Workshop Format

We'll be going through these topics today:

- Genome Diff format / manual curation of results
- Applying/subtracting mutations to update a reference seq
- Comparing many samples, counting mutations
- Export for analysis in other programs
- Phylogenetic trees, Muller plots

Feel free to jump in with questions or ask them the chat!

I recommend you open a browser to this page:
https://barricklab.org/breseq

It will have links to some of the files we are looking at.

breseq :: Advanced Topics

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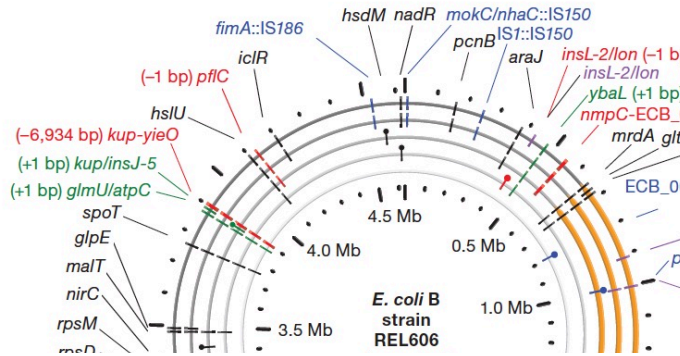
Some uses of *breseq*

Genetics

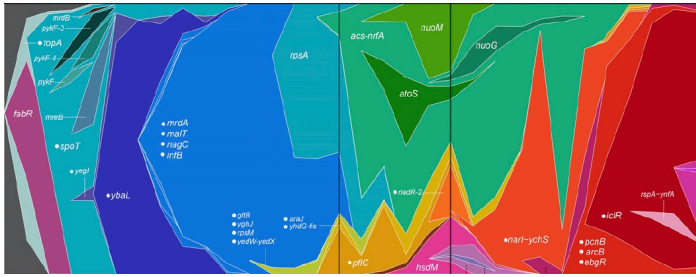
- Mechanisms of antibiotic resistance
- Mapping suppressor mutations



Barrick *et al.* (2009) *Nature*

Experimental evolution

- Rates/nature of genome evolution
- Genetic diversity in populations



Maddamsetti *et al.* (2015) *Genetics*

Biotechnology

- Verifying engineered plasmids/genomes
- Understanding beneficial mutations that arise during adaptive laboratory evolution

Last Time: Running *breseq*…

Basic *breseq* command

```
$ breseq -r reference.gbk reads_1.fastq reads_2.fastq
```

References (`-r`) can be in GenBank, GFF3, or FASTA format.

Multiple read files can be used. Paired/unpaired are treated the same.

Multiple reference files can be used:

```
-r genome.fasta -r plasmid.gff3
```

Read files can be gzipped: `reads_1.fastq.gz`

Speed up execution by using multiple threads: `-j 8`

View common options

```
$ breseq
```

View all options

```
$ breseq -h  or $ breseq --help
```

...and Viewing HTML Output

`output/index.html`

breseq version 0.35.6 revision c7cf8df53bcd
mutation predictions | marginal predictions | summary statistics | genome diff | command line log

Predicted mutations

evidence	position	mutation	annotation	gene	description
RA	380,188	A→C	F239L (TTT→TTG)	*araJ* ←	predicted transporter
RA	475,292	+G	coding (14/1677 nt)	*ybaL* ←	predicted transporter with NAD(P)-binding Rossmann-fold domain
RA	649,391	T→A	I471F (ATC→TTC)	*mrdA* ←	transpeptidase involved in peptidoglycan synthesis (penicillin-binding protein 2)
RA	683,496	A→C	V65G (GTT→GGT)	*nagC* ←	DNA-binding transcriptional dual regulator, repressor of N-acetylglucosamine
JC JC	969,836	IS*150* (+) +3 bp	coding (810-812/2283 nt)	*pflB* ←	pyruvate formate lyase I
RA	1,329,516	C→T	H33Y (CAC→TAC)	*topA* →	DNA topoisomerase I
JC JC	1,544,289	IS*150* (–) +3 bp	coding (150-152/1536 nt)	*xasA* ←	predicted glutamate:gamma-aminobutyric acid antiporter
JC JC	1,733,647	IS*150* (–) +3 bp	coding (683-685/1413 nt)	*pykF* →	pyruvate kinase
RA	1,976,879	T→G	intergenic (-57/-76)	*yedW* ← / → *yedX*	predicted DNA-binding response regulator in two-component system with YedV/hypothetical protein
RA	2,082,685	G→A	A494V (GCT→GTT)	*yegI* ←	hypothetical protein
RA	2,499,315	G→A	intergenic (-110/-179)	*maeB* ← / → *talA*	malic enzyme/transaldolase A
RA	3,045,069	G→T	T312N (ACC→AAC)	*yghJ* ←	predicted inner membrane lipoprotein
RA	3,248,957	A→T	D764E (GAT→GAA)	*infB* ←	translation initiation factor IF-2
MC JC	3,289,962	Δ16 bp	coding (96-111/4554 nt)	*gltB* →	glutamate synthase, large subunit
RA	3,339,158	A→C	intergenic (+22/-4)	*yhdG* → / → *fis*	tRNA-dihydrouridine synthase B/DNA-binding protein Fis
RA	3,370,027	T→A	K117M (AAG→ATG)	*rpsM* ←	30S ribosomal protein S13
RA	3,424,910	G→A	M1M (ATG→ATA) †	*nirC* →	nitrite transporter
RA	3,483,047	C→A	R455S (CGC→AGC)	*malT* →	transcriptional regulator MalT
RA	3,762,741	A→T	K662I (AAA→ATA)	*spoT* →	bifunctional (p)ppGpp synthetase II/ guanosine-3',5'-bis pyrophosphate 3'-pyrophosphohydrolase
RA	3,875,632	$(T)_{7\to8}$	intergenic (-66/+287)	*glmU* ← / ← *atpC*	bifunctional N-acetylglucosamine-1-phosphate uridyltransferase/glucosamine-1-phosphate acetyltransferase/F0F1 ATP synthase subunit epsilon
RA	3,893,551	+G	intergenic (+6/-50)	*kup* → / → *insJ-5*	potassium transporter/IS150 hypothetical protein
MC JC	3,894,997	Δ6,934 bp	IS*150*-mediated	*rbsD–[yieO]*	*rbsD*, *rbsA*, *rbsC*, *rbsB*, *rbsK*, *rbsR*, *[yieO]*
RA	4,100,655	C→T	M192I (ATG→ATA)	*hslU* ←	ATP-dependent protease ATP-binding subunit
RA	4,126,706	$(T)_{8\to7}$	coding (342/879 nt)	*pflC* →	pyruvate formate lyase II activase
RA	4,560,632	T→C	Y131C (TAC→TGC)	*hsdM* ←	DNA methylase M

