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## **Abstract**

In eukaryotes, replication of chromosome DNA is coordinated by a replication-timing program that temporally regulates the firing of individual replication origins. However, the molecular mechanism underlying the program remains elusive. Here, I report that the telomere-binding protein, Taz1, plays a crucial role in the control of replication timing in fission yeast. A DNA element located proximal to a late origin in the chromosome arm represses initiation from the origin in early S phase. Systematic deletion and substitution experiments demonstrated that two tandem telomeric repeats are essential for this repression. The telomeric repeats recruit Taz1, a counterpart of human TRF1 and TRF2, to the locus. Genome-wide analysis revealed that Taz1 regulates about half of chromosomal late origins, including those in sub-telomeres. The Taz1-mediated mechanism prevents DDK-dependent Sld3 loading onto the origins. These results demonstrate that the replication-timing program in fission yeast utilizes the internal telomeric repeats and binding of Taz1. Furthermore, many of shelterin components and Rif1 are required to repress a wide range of late origins in arm regions and sub-telomeric regions, suggesting that telomere binding proteins other than Taz1 also involved in regulation of genome-wide control of replication timing. These results place telomere binding proteins at the interface between replication timing control including the site specific regulation by internally located telomeric repeats and telomere functions probably including metabolism and sub-nuclear localization.

## **General Introduction**

### **Replication of eukaryotic chromosomes**

DNA replication is fundamental and essential for inheritance of the genetic information through generations. For complete duplication of large eukaryotic chromosomes within the limited period of S phase, DNA replication initiates at a large number of chromosome loci known as replication origins. Cell biological studies show that DNA replication of large chromosome domain occurs in specific times during S phase in replication foci which occupy defined nuclear regions (Leonhardt et al., 2000). Replication timing control is important for the maintenance of proper cell cycle progression and genome stability, ensuring the efficient and complete duplication of chromosomes (Loipart et al., 2000; Pflumm and Botchan, 2001). Eukaryotic chromosomes are composed of chromatin structures, largely divided in euchromatin, where gene expression is active, and heterochromatin, where genes are silenced. In general, euchromatic regions tend to replicate in early S phase and heterochromatic regions replicate in late S phase (Fig.1A) (MacAlpine and Bell, 2005). Moreover, chromatin is organized within the nucleus in early G1 phase directing the localization of chromosomal domains to defined sub-nuclear positions. For example, heterochromatic domains, such as sub-telomere, which localize to the nuclear periphery or nucleoli, replicate in late S phase. In mammalian cells, the spatio-temporal program is established during a discrete time window in early G1 phase, the timing decision point (TDP) (Dimitrova and Gilbert, 1999). The fact that replication timings are changed coupled with alterations in histone modifications and gene expression during metazoan development suggest the importance of replication timing control (RTC) (Hiratani et al., 2004, 2008; Lande-Diner et al., 2009).

### **Structure of chromosomes**

Eukaryotic chromosomes consist of an arm region and several chromosomal loci with specialized chromatin structures, such as centromeres and telomeres. Telomere is the DNA-protein complex formed at the ends of eukaryotic chromosomes. Telomere

DNA consists of an array of short sequence repeats ending with a 3'-overhangs of single-stranded DNA. In mammal, the shelterin complex (TRF1, TRF2, POT1, RAP1, TIN2 and TPP1) binds to the telomere DNA in a sequence dependent manner. Telomere has two essential functions: the protection of the chromosome ends from degradation or fusion and maintenance of its length. To avoid cell-cycle arrest, telomere proteins, such as mammalian TRF1, TRF2 and POT1, are involved in attenuating checkpoint signaling regulated by ATM and ATR kinases at telomeres. To maintain telomere length, telomerase, telomere-specific reverse transcriptase, replenish telomere repeats since telomere becomes shorter at each round of replication. Thus, the Shelterin complex plays an important role in control of the telomere length. In general, centromere and telomere proximal regions (sub-telomere) form constitutive heterochromatin structures and are transcriptionally silenced. A core characteristic of heterochromatin is binding of heterochromatin protein 1 (HP1), a highly conserved family of chromosomal proteins. HP1 proteins (in fission yeast, *Schizosaccharomyces pombe* Swi6 and Chp2) specifically bind to di- and trimethylated H3K9 with its chromo-domain (CD) and recruit H3K9 methyltransferase, KMT1 (Clr4 in fission yeast, Su[*var*]3-9 in *Drosophila*, and Suv39H in mammals) to chromatin (Stewart et al., 2005). H3K9 methylation and HP1 proteins promote heterochromatic gene silencing by mechanisms that Chp2 recruits SHREC complex, containing Clr3 histone deacetylase, which mediates the deacetylation of H3K14 and transcriptional gene silencing (Sugiyama et al., 2007). The fission yeast chromosome contains three major heterochromatic loci: pericentromere, the silent mating-type locus and sub-telomeric region. In sub-telomeres, heterochromatin is maintained at least by two pathways. One is the RNAi (RNA interference) dependent pathway, which is commonly used at the heterochromatic loci including centromere and silent mating-type (MAT) locus (Hall et al., 2002; Volpe et al., 2002). The other is the Taz1, an ortholog of human TRF1 and TRF2, dependent pathway (Kanoh et al., 2005). Therefore, function and components of heterochromatin may differ between functional chromosomal loci since Taz1 is believed to localize specifically to telomere.

### **Structure of replication origins**

The nucleotide sequences of replication origins greatly differ among organisms mainly due to the differences in DNA binding properties of ORC. In budding yeast, *Schizosaccharomyces cerevisiae*, replication origins are confined in less than 200 bp chromosome fragments that allow autonomous replication on plasmid (ARS activity). All the origins contain an 11-bp ARS consensus sequence (ACS) that is essential for initiation of replication. On the other hand, other eukaryotic cells have no such a consensus sequence in replication origins. In fission yeast, ARSs, comprising 500 bp-2 kb fragments, are located in intergenic regions. Since fission yeast ORC prefers AT rich sequence for its binding site, genome-wide locations of replication origins have been predicted by AT content and its length (Chuang and Kelly, 1999; Segurado et al., 2003; Takahashi et al., 2003). In multicellular organisms, no specific sequence or regions required for origin activity have been determined, although several chromosomal origins such as b-globin.

### **Cell cycle regulation of DNA replication**

The initiation of replication in eukaryotes consists of several distinct steps that are regulated by cell cycle. Replication origins are recognized and bound by origin recognition complex (ORC), which is composed of six subunits Orc1-6. In G1 phase, ORC together with Cdc6 (Cdc18 in fission yeast) and Cdt1 promotes loading of a mini-chromosome maintenance (MCM) complex, composed of heterohexameric Mcm2-7, onto replication origins, resulting in a pre-replicative complex (pre-RC) (Bell and Dutta 2002). The activity of cyclin-dependent kinase (CDK), which inhibits this process, is low in late M and G1 phase, allowing the pre-RC formation in this period. At the beginning of S phase, activation of two conserved kinases, CDK and Dbf4-dependent kinase (DDK), promotes assembly of several other replication factors, including Sld3, Cdc45 and GINS, leading to unwinding of origin DNA and initiation of DNA synthesis (Fig. 1B)(Remus and Diffley 2009; Labib 2010; Tanaka and Araki 2010). The replisome including DNA polymerases and single-stranded DNA binding protein complex, Replication protein A (RPA), proceeds and synthesizes DNA

bidirectionally from replication origins. Replication origins do not fire simultaneously at the onset of S phase but do so at distinct time points during S phase. In budding yeast and fission yeast, pre-RCs are formed at all the origins, whereas specific origins are activated in early S phase (Raghuraman et al. 2001; Wyrick et al. 2001; Hayashi et al. 2007). Recent studies have suggested that DDK-dependent origin loading of Sld3 and Cdc45 is a key step determining the timing of initiation (Tanaka et al. 2011). These findings suggest that replication-timing program regulates activation of pre-RCs in these yeasts.

### **Regulation of replication origins**

It is generally agreed that the status of chromatin has an impact on the timing of origin activation. Replication origins in euchromatin domains, where genes are actively transcribed, initiate early, while those in heterochromatin, where genes are repressed, replicate in late S phase (MacAlpine et al. 2004; Hiratani and Gilbert 2009). However, genome-wide identification of replication origins in fission yeast indicates that a subset of euchromatic origins do not fire in early S phase (Hayashi et al. 2007). Moreover, centromeric heterochromatin and the silent mating-type (*mat*) locus replicate in early S phase (Kim et al. 2003; Hayashi et al. 2009), and interestingly, Swi6 stimulates their early replication (Hayashi et al. 2009). On the other hands, sub-telomeric heterochromatin replicates very late in S phase in the presence or absence of Swi6 (Hayashi et al. 2009), suggesting that certain mechanism independent from the heterochromatin regulates replication timing. Although the checkpoint pathway represses late origins under depletion of nucleotides by hydroxyurea (HU) in budding yeast and fission yeast, it does not affect replication timing of the origins (Santocanale and Diffley 1998; Santocanale et al. 1999; Hayashi et al. 2007). Previous studies proposed that the replication program is related with the pattern of histone modifications, nucleosome organization and the nuclear positioning of chromosomal loci. For example, deletion of histone deacetylase (HDAC), Rpd3, causes early activation of nontelomeric late origins in budding yeast (Aparicio et al., 2004). Moreover, tethering of histone acetyltransferase (HAT) to a late origin advances its time

of activation (Knott et al., 2009; Vogelauer et al., 2002). Similarly, histone hyperacetylation has been implicated to stimulate origin activation in *Drosophila* and human cells, suggesting that a similar mechanism may play a role in the regulation of origin activation in higher eukaryotes (Aggarwal and Calvi, 2004; Goren et al., 2008). In addition to a general correlation between these features of chromosome and origin activation, there exist other factors that affect replication timing of origins (See ***Part II***).

Although lots of efforts have been concentrated on the dissection of trans factors whose deletion affect the genome-wide replication timing, the knowledge about the molecular mechanism which enables the specific regions to be recognized by the factors is limited. To understand this issue, it is necessary to identify the relation between cis-acting sequences regulating the replication timing of nearby origins involved in chromosome domains replicated at specific timing and trans factors associating to the sequences.

## Introduction

It is well accepted that the time at which replication origin located in the eukaryotic chromosome initiates replication within S phase is a characteristic of each origin. However, what determines the activation timing of each origin is not well understood. Due to difficulties in analyzing pre-RC sites in metazoans, it is difficult to clarify the relation between individual pre-RC site and what determines its activation timing. I speculated that replication timing of origins may be an inherent property of the origin or affected by surrounding contents. Fission yeast is a suitable model organism to study the cis-acting sequences regulating the replication origin, since several hundreds loci distributed throughout the chromosomes have been identified as pre-RC sites or actual DNA synthesis sites in fission yeast (Feng et al., 2006; Hayashi et al., 2007; Heichinger et al., 2006). In common with other eukaryotes, initiation timing of fission yeast replication origins varies during S phase. Moreover, studying the regulation of replication origins in fission yeast may provide findings of general importance since structures of fission yeast chromosome and replication origin have similarities with those in higher eukaryotes. Although previous studies in yeasts have identified several chromosomal stretches and short cis-acting sequences that can force replication origins to fire later in S phase (Friedman et al., 1996; Sharma et al., 2001; Yompakdee and Huberman, 2004), little is currently known about the cis-acting sequences origins and trans factors associating to the sequences.

In this study, I investigated a representative fission yeast late origin *AT2088* in comparison with an early origin *ars2004*. To examine whether early/efficient and late/inefficient initiation of origins at chromosomal loci is owing to an inherent property of the origin or affected by surrounding contents, replication origin fragments that possess the ARS activity were translocated to other loci on chromosome. Effects on replication timing were examined by replication kinetics analysis using BrdU incorporation. Insertion of the late origin fragment, *AT2088*, to the vicinity of the early origin *ars2004* repressed the early activation of *ars2004*. Using systematic deletion and substitution experiments for the *AT2088* fragment, I identified the 17-bp

sequence containing two tandem copies of a telomeric repeat that is essential for the repression of replication origin. Mapping of telomeric repeats in the fission yeast genome allowed to identify 13 loci where the repeats exist within the same intergenic spaces with late origins in the chromosome arm. Disruption of the one nearby a late origin *AT2035* caused early replication of the origin, suggesting that telomeric repeats are general determinant of late origins.

A recent discovery of fission yeast telomere binding proteins uncovered evolutionarily conserved elements of telomere functions between fission yeast and mammals. In fission yeast, Taz1 that binds directly to double stranded telomere DNA interacts with Rap1 and Rif1. Rap1 is a component of a Shelterin-like complex, in which Rap1 is linked with single-stranded telomere DNA binding protein, Pot1, via Poz1 (Miyoshi et al., 2008). Taz1, Rap1 and Poz1, components of the Shelterin-like complex, have inhibitory roles in recruitment or activation of telomerase (Chikashige and Hiraoka, 2001; Cooper et al., 1997; Miyoshi et al., 2008). Ccq1, another component of the Shelterin-like complex, is required for recruitment of telomerase and has a positive role in telomere elongation (Flory et al., 2004; Tomita and Cooper, 2008). On the other hand, Rif1 that associates with telomere by the interaction with Taz1 has a minor role in negative regulation of telomere length control (Kano and Ishikawa, 2001). In fission yeast, telomeric repeats in chromosome arm regions are essential for the repression of late origins. This finding raises the possibility that telomere binding proteins, which have been considered to act only at the chromosome ends, may function for regulation of replication in the internal chromosome regions.

In budding yeast, proximity to the telomeres confers late replication of some origins (Ferguson and Fangman, 1992). Telomeric DNA becomes shorter as a result of lagging strand synthesis, and shortened telomeres are elongated by telomerase. Interestingly, long telomeres cause a delay in the replication timing of telomere-proximal origins (Bianchi and Shore, 2007), suggesting the involvement of telomeric DNA and probably the telomere binding proteins. A recent study in fission yeast indicates that loss of *rif1* rescues the growth of a null mutant of *hsk1*, the fission

yeast homologue of Cdc7 kinase, and changes the replication timing program (Hayano et al., 2012). In mammalian cells including human and mouse, Rif1 is also a key factor that regulates replication timing program (Daniela Cornacchi et al., 2012; Satoshi Yamazaki et al., 2012). However, what enables the specific regions to be recognized by telomere binding proteins or other trans factors has not been elucidated.

Here, I demonstrate that Taz1 binding to the internal telomeric repeats plays an essential role in the control of replication timing in fission yeast. The telomeric repeats proximal to *AT2088* and another late origin *AT2035* recruit Taz1 to the loci and the recruitment of Taz1 was essential for timing control of these late origins. In the *taz1Δ* strain, about half of previously identified late origins, including those in sub-telomeres, fire in early S phase. Remarkably, all of 13 origins associating internal telomeric repeats are regulated in a Taz1-dependent manner. These results indicate that Taz1, a well-defined telomere-binding protein, plays an essential role in replication timing control through binding to the telomeric repeats in the vicinity of internal late origins in fission yeast. Additionally, deletions of Rap1 and Poz1, which are components of the Shelterin-like complex, cause early replication of a number of late origins in chromosomal arm regions. Other telomere binding factor Rif1 causes early replication of almost all late origins in chromosomal arm regions and sub-telomeres including all the late origins that fire in *taz1Δ*. These results suggest that there are some pathways overlapping among telomere binding proteins for negative control of genome-wide replication origins.

## Results

### *Identification of the DNA element that controls replication timing*

To elucidate the mechanism that regulates timing of firing at individual replication origins, I compared two replication origins, *ars2004* and *AT2088/ARS745*, which share properties of strong replication origins but differ in replication timing. *Ars2004*, located in the left arm of chromosome II (Fig. 2A), is a well characterized early origin (Okuno et al. 1999; Takahashi et al. 2003), where initiation factors assemble efficiently at the onset of S phase (Yamada et al. 2004; Yabuuchi et al. 2006). *AT2088/ARS745* (Maundrell et al. 1988; Segurado et al. 2003) is a late/dormant origin located in the right arm of chromosome II (Fig. 2A). Despite the efficient formation of pre-RC at *AT2088*, 5-bromo-2'-deoxyuridine (BrdU), a heavy-density analogue of thymidine, was not incorporated in hydroxyurea (HU)-treated early S phase cells (Hayashi et al. 2007). Both origins are located in large intergenic regions flanked by divergent promoters, and contain long AT-rich regions that are essential for the replication origin activity. Moreover, they exhibit efficient ARS activity when the respective fragment is cloned on a plasmid (Fig. 2B). Since the previous study of early and late origins was carried out using HU-treated cells, where replication checkpoint was activated (Hayashi et al., 2007), I examined the replication timing of *ars2004* and *AT2088* in unperturbed S phase. Cells synchronously released from G2/M block by a temperature-sensitive *cdc25-22* mutation were labeled for indicated periods with BrdU. The amounts of the heavy-light and light-light DNA, separated by CsCl density-gradient centrifugation, were determined by real-time PCR (qPCR) using primers amplifying *ars2004* and *AT2088*, together with *AT2024* (internal early origin control), *AT2035* (late origin control), and *TAS59*, which is about 20 kb distant from the right end of chromosome II (Fig. 2A). Replication kinetics showed that *ars2004* and *AT2024* replicated about 10 min earlier than *AT2035* and *AT2088*, while *TAS59* replicated much later than the others (Fig. 2C). These results demonstrated that the replication timings of *ars2004* and *AT2088* differ in unperturbed S phase.

To investigate whether the replication timings of *ars2004* and *AT2088* are intrinsic to the origins, the intergenic fragment containing each origin was translocated into an ectopic chromosomal context. The 3.2-kb fragment containing *ars2004* inserted at the *AT2088* locus (*ars2004/AT2088Δ*) replicated as early as the control early origin *AT2024* (Fig. 3A). In contrast, the 3.6-kb fragment containing *AT2088* inserted at the *ars2004* locus (*AT2088/ars2004Δ*) replicated late, as the control late origin *AT2035* (Fig. 3B). Although the absolute times of replication vary between experiments, probably due to difference in period required for re-entry into the cell cycle from the G2/M block, I confirmed that the difference in  $T_{1/2}$ , time required for replication in half of cell population for an origin relative to that of the early origin control, *AT2024*, was maintained (Fig. 3C). The results of two-dimensional (2D) gel electrophoresis analysis indicated that replication initiated efficiently from the *ars2004* placed at the *AT2088* locus, as shown by the bubble arc (Fig. 3A), and that replication was rarely initiated from the *AT2088* fragment at the *ars2004* locus in early S phase (Fig. 3B). Moreover, the plasmids pARS2004 and pAT2088, carrying the corresponding fragments, replicated early and late in S phase, respectively (Fig. 4A, B). These results demonstrate that the replication timings are intrinsic to the *ars2004* and *AT2088* fragments.

If an element located in the *AT2088* fragment forces the origin not to fire in early S phase, it might also repress another origin placed closely to the fragment. To test this possibility, the *AT2088* fragment was inserted in the vicinity of *ars2004* on the chromosome (Fig. 5A), and the amounts of BrdU-incorporated DNA in HU-treated early S phase cells were analyzed for *ars2004* locus and other origins. In HU-treated wild-type cells without insertion, both *ars2004* and *AT2024* showed robust replication, while *AT2035* did not replicate efficiently (Fig. 5B). Although insertion of the *ura4+* fragment alone did not cause significant change (Fig. 5B), insertion of *AT2088* markedly decreased replication of *ars2004*, indicating that the *AT2088* fragment repressed the neighboring *ars2004* (Fig. 5B). This was due to decrease in initiation from *ars2004*, as shown by reduced amount of bubble arc in 2D-gel analysis (Fig. 5C). Furthermore, the *AT2088* fragment, when inserted at a site close to another early origin

*ORI12* on chromosome I (Segurado et al. 2003), also repressed early replication of the origin (Fig. 6). These results showed that the *AT2088* fragment has the ability to control the replication timing of proximal origins. Accordingly, I named the activity as *replication timing control* (RTC) activity.

### ***Identification of the essential sequence for replication timing control***

To determine the minimum region of *AT2088* that is required for RTC activity, *AT2088* fragments lacking various regions were inserted next to *ars2004* (Fig. 7A). The results presented in Fig. 7B show that a 634-bp fragment (L2312) of *AT2088* is sufficient for repression of *ars2004*. Experiments using series of internal deletions in the 634-bp fragment revealed that a 32-bp fragment (2617-2648, N2617) is required for the RTC, and that the surrounding regions contribute to some extent (Fig. 7B). Base-substitutions of every 8 bp in the 32-bp region identified the 17-bp RTC essential sequence (from position 2624 to 2640) and 8-bp important sequence (from position 2641 to 2648) (Fig. 7D). Because RTC alters the replication timing of ectopically adjoined replication origins, its function is distinct from the replication origin activity of *AT2088*. The 3.6-kb intergenic fragment of *AT2088* consists of two ARS fragments, each containing a highly AT-rich region (Fig. 7C; Fig. 8A). Disruption of the RTC essential sequence, located several hundred bp distant from the closer AT-rich region, did not affect the ARS activity (Fig. 8A), confirming that RTC is distinct from the origin activity.

I here examined whether the RTC controls replication timing at the original *AT2088* locus. A 210-bp fragment containing the RTC essential sequence was deleted from the *AT2088* locus (*AT2088* $\Delta$ 210), and replication initiation was analyzed by 2D-gel electrophoresis. In contrast to a faint Y-arc from the *AT2088* locus in HU-treated wild-type cells, a bubble arc, indicative of the initiation, was generated along with a strong transition Y-arc resulting from initiation from an asymmetrical position within the restriction fragment in *AT2088* $\Delta$ 210 (Fig. 8B). These results indicate that the RTC is required for the control of replication timing at the native *AT2088* locus.

### ***Telomeric repeats are essential for repression of internal late replication origins***

In fission yeast, telomeric repeats consist of GGTTAC followed by  $A_{0-1}C_{0-1}G_{0-6}$  variations (Sugawara 1989; Cooper et al. 1997; Hiraoka et al. 1998). I found that the RTC essential sequence contains two tandem copies of a telomeric repeat, with a substitution of T for the last C (Fig. 9B). I examined whether the telomeric repeats are essential for control of replication timing at the native *AT2088* locus. Base-substitution of the essential sequence (*AT2088-S2632*) promoted early replication specifically at *AT2088* (Fig. 9B). Because the telomeric repeats in the RTC essential sequence contain an incomplete match to the consensus, I confirmed that two copies of telomere consensus sequence, GGGTTACAGGTTACAGGG, replaced functionally the incomplete sequence (Fig. 9B, *AT2088-telF*). Insertion of the consensus in the opposite direction also restored the RTC (Fig. 9B, *AT2088-telR*), suggesting that the telomeric repeats act as a discrete element, such as the protein-binding site. To explore the general role of telomeric repeats in the control of replication timing in fission yeast, I searched the fission yeast genome for two tandem telomeric sequences, GGTT A Y -N<sub>(1-3)</sub>-GGTT A Y, where Y represents pyrimidine, using the “fuzznuc” program (Experimental Procedures). Such telomeric repeats are located at 26 loci, exclusively in the intergenic regions (Tables 1 and 2). Interestingly, 13 of them exist within the same intergenic spaces with late origins, which were identified in previous genome-wide study (Hayashi et al. 2007). To investigate whether the telomeric repeats have a general role in replication timing control, I disrupted the one located near *AT2035* on chromosome II (Fig. 9C). Base-substitutions in the telomeric repeats caused robust early replication specifically at *AT2035* (Fig. 9C, *AT2035-S1959*). These results strongly suggest that the telomeric repeats present near internal late origins play a general role in replication timing control.

### ***Taz1 binds to the telomeric repeats near the internal late origins***

At the ends of chromosomes, Taz1, a fission yeast orthologue of human TRF1 and TRF2, binds to two tandem copies of the telomeric repeat (Cooper et al. 1997; Spink et al. 2000). To elucidate the role of telomeric repeats located near the internal late

origins in the control of replication timing, I analyzed localization of 6Flag-tagged Taz1 at the internal chromosome regions using a chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP) assay. The experiments were accomplished by the support of Dr. Fukuura and Ami Kishimoto. ChIP recovery of DNA for *ade6*, *AT2035*, *AT2088* and the telomere-proximal fragment (*Tel-0.3*) was determined by qPCR (Fig. 10). In wild-type cells, the recovery of *Tel-0.3* was about 50-fold higher than that of *ade6* (Fig. 10, left), indicating accumulation of Taz1 at the telomeres. Taz1 was also localized at the telomeric repeats near *AT2035* and *AT2088*, as shown by recovery 3 and 4-fold higher than that of *ade6*, respectively (Fig. 10, right). Localization of Taz1 at *AT2035* was impaired by *AT2035-S1959* base-substitution, while the localization at *AT2088* was not affected (Fig. 10, right). Moreover, *AT2088-S2632* substitution abolished the Taz1 localization specifically at the *AT2088* locus (Fig. 10, right). These results demonstrate that the telomeric repeats near *AT2035* and *AT2088* recruit Taz1 to the corresponding loci.

### ***Taz1 plays an important role in global control of replication timing***

I then asked whether Taz1 is required for replication timing control at late replication origins. BrdU incorporation was determined in the wild-type and *taz1Δ* strains for *AT2035* and *AT2088*, which are associated with telomeric repeats, as well as late origins *AT2080* and *ARS727*, which are not associated with telomeric repeats, and the sub-telomeric *TAS59*. In HU-treated wild-type cells, none of the late origins but the early origin *ars2004* replicated significantly (Fig. 11). In contrast, in HU-treated *taz1Δ* cells, *AT2035* and *AT2088* showed robust replication, to a level comparable with *ars2004*, whereas *AT2080* or *ARS727* did not replicate significantly (Fig. 11). *TAS59*, which is located about 20-kb distant from the telomere, replicated more efficiently than *ars2004* (Fig. 11). These results indicate that Taz1 is required for replication timing control of a subset of late origins that are associated with telomeric repeats.

To investigate the role of Taz1 in global control of replication timing, I and other members of Prof. Masukata's laboratory analyzed the replication profile of all

chromosomes. The experiments were accomplished by the support of Dr. Fukuura and Dr. Ogawa. The BrdU-labeled DNA prepared from HU-treated wild-type and *taz1*Δ cells was subjected to sequencing by oligonucleotide ligation and detection (SOLiD) (Fig. 12; Supplemental Fig. S1). Comparison of the replication profiles in wild-type and *taz1*Δ cells revealed that 26 and 46, in chromosome arm regions and sub-telomeres, respectively, among 156 late/dormant origins fired in the HU-treated *taz1*Δ cells (Fig. 16; Supplemental Fig. S1; Supplemental Table S1). Genome-wide analysis of Taz1-localization showed that Taz1 was localized at 16 of 26 internally located late origins that fired in *taz1*Δ (Fig. 16; Supplemental Fig. S1; Supplemental Tables S1, S2). Notably, the entire sub-telomeric regions spanning 50-100 kb from the ends of chromosomes I and II, including 46 previously identified late origins, replicated robustly in *taz1*Δ cells, although Taz1 was localized only in the vicinity of the telomere (Fig. 12; Supplemental Fig. S1). These results suggest that Taz1 plays an important role in the control of global replication timing in fission yeast.

### ***Shelterin-like components and Rif1 contribute global control of replication timing***

To elucidate the roles of Taz1 in regulation of DNA replication, I investigated involvement of other telomere binding proteins. I examined the replication efficiencies of early and late origins in HU-treated strains lacking each of *rap1*<sup>+</sup>, *rif1*<sup>+</sup>, *poz1*<sup>+</sup> or *ccq1*<sup>+</sup>.

In *rap1*Δ strain, the replication efficiencies at late origins, *AT2088* and *AT2035* increased to a similar level with *ars2004*, whereas the non-ARS locus or *TAS59* did not replicate significantly (Fig. 11). In addition, *AT2080*, which was not activated in *taz1*Δ strain, showed robust replication. The results in *poz1*Δ are similar to *rap1*Δ (Fig. 11). In contrast, in *ccq1*Δ strain, *AT2088* and *AT2035* did not significantly replicate, as observed in wild type. However, the replication efficiency of the sub-telomeric origin *TAS59* increased to a higher level than other late origins in this mutant. In case of *rif1*Δ, not only the late origins *AT2088* and *AT2035* but *TAS59* replicated efficiently, as observed in *taz1*Δ (Fig. 11). In addition to the late origins activated in *taz1*Δ, two late origins *AT2080* and *ARS727* replicated more efficiently than *ars2004* in *rif1*Δ strain.

In summary, Rif1 represses a broader range of internal late origins than Taz1 regulates, while both of which are required for repression of the sub-telomeric origin *TAS59*. Rap1 and Poz1 are required for repression of the same set of internal late origins, but both of which do not repress *TAS59*. In contrast, Ccq1 may exclusively contribute repression for sub-telomeric origins.

### ***Heterochromatin is not formed at internal late origins nearby telomere repeat***

Taz1 interacts with various partners and participates in the functions such as telomere maintenance (Kano and Ishikawa, 2001; Miyoshi et al., 2008), establishment of telomere heterochromatin (Kano et al., 2005), localization of telomere at the nuclear periphery (Chikashige et al., 2009) and replication fork passage along telomere repeats (Miller et al., 2006). It has been shown that insertion of about 300 copies of telomere repeat at an internal chromosome locus promotes localization of Taz1 as well as K9-methylated histone H3 and Swi6 (Kano et al., 2005; Miyoshi et al., 2003). Because the highly condensed chromatin structure may prevent access of replication factors and delay activation of replication origin, I therefore tested whether heterochromatin is locally formed at late origins controlled by Taz1. To this end, I analyzed localization of Swi6 and K9-methylated histone H3 at the internal chromosome regions using a chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP) assay. ChIP recovery of DNA for *TAS59*, *ars2004*, *AT2035* and *AT2088* was determined by qPCR (Fig. 13). The Swi6-ChIP analysis revealed that the *ars2004*, *AT2035* and *AT2088* fragments were 3-fold less than *TAS59* locus (Fig. 13A). Similarly, the localization of K9-methylated histone H3 was not detected at the internal late origins and *ars2004* (Fig. 13B). Consistently, the late replicating property of *AT2035* and *AT2088* did not change in *swi6* $\Delta$  or *clr4* $\Delta$ , (Hayashi, unpublished), suggesting that heterochromatin does not play an important role in repression of the internal late origins that are controlled by Taz1.

### ***The acetylation status of H3K9, K14 and H4K16 at AT2088 did not change when the RTC essential sequence was deleted***

As describe above, previous studies suggest that histone acetylation and deacetylation can affect the activation timing of replication origins. The late origin *AT2088* is located in the promoter region of the stress-inducible gene *SPBC19C7.04c*, which is repressed in normal S phase. Deletion of *Clr6*, the fission yeast homologue of Rpd3, causes derepression of this gene (Wiren et al., 2005). Moreover, several sites in histone H3 and H4 (H4 K12, K16 and H3 K9 and K14) in the promoter of this gene are deacetylated in the *Clr6* dependent manner (Wiren et al., 2005). I examined whether the RTC controls histone acetylation at the original *AT2088* locus. A 210-bp fragment containing the RTC essential sequence was deleted from the *AT2088* locus (*AT2088Δ210*), and a map of H3K9, K14 and H4K16 acetylation at the late origin *AT2088* was created by ChIP assay (Fig. 14A). To compare WT and *AT2088Δ210*, I also analyzed telomere and the early origin *ars2004*. I could not detect significant difference in recovery of DNA with these three types acetylated histone between *AT2088* and *AT2088Δ210* (Fig. 14B, C and D). Then acetylation states of these sites may not be involved in origin regulation.

### ***Taz1-mediated replication timing control prevents loading of Sld3 to late origins***

Because pre-RCs are formed at both early and late replication origins, I assumed the process of pre-RC activation to be regulated by the Taz1-mediated mechanism. To elucidate the step that is regulated, I analyzed the localizations of a pre-RC component Mcm6, and Sld3, which is recruited to pre-RC in the most upstream step of origin activation process in S phase (Yabuuchi et al. 2006). Because Sld3 localization occurs only transiently under wild-type conditions, I employed the cold-sensitive *nda4-108/mcm5* mutation that allows Sld3 loading but prevents initiation of replication (Yamada et al. 2004). In *cdc25-22 nda4-108 sld3-flag* cells carrying the native *AT2088* (WT) released synchronously into S phase from G2/M, Mcm6 was efficiently localized at all the origins, but not in the non-origin (nonARS) region (Fig. 15A, left). Sld3 was preferentially enriched at the *ars2004* but not at late origins or non-ARS (Fig. 15B, left). In *AT2088-S2632* cells lacking the telomeric repeat near *AT2088*, localization of Sld3 increased specifically at *AT2088* (Fig. 15B, middle), whereas Mcm6 localizations

were not significantly different from those in the wild-type (Fig. 15A, middle). These results show that the telomeric repeat-dependent RTC activity represses Sld3 loading. I then examined whether Taz1 impacted localization of Mcm6 or Sld3. In *taz1Δ* strain, localization of Sld3 increased specifically at *AT2035*, *AT2088* and *TAS59*, but not at *AT2080* or *ARS727* (Fig. 15B, right), while Mcm6 was localized at the origins, similarly to those in wild-type (Fig. 15A, right). These results show that Taz1-mediated control of replication timing does not affect Mcm6 localization, but prevents Sld3 loading at specific late origins.

## Discussion

A replication-timing program that regulates individual replication origins to fire at a pre-fixed time during S phase exists in all eukaryotes. In this study, I demonstrate that replication timing of replication origin is intrinsically determined by a proximal segment in fission yeast. The segment has the activity to repress initiation from nearby origins, even at ectopic sites, in early S phase, and two copies of the telomeric repeat are essential for this repression. This result provides novel insights into the mechanism of replication timing control, especially how chromosome regions are distinctly regulated.

The results presented here also shed light on the involvement of telomere binding proteins in the regulation of replication timing. A conserved telomere-binding protein, Taz1, binds to the internal telomeric repeats and plays an essential role in replication timing control. Genome-wide analysis revealed that about half of late origins are regulated by the Taz1-mediated mechanism. Remarkably, almost all origins in sub-telomeric regions about 100 kb long were found to be regulated by Taz1. Other shelterin components and Rif1 also affect a wide range of late origins in arm regions and sub-telomeric regions.

### **Replication timing control element consists of telomeric repeats**

The results of replication kinetics analysis showed that late origins including *AT2088* on chromosome arm regions replicated about 10 min later than early origins such as *ars2004* (Fig. 2C). The delay is due to the absence of initiation from late origins in early S phase, as shown by 2D gel electrophoresis (Fig. 8B). However, this is not due to the absence of a strong origin activity, because *AT2088* fragment that contains previously identified *ARS745* showed robust ARS activity when cloned on a plasmid (Fig. 2B). Interestingly, the pAT2088 plasmid replicated in late S phase (Fig. 4B), suggesting that the *AT2088* fragment retains the replication timing control. It should be noted that insertion of the *AT2088* fragment in proximal to early origins, *ars2004* and *ORII2*, on the chromosome caused repression of initiation from the origins in early

S phase (Fig. 5, 6). These results imply that the timing control activity present in *AT2088* fragment is not specific to *AT2088* but rather general to other origins. A 634 bp fragment that is sufficient for repression of *ars2004* contains a 25 bp essential region and about 60 bp important region for origin repression (Fig. 7B). The essential sequence consists of two tandem copies of telomere repeat-like sequence and AG/TC motif. The results of linker substitution experiments show that both copies of telomere repeat are required. Although the telomere-like sequence differs from the telomere repeat consensus, GGTTACA<sub>0-1</sub>C<sub>0-1</sub>G<sub>0-6</sub>, the RTC is restored by replacement of the consensus sequence (Fig. 9B, *AT2088-telF*). In addition, insertion of the consensus sequence in the opposite direction relative to the surrounding sequence is functional, suggesting the sequence has a distinct function such as the binding site for telomere binding protein (Fig. 9B, *AT2088-telR*). Since Taz1, an orthologue of human TRF1 and TRF2, has been reported to bind to two tandem copies of telomere repeat in vitro and in yeast one hybrid system, Taz1 and other telomere binding proteins may play an important role in regulating replication origin (Spink et al., 2000) (Cooper et al., 1997).

In addition to telomeric repeats, a flanking AAGAGAGA sequence has some importance for the RTC activity (Fig. 7D, and data not shown). A similar purine cluster is found flanking to the telomeric sequence near *AT2035* (Fig. 9C). A purine-rich sequence may either stimulate Taz1 binding or recruit a factor involved in repression of replication initiation. In addition, a region of about 60-bp (2557-2617) adjacent to the essential sequence contributes to origin repression to some extent (Fig. 7B). Since the region is included in the scaffold/matrix associating regions (SAR/MAR) (Amati and Gasser 1990), association with the nuclear scaffold may restrict the access of replication factors or increase local concentration of inhibitory factors.

### **Distribution and regulation of telomeric repeats in chromosome arm regions**

Our results demonstrate that two tandem copies of a telomeric repeat located in the vicinity of two late origins, *AT2088* and *AT2035*, are essential for control of replication timing at these origins. Moreover, 13 telomeric repeats are associated with late origins,

suggesting that telomeric repeats are general determinant of replication timing. About half of the telomeric-repeat associated late origins (9 among 13), including *ori2081*, *ori2100* and *AT2088/ori2114*, are flanked by the genes that are silenced in normal growth conditions and induced under various stresses or during meiosis (Table S2).

Since gene-expression at these loci might be regulated by the mechanisms involving specific transcription factors and histone modifications, control of replication timing may contribute to maintenance or alteration of histone modifications. Although the acetylation status of H3K9, K14 and H4K16 at *AT2088* did not change when the RTC essential sequence was deleted (Fig. 14), it is possible that replication timing influences other sites of histone acetylation status or other histone modifications. Therefore, further investigations of relations between replication timing and gene expression will be needed. In metazoan, histone acetylation status is distinctly regulated during replication in the early and late S phases, suggesting that change in replication timing can play a role in alteration of gene expression during development (Lande-Diner et al. 2009).

### ***Roles of Taz1 in the control of replication timing***

In this study, I demonstrated that two tandem copies of a telomeric repeat located in the vicinity of two late origins, *AT2088* and *AT2035*, are essential for control of replication timing at these origins. The results of ChIP analysis demonstrated that the telomeric repeats, which are the binding sites for a homo-dimeric Taz1 (Cooper et al. 1997; Spink et al. 2000), indeed recruit Taz1 to the internal chromosome loci (Fig. 10). Moreover, Taz1 is required for timing control of about half of late origins (72 among 156), including all the sub-telomeric origins (46 origins). Genome-wide analysis of Taz1 localization showed Taz1 binds to the vicinity of 16 among 26 internal late origins that are regulated in a Taz1-dependent manner (Fig. 12A, Fig. 16 and Table S1). Because 13 of 16 origins are associated with telomeric repeats (including 3 that are manually found), Taz1 plays a role in the control of replication timing through binding to telomeric repeats near these origins (Fig. 17A). On the other hand, Taz1-localization was not detected at 10 internal late origins that are activated in *taz1Δ*

cells, leaving the possibility that Taz1 can participate in the control from a distance through certain mechanism. It is also remarkable that control of all the sub-telomeric late origins are dependent on Taz1, despite the absence of Taz1-localization at individual origins except for the vicinity of the telomeres (Fig. 12B; Supplemental Fig. S1; Supplemental Table S1) (Kanoh et al. 2005). It is likely that Taz1 that binds to the telomere may play a role in control of sub-telomeric origins. Because the number of telomere-bound Taz1 varies depending on the length of individual telomere, Taz1 monitors the telomere length and impacts the timing of sub-telomeric replication. This is consistent with the observations that shortened telomeres induce early firing of sub-telomeric replication origins in budding yeast, in which Rap1 plays a role of Taz1 (Bianchi and Shore 2007; Shore and Bianchi 2009; Lian et al. 2011). Timing of replication fork passage through the telomere is important for stable association of the telomerase and elongation of the telomere (Dionne and Wellinger 1998; Marcand et al. 2000; Gallardo et al. 2011). Thus, Taz1 is likely to play crucial roles in the feedback loop of replication mediated maintenance of telomere length, in addition to its role in passage of the replication forks through the telomeres (Miller et al. 2006).

### ***Roles of shelterin components and Rif1 in the control of replication timing***

This study also revealed the unexpected function of other shelterin components and Rif1 in genome-wide regulation of DNA replication. Recently, the observation that Rif1, another telomere binding protein in fission yeast, is involved in global control of replication timing has been reported (Hayano et al. 2012). Genome-wide analysis of replication in *taz1*  $\Delta$  as well as *rif1*  $\Delta$  revealed that all the 72 late origins that fire in *taz1*  $\Delta$  are also activated in *rif1*  $\Delta$  (Fig. 16; Supplemental Fig. S1; Supplemental Table S1). Moreover, 47 late origins that do not fire in *taz1*  $\Delta$ , including *AT2080* and *ARS727/AT2013*, are activated in *rif1*  $\Delta$  (Fig. 16; Supplemental Fig. S1; Supplemental Table S1). These observations suggest that there are at least Taz1-dependent and Taz1-independent pathways for timing control and both require Rif1. It is likely that Rif1 acts downstream of Taz1. It has been reported that the *ARS727* fragment cloned on a plasmid forces late replication of a concurrently cloned early origin, and that

several copies of the late consensus sequence (LCS), A/G-G/T-G/T-GGGGGA-A/T, are required for the repression (Yompakdee and Huberman 2004). The LCS might be involved in Taz1-independent Rif1-dependent pathway (Hayano et al. 2012).

Recent studies revealed that mammalian Rif1 also affects spatio-temporal program of DNA replication (Yamazaki et al., 2012; Cornaccia et al., 2012). Interestingly, Human rif1 associates with the nuclear scaffold structures at late M to early G1 phase and colocalizes with the mid-S replication foci. Mouse Rif1 accumulates at sites and is cleared from chromatin prior to its replication in mid S phase. These results suggest the hypothesis that Rif1 may be a crucial factor for generating chromatin architecture and establish accessibility of different origin clusters for limiting replication factors. I speculate that Taz1 recruits Rif1 to Taz1-dependent late origins and tethers the sites at the nuclear scaffold to form proper chromatin structures and/or recruit some factors enriched at the nuclear scaffold for limiting access of replication factors (Fig. 17B). Supporting this hypothesis, the Scaffold/matrix associating region (SAR/MAR) adjacent to the telomeric repeats at *AT2088* contributes to repress the activation of *AT2088*. The telomeric repeats and other cis-elements on chromosome arm regions may enable the specific regions to be replicated at the specific time in S phase.

In contrast to Taz1 and Rif1 which repress late origins located in both chromosome arm regions and sub-telomeric regions, Rap1 and Poz1 are not required for repression of sub-telomeric origins. Since Rap1 is directly connected to Poz1 and binds to Taz1 independently of Rif1, Rap1 and Poz1 may possess same or similar functions in the control of replication timing (Baumann and Cech, 2001; Miyoshi et al., 2008). In *rap1Δ* or *poz1Δ* mutant, terminal telomere repeats extensively elongates as long as 3-5 kb and 1-2 kb (Kanoh and Ishikawa, 2001; Miller et al., 2005), respectively, compared with 300 bp in wild type cells, resulting in accumulation of Taz1 as well as the associating Rif1 to the elongated telomeres. This may cause decrease in Taz1 and Rif1 bound to internal chromosomes, leading to de-repression of late origins specifically in arm regions (Fig. 18A). On the other hand, deletion of the telomerase recruiter, Ccq1, leads telomere shortening (Flory et al., 2004; Tomita and Cooper,

2008). Then, the amount of Rif1 at telomere ends may be reduced in *ccq1Δ* cells, leading to partial de-repression of sub-telomeric origins (Fig. 18A). Alternatively, it is also possible that Rif1 anchored to telomeres represses replication origins, and Shelterin-like complex acts as a mediator for Rif1 and exists at both telomeres and internal late origins. The telomeres of mitotically dividing fission yeast are localized at the nuclear periphery in two to four clusters (Alfredsson-Timmins et al., 2007; Funabiki et al., 1993). In this model, Shelterin-like complex bound to chromosome arm regions may localize late origins into telomere clusters, and Rif1 repress the origins (Fig. 18B).

### ***Taz1-dependent pathway regulates DDK-dependent Sld3 loading in initiation of replication***

In Taz1-dependent control of replication timing described here, Taz1 that binds in the vicinity of late origin impacts the process of initiation. The effects diminish by distance, because an early origin 20 kb from the Taz1 binding site is not inhibited (Supplemental Fig. S1; Supplemental Table S1). These characteristics suggest that a catalytic reaction or a semi-diffusible factor may be involved in the interference with the process of replication initiation. The heterochromatin formation does not play a significant role, because Swi6 and H3K9 methylation are not detected around the late origin *AT2088* (Fig. 13). Checkpoint pathways, which are proficient in *taz1Δ* (Miller and Cooper 2003), may not play a major role in the Taz1-dependent timing control. Therefore, the Taz1-dependent regulation seems to involve a novel mechanism that affects the initiation process.

In this study, I showed that loading of Sld3 onto pre-RC is prevented at late origins by a Taz1-mediated control of replication timing. In fission yeast, loading of Sld3 onto replication origins is dependent on pre-RC and DDK, and prerequisite for CDK-dependent assembly of other replication factors (Yabuuchi et al. 2006; Fukuura et al. 2011). A recent *in vitro* study in budding yeast has shown that origin association of Sld3 is dependent on DDK and distinct from those require CDK (Heller et al. 2011). Moreover, *in vivo* study in budding yeast suggest that origin association of

low-abundance Sld3, Sld7 and Cdc45, which is dependent on DDK, is crucial for temporal order of origin firing (Tanaka et al. 2011). The following evidence in fission yeast further emphasizes the importance of DDK recruitment in replication timing control; Swi6/HP1-dependent recruitment of Dfp1, a regulatory subunit of DDK, stimulates early activation of origins in peri-centromeric heterochromatin and the silent *mat* locus (Hayashi et al. 2009). Furthermore, tethering of Dfp1 to the late origin *ARS727*, which is Taz1-independent and Rif1-dependent, causes early firing of the origin (Patel et al. 2008). Because DDK preferentially phosphorylates subunits of chromatin-bound Mcm2-7 complex (Francis et al. 2009), both Taz1-dependent and independent regulation may interfere with the access of DDK, or phosphorylation of chromatin-bound Mcm2-7 complex by DDK (Francis et al. 2009). Although recruitment of DDK and loading of Sld3 occur in S phase, a process that occurs in G1 phase may impact the reactions. Correlation of the origin association timing of ORC and MCM in G1 phase with initiation timing has been reported in fission yeast (Wu and Nurse 2009). In mammalian cells, it has been proposed that a replication timing program is established during a discrete window of time in G1 phase, the timing decision point (TDP) (Dimitrova and Gilbert 1999). It is possible that an early event such as chromatin modifications around individual replication origins could affect the recruitment of DDK and subsequent loading of replication factors at the origins in S phase.

Our results show that fission yeast utilizes a set of telomeric sequences and telomere binding proteins for regulation of replication timing. Recent studies revealed novel genome-wide functions of telomere binding proteins in mammals. Mouse Rap1 binds to two tandem copies of the telomere repeat outside telomeric regions and regulates expression of the genes located in vicinity of the repeats (Martinez et al. 2010). In addition, mammalian Rap1 has also been identified as a regulator of the NF- $\kappa$ B signaling pathway that mediates the transcriptional responses to various stresses (Teo et al. 2010). Since telomeric sequences and telomere binding proteins are highly conserved among eukaryotes, it would be interesting to investigate whether they could be involved in regulation of DNA replication in other organisms.

## Materials and Methods

### *Strains and Media*

Strains and media used in this study are described in Supplementary Information and listed in Supplemental Table S3. Media used for fission yeast cultivation were YE medium as a complete medium and EMM medium as a selection medium (Moreno et al, 1991). All solid media contained 2.0% agar. Transformation of *S. pombe* was performed by the lithium acetate method (Forsburg, 2003), and geneticin (G418) was used for selection of transformants at a final concentration of 100 µg/ml. *E. coli* DH10B was used for plasmid construction. The medium used for *E. coli* cultivation was L-medium (1% Bacto Peptone, 0.5% Bacto Yeast Extract, 1% NaCl), and ampicillin and methicillin were added at a final concentration of 30 µg/ml for plasmid selection.

### *Construction of fission yeast strains*

The origin-exchanged strains were constructed as described below. To construct a strain carrying the *ars2004* fragment at the *AT2088* locus, two segments, d1 and d2, near the ends of the intergenic region between *SPBC19C7.04c* and *SPBC19C7.05* were PCR-amplified using pair-wise primers, AT-3 with AT-4, and AT-5 with AT-6, and cloned into modified pBluescript II (pBS-EHB), where the *HindIII-NotI* fragment was replaced with *EcoRI-HindIII-BamHI* recognition sequences, resulting in pTZ1. The 1.8-kb *ura4<sup>+</sup>* fragment was inserted at the *HindIII* site between the d1 and d2 inserts of pTZ1 to make pTZ2. The *BamHI* fragment of pTZ2 carrying the *ura4<sup>+</sup>* gene flanked by the d1 and d2 fragments was used for transformation of HM83 (*h<sup>+</sup> ura4-D18*). HM1172 carrying *ura4<sup>+</sup>* at the *AT2088* locus was selected by PCR among the Ura<sup>+</sup> transformants. A 3.2-kb *NotI-XbaI* fragment of pARS2004 lacking an internal *BamHI* site (Okuno et al., 1999) was inserted into the *NotI-XbaI* sites between d1 and d2 of pTZ1 to form pTZ3, and the *BamHI* fragment carrying d1, *ars2004* and d2 was co-transformed with pREP1 into HM1178. Among transformants grown on EMM plates (EMM containing 150 µg/ml uracil) and 5'FOA plates (EMM containing 500

μg/ml 2'-deoxy-5'-fluorouridine and 150 μg/ml uracil), HM1281 carrying *ars2004* in place of *ura4<sup>+</sup>* at the *AT2088* locus was selected by PCR. HM1285 carrying *cdc25-22 Pnmt1-TK* was constructed by standard genetic crossing.

To construct a strain carrying the *AT2088* fragment in place of *ars2004*, a 232-bp e1 fragment and a 235-bp e2 fragment located at each end of the *ars2004* fragment were amplified using pair-wise primers AT-7 with AT-8, and AT-9 with AT-10 and cloned at the *EcoRI-HindIII* and *HindIII-BamHI* sites, respectively, of modified pBluescript II to form pTZ4. A 3.6-kb *AT2088* fragment amplified using primers AT-1 and AT-2 was inserted at the *HindIII* site between e1 and e2 of pTZ4, to form pTZ4. The *BamHI* fragment carrying e1-*AT2088*-e2 was used for transformation of HM198, in which the essential region at the *ars2004* locus was replaced by *ura4<sup>+</sup>* (Takahashi et al, 2001). Ura<sup>-</sup> transformants were selected on 5'FOA plates, and HM1346 carrying *AT2088* integration in place of *ura4<sup>+</sup>* at the *ars2004* locus was identified by PCR. HM1389 carrying *cdc25-22 Pnmt1-TK A2088::ura4* was obtained by standard genetic crosses.

For construction of a strain carrying the *AT2088* fragment inserted next to *ars2004*, two fragments, f1 and f2, left of *ars2004* were amplified using pair-wise primers, AT-11 with AT-12, and AT-13 with AT-14, respectively. The f1 and f2 fragments digested by *EcoRI-NotI* and *NotI-BamHI*, respectively, were cloned into modified pBluescript II forming pTZ5. The *ura4<sup>+</sup>* fragment was inserted at the *HindIII* site between the f1 and f2 segments of pTZ5, making pTZ6. A 3.6-kb *AT2088* fragment amplified using primers AT-15 and AT16 was inserted into the *NotI* site setoff pTZ6, resulting in pTZ7. An *EcoRI* fragment of pTZ7 carrying f1-*ura4<sup>+</sup>*-*AT2088*-f2 was used for transformation of the EOY15 strain, and a transformant carrying the insertion of *AT2088* next to *ars2004* was identified by PCR. HM1800, a derivative carrying *cdc25-22 Pnmt1-TK*, was obtained by standard genetic crossing.

For construction of a strain carrying the *AT2088* fragment inserted next to the *ORII2* locus, the *ura4-AT2088* fragment was amplified by two-step PCR amplification. The first PCR amplified two fragments containing the left regions of *ORII2* with part

of the *ura4* gene and *AT2088*, using the primer sets AT-33 with AT-34, and AT-35 with AT-36. The second PCR amplified the *ura4-AT2088* fragment from pTZ7 using the first PCR products and AT-33 with AT-36 as primers. The second PCR products were used for transformation of HM2836, which has *cdc25-22*, *nmt1-TK*, *ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>-Padh1-hENT* and auxotrophy for uracil. The transformants were selected on EMM plates.

To construct a series of deletion derivatives of *AT2088* that were inserted next to *ars2004* on the chromosome, fragments were PCR-amplified using the primers listed in Table 2, and the products digested by *NotI* alone or by *NotI* and *PstI*, were cloned into pTZ6. The plasmids carrying the truncated *AT2088* fragments were digested by *EcoRI* and used for transformation of HM2836.

For introduction of a deletion *AT2088 $\Delta$ 210* into the chromosomal *AT2088* locus, the *AT2088 $\Delta$ 210* fragment amplified using the pair-wise primers AT-1 with M2527-R and M2637-F with AT-2 was inserted into the *HindIII* site in pBS-EHB. For introduction of base substitutions *AT2088-telF* and *AT2088-telR* into the *AT2088* locus, the *AT2088-telF/R* fragments amplified using the pair-wise primers AT-45 with S2617-R and telF/R with AT-46 were inserted into the *EcoRI-BamHI* site in pBS-EHB. The altered *AT2088* fragments were excised by digestion with *HindIII* or *EcoRI* and used for transformation of HM4035, which has *AT2088::ura4*, *cdc25-22*, *nmt1-TK*, *ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>-Padh1-hENT*. For introduction of a base substitution *AT2088-S2632* into the *AT2088* locus, a *NotI* fragment of the plasmid carrying f1-*ura4<sup>+</sup>-AT2088-S2632-f2* was used for transformation of HM4035. The transformants were selected on EMM plates containing 500  $\mu$ g/ml 2'-deoxy-5'-fluorouridine (5'FOA) and 150  $\mu$ g/ml uracil.

For construction of strains carrying base substitutions in the *AT2035* locus, two segments near the right end of the intergenic region flanked by *sds23* were amplified using the primer sets AT-37 with AT-38 and AT-39 with AT-40. The products were used as primers together with the primers AT-37 with AT-40 for PCR amplification of the *ura4<sup>+</sup>* gene from pTZ7, and the products were used for transformation of HM2836 to obtain *AT2035-ura* (HM4159) carrying *ura4<sup>+</sup>* inserted at the *AT2035* locus.

Fragments carrying base substitutions *AT2035-S1956* and *AT2035-S1985* were amplified using the primer sets AT-41 with AT-42 and AT-41 with AT-43, respectively, from strain HM4159 used as the template. The respective products were used as primers for the second PCR reactions in the presence of primers AT-41 and AT-44 from HM4159, and the PCR products were used for transformation of HM2836.

### ***Epitope tagging of Taz1***

For epitope tagging of Taz1, the upstream part of *taz1*<sup>+</sup> was amplified by PCR using the primers Taz1upF and Taz1upR, and the product was digested by *Hind*III and *Eco*RI, and then cloned into the *Hind*III-*Eco*RI sites of pBluescript II KS(+) to generate pJS1. The *Eco*RI-*Bam*HI fragment containing *kanMX6* was introduced into the *Eco*RI-*Bam*HI site of pJS1 to create pJS2. The promoter region of *taz1*<sup>+</sup> was amplified by PCR using the primers Taz1proF and Taz1proR, and the product was digested by *Bam*HI and *Spe*I and cloned into the *Bam*HI and *Spe*I sites of pBluescript II KS+ to generate pJS3. The fragment, which was generated by digestion of pJS3 with *Bam*HI and *Spe*I, was cloned into the *Bam*HI-*Spe*I site of pJS2 to generate pJS4. The N-terminal fragment of *taz1*<sup>+</sup> amplified by PCR using the primers Taz1NF and Taz1NR was digested by *Bam*HI and *Spe*I and cloned into the *Hind*III-*Eco*RI sites of pBluescript II KS+ to generate pJS5. pJS5 was then digested by *Nde*I and *Spe*I, and the product containing the N-terminal fragment of *taz1*<sup>+</sup> was introduced into the *Nde*I-*Spe*I site of pJS4 to create pJS6. The *Nde*I fragment containing six tandem copies of FLAG-epitopes (6Flag) was cloned into the *Nde*I site of pJS6, resulting in pJS7, and the sequences were confirmed. The *Sal*I-*Spe*I fragment of pJS7 was used for transformation of HM4045 (*h*<sup>-</sup> 972E). Transformants were selected on YE-geneticin (100 µg/ml) plates, and insertion of the 6flag-tag at the N-terminal of *taz1*<sup>+</sup> was confirmed by genomic sequencing. The resulting strain showed normal replication profiles, and the telomere lengths were maintained as those in wild-type strain, suggesting that the Flag-tagged Taz1 was functional.

