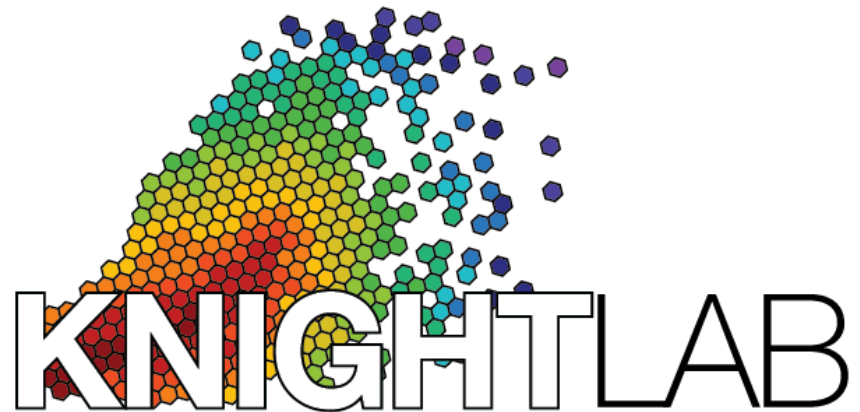


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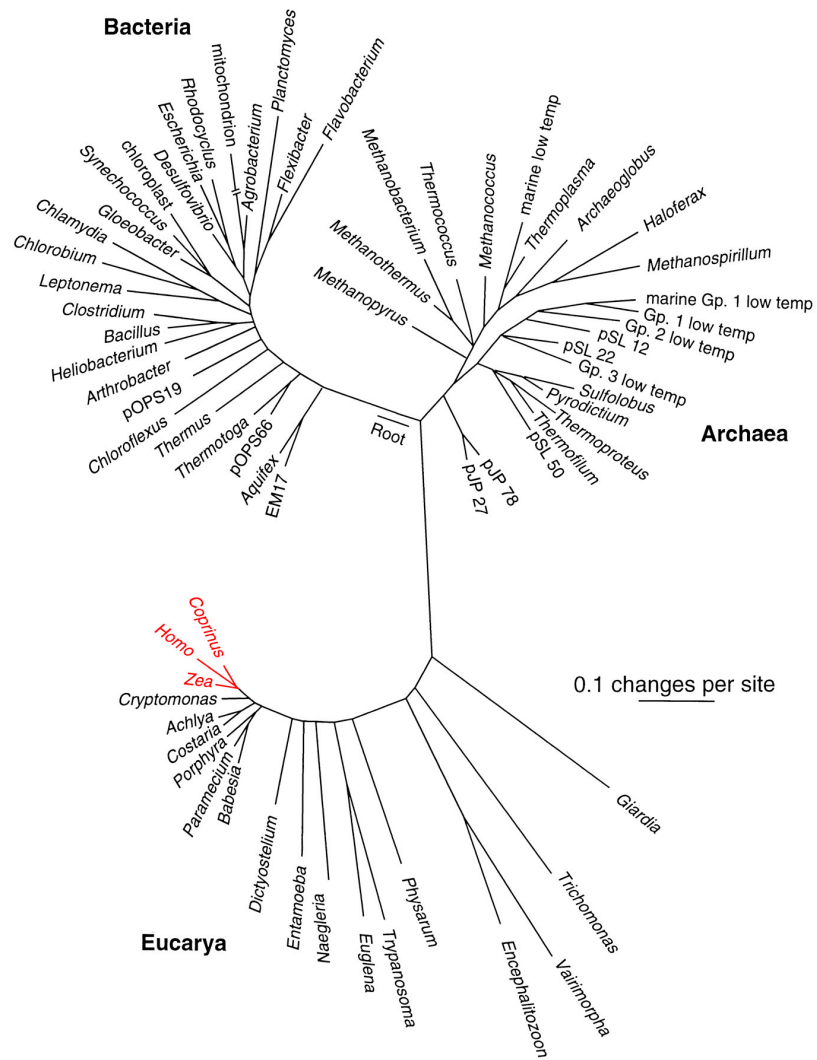


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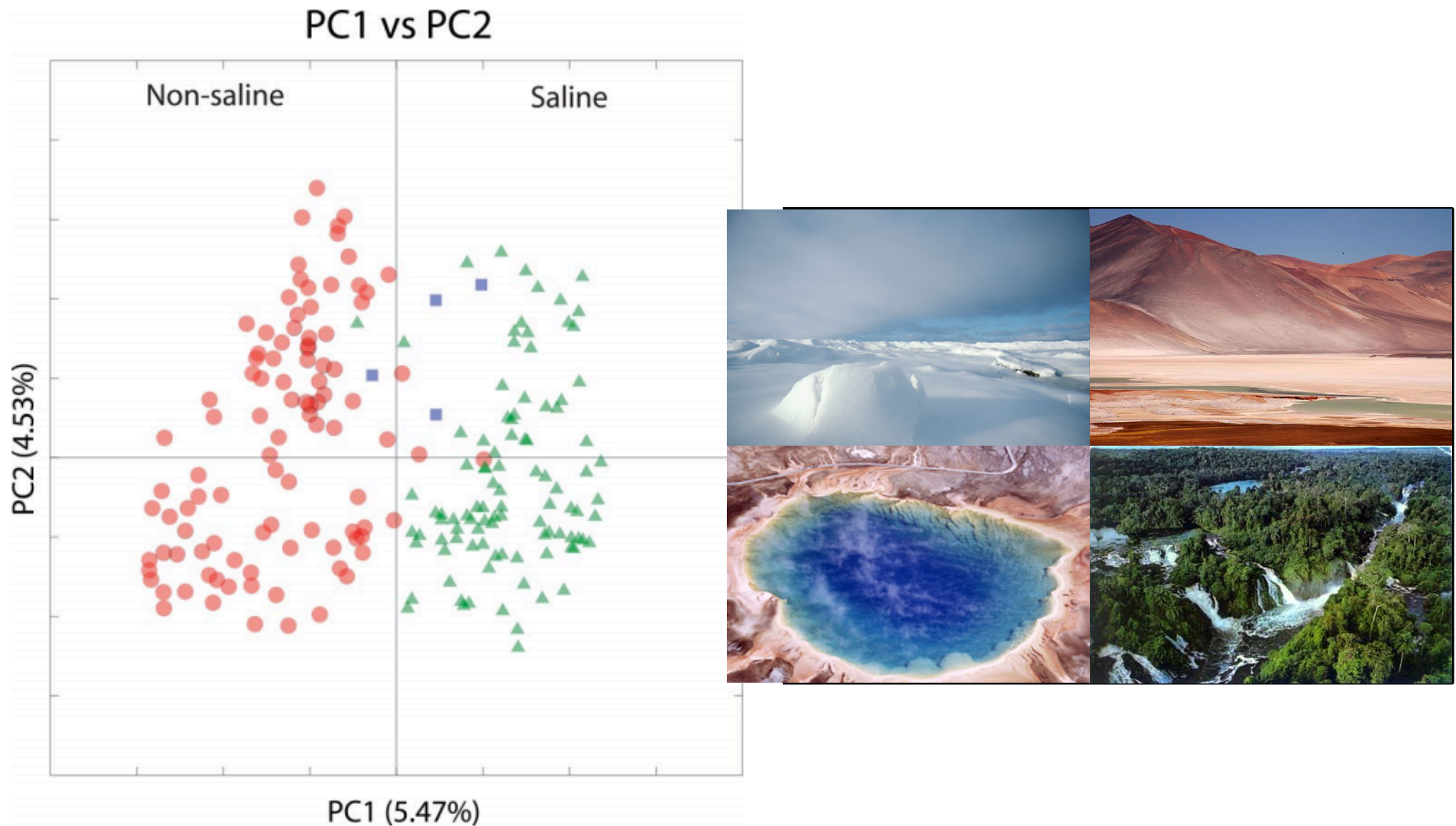
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A microbe dominated world

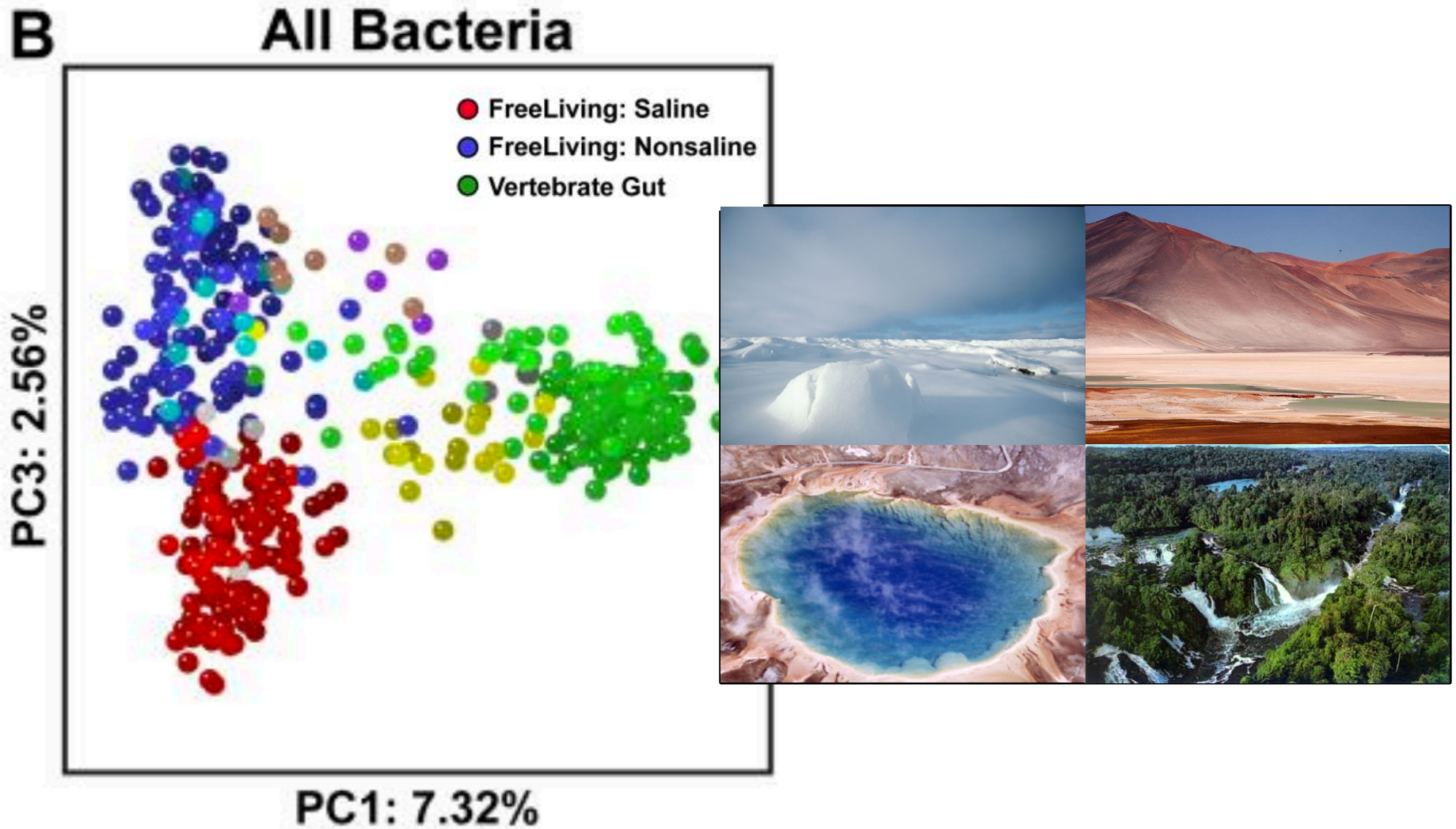


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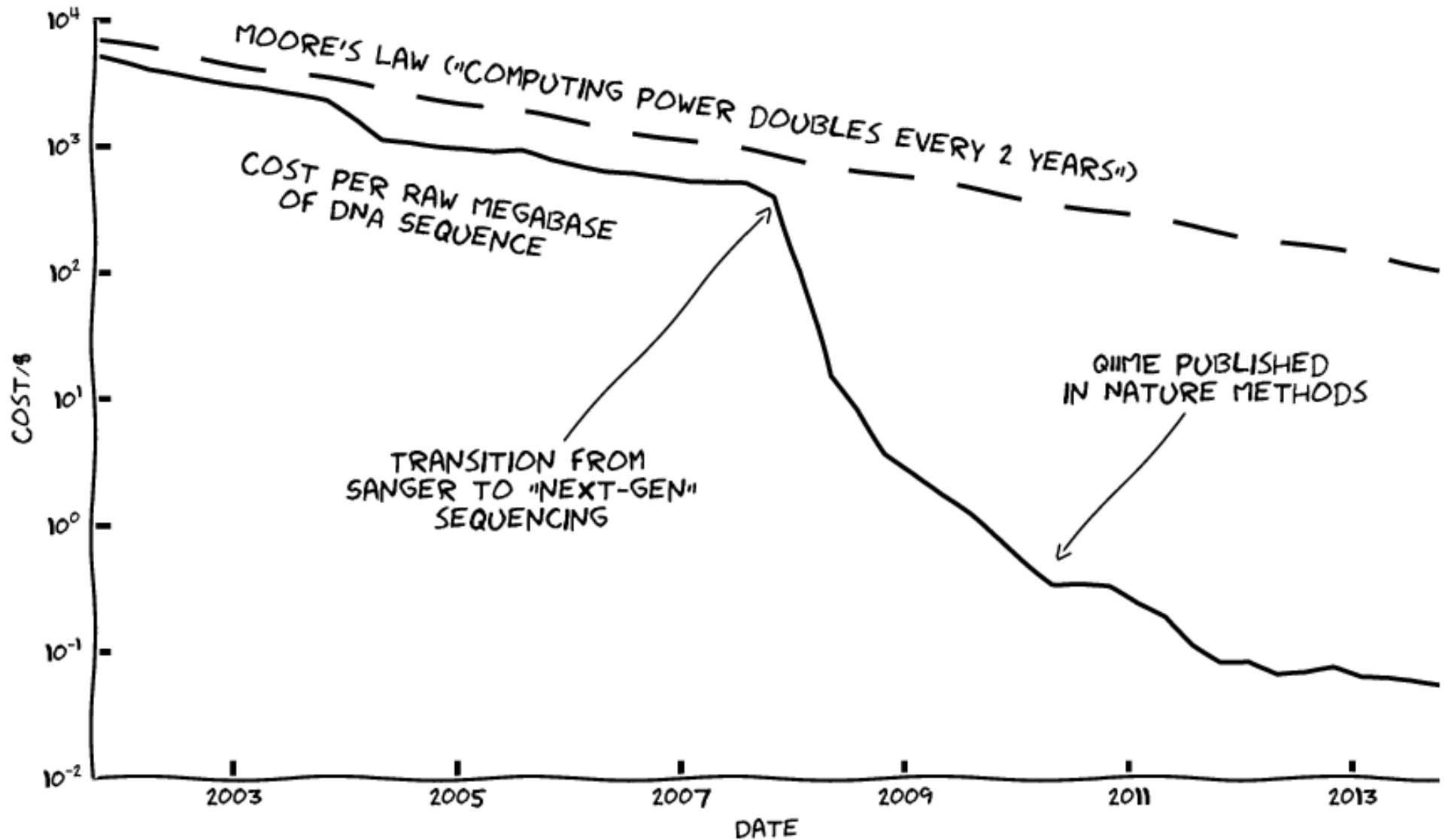
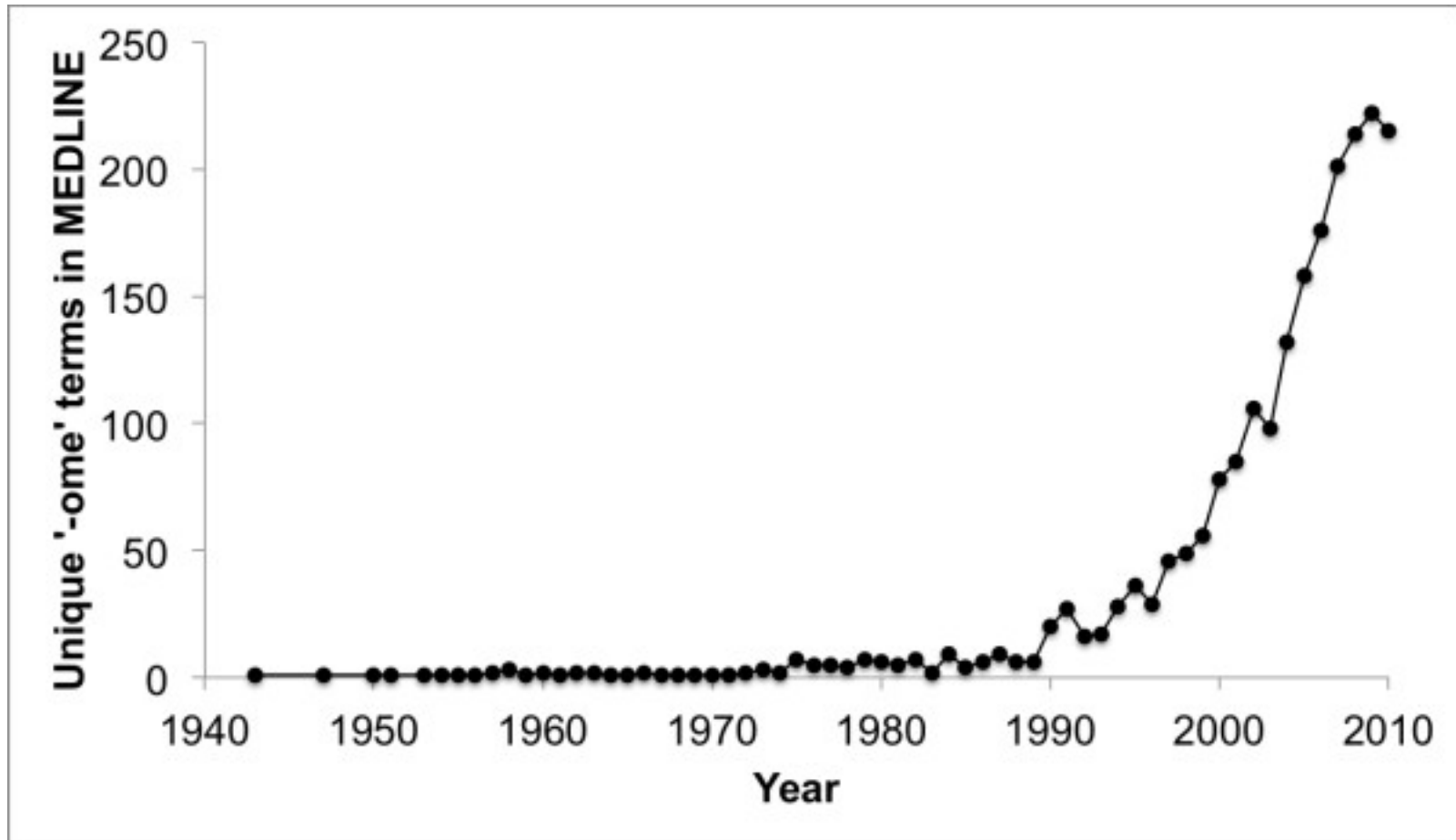


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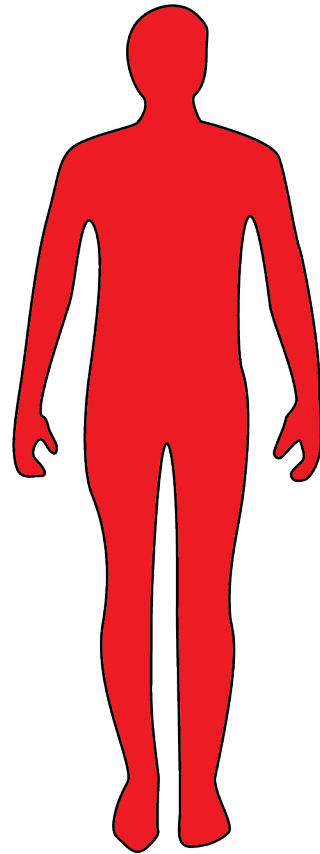
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How “human” are we, really?

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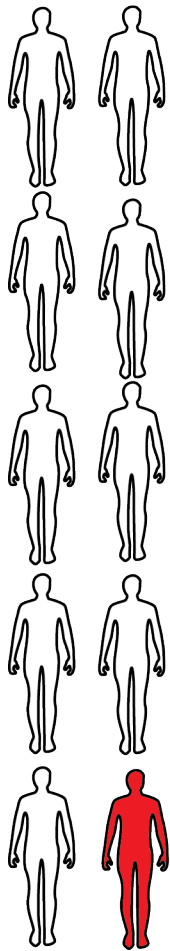
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20,000 human genes



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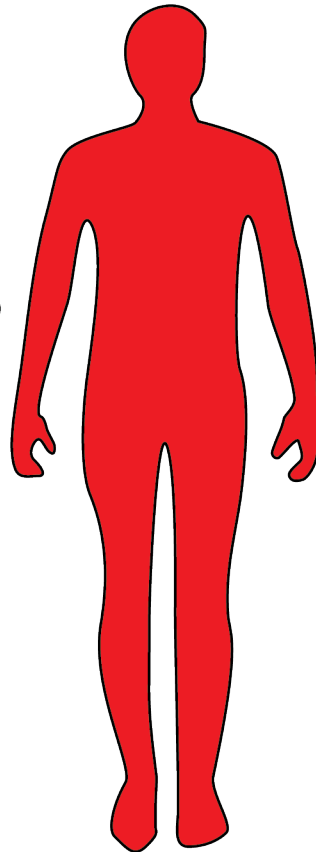
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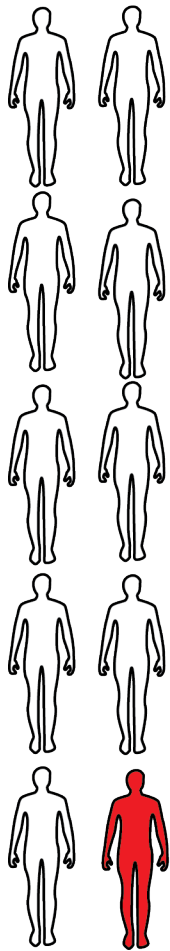


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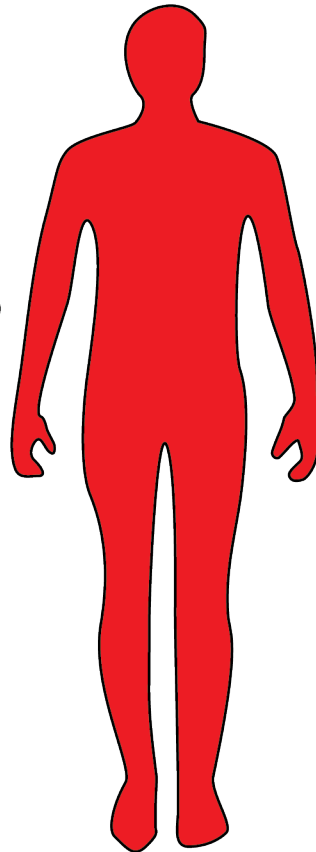
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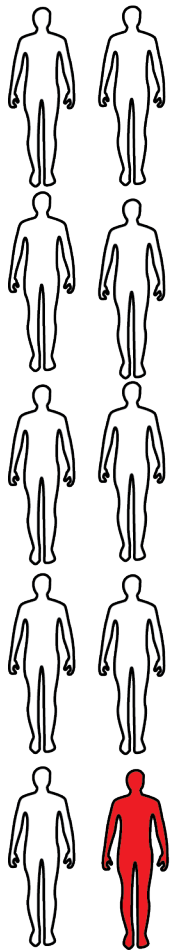
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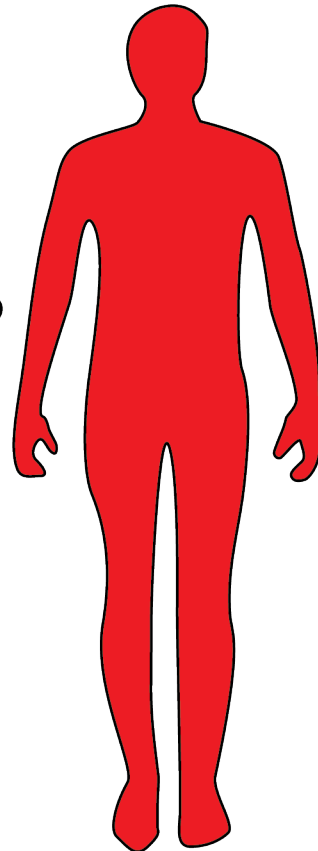
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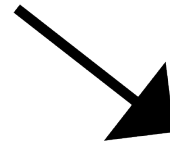
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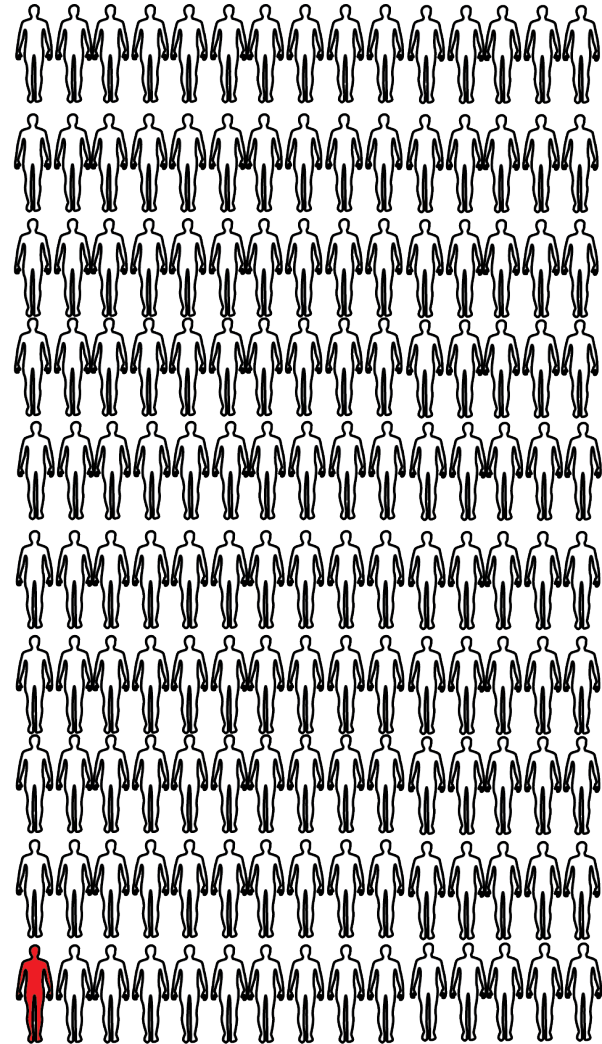


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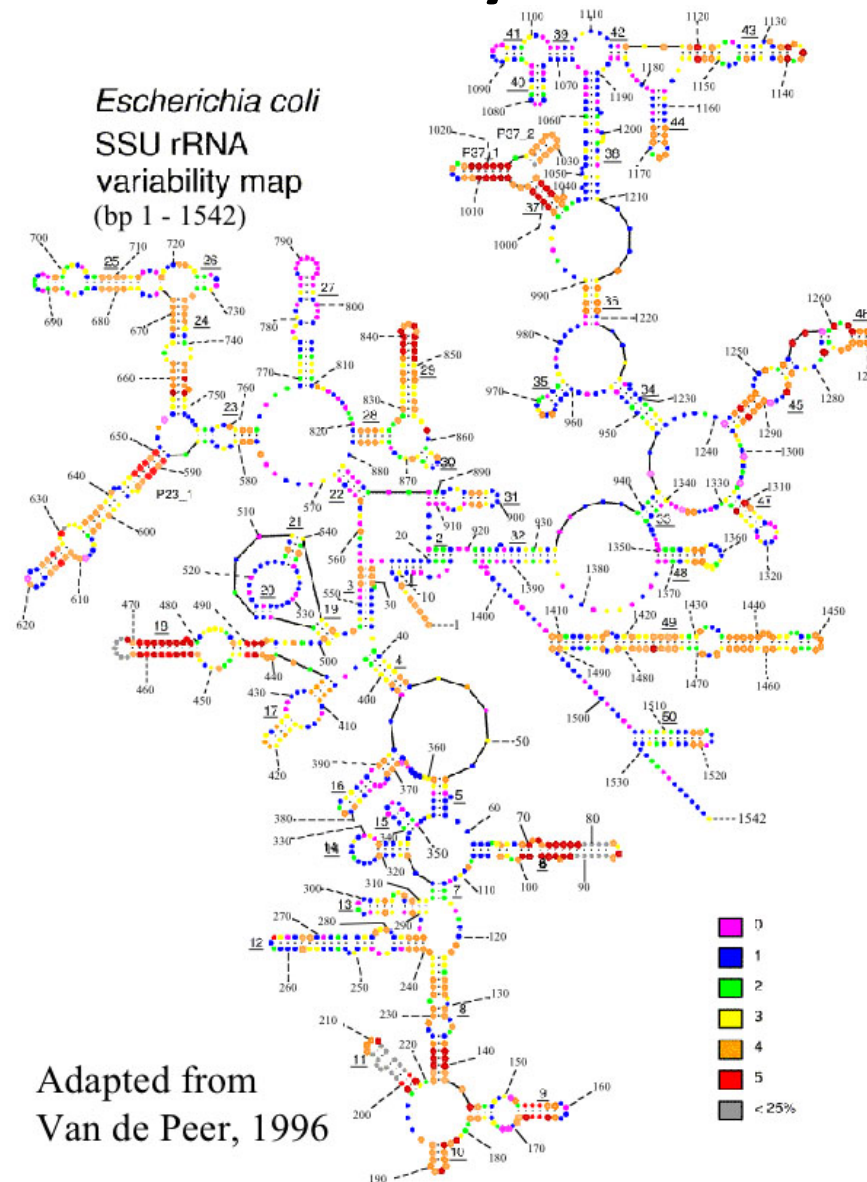


Microbiome

3,000,000 microbial genes



How do we assay this diversity?





You're probably not doing metagenomics

16 Replies

Just to begin, I'd like to say that I'm right about this, and if you think I am wrong, I'm not – you are.

Forensic identification using skin bacterial communities

Noah Fierer^{a,b,1}, Christian L. Lauber^b, Nick Zhou^b, Daniel McDonald^c, Elizabeth K. Costello^c, and Rob Knight^{c,d}

^aDepartment of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, ^bCooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Sciences, and ^cDepartment of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO 80309; and ^dHoward Hughes Medical Institute

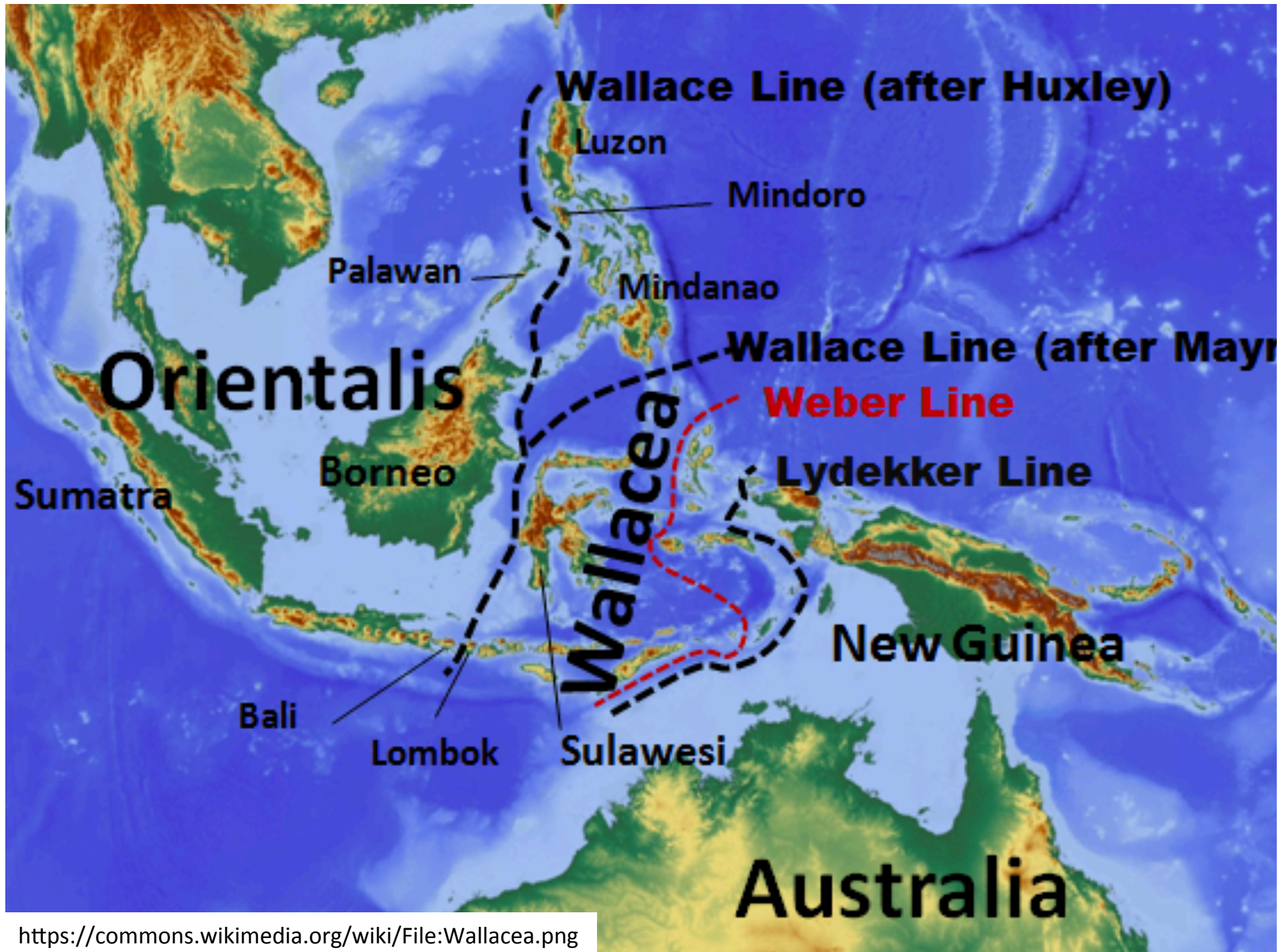
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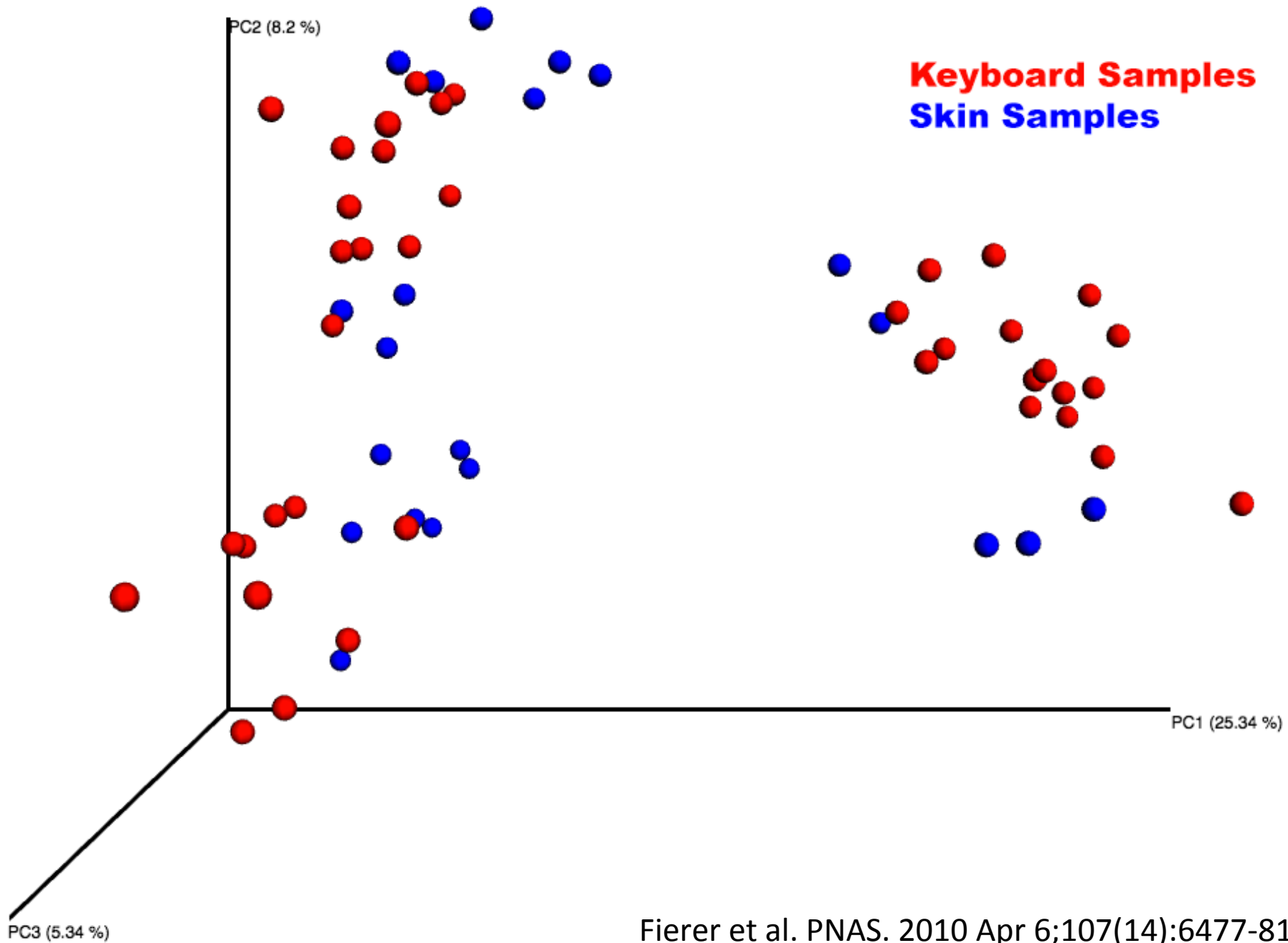
Recent work has demonstrated that the diversity of skin-associated bacterial communities is far higher than previously recognized, with a high degree of interindividual variability in the composition of bacterial communities. Given that skin bacterial communities are personalized, we hypothesized that we could use the residual skin bacteria left on objects for forensic identification, matching the

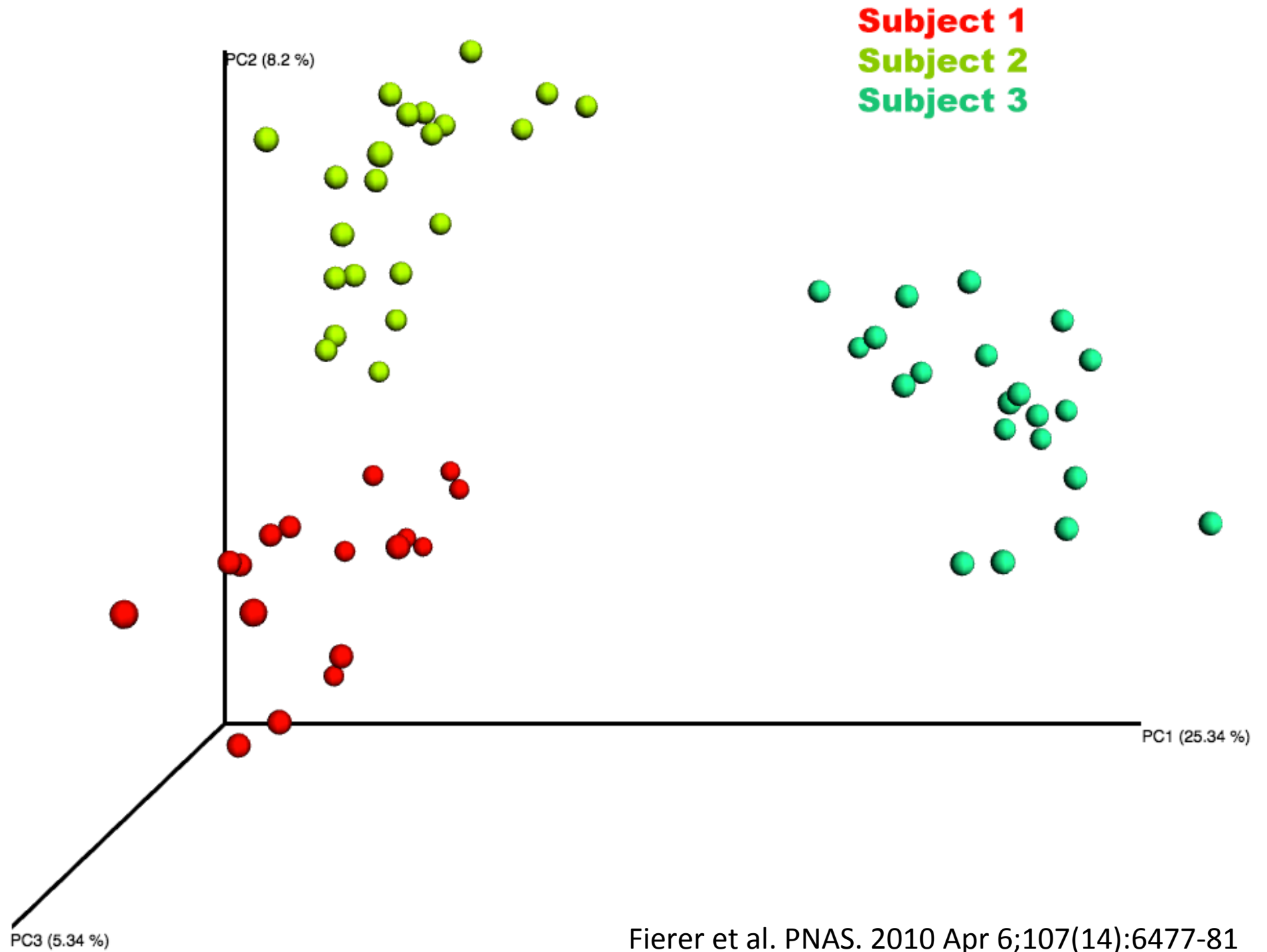
studies that combine recent developments in phylogenetic community analyses (10) with high-throughput pyrosequencing methods (11). First, we compared bacterial communities on individual keys of three computer keyboards to the communities found on the fingers of the keyboard owners. Second, we examined the similarity between skin-associated bacterial communities on objects stored at 20 °C



