

# QIIME2

Module 3: Project 1 by Team 5

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## Abstract

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# 1 Introduction

## 2 Problem Formulation

## 3 Materials and Experimental Configuration

### 3.1 Experimental Protocols

Here . . . .:

**P1.** Analysis of microbial community structure along with depth and oxygen concentration (see Section 4.1).

**P2.** Analysis of abundance information of [OTU\*\*\*\*] along with depth and/or oxygen concentration (see Section 4.2).

**P3.** Estimate richness (number of OTUs/ASVs) for [OTU\*\*\*\*] (see Section 4.3).

**P4.** Interpretation of abundance information of OTUs/ASVs of [OTU\*\*\*\*] along with depth and/or oxygen concentration (see Section 4.4).

### 3.2 Dataset

### 3.3 Parameters Configuration

```
## try http:// if https:// URLs are not supported
source("https://bioconductor.org/biocLite.R")
biocLite("phyloseq")
library("tidyverse")
library("gridExtra")
library("magrittr")
library("formatR")
```

### 3.4 Data Preprocessing

We use saanich inlet datasets that are propocssed using mothur and QIIME2

```
load("data/mothur_phyloseq.RData")
load("data/qiime2_phyloseq.RData")
```

Samples are then rarefied/normalized to 100,000 sequences per sample to facilitate comparisons between samples. A random seed was set to ensure reproducibility.

```
set.seed(4832)
rarefied = rarefy_even_depth(qiime2, sample.size = 1e+05)
```

Rarefied counts were converted to relative abundance percentages.

```
rarefiedPer = transform_sample_counts(rarefied, function(x) 100 * x/sum(x))
```

Next, we perform a series of filterings according to three rules: i)- exclude OTUs that are not observed for more than 4 samples; ii)- prune samples and OTUs with unknown values, such as `unclassified` value; and iii)- any phylum fail to have more than 5 OTUs should be trimmed. The codes used for applying the three rules are:

```
# First rule
firstTaxa = filter_taxa(rarefiedPer, function(x) sum(x == 0) <= 4, TRUE)

# Second rule
basedOnGenus <- as.data.frame(tax_table(firstTaxa)) %>% filter(!str_detect(Genus,
  "uncultured"), !str_detect(Genus, "unclassified"))
secondTaxa = subset_taxa(firstTaxa, Genus %in% basedOnGenus$Genus)

# Third rule
basedOnPhylums <- as.data.frame(tax_table(secondTaxa)) %>% group_by(Phylum) %>%
  count() %>% filter(n > 5)
## In contrary we can run the following: thirdTaxa <-
## prune_taxa(taxa_sums(secondTaxa) > 5, secondTaxa)
thirdTaxa <- subset_taxa(secondTaxa, Phylum %in% basedOnPhylums$Phylum)
```

