

Introduction: Identifying Mutations and Studying Microbial Genome Evolution with *breseq*



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Workshop Introduction

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When is *breseq* the right tool?



Deatherage, D. E., Barrick, J. E. (2014) **Identification of mutations in laboratory-evolved microbes from next-generation sequencing data using *breseq*.**

Methods Mol. Biol. **1151:** 165–188. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4939-0554-6_12

<https://barricklab.org/breseq>

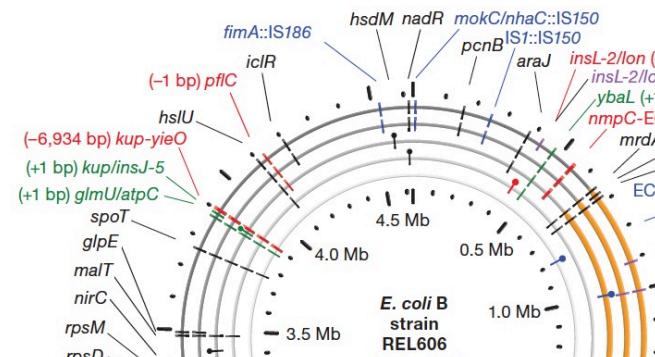
<https://github.com/barricklab/breseq>

- You have short-read NGS resequencing data.
- Your reference genome is ***haploid***.
 - Bacteria, Archaea, Phages, Plasmids, Haploid yeast
- You expect few genetic differences from the reference (a few to <1,000) in each sample.
- It's important that you identify all mutations.
- You are comfortable with using the terminal a little.
 - Changing directories, copying files, running a command

Some uses of *breseq*

Genetics

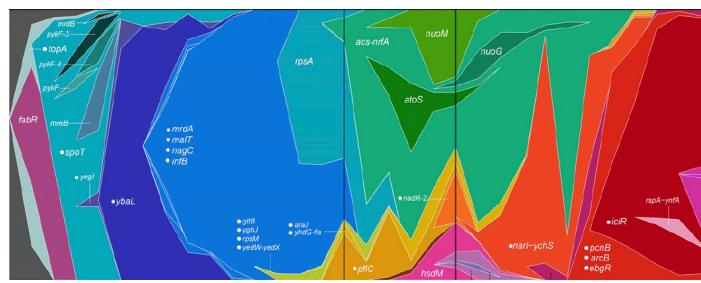
- Mechanisms of antibiotic resistance
 - Mapping suppressor mutations



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

Experimental evolution

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



Maddamsetti et al. (2015) Genetics

Biotechnology

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

Installing *breseq*

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Latest release

v0.35.6
c7cf8df

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breseq v0.35.6

jeffreybarrick released this 25 days ago

- Fixed compatibility with GenBank reference files produced by Prokka and NCBI PGAP, and with GFF3 files produced by PGAP.

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	breseq-0.35.6-Linux-x86_64.tar.gz	13.7 MB
	breseq-0.35.6-MacOSX-10.9+.tar.gz	13.9 MB
	breseq-0.35.6-Source.tar.gz	12.4 MB
	Source code (zip)	
	Source code (tar.gz)	

<https://github.com/barricklab/breseq/releases>

Can be used on Linux, Mac OSX, and Windows machines; and in the Galaxy web platform.

Options to download and install by compiling from source code or using precompiled binaries.

Requires R and bowtie2.

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Recommended method

BIOCONDA

<http://bioconda.github.io/index.html>

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recipe **breseq**

A computational pipeline for finding mutations relative to a reference sequence in short-read DNA re-sequencing data.

Homepage: <https://github.com/barricklab/breseq>

License: GPL / GPL-3.0

Recipe: [/breseq/meta.yaml](#)

package **breseq**

downloads 18k container none

Versions: ► 0.35.6-0, 0.35.5-1, 0.35.5-0, 0.35.4-0, 0.35.3-0, 0.35.2-0, 0.35.1-0, 0.35.0-0, 0.34.1-0, ...

Depends: [bowtie2](#) >=2.0.0, !=2.0.3, !=2.0.4, !=2.3.1, [libgcc-ng](#) >=9.3.0, [libstdcxx-ng](#) >=9.3.0, [r-base](#), [zlib](#) >=1.2.11,<1.3.0a0

Required By:

Installation

With an activated Bioconda channel (see [2. Set up channels](#)), install with:

```
conda install breseq
```

Basic *breseq* usage

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Basic *breseq* command

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

References can be in GenBank, GFF3, or FASTA format.

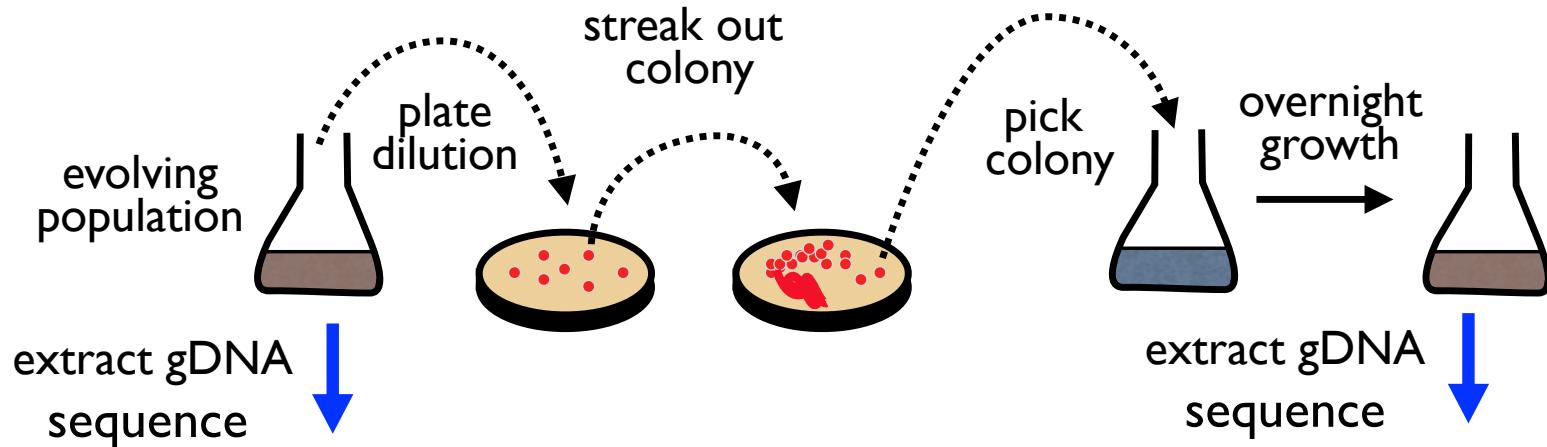
Multiple reference files can be used: -r genome.fasta -r plasmid.gff3

Read files can be gzipped: reads_1.fastq.gz

Speed up execution by using multiple cores: -j 8

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Two main types of samples

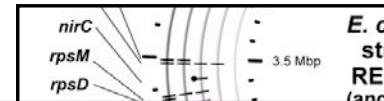


Every read could be
from any individual.

