

# 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 diurnally rhythmic 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
```

```
curl 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
```

```
curl 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 ZT03 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['percentMeth-  
reads'].str.split('-', 1, expand=True)
```

ZT03

	strand	chrom	chromStart	chromEnd	percentMeth-reads	placeholder1
0		chr1	3000827	3000828	1.00-1	0
+						
1		chr1	3001007	3001008	1.00-3	0
+						
2		chr1	3001277	3001278	1.00-1	0
+						
3		chr1	3001629	3001630	1.00-2	0
+						
4		chr1	3003226	3003227	1.00-2	0
+						
...		...	...	...	...	...
...						
18686511		chrY	90829214	90829215	0.00-1	0
+						
18686512		chrY	90829749	90829750	0.56-9	0
+						
18686513		chrY	90829772	90829773	1.00-11	0
+						
18686514		chrY	90829839	90829840	1.00-3	0
+						
18686515		chrY	90829899	90829900	0.00-1	0
+						
		placeholder2	placeholder3	RGBcode	percentMeth	MethReads
0		0	0	210,27,27	1.00	1
1		0	0	210,27,27	1.00	3
2		0	0	210,27,27	1.00	1
3		0	0	210,27,27	1.00	2
4		0	0	210,27,27	1.00	2
...		...	...	...	...	...
18686511		0	0	0,0,0	0.00	1
18686512		0	0	27,74,210	0.56	9

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

To correct the new column dtypes.

```

pd.to_numeric(ZT03['percentMeth'])
pd.to_numeric(ZT03['MethReads'])

0          1
1          3
2          1
3          2
4          2
..
18686511    1
18686512    9
18686513   11
18686514    3
18686515    1
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

```

```

chrom          49423
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
-----
chrom          49423

```

```

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

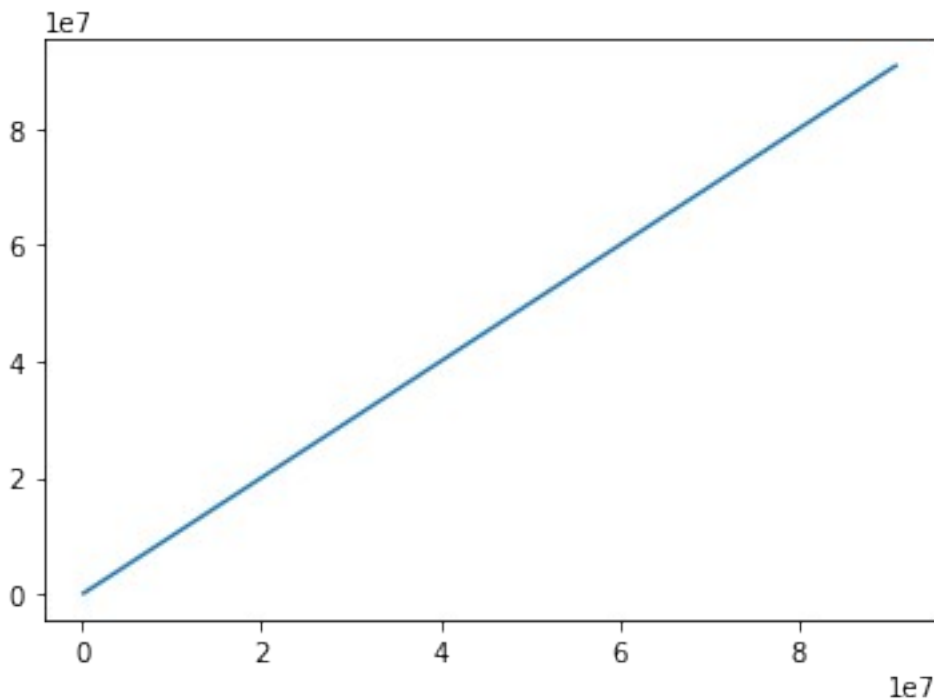
```

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 0x1d1f8dee0>]

```



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

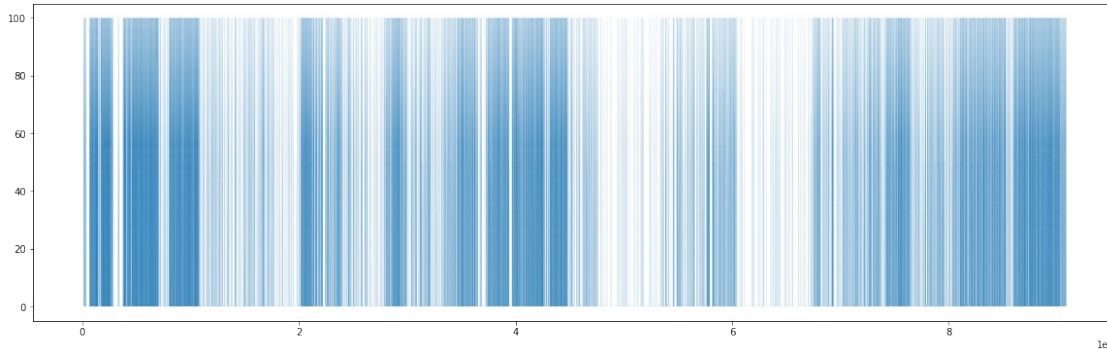
print(f'Count of Zeros: \t {zeros}')
print(f'Count of Non-Zeros: \t {nonzeros}')
print(f'Percentage of Zeros: \t {(zeros / total_bases) * 100}')
print(f'Percentage of Non-Zeros: \t {(nonzeros / total_bases) * 100}')
```

