Final_Project

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ABOUT

This script is designed for the analysis of the Shotgun_POULTRY microbiome data This script contains the statistical analysis, exploratory plots and publication plots. Each step of the analysis is discussed at my best capabilities. For more detailed understanding (including biological interpretation) please refer the Readme file.

Readme file link

Click Here: Readme File

NOTE: This document is for class purpose and is intended to be updated

Getting ready

Loading packages

```
# Loading Packages
\# Note: Uncomment and install/load the packages if required
# if(!requireNamespace("BiocManager")){
   install.packages("BiocManager")
# }
# BiocManager::install("phyloseg")
# BiocManager::install("microViz")
# BiocManager::install("microbiomeMarker")
#
# install.packages("remotes")
# remotes::install_github("david-barnett/microViz")
# library(microViz)
# #Install pairwiseAdonis package if not already installed
# if (!requireNamespace("devtools", quietly = TRUE)) {
   install.packages("devtools")
# devtools::install_github("pmartinezarbizu/pairwiseAdonis/pairwiseAdonis")
# Load the package
# library(pairwiseAdonis)
library(ggplot2)
```

```
## Warning: package 'ggplot2' was built under R version 4.4.3
library(svglite)
library(scales)
library(tibble)
library(reshape2)
library(Polychrome)
library(RColorBrewer)
library(readxl)
## Warning: package 'readxl' was built under R version 4.4.3
library(tidyverse)
## Warning: package 'purrr' was built under R version 4.4.2
## Warning: package 'lubridate' was built under R version 4.4.2
## -- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
## v dplyr 1.1.4
                       v readr
                                   2.1.5
## v forcats 1.0.0 v stringr 1.5.1
## v lubridate 1.9.4 v tidyr
                                    1.3.1
## v purrr
             1.0.4
## -- Conflicts -----
                                         ## x readr::col_factor() masks scales::col_factor()
## x purrr::discard() masks scales::discard()
## x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
## x dplyr::lag() masks stats::lag()
## i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become error
library(ggpubr)
library(phyloseq)
library(vegan)
## Warning: package 'vegan' was built under R version 4.4.2
## Loading required package: permute
## Loading required package: lattice
library(microViz)
## microViz version 0.12.6 - Copyright (C) 2021-2024 David Barnett
## Attaching package: 'microViz'
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggpubr':
## stat chull
## ! Website: https://david-barnett.github.io/microViz
## v Useful? For citation details, run: 'citation("microViz")'
## x Silence? 'suppressPackageStartupMessages(library(microViz))'
```

```
library(microbiomeMarker)
## Registered S3 method overwritten by 'gplots':
     method
                    from
##
     reorder.factor DescTools
## Attaching package: 'microbiomeMarker'
## The following object is masked from 'package:phyloseq':
##
##
       plot_heatmap
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)
library(VennDiagram)
## Loading required package: grid
## Loading required package: futile.logger
## Attaching package: 'VennDiagram'
## The following object is masked from 'package:ggpubr':
##
##
       rotate
library(grid)
```

Loading required input files

Setting colors

It is important to follow a consistent coloring scheme throughout the plots and paper. The color palette for the taxa will be created using the package "Polychrome".

```
# Creating color vectors

# Sample colors
col_sample <- c("#D02C2C", "#5BBCD6", "#F2AD00", "#F98400", "#00A08A")

# Source colors
col_farm <- c("#E0BD48", "#319dc8", "#735794", "darkgrey")

col_phy <- c ("#0DFFCA", "#DDE996", "#FB6CE0", "#71BDA3", "#FFAE8D", "#A90040", "#C2C8FE", "#72722A", "#D1EE0D"

col_tax <- c("#b2df8a", "#f781bf", "#a65628", "#ffff33", "#984ea3", "#4daf4a", "#ff7f00", "#377eb8", "#e41a1c",

# We can use the following as our coloring scheme (uncomment if needed below)

#swatch(col_sample)

#swatch(col_farm)

#swatch(col_tax)

#swatch(col_tax)

#swatch(col_phy)
```

Print dataset structure

```
as_tibble(mt_smpl)
## # A tibble: 75 x 7
      {\tt Sample\ Farm\_Num\ Sample\_group\ Farm\_type\ Sample\_type\ Company\ TotalReads}
##
                                                           <fct>
##
      <fct> <fct>
                      <fct>
                                    <fct>
                                               <fct>
                                                                         <int>
## 1 C2F1L FN1
                      C2F1L
                                    Pullet
                                              Litter
                                                                      78823314
                                                           Α
## 2 C2F1S FN1
                      C2F1S
                                    Pullet
                                              Soil
                                                           Α
                                                                      89536814
```

```
3 C2F4F1 FN2
                       C2F4F
                                    Pullet
                                               <NA>
                                                                      41022956
                                                           Α
##
   4 C2F4F2 FN2
                       C2F4F
                                    Pullet
                                               <NA>
                                                           Α
                                                                      37557920
##
   5 C2F4F3 FN2
                       C2F4F
                                    Pullet
                                               < NA >
                                                           Α
                                                                      49042293
##
   6 C2F4L1 FN2
                       C2F4L
                                    Pullet
                                              Litter
                                                                      48994993
                                                           Α
   7 C2F4L2 FN2
                       C2F4L
                                    Pullet
                                              Litter
                                                           Α
                                                                      53297079
##
   8 C2F4L3 FN2
                       C2F4L
                                    Pullet
                                              Litter
                                                           Α
                                                                      40989190
  9 C2F4S1 FN2
                                    Pullet
                       C2F4S
                                               Soil
                                                           Α
                                                                      37288480
## 10 C2F4S2 FN2
                       C2F4S
                                    Pullet
                                               Soil
                                                           Α
                                                                      49869876
## # i 65 more rows
```

#Note the NA values belong to the Fecal samples and Processing plant samples, which are not included in

Metaphlan and phyloseq

- Metaphlan outputs a table of relative abundances. However, phyloseq only accepts absolute abundances for alpha-diversity analysis.
- In order to use phyloseq the relative abundance data will be coerced into natural counts. This will done by multiplying the relative abundance by the number of mapped reads/sample (included in the table mt_smpl and obtained from metaphlan output), then rounding the table, thus creating a dummy table of natural counts. This table preserves the relative abundances relationships between SGBs and allows phyloseq to run.

