# THE MICROBIAL INTERACTION DATABASE

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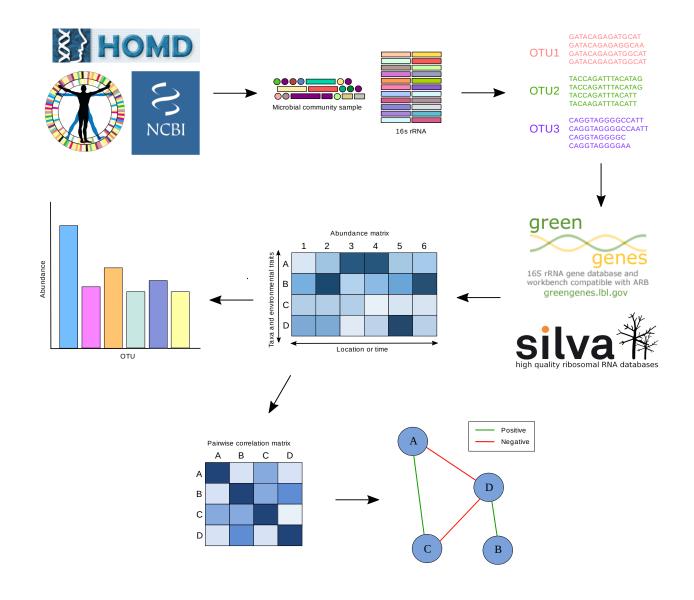
#### INTRODUCTION

- A comprehensive database of microbial interactions from different data sources
- A platform for users to compare, analyze and visualize their data
- Data population has started with associations derived from 16S data and literature

## **TERMINOLOGY**

- Operational Taxonomic Units: Clusters of micro-organisms grouped by DNA sequence similarity in the 16S region
- Co-occurrence Networks: Networks obtained from the associations inferred in 16S rDNA samples from various environments
- Exact Sequence Variants: Amplicon sequence variants (ASVs) that are resolved exactly, down to the level of single-nucleotide differences over the sequenced gene region.

# **GOALS**



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#### • Data collection:

- Collect 16S rDNA sequence data
- Human Microbiome Project, American Gut, etc...

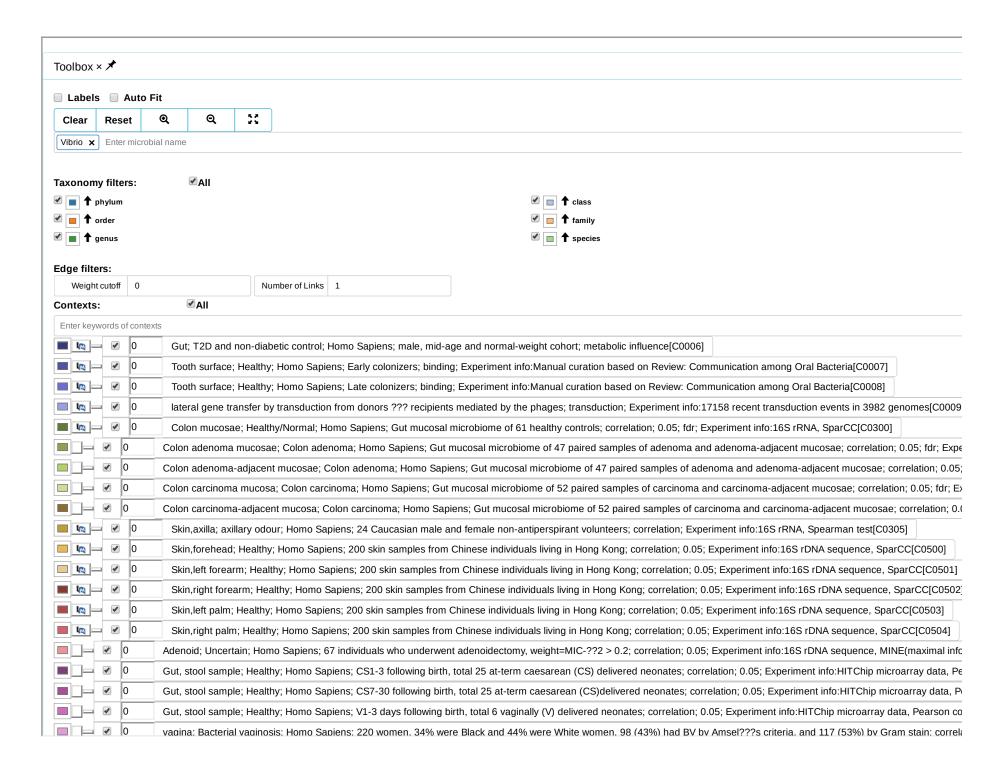
#### <u>User data processing</u>

- Provide access to a pipeline for 16S data analysis
- Data stored in the database is processed using the same standardized pipeline and parameters

