Advanced Programming for Systems Biology and Visualisation

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GitHub Repo: https://github.com/DLBPointon/APSB-coursework/

Download and process an omics dataset

First, we must download a chosen dataset. This will be taken from the paper "Snord116-dependent diurnal rhythm of DNA methylation in mouse cortex" (Coulson et al. 2018), in which the authors look to investigate duirnally rythmic methylation of DNA. In order to simplify this, this project will focus on one replicate of the wild-type experiment. The methylation time course data are downloaded below:

In order to organise our data, we create a new directory.

!mkdir data

The following 6 files are the first replicate of wild-type mice for each tested time.

BEWARE In testing these files, they completed with a 450 error, which required the files to be re-downloaded.

```
!curl
https://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/samples/GSM2758nnn/GSM2758971/suppl/
GSM2758971 JLRC004B.bed.gz -o ./data/ZT00 methylation data.bed.gz
https://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/samples/GSM2977nnn/GSM2977644/suppl/
GSM2977644 JLRC007A.bed.gz -o ./data/ZT03 methylation data.bed.gz
!curl
https://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/samples/GSM2758nnn/GSM2758974/suppl/
GSM2758974 JLRC001B.bed.gz -o ./data/ZT06 methylation data.bed.gz
!curl
https://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/samples/GSM2977nnn/GSM2977647/suppl/
GSM2977647 JLRC007C.bed.gz -o ./data/ZT09 methylation data.bed.gz
https://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/samples/GSM2758nnn/GSM2758977/suppl/
GSM2758977_JLRC004D.bed.gz -o ./data/ZT12_methylation_data.bed.gz
!curl
https://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/samples/GSM2758nnn/GSM2758980/suppl/
GSM2758980 JLRC001D.bed.gz -o ./data/ZT16 methylation data.bed.gz
%%bash
cd data
for i in ./*gz;
```

```
do gunzip $i
done
```

An example of the data can be seen here:

```
%%bash
cd data
for i in ./*bed;
do echo $i;
head -n 5 $i
done
```

The data are in the format of:

- 1. chromosome
- 2. start of C
- 3. end of C (1 base away)
- 4. percent methylation and number of reads contributing to the permeth call (separate by a -)
- 5. 0 (placeholder for bed format)
- 6. strand (if CpG then it says + but is really a combination of both strands)
- 7. 0 (placeholder for bed format)
- 8. 0 (placeholder for bed format)
- 9. color (in RRR,GGG,BBB format)

As a form of analysis and to get a good look at the data as whole we can graph this. As the graph would be rather large using the full data set, we will focus on the Y chromosome and generate a graph showing percentage likelihood of methylation per time zone.

Exploration

Import modules for further analysis.

```
%matplotlib inline
import pandas as pd
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
```

Basic analysis on the ZTO3 bed file. This df will have 18 million rows of data, this would make it very difficult to reliably plot.

```
ZT03 = pd.read_csv('./data/ZT03_methylation_data.bed', sep='\t',
header=None)
```

Add headers to the dataframe for easier navigation

```
header = ['chrom', 'chromStart', 'chromEnd', 'percentMeth-reads',
'placeholder1', 'strand', 'placeholder2', 'placeholder3', 'RGBcode']
ZT03.columns = header[:len(ZT03.columns)]
```

I only want data pertaining to methylated sites so we can perform some filtering on column 4, which requires being split from read count

ZT03[['percentMeth', 'MethReads']] = ZT03['percentMethreads'].str.split('-', 1, expand=True)

ZT03

ctrand \	chrom	chromSta	rt	chromEnd	percentMeth	n-reads plac	ceholder1
strand \	chr1	30008	327	3000828		1.00-1	0
1	chr1	30010	07	3001008		1.00-3	0
+ 2	chr1	30012	277	3001278		1.00-1	0
+ 3	chr1	30016	529	3001630		1.00-2	0
+ 4	chr1	30032	26	3003227		1.00-2	0
+							
18686511	chrY	908292	214	90829215		0.00-1	0
+ 18686512	chrY	908297	49	90829750		0.56-9	0
+ 18686513	chrY	908297	72	90829773	1	1.00-11	0
+ 18686514	chrY	908298	39	90829840		1.00-3	0
+ 18686515	chrY	908298	899	90829900		0.00-1	0
+							
	place	holder2	pla	ceholder3	RGBcode	percentMeth	MethReads
0		Θ		0	210,27,27	1.00	1
1		0		0	210,27,27	1.00	3
2		0		Θ	210,27,27	1.00	1
3		0		0	210,27,27	1.00	2
4		Θ		Θ	210,27,27	1.00	2
18686511		0		Θ	0,0,0	0.00	1
18686512		0		0	27,74,210	0.56	9
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18686513	0	0	210,27,27	1.00	11
18686514	0	0	210,27,27	1.00	3
18686515	0	0	0,0,0	0.00	1

[18686516 rows x 11 columns]

Now that column 4 has been split, we can drop the columns we don't need.

```
ZT03.drop(['percentMeth-
reads','placeholder1','placeholder2','placeholder3','RGBcode','strand'
], axis=1)
```

	chrom	chromStart	chromEnd	percentMeth	MethReads
0	chr1	3000827	3000828	1.00	1
1	chr1	3001007	3001008	1.00	3
2	chr1	3001277	3001278	1.00	1
3	chr1	3001629	3001630	1.00	2
4	chr1	3003226	3003227	1.00	2
18686511	chrY	90829214	90829215	0.00	1
18686512	chrY	90829749	90829750	0.56	9
18686513	chrY	90829772	90829773	1.00	11
18686514	chrY	90829839	90829840	1.00	3
18686515	chrY	90829899	90829900	0.00	1

[18686516 rows x 5 columns]

To double check that columns are correctly assigned a data type.

ZT03.dtypes

chrom chromStart chromEnd percentMeth-reads placeholder1 strand placeholder2 placeholder3 RGBcode percentMeth MethReads	object int64 int64 object int64 object int64 object object
MethReads dtype: object	object

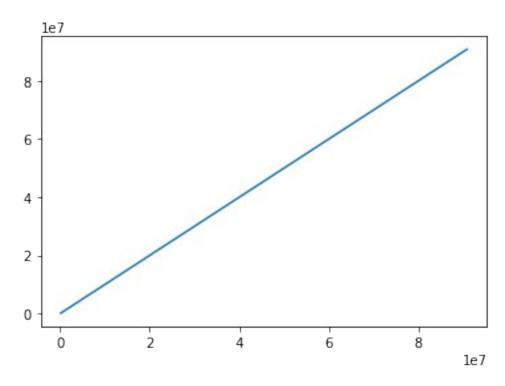
To correct the new column dtypes.

```
pd.to numeric(ZT03['percentMeth'])
pd.to_numeric(ZT03['MethReads'])
             3
1
2
             1
             2
3
             2
4
18686511
             1
             9
18686512
18686513
            11
             3
18686514
             1
18686515
Name: MethReads, Length: 18686516, dtype: int64
We can view the methylation percentages of the Y chromosome with:
ZT03['ActualPercentMeth'] = ZT03['percentMeth'].astype(float)*100
Generate chromosome Y specific dataframe.
chromY ZT03 = ZT03[ZT03['chrom'] == 'chrY']
Basic statistics to show that this dataframe does contain only chromosome Y data.
print(chromY_ZT03.count()) # New Dataframe
print('----')
print(chromY ZT03['chrom'].value counts()) # Values in Chromosome
identifier column
print('----')
print(ZT03[ZT03['chrom'] == 'chrY'].count()) # Values corresponding to
ChromY in the original DF
                     49423
chrom
chromStart
                     49423
chromEnd
                     49423
percentMeth-reads
                     49423
placeholder1
                     49423
strand
                     49423
placeholder2
                     49423
placeholder3
                     49423
RGBcode
                     49423
percentMeth
                     49423
MethReads
                     49423
ActualPercentMeth 49423
dtype: int64
chrY
       49423
Name: chrom, dtype: int64
                     49423
chrom
```

chromStart	49423
chromEnd	49423
percentMeth-reads	49423
placeholder1	49423
strand	49423
placeholder2	49423
placeholder3	49423
RGBcode	49423
percentMeth	49423
MethReads	49423
ActualPercentMeth	49423
dtype: int64	

It would be expected that the 'chromStart' column is from start to end of the chromosome in numerical order, to make sure we simply plot'chromStart' against itself. Any off diagonal marks would indicate unorderedness.