Creating natural count table

data %>% select(where(is.numeric))

##

```
#Creating a vector containing the the total number of reads in the same order as the columns in tbl_otu
nreads <- mt_smpl$TotalReads</pre>
         #Uncomment to see output
#nreads
#Dividing all values in tbl otu to shrink proportions to 0-1
tbl_otu <- tbl_otu[,1:ncol(tbl_otu)]/100
#Multiplying all values (x) of column ith (i) by the ith element of the nreads vector (i'), such as i(x)
tbl_otu_ecount <- as.data.frame(t(t(tbl_otu)*nreads)) %>%
                  dplyr::mutate(across(is.numeric, round))
## Warning: There was 1 warning in 'dplyr::mutate()'.
## i In argument: 'across(is.numeric, round)'.
## Caused by warning:
## ! Use of bare predicate functions was deprecated in tidyselect 1.1.0.
## i Please use wrap predicates in 'where()' instead.
     # Was:
##
     data %>% select(is.numeric)
##
##
##
     # Now:
```

The count data is ready to be imported into phyloseq

For our analysis, we will focus only on the bacterial community.

Phyloseq summary

```
phycount_e
## phyloseq-class experiment-level object
## otu_table() OTU Table: [ 3535 taxa and 73 samples ]
## sample_data() Sample Data: [ 73 samples by 7 sample variables ]
## tax_table() Taxonomy Table: [ 3535 taxa by 7 taxonomic ranks ]
print("")
## [1] ""
print("Unique Phyla in phycount_e Object")
## [1] "Unique Phyla in phycount_e Object"
get_taxa_unique(phycount_e, "Phylum")
                                                "Actinobacteria"
## [1] "Firmicutes"
    [3] "Bacteroidetes"
##
                                                "Proteobacteria"
## [5] "Euryarchaeota"
                                                "Cyanobacteria"
## [7] "Bacteria_unclassified"
                                               "Deinococcus_Thermus"
## [9] "Thaumarchaeota"
                                               "Acidobacteria"
```

```
## [11] "Planctomycetes"
                                      "Chloroflexi"
## [13] "Gemmatimonadetes"
                                      "Nitrospirae"
## [15] "Ascomycota"
                                      "Verrucomicrobia"
## [17] "Candidatus_Thermoplasmatota" "Fusobacteria"
## [19] "Candidatus_Melainabacteria"
                                      "Lentisphaerae"
## [21] "Synergistetes"
                                      "Chlamydiae"
## [23] "Spirochaetes"
                                      "Rhodothermaeota"
## [25] "Deferribacteres"
                                       "Candidatus_Adlerbacteria"
## [27] "Candidatus_Saccharibacteria"
print("Sample Sources in phycount_e object")
## [1] "Sample Sources in phycount_e object"
levels(sample_data(phycount_e)$Sample_type)
## [1] "Litter" "Soil"
```

Alpha Diversity

Calculating alpha-diversity indexes

m_Simpson = mean(Simpson),

```
phycount_div <- estimate_richness(phycount_e,</pre>
                                      split = TRUE,
                                      measures = c("Observed", "Simpson", "Shannon")
## Warning in estimate_richness(phycount_e, split = TRUE, measures = c("Observed", : The data you have
## any singletons. This is highly suspicious. Results of richness
## estimates (for example) are probably unreliable, or wrong, if you have already
## trimmed low-abundance taxa from the data.
##
## We recommended that you find the un-trimmed data and retry.
#Adding sample data to table
phycount_div <- left_join(rownames_to_column(phycount_div, "Sample"),</pre>
                             mt_smpl,
                             by = "Sample")
#Calculating average and standard deviation
phycount_div <- phycount_div %>%
 group_by(Sample_group) %>%
  mutate(m_Observed = mean(Observed),
         sd_Observed = sd(Observed),
         m_Shannon = mean(Shannon),
         sd Shannon = sd(Shannon),
```

```
sd_Simpson = sd(Simpson)
phycount_div
## # A tibble: 73 x 16
## # Groups:
              Sample_group [55]
##
      Sample Observed Shannon Simpson Farm_Num Sample_group Farm_type Sample_type
##
      <chr>
                <dbl>
                        <dbl>
                                 <dbl> <fct>
                                                <fct>
                                                             <fct>
                                                                       <fct>
## 1 C12FCHL
                  320
                         3.85
                                0.961 FN21
                                                C12FCHL
                                                             Pullet
                                                                       Litter
## 2 C12FCHS
                  503
                         5.14
                                0.990 FN21
                                                C12FCHS
                                                             Pullet
                                                                       Soil
## 3 C13FJBL
                  219
                         3.40
                                0.927 FN22
                                                C13FJBL
                                                             Pullet
                                                                       Litter
                         5.06
## 4 C13FJBS
                  600
                                0.984 FN22
                                                C13FJBS
                                                             Pullet
                                                                       Soil
## 5 C15FNSL
                  299
                         2.91
                                0.808 FN24
                                                C15FNSL
                                                             Breeder
                                                                      Litter
## 6 C15FNSS
                  385
                         4.82
                                0.986 FN24
                                                C15FNSS
                                                             Breeder
                                                                       Soil
## 7 C15FTCL
                  398
                         3.34
                                0.884 FN25
                                                C15FTCL
                                                             Breeder
                                                                       Litter
## 8 C15FTCS
                  318
                         3.40
                                0.849 FN25
                                                C15FTCS
                                                             Breeder
                                                                       Soil
                                                                       Litter
## 9 C16FHWL
                  390
                         3.90
                                0.952 FN26
                                                C16FHWL
                                                             Breeder
## 10 C16FHWS
                   457
                          3.80
                                0.939 FN26
                                                C16FHWS
                                                             Breeder
                                                                       Soil
## # i 63 more rows
## # i 8 more variables: Company <fct>, TotalReads <int>, m_Observed <dbl>,
       sd_Observed <dbl>, m_Shannon <dbl>, sd_Shannon <dbl>, m_Simpson <dbl>,
## #
       sd Simpson <dbl>
#Write the alpha diversity values for each sample and average the replicates
write.csv(phycount_div, "Phycount_div_each_sample.csv")
## Table for alpha diversity
Alpha_descriptive_stats <- phycount_div %>%
  filter(Sample_type %in% c("Litter", "Soil")) %>%
  group_by(Farm_type, Sample_type) %>%
  summarise(
         m_Observed = mean(Observed),
         sd_Observed = sd(Observed),
         m_Simpson = mean(Simpson),
         sd_Simpson = sd(Simpson),
         m_Shannon = mean(Shannon),
         sd_Shannon = sd(Shannon),
  ) %>%
  ungroup()
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Farm_type'. You can override using the
## '.groups' argument.
# Print the table
print(Alpha_descriptive_stats)
## # A tibble: 6 x 8
    Farm_type Sample_type m_Observed sd_Observed m_Simpson sd_Simpson m_Shannon
```

```
<fct>
            <fct>
                            <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
                                                <dbl>
                                                          <dbl>
                                                                   <dbl>
                                       105.
                                                0.892
## 1 Pullet Litter
                             140.
                                                        0.0767
                                                                    2.99
                                               0.979
                                                        0.00657
                                                                    4.54
## 2 Pullet Soil
                             340.
                                       168.
## 3 Breeder Litter
                                       105.
                                                                    3.18
                             244.
                                               0.896 0.0614
## 4 Breeder Soil
                             328.
                                       159.
                                                0.947
                                                        0.0413
                                                                    4.07
## 5 Broiler Litter
                             240.
                                       58.5
                                                0.919 0.0291
                                                                    3.17
## 6 Broiler Soil
                             367.
                                       176.
                                                0.961
                                                        0.0190
                                                                    4.19
## # i 1 more variable: sd_Shannon <dbl>
write.csv(Alpha_descriptive_stats, "Alpha_Divertsity_descriptive_stats.csv")
```

