Subs Paper Things to Do:

- # of coding and non-coding sites
- # of subs in each of \(\epsilon\)
- Look into Streptomyces non-coding issue
- Look into E. coli coding issue
- Look into pSymB coding/non-coding trend weirdness
- Figure out why Streptomyces appears to have tons of coding data missing
- Figure out what is going on with cod/non-cod code and why it is still not working!
- write up methods for coding/non-coding
- write methods and results for clustering
- start code to split alignment into multiple alignments of each gene
- figure out how to deal with overlapping genes
- figure out how to deal with gaps in gene of ref taxa
- split up the alignment into multiple alignments of each gene
- check if each gene alignment is a multiple of 3 (proper codon alignment)
- get dN/dS for coding/non-coding stuff per gene
- Or get 1st, 2nd, 3rd codon pos log regs
- write up coding/non-coding results
- take out gene expression from this paper
- write better intro/methods for distribution of subs graphs
- write discussion for coding/non-coding
- write coding/non-coding into conclusion
- figured out pipeline for CODEML to calculate dN/dS for each gene
- make a list of what should be in supplementary files for subs paper
- put everything in list into supplementary file for subs paper
- write dN/dS methods
- write dN/dS results
- write dN/dS discussion

- write dN/dS into conclusion
- new bar graph with coding and non-coding sites separated
- mol clock for my analysis?
- GC content? COG? where do these fit?

Gene Expression Paper Things to Do:

- look for more GEO expression data for S. meliloti
- look for more GEO expression data for Streptomyces
- look for more GEO expression data for B. subtilis
- format paper and put in stuff that is already written
- look for more GEO expression data for *E. coli*
- Get numbers for how many different strains and multiples of each strain I have for gene expression
- re-do gene expression analysis for B. subtilis
- re-do gene expression analysis for *E. coli*
- find papers about what has been done with gene expression
- read papers †
- put notes from † papers into word doc
- write abstract
- write intro
- add stuff from outline to Data section
- create graphs for expression distribution (no sub data)
- add # of genes to expression graphs (top)
- average gene expression
- write discussion
- write conclusion
- add into methods: filters for Hiseq, RT PCR and growth phases for data collection
- update supplementary figures/file

Inversions and Gene Expression Letter Things to Do:

- get as much GEO data as possible
- find papers about inversions and expression
- see how many inversions I can identify in these strains of *Escherichia coli* with gene expression data
- read papers about inversions
- check if opposite strand in progressiveMauve means an inversions (check visual matches the xmfa)
- check if PARSNP and progressive Mauve both identify the same inversions (check xmfa file)
- create latex template for paper
- put notes from papers into doc
- use large PARSNP alignment to identify inversions
- confirm inversions with dot plot
- write outline for letter
- write Abstract
- write intro
- write methods
- compile tables (supplementary)
- write results
- write discussion
- write conclusion
- do same ancestral/phylogenetic analysis that I did in the subs paper

Last Week

- ✓ Finished re-running the coding and non-coding substitution analysis (Table 3)
- \checkmark Get per gene and per genome dN, dS, and ω results (Table 1)
- \checkmark started thinking more about inversions and gene expression
- \checkmark check if opposite strand in progressive Mauve means an inversions (check visual matches the xmfa)
 - ✓ check if PARSNP and progressive Mauve both identify the same inversions (check xmfa file)

I re-ran the coding and non-coding substitution analysis because I realized that my genome position numbering was off for the blocks. The results are still the same and can be found in Table 3. The updated distribution of substitutions histograms are also below.

dN, dS, ω Calculated the per gene and per genome dN, dS, and ω results for each bacteria. For the per gen rates I calculated both a weighted average (weighted by the length of the gene) and the non-weighted average to see if there was a big difference. In doing this, I noticed that my calculations for the per genome and weighted per gene averages were the same... So I need to look into this more to see what is happening.

I was also thinking about maybe associating each of the dN, dS, and ω averages per gene with the midpoint of that gene and getting a distribution of these rates across the genome. But I am not sure if this is useful or conventional. Thoughts?