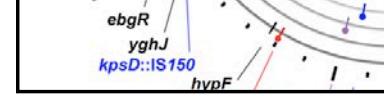
Population or
Polymorphism mode

```
$ breseq -p ...
```

All reads are from a
single clone.



Consensus mode
(the default)



```
$ breseq ...
```



Reference file considerations

- **Microbes (<20Mb)**: download GenBank or GFF3 files with both DNA sequence and features.
- **Important**: having transposable elements annotated leads to better predictions!
- **What do I do if there is no reference?**
 - *de novo* assemble and annotate your own
 - **Recommendation:**  Unicycler  PROKKA 
 - If you are using an assembly that has multiple contigs use **-c** instead of **-r** for specifying the contig reference:

```
$ breseq -c contigs.gbk reads_1.fastq reads_2.fastq
```
 - You may need to iteratively improve the assembly and annotation to get the best results. See **gdtools APPLY**.

Downloading a reference from NCBI

⚠ Be sure you download a GenBank file that has both features and the sequence!

The screenshot shows the NCBI Nucleotide search results for the Escherichia coli B str. REL606, complete sequence. The page includes the following details:

- NCBI Reference Sequence:** NC_012967.1
- Fasta:** [Fasta](#)
- Graphics:** [Graphics](#)
- Go to:** [Go to](#)
- Locus:** NC_012967 (4629812 bp, DNA, circular CON 13-MAY-2021)
- Definition:** Escherichia coli B str. REL606, complete sequence.
- Accession:** NC_012967
- Version:** NC_012967.1
- DBLINK:** BioProject: [PRJNA224116](#), BioSample: [SAMN02603421](#), Assembly: [GCF_000017985.1](#)
- Keywords:** RefSeq.
- Source:** Escherichia coli B str. REL606
- Organism:** Escherichia coli B str. REL606, Bacteria; Proteobacteria; Gammaproteobacteria; Enterobacteriales; Enterobacteriaceae; Escherichia.
- Reference:** 1 (bases 1 to 4629812)
- Authors:** Jeong,H., Barbe,V., Vallenet,D., Choi,S.-H., Lee,C.H., Lee,S.-W., Vacherie,B., Yoon,S.H., Yu,D.-S., Cattolico,L., Hur,C.-G., Park,H.-S., Segurens,B., Blot,M., Schneider,D., Studier,F.W., Oh,T.K., Lenski,R.E., Daegelen,P. and Kim,J.F.
- Consrtm:** International E. coli B Consortium
- Title:** Complete genome sequence of Escherichia coli (B) REL606
- Journal:** Unpublished
- Reference:** 2 (bases 1 to 4629812)
- Authors:** Daegelen,P., Vallenet,D., Barbe,V., Cattolico,L. and Segurens,B.
- Title:** Direct Submission
- Journal:** Submitted (24-AUG-2007) UMR 8030 CNRS - Inserm - Genoscope

Customize view:

- Abbreviated view
- Customize

Basic Features:

- All features
- Gene, RNA, and CDS features only

Display options:

- Show sequence
- Show reverse complement
- Show gap features

Analyze this sequence:

- Run BLAST
- Pick Primers
- Highlight Sequence Features

Related Information:

- Assembly
- BioProject
- BioSample

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```
gene          4629102..4629788
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/old_locus_tag="ECB_04279"
4629102..4629788
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sequence:RefSeq:NP_710140.2"
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gene prediction method: Protein Homology."
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841 agtccaccccg ccgtattcgca gcaatgcga ttccggctga tcacatggtg ctgtatggcag
```

Scroll down until
you see **ORIGIN**.



There should be a
nucleotide
sequence here!



Read file considerations

Sequencing technology

- Can work with any FASTQ
- Best results with short-read data (< 1000 bases)
- Not appropriate for **long-read** data (Nanopore, PacBio, etc.) In this case, you should *de novo* assemble and then compare assemblies.

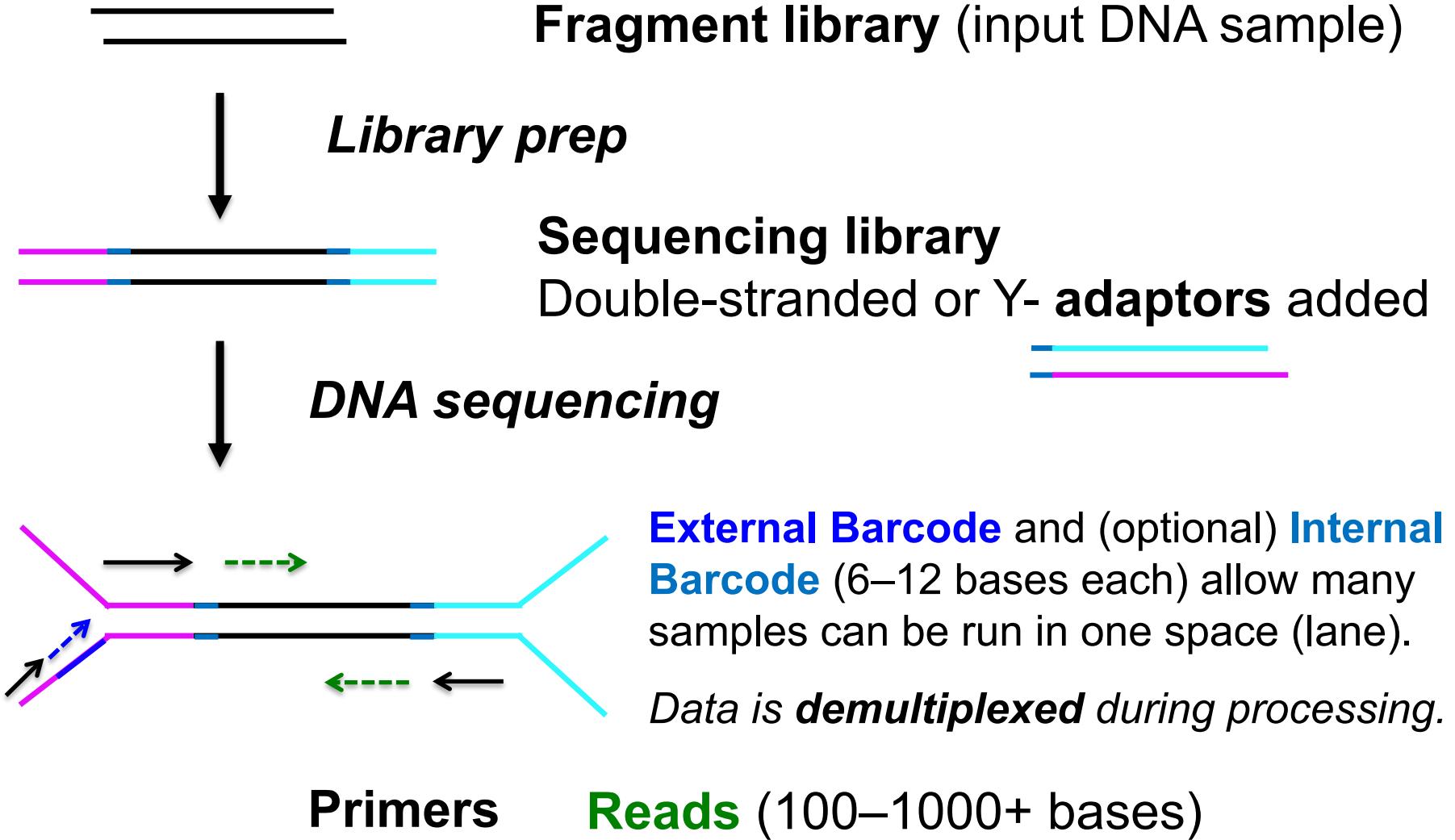
Recommended depth of coverage

>40x for clonal samples

>120x for population samples

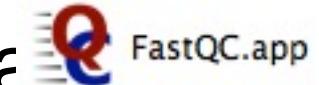
More coverage is unlikely to give improvements without error correction (ex: molecular barcodes).

Read terminology



FASTQ quality and trimming

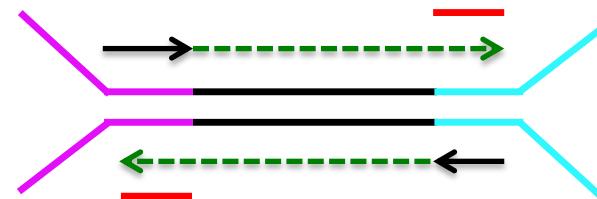
Check the quality of your FASTQ data



- Have internal barcodes been removed?
- Do I want to trim low-quality bases?

⚠ Be careful to trim adaptors from your reads
(*breseq* requires >90% of a read's length to map)

Readthrough into adaptors is
especially common with
new longer Illumina reads!



Programs that can help:

`fastp`, `trimmmatic`, `cutadapt`

\$ breseq -j 8 -r REL606.gbk SRR030255_1.fastq.gz SRR030255_2.fastq.gz

36 minutes later... Open **output/index.html**

HTML Output



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Predicted mutations

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

Unassigned missing coverage evidence

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

