# logFC Summary

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## 0.1 Objective

Based on the mixture design the logFC between sequential titrations for features only present in post-exposure samples should be 1. Due to differences in the proportion of bacterial DNA the expected logFC of 1 does not hold. However, the logFC between sequential titrations should be constant and increase when comparing non-adjacent titrations.

# 0.2 Approach

logFC\_biosam\_11 %>%

• Characterize observed logFC between pre- and post-exposure samples for E01JH0011. This individual had inferred theta values that agreed best with the mixture design.

## 0.3 Post-specific features

Most of the post-specific features were not present in none of the titrations and therefore cannot be used to evalute logFC estimates. Interestingly there was no correlation between logCPM between the pre- and post-exposure samples and the number of titration PCR replicates with observed counts. For post-specific features we expect a linear relationship between the logFC estimate and difference in the titration factor for the samples being compared. For features with high abundance in the post-exposure samples (large logCPM) observed in over half of the titration PCR replicates there is inconsistent behavior even for the highest abundance (logCPM > 6.5) and prevalent features (observed in > 15 titration PCRs).

```
pa_summary_anno_df %>%
    filter(biosample_id == "E01JH0011", T00 == 4, T20 == 0) %>%
    ggplot() +
    geom_histogram(aes(x = pa_mixed)) + facet_wrap(~pipe, nrow = 1) +
    theme_bw() +
    labs(x = "Titration PCR Replicates with Non-Zero Counts")
```

## `stat\_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.

filter(T1 == 0, T2 == 20, post\_specific == 1) %>%

## Joining, by = c("pipe", "biosample\_id", "feature\_id")

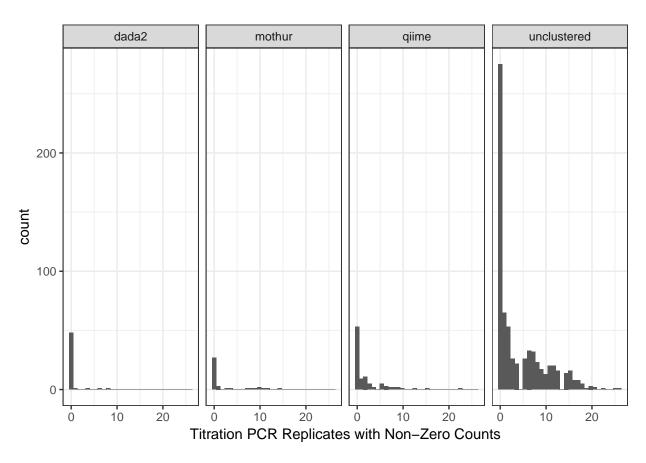


Figure 1: Distribution titration PCR replicates with non-zero counts for post-specific features.

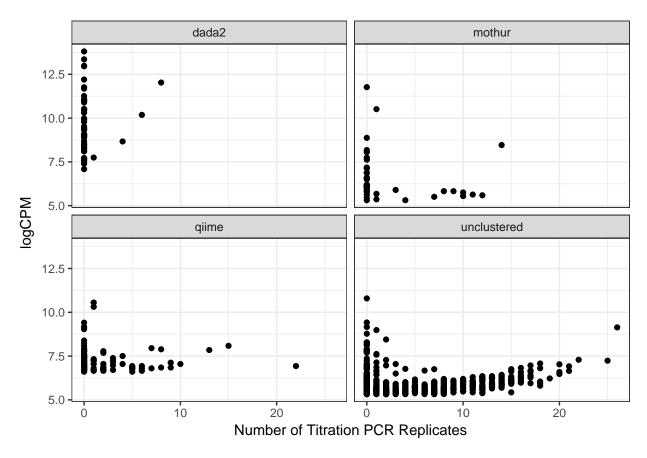
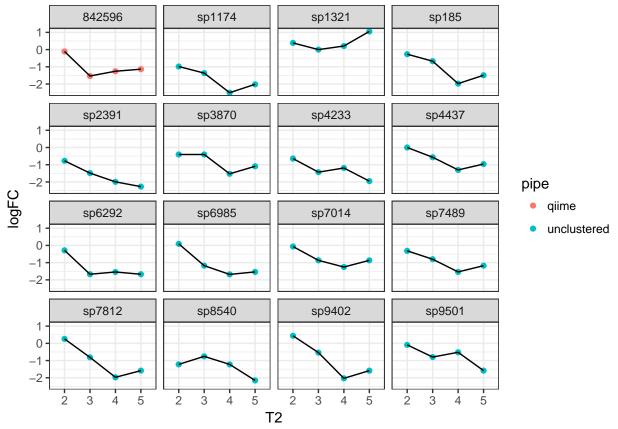


Figure 2: Relationship between the logFC pre- and post-exposure samples of post-specific features to the number of titration PCR replicats the feature was observed in.

```
post_feature_logFC %>% ungroup() %>%
    filter(pa_mixed > 15, prepost_logCPM > 6.58) %>%
    filter(T1 == 1, T2 %in% 1:5) %>%
    ggplot() +
    geom_point(aes(x = T2, y = logFC, color = pipe)) +
    geom_line(aes(x = T2, y = logFC, group = feature_id)) +
    facet_wrap(~feature_id) +
    theme_bw()
```



## Escherichia/ Shigella Features logFC estimates for features classified as Escherichia with logFC > -4 between unmixed pre- and post-exposure samples exhibited the expected behavior of linearly increasing when comparing non-successive titrations.

