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**Description** A series of statistical and plotting approaches in microbial community ecology based on the R6 class. The classes are designed for data preprocessing, taxa abundance plotting, alpha diversity statistics, beta diversity statistics, differential abundance test and indicator taxon analysis, environmental data analysis, null model analysis, network analysis and functional analysis.

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clone	<i>Copy an R6 class object completely</i>
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**Description**

Copy an R6 class object completely

**Usage**

```
clone(x, deep = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	R6 class object
deep	default TRUE; deep copy

**Value**

identical but unrelated R6 object.

**Examples**

```
data("dataset")
clone(dataset)
```

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dataset

*The dataset in the microeco package*

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**Description**

The dataset is structured with microtable class for the demonstration of examples and tutorials.

**Usage**

```
data(dataset)
```

**Format**

An R6 class object

**Details**

- `sample_table`: sample information table
- `otu_table`: species-community abundance table
- `tax_table`: taxonomic table
- `phylo_tree`: phylogenetic tree
- `taxa_abund`: taxa abundance list with several tables for Phylum...Genus
- `alpha_diversity`: alpha diversity table
- `beta_diversity`: list with several beta diversity distance matrix

dropallfactors      *Remove all factors in a data frame*

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**Description**

Remove all factors in a data frame

**Usage**

```
dropallfactors(x, unfac2num = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	data frame
unfac2num	default FALSE; whether try to convert all character to numeric; if FALSE, only try to convert column with factor attribute.

**Value**

data frame without factor

**Examples**

```
data("taxonomy_table_16S")
taxonomy_table_16S[, 1] <- as.factor(taxonomy_table_16S[, 1])
dropallfactors(taxonomy_table_16S)
```

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env\_data\_16S      *The environmental factors for the 16S dataset in the microeco package*

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**Description**

The environmental factors for the 16S dataset in the microeco package

**Usage**

```
data(env_data_16S)
```

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fungi_func	<i>The fungi function database in the microeco package</i>
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**Description**

The fungi function database in the microeco package

**Usage**

```
data(fungi_func)
```

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ko_map	<i>The KEGG pathway annotation database in the microeco package</i>
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**Description**

The KEGG pathway annotation database in the microeco package

**Usage**

```
data(ko_map)
```

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meco2phyloseq	<i>Transform microtable object in microeco package to the phyloseq object in phyloseq package.</i>
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**Description**

Transform microtable object in microeco package to the phyloseq object in phyloseq package.

**Usage**

```
meco2phyloseq(dataset)
```

**Arguments**

dataset      a microtable object.

**Value**

phyloseq object.

**Examples**

```
data("dataset")  
meco2phyloseq(dataset)
```

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microtable

Create microtable object to store and manage all the basic files.

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## Description

This class is a wrapper for a series of operations on the original files and the basic manipulations, including the microtable object creation, data reduction, data rarefaction based on Paul et al. (2013) <doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0061217>, taxa abundance calculation, alpha and beta diversity calculation based on the An et al. (2019) <doi:10.1016/j.geoderma.2018.09.035> and Lozupone et al. (2005) <doi:10.1128/AEM.71.12.8228–8235.2005> and other basic operations.

## Format

microtable.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `microtable$new()`
- `microtable$print()`
- `microtable$filter_pollution()`
- `microtable$rarefy_samples()`
- `microtable$tidy_dataset()`
- `microtable$scal_abund()`
- `microtable$save_abund()`
- `microtable$sample_sums()`
- `microtable$taxa_sums()`
- `microtable$sample_names()`
- `microtable$taxa_names()`
- `microtable$merge_samples()`
- `microtable$merge_taxa()`
- `microtable$scal_alphadiv()`
- `microtable$save_alphadiv()`
- `microtable$scal_betadiv()`
- `microtable$save_betadiv()`
- `microtable$clone()`

### Method `new()`:

*Usage:*

```
microtable$new(  
  otu_table = NULL,  
  sample_table = NULL,  
  tax_table = NULL,  
  phylo_tree = NULL  
)
```

*Arguments:*

otu\_table data.frame; default NULL; necessary; The species or OTU table, rows are species, cols are samples.

sample\_table data.frame; default NULL; The sample information table, rows are samples, cols are sample metadata.

tax\_table data.frame; default NULL; The taxonomic information table, rows are species, cols are taxonomic classes.

phylo\_tree phylo; default NULL; If provided, the phylogenetic tree can be used for some analysis, for example, phylogenetic diversity.

*Returns:* an object of class "microtable" with the following components:

sample\_table The sample information table.

otu\_table The OTU table.

tax\_table The taxonomic table.

phylo\_tree The phylogenetic tree

taxa\_abund default NULL; use cal\_abund function to calculate

alpha\_diversity default NULL; use cal\_alphadiv function to calculate

beta\_diversity default NULL; use cal\_betadiv function to calculate

*Examples:*

```
data(otu_table_16S)
data(taxonomy_table_16S)
data(sample_info_16S)
data(phylo_tree_16S)
dataset <- microtable$new(sample_table = sample_info_16S, otu_table = otu_table_16S,
  tax_table = taxonomy_table_16S, phylo_tree = phylo_tree_16S)
# trim the dataset
dataset$tidy_dataset()
```

**Method** print(): Print the microtable object.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$print()
```

**Method** filter\_pollution(): Filter the taxa considered as pollution. This operation will remove any line of the tax\_table containing any the word in taxa parameter regardless of word case.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$filter_pollution(taxa = c("mitochondria", "chloroplast"))
```

*Arguments:*

taxa default: c("mitochondria", "chloroplast"); filter mitochondria and chloroplast, or others as needed.

*Returns:* None

*Examples:*

```
dataset$filter_pollution(taxa = c("mitochondria", "chloroplast"))
```

**Method** `rarefy_samples()`: Rarefy communities to make all samples have same species number, modified from the `rarefy_even_depth()` in `phyloseq` package, see Paul et al. (2013) <doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0061217>.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$rarefy_samples(sample.size = NULL, rngseed = 123, replace = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`sample.size` default:NULL; the required species number, If not provided, use minimum number of all samples.

`rngseed` random seed; default: 123.

`replace` default: TRUE; see [sample](#) for the random sampling.

*Returns:* None; rarefied dataset.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
dataset$rarefy_samples(sample.size = min(dataset$sample_sums()), replace = TRUE)
}
```

**Method** `tidy_dataset()`: Tidy the object of `microtable` Class. Trim the dataset to make OTUs and samples consistent across all files in the object.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$tidy_dataset(main_data = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`main_data` TRUE or FALSE, if TRUE, only basic files in `microtable` object is tidied, otherwise, all files, including `taxa_abund`, `alpha_diversity` and `beta_diversity`, are all trimmed.

*Returns:* None, Object of `microtable` itself cleaned up.

*Examples:*

```
dataset$tidy_dataset(main_data = TRUE)
```

**Method** `cal_abund()`: Calculate the taxonomic abundance at each taxonomic ranks.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$cal_abund()
```

*Returns:* `taxa_abund` in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
dataset$cal_abund()
}
```

**Method** `save_abund()`: Save taxonomic abundance to the computer local place.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$save_abund(dirpath = "taxa_abund")
```

*Arguments:*

`dirpath` default "taxa\_abund"; directory name to save the taxonomic abundance files.