Photo credit: Steve Miller, CIRES





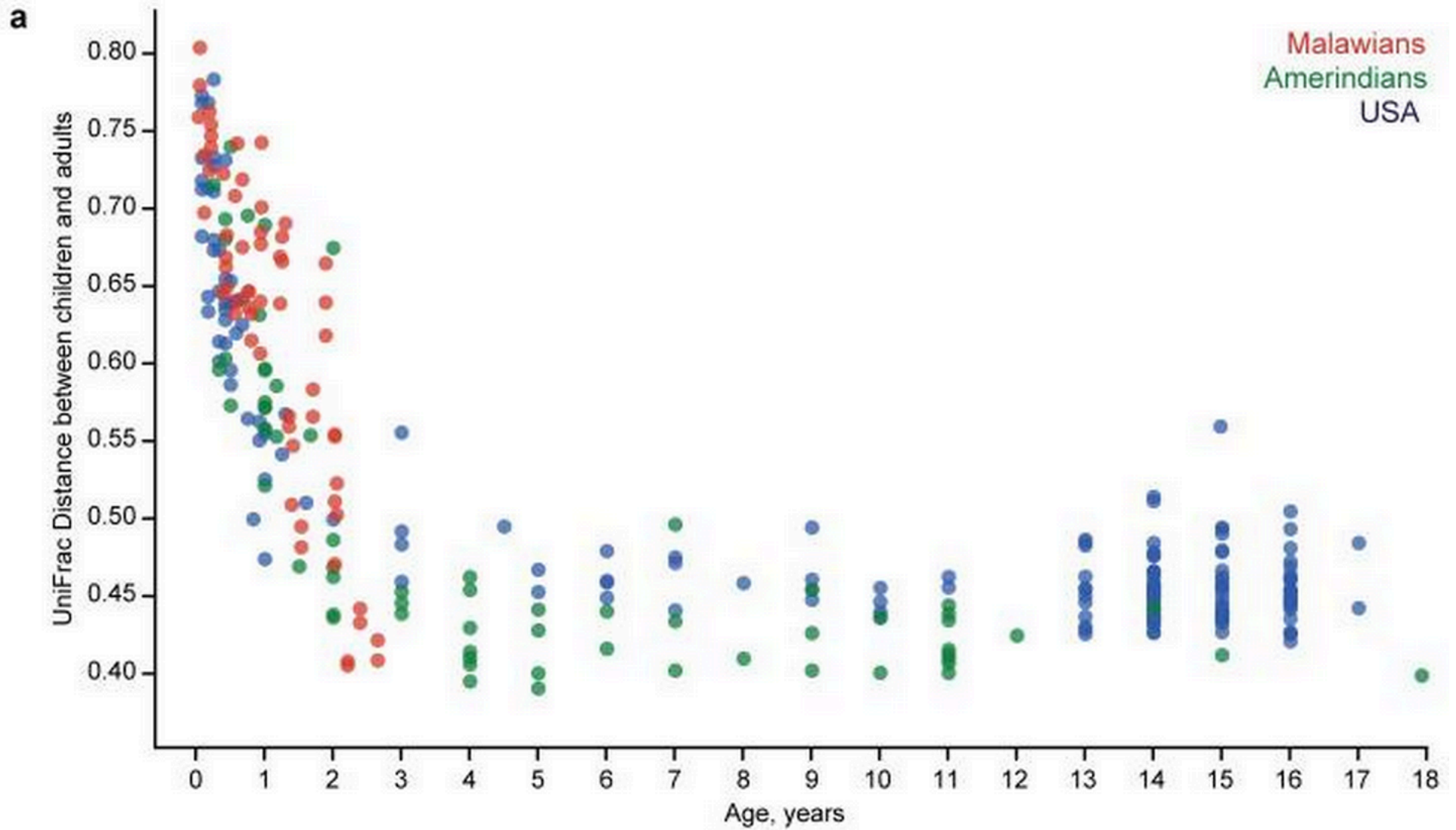


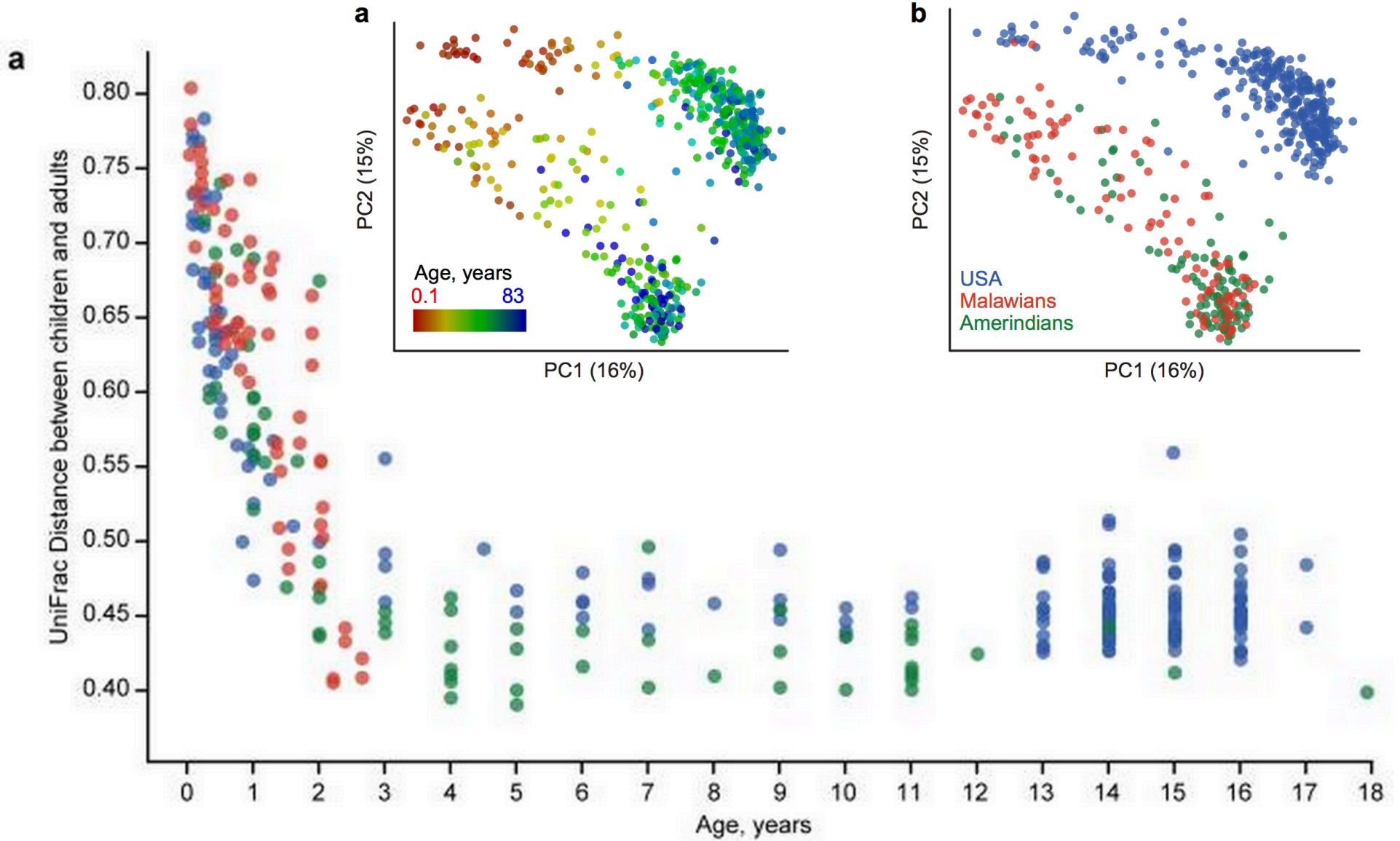
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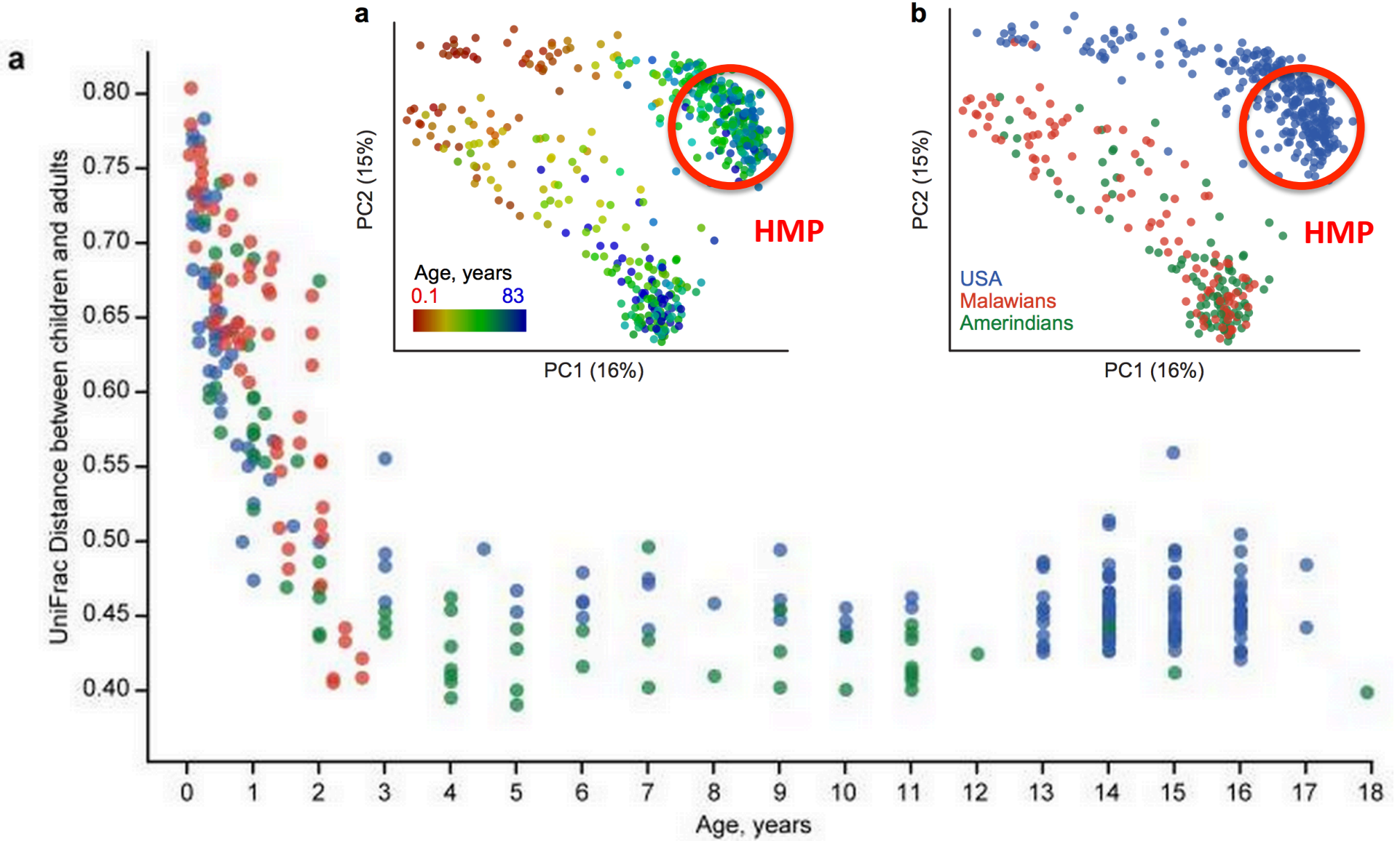
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Human gut microbiome viewed across age and geography

Tanya Yatsunenko¹, Federico E. Rey¹, Mark J. Manary^{2,3}, Indi Trehan^{2,4}, Maria Gloria Dominguez-Bello⁵, Monica Contreras⁶, Magda Magris⁷, Glida Hidalgo⁷, Robert N. Baldassano⁸, Andrey P. Anokhin⁹, Andrew C. Heath⁹, Barbara Warner², Jens Reeder¹⁰, Justin Kuczynski¹⁰, J. Gregory Caporaso¹¹, Catherine A. Lozupone¹⁰, Christian Lauber¹⁰, Jose Carlos Clemente¹⁰, Dan Knights¹⁰, Rob Knight^{10,12} & Jeffrey I. Gordon¹







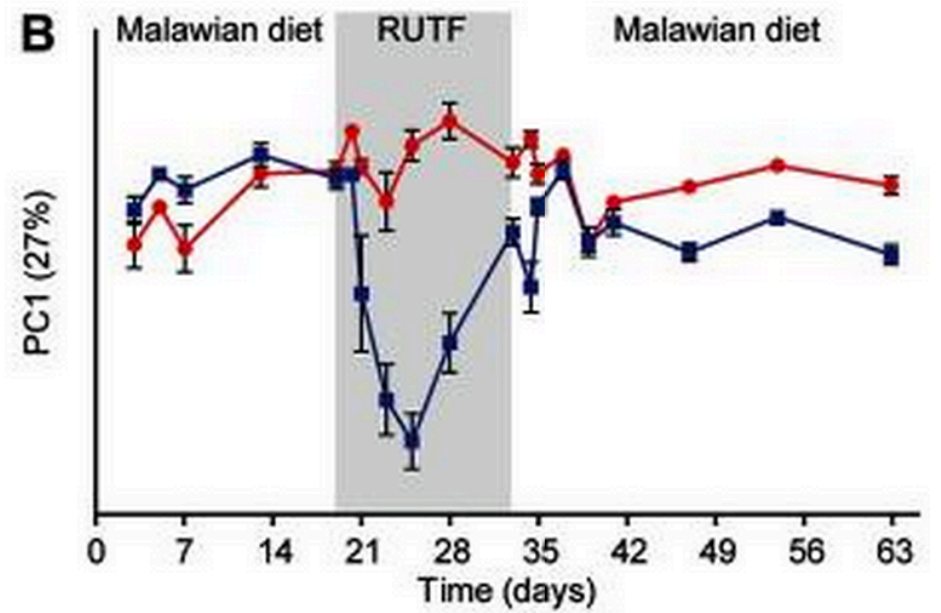
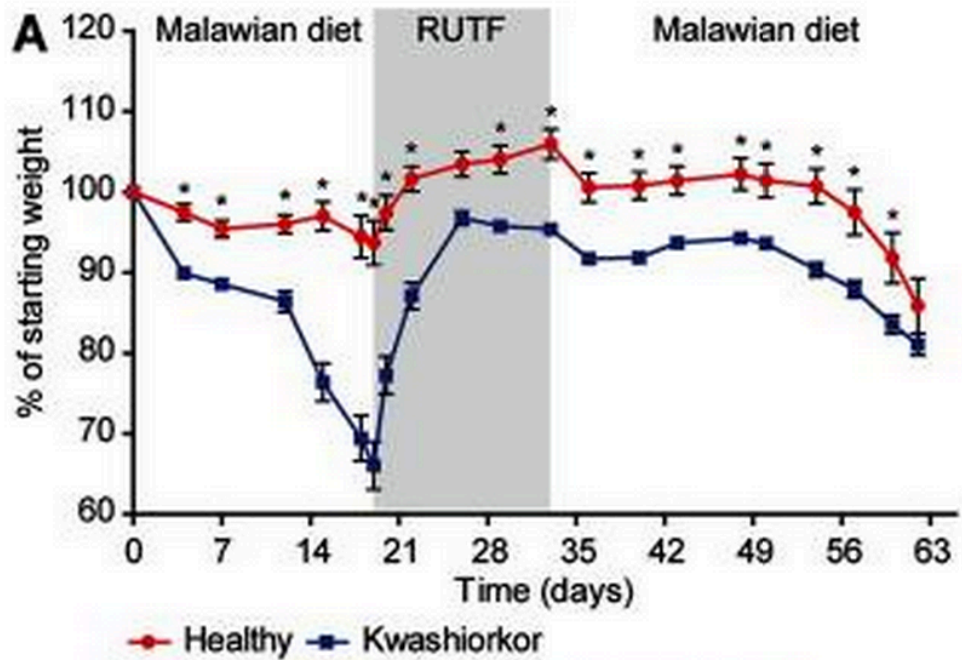


Gut Microbiomes of Malawian Twin Pairs Discordant for Kwashiorkor

Michelle I. Smith *et al.*

Science **339**, 548 (2013);

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Succession of microbial consortia in the developing infant gut microbiome

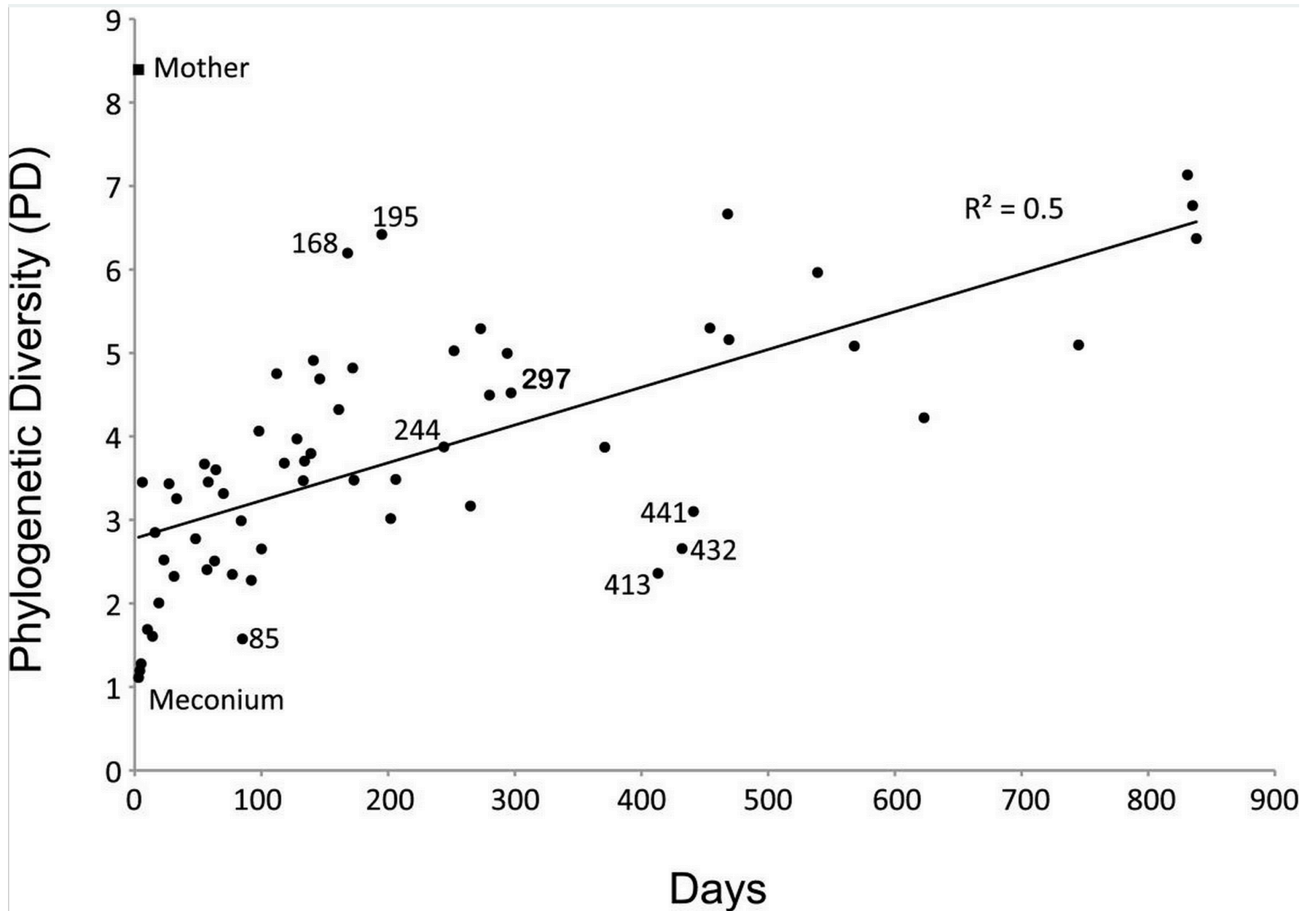
Jeremy E. Koenig^a, Aymé Spor^a, Nicholas Scalfone^a, Ashwana D. Fricker^a, Jesse Stombaugh^b, Rob Knight^{b,c}, Largus T. Angenent^d, and Ruth E. Ley^{a,1}

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The colonization process of the infant gut microbiome has been called chaotic, but this view could reflect insufficient documentation of the factors affecting the microbiome. We performed a 2.5-y case study of the assembly of the human infant gut microbiome, to relate

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Video fun time!

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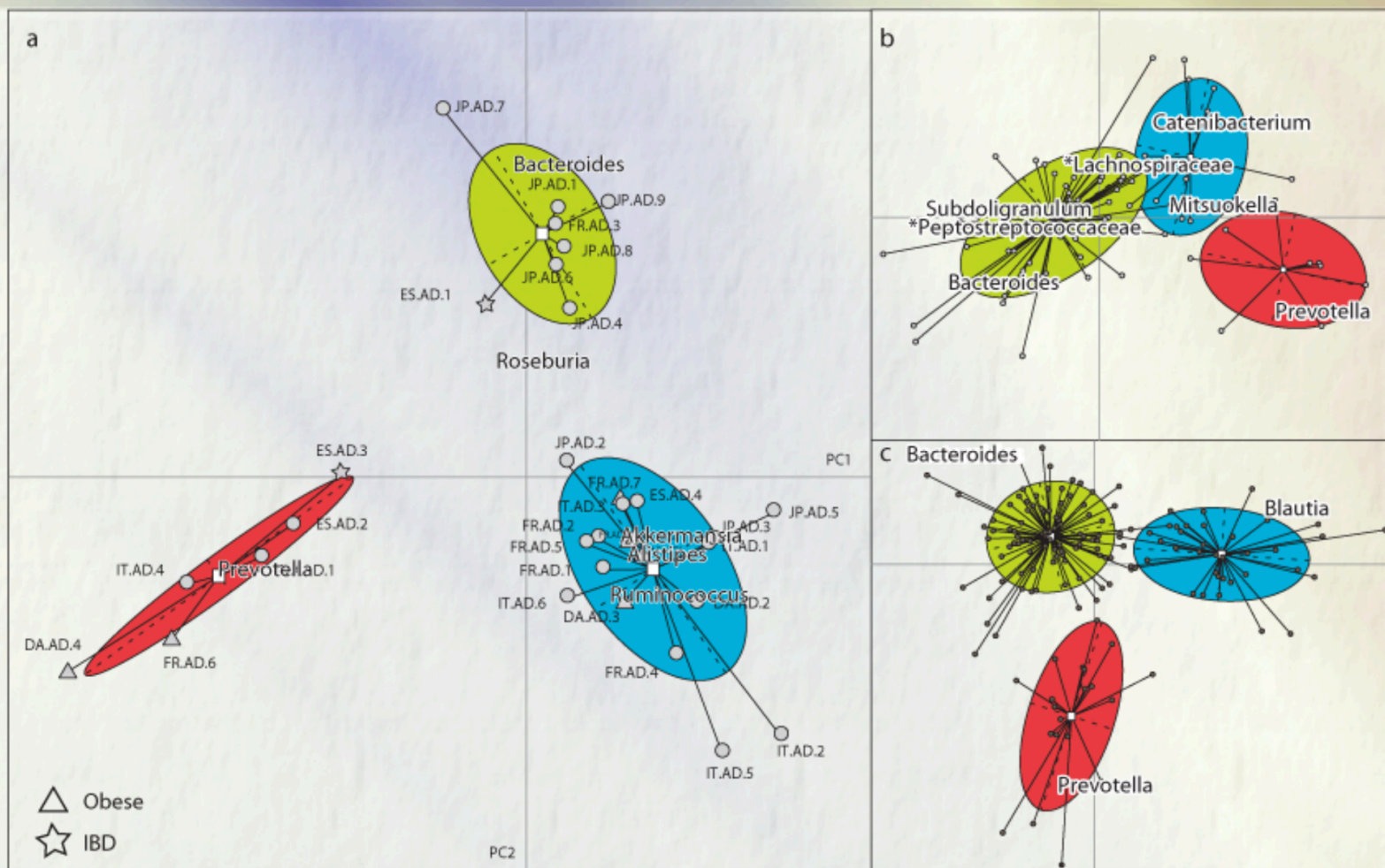
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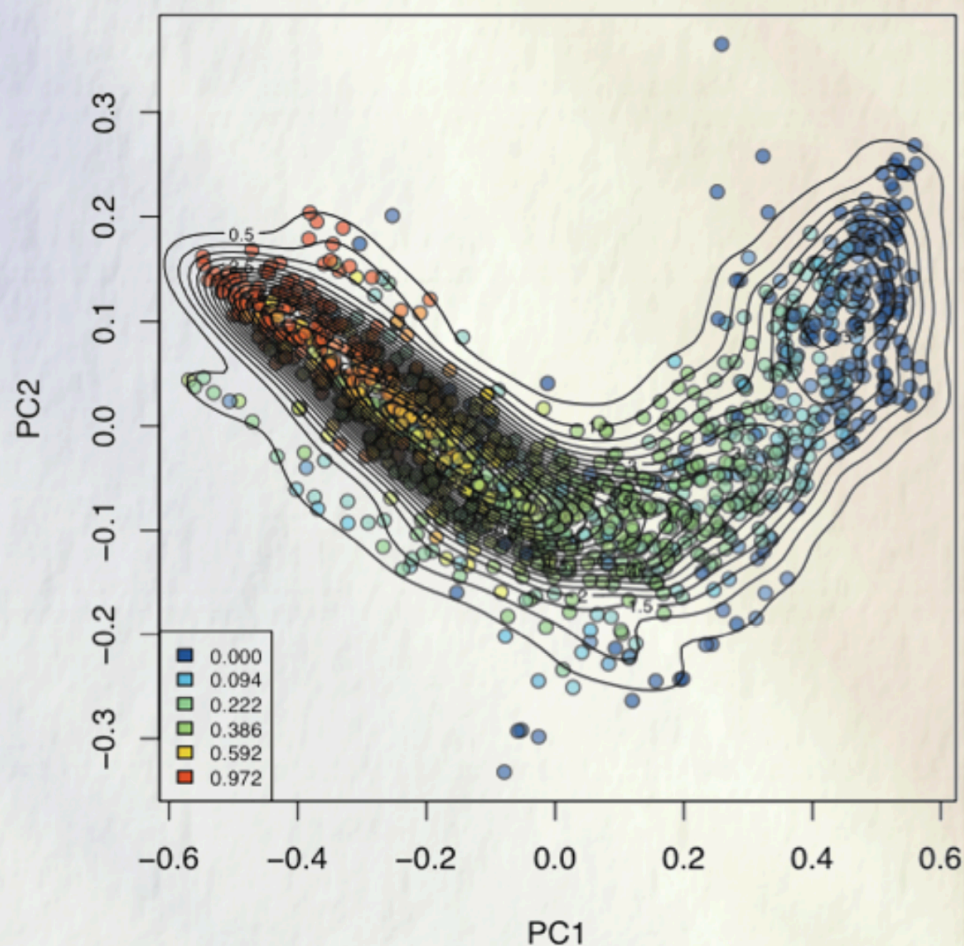
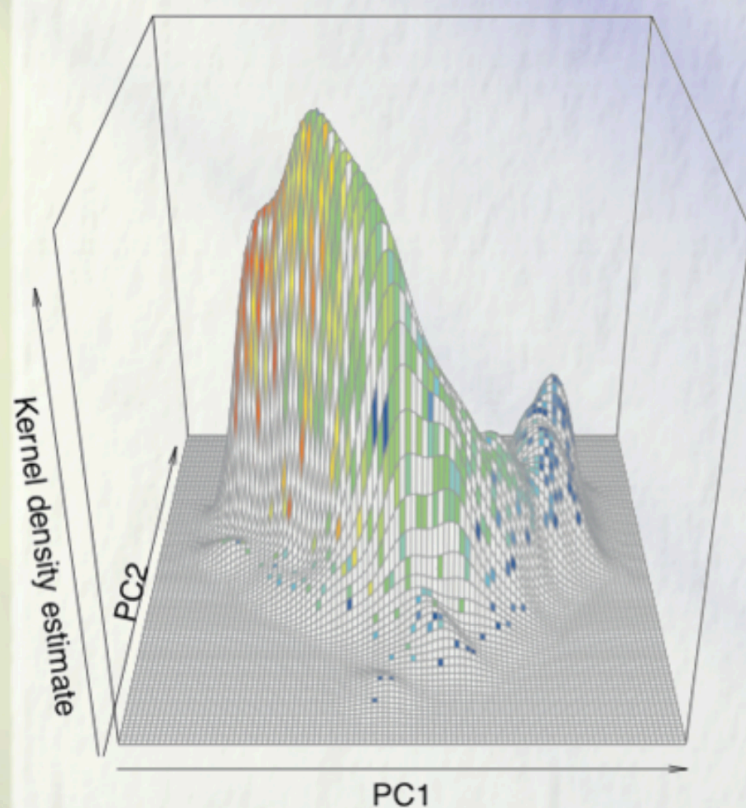
Are there enterotypes in the HMP data?



Arumugam et al. 2011 Nature

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No support for enterotypes in the HMP + community data...

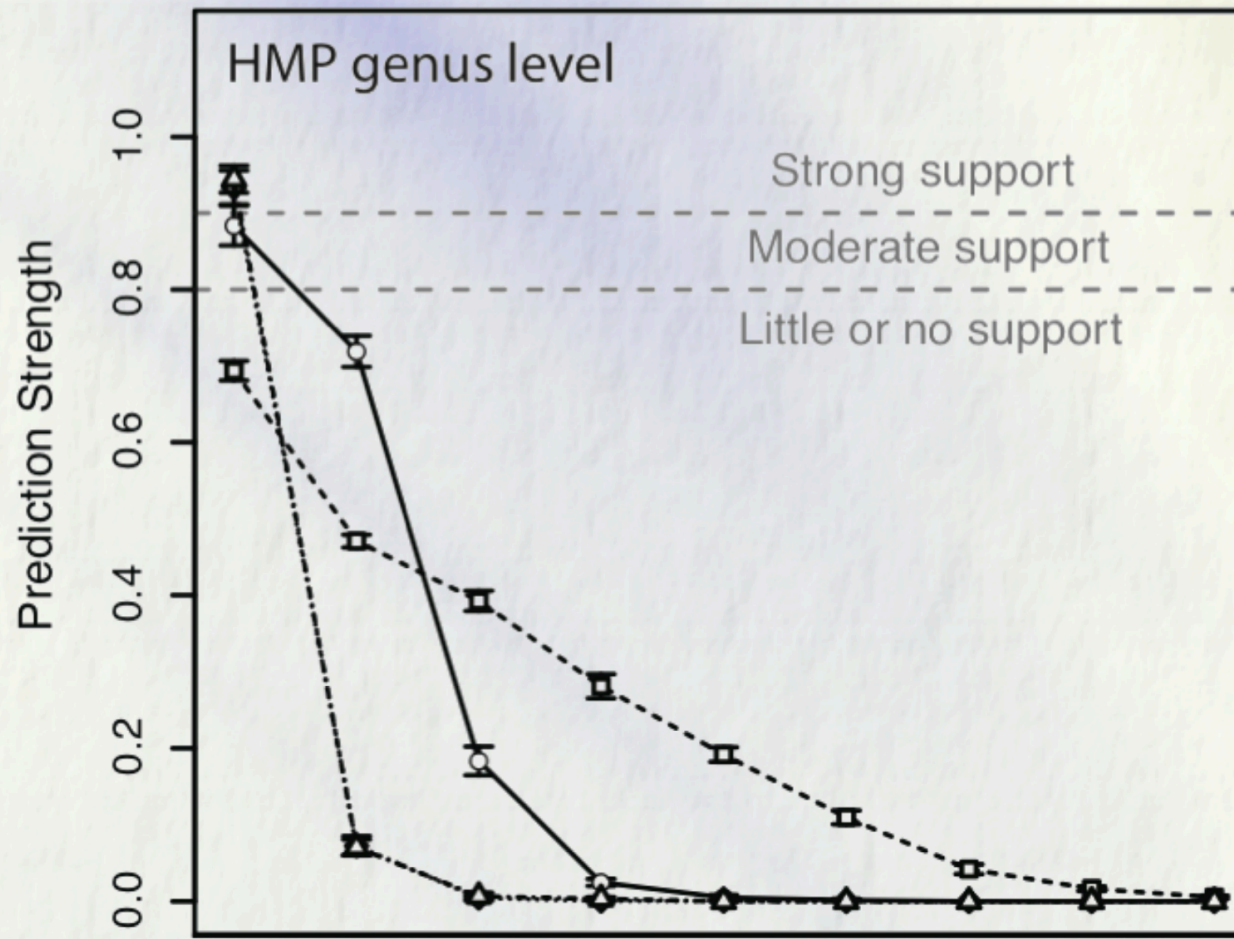


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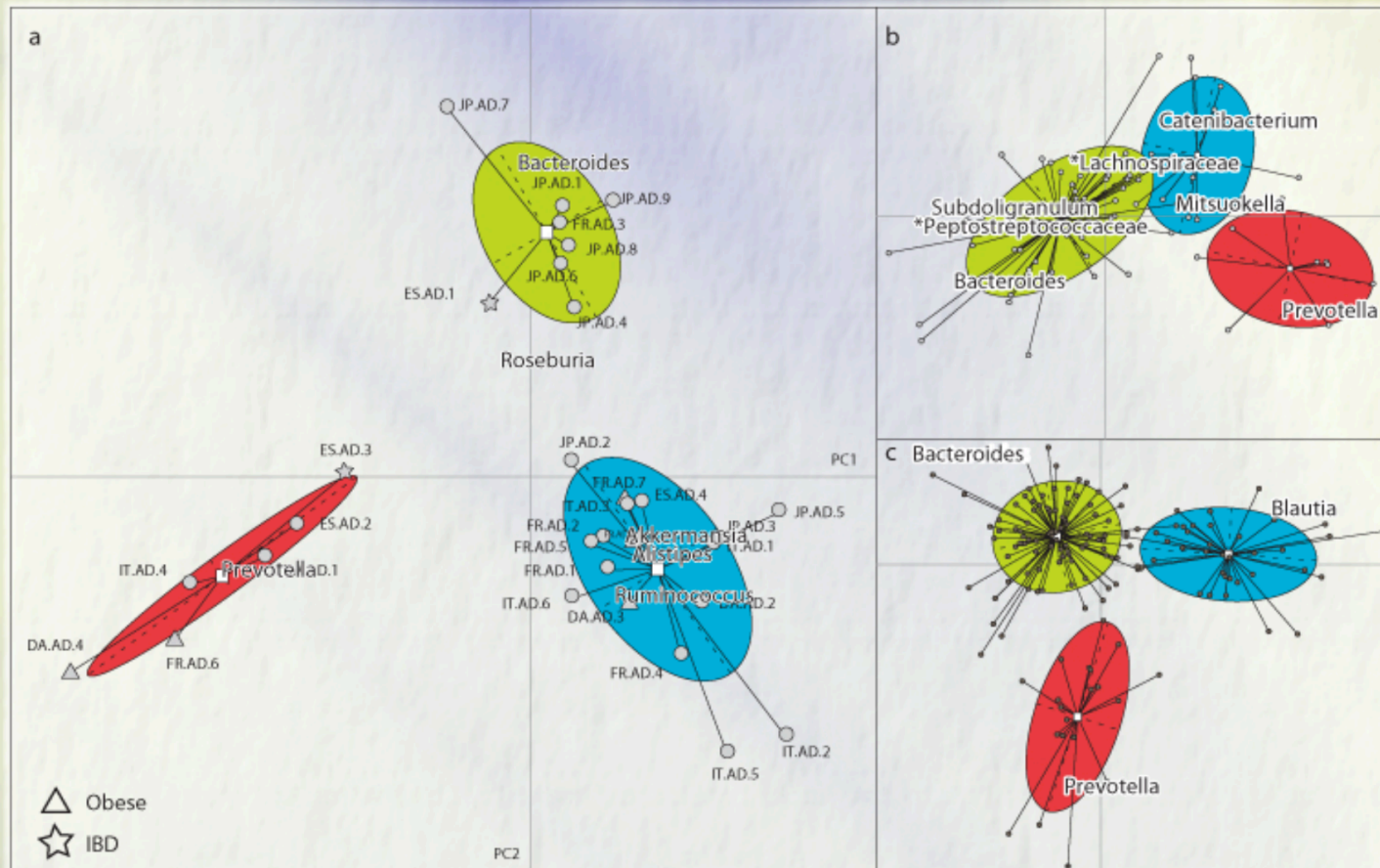
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...clustering weak, gradients explain better (ditto other sites)



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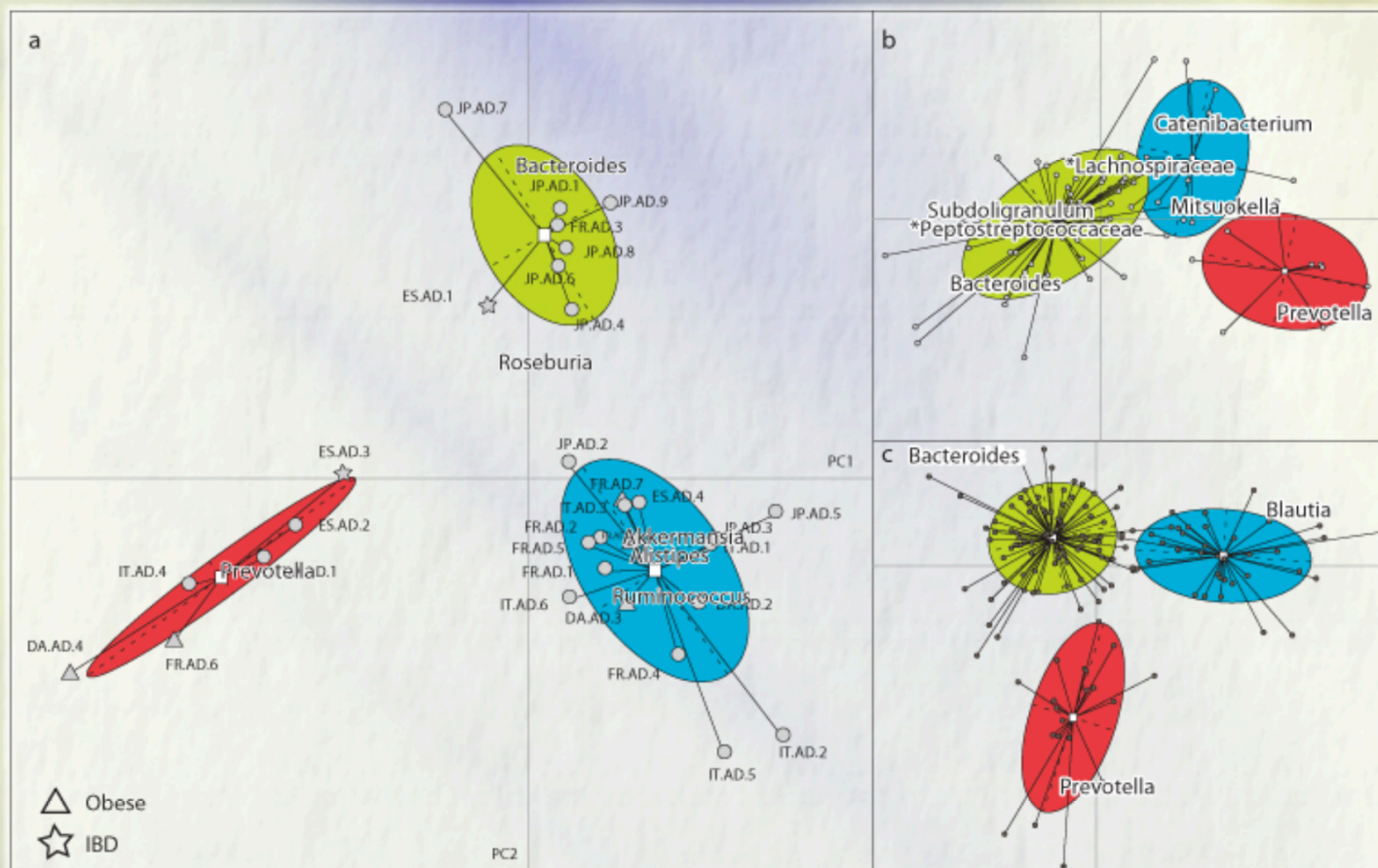


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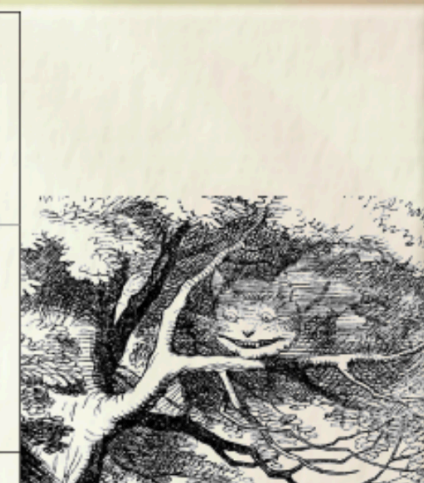
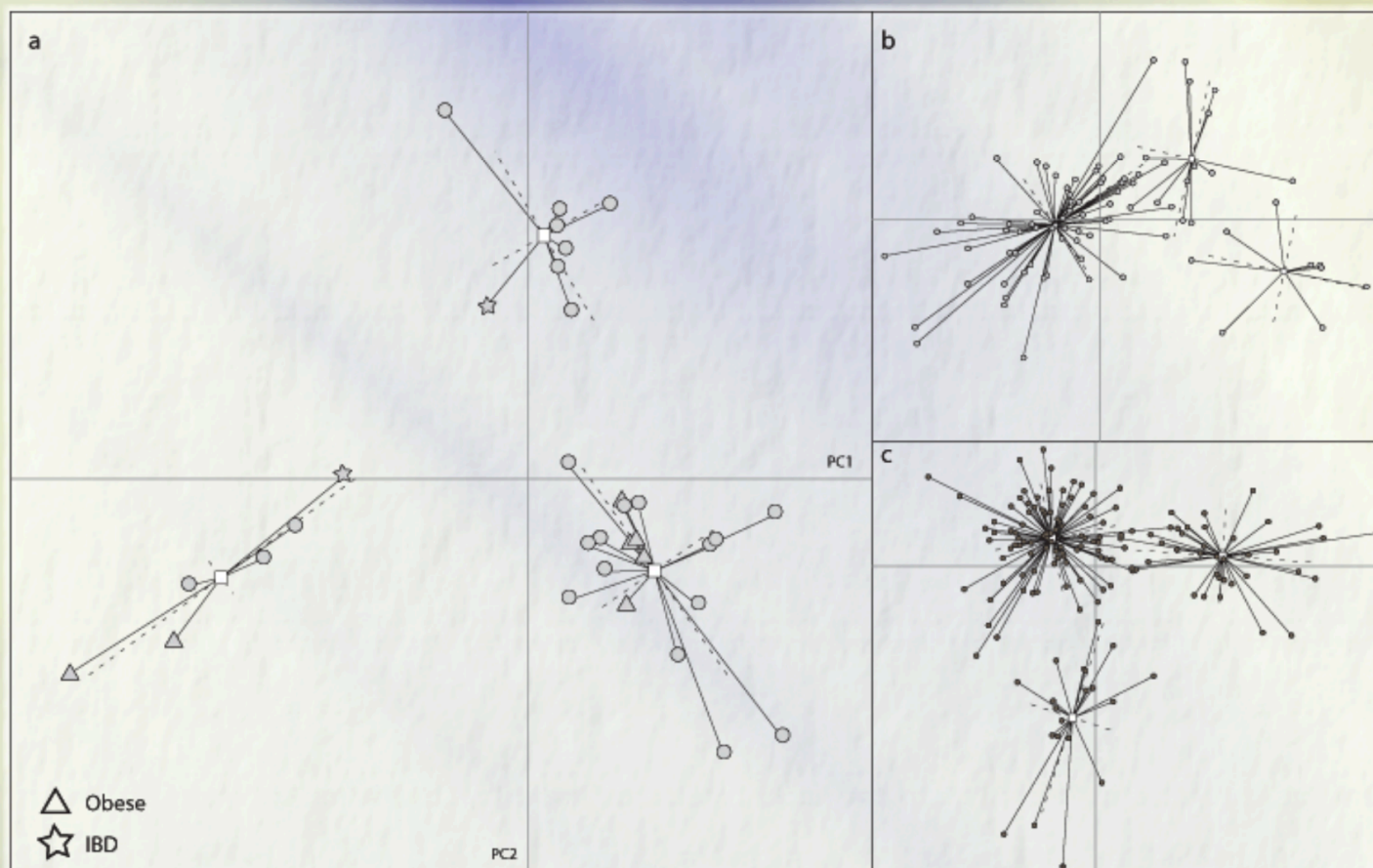