Alpha diversity: t-test comparision between Litter and Soil within each farm types

```
# Using t.test to compare between the two groups
##Comparing Observed Richness
print("RICHNESS PULLET")
## [1] "RICHNESS PULLET"
phycount div %>%
  filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
        Farm_type == "Pullet") %>%
  t.test(Observed ~ Sample_type,
      data = .
       )
##
##
  Welch Two Sample t-test
## data: Observed by Sample_type
## t = -2.4673, df = 8.4047, p-value = 0.0375
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group Litter and group Soil is not equal to
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -384.08631 -14.58035
## sample estimates:
## mean in group Litter mean in group Soil
##
              140.3333
                                    339.6667
print("RICHNESS BREEDER")
## [1] "RICHNESS BREEDER"
phycount_div %>%
  filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
         Farm_type == "Breeder") %>%
  t.test(Observed ~ Sample_type,
       data = .
```

```
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
## data: Observed by Sample_type
## t = -1.3218, df = 13.876, p-value = 0.2076
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group Litter and group Soil is not equal to
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -221.00037
                52.55593
## sample estimates:
## mean in group Litter
                          mean in group Soil
               243.5556
                                    327.7778
print("RICHNESS BROILER")
## [1] "RICHNESS BROILER"
phycount_div %>%
  filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
        Farm_type == "Broiler") %>%
  t.test(Observed ~ Sample_type,
       data = .
       )
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
## data: Observed by Sample_type
## t = -2.7454, df = 18.28, p-value = 0.01317
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group Litter and group Soil is not equal to
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -224.30191 -29.94809
## sample estimates:
## mean in group Litter mean in group Soil
                240.125
                                     367.250
##Comparing Shannon index
print("SHANNON PULLET")
## [1] "SHANNON PULLET"
phycount_div %>%
  filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
        Farm_type == "Pullet") %>%
  t.test(Shannon ~ Sample_type,
       data = .
## Welch Two Sample t-test
## data: Shannon by Sample_type
```

```
## t = -5.2641, df = 9.4962, p-value = 0.0004341
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group Litter and group Soil is not equal to
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -2.2161807 -0.8913371
## sample estimates:
## mean in group Litter
                         mean in group Soil
               2.986119
print("SHANNON BREEDER")
## [1] "SHANNON BREEDER"
phycount_div %>%
  filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
         Farm_type == "Breeder") %>%
 t.test(Shannon ~ Sample_type,
       data = .
       )
##
##
  Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: Shannon by Sample_type
## t = -4.6001, df = 15.972, p-value = 0.000297
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group Litter and group Soil is not equal to
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -1.3030532 -0.4808508
## sample estimates:
## mean in group Litter
                         mean in group Soil
                                    4.069811
              3.177859
print("SHANNON BROILER")
## [1] "SHANNON BROILER"
phycount_div %>%
  filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
        Farm_type == "Broiler") %>%
 t.test(Shannon ~ Sample_type,
      data = .
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
## data: Shannon by Sample_type
## t = -8.0914, df = 19.293, p-value = 1.268e-07
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group Litter and group Soil is not equal to
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -1.2823304 -0.7556906
## sample estimates:
## mean in group Litter mean in group Soil
                                    4.192168
##
              3.173157
```

```
##Comparing Simpson index
print("SIMPSON PULLET")
## [1] "SIMPSON PULLET"
phycount_div %>%
  filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
         Farm_type == "Pullet") %>%
 t.test(Simpson ~ Sample_type,
       data = .
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: Simpson by Sample_type
## t = -2.7854, df = 5.0735, p-value = 0.03804
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group Litter and group Soil is not equal to
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.167894531 -0.007098203
## sample estimates:
## mean in group Litter mean in group Soil
              0.8919210
                                  0.9794174
print("SIMPSON BREEDER")
## [1] "SIMPSON BREEDER"
phycount_div %>%
  filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
        Farm_type == "Breeder") %>%
 t.test(Simpson ~ Sample_type,
      data = .
## Welch Two Sample t-test
## data: Simpson by Sample_type
## t = -2.0496, df = 14.013, p-value = 0.0596
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group Litter and group Soil is not equal to
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -0.103409053 0.002342238
## sample estimates:
## mean in group Litter mean in group Soil
              0.8960792
                                   0.9466126
print("SIMPSON BROILER")
```