```
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
```



	chrom	chromStart	chromEnd	percentMeth-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	0
+					

	placeholder2	placeholder3	RGBcode
17536672	0	0	210,27,27
17536673	0	0	27,74,210
17536674	0	0	27,74,210
17536675	0	0	210,27,27
17536676	0	0	0,0,0
...	...	...	...
17576614	0	0	210,27,27
17576615	0	0	210,27,27
17576616	0	0	210,27,27
17576617	0	0	210,27,27
17576618	0	0	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](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
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]

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](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 = pd.merge(allData, chromY_ZT00[['chromStart',
'ZT00']].astype(float), how='left', on="chromStart")
allData = pd.merge(allData, chromY_ZT03[['chromStart',
'ZT03']].astype(float), how='left', on="chromStart")
allData = pd.merge(allData, chromY_ZT06[['chromStart',
'ZT06']].astype(float), how='left', on="chromStart")
allData = pd.merge(allData, chromY_ZT09[['chromStart',
'ZT09']].astype(float), how='left', on="chromStart")
allData = pd.merge(allData, chromY_ZT12[['chromStart',
'ZT12']].astype(float), how='left', on="chromStart")
allData = pd.merge(allData, chromY_ZT16[['chromStart',
'ZT16']].astype(float), how='left', on="chromStart")
