

Guidelines for implementing iMAP pipeline

Requirements

The first step is to gather all materials needed for implementing the iMAP pipeline smoothly (Table S1).

Table S1: List of required materials for running iMAP pipeline

Required	Description	Folder	Remarks
iMAP pipeline	Bundled scripts for comprehensive microbiome analysis	iMAP	Link
Hardware	Computer with multi-core processor: preferably 64-bit. Remote Accessory Memory (RAM): 8 GB minimum. Storage: Tens of gigabytes for small dataset otherwise a few terabytes		
Raw data	Demultiplexed reads in FASTQ format with primers and barcodes removed	data/references	
Sample metadata	A tab-separated file showing sample identifiers, categorical and numeric variables	data/metadata	
Mapping file	A file that links sample IDs (1st column) to the names of forward (2nd column) and reverse (3rd column) data files		
Design files	Files that assign samples to a specific variables or other categories		
Software			
<i>sekit</i>	For inspecting rawdata format and simple statistics	code	Link
<i>FASTQc</i>	For creating base call quality score images and statistics	code	Link
<i>bbmap_bbduk</i>	For trimming poor quality reads	code	Link
<i>multiqc</i>	For summarizing FASTQc output		Link
<i>Mothur</i>	For sequence processing and	code	Link

classifying the sequences and preliminary analysis

Statistical analysis and visualization

<i>R</i>	For statistical analysis and visualization	Link
<i>Rstudio</i>	An IDE (integrated development environment) for R	Link
<i>iTOL</i>	For display, annotation and management of phylogenetic trees	Link

Reference 16S rRNA gene alignments

<i>SILVA</i> (nr)	Reference rRNA alignments	data/references	Link
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Reference 16S rRNA gene classifiers

<i>SILVA</i> (no gap)	Degapped using <i>degap.seqs</i> function in <i>Mothur</i>	data/references	Link
<i>RD</i>	Mothur-formatted	data/references	Link
<i>Greengenes</i>	Mothur-formatted	data/references	Link
<i>EzBioCloud</i>	Mothur-formatted	data/references	Link
<i>Custom classifiers</i>	Any manually built classifiers		

Download iMAP repository

```
git clone https://github.com/tmbuza/iMAP.git
cd iMAP
```

OR

```
curl -LOk https://github.com/tmbuza/iMAP/archive/master.zip
unzip master.zip
mv iMAP-master iMAP
rm -rf master.zip
cd iMAP
```

OR

```
wget --no-check-certificate https://github.com/tmbuza/iMAP/archive/master.zip
unzip master.zip
mv iMAP-master iMAP
rm -rf master.zip
cd iMAP
```

Gather required materials

- Raw data
- Metadata
- Install software
- Download reference databases

```
# Mac
bash ./code/requirements/iMAP_requirements_mac_driver.bash

# Linux

bash ./code/requirements/iMAP_requirements_linux_driver.bash
```

Verify required folders and files

```
bash ./code/requirements/iMAP_checkFiles_driver.bash
```