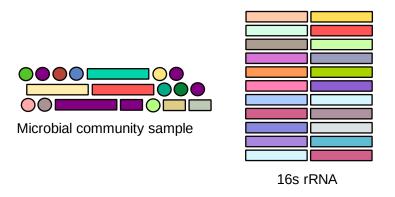
#### Data exploration

- Disease vs. Healthy microbiome
- Identify core or differential microbiota
- Query microbial interactions by taxa level or based on environment or across
- Allow the user to compare his network with networks with matching metadata

# Demonstration



#### Sequencing method



- 454 vs. illumina
- Different sequencing depths
- Different pre-processing
- Different quality filtering

#### Clustering method

OTU1

GATACAGAGAGGCAA GATACAGAGATGGCAT GATACAGAGATGGCAT

OTU2

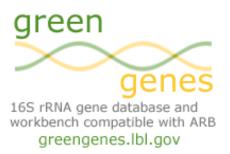
TACCAGATTTACATAG TACCAGATTTACATAG TACCAGATTTACATT TACAAGATTTACATT

OTU3

CAGGTAGGGGCCATT CAGGTAGGGGCCAATT CAGGTAGGGGC CAGGTAGGGGAA

- Closed reference
- Open reference
- De novo reference
- Error modeling

#### Alignment method





- Greengenes
- Silva
- RDP

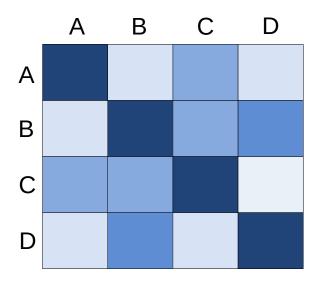
#### Processing method

Original Abundance				Rarefied Abundance		
		Α	В		Α	В
ОТ	U1	62	500	OTU1	62	50
ОТ	U2	38	500	OTU2	38	50
Tot	al	100	1000		100	100
Standard Tests for Difference						
	P-valu	ıe	chi-2	Prop	Fisher	
	Origin	al	0.0290	0.0290	0.0272	
	Rarefie	ed	0.1171	0.1171	0.1169	

- Normalization
- Rarefying
  - Mixture models
  - Removing sparse data

#### Calculating associations

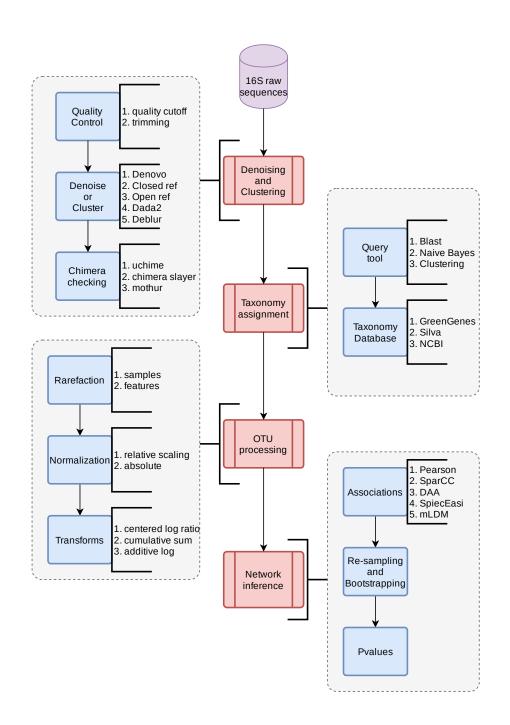




- Compositionality
- Sparsity
- Pairwise associations
  - Pearson
  - Spearman
  - SparCC
- Direct associations
  - SpiecEasi
  - CCLasso
  - $\circ$  mLDM

#### PIPELINE

- Develop a standard pipeline identify tools and good parameters
- This pipeline would be used to process all the data to be stored in the database
- Create a set of guidelines using a decision tree
- A consensus network created using a weighted voting scheme



