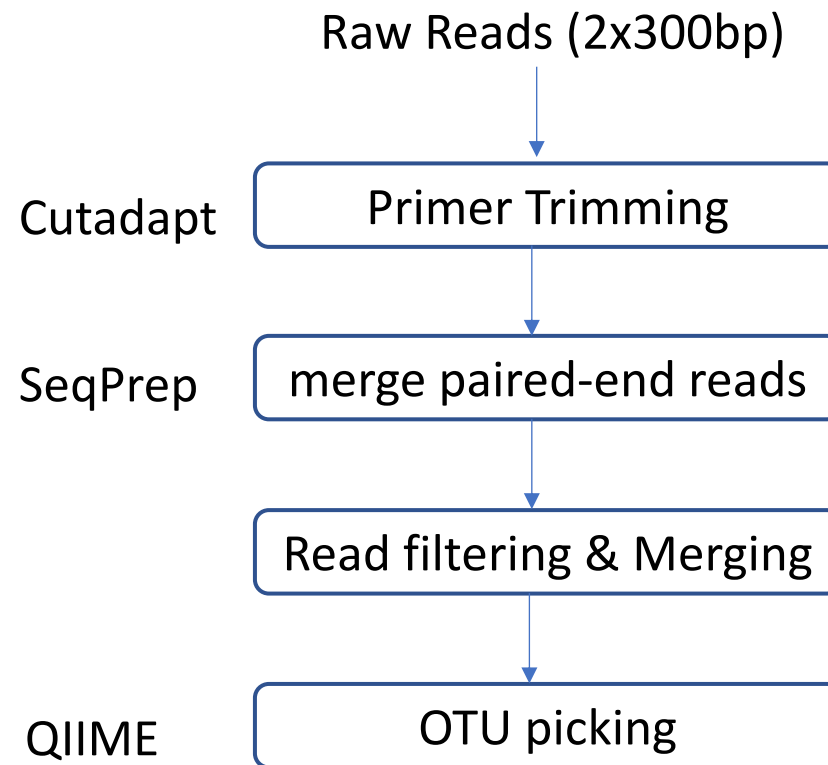


# Microbiome pipeline

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# Pipeline for Microbiome Amplicon Sequencing



# Microbiome pipeline

- Primer trimming

Linked Adapter trimming (ADAPTER1...ADAPTER2)

Keep reads containing both primers (trimmed\_reads)

- Paired-end reads merging

If R1 and R2 are overlapped, then merged into a longer read

If not overlapped, only keep R1

- Length filtering and merging

Discard reads <100bp

Get one FASTA file for each target region

# Microbiome pipeline

- OTU picking

BLAST 16S.fasta/ITS.fasta against reference

Generating BIOM (Biological Observation Matrix) table

- QC checking

% mapped reads: >70% (16S)

>60% (ITS)

aligned reads: >5000 per sample

# Backup on Github

## microbiome

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Analysis for ITS and 16S needed to be completed separately

Pipeline:

```
qsub -q all.q -cwd microbiome_process_16S.sh Sample1
qsub -q all.q -cwd microbiome_process_ITS.sh Sample1
```

Step 1: Trim adapter with cutadapt

Screen out reads that do not begin with primer sequence and remove primer sequence from reads

- R1 start with Forward primer and end with complementary Reverse primer
- R2 start with Reverse primer and end with complementary Forward primer
- Linked adapters trimming was used here to discard reads without containing both primers (`--discard-untrimmed`)
- Trimmed reads are written to the output files by the `-o` and `-p` (for paired-end reads, the second read in a pair is always written to the file specified by `-p`)
- One command line for one sample (`qsub -q all.q -cwd microbiome_process_16S.sh Sample1`)
- Get log file for each sample

Step 2: merge paired-end reads that are overlapping (>50bp) into a single longer reads. When overlapped regions (>50bp) of two reads shows >90% similarity, we consider they are overlapped. Then performing merging and output the merged reads into `-s $1.16S_joined.fastq.gz`. `-o` <minimum overall base pair overlap to merge two reads; default = 15> (15bp or 50bp) If similarity is <90%, then both reads were screened out. ?? If overlapping region is <50bp or not overlap at all, R1 will be output as `-1 $1.16S_unassembled_R1.fastq.gz` and R2 will be output as `-2 $1.16S_unassembled_R2.fastq.gz`. Then only `$1.16S_unassembled_R1.fastq.gz` will be used for QIIME (R1 always shows better sequencing quality than R2).