Unassigned new junction evidence

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

Mutations (fully predicted)

- Base substitutions
- Small indels
- IS element insertions
- Large deletions

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Evidence for other genetic differences that can't be fully resolved

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RA = Read Alignment Evidence

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RA	3,875,632	(T)7→8	intergenic (-66/+287)	glmU ← / → atpC
RA	3,893,551	+G	intergenic (+6/-50)	kup → / → insJ-5
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RA	4,126,706	(T)8→7	coding (342/879 nt)	pflC →
RA	4,560,632	T→C	Y131C (TAC→TGC)	hsdM ←

MC = Missing Coverage Evidence

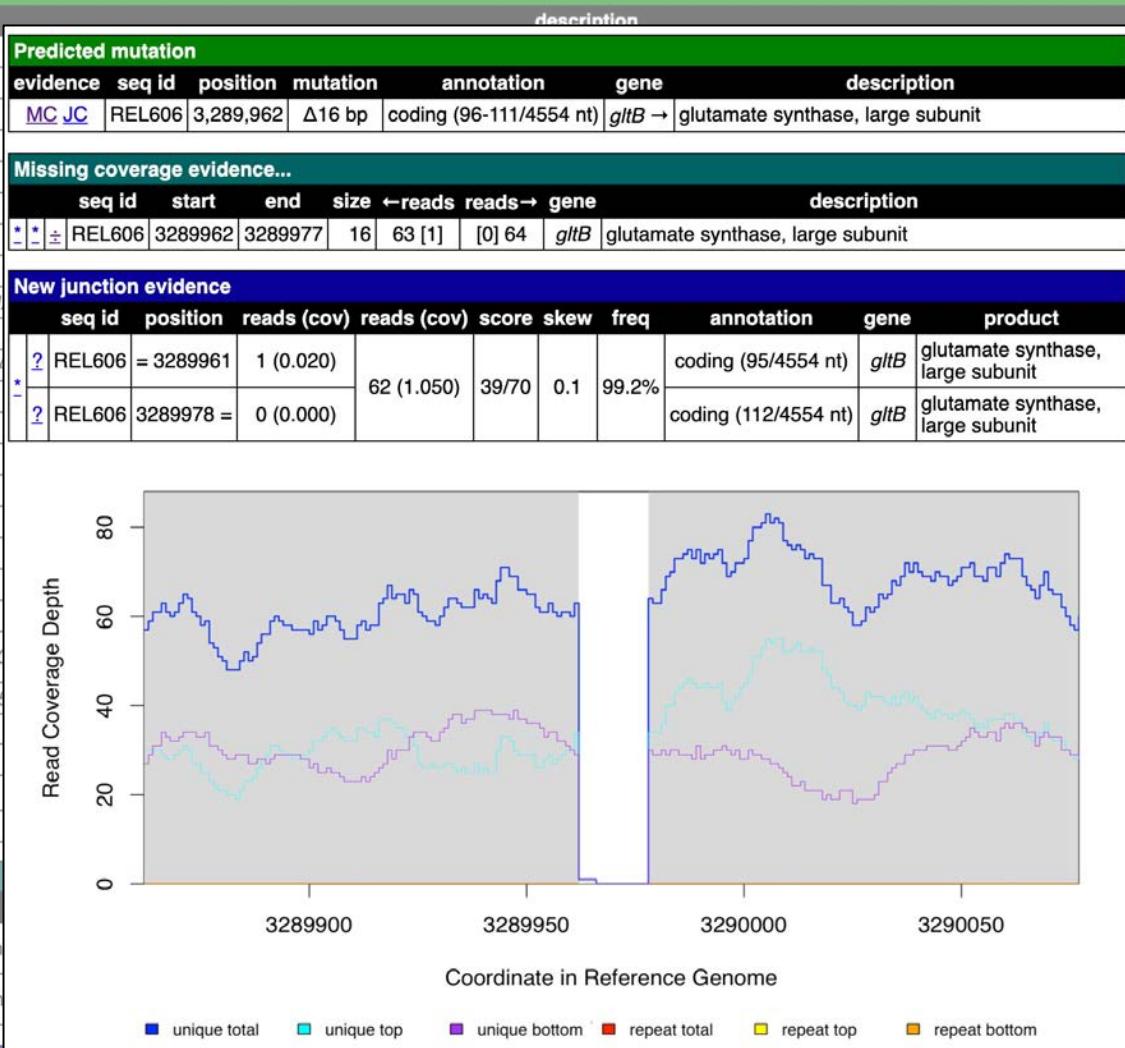
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Predicted mutations

evidence	position	mutation	annotation	gene
RA	380,188	A→C	F239L (TTT→TTG)	araJ ←
RA	475,292	+G	coding (14/1677 nt)	ybaL ←
RA	649,391	T→A	I471F (ATC→ITC)	mrdA ←
RA	683,496	A→C	V65G (GTT→GGT)	nagC ←
JC JC	969,836	IS150 (+) +3 bp	coding (810-812/2283 nt)	pflB ←
RA	1,329,516	C→T	H33Y (CAC→TAC)	topA →
JC JC	1,544,289	IS150 (-) +3 bp	coding (150-152/1536 nt)	xasA ←
JC JC	1,733,647	IS150 (-) +3 bp	coding (683-685/1413 nt)	pykF →
RA	1,976,879	T→G	intergenic (-57/-76)	yedW ← / → yed
RA	2,082,685	G→A	A494V (GCT→GTT)	yegl ←
RA	2,499,315	G→A	intergenic (-110/-179)	maeB ← / → tal
RA	3,045,069	G→T	T312N (ACC→AAC)	yghJ ←
RA	3,248,957	A→T	D764E (GAT→GAA)	infB ←
MC JC	3,289,962	Δ16 bp	coding (96-111/4554 nt)	gltB →
RA	3,339,156	A→C	intergenic (+22/-4)	yhdG → / → fis
RA	3,370,027	T→A	K117M (AAG→ATG)	rpsM ←
RA	3,424,910	G→A	M1M (AT—ATA) †	nirC →
RA	3,483,047	C→A	R455S (CGC→AGC)	malT →
RA	3,762,741	A→T	K662I (AAA→ATA)	spoT
RA	3,875,632	(T)7→8	intergenic (-66/+287)	glmU ← / ← atpC
RA	3,893,551	+G	intergenic (+6/-50)	kup → / → insJ-3
MC JC	3,894,997	Δ6,934 bp	IS150-mediated	rbsD-[yieO]
