

MicrobiotaProcess: A comprehensive R package for managing and analyzing microbiome and other ecological data within the tidy framework

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1 Installation

To install MicrobiotaProcess package, please enter the following command in R:

```
if (!requireNamespace("BiocManager", quietly = TRUE))
  install.packages("BiocManager")
BiocManager::install("MicrobiotaProcess")
```

To reproduce the analysis in this document, the several extra packages also needed to be installed.

```
cranpkgs <- c("aplot", "ggpp", "igraph",
              "broom", "forcats", 'pROC',
              "ggrepel", "ggVennDiagram",
              "patchwork", "shadowtext",
              "ggupset", "ggnewscale",
              "GUniFrac", "matrixStats")

for (i in cranpkgs){
  if (!requireNamespace(i, quietly = TRUE)){
    install.packages(i)
  }
}

Biocpkgs <- c("SummarizedExperiment", "clusterProfiler",
              "edgeR", "enrichplot", "tidybulk", "curatedMetagenomicData",
              "ggtree", "ggtreeExtra", "MicrobiomeProfiler")

for (i in Biocpkgs){
  if (!requireNamespace(i, quietly = TRUE)){
    BiocManager::install(i)
  }
}
```

2 Analysis of 16s rDNA dataset about 43 pediatric CD stool samples from iHMP

Here, we re-analyzed the 16s rDNA dataset of 43 pediatric IBD stool samples, which were obtained from the Integrative Human Microbiome Project Consortium (iHMP) (Research Network Consortium 2014).

2.1 Importing the output of dada2

The datasets were downloaded from the web¹. These datasets contain `ibd_asv_table.txt` (feature table (*row features X column samples*)), `ibd_meta.csv` (metadata file of samples), and `ibd_taxa.txt` (the taxonomic annotation of features). In the session, we used `mp_import_dada2` of *MicrobiotaProcess* to import the dataset, and returned an *MPSE* object.

```
library(MicrobiotaProcess)
otuda <- read.table("./data/IBD_data/ibd_asv_table.txt", header=T,
```

¹https://www.microbiomeanalyst.ca/MicrobiomeAnalyst/resources/data/ibd_data.zip

```

        check.names=F, comment.char="", row.names=1, sep="\t")
# building the output format of removeBimeraDenovo of dada2
otuda <- data.frame(t(otuda), check.names=F)
sampleda <- read.csv("./data/IBD_data/ibd_meta.csv", row.names=1, comment.char="")
taxda <- read.table("./data/IBD_data/ibd_taxa.txt", header=T,
                    row.names=1, check.names=F, comment.char="")
# the feature names should be the same with rownames of taxda.
taxda <- taxda[match(colnames(otuda), rownames(taxda)),]
ref.tree <- treeio::read.tree('./data/IBD_data/ibd_repseq.tree')
mpse <- mp_import_dada2(seqtab = otuda, taxatab = taxda, sampleda = sampleda)
# view the reads depth of samples and the prevalence of the OTUs. In this example,
# mpse %>% mp_extract_assay(.abundant=Abundance) %>% rowSums() %>% sort %>% head(100)
# mpse %>% mp_extract_assay(.abundant=Abundance) %>% colSums() %>% sort %>% head()
# Or
# head(sort(rowSums(assay(mpse, "Abundance"))), 100)
# head(sort(colSums(assay(mpse, "Abundance"))))
# In this example, we can find some OTUs have very low frequency in the samples.
# and some taxonomy are unreasonable, for example, the probability of chloroplasts
# in the intestine should be low. We can also remove the features.
mpse2 <- mpse %>%
  dplyr::filter(!Phylum %in% c("p__un_k__Bacteria", "p__Chloroflexi") &
                !Class %in% "c__Chloroplast" &
                !Family %in% "f__mitochondria"
  ) %>%
  mp_filter_taxa(.abundance = Abundance, min.abun = 1, min.prop = 0.1)
otutree(mpse2) <- ref.tree
mpse2

```

```

## # A MPSE-tibble (MPSE object) abstraction: 9,890 x 11
## # OTU=230 | Samples=43 | Assays=Abundance | Taxonomy=Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus, Species
##   OTU      Sample Abund~1 Group Kingdom Phylum Class Order Family Genus Species
##   <chr>   <chr>    <int> <chr> <chr>   <chr>   <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr>
## 1 OTU_215 S206700      0 CD    k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~ o__A~ f__Ac~ g__A~ s__un~
## 2 OTU_522 S206700      0 CD    k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~ o__A~ f__Ac~ g__A~ s__un~
## 3 OTU_719 S206700      0 CD    k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~ o__A~ f__Mi~ g__R~ s__muc~
## 4 OTU_42  S206700      0 CD    k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~ o__B~ f__Bi~ g__B~ s__ado~
## 5 OTU_120 S206700      0 CD    k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~ o__B~ f__Bi~ g__B~ s__un~
## 6 OTU_138 S206700      0 CD    k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~ o__B~ f__Bi~ g__B~ s__un~
## 7 OTU_333 S206700      0 CD    k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__C~ o__C~ f__Co~ g__A~ s__un~
## 8 OTU_141 S206700      0 CD    k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__C~ o__C~ f__Co~ g__C~ s__aer~
## 9 OTU_322 S206700      0 CD    k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__C~ o__C~ f__Co~ g__E~ s__len~
## 10 OTU_117 S206700      0 CD    k__Bac~ p__Ba~ c__B~ o__B~ f__[O~ g__O~ s__un~
## # ... with 9,880 more rows, and abbreviated variable name 1: Abundance

```

2.2 Other import functions

MicrobiotaProcess also presents some other functions SA.1 to parse the output of the upstream pipelines. In addition, some common objects of R can also be converted to *MPSE* object, such as *phyloseq* (McMurdie 2013), *SummarizedExperiment* (Morgan et al. 2021), *TreeSummarizedExperiment* (Huang et al. 2021), *biom* (McMurdie and Paulson 2021) (output of *biomformat* by *read_biom*) referring to session 3.1.

Table SA.1: List of import functions provided by *MicrobiotaProcess*

Package	Import Function	Description
	<code>mp_import_qiime2</code>	Import function to load the output of qiime2
<i>MicrobiotaProcess</i>	<code>mp_import_qiime</code>	Import function to read the now legacy-format QIIME OTU table (tsv format)
	<code>mp_import_metaphlan</code>	Import function to read the output of MetaPhlAn

2.3 alpha diversity analysis

2.3.1 rarefaction visualization

Rarefaction based on the sampling technique was used to compensate for the effect of sample size on the number of units observed in a sample. *MicrobiotaProcess* provided `mp_cal_rarecurve` and `mp_plot_rarecurve` to calculate and plot the curves.

```
library(MicrobiotaProcess)
library(patchwork)
cols <- c("orange", "deepskyblue")
mpse2 %<>%
  mp_rrarefy(.abundance=Abundance) %>%
  mp_cal_rarecurve(.abundance=RareAbundance, chunks=500)

p_rare <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_rarecurve(
    .rare = RareAbundanceRarecurve,
    .alpha = c(Observe, Chao1, ACE),
  ) +
  theme(
    legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.spacing.y = unit(0.01, "cm"),
    legend.text = element_text(size=4)
  )

prare1 <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_rarecurve(
    .rare = RareAbundanceRarecurve,
    .alpha = c(Observe, Chao1, ACE),
    .group = Group
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cols)+
  scale_color_manual(values = cols)+
  theme_bw()+
  theme(
    axis.text=element_text(size=8), panel.grid=element_blank(),
    strip.background = element_rect(colour=NA,fill="grey"),
    strip.text.x = element_text(face="bold")
  )

prare2 <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_rarecurve(
    .rare = RareAbundanceRarecurve,
    .alpha = c(Observe, Chao1, ACE),
    .group = Group,
    plot.group = TRUE
  ) +
  scale_color_manual(values = cols)+
  scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
  theme_bw()+
  theme(
    axis.text=element_text(size=8), panel.grid=element_blank(),
    strip.background = element_rect(colour=NA,fill="grey"),
    strip.text.x = element_text(face="bold")
  )
(p_rare / prare1 / prare2) + patchwork::plot_annotation(tag_levels="A")
```

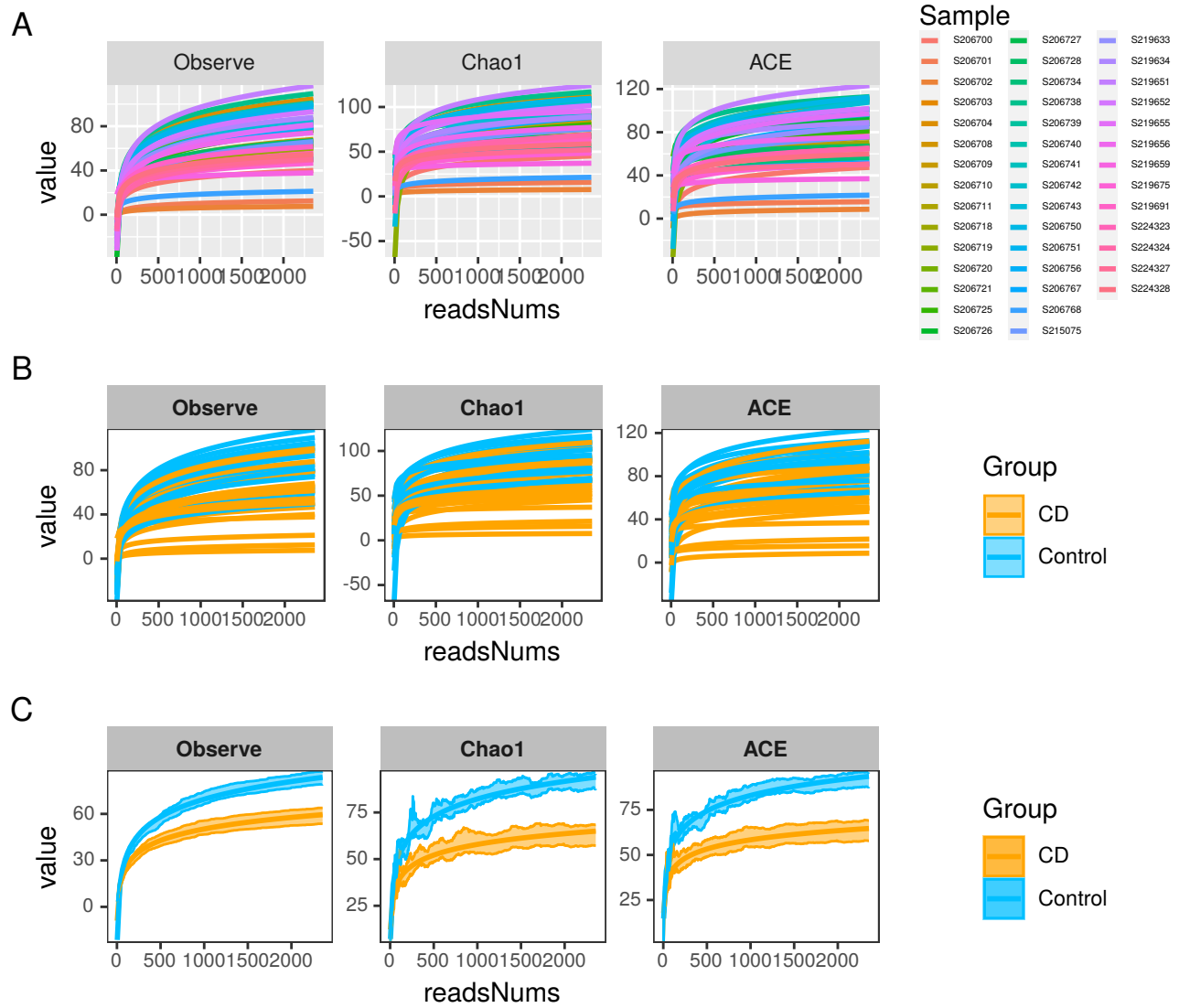


Fig. SA.1: This example shows `mp_cal_rarecurve` and `mp_plot_rarecurve` provided by *MicrobiotaProcess* to calculate and visualize the rarefaction curve. The horizontal coordinate represents the sequencing depth of samples, the vertical coordinate shows the Alpha diversity index (such as Observe OTU, Chao1 and ACE). The `mp_plot_rarecurve` provides three types of visualization. (A) the rarefaction curve for each sample. (B) the rarefaction curve for each sample with colored group (specified `.group` argument in `mp_plot_rarecurve`). (C) the rarefaction curve for each group with standard error of the mean (specified `.group` argument and `plot.group=TRUE` in `mp_plot_rarecurve`)

2.3.2 Calculation and different analysis of alpha diversity

Alpha diversity can evaluate the richness and evenness of microbial communities. *MicrobiotaProcess* provides `mp_cal_alpha` to calculate alpha index. Six common diversity measures (*Observe*, *Chao1*, *ACE*, *Shannon*, *Simpson*, *Pielou*) are supported. In addition, *MicrobiotaProcess* also provided `mp_cal_pd_metric` to calculate some phylogenetic community structure metrics, such as PD (Faith's Phylogenetic Diversity), NRI (Nearest Relative Index), NTI (Nearest Taxon Index), IAC (Relative deviation from null expectation of phylogenetically balanced abundances), PAE (Phylogenetic evenness of the abundance distribution scaled by branch lengths), HAED (Entropic measure of diversity of evolutionary distinctiveness among individuals), EAED (Equitability of HAED) (Webb 2000; Cadotte et al. 2010). These phylogenetic metrics can help us to explore the process of microbiota community assembly (Cadotte et al. 2010). The result can be visualized by `mp_plot_alpha`. The following example shows how to use `mp_cal_alpha` and `mp_plot_alpha` of *MicrobiotaProcess* to analyze the alpha diversity of the community. The *RareAbundance* is rarefied (default), which will be used to calculate the alpha diversity index, users can specify the `force=TRUE` of `mp_cal_alpha` to calculate the alpha diversity if the abundance can not be rarefied (referring to session 3.3.1).

```
library(MicrobiotaProcess)
mpse2 %<>% mp_cal_alpha(.abundance = RareAbundance)
p_alpha <- mpse2 %>%
```

```

mp_plot_alpha(
  .alpha = c(Observe, Chao1, ACE, Shannon, Simpson, Pielou),
  .group = Group,
) +
scale_fill_manual(values=cols) +
scale_color_manual(values=cols) +
theme(
  legend.position="none",
  strip.background = element_rect(colour=NA, fill="grey")
)
p_alpha

```

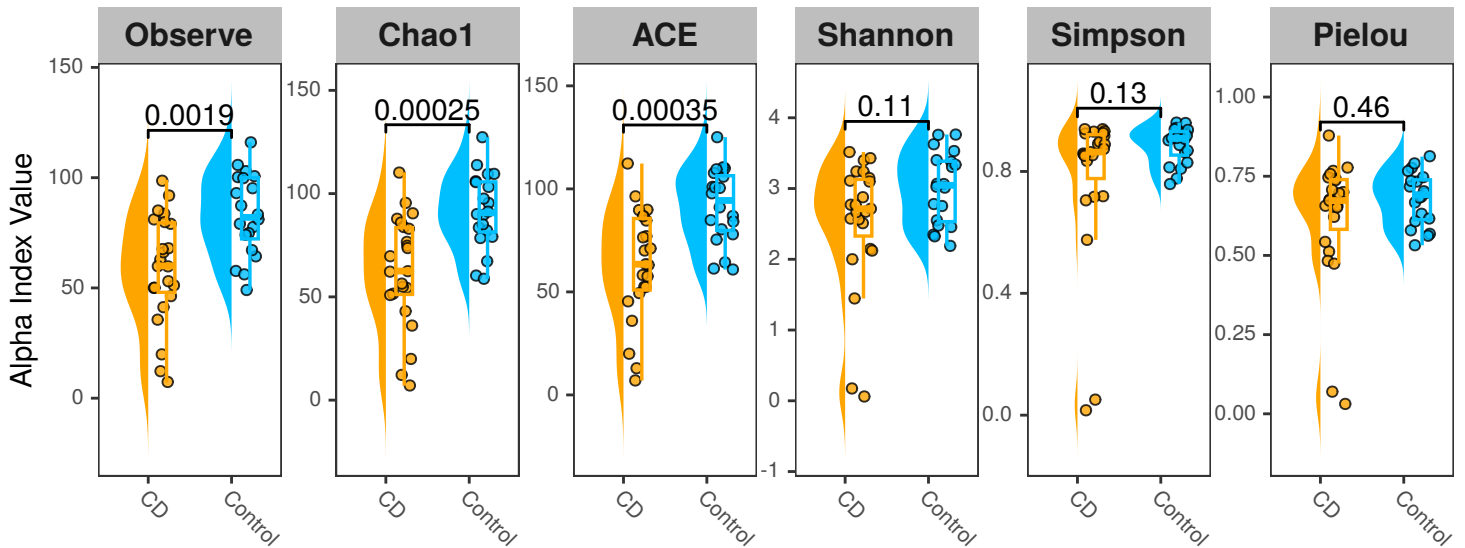


Fig. SA.2: **The raincloud plot of alpha diversity index** The horizontal coordinate represents each group (by *.group* argument of *mp_plot_alpha*), the vertical coordinate represents the alpha diversity index.

```

mpse2 %<>% mp_cal_pd_metric(.abundance = RareAbundance, metric = all)
p.pd_alpha <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_alpha(
    .alpha = c("PAE", "NRI", "NTI", "PD", "HAED", "EAED", "IAC"),
    .group = Group,
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values=cols) +
  scale_color_manual(values=cols) +
  theme(legend.position="none",
    strip.background = element_rect(colour=NA, fill="grey"))
p.pd_alpha

```

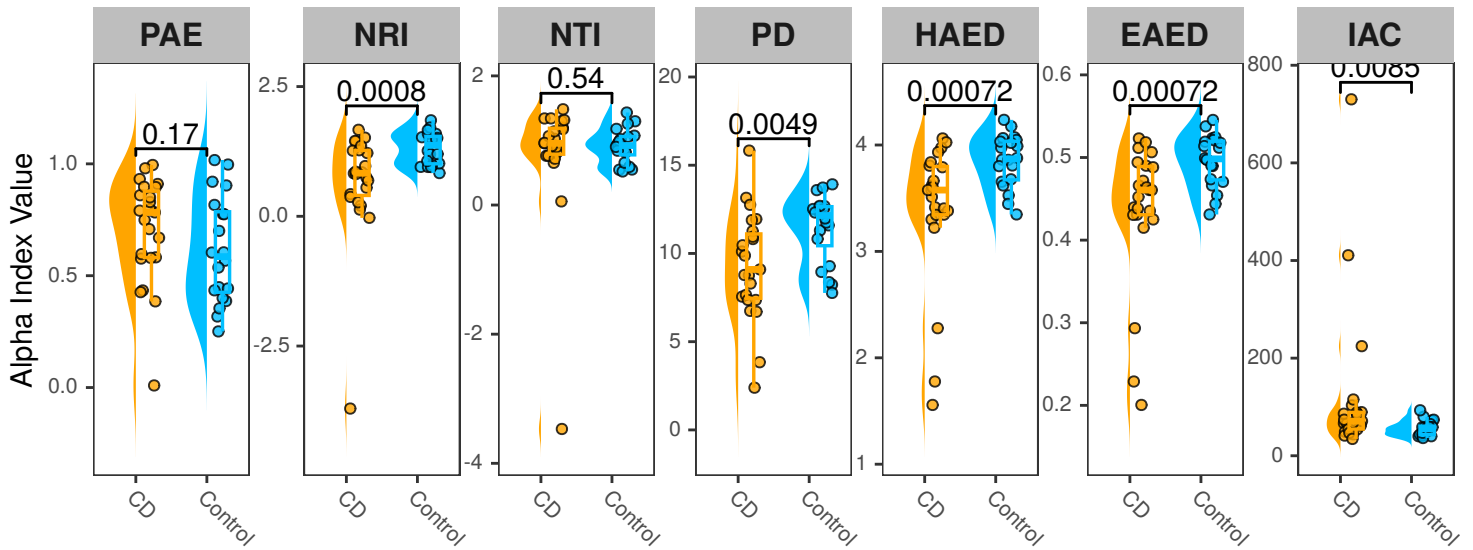


Fig. SA.3: The raincloud plot of phylogenetic diversity index. The horizontal coordinate represents each group (by `.group` argument of `mp_plot_alpha`), the vertical coordinate represents the phylogenetic diversity index.

2.4 Taxonomy composition analysis

2.4.1 Statistics and visualization of specific levels

MicrobiotaProcess presents the `mp_cal_abundance` and `mp_plot_abundance` for the calculation and visualization of the composition of microbial communities. After the `mp_cal_abundance` is done, you can get the abundance of specific levels of the class by `mp_extract_abundance` (referring to session 2.5.4).

```
library(ggplot2)
library(MicrobiotaProcess)
# The relative abundance of all taxonomy for samples will be calculated
mpse2 %<>% mp_cal_abundance(.abundance = RareAbundance)
# The relative abundance of all taxonomy for group will be calculated
mpse2 %<>% mp_cal_abundance(.abundance = RareAbundance, .group = Group)
# The 30 most abundant taxonomy will be visualized.
pclass <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_abundance(
    .abundance = RareAbundance,
    .group = Group,
    taxa.class = Class,
    topn = 30
  ) +
  xlab(NULL) +
  ylab("relative abundance (%)") +
  theme(
    legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm")
  ) +
  xlab(NULL) +
  ylab("relative abundance (%)") +
  theme(
    legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.text = element_text(size=6)
  )
pclass
```

The relative abundance of different groups also can be visualized by providing `.group` argument and setting `plot.group=TRUE` in the `mp_plot_abundance`. If you want to view the raw abundance (count or others) of taxa, you can set the `relative` parameter

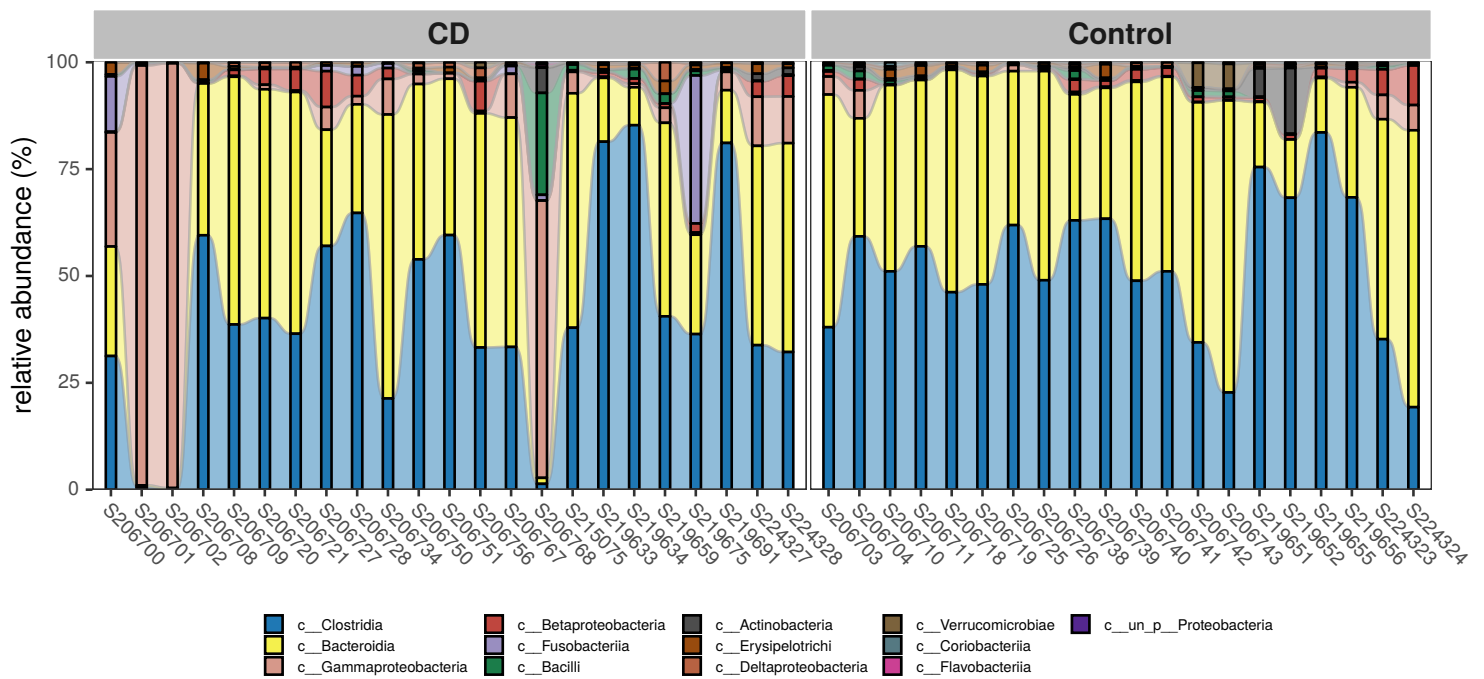


Fig. SA.4: The relative abundance of each sample in *class* level

of `mp_plot_abundance` to `FALSE`.