Unassigned missing coverage evidence

	seq id	start	end	size	←reads	reads→	gene	description
* – ±	REL606	546953–547700	555934–555877	8178–8982	20 [18]	[16] 19	*[insB-6]–[ECB_00513]*	[insB-6],insA-6,nmpC,ybcR,ybcS,ybcT,ybcU,ECB_00510,nohB,ECB_00512,[ECB_00513]
* – ±	REL606	2031675–2031718	2054970–2054943	23226–23296	21 [17]	[18] 21	*[manB]–[cpsG]*	[manB],manC,insB-14,insA-14,wbbD,wbbC,wzy,wbbB,wbbA,vioB,vioA,wzx,rmlC,rfbA,rfbD,rfbB,galF,wcaM,wcaL,wcaK,wzxC,wcaJ,[cpsG]

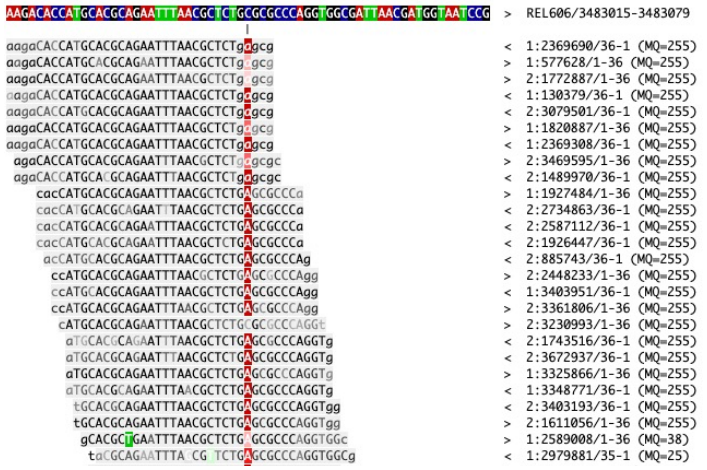
Unassigned new junction evidence

	seq id	position	reads (cov)	reads (cov)	score	skew	freq	annotation	gene	product
* –	? REL606	= 547699	NA (NA)	80 (1.360)	37/70	0.2	NA	noncoding (1/768 nt)	*IS1*	repeat region
	? REL606	555924 =	NA (NA)					coding (1209/2346 nt)	*ECB_00513*	conserved hypothetical protein

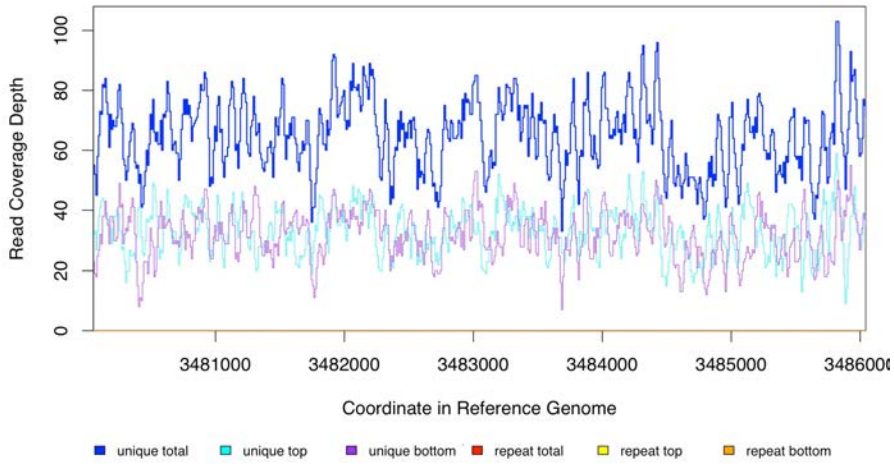
Utilities to explore output

You can run utility subcommands from inside the main output directory of a *breseq* run. `$ breseq --help` to see others.

```
$ breseq BAM2ALN
  -o alignment.html
  REL606:3483047-3483047
```




```
$ breseq BAM2COV
  -o coverage.png
  REL606:3480047-3486047
```



These can help with identifying copy number changes (e.g, duplications) and understanding complex structural variation.

Explore aligned reads using IGV

Integrative Genomics Viewer

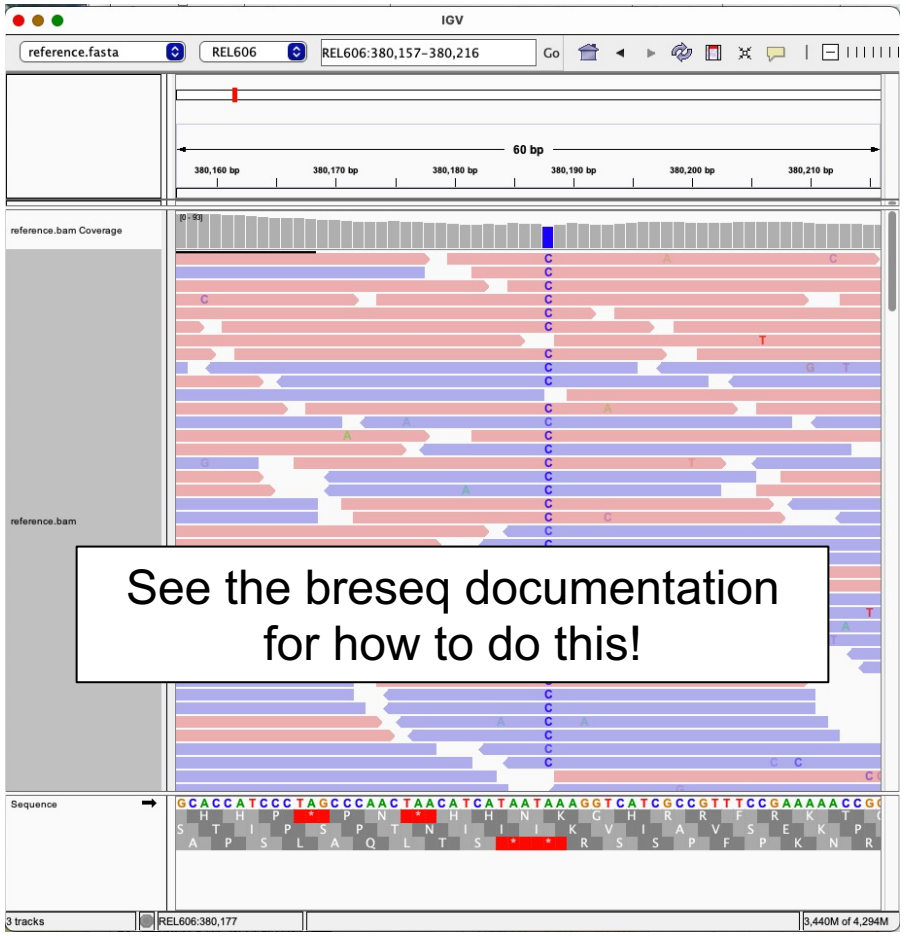
https://software.broadinstitute.org/software/igv/

