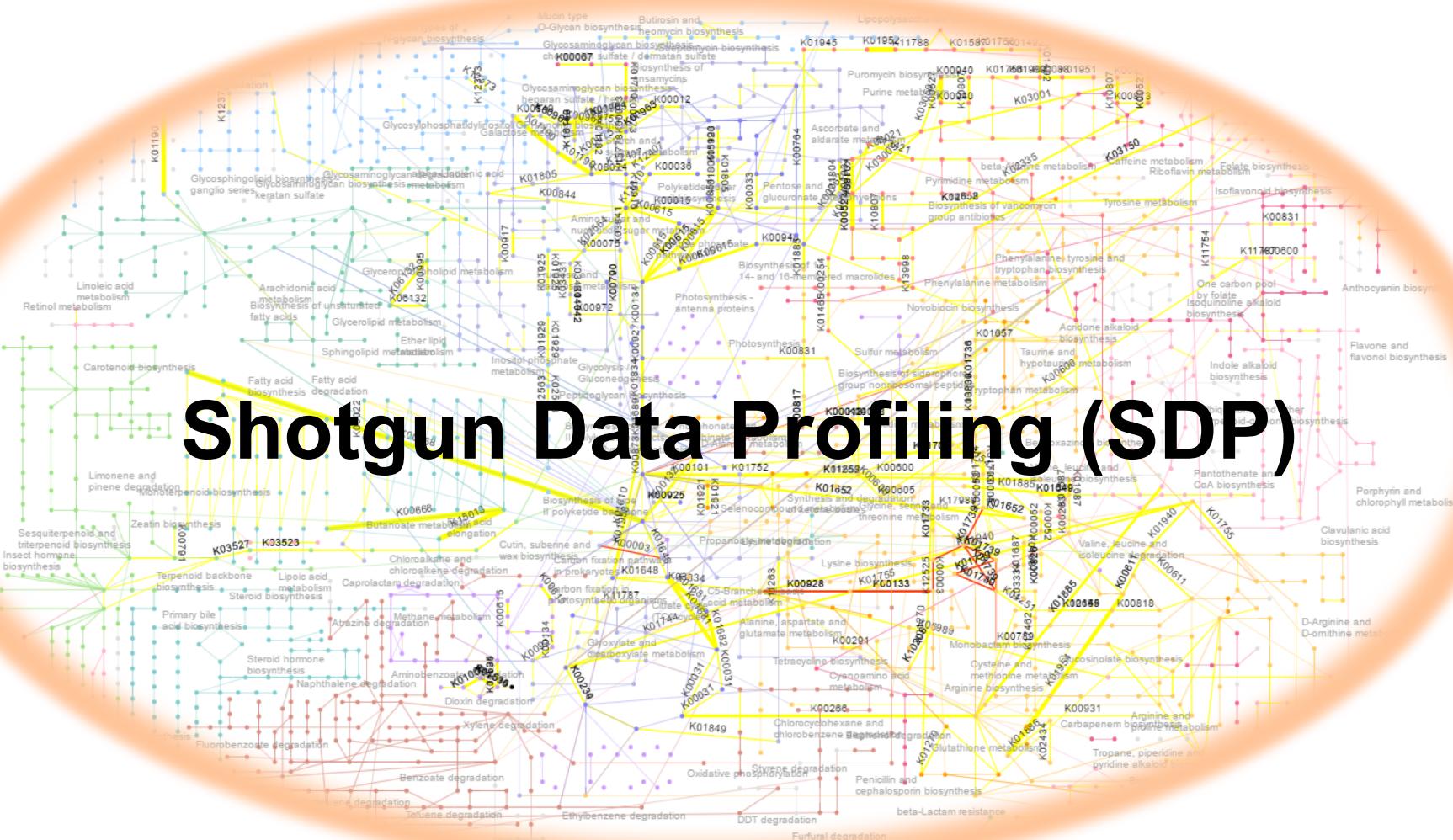
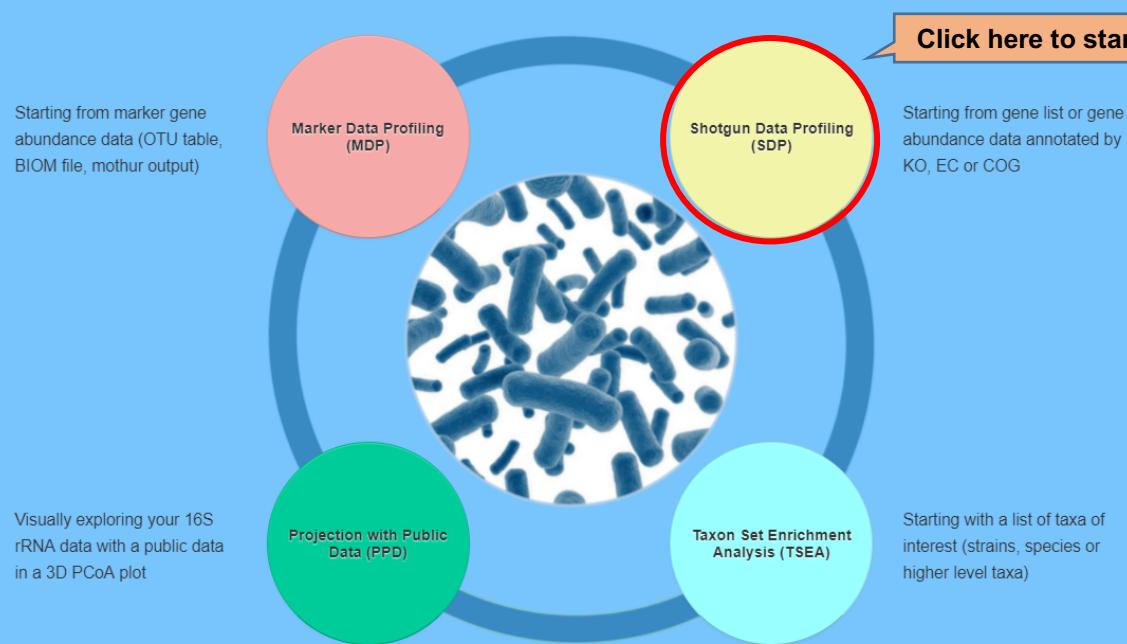


# Shotgun Data Profiling (SDP)



# Goal for this tutorial

- To perform an exploratory and biomarker analysis on shotgun metagenomics data and visualize the results within KEGG metabolic networks along with pathway analysis.



# Shotgun Data Profiling (SDP)

Upload your data or try our example data below:

Upload a list of gene IDs  
 Upload a gene abundance table  
 Upload a BIOM file  
 Example data sets for testing

Data Type	Format	Description
<input checked="" type="radio"/> <a href="#">KO Dataset</a>	Plain text	A test example containing KO annotated read counts from 20 samples. Class: Diseased (10 samples), Normal (10 samples).

Submit

Two types of user inputs:

- ❖ A list of gene IDs.
- ❖ Abundance table (in text or BIOM format)

Note genes need to be annotated in KO, EC, or COG for functional analysis,

# A) 1. Upload a list

Upload a list of gene IDs

3 gene ID types supported (KO, COG and EC Number).

Gene ID type: KEGG Orthology IDs (KO)

Try our example:  ?

You can try our example also

K01623	5
K00128	24
K00016	38.5
K00873	53
K01689	90
K01834	132.5
K00134	77
K01803	28.5
K00850	106
K01810	108
K01835	48
K01792	32
K01785	29
K00382	42
K00927	83.5
K00886	18
K01222	4

Submit

Step 1 : Choose the parameters above. Copy and paste a list of gene IDs along with their expression value

Step 2 : Click "Submit" to proceed.

## 2. Data Integrity Check

**Data processing summary**

Uploaded gene ID type: ko  
Abundance measure provided  
Total number of genes: 568  
Mapped to our database: 563  
The abundance range: [ 1.0 - 309.0 ]  
By default, all genes will be used for analysis in the next stage  
You can further Filter genes on the right panel by their abundance (if available).  
Or click the Proceed button at bottom right to proceed.