[1] "SIMPSON BROILER"

```
phycount_div %>%
  filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
         Farm_type == "Broiler") %>%
  t.test(Observed ~ Sample_type,
       data = .
##
## Welch Two Sample t-test
##
## data: Observed by Sample_type
## t = -2.7454, df = 18.28, p-value = 0.01317
## alternative hypothesis: true difference in means between group Litter and group Soil is not equal to
## 95 percent confidence interval:
## -224.30191 -29.94809
## sample estimates:
## mean in group Litter mean in group Soil
                240.125
##
                                     367.250
Writing alpha diversity t-test to file
## Sink command, it print everything between sinks()
set.seed(43)
sink("AlphaDiversity_ttest.txt")
   ##Comparing OBserved Richness
   print("RICHNESS PULLET")
  phycount_div %>%
     filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
            Farm_type == "Pullet") %>%
     t.test(Observed ~ Sample_type,
          data = .
   print("RICHNESS BREEDER")
  phycount_div %>%
    filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
            Farm_type == "Breeder") %>%
     t.test(Observed ~ Sample_type,
```

data = .

data = .

##Comparing Shannon index print("SHANNON PULLET")

phycount_div %>%

)

phycount_div %>%

print("RICHNESS BROILER")

t.test(Observed ~ Sample_type,

filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"), Farm_type == "Broiler") %>%

```
filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
            Farm_type == "Pullet") %>%
     t.test(Shannon ~ Sample_type,
          data = .
          )
   print("SHANNON BREEDER")
  phycount_div %>%
     filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
            Farm_type == "Breeder") %>%
   t.test(Shannon ~ Sample_type,
         data = .
  print("SHANNON BROILER")
  phycount_div %>%
   filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
           Farm_type == "Broiler") %>%
   t.test(Shannon ~ Sample_type,
         data = .
         )
  ##Comparing Simpson index
  print("SIMPSON PULLET")
  phycount_div %>%
   filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
           Farm_type == "Pullet") %>%
    t.test(Simpson ~ Sample_type,
         data = .
         )
  print("SIMPSON BREEDER")
  phycount_div %>%
   filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
           Farm_type == "Breeder") %>%
   t.test(Simpson ~ Sample_type,
         data = .
         )
  print("SIMPSON BROILER")
  phycount_div %>%
   filter(Sample_type %in% c("Soil", "Litter"),
           Farm_type == "Broiler") %>%
   t.test(Observed ~ Sample_type,
         data = .
         )
sink()
```

Drawing Richness and Diversity plots

```
#Creating vector for comparing samples
complist <- list(c("Soil", "Litter"))

#Creating vector with new names
Farm_name <- c("Pullet", "Breeder", "Broiler", "Processing\nPlant")
names(Farm_name) <- c("Pullet", "Breeder", "Broiler", "Processing_plant")</pre>
```

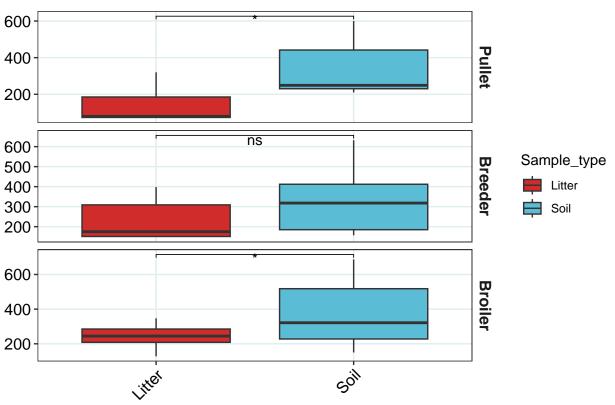
```
#Drawing Observed Richness plot
bp_rc <-
      phycount_div %>%
  # filter(Sample_type == "Litter" | Sample_type == "Soil") %>%
  filter(Farm_type != "Processing_plant" & Sample_type != "Fecal") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Sample_type,
            y = Observed,
            fill = Sample type
         ) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  ggtitle("Observed Richness") +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(axis.text = element_text(size = 12,
                                 color = "black",
                                 hjust = 0.5
                                   ),
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45,
                                   vjust = 1,
                                   hjust = 1),
        axis.title = element blank(),
        panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
       panel.grid.major = element_line(color = "azure2"),
       plot.title = element_text(size = 14, face = "bold"),
        strip.background = element_rect(fill = "transparent",
                                        color = "transparent"),
        strip.text = element_text(size = 12,
                                  face = "bold"
        ) +
  stat_compare_means(comparisons = complist,
                     method = "t.test",
                     label = "p.signif",
                     vjust = 1
                     ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = col_sample) +
  #facet_grid(Farm_type ~ Company,
  facet_grid(Farm_type ~ .,
             labeller = labeller(Farm_type = Farm_name),
             scales = "free",
            #space = "free_x"
#Drawing Shannon diversity index plot
bp_sn <-
   phycount_div %>%
  # filter(Sample_type == "Litter" | Sample_type == "Soil") %>%
  filter(Farm_type != "Processing_plant" & Sample_type != "Fecal") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Sample_type,
             y = Shannon,
             fill = Sample_type
```

```
geom_boxplot() +
  ggtitle("Shannon Diversity Index") +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(axis.text = element_text(size = 12,
                                 color = "black",
                                 hjust = 0.5
                                   ),
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45,
                                   vjust = 1,
                                   hjust = 1),
        axis.title = element_blank(),
        panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
        panel.grid.major = element_line(color = "azure2"),
        plot.title = element_text(size = 14, face = "bold"),
        strip.background = element_rect(fill = "transparent",
                                        color = "transparent"),
        strip.text = element_text(size = 12,
                                  face = "bold"
        ) +
  stat_compare_means(comparisons = complist,
                     method = "t.test",
                     label = "p.signif",
                     vjust = 1
                     ) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = col_sample) +
  #facet_grid(Farm_type ~ Company,
  facet_grid(Farm_type ~ .,
             labeller = labeller(Farm_type = Farm_name),
             scales = "free",
            space = "free_x"
#Drawing Simpson diversity index plot
bp_sp <-
 phycount_div %>%
  # filter(Sample_type == "Litter" | Sample_type == "Soil") %>%
  filter(Farm_type != "Processing_plant" & Sample_type != "Fecal") %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = Sample_type,
             y = Simpson,
             fill = Sample_type
                ) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  ggtitle("Simpson Diversity Index") +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(axis.text = element_text(size = 12,
                                 color = "black",
                                 hjust = 0.5
                                   ),
        axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 45,
```

```
vjust = 1,
                                 hjust = 1),
      axis.title = element_blank(),
     panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
     panel.grid.major = element_line(color = "azure2"),
     plot.title = element_text(size = 14, face = "bold"),
     strip.background = element_rect(fill = "transparent",
                                      color = "transparent"),
     strip.text = element_text(size = 12,
                                face = "bold"
     ) +
stat_compare_means(comparisons = complist,
                   method = "t.test",
                   label = "p.signif",
                   vjust = 1
                   ) +
scale_fill_manual(values = col_sample) +
#facet_grid(Farm_type ~ Company,
facet_grid(Farm_type ~ .,
           labeller = labeller(Farm_type = Farm_name),
           scales = "free",
          space = "free_x"
```

