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A Study to Identify Geographical Signatures in a Pangenome from Human Gut Microbiome

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1 Introduction

Human gut microbiome is a complex environment, promoting several microbial species and strains survive and has been related to etiology of important human diseases across different populations and impacts overall human health[1, 2]. The gut of healthy and diseased individuals vary due to changes in gut microbiome and presence of various microbial species and strains and their differential functioning of genes [2]. Currently, Metagenomeassembled-genomes (MAGs) have led to rapid advancement in identification of various unprecedented gut microbial species and their strains with no or unfeasible standard labculturing techniques, or no high-quality reference genomes [3], even bypassing tedious lab-isolation and lab-culturing of hundreds of samples [4, 1] through affordable sequencing technologies [5]. The MAGs are constructed from contigs, which are formed by assembly of sequencing reads, through a binning process of single metagenome or several co-assembled metagenomes depending on nucleotide frequency, co-abundance, abundance (genes binned on co-abundance criteria are known as co-abundance gene groups (CAGs) [6]) and, or covariation of abundance among several sample groups [1] presumed on k-mers[7]. The quality control of MAGs is crucial for recognition and removal of potential contaminants, identification of marker genes, and contiguity and completeness of metagenomes[1] before any comparative genomic analyses.

In this study we aimed to understand if human gut microbiome from different individuals exhibit any geographical signatures. For this, we examined high quality single taxon uSGB (unknown Species-level genome bin; SGB comprises either MAGs or MAGs and isolates aggregated from closely related strains of a species based on phylogenetics [5]) from individuals with no to varied health conditions from different countries. We also investigated the degree of within-taxon proximity of MAGs in this SGB to a known bacterial Clostridium species genome. For this, we determined the phylogenetic relationship of these SGBs to Clostridium spp. isolate. We even estimated, the proportions of core and accessory genes of all the SGBs to envisage any underlying pangenomic-level dynamics. Lastly, we investigated if these SGBs were conducive to specific disease-related pathogenicity in diseased or healthy individuals.

2 Materials and Methods

2.1 Sample data

We studied samples from project SGB6179 (uSGB) with 26 MAGs and 1 uncultured, whole genome shotgun sequenced *Clostridium* spp. isolate UMGS222. Out of which, 24 MAGs were human gut microbiome sampled from stools of 18 healthy, 3 diseased (1 with Type2 Diabetes: T2D, 1 with colorectal cancer: CRC, and 1 with HBV: Hepatitis B + HDV: Hepatitis D + cirrhosis) and 3 unknown health conditions. 2 MAGs were not described in metadata but are related to human stool sampled from gut microbiome studies by Nayfach et al., 2019 [1], and Nayfach et al., 2020[8]. Including healthy and unknown health conditions, we had 21 disease controls. All MAGs and isolate genome were checked for completeness of >90% and redundancy <5%. (see Appendix - Table 1, 2, 3).

2.2 Genome annotation

Genome annotation is labelling the CDS and intergenic regions inside the assembled genome. We annotated the MAGs and isolate fasta files with PROKKA, which incorporates several bioinformatics tools to acquire fast and reliable annotations of genomic bacterial sequences [9], with the following commands:

```
prokka --kingdom Bacteria --outdir prokka\_out --locustag L --prefix MAG\
    filename
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wherein—kingdom represents the bacterial kingdom used for genome annotation,—locustag represents locustag, an identifier systematically attached to each gene. Following annotation, we extracted the number of CDS regions (in .txt files), hypothetical proteins and known protein (in .tsv files) per sample with custom bash scripts.

2.3 Pangenome analysis

Clustering of conspecific genomes with high confidence protein sequences with substantial amino acids identity engender pangenomes [10]. Pangenome analysis identifies the cumulative curve of genetic variability attributive of a given species with increase in individual genomes sequenced[11, 12]. We input the genome annotations (.gff files) from PROKKA into Roary[13] (using GNU parallel [14]) to retrieve microbial species' pangenome. We did two runs of analyses with Roary:

- 1. Based on rapid Blastp alignment to check the presence or absence of the accessory genes.
- 2. Based on MAFFT[15] and PRANK[16] alignments of the core genes.

2.3.1 Based on Blastp alignments for presence or absence of accessory genes

We ran Roary with parameters -i for 95% identity cutoff for Blastp alignment (as 95% performed well, Figure 10) and -cd for 95% minimum threshold for all isolates to contain a gene to be classified as core gene, with default thread 1.

