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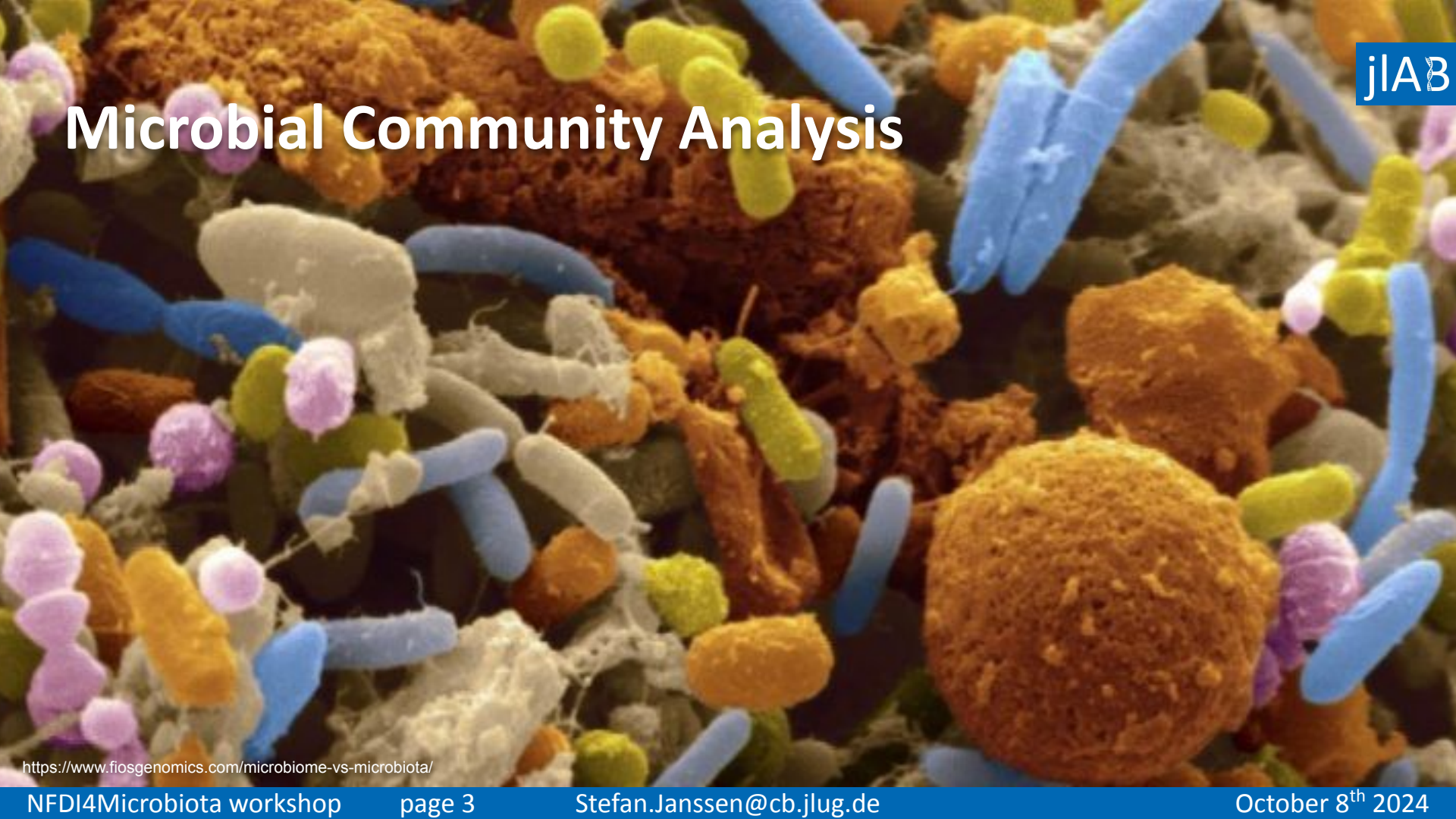
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From raw data to feature tables



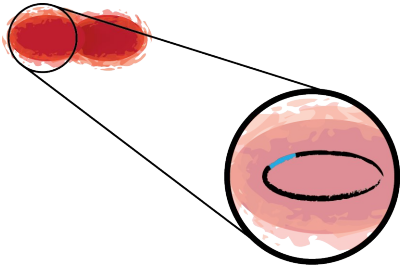
	Tuesday, Oct 8th	Wednesday, Oct 9th	Thursday, Oct 10th
10:00-10:30		QIIME2 and Qiita	Buffer for Hands-On, Coffee break in-between
10:30-11:00		Qiita Hands-On	
11:00-11:30	Welcome & Intro		
11:30-12:00	From raw data to feature tables	Coffee Break (~15min)	Coffee Break (~15min)
12:00-12:30		Qiita Hands-On	Buffer for Hands-On
12:30-13:00		Lunch Break	Closing remarks and Farewell
13:00-13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30-14:00		QIIME2 Hands-On	
14:00-14:30	Sequence quality control		
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
15:00-15:30	QC Hands-on	Diversity Calculation	
15:30-16:00		QIIME2 Hands-On (cont'd.)	
16:00-16:30			

Microbial Community Analysis



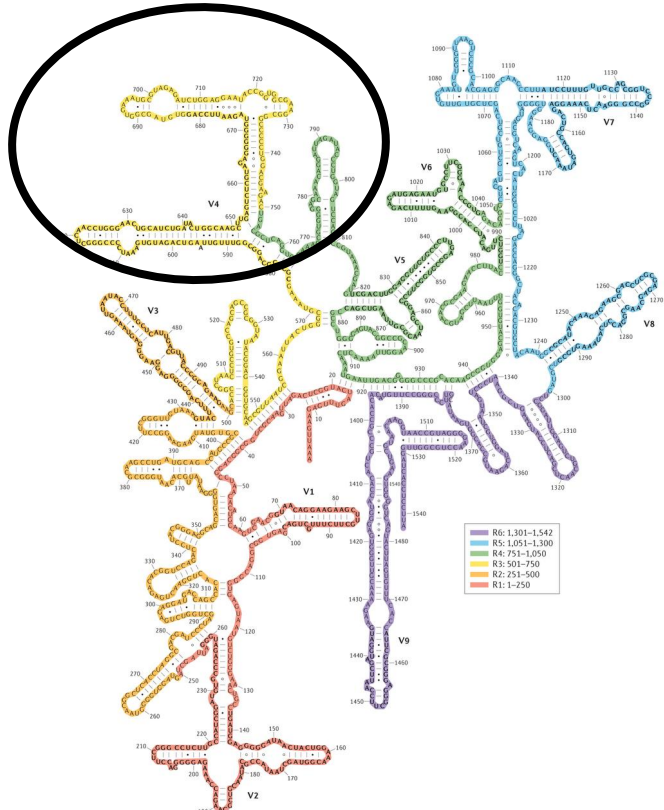
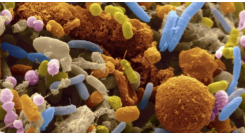
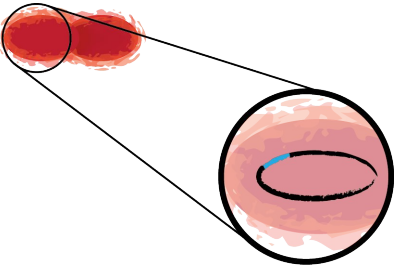
<https://www.fiosgenomics.com/microbiome-vs-microbiota/>

Profile community: meta genome



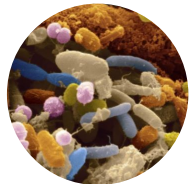
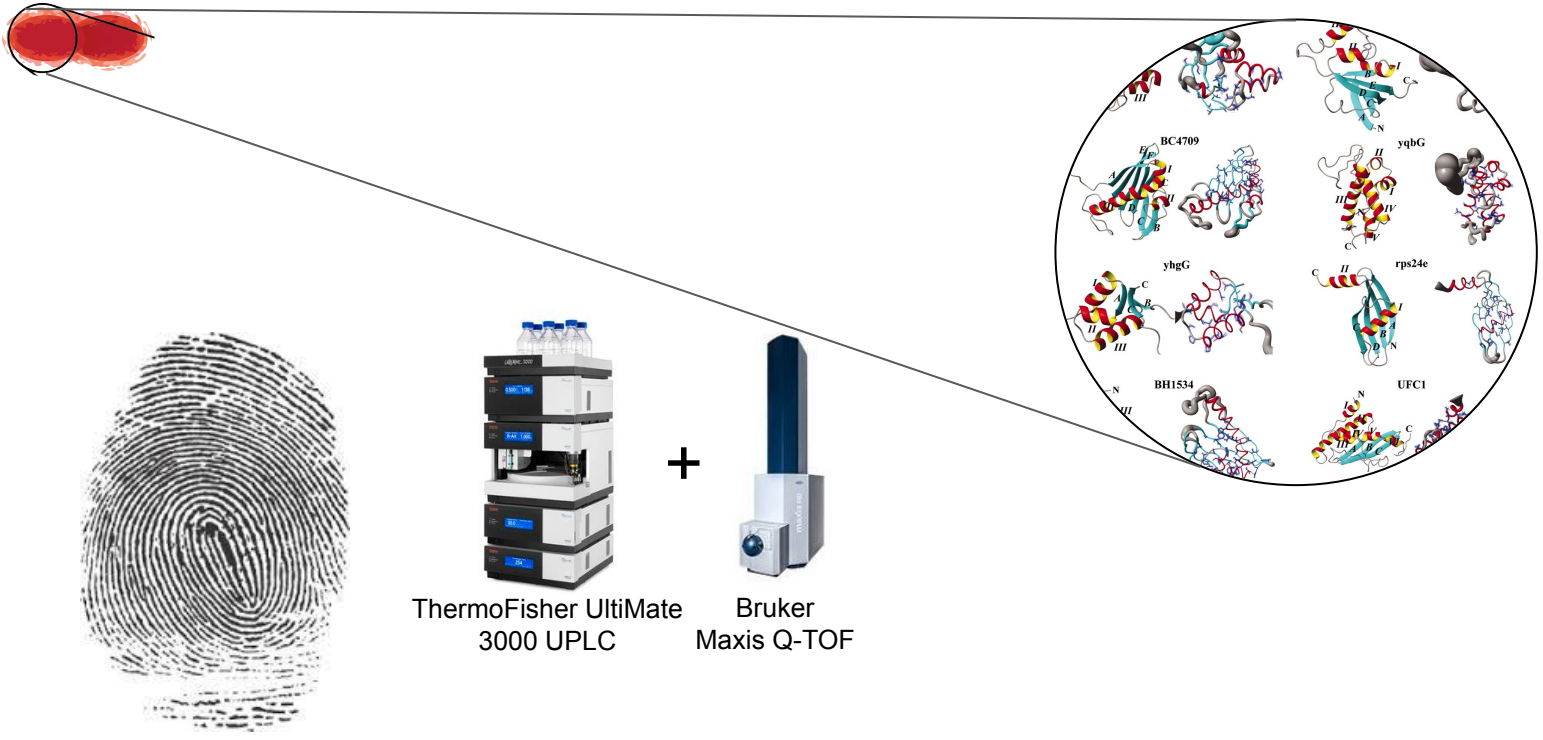
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Profile community: amplicon

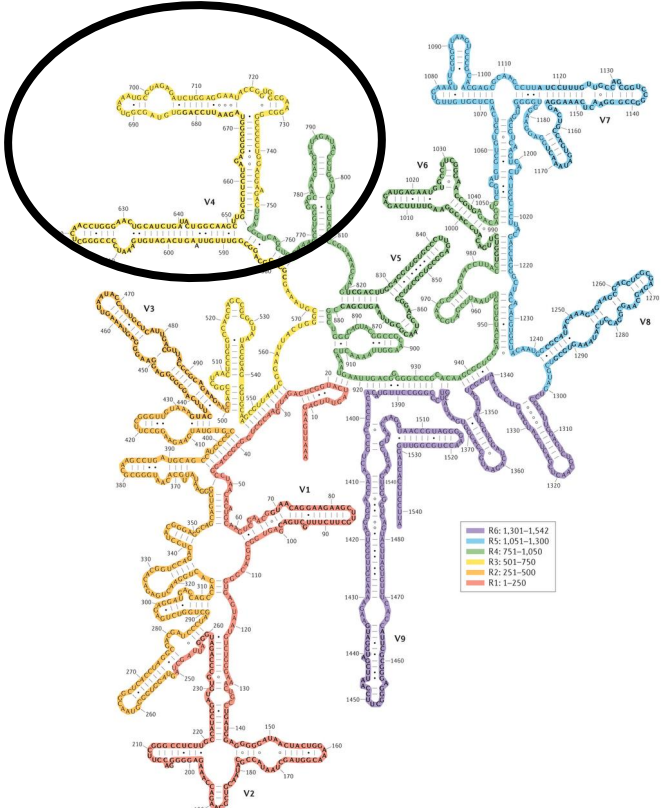
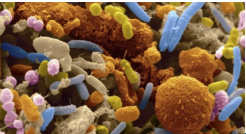
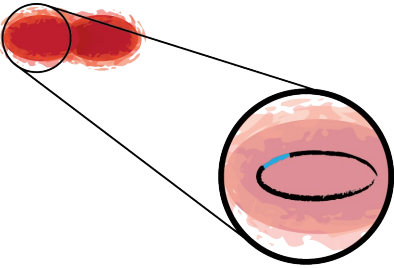


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Profile community: metabolome

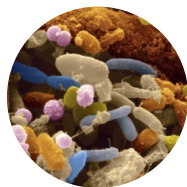


Profile community: amplicon



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the "Feature" Table



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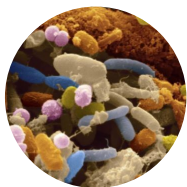
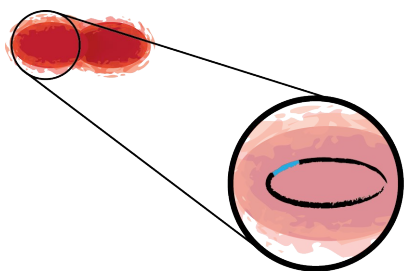
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the MAG Table



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5	iMGMC-MAG-1072	434	307	9	443	388	224
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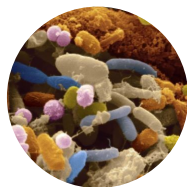
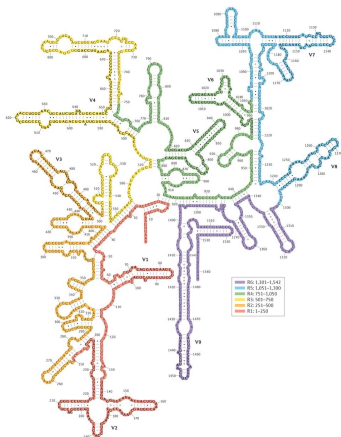
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the OTU Table



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6	OTU 5	910	320	27	50	947	131	
7	OTU 6	738	490	23	58	791	849	
8	OTU 7	15	83	23	665	249	319	
9	OTU 8	369	141	12	632	632	53	
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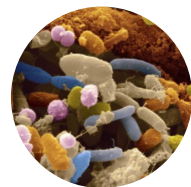
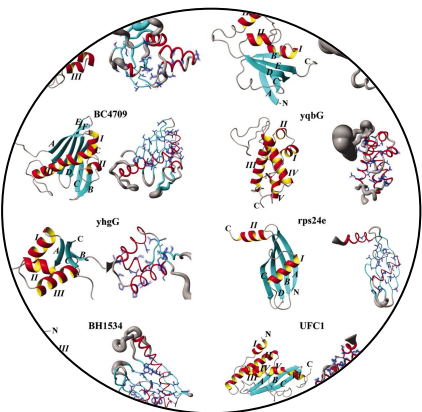
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the Proteome Table



