

# METACODER

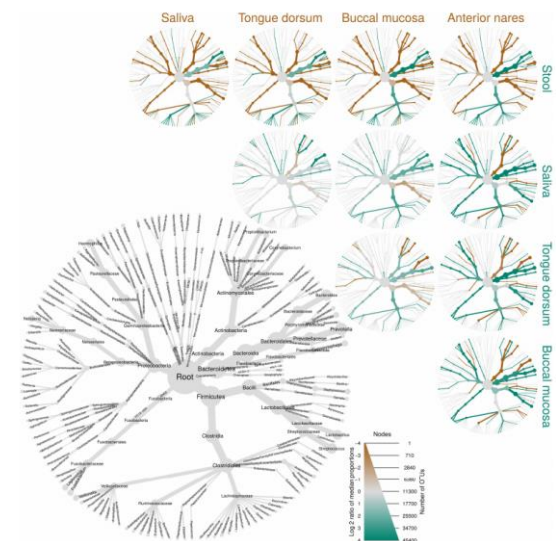
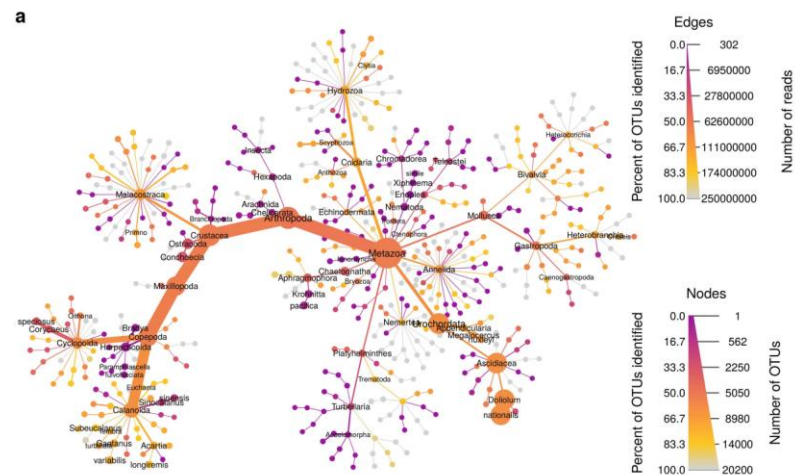
RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Metacoder: An R package for visualization and manipulation of community taxonomic diversity data

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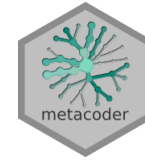
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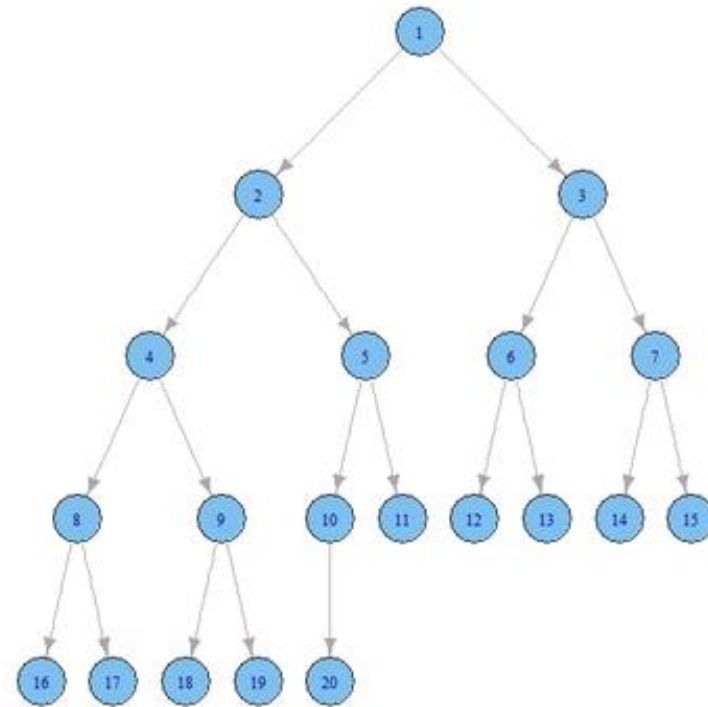


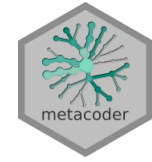
**METACODER CAN BE APPLIED TO ANY DATASET THAT CAN BE ORGANIZED HIERARCHICALLY SUCH AS:**

- **COMMUNITY TAXONOMIC DIVERSITY DATA**
- **GENE EXPRESSION**
- **GEOGRAPHIC DATA**
- **...**

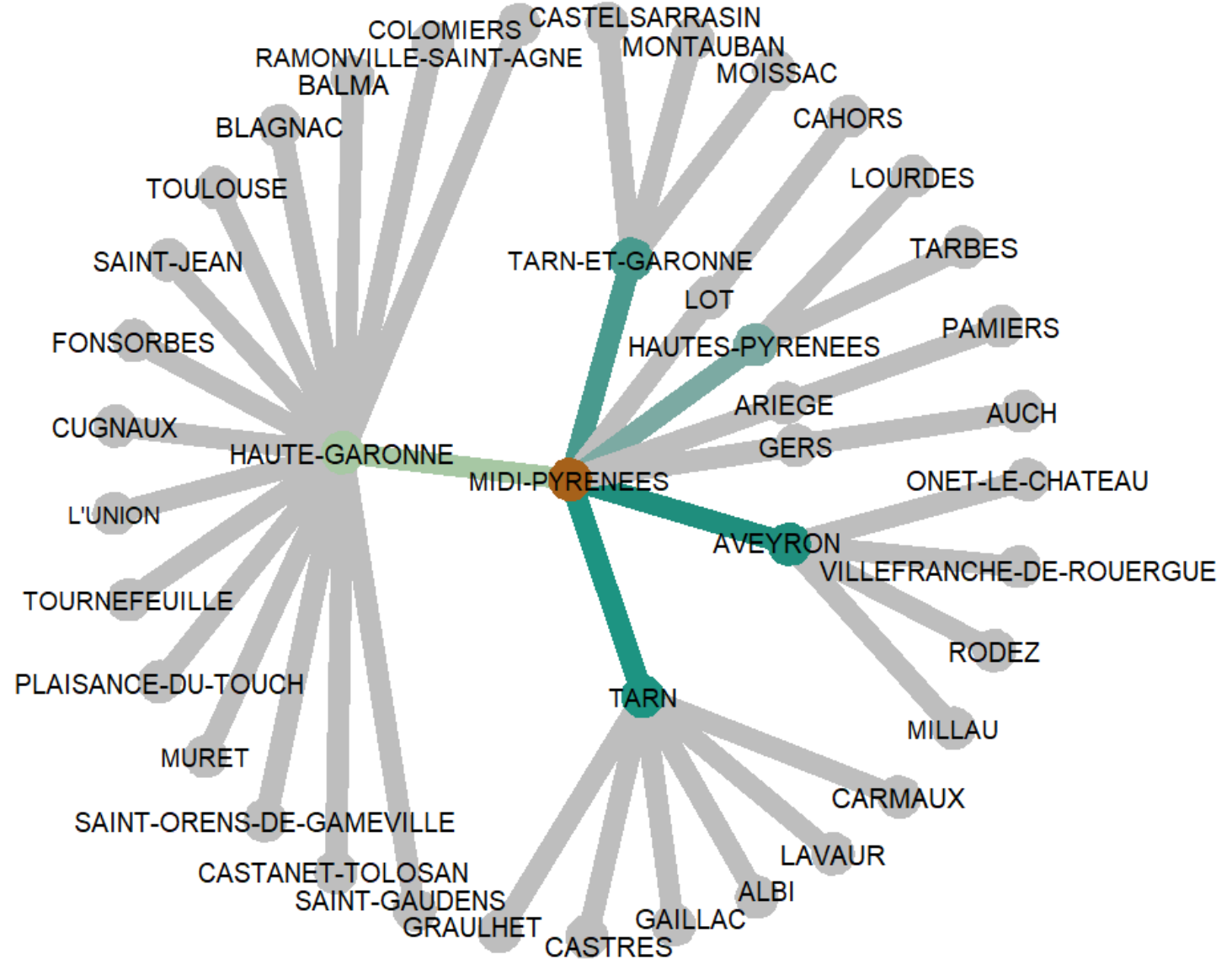


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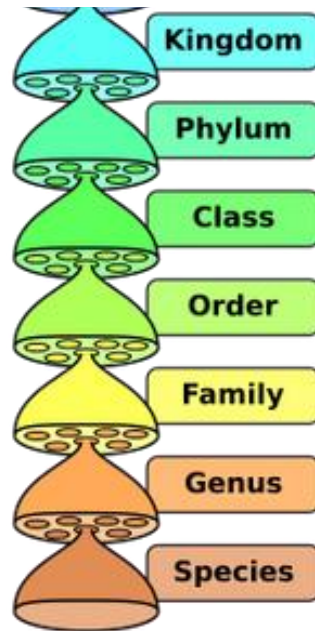




## GEOGRAPHICAL DATA WITH METACODER



## DATASETS WITH HIERARCHICAL COMPONENT: TAXONOMIC DATA



### Taxonomic Level

Kingdom:

Phylum:

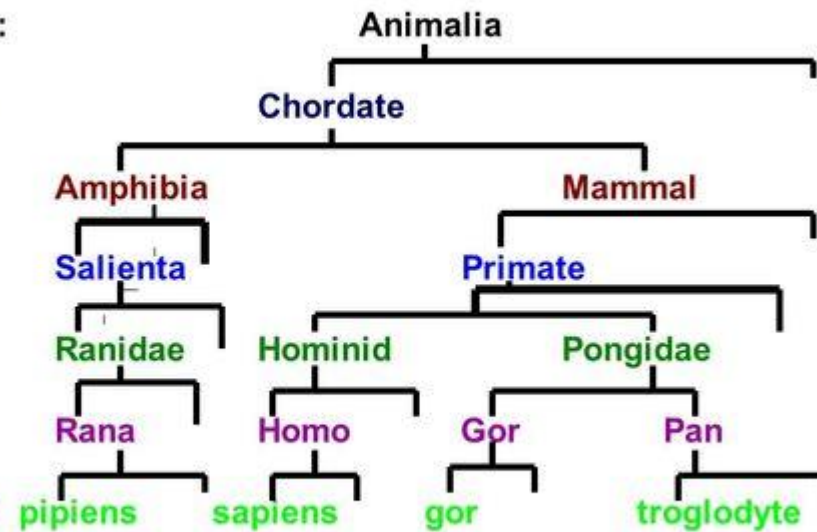
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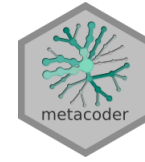
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Family:

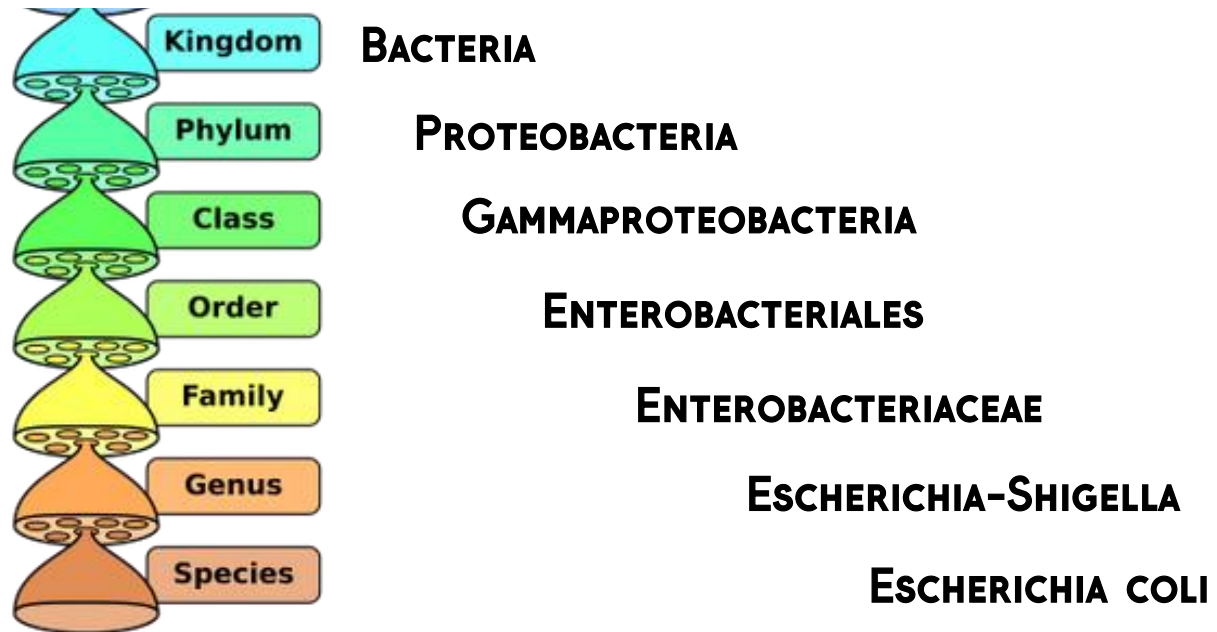
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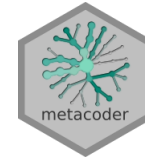
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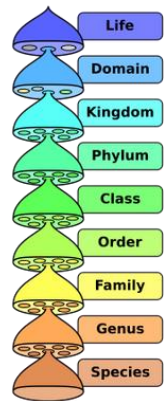
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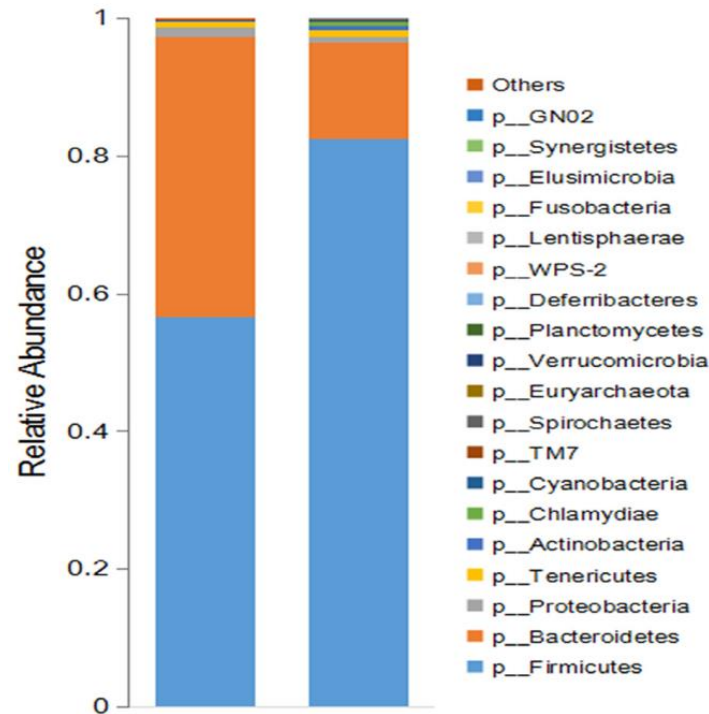


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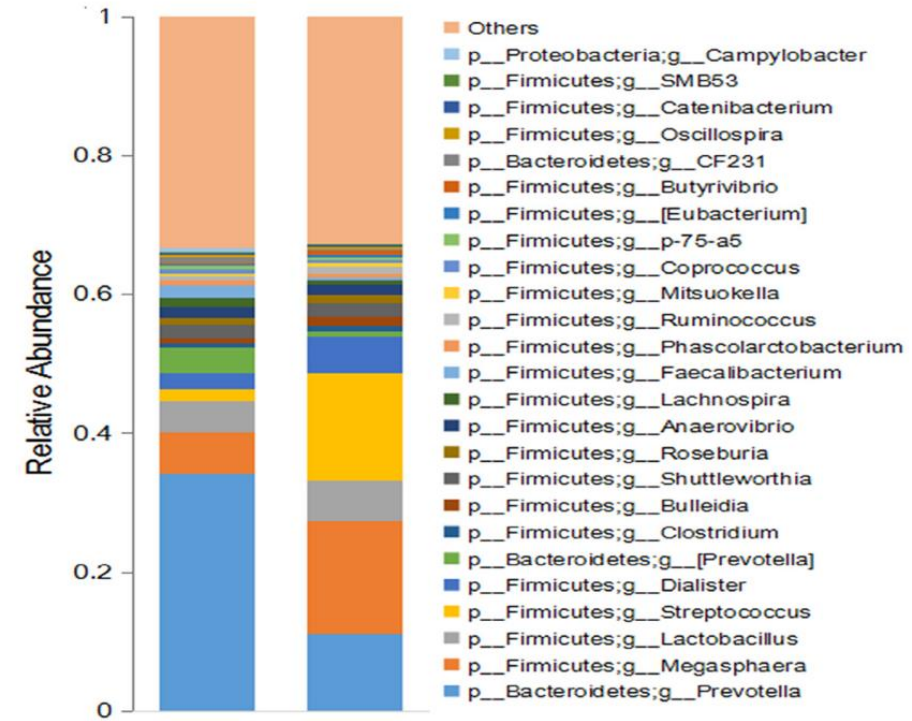
## BACTERIA COMPOSITION: BARPLOT



