

# Human Fibroblast IMR90 Hi-C Data (Dixon et al.)

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## 1 Introduction

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The Hi-C technic was first introduced by [Lieberman-Aiden et al. \[2009\]](#). In the continuity with 3C, 4C and 5C technics, the goal of the Hi-C is to simultaneously detect all chromosomal contacts in a single experiment. All these technics aim at measuring the population-averaged frequency at which two genomic loci physically interact in three-dimensional space. In Hi-C, after a first crosslink and digestion, all genomic fragments are labeled with a biotinylated nucleotide before ligation. These junctions can then be purified efficiently by streptavidin-coated magnetic beads, and finally sequenced using a standard Illumina paired-end protocol.

The data available in this package were published by [Dixon et al. \[2012\]](#) and downloaded from the GEO website (GSE35156, sample GSM862724). This publication is one of the key papers in the field for two main reasons: i) it was the first time that Hi-C data were generated at such resolution (up to 20kb), ii) this resolution highlighted a new short range structure defined as topological domains (TADs), with high frequencies of intra-domain chromatin interactions but infrequent inter-domain chromatin interactions ([Nora et al. \[2012\]](#)).

If you use *HiCDataHumanIMR90*, please cite:

- Servant N (2014). *HiCDataHumanIMR90*: Human Fibroblast IMR90 HiC data from Dixon et al. 2012. R package version 1.1.0.
- Dixon JR, Selvaraj S, Yue F, Kim A et al. (2012) Topological domains in mammalian genomes identified by analysis of chromatin interactions. *Nature* 485(7398):376-80.

## 2 Hi-C Data

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The `hic_imr90_40` object is a *HTClist* object (see the *HiTC* package for more information ([Servant et al. \[2012\]](#))). It contains the complete genome-wide HiC data, with all inter and intrachromosomal contact maps at a resolution of 40kb.

```
> require(HiCDataHumanIMR90)
> require(HiTC)
> data(Dixon2012_IMR90)
> ## Show data
> show(hic_imr90_40)
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HTClist object of length 325
25 intra / 300 inter-chromosomal maps
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> ## Is my data complete (i.e. composed of intra + inter chromosomal maps)
> isComplete(hic_imr90_40)
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[1] TRUE

> ## Note that a complete object is not necessarily pairwise
> ## (is both chr1-chr2 and chr2-chr1 stored ?)
> isPairwise(hic_imr90_40)

[1] FALSE

> ## Which chromosomes ?
> seqlevels(hic_imr90_40)

[1] "chr1" "chr2" "chr3" "chr4" "chr5" "chr6" "chr7" "chr8" "chr9" "chr10"
[11] "chr11" "chr12" "chr13" "chr14" "chr15" "chr16" "chr17" "chr18" "chr19" "chr20"
[21] "chr21" "chr22" "chrX" "chrY" "chrM"

> ## Details about a given map
> detail(hic_imr90_40$chrXchrX)

HTC object
Focus on genomic region [chrX:1-155270560]
CIS Interaction Map
Matrix of Interaction data: [3882-3882]
Binned data - window size = 40000
3882 genome intervals
Total Reads = 15349610
Number of Interactions = 3362484
Median Frequency = 1
Sparsity = 0.112

> ## Descriptive statistics
> head(summary(hic_imr90_40))

      seq1 seq2  nbreads nbinteraction averagefreq medfreq sparsity
chr1chr1 chr1 chr1 25914788      4524734      5.7274      1  0.8835
chr1chr2 chr1 chr2  504332      497291      1.0142      1  0.9869
chr1chr3 chr1 chr3  440865      434917      1.0137      1  0.9859
chr1chr4 chr1 chr4  456924      450005      1.0154      1  0.9849
chr1chr5 chr1 chr5  399067      393926      1.0131      1  0.986
chr1chr6 chr1 chr6  382580      377654      1.013      1  0.9858
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### 3 Topological Domains

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The `tads_imr90` object is a `GRanges` object with all TADs detected from this Hi-C data.

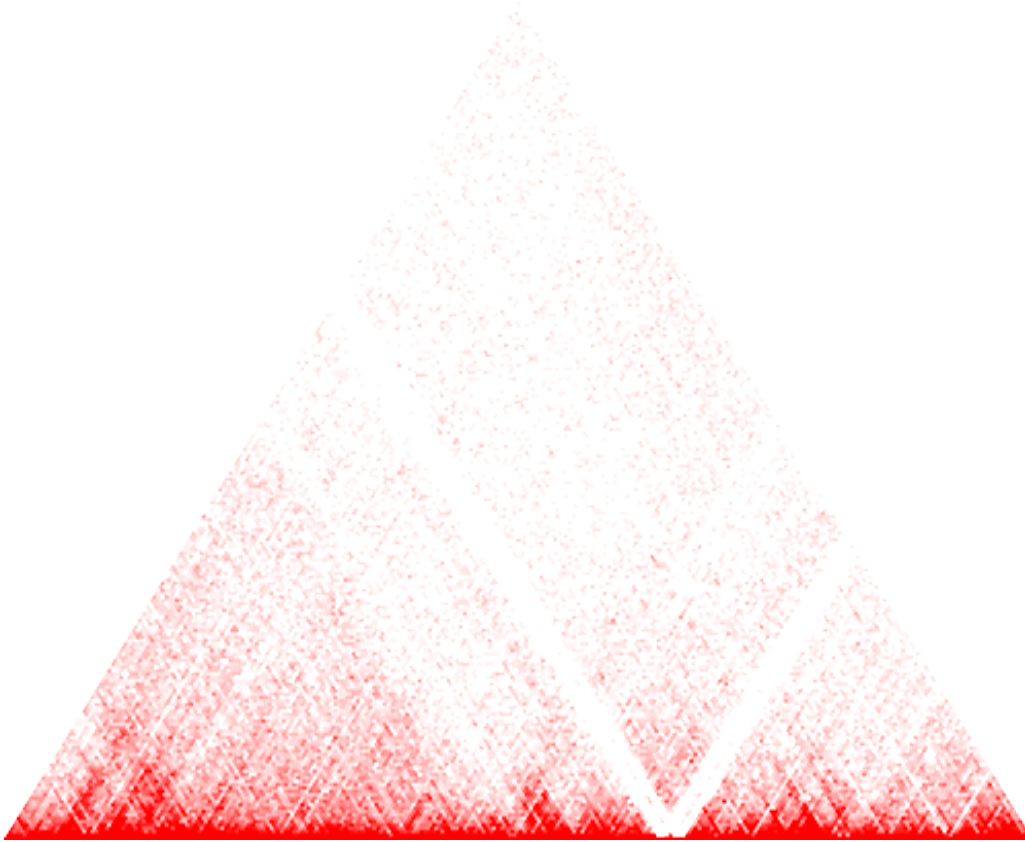
```
> show(tads_imr90)