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3	278.191_249	246	438	20	21	157	634	
4	307.112_169	569	112	12	100	140	829	
5	365.136_378	858	337	13	184	993	837	
6	337.105_334	104	174	8	641	535	693	
7	205.097_85.3	93	425	4	66	545	222	
8	343.154_378	831	402	17	526	942	431	
9	637.968_563	436	123	7	9	570	200	
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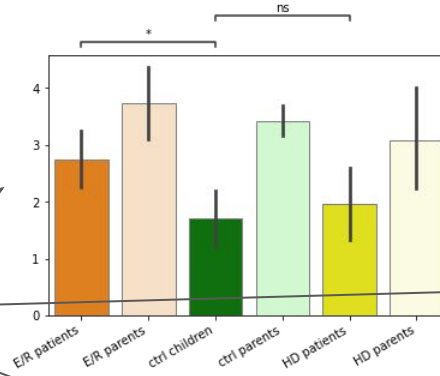
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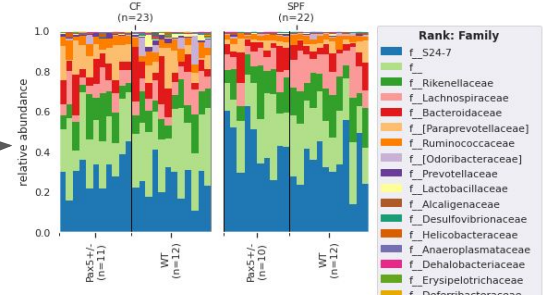
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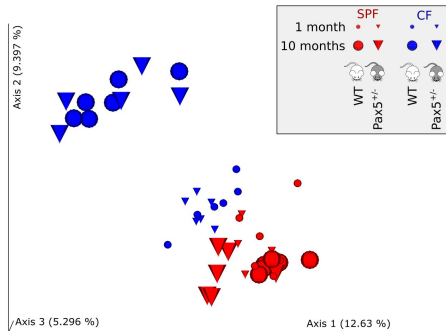
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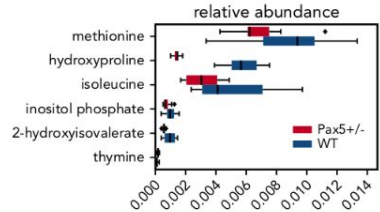
differences in diversity



feature barplot



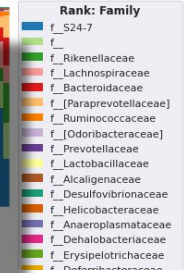
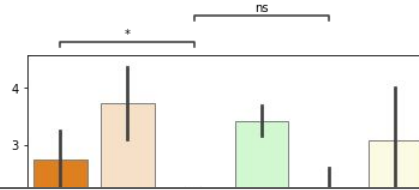
dimensionality reduction



differential abundance

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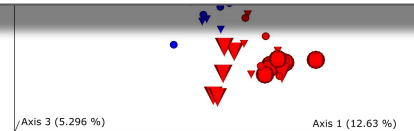
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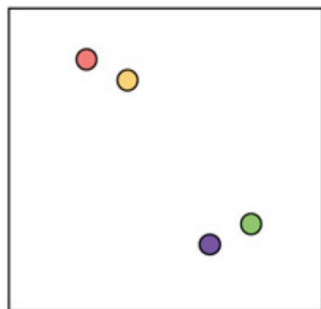
Amplify each sample, introducing barcode into each sequence using tagged PCR primers



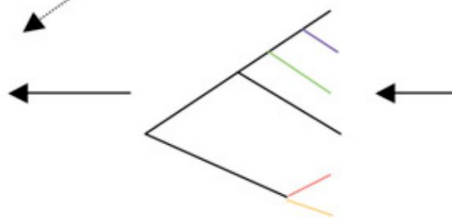
Use barcodes to assign each sequence to the sample it came from, dropping low-quality reads

QIIME2

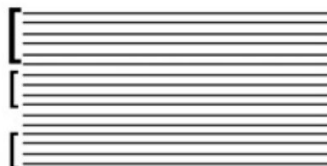
Quantitative Insights Into Microbial Ecology



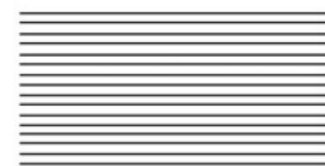
Use community clustering techniques (either OTU-based or tree-based) to relate samples to one another



Build phylogenetic tree using one representative of each OTU: track which parts of the tree came from which sample



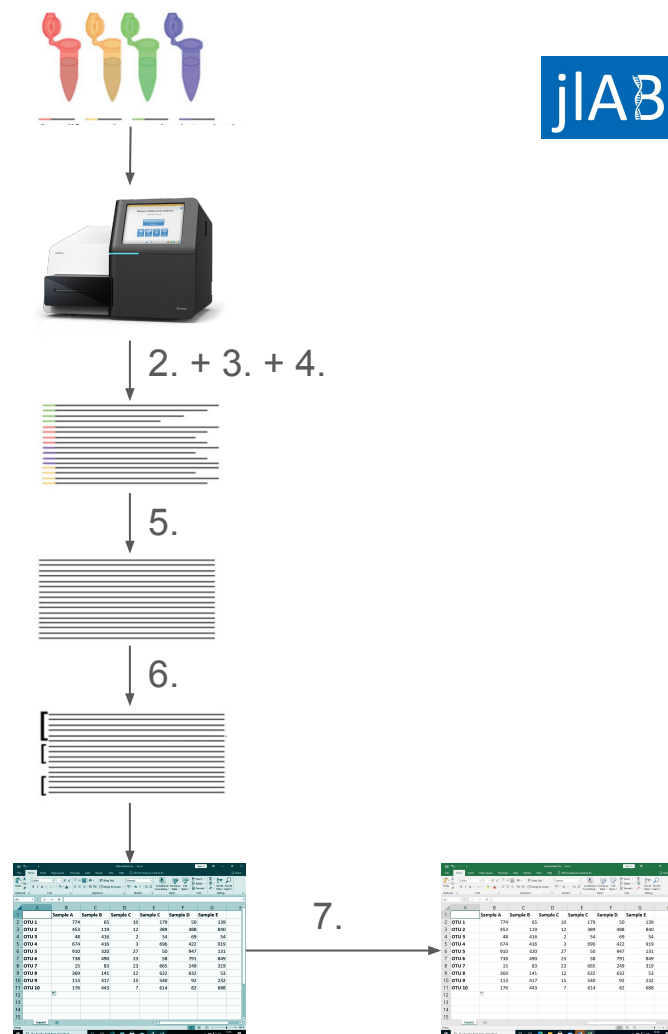
Group related sequences into OTUs for downstream analyses



Trim barcodes and build multiple sequence alignment based on reference sequences

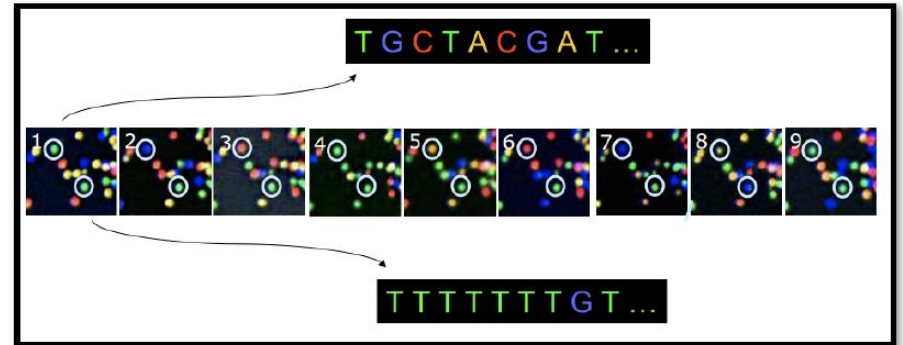
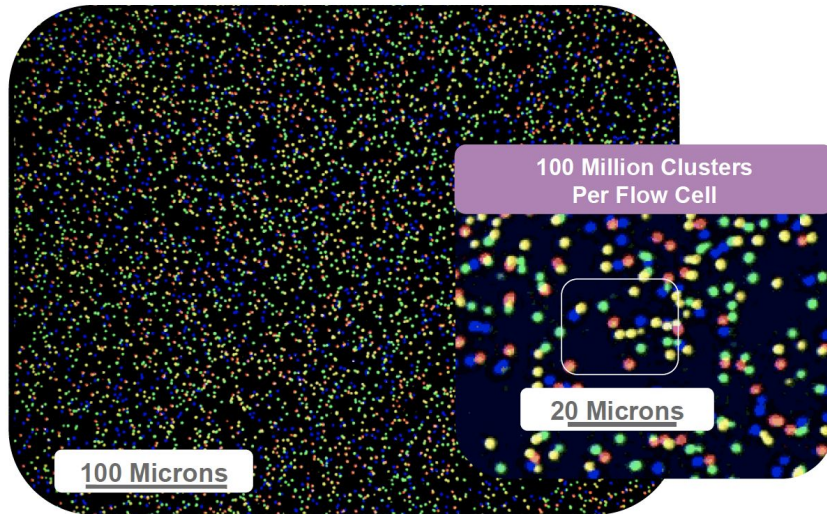
Content

1. Scope ✓
2. Base Calling
3. Demultiplexing
4. Quality Control
5. Adapter Trimming, Clipping
6. "OTU" picking
7. Data Normalization
 - a. Contamination Removal
 - b. very low abundant "OTU" removal
 - c. Rarefaction



2. Base Calling

bc12fastq



<https://www.broadinstitute.org/files/shared/illuminaids/sequencingSlides.pdf>

download at <https://emea.support.illumina.com/downloads/bcl2fastq-conversion-software-v2-20.html>

Sequence Formats: FastQ

- de-facto standard format is FastQ
 - based on FastA + 2 lines for **Q**uality scores

4 lines per read:

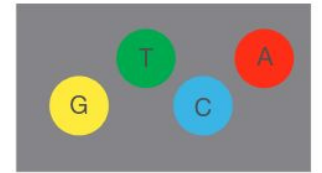
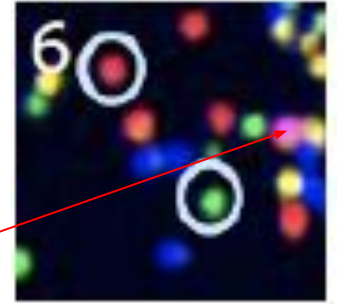
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2. Sequence
3. +(Optional: Identifier again)
4. Base quality, mapped to ASCII 33-128 (Illumina)

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Raw Data Quality

- There are always errors!
- Quality "control"
 - how bad is sequencing quality, i.e. how many reads should be discarded?
- Source of errors: basecalling
 - "Sanger **Phred**" quality score = how certain is this called a G base?
 - how likely is it wrong: P
 - expressed as $Q = -10 \cdot \log_{10}(P)$
 - $Q = 10 \Rightarrow P = 0.1$
 - $Q = 40 \Rightarrow P = 0.0001$
- The Phred score is used for
 - assess overall quality
 - discard whole reads
 - truncate reads (clipping)
 - since low quality regions often occur at the start and end
 - SNV determination



Raw data quality

- encodes Phred Score
- $Q = -10 \cdot \log_{10}(P)$
- Q encoded as ASCII character
 - Q+33 for versions ≥ 1.8
 - Q+64 for versions 1.3 to 1.7

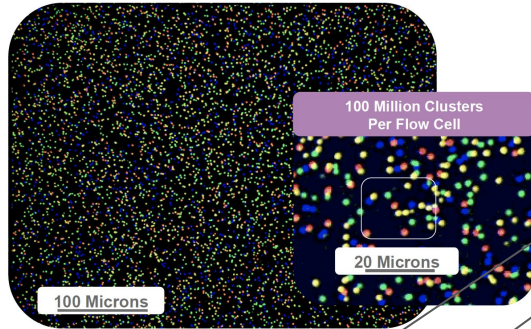
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Sequence Formats: FastQ

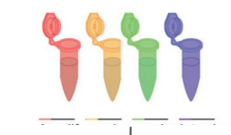


- instrument ID
- i^{th} run on this instrument
- flowcell ID
- lane
- tile number (in flowcell)
- x-coord. of cluster (in tile)
- y-coord. of cluster (in tile)
- partner ID (2 only for PE)
- filtered read (N | Y)
- control bits: 0 = no errors
- index sequences

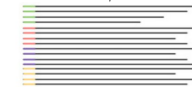
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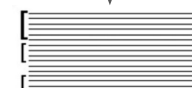
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OTU 3	60	608	7	14	6	76
OTU 4	674	408	7	606	422	1012
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3. Demultiplexing

again: `bc12fastq`



Amplify each sample, introducing barcode into each sequence using tagged PCR primers



Use barcodes to assign each sequence to the sample it came from, dropping low-quality reads

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1	[Header]											
3	Operator Name	Daniel Scholtyssek/Thorsten Wachtmeister										
4	Experiment Name	JIA Microbiome										
5	Date	05/28/21										
7	Application	FASTQ Only										
8	Assay	Nextera XT										
9	Description	EMP V4 Amplicon sequencing of oral (tongue left, tongue center) human children samples										
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11	Investigator Name	Stefan Janssen/Susanne Kurth										
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Use Error tolerant barcodes!

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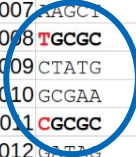
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e.g. [Hamady et al. \(2008\) Nature methods](#) "Error-correcting barcoded primers allow hundreds of samples to be pyrosequenced in multiplex"

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Excel is too smart

always prefix sample names with characters!

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Investigator Name	Stefan Janssen/Susanne Kurth	
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Mistaken Identifiers: Gene name errors can be introduced inadvertently when using Excel in bioinformatics

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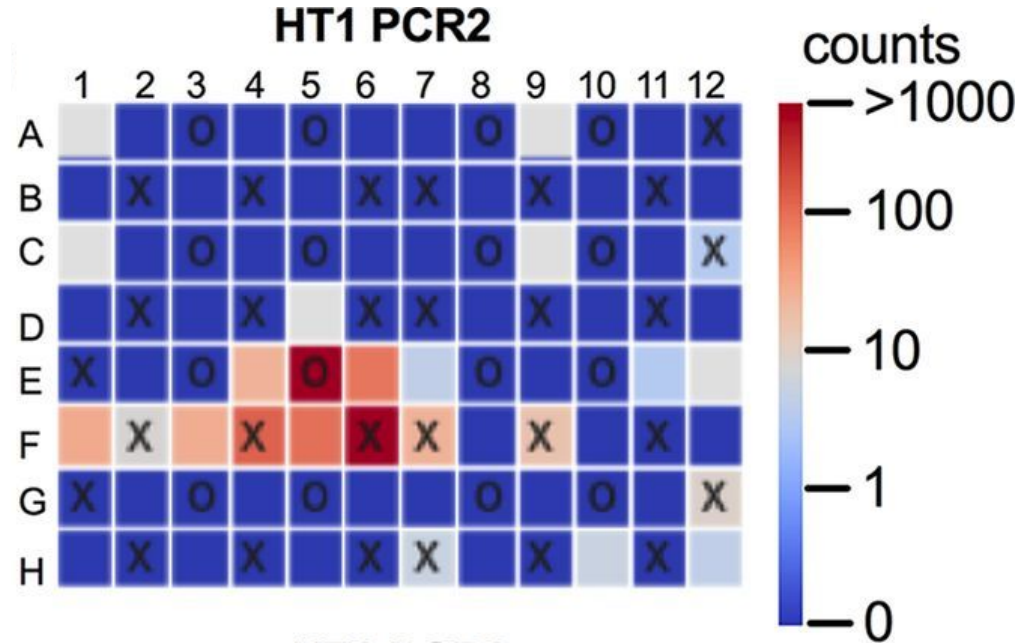
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Autocorrect errors in Excel still creating genomics headache

Despite geneticists being warned about spreadsheet problems, 30% of published papers contain mangled gene names in supplementary data.

