Coefficients Goodness of Fit c^2 Simple Stepwise Null Residual Stepwise c2 Regression Regression P(>|z|)Deviance (df) Deviance (df) p value p value Pseudo R² Model 1: length only < 2.10^{À 16a} Intergene length 0.28 167.3 (10) 12.4 (9) 0.19^{a} 0.93^{a} Model 2: length + %GC

Table 1. Coefficients and Statistics of Poisson Regression Models Describing the Average Number of Breakpoints per Intergene as a

Function of Intergene Length, %GC, and %CNE

0.26

^aValues indicative of an improvement in the model.

0.27

Intergene length

intergene length	0.20	0.21	~ 2.10	137.0 (20)	23.7 (21)	0.55	_	0.01		
%GC	_	0.003	0.44	137.8 (28)	25.1 (26)	0.52	0.42	0.82		
Model 3: length + %CNE										
Intergene length	0.28	0.30	< 2.10 ^{À16a}	179.2 (19)	26.3 (18)	0.09 ^a	_	0.85 ^a		
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Intergene length	0.28	0.30	< 2.10^104	179.2 (19)	26.3 (18)	0.09	_	0.85°		
%CNE	_	À4.55	0.01 ^a	179.2 (19)	20.7 (17)	0.24 ^a	0.02 ^a	0.88 ^a		
Simulation: 3D contacts in open chromatin										
Intergene length	0.28	_	< 2.10 ^{À16}	253.8 (14)	29.6 (13)	0.005	_	0.88		

A parameter significantly affecting the breakage rate has a regression coefficient statistically different from 0 (P(> jzj) < 0.05). The goodness of fit of each model is assessed by a c² test on the residual deviance and degrees of freedom (i.e., likelihood ratio test): a non-significant p value means that the

residual deviance may be attributed to statistical noise. The effect of an additional parameter on the fit is assessed by a c 2 test on the difference in

residual deviances and degrees of freedom with and without the parameter; a significant p value means that the fit is significantly better with the addi-

tional parameter. The pseudo R^2 corresponds to McFadden's pseudo R^2 (proportion of null deviance explained by the model). For methods, see the Supplemental Information.