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microbiome-package	<i>R package for microbiome studies</i>
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## Description

Brief summary of the microbiome package

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## Author(s)

Leo Lahti et al. <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

## References

See citation('microbiome') <http://microbiome.github.io>

## Examples

```
citation('microbiome')
```

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abundances	<i>Abundance matrix from phyloseq object</i>
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## Description

Retrieves the taxon abundance table from [phyloseq-class](#) object and ensures it is returned as taxa x samples matrix.

## Usage

```
abundances(x, transform = "identity")
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object
transform	Transformation to apply. The options include: 'compositional' (ie relative abundance), 'Z', 'log10', 'hellinger', 'identity', 'clr', 'ilr', or any method from the <code>vegan::decostand</code> function.

## Value

Abundance matrix.

## Author(s)

Contact: Leo Lahti <[microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com](mailto:microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com)>

## References

See `citation('microbiome')`

## Examples

```
data(dietswap)
abundances(dietswap)
abundances(dietswap, transform = "identity")
abundances(dietswap, transform = "compositional")
abundances(dietswap, transform = "clr")
abundances(dietswap, transform = "Z")
abundances(dietswap, transform = "log10")
```

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aggregate_taxa	<i>Summarize Taxa</i>
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## Description

Summarize phyloseq data into a higher phylogenetic level.

## Usage

```
aggregate_taxa(pseq, level)
```

## Arguments

pseq	phyloseq-class object
level	Summarization level (from rank_names(pseq))

## Details

This provides a convenient way to aggregate phyloseq OTUs (or other taxa) when the phylogenetic tree is missing. Calculates the sum of OTU abundances over all OTUs that map to the same higher-level group. Removes ambiguous levels from the taxonomy table. Returns a phyloseq object with the summarized abundances.

## Value

Summarized phyloseq object

## Author(s)

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

## References

See citation('microbiome')

## Examples

```
data(dietswap)
s <- aggregate_taxa(dietswap, "Phylum")
```

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 associate

*Cross Correlation Wrapper*


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## Description

Cross-correlate columns of the input matrices.

## Usage

```
associate(x, y = NULL, method = "spearman", p.adj.threshold = Inf,
          cth = NULL, order = FALSE, n.signif = 0, mode = "table",
          p.adj.method = "fdr", verbose = FALSE, filter.self.correlations = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x	matrix (samples x features if annotation matrix)
y	matrix (samples x features if cross-correlated with annotations)
method	association method ('pearson', 'spearman', or 'bicor' for continuous; categorical for discrete)
p.adj.threshold	q-value threshold to include features
cth	correlation threshold to include features
order	order the results
n.signif	minimum number of significant correlations for each element
mode	Specify output format ('table' or 'matrix')
p.adj.method	p-value multiple testing correction method. One of the methods in p.adjust function ('BH' and others; see help(p.adjust)). Default: 'fdr'
verbose	verbose
filter.self.correlations	Filter out correlations between identical items.

## Details

As the method=categorical (discrete) association measure for nominal (no order for levels) variables we use Goodman and Kruskal tau based on [r-bloggers.com/measuring-associations-between-non-numeric-variables/](http://r-bloggers.com/measuring-associations-between-non-numeric-variables/)

## Value

List with cor, pval, pval.adjusted

## Author(s)

Contact: Leo Lahti <[microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com](mailto:microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com)>

## References

See citation('microbiome')

## Examples

```
data(peerj32)
d1 <- peerj32$microbes[1:20, 1:10]
d2 <- peerj32$lipids[1:20,1:10]
cc <- associate(d1, d2, method = "pearson")
```

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atlas1006

*HITChip Atlas with 1006 Western Adults*

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## Description

This data set contains genus-level microbiota profiling with HITChip for 1006 western adults with no reported health complications, reported in Lahti et al. (2014) <http://www.nature.com/ncomms/2014/140708/ncomms5344/full/ncomms5344.html>.

## Usage

```
data(atlas1006)
```

## Format

The data set in [phyloseq-class](#) format.

## Details

The data is also available for download from the Data Dryad <http://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.pk75d>.

## Author(s)

Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

## References

Lahti et al. Tipping elements of the human intestinal ecosystem. Nature Communications 5:4344, 2014. To cite the microbiome R package, see citation('microbiome')

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Bagged.RDA

*Bagged RDA*


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## Description

Bootstrap solutions that follows the Jack-knife estimation of PLS by Martens and Martens, 2000. Solves rotational invariance of latent space by orthogonal procrustes rotations.

## Usage

```
Bagged.RDA(X, Y, boot = 1000)
```

## Arguments

X	a matrix, samples on columns, variables (bacteria) on rows.
Y	vector with names(Y)=rownames(X), for example
boot	Number of bootstrap iterations

## Value

List with elements:

- loadingsbagged loadings
- scoresbagged scores
- significancesignificances of X variables

## Author(s)

Contact: Jarkko Salojarvi <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

## References

See citation("microbiome")

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(peerj32)
x <- as.matrix(peerj32$microbes)[1:20, 1:6]
y <- rnorm(nrow(x))
names(y) <- rownames(x)
res <- Bagged.RDA(x, y , boot = 5)

## End(Not run)
```



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baseline	<i>Pick Baseline Timepoint Samples</i>
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**Description**

Identify and select the baseline timepoint samples in a phyloseq object.

**Usage**

```
baseline(x, na.omit = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	phyloseq object. Assuming that the sample_data(x) has the fields "time", "sample" and "subject"
na.omit	Logical. Ignore samples with no time point information. If this is FALSE, the first sample for each subject is selected even when there is no time information.

**Details**

Arranges the samples by time and picks the first sample for each subject. Compared to simple subsetting at time point zero, this checks NAs and possibility for multiple samples at the baseline, and guarantees that a single sample per subject is selected.

**Value**

Phyloseq object with only baseline time point samples selected.

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

See citation("microbiome")

**Examples**

```
data(atlas1006)
a <- baseline(atlas1006)
```

bimodality

*Bimodality Analysis***Description**

A wrapper to calculate bimodality scores.

**Usage**

```
bimodality(x, method = "potential_analysis", detection = 1, bw.adjust = 1,
           bs.iter = 100, detection.limit = 1, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A vector, matrix, or a phyloseq object
<code>method</code>	bimodality quantification method ('potential_analysis' or one of the methods in <code>bimodality_sarle</code> )
<code>detection</code>	Mode detection
<code>bw.adjust</code>	Bandwidth adjustment
<code>bs.iter</code>	Bootstrap iterations
<code>detection.limit</code>	minimum accepted density for a maximum; as a multiple of kernel height
<code>verbose</code>	Verbose

**Details**

- `Sarle.finite.sampleCoefficient` of bimodality for finite sample. See SAS 2012.
- `Sarle.asymptoticCoefficient` of bimodality, used and described in Shade et al. (2014) and Ellison AM (1987).
- `potential_analysis`Repeats potential analysis (Livina et al. 2010) multiple times with bootstrap sampling for each row of the input data (as in Lahti et al. 2014) and returns the bootstrap score.

**Value**

A list with following elements:

- `score`Fraction of bootstrap samples where multiple modes are observed
- `nmodes`The most frequently observed number of modes in bootstrap sampling results
- `results`Full results of `potential_analysis` for each row of the input matrix.

**Author(s)**

Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>

## References

- Livina et al. (2010). Potential analysis reveals changing number of climate states during the last 60 kyr. *Climate of the Past*, 6, 77-82.
- Lahti et al. (2014). Tipping elements of the human intestinal ecosystem. *Nature Communications* 5:4344.
- Shade et al. mBio 5(4):e01371-14, 2014.
- AM Ellison, Am. J. Bot 74:1280-8, 1987.
- SAS Institute Inc. (2012). SAS/STAT 12.1 user's guide. Cary, NC.

## See Also

Check the `dip.test` from the **DIP** package for a classical test of multimodality.

## Examples

```
bimodality(c(rnorm(100, mean = 0), rnorm(100, mean = 5)))
#
# See also the classical DIP test:
# Dip quantifies unimodality. Values range between 0 to 1.
# dip.test(x, simulate.p.value = TRUE, B = 200)$statistic
# Values less than 0.05 indicate significant deviation from unimodality.
```

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bimodality_sarle	<i>Sarle's Bimodality Coefficient</i>
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## Description

Sarle's bimodality coefficient.

## Usage

```
bimodality_sarle(x, bs.iter = 1, na.rm = TRUE,
  type = "Sarle.finite.sample")
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	Data vector for which bimodality will be quantified
<code>bs.iter</code>	Bootstrap iterations
<code>na.rm</code>	Remove NAs
<code>type</code>	Score type ("Sarle.finite.sample" or "Sarle.asymptotic")

**Details**

The coefficient lies in (0, 1).