Inversions and Gene Expression:

I have been thinking about the inversions and gene expression project a lot this week and the only bacteria that has enough gene expression data is *E. coli*. So all analysis will have to be done on only that. I have 3 strains of *E. coli* gene expression data: k-12, ATCC, and Saki. Within K-12, I have 3 substrains: MG1655, DH108 and BW25113. Which makes for a total of 5 genomes. I was thinking about maybe doing the same ancestral reconstruction process with these 5 strains but I am not sure of a few things:

- Is 5 genomes going to provide enough data/information?
- would I use a midpoint for each gene and have one data point per node in the tree per gene?
- or should I have all positions in the gene have the same expression value?

Re-doing this analysis should not be too bad but would require me to re-code a few things to make the new data work.

I was also wondering if an inversion and reverse complement of a sequence is the same thing? That is, does an inverted piece of sequence have to be the reverse complement to be re-inserted into the genome? Another thing that I realized is that progressiveMauve and PARSNP both allow for the blocks to be present in different parts of the genome for the different taxa. So this would be blending the rearrangements information and inversions information. Which then I am not sure if we can say that the gene expression differences are due to inversions alone unless we correct for this some how. But overall, PARSNP and progressiveMauve are identifying the same large inversions, the only difference is that PARSNP can identify very small inversions better. I think this is because progressiveMauve is trying to make the biggest blocks possible and is aligning the whole genome, where as PARSNP is just doing the core genome. Another difference is that PARSNP has very very few gaps in its alignment, I think this a result from aligning just the core? Not sure how this will impact future results.

This Week

Continue to check in with the dN/dS stuff and make sure my per gene and genome rates are correct and try to interpret these!

I would like to obtain all inversions from Mauve or PARSNP alignment for the inversions and gene expression analysis.

I want to work on finishing up some scholarships for travel to SMBE.

Next Week

Create histograms with the total number of genes in each 10kb section of the genome to supplement the gene expression analysis.

Continue working on the inversions and gene expression analysis.

Write up interpretation of dN/dS results.

| | Gene Average | | | Genome Average | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bacteria and Replicon | dS | dN | ω | dS | dN | ω |
| E. coli Chromosome | 0.2924 | 0.0144 | 0.0604 | 0.2600 | 0.0133 | 0.0556 |
| B. subtilis Chromosome Streptomyces Chromosome | 0.6526 0.1924 | 0.0358 0.3201 | 0.0891 2.6404 | $0.5267 \\ 0.1775$ | 0.0321 0.3017 | 0.0828 2.4358 |
| S. meliloti Chromosome | 0.0134 | 0.0014 | 0.0844 | 0.0134 | 0.0013 | 0.0930 |
| S. meliloti pSymA S. meliloti pSymB | 0.0798 0.0814 | 0.0109 0.0086 | $0.2320 \\ 0.1639$ | $0.0800 \\ 0.0782$ | 0.0103 0.0082 | 0.2218 0.1590 |

Table 1: Weighted averages calculated for each bacterial replicon on a per genome basis using the gene length as the weight. Arithmetic mean calculated for the per gene averages for each bacterial replicon.

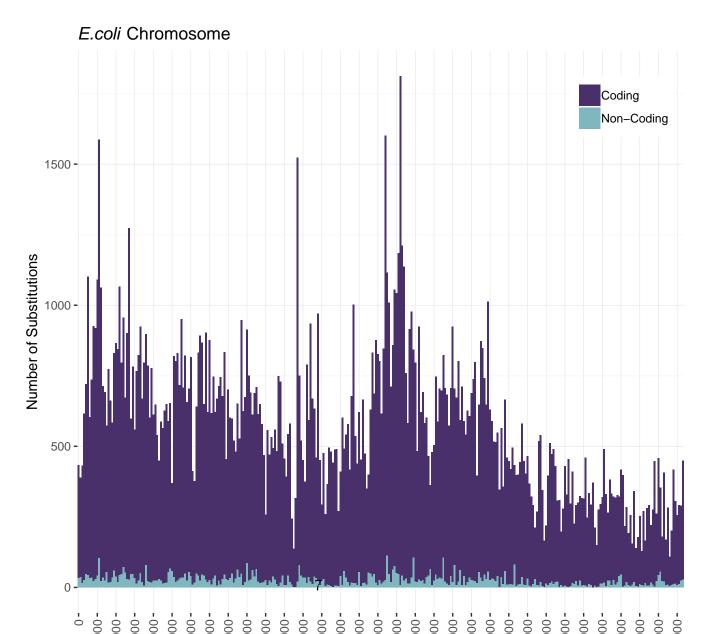
| Bacteria and Replicon | Average Replicon Length | # of Coding Sites | # of Non-Coding Sites | # of Subs Coding | # of Subs Non-Coding |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| E. coli Chromosome | 5082529 | 2960007 | 191748 | 207199 | 9534 |
| B. subtilis Chromosome | 4077077 | 2074653 | 102906 | 205150 | 6187 |
| Streptomyces Chromosome | 8497577 | 2422980 | 21581 | 551530 | 3670 |
| $S.\ meliloti\ { m Chromosome}$ | 3426881 | 1931139 | 199425 | 6684 | 842 |
| $S.\ meliloti\ p{ m Sym}{ m A}$ | 1455940 | 419223 | 34213 | 9832 | 943 |
| $S.\ meliloti\ p{ m Sym}{ m B}$ | 1664597 | 552816 | 22098 | 11699 | 645 |