**Method** `sample_sums()`: Sum the species number for each sample.



*Usage:*

```
microtable$sample_sums()
```

*Returns:* species number of samples.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{  
dataset$sample_sums()  
}
```

**Method** `taxa_sums()`: Sum the species number for each taxa.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$taxa_sums()
```

*Returns:* species number of taxa.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{  
dataset$taxa_sums()  
}
```

**Method** `sample_names()`: Sample names.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$sample_names()
```

*Returns:* sample names.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{  
dataset$sample_names()  
}
```

**Method** `taxa_names()`: Taxa names.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$taxa_names()
```

*Returns:* taxa names.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{  
dataset$taxa_names()  
}
```

**Method** `merge_samples()`: Merge samples according to specific group to generate a new microtable.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$merge_samples(use_group)
```

*Arguments:*

`use_group` the group column in `sample_table`.

*Returns:* a new created merged microtable object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
dataset$merge_samples(use_group = "Group")
}
```

**Method** `merge_taxa()`: Merge taxa according to specific taxonomic rank to generate a new microtable.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$merge_taxa(taxa = "Genus")
```

*Arguments:*

taxa the specific rank in tax\_table.

*Returns:* a new created merged microtable object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
dataset$merge_taxa(taxa = "Genus")
}
```

**Method** `cal_alphadiv()`: Calculate alpha diversity in microtable Class.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$cal_alphadiv(measures = NULL, PD = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

measures one or more indexes from "Observed", "Coverage", "Chao1", "ACE", "Shannon", "Simpson", "InvSimpson", "Fisher", "PD"; default NULL, using all those measures.

PD TRUE or FALSE, whether phylogenetic tree should be calculated, default FALSE.

*Returns:* alpha\_diversity stored in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
dataset$cal_alphadiv(measures = NULL, PD = FALSE)
class(dataset$alpha_diversity)
}
```

**Method** `save_alphadiv()`: Save alpha diversity table to the computer.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$save_alphadiv(dirpath = "alpha_diversity")
```

*Arguments:*

dirpath default "alpha\_diversity"; directory name to save the alpha\_diversity.csv file.

**Method** `cal_betadiv()`: Calculate beta diversity in microtable object, including Bray-Curtis, Jaccard, and UniFrac, see An et al. (2019) <doi:10.1016/j.geoderma.2018.09.035> and Lozupone et al. (2005) <doi:10.1128/AEM.71.12.8228-8235.2005>.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$cal_betadiv(unifrac = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

unifrac TRUE or FALSE, whether unifrac index should be calculated, default FALSE.

*Returns:* beta\_diversity stored in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
dataset$cal_betadiv(unifrac = FALSE)
class(dataset$beta_diversity)
}
```

**Method** save\_betadiv(): Save beta diversity matrix to the computer.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$save_betadiv(dirpath = "beta_diversity")
```

*Arguments:*

dirpath default "beta\_diversity"; directory name to save the beta diversity matrix files.

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
microtable$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `microtable$new`
## -----

data(otu_table_16S)
data(taxonomy_table_16S)
data(sample_info_16S)
data(phylo_tree_16S)
dataset <- microtable$new(sample_table = sample_info_16S, otu_table = otu_table_16S,
  tax_table = taxonomy_table_16S, phylo_tree = phylo_tree_16S)
# trim the dataset
dataset$tidy_dataset()

## -----
## Method `microtable$filter_pollution`
## -----

dataset$filter_pollution(taxa = c("mitochondria", "chloroplast"))

## -----
## Method `microtable$rarefy_samples`
## -----

dataset$rarefy_samples(sample.size = min(dataset$sample_sums()), replace = TRUE)
```

```
## -----  
## Method `microtable$tidy_dataset`  
## -----  
  
dataset$tidy_dataset(main_data = TRUE)  
  
## -----  
## Method `microtable$cal_abund`  
## -----  
  
dataset$cal_abund()  
  
## -----  
## Method `microtable$sample_sums`  
## -----  
  
dataset$sample_sums()  
  
## -----  
## Method `microtable$taxa_sums`  
## -----  
  
dataset$taxa_sums()  
  
## -----  
## Method `microtable$sample_names`  
## -----  
  
dataset$sample_names()  
  
## -----  
## Method `microtable$taxa_names`  
## -----  
  
dataset$taxa_names()  
  
## -----  
## Method `microtable$merge_samples`  
## -----
```

```

dataset$merge_samples(use_group = "Group")

## -----
## Method `microtable$merge_taxa`
## -----

dataset$merge_taxa(taxa = "Genus")

## -----
## Method `microtable$cal_alphadiv`
## -----

dataset$cal_alphadiv(measures = NULL, PD = FALSE)
class(dataset$alpha_diversity)

## -----
## Method `microtable$cal_betadiv`
## -----

dataset$cal_betadiv(unifrac = FALSE)
class(dataset$beta_diversity)

```

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otu\_table\_16S

*The OTU table of the 16S dataset in the microeco package*


---

### Description

The OTU table of the 16S dataset in the microeco package

### Usage

```
data(otu_table_16S)
```

---

otu\_table\_ITS

*The OTU table of the ITS dataset in the microeco package*


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### Description

The OTU table of the ITS dataset in the microeco package

### Usage

```
data(otu_table_ITS)
```

---

phyloseq2meco	<i>Transform the phyloseq object in phyloseq package to microtable object in microeco package.</i>
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**Description**

Transform the phyloseq object in phyloseq package to microtable object in microeco package.

**Usage**

```
phyloseq2meco(physeq)
```

**Arguments**

physeq            a phyloseq object.

**Value**

microtable object.

**Examples**

```
library(phyloseq)
data("GlobalPatterns")
phyloseq2meco(GlobalPatterns)
```

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phylo_tree_16S	<i>The phylogenetic tree of 16S dataset in the microeco package</i>
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**Description**

The phylogenetic tree of 16S dataset in the microeco package

**Usage**

```
data(phylo_tree_16S)
```

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prok_func	<i>The prokaryotic function database in the microeco package</i>
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**Description**

The prokaryotic function database in the microeco package

**Usage**

```
data(prok_func)
```

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sample_info_16S	<i>The sample information of 16S dataset in the microeco package</i>
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---

**Description**

The sample information of 16S dataset in the microeco package

**Usage**

```
data(sample_info_16S)
```

---

sample_info_ITS	<i>The sample information of ITS dataset in the microeco package</i>
-----------------	--

---

**Description**

The sample information of ITS dataset in the microeco package

**Usage**

```
data(sample_info_ITS)
```

---

taxonomy_table_16S	<i>The taxonomic information of 16S dataset in the microeco package</i>
--------------------	---

---

**Description**

The taxonomic information of 16S dataset in the microeco package

**Usage**

```
data(taxonomy_table_16S)
```

---

taxonomy_table_ITS	<i>The taxonomic information of ITS dataset in the microeco package</i>
--------------------	---

---

**Description**

The taxonomic information of ITS dataset in the microeco package

**Usage**

```
data(taxonomy_table_ITS)
```

---

tidy_taxonomy	<i>Clear up the taxonomic table to make taxonomic assignments consistent.</i>
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---

**Description**

Clear up the taxonomic table to make taxonomic assignments consistent.