No QIIME features were classified as **Escherichia/Shigella**, will include QIIME features classified as Enterobacteriaceae with  $\log FC < -4$ .

```
logFC_biosam_11 %>% filter(Rank5 == "f__Enterobacteriaceae") %>%
    filter(T1 == 0, T2 == 20) %>%
    ggplot() +
    geom_point(aes(x = logCPM, y = logFC),
```

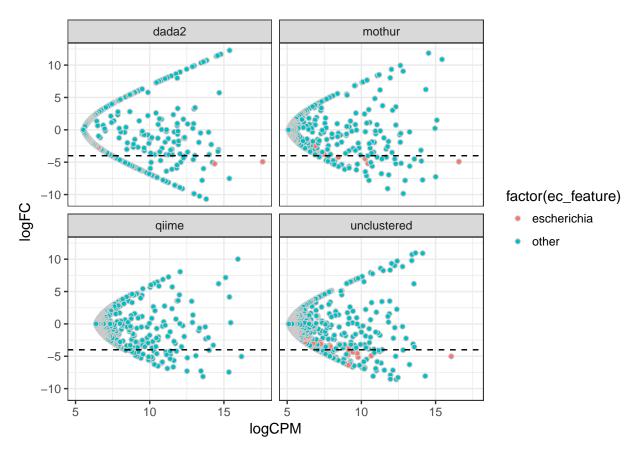
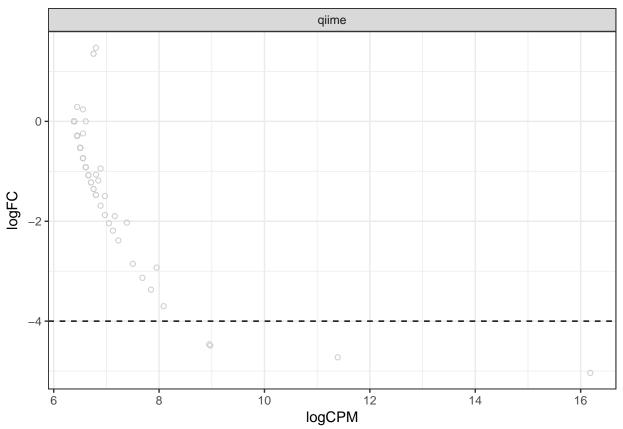


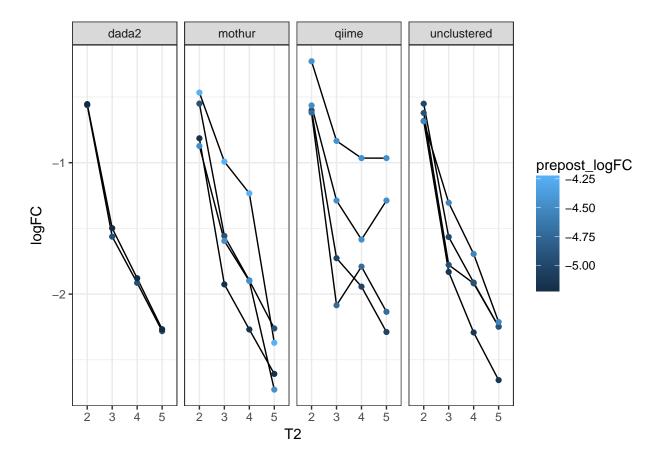
Figure 3: MA plot comparing pre and post unmixed E01JH0011 samples. Teal points indicates features classified as Escherichia.

```
color = "grey80", shape = 21) +
geom_hline(aes(yintercept = -4), linetype = 2) +
facet_wrap(~pipe) + theme_bw()
```



Subset of Escherichia features that are well behaved.