Filter low count genes:  5

genes with low count can be filtered out

Click "Proceed" to visualize the result within KEGG metabolic network

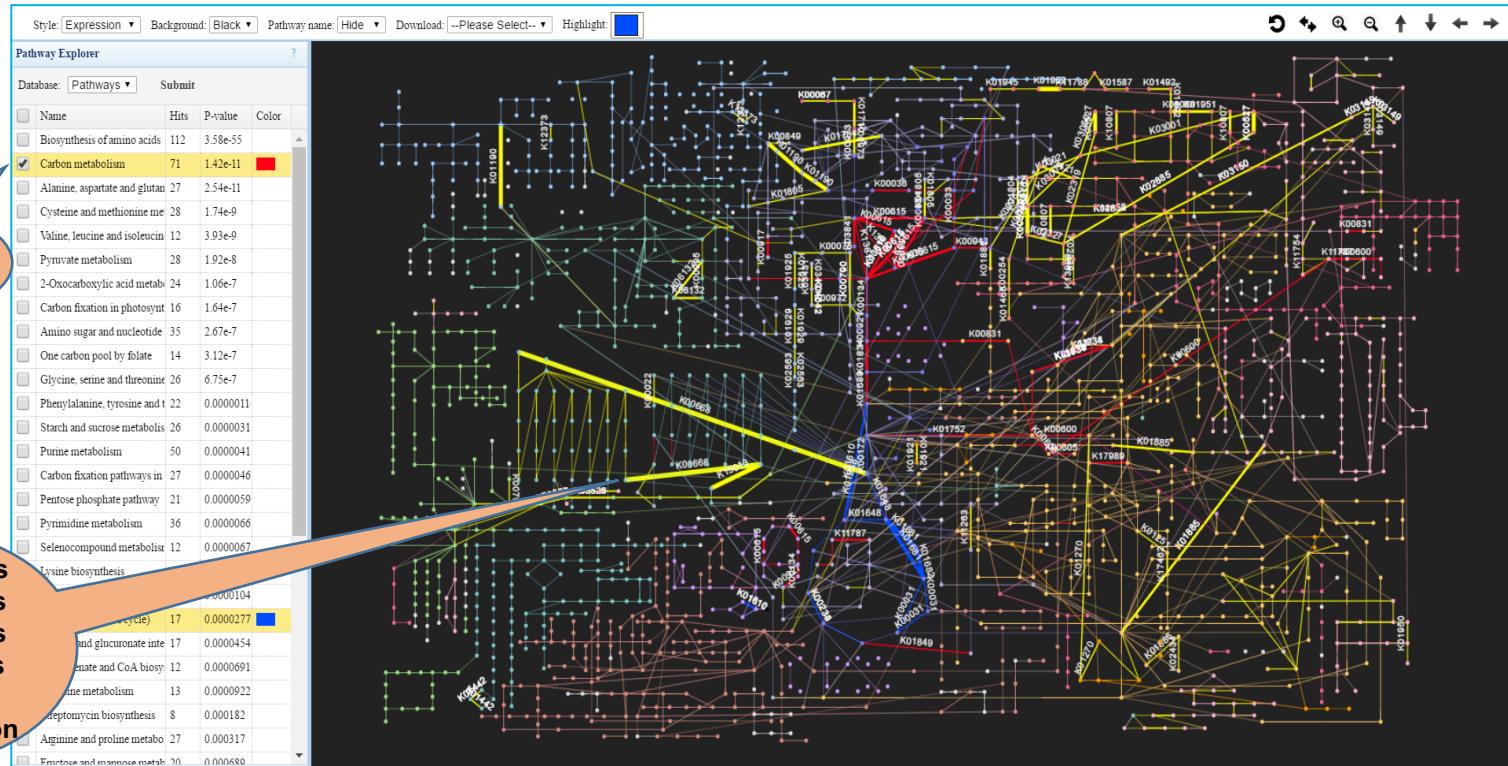
The screenshot shows a 'Data processing summary' section with various status messages and a filtering interface. At the bottom, there's a slider for filtering genes based on their abundance count, with a value of 5 currently selected. A callout box points to this slider with the text 'genes with low count can be filtered out'. Another callout box points to the 'Proceed' button with the text 'Click "Proceed" to visualize the result within KEGG metabolic network'.

Provides processing and summary information for user uploaded gene list.

# 3. KEGG Metabolic Networks (I)

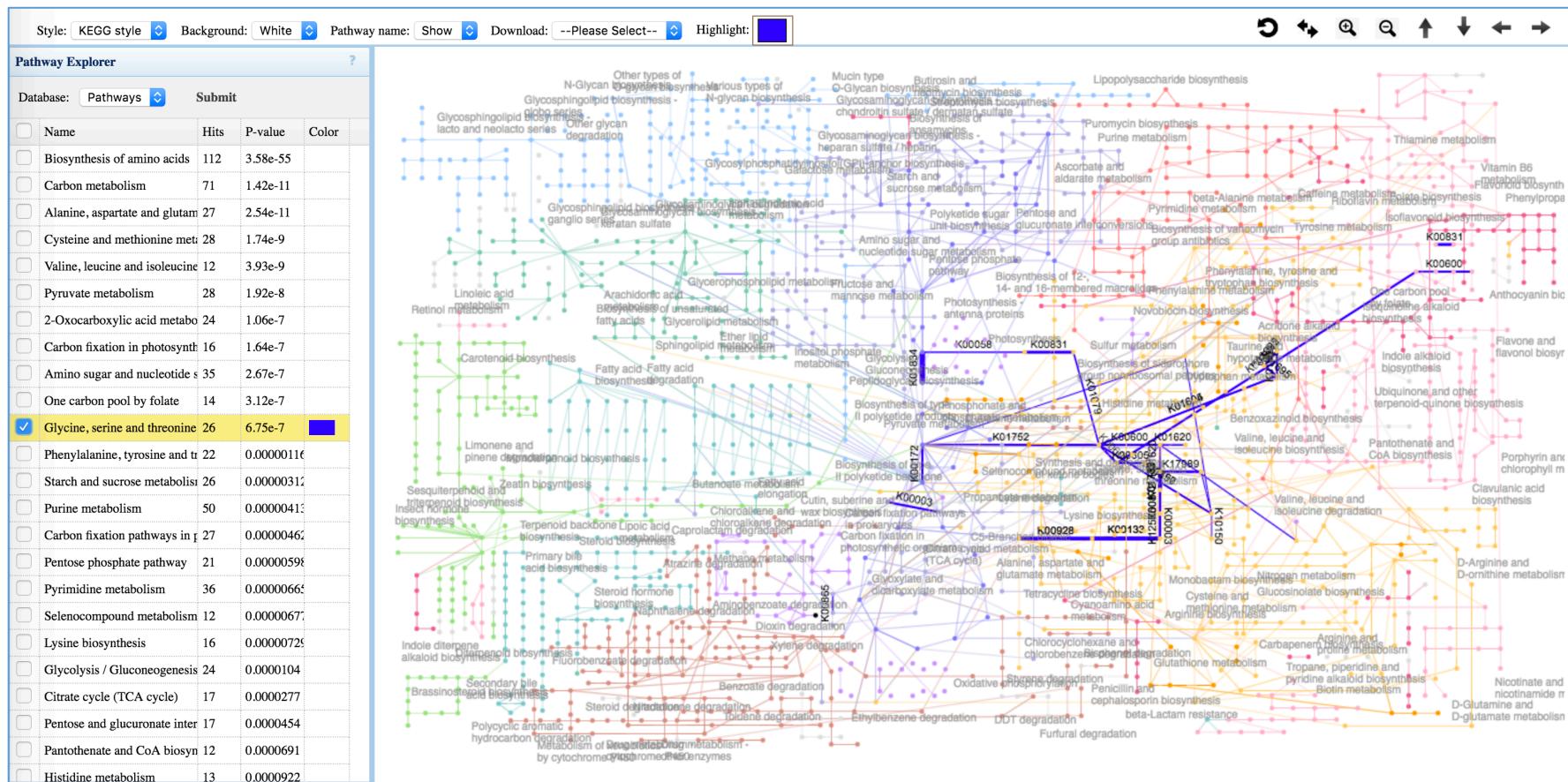
Enrichment Analysis Result

Mapped genes highlighted as colored edges and thickness representing their expression



1. Click “Submit” on the Pathway Explorer to perform pathways enrichment analysis.
2. Select a highlight color (default orange)
3. Click on a pathway name (a table row) to highlight the corresponding pathways
  - Gene IDs (KO) are represented as edge (reaction linking two metabolites) in the network and its thickness are based on their expression levels.

# 3. KEGG Metabolic Networks (II)



Customizing the styles using the menus on the top too bar, for example:

- Switching background from black to white;
- Showing the pathway names.

## **B) Analyzing shotgun gene count data**

# Data Formatting

## 1. Tab-delimited text file

- User have to upload both gene abundance table and metadata file separately.
- Manipulate data headings in a spreadsheet program like MS Excel
- Save as a **tab delimited (.txt) or comma-separated (.csv) file**
- The headings **#NAME** : (all capital letters) must be used
  - ❖ #NAME is for sample names (first column in abundance; first row in metadata file)
  - ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Column of metadata file is for the clinical metadata.

## 2. BIOM format

- Standard format for storing gene abundance information (metadata file separately in .txt file).