**Usage**

```
tidy_taxonomy(taxonomy_table)
```

**Arguments**

taxonomy\_table a data.frame with taxonomic information.

**Format**

data.frame object.

**Value**

taxonomic table.

**Examples**

```
data("taxonomy_table_16S")
tidy_taxonomy(taxonomy_table_16S)
```



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trans_abund	<i>Create trans_abund object to transform taxonomic abundance for plotting.</i>
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## Description

This class is a wrapper for the taxonomic abundance transformations and plotting. The transformed data style is the long-format for ggplot2 plotting. The plotting approaches include the bar plot, boxplot, heatmap and pie chart based on An et al. (2019) <doi:10.1016/j.geoderma.2018.09.035>.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `trans_abund$new()`
- `trans_abund$plot_bar()`
- `trans_abund$plot_box()`
- `trans_abund$plot_heatmap()`
- `trans_abund$plot_pie()`
- `trans_abund$print()`
- `trans_abund$clone()`

### Method `new()`:

#### *Usage:*

```
trans_abund$new(
  dataset = NULL,
  taxrank = "Phylum",
  show = 0,
  ntaxa = 10,
  groupmean = NULL,
  use_percentage = TRUE,
  order_x = NULL,
  input_taxaname = NULL
)
```

#### *Arguments:*

`dataset` The microtable class.

`taxrank` default "Phylum"; taxonomic rank.

`show` default 0; the relative abundance threshold.

`ntaxa` default 10; how many taxa will be used, ordered by abundance from high to low.

`groupmean` default NULL; for calculating mean abundance, select a group column in `sample_table`.

`use_percentage` default TRUE; showing the abundance percentage.

`order_x` default NULL; character vector; if x axis is ordered, input the samples or group vector or the column name in sample table.

input\_taxaname default NULL; if some taxa are selected, input taxa names.

*Returns:* abund\_data and other file for plotting.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
data(dataset)
t1 <- trans_abund$new(dataset = dataset, taxrank = "Phylum", ntaxa = 10)
}
```

**Method** plot\_bar(): Plot the bar plot with the object of trans\_abund Class.

*Usage:*

```
trans_abund$plot_bar(
  use_colors = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(12, "Paired"),
  bar_type = "full",
  others_color = "grey90",
  facet = NULL,
  order_facet = NULL,
  barwidth = NULL,
  use_alluvium = FALSE,
  clustering = FALSE,
  facet_color = "grey95",
  strip_text = 11,
  legend_text_italic = FALSE,
  xtext_type_hor = TRUE,
  xtext_size = 10,
  xtext_keep = TRUE,
  xtitle_keep = TRUE,
  ytitle_size = 17,
  base_font = NULL,
  ylab_title = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

use\_colors default RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(12, "Paired"); providing the plotting colors.

bar\_type default "full"; "full" or "notfull"; if full, the total abundance sum to 1 or 100 percentage.

others\_color default "grey90"; the color for "others" taxa.

facet default NULL; if using facet, providing the group name.

order\_facet NULL; vector, used to order the facet.

barwidth default NULL; bar width, see width in [geom\\_bar](#).

use\_alluvium default FALSE; whether add alluvium plot

clustering default FALSE; whether order samples by the clustering

facet\_color default "grey95"; facet background color.

strip\_text default 11; facet text size.

legend\_text\_italic default FALSE; whether use italic in legend.

xtext\_type\_hor default TRUE; x axis text horizontal, if FALSE; text slant.

xtext\_size default 10; x axis text size.

xtext\_keep default TRUE; whether retain x text.  
 xtitle\_keep default TRUE; whether retain x title.  
 ytitle\_size default 17; y axis title size.  
 base\_font default NULL; ggplot font family in the plot.  
 ylab\_title default NULL; y axis title.

*Returns:* ggplot2 plot.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$plot_bar(facet = "Group", xtext_keep = FALSE)
}
```

**Method** plot\_box(): Plot the box plot with the object of trans\_abund Class.

*Usage:*

```
trans_abund$plot_box(
  use_colors = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"),
  group = NULL,
  show_point = FALSE,
  point_color = "black",
  point_size = 3,
  point_alpha = 0.3,
  plot_flip = FALSE,
  boxfill = TRUE,
  middlecolor = "grey95",
  middlesize = 1,
  xtext_type_hor = FALSE,
  xtext_size = 10,
  xtext_keep = TRUE,
  xtitle_keep = TRUE,
  ytitle_size = 17,
  base_font = NULL,
  ...
)
```

*Arguments:*

use\_colors default RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(12, "Paired"); providing the plotting colors.  
 group default NULL; sample table column name.  
 show\_point default FALSE; whether show points in plot.  
 point\_color default "black"; If show\_point TRUE; use the color  
 point\_size default 3; If show\_point TRUE; use the size  
 point\_alpha default .3; If show\_point TRUE; use the transparency.  
 plot\_flip default FALSE; Whether rotate plot.  
 boxfill default TRUE; Whether fill the box.  
 middlecolor default "grey95"; The middle line color.  
 middlesize default 1; The middle line size.  
 xtext\_type\_hor default TRUE; x axis text horizontal, if FALSE; text slant.

xtext\_size default 10; x axis text size.  
 xtext\_keep default TRUE; whether retain x text.  
 xtitle\_keep default TRUE; whether retain x title.  
 ytitle\_size default 17; y axis title size.  
 base\_font default NULL; font in the plot.  
 ... parameters pass to `geom_boxplot`.

*Returns:* ggplot2 plot.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$plot_box(group = "Group")
}
```

