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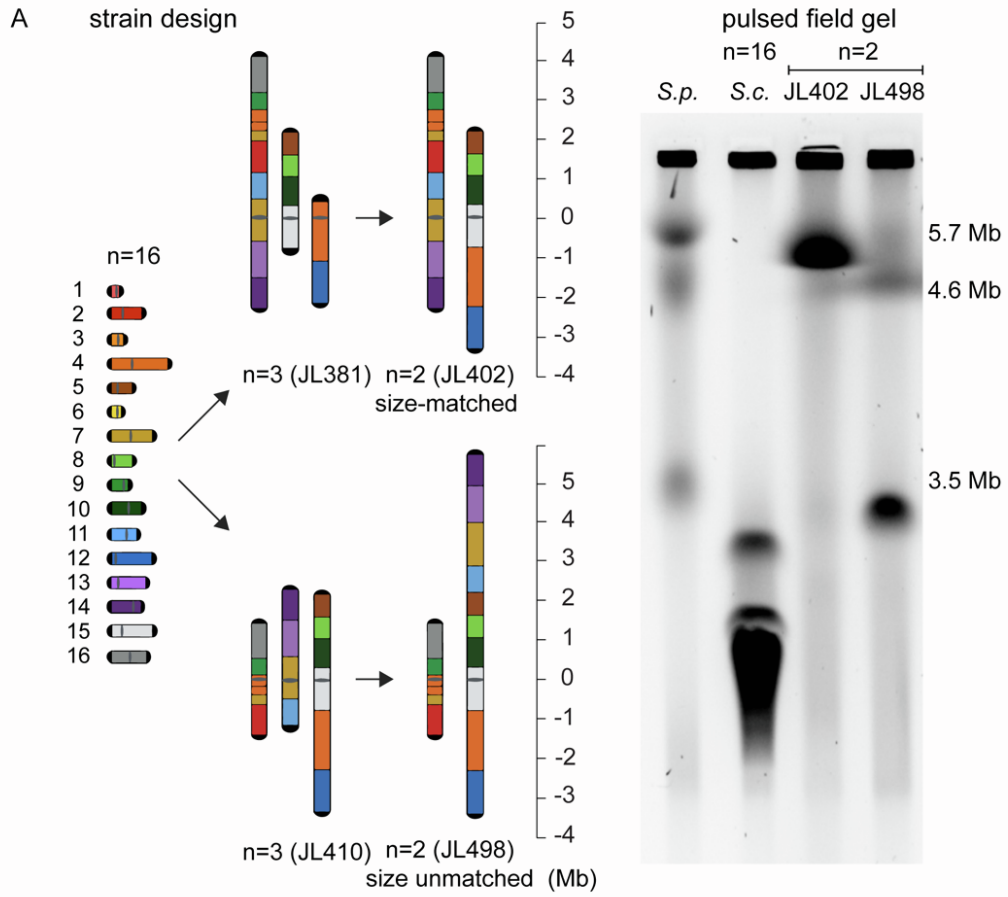
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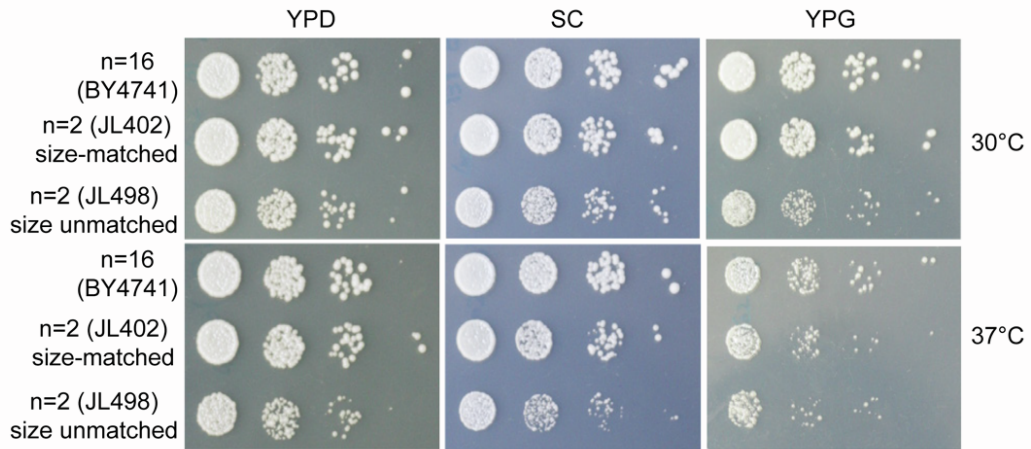
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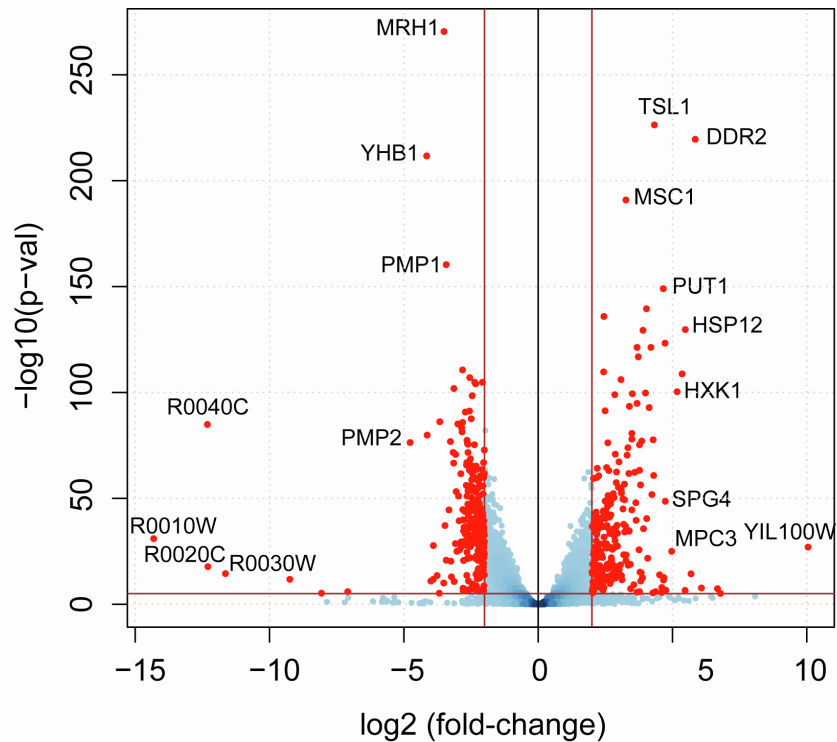
**B growth assays**



**Figure S1, related to Main Figure 1. Design of size-matched and unmatched megachromosomes.**

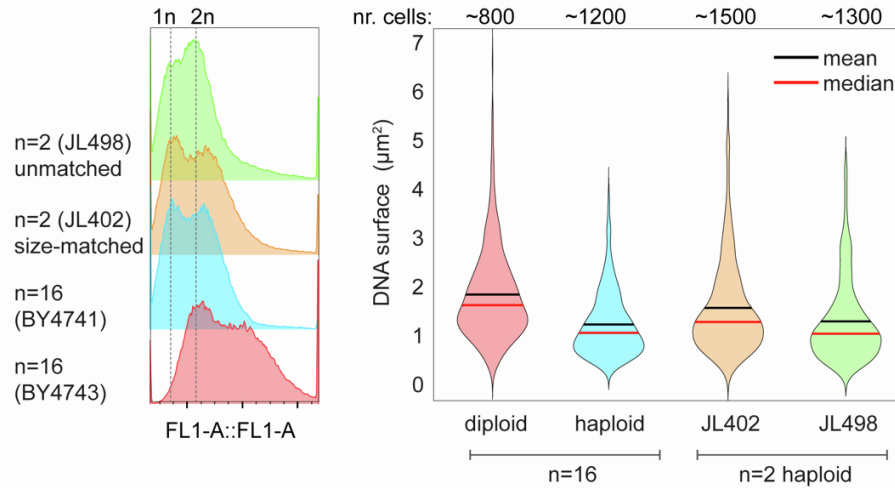
(A) Design of the megachromosomes. The diagram on the left illustrates the arrangement of the 16 native chromosomes into  $n=2$  (JL402 size-matched and JL498 size unmatched) and the corresponding  $n=3$  intermediate strains used in this study. The 16 native chromosomes are uniquely colored and ordered numerically, while the fused chromosomes are alphabetically ordered (A, B and C). Length of chromosome arms is indicated as a function of distance from the centromere position (Mb). On the right, pulsed-field gel electrophoresis with *S. pombe* (*S.p.*) chromosomal DNA as a ladder followed by *S.c.*, *S. cerevisiae*,  $n=2$  JL402 size-matched and  $n=2$  JL498 unmatched (for  $n = 3$  strains refer to Luo et al.<sup>17</sup>). (B) Growth assay: serial dilutions of  $n=16$  (BY4741) and  $n=2$  (JL402 and JL498) on YPD (Yeast Extract–Peptone–2%Dextrose), SC (synthetic complete) and YPG (Yeast Extract–Peptone–3% Glycerol) medium at 30°C and 37°C.

