

Genome Browsers

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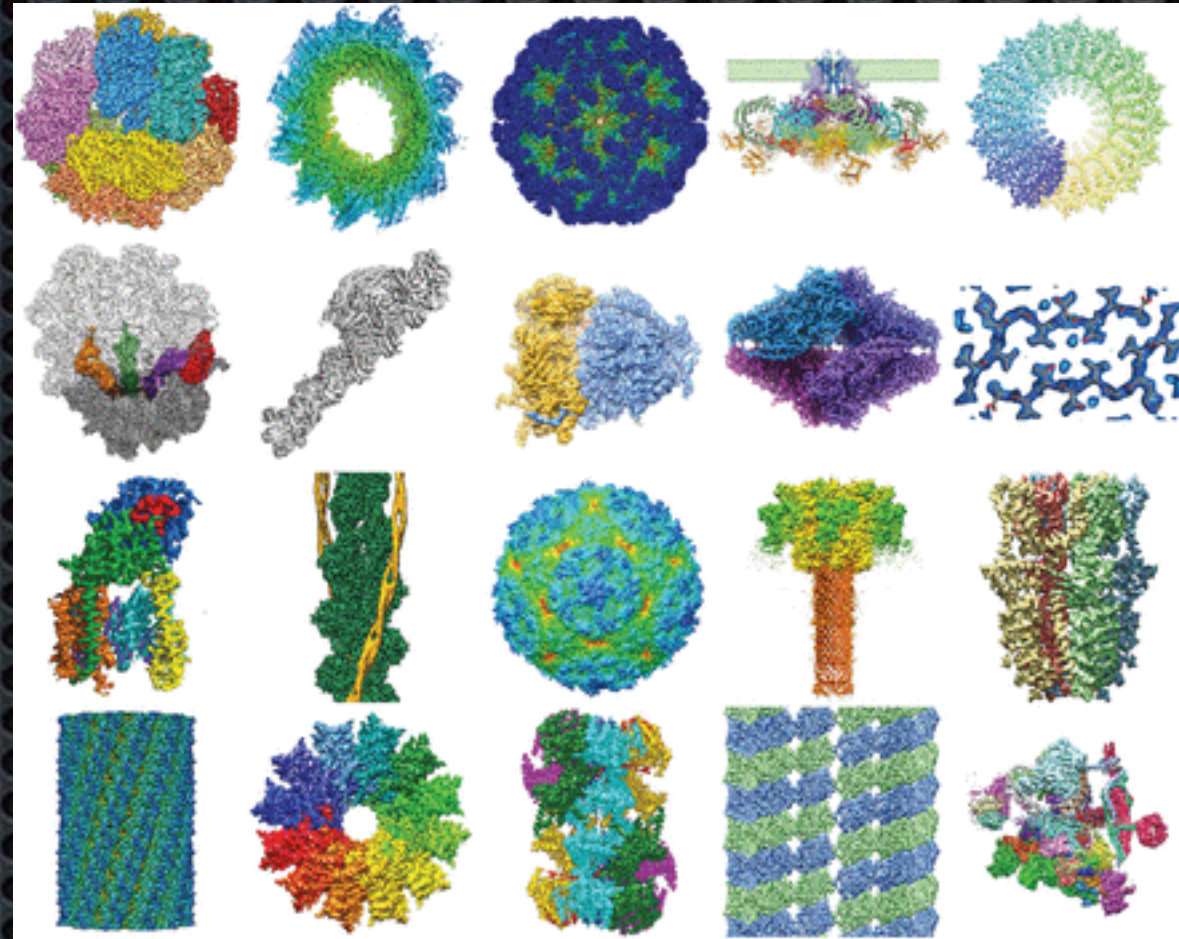
Talk Outline

- Overview of Genome Browsers
- Different typed of Browsers
- Highlighting two specific Browsers
 - UCSC Genome Browser
 - IGV - Integrative Genomics Viewer
- Browsers for geeks/pros
- Conclusion

Overview of Genome Browsers

- **Tools that provide a graphical view of genomic data**
 - Enable Biological insight
 - 1) Provide a view of the spatial relationship between “genes”
 - 2) Good for comparing and integrating different data sets
 - Check of data integrity
 - 3) Drilling down into the raw data (see what cutoffs are doing)
 - 4) Enable one to perform sanity checks on the data

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Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Genome_browser

Three different types of browsers based on the way they handle data

- Web-based - Numerous examples but all have these common factors:
 - User interface is through a web browser
 - The data resides remotely (with local hooks possible)
 - Processing and data manipulation is done remotely
- Client-server model - Hybrid (IGB,IGV)
 - Browser runs locally but some the data (genome annotation etc.) resides remotely and some is local and processing and graphics is local.
- Local Client (Vendor Browsers)
 - All data and processing is done locally

Web-based Browsers

- UCSC Genome Browser
 - <http://genome.ucsc.edu>
- NCBI Map Viewer
 - <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/mapview/>
- Ensemble
 - <http://www.ensembl.org/>

Different browsers have the same underlying genomic sequence (**within the same version**), but annotations are frequently different

Hybrid Browsers

- Integrated Genome Browser (IGB)
<http://genoviz.sourceforge.net/>
- The Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV)
<http://www.broadinstitute.org/igv/>

Commercial Browsers

- Partek Genomic Suite & Partek FLOW
<http://www.partek.com>
- Genomatix
<https://www.genomatix.de>
- Geneious
<https://www.geneious.com>
- CLC Genomic Workbench (Biomedical Workbench)
<http://www.clcbio.com>

Ensembl Genome Browser


http://www.ensembl.org/Homo_sapiens/Location/View?r=1

The screenshot displays the Ensembl Genome Browser interface for a specific region on Chromosome 1 (45,539,155-45,639,154). The interface is organized into several sections:

- Header:** Includes the Ensembl logo, navigation links (BLAST/BLAT, BioMart, Tools, Downloads, Help & Documentation, Blog, Mirrors), a search bar, and a "Login/Register" link.
- Location-based displays:** A sidebar menu on the left offers various views such as "Whole genome", "Chromosome summary", "Region overview", "Region in detail", "Comparative Genomics", "Genetic Variation", "Markers", and "Other genome browsers" (UCSC, NCBI, Vega, Ensembl GRCh37).
- Chromosome 1: 45,539,155-45,639,154:** A top track showing the chromosome with cytobands (p33, p31.3, p31.1, q12, q32.1, q41, q43, q44) and a red box highlighting the current region.
- Region in detail:** A central track showing a 1.00 Mb zoomed-in view of the region. It displays contigs (AL592394.15, AL359540.19, AL451136.11, AL355480.22, AL604026.15, AL603882.13, AL603869.9, AL3580), genes (TCP5, LINC01144, HPDL, <MUTYH, <TOE1, RIP11-291L19.1, <PRDX1, HWGB1P48, MMACHC, AKR1A1, CCDC163, NASP, <AL355480.2, <RPS15AP10, <GPBP1L1, <IPP, <AL355480.4, <CCDC17, TMEM69, <RP11-767N6.2, MAST2, RP11-63015.1, <TMA16P2, <AL3580, <PIK3R3, RP4-53307, <RP4-53307), and a gene legend for protein coding (red), processed transcript (blue), RNA gene (purple), merged Ensembl/Havana (yellow), and pseudogene (grey).
- Location and Gene Search:** A search bar at the bottom left shows the location "1:45539155-45639154" and a "Go" button. A "Gene:" search bar is also present.
- 40 way GERP elements:** A track below the region in detail showing constrained elements for 40 eutherian mammals (EPO_LOW_COVERAGE).
- Human cDNAs (RefSeq/ENA) and CCDS set:** Tracks showing cDNA alignments and CCDS entries (CCDS524.1, CCDS525.1, CCDS5597.1, CCDS523.1) with their protein coding status.
- Genes (Comprehensive set):** A track at the bottom showing gene models for NASP-005, NASP-202, NASP-004, and NASP-009.

