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AmphoraNet: Taxonomic Composition Analysis of Metagenomic Shotgun Sequencing Data

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Metagenomics

- Past 4-5 years: only the 10 percent of the bacterial species are culturable
- Solution: bioinformatics, metagenomics analysis that is the direct analysis of genetic material of the microorganisms in environmental or clinical samples
- Metagenomics samples: from seas, lakes, mines, animals, humans→ associations with diseases
- Cost of sequencing: in the year 2000 one billion base pairs cost about \$400000, recently 1 billion base pairs cost about \$50 → amount of the public data has grown rapidly
- Metagenomics analyzing tools: AMPHORA2 and its webserver implementation AmphoraNet
- The analysis is difficult because it is not possible to sequence DNA molecules separately, only short fragments mixed randomly (shotgun sequencing)

Shotgun sequencing ([6])

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(A) Sampling Α

(B) Filtering by size

(C) DNA extraction and lysis С

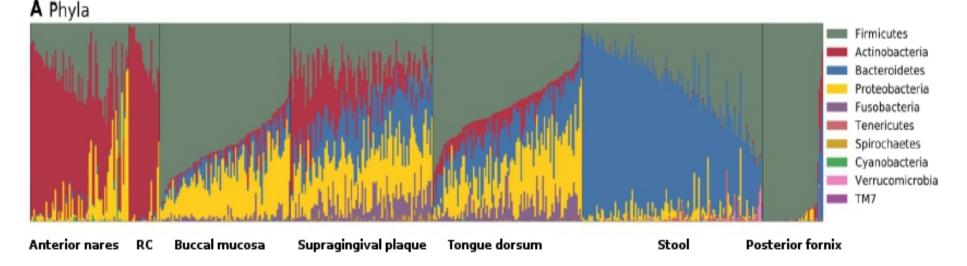
(D) Cloning and library

(E) Sequencing

(F) Sequence assembly

Healthy microbiome

- Human microbiome: 100 times more bacteria than self cells. They are important in our subsistence
- Human Microbiome Project (USA, 2008-2012): samples from 15, 18 habitats of 242 healthy individuals at two different time points [1]
- Observation: there are differences at the level of individuals, but we can observe a typical average composition pattern in each body habitat



Human Microbiome Project

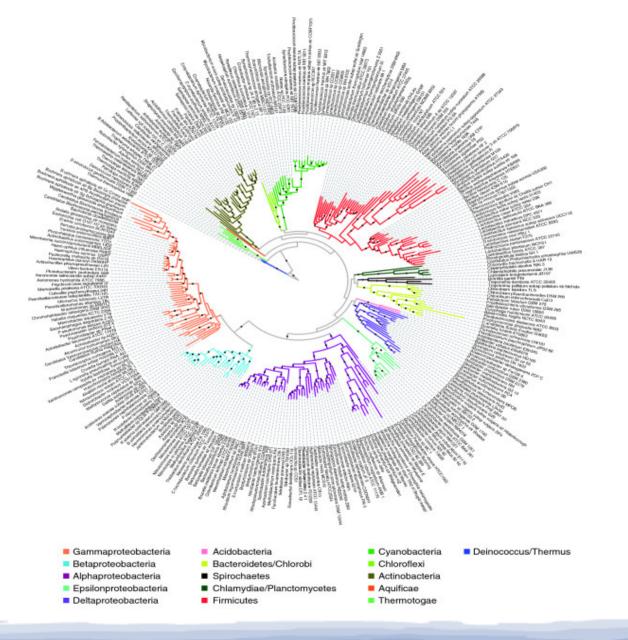
Microbiome of individuals suffered from diseases

- Obesity: an increase in the phylum Firmicutes and the phylum Actinobacteria and a decrease in the phylum Bacteroidetes in the gut (2009, 145 sample from twins and parents, [2])
- Type 2 diabetes: reduced proportion of the class Clostridiales in the phylum Firmicutes (2010, 36 gut samples from Danish adults, [3]), a decrease in the abundance of some universal butyrate-producing bacteria and an increase in various opportunistic pathogens (2012, 345 gut samples from Chinese individuals, [4])
- Autism: lower abundances of the genera Prevotella, Coprococcus, and unclassified Veillonellaceae in the gut microbiome of autistic children (2013, 40 samples, [5])
- Application of the results: forecast, prevention or cure of diseases. But a lot of new samples and testing would be needed to confirm the current results and explore many other associations.