```

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	9.083090e+07	39946.000000	49423.000000	47901.000000
45293.000000				
mean	4.541545e+07	0.781523	0.781715	0.767885
0.781540				
std	2.622062e+07	0.364182	0.352326	0.369485
0.359238				
min	0.000000e+00	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
0.000000				
25%	2.270773e+07	0.670000	0.670000	0.500000
0.670000				
50%	4.541545e+07	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000
1.000000				
75%	6.812318e+07	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000
1.000000				
max	9.083090e+07	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000
1.000000				

	ZT12	ZT16
count	37109.000000	48971.000000
mean	0.796533	0.758298
std	0.356887	0.369817
min	0.000000	0.000000
25%	0.670000	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.

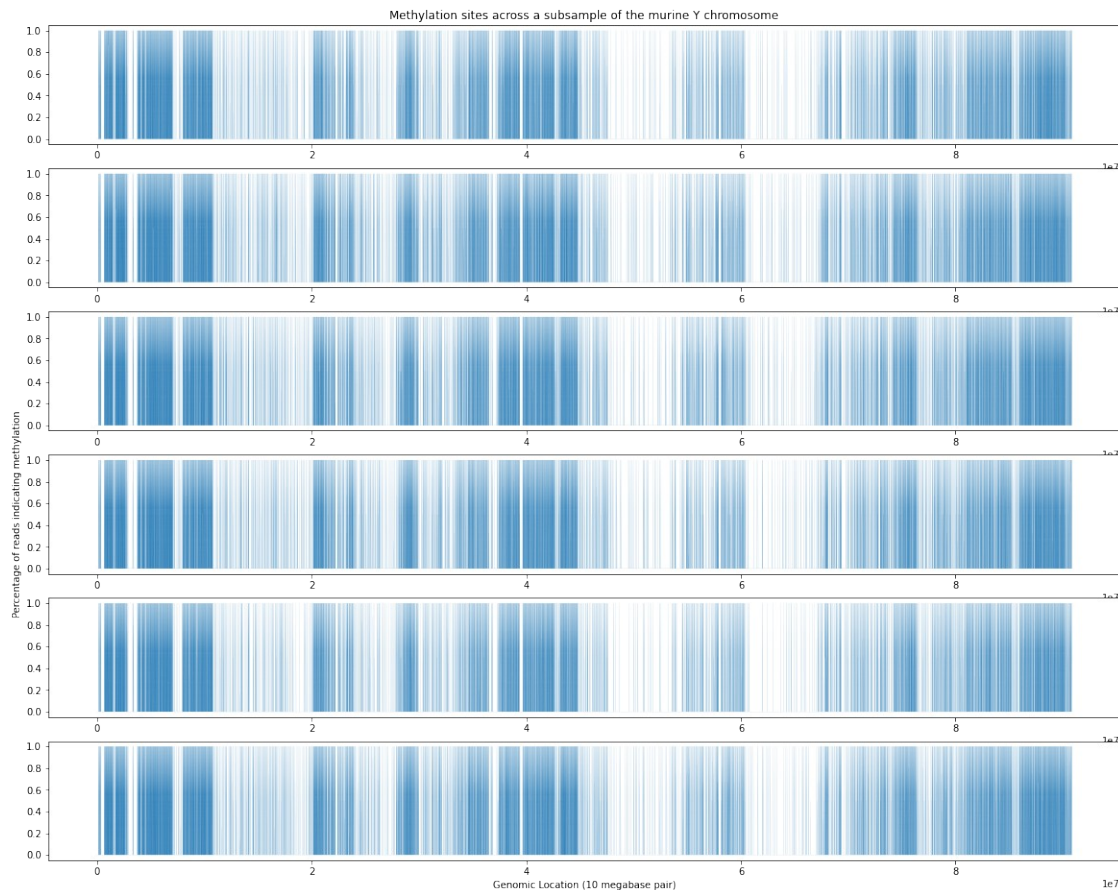
```

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 ~10kbp in 90mbp of chromosome ( 0.01% ).

## Regions in Detail

Next, we will look at those regions in detail.

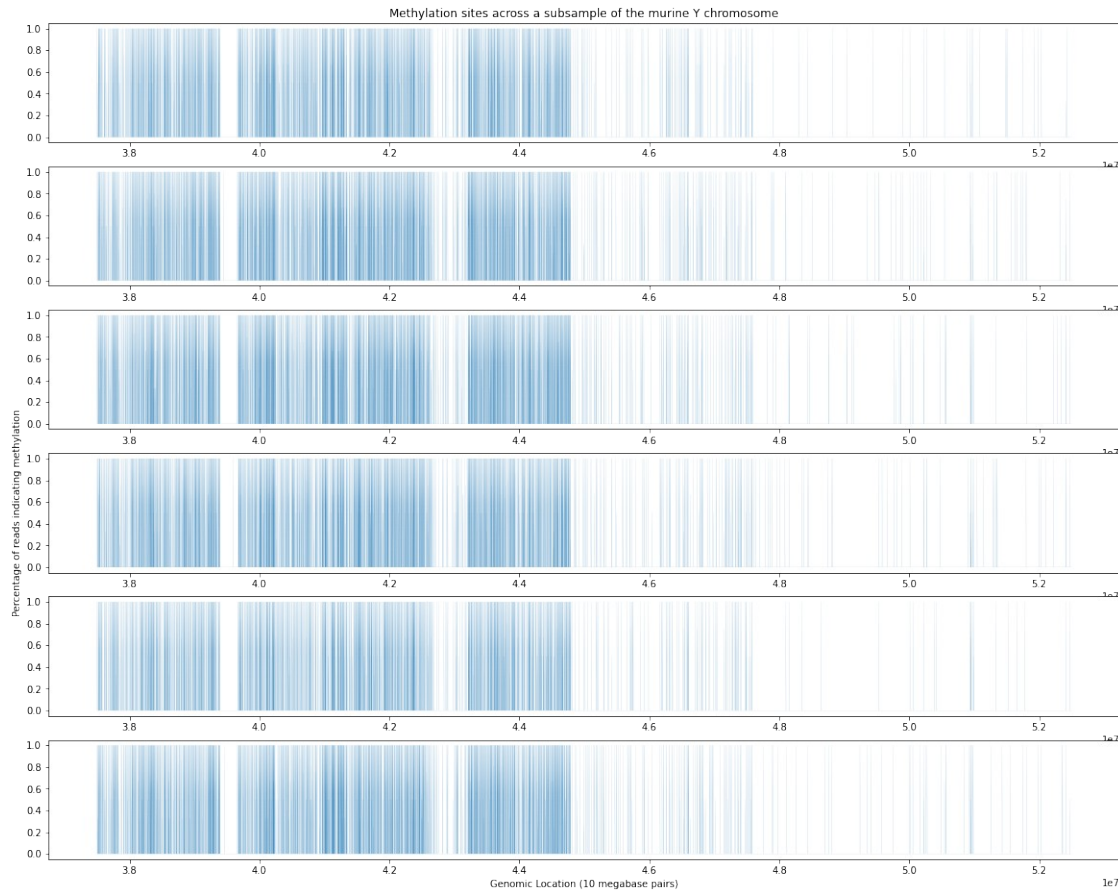
```
around40 = allData.loc[(allData['chromStart'] >= 37500000) &
(allData['chromStart'] <= 52500000)].fillna(0.0)
around60 = allData.loc[(allData['chromStart'] >= 60000000) &
(allData['chromStart'] <= 70000000)].fillna(0.0)