## Joining, by = c("pipe", "biosample\_id", "feature\_id")



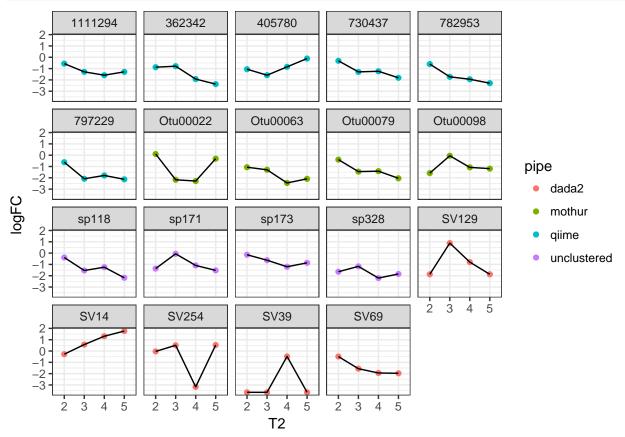
### 0.4 Other Post-Dominant Features

mutate(med\_logFC = median(logFC),

As **Escherichia** was not a post-specific feature but was significantly more abundant in post-exposure samples than pre-exposure samples we looked at the logFC between the first titration and the second - fifth titrations. Overall the logFC values are not consistent with our expectations or with other feature with similar pre- post logFC characteristics. Though feature behavior is not always consistent with our expectations.

```
other_features_logFC <- logFC_biosam_11 %>%
      filter(T1 == 0, T2 == 20,
             post_specific != 1,
             pa_mixed != 0,
             ec feature != "escherichia",
             logFC < -4) %>%
      ungroup() %>%
      select(pipe, biosample_id, feature_id, logCPM, logFC, pa_mixed) %>%
      mutate(pp_logCPM_bin = cut_number(n = 4, logCPM),
             pa_mixed_bin = cut_number(n = 4, pa_mixed)) %>%
      rename(prepost_logCPM = logCPM, prepost_logFC = logFC) %>%
      left_join(logFC_biosam_11)
## Joining, by = c("pipe", "biosample_id", "feature_id", "pa_mixed")
other_features_logFC %>%
      ungroup() %>%
      filter(T1 == 1, T2 %in% 1:5) %>%
      group_by(feature_id) %>%
```

```
range_logFC = max(abs(logFC)) - min(abs(logFC))) %>%
filter(med_logFC != 0, range_logFC > 1) %>%
ggplot() +
geom_point(aes(x = T2, y = logFC, color = pipe)) +
geom_line(aes(x = T2, y = logFC, group = feature_id)) +
theme_bw() + facet_wrap(~feature_id)
```



### 0.5 Characterizing Feature Behavior

To determine whether logFC value are inconsistent with our expectations or due to variablity in the measurement process we characterized features based on prepost\_logFC, prepost\_CPM, pa\_mixed, linear model for T1 = 1 and T2 = 1:5 - R2 and slope.

```
logFC_model_dat <- logFC_biosam_11 %>%
    ## Only including features with significant pre-post differential abundance estimates
    filter(T1 == 0, T2 == 20,pa_mixed != 0, FDR < 0.05) %>%
    ungroup() %>%
    select(pipe, biosample_id, feature_id, logCPM, logFC, pa_mixed, post_specific) %>%
    rename(prepost_logCPM = logCPM, prepost_logFC = logFC) %>%
    left_join(logFC_biosam_11) %>%
    filter(T1 == 1, T2 %in% 2:5)

## Joining, by = c("pipe", "biosample_id", "feature_id", "pa_mixed", "post_specific")

## fitting a linear model to the logFC between the first titration and titrations 2-5.
logFC_model_fit <- logFC_model_dat %>%
    mutate(T2 = as.numeric(as.character(T2))) %>%
```

```
group_by(pipe, feature_id, prepost_logFC, prepost_logCPM, pa_mixed) %>%
      mutate(mean_logFC = mean(logFC)) %>%
      ## excluding features with no change between titrations - all logFC 0 most
      ## likely 0 abundance features
     filter(mean_logFC != 0) %>%
     nest() %>%
      mutate(fit = map(data, ~lm(logFC~T2, data = .)),
             fit glance = map(fit, glance),
             fit_tidy = map(fit, tidy))
## Warning in stats::summary.lm(x): essentially perfect fit: summary may be
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logFC_lm_glance <- logFC_model_fit %>% select(-data, -fit, -fit_tidy) %>% unnest() %>%
      select(-p.value, -statistic)
logFC_lm_df <- logFC_model_fit %>% select(-data, -fit, -fit_glance) %>% unnest() %>%
      left_join(logFC_lm_glance) %>%
      mutate(term = if_else(term == "(Intercept)", "intercept", "slope"))
```

## Joining, by = c("pipe", "feature\_id", "prepost\_logFC", "prepost\_logCPM", "pa\_mixed")
High R2 values tend to increase as slope estimates get further from 0.

