

Quantification of bacterial replication rates (PTRs): A new perspective to study the dynamic role of microbes in IBD?

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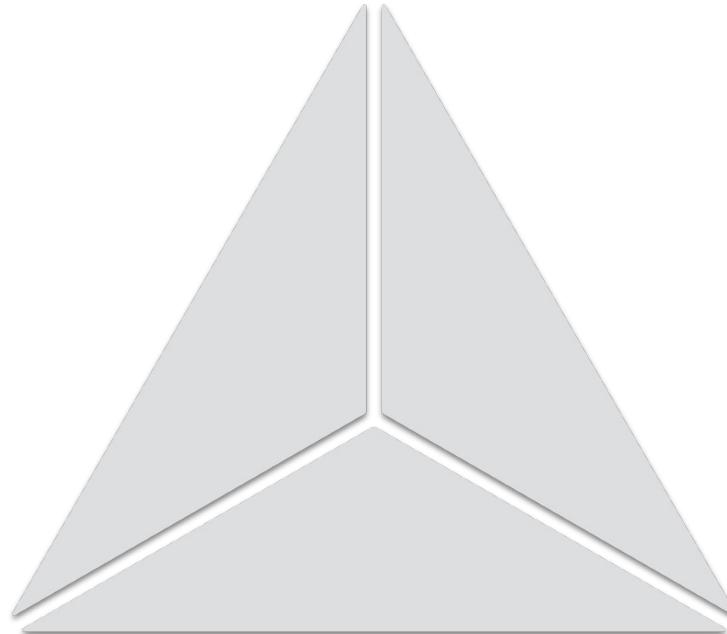
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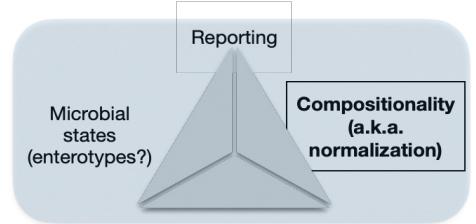


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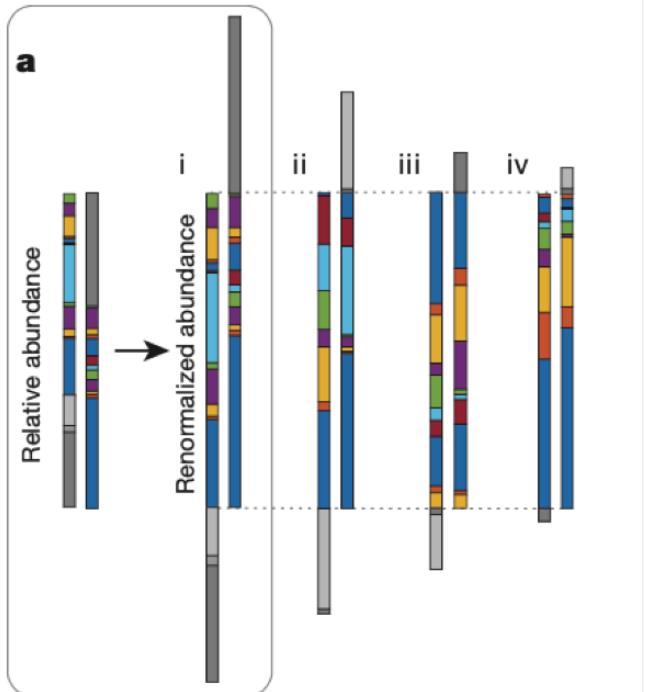


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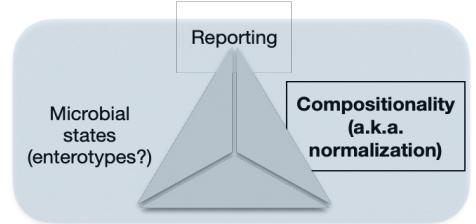
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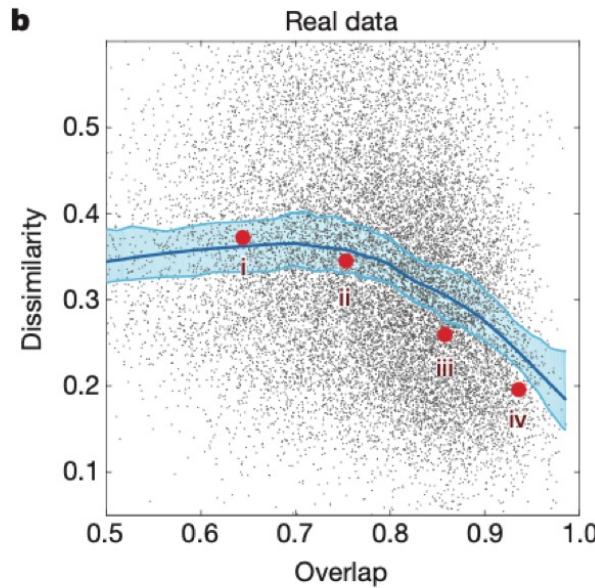
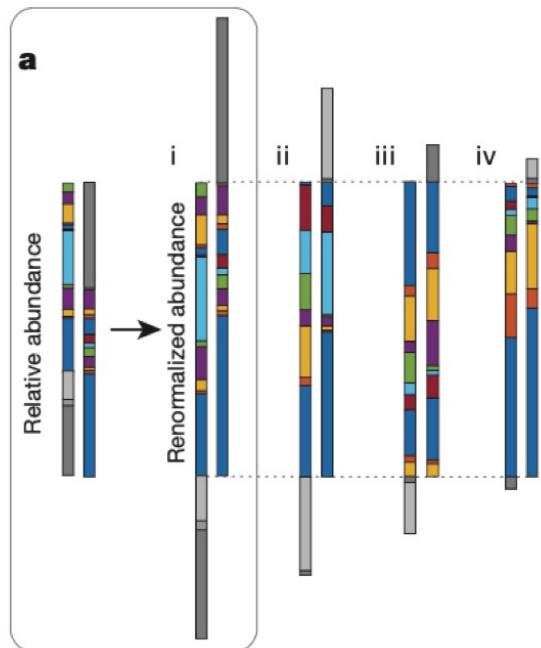
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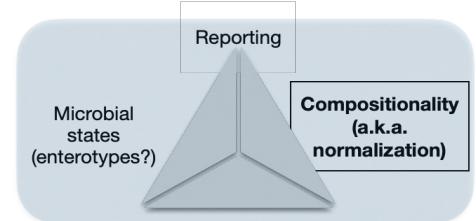
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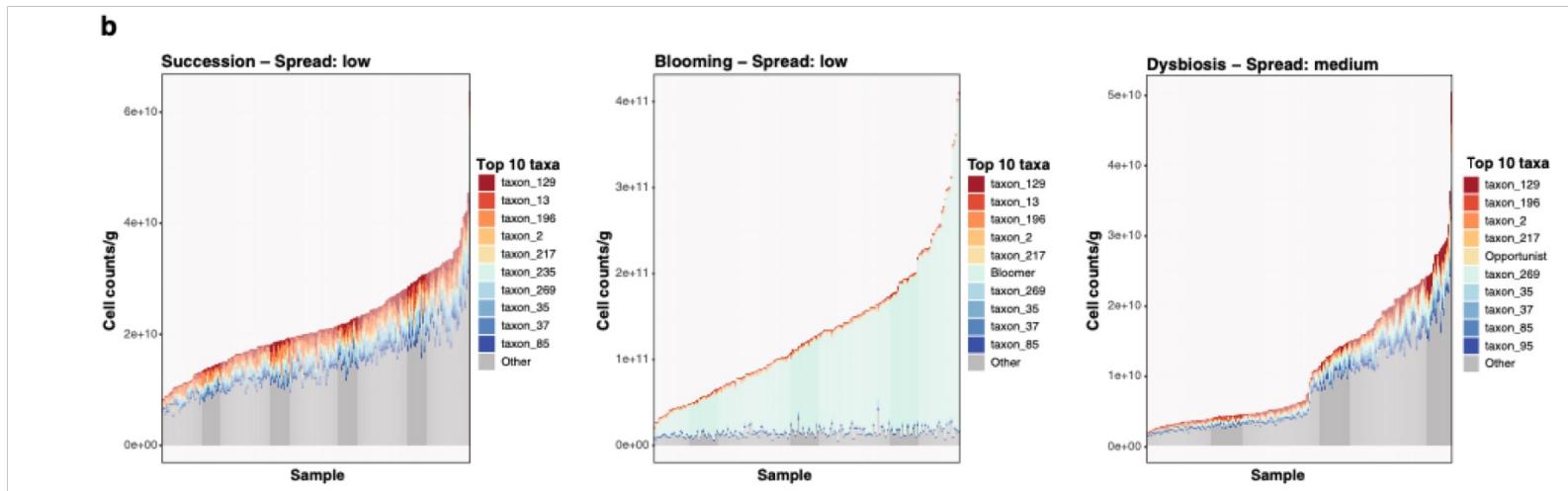
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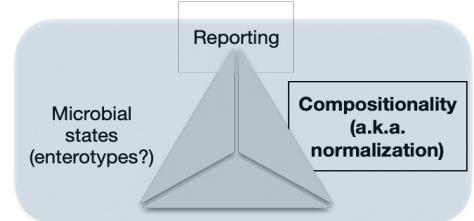
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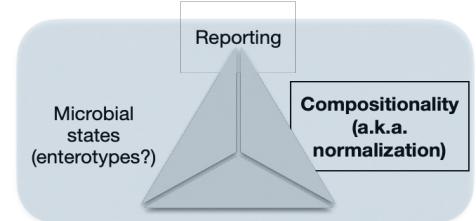
Table 2 Metagenomic data transformations benchmarked.

Method	Abbreviation	Technique	Transformation	Correction	Rarefaction	Suited for richness calculations
Raw sequencing data	Seq	-	None	-	No	Yes
Relative abundance	Rel	Computational	Relative	Sequencing depth	No	No (0:1 range)
Relative microbiome profiling	RMP	Computational	Relative	Sequencing depth	Yes	Yes
Arcsine square root	AST	Computational	Relative	Sequencing depth	No	No (0:1 range)
Centered log ratio	CLR	Computational	Compositional	Sequencing depth and compositionality	No	No (negative values)
Cumulative sum scaling	CSS	Computational	Compositional	Sequencing depth and compositionality	No	Yes (rounding data)
Relative log expression	RLE	Computational	Compositional	Sequencing depth and compositionality	No	Yes (rounding data)
Upper quantile	UQ	Computational	Compositional	Sequencing depth and compositionality	No	Yes (rounding data)
Trimmed mean of m-values	TMM	Computational	Compositional	Sequencing depth and compositionality	No	Yes (rounding data)
Geometric mean of pairwise ratios	GMPR	Computational	Compositional	Sequencing depth and compositionality	No	Yes (rounding data)
Variance-stabilizing transformation	VST	Computational	Compositional	Sequencing depth and compositionality	No	No (negative values)
Quantitative microbiome profiling	QMP	Experimental	Quantitative	Sampling depth and microbial load	Yes	Yes
Absolute count scaling	ACS	Experimental	Quantitative	Microbial load	No	Yes

Methods are categorized based on the technique applied (computational or experimental), the biases targeted (sequencing depth, sampling depth, compositionality, and/or microbial load), the inclusion of a downsizing step, and their projected suitability for richness estimations. Additionally, for study purposes, methods are broadly labeled as relative, compositional, or quantitative methods.