The 'Sarle.asymptotic' version is defined as

$$b = (g^2 + 1)/k$$

. This is coefficient of bimodality from Ellison AM Am. J. Bot. 1987, for microbiome analysis it has been used for instance in Shade et al. 2014.

The formula for 'Sarle.finite.sample' (SAS 2012):

$$b = \frac{g^2 + 1}{k + (3(n - 1)^2)/((n - 2)(n - 3))}$$

where n is sample size and

In both formulas,  $g$  is sample skewness and  $k$  is the  $k$ th standardized moment (also called the sample kurtosis, or excess kurtosis).

**Value**

Bimodality score

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

- Shade et al. mBio 5(4):e01371-14, 2014.
- Ellison AM (1987) Am J Botany 74(8):1280-1288.
- SAS Institute Inc. (2012). SAS/STAT 12.1 user's guide. Cary, NC.
- To cite the microbiome R package, see citation('microbiome')

**See Also**

Check the dip.test from the **DIP** package for a classical test of multimodality.

**Examples**

```
bimodality_sarle(rnorm(100), type = "Sarle.finite.sample")
```

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boxplot_abundance	<i>Abundance Boxplot</i>
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## Description

Plot phyloseq abundances.

## Usage

```
boxplot_abundance(pseq, x, y, line = NULL, color = NULL, log10 = FALSE,  
  violin = FALSE, na.rm = FALSE, show.points = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

pseq	phyloseq-class object
x	Metadata variable to map to the horizontal axis.
y	OTU to map on the vertical axis
line	The variable to map on lines
color	The variable to map on colors
log10	show y axis on log scale
violin	Use violin version of the boxplot
na.rm	Remove NAs
show.points	Include data points in the figure

## Details

The directionality of change in paired boxplot is indicated by the colors of the connecting lines.

## Value

A [ggplot](#) plot object

## Examples

```
data(peerj32)  
p <- boxplot_abundance(peerj32$phyloseq, x = "time", y = "Akkermansia",  
  line = "subject", color = "gender")
```

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cmat2table	<i>Convert Cross Correlation Results To Table</i>
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**Description**

Arrange correlation matrices from associate into a table format.

**Usage**

```
cmat2table(res, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

res	Output from associate
verbose	verbose

**Value**

Correlation table

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

See citation('microbiome')

**Examples**

```
data(peerj32)
d1 <- peerj32$microbes[1:20, 1:10]
d2 <- peerj32$lipids[1:20,1:10]
cc <- associate(d1, d2, mode = 'matrix', method = "pearson")
cmat <- cmat2table(cc)
```

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core	<i>Core Microbiota</i>
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**Description**

Filter the phyloseq object to include only prevalent taxa.

**Usage**

```
core(x, detection, prevalence, method = "standard", Nsample = NULL,
     bs.iter = 1000, I.max = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	phyloseq-class object
detection	Detection threshold (non-negative real)
prevalence	Prevalence threshold (in [0, 100])
method	Either "standard" or "bootstrap". The standard methods selects the taxa that exceed the given detection and prevalence threshold. The bootstrap method is more robust an described in Salonen et al. (2012). Note that the results may depend on the random seed unless a sufficiently large bootstrap sample size is used.
Nsample	Only needed for method "bootstrap". Bootstrap sample size, default is the same size as data.
bs.iter	Only needed for method "bootstrap". Bootstrap iterations.
I.max	Only needed for method "bootstrap". Upper limit for intensity threshold. Later addition. Set to NULL (default) to replicate Salonen et al.
...	Arguments to pass.

**Value**

Filtered phyloseq object including only prevalent taxa

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

The core microbiota bootstrap method implemented with this function: Salonen A, Salojarvi J, Lahti L, de Vos WM. The adult intestinal core microbiota is determined by analysis depth and health status. Clinical Microbiology and Infection 18(S4):16-20, 2012 To cite the microbiome R package, see citation('microbiome')

**Examples**

```
data(peerj32)
core(peerj32$phyloseq, 200, 20)
```

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core\_bootstrap

*Bootstrap Analysis of the Core Microbiota*


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**Description**

Bootstrap analysis of the core microbiota.

**Usage**

```
core_bootstrap(x, Nsample = NULL, prevalence = 2, bs.iter = 1000,
  detection = 1.8, I.max = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	OTUxSample data matrix
Nsample	bootstrap sample size, default is the same size as data
prevalence	Lower limit for number of samples where microbe needs to exceed the intensity threshold for a 'present' call.
bs.iter	bootstrap iterations
detection	Lower limit for intensity threshold
I.max	Upper limit for intensity threshold. Later addition. set to NULL (default) to replicate Salonen et al.

**Value**

data frame with microbes and their frequency of presence in the core

**Author(s)**

Contact: Jarkko Salojarvi <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

The core microbiota bootstrap method implemented with this function: Salonen A, Salojarvi J, Lahti L, de Vos WM. The adult intestinal core microbiota is determined by analysis depth and health status. Clinical Microbiology and Infection 18(S4):16-20, 2012 To cite this R package, see citation("microbiome")

**Examples**

```
data(peerj32)
# In practice, use bs.iter = 1000 or more
bs <- core_bootstrap(peerj32$phyloseq, bs.iter = 5)
```

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core\_heatmap

*Core Heatmap*


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**Description**

Core heatmap.

**Usage**

```
core_heatmap(data, detections = 20, colours = gray(seq(0, 1, length = 5)),
  min.prevalence = NULL, taxa.order = NULL)
```



**Arguments**

data	OTU matrix
detections	A vector or a scalar indicating the number of intervals in (0, log10(max(data))). The detections are calculated for relative abundancies.
colours	colours for the heatmap
min.prevalence	If minimum prevalence is set, then filter out those rows (taxa) and columns (detections) that never exceed this prevalence. This helps to zoom in on the actual core region of the heatmap.
taxa.order	Ordering of the taxa.

**Value**

Used for its side effects

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

A Salonen et al. The adult intestinal core microbiota is determined by analysis depth and health status. Clinical Microbiology and Infection 18(S4):16 20, 2012. To cite the microbiome R package, see citation('microbiome')

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core_matrix	<i>Core Matrix</i>
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**Description**

Creates the core matrix.

**Usage**

```
core_matrix(x, prevalences = seq(5, 100, 5), detections = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">phyloseq</a> object or a taxa x samples abundance matrix
prevalences	a vector of prevalence percentages in [0,100]
detections	a vector of intensities around the data range

**Value**

Estimated core microbiota

Author(s)

Contact: Jarkko Salojarvi <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

References

A Salonen et al. The adult intestinal core microbiota is determined by analysis depth and health status. Clinical Microbiology and Infection 18(S4):16 20, 2012. To cite the microbiome R package, see citation('microbiome')

Examples

```
library(microbiome)
data(peerj32)
core <- core_matrix(peerj32$phyloseq)
```

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core_members	Core Taxa
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Description

Determine members of the core microbiota with given abundance and prevalences

Usage

```
core_members(x, detection = 1, prevalence = 95, method = "standard",
  Nsample = NULL, bs.iter = 1000, I.max = NULL)
```

Arguments

x	phyloseq-class object
detection	Detection threshold (non-negative real)
prevalence	Prevalence threshold (in [0, 100])
method	Either "standard" or "bootstrap". The standard methods selects the taxa that exceed the given detection and prevalence threshold. The bootstrap method is more robust an described in Salonen et al. (2012). Note that the results may depend on the random seed unless a sufficiently large bootstrap sample size is used.
Nsample	Only needed for method "bootstrap". Bootstrap sample size, default is the same size as data.
bs.iter	Only needed for method "bootstrap". Bootstrap iterations.
I.max	Only needed for method "bootstrap". Upper limit for intensity threshold. Later addition. Set to NULL (default) to replicate Salonen et al.

Details

For phyloseq object, lists taxa that are more prevalent with the given detection. For matrix, lists columns that satisfy these criteria.

**Value**

Vector of core members

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

A Salonen et al. The adult intestinal core microbiota is determined by analysis depth and health status. *Clinical Microbiology and Infection* 18(S4):16 20, 2012. To cite the microbiome R package, see `citation('microbiome')`

**Examples**

