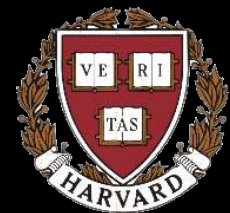




Meta'omic taxonomic profiling with MetaPhlAn2 and biomarker discovery with LEfSe

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Huttenhower Lab Tools

Welcome to the official Huttenhower Tutorials wiki.

We now support [bioBakery](#), a virtual environment platform that provides Huttenhower tools (already installed!). Please click on the button below for more information:



The wiki provides tutorials for Huttenhower tools, illustrating through demos how to use these tools on your datasets. Huttenhower tools can be divided under three main categories as shown below. Click on the tool for the corresponding tutorial.

Composition Analysis

These tools can determine the composition in terms of (i) microbial species and their associated abundances (MetaPhlAn) or (ii) genes and associated pathways (HUMAnN) in the dataset. Please click on the links below for detailed tutorials:

HUMAnN

- Microbial species and associated genes and pathways

MetaPhlAn

- Microbial species and abundances

PhyloPhlAn

- Reconstruction of phylogenetic trees

PICRUSt

- Predict metagenome functional content from marker gene

ShortBRED

- Abundance of proteins of interest in genetic data

Statistical Analysis

These tools can determine the associations from the provided metadata information and microbial composition tables. Please click on the links below for detailed tutorials:

AREPA

- Extract 'omics data from repositories

CCREPE

- Assess the significance of general similarity measures in compositional datasets

LEfSe

- Association between metadata (max 2) and microbial species and abundances

MaAsLin

- Association between metadata (no restriction) and microbial species and abundances

microPITA

- Sample selection in two stage-tiered studies

Visualization

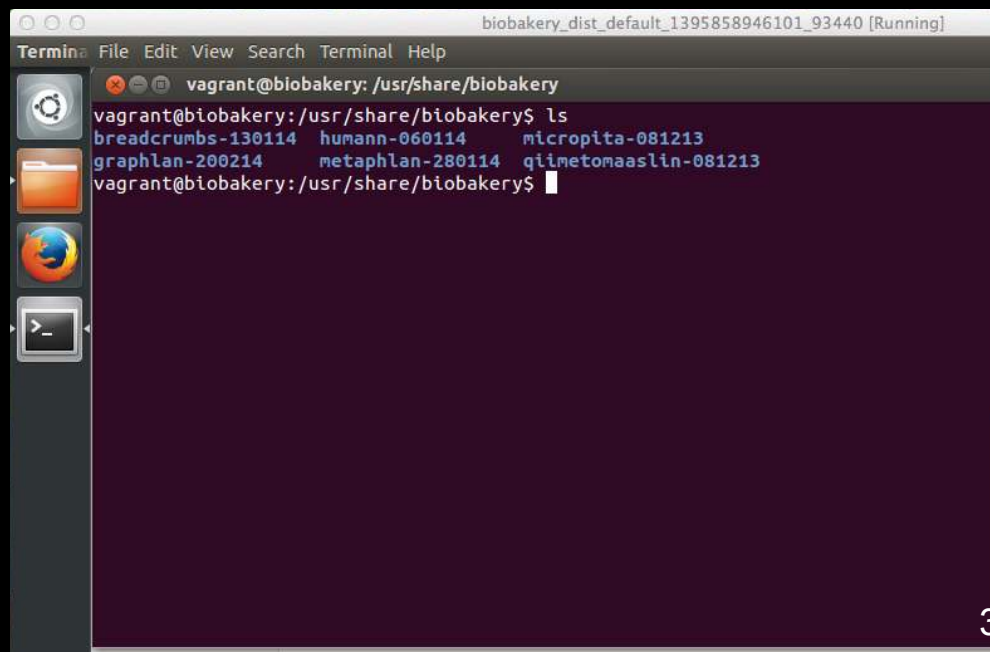
These tools can help visualize taxonomical and phylogenetic information for (i) microbial composition/taxonomy data, (ii) outputs from MetaPhlAn, LEfSe, HUMAnN, MaAsLin. Please click on the link below for detailed tutorial:



The bioBakery: a next-generation environment for microbiome analyses



- Environment for meta'ome analysis
 - Shotgun metagenomes/transcriptomes
 - Taxonomic and functional profiling
 - Experimental design, statistical analysis
- Pre-built one-click environments to run:
 - On your laptop graphically
 - On a server remotely
 - On the cloud (Amazon)





The two big questions...

Who is there?
(taxonomic profiling)

What are they doing?
(functional profiling)



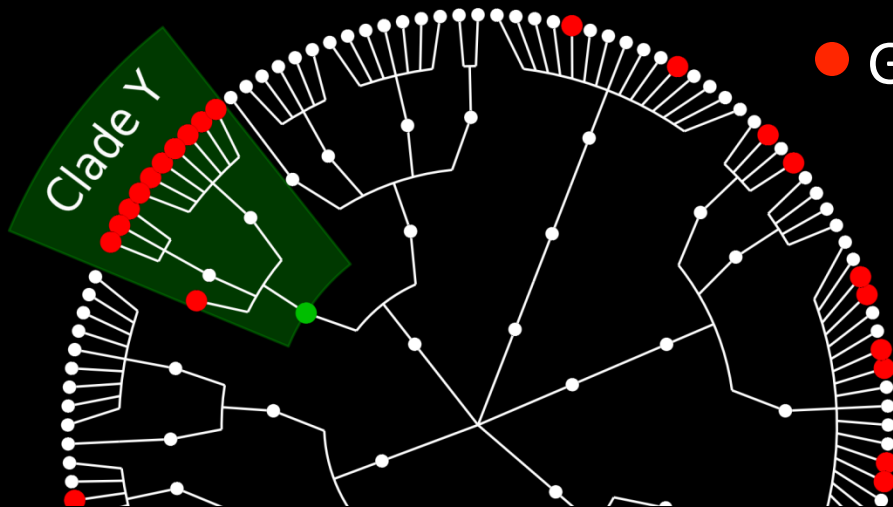
MetaPhlAn overview

Nicola Segata

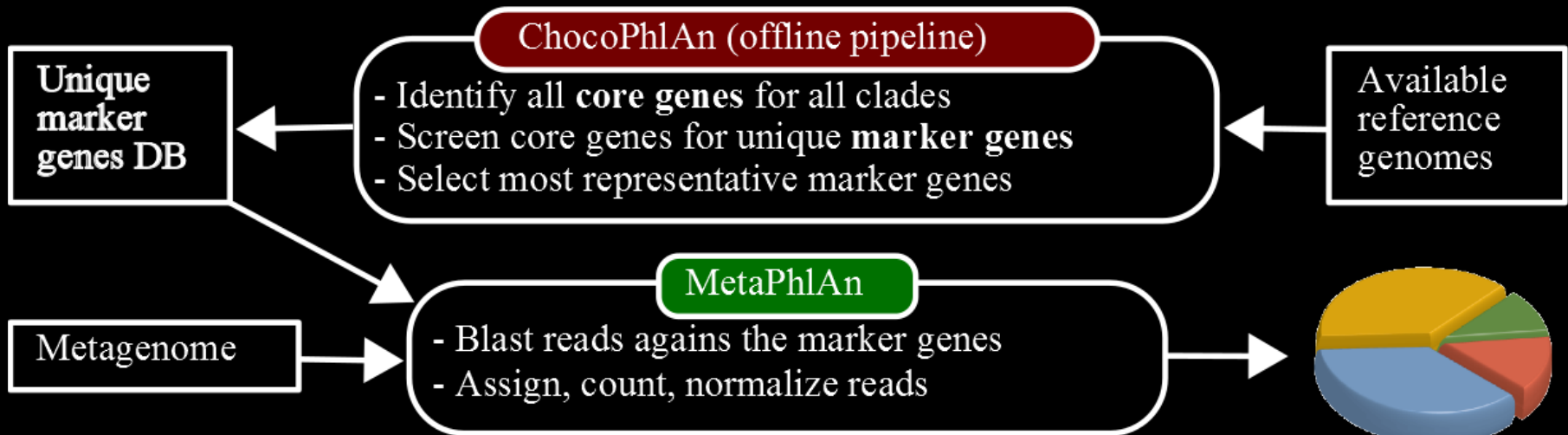
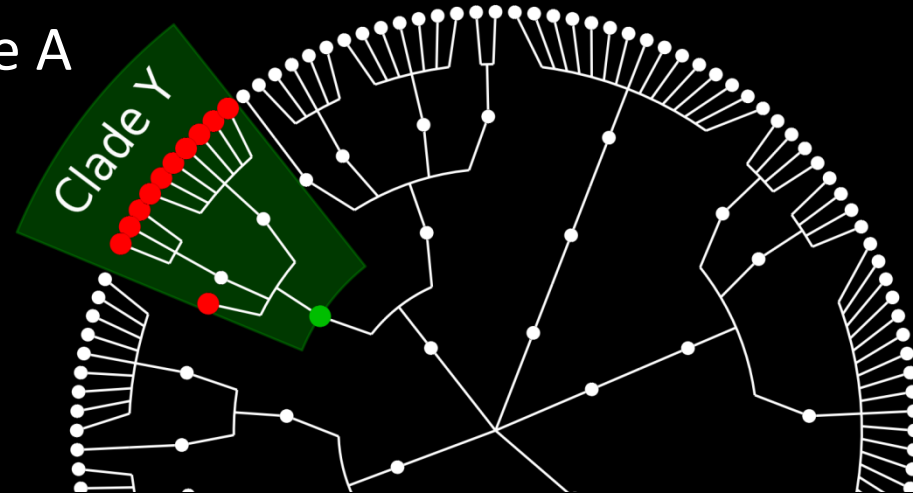