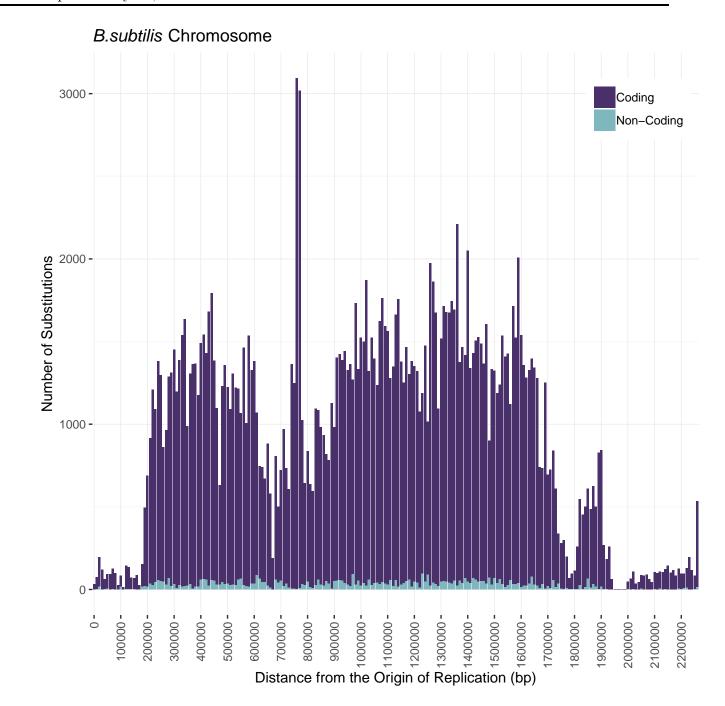
Table 2: Total proportion of coding and non-coding sites in each replicon and the percentage of those sites that have a substitution (multiple substitutions at one site are counted as two substitutions).

Sub density graphs with coding and non-coding information

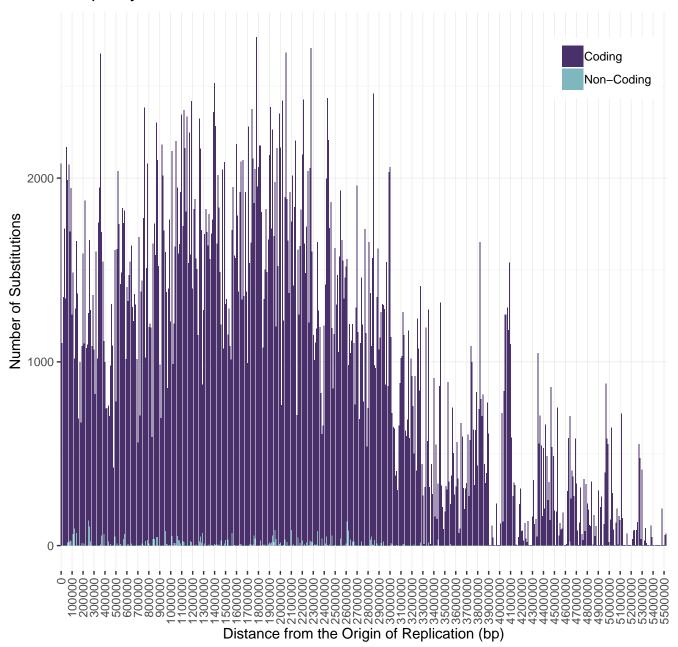
| Bacteria and Replicon | Coding Sequences | Non-Coding Sequences |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| E. coli Chromosome | $-9.983 \times 10^{-8***}$ | $6.994 \times 10^{-8***}$ |
| B. subtilis Chromosome | $-1.071 \times 10^{-7***}$ | $-9.861 \times 10^{8***}$ |
| Streptomyces Chromosome | $-2.626 \times 10^{-8} ***$ | $3.615 \times 10^{-7} ***$ |
| $S.\ meliloti$ Chromosome | $-1.367 \times 10^{-7} ***$ | -1.510×10^{-7} * |
| S. meliloti pSymA | -1.075×10^{-7} * | NS |
| S. meliloti pSymB | $2.878 \times 10^{-7***}$ | $8.595 \times 10^{-7***}$ |