NCBI Map Viewer

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/projects/mapview/>



Human genome overview page (Annotation Release 107)

Human genome overview page (Annotation Release 105)

[Map Viewer Home](#)

Map Viewer Help

Human Maps Help

FTP

Data As Table View

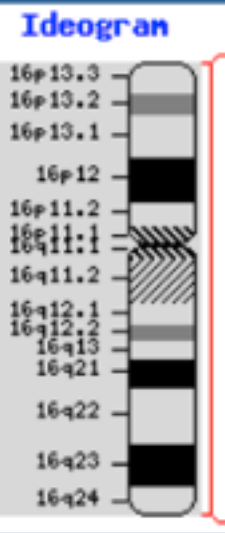
Maps & Options

Region Shown:

Go


out
zoom
in

You are here:



default

master


NCBI Map Viewer

PubMed
Entrez
BLAST
OMIM
Taxonomy
Structure

SearchFind
Find in This View
Advanced Search

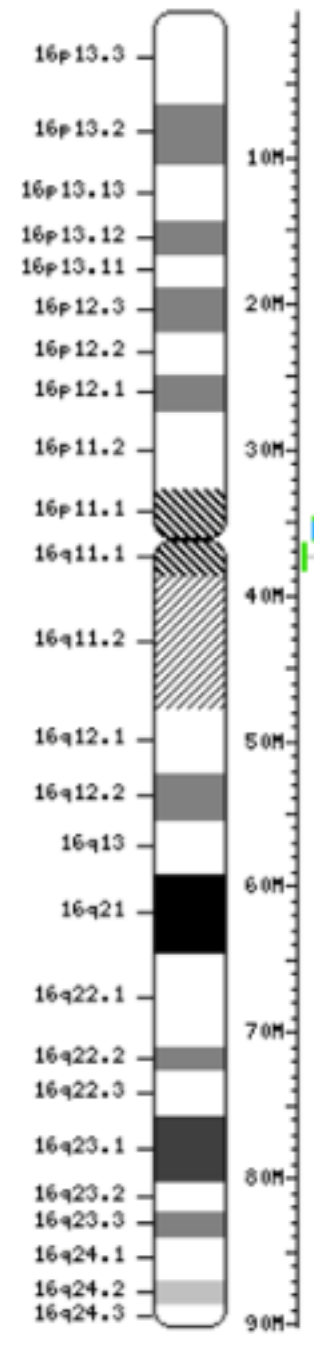
***Homo sapiens* (human) Annotation Release 107 (Current)** [BLAST human sequences](#)


Chromosome: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 [16] 17 18 19 20 21 22 X Y MT


Master Map: Genes On Sequence
[Summary of Maps](#)
[Maps & Options](#)

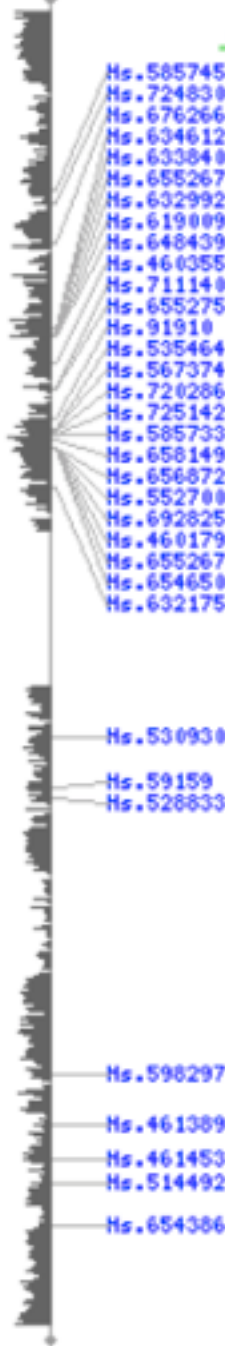
Region Displayed: 0-90M bp [Download/View Sequence/Evidence](#)

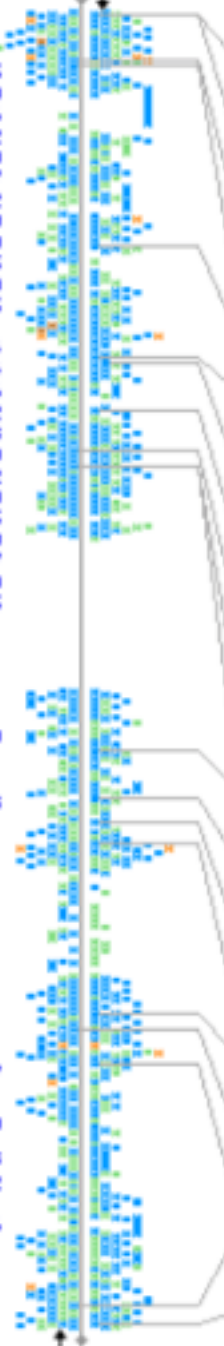
Ideogram Contig Regions Hs UniG Genes_seq












Symbol	Q	Links	E	Cyto	Description
HBA2	+	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16p13.3	hemoglobin subunit alpha 2
HBA1	+	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16p13.3	hemoglobin subunit alpha 1
MEFV	†	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16p13.3	MEFV, pyrin innate immunity regulator
CREBBP	†	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16p13.3	CREB binding protein
ABCC1	+	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16p13.11	ATP binding cassette subfamily C member 1
PLK1	+	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16p12.2	polo like kinase 1
PRKCB	+	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16p12.2-p12.1	protein kinase C beta
IL4R	+	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16p12.1	interleukin 4 receptor
MAPK3	†	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16p11.2	mitogen-activated protein kinase 3
VKORC1	†	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16p11.2	OTTHUMP00000045061 OTTHUMP00000045062 C
FUS	+	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16p11.2	FUS RNA binding protein
NOD2	+	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16q12.1	nucleotide binding oligomerization domain containing
FTO	+	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16q12.2	FTO, alpha-ketoglutarate dependent dioxygenase
MMP2	+	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16q12.2	matrix metalloproteinase 2
CETP	+	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16q13	OTTHUMP00000164380 cholesteryl ester transfer pr
CDH1	+	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16q22.1	cadherin 1
NQO1	†	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16q22.1	NAD(P)H quinone dehydrogenase 1
HP	+	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16q22.2	haptoglobin
CYBA	†	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16q24.2	cytochrome b-245 alpha chain
MC1R	+	OMIM HGNC sv pr dl hm sts	SNP best RefSeq	16q24.3	melanocortin 1 receptor (alpha melanocyte stimulin



Browsers of Note

- **Cancer Biology**

- Cancer (Cosmic) Genome Browser

COSMIC, the Catalogue Of Somatic Mutations In Cancer, is the world's largest and most comprehensive resource for exploring the impact of somatic mutations in human cancer.

<http://cancer.sanger.ac.uk/cosmic>

- Cancer Browser - now replaced with Xena Browser

A collection of UCSC-hosted public databases such as TCGA, ICGC, TARGET, GTEx, CCLE, and others. Databases are normalized so they can be combined, linked, filtered, explored and downloaded.

<http://xena.ucsc.edu/>

Browsers of Note

- **Epigenetic**

- WashU EpiGenome Browser

<http://epigenomegateway.wustl.edu/browser/>

- **Other**

- 1000 Genomes (NCBI)

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/variation/tools/1000genomes/>

- 1000 Genomes (EMBI-EBI)

<http://browser.1000genomes.org/>

- VISTA (Tools for Comparative Genomics)

<http://genome.lbl.gov/vista/index.shtml>

Browsers of Note

- **Standalone (Custom)**

- Biodalliance - a fast, interactive, genome visualization tool that's easy to embed in web pages and applications

<http://www.biodalliance.org>

- GBrowse

<http://gmod.org/wiki/GBrowse>

- JBrowse

<http://jbrowse.org>

- MochiView - Java software that integrates browsing of genomic sequences, features, and data with DNA motif visualization and analysis.

<http://www.johnsonlab.ucsf.edu/mochi/>

Beware of Version Changes

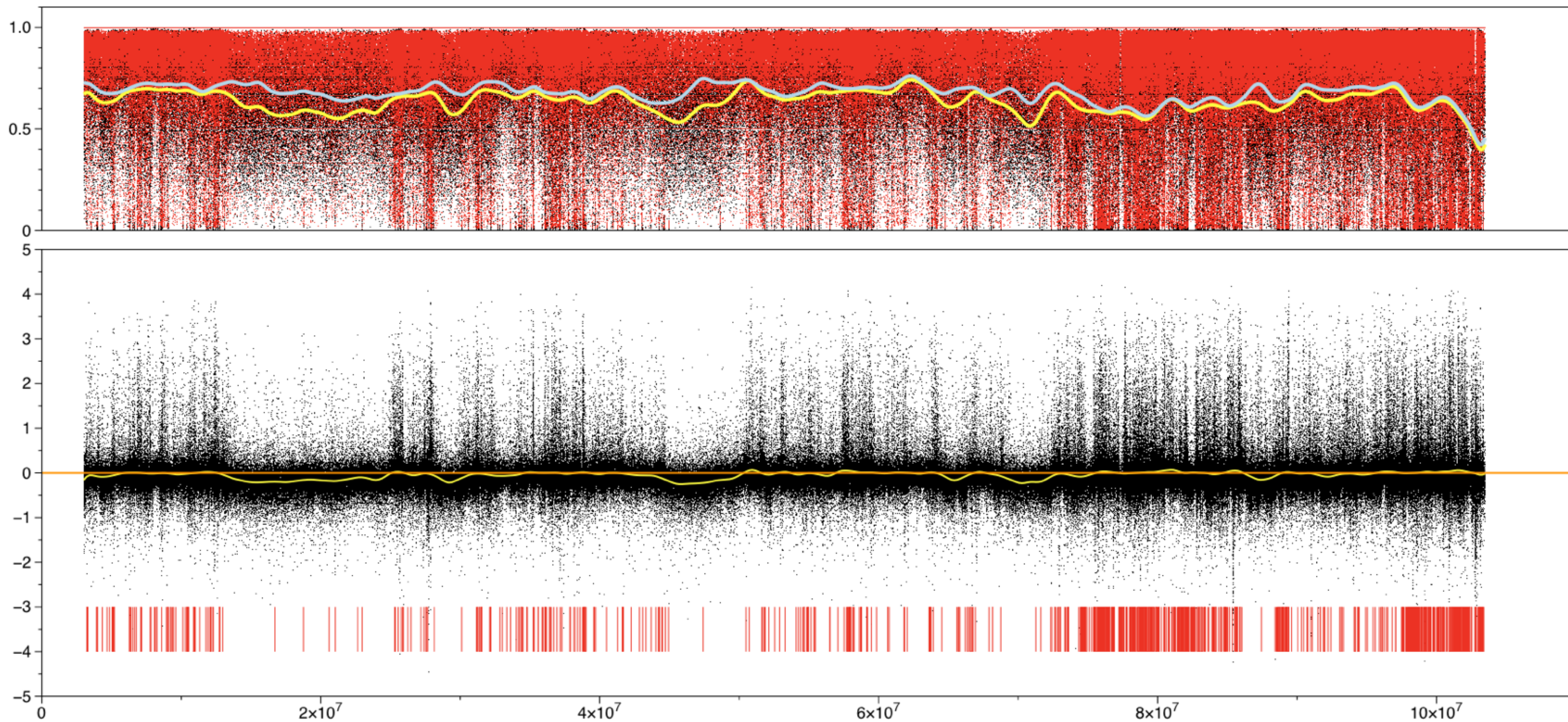
- Different browsers update on different schedules
- Different browsers have different archiving policies
- Annotations are more variable than sequence data
- Nomenclature is different

