

Caution in inferring viral strategies from abundance correlations in marine metagenomes

Hend Alrasheed¹, Rong Jin¹, and Joshua S. Weitz^{1,2}

¹School of Biological Sciences and ²School of Physics
Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, 30332, USA

Supplementary Materials

- Table S1: Slope correlation distributions for the genus datasets.
- Table S2: Slope correlation distributions for the phylum datasets.
- Table S3: Spearman rank correlation distributions for the genus datasets.
- Table S4: Spearman rank correlation distributions for the phylum datasets.

Table S1: Randomized confidence intervals of slope for the genus datasets. * indicates datasets that show significant correlation at the $p = 0.05$ level. ** indicates datasets that show significant correlation at the $p = 0.01$ level.

Host	# of data points	Original sample		Randomized sample distribution		
		Slope	<i>p</i> -value	Median slope	95% CI	99% CI
Acholeplasma	27	-0.0276	0.8331	-0.0057	-0.2347 0.2700	-0.2940 0.3624
Atopobium	22	-0.2696	0.1169	-0.0011	-0.3258 0.3380	-0.4056 0.4406
Bacillus	7	0.1604	0.1269	0.0058	-0.2048 0.1768	-0.2315 0.2104
Bifidobacterium	19	0.3506	0.1651	0.0046	-0.4817 0.4805	-0.6263 0.5980
Brachyspira	7	-0.0679	0.6290	-0.0218	-0.1908 0.2590	-0.2145 0.2737
Burkholderia	20	0.2206	0.3088	-0.0051	-0.3986 0.4131	-0.5139 0.5277
C_Pelagibacter**	36	0.2651	0.0030	0.0009	-0.1852 0.1826	-0.2293 0.2317
C_Puniceispirillum	15	0.1150	0.6456	-0.0012	-0.4591 0.4610	-0.5709 0.5745
Cellulophaga	6	0.3157	0.0510	-0.0097	-0.2934 0.3343	-0.3210 0.3496
Clostridium	27	0.0819	0.3130	0.0008	-0.1625 0.1471	-0.2083 0.1871
Coprococcus	11	0.0443	0.7822	0.0016	-0.2821 0.2879	-0.3470 0.3483
Corynebacterium	7	0.7186	0.5267	-0.0717	-1.8077 1.7605	-1.9219 1.8860
Croceibacter	24	0.0537	0.5899	-0.0008	-0.1858 0.1900	-0.2334 0.2420
Desulfovibrio	6	0.3933	0.6670	-0.0171	-1.3452 1.5003	-1.4183 1.5905
Exiguobacterium	21	0.0033	0.9851	0.0129	-0.3516 0.3118	-0.4626 0.3933
Flavobacterium	22	0.0463	0.6201	0.0010	-0.1786 0.1720	-0.2271 0.2170
Fusobacterium	26	0.1035	0.2143	-0.0023	-0.1490 0.1656	-0.1835 0.2174
Haloferax	13	-0.0046	0.9879	0.0013	-0.5392 0.5507	-0.6696 0.6631
Haloquadratum	9	0.0292	0.9403	0.0435	-0.7410 0.5710	-0.8207 0.6908
Lactobacillus	10	-0.0085	0.8732	-0.0012	-0.0896 0.0944	-0.1095 0.1129
Leptospira	36	0.0543	0.5468	0.0068	-0.2070 0.1553	-0.2811 0.1970
Leptotrichia	6	0.0095	0.9062	0.0074	-0.1186 0.1155	-0.1288 0.1288
Leuconostoc	28	0.1078	0.2479	-0.0045	-0.1800 0.1821	-0.2285 0.2320
Magnetospirillum	19	-0.4958	0.1582	0.0081	-0.6846 0.6657	-0.8587 0.8290
Marinomonas	20	-0.0909	0.6871	0.0002	-0.4209 0.4145	-0.5345 0.5125
Methanobacterium	20	0.0339	0.8910	0.0254	-0.5298 0.4087	-0.6452 0.5159
Mycoplasma**	31	0.2115	0.0061	0.0021	-0.1728 0.1479	-0.2173 0.1870
Myxococcus	35	-0.1295	0.6175	0.0022	-0.5001 0.4822	-0.6383 0.6195
Neisseria	7	-0.1975	0.7513	0.0047	-0.9925 1.0273	-1.1130 1.1478
Olsenella*	10	-0.7128	0.0434	-0.0136	-0.6664 0.6963	-0.8307 0.8406
Porphyromonas	19	0.2335	0.5947	0.0105	-0.8129 0.8137	-1.0427 1.0022
Prevotella	16	-0.0605	0.4226	0.0005	-0.1434 0.1376	-0.1800 0.1743
Prochlorococcus**	39	1.1848	0.0004	-0.0111	-0.6898 0.7088	-0.8749 0.9613
Rhodobacter	11	-0.6610	0.2201	0.0174	-1.0059 0.9626	-1.2080 1.1494
Rhodopirellula	20	-0.0324	0.8896	-0.0001	-0.4314 0.4406	-0.5527 0.5526
Ruegeria	10	0.0993	0.8130	0.0132	-0.7289 0.7006	-0.8829 0.8264
Selenomonas	6	0.0714	0.8341	-0.0105	-0.5078 0.5365	-0.5815 0.5961
Shewanella	5	-0.4136	0.3683	-0.1669	-0.5762 0.6300	-0.5830 0.6427
Spirochaeta	5	-0.3717	0.3494	-0.0636	-0.5656 0.6806	-0.5840 0.6857
Spiroplasma	27	0.0754	0.4434	0.0010	-0.1820 0.1922	-0.2282 0.2422
Staphylococcus	31	-0.0421	0.5624	0.0012	-0.1383 0.1397	-0.1773 0.1762
Streptococcus	35	-0.1717	0.0833	-0.0013	-0.1950 0.1902	-0.2496 0.2395
Sulfolobus	22	-0.1043	0.2847	0.0045	-0.2001 0.1741	-0.2498 0.2184
Synechococcus*	26	0.4406	0.0311	0.0101	-0.3961 0.4050	-0.4987 0.5218
Thermus	14	0.2381	0.1727	0.0002	-0.3321 0.3308	-0.4158 0.4118
Treponema	8	-0.2886	0.1016	0.0156	-0.3510 0.3098	-0.4181 0.3624
Vibrio	10	-0.0673	0.4078	0.0080	-0.1620 0.1274	-0.1958 0.1470
Xylella*	7	0.3073	0.0055	-0.0294	-0.2245 0.3035	-0.2480 0.3182