A is a **core gene** for clade Y

A is a **unique marker gene** for clade Y



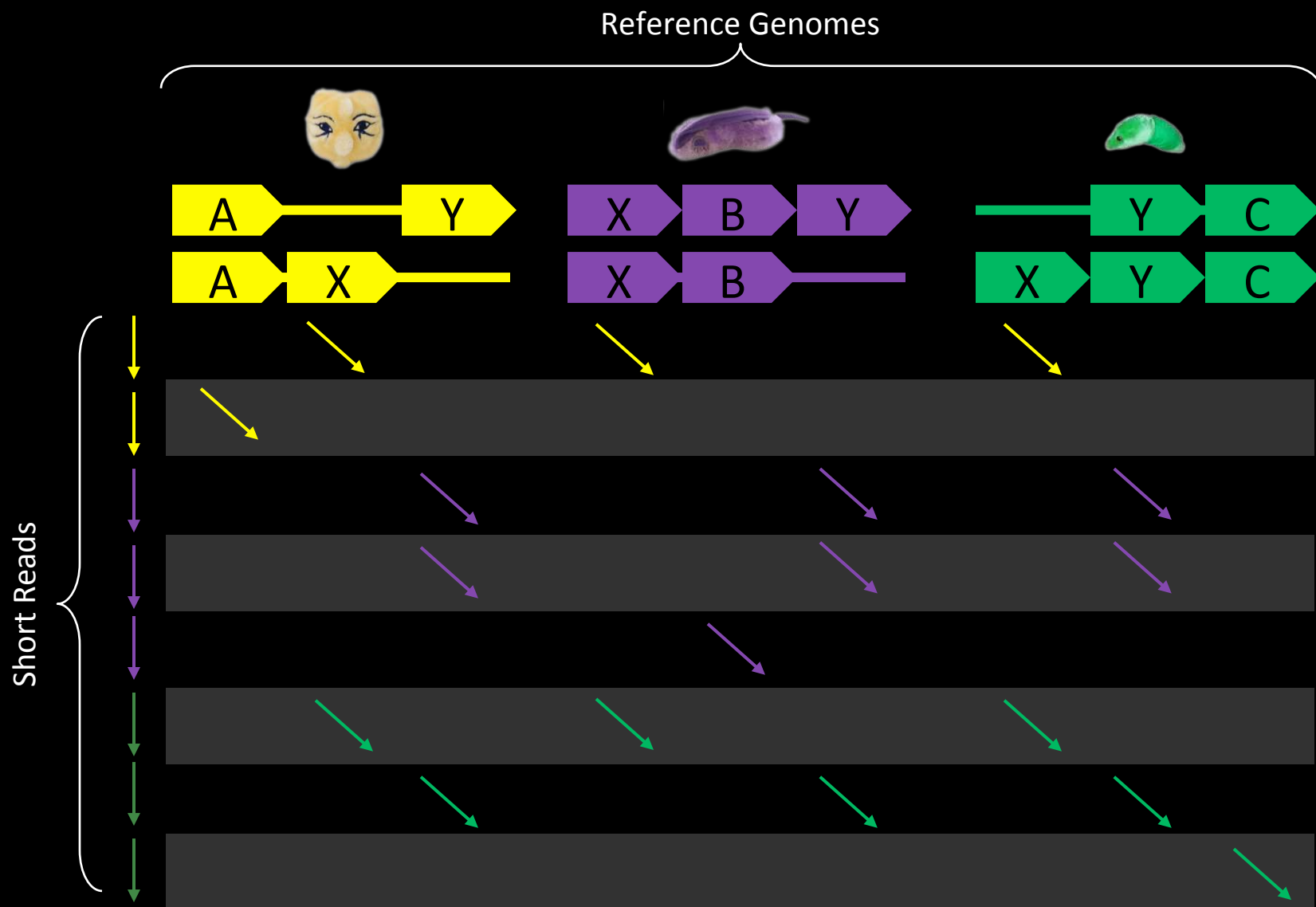
● Gene A





MetaPhlAn

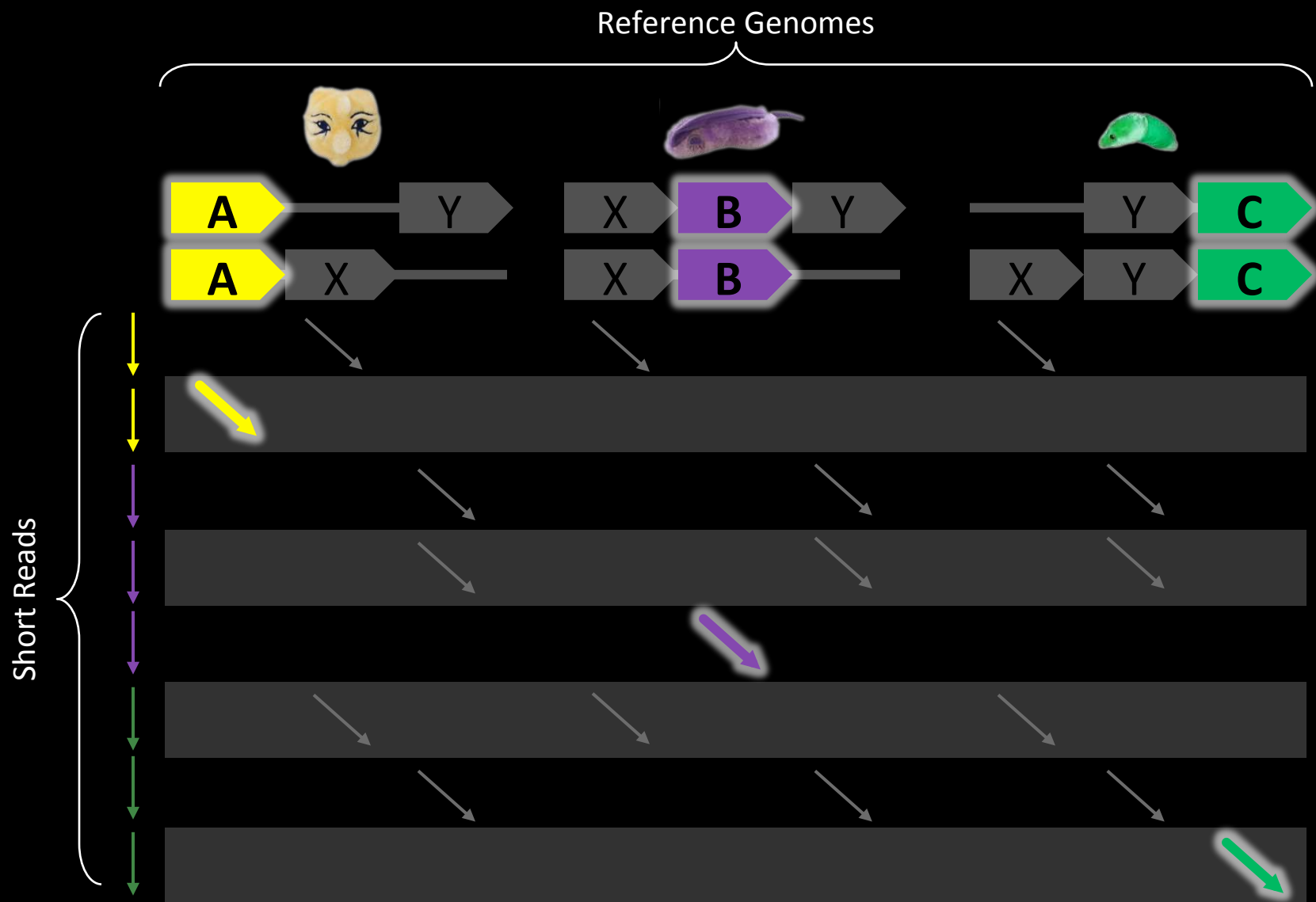
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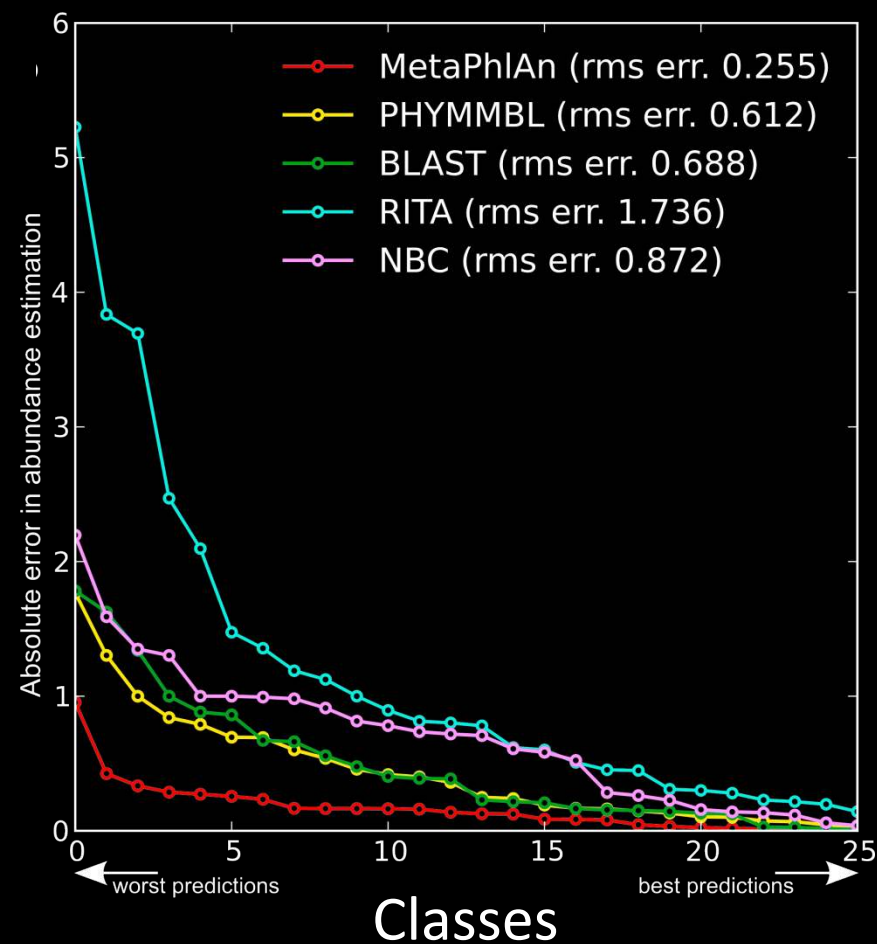
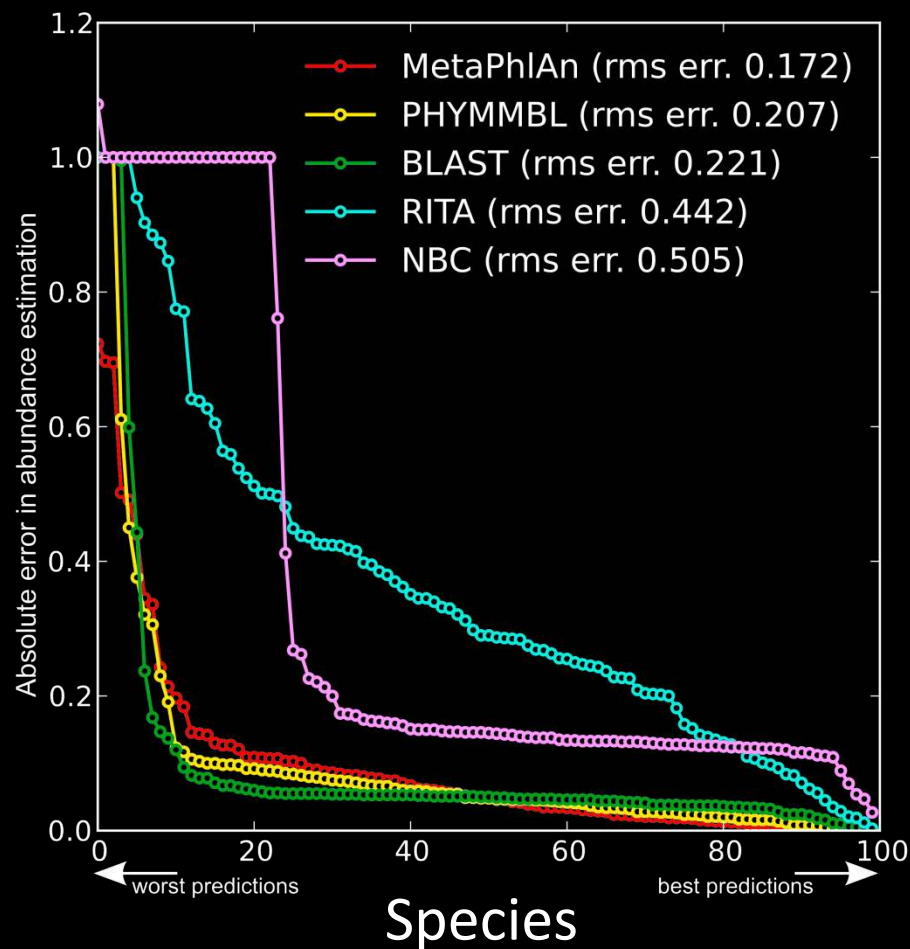
MetaPhlAn

Metagenomic Phylogenetic Analysis





Evaluation of MetaPhlAn accuracy

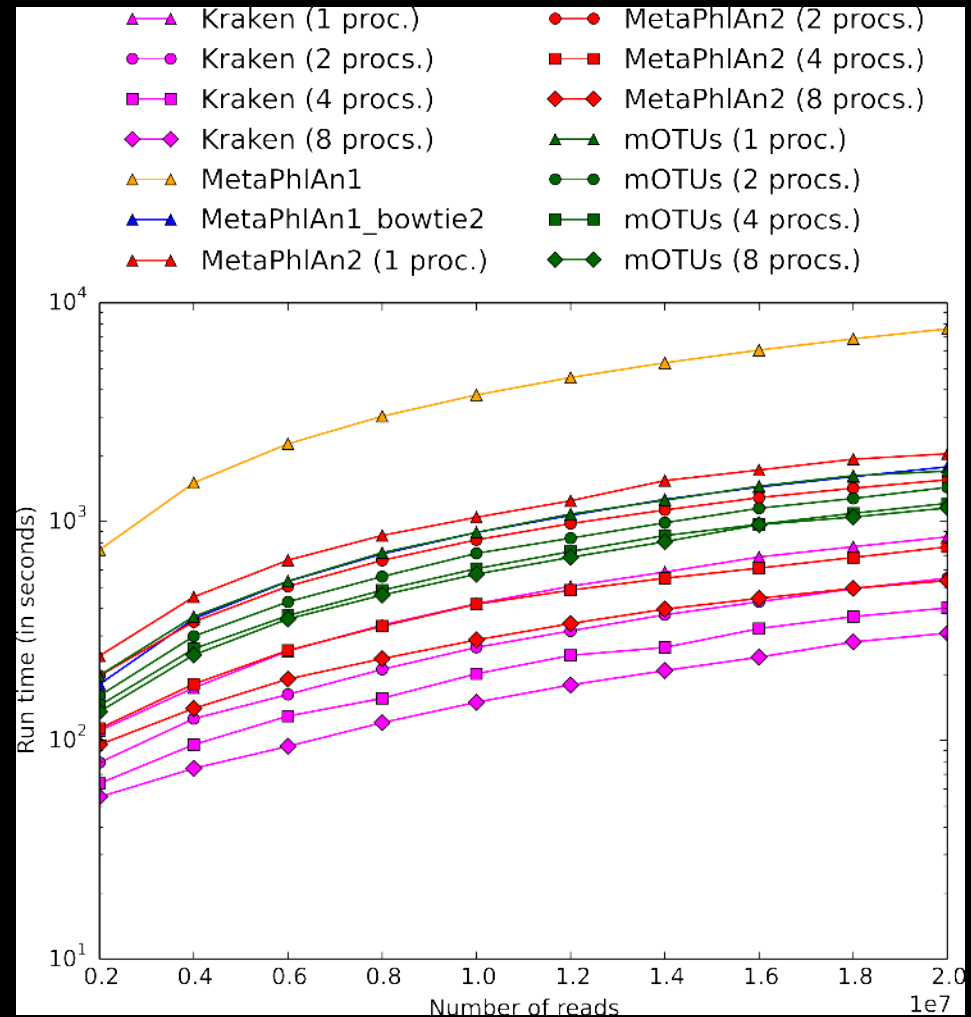
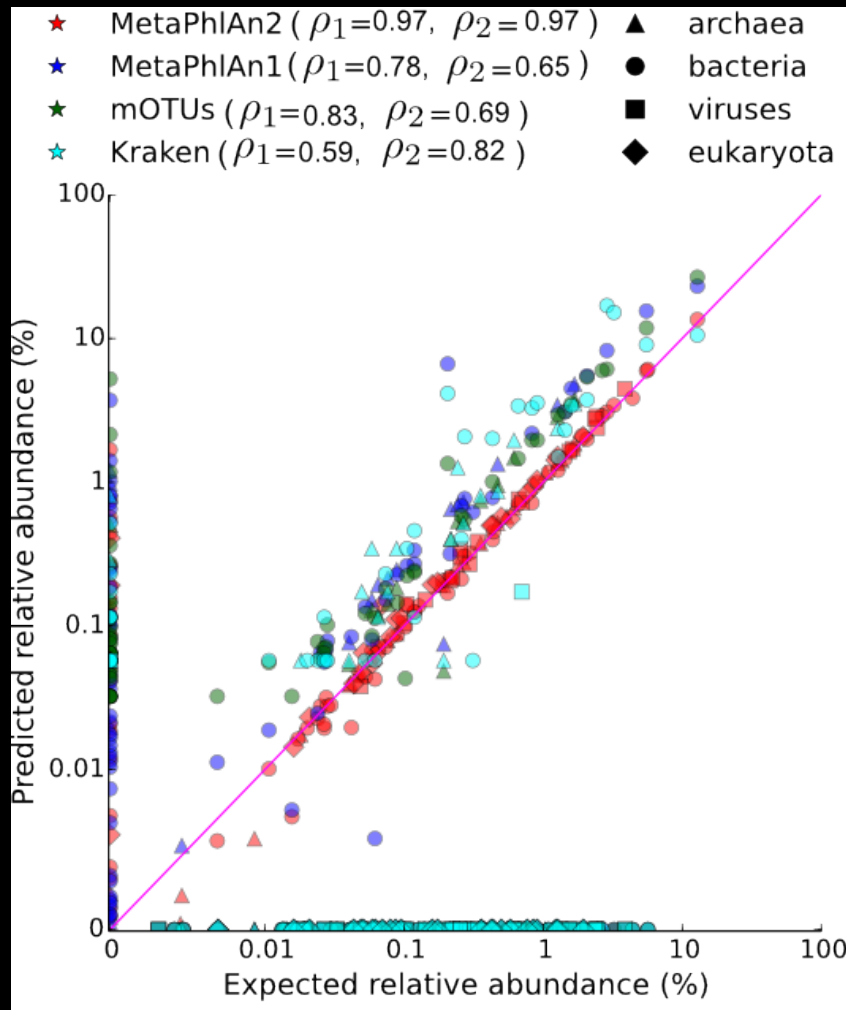


(Validation on high-complexity uniformly distributed synthetic metagenomes.)



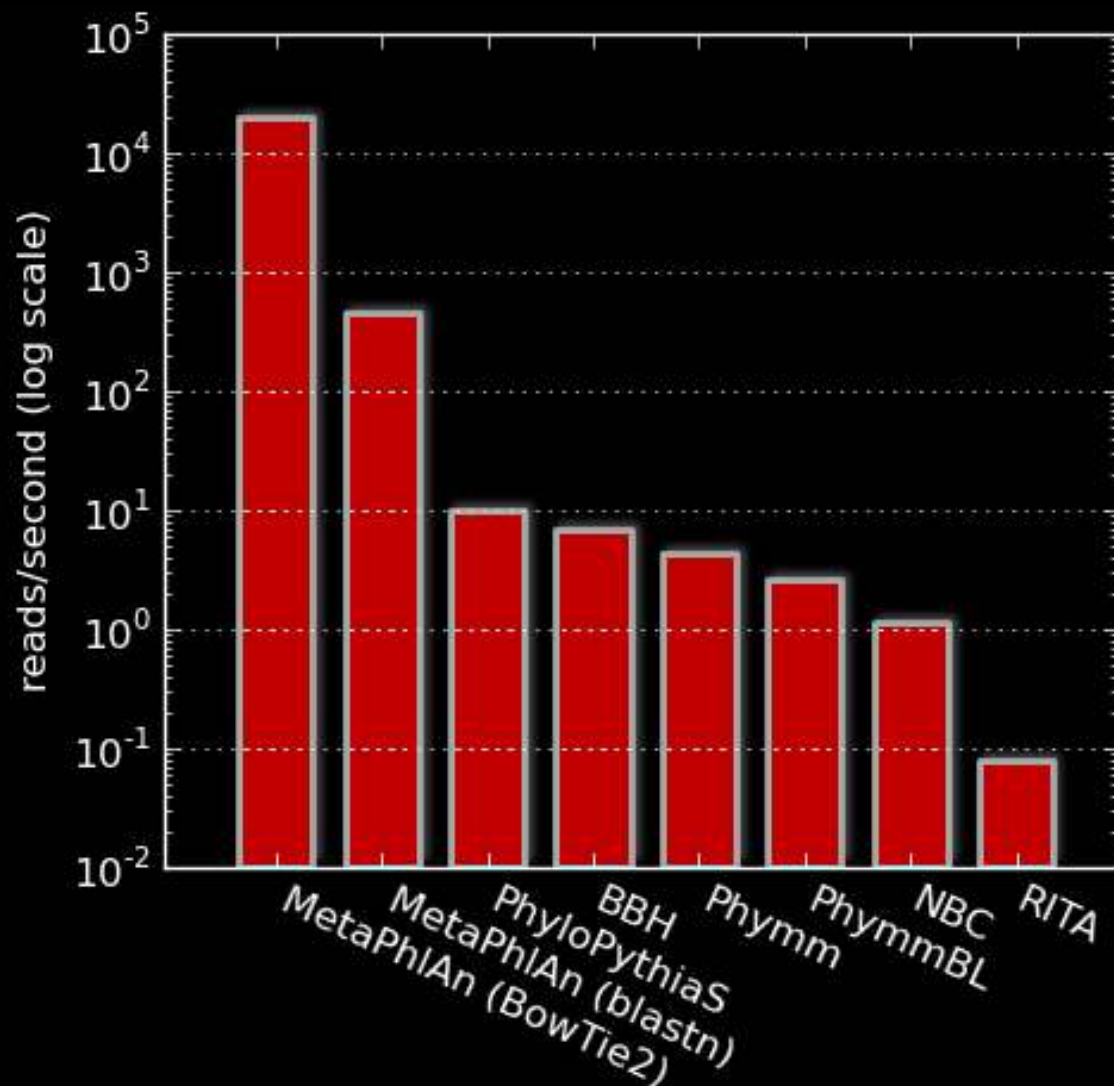
MetaPhlAn2: Taxonomic profiling using unique marker gene sequences