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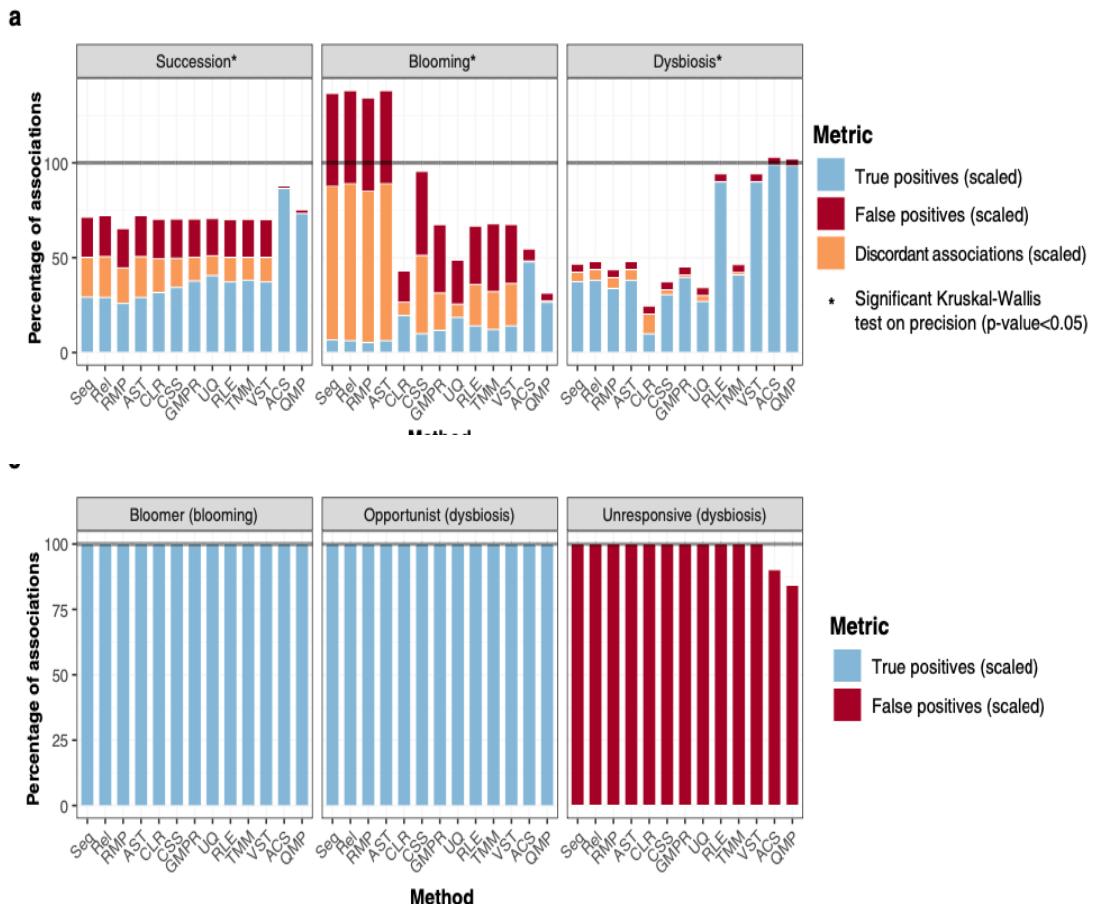
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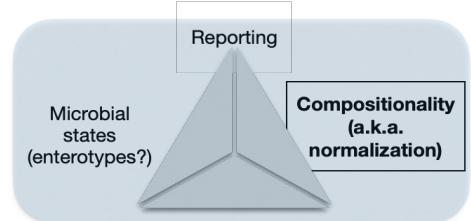
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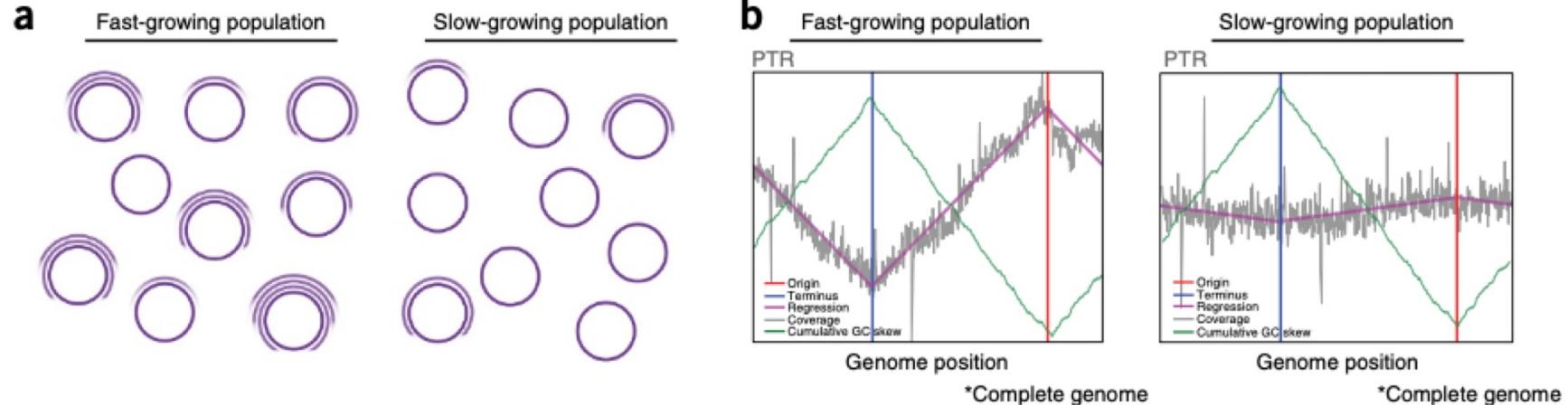
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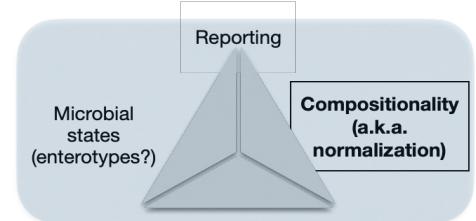
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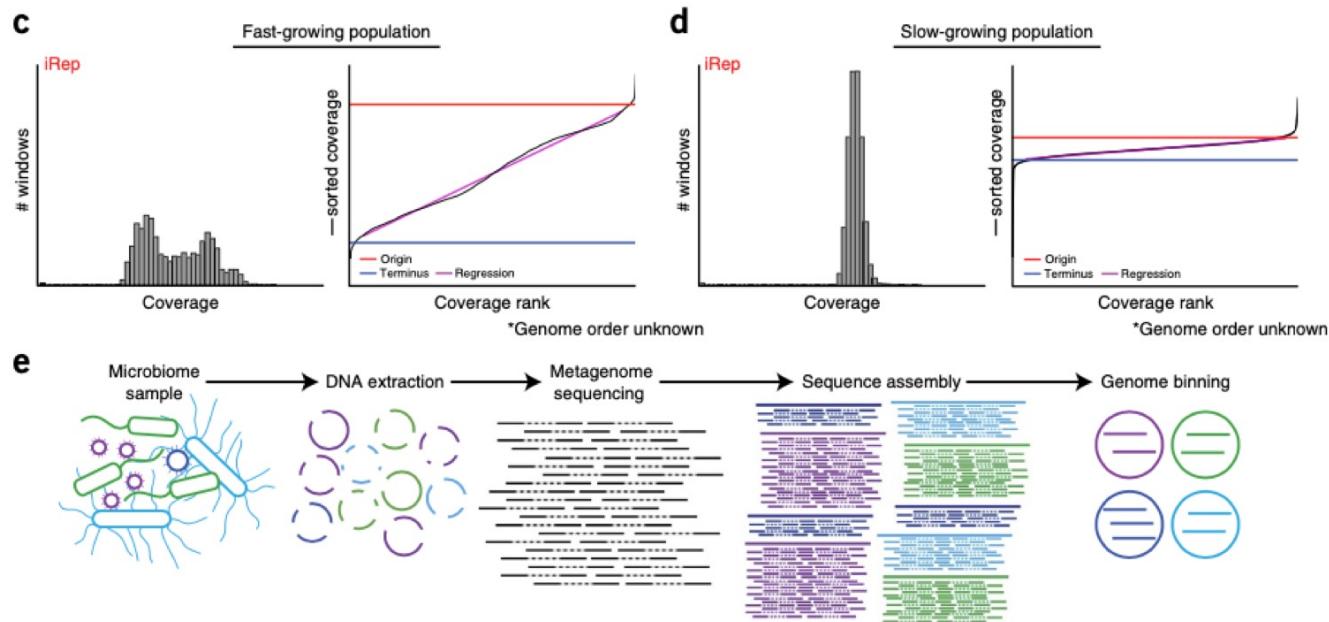
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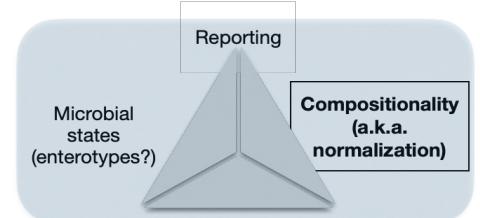
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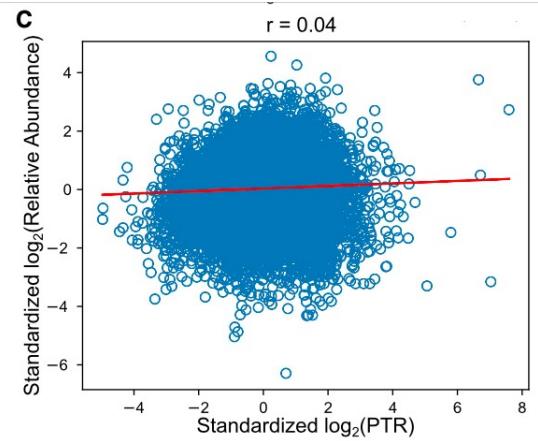
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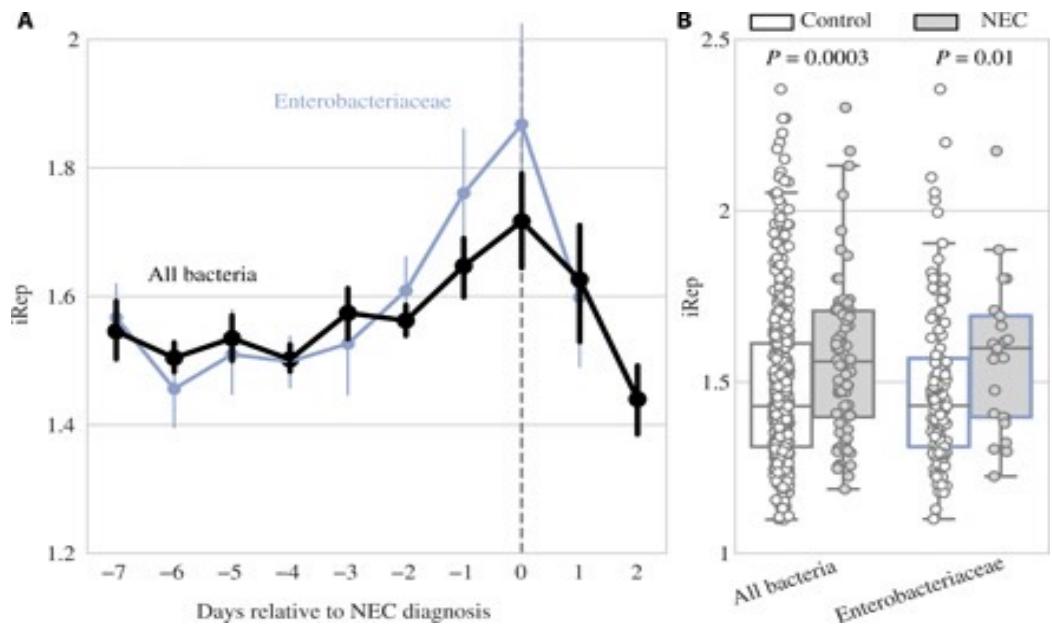
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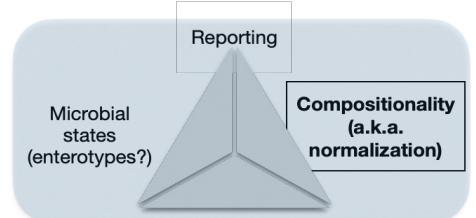
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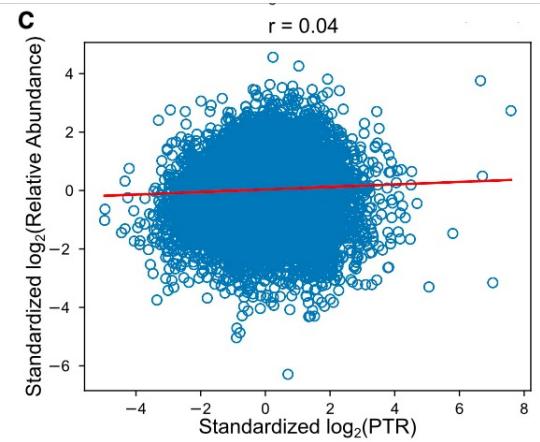
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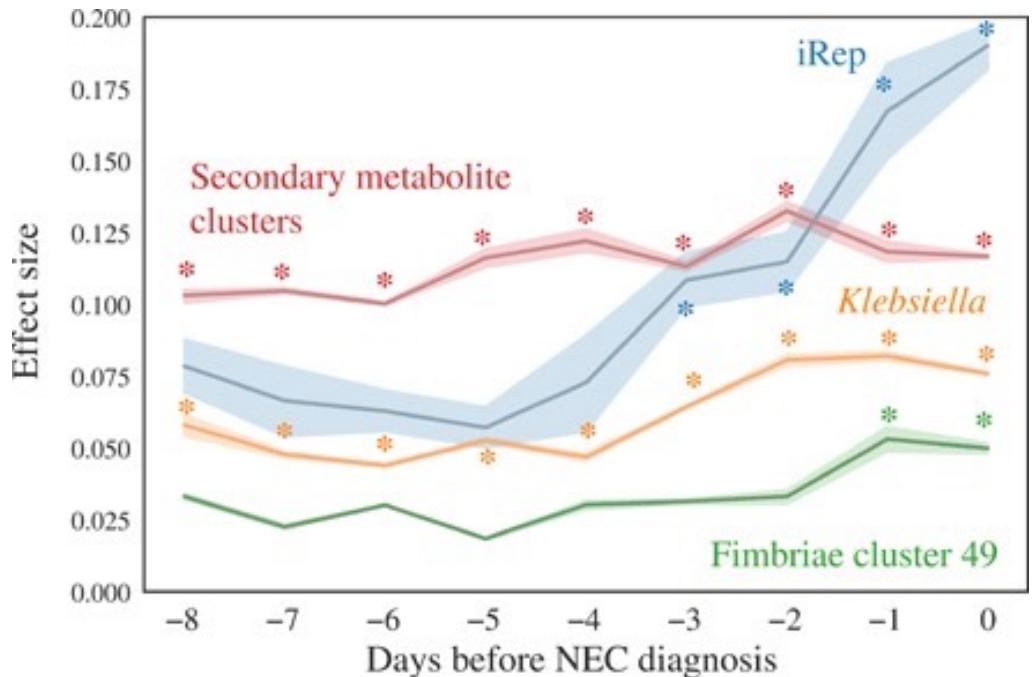
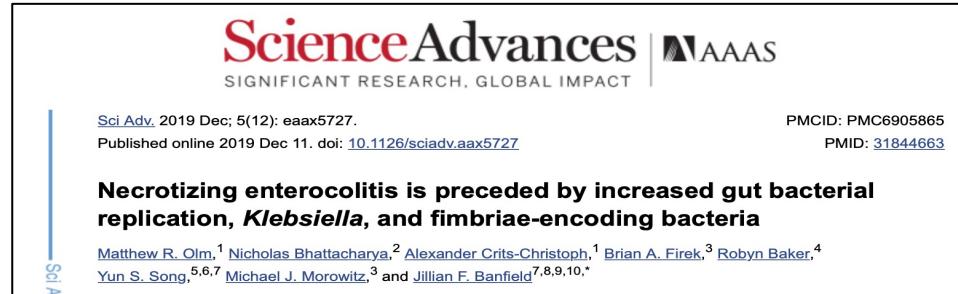
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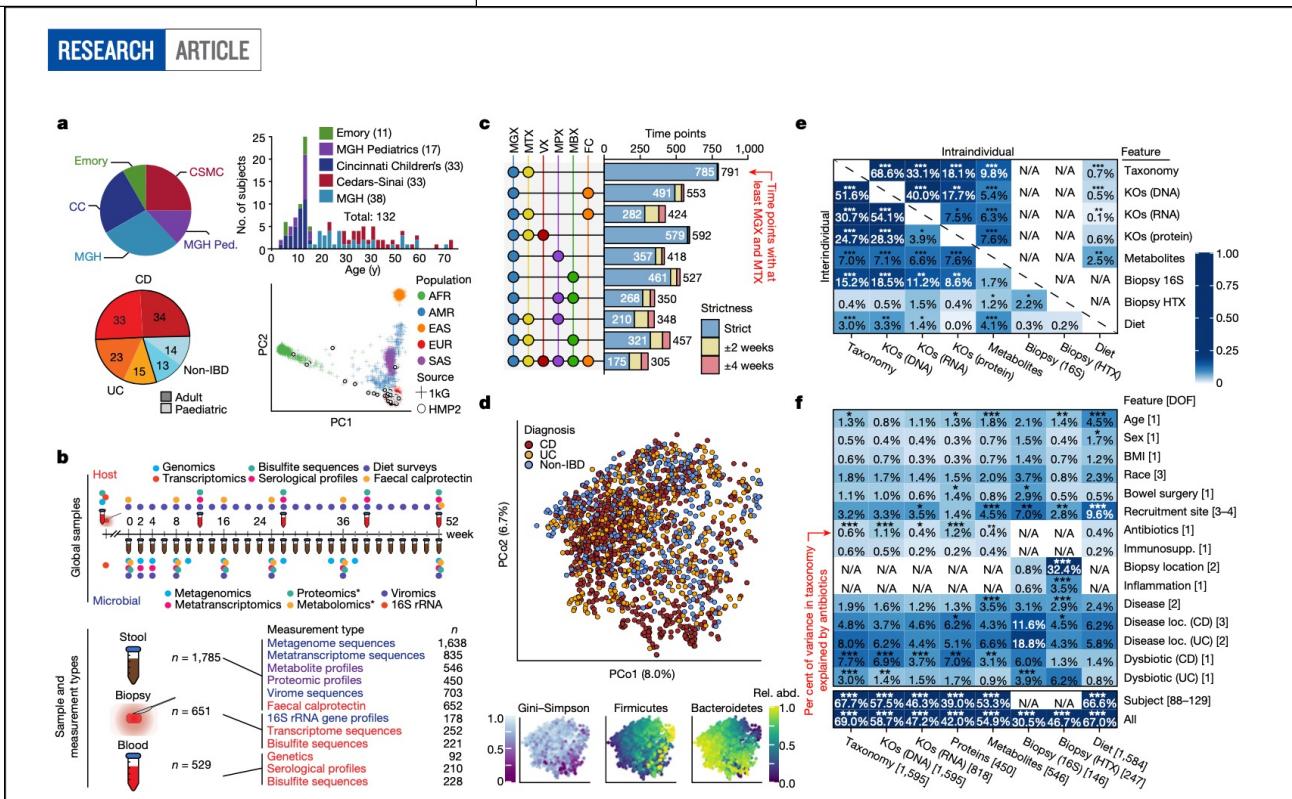
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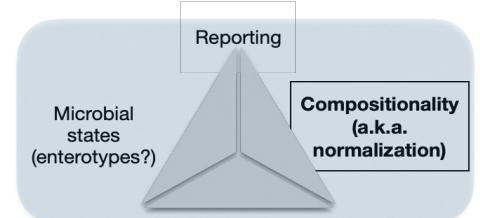
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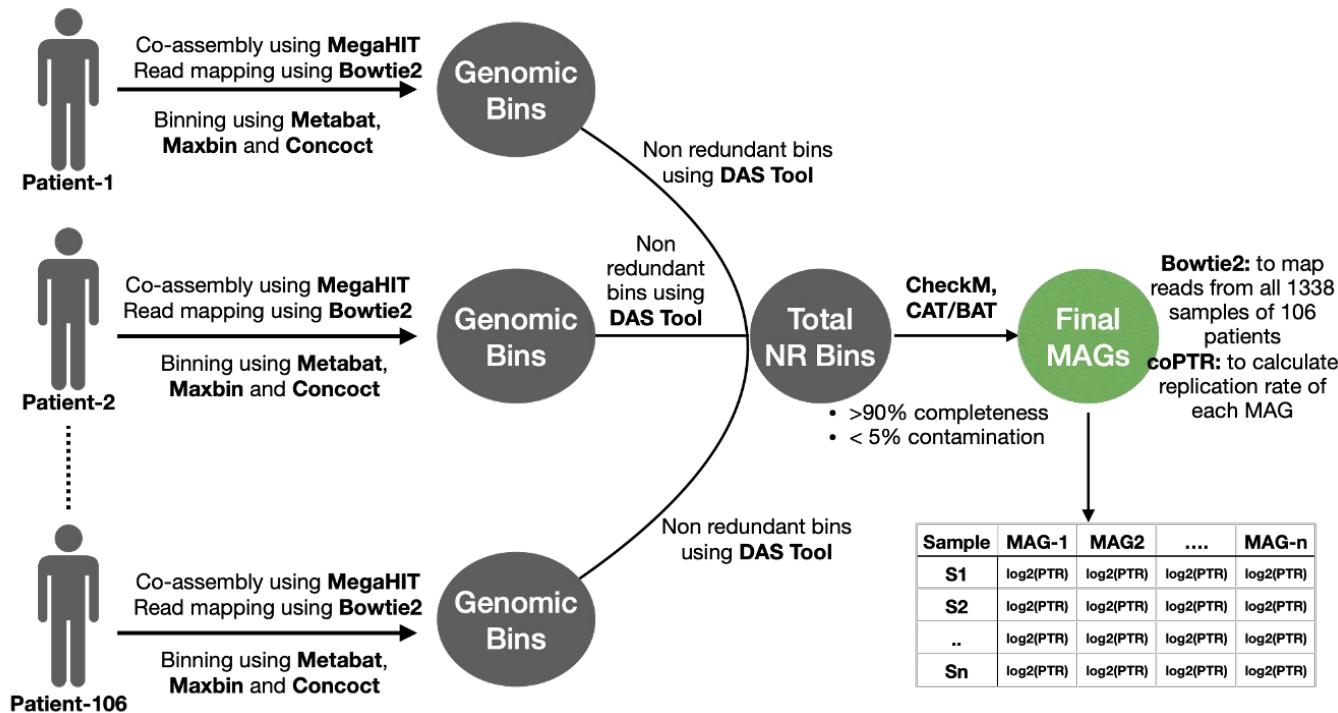