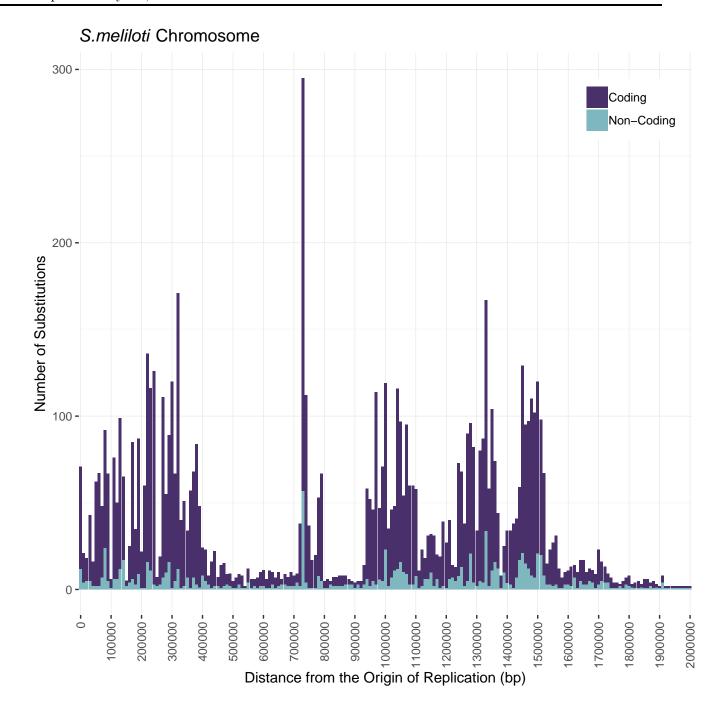
Table 3: Logistic regression analysis of the number of substitutions along all positions of the genome of the respective bacteria replicons. These genomic positions were split up into the coding and non-coding regions of the genome. Grey coloured boxes indicate a negative logistic regression coefficient estimate. All results are statistically significant. Logistic regression was calculated after the origin of replication was moved to the beginning of the genome and all subsequent positions were scaled around the origin accounting for bidirectionality of replication. All results are marked with significance codes as followed: < 0.001 = "**", 0.001 < 0.01 = "**", 0.01 < 0.05 = "", > 0.05 = "NS".