**Method** `plot_heatmap()`: Plot the heatmap with the object of `trans_abund` Class.

*Usage:*

```
trans_abund$plot_heatmap(
  use_colors = c("#00008B", "#102D9B", "#215AAC", "#3288BD", "#66C2A5", "#E6F598",
    "#FFFFBF", "#FED690", "#FDAE61", "#F46D43", "#D53E4F", "#9E0142"),
  withmargin = TRUE,
  plot_numbers = FALSE,
  plot_text_size = 4,
  plot_breaks = NULL,
  margincolor = "white",
  plot_colorscale = "log10",
  min_abundance = 0.01,
  max_abundance = NULL,
  facet = NULL,
  order_facet = NULL,
  strip_text = 11,
  xtext_size = 10,
  ytext_size = 11,
  xtext_keep = TRUE,
  xtitle_keep = TRUE,
  grid_clean = TRUE,
  xtext_type_hor = TRUE,
  base_font = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

use\_colors default `RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(12, "Paired")`; providing the plotting colors.  
 withmargin default TRUE; whether retain the tile margin.  
 plot\_numbers default FALSE; whether plot the number in heatmap.  
 plot\_text\_size default 4; If `plot_numbers` TRUE, text size in plot.  
 plot\_breaks default NULL; The legend breaks.  
 margincolor default "white"; If `withmargin` TRUE, use this as the margin color.  
 plot\_colorscale default "log10"; color scale.  
 min\_abundance default .01; the minimum abundance percentage in plot.

max\_abundance default NULL; the maximum abundance percentage in plot, NULL represent the max percentage.

facet default NULL; if using facet, providing the group name.

order\_facet default NULL; if reorder facet, provide the vector.

strip\_text default 11; facet text size.

xtext\_size default 10; x axis text size.

ytext\_size default 11; y axis text size.

xtext\_keep default TRUE; whether retain x text.

xtitle\_keep default TRUE; whether retain x title.

grid\_clean default TRUE; whether remove grid lines.

xtext\_type\_hor default TRUE; x axis text horizontal, if FALSE; text slant.

base\_font default NULL; font in the plot.

*Returns:* ggplot2 plot.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1 <- trans_abund$new(dataset = dataset, taxrank = "Genus", ntaxa = 40)
t1$plot_heatmap(facet = "Group", xtext_keep = FALSE, withmargin = FALSE)
}
```

**Method** plot\_pie(): Plot pie chart with the object of trans\_abund Class.

*Usage:*

```
trans_abund$plot_pie(
  use_colors = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"),
  facet_nrow = 1,
  strip_text = 11,
  legend_text_italic = FALSE
)
```

*Arguments:*

use\_colors default RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"); providing the plotting colors.

facet\_nrow default 1; how many rows in the plot.

strip\_text default 11; sample title size.

legend\_text\_italic default FALSE; whether use italic in legend.

*Returns:* ggplot2 plot.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1 <- trans_abund$new(dataset = dataset, taxrank = "Phylum", ntaxa = 6, groupmean = "Group")
t1$plot_pie(facet_nrow = 1)
}
```

**Method** print(): Print the trans\_abund object.

*Usage:*

```
trans_abund$print()
```

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
trans_abund$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

```
deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

**Examples**

```
## -----
## Method `trans_abund$new`
## -----

data(dataset)
t1 <- trans_abund$new(dataset = dataset, taxrank = "Phylum", ntaxa = 10)

## -----
## Method `trans_abund$plot_bar`
## -----

t1$plot_bar(facet = "Group", xtext_keep = FALSE)

## -----
## Method `trans_abund$plot_box`
## -----

t1$plot_box(group = "Group")

## -----
## Method `trans_abund$plot_heatmap`
## -----

t1 <- trans_abund$new(dataset = dataset, taxrank = "Genus", ntaxa = 40)
t1$plot_heatmap(facet = "Group", xtext_keep = FALSE, withmargin = FALSE)

## -----
## Method `trans_abund$plot_pie`
## -----

t1 <- trans_abund$new(dataset = dataset, taxrank = "Phylum", ntaxa = 6, groupmean = "Group")
t1$plot_pie(facet_nrow = 1)
```

trans\_alpha

*Create trans\_alpha object for alpha diversity statistics and plotting.***Description**

This class is a wrapper for a series of alpha diversity related analysis, including the statistics and plotting based on An et al. (2019) <doi:10.1016/j.geoderma.2018.09.035> and Paul et al. (2013) <doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0061217>.

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `trans_alpha$new()`
- `trans_alpha$cal_diff()`
- `trans_alpha$plot_alpha()`
- `trans_alpha$print()`
- `trans_alpha$clone()`

**Method new():***Usage:*

```
trans_alpha$new(dataset = NULL, group = NULL, order_x = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

`dataset` the object of `microtable` Class.

`group` default NULL; the sample column used for the statistics; If provided, can return `alpha_stat`.

`order_x` default: null; `sample_table` column name or a vector containing sample names; if provided, make samples ordered by using factor.

*Returns:* `alpha_data` and `alpha_stat` stored in the object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
data(dataset)
t1 <- trans_alpha$new(dataset = dataset, group = "Group")
}
```

**Method cal\_diff():** Test the difference of alpha diversity across groups. If use anova, require `agricolae` package.

*Usage:*

```
trans_alpha$cal_diff(method = c("KW", "anova")[1], measures = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

`method` default "KW"; "KW" or "anova"; KW rank sum test or anova for the testing.

`measures` default NULL; a vector; if null, all indexes will be calculated; see names of `alpha_diversity` of dataset, e.g. Observed, Chao1, ACE, Shannon, Simpson, InvSimpson, Fisher, Coverage, PD.

*Returns:* res\_alpha\_diff in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$cal_diff(method = "KW")
t1$cal_diff(method = "anova")
}
```

**Method** plot\_alpha(): Plotting the alpha diveristy.

*Usage:*

```
trans_alpha$plot_alpha(
  color_values = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"),
  measure = "Shannon",
  group = NULL,
  add_letter = FALSE,
  pair_compare = FALSE,
  pair_compare_filter = "",
  pair_compare_method = "wilcox.test",
  xtext_type = NULL,
  xtext_size = 10,
  ytitle_size = 17,
  base_font = NULL,
  ...
)
```

*Arguments:*

color\_values colors used for presentation.

measure default Shannon; alpha diveristy measurement; see names of alpha\_diversity of dataset, e.g. Observed, Chao1, ACE, Shannon, Simpson, InvSimpson, Fisher, Coverage, PD.

group default NULL; group name used for the plot.

add\_letter default FALSE; If TRUE, the letters of duncan test will be added in the plot.

pair\_compare default FALSE; whether perform paired comparisons.

pair\_compare\_filter default ""; groups that will be removed.

pair\_compare\_method default wilcox.test; wilcox.test, kruskal.test, t.test or anova.

xtext\_type default NULL; number used to make x axis text generate angle.

xtext\_size default 10, x axis text size.

ytitle\_size default 17, y axis title size.

base\_font default NULL, font in the plot.

... parameters pass to ggpubr::ggboxplot.

*Returns:* ggplot.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$plot_alpha(measure = "Shannon", group = "Group", pair_compare = TRUE)
}
```

**Method** print(): Print the trans\_alpha object.



*Usage:*

```
trans_alpha$print()
```

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
trans_alpha$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `trans_alpha$new`
## -----

data(dataset)
t1 <- trans_alpha$new(dataset = dataset, group = "Group")

## -----
## Method `trans_alpha$cal_diff`
## -----

t1$cal_diff(method = "KW")
t1$cal_diff(method = "anova")

## -----
## Method `trans_alpha$plot_alpha`
## -----

t1$plot_alpha(measure = "Shannon", group = "Group", pair_compare = TRUE)
```

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trans\_beta

*Create trans\_beta object for the analysis of distance matrix of beta-diversity.*

---

## Description

This class is a wrapper for a series of beta-diversity related analysis, including several ordination calculations and plotting based on An et al. (2019) <doi:10.1016/j.geoderma.2018.09.035>, group distance comparison, clustering and perMANOVA based on Anderson al. (2008) <doi:10.1111/j.1442-9993.2001.01070.pp.x>.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `trans_beta$new()`
- `trans_beta$plot_ordination()`
- `trans_beta$scal_manova()`
- `trans_beta$scal_group_distance()`
- `trans_beta$plot_group_distance()`
- `trans_beta$plot_clustering()`
- `trans_beta$print()`
- `trans_beta$clone()`

### Method `new()`:

#### *Usage:*

```
trans_beta$new(
  dataset = NULL,
  ordination = NULL,
  measure = NULL,
  group = NULL,
  trans_otu = FALSE,
  ncomp = 3,
  scale_species = FALSE
)
```

#### *Arguments:*

`dataset` the object of `microtable` Class.