```
roary *.gff -f roary_out -i 95 -cd 95
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We processed the Roary alignment outputs for the presence/absence count of the accessory genes with Roary-inbuilt R-enabled python script roary_plots.py (https://raw.githubusercontent.com/sanger-pathogens/Roary/master/contrib/roary_plots/roary_plots.py) with the following commands:

python3 roary_plots.py accessory_binary_genes.fa.newick gene_presence_absence.csv

We obtained:

- 1. Pangenome frequency plot
- 2. Presence and absence matrix plot against the tree
- 3. Pangenome pie-chart (core, soft core, shell and cloud genes)

We used Roary-inbuilt R script create_pan_genome_plots.R https://github.com/sanger-pathogens/Roary/blob/master/bin/create_pan_genome_plots.R to understand the dynamics of pangenome. We retrieved the total number of genes under four different categories i.e., core, soft, shell, and cloud genes forming the pangenome. We obtained plots with:

- 1. The number of Blastp hits with different percentage identity.
- 2. The number of conserved and total genes with increase in the number of genomes.
- 3. The number of unique and new genes with increase in the number of genomes.

2.3.2 Based on alignments of the core genes

We ran Roary for multiFASTA alignment of core genes[13]. with additional parameters -e for slow and accurate alignment with inbuilt PRANK and -n for fast alignment with inbuilt MAFFT using default thread 1.

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roary *.gff -f roary_out_align -e -n -i 95 -cd 95
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We did further alignment analyses using the same create_pan_genome_plots.R and roary_plots.py scripts.

We compared the results from first run of Roary to its second run the second analysis. These results are eminent for downstream analyses such as phylogenetic tree reconstruction and SNPs identification[17].

2.4 Taxonomic characterisation

We taxonomically characterised the MAGs with PhyloPhlAn[5].

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phylophlan_metagenomic -i phylophlan_input -o phylophlan_output --nproc 4 -n 1 --database_update -d CMG2122 --verbose -e .fa
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wherein we used parameters –nproc for 4 number of CPUs; -n for number of best hit within each MAG matching the database to retain, -d for database CMG2122 with – database_update for database updation, -e for fasta format (.fna or .fa).

2.5 Phylogenetic structure

We visualized the phylogenetic trees from MAGs and isolate with Interactive Tree Of Life(iTOL) v6, an online tool for the display, annotation and management of phylogenetic and other trees[18]. We reconstructed phylogenetic trees from two different Roary analyses:

- 1. Phylogenetic tree based on presence/absence of accessory genes (Roary): Uploaded accessory_binary_genes.fa.newick to the iTOL.
- 2. Phylogenetic tree based on core genes alignment (Roary with additional -e and -n parameters): Using FastTree[19] with -nt for nucleotide, we generated a phylogenetic tree core_gene.tre from core_gene_alignment.aln and visualized in iTOL.

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FastTree -nt < core_gene_alignment.aln > core_gene.tre
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We used R[20] for generation of high quality statistical plots.

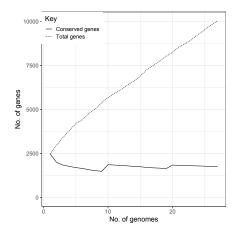
3 Results and Discussion

We processed high quality MAGs with contigs ranging from 71 to 449. The least number of contigs were in MAGs: ShaoY_2019__cc7b0cfa-7ae6-11e9-a106-68b59976a384__bin.21 (71 contigs), GCA_900540255 (79 contigs), QinJ_2012__T2D-014__bin.33 (72 contigs) to as high as CM_Neuroblastoma__NB_CTR79__bin.26 (449 contigs), ViscontiA_2019__SID129237__bin.45 (446 contigs). We found no substantial relationship between completeness of MAGs to number of contigs and redundancy of MAGs to number of contigs (see Figures 8,9). The CDS counts per MAGs were approx. 2500 to 3000s. The hypothetical proteins ranged between approx. 1000 to 1330. It was relatively low for CM_guinea2__GUI_90404__bin.43 (901), CM_guinea__GUI_0080302__bin.8 (844). The known proteins were in range of approx. 1400 to 1500s (see Appendix - Table 4).