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 ~68mbp (mn Gm20937 ) and ~70mbp (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 sbmltoodepy and import it to the environment.
!pip3 install sbmltoodepy
```

```
WARNING: pip is being invoked by an old script wrapper. This will fail
in a future version of pip.
Please see https://github.com/pypa/pip/issues/5599 for advice on
fixing the underlying issue.
To avoid this problem you can invoke Python with '-m pip' instead of
running pip directly.
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: scipy in
/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages (from
sbmltoodepy) (1.8.0)
Requirement already satisfied: python-libsaml in
/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages (from
sbmltoodepy) (5.19.5)
Requirement already satisfied: numpy in
/Users/dp24/Library/Python/3.8/lib/python/site-packages (from
sbmltoodepy) (1.19.5)
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.

**NOTE** As of time of submission the biomodel site has crashed and it is unknown when the service will be running again, the model file will be available on the GitHub page for this coursework.

```
!mkdir data_model
!wget
https://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels/model/download/BIOMD00000000956.9?
filename=Bertozzi2020.xml -O bertozzi.xml
!mv bertozzi.xml data_model/
```

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

**NOTICE** Because of the afore mentioned error, this step also fails. However I have the python model as a backup in the GitHub Repo.

```
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
Lockdown end date: 66.0
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

```

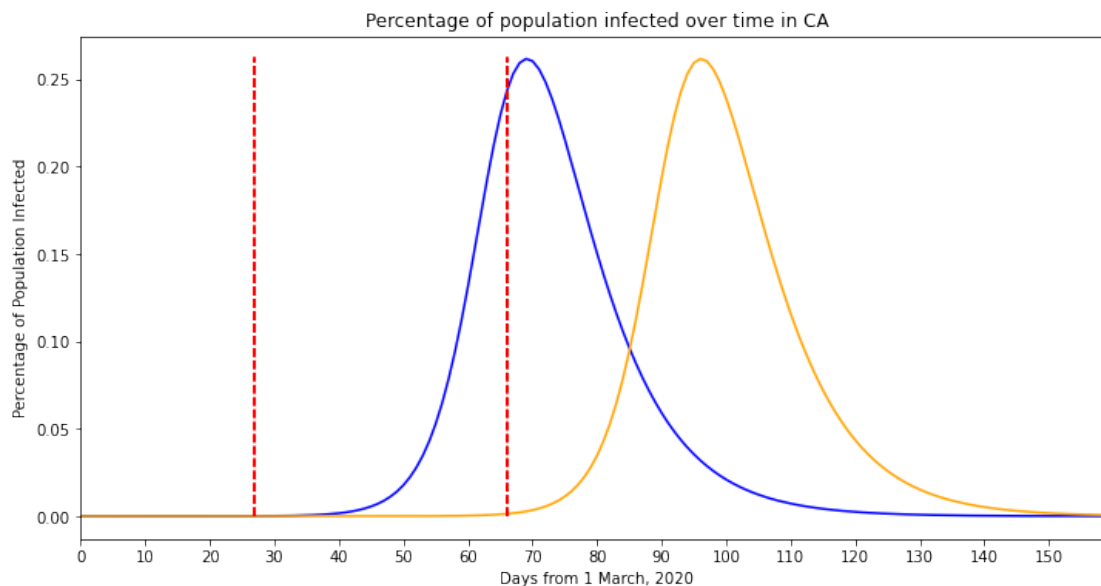
If we were to plot the graph at this point the two lines would be identical, even given changing of parameters. Reading through the bertozzi\_model.py file, however, it was realised that the Lockdown start and end values were constants used for the manipulation of the data outside of the SMBL to ODE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

```
lockstart = int(modelInstanceLockdown.p['Lockdown_CA_start'].value)
prepending_infected = np.concatenate(([0] * lockstart, infectedL),
axis=0)
appending_infected = prepending_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, appending_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 account 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/coronaviruscovid19infectionsurveysurvey/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/

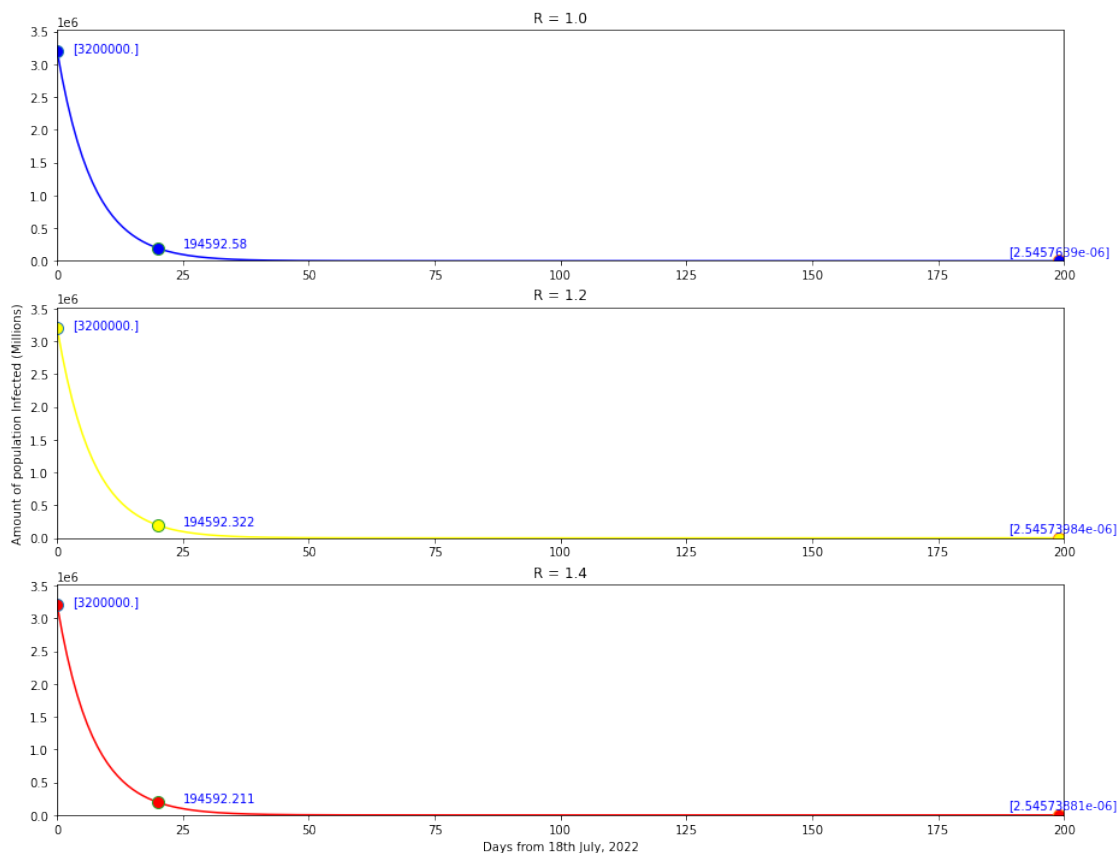
```

```

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.

**NOTICE** as with the above model, BioModels is down. A backup copy of the model is available in the GitHub Repo for this coursework.

```
# Download the model from BioModels
!mkdir data_model
!wget
https://www.ebi.ac.uk/biomodels/model/download/BIOMD0000000298.2?
filename=BIOMD0000000298_url.xml -O leloup.xml
!mv leloup.xml data_model/
```

```
# import sbmltoode to env
import sbmltoodepy
```

**NOTICE** as with the above model, BioModels is down. A backup copy of the model is available in the GitHub Repo for this coursework.

```
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',
'k2', '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()

