

Subs Paper Things to Do:

- mol clock for my analysis?
- GC content?

Inversions and Gene Expression Letter Things to Do:

- ~~create latex template for paper~~
- look up inversions and small RNA's paper Marie was talking about at Committee meeting
- ~~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

General Things to Do:

- summarize references 40 and 56 from Committee meeting report (Brian was asking)

## Last Week

**Inversions + Gene Expression:**

- ✓ did HGT correlations with Oshima data, still no correlation
- ✓ looked into other HGT and HNS binding data

**Dissertation:**

- ✓ first draft of Exit Seminar presentation
- ✓ practising exit seminar

✓First draft of dissertation done!!

### **Inversions + Gene Expression:**

I looked at finding other HGT data and HNS binding site data, but there really is not too much else. The HGT data is from early 2000s but is still being used frequently today (including in the most recent HNS study I could find). For the HNS binding sites, I found a few other data sets that I could be using, but they split up the binding sites into different growth phases (aerobic anerobic... etc.). **None of my other HNS data are partitioned like that. Should I be including these new datasets?**

## **This Week**

- continue working on exit seminar presentation
- Brian's edits to inversions paper
- DESeq analysis for inversions
- graphs for ↑
- write methods and results for DESeq analysis
- read some papers
- send Brian first draft of thesis!

## **Next Week**

- write up DESeq discussion and conclusion
- exit seminar
- maybe do inversions in 10kb blocks? (and other sliding windows?)
- dist from ori on DESeq results?

Bacteria and Replicon	Protein Coding Sequences Coefficient Estimate
<i>E. coli</i> Chromosome	$-3.29 \times 10^{-8***}$
<i>B. subtilis</i> Chromosome	$8.70 \times 10^{-9*}$
<i>Streptomyces</i> Chromosome	NS
<i>S. meliloti</i> Chromosome	$-6.80 \times 10^{-7***}$
<i>S. meliloti</i> pSymA	$4.49 \times 10^{-7***}$
<i>S. meliloti</i> pSymB	$6.27 \times 10^{-8*}$

Table 1: Logistic regression analysis of the number of substitutions along all protein coding positions of the genome of the respective bacteria replicons. ONLY EXTANT BRANCHES. 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 bidirectional replication. All results are marked with significance codes as followed:  $< 0.001 = '***'$ ,  $0.001 < 0.01 = '**'$ ,  $0.01 < 0.05 = '*'$ ,  $> 0.05 = 'NS'$ .

