### melt

### Benchmarking computational efficiency of microbiome data containers

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### Overview

This report contains benchmarking results for the melt operation with common microbiome data containers in R/Bioconductor for the melt operation.

The tests utilize the following publicly available data sets. We thank the original authors for making these valuable data resources openly available. Check the links for details and original references:

- hitchip1006 (Lahti et al. 2014)
- SongQAData Song et al. (2016)
- Grieneisen TSData Grieneisen et al. (2021) baboon data set

### Data characteristics

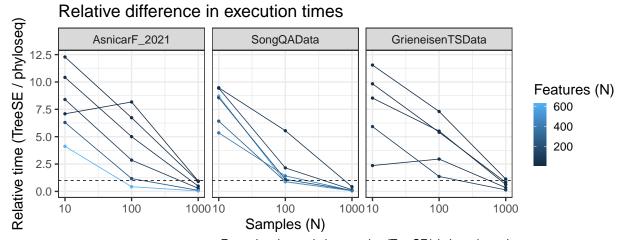
Full sample sizes by data set:

| Dataset                       | N     |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| AsnicarF_2021                 | 1098  |
| SongQAData                    | 1522  |
| ${\bf Griene is en TSD at a}$ | 16234 |

Feature counts by data set:

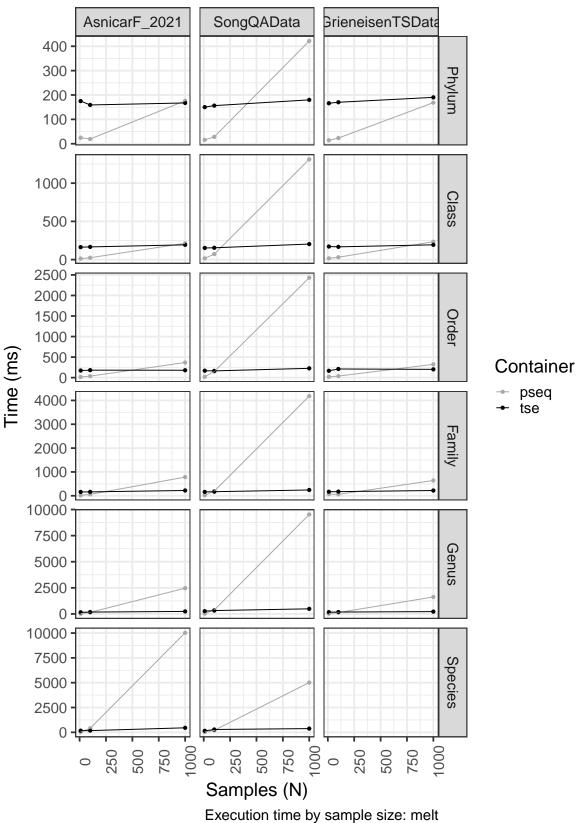
| Rank    | AsnicarF_2021 | SongQAData | GrieneisenTSData |
|---------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Phylum  | 16            | 39         | 12               |
| Class   | 23            | 92         | 18               |
| Order   | 40            | 167        | 24               |
| Family  | 74            | 271        | 40               |
| Genus   | 205           | 583        | 92               |
| Species | 633           | 375        | 0                |

## Relative differences in execution time by sample size



## Absolute execution time by sample size

# Absolute times



### Execution times vs number of features

# Feature count vs. execution time