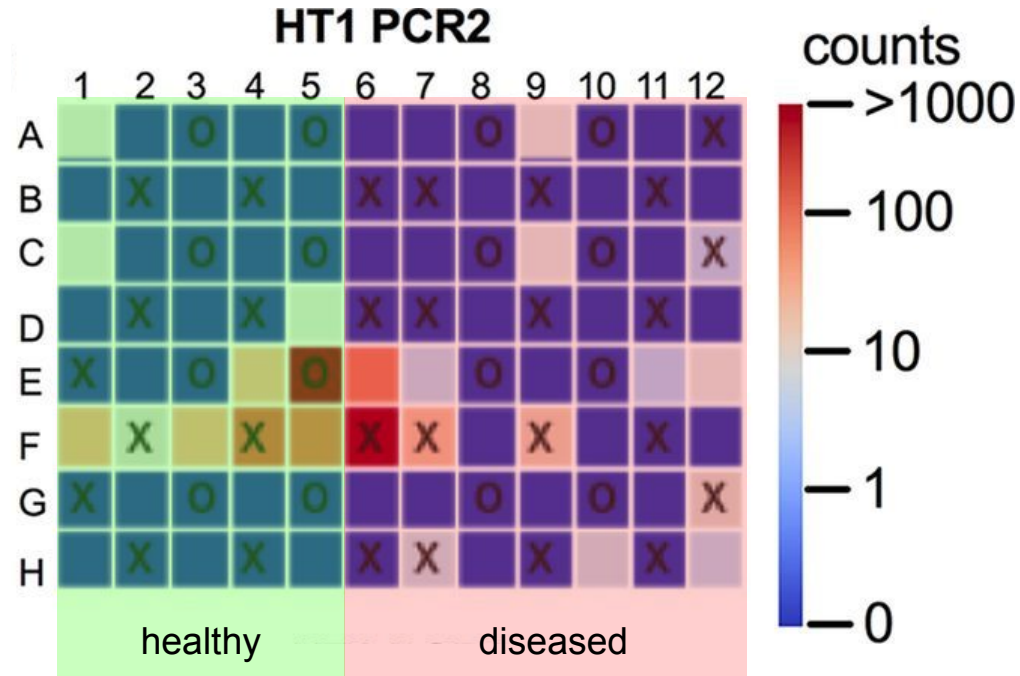
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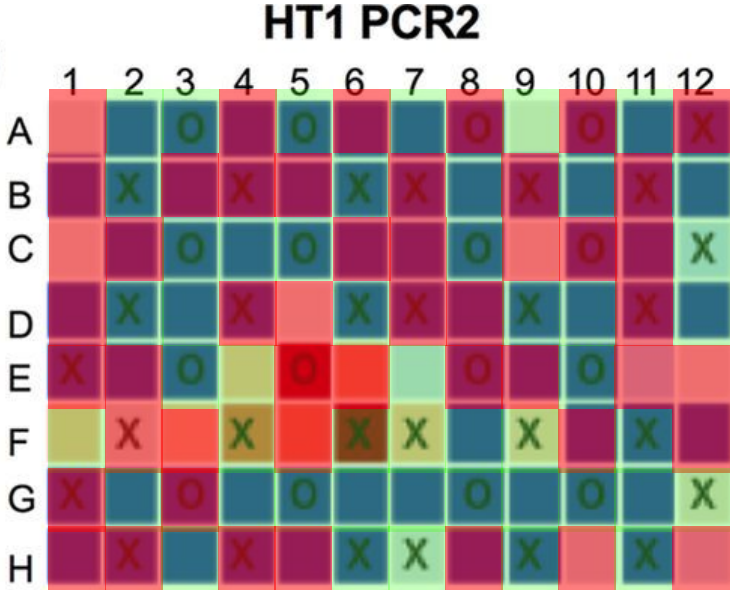


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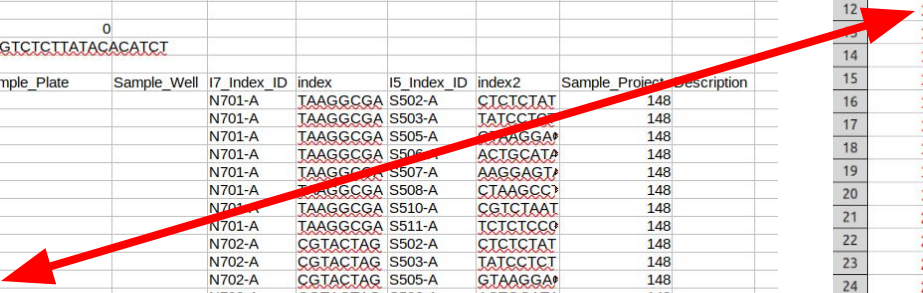
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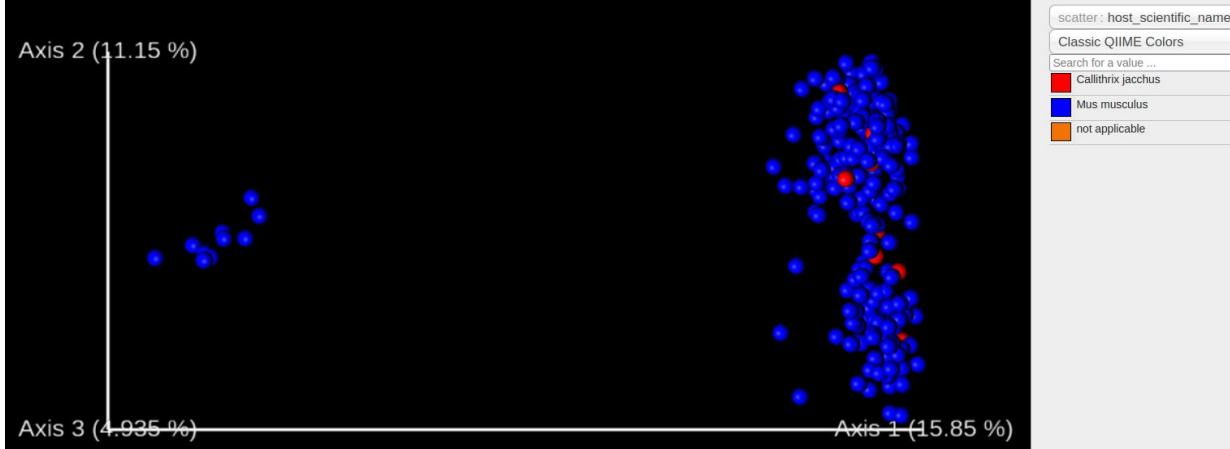


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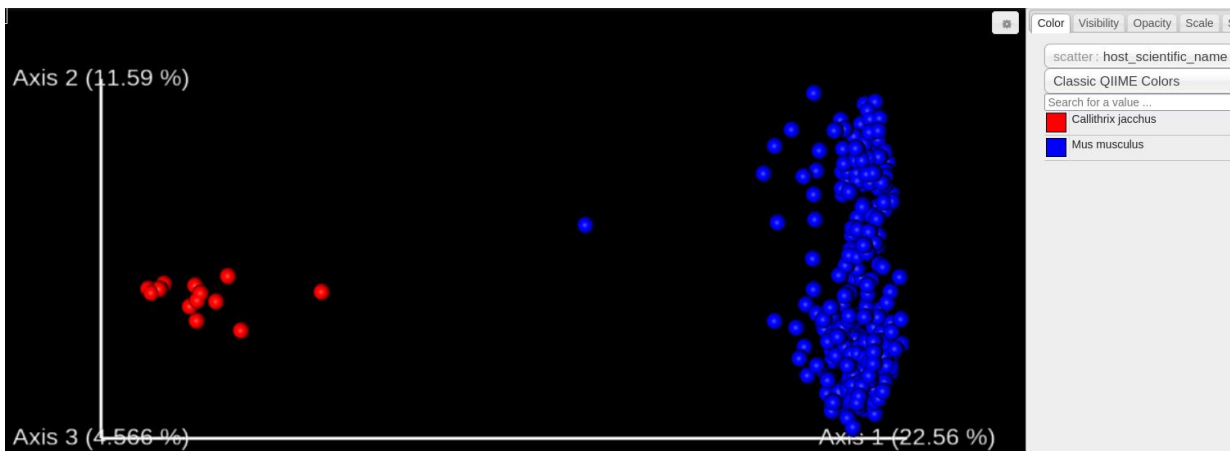
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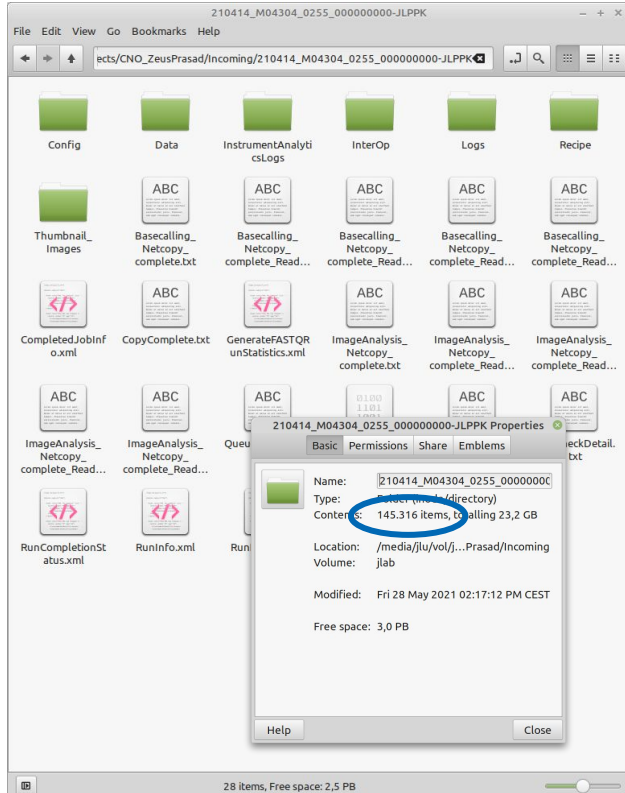


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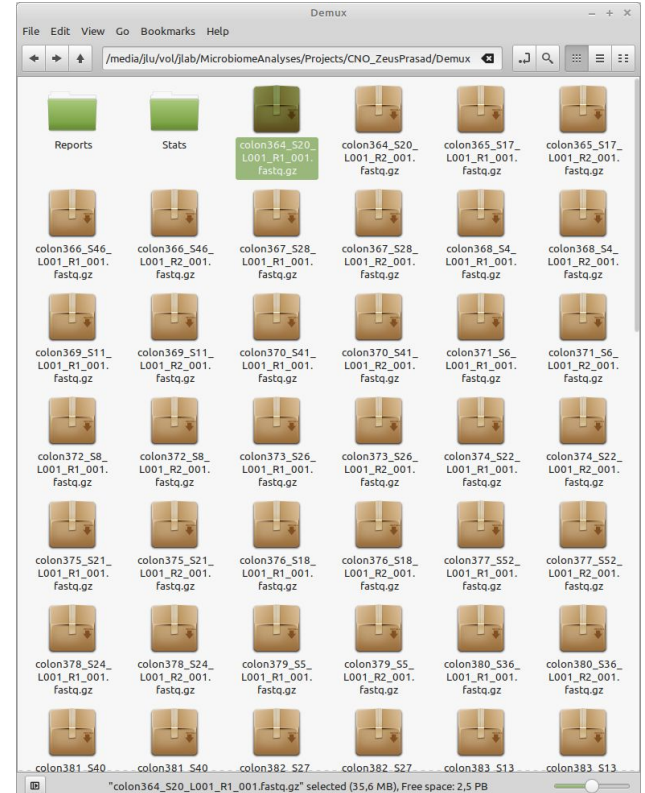
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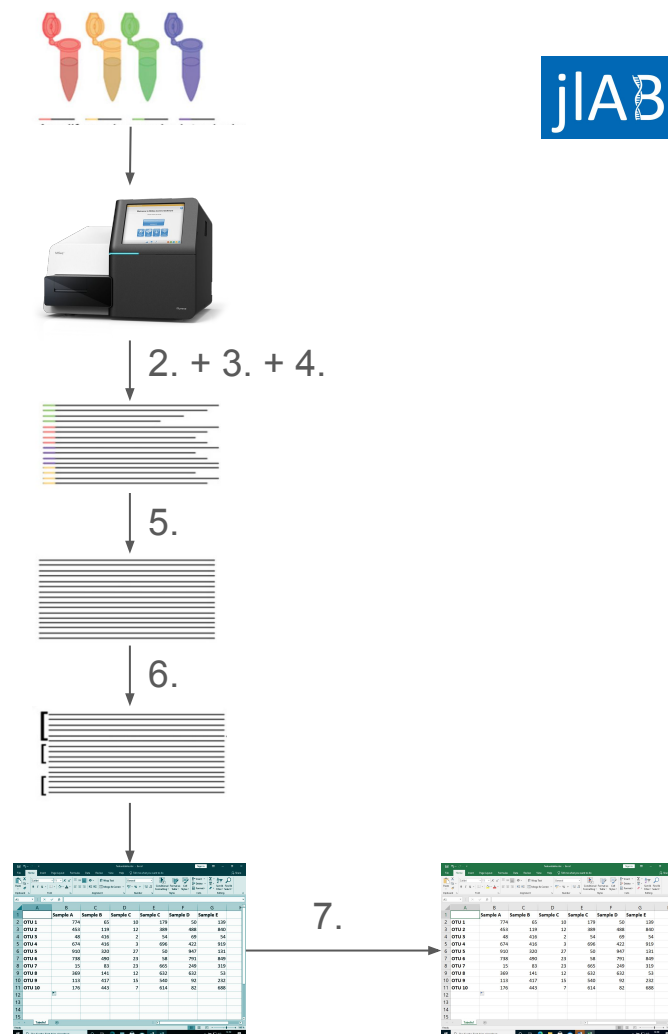
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demultiplexing sheet



