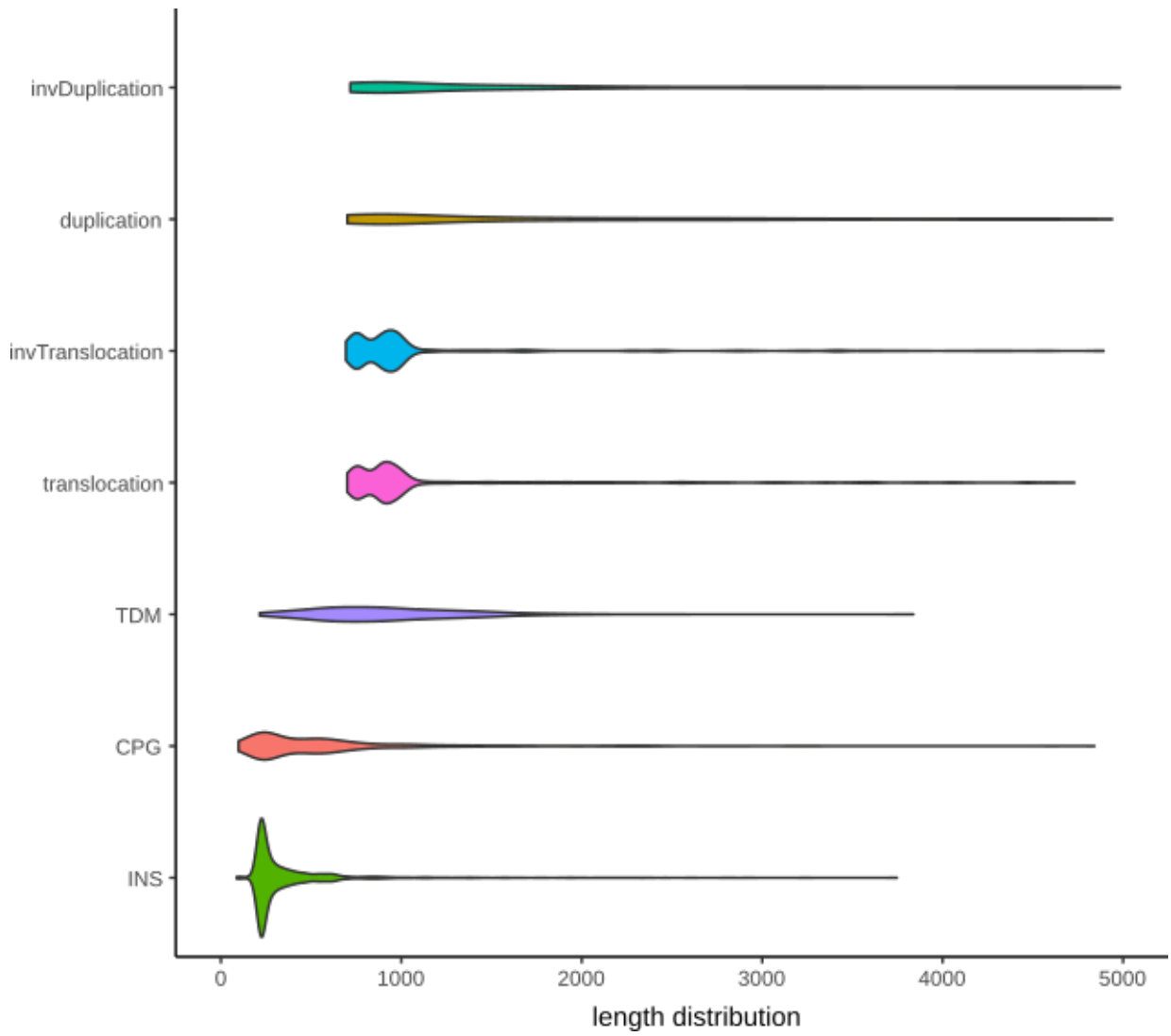
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**Fig. S12.** FISH mapping of 45S rDNA (red labeling) in *A. mexicanus*. The micro B is indicated with an arrow showing no sign of 45S rDNA.