Viewing Output / Aligned Reads in the IGV

You can visualize the "raw data" (how **breseq** aligned reads to the reference genome) using the Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV) and files located in the `data` folder created by **breseq**.

1. Install and open IGV
2. Import the reference genome sequence:
   - Click 'File', and then 'Import Genome…'
   - Fill out the requested information: 'ID', 'Name'
   - Choose the FASTA file: `data/reference.fasta`.
   - The other fields are optional.
3. Import the reference genome feature information:
   - Click 'File', and then 'Load from File…"
   - Choose the GFF3 file: `data/reference.gff3`.
4. Import the read alignments to the reference genome:
   - Click 'File', and then 'Load from File…"
   - Choose the BAM file: `data/reference.bam`.

Load mutations in VCF format



Today: GenomeDiff output

Machine-readable text file describing mutations

```
#=GENOME_DIFF    1.0
#=CREATED   15:16:00 24 May 2021
#=PROGRAM   breseq 0.35.6 revision c7cf8df53bcd
#=COMMAND   breseq -j 8 -o tests/long_Ara-1_10000gen_4536A ...
#=REFSEQ    tests/long_Ara-1_10000gen_4536A/../data/long_tests/REL606.gbk
#=READSEQ   tests/long_Ara-1_10000gen_4536A/../data/long_tests/SRR030255_1.fastq.gz
#=READSEQ   tests/long_Ara-1_10000gen_4536A/../data/long_tests/SRR030255_2.fastq.gz
#=CONVERTED-BASES 295047936
#=CONVERTED-READS 8195776
#=INPUT-BASES    298701576
#=INPUT-READS    8297266
#=MAPPED-BASES   277772336
#=MAPPED-READS   7750270
SNP   1     29    REL606      380188      C
INS   2     32    REL606      475292      G
SNP   3     36    REL606      649391      A
SNP   4     37    REL606      683496      C
MOB   5     101,102     REL606      969836      IS150 1     3
SNP   6     41    REL606      1329516     T
MOB   7     103,109     REL606      1544289     IS150 -1    3
MOB   8     110,111     REL606      1733647     IS150 -1    3
SNP   9     46    REL606      1976879     G
SNP   10    49    REL606      2082685     A
...
```

GenomeDiff format

`output/output.gd`

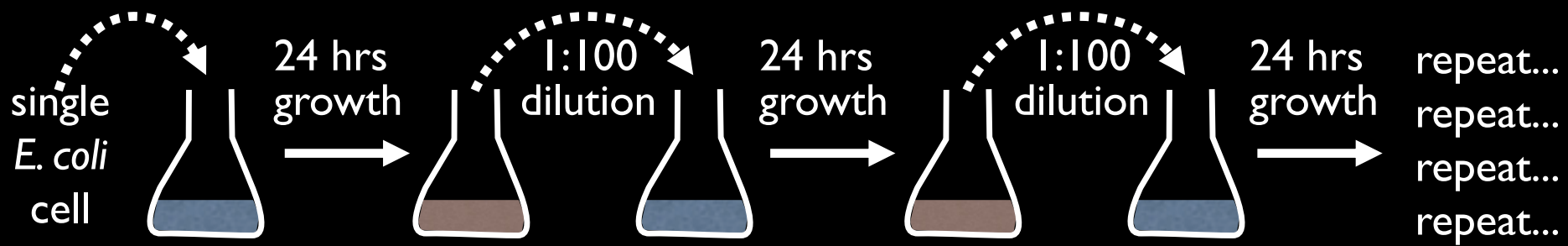
Format specification provided in the *breseq* manual...
Let's look at that now!

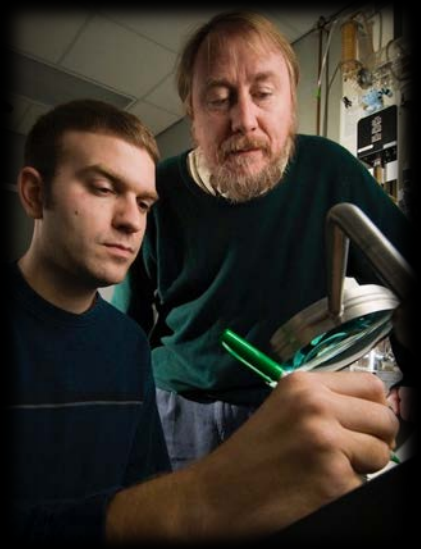
Today: `gdtools` utility commands

Installed/included with *breseq*

```
Usage: gdtools [COMMAND] [OPTIONS]

Manipulate Genome Diff (*.gd) files using the following commands.

General:
    VALIDATE               check formatting of input files
    APPLY                  apply mutations to a sequence
    ANNOTATE (or COMPARE)  annotate the effects of mutations and compare multiple samples
    MUTATIONS              (re)predict mutations from evidence
    NORMALIZE              normalize mutation positions and annotations


Set and Filtering Operations:
    SUBTRACT               remove mutations in one file from another
    INTERSECT              keep shared mutations in two files
    UNION/MERGE            combine mutations, removing duplicates
    FILTER/REMOVE          remove mutations matching specified conditions
    MASK                   remove mutation predictions in masked regions


Format Conversions:
    GD2VCF                 GD to Variant Call Format (VCF)
    VCF2GD                 Variant Call Format(VCF) to GD
    GD2GVF                 GD to Genome Variation Format (GVF)

Analysis:
    COUNT                  count statistics for different types of mutations
    PHYLOGENY              create maximum parsimony tree from mutations (requires PHYLIP)

TACC Utilities:
    DOWNLOAD               download reference and read files from GD header info
    RUNFILE                create a commands file and launcher script for use on TACC
```