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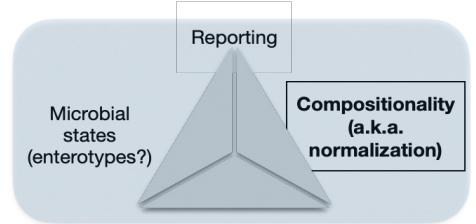


Methodology- to construct metagenome-assembled genomes (MAGs) and compute PTR



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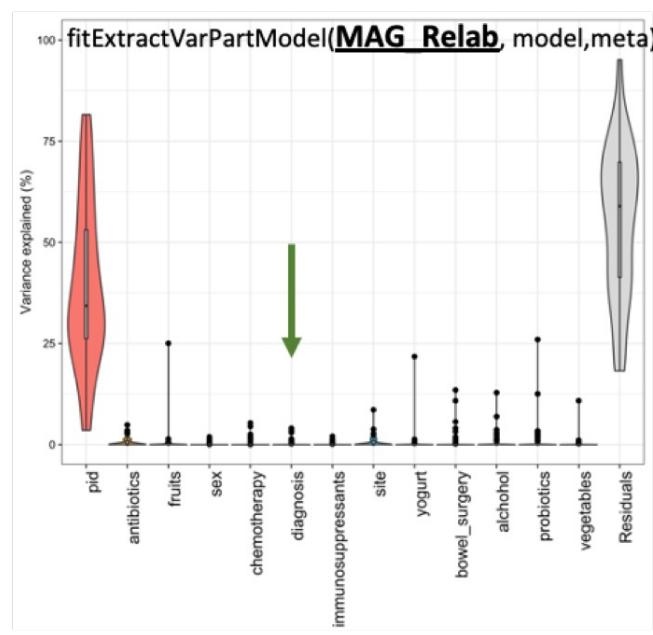
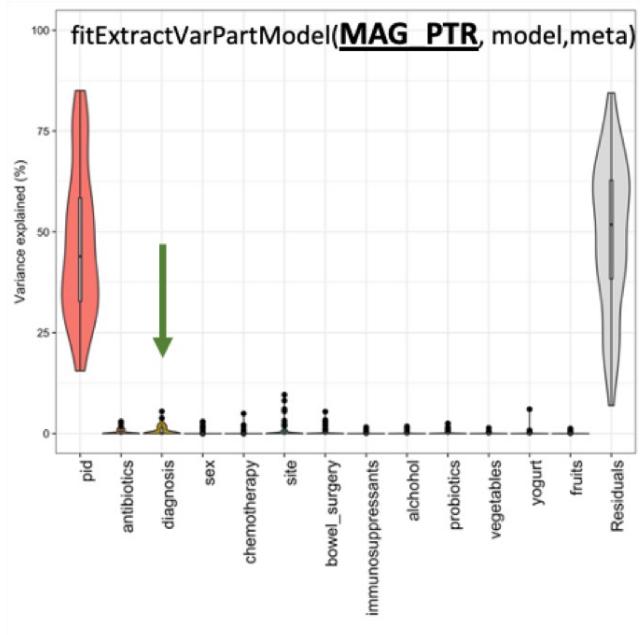
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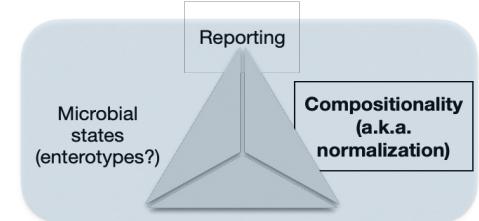
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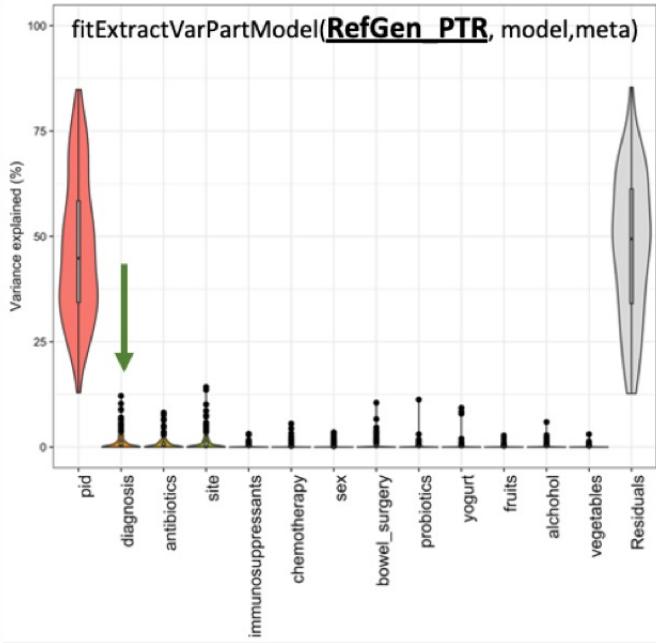