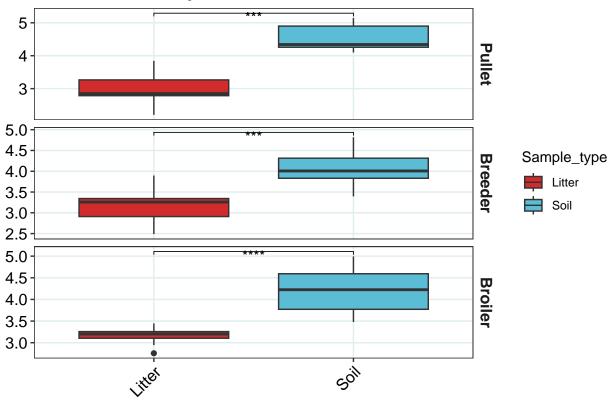
bp_rc

Observed Richness



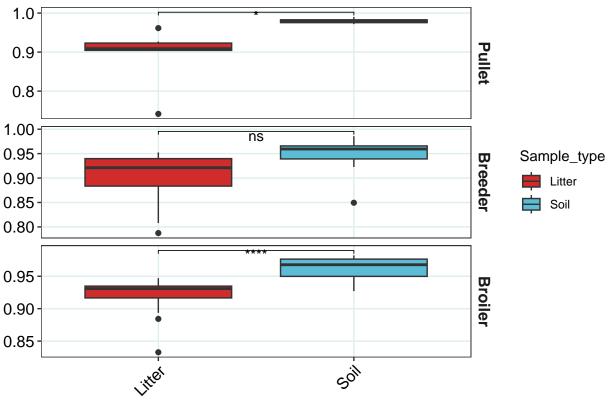
bp_sn

Shannon Diversity Index



bp_sp





Saving combined alpha diversity plots

Alpha diversity result explanation:

In our study, observed richness and Simpson diversity index were higher in the soil during the pullet and broiler stages, whereas no significant differences were found between litter and soil in the breeder stage. Moreover, the Shannon diversity index was higher in soil samples than in litter across all production stages.

These findings indicate that soil contains a more diverse and evenly distributed microbiome, whereas litter is a more selective environment with limited microbes that make up its composition.

Exploring the microbial community

Lets check which phylum are overall present in our dataset

```
table(tax_table(phycount_e)[,"Phylum"])
```

```
##
##
                  Acidobacteria
                                               Actinobacteria
##
##
                     Ascomycota
                                       Bacteria_unclassified
##
                                    Candidatus_Adlerbacteria
##
                  Bacteroidetes
##
##
    Candidatus_Melainabacteria Candidatus_Saccharibacteria
##
   Candidatus_Thermoplasmatota
                                                   Chlamydiae
##
##
##
                    Chloroflexi
                                                Cyanobacteria
##
                                         Deinococcus_Thermus
##
                Deferribacteres
##
                               1
                                                            21
##
                  Euryarchaeota
                                                   Firmicutes
##
                              15
##
                   Fusobacteria
                                             Gemmatimonadetes
##
##
                  Lentisphaerae
                                                  Nitrospirae
##
##
                 Planctomycetes
                                               Proteobacteria
##
                                                          1246
##
                Rhodothermaeota
                                                 Spirochaetes
##
                  Synergistetes
                                               Thaumarchaeota
##
##
                Verrucomicrobia
##
##
```

Microbial community bar plots

First step in visualizing the community structure. In order to create the barplots, the data needs to be transformed from wide to long. This will also allow all the metadata to be incorporated into the table