### ***Construction of ARS plasmids and ARS assay***

A 3.2-kb fragment containing *ars2004* had been cloned into pYC11, a derivative of pBluescriptII SK(-) carrying the *LEU2* marker gene (pXN289) (Okuno et al, 1997). A 3.6-kb intergenic fragment between *SPBC19C7.04c* and *SPBC19C7.05* containing *AT2088* was PCR-amplified using the primers AT-1 with AT-2 and cloned at the *HindIII* site of pYC11, resulting in pAT2088. To analyze the ARS activity, derivatives of pYC11 plasmids were introduced into HM123 (*h leu1-32*) by the electroporation method, and Leu<sup>+</sup> transformants were selected on EMM plates for 4 days at 30 °C.

### ***Construction of ARS plasmids and ARS assay***

To obtain the deletion mutants of telomere binding proteins *taz1*<sup>+</sup> (JK702), *rap1*<sup>+</sup> (JK774), *rif1*<sup>+</sup> (JK690), *poz1*<sup>+</sup> (TM2374) and *ccq1*<sup>+</sup> (TM2370) were gifted from Dr. J. Kanoh (JK702, JK774 and JK690) and Dr. F. Ishikawa (TM2374 and TM2370). The deletion mutants carrying *cdc25-22 Pnmt1-TK* were obtained by standard genetic crosses.

***S. pombe* strains used in this study. (Supplemental Table S3)**

Strain	Genotype
EOY15	<i>h- ura4-D18</i>
HM83	<i>h<sup>+</sup> ura4-D18</i>
HM198	<i>h<sup>+</sup> ura4-D18 leu1-32 ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup></i>
HM668	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup></i>
HM1172	<i>h<sup>+</sup> ura4-D18 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup></i>
HM1235	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup></i>
HM1281	<i>h- ura4-D18 leu1-32 AT2088::ars2004 pREP1</i>
HM1285	<i>h<sup>+</sup> cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088::ars2004</i>
HM1346	<i>h<sup>+</sup> ura4-D18 leu1-32 ars2004::AT2088</i>
HM1389	<i>h<sup>?</sup> cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::AT2088 AT2088:: ura4<sup>+</sup></i>
HM1415	<i>h<sup>?</sup> cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088::AT2088-ars2004-ura4<sup>+</sup></i>
HM1800	<i>h<sup>?</sup> cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088-ars2004 AT2088::ura4<sup>+</sup></i>
HM1847	<i>h<sup>?</sup> cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup>ars2004 AT2088::ura4<sup>+</sup></i>
HM1864	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM1921	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088R1630-ars2004</i>
HM1922	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088R2017-ars2004</i>
HM1923	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088R2527-ars2004</i>
HM1924	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088R2947-ars2004</i>
HM1926	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088L476-ars2004</i>
HM1930	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088L1519-ars2004</i>
HM2418	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088L1519R2947-ars2004</i>
HM2484	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088L1707R2947-ars2004</i>
HM2485	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088L2107R2947-ars2004</i>
HM2487	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088L2312R2947-ars2004</i>
HM2419	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088L2508R2947-ars2004</i>
HM2488	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088L2681R2947-ars2004</i>
HM2595	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup> taz1:: kanMX6</i>
HM2637	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> nda4-108 sld3-5Flag::kanMX6</i>
HM2836	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM2853	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM2854	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088L2312R2947-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM2857	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088M2433-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM2875	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088L2412R2947-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM2877	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088M2527-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM2878	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088M2637-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM2881	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088M2737-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM2882	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088R2849-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM2895	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup> rifl:: ura4</i>
HM2901	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup> rap1:: ura4</i>
HM2926	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088N2527-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM2927	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088N2557-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>

HM2930	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088N2587-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM2932	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088N2617-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM2933	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088N2649-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM2936	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088N2677-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM2939	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088N2707-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM3085	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088X2617-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
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HM3191	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088S2624-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM3192	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088S2632-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM3429	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup> taz1-3Flag::kanMX6</i>
HM3663	<i>h<sup>+</sup> cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> poz1:: hyg<sup>+</sup></i>
HM3667	<i>h<sup>+</sup> cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup> ccq1:: hyg<sup>+</sup></i>
HM3707	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> AT2088::AT2088S2632 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup> taz1-3Flag::kanMX6</i>
HM3887	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088::ura4<sup>+</sup> ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup> pXN289</i>
HM3888	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088::ura4<sup>+</sup> ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup> pYC11+AT2088</i>
HM4034	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ars2004::ura4<sup>+</sup> AT2088S2641-ars2004 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM4035	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> AT2088::ura4<sup>+</sup> ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM4037	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> AT2088::AT2088-telF ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM4040	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> AT2088::AT2088-telR ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM4041	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> AT2088::AT2088S2632 ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup></i>
HM4155	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> nda4-108 sld3-5Flag::kanMX6 AT2088::AT2088S2632</i>
HM4159	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup> AT2035::AT2035-ura4 control</i>
HM4211	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup> AT2035::AT2035-S1956-ura4</i>
HM4212	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-DS/E:nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> ade6::ade6<sup>+</sup>adh1-hENT<sup>+</sup> AT2035::AT2035-S1985-ura4</i>
HM4265	<i>h- cdc25-22 ura4-D18:: ura4<sup>+</sup>nmt1-TK<sup>+</sup> nda4-108 sld3-5Flag::kanMX6 taz1::natMX6</i>
JK690	<i>h- ura4-D18 leu1-32 rif1:: ura4</i>
JK702	<i>h- ura4-D18 leu1-32 taz1:: ura4</i>
JK774	<i>h- ura4-D18 leu1-32 rap1:: ura4</i>
TM2370	<i>h- ura4-D18 leu1-32 ccq1:: Hyg</i>
TM2374	<i>h- ura4-D18 leu1-32 poz1:: Hyg</i>

## Oligonucleotide sequences of primers (Supplemental table S4)

### *Primers for construction of strains and plasmids*

AT-1: 5'-AAAAAGCTTGAGAAGGAGTTGTTTG-3'  
AT-2: 5'-AAAAAGCTTCTGATGCAAATATAGGC-3'  
AT-3: 5'-AAAGAATTCGGATCCTTGAGAAGGAGTTGTTTG-3'  
AT-4: 5'-AAAAAGCTTGCGGCCGCGTTGTGTCAGATTTGATAC -3'  
AT-5: 5'-AAAAAGCTTCTAGATTATCTTCATCAACCTGC-3'  
AT-6: 5'-AAAGGATCCACTGATGCAAATATAGGC-3'  
AT-7: 5'-AAAGAATTCGGATCCGAAGATTCGCGAGGCACC -3'  
AT-8: 5'-AAAAAGCTTCTGGCGAGCTATCTGTG-3'  
AT-9: 5'-AAAAAGCTTCCAAATCAACACACCCTAAC-3'  
AT-10: 5'-AAAGGATCCGAATTCGTTAGATGTCTGTACAGG-3'  
AT-11: 5'-AAAGAATTCGATGAATGCAGTGACC-3'  
AT-12: 5'-AAAGCGGCCGCAAGCTTGCCTTCTTTTCCCAGTCC-3'  
AT-13: 5'-AAAGCGGCCGCGAAGATTCGCGAGGCACC-3'  
AT-14: 5'-AAAGGATCCGAATTCGCGAGCTATCTGTG-3'  
AT-15: 5'-AAAGCGGCCGCTTGAGAAGGAGTTGTTTG-3'  
AT-16: 5'-AAAGCGGCCGCACTGATGCAAATATAGGC-3'  
AT-17: 5'-GAAGAGGAGAATGAGCTTTACG-3'  
AT-18:  
5'-CCGTGATGATGATGGTGGTGAGATTGATAATTAACAAGCTCTTCC-3'  
AT-19: 5'-CGCCTCGACATCATCTGCCCTCCGGATAGAGTTTGTTC-3'  
AT-20: 5'-GGACAATTAACGCTTGAC-3'  
AT-21: 5'-CCGGTCCGACTATAATCAT-3'  
AT-22:  
5'-CCGTGATGATGATGGTGGTGAGAAGTTTGTTTTGAAAGTAGTTTAGC-3'  
AT-23: 5'-CGCCTCGACATCATCTGCCCGCATCTCTGCCCAAATTC-3'  
AT-24: 5'-GTTGATTTACTCTGCTACATCAAAG-3'  
AT-25: 5'-CAATCAATGACGGAAGCCA-3'  
AT-26:  
5'-CCGTGATGATGATGGTGGTGAGCAATTCTAGATAAAAATAGCTCTCTG-3'  
AT-27: 5'-CGCCTCGACATCATCTGCCCTTATTCAACTCATGGGTACAGG-3'  
AT-28: 5'-GATTTTGGACGCCAAACT-3'  
AT-29:  
5'-AAACTGCAGGAAGGGTTACAGGTTACAGGGTCTCTCTTTAGACAAAGCTA  
AAAATC -3'  
AT-30: 5'-AAGGATCCGAATTCCTGATGCAAATATAGGCAAA -3'  
AT-31:  
5'-AAACTGCAGGAACCCTGTAACCTGTAACCCTCTCTCTTTAGACAAAGCTA  
AAAATC -3'  
AT-32: 5'-AAGAATTCTTGAGAAGGAGTTGTTTGTTC -3'  
AT-33: 5'-CACTTGAATAGATTAGCATTGTCC-3'  
AT-34: 5'-TGCCTTCTTTTCCCAGTCCCTATTCCTTGCCGCGTAAAC-3'  
AT-35:  
5'-GCCTATATTTGCATCAGTGCTAGAATAACCTATGGTCTGTTTAAATCG-3'  
AT-36: 5'-AAAGCCTTCATAGCAAAGT-3'  
AT-37: 5'-GCAATGGTAATGATGATCATCTG-3'  
AT-38: 5'-CAAATGCATACATATAGCCAGCATCTACCCAATCTTGA-3'  
AT-39: 5'-AGCCAATGAAAGATGTATGTAGATCGCAACGTTGAATTATGTAT-3'

AT-40: 5'-TTGTAGATGCAGTGTAGGTC-3'  
 AT-41: 5'-CTAGATGAGCGTCTATTTGTGTC-3'  
 AT-42:  
 5'- TCACTCCGGGGAAGAGGTTCCCTGCAGGACGTAAAAAGACTCATGTGC-3'  
 AT-43:  
 5'-GTTTCAATATTGAGTAAATGGTCCGCCTGCAGGCACTCCGGGGAAGAGG-3'  
 AT-44: 5'-CATAAAGTGGGAAAGTGGGGCAG -3'  
 AT-45: 5'- AAGAATTCTTGAGAAGGAGTTGTTTGTAC-3'  
 AT-46: 5'- AAGGATCCGAATTCCTGATGCAAATATAGGCAA-3'

***Primers for construction of AT2088 truncated fragments***

L476-F: 5'-GGAATTCGCGGCCGCGTCTCATTTGAACTGATCC-3'  
 L1519-F: 5'-GGAATTCGCGGCCGCGCATTTCATGTTGTTCCACTACG-3'  
 R2947-R: 5'-AGGAATTCGCGGCCGCGAATGTATGGACGACACAC-3'  
 R2527-R: 5'-AGGAATTCGCGGCCGCTATCCCTTGTTATGGAGAG-3'  
 R2017-R: 5'-GGAATTCGCGGCCGCTGTGTGTGCCTCCTTTGAAC-3'  
 R1630-R: 5'-AGGAATTCGCGGCCGCTACACGCATGAGACAGTCG-3'  
 L1707-F: 5'-AAGGAATTCGCGGCCGCAAGGTTGCTATAGAGTC-3'  
 L2107-F: 5'-AGGAATTCGCGGCCGCGACGATGTTGTTTCACGCA-3'  
 L2312-F: 5'-AGGAATTCGCGGCCGCGTGTGCGCCATGAAAGTGG-3'  
 L2508-F: 5'-AGGAATTCGCGGCCGCTCTACGTTTTAGTTGTAATATCTG-3'  
 L2681-F: 5'-AGGAATTCGCGGCCGCTCTCCATAACAAGGGATA-3'  
 L2432-F: 5'-GAATTCGCGGCCGCGCATTTCGCACATGTATCTC-3'  
 M2433-R: 5'-AACTGCAGGAAAATAACAATACAGCTCAAG-3'  
 M2433-F: 5'-AACTGCAGAAATATATTGAAACATCTTTGTATC-3'  
 M2527-R: 5'-AACTGCAGTATCCCTTGTTATGGAGAG-3'  
 M2527-F: 5'-AACTGCAGAACCTCTCTCTTTAGACAAAG-3'  
 M2637-R: 5'-AACTGCAGACGAGGTTATATTTGAAATGTAC-3'  
 M2637-F: 5'-AACTGCAGTGAATTACAAAAGTTTTTTGGTT-3'  
 M2737-R: 5'-AACTGCAGAAAGAAGAAAATATGAAAGGAGTA-3'  
 M2737-F: 5'-AACTGCAGTTCGTCCGCCTTTTCC-3'  
 N2527-R: M2627-R  
 N2527-F: 5'-AACTGCAGTTAATATTCAATTCTGTACG-3'  
 N2557-R: 5'-AACTGCAGTTTAAGATACAAAGATGTTTC-3'  
 N2557-F: 5'-AACTGCAGATAACAAAACTATGACT-3'  
 N2587-R: 5'-AACTGCAGCTTGAAACGTACAGAATTG-3'  
 N2587-F: 5'-AACTGCAGTTTCAAATATAACCTCGT-3'  
 N2617-R: 5'-AACTGCAGTACATTTTAAAGTCATAGTT-3'  
 N2617-F: 5'-AACTGCAGTAGACAAAGCTAAAAATC-3'  
 N2649-R: 5'-AACTGCAGAGAGAGGTTACGAGGTT-3'  
 N2649-F: 5'-AACTGCAGTACACAGCGTGGAATTTGG-3'  
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 N2707-F: F9.1  
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S2632-F: 5'-ACCTGCAGGCTCTCTCTTTAGACAAAGCT-3'  
S2641-R: 5'- AAACCTGCAGGGGTTACGAGGTTATATTTGAAATG-3'  
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AAAATC-3'  
Tel-R:  
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AAAAATC-3'

***Primers for Southern hybridization probes***

AT2046-F: 5'-GGATATGATACTGCGGTTGG-3'  
AT2046-R: 5'-CCACTCTGTTGGGGTATC-3'  
AT2047-F: 5'-GCACTGCTGGCACCAAC-3'  
AT2047-R: 5'-GAGACAAGAAGCCTGG-3'

***Primers for detection of replication efficiencies***

AT2024-F: 5'-GATGATTCGAGCTCTGCT-3'  
AT2024-R: 5'-GCTCTTTAATCTCTCACTCC-3'  
RT-AT2024-F: 5'-GCGACGGAGATGTCCAGAAA-3'  
RT-AT2024-R: 5'-TGCACATGCACAATACACACCTT-3'  
RT-AT2035-F: 5'-TGGTACGTTCGAGTGAGACACAAT-3'  
RT-AT2035-R: 5'-AAAGACTCATGTGCTGTGGGAAT-3'  
RT-ars2004-F: 5'-AAAATGCCAACCCGTATTGAC-3'  
RT-ars2004-R: 5'-ATAACATACCAACCCTTACAAC-3'  
RT-AT2088(-1.2 kb)-F: 5'-TCCTCACTTCCTTAAAAACAGATTAAGAAATA-3'  
RT-AT2088(-1.2 kb)-R: 5'-CGCAAATAACATCGTAGTGGAAC-3'  
RT-TAS59-F: 5'-CAGAAGAGACTACAGAGGCGGTTT-3'  
RT-TAS59-R: 5'-GGATGCCTTATCTGCGACCA-3'  
RT-AT2080-F: 5'-CGAACAACAGGCTTGTTAGAA -3'  
RT-AT2080-R: 5'- GAAGTACGGACTTGTTTCGATTCC -3'  
RT-ARS727-F: 5'-TTGCTTTACCCATGATACCCTTT-3'  
RT-ARS727-R: 5'-CCGCGCATACCGAATGTA-3'

***Primers for Taz1-ChIP analysis***

RT-tel0.3kb-F: 5'-TATTTCTTTATTCAACTTACCGCACTTC-3'  
RT-tel0.3kb-R: 5'-CAGTAGTGCAGTGTATTATGATAATTAATGG-3'  
RT-AT2035-F: 5'-TGGTACGTTCGAGTGAGACACAAT-3'  
RT-AT2035-R: 5'-AAAGACTCATGTGCTGTGGGAAT-3'  
RT-AT2088-core element-F: 5'-TCAATTCTGTACGTTTCAAGCAAAT-3'  
RT-AT2088-core element-R: 5'-CCCAAATTCCACGCTGTGTA-3'  
RT-ade6-F: 5'- TGATGGAGGACGTGAGCACATTGA-3'  
RT-ade6-R: 5'- TTGAATGCATCGCAGAGTTGCAGG-3'

***Primers for Swi6 and H3K9Me-ChIP analysis***

RT-AT2035-F: 5'-TGGTACGTTCGAGTGAGACACAAT-3'  
RT-AT2035-R: 5'-AAAGACTCATGTGCTGTGGGAAT-3'  
RT-AT2088-core element-F: 5'-TCAATTCTGTACGTTTCAAGCAAAT-3'  
RT-AT2088-core element-R: 5'-CCCAAATTCCACGCTGTGTA-3'

RT-*ars2004*-F: 5'-AAAATGCCAACCCGTATTGAC-3'  
RT-*ars2004*-R: 5'-ATAACATACCAACCCTTACAAC-3'  
RT-*TAS59*-F: 5'-CAGAAGAGACTACAGAGGCGGTTT-3'  
RT-*TAS59*-R: 5'-GGATGCCTTATCTGCGACCA-3

***Primers for H3K9Ac, K14Ac and H4K16Ac-ChIP analysis***

RT-tel0.3kb-F: 5'-TATTTCTTTATTCAACTTACCGCACTTC-3'  
RT-tel0.3kb-R: 5'-CAGTAGTGCAGTGTATTATGATAATTAATGG-3'  
RT-*ars2004*-F: 5'-AAAATGCCAACCCGTATTGAC-3'  
RT-*ars2004*-R: 5'-ATAACATACCAACCCTTACAAC-3'  
RT-*AT2088 0.7kb*-F: 5'-GGAGTAAGGATGGAAATGTGGAA -3'  
RT-*AT2088 0.7kb*-R: 5'-CATGATCGACGACCTATAAGTTGCT-3  
RT-*AT2088 1.1kb*-F: 5'-GAGAAGTTTTGTAAATCCAATGCCA -3'  
RT-*AT2088 1.1kb*-R: 5'-ATAACCGCACCAAAATACCCATATC -3  
RT-*AT2088 1.5kb*-F: 5'-TCCTCACTTCCTTAAAAACAGATTAAGAAATA -3'  
RT-*AT2088 1.5kb*-R: 5'-CGCAAATAACATCGTAGTGGAAC -3  
RT-*AT2088 1.7kb*-F: 5'-TGCTGTCAGAGGCTTACACTAAC -3'  
RT-*AT2088 1.7kb*-R: 5'-GAAATATCCAAGTCATGTTTCATTGC -3  
RT-*AT2088 2.1kb*-F: 5'-TCTTAACGTTACTTGGAAGCCATATGTAAA -3'  
RT-*AT2088 2.1kb*-R: 5'-CCACTTTCATGGCGCACA -3  
RT-*AT2088 3.0kb*-F: 5'-AGCAGCTAGTTCATTCGTATATCAATTT -3'  
RT-*AT2088 3.0kb*-R: 5'-GAATGTATGGACGACACACATGTTTCGAAA -3

***Primers for Mcm6 and Sld3-ChIP analyses***

RT-*ars2004*-F: 5'-AAAATGCCAACCCGTATTGAC-3'  
RT-*ars2004*-R: 5'-ATAACATACCAACCCTTACAAC-3'  
RT-*AT2035-1F*: 5'-CACTAAGCTACTGGCAGTTTGTACG-3'  
RT-*AT2035-1R*: 5'-GGTAAAACACCCACGTGCG-3'  
RT-*AT2088(-1.2 kb)*-F: 5'-TCCTCACTTCCTTAAAAACAGATTAAGAAATA-3'  
RT-*AT2088(-1.2 kb)*-R: 5'-CGCAAATAACATCGTAGTGGAAC-3'

***BrdU incorporation and replication timing analysis***

Fission yeast strains carrying *P<sub>nmt1</sub>-TK cdc25-22* were cultured in EMM medium lacking thiamine to induce transcription of the TK gene at 25°C for 18 h to 5 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells/ml. Cells arrested at the G2/M boundary by *cdc25-22* mutation at 36°C for 3 h were released at 25°C and cultured for indicated periods in the presence of 200  $\mu$ M 5-bromo-2'-deoxyuridine (BrdU). Preparation of cellular DNA and separation of BrdU-labeled DNA by CsCl density gradient centrifugation were carried out as described previously (Hayashi et al., 2007). For replication kinetics analysis, the amount of DNA in the HL and LL densities was determined by real-time PCR using the primer sets listed in Supplemental Table S4. Replication (%) at each time point was

calculated with the equation  $100 \times (1/2HL)/(1/2HL+LL)$ . To determine replication (%) of specific loci in early S phase, 10 mM hydroxyurea (HU) was added upon release from G2/M block.

### ***Chromatin immunoprecipitation***

ChIP assay was performed essentially as described previously (Hayashi et al., 2009), except for the following modifications. For Taz1-ChIP, approximately  $2.5 \times 10^8$  *flag-taz1* cells grown at 30°C were disrupted with glass beads in 0.4 ml of lysis buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl [pH 8.0], 280 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 1% Triton X-100, 0.1% sodium deoxycholate, 1 mM phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride, supplemented with proteinase inhibitor cocktail [Sigma-Aldrich]). The soluble extracts diluted with lysis buffer to adjust the TritonX-100 to 0.3% were used for immunoprecipitation with magnetic beads (Dynal) conjugated with mouse monoclonal anti-FLAG M2 (1:400; Sigma-Aldrich). For Mcm6- and Sld3-ChIP, *cdc25-22 sld3-flag nda4-108/mcm5* cells grown at 28°C were synchronized at the G2/M boundary at 36°C for 3 h and released at 20°C, which is the restrictive temperature for the *nda4-108* (Yamada et al. 2004). Cell extracts were used for ChIP assays with mouse anti-Flag and rabbit anti-Mcm6 antibodies. For Sld3- and H3K9diMe, H3K9Ac, H3K14Ac and H4K16Ac-ChIP, *cdc25-22* cells grown at 25°C were synchronized at the G2/M boundary at 36°C for 3 h and released at 25°C and cultured for 40 min. Cell extracts were used for ChIP assays with rabbit anti-Swi6 (Living Colors Full-length A.v. Polyclonal Antibody, Clontech) and anti-H3K9diMe, H3K9Ac, H3K14Ac and H4K16Ac (a gift from Dr. H Kimura) antibodies. DNA prepared from whole-cell extracts or immunoprecipitated fractions was quantified by qPCR using SYBR green I in the 7300 PCR system (Applied Biosystems).

### ***Two-dimensional gel electrophoresis***

Neutral-neutral 2D gel electrophoresis was carried out as described (Hayashi et al., 2007). For Southern blotting probes, relevant origin fragments, as described below, were used after random prime labeling with  $^{32}\text{P}$ -dCTP using the Megaprime DNA

labeling system (GE Healthcare). For detection of *ars2004*, a 940-bp *NotI*-*HindIII* fragment from p940 was labeled for probe to prevent cross-hybridization between the translocated *ars2004* and *ars2004* partially substituted with *ura4<sup>+</sup>* at the native locus. The *ars2004* probe was used to detect a 6.5-kb *EcoT22I* fragment and a 6-kb *FbaI*-*NcoI* fragment (for re-hybridization after *AT2088* detection) in HM668 and a 5.1-kb *FbaI*-*NcoI* fragment in HM1285 and a 7.4-kb *StyI* fragment in HM1800. The 3.6-kb *HindIII* fragment from pAT2088 was used to detect a 5.5-kb *FbaI*-*NcoI* fragment in HM668 and a 7.4-kb *EcoT22I* fragment in HM1389 both containing *AT2088*. Fragments of 1.7 kb and 2 kb amplified by PCR using primers *AT2046*-F with *AT2046*-R, and *AT2047*-F with *AT2047*-R, were labeled to detect a 5.5-kb *EcoT22I* fragment containing *AT2046* in HM1389 (for re-hybridization after detection of the translocated *AT2088*) and a 7.4-kb *StyI* fragment containing *AT2047* in HM668 and HM1800, respectively. Radioactive signals were detected with a BAS2500 system (Fuji Film) and measured using Image Gauge software.

### ***Nucleotide pattern search***

For search of two copies of telomere-like sequence, the pattern of GGTAYN(1,3)GGTAY was searched using the EMBOS “fuzznuc” program, which was obtained at

<http://emboss.sourceforge.net/apps/release/6.3/emboss/apps/fuzznuc.html>.

### ***SOLiD analysis***

BrdU-labeled DNA prepared at 120 min after G2/M release from HU-treated wild-type, *taz1* $\Delta$  and *rif1* $\Delta$  strains and separated by CsCl density gradient centrifugation, and those obtained by FLAG-Taz1-IP were used for SOLiD deep sequencing analysis, which was performed according to the manufacturer’s standard protocol (Applied Biosystems).

### ***Accession numbers***

Sequencing data have been deposited to the Sequence Read Archive

(<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Traces/sra/>) with the accession number SRP011412.

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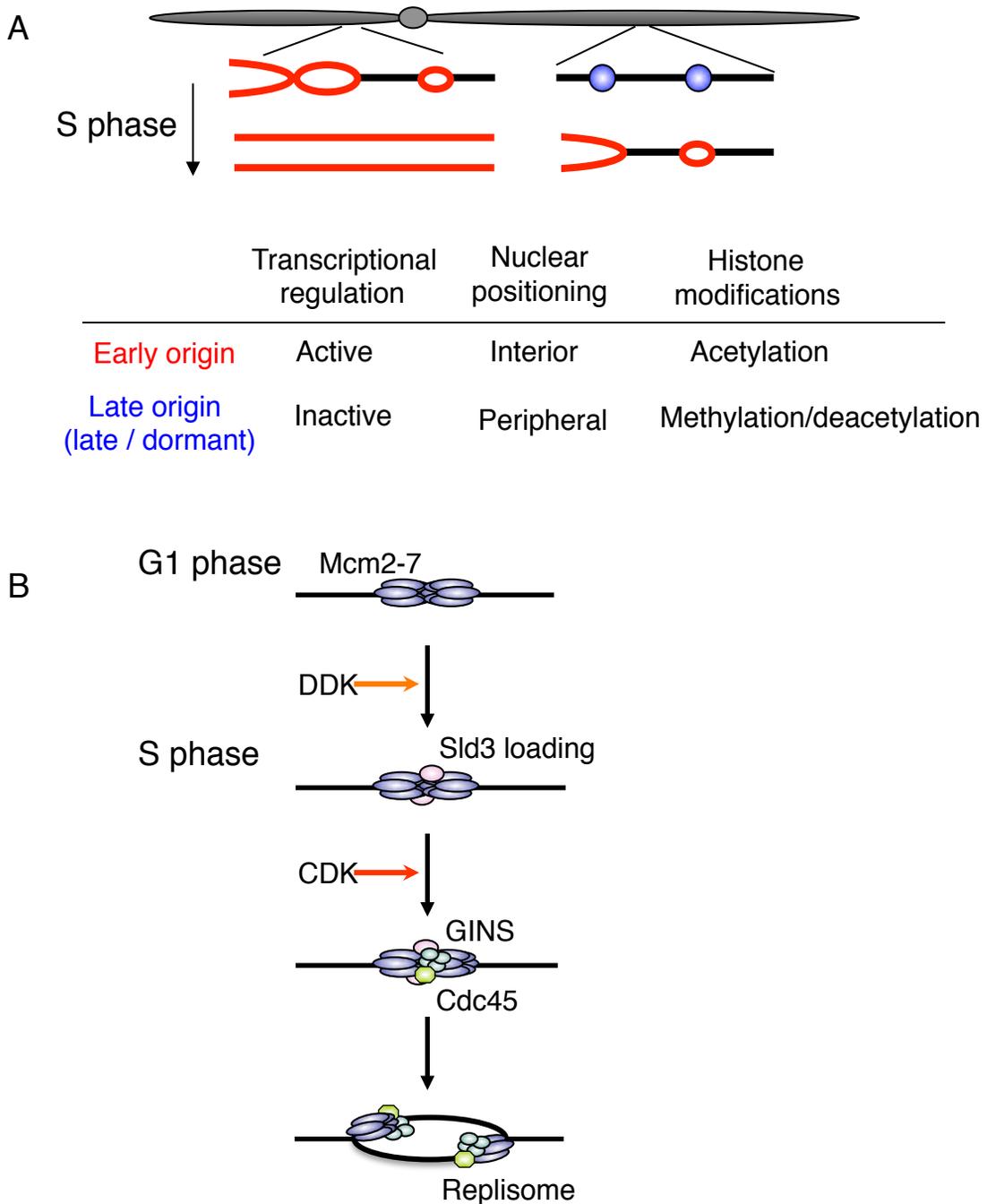
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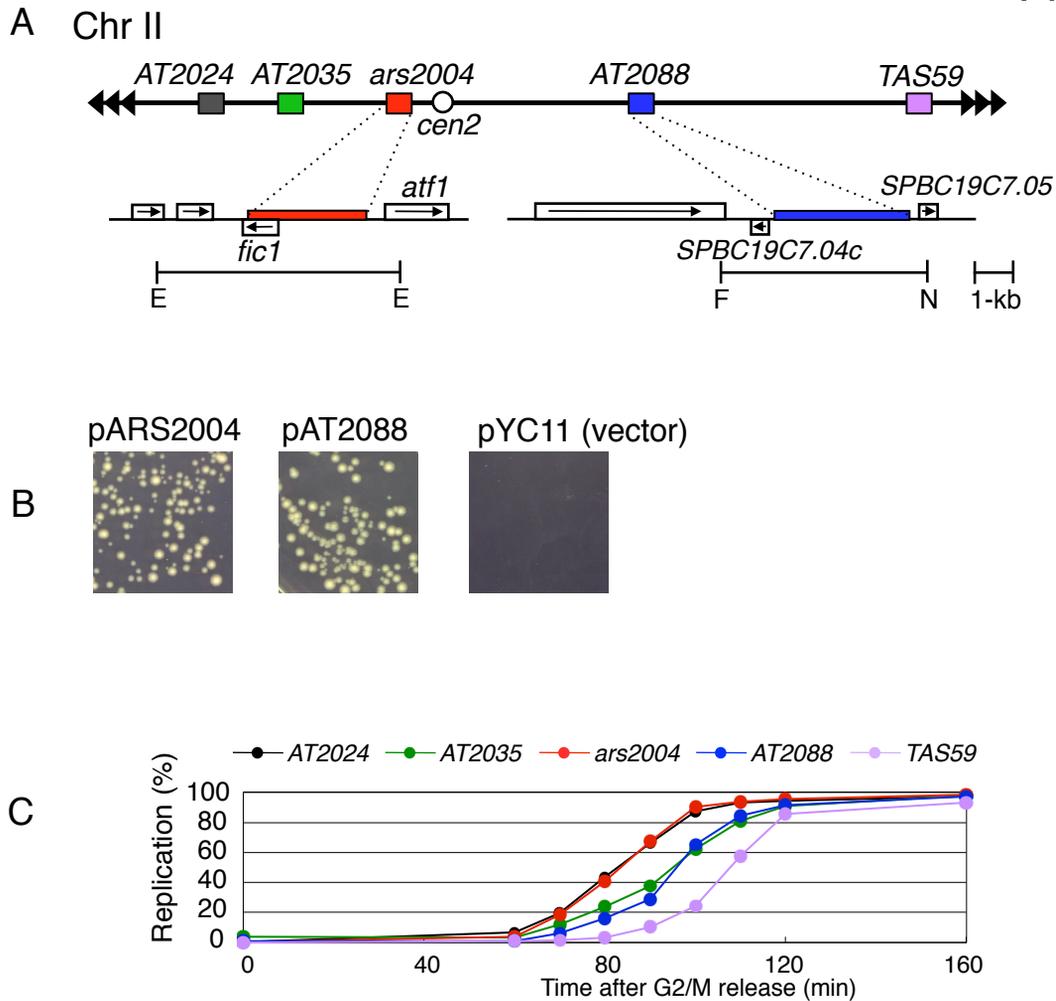
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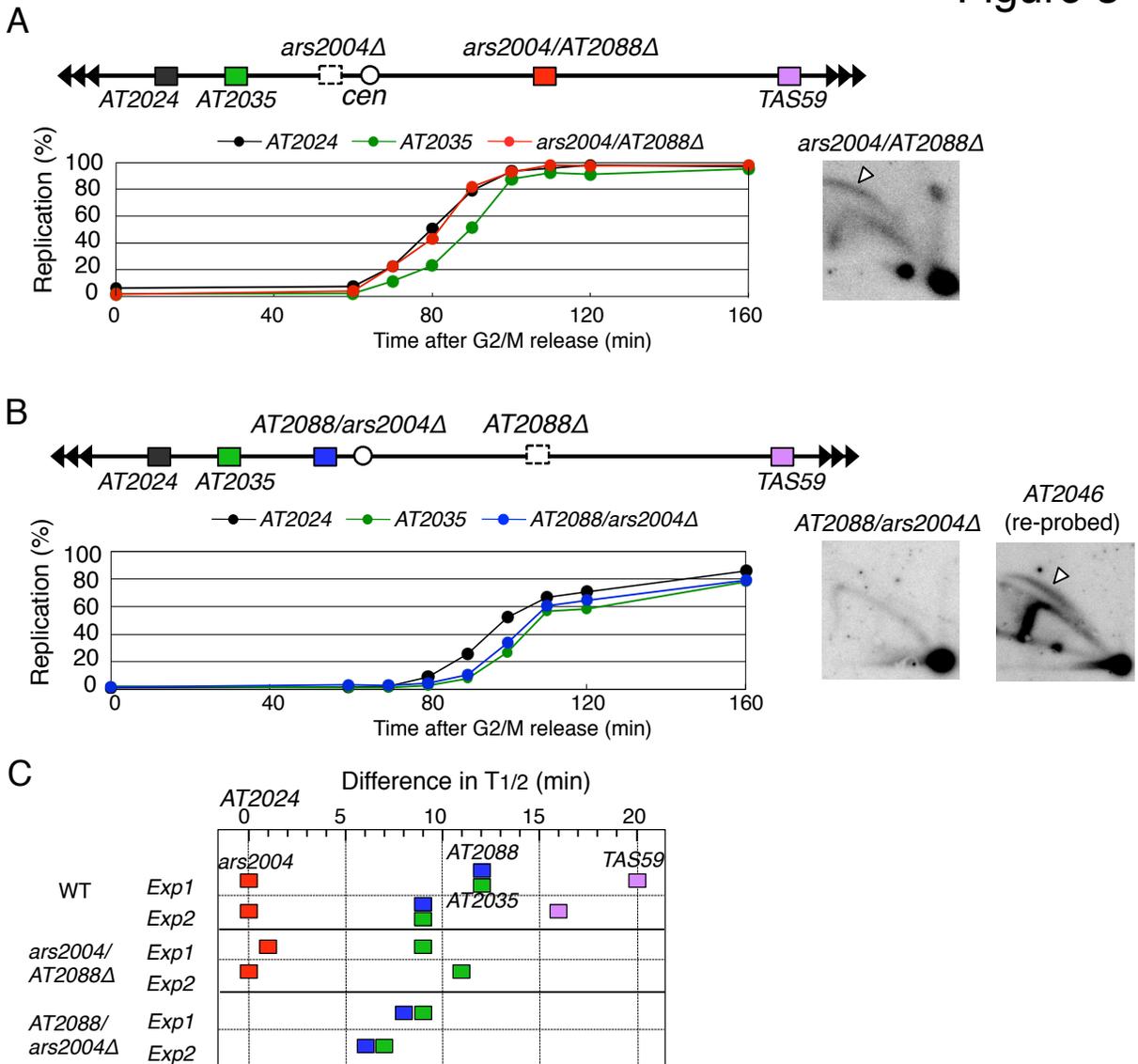
### Figure 1. Introduction

(A) General correlations between features of chromosomes and activation of replication origin. (B) Activation of replication origin occurs in a step-wise manner. When cells enter S phase, Sld3 is recruited to pre-RCs in a DDK dependent manner. Then, GINS is recruited in a CDK dependent manner followed by Cdc45 loading. MCM is activated and double strand DNA is unwound. Finally, RPA assembles to single strand DNA and replication initiates.



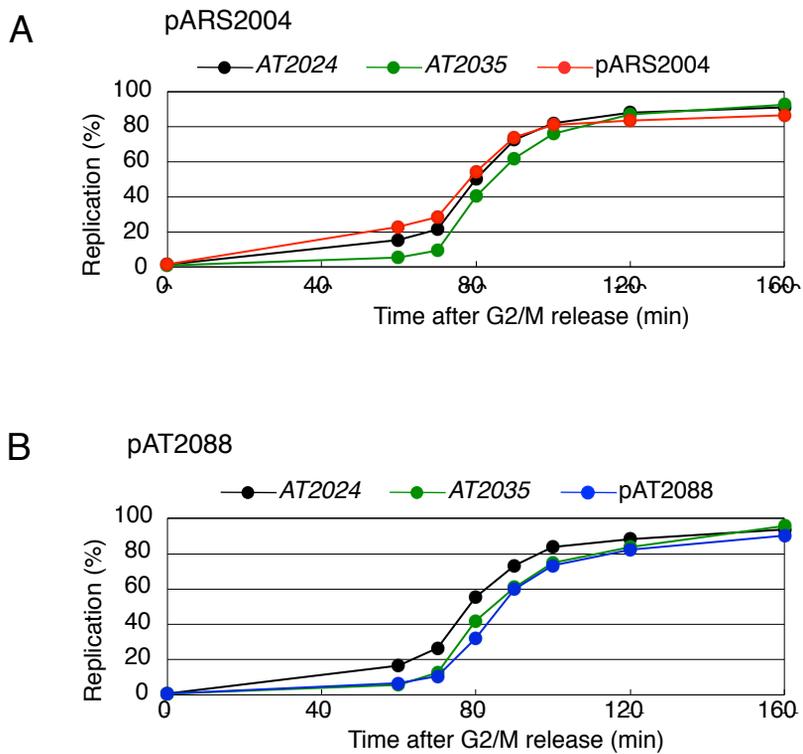
**Figure 2. Replication timings of origins in fission yeast**

(A) The locations of early and late replication origins on *S. pombe* chromosome II are presented schematically. Positions of early origins, *AT2024* (gray) and *ars2004* (red), *cen2*, late origins, *AT2035* (green) and *AT2088* (blue), and a sub-telomeric origin *TAS59* (purple) are shown. For the *ars2004* and *AT2088* loci, locations of the genes with the direction of transcription (arrow) and fragments (red: 3.2-kb *ars2004*, blue: 3.6-kb *AT2088*) used for translocation are presented. Relevant restriction fragments (E, *EcoT22I*; F, *FbaI*; N, *NcoI*) analyzed by two-dimensional (2D) gel electrophoresis are shown below the maps. (B) Derivatives of the pYC11 (*LEU2*) plasmid carrying a 3.2-kb *ars2004* and a 3.6-kb *AT2088* were introduced into HM123 (*h leu1-32*). Transformants formed on minimal media plates after 4 days at 30°C are presented. (C) Replication kinetics of early and late origins. Fission yeast *cdc25-22 nmt1-TK+* cells arrested at G2/M boundary at 36°C for 3 h were released at 25°C in the presence of BrdU (200 mM). At the indicated time points, the replicated heavy-light (HL) DNA was separated from light-light (LL) DNA using CsCl density gradient centrifugation and the amount of DNA of *AT2024* (black), *AT2035* (green), *ars2004* (red), *AT2088* (blue) and *TAS59* (purple) in the LL and HL densities were determined by qPCR. Replication kinetics of each origin are presented. The results of biologically independent experiments are shown in Supplementary Fig. S1A.



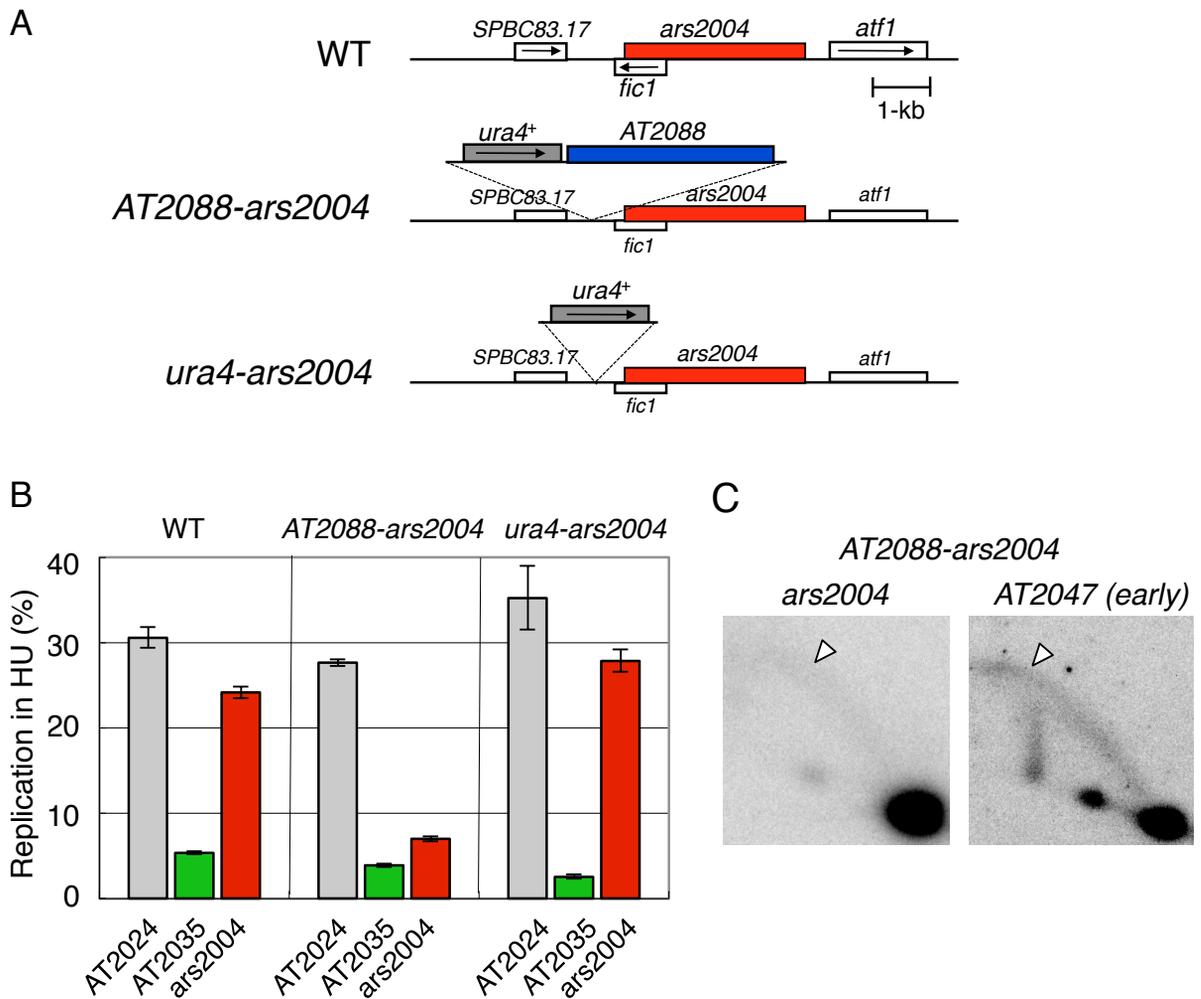
**Figure 3. Replication timings of *ars2004* and *AT2088* origin fragments are maintained at ectopic loci.**

Replication kinetics of *ars2004* (red) inserted at the *AT2088* locus (A) and *AT2088* at the *ars2004* locus (B) were obtained as described in Fig. 2C. Right panels show the results of 2D gel analysis of *ars2004* (*FbaI-NcoI* fragment) at the *AT2088* locus (A) and *AT2088* (*EcoT22I* fragment) at the *ars2004* locus (B) prepared at 90 min after G2/M release in the presence of HU (10 mM). The membrane was re-hybridized with the early origin *AT2046* probe (B). An arrowhead indicates the bubble arc. (C) Comparison of time required for replication in half of cell population (T<sub>1/2</sub>). T<sub>1/2</sub> (min) for each origin was obtained from the results presented in Figs. 2C, 3A, 3B and unpublished data. The difference in T<sub>1/2</sub> between an origin and *AT2024* (early origin control) was presented. *AT2035* and *AT2088* replicate 6-12 min later than *ars2004* and *AT2024*, regardless of their locations on the chromosome.



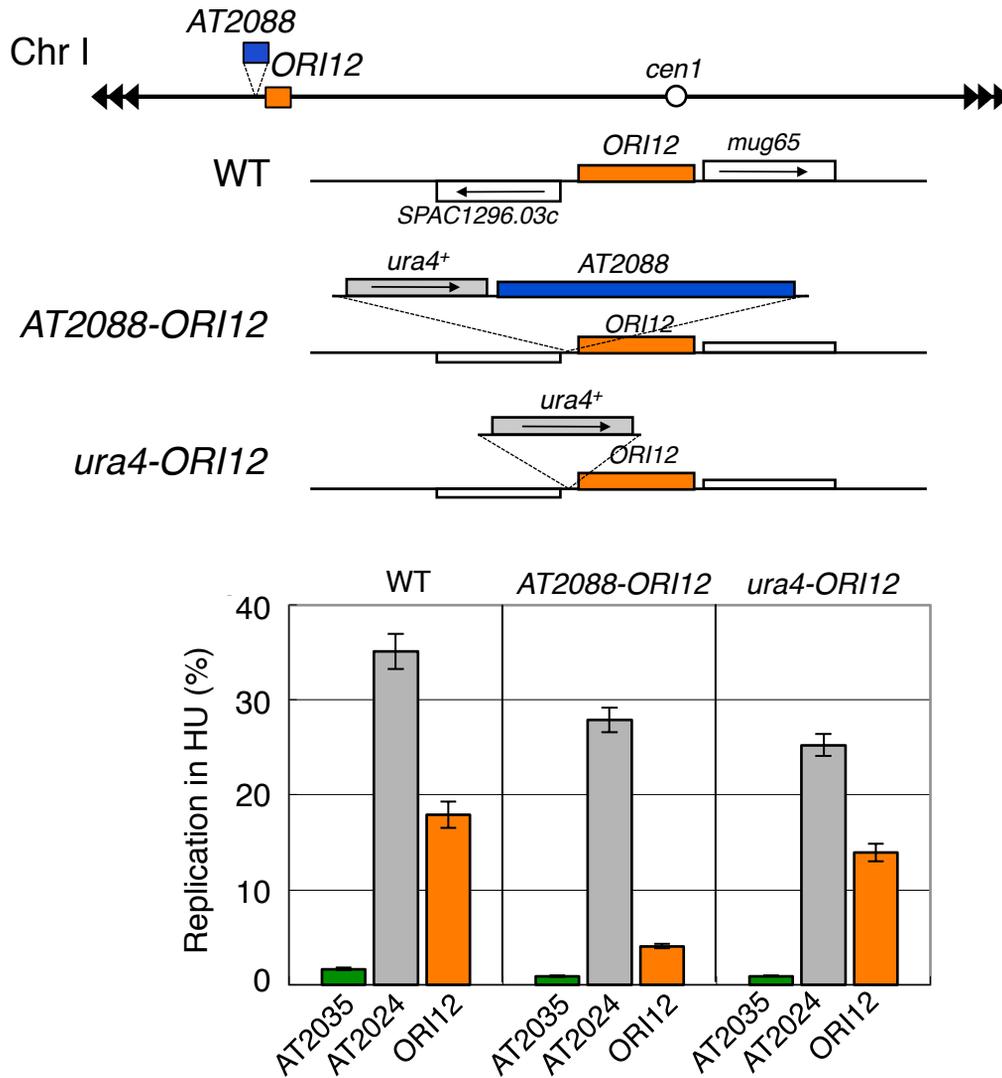
**Figure 4. Replication timings of *ars2004* and *AT2088* origin fragments cloned on plasmids.**

Replication kinetics of *ars2004* (red) cloned on a plasmid pXN289 (A; pARS2004) and *AT2088* (blue) cloned on the pXN289 (B; pAT2088) were obtained as described in Fig. 2C.



**Figure 5. Repression of early initiation from *ars2004* origin by the adjoining *AT2088* fragment.**

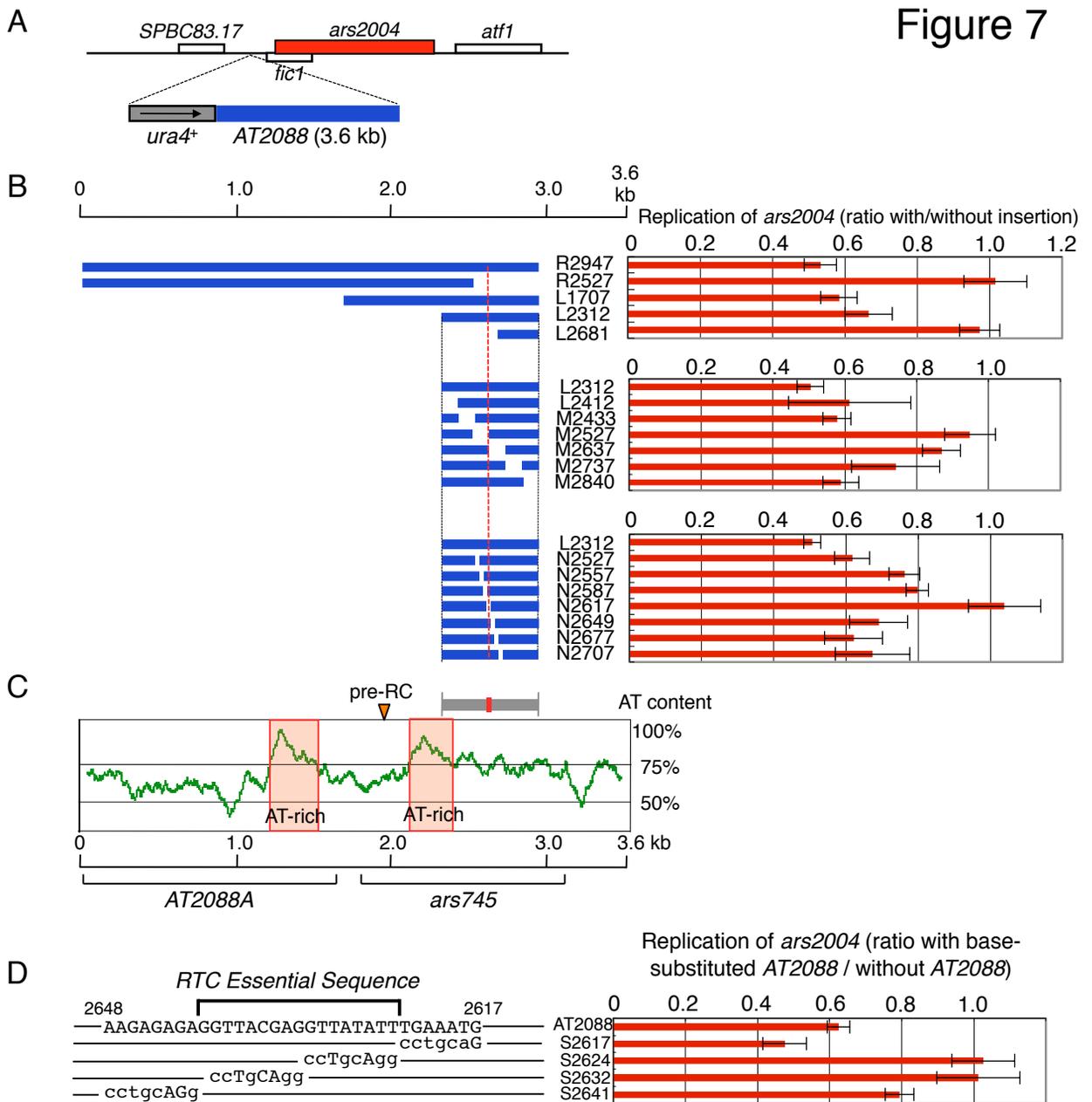
(A) Schematic presentation of the *ars2004* locus carrying the *ura4+*-*AT2088* or *ura4+* insertion. (B) *cdc25-22 nmt1-TK+* derivatives with or without insertion of *ura4+*-*AT2088* or *ura4+* alone next to the *ars2004* locus were released from G2/M block and labeled with BrdU for 120 min in the presence of HU (10 mM). Replication (%) in the presence of HU was determined for *ars2004* (red) as well as the control early and late origins, *AT2024* (gray) and *AT2035* (green), respectively. Mean  $\pm$  s.d. obtained from multiple measurements in qPCR is presented. (C) The replication intermediates of *ars2004* (*StyI* fragment) and a control early origin *AT2047* (*StyI* fragment) prepared at 90 min after G2/M release of the HU-treated *AT2088-ars2004* cells were analyzed by 2D gel electrophoresis. An arrowhead shows the bubble arc.



**Figure 6. Repression of early replication origin *ORI12* by insertion of the *AT2088* fragment.**

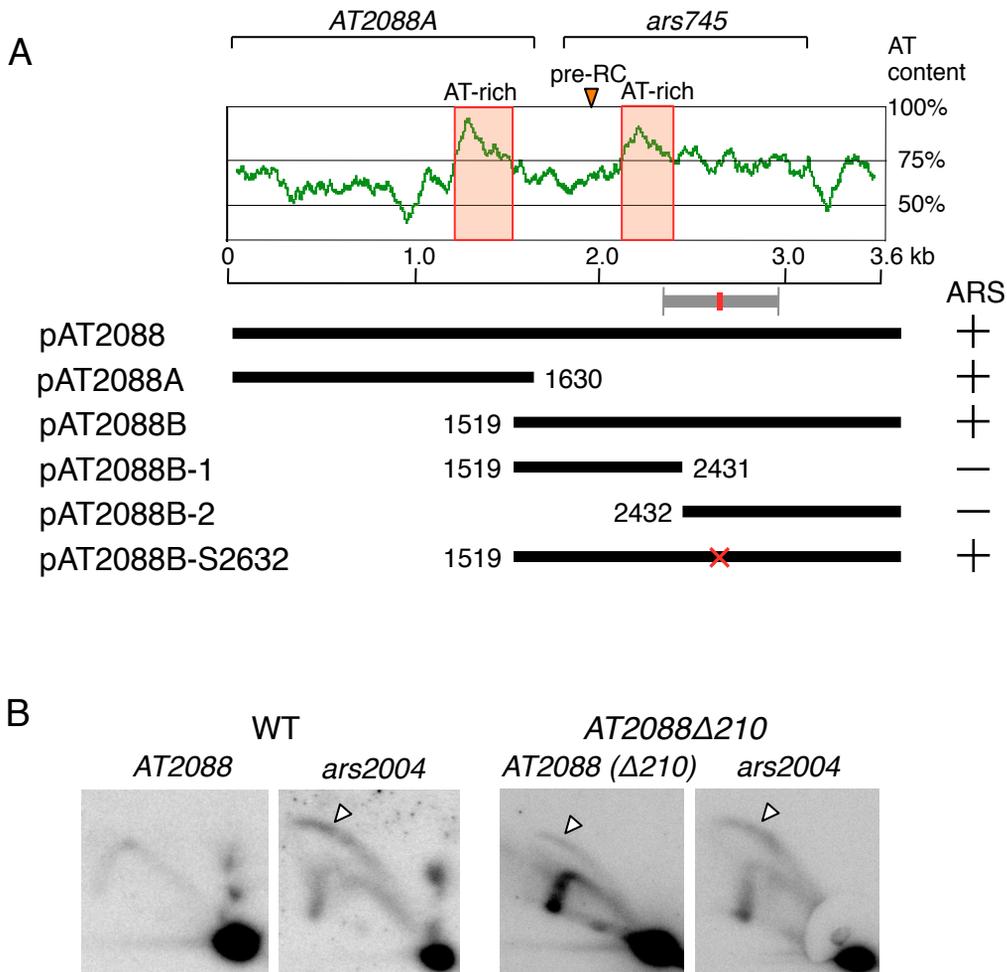
The position of *ORI12* on chromosome I and a physical map of the *ORI12* locus with insertions of *ura4+*-*AT2088* and *ura4+* alone are schematically presented. For BrdU assay, cells were cultured for 120 min in the presence of HU after G2/M release. The replication efficiencies of *AT2035* (green), *ars2004* (red) and *ORI12* (orange) were determined as described in Fig 5.

