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Correlated responses to selection for IMF on microbial genomes in rabbits (using compositional data analysis techniques)

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WHY INTRAMUSCULAR FAT?

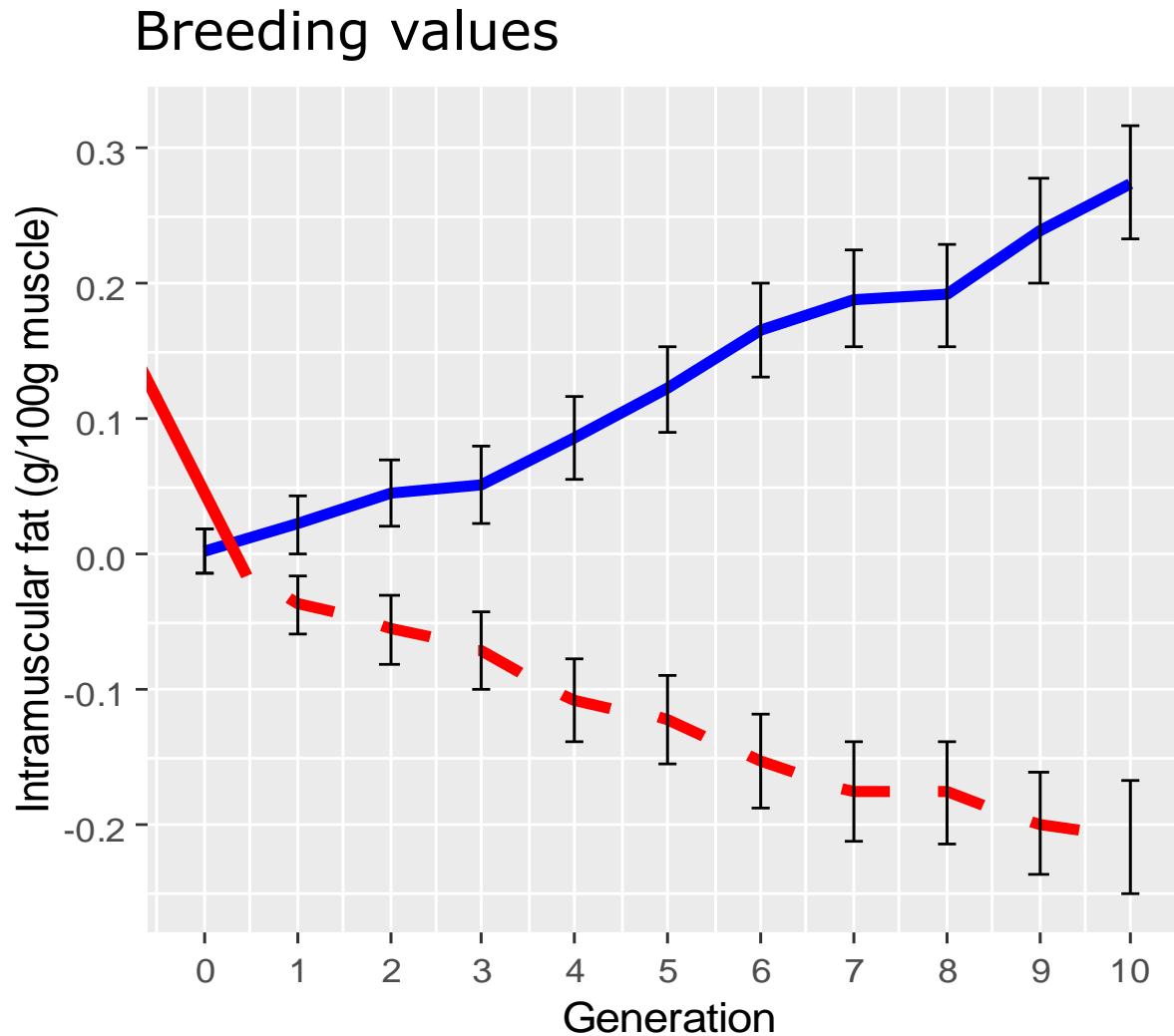


WHY IN RABBITS?



Divergent selection for IMF

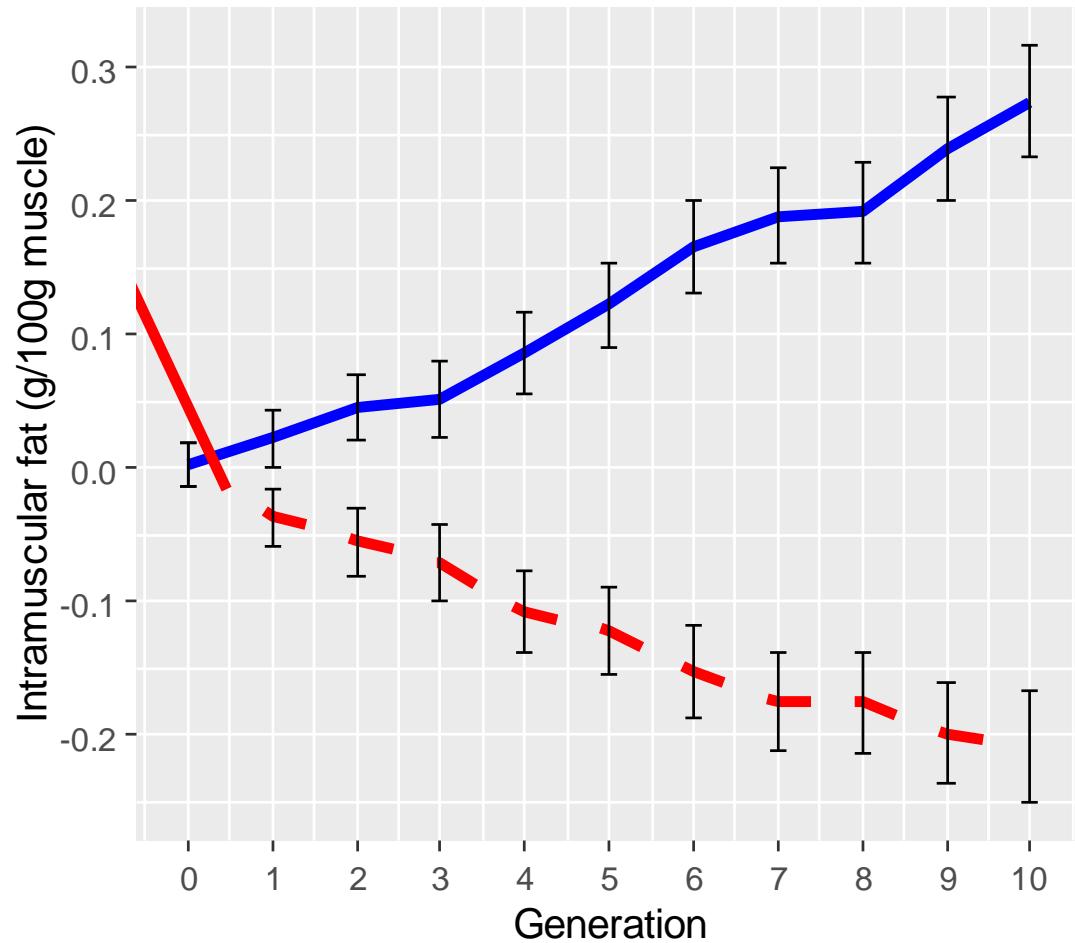
Response to selection for IMF



**0.5 SD
per gen**

Divergent selection for IMF

SAME ENVIRONMENT!!



**CORRELATED RESPONSES
TO SELECTION FOR IMF
IN OTHER TRAITS**

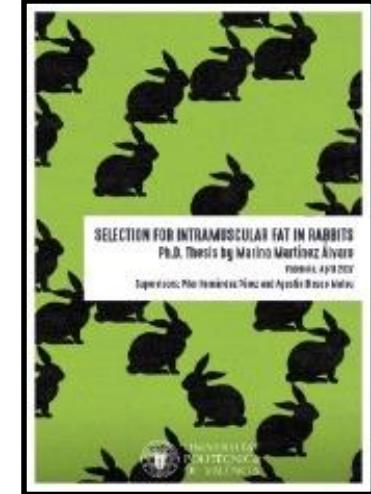


**PHENOTYPIC
DIFFERENCES
HIGH LINE – LOW LINE**

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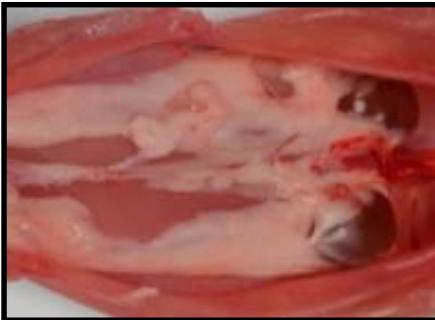
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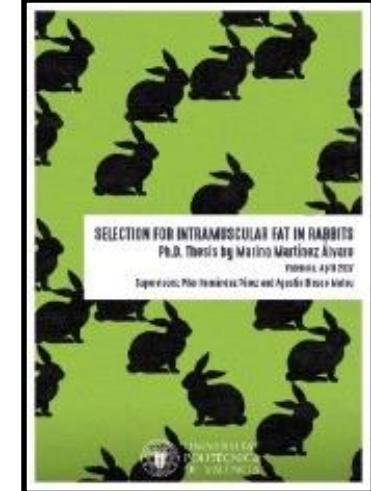
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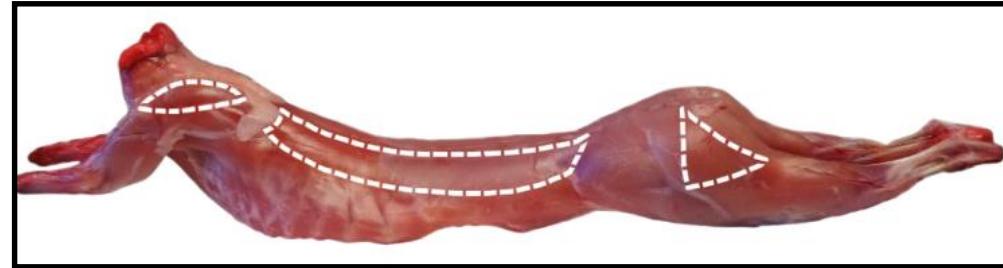
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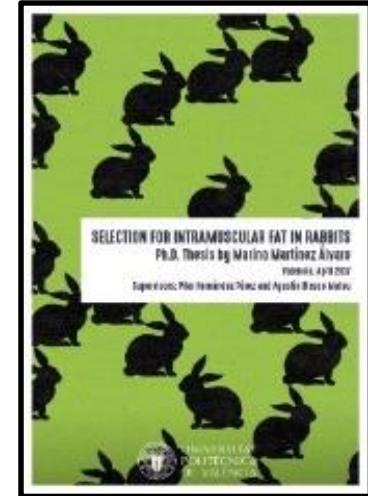