```
data(dietswap)
a <- core_members(dietswap, 1, 95)
```

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densityplot

*Density Plot*

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**Description**

Density visualization for data points overlaid on cross-plot.

**Usage**

```
densityplot(x, main = NULL, x.ticks = 10, rounding = 0,
  add.points = TRUE, col = "black", adjust = 1, size = 1,
  legend = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	Data matrix to plot. The first two columns will be visualized as a cross-plot.
main	title text
x.ticks	Number of ticks on the X axis
rounding	Rounding for X axis tick values
add.points	Plot the data points as well
col	Color of the data points. NAs are marked with darkgray.
adjust	Kernel width adjustment
size	point size
legend	plot legend TRUE/FALSE

**Value**

ggplot2 object

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

See citation('microbiome')

**Examples**

```
p <- densityplot(cbind(rnorm(100), rnorm(100)))
```

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dietswap

*Diet Swap Data*

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**Description**

The diet swap data set represents a study with African and African American groups undergoing a two-week diet swap. For details, see <http://www.nature.com/ncomms/2015/150428/ncomms7342/full/ncomms7342.html>.

**Usage**

```
data(dietswap)
```

**Format**

The data set in [phyloseq-class](#) format.

**Details**

The data is also available for download from the Data Dryad repository <http://datadryad.org/resource/doi:10.5061/dryad.1mn1n>.

**Author(s)**

Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

O'Keefe et al. Nature Communications 6:6342, 2015. <http://www.nature.com/ncomms/2015/150428/ncomms7342/full/ncomms7342.html> To cite the microbiome R package, see citation('microbiome')

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diversity

*Estimate Diversity*

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## Description

Diversity estimation. Augments the `estimate_richness` function of the `phyloseq` package.

## Usage

```
diversity(x, detection = 0, split = TRUE, measures = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object
<code>detection</code>	detection for observing taxa (absence / presence). Used to determine the richness (Observed diversity) above this abundance threshold. Zero by default.
<code>split</code>	(Optional). Logical. Should a separate set of richness estimates be performed for each sample? Or alternatively, pool all samples and estimate richness of the entire set.
<code>measures</code>	(Optional). Default is 'NULL', meaning that all available alpha-diversity measures will be included. Alternatively, you can specify one or more measures as a character vector of measure names. Values must be among those supported in the <code>phyloseq::estimate_richness</code> function. These include 'c("Observed", "Chao1", "ACE", "Shannon", "Simpson", "InvSimpson", "Fisher")'. In addition, the measure "Evenness" is provided (Pielou's index).

## Value

A data.frame of samples x diversity indicators; except when `split=FALSE`, a vector of indices is returned.

## Author(s)

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

## References

See `citation('microbiome')`

## Examples

```
data(dietswap)
d <- diversity(dietswap)
```

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estimate_stability	<i>Estimate Stability</i>
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## Description

Quantify intermediate stability with respect to a given reference point.

## Usage

```
estimate_stability(df, reference.point = NULL, method = "lm")
```

## Arguments

df	Combined input data vector (samples x variables) and metadata data.frame (samples x features) with the 'data', 'subject' and 'time' field for each sample
reference.point	Optional. Calculate stability of the data w.r.t. this point. By default the intermediate range is used ( $\min + (\max - \min)/2$ )
method	"lm" (linear model) or "correlation"; the linear model takes time into account as a covariate

## Details

Decomposes each column in x into differences between consecutive time points. For each variable and time point we calculate for the data values: (i) the distance from reference point; (ii) distance from the data value at the consecutive time point. The "correlation" method calculates correlation between these two variables. Negative correlations indicate that values closer to reference point tend to have larger shifts in the consecutive time point. The "lm" method takes the time lag between the consecutive time points into account as this may affect the comparison and is not taken into account by the straightforward correlation. Here the coefficients of the following linear model are used to assess stability:  $\text{abs}(\text{change}) \sim \text{time} + \text{abs}(\text{start.reference.distance})$ . Samples with missing data, and subjects with less than two time point are excluded.

## Value

A list with following elements: stability: estimated stability data: processed data set used in calculations

## Author(s)

Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
df <- data.frame(list(
  subject = rep(paste("subject", 1:50, sep = "-"), each = 2),
  time = rep(1:2, 50),
  data = rnorm(100)))
s <- estimate_stability_single(df, reference.point = NULL, method = "lm")

## End(Not run)
```

find\_optima

*Find Optima***Description**

Detect optima, excluding local optima below detection.

**Usage**

```
find_optima(f, detection = 0, bw = 1, detection.limit = 1)
```

**Arguments**

f	density
detection	detection for peaks
bw	bandwidth
detection.limit	Minimum accepted density for a maximum; as a multiple of kernel height

**Value**

A list with min (minima), max (maxima), and detection.density (minimum detection density)

**Author(s)**

Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>

**References**

See citation('microbiome')

**Examples**

```
find_optima(rnorm(100), bw = 1)
```

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`get_ordination`*Get Ordination*

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**Description**

Ordinate phyloseq data and merge it with sample metadata

**Usage**

```
get_ordination(x, method = "NMDS", distance = "bray")
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	<code>phyloseq-class</code> object or a data matrix (features x samples; eg. HITChip taxa vs. samples)
<code>method</code>	Ordination method, see <code>phyloseq::plot_ordination</code>
<code>distance</code>	Ordination distance, see <code>phyloseq::plot_ordination</code>

**Details**

This is a wrapper for phyloseq ordination functions, providing smooth access to ordinated `data.frame` with full info on the projection and metadata necessary for further visualizations.

**Value**

`data.frame` with ordination coordinates and metadata

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

See `citation('microbiome')`

**See Also**

`phyloseq::plot_ordination`

**Examples**

```
data(dietswap)
fc <- get_ordination(dietswap)
```



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*GKtau*

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*GKtau***Description**

Measure association between nominal (no order for levels) variables

**Usage**

`GKtau(x, y)`

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	first variable
<code>y</code>	second variable

**Details**

Measure association between nominal (no order for levels) variables using Goodman and Kruskal tau. Code modified from the original source: [r-bloggers.com/measuring-associations-between-non-numeric-variables/](http://r-bloggers.com/measuring-associations-between-non-numeric-variables/) An important feature of this procedure is that it allows missing values in either of the variables `x` or `y`, treating 'missing' as an additional level. In practice, this is sometimes very important since missing values in one variable may be strongly associated with either missing values in another variable or specific non-missing levels of that variable. An important characteristic of Goodman and Kruskal's tau measure is its asymmetry: because the variables `x` and `y` enter this expression differently, the value of  $a(y,x)$  is not the same as the value of  $a(x, y)$ , in general. This stands in marked contrast to either the product-moment correlation coefficient or the Spearman rank correlation coefficient, which are both symmetric, giving the same association between `x` and `y` as that between `y` and `x`. The fundamental reason for the asymmetry of the general class of measures defined above is that they quantify the extent to which the variable `x` is useful in predicting `y`, which may be very different than the extent to which the variable `y` is useful in predicting `x`.

**Value**

Dependency measure

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <[microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com](mailto:microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com)>

**References**

Code modified from the original source: <http://r-bloggers.com/measuring-associations-between-non-numeric-variables/>  
To cite the microbiome R package, see `citation('microbiome')`

**Examples**

```
data(peerj32)
v1 <- unlist(peerj32$microbes[,1])
v2 <- unlist(peerj32$lipids[,1])
tc <- GKtau(v1, v2)
```

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group_diversity	<i>Diversity within a Sample Group</i>
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**Description**

Quantify microbiota heterogeneity within a given sample set.

**Usage**