**A** Phylum Distribution



**B** Genus Distribution

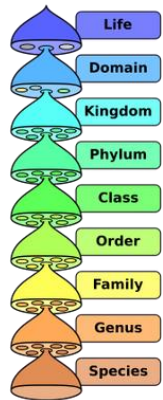


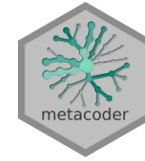




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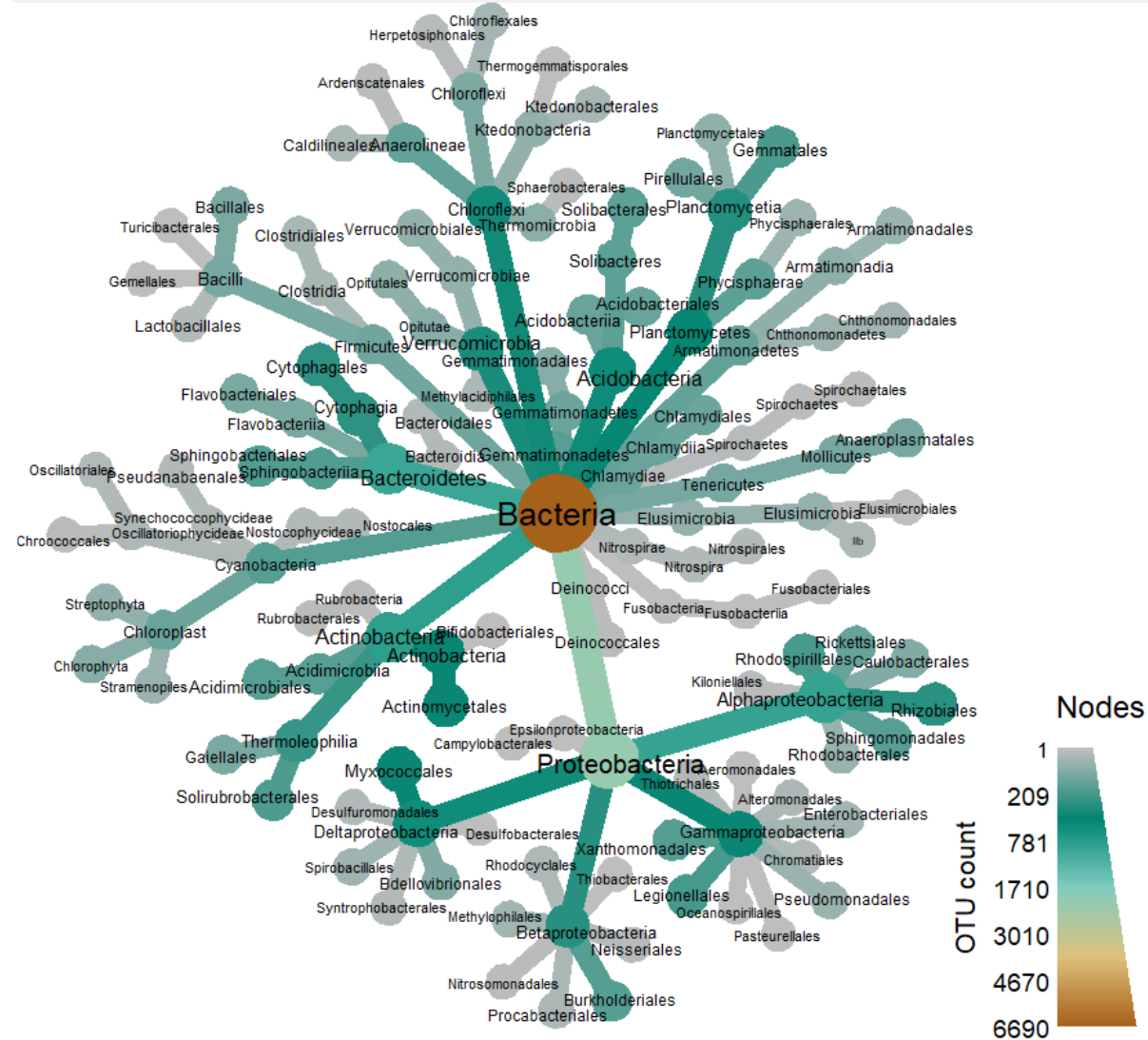
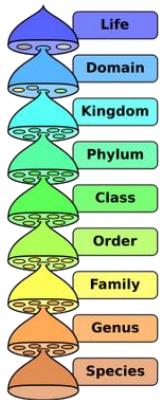
## BACTERIA COMPOSITION: SUNBURST, KRONA





# EXPLORING GUT MICROBIOTA

## BACTERIA COMPOSITION WITH METACODER





## **PACKAGE METACODER**

**(EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)**

**THE TAXA PACKAGE IS INTENDED TO:**

- **PROVIDE A SET OF CLASSES TO STORE TAXONOMIC DATA AND ANY USER-SPECIFIC DATA ASSOCIATED WITH IT**
- **PROVIDE FUNCTIONS TO CONVERT COMMONLY USED FORMATS TO THESE CLASSES**
- **PROVIDE GENERALLY USEFUL FUNCTIONALITY, SUCH AS FILTERING AND MAPPING FUNCTIONS**



**taxmap class object**



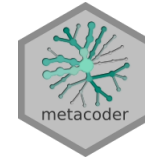
## PACKAGE METACODER (EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

### FROM A *taxmap* OBJECT (TAXA PACKAGE)

- **R6 CLASS OBJECT TO HOLD TAXONOMIC AND ASSOCIATED DATA**
- **PARSING SPECIFIC FILE FORMATS USED IN METAGENOMICS RESEARCH (MOTHER, QIIME, PHYLOSEQ, GREENGENES, RDP, SILVA)**
- **SUBSETTING COMPLEX HIERARCHICAL DATA SETS USING DPLYR DATA-MANIPULATION PHILOSOPHY**
- **PLOTTING FUNCTION ENABLES QUANTITATIVE REPRESENTATION OF UP TO 4 ARBITRARY STATISTICS SIMULTANEOUSLY IN A TREE FORMAT BY MAPPING STATISTICS TO THE COLOR AND SIZE OF TREE NODES AND EDGES**



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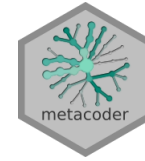


### HOW IT WORKS:

- `parse_tax_data()`: **CREATE TAX\_MAP OBJECT**
- `heat_tree()`: **TO VISUALIZE TREE**

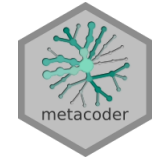


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## HOW IT WORKS: A SIMPLE CASE

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obj <- parse_tax_data(x, class_sep = ";")  
  
heat_tree(obj)
```



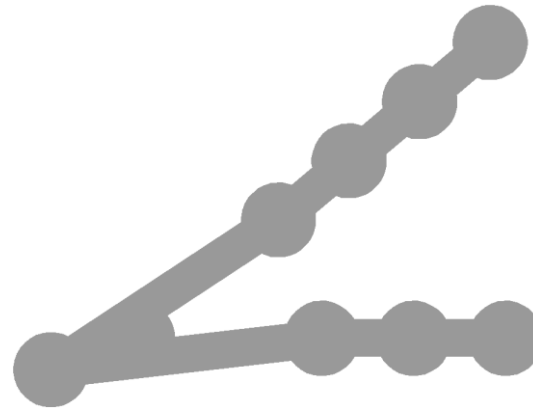
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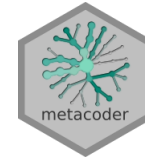
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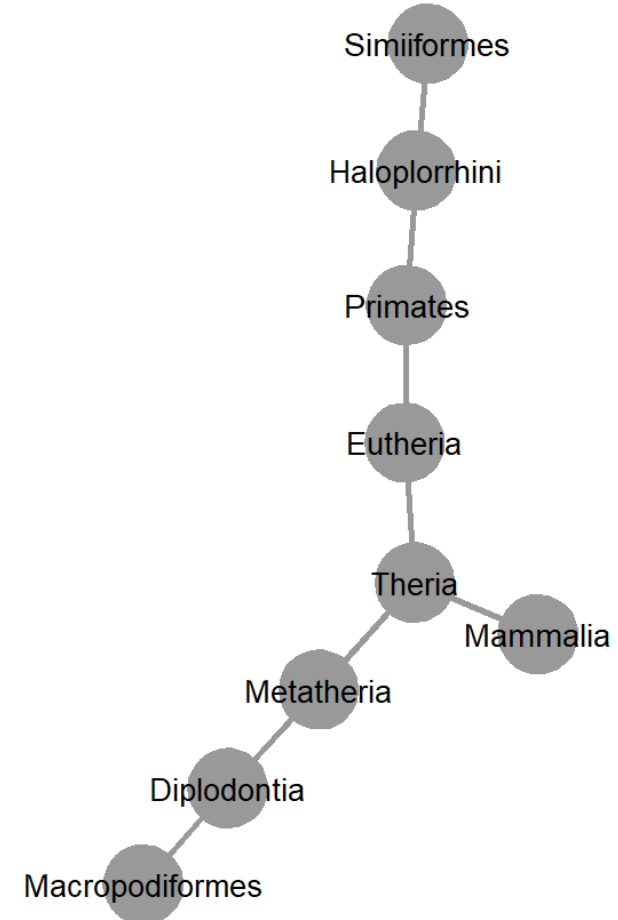
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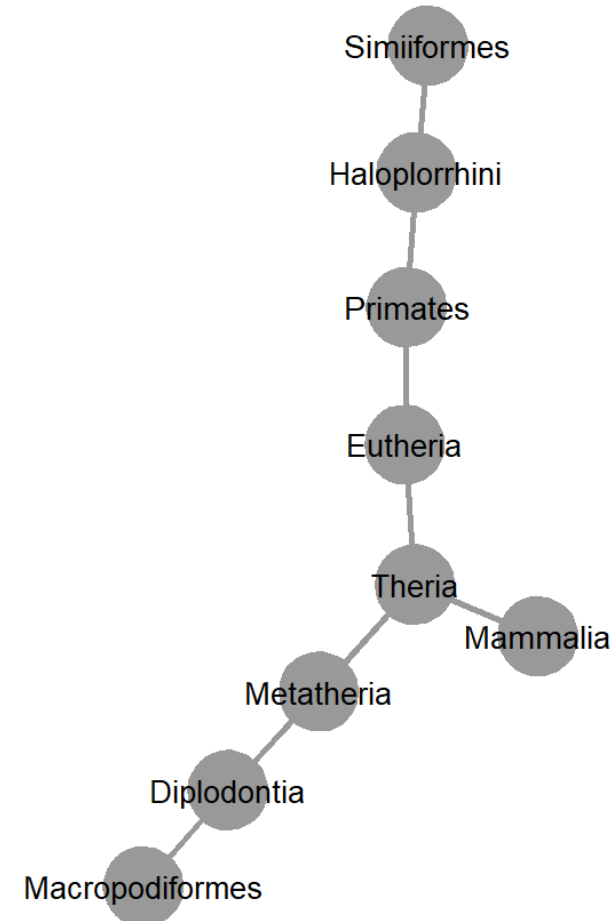


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heat_tree(obj,  
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  node_label = taxon_names,  
  edge_size_range = c(0.005, 0.005),  
  initial_layout = "reingold-tilford",  
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LAYOUT = IGRAPH PARAMETERS





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  1 data sets:
    tax_data: a named vector of 'character' with 2 items
      h. Mammalia;Theria;[truncated] ... j. Mammalia;Theria;[truncated]
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```
> length(obj)
[1] 65
```