4Gnt synthetic metagenome, 125 organisms





Evaluation of MetaPhlAn performance



>50 times faster than earlier methods

450 reads/sec (BLAST)

Up to 25,000 reads/sec (bowtie2)

Multi-threaded

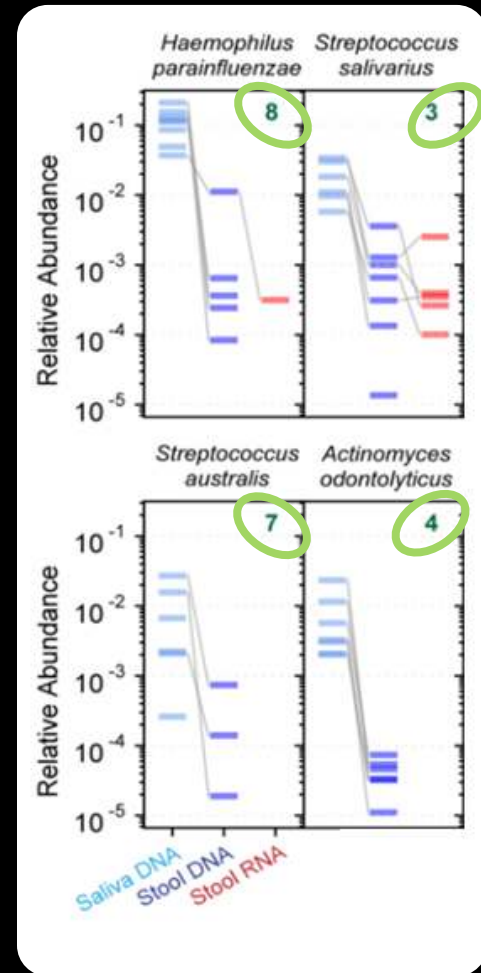
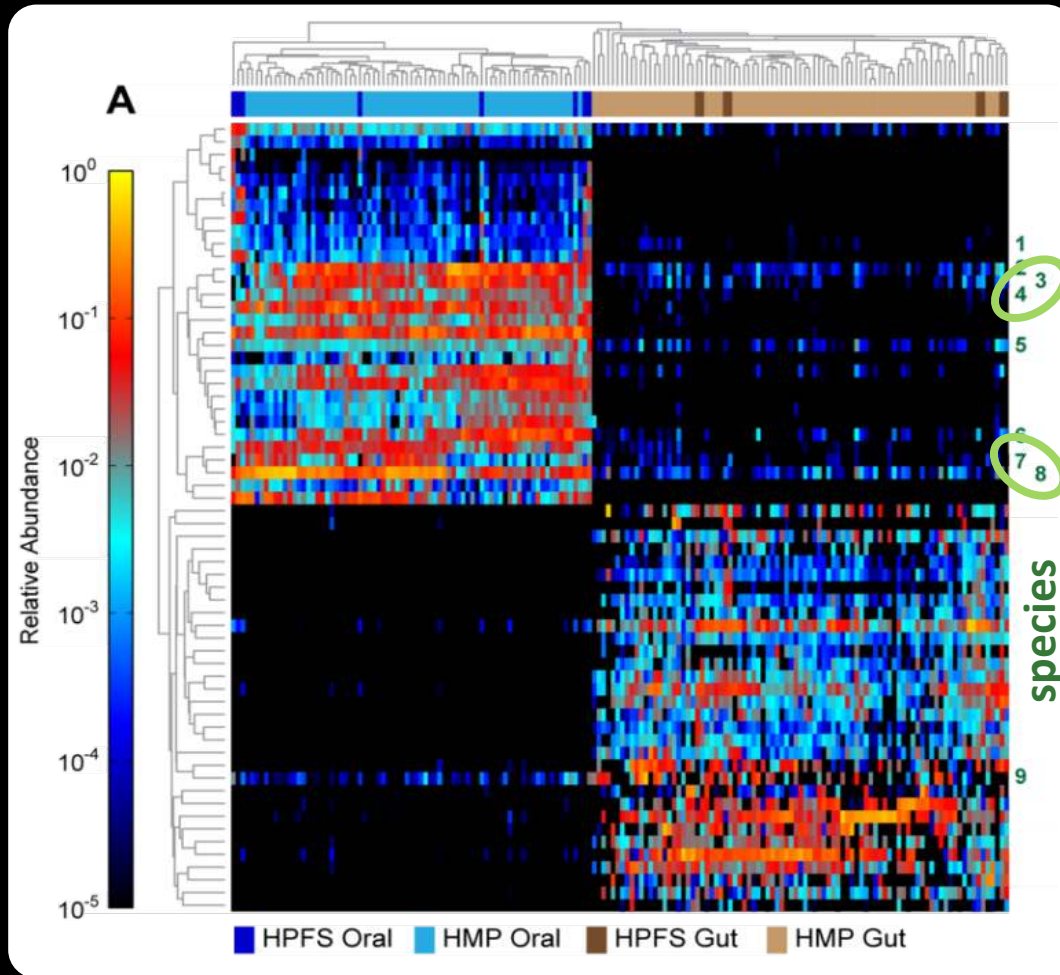
Easily parallelizable



MetaPhlAn in action

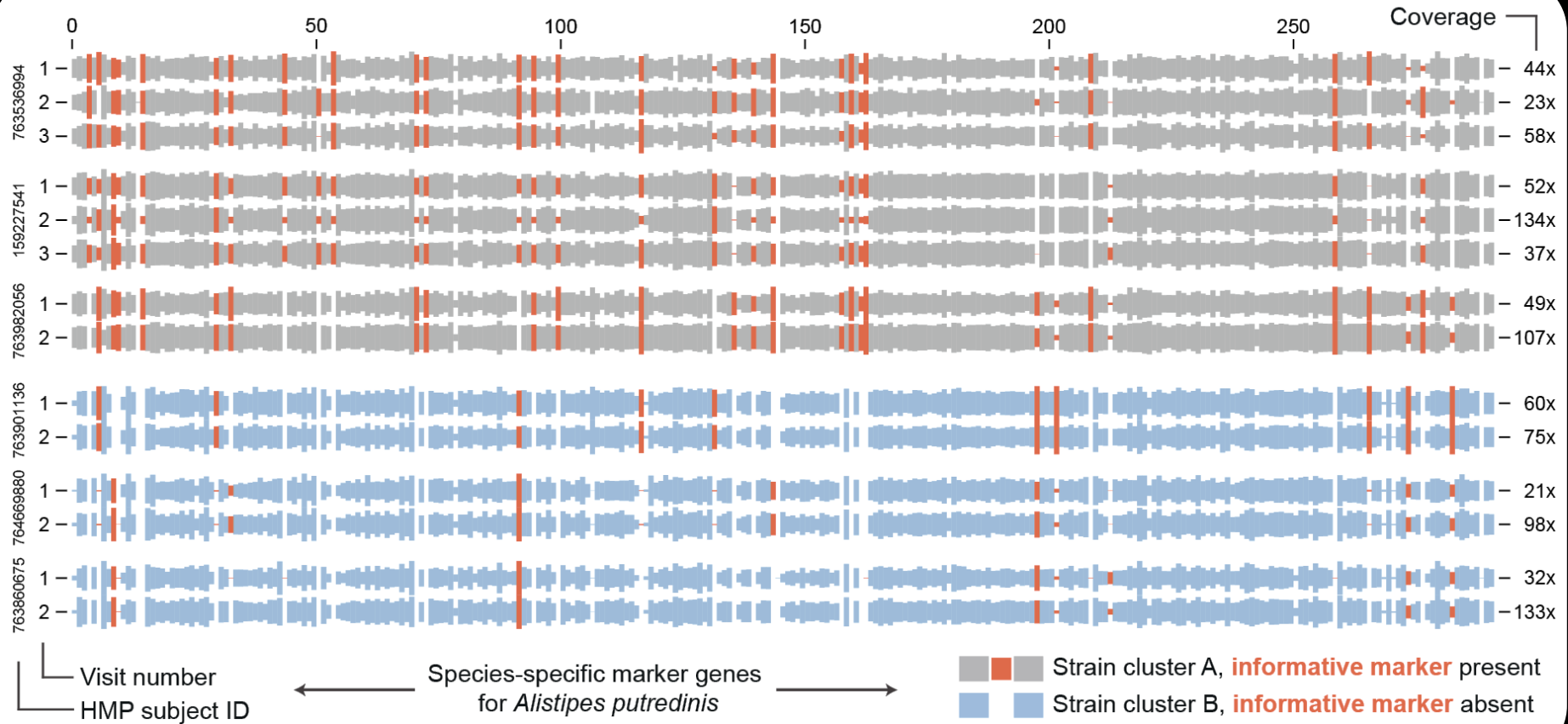


Eric Franzosa





MetaPhlAn in action: *strain profiling*



- In practice, not all markers are present
- Individual-specific marker “barcodes”
- Often very stable over time



Some setup notes

- Slides with **green titles or text** include instructions not needed today, but useful for your own analyses
- Keep an eye out for **red warnings** of particular importance
- Command lines and program/file names appear in a **monospaced font**.
- Commands you should specifically copy/paste are in **monospaced bold blue**.



Getting some HMP data

- Go to <http://hmpdacc.org>

Click "Get Data"

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Welcome to the Data Analysis and Coordination Center (DACC) for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Common Fund supported Human Microbiome Project (HMP). This site is the central repository for all HMP data. The aim of the HMP is to characterize microbial communities found at multiple human body sites and to look for correlations between changes in the microbiome and human health. More information can be found in the menus above and on the NIH Common Fund site.

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Areas of Interest

Outreach
We welcome feedback on all aspects of the HMP, and are soliciting recommendations for microbial reference genomes. Contact us for more information...



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HMPDACC Data Browser

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The HMP DACC Data Portal provides access to all publicly available HMP data sets. If this is your first time to this page, please read the Tour Guide to HMP Sequence Data and the HMP Sample Flow Schematic.

[View Data in the new Interactive Flowchart](#)

[Data Flow Chart PDF](#)

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Reference Genomes

- HMRGD HMP Reference Genome sequence data
- HMREFG Reference genome database for read mapping
- Most Wanted Taxa
- HMMDA16S Single cell MDA 16S rRNA Sanger sequencing
- HMP reference genome data at NCBI

Metagenomic Shotgun Sequence

- HMIWGS/HMASM** Illumina wgs reads and assemblies
- HMBSA Body-site specific assemblies
- HMGI Gene Index
- HMGC Clustered gene index

Metagenomic 16S Sequence

- HMR16S Raw 16S reads and library metadata
- HM16STR Processed, annotated 16S
- HMMCP Mothur community profiling
- HMQCP QIIME community profiling
- HMP metagenomic 16S data at NCBI

Mock Community Analysis

- HMMC Mock community 16S and wgs reads

Demonstration Project Data

Click "HMIWGS"



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HMIWGS/HMASM - Illumina WGS Reads and Assemblies

In the first phase of WGS sequencing, 764 samples were sequenced, comprising 16 body sites. Of these, 749 samples underwent assembly. Reads for all 764 samples, and 749 assemblies are provided here.

Reads and assemblies were subjected to QC assessment, including identification of outliers by mean contig & ORF density, human hits, rRNA hits and size. 690 samples passed this QC and were included in downstream wgs analyses.

This dataset includes over 35 billion human contaminant-screened reads in FASTQ format, which are 2.3 TB in size, compressed. Reads from each individual sample were assembled using SOAP, generating 48.3 million scaffolds with a total compressed size of 13 GB.

- [Data Table](#)
- [Protocols and Tools](#)
- [Related Pages](#)

Click on your favorite body site

Files					
SRS.ID	Reads Size	Reads MD5	Assembly	Ass. Size	Assembly MD5
Anterior Nares (94 Rows)					
Buccal Mucosa (123 Rows)					
Hard Palate (1 Row)					
Left Retroauricular Crease (9 Rows)					
Mid Vagina (2 Rows)					



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Data Resources

- Tools & Protocols
- BLAST against Reference Genomes
- Project Catalog
- Access to Strains
- Clinical Sampling
- Most Wanted Resource

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Getting some (prepped) HMP data

- Connect to the server instead

- cd to your favorite directory and run:

```
for S in `ls ~/workshop_data/metagenomics/biobakery/data/7*.fasta`;  
do ln -s $S; done
```

- These are subsamples of six HMP files:

- SRS014459.tar.bz2 → 763577454-SRS014459-Stool.fasta
- SRS014464.tar.bz2 → 763577454-SRS014464-Anterior_nares.fasta
- SRS014470.tar.bz2 → 763577454-SRS014470-Tongue_dorsum.fasta
- SRS014472.tar.bz2 → 763577454-SRS014472-Buccal_mucosa.fasta
- SRS014476.tar.bz2 → 763577454-SRS014476-Supragingival_plaque.fasta
- SRS014494.tar.bz2 → 763577454-SRS014494-Posterior_fornix.fasta

- All six shotgunned body sites from

- One subject, first visit
- Subsampled to 20,000 reads



Who's there: MetaPhlAn1

- We won't use it today, but the first version of MetaPhlAn is at: <http://huttenhower.sph.harvard.edu/metaphlan>



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- unambiguous taxonomic assignments as the MetaPhlAn markers are clade-specific;
- accurate estimation of organismal relative abundance (in terms of number of cells rather than fraction of reads);
- species-level resolution for bacterial and archaeal organisms;
- extensive validation of the profiling accuracy on several synthetic datasets and on thousands of real metagenomes.

Please refer to the [MetaPhlAn paper](#) for additional information, validations, and examples. Also the [main paper of the Human Microbiome Project](#) uses MetaPhlAn (version 1.1) for species-level metagenomic profiling.

Here is an [infographic](#) of the application of the [Human Microbiome Project](#) results obtained applying MetaPhlAn on the 690 shotgun sequencing samples. Email [me](#) for a high-resolution version. This infographic also appears in a slightly modified version as the main illustration of a [New York Times article](#) by Carl Zimmer available [here](#) (NY Times subscription needed) and [here](#) (NY Times copyrighted version).

A map of diversity in the human microbiome



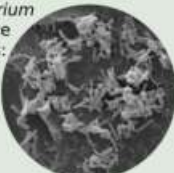
Streptococcus dominates the oral cavity with *S. mitis* > 75% in the **cheek**



Propionibacterium acnes lives on the skin and nose of most people



Many *Corynebacterium* species characterize different body sites:
C. matruchoti the **plaque**
C. accolens the **nose**
C. croppenstedtii the **skin**





Who's there: MetaPhlAn2

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You *could* download MetaPhlAn2 by clicking **here**

MetaPhlAn v2.0

MetaPhlAn v2.0: Metagenomic Phylogenetic Analysis

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- up to 25,000 reads-per-second (on one CPU) analysis speed (orders of magnitude faster compared to existing methods);
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Obtaining MetaPhlAn v2.0

MetaPhlAn v2.0 can be obtained via the **MetaPhlAn v2.0 Bitbucket repository**. The repository contains the source code and database files used to run MetaPhlAn v2.0, as well as a README file that includes the following information:

- Downloading MetaPhlAn v2.0
- Installation
- Detailed instruction on running MetaPhlAn v2.0

Tutorials

MetaPhlAn v2.0 tutorial is also available [here](#). The tutorial contains a demo dataset and runs through basic command line instructions and the corresponding results.



