X Jan 6: Write up methods for COG paper

✓ May 7: Revise summer goals if accepted for Chicago Conference

✓ May 11: Find gene expression papers for bacteria and specific bacteria, printed

✓ May 25: Read above papers and make notes (one a day?)

✓ June 8: Have process down for testing position clustering

✓ June 12-29: Have first draft of ISMB presentation done (and present for the lab)/ prepare for conference questions

✓ July 5: Have final edits for ISMB presentation finished

✓ July 5-12: ISB Chicago Conference

✓ July 20: Have date booked for Comps

✓ July 20: Have all resources to read for comps topics

July 21-Aug 10: Read all above resources

July 21-Aug 4: Write committee report (first draft)

July 30 - Aug 13: Work on first draft of presentation

Aug 4: First draft of comps report due

Aug 15: Finish reading all resources for comps

Aug 13: Submit Comps Report to Committee

Aug 13: First draft of presentation due

Aug 18: Second draft of presentation due

Aug 21: Comprehensive Exam 10:30am

Aug 21: Have all clustering testing complete for all bacteria

Aug 26: make new list of dates for goals

Aug 26: Gather gene expression data for the above mentioned *E. coli* strains

Sep 9: Think about/compile list of inversions in *E. coli* for new paper

Last Week

Last week I was reading an average of 2 articles a day (and will continue to do so until Aug 15). While reading these papers I was researching the increased number of substitutions found near the origin of mitochondria. The papers I found on this subject are slightly misleading. The titles suggest that the substitution rate near the Control Region (CR) of mitochondria (which spans the origin on either side) is higher. However, after reading the articles I found that the substitution rate is higher than what was previously estimated using phylogenetic methods. So, I need to do a bit more research to see if I can find what the substitution rate for the rest of the mt genome is and see if the CR actually is higher.

Last week I mostly worked on my comps research proposal (written report). I have a very rough draft finished but it needs to be heavily edited and shortened.

This Week

I will be continuing to edit and work on my comps research proposal. I am hoping to have a polished first draft complete by the end of this week so you can have a look at it.

Additionally, I will be beginning to work on my presentation for my comps, and continuing to read the papers I have found related to my comps topics.

I have all the steps for the clustering analysis separate so it is taking longer to run because I have to run each step. I want to work on condensing this so there is less "checking in" that I have to do.

Next Week

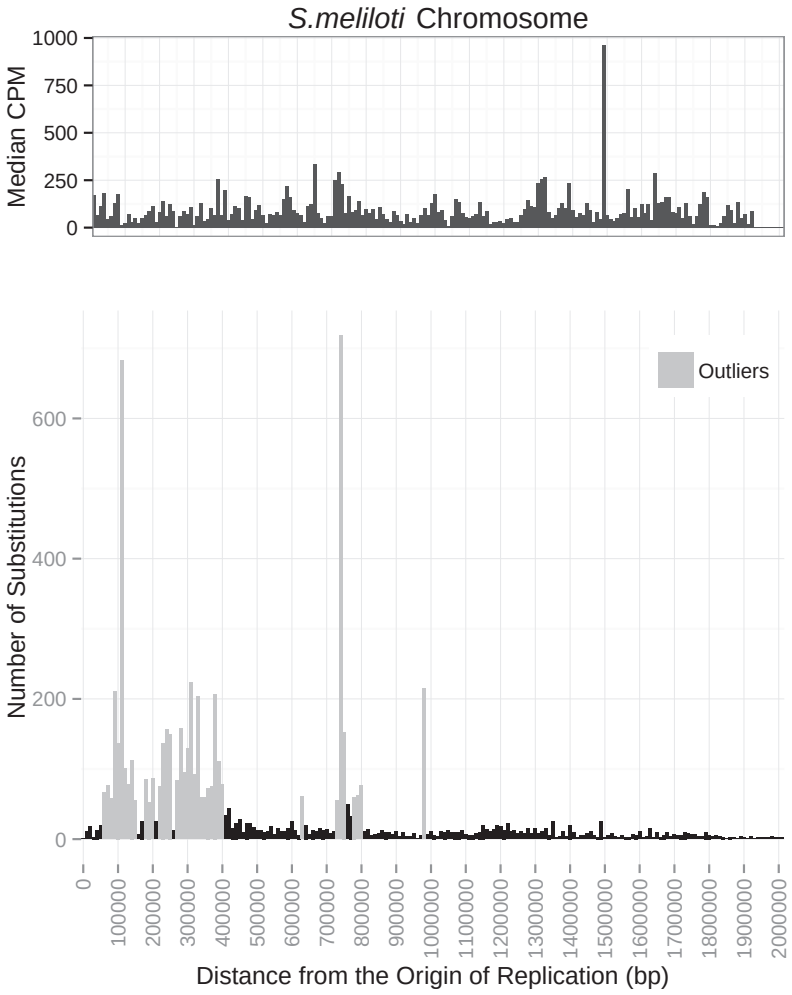
I will be continuing to read papers, edit and polish my comps report, and work on my presentation.

