## 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",</pre>
               "broom", "forcats", 'pROC',
               "ggrepel", "ggVennDiagram",
               "patchwork", "shadowtext",
               "ggupset", "ggnewscale")
for (i in cranpkgs){
    if (!requireNamespace(i, quietly = TRUE)){
        install.packages(i)
    }
}
Biocpkgs <- c("SummarizedExperiment", "clusterProfiler",</pre>
               "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 use the 43 pediatric IBD stool samples as example, 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 web<sup>1</sup>. 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 use mp\_import\_dada2 of MicrobiotaProcess to import the dataset, and return an MPSE object.

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 $<sup>{}^{1}</sup>https://www.microbiomeanalyst.ca/MicrobiomeAnalyst/resources/data/ibd\_data.zip$ 

```
# building the output format of removeBimeraDenovo of dada2
otuda <- data.frame(t(otuda), check.names=F)</pre>
sampleda <- read.csv("./data/IBD_data/ibd_meta.csv", row.names=1, comment.char="")</pre>
taxda <- read.table("./data/IBD_data/ibd_taxa.txt", header=T,</pre>
                   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)),]</pre>
ref.tree <- treeio::read.tree('./data/IBD_data/ibd_repseq.tree')</pre>
mpse <- mp_import_dada2(seqtab = otuda, taxatab = taxda, sampleda = sampleda)</pre>
# 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()
# 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</pre>
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
            Sample Abundance Group Kingdom Phylum Class Order Family Genus Species
##
                                           <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr> <chr>
##
      <chr> <chr>
                       <int> <chr> <chr>
##
  1 OTU_2~ S2067~
                           0 CD
                                   k_Bac~ p_Ac~ c_A~ o_A~ f_Ac~ g_A~ s_un_~
  2 OTU_5~ S2067~
                           0 CD
                                   k Bac~p Ac~c A~o A~f Ac~g A~s un~
## 3 OTU 7~ S2067~
                           O CD
                                   k_Bac~ p_Ac~ c_A~ o_A~ f_Mi~ g_R~ s_muc~
                                   k_Bac~ p_Ac~ c_A~ o_B~ f_Bi~ g_B~ s_ado~
  4 OTU_42 S2067~
                           O CD
## 5 OTU_1~ S2067~
                           O CD
                                   k_Bac~ p_Ac~ c_A~ o_B~ f_Bi~ g_B~ s_un_~
  6 OTU_1~ S2067~
                           O CD
                                   k_Bac~ p_Ac~ c_A~ o_B~ f_Bi~ g_B~ s_un_~
## 7 OTU_3~ S2067~
                           0 CD
                                   k_Bac~ p_Ac~ c_C~ o_C~ f_Co~ g_A~ s_un_~
                                   k_Bac~ p_Ac~ c_C~ o_C~ f_Co~ g_C~ s_aer~
## 8 OTU_1~ S2067~
                           O CD
## 9 OTU_3~ S2067~
                                   k_Bac~ p_Ac~ c_C~ o_C~ f_Co~ g_E~ s_len~
                           O CD
## 10 OTU_1~ S2067~
                           O CD
                                   k_Bac~ p_Ba~ c_B~ o_B~ f_[0~ g_0~ s_un_~
## # ... with 9,880 more rows
```

## 2.2 Other import functions

MicrobiotaProcess also presents some other import functions SA.1 to parse the output of the upstream pipelines. In addition, some common object 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
	$mp\_import\_qiime2$	Import function to load the output of qiime2
MicrobiotaProcess	$mp\_import\_qiime$	Import function to read the now legacy-format QIIME OTU table (tsv format)
	$mp\_import\_metaphlan$	Import function to read the output of MetaPhlAn

## 2.3 alpha diversity analysis

#### 2.3.1 rarefaction visualization

Rarefaction, based on 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")</pre>
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")
```

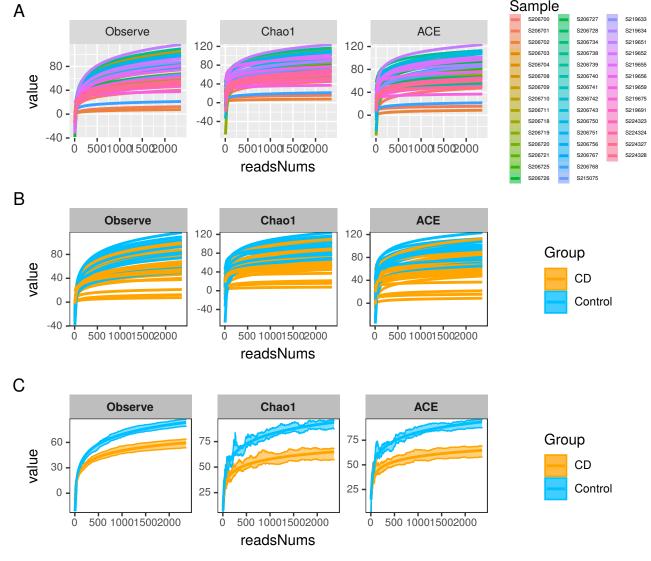


Fig. SA.1: This example show *MicrobiotaProcess* provided  $mp\_cal\_rarecurve$  and  $mp\_plot\_rarecurve$  to calculate and visualize the rarefaction curve. The horizontal coordinate represents the sequencing depth of samples, the vertical coordinate shows the Alpha diversity index (such as Observe 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 (Imbalance of abundances at the clade level), PAE (Phylogenetic-Abundance Evenness), HAED (Entropic measure of diversity of evolutionary distinctiveness among individuals), EAED (Equitability of HAED) (Webb 2000; Cadotte et al. 2010). The PAE and HAED both provide the measures of the phylogenetic diversity incorporating the species abundance of community (Cadotte et al. 2010). The result can be visualized by  $mp\_plot\_alpha$ . This following example shows how to use  $mp\_cal\_alpha$  and  $mp\_plot\_alpha$  of *MicrobiotaProcess* to analysis 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 calculated the alpha diversity if the abundance is not be rarefied (referring to session 3.3.1).

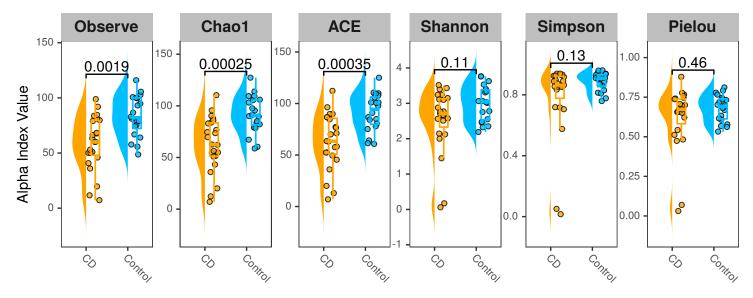


Fig. SA.2: The raincloud plot of alpha diversity index The horizontal coordinate represents each group (by .group argument of  $mp\_plot\_alpha$ ), the vertical coordinate represents the alpha diversity index.

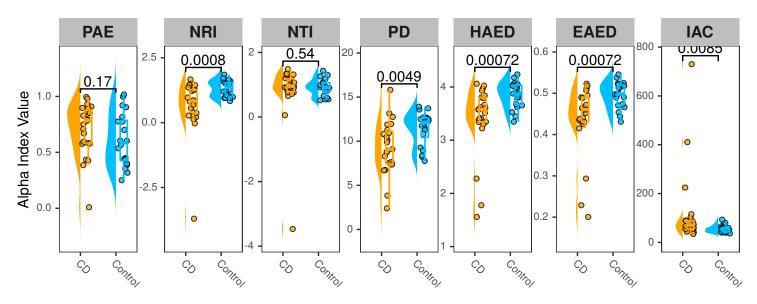


Fig. SA.3: The raincloud plot of phylogenetic diversity index. The horizontal coordinate represents each group (by .group argument of mp\_plot\_alpha), the vertical coordinate represents the phylogenetic diversity index.

## 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 composition of microbial communities. After the  $mp\_cal\_abundance$  done, you can get the abundance of specific levels of 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 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 of

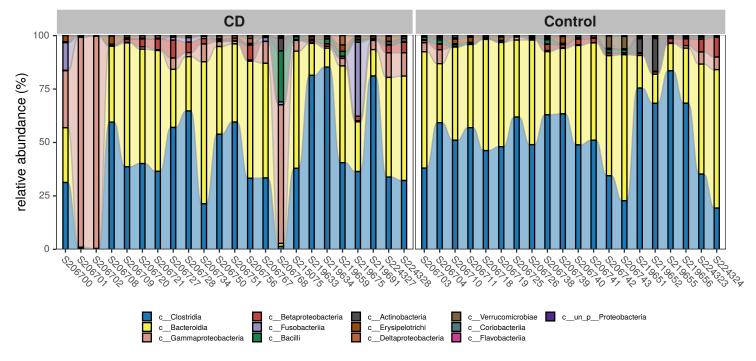


Fig. SA.4: The relative abundance of each sample in *class* level

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(
```