Figure 7



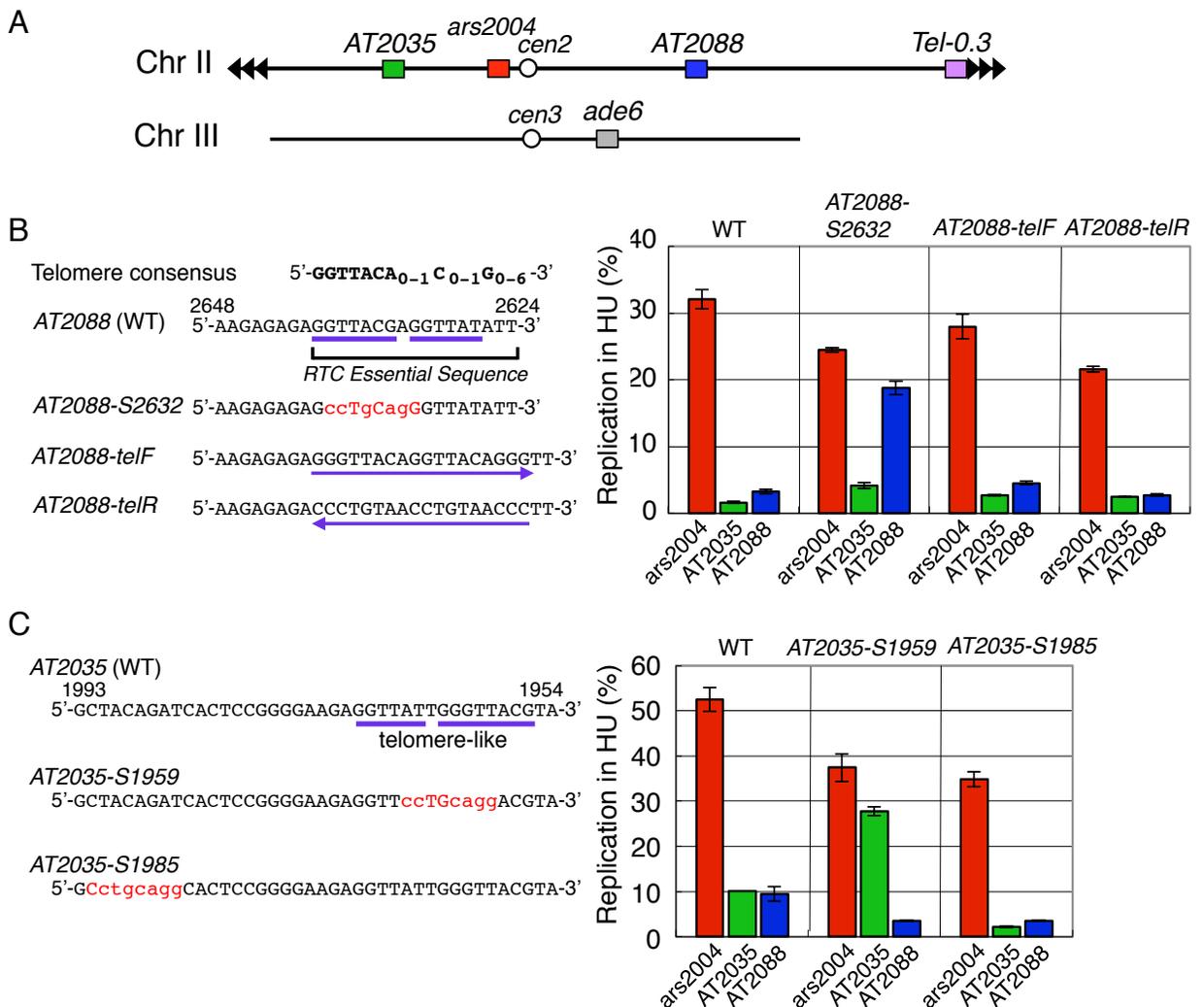
**Figure 7. Identification of the essential sequence for replication timing control.**

(A) The structure of *ars2004* locus with the insertion of AT2088 fragment is presented schematically. (B) Cells carrying insertion of various portions of AT2088 fragment (blue horizontal bars) next to the *ars2004* locus were synchronously released from G2/M and labeled with BrdU in the presence of HU (10 mM) for 120 min (top panel), 90 min (middle panel) or 80 min (bottom panel). Replication (%) of the *ars2004* and that of the internal control origin AT2024 were determined as mean  $\pm$  s.d. from multiple qPCR measurements, as described in Fig. 5. To compare the effects of insertions on early replication of *ars2004*, relative replication of *ars2004* to that of AT2024 was obtained, and the ratio of relative replication (*ars2004*/AT2024) with insertion to value without insertion was determined (red horizontal bars). (C) The profile of AT content of every 100-bp window in a 3.6-kb AT2088 region is presented together with two AT-rich regions (>75%, shaded rectangles), the pre-RC site (arrowhead) (Hayashi et al., 2007) and locations of two ARS fragments, AT2088A (Fig. 8) and *ars745* (Maundrell et al., 1988). The regions sufficient (gray) and essential (red) for replication timing control are shown above the AT content profile. (D) The 3.6-kb AT2088 fragment with base substitutions in the essential region from position 2617 to 2648, as determined in (B), was inserted next to the *ars2004* and the effects of base-substitutions on repression of early replication of *ars2004* were analyzed as described in (B). The nucleotide sequence of the complementary strand of 2617-2648 is presented together with base-substitutions (lower case letter). The RTC essential sequence is indicated.

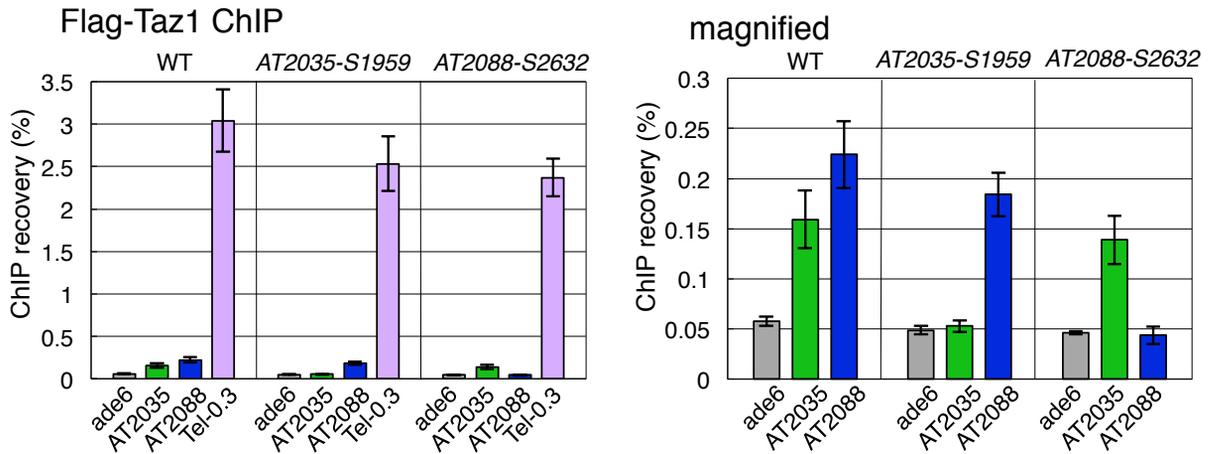


**Figure 8. ARS assay for fragments of AT2088.**

(A) The ARS activity of pYC11 (*LEU2*) derivatives carrying fragments of *AT2088*, shown by black bars, was examined by high-frequency transformation of HM123 (*h-leu1-32*) as described in Fig. 2B. The locations of two ARS fragments, *AT2088A* and *ars745* (Maundrell et al., 1988), are indicated above the AT-content profile. (B) Replication intermediates in the HU-treated wild-type (left panels) and *AT2088Δ210* cells (right panels) lacking the 210-bp (2527-2736) sequence were analyzed by 2D gel electrophoresis for *ars2004* (*EcoT22I* fragment) and *AT2088* (*FbaI-NcoI* fragment) at 90 min after G2/M release. Arrowheads indicate the bubble arcs.



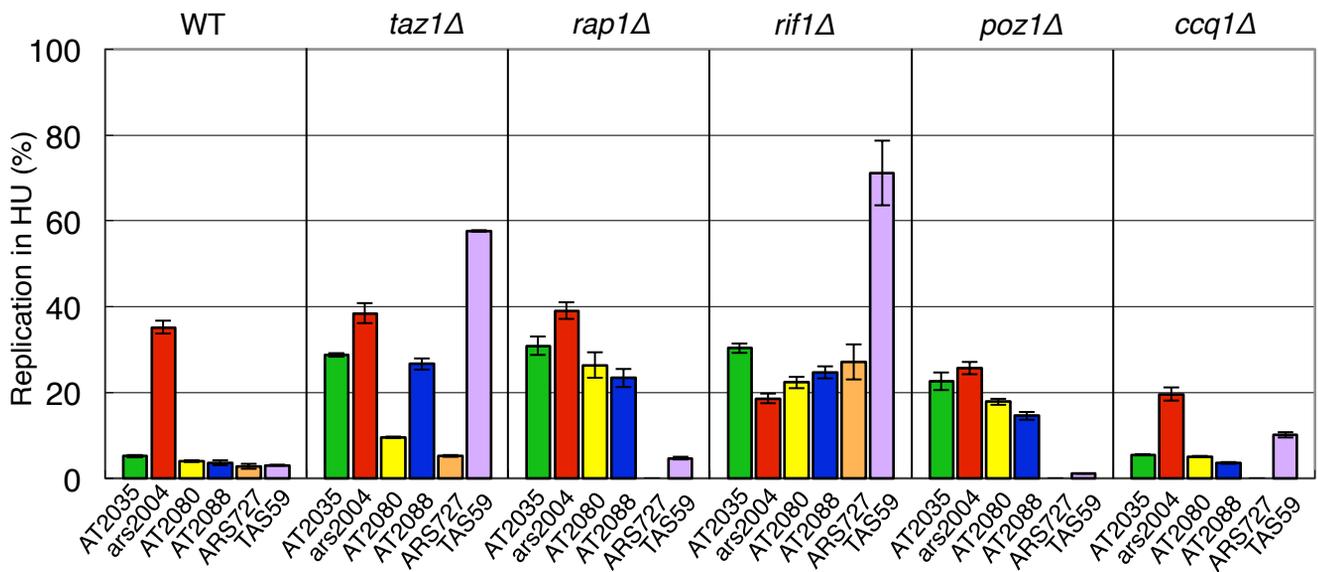
**Figure 9. Telomeric repeats are essential for repression of late replication origins.** (A) The positions of *AT2035* (green), *AT2088* (blue) and *Tel-0.3* (purple) on chromosome II and *ade6* (gray) on chromosome III are presented schematically. (B) (left) The nucleotide sequences of the relevant regions of *AT2088* (2624–2648, complementary strand) containing two copies of telomere-like repeats (blue underlining), *AT2088-S2632* carrying base substitutions (red), *AT2088-telF* and *-telR* with two telomeric repeats (blue underlining) in either orientation, respectively, are presented together with the consensus sequence of fission yeast telomeres (Cooper et al. 1997). (right) Replication (%) of the *AT2088* (blue), *ars2004* (red) and *AT2035* (green) were measured in the HU-treated wild-type and strains carrying base substitutions in *AT2088* at 120 min after G2/M release as described in Fig 5. Mean  $\pm$  s.d. obtained from multiple measurements in qPCR is presented. (C) Replication of the *AT2035* was examined as described in (B). The nucleotide sequences of the region (1954–1993, complementary strand) containing telomere-like repeats (blue underlining) and base substitutions (red) in *AT2035-S1959* and *AT2035-S1985* are presented.



**Figure 10. Telomeric repeats recruit Taz1 to the internally located late origin**

Flag-Taz1 was immunoprecipitated from asynchronously cultured wild-type, *AT2035-S1959* and *AT2088-S2632* cells. IP recovery of the chromosome locus against the total cellular DNA was measured by qPCR for *ade6+* (gray), *AT2035* (green), *AT2088* (blue) and *Tel-0.3* (purple). Bars indicate the mean of IP-recovery (%) with standard error (SE) obtained from three biologically independent experiments. (right) The results except for those of *Tel-0.3* are presented for better comparison of Taz1 localization at the internal sites.

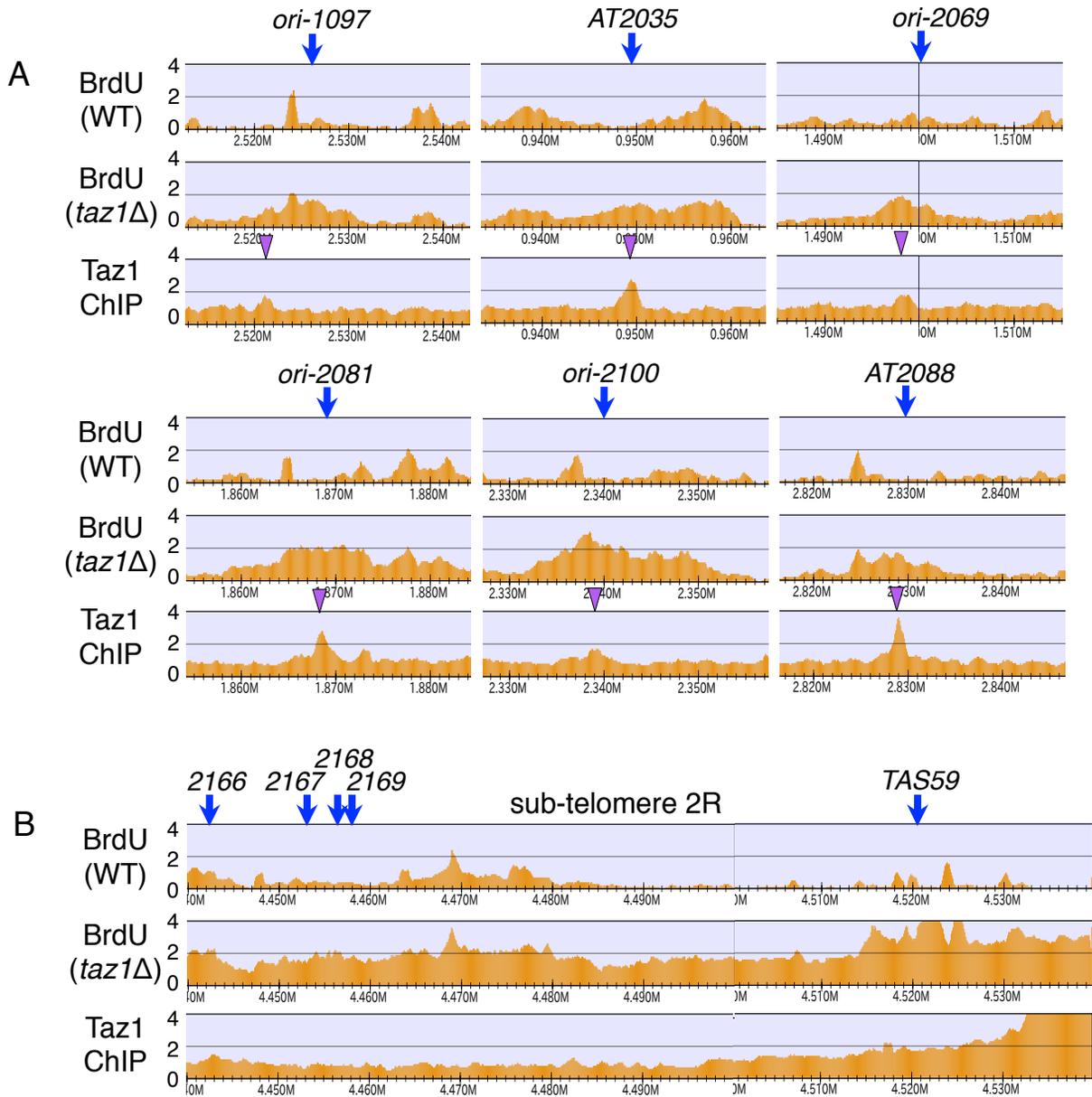
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**Figure 11. *Taz1* and other telomere binding proteins are required for repression of a subset of late replication origins.**

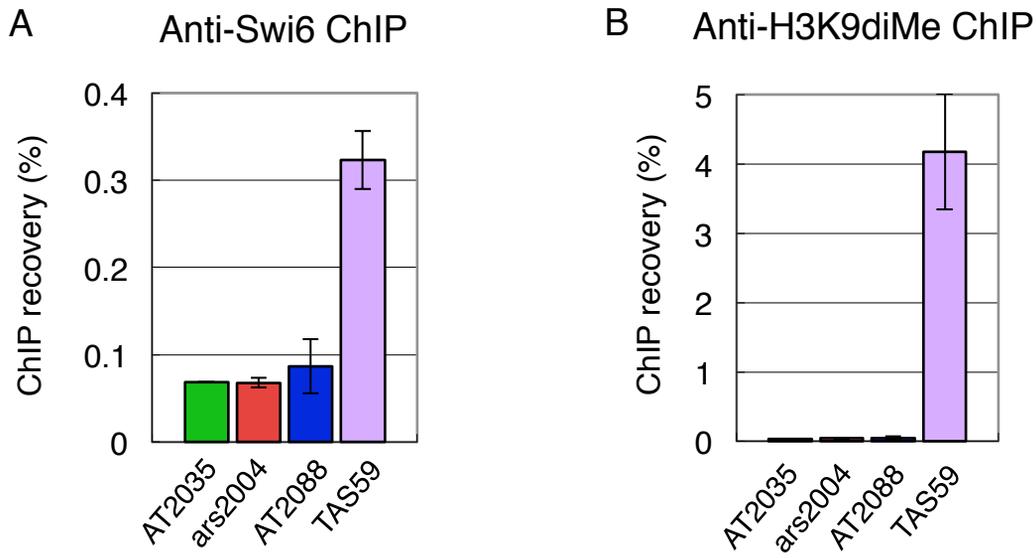
Replication (%) of AT2035 (green), *ars2004* (red), AT2088 (blue), ARS727 (orange) and TAS59 (purple) was determined in HU-treated wild-type and cells lacking *taz1*<sup>+</sup>, *rap1*<sup>+</sup>, *rif1*<sup>+</sup>, *poz1*<sup>+</sup> and *ccq1*<sup>+</sup> at 120 min after release from G2/M. Mean  $\pm$  s.d. obtained from multiple measurements in qPCR is presented. Replication (%) of ARS727 was not examined in *poz1Δ* and *ccq1Δ* cells.

Figure 12



**Figure 12. Replication profiles and Taz1 binding of late origins associated with the telomeric repeats.**

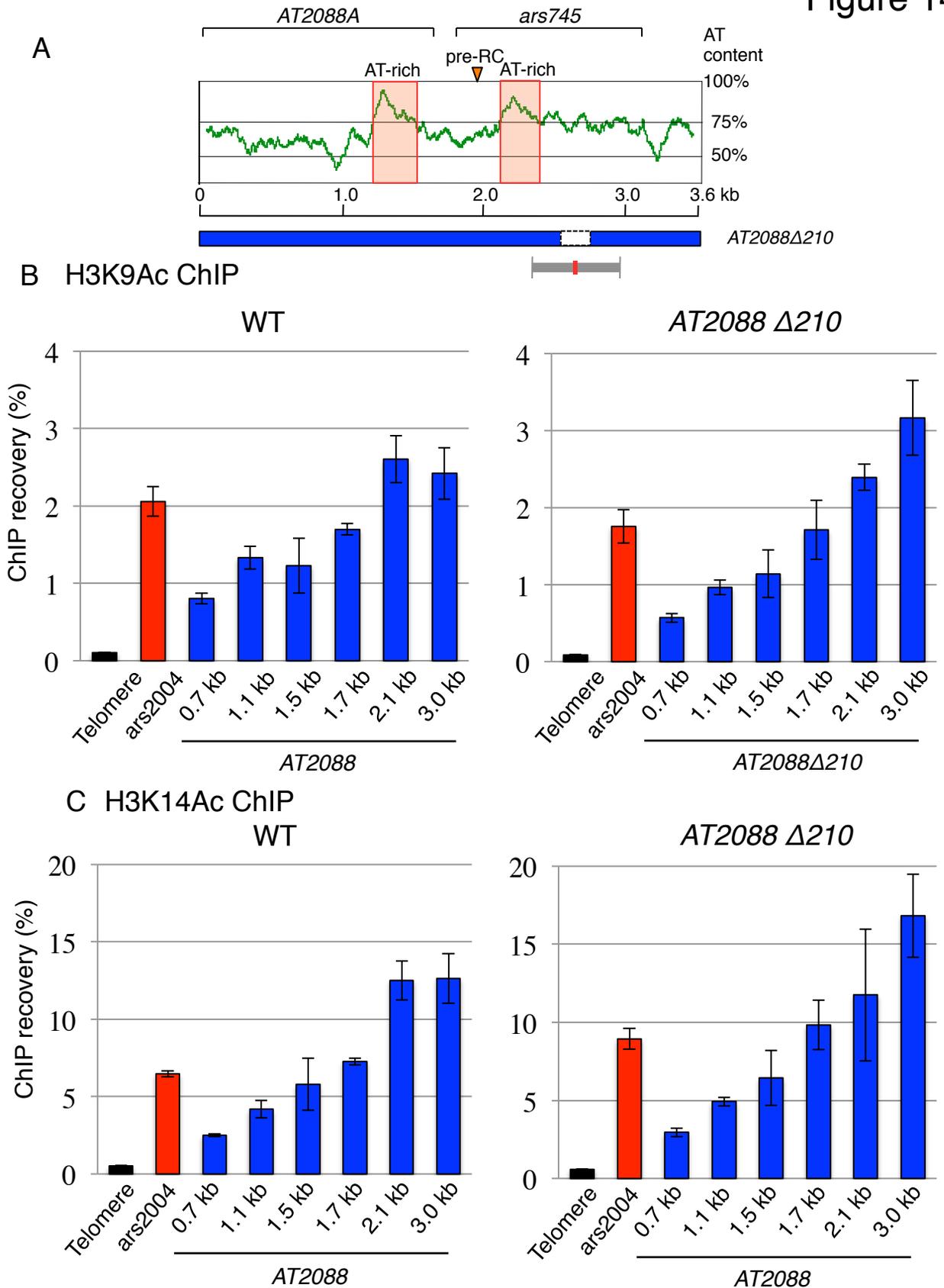
(A) BrdU-incorporation profiles of 6 late origins associated with the telomeric repeats in wild-type (top) and *taz1*Δ (middle) are presented together with profiles of Taz1-ChIP-seq (bottom). The sequence read from the HL density DNA prepared from 120 min sample after G2/M release in HU-treated wild-type (top) and *taz1*Δ (middle) was compared with the sequence read from the total cellular DNA of the respective cells and the relevant enrichment was plotted over the chromosome region (Supplementary Fig. S1). Flag-Taz1 was immunoprecipitated as described in Fig. II-1 and the relevant enrichment, the sequence read from ChIP in *flag-taz1* cells versus the sequence read from ChIP in non-tag strain, was plotted (bottom). The positions of late origins and telomeric repeats are shown by blue arrows and purple triangles, respectively. The results covering the entire genome are presented in Supplementary Fig. S1 and summarized in Supplementary Table S1. (B) Replication profile of the sub-telomere 2R is presented. Blue arrows show late origins.

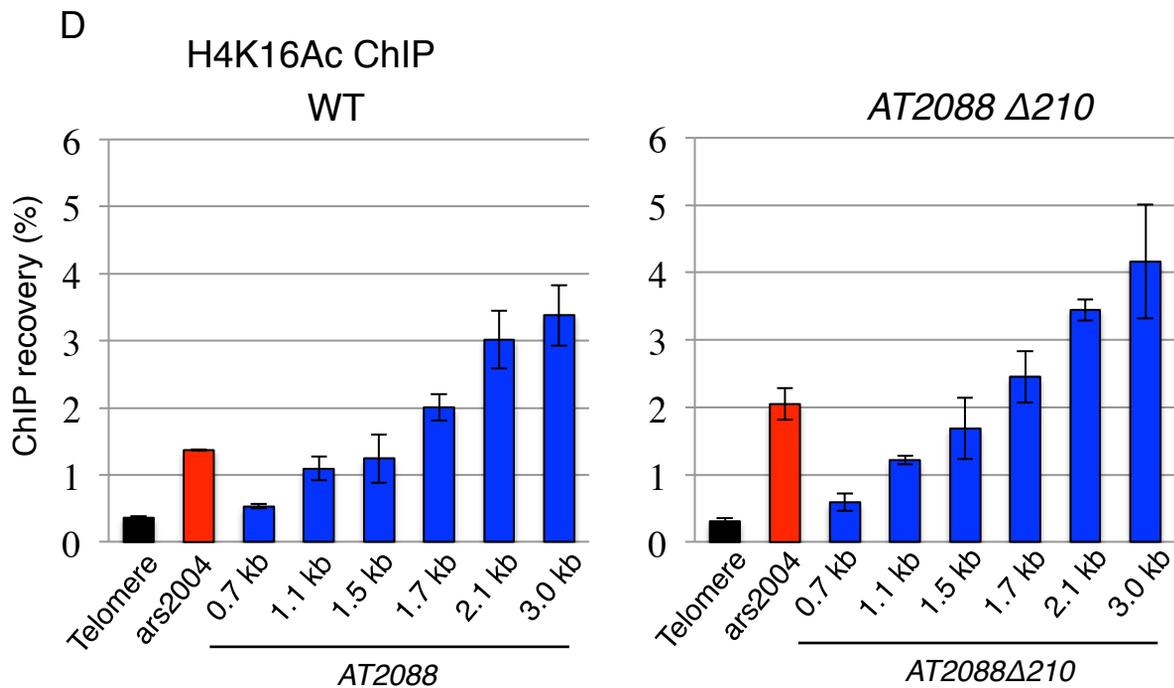


**Figure 13. Heterochromatin is not formed at late origin AT2088 and AT2035**

Localizations of Swi6 (A) and K9 di-methylated histone (B) at replication origins were analyzed by ChIP assay. Cells, carrying the *cdc25-22* mutation, were synchronously released from the G2/M boundary and incubated at 25°C for 40 min. DNA of the indicated loci recovered by immunoprecipitation with Swi6 (A) and K9 di-methylated histone was measured by qPCR for AT2035 (green), *ars2004* (red), AT2088 (blue) and TAS59 (purple). Mean  $\pm$  s.d. obtained from multiple measurements in qPCR is presented.

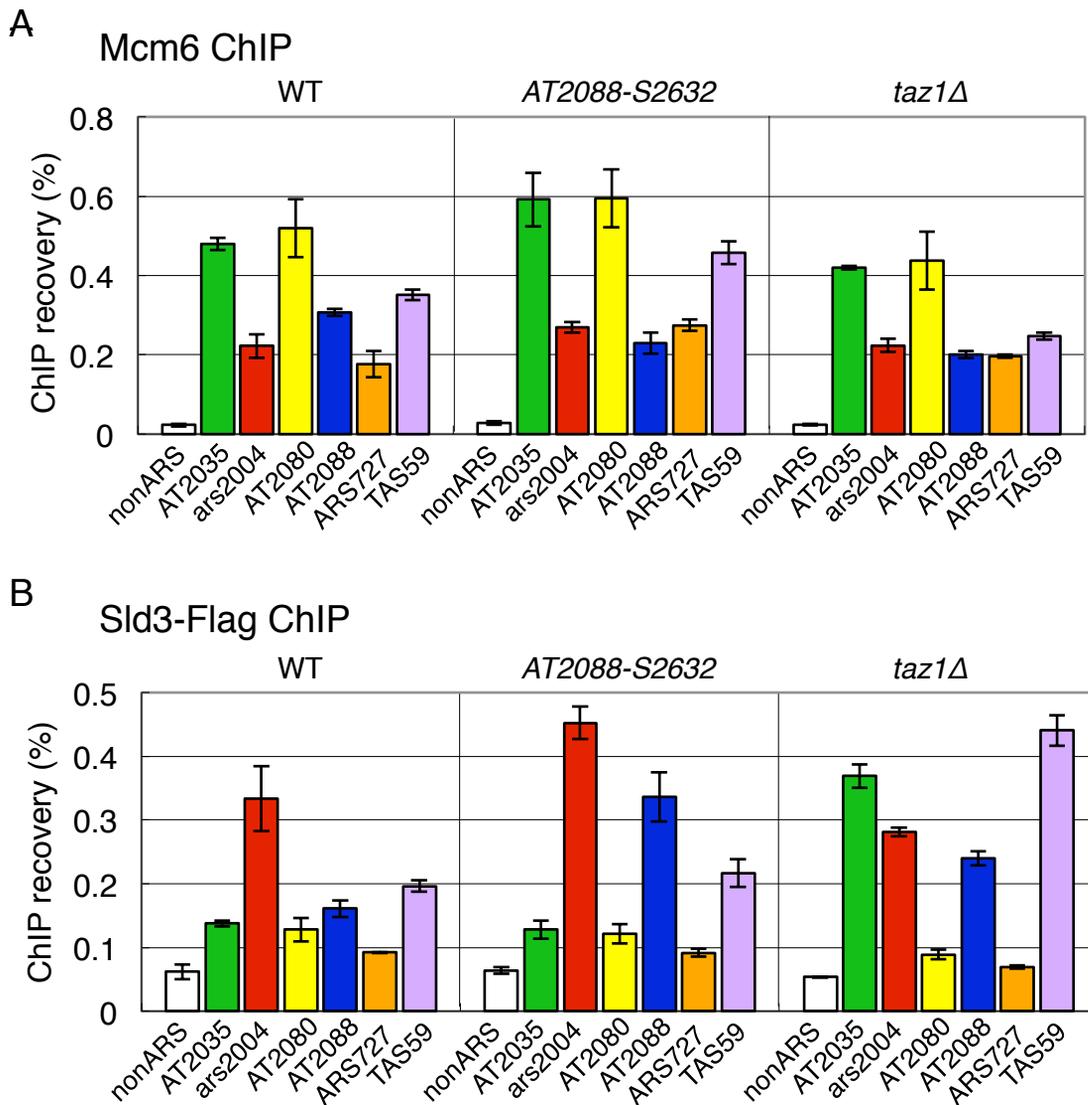
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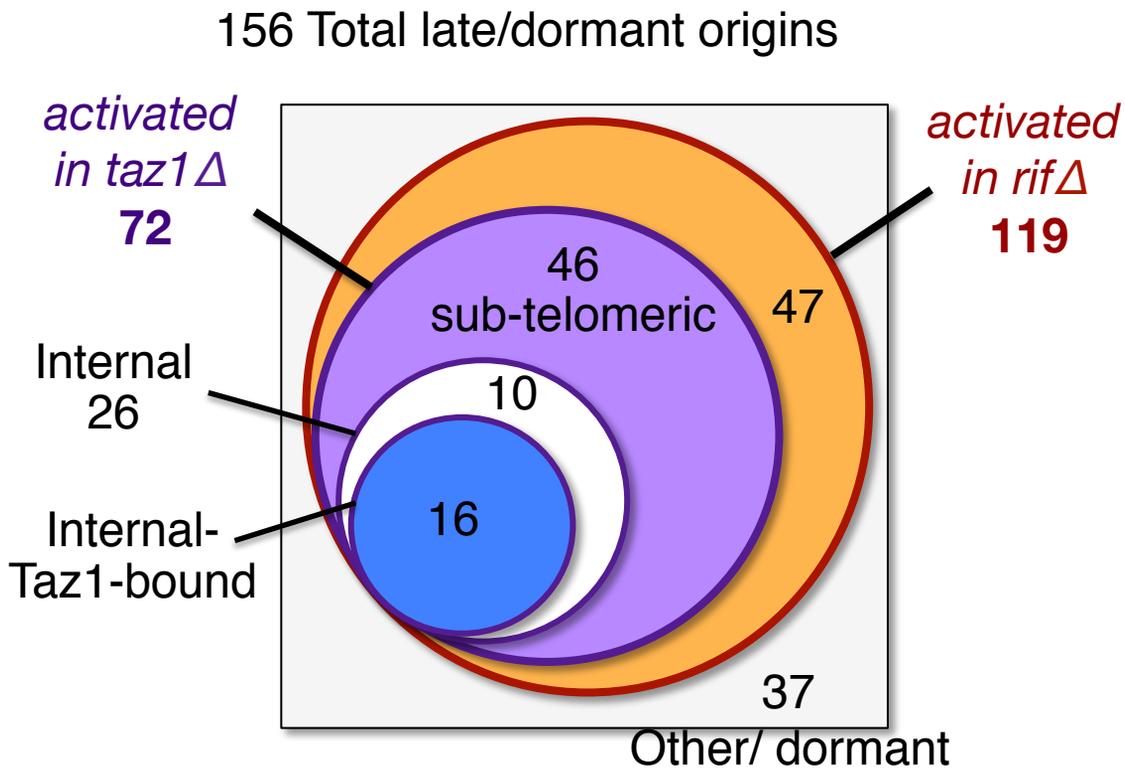
**Figure 14. Change of replication timing doesn't affect the acetylation status of H3K9, H3K14 and H4K16 at the *AT2088* locus.**

(A) The ARS activity of pYC11 (*LEU2*) derivatives carrying fragments of *AT2088*, shown by black bars, was examined by high-frequency transformation of HM123 (*h leu1-32*) as described in Fig. 2B. The locations of two ARS fragments, *AT2088A* and *ars745* (Maundrell et al., 1988), are indicated above the AT-content profile. (B~D) Effects of early firing on histone acetylation states at L1. Fission yeast *cdc25-22* cells (WT), or *cdc25-22 AT2088Δ210* mutant cells (*AT2088Δ210*) were arrested at G2/M boundary by incubating at 36°C for 3 hr and then incubated at 25°C for 40 min (G1). Cells were fixed with formaldehyde and the DNA fragments cross-linked to specific sites (H3K9,14 and H4K16) acetylated histones were immunoprecipitated with anti-AcH3K9 (B), anti-AcH3K14 (C) or anti-AcH4K16 (D) antibody (Hiroshi Kimura, Osaka Univ). DNA recovered was quantified by Real-Time PCR analysis. Mean  $\pm$  s.d. obtained from multiple measurements in qPCR is presented.



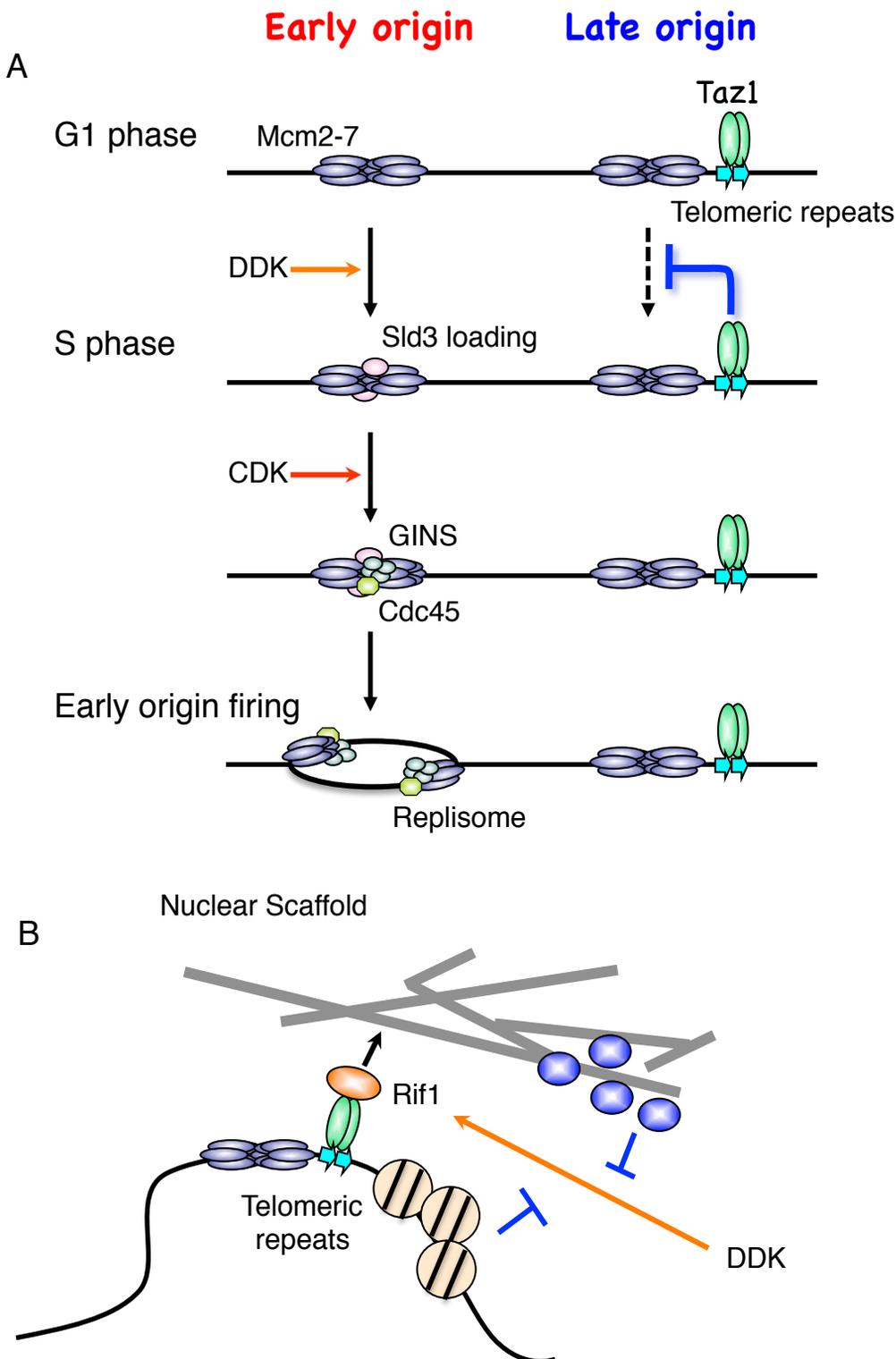
**Figure 15. Recruitment of Sld3 to a subset of late origins in *taz1Δ*.**

Localizations of Mcm6 (A) and Sld3-5Flag (B) at replication origins were analyzed by ChIP assay. Wild-type, *AT2088-S2632* and *taz1Δ* strains, carrying the *nda4-108/mcm5* and *cdc25-22* mutations, were synchronously released from the G2/M boundary and incubated at 20°C for 120 min, causing arrest before initiation of replication due to the *nda4-108* mutation (Yamada et al., 2004). DNA of the indicated loci recovered by immunoprecipitation with Mcm6 or Sld3-5Flag was measured by qPCR for non-ARS (white), *AT2035* (green), *ars2004* (red), *AT2080* (yellow), *AT2088* (blue), *ARS727* (orange) and *TAS59* (purple). Mean  $\pm$  s.d. obtained from multiple measurements in qPCR is presented.



**Figure 16. Comparison of late origins that are activated in *taz1Δ* and *rif1Δ***

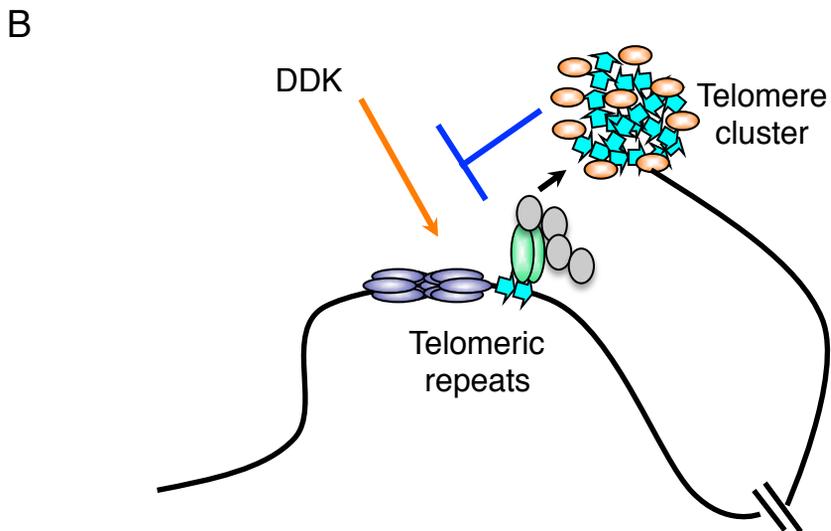
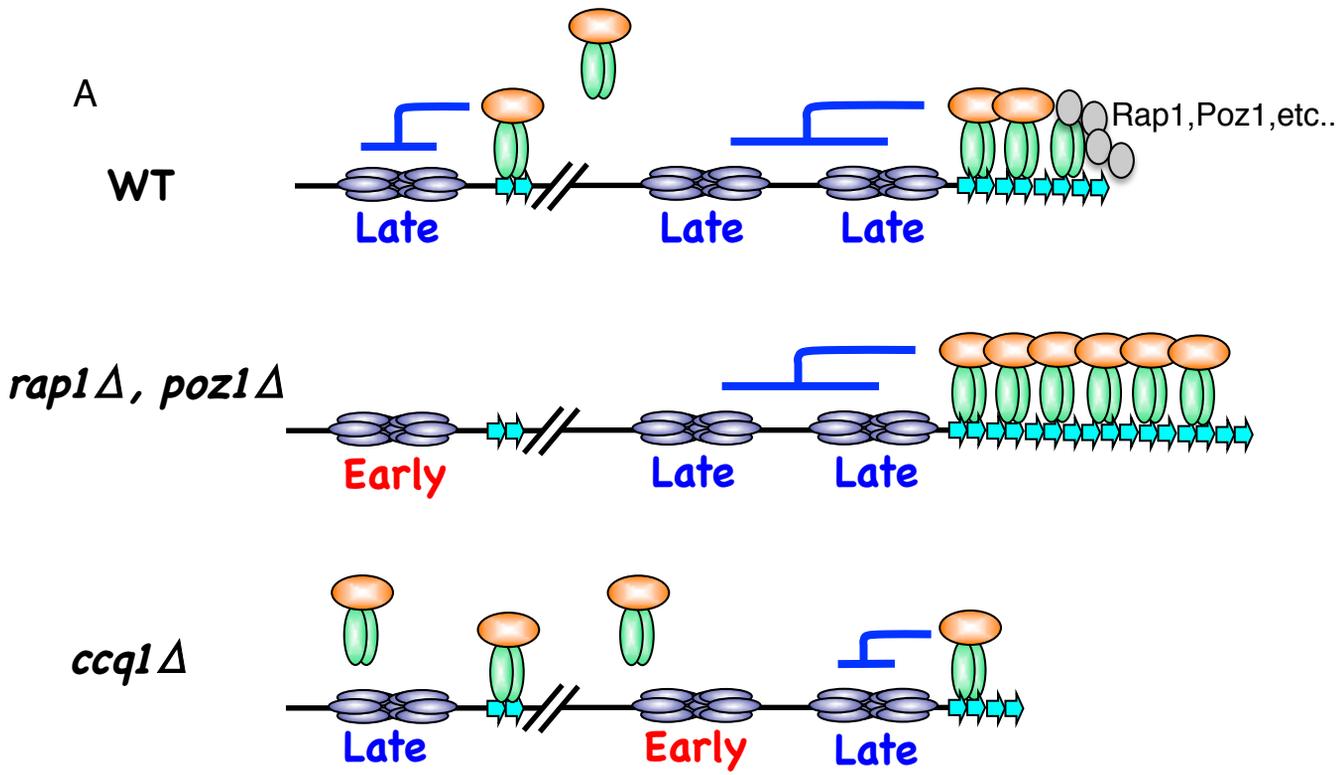
A Venn diagram shows 72 late origins activated in *taz1Δ* (purple) that contain 46 sub-telomeric and 26 internal origins (white), including 16 internal origins where Taz1 was localized (blue). Interestingly, all of 72 late origins activated in *taz1Δ* are included in 119 late origins activated in *rif1Δ* (orange).



**Figure 17.**

(A) Summary of results. Taz1 binds to the internally located telomeric repeats near the late origins exerting a novel role in control of replication (repression of late origin firing in early S phase). Taz1 inhibits DDK-dependent Sld3 loading onto late origins. (B) A model for regulation of Taz1-dependent late origins. Taz1-Rif1 complex may tether Taz1-dependent late origins at the nuclear scaffold. The local environment of the nuclear scaffold may promote forming some specific chromatin structure and/or recruiting factors for limiting replication factors.

Figure 18



**Figure 18.**

(A) A model for regulation of sub-telomeric origins by counting the terminal telomere length by Taz1-Rif1 complex. In normal condition, Rif1 connected to telomere via Taz1 inhibits activation of sub-telomeric origins. Similarly, Taz1 (and Rif1) may repress internal late origins by binding to the nearby telomeric repeats. In *rap1Δ* and *poz1Δ*, telomere length extensively elongates several times more than the length in WT. Excessive binding of Taz1-Rif1 complex to the elongated telomeres may cause depletion of these factors outside of telomeres, resulting de-repression of late origins specifically in arm regions. In *ccq1Δ*, telomere length becomes shorter due to a defect of recruitment of telomerase. Then, a number of Taz1-Rif1 complex bound to telomere is insufficient for repression of subtelomeric origins. (B) Shelterin-like complex may bind to the telomeric repeats located in chromosome arms and mediates origin silencing through Rif1 accumulated in telomere clusters. Rap1 and Poz1 play a role in mediating repression of late origins, but Ccq1 is not requires for the function.

**Supplementary Table S1.** Comparison of origin activity in wild-type, *taz1Δ* and *rif1Δ*

Chromosome I										Orc1	Mcm6	5' Gene/ORF	3' Gene/ORF		
Ori-number (Hayashi)	AT-islands (Segurado)	Origin name	Class	Fire in WT	Fire in <i>taz1Δ</i>	Fire in <i>rif1Δ</i>	Position of telomeric seq	Telomeric sequence	Localization of Taz1	Localization of Rif1	Localization of LCS	binding	binding		
1001			L	-	+	+						15375.5	15375.5	SPAC212.07c	SPAC212.06c
1002			L	-	+	+						51625.5	*	SPAC977.09c	SPAC977.10
1003			L	-	+	+						54625.5	55375.5	SPAC977.10	SPAC977.11
1004	1011		L	-	+	+						63375.5	62875.5	SPAC977.14c	SPAC977.15
1005			L	-	+	+						71125.5	*		
1006	1012		L	-	+	+						75375.5	75375.5	SPAC977.17	SPAPJ695.01c
1007	1013		L	-	+	+						80125.5	*	SPAPJ695.01c	ght3/SPAC1F8.01
1008	1014		L	-	+	+						85625.5	*	ght3/SPAC1F8.01	SPAC1F8.02c
1009			L	-	+	+						89125.5	88625.5	SPAC1F8.02c	str3/SPAC1F8.03c
1010			L	-	+	+						95125.5	96375.5	SPAC1F8.04c	isp3/SPAC1F8.05
1011	1015		E	+	+	+						113875.5	113875.5	SPAC11D3.03c	SPAC11D3.04c
1012			L	-	+	+						151125.5	150875.5	SPAC5H10.02c	SPAC5H10.03
1013			L	-	+	+						167125.5	166375.5	gmh1/SPAC5H10.11	SPAC5H10.12c
1014			E	+	+	+						191125.5	191125.5	SPAC13G6.08	SPAC13G6.09
1015	1018		E	+	+	+						200125.5	200625.5	SPAC24B11.02	aps1/SPAC24B11.03
1016			L	-	+	+						239375.5	240875.5	rps2801/SPAC806.03c	SPAC806.04c
1017	1020		L	-	+	+						244875.5	245125.5	SPAC806.04c	SPAC806.05
1018	1021		L	-	-	+						295375.5	295375.5	SPAC1F5.02	SPAC18B11.11
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1022	1027		E	+	+	+						441625.5	441625.5	rad32/SPAC13C5.07	fep1/SPAC23E2.01
1023			L	-	-	+				+	457818	457875.5	457125.5	ste7/SPAC23E2.03c	SPAC24H6.13
1024			E	+	+	+						465125.5	465125.5	uba3/SPAC24H6.12c	SPAC24H6.11c
1025	1028		E	+	+	+						474375.5	474375.5	gef1/SPAC24H6.09	SPAC24H6.08
1026	1029		E	+	+	+						490375.5	490625.5	SPAC24H6.02c	SPAPB21F2.01
1027	1030		E	+	+	+						563625.5	563625.5	SPAC2F7.14c	rsm24/SPAC2F7.15
1028			L	-	-	-						593375.5	593125.5	SPAC3H8.03	SPAC3H8.04
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1031	1033	ORI12	E	+	+	+						716125.5	715875.5	ssa2/SPAC1296.03c	SPAC1296.04
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1033			L	-	-	-						750875.5	750125.5	SPAC22G7.07c	ppk8/SPAC22G7.08
1034			L	-	+	+			+			762375.5	*		
1035	1034		L	-	+	+	765644*	GGTTAGTAGGTTATA*	+			766125.5	765875.5	SPAC4G8.03c	SPAC4G8.15c
1036			L	-	-	-				+	784297	785625.5	784625.5	atp10/SPAC4G8.11c	SPAC4G8.12c
1037	1035		E	+	+	+						794875.5	794875.5	SPAC16C9.02c	SPAC16C9.03
1038			E	+	+	+						845375.5	*	SPAC521.02	SPAC521.03
1039			E	+	+	+						894375.5	893875.5	SPAC23G3.12c	SPAC22H12.01c
1040	1039		E	+	+	+						902875.5	903375.5	SPAC22H12.05c	rpc19/SPAC1687.01
1041			L	-	-	-						939375.5	939125.5	ssl3/SPAC1687.18c	SPAC1687.19c
1042	1040		E	+	+	+						966125.5	966875.5	byr4/SPAC222.10c	hem13/SPAC222.11
1043	1041		L	-	+	+						1028626	1028126	fap2/SPAC139.04c	SPAC139.05
1044	1042		E	+	+	+						1080126	1080376	plb1/SPAC1A6.04c	SPAC1A6.05c
1045			E	+	+	+						1084126	1084376	meu31/SPAC1A6.06c	SPAC1A6.07
1046	1043		E	+	+	+						1091126	1091376	lag1/SPAC1A6.09c	SPAC30011.15c
1047	1044	ARS1	E	+	+	+						1097126	1097126	hus5/SPAC30D11.13	rp13802/SPAC30D11.12
1048	1045		L	-	-	+				+	1151622	1148876	1148876	SPAC56F8.12	SPAC56F8.13
1049	1046		E	+	+	+						1157376	1157626	esc1/SPAC56F8.16	psa2/SPAC22A12.01c
1050			E	+	+	+						1163376	1162876	csn4/SPAC22A12.03c	rps2201/SPAC22A12.04c
1051			E	+	+	+						1191876	1192126	SPAC22A12.17c	SPAC4C5.01
1052	1047		E	+	+	+						1197376	1197126	ryh1/SPAC4C5.02c	SPAC4C5.03
1053			E	+	+	+						1226376	1226376	psm3/SPAC10F6.09c	SPAC10F6.10
1054	1048		E	+	+	+						1255876	1255876	cut8/SPAC56E4.04c	SPAC56E4.05
1055	1049		E	+	+	+						1275876	1276126	csn2/SPAPB17E12.04c	rp13703/SPAPB17E12.05
1056	1050		L	-	-	+						1360626	1360626	fin1/SPAC19E9.02	pas1/SPAC19E9.03
1057	1052		E	+	+	+						1445126	1445126	SPAC3A12.13c	cam1/SPAC3A12.14
1058	1053		E	+	+	+						1477626	1477626	SPAC9.07c	SPAC9.08c
1059			L	-	-	-						1498876	*	SPAC5D6.09c	mes1/SPAC5D6.08c
1060	1055		E	+	+	+						1510126	1509876	SPAC5D6.04c	SPAC5D6.02c
1061			E	+	+	+						1574126	1575126	SPAC23H4.19	rbx1/SPAC23H4.18c
1062			L	-	-	+				+	1601298	1600376	1600126	gln1/SPAC23H4.06	SPAC23H4.05c
1063			E	+	+	+						*	*		
1064	1056		E	+	+	+						1667376	1667626	msc1/SPAC343.11c	rdst/SPAC343.12
1065	1057		E	+	+	+						1709126	1709126	SPAC864.02c	SPAC864.03
1066			E	+	+	+						1719626	1719626	SPAC864.08c	ggt1/SPAC864.09
1067	1059		L	-	-	-						1766126	1768126	ulp2/SPAC17A5.07c	SPAC17A5.08
1068			E	+	+	+	1822620	GGTTATTGGTGGTTAC	+			1823876	*	psu1/SPAC1002.13c	SPAC1002.20
1069	1061		E	+	+	+						1834876	1835126	SPAC1002.18	SPAC1002.21
1070			L	-	+	+				+		1892626	*	SPAPB1A10.14	SPAPB1A10.15
1071	1062		L	-	+	+	1894950	GGTTATTAGGTTAC	+			1894876	1895626	SPAPB1A10.15	sdh2/SPAC140.01
1072			L	-	-	+				+	1952635	1947376	1947126	SPAC3H1.08c	SPAC3H1.09c
1073	1063		L	-	-	+						1954876	1954876	SPAC3H1.10	SPAC3H1.11
1074			L	-	-	+						*	1959376		
1075	1064		E	+	+	+						1975876	1975876	rp13001/SPAC9G1.03c	oxa101/SPAC9G1.04
1076			L	-	-	+						2026126	2026126	ddb1/SPAC17H9.10c	SPAC17H9.11
1077	1065		L	-	-	+						2042876	2042876	snu13/SPAC607.03c	SPAC607.04
1078	1067		L	-	-	+						2097126	2096876	obr1/SPAC3C7.14c	SPAC25A8.03c
1079	1068		L	-	-	+						2141376	2141126	pnk1/SPAC23C11.04c	SPAC23C11.05
1080	1069		E	+	+	+	2199362	GGTACTGGTTAT				2195376	2195126	hst4/SPAC1783.04c	hrp1/SPAC1783.05
1081	1070		E	+	+	+						2228876	2228876	SPAC18G6.05c	SPAC18G6.06
1082			L	-	-	-						2233126	2233126	mrat1/SPAC18G6.07c	SPAC18G6.09c
1083	1073		E	+	+	+						2250626	2250626	byr3/SPAC13D6.02c	SPAC13D6.03c
1084			L	-	-	-						2263876	2264126	SPAC4G9.06c	B8647-3/SPAC4G9.07
1085			E	+	+	+						2274626	2274376	arg11/SPAC4G9.09c	arg3/SPAC4G9.10
1086	1074		E	+	+	+						2280876	2280876	vps26/SPAC4G9.13c	SPAC4G9.14
1087			L	-	-	+						2305126	2305626	mac1/SPAC13G7.04c	SPAC13G7.05
1088	1077		L	-	-	+						2340376	2340626	SPAC6C3.08	SPAC6C3.09
1089			L	-	-	-						2363376	2363876	SPAC17G8.11c	SPAC17G8.12
1090	1079		L	-	-	+				+	2407146	2406876	2407126	sock1/SPAC1B9.02c	SPAC1B9.03c
1091			L	-	-	+						2417126	2416626	SPAC6B12.03c	SPAC6B12.04c
1092	1080		E	+	+	+						2439376	2439376	SPAC6B12.14c	cp2/SPAC6B12.15
1093	1081		E	+	+	+						2442876	2442876	cp2/SPAC6B12.15	meu26/SPAC6B12.16
1094	1082		E	+	+	+						2452876	2452626	SPAC32A11.02c	phx1/SPAC32A11.03c
1095			E	+	-	+						2457126	2458126	phx1/SPAC32A11.03c	trp2/SPAC19A8.15



1196	1160		E	+	+	+									5394126	5393876	SPAC3G6.07	erv1/SPAC3G6.08
1197	1162		E	+	+	+									5449126	5449626	SPAC1039.01	SPAC1039.02
1198			E	+	+	+									5470376	5470376	isp5/SPAC1039.09	mmf2/SPAC922.01
1199	1163		E	+	+	+									5477126	5476876	SPAC1039.11c	SPAC922.03
1200	1164		E	+	+	+									5483376	5482626	SPAC922.04	SPAC922.05c
1201			E	+	+	+									5487626	5487376	SPAC922.06	SPAC922.07c
1202	1166		L	-	+	+									5502626	5502876	me1/SPAC869.07c	SPAC869.06c
1203	1167		L	-	+	+									*	5506626	SPAC869.06c	SPAC869.05c
1204			L	-	+	+									5510876	*	SPAC869.05c	SPAC869.04
1205			L	-	+	+									5517876	5516126	SPAC869.03c	SPAC869.02c
1206	1168		L	-	+	+									5521876	*	SPAC869.02c	SPAC869.01
1207	1169		L	-	+	+									5529876	*	SPAC186.01	SPAC186.02c