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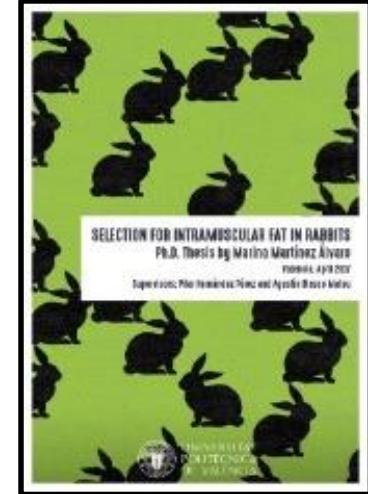
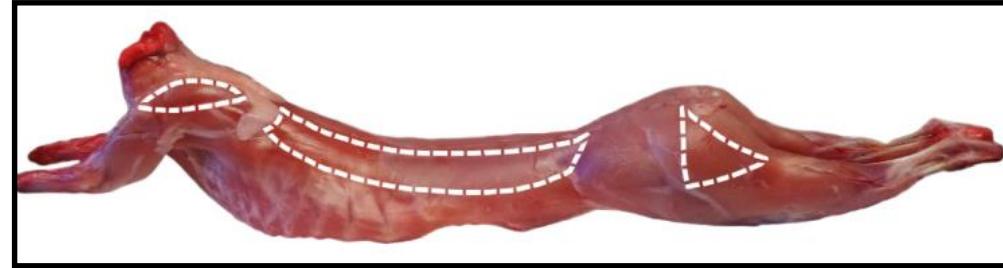
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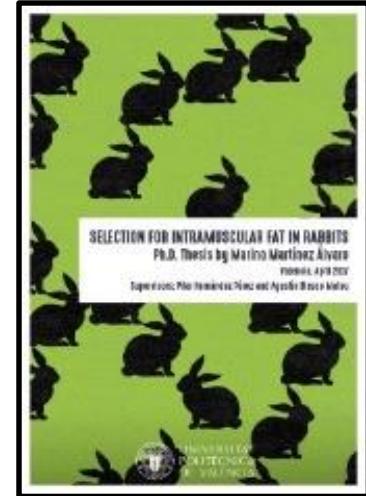
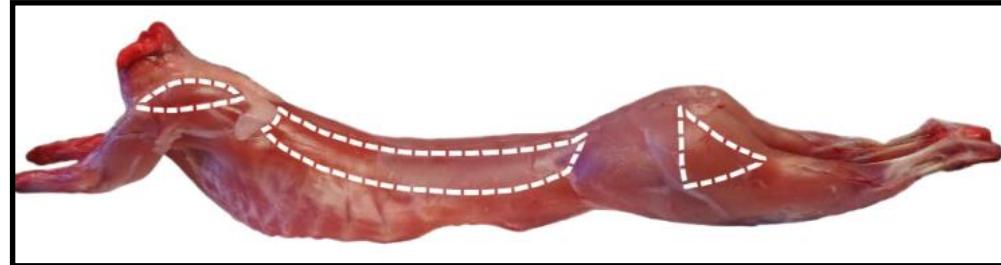
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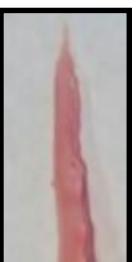
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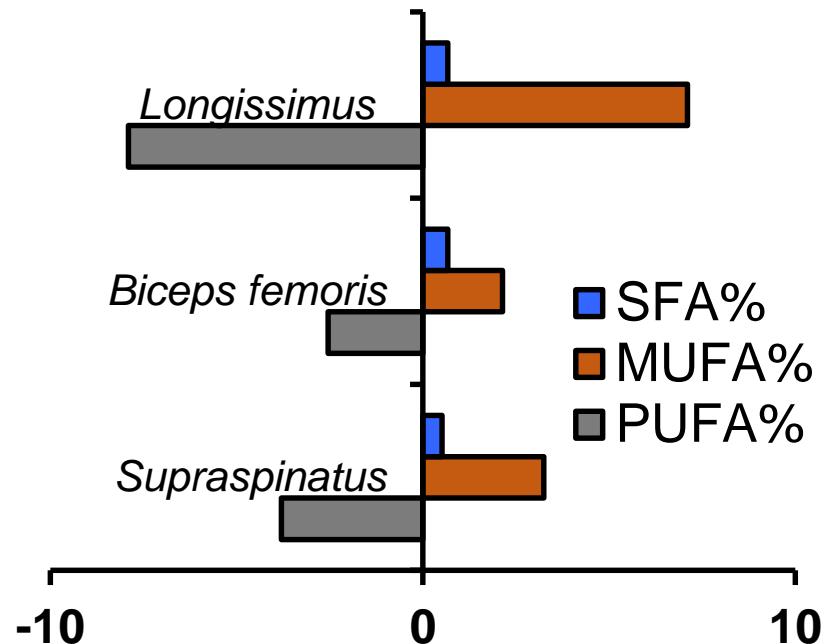
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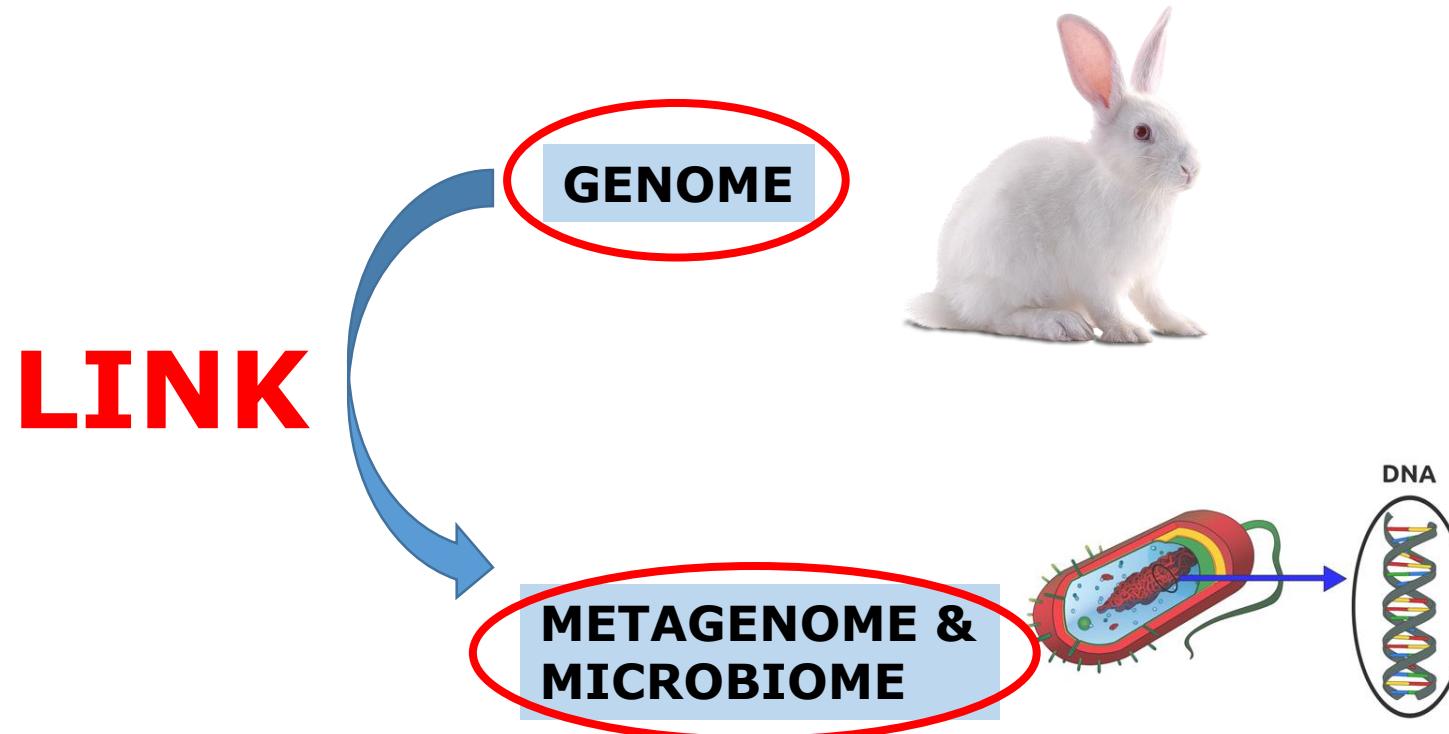
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Meat Fatty Acid profile