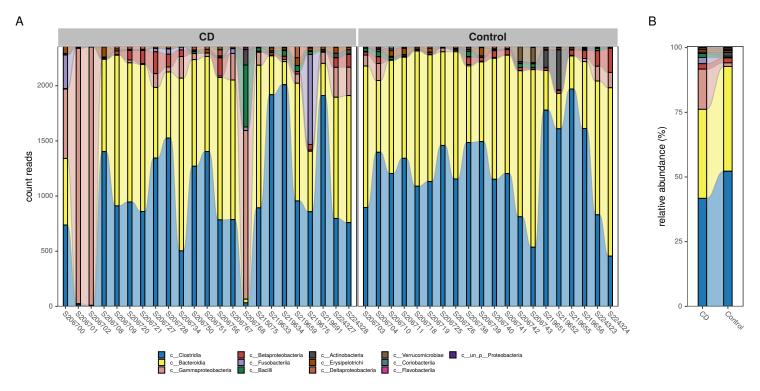


Fig. SA.5: This example show how to displayed the abundance (count or other) of sample and the relative abundance of groups. The Abundance (count by rarefied) of each sample (A) and the relative abundance of group (B), these results show the *Gammaproteobacteria* of *CD* group might be more abundant 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
  <- aplot::plot_list(hclass1, hclass2, nrow = 1, tag_levels = "A")</pre>
p
Α
                                                           В
                                                                             Group
                                                                                               Group
                                                                                                _Deltaproteobacteria
                                     _Deltaproteobacteria
                                    _Erysipelotrichi
                                                                                                c__Erysipelotrichi
                                                                                                             Group
CD
Control
                                                                                                __Betaproteobacteria
                                                 RelRareAbundance
                                                                                                             RareAbundance
```

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

Gammaproteobacteria

\_un\_p\_\_Proteobacteria

Flavobacterija

\_\_Clostridia

Gammaproteobacteria

\_\_un\_p\_\_Proteobacteria

Flavobacterija

#### 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)) +
      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() +
      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 +</pre>
             ggpp::annotate(
               "plot_npc",
               npcx = "right",
               npcy = "top",
               label = venn_p,
               vp.width = 0.6,
               vp.height = 0.4
p.up.venn
```

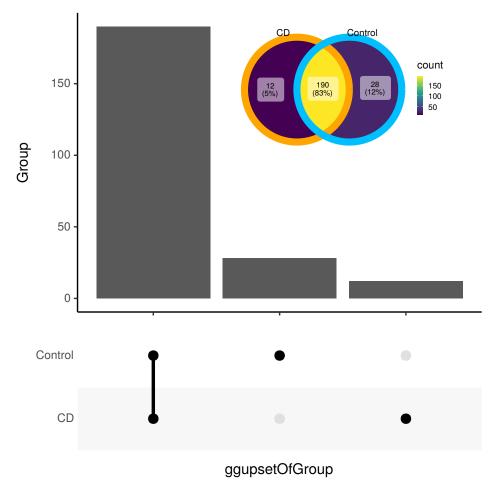


Fig. SA.7: The venn diagram and upset plot for groups in OTU/ASV level

## 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  $mp\_cal\_dist$ ,  $mp\_cal\_pca$ ,  $mp\_cal\_pca$ ,  $mp\_cal\_pca$ ,  $mp\_cal\_pca$ ,  $mp\_cal\_pca$ ,  $mp\_cal\_pca$ ,  $mp\_adonis$ 

```
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")
```

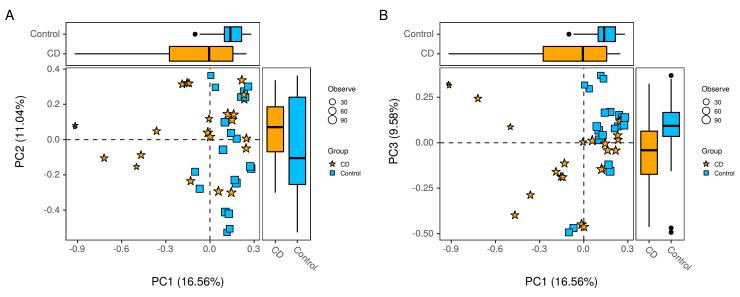


Fig. SA.8: **The PCA plot of the community**. Each point represents one sample, the size of point represents the observe OTU of the sample. The color of point represents the group name of the sample, based on the first and second component (A), based on the first and third component (B).

### 2.5.2 PCoA analysis

```
# distmethod
# "unifrac",
              "wunifrac", "manhattan", "euclidean", "canberra", "bray", "kulczynski" ... (veqdist, 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")
```

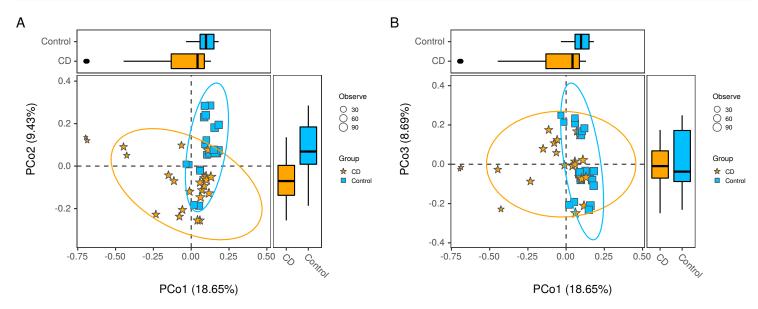


Fig. SA.9: The PCoA plot based on Bray-Curtis distance.

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
          )
```

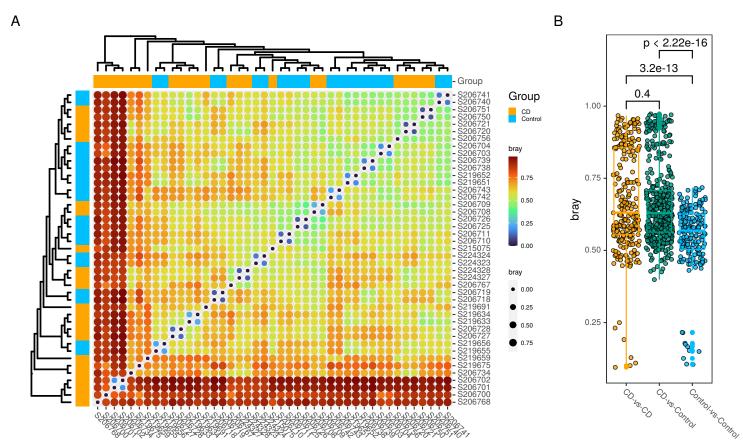


Fig. SA.10: The distance heatmap and the boxplot for each sample. The size and color of the heatmap represent the distance of each sample, the color of bar represent the group of sample (A). The boxplot represent the distance pairs of sample among the group, it show the dissimilarity of sample between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

#### 2.5.3 Permutational Multivariate Analysis of Variance

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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 7
    factors Df SumsOfSqs MeanSqs F.Model
                                                  R2 `Pr(>F)`
##
    <chr>
               <dbl>
                        <dbl>
                               <dbl>
                                        <dbl> <dbl>
                                                        <dbl>
## 1 Group
                 1
                         0.789
                                0.789
                                         3.88 0.0864
                                                        0.0001
## 2 Residuals
                  41
                         8.34
                                0.203
                                        NA
                                               0.914
                                                      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.

NA

#### 2.5.4 hierarchical cluster analysis of samples

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## 3 Total

beta diversity metrics can assess the differences between microbial communities. It can be visualized with PCA or PCoA, this can also 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") +</pre>
          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
```