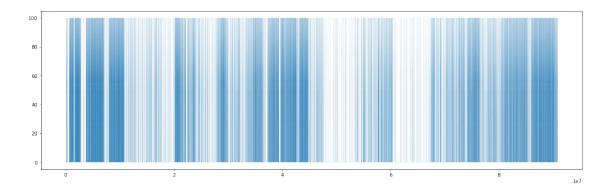
```
plt.plot(chromY_ZT03['chromStart'], chromY_ZT03['chromStart'])
[<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x1db8a39d0>]
```



The df only shows locations where there are probable methylated bases, to have a look at methylation across the chromosome we can perform the following:

- Initialise an empty DF.
- Generate a chromStart column for range(0, and max value of ChromY).
 - This does have the caveat of not being the complete size of the chromosome and so there may be a section of non-methylated sequence after the plot.

```
This new column needs to be converted to float.
df2 = pd.DataFrame()
df2['chromStart'] = list(range(0, chromY ZT03['chromStart'].max()))
df2['chromStart'] = df2['chromStart'].astype(float)
Create placeholder column for percentage of reads which are methylated.
df2['PercentMeth'] = None
Merge the chromosome "full representation" with the df containing mostly methylated
sequence.
Ychrom = df2.merge(chromY ZT03, on=['chromStart'], how='left')
Fill any NaN values with 0.
Ychrom['ActualPercentMeth'] = Ychrom['ActualPercentMeth'].fillna(0)
As the below function shows, 99.9% of the sequence has no methylation in ZT03:
zeros = 0
nonzeros = 0
for i in Ychrom['ActualPercentMeth']:
    if i == 0.0:
        zeros += 1
    elif i > 0.0:
        nonzeros += 1
total bases = zeros + nonzeros
print(f'Count of Zeros: \t {zeros}')
print(f'Count of Non-Zeros: \t{nonzeros}')
print(f'Percentage of Zeros: \t{(zeros / total bases) * 100}')
print(f'Percentage of Non-Zeros: {(nonzeros / total bases) * 100}')
Count of Zeros:
                  90786904
Count of Non-Zeros: 42995
Percentage of Zeros: 99.95266426532082
Percentage of Non-Zeros: 0.04733573467917211
Now we can generate a line plot which shows the percentage likelihood of a nucleotide's
read indicating methylation across chromosome Y length.
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(Ychrom['ActualPercentMeth'].astype(int), linewidth=0.05)
width = 20
height = 6
fig.set size inches(width, height)
```



Utilise 2-dimensional arrays for processing data

Using Pandas we can manipulate the multiple bed files and generate a singular data table representing the effect of time on the metylation across the entire genome. This requires reading all data and generating a data frame which will focus on one chromosome and then plot a graph to show methylation of a chromosome over time.

```
ZT00 = pd.read csv('./data/ZT00 methylation data.bed', sep='\t',
header=None)
ZT03 = pd.read csv('./data/ZT03 methylation data.bed', sep='\t',
header=None)
ZT06 = pd.read csv('./data/ZT06 methylation data.bed', sep='\t',
header=None)
ZT09 = pd.read csv('./data/ZT09 methylation data.bed', sep='\t',
header=None)
ZT12 = pd.read csv('./data/ZT12 methylation data.bed', sep='\t',
header=None)
ZT16 = pd.read csv('./data/ZT16 methylation data.bed', sep='\t',
header=None)
header = ['chrom', 'chromStart', 'chromEnd', 'percentMeth-reads',
'placeholder1', 'strand', 'placeholder2', 'placeholder3', 'RGBcode']
ZT00.columns = header[:len(ZT00.columns)]
ZT03.columns = header[:len(ZT03.columns)]
ZT06.columns = header[:len(ZT06.columns)]
ZT09.columns = header[:len(ZT09.columns)]
ZT12.columns = header[:len(ZT12.columns)]
ZT16.columns = header[:len(ZT16.columns)]
Cut down to one chromosome, like above we will use Y.
chromY ZT00 = ZT00[ZT00['chrom'] == 'chrY']
chromY ZT03 = ZT03[ZT03['chrom'] == 'chrY']
chromY ZT06 = ZT06[ZT06['chrom'] == 'chrY']
chromY ZT09 = ZT09[ZT09['chrom'] == 'chrY']
chromY ZT12 = ZT12[ZT12['chrom'] == 'chrY']
chromY ZT16 = ZT16[ZT16['chrom'] == 'chrY']
chromY ZT00
```

V	chrom	chromStart	chromEnd	percentMeth	n-reads	placeholder1
strand 17536672	chrY	10003388	10003389		1.00-2	0
+ 17536673	chrY	10004258	10004259		0.50-2	0
+ 17536674 +	chrY	10004260	10004261		0.50-2	0
17536675 +	chrY	10004398	10004399		1.00-1	0
17536676 +	chrY	10004408	10004409		0.00-1	0
17576614 +	chrY	9995953	9995954		1.00-2	0
17576615 +	chrY	999660	999661		1.00-2	0
17576616 +	chrY	999671	999672		1.00-3	0
17576617 +	chrY	999735	999736		1.00-1	0
17576618 +	chrY	999763	999764		1.00-1	Θ
17536672 17536673 17536674 17536675 17536676	place	holder2 pla 0 0 0 0 0	oceholder3 0 0 0 0 0	RGBcode 210,27,27 27,74,210 27,74,210 210,27,27 0,0,0		
17576614 17576615 17576616 17576617 17576618		0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	210,27,27 210,27,27 210,27,27 210,27,27 210,27,27		

[39947 rows x 9 columns]

Like in the previous section we will now split 'percentMeth-reads' into 'percentMeth'and 'MethReads' to return data on percentage of reads which indicate methylation and number of reads.

```
chromY_ZT00[['percentMeth', 'MethReads']] = chromY_ZT00['percentMeth-
reads'].str.split('-', 1, expand=True)
chromY_ZT03[['percentMeth', 'MethReads']] = chromY_ZT03['percentMeth-
reads'].str.split('-', 1, expand=True)
chromY_ZT06[['percentMeth', 'MethReads']] = chromY_ZT06['percentMeth-
reads'].str.split('-', 1, expand=True)
```

```
chromY ZT09[['percentMeth', 'MethReads']] = chromY ZT09['percentMeth-
reads'].str.split('-', 1, expand=True)
chromY ZT12[['percentMeth', 'MethReads']] = chromY ZT12['percentMeth-
reads'].str.split('-', 1, expand=True)
chromY ZT16[['percentMeth', 'MethReads']] = chromY ZT16['percentMeth-
reads'].str.split('-', 1, expand=True)
/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages/pandas/core/
frame.py:3188: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame.
Try using .loc[row indexer,col indexer] = value instead
See the caveats in the documentation:
https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user guide/indexing.html#
returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
  self[k1] = value[k2]
chromY ZT00.drop(['percentMeth-
reads', 'placeholder1', 'placeholder2', 'placeholder3', 'RGBcode', 'strand'
,'chromEnd','chrom','MethReads'], axis=1)
chromY ZT03.drop(['percentMeth-
reads', 'placeholder1', 'placeholder2', 'placeholder3', 'RGBcode', 'strand'
,'chromEnd','chrom','MethReads'], axis=1)
chromY ZT06.drop(['percentMeth-
reads', 'placeholder1', 'placeholder2', 'placeholder3', 'RGBcode', 'strand'
,'chromEnd','chrom','MethReads'], axis=1)
chromY_ZT09.drop(['percentMeth-
reads', 'placeholder1', 'placeholder2', 'placeholder3', 'RGBcode', 'strand'
,'chromEnd','chrom','MethReads'], axis=1)
chromY ZT12.drop(['percentMeth-
reads', 'placeholder1', 'placeholder2', 'placeholder3', 'RGBcode', 'strand'
,'chromEnd','chrom','MethReads'], axis=1)
chromY ZT16.drop(['percentMeth-
reads', 'placeholder1', 'placeholder2', 'placeholder3', 'RGBcode', 'strand'
,'chromEnd','chrom','MethReads'], axis=1)
          chromStart percentMeth
18668806
            10000018
                             1.00
18668807
            10000040
                             1.00
18668808
            10000813
                             0.50
            10002557
                             1.00
18668809
18668810
            10003388
                             1.00
18717772
             9996891
                             1.00
18717773
              999735
                             1.00
18717774
              999763
                             0.50
18717775
             9998876
                             0.50
18717776
             9999488
                             1.00
```