Lenski Long-Term Evolution Experiment





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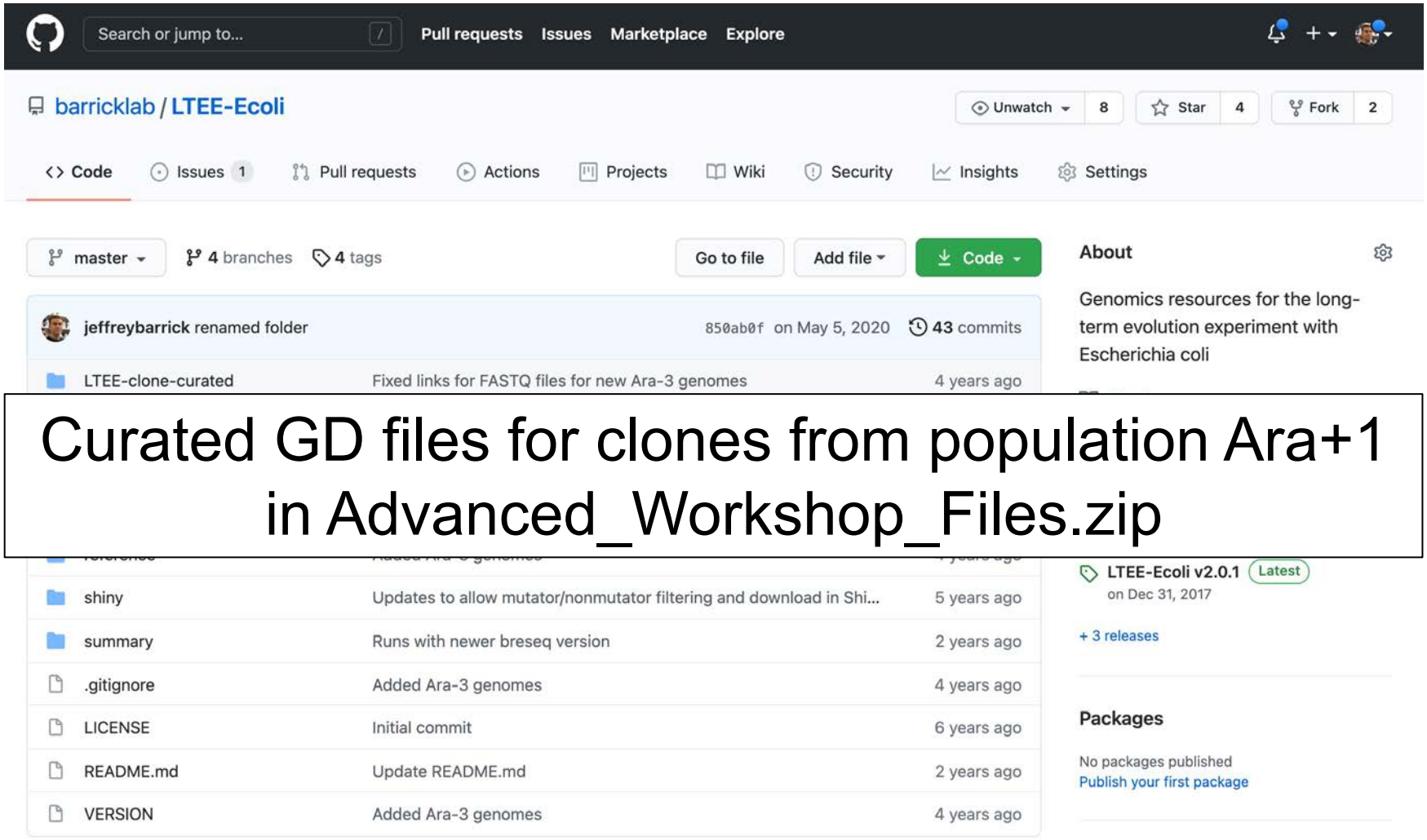
Michigan State

- 12 independent populations
- Deep evolutionary history
- Viable frozen "fossil record"

>73,000 generations of
E. coli growth (>30 years)!

LTEE-Ecoli Repository

https://github.com/barricklab/LTEE-Ecoli



Curated GD files for clones from population Ara+1 in Advanced_Workshop_Files.zip

gdtools APPLY

Uses the specified mutations to update the reference file (ex: from ancestor to evolved)

```
$ gdtools APPLY -f GFF3 -o updated.gff3
      -r reference.gbk input.gd
```

If the output of running *breseq* on the updated reference comes back with no changes, you (most likely) found all mutations!

```
$ breseq -r updated.gff3 reads.fastq
```

Manual curation of GenomeDiffs

For a complete, high-quality set of mutations, you will likely have to add and subtract some mutations manually from **`output.gd`**.

Use an industrial strength text editor!

- Turn off line wrapping
- Show invisible characters (tabs vs spaces)

Check the formatting of your edited file:

```
$ gdtools VALIDATE -r reference.gbk input.gd
```

Options for dealing with mutations in the ancestor of your experiment

Often your strain has a few differences from the database sequence due to errors/evolution.

1. Generate an updated reference using **`gdtools APPLY`**. Run your samples against it.

   ****Downside:** sequence and gene positions in updated reference are shifted after indels. Comparing is harder.

2. Run the ancestor and samples against the database reference. Use **`gdtools SUBTRACT`** to remove ancestral “mutations” before analysis.

```
$ gdtools SUBTRACT -o new.gd sample.gd ref.gd
```

Export to R / Excel

Use COMPARE to create a tab-separated values (TSV) file for loading into R or Excel.

```
$ gdtools COMPARE -f TSV clone1.gd clone2.gd ...
```

Typical workflow:

- Load into R as a table
- Wrangle using **tidyverse**
- Plot using **ggplot2**

Export to Python

genomediff-python

genomediff-python parses files in the GenomeDiff format generated by the breseq variant caller for haploid microbial organisms.

https://github.com/barricklab/genomediff-python

Installation

```
python setup.py install
```

Only Python 3.x is tested.