n=2 size unmatched (JL498) vs. n=16 (BY4741)



**Figure S2, related to Main Figure 1. Transcriptomics of n=2 with unmatched megachromosomes.**

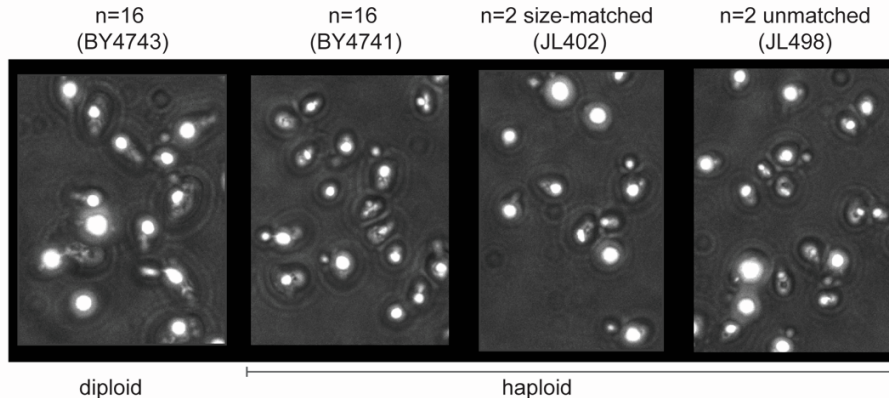
Volcano plot of RNA-seq data that compares the transcriptomes of n=16 and n=2 JL498 (for n = 2 JL402 strain refer to Luo et al.<sup>30</sup>). Red dots indicate genes whose expression was significantly different in the n = 2 strain compared to the n = 16 strain (log<sub>2</sub> fold-change > 2 or < -2 and *P*-value < 1E10<sup>-5</sup>).



DNA surface ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ )	n=16 haploid (BY4741)		n=16 diploid (BY4743)		n=2 size-matched haploid (JL402)			n=2 unmatched haploid (JL498)		
	R1	R2	R1	R2	R1	R2	R3	R1	R2	R3
MED ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ )	1.11	1.15	1.68	1.68	1.34	1.46	1.46	1.10	1.27	1.17
MX ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ )	1.28	1.35	1.90	1.99	1.62	1.69	1.73	1.35	1.56	1.43
DNA surface increase relative to n=16 (BY4741)	%		50%	47%	26%	25%	28%	0%	15%	6%
	p-val		4.36 <sup>-28</sup>	9.09 <sup>-22</sup>	2.56 <sup>-05</sup>	6.91 <sup>-08</sup>	1.27 <sup>-13</sup>	0.65	0.013	0.15

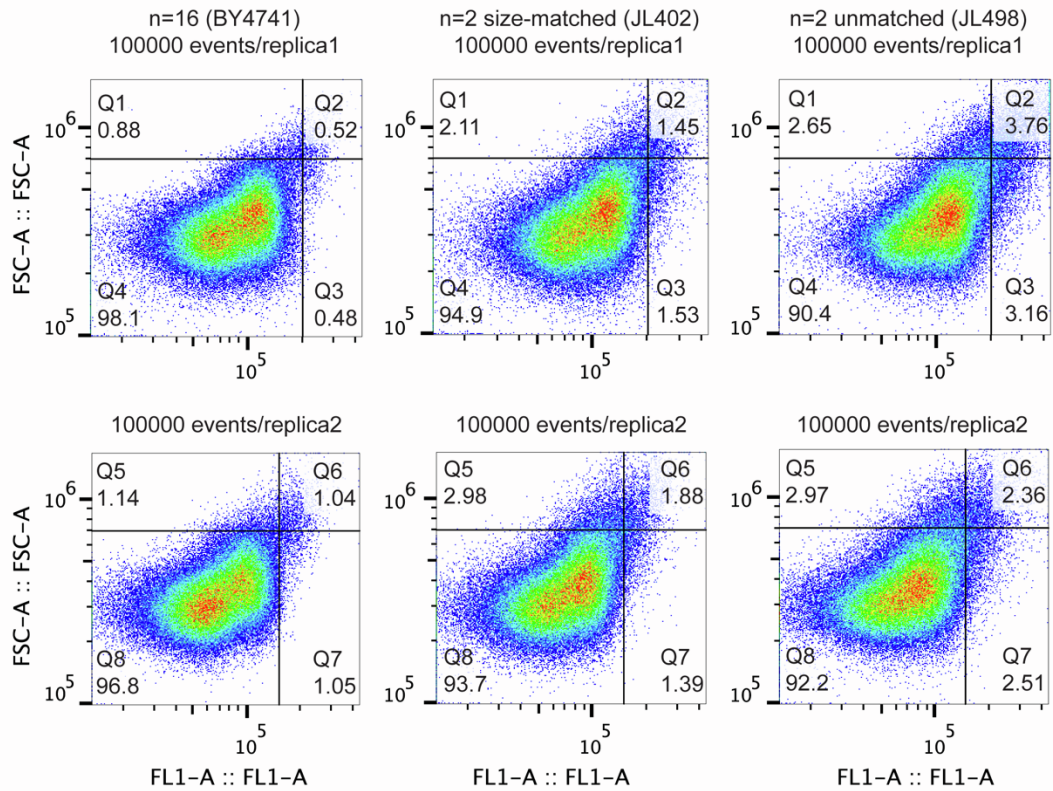
MED ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ ) = median      MX ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ ) = mean      R(n<sup>o</sup>) = independent replicates  
 Summary measurements Supplemental Table 2a

representative images of DNA staining with SYTOX Green (max intensity of Z projections):



**Figure S3, related to Main Figure 1. DNA content and surface in yeasts with n=2 megachromosomes.**

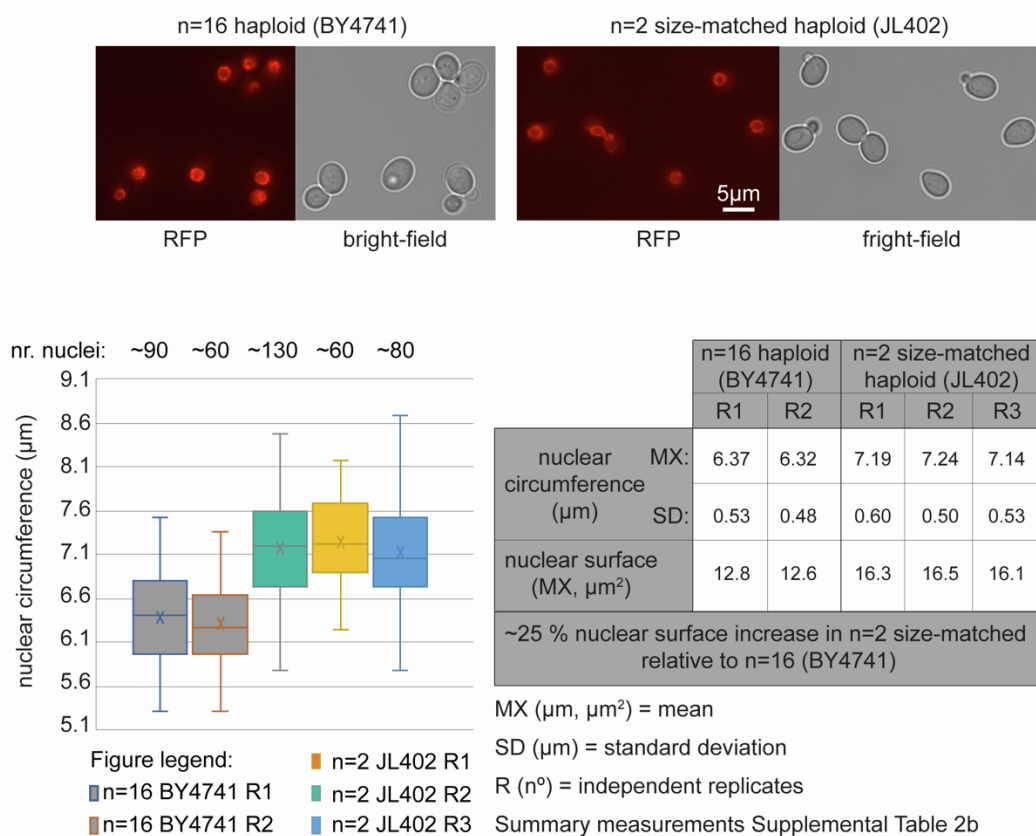
Flow cytometry histograms of DNA content and microscopy on SYTOX Green-stained cells of n=16 (BY4743 and BY4741) and n=2 (JL402 and JL498) strains. Violin plots display mean and median values of the DNA surface ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ ) in haploid (n=16 and n=2) and diploid (n=16 BY4743, positive control for surface increase) strains. Summary table of DNA surface ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ ) measurements for each independent replicate (R#) showing: their relative (%) increments as compared to n=16 haploid and *P*-values obtained from K-S test. Bottom panels: representative images of GFP excited cells used above.