RA	4,100,655	C→T	M192I (ATG→ATA)	hsfU ←
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Unassigned missing coverage evidence

seq id	start	end	size	←reads	reads→	gene
* * ±	REL606	546953–547700	555934–555877	8178–8982	20 [18] [16] 19	[insB-6]–[ECB_00513] [in]
* * ±	REL606	2031675–2031718	2054970–2054943	23226–23296	21 [17] [18] 21	[manB]–[cpsG] [m]



Unassigned new junction evidence

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

JC = New Junction Evidence

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RA	—	—	—	transpeptid
JC	JC	—	—	DNA-bindin
RA	—	—	—	pyruvate fo
JC	JC	—	—	DNA topoi
RA	—	—	—	predicted g
JC	JC	—	—	pyruvate k
JC	JC	—	—	predicted l
RA	—	—	—	hypothetic
RA	—	—	—	malic enzy
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RA	—	—	—	DNA meth

Unassigned missing coverage evidence									
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Read File Information

	read file	reads	bases	passed filters	average	longest	mapped
errors	SRR030255_1	4,092,676	147,336,336	98.7%	36.0 bases	36 bases	95.3%
errors	SRR030255_2	4,103,100	147,711,600	98.9%	36.0 bases	36 bases	93.9%
	total	8,195,776	295,047,936	98.8%	36.0 bases	36 bases	94.6%

Reference Sequence Information

	seq id	length	fit mean	fit dispersion	% mapped reads	description
coverage	distribution	REL606	4,629,812	60.6	3.1	100.0% Escherichia coli strain REL606.
		total	4,629,812			100.0%

fit dispersion is the ratio of the variance to the mean for the negative binomial fit. It is =1 for Poisson and >1 for over-dispersed data.

New Junction Evidence

Junction Candidates Tested

option	limit	actual
Number of alignment pairs examined for constructing junction candidates	≤ 100000	100047
Coverage evenness (position-hash) score of junction candidates	≥ 2	≥ 2
Test this many junction candidates (n). May be smaller if not enough passed the coverage evenness threshold	$100 \leq n \leq 5000$	60