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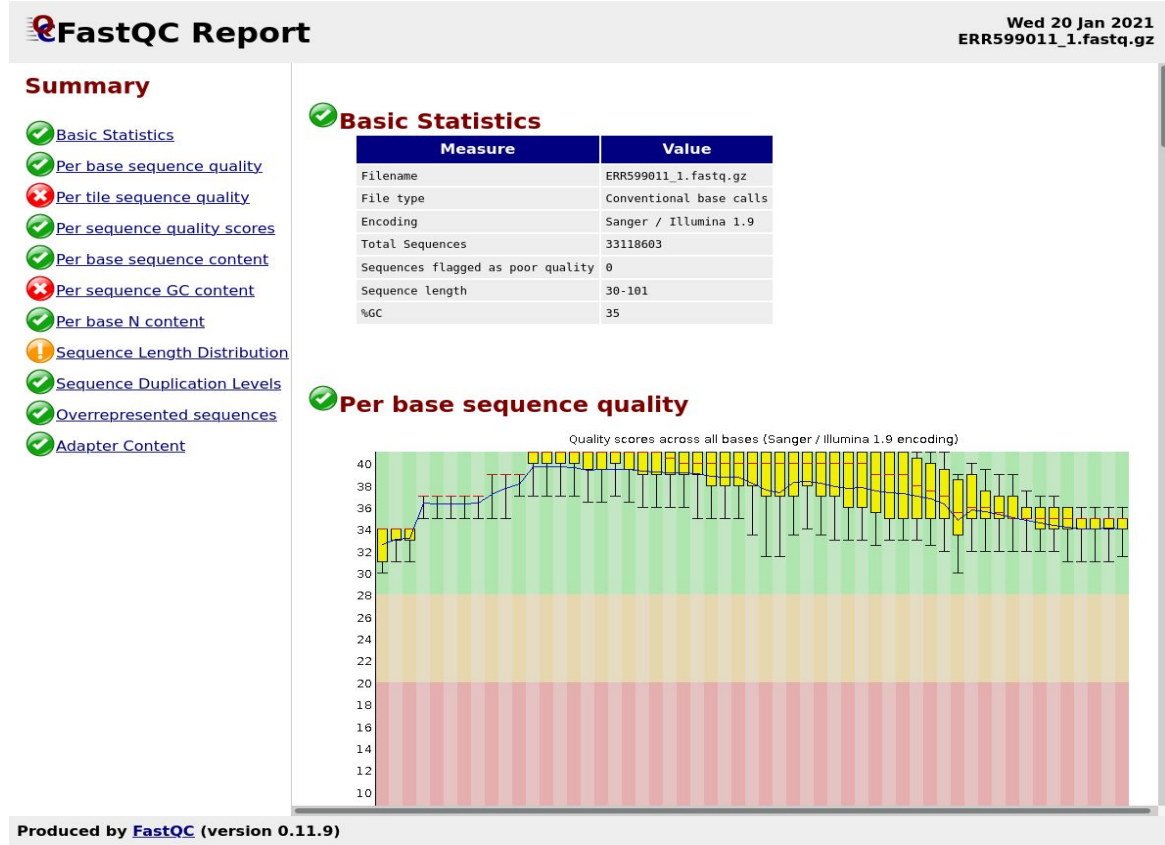
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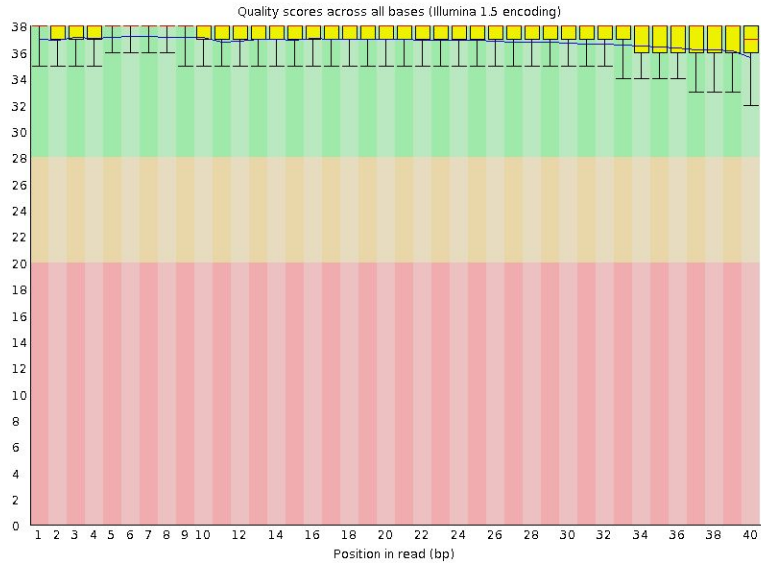
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- How well did DNA extraction/library prep/sequencing work?
- What preprocessing steps should be performed?

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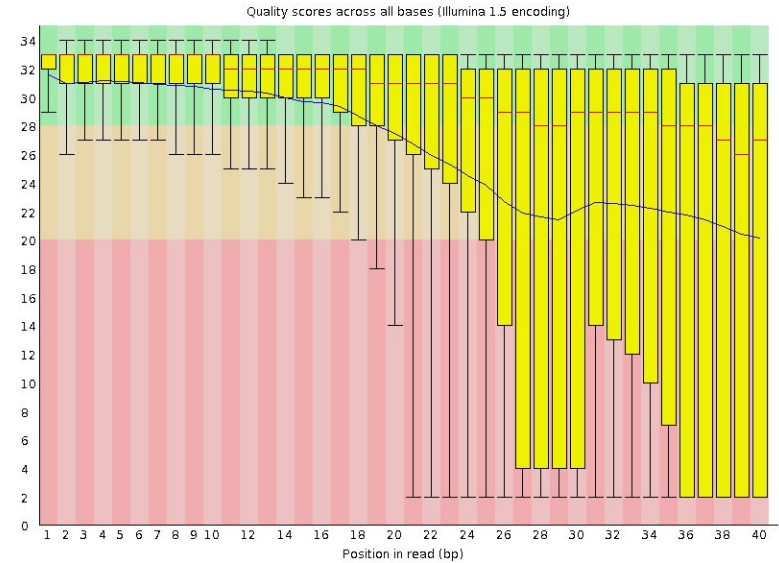
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- creates graphical report
- does NOT modify the data



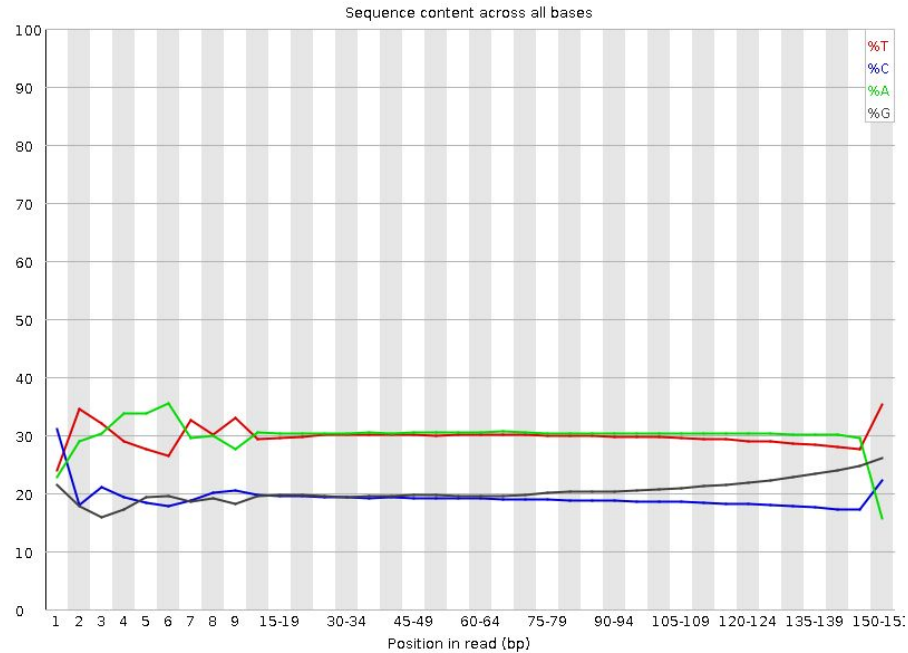
Quality control



good



not so good

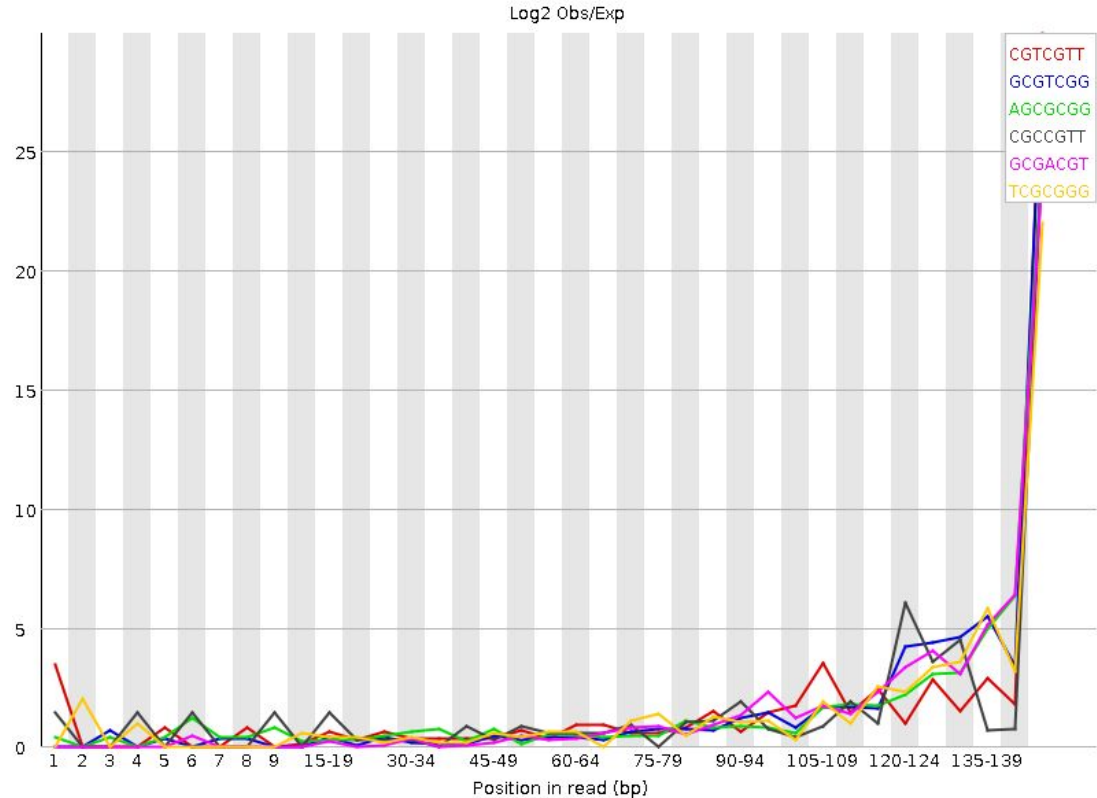


FastQC: Nucleotide distribution across all reads

- expected to be uniform for (meta)genomes
- non-uniform distribution for amplicons, (meta)transcriptomes
- some noise at 5'/3' ends to be expected

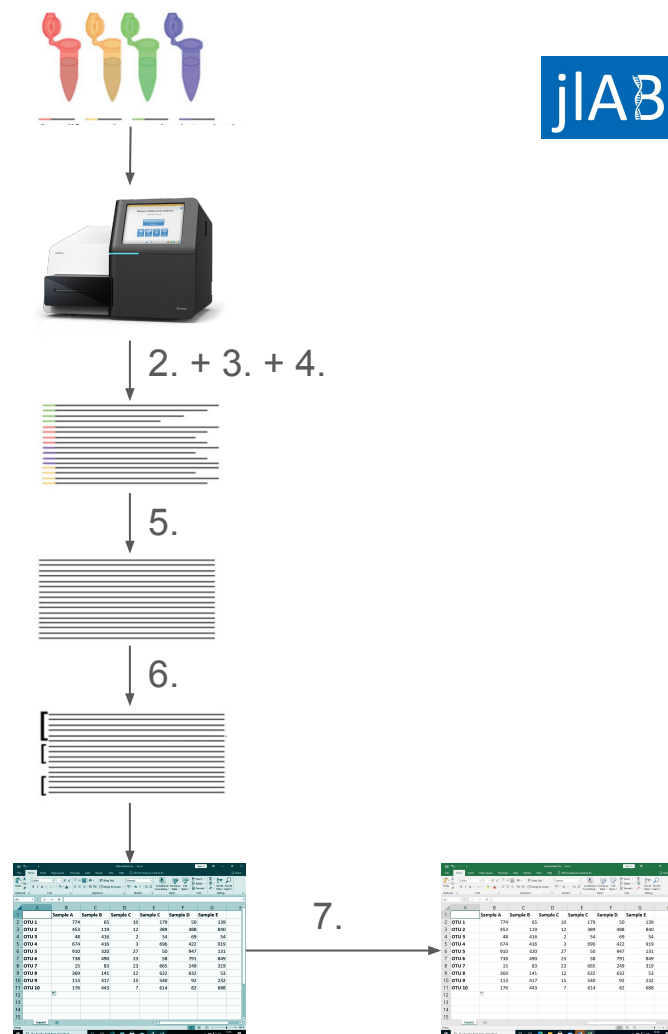
FastQC: Overrepresented kmers

- sequencing adapter?
- barcode?
- ...

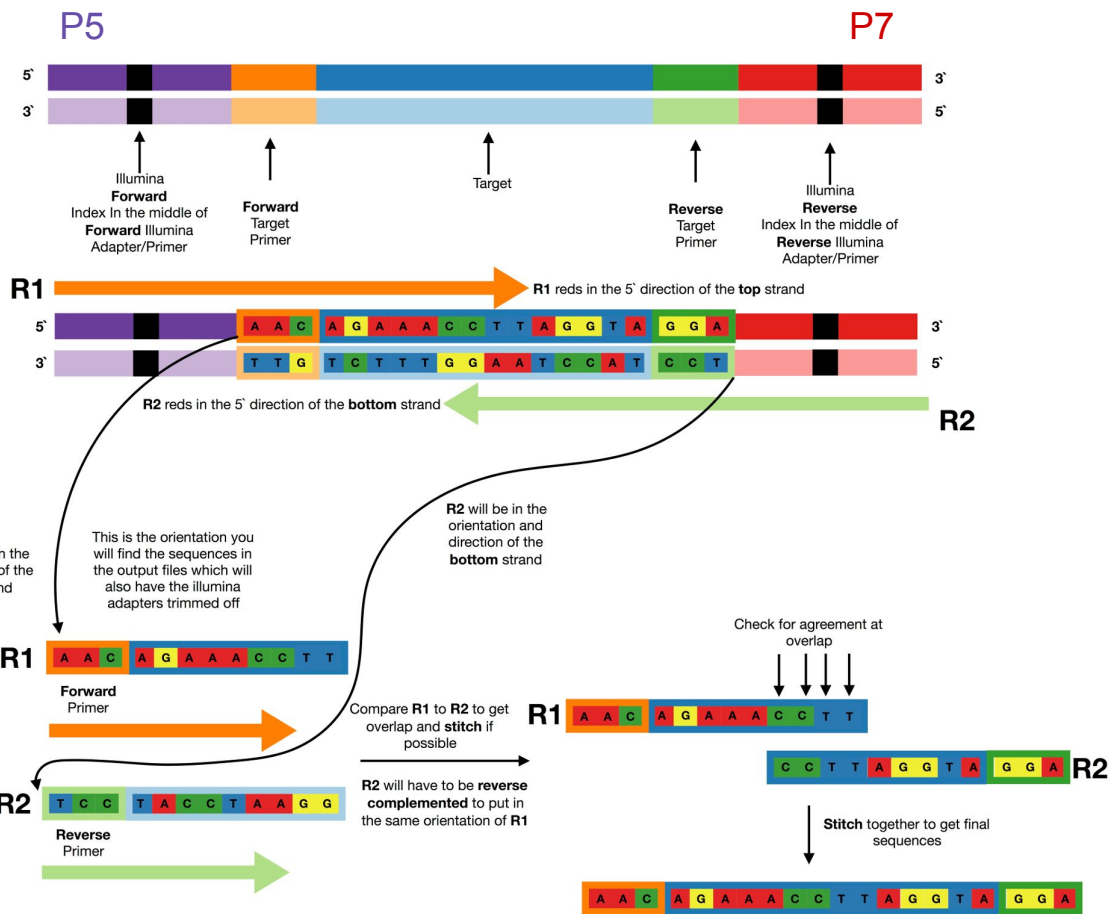
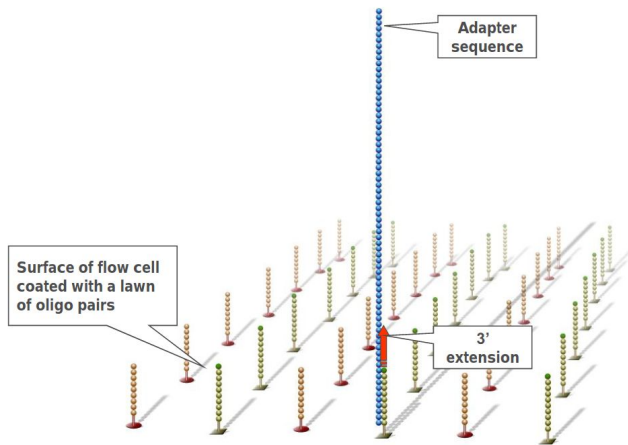