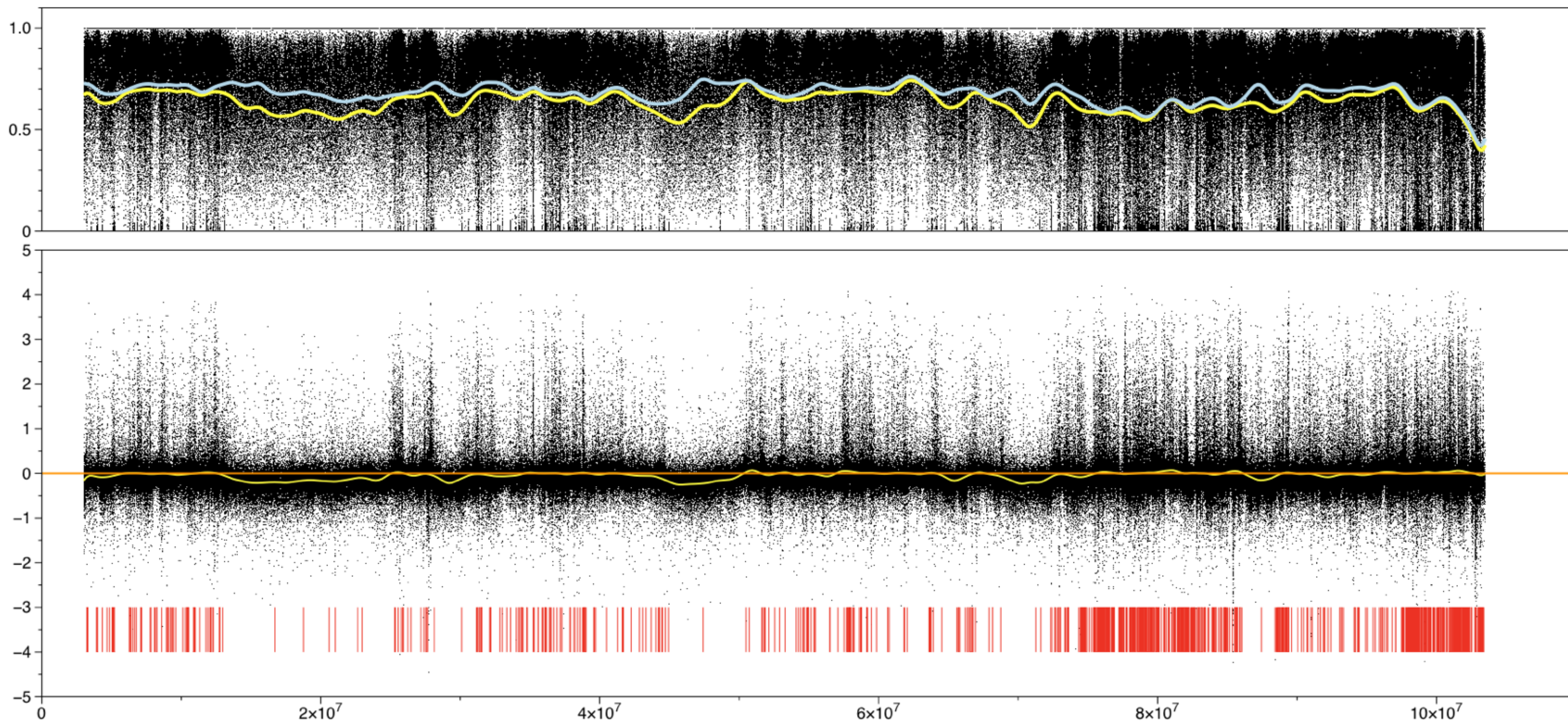
When comparing data from different sources always make sure you are looking at the same version.

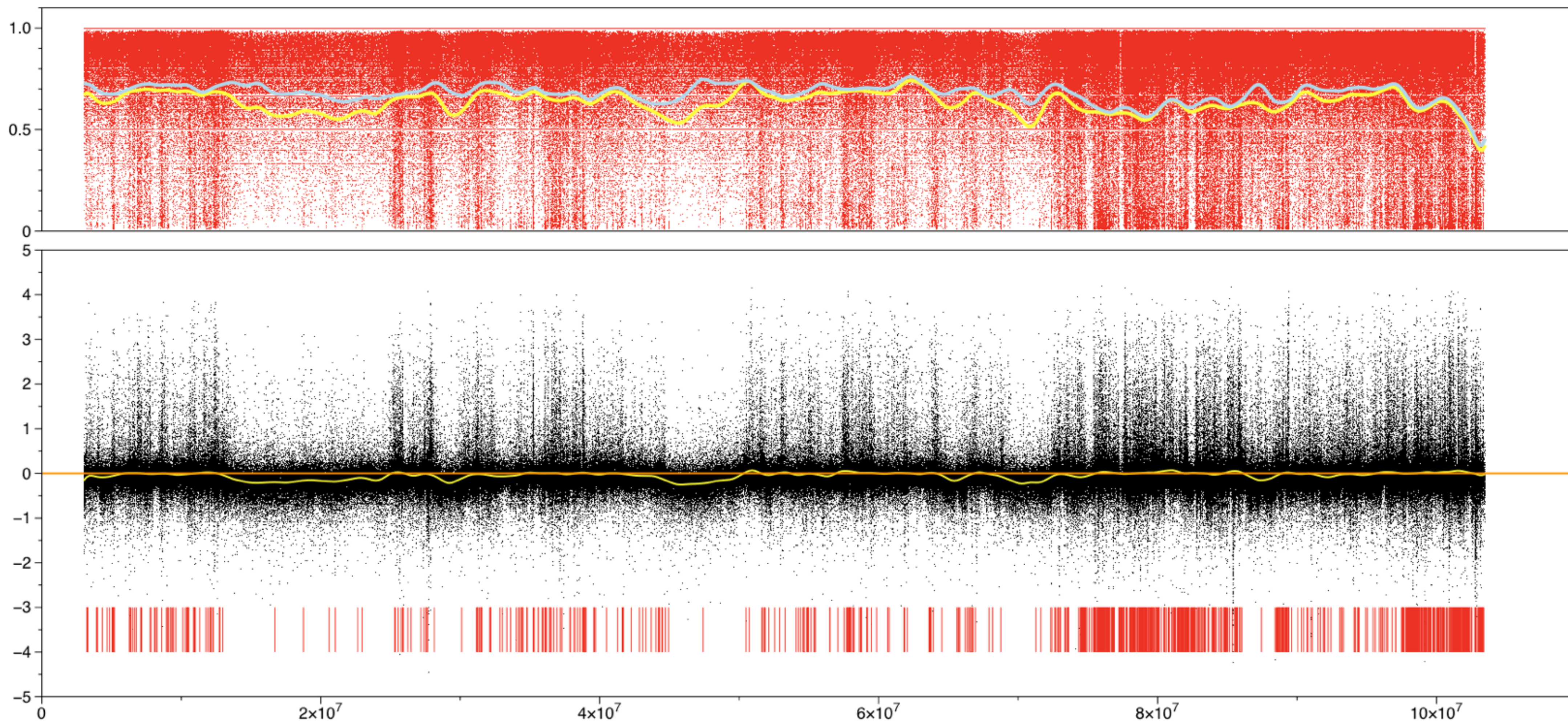
UCSC “liftover” allows files to be interconvert between versions