[48971 rows x 2 columns]

```
Rename Headers to simplify the merging of dataframes.
```

```
chromY ZT00.rename({'percentMeth':'ZT00'}, inplace=True, axis=1)
chromY_ZT03.rename({'percentMeth':'ZT03'}, inplace=True, axis=1)
chromY ZT06.rename({'percentMeth':'ZT06'}, inplace=True, axis=1)
chromY ZT09.rename({'percentMeth':'ZT09'}, inplace=True, axis=1)
chromY_ZT12.rename({'percentMeth':'ZT12'}, inplace=True, axis=1)
chromY ZT16.rename({'percentMeth':'ZT16'}, inplace=True, axis=1)
/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages/pandas/core/
frame.py:4438: SettingWithCopyWarning:
A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame
See the caveats in the documentation:
https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-docs/stable/user guide/indexing.html#
returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
  return super().rename(
chromY ZT00.drop(['percentMeth-
reads', 'placeholder1', 'placeholder2', 'placeholder3', 'RGBcode', 'strand'
,'chromEnd','chrom','MethReads'], axis=1)
chromY ZT03.drop(['percentMeth-
reads', 'placeholder1', 'placeholder2', 'placeholder3', 'RGBcode', 'strand'
,'chromEnd','chrom','MethReads'], axis=1)
chromY ZT06.drop(['percentMeth-
reads', 'placeholder1', 'placeholder2', 'placeholder3', 'RGBcode', 'strand'
,'chromEnd','chrom','MethReads'], axis=1)
chromY ZT09.drop(['percentMeth-
reads', 'placeholder1', 'placeholder2', 'placeholder3', 'RGBcode', 'strand'
,'chromEnd','chrom','MethReads'], axis=1)
chromY ZT12.drop(['percentMeth-
reads', 'placeholder1', 'placeholder2', 'placeholder3', 'RGBcode', 'strand'
,'chromEnd','chrom','MethReads'], axis=1)
chromY ZT16.drop(['percentMeth-
reads', 'placeholder1', 'placeholder2', 'placeholder3', 'RGBcode', 'strand'
,'chromEnd','chrom','MethReads'], axis=1)
          chromStart ZT16
18668806
            10000018
                      1.00
18668807
            10000040
                     1.00
18668808
            10000813
                      0.50
18668809
            10002557
                      1.00
18668810
            10003388
                      1.00
18717772
             9996891
                      1.00
18717773
              999735
                      1.00
18717774
              999763 0.50
18717775
             9998876
                      0.50
18717776
             9999488
                      1.00
[48971 rows x 2 columns]
```

As ZT00 is the largest dataframe, we will base the "full representation" on that data.

```
allData = pd.DataFrame()
allData['chromStart'] = list(range(0,
chromY_ZT00['chromStart'].max()))
```

Now we can merge the data into one dataframe.

allData

	chromStart	ZT00	ZT03	ZT06	ZT09	ZT12	ZT16
0	0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
1	1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	2	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
3	3	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	4	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
90830899	90830899	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
90830900	90830900	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
90830901	90830901	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
90830902	90830902	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
90830903	90830903	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

[90830904 rows x 7 columns]

To observe some basic statistics on the data we can use pandas.count() (ran prior to .fillna() to count raw data) to return the number of cells per column and then pandas.describe() to return basic statistics on the data. In this second case, we will only need to take note of the first row which shows the valid data (nucleotide bases in which methylation may be indicated) brought in from the original data.

allData.count()

chromStart	90830904
ZT00	39946
ZT03	49423
ZT06	47901
ZT09	45293

ZT12 37109 ZT16 48971

dtype: int64

allData.describe()

	chromStart	ZT00	ZT03	ZT06
ZT09 count 45293.	\ 9.083090e+07 000000	39946.000000	49423.000000	47901.000000
mean 0.7815	4.541545e+07	0.781523	0.781715	0.767885
std 0.3592	2.622062e+07	0.364182	0.352326	0.369485
min 0.0000	0.000000e+00	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
25% 0.6700	2.270773e+07	0.670000	0.670000	0.500000
50% 1.0000	4.541545e+07	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000
75% 1.0000	6.812318e+07	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000
max 1.0000	9.083090e+07	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000
count	ZT12 37109.000000	ZT16 48971.000000		
mean	0.796533	0.758298		
std	0.356887	0.369817		
min 25%	0.000000 0.670000	0.000000 0.500000		
50%	1.000000	1.000000		
75%	1.000000	1.000000		
max	1.000000	1.000000		

Now to clear the NaN data from the dataset and replace it with 0.0, a float to mimic the other data.

```
allData['ZT00'] = allData['ZT00'].fillna(0.0)
allData['ZT03'] = allData['ZT03'].fillna(0.0)
allData['ZT06'] = allData['ZT06'].fillna(0.0)
allData['ZT09'] = allData['ZT09'].fillna(0.0)
allData['ZT12'] = allData['ZT12'].fillna(0.0)
allData['ZT16'] = allData['ZT16'].fillna(0.0)
```

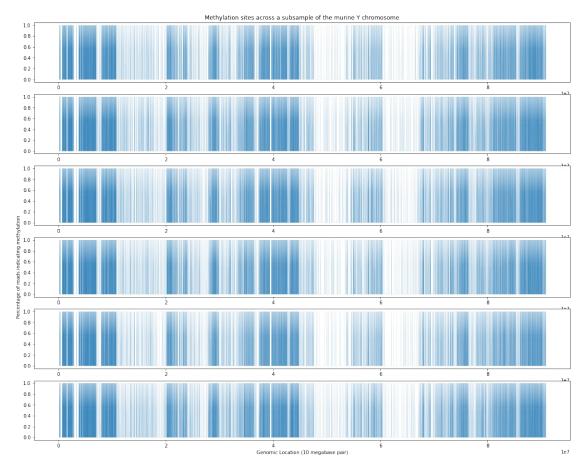
We can now plot chromosome length graphs using this data with the following matplotlib function to create horizontal subplots per time set.

Note that in this plot, linewidth is effectively the resolution of the plot.

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(6)
linewidth = 0.05
ax[0].plot(allData['ZT00'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[1].plot(allData['ZT03'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[2].plot(allData['ZT06'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[3].plot(allData['ZT09'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[4].plot(allData['ZT12'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[5].plot(allData['ZT16'], linewidth=linewidth)

ax[5].set_xlabel('Genomic Location (10 megabase pair)')
ax[3].set_ylabel('Percentage of reads indicating methylation')
ax[0].set_title('Methylation sites across a subsample of the murine Y chromosome')

width = 20
height = 16
fig.set_size_inches(width, height)
```

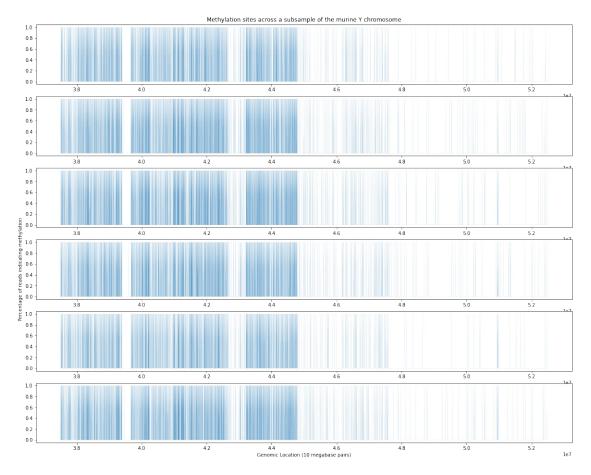


As can be seen in the above graphs, visually there is very little change (the most notable being in the 40mbp and 60mbp regions). This can be explained by the fact that the changes in the count of methylated bases make up such a small amount of the data. Methylated bases change by $\sim 10 \, \text{kbp}$ in 90mbp of chromosome (0.01%).

Regions in Detail

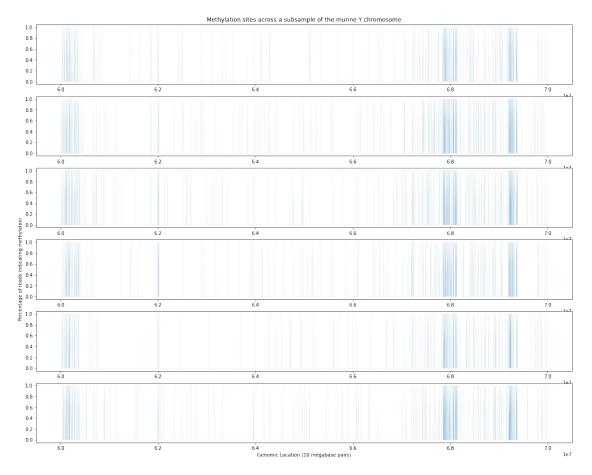
Next, we will look at those regions in detail.