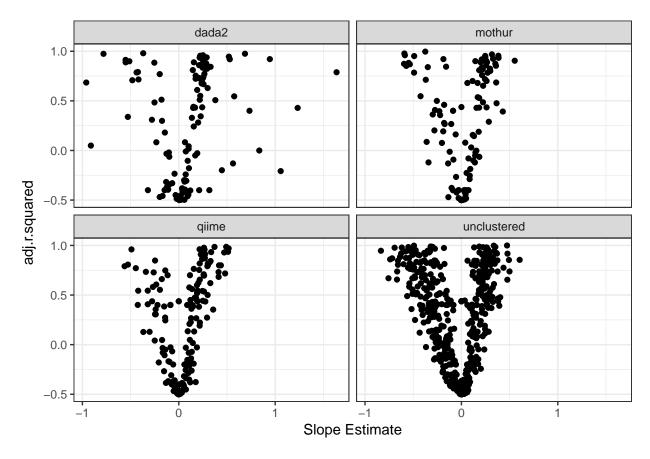


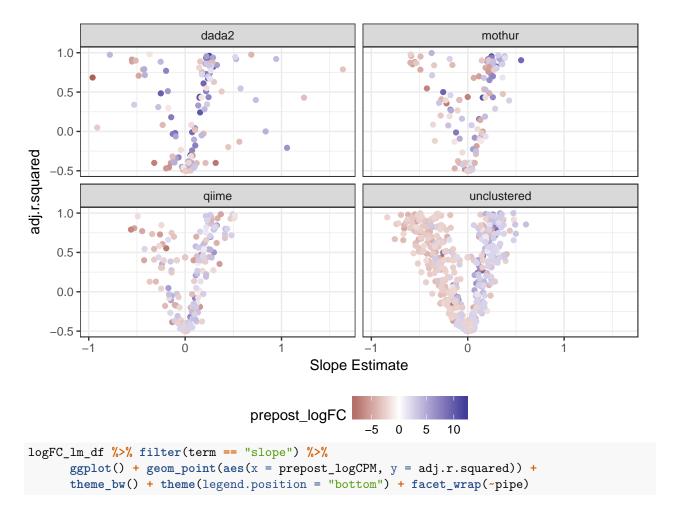
Figure 4: Relationship between R2 and slope estimates.

```
logFC_lm_df %>% filter(term == "slope") %>%
    ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = estimate, y = adj.r.squared)) +
    theme_bw() + theme(legend.position = "bottom") + facet_wrap(~pipe) +
    labs(x = "Slope Estimate")
```

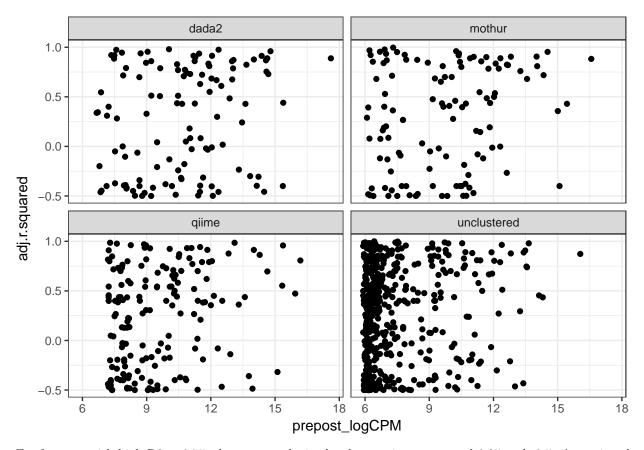
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No clear relationship between pre-post logFC or logCPM and slope estimate or R2.

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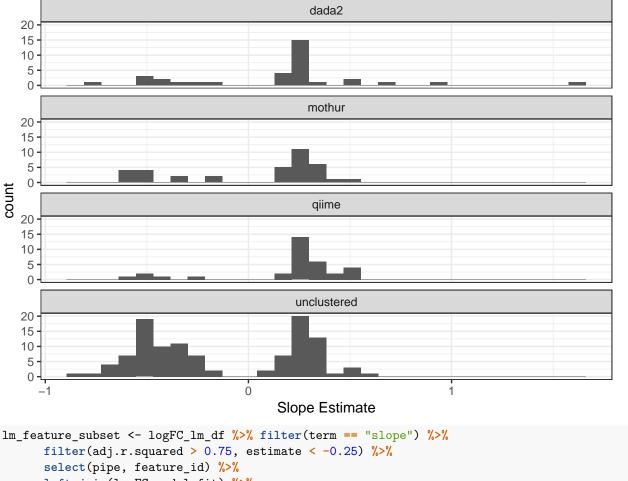
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For features with high R2 > 0.75, there are peaks in the slope estimates around 0.25 and -0.5. Assuming the pre- and post-exposure samples were mixed according to the experimental design a slope of 1 is expected.

```
logFC_lm_df %>% filter(term == "slope", adj.r.squared > 0.75) %>%
    ggplot() + geom_histogram(aes(x = estimate)) +
    theme_bw() +
    theme(legend.position = "bottom") +
    facet_wrap(~pipe, ncol = 1) +
    labs(x = "Slope Estimate")
```

