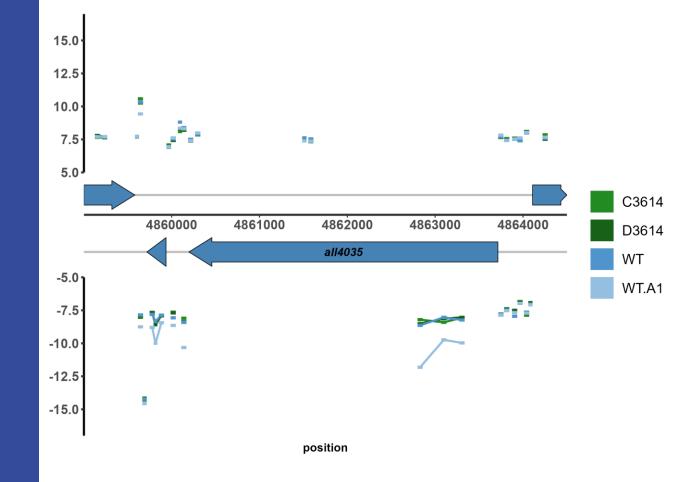
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# MicroarrayPlotter

Manual



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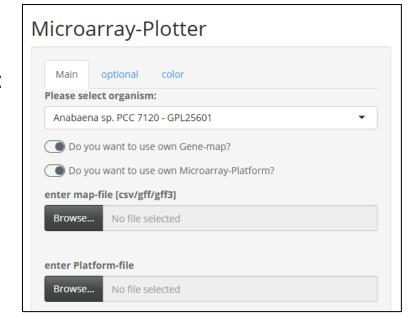
### **Upload Data**

- The program has two Microarray platforms/organisms you can choose from.
  Anabaena sp. PCC 7120 GPL25601 / Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803 GPL23938
- Optionally, you can provide your own Gene-map and/or
   Microarray-Platform by checking the corresponding switches and uploading
   the files.

Please make sure that the csv files will contain the following column names:

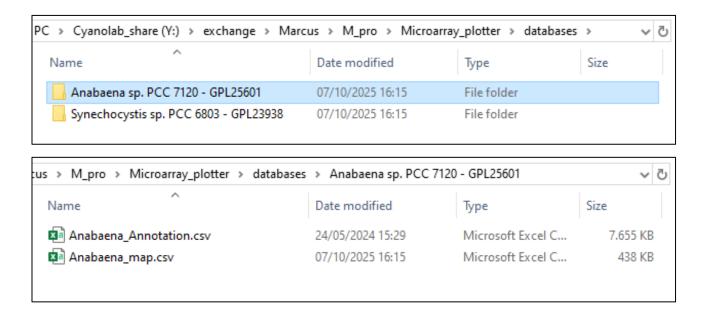
- Gene-map: Replicon, gene, start, end, orientation, [optional: type, color, from, to, subcolor, label\_type, lane]
- Platform: Replicon, start, end, orientation, Name
- The column items in Replicon also need to be consistent in both Gene-map and Platform-file.