## 4 Results

### 4.1 Analysis of microbial community structure along with depth and oxygen concentration

We first estimate the overall taxa diversity using Shannon's diversity index.

```
rarefiedRich <- estimate_richness(rarefied, measures = "Shannon")
rarefiedRichAlpha <- full_join(rownames_to_column(rarefiedRich), rownames_to_column(data.frame(
  by = "rowname"))

p1 <- rarefiedRichAlpha %>% ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = Depth_m, y = Shannon),
  size = 4, alpha = 0.7) + geom_smooth(method = "loess", aes(x = as.numeric(Depth_m),
  y = Shannon)) + labs(title = "Alpha-diversity across depth", y = "Shannon's diversity index",
  x = "Depth (m)")

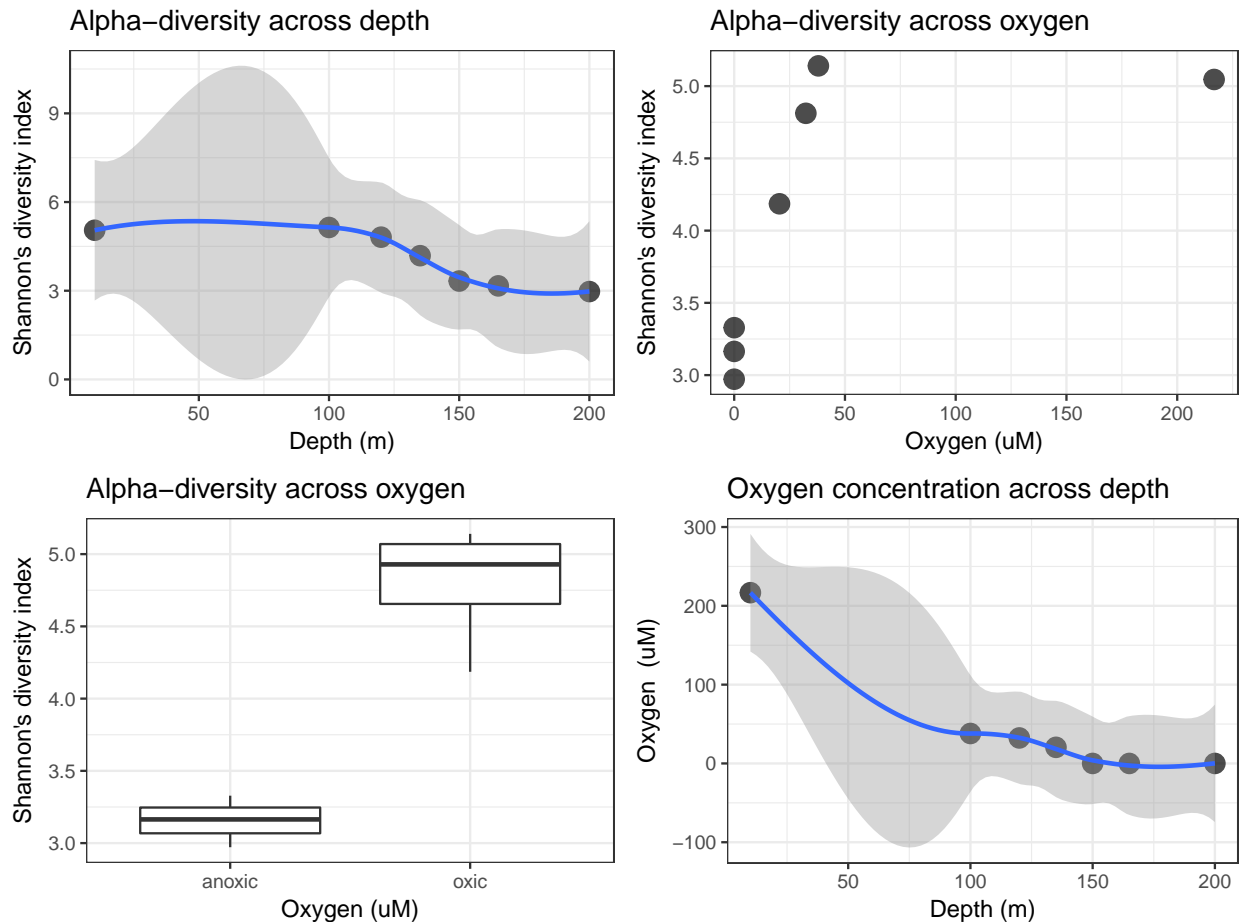
p2 <- rarefiedRichAlpha %>% ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = O2_uM, y = Shannon),
  size = 4, alpha = 0.7) + labs(title = "Alpha-diversity across oxygen", y = "Shannon's diversity index",
  x = "Oxygen (uM)")

p3 <- rarefiedRichAlpha %>% mutate(O2_group = ifelse(O2_uM == 0, "anoxic", "oxic")) %>%
  ggplot() + geom_boxplot(aes(x = O2_group, y = Shannon)) + labs(title = "Alpha-diversity across oxygen",
  y = "Shannon's diversity index", x = "Oxygen (uM)")

p4 <- rarefiedRichAlpha %>% ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = Depth_m, y = O2_uM),
```

```
size = 4, alpha = 0.7) + geom_smooth(method = "loess", aes(x = as.numeric(Depth_m),
y = O2_uM)) + labs(title = "Oxygen concentration across depth", y = "Oxygen (uM)",
x = "Depth (m)")
```

```
grid.arrange(p1, p2, p3, p4, ncol = 2)
```