## `stat\_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.



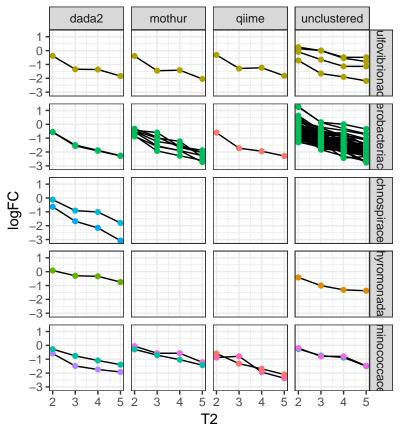
```
left join(logFC model fit) %>%
select(-fit, -fit_glance, -fit_tidy) %>%
unnest()
```

```
## Joining, by = c("pipe", "feature_id")
```

logFC estimate performance is independent of pre-post logFC and pre-exposure sample abundance. Though a large logFC and starting relative abundance are necessary to detect changes in relative abundance across titrations.

Escherichia/Shigella, Ruminoccocus, Sulfovibrioaceae are the only taxa that has consistent behavior across pipelines.

```
lm_feature_subset %>%
      mutate(Rank3 = str_replace(Rank3, "c__",""),
             Rank4 = str_replace(Rank4, "o__",""),
             Rank5 = str_replace(Rank5, "f__",""),
             Rank6 = str_replace(Rank6, "g__","")) %>%
      ggplot() +
      geom_line(aes(x = T2, y = logFC, group = feature_id)) +
      geom_point(aes(x = T2, y = logFC, color = Rank6)) +
      facet_grid(Rank5~pipe) +
      theme_bw()
```



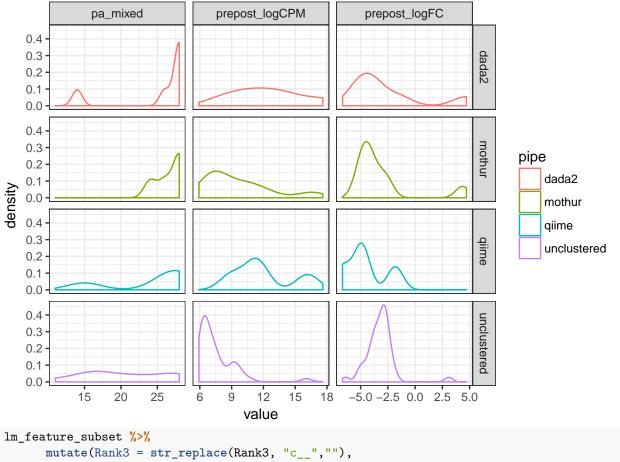
## Rank6

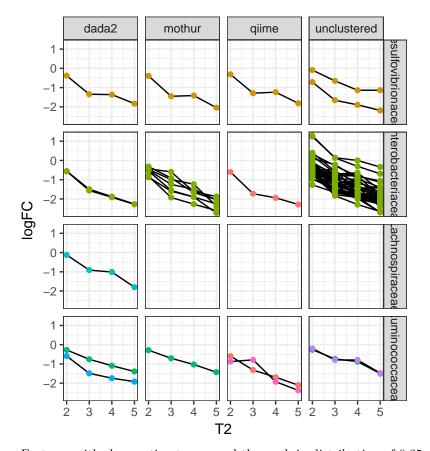
- Barnesiella
- Bilophila
- Butyricimonas
- Escherichia/Shigella
- Faecalibacterium
- Lachnoclostridium
- Lachnospiraceae\_UCG-010
- Ruminiclostridium\_9
- Ruminococcaceae\_unclassified
- Ruminococcus

```
lm_feature_subset <- logFC_lm_df %>%
    filter(term == "slope") %>%
    filter(adj.r.squared > 0.75, estimate < -0.35, estimate > -0.65) %>%
    select(pipe, feature_id) %>%
    left_join(logFC_model_fit) %>%
    select(-fit, -fit_glance, -fit_tidy) %>%
    unnest()
```

# ## Joining, by = c("pipe", "feature\_id")

Some features with negative slope estimates but positive pre-post logFC estimates, these are inconsistent with expectations.