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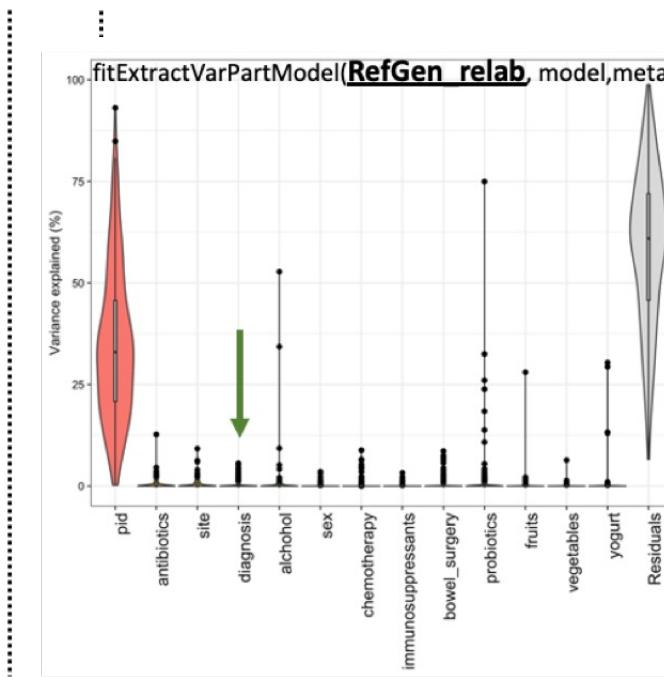
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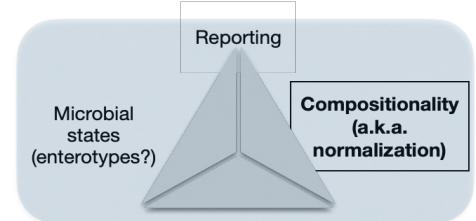


Relative Abundances

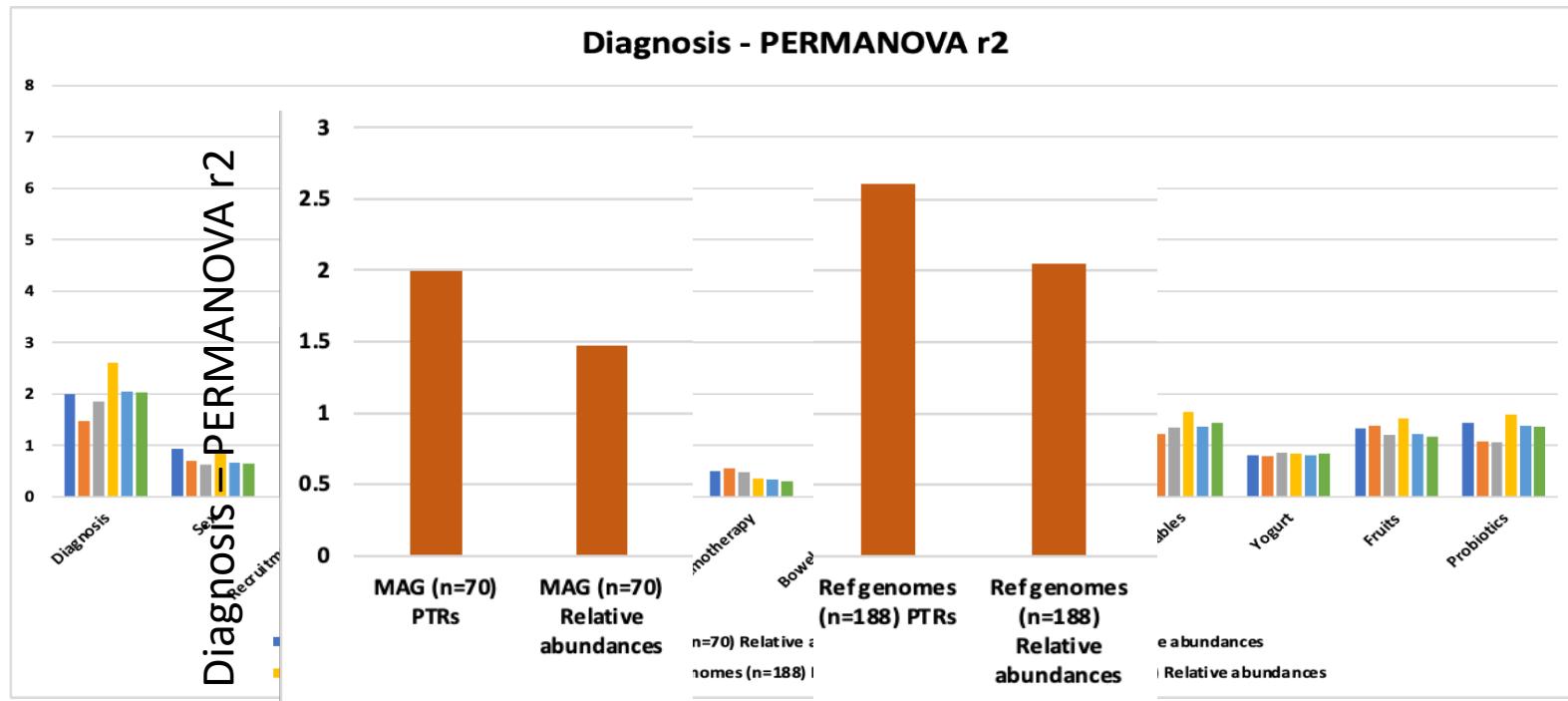


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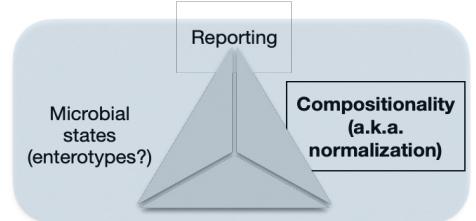


PTR estimates showed better association with clinical phenotypes as compared to relative abundances



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Top ten Reference Genomes associated with disease phenotype

PTRs

Gid	Taxa	Diagnosis
ERS473051_14	Lachnospiraceae sp.	0.12
X742821.3	Sutterella wadsworthensis	0.10
ERS537236_4	Alistipes sp.	0.09
ERS608495_69	UBA11524 sp.	0.09
X445970.5	Alistipes putredinis	0.07
SRS077849_38	Lachnospiraceae sp.	0.07
ERS473414_25	DTU089 sp.	0.07
ERS537221_53	Lachnospira sp.	0.07
X349741.6	Akkermansia muciniphila	0.06
ERS473219_31	Lachnospiraceae sp.	0.06

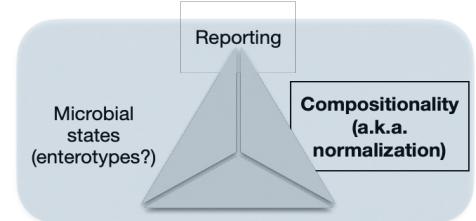
Relative abundances

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SRS475574_7	D16 HGM13112	0.04
X1034346.3	Dielma sp.	0.04
X1262951.3	Blautia sp.	0.04
X59620.57	Lachnospiraceae sp.	0.06
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X742821.3	Sutterella wadsworthensis	0.04

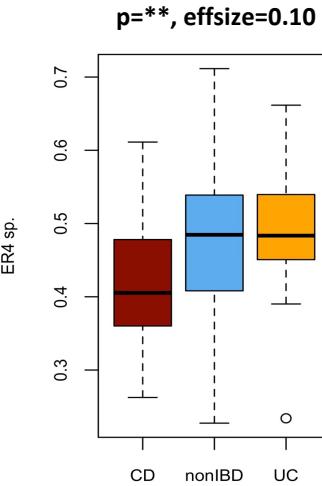
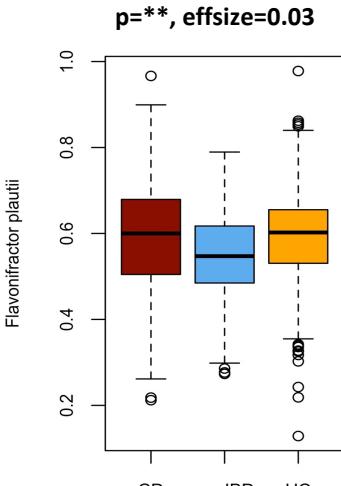
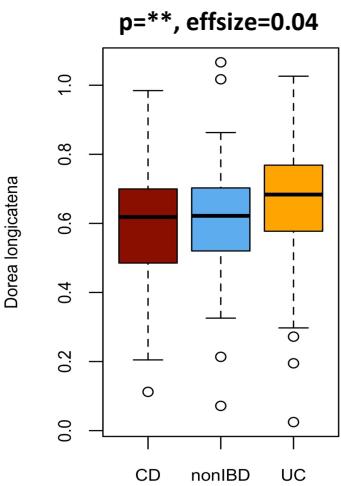
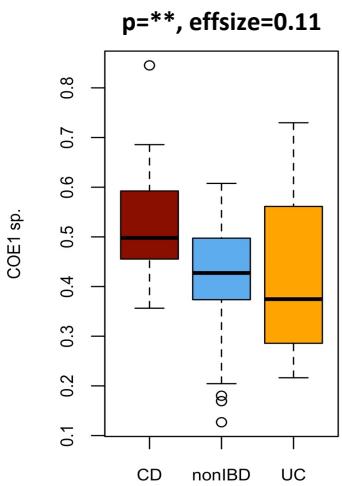
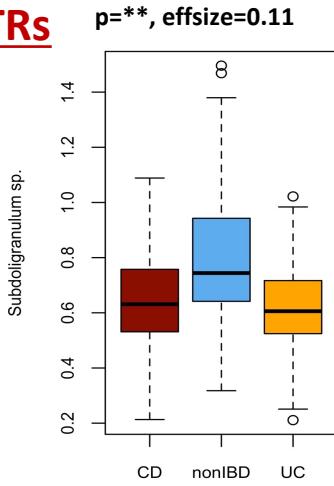
- 4/10 reference genomes were found by both PTR and Relative abundances which shows significant association to Diagnosis
- For each genome PTRs shows higher variance as compared to relative abundances