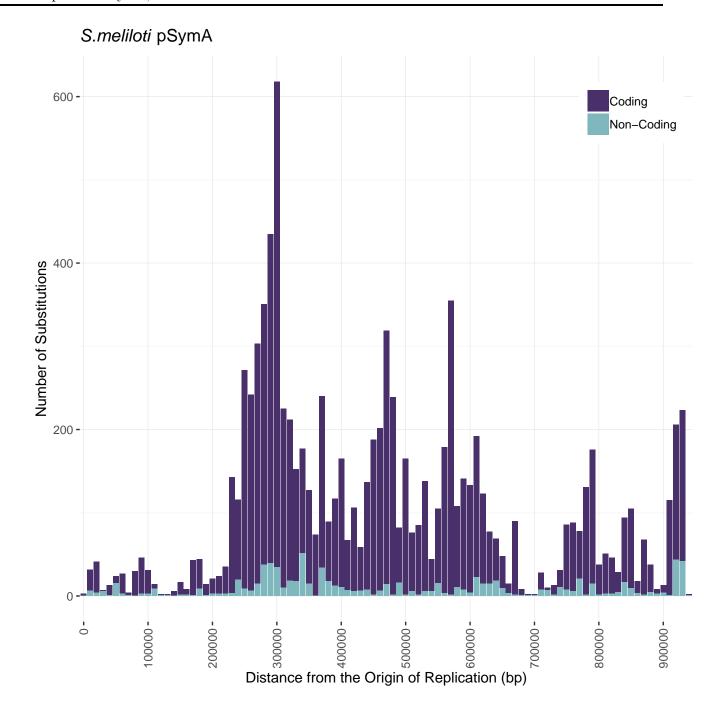


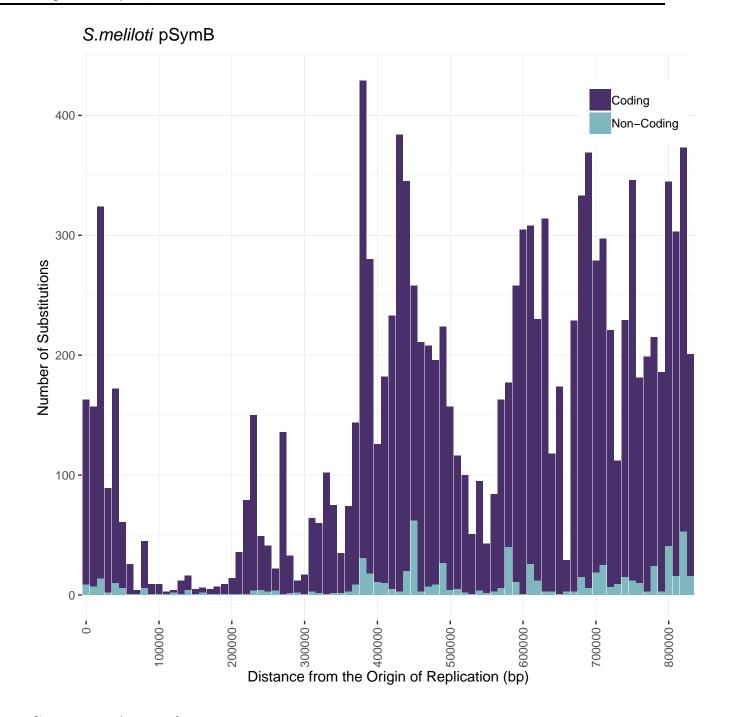


Streptomyces Chromosome

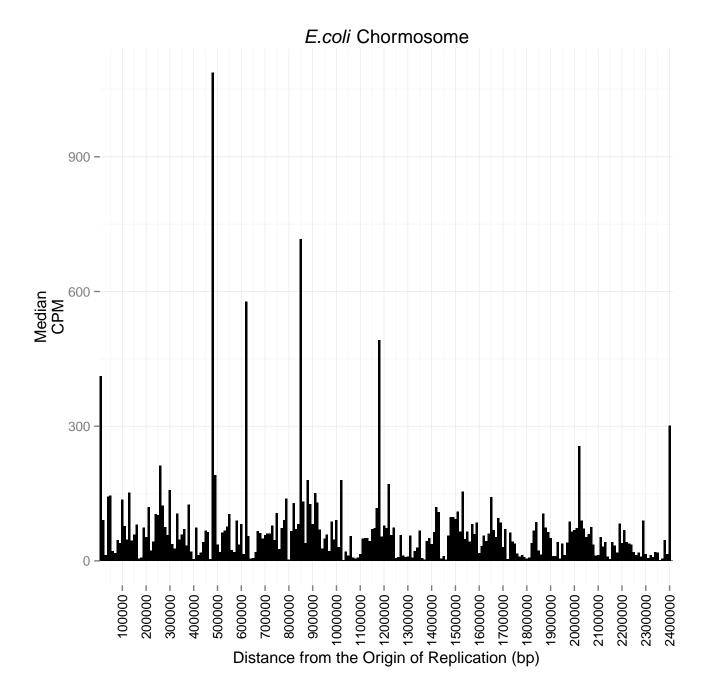


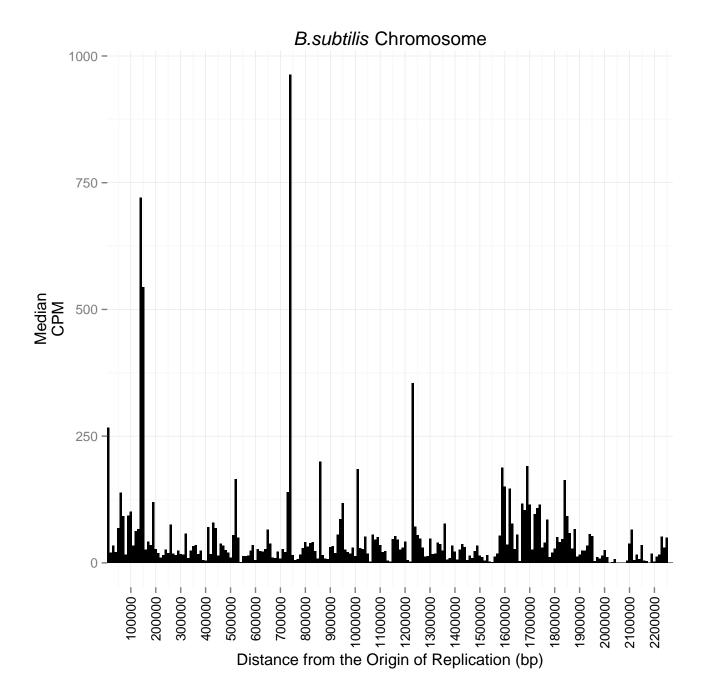