Originally created by *breseq* users at DTU!

Usage

enomeDiff files are read using `GenomeDiff.read(file)`. The `GenomeDiff` object contains a `metadata` dict th the metadata, as well as `mutations`, `evidence` and `validation` lists—each containing records of that pe. Records can be accessed through this list or by id. `GenomeDiff` is iterable and iterating will return all cords of all types.

```
>>> from genomediff import *
>>> document = GenomeDiff.read(open('MyDiff.gd', 'r', encoding='utf-8'))
>>> document[191]
Record('RA', 191, None, tot_cov='46/42', new_base='A', insert_position=0, ref_base='G', seq_id='
```

Analyze and visualize using BioPython, Pandas, Matplotlib, Plotly…

Other ways to export

VCF (Variant call format)

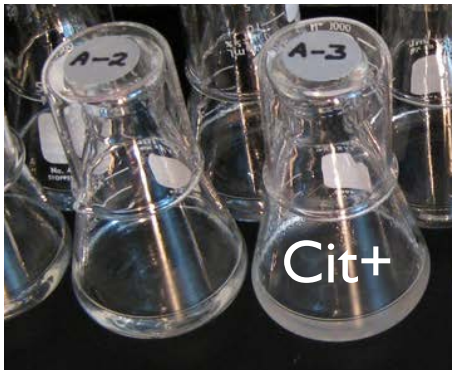
Useful for other NGS tools (e.g., IGV).

GVF (Genome Variation format)

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation)

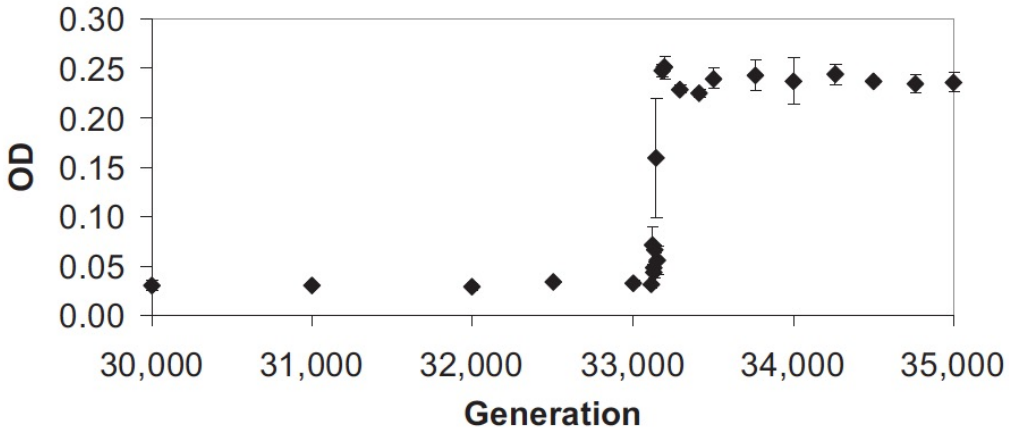
Useful for import into other scripting or programming languages (e.g., Javascript).

Analysis: Causative Mutations

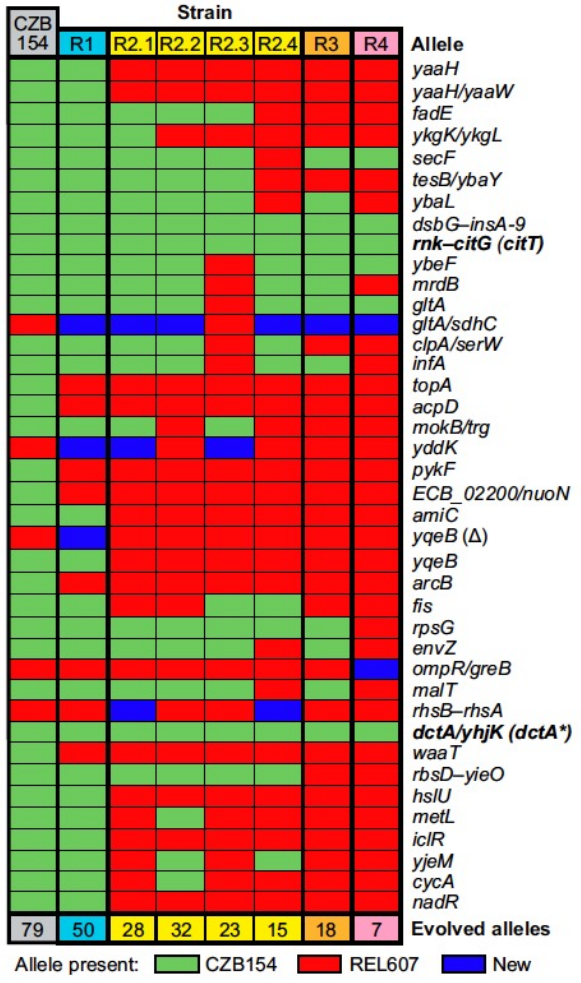


How?

