

eDNA

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Analysis of quantitative PCR data to test whether the abundance of bacterial communities is affected by extracellular DNA

Setup Work Environment

```
rm(list=ls())
getwd()
setwd("~/GitHub/eDNA/code")
require("plyr")
require("grid")
require("png")
require("car")
sem <- function(x, ...){sd(x, na.rm = TRUE)/sqrt(length(na.omit(x)))}
```

Load data and calculate corrected copy number

```
eDNA.raw <- read.table("../data/eDNA_qPCR.txt", sep = "\t", header = T)

# Correct for dilutions and sample processing

# eDNA.raw[,7] = copies not corrected by dilution factor
# eDNA.raw[,8] = dilution factor
# eDNA.raw[,9] = volume (uL) in supernatant of phenol-chloroform extraction
# eDNA.raw[,10] = volume (uL) from supernatant of phenol-chloroform subsampled

copies.corr <- eDNA.raw[,7] * eDNA.raw[,8] * (eDNA.raw[,9]/eDNA.raw[,10])

# Make new dataframe with corrected copy numbers
eDNA.corr <- data.frame(eDNA.raw, copies.corr)
```

Take mean of technical replicates and sort

```
# Use `aggregate` to return means of subsamples taken for each sample
eDNA <- aggregate(eDNA.corr$copies.corr ~ eDNA.corr$sample + eDNA.corr$sample_name +
                  eDNA.corr$env + eDNA.corr$treat, eDNA.corr, mean)

# Sort by sample number
eDNA <- eDNA[order(eDNA[,1]),]
```

```
# Rename columns
colnames(eDNA) <- c("sample.number", "sample.name", "env", "treat", "copy.number")
```

Calculate proportion of degradable DNA per sample and test differences

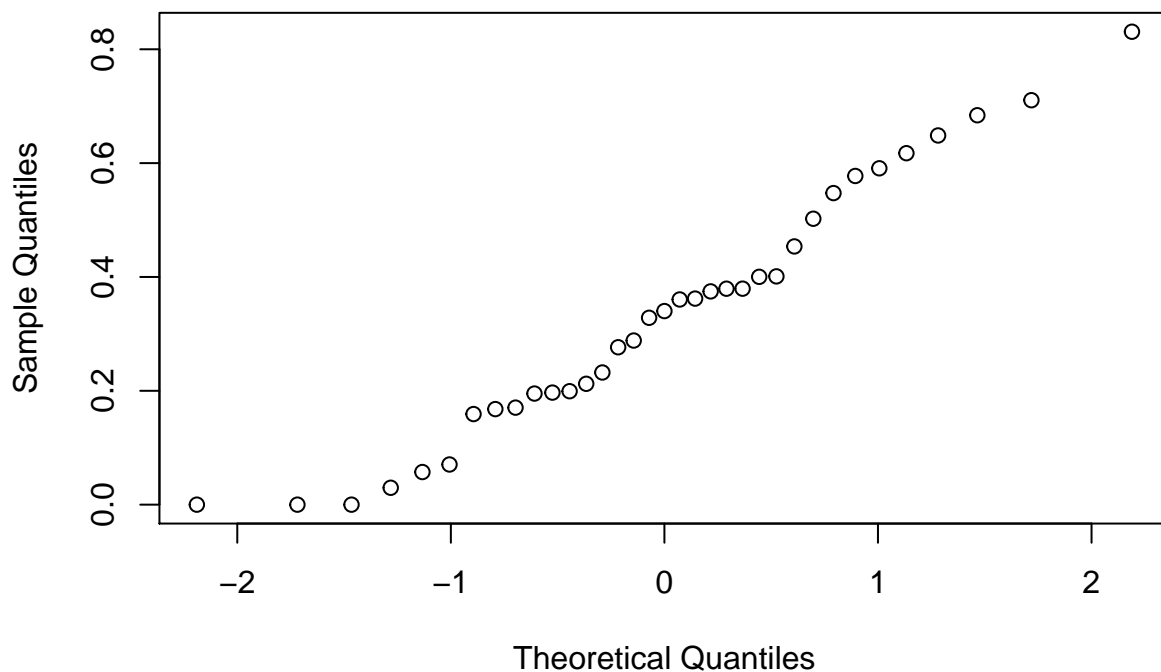
```
# Use `ddply` to return the DNase-1 degradable proportion of 16S rRNA gene copy
eDNA.prop <- ddply(eDNA, .(sample.number, sample.name, env), summarize,
  prop = 1 - ((copy.number[treat == "E"]) / (copy.number[treat == "C"])))

# Sort by environment
eDNA.prop <- eDNA.prop[order(eDNA.prop[,3]) ,]

# Three samples (cat feces [32], human feces [28], T7Core) have negative proportions
# Set these to zero (i.e., no eDNA)
eDNA.prop$prop <- ifelse(eDNA.prop$prop < 0, 0, eDNA.prop$prop)
write.table(eDNA.prop, "../data/eDNA.prop.txt", sep = "\t", col.names = T, row.names = F)

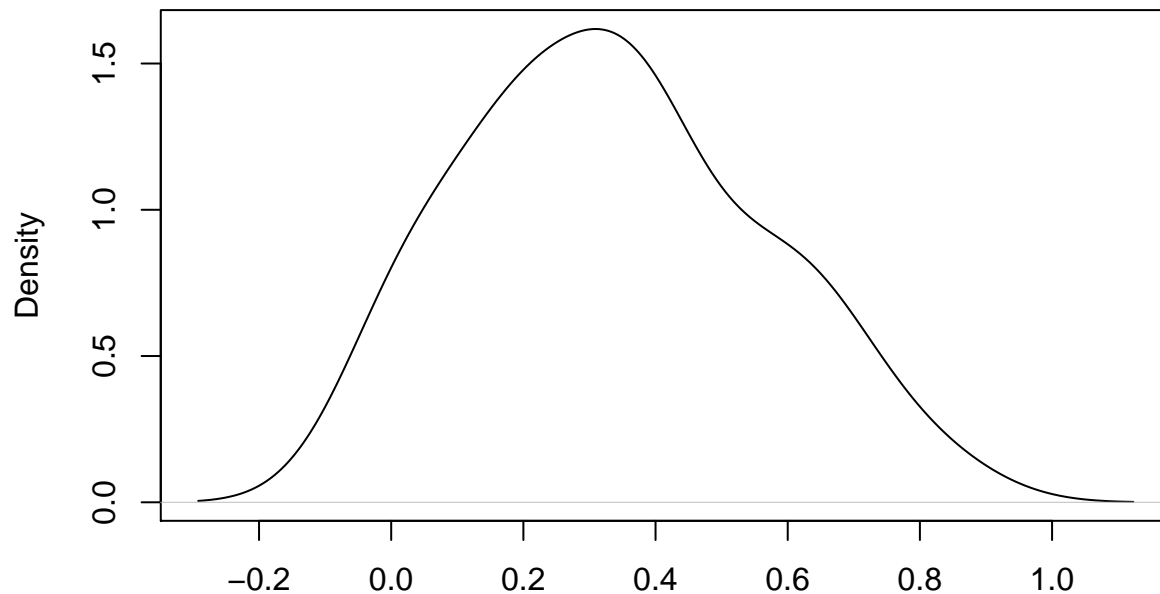
# Distribution of eDNA
qqnorm(eDNA.prop$prop)
```