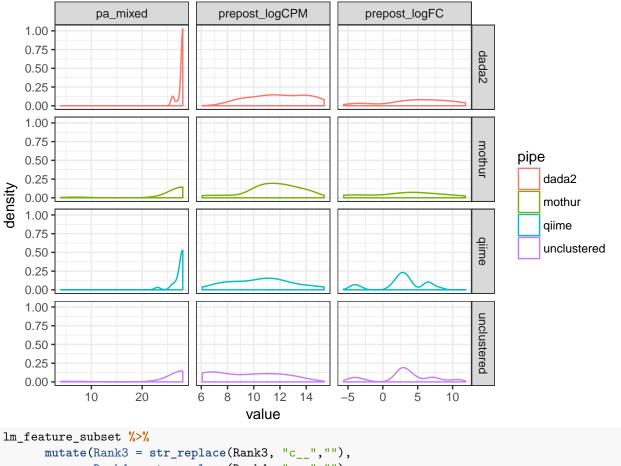
### Rank6

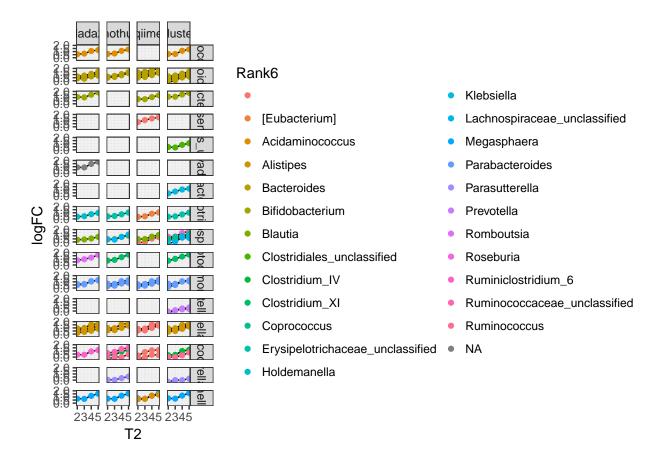
- Bilophila
- Escherichia/Shigella
- Faecalibacterium
- Lachnoclostridium
- Ruminiclostridium\_9
- Ruminococcaceae\_unclassified
- Ruminococcus

Features with slope estimates around the peak in distribution of 0.25

```
lm_feature_subset <- logFC_lm_df %>%
    filter(term == "slope") %>%
    filter(adj.r.squared > 0.75, estimate > 0.15, estimate < 0.35) %>%
    select(pipe, feature_id) %>%
    left_join(logFC_model_fit) %>%
    select(-fit, -fit_glance, -fit_tidy) %>%
    unnest()
```

```
## Joining, by = c("pipe", "feature_id")
```





# 0.6 Regression Tree

Interested in the relationship between logFC, logCPM, and number of titration PCR replicates with observed counts to the linear model fit - R2 and slope estimate.

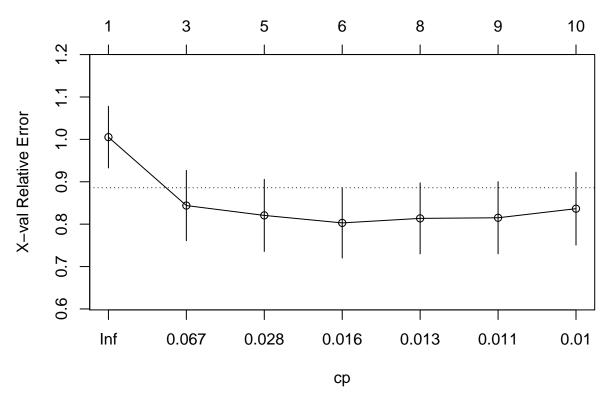
```
logFC_lm_anno <- logFC_lm_df %>%
    filter(term == "slope")
```

```
Looking at features with negative slope estimates first
library(rpart)
fit <- rpart(estimate ~ prepost_logFC + prepost_logCPM + pa_mixed,</pre>
              data=logFC_lm_anno %>% filter(estimate < 0))</pre>
printcp(fit)
##
## Regression tree:
## rpart(formula = estimate ~ prepost logFC + prepost logCPM + pa mixed,
       data = logFC_lm_anno %>% filter(estimate < 0))</pre>
##
##
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] pa_mixed
                       prepost_logCPM prepost_logFC
##
## Root node error: 14.198/410 = 0.034629
##
## n = 410
```

```
##
##
           CP nsplit rel error xerror
                                            xstd
                       1.00000 1.00523 0.072598
## 1 0.114235
## 2 0.039824
                   2
                       0.77153 0.84389 0.082897
## 3 0.019852
                       0.69188 0.82064 0.085031
## 4 0.013396
                   5
                       0.67203 0.80295 0.082907
## 5 0.012512
                       0.64524 0.81364 0.083691
                   7
## 6 0.010373
                       0.63272 0.81506 0.085065
                   8
## 7 0.010000
                       0.62235 0.83652 0.085999
```

plotcp(fit)



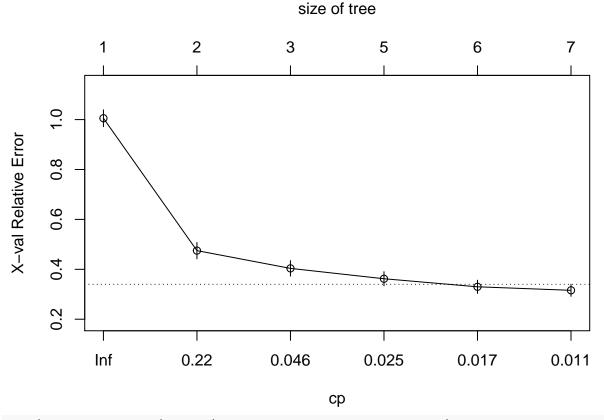


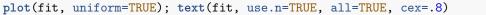
Not sure what to make of results.