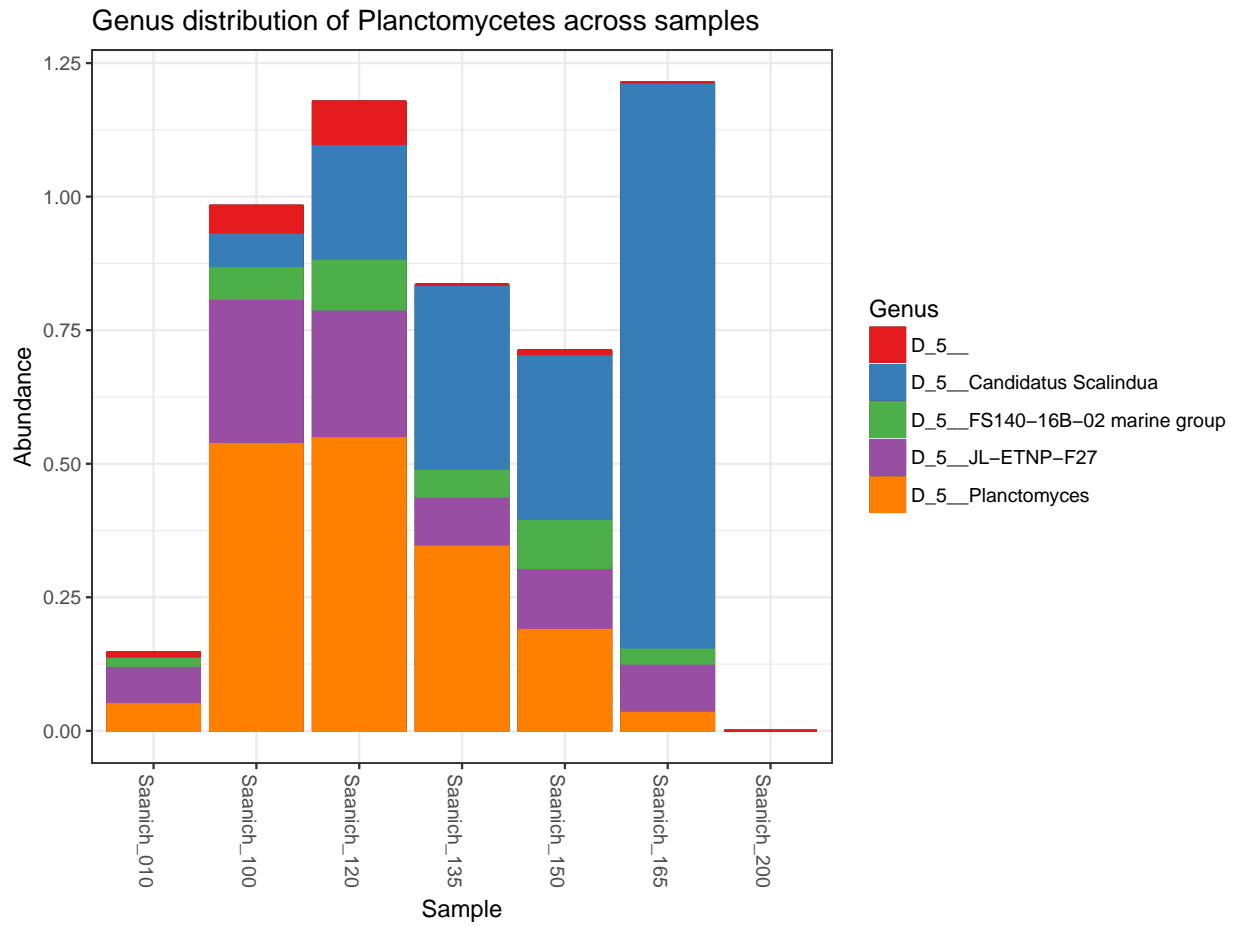
The following function will assist us to understand the unique Phylum rank:

```
get_taxa_unique(physeq = thirdTaxa, taxonomic.rank = "Phylum")
```

```
## [1] "D_1__Proteobacteria" "D_1__Bacteroidetes" "D_1__Planctomycetes"
## [4] "D_1__Thaumarchaeota" "D_1__Verrucomicrobia" "D_1__Cyanobacteria"
```

We choose the *Planctomycetes* phylum, and explored the distribution of genera of this phylum.

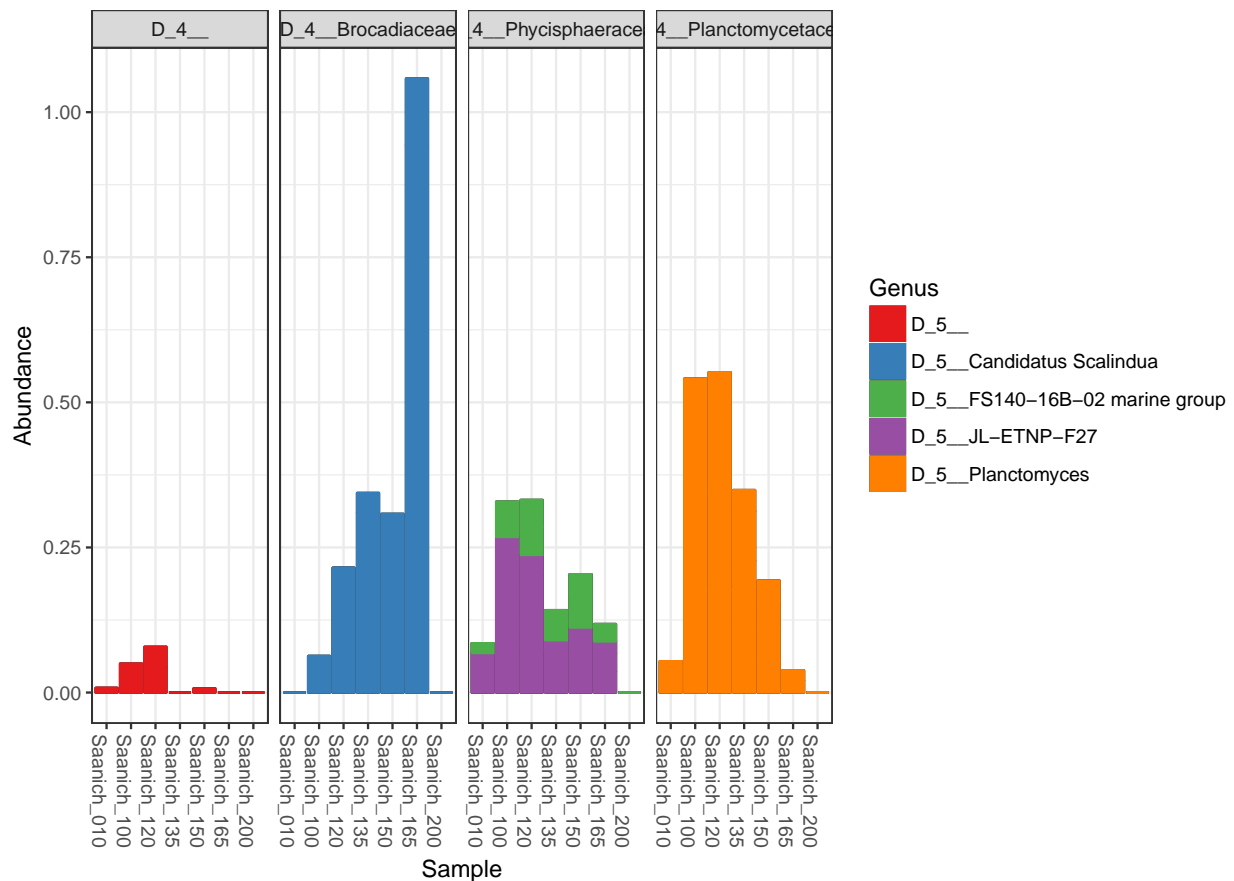
```
subTaxa = subset_taxa(thirdTaxa, Phylum == "D_1__Planctomycetes")
plot_bar(subTaxa, fill = "Genus") + geom_bar(aes(color = Genus, fill = Genus),
stat = "identity", position = "stack") + labs(title = "Genus distribution of Planctomycetes")
```