Show the abundance in different groups.

```
fclass <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_abundance(
    .abundance = RareAbundance,
    .group = Group,
    taxa.class = Class,
    topn = 30,
    plot.group = TRUE
  ) +
  xlab(NULL) +
  ylab("relative abundance (%)") +
  theme(legend.position = "none")

pclass2 <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_abundance(
    .abundance = RareAbundance,
    .group = Group,
    relative = FALSE,
    taxa.class = Class,
    topn = 30
  ) +
  xlab(NULL) +
  ylab("count reads") +
  theme(
    legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.text = element_text(size=6)
  )

aplot::plot_list(pclass2, fclass, widths=c(10, 1), tag_levels = "A")
```

The abundance of features also can be visualized by `mp_plot_abundance` with heatmap plot by setting `geom="heatmap"`.

```
hclass1 <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_abundance(
```

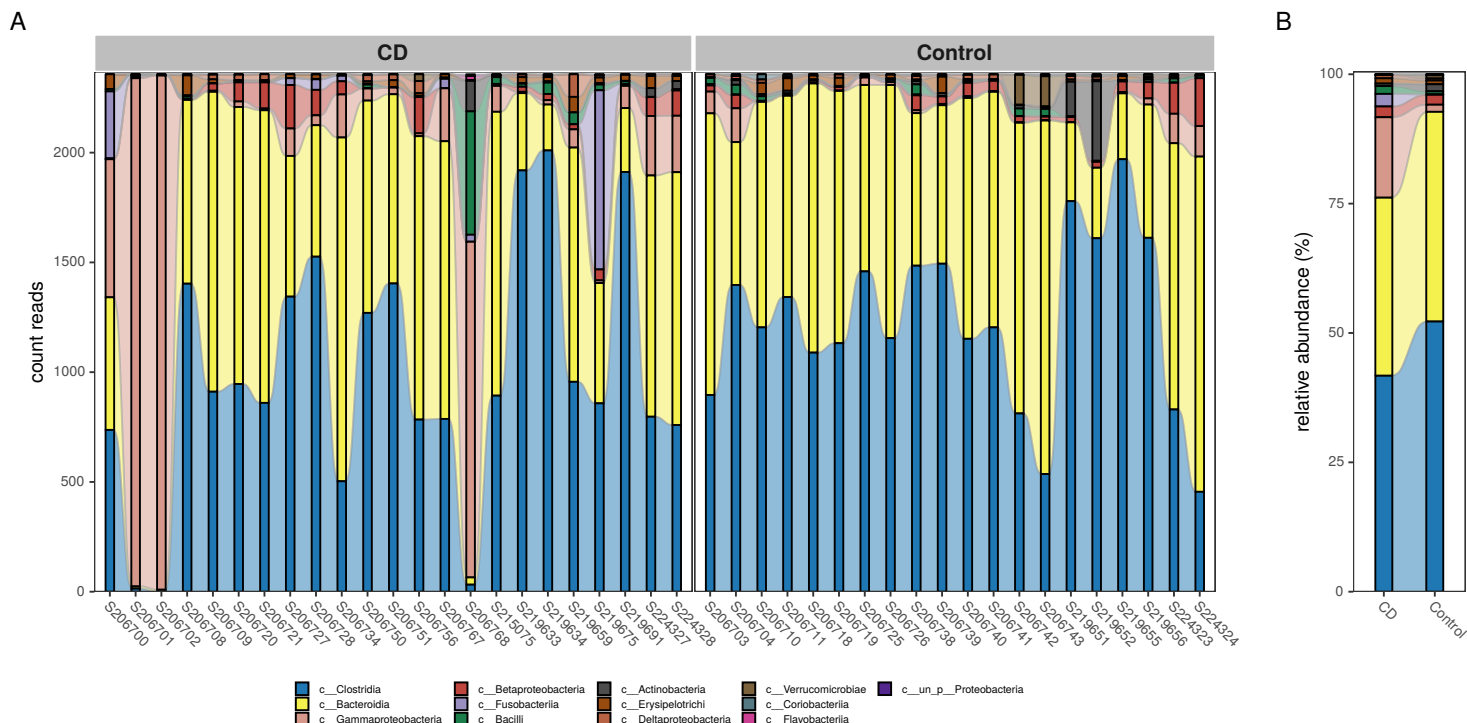


Fig. SA.5: This example show how to displayed the abundance (count or other) of sample and the relative abundance of groups. The Abundance (count by rarefied) of each sample (A) and the relative abundance of group (B), these results show the *Gammaproteobacteria* of *CD* group might be more abundant than the *control* group.

```
.abundance = RareAbundance,
.group = Group,
.taxa.class = Class,
.topn = 30,
.geom = "heatmap"
) %>%
set_scale_theme(
  x = list(scale_fill_viridis_c(option = "H"),
    theme(
      axis.text.x = element_text(size = 6),
      axis.text.y = element_text(size = 7),
      legend.title = element_text(size = 7),
      legend.text = element_text(size = 5),
      legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
      legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm")
    )
  ),
  aes_var = RelRareAbundance
) %>%
set_scale_theme(
  x = list(scale_fill_manual(values = cols),
    theme(
      legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
      legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
      legend.spacing.y = unit(0.02, "cm"),
      legend.text = element_text(size = 7),
      legend.title = element_text(size = 9)
    )
  ),
  aes_var = Group
)
```



```

hclass2 <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_abundance(
    .abundance = RareAbundance,
    .group = Group,
    taxa.class = Class,
    topn = 30,
    geom = 'heatmap',
    relative = FALSE
  ) %>%
  set_scale_theme(
    x = list(scale_fill_viridis_c(option = "H"),
      theme(
        axis.text.x = element_text(size = 6),
        axis.text.y = element_text(size = 7),
        legend.title = element_text(size = 7),
        legend.text = element_text(size = 5),
        legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
        legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm")
      )
    ),
    aes_var = RareAbundance
  ) %>%
  set_scale_theme(
    x = list(scale_fill_manual(values = cols),
      theme(
        legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
        legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
        legend.spacing.y = unit(0.02, "cm"),
        legend.text = element_text(size = 7),
        legend.title = element_text(size = 9)
      )
    ),
    aes_var = Group
  )

p <- aplot::plot_list(hclass1, hclass2, nrow = 1, tag_levels = "A")
p

```

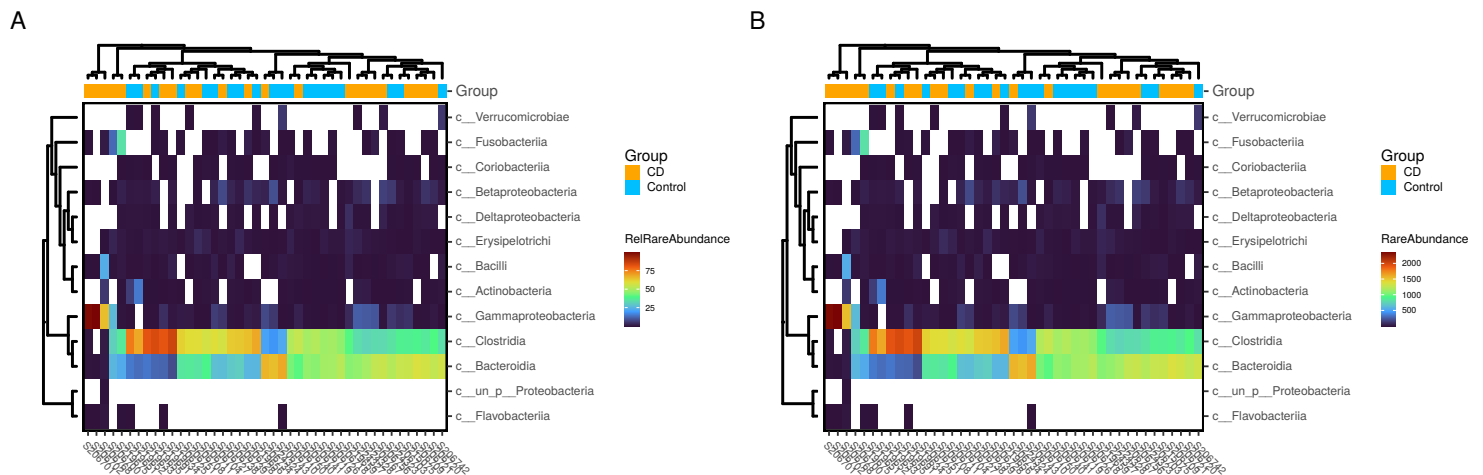


Fig. SA.6: The heatmap of abundance for each sample at *class* level. The color (continuous) of heatmap represents the abundance of different classes, the color of bar plot represents the group name of sample, the horizontal coordinate represents the sample, and the vertical coordinate represents the different classes.

2.4.2 Venn or Upset plot

The Venn or UpSet plot can help us to obtain the difference between groups in overview. *MicrobiotaProcess* provides `mp_cal_venn` (`mp_plot_venn`) and `mp_cal_upset` (`mp_plot_upset`) to perform the Venn and Upset analysis.

```
mpse2 %<>%
  mp_cal_venn(
    .abundance = RareAbundance,
    .group = Group
  )

venn_p <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_venn(
    .group = Group,
    set_size = 2.5,
    label_size = 2,
    edge_size = 2.5
  ) +
  scale_colour_manual(values = cols) +
  scale_fill_viridis_c(guide = guide_colorbar(barwidth=.3, barheight=2)) +
  theme(
    legend.title = element_text(size = 8),
    legend.text = element_text(size = 6)
  )

mpse2 %<>%
  mp_cal_upset(
    .abundance = RareAbundance,
    .group = Group
  )

upset_p <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_upset(
    .group = Group
  ) +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(
    plot.background = element_blank(),
    panel.border = element_blank(),
    panel.grid = element_blank(),
    axis.line.x.bottom = element_line(size = .5),
    axis.line.y.left = element_line(size = .5)
  ) +
  ggupset::theme_combmatrix(
    combmatrix.label.extra_spacing = 40
  )

library(ggpp)
p.up.venn <- upset_p +
  ggpp::annotate(
    "plot_npc",
    npcx = "right",
    npcy = "top",
    label = venn_p,
    vp.width = 0.6,
    vp.height = 0.4
  )

p.up.venn
```

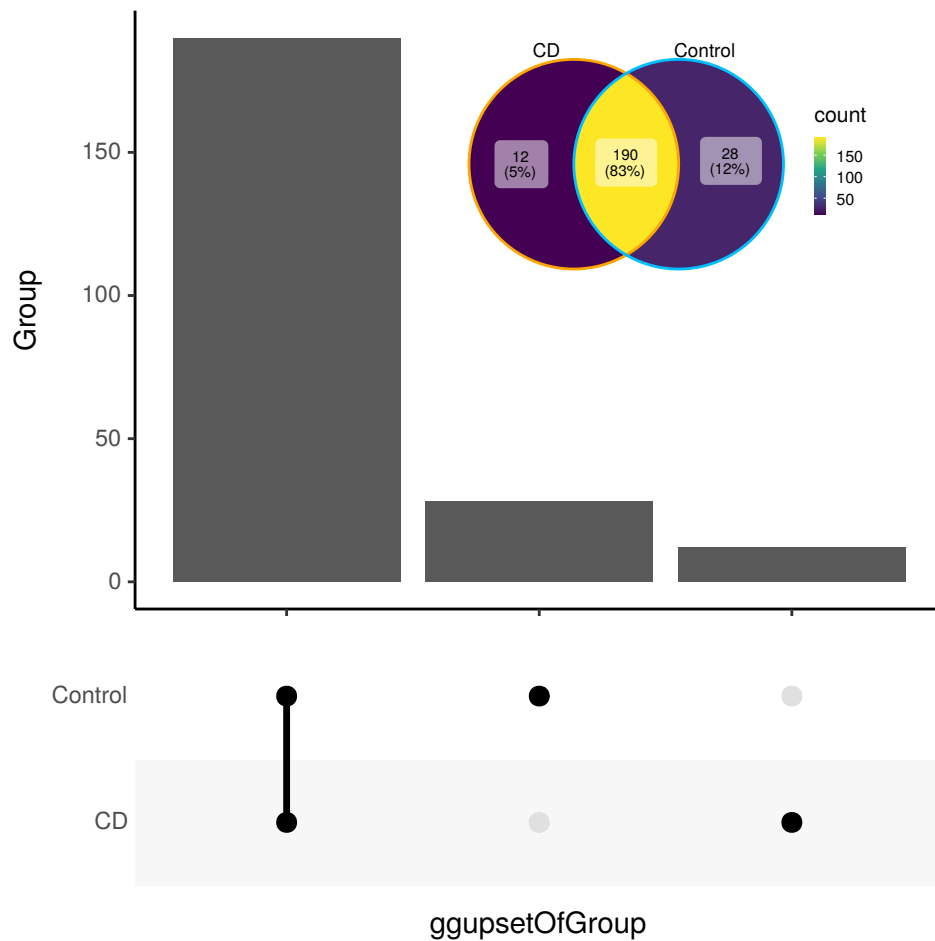


Fig. SA.7: The Venn diagram and upset plot for groups in OTU/ASV level

2.5 beta analysis

2.5.1 PCA analysis

PCA (Principal component analysis) and PCoA (Principal Coordinate Analysis) are general statistical procedures to compare dissimilarity of samples. And PCoA can based on the phylogenetic or count-based distance metrics, such as **Bray-Curtis**, **Jaccard**, **Unweighted-UniFrac** and **weighted-UniFrac**. *MicrobiotaProcess* presents the `mp_cal_dist`, `mp_cal_pca`, `mp_cal_pcoa`, `mp_cal_dca`, `mp_cal_nmds`, `mp_cal_cca`, `mp_cal_rda`, `mp_adonis`, `mp_anosim`, `mp_mrpp`, `mp_envfit` and `mp_mantel` for the analysis.

```
library(MicrobiotaProcess)
library(patchwork)
# hellinger transform
mpse2 %<>%
  mp_decostand(
    .abundance = Abundance,
    method = "hellinger"
  )

mpse2 %<>% mp_cal_pca(.abundance = hellinger)
# Visulizing the result
pcaplot1 <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_ord(
    .ord = pca,
    .group = Group,
    .starshape = Group,
    .size = Observe
  ) +
```

```

scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
scale_size_continuous(
  range = c(1, 3),
  guide = guide_legend(override.aes = list(starshape = 15))
) +
theme(
  legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
  legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
  legend.text = element_text(size = 6),
  legend.title = element_text(size = 7)
)
# .dim = c(1, 3) to show the first and third principal components.
pcaplot2 <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_ord(
    .ord = pca,
    .dim = c(1, 3),
    .group = Group,
    .starshape = Group,
    .size = Observe
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
  scale_size_continuous(
    range = c(1, 3),
    guide = guide_legend(override.aes = list(starshape = 15))
  ) +
  theme(
    legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.text = element_text(size = 6),
    legend.title = element_text(size = 7)
  )
)

(pcaplot1 | pcaplot2) + plot_annotation(tag_levels = "A")

```

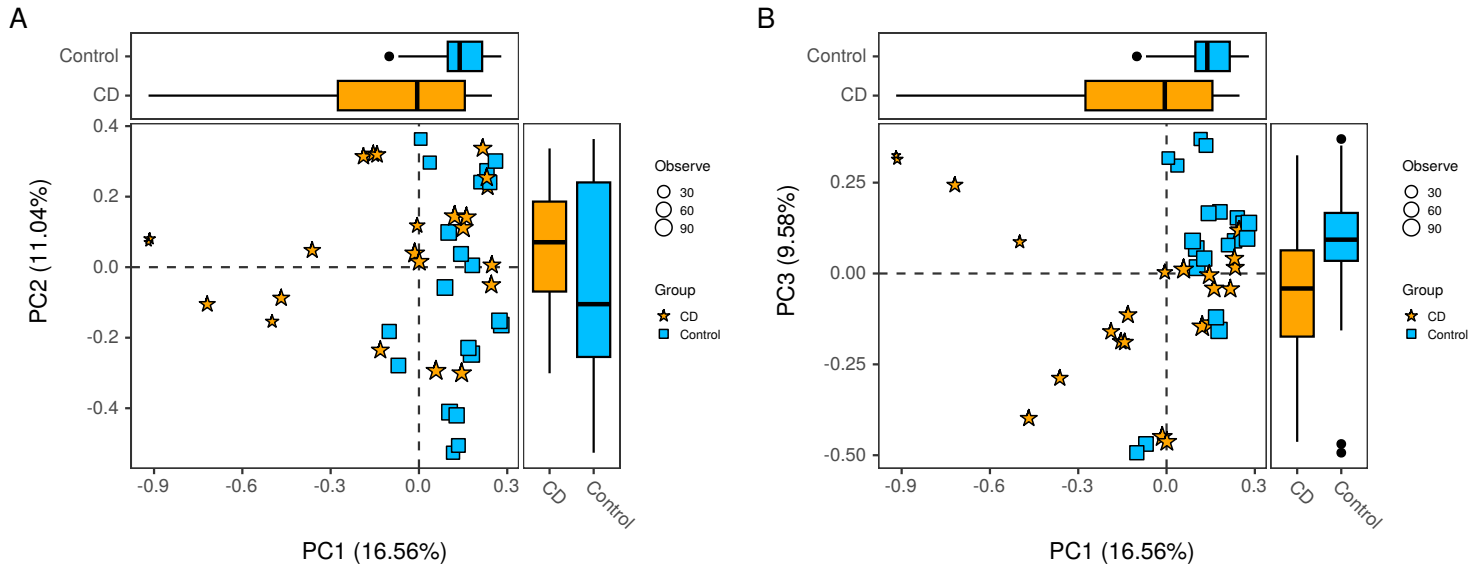


Fig. SA.8: **The PCA plot of the community.** Each point represents one sample, the size of point represents the observe OTU of the sample. The color of point represents the group name of the sample, based on the first and second component (A), based on the first and third component (B).

2.5.2 PCoA analysis

```
# distmethod
# "unifrac", "wunifrac", "manhattan", "euclidean", "canberra", "bray", "kulczynski" ... (vegdist, dist)
mpse2 %<>%
  mp_cal_dist(
    .abundance = hellinger,
    distmethod = "bray"
  )

# PCoA analysis
mpse2 %<>%
  mp_cal_pcoa(
    .abundance = hellinger,
    distmethod = "bray"
  )
pcoaplot1 <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_ord(
    .ord = pcoa,
    .group = Group,
    .starshape = Group,
    .color = Group,
    .size = Observe,
    ellipse = TRUE,
    show.legend = FALSE
  ) +
  scale_color_manual(
    values = cols
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
  scale_size_continuous(
    range = c(1, 3),
    guide = guide_legend(override.aes = list(starshape = 15))
  ) +
  theme(
    legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.text = element_text(size=6),
    legend.title = element_text(size=7)
  )

# first and third principal co-ordinates
pcoaplot2 <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_ord(
    .ord = pcoa,
    .group = Group,
    .starshape = Group,
    .color = Group,
    .size = Observe,
    ellipse = TRUE,
    .dim = c(1, 3),
    show.legend = FALSE
  ) +
  scale_color_manual(
    values = cols
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(
    values = cols
  ) +
  scale_size_continuous(
    range = c(1, 3),
```

```

    guide = guide_legend(override.aes = list(starshape = 15))
  ) +
  theme(
    legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.text = element_text(size = 6),
    legend.title = element_text(size = 7)
  )
(pcoaplot1 | pcoaplot2) + plot_annotation(tag_levels = "A")

```

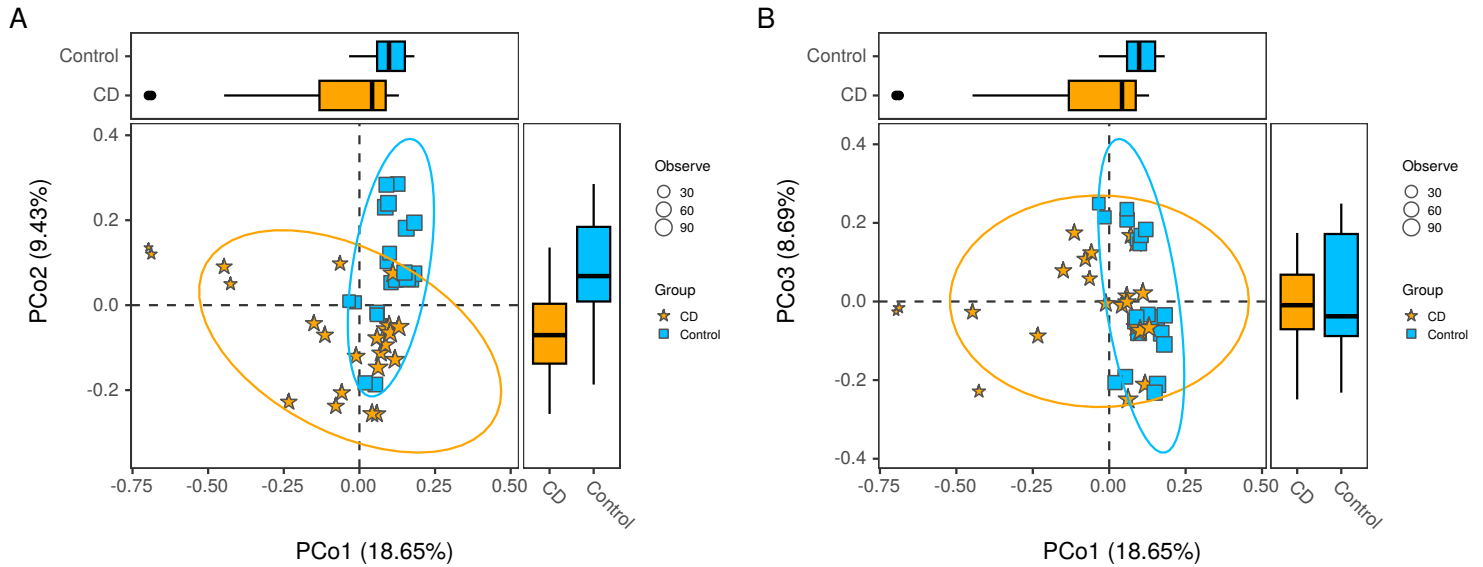


Fig. SA.9: The PCoA plot based on Bray-Curtis distance.

The result of distance between the samples also can be visualized by `mp_plot_dist` with heatmap or boxplot.

```

pdist1 <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_dist(
    .distmethod = bray,
    .group = Group
  ) %>%
  set_scale_theme(
    x = scale_fill_manual(
      values=cols,
      guide = guide_legend(
        keywidth = 0.5,
        keyheight = 0.5,
        label.theme=element_text(size=6)
      )
    ),
    aes_var = Group
  ) %>%
  set_scale_theme(
    x = list(scale_size_continuous(range = c(1, 3)),
      scale_color_viridis_c(option = "H"),
      theme(
        legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
        legend.text = element_text(size = 6),
        legend.title = element_text(size = 7)
      )
    ),
    aes_var = bray
  )

```

```

pdist2 <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_dist(
    .distmethod = bray,
    .group = Group,
    group.test = TRUE
  ) +
  scale_color_manual(
    values = c("orange", "#00A08A", "deepskyblue")
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(
    values = c("orange", "#00A08A", "deepskyblue")
  )
aplot::plot_list(pdist1, pdist2, widths = c(3, 1), nrow=1, tag_levels = "A")

```

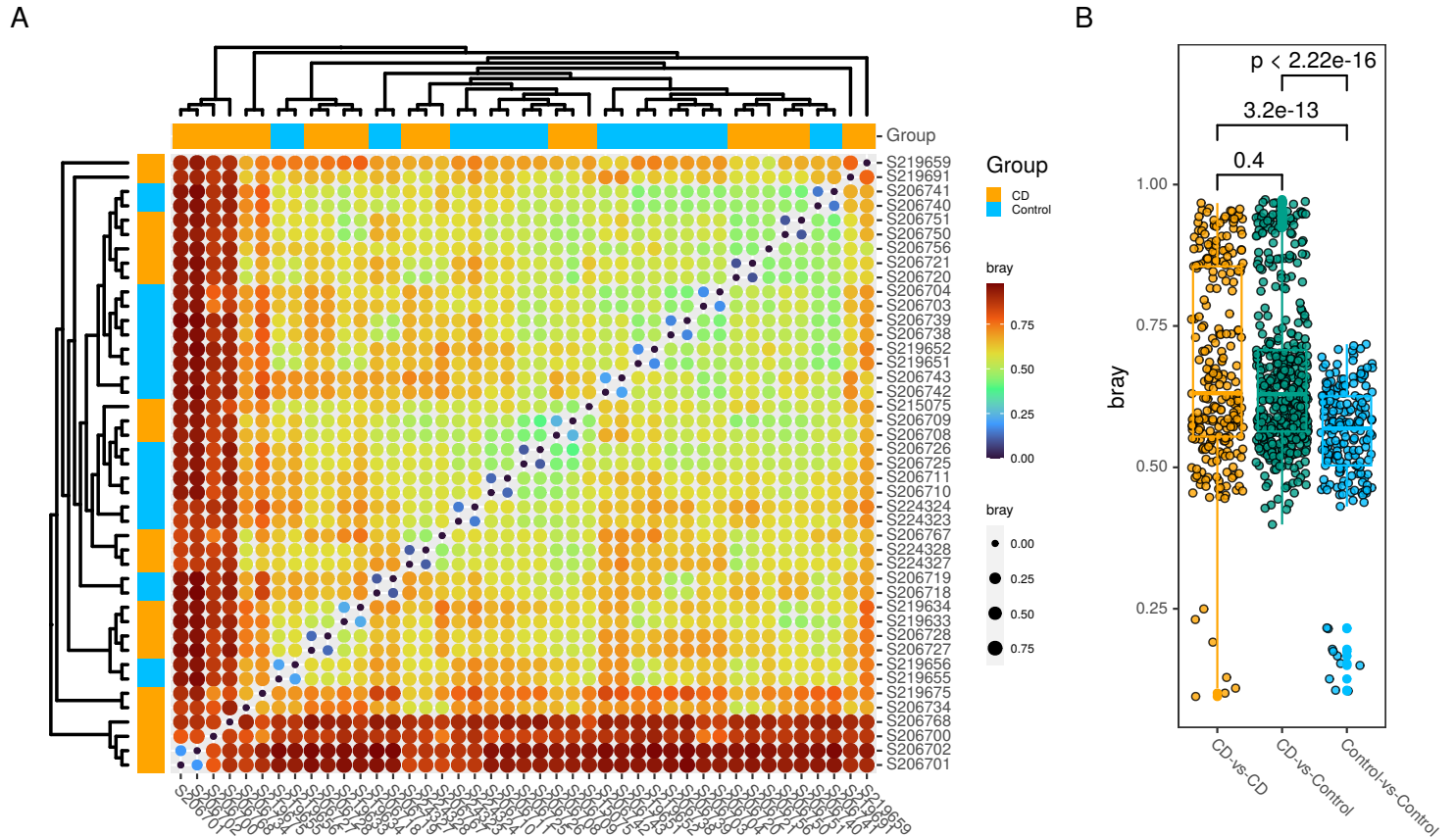


Fig. SA.10: **The distance heatmap and the boxplot for each sample.** The size and color of the heatmap represent the distance of each sample, and color of bar plot represents the group of sample (A). The boxplot represents the distance pairs of sample among the group, it shows the dissimilarity of the sample between the *control* and *CD* is significant, which is consistent with the result of the Permutational Multivariate Analysis of Variance in session 2.5.3.