Who's there: MetaPhlAn2

- But don't! Instead, we've installed MetaPhlAn already for you by clicking **here** on the development site, <http://bitbucket.org/biobakery/metaphlan2>

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Overview

HTTPS https://bitbucket.org/biobakery/me

Last updated	2 hours ago	1 branch	5 Tags
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MetaPhlAn 2.0: Metagenomic Phylogenetic Analysis

AUTHORS: Nicola Segata (nicola.segata@unitn.it)

Recent activity

- 1 commit
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3daab15 README.md edited online with ...
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Who's there: MetaPhlAn2

- The complete MetaPhlAn2 install is in
`~/workshop_data/metagenomics/biobakery/software/metaphlan2`

The screenshot shows the Bitbucket source page for the MetaPhlAn2 repository. The page has a dark blue header with the Bitbucket logo, navigation links (Features, Pricing), and user options (owner/repository, search, help, language, sign up, log in). The main content area is titled 'Source' and shows the repository structure. It includes a sidebar with navigation icons and a main panel with a file list and a detailed view of the 'MetaPhlAn 2.0: Metagenomic Phylogenetic Analysis' directory.

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Source

default download MetaPhlAn2 /

- db_v20
- utils
- .hgtags 205 B 4 hours ago tagging version 2.0_beta3
- README.md 24.6 KB 2 hours ago README.md edited online with Bitbucket
- metaphlan2.py 35.7 KB 6 hours ago Making MetaPhlAn exiting gracefully when the input format cannot be guessed because two files are

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From the command line...

- To see what you can do, run:

```
metaphlan2.py -h | less
```

- Use the arrow keys to move up and down,
q to quit back to the prompt



Who's there: MetaPhlAn2

```
1. ssh

usage: metaphlan2.py [-h] [-v] [--mpa_pkl] [--stat] [-t ANALYSIS TYPE]
                    [--tax_lev TAXONOMIC_LEVEL] [--nreads NUMBER_OF_READS]
                    [--pres_th PRESENCE_THRESHOLD]
                    [--bowtie2db METAPHLAN_BOWTIE2_DB]
                    [--bt2_ps BowTie2 presets] [--tmp_dir] [--clade]
                    [--min_ab] [--min_cu_len]
                    [--input_type {automatic,fastq,fasta,multifasta,multifastq,
bowtie2out,sam}]
                    [--ignore_viruses] [--ignore_eukaryotes]
                    [--ignore_bacteria] [--ignore_archaea] [--stat_q]
                    [--ignore_markers IGNORE_MARKERS] [--avoid_disqm]
                    [--bowtie2_exe BOWTIE2_EXE] [--bowtie2out FILE_NAME]
                    [--no_map] [-o output file] [--nproc N]
                    [--biom biom_output] [--mdelim mdelim]
                    [INPUT_FILE] [OUTPUT_FILE]
```

DESCRIPTION

MetaPhlAn version 2.0.0 beta2 (12 July 2014): METAgenomic PHyLogenetic ANalysis for taxonomic classification of metagenomic reads.

AUTHORS: Nicola Segata (nicola.segata@unitn.it)

COMMON COMMANDS

```
:|
```



Who's there: MetaPhlAn2

- To launch your first analysis, run:

```
metaphlan2.py  
  --mpa_pkl ~/workshop_data/metagenomics/db_v20/mpa_v20_m200.pkl  
  --bowtie2db ~/workshop_data/metagenomics/db_v20/mpa_v20_m200  
  --input_type fasta  
  ./763577454-SRS014459-Stool.fasta  
  ./763577454-SRS014459-Stool.txt
```

- This will run for ~3-4 minutes
- What did you just do?
 - Two new output files:
 - 763577454-SRS014459-Stool.fasta.bowtie2out.txt
 - Contains a mapping of reads to MetaPhlAn markers
 - 763577454-SRS014459-Stool.txt
 - Contains taxonomic abundances as percentages



Who's there: MetaPhlAn

`less 763577454-SRS014459-Stool.fasta.bowtie2out.txt`

```
1. [screen 2: bash] chuttenhower@class:~/tmp (ssh)
HWUSI-EAS1625_615HE:4:100:0:1248/1   gil479140210|refINC_021010.1|:1043207-1044529
HWUSI-EAS1625_615HE:4:100:0:1301/1   gil483877978|refINZ_KB890364.1|:31018-31902
HWUSI-EAS1625_615HE:4:100:1000:167/1   gil242362078|refINZ_GG692716.1|:28261-29169
HWUSI-EAS1625_615HE:4:100:1001:1264/1   gil270295698|refINZ_GG730107.1|:470181-472532
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HWUSI-EAS1625_615HE:4:100:1008:1241/1   gil270293478|refINZ_GG730105.1|:c830784-828727
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:
```



Who's there: MetaPhlAn

less 763577454-SRS014459-Stool.txt

```
1. [screen 2: bash] chuttenhower@class:~/tmp (ssh)
k__Bacteria 100.0
k__Bacterialp__Firmicutes 64.82041
k__Bacterialp__Bacteroidetes 35.17959
k__Bacterialp__Firmicuteslc__Clostridia 64.82041
k__Bacterialp__Bacteroideteslc__Bacteroidia 35.17959
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k__Bacterialp__Firmicuteslc__Clostridialo__Clostridialeslf__Lachnospiraceae 5.11557
k__Bacterialp__Bacteroideteslc__Bacteroidialo__Bacteroidaleslf__Porphyromonadaceae 3.6
k__Bacterialp__Firmicuteslc__Clostridialo__Clostridialeslf__Ruminococcaceaelg__Subdolig
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763577454-SRS014459-Stool.txt
```



Who's there: MetaPhlAn2

- You can finish the job if you like:

```
metaphlan2.py
  --mpa_pkl ~/workshop_data/metagenomics/db_v20/mpa_v20_m200.pkl
  --bowtie2db ~/workshop_data/metagenomics/db_v20/mpa_v20_m200
  --input_type fasta
  ./763577454-SRS014464-Anterior_nares.fasta
  ./763577454-SRS014464-Anterior_nares.txt
  ...
```

– Note that you can use the up arrow key to make your life easier!

- Or you can copy the rest pre-calculated:

```
cp ~/workshop_data/metagenomics/biobakery/results/metaphlan/*.txt .
```



Who's there: MetaPhlAn2

- Let's make a single table containing all six samples:

```
mkdir tmp
```

```
mv *.bowtie2out.txt tmp
```

```
~/workshop_data/metagenomics/biobakery/software/metaphlan2/utils/merge_metaphlan_tables.py *.txt >  
763577454.tsv
```

- You can look at this file using `less`
 - Note 1: The arguments `less -x4 -S` will help
 - Note 2: You can set this “permanently” using `export LESS="-x4 -S"`



Who's there: MetaPhlAn

- But it's easier using MeV; go to <http://www.tm4.org/mev.html>

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MeV v4.8 includes new clValid module and new annotation
We are proud to announce the release of MeV v4.8. This release includes a new module for the statistical and biological validation of gene clusters, clValid, and updated annotation from Bioconductor. Please download MeV at <http://mev.tm4.org/>.
By eleanorahowe at 11/18/2011 - 21:17

MeV v4.7.4 is released with new Attract module (Windows only)
The Attract Module has returned to MeV, now with significant improvements to its interface and large changes to its underlying algorithm. The algorithm identifies the core gene expression modules that are differentially activated between cell types or different sample groups, and elucidates the set of expression profiles which describe the range of transcriptional behavior within each module. The work is fully described in Mar JC, Wells CA, Quackenbush J. **Defining an informativeness metric for clustering gene expression data.** *Bioinformatics*. 2011 Apr 15;27(8):1094-100.J. PMID: 21330289.

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Getting Started with MeV
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[Release Notes](#)
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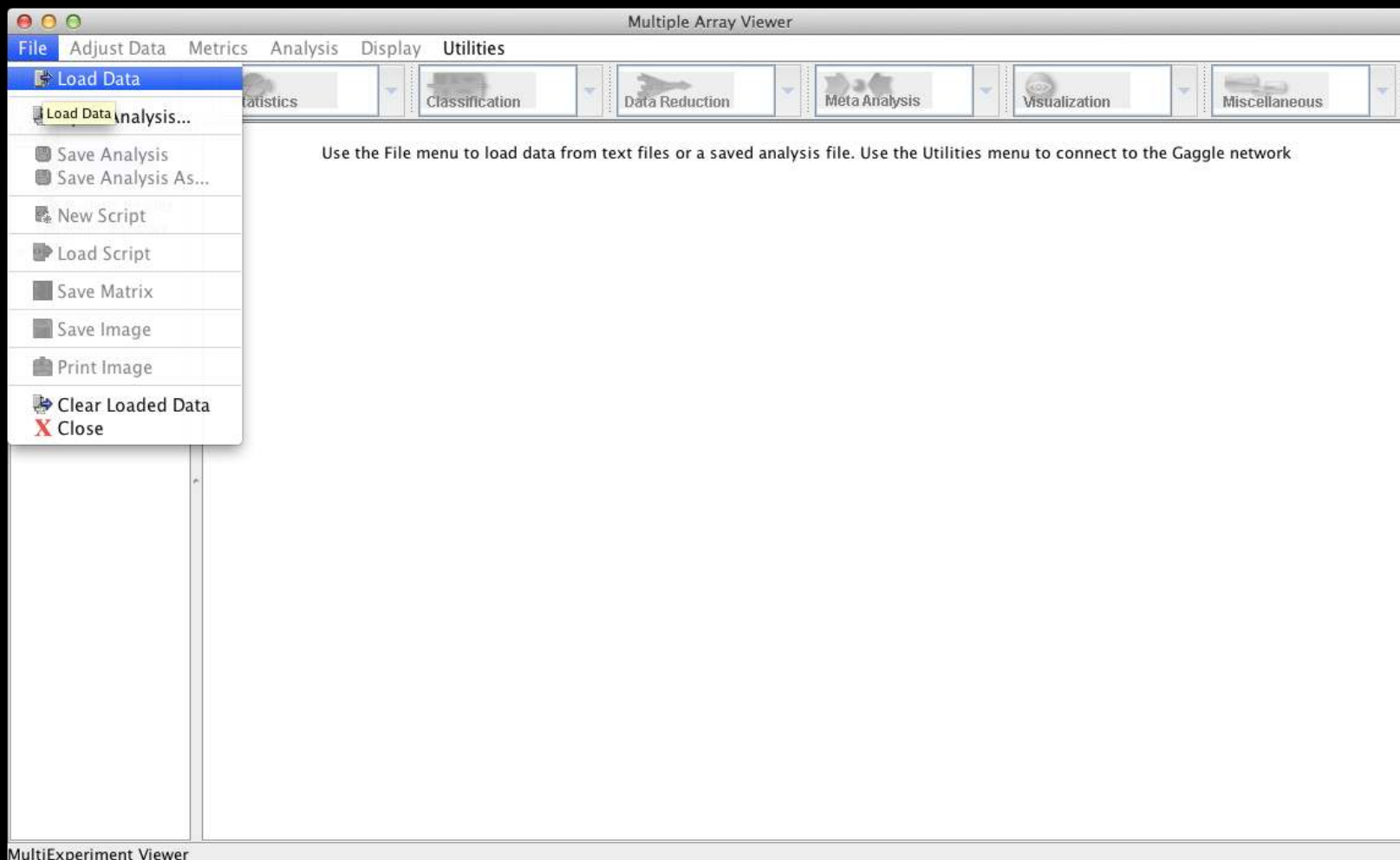
TM4-Announce Sign-Up
Support TM4 Development and stay informed about the software. We do not share email addresses with anyone.

- Or use the pre-installed version:
`tmev.sh`



An interlude: MeV

- Launch MeV, and select File/Load data





An interlude: MeV

- Click “Browse” to your TSV file (763577454.tsv), then
 - Tell MeV it’s a two-color array
 - Uncheck “Load annotation”
 - Click on the upper-leftmost **data** value

Expression File Loader

Select File Loader Help

File (Tab Delimited Multiple Sample (*.tsv))

Select expression data file /Users/chuttenh/Downloads/763577454.tsv Browse

Select annotation file /Users/chuttenh/Downloads/763577454.tsv

☒ Two-color Array ☐ Single-color Array

Load Annotation Data

☒ Automatically download ☐ Load from local file

Choose an organism No file selected

☐ Load Annotation

Expression Data

	76357745...	76357745...	76357745...	76357745...	76357745...
k_Bacteri...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
k_Bacteri...	95.90666	8.2253	2.33635	72.14171	
k_Bacteri...	95.90666	8.2253	2.33635	72.14171	
k_Bacteri...	95.90666	5.51533	2.33635	72.14171	
k_Bacteri...		3.51469	0.38831	6.74077	
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k_Bacteri...		3.51469	0		
k_Bacteri...		0		2.43846	
k_Bacteri...		0	0.38831	4.30232	
k_Bacteri...	42.97557	0		41.42792	
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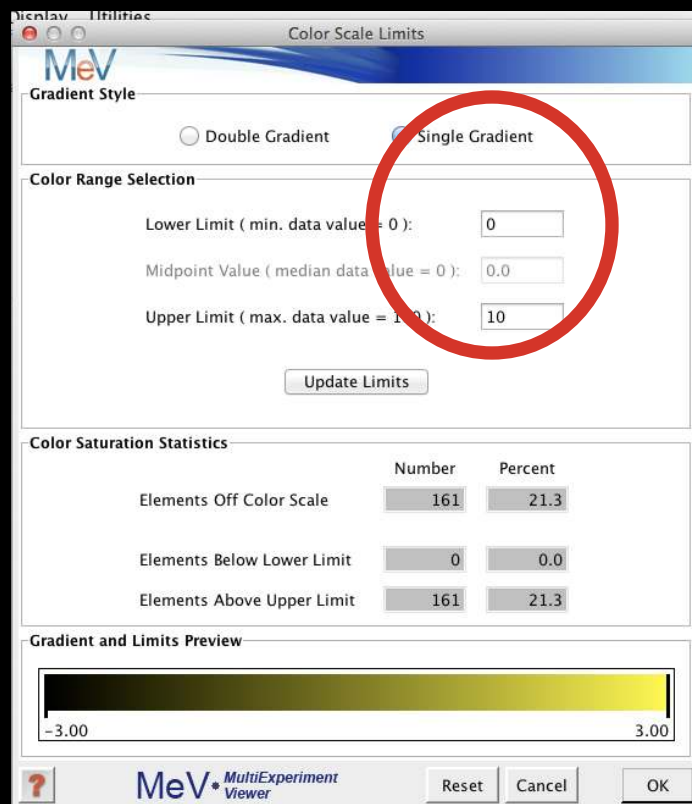
Click the upper-leftmost expression value. Click the Load button to finish.