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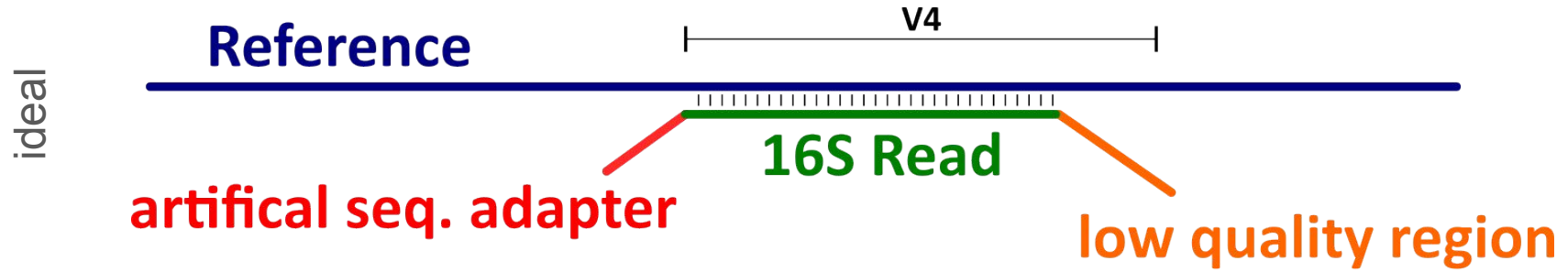
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3. Demultiplexing ✓
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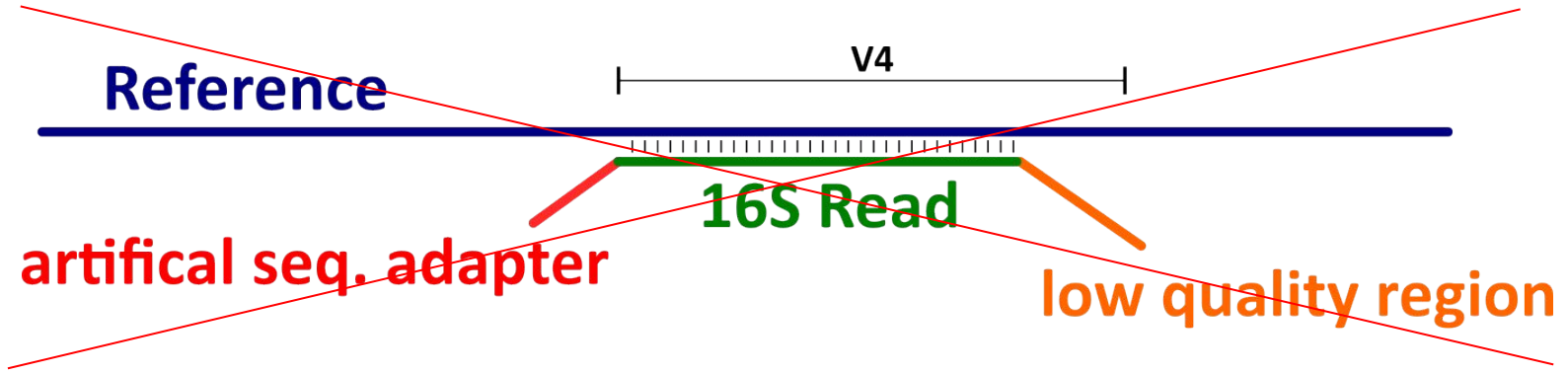
5. Adapter Trimming, Clipping



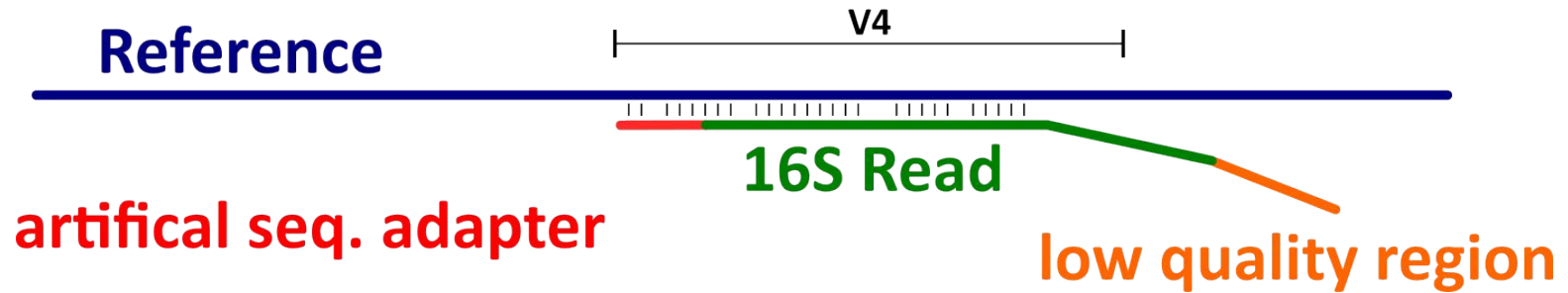
<https://seekdeep.brown.edu/images/Default%20Diagram.jpg>



ideal



reality



Preprocessing: Goals

- remove technical artefacts: sequencing adapters, barcodes, ..
- trim low-quality sequences
- discard short reads
- remove host DNA, e.g. by mapping to corresponding reference genome

→ No need for high-end resources here, typical laptop is sufficient!

Software installation / distribution not easy!

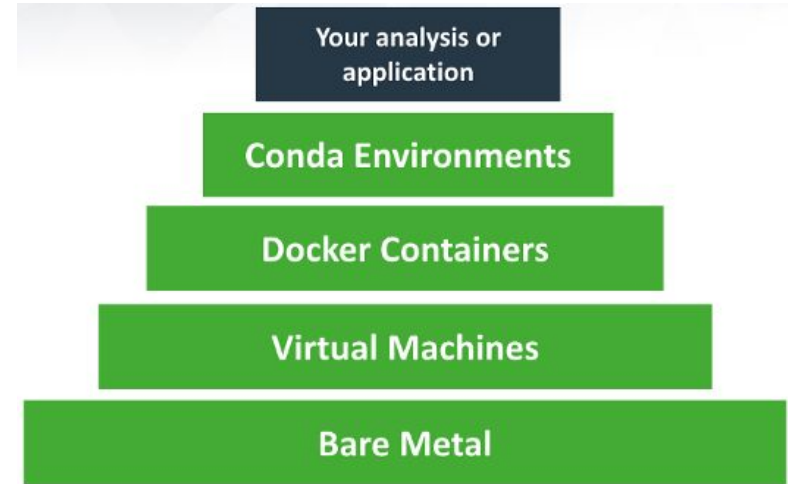
- how many users?
- central or individual maintenance?
- which operating system(s)?
- 1 laptop or supercomputer with 100 servers?
- performance?
- **dependencies!!**
- effort to update software
- ...



<https://www.deviantart.com/xxneojadenxx/art/Windows-7-felt-sad-1075901022>



<https://techcrunch.com/2009/03/13/happy-birthday-linux/>



<https://towardsdatascience.com/conda-pip-and-docker-ftw-d64fe638dc45>

Preprocessing: An iterative process!

1. Assessment: Raw sequencing data
2. **know your primer!**
3. Processing: Trimming, filtering, ..
4. Re-assessment: Data good? How much did we lose?
5. Repeat?

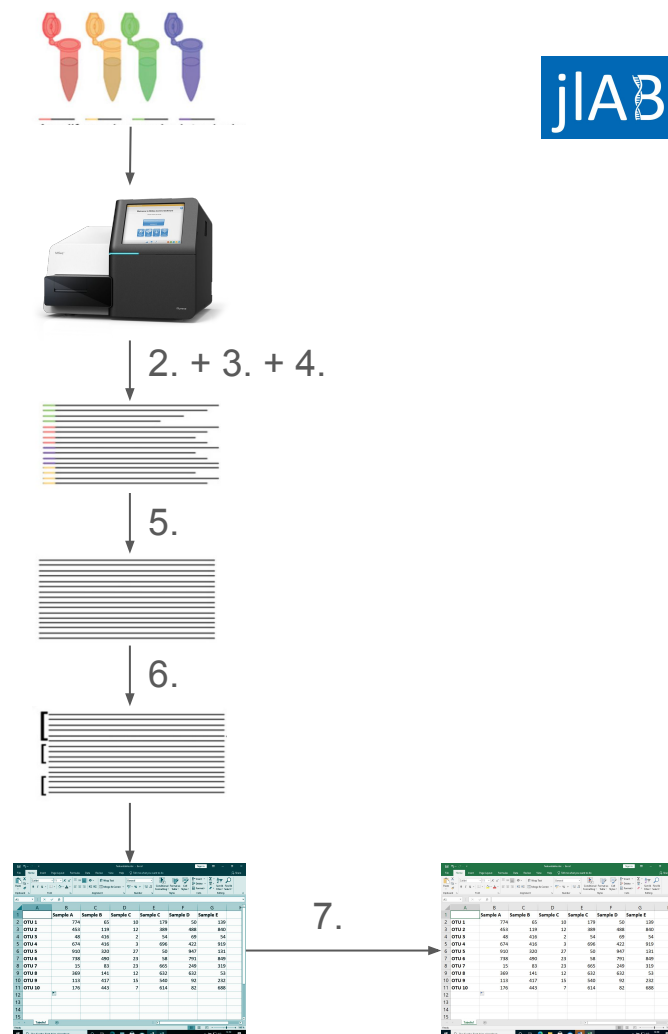
Tools

- Lots of different options available: Trimmomatic, **cutadapt**, fastx-toolkit, FastqCleaner, skewer, BbDuk, ..
- Tool performance is pretty similar, just use those you like

```
TrimmomaticSE data.fastq ILLUMINACLIP:adapter.fas:2:40:15  
LEADING:3 TRAILING:3 SLIDINGWINDOW:4:15 MINLEN:36
```

Content

1. Scope ✓
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6. "OTU" picking

OTU picking = grouping sequences by similarity

SampleData [SequencesWithQuality]

4ac2.fastq(.gz)

```
@HWI-6X 9267:1:1:25:1109
GAC TACGGAGGGTGCAGCGTTAATCGGAATTACTGGCGTAA
AGC AGCGTACGTAGCGGTTAGGTAAGTCAGATGTGAAAGCCC
TCG +
aba +
\\ \\
BBB +
XYU +
U^V +
^aa
VZ
```

e375.fastq(.gz)

```
@HWI-6X 9267:1:1:25:1109
TACGGAGGGTGCAGCGTTAATCGGAATTACTGGCGTAA
AGC AGCGTACGTAGCGGTTAGGTAAGTCAGATGTGAAAGCCC
TCG +
aba +
\\ \\
BBB +
XYU +
U^V +
^aa
VZ
```

4gd8.fastq(.gz)

```
@HWI-6X 9267:1:1:25:1109
TACGGAGGGTGCAGCGTTAATCGGAATTACTGGCGTAA
AGC AGCGTACGTAGCGGTTAGGTAAGTCAGATGTGAAAGCCC
TCG +
aba +
\\ \\
BBB +
XYU +
U^V +
^aa
VZ
```

9872.fastq(.gz)

```
@HWI-6X 9267:1:1:25:1109
TACGGAGGGTGCAGCGTTAATCGGAATTACTGGCGTAA
AGC AGCGTACGTAGCGGTTAGGTAAGTCAGATGTGAAAGCCC
TCG +
aba +
\\ \\
BBB +
XYU +
U^V +
^aa
VZ
```

FeatureTable [Frequency]					
	feature1	feature2	feature3	feature4	feature5
4ac2	42	0	37	99	1
e375	12	1	22	88	0
4gd8	25	3	23	86	0
9872	0	0	87	12	0

FeatureData [Sequence]

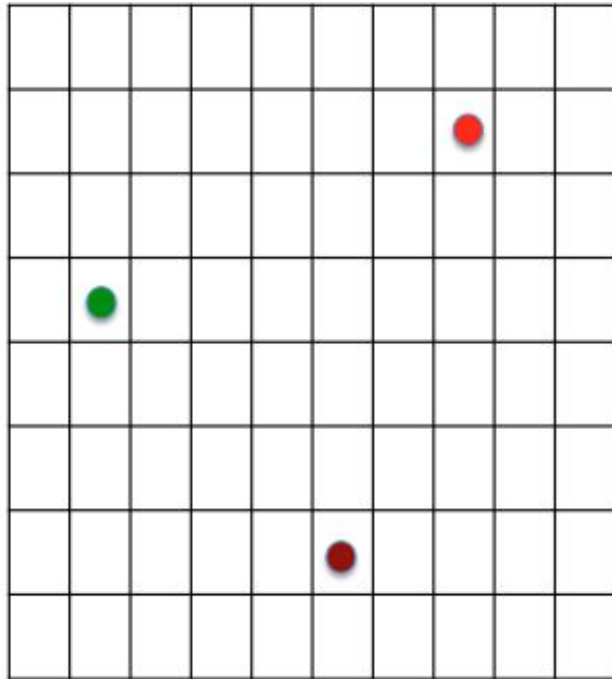
```
>feature5
GACGAAGGTGACACCGTTGCTCGGAATCACTGGGCATAAAGCGCGTAGGTG
GCTTGGTAAGTCCATGGTGAAATCCCTCGGCTCAACCCGAGGAAGCT

>feature4
TACGTAGGGGGCAAGCGTTATCCGGATTTACTGGGTGTAAGGGAGCGTAGACG
GATGGACAAGTCTGATGTGAAAGGCTGGGGCTCAACCCGGGACGG

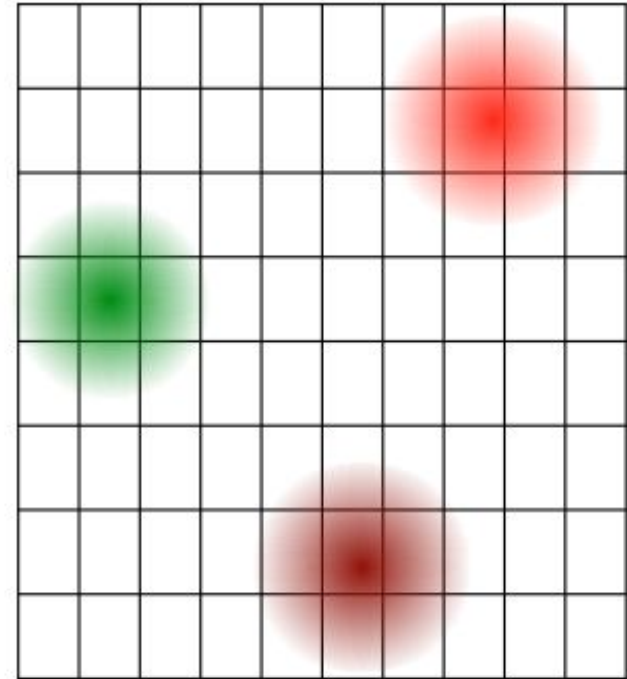
>feature2
TACGTATGGGGCAAGCGTTATCCGAATTATTGGGCGTAAAGAGTGCCTAGGTG
GTGGCTTAAGCGCAGGGTTTAAGGCAATGGCTTAACCTATTGTTCTC

>feature1
GACGGAGGATGCAAGTGTATCCGAATCACTGGGCGTAAAGCGTCTGTAGGTG
```


What normally happens during sequencing?