2.5.3 Permutational Multivariate Analysis of Variance

We also can perform the Permutational Multivariate Analysis of Variance using `mp_adonis` wrapping the `adonis` of *vegan* (Oksanen et al. 2020).

```
mpse2 %<>% mp_adonis(.abundance = hellinger, distmethod = "bray",
  .formula = ~Group, permutation = 9999, action = "add")
mpse2 %>% mp_extract_internal_attr(name=adonis) %>% mp_fortify()
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 6
##   factors      Df SumOfSqs      R2      F `Pr(>F)`
##   <chr>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 Group         1    0.789 0.0864  3.88    0.0001
## 2 Residual     41    8.34  0.914   NA      NA
## 3 Total       42    9.12  1      NA      NA
```

From the result, we found the *pvalue* of the analysis of *adonis* is smaller than 0.05 for the **Group**, meaning the dissimilarity of samples between the **Group** is significant, which is consistent with the 2.5.2.

2.5.4 hierarchical cluster analysis of samples

beta diversity metrics can assess the differences between microbial communities. It can be visualized with PCA or PCoA, it also can be visualized with hierarchical clustering based on `ggplot2` (Wickham 2011), `ggtree` (Yu et al. 2017) and `ggtreeExtra` (Xu et al. 2021)

```
library(ggplot2)
library(MicrobiotaProcess)
library(ggtree)
library(ggtreeExtra)
mpse2 %<>%
  mp_cal_clust(.abundance = hellinger, distmethod = "bray", action = "add")
hcsample <- mpse2 %>% mp_extract_internal_attr(name=SampleClust)
# rectangular layout + relative abundance of phyla
phy.tb <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_extract_abundance(
    taxa.class = Phylum,
    topn = 30
  ) %>%
  tidyr::unnest(cols=RareAbundanceBySample) %>%
  dplyr::rename(Phyla="label")
cplot1 <- ggtree(hcsample, layout = "rectangular") +
  geom_treescale(fontsize = 2) +
  geom_tippoint(mapping=aes(color=Group)) +
  geom_fruit(
    data = phy.tb,
    geom = geom_col,
    mapping = aes(x = RelRareAbundanceBySample, y = Sample, fill = Phyla),
    orientation = "y",
    offset = 0.08,
    pwidth = 3,
    width = .6,
    axis.params = list(
      axis = "x",
      title = "The relative abundance of phyla (%)",
      title.size = 3,
      title.height = 0.04,
      text.size = 2,
      vjust = 1
    )
  ) +
  geom_tiplab(as_ylab = TRUE) +
```



```

scale_color_manual(
  values = cols,
  guide = guide_legend(
    keywidth = .5,
    keyheight = .5,
    title.theme = element_text(size = 8),
    label.theme = element_text(size = 6)
  )
) +
scale_fill_manual(
  values=c(colorRampPalette(RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(12,"Set2"))(6)),
  guide = guide_legend(
    keywidth = .5,
    keyheight = .5,
    title.theme = element_text(size = 8),
    label.theme = element_text(size = 6)
  )
) +
scale_x_continuous(expand = c(0, 0.01))

```

cplot1

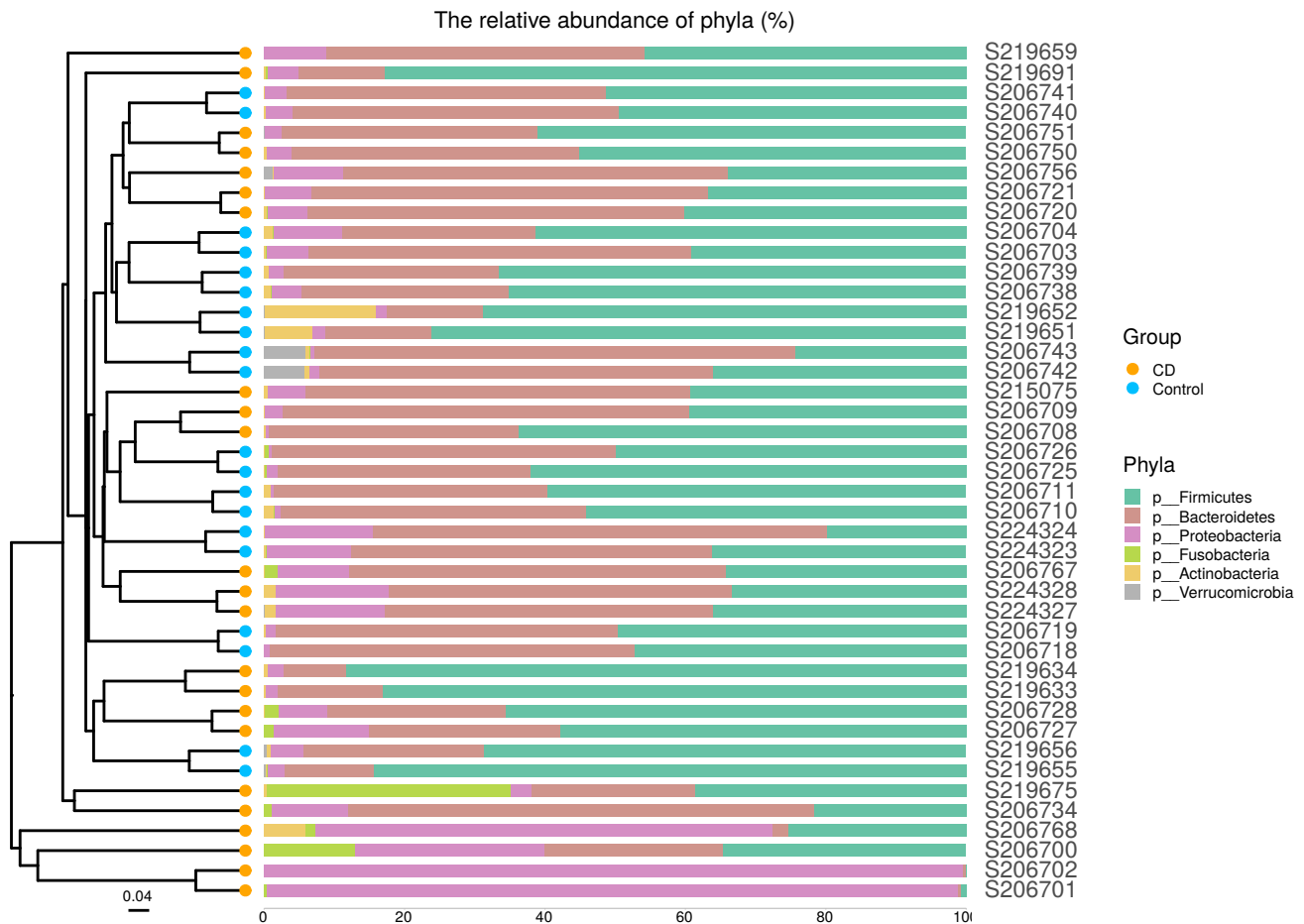


Fig. SA.11: The hierarchical clustering plot of samples based on Bray-Curtis distance calculated with abundance of OTU/ASV and the relative Abundance of phyla for samples

2.6 biomarker discovery

This package provides `mp_diff_analysis` to detect the biomarker. And the result (with `action = "get"`) can be visualized by `ggdiffbox`, `ggdiffclade`, `ggeffectsize`, `ggdifftaxbar` and `mp_plot_diff_res` `mp_plot_diff_cladogram` (with `action = "add"`), or displayed manually using `ggtree` (Yu et al. 2017) and `ggtreeExtra` (Xu et al. 2021).

```
# for the kruskal_test and wilcox_test
library(coin)
library(MicrobiotaProcess)

# get result (diffAnalysisClass) of the different analysis with action = 'get'.
deres <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_diff_analysis(
    .abundance = RareAundance,
    .group = Group,
    first.test.method = "kruskal_test",
    filter.p = "pvalue",
    first.test.alpha = 0.05,
    strict = TRUE,
    second.test.method = "wilcox_test",
    second.test.alpha = 0.05,
    subcl.min = 3,
    subcl.test = TRUE,
    ml.method = "lda",
    ldascore = 3,
    action = "get"
  )

# The result of different analysis was added to the taxatree with action = 'add'
mpse2 <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_diff_analysis(
    .abundance = RareAundance,
    .group = Group,
    first.test.method = "kruskal_test",
    filter.p = "pvalue",
    first.test.alpha = 0.05,
    strict = TRUE,
    second.test.method = "wilcox_test",
    second.test.alpha = 0.05,
    subcl.min = 3,
    subcl.test = TRUE,
    ml.method = "lda",
    ldascore = 3,
    action = "add"
  )

p.clado <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_diff_cladogram(
    taxa.class = Order,
    removeUnknown = TRUE,
    as.tiplab = FALSE,
    tip.annot = TRUE,
    label.size=2.6
  ) +
  scale_fill_diff_cladogram(values=cols)
p.clado
```

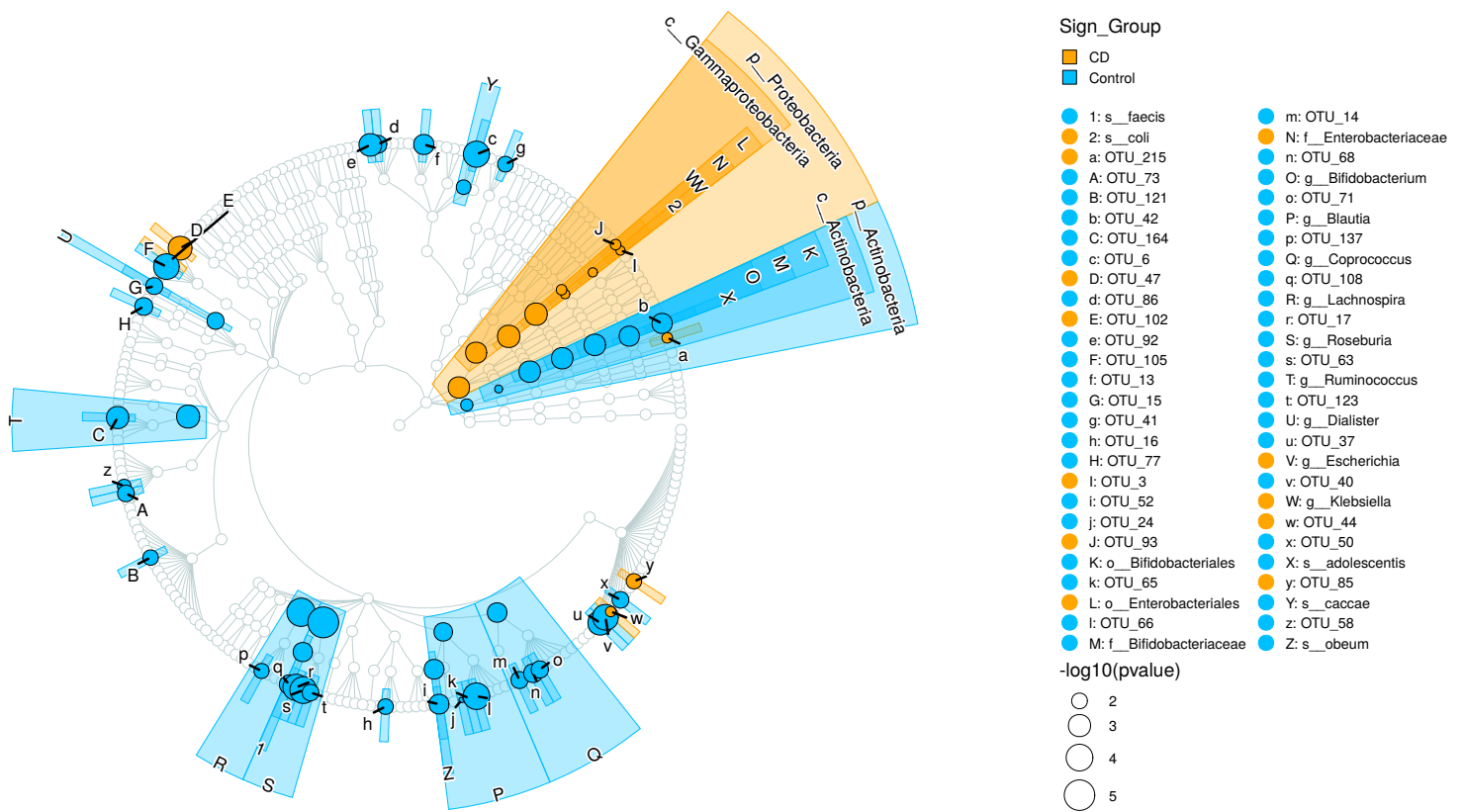


Fig. SA.12: **The cladogram of significant differential taxa between CD group and Control group** The light clades represent the differential taxa is enriched in the corresponding group. We found the species from Proteobacteria were enriched in the CD group, the species (OTU_42) from Actinobacteria were enriched in Control group.

2.6.1 visualization of different results by `ggdiffclade`

The color of discriminative taxa represents the taxa is more abundant in the corresponding group. The point size shows the negative logarithms (base 10) of the pvalue. The bigger size of the point shows more significant (lower pvalue), the *pvalue* was calculated in the first step test (default is *kruskal.test*).

```
diffclade_p <- ggdiffclade(
  obj=deres,
  alpha=0.3,
  linewidth=0.15,
  skpointsize=0.6,
  layout="radial",
  taxlevel=3,
  removeUnkown = TRUE,
  reduce = FALSE # This argument is to remove the branch of unknown taxonomy.
) +
scale_fill_manual(
  values = cols
) +
guides(color = guide_legend(
  keywidth = 0.1,
  keyheight = 0.2,
  order = 3,
  ncol=1
)) +
theme(
  panel.background = element_rect(fill=NA),
  legend.position = "right",
  plot.margin = ggplot2::margin(0,0,0,0),
  legend.key.width = unit(0.2, "cm"),

```

```

        legend.key.height = unit(0.2, "cm"),
        legend.spacing.y = unit(0.02, "cm"),
        legend.title = element_text(size=7),
        legend.text = element_text(size=6),
        legend.box.spacing = unit(0.02, "cm")
    )
diffclade_p

```

We also can visualized the result (default, with `action = 'add'`) via `ggtree` (Yu et al. 2017) and `ggtreeExtra` (Xu et al. 2021).

```

taxa.tree <- mpse2 %>% mp_extract_tree(type='taxatree')
p1 <- ggtree(
  taxa.tree,
  layout="radial",
  size = 0.3
) +
  geom_point(
    data = td_filter(!isTip),
    fill="white",
    size=1,
    shape=21
  )
# display the high light of phylum clade.
p2 <- p1 +
  geom_highlight(
    data = td_filter(nodeClass == "Phylum"),
    mapping = aes(node = node, fill = label)
  )
# display the relative abundance of features(OTU)
p3 <- p2 +
  ggnewscale::new_scale("fill") +
  geom_fruit(
    data = td_unnest(RareAbundanceBySample),
    geom = geom_star,
    mapping = aes(
      x = fct_reorder(Sample, Group, .fun=min),
      size = RelRareAbundanceBySample,
      fill = Group,
      subset = RelRareAbundanceBySample > 0
    ),
    starshape = 13,
    starstroke = 0.01,
    offset = 0.04,
    pwidth = 1.5,
    grid.params = list(vline = TRUE, size = 0.001, color="snow2", linetype = 1)
  ) +
  scale_size_continuous(
    name="Relative Abundance (%)",
    range = c(0.5, 3),
    guide = guide_legend(override.aes = list(starstroke = 0.25))
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values=cols)
# display the tip labels of taxa tree
p4 <- p3 + geom_tiplab(size=2, offset=12.8)
# display the LDA of significant OTU.
p5 <- p4 +
  ggnewscale::new_scale("fill") +
  geom_fruit(
    geom = geom_col,
    mapping = aes(

```

```

        x = LDAmean,
        fill = Sign_Group,
        subset = !is.na(LDAmean)
      ),
      orientation = "y",
      offset = 0.5,
      pwidth = 1,
      axis.params = list(axis = "x",
                          title = "Log10(LDA)",
                          title.height = 0.005,
                          title.size = 2,
                          text.size = 1.8,
                          vjust = 1),
      grid.params = list(linetype = 3)
    )

# display the significant (FDR) taxonomy after kruskal.test (default)
p6 <- p5 +
  ggnewscale::new_scale("size") +
  geom_point(
    data=td_filter(!is.na(Sign_Group)),
    mapping = aes(size = -log10(fdr),
                  fill = Sign_Group,
                  ),
    stroke = 0.01,
    shape = 21,
  ) +
  scale_size_continuous(range=c(1, 3), guide = guide_legend(override.aes = list(stroke = .25))) +
  scale_fill_manual(values=cols)

p6 <- p6 + theme(
  legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
  legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
  legend.spacing.y = unit(0.02, "cm"),
  legend.text = element_text(size = 7),
  legend.title = element_text(size = 9),
)
p6

```

To decrease coding burden, we also developed `mp_plot_diff_res` to visualize the result of different analysis (`mp_diff_analysis`).

```

library(ggplot2)
pp <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_plot_diff_res() +
  scale_fill_manual(
    values = cols
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(
    aesthetics = "fill_new",
    values = cols
  )
pp

```

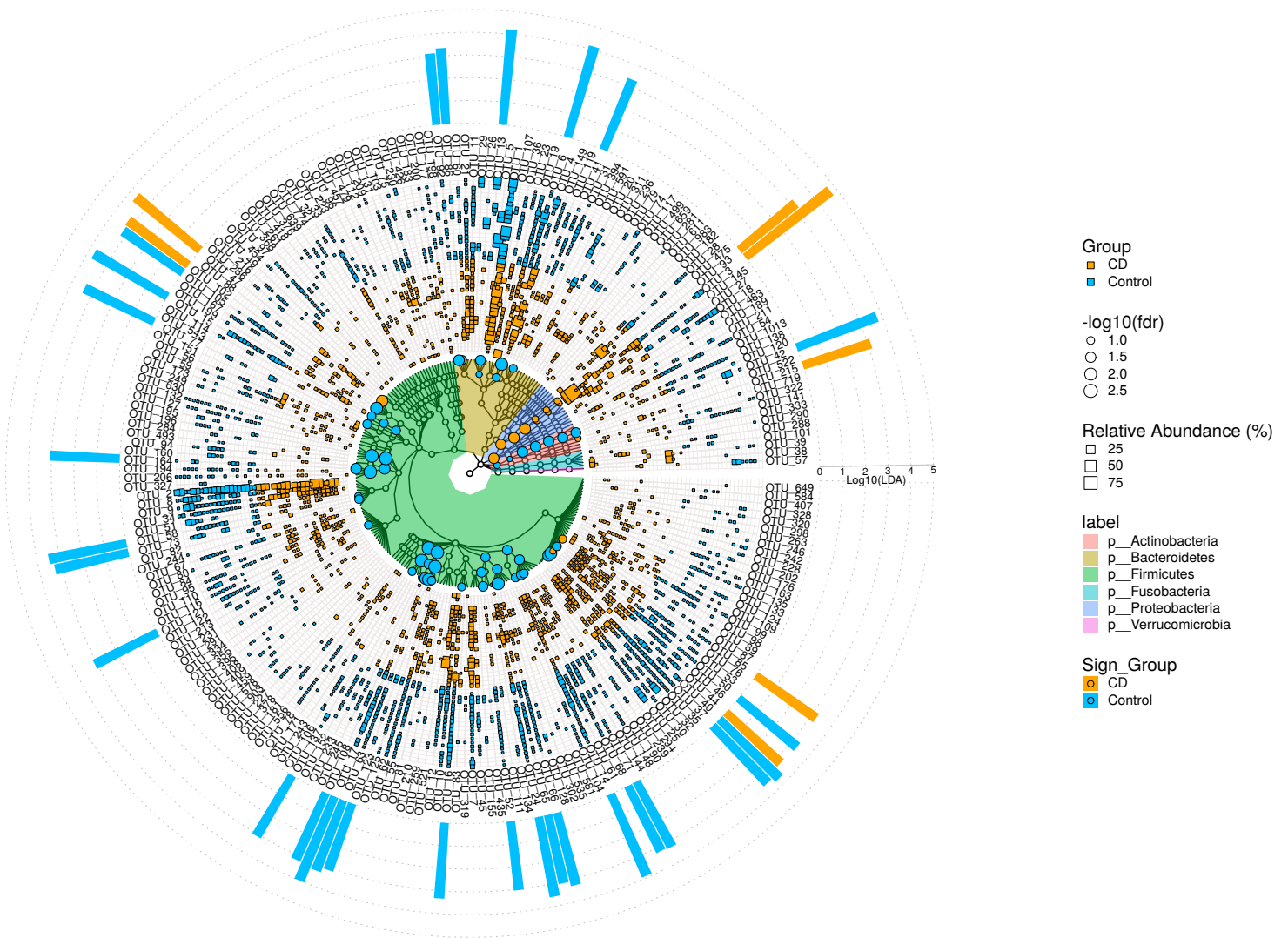


Fig. SA.13: The taxa tree of the community with the relative abundance of each OTU/ASV on sample and the LDA of different OTU/ASV. The taxa tree was built with the taxa of all samples. The high light clades of taxa tree represents the phyla. The external point layer represents the relative abundance of each OTU on sample. The external bar plot represents the LDA of the different OTU. The colored points represent the different taxa, the size of colored point represents the *pvalue* or *fdr*.

2.6.2 visualization of differential results (with action = “get”) by ggdiffbox

The left panel represents the relative abundance or abundance (according the standard_method) of biomarker, the right panel represents the confident interval of effect size (LDA or MDA) of biomarker. The bigger confident interval shows that the biomarker is more fluctuant, owing to the influence of samples number.

```
diffbox <- ggdiffbox(obj=deres, box_notch=FALSE,
  colorlist=cols, l_xlabtext="relative abundance")
diffbox
```

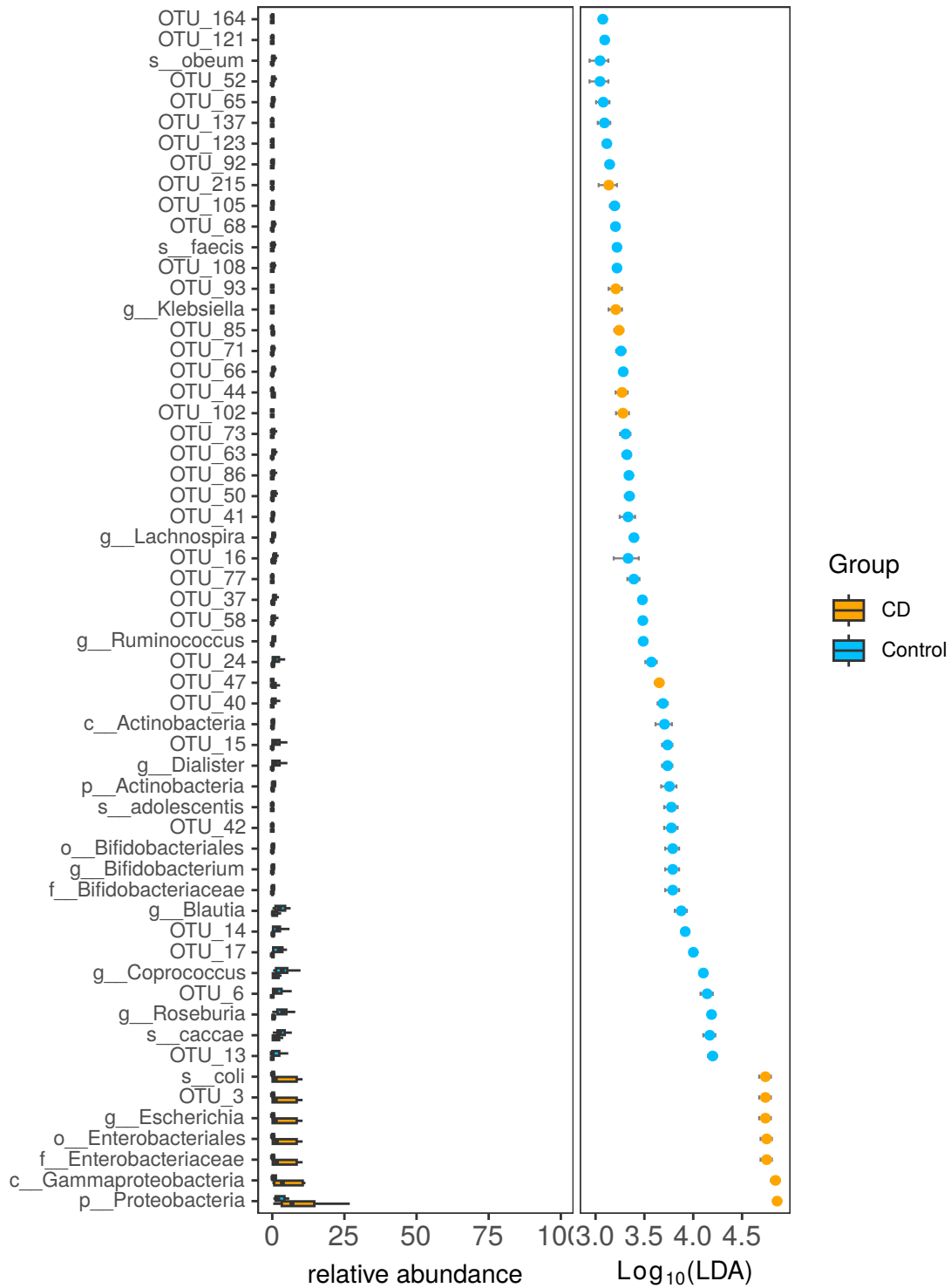


Fig. SA.14: **The boxplot and the LDA score of different taxa.** The left panel represents the relative abundance of the different taxa, the right panel represents the LDA effect size (95% confidence interval) of different taxa.