## Average Gene Expression within Alignment Blocks

• Non-significant — Inverted — Non-inverted

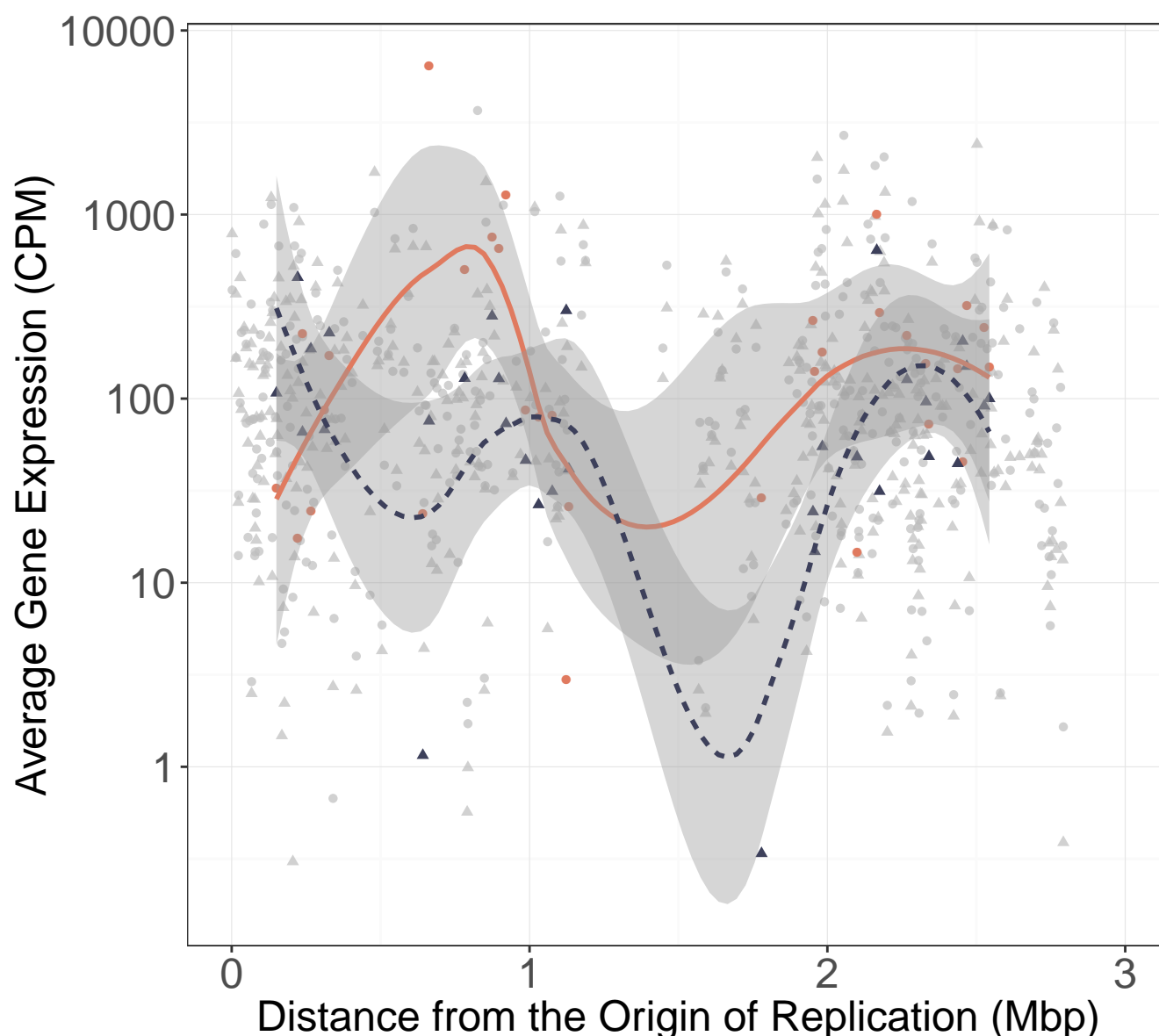


Figure 1: Visualization of the difference in gene expression between inverted and non-inverted sequences within alignment blocks. Each alignment block represents homologous sequences between the *Escherichia coli* strains [insert table ref here](#). *E. coli* K-12 MG1655 was used as the reference genome for genomic position for each alignment block. The midpoint of each alignment block was calculated to be the genomic distance from the *E. coli* K-12 MG1655 origin of replication. Each alignment block has one point on the graph to represent the average expression value in **Counts Per Million (CPM)** for all inverted (circles) and non-inverted (triangles) sequences within the block. Blocks that had a significant difference in gene expression (using a Wilcoxon sign-ranked test, see Materials and Methods) have the inverted and non-inverted gene expression averages highlighted in pink circles and purple triangles respectively. A smoothing line (`loewss`) was added to link the average gene expression values for the inverted (pink solid) and non-inverted (purple dashed) sequences within block that had a significant difference in gene expression (using a Wilcoxon sign-ranked test, see Materials and Methods). All blocks that did not have a significant difference in average gene expression between inverted and non-inverted sequences within alignment blocks have the average inversion (circles) and non-inversion (triangles) gene expression values coloured in light grey.

