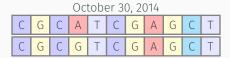
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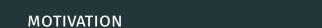
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- · Demo and Use-Cases
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- · Future Work



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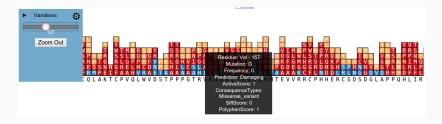


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DEMO

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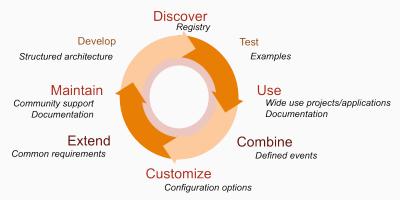
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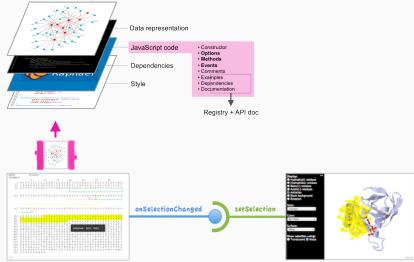
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DATA INPUT

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- · Current version uses files generated by an unpublished webservice at EBI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

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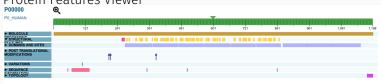
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SUMMARY

- · A tool for visualizing genetic variants
- Limited applications as a standalone tool, more usable with Protein Features Viewer



- · Supports visualization of different levels of information
- · Cross component talks
- · User defined and user controlled
- Open Sourced(MIT License): https://github.com/saketkc/ biojs-genetic-variation-viewer

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