Step 3: Check read length and modify format headline for QIIME

# Microbiome pipeline summary

- Deliverables

- FASTQ

- QC table (raw reads; reads with primers and %; assembled reads and %; mapped reads and %; )

- OTU table in both biom and txt formats

- Worked on real data (Shiao KK-6764—04—18—2019.xlsx)

# Microbiome Introduction

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# Introduction

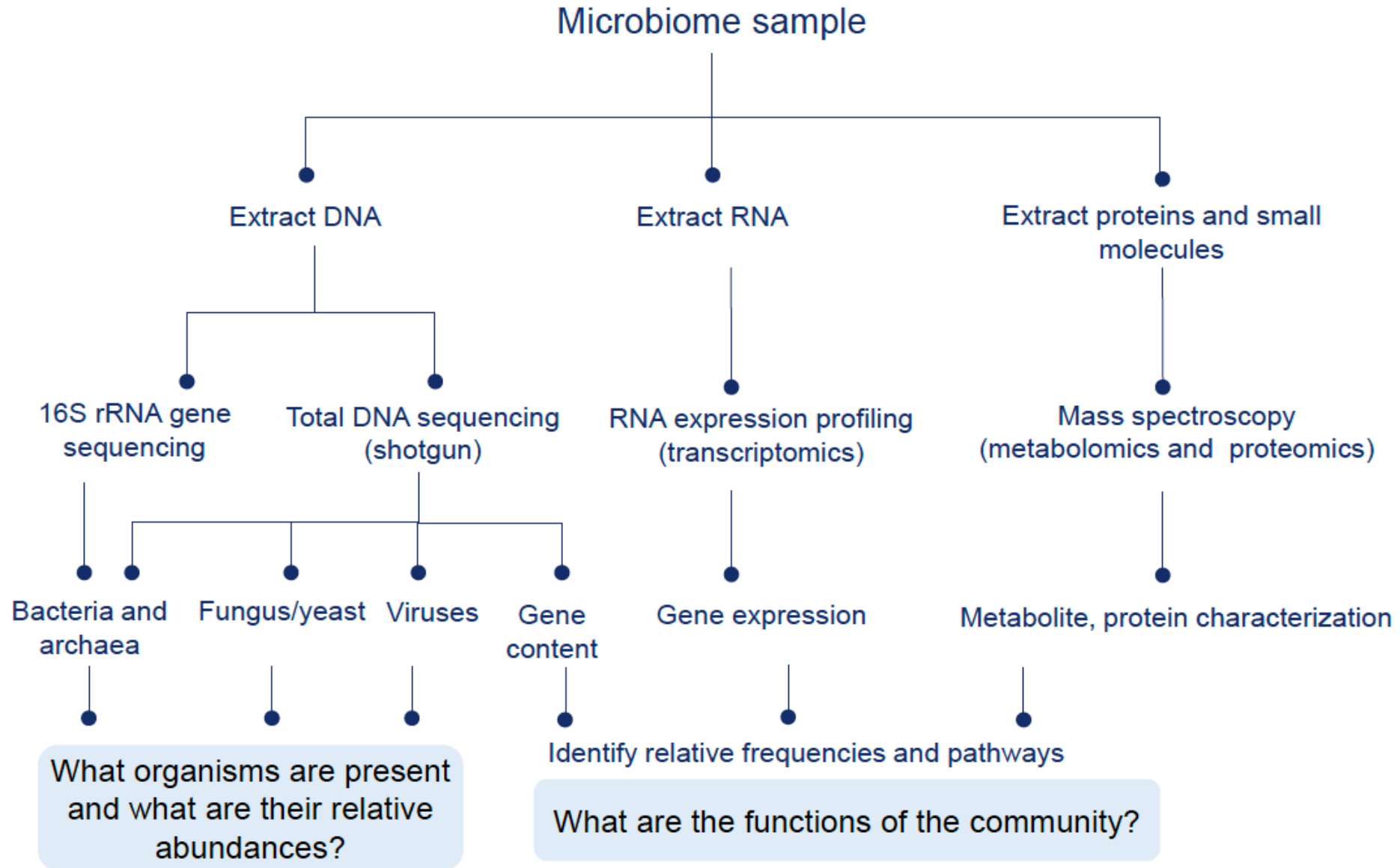
- Microbiome (microbiota): the collective microorganisms that reside in our bodies
- Human symbiotic commensal microbiome comprises 100 trillion cells
  - ~1kg of adult body weight
  - >10 fold more cells than host cells
  - Carry ~150 fold more genes than host
  - Express >10 fold more unique genes than host
- The majority are found in the human gastrointestinal tract
  - Bacteria (>90% of total microbes)
  - Fungi (<10%)
  - Archaea (~1%)
  - Viruses (<2%)