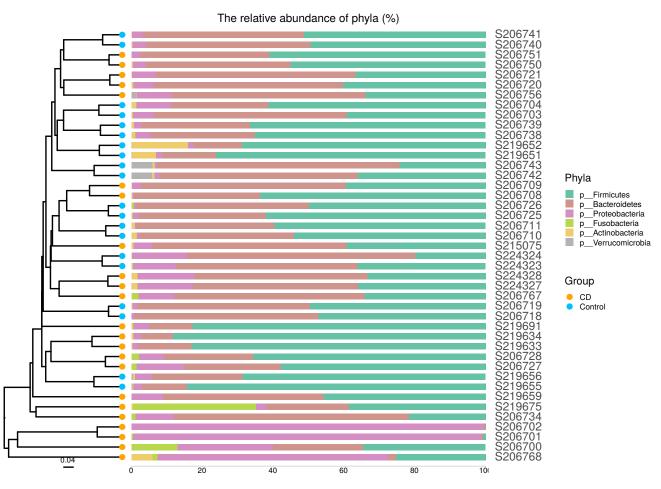


Fig. SA.11: The hierarchical clustering plot of samples based on Bray-Curtis distance calculated with abundance of OTU/ASV and the relative Abundance of phyla for samples

## 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
```

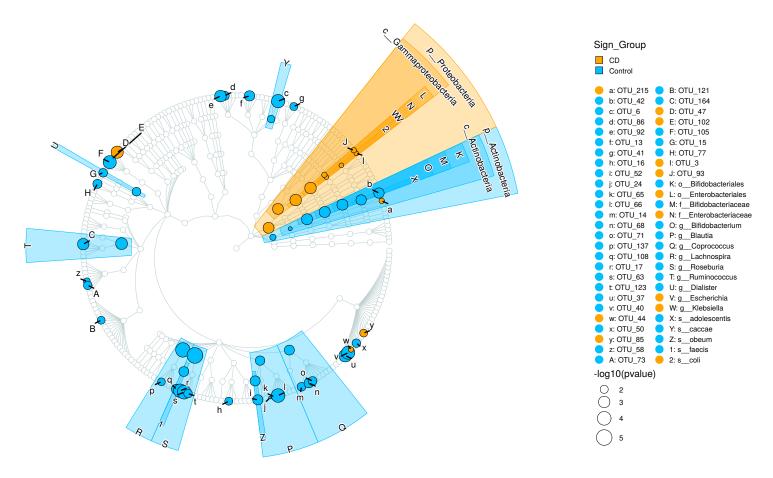


Fig. SA.12: The cladogram of significant differential taxa The hight light represents the differential taxa is enriched in the corresponding group. We found the species from Proteobacteria were enriched in the CD group, the species (OTU\_42) from Actinobacteria were enriched in Control group.

## 2.6.1 visualization of different results by ggdiffclade

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

```
diffclade_p <- ggdiffclade(</pre>
                    obj=deres,
                    alpha=0.3,
                    linewd=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",
```

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_hilight(
        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 decreases coding burden, we also developed  $mp\_plot\_diff\_res$  to visualize the result of different analysis.

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

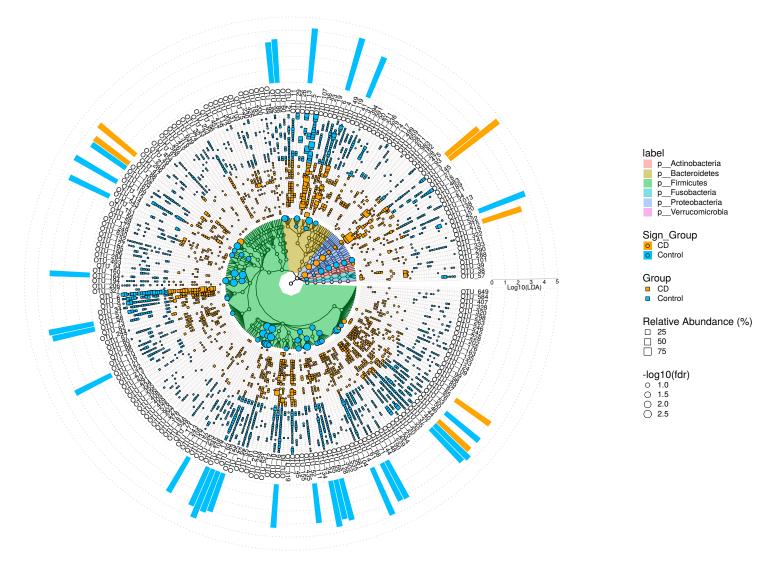


Fig. SA.13: The taxa tree of the community with the relative abundance of each OTU/ASV on sample and the LDA of different OTU/ASV. The taxa tree was built with the taxa of all samples. The high light color of taxa tree represents the phyla of the clade. The external point layer represents the relative abundance of each OTU on sample. The external bar layer 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.

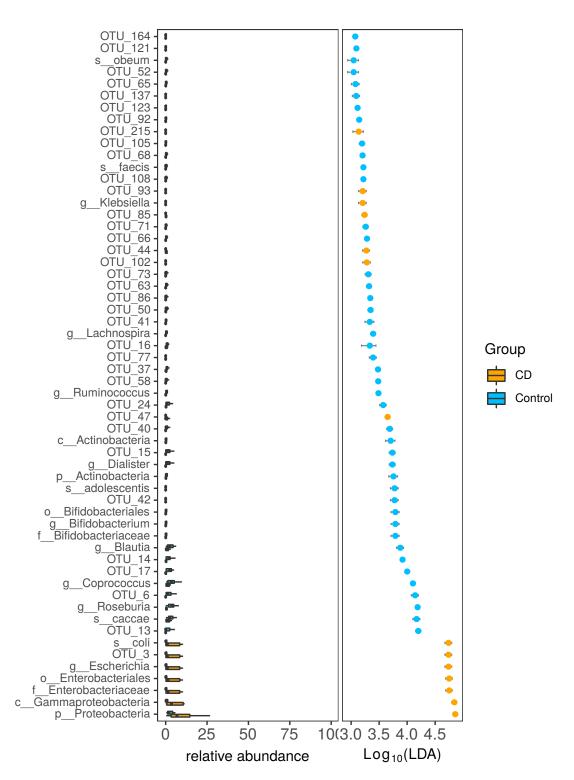


Fig. SA.14: The boxplot and the LDA score of different taxa. The left panel represents the relative abundance of the different taxa, the right panel represents the LDA effect size (95% confidence interval) of different taxa.

## 2.6.3 visualization of differential results (with action = "get") by ggdifftaxbar

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

## 2.7 Significant differential balance nodes for the diagnosis of some related diseases

MicrobiotaProcess provided mp\_balance\_clade to calculate the balance of internal nodes of phylogenetic tree with the abundance (geometric mean, mean or median) of tips. Then we can use mp\_diff\_analysis to identify the signal balance nodes. We found the some signal balance nodes contains the species that were not detected in differential analysis, such as OTU\_97/OTU\_454 (from Clostridiaceae SMB53), OTU\_233/OTU\_152 (Lachnospiraceae Lachnospira) etc, which suggested the balance transform can be used to identified the groups of related bacterial taxa. In addition, the signal balance nodes also can be used for the classifying samples (refer to the first session of supplemental file B).