```
group_diversity(x, method = "anticorrelation")
```

**Arguments**

x	phyloseq object
method	dissimilarity method ("anticorrelation" or any method available via the <code>vetan::vegdist</code> function)

**Details**

Microbiota heterogeneity within a given sample set can be quantified by the average sample dissimilarity or beta diversity. Taking average over all pairwise dissimilarities is sensitive to sample size and heavily biased as the similarity values are not independent. To reduce this bias, the dissimilarity of each sample against the group mean is calculated. This generates one value per sample. These can be compared between groups in order to compare differences in group homogeneity.

Note that this measure is still affected by sample size. Subsampling or bootstrapping can be applied to equalize sample sizes between comparisons.

The anticorrelation mode is a simple indicator that returns average spearman correlation between samples of the input data and the overall group-wise average. The inverse of this measure (ie `cor` instead of `1-cor` as in here) was used in Salonen et al. (2014) to quantify group homogeneity.

**Value**

Vector with dissimilarities; one for each sample, quantifying the dissimilarity of the sample from the group-level mean.

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

## References

The inter- and intra-individual homogeneity measures used in Salonen et al. ISME J. 8:2218-30, 2014 were obtained as  $1 - \beta$  where  $\beta$  is the group diversity as quantified by the anticorrelation method.

To cite this R package, see `citation('microbiome')`

## See Also

the `vegdist` function from the **vegan** package provides many standard beta diversity measures

## Examples

```
# Example data
data(peerj32)
# Assess beta diversity among the African samples
# in a diet swap study
b <- group_diversity(subset_samples(dietswap, group == "AFR"))
```

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heat

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*Association Heatmap*


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## Description

Visualizes  $n \times m$  association table as heatmap.

## Usage

```
heat(df, Xvar, Yvar, fill, star, p.adj.threshold = 1,
      association.threshold = 0, step = 0.2, colours = c("darkblue", "blue",
        "white", "red", "darkred"), limits = NULL, legend.text = "",
      order.rows = TRUE, order.cols = TRUE, text.size = 10,
      filter.significant = TRUE, star.size = NULL, plot.values = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>df</code>	Data frame. Each row corresponds to a pair of associated variables. The columns give variable names, association scores and significance estimates.
<code>Xvar</code>	X axis variable column name. For instance 'X'.
<code>Yvar</code>	Y axis variable column name. For instance 'Y'.
<code>fill</code>	Column to be used for heatmap coloring. For instance 'association'.
<code>star</code>	Column to be used for cell highlighting. For instance 'p.adj'.
<code>p.adj.threshold</code>	Significance threshold for the stars.
<code>association.threshold</code>	Include only elements that have absolute association higher than this value

step	color interval
colours	heatmap colours
limits	colour scale limits
legend.text	legend text
order.rows	Order rows to enhance visualization interpretability
order.cols	Order columns to enhance visualization interpretability
text.size	Adjust text size
filter.significant	Keep only the elements with at least one significant entry
star.size	NULL Determine size of the highlight symbols
plot.values	Show values as text

**Value**

ggplot2 object

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

See citation('microbiome')

**Examples**

```
data(peerj32)
d1 <- peerj32$lipids[, 1:10]
d2 <- peerj32$microbes[, 1:10]
cc <- associate(d1, d2, method = "pearson")
p <- heat(cc, 'X1', 'X2', 'Correlation', star = "p.adj")
```

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hitchip.taxonomy

*HITChip Taxonomy*


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**Description**

HITChip taxonomy table.

**Usage**

```
data(hitchip.taxonomy)
```

**Format**

List with the element 'filtered', including a simplified version of the HITChip taxonomy.

**Author(s)**

Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

Lahti et al. Tipping elements of the human intestinal ecosystem. Nature Communications 5:4344, 2014. To cite the microbiome R package, see citation('microbiome')

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hotplot	<i>Univariate Bimodality Plot</i>
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**Description**

Coloured bimodality plot.

**Usage**

```
hotplot(x, taxon, tipping.point = NULL, lims = NULL, shift = 0.001,
        log10 = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	phyloseq-class object
taxon	Taxonomic group to visualize.
tipping.point	Optional. Indicate critical point for abundance variations to be highlighted.
lims	Optional. Figure X axis limits.
shift	Small constant to avoid problems with zeroes in log10
log10	Use log10 abundances for the OTU table and tipping point

**Value**

ggplot object

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

See citation('microbiome')

**Examples**

```
data(atlas1006)
pseq <- atlas1006
pseq <- subset_samples(pseq, DNA_extraction_method == "r")
# Bimodality is often best visible at log10 relative abundances
pseq <- transform(transform(pseq, "compositional"), "log10")
p <- hotplot(pseq, "Dialister", tipping.point = .3)
```

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intermediate\_stability

*Intermediate Stability*


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## Description

Quantify intermediate stability with respect to a given reference point.

## Usage

```
intermediate_stability(x, reference.point = NULL, method = "correlation",
  output = "scores")
```

## Arguments

x	<b>phyloseq</b> object. Includes abundances (variables x samples) and sample_data data.frame (samples x features) with 'subject' and 'time' field for each sample.
reference.point	Calculate stability of the data w.r.t. this point. By default the intermediate range is used ( $\min + (\max - \min)/2$ ). If a vector of points is provided, then the scores will be calculated for every point and a data.frame is returned.
method	'lm' (linear model) or 'correlation'; the linear model takes time into account as a covariate
output	Specify the return mode. Either the "full" set of stability analysis outputs, or the "scores" of intermediate stability.

## Details

Decomposes each column in x into differences between consecutive time points. For each variable and time point we calculate for the data values: (i) the distance from reference point; (ii) distance from the data value at the consecutive time point. The "correlation" method calculates correlation between these two variables. Negative correlations indicate that values closer to reference point tend to have larger shifts in the consecutive time point. The "lm" method takes the time lag between the consecutive time points into account as this may affect the comparison and is not taken into account by the straightforward correlation. Here the coefficients of the following linear model are used to assess stability:  $\text{abs}(\text{change}) \sim \text{time} + \text{abs}(\text{start.reference.distance})$ . Samples with missing data, and subjects with less than two time point are excluded. The absolute count data x is logarithmized before the analysis with the  $\log_{10}(1 + x)$  trick to circumvent logarithmization of zeroes.

## Value

A list with following elements: stability: estimated stability data; processed data set used in calculations

## Author(s)

Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(microbiome)
data(atlas1006)
res <- intermediate_stability(x, reference.point = NULL)
s <- sapply(res, function (x) {x$stability})

## End(Not run)
```

is.phyloseq

*Identify Phyloseq Objects***Description**

Identifies whether a given object is from the phyloseq class

**Usage**

```
is.phyloseq(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      object to test

**Value**

Logical

**Examples**

```
library(microbiome)
data(dietswap)
is.phyloseq(dietswap)
```

map\_levels

*Map Taxonomic Levels***Description**

Map taxa between hierarchy levels.

**Usage**

```
map_levels(taxa = NULL, from, to, data)
```

**Arguments**

taxa	taxa to convert; if NULL then considering all taxa in the tax.table
from	convert from taxonomic level
to	convert to taxonomic level
data	Either a <a href="#">phyloseq</a> object or its <code>codetaxonomyTable-class</code> , see the <b>phyloseq</b> package.

**Value**

mappings

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

See citation('microbiome')

**Examples**

```
tax.table <- get_hitchip_taxonomy('HITChip', 'filtered')
map_levels('Akkermansia', 'L2', 'L1', tax.table)
```

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meta

*Retrieve Phyloseq Metadata as Data Frame*

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**Description**

The output of the `phyloseq::sample_data()` function does not return `data.frame`, which is needed for many applications. This function retrieves the sample data as a `data.frame`

**Usage**

```
meta(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      a phyloseq object

**Author(s)**

Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>

**Examples**

```
data(dietswap); df <- meta(dietswap)
```



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multimodality_score	<i>Multimodality Score</i>
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**Description**

Multimodality score based on bootstrapped potential analysis.

