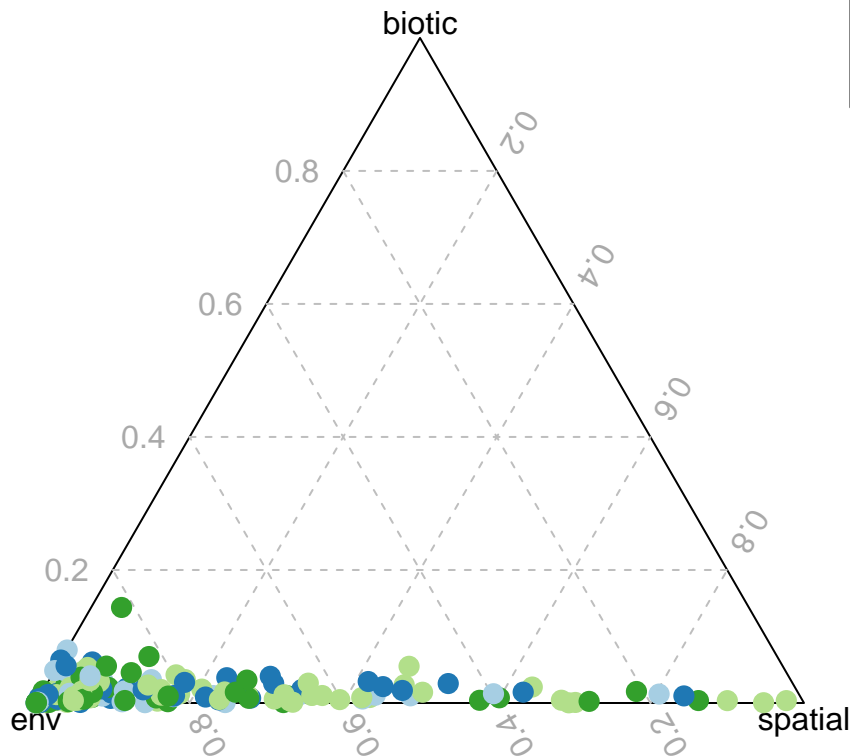variation partition, 167 OTUs