Backcross and sequence: Only **two mutations** required for strong Cit+ phenotype



Citrate utilization evolved after 33,000 generations in one LTEE population

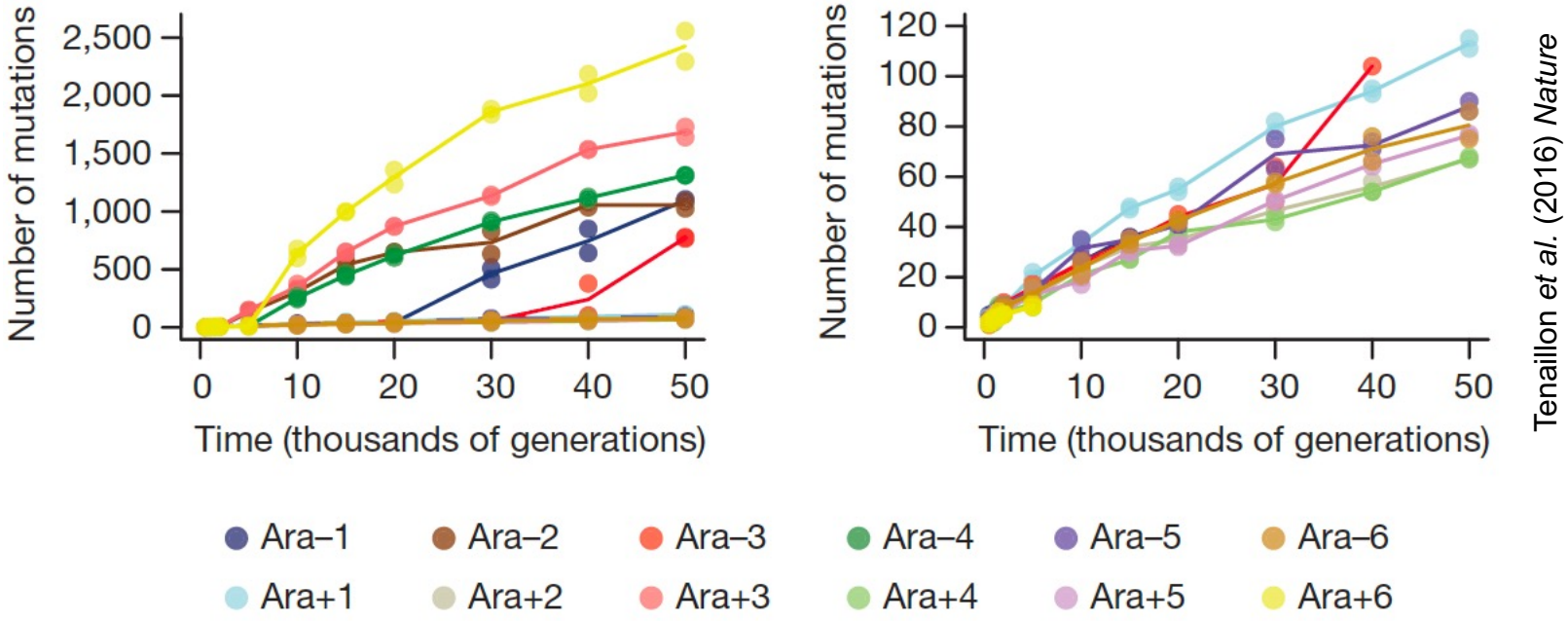



```
$ gdtools COMPARE...
```

Blount *et al.* (2008) *PNAS*

Quandt *et al.* (2014) *PNAS*

Analysis: Rates of Evolution

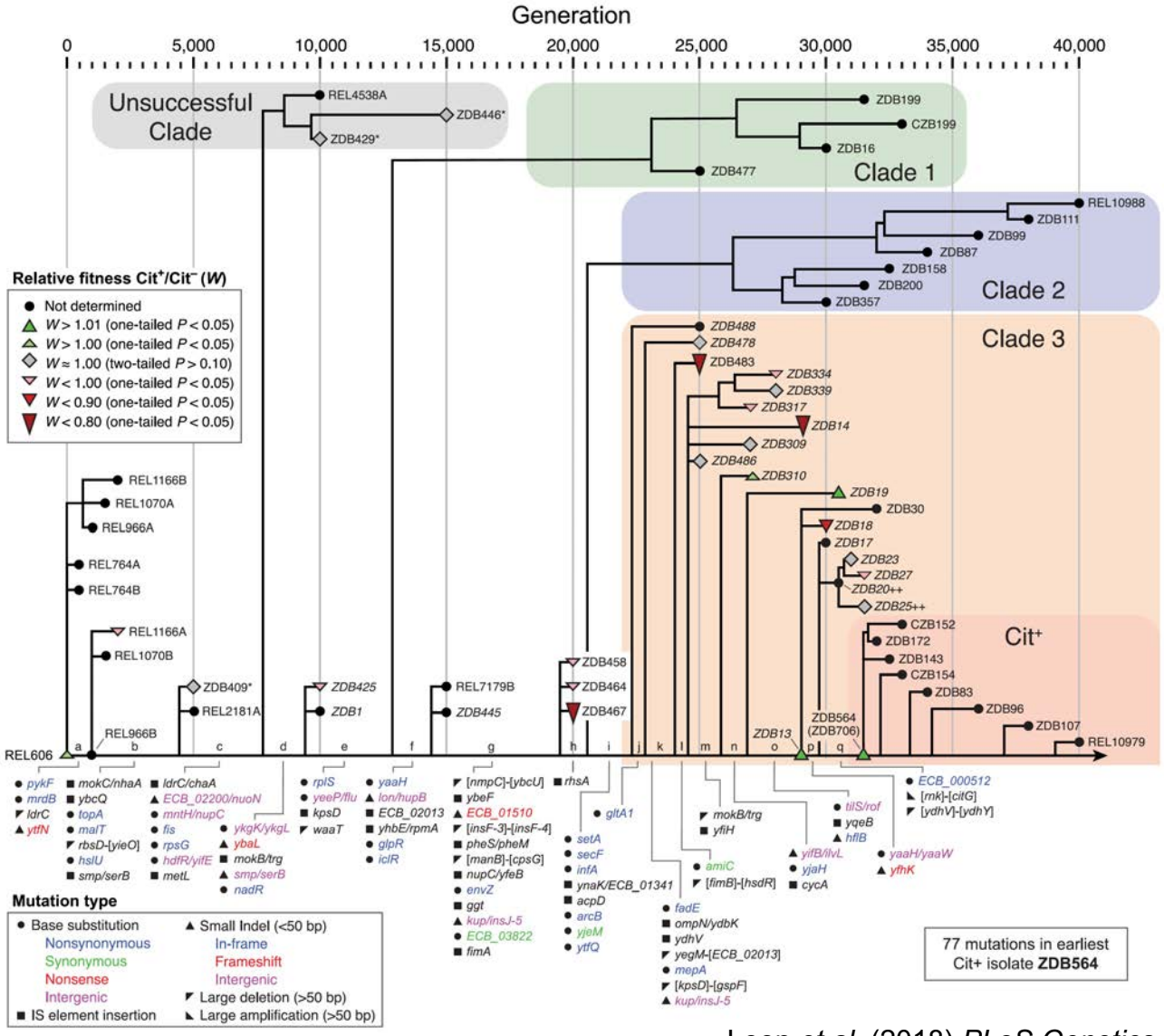


Tenaillon *et al.* (2016) *Nature*

```
$ gdtools COUNT ...
```

Outputs a table with different counts and genome statistics. Totals and divided out into specific types.