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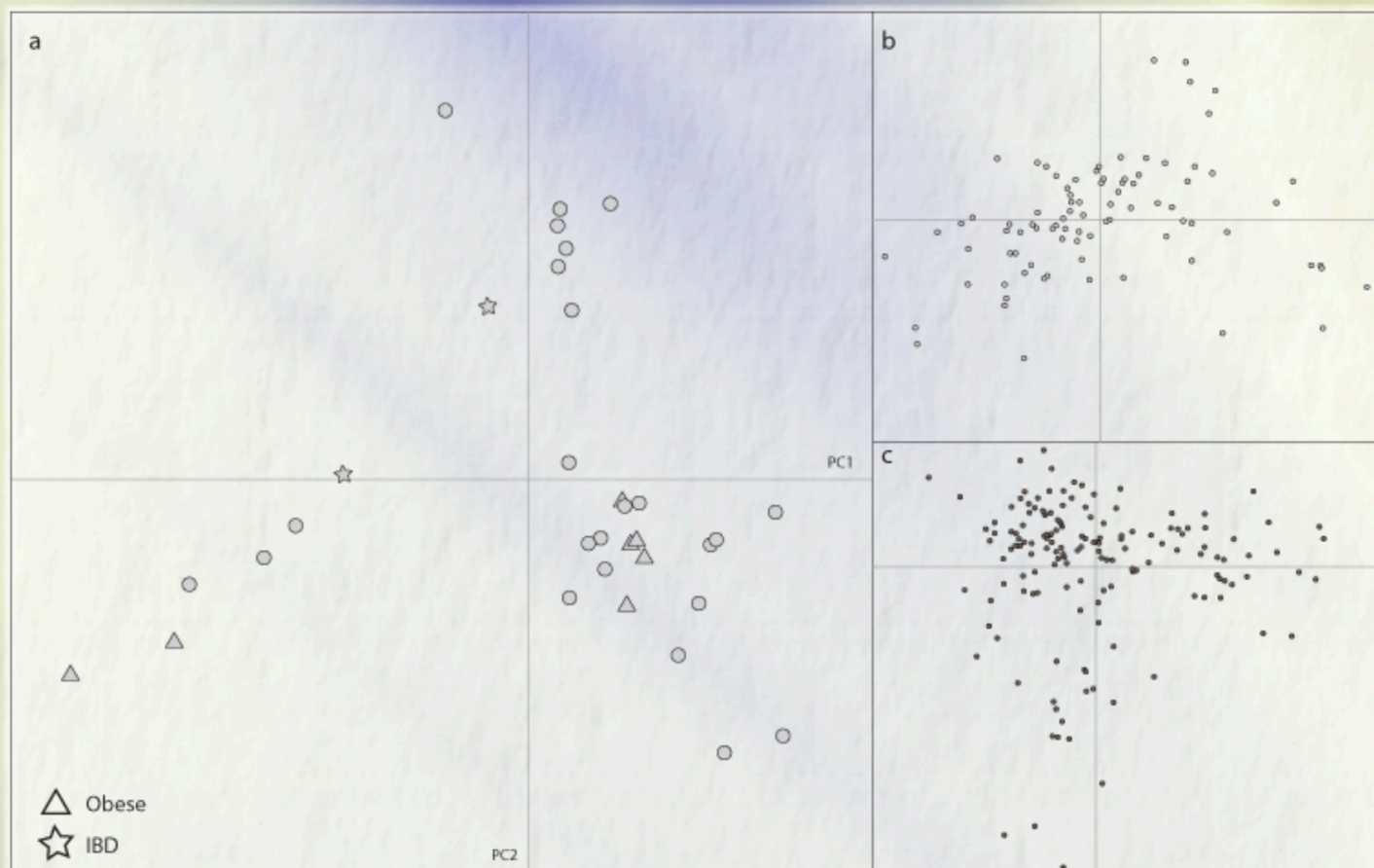


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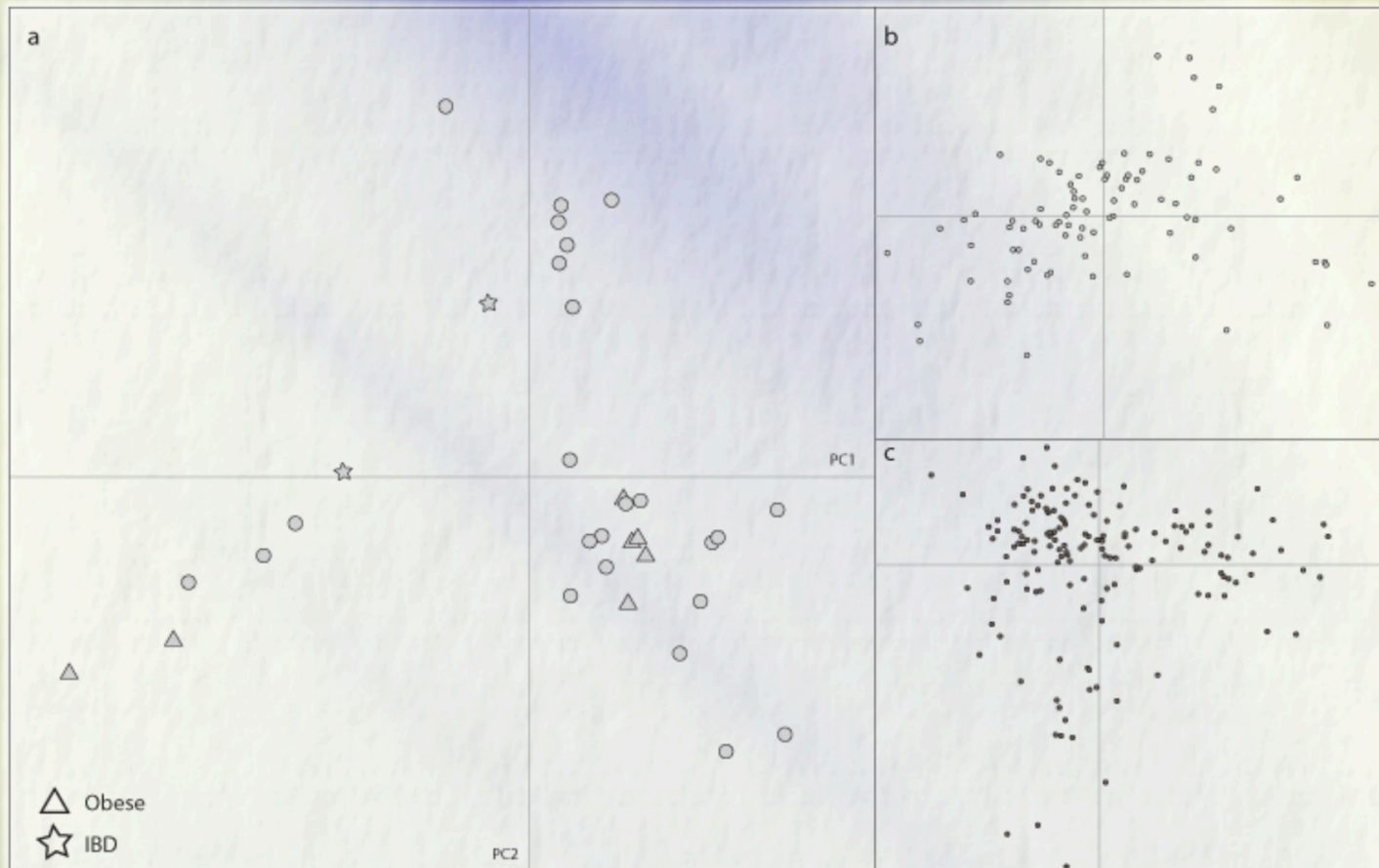


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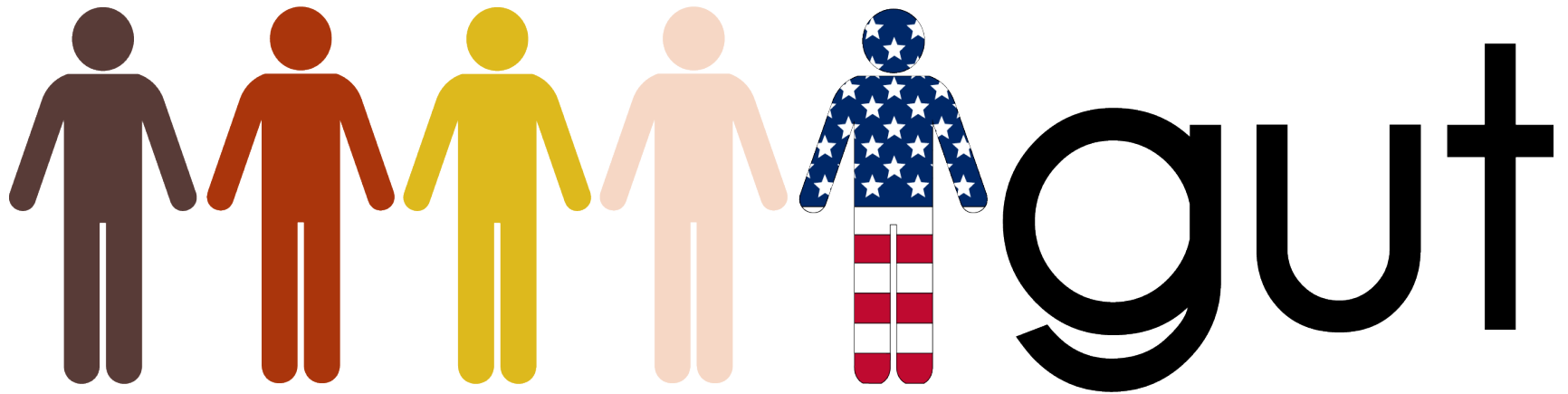
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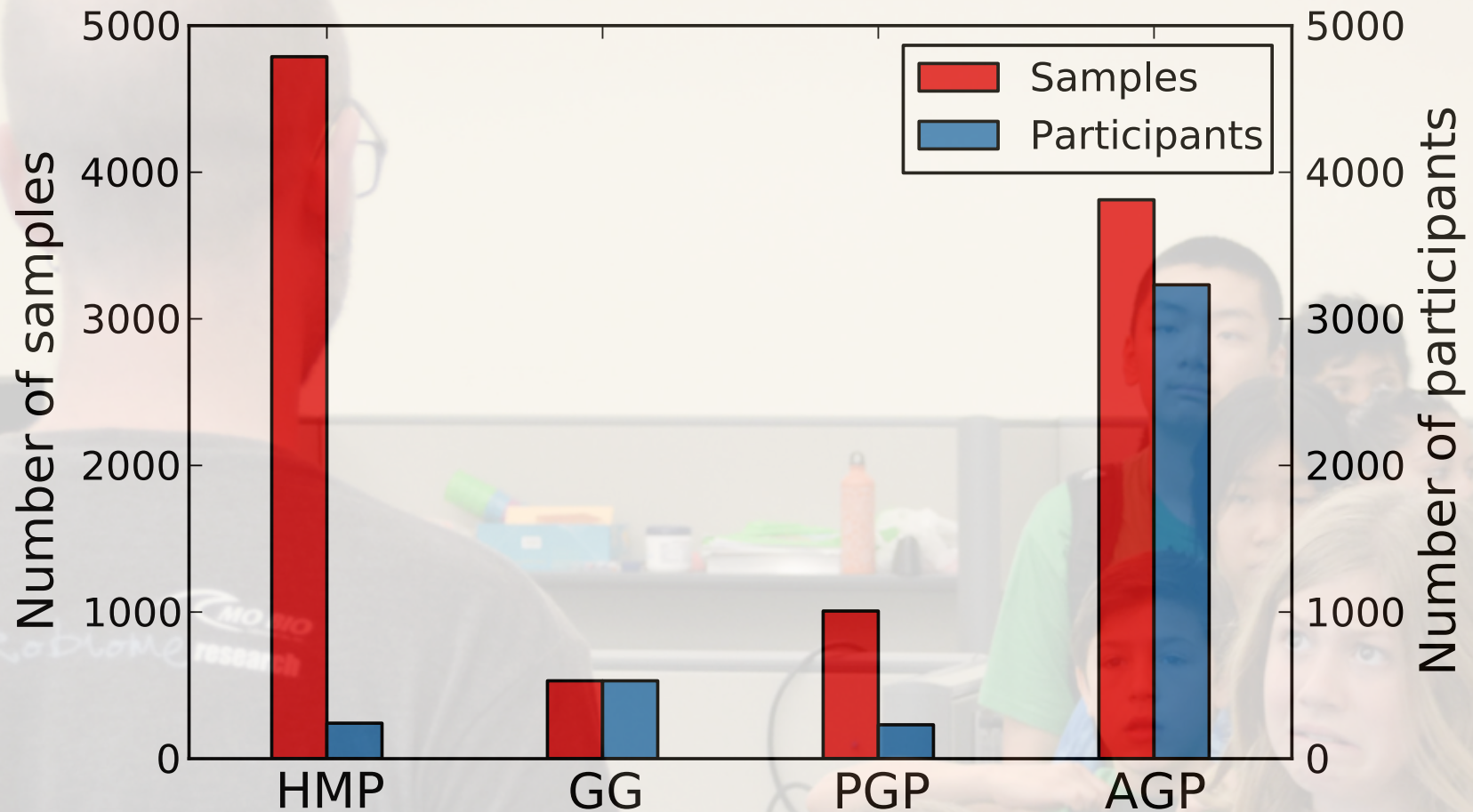


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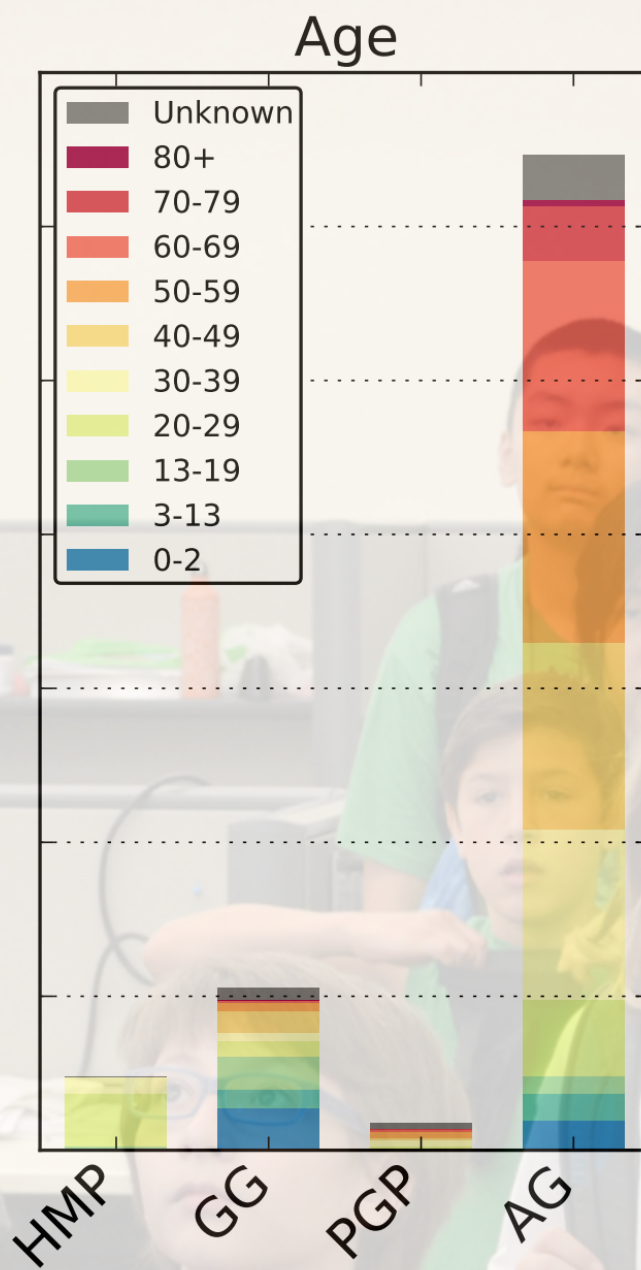
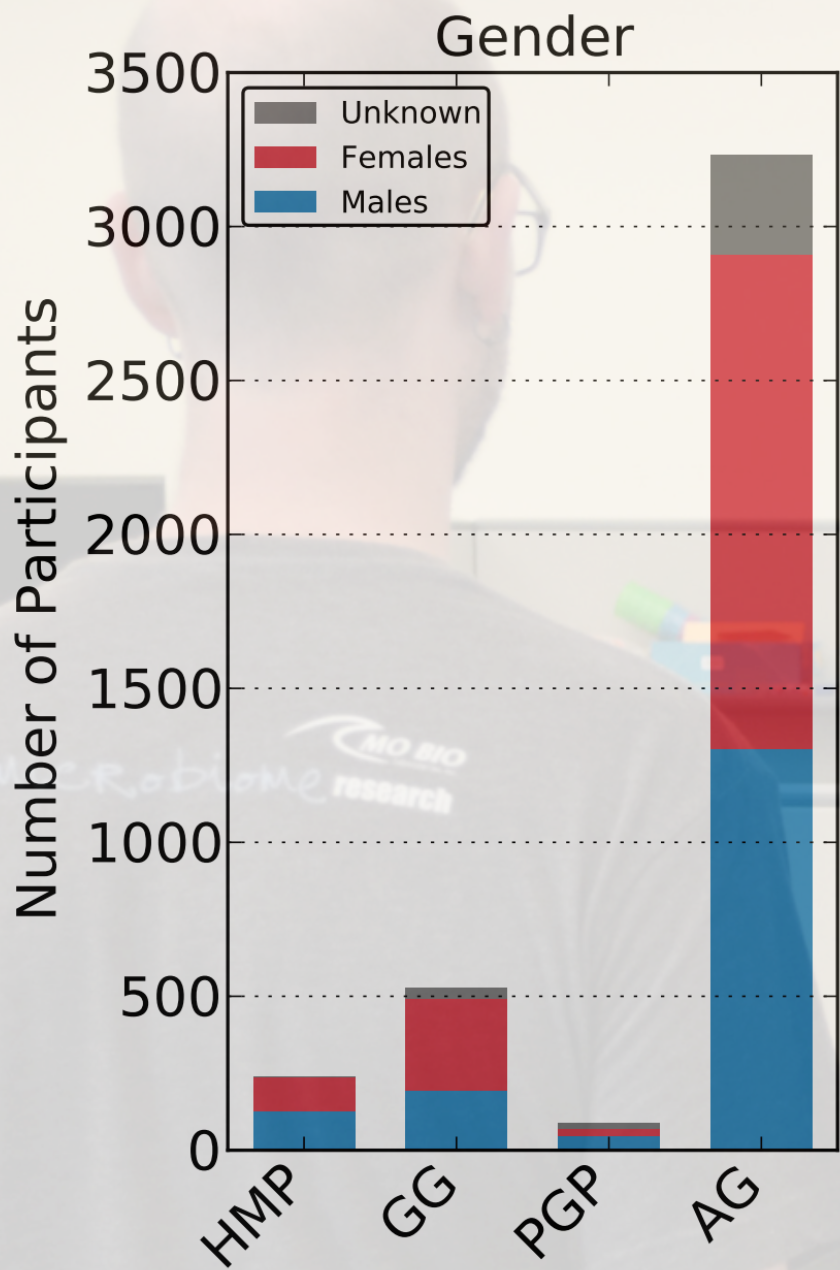


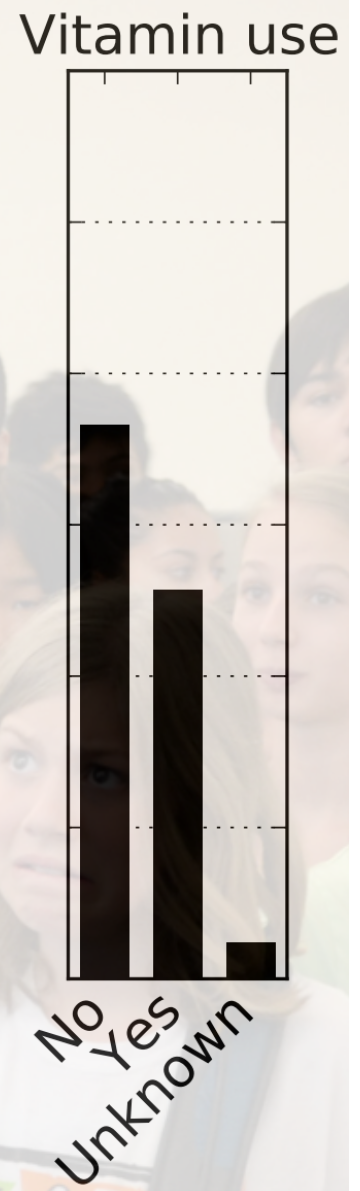
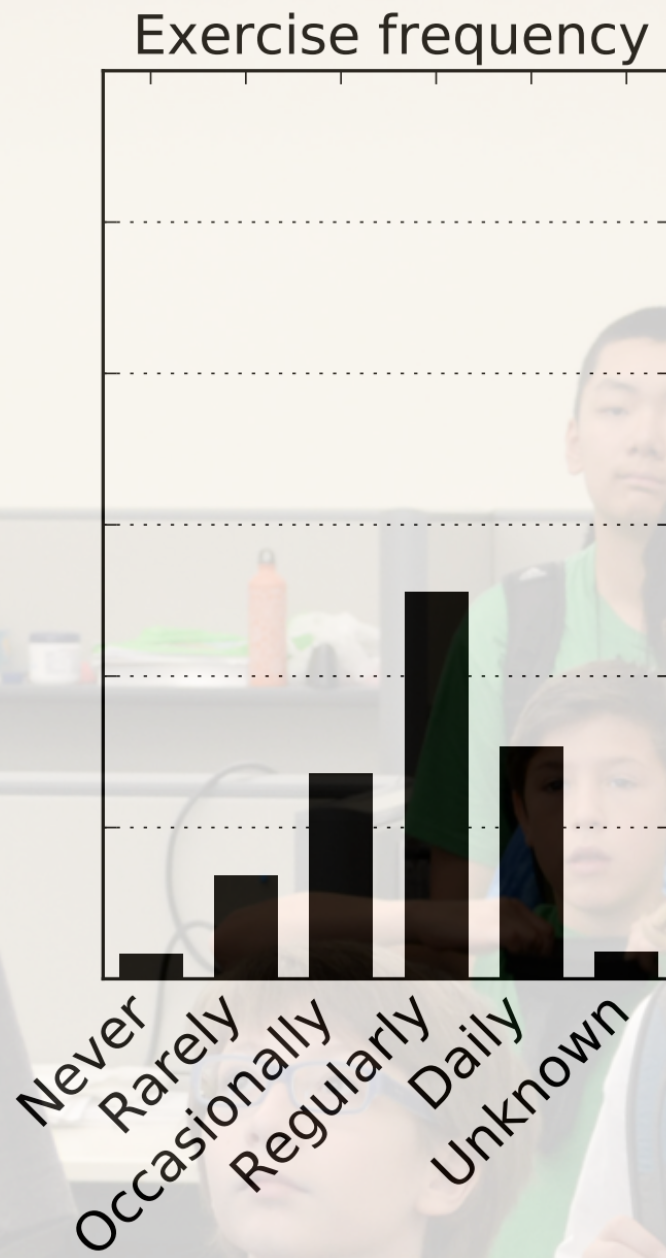
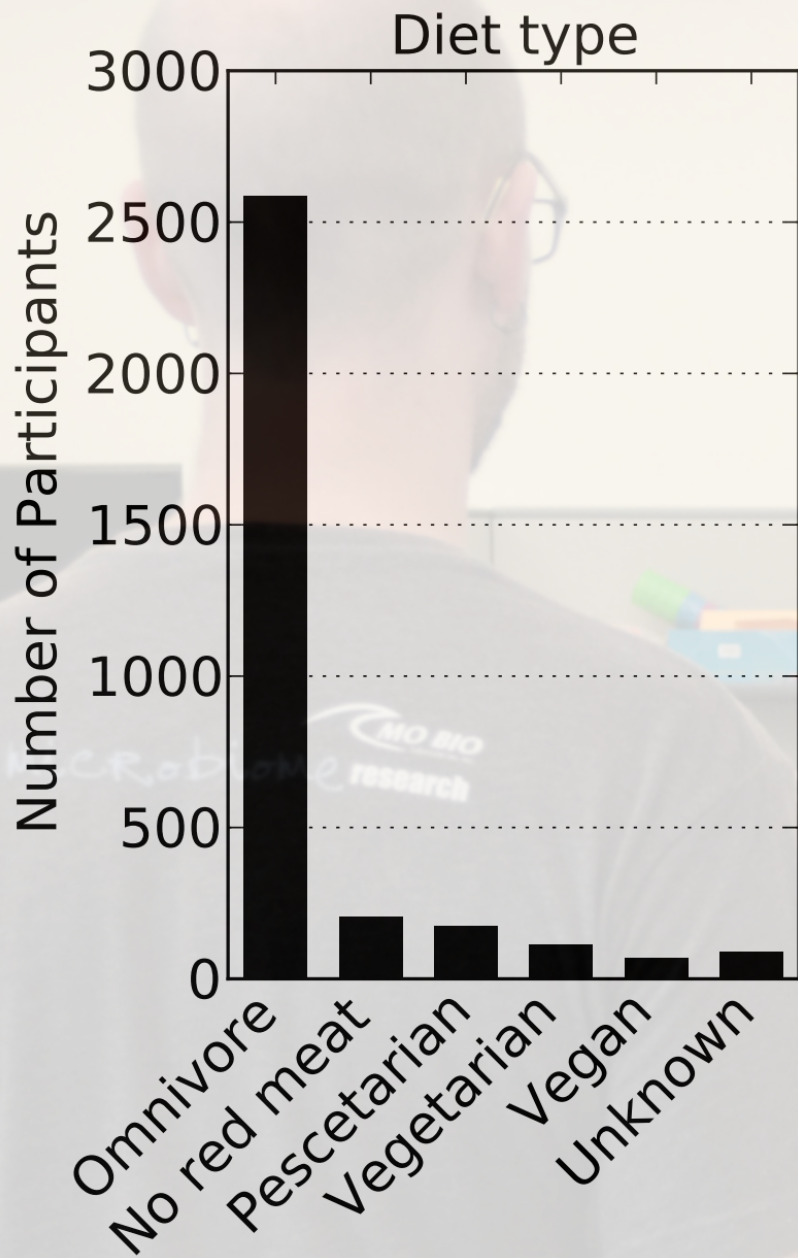
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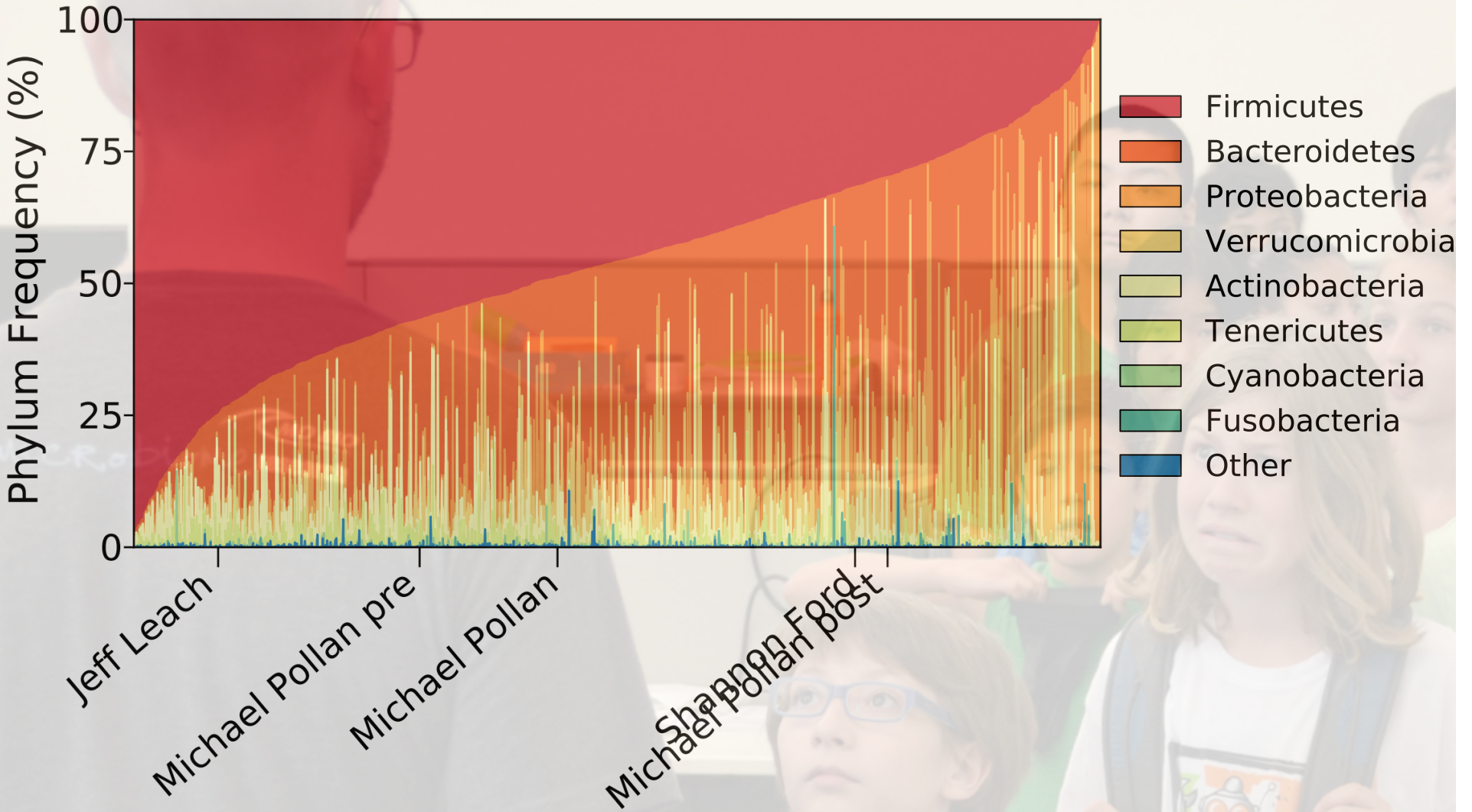


- HMP: Human Microbiome Project (2012, Nature 486: 202-214)
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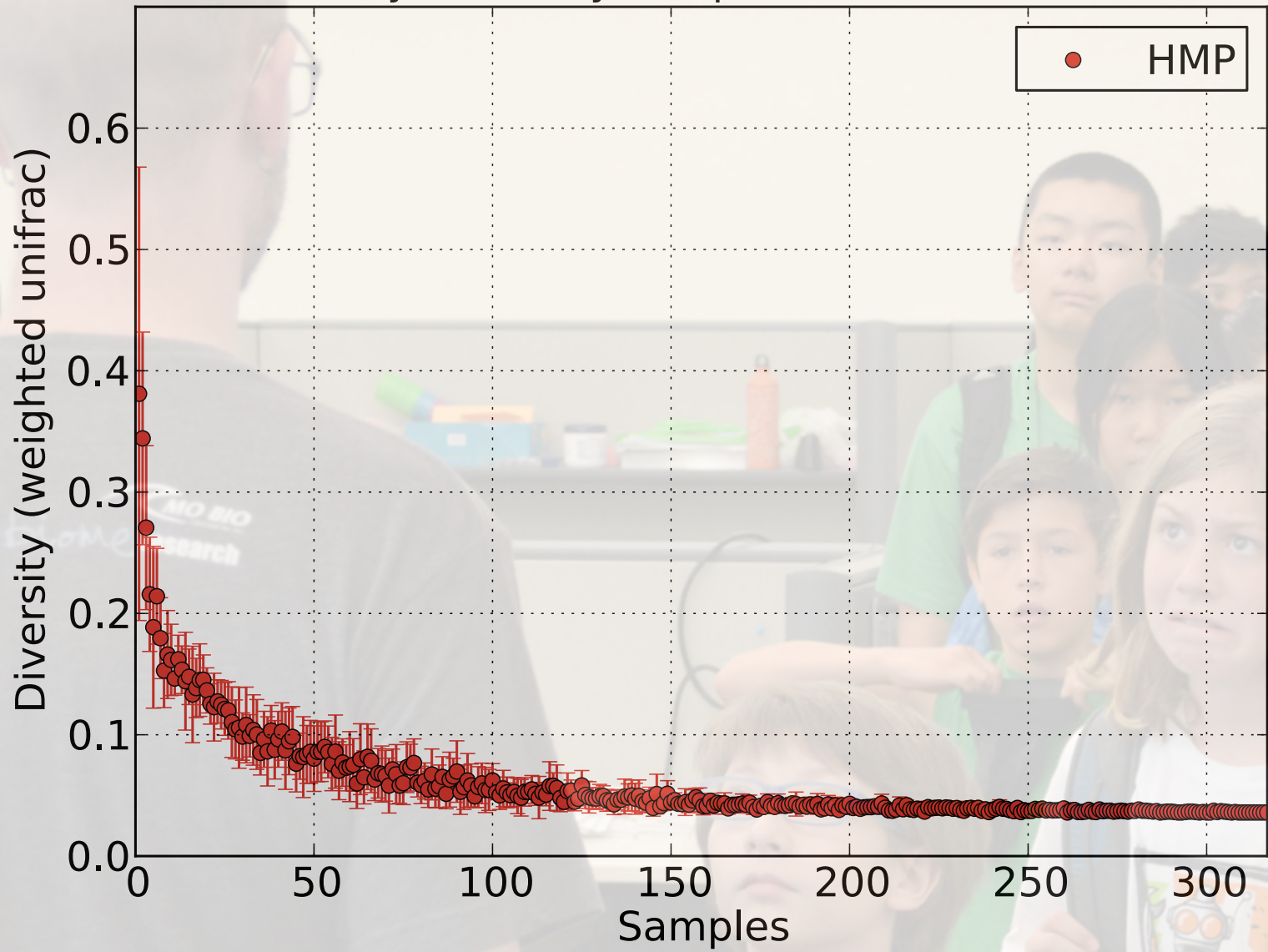




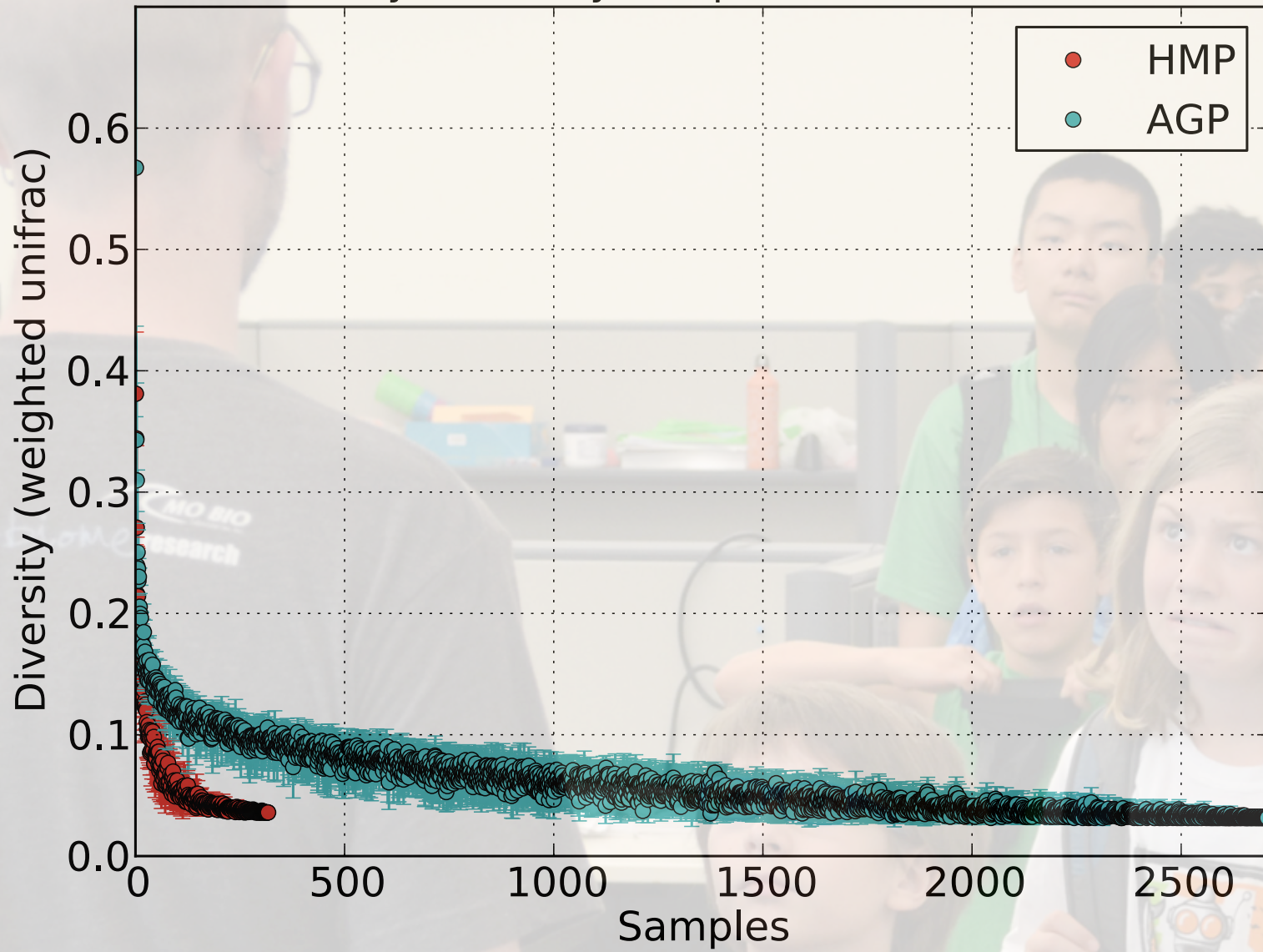
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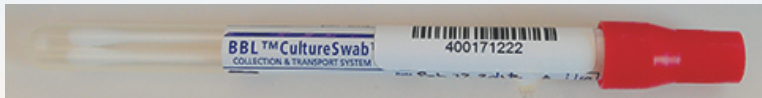


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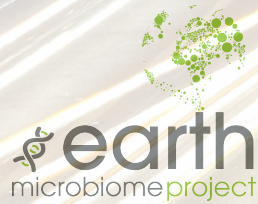


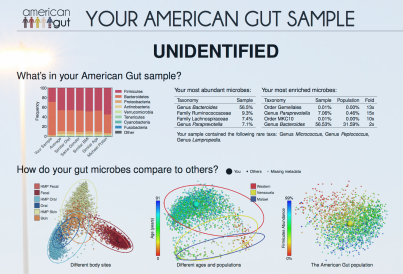
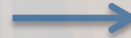
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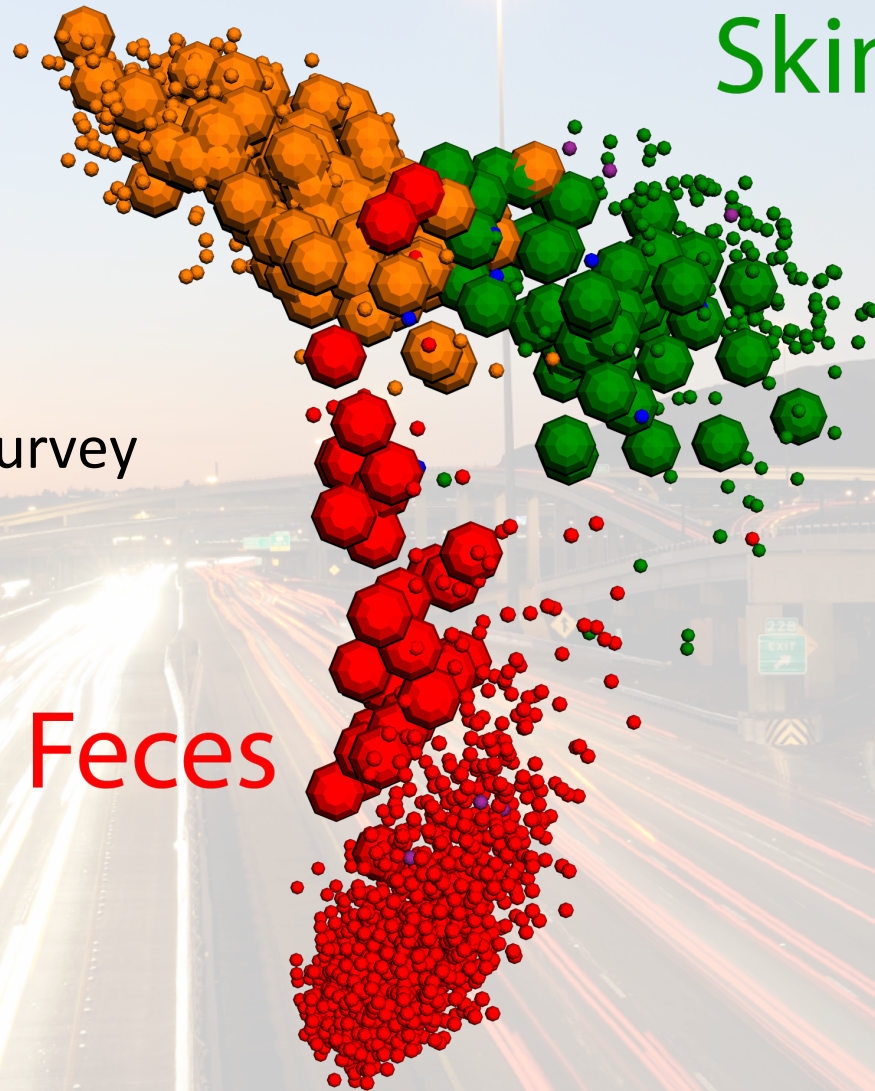
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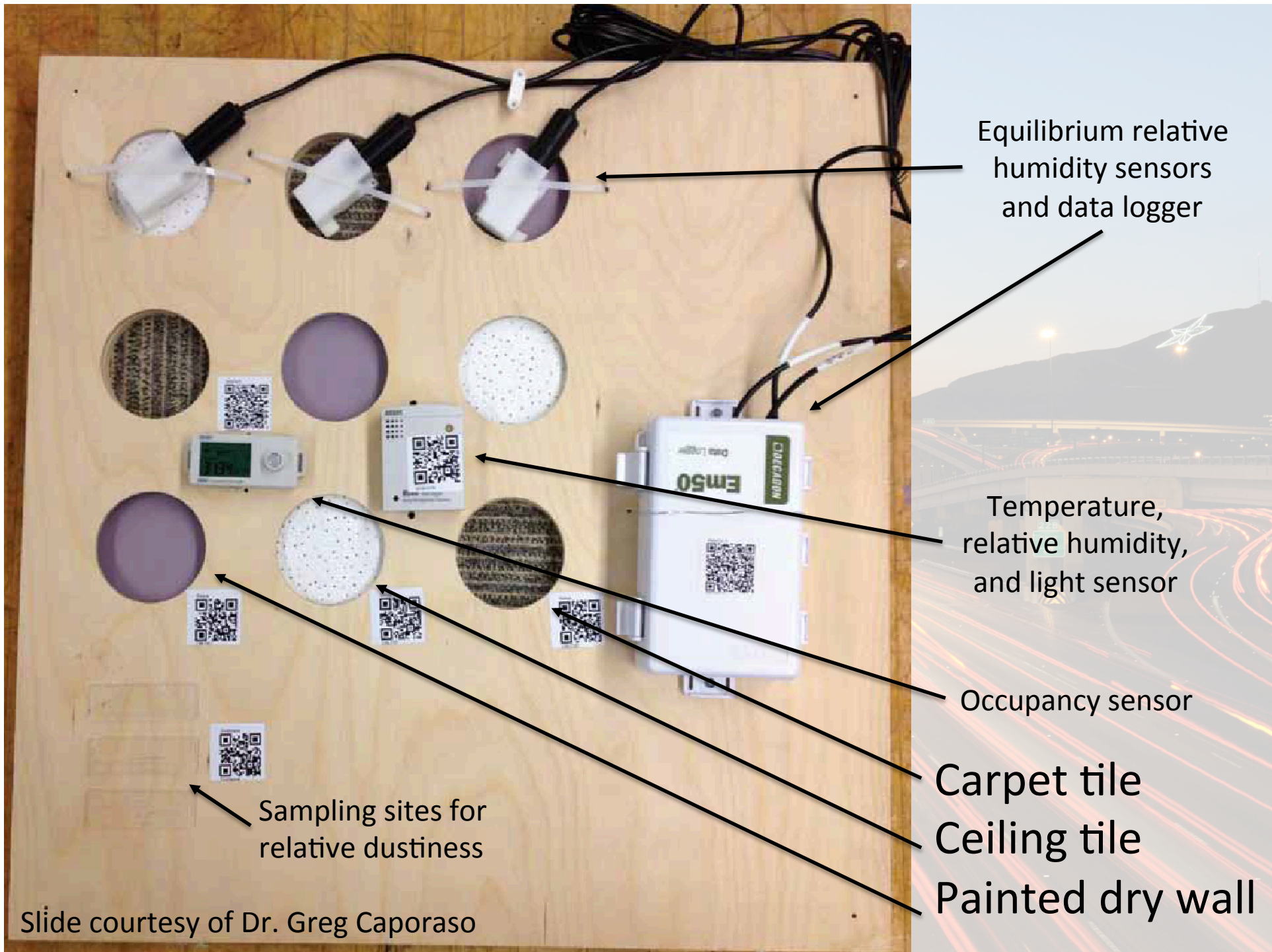
Skin