# HOW DO WE FIND THE BEST METHODS?

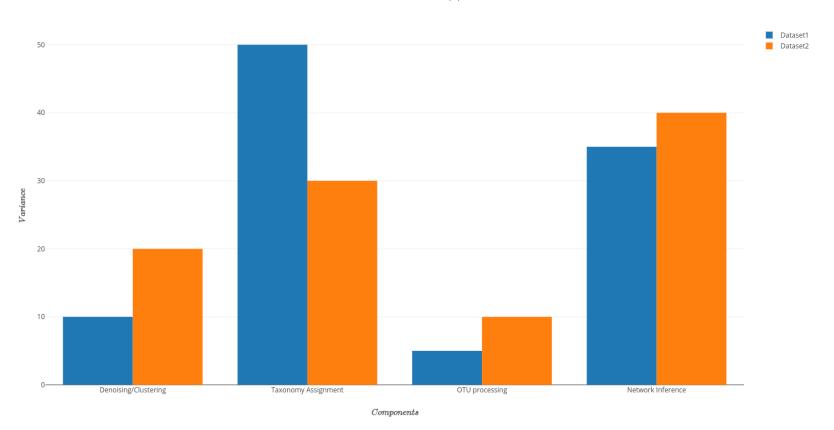
- Is there a standard to compare against?
- Can we make synthetic data?
- What metrics can we use for comparisons?
  - Diversity
  - Abundances
  - Degree distributions
  - Motifs or connected components in the network
  - Metabolic models

## WHAT CAN WE DO THEN?

- Identify parts of the pipeline that are most crucial
- Show how data/errors propagate through the pipeline
- Identify downstream steps that make choices in upstream steps inconsequential

# MAIN FIGURE/IDEA

Total variance across the pipeline



## OTHER FIGURES

- Similarity, diversity, rank abundance and pairwise correlations after the denoising/clustering
- Diversity and correlations after assigning taxonomy at various taxonomy levels. Also, correlation between sequence similarity and assigned taxa
- Change is similarities after OTU filtering and normalization
- Edge and node overlaps, similarity and degree distribution after network inference
- A embedding of all the networks in a 2D plane

## DISTANCE METRICS

- Between abundances in OTU tables
- Between assigned taxonomies in OTU tables
- Between associations in networks

# Demonstration

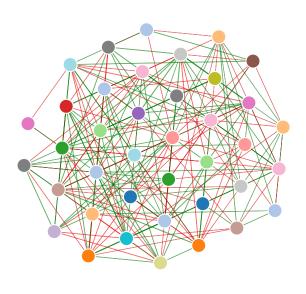
#### Comparing various methods in 16S data analysis

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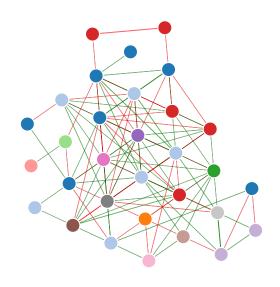
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# **NETWORKS**