Normal Q–Q Plot



```
plot(density(eDNA.prop$prop))
```

density.default(x = eDNA.prop\$prop)



N = 35 Bandwidth = 0.09736

```
mean(eDNA.prop$prop)
```

```
## [1] 0.335538
```

```
sd(eDNA.prop$prop)
```

```
## [1] 0.2212939
```

```
# Use glm to test whether amount of eDNA differs among environments
```

```
eDNA.prop.test <- glm(prop ~ env, data = eDNA.prop)
```

```
summary(eDNA.prop.test)
```

```
##
```

```
## Call:
```

```
## glm(formula = prop ~ env, data = eDNA.prop)
```

```
##
```

```
## Deviance Residuals:
```

```
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
```

```
## -0.33945 -0.10951 -0.04154  0.13124  0.46044
```

```
##
```

```
## Coefficients:
```

```
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
```

```
## (Intercept)  0.27373    0.07256   3.773 0.000684 ***
```

```
## envsed       0.09535    0.10577   0.901 0.374276
```

```
## envsoil     -0.02365    0.10577  -0.224 0.824573
```

```
## envwater     0.15897    0.10001   1.589 0.122107
```

```
## ---
```

```
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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##
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```
## (Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 0.04738117)
```

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##
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```

##      Null deviance: 1.6650  on 34  degrees of freedom
## Residual deviance: 1.4688  on 31  degrees of freedom
## AIC: -1.6555
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
Anova(eDNA.prop.test, type = "II", test.statistic = "F")

## Analysis of Deviance Table (Type II tests)
##
## Response: prop
## Error estimate based on Pearson residuals
##
##              SS Df      F Pr(>F)
## env          0.1962  3 1.3803 0.2671
## Residuals 1.4688 31
# Use Anova to test whether the amount of dDNA differs among environments
eDNA.prop.lm <- lm(prop ~ env, data = eDNA.prop)
summary(eDNA.prop.lm)

##
## Call:
## lm(formula = prop ~ env, data = eDNA.prop)
##
## Residuals:
##      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
## -0.33945 -0.10951 -0.04154  0.13124  0.46044
##
## Coefficients:
##              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)  0.27373    0.07256   3.773 0.000684 ***
## envsed       0.09535    0.10577   0.901 0.374276
## envsoil     -0.02365    0.10577  -0.224 0.824573
## envwater     0.15897    0.10001   1.589 0.122107
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##
## Residual standard error: 0.2177 on 31 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared:  0.1178, Adjusted R-squared:  0.03247
## F-statistic:  1.38 on 3 and 31 DF,  p-value: 0.2671
eDNA.anova <- Anova(eDNA.prop.lm, type = "II")
eDNA.anova