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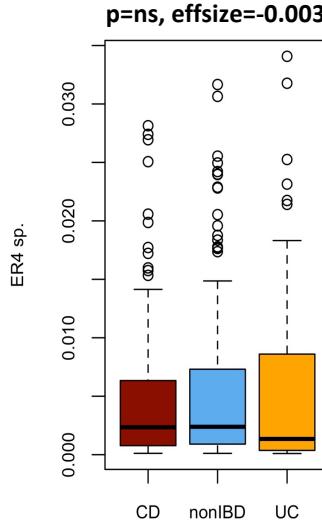
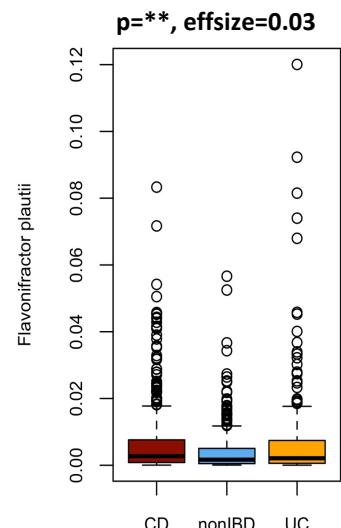
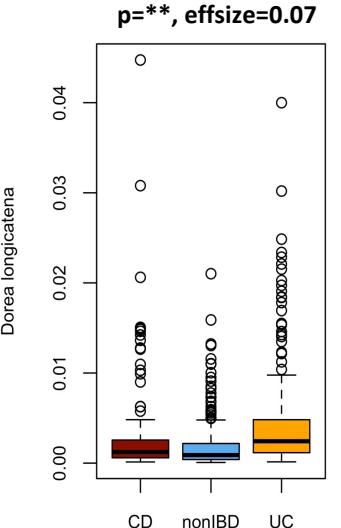
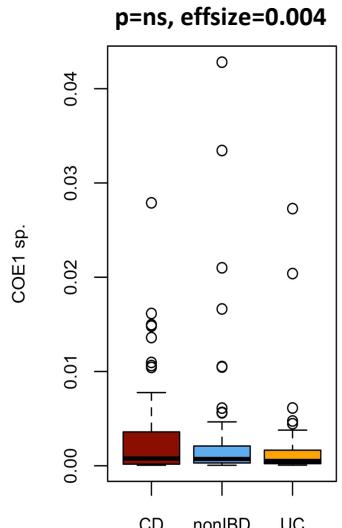
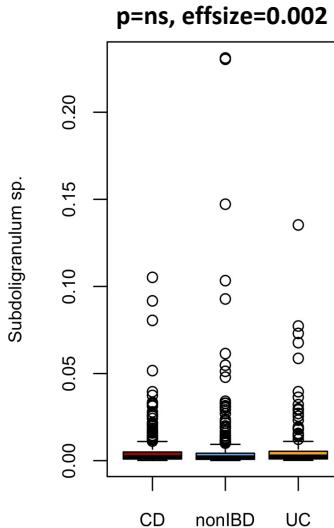
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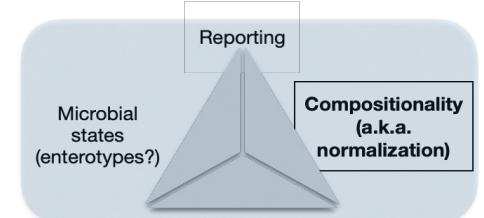


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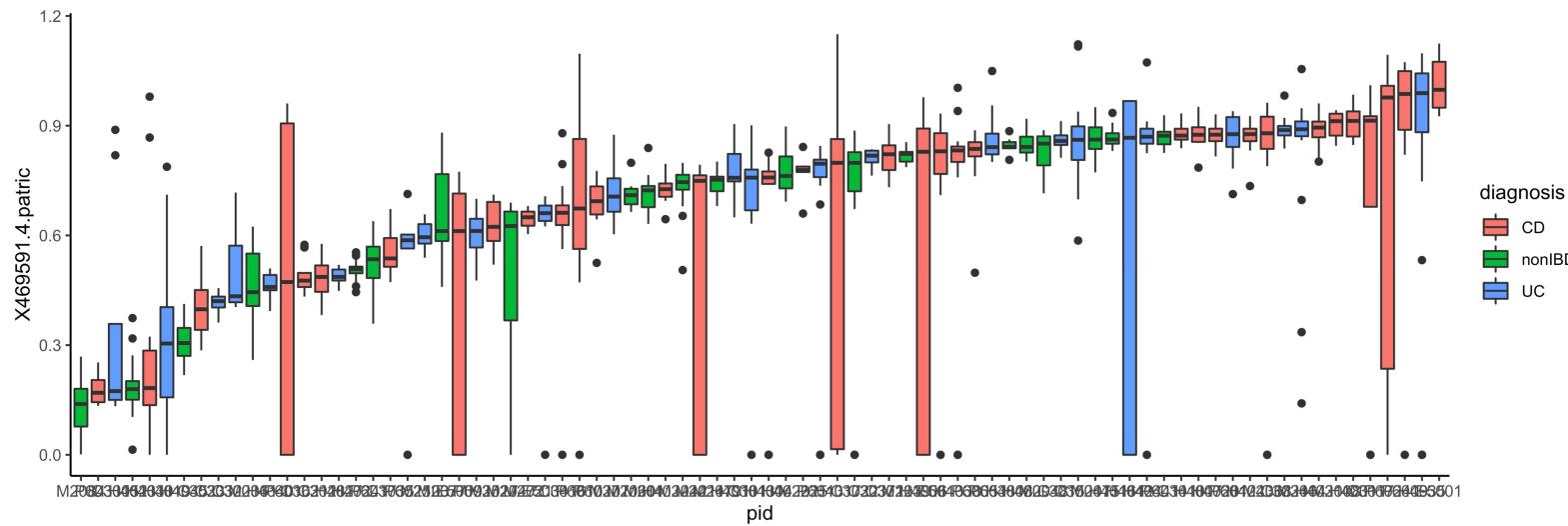
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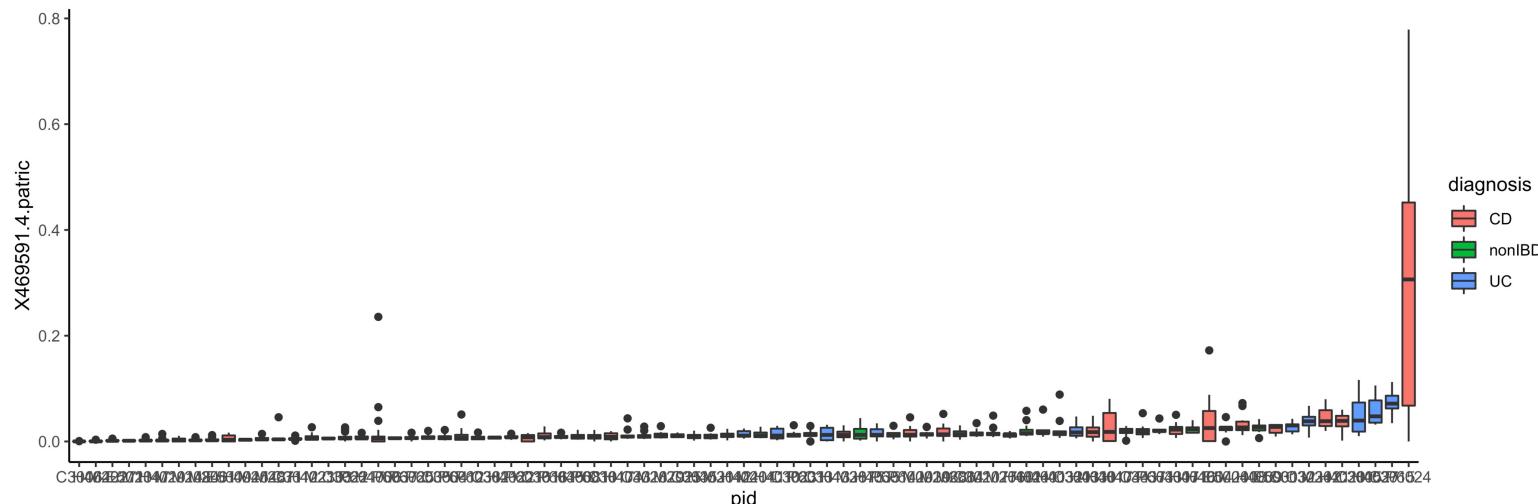


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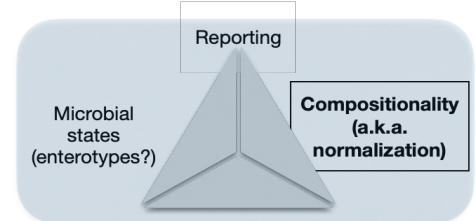


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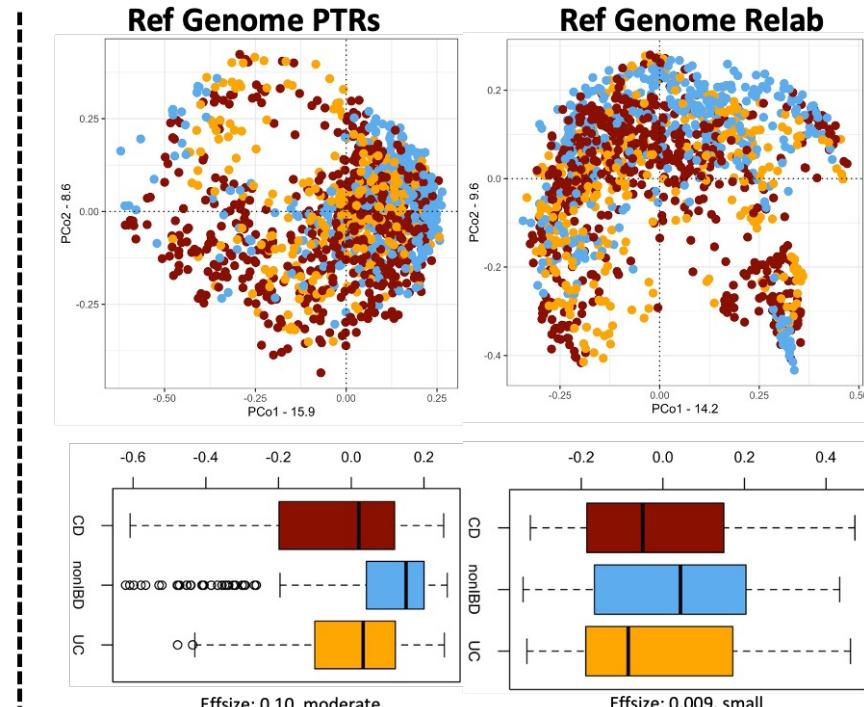
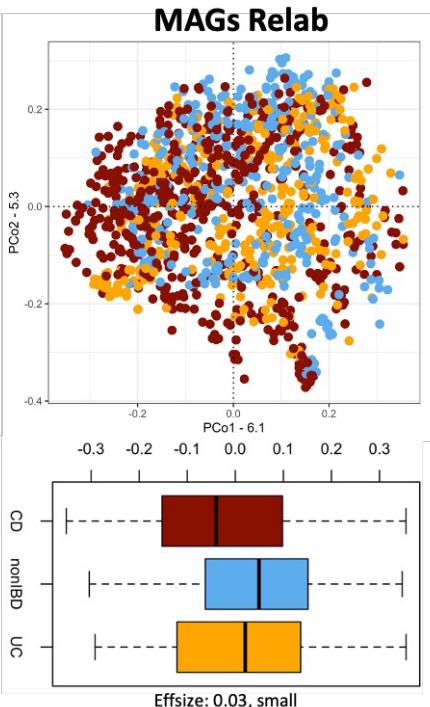
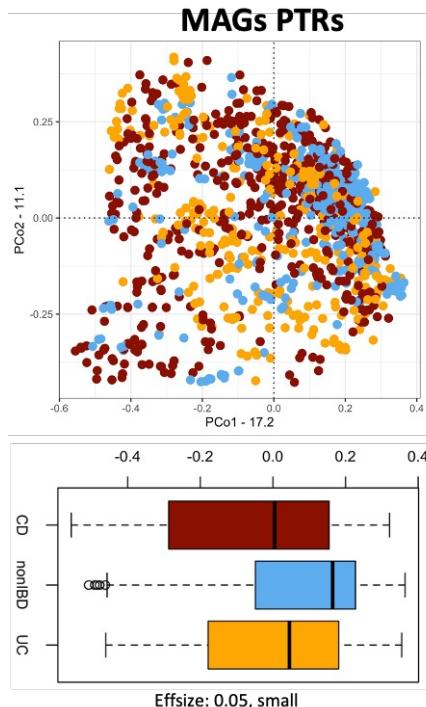


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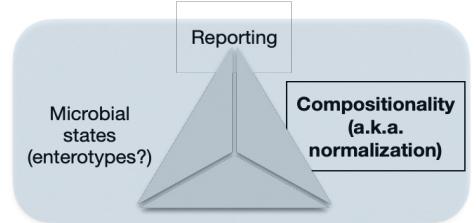