We further investigated the genus distribution of this phylum across samples grouped by family level.

```
plot_bar(subTaxa, fill = "Genus", facet_grid = ~Family) + geom_bar(aes(color = Genus,
  fill = Genus), stat = "identity", position = "stack") + labs(title = "Genus distribution of Planctomycetes across samples grouped by family level")
```

Genus distribution of Planctomycetes across samples grouped by family level



Finally, we settled on performing experimental analysis at *Planctomyces* genus level and it's associated OTUs.

```
workingTaxa = subset_taxa(thirdTaxa, Genus == "D_5__Planctomyces")
(suggestedOTUs <- colnames(otu_table(workingTaxa)))
```

```
## [1] "Saanich_010" "Saanich_100" "Saanich_120" "Saanich_135" "Saanich_150"
## [6] "Saanich_165" "Saanich_200"
```

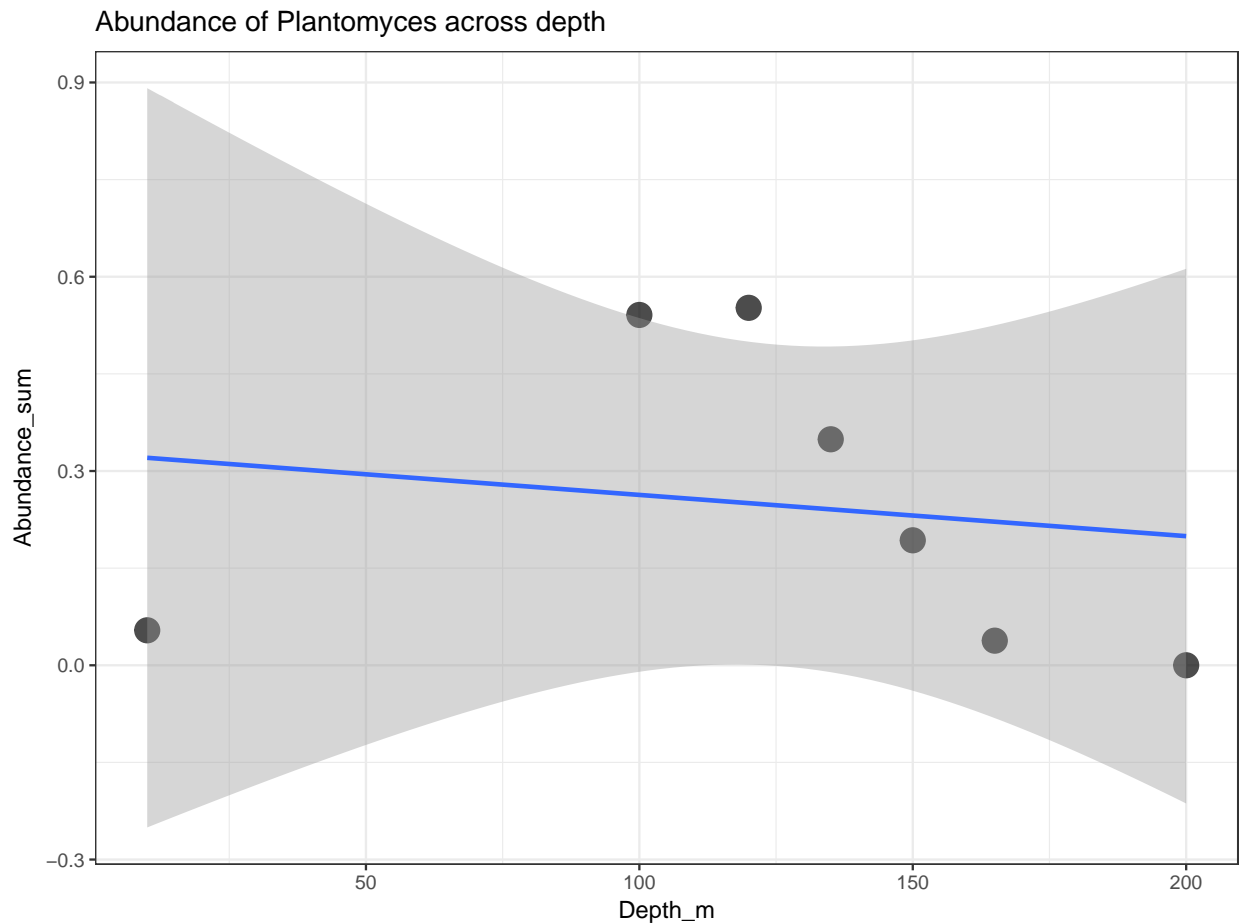
## 4.2 Analysis of abundance information of [OTU\*\*\*\*] along with depth and/or oxygen concentration

```
workingTaxa %>% tax_glom(taxrank = "Genus") %>% psmelt() %>% lm(Abundance ~
  Depth_m, .) %>% summary()
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Abundance ~ Depth_m, data = .)
##
## Residuals:
##      3      2      4      5      1      6      7
```

```
## 0.30165 0.27791 0.10820 -0.03825 -0.26639 -0.18370 -0.19942
##
## Coefficients:
##             Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 0.3267558 0.2377250  1.375   0.228
## Depth_m     -0.0006367 0.0017282 -0.368   0.728
##
## Residual standard error: 0.2553 on 5 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.02643, Adjusted R-squared: -0.1683
## F-statistic: 0.1357 on 1 and 5 DF, p-value: 0.7277
```

```
workingTaxa %>% psmelt() %>% group_by(Sample) %>% summarize(Abundance_sum = sum(Abundance),
  Depth_m = mean(Depth_m)) %>% ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = Depth_m, y = Abundance_sum),
  size = 5, alpha = 0.7) + geom_smooth(method = "lm", aes(x = as.numeric(Depth_m),
  y = Abundance_sum)) + labs(title = "Abundance of Plantomyces across depth")
```

