



Database Tools for Biologists

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4:40	Community
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This Talk

Algorithms?

```
INEXACTSEARCH(W, z)
  CALCULATED(W)
  return INEXRECUR(W, |W|-1, z, 1, |X|-1)

CALCULATED(W)
  k ← 1
  l ← |X|-1
  z ← 0
  for i=0 to |W|-1 do
    k ← C(W[i]) + O'(W[i], k-1) + 1
    l ← C(W[i]) + O'(W[i], l)
    if k > l then
      k ← 1
      l ← |X|-1
      z ← z + 1
  D(i) ← z

INEXRECUR(W, i, z, k, l)
  if z < D(i) then
    return ∅
  if i < 0 then
    return {[k, l]}
  I ← ∅
  I ← I ∪ INEXRECUR(W, i-1, z-1, k, l)
  for each b ∈ {A, C, G, T} do
    k ← C(b) + O(b, k-1) + 1
    l ← C(b) + O(b, l)
    if k ≤ l then
      I ← I ∪ INEXRECUR(W, i, z-1, k, l)
    if b = W[i] then
      I ← I ∪ INEXRECUR(W, i-1, z, k, l)
    else
      I ← I ∪ INEXRECUR(W, i-1, z-1, k, l)
  return I
```

NO!

Plumbing!



GMOD is ...

- A set of interoperable open-source **software** components for visualizing, annotating, and managing biological data.
- An active **community** of developers and users asking diverse questions, and facing common challenges, with their biological data.



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Software

GMOD components can be categorized as

- V** Visualization
- D** Data Management
- A** Annotation



Software

You have

Sequence
Gene models
Mapping data
Alternative
transcripts
Expression
SNP / variation
Methylation
GO terms
Stocks / lines
Publications /
Attribution
Orthology

GMOD Has

MAKER
 DIYA
 Galaxy
 Ergatis

 Textpresso
 Apollo
 Table Edit

 GBrowse
 JBrowse
 CMap
 GBrowse_syn
 Sybil
 SynView

 Chado
 Tripal
 GMODWeb

 BioMart
 InterMine



Annotation

Data Management

Visualization



GMOD Requirements

- Server
 - Most use Linux
- GMOD Systems Administrator
 - Understands Linux package management, a scripting language, command line interfaces, relational databases, ...
 - Grad/Undergrad, half time when starting up.



http://gmod.org/wiki/Computing_Requirements



GBrowse

GMOD's leading
genome browser

Landing page for *E. coli*
example

Overview:
chromosome /
contig wide

Region:
intermediate zoom

Details:
current area

Tracks:
current
configuration

E. coli strains: 1 kbp from Ancestral:1..1,000

Instructions

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Search

Landmark or Region:

Data Source

E. coli strains

Scroll/Zoom:

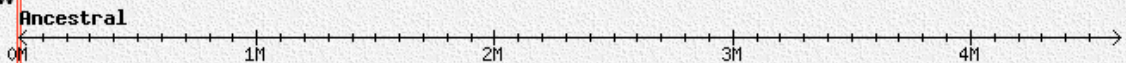


Show 1 kbp



Flip

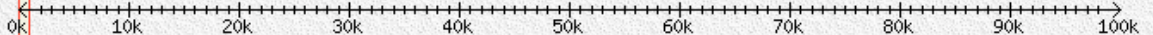
Overview



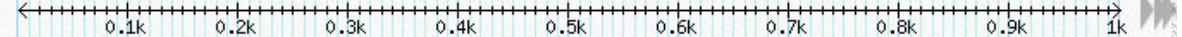
Variation



Region



Details



Ancestral DNA



Tracks

Overview All on All off

Variation

Region All on All off

Variation



The generic genome browser: a building block for a model organism
system database. Stein LD et al. (2002) Genome Res 12: 1599-610



GBrowse Example: modENCODE

- Uses GBrowse 2



<http://www.modencode.org/gb2/gbrowse/fly/>



GBrowse Tutorials

- **GBrowse User Tutorial at OpenHelix**
 - Flash based, has handouts, very snazzy and thorough
 - Great resource for your users
- **GBrowse Admin Tutorial**
 - HTML based, written by Lincoln Stein, mostly
 - Excellent way to learn how to configure GBrowse
- **GBrowse Admin Tutorial w/ VMware Image**
 - From the 2009 GMOD Summer Schools
 - Gives you a system to start with
- **NGS in GBrowse and SAMtools Tutorial**
 - From Bioinformatics Australia 2009, October
 - Gives you a system to start with



http://gmod.org/wiki/GBrowse_Tutorial



GBrowse Future Plans

- Circular genome support
 - Work done by Nathan Liles at Texas A&M
- 2.0, Release in 2010
 - Database and rendering multiplexing
 - Asynchronous track loading
 - GBrowse in the cloud
 - User authentication
- 1.x has a few more maintenance releases left.



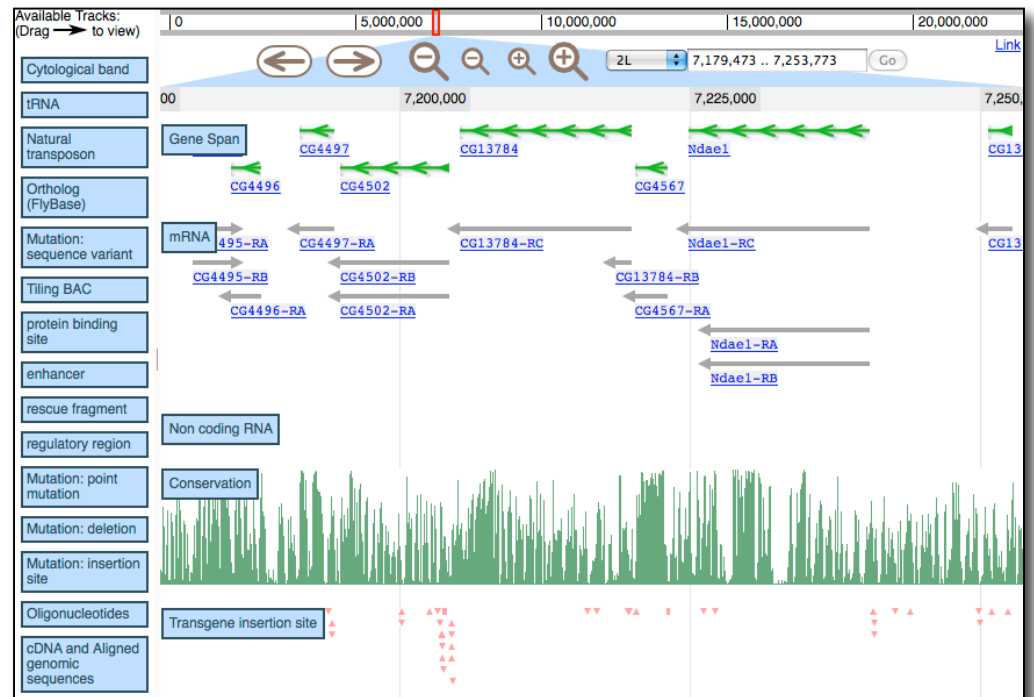
GBrowse Resources

Home Page	http://gmod.org/wiki/GBrowse
User Tutorial	http://www.openhelix.com/gbrowse
Admin Tutorial	http://gmod.org/wiki/GBrowse_Tutorial
Configuration	http://gmod.org/wiki/GBrowse_Configuration_HOWTO
WebGBrowse	http://webgbrowse.cgb.indiana.edu/
GBrowse.org	http://gbrowse.org
Mailing List	https://lists.sourceforge.net/lists/listinfo/gmod-gbrowse



JBrowse

- GMOD's 2nd generation genome browser
- It's fast
- Completely new
 - Client side rendering
 - Heavily AJAX
 - JSON, Nested Containment Lists



JBrowse: A next-generation genome browser, Mitchell E. Skinner, Andrew V. Uzilov, Lincoln D. Stein, Christopher J. Mungall and Ian H. Holmes, Genome Res. 2009. 19: 1630-1638



JBrowse Demo

<http://jbrowse.org>



JBrowse Future Plans

- Tools for migrating from GBrowse
- An ecosystem comparable to GBrowse
 - Glyph library, user defined glyphs, callbacks, track sharing, ...
- Comparative genomics (more on that later)
- Community Annotation
 - User authentication
 - User uploadable and sharable tracks and annotation



JBrowse Resources

Home Page	http://jbrowse.org
Getting Started	http://jbrowse.org/code/jbrowse-master/docs/tutorial/
Admin Tutorial	http://gmod.org/wiki/JBrowse_Tutorial
Configuration	http://jbrowse.org/code/jbrowse-master/docs/config.html
Demo	http://jbrowse.org/genomes/dmel/
Mailing List	https://lists.sourceforge.net/lists/listinfo/gmod-ajax