Feces

ICU Microbiome pilot

- International Nutritional Survey
- 5 sites around the world
- Multiple time points
- Rich patient metadata



Equilibrium relative humidity sensors and data logger

Temperature, relative humidity, and light sensor

Occupancy sensor

Carpet tile

Ceiling tile

Painted dry wall

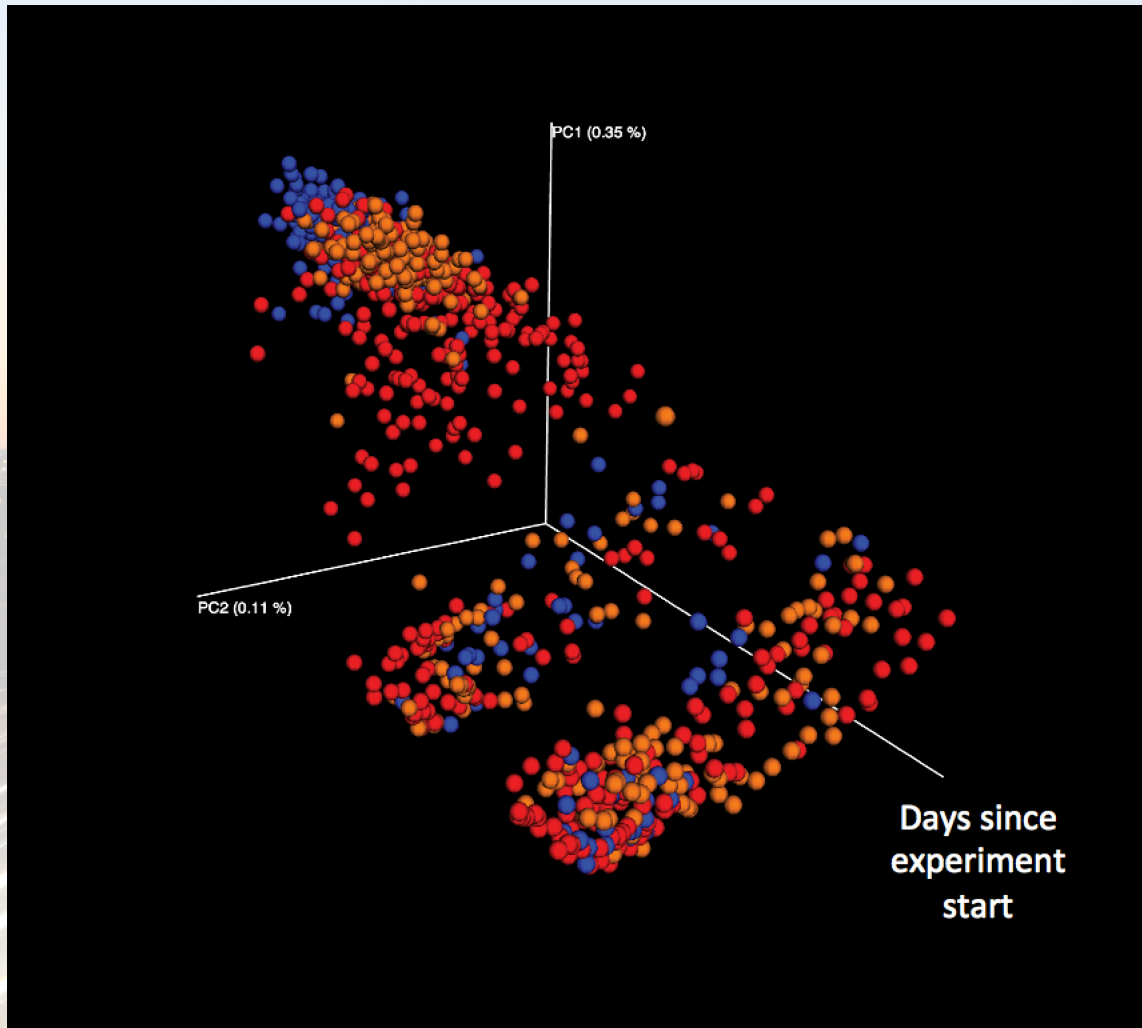
Sampling sites for relative dustiness

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Flagstaff begins to look different, but “returns” to the other cities.

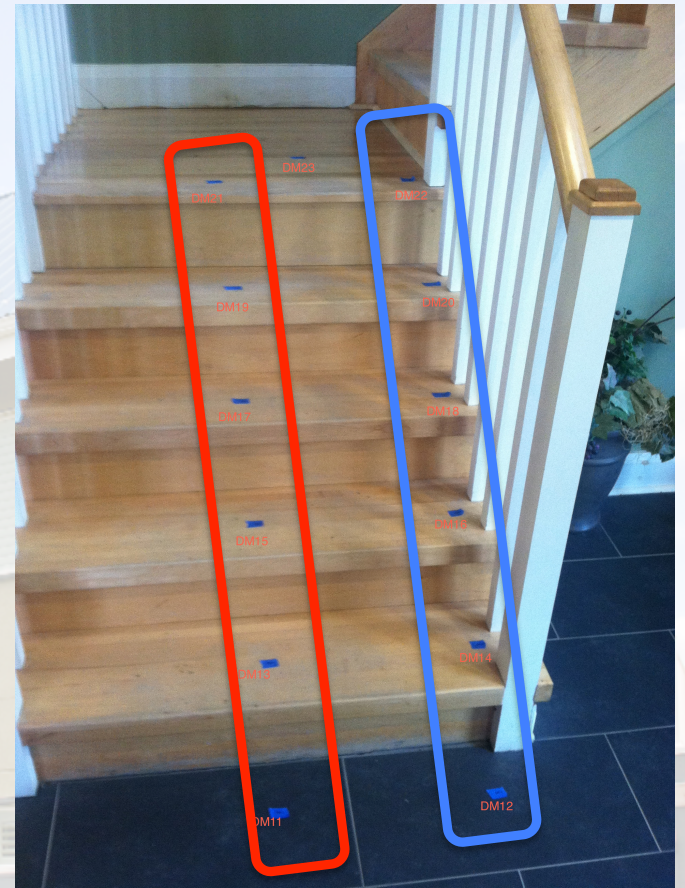
There doesn't appear to be a city-specific composition effect.

- San Diego
- Flagstaff
- Toronto



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Toward Effective Probiotics for Autism and Other Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Jack A. Gilbert,^{1,2} Rosa Krajmalnik-Brown,^{3,4} Dorota L. Porazinska,⁵ Sophie J. Weiss,⁵ and Rob Knight^{5,6,*}

Autism spectrum cohort of the American Gut

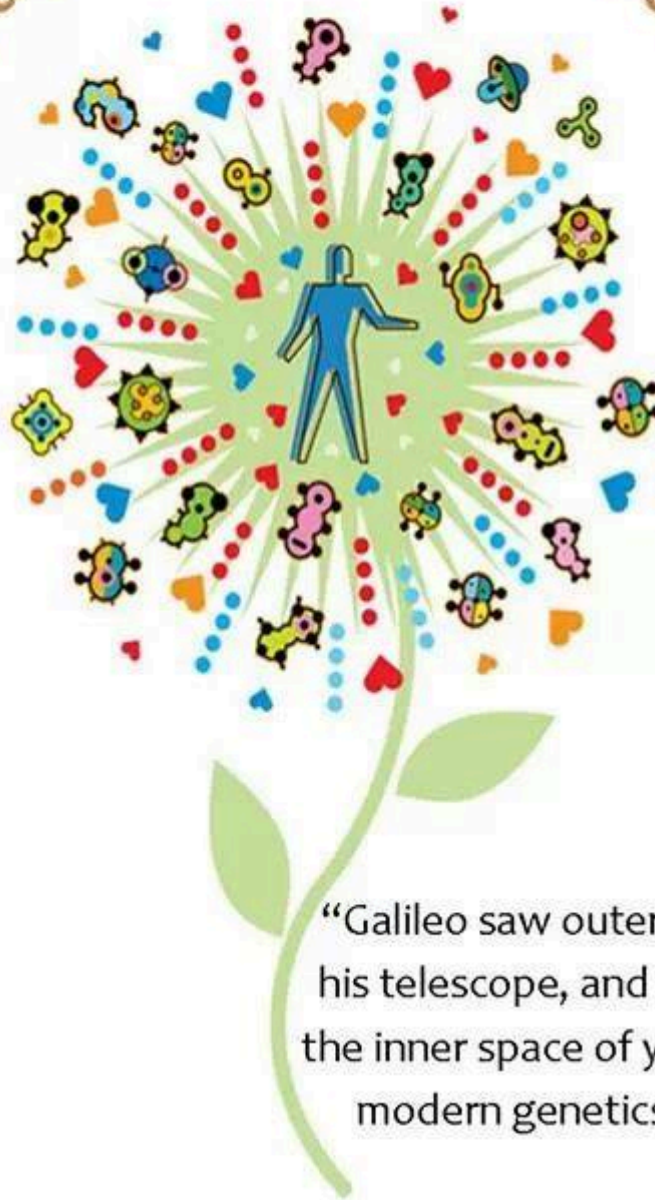
- 269 families to receive samples
- Conjunction with ASD-clinicians
- Donations for ASD-affected and neurotypical siblings covered by Jack Gilbert



Gut Check: Exploring your Microbiome

Imagine if there were an organ in your body that weighed as much as your brain, that affected your health, your weight, and even your behavior. Wouldn't you want to know more about it? There is such an organ — the collection of microbes in and on your body, your human microbiome.


Everything Comes Down to Poo



“Galileo saw outer space through his telescope, and we want to see the inner space of your gut through modern genetics” -Rob Dunn



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- Analyses are executable, reproducible, and BSD-licensed

nbviewer

FAQ

IPython



This Notebook assumes the following dependencies are in your environment:

- [BIOM](#) == 2.0.1
- [matplotlib](#) >= 1.1.0

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In [1]: %matplotlib inline
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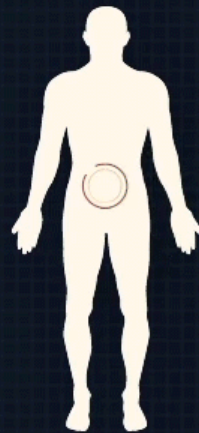
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In [2]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
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In [4]: from biom import load_table
from biom.parse import MetadataMap
from collections import Counter

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AG_100nt_even10k.txt
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AG_100nt_even10k.biom.gz

metadata = MetadataMap.from_file('AG_100nt_even10k.txt')
table = load_table('AG_100nt_even10k.biom.gz')
table.add_metadata(metadata)
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The first function that we're going to define will compute the percentage of shared OTUs over



Adapted from <http://redefininghuman.com>
Please see <https://fundrazr.com/campaigns/aoaif/>

Running QIIME



- Native installation on Mac OS X or Linux
 - From laptops to compute clusters with thousands of cores
 - qiime-deploy
- Ubuntu Virtual Box
- Cloud-based installations



IP[y]: IPython
Interactive Computing
The IPython Notebook



Genome Biol. 2011; 12(5): R50.

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Moving pictures of the human microbiome

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Moving Pictures of the Human Microbiome

- Two subjects sampled daily, one for six months, one for 18 months
- Four body sites: tongue, palm of left hand, palm of right hand, and gut (via fecal swabs).

Moving Pictures of the Human Microbiome

- Investigate the relative temporal variability of body sites.
- Is there a temporal core microbiome?

Moving Pictures of the Human Microbiome: QIIME tutorial

- A **small** subset of the full data set to facilitate short run time: ~0.1% of the full sequence collection.
- Sequenced across six Illumina GAIIx lanes, with a subset of the samples also sequenced on 454.

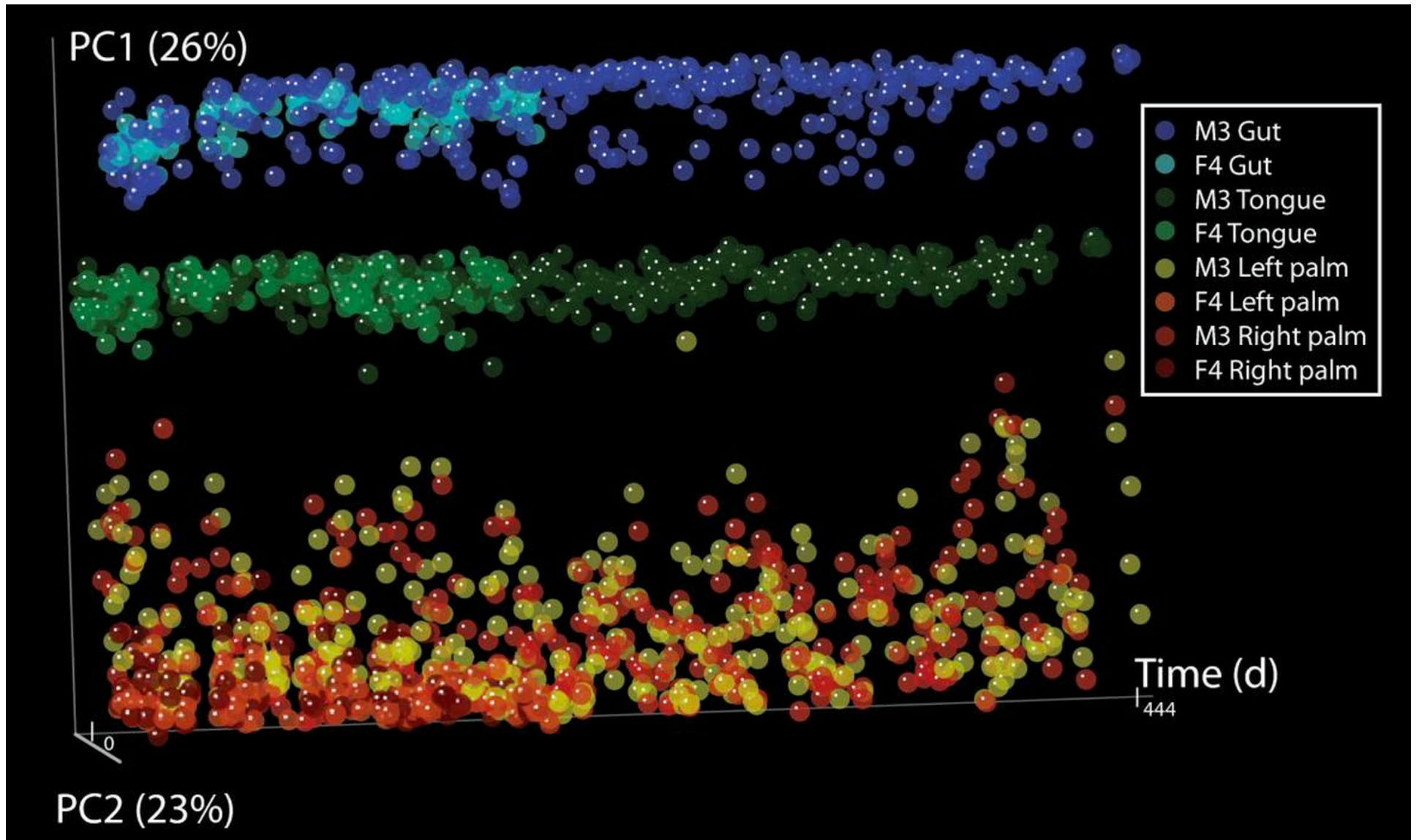


Figure 1, <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21624126>



Multiplex Thousands of Samples with Error-Correcting Barcodes



Pool Samples and Sequence

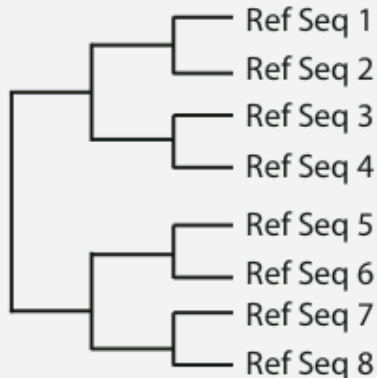


Process and Analyze Samples

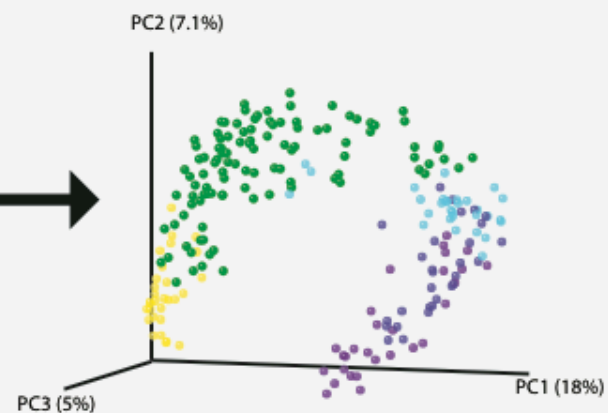
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>GCACCTGAGGACAGGGGAGGAGGA...
>TCACATGAACCTAGGCAGGACGAA...
>CTACCGGAGGACAGGCATGAGGAT...
>TCACATGAACCTAGGCAGGAGGAA...
>GCACCTGAGGACACGCAGGACGAC...
>CTACCGGAGGACAGGCAGGAGGAA...
>CTACCGGAGGACACACAGGAGGAA...
>GAACCTTCACATAGGCAGGAGGAT...
>TCACATGAACCTAGGGGCAAGGAA...
>GCACCTGAGGACAGGCAGGAGGAA...
>GAACCTTCACATAGGCAGGAGGAT...
  
```

Assign Sequences to Samples



Assign Millions of Sequences to Clusters of Closely Related Organisms



Compare Samples Visually and Statistically

Tutorial

1) Go to the URL of your table:

<http://tinyurl.com/tableXXX-notebook>

Password: qiime2014~

<http://tinyurl.com/table1-notebook>

<http://tinyurl.com/table2-notebook>

<http://tinyurl.com/table3-notebook>

<http://tinyurl.com/table4-notebook>

<http://tinyurl.com/table5-notebook>

<http://tinyurl.com/table6-notebook>

<http://tinyurl.com/table7-notebook>

<http://tinyurl.com/table8-notebook>

<http://tinyurl.com/table9-notebook>

<http://tinyurl.com/table10-notebook>

Replace the XXXX with the number of your table



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You attempted to reach **ec2-54-92-211-213.compute-1.amazonaws.com**, but the server presented a certificate issued by an entity that is not trusted by your computer's operating system. This may mean that the server has generated its own security credentials, which Chrome cannot rely on for identity information, or an attacker may be trying to intercept your communications.

[Proceed to ec2-54-92-211-213.compute-1.amazonaws.com \(unsafe\)](#)

Tutorial

2) Click on the notebook named tutorial_master.

Failed to retrieve MathJax from ×
'https://c328740.ssl.cf1.rackcdn.com/mathjax/latest/

Math/LaTeX rendering will be disabled.

If you have administrative access to the notebook server and a working internet connection, you can install a local copy of MathJax for offline use with the following command on the server at a Python or IPython prompt:

```
>>> from IPython.external import mathjax; mathjax.install_mathjax()
```

This will try to install MathJax into the IPython source directory.

If IPython is installed to a location that requires administrative privileges to write, you will need to make this call as an administrator, via 'sudo'.

When you start the notebook server, you can instruct it to disable MathJax support altogether:

```
$ ipython notebook --no-mathjax
```

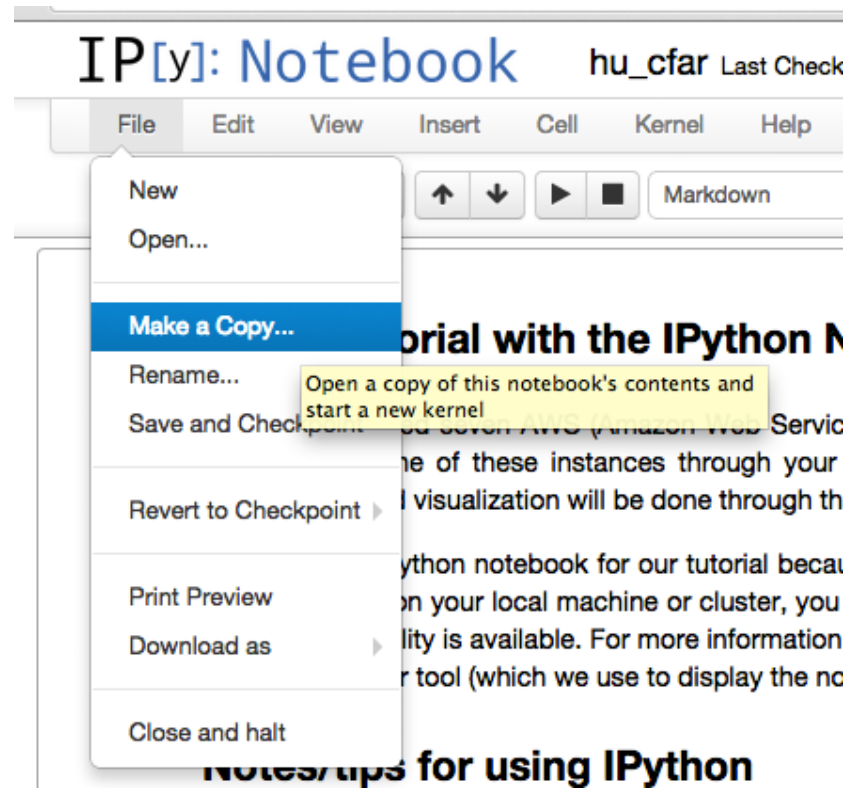
which will prevent this dialog from appearing.

OK

Click OK

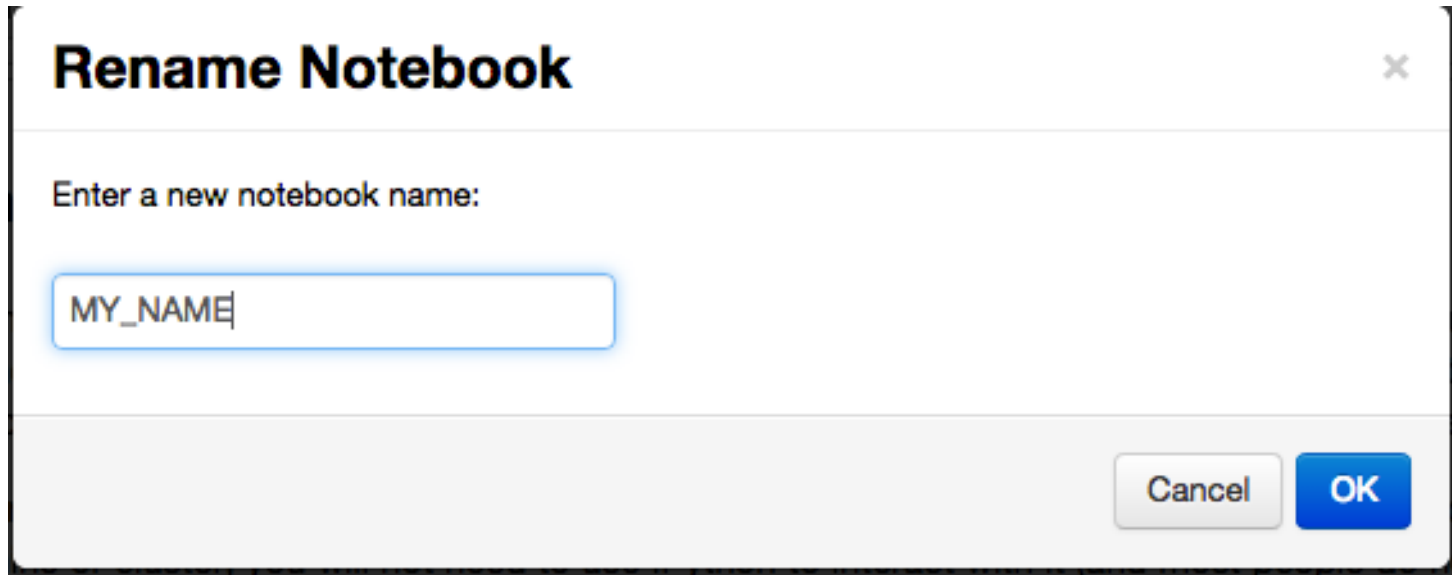
Tutorial

3) File>Make a Copy



Tutorial

3) Rename to your name



Rename Notebook ×

Enter a new notebook name:

Cancel OK

The image shows a dialog box titled "Rename Notebook" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title bar, there is a label "Enter a new notebook name:" followed by a text input field containing the text "MY_NAME". At the bottom right of the dialog, there are two buttons: "Cancel" and "OK". The "OK" button is highlighted in blue.

The image shows a web browser window displaying an IPython Notebook. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `https://ec2-54-211-77-99.compute-1.amazonaws.com:8888/notebooks/stamps_2014_ipython_notebook.ipynb`. The notebook title is "IP[y]: Notebook stamps_2014_ipython_notebook (autosaved)" with a "Logout" button on the right. A menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Insert", "Cell", "Kernel", and "Help". Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for saving, undo, redo, copy, paste, and running cells, along with a "Markdown" dropdown and a "Cell Toolbar" set to "None".

QIIME Tutorial with the IPython Notebook

We have deployed four AWS (Amazon Web Services) EC2 (Elastic Compute Cloud) instances for the purpose of this tutorial. If you are reading this, you will have connected to one of these instances through your laptop's browser. The commands you issue will be executed by the instance you are connected to, and all computation and visualization will be done through the browser. You will not be downloading any files to your local machine for this tutorial.

We utilize the IPython notebook for our tutorial because it is significantly easier for people who are unfamiliar with QIIME or the command line to use. When you have installed QIIME on your local machine or cluster, you will not need to use IPython to interact with it (and most people do not), although you are welcome to do so, and the full functionality is available. For more information on using QIIME with IPython, see [our recent paper](#). You can find more information on the IPython Notebook [here](#), and the nbviewer tool (which we use to display the notebook) [here](#).

Notes/tips for using IPython

IPython acts like a hybrid python/bash environment. Commands prefixed by a '!' character are issued to the shell (bash in this case). Commands not prefixed with '!' are issued to the python interpreter, and behave as they normally would in python. Each 'cell' of the notebook (cells with commands in them are surrounded by grey boxes) is executable. Shift+Enter is the way you execute (or re-execute) the commands in a given cell. You must click in the cell to gain focus in that cell, and then type Shift+Enter or hit the play button above. Hitting Enter alone will just add an additional line. Try executing the command below.

Important: Don't edit the contents of this first cell as it sets up key variables for the multiuser environment.

```
In [ ]: from os import chdir, mkdir, makedirs, path
        from tempfile import mkdtemp

        from IPython.display import FileLinks as ipFileLinks, FileLink as ipFileLink

        # to support running in a multi-user environment, each user will work in
        # a temporary working directory with a randomly generated name
        basedir = "tmp"
        working_dir = mkdtemp(prefix='stamps2014_', dir=basedir)

        otu_base = "/home/ubuntu/qiime_software/gg_otus-13_8-release/"
```

IPython reference

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The way we interact with the IPython notebook is through the ‘cells’

```
In [ ]: from random import choice
        from os import chdir, mkdir, makedirs
        from os.path import join
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        # to support running in a multi-user environment, each user will work in
        # a temporary working directory with a randomly generated name
        basedir = "temp"
        choices = "ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ"
        choices += choices.lower()
        working_dir = join(basedir, ''.join([choice(choices) for i in range(10)]))

        otu_base = "/home/ubuntu/qiime_software/gg_otus-12_10-release/"
        reference_seqs = join(otu_base, "rep_set/97_otus.fasta")
        reference_tree = join(otu_base, "trees/97_otus.tree")
        reference_tax = join(otu_base, "taxonomy/97_otu_taxonomy.txt")

        print "Your working directory is %s" % working_dir
        makedirs(working_dir)
        chdir(working_dir)

        wget https://s3.amazonaws.com/s3-qiime_tutorial_files/moving_pictures_tutorial-1.7.0.tgz
        tar -xzf moving_pictures_tutorial-1.7.0.tgz

        # To use FileLink(s), but link to files in the user's working directory
        # we wrap the call to FileLink(s) to append the working_dir to the
        # url_prefix. NOTE: This is not something that you'll generally need to
        # do - it's only important as we're working with multiple users in the
        # IPython Notebook, which is currently only a single-user environment.
        def FileLinks(path):
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To view output files, you will use the commands FileLink and FileLinks. Calling FileLink('some_file.txt') produces a standard html-like link to that file which you can click on. Clicking on the link will bring up a new browser tab with the contents of 'some_file.txt' displayed. Just to practice, try executing the commands in the following cell. You should see an output of a blue html-link. Click this link.

```
In [ ]: !echo 'A test txt file.' > ./practice_filelink.txt
        FileLink('practice_filelink.txt')
```

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        reference_tax = join(otu_base, "taxonomy/97_otu_taxonomy.txt")

        print "Your working directory is %s" % working_dir
        mkdir(working_dir)
        makedirs(working_dir)
        chdir(working_dir)

        wget https://s3.amazonaws.com/s3-qiime_tutorial_files/moving_pictures_tutorial-1.7.0.tgz
        tar -xzf moving_pictures_tutorial-1.7.0.tgz

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makedirs(working_dir)
chdir(working_dir)

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!tar -xzf moving_pictures_tutorial-1.7.0.tgz

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```
In [ ]: !echo 'A test txt file.' > ./practice_filelink.txt
FileLink('practice_filelink.txt')
```

IPython reference

Commands prefixed by a '!' character are issued to the shell (just like what your terminal runs).

```
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!tar -xzf moving_pictures_tutorial-1.8.0.tgz
```

```
In [2]: !echo 'A test txt file.' > ./practice_filelink.txt  
FileLink('practice_filelink.txt')
```

Commands not prefixed with '!' are issued to python, and behave as they normally would in python.


```
In [1]: from random import choice  
from os import chdir, mkdir, makedirs  
from os.path import join  
from IPython.display import FileLinks as ipFileLinks, FileLink as ipFileLink
```

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IP[y]: Notebook

stamps_2013_wvtreuren (autosaved: Aug 02 12:49)

Logout



The screenshot shows the top of the IPython Notebook interface. The menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Insert', 'Cell', 'Kernel', and 'Help'. The 'Cell' menu is circled in green. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons. The play button (a right-pointing triangle) is circled in green. To the right of the play button is a dropdown menu for 'Markdown' and another dropdown for 'Cell Toolbar' set to 'None'.

IPython reference

Each executable has a prefix that shows you its status (if it has been run, if it hasn't been run, or if its still running)

Hasn't been run

```
In [ ]: !biom summarize-table -i moving_pictures_tutorial-1.8.0/illumina/otus/otu_table_mc2_w_tax_no_pynast_failures.biom -o moving_pictures_tutorial-1.8.0/illumina/otus/otu_table_mc2_w_tax_no_pynast_failures.biom.stats
```

Has been run

```
In [13]: !split_libraries_fastq.py -o moving_pictures_tutorial-1.7.0/illumina/slout/ -i moving_pictures_tutorial-1.7.0/illumina/raw/subsampl
```

```
In [14]: FileLinks('moving_pictures_tutorial-1.7.0/illumina/slout/')
```

```
Out[14]: moving_pictures_tutorial-1.7.0/illumina/slout/  
histograms.txt  
split\_library\_log.txt  
seqs.fna
```

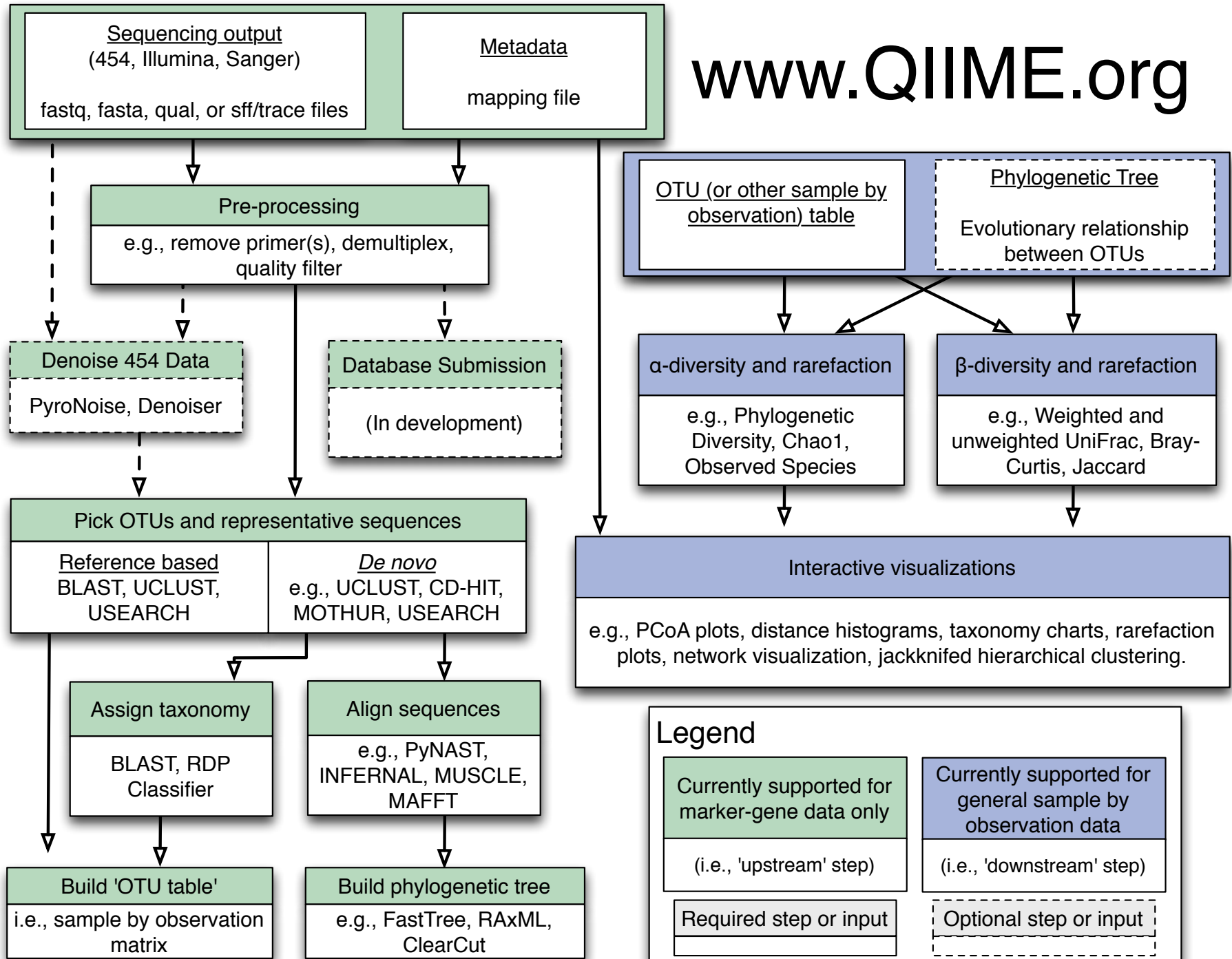
```
In [15]: !count_seqs.py -i moving_pictures_tutorial-1.7.0/illumina/slout/seqs.fna
```

```
66189 : moving_pictures_tutorial-1.7.0/illumina/slout/seqs.fna (Sequence lengths (mean +/- std): 132.1182 +/- 9.6185)  
66189 : Total
```

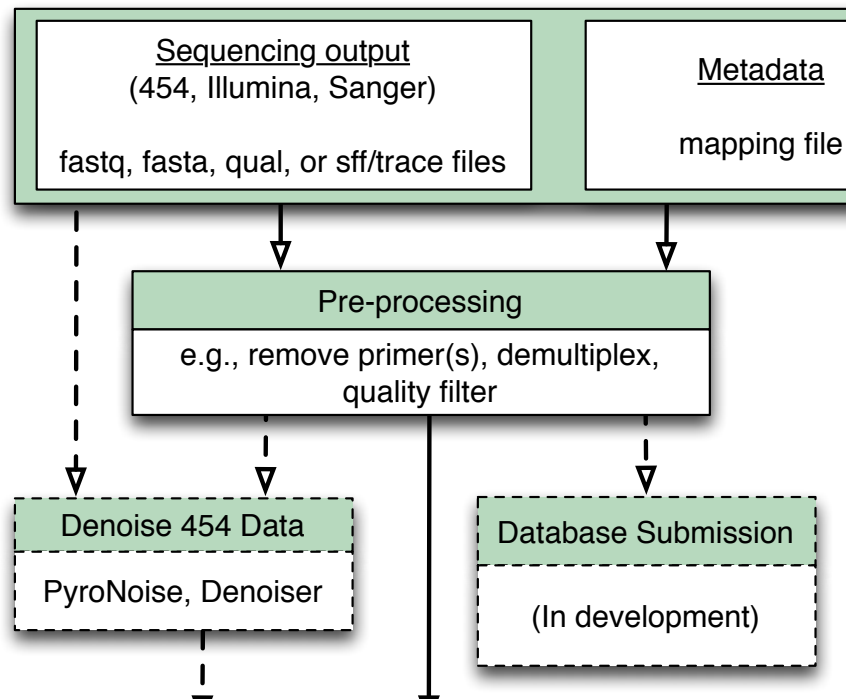
Still running