```
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'
    ) %>%
    mp_extract_feature %>%
    dplyr::filter(!is.na(Sign_Group)) -> ba.node.sign
bla.sign.da.mean <- mpse3 %>%
    mp_balance_clade(
      .abundance = Abundance,
      force = TRUE,
      relative = FALSE,
      pseudonum = 1,
      balance_fun='mean'
    ) %>%
    mp diff analysis(
      .abundance = Abundance,
      force = TRUE,
      relative = FALSE,
      .group = Group,
      fc.method = 'compare mean'
    ) %>%
    mp_extract_feature %>%
    dplyr::filter(!is.na(Sign_Group)) %>%
    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)
bla.sign.da.median <- mpse3 %>%
    mp_balance_clade(
      .abundance = Abundance,
      force = TRUE,
      relative = FALSE,
      pseudonum = 1,
      balance_fun='median'
```

```
mp_diff_analysis(
      .abundance = Abundance,
      force = TRUE,
      relative = FALSE,
      .group = Group,
      fc.method = 'compare_mean'
    ) %>%
    mp_extract_feature %>%
    dplyr::filter(!is.na(Sign_Group)) %>%
    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)
p1 <- mpse3 %>% mp_extract_otutree %>%
      ggtree(layout = 'circular', size = .25, color = '#bed0d1') +
      geom_tiplab(
        size = 1.2,
        align = TRUE,
        linesize = .05,
        linetype = 3,
        offset = .9
      )
ba.node.sign2 <- ba.node.sign %>%
                 tidyr::unnest(Balance_offspring) %>%
                 tidyr::unnest(offspringTiplabel)
sample.da.CD <- mpse3 %>% mp_extract_sample %>%
    dplyr::select(Sample, Group)
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 + #%<+% abunda +
   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(overide.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')
)
```

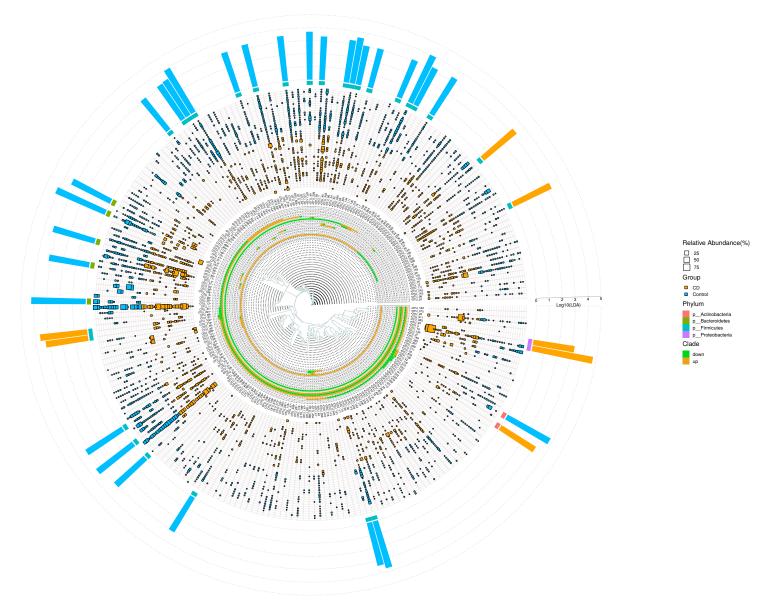


Fig. SA.15: The significant differential balance cladogram between the CD and Control group. The external heatmap represents the differential balance clades (up and down). The external point layer represents the relative abundance of each OTU on each sample. The external bar layer represents the mean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

## 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. Though 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 wexlerae and Anaerostipes hadrus was 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
```

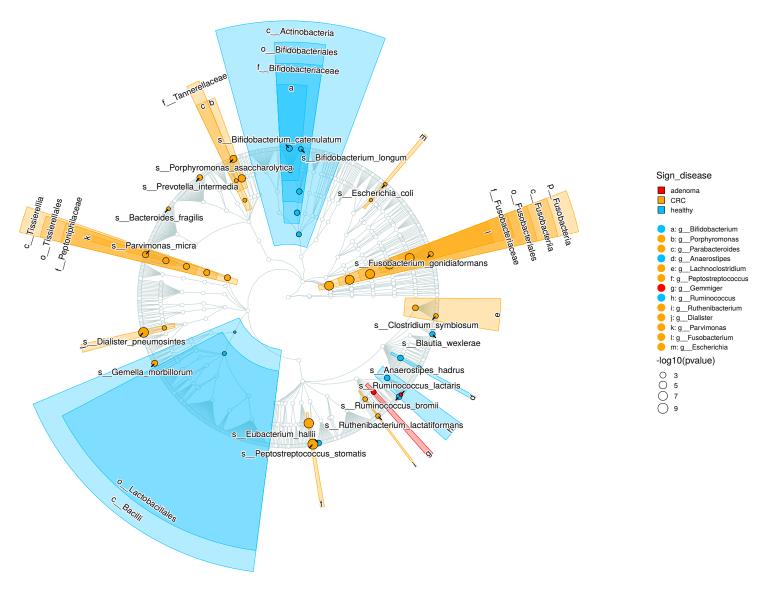


Fig. SA.16: The cladogram of significant differential taxa The hight light represents the differential taxa is enriched in the corresponding group.

## 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.

```
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)
{\it \# 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 <- "
```

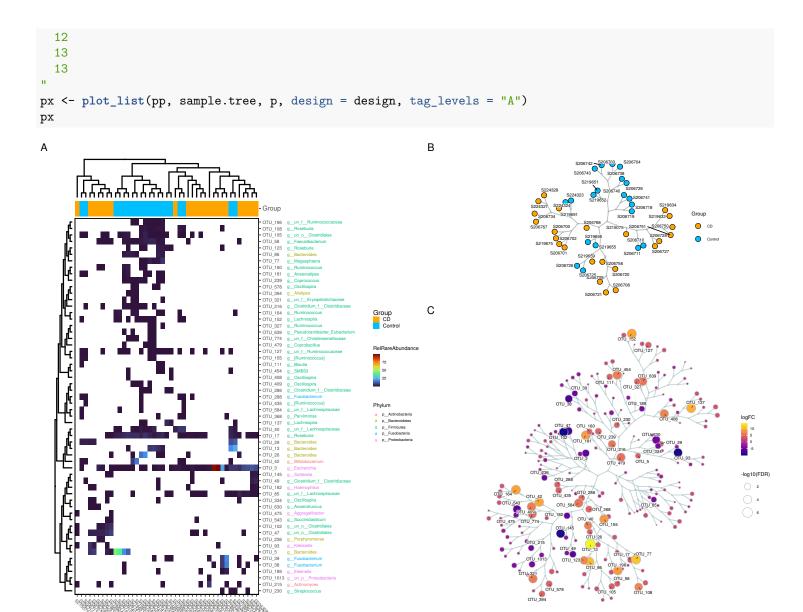


Fig. SA.17: The results of different OTUs based on the edgeR\_quasi\_likelihood with tidybulk (A). The relative abundance heatmap of the different OTUs. (B). The hierarchical cluster of samples based on the relative abundance of the different OTUs. (C). The hierarchical cluster of OTUs based on the relative 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 preformed 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).

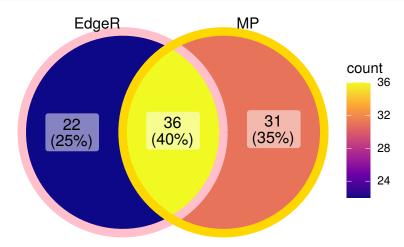


Fig. SA.18: The comparison of the different analysis result between the edgeR and MicrobiotaProcess

