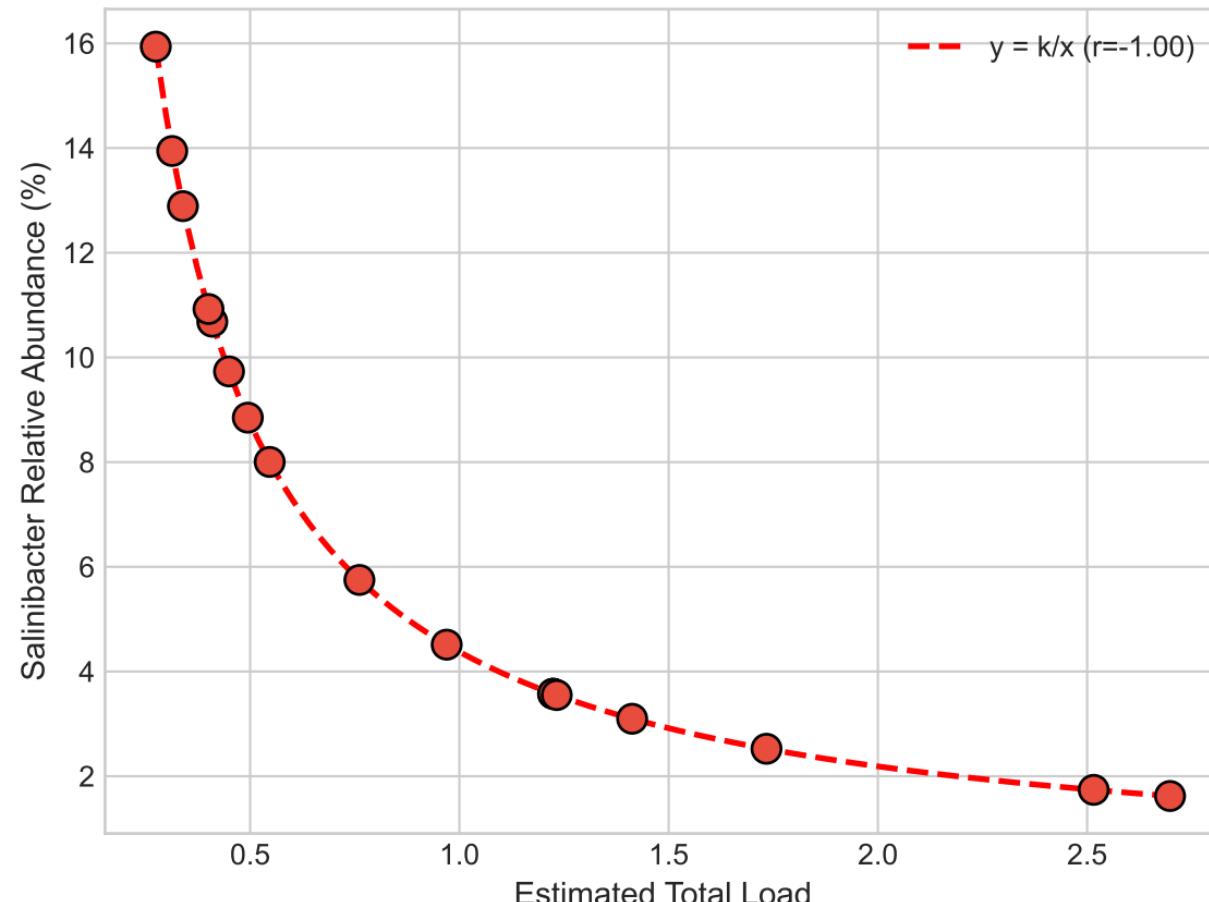


A. Constant Spike-in Shows Inverse Relationship with Load



B. Load Variation Creates Spurious Differences
(Both samples have **3.1x identical** true abundance)