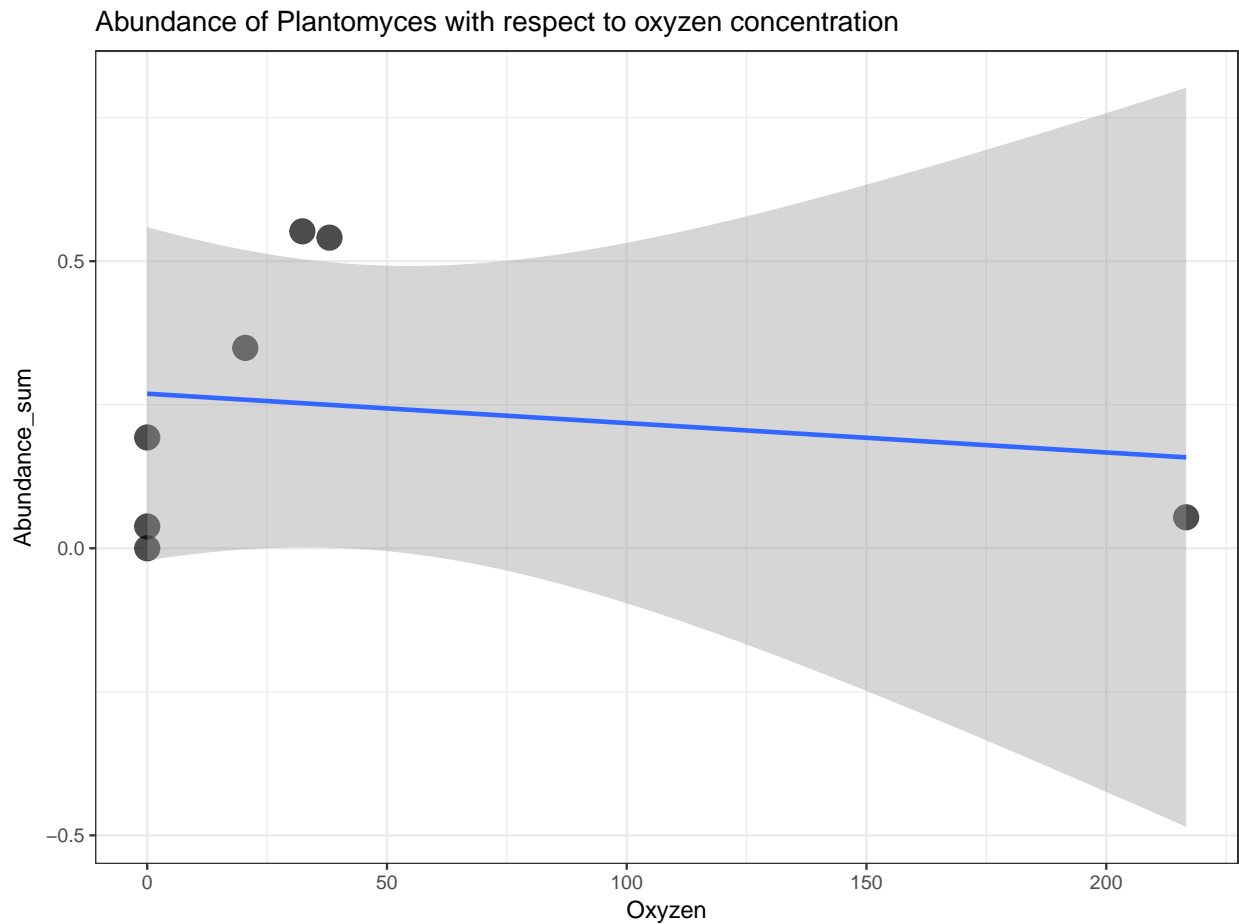


```
workingTaxa %>% tax_glom(taxrank = "Genus") %>% psmelt() %>% lm(Abundance ~
  O2_uM, .) %>% summary()
```

```
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = Abundance ~ O2_uM, data = .)
```

```
##
## Residuals:
##      3      2      4      5      1      6      7
## 0.29936 0.29126 0.09027 -0.07619 -0.10432 -0.23119 -0.26919
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) 0.2691917  0.1128893   2.385  0.0628 .
## O2_uM        -0.0005117  0.0013377  -0.383  0.7178
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.255 on 5 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.02844,    Adjusted R-squared:  -0.1659
## F-statistic: 0.1463 on 1 and 5 DF,  p-value: 0.7178

workingTaxa %>% psmelt() %>% group_by(Sample) %>% summarize(Abundance_sum = sum(Abundance),
  Oxyzen = mean(O2_uM)) %>% ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = Oxyzen, y = Abundance_sum),
  size = 5, alpha = 0.7) + geom_smooth(method = "lm", aes(x = as.numeric(Oxyzen),
  y = Abundance_sum)) + labs(title = "Abundance of Plantomyces with respect to oxyzen concentr")
```