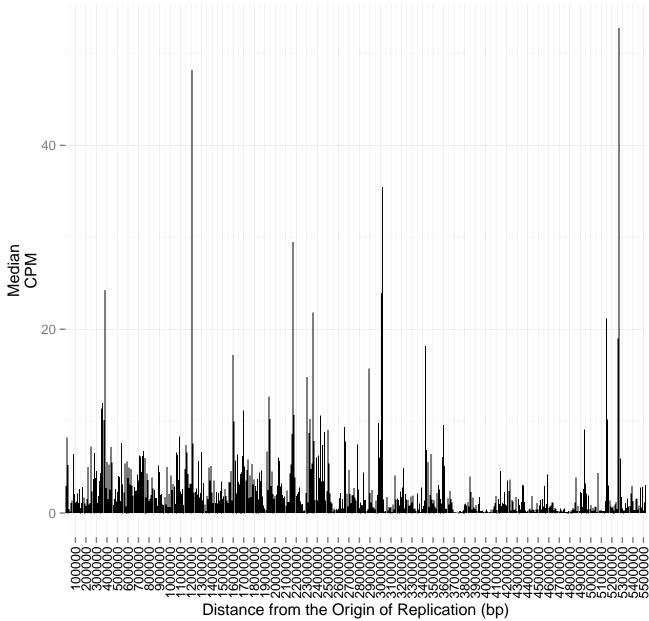


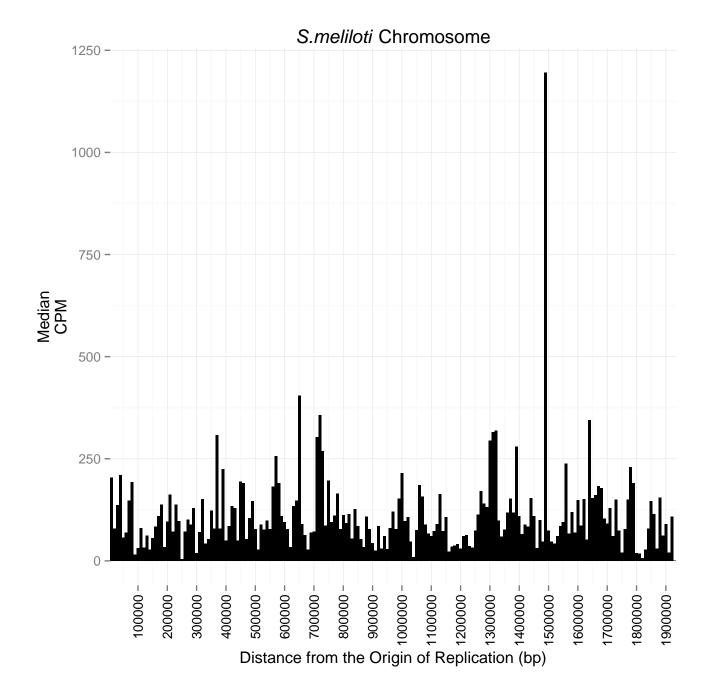
Gene expression graphs

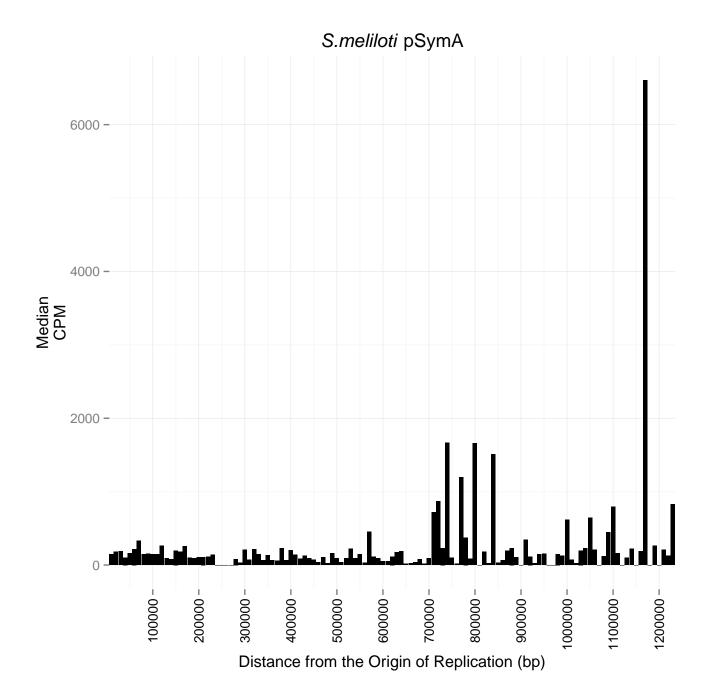