The variation in contigs number per MAGs, hypothetical proteins, known proteins could indicate the richness of microbiome in some individuals than the rest and the MAGs are of high quality.

3.1 Roary: based on Blastp alignment for presence/absence of genes

We observed a nearly linear increase in total genes whereas exponential decrease inconsistently to a constant plateau in conserved genes with increasing number of genomes (MAGs and isolate) (Figure 1). The number of unique genes grow exponentially with increasing number of genomes (Figure 2). With increasing number of MAGs, the new genes' number decreased exponentially in an inconsistent manner with sudden peaks and drops. Studies reveal that the total size of a pangenome stabilizes eventually (i.e., plateau formation in an initially exponential curve) is typical of closed pangenomes [21][22]. Since we did not observe such plateau for new and unique genes, thus this uSGB forms an open pangenome. However, to re-establish our findings, more genomes need to be analysed to estimate the total genetic complement of this species and understand the evolutionary dynamics.



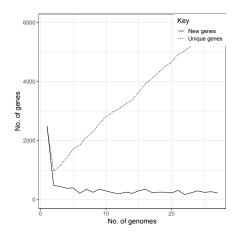


Figure 1: Conserved genes and total genes across pangenome

Figure 2: New genes and unique genes across pangenome

We observed a small proportion of core genes present in the 27 genomes/strains whereas a large proportion of genes is specific to single or few genomes. Genes specific to few genomes could be newly acquired genes or unique genes of the given genome (Figure 3). We obtained a total of 10028 genes, wherein 1036 were core genes, 513 soft-core genes, 1180 shell genes and 7299 were cloud genes (Figure 4). Through the heatmap we obtained the presence and absence of 10028 genes. We found that only approx. one-tenth of total genes are present in all the strains, i.e. are core genes. Majority of genes are not present in all the strains. This could indicate that this pangenome has lesser core genes, and many accessory genes are strain-specific (Figure 5).

3.2 Roary: using alignment with MAFFT and PRANK

After the core genes alignment, the number of Blastp hits under different percentage identity (Figure 11), increase in total and unique genes, decrease in conserved genes and new genes per total number of genomes (Figures 12,13), frequency of genes across pangenome (Figure 14) showed trend similar to previous run of Roary (Figures 10,1,2,3). However, in the second run of Roary, a total 10020 genes with 1035 core genes, 513 soft-core genes, 1181 shell genes and 7291 cloud genes (Figure 15) were found and the presence/absence of genes (Figure 16) varied as well (Figures 4, 5).

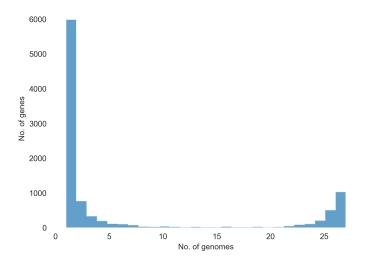


Figure 3: Frequency of genes across pangenome

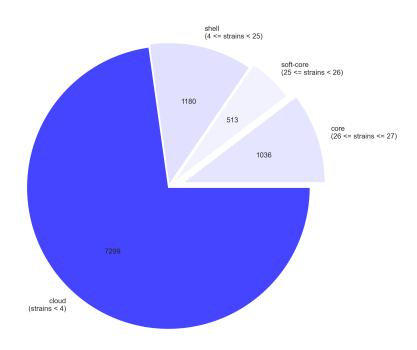


Figure 4: Pangenome genes composition: cloud (7299), shell (1180), soft-core (513) and core (1036) genes

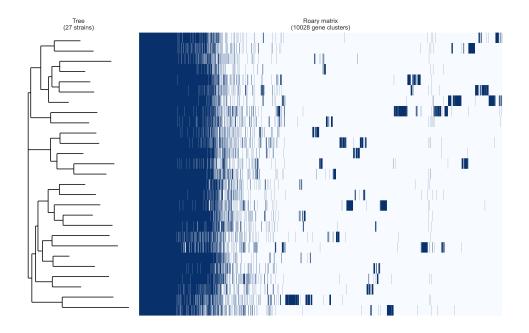


Figure 5: Heatmap of pangenome. Dark blue represents gene presence; light blue represents gene absence. The x-axis represents 10028 genes clusters and y-axis represents 27 strains in dendrogram. The gene clusters at left in dark blue depicts core genes.