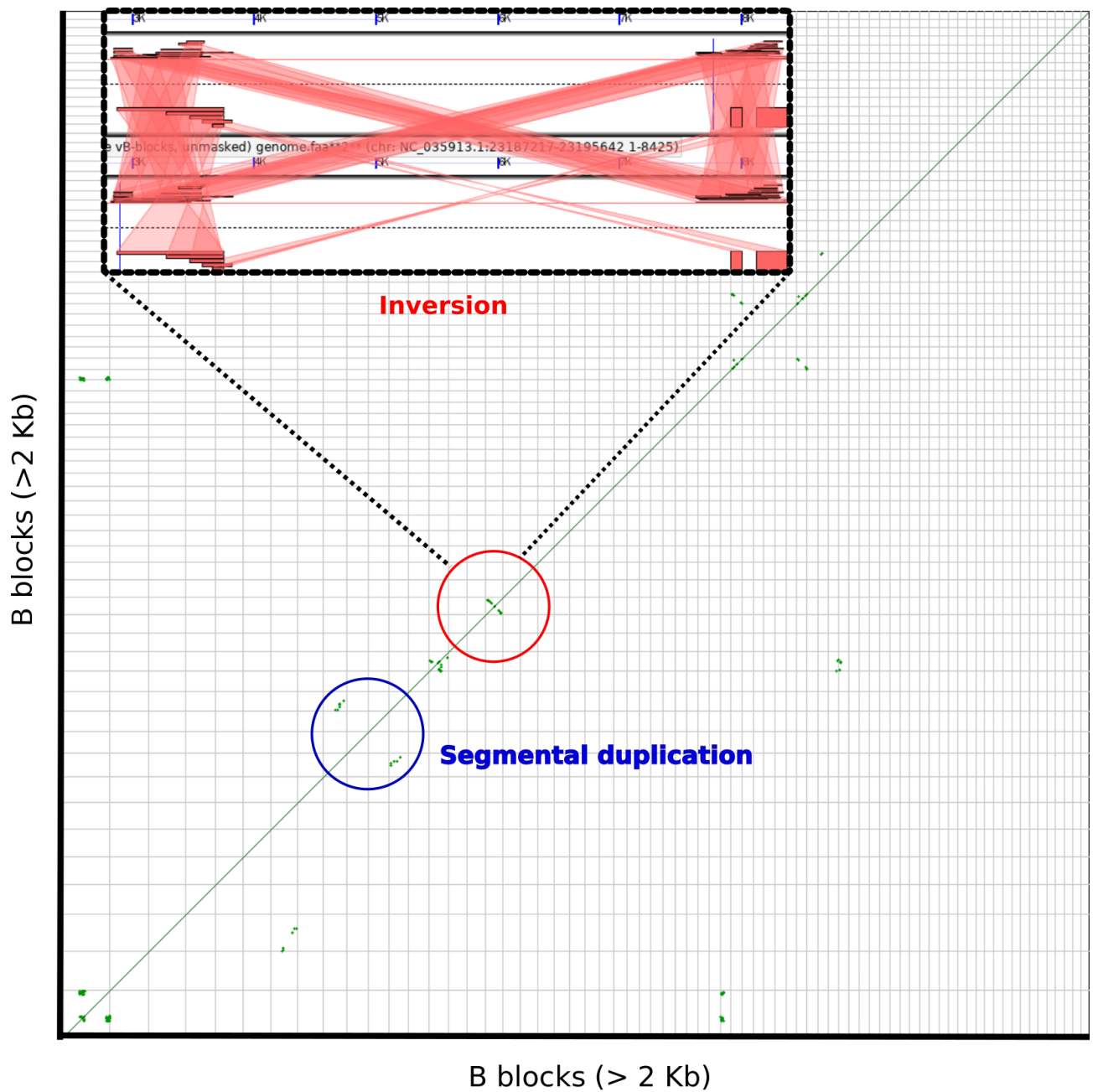


**Fig. S13.** Synteny dotplot of whole genome alignments between de novo B+ assembly and reference masked (coding) genome of *A. mexicanus*.