CORRELATED RESPONSES IN MICROBIALS GENOME



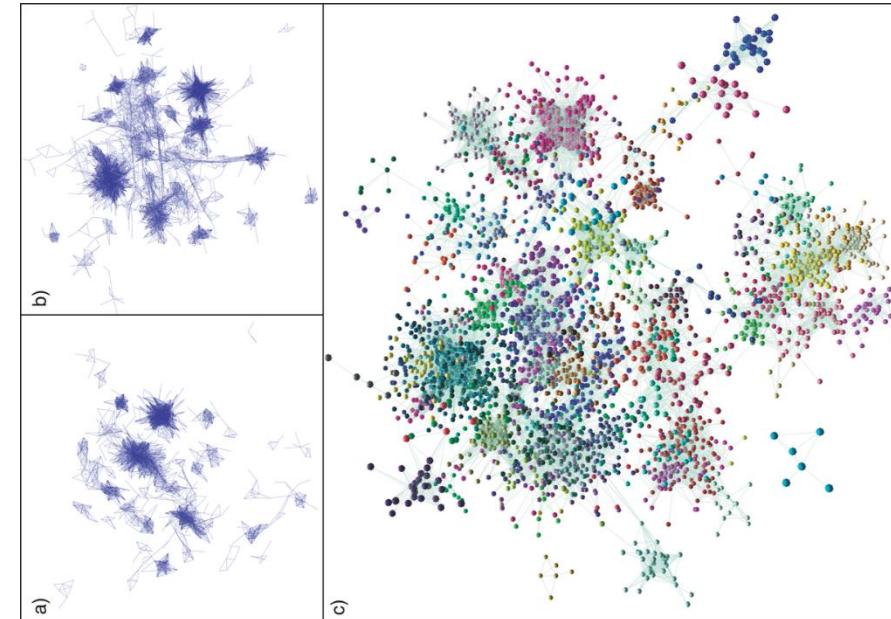
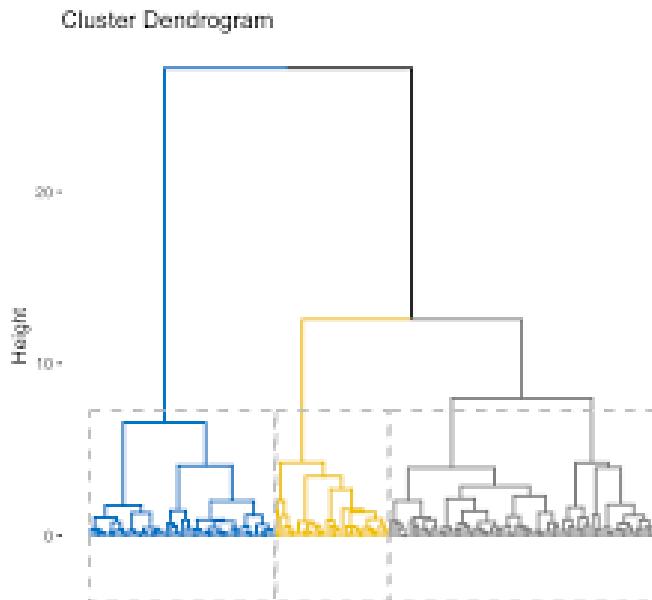
SOME IDEAS ABOUT COMPOSITIONAL DATA ANALYSIS...

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF METAGENOMIC DATA



MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS DATA BASED ON COV OR CORRELATIONS

PLS, Clusters, Correlation networks, Multiple regression, etc



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INTERPRETATION PROBLEM



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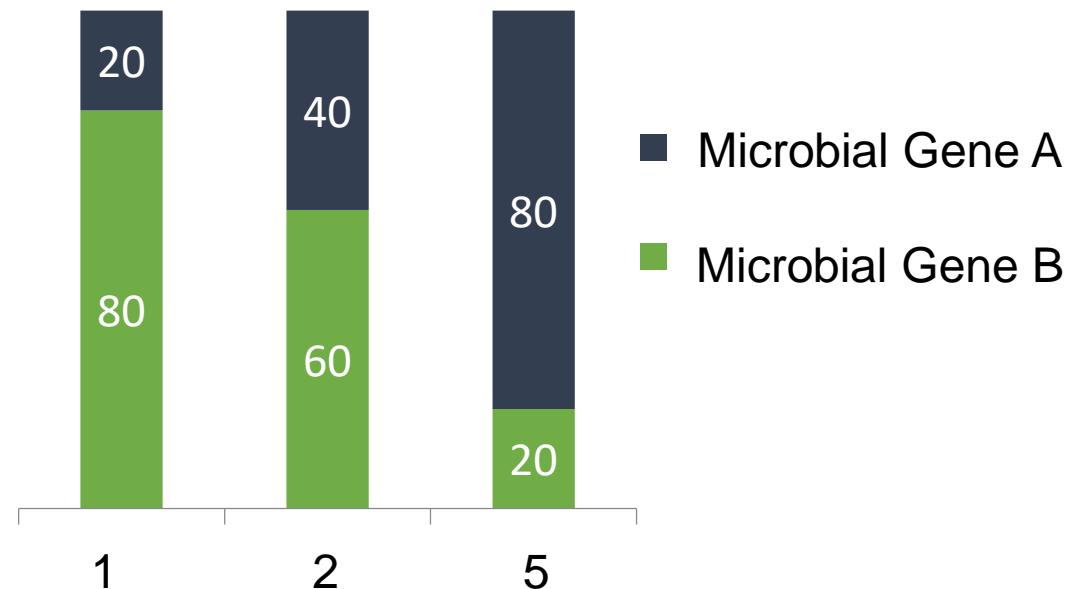


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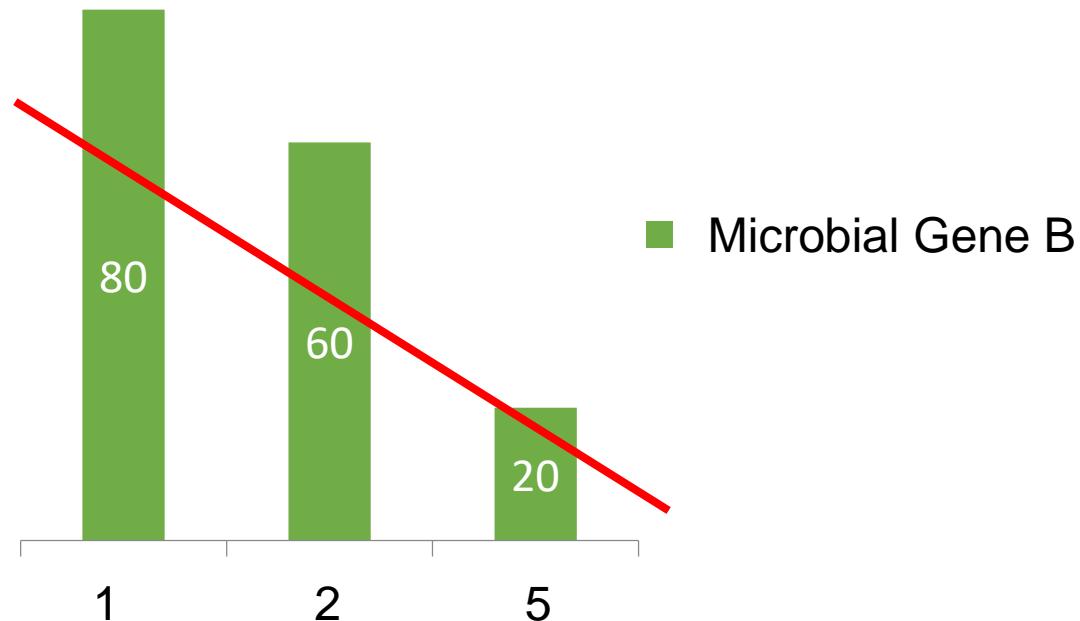


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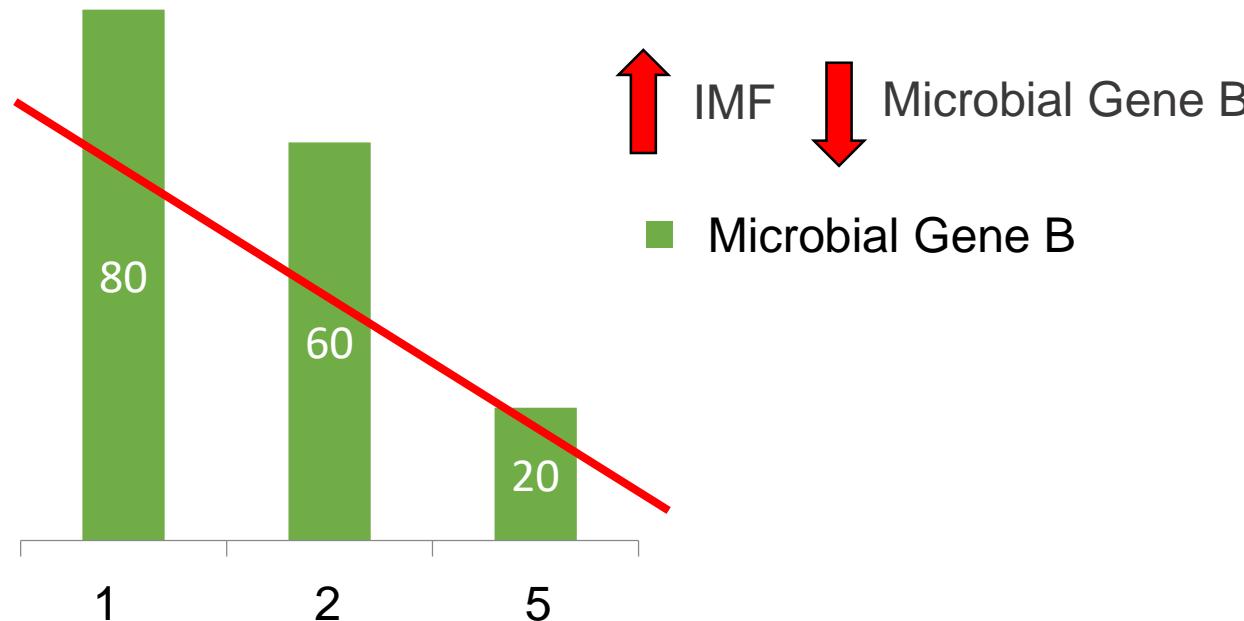


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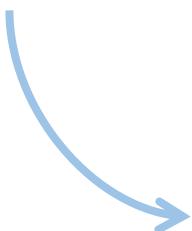
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Transformations
Log ratio