# Introduction

- Microbiome is plastic and contextual
  - Age
  - Diet
  - State of immune system
  - Antibiotic/Prebiotic/Xenobiotic
- Role of gut microbiome in diseases
  - Invading pathogen in infection
  - Cancer risk: stomach cancer, colon cancer
  - Autoimmune: rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease
  - Metabolism syndrome: type II diabetes
  - Neurodevelopmental disorder: autism



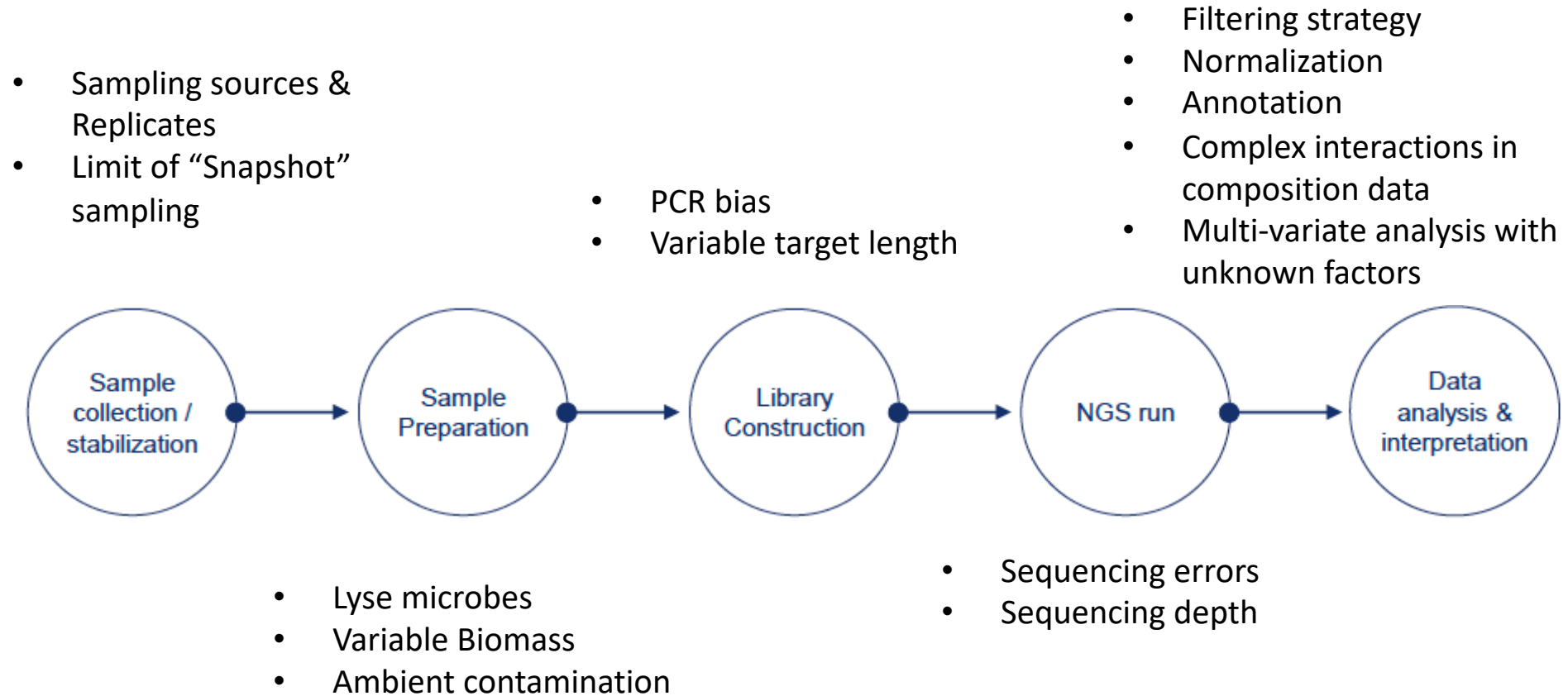