Total length of all junction candidates (factor times the reference genome length)	≤ 0.1	0.001

Junction Skew Score Calculation

reference sequence	pr(no read start)
REL606	0.48689

Reference Sequence Coverage



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	total	4,629,812			100.0%	

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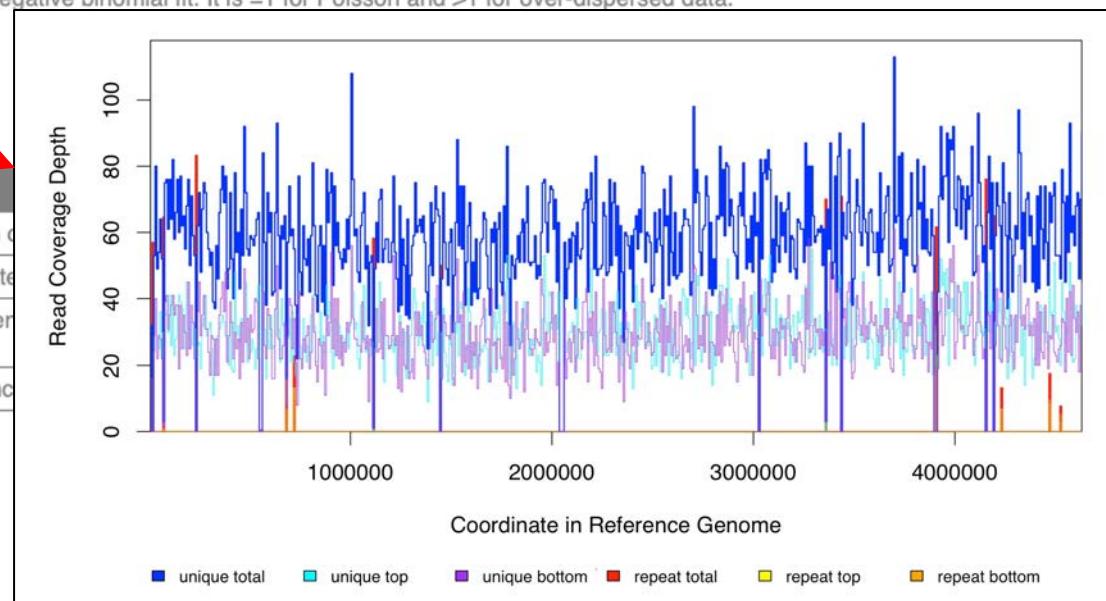
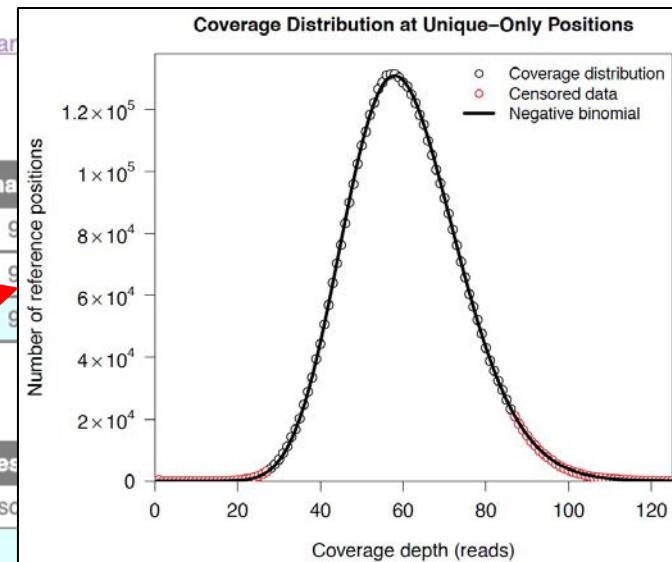
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Junction Skew Score Calculation

reference sequence	pr(no read start)
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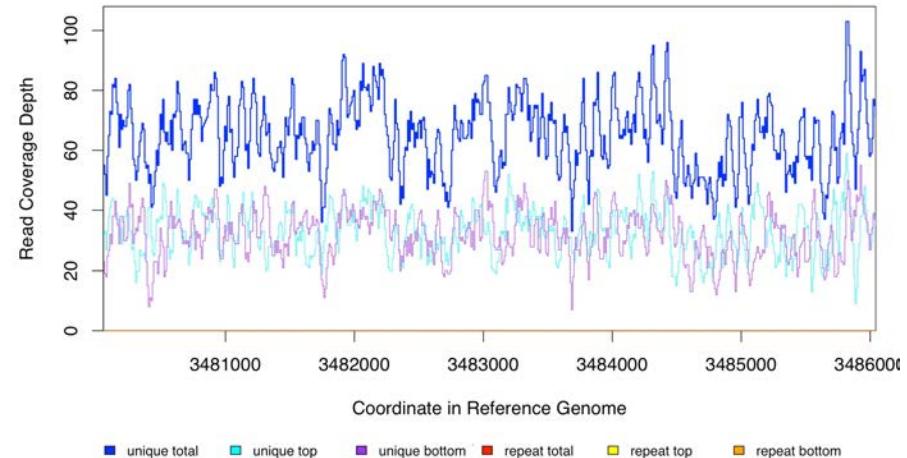


Utilities to explore output

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

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

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



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

Explore aligned reads using IGV



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

Viewing Output / Aligned Reads in the IGV

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

1. Install and open IGV

2. Import the reference genome sequence:

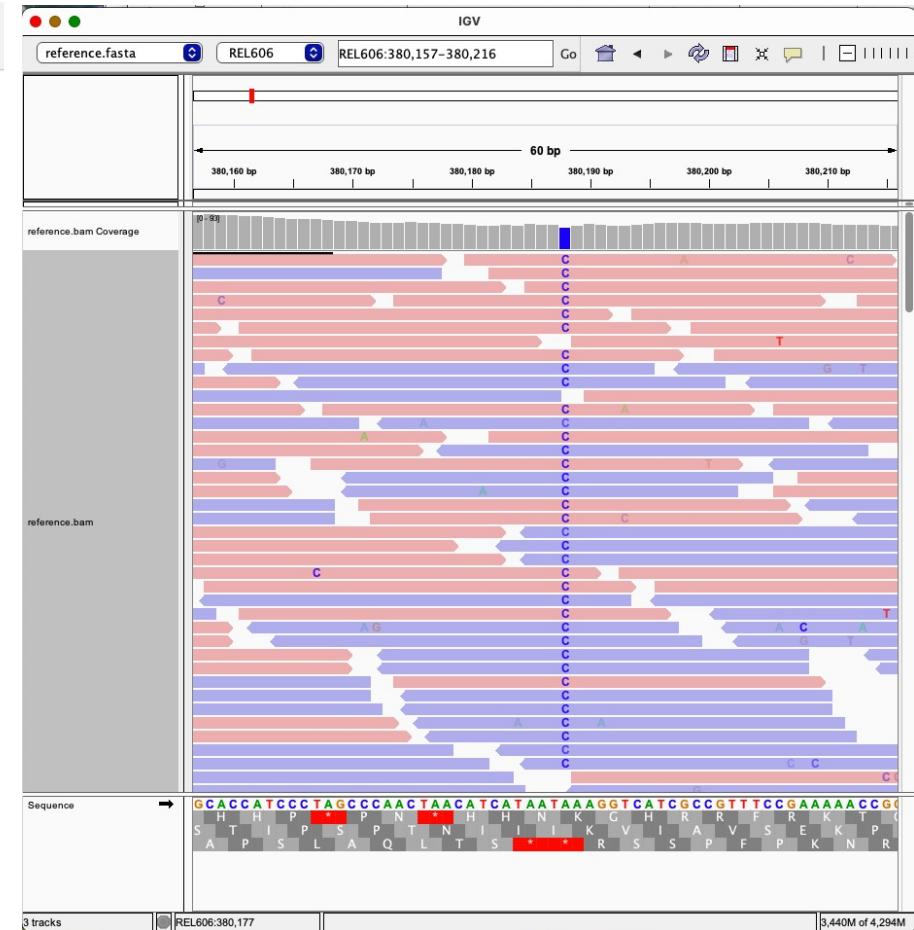
- Click ‘File’, and then ‘Import Genome...’
- Fill out the requested information: ‘ID’, ‘Name’
- Choose the FASTA file: `data/reference.fasta`.
- The other fields are optional.

3. Import the reference genome feature information:

- Click ‘File’, and then ‘Load from File...’
- Choose the GFF3 file: `data/reference.gff3`.

4. Import the read alignments to the reference genome:

- Click ‘File’, and then ‘Load from File...’
- Choose the BAM file: `data/reference.bam`.



GenomeDiff output

Machine-readable text files for further processing

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

GenomeDiff format
output/output.gd

Format specification provided in the *breatheq* manual

What can you do with a GenomeDiff?

Generate an HTML table comparing multiple clones/populations:

```
$ gdtools COMPARE -o compare.html -r reference.gbk input1.gd input2.gd ...
```

Convert to TSV, VCF or other formats for interchange with other programs:

```
$ gdtools ANNOTATE -o -f TSV -r reference.gbk input1.gd input2.gd ...
```

Count mutations and numbers of sites at risk for mutations:

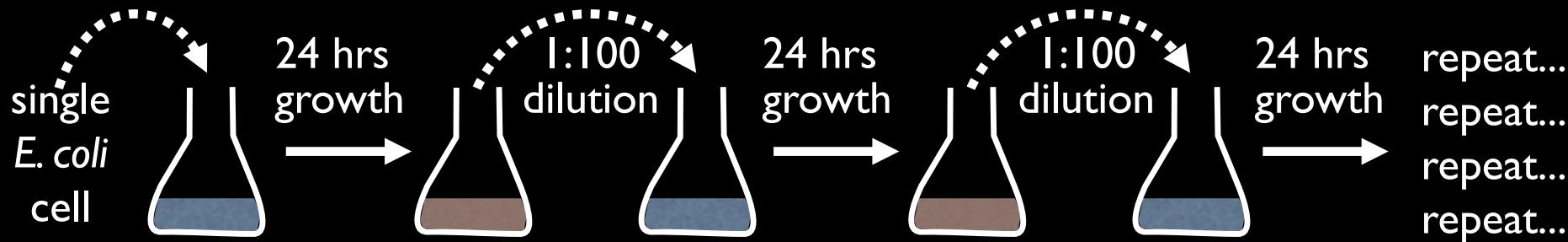
```
$ gdtools COUNT -o output.csv -r reference.gbk input1.gd input2.gd ...
```

Apply the mutations to generate an updated reference sequence:

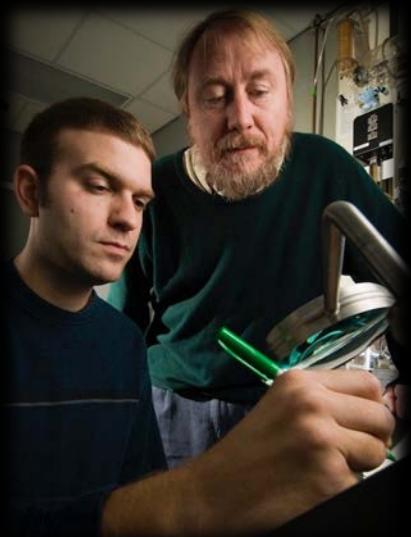
```
$ gdtools APPLY -f GENBANK -o updated.gbk -r reference.gbk input.gd
```

And more... \$ gdtools --help

Lenski Long-Term Evolution Experiment



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

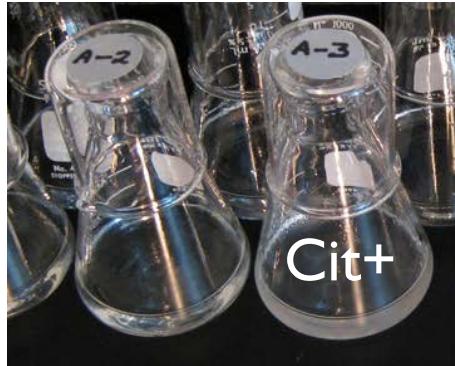


Richard Lenski
Michigan State



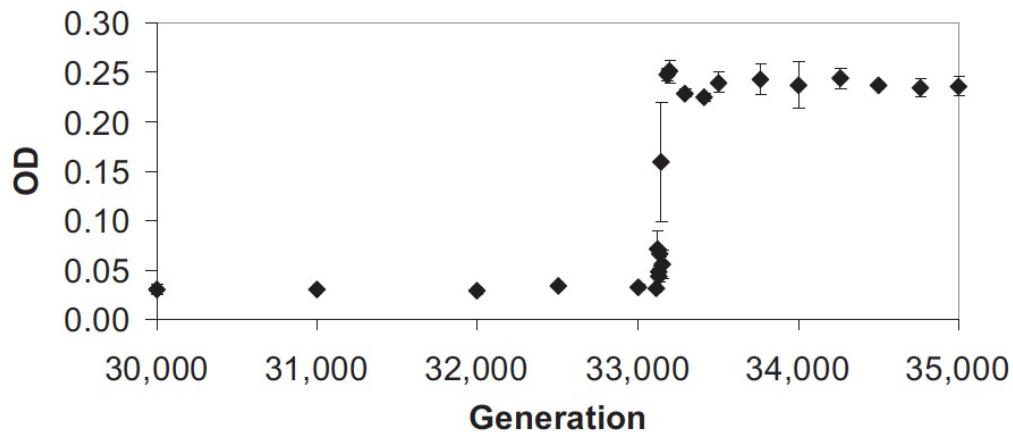
>73,000 generations of
E. coli growth (>30 years)!

Analysis: Causative Mutations

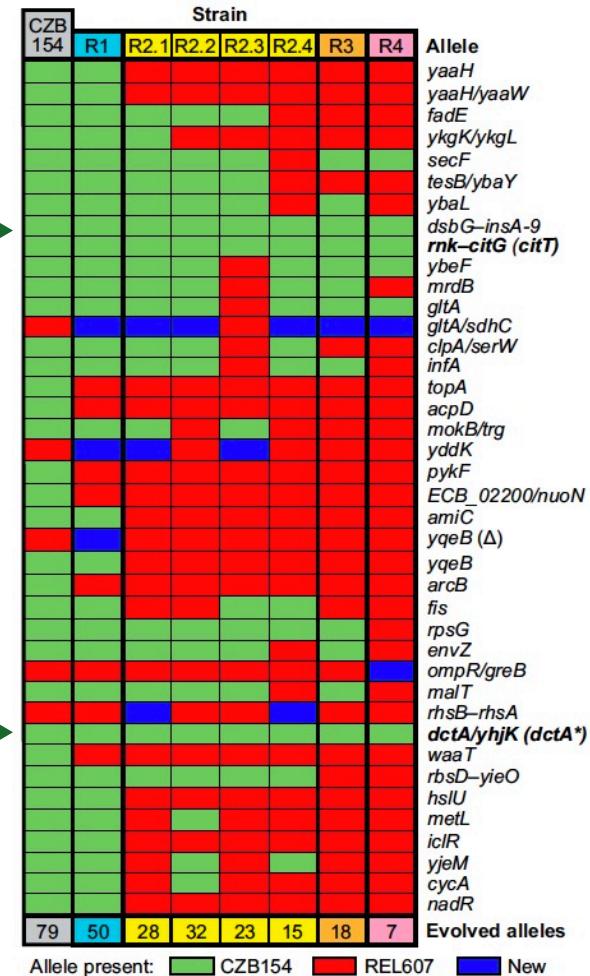


How?

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

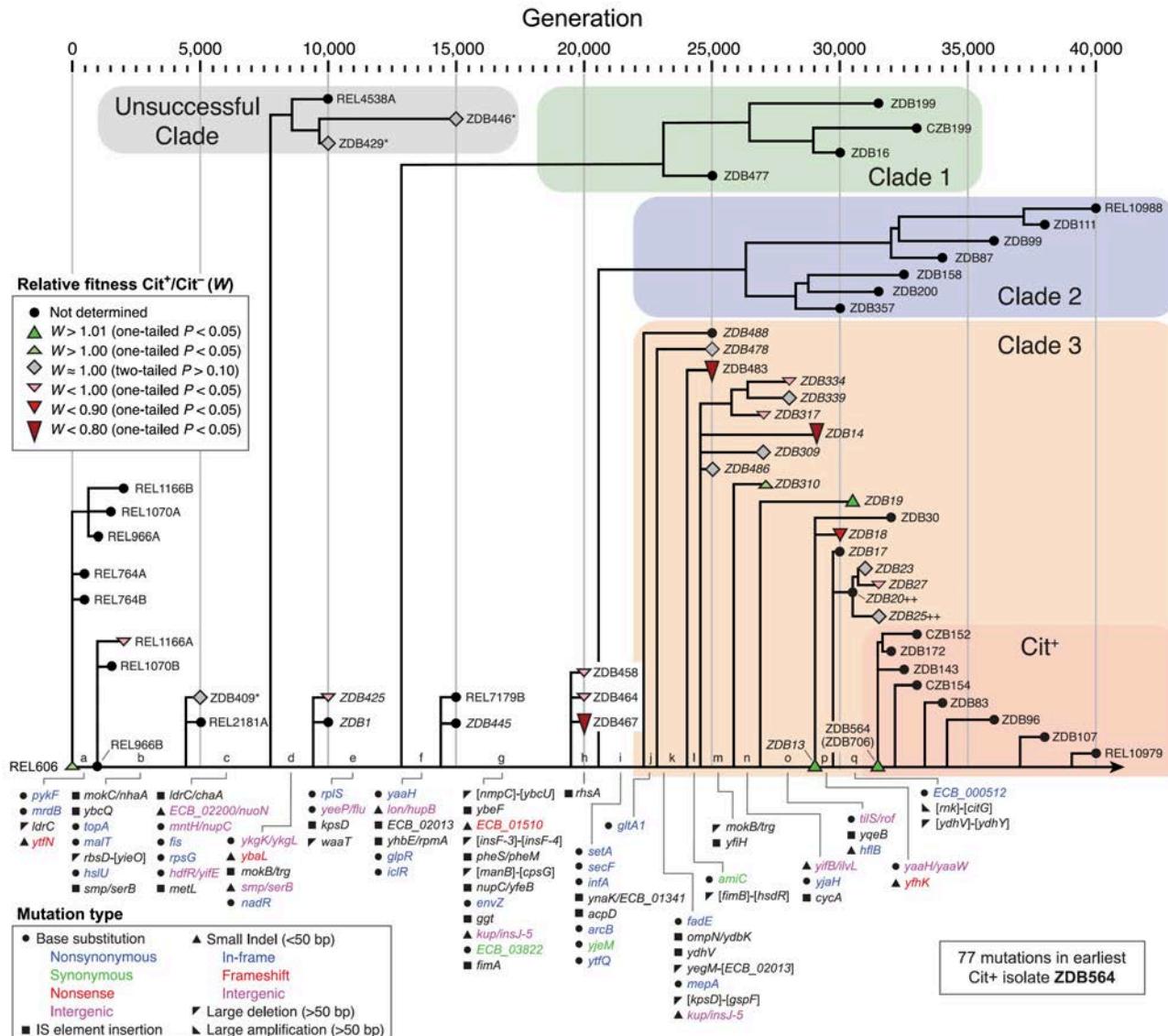


Citrate utilization evolved after 33,000 generations in one LTEE population



\$ gdtools COMPARE...

Analysis: Phylogenetic trees



What mutations led to Cit+ evolution?

Generate an alignment of genomic changes

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

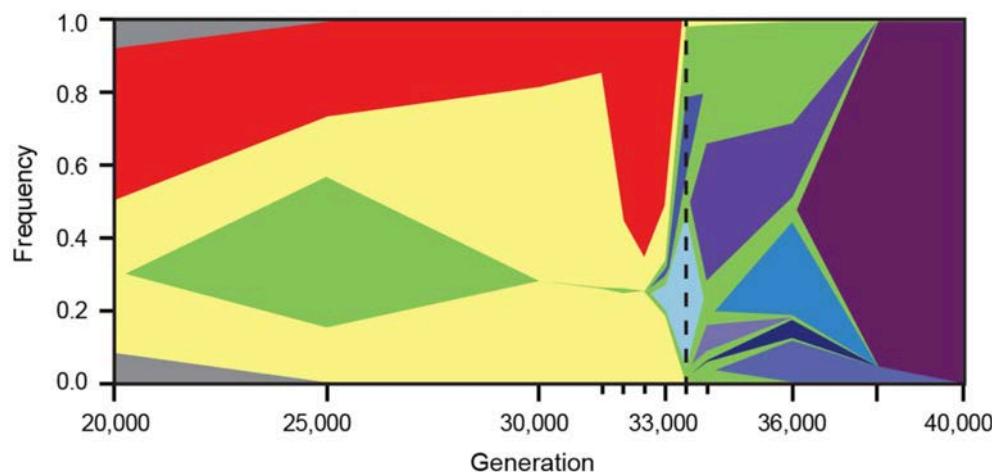
on

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

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

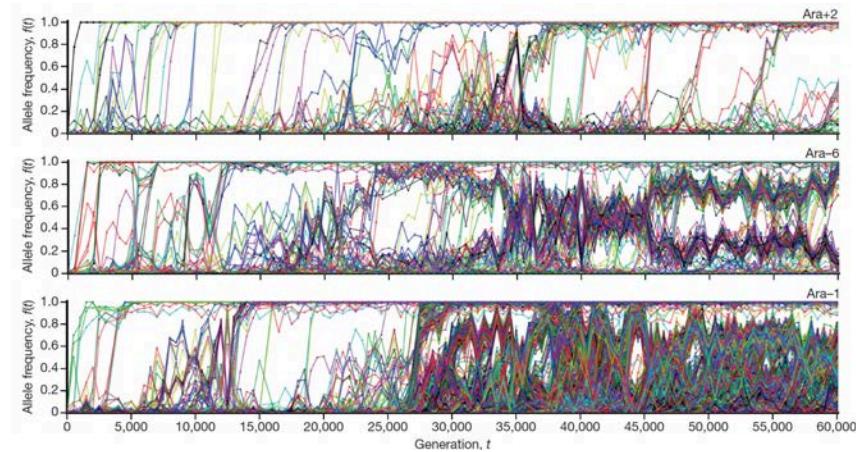
Analysis: Allele/Genotype Frequencies

Muller Plot (Genotype Frequency)



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

Allele Frequency



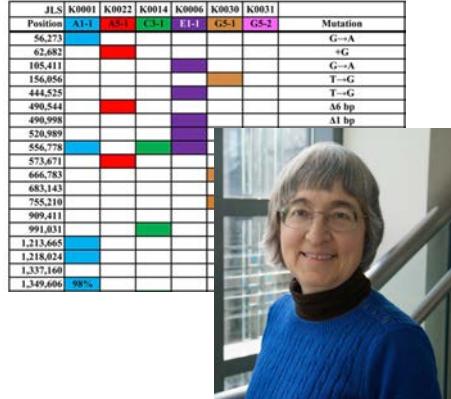
Good *et al.* (2017) *Nature*

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