## H-NS Binding and Inversions

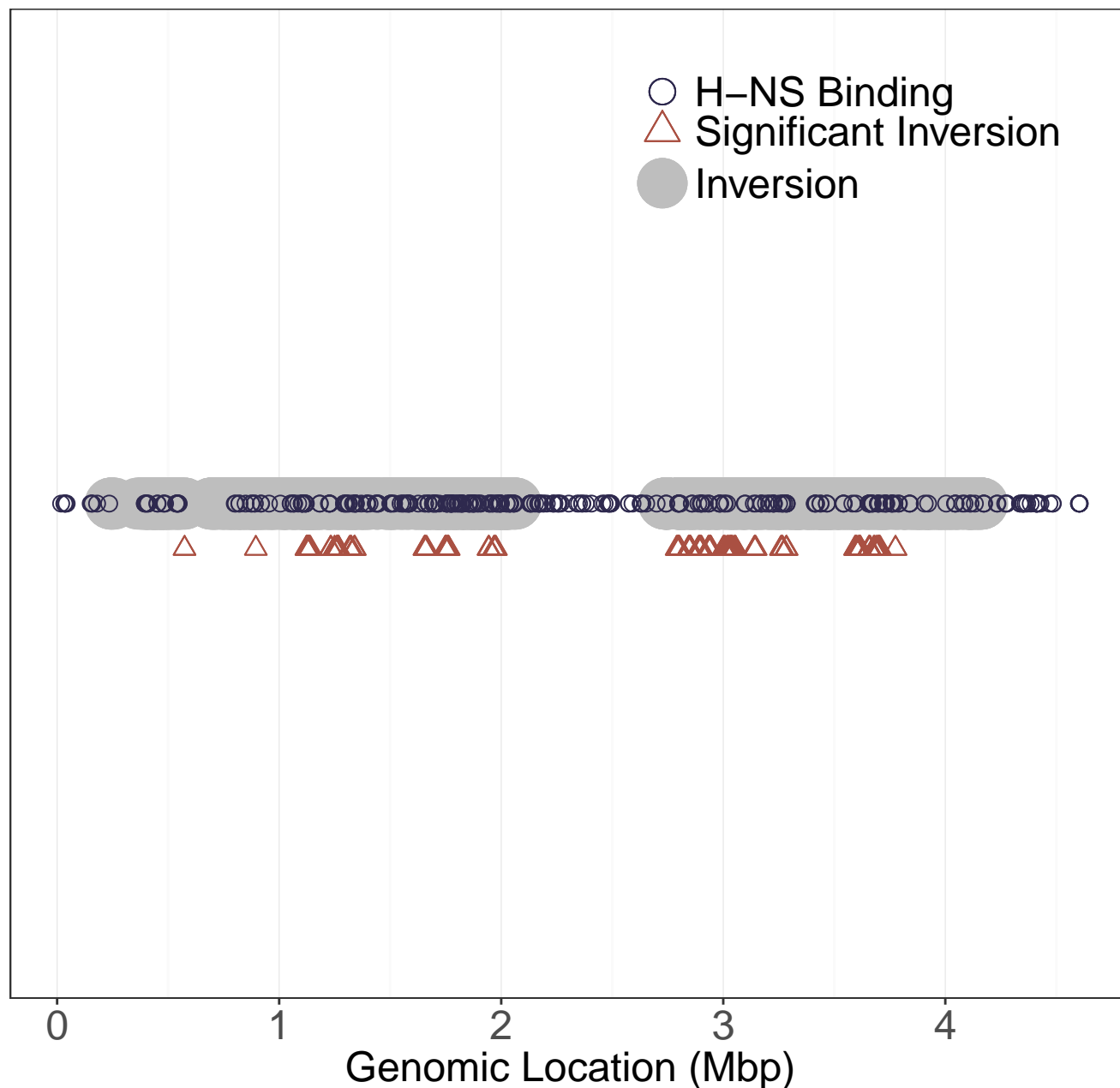


Figure 2: Visualization of the genomic locations of all inversion alignment blocks (light grey filled circles) identified between *E. coli* K-12 MG1655, *E. coli* K-12 DH10B, *E. coli* BW25113, and *E. coli* ATCC. The data points are plotted on the genome of *E. coli* K-12 MG1655 which is used as a reference. Each inversion alignment block has a single genomic location chosen to be the midpoint of the inverted region calculated to be the genomic distance from the *E. coli* K-12 MG1655 origin of replication. **H**istone-like **N**ucleoid-**S**tructuring (H-NS) protein binding sites in the *E. coli* K-12 MG1655 are overlaid on top of the inversion alignment blocks (circles outlined in dark purple). Data for the H-NS binding information is from Higashi [insert citation here](#). Inversion alignment blocks that had a significant difference in gene expression between the inverted and non-inverted sequences within the block (using a Wilcoxon sign-ranked test, see Materials and Methods), are marked below the inverted alignment blocks with dark pink outlined triangles.

Strain Removed	Coefficient Estimate
<i>E. coli</i>	
None	$-2.66 \times 10^{-8}***$
U00096	$-3.12 \times 10^{-8}***$
CP0032890	$-3.07 \times 10^{-8}***$
CU9281640	$-2.95 \times 10^{-8}***$
CP0018550	$-1.50 \times 10^{-8}***$
BA0000070	$-2.63 \times 10^{-8}***$
CU9281630	$-2.49 \times 10^{-8}***$
<i>B. subtilis</i>	
None	$2.76 \times 10^{-8}***$
NC_000964	$2.96 \times 10^{-8}***$
NC_018520	$3.57 \times 10^{-8}***$
NC_017195	$1.00 \times 10^{-7}***$
NC_022898	$5.17 \times 10^{-8}***$
NC_014976	$-4.02 \times 10^{-8}***$
CP01731	$5.43 \times 10^{-8}***$
NC_014479	NS
<i>Streptomyces</i>	
None	$7.21 \times 10^{-8}***$
CP050522	$8.37 \times 10^{-8}***$
GG657756	$3.62 \times 10^{-8}***$
CP042324	$7.72 \times 10^{-8}***$
AL645882	$7.65 \times 10^{-8}***$
CM001889	$-2.46 \times 10^{-7}***$

