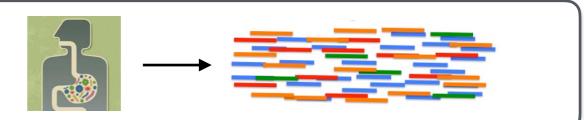
All metagenomic reads from all fecal samples



Retain reads that align to reference genomes



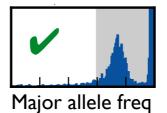


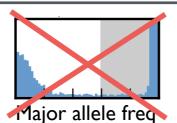


Retain species/sample combos with high coverage



Retain QP species/sample combos





Restrict to high-confidence part of coding genome and pangenome

Species I, Host I

Discarding data

Analyze SNV & gene differences that pass coverage & frequency thresholds