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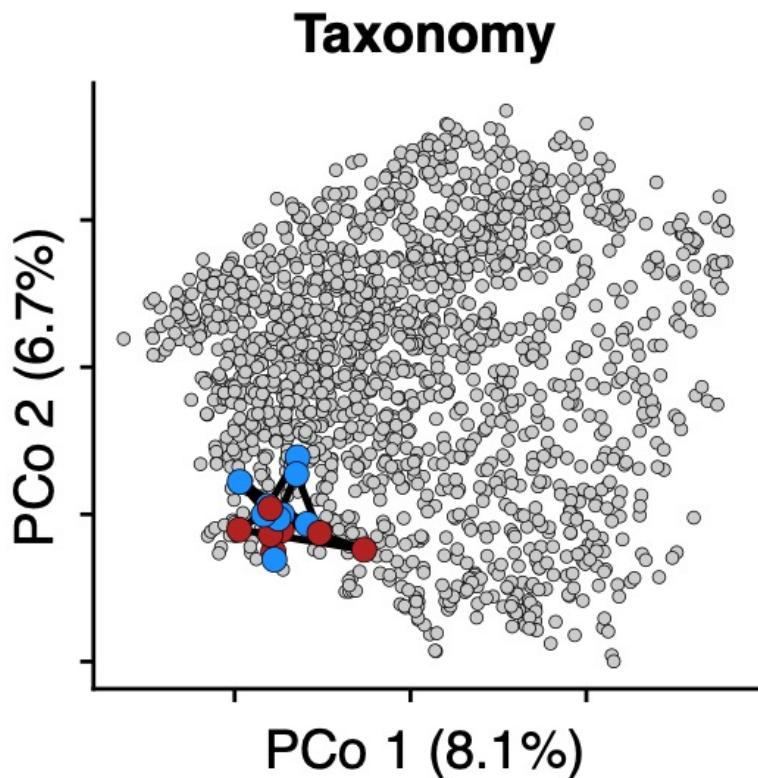
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MetaPhlAn relative abundances



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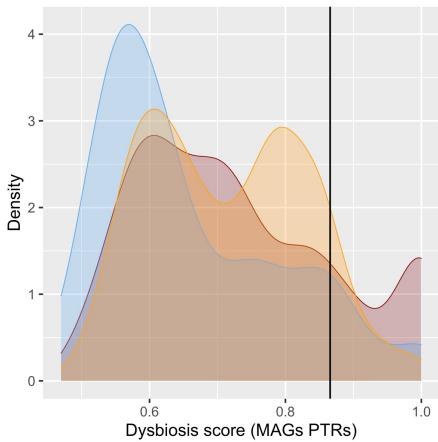
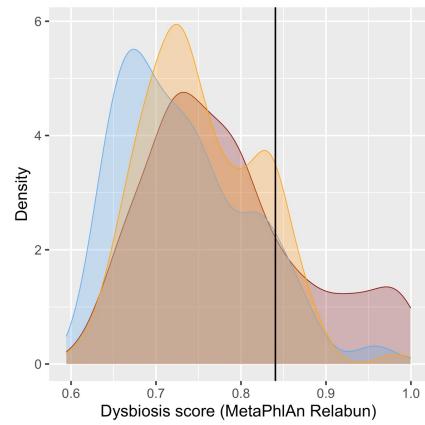
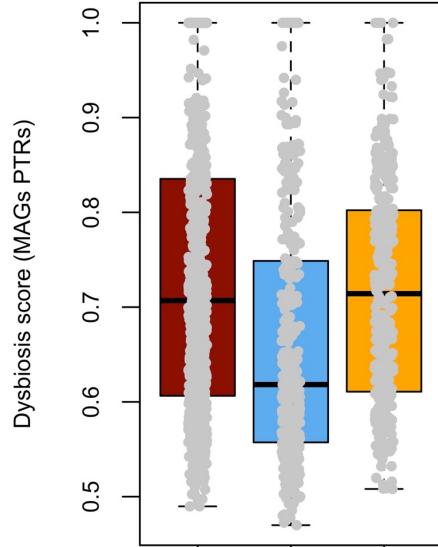
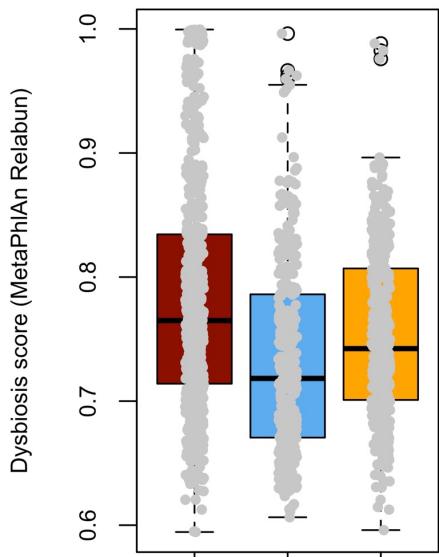
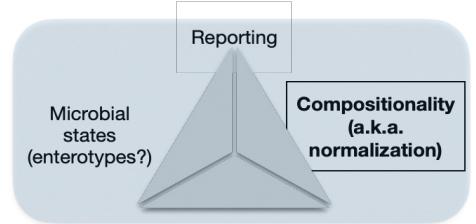
A ‘reference set’ of samples was constructed from **non-IBD subjects** by taking all samples

The **dysbiosis score** of a given sample was then defined as the median Bray–Curtis dissimilarity to this **reference sample set**

Divergent samples were identified – using a **dysbiotic threshold** at the 90th percentile of this score for non-IBD samples

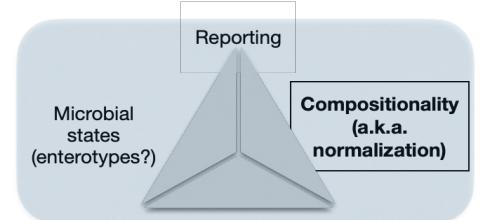
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Bacterial replication rates

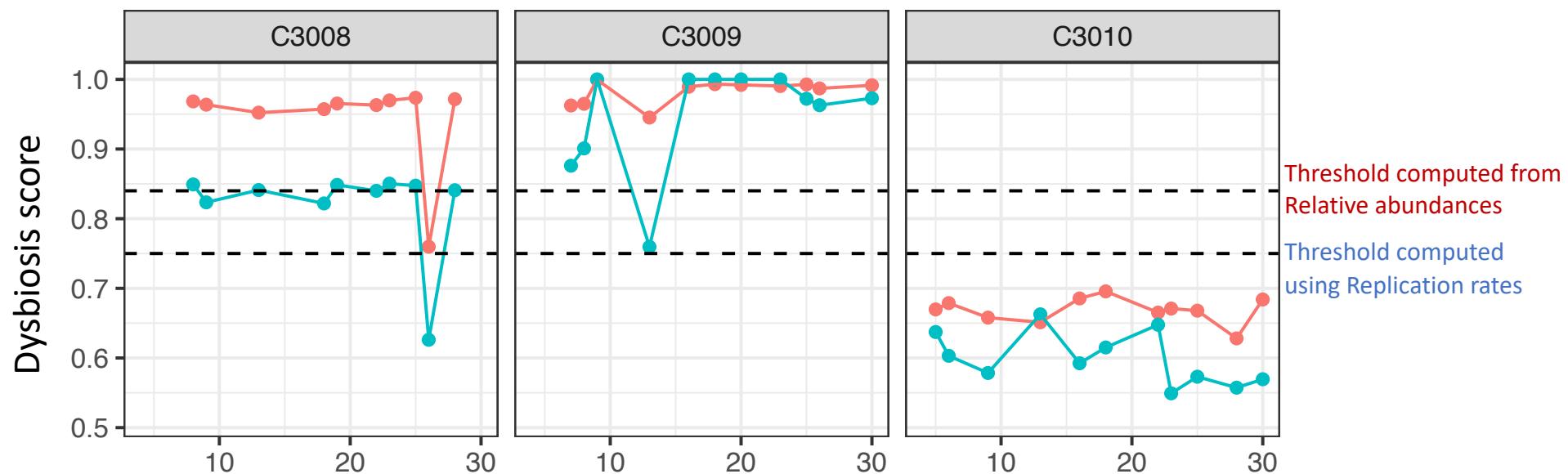


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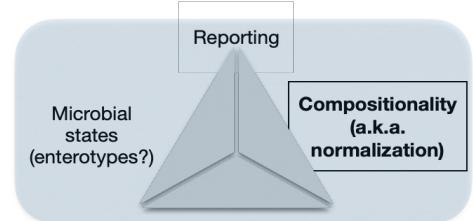


Relative abundances
PTRs or Replication rates



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OBSERVATION



Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection (UMAP) Reveals Composite Patterns and Resolves Visualization Artifacts in Microbiome Data

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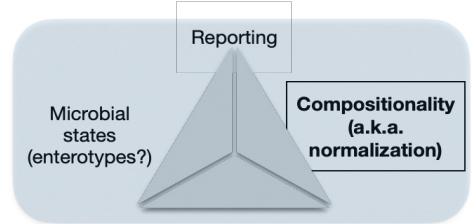
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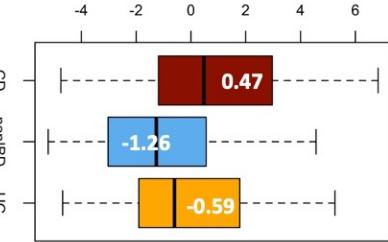
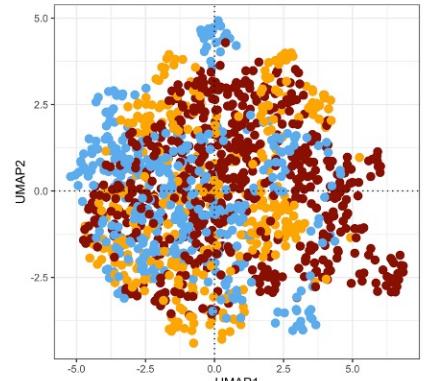
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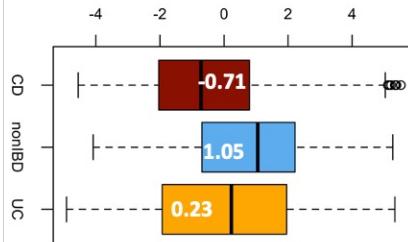
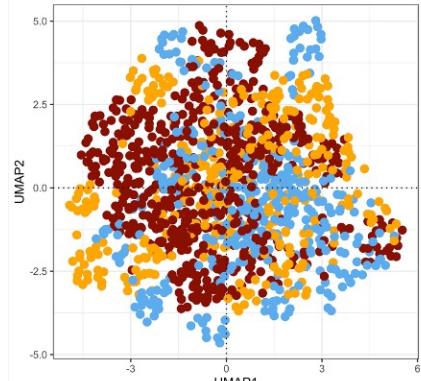


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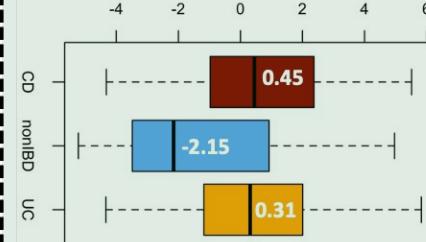
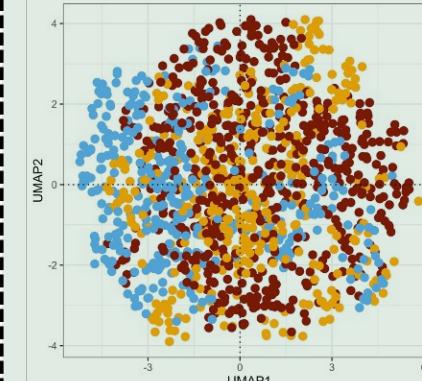
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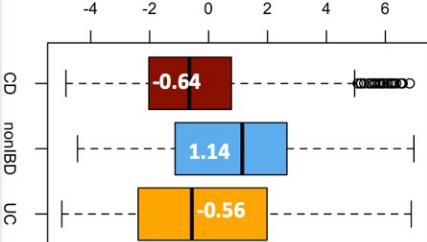
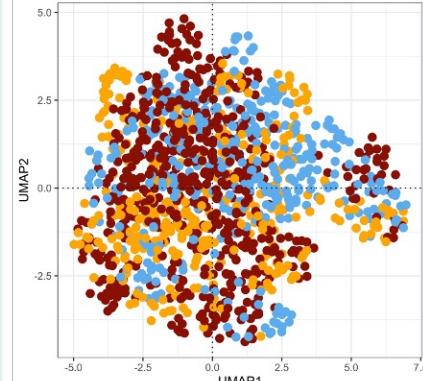
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Ref Genome PTRs