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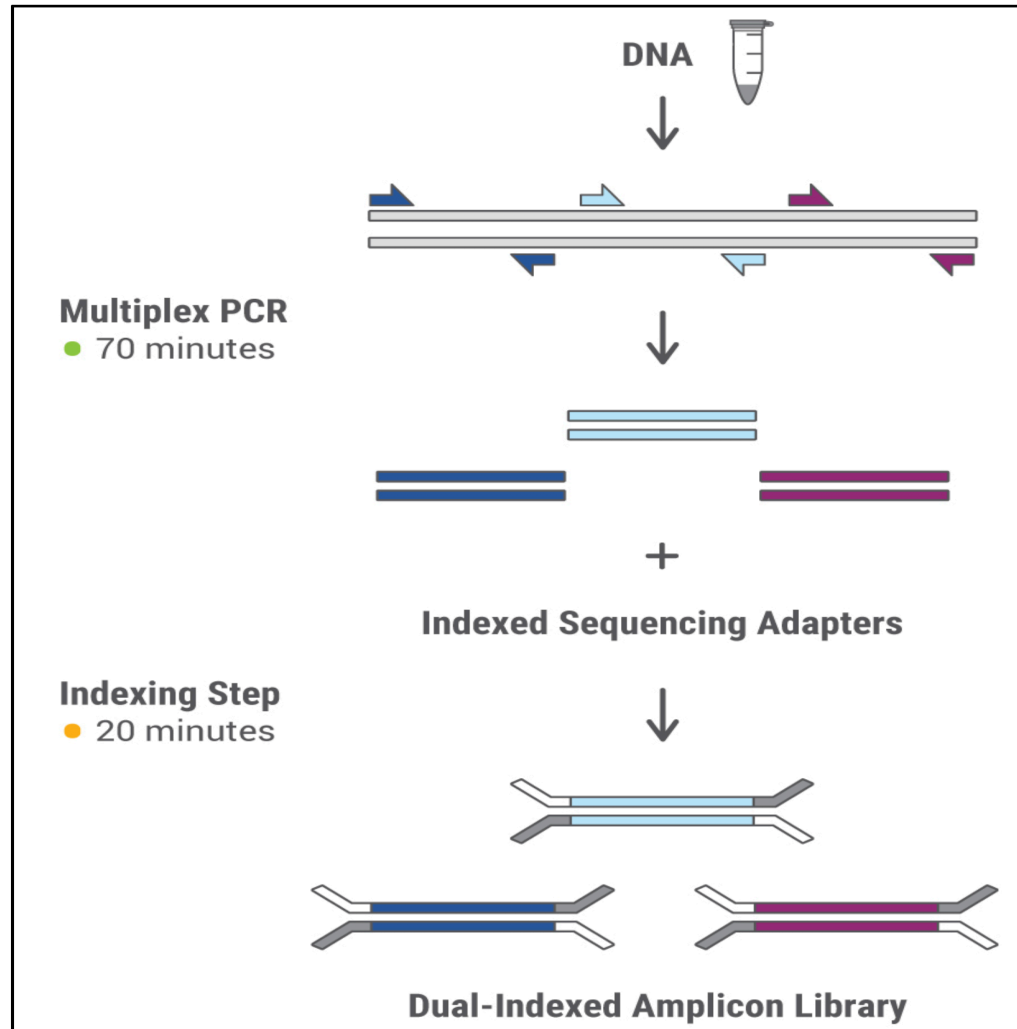
- Metagenomic sequencing
  - Expensive (\$200-500/sample)
  - Stool samples only (because of host contamination)
  - Taxonomic and functional profile
  - Comprehensive and no primer bias
- Targeted amplicon sequencing
  - Cost-effective (<\$50/sample)
  - All over the body
  - Taxonomic profile only (functional inference is possible)
  - Primer bias
    - 16S ribosomal DNA for Bacteria and Archaea
    - Internal transcribed spacer (ITS) region