Chromosome II

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2001			L	-	+	+						*	31375.5	SPBC1348.10c	SPBC1348.11
2002			L	-	+	+						38125.5	38125.5	SPBC1348.13	SPBC1348.14c
2003			L	-	+	+						53125.5	53125.5	grt1/SPBP886.04c	SPBP886.05c
2004			L	-	+	+						63375.5	61875.5	SPBPB21E7.02c	SPBPB21E7.04c
2005			L	-	+	+	65194	GGTTACGTTGGTTAT	-			66875.5	*	SPBPB21E7.05	SPBPB21E7.06
2006			L	-	+	+						69875.5	*	SPBPB21E7.06	aes1/SPBPB21E7.07
2007			L	-	+	+						74375.5	74375.5	SPBPB21E7.08	SPBPB21E7.09
2008			L	-	+	+						78125.5	*	SPBPB21E7.09	SPBPB21E7.10
2009			L	-	+	+						81875.5	81375.5	SPBPB21E7.10	SPBPB10D8.01
2010	2001		L	-	+	+						86875.5	*	SPBPB10D8.02c	SPBPB10D8.03
2011	2002		L	-	+	+						90875.5	91375.5	SPBPB10D8.03	SPBPB10D8.04c
2012	2006		L	-	+	+						104625.5	*	SPBPB10D8.07c	SPBC359.01
2013	2007		L	-	+	+						112125.5	111875.5	alr2/SPBC359.02	SPBC359.03c
2014	2008		L	-	+	+						*	117825.5	SPBC359.03c	SPBC359.04c
2015	2010		L	-	+	+						132375.5	132625.5	SPBC359.06	SPBC1683.01
2016	2011		L	-	+	+	147229	GGTTACGCGGTTAT	-			142375.5	142125.5	SPBC1683.03c	SPBC1683.04
2017	2012		E	+	+	+						152125.5	152125.5	SPBC1683.05	SPBC1683.06c
2018	2013		L	-	-	+				+		201875.5	202125.5	fbp1/SPBC660.04c	SPBC660.05
2019	2014		L	-	-	+						204375.5	*	SPBC660.05	SPBC660.06
2020			L	-	-	-				+	228966	228875.5	228875.5	SPBC660.15	SPBC660.16
2021	2015		E	+	+	+				+		259125.5	259125.5	clr3/SPBC800.03	rp4301/rp37a-1
2022	2016		E	+	+	+				+		278625.5	278625.5	SPBC800.11	SPBC800.12c
2023			E	+	+	+						282375.5	282375.5	SPBC800.13	SPBC1773.01
2024			E	+	+	+						324125.5	*	SPBC1773.17c	car1/SPBP26C9.02c
2025	2018		E	+	+	+				+		326625.5	326625.5	car1/SPBP26C9.02c	SPBP26C9.03c
2026	2019		E	+	+	+						333375.5	333375.5	SPBP26C9.03c	SPBC1271.15c
2027			E	+	+	-				+		354875.5	357375.5	SPBC1271.09	SPBC1271.08c
2028	2023		L	-	+	+	459208	GGTTATGGGTTAT	-			454625.5	454625.5	SPBC428.06c	meu6/SPBC428.07
2029			L	-	-	-						485375.5	484875.5	alp6/SPBC902.01c	ctf18/SPBC902.02c
2030			E	+	+	+						*	518625.5	rps27/SPBC1685.10	rp1/SPBC1685.11
2031			E	+	+	+						521125.5	*		
2032	2024		E	+	+	+						523625.5	523125.5	rp1/SPBC1685.11	SPBC1685.12c
2033			E	+	+	+						529375.5	529625.5	SPBC1685.13	SPBC1685.14c
2034	2025		E	+	+	+						571125.5	570825.5	SPBC354.09c	SPBC354.10
2035			E	+	+	+						593375.5	592875.5	tea4/wsh3	wf12/SPBC1706.02c
2036	2026		E	+	+	+						604125.5	604125.5	rp803/rpkD4	rps1701/SPBC839.05c
2037			E	+	+	+						670125.5	670375.5	SPBC947.05c	SPBC947.04
2038	2028		E	+	+	+						674875.5	675125.5	SPBC947.04	SPBC947.03c
2039			E	+	+	+						717875.5	717625.5	ubc4/SPBC119.02	SPBC119.03
2040			E	+	+	+						721875.5	*	mei3/SPBC119.04	csb3/SPBC119.05c
2041			E	+	+	+						724125.5	723875.5	csb3/SPBC119.05c	sco1/SPBC119.06
2042	2029		E	+	+	+						746375.5	746125.5	SPBC119.18	rt1/SPBC119.14
2043			E	+	+	+						833875.5	833875.5	SPBC530.15c	SPBC36.01c
2044			E	+	+	+						838625.5	*	SPBC36.01c	SPBC36.02c
2045			E	+	+	+						*	841375.5	SPBC36.02c	SPBC36.03c
2046	2031		E	+	+	+						844625.5	843875.5		
2047	2032		E	+	+	+						848125.5	848125.5	SPBC36.03c	cys11/SPBC36.04
2048	2033		L	-	-	+				+	892038	890875.5	892875.5	pmp1/SPBC713.11c	erg1/SPBC713.12
2049	2035		L	-	+	+	949359	GGTTATTGGGTTAT	+			949625.5	949625.5	gap1/SPBC646.12c	eds23/SPBC646.13
2050	2036		L	-	+	+				-		958125.5	958125.5	SPBC646.15c	SPBC646.16
2051			L	-	-	-						962875.5	962875.5	dic1/SPBC855.01c	SPBP35G2.02
2052			E	+	+	+						1055876	1055876	gtr1/SPBC337.13c	rp4/SPBC337.14
2053			L	-	-	-				+	1080770	1079126	1080876	SPBC1734.10c	SPBC1734.11
2054	2038		E	+	+	+						1106376	1106626	cyp3/SPBC1709.04c	skt2/SPBC1709.05
2055	2039		E	+	+	+						1142646	1142626	skp1/SPBC409.05	uch2/SPBC409.06
2056			E	+	+	+						1148626	1148876	wis1/SPBC409.07c	SPBC409.08
2057			E	+	+	+						1244876	1245126	gyp10/SPBC651.03c	SPBC651.04
2058	2041		E	+	+	+						1255876	1255626	rpc1/SPBC651.08c	SPBC651.09c
2059	2042/2043		E	+	+	+						1267376	1266126	cwl1/SPBC31A8.01c	SPBC31A8.02
2060			E	+	+	+						1269626	*	SPBC31A8.02	but2/SPBC3D6.02
2061	2044		E	+	+	+						1278376	1278876	mad1/SPBC3D6.04c	ptp4/SPBC3D6.05
2062	2046		E	+	+	+						1313626	1313626	sol1/SPBC30B4.04c	kap109/SPBC30B4.05
2063			L	-	-	-						1352126	1351126	SPBC27B12.14	SPBC27B12.12c
2064			L	-	-	-						1366876	*	hht2/SPBC8D2.04	sf11/SPBC8D2.05c
2065			E	+	+	+						1389876	1390126	SPBC8D2.16c	SPBC8D2.17
2066	2047		E	+	+	+						1444626	1444376	SPBP22H7.05c	SPBP22H7.06
2067	2048		E	+	+	+						1457626	1457626	nep2/SPBC32H8.02c	ben46/SPBC32H8.03
2068			E	+	+	+						1462376	1462376	SPBC32H8.05	SPBC32H8.06
2069			L	-	+	+	1497617*	GGTTAGCAGGTTATA*	+			1500876	1501126	SPBC11B10.08	cdc2/SPBC11B10.09
2070	2049	ars2004	E	+	+	+						1546626	1546376	SPBC83.19c	atf1/SPBC29B5.01
2071		ars2003	E	+	+	-						1557126	1556876	isp4/SPBC29B5.02c	rp126/SPBC29B5.03c
2072	2051	ars2002	E	+	+	+						1589876	1590126	kap1/SPBC29F2.10c	SPBC29F2.11
2073			E	+	+	+						1656876	1656876	SPBC21B10.09	SPBC21B10.08c
2074			E	+	+	+						1667626	1668376	nrf1/SPBC21B10.04c	SPBC21B10.03c
2075			L	-	-	-						1683376	1683126	ubp11/SPBC1902.04c	ran1/SPBC19C2.05
2076			E	+	+	+						1707876	1708376	SPBC2F12.15c	gua1/SPBC2F12.14c
2077			E	+	+	+						1718876	1718376	SPBC2F12.12c	rep2/SPBC2F12.11c
2078			E	+	+	+						1752126	1750626	SPBC1D7.03	scr1/SPBC1D7.02c
2079			E	+	+	+						1780376	1780126	sca3/SPBC16H10.04c	SPBC16H10.05
2080			E	+	+	+						1807626	1806876	SPBC16H10.18c	SPBC16H10.19
2081	2062		L	-	+	+	1868344	GGTTATTGGGTTAT	+			1869876	1869876	mug142/SPBC3H7.09	SPBC3H7.08c
2082			E	+	+	+						1894626	1894626	spo14/SPBP16F5.01c	mcs2/SPBP16F5.02
2083			E	+	+	+						1943376	1943876	pab2/SPBC16E9.12c	ksp1/SPBC16E9.13
2084			E	+	+	+						1954626	1955126	SPBC16E9.16c	rem1/SPBC16E9.17c

2085			E	+	+	-												1965626	1965876	SPBC1E8.03c	112110- pseudo/SPBC1E8.04	
2086	2063		E	+	+	+												2025626	2024876	SPBP23A10.11c	SPBP23A10.12	
2087	2065		E	+	+	+												2053626	2053876	SPBC29A3.07c	pot4/SPBC29A3.08	
2088	2066		E	+	+	+												2071876	2071626	SPBC29A3.16	gef3/SPBC29A3.17	
2089	2067		L	-	-	+												2106376	2106626	nfl1/SPBC23G7.04c	sui1/SPBC23G7.05	
2090			L	-	-	-												2112626	2112376	SPBC23G7.07c	rga7/SPBC23G7.08c	
2091	2068	ARS756	E	+	+	+												2119626	2119376	matmc_2/SPBC23G7.09	SPBC23G7.10c	
2092			E	+	+	+												*	2131126			
2093	2069/2070		E	+	+	+												2134126	2134376	rpp202/SPBC23G7.15c	matml_1/SPBC1711.01c	
2094	2071		E	+	+	+												2139626	2139126	matmc_1/SPBC1711.02	SPBC1711.03	
2095			E	+	+	+												2178876	2178876	nup85/SPBC17G9.04c	cyp8/SPBC17G9.05	
2096	2072		E	+	+	+												2188626	2187626	csx2/SPBC17G9.08c	tlf213/SPBC17G9.09	
2097	2073		E	+	+	+												2247876	2247876	SPBC15C4.04c	SPBC15C4.05	
2098			L	-	-	+												2267126	2267626	SPBC21H7.06c	his5/SPBC21H7.07c	
2099	2074		E	+	+	+												2320626	2320876	trx2/SPBC12D12.07c	ned8/SPBC24C6.01c	
2100			L	-	-	+		2339313	GGTTATGGGGTTAC									2340126	2341126	SPBC24C6.09c	SPBC24C6.10c	
2101	2075		L	-	-	+												2412876	2412376	mex67/SPBC1921.03c	SPBC1921.04c	
2102	2076		E	+	+	+												2445376	2445126	ucp3/SPBC21D10.05c	fmx1/SPBC12C2.13c	
2103			E	+	+	+												2525376	2525376	SPBC365.14c	alp4/SPBC365.15	
2104			L	-	-	-												2532876	2532876	alp4/SPBC365.15	SPBC365.16	
2105	2078		E	+	+	+												2554876	2554876	SPBC29A10.07	SPBC29A10.08	
2106	2080	AT2080	L	-	-	+												2582876	2583126	SPBC2G5.02c	SPBC2G5.03	
2107	2081		E	+	+	+												2595626	2595626	rpc25/SPBC2G5.07c	SPBC25B2.01	
2108			L	-	-	-												2614626	*	SPBC25B2.08	SPBC25B2.09c	
2109			L	-	-	+												2649876	2650126	SPBC6B1.08c	SPBC6B1.12c	
2110	2084		E	+	+	+												2704876	2703626	mpt39/SPBC4F6.08c	str1/SPBC4F6.09	
2111	2085		E	+	+	+												2740626	2740376	SPBC336.02	efc25/SPBC336.03	
2112	2086		E	+	+	+												2793126	2792376	gpx1/SPBC32F12.03c	tug1/SPBC32F12.04	
2113	2087		E	+	+	+												2801376	2801376	duo1/SPBC32F12.08c	num1/SPBC32F12.09	
2114	2088	ARS745	L	-	-	+		2828987	GGTTACGAGGTTAT									2829876	2830126	SPBC19C7.04c	SPBC19C7.05	
2115	2089	ARS772	E	+	+	+												2903126	2902376	SPBP4H10.14c	SPBP4H10.15	
2116			L	-	-	-												2911876	*	SPBP4H10.18c	SPBP4H10.19c	
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2118	2092		E	+	+	+												2988876	2988626	SPBC2D10.11c	rh23/SPBC2D10.12	
2119	2094		L	-	-	+												3054126	3053876	SPBC13E7.06c	SPBC13E7.07	
2120	2095		L	-	-	+												3099876	3099376	zuo1/SPBC3D10.01	rap1/SPBC1778.02	
2121			L	-	-	+												3163376	3163876	SPBC609.01	ptn1/SPBC609.02	
2122	2097		E	+	+	+												3177876	3177876	dis2/SPBC776.02c	SPBC776.03	
2123	2100		E	+	+	+												3288876	3289126	SPBC20F10.02c	SPBC20F10.03	
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2135	2108		E	+	+	+												3558376	3558376	SPBC887.09c	mcs4/SPBC887.10	
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2138	2111		E	+	+	+												3636876	3636876	SPBPB7.01c	SPBPB7.02	
2139			L	-	-	+												3703126	3705126	puc1/SPBC19F5.01c	SPBC19F5.02c	
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2141	2115		E	+	+	+												3765126	3764376	sar1/SPBC31F10.06c	SPBC31F10.07	
2142			L	-	-	-		3775231	GGTTACTGGTTAC									3779376	3779376	hip1/SPBC31F10.13c	hip3/SPBC31F10.14c	
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2145	2116		E	+	+	+												3840876	3840876	SPBC23E6.01c	SPBC23E6.02	
2146	2119		E	+	+	+												3917876	3918126	SPBC1604.09c	imp1/SPBC1604.08c	
2147			E	+	+	+												3928126	3928626	SPBC1604.04	SPBC1604.03c	
2148	2120		E	+	+	+		3946958	GGTTATGCTGGTTAT									3940126	3940876	SPBC1677.03c	thi2/SPBC26H8.01	
2149			L	-	-	+												3976126	3977376	dis3/SPBC26H8.10	SPBC26H8.11c	
2150			L	-	-	+												3985876	3986876	SPBC26H8.12	ste11/SPBC32C12.02	
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2152			E	+	+	+												4033376	4032126			
2153			E	+	+	+												4035626	4035126	glt11/SPBC215.04	gpd1/SPBC215.05	
2154	2125		L	-	-	+												4109376	4109376	SPBC56F2.05c	SPBC56F2.06c	
2155			L	-	-	+												4131126	4131126	enp3/SPBC1861.01c	abp2/SPBC1861.02	
2156	2128		E	+	+	+												4204876	4204876	alg6/SPBC342.01c	SPBC342.02	
2157			E	+	+	+												4228126	4228126	SPBC16G5.07c	trp4/SPBC16G5.08	
2158			E	+	+	+												4238626	4238626	top3/SPBC16G5.12c	SPBC16G5.13	
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2164	2131		L	-	-	+												4421876	4421876	Tlf2-11/SPBC1289.17	SPBC1289.15	
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2167	2133		L	-	-	+												4453126	4453376	pho1/SPBP4G3.02	SPBP4G3.03	
2168			L	-	-	+												4456126	*	SPBP4G3.03	SPBPB2B2.01	
2169			L	-	-	+												4458876	*			

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3015	3016		E	+	+	+						518625.5	518875.5	rad16/SPCC970.01	prp11/SPCC10H11.01
3016	3017		E	+	+	+						565625.5	565625.5	sap1/SPCC1672.02c	SPCC1672.03c
3017	3018		E	+	+	+						575125.5	575125.5	asp11/SPCC1672.06c	SPCC1672.07
3018			E	+	+	+						605625.5	605375.5	ung1/SPCC1183.06	SPCC1183.07
3019	3019		E	+	+	+						643125.5	643125.5	taf72/SPCC5E4.03c	cut1/SPCC5E4.04
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3021	3021		E	+	+	+						720125.5	720125.5	SPCC18B5.02c	wee1/SPCC18B5.03
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3025	3024		E	+	+	+						853625.5	853625.5	ppk36/SPCC63.08c	SPCC63.10c
3026	3025		E	+	+	+						936375.5	936875.5	SPCC24B10.19c	SPCC24B10.20
3027			L	-	-	-						966375.5	967875.5		
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3029			E	+	+	+						986125.5	985875.5	SPCC1795.07	map2/SPCC1795.06
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3031			E	+	+	+						1066126	1065876	meu27/SPCC1259.14c	centromere
3032			E	+	+	+						1141876	1142126	centromere	SPCC4B3.18
3033	3039		E	+	+	+						1254126	1254126	snd1/SPCC645.08c	mrip37/SPCC645.09
3034	3040		E	+	+	+						1324126	1323876	rpl3402/SPCC1322.15	SPCC1322.16
3035			E	+	+	+						1343376	1343376	SPCC338.18	rad21/SPCC338.17c
3036			E	+	+	+						1371876	1371126		
3037	3042		E	+	+	+						=	1373876	SPCC338.02	ags1/SPCC1281.01
3038			E	+	+	+						1393626	=	rsc7/SPCC1281.05	SPCC1281.06c
3039			E	+	+	+						1396876	1396876	SPCC1281.06c	SPCC1281.07c
3040	3043		E	+	+	+						1411126	1411376	SPCC622.07	hta1/SPCC622.08c
3041	3044		E	+	+	+						1417876	1417876	SPCC622.10c	SPCC622.11
3042	3045		E	+	+	+						1449126	1449126	SPCC61.04c	SPCC61.05
3043	3046		E	+	+	+						1511876	1511876	dcr1/SPCC584.10c	SPCC584.11c
3044			L	-	-	-						1524876	1524876	SPCC584.15c	SPCC584.16c
3045	3047		E	+	+	+						1532626	1532126	SPCC584.01c	cut2/SPCC584.02
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3050			E	+	+	+						1672876	1672876	dad5/SPCC417.02	SPCC417.03
3051			E	+	+	+						1675876	1675626	SPCC417.04	chr2/SPCC417.05c
3052			E	+	+	+						1680626	1680626	ppk35/SPCC417.06c	mtot1/SPCC417.07c
3053	3051		E	+	+	+						1687126	1685126	mtot1/SPCC417.07c	tef3/SPCC417.08
3054	3052		E	+	+	+						1690126	1690626	tef3/SPCC417.08	SPCC417.09c
3055	3053		E	+	+	+						1720126	=	SPCC191.08	gst1/SPCC191.09c
3056			E	+	+	+						=	1723376	SPCC191.10	inv1/SPCC191.11
3057	3054		E	+	+	+						1728626	1728876	SPCC1450.01c	SPCC1450.02
3058			E	+	+	+						1754626	1754876	cek1/SPCC1450.11c	SPCC1450.12
3059			E	+	+	+						1815376	1814626	cks2/SPCC285.09c	SPCC285.10c
3060	3055		E	+	+	+						1823126	1823126	SPCC285.13c	SPCC285.14
3061	3056		E	+	+	+						1838376	1838626	SPCC1223.01	nmf1/SPCC1223.02
3062	3057		E	+	+	+						1845376	1845376	gut2/SPCC1223.03c	SPCC1223.04c
3063			E	+	+	+						1861376	1860626	SPCC1223.09	SPCC1223.10c
3064	3058		E	+	+	+						1868126	1868376	ptc2/SPCC1223.11	meu10/SPCC1223.12c
3065			E	+	+	-						1878626	1879126	SPCC297.01	ssp1/SPCC297.03
3066			E	+	+	-						1922626	1923626	SPCC74.09	sty1/SPCC74.01
3067	3059		E	+	+	+						1930126	1929876	SPCC74.02c	ssp2/SPCC74.03c
3068			E	+	+	+						1937376	1936126	ssp2/SPCC74.03c	SPCC74.04
3069			E	+	+	+						1969376	1969626	SPCC18.06c	rpc53/SPCC18.07
3070	3060		E	+	+	+						2036376	2036376	SPCC1739.04c	set5/SPCC1739.05
3071			E	+	+	+						=	=	set5/SPCC1739.05	SPCC1739.06c
3072			E	+	+	+						2042626	=	SPCC1739.07	SPCC1739.08c
3073			E	+	+	+						2046376	2046626	SPCC1739.08c	cox13/SPCC1739.09c
3074			E	+	+	+						2064376	2064626	npp106/SPCC1739.14	wtf21/SPCC1739.15
3075			E	+	+	+						2068626	2068626	wtf21/SPCC1739.15	amt1/SPCPB1C11.01
3076			E	+	+	+						2072376	2072876	amt1/SPCPB1C11.01	SPCPB1C11.02
3077			L	-	-	-						2076376	2076626	SPCPB1C11.02	SPCPB1C11.03
3078	3062	ARS744	E	+	+	+						2108376	2108376	ksg1/SPCC576.15c	wtf22/SPCC576.16c
3079	3064		E	+	+	+						2201876	2201876	SPCC830.09c	SPCC830.10
3080			E	+	+	+						2258376	2258626	bgs4/SPCC1840.02c	sal3/SPCC1840.03
3081	3065		E	+	+	+						2277126	2277126	SPCC1840.09	ism6/SPCC1840.10
3082			L	-	-	+						2300876	2301376	air1/SPCC965.08c	SPCC965.09
3083	3066		L	-	-	+			+	2310626		2309626	2309626	SPCC965.12	SPCC965.13
3084	3068		E	+	+	+						2383626	2383376	SPCC1827.03c	SPCC1827.04

Ori number (Hayashi): Number of origins identified in Hayashi et al (2007); first digit indicates chromosome number (1-3).

Late origins that are activated in HU-treated *taz1Δ* and *rif1Δ*, in *rif1Δ* only and those not activated are highlighted in purple, brown and gray, respectively.

AT-islands (Segurado): Origins predicted by Bioinformatics (Segurado et al., 2003).

Class: Activity of origins defined by BrdU incorporation in HU-treated wild-type cells (Hayashi et al. 2007). E; Early origin, L; Late or dormant origin (highlighted in light blue).

E (in red); Early origins that had been previously classified as late origins, L (in red); Late/dormant origins that had been previously classified as early origins.

Firing in *taz1Δ* or *rif1Δ*: "+" denotes a late origin that incorporates BrdU in HU-treated *taz1Δ* and *rif1Δ* (highlighted in purple) or *rif1Δ* (highlighted in brown), respectively, in Supplementary Figure S4.

Positions of telomere seq: Positions (bp) of GGTTAY-N(1-3)-GGTTAY sequence found within 10 kb from the Orc1 binding site using "tuznuc" program. Telomeric sequences near *ori1021*, *ori1034* and *ori2069* (with a Telomeric sequence: The telomeric sequence found in the internal arm regions).

Localization of Taz1; "+" and "-" denotes Taz1-dependant late origins where Taz1 was localized and not localized, respectively, in 10 kb distance in ChIP-seq analysis (Supplementary Figure S4).

Localization of Rif1; "+" denotes origins where Rif1 was localized in 5 kb distance (Hayao et al, 2012).

Localization of LCS: Positions (bp) where LCS-like sequence was identified (Hayano et al, 2012, Supplemental Table S3)

Positions of Orc1: The peak position (bp) of Orc1 (Hayashi et al, 2007).

Positions (bp) of Mcm6: The peak position of Mcm6 (Hayashi et al, 2007).

5' Gene/ORF, 3' Gene/ORF: The name of the 5' gene/ORF or 3' gene/ORF flanking the region containing the Orc1-Mcm6 binding sites.

**Supplementary Table S2. Characteristics of replication origins and genes near the internal telomeric repeats.**

Chr	Proximal origin	Class	Early firing in <i>taz1Δ</i>	Localization of Taz1	Start	End	St	Sequence	Left ORF	Response to stress	Response to meiosis	Response to pheromone	Remarks (gene)	Right ORF	Response to stress	Response to meiosis	Response to pheromone	Remarks (gene)
Chr1	1068	E	NA	+	1822620	1822634	-	GGTTATGGTGGTTAC	SPAC1002.13c		+			itt1	+	+		ubiquitin-protein ligase E3
	1071/AT1062	L	+	+	1894950	1894963	+	GGTTATTAGGTTAC	SPAPB1A10.15		+		Arv1-like family protein	SPAC140.01				ubiquinone iron-sulfur protein
	1080/AT1069	E	NA	-	2199362	2199374	-	GGTTACTGGTTAC	SPAC1783.05									
	1097	L	+	+	2521205	2521226	-	GGTTATACGGTTACGCGGTTAT	SPAC23H3.13c				G protein alpha-2, Gpa2	SPAC23H3.14				LAlv9 family protein
		NA	NA	-	2859912	2859926	+	GGTTACTCGGGTTAT	SPAC8F11.04					SPAC8F.06		+		nuclear envelope protein Brr6/Bri1
		NA	NA	-	3982509	3982521	-	GGTTATCGGGTTAT						SPAPB18E9.04c				
		NA	NA	-	4547725	4547739	-	GGTTATCCTGGTTAT						SPAC637.05c				
	1175/AT1142	L	+	-	4604051	4604065	-	GGTTATTCAGGTTAT	SPAC12B10.16c		+		conserved protein Mug157	SPAC1093.01				PPR repeat protein Ppr5
		NA	NA	-	5250680	5250692	+	GGTTATCGGGTTAT	SPAC14C4.11				polyphosphate synthetase	SPAC14C4.12c				Cir6 L associated factor 1 Laf1
Chr2	2005	L	+	-	65194	65208	-	GGTTACGTTGGTTAT	SPBPB21E7.05					SPBPB21E7.05				
	2016/AT2011	L	+	-	147229	147242	+	GGTTACGCGGTTAT	SPBC1683.04	+			glycosyl hydrolase family	SPBC1683.05		+	+	
	2028/AT2023	L	+	-	459208	459220	-	GGTTATGGGTTAT	SPBC428.08c		+		histone H3 methylase Cir4	SPBC428.10			+	
	2049/AT2035	L	+	+	949359	949372	-	GGTTATGGGTTAC	SPBC646.12c				GTPase activating Gap1	SPBC646.13	+			PP2A inhibitor Sds23/Moc1
		NA	NA	-	1626423	1626436	-	GGTTACAGGGTTAC	cnt									
	2081/AT2062	L	+	+	1868344	1868357	-	GGTTATGGGTTAT	SPBC3H7.09		+		palmitoyltransferase Erf2	SPBC3H7.08c	+		+	conserved fungal protein
	2100	L	+	+	2339313	2339326	+	GGTTATGGGTTAC	SPBC24C6.09c	+	+	+	phosphoketolase family conserved fungal protein	SPBC24C6.10c				cytoskeletal protein
	2114/AT2088	L	+	+	2828987	2829000	-	GGTTACGAGGTTAT	SPBC19C7.04c	+	+		kinesin-like protein Klp9	SPBC19C7.05			+	cell wall organization
		NA	NA	-	3011366	3011378	+	GGTTACTGGTTAT	SPBC15D4.01c	+	+			SPBC15D4.02		+		transcription factor
	2142	L	-	-	3775231	3775245	-	GGTTACTGGTTAC	SPBC31F10.13c				histone chaperone Hip1	SPBC31F10.14c		+		HIRA interacting protein Hip3
		NA	NA	+	3861682	3861694	-	GGTTATCGGGTTAC	SPBC23E6.08					SPBC23E6.09				transcriptional corepressor Ssn6
	2148/AT2120	E	NA	-	3946958	3946972	+	GGTTATGCTGGTTAT	SPBC26H8.03					SPBC26H8.04c		+		DEP domain protein
	sub-telomeric	L	+	+	4535529	4535542	+	GGTTACATGGTTAT	tlh2									
Chr3		NA	NA	+	4815	4828	-	GGTTACATGGTTAC						SPRRNA.47				
		NA	NA	+	15685	15698	-	GGTTACATGGTTAC	SPRRNA.43					SPRRNA.48				
	3030/AT3027	L	+	+	1039066	1039080	+	GGTTATGGCGGTTAT	SPCC1259.02c				ER metalloproteinase 1	SPCC1259.03				RNA polymerase I subunit Rpa12
		NA	NA	+	2448448	2448461	+	GGTTACATGGTTAC	SPRRNA.49					SPNCRNA.1299				

Proximal origin : the name of early and late origins identified by Hayashi et al. (2007)/AT-island identified by Segurado et al. (2003), located within 10-kb from the telomeric sequence.

Class : "E" and "L" indicate early and late/dormant origins, respectively. NA show no origin is located.

Early firing in *taz1Δ* : "+" denotes BrdU-incorporation at late origin in Supplementary Fig. S5.

Localization of Taz1 : "+" shows enrichment of Taz1 localization in Supplementary Fig. S5.

Start/end : positions of start and end of telomeric sequence.

St : strandness is shown either "+" or "-".

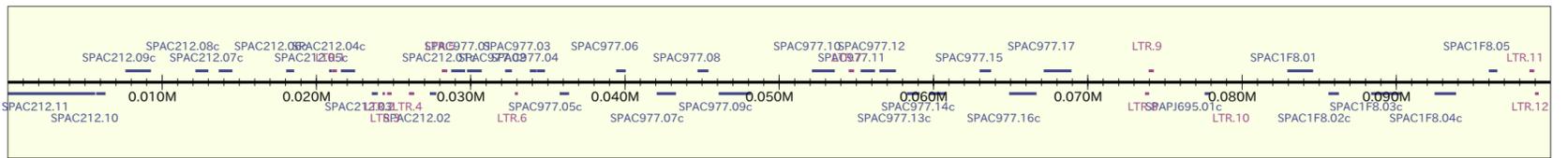
Response to stress, meiosis and pheromone : a plus sign indicates increase in mRNA level (>2) of mRNA in the stress (high temperature, ionic and oxidative stresses), during meiosis and sporulation, and to the pheromone, according to Gene Data Base at Sanger Center.

***Figure S1.***

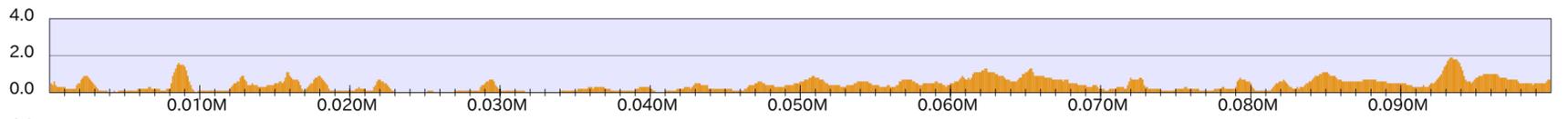
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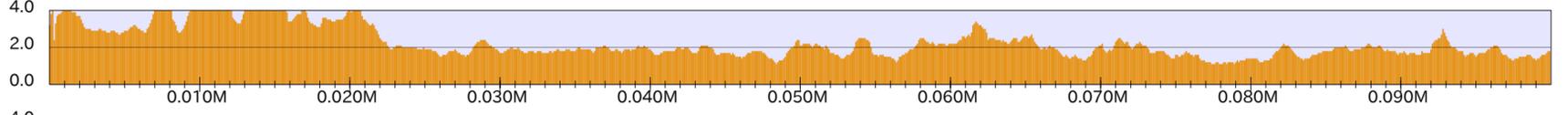
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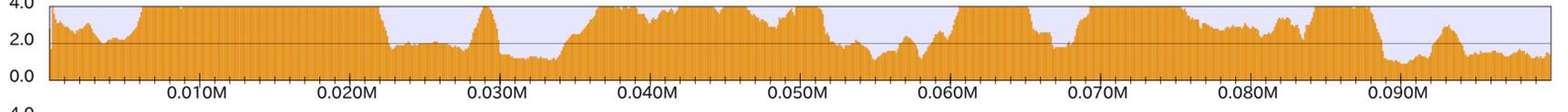
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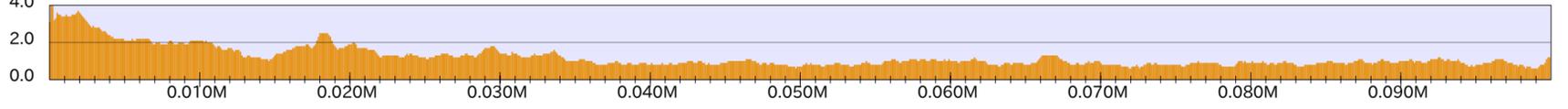
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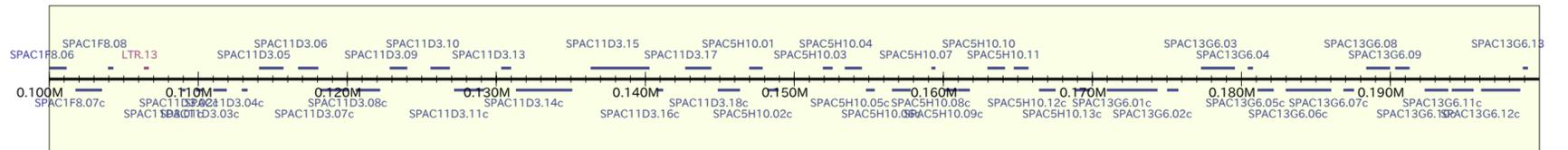
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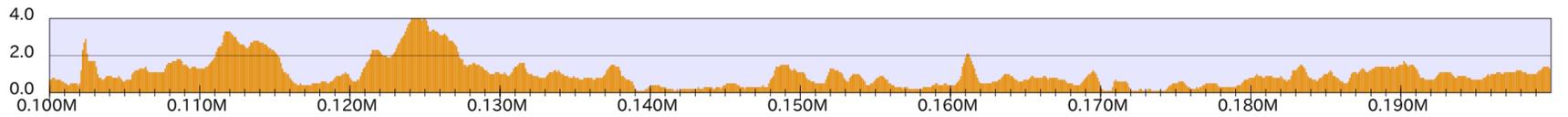
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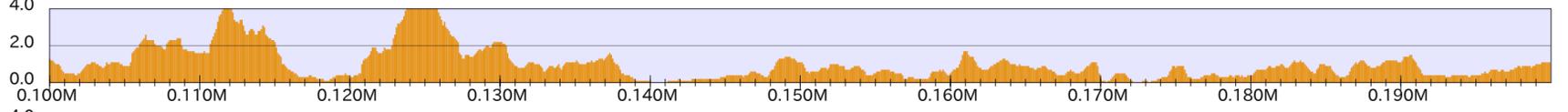
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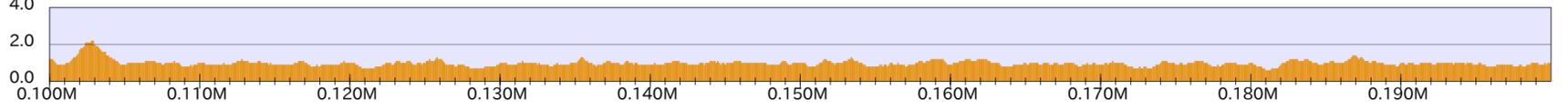
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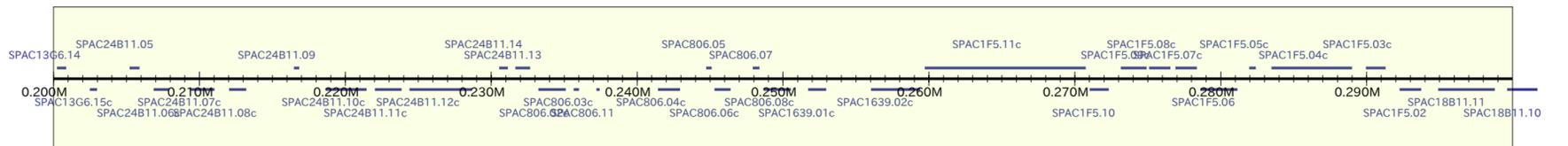
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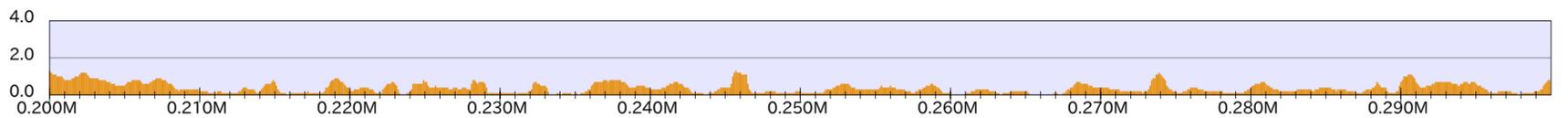
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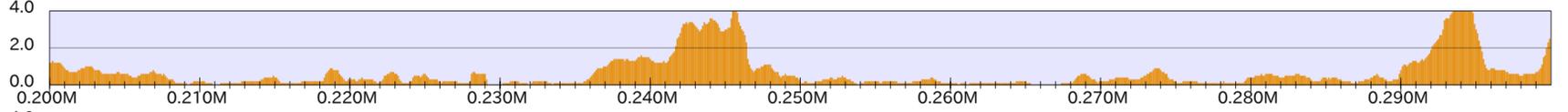
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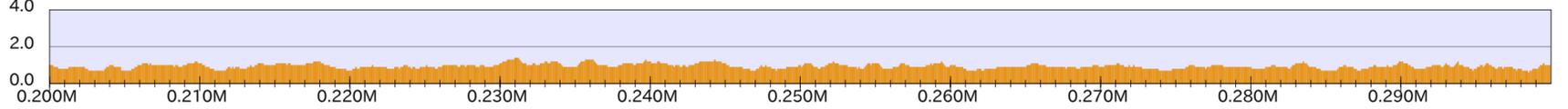
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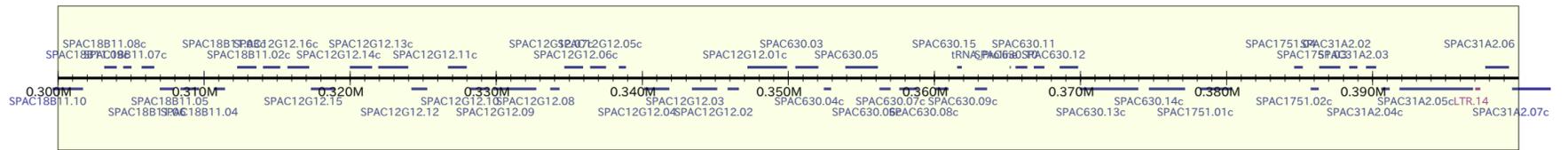


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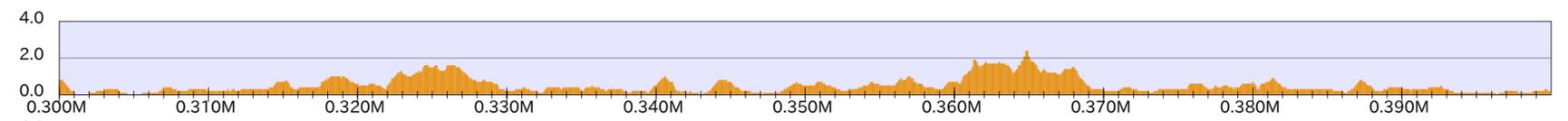


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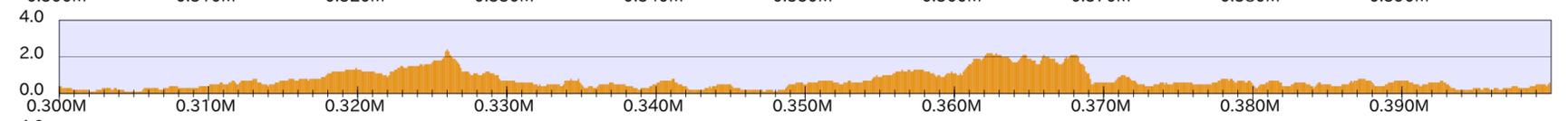
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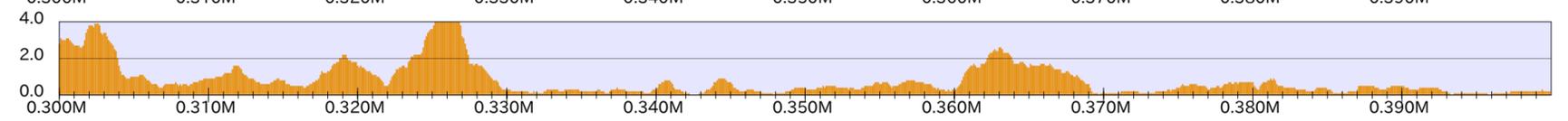
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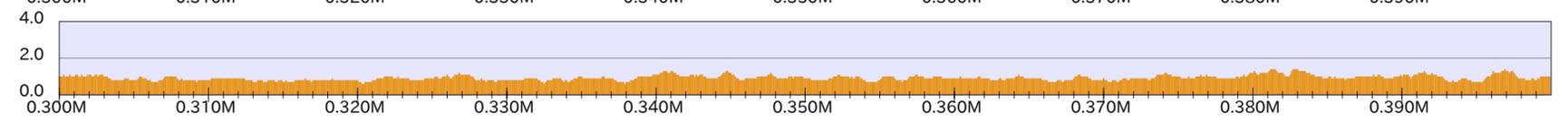
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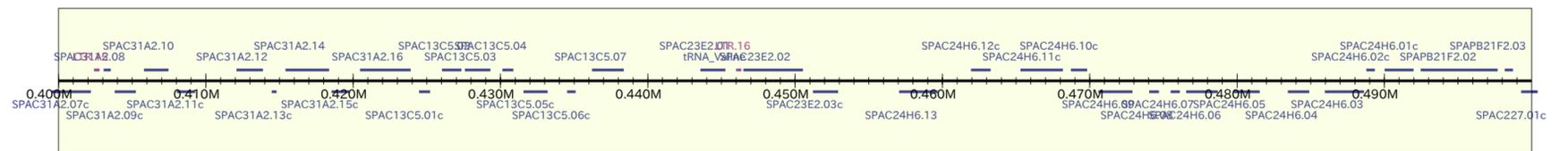
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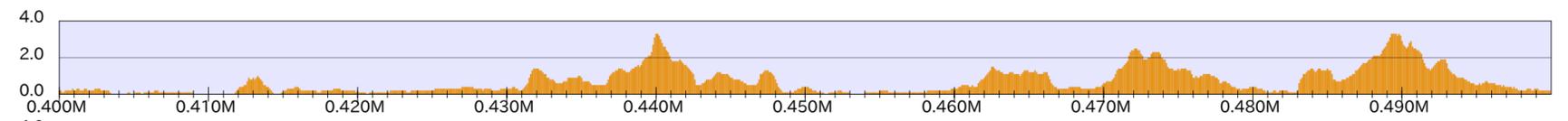
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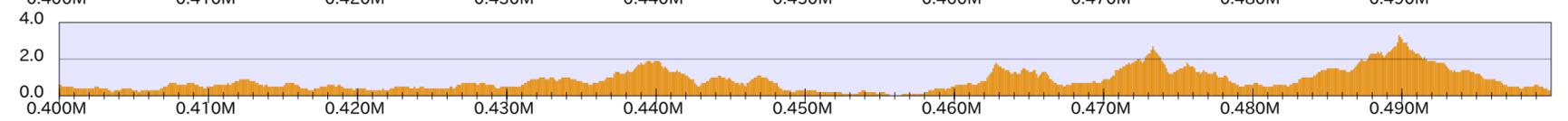
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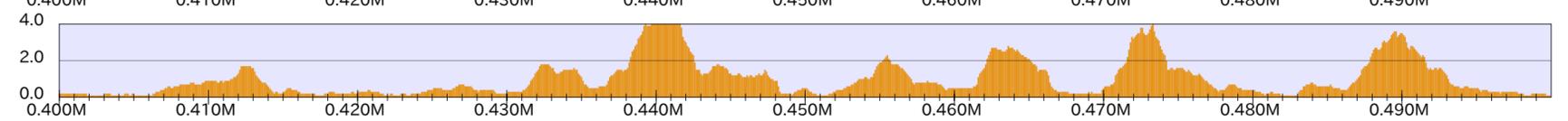
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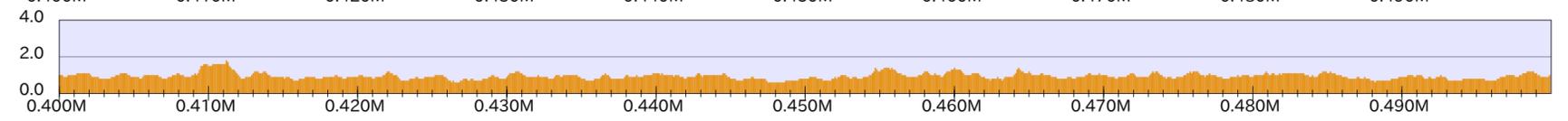
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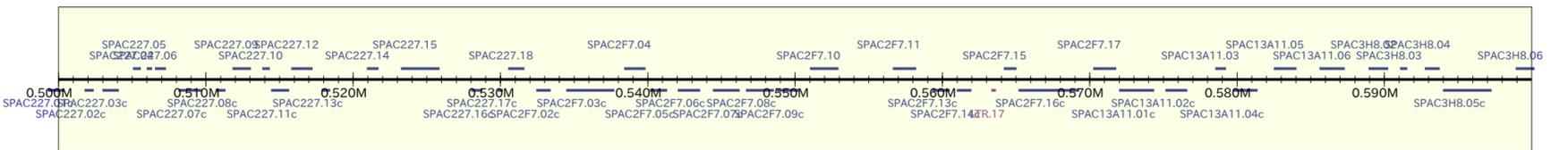
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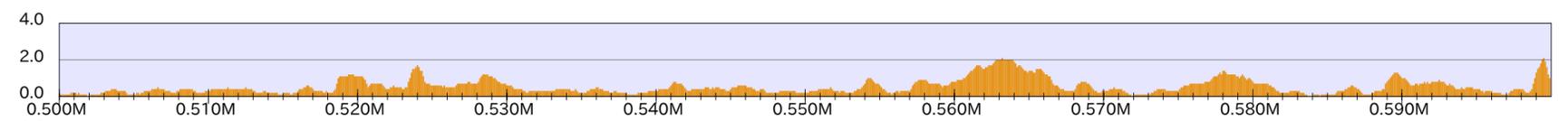
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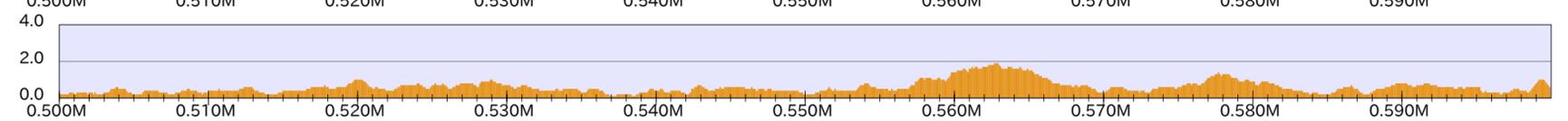
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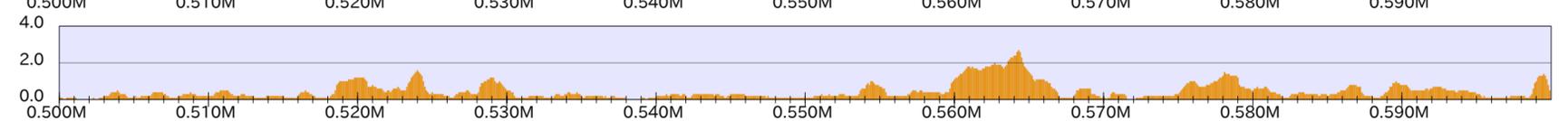
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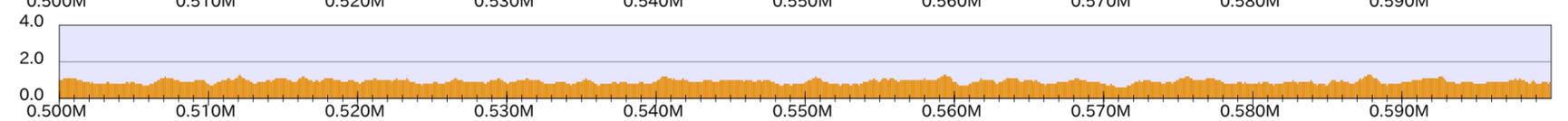
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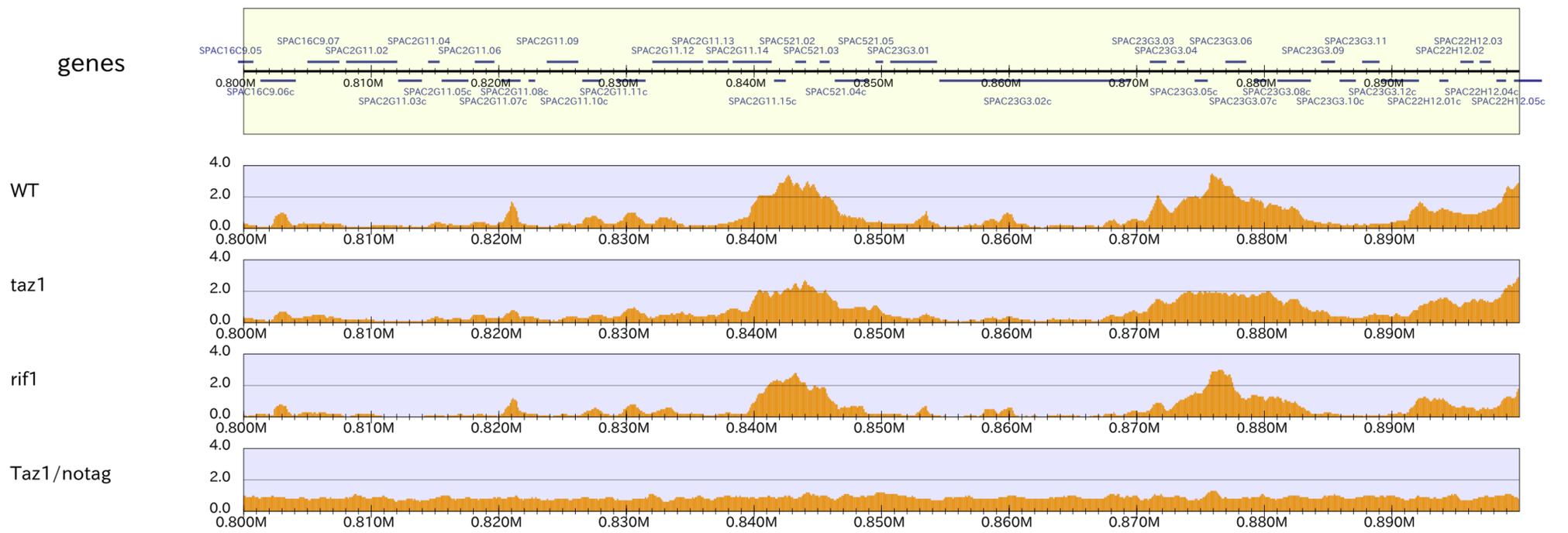
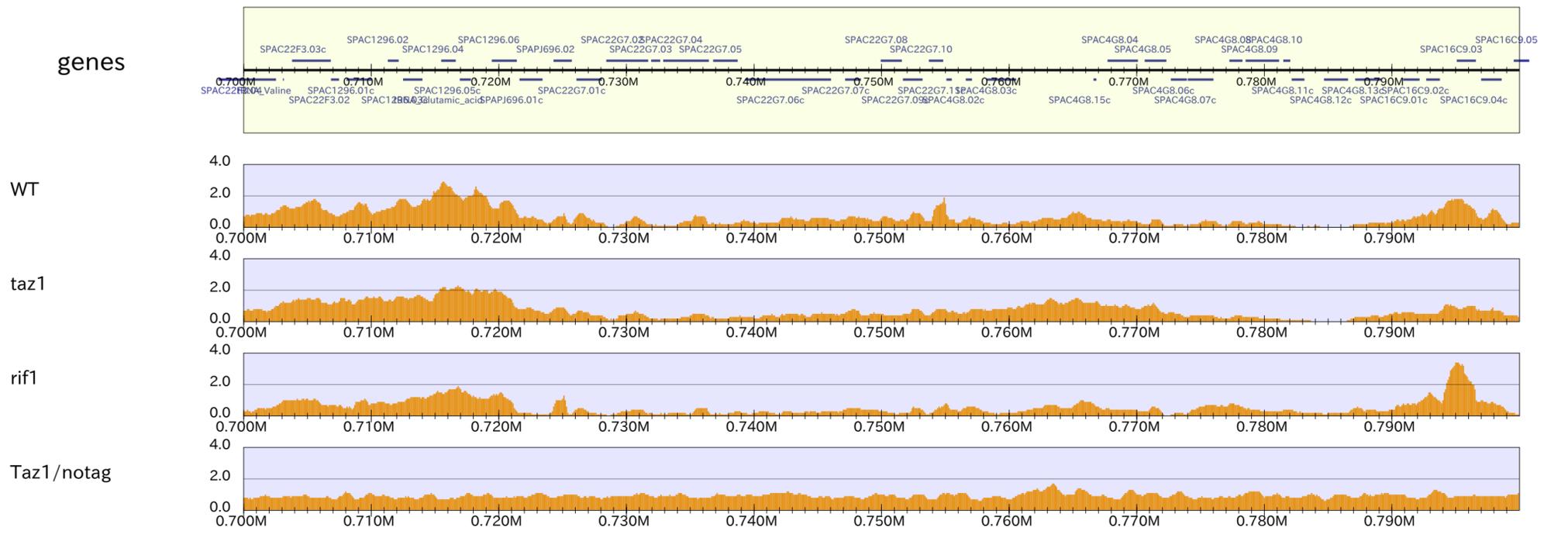
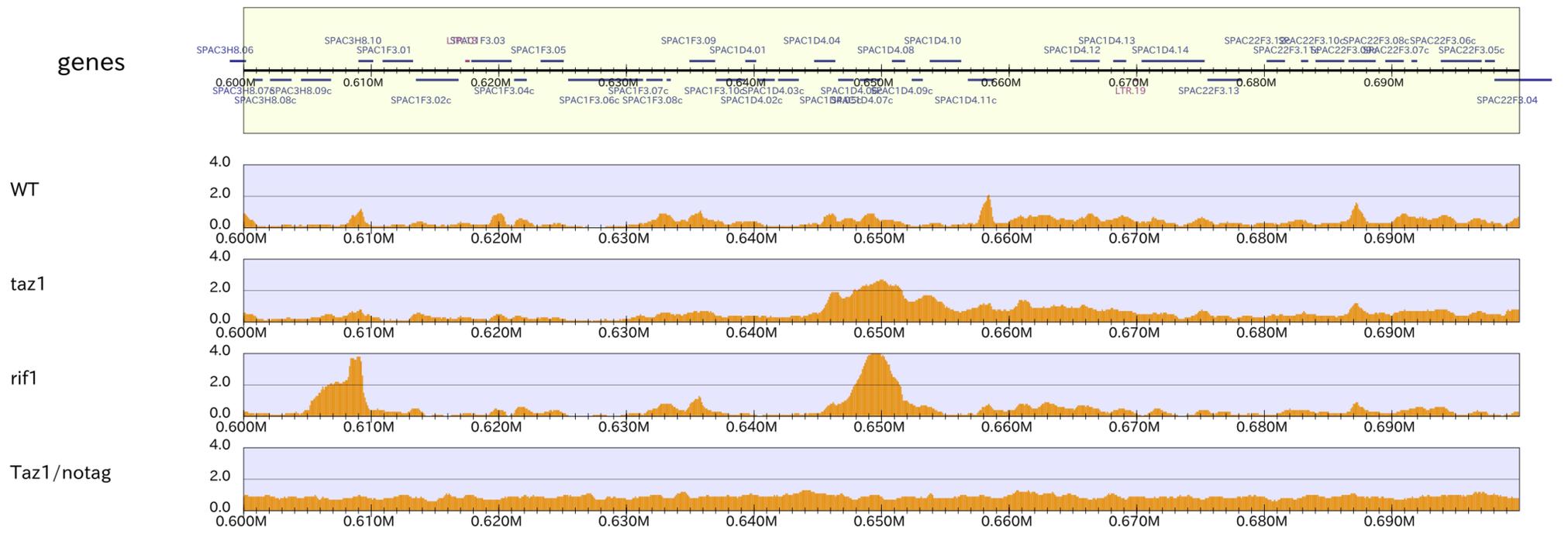
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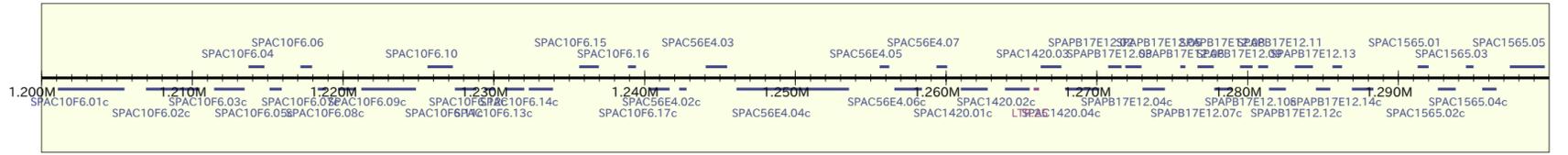
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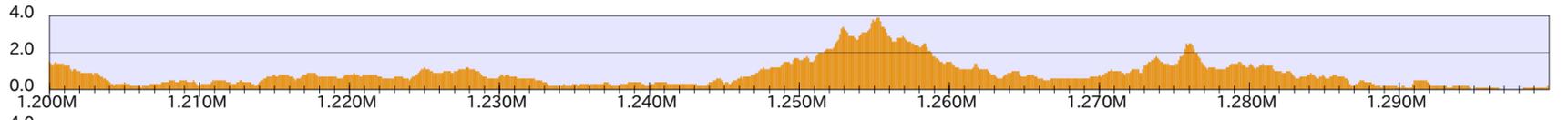
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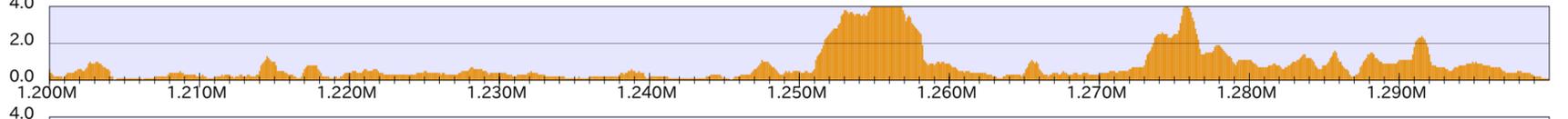
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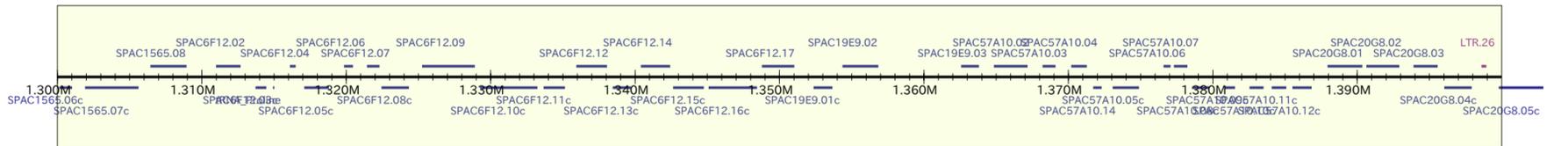
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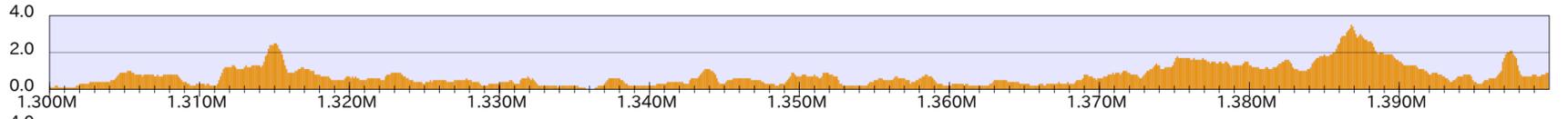
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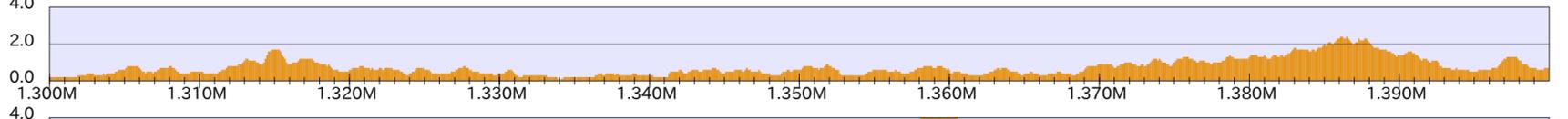
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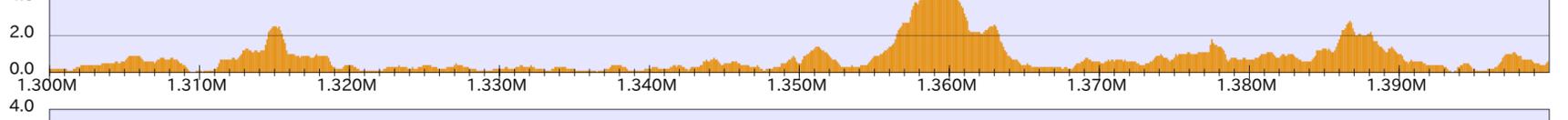
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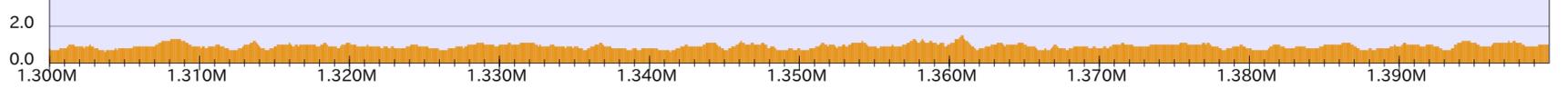
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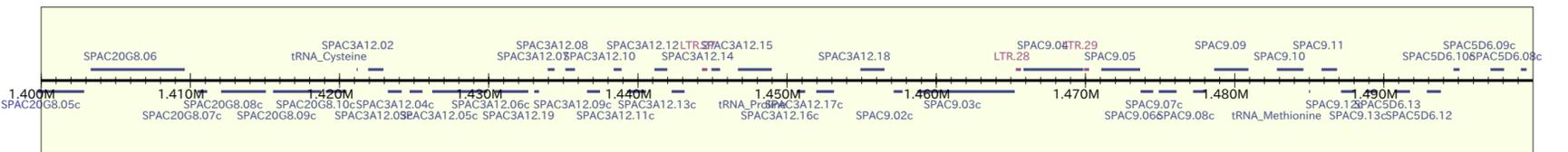
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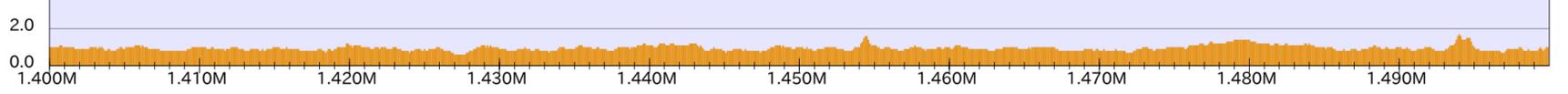
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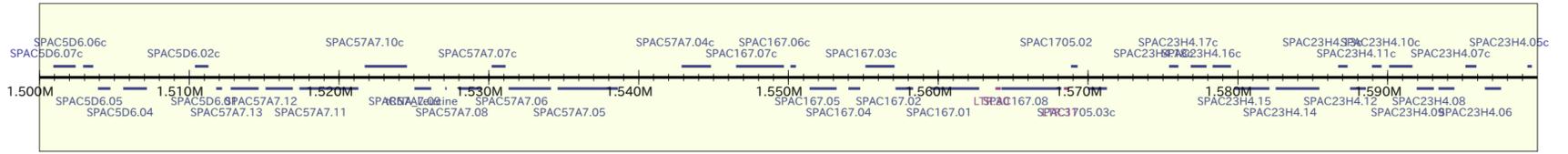


