MEME results

West Nile Virus NS3 protein

- Four sites (incl. 249, previously reported) with significant evidence of episodic (or pervasive) diversifying selection.
- HIV-1 transmission pair
 - Nine sites with significant evidence of episodic (or pervasive) diversifying selection. HIV-1 transmission pair

- SARS-CoV-2 spike (all)
 - Six sites with significant evidence of **episodic** (or pervasive) diversifying selection.
- SARS-CoV-2 spike (internal)
 - Five sites with significant evidence of **episodic** (or pervasive) diversifying selection.

More on site-level selection

- Three more methods in HyPhy
- Fixed Effects Likelihood (FEL)
 - A simpler alternative to MEME (looks for pervasive selection)
 - May be more suited for smaller datasets or datasets of low divergence
- Single Likelihood Ancestor Counting (SLAC)

- A counting-based approach
- Good for data exploration and visualization
- Fast Unrestricted Bayseian AppRoximation (FUBAR)
 - A novel statistical approach for detecting pervasive adaptive evolution on large datasets (scales to 10000s of sequences)