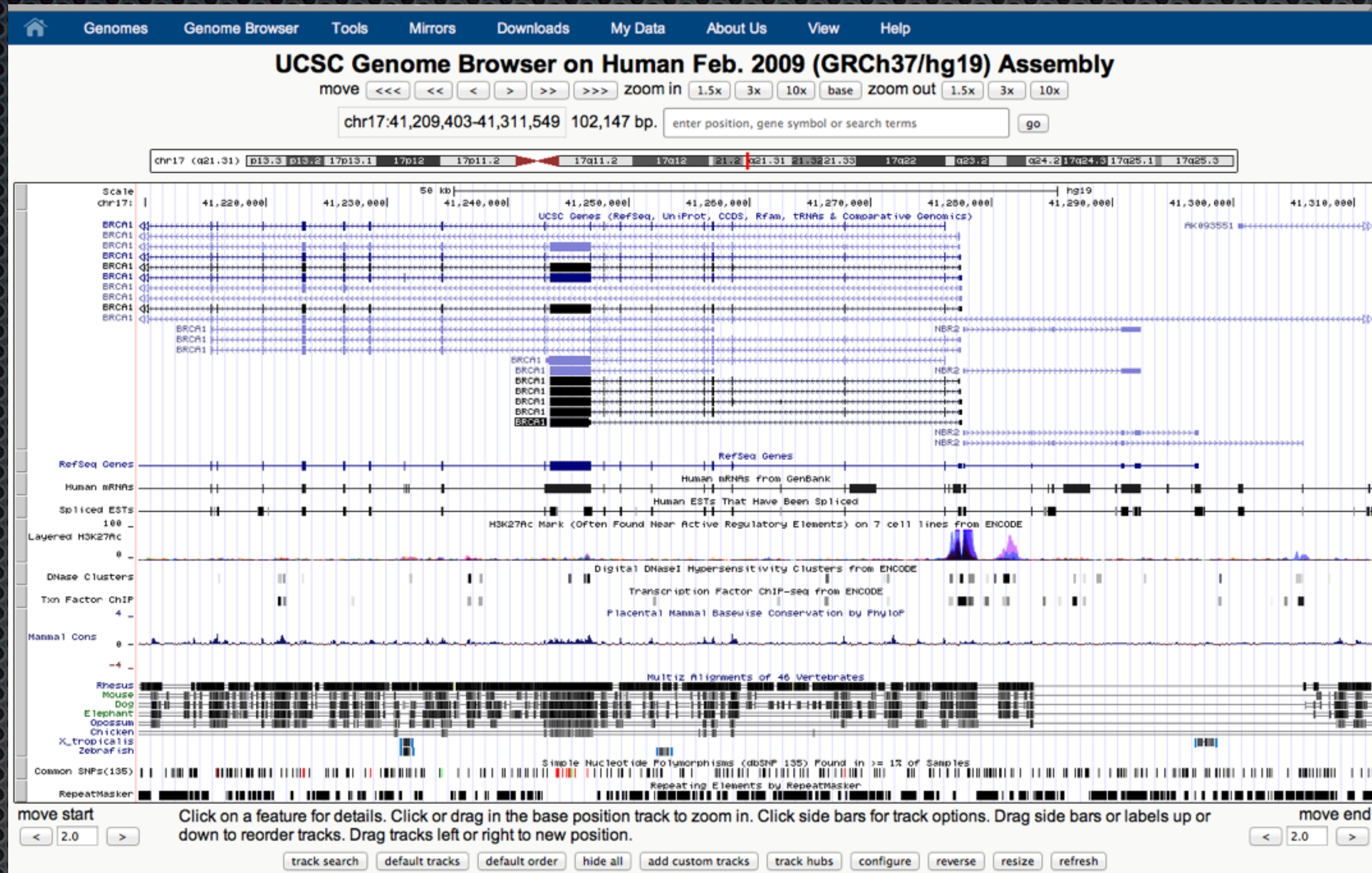
The Non-Browser browser

- For mammalian genomes most browsers do not provide a good method of viewing an entire chromosome - the really big picture.
- In such cases a **good graphing program** (capable of dealing with millions of points) may be more useful.









UCSC Genome Browser

<http://genome.ucsc.edu/>





Cover of *Nature* human genome issue,
published on 15 February 2001.

Browser was launched in 2000 coinciding with the release of the Human Genome Sequence. Initially built and still managed by Jim Kent, then a graduate student, and David Haussler, professor of Computer Science (now Biomolecular Engineering) at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

UCSC Genome Browser

Other Flavors

- **UCSC Mirrors**

- *European Mirror: <http://genome-euro.ucsc.edu>*

- *Asian Mirror: <http://genome-asia.ucsc.edu>*

- NIH local Mirror (Subset) maintained by the Helix Systems (CIT)
<http://genome.cit.nih.gov/>

- Cancer Browser - now replaced with Xena Browser
<http://xena.ucsc.edu/>

- A collection of UCSC-hosted public databases such as TCGA, ICGC, TARGET, GTEx, CCLE, and others. Databases are normalized so they can be combined, linked, filtered, explored and downloaded.

Genome Browser (UCSC) in a Box (GBiB)

<http://genome.ucsc.edu/goldenpath/help/gbib.html>

Genome Browser in a Box (GBiB) is a "virtual machine" of the entire UCSC Genome Browser website that is designed to run on most PCs (Windows, Mac OSX or Linux). GBiB allows you to access much of the UCSC Genome Browser's functionality from the comfort of your own computer. It is particularly directed at individuals who want to use the Genome Browser toolset to view protected data.

GBiB depends upon remote connections to various UCSC servers for much of its functionality and data. GBiB is currently optimized for use with the hg19 assembly.

Where to get help

- <http://genome.ucsc.edu/FAQ/> **FAQ**
- <http://genome.ucsc.edu/goldenPath/help/hgTracksHelp.html> **Help**
 - **file formats**
- <http://genome.ucsc.edu/contacts.html> **Mailing Lists**
- <http://genomewiki.ucsc.edu/> **Wiki**
- <http://genome.ucsc.edu/training/vids/> **Videos**

UCSC Genome Browser

Genomes 98

- **Human**
- Chimp
- Bonobo
- Gorilla
- Orangutan
- Gibbon
- Green monkey
- Crab-eating macaque
- Rhesus
- Baboon (anubis)
- Baboon (hamadryas)
- Marmoset
- Squirrel monkey
- Tarsier
- Mouse lemur
- Bushbaby
- **Mouse**
- Rat
- Chinese hamster
- Kangaroo rat
- Squirrel
- Naked mole-rat
- Guinea pig
- Rabbit
- Pika
- Malayan flying lemur
- Tree shrew
- Hedgehog
- Shrew
- Pig
- Cow
- Sheep
- Dolphin
- Minke whale
- Alpaca
- Horse
- White rhinoceros
- Dog
- Ferret
- Panda
- Cat
- Megabat
- Microbat
- Elephant
- Manatee
- Rock hyrax
- Tenrec
- Armadillo
- Sloth
- Wallaby
- Tasmanian devil
- Opossum
- Platypus
- Chicken
- Turkey
- Zebra finch
- Medium ground finch
- Budgerigar
- Brown kiwi
- American alligator
- Painted turtle
- Lizard
- X. tropicalis
- Coelacanth
- **Zebrafish**
- Stickleback
- Fugu
- Tetraodon
- Medaka
- Nile tilapia
- Atlantic cod
- Elephant shark
- Lamprey
- Lancelet
- C. intestinalis
- S. purpuratus
- **D. melanogaster**
- D. erecta
- D. sechellia
- D. simulans
- D. yakuba
- D. ananassae
- D. persimilis
- D. pseudoobscura
- D. mojavensis
- D. virilis
- D. grimshawi
- A. gambiae
- A. mellifera
- C. elegans
- C. brenneri
- C. briggsae
- C. japonica
- C. remanei
- P. pacificus
- Sea hare
- **S. cerevisiae**
- Ebola viru

UCSC Genome Browser Overview

UCSC Genome Browser on Human Feb. 2009 (GRCh37/hg19) Assembly

chr21:33,031,597-33,041,570 9,974 bp.

Scale chr21: 33,033,000 33,034,000 33,035,000 33,036,000 33,037,000 33,038,000 33,039,000 33,040,000 33,041,000 hg19

UCSC Genes (RefSeq, UniProt, CDS, Rfam, tRNAs & Comparative Genomics)

RefSeq Genes

Human mRNAs from GenBank

Human ESTs That Have Been Spliced

Layered H3K27Ac

H3K27Ac Mark (Often Found Near Active Regulatory Elements) on 7 cell lines from ENCODE

Digital DNaseI Hypersensitivity Clusters from ENCODE

Transcription Factor ChIP-seq from ENCODE

Vertebrate Multiz Alignment (46 Species)

Common SNPs (135)

Simple Nucleotide Polymorphisms (dbSNP 135) Found in >= 1% of Samples

Repeating Elements by RepeatMasker

move start move end

Click on a feature for details. Click or drag in the base position track to zoom in. Click side bars for track options. Drag side bars or labels up or down to reorder tracks. Drag tracks left or right to new position.

track search default tracks default order hide all add custom tracks track hubs configure reverse resize refresh

collapse all expand all

Use drop-down controls below and press refresh to alter tracks displayed. Tracks with lots of items will automatically be displayed in more compact modes.