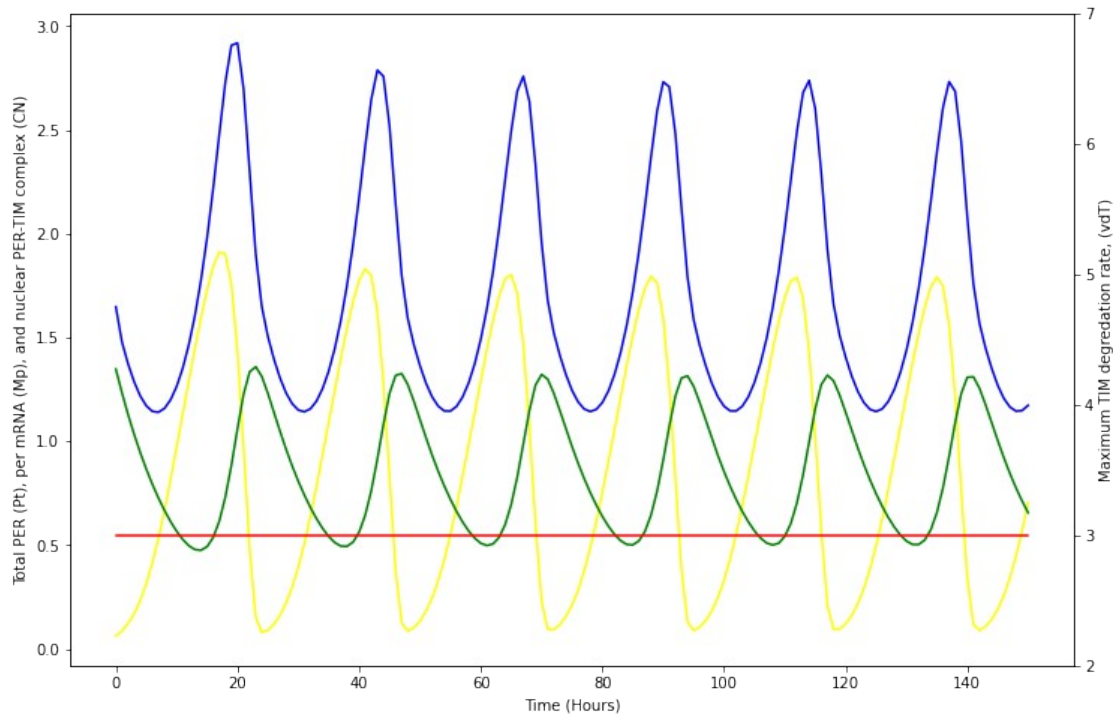
# Plot 1 data
ax1.plot(times,MP, c='yellow')
ax1.plot(times,CN, c='green')
ax1.plot(times,Pt, c='blue')

# 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 degradation 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 oscillating methylation. It should be noted that due to the fact these data only occur over 1 24 hour period, any results are not true oscillations; 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'] >= 6800000) &
(around60['chromStart'] <= 70000000)]
```

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

```
filteredRhythm = rhythmData[(rhythmData['ZT00'] != 0) &
(rhythmData['ZT03'] != 0) &
(rhythmData['ZT06'] != 0) &
(rhythmData['ZT09'] != 0) &
(rhythmData['ZT12'] != 0) &
(rhythmData['ZT16'] != 0)]
```

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

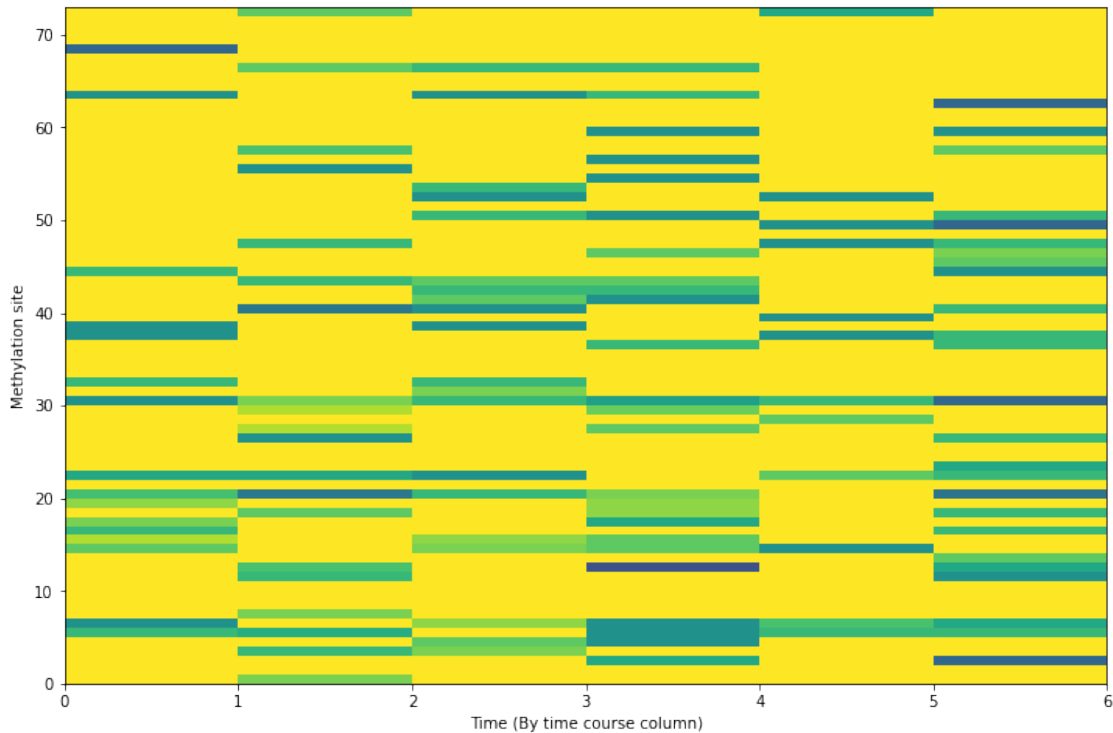
```
filteredRhythm.set_index('chromStart', inplace=True)
```

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

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.pcolormesh(filteredRythm, 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 oscillation patterns across the methylated sites of the Y chromosome.

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(12, 6))
filteredRythm.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)

<matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x17fb24eb0>
```



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

```
smallerRhythm = around60[(around60['chromStart'] >= 67900000) &
(around60['chromStart'] <= 67940000)]
```