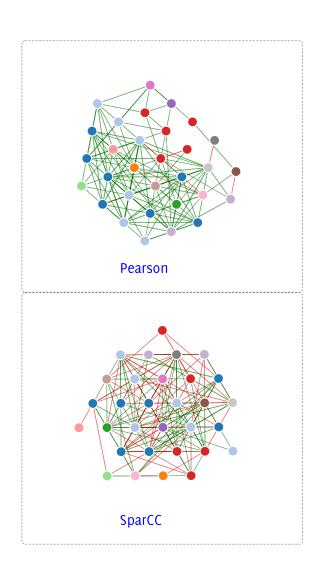


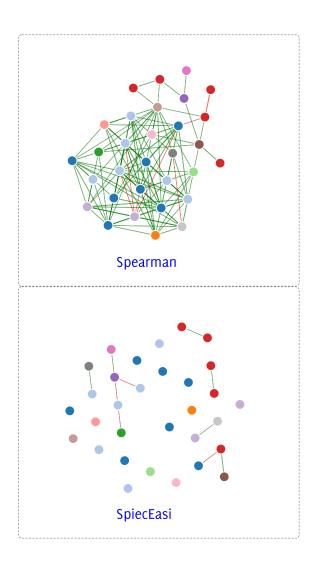




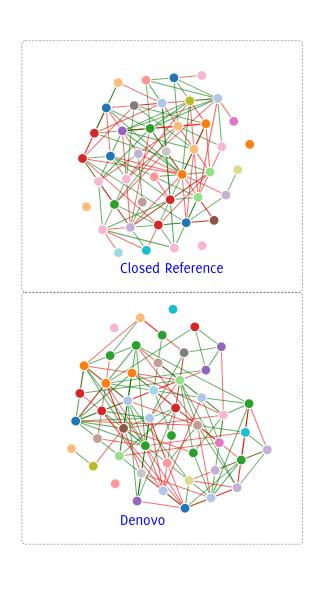
Stool Network

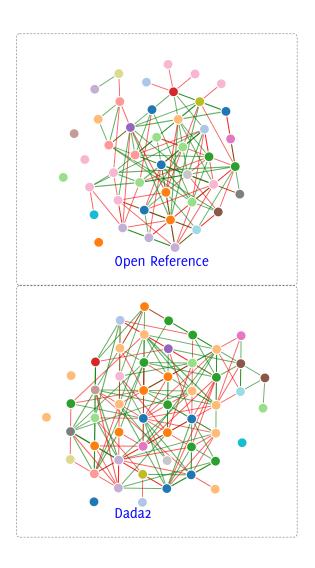
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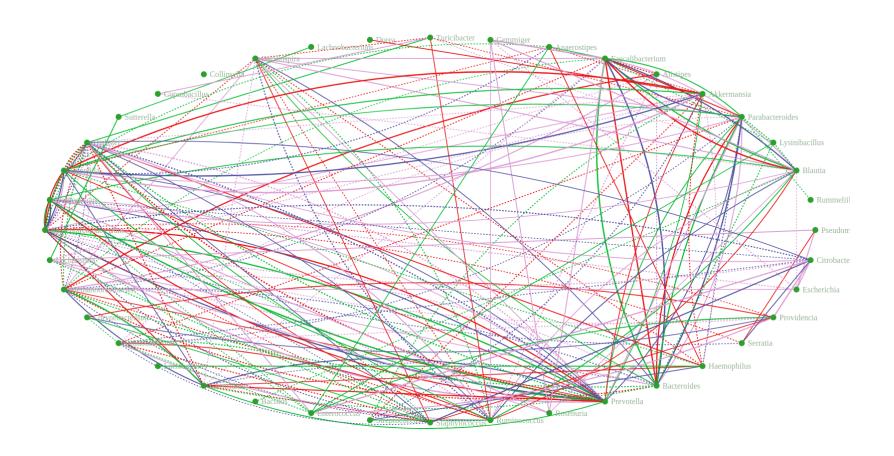


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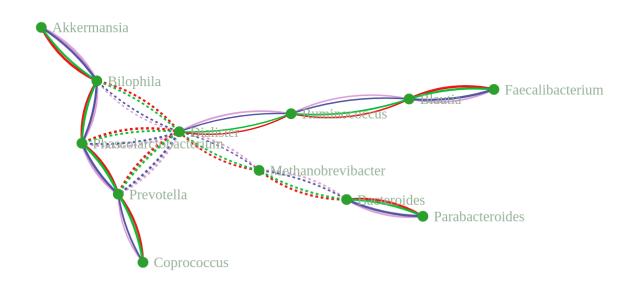