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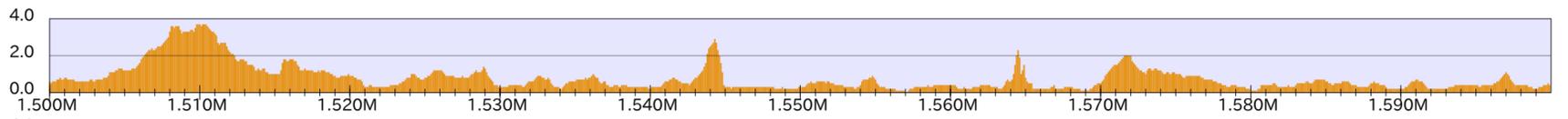


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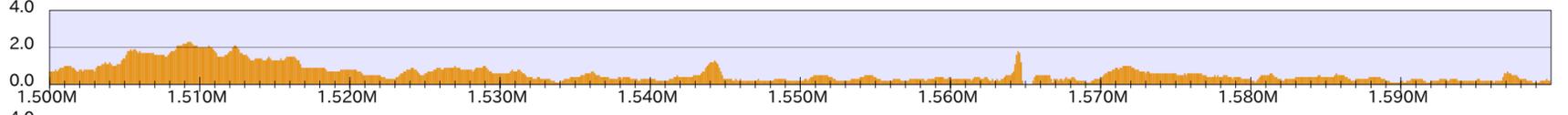
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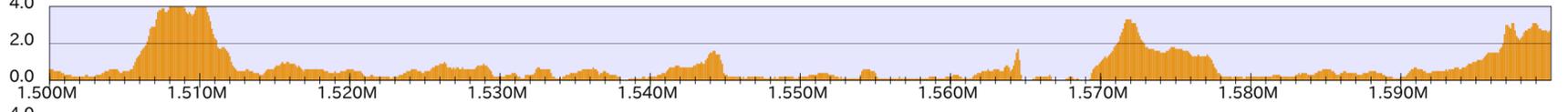
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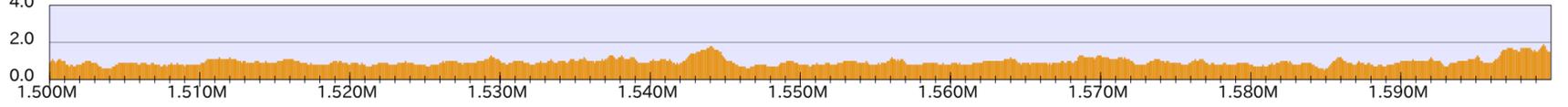
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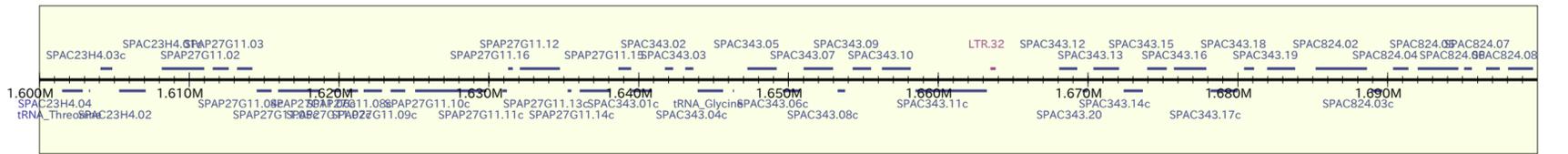
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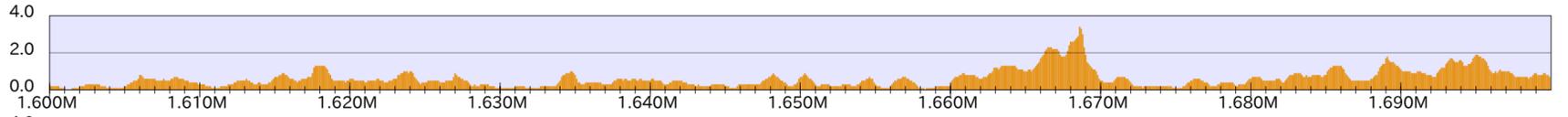
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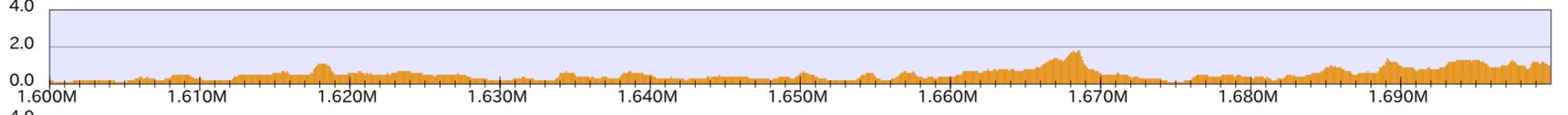
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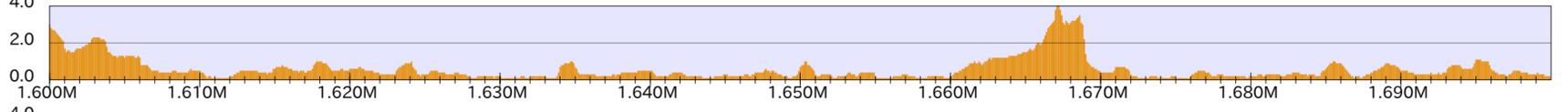
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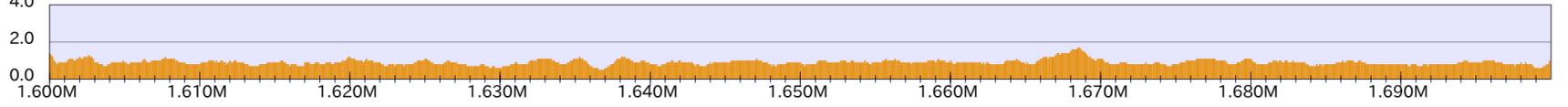
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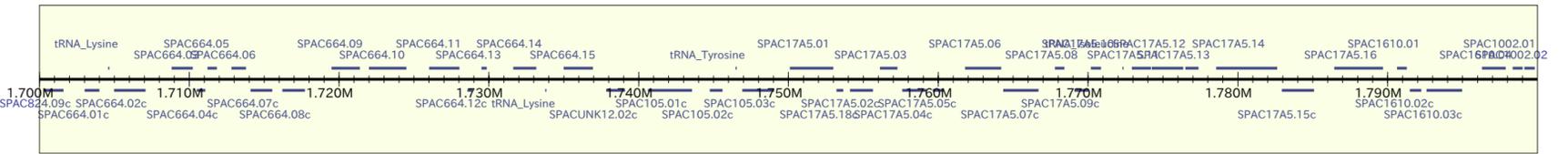
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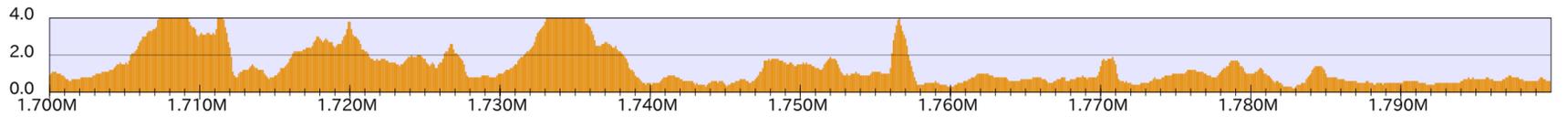
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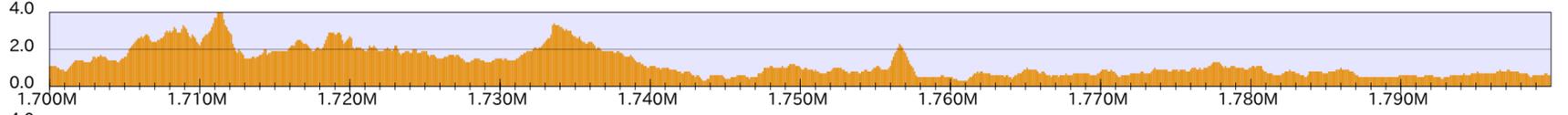
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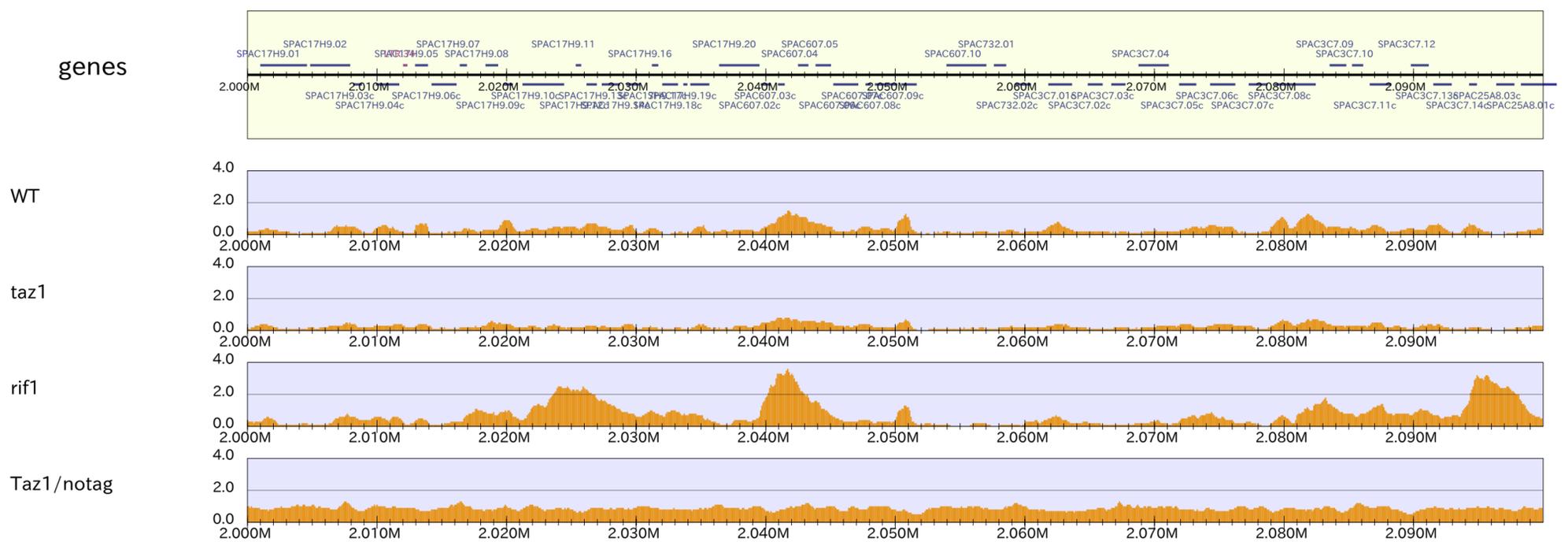
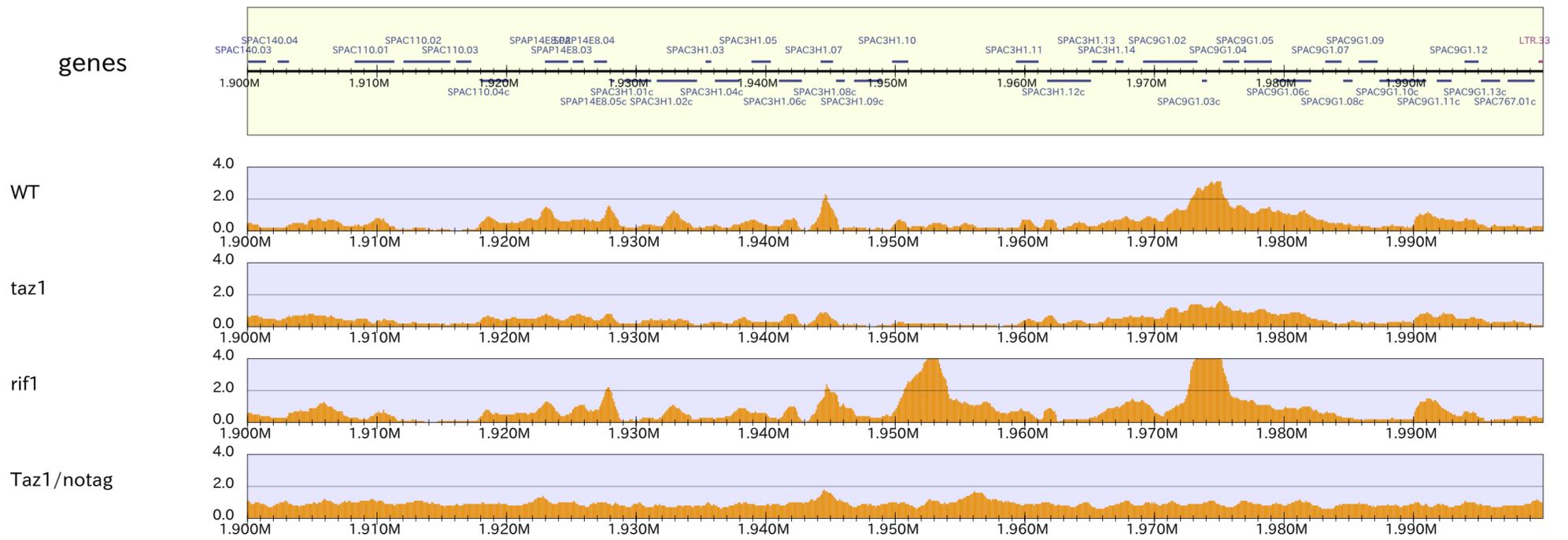
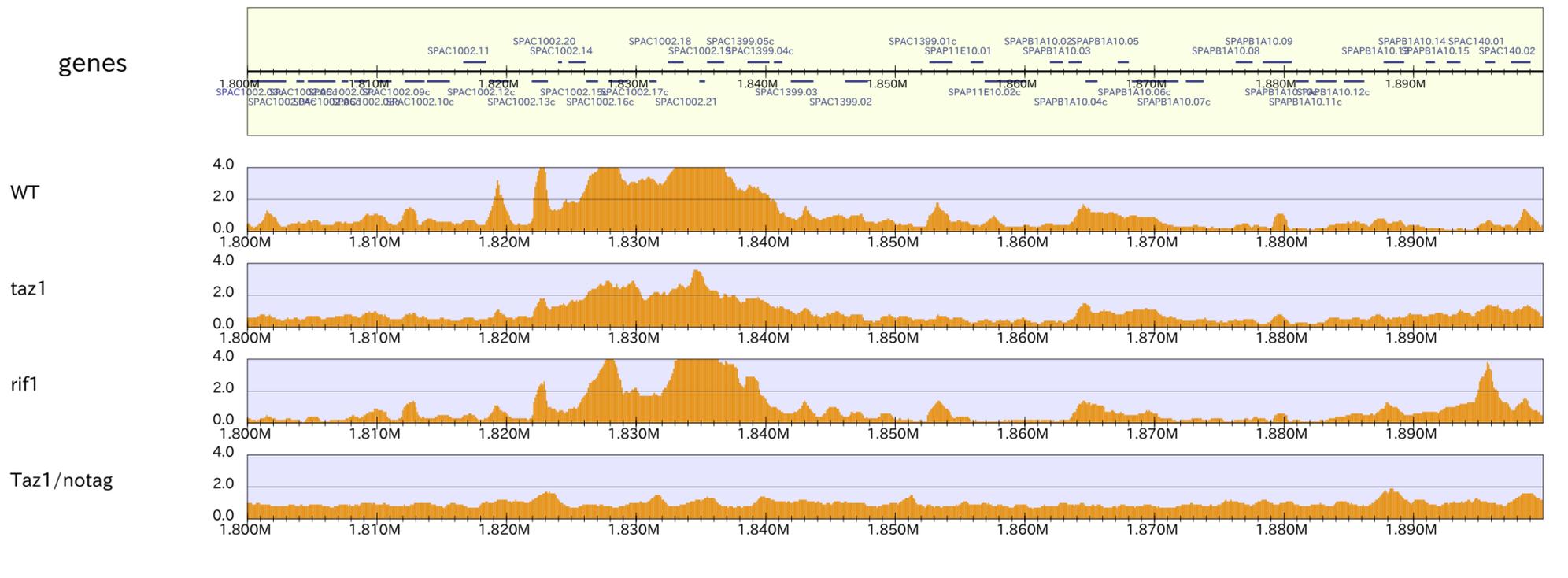
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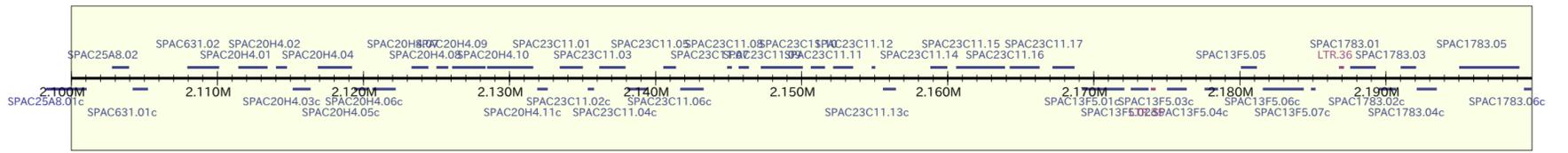


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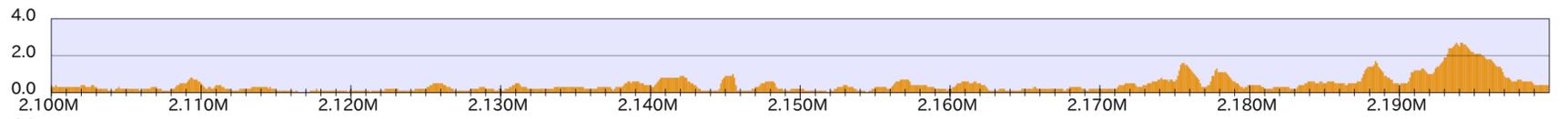


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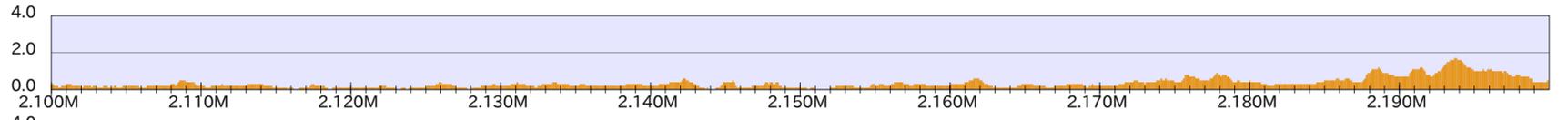
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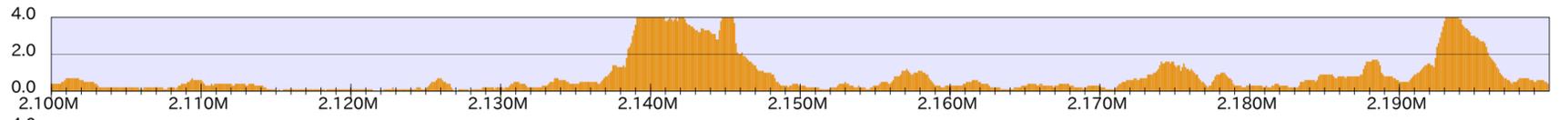
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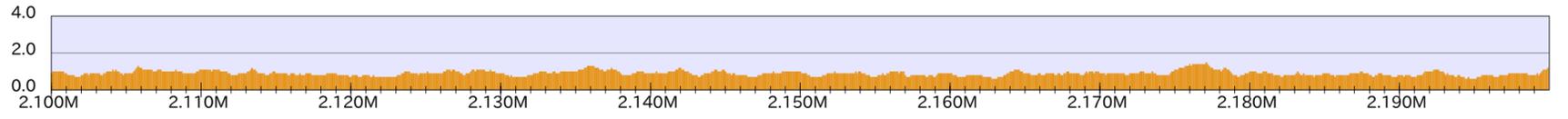
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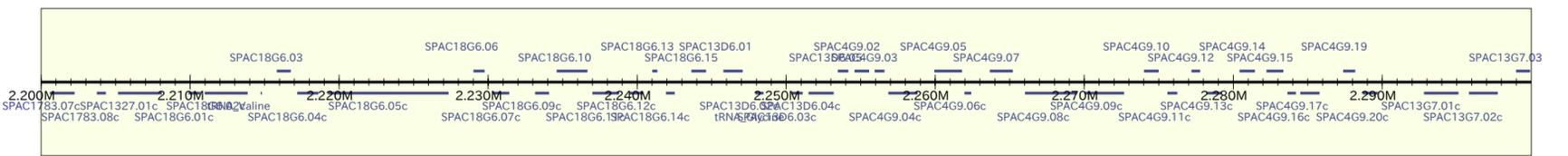
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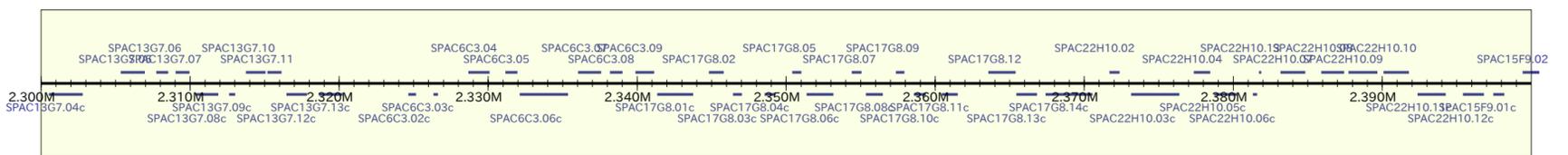
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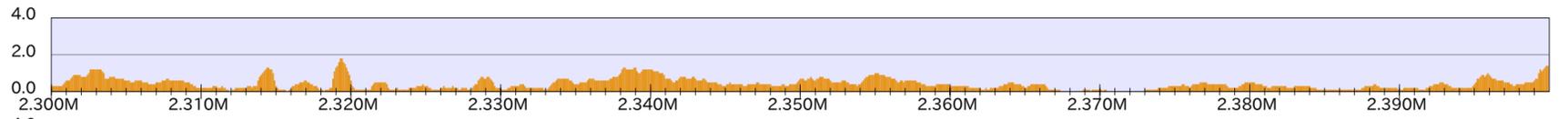
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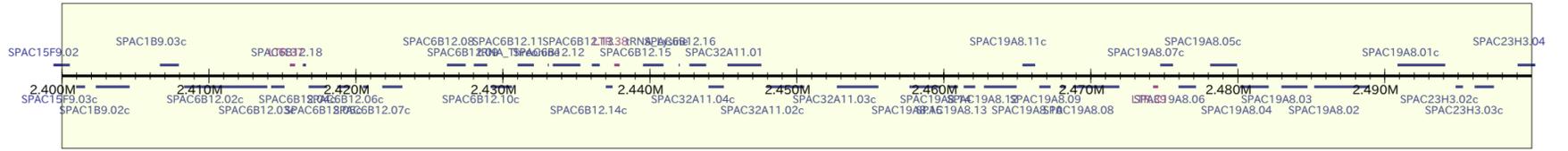


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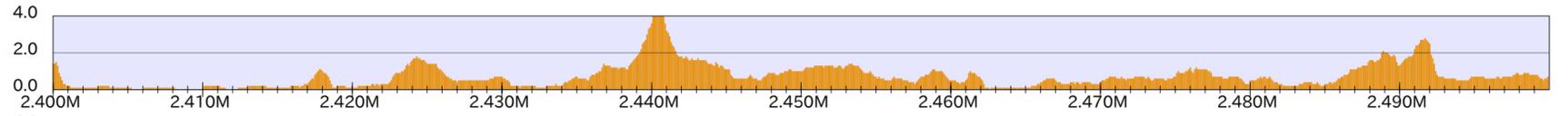


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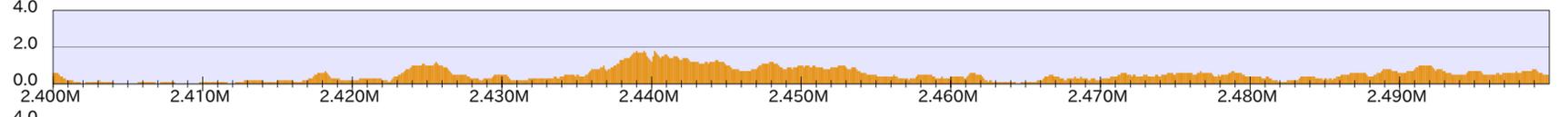
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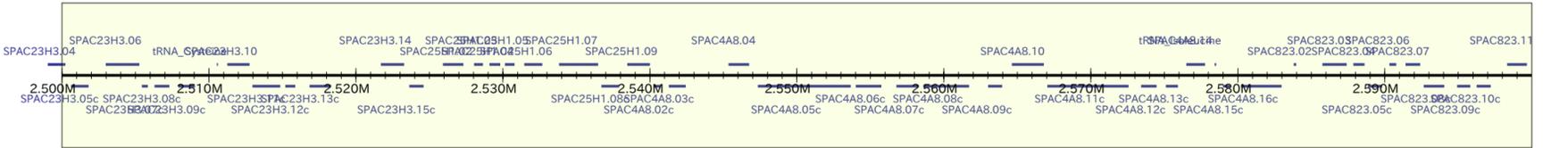
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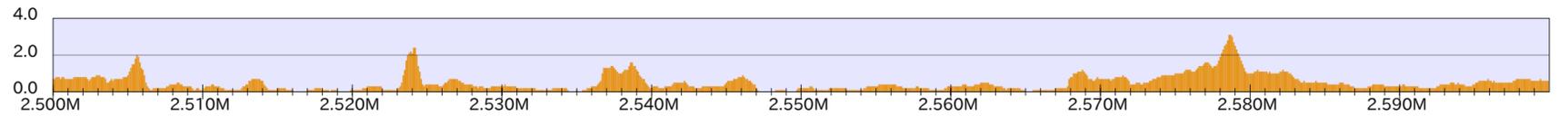
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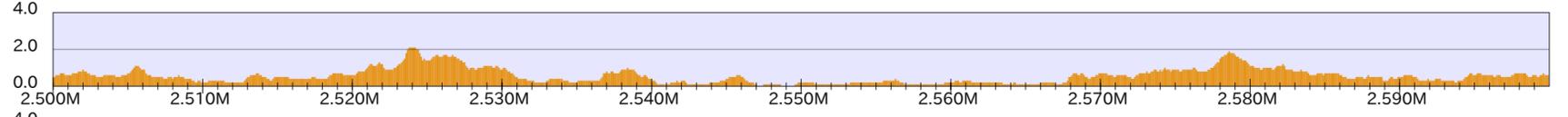
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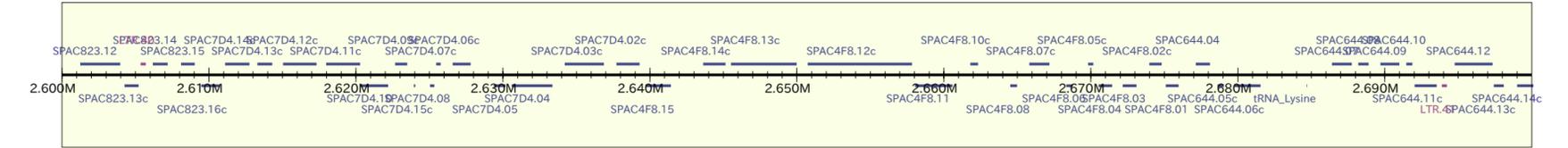
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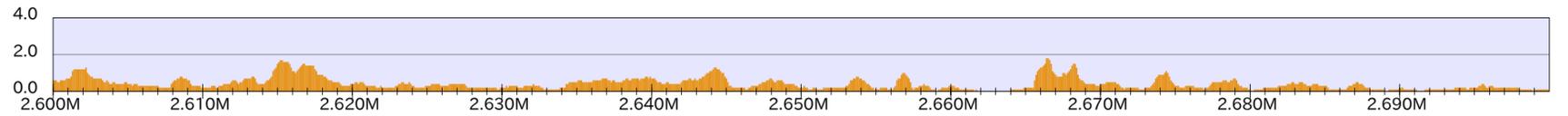
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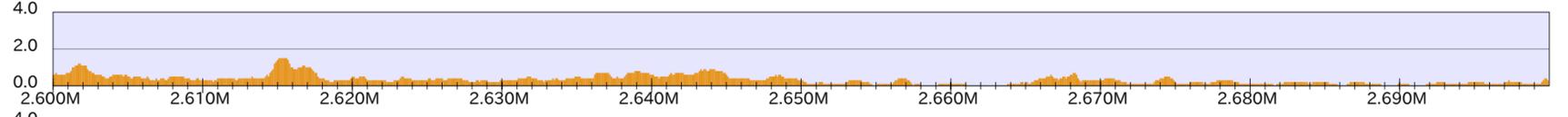
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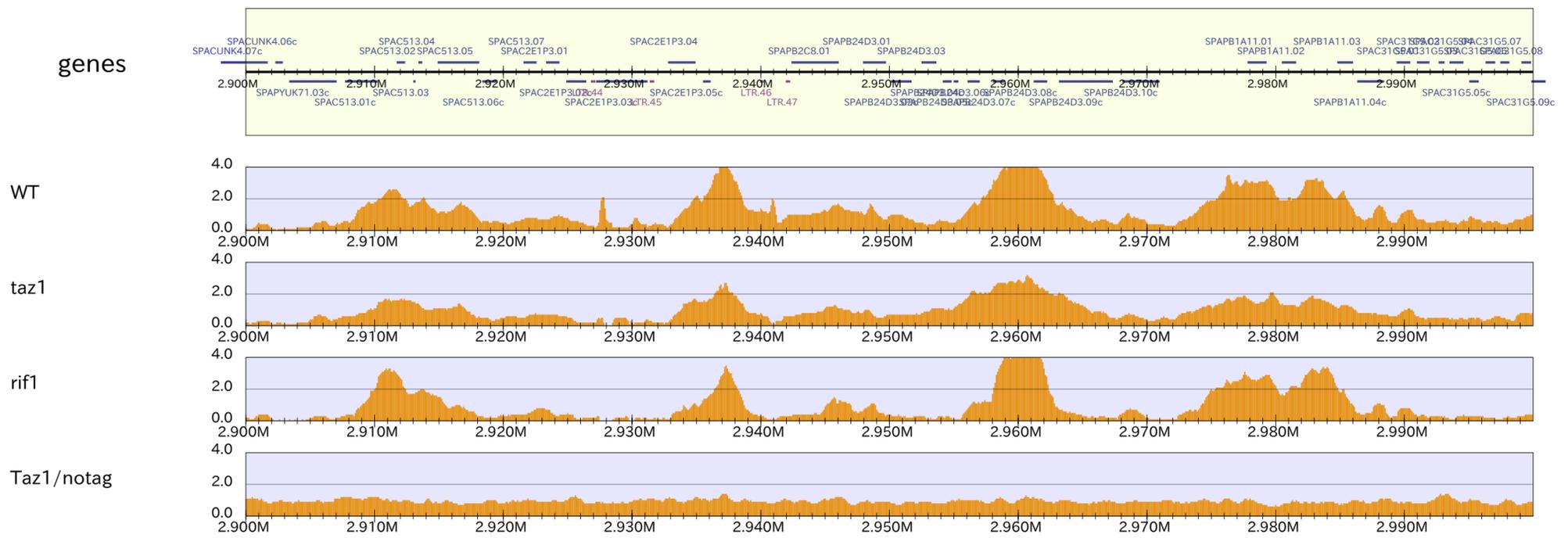
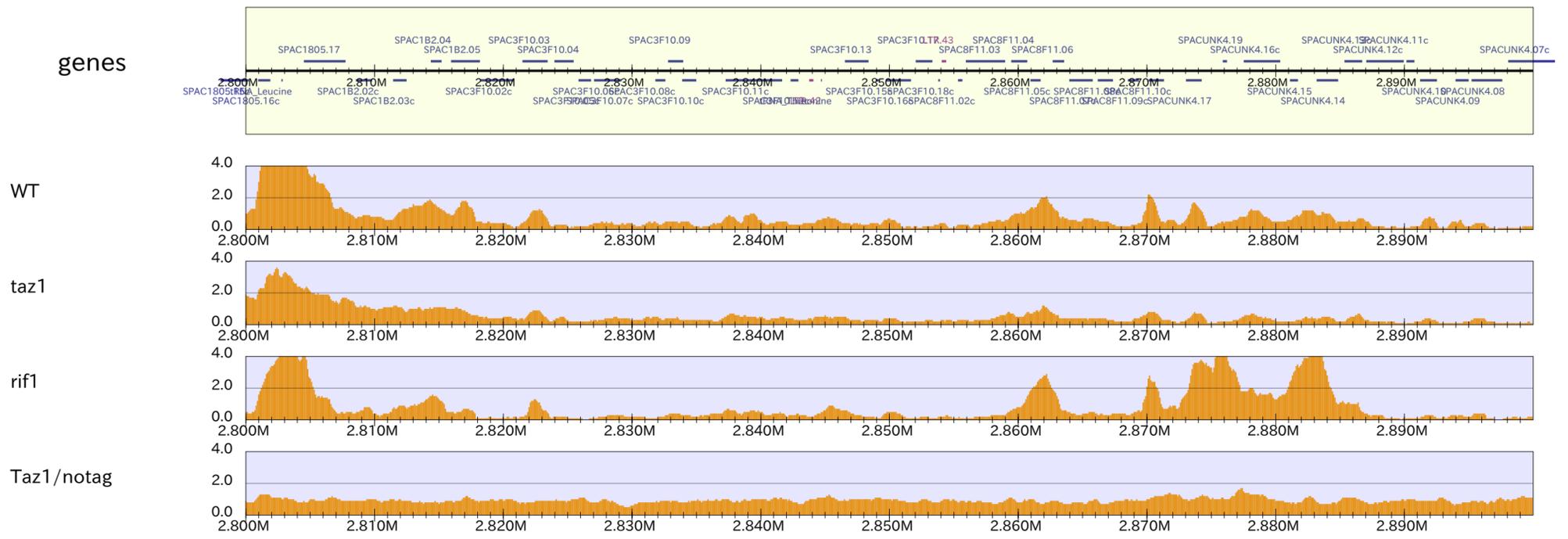
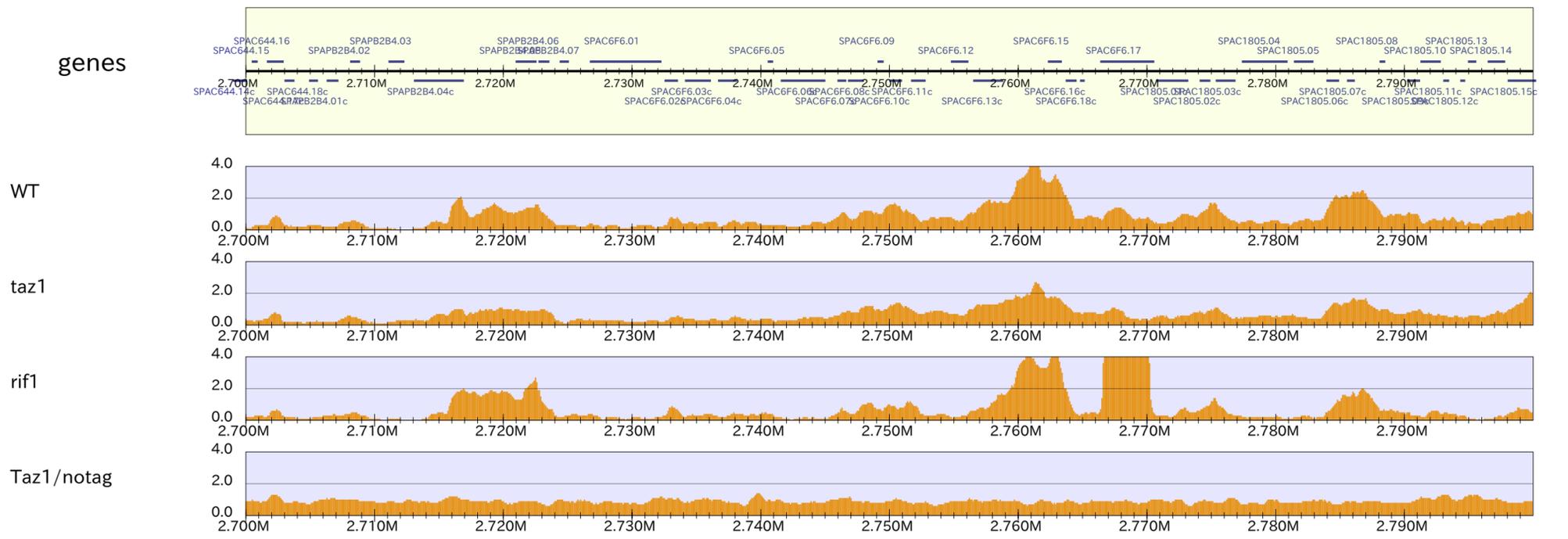
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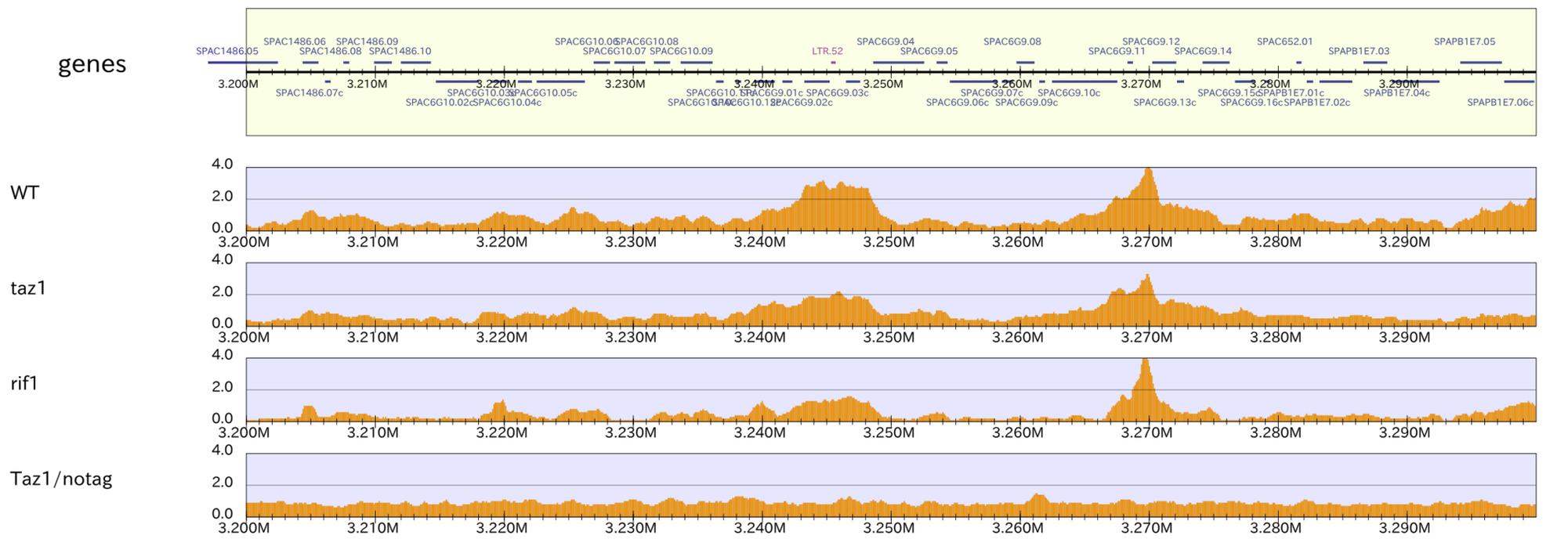
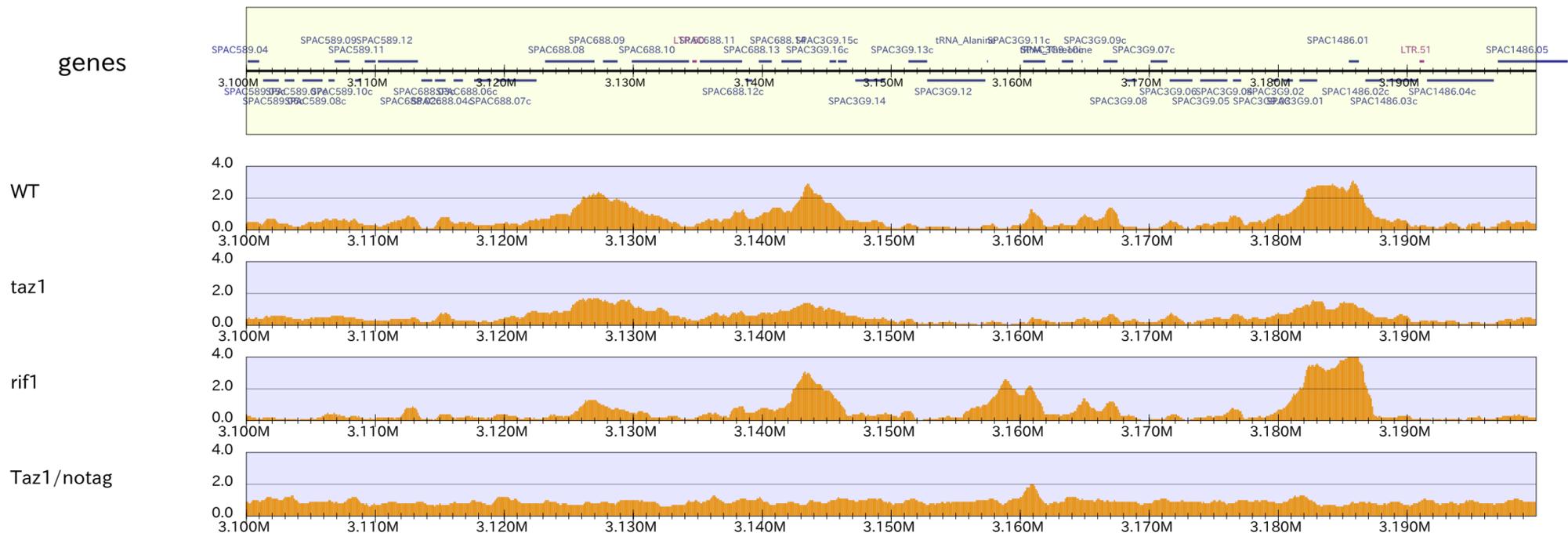
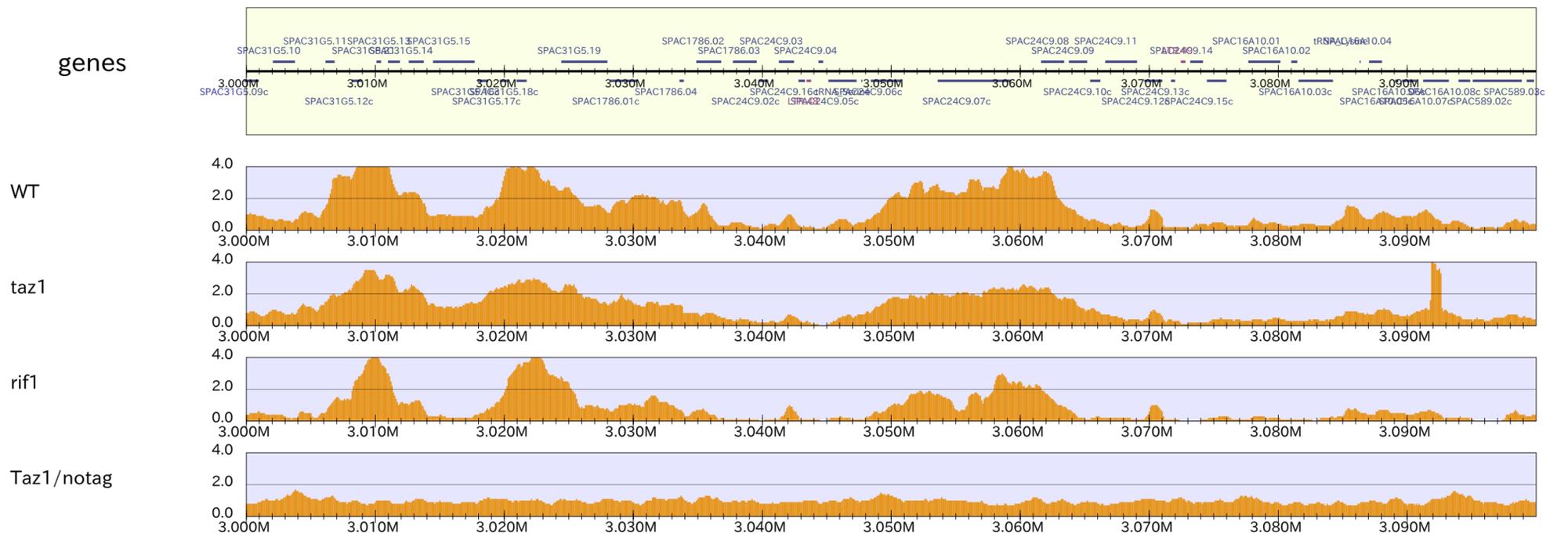
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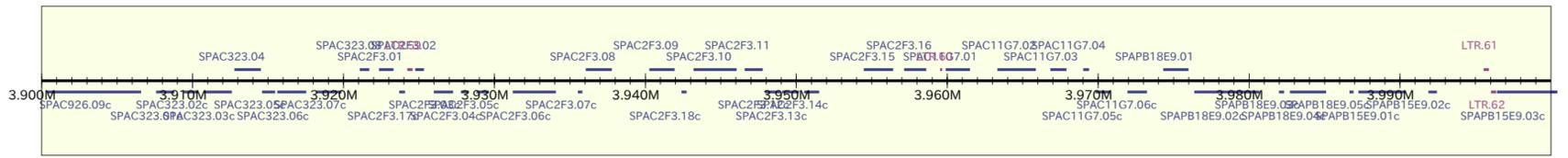




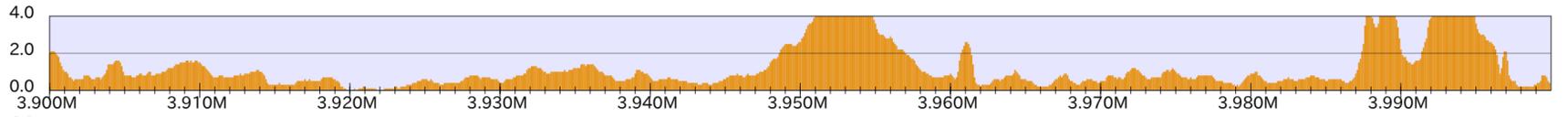


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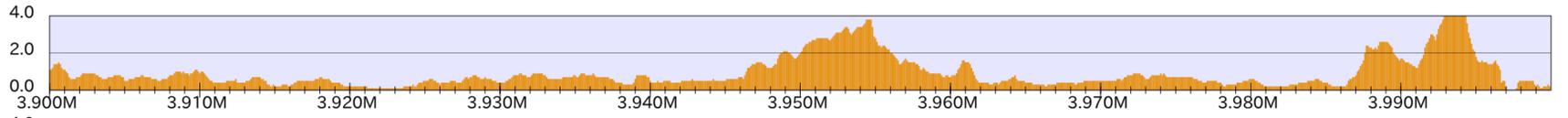
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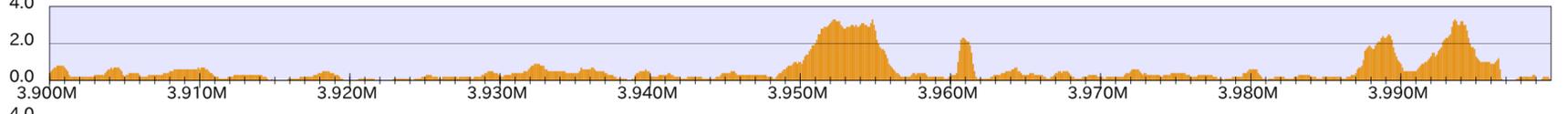
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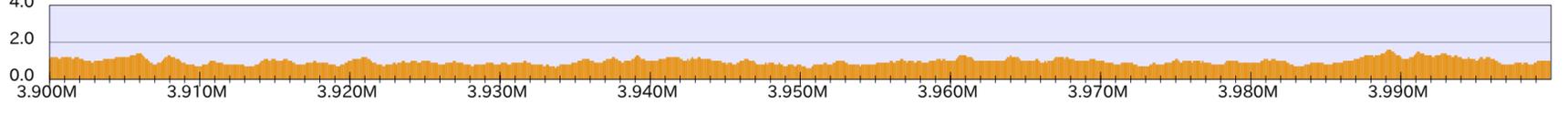
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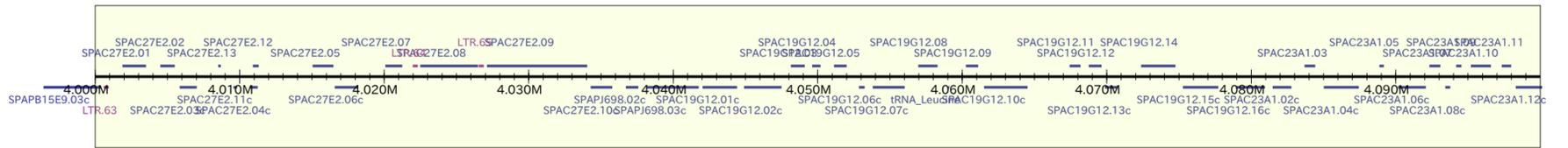
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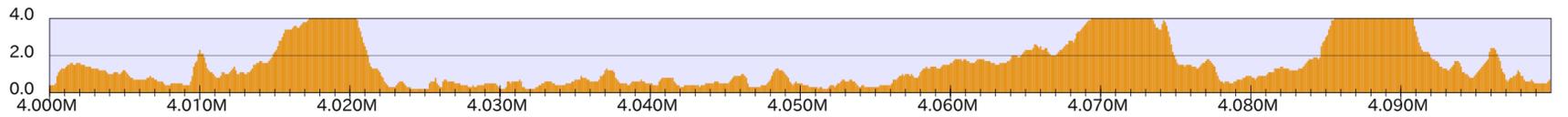
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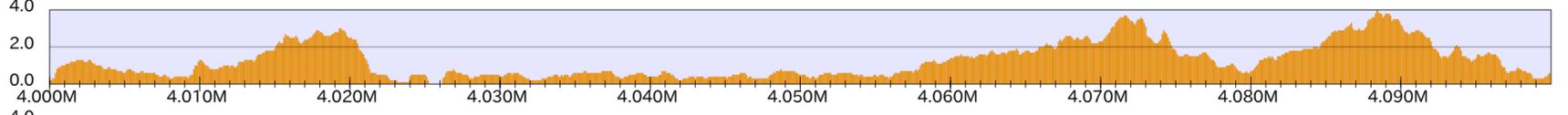
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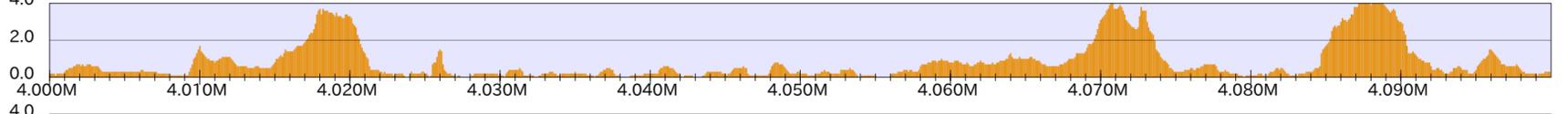
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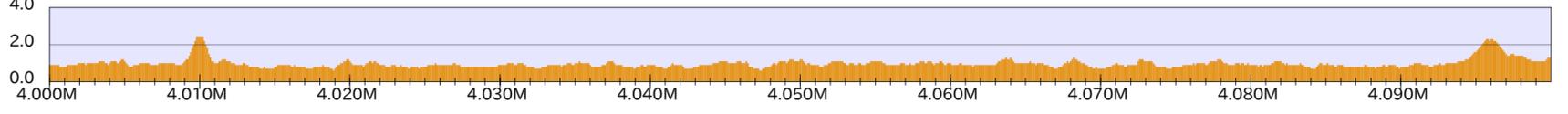
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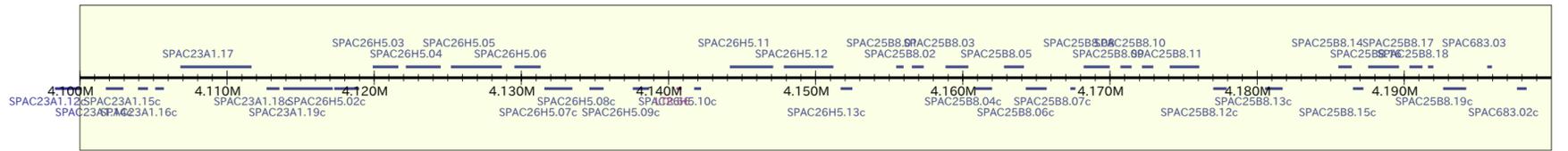
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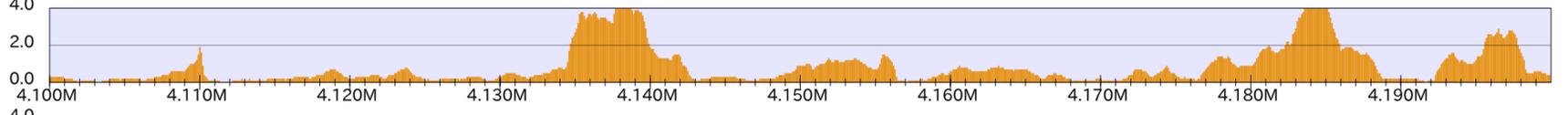
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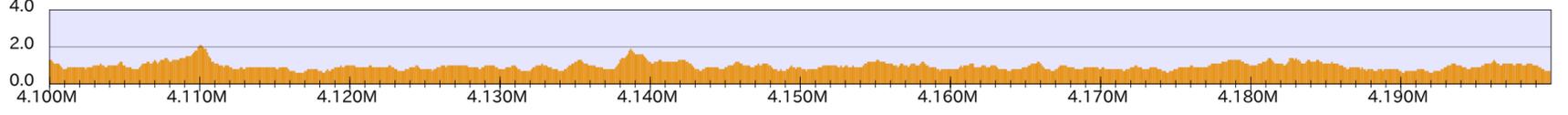
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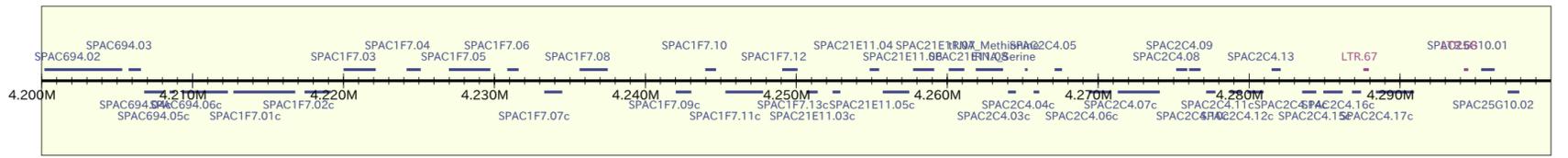