GRanges object with 2338 ranges and 0 metadata columns:
      seqnames      ranges strand
      <Rle>         <IRanges> <Rle>
TAD-1   chr1       [ 770138, 1290137]      *
TAD-2   chr1       [1290138, 1850140]      *
TAD-3   chr1       [1850141, 2330140]      *
TAD-4   chr1       [2330141, 3610140]      *
TAD-5   chr1       [3770141, 6077413]      *
...     ...                ...     ...
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TAD-2334    chrX [146992309, 148552096]    *
TAD-2335    chrX [148592096, 149929342]    *
TAD-2336    chrX [149929343, 151969344]    *
TAD-2337    chrX [152089345, 152746806]    *
TAD-2338    chrX [152786807, 154946806]    *
```

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seqinfo: 23 sequences from an unspecified genome; no seqlengths
```

```
> ## Extract region
> regx <- extractRegion(hic_imr90_40$chrXchrX,
+                       chr="chrX", from=95000000, to=105000000)
> ## Plot Hi-C data with TADs
> plot(regx, tracks=list(tads_imr90), maxrange=20)
```



## Package versions

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This vignette was generated using the following package versions:

- R version 3.2.2 (2015-08-14), x86\_64-pc-linux-gnu
- Base packages: base, datasets, grDevices, graphics, methods, parallel, stats, stats4, utils
- Other packages: BiocGenerics 0.16.0, GenomeInfoDb 1.6.0, GenomicRanges 1.22.0, HiCDataHumanIMR90 0.104.0, HiTC 1.13.2, IRanges 2.4.0, S4Vectors 0.8.0, XVector 0.10.0
- Loaded via a namespace (and not attached): Biobase 2.30.0, BiocParallel 1.4.0, BiocStyle 1.8.0, Biostrings 2.38.0, GenomicAlignments 1.6.0, Matrix 1.2-2, RColorBrewer 1.1-2, RCurl 1.95-4.7, Rsamtools 1.22.0, SummarizedExperiment 1.0.0, XML 3.98-1.3, bitops 1.0-6, futile.logger 1.4.1, futile.options 1.0.0, grid 3.2.2, lambda.r 1.1.7, lattice 0.20-33, rtracklayer 1.30.0, tools 3.2.2, zlibbioc 1.16.0

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