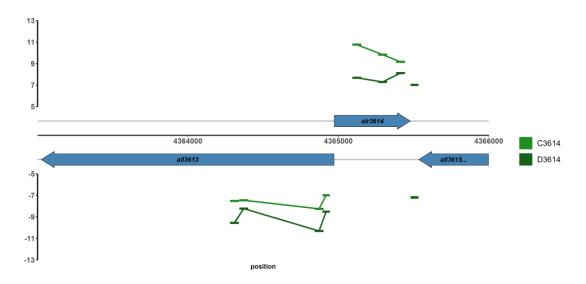
### **Upload Data**

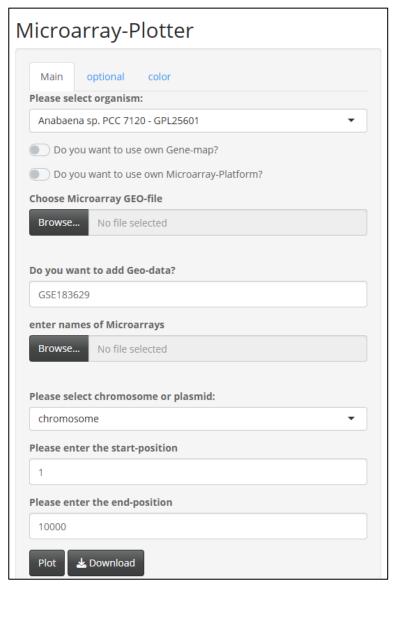
- Alternatively, you can also run the program locally and create a prepared directory file containing the map and platform-file in it.
- In the directory of the MircoarrayPlotter is a folder called databases. In this folder, you can add additional folders with map and platform-file. The program will automatically detect these folders and can be chosen.



### Input

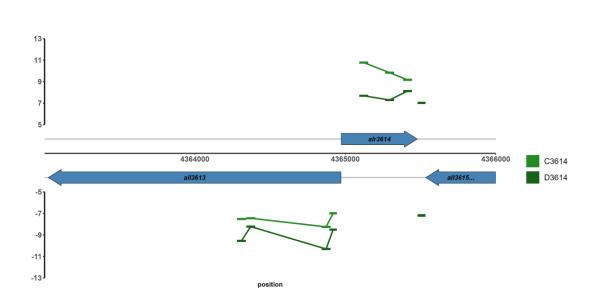
- Insert Microarray results by uploading a file or enter GEO-ID (both and multiple IDs are possible, but not recommended).
- Insert Replicon, start and end point that should be plotted.
- Insert Name file for Microarray-condition (optional)
  - If no Name-file is given, the program will use the names given in the Geo-data or the file.





### **Output - plot**

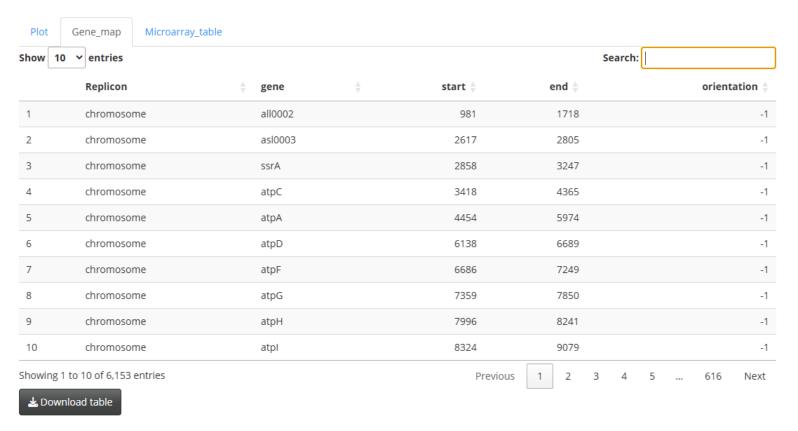
The size of the plot can be manipulated and then be downloaded as in different picture formats (by default png):





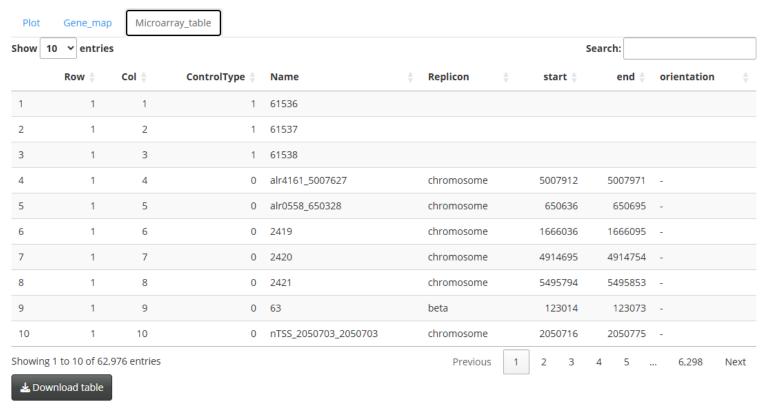
### **Output – map-table**

The second main-panel shows the table of map elements. This table is either the uploaded csv-file or a converted table from an uploaded gff-file. The former are easier to change, so the table can be downloaded as a csv-file, using the "Download table" button.