Table S2: Randomized confidence intervals of slope for the phylum datasets. * indicates datasets that show significant correlation at the $p = 0.05$ level. ** indicates datasets that show significant correlation at the $p = 0.01$ level.

Host	# of data points	Original sample		Randomized sample distribution				
		Slope	p -value	Median slope	95% CI	99% CI		
Actinobacteria	37	-0.0387	0.7707	0.0023	-0.2586	0.2442	-0.3272	0.3100
Bacteroidetes**	39	0.8321	0.0041	-0.0055	-0.5826	0.5808	-0.7344	0.7658
Chlamydiae**	7	0.7399	0.0075	0.0006	-0.6170	0.6395	-0.7187	0.7155
Chloroflexi	21	0.1228	0.6487	0.0089	-0.5191	0.4910	-0.6466	0.6288
Crenarchaeota	38	0.0248	0.7256	0.0011	-0.1390	0.1337	-0.1856	0.1688
Cyanobacteria**	39	1.0542	0	-0.0134	-0.4882	0.5638	-0.6186	0.7538
D.Thermus	37	0.0556	0.5552	-0.0014	-0.1843	0.1818	-0.2347	0.2378
Euryarchaeota	39	-0.2846	0.2426	0.0174	-0.5383	0.4083	-0.6841	0.5018
Firmicutes	39	0.1009	0.6144	0.0106	-0.4091	0.3720	-0.5437	0.4716
Fusobacteria	37	0.0158	0.7962	-0.0002	-0.1192	0.1190	-0.1583	0.1486
Nitrospirae	7	0.0545	0.8638	-0.0368	-0.4254	0.5590	-0.4767	0.6372
Planctomycetes	38	0.0386	0.8012	-0.0015	-0.2968	0.2901	-0.3839	0.3797
Proteobacteria**	39	0.9080	0.0092	-0.0032	-0.6980	0.6778	-0.8920	0.8887
Spirochaetes	38	0.1123	0.2590	0.0061	-0.2213	0.1780	-0.2987	0.2288
Synergistetes	7	0.1633	0.6588	0.0213	-0.5803	0.5610	-0.6716	0.6496
Tenericutes	39	-0.0327	0.5388	0.0010	-0.1071	0.0999	-0.1365	0.1226