Then we extract the same different OTUs, we found the abundance of same OTUs belonged 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, 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
             ggupsetOfGroup logFC logCPM
                                            F
                                              PValue
                                                          FDR Kingdom Phylum Class
      <chr> <chr>>
                           <dbl>
                                  <dbl> <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
                                                        <dbl> <chr>
                                                                      <chr> <chr>
##
                           -4.44
                                   9.41 9.00 3.50e-3 1.79e-2 k_Bac~ p_Ac~ c_A~
   1 OTU_2~ <chr [2]>
##
   2 OTU 42 <chr [1]>
                            8.97
                                  12.1 29.0 5.79e-7 1.48e-5 k_Bac~ p_Ac~ c_A~
##
   3 OTU_86 <chr [1]>
                           10.4
                                  11.1
                                        36.2 8.10e-8 4.66e-6 k__Bac~ p__Ba~ c__B~
   4 OTU_13 <chr [1]>
                                  14.5 48.9
                                              1.48e-9 3.41e-7 k__Bac~ p__Ba~ c__B~
##
                           13.9
                                   6.65 24.5 5.30e-6 5.80e-5 k_Bac~ p_Fi~ c_C~
   5 OTU_7~ <chr [1]>
##
                            4.93
                                   8.77 17.3 7.31e-5 6.00e-4 k_Bac~ p_Fi~ c_C~
   6 OTU 2~ <chr [2]>
                            5.73
   7 OTU_2~ <chr [1]>
                                   8.20 11.3 1.15e-3 7.58e-3 k_Bac~ p_Fi~ c_C~
                            4.55
##
   8 OTU_4~ <chr [1]>
                            6.39
                                   7.53 29.5 8.20e-7 1.89e-5 k_Bac~ p_Fi~ c_C~
   9 OTU_6~ <chr [1]>
                            5.54
                                   6.97 25.2 3.95e-6 4.59e-5 k_Bac~ p_Fi~ c_C~
## 10 OTU_1~ <chr [1]>
                            8.10
                                   8.92 28.7 1.09e-6 2.13e-5 k_Bac~ p_Fi~ c_C~
## # ... with 26 more rows, and 12 more variables: Order <chr>, Family <chr>,
      Genus <chr>, Species <chr>, RareAbundanceBySample <list>,
```

- ## # RareAbundanceByGroup <list>, LDAupper <dbl>, LDAnean <dbl>, LDAlower <dbl>,
- ## # Sign\_Group <chr>, pvalue <dbl>, fdr <dbl>

## 3 the analysis of the other published pediatric CD stool samples

In the previous session, we described how to use *MicrobiotaProcess* to do the analysis of the 16s rDNA data. However, it also can be applied to metagenome or metatranscriptome species community data and the function 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 used *MicrobiotaProcess* to do the related analysis. The datasets were obtained from the github<sup>2</sup>. 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")</pre>
cols2 <- c("deepskyblue", "yellow", "#FF9933")</pre>
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
## # 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
                         <dbl> <chr>
##
      <chr>
              <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
                             O 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
                             O k_Bacteria p_Firm~ c_C~ o_C~ f_La~ g_u~ s_un~
##
             S15
                             O k_Bacteria p_Firm~ c_C~ o_C~ f_La~ g_B~ s_un~
    5 3604981 S15
##
    6 240755
                             O k_Bacteria p_Prot~ c_G~ o_P~ f_Pa~ g_H~ s_in~
##
             S15
   7 326482 S15
                             O k Bacteria p Bact~ c B~ o B~ f Pr~ g P~ s co~
   8 4393540 S15
                             O 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__[0~ g__B~ s__un~
##
## 10 4369050 S15
                             O 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 Abundance disease response sex
                                                        age Kingdom
                                                                       Phylum Class
##
      <chr>
              <chr>
                         <dbl> <chr>
                                       <chr>
                                                <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                                                       <chr> <chr>
   1 358030
                             5 CN
                                                       15.4 k__Bacter~ p__Fi~ c__C~
##
             S15
                                       CN
                                                Male
    2 196271
              S15
                             O CN
                                       CN
                                                Male
                                                       15.4 k_Bacter~ p_Fi~ c_C~
                                                       15.4 k_Bacter~ p_Fi~ c_C~
    3 196270
                             2 CN
                                       CN
##
             S15
                                                Male
    4 297149
                             O CN
                                       CN
                                                       15.4 k__Bacter~ p__Fi~ c__C~
##
             S15
                                                Male
                                                       15.4 k__Bacter~ p__Fi~ c__C~
##
    5 3604981 S15
                             O CN
                                       CN
                                                Male
                                                       15.4 k__Bacter~ p__Pr~ c__G~
    6 240755
             S15
                             O CN
                                       CN
                                                Male
    7 326482
             S15
                             O CN
                                       CN
                                                       15.4 k__Bacter~ p__Ba~ c__B~
##
                                                Male
                                       CN
                                                       15.4 k__Bacter~ p__Ba~ c__B~
##
   8 4393540 S15
                             O CN
                                                Male
                                       CN
                                                       15.4 k__Bacter~ p__Ba~ c__B~
   9 4339144 S15
                             O CN
                                                Male
## 10 4369050 S15
                             O CN
                                       CN
                                                Male
                                                       15.4 k_Bacter~ p_Fu~ c_F~
## # ... with 37,382 more rows, and 4 more variables: Order <chr>, Family <chr>,
       Genus <chr>, Speies <chr>
```

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>https://github.com/LangilleLab/CD RF microbiome

## 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 gene 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).

#### 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.

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 <- mpseKO %>%
    mp_extract_feature() %>% # Extracting the feature metadata information
    dplyr::filter(!is.na(Sign_disease)) %>% # Extracting the differential features
    compareCluster(OTU~Sign_disease, data=., fun=enrichKO)
# visualizing the enriched pathway with dotplot
p.dot <- dotplot(com.xx) +</pre>
         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(</pre>
           com.xx,
           layout = "fr",
           cex_label_category = 1.8
         ) +
         scale_fill_manual(
           values = cols
 <- aplot::plot_list(p.net, p.dot, widths = c(3, 1), tag_levels="A")</pre>
p
```

A B

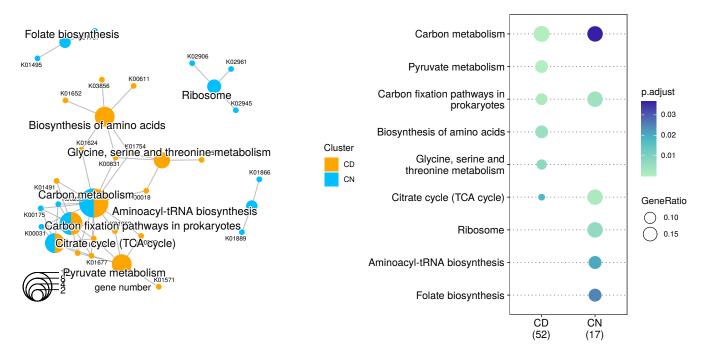


Fig. SA.19: The result of KEGG pathway enrichment analysis

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.19). This result is not revealed in the original paper (Douglas et al. 2018), but it is consistent with a 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 (ANCOMBC, edgeR, LEfSe, Limma, metagenomSeq) to identify the differential KEGG genes, but the two pathways were not found simultaneously in the enrichment results 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 metagenomics study also can be analyzed by *MicrobiotaProcess*, Here we used the example data from 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(mpseMGS) <- mpseMGS %>% 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
##
              Sample Abundance unknown1 disease response sex
      OTU
                                                                   age Kingdom Phylum
##
      <chr>
                          <dbl> <chr>
                                         <chr>>
                                                  <chr>
                                                           <chr> <dbl> <chr>
                                                                                <chr>>
                                                 CN
##
    1 s_un_~ S12
                           0
                                S12
                                         CN
                                                           Fema~
                                                                   8.6 k__Arc~ p__Eu~
    2 s__Bif~ S12
##
                           0
                                S12
                                         CN
                                                 CN
                                                           Fema~
                                                                   8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ac~
##
    3 s__Bif~ S12
                           0
                                S12
                                         CN
                                                 CN
                                                                   8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ac~
                                                           Fema~
   4 s Bif~ S12
##
                           0
                                S12
                                         CN
                                                 CN
                                                           Fema~
                                                                   8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ac~
    5 s Col~ S12
                                                                   8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ac~
                           0
                                S12
                                                 CN
##
                                         CN
                                                           Fema~
##
    6 s__Col~ S12
                           0
                                S12
                                         CN
                                                 CN
                                                           Fema~
                                                                   8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ac~
   7 s_un_~ S12
                           0
                                S12
                                         CN
                                                 CN
                                                           Fema~
                                                                   8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ac~
   8 s_un_~ S12
                           0
                                S12
                                         CN
                                                 CN
                                                                   8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ac~
##
                                                           Fema~
                                                                   8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ba~
   9 s Bac~ S12
                           6.34 S12
                                         CN
                                                 CN
                                                           Fema~
## 10 s__Bac~ S12
                           0
                                S12
                                         CN
                                                 CN
                                                           Fema~
                                                                   8.6 k__Bac~ p__Ba~
  # ... with 4,360 more rows, and 4 more variables: Class <chr>, Order <chr>,
       Family <chr>, Genus <chr>
```

#### 3.3.1 Alpha diversity analysis in MGS level

The metric of Metagenomics data usually is relative abundance. But the 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 meaning the corresponding functions will be calculated directly without rarefied.