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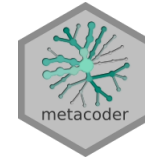
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```
> str(obj)
Classes 'Taxmap', 'Taxonomy', 'R6' <Taxmap>
 Inherits from: <Taxonomy>
 Public:
   all_names: function (tables = TRUE, funcs = TRUE, others = TRUE,
builtin_funcs = TRUE,
   arrange_obs: function (data, ..., target = NULL)
   arrange_taxa: function (...)
   branches: function (subset = NULL, value = "taxon_indexes")
   classifications: function (value = "taxon_names", sep = ";")
   clone: function (deep = FALSE)
   data: list
   data_used: function (...)
   ...
   ...
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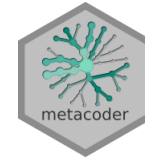
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```
> obj$data$tax_data
      h
"Mammalia;Theria;Metatheria;Diplodontia;Macropodiformes"
      j
"Mammalia;Theria;Eutheria;Primates;Haloplorrhini;Simiiformes"
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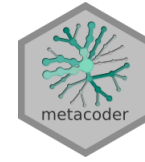
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```
> obj$edge_list
  from to
 1 <NA> b
 2     b c
 3     c d
 4     c e
 5     d f
 6     e g
 7     f h
 8     g i
 9     i j
```

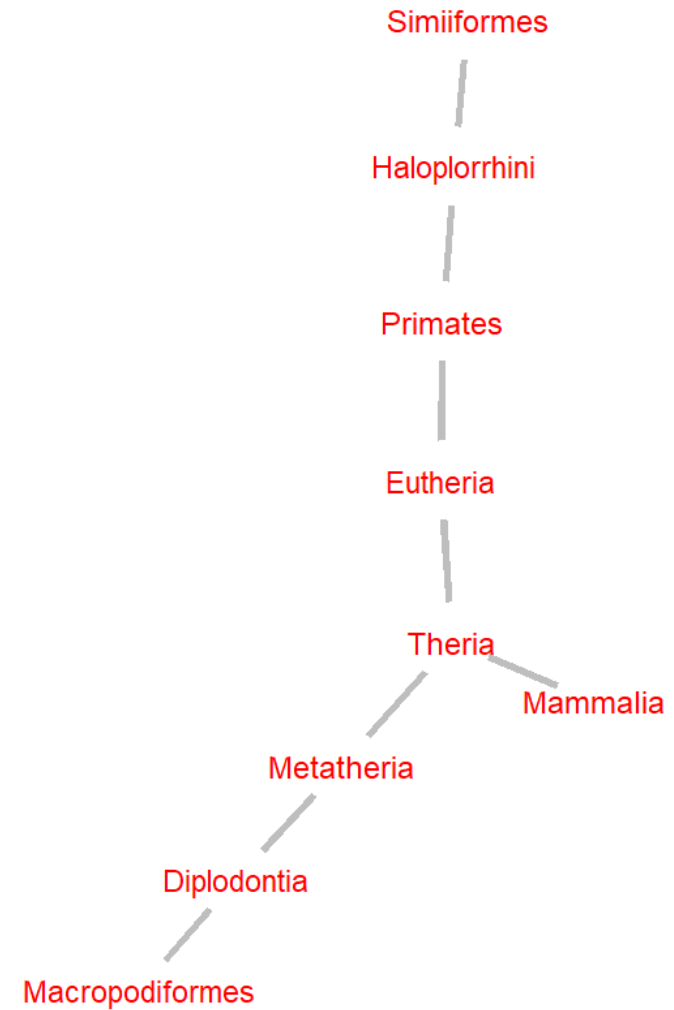


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## HOW IT WORKS: A SIMPLE CASE + TUNING

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  node_color = "white",  
  edge_color = "gray",  
  initial_layout = "reingold-tilford",  
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```

(~ 70 PARAMETERS)





## **PACKAGE METACODER** **(EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)**



### **HOW IT WORKS: A REAL CASE**

#### **THE HUMAN MICROBIOME PROJECT (SUBSET):**

- **50 SAMPLES FROM HUMAN**
- **1000 OTU (CLUSTERS) IDENTIFIED**
- **SAMPLES INFORMATION:**
  - **SEX: MALE, FEMALE**
  - **BODY SITE: SALIVA, SKIN, STOOL, THROAT, NOSE**

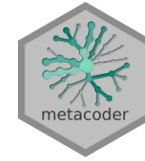




## PACKAGE METACODER (EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

### CREATING *TAXMAP* OBJECT: ABUNDANCE MATRIX

```
> hmp_otus
# A tibble: 1,000 x 52
  otu_id lineage `700035949` `700097855` `700100489` `700111314` `700033744`
  <chr> <chr> <int> <int> <int> <int> <int>
1 OTU_9~ r__Roo~ 0 2 1 0 0
2 OTU_9~ r__Roo~ 0 0 0 0 0
3 OTU_9~ r__Roo~ 0 1 0 0 0
4 OTU_9~ r__Roo~ 8 36 10 5 66
5 OTU_9~ r__Roo~ 3 25 0 0 0
6 OTU_9~ r__Roo~ 42 277 16 22 85
7 OTU_9~ r__Roo~ 4 17 21 1 74
8 OTU_9~ r__Roo~ 0 0 0 0 0
9 OTU_9~ r__Roo~ 0 0 0 0 0
10 OTU_9~ r__Roo~ 0 0 0 0 1
# ... with 990 more rows, and 45 more variables: `700109581` <int>,
# `700111044` <int>, `700101365` <int>, `700100431` <int>,
# `700016050` <int>, `700032425` <int>, `700024855` <int>,
# `700103488` <int>, `700096869` <int>, `700107379` <int>,
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# `700102367` <int>, `700101358` <int>
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Taxonomy

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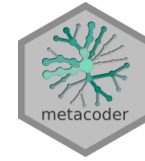
```

r\_\_Root;p\_\_Proteobacteria;c\_\_Gammaproteobacteria;o\_\_Pasteurellales;f\_\_Pasteurellaceae;g\_\_Haemophilus



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## CREATING *TAXMAP* OBJECT: SAMPLE DATA

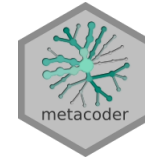
```
> hmp_samples
# A tibble: 50 x 3
# Groups:   body_site, sex [10]
  sample_id sex    body_site
  <chr>     <chr>  <chr>
1 700035949 female Nose
2 700097855 female Nose
3 700100489 female Nose
4 700111314 female Nose
5 700033744 female Nose
6 700109581 male    Nose
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# ... with 40 more rows
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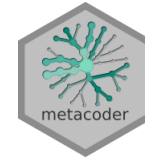
```
hmp_data <- parse_tax_data(hmp_otus,  
  # the column that contains taxonomic information  
  class_cols = "lineage",  
  # The character used to separate taxa in the classification  
  class_sep = ";",  
  # Regex identifying where the data for each taxon is  
  class_regex = "^(.+)__(.+)$",  
  # A key describing each regex capture group  
  class_key = c(tax_rank = "info",  
                tax_name = "taxon_name"))
```



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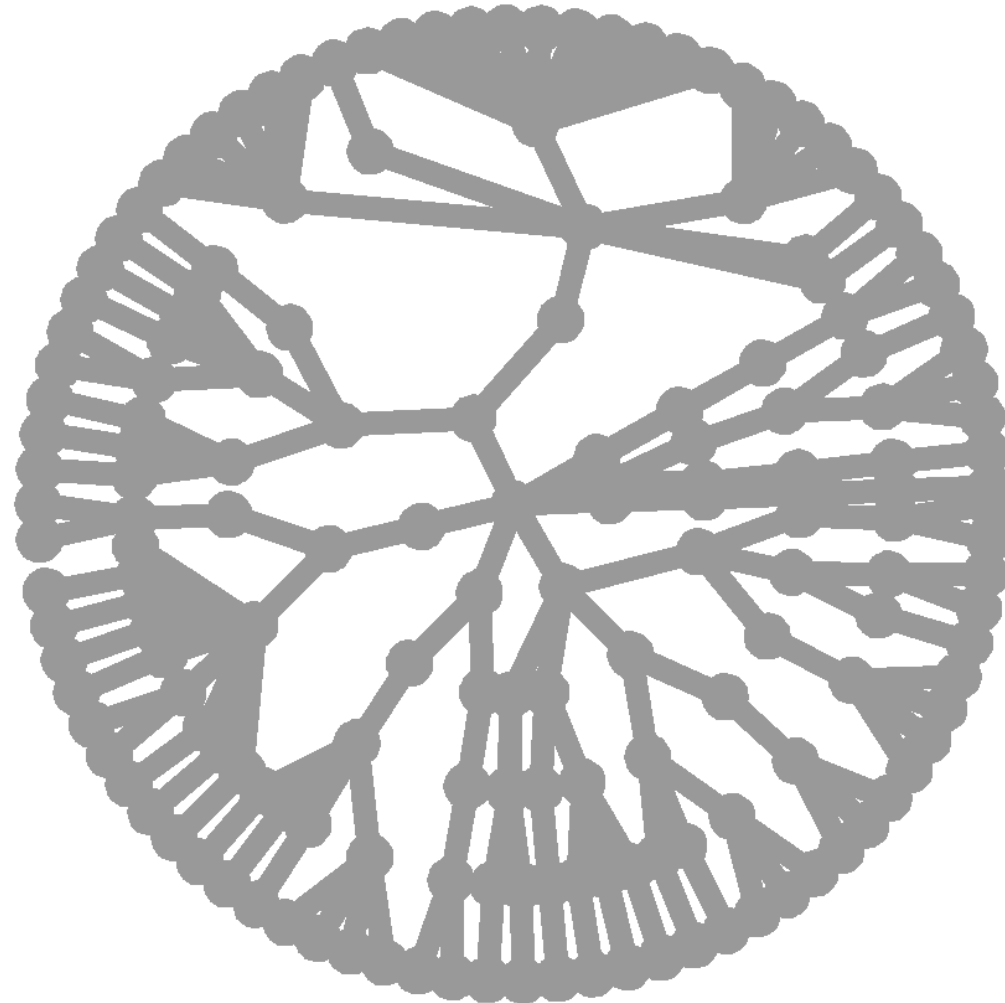
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<Taxmap>
174 taxa: ab. Root, ac. Proteobacteria, ad. Bacteroidetes ... gr. Blautia, gs. Clostridium
174 edges: NA→ab, ab→ac, ab→ad, ab→ae, ab→af, ab→ag ... bu→go, dk→gp, cm→gq, cf→gr, cw→gs
2 data sets:
  tax_data:
  # A tibble: 1,000 x 53
    taxon_id otu_id lineage `700035949` `700097855` `700100489` `700111314` `700033744` `700109581`
    <chr>    <chr> <chr>          <int>          <int>          <int>          <int>          <int>          <int>
1 dm      OTU_9~ r__Roo~          0              2              1              0              0              0
2 dn      OTU_9~ r__Roo~          0              0              0              0              0              0
3 do      OTU_9~ r__Roo~          0              1              0              0              0              0
# ... with 997 more rows, and 44 more variables: `700111044` <int>, `700101365` <int>,
# `700100431` <int>, `700016050` <int>, `700032425` <int>, `700024855` <int>, `700103488` <int>,
# `700096869` <int>, `700107379` <int>, `700096422` <int>, ...
  class_data:
  # A tibble: 5,922 x 5
    taxon_id input_index tax_rank tax_name      regex_match
    <chr>      <int> <chr>   <chr>      <chr>
1 ab          1 r      Root      r__Root
2 ac          1 p      Proteobacteria p__Proteobacteria
3 aj          1 c      Gammaproteobacteria c__Gammaproteobacteria
# ... with 5,919 more rows
0 functions:
```

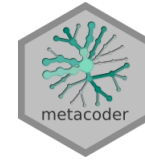


## PACKAGE METACODER (EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

VISUALIZING *TAXMAP* OBJECT:

```
heat_tree(hmp_data)
```

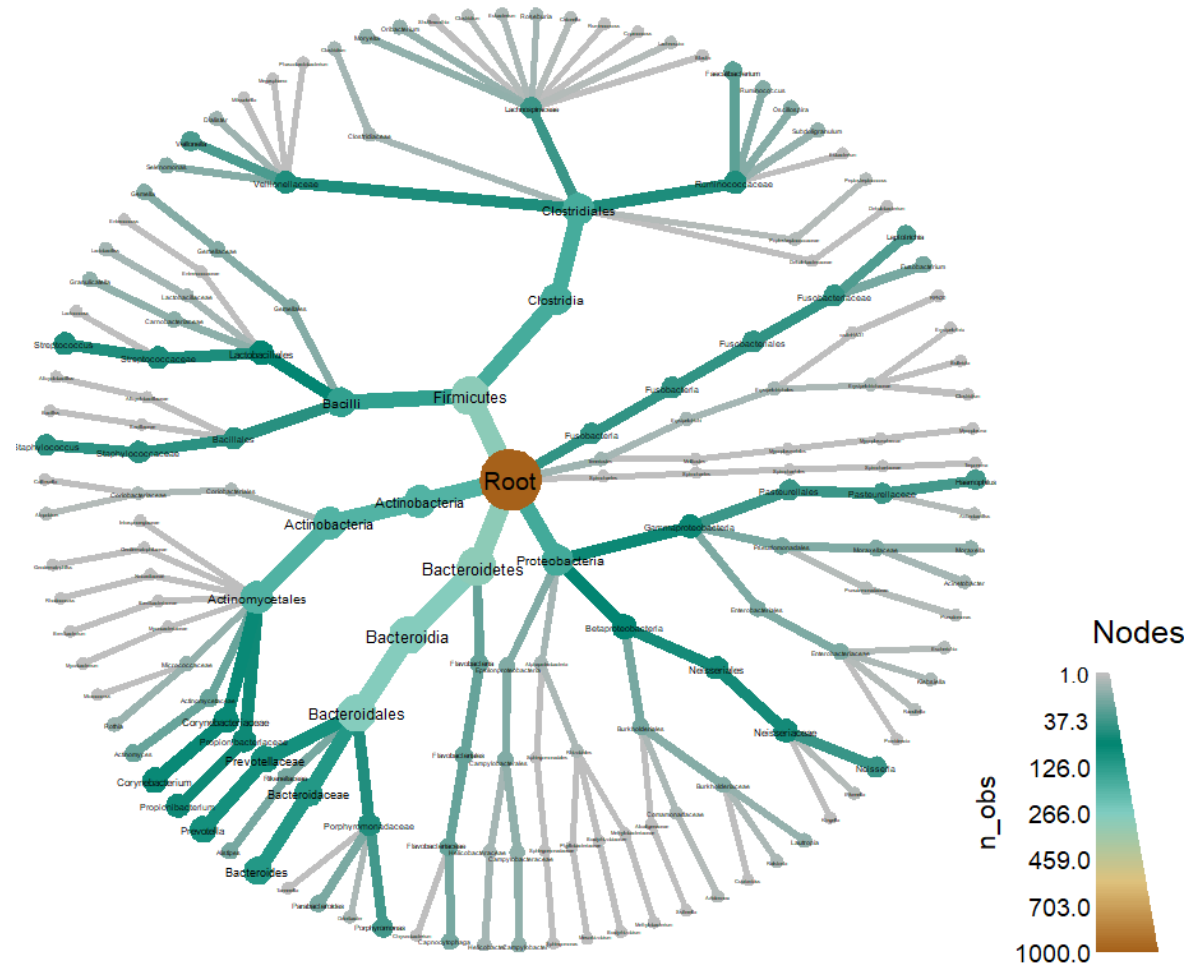


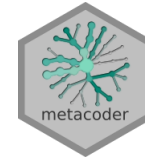


# PACKAGE METACODER (EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

## VISUALIZING *TAXMAP* OBJECT:

```
heat_tree(hmp_data,  
          node_label = taxon_names,  
          node_size = n_obs,  
          node_color = n_obs)
```



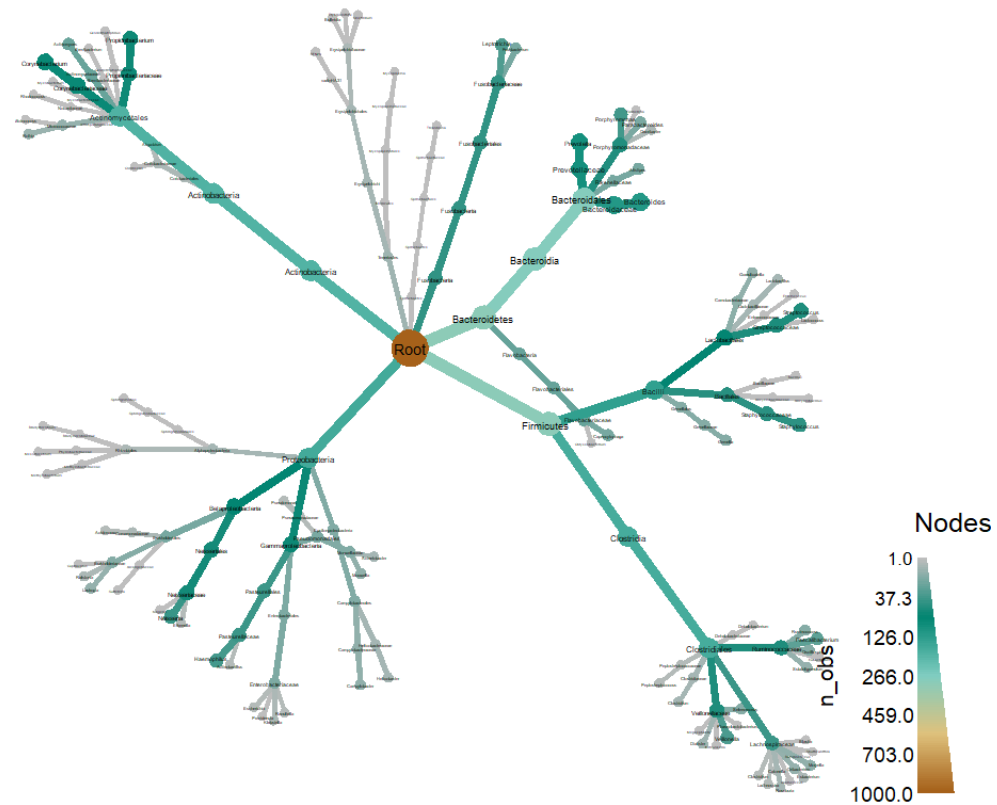


# PACKAGE METACODER (EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

## VISUALIZING *TAXMAP* OBJECT:

```
heat_tree(hmp_data,  
          node_label = taxon_names,  
          node_size = n_obs,  
          node_color = n_obs,  
          layout = "fr",  
          output_file = "plot_example.pdf")
```

SAVE THE PLOT USING GGSAVE







# PACKAGE METACODER

(EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

## MANIPULATING *TAXMAP* OBJECT: DPLYR-LIKE FUNCTIONS

### FILTERING:

**FILTER\_TAXA**  
**FILTER\_OBS**

### SUBSETTING:

**SELECT\_OBS**

### ADDING COLUMNS:

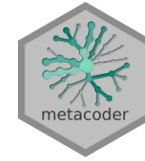
**MUTATE\_OBS**

### SAMPLING:

**SAMPLE\_N\_TAXA**  
**SAMPLE\_N\_OBS**  
**SAMPLE\_FRAC\_TAXA**  
**SAMPLE\_FRAC\_OBS**

### SORTING:

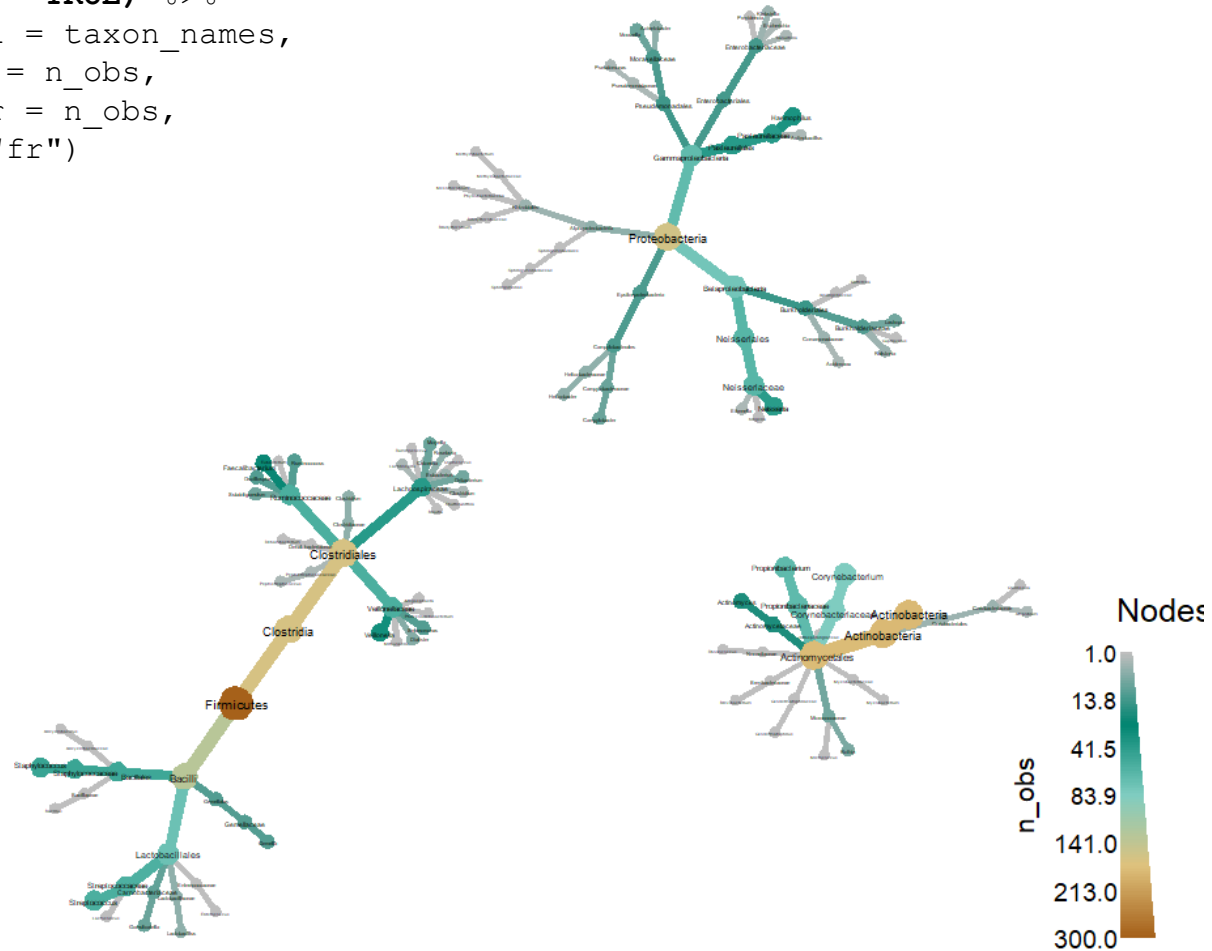
**ARRANGE\_TAXA**  
**ARRANGE\_OBS**



# PACKAGE METACODER (EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

## VISUALIZING *TAXMAP* OBJECT:

```
hmp_data %>%  
  filter_taxa(taxon_names %in% c("Proteobacteria", "Actinobacteria", "Firmicutes"),  
             subtaxa = TRUE) %>%  
  heat_tree(node_label = taxon_names,  
            node_size = n_obs,  
            node_color = n_obs,  
            layout = "fr")
```





## PACKAGE METACODER (EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

### TRANSFORMING *TAXMAP* OBJECT:

#### RELATIVE ABUNDANCE:

```
obj$data$tax_data <- calc_obs_props(obj, "tax_data")
```

#### SUMMING PER-TAXON COUNTS:

```
obj$data$tax_abund <- calc_taxon_abund(obj, "tax_data",  
                                     cols = hmp_samples$sample_id)
```



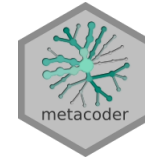
# PACKAGE METACODER

## (EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

```

> obj
<Taxmap>
174 taxa: ab. Root, ac. Proteobacteria ... gr. Blautia, gs. Clostridium
174 edges: NA->ab, ab->ac, ab->ad, ab->ae, ab->af ... dk->gp, cm->gq, cf->gr, cw->gs
3 data sets:
tax_data:
# A tibble: 1,000 x 53
  taxon_id otu_id lineage `700035949` `700097855` `700100489` `700111314` `700033744`
  <chr>     <chr> <chr>         <int>         <int>         <int>         <int>         <int>
1 dm      OTU_9~ r_Roo~           0             2             1             0             0
2 dn      OTU_9~ r_Roo~           0             0             0             0             0
3 do      OTU_9~ r_Roo~           0             1             0             0             0
# ... with 997 more rows, and 45 more variables: `700109581` <int>,
#   `700111044` <int>, `700101365` <int>, `700100431` <int>, `700016050` <int>,
#   `700032425` <int>, `700024855` <int>, `700103488` <int>, `700096869` <int>,
#   `700107379` <int>, ...
class_data:
# A tibble: 5,922 x 5
  taxon_id input_index tax_rank tax_name          regex_match
  <chr>         <int> <chr>   <chr>          <chr>
1 ab              1 r      Root           r__Root
2 ac              1 p      Proteobacteria p__Proteobacteria
3 aj              1 c      Gammaproteobacteria c__Gammaproteobacteria
# ... with 5,919 more rows
tax_abund:
# A tibble: 174 x 51
  taxon_id `700035949` `700097855` `700100489` `700111314` `700033744` `700109581`
  <chr>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>         <dbl>
1 ab              955           4330           887           598           6303           3379
2 ac              193            144            17            132           1388            30
3 ad               5              43              6             21            20             15
# ... with 171 more rows, and 44 more variables: `700111044` <dbl>,
#   `700101365` <dbl>, `700100431` <dbl>, `700016050` <dbl>, `700032425` <dbl>,
#   `700024855` <dbl>, `700103488` <dbl>, `700096869` <dbl>, `700107379` <dbl>,
#   `700096422` <dbl>, ...
0 functions:

```



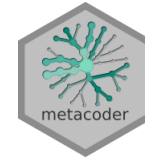
## **PACKAGE METACODER**

**(EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)**

**STATISTICS ON *TAXMAP* OBJECT: `COMPARE_GROUPS()` FUNCTION**

**IT APPLIES A FUNCTION TO COMPARE DATA, USUALLY ABUNDANCE, FROM PAIRS OF TREATMENTS/GROUPS**

**BY DEFAULT: WILCOXON RANK SUM TEST ON THE DIFFERENCES IN MEDIAN ABUNDANCE FOR THE SAMPLES**



## PACKAGE METACODER (EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

STATISTICS ON *TAXMAP* OBJECT: `COMPARE_GROUPS()` FUNCTION

DIFFERENCES IN ABUNDANCE BETWEEN MICROBIOME COMMUNITIES IN  
DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE HUMAN BODY

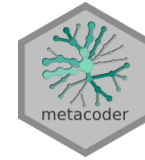
```
hmp_data$data$diff_table <- compare_groups(hmp_data,  
                                           data = "tax_prop",  
                                           cols = hmp_samples$sample_id,  
                                           groups = hmp_samples$body_site)
```

*(by default wilcox.test)*

CREATE NEW DATA IN HMP\_DATA



diff\_table



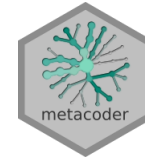
# PACKAGE METACODER (EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

## STATISTICS ON *TAXMAP* OBJECT: COMPARE\_GROUPS() FUNCTION

### 1740 TESTS CORRECTION "FDR"

```
hmp_data <- mutate_obs(hmp_data, "diff_table",
  wilcox_p_value = p.adjust(wilcox_p_value, method = "fdr"),
  log2_median_ratio = ifelse(wilcox_p_value < 0.05 | is.na(wilcox_p_value),
  log2_median_ratio, 0))
```