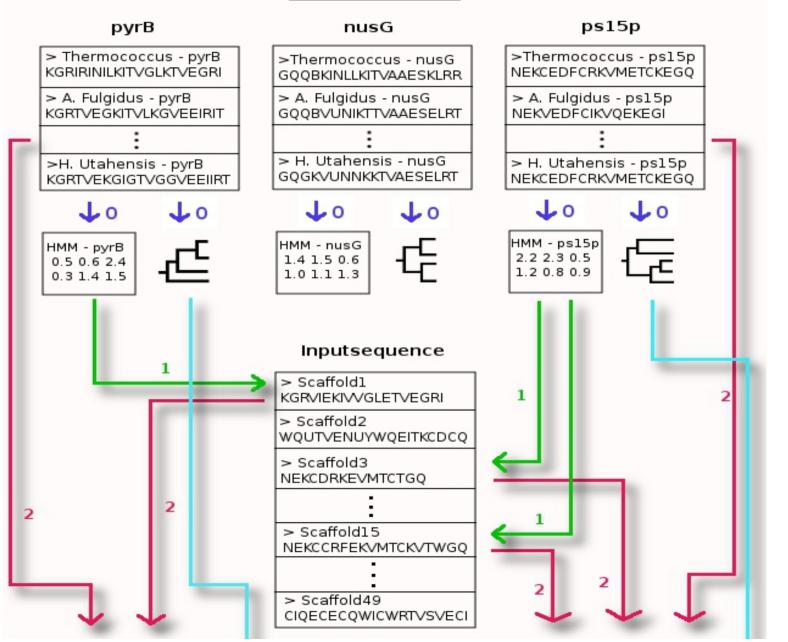
Metagenomics analyzing tools

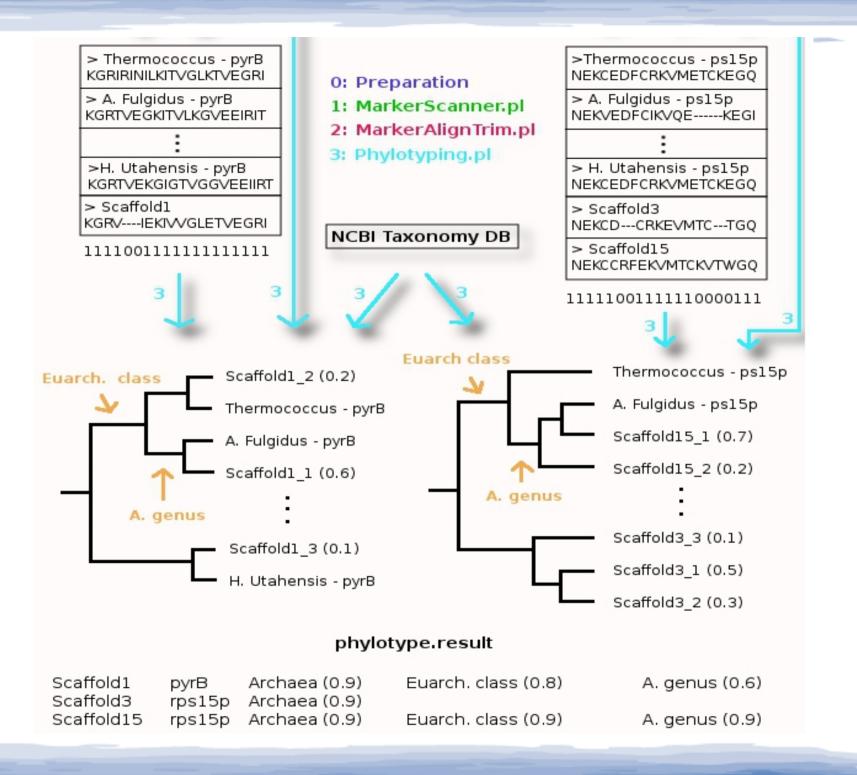
- Most of the above-mentioned studies used 16S rRNA gene sequencing with the 454 platform. But there are tools for analyze shotgun sequencing data as well.
- Comparison based phylotyping (comparing DNA reads against known complete genomes represented species): MEGAN [7]
- Phylogeny based phylotyping (finding phylogenetic marker genes in the shotgun sequencing data and using evolutionary trees): AMPHORA2 [8] and its web server implementation AmphoraNet
- AMPHORA2 uses 31 bacterial and 104 archaeal protein-coding phylogenetic marker genes for metagenomic phylotyping
- Most of these marker genes are single copy genes, therefore AMPHORA2 is suitable for inferring the taxonomic composition of shotgun sequencing data