`ordination` default NULL; PCA, PCoA or NMDS.

`measure` default NULL; bray, jaccard, wei\_unifrac or unwei\_unifrac, or other name of matrix you add; beta diversity index used for ordination, manova or group distance.

`group` default NULL; sample group used for manova or group distance.

`trans_otu` default FALSE; whether species abundance will be square transformed, used for PCA.

`ncomp` default 3; the returned dimensions.

`scale_species` default FALSE; whether species loading in PCA will be scaled.

*Returns:* `res_ordination` stored in the object.

#### *Examples:*

```
data(dataset)
t1 <- trans_beta$new(dataset = dataset, ordination = "PCoA", measure = "bray", group = "Group")
```

### Method `plot_ordination()`: Plotting the ordination result based on An et al. (2019) <doi:10.1016/j.geoderma.2018.09.0

#### *Usage:*

```
trans_beta$plot_ordination(
  color_values = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"),
  shape_values = c(16, 17, 7, 8, 15, 18, 11, 10, 12, 13, 9, 3, 4, 0, 1, 2, 14),
  plot_color = NULL,
```

```

    plot_shape = NULL,
    plot_group_order = NULL,
    plot_point_size = 3,
    plot_point_alpha = 0.9,
    plot_sample_label = NULL,
    plot_group_centroid = FALSE,
    plot_group = NULL,
    segment_alpha = 0.6,
    centroid_linetype = 3,
    plot_group_ellipse = FALSE,
    ellipse_level = 0.9,
    ellipse_alpha = 0.1,
    ellipse_type = "t"
  )

```

*Arguments:*

`color_values` default `RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2")`; colors for presentation.

`shape_values` default `c(16, 17, 7, 8, 15, 18, 11, 10, 12, 13, 9, 3, 4, 0, 1, 2, 14)`; a vector used in the shape type, see `ggplot2` tutorial.

`plot_color` default `NULL`; the sample group name used for color in plot.

`plot_shape` default `NULL`; the sample group name used for shape in plot.

`plot_group_order` default `NULL`; a vector used to order the groups in the legend of plot.

`plot_point_size` default `3`; point size in plot.

`plot_point_alpha` default `.9`; point transparency in plot.

`plot_sample_label` default `NULL`; the column name in sample table, if provided, show the point name in plot.

`plot_group_centroid` default `FALSE`; whether show the centroid in each group of plot.

`plot_group` default `NULL`; the column name in sample table, generally used with `plot_group_centroid` and `plot_group_ellipse`.

`segment_alpha` default `.6`; segment transparency in plot.

`centroid_linetype` default `3`; the line type related with centroid in plot.

`plot_group_ellipse` default `FALSE`; whether show the confidence ellipse in each group of plot.

`ellipse_level` default `.9`; confidence level of ellipse.

`ellipse_alpha` default `.1`; color transparency in the ellipse.

`ellipse_type` default `t`; see type in [stat\\_ellipse](#).

*Returns:* `ggplot`.

*Examples:*

```
t1$plot_ordination(plot_color = "Group", plot_shape = "Group", plot_group_ellipse = TRUE)
```

**Method** `cal_manova()`: Calculate perMANOVA based on Anderson al. (2008) <doi:10.1111/j.1442-9993.2001.01070.pp.x> and R `vegan` `adonis` function.

*Usage:*

```
trans_beta$cal_manova(
  cal_manova_all = FALSE,
```

```

    cal_manova_paired = FALSE,
    cal_manova_set = NULL,
    permutations = 999
  )

```

*Arguments:*

cal\_manova\_all default FALSE; whether manova is used for all data.  
 cal\_manova\_paired default FALSE; whether manova is used for all the paired groups.  
 cal\_manova\_set default NULL; specified group set for manova, see [adonis](#).  
 permutations default 999; see permutations in [adonis](#).

*Returns:* res\_manova stored in object.

*Examples:*

```
t1$cal_manova(cal_manova_all = TRUE)
```

**Method** cal\_group\_distance(): Transform sample distances within groups or between groups.

*Usage:*

```
trans_beta$cal_group_distance(within_group = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

within\_group default TRUE; whether transform sample distance within groups, if FALSE, transform sample distance between any two groups.

*Returns:* res\_group\_distance stored in object.

*Examples:*

```

\donttest{
t1$cal_group_distance(within_group = TRUE)
}

```

**Method** plot\_group\_distance(): Plotting the distance between samples within or between groups.

*Usage:*

```

trans_beta$plot_group_distance(
  plot_group_order = NULL,
  color_values = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"),
  distance_pair_stat = FALSE,
  pair_compare_filter = "",
  pair_compare_method = "wilcox.test",
  plot_distance_xtype = NULL
)

```

*Arguments:*

plot\_group\_order default NULL; a vector used to order the groups in the plot.  
 color\_values colors for presentation.  
 distance\_pair\_stat default FALSE; whether do the paired comparisons.  
 pair\_compare\_filter default ""; if provided, remove the matched groups.  
 pair\_compare\_method default wilcox.test; wilcox.test, kruskal.test, t.test or anova.  
 plot\_distance\_xtype default NULL; number used to make x axis text generate angle.

*Returns:* ggplot.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$plot_group_distance(distance_pair_stat = TRUE)
}
```

**Method** plot\_clustering(): Plotting clustering result. Require gg dendro package.

*Usage:*

```
trans_beta$plot_clustering(
  use_colors = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"),
  measure = NULL,
  group = NULL,
  replace_name = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

use\_colors colors for presentation.

measure default NULL; beta diversity index; suggest using the measure when creating object

group default NULL; if provided, use this group to assign color.

replace\_name default NULL; if provided, use this as label.

*Returns:* ggplot.

*Examples:*

```
t1$plot_clustering(group = "Group", replace_name = c("Saline", "Type"))
```

**Method** print(): Print the trans\_beta object.

*Usage:*