For Example:

#NAME	sample1	sample2	sample3	sample4	sample5
COG0002	1	2	2	2	3
COG0005	1	0	0	1	2
COG0006	1	4	0	1	2
COG0008	1	1	1	2	1
COG0009	2	1	0	2	0
COG0012	1	0	2	1	1
COG0013	1	2	0	1	0
COG0014	2	1	0	0	1
COG0015	0	0	1	1	0
COG0016	2	0	0	1	1
COG0017	1	1	0	4	0
COG0018	4	3	2	1	0
COG0019	2	3	2	2	3
COG0020	1	1	0	0	1
COG0021	1	0	1	1	0

#NAME	Type
sample1	lean
sample2	lean
sample3	lean
sample4	obese
sample5	obese

Abundance table and Metadata file in tab-delimited (.txt) format

# 1. Data Upload

Step 1: Upload your gene abundance profile data in table or BIOM format

Step 2: Choose a gene ID type  
3 IDs supported (KO, COG and EC numbers)

Step 3: Upload your abundance data file

Step 4: Upload your metadata file

Upload a list of gene IDs  
Upload a gene abundance table

Gene ID type: -- Please Specify --

Abundance file (.txt or .csv): Choose File No file chosen

Metadata file (.txt or .csv): Choose File No file chosen

Submit

Upload a BIOM file

Example data sets for testing

Step 4 : Click "Submit" to proceed

You can try our example also

Example data sets for testing

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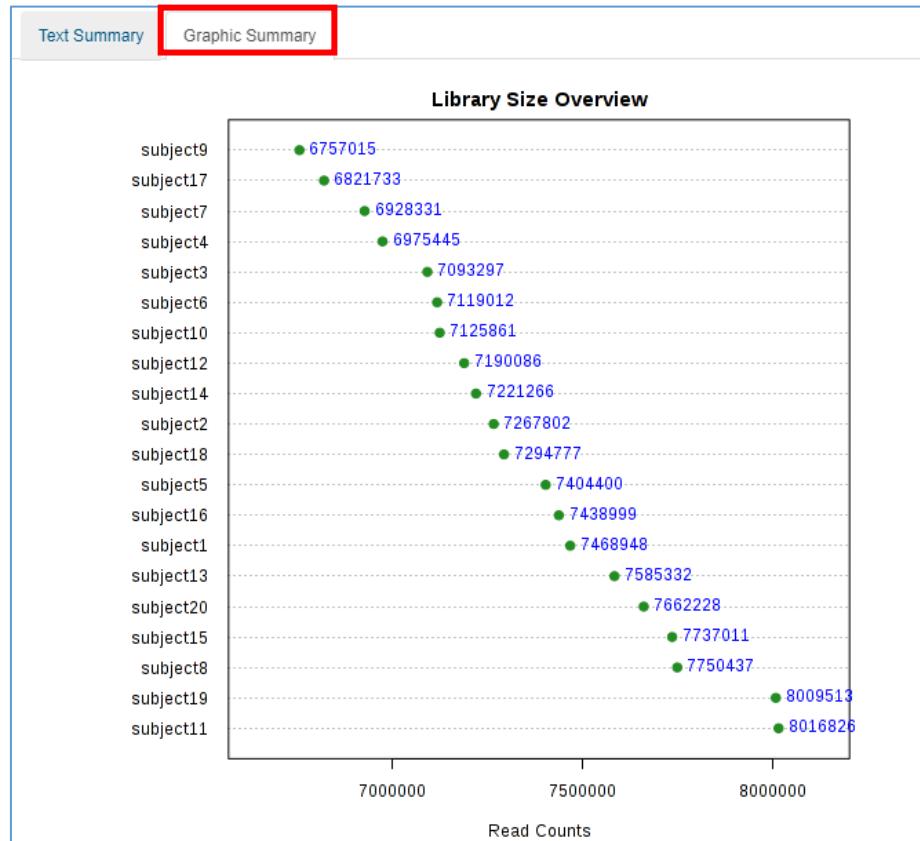
Submit

## 2. a) Data Integrity Check

Text Summary	Graphic Summary
Data type:	Gene abundance table
File format:	text
Gene annotation:	ko
Total gene number:	1000
Genes with $\geq 2$ counts:	1000
Sample number:	20
Number of experimental factors:	1
Total read counts:	146868319
Average counts per sample:	7343415
Maximum counts per sample:	8016826
Minimum counts per sample:	6757015

Provides processing and summary information for user uploaded data.

## 2. b) Graphic Summary



- Provides user the information about library size or total number of reads present in of each sample and help in identifying the potential outliers due to undersampling or sequencing errors.

### 3. a) Data Filtering (Features)

The screenshot shows a software interface for data filtering. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Feature Filter' (which is highlighted with a red border) and 'Sample Editor'. The 'Feature Filter' tab is active, displaying the following settings:

- Low count filter**:
  - Minimum count: 2
  - Prevalence in samples (%): 20 (selected)
  - Mean abundance value
  - Median abundance value
- Low variance filter**:
  - Percentage to remove (%): 10
  - Inter-quartile range (selected)
  - Based on:
    - Standard deviation
    - Coefficient of variation

At the bottom left is a 'Submit' button, and at the bottom right is a callout box containing the text: 'Click "Submit" to continue'.

- Identifying and removing variables or features that are unlikely to be of use when modeling the data. (e.g., features containing all zeros or constant across all the samples)
- 6 different approaches: on the basis of count (**abundance**) or using **statistical** approaches such as **mean**, **median**, **IQR**, **standard deviation** or **C.V.**

### 3. b) Sample Filtering (Editor)

User can select samples to remove from downstream analysis

Feature Filter Sample Editor

Note you must click the Submit button below to complete sample removal. After data updates, you need to re-perform the data filtering normalization and analysis again.

Available

- subject1
- subject2
- subject3
- subject4
- subject5
- subject6
- subject7
- subject8
- subject9
- subject10
- subject11
- subject12
- subject13

Exclude

- Users can remove samples that are detected as outlier via graphical summary result or downstream analysis. (e.g. Beta-diversity analysis)

# 4. Data Normalization

The screenshot shows a user interface for data normalization. It includes three sections: 'Data rarefying', 'Data scaling', and 'Data transformation'. Each section contains a list of normalization methods with radio buttons. In each section, the first option ('Do not [method] my data') is selected. In the 'Data scaling' section, the third option ('Cumulative sum scaling (CSS)') is also selected. In the 'Data transformation' section, the first option ('Do not transform my data') is selected. At the bottom right is a 'Submit' button, with a callout box pointing to it containing the text 'Click "Submit" to continue'.

Do not rarefy my data  
 Rarefy without replacement to the minimum library size  
 Rarefy with replacement to the minimum library size

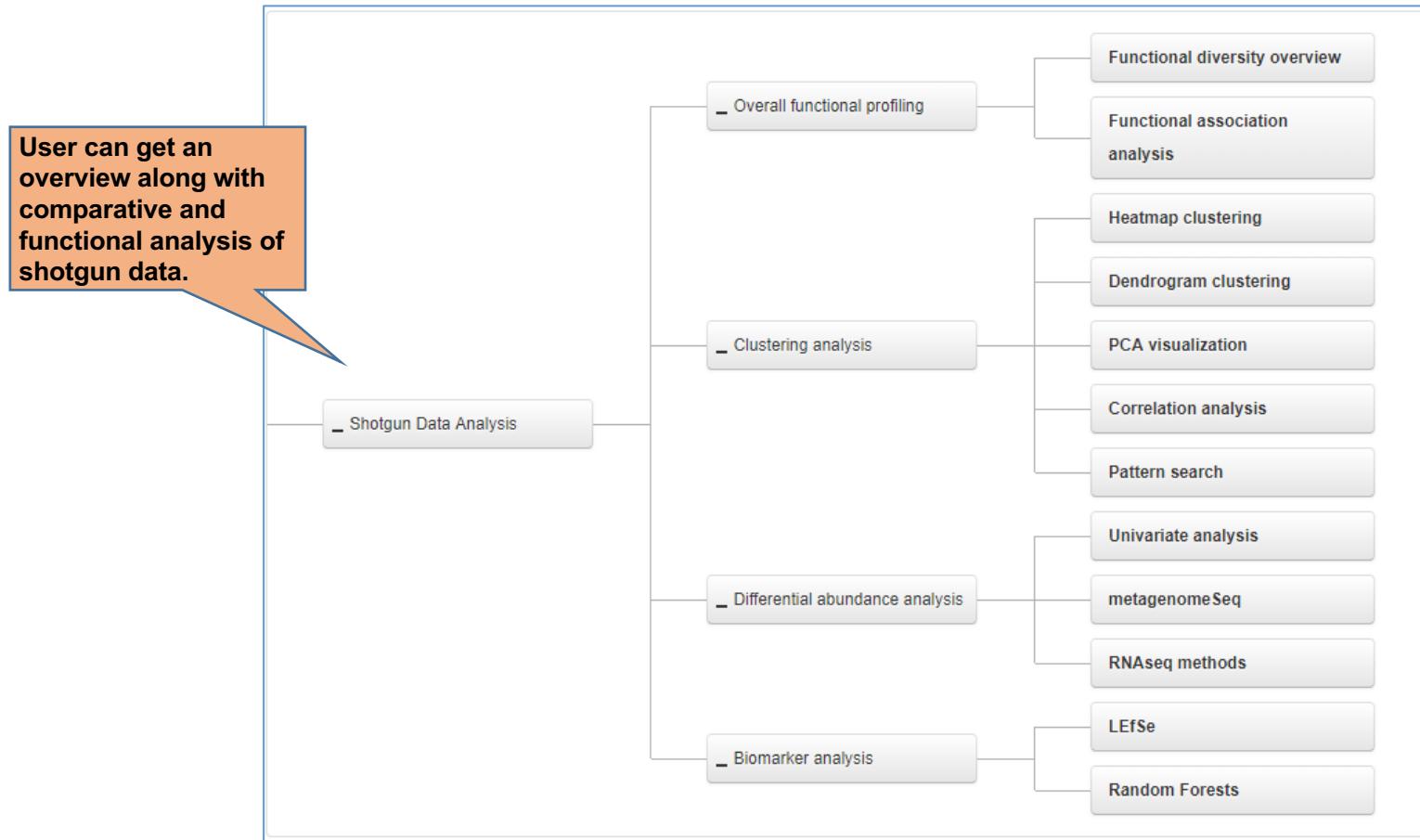
Do not scale my data  
 Total sum scaling (TSS)  
 Cumulative sum scaling (CSS)  
 Upper-quantile normalization (UQ)