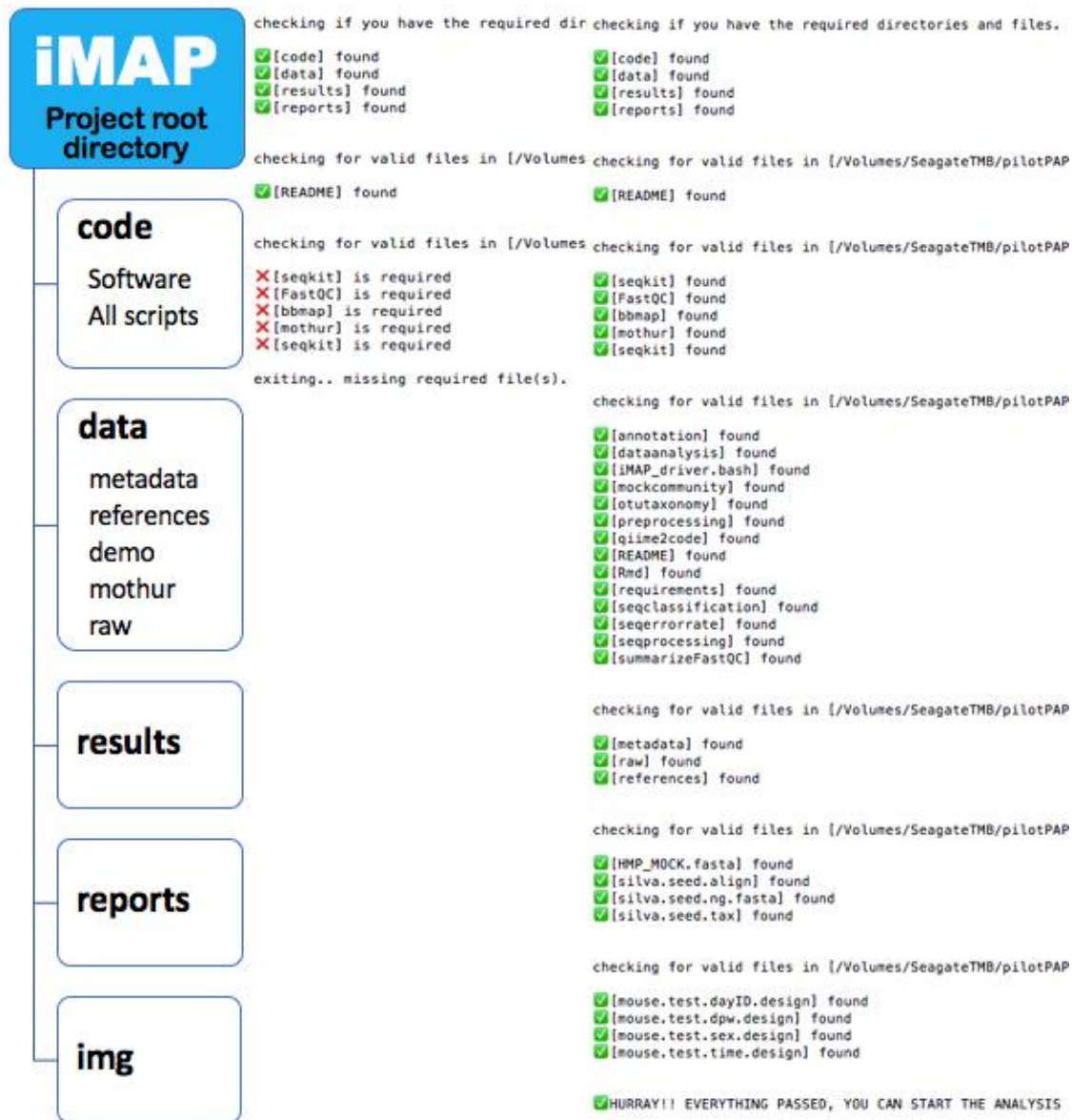




Figure S1: Major folders in the iMAP root directory. Folders and files marked with  exist. Missing file marked  must be found by the above script before proceeding.

Bioinformatics analysis

CLI: Command-line-interface

This is basically a method where users sequentially run individual or bundle scripts on CLI (Command-Line-Interface) one at a time. We have bundled workflow-specific scripts into a driver to make the analysis easily implemented on CLI by just a single click.

```
bash ./code/requirements/iMAP_requirement_driver.bash
bash ./code/requirements/iMAP_checking_driver.bash
bash ./code/preprocessing/iMAP_preprocessing_driver.bash
bash ./code/preprocessing/07_multiqc_fastqc_summary.bash
bash ./code/mockcommunity/iMAP_mockcommunity_driver.bash
bash ./code/seqprocessing/iMAP_seqprocessing_driver.bash
bash ./code/seqclassification/iMAP_seqclassification_driver.bash
bash ./code/seqerrorrate/iMAP_seqerrorrate_driver.bash
bash ./code/otutaxonomy/iMAP_otutaxonomy_driver.bash
```

Running analysis using batch mode on CLI

The *iMAP_driver.bash* is the master driver for running all analyses on CLI at once.

```
bash ./code/iMAP_driver.bash
```

Running analysis by submitting a job scheduling through PBS

Users must create a Portable Batch System (PBS) script that describes cluster resources to be used, parameters for the job and the commands to be executed. The following is a PBS script for running executing iMAP pipeline remotely. Note that you must provide the group allocation name (-A) but this may differ from one system to the other. Google for help just in case.

Batch mode

```
#!/bin/bash -f

#PBS iMAPtest
#PBS -A group allocation name
#PBS -l nodes=1:ppn=8
#PBS -l walltime=4000:00:00
#PBS -l pmem=20gb
#PBS -j oe
#PBS -o iMAPtest.log
#PBS -m abe
#PBS -M tmb72@psu.edu

cd $PBS_O_WORKDIR

bash code/iMAP_driver.bash
```

Multiple driver scripts

```
#!/bin/bash -f
```

```
#PBS iMAPtest
#PBS -A group allocation name
#PBS -l nodes=1:ppn=8
#PBS -l walltime=4000:00:00
#PBS -l pmem=20gb
#PBS -j oe
#PBS -o iMAPtest.log
#PBS -m abe
#PBS -M tmb72@psu.edu

cd $PBS_O_WORKDIR

bash ./code/requirements/iMAP_requirement_driver.bash
bash ./code/requirements/iMAP_checking_driver.bash
bash ./code/preprocessing/iMAP_preprocessing_driver.bash
bash ./code/preprocessing/07_multiqc_fastqc_summary.bash
bash ./code/mockcommunity/iMAP_mockcommunity_driver.bash
bash ./code/seqprocessing/iMAP_seqprocessing_driver.bash
bash ./code/seqclassification/iMAP_seqclassification_driver.bash
bash ./code/seqerrorrate/iMAP_seqerrorrate_driver.bash
bash ./code/otutaxonomy/iMAP_otutaxonomy_driver.bash
```