```
trans_beta$print()
```

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
trans_beta$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `trans_beta$new`
## -----

data(dataset)
t1 <- trans_beta$new(dataset = dataset, ordination = "PCoA", measure = "bray", group = "Group")

## -----
## Method `trans_beta$plot_ordination`
## -----
```

```

t1$plot_ordination(plot_color = "Group", plot_shape = "Group", plot_group_ellipse = TRUE)

## -----
## Method `trans_beta$cal_manova`
## -----

t1$cal_manova(cal_manova_all = TRUE)

## -----
## Method `trans_beta$cal_group_distance`
## -----

t1$cal_group_distance(within_group = TRUE)

## -----
## Method `trans_beta$plot_group_distance`
## -----

t1$plot_group_distance(distance_pair_stat = TRUE)

## -----
## Method `trans_beta$plot_clustering`
## -----

t1$plot_clustering(group = "Group", replace_name = c("Saline", "Type"))

```

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trans\_diff

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*Create trans\_diff object for the differential analysis on the taxonomic abundance.*


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## Description

This class is a wrapper for a series of differential abundance test and indicator analysis methods, including non-parametric test, LEfSe based on the Segata et al. (2011) <doi:10.1186/gb-2011-12-6-r60>, random forest and metastat based on White et al. (2009) <doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1000352>.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `trans_diff$new()`
- `trans_diff$plot_diff_abund()`
- `trans_diff$plot_lefse_bar()`
- `trans_diff$plot_lefse_cladogram()`
- `trans_diff$plot_metastat()`

- `trans_diff$print()`
- `trans_diff$clone()`

**Method new():**

*Usage:*

```
trans_diff$new(
  dataset = NULL,
  method = c("lefse", "rf", "metastat")[1],
  group = NULL,
  lefse_subgroup = NULL,
  alpha = 0.05,
  lefse_min_subsam = 10,
  lefse_norm = 1e+06,
  nresam = 0.6667,
  boots = 30,
  rf_taxa_level = "all",
  rf_ntree = 1000,
  metastat_taxa_level = "Genus",
  metastat_group_choose = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

`dataset` the object of `microtable` Class.

`method` default "lefse"; "lefse", "rf" or "metastat".

`group` default NULL; sample group used for main comparison.

`lefse_subgroup` default NULL; sample sub group used for sub-comparison in lefse; Segata et al. (2011) <doi:10.1186/gb-2011-12-6-r60>.

`alpha` default .05; significance threshold.

`lefse_min_subsam` default 10; sample numbers required in the subgroup test.

`lefse_norm` default 1000000; scale value in lefse.

`nresam` default .6667; sample number ratio used in each bootstrap or LefSe or random forest.

`boots` default 30; bootstrap test number for lefse or rf.

`rf_taxa_level` default "all"; use all taxonomic rank data, if want to test a specific rank, provide taxonomic rank name, such as "Genus".

`rf_ntree` default 1000; see `ntree` in `randomForest` function of `randomForest` package.

`metastat_taxa_level` default "Genus"; taxonomic rank level used in `metastat` test; White et al. (2009) <doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1000352>.

`metastat_group_choose` default NULL; a vector used for selecting the required groups for testing.

*Returns:* `res_rf` `res_lefse` `res_abund` or `res_metastat` in `trans_diff` object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
data(dataset)
t1 <- trans_diff$new(dataset = dataset, method = "lefse", group = "Group")
}
```

**Method** `plot_diff_abund()`: Plotting the abundance of differential taxa.

*Usage:*

```
trans_diff$plot_diff_abund(
  method = NULL,
  only_abund_plot = TRUE,
  use_number = 1:10,
  color_values = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"),
  plot1_bar_color = "grey50",
  plot2_sig_color = "red",
  plot2_sig_size = 1.2,
  axis_text_y = 10,
  simplify_names = TRUE,
  keep_prefix = TRUE,
  group_order = NULL,
  plot2_barwidth = 0.9,
  add_significance = TRUE,
  use_se = TRUE
)
```

*Arguments:*

`method` default NULL; "rf" or "lefse"; automatically check the method in the result.

`only_abund_plot` default TRUE; if true, return only abundance plot; if false, return both indicator plot and abundance plot

`use_number` default 1:10; vector, the taxa numbers used in the plot, 1:n.

`color_values` colors for presentation.

`plot1_bar_color` default "grey30"; the color for the plot 1.

`plot2_sig_color` default "red"; the color for the significance in plot 2.

`plot2_sig_size` default 1.5; the size for the significance in plot 2.

`axis_text_y` default 12; the size for the y axis text.

`simplify_names` default TRUE; whether use the simplified taxonomic name.

`keep_prefix` default TRUE; whether retain the taxonomic prefix.

`group_order` default NULL; a vector to order the legend in plot.

`plot2_barwidth` default .9; the bar width in plot 2.

`add_significance` default TRUE; whether add the significance asterisk; only available when `only_abund_plot` FALSE.

`use_se` default TRUE; whether use SE in plot 2, if FALSE, use SD.

*Returns:* ggplot.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$plot_diff_abund(use_number = 1:10)
}
```

**Method** `plot_lefse_bar()`: Bar plot for LDA score.

*Usage:*



```

trans_diff$plot_lefse_bar(
  use_number = 1:10,
  color_values = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"),
  LDA_score = NULL,
  simplify_names = TRUE,
  keep_prefix = TRUE,
  group_order = NULL,
  axis_text_y = 12,
  plot_vertical = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

*Arguments:*

*use\_number* default 1:10; vector, the taxa numbers used in the plot, 1:n.

*color\_values* colors for presentation.

*LDA\_score* default NULL; numeric value as the threshold, such as 2, limited with *use\_number*.

*simplify\_names* default TRUE; whether use the simplified taxonomic name.

*keep\_prefix* default TRUE; whether retain the taxonomic prefix.

*group\_order* default NULL; a vector to order the legend in plot.

*axis\_text\_y* default 12; the size for the y axis text.

*plot\_vertical* default TRUE; whether use vertical bar plot or horizontal.

... parameters pass to [geom\\_bar](#)

*Returns:* ggplot.

*Examples:*

```

\donttest{
t1$plot_lefse_bar(LDA_score = 4)
}

```

**Method** `plot_lefse_cladogram()`: Plot the cladogram for LEfSe result similar with the python version. Codes are modified from microbiomeMarker

*Usage:*

```

trans_diff$plot_lefse_cladogram(
  color = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"),
  use_taxa_num = 200,
  filter_taxa = NULL,
  use_feature_num = NULL,
  clade_label_level = 4,
  select_show_labels = NULL,
  only_select_show = FALSE,
  sep = "|",
  branch_size = 0.2,
  alpha = 0.2,
  clade_label_size = 0.7,
  node_size_scale = 1,
  node_size_offset = 1,
  annotation_shape = 22,
  annotation_shape_size = 5
)

```

*Arguments:*

color default RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"); color used in the plot.  
 use\_taxa\_num default 200; integer; The taxa number used in the background tree plot; select the taxa according to the mean abundance  
 filter\_taxa default NULL; The mean relative abundance used to filter the taxa with low abundance  
 use\_feature\_num default NULL; integer; The feature number used in the plot; select the features according to the LDA score  
 clade\_label\_level default 4; the taxonomic level for marking the label with letters, root is the largest  
 select\_show\_labels default NULL; character vector; The features to show in the plot with full label names, not the letters  
 only\_select\_show default FALSE; whether only use the the select features in the parameter select\_show\_labels  
 sep default "|"; the separate character in the taxonomic information  
 branch\_size default 0.2; numeric, size of branch  
 alpha default 0.2; shading of the color  
 clade\_label\_size default 0.7; size for the clade label  
 node\_size\_scale default 1; scale for the node size  
 node\_size\_offset default 1; offset for the node size  
 annotation\_shape default 22; shape used in the annotation legend  
 annotation\_shape\_size default 5; size used in the annotation legend

*Returns:* ggplot.