Analysis: Phylogenetic trees



Leon *et al.* (2018) *PLoS Genetics*

What mutations led to Cit+ evolution?

Generate an alignment of genomic changes

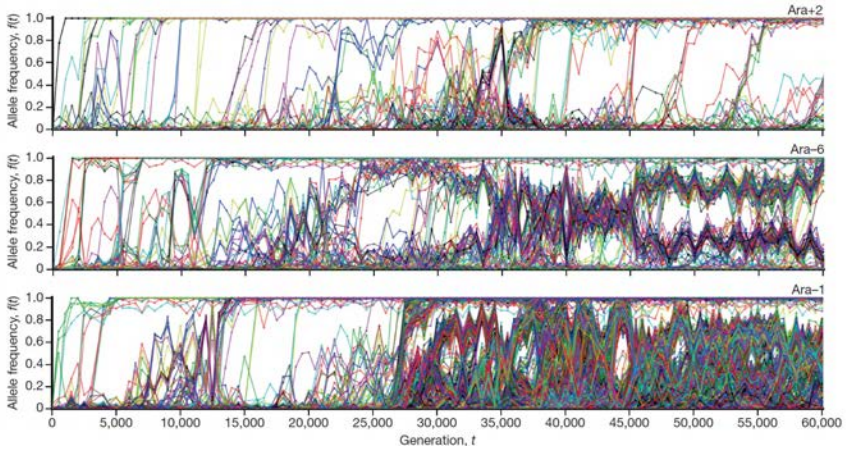
```
$ gdtools COMPARE
  -f PHYLIP clone1.gd
  clone2.gd ....
```

Build and visualize a maximum parsimony tree using PHYLIP, MEGAX, etc.

```
$ gdtools PHYLOGENY
  -r reference.gbk
  clone1.gd clone2.gd
  ....
```

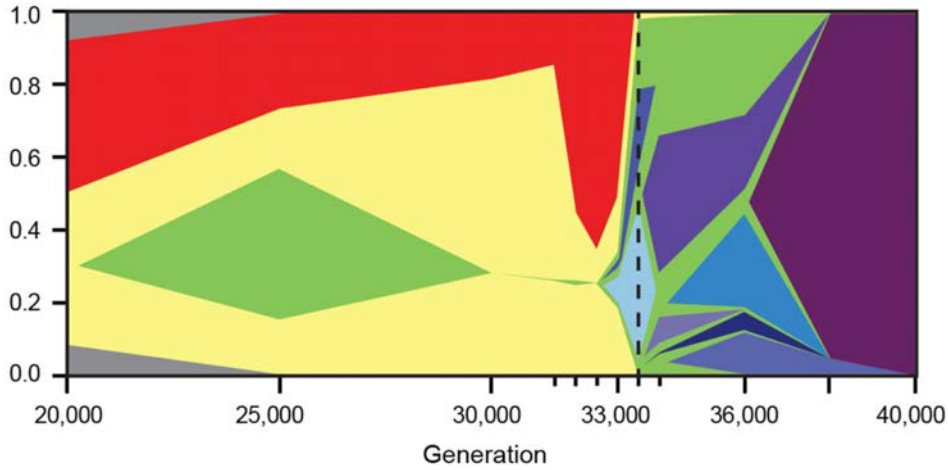
Analysis: Allele/Genotype Frequencies

Allele Frequency



Good *et al.* (2017) *Nature*

Muller Plot (Genotype Frequency)



Quandt *et al.* (2015) *eLife*

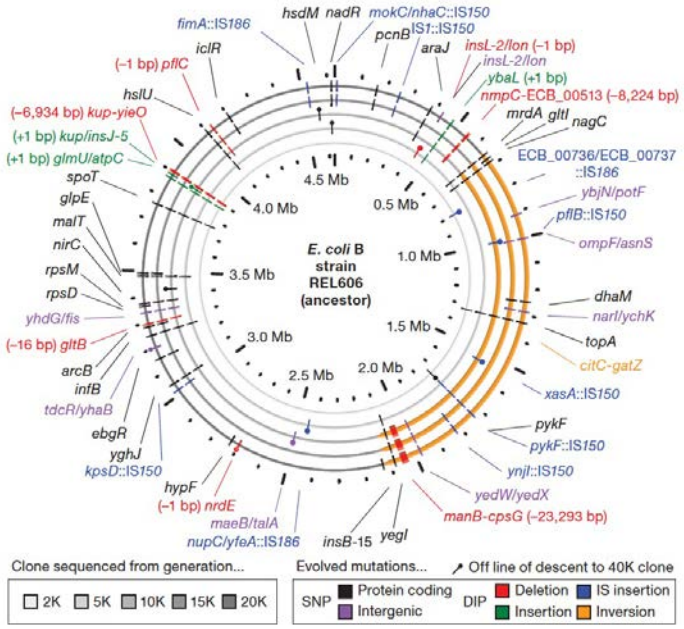
For tracking how genetic diversity evolves within populations, visualizing dynamics, selective sweeps, and stable coexistence.

```
gdtools COMPARE -f TSV pop1.gd pop2.gd ....
```

Programs/packages that can help:

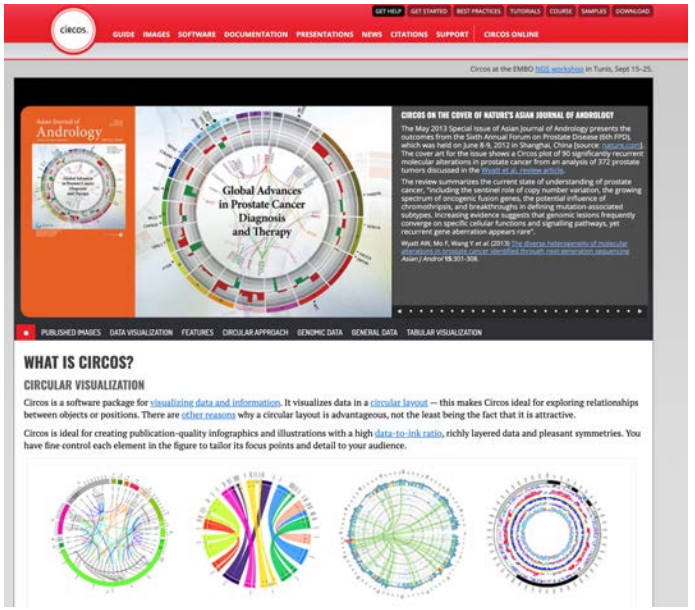
R, ggplot, ggMuller, EvoFreq, MullerPlot

Analysis: Genome Plots



Barrick *et al.* (2009) *Nature*

CIRCOS Plot




```
$ gdtools GD2CIRCOS ...
```

+ Adobe Illustrator!