Bacteria and Replicon	Coefficient Estimate	Standard Error	P-value
E. coli Chromosome	-6.41×10^{-5}	1.65×10^{-5}	1.1×10^{-4}
B. subtilis Chromosome	-9.9×10^{-5}	2.18×10^{-5}	6×10^{-6}
Streptomyces Chromosome	-1.5×10^{-6}	1.4×10^{-7}	$<2\times10^{-16}$
S. meliloti Chromosome	3.19×10^{-5}	3.57×10^{-5}	3.7×10^{-1}
S. meliloti pSymA	-5.36×10^{-5}	6.34×10^{-4}	9.33×10^{-1}
S. meliloti pSymB	5.05×10^{-4}	2.6×10^{-4}	5.3×10^{-2}

Table 1: 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.

Bacteria and Replicon	Coefficient Estimate	Standard Error	P-value
E. coli Chromosome	-1.394×10^{-7}	2.425×10^{-9}	$<2\times10^{-16}$
B. subtilis Chromosome	-2.538×10^{-8}	1.58×10^{-9}	$<2\times10^{-16}$
Streptomyces Chromosome	1.736×10^{-8}	7.231×10^{-10}	$<2\times10^{-16}$
S. meliloti Chromosome	-1.541×10^{-6}	3.042×10^{-8}	$<2\times10^{-16}$
S. meliloti pSymA	-9.130×10^{-7}	1.975×10^{-8}	$<2\times10^{-16}$
S. meliloti pSymB	2.488×10^{-7}	1.964×10^{-8}	$<2\times10^{-16}$