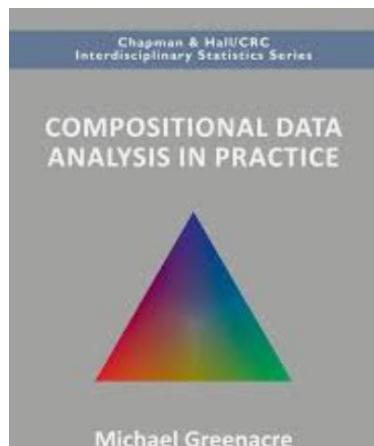
Clr
Alr
Ilr



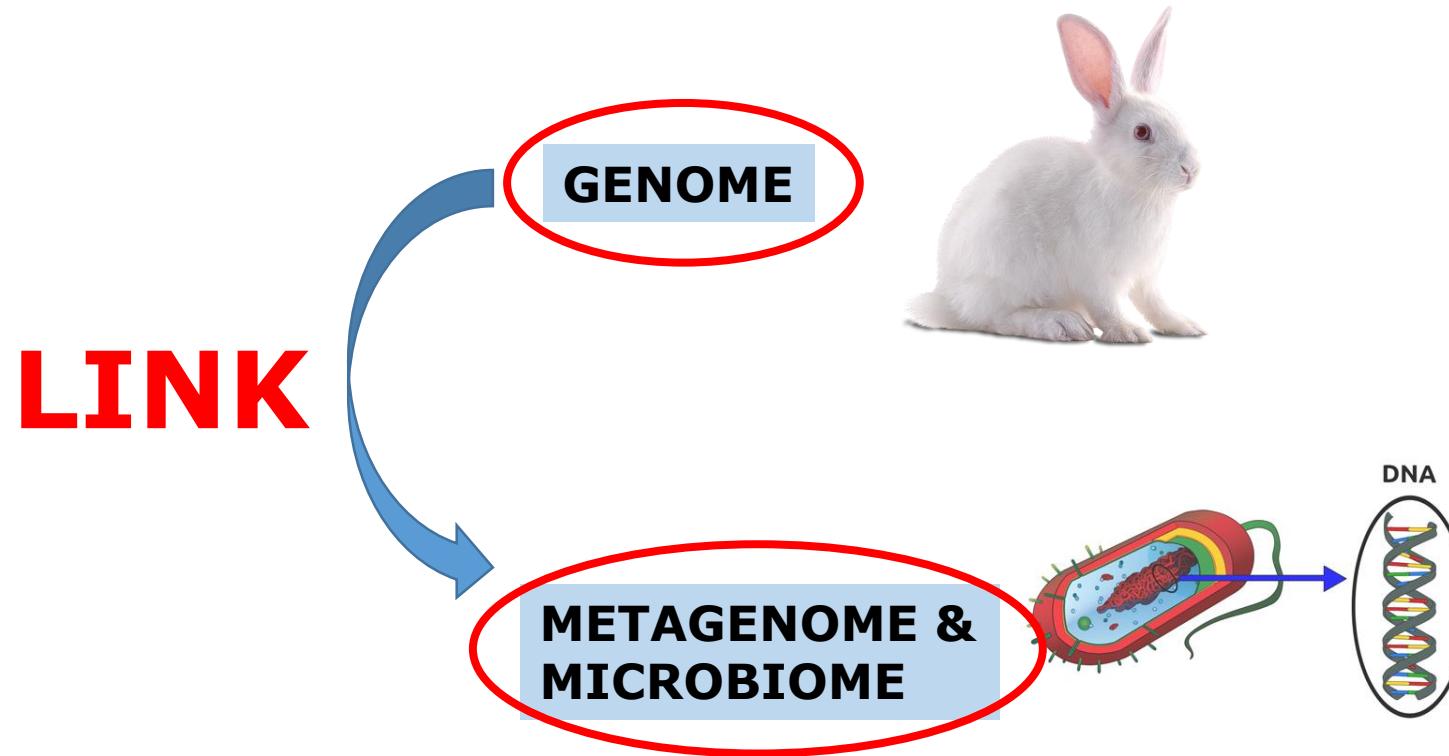
From Simplex to Real Space



Metrics in Euclidean
geometry of real space

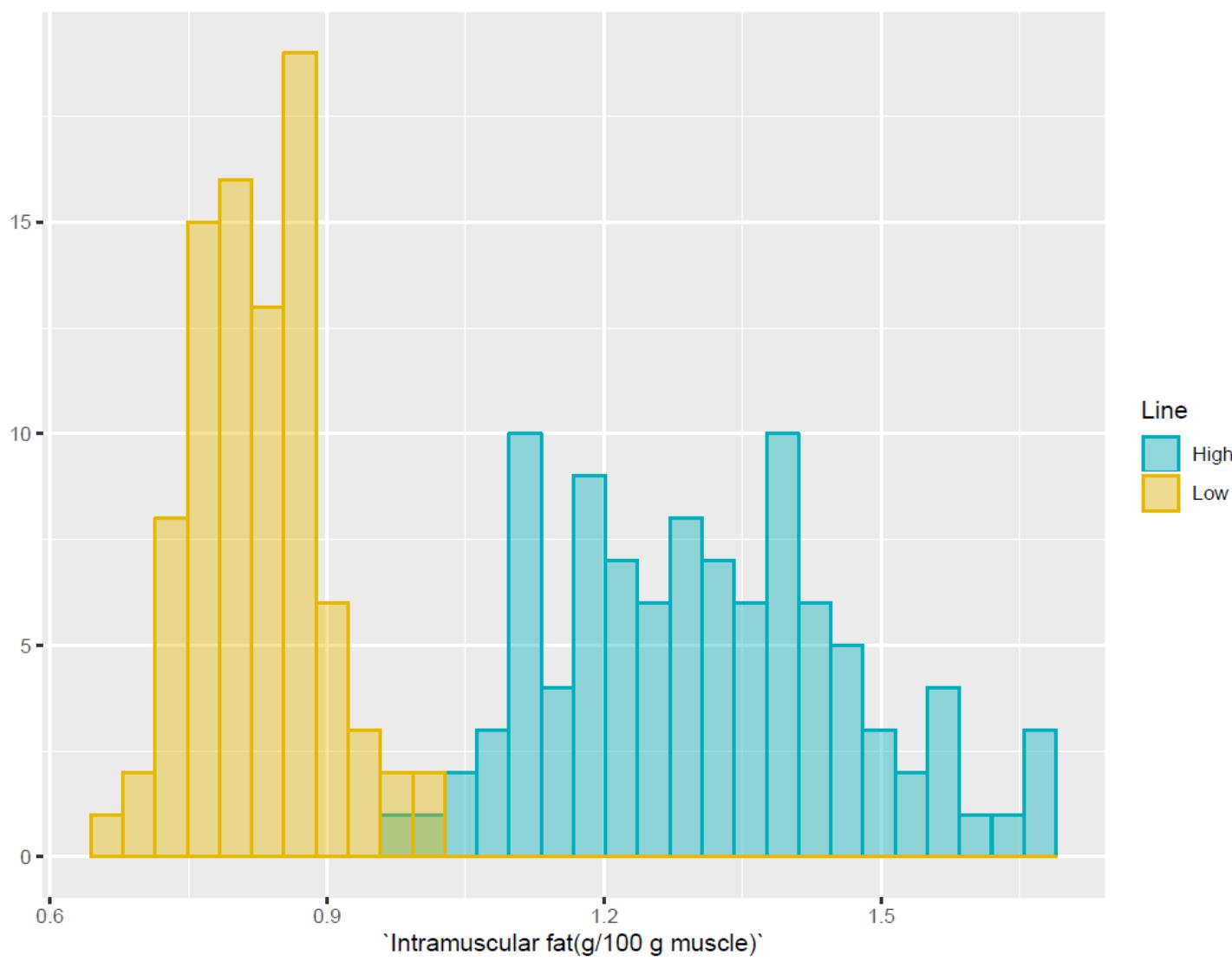


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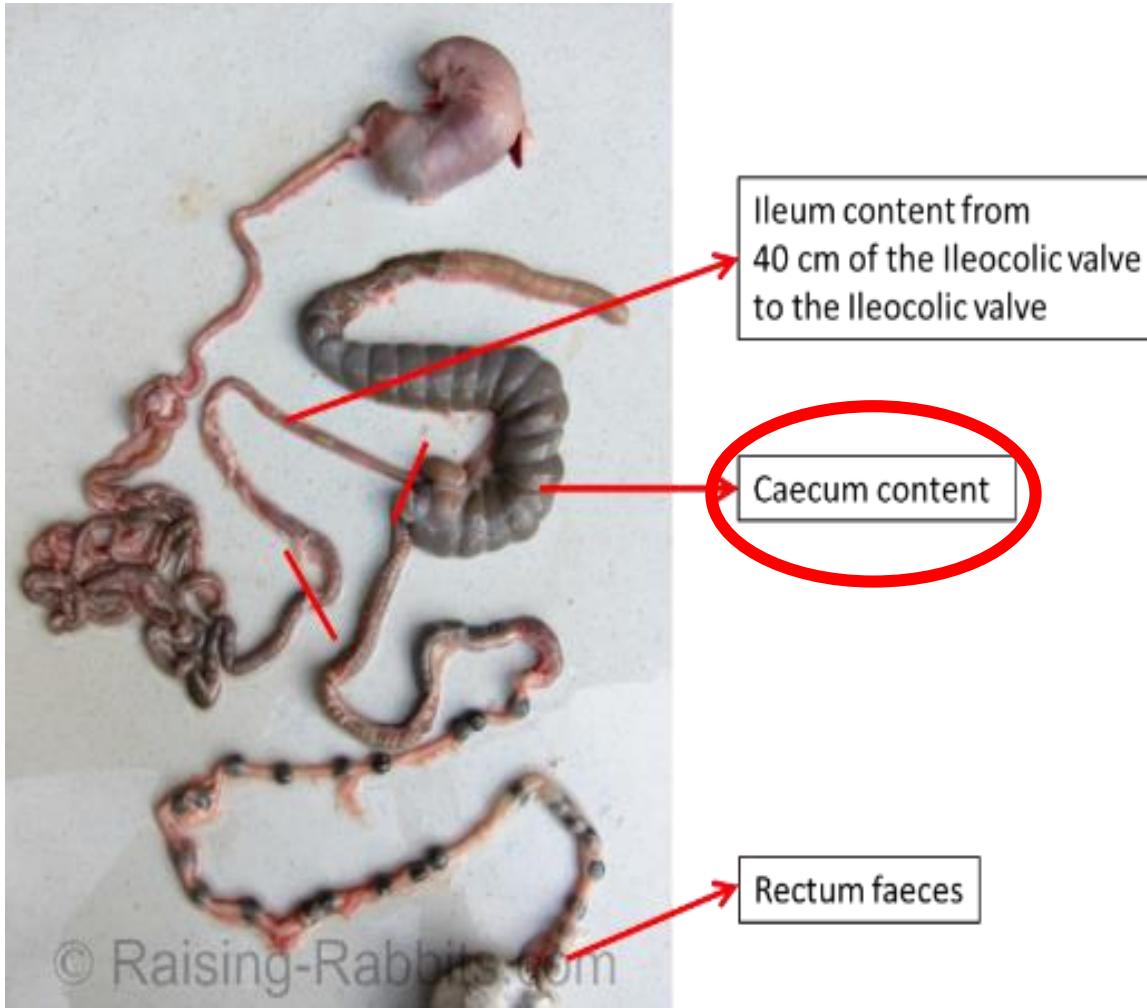