## Anova Table (Type II tests)
##
## Response: prop
##              Sum Sq Df F value Pr(>F)
## env          0.1962  3  1.3803 0.2671
## Residuals 1.4688 31
# Calculate means, sem, and sample size by environment
eDNA.mean <- aggregate(eDNA.prop$prop ~ eDNA.prop$env, eDNA.prop, mean)
eDNA.n <- aggregate(eDNA.prop$prop ~ eDNA.prop$env, eDNA.prop, length)
eDNA.sem <- aggregate(eDNA.prop$prop ~ eDNA.prop$env, eDNA.prop, sem)

```

```
# Make table of proportion eDNA by environment
eDNA.table <- data.frame(eDNA.mean, eDNA.sem[,2], eDNA.n[,2])
colnames(eDNA.table) <- c("env", "mean", "sem", "n")
eDNA.table <- eDNA.table[order(eDNA.table[,2]), ]
```

Make bar plot with error bars by environment

```
png(filename="../figures/qPCR.bar.png",
     width = 800, height = 800, res = 96*2)

bp <- barplot(eDNA.table$mean, ylim = c(0, 0.6),
              pch = 15, cex = 1.25, las = 1, cex.lab = 1.25, cex.axis = 1,
              col = "gray90", axis.lty = 1, lwd = 2, xlab = NA,
              ylab = "Proportion eDNA",
              names.arg = c("Gut", "Soil", "Sediment", "Water"), cex.names = 0.9)
box(lwd = 2)

arrows(x0 = bp, y0 = eDNA.table$mean, y1 = eDNA.table$mean - eDNA.table$sem,
       angle = 90, length = 0.1, lwd = 2)
arrows(x0 = bp, y0 = eDNA.table$mean, y1 = eDNA.table$mean + eDNA.table$sem,
       angle = 90, length=0.1, lwd = 2)

# Close Plot Device
dev.off()
graphics.off()

# Show Plot
img <- readPNG("../figures/qPCR.bar.png")
grid.raster(img)
```

Make x-y plot with error bars by environment

```
png(filename="../figures/Prop_eDNA.png",
     width = 800, height = 800, res = 96*2)

par(mar = c(3, 5, 1, 1))
non.bp <- plot(eDNA.table$mean, ylim = c(0, 0.6),
               xlim = c(0.5, 4.5), pch = 22, bg = "gray90", lwd = 2,
               cex = 3, yaxt = "n", xaxt = "n", cex.lab = 2, cex.axis = 1.5,
               las = 1, ylab = "", xlab = "")
box(lwd = 2)

mtext(expression('Proportion eDNA'), side = 2,
       outer = FALSE, cex = 1.5, line = 3, adj = 0.5)

# Major Axes
axis(side = 2, lwd.ticks = 2, cex.axis = 1.25, las = 1,
     labels = c(0.0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6), at = c(0.0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6))

axis(side = 4, lwd.ticks = 2, cex.axis = 1.5, las = 1,
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    at=c(0.0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6), labels = F, tck = -0.02)

axis(side = 1, lwd.ticks = 2, cex.axis = 0.9, las = 1,
     labels = c("Gut", "Soil", "Sediment", "Water"), at = c(1, 2, 3, 4))

axis(side = 3, lwd.ticks = 2, cex.axis = 1.5, las = 1,
     at = c(1, 2, 3, 4), labels = F, tck = -0.02)

axis(side = 1, labels = F, lwd.ticks = 2, tck = 0.02, at = c(1, 2, 3, 4))
axis(side = 2, labels = F, lwd.ticks = 2, tck = 0.02, at = c(0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6))
axis(side = 3, labels = F, lwd.ticks = 2, tck = 0.02, at = c(1, 2, 3, 4))
axis(side = 4, labels = F, lwd.ticks = 2, tck = 0.02, at = c(0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.6))

arrows(x0 = c(1, 2, 3, 4), y0 = eDNA.table$mean,
      y1 = eDNA.table$mean - eDNA.table$sem, angle = 90,
      length = 0.1, lwd = 2)

arrows(x0 = c(1,2,3,4), y0 = eDNA.table$mean,
      y1 = eDNA.table$mean + eDNA.table$sem, angle = 90,
      length=0.1, lwd = 2)

points(x = c(1:4), eDNA.table$mean,
      pch = 22, bg = "gray90", lwd = 2, cex = 3)

# Close Plot Device
dev.off()

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graphics.off()

# Show Plot
img <- readPNG("../figures/Prop_eDNA.png")
grid.raster(img)

```