Table 2: Logistic regression analysis of the number of substitutions along the genome of the respective bacteria replicons. 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.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Median CPM
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Outliers
Number of Substitutions
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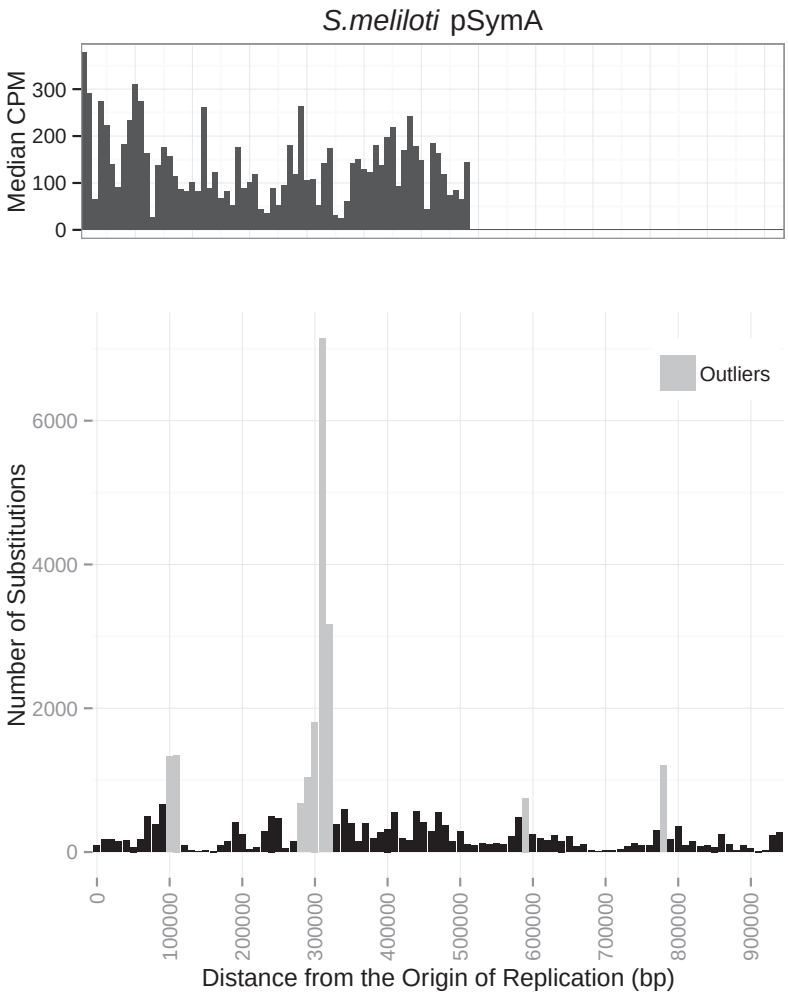