This is due to differences in the working of alignment software used by Roary, thus indicating Blastp implementation is less sensitive than the PRANK and MAFFT in finding core and accessory genes.

3.3 Phylogenetic structure

From the phylogeny of aligned core genes in the pangenome, we observed three superclades with strains from individuals from different geographical locations clustered together (Figures 6.1). The topmost superclade had ViscontiA 2019SID129237 (Great Britain, GBR), LiJ_2014V1.UC22-1 (Spain) and XieH_2016YSZC12003_35705 (GBR) clustered. QinN 2014LD-41 (China; HBV+HDV+Cirrhosis), QinJ 2012T2D-014 (China; T2D), ShaoY 2019a504a8ac-7ae6-11e9-a106-68b59976a384 (GBR), ShaoY 2019-SID815390bc-7ae6-11e9-a106-68b59976a384 (GBR), YuJ_2015SZAXPI015233-19 (CHN), YuJ_2015SZAXPI015252-43 (CHN), YuJ_2015SZAXPI003424-12 (CHN), PasolliE_2018 Madagascar A14 01 1FE CM MDG 14011 (Madagascar) and GCA900540255 (isolate), NayfachS 2020 GEM 3300029556 (unknown), CM Guinea GUI 80104 (Guinea) clustered together. The other strains clustered in the bottom-most superclade were 1 from Italy (CM_Neuroblastoma_NB_CTR79), 3 from GBR (ShaoY_2019 b3923042-7ae6-11e9-a106-68b59976a384, ShaoY 2019 afafe9a6-7ae6-11e9-a106-68b59976a384, ShaoY 2019cc7b0cfa-7ae6-11e9-a106-68b59976a384) and rest 8 from Guinea (CM guinea2) strains). This indicates that the core genes from all strains express uniformly in guts of different individuals from different geographical locations and might indicate that they undergo balanced selection. The gut microbial strains of individuals with comorbidities or single disease clustered freely with those of healthy individuals and Clostridium isolate, hence, suggest little indication of these strains in causation of these diseases. However, we need to re-affirm this fact by examining more diseased individuals. The gut microbiome of T2D and CRC patients has elevated diversity of species from phylum Firmicutes, class

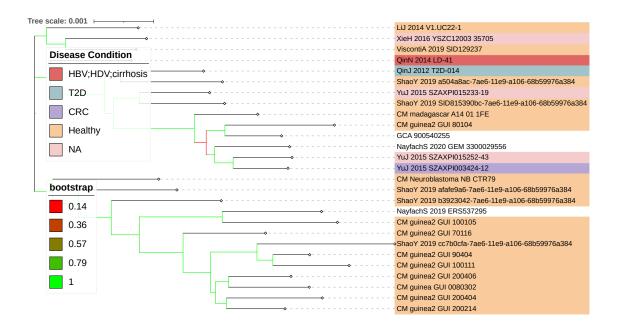


Figure 6: Phylogenetic tree through core genes alignment. The gut microbiome MAGs from healthy individuals are indicated in yellow, diseased patient with HBV (Hepatitis-V) + HDV (Hepatitis-D) + Liver cirrhosis in red, T2D (Type 2 Diabetes) in green and CRC (Colorectal Cancer) in purple. The *Clostridium* isolate and NayfachS samples in white and individuals with unknown health condition in pink.

Clostridia whereas liver cirrhosis patients have similar overall microbiome representation as in healthy ones [23, 24, 1, 2]. Further research is needed to understand the *Clostridium*-disease pathogenic associations.

From the phylogeny of accessory genes in the pangenome, based on genes' presence/absence, we detected some patterns of microbiome diversity among individuals from different geographical locations (Figures 7,1). Four samples from- China (2; 1 unknown health condition and 1 with CRC), Madagascar (1; healthy), Guinea (1; healthy) clustered with the isolate GCA_900540255 in the first superclade. We noticed that rest 8 samples from Guinea (healthy and non-westernised (NW) except CM_guinea_ GUI0080302- westernized) clustered together along with NayfachS_2019 sample unlike their clustering of their core genes (Figures 6, 1). The remaining samples from- GBR (5; healthy), Italy (1; healthy), Spain (1; healthy), China (4; 2 diseased and 2 unknown health condition), all from westernized populations, clustered together. This confers that the geographical location and lifestyle conditions govern the fixation/loss of accessory genes of the Clostridium spp. in the human gut of individuals from a given geo-location. We recognised that the core and accessory genes of the Clostridium isolate is closer to samples from Guinea (NW), Madagascar (NW) and China (westernized) than to GBR, Spain or Italy.