```
In [*]: !pick_open_reference_otus.py -o moving_pictures_tutorial-1.7.0/illumina/otus/ -i moving_pictures_tutorial-1.7.0/illumina/slout/seqs
```

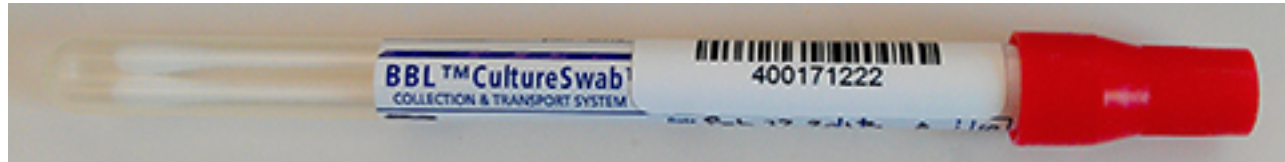
www.QIIME.org



Samples to sequences

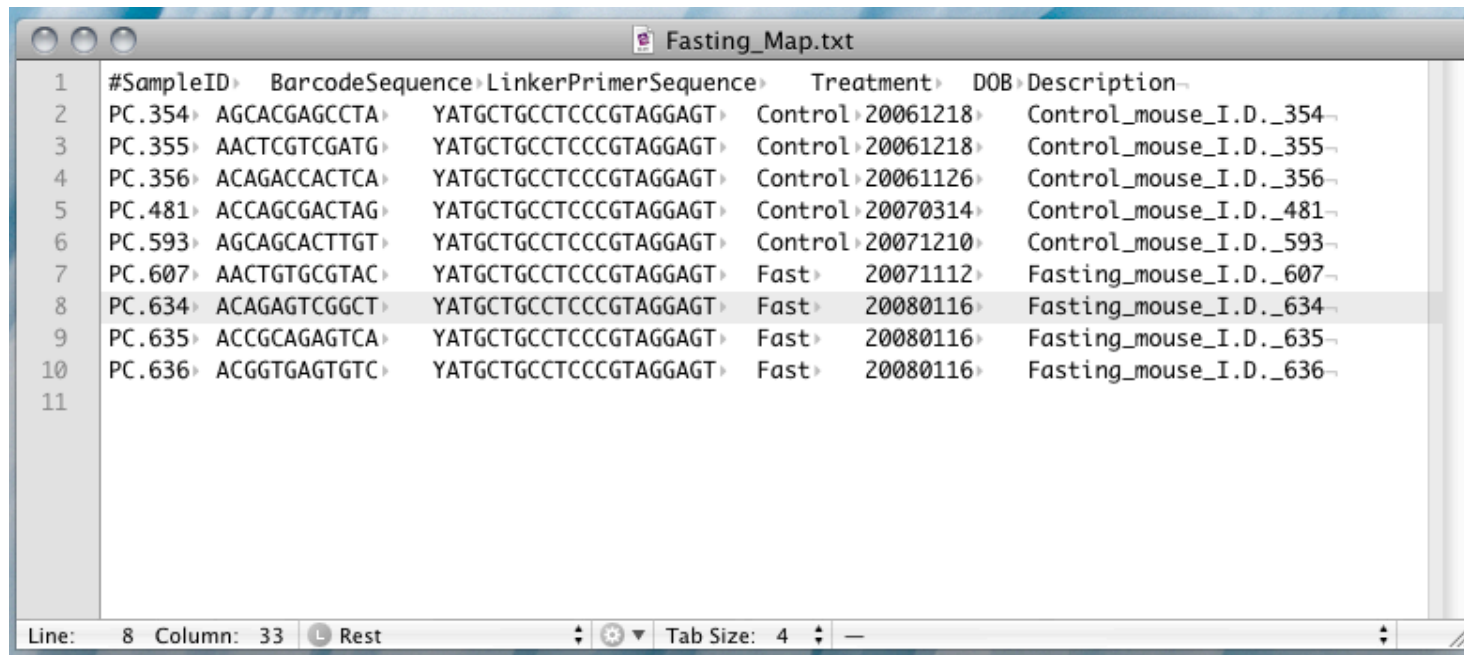


Relates samples to variables



SampleID	Sex	SampleType	Plotting your doom?
400171222	Male	Poop	Naturally

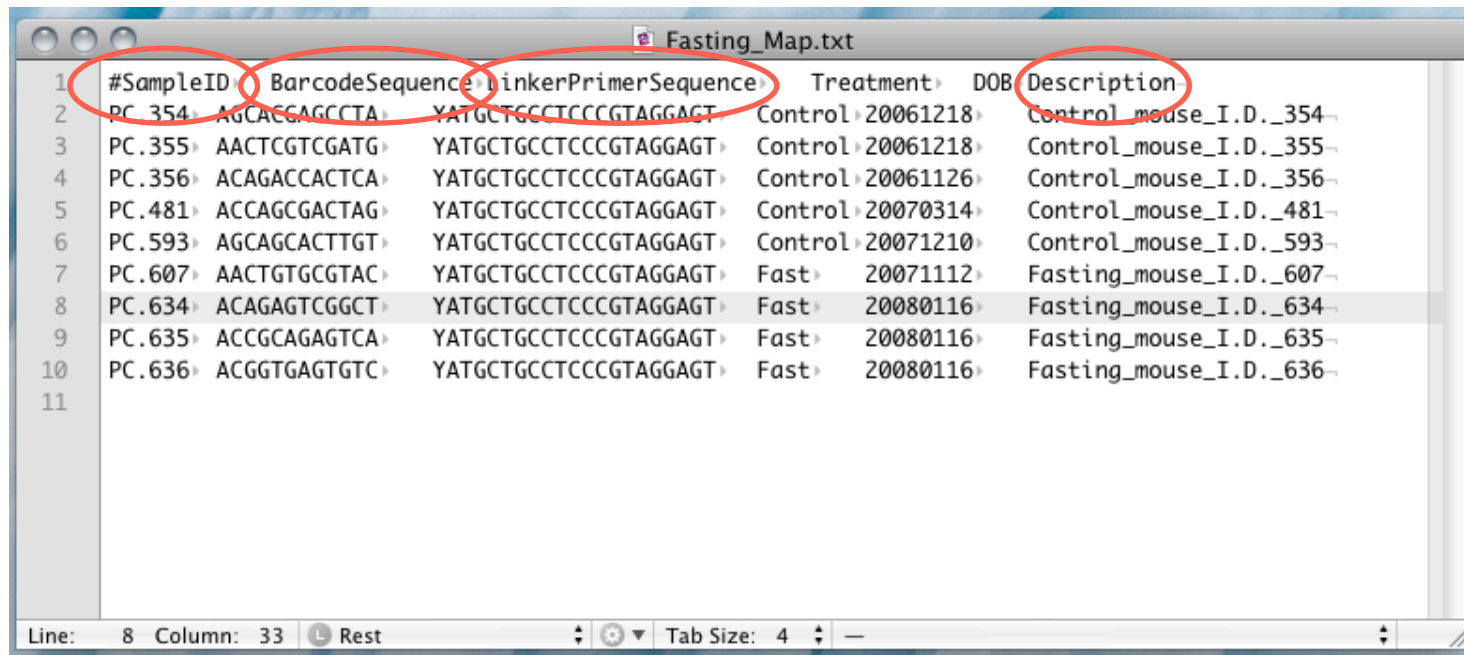
Mapping file



	#SampleID	BarcodeSequence	LinkerPrimerSequence	Treatment	DOB	Description
1	PC.354	AGCACGAGCCTA	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Control	20061218	Control_mouse_I.D._354
2	PC.355	AACTCGTCGATG	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Control	20061218	Control_mouse_I.D._355
3	PC.356	ACAGACCACTCA	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Control	20061126	Control_mouse_I.D._356
4	PC.481	ACCAGCGACTAG	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Control	20070314	Control_mouse_I.D._481
5	PC.593	AGCAGCACTTGT	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Control	20071210	Control_mouse_I.D._593
6	PC.607	AACTGTGCGTAC	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Fast	20071112	Fasting_mouse_I.D._607
7	PC.634	ACAGAGTCGGCT	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Fast	20080116	Fasting_mouse_I.D._634
8	PC.635	ACCGCAGAGTCA	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Fast	20080116	Fasting_mouse_I.D._635
9	PC.636	ACGGTGAGTGTC	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Fast	20080116	Fasting_mouse_I.D._636
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11						


Line: 8 Column: 33 Rest Tab Size: 4

Mapping file: always run validate_mapping_file.py



	#SampleID	BarcodeSequence	LinkerPrimerSequence	Treatment	DOB	Description
1	PC.354	AGCAGCAGCCTA	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Control	20061218	Control_mouse_I.D._354
2	PC.355	AACTCGTCGATG	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Control	20061218	Control_mouse_I.D._355
3	PC.356	ACAGACCACTCA	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Control	20061126	Control_mouse_I.D._356
4	PC.481	ACCAGCGACTAG	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Control	20070314	Control_mouse_I.D._481
5	PC.593	AGCAGCACTTGT	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Control	20071210	Control_mouse_I.D._593
6	PC.607	AACTGTGCGTAC	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Fast	20071112	Fasting_mouse_I.D._607
7	PC.634	ACAGAGTCGGCT	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Fast	20080116	Fasting_mouse_I.D._634
8	PC.635	ACCGCAGAGTCA	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Fast	20080116	Fasting_mouse_I.D._635
9	PC.636	ACGGTGAGTGTC	YATGCTGCCTCCCGTAGGAGT	Fast	20080116	Fasting_mouse_I.D._636
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11						

Line: 8 Column: 33 Rest Tab Size: 4

 = required field

Check for errors

- Work through the “Check our mapping file for errors” section, and execute the command
- Try validating the “bad” mapping file

Missing mapping file

From: XXXX@gmail.com
To: jose.clemente@gmail.com
Subject: mapping file

Hi,

I am doing microbial analysis with QIIME. I got the SFF files back from the sequencing center, but I lost the mapping file. Can you help me please?

Thanks,
XXXX

HT to Dr. Clemente for sharing this e-mail

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NO

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Missing mapping file

From: XXXX@gmail.com

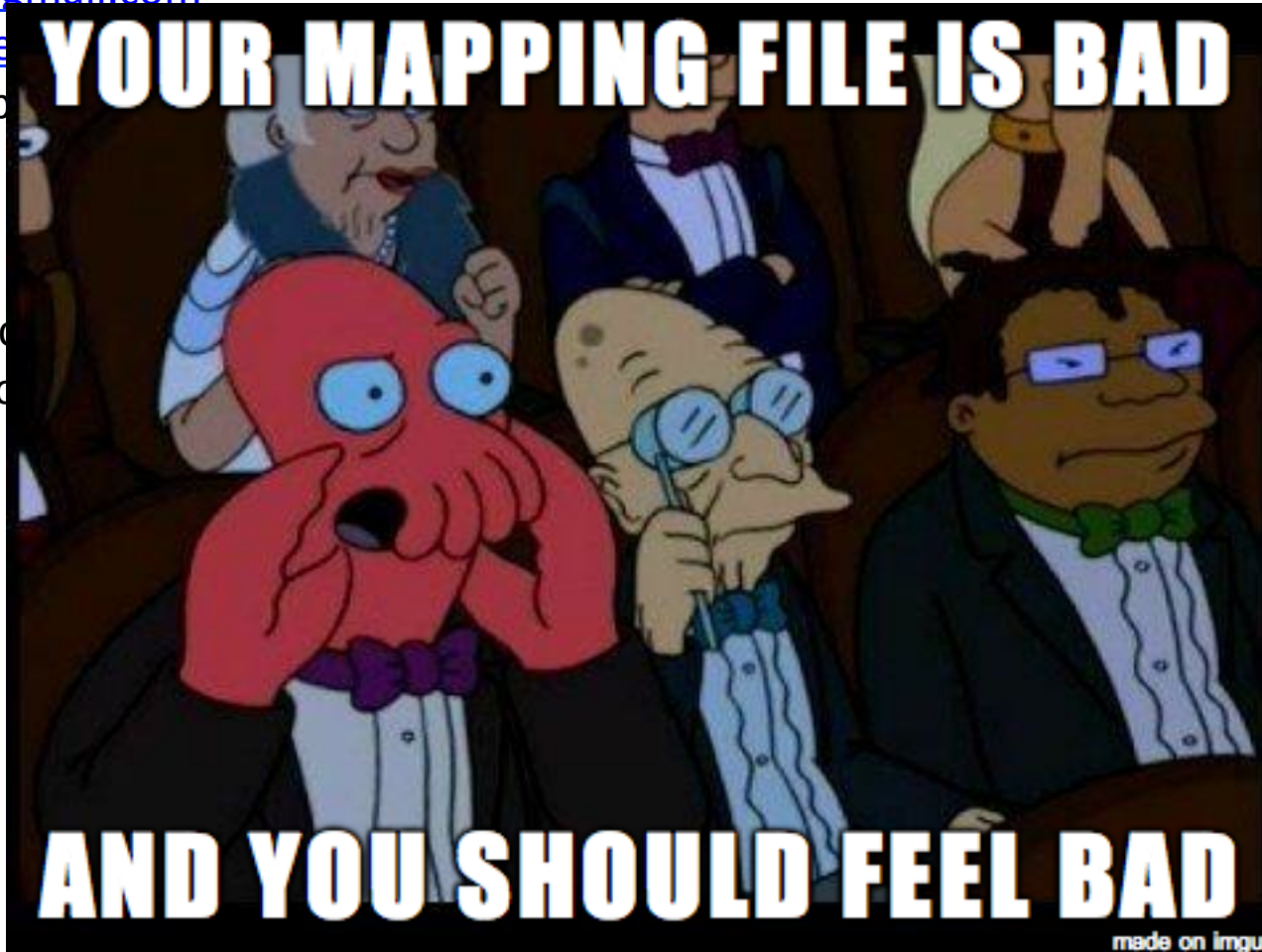
To: jose.cleme

Subject: mapp

Hi,

I am doing mic
center, but I lo

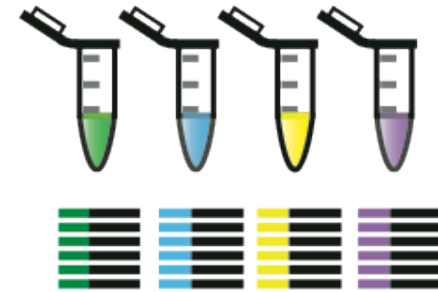
Thanks,
XXXX



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HT to Dr. Clemente for sharing this e-mail

Split libraries



Multiplex Thousands of Samples
with Error-Correcting Barcodes

- Perform quality filtering
- Demultiplex sequences