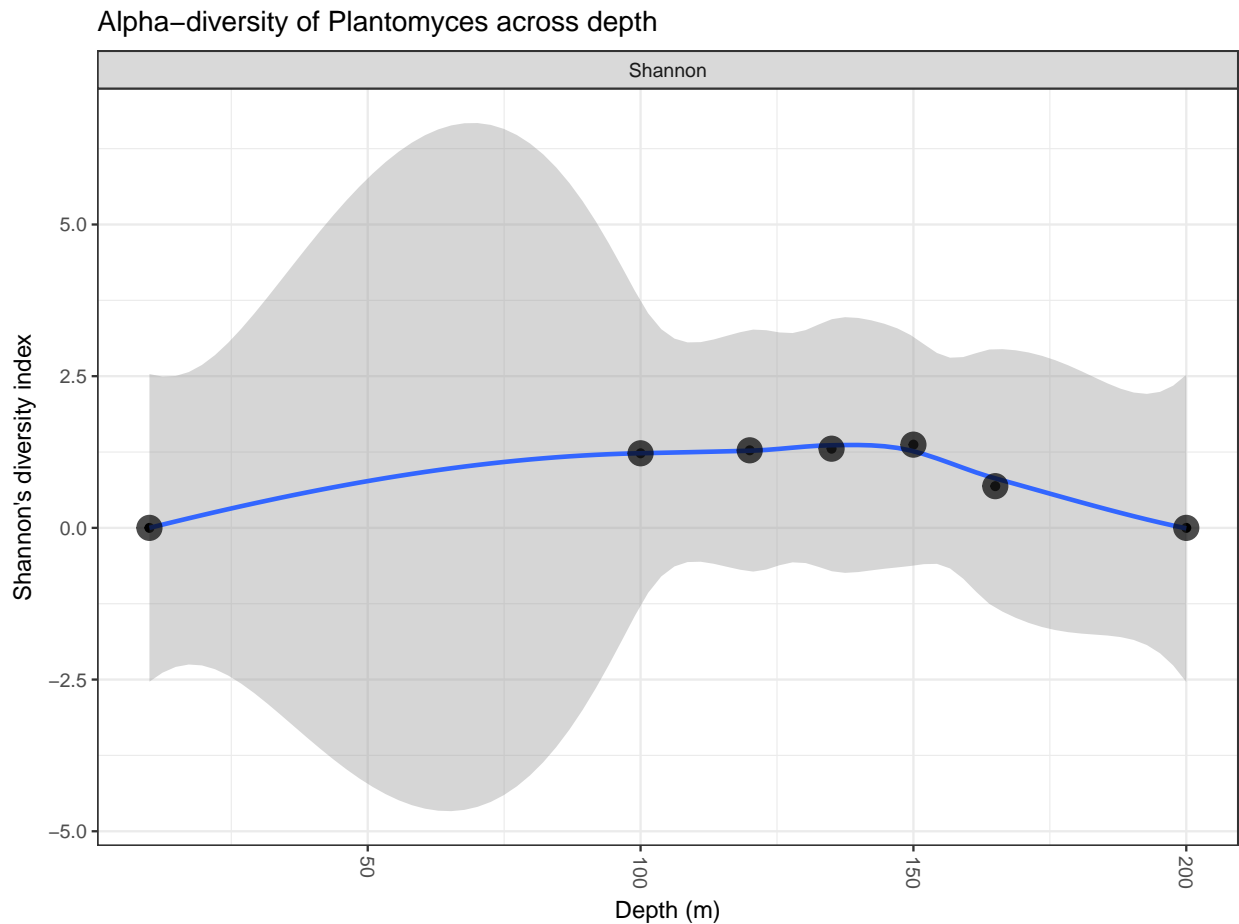




### 4.3 Estimate richness (number of OTUs/ASVs) for [OTU\*\*\*\*]

We explore the diversity of *Planctomyces* across depth.

```
workingTaxa %>% plot_richness(x = "Depth_m", measures = "Shannon") + geom_smooth(method = "loess",  
  aes(x = as.numeric(Depth_m))) + geom_point(size = 5, alpha = 0.7) + labs(title = "Alpha-diversity of Planctomyces across depth",  
  y = "Shannon's diversity index", x = "Depth (m)")
```