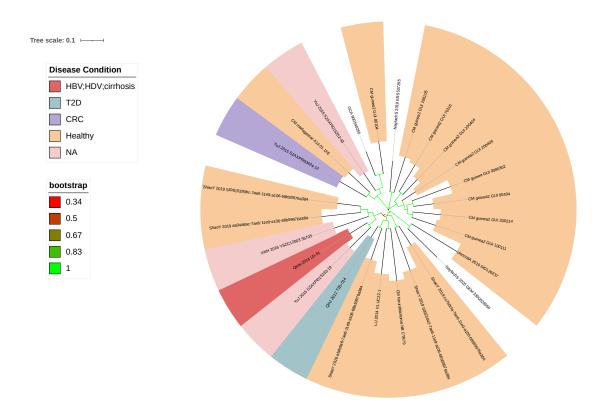


Figure 7: Phylogenetic tree of accessory genes indicating their presence/absence. The gut microbiome MAGs from healthy individuals are indicated in yellow, diseased patient with HBV (Hepatitis-V) + HDV (Hepatitis-D) + Liver cirrhosis in red, T2D (Type 2 Diabetes) in green and CRC (Colorectal Cancer) in purple. The Clostridium isolate and NayfachS samples in white and individuals with unknown health condition in pink.

3.4 Taxonomic characterisation

We noticed that all MAGs and the isolate had <0.05 as taxonomical distances, which means strong similarities among the different MAGs. We observed that each human gut microbiome represents a different strain of the same species *Clostridium SGB6179*. The phylogenetic richness is typical of Firmicutes, class Clostridia [25] hence, the phylogenetic tree in our study even corroborates this fact that, Clostridia has open pangenome, possibly due to lateral gene transfer among strains [23].

The MAGs contribute to functional characterisation and taxonomical classification of unfamiliar less copious human gut microbial species and their potential role in pathogenicity and physiology inside host human gut[3, 10]. The construction of MAGs from metagenomes databases could diagnose the genetic distinctness and novelty of human gut microbiome among populations worldwide [1, 5] which we witnessed in this study. Such studies can accelerate disease diagnostics and possible cure for human diseases and characterise microbes within the microbiomes which incur diseases non-specifically or specifically as discussed in [2]. We found that the accessory genes could be population-specific corroborating to recent findings[10]. Crucial metabolic pathways and many housekeeping genes-related pathways are driven by core genes (i.e. genes found in more than 90% of conspecific genomes). Contrarily, accessory genes (i.e. genes found in less than 10% of conspecific genomes) regulate recombination, replication, comprise mobile genetic elements and control defense and resistance machinery [10]. We found that this uSGB belongs to Clostridium spp. and according to some studies [26], that a single strain colonises adult human gut, it would be meaningful to identify such predominant strains and their level of the pathogenicity among different populations for this uSGB.

4 Conclusions

We studied that different MAGs inside uSGB belong to *Clostridium* spp. We even found several new and unique genes in the pangenome constructed from these MAGs. We found that the pangenome is open in nature, i.e. acquiring new genes gradually. The core genes are roughly conserved among all MAGs despite the samples were obtained from different geographical locations. But, we noticed that the accessory genes are fixing in the various populations and becoming population-specific, inferring that the geography and lifestyle plays a role in such a phenomenon.

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6 Appendix

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Table 1: SGB6179 metadata: Moreover, in our dataset, we had also a genome coming from known isolated organism, Clostridium sp.. This genome is present in our dataset as GCA_900540255.fna.

