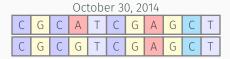
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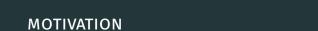
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- · Demo and Use-Cases
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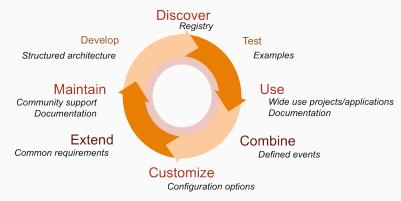
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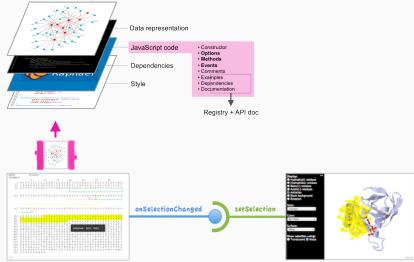
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DATA INPUT

- · Pre-generated JSON files
- · Current version uses files generated by an unpublished webservice at EBI
- · Protein variants, though not specific to it

FEATURES

- · Supports JSON formatted files, alpha VCF support
- · User defined scoring criteria
- · Different levels of information
 - · Overview: Condensed information
 - · Zoomed View: All annotations
- · Loading proteins through URL parameters
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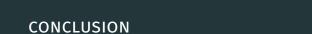
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- · Cross component talks
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