```
>GCACCTGAGGACAGGCATGAGGAA...  
>GCACCTGAGGACAGGGGAGGAGGA...  
>TCACATGAACCTAGGCAGGACGAA...  
>CTACCGGAGGACAGGCATGAGGAT...  
>TCACATGAACCTAGGCAGGAGGAA...  
>GCACCTGAGGACACGCAGGACGAC...  
>CTACCGGAGGACAGGCAGGAGGAA...  
>CTACCGGAGGACACACAGGAGGAA...  
>GAACCTTCACATAGGCAGGAGGAT...  
>TCACATGAACCTAGGGGCAAGGAA...  
>GCACCTGAGGACAGGCAGGAGGAA...  
>GAACCTTCACATAGGCAGGAGGAT...
```

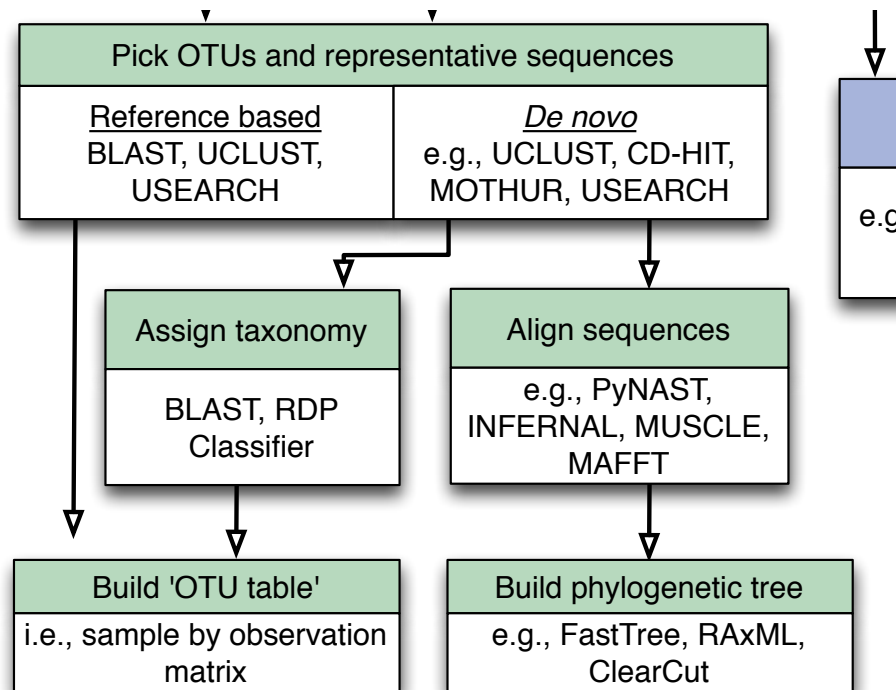
Assign Sequences to Samples

Demultiplex your data

- Read through and execute the “Demultiplexing and quality filtering sequences” section

Sequences to OTUs and Phylogeny

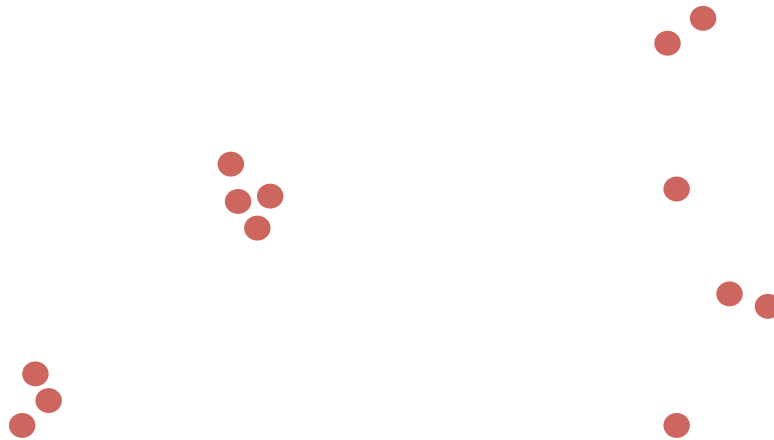
And coming soon:
SortMeRNA



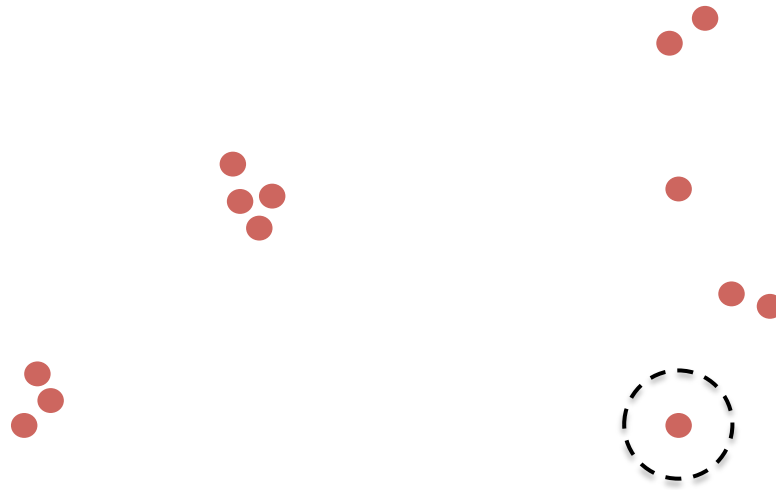
Pick OTUs

- Execute the cell that begins with:
 - `!pick_open_reference_otus.py -o mov...`

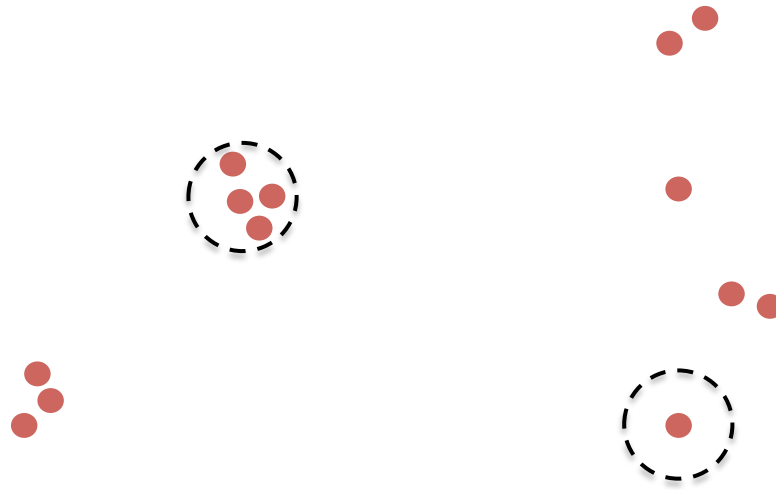
Understanding OTU picking



Understanding OTU picking



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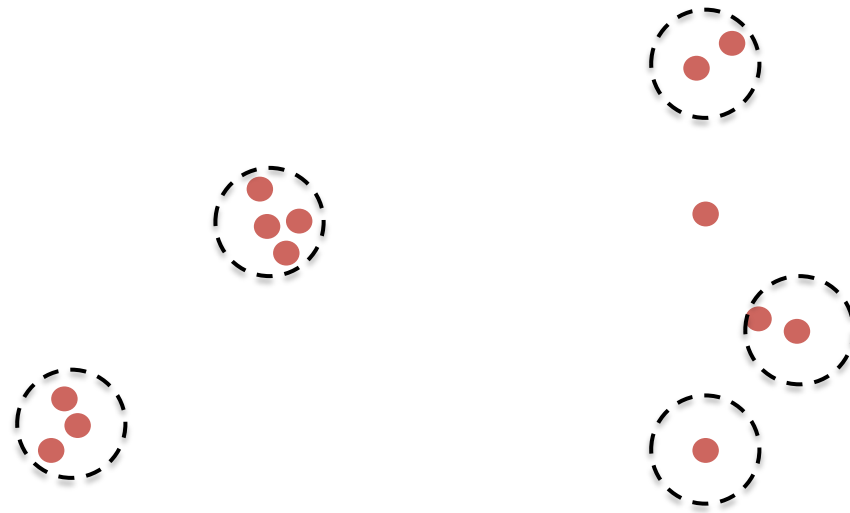
Understanding OTU picking



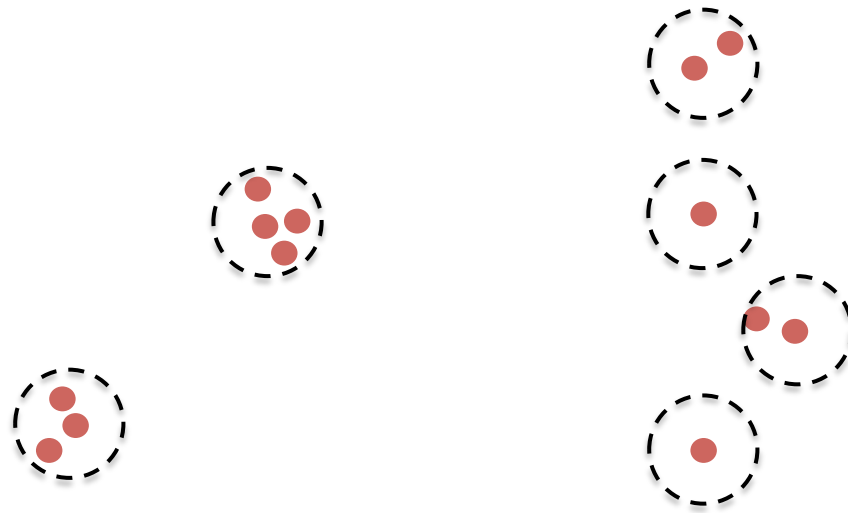
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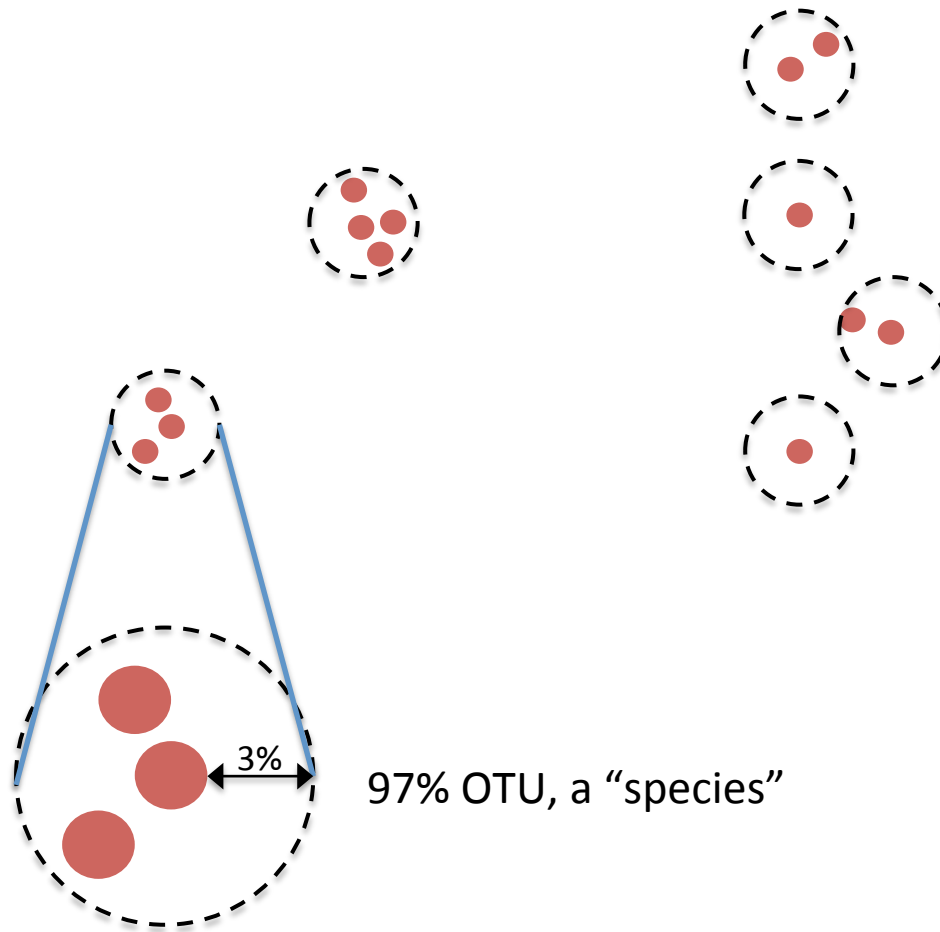
Understanding OTU picking



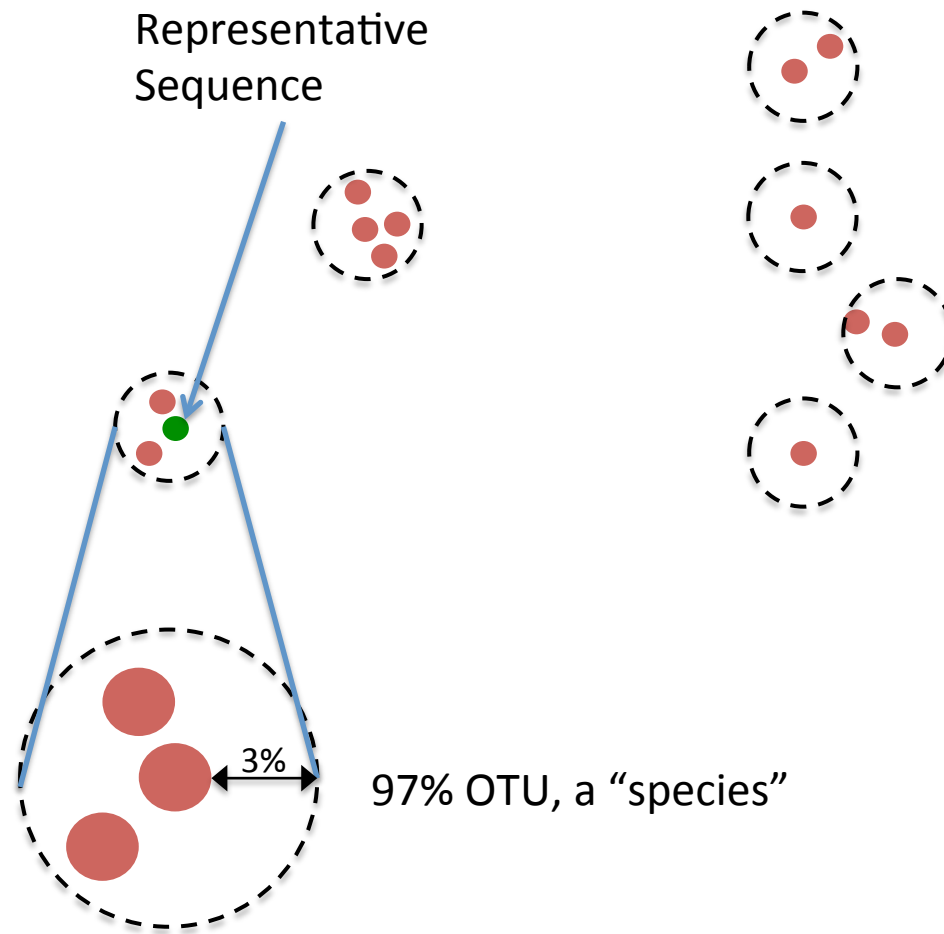
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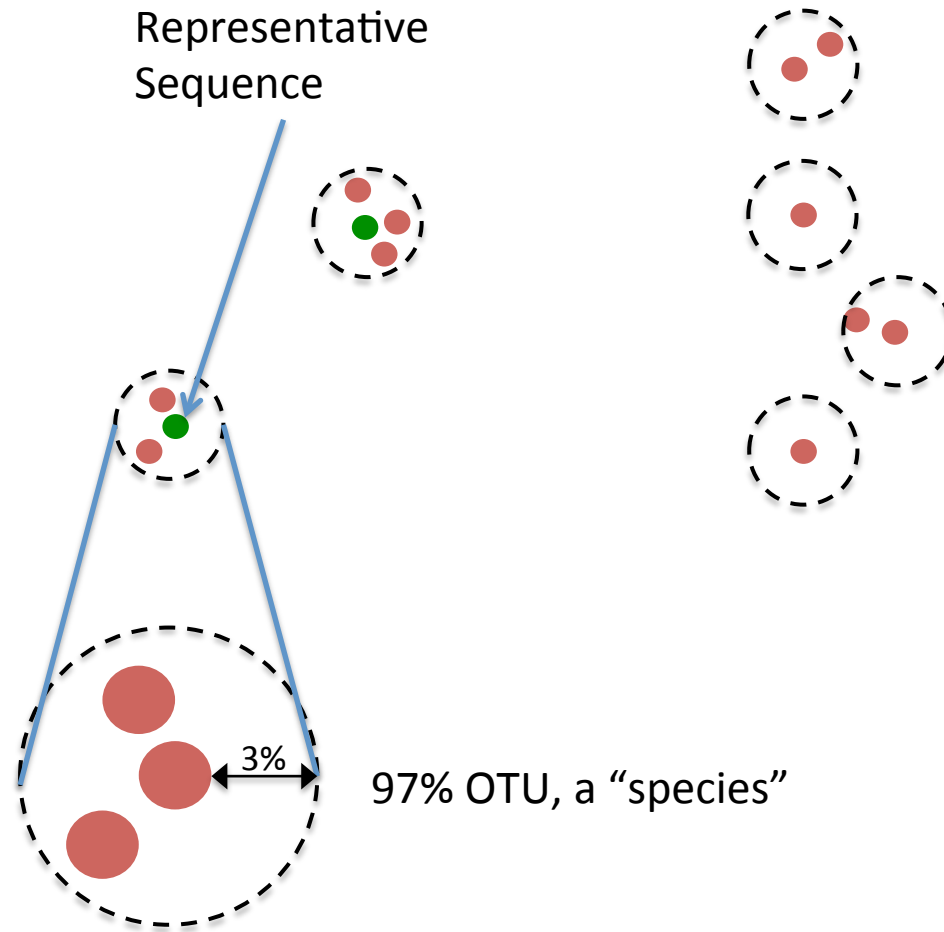
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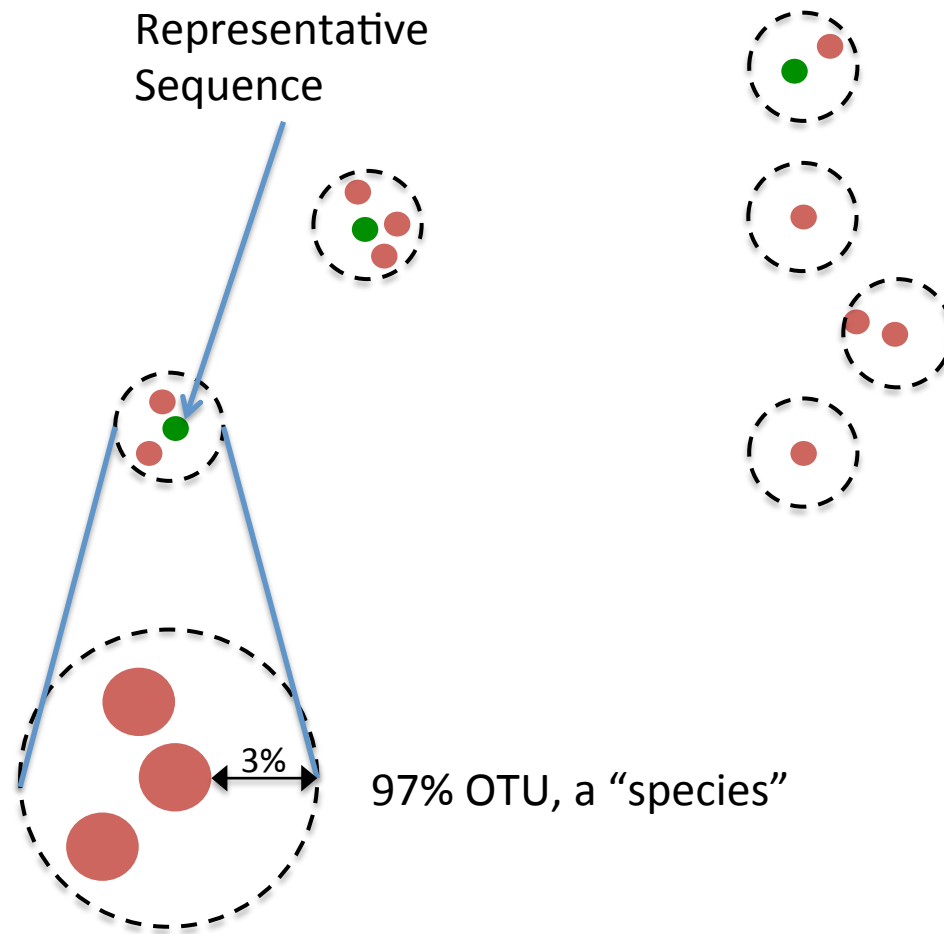
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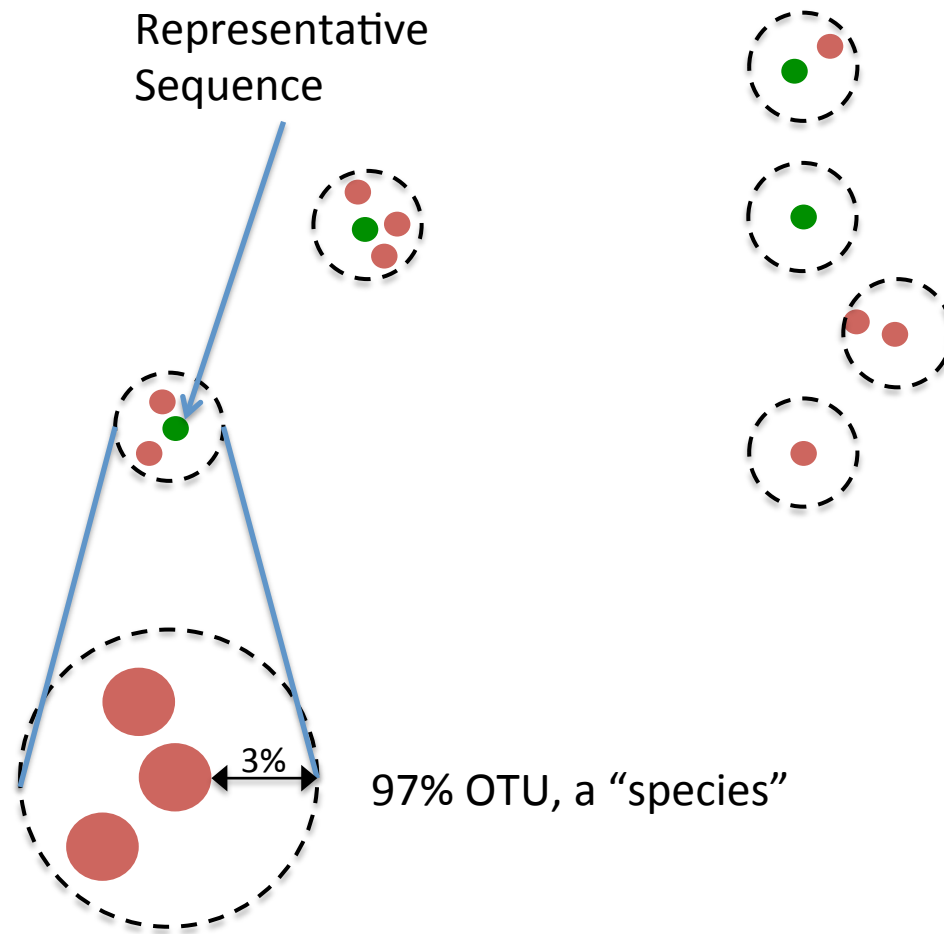
Understanding OTU picking



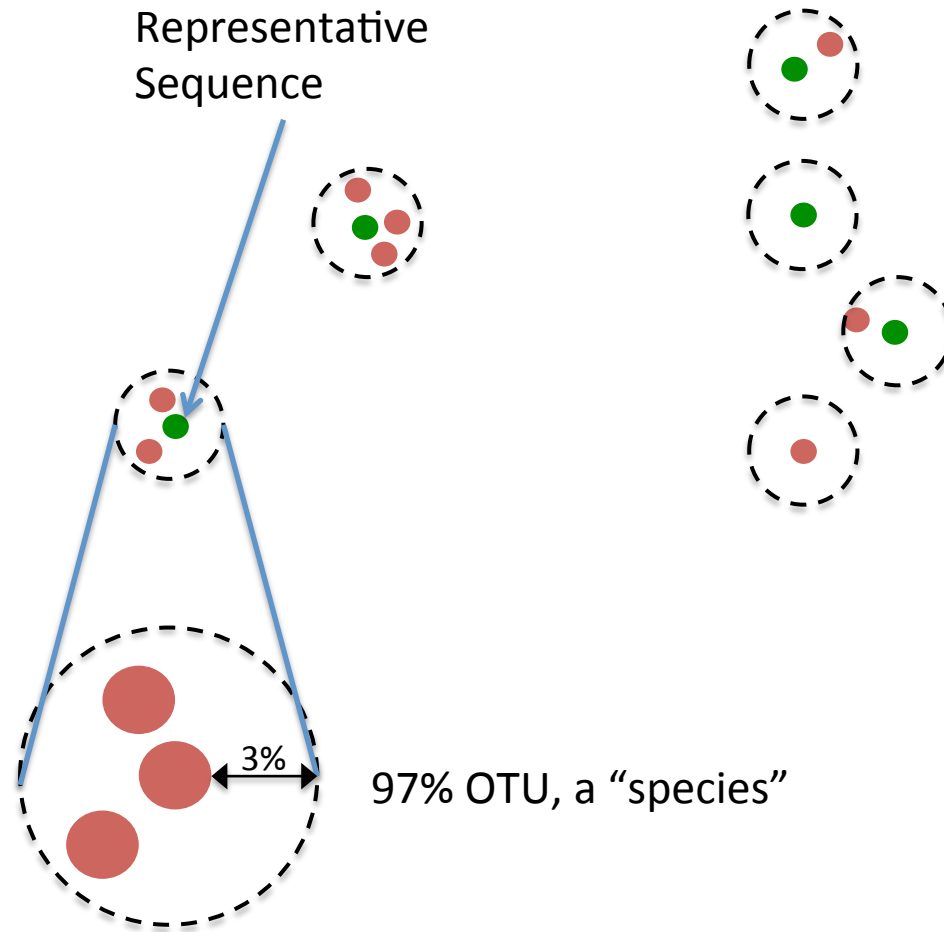
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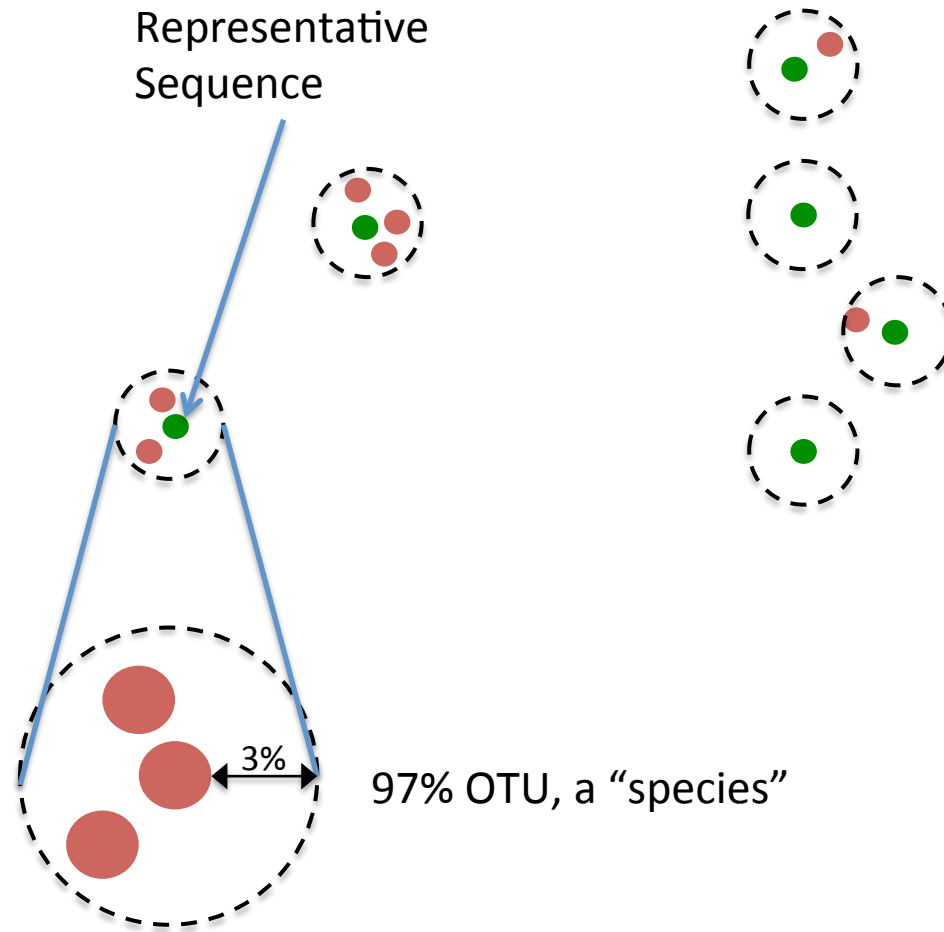
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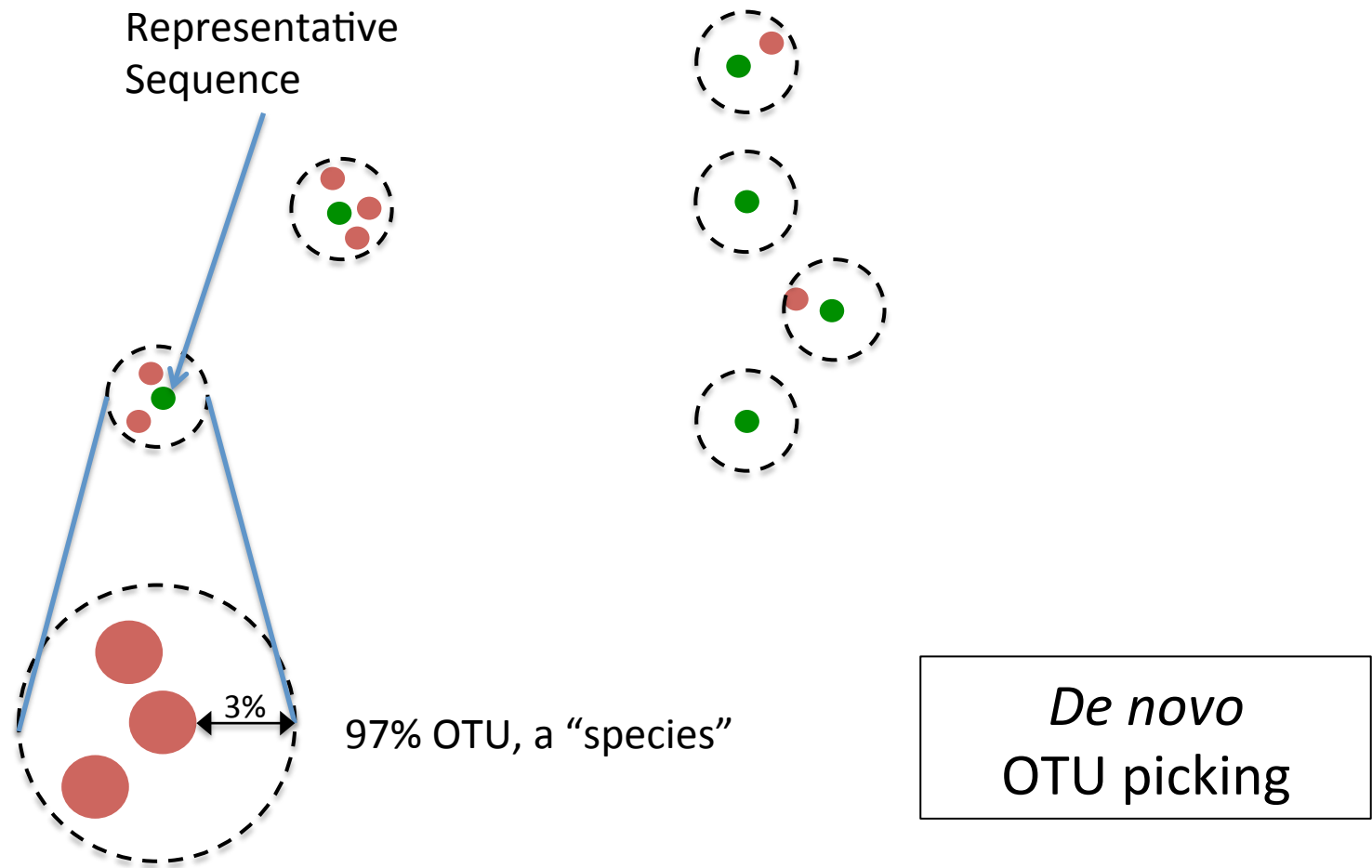
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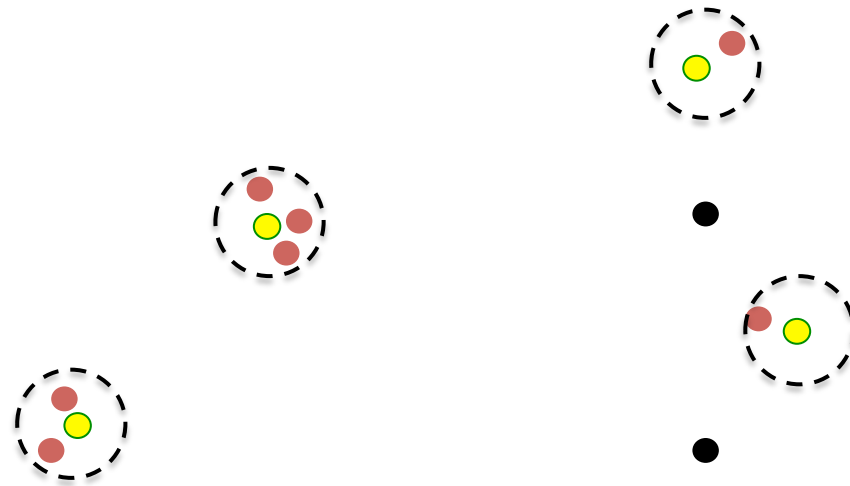
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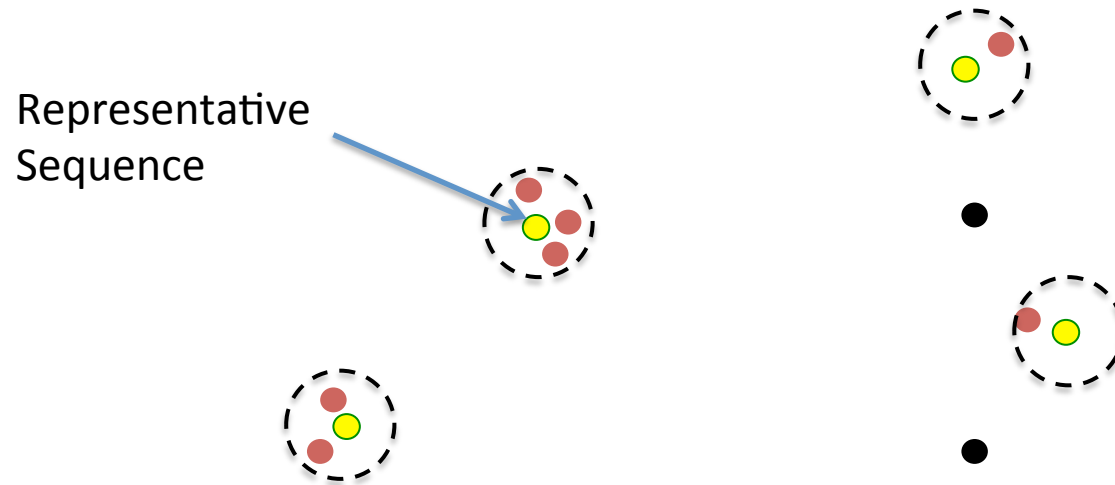
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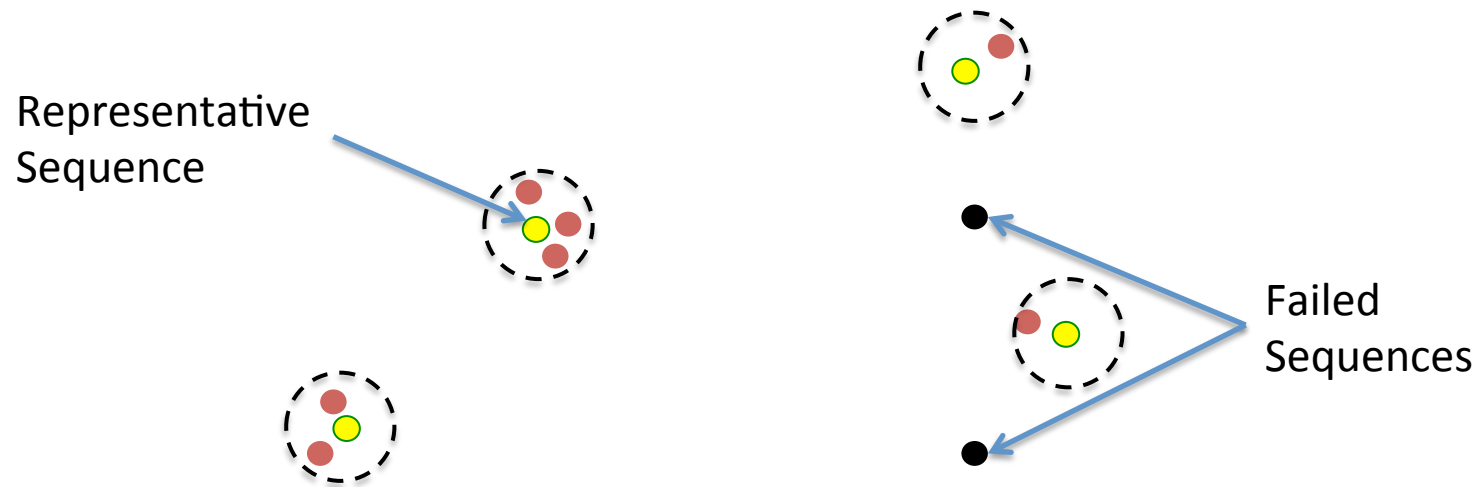
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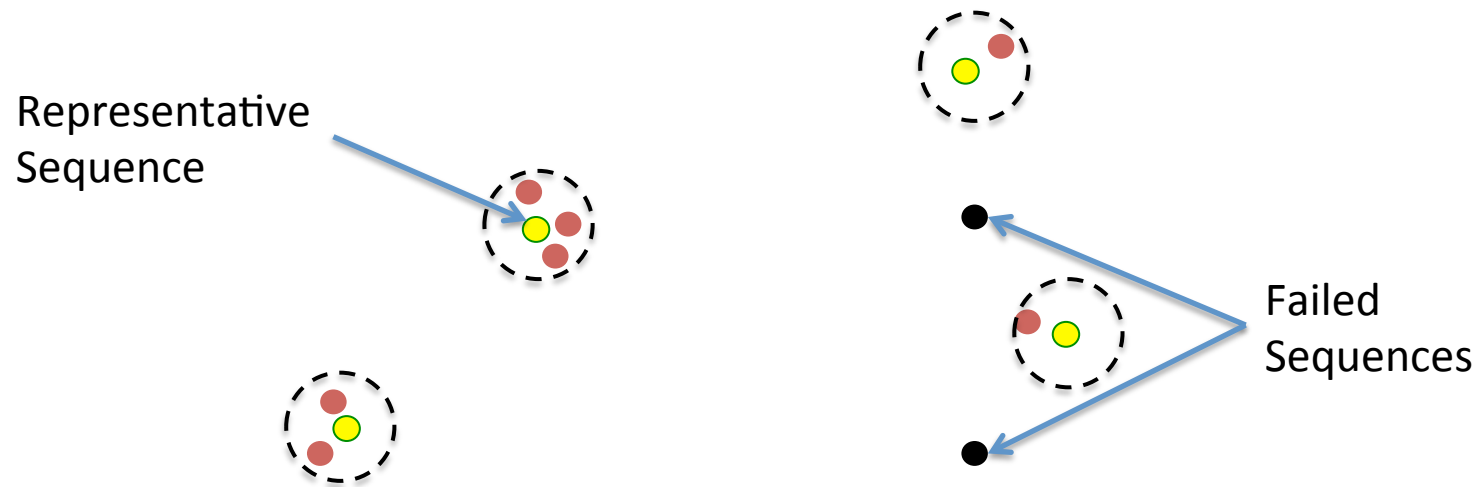
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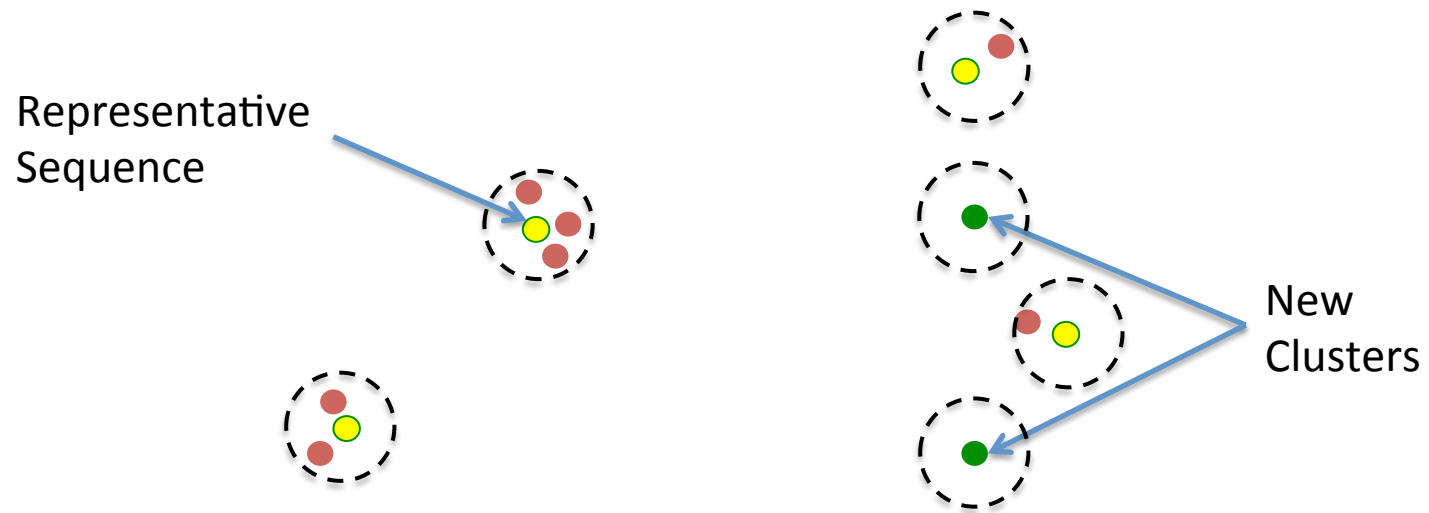


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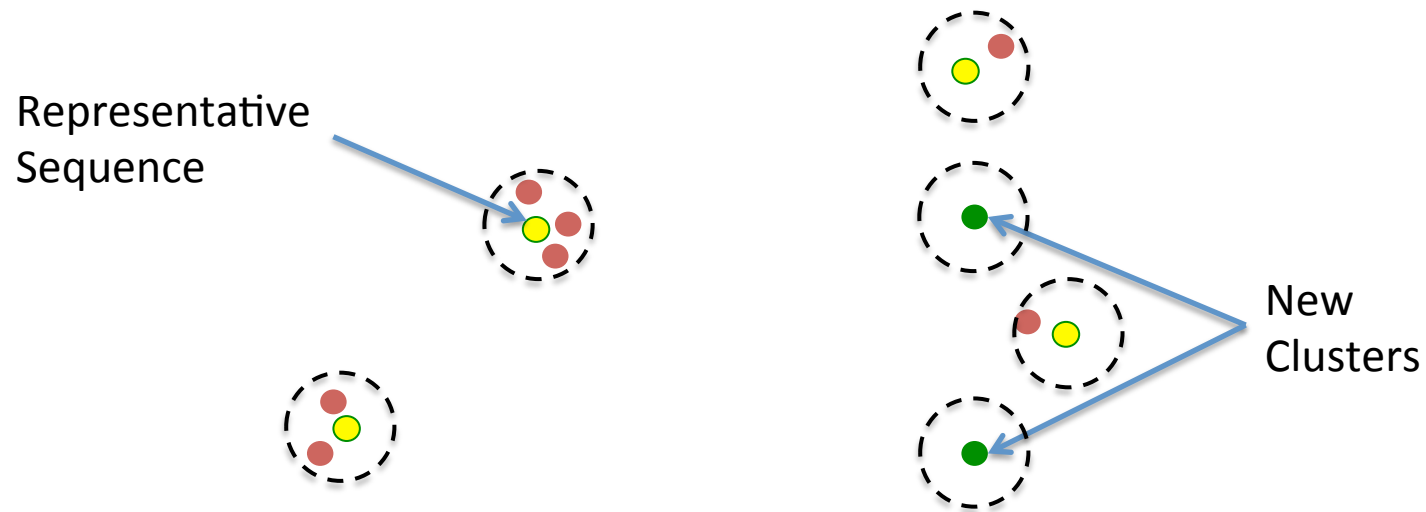


Closed reference
OTU picking

Understanding OTU picking



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Open reference
OTU picking

Understanding OTU picking

- De novo
 - Single study
 - Poor characterization of existing taxa
 - Good characterization of novel taxa
- Closed-reference
 - Combine studies
 - Good characterization of existing taxa
 - Poor characterization of novel taxa
- Open-reference (QIIME default)
 - Single study
 - Good characterization of existing taxa
 - Good characterization of novel taxa

In depth discussion here in Rideout et al 2014 (<https://peerj.com/articles/545/>)

Pick open reference OTUs

- Workflow script, performs all steps through building an OTU table
 - Determine the OTU clusters
 - Pick the representative sequence for each OTU cluster
 - Align the sequences to a template or other reference alignment
 - Assign taxonomy if performing a de novo OTU picking
 - Remove non-phylogenetically informative positions
 - Construct a phylogeny from an alignment
 - Constructs the actual OTU table object

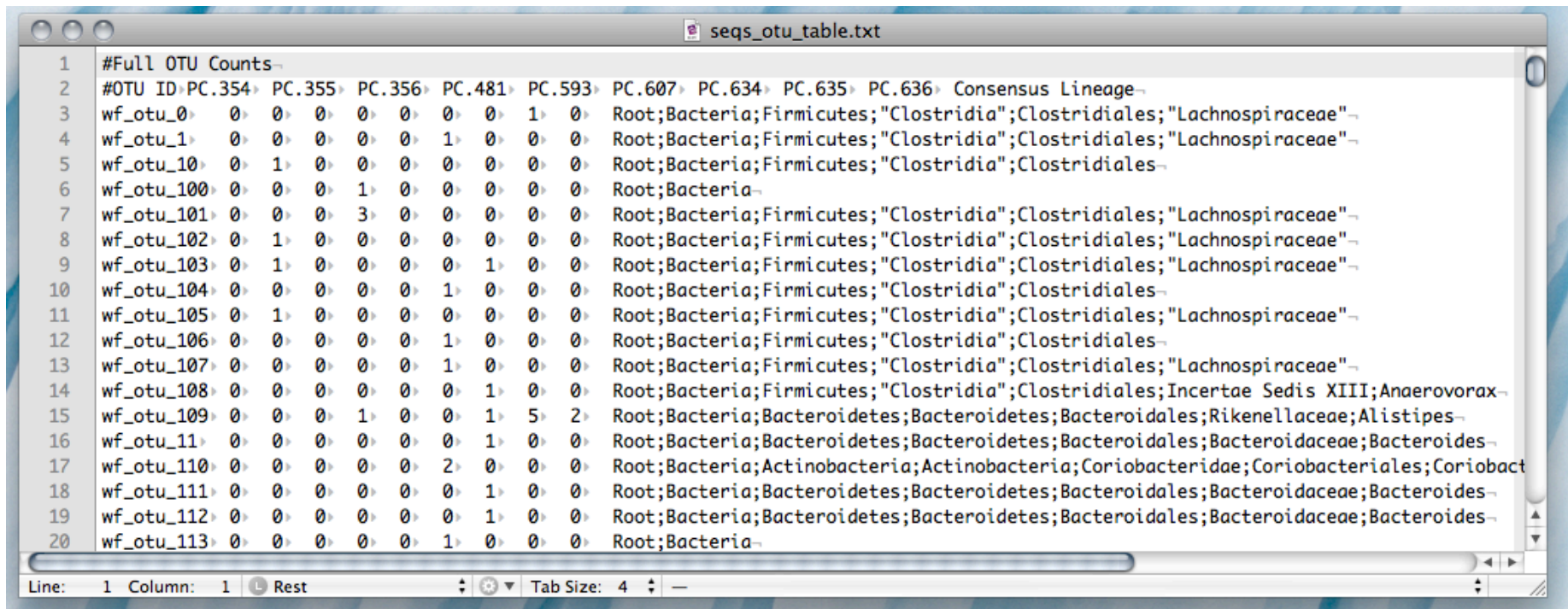
Pick OTUs

- Read through the rest of the text in the “OTU Picking...” section
- Once the “pick_open_reference_otus.py” cell has completed, execute the remaining cells in the section
- Read through and execute the “Create a single mapping file...” section

OTU table

(classic format)

sample x OTU matrix



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OTU identifiers

OTU table

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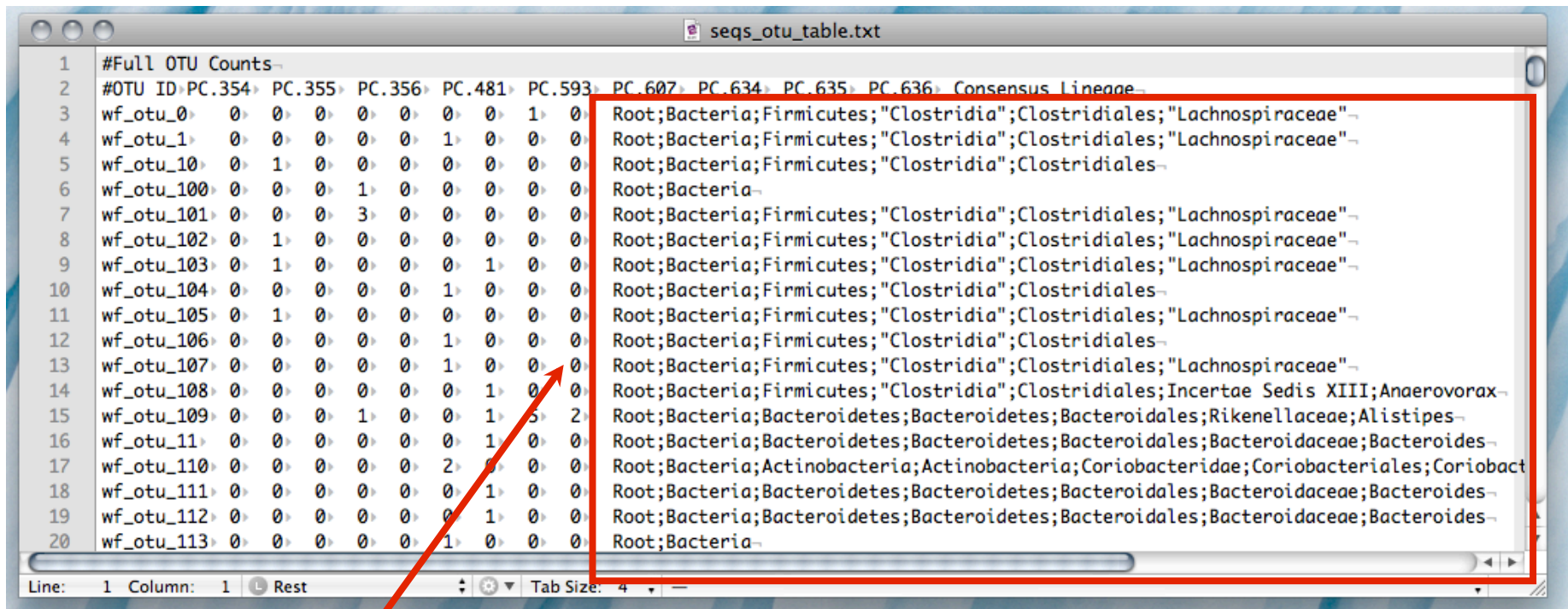
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Sample identifiers

OTU table

(classic format)

sample x OTU matrix



The screenshot shows a text editor window titled 'seqs_otu_table.txt'. The content is a table with 20 rows and 10 columns. The first column is '#Full OTU Counts' and the second column is '#OTU ID'. The next eight columns are sample IDs: 'PC.354', 'PC.355', 'PC.356', 'PC.481', 'PC.593', 'PC.607', 'PC.634', and 'PC.635'. The final column is 'Consensus Lineage'. The table is as follows:

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18	wf_otu_113	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Root;Bacteria-

Optional per OTU taxonomic information

Biological Observation Matrix

- <http://biom-format.org>
- Genomic Standards Consortium standard format

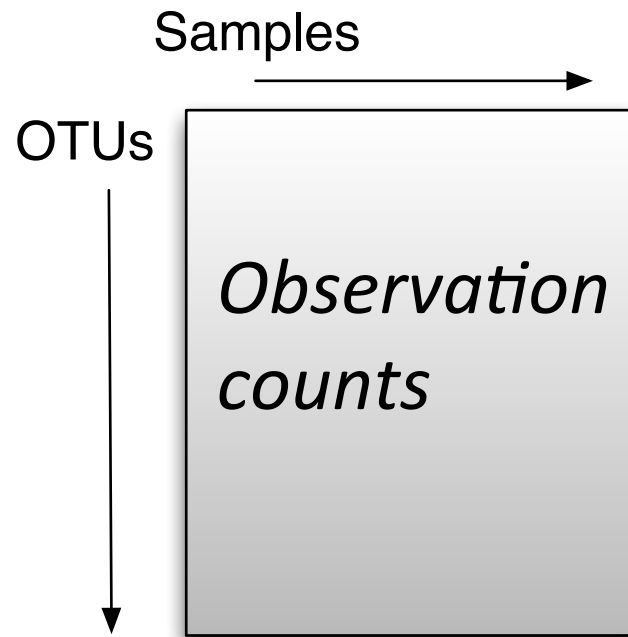
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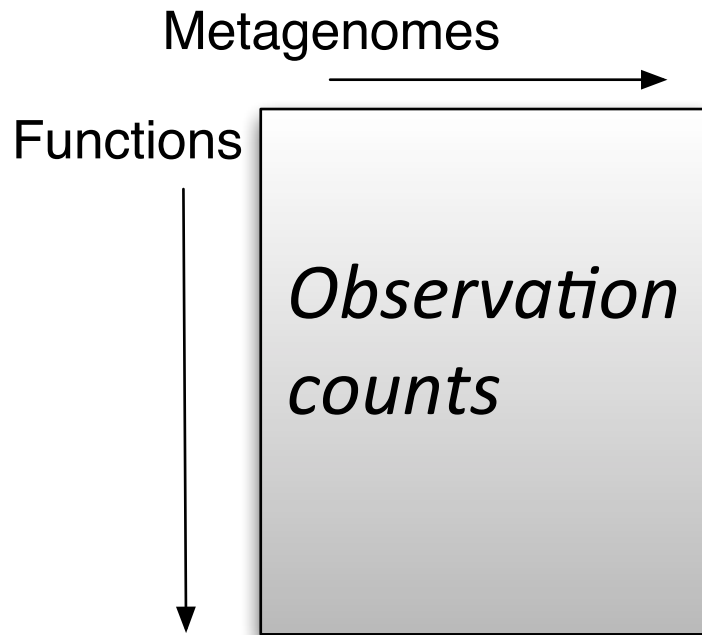
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The Visualization and Analysis
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The Biological Observation Matrix (BIOM) format or: how I learned to stop worrying and love the ome-ome. McDonald, Clemente, et al. Gigascience 2012 1:7