Do not transform my data  
 Relative log expression (RLE)  
 Trimmed mean of M-values (TMM)  
 Centered log ratio (CLR)

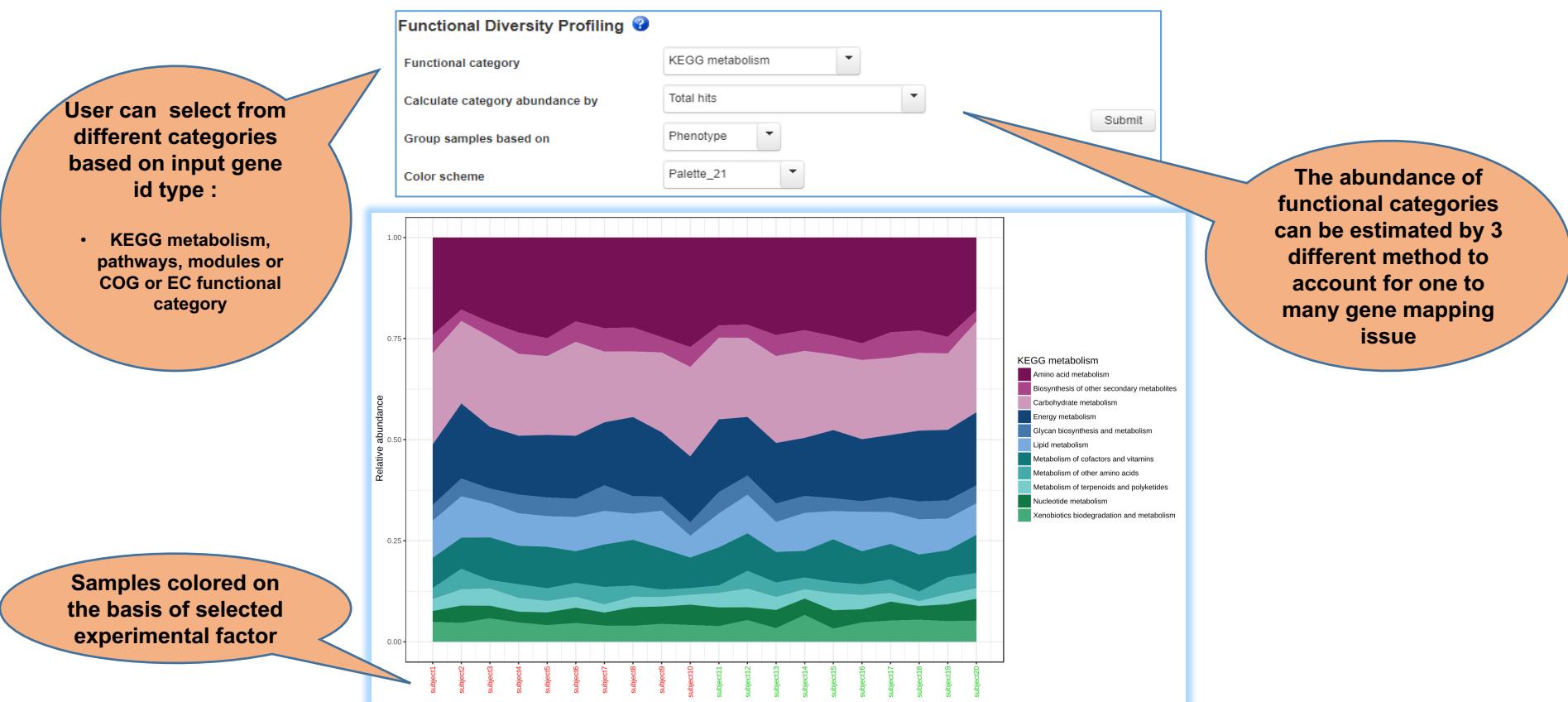
Click "Submit" to continue

- Normalizing is required to account for **uneven sequencing depth, undersampling and sparsity** present in such data. (useful before any meaningful comparison)
- Several normalization methods which have been commonly used in the field are present. (2 categories: **data scaling and data transformation** )

# 5. Data analysis



# A. Functional Profiling



## 1. Functional Diversity Profiling

- Samples have been compared to provide a coarser view of the data by collapsing related genes (KO, COG or EC) to observations of functions. (rather than observations of specific genes)
- 5 main functional categories present to collapse within based on **gene ID type : KEGG metabolism, pathways, modules and COG or EC functions.**

# A. Functional Profiling

**2. Functional Association analysis and Metabolic Network Exploration:** associations between any functional categories with the experimental factor or sample groups is calculated by integrating the abundance changes of all members within each functional group to evaluate the strength of association

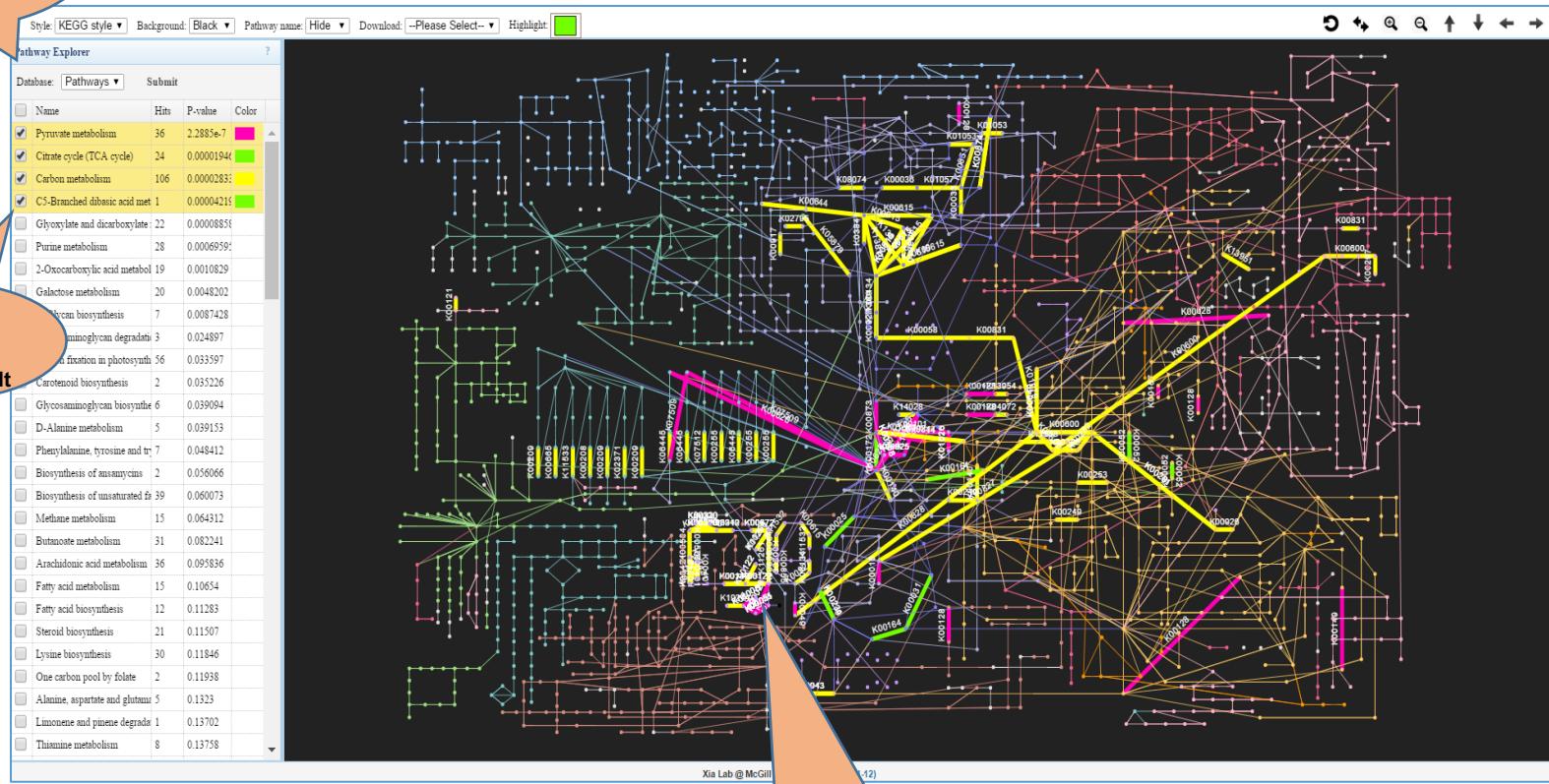
- It is based on the globaltest algorithm. For details:
  - “A global test for groups of genes: testing association with a clinical outcome”. Bioinformatics 2004 Jan 1;20(1):93-9.
- Significant functional categories (pathways and modules) can be visualized within Metabolic networks.