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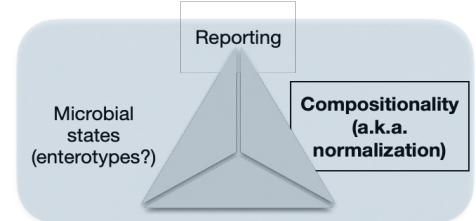
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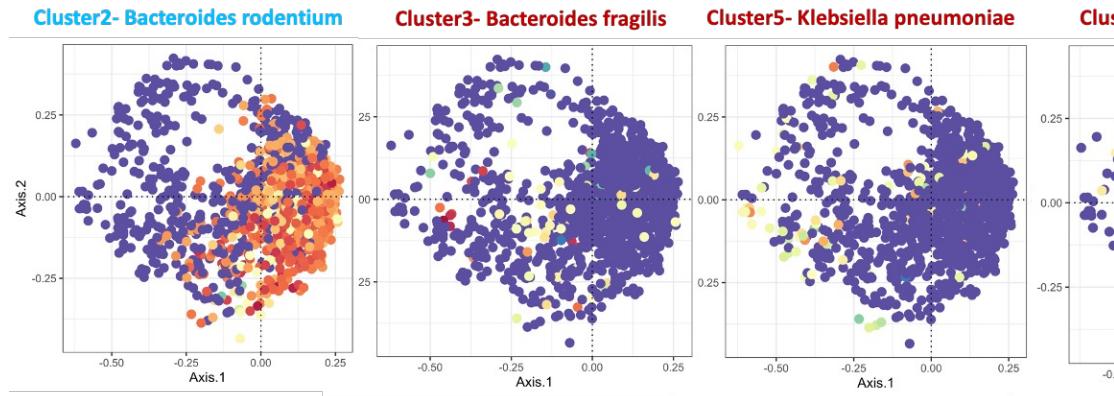
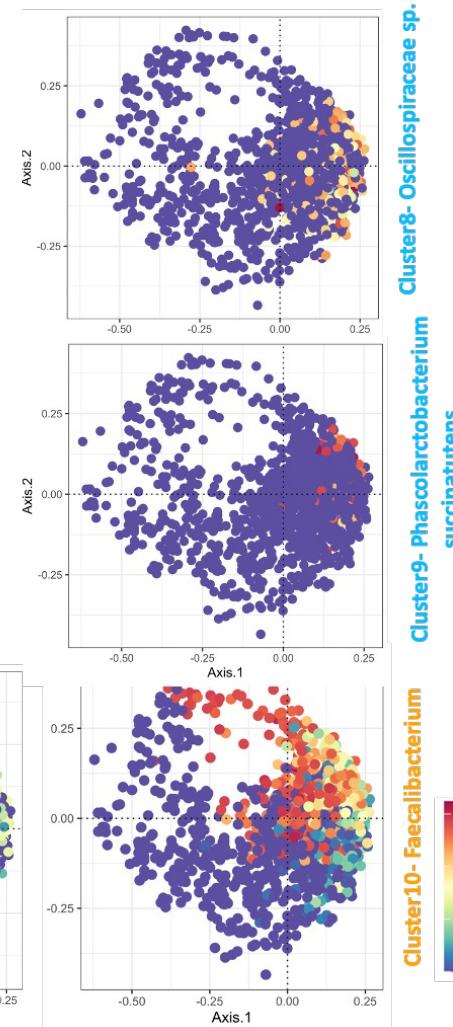
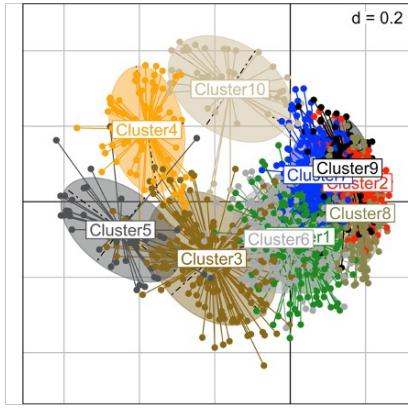
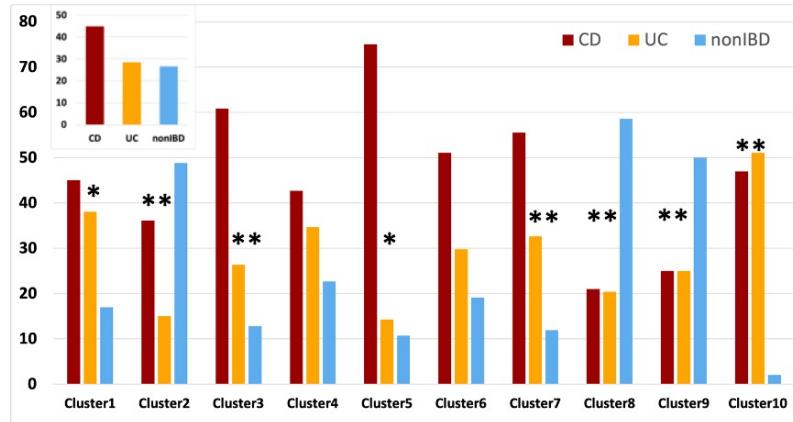
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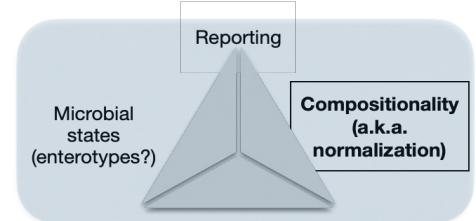


Unsupervised Clustering – Ref Genomes PTRs

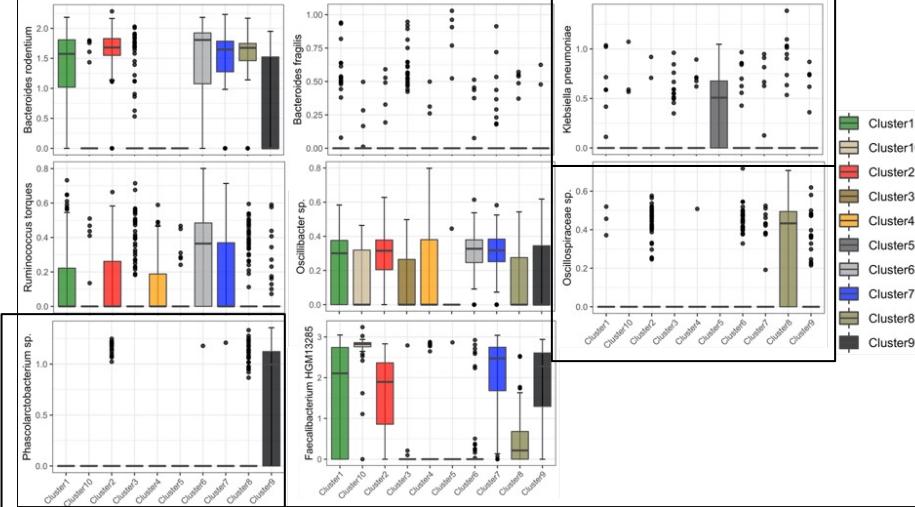


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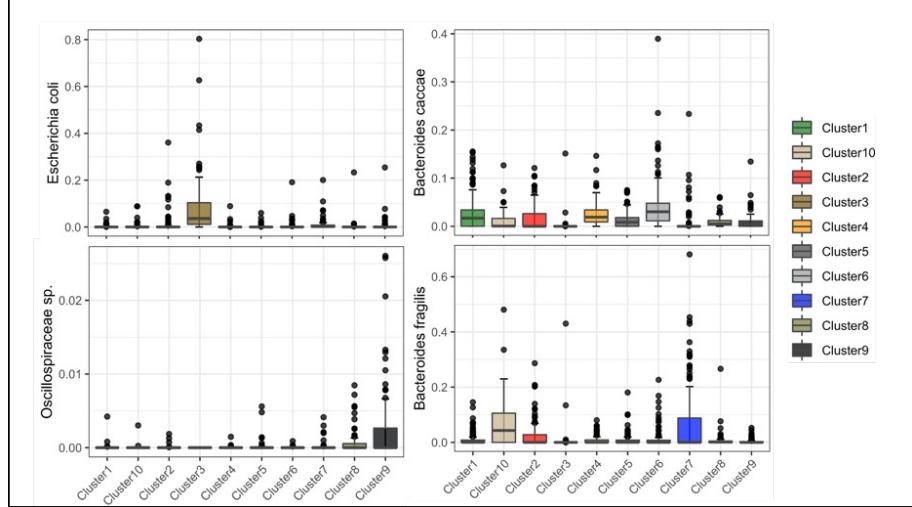
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Distribution of growth rates of representative bacterial species



Distribution of relative abundances of representative bacterial species



Association of cluster specific taxonomic markers with disease phenotype – **Ongoing**

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(enterotypes?)

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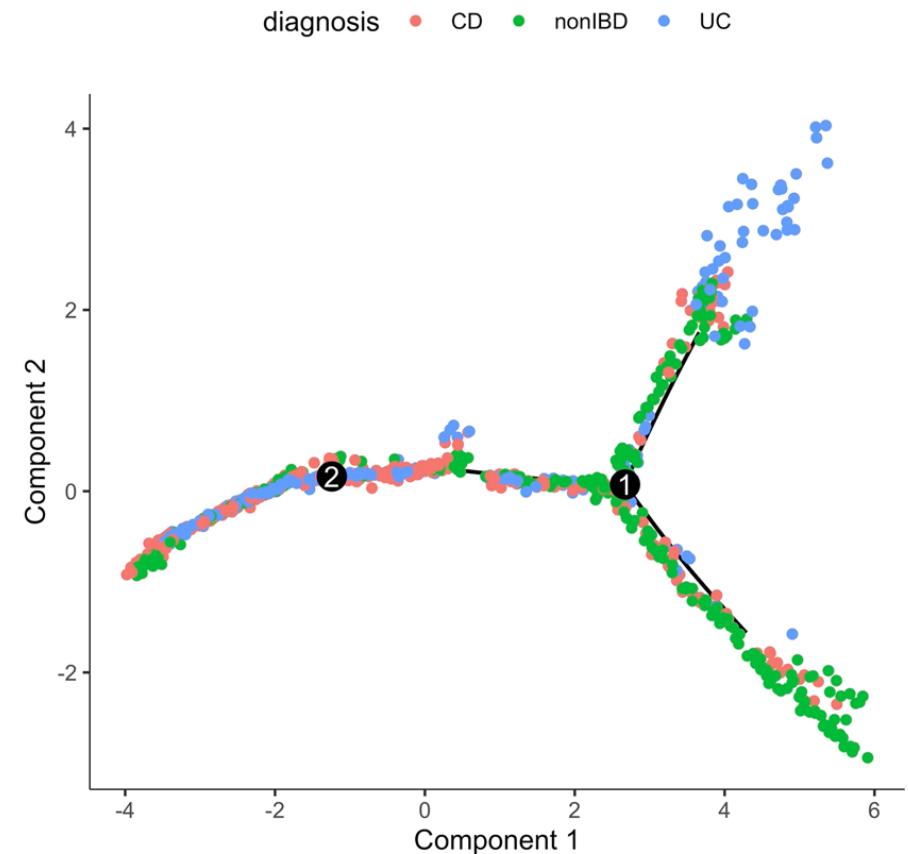
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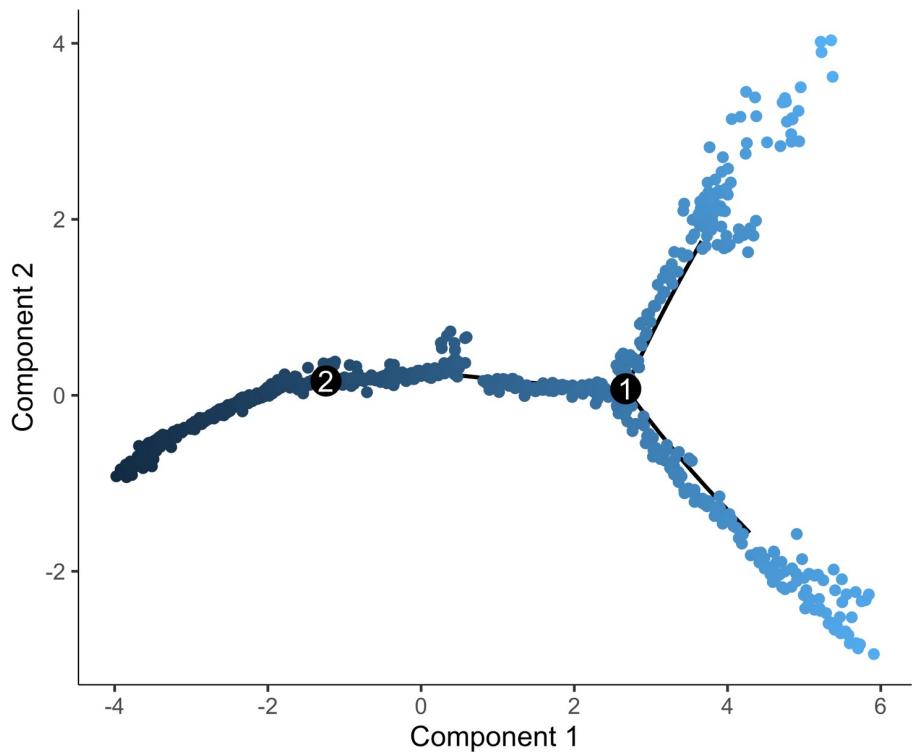
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Pseudotime