2.6.3 visualization of differential results (with action = “get”) by ggdifftaxbar

ggdifftaxbar can visualize the abundance of the biomarker in each sample of groups, the mean and median abundance of groups or subgroups are also shown. output parameter is the directory of output.

```
ggdifftaxbar(obj=deres, xtextsize=1.5,
             output="IBD_biomarkder_barplot",
             coloslist=cols)
```

2.7 Significant differential clades for the diagnosis of some related diseases

MicrobiotaProcess provided *mp_balance_clade* to calculate the balance of clades of phylogenetic tree with the abundance (geometric mean, mean or median) of tips. Then we can use *mp_diff_analysis* to identify the significantly differential clades.

```
library(ggplot2)
library(ggsci)
library(ggtree)
library(forcats)

mpse3 <- mpse2 %>% dplyr::filter(Class != 'c__un_p__Proteobacteria')
mpse3 %>%
  mp_balance_clade(
    .abundance = Abundance,
    force = TRUE,
    relative = FALSE,
    pseudonum = 1,
    balance_fun='geometric.mean'
  ) -> mpse.balance.node

mpse.balance.node %<>%
  mp_diff_analysis(
    .abundance = Abundance,
    force = TRUE,
    relative = FALSE,
    .group = Group,
    fc.method = 'compare_mean'
  )

mpse.balance.node %>%
  mp_extract_feature() %>%
  dplyr::filter(!is.na(Sign_Group)) -> ba.node.sign

ba.node.sign %>%
  dplyr::filter(node %in% c(434, 426, 343, 388)) %>%
  tidyr::unnest(Balance_offspring) %>%
  tidyr::unnest(offspringTiplabel) %>%
  select(offspringTiplabel, node) %>%
  dplyr::mutate_at('node', as.character) %>%
  dplyr::rename(BalanceNode = 'node') -> Hight.BalanceNode

p1 <- mpse3 %>% mp_extract_otutree() %>%
  ggtree(
    layout = 'circular',
    size = .25,
    color = '#bed0d1'
  ) %<+% Hight.BalanceNode +
  geom_tiplab(
    data = td_filter(!is.na(BalanceNode)),
    size = 1.2,
    mapping = aes(color=BalanceNode),
    align = TRUE,
    linesize = .5,
    linetype = 3,
    offset = 1.45
  ) +
  scale_color_npg(guide=guide_legend(override.aes=list(size = 2.6))) +
  geom_tiplab(
    data = td_filter(is.na(BalanceNode)),
    size = 1.2,
    align = TRUE,
```



```

    linesize = .05,
    linetype = 3,
    offset = .9
  ) +
  geom_point(
    data = td_filter(node %in% ba.node.sign$node),
    size = .3,
    color = 'red'
  ) +
  ggrepel::geom_text_repel(
    data = td_filter(node %in% ba.node.sign$node),
    mapping = aes(label = node),
    bg.color = 'white',
    size = 2,
    segment.size = .1,
    min.segment.length = 0,
    max.overlaps = 24,
  )

ba.node.sign2 <- ba.node.sign %>%
  tidyr::unnest(Balance_offspring) %>%
  tidyr::unnest(offspringTiplabel)

bla.sign.da <- ba.node.sign %>%
  select(OTU, AbundanceBySample) %>%
  tidyr::unnest(AbundanceBySample) %>%
  select(OTU, Sample, Abundance, Group) %>%
  tidyr::pivot_wider(id_cols=c('Sample', 'Group'), values_from=Abundance, names_from=OTU) %>%
  dplyr::mutate_at('Group', as.factor)

otu.sign.da <- mpse3 %>% mp_extract_feature() %>%
  filter(!is.na(Sign_Group)) %>%
  tidyr::unnest(RareAbundanceBySample) %>%
  select(OTU, RelRareAbundanceBySample, Sample, Group) %>%
  tidyr::pivot_wider(id_cols=c('Sample', 'Group'), names_from='OTU', values_from=RelRareAbundanceBySample) %>%
  dplyr::mutate_at('Group', as.factor)

p2 <- p1 +
  geom_fruit(
    data = ba.node.sign2,
    geom = geom_tile,
    mapping = aes(
      x = OTU,
      y = offspringTiplabel,
      fill = Clade
    ),
    axis.params = list(axis='none', text.angle=-45, vjust=1, hjust=0, text.size=2),
    grid.params = list(),
    pwidth = .5,
    offset = .01
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = c('#00D617', '#E6A519')) +
  scale_y_continuous(limits=c(-1, NA))

p3 <- p2 +
  ggnewscale::new_scale_fill() +
  geom_fruit(
    data = td_filter(RelRareAbundanceBySample > 0, .f=td_unnest(RareAbundanceBySample)),
    geom = geom_star,
    mapping = aes(

```

```

    x = fct_reorder(Sample, Group, .fun=min),
    fill = Group,
    size = RelRareAbundanceBySample
  ),
  offset = .15,
  pwidth = 1.5,
  starshape = 13,
  starstroke = .05,
  grid.params = list(vline=TRUE, size = 0.1, color="snow2", linetype = 1)
) +
scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
scale_size_continuous(
  name = 'Relative Abundance(%)',
  range = c(.5, 4),
  guide = guide_legend(override.aes = list(starstroke = .5))
)

sign.otu <- mpse3 %>%
  mp_extract_feature() %>%
  filter(!is.na(Sign_Group)) %>%
  select(OTU, LDAmean, Sign_Group) %>%
  dplyr::left_join(
    mpse3 %>% mp_extract_taxonomy(),
    by = 'OTU'
  )

p4 <- p3 %<+% sign.otu +
ggnewscale::new_scale_fill() +
geom_fruit(
  data = td_filter(!is.na(Sign_Group)),
  geom = geom_tile,
  mapping = aes(fill=Phylum),
  width = .1,
  offset = .1
) +
ggnewscale::new_scale_fill() +
geom_fruit(
  data = td_filter(!is.na(Sign_Group)),
  geom = geom_col,
  mapping = aes(x = LDAmean, fill = Sign_Group),
  orientation = "y",
  offset = 0.05,
  pwidth = 1,
  axis.params = list(axis = "x",
    title = "Log10(LDA)",
    title.height = 0.005,
    title.size = 2,
    text.size = 1.8,
    vjust = 1),
  grid.params = list(linetype = 3) ,
  show.legend = FALSE
) +
scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
theme(
  legend.key.width = unit(.3, 'cm'),
  legend.key.height = unit(.3, 'cm'),
  legend.text = element_text(size=6),
  legend.title = element_text(size=8),
  legend.margin = ggplot2::margin(-.25, 0, 0, 0, 'cm')
)

```



Fig. SA.15: **The cladogram of significant differential clades between the CD and Control group.** The external heatmap represents the differential clades (up and down). The external point layer represents the relative abundance of each OTU on each sample. The external bar plot represents the mean LDA of the differential OTUs.

We found some differential clades contain the closely related species that were not be detected in the previous differential analysis, such as OTU_454/OTU_97 (both belong to Clostridiaceae SMB53), OTU_152/OTU_233 (both belong to Lachnospira), which suggested the phylogenetic transform can improve the detection of differential signals by accumulating the small consistent differences at a broad resolution.

```
no.sig.OTUs.da <- mpse.balance.node %>% mp_extract_feature() %>%
  dplyr::filter(!is.na(Sign_Group)) %>%
  select(OTU, node, Balance_offspring) %>%
  tidyr::unnest(Balance_offspring) %>%
  dplyr::filter(node %in% c(434, 426, 343, 388)) %>%
  tidyr::unnest(offspringTiplabel) %>%
  dplyr::arrange(node)

no.sig.OTUs <- no.sig.OTUs.da %>% dplyr::pull(offspringTiplabel)

no.sig.otu.genus <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_extract_taxonomy %>%
  dplyr::filter(OTU %in% no.sig.OTUs) %>%
  select(OTU, Genus) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(Genus=gsub("g__Clostridium_f__Clostridiaceae", "g__Clostridium", Genus))

theme_annot <- function(){
  th <- list(
    labs(x=NULL, y=NULL),
    theme_bw(),
    theme(
      axis.text = element_blank(),
      axis.ticks = element_blank(),
      panel.grid = element_blank(),
      panel.border = element_blank(),
      legend.key.height = unit(.3, 'cm'),
      legend.key.width = unit(.3, "cm"),
      legend.text = element_text(size=7),
      legend.title = element_text(size=9)
    )
  )
  return(th)
}

mpse2 %>%
  filter(OTU %in% no.sig.OTUs) %>%
  as_tibble() %>%
  ggplot(
    aes(
      y = fct_reorder(Sample, Group, .fun = min),
      x = fct_relevel(OTU, no.sig.OTUs),
      fill = RelRareAbundanceBySample,
      size = RelRareAbundanceBySample
    )
  ) +
  geom_tile(color='grey', size=.5, fill=NA) +
  geom_point(
    data = td_filter(RelRareAbundanceBySample!=0),
    shape=21
  ) +
  scale_fill_gradient2() +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(axis.text.x=element_text(angle=45, hjust=1), panel.grid=element_blank()) +
  labs(x=NULL, y=NULL, size="RelAbun", fill='RelAbun') -> f1

mpse2 %>%
```

```

mp_extract_sample() %>%
ggplot(aes(y=Sample, fill=Group, x="Group")) +
geom_tile() +
scale_fill_manual(values = c('orange', 'deepskyblue')) +
theme_annot() +
labs(x=NULL, y=NULL) -> f2

no.sig.OTUs.da %>%
ggplot(aes(x=fct_reorder(offspringTiplabel, node, .fun=min),
y='BalanceNode',
fill=as.character(node))) +
geom_tile() +
scale_fill_uchicago() +
theme_annot() +
labs(x=NULL, y=NULL, fill='BalanceNode') -> f3

no.sig.otu.genus %>% ggplot(aes(x=OTU,y="Genus",fill=Genus)) +
geom_tile() +
labs(fill = 'Genus') +
coord_cartesian(expand=F) +
theme_annot() +
scale_fill_npg() -> f4

ff <- f1 %>%
aplot::insert_right(f2, width = .1) %>%
aplot::insert_top(f3, height = .03) %>%
aplot::insert_top(f4, height = .028)

f.box <- mpse.balance.node %>%
dplyr::filter(node %in% c(434, 426, 343, 388)) %>%
as_tibble() %>%
tidyr::unnest(Balance_offspring) %>%
dplyr::filter(Clade == 'up') %>%
ggplot(aes(y = Group, x = Abundance, fill = Group)) +
geom_boxplot(orientation = 'y') +
geom_jitter(color = 'grey', height = .2) +
facet_wrap(pseudolabel~., ncol = 1, strip.position = 'top', scales = 'free') +
scale_fill_manual(values = c('orange', 'deepskyblue')) +
ggsignif::geom_signif(comparisons = list(c('CD', 'Control')), orientation = 'y') +
scale_y_discrete(position = 'right') +
ylab(NULL) +
xlab('Balance Score') +
theme_bw() +
theme(
legend.position = 'none',
panel.grid = element_blank(),
strip.background = element_rect(fill='grey', color=NA),
strip.text = element_text(face='bold')
)

aplot::plot_list(ff, f.box, tag_levels = "A", widths=c(4.5, 5))

```

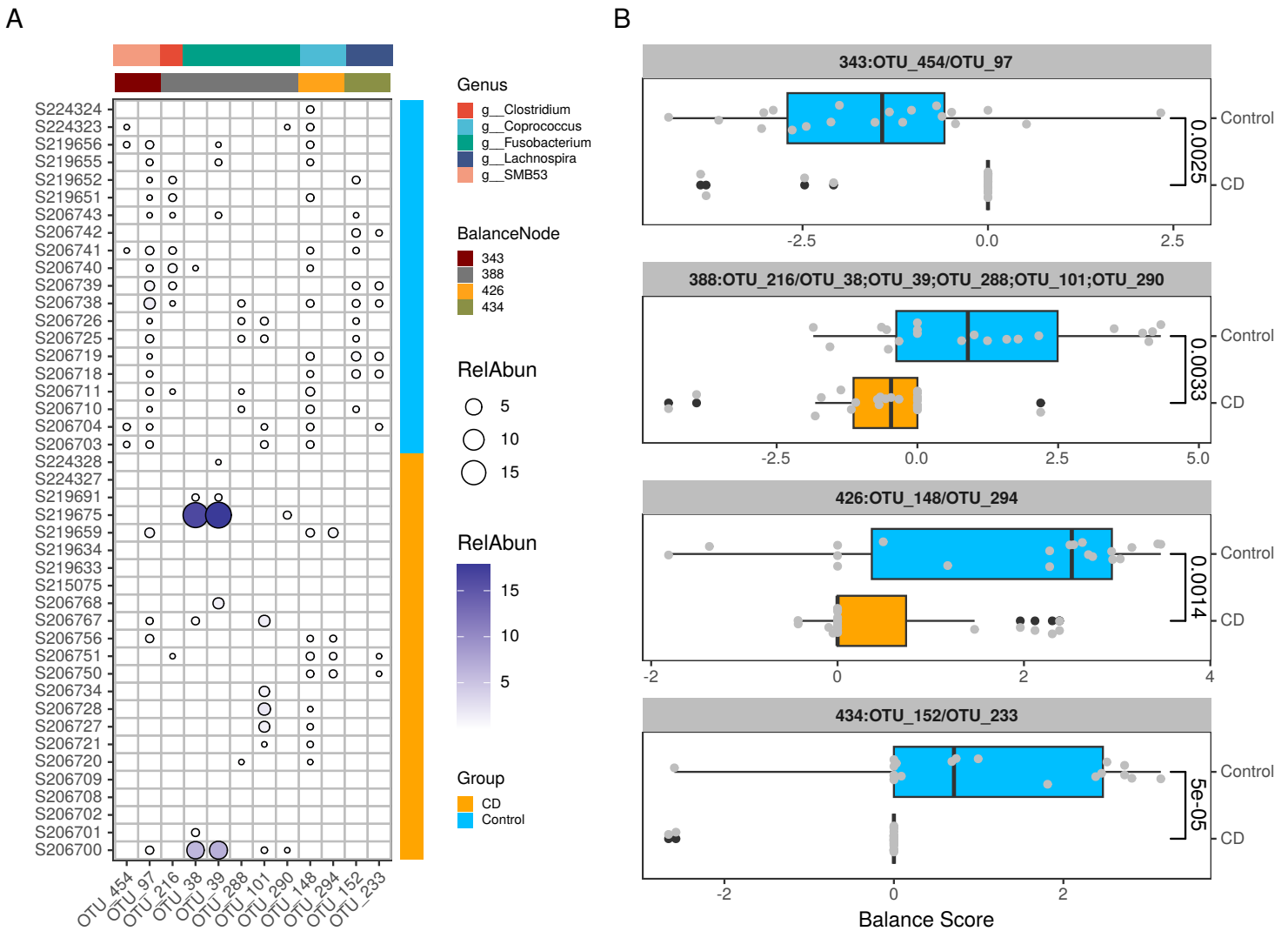


Fig. SA.16: **The balance scores of significantly differential clades and the relative abundance of their original OTUs** (A) the relative abundance, the taxonomy information and the compositional clades annotation of the original OTUs. (B) The balance scores of significantly differential clades.

2.8 Performing differential analysis among multiple groups

It is the same to perform the differential analysis between two groups using `mp_diff_analysis`. For example, we perform the following example to show this. The dataset was from a colorectal cancer study (Zeller et al. 2014), which was obtained with `curatedMetagenomicData`. The samples were from stools of the CRC, the Adenoma and the Control individuals. Through the analysis of `mp_diff_analysis`, we found *Fusobacterium gonidiaformans*, *Porphyromonas asaccharolytica*, *Parvimonas micra*, *Peptostreptococcus stomatis* and *Escherichia coli* were significantly enriched in CRC (colorectal cancer), *Ruminococcus lactaris* was significantly enriched in Adenoma (colorectal adenoma), but *Bifidobacterium longum*, *Bifidobacterium catenulatum*, *Blautia weixlerae* and *Anaerostipes hadrus* were significantly decreased in CRC and Adenoma.

```
xx <- curatedMetagenomicData('ZellerG_2014.relative_abundance', dryrun=F)
xx[[1]] %>% as.mpse -> mpse.crc.ZellerG_2014

mpse.crc.ZellerG_2014 %<>% mp_diff_analysis(
  .abundance = Abundance,
  .group = disease,
  force = TRUE,
  relative = FALSE,
  first.test.alpha = 0.05,
  filter.p = "pvalue"
)
```

```
p.cladogram <- mpse.crc.ZellerG_2014 %>%
  mp_plot_diff_cladogram(
    .group = disease,
    .size = pvalue,
    taxa.class = Genus,
    hilight.alpha = .3,
    bg.tree.size = .15,
    bg.point.stroke = .1,
    bg.point.size = 1.5,
    label.size = 2.6,
    tip.annot = FALSE,
    as.tiplab = FALSE
  ) +
  scale_fill_diff_cladogram(
    values = c('red', 'orange', 'deepskyblue'),
  ) +
  scale_size_continuous(
    range = c(1, 4)
  )
p.cladogram
```

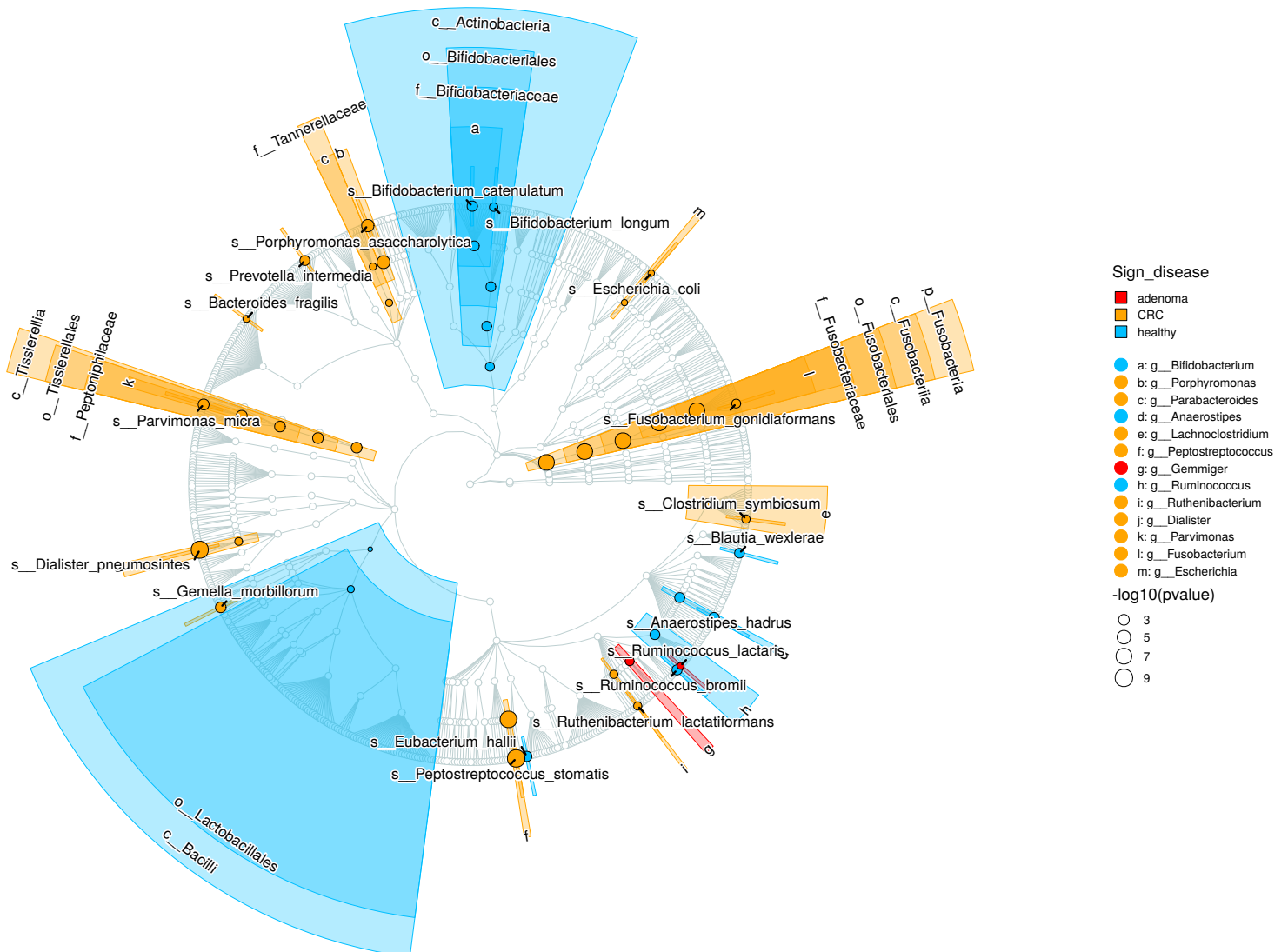


Fig. SA.17: The cladogram of significant differential taxa The high light represents the differential taxa is enriched in the corresponding group.

2.9 Interoperable with the existing computing ecosystem

Because the *MPSE* object of *MicrobiotaProcess* inherits the *SummarizedExperiment* object (Morgan et al. 2021), The related inherited methods for signature *SummarizedExperiment* can also be applied to the *MPSE*. For example, the *tidybulk* (Mangiola et al. 2021) provides an R tidy framework for modular transcriptomic data analysis. It provides a *test_differential_abundance* to perform differential transcription testing using edgeR quasi-likelihood edgeR likelihood-ratio (LR), limma-voom, limma-voom-with-quality-weights or DESeq2. It is also compatible with *MPSE*.

```
library(tidybulk)
library(edgeR)
library(aplot)
library(shadowtext)
library(ggrepel)
mpse2 %<>% test_differential_abundance(.abundance = Abundance, .formula = ~Group)
# extract the different OTUs from the MPSE class
res <- mpse2 %>% dplyr::filter(FDR <= .05 & abs(logFC) >= 2)
pp <- res %>%
  mp_plot_abundance(
    .abundance = RareAbundance,
    force = TRUE,
    relative = TRUE,
    feature.dist = "bray",
    geom = "heatmap",
    topn = "all",
    .group = Group
  ) %>%
  set_scale_theme(
    x = list(scale_fill_viridis_c(option = "H"),
             theme(
               axis.text.x = element_text(size = 6),
               axis.text.y = element_text(size = 6),
               legend.title = element_text(size = 7),
               legend.text = element_text(size = 5),
               legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
               legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm")
             )
    ),
    aes_var = RelRareAbundance
  ) %>%
  set_scale_theme(
    x = list(scale_fill_manual(values = cols),
             theme(
               legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
               legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
               legend.spacing.y = unit(0.02, "cm"),
               legend.text = element_text(size = 7),
               legend.title = element_text(size = 9)
             )
    ),
    aes_var = Group
  )
f <- res %>%
  mp_extract_taxonomy() %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_text(
    mapping = aes(y=OTU, x=0, label=Genus, color=Phylum),
    hjust = 0,
    size = 2
  ) +
  scale_x_continuous(expand=c(0, 0, 0, 0.1)) +
  theme_bw() +
```



```

theme(
  legend.text = element_text(size = 5),
  legend.title = element_text(size = 7),
  legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
  legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
  panel.background = element_blank(),
  panel.grid = element_blank(),
  axis.text = element_blank(),
  axis.ticks = element_blank(),
  panel.border = element_blank()
) +
labs(x = NULL, y = NULL)
pp <- pp %>% insert_right(f, width = 0.4)
sample.tree <- res %>%
  select(-bray) %>% # remove the bray, Because it was the result of all OTU,
  mp_cal_clust(.abundance = RelRareAbundanceBySample, distmethod = "bray") %>%
  ggtree(layout = igraph::layout_with_kk, color = "#afb7b8") +
  geom_nodepoint(color = "#afb7b8", size = .5) +
  geom_tippoint(aes(fill = Group), shape = 21, size=3) +
  geom_text_repel(
    data = td_filter(isTip),
    mapping = aes(label = label),
    size = 2,
    max.overlaps = 30,
    colour = "black",
    bg.colour = "white"
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(
    values = cols,
    guide = guide_legend(
      title.theme = element_text(size = 7),
      label.theme = element_text(size = 5),
    )
  )
)
p <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_cal_dist(
    .abundance = RelRareAbundanceBySample,
    distmethod = "bray",
    cal.feature.dist = T
  ) %>%
  hclust() %>%
  ggtree(layout = igraph::layout_with_kk, color = "#bed0d1") +
  geom_nodepoint(color = "#bed0d1", size = .5)
# The data.frame contained results of test_differential_abundance
otu.tab <- mpse2 %>% mp_extract_feature()
p <- p %<+% otu.tab +
  geom_tippoint(
    mapping = aes(fill = logFC, size = -log10(FDR)),
    shape = 21,
    color = "grey"
  ) +
  scale_fill_viridis_c(
    option="C",
    guide = guide_colorbar(
      title.theme = element_text(size = 7),
      label.theme = element_text(size = 5),
      barheight = unit(1.5, "cm"),
      barwidth = unit(.3, "cm")
    )
  )
) +

```

```

scale_size_continuous(
  range = c(.5, 6),
  guide = guide_legend(
    key.width = .3,
    key.height = .3,
    label.theme = element_text(size = 5),
    title.theme = element_text(size = 7)
  )
) +
geom_text_repel(
  data = td_filter(FDR <= .05 & abs(logFC) >= 2),
  mapping = aes(x = x, y = y, label = label),
  size = 2,
  min.segment.length = 0.1,
  segment.size = .25,
  segment.colour = 'grey18',
  colour = "black",
  bg.colour = 'white'
  #max.overlaps = 60,
)
design <- "
  12
  13
  13
"
px <- plot_list(pp, sample.tree, p, design = design, tag_levels = "A")
px

```

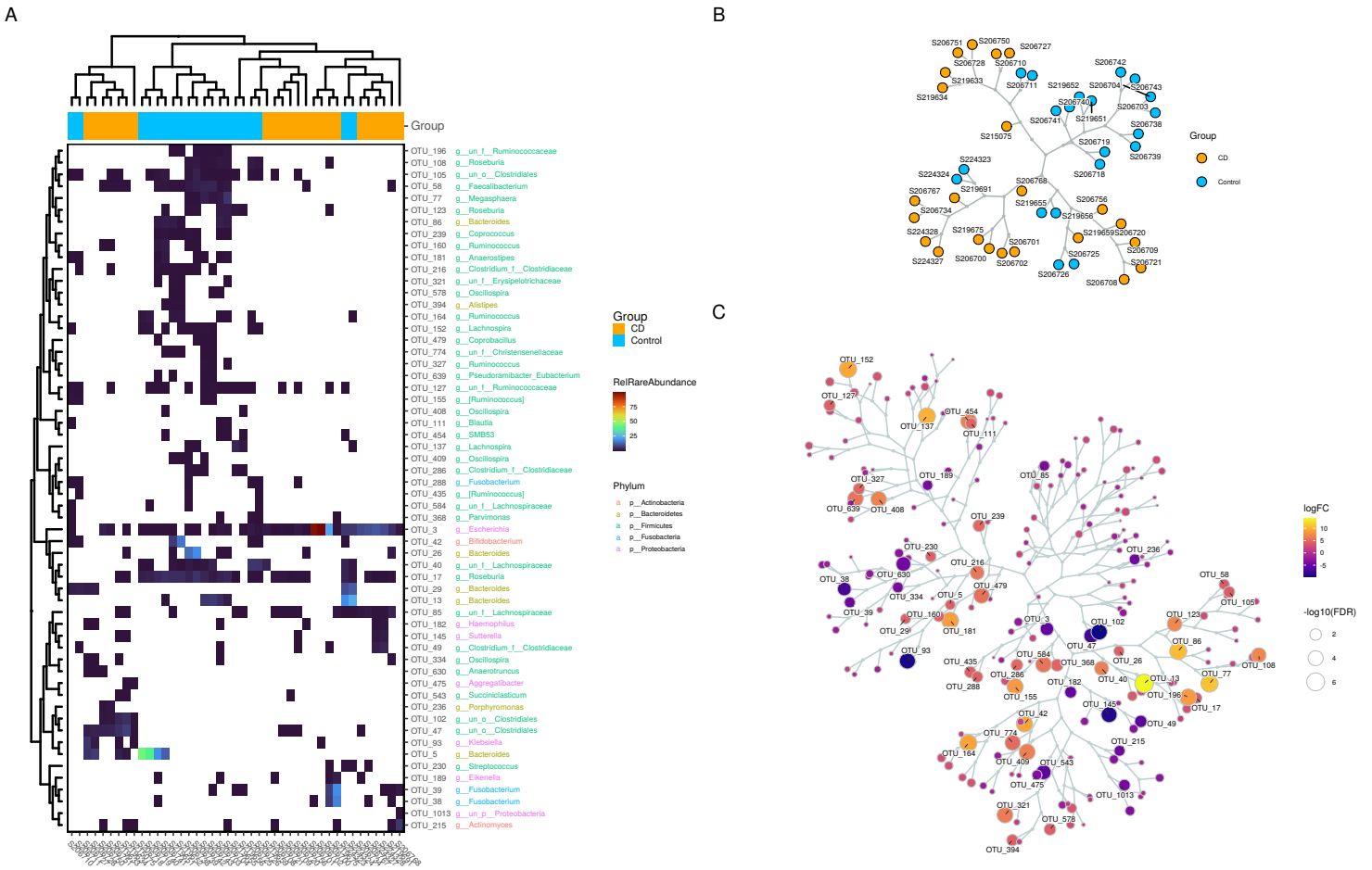


Fig. SA.18: The results of different OTUs based on the edgeR_quasi_likelihood with tidybulk (A). The relative abundance heatmap of the different OTUs. (B). The hierarchical cluster of samples based on the relative abundance of the different OTUs. (C). The hierarchical cluster of OTUs based on the relative abundance of total OTUs, the different OTUs were labeled with their names. We found the cluster of different OTUs in the heatmap is consistent with the different OTUs in the background of total OTUs (C).