# Challenges

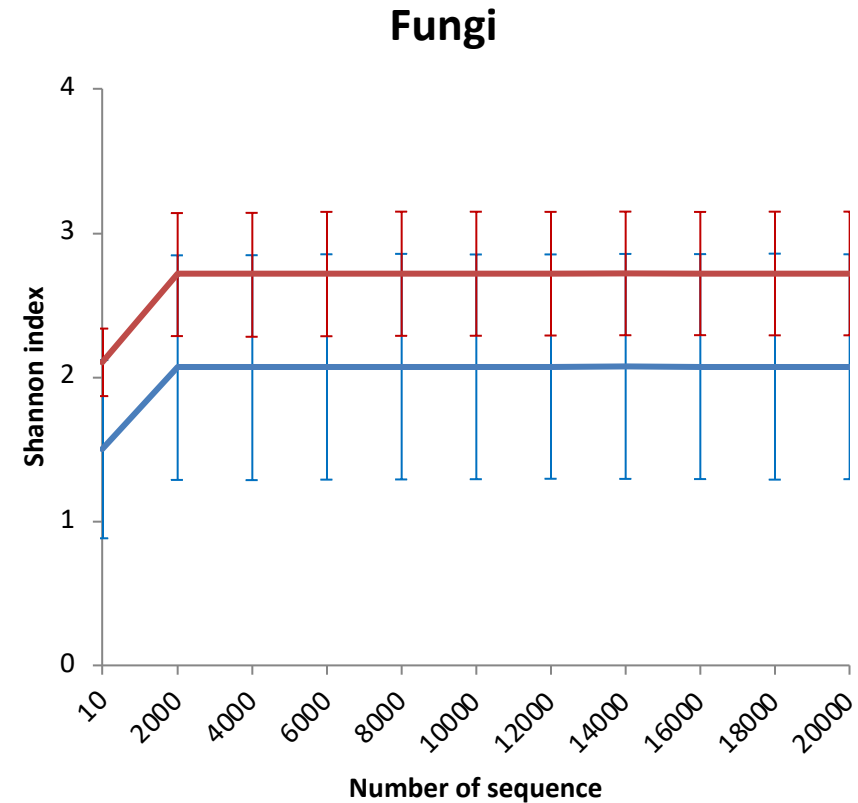
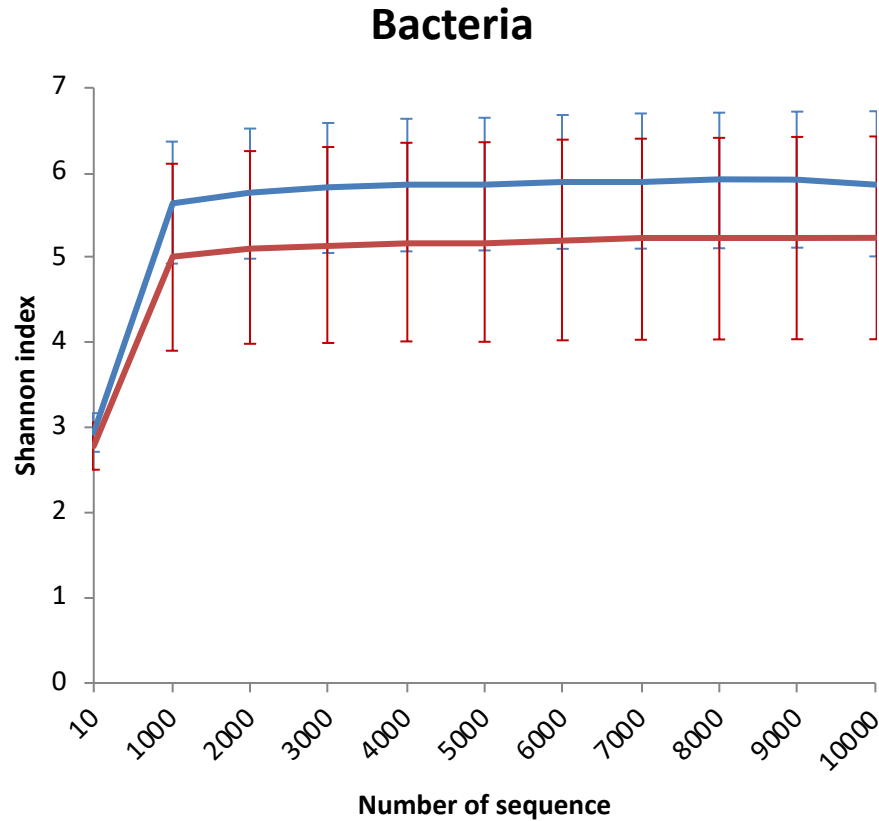


# Recent updates



Leverages multiplexed primers covering all variable regions of 16S rRNA, ITS1, ITS2, and customizable region (e.g. add virulence genes, biocide resistance genes) all in one PCR reaction