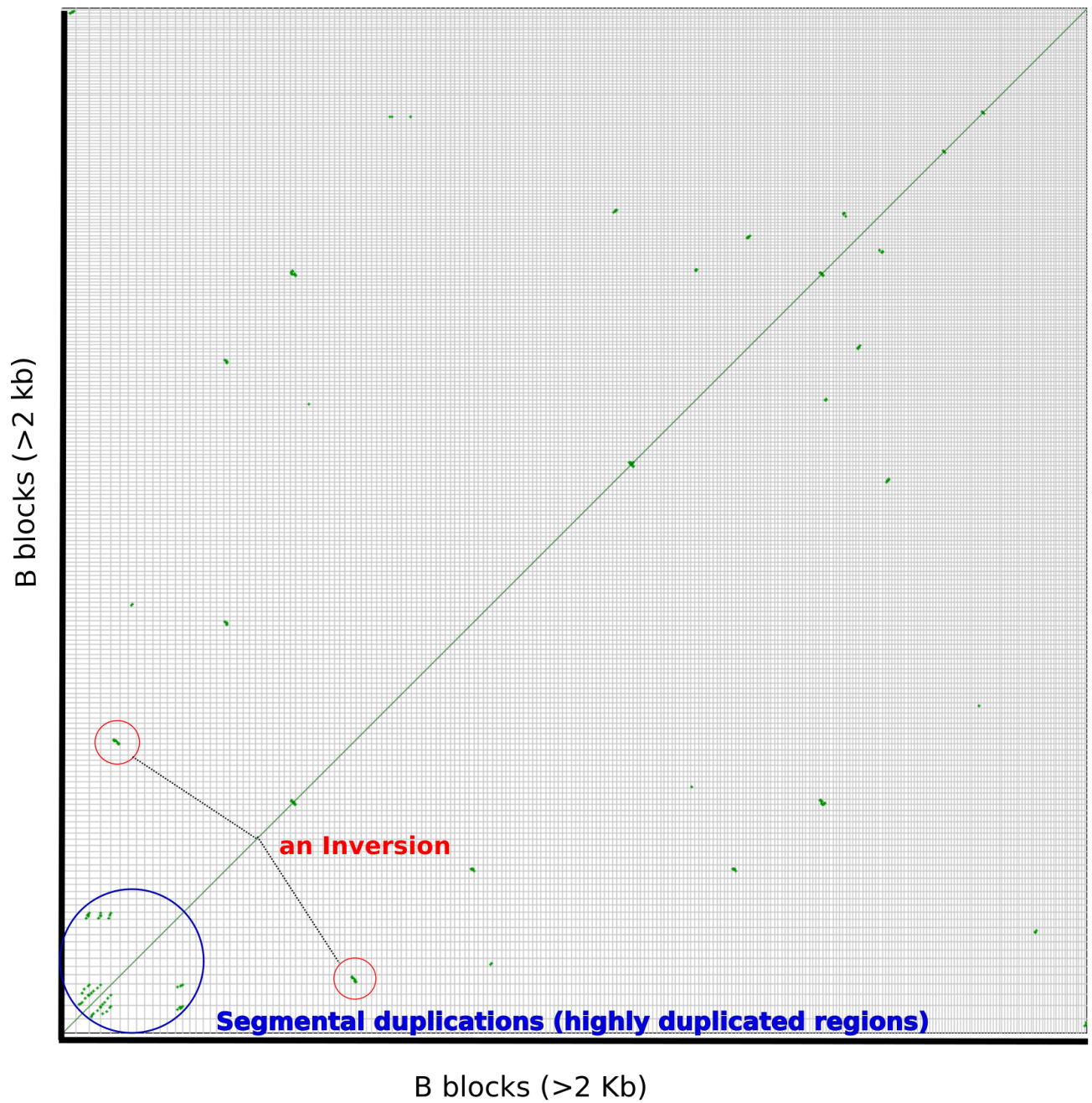


**Fig. S14.** Violin plots show the distribution of length for various types of genomic rearrangements from 0-5000 bp range.