ANIMALS

Distribution of IMF fat data in the 10th generation



METAGENOMIC MEASURMENTS



N = 33 (16 H & 17 L)

- Illumina NextSeq
- Reads (2 x 150 bp)
- KEGG database

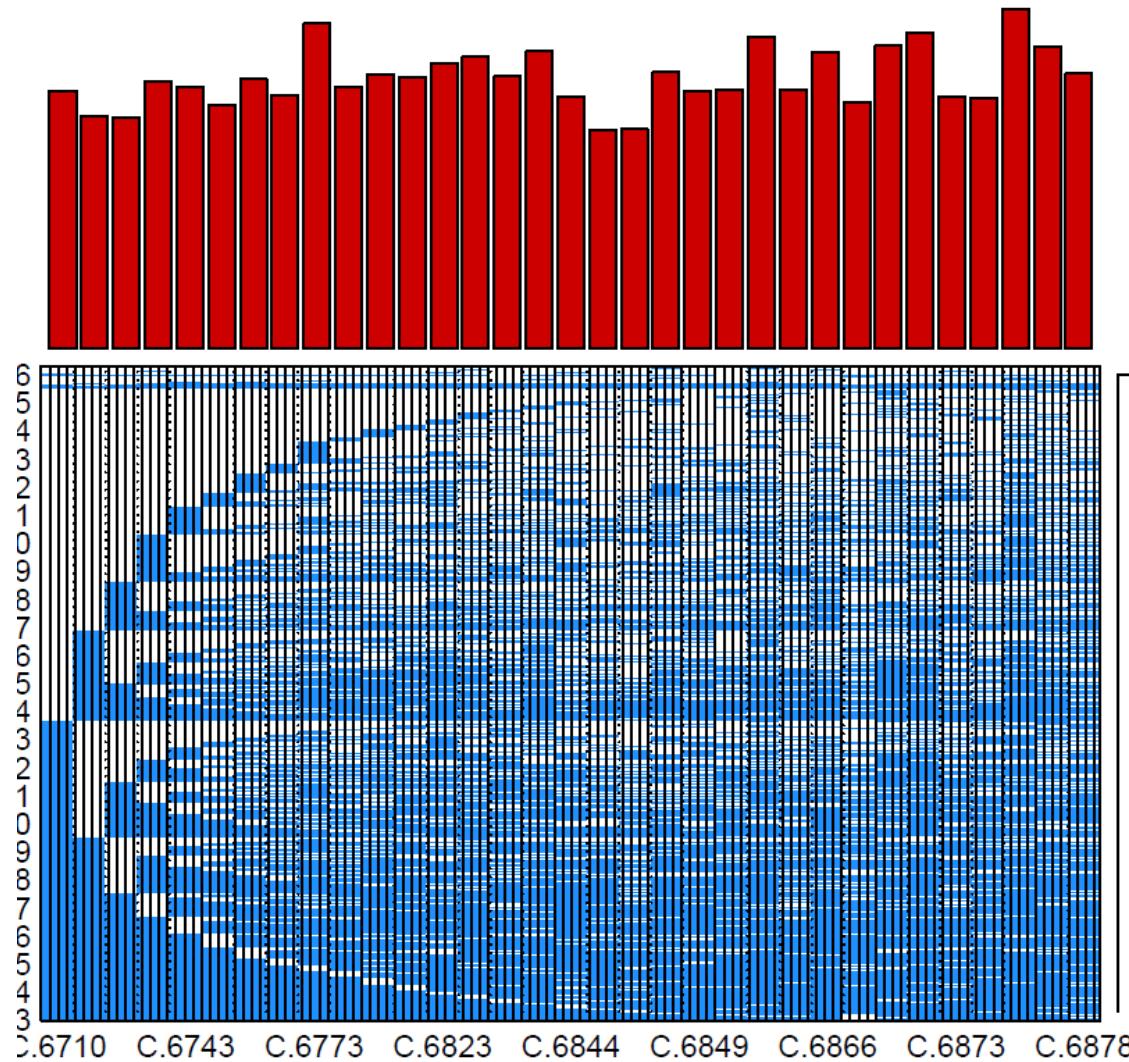
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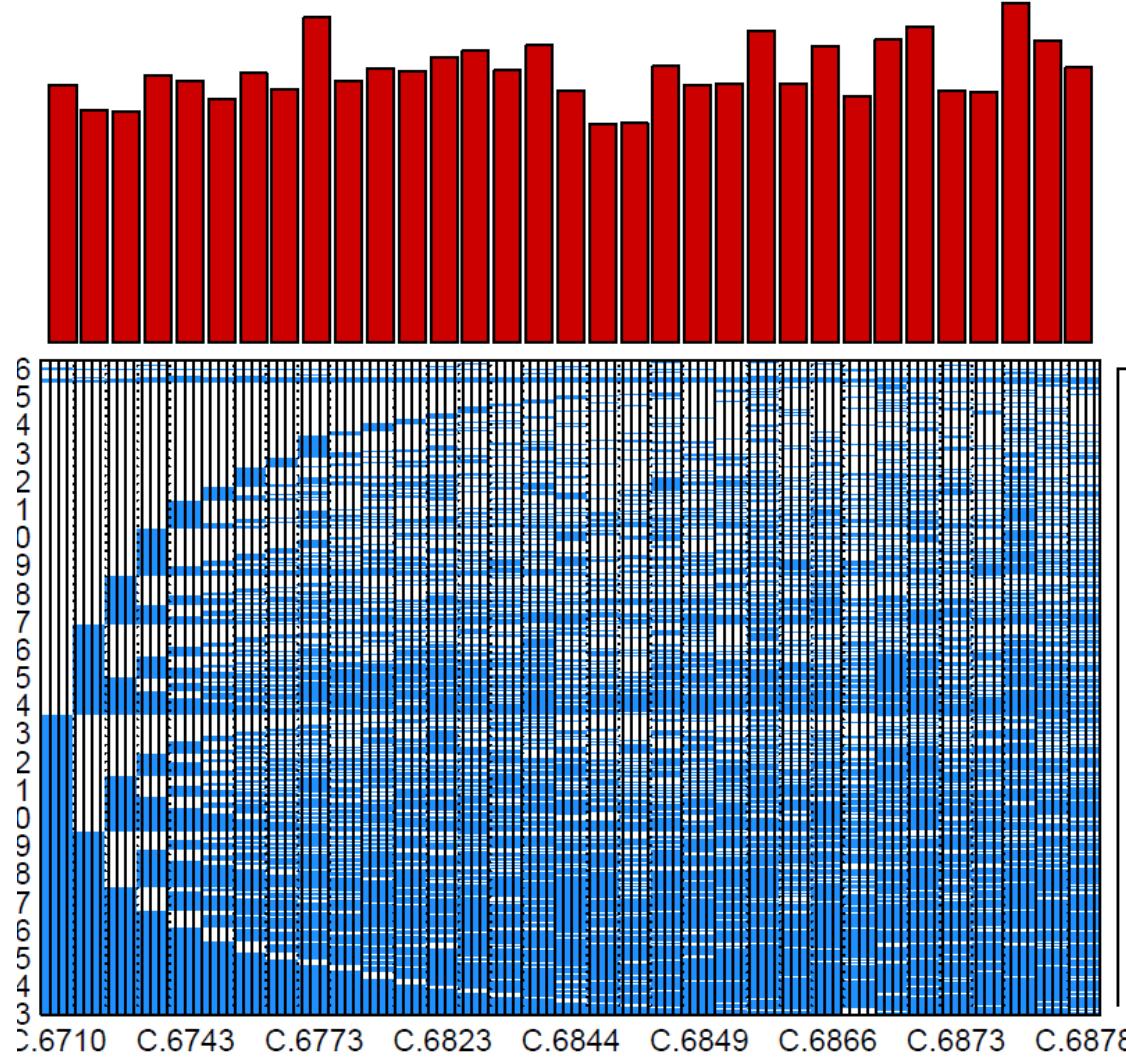
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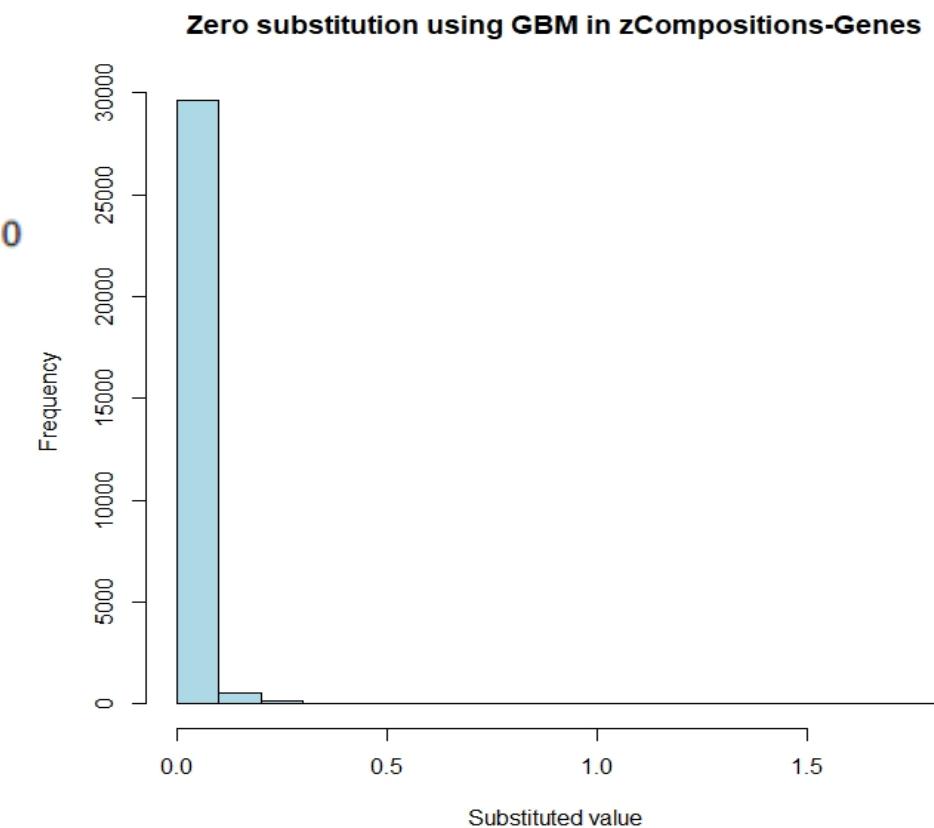
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Bayesian-multiplicative replacement