**Usage**

```
multimodality_score(x, detection = 1, bw.adjust = 1, bs.iter = 100,  
  detection.limit = 1, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	A vector, or data matrix (variables x samples)
detection	Mode detection
bw.adjust	Bandwidth adjustment
bs.iter	Bootstrap iterations
detection.limit	minimum accepted density for a maximum; as a multiple of kernel height
verbose	Verbose

**Details**

Repeats potential analysis (Livina et al. 2010) multiple times with bootstrap sampling for each row of the input data (as in Lahti et al. 2014) and returns the specified results.

**Value**

A list with following elements:

- scoreFraction of bootstrap samples with multiple observed modes
- nmodesThe most frequently observed number of modes in bootstrap
- resultsFull results of potential\_analysis for each row of the input matrix.

**Author(s)**

Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>

**References**

- Livina et al. (2010). Potential analysis reveals changing number of climate states during the last 60 kyr. *Climate of the Past*, 6, 77-82.
- Lahti et al. (2014). Tipping elements of the human intestinal ecosystem. *Nature Communications* 5:4344.

## Examples

```
data(peerj32)
s <- multimodality_score(
  t(peerj32$microbes[, c("Akkermansia", "Dialister"))))
```

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neat

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*Neatmap Sorting*


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## Description

Order matrix or phyloseq OTU table based on the neatmap approach.

## Usage

```
neat(x, arrange = "both", method = "NMDS", distance = "bray",
     first.feature = NULL, first.sample = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	A matrix or phyloseq object.
arrange	Order "features", "samples" or "both" (for matrices). For matrices, it is assumed that the samples are on the columns and features are on the rows. For phyloseq objects, features are the taxa of the OTU table.
method	Ordination method. Only NMDS implemented for now.
distance	Distance method. See <a href="#">vegdist</a> function from the <b>vegan</b> package.
first.feature	Optionally provide the name of the first feature to start the ordering
first.sample	Optionally provide the name of the first sample to start the ordering
...	Arguments to pass.

## Details

Borrows elements from the heatmap implementation in the **phyloseq** package. The row/column sorting is not available there as a separate function. Therefore I implemented this function to provide an independent method for easy sample/taxon reordering for phyloseq objects. The ordering is cyclic so we can start at any point. The choice of the first sample may somewhat affect the overall ordering

## Value

Sorted matrix

## References

This function is partially based on code derived from the **phyloseq** package. However for the original neatmap approach for heatmap sorting, see (and cite): Rajaram, S., & Oono, Y. (2010). NeatMap—non-clustering heat map alternatives in R. BMC Bioinformatics, 11, 45.

## Examples

```
data(peerj32)
x <- peerj32$microbes
xo <- neat(x, "both", method = "NMDS", distance = "bray")
```

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neatsort

*Neatmap Sorting*


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## Description

Sort samples or features based on the neatmap approach.

## Usage

```
neatsort(x, target, method = "NMDS", distance = "bray", first = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object or a matrix
target	For <a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> input, the target is either "sites" (samples) or "species" (features) (taxa/OTUs); for matrices, the target is "rows" or "cols".
method	Ordination method. See <a href="#">ordinate</a> from <b>phyloseq</b> package. For matrices, only the NMDS method is available.
distance	Distance method. See <a href="#">ordinate</a> from <b>phyloseq</b> package.
first	Optionally provide the name of the first sample/taxon to start the ordering (the ordering is cyclic so we can start at any point). The choice of the first sample may somewhat affect the overall ordering.
...	Arguments to be passed.

## Details

This function borrows elements from the heatmap implementation in the **phyloseq** package. The row/column sorting is there not available as a separate function at present, however, hindering reuse in other tools. Implemented in the microbiome package to provide an independent method for easy sample/taxon reordering for phyloseq objects.

## Value

Vector of ordered elements

## References

This function is partially based on code derived from the **phyloseq** package. For the original neatmap approach for heatmap sorting, see (and cite): Rajaram, S., & Oono, Y. (2010). NeatMap—non-clustering heat map alternatives in R. BMC Bioinformatics, 11, 45.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
data(peerj32)
pseq <- peerj32$phyloseq
sort.otu <- neatsort(pseq, target = "species")
sort.rows <- neatsort(abundances(pseq), target = "rows")

## End(Not run)
```

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peerj32

*Probiotics Intervention Data*

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## Description

The peerj32 data set contains high-through profiling data from 389 human blood serum lipids and 130 intestinal genus-level bacteria from 44 samples (22 subjects from 2 time points; before and after probiotic/placebo intervention). The data set can be used to investigate associations between intestinal bacteria and host lipid metabolism. For details, see <http://dx.doi.org/10.7717/peerj.32>.

## Usage

```
data(peerj32)
```

## Format

List of the following data matrices as described in detail in Lahti et al. (2013):

- lipids: Quantification of 389 blood serum lipids across 44 samples
- microbes: Quantification of 130 genus-like taxa across 44 samples
- meta: Sample metadata including time point, gender, subjectID, sampleID and treatment group (probiotic LGG / Placebo)
- phyloseq The microbiome data set converted into a [phyloseq-class](#) object.

## Author(s)

Leo Lahti <[microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com](mailto:microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com)>

## References

Lahti et al. (2013) PeerJ 1:e32 <http://dx.doi.org/10.7717/peerj.32>

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`plot_atlas`*Visualize Samples of a Microbiota Atlas*

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**Description**

Show all samples of a microbiota collection, colored by specific factor levels (x axis) and signal (y axis).

**Usage**

```
plot_atlas(pseq, x, y, ncol = 2)
```

**Arguments**

<code>pseq</code>	phyloseq object
<code>x</code>	Sorting variable for X axis and sample coloring
<code>y</code>	Signal variable for Y axis
<code>ncol</code>	Number of legend columns.

**Details**

Arranges the samples based on the given grouping factor (x), and plots the signal (y) on the Y axis. The samples are randomly ordered within each factor level. The factor levels are ordered by standard deviation of the signal (y axis).

**Value**

ggplot object

**Author(s)**

Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>

**References**

See citation("microbiome"); Visualization inspired by Kilpinen et al. 2008, Genome Biology 9:R139. DOI: 10.1186/gb-2008-9-9-r139

**Examples**

```
data(atlas1006)
plot_atlas(atlas1006, "DNA_extraction_method", "diversity")
plot_atlas(atlas1006, "DNA_extraction_method", "Bifidobacterium")
```

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plot_composition	<i>Taxonomic Composition Plot</i>
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**Description**

Plot taxon abundance for samples.

**Usage**

```
plot_composition(x, taxonomic.level = "OTU", sample.sort = NULL,
  otu.sort = NULL, x.label = "sample", plot.type = "barplot",
  verbose = FALSE, transform = NULL, mar = c(5, 12, 1, 1),
  average_by = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object
taxonomic.level	Merge the OTUs (for phyloseq object) into a higher taxonomic level. This has to be one from colnames(tax_table(x)).
sample.sort	Order samples. Various criteria are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NULL or 'none': No sorting</li> <li>• A single character string: indicate the metadata field to be used for ordering</li> <li>• A character vector: sample IDs indicating the sample ordering.</li> <li>• 'neatmap' Order samples based on the neatmap approach. See <a href="#">neatsort</a>. By default, 'NMDS' method with 'bray' distance is used. For other options, arrange the samples manually with the function.</li> </ul>
otu.sort	Order taxa. Same options as for the sample.sort argument but instead of metadata, taxonomic table is used. Also possible to sort by 'abundance'.
x.label	Specify how to label the x axis. This should be one of the variables in sample_variables(x).
plot.type	Plot type: 'barplot' or 'heatmap'
verbose	verbose
transform	Data transform to be used in plotting (but not in sample/taxon ordering). The options are 'Z-OTU', 'Z-Sample', 'log10' and 'relative.abundance'. See the <a href="#">transform</a> function.
mar	Figure margins
average_by	Average the samples by the average_by variable
...	Arguments to be passed (for <a href="#">neatsort</a> function)

**Value**

A [ggplot](#) plot object.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Example data
library(microbiome)
data("dietswap")
pseq <- subset_samples(dietswap, group == "DI" & nationality == "AFR")
plot_composition(pseq, taxonomic.level = "Phylum")

## End(Not run)
```

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plot_core	<i>Visualize OTU Core</i>
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## Description

Core visualization (2D).