```
> obj$data$diff_table
# A tibble: 1,740 x 7
  taxon_id treatment_1 treatment_2 log2_median_ratio median_diff mean_diff wilcox_p_value
  <chr>      <chr>      <chr>          <dbl>          <dbl>    <dbl>    <dbl>
1 ab       Nose       Saliva           0            -362      682.     0.628
2 ac       Nose       Saliva          -1.81         -346     -248.     0.0238
3 ad       Nose       Saliva          -5.17         -612     -731.     0.00116
4 ae       Nose       Saliva           5.00         1161     2141.     0.00116
5 af       Nose       Saliva           0            -434.    -369.     0.249
6 ag       Nose       Saliva          -Inf          -64.5    -112.     0.00116
7 ah       Nose       Saliva           0             0        -0.3     0.143
8 ai       Nose       Saliva           0             0             0      NaN
9 aj       Nose       Saliva          -2.23         -173     -145.     0.0187
10 ak      Nose       Saliva          -5.27         -37.5    -61.9     0.00150
# ... with 1,730 more rows
```



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### VISUALIZING COMPARISON: HEAT\_TREE\_MATRIX() FUNCTION

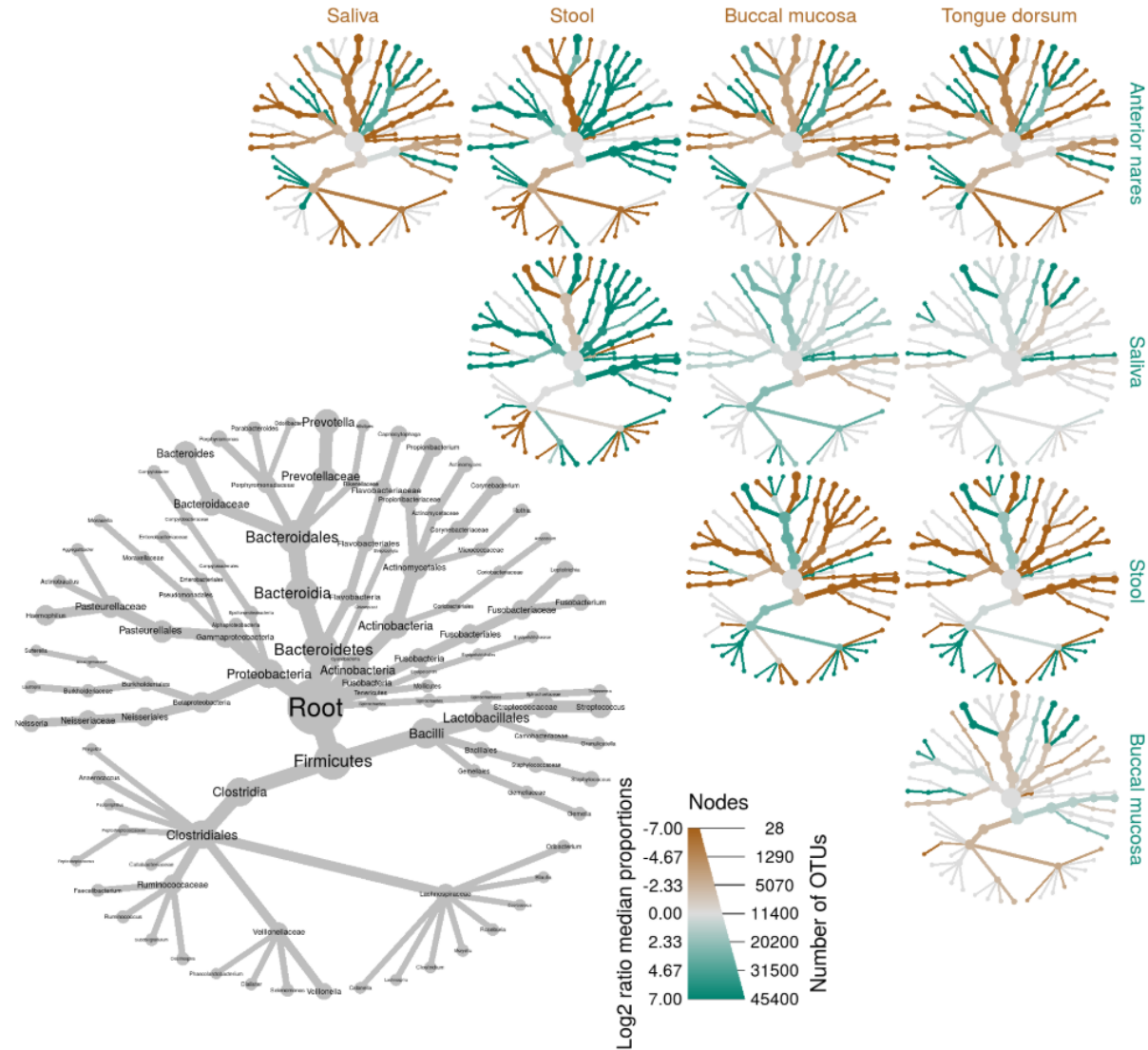
```
heat_tree_matrix(hmp_data,  
  data = "diff_table",  
  node_size = n_obs,  
  node_label = taxon_names,  
  node_color = log2_median_ratio  
  node_color_range = diverging_palette(),  
  node_color_trans = "linear",  
  node_color_interval = c(-3, 3),  
  edge_color_interval = c(-3, 3),  
  node_size_axis_label = "Number of OTUs",  
  node_color_axis_label = "Log2 ratio median proportions",  
  layout = "davidson-harel",  
  initial_layout = "reingold-tilford")
```

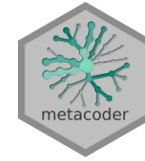




# PACKAGE METACODER (EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

## VISUALIZING COMPARISON: HEAT\_TREE\_MATRIX() FUNCTION



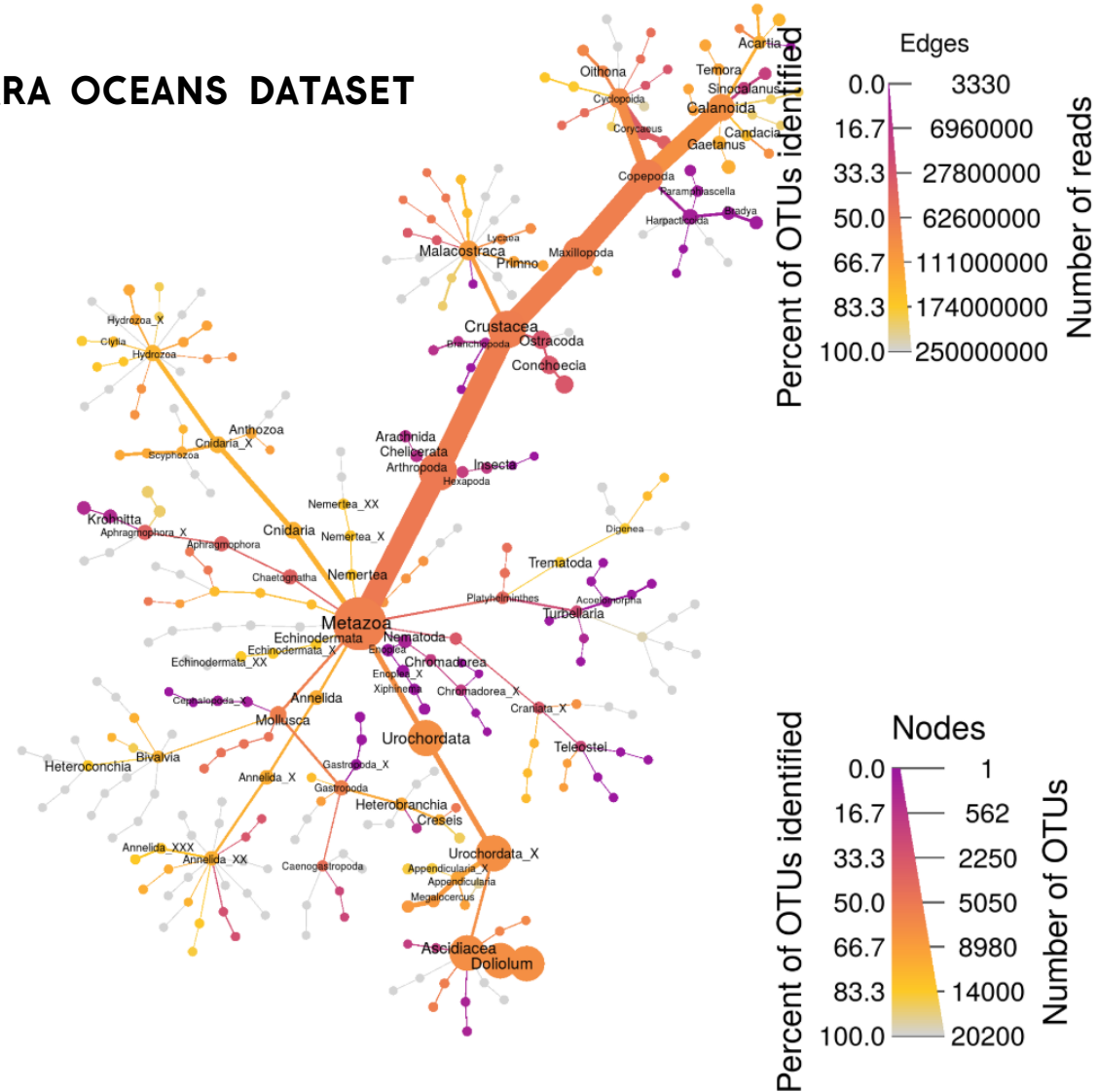


# PACKAGE METACODER (EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

**METACODER AND TARA OCEANS DATASET  
(20 200 OTU)**

**10Gb RAM  
FEW MIN ...**

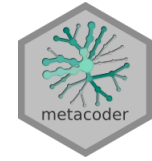
**3 STATISTICS**





# **PACKAGE METACODER**

**(EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)**



## **METACODER GENE EXPRESSION**

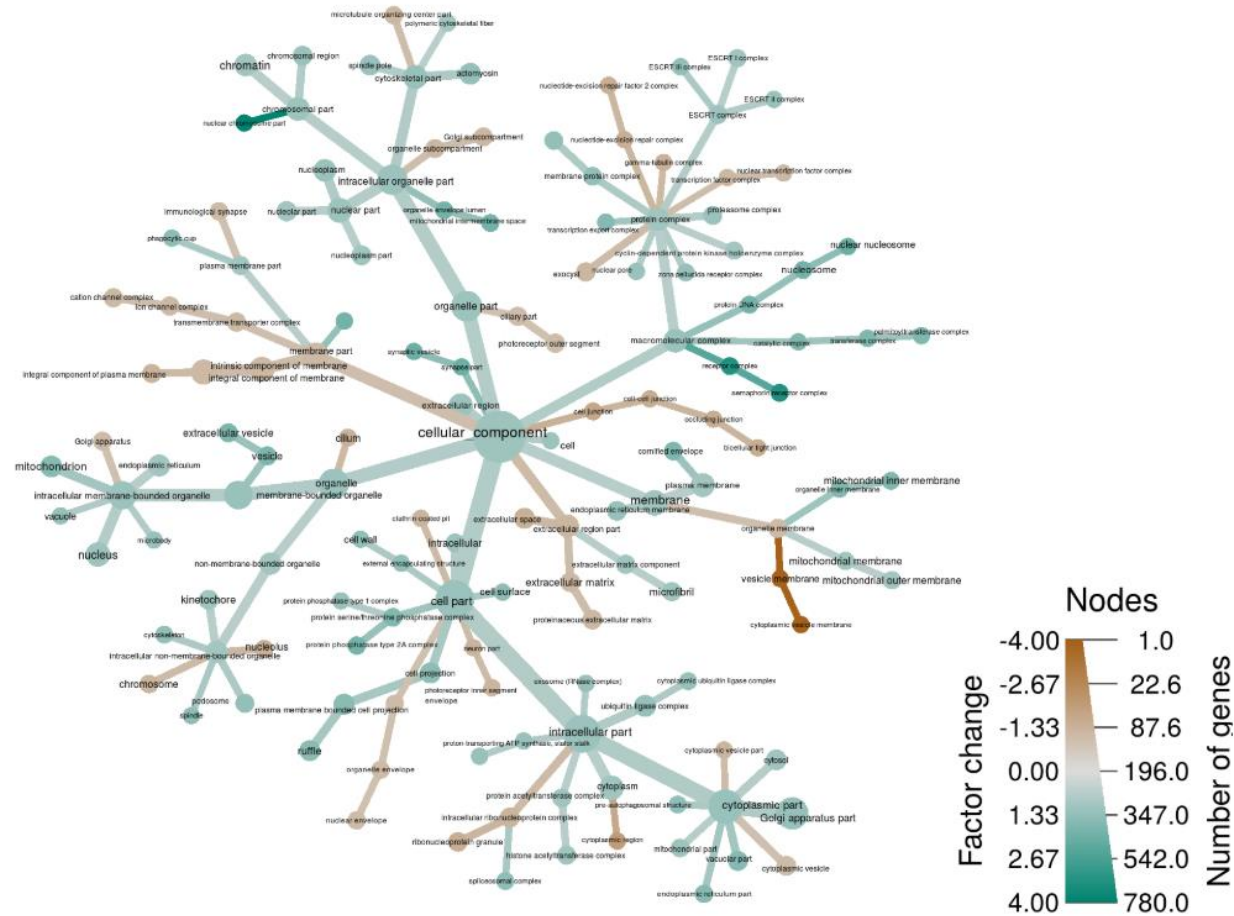
**DISPLAYING THE RESULTS OF GENE EXPRESSION STUDIES BY ASSOCIATING  
DIFFERENTIAL EXPRESSION WITH GENE ONTOLOGY (GO) ANNOTATIONS**

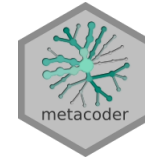


# PACKAGE METACODER (EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

## METACODER GENE EXPRESSION

### CELLULAR COMPONENT





## PACKAGE METACODER (EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)

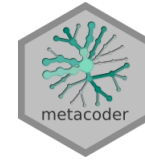
### CREATING OBJECT FROM PUBLIC DATABASE (NCBI, ...):

ID → LOOKUP\_TAX\_DATA → TAXMAP