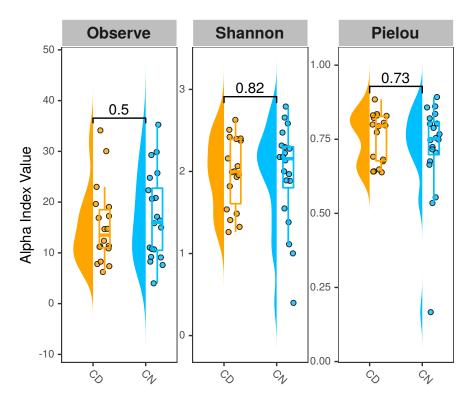


Fig. SA.20: The alpha diversity boxplot based on MGS data

## 3.3.2 Beta diversity analysis in MGS level

We used  $mp\_cal\_dist$  to calculated the distance between the samples, then used  $mp\_plot\_dist$  to display the distance with heatmap (Fig.SA.21.A) and boxplot (Fig.SA.21.B), then the distance was used to perform the PCoA analysis (Fig.SA.21.C).

Then we used  $mp\_adonis$  to perform the Permutational Multivariate Analysis of Variance based on the distance.

```
## # A tibble: 4 x 7
##
     factors
                   Df SumsOfSqs MeanSqs F.Model
                                                       R2
                                                          `Pr(>F)`
##
                           <dbl>
                                   <dbl>
                                                   <dbl>
     <chr>
                <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
                                                             <dbl>
## 1 disease
                           0.406
                                   0.406
                                             1.38 0.0370
                                                             0.156
                    1
                                             1.05 0.0280
                                                             0.395
## 2 response
                    1
                          0.308
                                   0.308
## 3 Residuals
                   35
                          10.3
                                   0.294
                                            NA
                                                  0.935
                                                            NA
                   37
                                                            NA
## 4 Total
                          11.0
                                  NA
                                            NA
                                                  1
```

#### 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.22).

```
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') +</pre>
     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 extract the abundance of the different species, then using ggplot2 (Wickham 2011) to visualize them (Fig.SA.23).

```
deT <- mpseMGS %>% mp_extract_tree() %>% dplyr::filter(!is.na(Sign_disease) & isTip, keep.td=F) %>% dplyr::pull
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 github<sup>3</sup>.

## 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 others columns represent the abundance of mosquito species the in each sample.

```
data <- read.csv("./data/Mosquito_ecology/data.csv", row.names=1)</pre>
abun.d <- data[, 14:36]
sample.d <- data[, 1:13]</pre>
# 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)</pre>
mpse
## # A MPSE-tibble (MPSE object) abstraction: 1,035 x 16
## # OTU=23 | Samples=45 | Assays=Abundance | Taxonomy=NULL
##
      OTU
               Sample Abundance Region Transect Habitat DeciduousForest
##
      <chr>>
               <chr>>
                           <int> <chr> <chr>
                                                  <chr>>
                                                                     <dbl>
               DU1.1
                              19 Durham DU1
                                                  Field
##
   1 Cx.sal
                                                                      125.
##
    2 Ae.albo DU1.1
                               0 Durham DU1
                                                  Field
                                                                      125.
                               1 Durham DU1
##
    3 Ae.cin
               DU1.1
                                                  Field
                                                                      125.
##
    4 Ae.vex
               DU1.1
                              16 Durham DU1
                                                  Field
                                                                      125.
   5 Ps.fer
               DU1.1
                               1 Durham DU1
                                                  Field
                                                                      125.
                             372 Durham DU1
##
   6 Cx.err
               DU1.1
                                                  Field
                                                                      125.
    7 Ps.col
               DU1.1
                             104 Durham DU1
                                                  Field
                                                                      125.
##
##
   8 Ae.tris DU1.1
                               0 Durham DU1
                                                                      125.
                                                  Field
   9 Cx.pip.q DU1.1
                               2 Durham DU1
                                                  Field
                                                                      125.
## 10 Ae.can
               DU1.1
                               0 Durham DU1
                                                  Field
                                                                      125.
## # ... with 1,025 more rows, and 9 more variables: EvergreenForest <dbl>,
       Grassland <dbl>, MixedForest <dbl>, ShrubScrub <dbl>, BarrenLand <dbl>,
## #
       Building <dbl>, Pavement <dbl>, CultivatedCrops <dbl>, TrapNights <int>
## #
```

## 4.2 Alpha diversity analysis of the Mosquito ecology study

19 Durham DU1

0 Durham DU1

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 Abundance Region Transect Habitat DeciduousForest
##
      <chr>
               <chr>>
                           <int> <chr> <chr>
                                                 <fct>
                                                                    <dbl>
```

DU1.1

1 Cx.sal

2 Ae.albo DU1.1

##

Field

Field

125.

125.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>https://github.com/rgriff23/Mosquito\_ecology

```
3 Ae.cin
               DU1.1
                              1 Durham DU1
                                                Field
                                                                    125.
##
                                                                    125.
##
   4 Ae.vex
               DU1.1
                             16 Durham DU1
                                                Field
                              1 Durham DU1
##
   5 Ps.fer
               DU1.1
                                                Field
                                                                    125.
##
               DU1.1
                            372 Durham DU1
                                                Field
                                                                    125.
   6 Cx.err
                            104 Durham DU1
##
   7 Ps.col
              DU1.1
                                                Field
                                                                    125.
   8 Ae.tris DU1.1
                              0 Durham DU1
                                                Field
                                                                    125.
##
## 9 Cx.pip.q DU1.1
                              2 Durham DU1
                                                Field
                                                                    125.
## 10 Ae.can DU1.1
                              0 Durham DU1
                                                Field
                                                                    125.
## # ... with 1,025 more rows, and 9 more variables: EvergreenForest <dbl>,
       Grassland <dbl>, MixedForest <dbl>, ShrubScrub <dbl>, BarrenLand <dbl>,
## #
       Building <dbl>, Pavement <dbl>, CultivatedCrops <dbl>, TrapNights <int>
# 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.24).

```
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), npcy=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,
               npcy = npcy,
               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.25).

```
Pavement+
             CultivatedCrops
    )
mpse
## # A MPSE-tibble (MPSE object) abstraction: 1,035 x 26
## # OTU=23 | Samples=45 | Assays=Abundance, NormAbun | Taxonomy=NULL
               Sample Abundance NormAbun Region Transect Habitat DeciduousForest
##
      OTU
##
                                    <dbl> <chr> <chr>
      <chr>
                           <int>
                                                           <fct>
               <chr>
                                                                              <dbl>
##
   1 Cx.sal
               DU1.1
                              19
                                    0.436 Durham DU1
                                                           Field
                                                                               125.
    2 Ae.albo DU1.1
                               0
                                    0
                                           Durham DU1
##
                                                           Field
                                                                               125.
                                          Durham DU1
                                                           Field
##
    3 Ae.cin
               DU1.1
                               1
                                    0.1
                                                                               125.
##
   4 Ae.vex
               DU1.1
                              16
                                    0.4
                                          Durham DU1
                                                           Field
                                                                               125.
##
   5 Ps.fer
               DU1.1
                              1
                                    0.1
                                           Durham DU1
                                                           Field
                                                                               125.
                             372
                                    1.93 Durham DU1
##
   6 Cx.err
               DU1.1
                                                           Field
                                                                               125.
##
    7 Ps.col
               DU1.1
                             104
                                    1.02 Durham DU1
                                                                               125.
                                                           Field
##
   8 Ae.tris DU1.1
                               0
                                    0
                                           Durham DU1
                                                           Field
                                                                               125.
##
   9 Cx.pip.q DU1.1
                               2
                                    0.141 Durham DU1
                                                           Field
                                                                               125.
## 10 Ae.can
               DU1.1
                               0
                                    0
                                           Durham DU1
                                                           Field
                                                                               125.
## # ... with 1,025 more rows, and 18 more variables: EvergreenForest <dbl>,
       Grassland <dbl>, 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%)` <db1>
The raw result of pCCA was added the internal_attr, which can be extract 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 + Conditio
##
            Df ChiSquare
                               F Pr(>F)
## Model
             5
                 0.38999 4.4365 0.001 ***
## Residual 35
                 0.61534
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
Further we used mp\_envfit to identity the environment variables that were significantly associated with the mosquito commu-
nities.
# 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.25).
# 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 <- aplot::plot_list(f, p, tag_levels="A")</pre>
```

## 4.4 The distribution of Mosquito species in the study.

We used  $mp\_cal\_abundance$  and  $mp\_plot\_abundance$  to calculated and visualized the abundance of the Mosquito species in the study (Fig.SA.26).