We compared the different result between the *edgeR* (Robinson, McCarthy, and Smyth 2010) and *MicrobiotaProcess*. We found the number of the different OTUs based on edgeR is more than the MicrobiotaProcess. We think this is because we didn't remove the low-abundance OTUs in the analysis using *tidybulk*. This operation is generally needed in standard whole-transcriptome workflows. However, if it is performed in the microbiome analysis, many low-abundance OTUs will be removed. More different OTUs were identified by the operation using edgeR (Robinson, McCarthy, and Smyth 2010).

```
DE.method <- list(
  EdgeR = mpse2 %>%
    mp_extract_feature %>%
    dplyr::filter(FDR<=0.05 & abs(logFC)>=2) %>%
    pull(OTU),
  MP = mpse2 %>%
    mp_extract_feature %>%
    dplyr::filter(pvalue <=0.05) %>%
    pull(OTU)
)
library(ggVennDiagram)
ggVennDiagram(DE.method, edge_size = 3, set_size = 4) +
  scale_color_manual(values=c("pink", "gold")) +
  scale_fill_viridis_c(option="C")
```

Then we extracted the same different OTUs, we found the abundance of the same OTUs belonging to *Bifidobacterium*, *Faecalibacterium*, *Roseburia* and *Coprobacillus* were significantly decreased in CD group compared to the Control group, the abundance of several OTUs belonged to *Escherichia*, *Klebsiella* and *Haemophilus*, which belonged to Gammaproteobacteria,

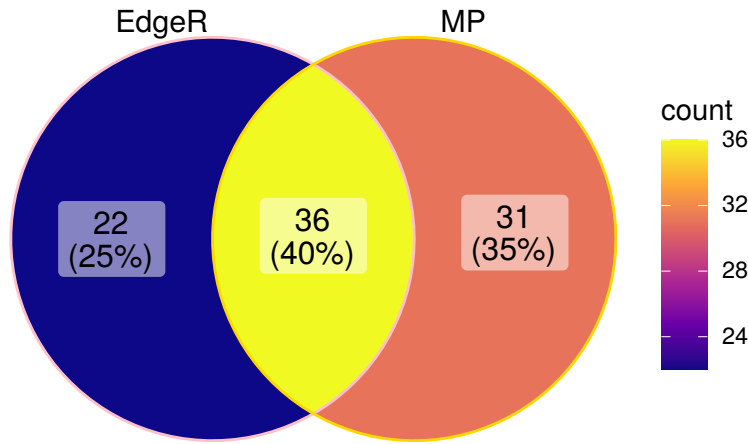


Fig. SA.19: The comparison of the different analysis result between the edgeR and MicrobiotaProcess

were significantly enriched in CD group.

```
mpse2 %>%
  mp_extract_feature(addtaxa=T) %>%
  dplyr::filter(OTU %in% do.call(intersect, base::unname(DE.method)))
```

```
## # A tibble: 36 x 22
##   OTU      ggups~1 logFC logCPM      F PValue      FDR Kingdom Phylum Class Order
##   <chr>   <list>   <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>   <chr> <chr>
## 1 OTU_215 <chr>    -4.44  9.41  9.00 3.50e-3 1.79e-2 k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~ o__A~
## 2 OTU_42  <chr>     8.97 12.1 29.0 5.79e-7 1.48e-5 k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~ o__B~
## 3 OTU_86  <chr>    10.4 11.1 36.2 8.10e-8 4.66e-6 k__Bac~ p__Ba~ c__B~ o__B~
## 4 OTU_13  <chr>    13.9 14.5 48.9 1.48e-9 3.41e-7 k__Bac~ p__Ba~ c__B~ o__B~
## 5 OTU_774 <chr>     4.93  6.65 24.5 5.30e-6 5.80e-5 k__Bac~ p__Fi~ c__C~ o__C~
## 6 OTU_216 <chr>     5.73  8.77 17.3 7.31e-5 6.00e-4 k__Bac~ p__Fi~ c__C~ o__C~
## 7 OTU_286 <chr>     4.55  8.20 11.3 1.15e-3 7.58e-3 k__Bac~ p__Fi~ c__C~ o__C~
## 8 OTU_454 <chr>     6.39  7.53 29.5 8.20e-7 1.89e-5 k__Bac~ p__Fi~ c__C~ o__C~
## 9 OTU_639 <chr>     5.54  6.97 25.2 3.95e-6 4.59e-5 k__Bac~ p__Fi~ c__C~ o__C~
## 10 OTU_155 <chr>     8.10  8.92 28.7 1.09e-6 2.13e-5 k__Bac~ p__Fi~ c__C~ o__C~
## # ... with 26 more rows, 11 more variables: Family <chr>, Genus <chr>,
## #   Species <chr>, RareAbundanceBySample <list>, RareAbundanceByGroup <list>,
## #   LDAupper <dbl>, LDAmean <dbl>, LDAlower <dbl>, Sign_Group <chr>,
## #   pvalue <dbl>, fdr <dbl>, and abbreviated variable name 1: ggupsetOfGroup
```

2.10 Interface to integrate external data

In addition, because the *MPSE* used *treedata* class to store the taxonomy, phylogenetic and related information, the related results of other tools also can be integrated to it easily, we also developed *left_join* to cooperate. Then the new *MPSE* class can be further analyzed and visualized.

2.10.1 Integrating the results of other distance methods

The *mp_cal_dist* of *MicrobiotaProcess* had provided many distance methods, such as “bray”, “aitchison”, “jaccard”, “gower”, “altGower” etc. But if users want to use other methods that are not provided in *MicrobiotaProcess*. They can use *left_join* to add the result to *MPSE* class.

```
otu.da <- mpse2 %>% mp_extract_assays(.abundance=Abundance)
Aitchison.dist <- robCompositions::aDist(t(otu.da+1))
p1 <- mpse2 %>%
  left_join(y=list(Aitchison=Aitchison.dist)) %>%
  mp_plot_dist(.distmethod=Aitchison, .group=Group, group.test=T) +
  scale_fill_manual(values=c("orange", "#00A08A", "deepskyblue")) +
  scale_color_manual(values=c("orange", "#00A08A", "deepskyblue"))
p2 <- mpse2 %>%
  left_join(y=list(Aitchison=Aitchison.dist)) %>%
  mp_cal_pcoa(distmethod="Aitchison") %>%
  mp_plot_ord(.group=Group) +
  scale_fill_manual(values=c("orange", "deepskyblue"))
aplot::plot_list(p1, p2, widths = c(0.5, 2))
```

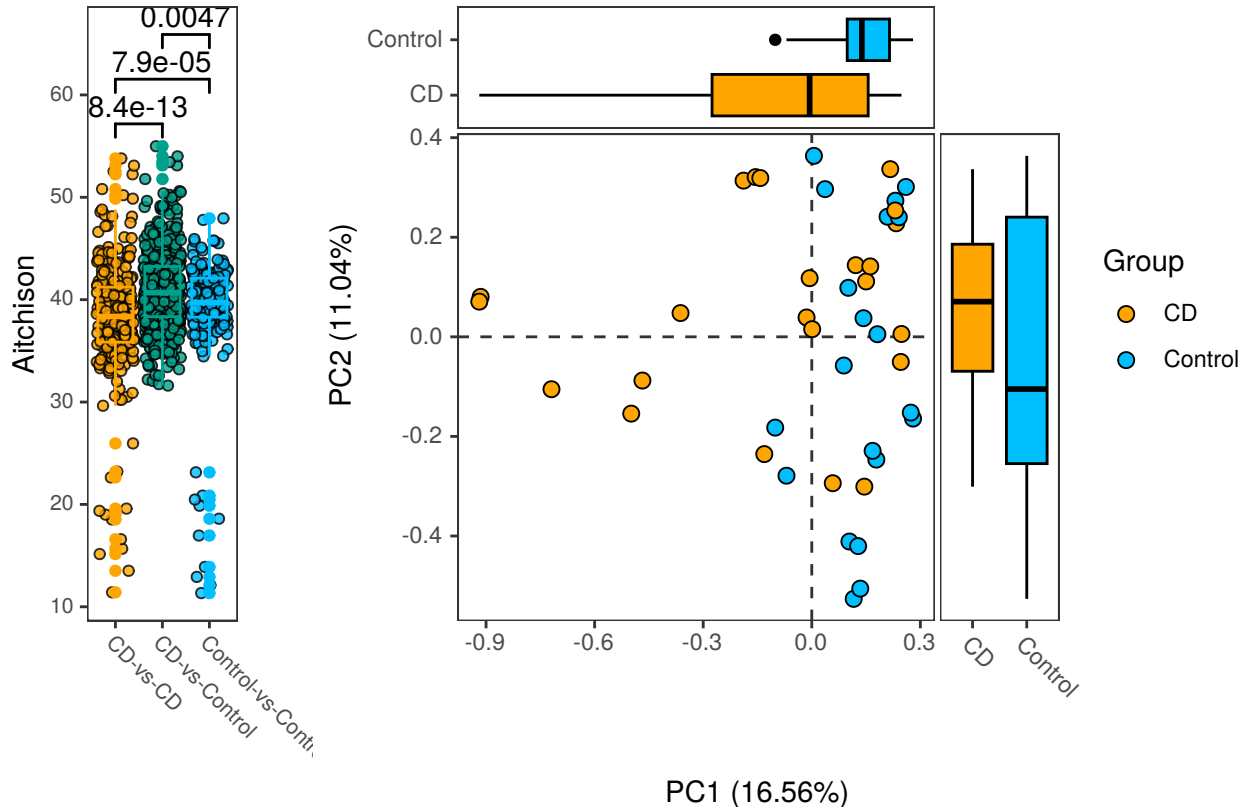


Fig. SA.20: Integrating the other distance with *left_join*

2.10.2 Integrating the results of other DAA tools

If you want to integrate the results of differential OTU and taxa. You can provide a data frame that contains a column of OTU and taxa names, a column of enriched group and other statistical results such like pvalue or FDR value, then using *left_join* to integrate them to *taxatree* slot in *MPSE* class.

```

library(GUniFrac)
library(matrixStats)
# obtain the abundance on all taxonomy levels
all.abun <- mpse2 %>% mp_extract_abundance() %>%
  dplyr::select(label, RareAbundanceBySample)

# build the matrix input (longer format to wider format) of ZicoSeq
All.features <- all.abun %>%
  tidyr::unnest(RareAbundanceBySample) %>%
  dplyr::select(label, Sample, RelRareAbundanceBySample) %>%
  tidyr::pivot_wider(
    id_cols = label,
    names_from = 'Sample',
    values_from = RelRareAbundanceBySample
  ) %>%
  tibble::column_to_rownames(var='label') %>% as.matrix()

All.features <- All.features[!rowSds(All.features)==0, ]

sample.da <- mpse2 %>%
  mp_extract_sample() %>%
  dplyr::select(Sample, Group) %>%
  tibble::column_to_rownames(var='Sample')
set.seed(123)
zicoseq.res <- ZicoSeq(meta.dat=sample.da, feature.dat=All.features/100, grp.name='Group',
  prev.filter=.1, perm.no=999, feature.dat.type='proportion', verbose=F)

## For proportion and other data types, posterior sampling will not be performed!
## On average, 1 outlier counts will be replaced for each feature!

res.df <- data.frame(zicoseq.res$p.adj.fdr)
colnames(res.df) <- 'FDR.zicoseq'

# build the enrich group information of the significant features.
res.sign <- all.abun %>% dplyr::filter(label %in% rownames(res.df[res.df$FDR.zicoseq <=0.05,,drop=FALSE])) %>%
  tidyr::unnest(RareAbundanceBySample) %>%
  dplyr::group_by(label, Group) %>%
  dplyr::summarize(MeanAbu=mean(RareAbundance)) %>%
  dplyr::slice_max(MeanAbu) %>%
  dplyr::ungroup() %>%
  dplyr::rename(Sign_Group=Group) %>%
  dplyr::select(label, Sign_Group)

res.df %<>% as_tibble(rownames='label') %>% dplyr::left_join(res.sign)

# remove the results of other DAA methods.
taxa.tree <- mpse2 %>% mp_extract_taxatree() %>%
  dplyr::select(-c('LDAupper', 'LDAmean', 'LDAlower', 'pvalue', 'fdr', 'Sign_Group'), keep.td=T)

# add the results of ZicoSeq to taxatree slot in MPSE
taxa.tree %<>% dplyr::left_join(res.df, by='label')
mpse4 <- mpse2
taxatree(mpse4) <- taxa.tree
zicoseq.p1 <- mpse4 %>% mp_plot_diff_cladogram(
  .group = Sign_Group,
  .size = FDR.zicoseq,
  removeUnknown = T,
  as.tiplab = F
) +
  scale_fill_diff_cladogram(values=c('orange', 'deepskyblue'))
zicoseq.p1

```

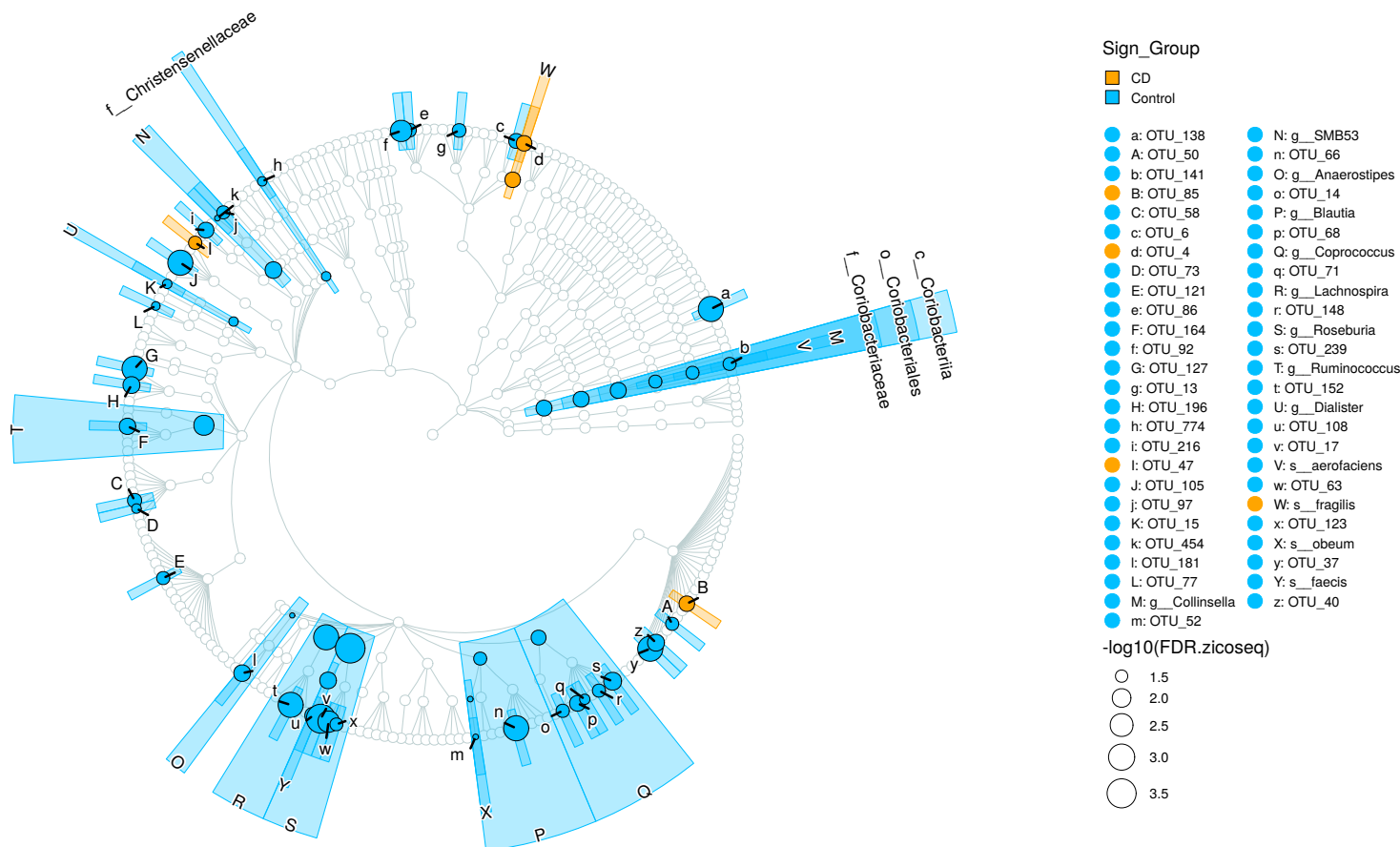


Fig. SA.21: Integrating the different analysis results (contains differential OTU and taxa) of ZiCoSeq and visualizing using `mp_plot_diff_cladogram`

```
zicoseq.p2 <- mpse4 %>% mp_plot_diff_manhattan(
  .group = Sign_Group,
  .y=-log10(FDR.zicoseq),
  taxa.class = OTU,
  anno.taxon.class=Phylum)

zicoseq.p2
```

But if you want integrate the results of differential OTU only, you can use `left_join` to integrate the result to `MPSE` class directly.

```
ps2 <- mpse2 %>% as.phyloseq(.abundance=RareAbundance)
library(MicrobiomeStat)
library(dplyr)
res.linda <- linda(phyloseq.obj=ps2, formula='~Group', p.adj.method='fdr', prev.filter=.1)
```

```
## 37 features are filtered!
## The filtered data has 43 samples and 193 features will be tested!
## Pseudo-count approach is used.
## Fit linear models ...
## Completed.
```

```
tbl.res <- res.linda$output$GroupControl

tbl.res %<>% tibble::as_tibble(rownames='OTU') %>%
  dplyr::mutate(Sign_Group = case_when(
    log2FoldChange < 0 & reject ~ "CD",
    log2FoldChange > 0 & reject ~ 'Control',
    TRUE ~ as.character(NA))
```

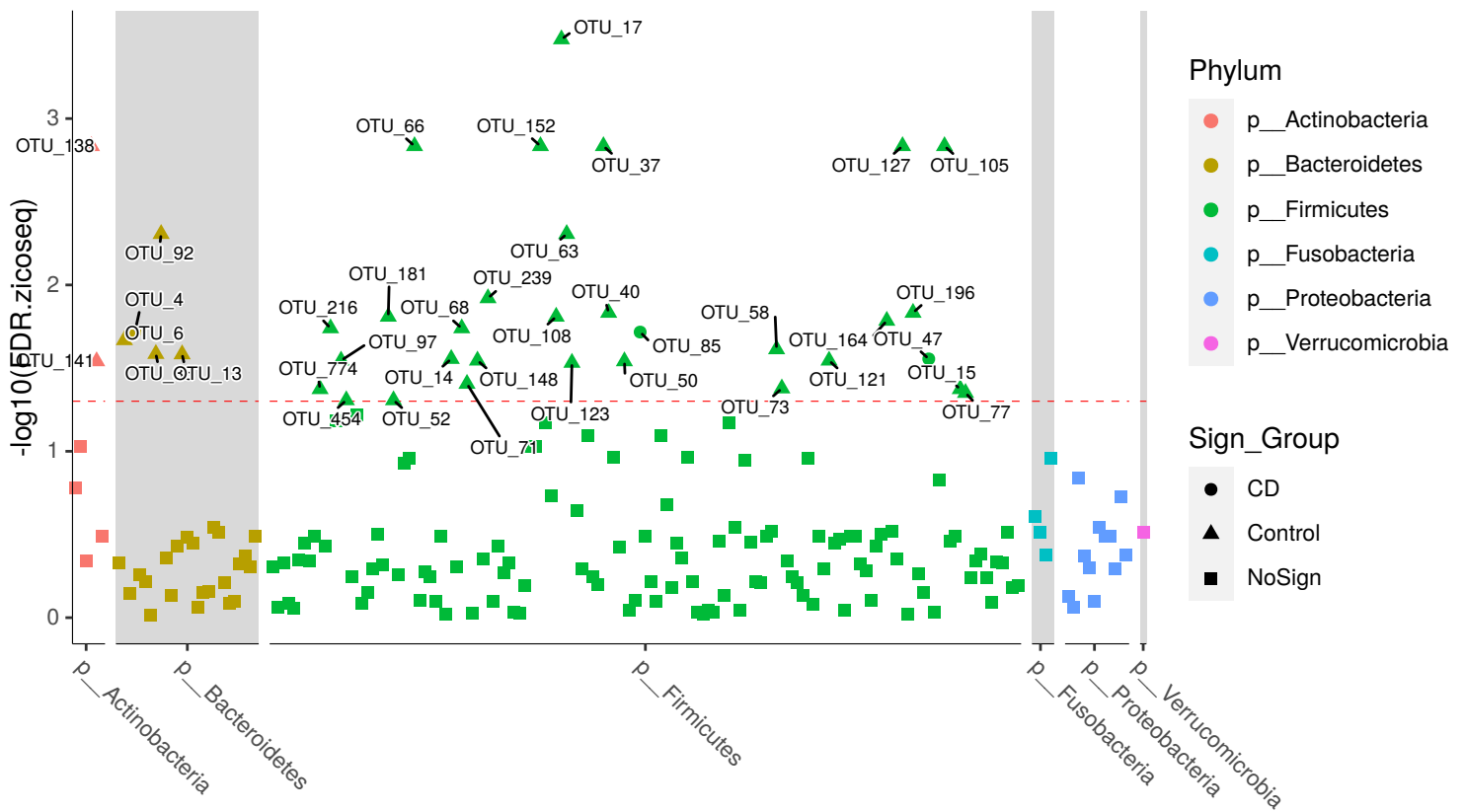


Fig. SA.22: Integrating the different analysis results (contains differential OTU and taxa) of ZiCoSeq and visualizing using `mp_plot_diff_manhattan`

```

)

mpse5 <- ps2 %>%
  as.mpse() %>%
  mp_rrarefy() %>%
  mp_cal_abundance(.abundance=RareAbundance)
mpse5 %<>% left_join(tbl.res, by='OTU')

# visualizing the results with mp_plot_diff_boxplot
# and mp_plot_diff_res

linda.p1 <- mpse5 %>%
  mp_plot_diff_res(
    .group = Sign_Group,
    point.size = padj,
    barplot.x = lfcSE
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(
    aesthetics = "fill_new",
    values = cols
  ) +
  scale_fill_manual(
    values = cols
  )
linda.p1

linda.p2 <- mpse5 %>%
  mp_plot_diff_boxplot(
    .group = Sign_Group,