MeV MultiExperiment Viewer Cancel Load



An interlude: MeV

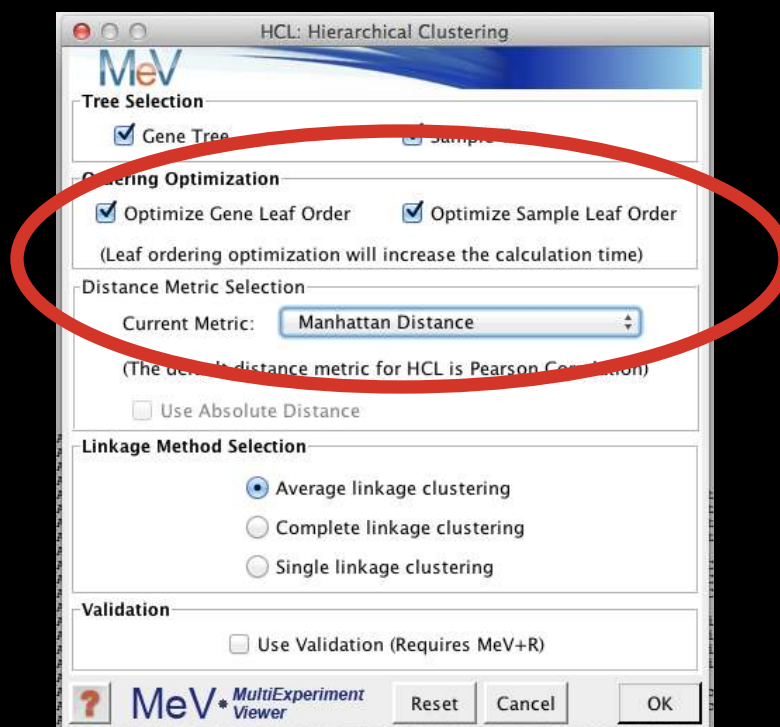
- “Load” your data, then make it visible by:
 - Display/Set Color Scale Limits
 - Choose Single Gradient, min 0, max 10





An interlude: MeV

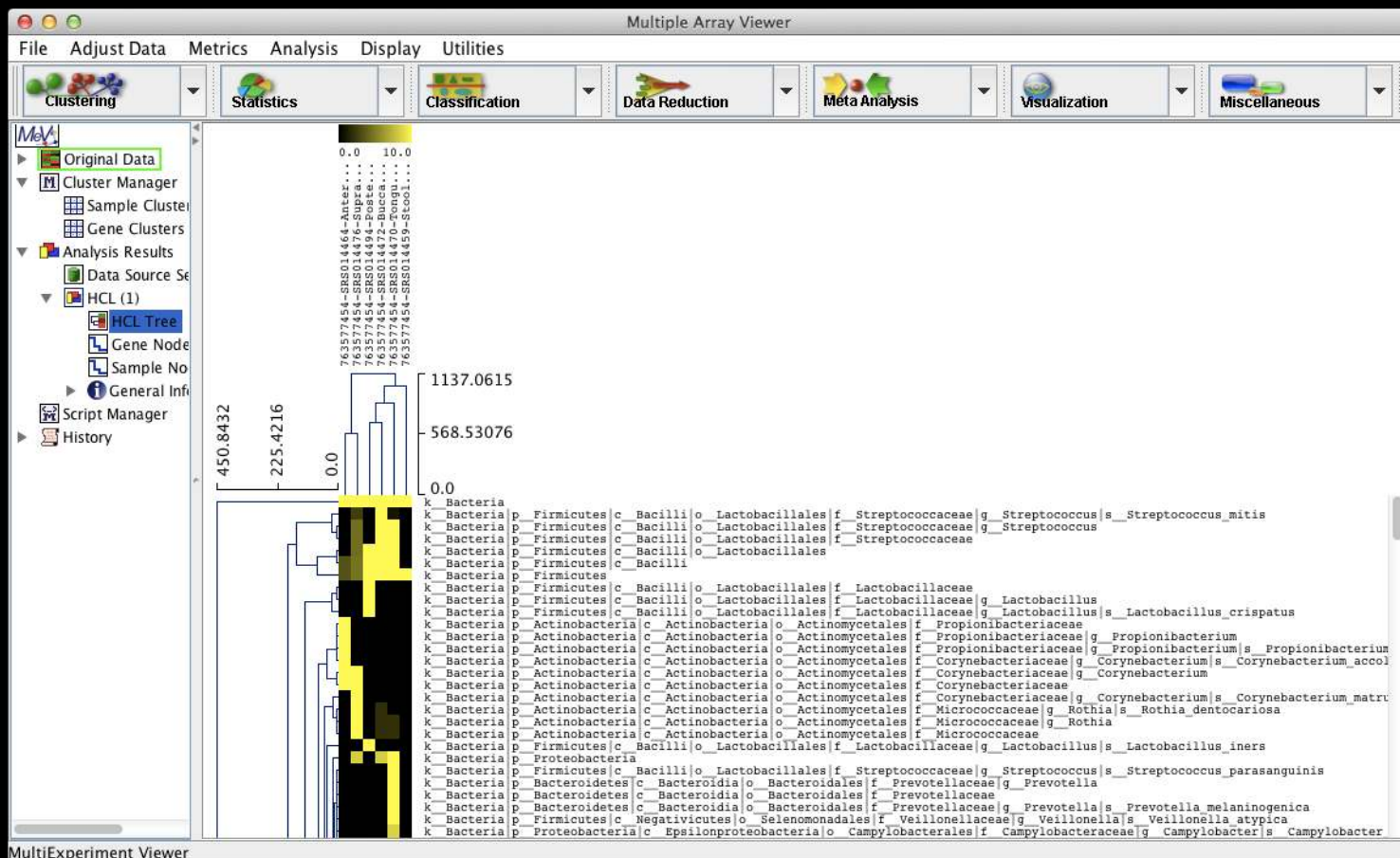
- Finally, to play around a bit:
 - Display/Set Element Size/whatever you'd like
 - Clustering/Hierarchical Clustering
 - Optimize both gene and sample order
 - And select Manhattan Distance (imperfect!)





An interlude: MeV

- If you'd like, you can
 - Display/Sample-Column Labels/Abbr. Names





An interlude: MeV

- MeV is a tool; imperfect, but convenient

- You should likely include just “leaf” nodes

- Species, whose names start include “s__”
- You can filter your file using:

```
cat 763577454.tsv | grep -E ' (Stool) | (s__) ' >  
763577454_species.tsv
```

- You can, but might not want to, z-score normalize

- Adjust Data/Gene-Row Adjustments/Normalize Genes-Rows

- Many other tools built in – experiment!



The two big questions...

Who is there?

What are they doing?

Sample #	1	2	3	4	5	6
Clade1	0.40	0.87	0.43	0.68	0.47	0.32
Clade1 Bug1	0.40	0.56	0.07	0.31	0.42	0.27
Clade1 Bug2	0.00	0.30	0.36	0.37	0.04	0.05
Clade2	0.60	0.13	0.57	0.32	0.53	0.68
Clade2 Bug3	0.11	0.00	0.10	0.32	0.15	0.23
Clade2 Bug4	0.49	0.13	0.47	0.00	0.39	0.45



The ~~two~~ three big questions...

Who is there?

What are they doing?

What does it all mean?

Sample #	1	2	3	4	5	6
Profession	Student	Postdoc	Postdoc	Professor	Student	Student
Gender	Male	Female	Female	Male	Male	Female
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Properties of microbiome data

- Compositional nature ($\Sigma = 1$)
 - Abundance is relative, not absolute
- High dynamic range
- Often sparse (sample dominated by a few species)
- Noisy
- Hierarchical organization

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Properties of microbiome data

- General problem: correlate microbiome features with metadata (potentially controlling for other features)
- Intuitively summarize the results

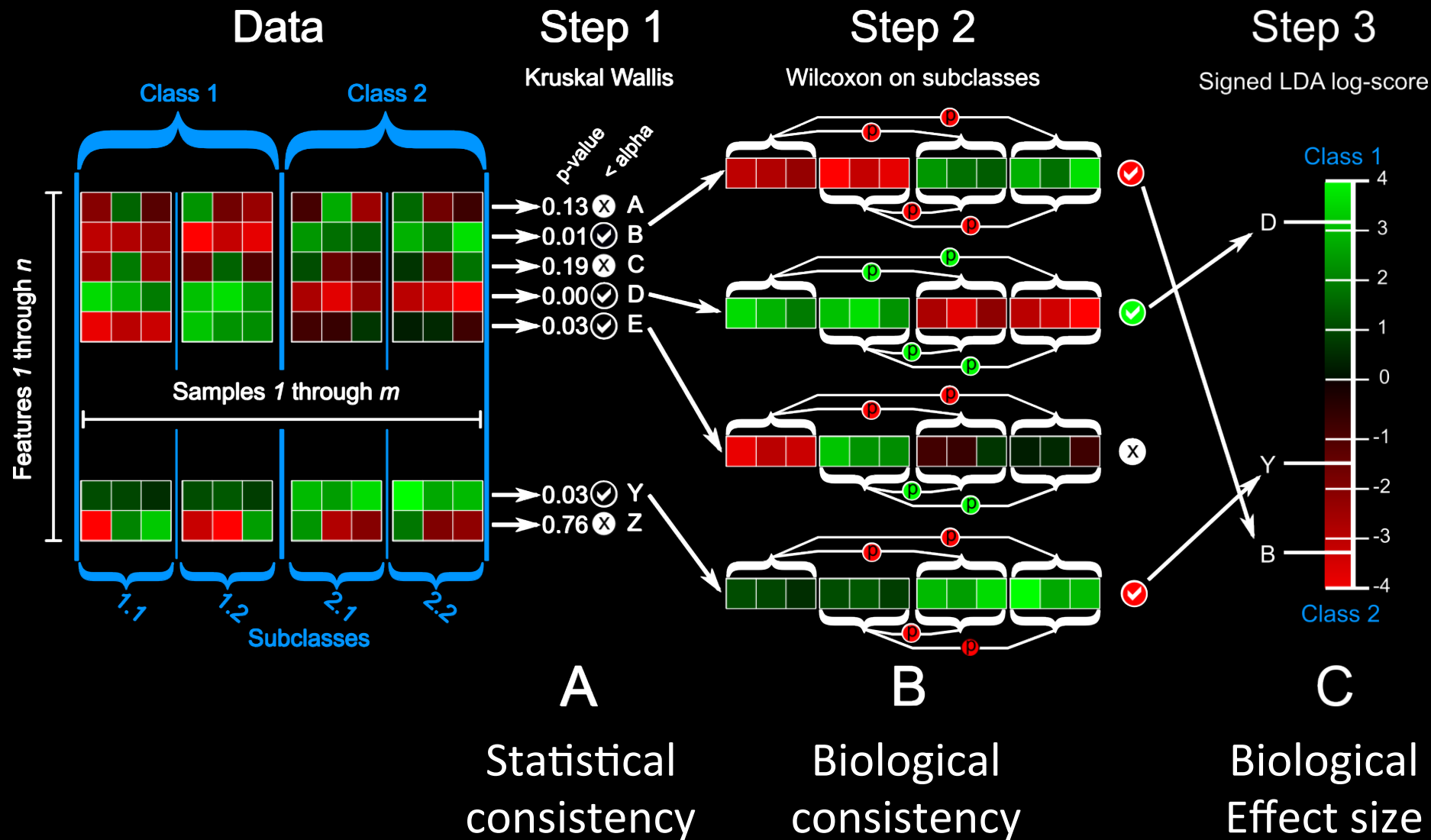
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LEfSe: LDA Effect Size

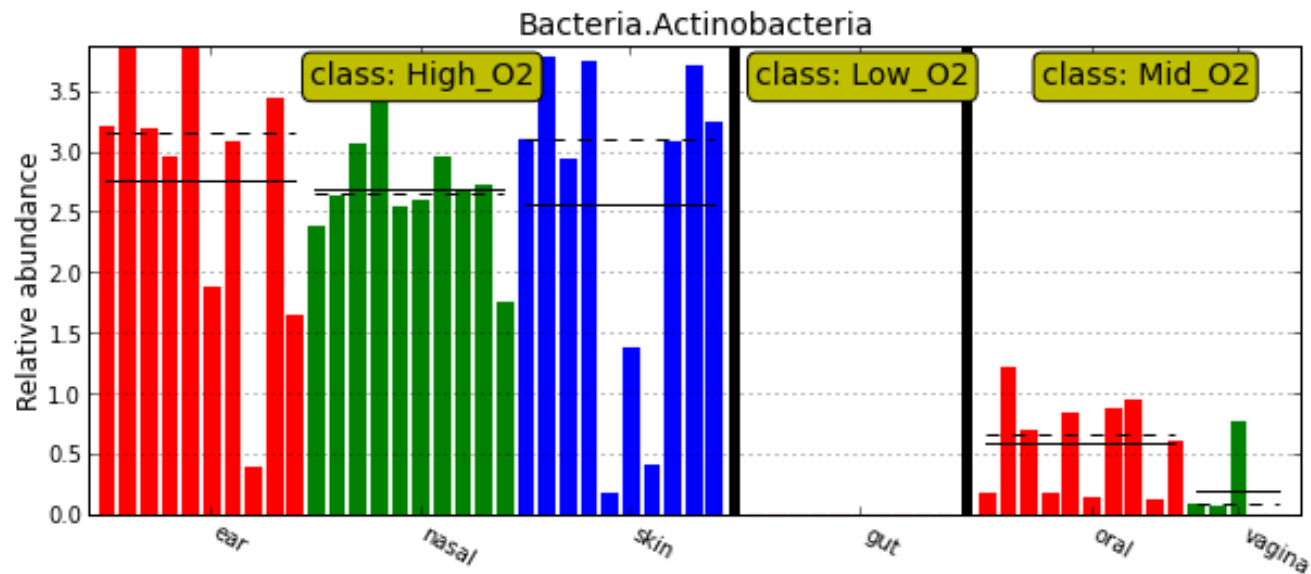
Finding metagenomic biomarkers

Nicola
Segata



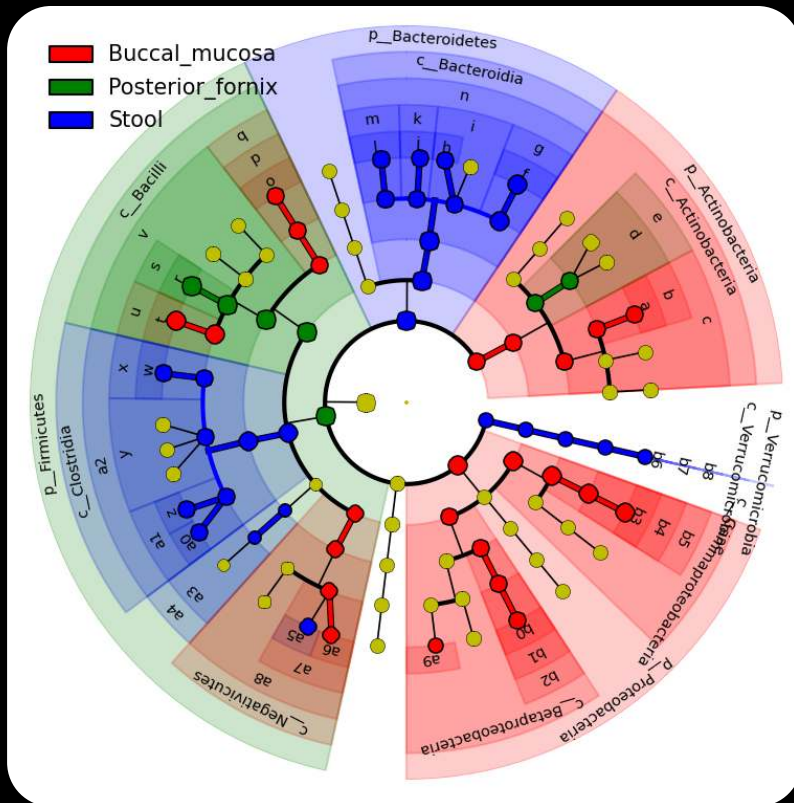


Example LEfSe application: Find O₂-loving bugs (controlling for body site)