Table S3: Randomized confidence intervals of Spearman rank for the genus datasets. * indicates datasets that show significant correlation at the $p = 0.05$ level. ** indicates datasets that show significant correlation at the $p = 0.01$ level.

Host	# of data points	Original sample Spearman rank	Randomized sample distribution			
			Median Spearman rank	95% CI	99% CI	
Acholeplasma	27	-0.0956	-0.0006	-0.3777 0.3802	-0.4879 0.4840	
Atopobium	22	-0.3604	0.0023	-0.4326 0.4191	-0.5439 0.5445	
Bacillus	7	0.6429	0	-0.7500 0.7509	-0.8929 0.8929	
Bifidobacterium	19	0.2000	0.0053	-0.4596 0.4509	-0.5842 0.5825	
Brachyspira	7	0	0	-0.7857 0.7857	-0.8929 0.8929	
Burkholderia	20	0.0707	-0.0045	-0.4361 0.4391	-0.5639 0.5669	
C_Pelagibacter**	36	0.7207	0	-0.3326 0.3318	-0.4242 0.4237	
C_Puncicespirillum	15	0.0536	0	-0.5214 0.5250	-0.6643 0.6500	
Cellulophaga	6	0.6000	0.0286	-0.8286 0.8286	-0.9429 0.9429	
Clostridium	27	0.1606	0.0018	-0.3791 0.3700	-0.4799 0.4695	
Coprococcus	11	0.1455	0	-0.6000 0.6091	-0.7545 0.7455	
Corynebacterium	7	-0.0714	0	-0.7500 0.7500	-0.8929 0.8929	
Croceibacter	24	0.2296	0.0009	-0.3974 0.4070	-0.4965 0.5191	
Desulfovibrio	6	-0.2000	-0.0286	-0.8286 0.8286	-0.9429 0.9429	
Exiguobacterium	21	-0.0208	0.0029	-0.4333 0.4365	-0.5671 0.5495	
Flavobacterium	22	0.1282	0.0006	-0.4252 0.4286	-0.5449 0.5505	
Fusobacterium	26	0.3415	0.0024	-0.3962 0.3853	-0.5050 0.4920	
Haloferax	13	-0.0934	0.0055	-0.5604 0.5604	-0.7033 0.6758	
Haloquadratum	9	-0.3167	0	-0.6667 0.6667	-0.8333 0.8000	
Lactobacillus	10	-0.0303	0.0061	-0.6364 0.6364	-0.7939 0.7818	
Leptospira	36	-0.0013	-0.0005	-0.3287 0.3326	-0.4204 0.4203	
Leptotrichia	6	-0.0286	-0.0286	-0.8286 0.8286	-0.9429 0.9429	
Leuconostoc	28	0.3082	-0.0060	-0.3771 0.3766	-0.4926 0.4954	
Magnetospirillum	19	-0.2632	0.0053	-0.4579 0.4632	-0.5860 0.5755	
Marinomonas	20	-0.1053	-0.0015	-0.4301 0.4467	-0.5579 0.5579	
Methanobacterium	20	-0.0586	-0.0015	-0.4496 0.4466	-0.5669 0.5805	
Mycoplasma*	31	0.3575	-0.0025	-0.3615 0.3549	-0.4621 0.4478	
Myxococcus	35	-0.0050	0.0031	-0.3353 0.3297	-0.4317 0.4266	
Neisseria	7	-0.2143	0	-0.7500 0.7500	-0.8929 0.8929	
Olsenella**	10	-0.8061	-0.0061	-0.6364 0.6364	-0.7819 0.7697	
Porphyromonas	19	0.2140	0.0035	-0.4561 0.4614	-0.5895 0.5930	
Prevotella	16	-0.1824	-0.0029	-0.4882 0.5059	-0.6265 0.6500	
Prochlorococcus**	39	0.4063	-0.0024	-0.3190 0.3148	-0.4091 0.4006	
Rhodobacter	11	-0.5000	0	-0.6000 0.6091	-0.7364 0.7364	
Rhodopirellula	20	-0.0120	0.0015	-0.4421 0.4466	-0.5684 0.5669	
Ruegeria	10	0.1030	0.0061	-0.6364 0.6242	-0.7455 0.7697	
Selenomonas	6	-0.1429	0.0286	-0.8286 0.8286	-0.9429 0.9429	
Shewanella	5	-0.1000	0	-0.9000 0.9000	-1.0000 1.0000	
Spirochaeta	5	-0.5643	-0.0513	-0.8721 0.8721	-0.9747 0.9747	
Spiroplasma	27	0.2393	0.0055	-0.3816 0.3846	-0.4890 0.4927	
Staphylococcus	31	-0.0931	0.0032	-0.3536 0.3593	-0.4677 0.4532	
Streptococcus	35	-0.3129	-0.0006	-0.3359 0.3364	-0.4429 0.4384	
Sulfolobus	22	-0.4155	-0.0006	-0.4200 0.4200	-0.5466 0.5308	
Synechococcus*	26	0.4865	0.0085	-0.3826 0.3929	-0.4872 0.5036	
Thermus**	14	0.6967	-0.0066	-0.5430 0.5341	-0.6747 0.6747	
Treponema	8	-0.6667	0	-0.7143 0.7143	-0.8571 0.8571	
Vibrio	10	-0.3697	0.0061	-0.6245 0.6364	-0.7697 0.7697	
Xylella	7	0.6429	0	-0.7500 0.7500	-0.8929 0.8929	