GBrowse or JBrowse

GBrowse

Robust ecosystem

Feature rich

Large and growing user base

Track sharing

JBrowse

Very fast

Rapidly growing user base

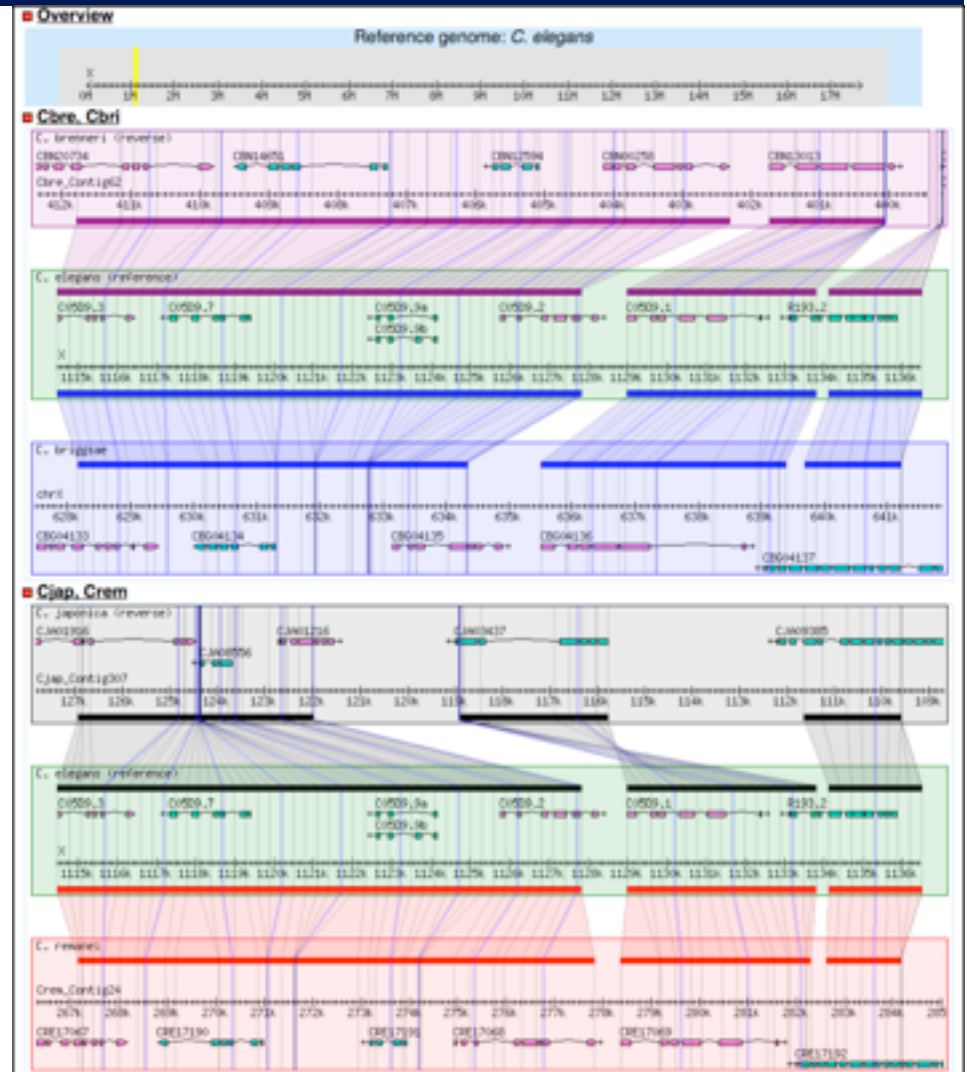
Lots of future development

Easy to configure



GBrowse_syn

- GBrowse based comparative genomics viewer
- Shows a reference sequence compared to 2 or more others
- Can also show any GBrowse-based annotations



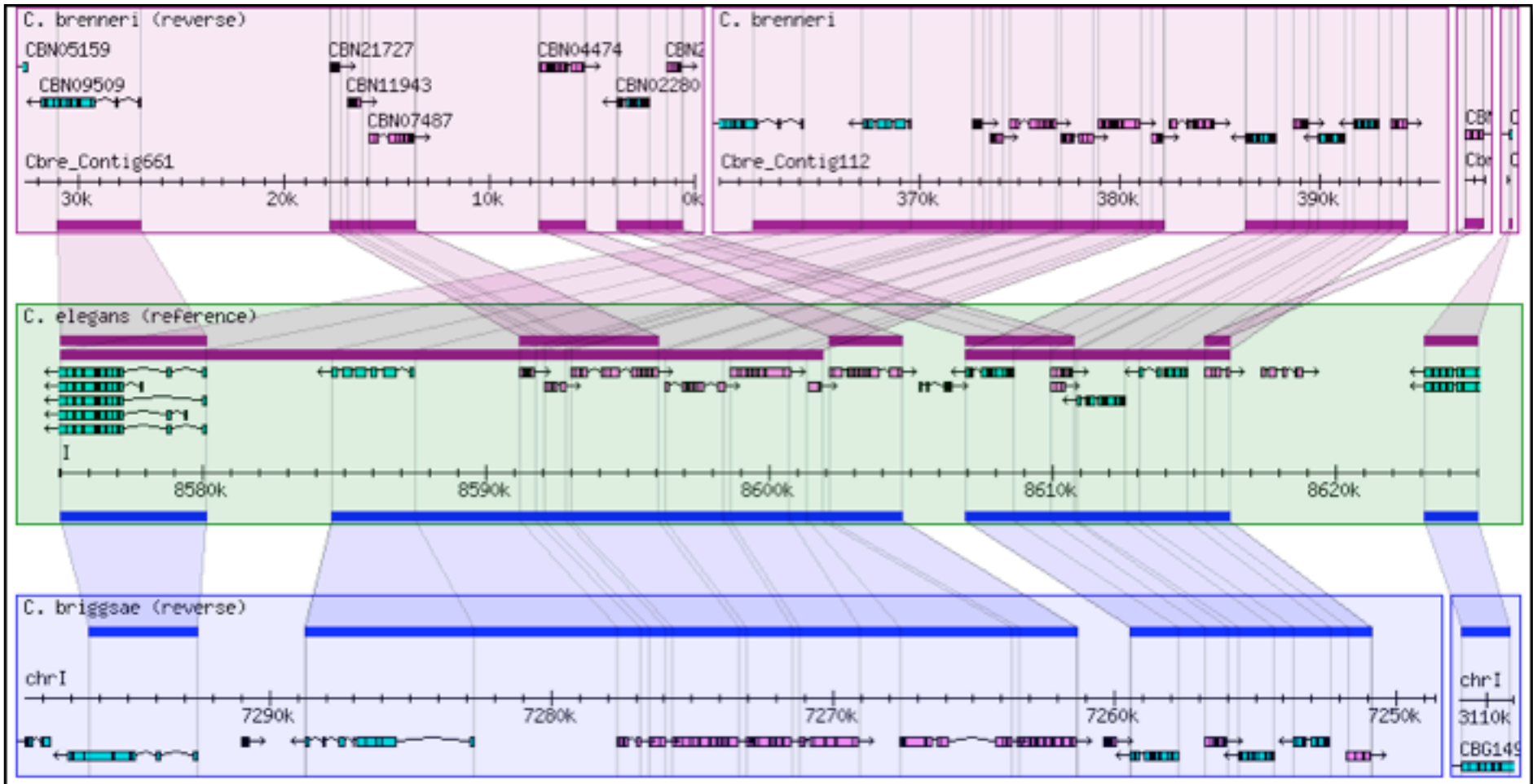
Example comparing *C. elegans* to 4 other species at WormBase



Sheldon McKay, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory



GBrowse_syn



Syntenic blocks do not have to be colinear
Can also show duplications



Sheldon McKay, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory



GBrowse_syn Future Work

- Integration with GBrowse 2
- High-level graphical overview
- AJAX based user interface and navigation.
 - Submitted grant last month proposing implementing a JBrowse based synteny browser based on GBrowse_syn



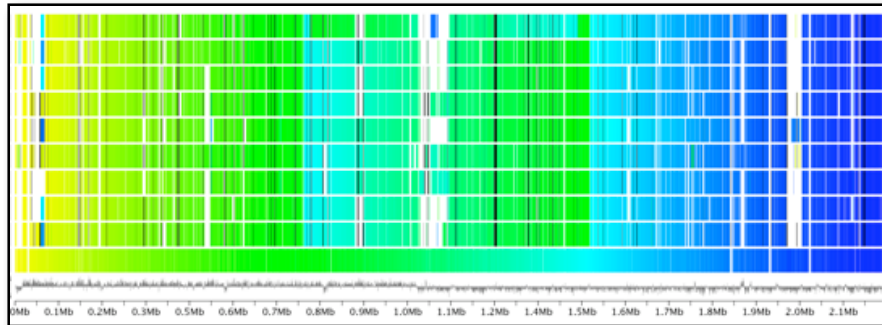
GBrowse_syn Resources

Home Page	http://gmod.org/wiki/GBrowse_syn
Tutorial	http://gmod.org/wiki/GBrowse_syn_Tutorial
User Help	http://gmod.org/wiki/GBrowse_syn_Help
Configuration	http://gmod.org/wiki/GBrowse_syn_Configuration
Example	http://www.wormbase.org/cgi-bin/gbrowse_syn/
Mailing List	https://lists.sourceforge.net/lists/listinfo/gmod-gbrowse