Mapping and Sequencing Tracks refresh

Base Position	Chromosome Band	STS Markers	18 FISH Clones	Recomb Rate	18 deCODE Recomb
dense	hide	hide	hide	hide	hide
ENCODE Pilot	Map Contigs	Assembly	GRC Map Contigs	Gap	Publications
hide	hide	hide	hide	hide	hide
BAC End Pairs	18 Fosmid End Pairs	Assembly	GRC Patch Release	Hg18 Diff	GRC Incident
hide	hide	hide	hide	hide	hide
Hi Seq Depth	Wiki Track	BU ORCHID	Mapability	Short Match	Restr Enzymes
hide	hide	hide	hide	hide	hide

Phenotype and Disease Associations refresh

18 GAD View	DECIPHER	OMIM AV SNPs	OMIM Genes	OMIM Pheno Loci	COSMIC
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Zoom level
Coordinates and search
Chromosome position
and coordinates
Main Display (Image)



Track controls

UCSC Genome Browser

Tracks

- Vary from Genome to Genome and between versions
- Most current versions may lack tracks that you expect

Current Human Genome Tracks

Human Feb. 2009 (GRCh37/hg19) Assembly

+	Mapping and Sequencing	refresh
+	Genes and Gene Predictions	refresh
+	Phenotype and Literature	refresh
+	mRNA and EST	refresh
+	Expression	refresh
+	Regulation	refresh
+	Comparative Genomics	refresh
+	Neandertal Assembly and Analysis	refresh
+	Denisova Assembly and Analysis	refresh
+	Variation	refresh
+	Repeats	refresh

Human Dec. 2013 (GRCh38/hg38) Assembly

+	Mapping and Sequencing	refresh
+	Genes and Gene Predictions	refresh
+	Phenotype and Literature	refresh
+	mRNA and EST	refresh
+	Expression	refresh
+	Regulation	refresh
+	Comparative Genomics	refresh
+	Variation	refresh
+	Repeats	refresh

Human Feb. 2009 (GRCh37/hg19) Assembly

Mapping and Sequencing refresh					
Genes and Gene Predictions refresh					
UCSC Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	RefSeq Genes <input type="button" value="dense"/>	AceView Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	AUGUSTUS <input type="button" value="hide"/>	CCDS <input type="button" value="hide"/>	CRISPR... <input type="button" value="hide"/>
Ensembl Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	EvoFold <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Exoniphy <input type="button" value="hide"/>	GENCODE... <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Geneid Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Genscan Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>
H-Inv 7.0 <input type="button" value="hide"/>	IKMC Genes Mapped <input type="button" value="hide"/>	lincRNAs... <input type="button" value="hide"/>	LRG Transcripts <input type="button" value="hide"/>	MGC Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	N-SCAN <input type="button" value="hide"/>
Old UCSC Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	ORFeome Clones <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Other RefSeq <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Pfam in UCSC Gene <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Retroposed Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	SGP Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>
SIB Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	sno/miRNA <input type="button" value="hide"/>	TransMap... <input type="button" value="hide"/>	tRNA Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	UCSC Alt Events <input type="button" value="hide"/>	UniProt <input type="button" value="hide"/>
Vega Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Yale Pseudo60 <input type="button" value="hide"/>				
Phenotype and Literature refresh					
mRNA and EST refresh					
Expression refresh					
Regulation refresh					
Comparative Genomics refresh					
Neanderthal Assembly and Analysis refresh					
Denisova Assembly and Analysis refresh					
Variation refresh					
Repeats refresh					

Human Dec. 2013 (GRCh38/hg38) Assembly

Mapping and Sequencing refresh					
Genes and Gene Predictions refresh					
GENCODE v24 <input type="button" value="hide"/>	RefSeq Genes <input type="button" value="pack"/>	RetroGenes V9 <input type="button" value="hide"/>	All GENCODE... <input type="button" value="hide"/>	AUGUSTUS <input type="button" value="hide"/>	CCDS <input type="button" value="hide"/>
CRISPR... <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Geneid Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Genscan Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	IKMC Genes Mapped <input type="button" value="hide"/>	LRG Transcripts <input type="button" value="hide"/>	MGC Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>
Non-coding RNA... <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Old UCSC Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	ORFeome Clones <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Other RefSeq <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Pfam in UCSC Gene <input type="button" value="hide"/>	SGP Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>
SIB Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	UCSC Alt Events <input type="button" value="hide"/>	UniProt <input type="button" value="hide"/>			
Phenotype and Literature refresh					
mRNA and EST refresh					
Expression refresh					
Regulation refresh					
Comparative Genomics refresh					
Variation refresh					
Repeats refresh					

Mouse Dec. 2011 (GRCm38/mm10) Assembly

Mapping and Sequencing refresh					
Genes and Gene Predictions refresh					
UCSC Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	GENCODE (Ensembl)... <input type="button" value="show"/>	Other RefSeq <input type="button" value="dense"/>	RefSeq Genes <input type="button" value="dense"/>	RetroGenes V6 <input type="button" value="pack"/>	AUGUSTUS <input type="button" value="hide"/>
CCDS <input type="button" value="hide"/>	CRISPR... <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Ensembl Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Geneid Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Genscan Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	MGC Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>
Old UCSC Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	ORFeome Clones <input type="button" value="hide"/>	Pfam in UCSC Gene <input type="button" value="hide"/>	SGP Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	tRNA Genes <input type="button" value="hide"/>	UCSC Alt Events <input type="button" value="hide"/>
Literature refresh					
mRNA and EST refresh					
Expression and Regulation refresh					
Comparative Genomics refresh					
Variation and Repeats refresh					

UCSC Genome Browser Tracks

The image shows a screenshot of the UCSC Genome Browser interface. It is divided into two main sections: 'Genes and Gene Prediction Tracks' and 'mRNA and EST Tracks'. Each section has a blue header bar with a minus sign icon on the left and a 'refresh' button on the right. The tracks are arranged in a grid. Each track name is a blue hyperlink, and below it is a control button with a dropdown arrow. In the 'Genes and Gene Prediction Tracks' section, the 'sno/miRNA' track's control button is circled in red. In the 'mRNA and EST Tracks' section, the 'H-Inv' and 'CGAP SAGE' tracks have a circled '18' next to their names. A yellow box on the right side of the image contains the text 'hide dense squish pack full'.

Genes and Gene Prediction Tracks					
UCSC Genes pack	GENCODE... hide	Old UCSC Genes hide	Alt Events hide	CCDS hide	RefSeq Genes pack
Other RefSeq hide	MGC Genes hide	ORFeome Clones hide	TransMap... hide	Vega Genes hide	Ensembl Genes hide
AceView Genes hide	SIB Genes hide	N-SCAN hide	SGP Genes hide	Geneid Genes hide	Genscan Genes hide
Exoniphy hide	Yale Pseudo60 hide	tRNA Genes hide	H-Inv 7.0 hide	EvoFold hide	sno/miRNA hide
IKMC Genes Mapped hide	lincRNAs... hide				

mRNA and EST Tracks					
Human mRNAs dense	Spliced ESTs dense	Human ESTs hide	Other mRNAs hide	Other ESTs hide	H-Inv hide
UniGene hide	Gene Bounds hide	SIB Alt-Splicing hide	Poly(A) hide	PolyA-Seq hide	CGAP SAGE hide
Human RNA Editing hide					

hide
dense
squish
pack
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UCSC Genome Browser Tracks

Mapping and Sequencing Tracks

refresh

Base Position dense	Chromosome Band hide	STS Markers hide	18 FISH Clones hide	Recomb Rate hide	18 deCODE Recomb hide
X ENCODE Pilot hide	Map Contigs hide	Assembly hide	GRC Map Contigs hide	Gap hide	Publications hide
BAC End Pairs hide	18 Fosmid End Pairs hide	GC Percent hide	GRC Patch Release hide	Hg18 Diff hide	GRC Incident hide
Hi Seq Depth hide	Wiki Track hide	X BU ORChID hide	X Mapability hide	Short Match hide	Restr Enzymes hide

Phenotype and Disease Associations

refresh

18 GAD View hide	DECIPHER hide	OMIM AV SNPs hide	OMIM Genes hide	OMIM Pheno Loci hide	COSMIC hide
GWAS Catalog hide	ISCA hide	18 RGD Human QTL hide	18 RGD Rat QTL hide	18 MGI Mouse QTL hide	GeneReviews hide

UCSC Genome Browser Tracks

Expression

refresh

Affy Exon Array hide	Affy GNF1H hide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affy RNA Loc hide	Affy U133 hide	Affy U133Plus2 hide	Affy U95 hide
Allen Brain hide	Burge RNA-seq hide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CSHL Small RNA-seq hide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENC Exon Array... hide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENC ProtGeno... hide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENC RNA-seq... hide
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GIS RNA PET hide	GNF Atlas 2 hide	18 Illumina WG-6 hide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIKEN CAGE Loc hide	18 Sestan Brain hide	

Regulation

refresh

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENCODE Regulation... show	18 CD34 DnaseI hide	CpG Islands hide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENC Chromatin... hide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENC DNA Methyl... hide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENC DNase/FAIRE... hide
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENC Histone... hide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENC RNA Binding... hide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENC TF Binding... hide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FSU Repli-chip hide	18 ORegAnno hide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stanf Nucleosome hide
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUNY SwitchGear hide	17 SwitchGear TSS hide	TFBS Conserved hide	TS miRNA sites hide	UMMS Brain Hist hide	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UW Repli-seq hide
Vista Enhancers hide	18 NKI Nuc Lamina... hide	18 UCSF Brain Methyl hide			

UCSC Genome Browser Tracks

Comparative Genomics refresh

[Conservation](#) [18 Cons Indels MmCf](#) [GERP](#) [18 Evo Cpg](#) [Primate Chain/Net](#) [Placental Chain/Net](#)

[Vertebrate Chain/Net](#)