# A. Functional Profiling

## 2. Functional Association Testing and Metabolic Network Exploration:

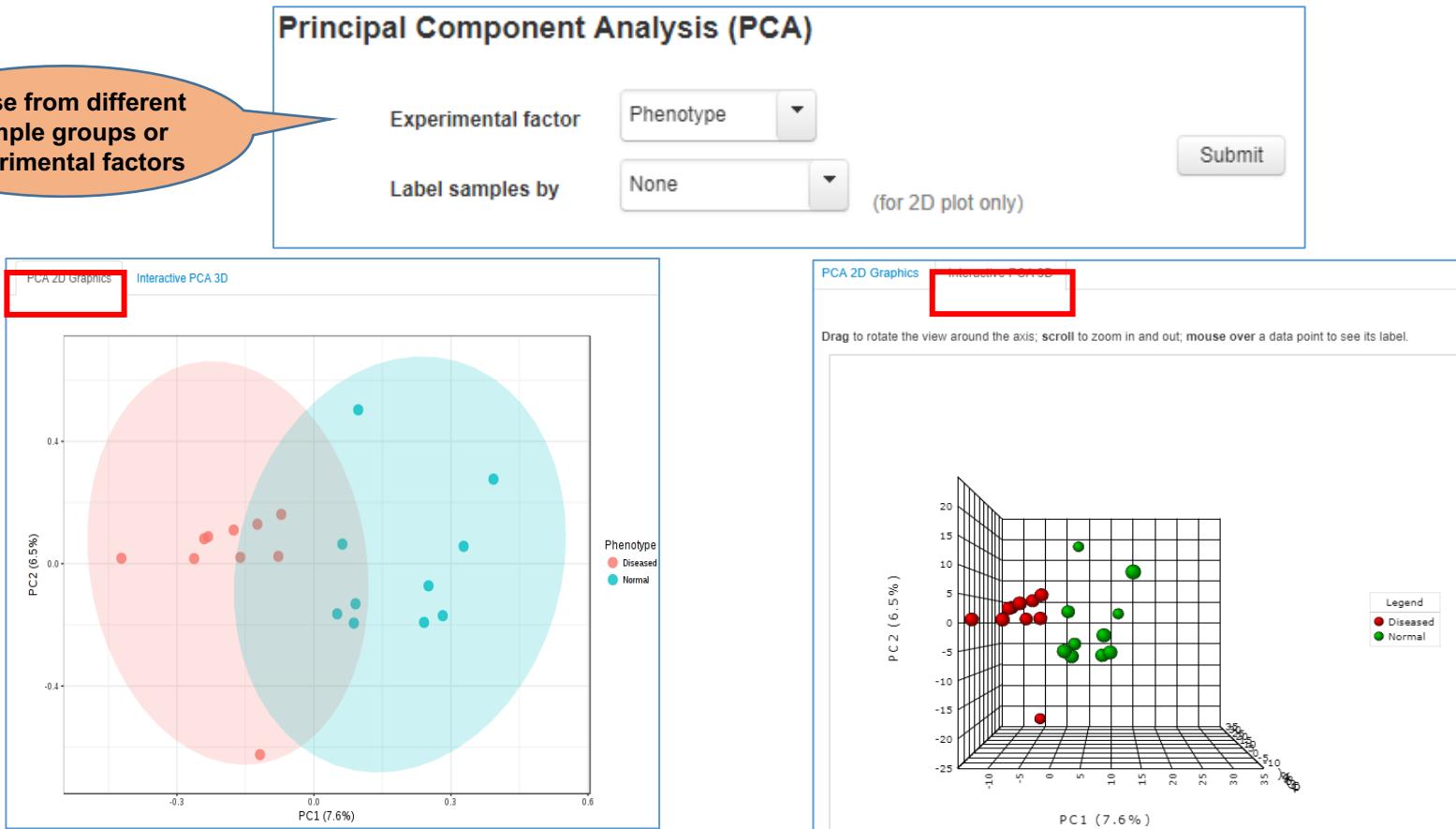
User can chose from 2 functional categories : pathways or modules

Functional categories association analysis Result



Significant functional categories (pathways or modules) can be highlighted with different colors

# B. Clustering Analysis



## 1. Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

- Data reduction technique that can be used to visualize the high-dimensional and complex metagenomic data into 2-3D.
- It emphasizes on variation and shows strong patterns in a dataset. (w.r.t experimental factors)

# B. Clustering Analysis

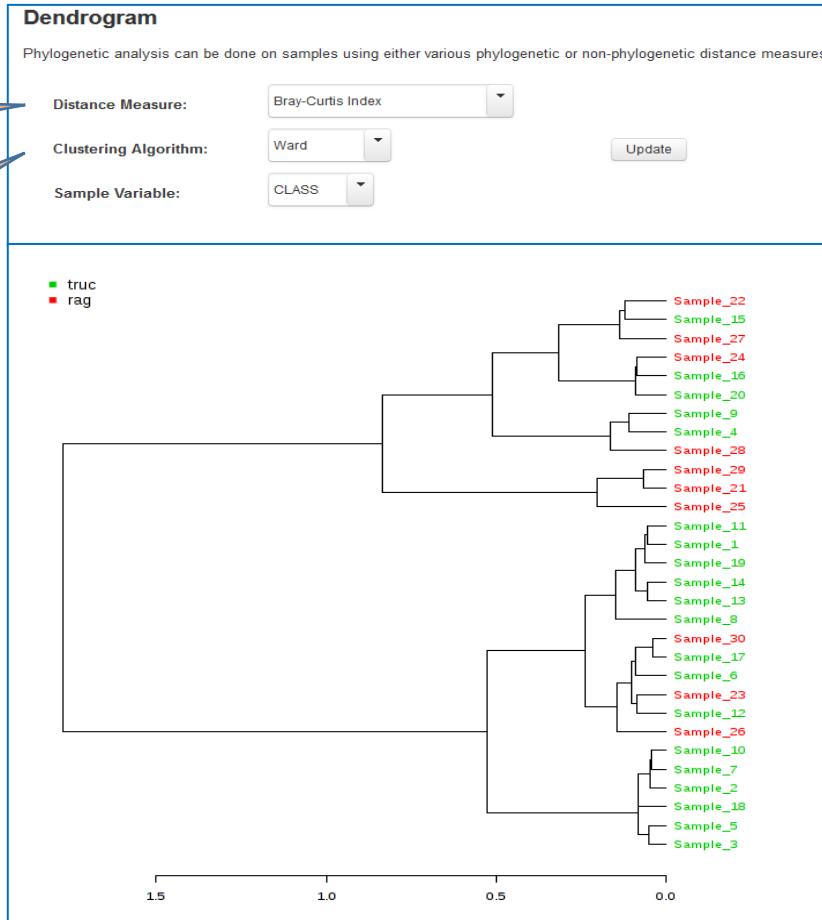


## 2. Heatmap

- Visualize the relative patterns of high-abundance features against a background of features that are mostly low-abundance or absent.
- Various distance and clustering methods supported.(both sample and feature-wise)
- Provides a summary of normalized user's data.