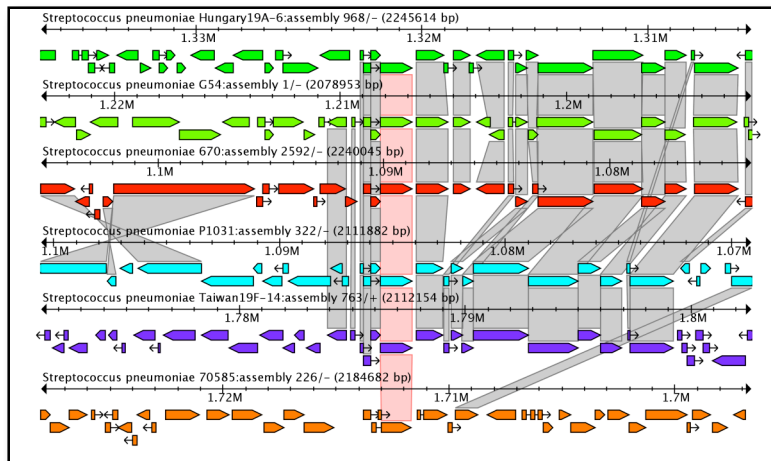


SynView and Sybil

Sybil



Whole Genome Gradient Display

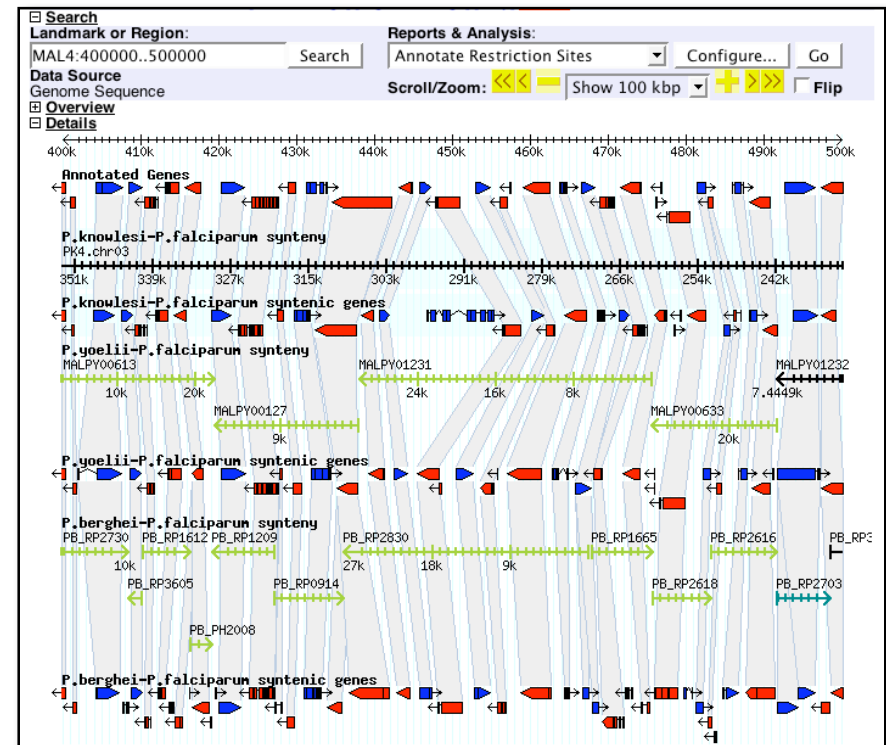


Cluster Report

Sybil: Methods and Software for Multiple Genome Comparison and Visualization. Crabtree, *et al.*; in Gene Function Analysis, ed. by Michael F. Ochs (2007)



SynView



SynView: a GBrowse-compatible approach to visualizing comparative genome data. Haiming Wang, *et al.*; in Bioinformatics 22 (18)



GBrowse_syn or Sybil or SynView?

GBrowse_syn

Most actively developed
Scalable
Familiar interface
Extensive documentation
Growing user community

SynView

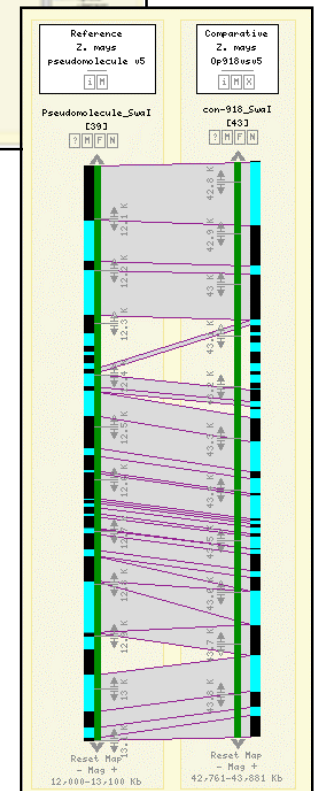
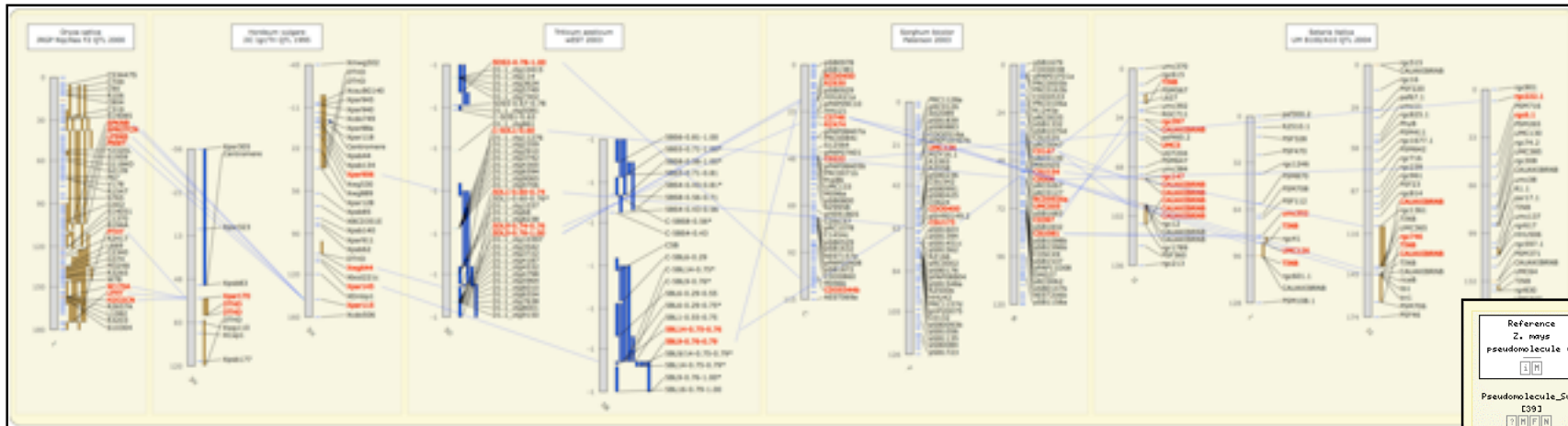
Scalable
Runs inside GBrowse

Sybil

Scalable
Whole genome and
other unique visualizations
Built on Chado



CMap



Web based comparative map viewer

CMap is data type agnostic: Can link
sequence, genetic, physical, QTL, deletion,
optical, ...

Particularly popular in plant community

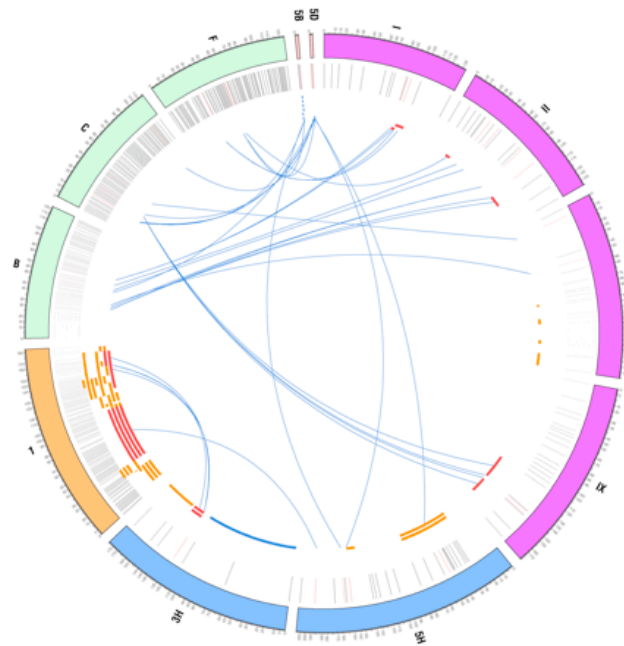
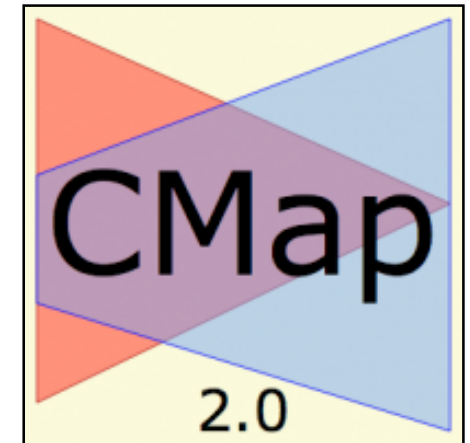


CMap 1.01: A comparative mapping application for the Internet, Ken Youens-Clark, Ben Faga, Immanuel V. Yap, Lincoln Stein and Doreen Ware, Bioinformatics, doi:10.1093/bioinformatics/btp458



CMap Future Work

- Streamline the database
- Faster access
- Display in SVG
- Save in Circos / MizBee format
- CMap3D?



CMap Resources

Home Page	http://gmod.org/wiki/CMap
User Tutorial	http://www.gramene.org/tutorials/cmap.html
Admin Guide	http://gmod.svn.sourceforge.net/viewvc/gmod/cmap/trunk/docs/ADMINISTRATION.pod
Example	http://www.gramene.org/cmap/
Mailing List	https://lists.sourceforge.net/lists/listinfo/gmod-cmap



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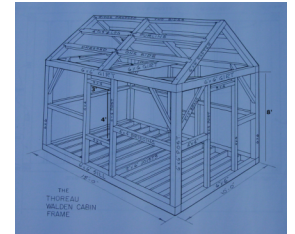
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Chado: A database schema for biological data

- A *schema* is a database design
 - Blueprint for a database, a way of organizing data
- Independent of specific data
 - Chado provides structure
 - You provide the hard work and data