### **Output – Platform-table**

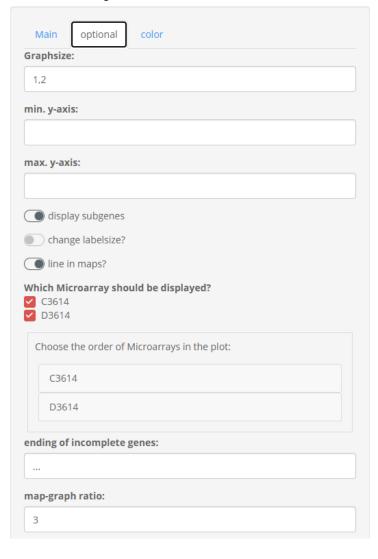
The third main-panel shows the table of the Microarray Platform. This table can also be downloaded as a csv-file, using the "Download table" button.



### **Optional Input**

The optional menu gives you further choices for your plotting, like changing the linewidth of your graph or deleting individual conditions.

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### **Optional Input**

Min /max. y-axis:

Limits the y-axis on both sequencing plots.

#### Display subgenes:

Subgenes can be added to the gene map, by setting values in the column "from", "to" and "subcolor". The plot will show a different colored area inside a gene. However, if the program should not depict subgenes, set this switch to FALSE.

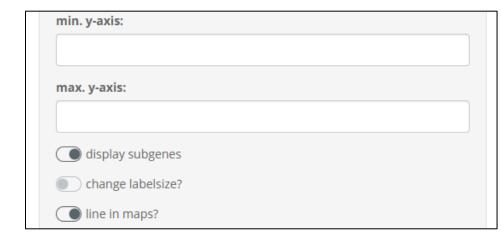
#### Line in maps?

Depict a line in the gene map.

#### Change label size:

If this switch is TRUE, the program will ask for map-element font

size and the maximum size of map-elements that should be labeled. The program can usually detect if a label is too long for a specific map element, however there are too many variables for this automatization with variable font size.



change labelsize?

only label genes longer than [nt]:

label fontsize:

### **Optional Input**

Which graphs should be displayed?:

Individual sequence runs can be chosen to be depicted.

ending of incomplete genes:

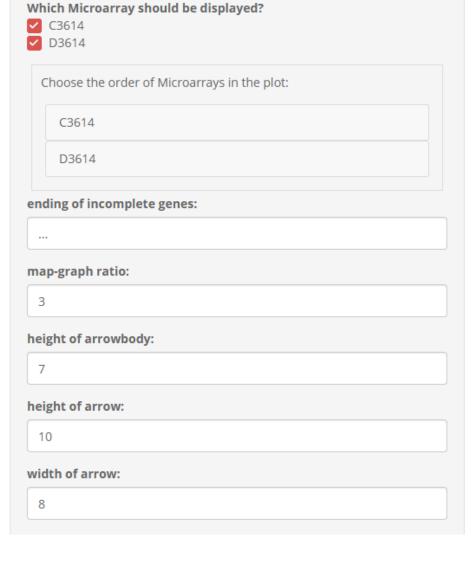
If a map-element is depicted in the plot, but lies partially outside the depicted parameter, the program will add text to clarify, that the element is incomplete. This can be avoided by leaving this input empty.

#### map-graph ratio:

Here, the height-ratio between gene map and the RNA-sequence graph inside the plot, can be changed.

Height/width of arrow / height of arrow body:

These input areas can be used to change the gene map arrows in the plot.



## **Optional Input (color)**

The individual color of sequencing conditions can be changed in the "color"-panel.

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