Table 2: Logistic regression on the presence or absence of a substitution and distance from the origin of replication. Each strain was systematically removed and the entire analysis was repeated. All results are marked with significance codes as followed:  $< 0.001 = '***'$ ,  $0.001 < 0.01 = '**'$ ,  $0.01 < 0.05 = '*'$ ,  $> 0.05 = 'NS'$ .

Strain Removed	Coefficient Estimate
<i>S. meliloti</i> Chromosome	
None	$-6.57 \times 10^{-7}***$
NC_015590	$-3.18 \times 10^{-7}***$
NC_003047	$-6.01 \times 10^{-7}***$
CP004140	$-6.00 \times 10^{-7}***$
CP009144	$-6.67 \times 10^{-7}***$
NC_017322	$-7.19 \times 10^{-7}***$
NC_017325	$-5.01 \times 10^{-7}***$
<i>S. meliloti</i> pSymA	
None	$2.74 \times 10^{-7}***$
NC_017327	$6.98 \times 10^{-7}***$
CP009145	$1.78 \times 10^{-7}***$
NC_003037	$2.09 \times 10^{-7}***$
CP004138	$2.08 \times 10^{-7}***$
NC_015591	NS
NC_017324	$-1.52 \times 10^{-6}***$
<i>S. meliloti</i> pSymB	
None	$1.10 \times 10^{-7}***$
NC_015596	$6.78 \times 10^{-7}***$
NC_017326	$1.67 \times 10^{-7}***$
NC_017323	NS
CP009146	$-2.57 \times 10^{-7}***$
CP004139	$1.04 \times 10^{-7}***$
NC_003078	$1.04 \times 10^{-7}***$

Table 3: Logistic regression on the presence or absence of a substitution and distance from the origin of replication. Each strain was systematically removed and the entire analysis was repeated. All results are marked with significance codes as followed:  $< 0.001 = '***'$ ,  $0.001 < 0.01 = '**'$ ,  $0.01 < 0.05 = '*'$ ,  $> 0.05 = 'NS'$ .

H-NS Binding Study	All Inversions H-NS Binding	Significant Inversions and H-NS Binding	Total Number of H-NS Binding Sites Within All Alignment Blocks
Grainger 2006 [?]	NS	NS	53
Ueda 2013 [?]	NS	NS	275
Higashi 2016 [?]			
criteria A	0.0467*	NS	371
criteria B	0.0540**	NS	343
criteria C	0.0540**	NS	343
criteria D	0.0540**	NS	343
criteria E	0.0544**	NS	340
criteria F	0.0544**	NS	340
Lang 2007 [?]	0.0574**	NS	115
Oshima 2006 [?]	0.0390*	NS	664

Table 4: **are there any other stats related to correlation that people like to have in these tables that I should also be including?** Pearson correlation between H-NS binding sites and inverted regions of the *E. coli* K-12 MG1655 genome. A genomic region was considered inverted if this sequence was inverted in any of the following four taxa: *E. coli* K-12 MG1655, *E. coli* K-12 DH10B, *E. coli* BW25113, and *E. coli* ATCC. The genomic positions of these inversions in *E. coli* K-12 MG1655 was used for reference. The binding sites for the H-NS protein are in the genomic coordinates of *E. coli* K-12 MG1655, chosen as a reference. The second column “All Inversions and H-NS Binding” represents the correlation coefficient between inverted regions and H-NS binding sites. The third column “Significant Inversions and H-NS Binding” represents the correlation coefficient between inverted regions with significant differences in normalized gene expression between inverted and non-inverted taxa (via a Wilcoxon signed-rank test) and H-NS binding sites. The **ref Higashi** data set had multiple criteria to define H-NS binding sites. They are listed as follows: A: Genes whose coding regions overlap with the H-NS binding regions, B: Genes whose coding regions overlap with the H-NS binding regions and intergenic regions that were bound by H-NS, C: Genes whose coding regions overlap with the H-NS binding regions and intergenic regions that are "class I " (see **cite Higashi**), D: Genes whose coding regions overlap with the H-NS binding regions and intergenic regions that contain known promoter sequences, E: Same as A, but genes on which H-NS binding is restricted to the 3' end and the length overlapping with H-NS-bound regions is <10% of the total gene length were excluded from H-NS-bound genes, F: When genes included in transcriptional units whose upstream regions or first coding regions overlapped with H-NS bound regions, all genes in the transcriptional units were judged as genes affected by H-NS binding. All results are marked with significance codes as followed:  $< 0.001 = '***'$ ,  $0.001 < 0.01 = '**'$ ,  $0.01 < 0.05 = '*'$ ,  $> 0.05 = 'NS'$ .