# B. Clustering Analysis

Chose from different distance measure.  
Chose from different clustering algorithm.



## 3. Dendrogram

- Performs phylogenetic analysis on samples using ordination based distance measures. (support for 5 most widely used)

# B. Clustering analysis

3 most common method supported for performing correlation analysis

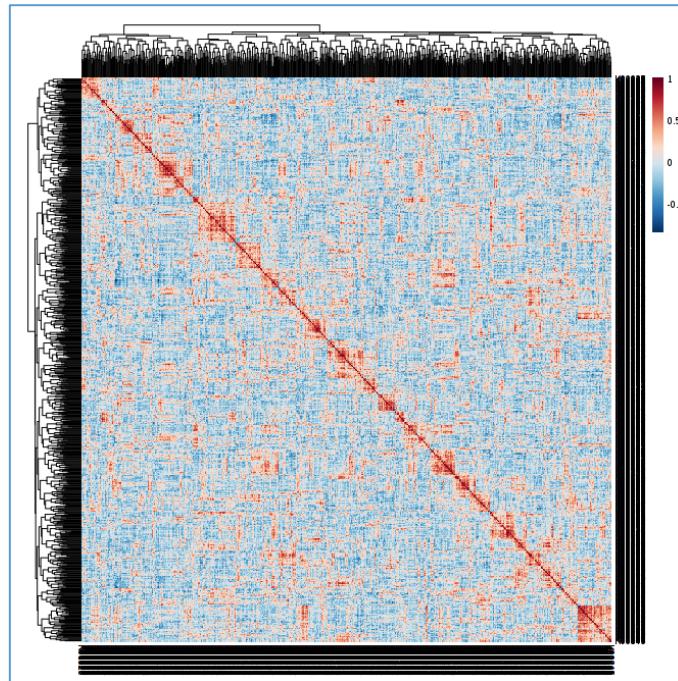
Correlation Analysis ?

Distance measure: Pearson r

Color contrast: Default

View mode: Overview (radio button selected), Detail View

Submit



## 4. Correlation analysis

- Helps in identifying biologically or biochemically meaningful relationship between features. (genes)

# B. Clustering analysis

3 most common method supported for performing correlation analysis

The screenshot shows the 'Pattern Search' interface. Under 'Define pattern using', 'Specific feature' is selected with 'K00324' in the dropdown. Under 'Distance measure', 'Pearson r' is selected. Under 'Experimental factor', 'Phenotype' is selected. A large orange speech bubble on the left says '3 most common method supported for performing correlation analysis'. A large orange speech bubble on the right says 'User can define their own pattern based on their interest'.

Top 25 correlated with the K00324					
Name	correlation	t-stat	p-value	FDR	View
K00324	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<a href="#">Details</a>
K00787	0.75774	4.9265	1.0888E-4	0.04404	<a href="#">Details</a>
K00380	0.74303	4.7103	1.7449E-4	0.047053	<a href="#">Details</a>
K00503	0.70646	4.2348	4.9816E-4	0.10075	<a href="#">Details</a>
K00526	0.67964	3.9308	9.7978E-4	0.15853	<a href="#">Details</a>
K00412	0.63783	3.5136	0.0024808	0.29496	<a href="#">Details</a>
K00126	0.63645	3.5008	0.0025522	0.29496	<a href="#">Details</a>
K00756	0.62294	3.3785	0.0033467	0.33844	<a href="#">Details</a>
K01307	0.60661	3.2373	0.0045716	0.41093	<a href="#">Details</a>

User can define their own pattern based on their interest

## 5. Pattern Search

- Helps in identifying or search for a pattern based on correlation analysis on defined pattern.
- Pattern can be defined based on either feature (gene) of interest or based on predefined or custom profile of experimental factors.

# C. (a) Differential abundance analysis

Chose from parametric or non-parametric statistical tests

Univariate Statistical Comparisons

Experimental factor: Phenotype

Statistical method: Mann-Whitney/Kruskal-Wallis

Adjusted p-value cutoff: 0.05

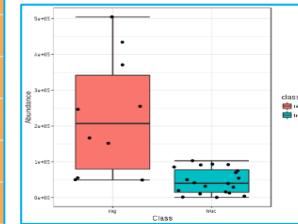
Submit Network Mapping

Click here to visualize the differential genes in metabolic networks

Click on “Details” to see group-wise data distribution for each individual feature

Name	Pvalues	FDR	Statistics	View
K0002	1.0825E-5	0.0012511	100.0	[Details]
K0012	1.0825E-5	0.0012511	100.0	[Details]
K0024	1.0825E-5	0.0012511	100.0	[Details]
K0018	1.0825E-5	0.0012511	0.0	[Details]
K0016	1.0825E-5	0.0012511	0.0	[Details]
K0021	1.0825E-5	0.0012511	0.0	[Details]
K0015	1.0825E-5	0.0012511	100.0	[Details]
K0052	1.4939E-4	0.0066798	0.0	[Details]

Differential abundant genes (KO) are highlighted in orange color



## 1. Univariate Statistical Comparisons

- t-test/ANOVA (parametric) or Mann-Whitney/KW test (non-parametric) can be done.
- Depending upon no. of sample groups, statistical test is chosen from parametric or non parametric test options.
- P-values adjusted using **FDR** method.

# C. (a) Differential Abundance Analysis

Chose from different Experimental factors

Chose from 2 statistical models based on number of groups

metagenomeSeq: statistical analysis for sparse high-throughput sequencing data

Experimental factor: Phenotype

Statistical model: zero-inflated Gaussian fit

Adjusted p-value cutoff: 0.05

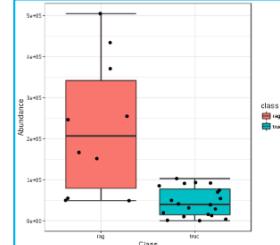
Submit

Network Mapping

Click to perform metabolic network Mapping

Click on “Details” to see group-wise data distribution for each individual feature

Name	Pvalues	FDR	
K00029	5.6423E-18	3.1162E-15	Details
K00045	7.7038E-18	3.1162E-15	Details
K00044	2.3519E-16	6.1393E-14	Details
K00030	3.0355E-16	6.1393E-14	Details
K00051	6.4213E-16	1.0364E-13	Details
K00048	8.6749E-16	1.0364E-13	Details
K00025	8.968E-16	1.0364E-13	Details
K00024	2.361E-15	2.3876E-13	Details
K00043	1.2482E-13	1.122E-11	Details
K00021	1.7648E-13	1.4277E-11	Details
K00050	2.2607E-12	1.6626E-10	Details

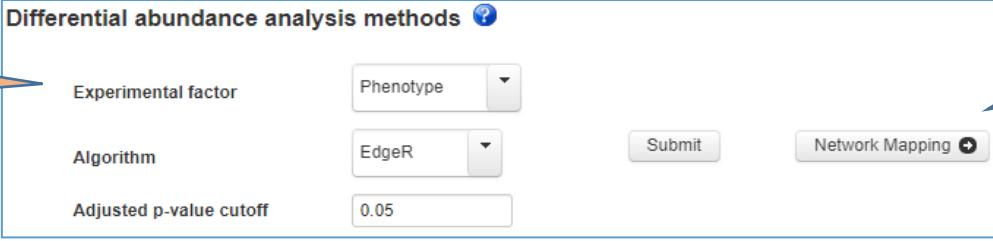


## 2. metagenomeSeq

- R package which aims to detect differential abundant features in microbiome experiments with an explicit design.
- Accounts for **under-sampling** and **sparsity** in such data.
- Performs zero-inflated Gaussian fit (**fitZIG**) or fit-Feature (**fitFeature**) on data after normalizing the data through **cumulative sum scaling** (CSS) method (novel approach)
- **fitFeature** model is recommended over **fitZIG** for two groups comparison.
- Very sensitive and specific in nature.(fails with very low sample size)

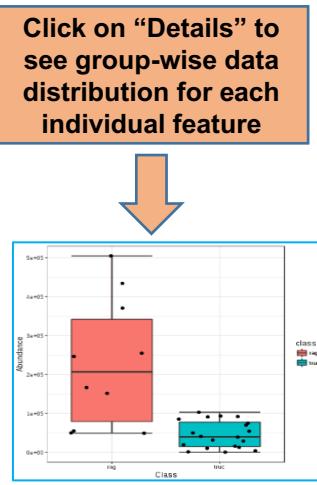
# C. (a) Differential Abundance Analysis

**Chose from different Experimental factors**



Name	log2FC	logCPM	Pvalues	FDR	View
K00029	12.699	12.077	4.5188E-62	2.9733E-59	
K00051	13.296	11.601	7.3507E-62	2.9733E-59	
K00030	13.101	11.38	5.5589E-53	1.499E-50	
K00048	-11.468	9.4128	1.0103E-49	2.0434E-47	
K00045	-10.343	7.8578	2.4431E-46	3.9529E-44	
K00044	-13.115	12.076	8.5303E-45	1.1502E-42	
K00025	-12.393	11.596	1.2923E-44	1.4935E-42	
K00024	-12.216	12.214	3.9404E-37	3.9847E-35	

**Click to perform Functional Enrichment Analysis on differentially abundant features**



## 3. EdgeR

- Developed for RNAseq data analysis.
- Powerful statistical method (outperforms others methods with appropriate data filtration and normalization techniques);
- By default, **RLE** (Relative Log Expression) normalization is performed on the data.