**Figure S4, related to Main Figure 1. N=2 yeasts display a mild excess in DNA content.**

Flow cytometry of haploid cell populations (100,000 events). x- and y-axis indicate cell size (FSC) and DNA content (FL1) respectively. Note that both n=2 strains display a slight increase in number of cells with an excess of DNA content and/or size relative to n=16.

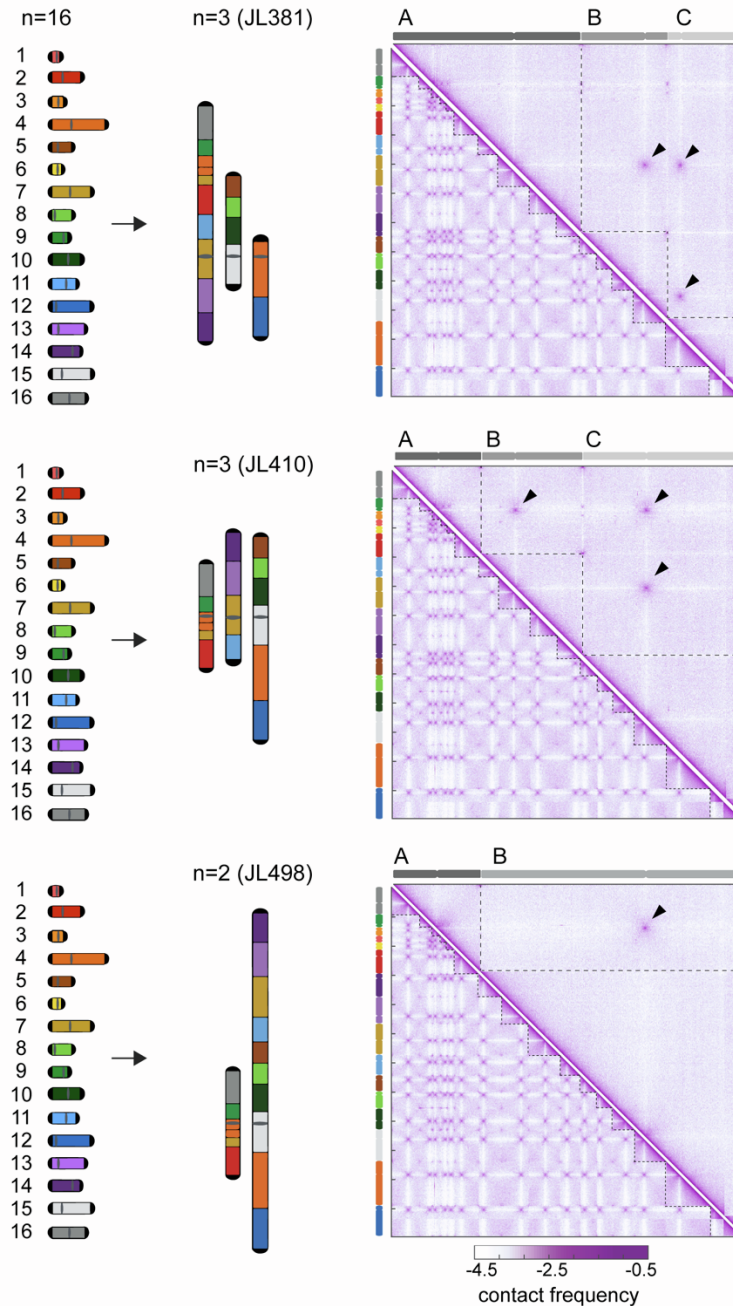
representative images of fluorescent labeling of the nuclear envelope (Nup49-mScarlet)



**Figure S5, related to Main Figure 1. Nuclear size increases in n=2 with size-matched megachromosomes.**

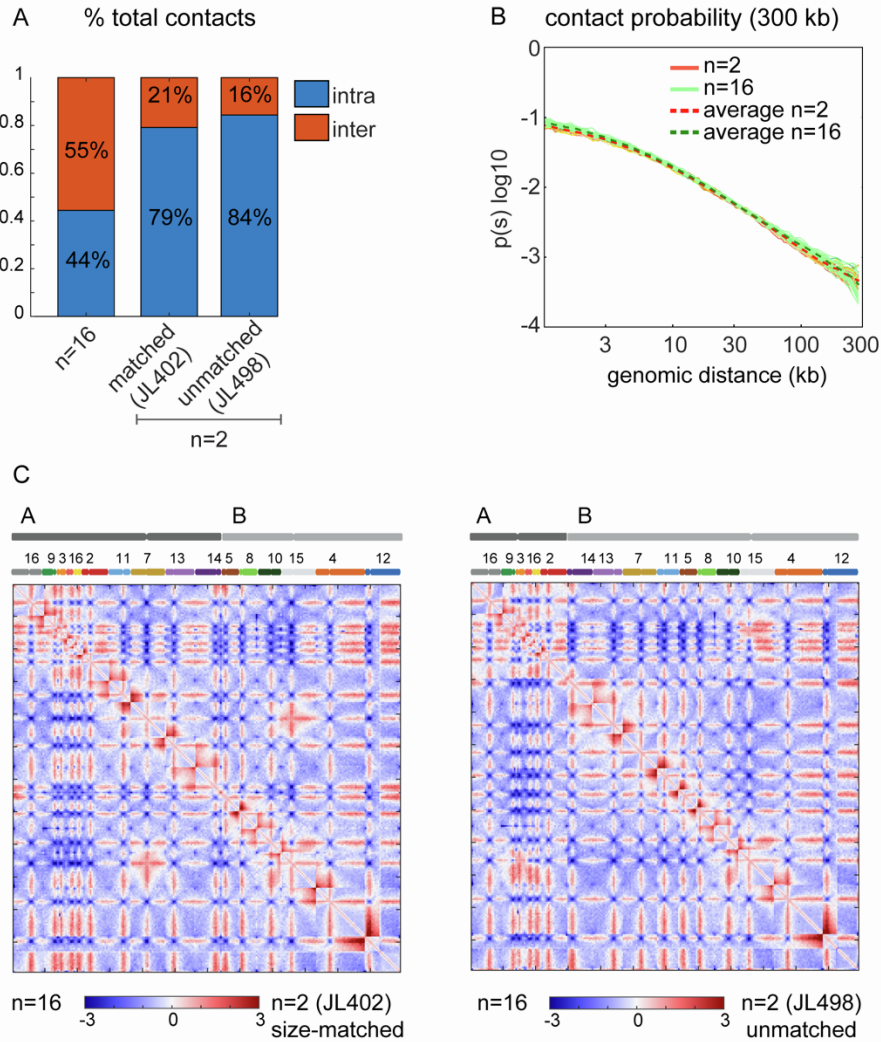
Nuclear size in haploid cells of n=16 (BY4741) and n=2 size-matched (JL402) with Nup49 (nuclear pore protein) fluorescently tagged with mScarlet. Top panels: representative microscopy images. Bottom panels: mean (MX) and standard deviation (SD) of nuclear circumference (μm) and surface (μm<sup>2</sup>).