Re-ordering factors so that the main colors of the swatch correspond to the most abundant phyla across:

```
tbl_mstr_pc %>%
  group_by(Phylum) %>%
  summarise(Count = sum(Count)) %>%
  arrange(Count) %>%
  select(Phylum) %>%
  ungroup()
## # A tibble: 28 x 1
##
     Phylum
      <fct>
##
## 1 Deferribacteres
## 2 Rhodothermaeota
## 3 Candidatus_Adlerbacteria
## 4 Candidatus_Saccharibacteria
## 5 Lentisphaerae
## 6 Spirochaetes
## 7 Ascomycota
## 8 Chlamydiae
## 9 Synergistetes
## 10 Verrucomicrobia
## # i 18 more rows
#Reordering factors in Phylum column according to most abundant.
#NOTE: Phyla will be reordered in ascending order (from least to most). This allows us to drop some lev
tbl_mstr_pc$Phylum <- factor(tbl_mstr_pc$Phylum,
                          levels = c("Deferribacteres", "Rhodothermaeota", "Candidatus_Adlerbacteria", "Ca
```

Creating summarised table for barplots

#Summarizing counts by phyla

```
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Sample'. You can override using the
## '.groups' argument.
```

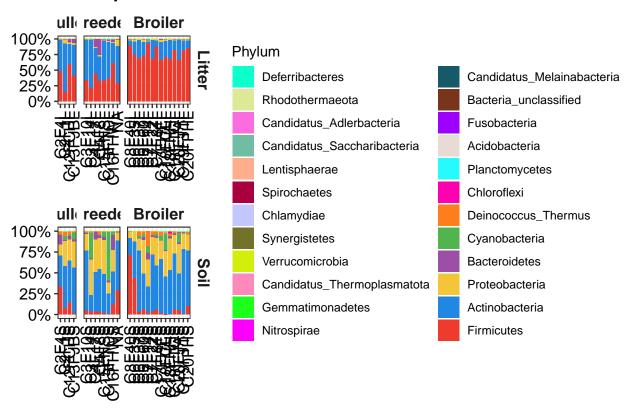
```
# Averaging taxons by Sample_group
tbl_mstr_av <- tbl_mstr_pc %>%
  group_by(Taxon, Sample_group) %>%
  summarise(Count = mean(Count)) %>%
  left_join(select(mt_smpl, !c(Sample, TotalReads)), by = "Sample_group") %>%
  left_join(rownames_to_column(mt_tax, var = "Taxon"), by = "Taxon") %>%
  distinct() %>%
  droplevels() %>%
  ungroup()
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Taxon'. You can override using the
## '.groups' argument.
## Warning in left_join(., select(mt_smpl, !c(Sample, TotalReads)), by = "Sample_group"): Detected an u
## i Row 1 of 'x' matches multiple rows in 'y'.
## i Row 6 of 'y' matches multiple rows in 'x'.
## i If a many-to-many relationship is expected, set 'relationship =
   "many-to-many" 'to silence this warning.
##Summarising by Phylum count
tbl_mstr_av_bp <- tbl_mstr_av %>%
  group_by(Phylum, Sample_group) %>%
  summarise(Count = sum(Count)) %>%
 left_join(select(mt_smpl, !c(Sample, TotalReads)), by = "Sample_group") %>%
 distinct() %>%
  droplevels() %>%
  ungroup()
## 'summarise()' has grouped output by 'Phylum'. You can override using the
## '.groups' argument.
## Warning in left_join(., select(mt_smpl, !c(Sample, TotalReads)), by = "Sample_group"): Detected an u
## i Row 1 of 'x' matches multiple rows in 'y'.
## i Row 6 of 'y' matches multiple rows in 'x'.
## i If a many-to-many relationship is expected, set 'relationship =
   "many-to-many" 'to silence this warning.
##
#Reordering Phylum factors (left join brought in factors with disordered levels)
tbl_mstr_av$Phylum <- factor(tbl_mstr_av$Phylum,
                          levels = c("Deferribacteres", "Rhodothermaeota", "Candidatus_Adlerbacteria", "Ca
tbl_mstr_av_bp$Phylum <- factor(tbl_mstr_av_bp$Phylum,</pre>
                           levels = c("Deferribacteres", "Rhodothermaeota", "Candidatus_Adlerbacteria", "C
```

```
####Litter bacterial
relbp_av_bac_Litter <-
tbl_mstr_av_bp %>%
  subset(Phylum!="UNCLASSIFIED" & Phylum!="Thaumarchaeota" & Phylum!= "Euryarchaeota" & Phylum!= "Ascom
  ggplot(aes(x = Sample_group,
             y = Count,
             fill = Phylum
         ) +
  geom_bar(position="fill", stat= "identity") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = percent) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = col_phy) +
  theme_bw() +
  labs(title = "Microbiome Composition - Bacterial") +
  ylab("Relative Abundance") +
  theme bw() +
  theme(axis.text = element_text(size = 12,
                                 color = "black"),
        axis.text.x = element_text(hjust = 1,
                                 vjust = 0.5,
                                 angle = 90),
        axis.title = element_blank(),
        panel.grid.minor = element_blank(),
       panel.grid.major = element_line(color = "azure2"),
        plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5, size = 14, face = "bold"),
        strip.background = element_rect(fill = "transparent",
                                        color = "transparent"),
        strip.text = element_text(size = 12,
                                  face = "bold"
        ) +
  facet_grid(Sample_type ~ Farm_type, scale = "free_x", space = "free_x")
####Soil bacterial
relbp_av_bac_Soil <-
tbl_mstr_av_bp %>%
  subset(Phylum!="UNCLASSIFIED" & Phylum!="Thaumarchaeota" & Phylum!= "Euryarchaeota" & Phylum!= "Ascom
  ggplot(aes(x = Sample_group,
             y = Count,
             fill = Phylum
         ) +
  geom bar(position="fill", stat= "identity") +
  scale_y_continuous(labels = percent) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = col_phy) +
  theme_bw() +
  ylab("Relative Abundance") +
  theme_bw() +
```

```
# Uncomment to see the plot during R analysis
#relbp_av_bac_Litter
#relbp_av_bac_Soil
```

Saving combined relative abundance plots Note: Please look the saved file to have better visualization of microbiome plot Click Here: Figure Microbiome Profile - Phylum

obiome Composition - Bacterial



Exploring Beta-Diversity

If alpha-diversity is the diversity within a community, beta-diversity is the diversity across communities. In beta-diversity we are concerned with comparing and contrasting different profiles.