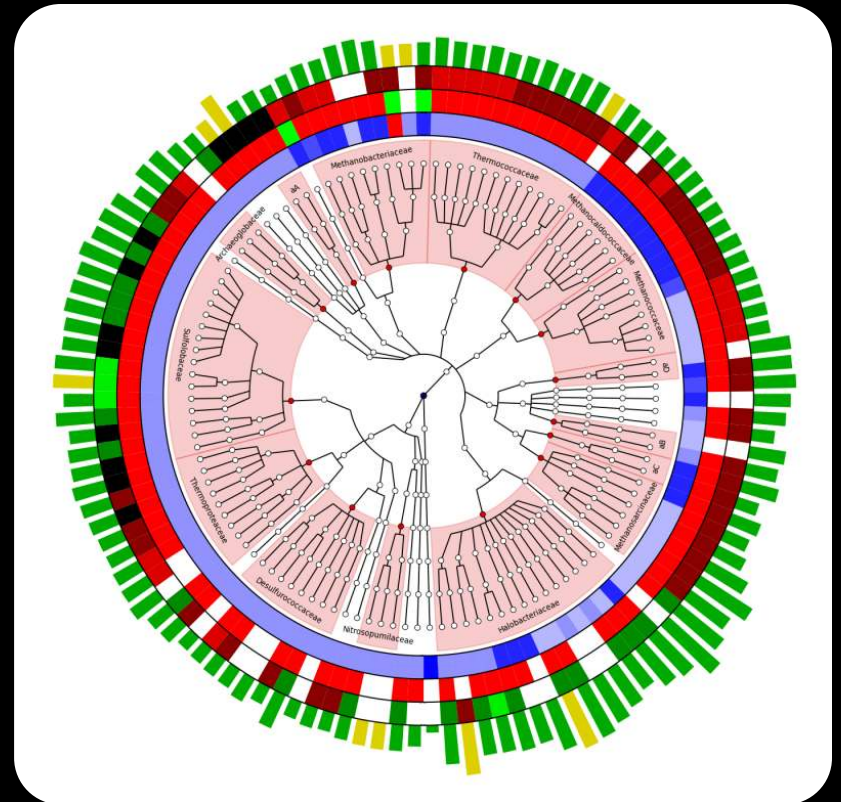




Superimpose enrichments on the tree of life using GraPhlAn



LEfSe Associations



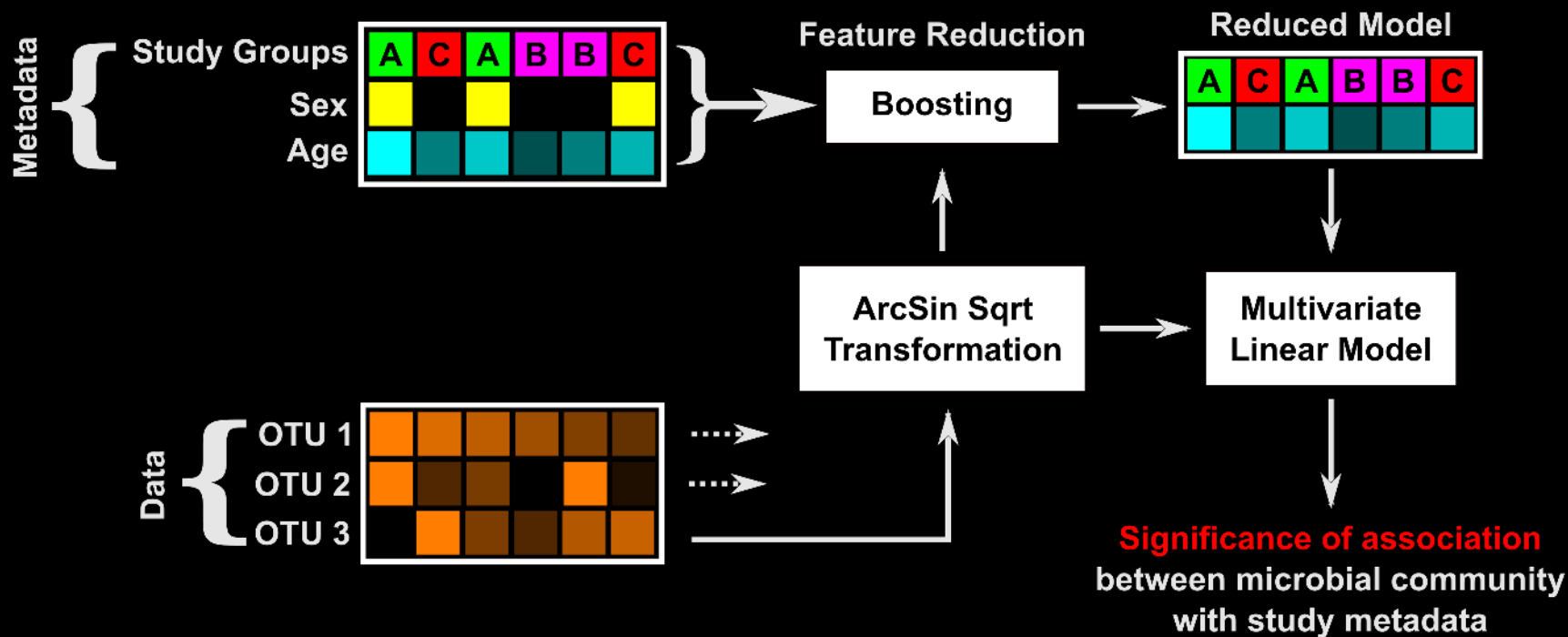
Metadata Rings

<http://huttenhower.sph.harvard.edu/graphlan>



MaAsLin

Multivariate microbial Association with Linear models



- A more general solution for finding significant metagenomic associations in metadata-rich studies

Tim
Tickle





What it means: LEfSe

- Let's get *all* of the HMP species data:
http://hmpdacc.org/resources/data_browser.php

HMPDACC Data Browser

The HMP DACC Data Portal provides access to all publicly available HMP data sets. If this is your first time to this page, please read the Tour Guide to HMP Sequence Data and the HMP Sample Flow Schematic.

View Data in the new Interactive Flowchart
Data Flow Chart PDF

BLAST
GET TOOLS

Reference Genomes

- HMRGD HMP Reference Genome sequence data
- HMREFG Reference genome database for read mapping
- Most Wanted Taxa
- HMMDA16S Single cell MDA 16S rRNA Sanger sequencing
- HMP reference genome data at NCBI

Metagenomic 16S Sequence

- HMR16S Raw 16S reads and library metadata
- HM16STR Processed, annotated 16S
- HMMCP Mothur community profiling
- HMQCP QIIME community profiling
- HMP metagenomic 16S data at NCBI

Metagenomic Shotgun Sequence

- HMIWGS/HMASM Illumina wgs reads and assemblies
- HMBSA Body-site specific assemblies
- HMGI Gene Index
- HMGC Clustered gene index
- HMGS GO slim analysis
- HMP Shotgun community profiling
- HMSMCP Shotgun MetaPhlAn Community Profiling**
- HMMRC Metabolic reconstruction and clustering
- HMGDI Genes of Interest
- HM4WGS/HMHASM Illumina/454 Hybrid reads and assemblies
- HMHGI Illumina/454 hybrid gene index

Mock Community Analysis

- HMMC Mock community 16S and wgs reads

Demonstration Project Data

- Demonstration project data at NCBI

Other Data

- HMFUNC Functional databases used for metabolic reconstruction
- RSEQ RNAseq expression analysis of dental microbiome
- HMP Project Catalog Reference Genome & Metagenomic metadata

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- Download the MetaPhlAn1 table for all 700 samples

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HMSMCP - Shotgun MetaPhlAn Community Profiling

Reads generated by Illumina wgs sequencing were analyzed by MetaPhlAn, which infers a table of relative abundances for all taxonomic levels (from phyla to species) for bacteria and archaea. The MetaPhlAn classifier compares each read to a pre-computed catalog of unique clade-specific markers in order to identify high-confidence matches. This is very computationally efficient, as the catalog contains only ~4% of sequenced microbial genes. Apart from standard quality control, no other metagenomic pre-processing steps (eg. error detection, assembly, or gene annotation) are required. The classifier normalizes the total number of reads in each clade by the nucleotide length of its markers and provides the relative abundance of each taxonomic unit. Microbial reads belonging to clades with no sequenced genomes available are reported as an "unclassified" subclade of the closest ancestor with available sequence data.

- Data Table
- Protocols and Tools
- Related Pages

File	Download	Size	MD5
HMP.ab.txt.bz2		314.3 KB	2ce7fe2514067267fe27b0232fd827d4

Protocols and Tools

This table has been generated using MetaPhlAn version 1.1.0 (March 2012) with default parameter settings.

Related Pages

downloads.hmpdacc.org/data/HMSMCP/HMP.ab.txt.bz2



Downloading from the command line

- Instead of saving this, download it by:
 - Right-click to copy the URL
 - Run
`wget <paste URL here>`
 - Note: `curl -O <URL>` works just as well

```
3. [screen 4: bash] chuttenhower@class:~ (ssh)
[chuttenhower@class ~]$ wget http://downloads.hmpdacc.org/data/HMSMCP/HMP.ab.txt.bz2
--2014-08-14 08:14:48-- http://downloads.hmpdacc.org/data/HMSMCP/HMP.ab.txt.bz2
Resolving downloads.hmpdacc.org... 134.192.156.83
Connecting to downloads.hmpdacc.org|134.192.156.83|:80... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 321880 (314K) [application/x-bzip2]
Saving to: "HMP.ab.txt.bz2"

100%[=====>] 321,880    1.47M/s   in 0.2s

2014-08-14 08:14:49 (1.47 MB/s) - "HMP.ab.txt.bz2" saved [321880/321880]

[chuttenhower@class ~]$
```



What it means: LEfSe

- Make sure this file is in your current directory, and expand it:

```
bunzip2 HMP.ab.txt.bz2
```

- Look at the result

```
less HMP.ab.txt
```

- **IMPORTANT!!!**

- This file's too big to analyze directly today

```
ln -s ~/workshop_data/metagenomics/biobakery/data/HMP.ab.filtered.txt
```

- This is great – tons of data, but no metadata

- Scripts and data from HUMAnN to the rescue:

```
~/workshop_data/metagenomics/biobakery/software/util/metadata.py  
~/workshop_data/metagenomics/biobakery/data/hmp_metadata.dat  
< HMP.ab.filtered.txt > HMP.ab.filtered.metadata.tsv
```

- NOW take a look again



What it means: LefSe

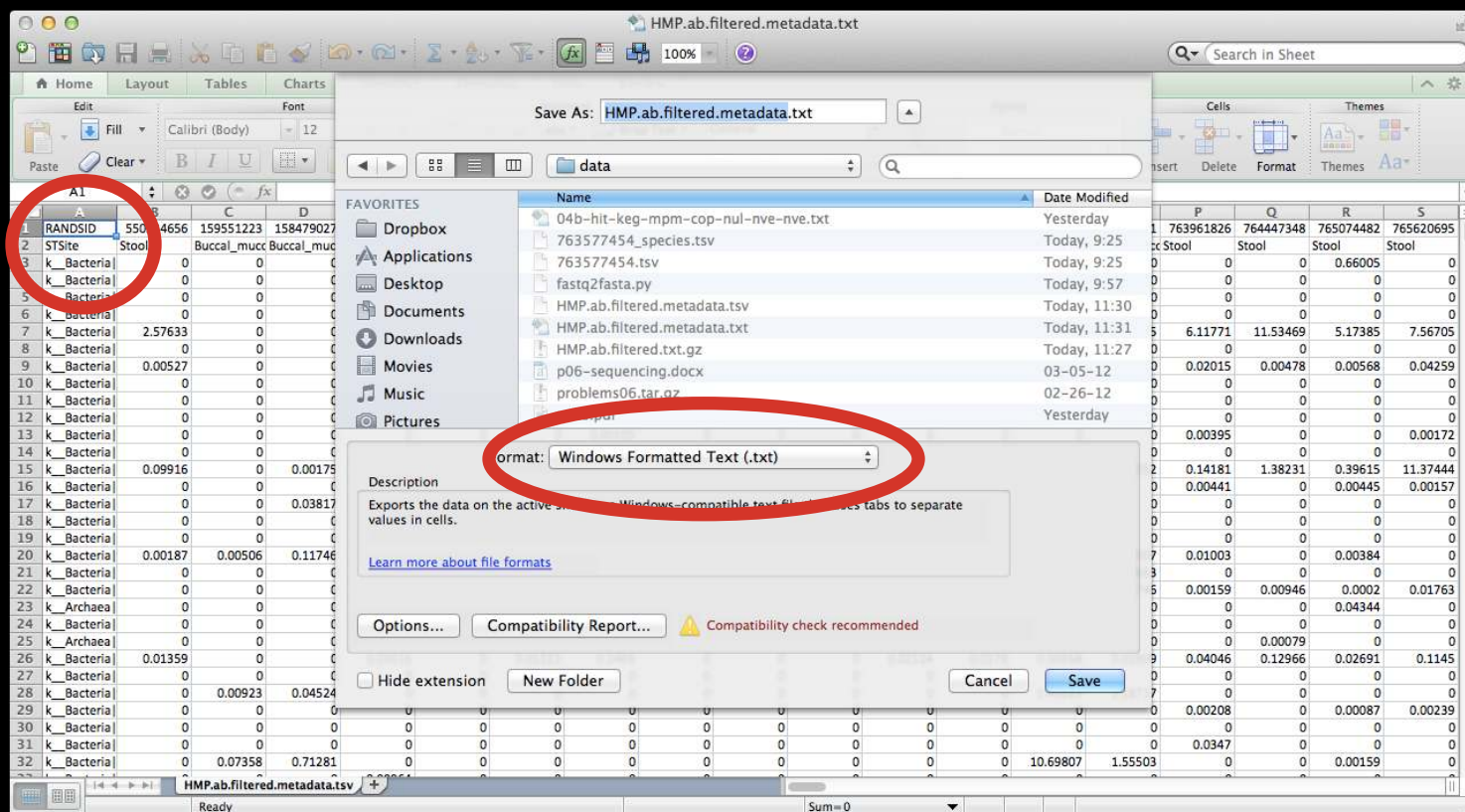
- Let's modify this file to be LefSe-compatible
- scp it to your laptop and open it up in Excel

The screenshot displays an Excel spreadsheet titled 'HMP.ab.filtered.metadata.tsv'. The spreadsheet contains a large table of data with columns labeled A1 through S1. The data includes various identifiers and numerical values, likely representing metadata for a dataset. The spreadsheet interface shows the Excel ribbon with tabs for Home, Layout, Tables, Charts, SmartArt, Formulas, Data, and Review. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Normal View', 'Ready', and 'Sum=0'.



What it means: LEfSe

- Delete all of the metadata rows except:
 - RANDSID and STSite
 - Save it as tab-delimited text: HMP.ab.filtered.metadata.txt





What it means: LEfSe

- Visit LEfSe at: <http://huttenhower.sph.harvard.edu/lefse>

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Tools

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LEfSe

- A) Format Data for LEfSe
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- F) Plot Differential Features

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Get Data

Upload File from your computer

First click here

Thanks for visiting our lab's tools and applications page, implemented within the [Galaxy](#) web application and workflow framework. Here, we provide a number of resources for metagenomic and functional genomic analyses, intended for research and academic use. Please see the menus and folders to the left for an overview of available tools including documentation, sample data, and publications.

Our lab's research interests include metagenomics and the [human microbiome](#), the relationships between microbial communities and human health, microbiome systems biology, and large-scale computational methods for studying all of these areas. In addition to the tools provided here, feel free to take a look at our additional [research](#) and [publications](#), including the [Sleipnir library](#) for computational functional genomics.

The tools are available here without account creation. However, you are strongly invited to create an account for having access to the history, saved analyses, datasets and workflows. You can create an account and/or log in using the User menu in the top-right corner.

If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions, please contact [Dr. Huttenhower](#).

History

Unnamed history

0 bytes

This history is empty. You can [load your own data](#) or [get data from an external source](#)



What it means: LEfSe

- Then upload your formatted table
 - After you upload, wait for the progress meter to turn green!