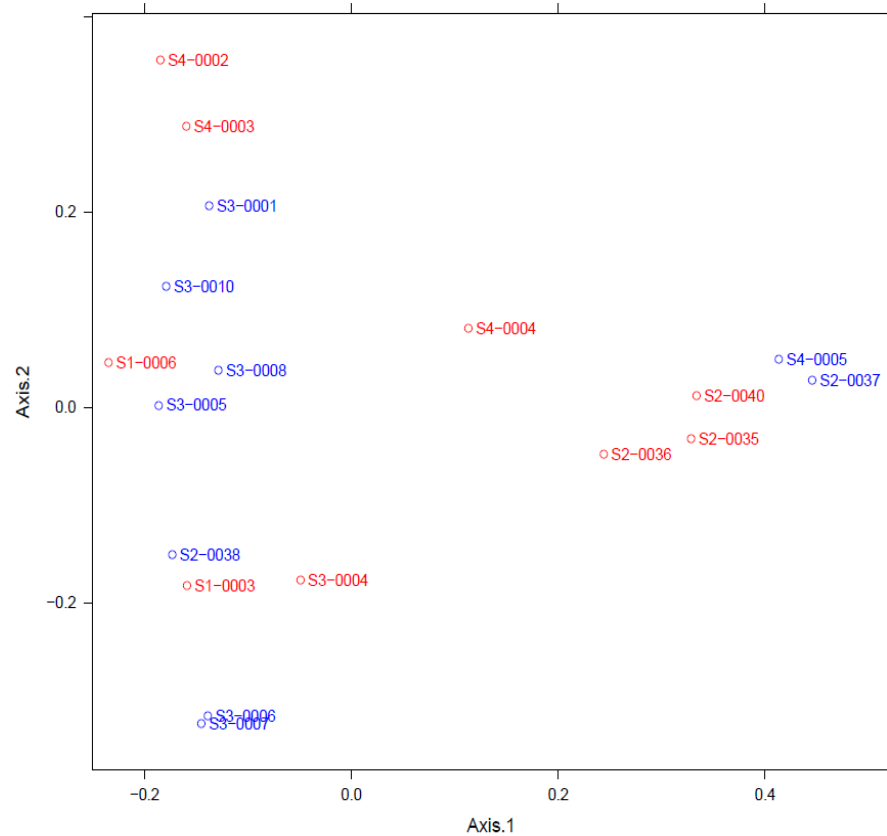
# Alpha-Diversity Analysis



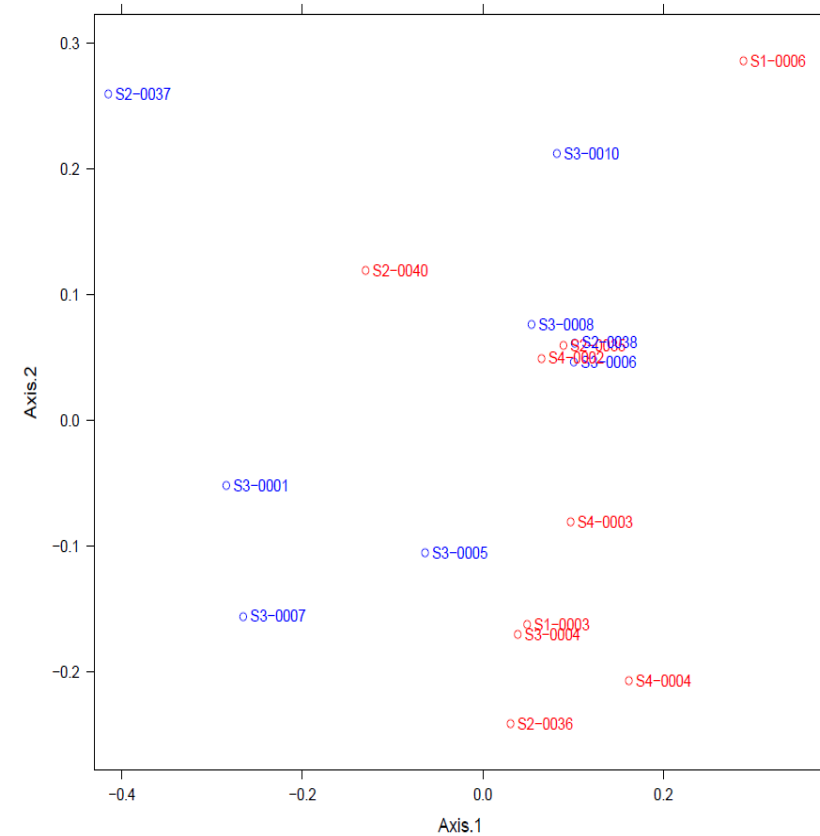
--HSCR --HAEC

# Beta-Diversity: Principle Coordinate Analysis

**Bacteria : separated by age**



**Fungus: separated by conditions**



--HSCR -- HAEC

Jaccard distance