Communities can be statistically compared by producing distance matrices. On compositional data we will use robust Aitchison distances, which relies on the centered log ratio transform. Once these distances are calculated, profiles can be statistically compared using PERMANOVA and visualized using ordination plots, such as PCoA or PCA.

In order to perform these analysis the abundances will be again exported into phyloseq but this time as relative abundances. The phyloseq object will be used as input into two different packages: - Vegan: where PERMANOVA will be calculated - MicrobiomeMarker: where Ordinations and normalization will be performed

Creating relative abundance phyloseq object

```
OTUcount = otu_table(tbl_otu,
               taxa_are_rows = TRUE)
      #Needs to be parsed as matrix.
TAX = tax_table(as.matrix(mt_tax))
      #Needs to be parsed as matrix.
sampledata = sample_data(mt_smpl)
#Creating phyloseq objects
phycount = phyloseq(OTUcount, TAX, sampledata)
#Excluding Unclassified, Archaea and Dropping incomplete sample groups: Larvae and Pollen
phycount <- phycount %>%
  subset_taxa(!Phylum == "UNCLASSIFIED" & !Kingdom == "Archaea" & !Kingdom == "Eukaryota") %>%
  subset_samples(!Sample_type == "Fecal" & !Farm_type == "Processing_plant")
# printing phyloseq summary
phycount
## phyloseq-class experiment-level object
## otu_table() OTU Table: [ 3506 taxa and 62 samples ]
                                   [ 62 samples by 7 sample variables ]
## sample_data() Sample Data:
                Taxonomy Table: [ 3506 taxa by 7 taxonomic ranks ]
## tax table()
print("")
## [1] ""
print("Unique Phyla in phycount Object")
## [1] "Unique Phyla in phycount Object"
get_taxa_unique(phycount, "Phylum")
## [1] "Firmicutes"
                                      "Actinobacteria"
## [3] "Bacteroidetes"
                                      "Proteobacteria"
## [5] "Cyanobacteria"
                                      "Bacteria_unclassified"
## [7] "Deinococcus_Thermus"
                                      "Acidobacteria"
## [9] "Planctomycetes"
                                      "Chloroflexi"
## [11] "Gemmatimonadetes"
                                      "Nitrospirae"
## [13] "Verrucomicrobia"
                                      "Fusobacteria"
## [15] "Candidatus_Melainabacteria"
                                     "Lentisphaerae"
## [17] "Synergistetes"
                                      "Chlamydiae"
## [19] "Spirochaetes"
                                      "Rhodothermaeota"
## [21] "Deferribacteres"
                                      "Candidatus_Adlerbacteria"
## [23] "Candidatus_Saccharibacteria"
```

```
print("Sample Sources in phycount object")

## [1] "Sample Sources in phycount object"

levels(sample_data(phycount)$Sample_type)

## [1] "Litter" "Soil"

levels(sample_data(phycount)$Farm_type)

## [1] "Pullet" "Breeder" "Broiler"
```

Performing PERMANOVA

- PERMANOVA, (permutational multivariate ANOVA), is a non-parametric alternative to MANOVA, or multivariate ANOVA test.
- PERMANOVAS are calculated using the adonis functions in the package Vegan. To use Vegan, phyloseq objects need to be turned into Vegan objects.
- Next functions convert physeq format into Vegan.

creating pssd2veg function

```
pssd2veg <- function(physeq) {
  sd <- sample_data(physeq)
  return(as(sd,"data.frame"))
}</pre>
```

Creating psotu2veg function

```
psotu2veg <- function(physeq) {
    OTU <- otu_table(physeq)
    if (taxa_are_rows(OTU)) {
        OTU <- t(OTU)
    }
    return(as(OTU, "matrix"))
}</pre>
```

Importing Phyloseq data into teh package Vegan

```
vegan_count <- pssd2veg(phycount)
vegan_otu <- psotu2veg(phycount)</pre>
```

Calculating distance matrix

##Calculating distance matrix using Robust Aitchinson (Euclidean distance of the CLR transform of non-z veg_count_raitch <- vegdist(vegan_otu, "robust.aitchison")

Running PERMANOVA

```
#Writing the overall PERMANOVA results in text file
sink("PERMANOVA_Overall_Results.txt")
set.seed(43)
print("Comparing profiles by PERMANOVA", quote = FALSE, justify = "centre")
print("Grouping by Sample group (Sample type*Farm type*Company",quote = FALSE, justify = "centre")
adonis2(veg_count_raitch ~ Sample_type*Farm_type*Company, data = vegan_count, permutations = 999)
print("",quote = FALSE, justify = "centre")
print("Grouping by Sample_type",quote = FALSE, justify = "centre")
adonis2(veg_count_raitch ~ Sample_type, data = vegan_count, permutations = 999)
print("",quote = FALSE, justify = "centre")
print("Grouping by Farm_type",quote = FALSE, justify = "centre")
adonis2(veg_count_raitch ~ Farm_type, data = vegan_count, permutations = 999)
print("",quote = FALSE, justify = "centre")
print("Grouping by Company", quote = FALSE, justify = "centre")
adonis2(veg_count_raitch ~ Company, data = vegan_count, permutations = 999)
sink()
Specific adonis pariwise comparision
#Writing the specific pariwise comparission of interest in text file
sink("specific_Pairwise_Comparissions_PERMANOVA.txt")
## Install pairwiseAdonis package if not already installed
#if (!requireNamespace("devtools", quietly = TRUE)) {
# install.packages("devtools")
#devtools::install qithub("pmartinezarbizu/pairwiseAdonis/pairwiseAdonis")
# Load the package
library(pairwiseAdonis)
## Loading required package: cluster
# Perform pairwise PERMANOVA for Sample_type
pairwise.adonis2(veg_count_raitch ~ Sample_type, data = vegan_count, permutations = 999)
# Perform pairwise PERMANOVA for Farm_type
pairwise.adonis2(veg_count_raitch ~ Farm_type, data = vegan_count, permutations = 999)
sink()
```