```
cols2 <- c("deepskyblue", "yellow", "#FF9933")</pre>
# 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(</pre>
           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(</pre>
           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")</pre>
```

Then We can use  $mp\_diff\_analysis$  to identify the species that have significant differential abundance 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 ( $Aedes\ triseriatus$ )

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 LDAmean LDAlower Sign_Habitat
                                                                        pvalue
##
      <chr>
             t>
                                   <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
##
                                   4.36 4.31
   3 Ae.cin <tibble [18 x 16]>
                                                    4.25 Forest
                                                                      0.0159
##
   4 Ps.fer <tibble [18 x 16]>
                                 4.94 4.90
##
                                 4.90
5.26 5.24
4.49 4.46
4.28 4.24
4.28 4.23
                                                   4.87 Forest
                                                                      0.00122
   5 Ps.col <tibble [18 x 16]>
                                                  5.22 Field
                                                                      0.000327
   6 Ae.tris <tibble [18 x 16]>
                                                  4.43 Forest
##
                                                                      0.000530
##
   7 Ae.can <tibble [18 x 16]>
                                                    4.19 Forest
                                                                      0.0119
##
   8 Ae.hen <tibble [18 x 16]>
                                                   4.18 Forest
                                                                      0.000483
   9 Ae.atl <tibble [18 x 16]>
                                    4.59 4.56 4.52 Forest
                                                                      0.00311
                                                 3.88 Forest
                                    4.03
  10 Ae.dup <tibble [18 x 16]>
##
                                            3.96
                                                                      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 4.1.1 (2021-08-10)
##
          Ubuntu 18.04.4 LTS
##
  system x86_64, linux-gnu
          X11
##
  ui
  language (EN)
##
##
   collate en US.UTF-8
  ctype en_US.UTF-8
##
##
  tz
        Asia/Shanghai
  date
         2022-05-09
##
##
##
  - Packages ------
                       * version date lib source
##
  package
                                 2021-10-29 [1] Bioconductor
##
  AnnotationDbi
                         1.56.1
                                 2021-10-26 [1] Bioconductor
##
   AnnotationHub
                         3.2.0
##
                         5.6-2
                                 2022-03-02 [1] CRAN (R 4.1.1)
   ape
##
   aplot
                       * 0.1.4
                                 2022-05-05 [1] local
##
   assertthat
                         0.2.1
                                 2019-03-21 [1] CRAN (R 4.1.1)
```

##	2++ 0mp+		0.3.1	2020-05-03	Γ <b>1</b> ]	CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	attempt backports		1.3.0			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	backpoits		2.10.0			Bioconductor
##	beeswarm		0.4.0			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	Biobase	4	2.54.0			Bioconductor
##	BiocFileCache	4	2.2.0			Bioconductor
##	BiocGenerics	Ψ.	0.40.0			Bioconductor
##	BiocManager	4	1.30.16			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	_		1.12.0			Bioconductor
##	BiocNeighbors BiocParallel		1.12.0			Bioconductor
##	BiocSingular		1.10.0			Bioconductor
##	BiocVersion		3.14.0			Bioconductor
##	biomformat		1.22.0			Bioconductor
##	Biostrings	4	2.62.0			Bioconductor
##	bit	4	4.0.4			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	bit64		4.0.4			CRAN (R 4.1.1)  CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	bitops		1.0-7			CRAN (R 4.1.1)  CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	blob		1.2.2			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	bookdown		0.26			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	broom		0.7.10			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	bslib		0.7.10			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	cachem		1.0.6			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	callr		3.7.0			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	class		7.3-19			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	classInt		0.4-3			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	cli		3.2.0			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	cluster		2.1.2			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	clusterProfiler	*	4.1.4			Bioconductor
##	codetools	•	0.2-18			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	coin	*	1.4-2			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	colorspace		2.0-3			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	config		0.3.1			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	conflicted	*	1.0.4			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	corrr		0.4.3			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	crayon		1.5.0			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	curatedMetagenomicData	*	3.2.1			Bioconductor
##	curl		4.3.2	2021-06-23	[1]	CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	data.table		1.14.2			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	DBI		1.1.2	2021-12-20	[1]	CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	dbplyr		2.1.1	2021-04-06	[1]	CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	DECIPHER		2.22.0	2021-10-26	[1]	Bioconductor
##	decontam		1.14.0	2021-10-26	[1]	Bioconductor
##	DelayedArray		0.20.0	2021-10-26	[1]	Bioconductor
##	DelayedMatrixStats		1.16.0	2021-10-26	[1]	Bioconductor
##	desc		1.4.0	2021-09-28	[1]	CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	digest		0.6.29			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	DirichletMultinomial		1.36.0	2021-10-26	[1]	Bioconductor
##	DO.db		2.9	2021-12-13	[1]	Bioconductor
##	dockerfiler		0.1.4	2021-09-03	[1]	CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	DOSE		3.20.1	2021-11-18	[1]	Bioconductor
##	downloader		0.4	2015-07-09	[1]	CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	dplyr		1.0.8			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	DT		0.19			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	dtplyr		1.2.1	2022-01-19	[1]	CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	e1071		1.7-9			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	edgeR	*	3.36.0	2021-10-26	[1]	Bioconductor
##	ellipsis		0.3.2	2021-04-29	[1]	CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	enrichplot	*	1.14.2			Bioconductor
##	evaluate		0.14			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	ExperimentHub		2.2.0	2021-10-26	[1]	Bioconductor