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

Programs/packages that can help:
R, ggplot, ggMuller, EvoFreq, MullerPlot

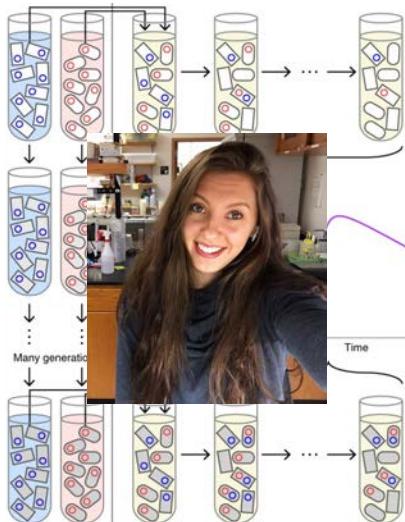
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Evolution, Compared with FACS
Competition Assays of Relative Fitness

Joan Slonczewski

Kenyon College



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Plasmid Coevolution Using *breseq*

Olivia Kosterlitz

University of Washington

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Tutorial: Population Samples (Polymorphism Mode)

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



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Tutorial: Clonal Samples (Consensus Mode)

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

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

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

1. Download data files

First, create a directory called `tutorial_clonal`:

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

Reference sequence

breseq prefers the reference sequence in [Genbank](#) or [GFF3](#) format. In this example, the

Let us know how we can help!

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



breseq Workshop Survey

We would like to plan one or more interactive virtual sessions to help you use breseq to analyze your data.

<https://forms.gle/qkvkjbqCXZAhY7GW6>

Interactive Workshop

- Install on your system
- Use on your data
- Help interpret output
- Provide advice on further analysis

Post bug reports and issues on GitHub

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

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How someone can concatenate the info of syn/non.syn mutations to the predicted

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