The Bacterial Tree of Life [9]



AMPHORA2





AmphoraNet webserver: amphoranet.pitgroup.org



AmphoraNet

The webserver implementation of the AMPHORA2 workflow for phylogenetic analysis of metagenomic shotgun sequencing data

AmphoraNet is the webserver implementation of the AMPHORA2 workflow. It uses 31 bacterial and 104 archaeal protein-coding phylogenetic marker genes for metagenomic phylotyping. Most of these marker genes are single copy genes, therefore AmphoraNet is suitable for inferring the taxonomic composition of bacterial and archaeal communities from metagenomic shotgun sequencing data.

Input values needed

FASTA file (max size: 10.0 MB)	Tallózás Nincs kijelölve fájl.
Sequence:	ONA sequence O Amino acid sequence
Marker genes:	Bacteria O Archaea O Archaea and bacteria
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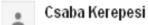
Using AmphoraNet step by step

- Upload a metagenomic sequence file in FASTA or FASTAQ format and at most 10.0 MB size. Sample input file (HMP - buccal mucosa metagenome). Other input files.
- 2. Choose the type of your input data: DNA sequence or amino acid sequence.
- 3. Choose the type of the marker genes you would like to search: bacteria, archaea or both.
- 4. Click the "Check values" button. If everything is OK then click the "Schedule job" button.

AmphoraNet sample input files

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- Sample input files to try AmphoraNet
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Az üzenet fordítása magyar nyelvre

Here we collected input files and databases to try AmphoraNet.

Bacterial genomes:

- Treponema pallidum subsp. pallidum DAL-1, complete genome (1.1 MB, 1.1 million bp, running time: about 30 min.)

- More Bacteria Genomes from EBI

Archaeal genomes:

- Archaeoglobus profundus DSM 5631, complete genome (1.5 MB, 1.5 million bp, running time: about 15 min.)

- More archaeal Genomes from EBI

Metagenomic sequences:

- Human Genome Project Buccal Mucosa sample (SRS050007) (0.7 MB, 0.7 million bp, running time: about 20 min.)
- More Human Microbiome Project: Illumina WGS Reads and Assemblies
- CAMERA2 Community Cyberinfrastructure for Advanced Microbial Ecology Research & Analysis
- Type 2 Diabetes gut metagenome (microbiome) data from 368 Chinese samples and updated metagenome gene catalog

AmphoraNet sample output file

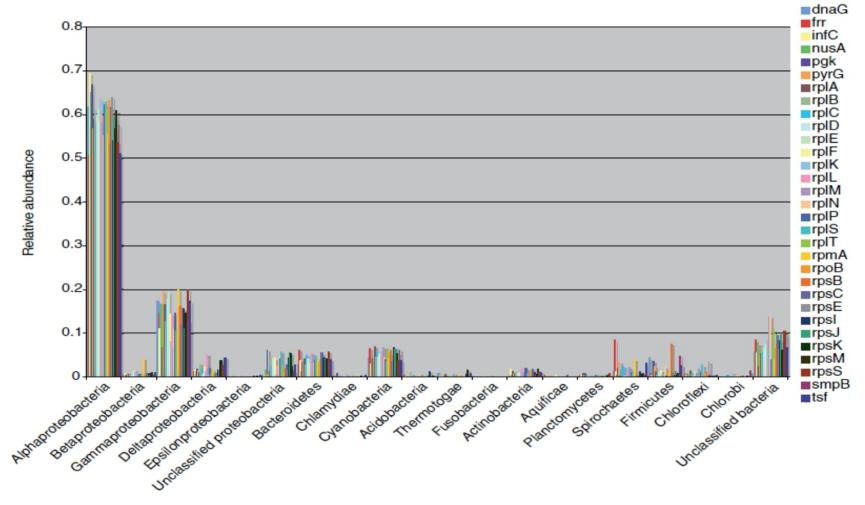
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Visualization of the output files

We are working on the automated visualization of the output files generated AmphoraNet as Eisen et al's figure below [9]:



Thank you for your attention!

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