Neandertal Assembly and Analysis refresh

[18 H-C Coding Diffs](#) [18 Sel Swp Scan \(S\)](#) [18 5% Lowest S](#) [18 S SNPs](#) [18 Cand. Gene Flow \[No data-chr21\]](#) [Neandertal Seq](#)

[18 Neandertal Mito](#) [No data-chr21]

Variation and Repeats refresh

[Common SNPs\(135\)](#) [Flagged SNPs\(135\)](#) [Mult. SNPs\(135\)](#) [All SNPs\(135\)](#) [Common SNPs\(132\)](#) [Flagged SNPs\(132\)](#)

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[Simple Repeats](#) [Microsatellite](#) [Self Chain](#) [18 Genome Variants](#) [NumtS Sequence](#)

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“Genes”

- Different annotation tracks for the same “gene” have different amounts of information
 - UCSC track typically shows the most extensive data
 - Sequence, crossreferences, structure, expression, gene ontology, pathways, **orthologs**
 - Different amounts of data are available for different genes

UCSC Genome Browser

Extract Sequence

- Download specific Sequence Data
 - Corresponding to the display
 - Corresponding to a feature
- Download Genomic DNA, RNA, Protein, Promoter sequence
- Download feature via the Table Browser

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Extract Sequence

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Get DNA in Window (hg19/Human)

Get DNA for

Position

Note: This page retrieves genomic DNA for a single region. If you would prefer to get DNA for many items in a particular track, or get DNA with formatting options based on gene structure (introns, exons, UTRs, etc.), try using the [Table Browser](#) with the "sequence" output format.

Sequence Retrieval Region Options:

Add extra bases upstream (5') and extra downstream (3')

Note: if a feature is close to the beginning or end of a chromosome and upstream/downstream bases are added, they may be truncated in order to avoid extending past the edge of the chromosome.

Sequence Formatting Options:

- All upper case.
- All lower case.
- Mask repeats: to lower case to N
- Reverse complement (get '-' strand sequence)

Note: The "Mask repeats" option applies only to "get DNA", not to "extended case/color options".

Options for
get DNA
from View
menu or
mouse-over
feature

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Extract Sequence

- Sequence and Links to Tools and Databases					
Genomic Sequence (chr21:32,490,736-32,649,224)			mRNA (may differ from genome)		Protein (1452 aa)
Gene Sorter	Genome Browser	Protein FASTA	VisiGene	Table Schema	BioGPS
CGAP	Ensembl	Entrez Gene	ExonPrimer	GeneCards	GeneNetwork
Gepis Tissue	H-INV	HGNC	HPRD	Human Cortex Gene Expression	Jackson Lab
MOPED	OMIM	PubMed	Reactome	Stanford SOURCE	Treefam
UniProtKB	Wikipedia				

Options for getting sequence data from Gene view

UCSC Genome Browser

Extract Sequence

Genomic Sequence Near Gene

Get Genomic Sequence Near Gene

Note: if you would prefer to get DNA for more than one feature of this track at a time, try the [Table Browser](#) using the output format sequence.

Sequence Retrieval Region Options:

- Promoter/Upstream by bases
- 5' UTR Exons
- CDS Exons
- 3' UTR Exons
- Introns
- Downstream by bases
- One FASTA record per gene.
- One FASTA record per region (exon, intron, etc.) with extra bases upstream (5') and extra downstream (3')
 - Split UTR and CDS parts of an exon into separate FASTA records

Note: if a feature is close to the beginning or end of a chromosome and upstream/downstream bases are added, they may be truncated in order to avoid extending past the edge of the chromosome.

Sequence Formatting Options:

- Exons in upper case, everything else in lower case.
- CDS in upper case, UTR in lower case.
- All upper case.
- All lower case.
- Mask repeats: to lower case to N

Options for getting Genomic sequence

UCSC Genome Browser

Extract Sequence

Options for getting
sequence data from
Protein Fasta item

Protein Alignments for knownGene uc011adk.1

MAF table:

Formatting options:

- Separate into exons
- Show nucleotides
- Output lines with just dashes
- Format output as table Truncate headers at characters (enter zero for no headers)

Species selection: Defaults

Primate

- chimp gorilla orangutan rhesus baboon
- marmoset tarsier mouse lemur bushbaby

Placental Mammal

- tree shrew mouse rat kangaroo rat guinea pig
- squirrel rabbit pika alpaca dolphin
- cow horse cat dog microbat
- megabat hedgehog shrew elephant rock hyrax
- tenrec armadillo sloth

Vertebrate

- wallaby opossum platypus chicken zebra finch
- lizard x. tropicalis tetraodon fugu stickleback
- medaka zebrafish lamprey

For information about output data format see the [User's Guide](#)

```
>uc011adk.1_hg19 1453 chr21:32496787-32639288-
MGNAESQHVEHEFYGEKHASLGRKHTSRSLRSLSHKTRRRTRHASSGKVIHRNSEVSTRSSSTPSIPQSLAENGLEPFSQDGTLEDFGSPIWVDRVDMGLF
>uc011adk.1_panTro2 1453 chr21:30868972-31012391-
MGNAESQHVEHEFYGEKHASLGRKHTSRSLRSLSHKTRRRTRHASSGKVIHRNSEVSTRSSSTPSIPQSLAENGLEPFSQDGTLEDFGSPIWVDRVDMGLF
>uc011adk.1_gorGor1 1453 Supercontig_0003507:449-38073+;Supercontig_0134003:870-956-;Supercontig_00
-----HASLGRKHTSRSLRSLSHKTRRRTRHASSGKVIHRNSEVSTRSSSTPSIPQSLAENGLEPFSQDGTLEDFGSPIWVDRVDMGLF
>uc011adk.1_rheMac2 1453 chr3:15243584-15386973+
```


UCSC Genome Browser

Tools - BLAT

(BLAST-Like Alignment Tool)

Search by sequence **similarity**

- BLAT on DNA is designed to quickly find sequences of 95% and greater similarity of length 25 (sometimes 20) bases or more.
- It may miss more divergent or shorter sequence alignments.
- BLAT on proteins finds sequences of 80% and greater similarity of length 20 amino acids or more.

BLAT is not BLAST

Be cautious of matches, and no-match means little

UCSC Genome Browser

Tools - Table Browser

- Retrieve the data associated with a track in text format
- Calculate intersections between tracks
- Retrieve DNA sequence covered by a track

Tools - GeneSorter

- Displays a sorted table of genes that are related to one another. The relationship can be one of several types, including protein-level homology, similarity of gene expression profiles, or genomic proximity.
- One of the most powerful features of the Gene Sorter is its filtering capabilities. Use the filter to fine-tune the list of displayed genes to a subset based on a selection of detailed and flexible criteria. For example, the filter may be used to select all human genes over-expressed in the cerebellum that have GO-annotated G-protein coupled receptor activity.
- The Gene Sorter offers two options for displaying and downloading sequence associated with the genes in the table.
 - **sequence button** will fetch associated protein, mRNA, promoter, or genomic sequence.
 - **text button** will dump the table into a simple tab-delimited format suitable for import into a spreadsheet or relational database.

Tools - Others

- Genome Graphs - is a tool for displaying genome-wide data sets
- InSilico PCR - searches a sequence database with a pair of PCR primers
- Liftover - converts genome coordinates and genome annotation files between assemblies.
- VisiGene - is a virtual microscope for viewing in situ images. .

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MyData - Sessions

- Way of saving your “View” of the genome for later use or sharing
- Requires an account
- Saved for 4 months after last access
- Can be shared with others
- Can include Custom Tracks - Your Data

UCSC Genome Browser

MyData - Track Hubs

- Way of importing data from outside sources
- Generally consists of **collections** of tracks
- Publically created Hubs
- My Hubs - “your” data hosted on Web server or FTP site

MyData - Custom Tracks

Way of importing data from an outside source as a TRACK.

- Upload annotation data from your own computer
 - Only visible from same location (lasts 48 hours)
- Upload data to a Web or FTP site
 - Can be shared with anyone (forever - or data life time)
- Create session with custom track and share
 - Can be shared with anyone (lasts 4 months or data life time)
 - Contribute track to UCSC

MyData - Custom Tracks

Source of information about many different file formats

- **General Formats**
- Axt
- **BAM**
- **BED**
- BED detail
- bedGraph
- bigBed
- bigWig
- Chain
- GenePred table
- **GFF**
- GTF
- MAF
- Microarray
- Net
- Personal Genome SNP
- PSL
- **VCF**
- **WIG**
- **ENCODE-specific formats:**
- ENCODE broadPeak
- ENCODE gappedPeak
- ENCODE narrowPeak
- ENCODE pairedTagAlign
- ENCODE peptideMapping
- ENCODE RNA elements
- ENCODE tagAlign
- **Download only formats:**
- 2bit
- **fasta** format
- **fastQ** format
- nib format