**Note:** If no significant gene will be identified using p-value cut-off, then top 500 genes based on their p-values will be used for network analysis.

# C. (a) Differential Abundance Analysis

Differential abundance analysis methods ?

Experimental factor: Phenotype

Algorithm: DESeq2

Adjusted p-value cutoff: 0.05

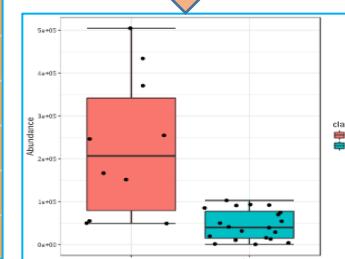
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Name	log2FC	IfcSE	Pvalues	FDR	View
K00045	-9.9405	0.44313	1.8948E-111	1.5329E-108	Details
K00029	10.93	0.51924	2.2519E-98	9.1089E-96	Details
K00030	10.886	0.55785	8.2343E-85	2.2205E-82	Details
K00048	-10.14	0.52195	4.617E-84	9.3379E-82	Details
K00051	10.788	0.57258	3.4896E-79	5.6462E-77	Details
K00044	-10.481	0.57848	2.3151E-73	3.1216E-71	Details
K00024	-9.8971	0.57073	2.3003E-67	2.6585E-65	Details
K00025	-9.9696	0.57633	4.8305E-67	4.8848E-65	Details

**Chose from different Experimental factors**

**Click to perform Functional Enrichment Analysis on differentially abundant features**

**Click on “Details” to see group-wise data distribution for each individual feature**



The figure is a scatter plot titled 'Abundance' on the y-axis and 'Class' on the x-axis. The y-axis has a logarithmic scale with labels at 1e+00, 1e+01, 1e+02, and 1e+03. The x-axis has two categories: 'red' and 'blue'. For the 'red' class, there are several data points clustered between 1e+01 and 1e+02, with one outlier at approximately 4e+01. For the 'blue' class, there are data points clustered between 1e+01 and 1e+02, with one outlier at approximately 1e+01. A legend on the right indicates that red represents the 'red' class and blue represents the 'blue' class.

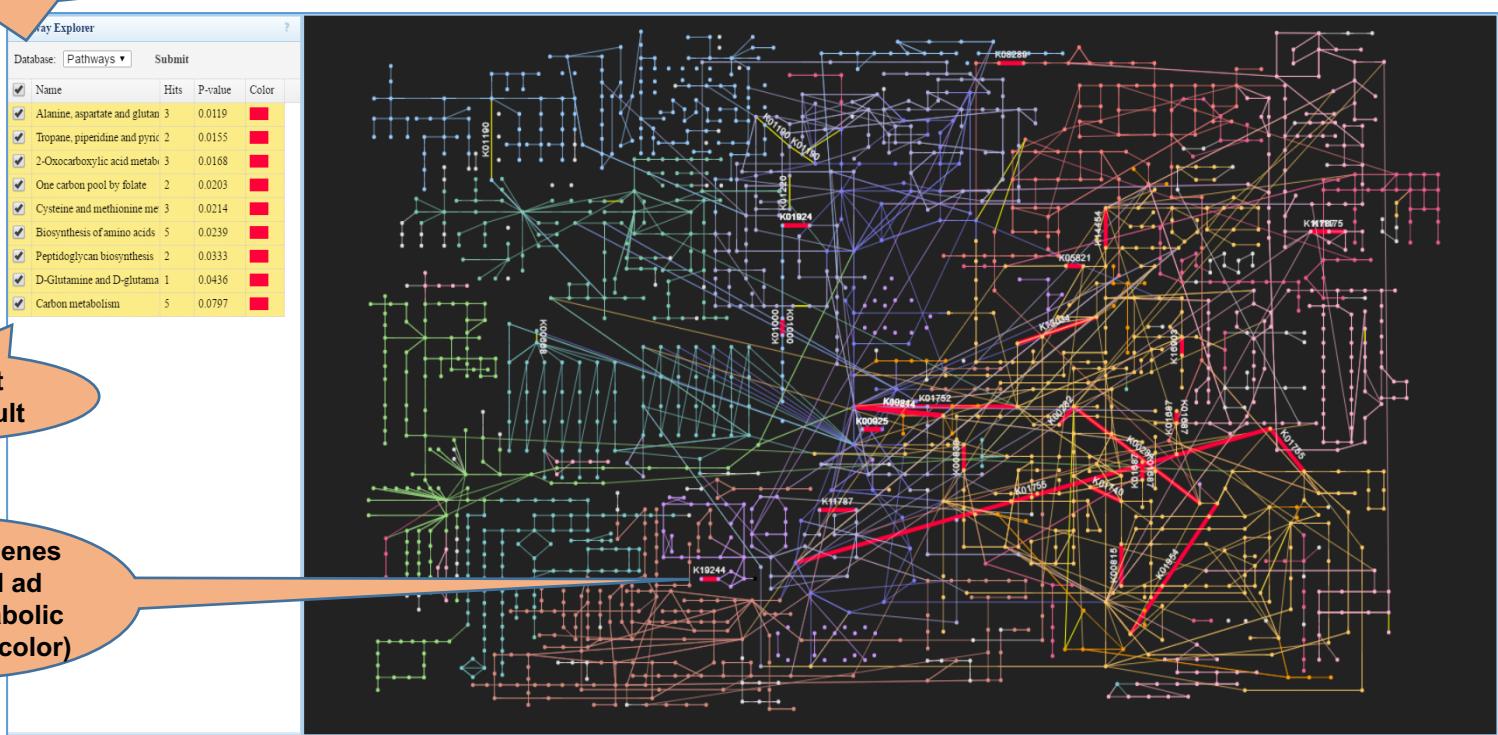
## 4. DESeq2

- Developed for RNAseq data analysis.
- Uses negative binomial generalized linear models to estimate **dispersion** and **logarithmic fold changes**.

**Note:** If no significant gene will be identified using p-value cut-off, then top 500 genes based on their p-values will be used for network analysis.

# C. (b) Network and Functional Enrichment Analysis

User can choose from either KEGG metabolic pathways or modules.