## Usage

```
plot_core(x, prevalences = seq(5, 100, 5), detections = 20,
  plot.type = "lineplot", colours = gray(seq(0, 1, length = 5)),
  min.prevalence = NULL, taxa.order = NULL, horizontal = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x	A <a href="#">phyloseq</a> object or a core matrix
prevalences	a vector of prevalence percentages in [0,100]
detections	a vector of intensities around the data range, or a scalar indicating the number of intervals in the data range.
plot.type	Plot type ('lineplot' or 'heatmap')
colours	colours for the heatmap
min.prevalence	If minimum prevalence is set, then filter out those rows (taxa) and columns (detections) that never exceed this prevalence. This helps to zoom in on the actual core region of the heatmap. Only affects the plot.type = 'heatmap'.
taxa.order	Ordering of the taxa.
horizontal	Logical. Horizontal figure.

## Value

A list with three elements: the ggplot object and the data. The data has a different form for the lineplot and heatmap. Finally, the applied parameters are returned.

## Author(s)

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

## References

A Salonen et al. The adult intestinal core microbiota is determined by analysis depth and health status. *Clinical Microbiology and Infection* 18(S4):16 20, 2012. To cite the microbiome R package, see `citation('microbiome')`

## Examples

```
data(atlas1006)
pseq <- atlas1006
p <- plot_core(pseq, prevalences = seq(10, 100, 10),
               detections = c(0, 10^(0:4)))
```

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plot_density	<i>Plot Density</i>
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## Description

Plot abundance density across samples for a given taxon.

## Usage

```
plot_density(x, variable = NULL, log10 = FALSE, adjust = 1,
             kernel = "gaussian", trim = FALSE, na.rm = FALSE, fill = "gray",
             tipping.point = NULL, xlim = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object or an OTU matrix (samples x phylotypes)
variable	OTU or metadata variable to visualize
log10	Logical. Show log10 abundances or not.
adjust	see <code>stat_density</code>
kernel	see <code>stat_density</code>
trim	see <code>stat_density</code>
na.rm	see <code>stat_density</code>
fill	Fill color
tipping.point	Optional. Indicate critical point for abundance variations to be highlighted.
xlim	X axis limits

## Value

A [ggplot](#) plot object.

## Examples

```
p <- plot_density(x, variable = "Dialister")
```



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plot_diversity	<i>Plot Diversity</i>
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## Description

Plot alpha diversity. This function estimates a number of alpha-diversity metrics using the [estimate\\_richness](#) function, and returns a ggplot object. The plot generated by this function will include every sample in physeq, but they can be further grouped on the horizontal axis through the argument to x, and shaded according to the argument to color (see below). You must use untrimmed, non-normalized count data for meaningful results.

## Usage

```
plot_diversity(x, variable = "group", measures = "Shannon", nrow = 1,
  scales = "free_y", detection = 0, indicate.subjects = FALSE,
  na.rm = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object
variable	A variable to map to the horizontal axis. The vertical axis will be mapped to the alpha diversity index/estimate and have units of total taxa, and/or index value (dimensionless). This parameter (x) is a character string indicating a in the dataset (nsamples(x)).
measures	Default is NULL. In this case all available alpha-diversity measures will be included. Alternatively, you can specify one or more measures as a character vector. Values must be among those supported: c("Observed", "Chao1", "ACE", "Shannon", "Simpson")
nrow	Number of rows for plot faceting.
scales	scales for the plot
detection	Detection threshold for the diversity measure 'Observed' (ie. species richness). See <a href="#">diversity</a>
indicate.subjects	Indicate subjects by lines. The sample_data(x) must have 'subject' field.
na.rm	Remove samples with missing metadata (NA)

## Details

If subject is among the metadata variables, the matched subjects across groups are indicated by lines.

## Value

A [ggplot](#) plot object summarizing the richness estimates, and their standard error.

**See Also**

[estimate\\_richness](#) [diversity](#) [plot\\_richness](#) [estimateR](#) [diversity](#)

**Examples**

```
p <- plot_diversity(x, variable = "bmi_group", "Shannon")
```

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plot_frequencies	<i>Plot Frequencies</i>
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**Description**

Plot relative frequencies within each Group for the levels of the given Factor.

**Usage**

```
plot_frequencies(x, Groups, Factor)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">data.frame</a>
Groups	Name of the grouping variable
Factor	Name of the frequency variable

**Value**

A list with two elements:

- [dataTable](#) with the indicated frequencies.
- [plotggplot](#) plot object.

**Examples**

```
data(dietswap)
p <- plot_frequencies(sample_data(dietswap), "group", "sex")
```

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plot_landscape	<i>Landscape Plot</i>
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**Description**

Plot abundance landscape ie. sample density in 2D projection landscape

**Usage**

```
plot_landscape(x, method = "NMDS", distance = "bray", col = NULL,  
  main = NULL, x.ticks = 10, rounding = 0, add.points = TRUE,  
  adjust = 1, size = 1, legend = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object or a data matrix (features x samples; eg. HITCHip taxa vs. samples)
method	Ordination method, see <code>phyloseq::plot_ordination</code>
distance	Ordination distance, see <code>phyloseq::plot_ordination</code>
col	Variable name to highlight samples (points) with colors
main	title text
x.ticks	Number of ticks on the X axis
rounding	Rounding for X axis tick values
add.points	Plot the data points as well
adjust	Kernel width adjustment
size	point size
legend	plot legend TRUE/FALSE

**Details**

For consistent results, set random seed (`set.seed`) before function call

**Value**

A [ggplot](#) plot object.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
data(dietswap)  
p <- plot_landscape(dietswap)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

plot\_matrix

*Matrix Heatmap***Description**

Fast investigation of matrix objects; standard visualization choices made automatically.

**Usage**

```
plot_matrix(mat, type = "twoway", midpoint = 0, palette = NULL,
  colors = NULL, col.breaks = NULL, interval = 0.1, plot_axes = "both",
  row.tick = 1, col.tick = 1, cex.xlab = 0.9, cex.ylab = 0.9,
  xlab = NULL, ylab = NULL, limit.trunc = 0, cap = NULL, mar = c(5, 4,
  4, 2), ...)
```

**Arguments**

mat	matrix
type	String. Specifies visualization type. Options: 'oneway' (color scale ranges from white to dark red; the color can be changed if needed); 'twoway' (color scale ranges from dark blue through white to dark red; colors can be changed if needed)
midpoint	middle point for the color plot: smaller values are shown with blue, larger are shown with red in type = 'twoway'
palette	Optional. Color palette.
colors	Optional. Colors.
col.breaks	breakpoints for the color palette
interval	interval for palette color switches
plot_axes	String. Indicates whether to plot x-axis ('x'), y-axis ('y'), or both ('both').
row.tick	interval for plotting row axis texts
col.tick	interval for plotting column axis texts
cex.xlab	use this to specify distinct font size for the x axis
cex.ylab	use this to specify distinct font size for the y axis
xlab	optional x axis labels
ylab	optional y axis labels
limit.trunc	color scale rounding
cap	Color scale end point
mar	image margins
...	optional parameters to be passed to function 'image', see help(image) for further details

**Value**

A list with the color palette (colors), color breakpoints (breaks), and palette function (palette.function)

**Author(s)**

Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

See citation('microbiome')

**Examples**

```
mat <- rbind(c(1,2,3,4,5), c(1, 3, 1), c(4,2,2))
res <- plot_matrix(mat, 'twoway', midpoint = 3)
```

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plot_potential	<i>Plot Potential</i>
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**Description**

Visualization of the potential function.

**Usage**

```
plot_potential(res, cutoff = 0.5, plot.contours = TRUE, binwidth = 0.2,
  bins = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

res	output from potential_slidingaverage function
cutoff	parameter determining the upper limit of potential for visualizations
plot.contours	Plot contour lines.
binwidth	binwidth for contour plot
bins	bins for contour plot. Overrides binwidth if given

**Details**

Applied on the output of the [potential\\_slidingaverage](#) function.

**Value**

A ggplot2 visualization of the potential landscape.

**Author(s)**

Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>

## References

Lahti et al. Tipping elements of the human intestinal ecosystem. *Nature Communications* 5:4344, 2014.

## Examples

```
X <- c(rnorm(1000, mean = 0), rnorm(1000, mean = -2),
      rnorm(1000, mean = 2))
param <- seq(0,5,length=3000);
res <- potential_slidingaverage(X, param);
plot_potential(res$res, cutoff = 0.5)
```

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plot_rda_bagged	<i>Plot RDA</i>
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## Description

rda\_bagged output visualization.