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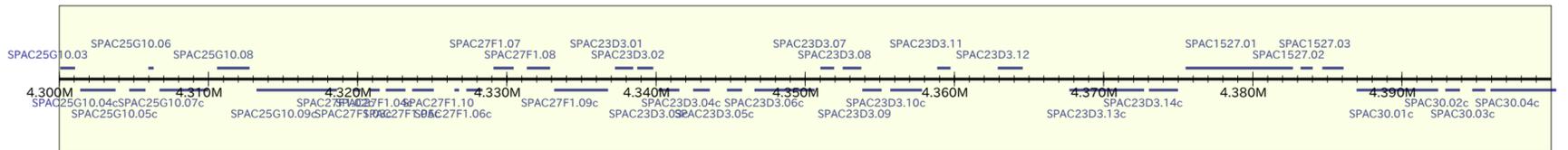
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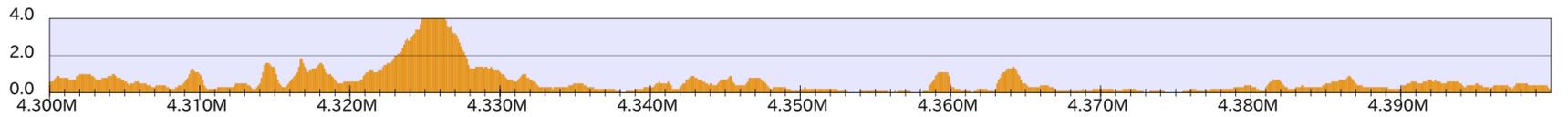
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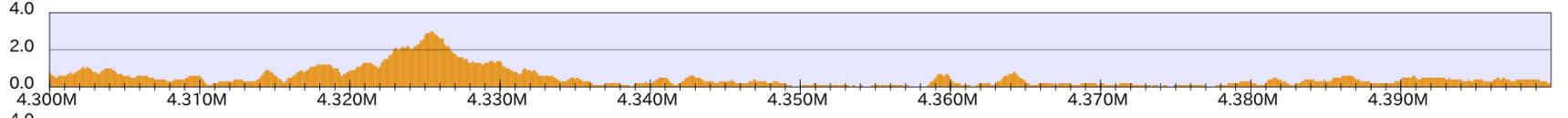
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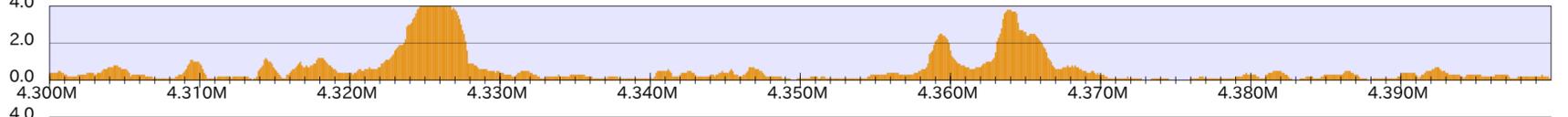
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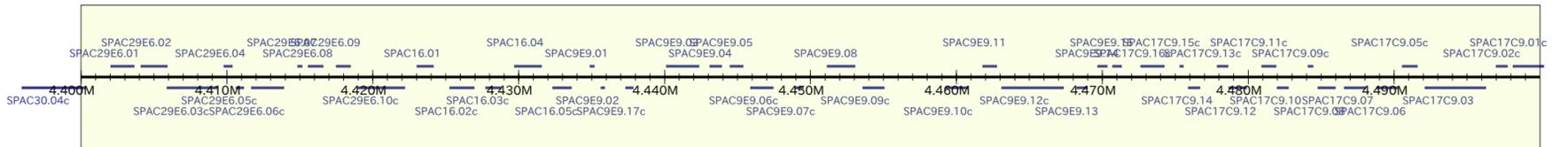
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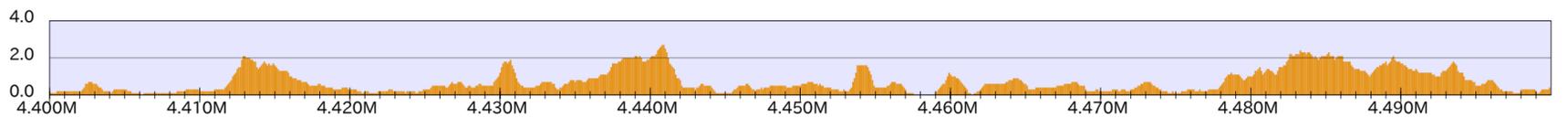
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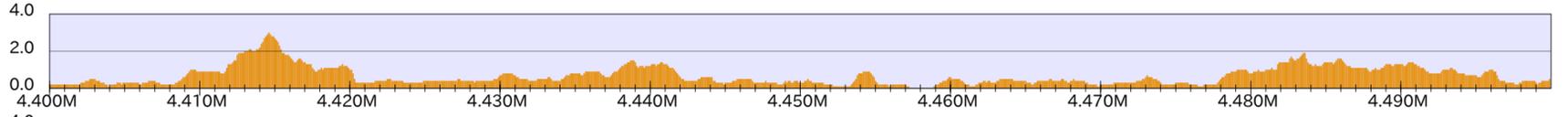
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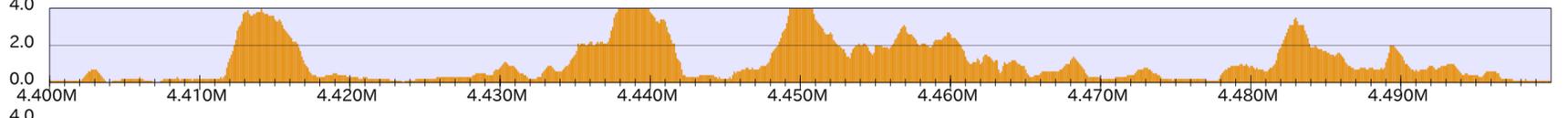
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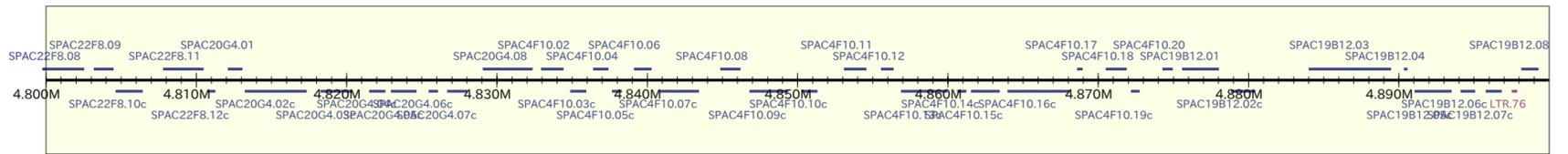
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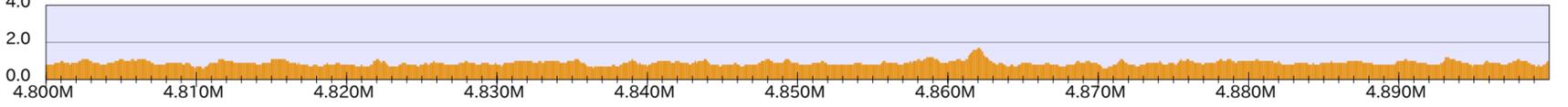
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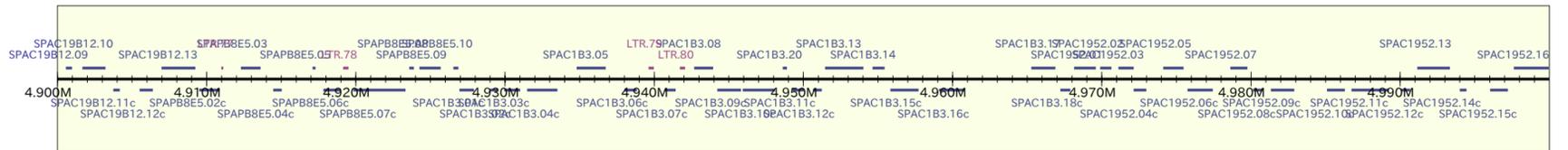
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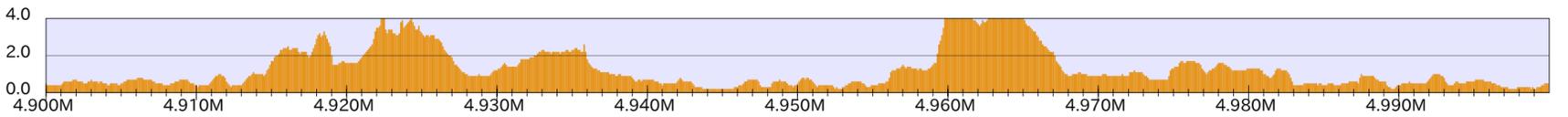
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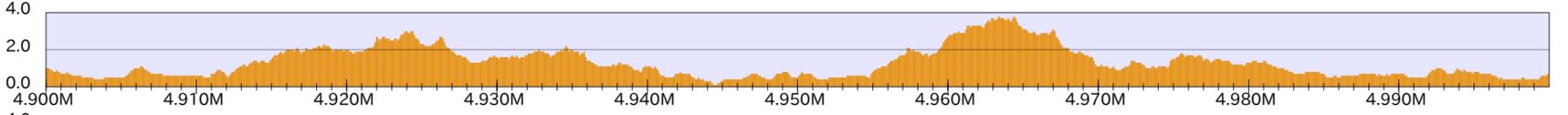
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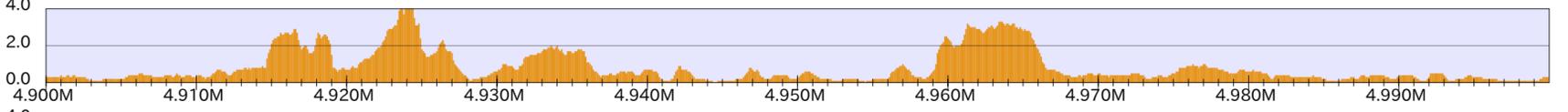
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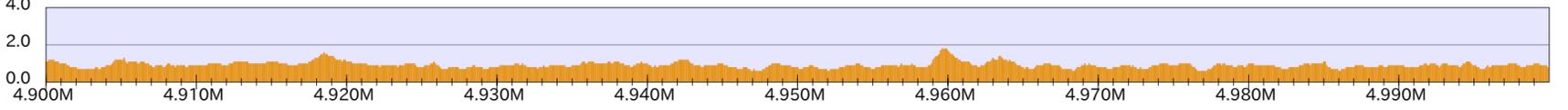
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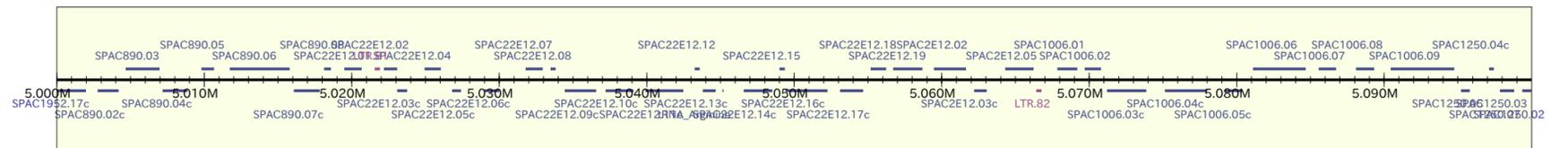
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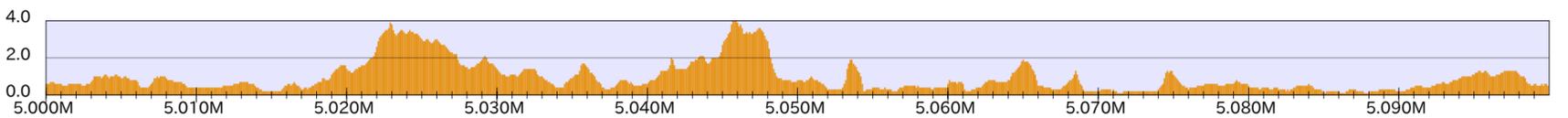
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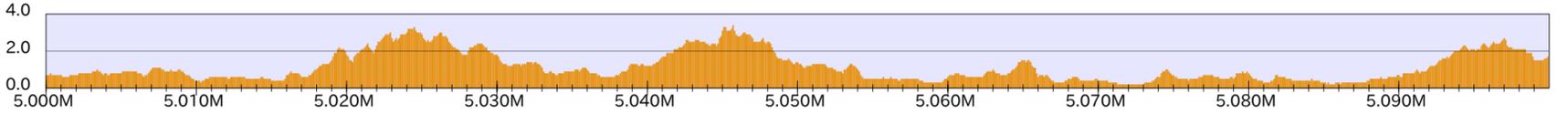
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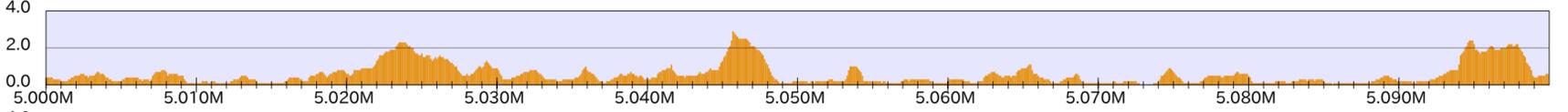
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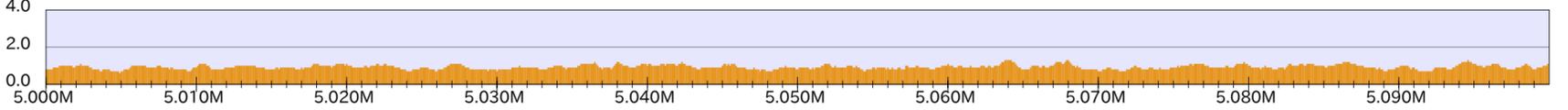
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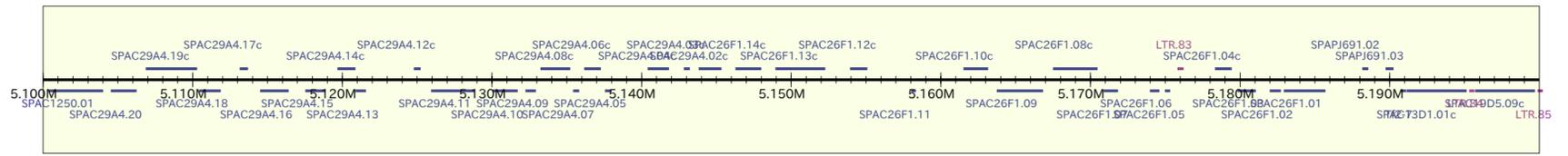


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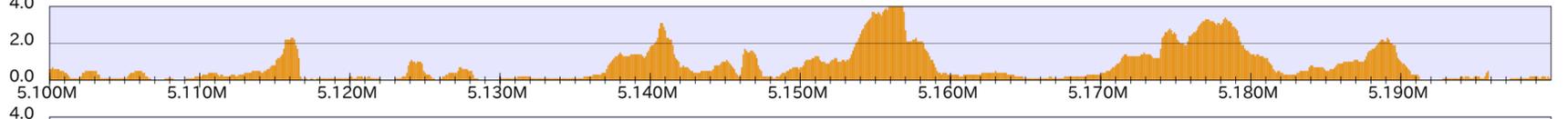
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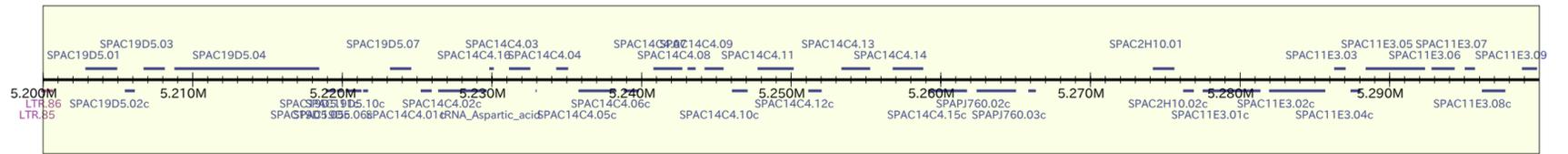
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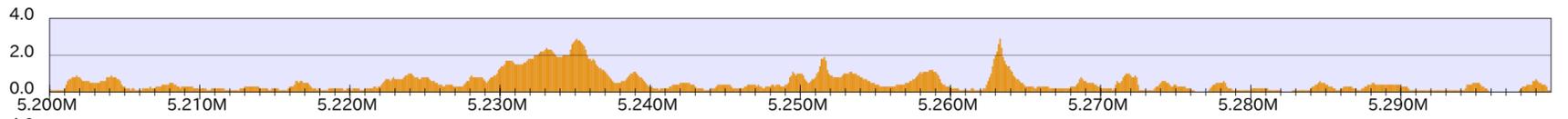
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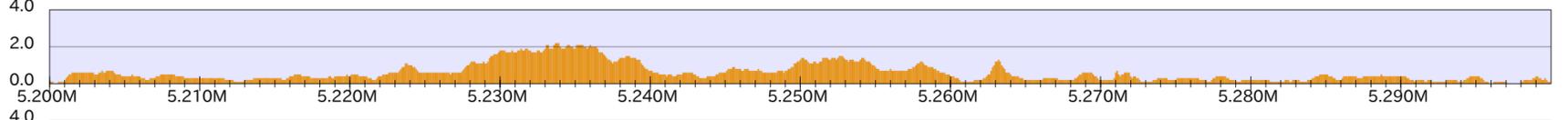
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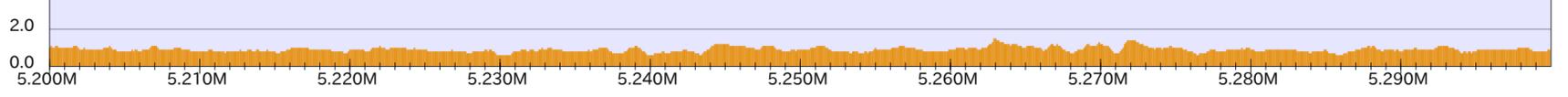
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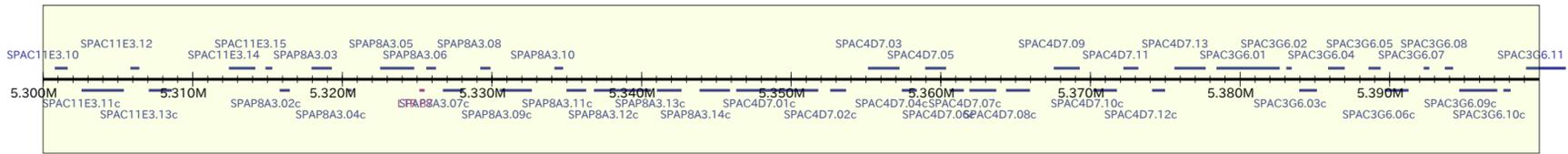
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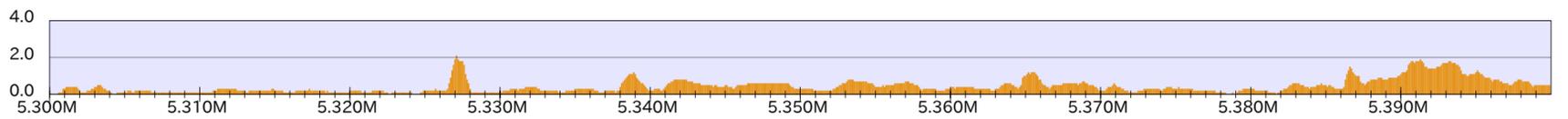
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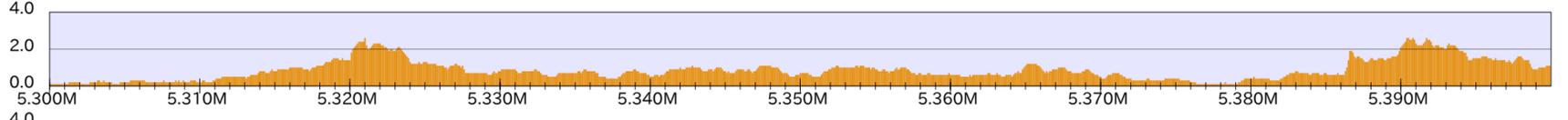
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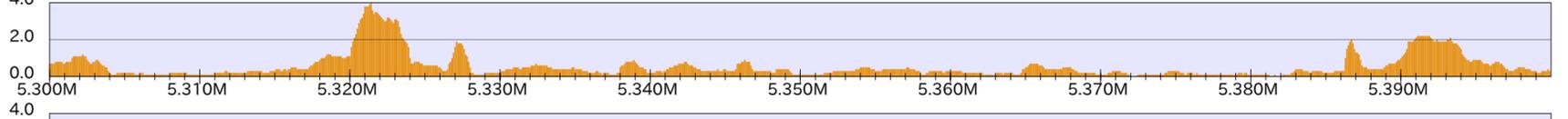
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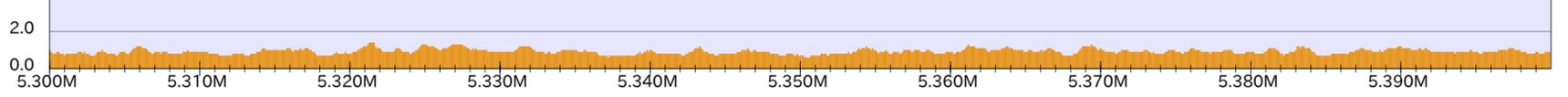
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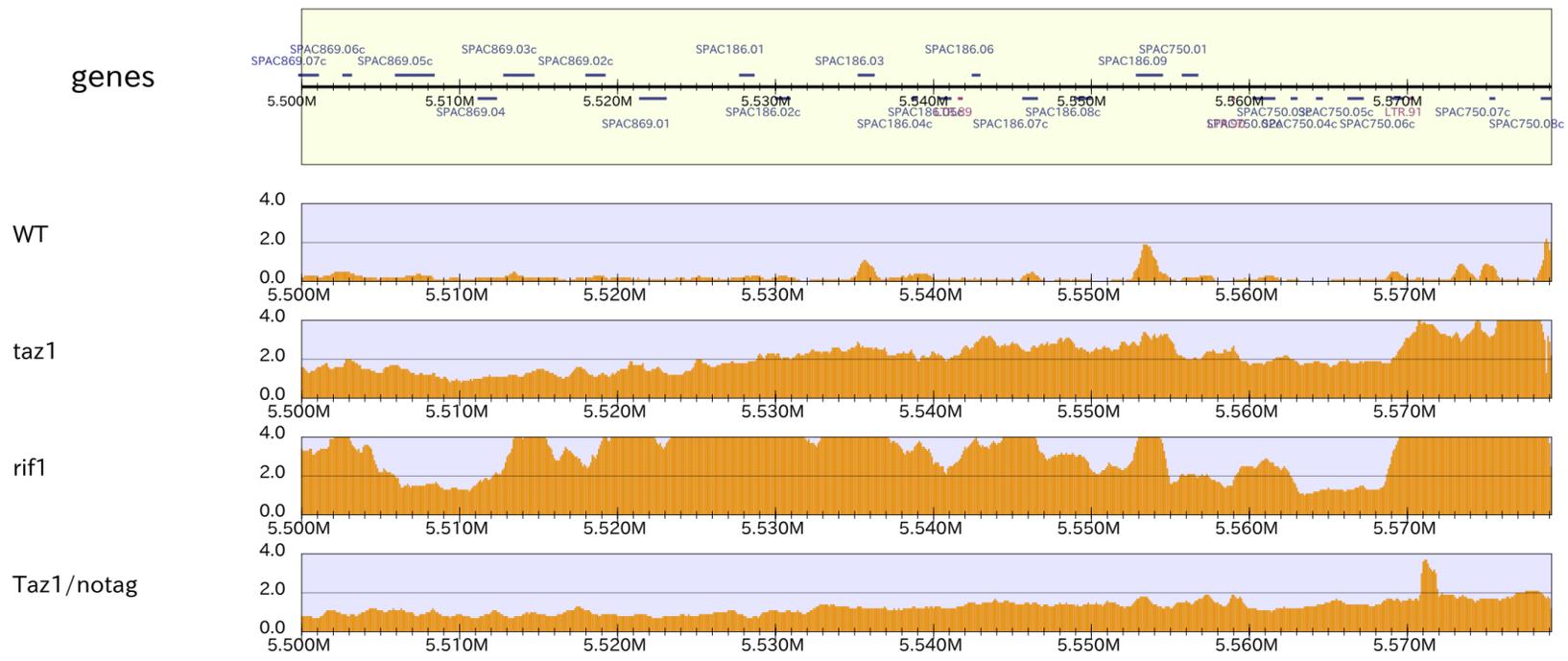
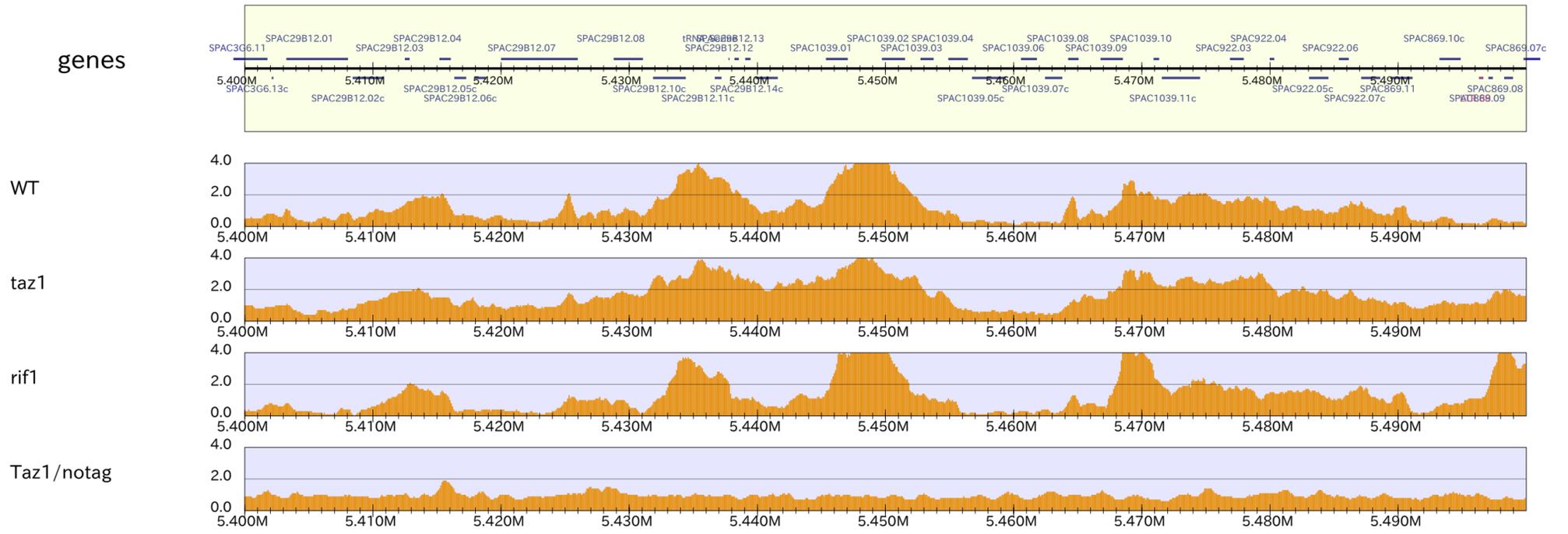
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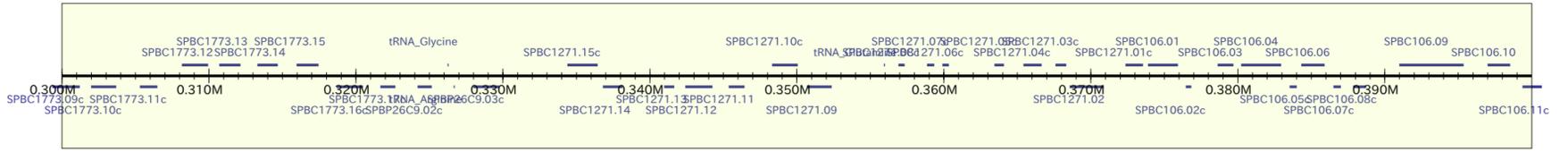
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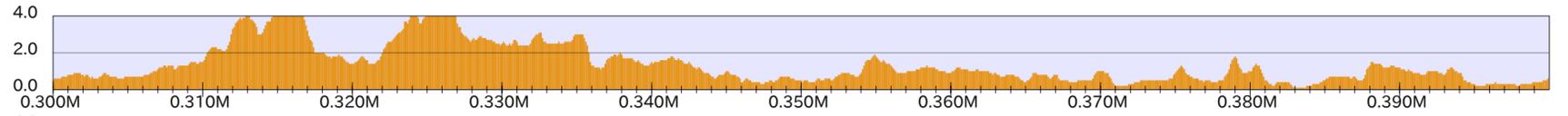


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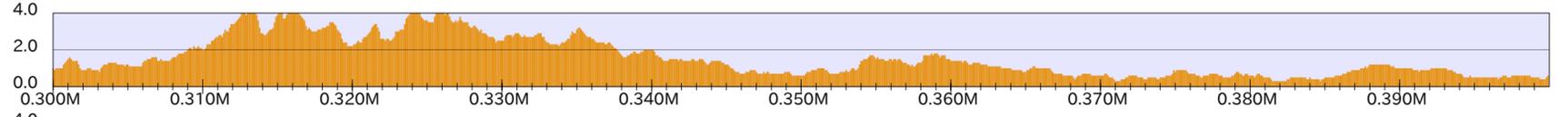
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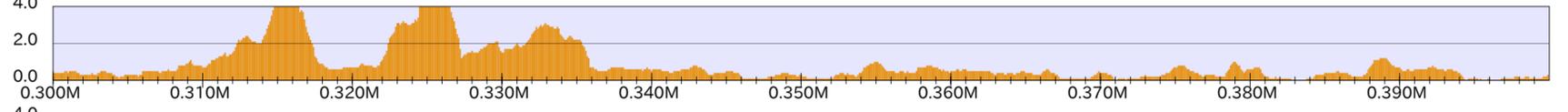
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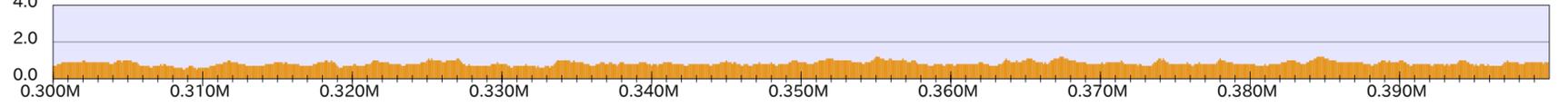
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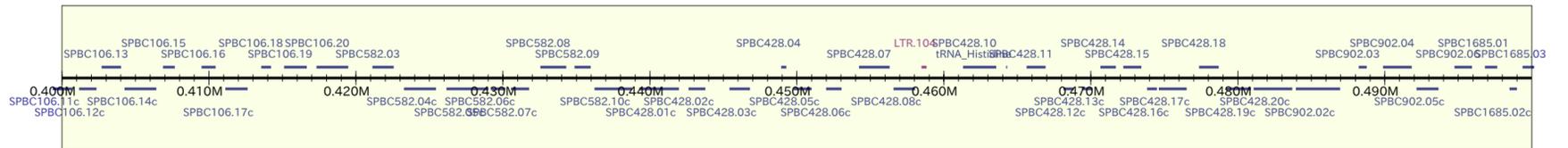
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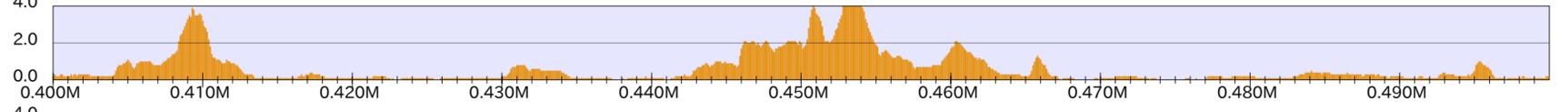
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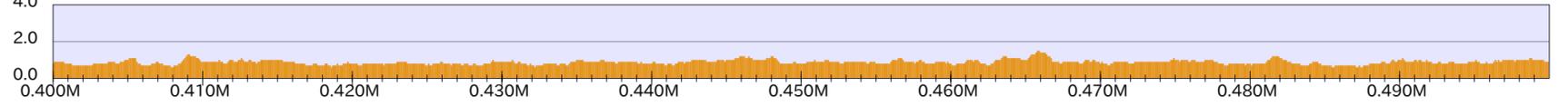
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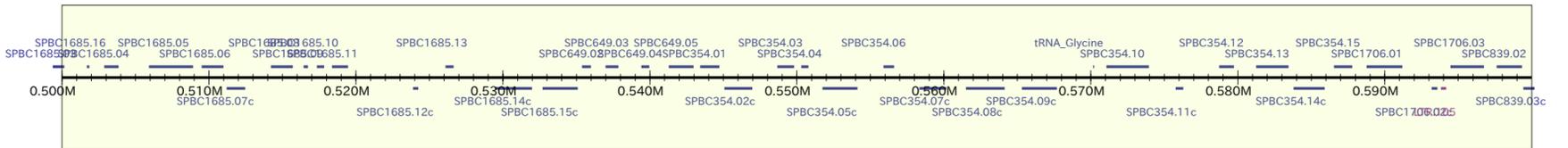
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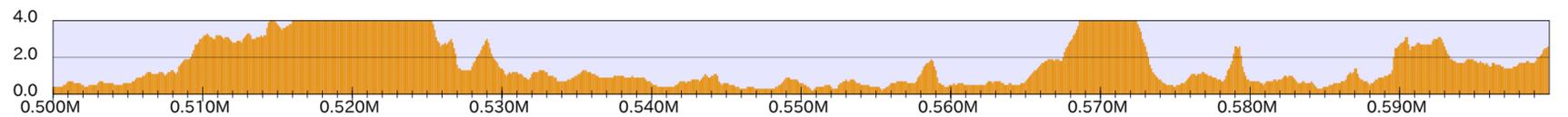
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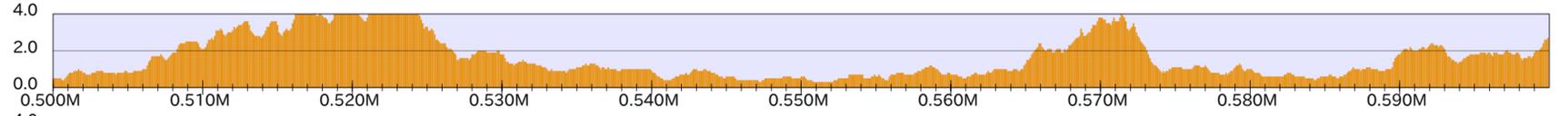
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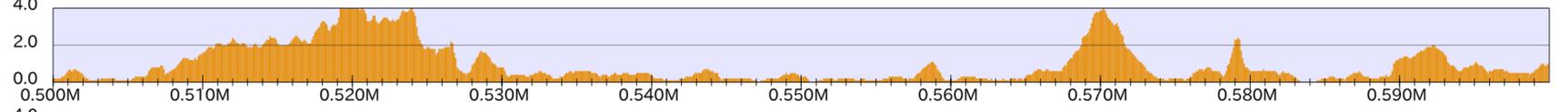
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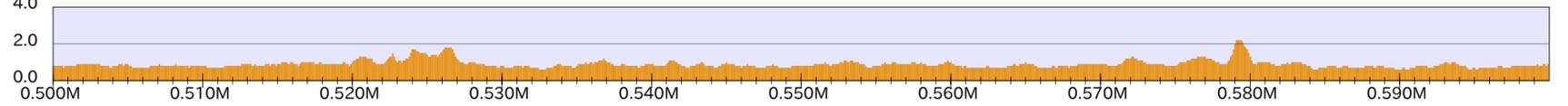
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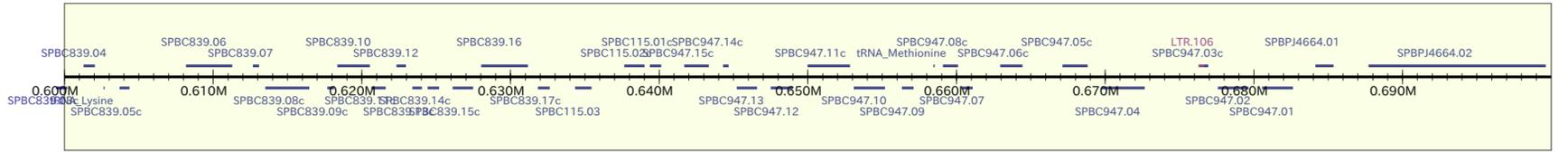


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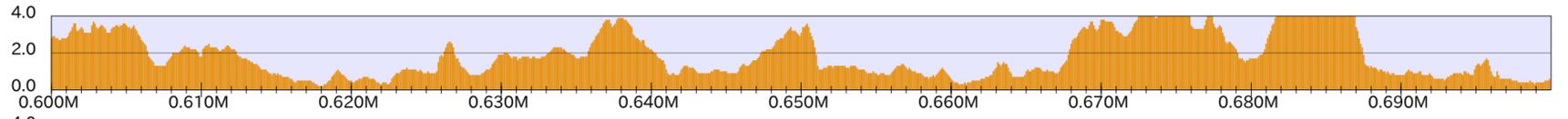


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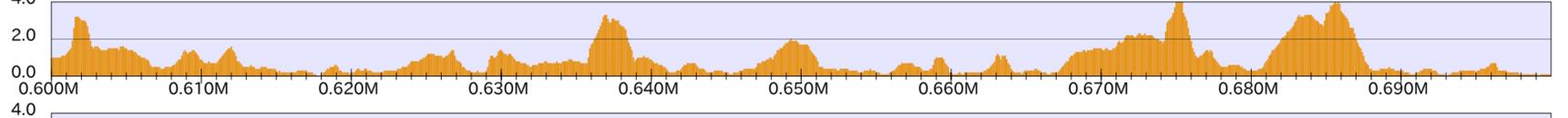
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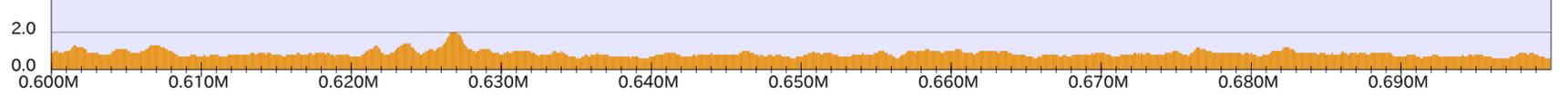
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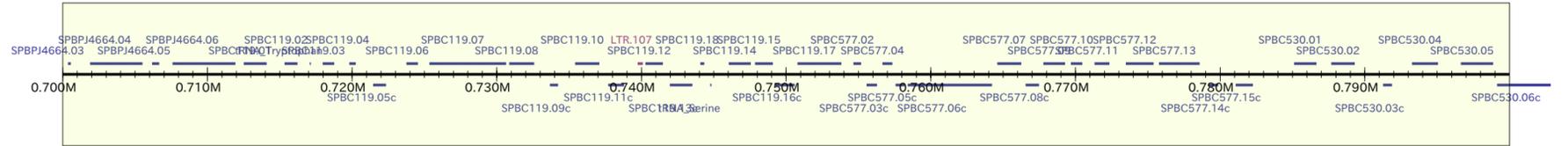
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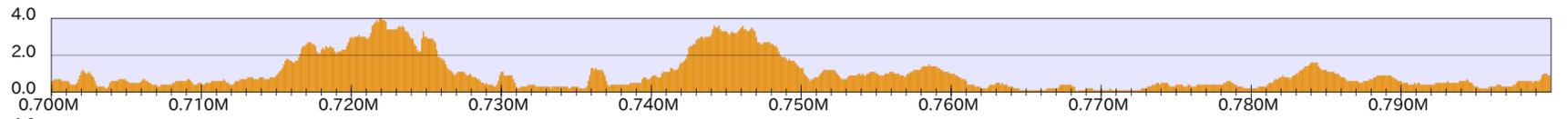
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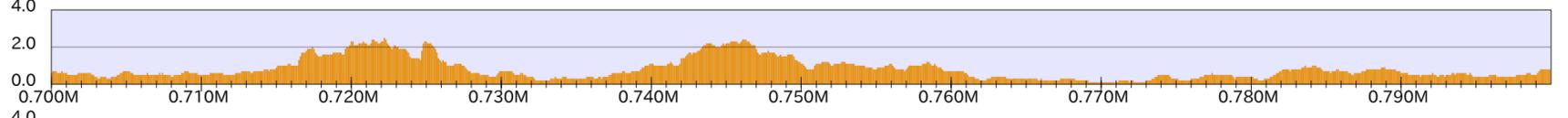
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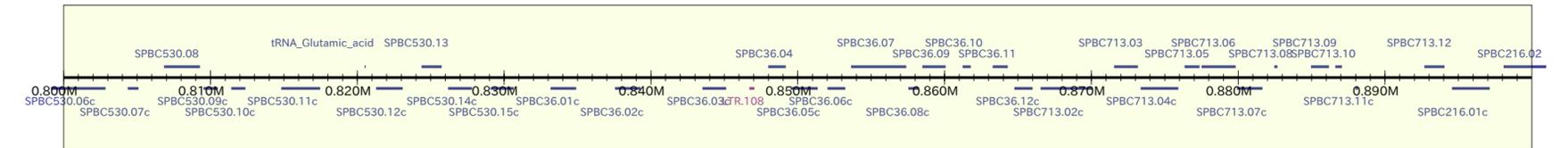
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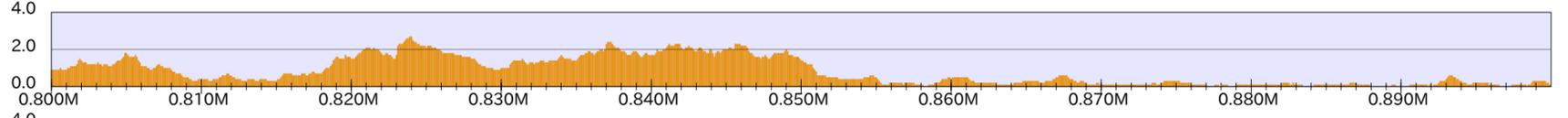
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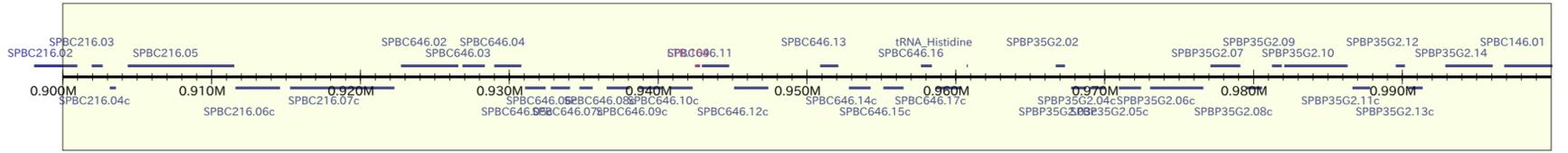


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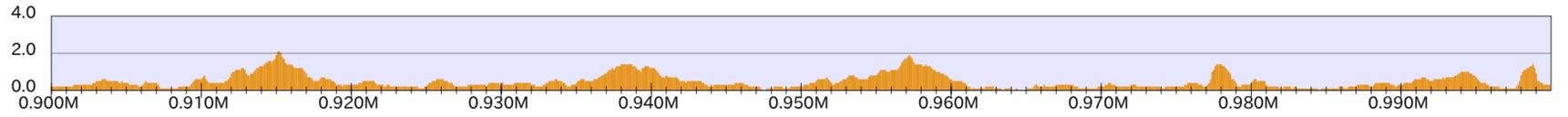


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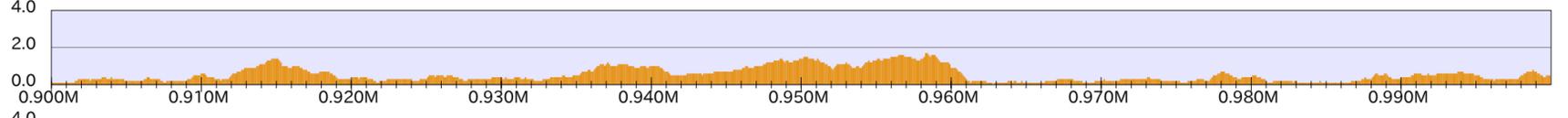
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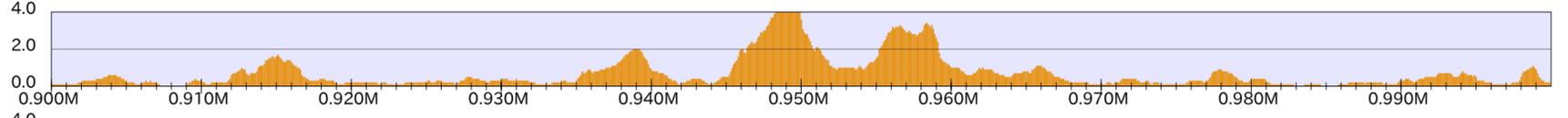
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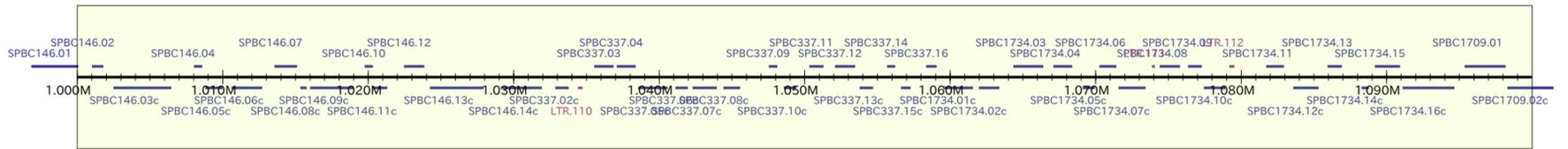
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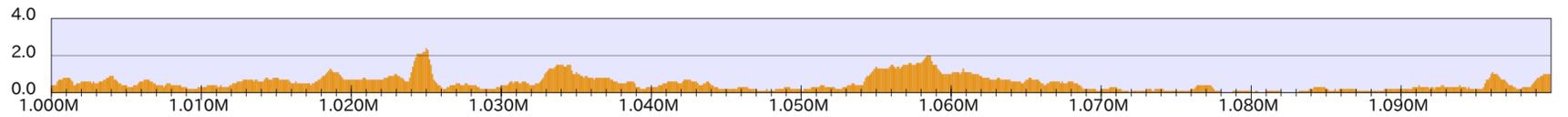
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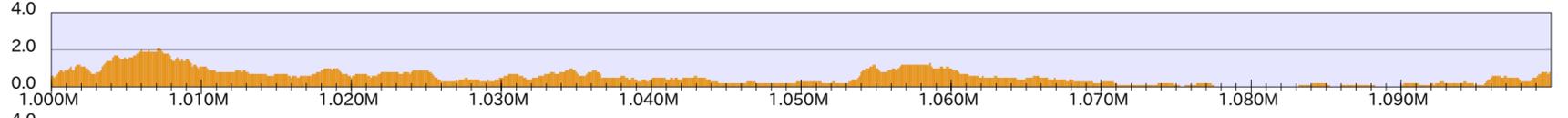
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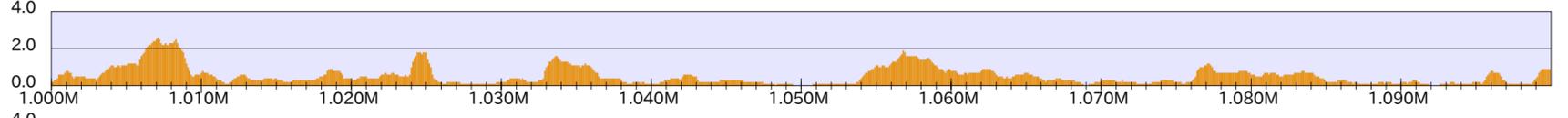
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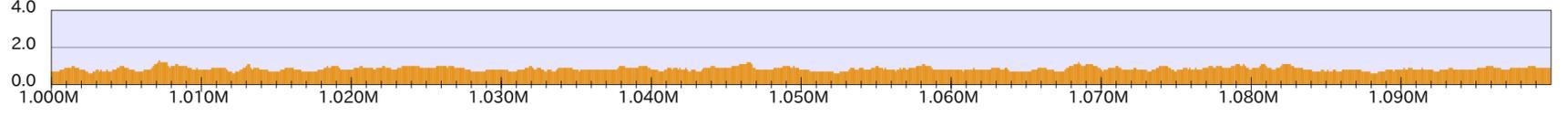
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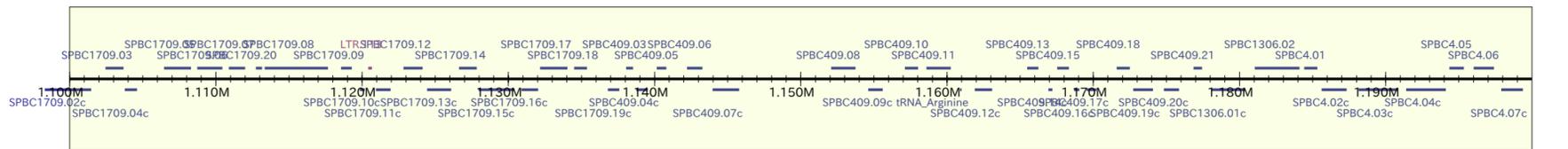
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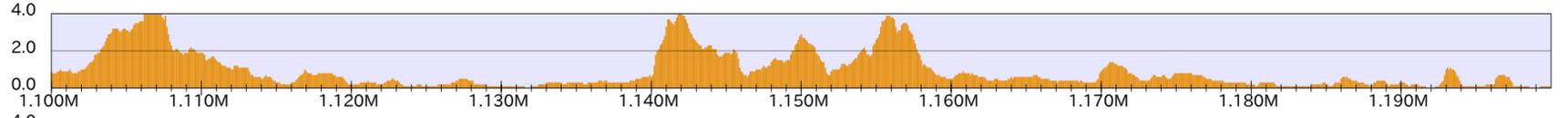
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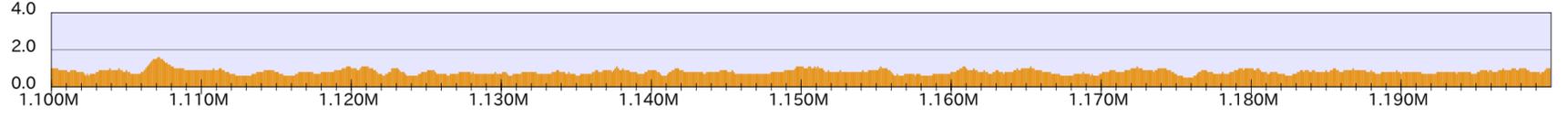
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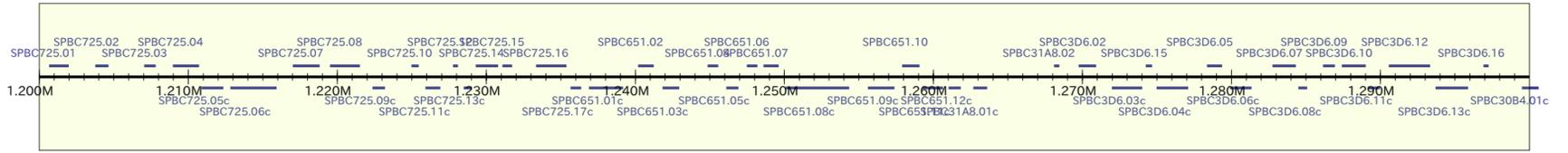


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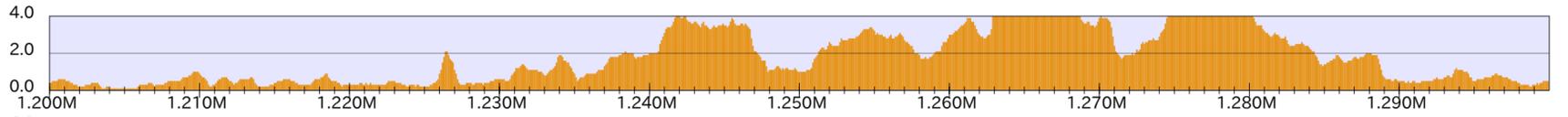