Distance from the Origin of Replication (bp)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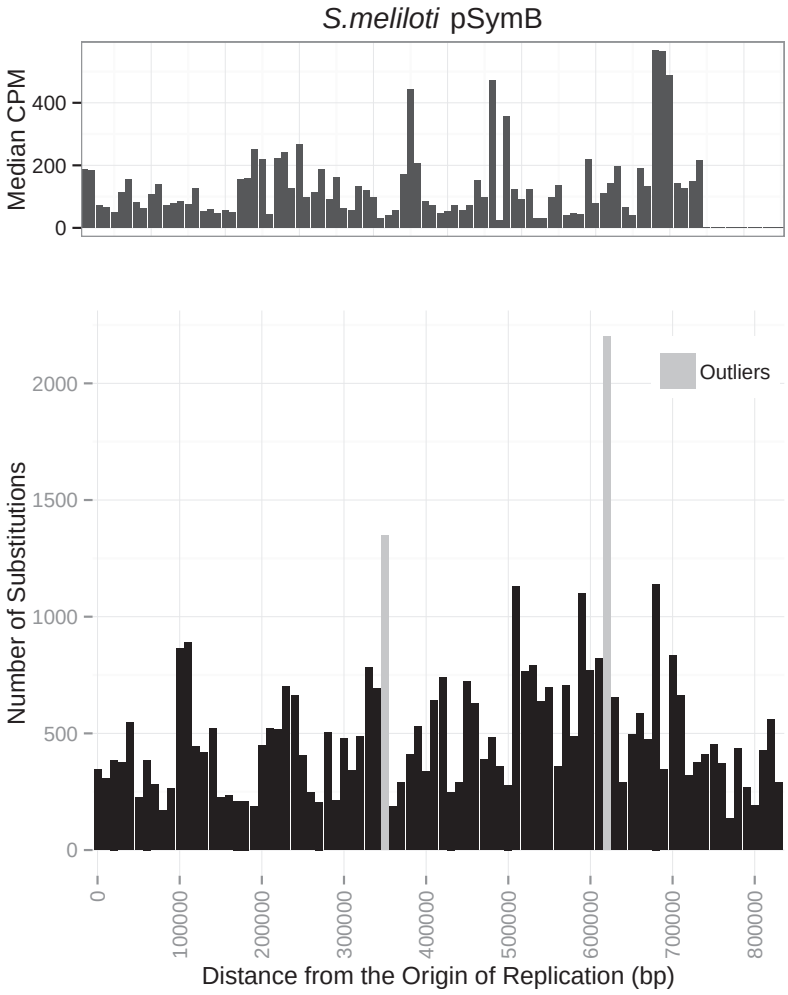
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Median CPM
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Outliers
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1000
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Number of Substitutions
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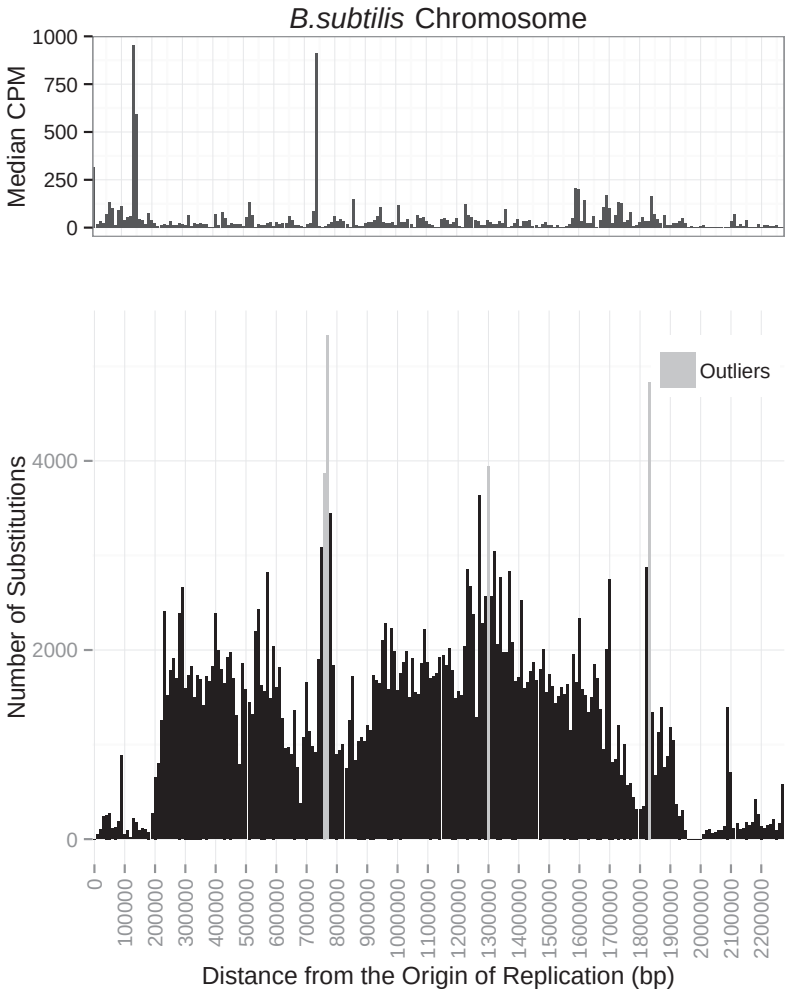
Distance from the Origin of Replication (bp)