```
around40 = allData.loc[(allData['chromStart'] >= 37500000) &
(allData['chromStart'] <= 52500000)].fillna(0.0)
around60 = allData.loc[(allData['chromStart'] >= 60000000) &
(allData['chromStart'] <= 70000000)].fillna(0.0)</pre>
fig, ax = plt.subplots(6)
linewidth = 0.05
# Plot data
ax[0].plot(around40['ZT00'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[1].plot(around40['ZT03'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[2].plot(around40['ZT06'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[3].plot(around40['ZT09'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[4].plot(around40['ZT12'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[5].plot(around40['ZT16'], linewidth=linewidth)
# Set Labels
ax[5].set xlabel('Genomic Location (10 megabase pairs)')
ax[3].set ylabel('Percentage of reads indicating methylation')
ax[0].set title('Methylation sites across a subsample of the murine Y
chromosome')
width = 20
height = 16
fig.set size inches(width, height)
```



The most notable change in this region is at 44mbp where there are genes linked to Y-linked testis-specific protein 1-like proteins.

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(6)
linewidth = 0.05
# Plot Data
ax[0].plot(around60['ZT00'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[1].plot(around60['ZT03'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[2].plot(around60['ZT06'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[3].plot(around60['ZT09'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[4].plot(around60['ZT12'], linewidth=linewidth)
ax[5].plot(around60['ZT16'], linewidth=linewidth)
# Set Labels
ax[5].set xlabel('Genomic Location (10 megabase pairs)')
ax[3].set ylabel('Percentage of reads indicating methylation')
ax[0].set title('Methylation sites across a subsample of the murine Y
chromosome')
width = 20
height = 16
fig.set_size_inches(width, height)
```



Interestingly, the genes found at the 60-61mbp range are genes (most notably (mn) Gm28891) for spermatid development, and the graph above shows that they become more methylated at night. This is the same case at $\sim\!68$ mbp (mn Gm20937) and $\sim\!70$ mpb (mn Gm21160) where there are genes for spermatid development and Y-linked testis-specific protein 1-like proteins, respectively.

Identify a model that contains a representation of part of your system

First we will solve and graph the biomodel example from the biomodel produced by Bertozzi (2020) which aimed to provide an SIR model of COVID-19 spread in California (CA) and New York (NY).

Second, this graph could be expanded to model the current (27th July, 2022) COVID-19 resurgence in England, UK. This will focus on England due to the unique performance in COVID-19 control relative to neighbouring countries.

The initial number of infected: the total number of people thought to have COVID-19 as of 27th July, 2022. According to ONS data this is 3.2 million individuals or 5.7% of those living in England.

First install smbltoodepy and import it to the environment.
!pip3 install sbmltoodepy

```
Defaulting to user installation because normal site-packages is not
writeable
Requirement already satisfied: sbmltoodepy in
/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages (1.0.4)
Requirement already satisfied: numpy in
/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages (from
sbmltoodepv) (1.19.5)
Requirement already satisfied: python-libsbml in
/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages (from
sbmltoodepy) (5.19.5)
Requirement already satisfied: scipy in
/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages (from
sbmltoodepy) (1.8.0)
WARNING: There was an error checking the latest version of pip.
import sbmltoodepy
import numpy as np
```

COVID-19 Model

Make a new folder to store data and download the Bertozzi (2020) model from BioModels.

```
!mkdir data model
!wget
https://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels/model/download/BIOMD000000956.9?
filename=Bertozzi2020.xml -0 bertozzi.xml
!mv bertozzi.xml data model/
mkdir: data model: File exists
--2022-08-01 12:25:40--
https://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels/model/download/BIOMD000000956.9?
filename=Bertozzi2020.xml
Resolving www.ebi.ac.uk (www.ebi.ac.uk)... 193.62.193.80
Connecting to www.ebi.ac.uk (www.ebi.ac.uk)|193.62.193.80|:443...
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: unspecified [application/xml]
Saving to: 'bertozzi.xml'
                                        1 48.58K --.-KB/s
bertozzi.xml
                        [ <=>
                                                                    in
0.03s
2022-08-01 12:25:40 (1.60 MB/s) - 'bertozzi.xml' saved [49744]
```

Use SBML to ODE to convert the Bertozzi model into an ODE model for use in Python with new data.

```
sbmltoodepy.ParseAndCreateModel("./data_model/bertozzi.xml",
outputFilePath = "bertozzi_model.py", className = "BertozziModel")
```

```
from bertozzi model import BertozziModel
modelInstance = BertozziModel()
print(f"True (1) / false (0) is lockdown active:
{modelInstance.p['Trigger CA'].value}")
print(f"Lockdown start date:
{modelInstance.p['Lockdown CA start'].value}")
print(f"Lockdown end date:
{modelInstance.p['Lockdown CA end'].value}")
print(f"Number of initial infected:
{modelInstance.s['Infected'].concentration}")
True (1) / false (0) is lockdown active: 1.0
Lockdown start date: 27.0
                     66.0
Lockdown end date:
Number of initial infected: 1.263902932254803e-07
The above is used to confirm the variables set out for use in the original paper. The models
will be run simulating 161 days to mimick the original paper.
time = 161
times = np.zeros(time)
times[0] = modelInstance.time
infected = np.zeros(time)
infected[0] = modelInstance.s['Infected'].concentration
timeinterval = 1
for i in range(time - 1):
    modelInstance.RunSimulation(timeinterval)
    times[i+1] = modelInstance.time
    infected[i+1] = modelInstance.s['Infected'].concentration
# Set Trigger Lockdown = 1
modelInstanceLockdown = BertozziModel()
modelInstanceLockdown.p['Trigger Lockdown'] =
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Parameter(1.0, 'Trigger Lockdown', True,
metadata = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Trigger Lockdown"))
timeinterval = 1
infectedL = np.zeros(time)
infectedL[0] = modelInstanceLockdown.s['Infected'].concentration
start = np.zeros(time)
start[0] = modelInstanceLockdown.p['Lockdown CA start'].value
end = np.zeros(time)
end[0] = modelInstanceLockdown.p['Lockdown CA end'].value
for i in range(time - 1):
    modelInstanceLockdown.RunSimulation(timeinterval)
    infectedL[i+1] = modelInstanceLockdown.s['Infected'].concentration
```

```
start[i+1] = modelInstanceLockdown.p['Lockdown_CA_start'].value
end[i+1] = modelInstanceLockdown.p['Lockdown CA end'].value
```

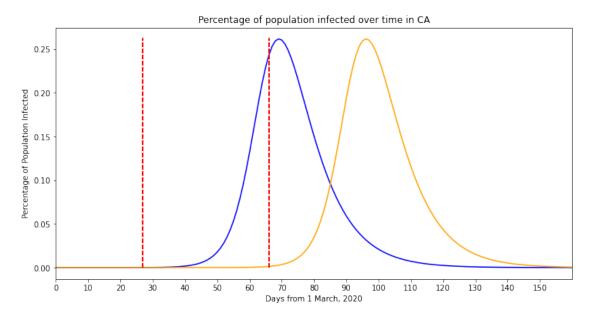
If we were to plot the graph at this point the two lines would be identical, even given changing of parameters. Reading through the bertozzi_model.py file, however, it was realised that the Lockdown start and end values were constants used for the manipulation of the data outside of the SMBL to ODE framework. With this in mind, the following code was added:

```
lockstart = int(modelInstanceLockdown.p['Lockdown_CA_start'].value)
prepended_infected = np.concatenate(([0] * lockstart, infectedL),
axis=0)
appended_infected = prepended_infected[:-lockstart]
```

This can now be plotted, mimicking the graph found in the original Bertozzi (2020) paper.

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.plot(times,infected, c='blue')
ax.plot(times,appended_infected, c='orange')
ax.plot(start, infected, '--', c='red')
ax.plot(end, infected, '--', c='red')

ax.set_xlabel('Days from 1 March, 2020')
ax.set_ylabel('Percentage of Population Infected')
ax.set_title('Percentage of population infected over time in CA')
ax.xaxis.set_ticks(np.arange(min(times), max(times), 10))
ax.set_xlim(0, 160)
fig.set_size_inches(12,6)
```



Taking into acount the limited modelling of this model, it seems accurate that this model relied significantly on graph manipulation.

England COVID-19 SRI graph

The above model can now be applied to new data, we will use the current COVID-19 outbreak in England (interesting due to the unique method of control England employs).

We will need to overwrite the hardcoded data in the Bertozzi model with the following data:

- The R value for England is estimated at 0.9-1.2 (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-r-value-and-growth-rate#latest-r-and-growth-rate-for-england, updated 22nd July). We will use the values 1.0, 1.2 and 1.4 for modelling.
- The current number of infected persons is estimated at 3.0-3.2 million, we will use the worse case estimate (https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/healthandsocialcare/ conditionsanddiseases/bulletins/coronaviruscovid19infectionsurveypilot/ latest#coronavirus-covid-19-infection-survey-data Updated week ending 13th July).
- The population of England is estimated to be 56.55 million people (https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates, updated 25th June 2022).

```
# Set time (Days) to generate data over (this is required so that the
"infection end" can also be graphed)
time = 200

# Set other initial values
initial_infected = 3.2e+6

england_pop = 56550000.0
secondary_pop = 0.0
```

Models will now be generated per R value, this will require creating a new model instance (not doing so will lead to errors in some calculations) being made and the initial values to be set for that instance.