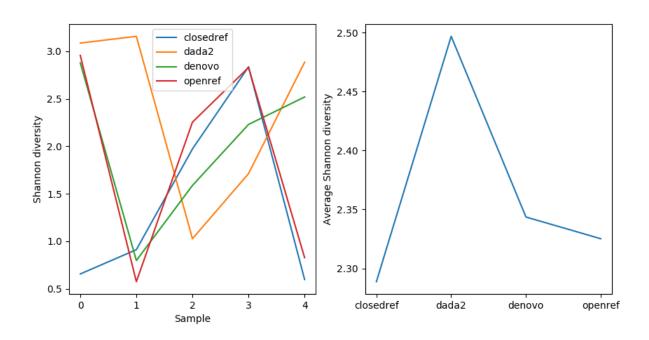
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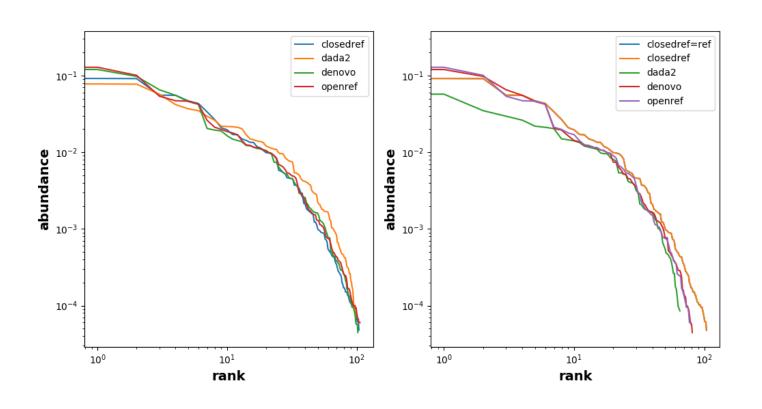
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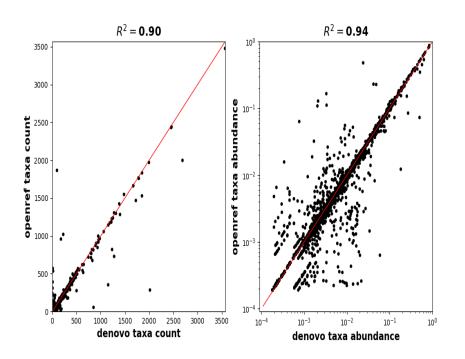
# DIVERSITY

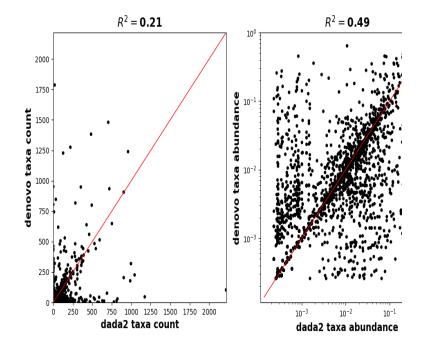


## RANK ABUNDANCE



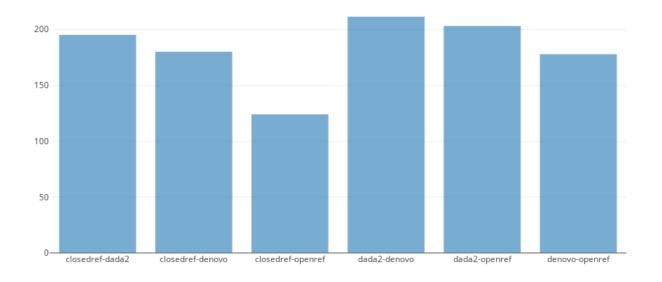
# ABUNDANCE CORRELATION ON COMMON TAXA





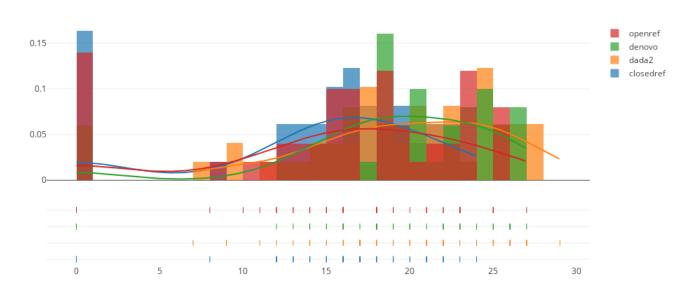
## NETWORK PROPERTIES

#### L1 distance



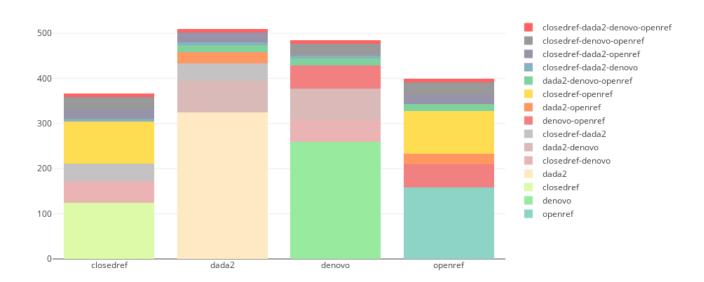
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#### Degree Distribution



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#### Edge Overlap



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