B.subtilis Chromosome
Median CPM
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Outliers
Number of Substitutions
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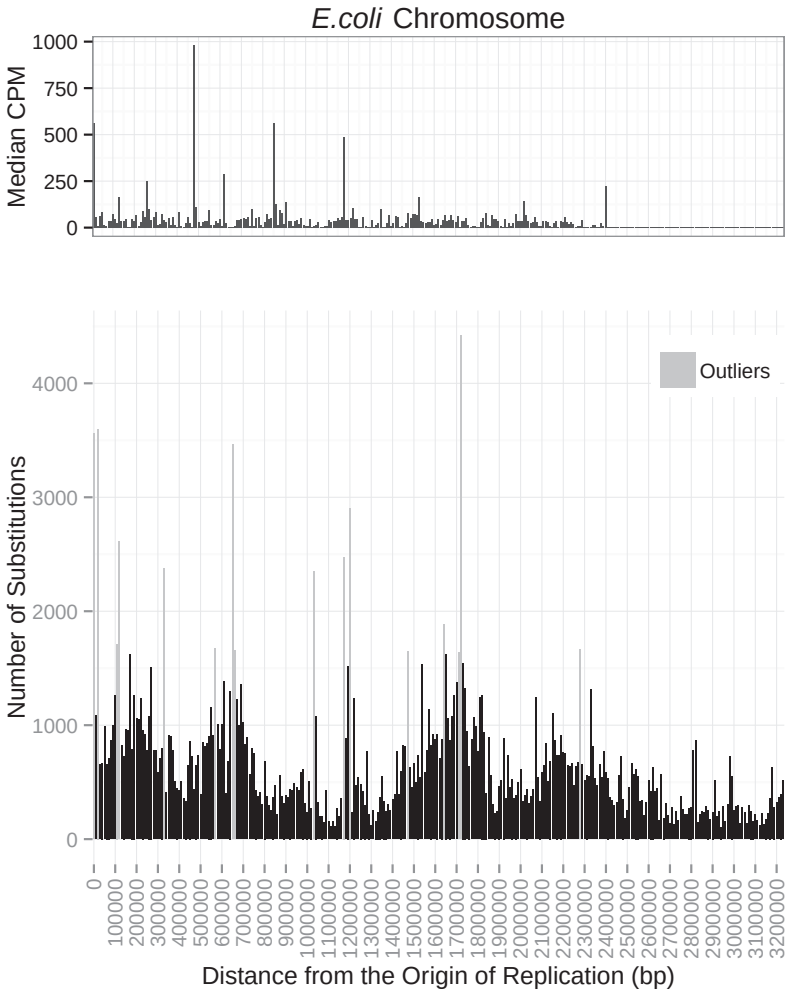
E.coli Chromosome
Median CPM
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250
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Outliers
Number of Substitutions
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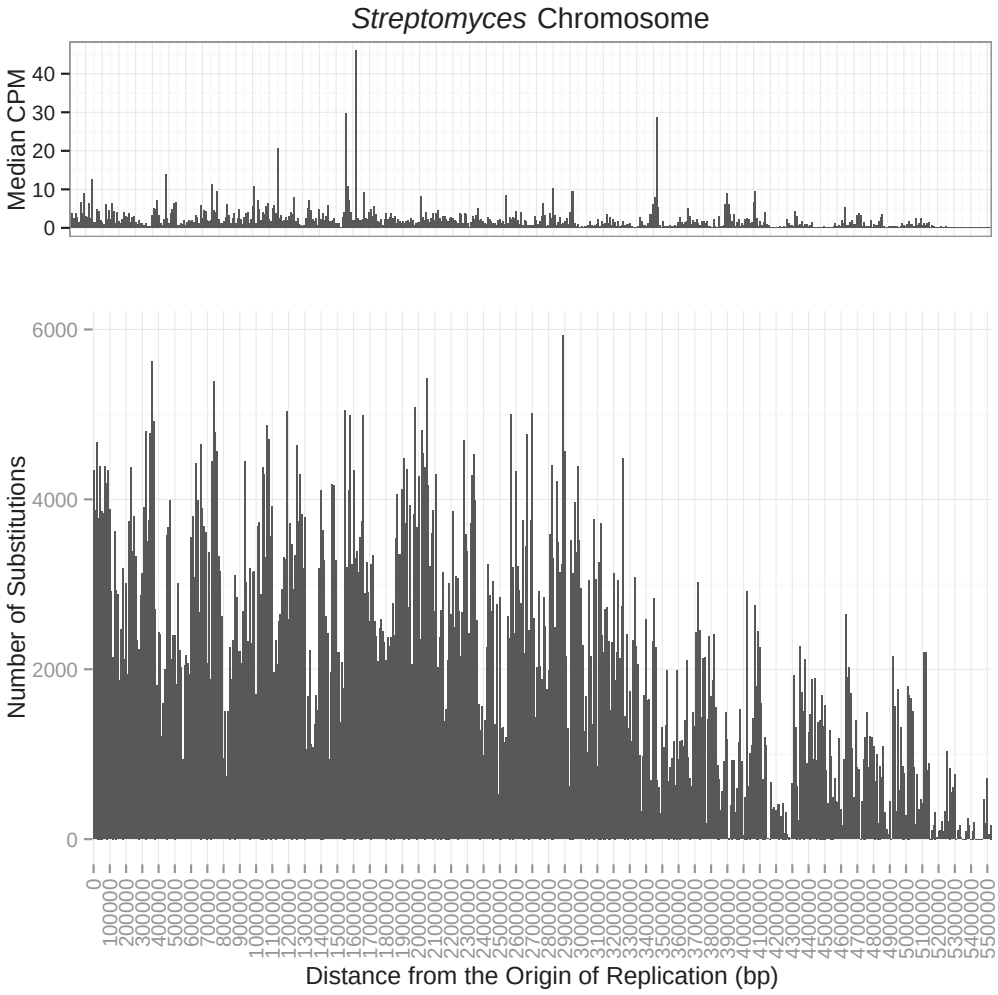
Distance from the Origin of Replication (bp)


Streptomyces Chromosome
Median CPM
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40
Number of Substitutions
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Distance from the Origin of Replication (bp)

Origin Location	*E. coli* Chromosome	*B. subtilis* Chromosome	*Streptomyces* Chromosome	*S. meliloti* Chromosome	*S. meliloti* pSymA	*S. meliloti* pSymB
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Table 3: Logistic regression analysis of the number of substitutions along the genome of the respective bacteria replicons. All results are marked with significance codes as followed: < 0.001 = '***', $0.001 < 0.01$ = '**', $0.01 < 0.05$ = '*', $0.05 < 0.1$ = '.', > 0.1 = ' '. 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.