**Figure S6, related to Main Figure 1. 3D organization (Hi-C) of megachromosomes.**

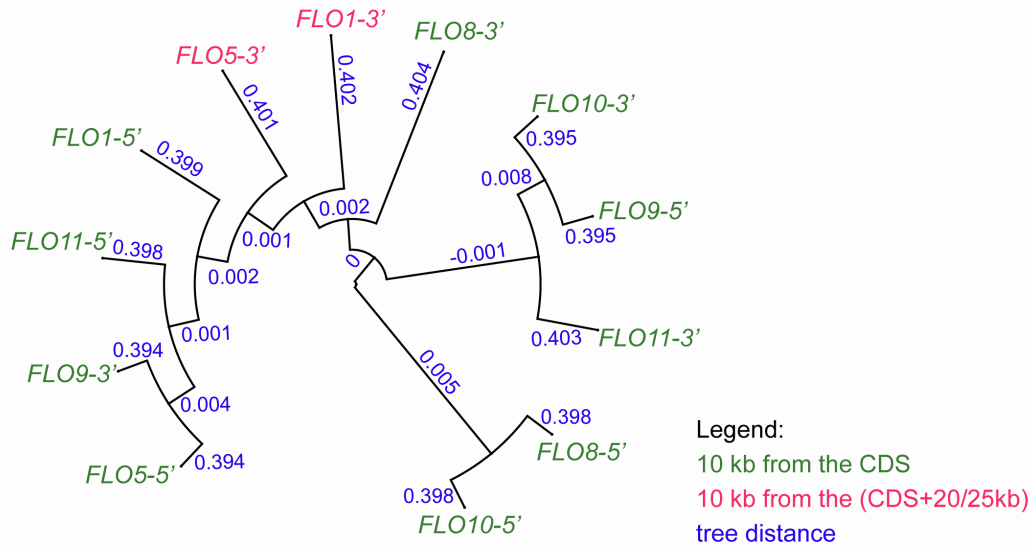
Contact maps of  $n=16$ ,  $n=3$  and  $n=2$  (JL498, unmatched size). Diagrams on the left illustrate the design of each fusion while panels on the right show the corresponding Hi-C contact maps. Top left maps were generated by aligning  $n=3$  and  $n=2$  reads to reference sequences containing either 3 or 2 megachromosomes (A, B and/or C, atop the map). Bottom left maps show all 16 native chromosomes in  $n=16$ . Chromosomes on the Hi-C maps (5 kb-binned) appear underlined by dotted lines. Black arrowheads point at inter-pericentromeric contacts. Violet to white color scale reflects high to low contact frequencies (log10).



**Figure S7, related to Main Figure 1. Contact analysis of megachromosomes.**

(A) Quantitative bar chart showing the relative (%) of intra- and inter-chromosome contacts in n=16 and n=2 (JL402 and JL498). (B) Contact probability,  $p(s)$ , spanning 300 kb genomic windows in n=16 and n=2, dash line represents the average decay of the intrachromosomal contact frequency  $p$  between loci with respect to their genomic distance  $s$ . (C) Log2-ratios between contact maps (50kb-binned). Left map: n=16 vs. n=2 size-matched (JL402). Right map: n=16 vs. n=2 unmatched (JL498). Blue to red color scale reflects the enrichment in contacts in n=2 with respect to n=16 ( $\log_2$ ). Chromosomes are annotated atop the maps.

Average sequence identity in the 10 kb *FLO*-flanking regions

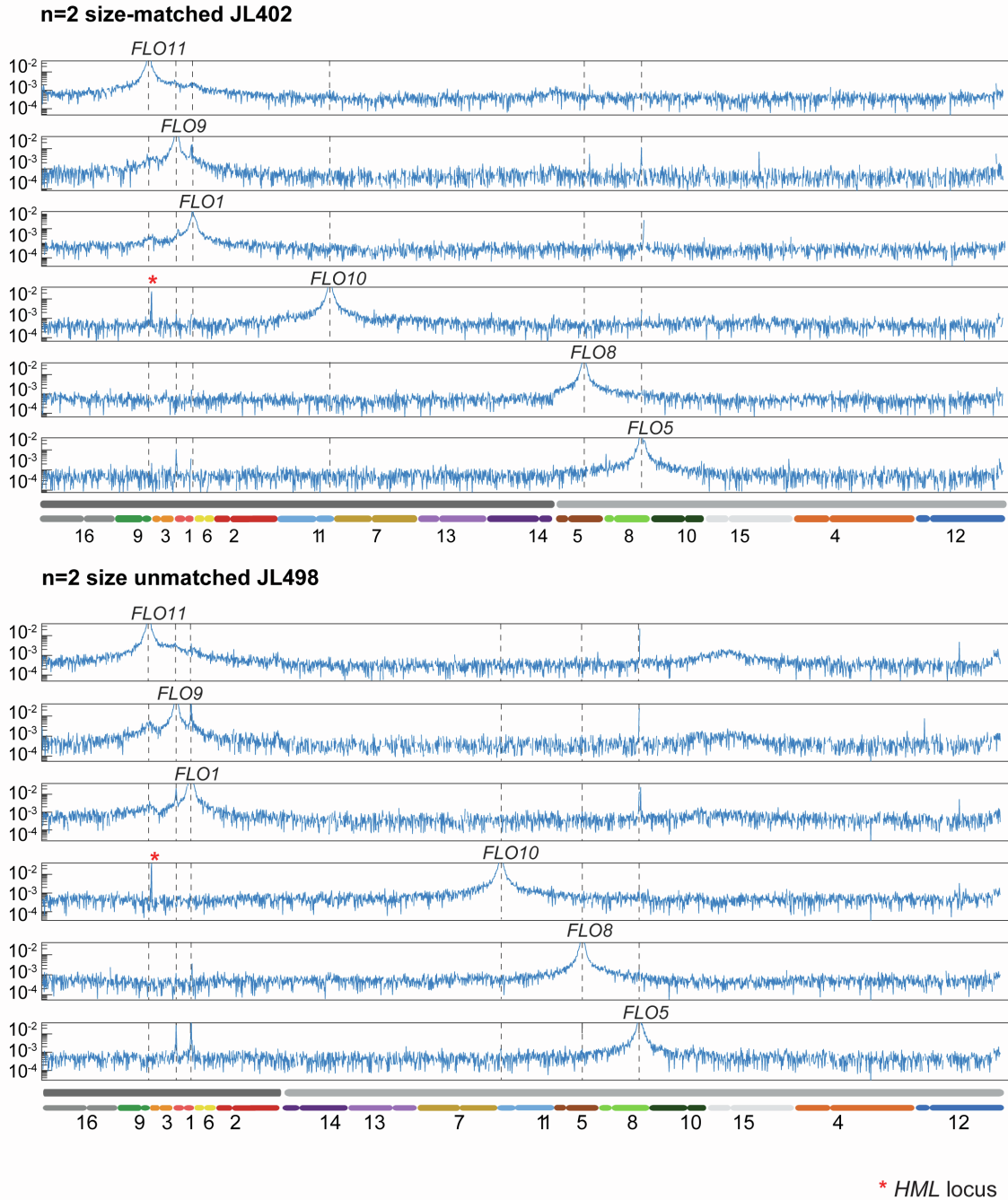


Percent Identity Matrix - created by Clustal 2.1

<i>FLO10-5'</i>	<b>100.00</b>	46.05	33.18	32.64	33.35	34.26	33.02	33.12	34.78	33.57	33.59	33.72
<i>FLO8-5'</i>	46.05	<b>100.00</b>	32.55	33.72	33.51	33.55	32.24	33.53	35.07	34.11	34.11	34.63
<i>FLO11-3'</i>	33.18	32.55	<b>100.00</b>	40.21	41.78	32.70	32.99	32.95	32.65	32.36	32.32	33.29
<i>FLO9-5'</i>	32.64	33.72	40.21	<b>100.00</b>	45.23	32.17	32.56	32.60	32.23	32.15	33.04	32.78
<i>FLO10-3'</i>	33.35	33.51	41.78	45.23	<b>100.00</b>	33.45	32.54	33.48	33.45	32.91	33.61	33.74
<i>FLO8-3'</i>	34.26	33.55	32.70	32.17	33.45	<b>100.00</b>	37.84	36.61	37.09	36.93	37.40	37.14
<i>FLO1-3'</i>	33.02	32.24	32.99	32.56	32.54	37.84	<b>100.00</b>	37.70	37.45	37.98	37.91	37.86
<i>FLO5-3'</i>	33.12	33.53	32.95	32.60	33.48	36.61	37.70	<b>100.00</b>	38.56	37.72	38.08	38.51
<i>FLO1-5'</i>	34.78	35.07	32.65	32.23	33.45	37.09	37.45	38.56	<b>100.00</b>	38.77	40.17	40.16
<i>FLO11-5'</i>	33.57	34.11	32.36	32.15	32.91	36.93	37.98	37.72	38.77	<b>100.00</b>	40.67	41.36
<i>FLO9-3'</i>	33.59	34.11	32.32	33.04	33.61	37.40	37.91	38.08	40.17	40.67	<b>100.00</b>	45.81
<i>FLO5-5'</i>	33.72	34.63	33.29	32.78	33.74	37.14	37.86	38.51	40.16	41.36	45.81	<b>100.00</b>