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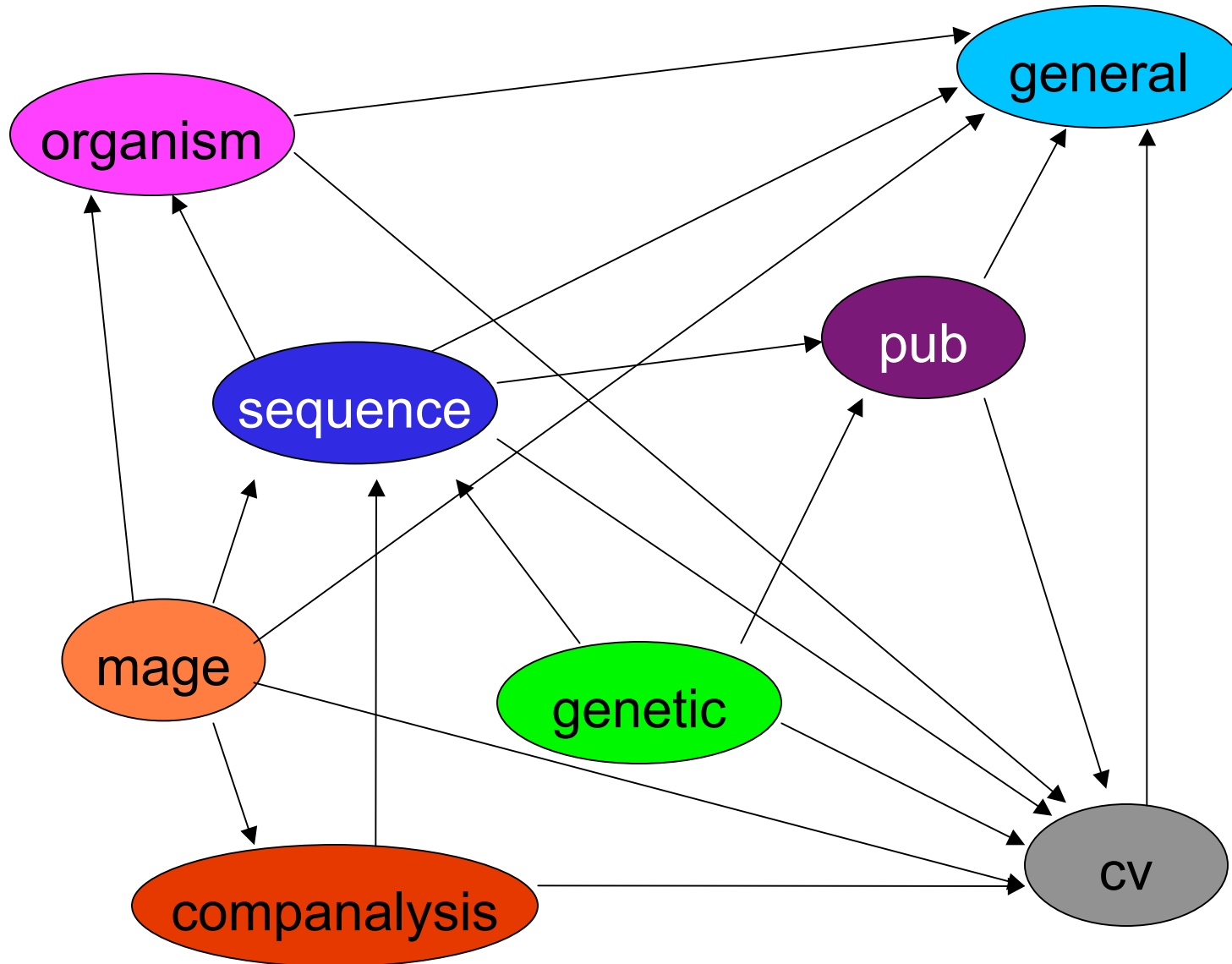


Why use Chado?

- Very good at genomic data
- Widely used
 - AphidBase, BeetleBase, dictyBase, FlyBase, SGN, SpBase, VectorBase, wFleaBase, ...
- Integrates with other GMOD tools
- Community of support
- Modular, flexible and extensible



Chado Modules

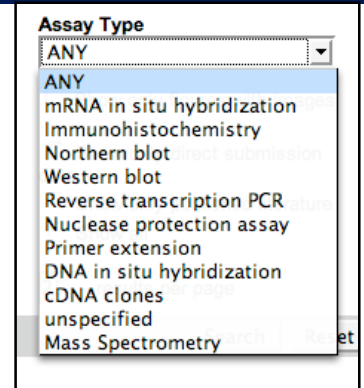


Controlled Vocabularies and Ontologies

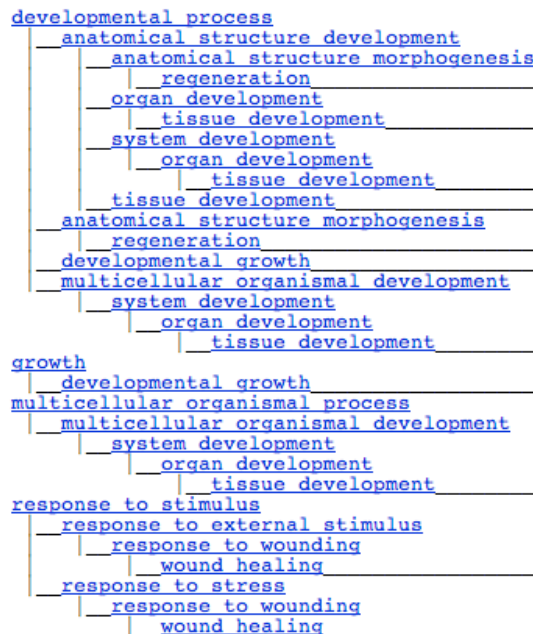
Controlled Vocabulary (CV)

List of terms from which a value *must* come

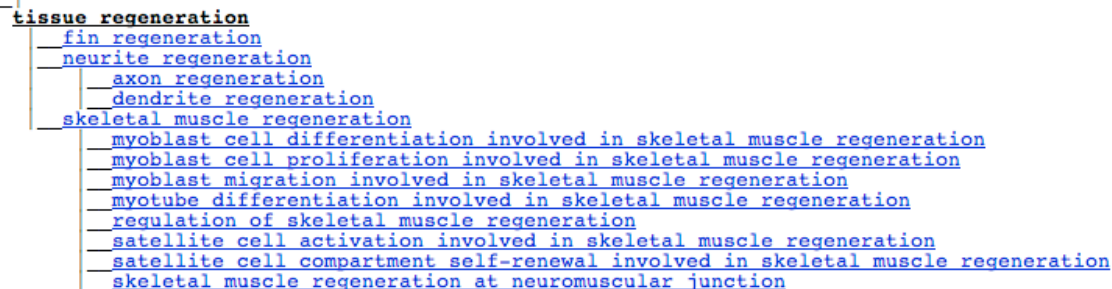
Pull down menus are examples of CVs



ZFIN assay type CV



FlyBase CV Term Viewer:
GO term "tissue regeneration"



Ontology

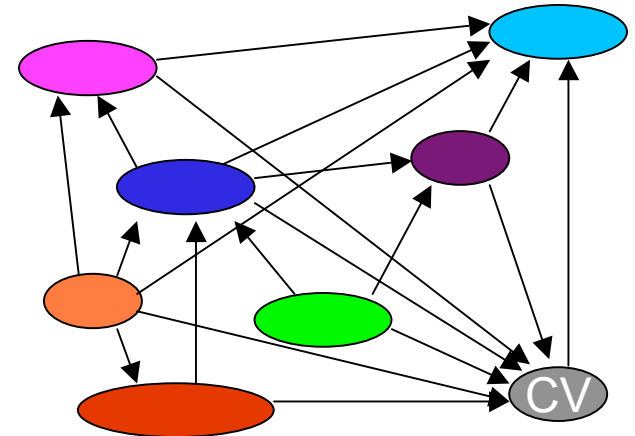
Ontology = CV + rules + relationships
between terms

Gene Ontology, Sequence Ontology

Many standard ontologies available
from OBO

CVs and Ontologies in Chado

- Controlled vocabularies and ontologies are key in Chado
- Maximally used for
 - Integrity
 - Interoperability
- Can create your own, *but* ...
 - Please use standard ontologies when they exist
 - See OBO: <http://www.obofoundry.org/>



Chado Future Developments

Flexibility means core schema changes *slowly*

That's a feature.

- Natural Diversity module
 - Better support for phenotypes, crosses, individuals, geolocation, ...
 - Based on GDPDM from Cornell University, Terry Casstevens, *et al.* (<http://www.maizegenetics.net/gdpdm/>)
- Expression / Anatomy / Cell Fate Atlas support
 - Aniseed (<http://aniseed-ibdm.univ-mrs.fr/>) converting to Chado and extending it to better support atlases
 - Will have a web front end for atlases



Chado Resources

Home Page	http://gmod.org/wiki/Chado
Tutorial	http://gmod.org/wiki/Chado_Tutorial
Introduction	http://gmod.org/wiki/Introduction_to_Chado
Manual	http://gmod.org/wiki/Chado_Manual
Modules	http://gmod.org/wiki/GBrowse_Modules
Mailing List	https://lists.sourceforge.net/lists/listinfo/gmod-schema



Chado Web Front Ends

- Chado is a schema, a server side technology
- It is not a web front end or a desktop client
- Options for Chado web front ends:
 - Do it yourself
 - GMODWeb
 - Tripal



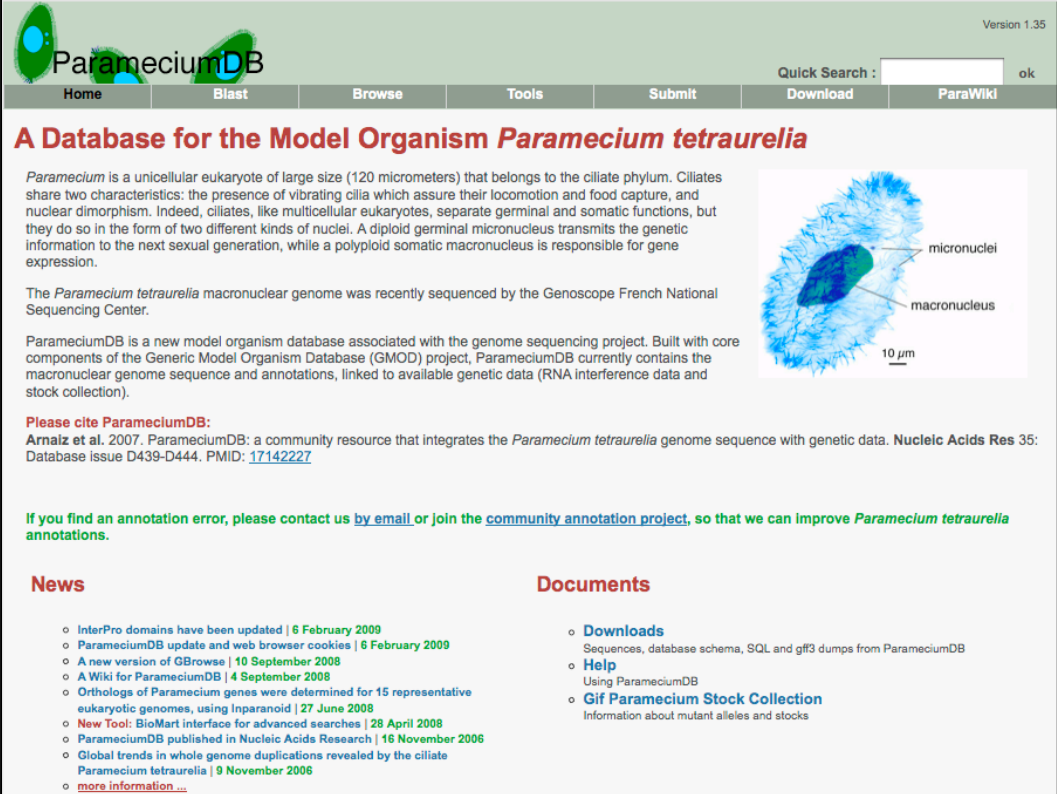
Do it yourself

- GMOD provides some support in form of libraries
- Perl
 - Chado::AutoDBI
 - Modware → Bio:Chado:Schema
- Java
 - Two projects under development