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1/n  Mean relative abundance

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4. Selection of discriminant microbial genes with DA - PLS
 - VIP
 - Regression coefficients

RESULTS

DISCRIMINATING MICROBIAL GENES DA-PLS

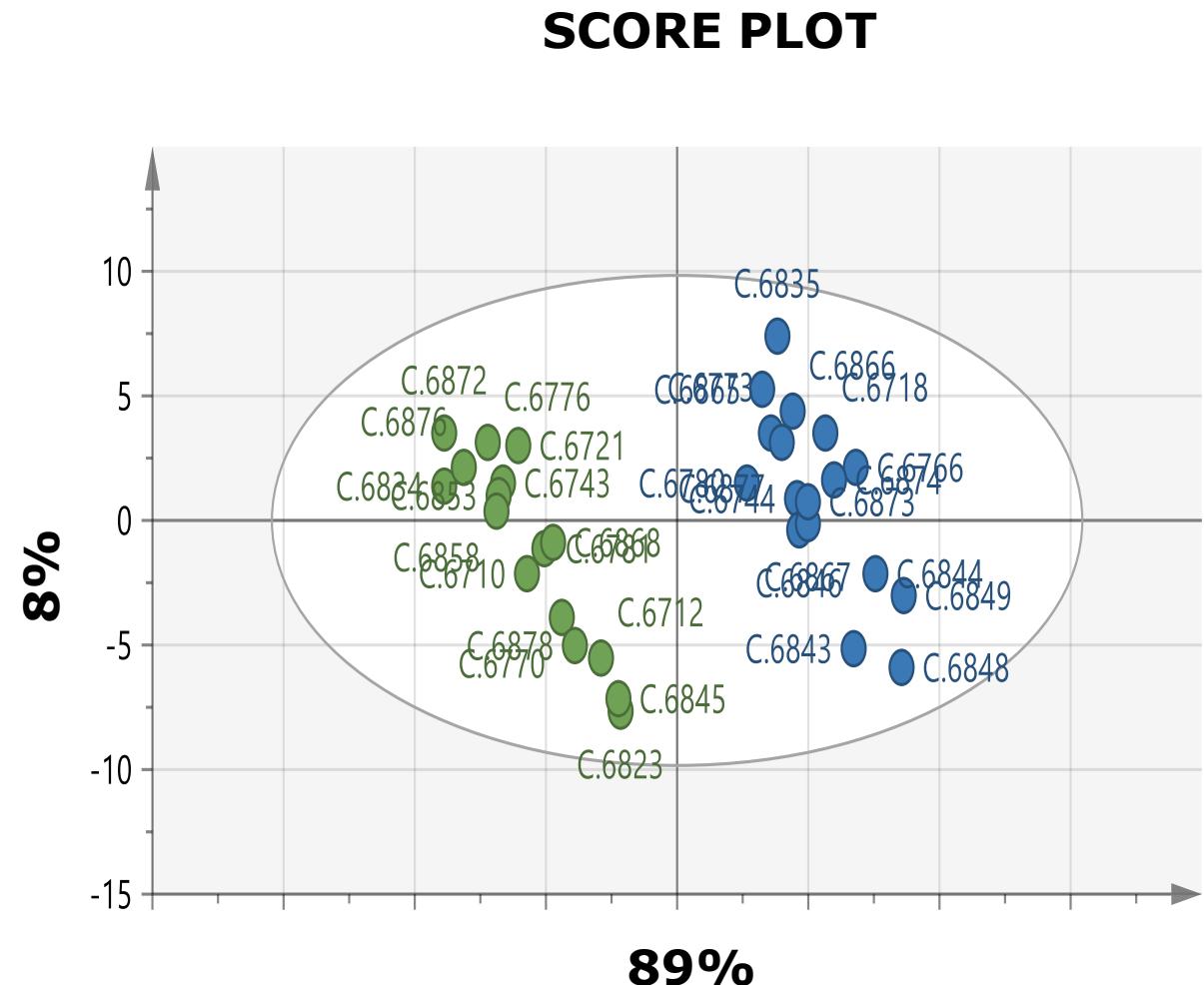
PC	R ²	Q ²
1	0.89	0.84
2	0.97	0.91
3	0.99	0.92

251 GENES INCLUDED IN THE MODEL

SELECTION FOR IMF
MODIFIED THE MICROBIAL
GENOME OF THE LINES!!!

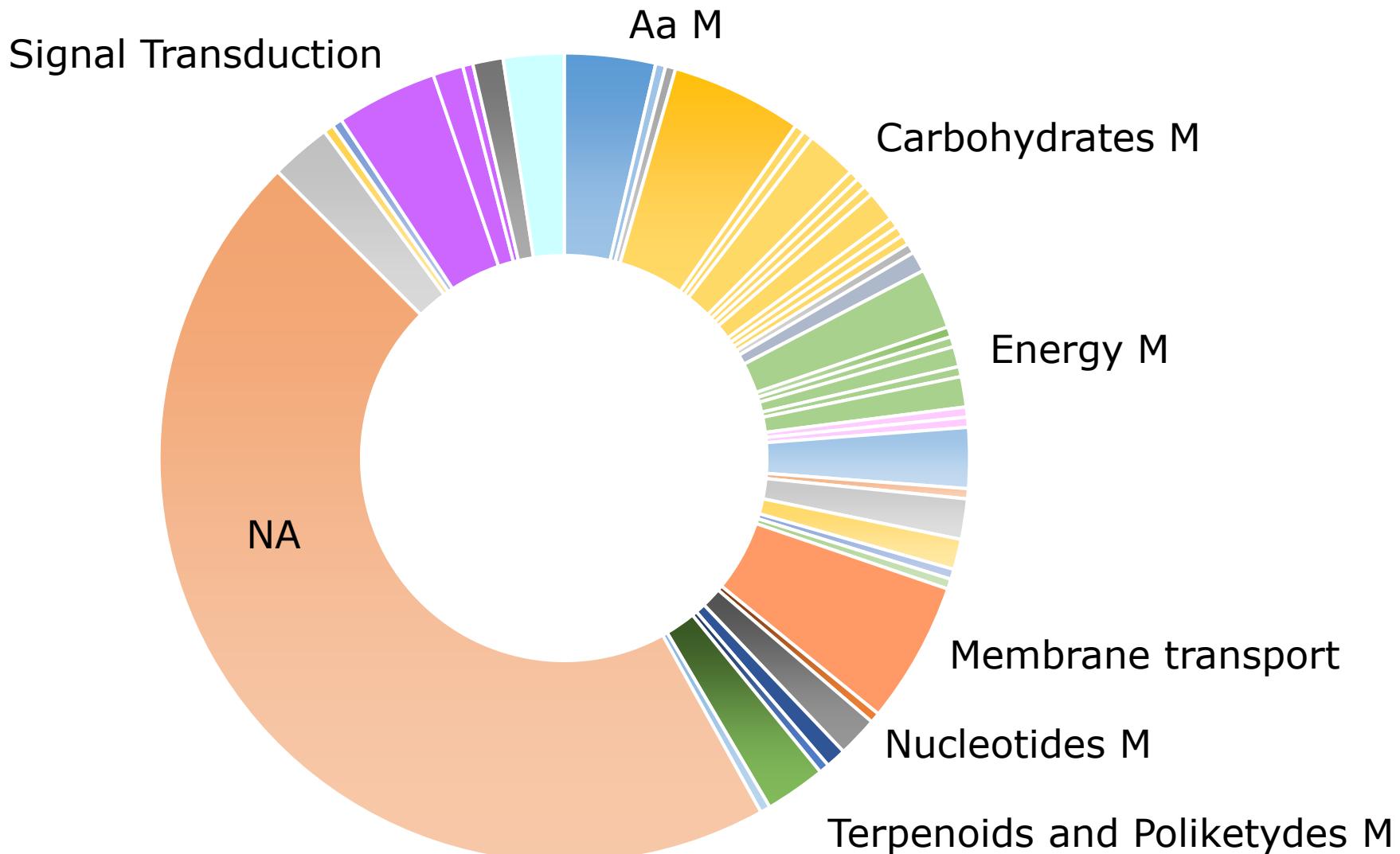


LINK
HOST GENOME-METAGENOME



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WHICH 251 MICROBIAL GENES?