True sequences



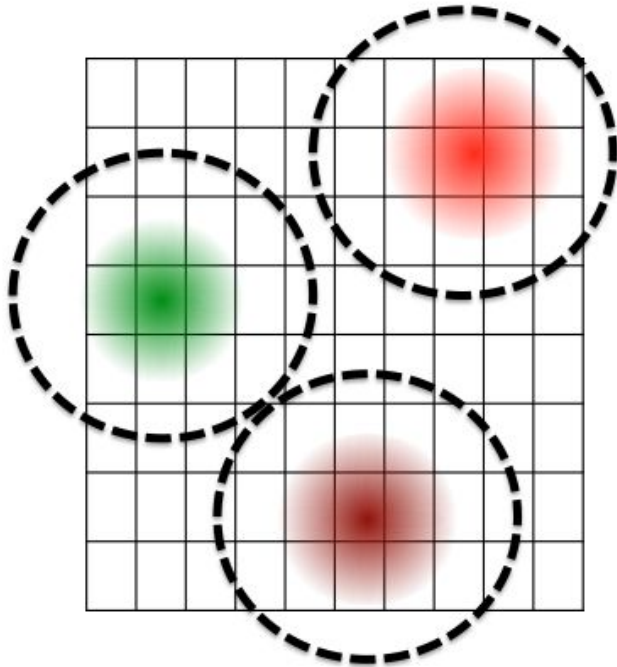
After Sequencing

Cleaning and manipulating raw sequences

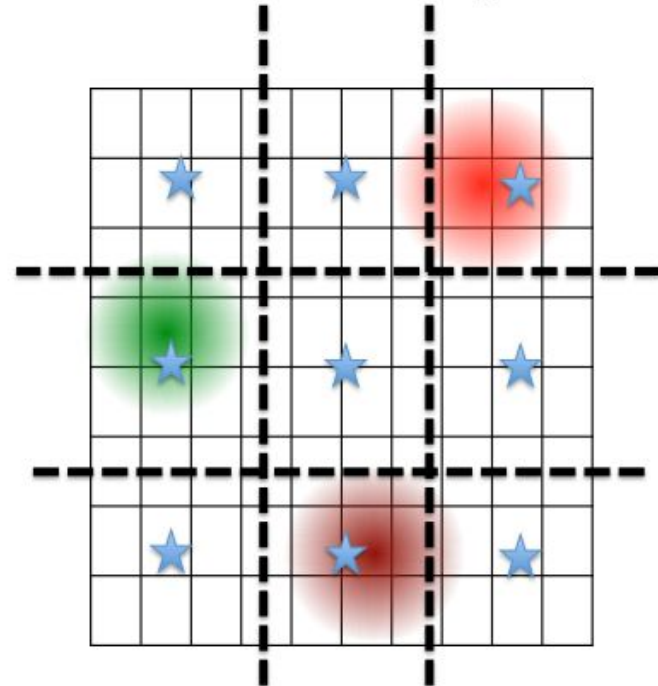
- Clustering
 - Remove noisy sequences and reduce the amount of sequences to process
 - Works based on a given threshold, i.e. 97% similarity but others exist like Oligotyping
 - There are different methods (closed or open reference) and algorithms (`sortmerna`, `vclust`)
- Remove noise
 - Find the cleanest sequence
 - Correct and/or discard super noisy sequences
 - Examples are: DADA2 and Deblur

Clustering methods **ideal** situation

De-novo clustering

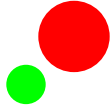


Closed reference OTU assignment



DADA2

sample
sequences



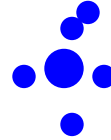
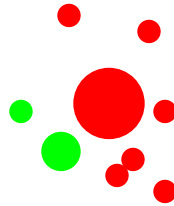
Errors



DADA2



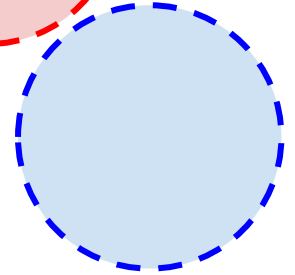
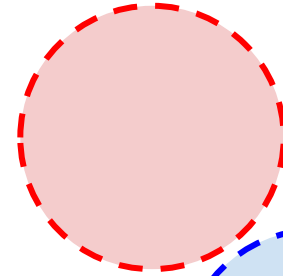
amplicon reads



Make OTUs

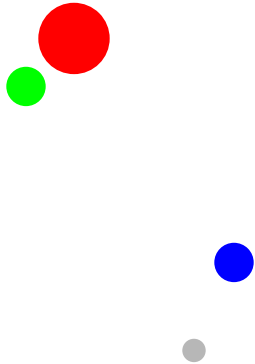


OTUs



Deblur

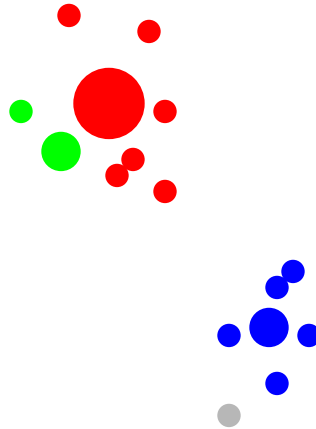
sample
sequences



Errors



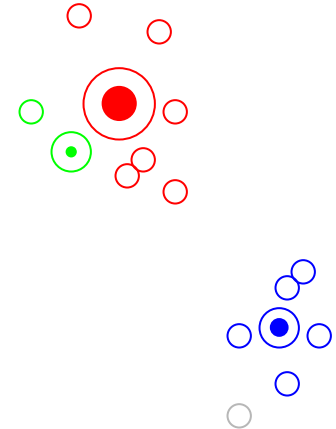
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Deblur

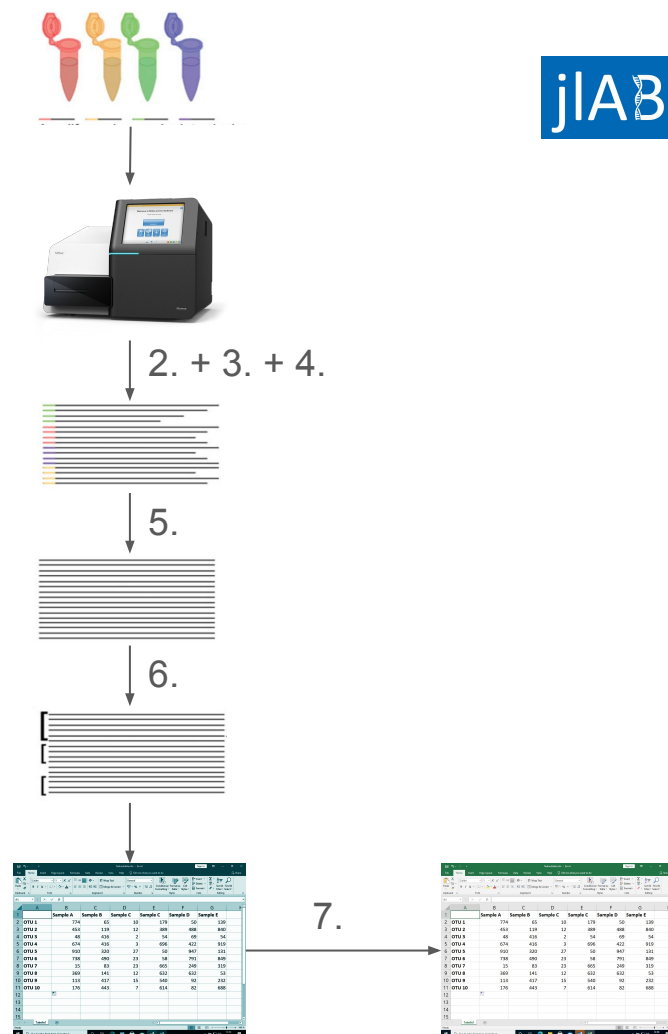


deblurred



Content

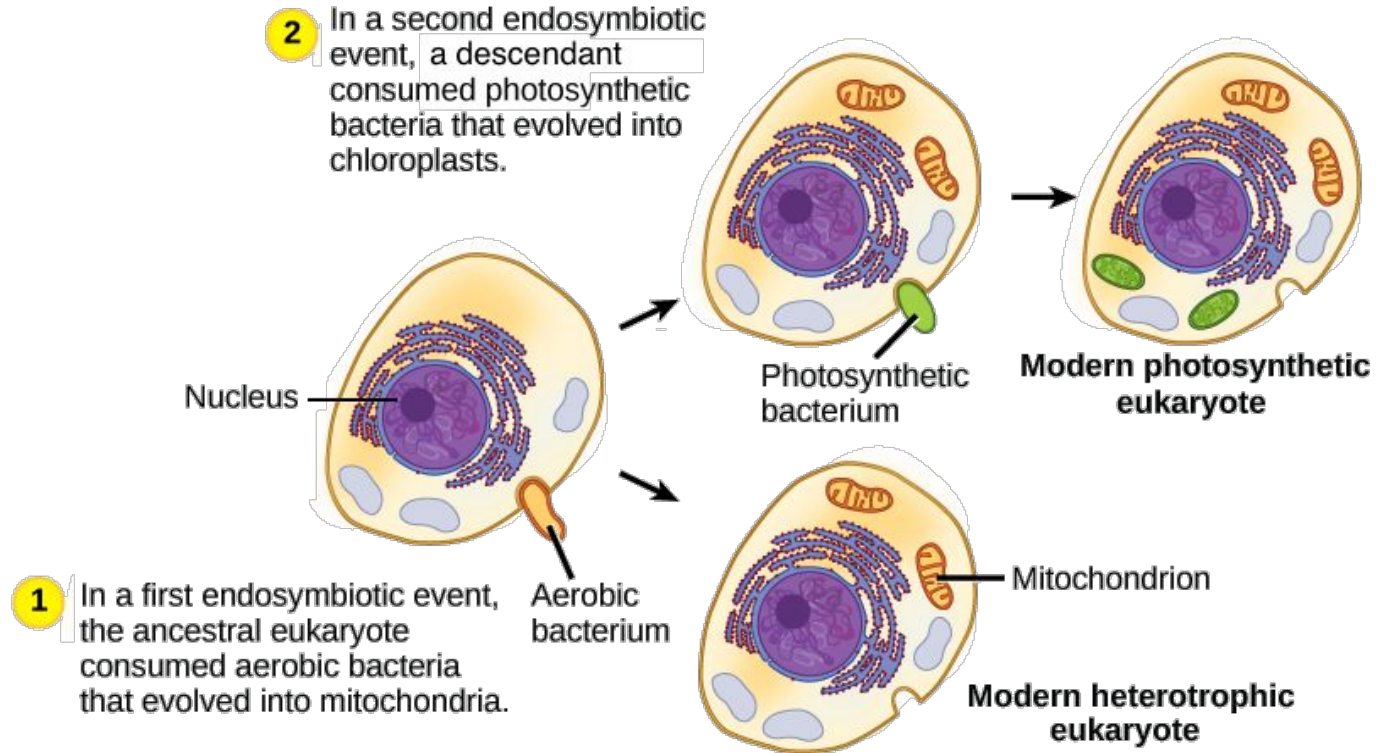
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7. Data Normalization

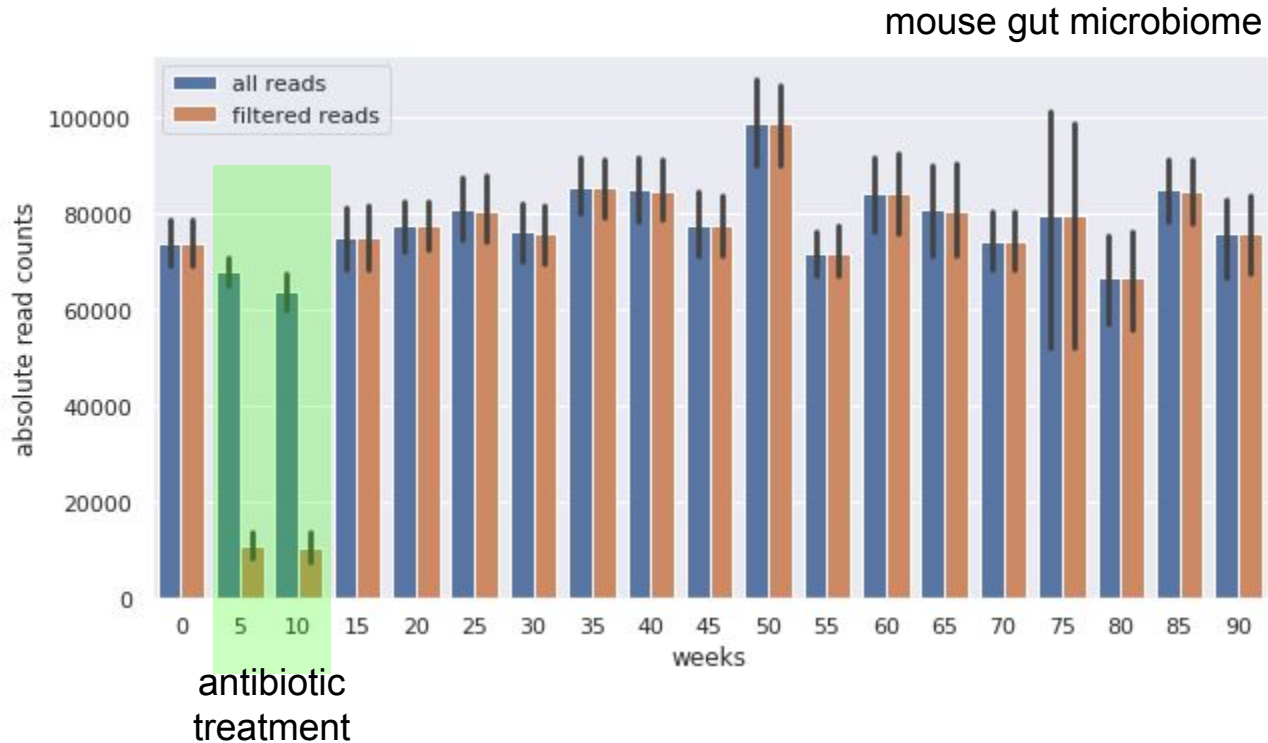
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7a. Contamination Removal



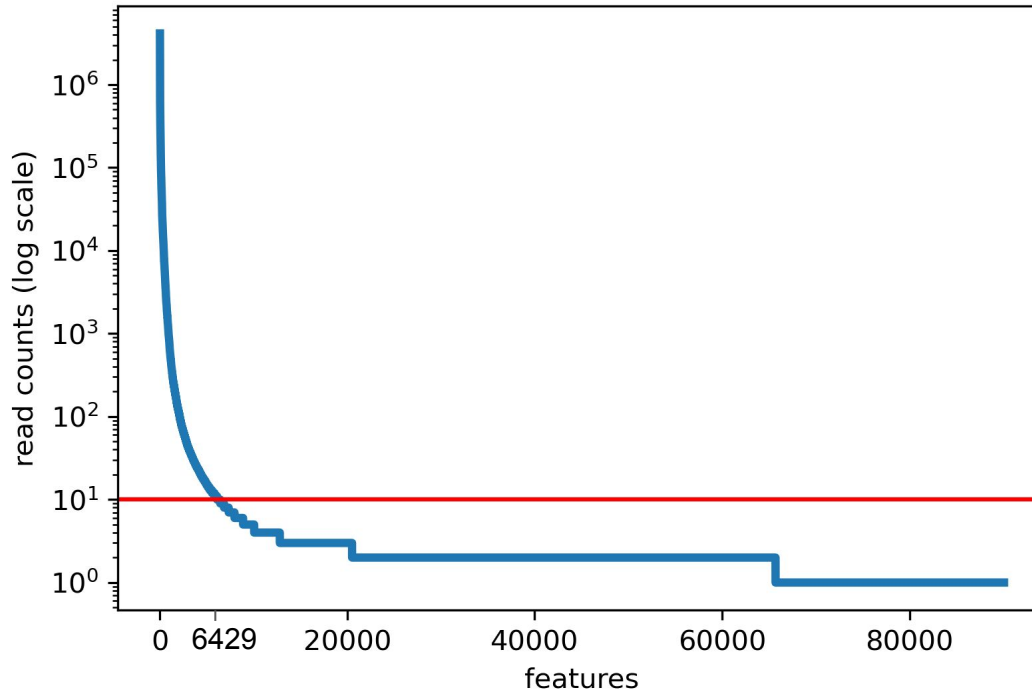
https://www.pngfind.com/download/hTbiJox_drawing-cell-endoplasmic-reticulum-endosymbiotic-theory-flowchart-hd/