```

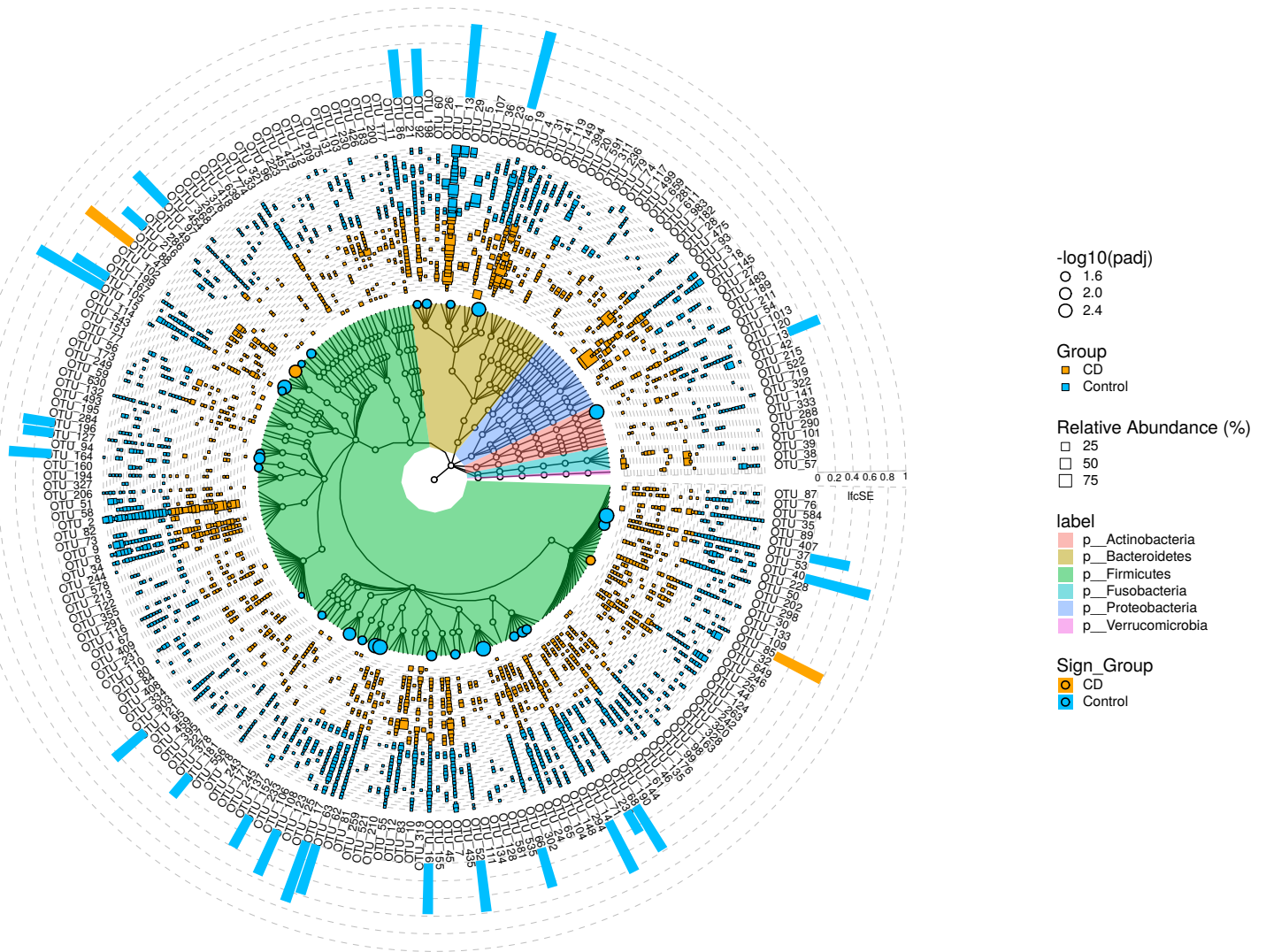



Fig. SA.23: Integrating the different analysis results (only differential OTU) of LinDA and visualizing using `mp_plot_diff_res`

```

        .size=-log10(padj),
        point.x = lfcSE
    ) %>%
    set_diff_boxplot_color(
        values = cols,
        guide = guide_legend(title=NULL)
    )
linda.p2

```

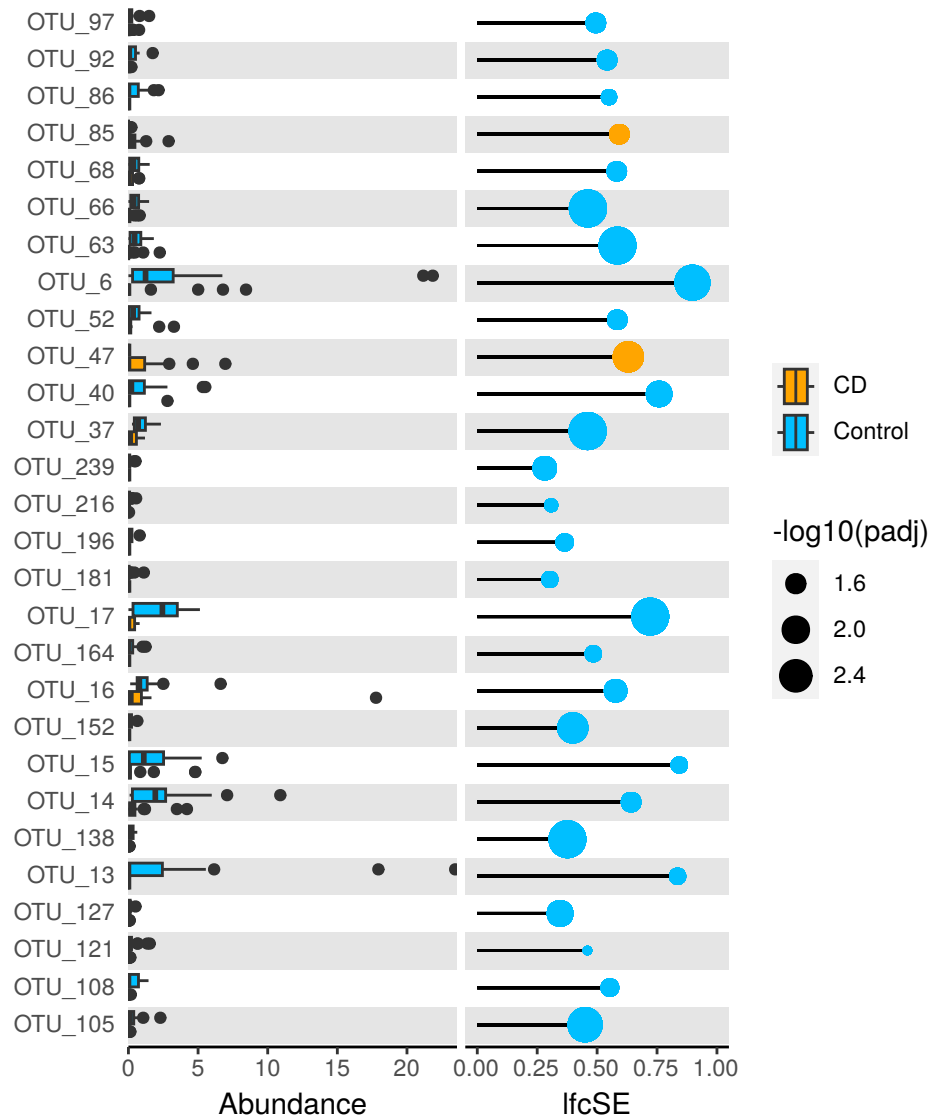


Fig. SA.24: Integrating the different analysis results (only differential OTU) of LinDA and visualizing using `mp_plot_diff_boxplot`

3 the analysis of the other published pediatric CD stool samples

In the previous session, we described how to use *MicrobiotaProcess* to analyze the 16s rDNA data. However, it also can be applied to metagenome or metatranscriptome species community data and functional data analysis. In this session, we used the example datasets about the other published pediatric CD stool microbial study (Douglas et al. 2018) to show how to use *MicrobiotaProcess* to do the related analysis. The datasets were obtained from the github². To avoid duplication, we only show how to import the 16s dataset, we focused on the analysis of metagenomics and KEGG gene datasets.

3.1 The parsing of the 16s data and construction of MPSE class

The session is similar with the session 2, some operations can refer to the previous session 2.

```
cols <- c("orange", "deepskyblue")
cols2 <- c("deepskyblue", "yellow", "#FF9933")
sample.da <- read.table("./data/CD_RF_microbiome/biscuit_metadata.txt", header=TRUE, check.names=FALSE, sep="\t")
sample.da %<>% dplyr::select(1:5)
biom <- biomformat::read_biom("./data/CD_RF_microbiome/otu_table_w_tax_BISCUIT.biom")
mpse16s <- biom %>% as.MPSE
mpse16s
```

²https://github.com/LangilleLab/CD_RF_microbiome

```
## # A MPSE-tibble (MPSE object) abstraction: 37,392 x 10
## # OTU=984 | Samples=38 | Assays=Abundance | Taxonomy=Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus, Speies
##   OTU      Sample Abundance Kingdom   Phylum   Class Order Family Genus Speies
##   <chr>    <chr>      <dbl> <chr>      <chr>      <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr>
## 1 358030   S15          5 k__Bacteria p__Firm~ c__C~ o__C~ f__Ru~ g__u~ s__un~
## 2 196271   S15          0 k__Bacteria p__Firm~ c__C~ o__C~ f__La~ g__u~ s__un~
## 3 196270   S15          2 k__Bacteria p__Firm~ c__C~ o__C~ f__un~ g__u~ s__un~
## 4 297149   S15          0 k__Bacteria p__Firm~ c__C~ o__C~ f__La~ g__u~ s__un~
## 5 3604981  S15          0 k__Bacteria p__Firm~ c__C~ o__C~ f__La~ g__B~ s__un~
## 6 240755   S15          0 k__Bacteria p__Prot~ c__G~ o__P~ f__Pa~ g__H~ s__in~
## 7 326482   S15          0 k__Bacteria p__Bact~ c__B~ o__B~ f__Pr~ g__P~ s__co~
## 8 4393540  S15          0 k__Bacteria p__Bact~ c__B~ o__B~ f__[B~ g__u~ s__un~
## 9 4339144  S15          0 k__Bacteria p__Bact~ c__B~ o__B~ f__[O~ g__B~ s__un~
## 10 4369050 S15          0 k__Bacteria p__Fuso~ c__F~ o__F~ f__Fu~ g__F~ s__un~
## # ... with 37,382 more rows
```

```
mpse16s %<>% dplyr::left_join(sample.da, by=c("Sample"="sample_id"))
mpse16s
```

```
## # A MPSE-tibble (MPSE object) abstraction: 37,392 x 14
## # OTU=984 | Samples=38 | Assays=Abundance | Taxonomy=Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus, Speies
##   OTU      Sample Abund~1 disease respo~2 sex    age Kingdom Phylum Class Order
##   <chr>    <chr>      <dbl> <chr>    <chr>    <chr> <dbl> <chr>    <chr> <chr> <chr>
## 1 358030   S15          5 CN      CN      Male    15.4 k__Bac~ p__Fi~ c__C~ o__C~
## 2 196271   S15          0 CN      CN      Male    15.4 k__Bac~ p__Fi~ c__C~ o__C~
## 3 196270   S15          2 CN      CN      Male    15.4 k__Bac~ p__Fi~ c__C~ o__C~
## 4 297149   S15          0 CN      CN      Male    15.4 k__Bac~ p__Fi~ c__C~ o__C~
## 5 3604981  S15          0 CN      CN      Male    15.4 k__Bac~ p__Fi~ c__C~ o__C~
## 6 240755   S15          0 CN      CN      Male    15.4 k__Bac~ p__Pr~ c__G~ o__P~
## 7 326482   S15          0 CN      CN      Male    15.4 k__Bac~ p__Ba~ c__B~ o__B~
## 8 4393540  S15          0 CN      CN      Male    15.4 k__Bac~ p__Ba~ c__B~ o__B~
## 9 4339144  S15          0 CN      CN      Male    15.4 k__Bac~ p__Ba~ c__B~ o__B~
## 10 4369050 S15          0 CN      CN      Male    15.4 k__Bac~ p__Fu~ c__F~ o__F~
## # ... with 37,382 more rows, 3 more variables: Family <chr>, Genus <chr>,
## #   Speies <chr>, and abbreviated variable names 1: Abundance, 2: response
```

3.2 Functional characterization using the KEGG dataset

The KEGG gene abundances were annotated based on the MGS data. It can also be imported as MPSE, and further analyzed using *MicrobiotaProcess*. Here, we only show how to identify the different genes using the *mp_diff_analysis* of *MicrobiotaProcess* (refer to session 2.6). Other operations are similar with the analysis of 16s rDNA data (refer to session 2).

```
K0.da <- read.table("./data/CD_RF_microbiome/biscuit_mgs_K0s.tsv",
  header=TRUE, sep = "\t", row.names=1, check.names=F)
# Building the MPSE object.
mpseK0 <- MPSE(assays=list(Abundance = K0.da))
# merge the sample metadata information.
mpseK0 %<>% left_join(sample.da, by=c("Sample"="sample_id"))
```

3.2.1 Differential analysis of KEGG genes abundance

The metrics of the KEGG genes is the relative abundance, here we used *mp_diff_analysis* to identify the difference KEGG genes with 'force = TRUE and relative = FALSE', meaning the relative abundance will be used directly.

```
mpseK0 %<>% mp_diff_analysis(
  .abundance = Abundance,
  force = TRUE,
  relative = FALSE,
  .group = disease,
```

```

filter.p = "pvalue"
)

```

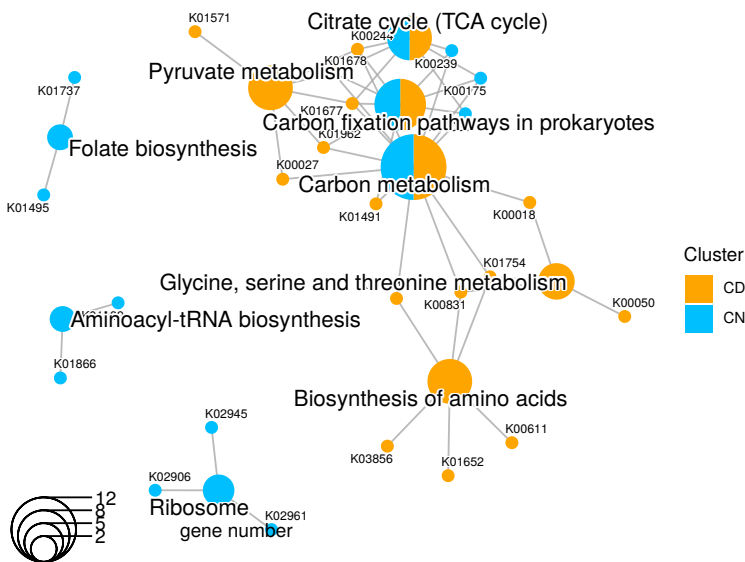
Then we can perform the KEGG pathway enrichment analysis using clusterProfiler (Wu et al. 2021) and MicrobiomeProfiler (Chen and Yu 2021) developed by our team.

```

# perform KEGG pathway analysis with clusterProfiler and MicrobiomeProfiler
com.xx <- mpseK0 %>%
  mp_extract_feature() %>% # Extracting the feature metadata information
  dplyr::filter(!is.na(Sign_disease)) %>% # Extracting the differential features
  compareCluster(OTU~Sign_disease, data=., fun=enrichK0)
# visualizing the enriched pathway with dotplot
p.dot <- dotplot(com.xx) +
  scale_color_gradientn(
    colours = c("#b3eebe", "#46bac2", "#371ea3"),
    guide = guide_colorbar(reverse=TRUE, order=1)
  ) +
  labs(x = NULL) +
  guides(size = guide_legend(override.aes=list(shape=1))) +
  theme(
    panel.grid.major.y = element_line(linetype='dotted', color='#808080'),
    panel.grid.major.x = element_blank()
  )
# with network plot
set.seed(1024)
p.net <- cnetplot(
  com.xx,
  layout = "fr",
  cex_label_category = 1.8
) +
  scale_fill_manual(
    values = cols
  )
p <- applot::plot_list(p.net, p.dot, widths = c(3, 1), tag_levels="A")
p

```

A



B

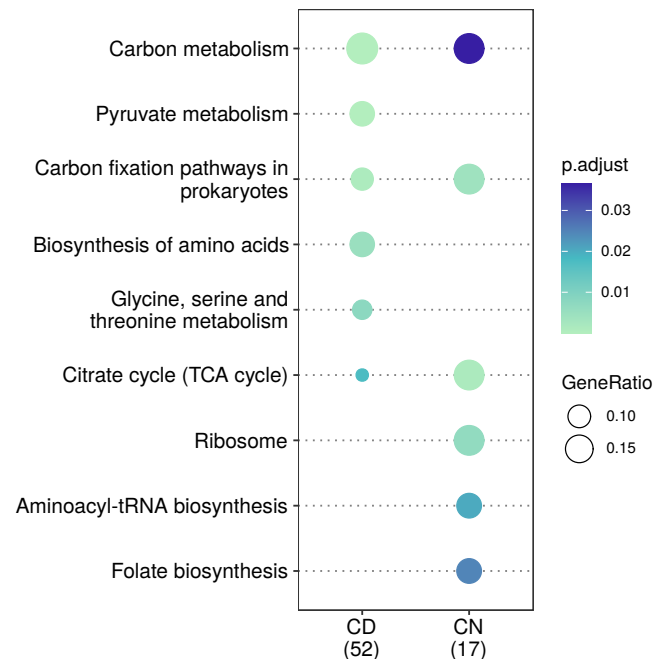


Fig. SA.25: The result of KEGG pathway enrichment analysis

The KEGG enrichment results showed that the KEGG pathways of the CD stool group were significantly enriched in the Biosynthesis of amino acids and Glycine, serine, and threonine metabolism, and Pyruvate metabolism (Fig. SA.25). This result is not revealed in the original paper (Douglas et al. 2018), but it is consistent with recent some other related studies, which found that Crohn’s Disease microbiomes had an increased potential to synthesize amino acids and Pyruvate metabolism (Heinken, Hertel, and Thiele 2021; Bjerrum et al. 2017; Polunin et al. 2013). In addition, we used some other differential abundance methods to identify the differential KEGG genes, but the two pathways were not found simultaneously in the enrichment results of CD based on the differential genes identified by other methods (refer to the second session of supplemental file B). We think this is because the *mp_diff_analysis* of *MicrobiotaProcess* achieves a better false positive rate (refer to the third session of supplemental file B)

3.3 The species characterization of the metagenomics data

The taxa abundance data from the metagenomics study also can be analyzed by *MicrobiotaProcess*. Here we used the example data from the output of *MetaPhlAn* (Segata et al. 2012) to show how to perform the related analysis using *MicrobiotaProcess*. The output of other taxa abundance can also be imported and converted to the *MPSE* object, and further analyzed by *MicrobiotaProcess*, which can refer to session3.2 and session4.

```
# This is the output of MetaPhlAn2, which might need to specific the 'linenum'
# base on the first several rows whether to contain the metadata information
mpseMGS <- mp_import_metaphlan("./data/CD_RF_microbiome/metaphlan2_out_merged_species.tsv", linenum=1)
# rename the column names of MPSE.
colnames(mpsMGS) <- mpsMGS %>% mp_extract_sample %>% pull(2)
mpseMGS %<>% left_join(sample.da, by=c("Sample"="sample_id"))
mpseMGS
```

```
## # A MPSE-tibble (MPSE object) abstraction: 4,370 x 14
## # OTU=115 | Samples=38 | Assays=Abundance | Taxonomy=Kingdom, Phylum, Class, Order, Family, Genus
##   OTU   Sample Abund~1 unkno~2 disease respo~3 sex   age Kingdom Phylum Class
##   <chr> <chr>   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>   <chr>   <chr> <dbl> <chr>   <chr>   <chr>
## 1 s__u~ S12     0   S12     CN     CN     Fema~ 8.6 k__Arc~ p__Eu~ c__M~
## 2 s__B~ S12     0   S12     CN     CN     Fema~ 8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~
## 3 s__B~ S12     0   S12     CN     CN     Fema~ 8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~
## 4 s__B~ S12     0   S12     CN     CN     Fema~ 8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~
## 5 s__C~ S12     0   S12     CN     CN     Fema~ 8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~
## 6 s__C~ S12     0   S12     CN     CN     Fema~ 8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~
## 7 s__u~ S12     0   S12     CN     CN     Fema~ 8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~
## 8 s__u~ S12     0   S12     CN     CN     Fema~ 8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ac~ c__A~
## 9 s__B~ S12    6.34 S12     CN     CN     Fema~ 8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ba~ c__B~
## 10 s__B~ S12     0   S12     CN     CN     Fema~ 8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ba~ c__B~
## # ... with 4,360 more rows, 3 more variables: Order <chr>, Family <chr>,
## #   Genus <chr>, and abbreviated variable names 1: Abundance, 2: unknown1,
## #   3: response
```

3.3.1 Alpha diversity analysis in MGS (metagenomics sequencing) level

The metric of metagenomics data usually is relative abundance. But some functions of *MicrobiotaProcess* need to require the abundance is count (in default). To process the relative abundance (not integer), We can specific 'force = TRUE', which means the corresponding functions will be calculated directly without rarefied.

```
mpseMGS %<>% mp_cal_alpha(
  .abundance = Abundance,
  force = TRUE
)
p <- mpseMGS %>% mp_plot_alpha(
  .group = disease,
  .alpha = c(Observe, Shannon, Pielou)
) +
  scale_color_manual(values = cols) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
p
```

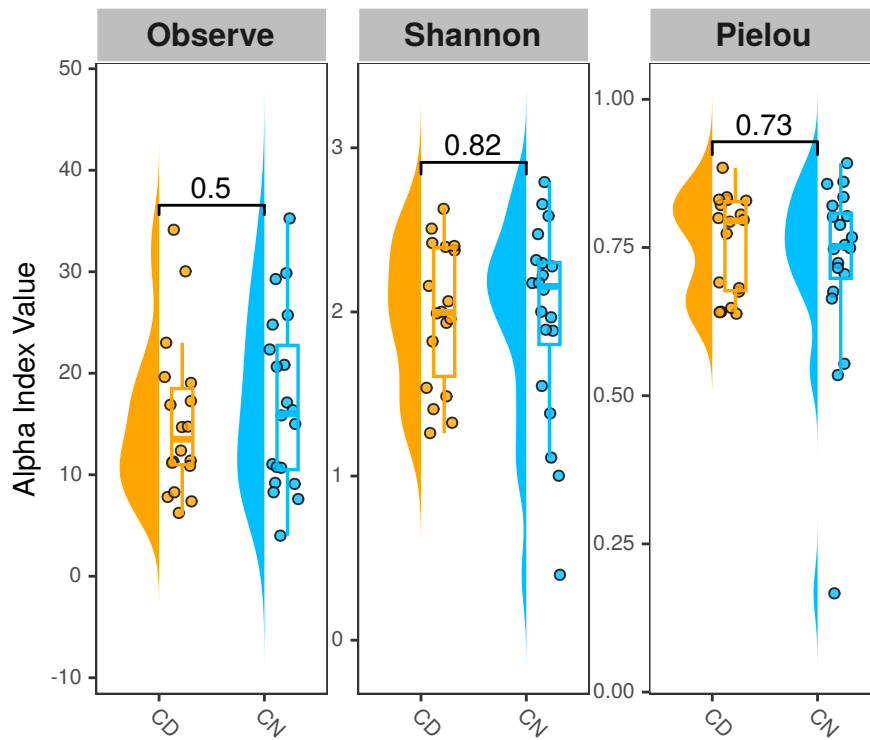


Fig. SA.26: The alpha diversity boxplot based on MGS data

3.3.2 Beta diversity analysis in MGS level

We used *mp_cal_dist* to calculate the distance between the samples, then used *mp_plot_dist* to display the distance with heatmap (Fig.SA.27.A) and boxplot (Fig.SA.27.B), then the distance was used to perform the PCoA analysis (Fig.SA.27.C).

Then we used *mp_adonis* to perform the Permutational Multivariate Analysis of Variance based on the distance.

```
mpseMGS %<>% mp_adonis(
  .abundance = Abundance,
  .formula = ~ disease + response,
  distmethod = "bray",
  permutation = 9999,
  action = "add"
)
# the result can be extracted with mp_extract_internal_attr
mpseMGS %>% mp_extract_internal_attr(name = adonis) %>% mp_fortify()
```

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 6
##   factors      Df SumOfSqs      R2      F `Pr(>F)`
##   <chr>    <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl> <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 disease      1    0.406 0.0370  1.38    0.156
## 2 response      1    0.308 0.0280  1.05    0.395
## 3 Residual    35   10.3  0.935   NA      NA
## 4 Total       37   11.0    1      NA      NA
```

3.3.3 Different analysis in MGS level

Here, we also used *mp_diff_analysis* to detect the difference taxa, we also specified the 'force = TRUE' and 'relative = FALSE', meaning the metric of abundance (.abundance) was used to perform the analysis directly without rarefied and calculated the relative abundance (Fig.SA.28).

```
mpseMGS %<>%
  mp_diff_analysis(
    .abundance = Abundance,
    force = TRUE,
```

```

    relative = FALSE,
    .group = disease,
    filter.p = "pvalue"
  )
library(forcats)
trda <- mpseMGS %>% mp_extract_tree()
p <- ggtree(trda, layout = 'radial') +
  geom_tiplab(size = 1.8, offset = 11) +
  geom_hilight(
    data = td_filter(nodeClass == 'Phylum'),
    mapping = aes(
      node = node,
      fill = label
    )
  )
p2 <- p +
  ggnewscale::new_scale_fill() +
  geom_fruit(
    data = td_unnest(AbundanceBySample, names_repair=tidyr::tidyr_legacy),
    geom = geom_star,
    mapping = aes(
      x = fct_reorder(Sample, disease, .fun=min),
      size = Abundance,
      fill = disease,
      subset = Abundance > 0
    ),
    starshape = 13,
    offset = 0.02,
    pwidth = 1,
    grid.params = list(linetype=2)
  ) +
  scale_size_continuous(name="Relative Abundance (%)",range = c(1, 3)) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cols)
p3 <- p2 +
  ggnewscale::new_scale("fill") +
  geom_fruit(
    geom = geom_col,
    mapping = aes(
      x = LDAmean,
      fill = Sign_disease,
      subset = !is.na(LDAmean)
    ),
    orientation = "y",
    offset = .05,
    pwidth = 0.5,
    width = 0.5, # the parameter of geom_col
    axis.params = list(axis = "x",
      title = "Log10(LDA)",
      title.height = 0.001,
      title.size = 2,
      text.size = 1.8,
      vjust = 1),
    grid.params = list(linetype = 1)
  ) +
  ggnewscale::new_scale("size") +
  geom_point(
    data=td_filter(!is.na(Sign_disease)),
    mapping = aes(size = -log10(pvalue),
      fill = Sign_disease
    ),

```



```

    shape = 21
) +
scale_size_continuous(range=c(0.5, 3)) +
scale_fill_manual(values=cols) +
theme(
  legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
  legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
  legend.spacing.y = unit(0.02, "cm"),
  legend.text = element_text(size = 7),
  legend.title = element_text(size = 9),
)

```

p3

Next, we extracted the abundance of the different species, then using ggplot2 (Wickham 2011) to visualize them (Fig.SA.29).

```
deT <- mpseMGS %>% mp_extract_tree() %>% dplyr::filter(!is.na(Sign_disease) & isTip, keep.td=F) %>% dplyr::pull(Sign_disease)
mpseMGS %>%
  mp_extract_abundance(taxa.class="OTU") %>%
  dplyr::filter(label %in% deT) %>%
  tidyr::unnest(AbundanceBySample) %>%
  ggplot(mapping=aes(x=disease, y=Abundance, fill=disease)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  facet_wrap(facets = vars(label), nrow = 1, scales = "free", strip.position = "right") +
  ggsignif::geom_signif(comparisons=list(c("CD", "CN"))) +
  scale_fill_manual(values=cols, guide="none") +
  labs(x=NULL, y="relative abundance (%)")
```

4 The analysis of the mosquito ecology data using MicrobiotaProcess

MicrobiotaProcess also can be used to perform the other related ecology data analysis, besides the microbial community data. Here, we used an example data about a Mosquito ecology study (REISKIND et al. 2017) to show how to use MicrobiotaProcess to perform the analysis of the related ecology study. The data was obtained from the github³.

4.1 Loading data and Construction of MPSE object

The 1 to 14 columns are the sample metadata including the study site, and habitat, etc. and the other columns represent the abundance of mosquito species the in each sample.