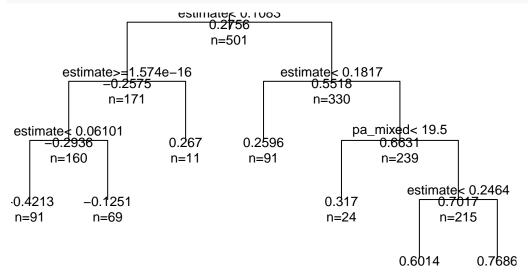
Seems as though prepost\_logFC is the primary driver of the groups.

plot(fit, uniform=TRUE); text(fit, use.n=TRUE, all=TRUE, cex=.8)

```
n=410
                                            pa_mixed>=6.5
                                                <del>-0.2924</del>
                                                                          -0.1576
                                                 n=301
                                                                           n=109
                      prepost_logFC< -3.697
-0.3217
                                                                  -0.08951
                              n=263
                                                                   n=38
 prepost_logFC>=-5.363
                                              pa_mixed< 26.5
         <del>-0.3993</del>
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ost_log|FC<n=4.787
                                  prepost_logCPM>=8.264
    <del>-0.4275</del>
                -0.3028
                                           <del>-0.3161</del>
                                                          -0.1228
    n=48
                           prepost_logCPM<sup>2</sup>=7.826
                 n=14
                                                           n=19
-0.5658 - 0.3955
                                   <del>-0.3468</del>
                                                  -0.2657
                     prepost_logFC?=12.37
 n=9
         n=39
                                                   n=69
                             <del>-0.3635</del>
                                         -0.2526
                             n=96
                                          n=17
                        -0.3952 -0.3151
                                                                                  Features with posi-
tive slope estimates
library(rpart)
fit <- rpart(adj.r.squared ~ estimate + prepost_logFC + prepost_logCPM + pa_mixed,
              data=logFC_lm_anno %>% filter(estimate > 0))
printcp(fit)
##
## Regression tree:
## rpart(formula = adj.r.squared ~ estimate + prepost_logFC + prepost_logCPM +
        pa_mixed, data = logFC_lm_anno %>% filter(estimate > 0))
##
## Variables actually used in tree construction:
## [1] estimate pa_mixed
##
## Root node error: 129.37/501 = 0.25823
##
## n= 501
##
            CP nsplit rel error xerror
##
## 1 0.570321
                          1.00000 1.00540 0.033843
## 2 0.082935
                          0.42968 0.47492 0.033028
## 3 0.025809
                     2
                          0.34674 0.40372 0.031087
## 4 0.024707
                          0.29513 0.36217 0.028392
## 5 0.011144
                     5
                          0.27042 0.32990 0.026433
## 6 0.010000
                          0.25928 0.31582 0.024172
                     6
plotcp(fit)
```







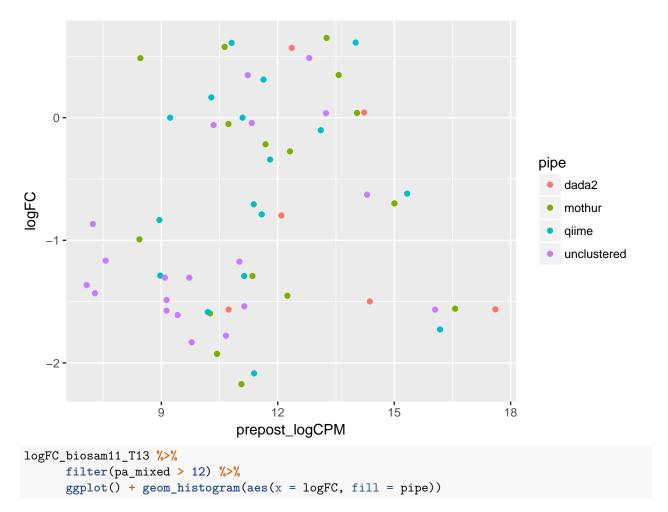
#### 0.6.1 Next Steps

• Determine the relationship between feature characteristics and linear model fit. Characteristics defined as presence/ absence and pre-post logFC How to present these results? Can/Differentiating between poor logFC results due to pipelines and wet lab sample processing.