### 4.4 Interpretation of abundance information of OTUs/ASVs of [OTU\*\*\*\*] along with depth and/or oxygen concentration

```
# Generalized linear model for each OTU for (otu in suggestedOTUs) {  
# cat('### Generalized linear model for ', otu) workingTaxa %>% psmelt() %>%  
# filter(OTU==otu) %>% lm(Abundance ~ Depth_m, .) %>% summary() %>% print()  
# }
```

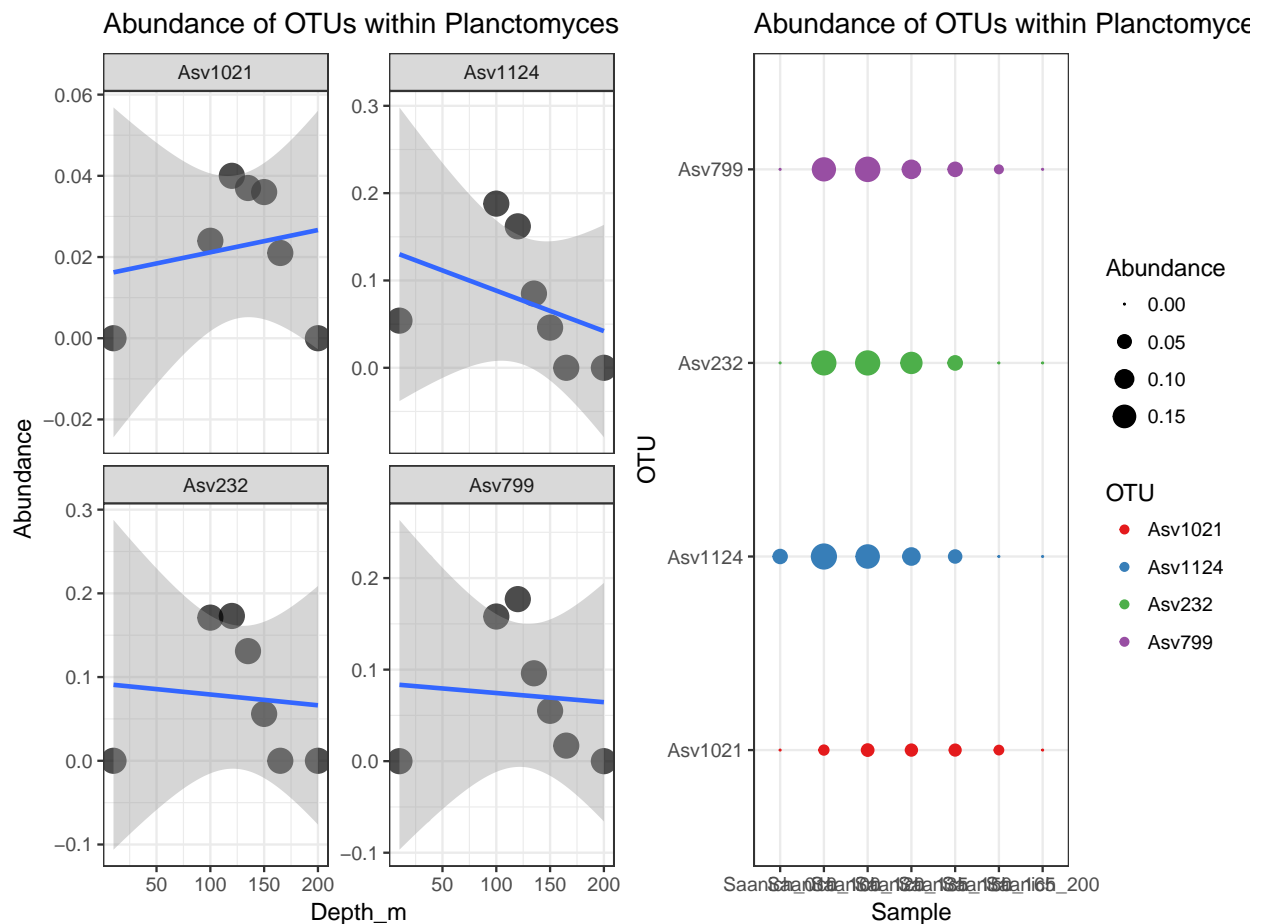
```
p.adjust(runif(length(suggestedOTUs), min = 0.005, max = 0.85), method = "fdr")
```

```
## [1] 0.5484101 0.5484101 0.5484101 0.5484101 0.2322418 0.5484101 0.5484101
```

```
# Abundance of OTUs within unclassified domain across depth
p5 <- workingTaxa %>% psmelt() %>% ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = Depth_m, y = Abundance),
  size = 5, alpha = 0.7) + geom_smooth(method = "lm", aes(x = Depth_m, y = Abundance)) +
  facet_wrap(~OTU, scales = "free_y") + labs(title = "Abundance of OTUs within Planctomyces g

# Abundance of OTUs within unclassified depth by colour
p6 <- workingTaxa %>% psmelt() %>% ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = Sample, y = OTU,