The screenshot displays the Galaxy web interface with the following components:

- Header:** Galaxy / Huttenhower Lab, Analyze Data, Workflow, Shared Data, Visualization, Help, User, Using 0%.
- Tools Panel (Left):** Search tools, HUTTENHOWER LAB MODULES, LEfSe (A) Format Data for LEfSe, (B) LDA Effect Size (LEfSe), (C) Plot LEfSe Results, (D) Plot Cladogram, (E) Plot One Feature, (F) Plot Differential Features, MetaPhlAn, GraPhlAn, microPITA, MaAsLin, PICRUST, LOAD DATA MODULE, Get Data, Upload File from your computer, DEFAULT GALAXY MODULES.
- Upload File (version 1.1.4) Panel (Center):**
 - File Format:** Auto-detect (dropdown), Which format? See help below.
 - File:** Choose File (circled in red), HMP.ab.filtered.metadata.txt (labeled with red text "1. Click here, browse to HMP.ab.filtered.metadata.txt").
 - URL/Text:** Text area for pasting content.
 - Convert spaces to tabs:** ☐ Yes, Use this option if you are entering intervals by hand.
 - Genome:** unspecified (?) (dropdown).
 - Execute:** Button (circled in red, labeled with red text "2. Then here").
- History Panel (Right):** Unnamed history, 269.2 KB, This history is empty. You can load your own data or get data from an external source (circled in red, labeled with red text "3. Then watch here").



What it means: LEfSe

- Then tell LEfSe about your metadata:

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Tools

search tools

HUTTENHOWER LAB MODULES

LEfSe

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F) Plot Differential Features

MetaPhlAn

GraPhlAn

microPITA

MaAsLin

PICRUST

LOAD DATA MODULE

Get Data

Upload File from your computer

A) Format Data for LEfSe (version 1.0)

Upload a tabular file of relative abundances and class labels (possibly also subclass and subjects labels) for LEfSe – See samples below – Please use Galaxy Get-Data/Upload-File. Use File-Type = Tabular:

2: HMP.ab.filtered.metadata.txt

Select whether the vectors (features and meta-data information) are listed in rows or columns:

Rows

Select which row to use as class:

#2:STSite

Select which row to use as subclass:

no subclass

Select which row to use as subject:

#1:RANDSID

Per-sample normalization of the sum of the values to 1M (recommended when very low values are present):

Yes

Execute

History

Unnamed history

538.3 KB

2: HMP.ab.filtered.metadata.txt

1. Click here

2. Then select STSite

3. Then select RANDSID

4. Then here



What it means: LEfSe

- Then select LDA=4, “One-against-all,” and run LEfSe!
 - You can change other default statistical parameters if desired

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LOAD DATA MODULE

B) LDA Effect Size (LEfSe) (version 1.0)

Select data: 3: A) Format Data for LEfSe on data 2

Alpha value for the factorial Kruskal-Wallis test among classes: 0.05

Alpha value for the pairwise Wilcoxon test between subclasses: 0.05

Threshold on the logarithmic LDA score for discriminative features: **4**

Do you want the pairwise comparisons among subclasses to be performed only among the subclasses with the same name?: No

Select the strategy for multiple class analysis: **One-against-all (less strict)**

Execute

History

Unnamed history

1.0 MB

3: A) Format Data for LEfSe on data 2

2: HMP.ab.filtered.metadata.txt

1. Click here

2. Then “4” here (finds only very extreme differences)

3. Then “one” here (finds differences in at least one condition rather than in all conditions)

4. Then GO!



What it means: LEfSe

- You can plot the results as a bar plot
 - Again, lots of graphical parameters to modify if desired

The screenshot displays the Galaxy web interface for the Huttenhower Lab. The top navigation bar includes links for 'Analyze Data', 'Workflow', 'Shared Data', 'Visualization', 'Help', and 'User'. The 'Tools' panel on the left lists 'HUTTENHOWER LAB MODULES' with a sub-section for 'LEfSe'. The 'LEfSe' tools are: 'A) Format Data for LEfSe', 'B) LDA Effect Size (LEfSe)', 'C) Plot LEfSe Results' (circled in red), 'D) Plot Cladogram', 'E) Plot One Feature', and 'F) Plot Differential Features'. A red arrow points to 'C) Plot LEfSe Results' with the text '1. Click here'. The main workspace shows the configuration for 'C) Plot LEfSe Results (version 1.0)'. It includes a 'Select data' dropdown set to '4: B) LDA Effect Size (LEfSe) on data 3', 'Set text and label options' (font size, abbreviations, ...), 'Set some graphical options to personalize the output', 'Output format' (png), and 'Set the dpi resolution of the output' (150). The 'Execute' button is circled in red with a red arrow pointing to it and the text '2. Then here'. The right panel shows the 'History' section with a list of jobs: '4: B) LDA Effect Size (LEfSe) on data 3', '3: A) Format Data for LEfSe on data 2', and '2: HMP.ab.filtered.metadata.txt'.



What it means: LEfSe

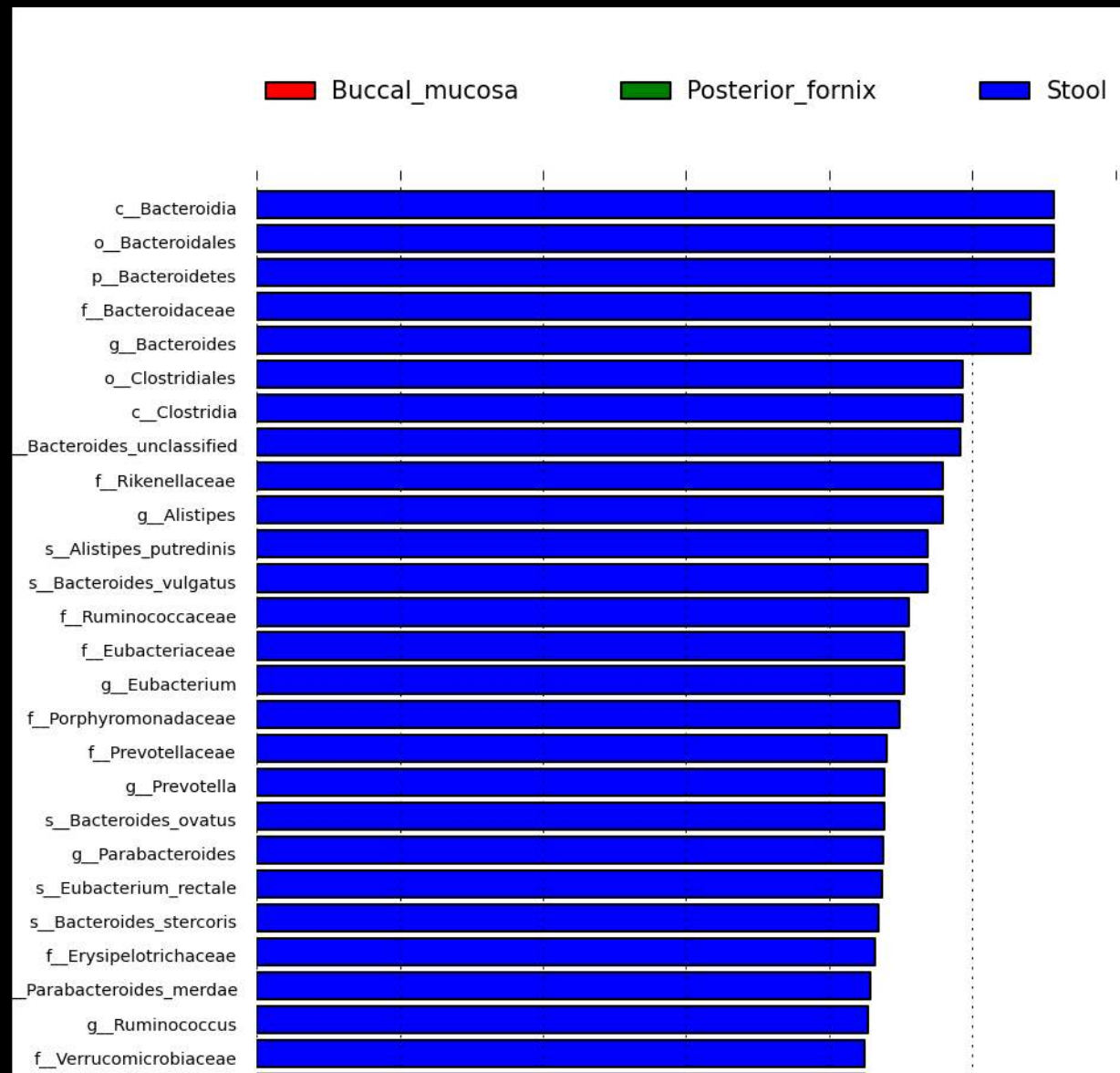
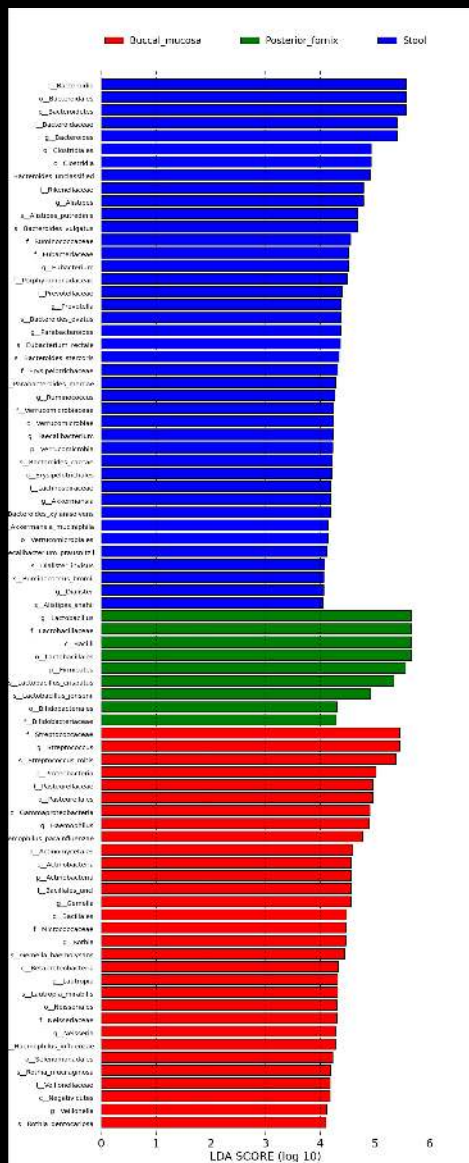
- In Galaxy, view a result by clicking on its “eye”

Click here

The screenshot shows the Galaxy web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Galaxy / Huttenhower Lab' and tabs for 'Analyze Data', 'Workflow', 'Shared Data', 'Visualization', 'Help', and 'User'. A 'Using 0%' indicator is on the right. The left sidebar contains a 'Tools' section with a search bar and a list of 'HUTTENHOWER LAB MODULES' including 'LEfSe' (with sub-items A-F) and other tools like 'MetaPhlAn', 'GraPhlAn', 'microPITA', 'MaAsLin', and 'PICRUSt'. The main content area displays a green success message: 'A job has been successfully added to the queue - resulting in the following dataset: 5: C) Plot LEfSe Results on data 4'. It also provides instructions on checking job status. On the right, the 'History' pane shows a list of jobs. The top job is '5: C) Plot LEfSe Results on data 4', which has an eye icon circled in red. Below it are jobs '4: B) LDA Effect Size (LEfSe) on data 3', '3: A) Format Data for LEfSe on data 2', and '2: HMP.ab.filtered.metad ata.txt'. Each job entry has an eye icon, a pencil icon, and a close icon.



What it means: LEfSe





What it means: LEfSe

- You can plot the results as a cladogram
 - Lots and *lots* of graphical parameters to modify if desired

The screenshot displays the Galaxy web interface with the following components:

- Header:** Galaxy / Huttenhower Lab, with tabs for Analyze Data, Workflow, Shared Data, Visualization, Help, and User. A "Using 0%" status bar is on the right.
- Tools Panel (Left):** Labeled "Tools" and "HUTTENHOWER LAB MODULES". It lists several tools under the "LEfSe" category: A) Format Data for LEfSe, B) LDA Effect Size (LEfSe), C) Plot LEfSe Results, D) Plot Cladogram (circled in red), E) Plot One Feature, and F) Plot Differential Features. Other modules listed include MetaPhlAn, GraPhlAn, microPITA, MaAsLin, and PICRUSt.
- Main Panel (Center):** Titled "D) Plot Cladogram (version 1.0)". It contains configuration options:
 - Select data:** A dropdown menu showing "4: B) LDA Effect Size (LEfSe) on data 3".
 - Set structural parameters of the cladogram:** A dropdown menu set to "Default".
 - Set text and label options (font size, abbreviations, ...):** A dropdown menu set to "Default".
 - Set some graphical options to personalize the output:** A dropdown menu set to "Default".
 - Output format:** A dropdown menu set to "png".
 - Set the dpi resolution of the output:** A dropdown menu set to "150".
 - Execute button:** A blue button at the bottom, circled in red.
- History Panel (Right):** Titled "History", it shows a list of previous jobs:
 - Unnamed history (1.4 MB)
 - 5: C) Plot LEfSe Results on data 4
 - 4: B) LDA Effect Size (LEfSe) on data 3
 - 3: A) Format Data for LEfSe on data 2
 - 2: HMP.ab.filtered.metadata.txt

Red annotations on the image include:

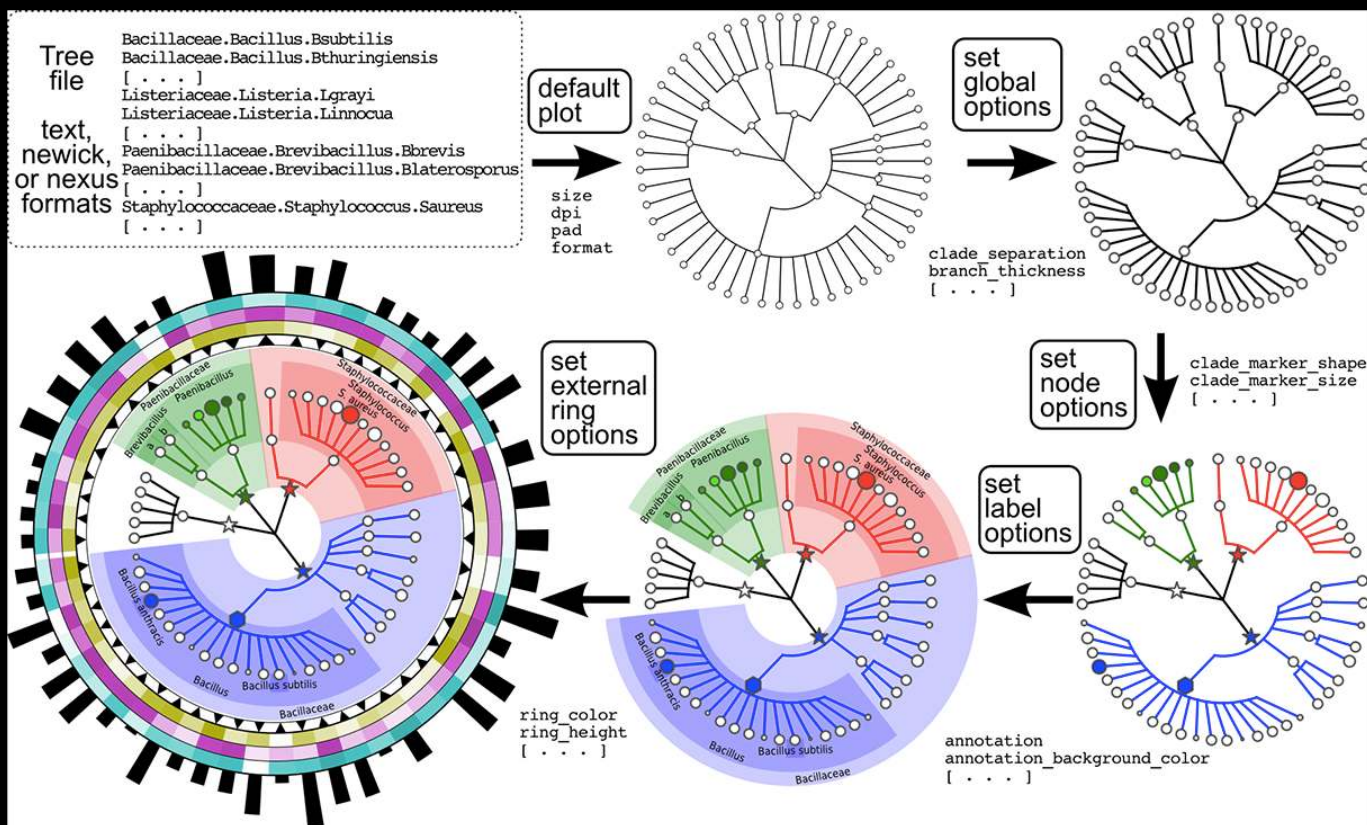
- A red arrow pointing from the text "1. Click here" to the "D) Plot Cladogram" tool in the Tools panel.
- A red circle around the "Execute" button in the main panel, with a red arrow pointing from the text "2. Then here" to it.