GMODWeb

- A Chado specific set of templates for the generic Turnkey web site generation system
- Written in Perl
- Lots of Perl module dependencies



ParameciumDB

Version 1.35

Quick Search : ok

Home Blast Browse Tools Submit Download ParaWiki

A Database for the Model Organism *Paramecium tetraurelia*

Paramecium is a unicellular eukaryote of large size (120 micrometers) that belongs to the ciliate phylum. Ciliates share two characteristics: the presence of vibrating cilia which assure their locomotion and food capture, and nuclear dimorphism. Indeed, ciliates, like multicellular eukaryotes, separate germinal and somatic functions, but they do so in the form of two different kinds of nuclei. A diploid germinal micronucleus transmits the genetic information to the next sexual generation, while a polyploid somatic macronucleus is responsible for gene expression.

The *Paramecium tetraurelia* macronuclear genome was recently sequenced by the Genoscope French National Sequencing Center.

ParameciumDB is a new model organism database associated with the genome sequencing project. Built with core components of the Generic Model Organism Database (GMOD) project, ParameciumDB currently contains the macronuclear genome sequence and annotations, linked to available genetic data (RNA interference data and stock collection).

Please cite ParameciumDB:
Arnalaz et al. 2007. ParameciumDB: a community resource that integrates the *Paramecium tetraurelia* genome sequence with genetic data. *Nucleic Acids Res* 35: Database issue D439-D444. PMID: [17142227](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17142227/)

If you find an annotation error, please contact us by [email](#) or join the [community annotation project](#), so that we can improve *Paramecium tetraurelia* annotations.

News

- InterPro domains have been updated | 6 February 2009
- ParameciumDB update and web browser cookies | 6 February 2009
- A new version of GBrowse | 10 September 2008
- A Wiki for ParameciumDB | 4 September 2008
- Orthologs of *Paramecium* genes were determined for 15 representative eukaryotic genomes, using Inparanoid | 27 June 2008
- New Tool: BioMart interface for advanced searches | 28 April 2008
- ParameciumDB published in *Nucleic Acids Research* | 16 November 2006
- Global trends in whole genome duplications revealed by the ciliate *Paramecium tetraurelia* | 9 November 2006
- [more information ...](#)

Documents

- Downloads
Sequences, database schema, SQL and gff3 dumps from ParameciumDB
- Help
Using ParameciumDB
- Gif Paramecium Stock Collection
Information about mutant alleles and stocks

ParameciumDB, a website built with GMODWeb
<http://paramecium.cgm.cnrs-gif.fr/>

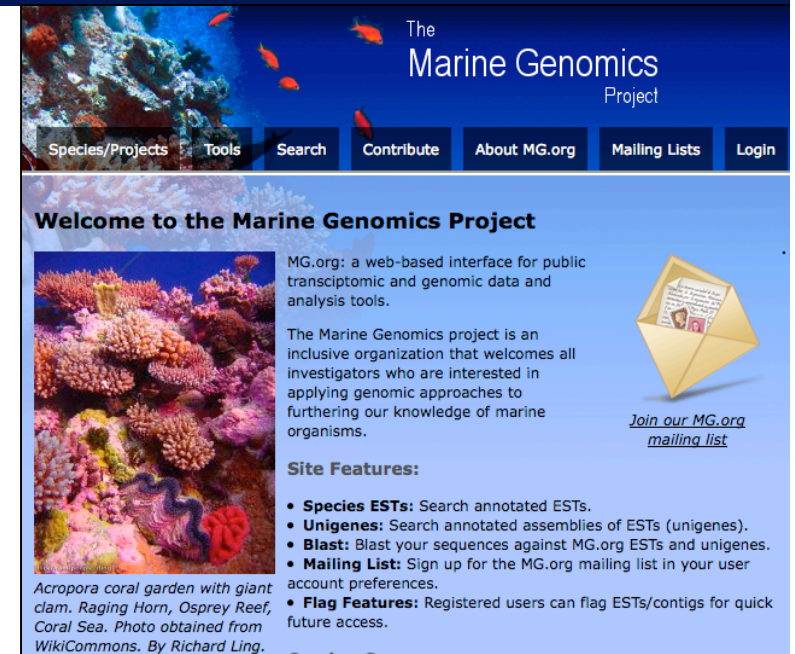


GMODWeb: a web framework for the generic model organism database, O'Connor *et al.*, *Genome Biology* 2008, 9:R102.



Tripal

- Added to GMOD this year
- Set of Drupal modules
 - Feature, Organism, Library, Analysis
 - Modules roughly correspond to Chado modules
 - Easy to create new modules
- Includes user authentication, job management, and data entry support
- Developed by Clemson University Genomics Institute



MarineGenomics.org



Stephen Ficklin, Meg Staton, Chun-Huai Cheng, ...
Clemson University Genomics Institute



Tripal Resources

Home Page	http://gmod.org/wiki/Tripal
Tutorial	http://gmod.org/wiki/Tripal_Tutorial
User Guide	http://gmod.org/wiki/Media:TripalUsersGuideJune2009.pdf
Example	http://marinegenomics.org
Mailing List	https://lists.sourceforge.net/lists/listinfo/gmod-tripal



Chado Web: DIY or GMODWeb or Tripal?

GMODWeb

Complete
Requires some tuning
Perl

Tripal

User authentication
Data entry
Actively developed
Well documented
Easy to extend
Drupal

Do It Yourself

More work
Get exactly what you want

What really made us decide to switch over to Drupal was that we needed authentication mechanisms, customized data entry mechanisms, and the ability to add social networking features and other non-biological components to our sites. Drupal supported all of this and was widely used, well documented, and well supported.

Stephen Ficklin, CUGI



BioMart and InterMine

- Chado well-suited for setting up organism databases that have
 - Easy to use query interface to support common types of questions
 - Unified, coherent presentation of information
- BioMart and InterMine
 - Allow users to ask complex queries on all data
 - At the expense of having to do more work



GFF3

- The common file format of GMOD for genomic annotation
- Supported by Chado, GBrowse, JBrowse, CMap, Apollo,



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MAKER

- Genome annotation pipeline for creating gene predictions
- Incorporates
 - SNAP, RepeatMasker, exonerate, BLAST
 - Augustus, FGENESH, GeneMark, MPI
- Other capabilities
 - Map existing annotation onto new assemblies
 - Merge multiple legacy annotation sets into a consensus set
 - Update existing annotations with new evidence
 - Integrate raw InterProScan results
- Maker Online in beta

MAKER: An easy-to-use annotation pipeline designed for emerging model organism genomes, Brandi L. Cantarel, *et al.*, *Genome Res.* 2008. 18: 188-196



MAKER Resources

Home Page	http://www.yandell-lab.org/software/maker.html
Tutorial	http://gmod.org/wiki/MAKER_Tutorial
PAG Workshop	http://gmod.org/wiki/MAKER_PAG_2010_Workshop
Mailing List	http://yandell-lab.org/mailman/listinfo/maker-devel_yandell-lab.org



DIYA

- Lightweight, modular, and configurable Perl-based pipeline framework.
- Initial application is gene prediction pipeline for prokaryotes
- Working on integration of Amos assembly tools.



DIYA: a bacterial annotation pipeline for any genomics lab, Andrew C. Stewart, Brian Osborne and Timothy D. Read, *Bioinformatics* 2009 25(7):962-963



Ergatis

- Web interface to the TIGR-Workflow engine
- Create, run and monitor reusable computational analysis pipelines
- Manage compute clusters or single machines
- Comes with several pre-configured pipelines

The screenshot displays the Ergatis web interface for monitoring a pipeline. At the top right, there is a 'pipelines' tab. Below it is a navigation bar with links: 'home', 'pipeline list', 'new pipeline', 'rerun', 'kill', and 'view xml'. The main content area shows the path `/usr/local/projects/bacillus/workflow/runtime/pipeline/829/pipeline.xml` and the following details:

- start: Mon Jul 14 08:28:06 2008
- end: ?
- last mod: 00 hr 00 min 49 sec
- state: **running**
- pipeline id: 829
- user: jorvis
- runtime: 54 min 59 sec
- project: bacillus
- quota: quota information currently disabled

Below this information is a 'pipeline comment' section with a 'click to add' link. A 'start' button is visible. The main part of the interface shows four component progress bars:

- Component 1:** `jaccard.cluster_all`. Overall state: **complete**. Actions: 102. Runtime: 53 min 36 sec. Buttons: view, xml, config, update, stop updates.
- Component 2:** `clustalw.jaccard_cluster_all`. Overall state: **running**. Actions: 607. States: complete (240), incomplete (205), pending (108), running (54). Current step: running distributed jobs (iterator i1). Runtime: 1 min 17 sec. Buttons: view, xml, config, update, stop updates. Update in 21s.
- Component 3:** `j_ortholog_clusters.cluster_all`. Overall state: **incomplete**. Buttons: view, xml, config, update, stop updates. Update in 18s.
- Component 4:** `clustalw.JOCs_cluster_all`. Overall state: **incomplete**. Buttons: view, xml, config, update, stop updates. Update in 18s.