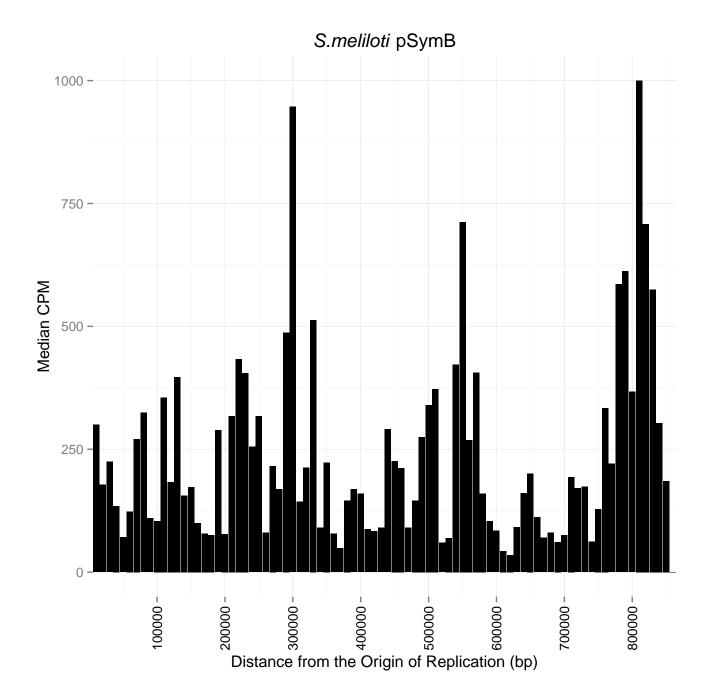


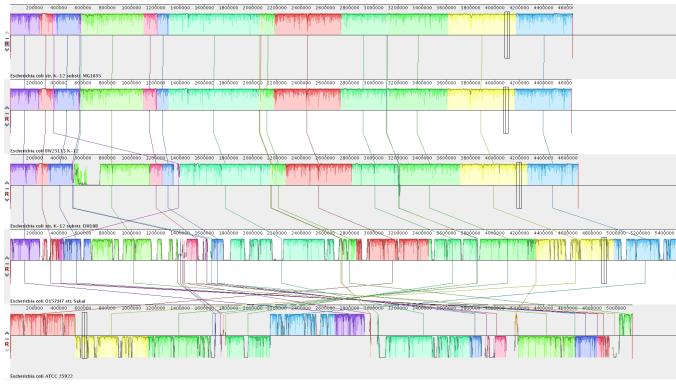
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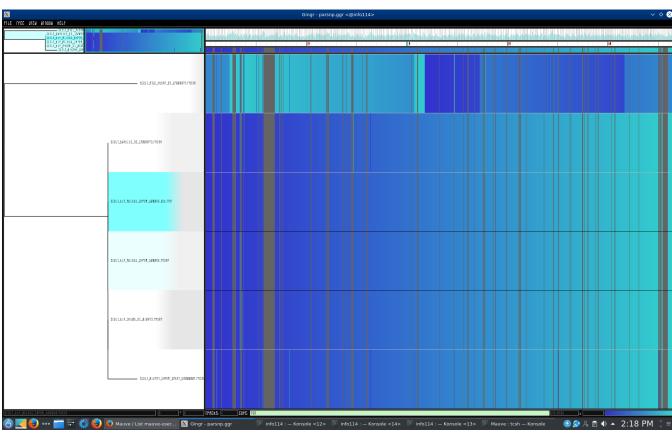