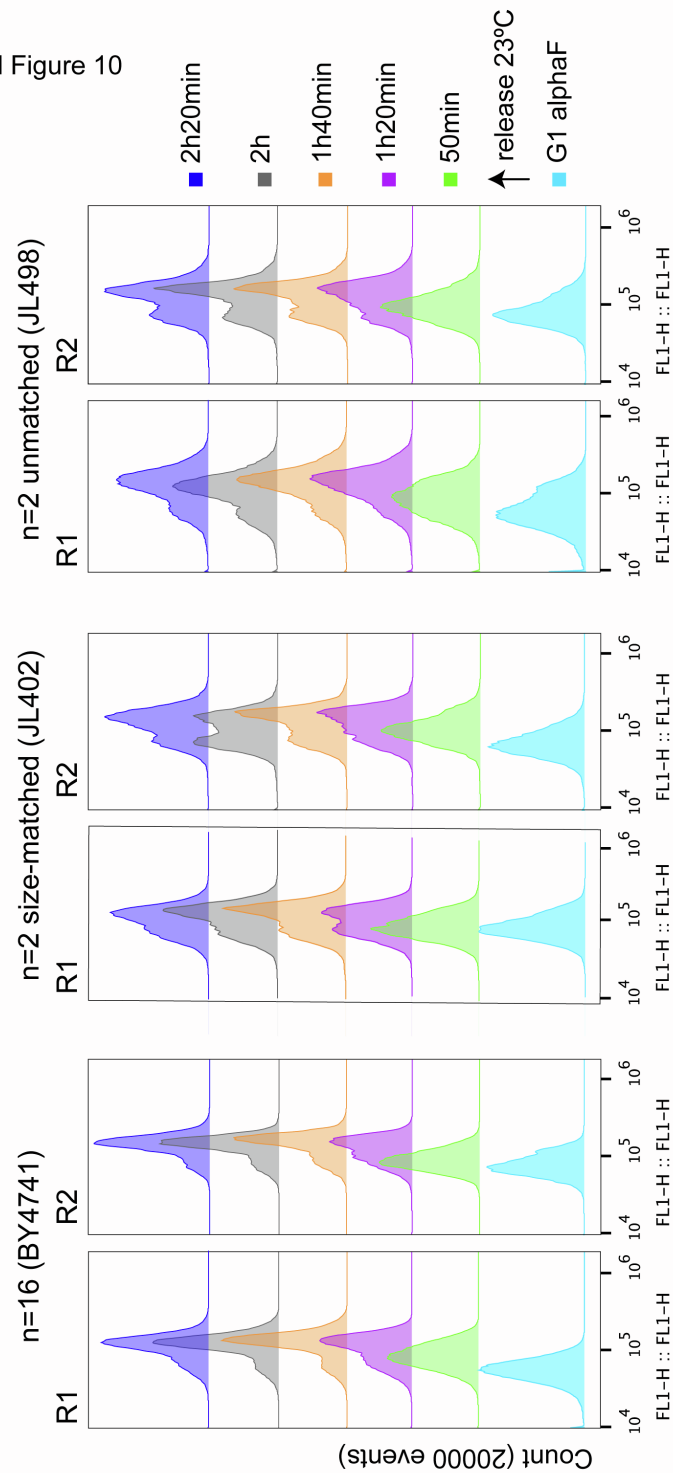
**Figure S8, related to Main Figure 2. Sequence identity in the flocculin flanking genes.**

Tree diagram and identity matrix illustrate the relative sequence identity between all 10kb regions adjacent to the CDS (CoDing Sequence) of each *FLO* gene. A ~35% sequence identity was obtained using the multiple alignment option in Clustal Omega.



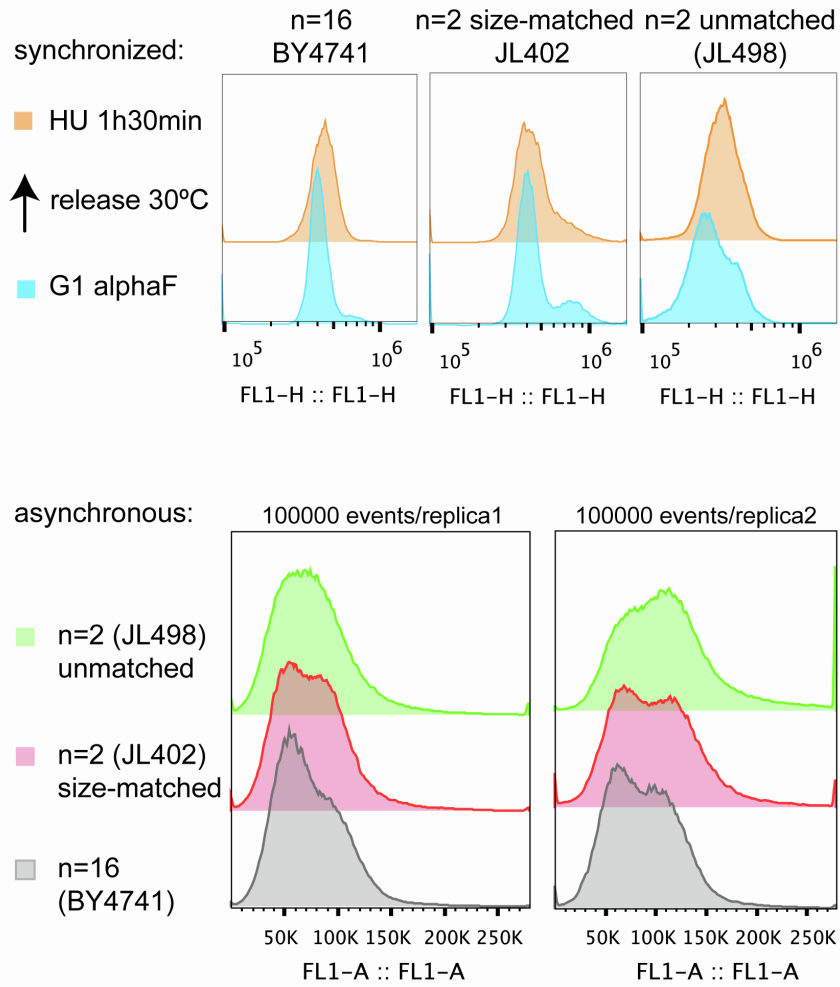
**Figure S9, related to Main Figure 2. 4C-like profiles with *FLO* genes as viewpoints.** Each plot shows the contact pattern of a 15 kb window, centered on a single *FLO* locus in n=2 size-matched (JL402 top panels) and n=2 size-unmatched (JL498 bottom panels). Red star indicates *HML* locus.