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Gender	NA	female	female	female	NA	NA	NA	female	female	female	NA	female	female	female	male	female	male	male	male	male	female	male	male	female
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Table 2: SGB6179 metadata

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Table 3: SGB6179 bin data

Known proteins	1458	1549	1540	1525	1388	1589	1360	1516	1412	1380	1447	1465	1383	1467	1594	1513	1473	1487	1492	1499	1530	1475	1431	1537	1577	1454	1523
Hypothetical proteins	1231	1718	1238	1313	1027	1401	1023	1142	901	844	1124	1138	1036	1110	1334	1032	1062	1152	1113	1139	1176	1101	1058	1312	1207	1027	1125
CDS counts	2619	3192	2688	2765	2367	2900	2307	2583	2244	2170	2536	2568	2394	2522	2862	2467	2471	2570	2531	2565	2632	2495	2438	2780	2739	2446	2592
Number of contigs	449	233	109	282	261	223	339	306	145	261	261	79	337	150	282	72	06	98	173	100	154	71	446	232	217	208	112
Samples	CM_NeuroblastomaNB_CTR79bin.26	CM_guinea2GUI_100105bin.75	CM_guinea2GUI_100111bin.34	CM_guinea2GUI_200214bin.86	CM_guinea2GUI_200404bin.54	CM_guinea2GUI_200406bin.2	CM_guinea2GUI_70116bin.90	CM_guinea2GUI_80104bin.57	CM_guinea2GUI_90404bin.43	CM_guineaGUI_0080302bin.8	CM_madagascar_A14_01_1FE_bin.13	GCA_900540255	LiJ_2014V1.UC22-1bin.24	NayfachS_2019ERS537295bin.57	NayfachS_2020GEM_3300029556bin.6	QinJ_2012T2D-014 bin.33	QinN_2014LD-41bin.25	$Shao Y_2019 \underline{\hspace{0.5cm}} SID815390 bc-7 ae 6-11 e 9-a 106-68 b 59976 a 384 \underline{\hspace{0.5cm}} bin.19$	$Shao Y_2019__a504a8ac-7ae6-11e9-a106-68b59976a384__bin.8$	$Shao Y_2019 \\ _ a fafe 9a6-7 a e 6-11 e 9-a \\ 106-68 b 59976 a 384 \\ _ bin.6$	ShaoY_2019_ b3923042-7ae6-11e9-a106-68b59976a384_ bin.23	$Shao Y_2019__cc7b0cfa-7ae6-11e9-a106-68b59976a384__bin.21$	ViscontiA_2019_SID129237_bin.45	XieH_2016YSZC12003_35705bin.27	YuJ_2015SZAXPI003424-12bin.14	$YuJ_2015_SZAXPI015233-19_bin.67$	$YuJ_2015_SZAXPI015252-43$ bin.58

Table 4: Number of contigs, CDS counts, Hypothetical proteins counts and known proteins counts per sample

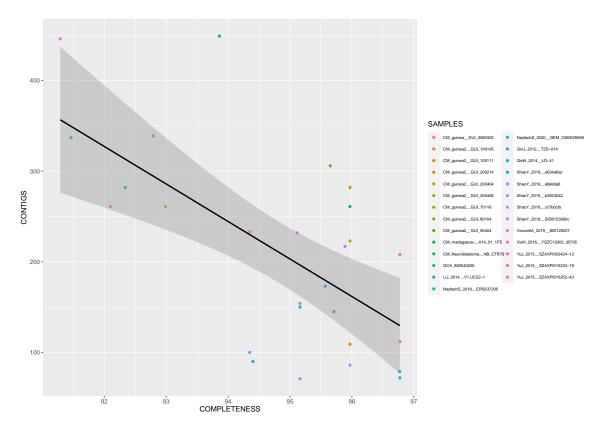


Figure 8: Contigs versus Completeness per genome (MAG or isolate)

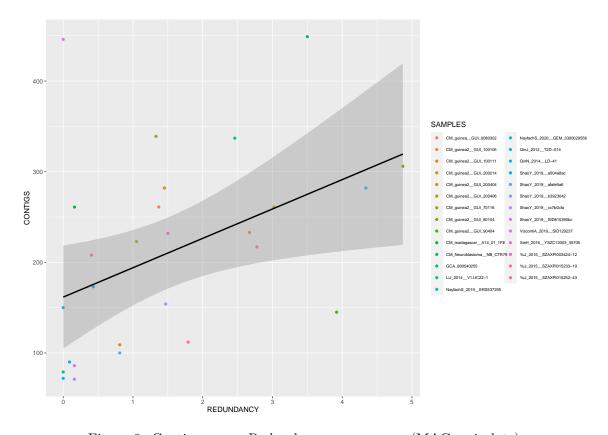


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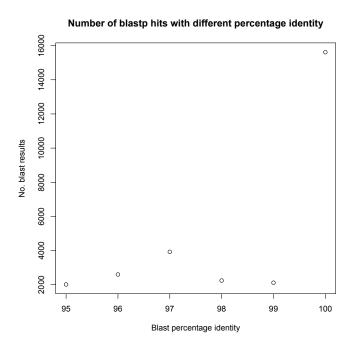