```
data <- read.csv("./data/Mosquito_ecology/data.csv", row.names=1)
abun.d <- data[, 14:36]
sample.d <- data[, 1:13]
# We implements `MPSE` function to build the `MPSE` object, which requires the abundance table (matrix-like).
mpse <- MPSE(assays=list(Abundance=t(abun.d)), colData=sample.d)
mpse
```

```
## # A MPSE-tibble (MPSE object) abstraction: 1,035 x 16
## # OTU=23 | Samples=45 | Assays=Abundance | Taxonomy=NULL
##   OTU      Sample Abund~1 Region Trans~2 Habitat Decid~3 Everg~4 Grass~5 Mixed~6
##   <chr>   <chr>    <int> <chr>  <chr>   <chr>    <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl>
## 1 Cx.sal  DU1.1      19 Durham DU1    Field    125.    2321.  28734.  0.333
## 2 Ae.albo DU1.1        0 Durham DU1    Field    125.    2321.  28734.  0.333
## 3 Ae.cin  DU1.1        1 Durham DU1    Field    125.    2321.  28734.  0.333
## 4 Ae.vex  DU1.1       16 Durham DU1    Field    125.    2321.  28734.  0.333
## 5 Ps.fer  DU1.1        1 Durham DU1    Field    125.    2321.  28734.  0.333
## 6 Cx.err  DU1.1     372 Durham DU1    Field    125.    2321.  28734.  0.333
## 7 Ps.col  DU1.1     104 Durham DU1    Field    125.    2321.  28734.  0.333
## 8 Ae.tris DU1.1        0 Durham DU1    Field    125.    2321.  28734.  0.333
## 9 Cx.pip~ DU1.1        2 Durham DU1    Field    125.    2321.  28734.  0.333
## 10 Ae.can DU1.1        0 Durham DU1    Field    125.    2321.  28734.  0.333
## # ... with 1,025 more rows, 6 more variables: ShrubScrub <dbl>,
## #   BarrenLand <dbl>, Building <dbl>, Pavement <dbl>, CultivatedCrops <dbl>,
## #   TrapNights <int>, and abbreviated variable names 1: Abundance, 2: Transect,
## #   3: DeciduousForest, 4: EvergreenForest, 5: Grassland, 6: MixedForest
```

4.2 Alpha diversity analysis of the Mosquito ecology study

The MicrobiotaProcess provides some verbs of dplyr, which allows user to explore the MPSE class effectively and develop reproducible and human-readable pipelines

```
cols = c("lightgoldenrod1", "orange", "chartreuse2", "chartreuse4", "darkgreen")
# Adjusting the order of Habitat
mpse %<>%
  dplyr::mutate(
    Habitat = factor(
      Habitat,
      levels = c("Field", "NearField", "Edge", "NearForest", "Forest")
    )
  )
mpse
```

```
## # A MPSE-tibble (MPSE object) abstraction: 1,035 x 16
## # OTU=23 | Samples=45 | Assays=Abundance | Taxonomy=NULL
##   OTU      Sample Abund~1 Region Trans~2 Habitat Decid~3 Everg~4 Grass~5 Mixed~6
##   <chr>   <chr>    <int> <chr>  <chr>   <fct>    <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl>
## 1 Cx.sal  DU1.1      19 Durham DU1    Field    125.    2321.  28734.  0.333
```

³https://github.com/rgriff23/Mosquito_ecology

```
## 2 Ae.albo DU1.1      0 Durham DU1      Field      125.    2321.    28734.    0.333
## 3 Ae.cin  DU1.1      1 Durham DU1      Field      125.    2321.    28734.    0.333
## 4 Ae.vex  DU1.1     16 Durham DU1      Field      125.    2321.    28734.    0.333
## 5 Ps.fer  DU1.1      1 Durham DU1      Field      125.    2321.    28734.    0.333
## 6 Cx.err  DU1.1    372 Durham DU1      Field      125.    2321.    28734.    0.333
## 7 Ps.col  DU1.1    104 Durham DU1      Field      125.    2321.    28734.    0.333
## 8 Ae.tris DU1.1      0 Durham DU1      Field      125.    2321.    28734.    0.333
## 9 Cx.pip~ DU1.1      2 Durham DU1      Field      125.    2321.    28734.    0.333
## 10 Ae.can DU1.1      0 Durham DU1      Field      125.    2321.    28734.    0.333
## # ... with 1,025 more rows, 6 more variables: ShrubScrub <dbl>,
## #   BarrenLand <dbl>, Building <dbl>, Pavement <dbl>, CultivatedCrops <dbl>,
## #   TrapNights <int>, and abbreviated variable names 1: Abundance, 2: Transect,
## #   3: DeciduousForest, 4: EvergreenForest, 5: Grassland, 6: MixedForest

# force=TRUE meaning the Abundance will be used to calculate the alpha index without rarefaction
mpse %<>% mp_cal_alpha(.abundance=Abundance, force=TRUE)
# test the relationship between the Observe Species and Habitat or Shannon and Habitat.
tb1 <- mpse %>% mp_extract_sample() %>% lm(formula=Observe ~ Habitat, data=.) %>% anova() %>% broom::tidy()
tb2 <- mpse %>% mp_extract_sample() %>% lm(formula=Shannon ~ Habitat, data=.) %>% anova() %>% broom::tidy()
```

The result of ANOVA test revealed that the richness of the mosquito species was significantly associated with the **habitat**. Then the result was visualized by `mp_plot_alpha` (Fig.SA.30).

```
p.alpha <- mpse %>%
  mp_plot_alpha(.group = Habitat, .alpha = c(Observe, Shannon), test = NULL) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = cols) +
  scale_color_manual(values = cols) +
  theme(legend.position = "none")
library(ggpp)
# building the table layer
tb1 %<>% dplyr::slice(1) %>% select(Statistic, p.value) %>% round(3)
tb2 %<>% dplyr::slice(1) %>% select(Statistic, p.value) %>% round(3)
df <- tibble(npcx=c(0.9, 0.9), npcyc=c(0.05, 0.05), tb=list(tb1, tb2), Measure=c("Observe", "Shannon"))

p.alpha <- p.alpha +
  geom_table_npc(
    data = df,
    mapping = aes(
      npcx = npcx,
      npcyc = npcyc,
      label = tb
    ),
    table.theme = ttheme_gtminimal
  )
p.alpha
```

4.3 Beta Diversity Analysis of the Mosquito ecology study

Here, we use the cca (constrained correspondence analysis) to test which environment factor is related to the Mosquito species in the habitat (Fig.SA.31).

```
mpse %<>%
  mutate(NormAbun=sqrt(Abundance)/TrapNights) %>%
  mp_cal_cca(
    .abundance = NormAbun,
    .formula = ~DeciduousForest+
      EvergreenForest+
      Grassland+
      MixedForest+
      ShrubScrub+
      Condition(
```

```

        BarrenLand+
        Building+
        Pavement+
        CultivatedCrops
    )
)
mpse

```

```

## # A MPSE-tibble (MPSE object) abstraction: 1,035 x 26
## # OTU=23 | Samples=45 | Assays=Abundance, NormAbun | Taxonomy=NULL
##   OTU      Sample Abund~1 NormA~2 Region Trans~3 Habitat Decid~4 Everg~5 Grass~6
##   <chr>   <chr>   <int>   <dbl> <chr>   <chr>   <fct>   <dbl>   <dbl>   <dbl>
## 1 Cx.sal   DU1.1      19     0.436 Durham DU1     Field    125.    2321.   28734.
## 2 Ae.albo  DU1.1       0     0      Durham DU1     Field    125.    2321.   28734.
## 3 Ae.cin   DU1.1       1     0.1    Durham DU1     Field    125.    2321.   28734.
## 4 Ae.vex   DU1.1      16     0.4    Durham DU1     Field    125.    2321.   28734.
## 5 Ps.fer   DU1.1       1     0.1    Durham DU1     Field    125.    2321.   28734.
## 6 Cx.err   DU1.1     372    1.93   Durham DU1     Field    125.    2321.   28734.
## 7 Ps.col   DU1.1     104    1.02   Durham DU1     Field    125.    2321.   28734.
## 8 Ae.tris  DU1.1       0     0      Durham DU1     Field    125.    2321.   28734.
## 9 Cx.pip~  DU1.1       2     0.141 Durham DU1     Field    125.    2321.   28734.
## 10 Ae.can  DU1.1       0     0      Durham DU1     Field    125.    2321.   28734.
## # ... with 1,025 more rows, 16 more variables: MixedForest <dbl>,
## #   ShrubScrub <dbl>, BarrenLand <dbl>, Building <dbl>, Pavement <dbl>,
## #   CultivatedCrops <dbl>, TrapNights <int>, Observe <dbl>, Chao1 <dbl>,
## #   ACE <dbl>, Shannon <dbl>, Simpson <dbl>, Pielou <dbl>,
## #   `CCA1 (25.28%)` <dbl>, `CCA2 (7.34%)` <dbl>, `CCA3 (3.39%)` <dbl>, and
## #   abbreviated variable names 1: Abundance, 2: NormAbun, 3: Transect,
## #   4: DeciduousForest, 5: EvergreenForest, 6: Grassland

```

The raw result of pCCA was added the *internal_attr*, which can be extracted by *mp_extract_internal_attr* with specific *name=cca*. Then it can be performed the significance test using the functions of *vegan* (Oksanen et al. 2020), such as *anova.cca*, *permutest*.

```

# Extract the raw result of cca analysis
# And significance test with anova

```

```

mpse %>%
  mp_extract_internal_attr(name=cca) %>%
  anova()

```

```

## Permutation test for cca under reduced model
## Permutation: free
## Number of permutations: 999
##
## Model: cca(formula = x ~ DeciduousForest + EvergreenForest + Grassland + MixedForest + ShrubScrub + Condition
##           Df ChiSquare      F Pr(>F)
## Model      5   0.38999 4.4365 0.001 ***
## Residual  35   0.61534
## ---
## Signif. codes:  0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

```

Further we used *mp_envfit* to identity the environment variables that were significantly associated with the mosquito communities.

```

# fits environmental vectors onto cca

```

```

mpse %<>%
  mp_envfit(
    .ord = cca,
    .env = c(
      DeciduousForest,
      EvergreenForest,
      Grassland,

```

```

      MixedForest,
      ShrubScrub
    ),
    action = "add",
    permutation = 9999
  )

# Extract the raw result of envfit analysis
mpse %>% mp_extract_internal_attr(name=cca_envfit) %>% mp_fortify()

```

```

## # A tibble: 5 x 7
##   label      CCA1   CCA2   CCA3    r  pvals type
##   <chr>    <dbl>  <dbl>  <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <chr>
## 1 DeciduousForest 0.265  0.557 -0.0120 0.380 0.002  vectors
## 2 EvergreenForest 0.682 -0.258 -0.153  0.556 0.0001 vectors
## 3 Grassland      -0.830 -0.181  0.0139 0.722 0.0001 vectors
## 4 MixedForest     0.339 -0.114  0.256  0.194 0.0929 vectors
## 5 ShrubScrub      -0.377  0.117 -0.322  0.259 0.0537 vectors

```

Then we used `mp_plot_ord` to visualize the result of pCCA (Fig.SA.31).

```

# visualization only pCCA
f <- mpse %>%
  mp_plot_ord(
    .ord = cca,
    .group = Habitat,
    .size = Observe,
    .starshape = Region,
    show.side = FALSE,
    show.envfit = FALSE,
    colour = 'black',
    bg.colour = 'white'
  ) +
  scale_starshape_manual(values=c(1, 13, 15)) +
  scale_fill_manual(
    values = cols,
    guide = guide_legend(
      override.aes = list(starshape=15)
    )
  ) +
  scale_size_continuous(
    range = c(1, 3),
    guide = guide_legend(override.aes = list(starshape=15))
  ) +
  theme(
    legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.spacing.y = unit(0.02, "cm"),
    legend.text = element_text(size = 7),
    legend.title = element_text(size = 9),
  )

# visualization with envfit result
p <- mpse %>%
  mp_plot_ord(
    .ord = cca,
    .group = Habitat,
    .size = Observe,
    .starshape = Region,
    show.side = FALSE,
    show.envfit = TRUE,
    colour = "black",
  )

```

```

    bg.colour = "white"
  ) +
  scale_starshape_manual(values=c(1, 13, 15)) +
  scale_fill_manual(
    values = cols,
    guide = guide_legend(
      override.aes = list(starshape=15)
    )
  ) +
  scale_size_continuous(
    range = c(1, 3),
    guide = guide_legend(override.aes = list(starshape=15))
  ) +
  theme(
    legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.spacing.y = unit(0.02, "cm"),
    legend.text = element_text(size = 7),
    legend.title = element_text(size = 9),
  )
ff <- applot::plot_list(f, p, tag_levels="A")
ff

```

4.4 The distribution of Mosquito species in the study.

We used *mp_cal_abundance* and *mp_plot_abundance* to calculate and visualize the abundance of the Mosquito species in the study (Fig.SA.32).

```

cols2 <- c("deepskyblue", "yellow", "#FF9933")
# The theme and scale of fill of heatmap
Abund.char <- list(
  scale_fill_viridis_c(option = "H"),
  theme(
    axis.text.x = element_text(size = 6),
    axis.text.y = element_text(size = 8),
    legend.title = element_text(size = 7),
    legend.text = element_text(size = 5),
    legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm")
  )
)
# The theme and legend of annotate bar of 'Habitat' variable
Habitat.char <- list(
  scale_fill_manual(values = cols),
  theme(
    legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.spacing.y = unit(0.02, "cm"),
    legend.text = element_text(size = 7),
    legend.title = element_text(size = 9)
  )
)
# The theme and legend of annotate bar of 'Region' variable
Region.char <- list(
  scale_fill_manual(values = cols2),
  theme(
    legend.key.height = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.key.width = unit(0.3, "cm"),
    legend.spacing.y = unit(0.02, "cm"),
    legend.text = element_text(size = 7),

```

```

        legend.title = element_text(size = 9)
    )
)
# visualization of the count abundance.
p.count <- mpse %>%
  mp_cal_abundance(
    .abundance = Abundance,
    force = T,
    relative = F
  ) %>%
  mp_plot_abundance(
    .abundance = Abundance,
    force = T,
    relative = F,
    geom = "heatmap",
    topn = "all",
    .group = c(Habitat, Region)
  ) %>%
  set_scale_theme(
    x = Abund.char,
    aes_var = Abundance
  ) %>%
  set_scale_theme(
    x = Habitat.char,
    aes_var = Habitat
  ) %>%
  set_scale_theme(
    x = Region.char,
    aes_var = Region
  )
)
# visualization of the relative abundance
p.rel <- mpse %>%
  mp_cal_abundance(
    .abundance = Abundance,
    force = T,
    relative = T
  ) %>%
  mp_plot_abundance(
    .abundance = Abundance,
    force = T,
    relative = T,
    geom = "heatmap",
    topn = "all",
    .group = c(Habitat, Region)
  ) %>%
  set_scale_theme(
    x = Abund.char,
    aes_var = RelAbundance
  ) %>%
  set_scale_theme(
    x = Habitat.char,
    aes_var = Habitat
  ) %>%
  set_scale_theme(
    x = Region.char,
    aes_var = Region
  )
)
ff <- aplot::plot_list(p.count, p.rel, tag_levels="A")
ff

```


Then We can use `mp_diff_analysis` to identify the significant differential species between the **field** and **forest**. We found the Cx.sal (*Culex salinarius*) and Ps.col (*Psorophora columbiae*) were significantly enriched in **field**, However, the Ae.albo (*Aedes albopicta*), Ae.cin (*Aedes cinereus*), Ps.fer (*Psorophora ferox*), Ae.tris (*Aedes triseriatus*), Ae.can (*Aedes canadensis*), Ae.hen (*Aedes hendersoni*), Ae.atl (*Aedes atlanticus*) and Ae.dup (*Aedes dupreei*) were significantly enriched in the **forest**

```
mpse %>%
  dplyr::filter(Habitat %in% c("Field", "Forest")) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(Habitat = as.vector(Habitat)) %>%
  mp_diff_analysis(.abundance=Abundance, force=T, relative=T, .group=Habitat) %>%
  mp_extract_feature() %>%
  dplyr::filter(fdr<=0.05 & !is.na(Sign_Habitat)) %>%
  print(width=200)
```

```
## # A tibble: 10 x 8
##   OTU      AbundanceBySample  LDAupper LDAmeyn LDAlower Sign_Habitat  pvalue
##   <chr>    <list>                <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl> <chr>        <dbl>
## 1 Cx.sal  <tibble [18 x 16]>         4.96     4.92     4.87 Field         0.00705
## 2 Ae.albo <tibble [18 x 16]>         4.83     4.79     4.75 Forest        0.000229
## 3 Ae.cin  <tibble [18 x 16]>         4.36     4.31     4.25 Forest        0.0159
## 4 Ps.fer  <tibble [18 x 16]>         4.94     4.90     4.87 Forest        0.00122
## 5 Ps.col  <tibble [18 x 16]>         5.26     5.24     5.22 Field         0.000327
## 6 Ae.tris <tibble [18 x 16]>         4.49     4.46     4.43 Forest        0.000530
## 7 Ae.can  <tibble [18 x 16]>         4.28     4.24     4.19 Forest        0.0119
## 8 Ae.hen  <tibble [18 x 16]>         4.28     4.23     4.18 Forest        0.000483
## 9 Ae.atl  <tibble [18 x 16]>         4.59     4.56     4.52 Forest        0.00311
## 10 Ae.dup <tibble [18 x 16]>         4.03     3.96     3.88 Forest        0.0119
##       fdr
##       <dbl>
## 1 0.0211
## 2 0.00278
## 3 0.0334
## 4 0.00513
## 5 0.00278
## 6 0.00278
## 7 0.0278
## 8 0.00278
## 9 0.0109
## 10 0.0278
```

5 Session information

Here is the output of `sessionInfo()` on the system on which this document was compiled:

```
## - Session info -----
## setting value
## version R version 4.2.0 (2022-04-22)
## os Ubuntu 18.04.4 LTS
## system x86_64, linux-gnu
## ui X11
## language (EN)
## collate en_US.UTF-8
## ctype en_US.UTF-8
## tz Asia/Shanghai
## date 2022-11-22
## pandoc 2.9.2 @ /usr/bin/ (via rmarkdown)
##
## - Packages -----
## package * version date (UTC) lib source
## abind 1.4-5 2016-07-21 [1] CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## ade4 1.7-19 2022-04-19 [1] CRAN (R 4.2.0)
```

## AnnotationDbi	1.58.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
## AnnotationHub	3.4.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
## ape	5.6-3	2022-10-30	[1]	Github (emmanuelparadis/ape@090e82c)
## aplot	* 0.1.8	2022-11-17	[1]	local
## assertthat	0.2.1	2019-03-21	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## attempt	0.3.1	2020-05-03	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## backports	1.4.1	2021-12-13	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## beachmat	2.12.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
## beeswarm	0.4.0	2021-06-01	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## Biobase	* 2.56.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
## BiocFileCache	2.4.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
## BiocGenerics	* 0.42.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
## BiocManager	1.30.18	2022-05-18	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## BiocNeighbors	1.14.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
## BiocParallel	1.30.3	2022-06-05	[1]	Bioconductor
## BiocSingular	1.12.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
## BiocVersion	3.15.2	2022-03-29	[1]	Bioconductor
## biomformat	1.24.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
## Biostrings	* 2.64.1	2022-08-18	[1]	Bioconductor
## bit	4.0.4	2020-08-04	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## bit64	4.0.5	2020-08-30	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## bitops	1.0-7	2021-04-24	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## blob	1.2.3	2022-04-10	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## bookdown	0.29	2022-09-12	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## boot	1.3-28	2021-05-03	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## broom	1.0.0	2022-07-01	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## bslib	0.4.0	2022-07-16	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## cachem	1.0.6	2021-08-19	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## car	3.1-0	2022-06-15	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## carData	3.0-5	2022-01-06	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## class	7.3-20	2022-01-16	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## classInt	0.4-7	2022-06-10	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## cli	3.4.1	2022-09-23	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## clue	0.3-61	2022-05-30	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## cluster	2.1.3	2022-03-28	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## clusterProfiler	* 4.5.2	2022-09-06	[1]	Bioconductor
## codetools	0.2-18	2020-11-04	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## coin	* 1.4-2	2021-10-08	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## colorspace	2.0-3	2022-02-21	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## config	0.3.1	2020-12-17	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## corrr	0.4.3	2020-11-24	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## crayon	1.5.1	2022-03-26	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## curatedMetagenomicData	* 3.4.2	2022-05-19	[1]	Bioconductor
## curl	4.3.2	2021-06-23	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## cvTools	0.3.2	2012-05-14	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## data.table	1.14.2	2021-09-27	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## DBI	1.1.3	2022-06-18	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## dbplyr	2.2.1	2022-06-27	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## DECIPHER	2.24.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
## decontam	1.16.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
## DelayedArray	0.22.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
## DelayedMatrixStats	1.18.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
## DEoptimR	1.0-11	2022-04-03	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## desc	1.4.2	2022-09-08	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## deSolve	1.33	2022-07-16	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## digest	0.6.30	2022-10-18	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## diptest	0.76-0	2021-05-04	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
## DirichletMultinomial	1.38.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
## DO.db	2.9	2022-09-06	[1]	Bioconductor
## DOSE	3.23.2.001	2022-09-06	[1]	Bioconductor

##	downloader	0.4	2015-07-09	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	dplyr	* 1.0.10	2022-09-01	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	DT	0.25	2022-09-12	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	dtplyr	1.2.1	2022-01-19	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	e1071	1.7-11	2022-06-07	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	edgeR	* 3.38.4	2022-08-07	[1]	Bioconductor
##	ellipsis	0.3.2	2021-04-29	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	enrichplot	* 1.17.0.995	2022-09-06	[1]	Bioconductor
##	evaluate	0.16	2022-08-09	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ExperimentHub	2.4.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
##	fansi	1.0.3	2022-03-24	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	farver	2.1.1	2022-07-06	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	fastmap	1.1.0	2021-01-25	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	fastmatch	1.1-3	2021-07-23	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	fBasics	4021.92	2022-08-08	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	fda	6.0.5	2022-07-04	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	fds	1.8	2018-10-31	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	fgsea	1.22.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
##	filelock	1.0.2	2018-10-05	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	flexmix	2.3-18	2022-06-07	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	forcats	* 0.5.1	2021-01-27	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	foreach	1.5.2	2022-02-02	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	fpc	2.2-9	2020-12-06	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	fs	1.5.2	2021-12-08	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	generics	0.1.3	2022-07-05	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	GenomeInfoDb	* 1.32.4	2022-09-06	[1]	Bioconductor
##	GenomeInfoDbData	1.2.8	2022-04-28	[1]	Bioconductor
##	GenomicRanges	* 1.48.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
##	ggalluvial	0.12.3	2020-12-05	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	GGally	2.1.2	2021-06-21	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggbeeswarm	0.6.0	2017-08-07	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggforce	0.3.3	2021-03-05	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggfortify	0.4.14	2022-01-03	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggfun	0.0.6	2022-08-30	[1]	local
##	ggh4x	0.2.2	2022-08-14	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	gghalves	0.1.3	2022-05-30	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggnewscale	* 0.4.7	2022-03-25	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggplot2	* 3.4.0	2022-11-04	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggplotify	0.1.0	2021-09-02	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggpp	* 0.4.5	2022-09-30	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	gggraph	2.0.6	2022-08-08	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggrepel	* 0.9.1	2021-01-15	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggsci	* 2.9	2018-05-14	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggside	0.2.1	2022-07-20	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggsignif	0.6.3	2021-09-09	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggstar	* 1.0.3	2021-12-03	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggtree	* 3.7.1	2022-11-10	[1]	Bioconductor
##	ggtreeExtra	* 1.8.0	2022-11-04	[1]	Bioconductor
##	ggupset	0.3.0	2020-05-05	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	ggVennDiagram	* 1.2.0	2021-10-22	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	glue	1.6.2	2022-02-24	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	GO.db	3.15.0	2022-09-06	[1]	Bioconductor
##	golem	0.3.5	2022-10-18	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	GOSemSim	2.22.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor
##	graphlayouts	0.8.0	2022-01-03	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	gridExtra	2.3	2017-09-09	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	gridGraphics	0.5-1	2020-12-13	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	gson	0.0.8	2022-08-20	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	gtable	0.3.1	2022-09-01	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)
##	GUniFrac	* 1.7	2022-10-23	[1]	CRAN (R 4.2.0)

##	hdrcode	3.4	2021-01-18	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	hms	1.1.1	2021-09-26	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	htmltools	0.5.3	2022-07-18	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	htmlwidgets	1.5.4	2021-09-08	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	httpuv	1.6.6	2022-09-08	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	httr	1.4.4	2022-08-17	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	igraph	1.3.4	2022-07-19	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	interactiveDisplayBase	1.34.0	2022-04-26	[1]	Bioconductor	
##	IRanges	* 2.30.1	2022-08-18	[1]	Bioconductor	
##	irlba	2.3.5	2021-12-06	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	iterators	1.0.14	2022-02-05	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	jquerylib	0.1.4	2021-04-26	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	jsonlite	1.8.0	2022-02-22	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	kableExtra	* 1.3.4	2021-02-20	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	KEGGREST	1.36.3	2022-07-12	[1]	Bioconductor	
##	kernlab	0.9-31	2022-06-09	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	KernSmooth	2.23-20	2021-05-03	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	knitr	1.39	2022-04-26	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	ks	1.13.5	2022-04-14	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	labeling	0.4.2	2020-10-20	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	laeken	0.5.2	2021-10-06	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	later	1.3.0	2021-08-18	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	lattice	0.20-45	2021-09-22	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	lazyeval	0.2.2	2019-03-15	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	libcoin	1.0-9	2021-09-27	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	lifecycle	1.0.3	2022-10-07	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
##	limma	* 3.52.3	2022-09-11	[1]	Bioconductor	
##	lme4	1.1-30	2022-07-08	[1]	CRAN	(R 4.2.0)
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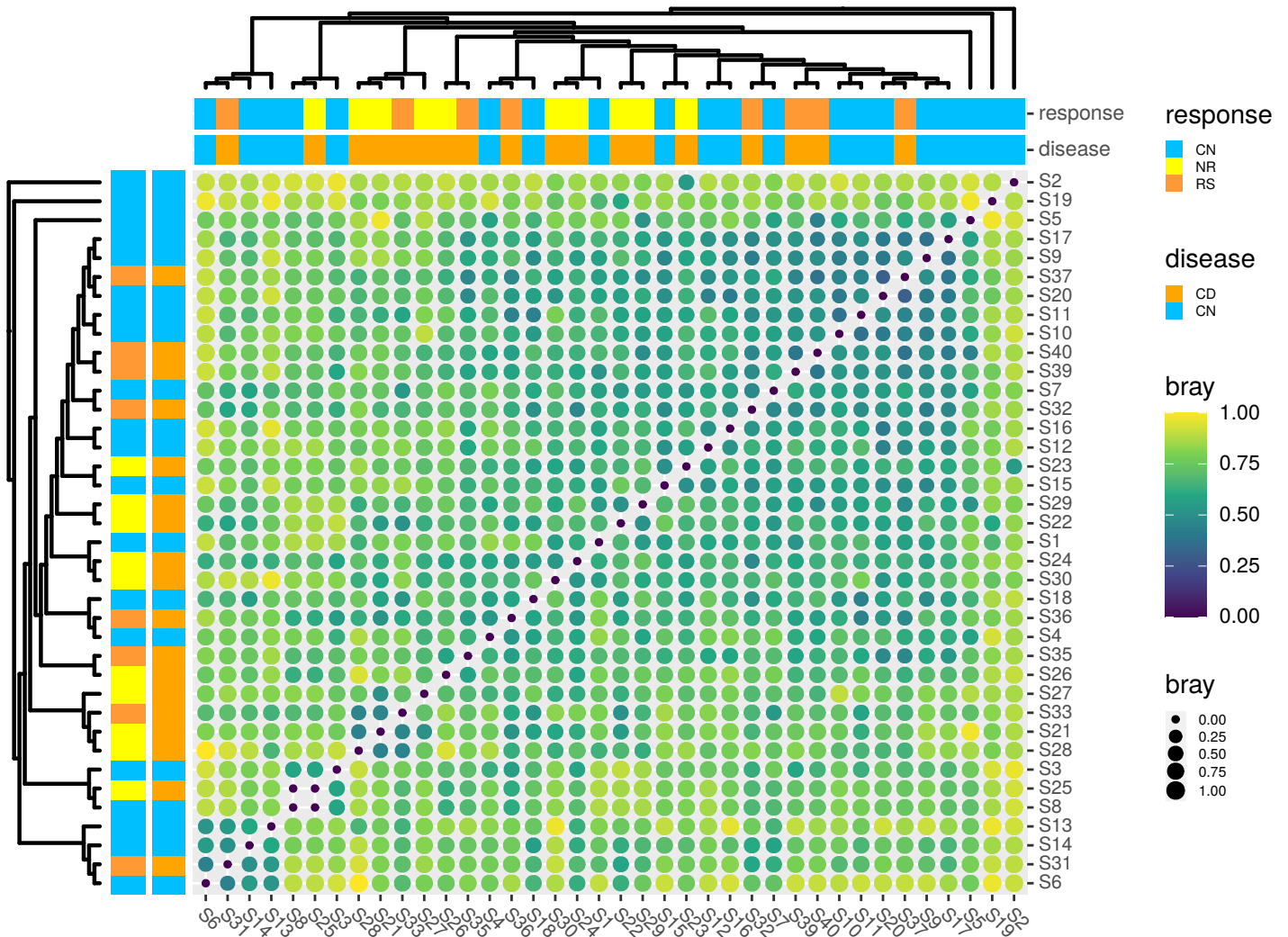
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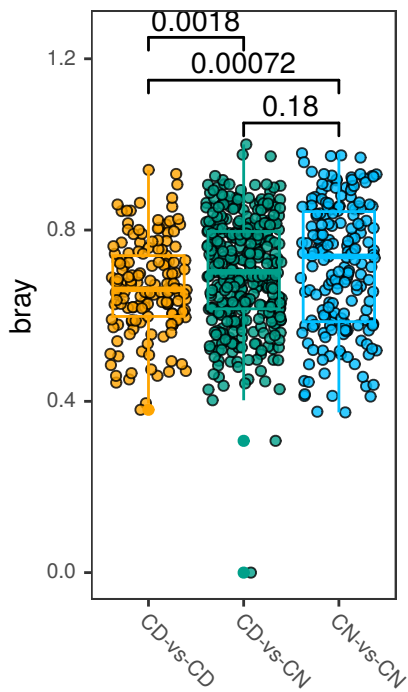
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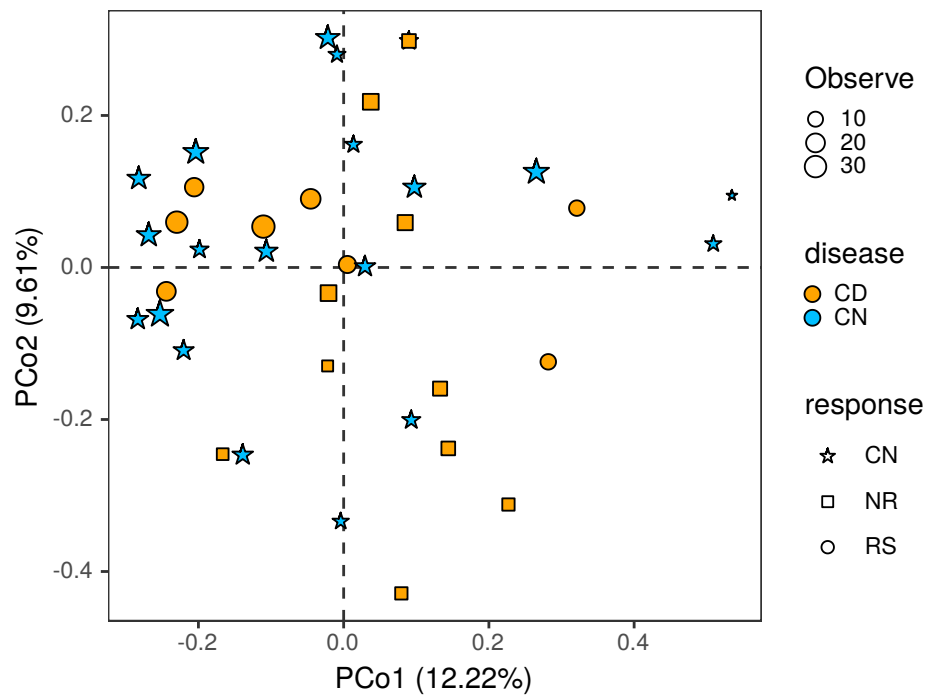


Fig. SA.27: The distance heatmap and boxplot and the PCoA plot based on the MGS data

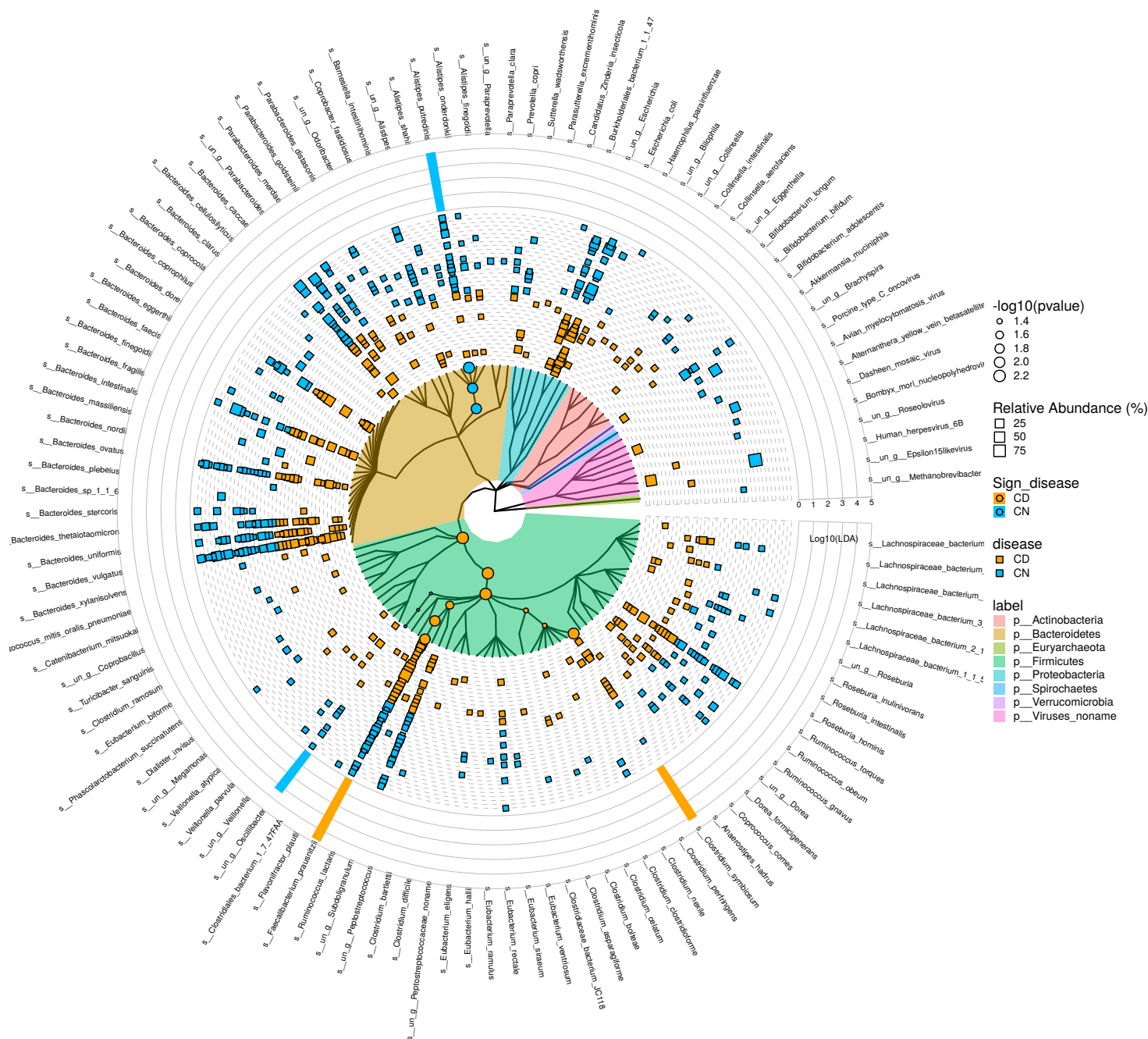


Fig. SA.28: The result of differential analysis based on the MGS data

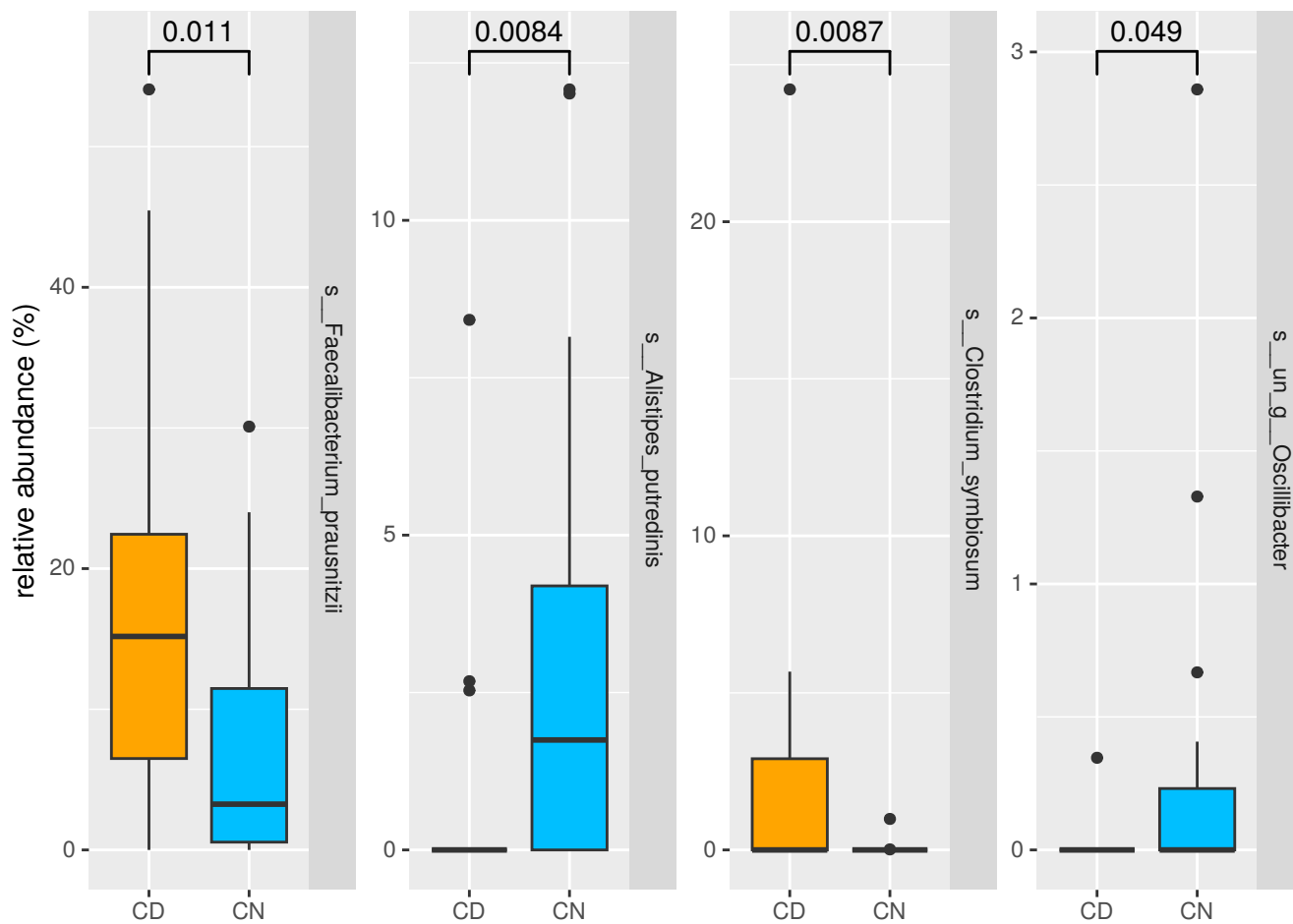


Fig. SA.29: The abundance boxplot of the differential species between the CD and control group

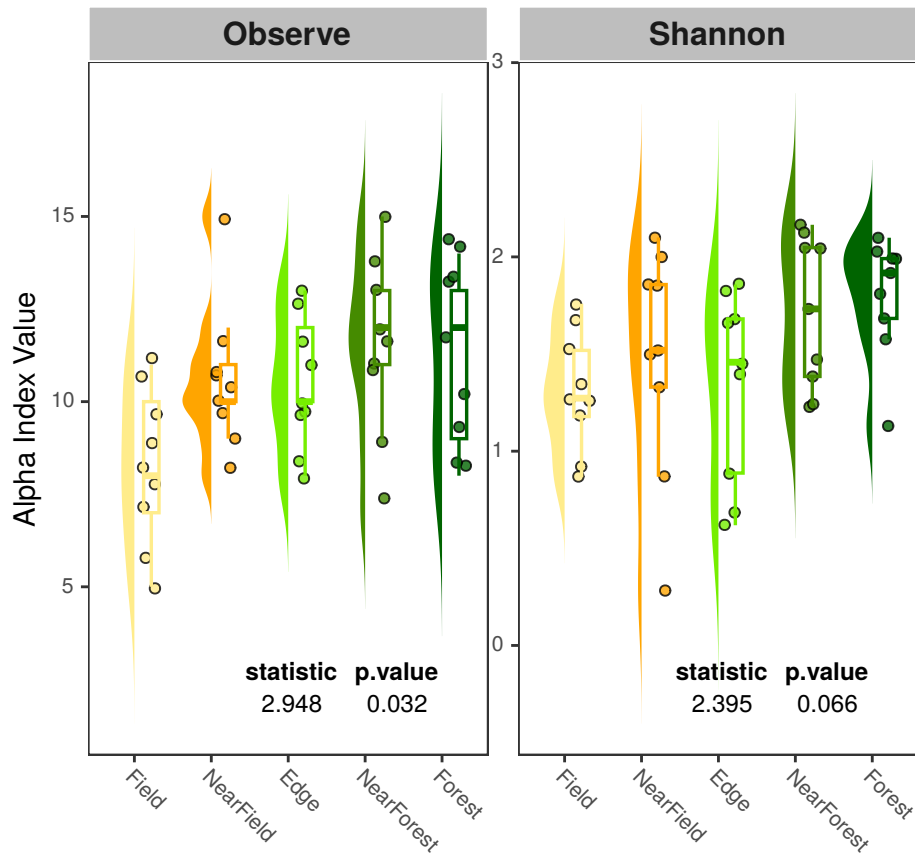


Fig. SA.30: **The raincloud plot of the alpha diversity of the Mosquito ecology community.** The result of the alpha diversity analysis about the Mosquito ecology study showed that the Mosquito species richness gradually increases from field to forest (field --> near field --> edge --> near field --> forest).

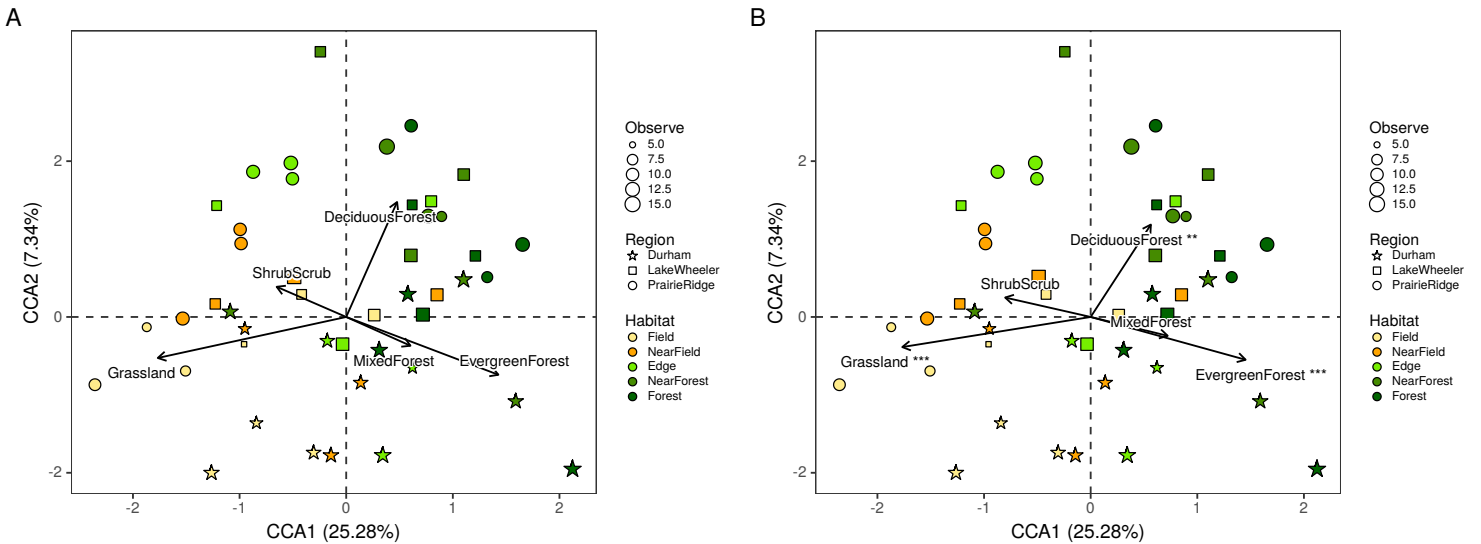


Fig. SA.31: **The CCA plot of the Mosquito ecology study (A) without the result of *mp_envfit* (B) with the result of *mp_envfit*.** Each point represents one sample, the size of the points represents the observe species of the corresponding sample, the color of the points represents the habitat of the corresponding sample, the shape of points represents the Region of the corresponding sample. And the arrows represent the environment factors, the marked ones by star represent significant related to the Mosquito communities in the study (* 0.05, ** 0.01, *** 0.001).

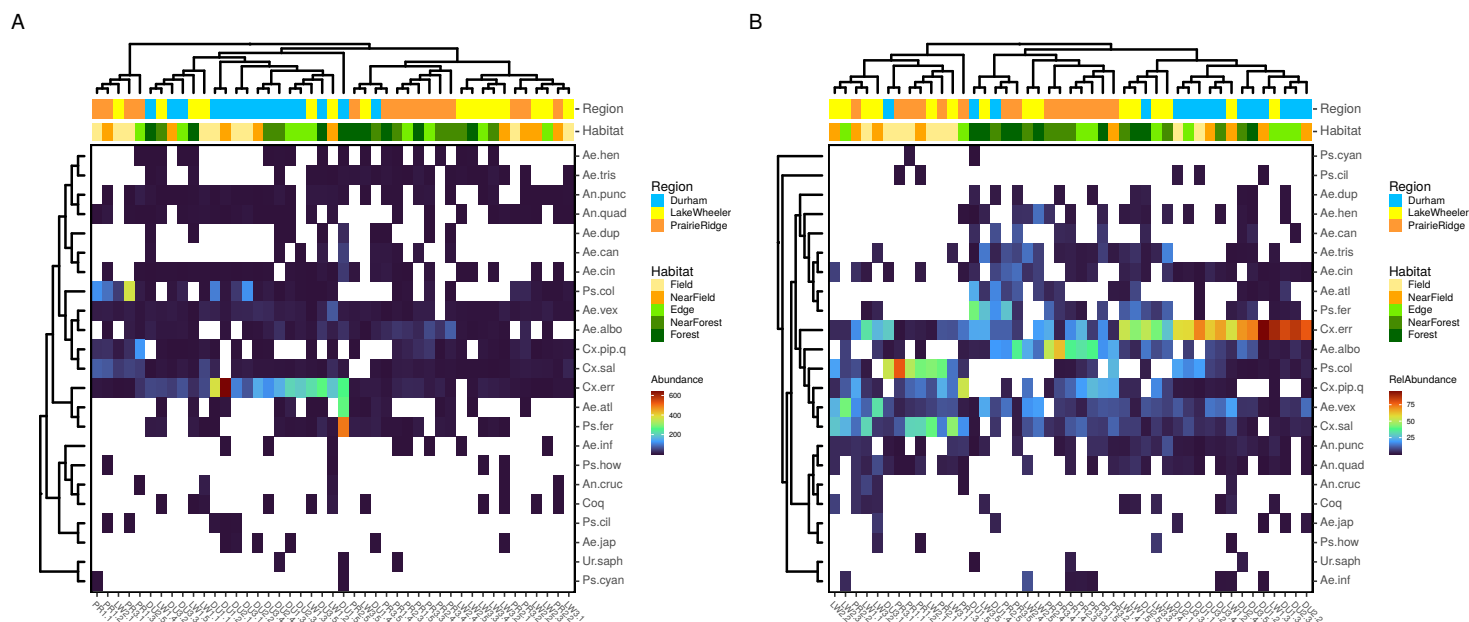


Fig. SA.32: The heatmap of the abundance (A) and relative abundance (B) of the Mosquito species.

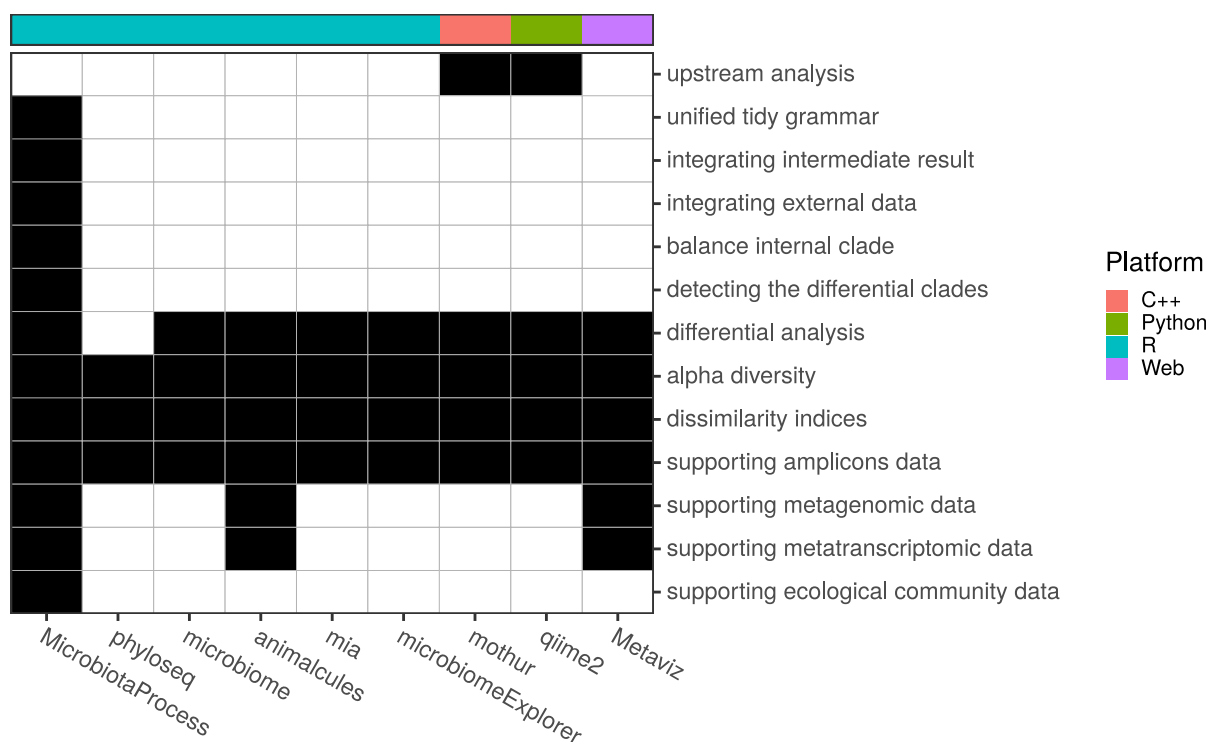


Fig. SA.33: The comparison of features among the common tools developed for microbiome study