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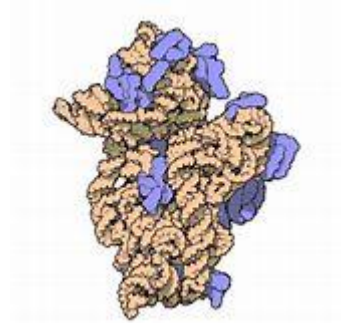
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Meta-genomics

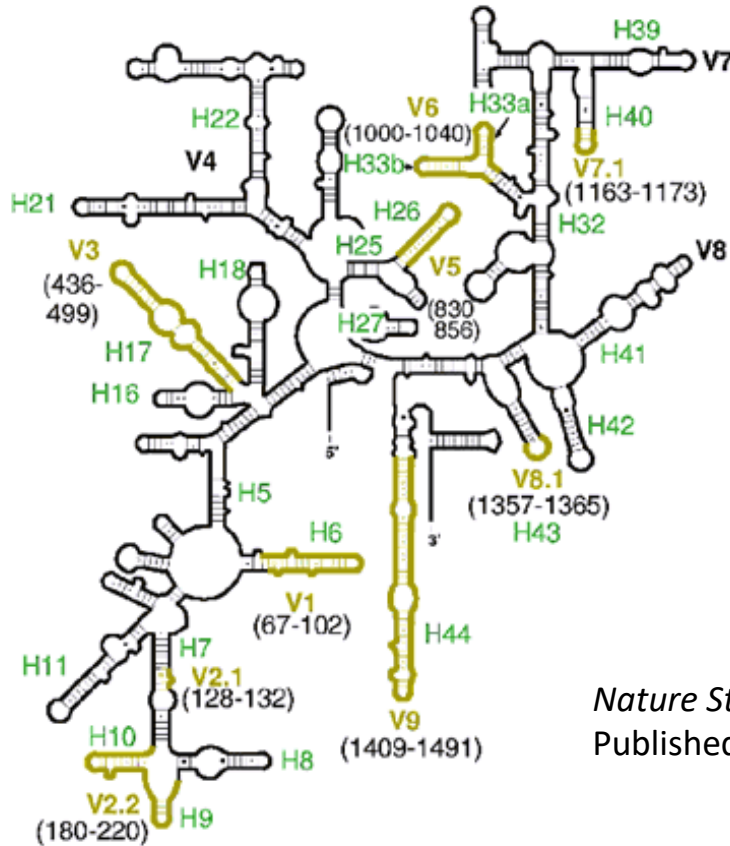
Scope	Question	Answer
One gene – 16S rRNA	Who are there?	Genus, Species, OTUs
All genes – metagenomics (DNA)	What can they do?	Functional potentials
All genes – metatranscriptomic (RNA)	What are they doing?	Metabolic pathways Biological function

What is 16S rRNA?



- **16S ribosomal RNA** - the component of the 30S small subunit of a prokaryotic ribosome that binds to the Shine-Dalgarno sequence during protein synthesis
- Approximately **1,500** nt in length

E. coli



Prokaryotic 16S rRNA

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0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 1100 1200 1300 1400 1500 bp