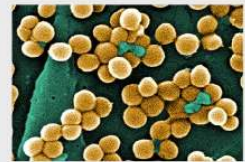
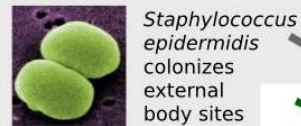
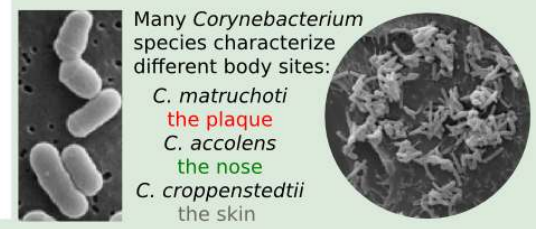
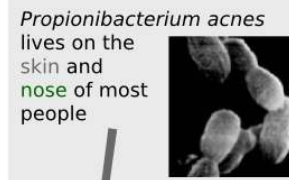
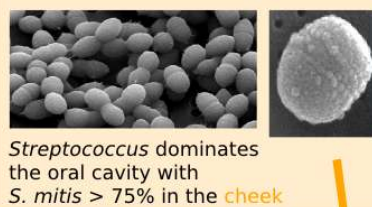
An aside: GraPhlAn

- You can use this visualization for other purposes as well
 - Available online through Galaxy
 - Available offline as open source Python

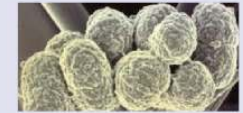
<http://huttenhower.sph.harvard.edu/graphlan>



A map of diversity in the human microbiome



Several *Prevotella* species are present in the gastrointestinal tract. *P. copri* is present in 19% of the subjects and dominates the **intestinal** flora when present



Bacteroides is the most abundant genus in the **gut** of almost all healthy subjects



Campylobacter includes opportunistic pathogens, but members live in the oral cavities of most healthy people in the cohort



○ Commensal microbes
☆ Potential pathogens

The four most abundant phyla

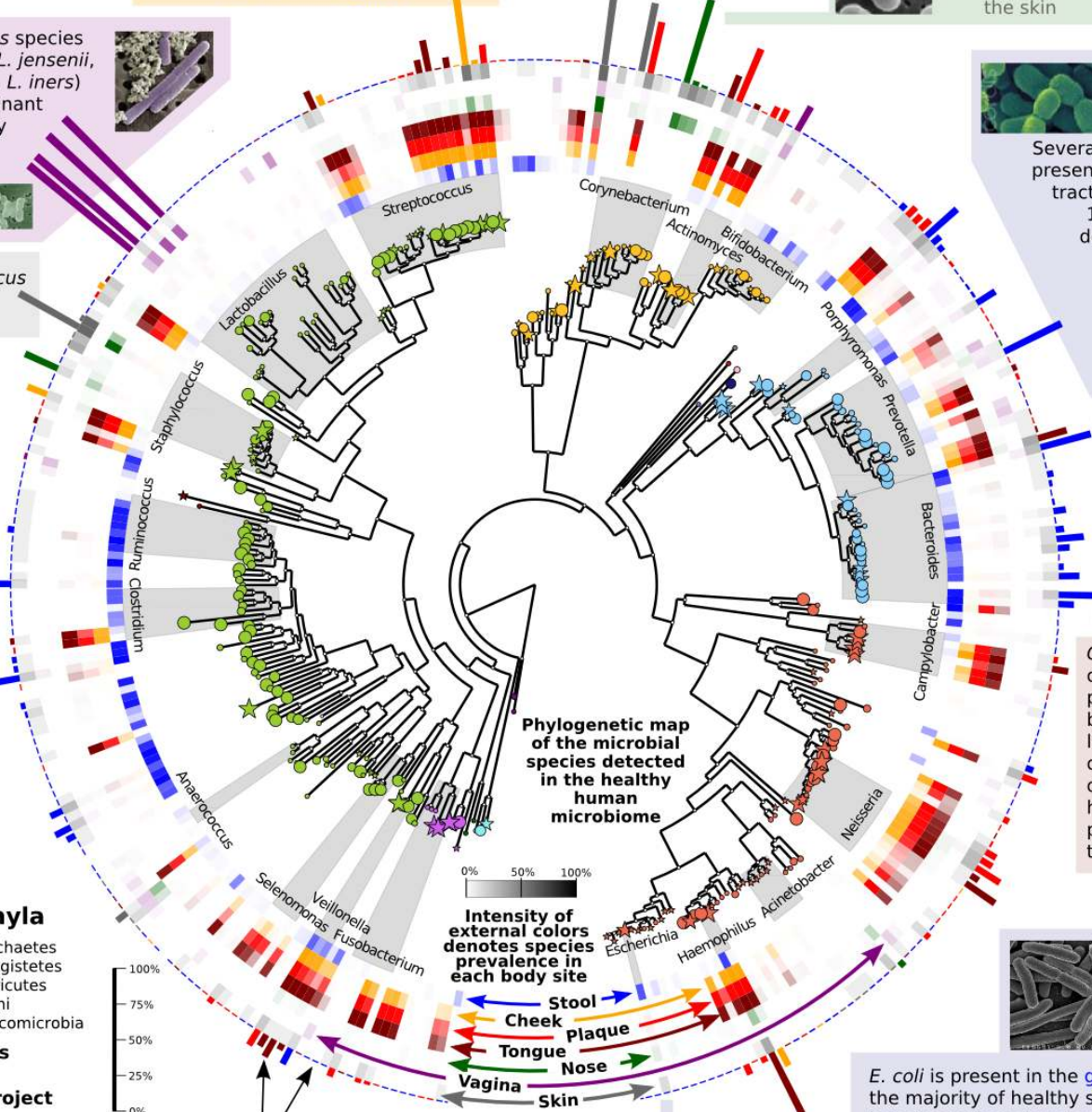
- Actinobacteria
- Bacteroidetes
- Firmicutes
- Proteobacteria

Low abundance phyla

- Chloroflexi
- Cyanobacteria
- Euryarchaeota
- Fusobacteria
- Lentisphaerae
- Spirochaetes
- Synergistetes
- Tenericutes
- Thermi
- Verrucomicrobia

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(generated using iCivich and mOTU from MetaPhlAn analysis)



E. coli is present in the **gut** of the majority of healthy subjects but at very low abundance





What it means: LEfSe

- Finally, you can see the raw data for individual biomarkers
 - These are generated as a zip file of individual plots

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Tools

search tools

1. Click here

HUTTENHOWER LAB MODULES

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- A) Format Data for LEfSe
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MetaPhlAn

GraPhlAn

microPITA

MaAsLin

PICRUSt

F) Plot Differential Features (version 1.0)

The formatted datasets:

- 3: A) Format Data for LEfSe on data 2**
- 4: B) LDA Effect Size (LEfSe) on data 3

2. Then selected your formatted data here

The LEfSe output:

- 4: B) LDA Effect Size (LEfSe) on data 3

Do you want to plot all features or only those detected as biomarkers?:

Biomarkers only

Set some graphical options to personalize the output:

Default

Output format:

png

Set the dpi resolution of the output:

150

3. Then here

Execute

History

Unnamed history

1.8 MB

- 6: D) Plot Cladogram on data 4
- 5: C) Plot LEfSe Results on data 4
- 4: B) LDA Effect Size (LEfSe) on data 3
- 3: A) Format Data for LEfSe on data 2
- 2: HMP.ab.filtered.metad ata.txt



What it means: LEfSe

- In Galaxy, download a result by clicking on its “disk”

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MaAsLin

PICRUSt

LOAD DATA MODULE

Get Data

Upload File from your computer

DEFAULT GALAXY MODULES

Convert Formats

FASTA manipulation

A job has been successfully added to the queue – resulting in the following dataset:

8: F) Plot Differential Features on data 3 and data 4

You can check the status of queued jobs and view the resulting data by refreshing the History pane. When the job has been run the status will change from 'running' to 'finished' if completed successfully or 'error' if problems were encountered.

History

Unnamed history

5.7 MB

8: F) Plot Differential Features on data 3 and data 4

13,522 lines

format: zip, database: ?

Exporting k_Bacteria.p__Firmicutes.c__Clostridia

Exporting k_Bacteria.p__Bacteroidetes.c__Bacteroidia

Exporting k_Bacteria.p__Proteobacteria.c__Betaproteobacteria

binary file

6: D) Plot Cladogram on data 4

5: C) Plot LEfSe Results on data 4

4: B) LDA Effect Size (LDA)

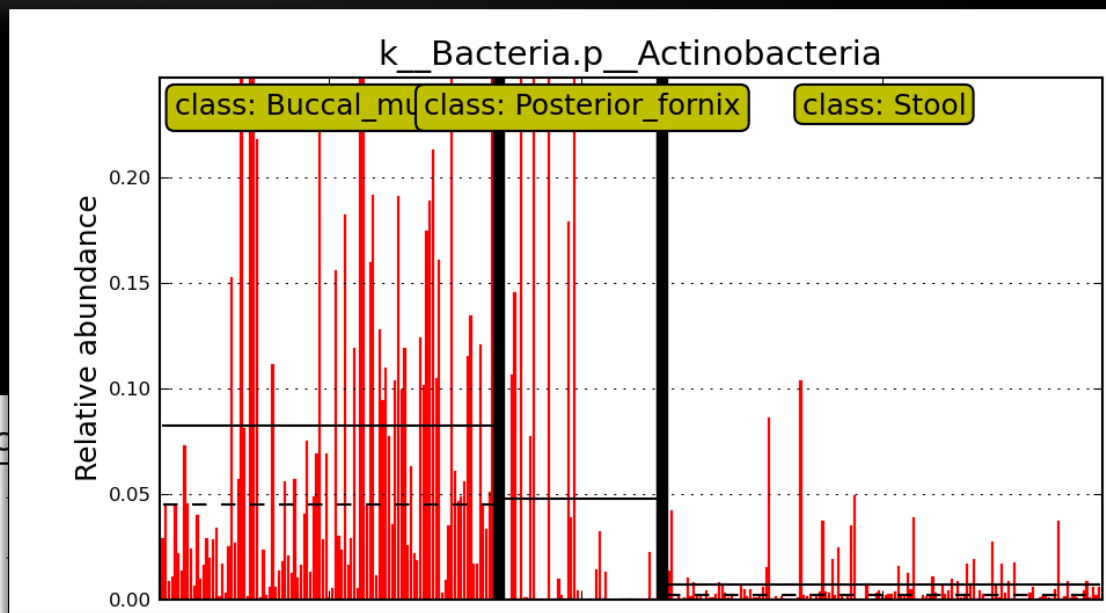
Click here

Then here

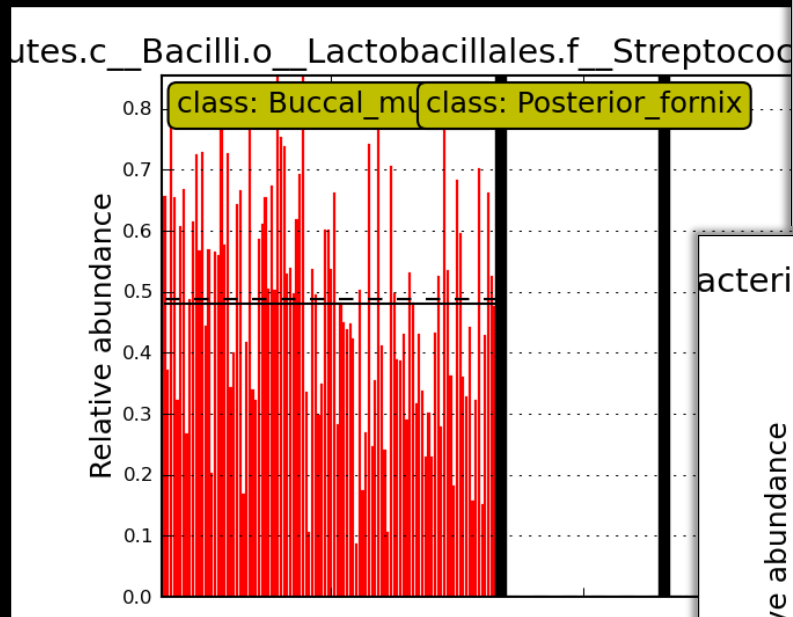


What it means: LEfSe

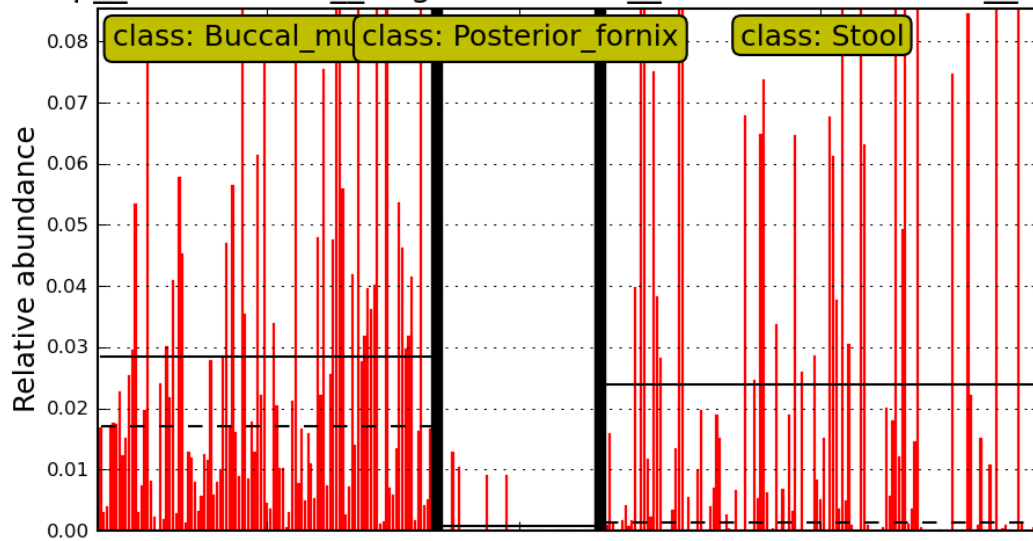
Actinobacteria



Strep. mitis



Actinobacteria.p_Firmicutes.c_Negativicutes.o_Selenomonadales.f_Veillonellaceae



Veillonellaceae



Summary

- MetaPhlAn2
 - Evolution of MetaPhlAn1
 - Viruses, euks, subspecies, speed
 - And a LOT more reference data!
 - Raw metagenomic reads in
 - Tab-delimited species relative abundances out
- LEfSe
 - Tab-delimited, stratified relative abundances in
 - Significantly differentially abundant features out



Thanks!

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