Figure 10: Number of Blastp hits with different percentage identity (using Blastp alignment)

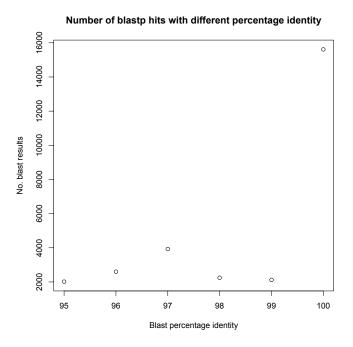
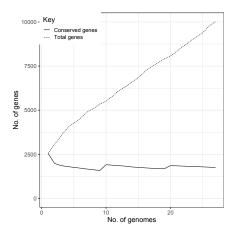


Figure 11: Number of Blastp hits with different percentage identity (using alignment with MAFFT and PRANK)



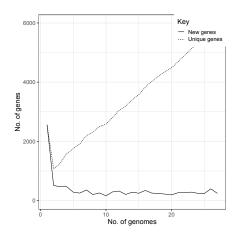


Figure 12: Conserved genes and total genes across pangenome: using alignment with MAFFT and PRANK

Figure 13: New genes and unique genes across pangenome (using alignment with MAFFT and PRANK)

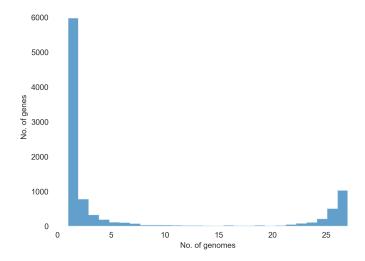


Figure 14: Frequency of genes across pangenome (using alignment with MAFFT and PRANK)

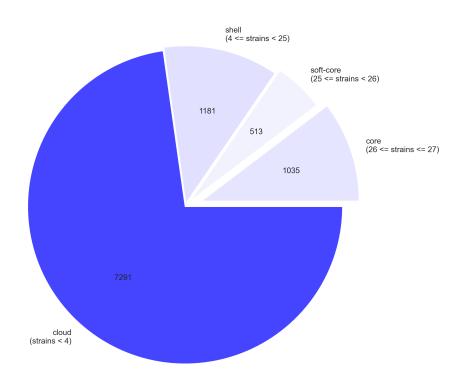


Figure 15: Pangenome genes composition: cloud (7291), shell (1181), soft-core (513) and core (1035) genes (using alignment with MAFFT and PRANK)

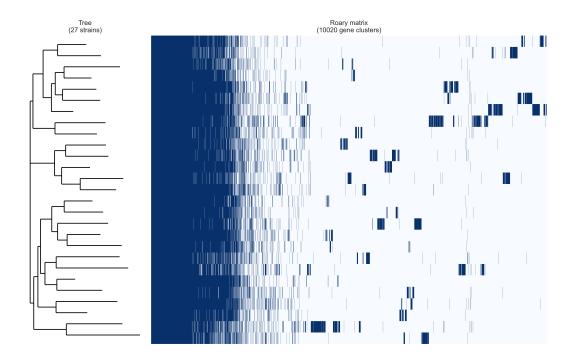


Figure 16: Heatmap of pangenome (using alignment with MAFFT and PRANK). Dark blue represents gene presence; light blue represents gene absence. The x-axis represents 10020 genes clusters and y-axis represents 27 strains in dendrogram. The gene clusters at left in dark blue depicts core genes.

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$Shao Y _2019 _ b3923042 - 7ae 6 - 11e 9 - a106 - 68b 59976a 384 _ bin. 23$	$uSGB_6179 t_SGB6179$: 0.01742517806451613
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ViscontiA_2019_SID129237_bin.45	$uSGB_6179 t_SGB6179: 0.019415520564516127$

Table 5: Taxonomical distances of MAGs and Clostridium isolate. Kingdom: Bacteria, Phylum: Firmicutes, Class: Clostridia, Order: Clostridiales, Family: Clostridiaceae, Genus: Clostridium, Species: Clostridium_SGB6179.