```
ids <- c("JQ086376.1", "AM946981.2", "JQ182735.1", "CP001396.1", "J02459.1",
        "AC150248.3", "X64334.1", "CP001509.3", "CP006698.1", "AC198536.1")
contaminants <- lookup_tax_data(ids, type = "seq_id")
print(contaminants)

## <Taxmap>
## 32 taxa: 10239. Viruses ... 1385755. synthetic Escherichia coli C321.deltaA
## 32 edges: NA->10239, NA->131567 ... 83333->511145, 511145->1385755
## 2 data sets:
## tax_data:
## # A tibble: 32 x 4
##   taxon_id      ncbi_name      ncbi_rank ncbi_id
##   <chr>         <chr>         <chr>     <chr>
## 1     10239      Viruses superkingdom 10239
## 2    35237 dsDNA viruses, no RNA stage no rank 35237
## 3     28883      Caudovirales      order 28883
## # ... with 29 more rows
## query_data: JQ086376.1, AM946981.2 ... CP001509.3, CP006698.1, AC198536.1
## 0 functions:
```





## **PACKAGE METACODER**

**(EXTENSION OF TAXA PACKAGE)**

**TO CONCLUDE:**

**PROS:**

**CAN HANDLE ANY HIERARCHICAL DATASET**

**PROVIDES A LARGE PANEL OF FUNCTIONS FOR MANIPULATING DATA (BASED ON DPLYR)**

**CREATES CUSTOMIZABLE GRAPH (BASED ON GGPLOT), ~ 70 PARAMETERS**

**ALLOWS TO ADD ANY TYPE OF DATA LINKED WITH HIERARCHICAL DATASET**

**COMPARE\_GROUPS() FUNCTION**

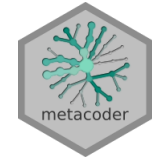
**CONS:**

**REQUIRES TIME AT THE BEGINNING (*TAXA* PACKAGE ENVIRONMENT)**

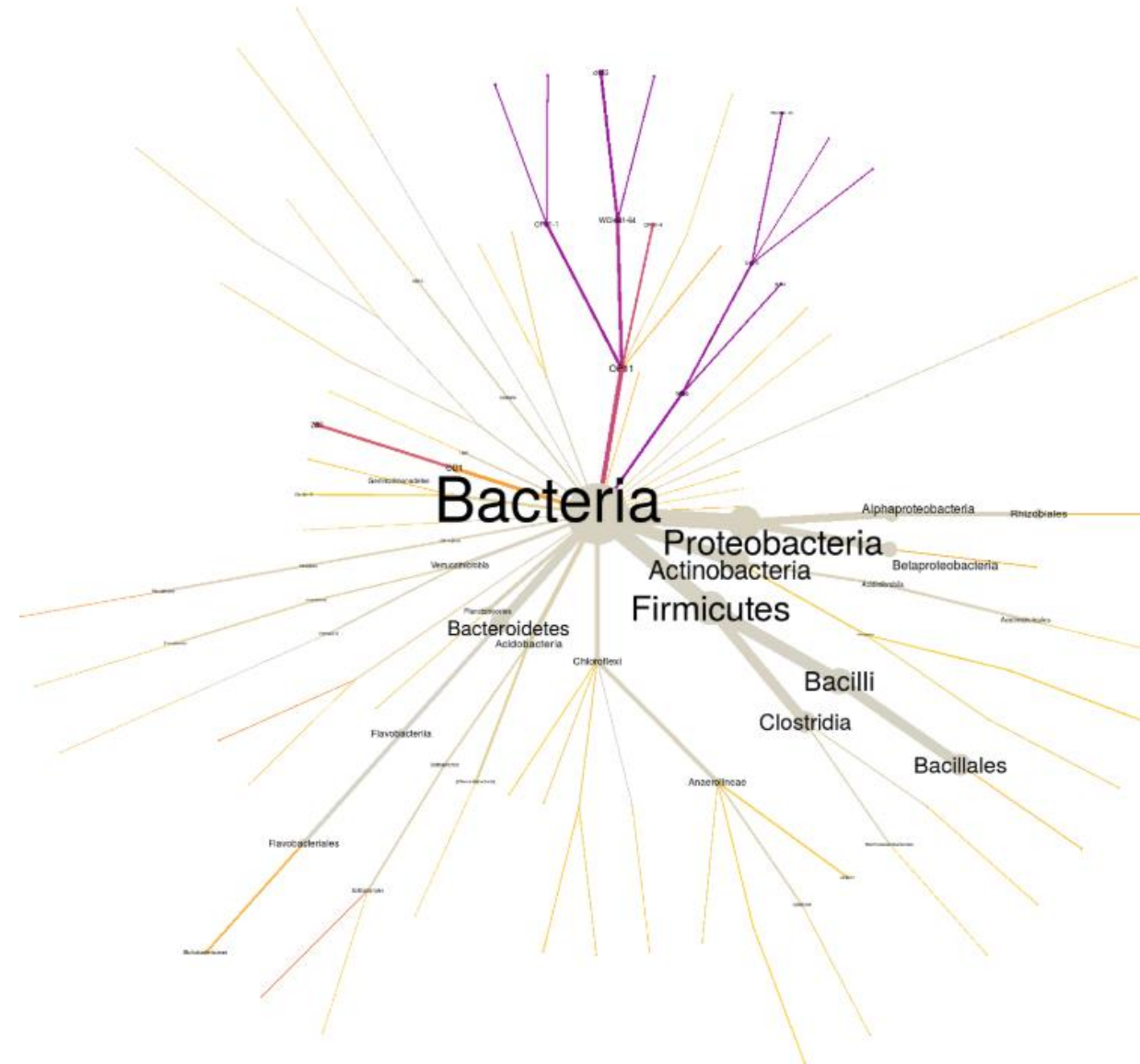
***TAXMAP* OBJECT COMPLEXITY**

**MANY PARAMETERS (~ 70 FOR HEAT\_TREE)**

**CAN BE SLOW FOR LARGE DATASETS**



QUESTIONS ?







Article:

<https://journals.plos.org/ploscompbiol/article?id=10.1371/journal.pcbi.1005404>

Website:

[https://grunwaldlab.github.io/metacoder\\_documentation/index.html](https://grunwaldlab.github.io/metacoder_documentation/index.html)

Taxa package article:

<https://f1000research.com/articles/7-272/v2>