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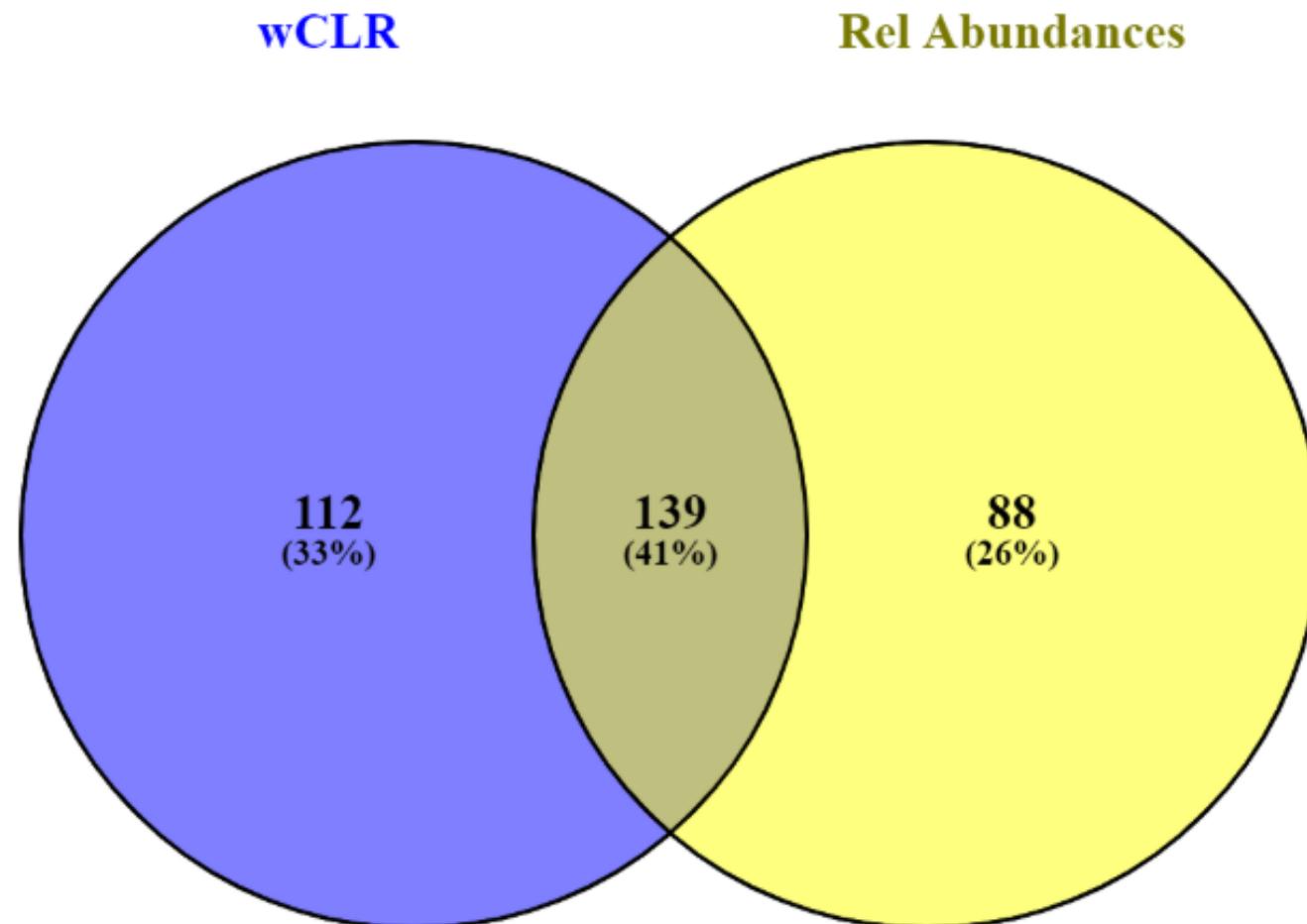
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OVERLAPPING BETWEEN MICROBIAL GENES SELECTED BY DA-PLS



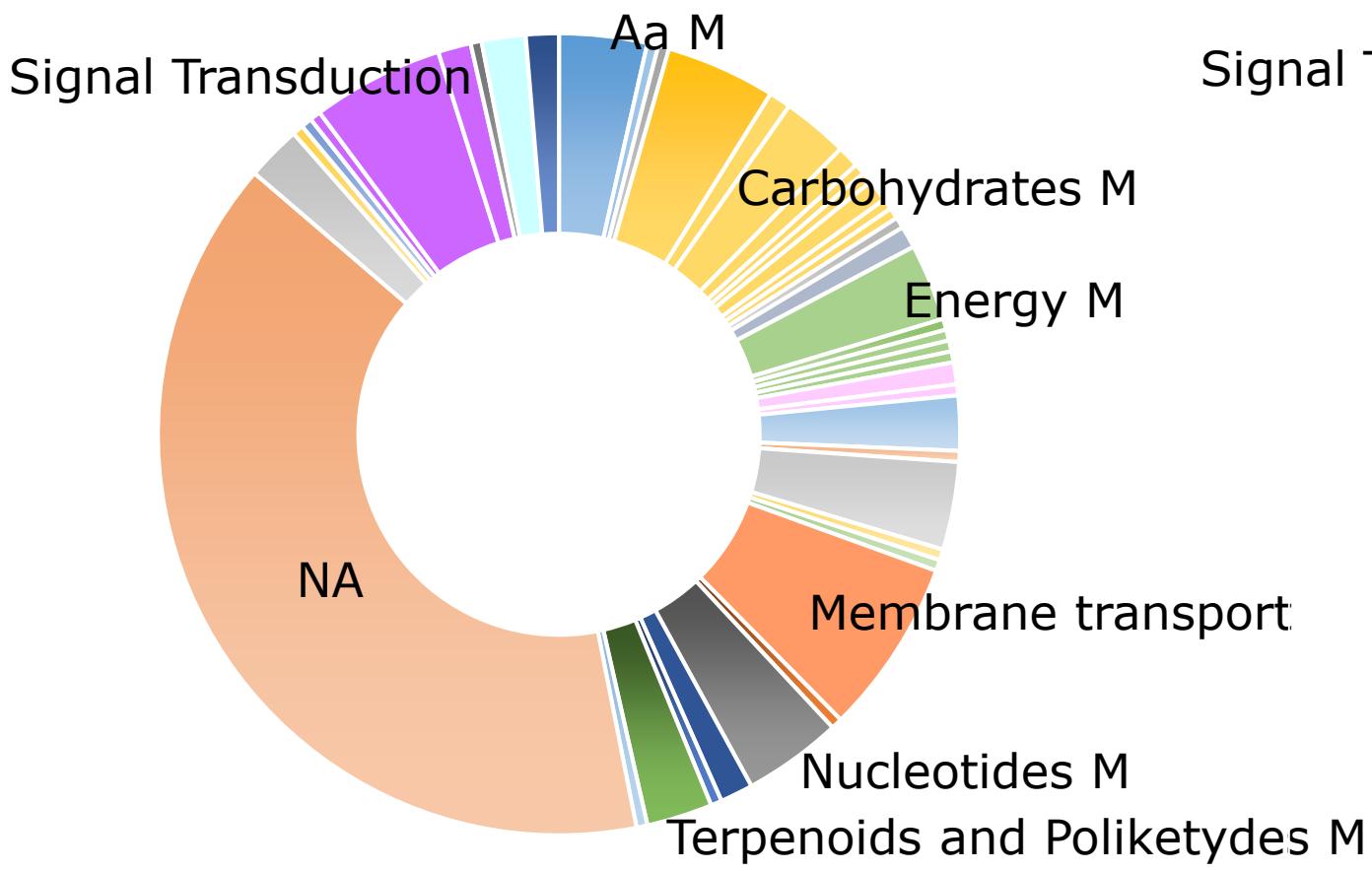
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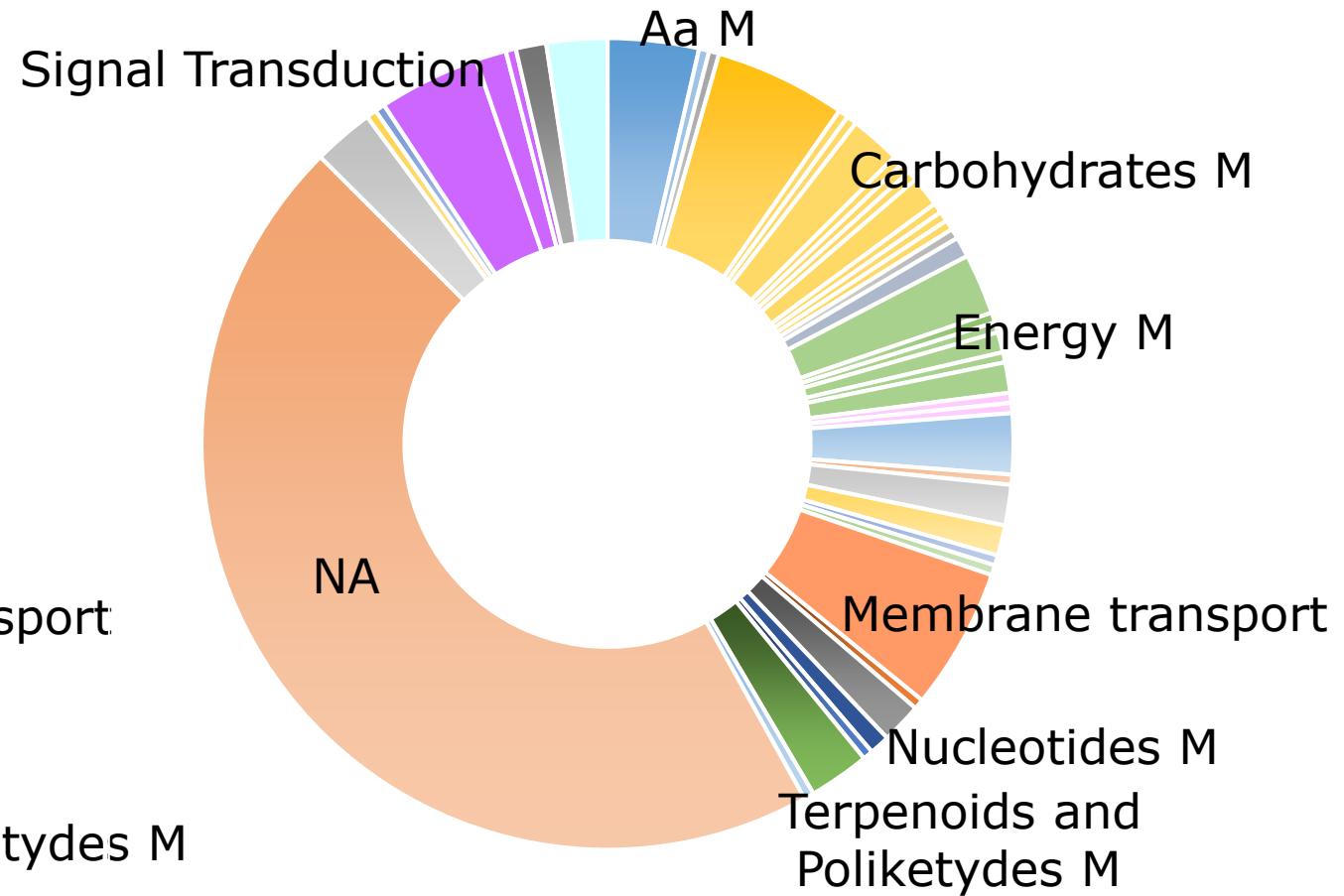
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RELATIVE ABUNDANCES