```
# Generate model using the new initial values and R = 1.0

engSRI = BertozziModel()
engSRI.p['Trigger_Lockdown'] =
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Parameter(0.0, 'Trigger_Lockdown', True,
metadata = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Trigger_Lockdown"))
engSRI.p['Pop_CA'] = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Parameter(england_pop,
'Pop_CA', True, metadata =
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Pop_CA"))
engSRI.p['Ro_CA'] = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Parameter(1.0, 'Ro_CA',
False, metadata = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Ro_CA"))
engSRI.s['Infected'] =
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Species(initial_infected, 'Concentration',
engSRI.c['USA__CA_NY'], False, constant = False, metadata =
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Infected"))
engSRI.p['Pop_NY'] = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Parameter(secondary_pop,
```

```
'Pop NY', True, metadata =
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Pop NY"))
times = np.zeros(time)
times[0] = engSRI.time
infected = np.zeros(time)
infected[0] = engSRI.s['Infected'].concentration
timeinterval = 1
for i in range(time - 1):
    engSRI.RunSimulation(timeinterval)
    times[i+1] = engSRI.time
    infected[i+1] = engSRI.s['Infected'].concentration
# Generate model using the new initial values and R = 1.2
engSRI = BertozziModel()
engSRI.p['Trigger Lockdown']
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Parameter(0.0, 'Trigger Lockdown', True,
metadata = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Trigger Lockdown"))
engSRI.p['Pop CA'] = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Parameter(england pop,
'Pop CA', True, metadata =
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Pop CA"))
engSRI.p['Ro CA'] = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Parameter(1.2, 'Ro CA',
False, metadata = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Ro CA"))
engSRI.s['Infected'] =
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Species(initial_infected, 'Concentration',
engSRI.c['USA___CA__NY'], False, constant = False, metadata =
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Infected"))
engSRI.p['Pop NY'] = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Parameter(secondary pop,
'Pop NY', True, metadata =
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Pop NY"))
times = np.zeros(time)
times[0] = engSRI.time
infected2 = np.zeros(time)
infected2[0] = engSRI.s['Infected'].concentration
timeinterval = 1
for i in range(time - 1):
    engSRI.RunSimulation(timeinterval)
    times[i+1] = engSRI.time
    infected2[i+1] = engSRI.s['Infected'].concentration
# Generate model using the new initial values and R = 1.4
engSRI = BertozziModel()
engSRI.p['Trigger Lockdown'] =
```

```
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Parameter(0.0, 'Trigger Lockdown', True,
metadata = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Trigger Lockdown"))
engSRI.p['Pop CA'] = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Parameter(england pop,
'Pop CA', True, metadata =
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Pop CA"))
engSRI.p['Ro CA'] = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Parameter(1.4, 'Ro CA',
False, metadata = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Ro CA"))
engSRI.s['Infected'] =
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Species(initial infected, 'Concentration',
engSRI.c['USA CA NY'], False, constant = False, metadata =
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Infected"))
engSRI.p['Pop NY'] = sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.Parameter(secondary pop,
'Pop_NY', True, metadata =
sbmltoodepy.modelclasses.SBMLMetadata("Pop NY"))
times = np.zeros(time)
times[0] = engSRI.time
infected3 = np.zeros(time)
infected3[0] = engSRI.s['Infected'].concentration
timeinterval = 1
for i in range(time - 1):
    engSRI.RunSimulation(timeinterval)
    times[i+1] = engSRI.time
    infected3[i+1] = engSRI.s['Infected'].concentration
# Max value in array
R11max = np.where(infected == max(infected))
R12max = np.where(infected2 == max(infected2))
R13max = np.where(infected3 == max(infected3))
# Min positive value in array (this will return a fraction of a
person)
R11 = np.where(infected == min(infected))
R12 = np.where(infected2 == min(infected2))
R13 = np.where(infected3 == min(infected3))
# Set number of figure subplots and their organisation
fig, ax = plt.subplots(3)
xlim max = 200
ylim max = initial infected + (initial infected / 10)
# Set figure dimensions
fig.set size inches (15,12)
# Figure 1 for R = 1.0
```

```
ax[0].set xlim(0, xlim max)
ax[0].set ylim(0, ylim max)
ax[0].plot(times,infected ,c='blue')
# Annotate maximum infection count
ax[0].annotate(infected[R11max[0]], (times[R11max[0]] + 3,
infected[R11max[0]]), c='blue')
ax[0].plot(times[R11max[0]], infected[R11max[0]] ,
        marker='o', markerfacecolor="blue",
        markersize=10)
# Annotate minimum infection count
ax[0].annotate(infected[R11] , (times[R11] - 10, infected[R11] +
100000), c='blue')
ax[0].plot(times[R11], infected[R11] ,
        marker='o', markerfacecolor="blue",
        markersize=10)
# Annotate infection count at day 20
ax[0].annotate(round(infected[20], 3), (times[20] + 5, infected[20]),
c='blue')
ax[0].plot(times[20], infected[20] ,
        marker='o', markerfacecolor="blue",
        markersize=10)
# Figure 2 for R = 1.2
ax[1].set xlim(0, xlim max)
ax[1].set ylim(0, ylim max)
ax[1].plot(times,infected2,c='yellow')
# Annotate maximum infection count
ax[1].annotate(infected2[R12max[0]], (times[R12max[0]] + 3,
infected2[R12max[0]]), c='blue')
ax[1].plot(times[R12max[0]], infected2[R12max[0]] ,
        marker='o', markerfacecolor="yellow",
        markersize=10)
# Annotate minimum infection count
ax[1].annotate(infected2[R12[0]], (times[R12[0]] - 10,
infected2[R12[0]] + 100000), c='blue')
ax[1].plot(times[R12], infected2[R12] ,
        marker='o', markerfacecolor="yellow",
        markersize=10)
# Annotate infection count at day 20
ax[1].annotate(round(infected2[20], 3), (times[20] + 5,
infected2[20]), c='blue')
ax[1].plot(times[20], infected2[20])
        marker='o', markerfacecolor="yellow",
```

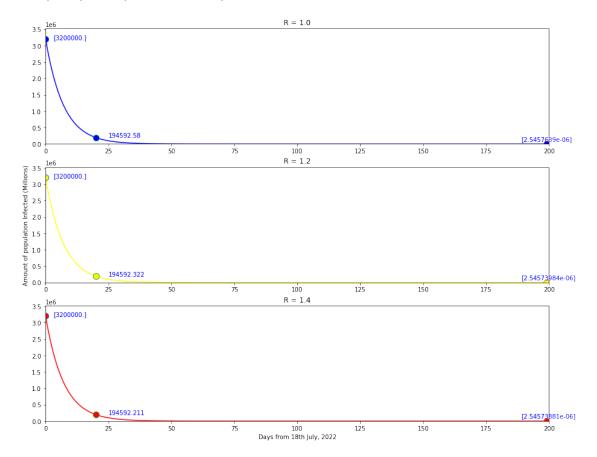
```
markersize=10)
# Figure 3 for R = 1.4
ax[2].set xlim(0, xlim max)
ax[2].set ylim(0, ylim max)
ax[2].plot(times,infected3 ,c='red')
# Annotate maximum infection count
ax[2].annotate(infected3[R13max[0]], (times[R13max[0]] + 3,
infected3[R13max[0]]), c='blue')
ax[2].plot(times[R13max[0]], infected3[R13max[0]] ,
        marker='o', markerfacecolor="red",
        markersize=10)
# Annotate minimum infection count
ax[2].annotate(infected3[R13], (times[R13] - 10, infected3[R13] +
100000), c='blue')
ax[2].plot(times[R13], infected3[R13] ,
        marker='o', markerfacecolor="red",
        markersize=10)
# Annotate infection count at day 20
ax[2].annotate(round(infected3[20], 3), (times[20] + 5,
infected3[20]), c='blue')
ax[2].plot(times[20], infected3[20]
        marker='o', markerfacecolor="red",
        markersize=10)
# Set the axis Labels
ax[2].set xlabel('Days from 18th July, 2022')
ax[1].set ylabel('Amount of population Infected (Millions)')
# Set titles for graphs
ax[0].set title("R = 1.0")
ax[1].set title("R = 1.2")
ax[2].set title("R = 1.4")
/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages/matplotlib/
text.py:1215: FutureWarning: elementwise comparison failed; returning
scalar instead, but in the future will perform elementwise comparison
  if s != self. text:
/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages/matplotlib/
text.py:1215: FutureWarning: elementwise comparison failed; returning
scalar instead, but in the future will perform elementwise comparison
  if s != self. text:
/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages/matplotlib/
text.py:1215: FutureWarning: elementwise comparison failed; returning
scalar instead, but in the future will perform elementwise comparison
  if s != self. text:
/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages/matplotlib/
```

text.py:1215: FutureWarning: elementwise comparison failed; returning
scalar instead, but in the future will perform elementwise comparison
if s != self._text:

/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages/matplotlib/ text.py:1215: FutureWarning: elementwise comparison failed; returning scalar instead, but in the future will perform elementwise comparison if s != self. text:

/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages/matplotlib/ text.py:1215: FutureWarning: elementwise comparison failed; returning scalar instead, but in the future will perform elementwise comparison if s != self._text:

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'R = 1.4')



As can be seen above the model, with the initial value of 3.2 million infected, the graph drops quickly in all cases, with near identical case numbers. By day 20 (theoretically 15th August), all models predict that there would be just under 200,000 infected people in the population.

This is the case even with an initial R value of 10. Changing the initial infected variable even in the original model with no other modifications produces graphs which do not behave as one would expect.

For a more typical graph, the model requires an initial infected value to be almost 0. Which erases any use of this model after the primary infection of a population (e.g. December 2019/January 2020).

This indicates that the model is too specific to the original data and cannot be easily applied to new data as above. Using the above data we should see an initial increase until the population is saturated or a lockdown decreases the R value to the point where the infection is not self-sustaining.

Methylation Data - Model

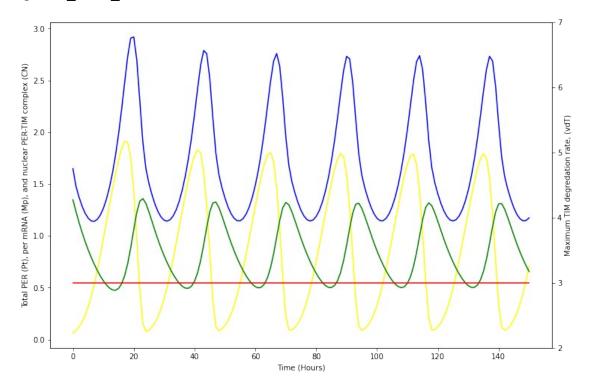
We can also visualise the model produced by Leloup on methylation data.