| Bacteria Strain/Species | GEO Accession Number | Date Accessed |
|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| E. coli K12 MG1655 | GSE60522 | December 20, 2017 |
| $E.\ coli\ \mathrm{K}12\ \mathrm{M}G1655$ | GSE73673 | December 19, 2017 |
| $E.\ coli\ \mathrm{K}12\ \mathrm{MG}1655$ | GSE85914 | December 19, 2017 |
| $E.\ coli\ \mathrm{K}12\ \mathrm{MG}1655$ | GSE40313 | November 21, 2018 |
| $E.\ coli\ \mathrm{K}12\ \mathrm{M}G1655$ | GSE114917 | November 22, 2018 |
| $E.\ coli\ \mathrm{K}12\ \mathrm{MG}1655$ | GSE54199 | November 26, 2018 |
| E. coli K12 DH10B | GSE98890 | December 19, 2017 |
| E. coli BW25113 | GSE73673 | December 19, 2017 |
| E. coli BW25113 | GSE85914 | December 19, 2017 |
| E. coli O157:H7 | GSE46120 | August 28, 2018 |
| E. coli ATCC 25922 | GSE94978 | November 23, 2018 |
| $B.\ subtilis\ 168$ | GSE104816 | December 14, 2017 |
| $B.\ subtilis\ 168$ | GSE67058 | December 16, 2017 |
| $B.\ subtilis\ 168$ | GSE93894 | December 15, 2017 |
| B. subtilis 168 | GSE80786 | November 16, 2018 |
| $S.\ coelicolor\ A3$ | GSE57268 | March 16, 2018 |
| $S.\ natalensis\ HW-2$ | GSE112559 | November 15, 2018 |
| S. meliloti 1021 Chromosome | GSE69880 | December 12, 2017 |
| S. meliloti 2011 pSymA | NC_020527 (Dr. Finan) | April 4, 2018 |
| S. meliloti 1021 pSymA | GSE69880 | November 15, 18 |
| S. meliloti 2011 pSymB | NC_020560 (Dr. Finan) | April 4, 2018 |
| S. meliloti 1021 pSymB | GSE69880 | November 15, 18 |

Table 4: Summary of strains and species found for each gene expression analysis. Gene Expression Omnibus accession numbers and date accessed are provided.

| Bacteria and Replicon | Coefficient Estimate | Standard Error | P-value |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| E. coli Chromosome | -6.03×10^{-5} | 1.28×10^{-5} | 2.8×10^{-6} |
| B. subtilis Chromosome | -9.7×10^{-5} | 2.0×10^{-5} | 1.2×10^{-6} |
| Streptomyces Chromosome | -1.17×10^{-6} | 1.04×10^{-7} | $<2 \times 10^{-16}$ |
| S. meliloti Chromosome | 3.97×10^{-5} | 4.25×10^{-5} | NS (3.5×10^{-1}) |
| $S. \ meliloti \ pSymA$ | 1.39×10^{-3} | 2.53×10^{-4} | 4.9×10^{-8} |
| S. meliloti pSymB | 1.46×10^{-4} | 2.03×10^{-4} | NS $(5.34.7 \times 10^{-1})$ |

Table 5: Linear regression analysis of the median counts per million expression data along the genome of the respective bacteria replicons. Grey coloured boxes indicate statistically significant results at the 0.5 significance level. Linear regression was calculated after the origin of replication was moved to the beginning of the genome and all subsequent positions were scaled around the origin accounting for bidirectionality of replication.