MyData - Custom Tracks

BED format

1. **chrom** - name of the chromosome
2. **chromStart** - Start of feature (0-based)
3. **chromEnd** - End of the feature (not included in display)
 9 more optional columns
4. **name** - a label for the feature
5. **score** - a score (0-1000)
6. **strand** - which strand the feature on (+/-)

chr1	15000	20000	gene1	50	+
chr2	106000	108000	gene2	400	-

MyData - Custom Tracks

WIG format

1)fixedStep

fixedStep	chrom=chr1 start=3001 step=1
24	
56	
100	

variableStep	chrom=chr1
3001	24
3002	56
3003	100

2)variableStep

variableStep	chrom=chr1
3001	24
3003	56
3010	100

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MyData - Custom Tracks

BEDGraph format

1. **chrom** - name of the chromosome
2. **chromStart** - Start of feature (0-based)
3. **chromEnd** - End of the feature (not included in display)
4. **score** - a score (integer or real positive / negative number)

chr1	15000	20000	1
chr2	106000	108000	0.75

File Formats

FASTA

```
>HWI-ST398_0092:1:1:5372:2486#0/1  
TTTTTCGTTCTTTTCATGTACCGCTTTTTGTTTCGGTTAGATCGGAAGAGCGGTTTCAGCAGGAATGCCGAGACCGAT
```

FASTQ

```
@HWI-ST398_0092:6:73:5372:2486#0/1  
TTTTTCGTTCTTTTCATGTACCGCTTTTTGTTTCGGTTAGATCGGAAGAGCGGTTTCAGCAGGAATGCCGAGACCGAT  
+HWI-ST398_0092:1:1:5372:2486#0/1  
ffffeedfcedffffeffdefff_fffffdccfdZdeeadefecZedaecdbRdTY^ZYT``_T`_^bc_Wceaa[
```

6 - Flowcell lane

73 - Tile number

5372:2486 - 'x','y'-coordinates of the cluster within the tile

#0 - index number for a multiplexed sample (0 for no indexing)

/1 - the member of a pair, /1 or /2 (paired-end or mate-pair reads only)

File Formats BAM

BAM (*.bam) is the compressed binary version of the Sequence Alignment/Map (SAM) format, a compact and index-able representation of nucleotide sequence alignments. **BAM** is compressed in the **BGZF** format. BGZF files support random access through the BAM file index (*.bam.bai).

BGZF is block compression implemented on top of the standard gzip file format. The goal of BGZF is to provide good compression while allowing efficient random access to the BAM file for indexed queries. The BGZF format is 'gunzip compatible', in the sense that a compliant gunzip utility can decompress a BGZF compressed file.

File Formats GFF/GTF

- GFF (General Feature Format)
- GTF (Gene Transfer Format)

1. **seqname** - The name of the sequence. Must be a chromosome or scaffold.
2. **source** - The program that generated this feature.
3. **feature** - The name of this type of feature. Some examples of standard feature types are "CDS", "start_codon", "stop_codon", and "exon".
4. **start** - The starting position of the feature in the sequence. The first base is numbered 1.
5. **end** - The ending position of the feature (inclusive).
6. **score** - A score between 0 and 1000. If the track line *useScore* attribute is set to 1 for this annotation data set, the *score* value will determine the level of gray in which this feature is displayed (higher numbers = darker gray). If there is no score value, enter ".".
7. **strand** - Valid entries include '+', '-', or '.' (for don't know/don't care).
8. **frame** - If the feature is a coding exon, *frame* should be a number between 0-2 that represents the reading frame of the first base. If the feature is not a coding exon, the value should be '.'.
9. **group** - All lines with the same group are linked together into a single item.

GTF is a refined form of the GFF with group attributes

- **gene_id value** - A globally unique identifier for the genomic source of the sequence.
- **transcript_id value** - A globally unique identifier for the predicted transcript.

GFF3 <http://www.sequenceontology.org/resources/gff3.html>

Format Conversion Utilities

- Galaxy (<http://galaxy.psu.edu/> - <http://galaxy.cit.nih.gov/>)

- Galaxy is an open, web-based platform for data intensive biomedical research. Whether on the free public server or your own instance, you can perform, reproduce, and share complete analyses.

- Samtools (<http://samtools.sourceforge.net>)

- SAM Tools provide various utilities for manipulating alignments in the SAM format, including sorting, merging, indexing and generating alignments in a per-position format. Also, note TABIX for indexing generic tab delimited files.

- Picard (<http://picard.sourceforge.net/>)

- Picard comprises Java-based command-line utilities that manipulate SAM files, and a Java API (SAM-JDK) for creating new programs that read and write SAM files. Both SAM text format and SAM binary (BAM) format are supported.

- UCSC Utilities (<http://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/admin/>)

UCSC Genome Browser

MyData - Custom Tracks

Indexed formats

Indexed binary file formats are much more efficient.

Only the portions of the files needed for the region currently displayed are transferred and loaded into the Browser. Thus for large data sets they are considerably faster than regular files. (e.g. bigBED, bigWIG, *BAMindexed*)

UCSC Genome Browser

Downloads

- Genome Data - download any and all data behind the browsers in large chunks or specific files
- Source Code - download the code used to drive the browser (mirrors)
- Utilities- download the code for ancillary programs
- FTP - download data via our FTP site at <ftp://hgdownload.cse.ucsc.edu/>
- MYSQL Access - Direct MySQL access to the UCSC Browser database at <genome-mysql.cse.ucsc.edu>.

Integrated Genome Browser

IGB

- Integrated Genome Browser (IGB) is an easy-to-use, highly customizable genome browser you can use to visualize and explore genomic data and annotations, including RNA-Seq, ChIP-Seq, tiling array data, and more
- IGB (GenoViz) <http://genoviz.sourceforge.net/>
- Support Forum <http://sourceforge.net/projects/genoviz/forums/forum/439787>
- IGB User's Guide (PDF) http://genoviz.sourceforge.net/IGB_User_Guide.pdf

The Integrative Genomics Viewer

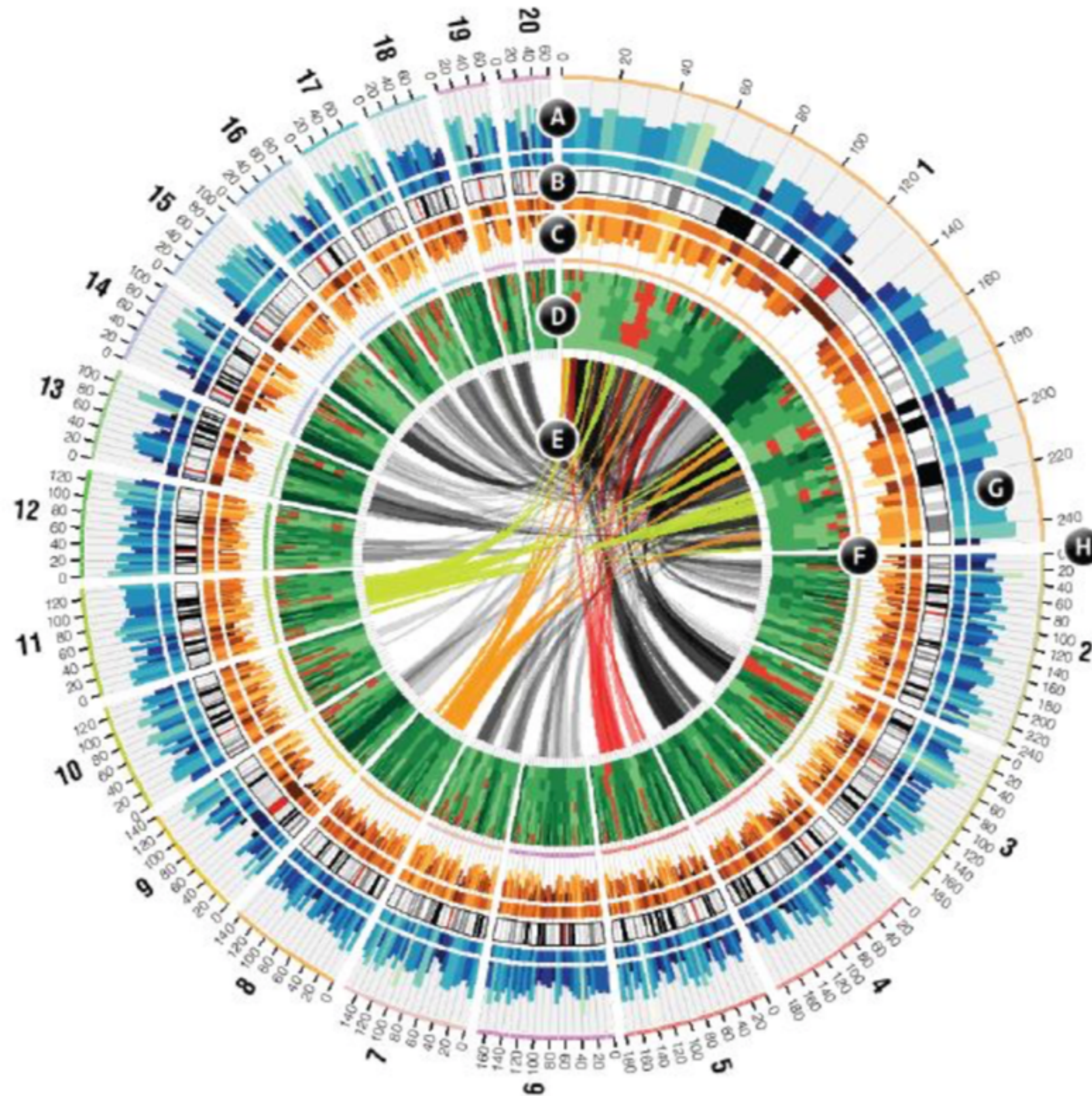
IGV

- The Integrative Genomics Viewer (IGV) is a high-performance visualization tool for interactive exploration of large, integrated genomic datasets. It supports a wide variety of data types, including array-based and next-generation sequence data, and genomic annotations.
- IGV <http://www.broadinstitute.org/igv/>
- FAQ <http://www.broadinstitute.org/software/igv/FAQ>
- User's Guide <http://www.broadinstitute.org/software/igv/UserGuide>
- Support Forum <https://groups.google.com/forum/?fromgroups#!forum/igv-help>