```
# Download the model from BioModels
!mkdir data model
!wget
https://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels/model/download/BIOMD0000000298.2?
filename=BIOMD0000000298 url.xml -0 leloup.xml
!mv leloup.xml data model/
mkdir: data model: File exists
--2022-08-01 12:29:18--
https://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels/model/download/BIOMD0000000298.2?
filename=BIOMD0000000298 url.xml
Resolving www.ebi.ac.uk (www.ebi.ac.uk)... 193.62.193.80
Connecting to www.ebi.ac.uk (www.ebi.ac.uk)|193.62.193.80|:443...
connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: unspecified [application/xml]
Saving to: 'leloup.xml'
                                         1 31.20K --.-KB/s
leloup.xml
                        <=>
                                                                     in
0.04s
2022-08-01 12:29:18 (749 KB/s) - 'leloup.xml' saved [31949]
# import sbmltoode to env
import sbmltoodepy
sbmltoodepy.ParseAndCreateModel("./data_model/leloup.xml",
outputFilePath = "leloup model.py", className = "LeloupModel")
Initiate a new model from the python file and load into the environment.
from leloup model import LeloupModel
modelInstance = LeloupModel()
```

```
print(modelInstance.s.keys())
print(modelInstance.p.keys())
print(modelInstance.p['Pt'].value)
dict_keys(['MP', 'CN', 'C', 'T2', 'T1', 'T0', 'MT', 'P0', 'P1', 'P2'])
dict_keys(['vsP', 'vmP', 'KmP', 'KIP', 'Pt', 'ksP', 'vdP', 'KdP',
'vsT', 'vmT', 'KmT', 'KIT', 'ksT', 'vdT', 'KdT', 'kdC', 'kdN', 'k1',
      'k3', 'k4', 'kd', 'V1P', 'V1T', 'V2P', 'V2T', 'V3P', 'V3T',
'V4P', 'V4T', 'K1P', 'K1T', 'K2P', 'K2T', 'K3P', 'K3T', 'K4P', 'K4T',
'n'])
1.6474592000000001
time = 151
import numpy as np
times = np.zeros(time)
times[0] = modelInstance.time
MP = np.zeros(time)
MP[0] = modelInstance.s['MP'].concentration
CN = np.zeros(time)
CN[0] = modelInstance.s['CN'].concentration
Pt = np.zeros(time)
Pt[0] = modelInstance.p['Pt'].value
vdT = np.zeros(time)
vdT[0] = modelInstance.p['vdT'].value
timeinterval = 1
for i in range(time - 1):
    modelInstance.RunSimulation(timeinterval)
    times[i+1] = modelInstance.time
    MP[i+1] = modelInstance.s['MP'].concentration
    CN[i+1] = modelInstance.s['CN'].concentration
    Pt[i+1] = modelInstance.p['Pt'].value
    vdT[i+1] = modelInstance.p['vdT'].value
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
fig, ax1 = plt.subplots()
# Set 2nd y-axis
ax2 = ax1.twinx()
# Plot 1 data
ax1.plot(times,MP, c='yellow')
ax1.plot(times,CN, c='green')
ax1.plot(times,Pt, c='blue')
# Plot 2 data
ax2.plot(times,vdT, c='red')
ax2.set ylim([2, 7])
```

```
# Set Labels
ax1.set_xlabel('Time (Hours)')
ax1.set_ylabel('Total PER (Pt), per mRNA (Mp), and nuclear PER-TIM
complex (CN)')
ax2.set_ylabel('Maximum TIM degredation rate, (vdT)')
```

```
fig.set size inches(12, 8)
```



Utilise a statistical tool to identify oscillation in methylation

Once again using the methylation, we will now attempt to identify regions of oscilating methylation. It should be noted that due to the fact these data only occur over 1 24 hour period, any results are not true oscilations; they only show that there was indeed a change. Further research needs to be conducted to look at the same research but over a period of > 3 days.

For this example we will specifically look at the 68-70mbp region.

```
rhythmData = around60[(around60['chromStart'] \geq 6800000) & (around60['chromStart'] \leq 70000000)]
```

Filter out rows where all results are 0, as this would simply add to noise in the graph.

```
\label{eq:filteredRyhthm} \textit{filteredRyhthm} = \textit{rhythmData[(rhythmData['ZT00'] != 0) \& (rhythmData['ZT03'] != 0) \& (rhythmData['ZT06'] != 0) & \\ & (\textit{rhythmData['ZT06'] != 0) & } \\ \end{aligned}
```

```
(rhythmData['ZT09'] != 0) &
(rhythmData['ZT12'] != 0) &
(rhythmData['ZT16'] != 0)]
```

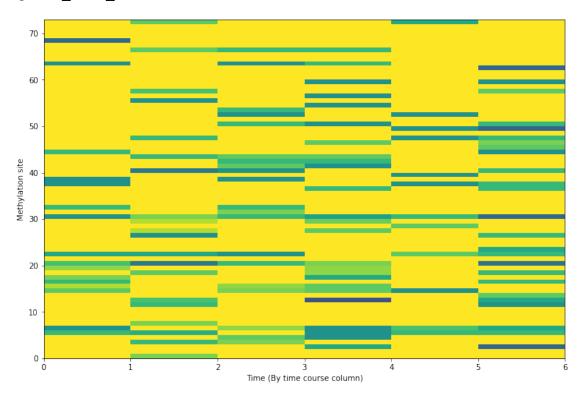
Set the index to stop the 'chromStart' column from interferring with the calculations in the FFT.

```
filteredRyhthm.set_index('chromStart', inplace=True)
```

This heatmap shows the change in expression across these 73 filtered results.

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.pcolormesh(filteredRyhthm, vmax = 1.0, vmin = 0.0)
ax.set_xlabel('Time (By time course column)')
ax.set_ylabel('Methylation site')
```

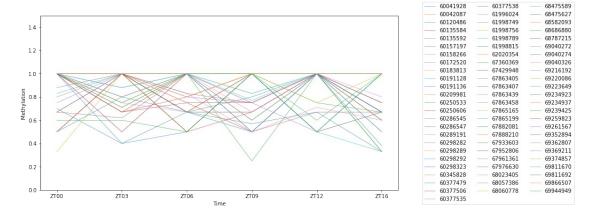
fig.set size inches(12, 8)



These data can also be plotted in the form of a line graph to show any indication of oscilation patterns across the methylated sites of the Y chromosome.

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(12, 6))
filteredRyhthm.T.plot(ax=ax, lw=.5)
ax.set_ylim(0, 1.5)
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('Methylation')
ax.legend(loc='right', bbox_to_anchor=(1.5, 0.5), ncol=3)
```

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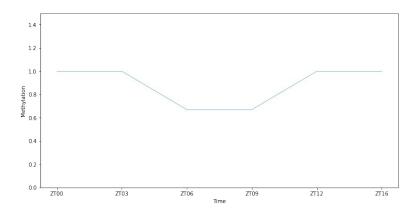
This clearly is not filtered enough to make any conclusion with, so we will filter for a sequence at ~ 68 mbp.