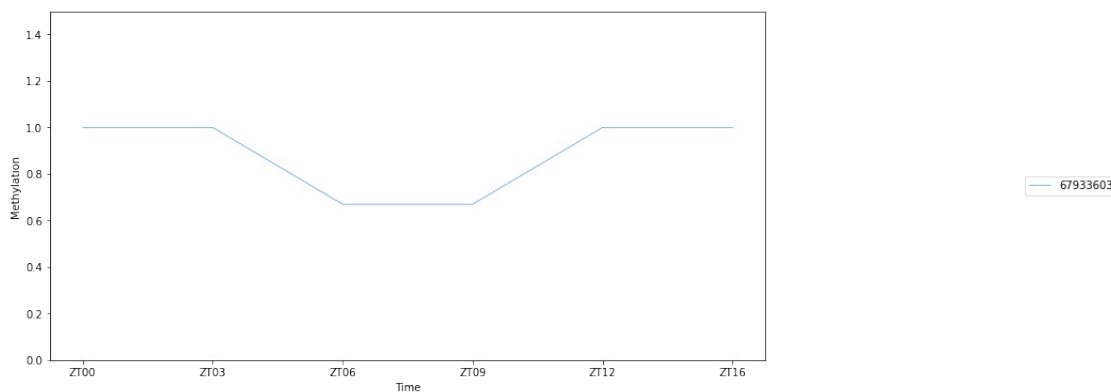
```
smallerRhythm = smallerRhythm[(smallerRhythm['ZT00'] != 0) &
                                (smallerRhythm['ZT03'] != 0) &
                                (smallerRhythm['ZT06'] != 0) &
                                (smallerRhythm['ZT09'] != 0) &
                                (smallerRhythm['ZT12'] != 0) &
                                (smallerRhythm['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))
```

<matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x18609df10>



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)
```

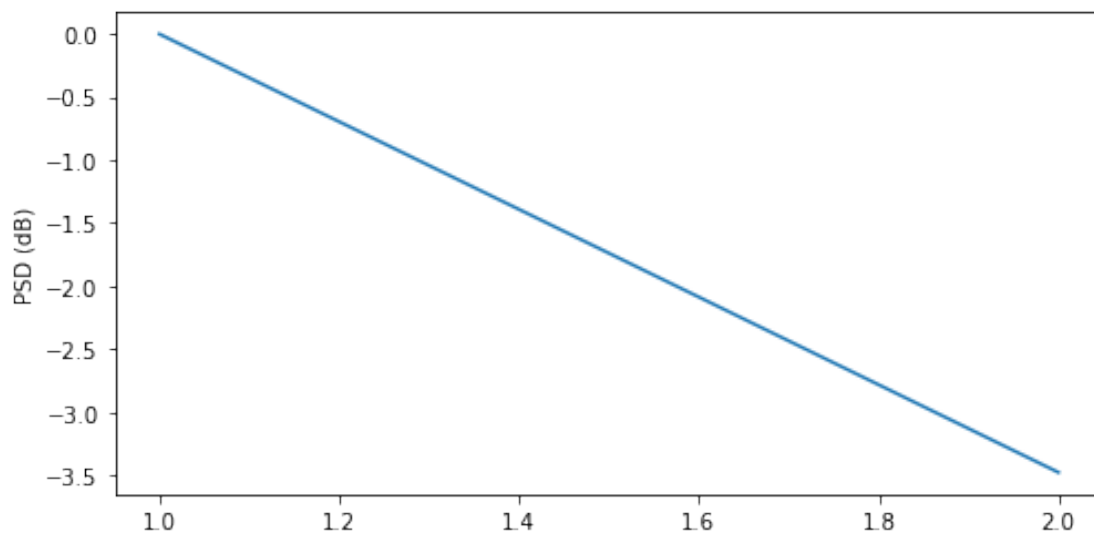
To return positive values as the above returns negative values too, we perform:

```
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
```

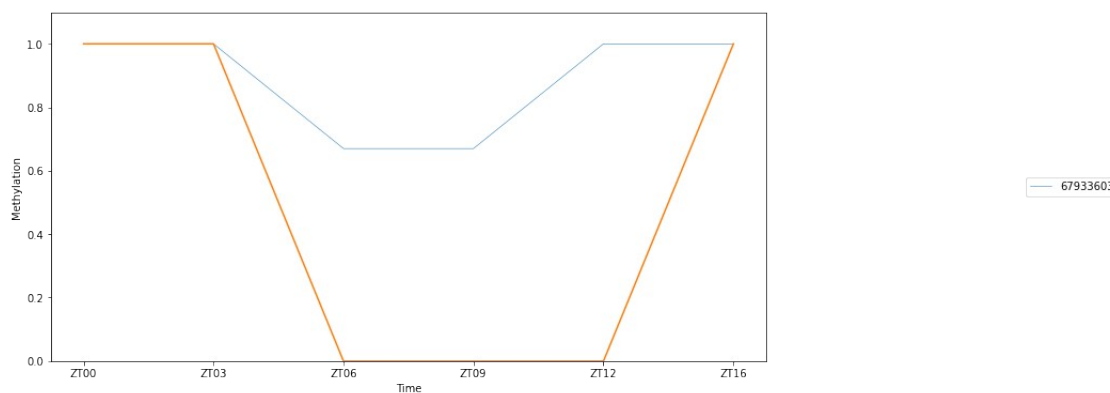


At this point an inverse FFT can be performed to apply the temporal domain back to the data. This returns a fundamental signal

```
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_xlabel('Time')
ax.set_ylabel('Methylation')
ax.legend(loc='right', bbox_to_anchor=(1.5, 0.5), ncol=3)

<matplotlib.legend.Legend at 0x1885777c0>
```



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

## 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 oscillation 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.