sample x observation contingency matrix

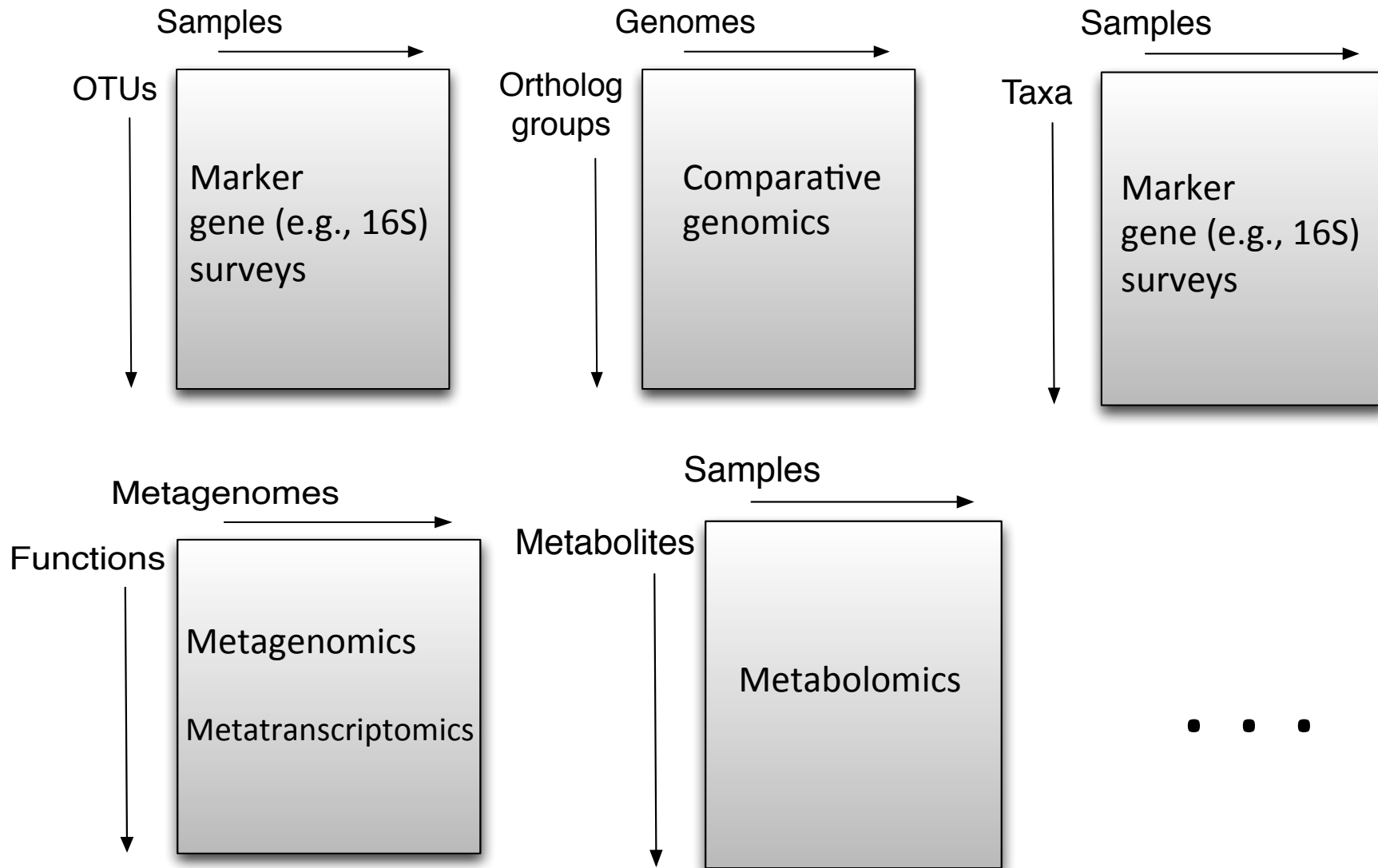


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Tab
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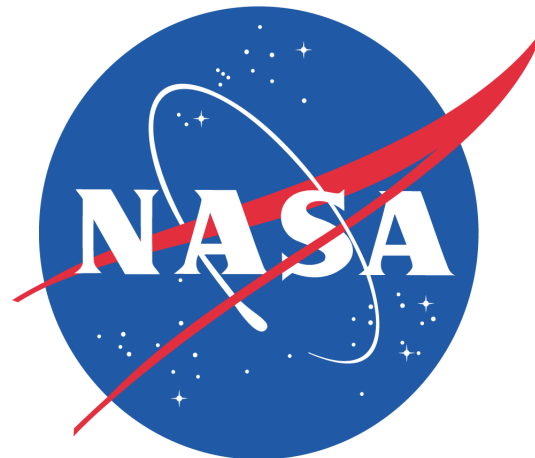
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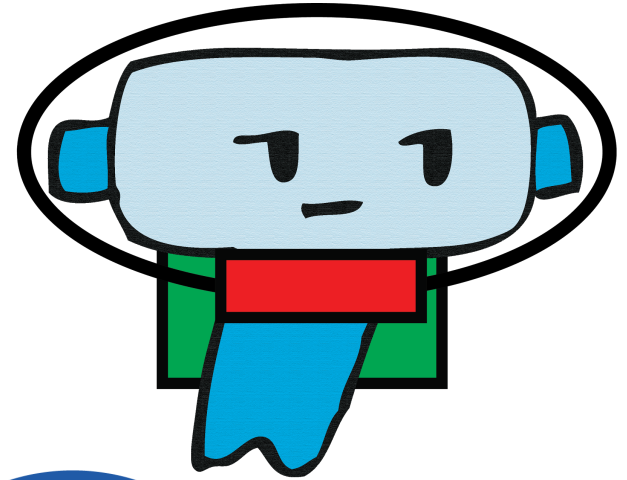
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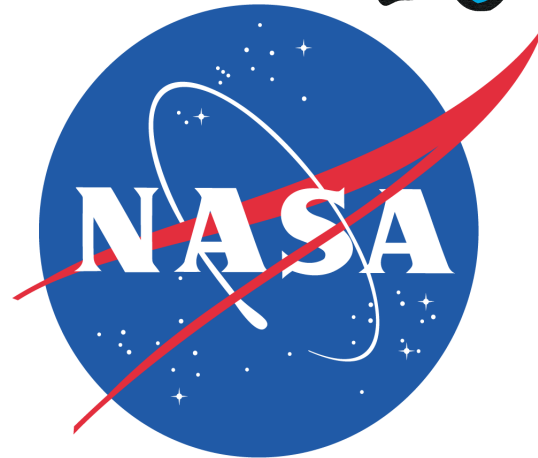
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biom summarize-table

Num samples: 61
Num observations: 1967
Total count: 63297
Table density (fraction of non-zero values): 0.085
Table md5 (unzipped): 1c3a266d1fa3722d9297af989494d30f

Counts/sample summary:

Min: 126.0
Max: 2560.0
Median: 885.000
Mean: 1037.656
Std. dev.: 757.733
Sample Metadata Categories: None provided
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Counts/sample detail:

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L3S367: 238.0
L3S370: 246.0

biom summarize-table

Fingerprint

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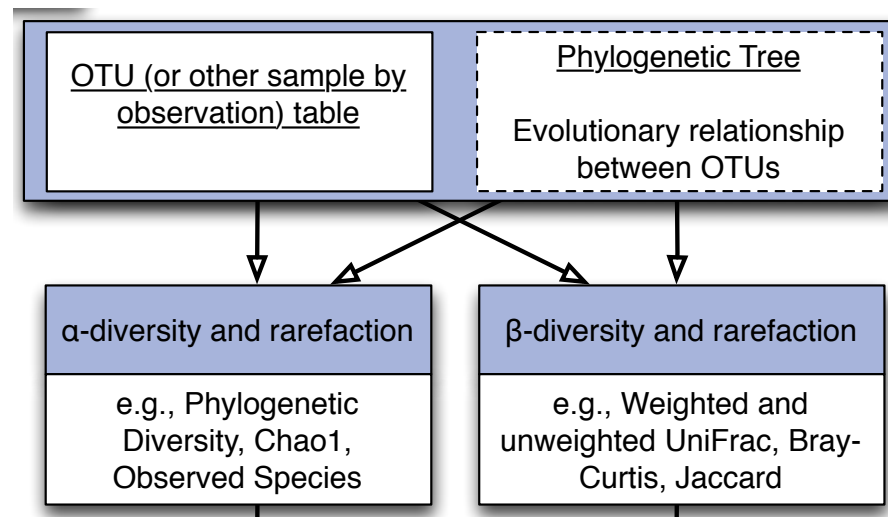
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Breakdown per sample

Computing alpha and beta diversity

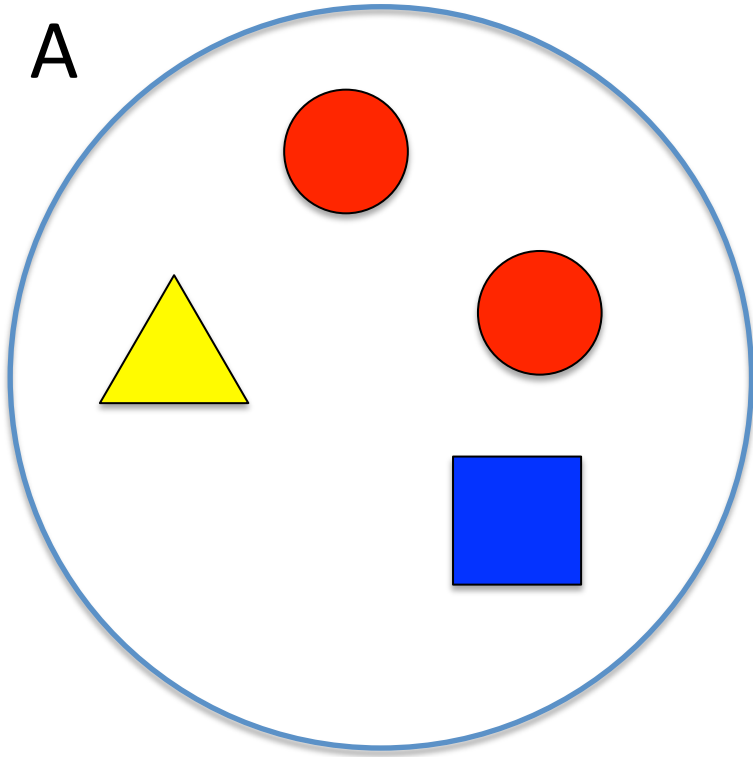


Alpha and beta diversity

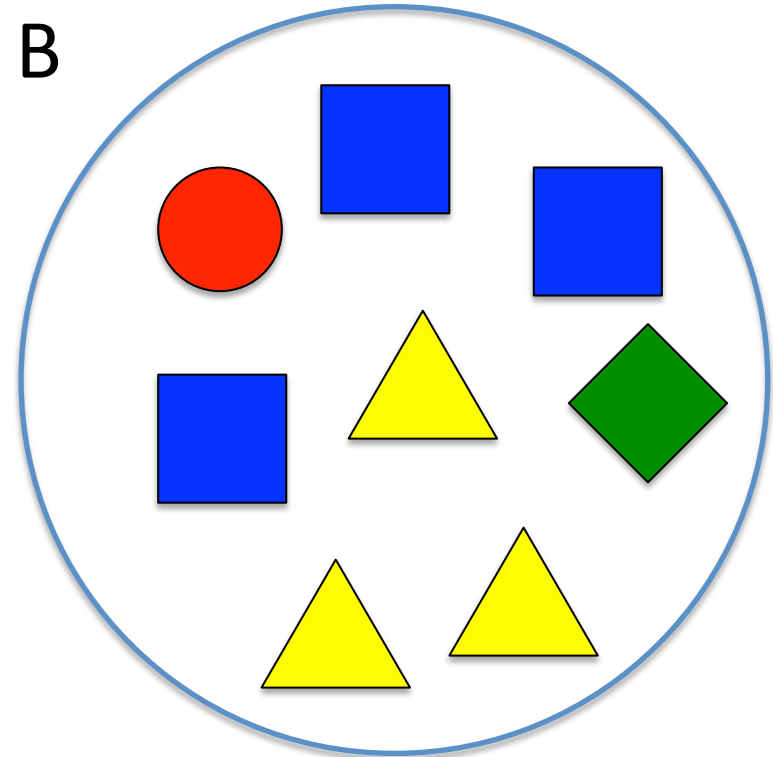
- Alpha is within a sample
 - E.g., how many species are in a sample
- Beta is between samples
 - E.g., how similar are two samples
- Lots of ways to calculate these

Alpha diversity

A

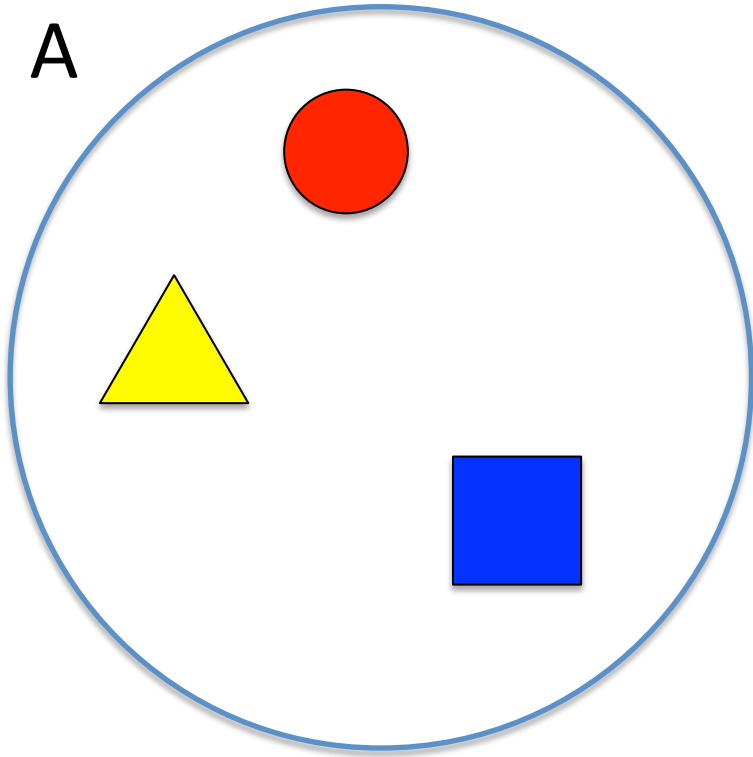


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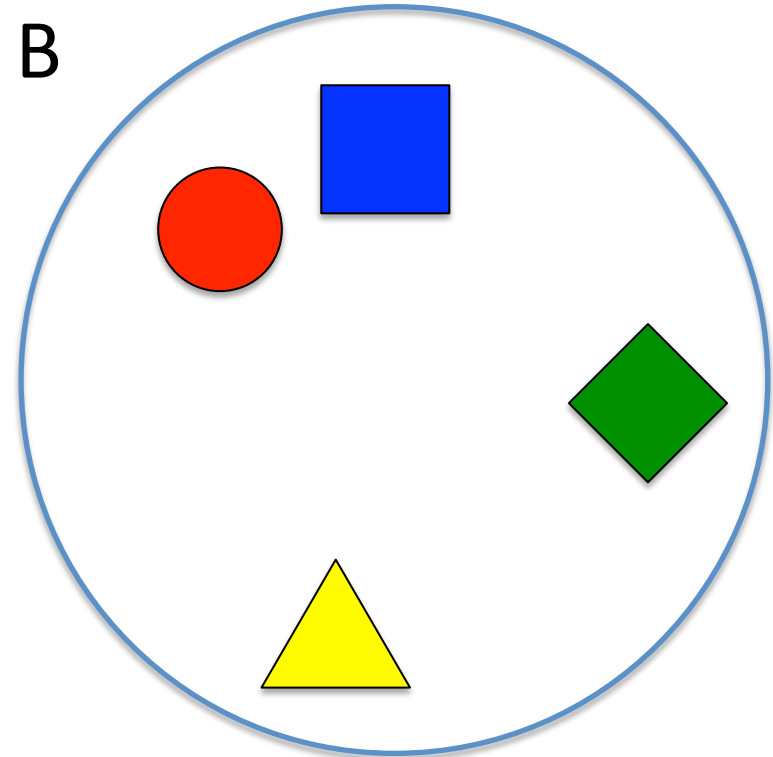
Alpha diversity

A



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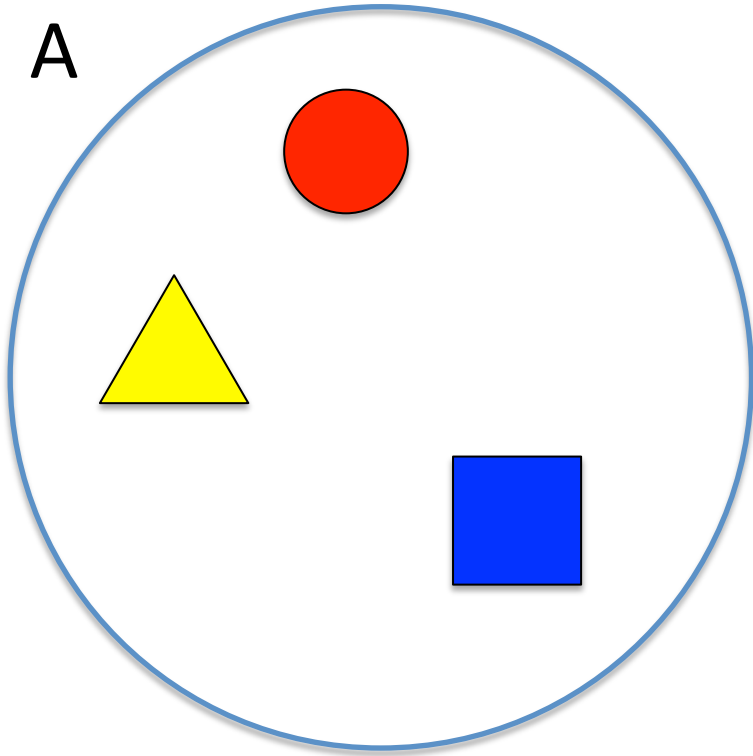
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Alpha diversity = 4

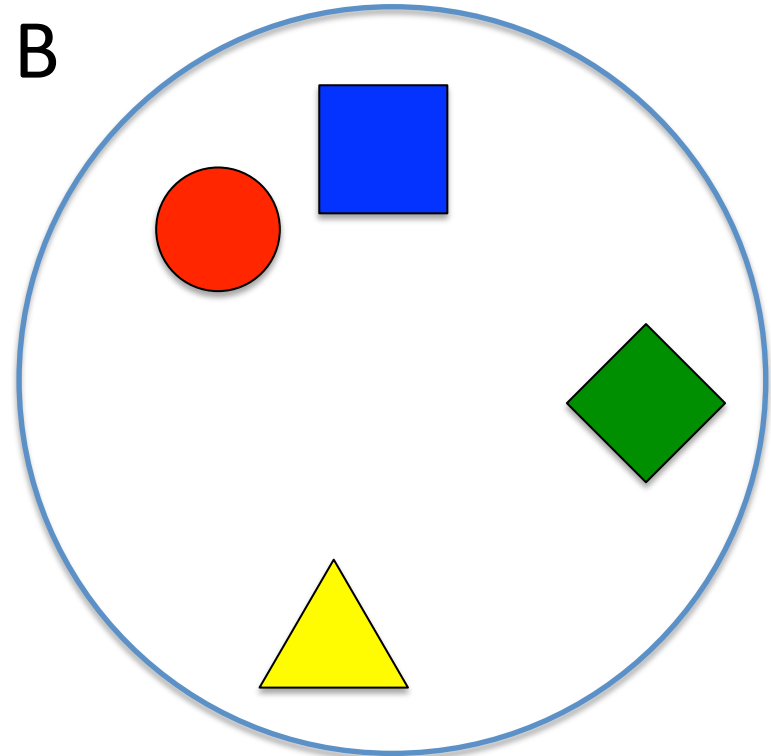
Alpha diversity

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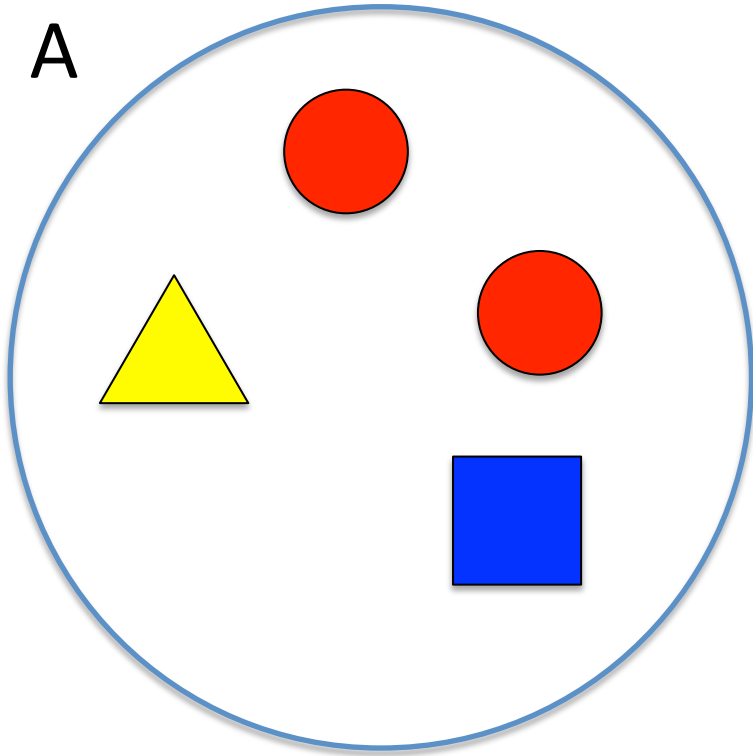


Alpha diversity = 4

Sample B is more diverse than sample A

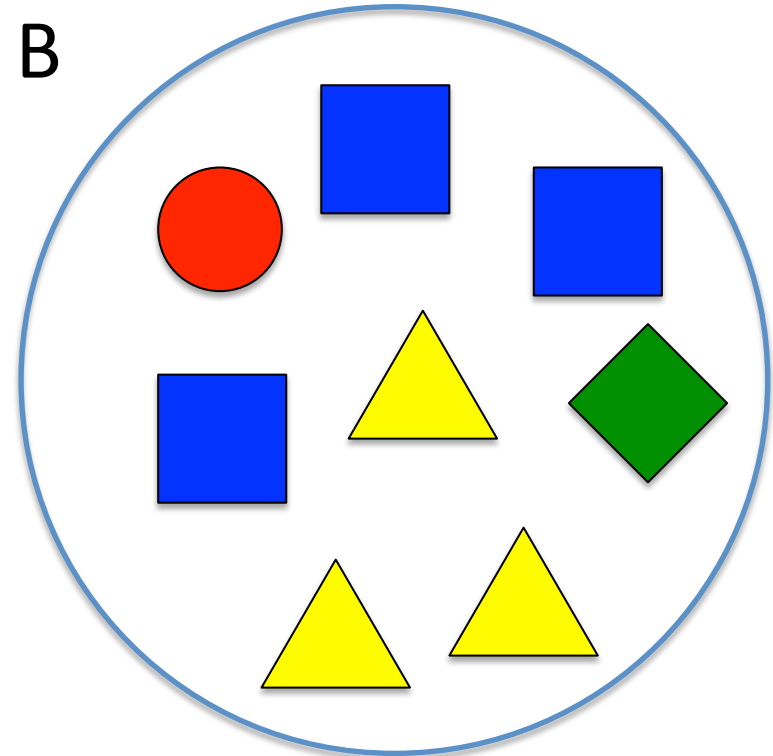
Alpha diversity

A



Alpha diversity = 3
Total sequences = 4

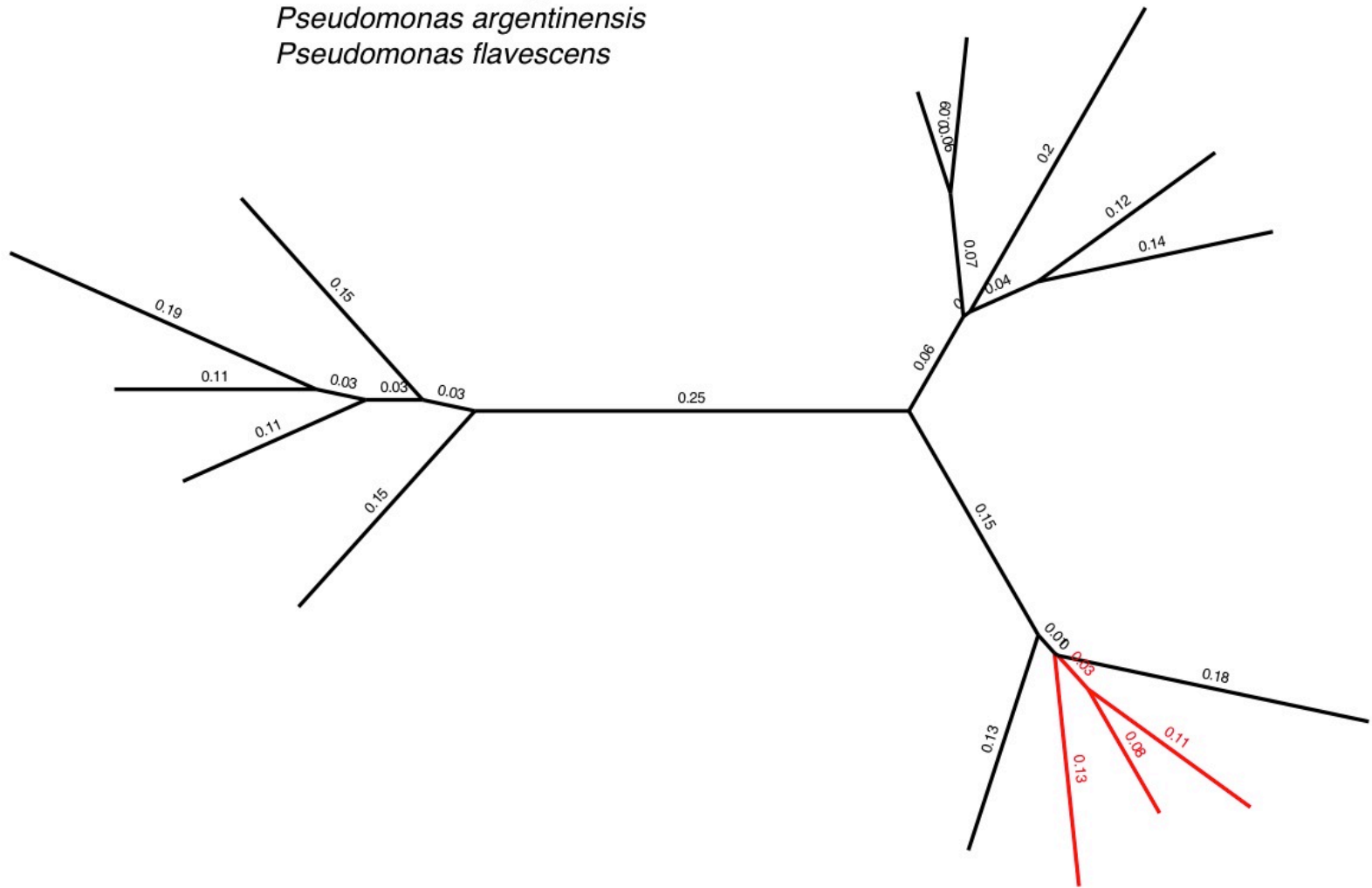
B



Alpha diversity = 4
Total sequences = 8

Sample A

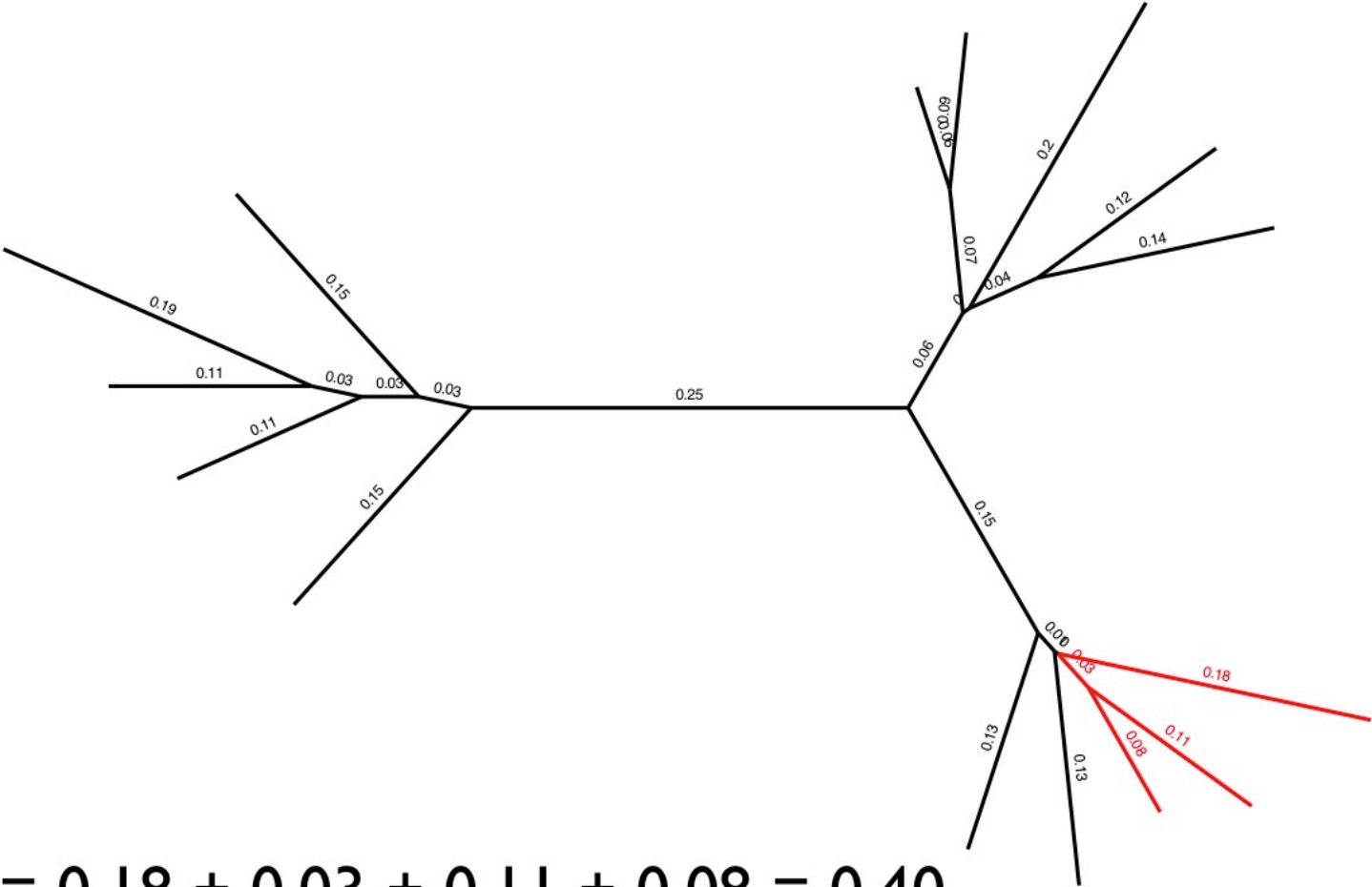
Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Pseudomonas argentinensis
Pseudomonas flavescens



$$PD = 0.13 + 0.03 + 0.11 + 0.08 = 0.35$$

Sample B

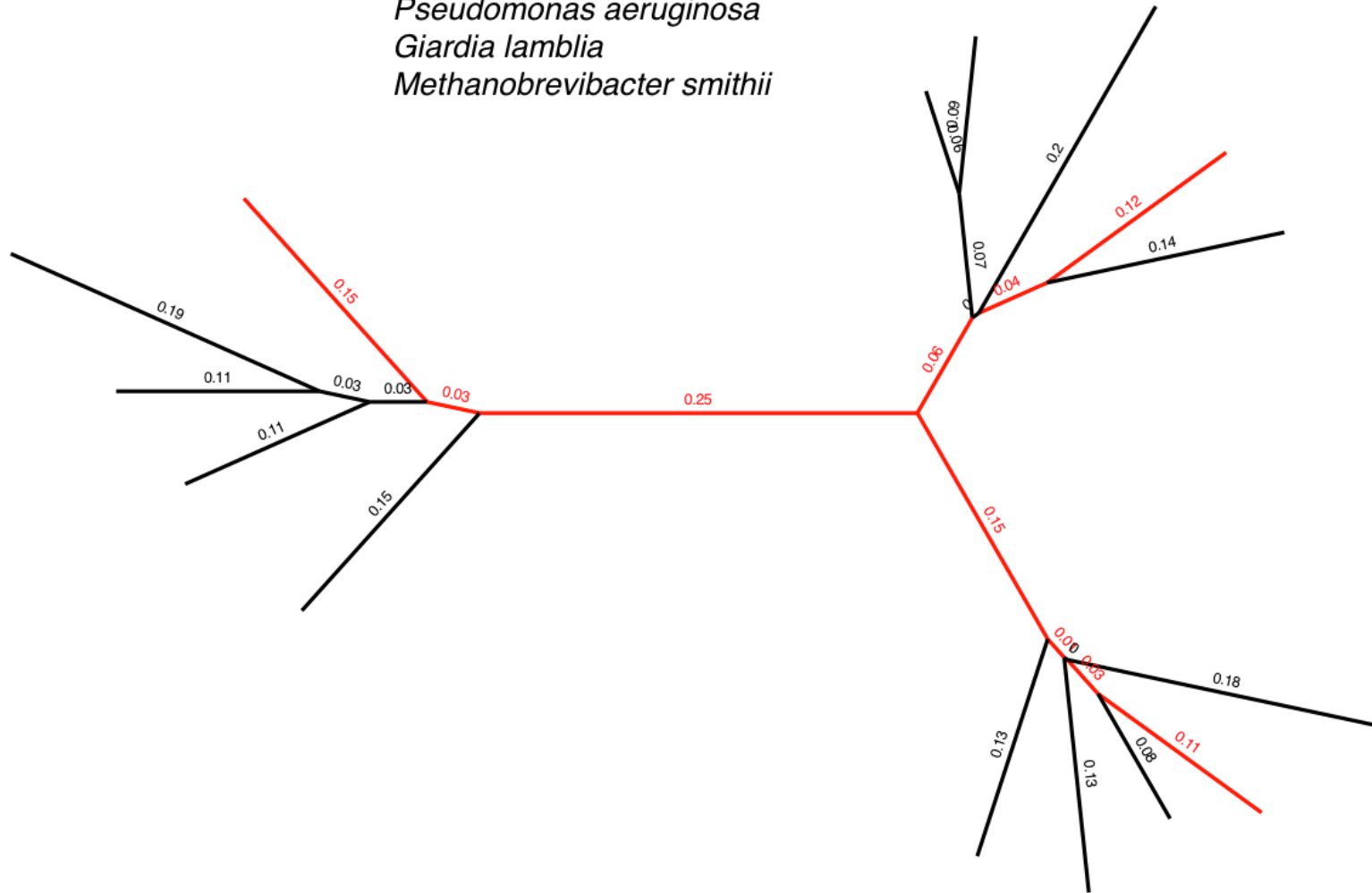
Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Pseudomonas argentinensis
Escherichia coli



$$PD = 0.18 + 0.03 + 0.11 + 0.08 = 0.40$$

Sample C

Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Giardia lamblia
Methanobrevibacter smithii



$$PD = 0.15 + 0.03 + 0.25 + 0.06 + 0.04 + 0.12 + 0.15 + 0.01 + 0.03 + 0.11 = 0.95$$

Phylogenetic Diversity (PD)

Sample A

Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Pseudomonas argentinensis
Pseudomonas flavescens

PD = 0.35

Sample B

Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Pseudomonas argentinensis
Escherichia coli

PD = 0.40

Sample C

Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Giardia lamblia
Methanobrevibacter smithii

PD = 0.95

Phylogenetic Diversity (PD)

Sample A

Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Pseudomonas argentinensis
Pseudomonas flavescens

Sample B

Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Pseudomonas argentinensis
Escherichia coli

Sample C

Pseudomonas aeruginosa
Giardia lamblia
Methanobrevibacter smithii

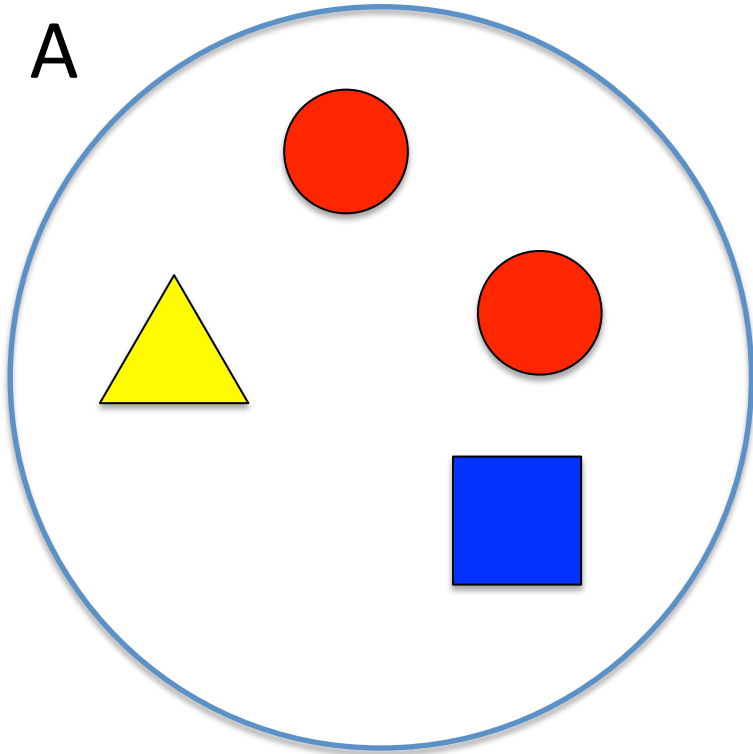
PD = 0.35 < PD = 0.40 < PD = 0.95

Conclusion:

Sample C is more diverse than sample B,
which is more diverse than sample A.

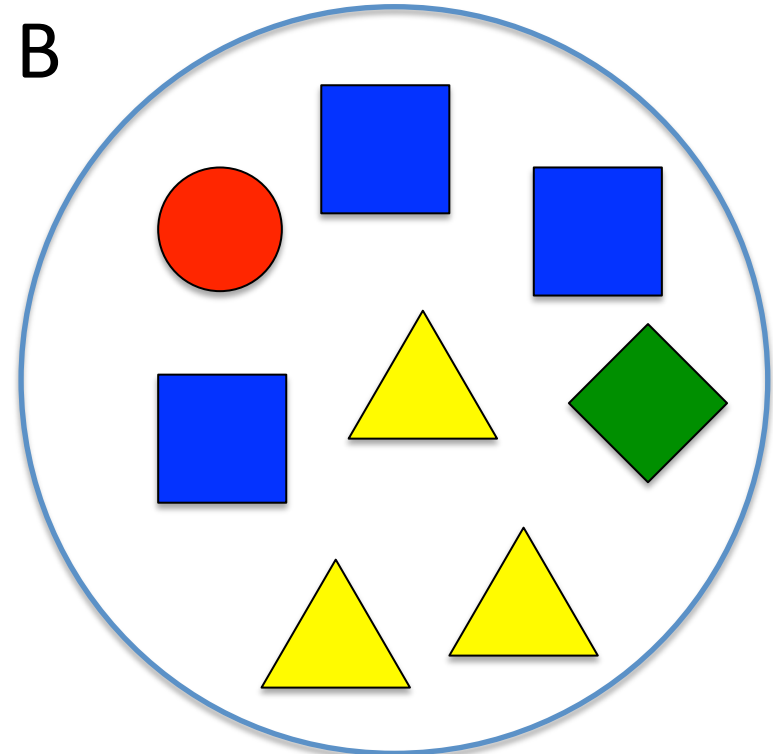
Rarefaction

A



Alpha diversity = 3
Total sequences = 4

B

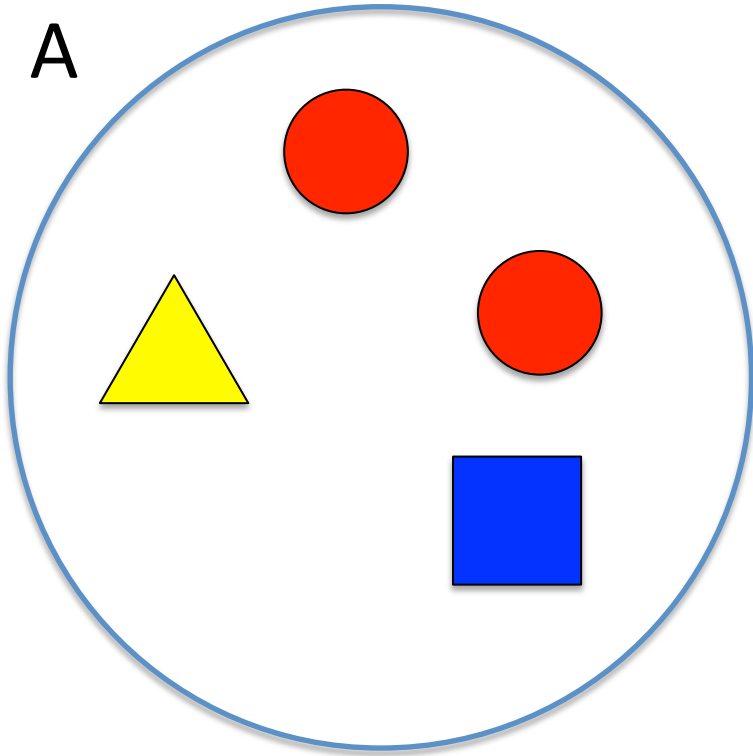


Alpha diversity = 4
Total sequences = 8

Randomly select 4 sequences from B

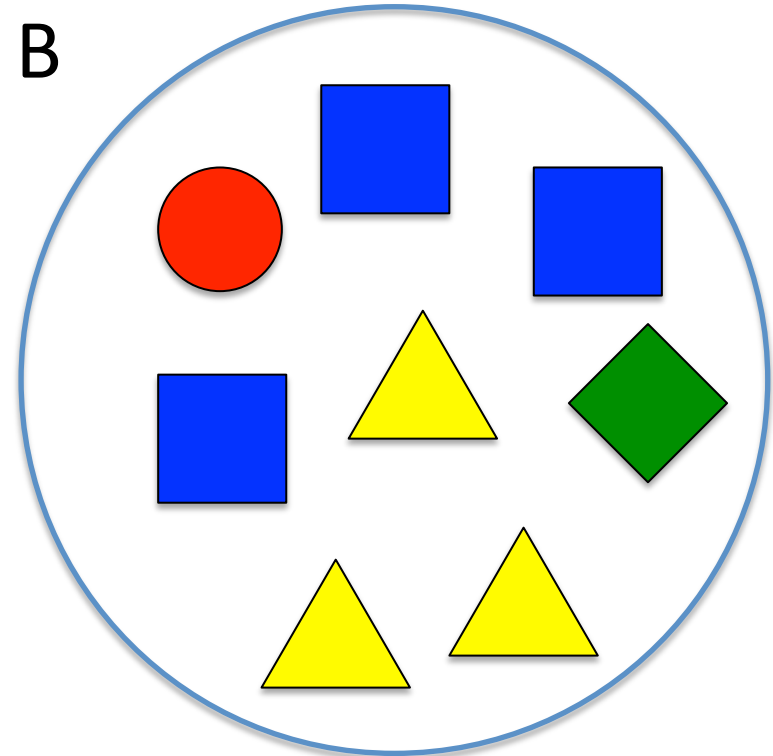
Rarefaction

A



Alpha diversity = 3
Total sequences = 4

B

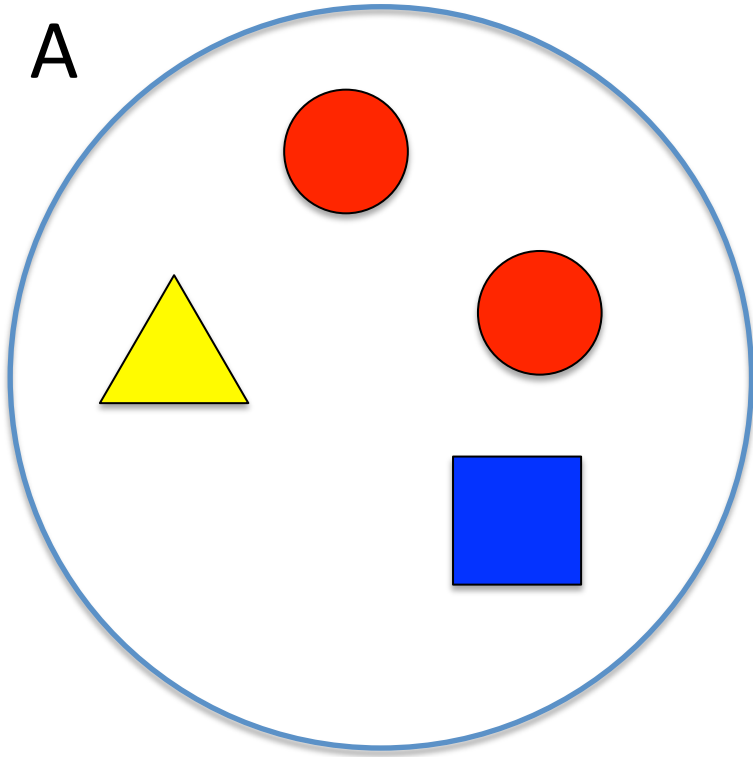


Alpha diversity = 4
Total sequences = 8

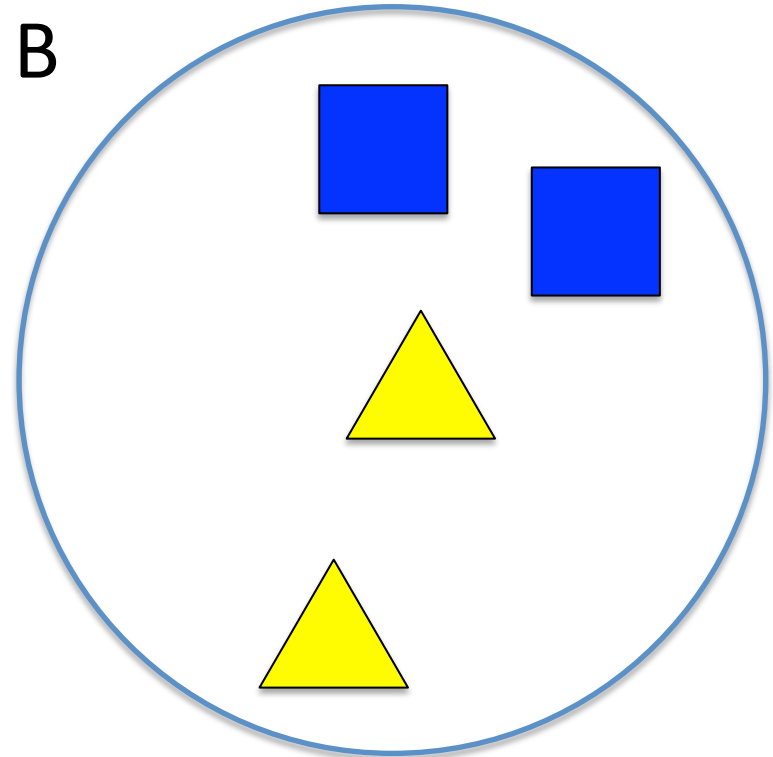
Rarefy to 4 sequences

Rarefaction

A

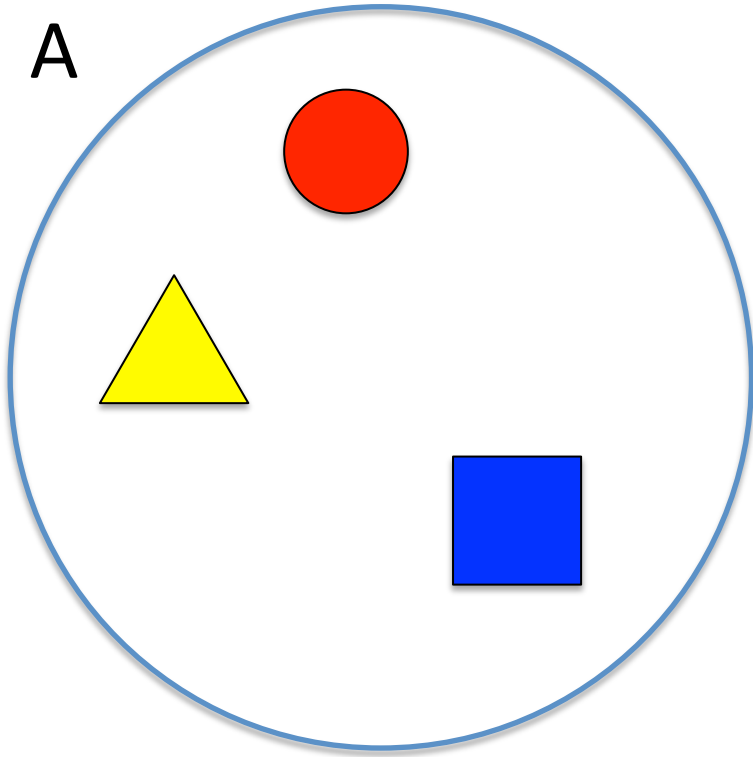


B



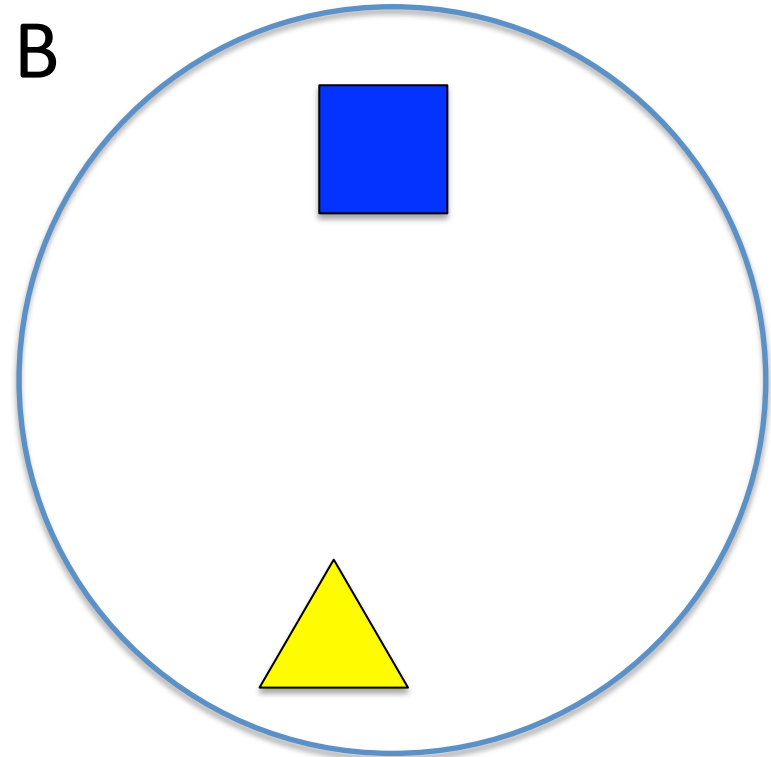
Rarefaction

A



Alpha diversity = 3

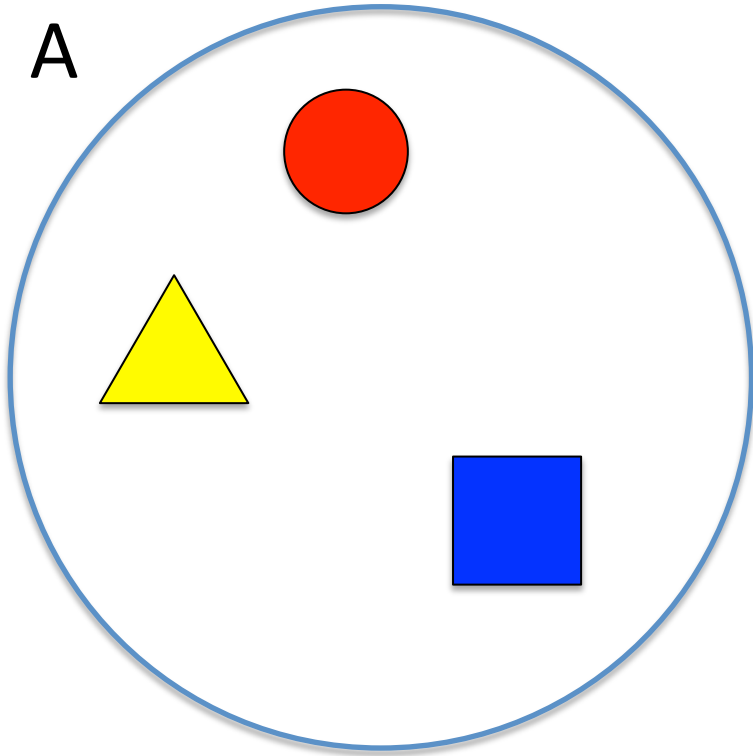
B



Alpha diversity = 2

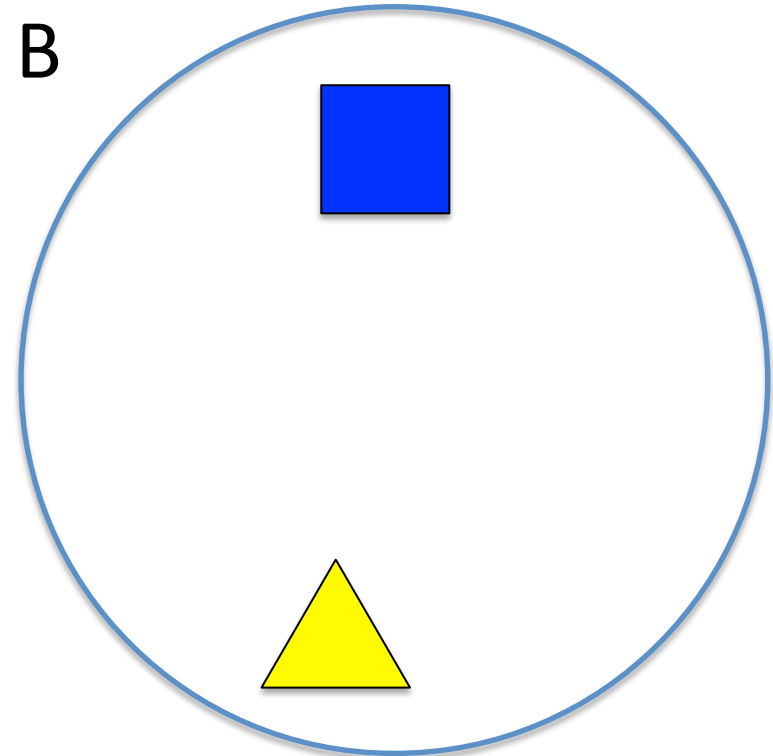
Rarefaction

A



Alpha diversity = 3

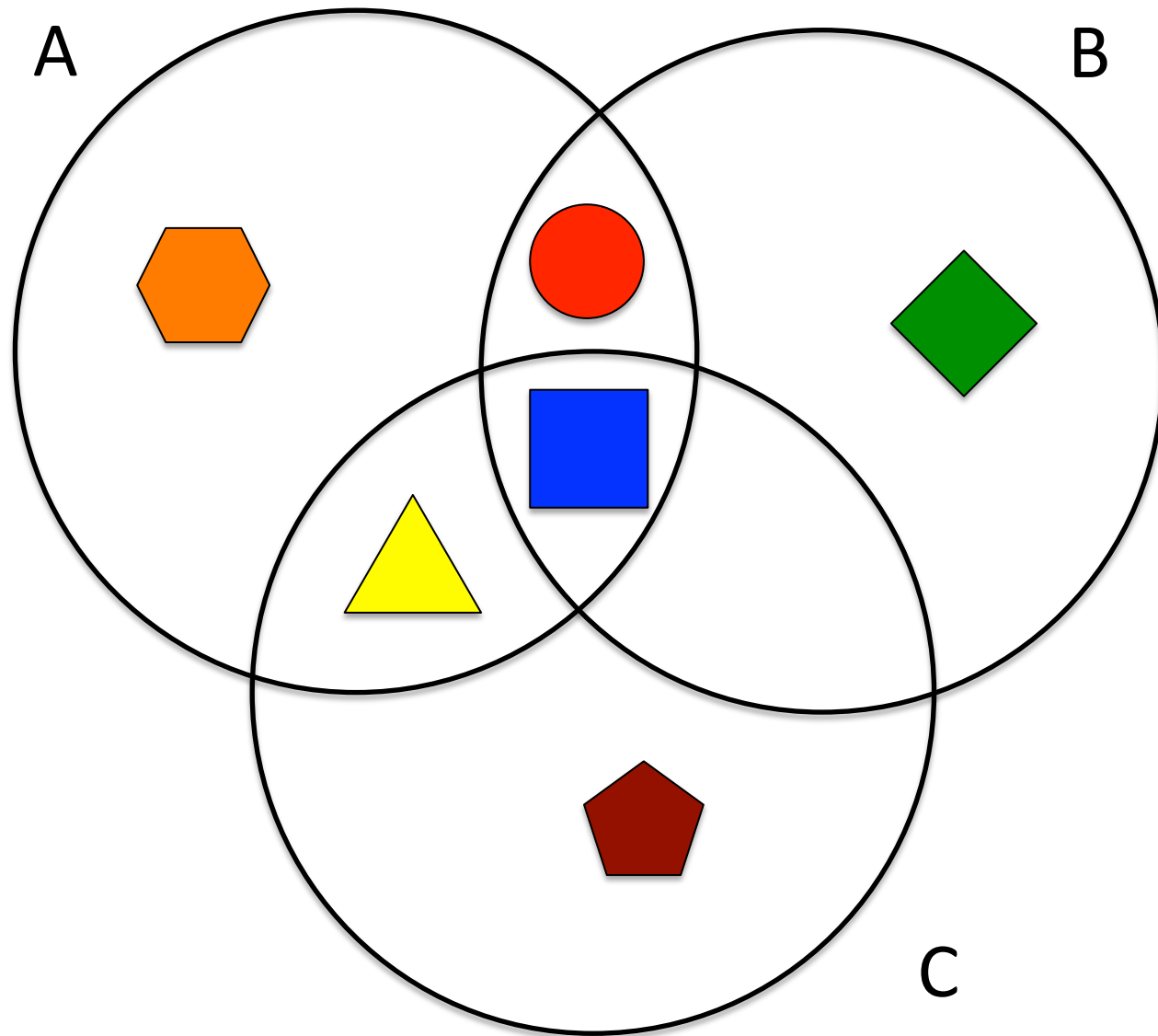
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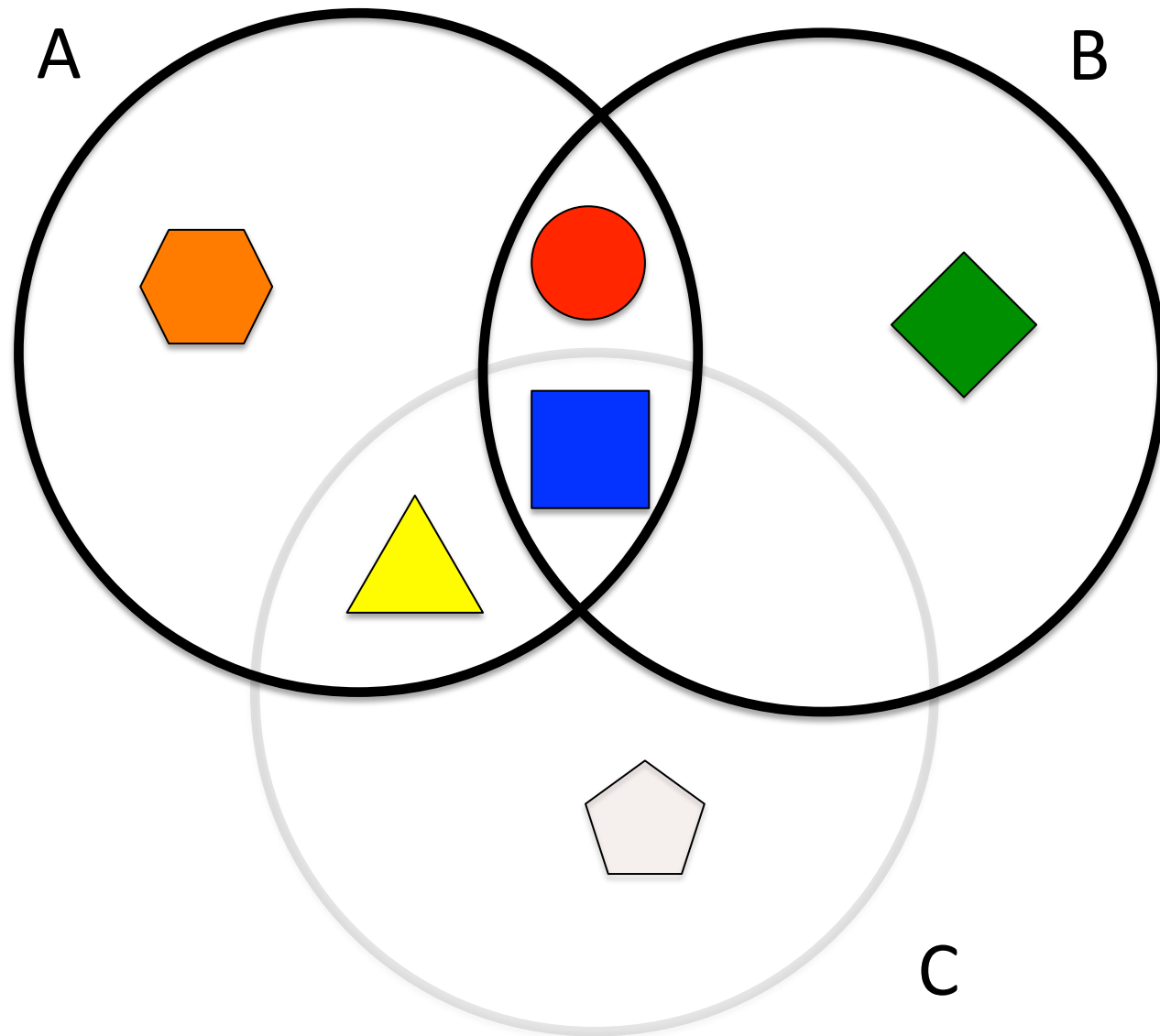
Alpha diversity = 2

Sample A is more diverse than sample B

Beta diversity

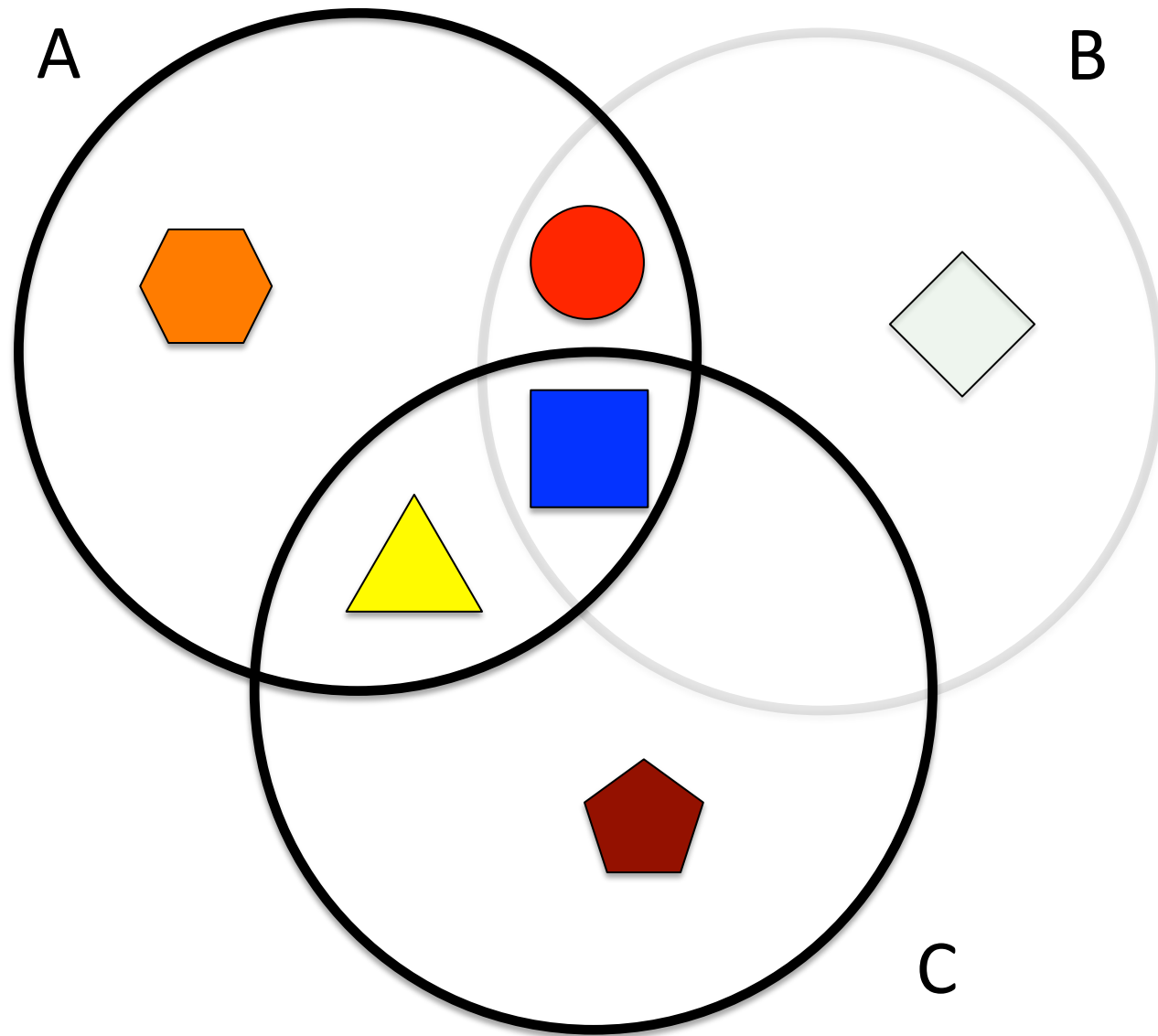


Beta diversity



$$A - B = 2$$

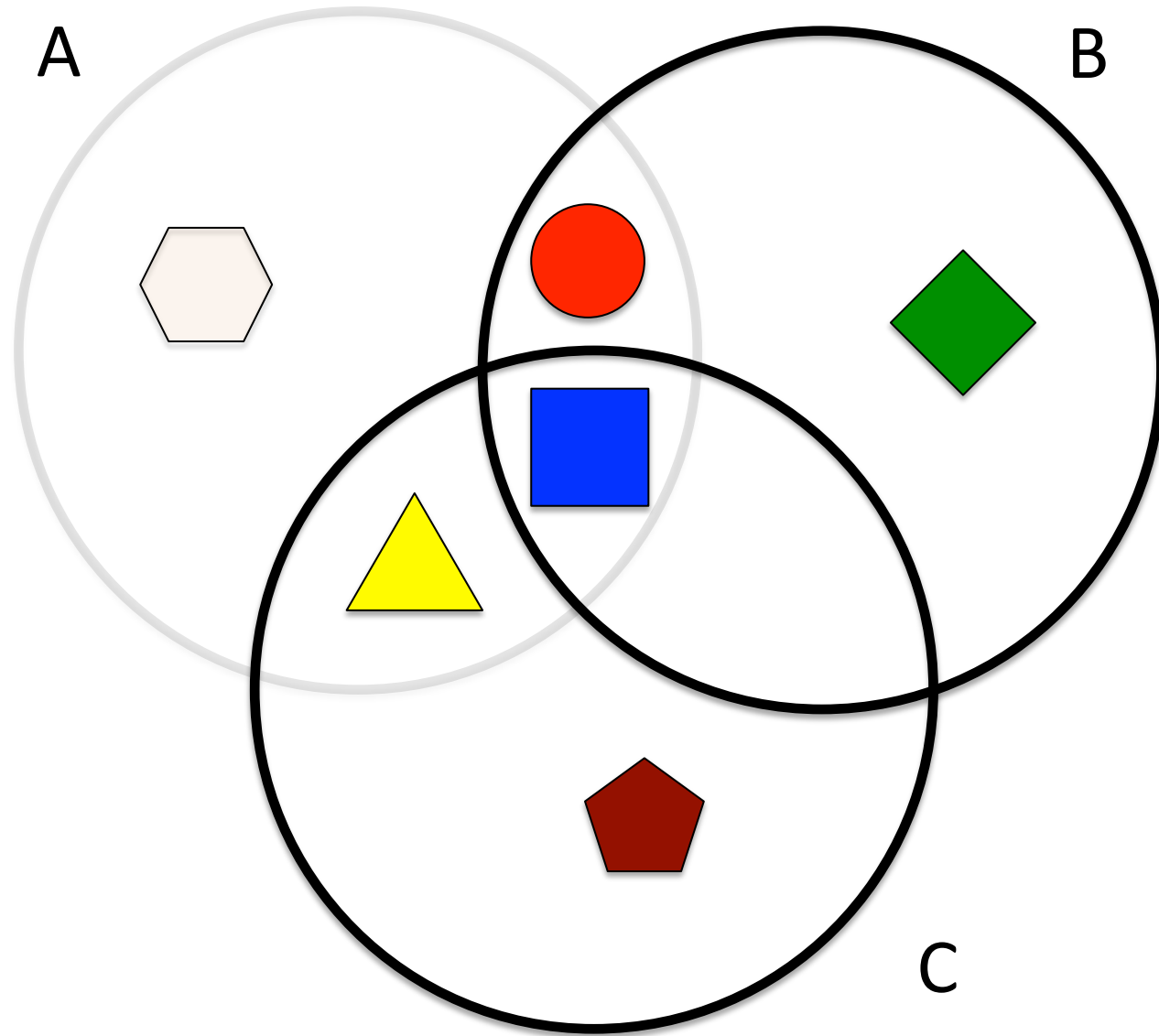
Beta diversity



$$A \times B = 2$$

$$A \times C = 2$$

Beta diversity



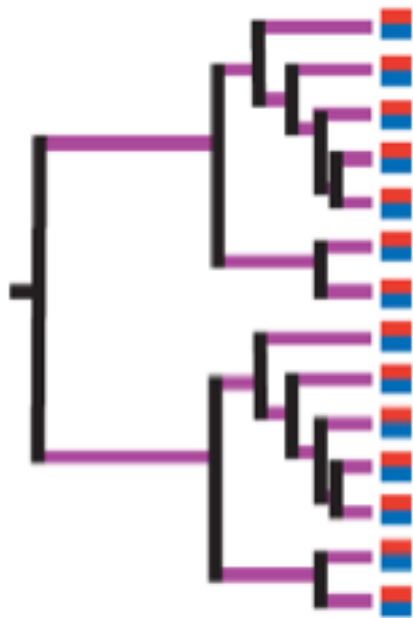
$$A \times B = 2$$

$$A \times C = 2$$

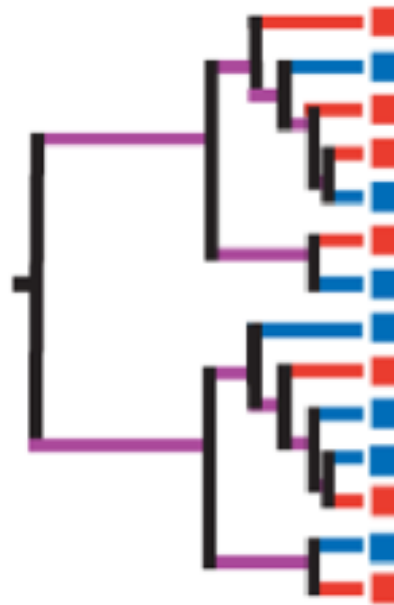
$$B \times C = 1$$

Unweighted UniFrac: a qualitative, phylogenetic β -diversity metric

Identical communities
 $D = 0.0$



Related communities