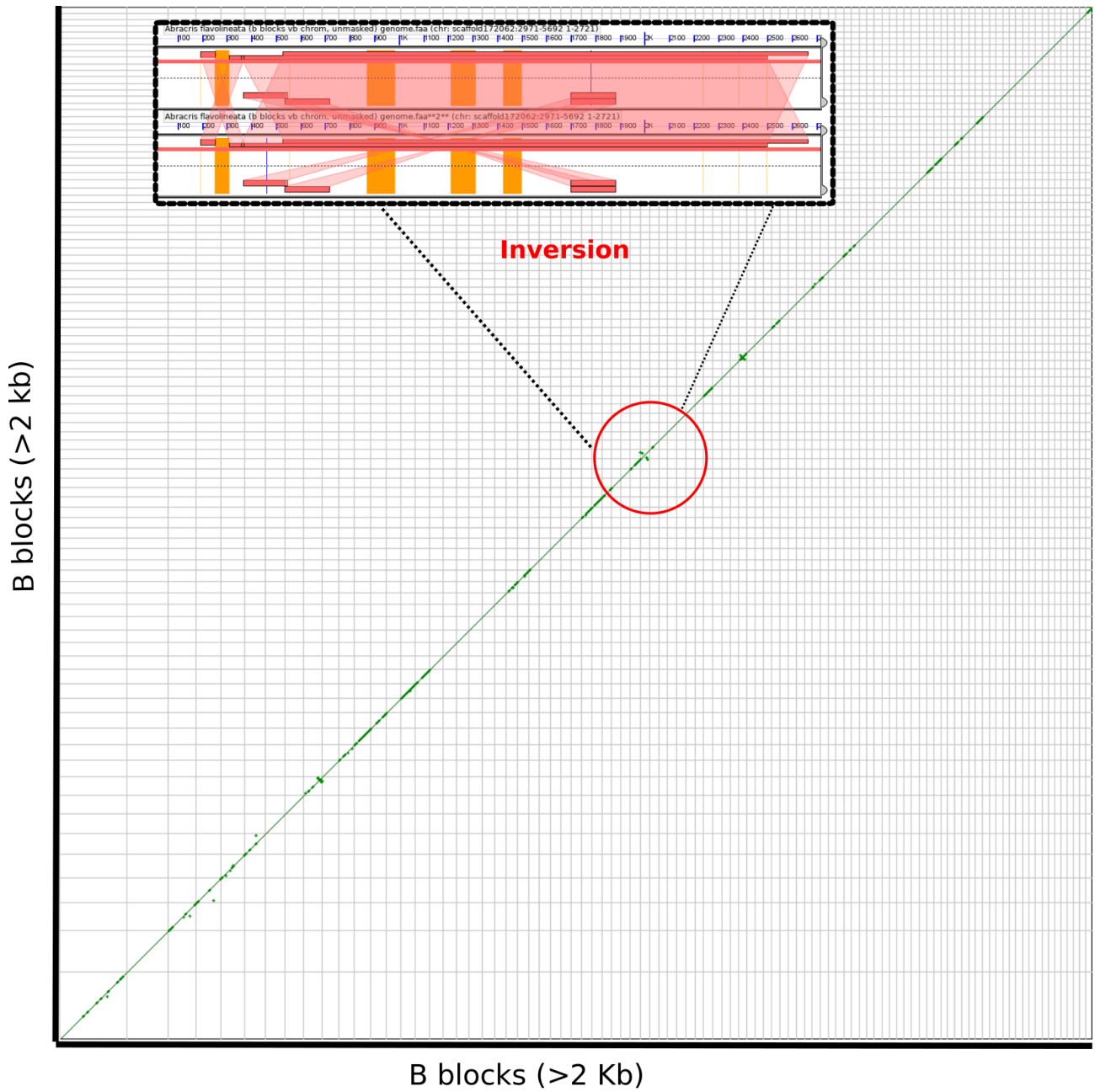




**Fig. S15.** Synteny dotplot (synmap version, unfiltered) of self alignments of B blocks (*A. mexicanus*).



**Fig. S16.** Synteny dotplot (synmap version, unfiltered) of self alignments of B blocks (*A. correntinus*).



**Fig. S17.** Synteny dotplot (synmap version, unfiltered) of self-alignments of B blocks (*A. flavolineata*).