*Examples:*

```

\donttest{
t1$plot_lfse_cladogram(use_taxa_num = 100, use_feature_num = 30, select_show_labels = NULL)
}

```

**Method** plot\_metastat(): Bar plot for metastat.

*Usage:*

```

trans_diff$plot_metastat(
  use_number = 1:10,
  color_values = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"),
  qvalue = 0.05,
  choose_group = 1
)

```

*Arguments:*

use\_number default 1:10; vector, the taxa numbers used in the plot, 1:n.  
 color\_values colors for presentation.  
 qvalue default .05; numeric value as the threshold of q value.  
 choose\_group default 1; which column in res\_metastat\_group\_matrix will be used.

*Returns:* ggplot.

*Examples:*

```

\donttest{
t1 <- trans_diff$new(dataset = dataset, method = "metastat", group = "Group")
t1$plot_metastat(use_number = 1:10, qvalue = 0.05, choose_group = 1)
}

```

**Method** print(): Print the trans\_diff object.

*Usage:*

```
trans_diff$print()
```

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
trans_diff$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```

## -----
## Method `trans_diff$new`
## -----

data(dataset)
t1 <- trans_diff$new(dataset = dataset, method = "lefse", group = "Group")

## -----
## Method `trans_diff$plot_diff_abund`
## -----

t1$plot_diff_abund(use_number = 1:10)

## -----
## Method `trans_diff$plot_lefse_bar`
## -----

t1$plot_lefse_bar(LDA_score = 4)

## -----
## Method `trans_diff$plot_lefse_cladogram`
## -----

t1$plot_lefse_cladogram(use_taxa_num = 100, use_feature_num = 30, select_show_labels = NULL)

```

```
## -----
## Method `trans_diff$plot_metastat`
## -----

t1 <- trans_diff$new(dataset = dataset, method = "metastat", group = "Group")
t1$plot_metastat(use_number = 1:10, qvalue = 0.05, choose_group = 1)
```

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trans_env	<i>Create trans_env object for the analysis of the effects of environmental factors on communities.</i>
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## Description

This class is a wrapper for a series of operations associated with environmental measurements, including redundancy analysis, mantel test and correlation analysis based on An et al. (2019) <doi:10.1016/j.geoderma.2018.09.035>.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [trans\\_env\\$new\(\)](#)
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### Method new():

*Usage:*

```
trans_env$new(
  dataset = NULL,
  env_cols = NULL,
  add_data = NULL,
  complete_na = FALSE
)
```

*Arguments:*

dataset the object of [microtable](#) Class.

env\_cols default NULL; a vector to select columns in sample\_table, when the environmental data is in sample\_table.

add\_data default NULL; provide the environmental data frame individually.  
 complete\_na default FALSE; Whether fill the NA in the environmental data.

*Returns:* env\_data and dataset in trans\_env object.

*Examples:*

```
data(dataset)
data(env_data_16S)
t1 <- trans_env$new(dataset = dataset, add_data = env_data_16S)
```

**Method** cal\_rda(): Redundancy analysis (RDA) based on the rda function in vegan package.

*Usage:*

```
trans_env$cal_rda(
  use_dbrda = TRUE,
  add_matrix = NULL,
  use_measure = NULL,
  feature_sel = FALSE,
  taxa_level = NULL,
  taxa_filter_thres = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

use\_dbrda default TRUE; whether use db-RDA, if FALSE, use RDA.

add\_matrix default NULL; additional distance matrix provided, if you do not want to use the beta diversity matrix within the dataset.

use\_measure default NULL; name of beta diversity matrix. If necessary and not provided, use the first beta diversity matrix.

feature\_sel default FALSE; whether perform the feature selection.

taxa\_level default NULL; If use RDA, provide the taxonomic rank.

taxa\_filter\_thres default NULL; If want to filter taxa, provide the relative abundance threshold.

*Returns:* res\_rda in object.

*Examples:*

```
t1$cal_rda(use_dbrda = TRUE, use_measure = "bray")
```

**Method** trans\_rda(): transform RDA result for the following plotting.

*Usage:*

```
trans_env$trans_rda(
  show_taxa = 10,
  adjust_arrow_length = FALSE,
  min_perc_env = 1,
  max_perc_env = 100,
  min_perc_tax = 1,
  max_perc_tax = 100
)
```

*Arguments:*

show\_taxa default 10; taxa number shown in the plot.

adjust\_arrow\_length default FALSE; whether adjust the arrow length to be clear  
 min\_perc\_env default 1; minimum scale value for env arrow, relatively.  
 max\_perc\_env default 100; maximum scale value for env arrow, relatively.  
 min\_perc\_tax default 1; minimum scale value for tax arrow, relatively.  
 max\_perc\_tax default 100; maximum scale value for tax arrow, relatively.

*Returns:* res\_rda\_trans in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$trans_rda(adjust_arrow_length = TRUE, max_perc_env = 10)
}
```

**Method** plot\_rda(): plot RDA result.

*Usage:*

```
trans_env$plot_rda(
  plot_color = NULL,
  plot_shape = NULL,
  color_values = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"),
  shape_values = c(16, 17, 7, 8, 15, 18, 11, 10, 12, 13, 9, 3, 4, 0, 1, 2, 14),
  taxa_text_color = "firebrick1",
  taxa_text_type = "italic"
)
```

*Arguments:*

plot\_color default NULL; group used for color.  
 plot\_shape default NULL; group used for shape.  
 color\_values default RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"); color pallete.  
 shape\_values default see the function; vector used in the shape, see ggplot2 tutorial.  
 taxa\_text\_color default "firebrick1"; taxa text colors.  
 taxa\_text\_type default "italic"; taxa text style; better to use "italic" for Genus, use "normal" for others.

*Returns:* ggplot object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$plot_rda(plot_color = "Group")
}
```

**Method** cal\_mantel(): Mantel test between beta diversity matrix and environmental data.

*Usage:*

```
trans_env$cal_mantel(
  select_env_data = NULL,
  partial_mantel = FALSE,
  add_matrix = NULL,
  use_measure = NULL,
  method = "pearson",
  ...
)
```

*Arguments:*

select\_env\_data default NULL; numeric or character vector to select columns in env\_data; if not provided, automatically select the columns with numeric attributes.

partial\_mantel default FALSE; whether use partial mantel test.

add\_matrix default NULL; additional distance matrix provided, if you donot want to use the beta diversity matrix in the dataset.

use\_measure default NULL; name of beta diversity matrix. If necessary and not provided, use the first beta diversity matrix.

method default "pearson"; one of c("pearson", "spearman", "kendall"); correlation method.