Datasets:	Correlation Coefficient (W)
Inverted Blocks	15218699**
Inverted Sequences	11436344***

Table 5: Correlation coefficients for Wilcoxon signed-rank test on various datasets to determine the correlation between an inversion and difference in normalized gene expression. The “Inverted Blocks” dataset represents alignment blocks that have at least one taxa with an inverted sequence. The “Inverted Sequences” dataset represents all individual sequences from all alignment blocks that were inverted. The correlation between both datasets was computed using a Wilcoxon signed-rank test. All results are marked with significance codes as followed:  $< 0.001 = \text{***}$ ,  $0.001 < 0.01 = \text{**}$ ,  $0.01 < 0.05 = \text{*}$ ,  $> 0.05 = \text{NS}$ .

% of Blocks that are		
Inverted	Inverted with Differences in Gene Expression	Increased in Gene Expression in Inverted Sequences
68.29	8.22	58.06

Table 6: Percent of blocks in categories for various datasets (blocks with all 4 taxa, at least 3 taxa, or at least 2 taxa). The second column is any block that had at least one sequences that was inverted. The last column only deals with blocks that had at least one inverted sequence and had a significant difference in gene expression (column 3).

Block Length Correlation Coefficient (W)
4060729.5***

Table 7: Correlation coefficients for Wilcoxon signed-rank test in alignment blocks. The correlation coefficient represents a correlation between alignment block length and blocks with a significant/non-significant difference in normalized gene expression between inverted and non-inverted sequences within the block. All results are marked with significance codes as followed:  $< 0.001 = \text{***}$ ,  $0.001 < 0.01 = \text{**}$ ,  $0.01 < 0.05 = \text{*}$ ,  $> 0.05 = \text{NS}$ .

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## Genomic Position Correlation Coefficient (W)

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Table 8: Correlation coefficients for Wilcoxon signed-rank test in alignment blocks with a significant difference in normalized gene expression between inverted and non-inverted sequences within the block. The correlation coefficient between the significant blocks and the genomic position of the alignment blocks. All results are marked with significance codes as followed:  $< 0.001 = \text{'***'}$ ,  $0.001 < 0.01 = \text{'**'}$ ,  $0.01 < 0.05 = \text{'*'}$ ,  $> 0.05 = \text{'NS'}$ .

Inversion Category	Correlation Coefficient
rev comp	NS
inversion	$2.20 \times 10^{-7} \text{***}$
sig rev comp	$-1.89 \times 10^{-7} *$
sig $\sim$ midpoint all blocks	NS
sig $\sim$ midpoint inverted blocks	NS

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Table 9: Logistic regression between various inversion categories and distance from the origin of replication for all strains. rev comp = individual sequences inverted, inversion = block that has at least one inverted sequence, midpoint = block midpoint, sig = blocks with significant difference in normalized gene expression between inverted and non-inverted sequences within the block. All results are marked with significance codes as followed:  $< 0.001 = \text{'***'}$ ,  $0.001 < 0.01 = \text{'**'}$ ,  $0.01 < 0.05 = \text{'*'}$ ,  $> 0.05 = \text{'NS'}$ .

Strain	rev comp	inversion
<i>E. coli</i> K-12 MG1655		$3.55 \times 10^{-7}***$
<i>E. coli</i> K-12 DH10B	NS	$3.45 \times 10^{-7}***$
<i>E. coli</i> BW25113		$3.73 \times 10^{-7}***$
<i>E. coli</i> ATCC	$-1.92 \times 10^{-7}***$	$-1.92 \times 10^{-7}***$

Table 10: Logistic regression between various inversion categories and distance from the origin of replication for each strain. rev comp = individual sequences inverted, inversion = block that has at least one inverted sequence, sig = blocks with significant difference in normalized gene expression between inverted and non-inverted sequences within the block. All results are marked with significance codes as followed:  $< 0.001 = '***'$ ,  $0.001 < 0.01 = '**'$ ,  $0.01 < 0.05 = '*'$ ,  $> 0.05 = 'NS'$ .