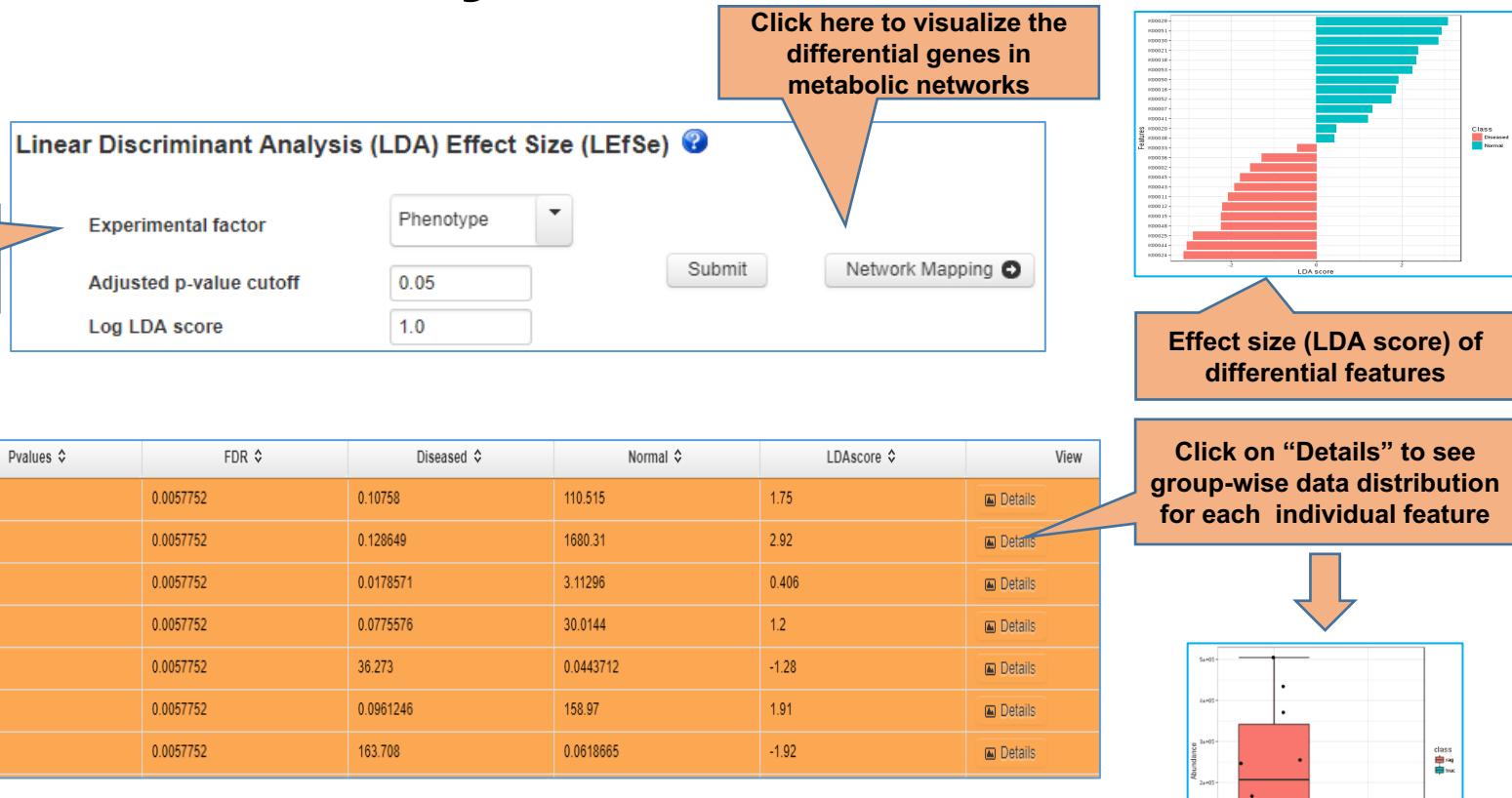
Enrichment Analysis result

Significant genes highlighted as edge in metabolic network (red color)

- Significant genes from differential analysis are mapped to KO IDs;
- Functional enrichment analysis is performed; (KEGG modules or pathways)
- The enriched pathways or modules can be interactively visualized within the metabolic networks.

# D. Biomarker analysis

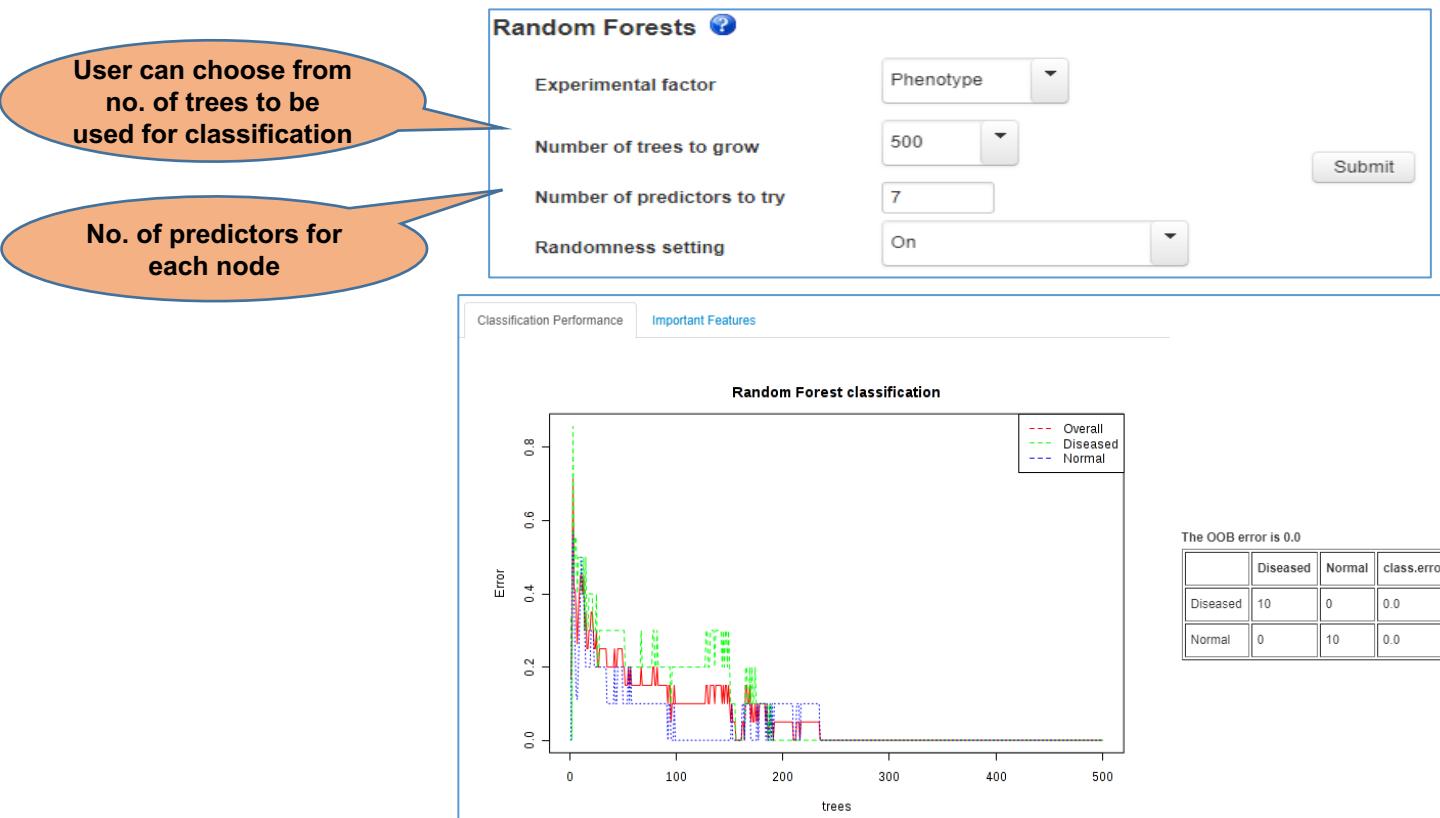
Chose from different Experimental factors



## 1. LEfSe

- compare the metagenomics (16S or shotgun) abundance profiles between samples in different state.
- performs a set of statistical tests for detecting differentially abundant features (**KW sum-rank test**: statistical significance) and biomarker discovery. (**Linear Discriminant analysis**: Effect Size)
- Network and functional enrichment analysis can also be performed on DE genes.

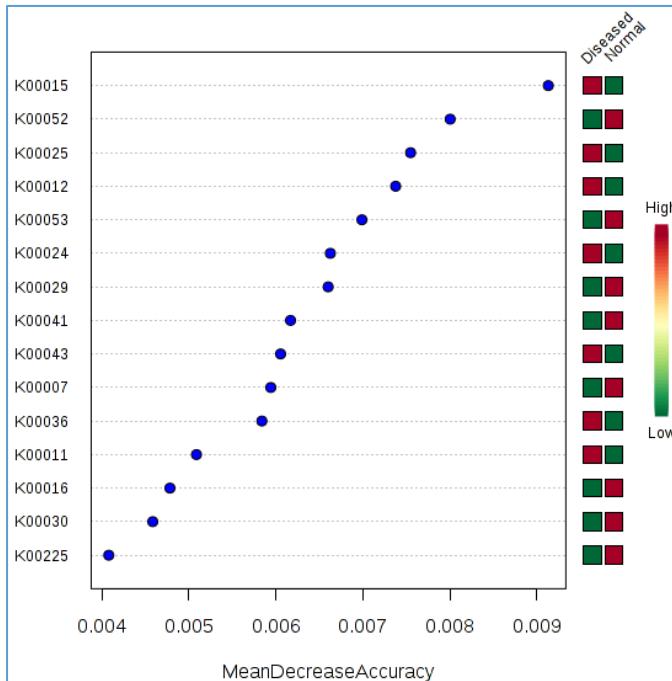
# D. Biomarker analysis



## 2. Random forests

- Ensemble learning method used for classification, regression and other tasks.
- It operate by constructing a multitude of decision trees at training time and outputting the class that is the mode of the classes (classification) of the individual trees.
- Random forests correct for decision trees habit of overfitting to their training set.

# D. Biomarker analysis



Most important features for classification of data into provided class groups

## 2. Random Forest

- It provides estimates of what variables are important in the classification of data
- It computes proximities between pairs of cases that can be used in clustering, locating outliers, or give interesting views of the data

**==END==**