```
smallerRhythm = around60[(around60['chromStart'] >= 67900000) \& (around60['chromStart'] <= 67940000)]
smallerRhythm = smallerRhythm[(smallerRhythm['ZT00'] != 0) \& (smallerRhythm['ZT03'] != 0) & (smallerRhythm['ZT06'] != 0) & (smallerRhythm['ZT09'] != 0) & (smallerRhythm['ZT12'] != 0) & (smallerRhythm['ZT12'] != 0) & (smallerRhythm['ZT16'] != 0)]
smallerRhythm.set index('chromStart', inplace=True)
```

The following graph shows that this site indeed goes through a change in methylation.

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(12, 6))
smallerRhythm.T.plot(ax=ax, lw=.5)
ax.set_ylim(0, 1.5)
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('Methylation')
ax.legend(loc='right', bbox_to_anchor=(1.5, 0.5))
```

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We can now perform a Fourier Transform and find the spectral density of the signal. First, we must import the right scipy modules.

```
import scipy as sp
import scipy.fftpack
```

In the case of these data, the dataframe had to be transposed.

```
smallerRhythm = smallerRhythm.T
temp_fft = sp.fftpack.fft(smallerRhythm)
```

At this point we have the Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) values which we must square in order to get the power spectral density (PSD) values.

```
temp_psd = np.abs(temp_fft) ** 2
```

As we have 6 time zones to account for, the time dimension needs to be divided by 6.

```
fftfreq = sp.fftpack.fftfreq(len(temp psd), 1/6)
```

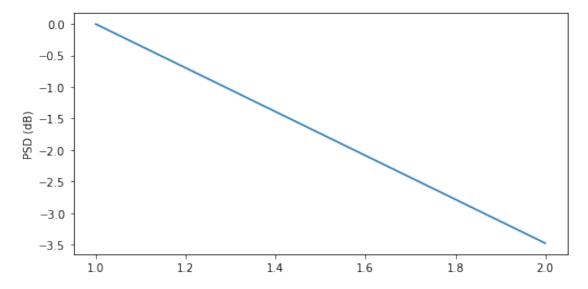
To return positive values as the above returns negative values too, we perform:

```
i = fftfreq > 0
```

This can now be plotted on the frequency domain.

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(8, 4))
ax.plot(fftfreq[i], 10 * np.log10(temp_psd[i]))
ax.set_xlabel('')
ax.set_ylabel('PSD (dB)')
```

```
Text(0, 0.5, 'PSD (dB)')
```

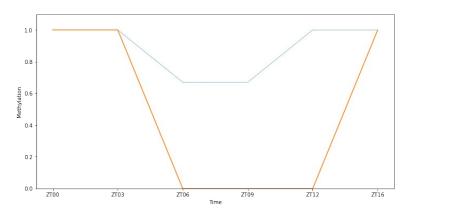


```
temp_fft_bis = temp_fft.copy()
temp_fft_bis[np.abs(fftfreq) > 1.1] = 0
```

At this point an inverse FFT can be performed to apply the temporal domain back to the data. This returns a fundemental signal

```
temp_slow = np.real(sp.fftpack.ifft(temp_fft_bis))
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(12, 6))
smallerRhythm.plot(ax=ax, lw=.5)
ax.plot(temp_slow, '-')
ax.set_ylim(0, 1.1)
ax.set_ylim(0, 1.1)
ax.set_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('Methylation')
ax.legend(loc='right', bbox_to_anchor=(1.5, 0.5), ncol=3)
```

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This plot shows that relative to the data, the change in methylation is significant across this stretch of time.

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Times

Figure 1: A graphical representation of the day/night cycle the mice were exposed to in this experiment, adapted from Figure 4a of Coulson (2018).

The above graph indicates that there could be some ocilation in the region of 67.90 mbp to 67.97 mbp of chromosome Y. The nucleotide at position 67933603 bp shows a change in the percentage of reads indicating methylation, this could be an indicator of the change in silencing of a gene over time; in this case, at the period before dark, see Figure 1 (above). The gene that this nucleotide affects is in the middle of, a transcribed yet unprocessed pseudogene, Gm29218.

Network Graph

Here a graph which maps the presence of the CSD (complementary sex determination) gene and its ancestral FEM (feminiser) gene to the genomes of 4 Apis sp. and 5 Bombus sp. from the Hymenoptera Genome Database (https://hymenoptera.elsiklab.missouri.edu/).

```
import networkx as nx
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
```

Import the data output from BLASTN against:

- Apis cerana
- Apis mellifera
- Apis dorsata
- Apis florea
- Bombus bifarius (no hits in final data)
- Bombus impatiens (no hits in final data)
- Bombus terrestris
- Bombus vacouverensis
- Bombus vosnesenskii

Apis sp. were selected as the CSD gene is thought to have originated in the genus.

Bombus sp. are closely related but thought to not carry a CSD that is particularly similar to Apis. It is possible that Bombus may carry MSD (multiple sex determining regions).

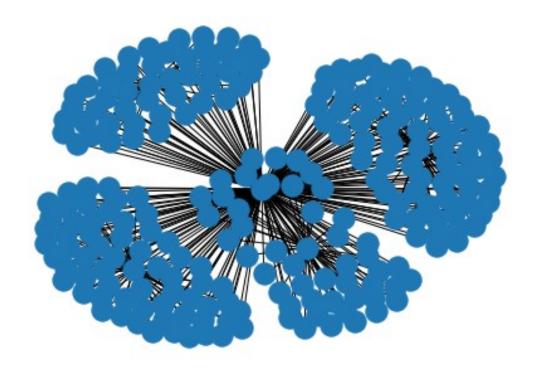
Now read in the data, creating a new org column to group scaffold level hits to each assembly.

```
'subject tax ids', 'subject sci names', 'subject com names',
       'subject_blast_names', 'subject_super_kingdoms',
'subject_title',
       'subject titles', 'subject strand', '% query
coverage per subject',
       '%_query_coverage_per_hsp', 'Org', 'accession'], dtype=object)
Get counts of the data, the columns with no data would be useful to have but will not be
used.
print(f'FEM data: \n{dataFEM.count()}\n\nCSD data: \
n{dataCSD.count()}')
FEM data:
query_id
                                  7407
                                  7407
query_gi
                                  7407
query acc
subject id
                                  7407
subject_gi
                                  7407
subject gis
                                  7407
subject_acc
                                  7407
subject acc.1
                                  7407
                                  7407
q start
                                  7407
g end
s_start
                                  7407
s_end
                                  7407
query seq
                                  7407
subject seq
                                  7407
evalue
                                  7407
bit_score
                                  7407
score
                                  7407
alignment length
                                  7407
% identity
                                  7407
identical
                                  7407
mismatches
                                  7407
                                  7407
positives
gap opens
                                  7407
                                  7407
gaps
% positives
                                  7407
query/sbjct frames
                                  7407
                                 7407
query_frame
BT0P
                                  7407
subject tax ids
                                     0
subject sci names
                                     0
subject com names
                                     0
subject_blast_names
                                     0
subject super kingdoms
                                     0
subject title
                                  7407
subject_titles
                                  7407
                                  7407
subject_strand
% query coverage per subject
                                  7407
```

<pre>%_query_coverage_per_hsp Org accession dtype: int64</pre>	7407 7407 7407
CSD data: query_id query_gi query_acc subject_id subject_gis subject_gis subject_acc subject_acc.1 q_start q_end s_start s_end query_seq subject_seq evalue bit_score score alignment_length %_identity identical mismatches positives gap_opens gaps %_positives query/sbjct_frames query_frame BTOP subject_tax_ids subject_sci_names subject_sci_names subject_tom_names subject_title subject_title subject_titles subject_strand %_query_coverage_per_subject %_query_coverage_per_hsp Org accession	12613 12613
dtype: int64	

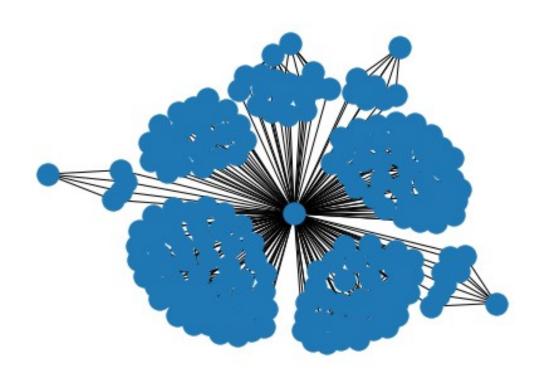
Filter the data for >90% identity and then filter for the first occurance of a subject species query (scaffold) with the highest % identity match. This cuts down the amount of data brought into the graph.