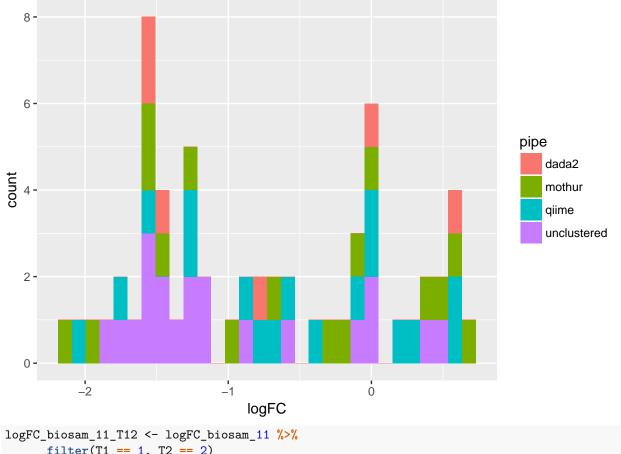
# 0.7 im-proptu meeting with Hector

- Look at samples where theta estimates are generally consistent with expectation
- Compare  $\log FC$  change between titrations 1 and 3 for the unclustered dataset to expected value of -2 ( $\log FC$  error)
- Relate logFC error to logCPM
- Expand to compare logFC error for other titration comparisons

```
logFC_biosam_11_T13 <- logFC_biosam_11 %>%
     filter(T1 == 1, T2 == 3)
logFC_biosam11_T13 <- logFC_biosam_11 %>%
      filter(T1 == 0, T2 == 20, logFC < -4) %>%
      ungroup() %>%
      select(pipe, biosample_id, feature_id, logCPM, logFC) %>%
     rename(prepost_logFC = logFC, prepost_logCPM = logCPM) %>%
     left_join(logFC_biosam_11_T13)
## Joining, by = c("pipe", "biosample_id", "feature_id")
logFC_biosam11_T13 %>%
     filter(pa_mixed > 8) %>%
      group_by(pipe) %>% summarise(count = n())
## # A tibble: 4 x 2
           pipe count
##
##
           <chr> <int>
## 1
           dada2
## 2
         mothur
                    16
## 3
           qiime
                    17
## 4 unclustered
logFC_biosam11_T13 %>%
      filter(pa_mixed > 12) %>%
      ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = prepost_logCPM, y = logFC, color = pipe))
```

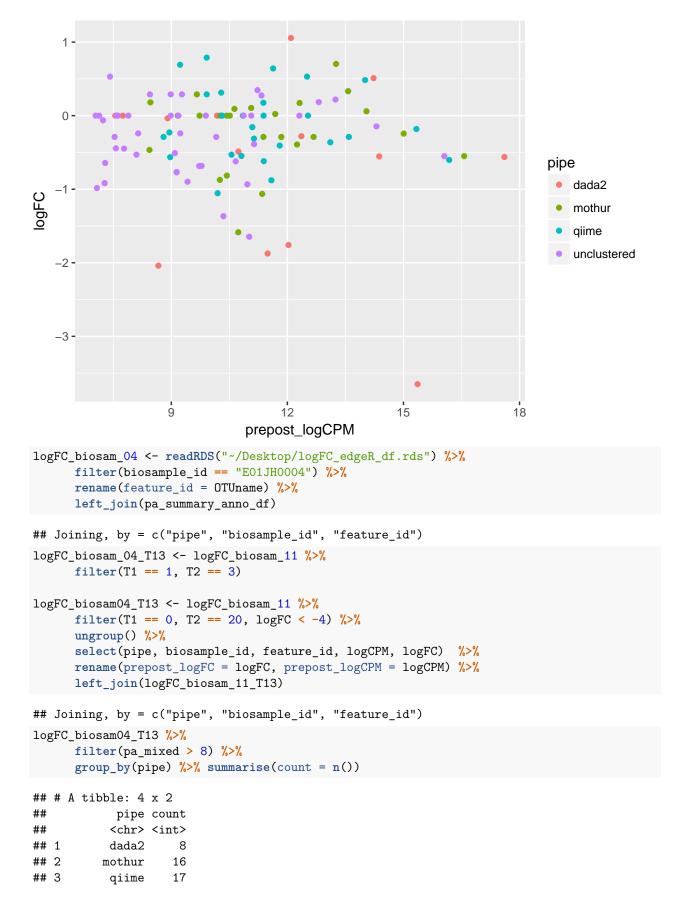


## `stat\_bin()` using `bins = 30`. Pick better value with `binwidth`.



```
logFC_biosam_11_T12 <- logFC_biosam_11 %>%
    filter(T1 == 1, T2 == 2)

logFC_biosam11_T12 <- logFC_biosam_11 %>%
    filter(T1 == 0, T2 == 20, logFC < -4, pa_mixed != 0) %>%
    ungroup() %>%
    select(pipe, biosample_id, feature_id, logCPM, logFC) %>%
    rename(prepost_logFC = logFC, prepost_logCPM = logCPM) %>%
    left_join(logFC_biosam_11_T12)
```



## 4 unclustered 21

```
logFC_biosam04_T13 %>% filter(pa_mixed > 8) %>%
ggplot() + geom_point(aes(x = prepost_logCPM, y = logFC, color = pipe))
```