Supplemental Figure 10



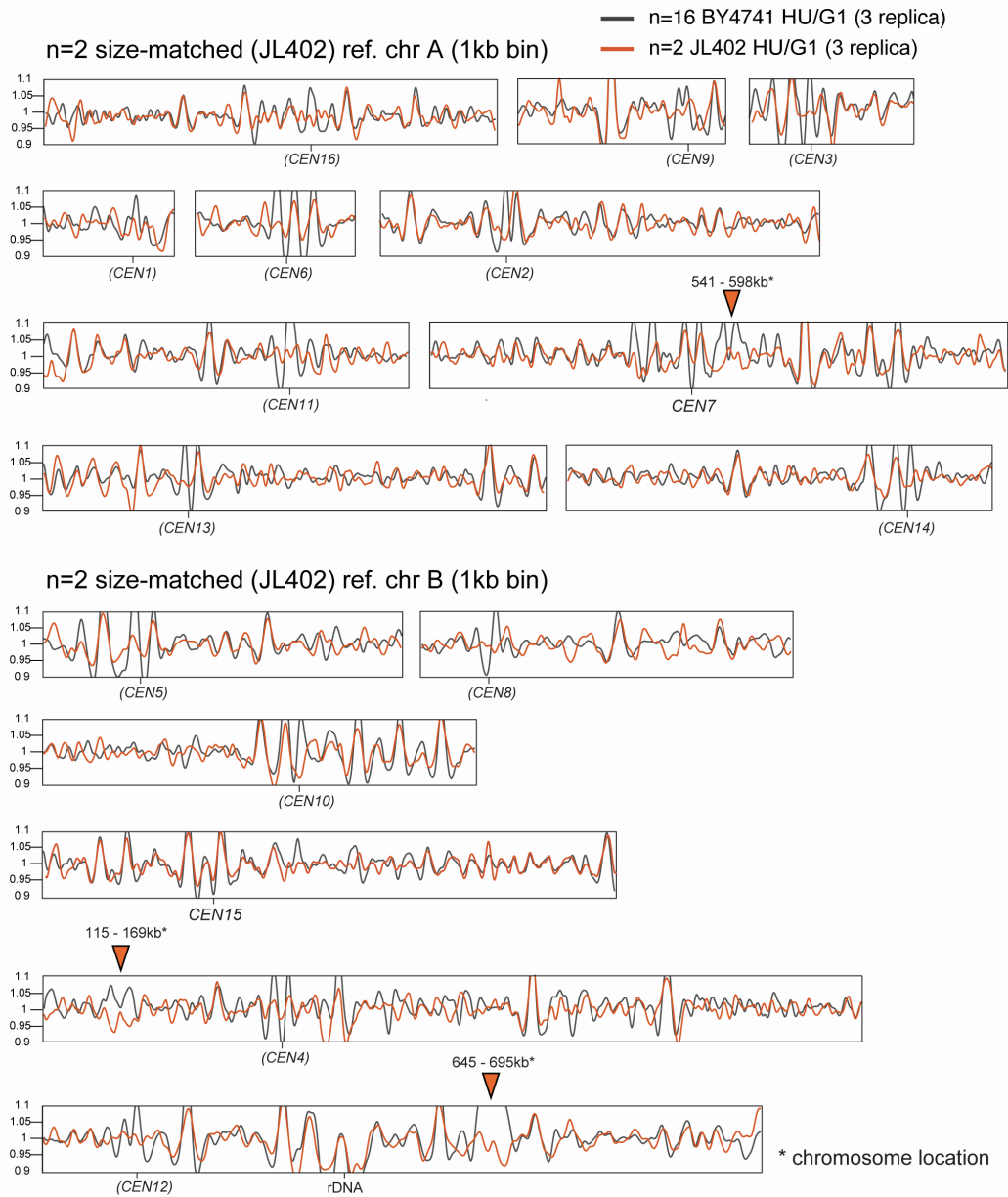
**Figure S10, related to Main Figure 3. S-phase progression in n=16 vs. n=2 (JL402 size-matched and JL498 unmatched) strains.**

Flow cytometry profiles of DNA content of cells synchronized in G1 with  $\alpha$ -factor and release in S phase at 23°C. Two independent replicates are shown (R1 and R2) for each strain.



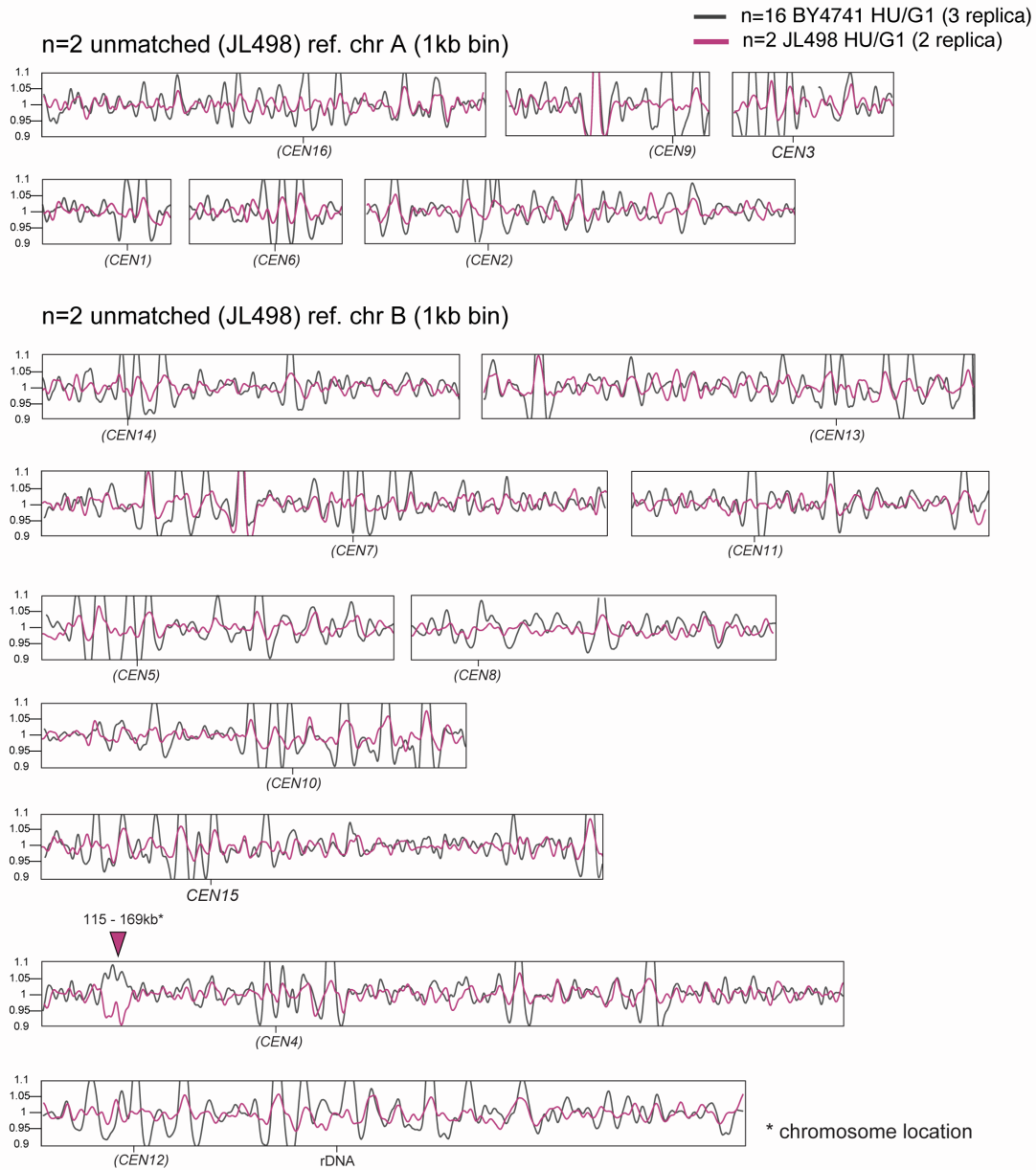
**Figure S11, related to Main Figure 3. G1 and S-phase synchronizations of samples used for computing replication firing profiles in n=16 and n=2 (JL402 and JL498).**

Top panels: DNA content of cells synchronized in G1 with  $\alpha$ -factor, released and arrested in early S phase with HU. Bottom panels: DNA content of asynchronous cell populations.



**Figure S12, related to Main Figure 3. Comparison of origin firing profiles in n=2 JL402 vs. n=16 BY4741.**

Each profile is the average representation of three independent replicates, showing the sequencing coverage ratio of S phase (HU) synchronized cells normalized on the G1 ( $\alpha$ -factor) non-replicating cells. Replication timing profiles (1kb-binned) of n=16 are shown in gray, while those of n=2 are in orange. Inactivated centromeres in n=2 are shown in brackets.