```
dataFEM = pd.read_csv("./data_networkx/femVsApisBombus.tsv", '\t')
dataFEM[['Org', 'accession']] = dataFEM['subject_id'].str.split('|',
expand=True)
```

```
dataCSD = pd.read_csv("./data_networkx/csdVsApisBombus.tsv", '\t')
dataCSD[['Org', 'accession']] = dataCSD['subject_id'].str.split('|',
expand=True)
```

Confirm column headers.

```
dataFEM.columns.values
```

```
array(['query_id', 'query_gi', 'query_acc', 'subject_id',
'subject_gi',
'subject_gis', 'subject_acc', 'subject_acc.1', 'q_start',
'q_end',
's_start', 's_end', 'query_seq', 'subject_seq', 'evaluate',
'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_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()}\n')

```

```

FEM data:
query_id                7407
query_gi                7407
query_acc              7407
subject_id             7407
subject_gi             7407
subject_gis            7407
subject_acc            7407
subject_acc.1          7407
q_start                7407
q_end                  7407
s_start                7407
s_end                  7407
query_seq              7407
subject_seq            7407
evaluate               7407
bit_score              7407
score                  7407
alignment_length       7407
%_identity              7407
identical              7407
mismatches             7407
positives              7407
gap_opens              7407
gaps                   7407
%_positives            7407
query/sbjct_frames     7407
query_frame            7407
BTOP                   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
subject_strand          7407
%_query coverage_per_subject 7407

```

%_query_coverage_per_hsp	7407
Org	7407
accession	7407
dtype: int64	

CSD data:	
query_id	12613
query_gi	12613
query_acc	12613
subject_id	12613
subject_gi	12613
subject_gis	12613
subject_acc	12613
subject_acc.1	12613
q_start	12613
q_end	12613
s_start	12613
s_end	12613
query_seq	12613
subject_seq	12613
evaluate	12613
bit_score	12613
score	12613
alignment_length	12613
%_identity	12613
identical	12613
mismatches	12613
positives	12613
gap_opens	12613
gaps	12613
%_positives	12613
query/sbjct_frames	12613
query_frame	12613
BTOP	12613
subject_tax_ids	0
subject_sci_names	0
subject_com_names	0
subject_blast_names	0
subject_super_kingdoms	0
subject_title	12613
subject_titles	12613
subject_strand	12613
%_query_coverage_per_subject	12613
%_query_coverage_per_hsp	12613
Org	12613
accession	12613
dtype: int64	

Filter the data for >90% identity and then filter for the first occurrence 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 erroneous 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 erroneous matches
```

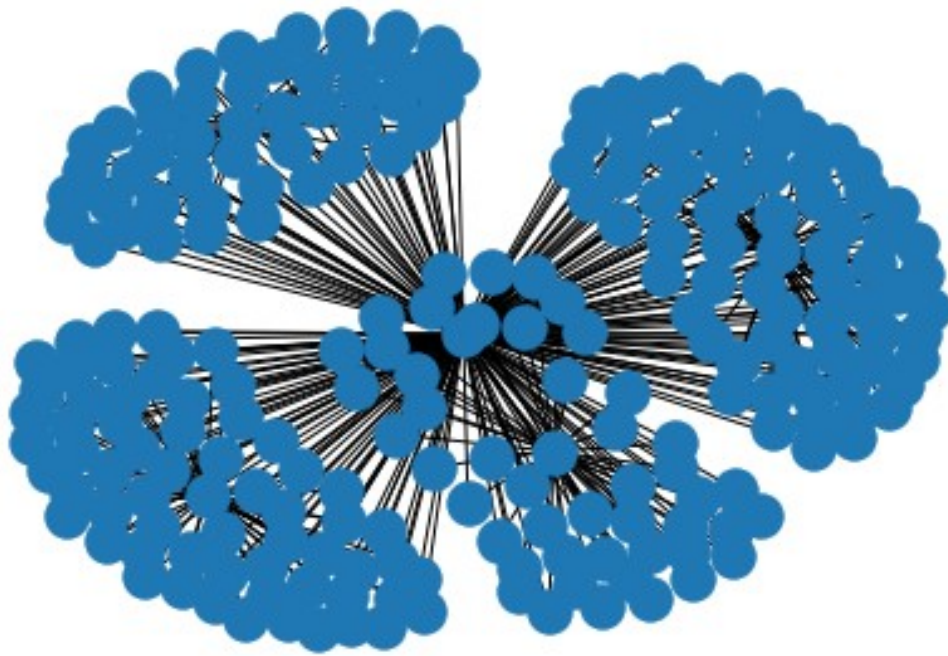
```
filteredDataCSD2 = dataCSD[(dataCSD['%_identity'] > 90.00) &
(dataCSD['alignment_length'] > 2000)]
filteredDataCSD2 =
filteredDataCSD2.groupby('subject_acc').apply(lambda g:
g[g['%_identity'] == g['%_identity'].max()])
```