Circular Maps

- CGView - Circular Genome Viewer
<http://wishart.biology.ualberta.ca/cgview/index.html>
- Circos
<http://circos.ca>

Circos



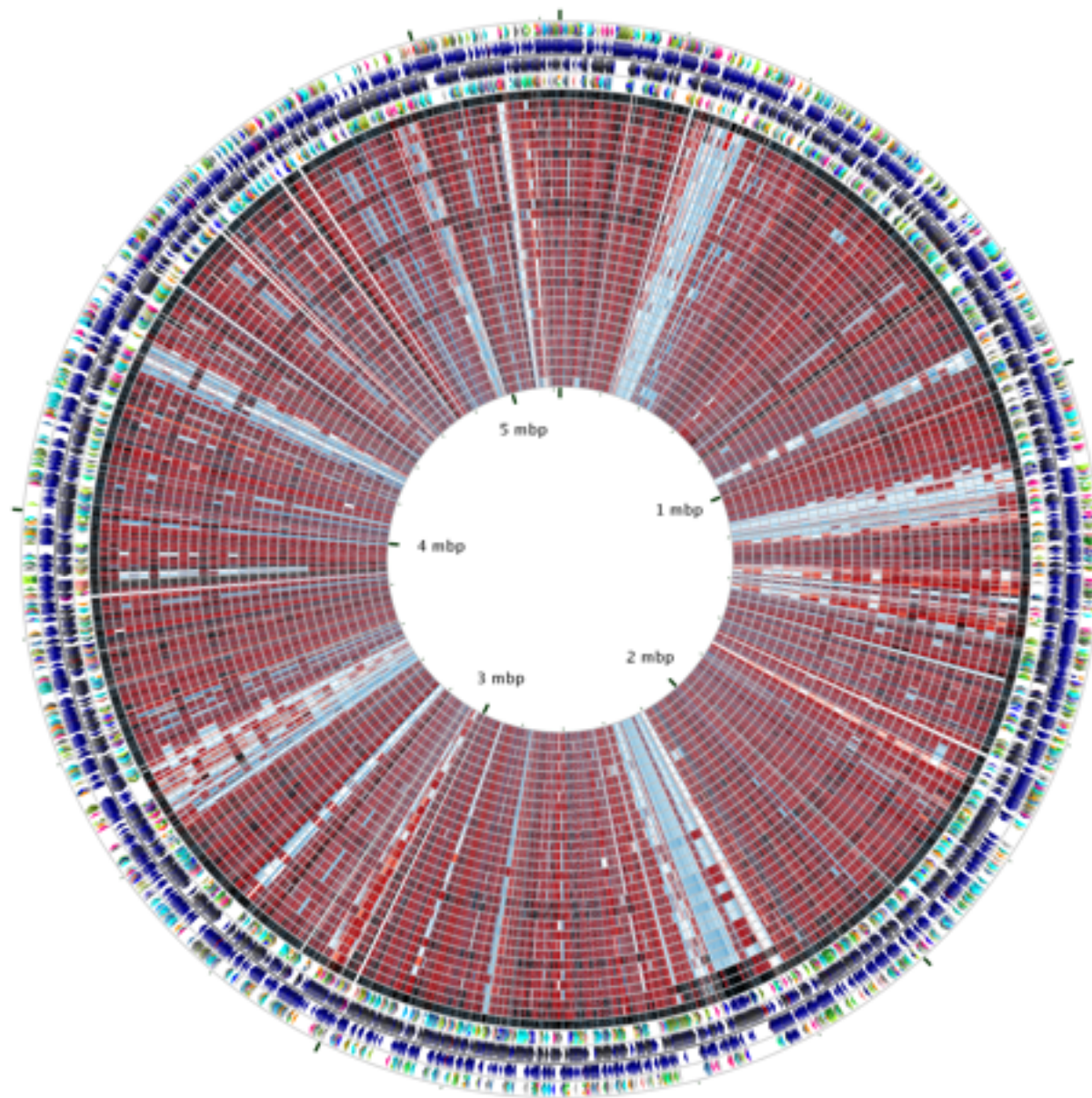
Available Tracks/Display:

- A: Histogram
- B: Ideogram
- C: Histogram (inverted)
- D: Heatmap
- E: Links
- F: Highlights
- G: Grid
- H: Ticks

CGView - Circular Genome Viewer

Accession: NC_004431

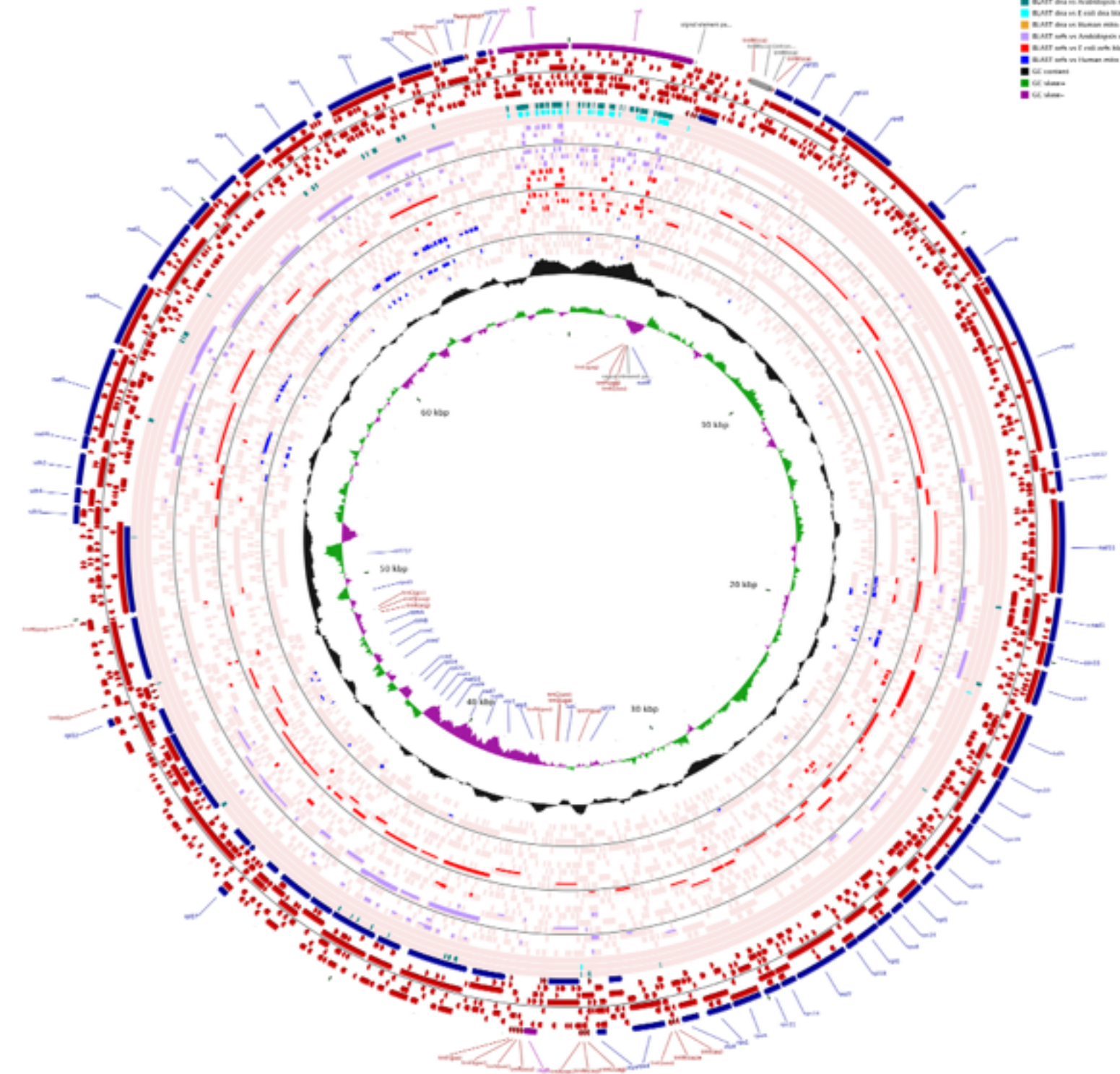
Length: 5,231,428 bp



Escherichia coli CFT073 complete genome

Accession: NC_001823

Length: 69,034 bp



Reclinomonas americana mitochondrion complete genome



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Upcoming Events

- **iPathwayGuide Workshop**
12/19/2016 - 9:30am to 4:00pm
Cordelia Ziraldo, Andrew Olson
- **R/Bioconductor Basics Workshop**
12/20/2016 - 9:30am to 4:00pm
David Wheeler