  size = Abundance, color = OTU)) + scale_size_continuous(range = c(0, 5)) +
  labs(title = "Abundance of OTUs within Planctomyces genus across depth")

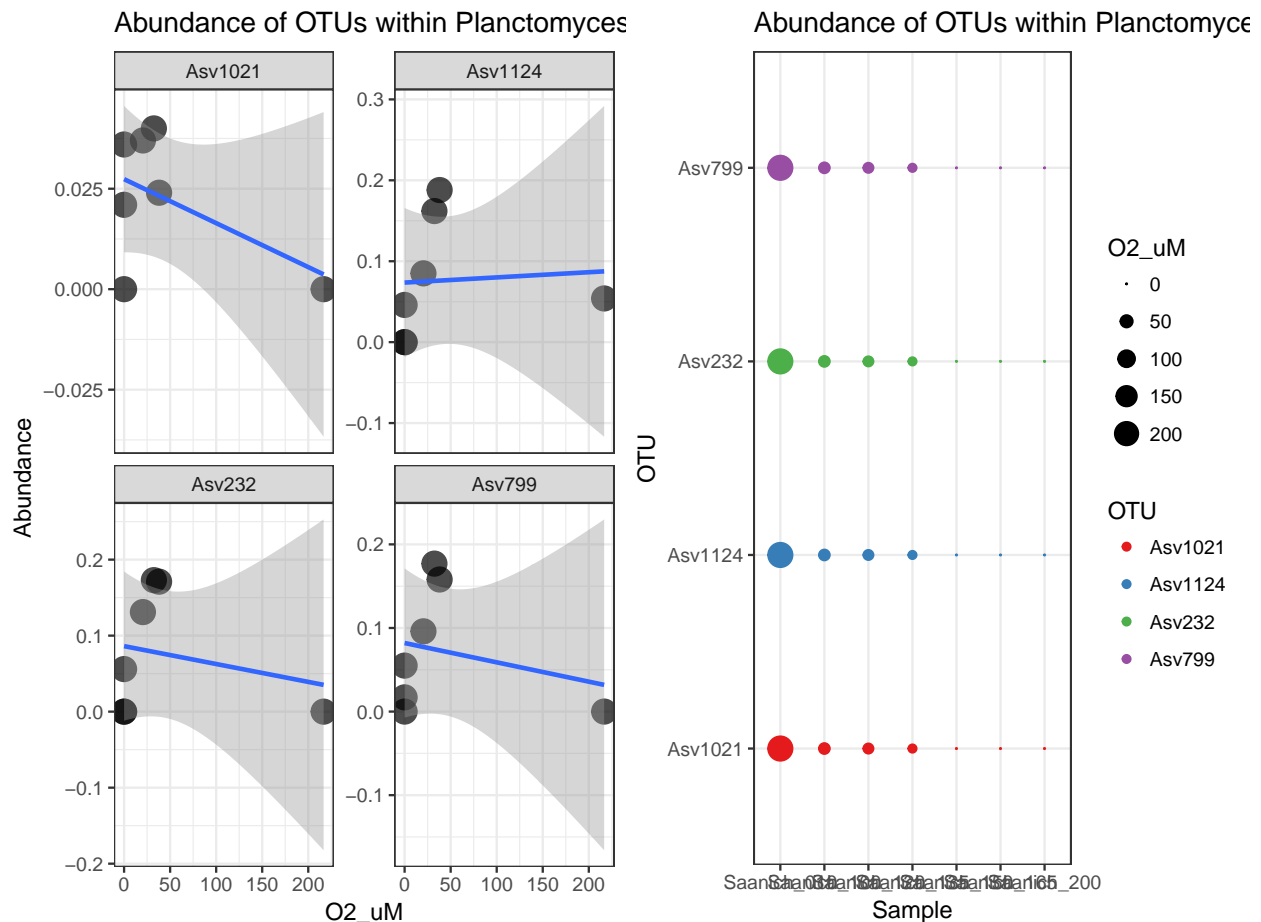
grid.arrange(p5, p6, ncol = 2)
```



```
# Abundance of OTUs within Planctomyces genus across depth
p7 <- workingTaxa %>% psmelt() %>% ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = O2_uM, y = Abundance),
  size = 5, alpha = 0.7) + geom_smooth(method = "lm", aes(x = O2_uM, y = Abundance)) +
  facet_wrap(~OTU, scales = "free_y") + labs(title = "Abundance of OTUs within Planctomyces g

# Abundance of OTUs within Planctomyces genus by colour
p8 <- workingTaxa %>% psmelt() %>% ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = Sample, y = OTU,
  size = O2_uM, color = OTU)) + scale_size_continuous(range = c(0, 5)) + labs(title = "Abundanc
```

```
grid.arrange(p7, p8, ncol = 2)
```



## 5 Discussion

(Hawley et al. 2017; Torres-Beltrán et al. 2017)

## References

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