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)
Fcscd = nx.compose(Gcsd, Hcsd)
```

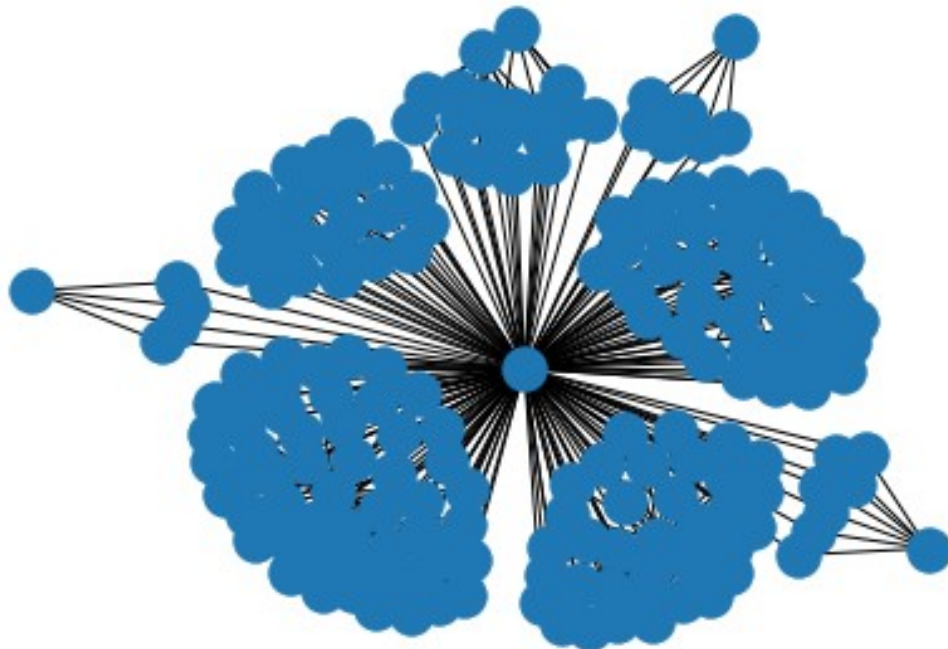
Graph showing the results for CSD matches.

```
pos = nx.spring_layout(Fcscd, seed=225)
nx.draw(Fcscd, 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()]
```

```
# 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

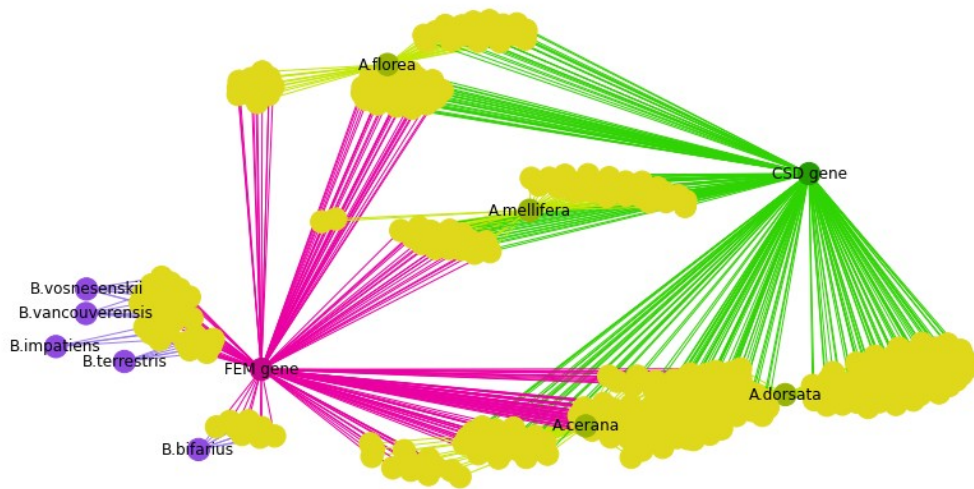
# Plot with matplotlib in order to change size of the plot
plt.figure(1, figsize=(12,6))

nx.draw(FF, pos2, node_color = node_colours, edge_color =
edge_colours, labels = label_dict, with_labels=True)

plt.show()

```





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

Mustard = Apis sp. and connections 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)
Fcscd2 = nx.compose(Gcsd2, Hcsd2)
```

```
nx.relabel_nodes(Ffem2, {0:"FEM"}, copy=False)
nx.relabel_nodes(Fcscd2, {0:"CSD"}, copy=False)
```

```
FF = nx.compose(Ffem2, Fcscd2)
```

```
label_dict = {}
```

```

label_dict['CSD'] = 'CSD gene'
label_dict['FEM'] = 'FEM gene'
label_dict['Amel_HAv3.1'] = 'A.mellifera'

colour_map = {'CSD': '#249c02', # darker green
              'FEM': '#c5078c', # darker pink
              'Amel_HAv3.1': '#9ab503'}

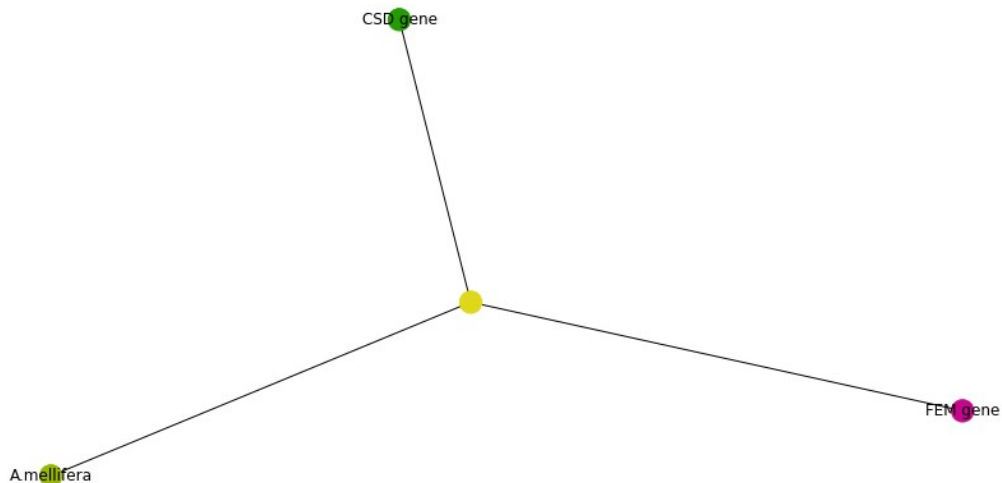
node_colours = [colour_map.get(node, '#E0D91B') for node in
FF.nodes()]

plt.figure(1, figsize=(12,6))

nx.draw(FF, labels = label_dict, node_color = node_colours)

plt.show()

```



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.terrestris* 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](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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