## Usage

```
plot_rda_bagged(x, which.bac = 1:nrow(x$loadings), ptype = "spider",
  comp = 1:2, cex.bac = 0.5, plot.names = T,
  group.cols = as.numeric(unique(Y)), ...)
```

## Arguments

x	Output from rda_bagged
which.bac	TBA
ptype	Plot type. "spider" or "hull"
comp	TBA
cex.bac	Plot size.
plot.names	Plot names
group.cols	Group colors.
...	Other arguments to be passed

## Value

TBA

## Author(s)

Contact: Jarkko Salojarvi <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

## References

See citation("microbiome")

## Examples

```
## Not run:
library(microbiome)
data(peerj32)
x <- t(peerj32$microbes)
y <- factor(peerj32$meta$time); names(y) <- rownames(peerj32$meta)
res <- rda_bagged(x, y, detection=0.05, bs.iter=100)
plot_rda_bagged(res)

## End(Not run)
```

---

plot\_regression

*Visually Weighted Regression Plot*


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## Description

Draw regression curve with smoothed error bars with Visually-Weighted Regression by Solomon M. Hsiang; see <http://www.fight-entropy.com/2012/07/visually-weighted-regression.html> The R is modified from Felix Schonbrodt's original code at <http://www.nicebread.de/visually-weighted-watercolor-plots-new-variants-please-vote>

## Usage

```
plot_regression(formula, data, B = 1000, shade = TRUE, shade.alpha = 0.1,
  spag = FALSE, mweight = TRUE, show.lm = FALSE, show.median = TRUE,
  median.col = "white", show.CI = FALSE, method = loess, bw = FALSE,
  slices = 200, palette = colorRampPalette(c("#FFEDA0", "#DD0000")), bias =
  2)(20), ylim = NULL, quantize = "continuous", show.points = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

formula	formula
data	data
B	number bootstrapped smoothers
shade	plot the shaded confidence region?
shade.alpha	shade.alpha: should the CI shading fade out at the edges? (by reducing alpha; 0 = no alpha decrease, 0.1 = medium alpha decrease, 0.5 = strong alpha decrease)
spag	plot spaghetti lines?
mweight	should the median smoother be visually weighted?
show.lm	should the linear regresison line be plotted?
show.median	show median smoother

median.col	median color
show.CI	should the 95% CI limits be plotted?
method	the fitting function for the spaghettis; default: loess
bw	define a default b/w-palette (TRUE/FALSE)
slices	number of slices in x and y direction for the shaded region. Higher numbers make a smoother plot, but takes longer to draw. I wouldn'T go beyond 500
palette	provide a custom color palette for the watercolors
ylim	restrict range of the watercoloring
quantize	either "continuous", or "SD". In the latter case, we get three color regions for 1, 2, and 3 SD (an idea of John Mashey)
show.points	Show points.
...	further parameters passed to the fitting function, in the case of loess, for example, "span = .9", or "family = 'symmetric'"

**Value**

ggplot2 object

**Author(s)**

Based on the original version from Felix Schonbrodt. Modified by Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

See citation("microbiome")

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(atlas1006)
p <- plot_regression(diversity ~ age, sample_data(atlas1006))

## End(Not run)
```

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potential\_analysis      *Bootstrapped Potential Analysis*

---

**Description**

Analysis of multimodality based on bootstrapped potential analysis of Livina et al. (2010) as described in Lahti et al. (2014).

**Usage**

```
potential_analysis(x, detection, bw.adjust = 1, bs.iter = 100,
  detection.limit = 1)
```



**Arguments**

x	Input data vector
detection	Mode detection
bw.adjust	Bandwidth adjustment
bs.iter	Bootstrap iterations
detection.limit	minimum accepted density for a maximum; as a multiple of kernel height

**Value**

List with following elements:

- modesNumber of modes for the input data vector (the most frequent number of modes from bootstrap)
- modesminima: Average of potential minima across the bootstrap samples (for the most frequent number of modes)
- modesmaxima: Average of potential maxima across the bootstrap samples (for the most frequent number of modes)
- modesunimodality.support Fraction of bootstrap samples exhibiting unimodality

**References**

- Livina et al. (2010). Potential analysis reveals changing number of climate states during the last 60 kyr. *Climate of the Past*, 6, 77-82.
- Lahti et al. (2014). Tipping elements of the human intestinal ecosystem. *Nature Communications* 5:4344.

---

potential\_slidingaverage

*Moving Average Potential*

---

**Description**

This function reconstructs a potential derived from data along a gradient of a given parameter.

**Usage**

```
potential_slidingaverage(X, param = NULL, bw = "nrd", bw.adjust = 1,
  detection = 0.1, std = 1, grid.size = 50, plot.cutoff = 0.5,
  plot.contours = TRUE, binwidth = 0.2, bins = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

X	a vector of the X observations of the state variable of interest
param	parameter values corresponding to the observations in X
bw	Bandwidth for smoothing kernels. Automatically determined by default.
bw.adjust	Bandwidth adjustment constant
detection	Threshold for local optima to be discarded.
std	Standard deviation.
grid.size	number of evaluation points; number of steps between min and max potential; also used as kernel window size
plot.cutoff	cutoff for potential minima and maxima in visualization
plot.contours	Plot contours on the landscape visualization
binwidth	binwidth for contour plot
bins	bins for contour plot. Overrides binwidth if given

**Value**

A list with the following elements:

- parsvalues of the covariate parameter as matrix
- xisvalues of the x as matrix
- potssmoothed potentials
- minsminima in the densities (-potentials; neglecting local optima)
- maxsmaxima in densities (-potentials; neglecting local optima)
- plotan object that displays the potential estimated in 2D

**Author(s)**

Leo Lahti, adapted from original Matlab code by Egbert van Nes.

**References**

- Hirota, M., Holmgren, M., van Nes, E.H. & Scheffer, M. (2011). Global resilience of tropical forest and savanna to critical transitions. *Science*, 334, 232-235.
- Lahti et al. (2014). Tipping elements of the human intestinal ecosystem. *Nature Communications* 5:4344.

**See Also**

potential\_univariate

**Examples**

```
X <- c(rnorm(1000, mean = 0),
      rnorm(1000, mean = -2),
      rnorm(1000, mean = 2));
param = seq(0,5,length=3000);
res <- potential_slidingaverage(X, param)
```

---

potential\_univariate    *Potential Analysis for Univariate Data*

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## Description

One-dimensional potential estimation for univariate timeseries.

## Usage

```
potential_univariate(x, std = 1, bw = "nrd", weights = c(),
  grid.size = NULL, detection = 1, bw.adjust = 1, density.smoothing = 0,
  detection.limit = 1)
```

## Arguments

x	Univariate data (vector) for which the potentials shall be estimated
std	Standard deviation of the noise (defaults to 1; this will set scaled potentials)
bw	kernel bandwidth estimation method
weights	optional weights in ksdensity (used by potential_slidingaverages).
grid.size	Grid size for potential estimation.
detection	maximum detection as fraction of density kernel height $d_{\text{norm}}(0, \text{sd} = \text{bandwidth})/N$
bw.adjust	The real bandwidth will be $\text{bw.adjust} \times \text{bw}$ ; defaults to 1
density.smoothing	Add a small constant density across the whole observation range to regularize density estimation (and to avoid zero probabilities within the observation range). This parameter adds uniform density across the observation range, scaled by density.smoothing.
detection.limit	minimum accepted density for a maximum; as a multiple of kernel height

## Value

potential\_univariate returns a list with the following elements:

- x the grid of points on which the potential is estimated
- pot The estimated potential:  $-\log(f) \times \text{std}^2/2$ , where f is the density.
- density Density estimate corresponding to the potential.
- min.inds indices of the grid points at which the density has minimum values; (-potentials; neglecting local optima)
- max.inds indices the grid points at which the density has maximum values; (-potentials; neglecting local optima)
- bw bandwidth of kernel used

- min.pointsgrid point values at which the density has minimum values; (-potentials; neglecting local optima)
- max.pointsgrid point values at which the density has maximum values; (-potentials; neglecting local optima)

Author(s)

Based on Matlab code from Egbert van Nes modified by Leo Lahti. Extended from the initial version in the **earlywarnings** R package.

References

- Livina et al. (2010). Potential analysis reveals changing number of climate states during the last 60 kyr. *Climate of the Past*, 6, 77-82.
- Lahti et al. (2014). Tipping elements of the human intestinal ecosystem. *Nature Communications* 5:4344.

See Also

[potential\\_slidingaverage](#)

Examples

```
## Not run: res <- potential_univariate(x)
```

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prevalence	<i>Prevalence for Phyloseq OTUs</i>
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Description

Simple prevalence measure.

Usage

```
prevalence(x, detection = 0, sort = FALSE, count = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	A vector, data matrix or phyloseq object
detection	Detection threshold for absence/presence.
sort	Sort the groups by prevalence
count	Logical. Indicate prevalence as fraction of samples (in percentage [0, 100]; default); or in absolute counts indicating the number of samples where the OTU is detected above the given abundance threshold.