7a. Contamination Removal

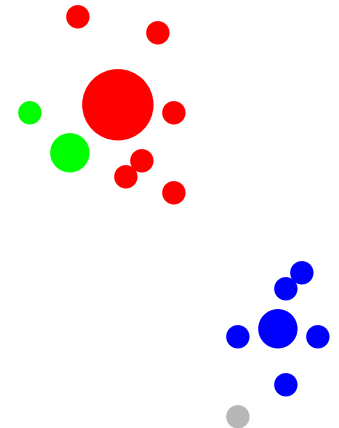


```
apply(lambda lineage: 'c__Chloroplast' in lineage or 'f__mitochondria' in lineage)
```

7b. very low abundant "OTU" removal



amplicon reads



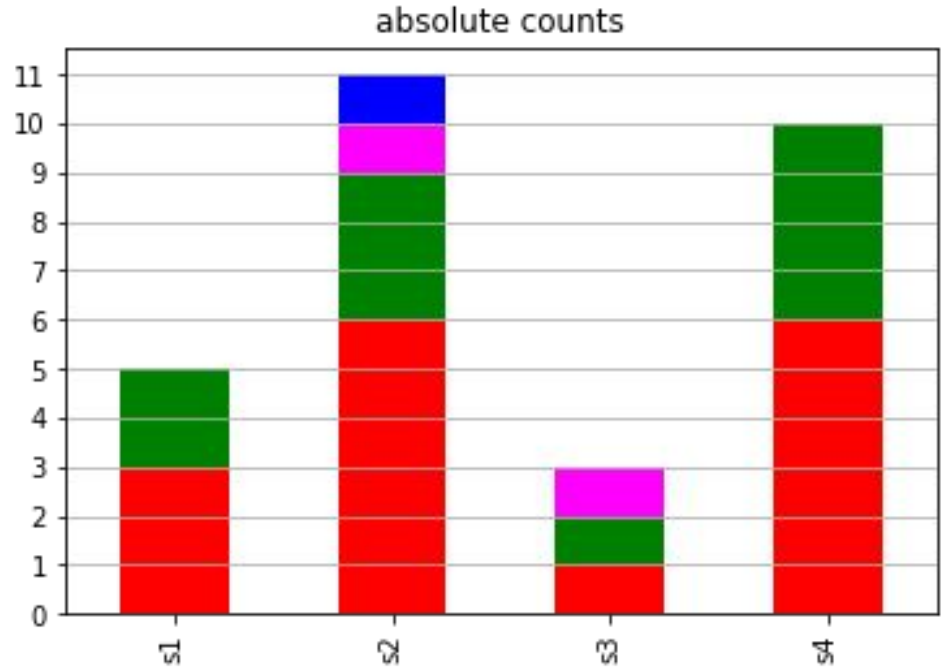
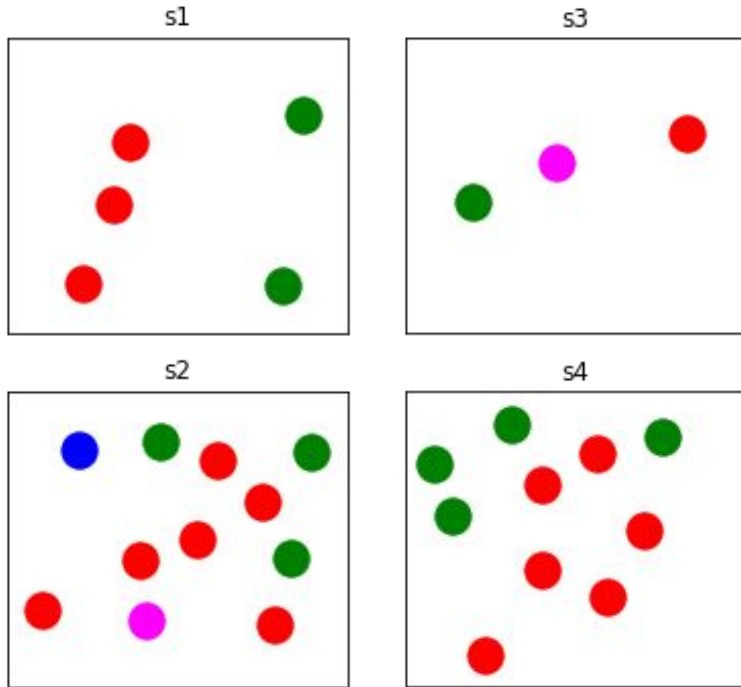
```
counts = counts[counts.sum(axis='features') >= 10]
```


7c Rarefaction

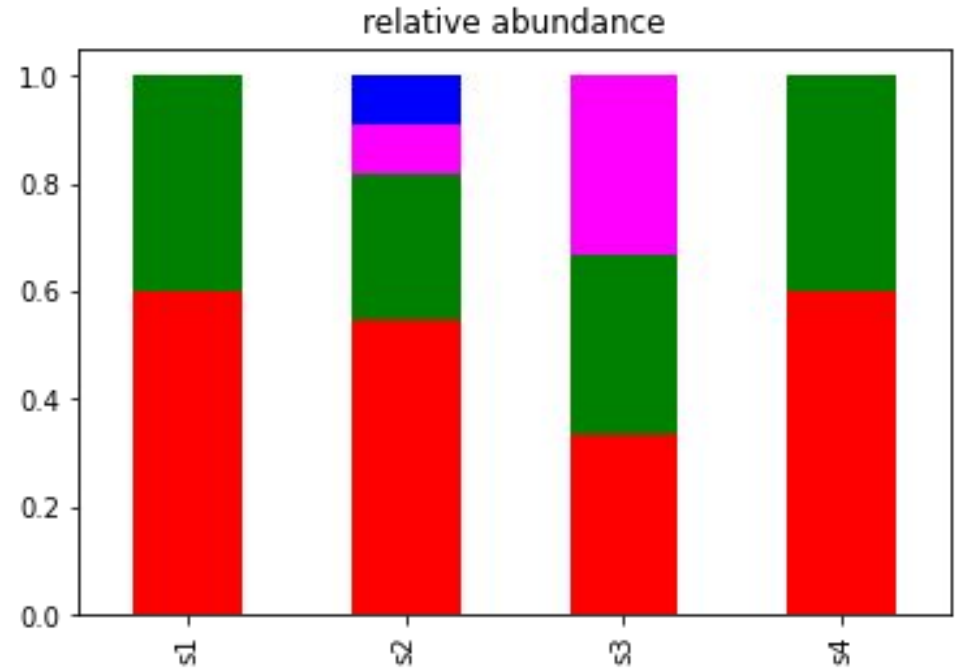
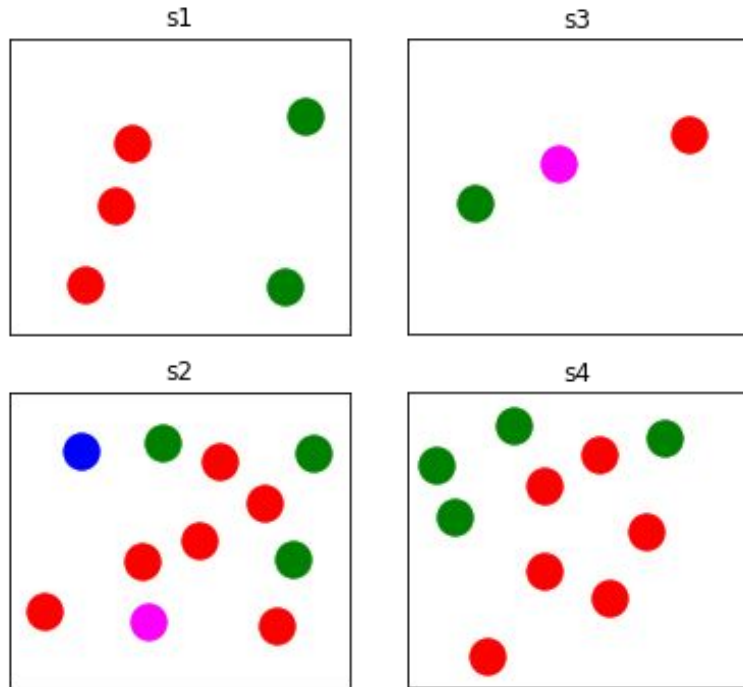


Credit: Antoine Doré, <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-020-00193-3>

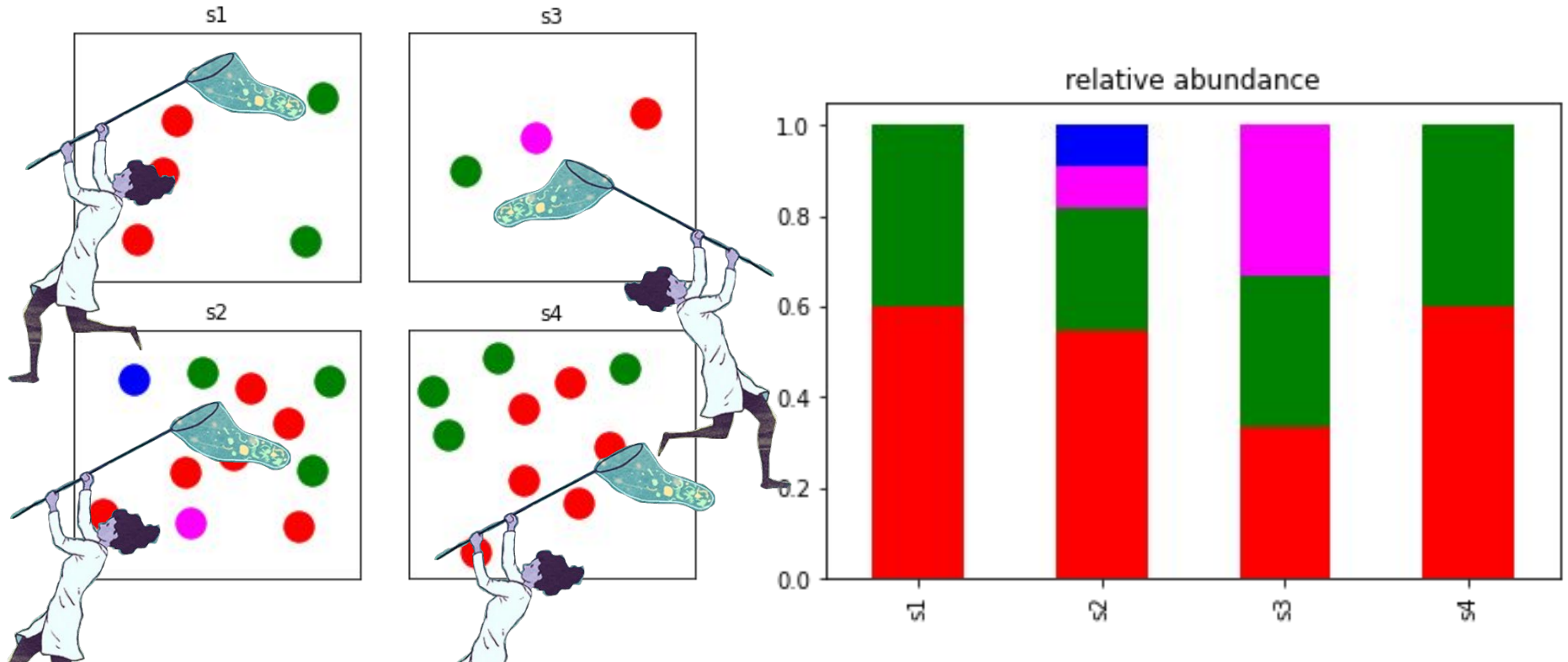
7c Rarefaction



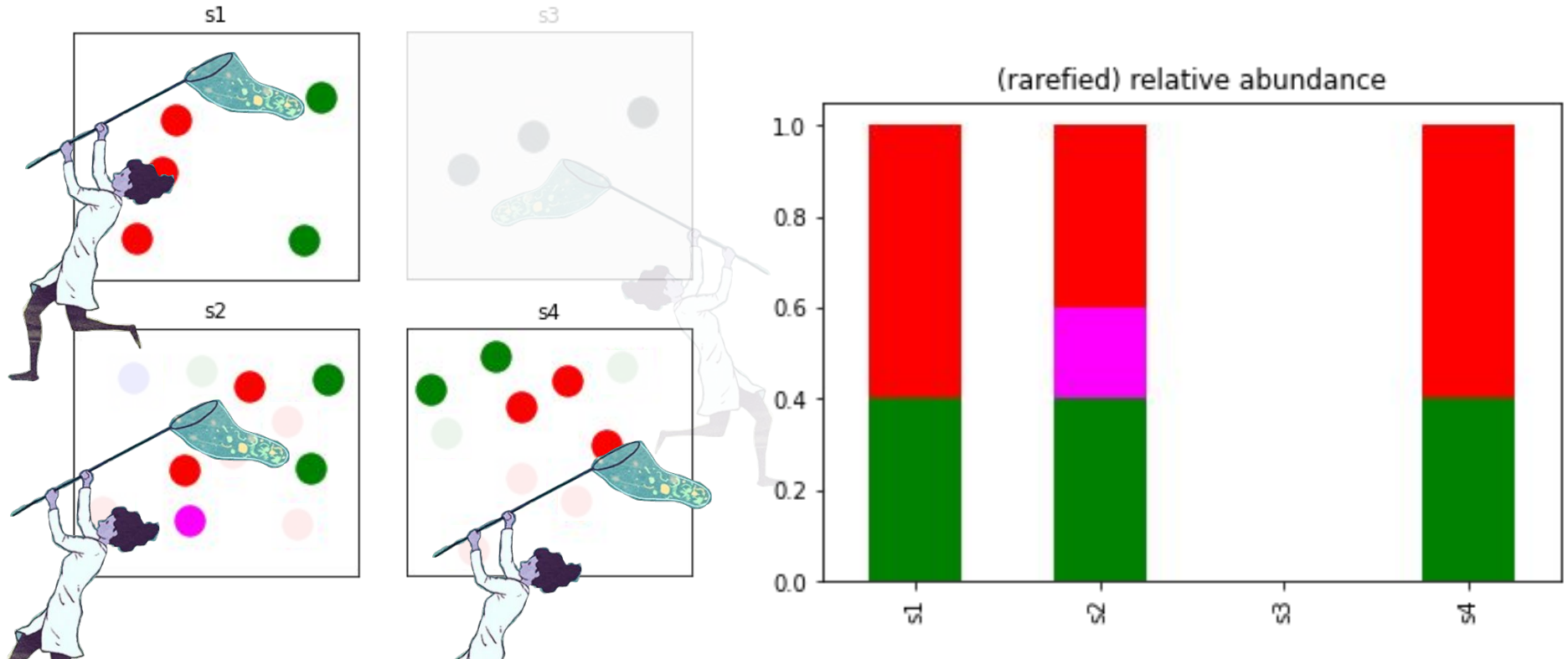
7c Rarefaction



7c Rarefaction: Size of net = rarefaction depth?