Table S4: Randomized confidence intervals of Spearman rank for the phylum datasets.
 * indicates datasets that show significant correlation at the $p = 0.05$ level. ** indicates datasets that show significant correlation at the $p = 0.01$ level.

Host	# of data points	Original sample Spearman rank	Randomized sample distribution				
			Median	Spearman rank	95% CI		99% CI
Actinobacteria	37	-0.1083	0.0031	-0.3293	0.3208	-0.4218	0.4166
Bacteroidetes**	39	0.4879	-0.0019	-0.3158	0.3156	-0.4022	0.4117
Chlamydiae*	7	0.8571	0	-0.7500	0.7500	-0.8929	0.8571
Chloroflexi	21	0.1403	0	-0.4390	0.4338	-0.5533	0.5546
Crenarchaeota	38	0.0780	0.0005	-0.3177	0.3252	-0.4125	0.4187
Cyanobacteria**	39	0.4287	0.0026	-0.3117	0.3148	-0.4081	0.4273
D_Thermus	37	0.0512	-0.0019	-0.3284	0.3184	-0.4163	0.4111
Euryarchaeota*	39	-0.3381	0.0004	-0.3166	0.3109	-0.4107	0.4073
Firmicutes	39	0.0496	0.0011	-0.3190	0.3152	-0.4235	0.4128
Fusobacteria	37	-0.0441	-0.0017	-0.3205	0.3269	-0.4258	0.4227
Nitrospirae	7	0	0	-0.7500	0.7500	-0.8929	0.8929
Planctomycetes	38	0.0299	-0.0023	-0.3269	0.3220	-0.4251	0.4199
Proteobacteria**	39	0.5700	-0.0016	-0.3164	0.3097	-0.4069	0.3945
Spirochaetes	38	0.2520	-0.0012	-0.3155	0.3207	-0.4041	0.4264
Synergistetes	7	0.3214	0	-0.7857	0.7500	-0.8929	0.8929
Tenericutes	39	-0.1405	-0.0010	-0.3130	0.3166	-0.4105	0.4024