**Details**

For vectors, calculates the fraction (count = FALSE) or number (count = TRUE) of samples that exceed the detection. For matrices, calculates this for each matrix column. For phyloseq objects, calculates this for each OTU. The relative prevalence (count = FALSE) is simply the absolute prevalence (count = TRUE) divided by the number of samples.

**Value**

For each OTU, the fraction of samples where a given OTU is detected. The output is readily given as a percentage.

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

A Salonen et al. The adult intestinal core microbiota is determined by analysis depth and health status. *Clinical Microbiology and Infection* 18(S4):16 20, 2012. To cite the microbiome R package, see citation('microbiome')

**Examples**

```
data(peerj32)
## With matrix
prevalence(peerj32$data$microbes, detection = 200, sort = TRUE)
## With phyloseq
prevalence(peerj32$phyloseq, detection = 200, sort = TRUE)
prevalence(peerj32$phyloseq, detection = 200, sort = TRUE, count = TRUE)
```

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pseq\_metadata

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*Retrieve Phyloseq Metadata as Data Frame*


---

**Description**

The output of the phyloseq::sample\_data() function does not return data.frame, which is needed for many applications. This function retrieves the sample data as a data.frame

**Usage**

```
pseq_metadata(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                      a phyloseq object

**Author(s)**

Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>

**Examples**

```
data(dietswap); df <- meta(dietswap)
```

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rare

*Select Rare Taxa*

---

**Description**

Filter the phyloseq object to include only rare taxa.

**Usage**

```
rare(x, detection, prevalence)
```

**Arguments**

x	phyloseq-class object
detection	Detection threshold (non-negative real)
prevalence	Prevalence threshold (in [0, 100])

**Value**

Filtered phyloseq object including only rare taxa

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

To cite the microbiome R package, see citation('microbiome')

**Examples**

```
data(peerj32)
rare(peerj32$phyloseq, 200, 20)
```

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rda\_bagged

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*Bagged RDA*

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**Description**

Bagged (or Bootstrap Aggregated) RDA feature selection

**Usage**

```
rda_bagged(x, y, bs.iter = 1000, verbose = T)
```

**Arguments**

x	a matrix, samples on columns, variables (bacteria) on rows. Or a <a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object
y	vector or factor with names(y)=rownames(X). Or name of phyloseq sample data variable name (one of sample_variables(x)).
bs.iter	Number of bootstrap iterations
verbose	verbose

**Details**

Bootstrap aggregation (bagging) is expected to improve the stability of the results. Aggregating results over several modeling runs with different bootstrap samples of the data are averaged to produce the final summary.

**Value**

List with items:

- loadingsbagged loadings
- significancesignificances of X variables
- scoresbagged scores
- group.centersgroup centers on latent space
- bootstrappedbootstrapped loadings
- datadata set with non-significant components dropped out

**Author(s)**

Jarkko Salojarvi <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

See citation("microbiome")

**See Also**

vegan::rda and phyloseq::ordinate

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(microbiome)

# Example with abundance matrix
data(peerj32)
phy <- peerj32$phyloseq
x <- abundances(phy)
y <- factor(sample_data(phy)$gender);
names(y) <- rownames(sample_data(phy))
res <- rda_bagged(x, y, bs.iter=20)
plot_rda_bagged(res, y)

# Example with phyloseq object
res <- rda_bagged(phy, "gender", bs.iter=20)
plot_rda_bagged(res, y)

## End(Not run)
```

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taxa

*Taxa Names*


---

**Description**

List the names of taxonomic groups in a phyloseq object.

**Usage**

```
taxa(x)
```

**Arguments**

x [phyloseq-class](#) object

**Details**

A handy shortcut for phyloseq::taxa\_names, with a potential to add to add some extra tweaks later.

**Value**

A vector with taxon names.

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>



## References

To cite the microbiome R package, see `citation('microbiome')`

## Examples

```
data(dietswap)
taxa(dietswap)
```

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time_normalize	<i>Normalize Phyloseq Metadata Time Field</i>
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## Description

Shift the time field in phyloseq `sample_data` such that the first time point of each subject is always 0.

## Usage

```
time_normalize(x)
```

## Arguments

`x` phyloseq object. The `sample_data(x)` should contain the following fields: `subject`, `time`

## Value

Phyloseq object with a normalized time field

## Examples

```
data(atlas1006)
atlas1006b <- time_normalize(atlas1006)
```

---

time_sort	<i>Temporal Sorting Within Subjects</i>
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## Description

Within each subject, sort samples by time and calculate distance from the baseline point (minimum time).

## Usage

```
time_sort(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` A metadata data.frame including the following columns: time, subject, sample, signal. Or a phyloseq object.

**Value**

A list with sorted metadata (data.frame) for each subject.

**Author(s)**

Leo Lahti <leo.lahti@iki.fi>

**References**

See citation("microbiome")

**Examples**

```
## Not run: time_sort(x)
```

---

tipplot

*Variation Line Plot*


---

**Description**

Plot variation in taxon abundance for many subjects.

**Usage**

```
tipplot(x, taxon, tipping.point = NULL, lims = NULL, shift = 0.001,
        xlim = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`x` [phyloseq-class](#) object

`taxon` Taxonomic group to visualize.

`tipping.point` Optional. Indicate critical point for abundance variations to be highlighted.

`lims` Optional. Figure X axis limits.

`shift` Small constant to avoid problems with zeroes in log10

`xlim` Horizontal axis limits

**Details**

Assuming the `sample_data(x)` has 'subject' field and some subjects have multiple time points.

**Value**

ggplot object

**Author(s)**

Contact: Leo Lahti <microbiome-admin@googlegroups.com>

**References**

See citation('microbiome')

**Examples**

```
data(atlas1006)
pseq <- atlas1006
pseq <- subset_samples(pseq, DNA_extraction_method == "r")
pseq <- transform(pseq, "compositional")
p <- tipplot(pseq, "Dialister", tipping.point = 1)
```

---

top\_taxa

*Top Taxa*

---

**Description**

Return n most abundant taxa (based on total abundance over all samples), sorted by abundance

**Usage**

```
top_taxa(x, n = ntaxa(x))
```

**Arguments**

x	phyloseq object
n	Number of top taxa to return (default: all)

**Value**

Character vector listing the top taxa

**Examples**

```
data(dietswap)
topx <- top_taxa(dietswap, n = 10)
```

transform

*Data Transformations for phyloseq Objects***Description**

Standard transforms for [phyloseq-class](#).

**Usage**

```
transform(x, transform = "identity", target = "OTU")
```

**Arguments**

x	<a href="#">phyloseq-class</a> object
transform	Transformation to apply. The options include: 'compositional' (ie relative abundance), 'Z', 'log10', 'hellinger', 'identity', 'clr', 'ilr', or any method from the <code>vegan::decostand</code> function.
target	Apply the transform for 'sample' or 'OTU'. Does not affect the log transform.

**Details**

The relative abundance are returned as percentages in [0, 100]. The Hellinger transform is square root of the relative abundance but instead given at the scale [0,1].

**Value**

Transformed [phyloseq](#) object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

# OTU relative abundances
xt <- transform(x, "relative.abundance", "OTU")

# Z-transform for OTUs
xt <- transform(x, "Z", "OTU")

# Z-transform for samples
xt <- transform(x, "Z", "sample")

# Log10 transform (log(1+x) if the data contains zeroes)
xt <- transform(x, "log10")

## End(Not run)
```

---

`validate`*Validate Phyloseq*

---

**Description**

Validate phyloseq object.

**Usage**

```
validate(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x`                      phyloseq object

**Details**

Checks that the abundances and sample\_data have exactly same samples.

**Value**

A validated and polished phyloseq object

**Examples**

```
library(microbiome)
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```

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