ORDINATION WITH PCOA

Drawing PCA plots

```
#Sample type
pcoa_sp_clr_S <-
 phycount %>%
tax_transform(rank = "Species",
               trans = "identity") %>%
 dist_calc(dist = "robust.aitchison") %>%
 ord_calc(method = "PCoA") %>%
 ord_plot(axes = c(1, 2),
         plot_taxa = 1:3,
          colour = "black",
         fill = "Sample_type",
          shape = "Farm_type",
          alpha = 0.8,
          size = 5
          ) +
  stat_ellipse(aes(colour = Sample_type), linewidth = 0.3) +
  scale_shape_girafe_filled() +
  ggtitle("PCoA Plot: Beta Diversity - Sample Types") +
  guides(fill = guide_legend(override.aes=list(shape = 21)),
          color = FALSE) +
  scale_fill_manual(values = col_sample) +
  # scale_color_manual(values = col_sample) +
  \# scale_alpha_discrete(range = c(0.35, 1)) +
  theme_linedraw() +
  theme(panel.grid = element_blank(),
        panel.background = element_rect(fill = "#fdfdfd"),
        axis.text = element_text(size = 14,
                                 color = "black"),
        axis.title = element_text(size = 16,
                                  color = "black")) +
  geom_text(x = 2.5,
            y = -3.4,
            hjust =0,
            vjust = 1,
            label="Sample Type:\nPERMANOVA=0.001",
            size = 3.5,
            fontface = "plain")
## Warning: otu_table of counts is NOT available!
## Available otu_table contains 16736 values that are not non-negative integers
## Warning: The '<scale>' argument of 'guides()' cannot be 'FALSE'. Use "none" instead as
## of ggplot2 3.3.4.
## This warning is displayed once every 8 hours.
## Call 'lifecycle::last_lifecycle_warnings()' to see where this warning was
## generated.
#Farm type
pcoa_sp_clr_farm <-</pre>
 phycount %>%
tax_transform(rank = "Species",
              trans = "identity") %>%
dist_calc(dist = "robust.aitchison") %>%
```

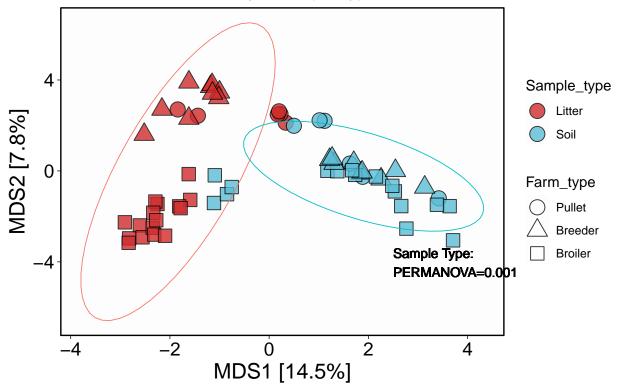
```
ord_calc(method = "PCoA") %>%
ord_plot(axes = c(1, 2),
        plot_taxa = 1:3,
         colour = "black",
        fill = "Farm_type",
         shape = "Sample_type",
         alpha = 0.8,
         size = 5
         ) +
 stat_ellipse(aes(colour = Farm_type), linewidth = 0.3) +
 scale_shape_girafe_filled() +
 ggtitle("PCoA Plot: Beta Diversity - Farm Types") +
 guides(fill = guide_legend(override.aes=list(shape = 21)),
         color = FALSE) +
 scale_fill_manual(values = col_farm) +
 scale_color_manual(values = col_farm) +
 # scale_alpha_discrete(range = c(0.35, 1)) +
 theme_linedraw() +
 theme(panel.grid = element_blank(),
      panel.background = element_rect(fill = "#fdfdfd"),
       axis.text = element_text(size = 14,
                                color = "black"),
       axis.title = element_text(size = 16,
                                 color = "black")) +
 geom_text(x = 2.5,
          y = -3.4,
          hjust =0,
           vjust = 1,
           label="Farm Type:\nPERMANOVA=0.001",
           size = 3.5,
          fontface = "plain") #+
```

Warning: otu_table of counts is NOT available!
Available otu_table contains 16736 values that are not non-negative integers

```
#facet_grid(. ~ Company, scale = "free")
```

pcoa_sp_clr_S

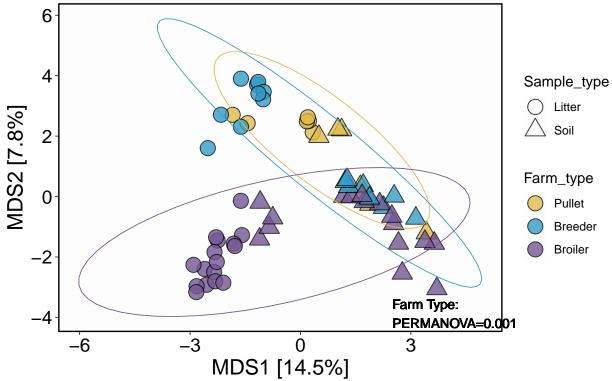
PCoA Plot: Beta Diversity - Sample Types



62 samples & 3244 taxa (Species). PCoA tax_transform=identity dist=robust.aitchison

pcoa_sp_clr_farm





62 samples & 3244 taxa (Species). PCoA tax_transform=identity dist=robust.aitchison

Saving combined beta diversity - PCoA plots

Important links

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Note: Zenod hasnt been created yet because this data is yet to be published.