An 'end' button is located at the bottom of the component list.



Galaxy

- Web portal
 - Search remote resources, combine data from independent queries and visualize results
- Queries / pipelines can be saved and referenced in papers or rerun later.
- Supports set-theory operations on results
- Links to outside tools, including GBrowse
- Can use central server or install locally



Tools

[Get Data](#)
[Send Data](#)
[ENCODE Tools](#)
[Lift-Over](#)
[Text Manipulation](#)
[Convert Formats](#)
[FASTA manipulation](#)
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[EMBOSS](#)

NGS TOOLBOX BETA

[NGS: QC and manipulation](#)
[NGS: Mapping](#)
[NGS: SAM Tools](#)

Apollo

- GMOD's genome annotation editor
- Add and refine annotations.
- Java desktop client
- Widely used
- Read/write in multiple formats
- Keep track of evidence, curator
- Used in several community annotation efforts

Position Feature Action

Type	Name	Range	Score
BLASTX Similarity	Q9VN80	1202735-1203526	1403.0
GenScan	231045,233629-AE0036...	1200946-1203529	116.25
Community GB	AJ271974	1202744-1203529	100.0
gene	7B2-RA	1202473-1203694	0.0

Score	Genomic Range	Match Range	Genomic Length	Match Length
100.0	1202744-12...	1-786	786	786



Apollo Future Work

- Berkeley Bioinformatics Open-source Projects (BBOP)
 - Current developers of Apollo
 - Submitted a grant proposal for
 - Apollo on the web
 - Using same underlying tools as JBrowse
- Meanwhile, CCG/ABF
 - Is using Apollo (and Chado) for genome annotation
 - ABF is exploring the possibility of developing a web-based application to complement Apollo
 - NCRIS 5.1 funding for a 6 month project
- These two groups are talking to each other



Apollo Resources

Home Page	http://apollo.berkeleybop.org/
Tutorial	http://gmod.org/wiki/Apollo_Tutorial
User Guide	http://apollo.berkeleybop.org/current/userguide.html
Mailing List	http://mail.fruitfly.org/mailman/listinfo/apollo



Textpresso

- Text mining system for scientific papers
- Analyzes full article text
- Indexes articles by keywords and by category tags
- Stand alone search engine w/ web interface
- Curation tool



The screenshot displays the Textpresso search interface. At the top, the logo "Textpresso" is followed by a search input field containing "lacZ" and a "Search!" button. Below the search bar are options for "Exact match", "Case sensitive", and "Search synonyms". A navigation menu includes "Home", "Tools", "User Guide", "Download", "Register", and "Sign In". The main content area shows "Filter results:" with a "more" link and "Showing 1 to 10 of 4120 entries". A table of results is displayed with columns for "Title", "Author", "Year", and "Hits". The table lists ten entries, each with a green plus icon in the first column. Below the table, there is a "Display 10 results" section with pagination buttons for "First", "Previous", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "Next", and "Last". At the bottom, it shows "Results time: 3.07 seconds. matchregex (lacZ\S*?) Search time: 4.051 seconds." and a footer with "© Textpresso Tue Dec 8 14:17:09 2009 . About Textpresso | Contact Us".

	Title	Author	Year	Hits
+	Functional analysis of a <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> alkaline phosphatase secreted via the Tat export machinery .	van Mourik A	2008	1
+	Expression and use of superfolder green fluorescent protein at high temperatures in vivo : a tool to study extreme thermophile biology .	Cava F	2008	1
+	A membrane-associated protein with Cr (VI) -reducing activity from <i>Thermus scotoductus</i> SA-01 .	Opperman DJ	2008	1
+	Nitric oxide evokes an adaptive response to oxidative stress by arresting respiration .	Husain M	2008	1
+	The UP element is necessary but not sufficient for growth rate-dependent control of the <i>Escherichia coli</i> <i>guaB</i> promoter .	Husnain SI	2008	21
+	Cyclic AMP-dependent catabolite repression is the dominant control mechanism of metabolic fluxes under glucose limitation in <i>Escherichia coli</i> .	Nanchen A	2008	1
+	Induction of the galactose enzymes in <i>Escherichia coli</i> is independent of the C-1-hydroxyl optical configuration of the inducer D-galactose .	Lee SJ	2008	1
+	Doublesex and the regulation of sexual dimorphism in <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> : structure , function , and mutagenesis of a female-specific domain .	Yang Y	2008	2
+	Evaluating genotoxicity data to identify a mode of action and its application in estimating cancer risk at low doses : A case study involving carbon tetrachloride .	Eastmond DA	2008	3
+	Repression of small toxic protein synthesis by the <i>Sib</i> and <i>OhsC</i> small RNAs .	Fozo EM	2008	5

Textpresso for *E. coli*, extensions by Nathan Liles, Hu Lab



Textpresso: an ontology-based information retrieval and extraction system for biological literature, Muller HM, Kenny EE, Sternberg PW, *PLoS Biol.* 2004 Nov;2(11):e309



Community Annotation

- How do you get others to contribute?
- Social:
 - Sticks
 - Work well if your database is already the authority on your topic/organism and you have curators and a huge community
 - Carrots
 - Give people credit
 - Give people ownership
 - Seek mutually beneficial relationships
 - Comfort Level
 - Recent popularity of social computing



Community Annotation

- Technological
 - Make it easier to fix something than it is to be irritated by its error or absence.
 - The Wikipedia model.
 - Make it relatively easy for people who really care to contribute significant content
 - Also the Wikipedia model.



Community Annotation: GMOD Technology

- Apollo
 - Several projects use Apollo to distribute genome annotation efforts
 - Apollo infrastructure supports:
 - Read from Chado → Save to XML → Review → Upload to Chado
 - But
 - Java application; Infrequent Apollo users forget a lot.
 - Web Apollo will help some, maybe a lot
- Tripal
 - Supports update interfaces for data in Chado databases.
 - Has access to all of Drupal's social networking.



Community Annotation: GMOD Technology

- Table Edit



- A MediaWiki extension that provides a GUI interface to updating MediaWiki tables.
- MediaWiki software used at Wikipedia
- Has been extended to update and render database tables through a MediaWiki interface.
- Work is in progress to apply it to Chado.
- See <http://ecoliwiki.net>
- Has potential to turn Chado into a wiki.



Jim Hu, Daniel Renfro, *et al.*, Texas A&M



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Who uses GMOD?



Plus hundreds of others

GMOD Project

- Open Source
- Two full time project staff:
 - Project Coordinator: Scott Cain
 - Help Desk: Dave Clements
- Components
 - Some have dedicated funding
 - Others are contributed
 - New components must have:
 - An open source license
 - Interoperability with other GMOD components
 - A good faith commitment of at least 2 years of support



A wiki, of course. GMOD.org is the hub for all things related to the project:

- Documentation
- News
- Links
- Calendar
- Tutorials
- HOWTOs
- Glossary
- Overview
- ...



page discussion view source history

GMOD

Log in / create account

Welcome to GMOD

GMOD is the **Generic Model Organism Database** project, a collection of open source software tools for creating and managing genome-scale biological databases. You can use it to create a small laboratory database of genome annotations, or a large web-accessible community database. GMOD tools are in use at [many large and small community databases](#).

How do I Get Started?

See [Overview](#) for the big picture. For an introduction to specific GMOD components see the list of the most popular tools at the right, or visit [GMOD Components](#) for a comprehensive list of GMOD tools. If GMOD looks promising for your needs, consider attending the next [GMOD community meeting](#).

How do I Get Support?

GMOD support is available from several different sources. [Support](#) introduces each support option (this web site, [GMOD Mailing Lists](#), [Training and Outreach](#) activities, and the [GMOD Help Desk](#)) and offers guidance on which one is the most appropriate for your question.

How do I Get Involved?

As an open source project GMOD relies on the donation of time and software by groups and individuals. Contribution of new tools, adoption of existing ones, and improving the documentation are all welcome. [Existing](#) and potential users are encouraged to provide feedback via [mailing lists](#) or the [help desk](#). The [GMOD Project Page](#) lists projects in need of ideas and developers. You can also attend project [meetings](#).

Contributing Organizations

[FlyBase](#) [WormBase](#)

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Popular GMOD Tools

Genome Browsing and Editing
[GBrowse](#): Genome annotation viewer
[Apollo](#): Genome annotation editor

Comparative Genomics
[CMap](#): Comparative map viewer

Mailing Lists

- Several project lists
- Many component-specific lists
- 3100 messages in last 12 months on the 7 lists managed by GMOD staff
- Up 69% from previous year
- Mailing lists are very active



http://gmod.org/wiki/GMOD_Mailing_Lists

GMOD Mailing Lists

This list contains most of the mailing lists relevant to GMOD. This page does not describe some of the lists that automatically deliver every change or *commit* to the GMOD CVS repositories, see [SourceForge](#) for all mailing lists.

Nabble has a [GMOD mail mirror](#) of all [SourceForge GMOD lists](#). Nabble provides a much more useful search than does SourceForge.

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Overview Lists

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Topic	List Link	Comment
Announcements	gmod-announce	Low volume GMOD announcements. Moderated.
Architecture	gmod-architecture	GMOD architecture working group list. Very low traffic.
GMOD Developers List	gmod-devel	General GMOD developer list.

Component Lists

[\[edit\]](#)

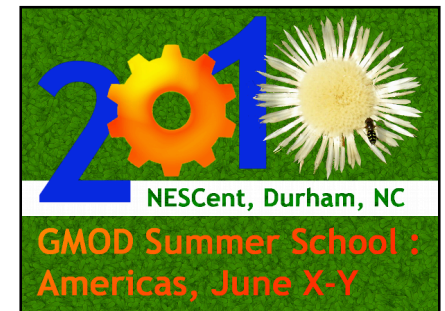
Mailing lists about specific GMOD Components.