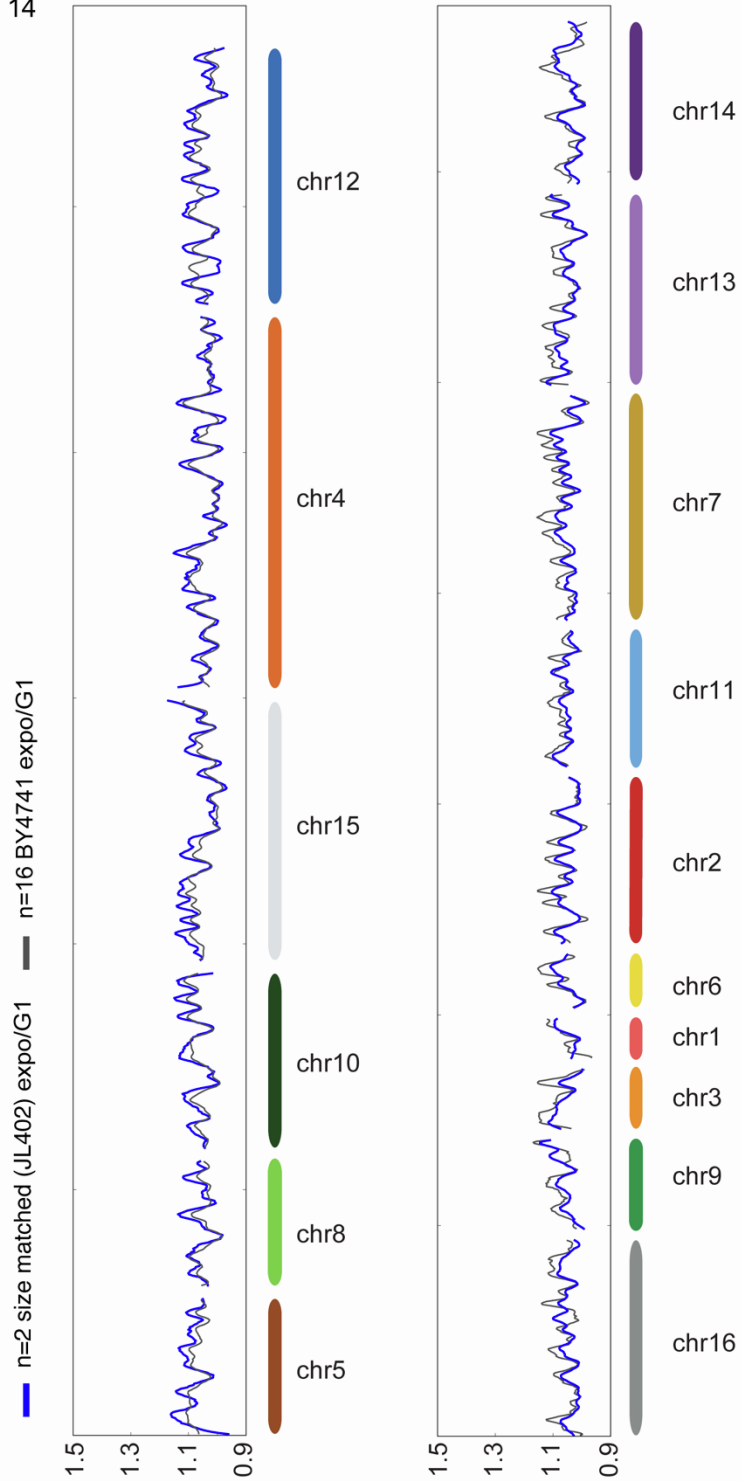


**Figure S13, related to Main Figure 3. Comparison of origin firing profiles in n=2 JL498 vs. n=16 BY4741.**

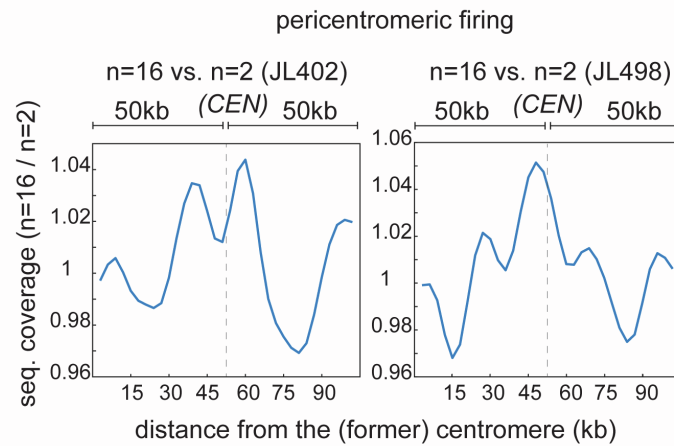
Notice that origin firing in n=2 JL498 is overall less distinct compared to n=2 JL402, a result of its inefficient synchronization in G1 (see histograms in B). Arrowheads in C and D point at 3 distinct locations where the replication firing differ between n=2 and n=16. Two of them (on former chr7 and chr12) contain repeated Ty-1 elements (LTR retrotransposon) and appear only in the n=2 size-matched strain. Whereas the 3rd (on former chr4) is coherent in both n=2 strains and is located in a region where none of the manually curated replication studies<sup>55,69,70</sup> identified any origin in ~90kb.



Supplemental Figure 14

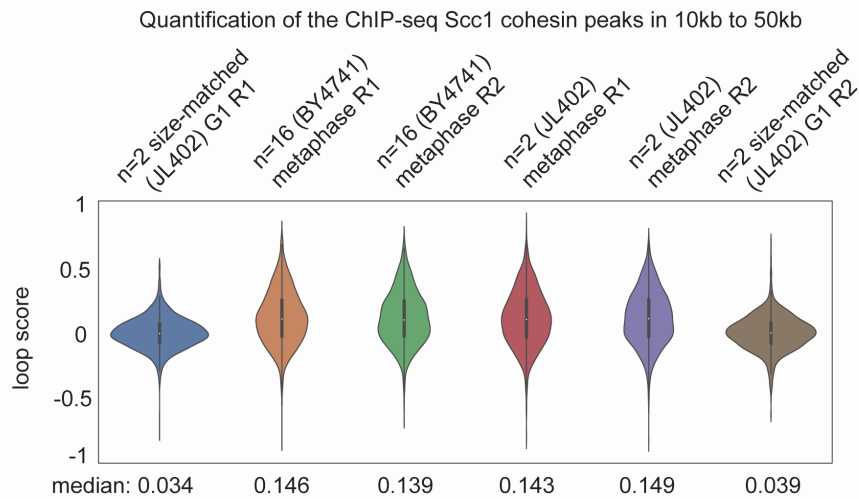
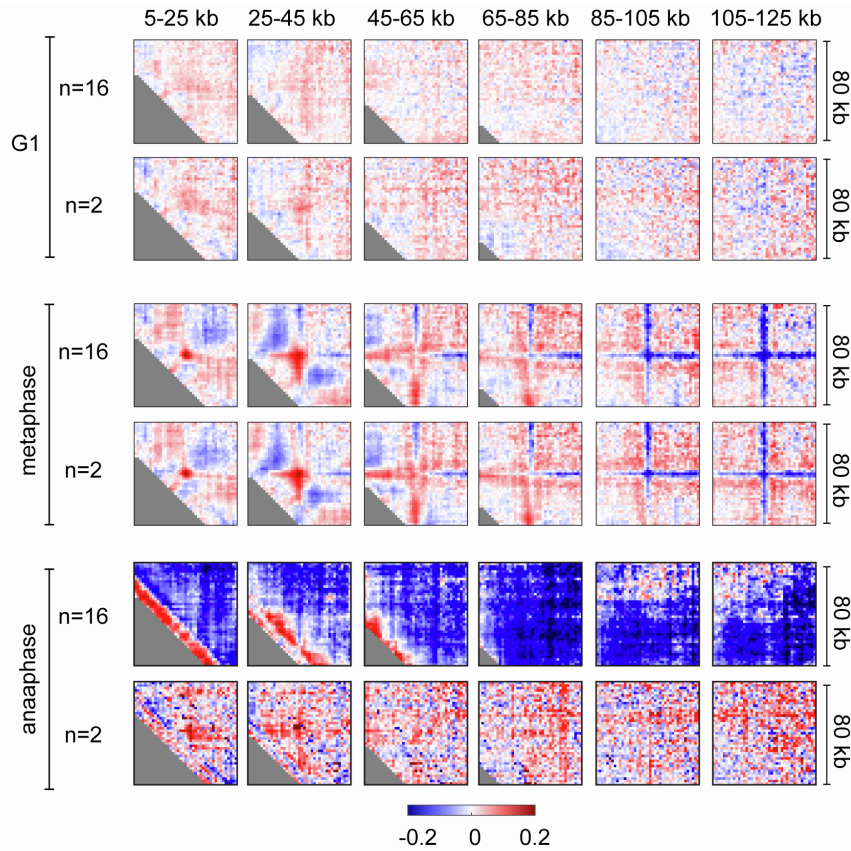


**Figure S14, related to Main Figure 3. Comparison of replication profiles of n=2 JL402 vs. n=16 BY4741.** DNA replication profiles, binned at 5kb, were computed on exponential growing cells normalized on non-replicating G1 profiles.