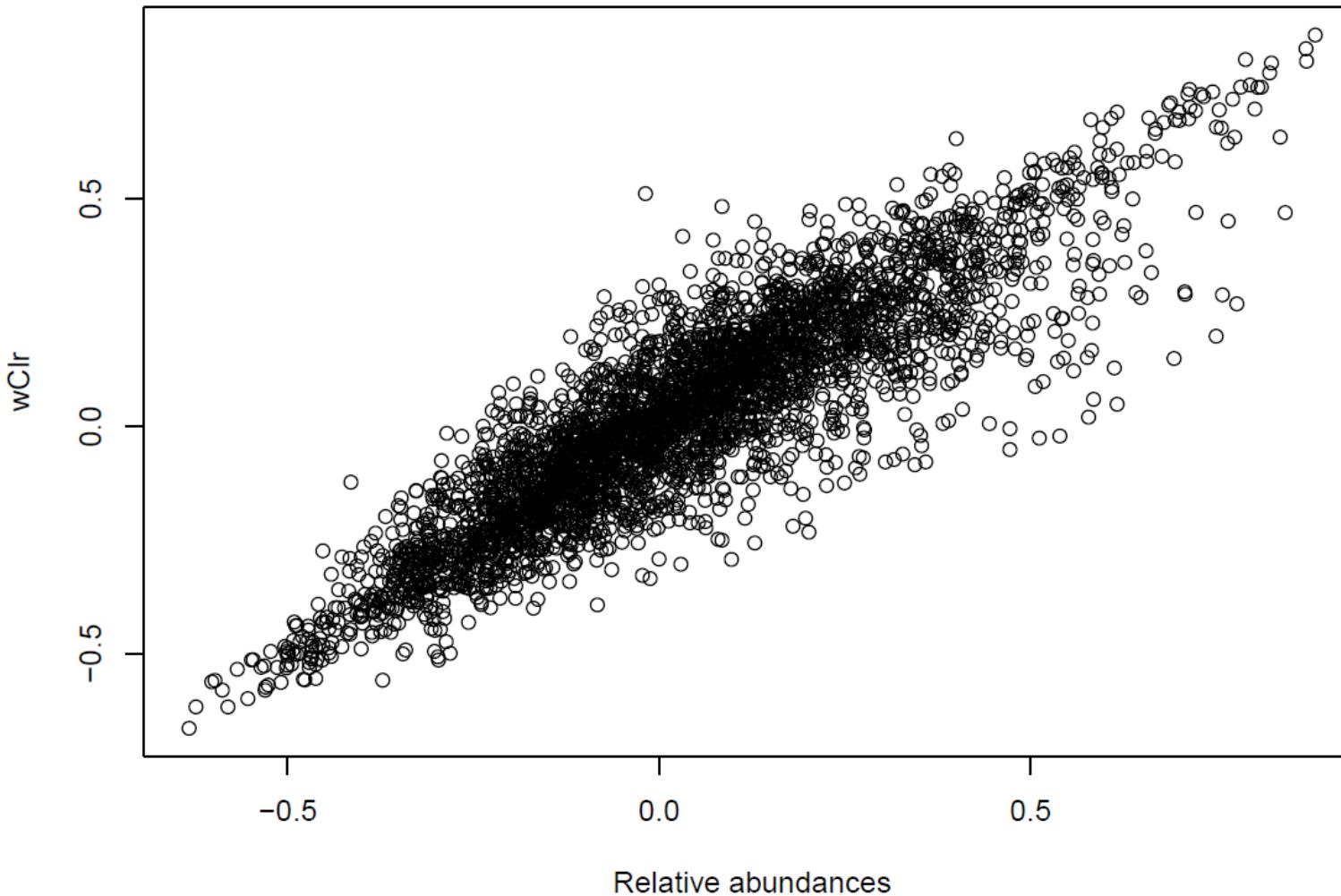
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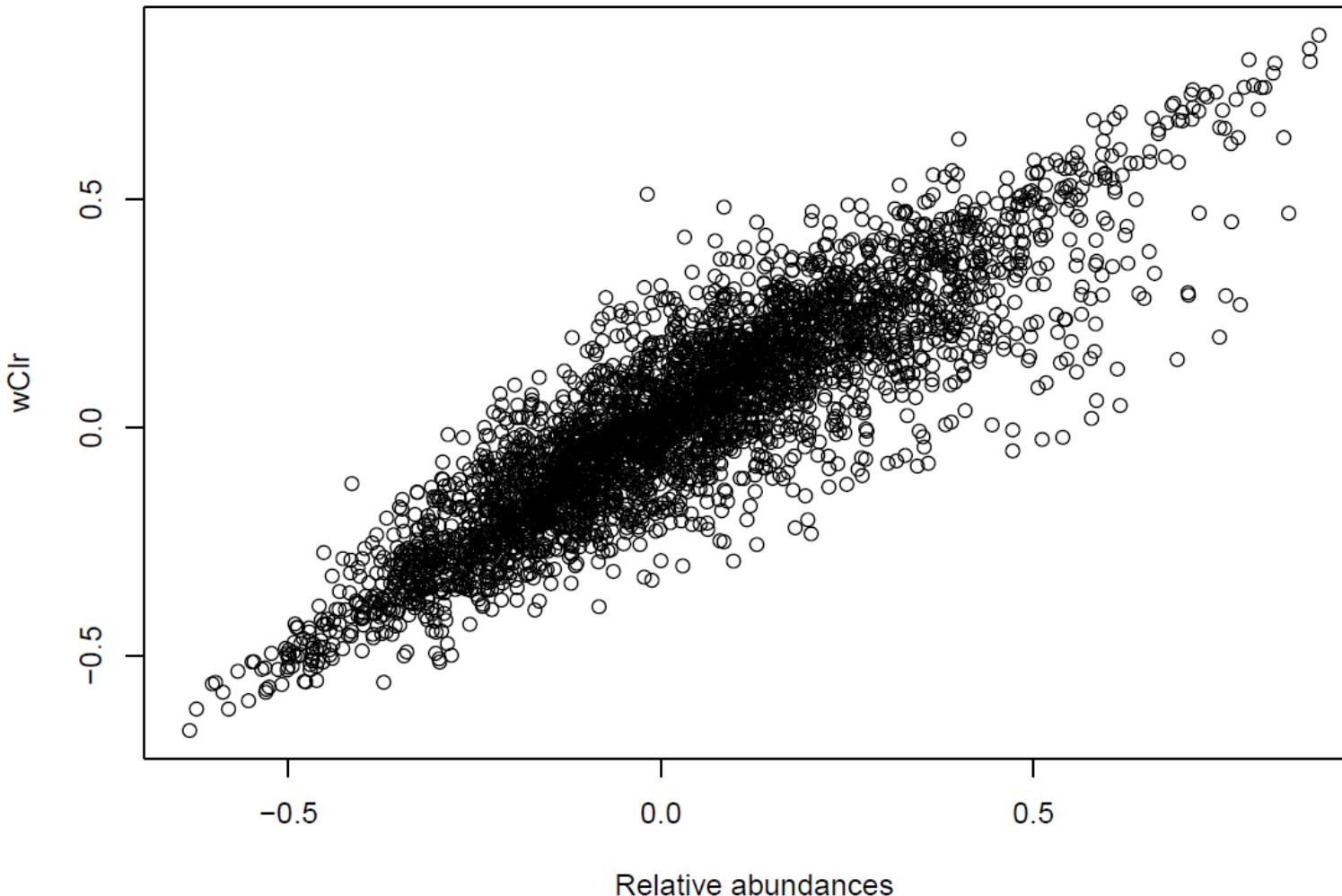
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Rank of relative abundances
 $[1 \times 10^{-6}, 1 \times 10^{-1}]$

**MAY BE NOT LIKE THIS
IN OTHER DATABASES**

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