Component	List Link(s)	Comment
Apollo	apollo	Apollo mailing list
	gmod-apollo-cmts	Apollo code updates.
Bio::Graphics	gmod-biographics-commits	Bio::Graphics code updates.
BioMart	mart-announce	BioMart announcements mailing list
	mart-dev	BioMart users, developers, code and installation
Chado	gmod-schema	All Chado issues
	gmod-schema-cmts	Chado code updates.
CMap	gmod-cmap	Discussion of CMap development, installation problems, etc.
DIYA	gmod-cmap-commits	Notification of SVN activity for CMap.
	diy-pub-l	DIYA general discussion and support.
Ergatis	diy-dev-l	DIYA developer discussion.
	ergatis-users	Ergatis users mailing list.
	announcement	Ergatis announcements.
Galaxy	ergatis-devel	Ergatis developers.
	galaxy-dev	Discussion and questions regarding local installations and development of Galaxy.
GBrowse	galaxy-user	General questions and discussion regarding Galaxy usage, especially pertaining to the public sites hosted by the Galaxy Team. Also used for announcements relevant to the Galaxy user community.
	gmod-gbrowse	GBrowse users and developers.
InterMine	gmod-gbrowse-cmts	GBrowse code updates.
	dev	InterMine support and development list.
Java TreeView	jtreeview-users	Java TreeView users mailing list.
	jtreeview-devel	Java TreeView developers.
	jtreeview-cvs	Java TreeView code updates.
JBrowse	gmod-ajax	AJAX based genome browser.
MAKER	maker-devel	MAKER developers and users list.
Modware	gmod-ware-users	Modware mailing list.
Pathway Tools	biocyc-users	Pathway Tools users mailing list.
Sybil	sybil-info	Sybil mailing list.
Textpresso		There is no mailing list for Textpresso. Use the Textpresso Feedback Form to ask questions. See the User Guide for help.
Tripal	gmod-tripal	Tripal-related announcements, questions, and requests for help from developers and the community.
Turnkey	turnkey-users	Turnkey user list.
	turnkey-devel	Turnkey development list.
	turnkey-cmts	Turnkey code updates.



Meetings, Training and Outreach

- Semi-annual community meetings
 - Next Meeting:
 - January 2010, San Diego, after PAG
- GMOD Summer Schools
 - 2009
 - July, NESCent, North Carolina, US
 - August, Oxford, UK
 - 2010
 - ??, NESCent, North Carolina, US
 - ??, Asia / Pacific, maybe
- Outreach
 - BA, SMBE, PAG, Arthropod Genomics, ...



http://gmod.org/wiki/Training_and_Outreach



Tutorials

- Summer school sessions become online tutorials with
 - Starting VMware images
 - Step by step instructions
 - Example datasets
 - Ending VMware images
- Topics:
 - Apollo, Artemis-Chado Integration, BioMart, Chado, CMap, GBrowse, GBrowse_syn, JBrowse, MAKER, Tripal, GBrowse NGS

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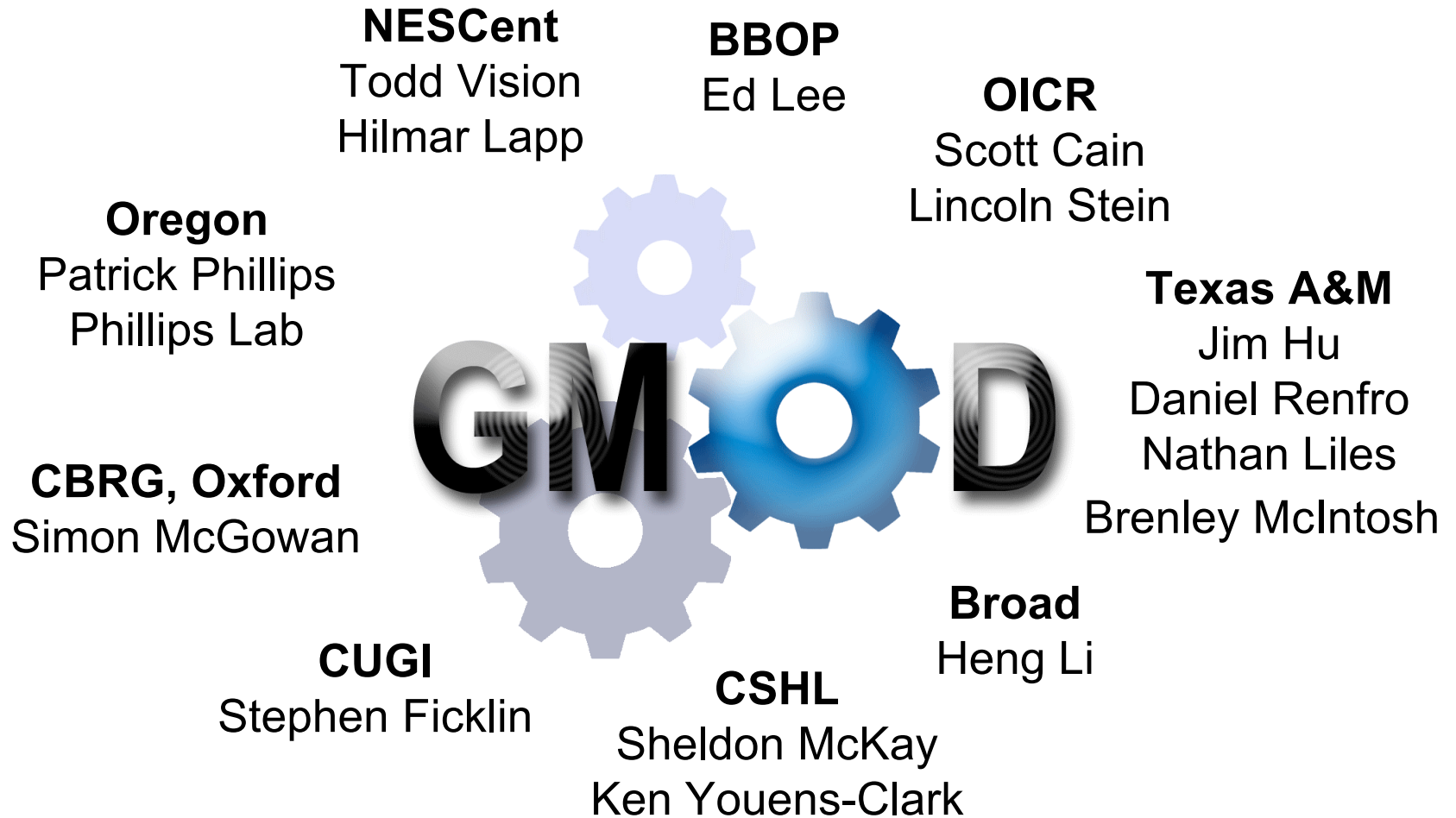
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http://gmod.org/wiki/GMOD_Help_Desk



SAMtools

Introduction

SAM (Sequence Alignment/Map) format is a generic format for storing large nucleotide sequence alignments. SAM aims to be a format that:

- Is flexible enough to store all the alignment information generated by various alignment programs;
- Is simple enough to be easily generated by alignment programs or converted from existing alignment formats;
- Is compact in file size;
- Allows most of operations on the alignment to work on a stream without loading the whole alignment into memory;
- Allows the file to be indexed by genomic position to efficiently retrieve all reads aligning to a locus.

SAM Tools provide various utilities for manipulating alignments in the SAM format, including sorting, merging, indexing and generating alignments in a per-position format.

SAMtools is hosted by SourceForge.net. The project page is [here](#). The source codes are available from the [download page](#). You can check out the latest source codes with:

```
svn co https://samtools.svn.sourceforge.net/svnroot/samtools/trunk/samtools
```

General Information

- [SAM Format Specification](#)
- [SF Project Page](#)
- [SF Download Page](#)
- [Mailing Lists](#)
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SAMtools in C

- [General Introduction](#)
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Variant Call Format

Other Lang-bindings

- [Picard \(Java\)](#)
- [Bio-SamTools \(Perl\)](#)

Platform neutral set of programs and file formats specifically for short reads.

Heng Li, *et al.*, The Sequence Alignment/Map format and SAMtools, *Bioinformatics*. 2009 Aug 15;25(16):2078-9.