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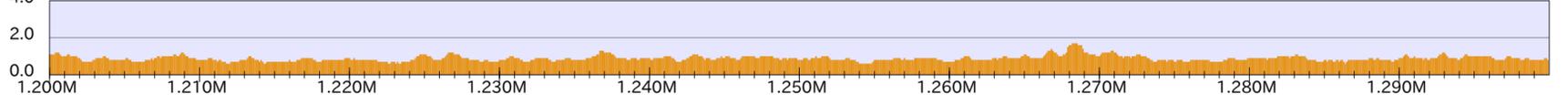
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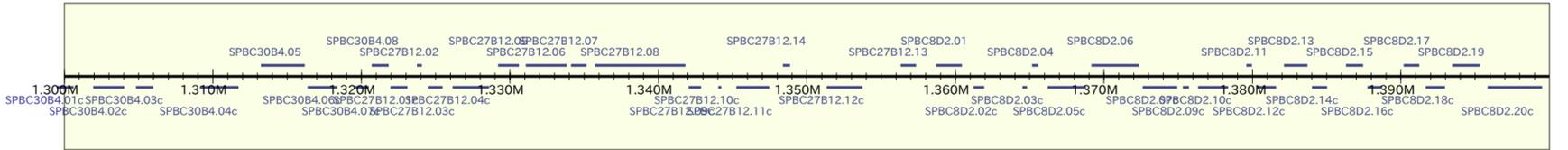
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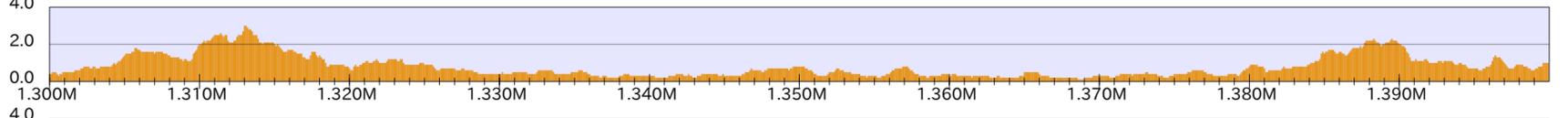
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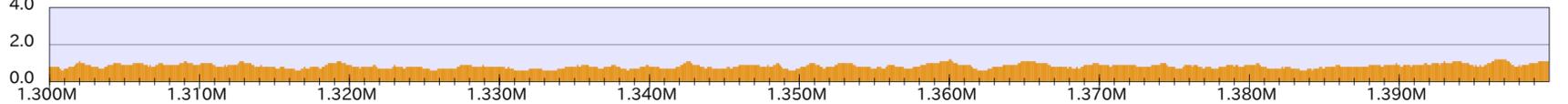
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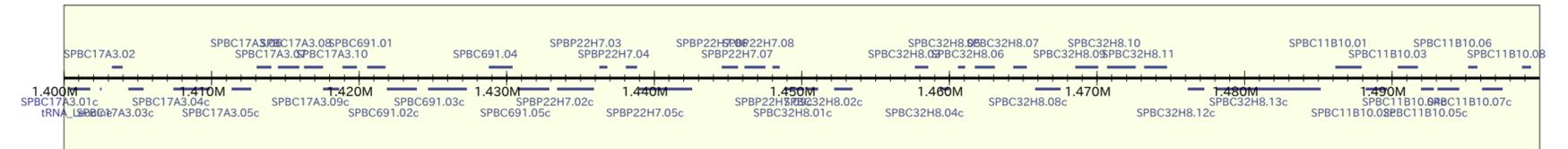
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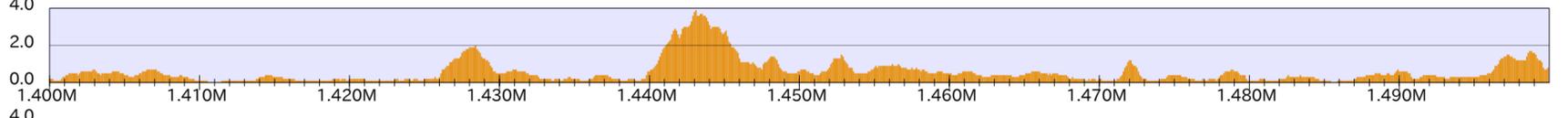
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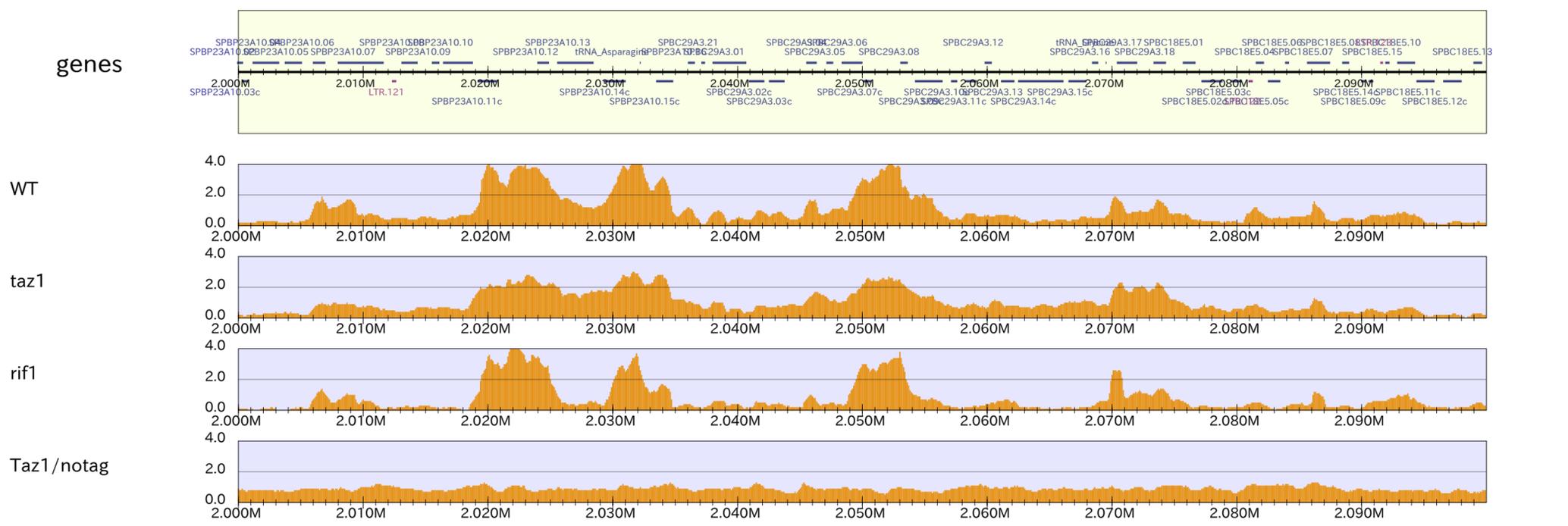
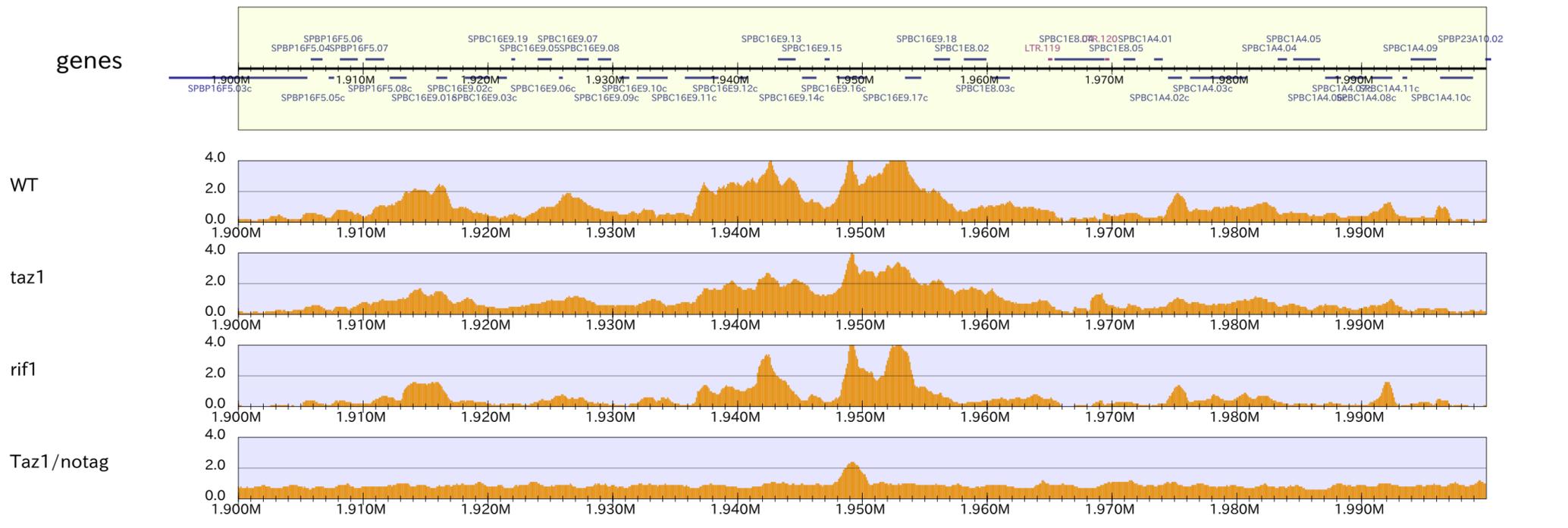
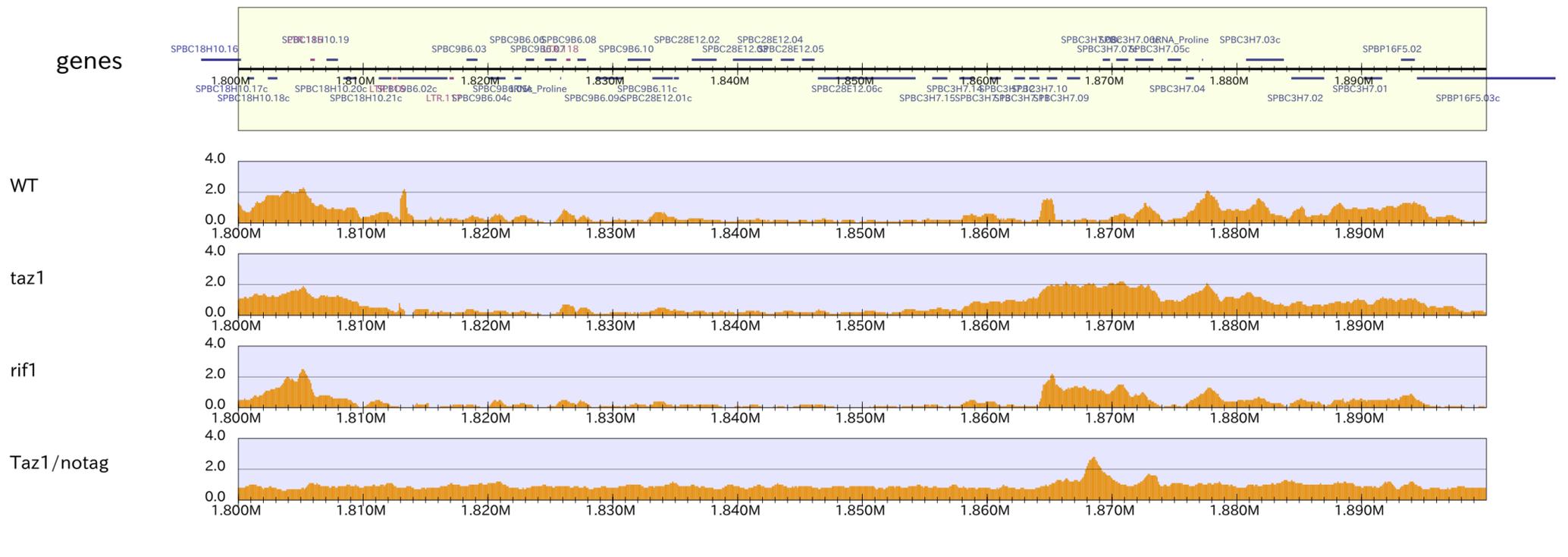


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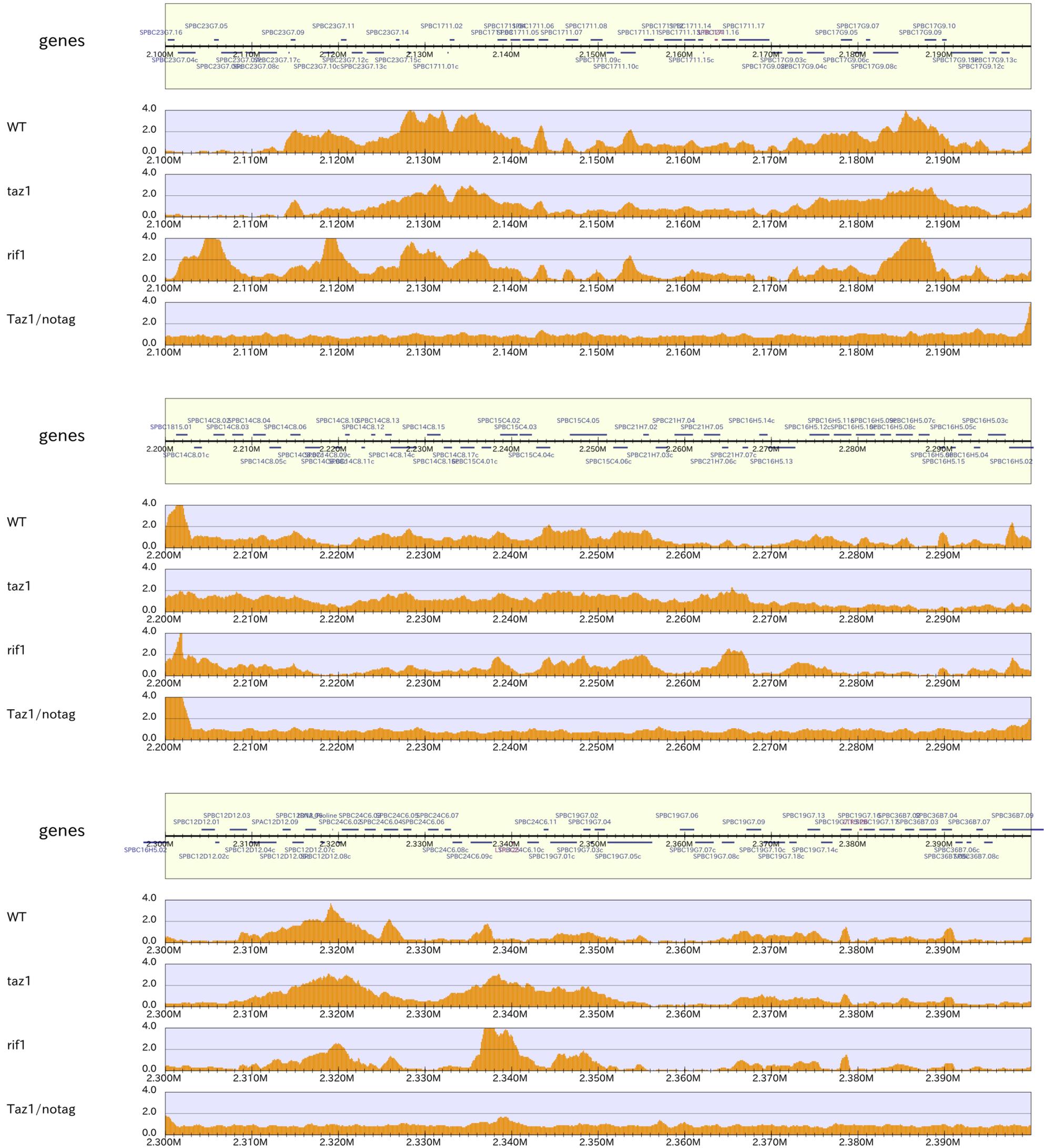




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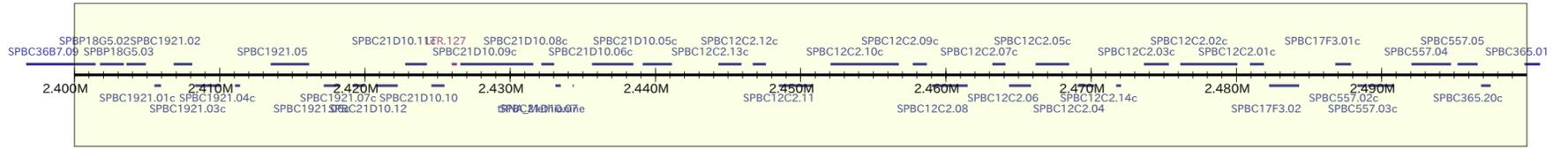


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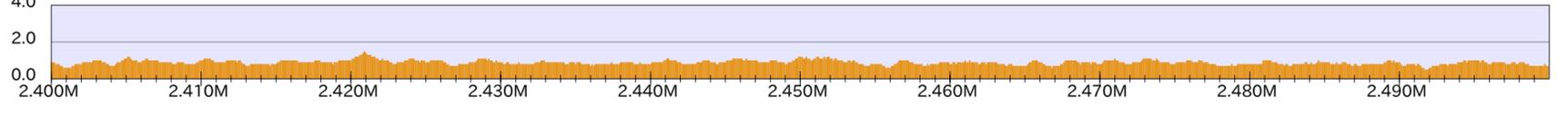
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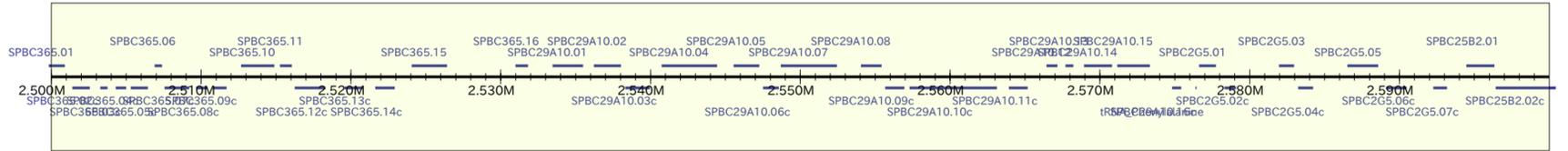
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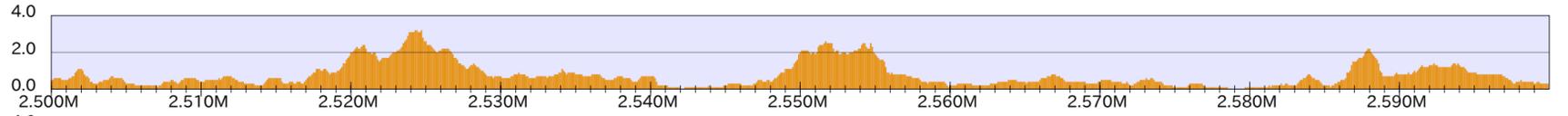
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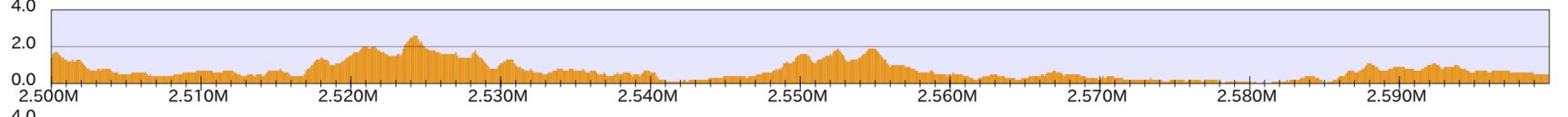
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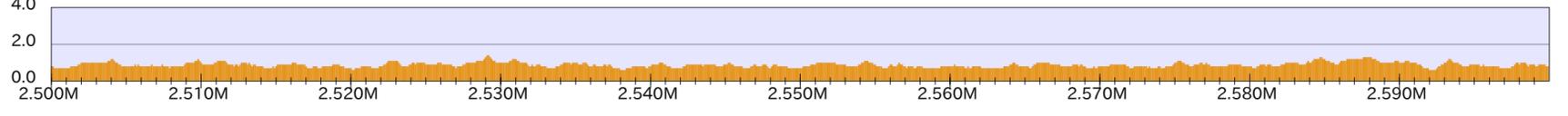
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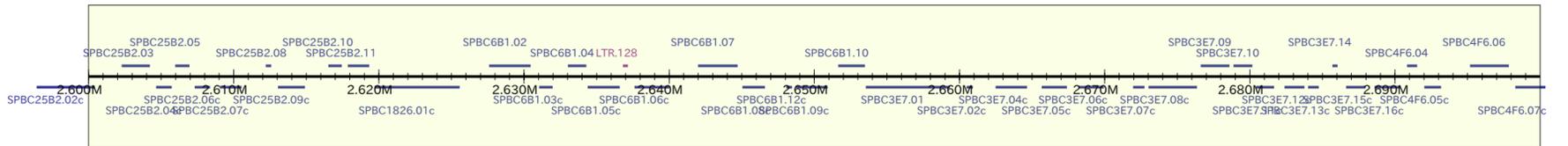
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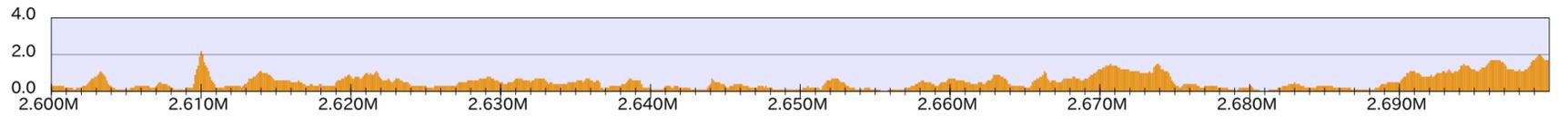
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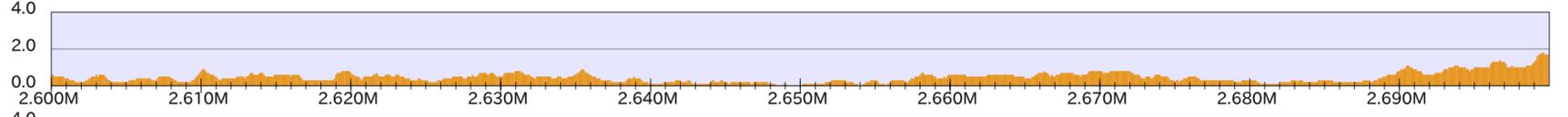
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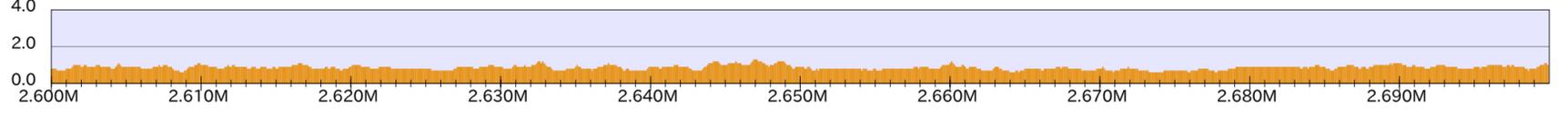
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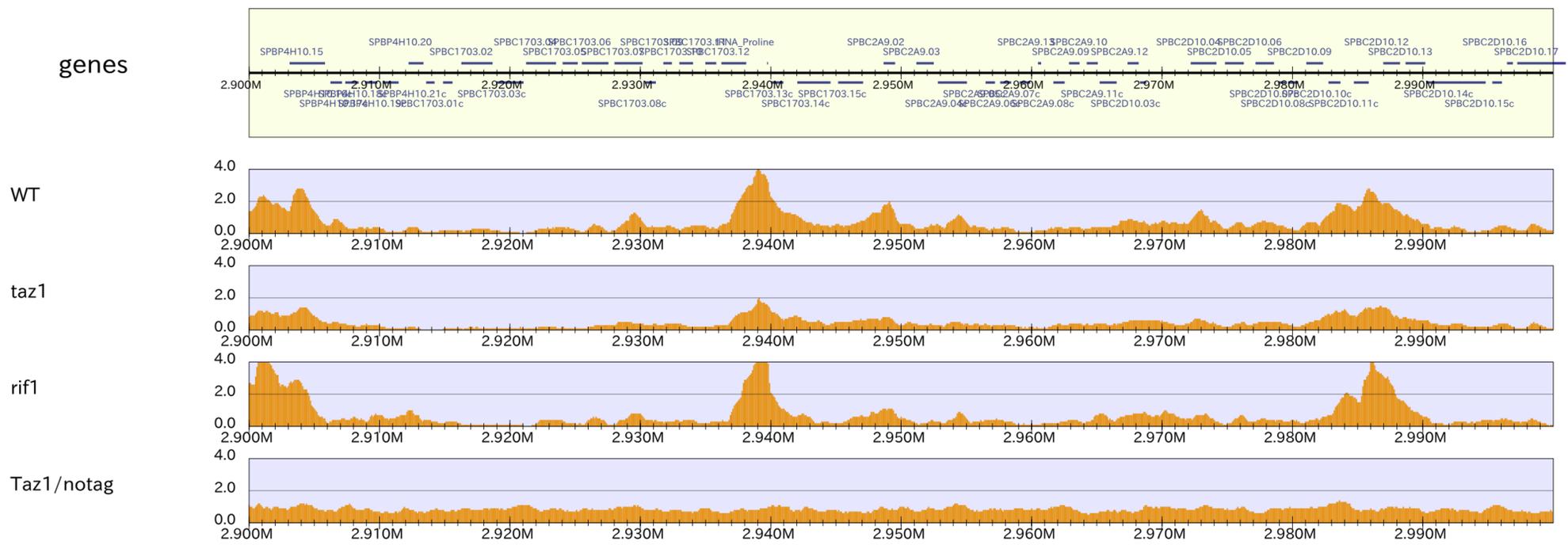
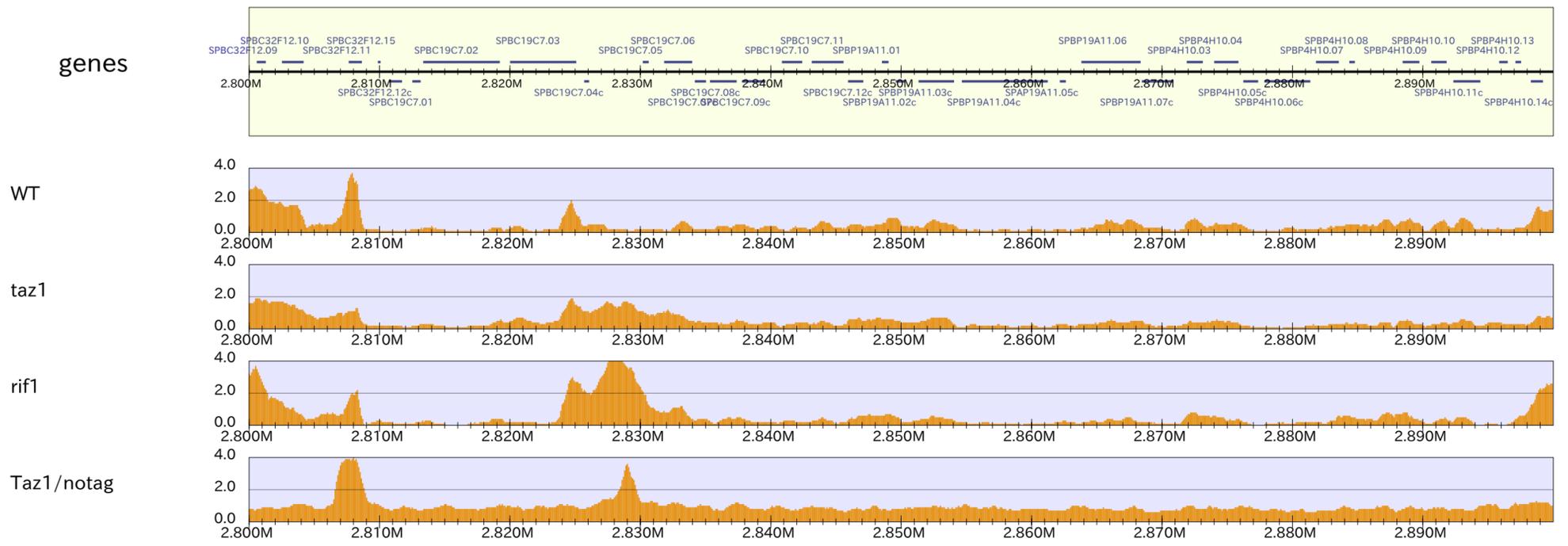
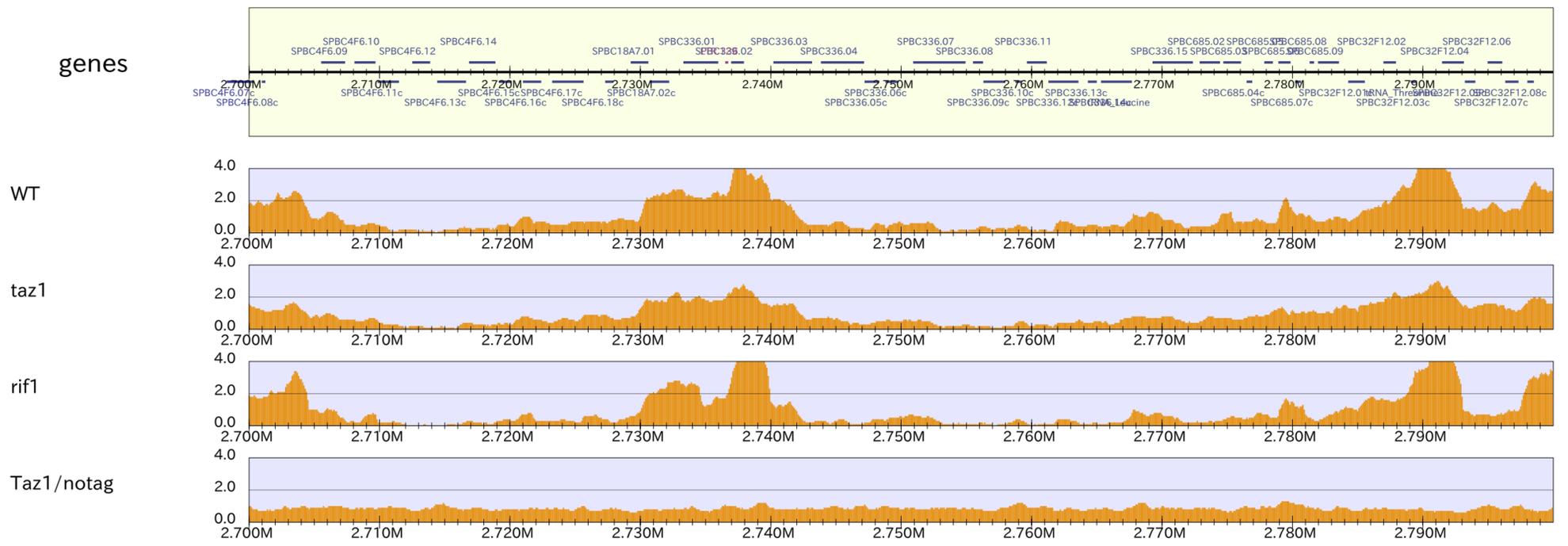
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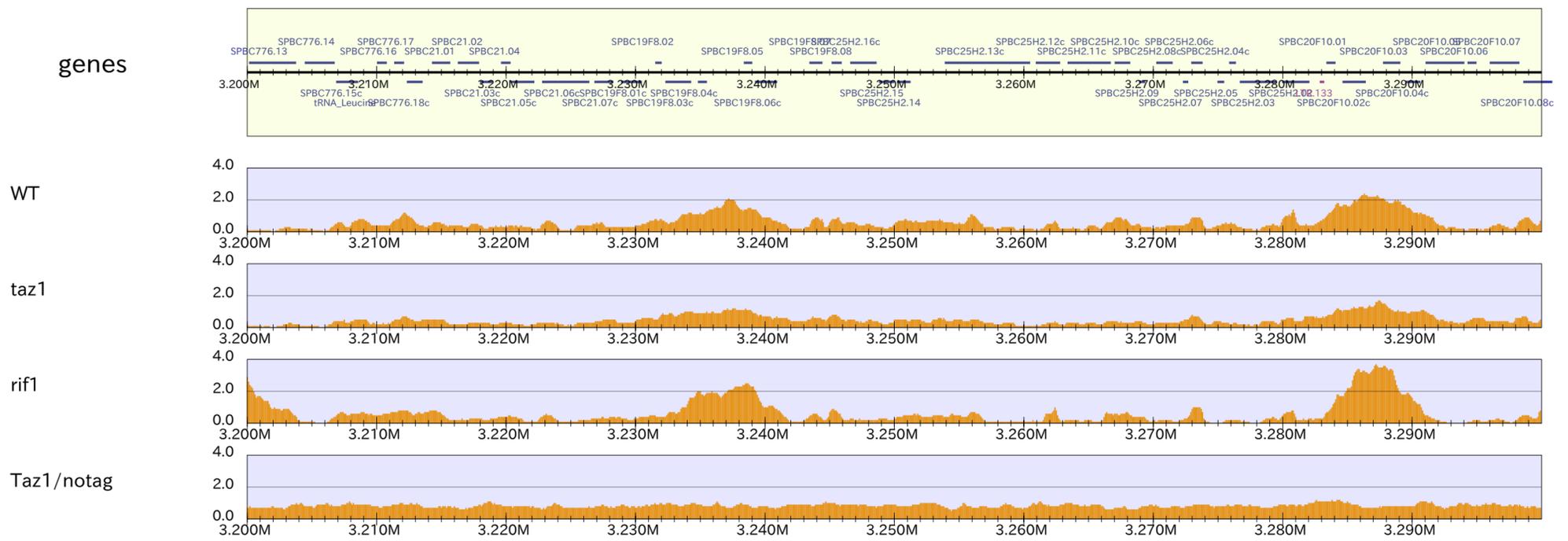
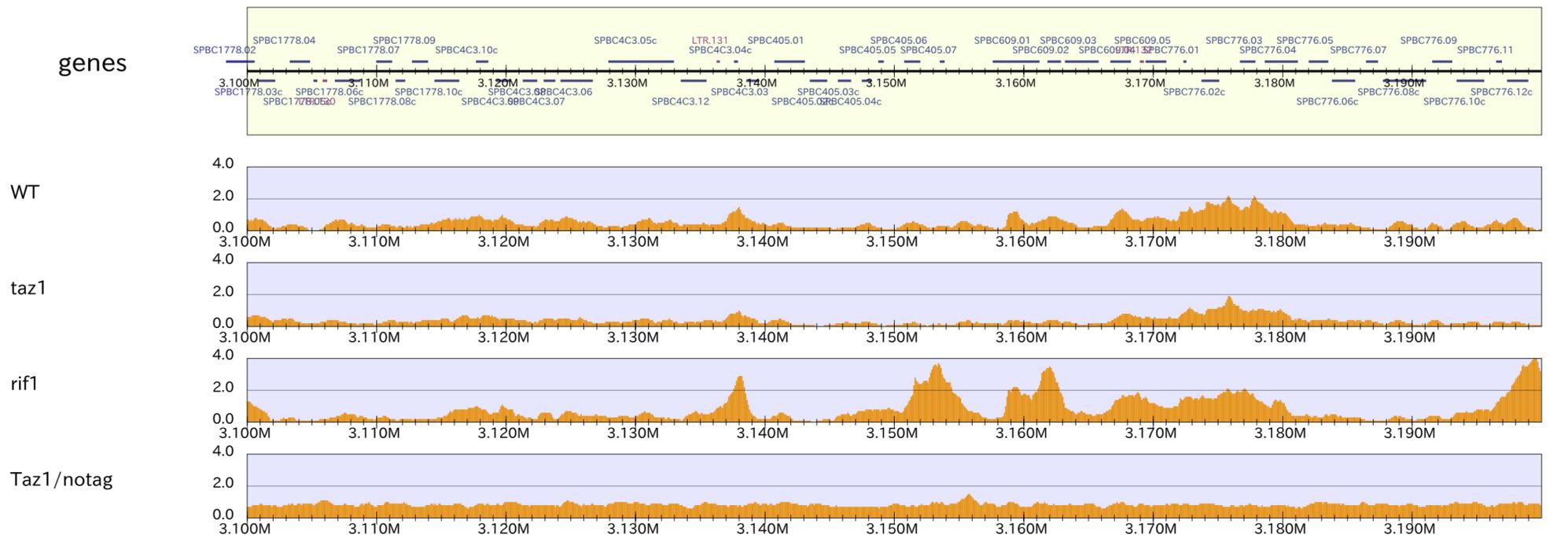
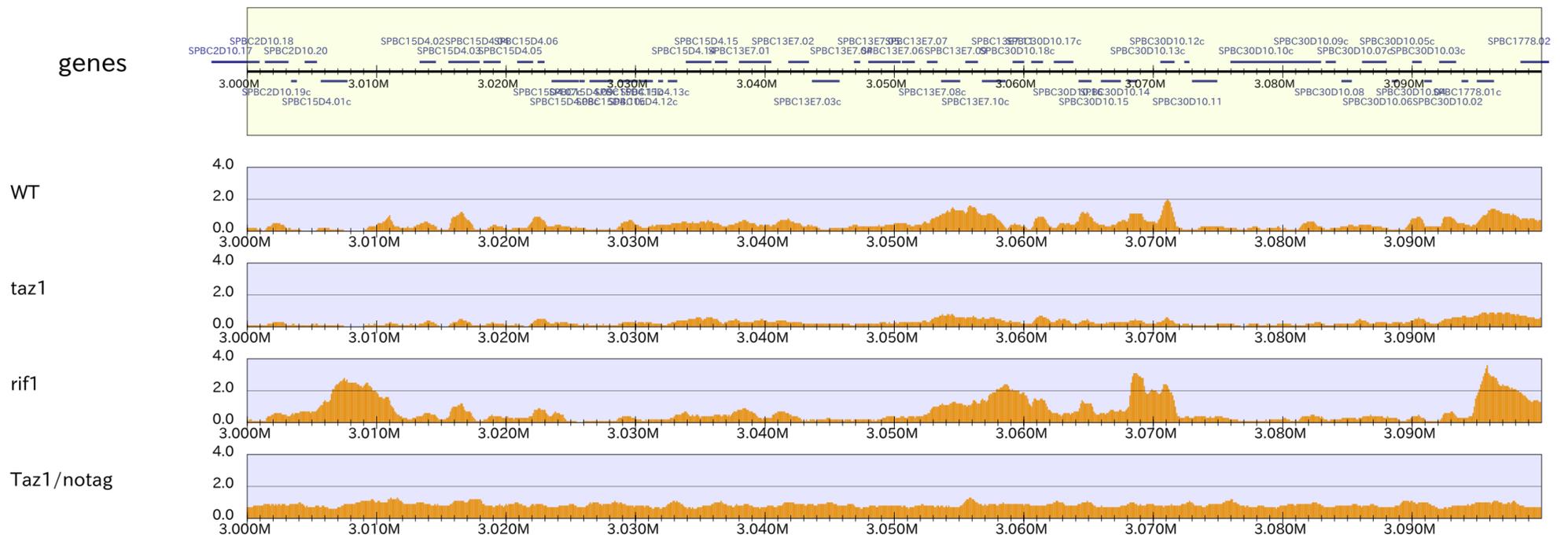
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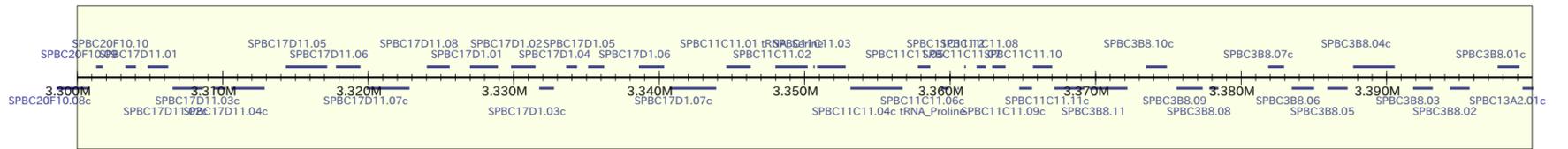


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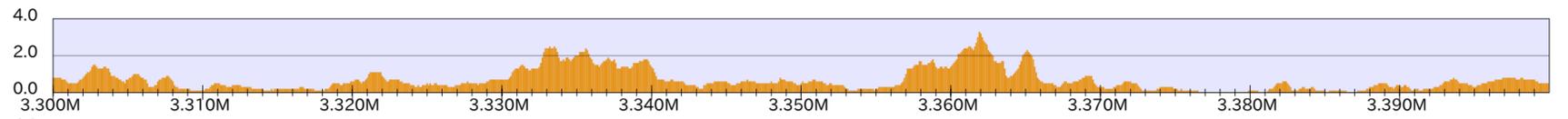


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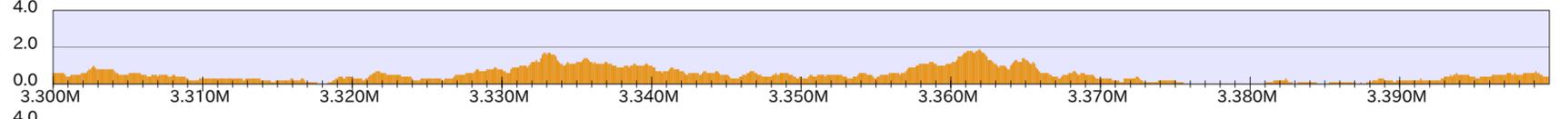
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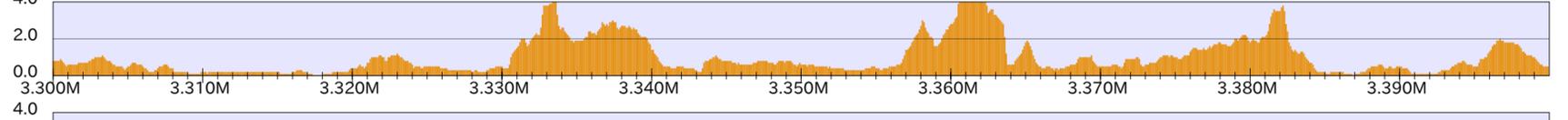
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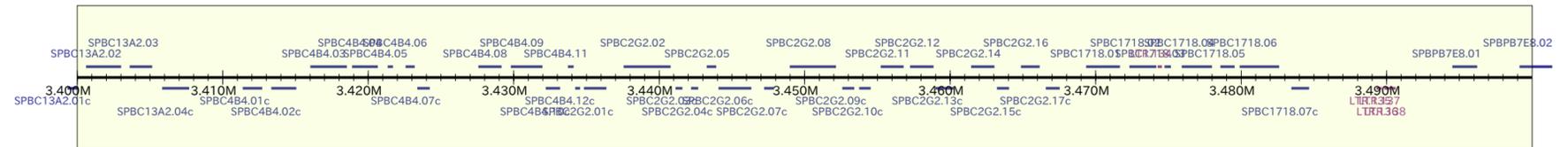
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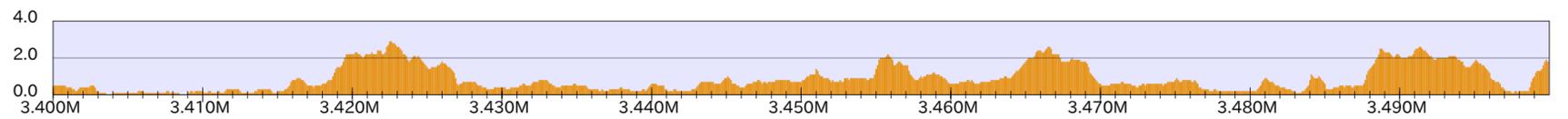
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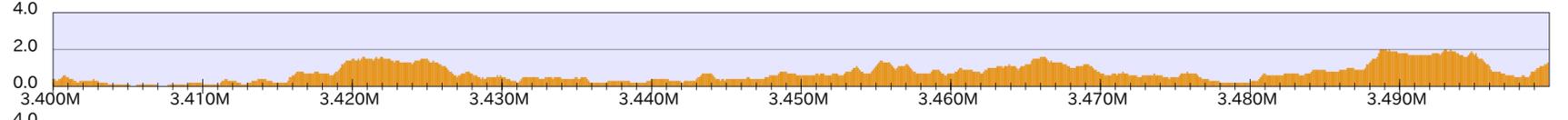
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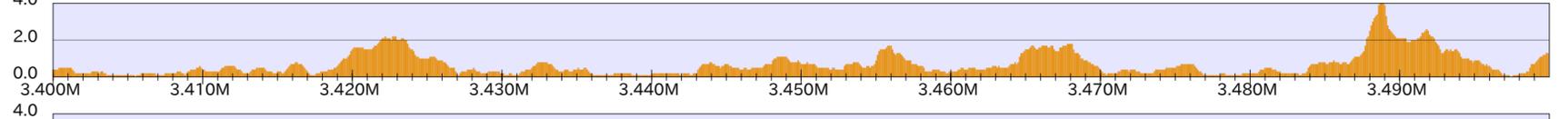
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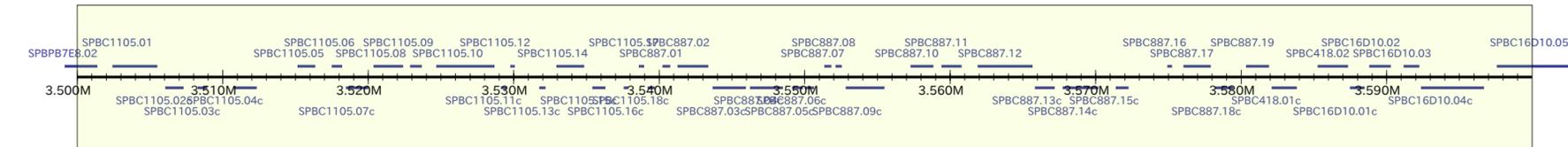
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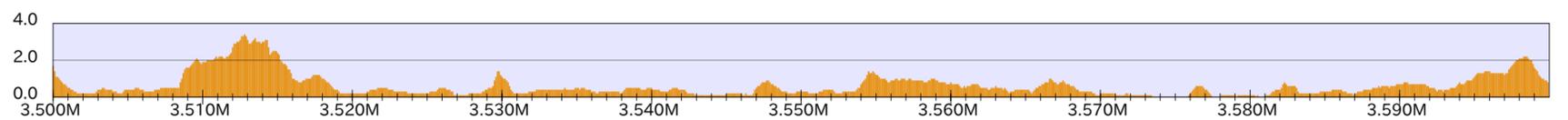
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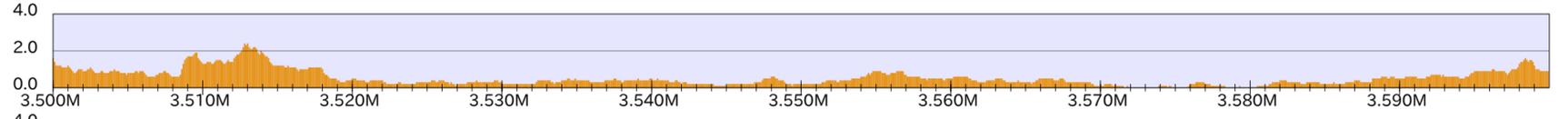
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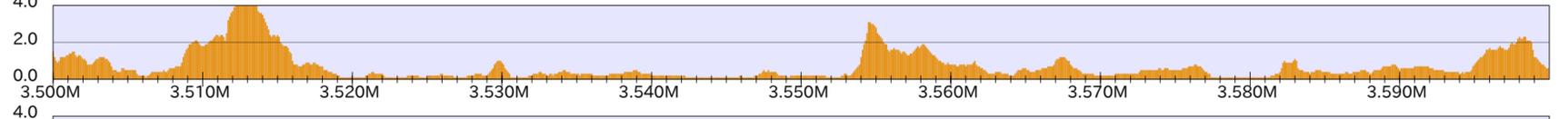
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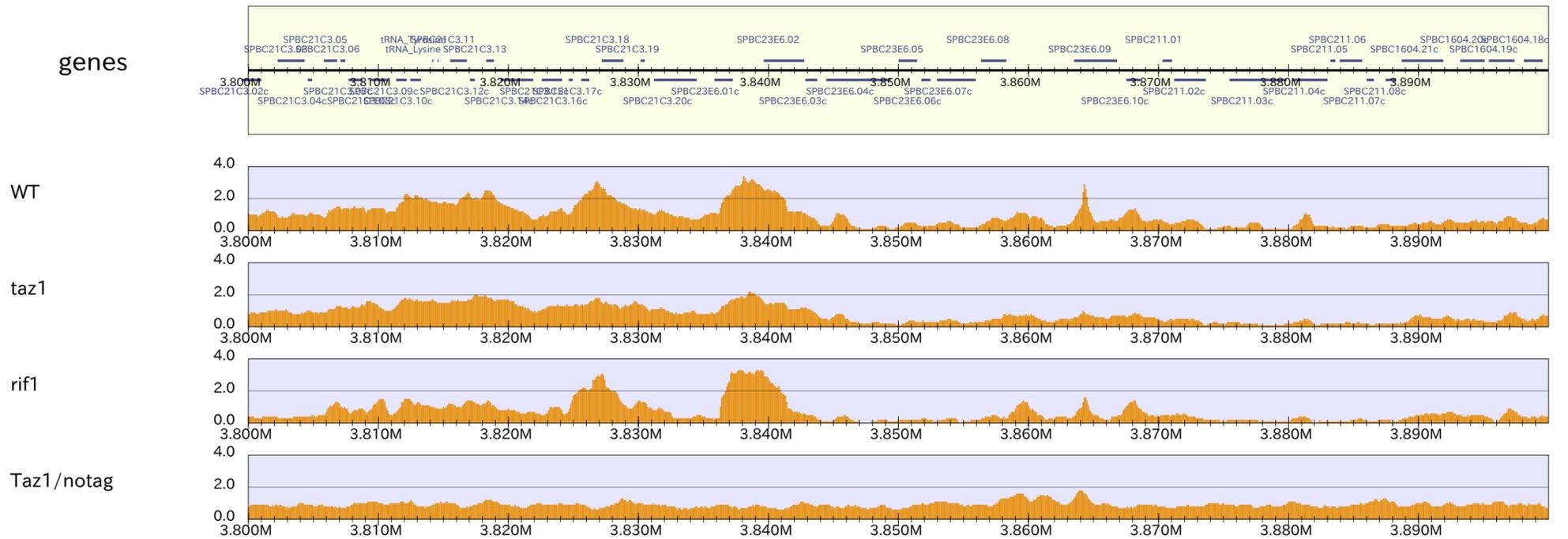
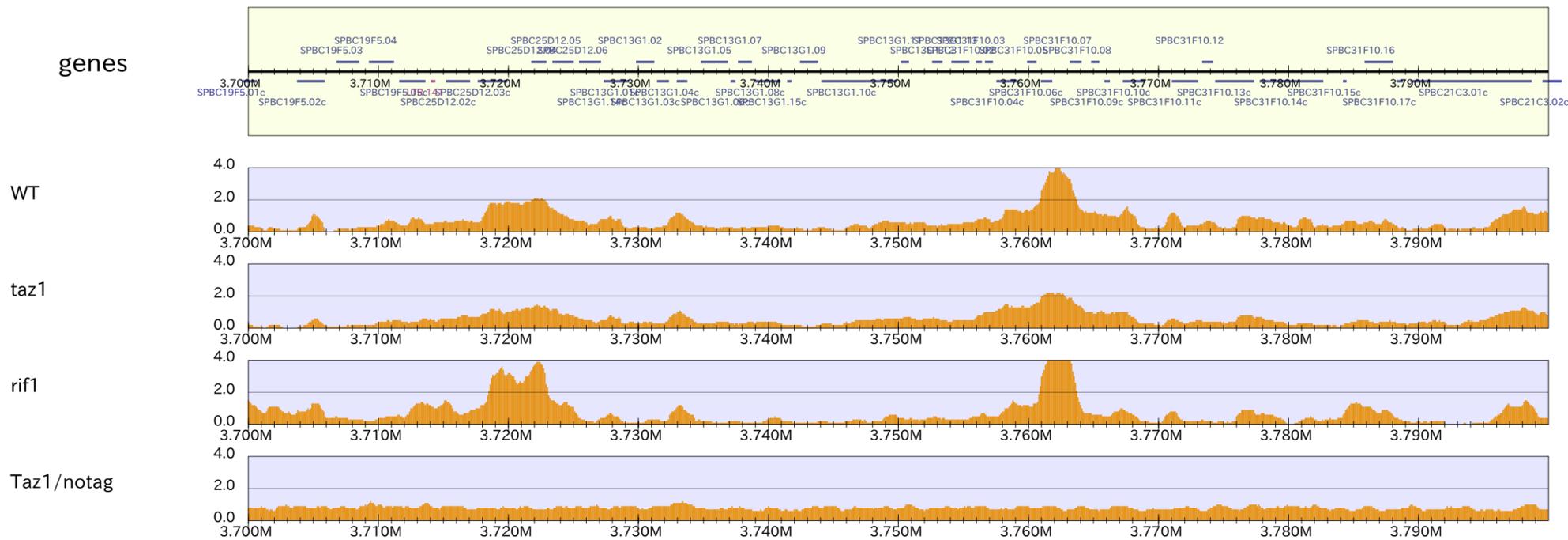
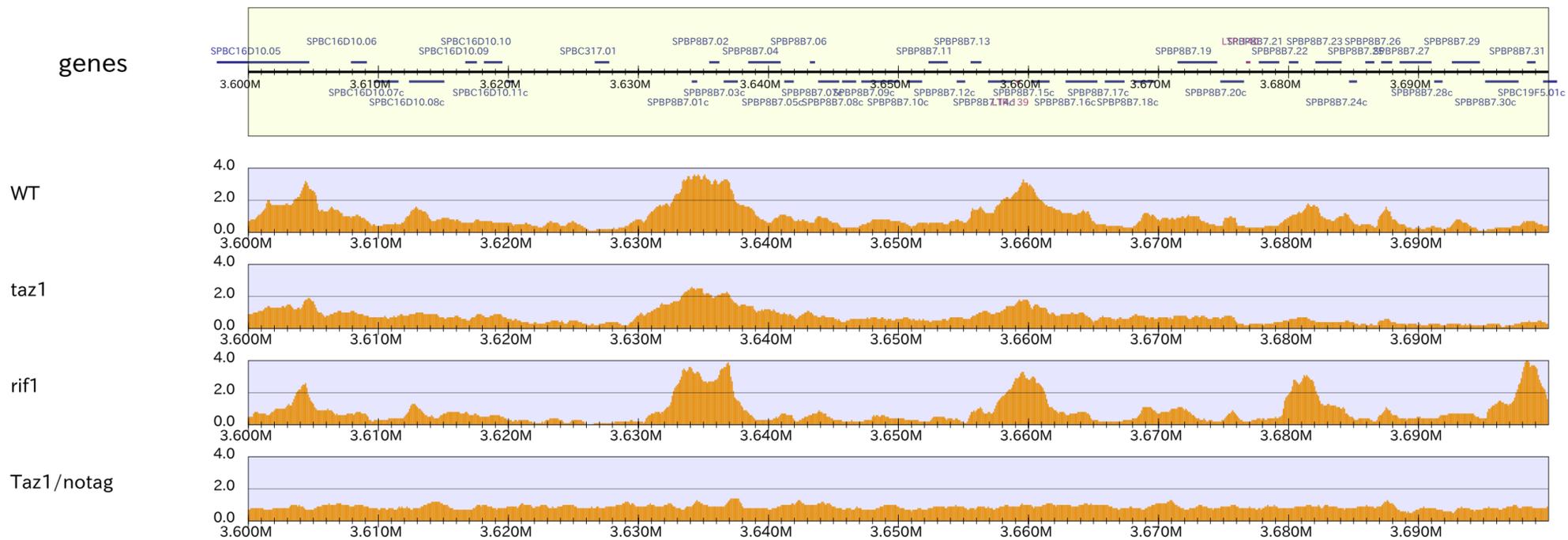
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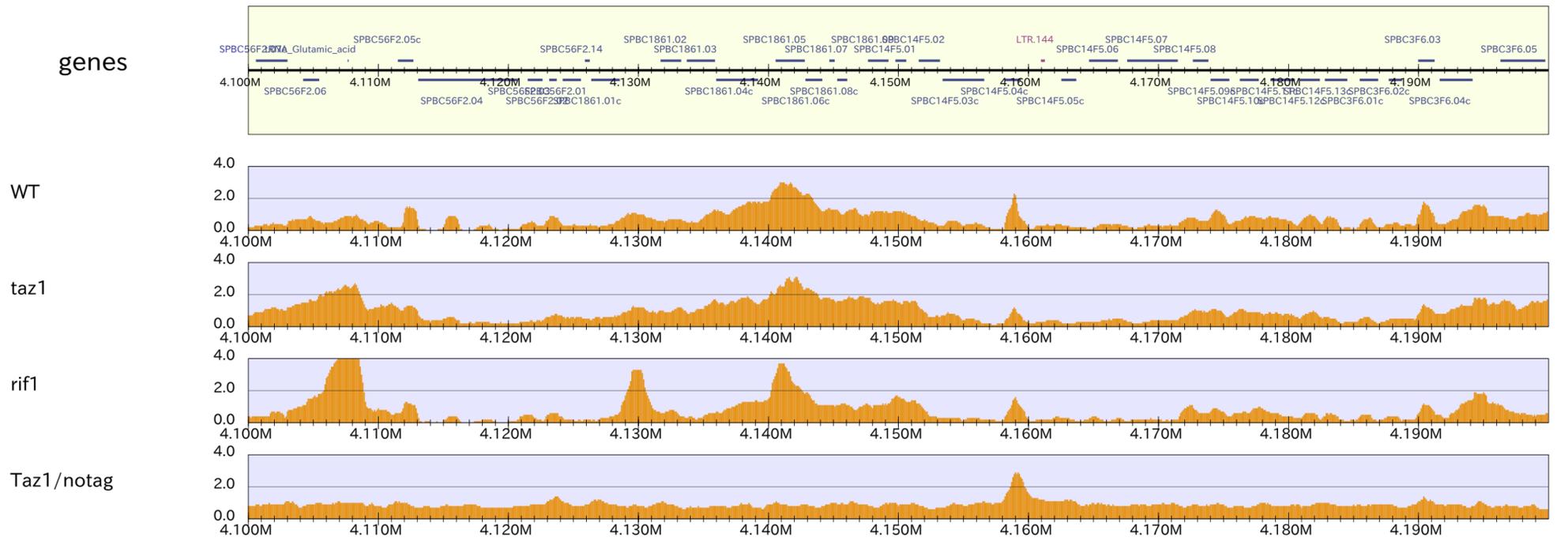
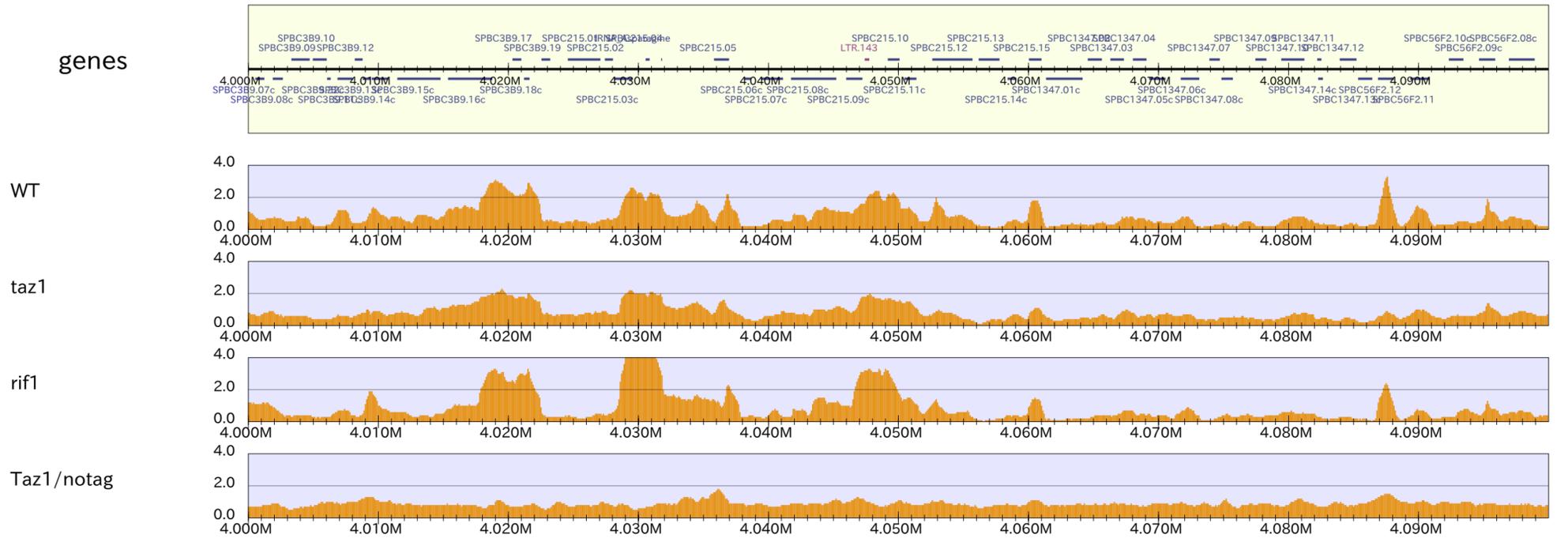
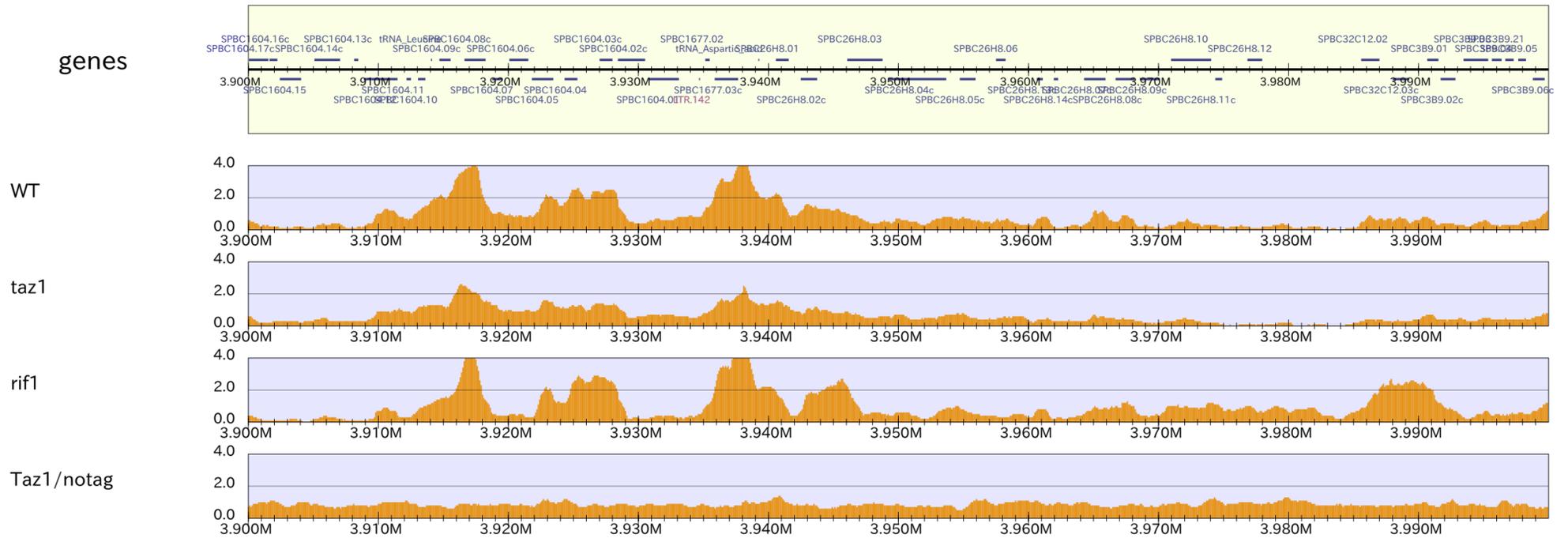
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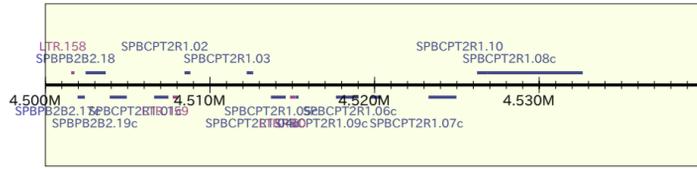
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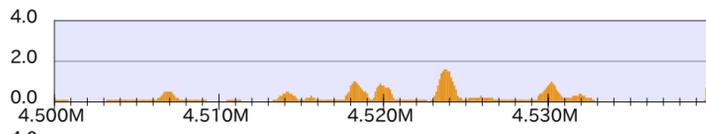


