# Regulation of a nucleosome-sliding machine

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#### Eukaryotic DNA is packaged into nucleosomes



Luger et al., Nature (1997)

#### Chromatin remodelers reorganize the nucleosomal barrier



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#### How does Chd1 sense DNA outside the nucleosome?



## The Chd1 DNA-binding domain makes specific contacts at the nucleosome edge



# The Chd1 DNA-binding domain can be stabilized by the chromo-ATPase in trans







○ modeled DNA from Rad54 structure

Dürr et al., Cell (2005)



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Nodelman et al., Mol Cell (2017)

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Cross-linking places the DNA-binding domain closest to the ATPase on the opposite DNA gyre











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