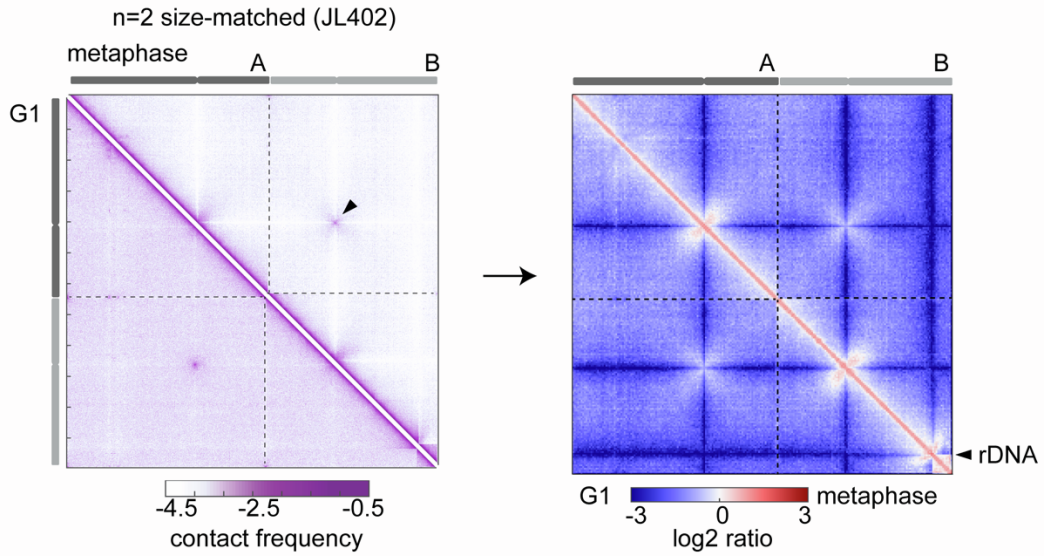
**Figure S15, related to Main Figure 3. Inactivated centromeres fire late during S-phase.**

Pericentromeric firing in n=16 vs. n=2 (JL402 size-matched and JL498 unmatched). Ratio plots show the early firing of pericentromeric regions (~100 kb) in n=16 in respect to n=2, in which centromeres were inactivated. Centromere position is indicated with a dotted line.

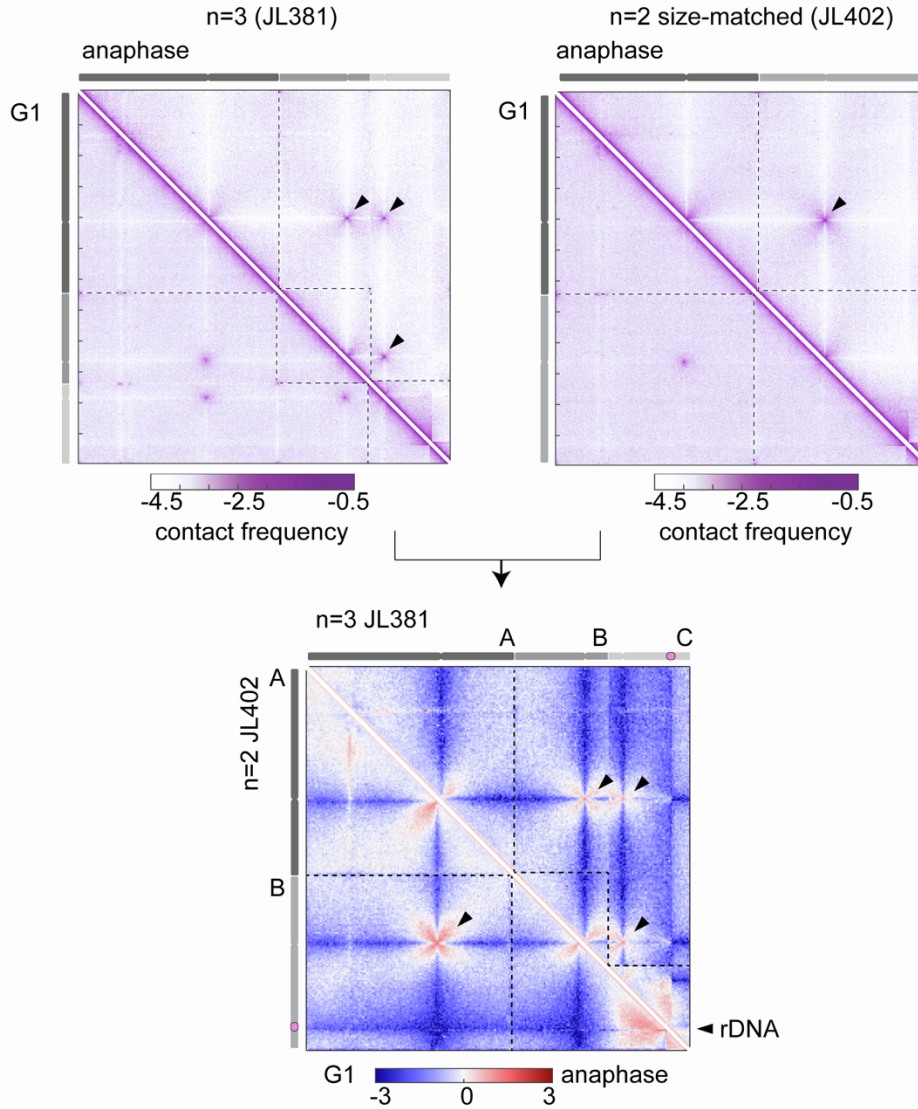


**Figure S16, related to Main Figure 4. Cohesin-dependent reorganization of megachromosomes during cell division.**

Cumulative log-ratio maps of cohesin-dependent contact enrichment as a function of distance from Scc1 *cis* sites during cell cycle progression: G1, metaphase (nocodazole) and anaphase (*cdc15-2 ts*). Blue to red color scale represent an enrichment in contacts dependent on Scc1 in respect to random sites. Violin plots quantify contact enrichment in 10-50 kb windows from Scc1 binding sites in n=16 and n=2 size-matched (JL402).



**Figure S17, related to Main Figure 4. Contact comparison maps of n=2 (JL402) cells synchronized in G1 and metaphase.** Blue to red color scale in the log-ratio map reflects contact enrichment in metaphase compared to G1 (50bk-binned; log2). Black arrowheads indicate inter-centromere contacts.



**Figure S18, related to Main Figure 4. Contact comparison maps of either *n=3* (JL381) or *n=2* (JL402) strains synchronized in G1 and anaphase. Blue to red color scale in the log-ratio maps reflects contact enrichment in anaphase compared to G1 (50bk-binned; log<sub>2</sub>). Black arrowheads indicate inter-centromere contacts.**

**Table S6, related to Main Figures 1, 2 and 4. Hi-C libraries.**

Strain name	Karyotype	Synchronization method	Total paired-end reads	Aligned paired-end reads	Total contacts in map
BY4741 (Lazar-Stefanita et al., 2017)	16	none	43649470	31761165	17649810
BY4741	16	metaphase nocodazole (exp. 1)	31738518	19384914	18264990
BY4741	16	metaphase nocodazole (exp. 2)	27475676	17295275	16137114
JL381	3	none	47645690	36846370	13606005
JL381	3	G1 elutriation	71227924	47667278	14943151
LS381	3	Anaphase <i>cdc15-2</i>	32895220	23554200	3173547
JL410	3	none	69886343	55663288	6428681
JL410	3	G1 elutriation	33874272	18479512	13061046
JL402	2	none	31808387	24803480	12993017
JL402	2	G1 elutriation	33942738	26955095	11214102
JL402	2	metaphase nocodazole (exp. 1)	28339485	18963164	17441919
JL402	2	metaphase nocodazole (exp. 2)	26207064	17208531	16102493
JL402	2	Anaphase <i>cdc15-2</i> (exp. 1)	49078905	38115942	13116462
JL402	2	Anaphase <i>cdc15-2</i> (exp. 2)	30859455	24679199	9090904
JL498	2	none	48557489	38575397	13925428