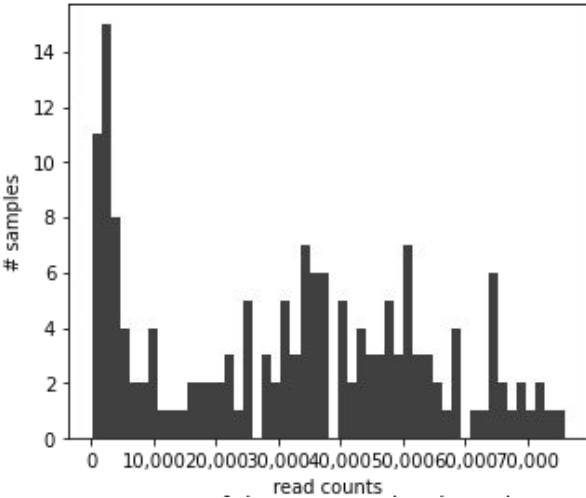


7c Rarefaction: Size of net = rarefaction depth = 5

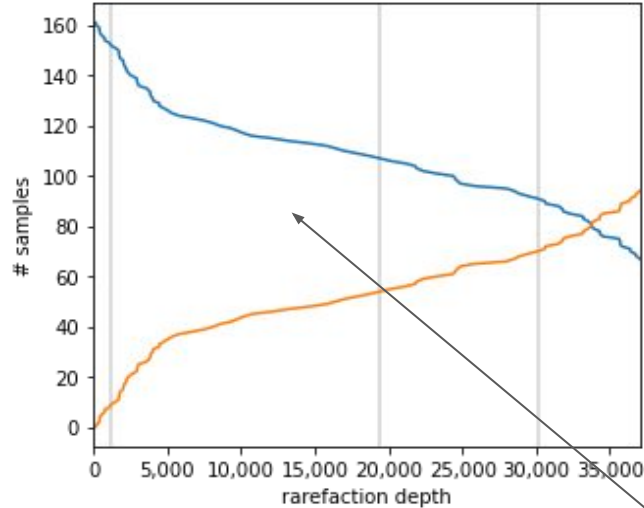


7c Rarefaction: depth

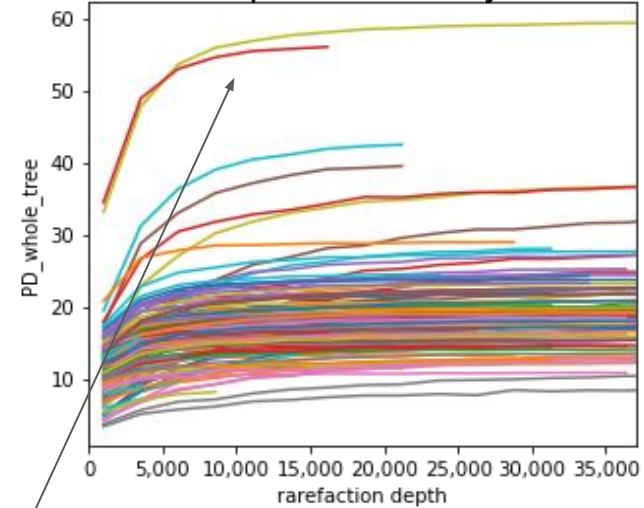
Read count distribution across samples



How many of the 161 samples do we loose?



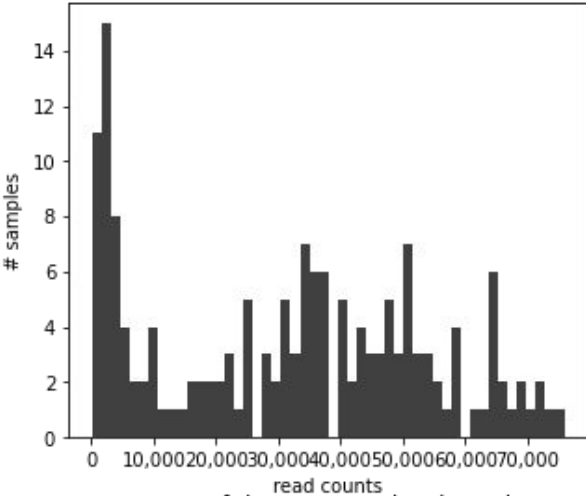
captured diversity



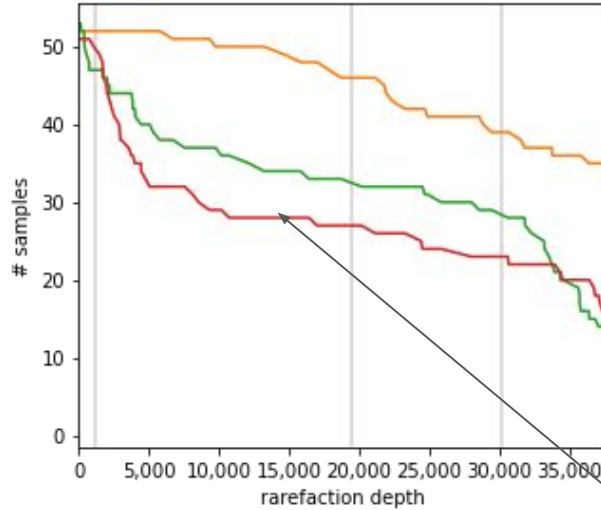
trade off

7c Rarefaction: depth

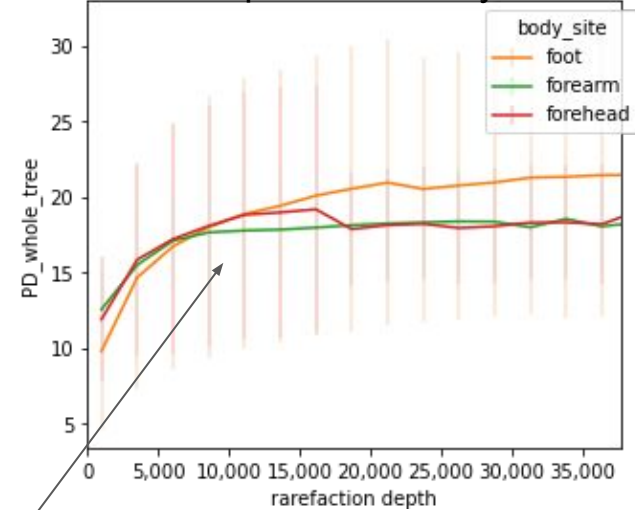
Read count distribution across samples



How many of the 161 samples do we lose?



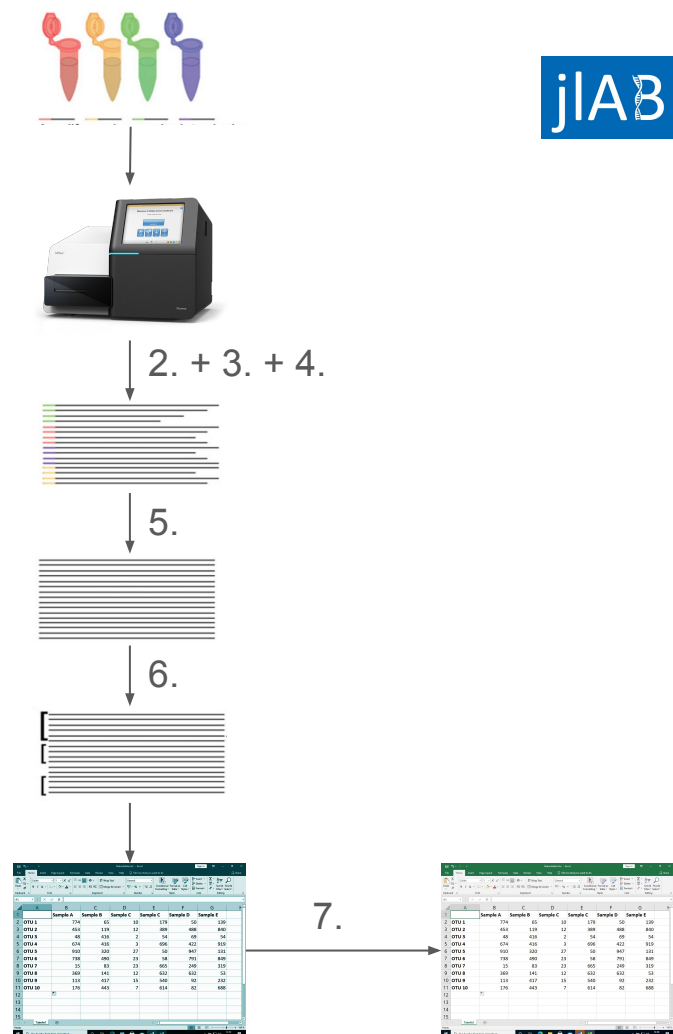
captured diversity



trade off

Summary

1. Scope ✓
2. Base Calling ✓ `bcl2fastq`
3. Demultiplexing ✓ `bcl2fastq`
4. Quality Control ✓ `fastp`
5. Adapter Trimming, Clipping ✓ `fastp`
6. "OTU" picking ✓ DADA2/Deblur via Qiime2.org
7. Data Normalization ✓
 - a. Contamination Removal ✓ taxonomic assignments -> later
 - b. very low abundant "OTU" ✓ removal pandas
 - c. Rarefaction ✓ Qiime2.org



	Tuesday, Oct 8th	Wednesday, Oct 9th	Thursday, Oct 10th
10:00-10:30		QIIME2 and Qiita	Buffer for Hands-On, Coffee break in-between
10:30-11:00		Qiita Hands-On	
11:00-11:30	Welcome & Intro		
11:30-12:00	From raw data to feature tables	Coffee Break (~15min)	Coffee Break (~15min)
12:00-12:30		Qiita Hands-On	Buffer for Hands-On
12:30-13:00		Lunch Break	Lunch break and Closing remarks
13:00-13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30-14:00		QIIME2 Hands-On	
14:00-14:30	Sequence quality control		
14:30-15:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
15:00-15:30	QC Hands-on	Diversity Calculation	
15:30-16:00		QIIME2 Hands-On (cont'd.)	
16:00-16:30			

JHaaS

- Please login to <https://jhaas.gi.denbi.de/> and request access to <https://jhaas.gi.denbi.de/participation/participate/metagenomics2024>
- Wait until you are verified!

Hands-On Quality Control

Short JupyterHub Introduction I

File Overview

The screenshot displays the JupyterHub interface with three orange boxes highlighting key components:

- File Overview:** A sidebar on the left showing a file browser with a search bar and a table of files.
- Notebook-Kernel:** A central area with a 'Notebook' section containing two kernel options: 'Python 3 (ipykernel)' and 'qiime2-amplicon-2024.5'.
- Terminal:** A section at the bottom with an 'Other' category containing a 'Terminal' icon, along with 'Text File', 'Markdown File', 'Python File', and 'Show Contextual Help' options.

Name	Last Modified
Data	2 days ago
fastqc_results	31 minutes ago
lost+found	1 hour ago
multiqc_data	27 minutes ago
multiqc_report...	27 minutes ago

Fastqc and Multiqc Hands-On I

1: Download and unzip the data

```
wget -qO-  
http://minio-seed-s3-storage:9000/metagenomics2024/compressed_metagenomics.t  
ar.gz | tar xvz
```

2: Create Folder for Fastqc Results

```
mkdir fastqc_results
```

3: Activate conda environment

```
source /opt/conda/bin/activate && conda activate qualitycontrol
```

Fastqc and Multiqc Hands-On II

4: Run fastqc on sequence data

```
fastqc -o fastqc_results/  
Data/sequence_data/pax/study_raw_data_11758_092524-041740/per_sample_FASTQ/6  
7800/*.fastq.gz
```

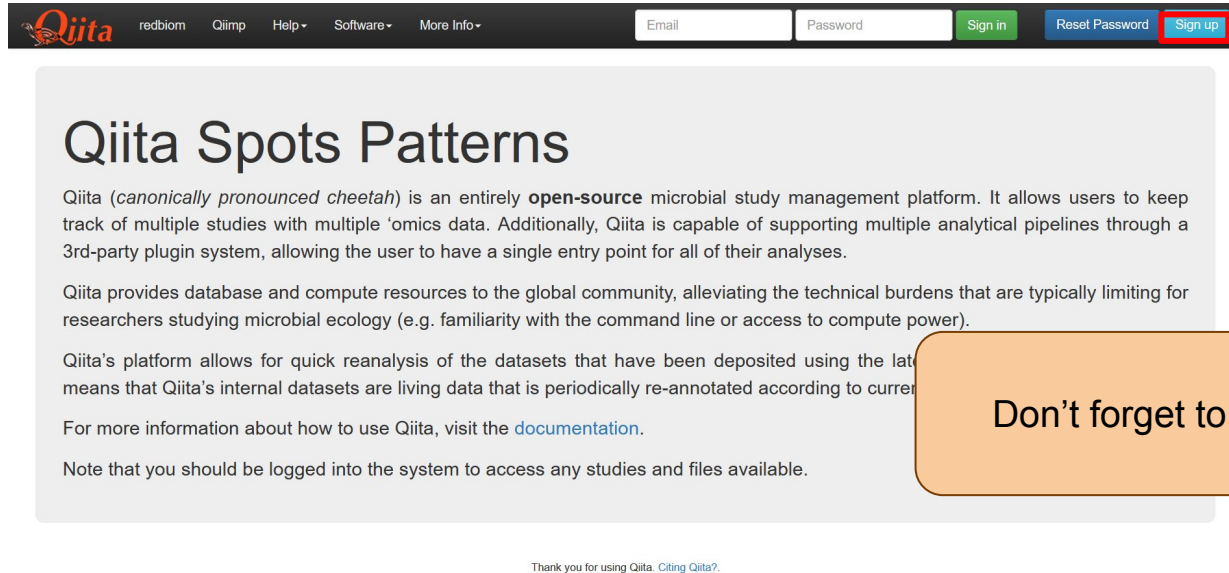
6: Run Multiqc there

```
multiqc fastqc_results/.
```

7: Look for multiqc_report.html file, download it, open in your Browser

Login and Account for Qiita

For tomorrow's Hands-On session, please create an account at <https://qiita.ucsd.edu>



The screenshot shows the Qiita website's login and sign-up interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Qiita logo and links for 'redbiom', 'Qiimp', 'Help', 'Software', and 'More Info'. Below the navigation bar, there are input fields for 'Email' and 'Password', a green 'Sign in' button, a blue 'Reset Password' button, and a red 'Sign up' button. The main content area features a large heading 'Qiita Spots Patterns' followed by a paragraph describing Qiita as an open-source microbial study management platform. Below this, there are two more paragraphs: one explaining that Qiita provides database and compute resources to the global community, and another stating that Qiita's platform allows for quick reanalysis of datasets. A note at the bottom of the main content area says 'Note that you should be logged into the system to access any studies and files available.' At the very bottom of the page, there is a small footer that says 'Thank you for using Qiita. Citing Qiita?'.

Qiita (canonically pronounced cheetah) is an entirely **open-source** microbial study management platform. It allows users to keep track of multiple studies with multiple 'omics data. Additionally, Qiita is capable of supporting multiple analytical pipelines through a 3rd-party plugin system, allowing the user to have a single entry point for all of their analyses.

Qiita provides database and compute resources to the global community, alleviating the technical burdens that are typically limiting for researchers studying microbial ecology (e.g. familiarity with the command line or access to compute power).

Qiita's platform allows for quick reanalysis of the datasets that have been deposited using the latest tools. This means that Qiita's internal datasets are living data that is periodically re-annotated according to current standards.

For more information about how to use Qiita, visit the [documentation](#).

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