 $D \sim 0.5$

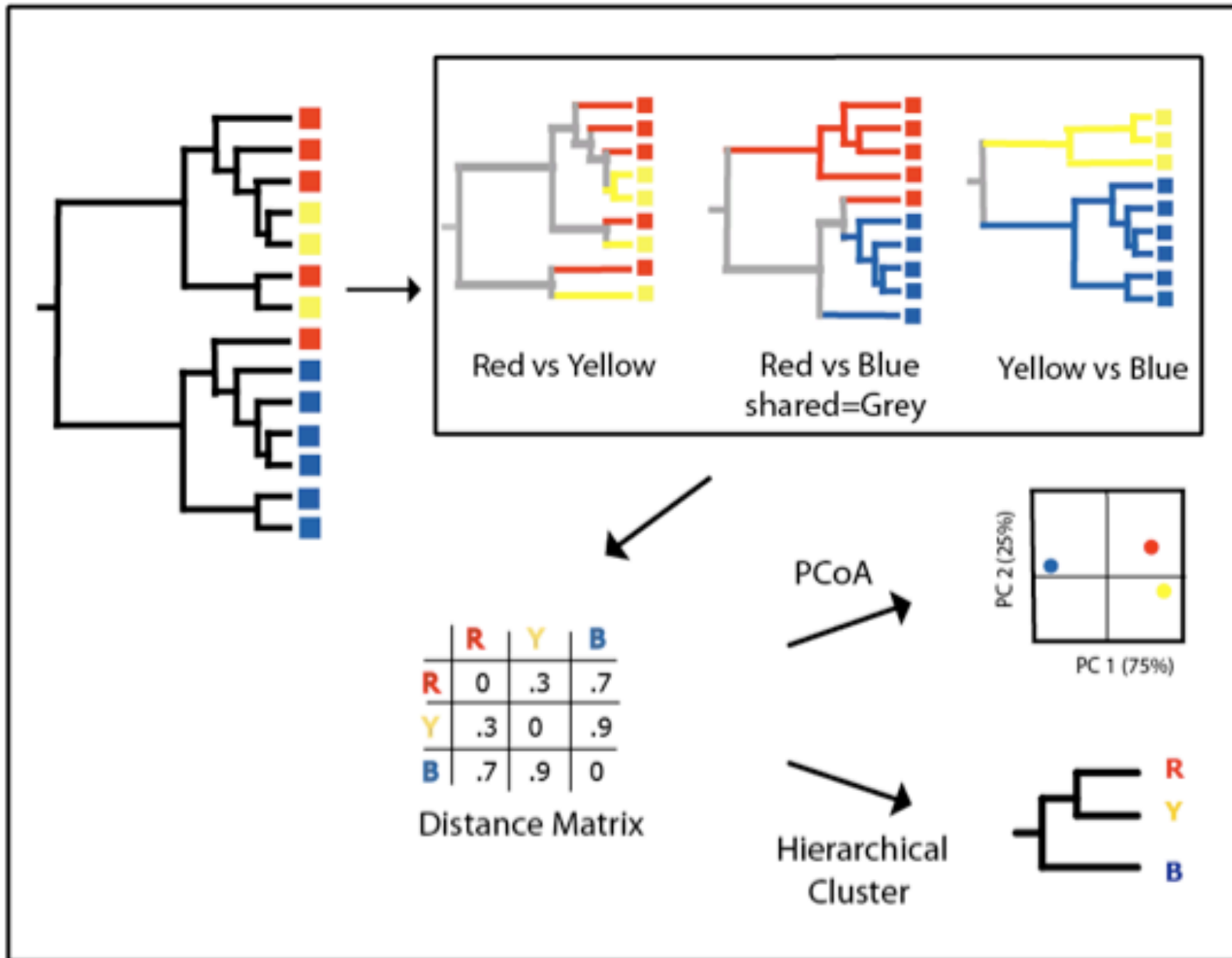


Unrelated communities
 $D = 1.0$



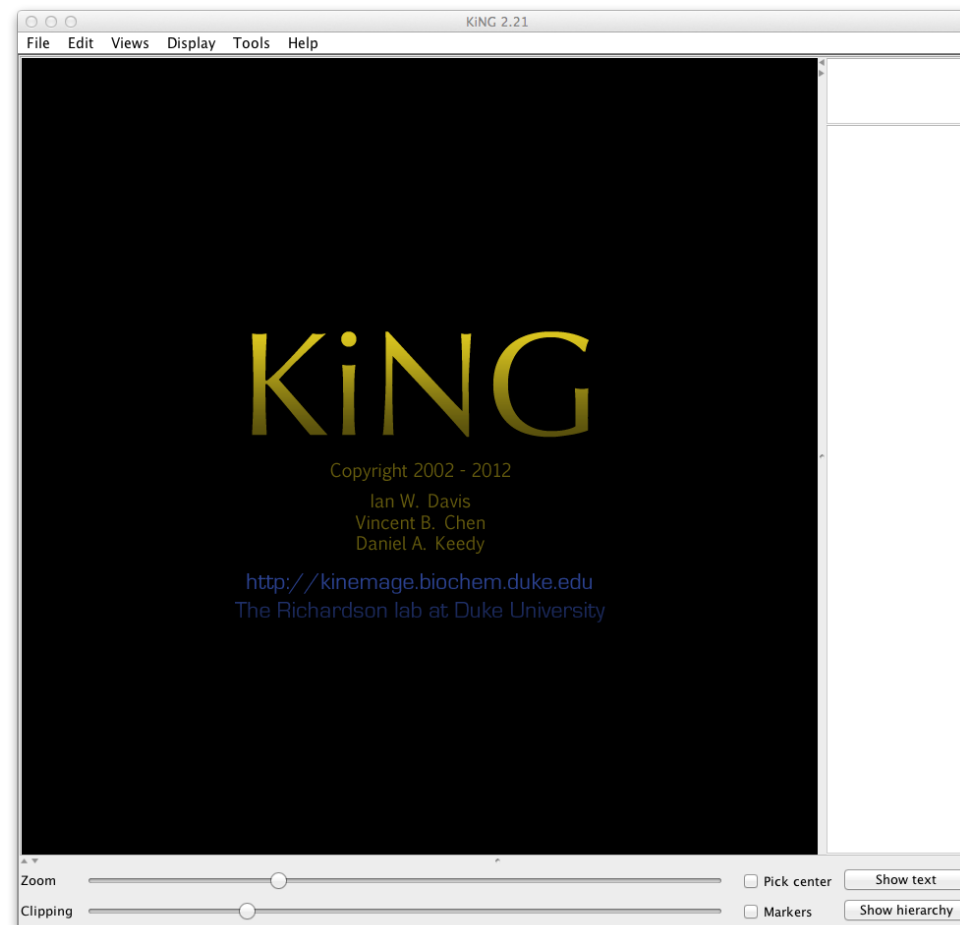
Percent of observed branch length that is unique to either sample

Clustering by UniFrac distance



In the ancient times of ... 2012

- We used KiNG to view 3D plots in QIIME.



It's 2014!

EMPEROR

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<http://www.gigasciencejournal.com/content/2/1/16>

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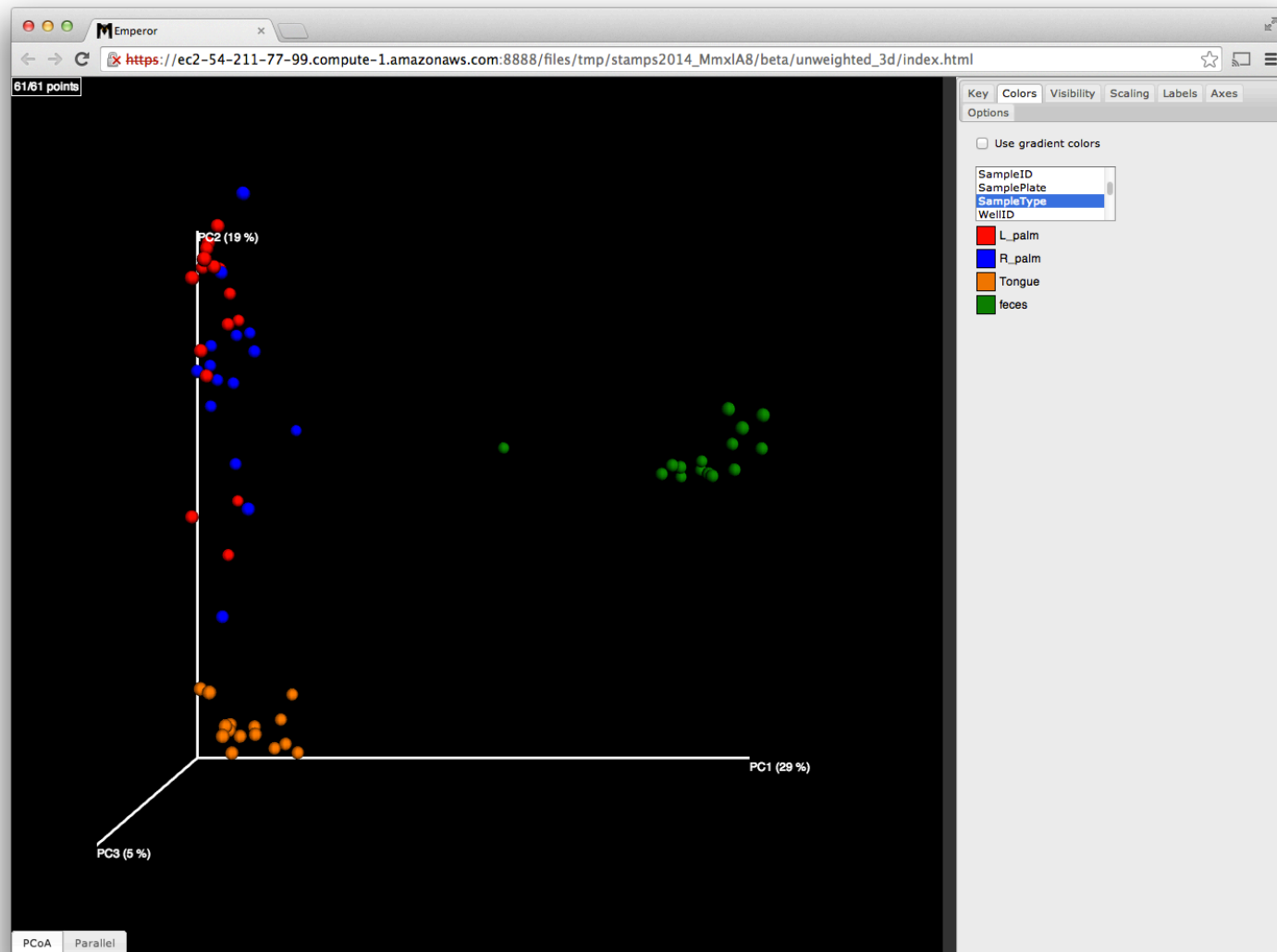
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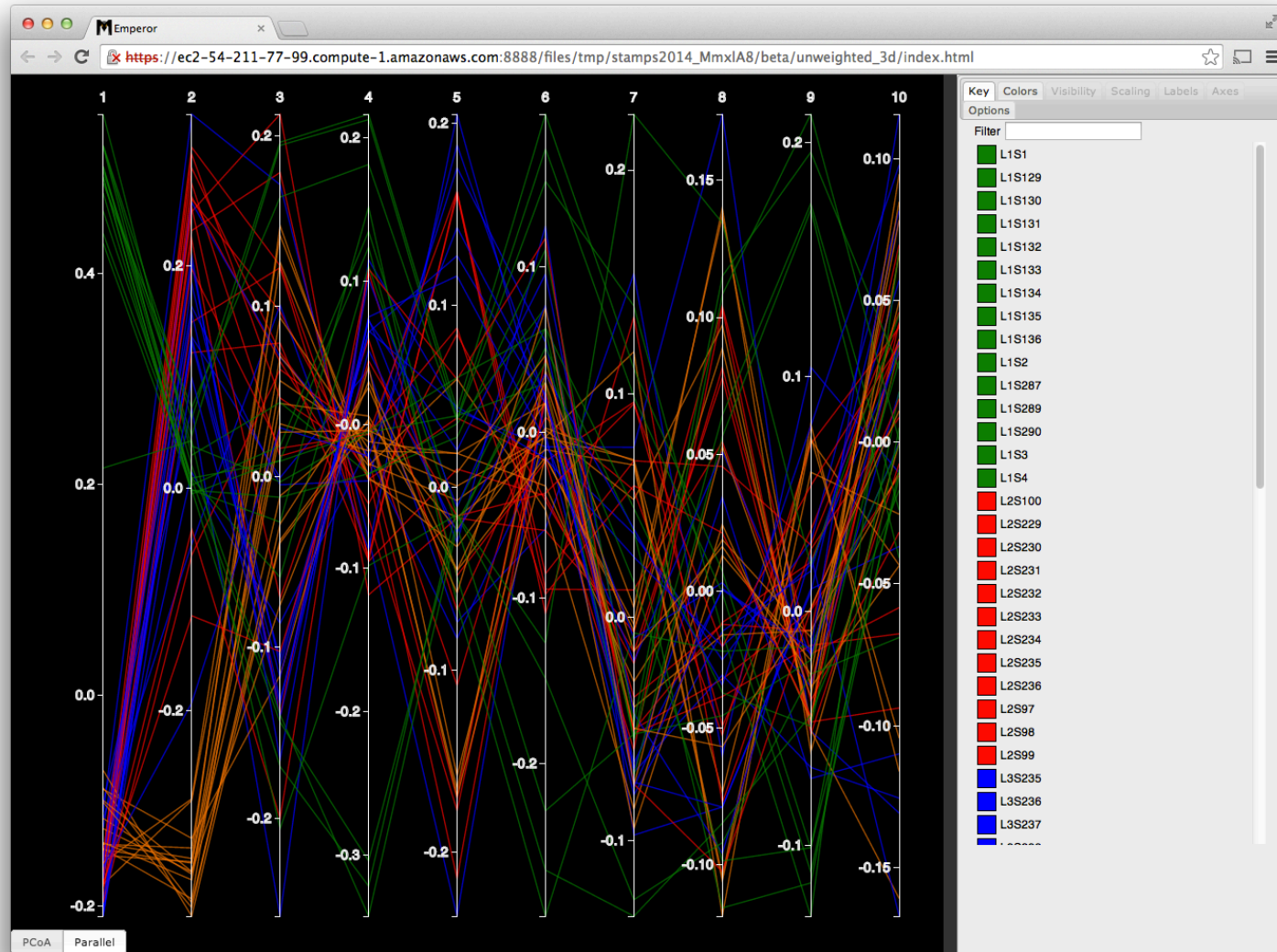
EMPeror: a tool for visualizing high-throughput microbial community data

Yoshiki Vázquez-Baeza¹, Meg Pirrung², Antonio Gonzalez³ and Rob Knight^{3,4,5*}

Visualizing ordination plots (3D)



Visualizing ordination plots (10D)



Parallel Plots

Overview

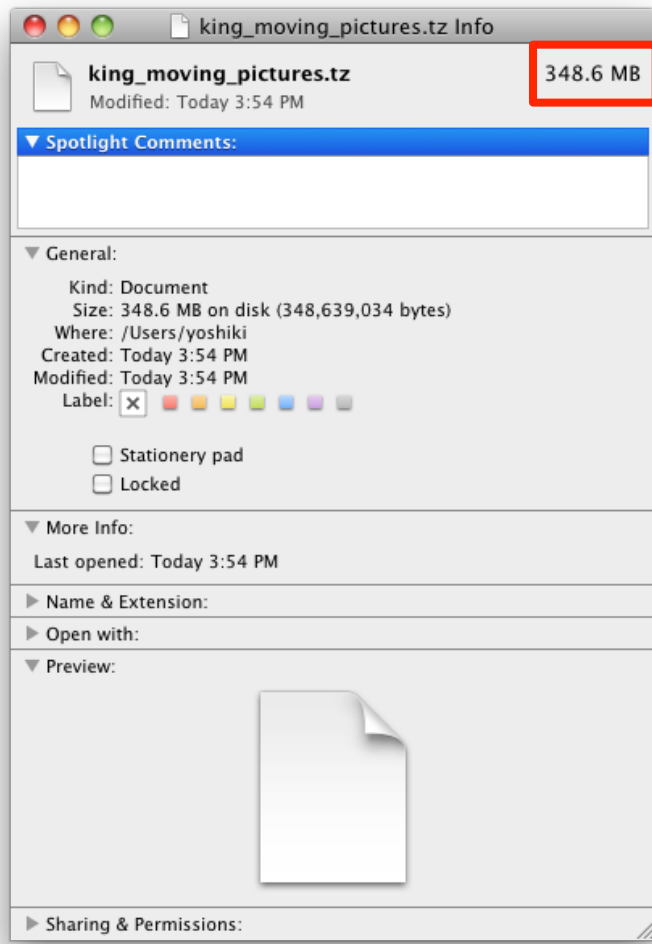
- Integrates with QIIME and it's workflows
- Use case-driven
- Deals well with rich metadata
- Lightweight



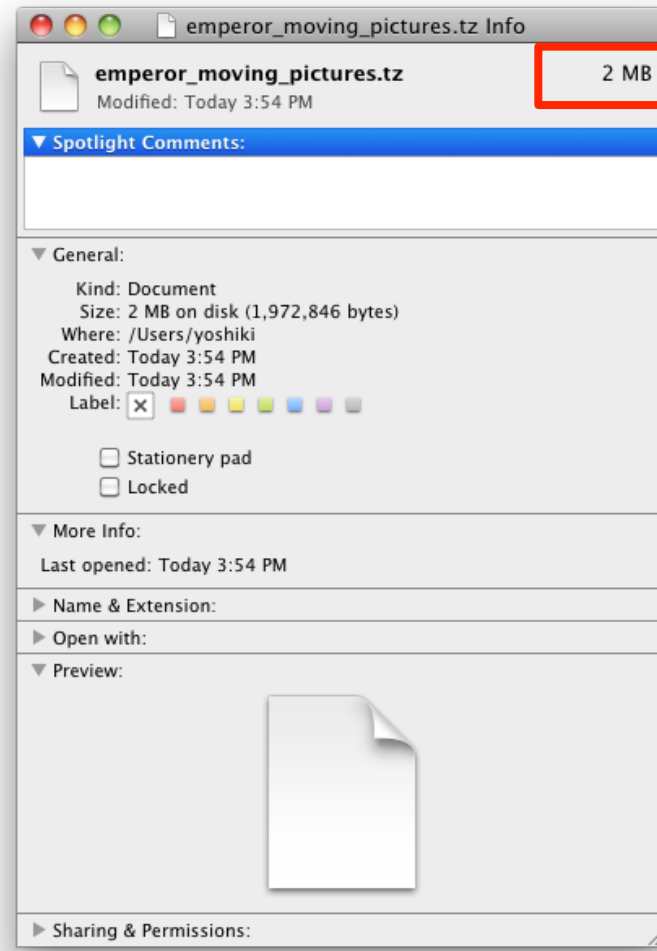
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Output File Size Comparison

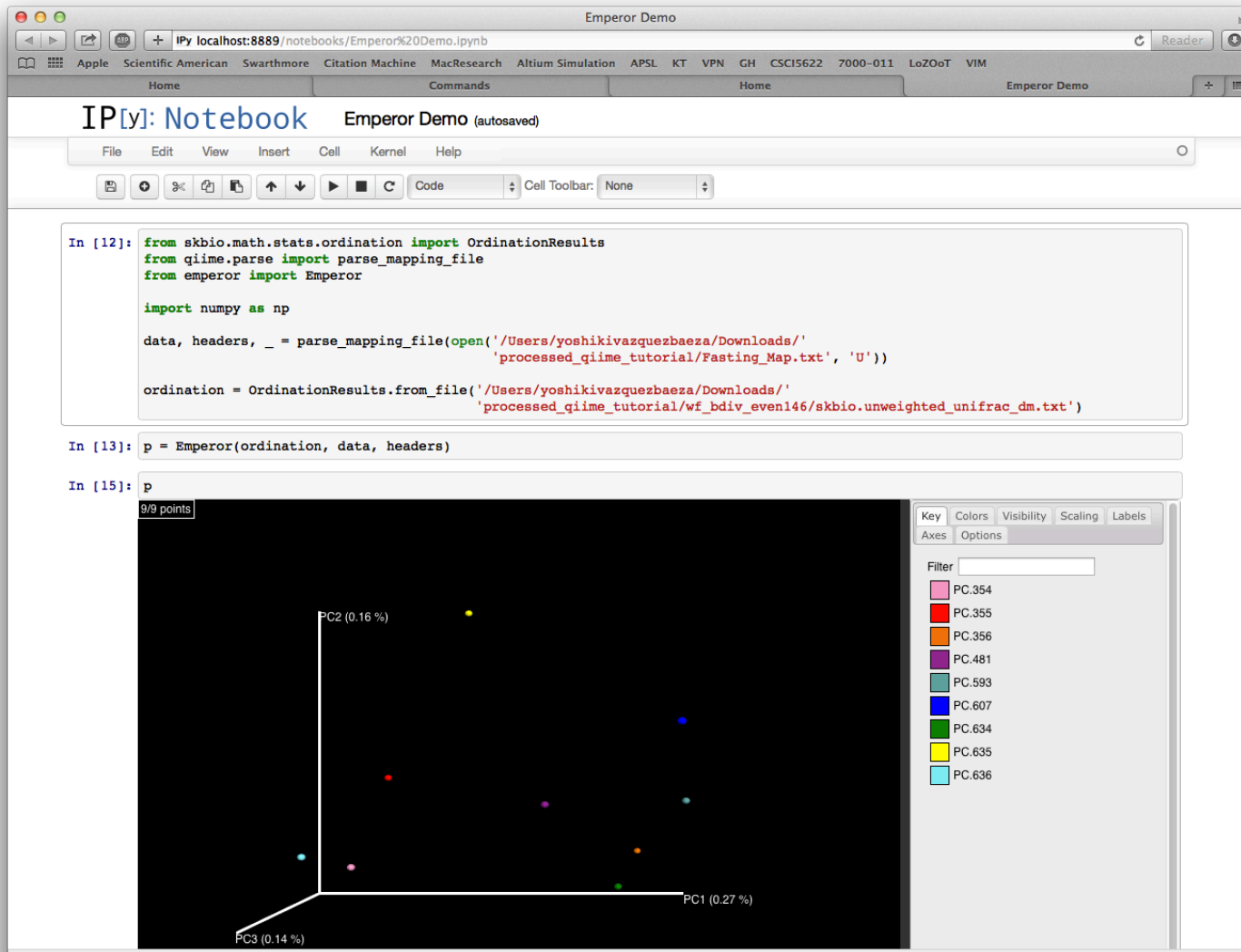
KiNG



EMPEROR



Reproducible Science



Online Resources

<http://emperor.colorado.edu>

- Request a feature:
 - www.github.com/biocore/emperor
- Or contact the QIIME Forum
 - <http://groups.google.com/group/qiime-forum>



Differential feature abundance

Which features (OTUs) of your data are most different between sample classes?

Disease

Control

	Sample_1	Sample_2	Sample_3	Sample_4	Sample_5	Sample_6
OTU_1	100	150	1000	250	275	600
OTU_2	345	297	611	35	14	0

Differential feature abundance

- Huge body of literature and statistical techniques available. Choose wisely.
- Not a substitute for:
 - A trained statistician
 - Proper experimental design
 - Mechanistic understanding

Differential feature abundance

- New techniques are emerging in microbial ecology (they've been used in other fields for a while elsewhere)
 - “Waste Not Want Not” McMurdie and Holmes 2014
- QIIME 1.9 (next release) will contain some new methods.

Supervised learning

- Subset of machine learning.
- We 'supervise' the algorithms learning. It learns from **training** data and applies what it learned to **test** data.
- **Training** data and **test** data both come from your dataset - you aren't taking new samples or using someone else's data.

DATA



Spit the data into X groups for 'X-fold' cross-validation



Learn on the 'train', predict on the 'test'



Learn on the 'train', predict on the 'test'

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Learn on the 'train', predict on the 'test'

Supervised learning

- **Cross-validation** prevents **overfitting**.
- Overfitting is ‘over-learning’ your data – learning its idiosyncrasies rather than it’s underlying pattern.

“Supervised Classification of Human Microbiota” Knights et al. 2011

Andrew Ng’s Coursera Course on Machine Learning

“Elements of Statistical Learning” Hastie, Tibshirani, Friedman

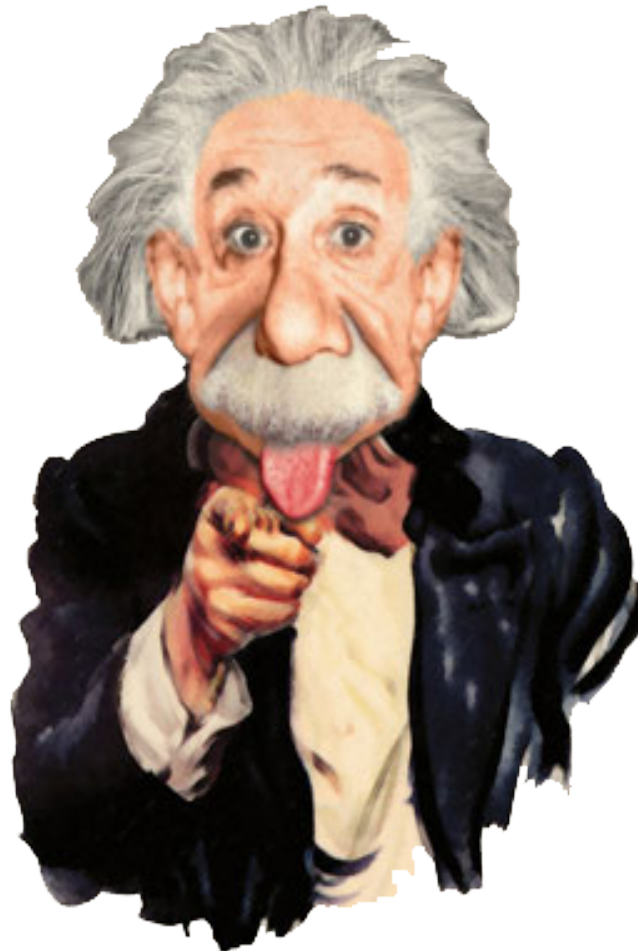
scikit-learn: <http://scikit-learn.org/stable/>

That is all ... for now

<http://github.com/biocore/qiime>



<http://octodex.github.com/front-end-conftocat/>



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Qiime Forum

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<http://forum.qiime.org>

We try to answer within 24 hours



QIIME Forum

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Description Public forum for help with the QIIME (Quantitative Insights Into Microbial Ecology) Toolkit. See <http://qiime.org> for more details.
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QIIME allows analysis of high-throughput community sequencing data

[JG Caporaso, J Kuczynski, J Stombaugh, K Bittinger... - Nature ..., 2010 - nature.com](#)

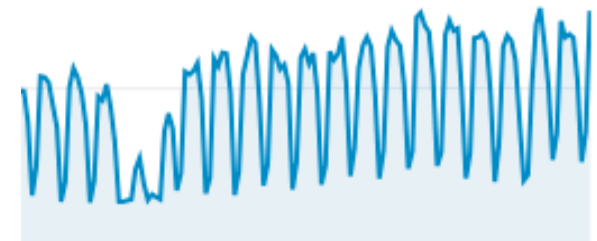
To the Editor: High-throughput sequencing is revolutionizing microbial ecology studies.

Efforts like the Human Microbiome Projects 1 and the US National Ecological Observatory Network 2 are helping us to understand the role of microbial diversity in habitats within our ...

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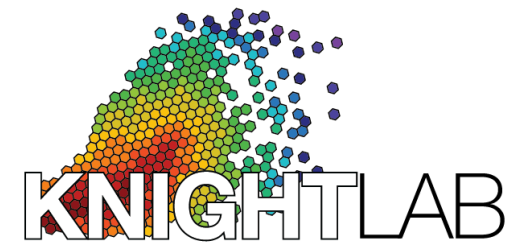
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- These slides have been adapted from multiple sets of slides.



Testing

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312 text files.
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312 unique files.
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Testing

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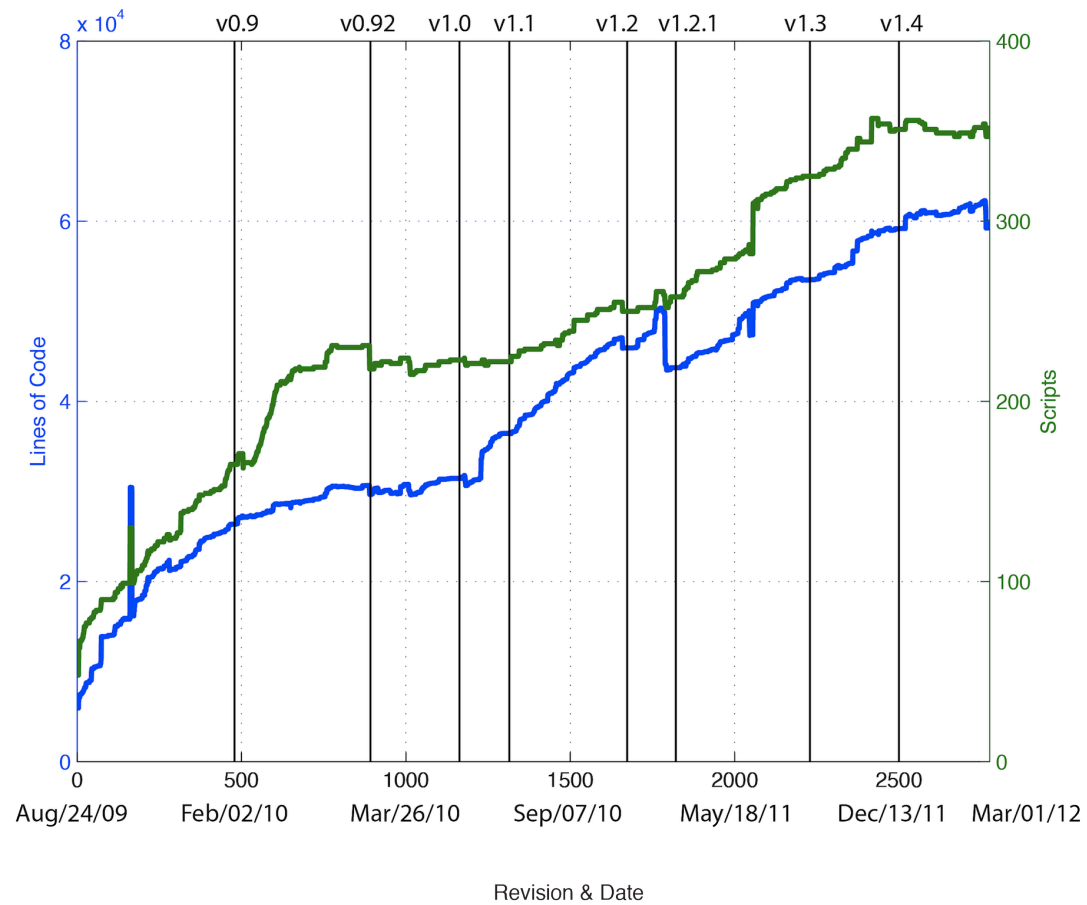
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Evolution of QIIME

QIIME Development



About UNIX

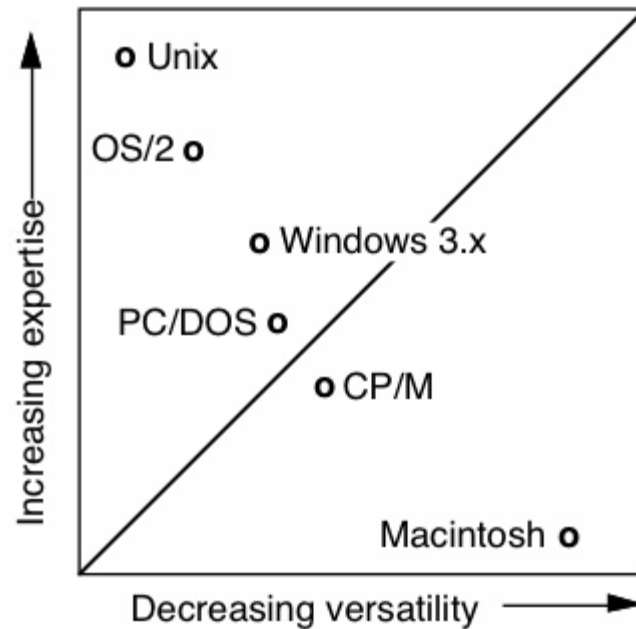


Figure 1.11 Disk operating systems—the compromise between DOS versatility and user expertise in real-time applications.

circa 1992

Taken from, Biomedical Digital Signal Processing, C-Language Examples and Laboratory Experiments for the IBM PC, Willis J. Tompkins Editor p. 18.