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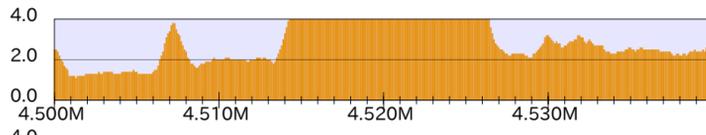
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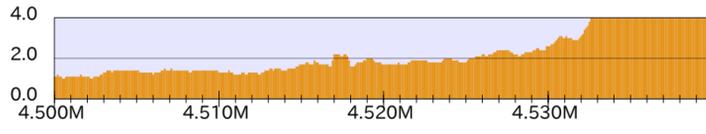
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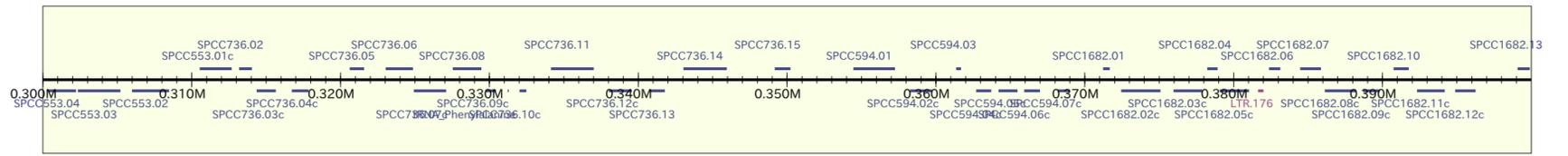
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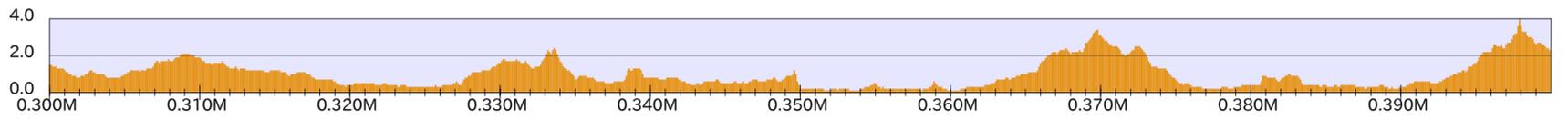


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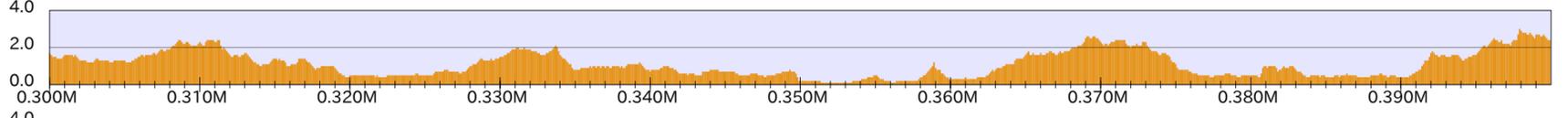
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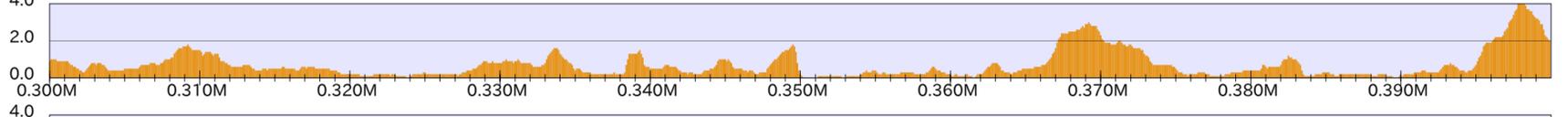
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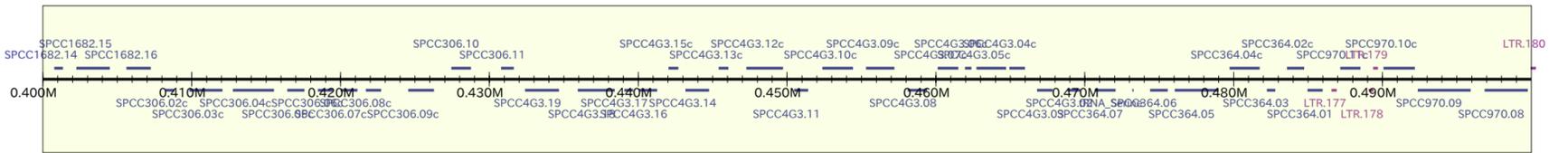
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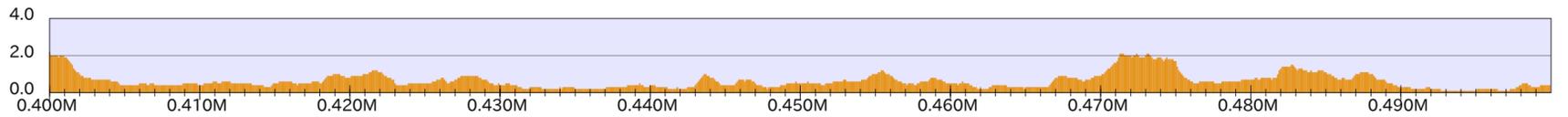
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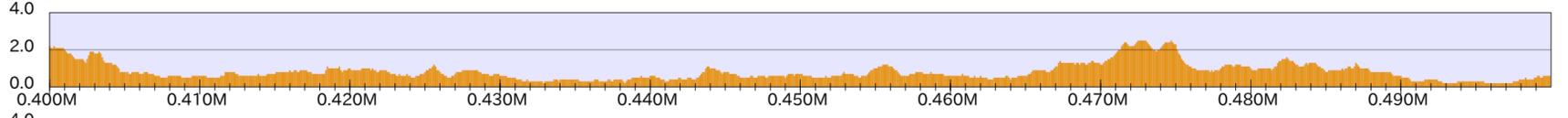
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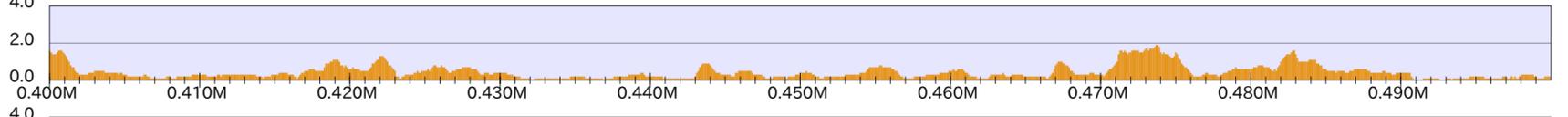
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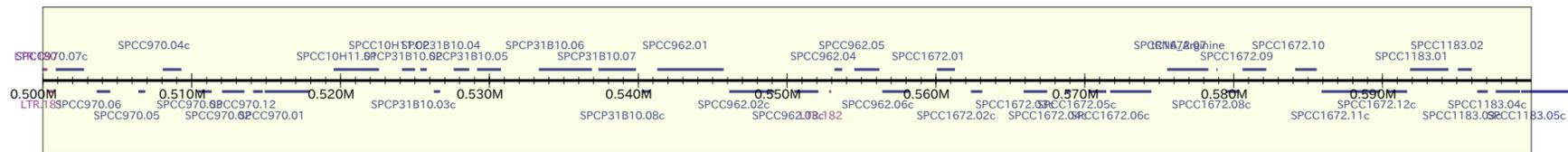
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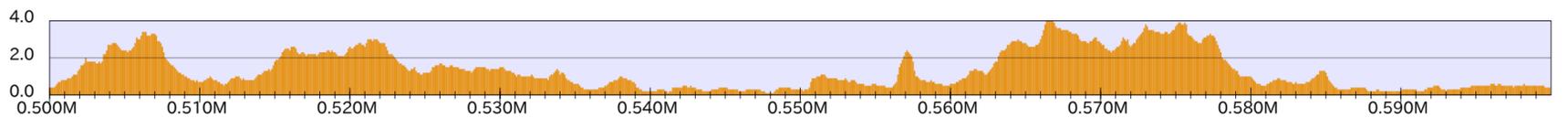
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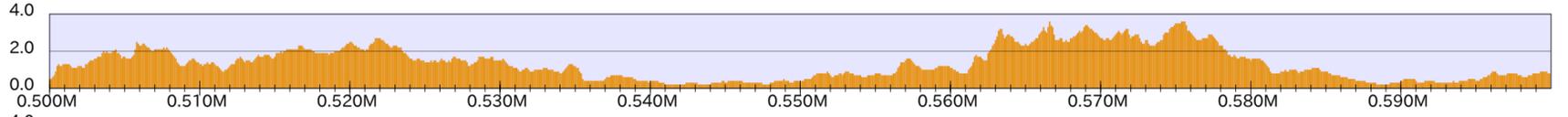
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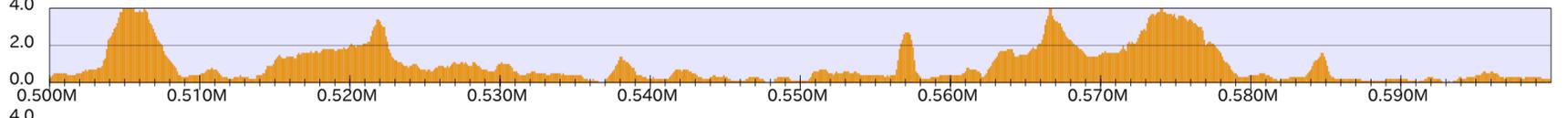
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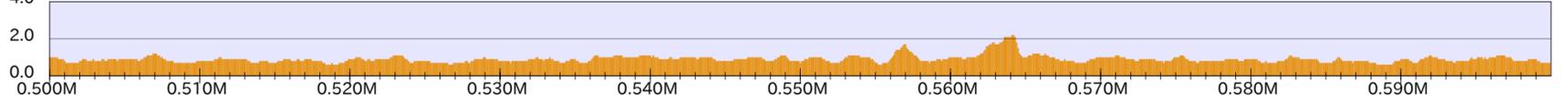
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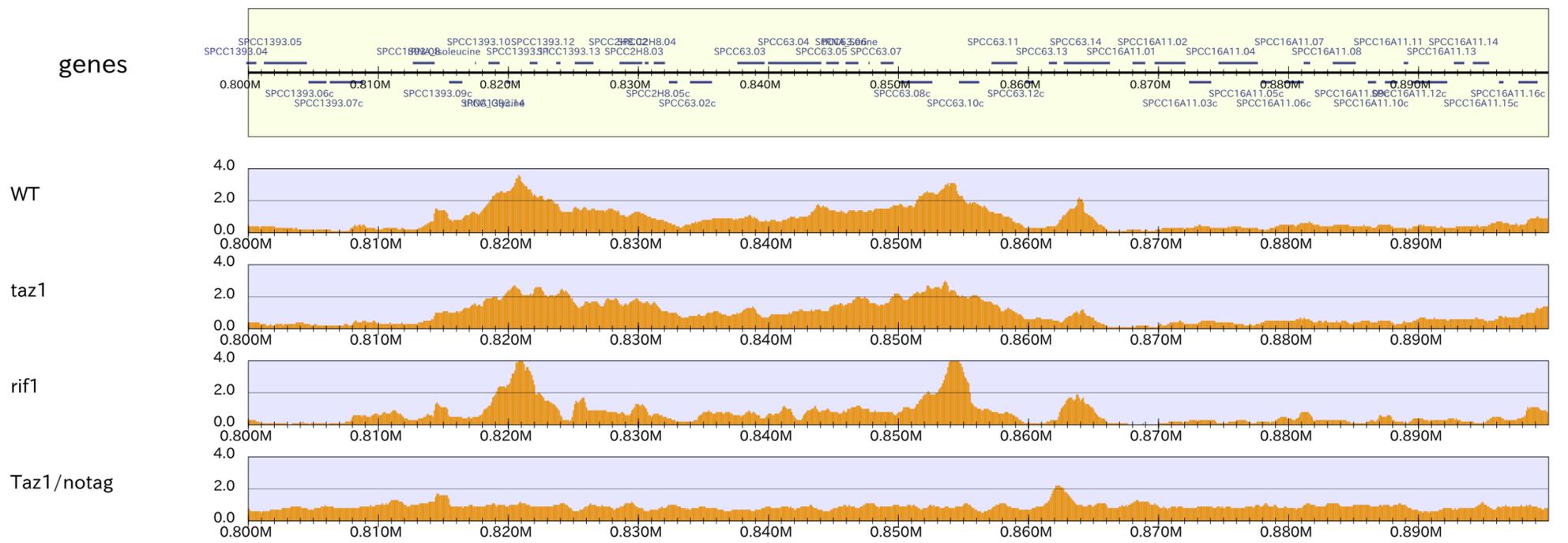
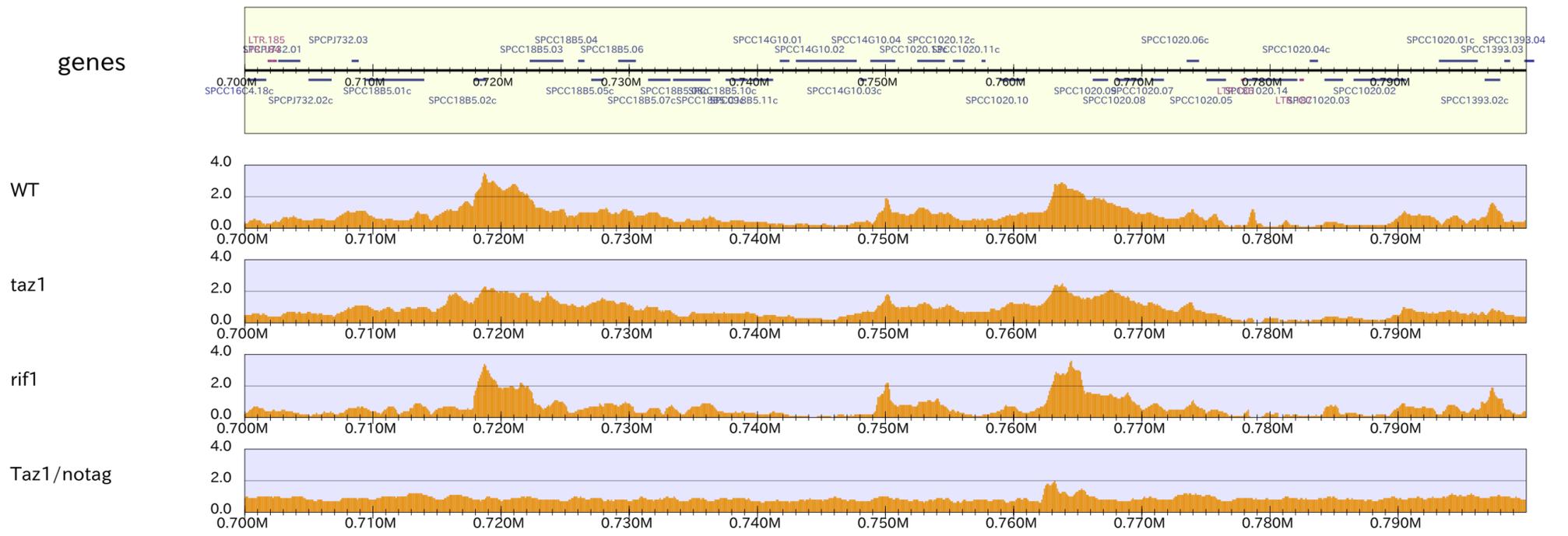
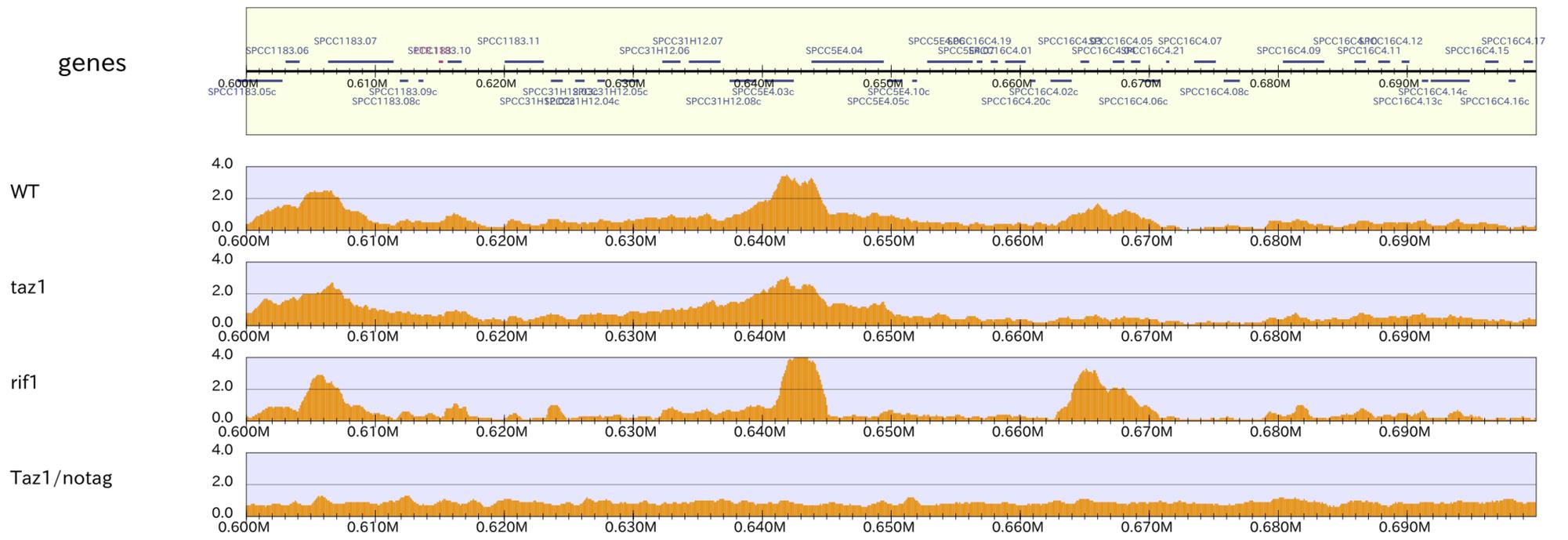
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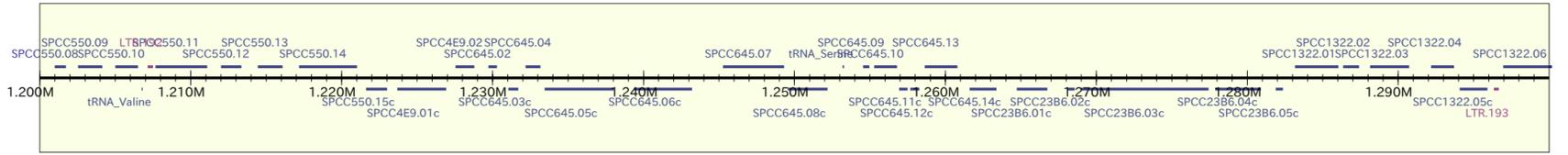
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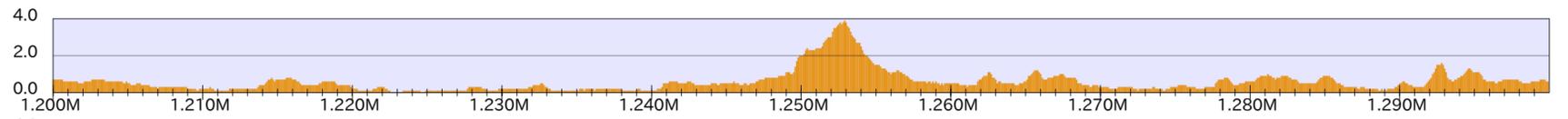


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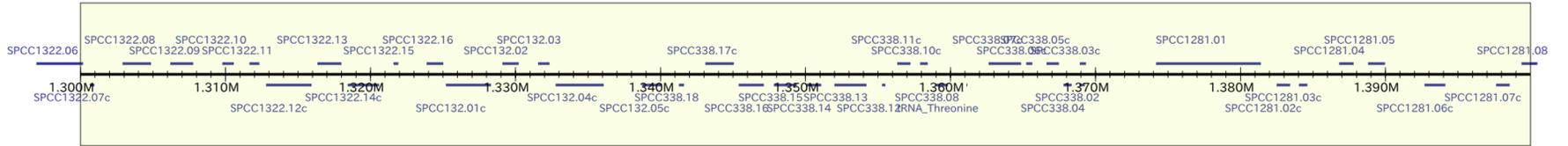
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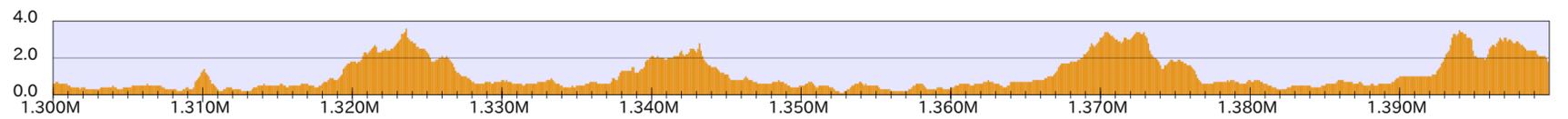
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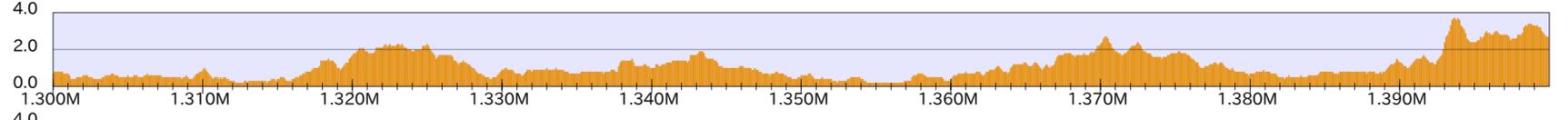
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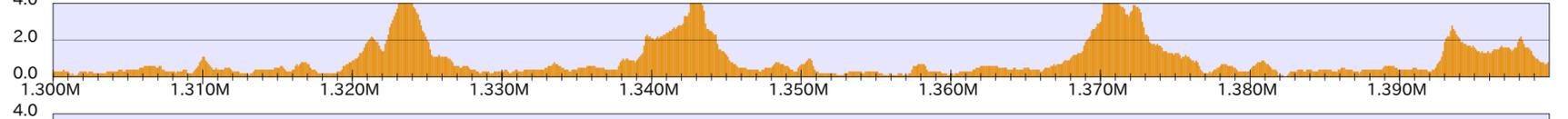
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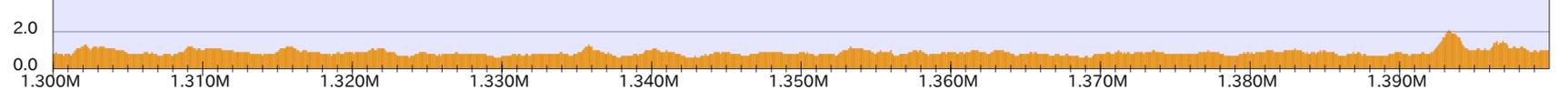
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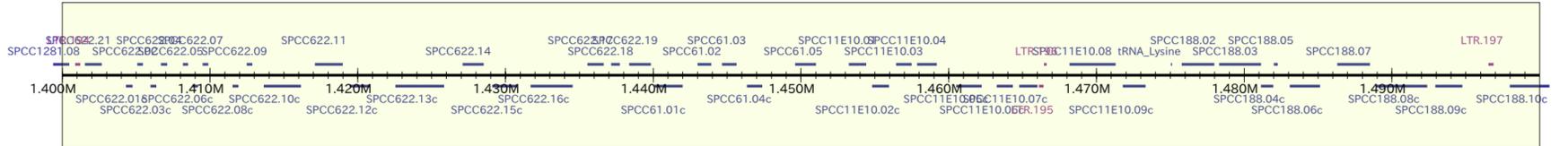
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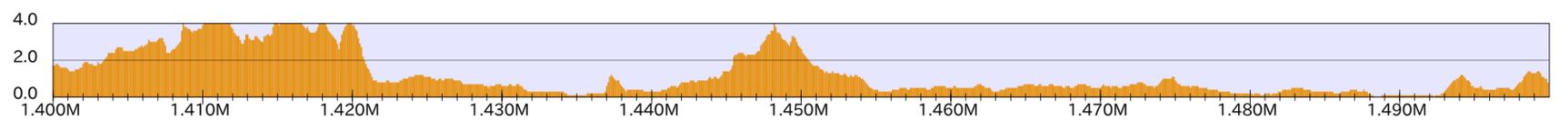
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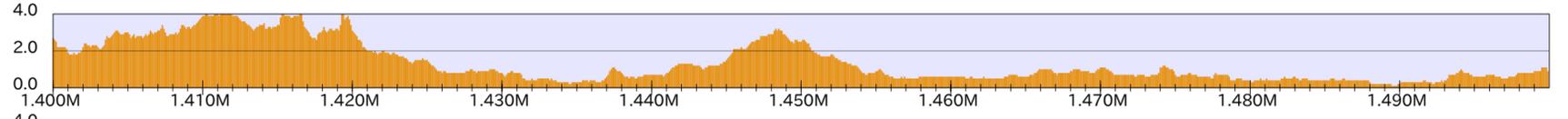
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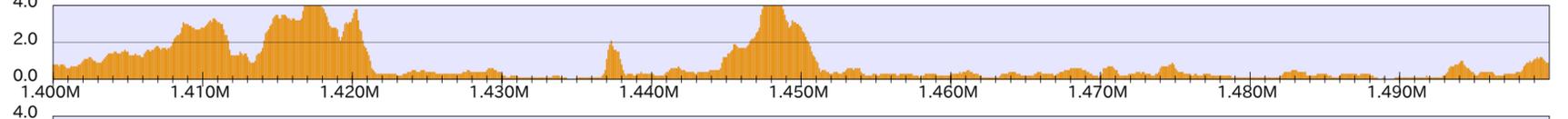
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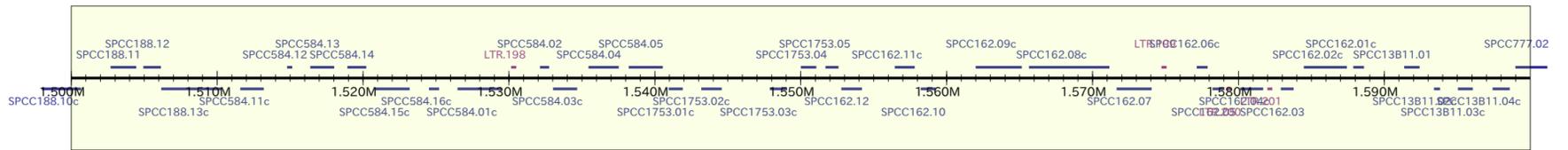


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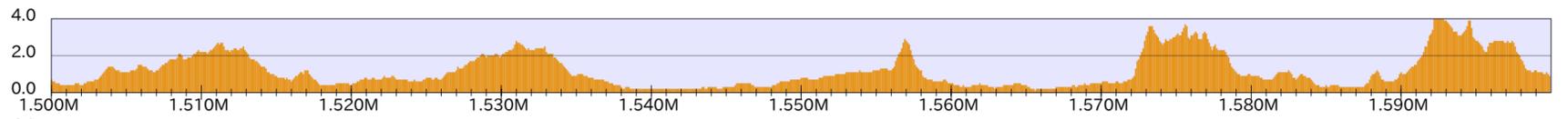


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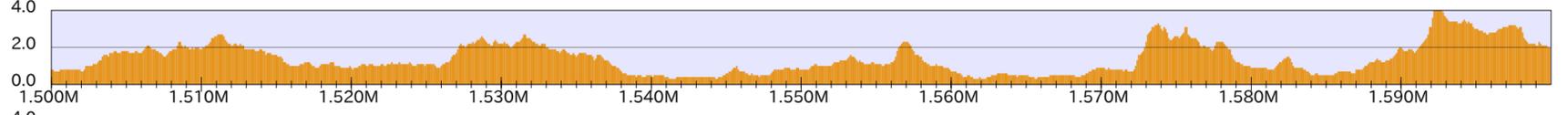
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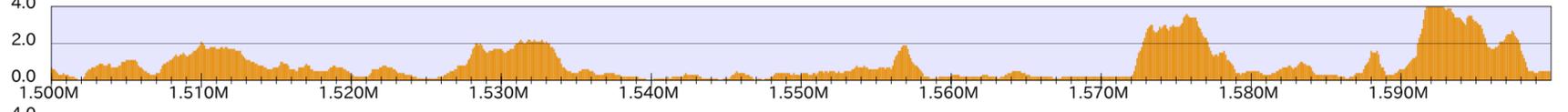
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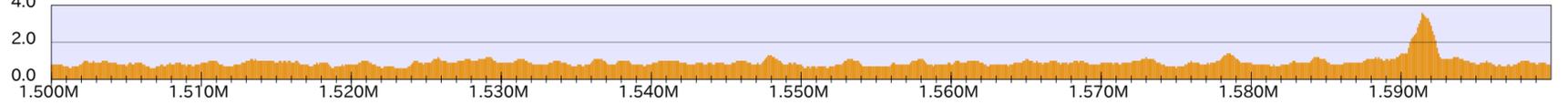
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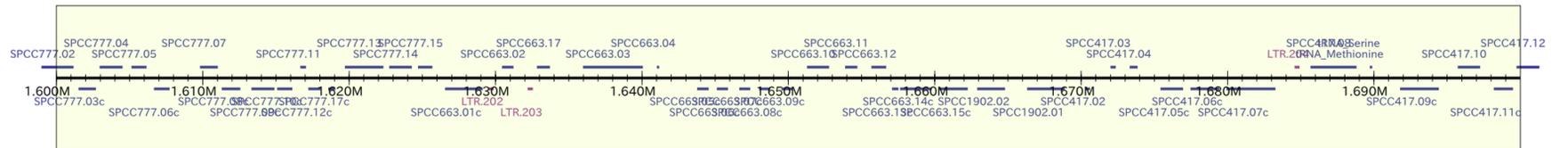
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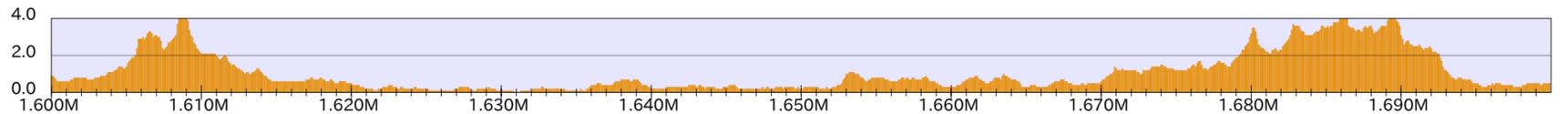
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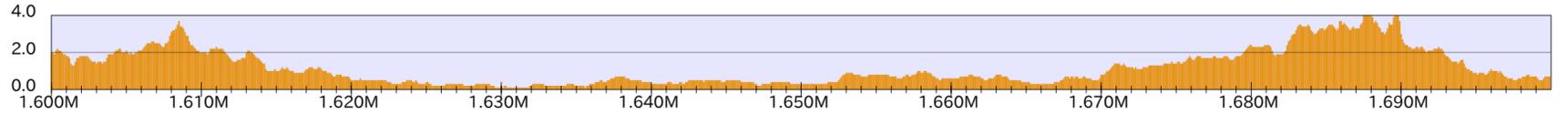
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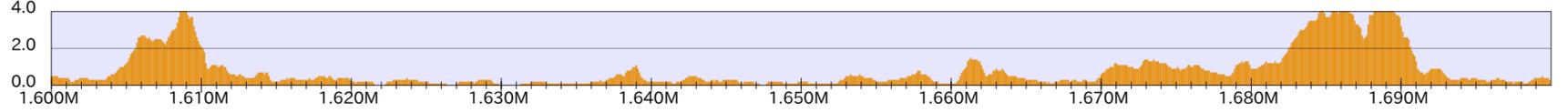
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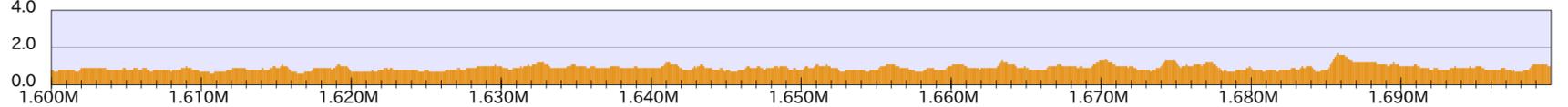
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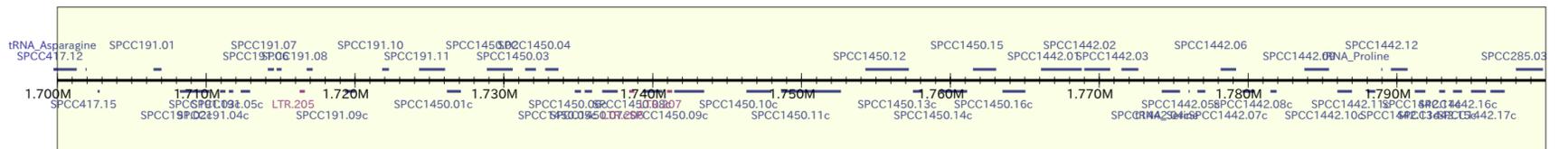
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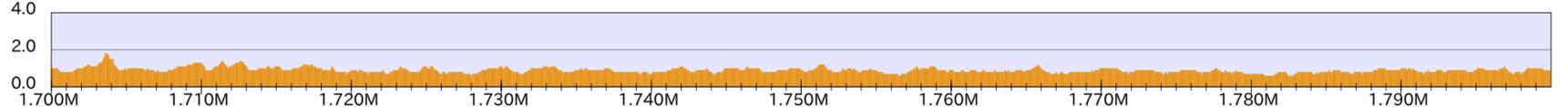
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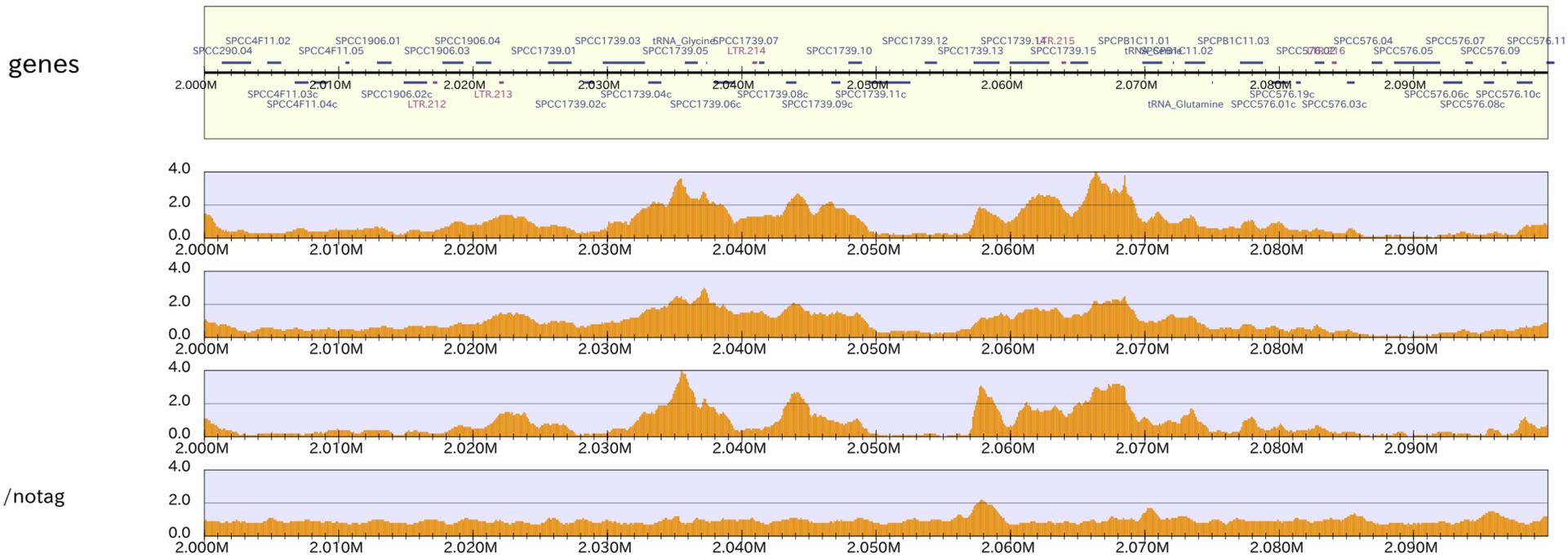
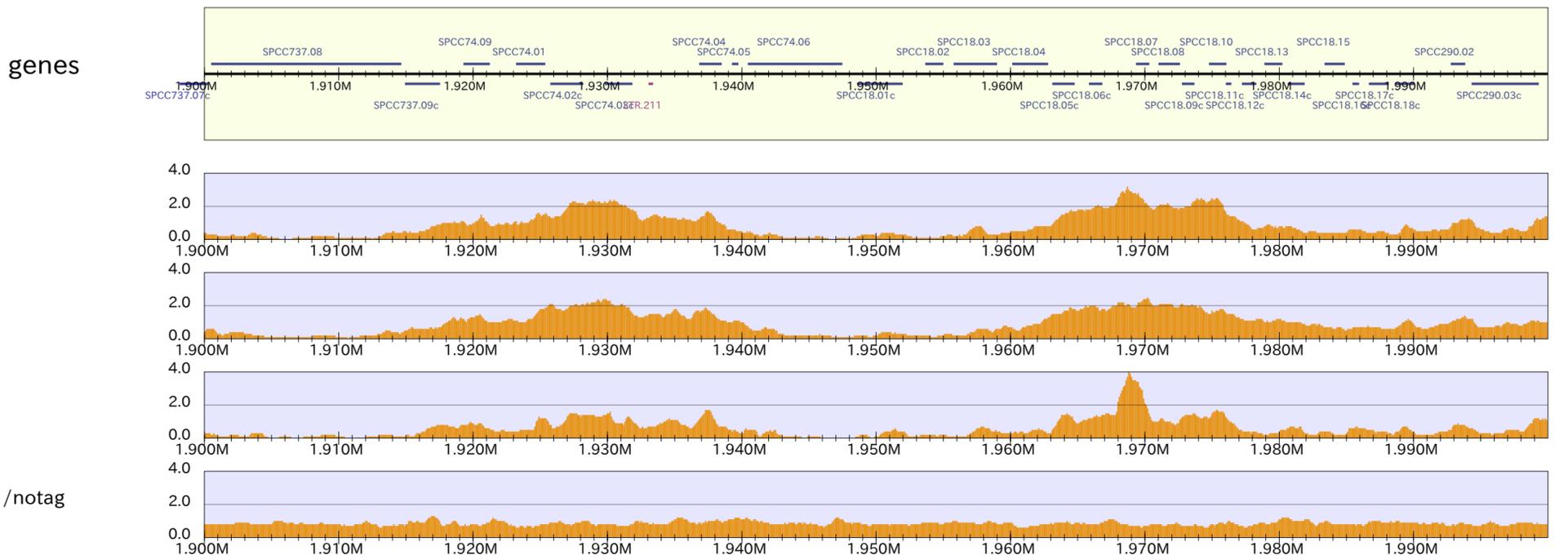
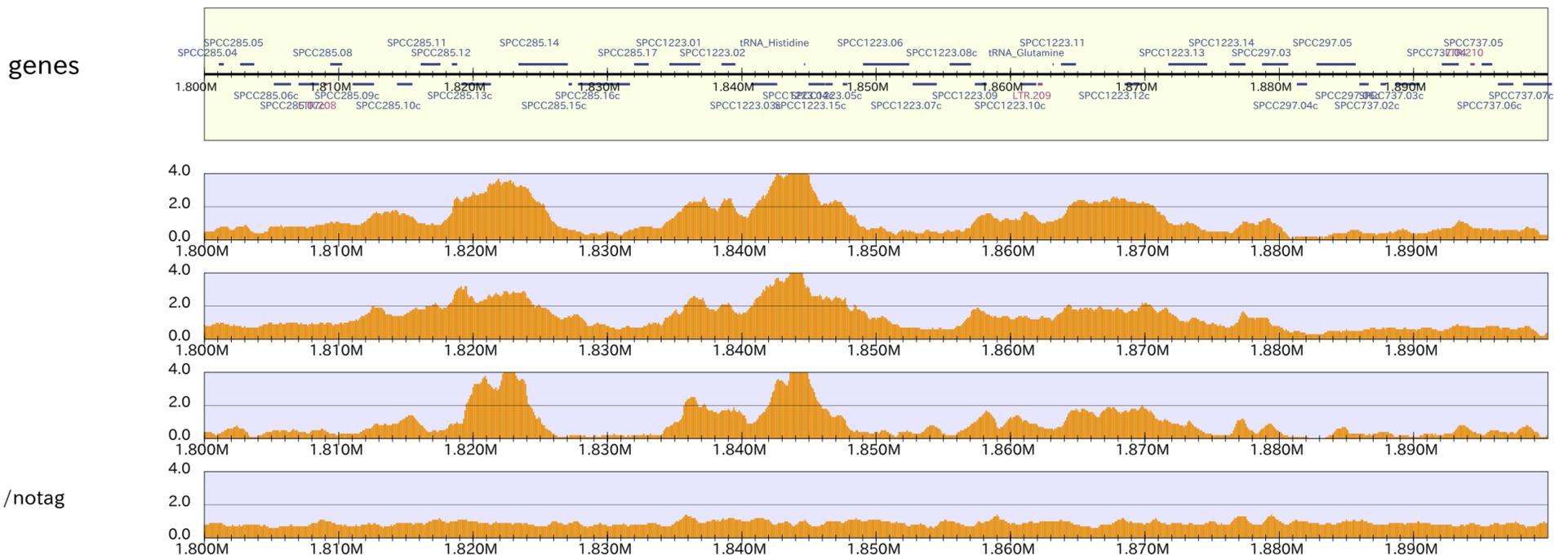
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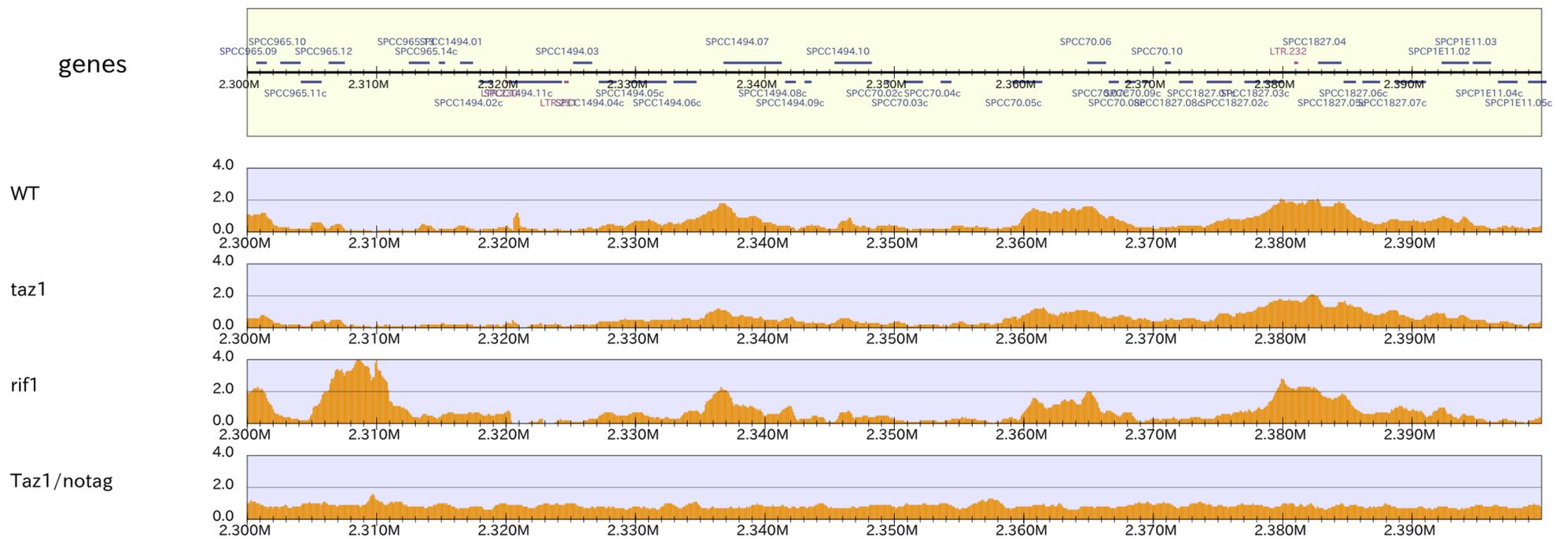
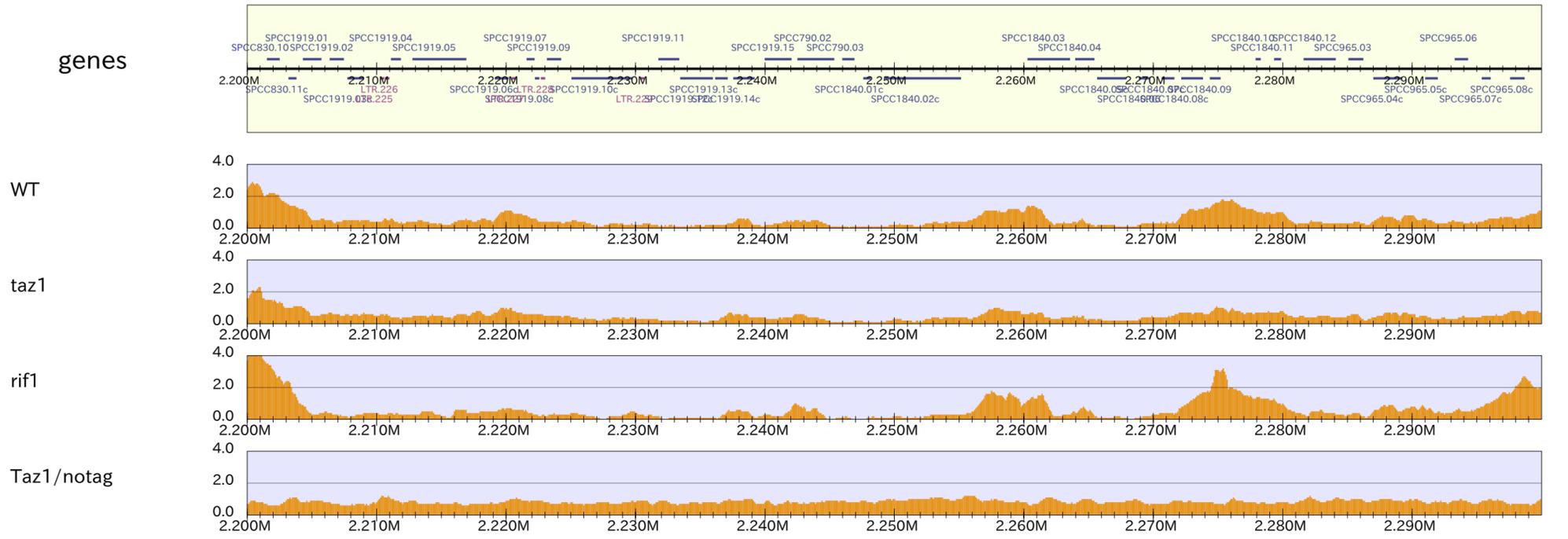
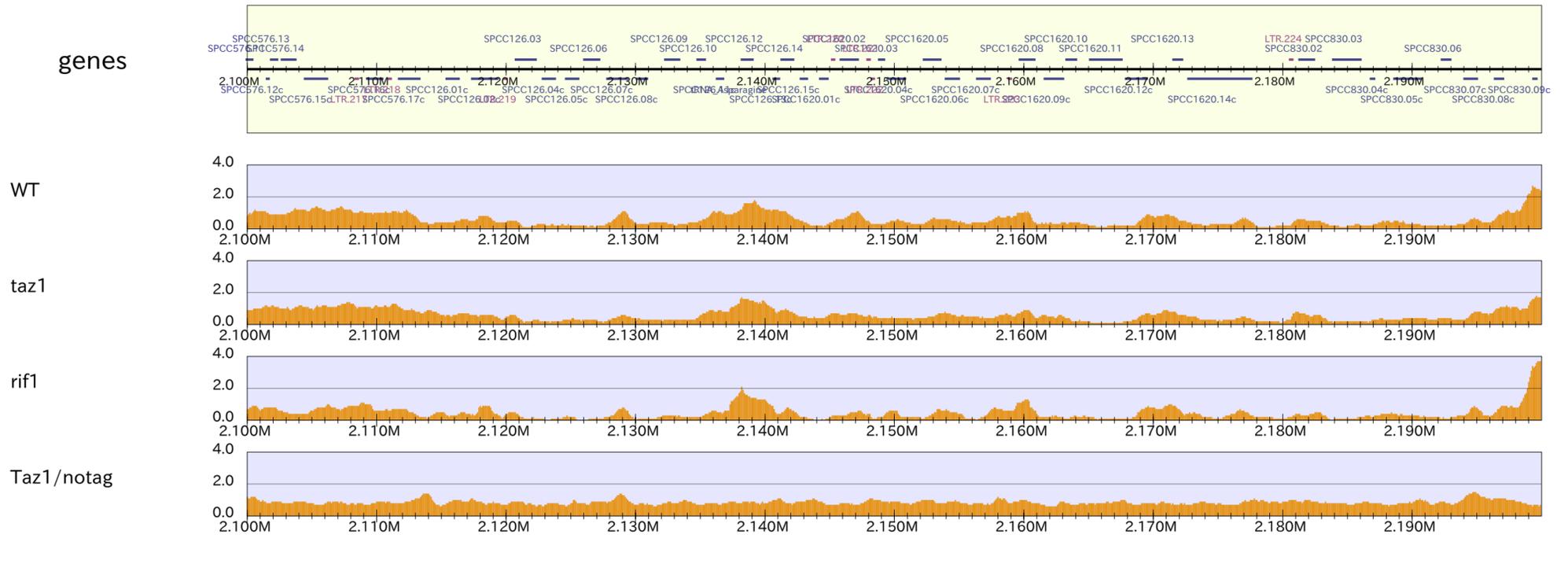
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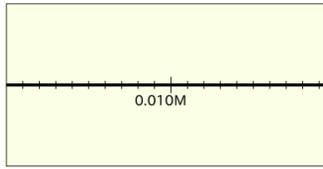
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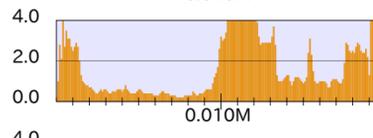
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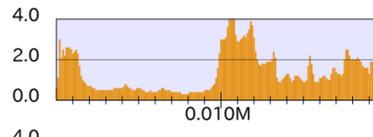
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