##	fansi		1.0.3			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	farver		2.1.0			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	fastmap		1.1.0	2021-01-25		
##	fastmatch		1.1-3	2021-07-23		
##	fgsea		1.20.0	2021-10-26		Bioconductor
##	filelock		1.0.2	2018-10-05	[1]	CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	forcats	*	0.5.1	2021-01-27	[1]	CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	foreach		1.5.1	2020-10-15	[1]	CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	fs		1.5.2	2021-12-08	[1]	CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	generics		0.1.2	2022-01-31	[1]	CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	GenomeInfoDb	*	1.30.0	2021-10-26	[1]	Bioconductor
##	GenomeInfoDbData		1.2.7	2021-10-29	[1]	Bioconductor
##	GenomicRanges	*	1.46.0	2021-10-26		Bioconductor
##	ggalluvial		0.12.3			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	ggbeeswarm		0.6.0			CRAN (R 4.1.1)
##	ggforce		0.3.3	2021-03-05	[1]	
##	ggfun		0.0.6	2022-04-01	[1]	
##			0.2.0	2022-04-01	[1]	
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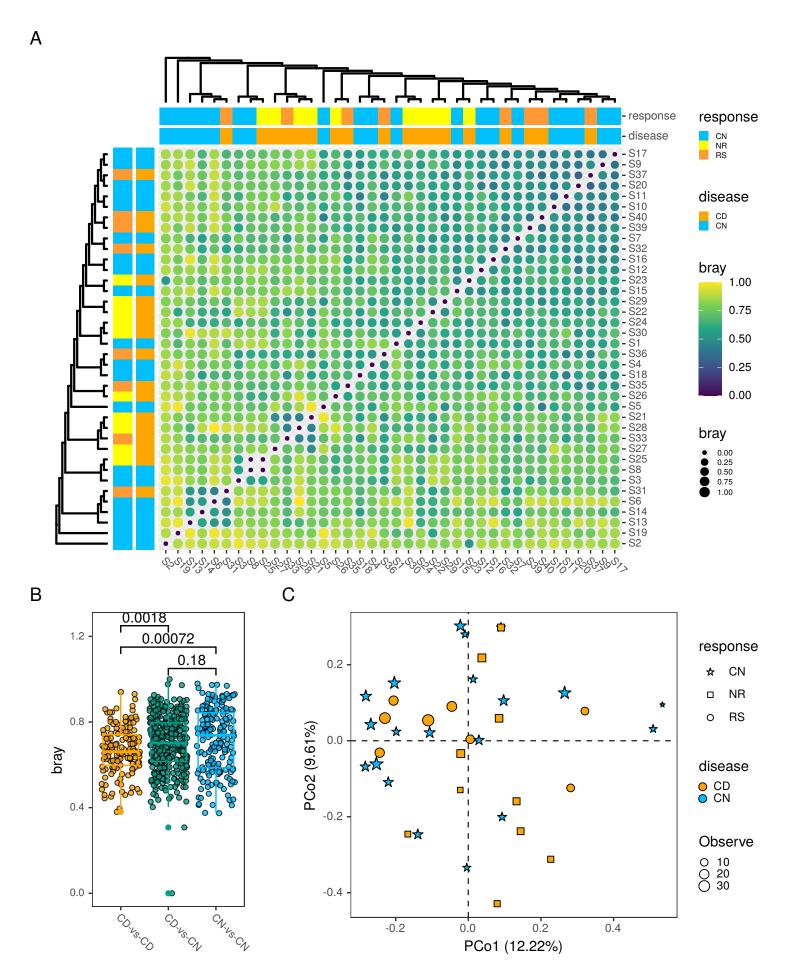


Fig. SA.21: The distance heatmap and boxplot and the PCoA plot based on the MGS data

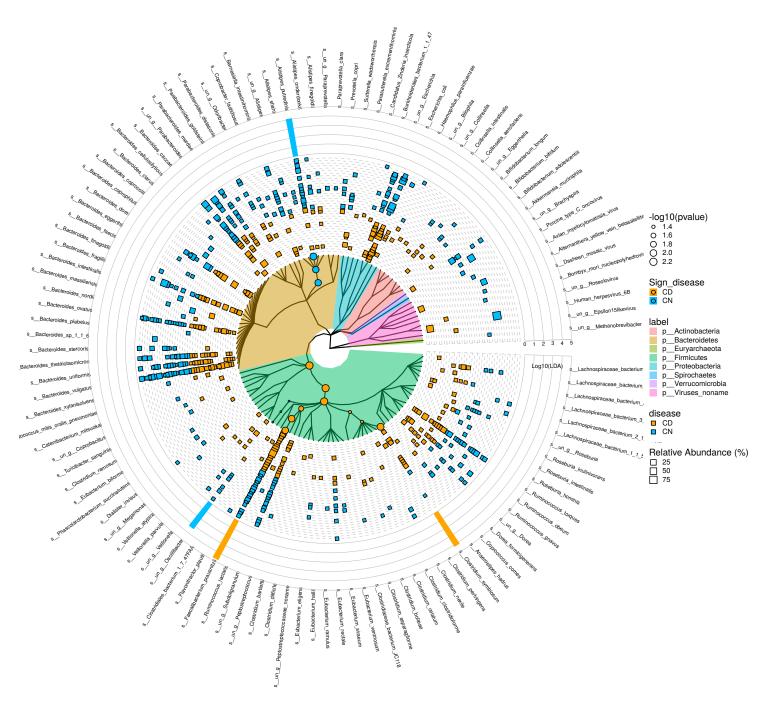


Fig. SA.22: The result of differential analysis based on the MGS data

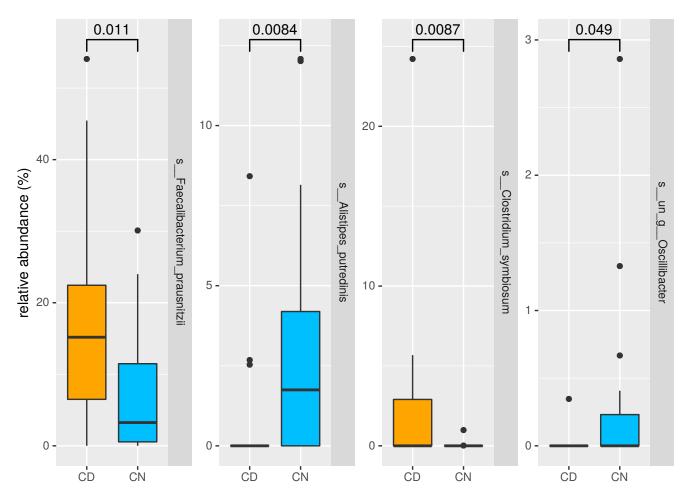


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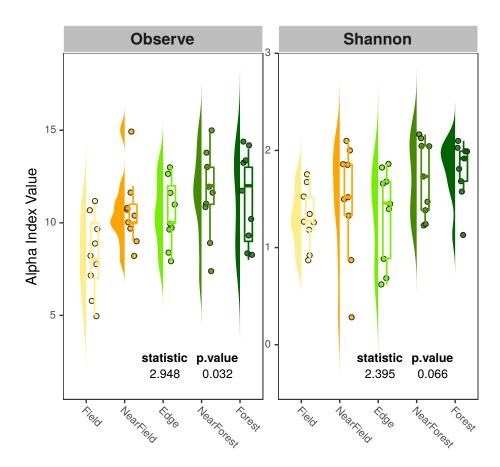


Fig. SA.24: The raincloud plot of the alpha diversity of the Mosquito ecology community. The result of the alpha diversity analysis about the Mosquito ecology study showed that the Mosquito species richness gradually increases from field to forest (field --> near field --> edge --> near field --> forest).

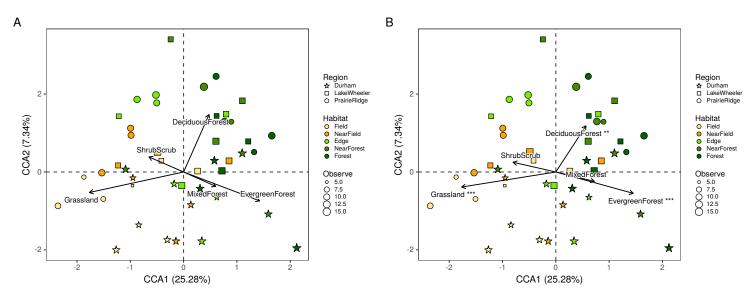


Fig. SA.25: The CCA plot of the Mosquito ecology study (A) without the result of  $mp\_envfit$  (B) with the result of  $mp\_envfit$ . Each point represents one sample, the size of the points represents the observe species of the corresponding sample, the color of the points represents the habitat of 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).

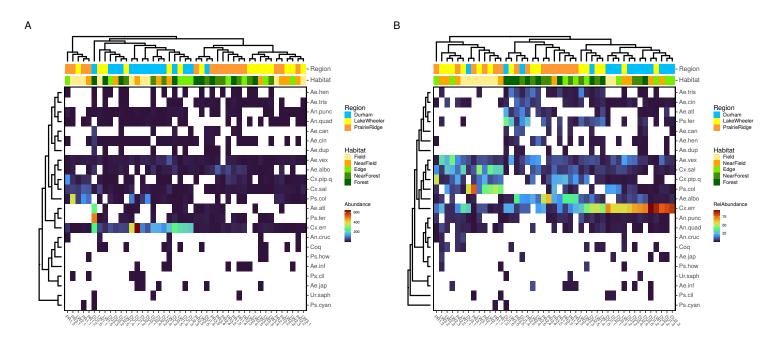


Fig. SA.26: The heatmap of the abundance (A) and relative abundance (B) of the Mosquito species.