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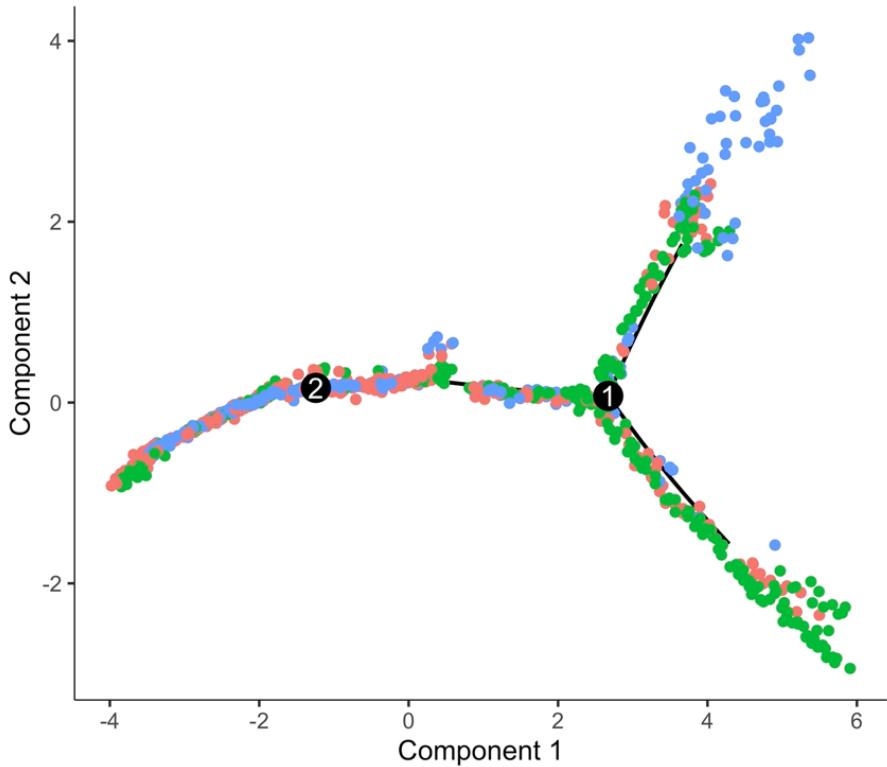
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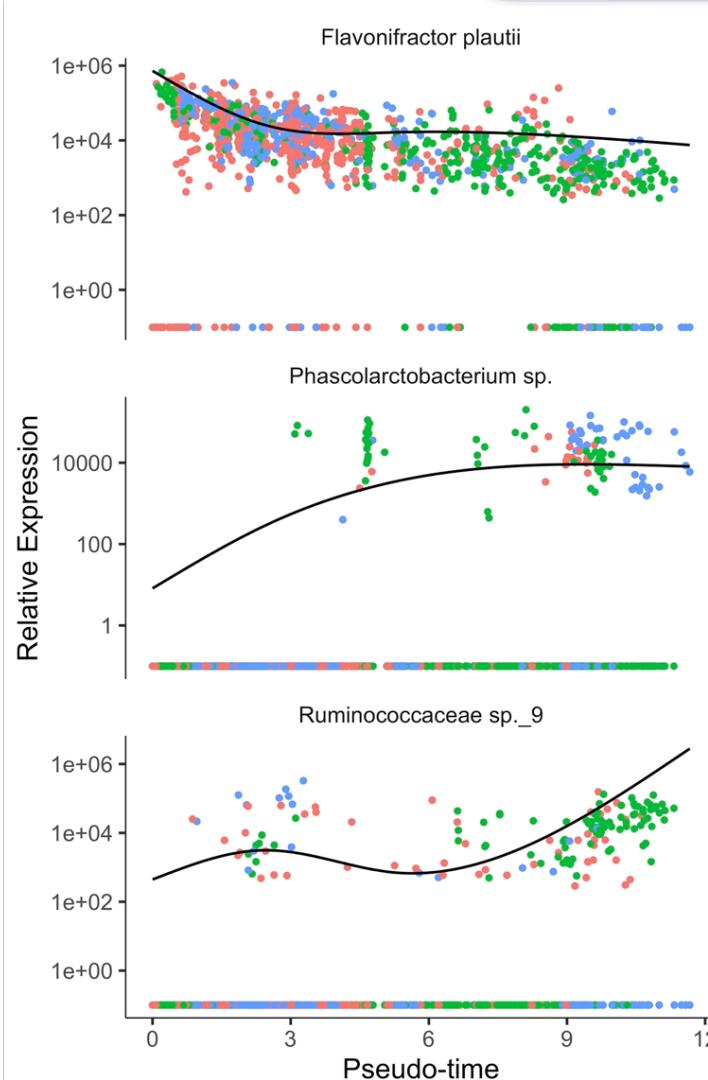
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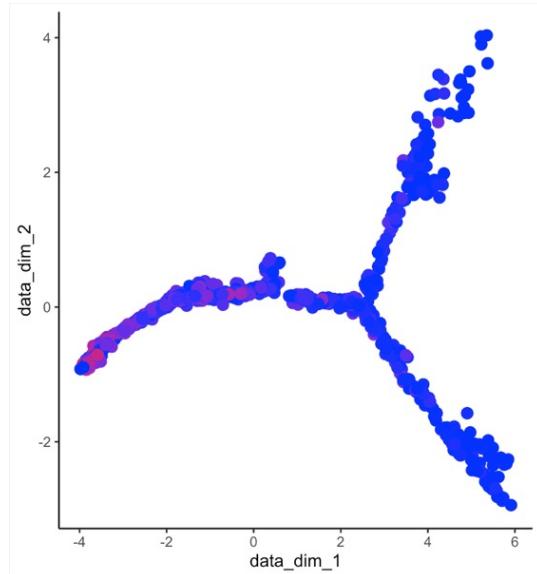
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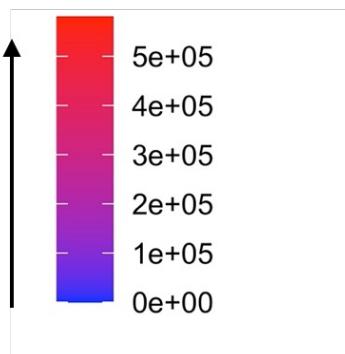
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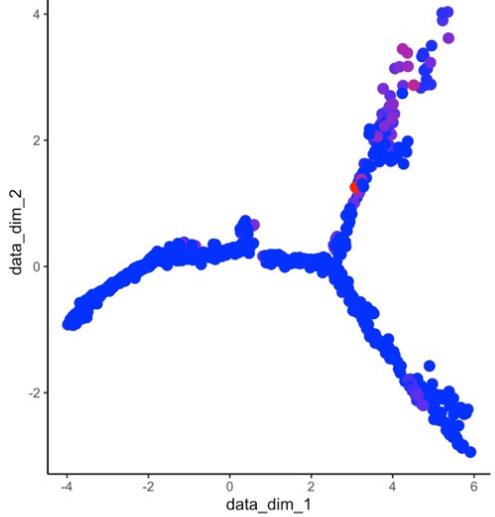
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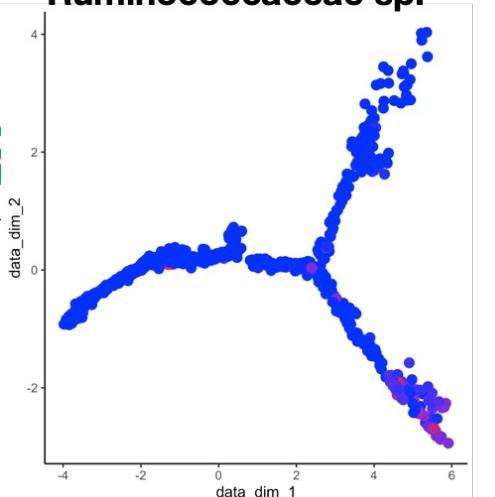
Microbial abundance



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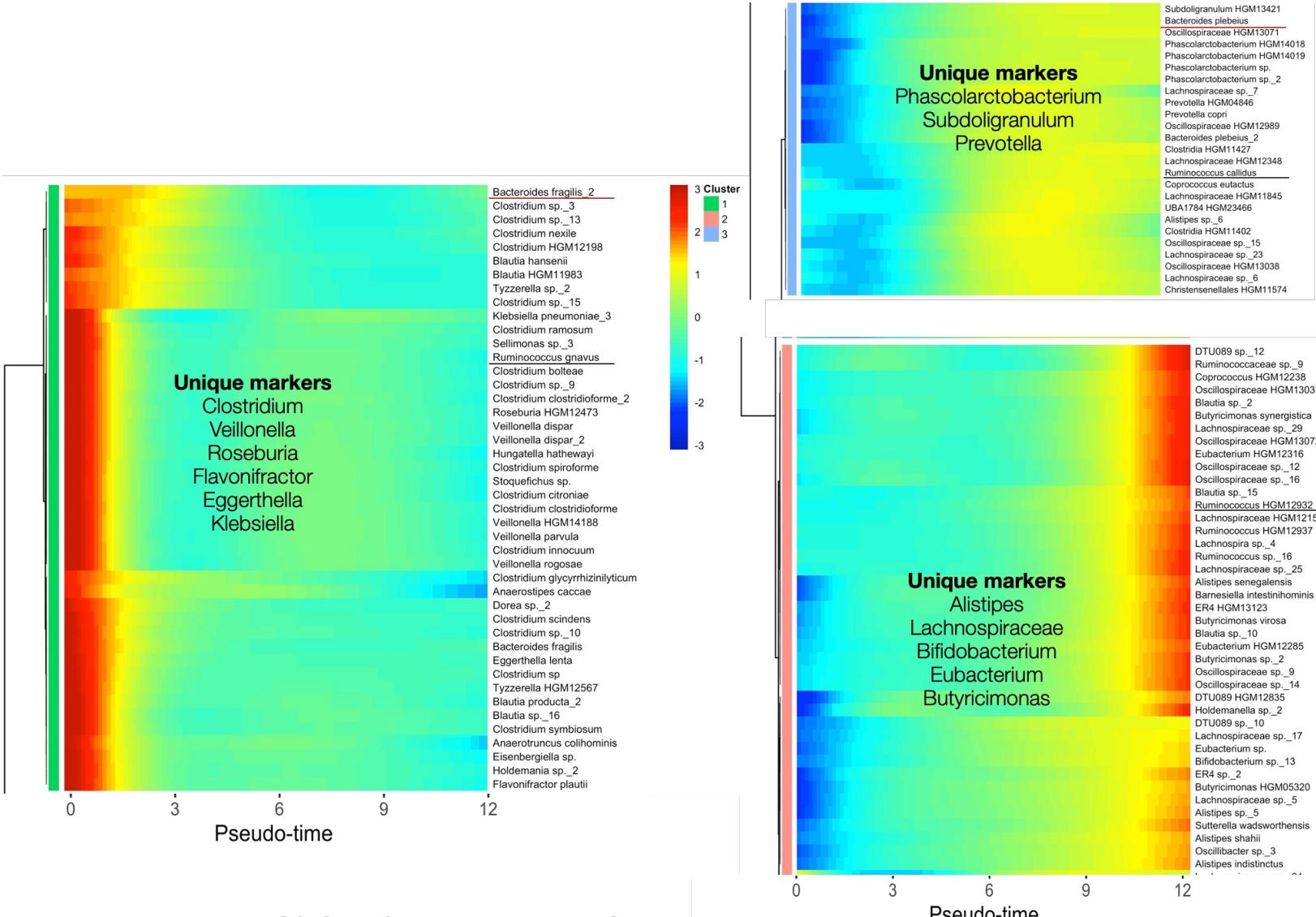
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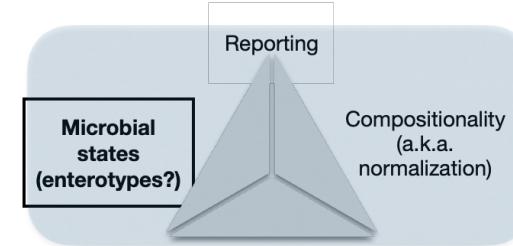
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Summary

- It is possible to identify informative bacterial features under the constraints of low prevalence
- Identified features allow the definition of continuous enterotypes

Ongoing

- Longitudinal analyses of replication rates (association with phenotypes/treatments)
- More data (RISK, SPARC-IBD, 1000IBD, population data)

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