GBrowse for Population Genetics

Shows

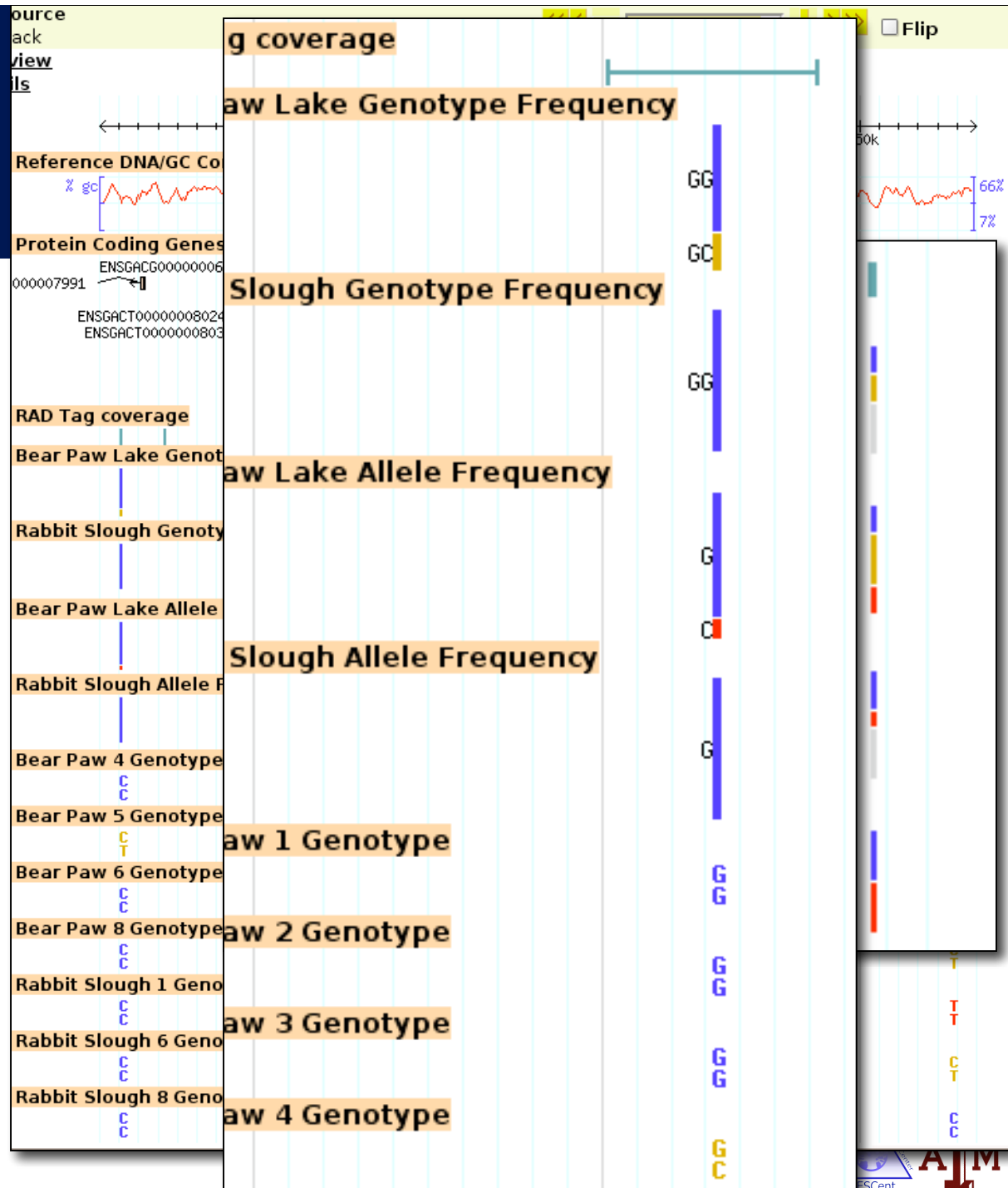
Where we looked
Allele & genotype
frequencies

By population

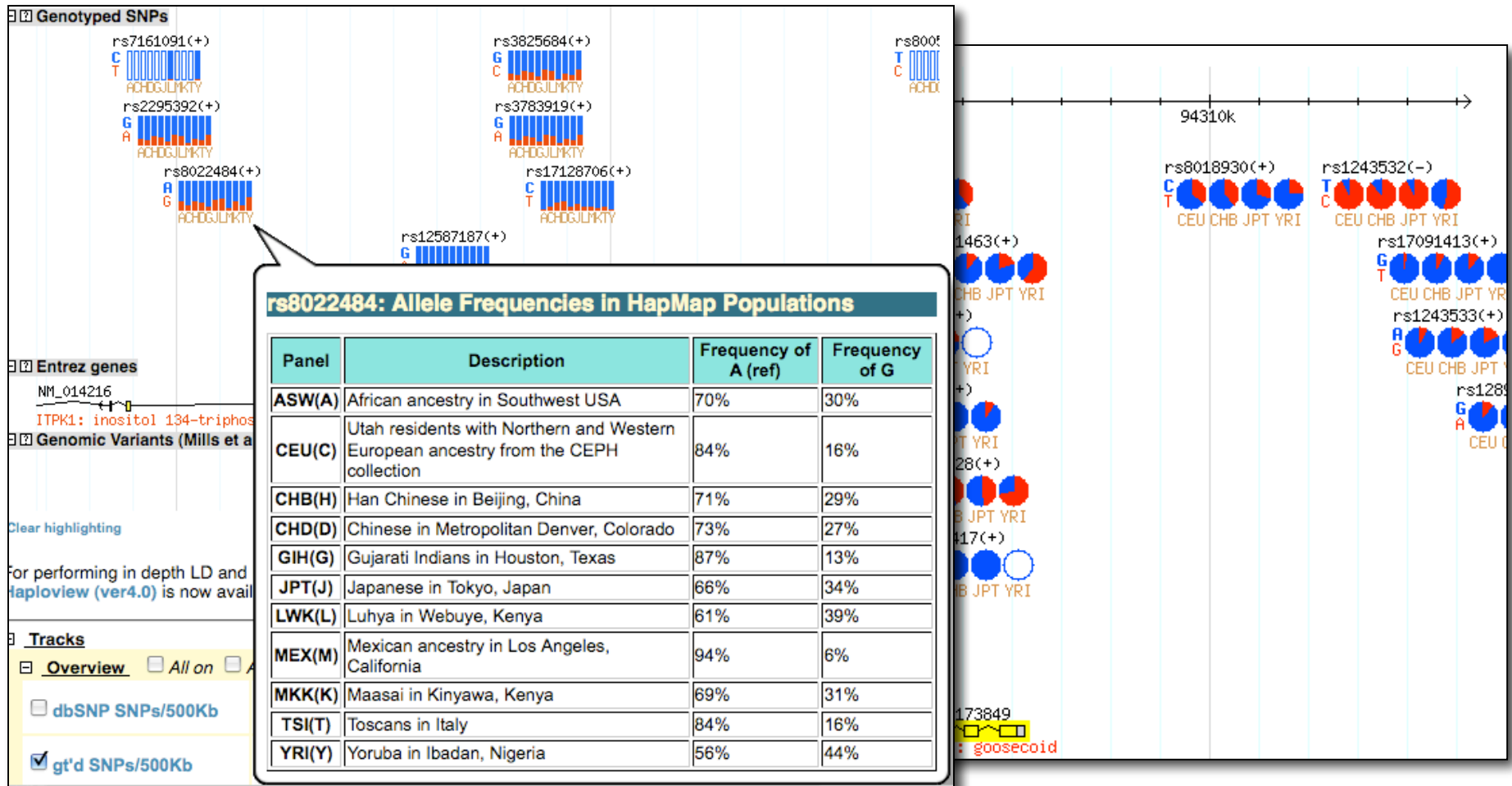
Individual genotypes

Could also show:

- Frequency by phenotype or any other characteristic
- Sliding window stats



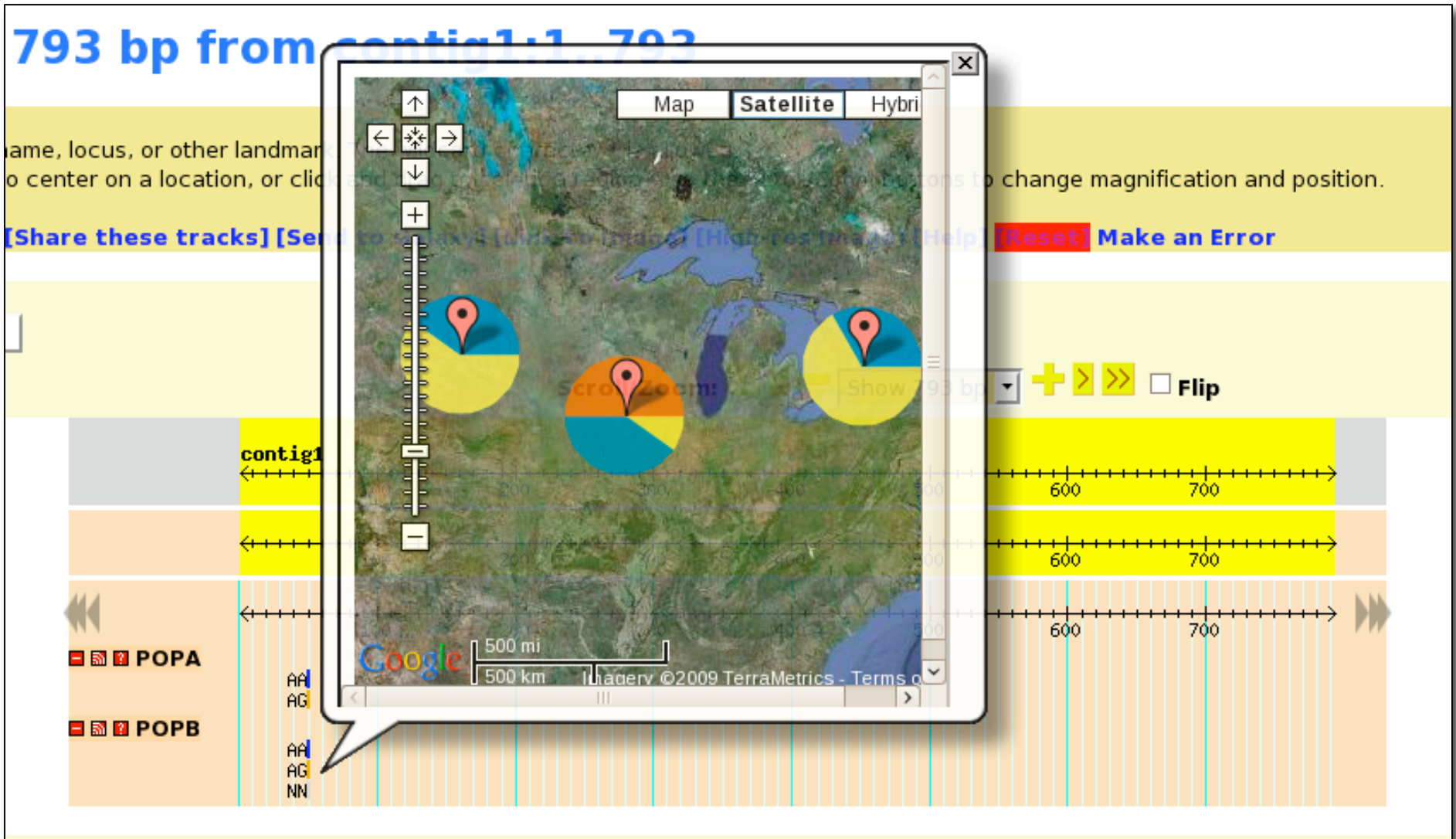
HapMap Allele Frequencies



<http://hapmap.org>



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