Do not use this. It is *BROKEN!*

We would love to have someone adopt this or come up with alternative visualizations!

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Tutorial: Population Samples (Polymorphism Mode)

In this exercise, you will analyze two population (metagenomic) samples using **breseq** to track the frequencies of evolved alleles and changes in genetic diversity in population Ara-3 of the Lenski long-term evolution experiment (LTEE). As discussed in Tutorial: Clonal Samples (Consensus Mode) this population evolved citrate utilization after 31,500 generations.

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Tutorial: Clonal Samples (Consensus Mode)

This tutorial expands on the Test Drive. You will analyze mutations in the genomes of multiple clones isolated from population Ara-3 of the Lenski long-term evolution experiment (LTEE). A complex mutation is present in these samples that was necessary for evolution of the aerobic citrate utilization trait (Cit+). In addition to some tips on **breseq** usage and examples of interpreting more complex mutations in the output, this tutorial also introduces functionality in the **gdtools** utility command that can be used to compare and analyze mutations in an entire set of evolved genomes.

Note: This tutorial was created for the EMBO Practical Course Measuring intra-species diversity using high-throughput sequencing held 27–31 July 2015 in Oeiras, Portugal.

Warning: If you encounter any **breseq** or **gdtools** errors or crashes in running this tutorial, please report issues on GitHub.

1. Download data files

First, create a directory called `tutorial_clonal`:

```
$ mkdir tutorial_clones
$ cd tutorial_clones
```

Reference sequence

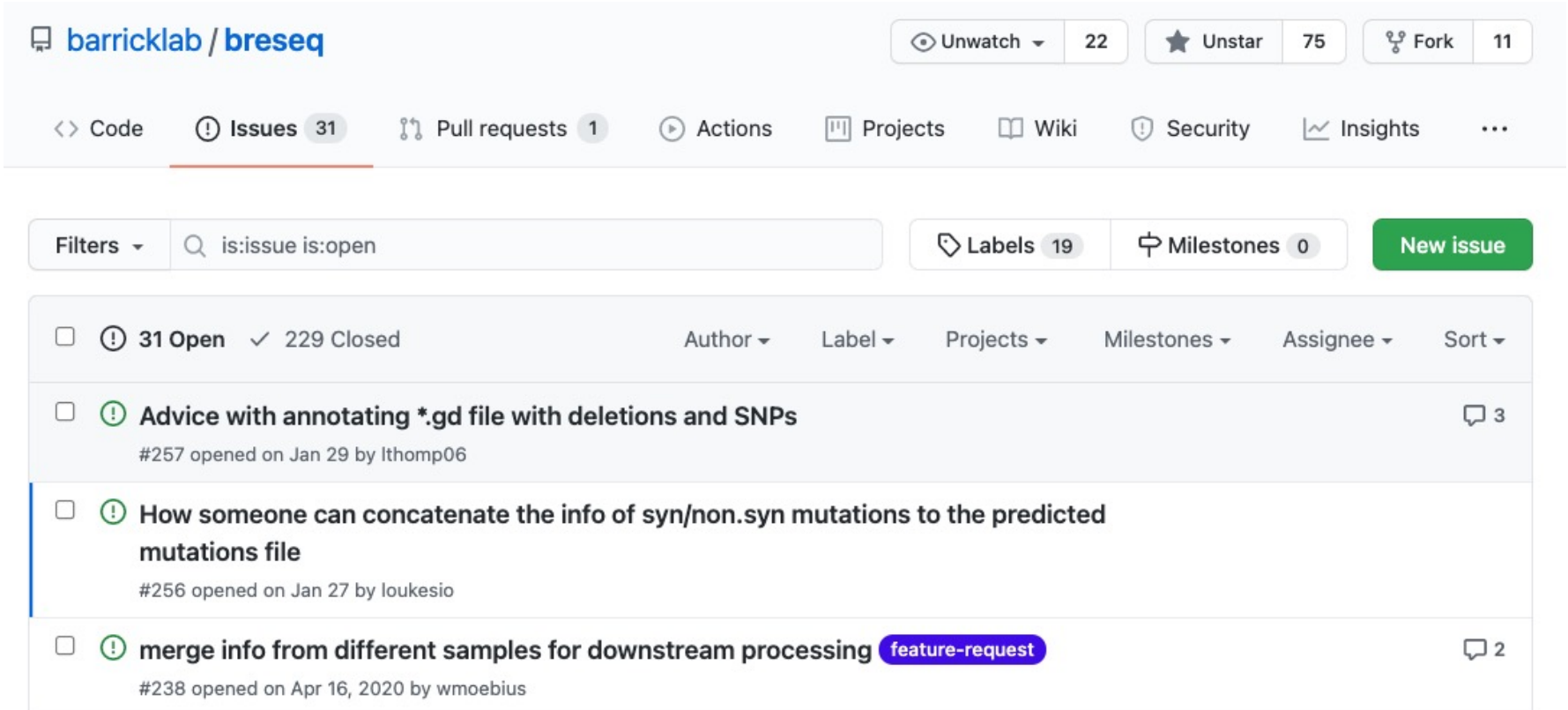
breseq prefers the reference sequence in Genbank or GFF3 format. In this example, the

Let us know how we can help!

These slides can be downloaded at http://barricklab.org/breseq

Post bug reports and issues on GitHub

Please check that you are using the newest *breseq* version first!



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