CONSERVED REGIONS: unspecific applications

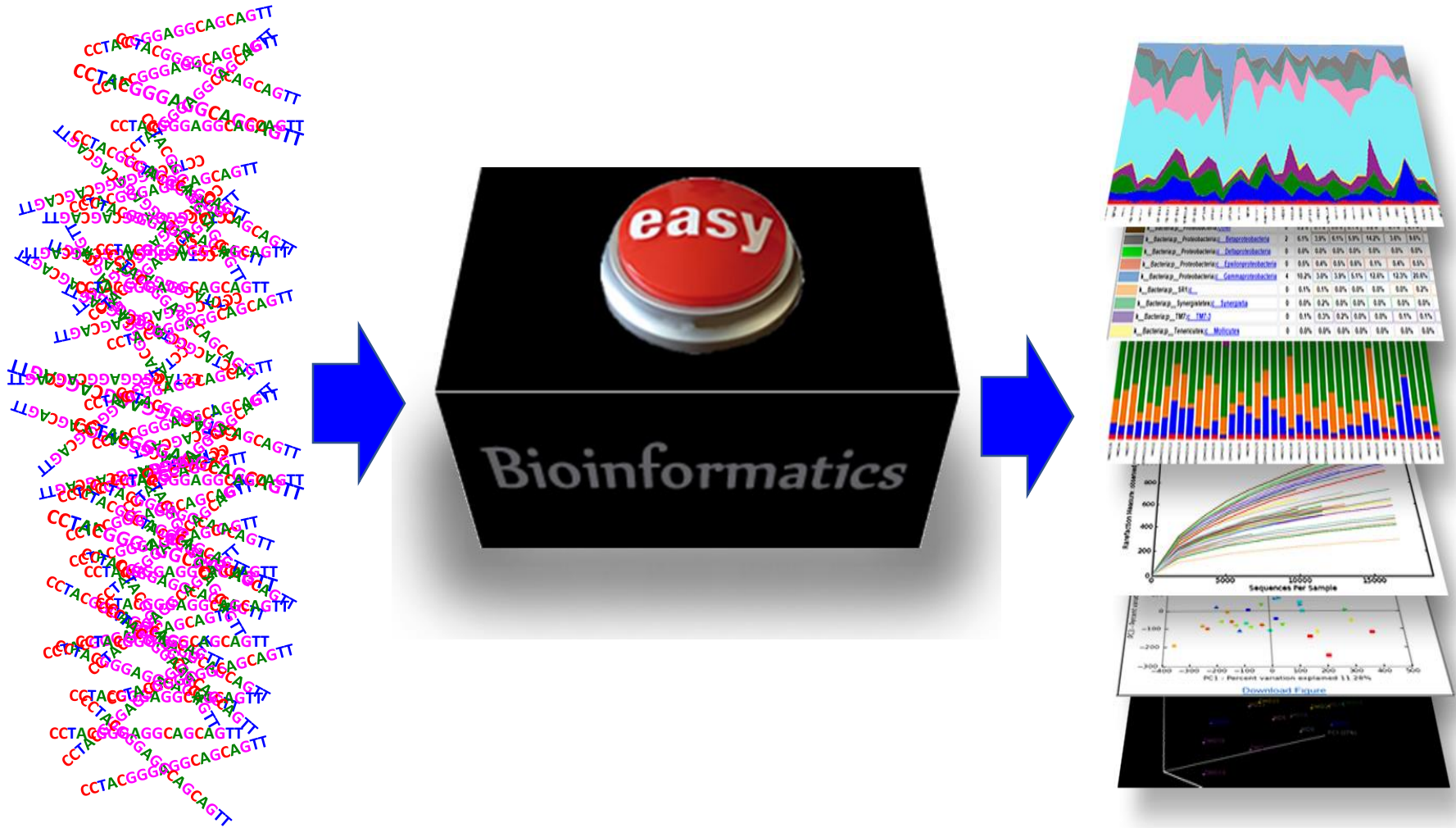
VARIABLE REGIONS: group or species-specific applications

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Why 16S rRNA as the marker gene?

- **SIMILAR** enough – both Bacteria and Archaea have it
- **DIFFERENT** enough – to differential different species
- **SHORT** enough – easy (easier) to sequence
- **LONG** enough – to contain both conserve and variable domains

The Bioinformatics Black Box



Inside the blackbox

- 1. Upstream analyses** – quality control, separate samples (de-barcoding, de-multiplexing)
- 2. Middle tier analyses** – organize sequences into biological groups (OTUs, ASVs, taxa)
- 3. Downstream analyses** – compare microbial compositions of the samples – diversity analysis

OTU (operational taxonomic unit) picking – based on % sequence identity



ASV (amplicon sequence variants) clustering – denoise sequences based on sequence quality error model



DADA2 Pipeline

Identify representative sequences

OTU1
CCTACGGGAGGCAGCAGTC
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Taxonomy assignment

Fusobacterium nucleatum

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Streptococcus mutans

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Veillonella parvula

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Streptococcus mitis

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Streptococcus parasanguinis

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Selenomonas artemidis

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Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans

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Lactobacillus plantarum

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Lactobacillus reuteri

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Streptococcus parasanguinis

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Porphyromonas gingivalis

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Downstream analyses

- **Alpha diversity** – analyze the complexity of the microbial community in **each sample**
- **Beta diversity** – compare the complexity of different **groups of samples** (e.g., health vs disease)
- **Differential analysis** – identify **organisms** with different relative abundance in different groups
- **Functional inferring** – associate functions with species identified

Workshop Objectives

- I know R
- I have used R
- I have used R to analyze NGS data
- I like R

Methodology

- Mostly copy and paste
- Provide a comprehensive online tutorial
- There are more tutorials out there (Web, Youtube)
- Google is our good friend