```
# This first block is for a more visually impressive graph
filteredDataFem = dataFEM[(dataFEM['%_identity'] > 90.00)]
filteredDataFem = filteredDataFem.groupby('subject acc').apply(lambda
g: g[g['%_identity'] == g['%_identity'].max()])
filteredDataFem.count()
# This block is for a more realistic graph, the gene is 9.4kbp, so
filtering for 2000bp would remove errorneous matches
filteredDataFem2 = dataFEM[(dataFEM['% identity'] > 90.00) &
(dataFEM['alignment length'] > 2000)]
filteredDataFem2 =
filteredDataFem2.groupby('subject acc').apply(lambda g:
g[g['%_identity'] == g['%_identity'].max()])
# This first block is for a more visually impressive graph
filteredDataCSD = dataCSD[(dataCSD['% identity'] > 90.00)]
filteredDataCSD = filteredDataCSD.groupby('subject acc').apply(lambda
g: g[g['% identity'] == g['% identity'].max()])
filteredDataCSD.count()
# This block is for a more realistic graph, the gene is 9.4kbp, so
filtering for 2000bp would remove errorneous matches
filteredDataCSD2 = dataCSD[(dataCSD['% identity'] > 90.00) &
(dataCSD['alignment length'] > 2000)]
filteredDataCSD2 =
filteredDataCSD2.groupby('subject acc').apply(lambda g:
g[g['\% identity'] == g['\% identity'].max()])
Convert the pandas dataframe objects into graph format.
Gfem = nx.from pandas edgelist(filteredDataFem, 'query id',
'subject acc')
Hfem = nx.from pandas edgelist(filteredDataFem, 'Org', 'subject acc')
Gcsd = nx.from pandas edgelist(filteredDataCSD, 'query id',
'subject acc')
Hcsd = nx.from pandas edgelist(filteredDataCSD, 'Org', 'subject acc')
Ffem = nx.compose(Gfem,Hfem)
Fcsd = nx.compose(Gcsd, Hcsd)
Graph showing the results for CSD matches.
pos = nx.spring_layout(Fcsd, seed=225)
nx.draw(Fcsd, pos)
```



Graph showing the results for FEM matches.

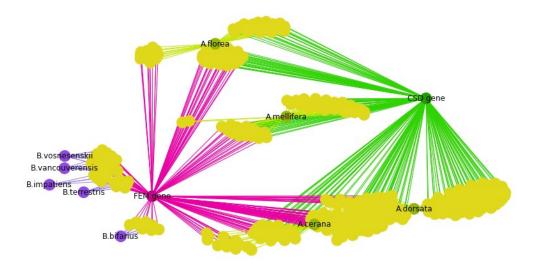
pos = nx.spring_layout(Ffem, seed=225)
nx.draw(Ffem, pos)



Now to create a graph with all data to show which species do and do not have the genes.

```
# Rename, inplace, the base node as the gene of interest for each
graph
nx.relabel nodes(Ffem, {0:"FEM"}, copy=False)
nx.relabel nodes(Fcsd, {0:"CSD"}, copy=False)
# Merge the two individual graphs
FF = nx.compose(Ffem, Fcsd)
# Create Label dict, for the labels we want to show.
label dict = {}
label dict['CSD'] = 'CSD gene'
label dict['FEM'] = 'FEM gene'
label dict['Amel HAv3.1'] = 'A.mellifera'
label dict['Apis dorsata 1.3'] = 'A.dorsata'
label dict['Aflo 1.1'] = 'A.florea'
label_dict['ACSNU-2.0'] = 'A.cerana'
label dict['Bvos JDL3184-5 v1.1'] = 'B.vosnesenskii'
label dict['Bvanc JDL1245'] = 'B.vancouverensis'
label dict['Bter 1.0'] = 'B.terrestris'
label dict['BIMP 2.2'] = 'B.impatiens'
label dict['Bbif JDL3187'] = 'B.bifarius'
# Generate NODE colour mapping of species
colour map = {'CSD':'#249c02', # darker green
            'FEM': '#c5078c', # darker pink
            'Amel HAv3.1': '#9ab503',
            'ACSNU-2.0': '#9ab503'.
            'Apis dorsata 1.3':'#9ab503',
            'Aflo 1.1' : '#9ab503',
            'Bter 1.0': '#914be2',
            'Bvanc JDL1245': '#914be2',
            'Bvos JDL3184-5 v1.1': '#914be2'.
            'BIMP 2.2': '#914be2',
            'Bbif JDL3187': '#914be2'
node colours = [colour map.get(node, '#E0D91B') for node in
FF.nodes()1
# Generate Edge
edge colours = []
for i in FF.edges():
    if i[1] == 'CSD':
        edge colours.append('#30d303') # light green
    elif i[1] == 'FEM':
        edge_colours.append('#eb00a4') # pink
    elif i[1].startswith('A'):
```

```
edge colours.append('#c5e704')
    else:
        # At this point only Bombus are left for assignment
        edge colours.append('#9c7cee')
# Modify positions of key nodes to clean up the graph
pos = nx.spring layout(FF, seed=100, weight='w')
pos2 = \{\}
for i, y in pos.items():
    if i == 'CSD':
        pos2[i] = np.array([0.65, 0.65])
    elif i == 'FEM':
        pos2[i] = np.array([-0.55, -0.55])
    elif i.startswith('Amel HAv3.1'):
        pos2[i] = np.array([y[0]-0.1, y[1]])
    elif i.startswith('ACSNU-2.0'):
        pos2[i] = np.array([y[0], y[1]-1])
    elif i.startswith('Aflo 1.1'):
        pos2[i] = np.array([y[0], y[1]+1])
    elif i.startswith('Apis dorsata 1.3'):
        pos2[i] = np.array([y[0] + 0.4, y[1]-0.4])
    elif i.startswith('Bbif'):
        pos2[i] = np.array([y[0], y[1]-0.4])
    else:
        pos2[i] = y
# Plot with matplotlib in order to change size of the plot
plt.figure(1, figsize=(12,6))
nx.draw(FF, pos2, node color = node colours, edge color =
edge colours, labels = label dict, with labels=True)
plt.show()
```



Purple = Bombus sp. and conenctions to Bombus sp. scaffolds.

Mustard = Apis sp. and conenctions to Apis sp. scaffolds.

Yellow = Scaffolds of connected species.

Pink = FEM gene and its connections to scaffolds.

Green = CSD gene and connections to scaffolds

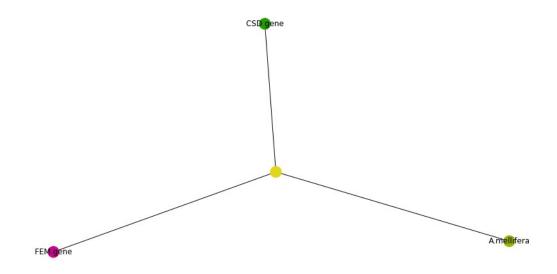
The above representation is what would be expected in a broad overview, the CSD gene arose through neofunctional duplication of the FEM gene which is ancestral in hymenopterans.

Only some scaffolds contain one/the other or both genes (many of these are false positive). In order to declutter the graph we can use the further filtered data produced above.

```
Gfem2 = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(filteredDataFem2, 'query_id',
'subject_acc')
Hfem2 = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(filteredDataFem2, 'Org',
'subject_acc')
Gcsd2 = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(filteredDataCSD2, 'query_id',
'subject_acc')
Hcsd2 = nx.from_pandas_edgelist(filteredDataCSD2, 'Org',
'subject_acc')
Ffem2 = nx.compose(Gfem2, Hfem2)
Fcsd2 = nx.compose(Gcsd2, Hcsd2)

nx.relabel_nodes(Ffem2, {0:"FEM"}, copy=False)
nx.relabel_nodes(Fcsd2, {0:"CSD"}, copy=False)
FF = nx.compose(Ffem2, Fcsd2)

label_dict = {}
```



At this point no further configuration needs to occur, both the FEM and CSD genes are highly divergent to the point where they can only be found in specific algorithmic searches. In fact, the FEM for B.terrestrics is 1.5x longer than that from A.mellifera, which complicates any comparative genomics (their comparison can be seen here: https://metazoa.ensembl.org/Apis_mellifera/Location/Compara_Alignments/Image? g=GeneID_724970;otherspecies=Bombus_terrestris;r=CM009933.2:11765136-11796509;t=NM_001134828;align=9732;db=core). The two used in this example are derived from A.mellifera which explains why they were found.

The above graph also shows that both genes were identified on the same scaffold, which would be the case as they are downstream from each other on chromosome 2 of A.mellifera.

The graph above is fragile, with the hub being the scaffold in which everything aligns (the central yellow node).

The graph prior to this on the other hand is very robust as each of the two central hubs (FEM and CSD) are bound to local hubs (the 9 organisms under investigation) many times via the large number of scaffolds in use. Even the loss of a local node still leaves the scaffold data which contains information on its parent node shown here:

Central Hub: FEM gene, Scaffold Node: Amel_HAv3.1|LG3, Local Hub: Amel_HAv3.1

This is, however, by design. BLAST results would not produce a network such as those point in protein - protein interactions or time series as these are effectively static data points (with no temporal data). Perturbing the larger graph, would also not realise in any meaningful changes due to the levels of redundancy contained within the structure. It would have a far more damaging effect to the smaller graph above, a loss of the FEM, CSD or scaffold node would cause the loss of biological data as we would no longer be able to assign the presence of the given genes.

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