... paremeters pass to [mantel](#).

*Returns:* res\_mantel in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$cal_mantel(use_measure = "bray")
}
```

**Method** cal\_cor(): Calculating the correlations between taxa abundance and environmental variables. Indeed, it can also be used for calculating other correlation between any two variables from two tables.

*Usage:*

```
trans_env$cal_cor(
  use_data = c("Genus", "all", "other")[1],
  select_env_data = NULL,
  cor_method = c("pearson", "spearman", "kendall")[1],
  p_adjust_method = "fdr",
  p_adjust_type = c("Type", "Taxa", "Env")[3],
  add_abund_table = NULL,
  by_group = NULL,
  use_taxa_num = NULL,
  other_taxa = NULL,
  group_use = NULL,
  group_select = NULL,
  taxa_name_full = TRUE
)
```

*Arguments:*

use\_data default "Genus"; "Genus", "all" or "other"; Genus: genus abundance, all: all taxa, other: provide additional taxa name with other\_taxa parameter.

select\_env\_data default NULL; numeric or character vector to select columns in env\_data; if not provided, automatically select the columns with numeric attributes.

cor\_method default "pearson"; "pearson", "spearman" or "kendall"; correlation method.

p\_adjust\_method default "fdr"; p.adjust method.

p\_adjust\_type default "Env"; "Type", "Taxa" or "Env"; p.adjust type; Env: environmental data; Taxa: taxa data; Type: group used.

add\_abund\_table default NULL; additional data table to be used. Samples must be rows.

by\_group default NULL; one column name or number in sample\_table; calculate correlations for different groups separately.

use\_taxa\_num default NULL; integer; a number used to select high abundant taxa; only useful when use\_data parameter is a taxonomic level, e.g. "Genus".

other\_taxa default NULL; provide additional taxa, see use\_data parameter.

group\_use default NULL; numeric or character vector to select one column in sample\_table for selecting samples; together with group\_select.

group\_select default NULL; the group name used; will retain samples within the group.

taxa\_name\_full default TRUE; Whether retain the complete taxonomic name of taxa.

*Returns:* res\_cor in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t2 <- trans_diff$new(dataset = dataset, method = "rf", group = "Group", rf_taxa_level = "Genus")
t1 <- trans_env$new(dataset = dataset, add_data = env_data_16S[, 4:11])
t1$cal_cor(use_data = "other", p_adjust_method = "fdr", other_taxa = t2$res_rf$Taxa[1:40])
}
```

**Method** plot\_corr(): Plot correlation heatmap.

*Usage:*

```
trans_env$plot_corr(
  color_vector = c("#00008B", "#102D9B", "#215AAC", "#3288BD", "#66C2A5", "#E6F598",
    "#FFFFBF", "#FED690", "#FDAE61", "#F46D43", "#D53E4F"),
  pheatmap = FALSE,
  ylab_type_italic = FALSE,
  keep_full_name = FALSE,
  keep_prefix = TRUE,
  plot_x_size = 9,
  mylabels_x = NULL,
  font_family = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

color\_vector color pallete.

pheatmap default FALSE; whether use heatmap with clustering plot.

ylab\_type\_italic default FALSE; whether use italic type for y lab text.

keep\_full\_name default FALSE; whether use the complete taxonomic name.

keep\_prefix default TRUE; whether retain the taxonomic prefix.

plot\_x\_size default 9; x axis text size.

mylabels\_x default NULL; provide x axis text labels additionally; only available when pheatmap = TRUE.

font\_family default NULL; font family used in ggplot2; only available when pheatmap = FALSE.

*Returns:* plot.

*Examples:*



```

\donttest{
t1$plot_corr(heatmap = FALSE)
}

```

**Method** print(): Print the trans\_env object.

*Usage:*  
trans\_env\$print()

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*  
trans\_env\$clone(deep = FALSE)

*Arguments:*  
deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```

## -----
## Method `trans_env$new`
## -----

data(dataset)
data(env_data_16S)
t1 <- trans_env$new(dataset = dataset, add_data = env_data_16S)

## -----
## Method `trans_env$cal_rda`
## -----

t1$cal_rda(use_dbrda = TRUE, use_measure = "bray")

## -----
## Method `trans_env$trans_rda`
## -----

t1$trans_rda(adjust_arrow_length = TRUE, max_perc_env = 10)

## -----
## Method `trans_env$plot_rda`
## -----

t1$plot_rda(plot_color = "Group")

## -----
## Method `trans_env$cal_mantel`
## -----

```

```

t1$scal_mantel(use_measure = "bray")

## -----
## Method `trans_env$scal_cor`
## -----

t2 <- trans_diff$new(dataset = dataset, method = "rf", group = "Group", rf_taxa_level = "Genus")
t1 <- trans_env$new(dataset = dataset, add_data = env_data_16S[, 4:11])
t1$scal_cor(use_data = "other", p_adjust_method = "fdr", other_taxa = t2$res_rf$Taxa[1:40])

## -----
## Method `trans_env$plot_corr`
## -----

t1$plot_corr(heatmap = FALSE)

```

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trans\_func

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*Create trans\_func object for functional analysis.*


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## Description

This class is a wrapper for a series of functional analysis on species and communities, including the prokaryotes function identification based on Louca et al. (2016) <doi:10.1126/science.aaf4507> or fungi function identification based on Nguyen et al. (2016) <10.1016/j.funeco.2015.06.006>, functional redundancy calculation and metabolic pathway abundance prediction ABhauer et al. (2015) <10.1093/bioinformatics/btv287>.

## Active bindings

func\_group\_list store and show the function group list

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `trans_func$new()`
- `trans_func$scal_spe_func()`
- `trans_func$scal_spe_func_perc()`
- `trans_func$show_prok_func()`
- `trans_func$plot_spe_func_perc()`
- `trans_func$scal_FAPROTAX()`
- `trans_func$scal_tax4fun()`

- `trans_func$print()`
- `trans_func$clone()`

**Method** `new()`:

*Usage:*

```
trans_func$new(dataset = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

`dataset` the object of `microtable` Class.

*Returns:* `for_what` : "prok" or "fungi" or NA, "prok" represent prokaryotes. "fungi" represent fungi. NA represent not identified according to the Kingdom information, at this time, if you want to use the functions to identify species traits, you need provide "prok" or "fungi" manually, e.g. `dataset$for_what <- "prok"`.

*Examples:*

```
data(dataset)
t1 <- trans_func$new(dataset = dataset)
```

**Method** `cal_spe_func()`: Confirm traits of each OTU by matching the taxonomic assignments to the functional database; Prokaryotes: based on the FAPROTAX database, please also cite the original FAPROTAX paper: Louca, S., Parfrey, L. W., & Doebeli, M. (2016). Decoupling function and taxonomy in the global ocean microbiome. *Science*, 353(6305), 1272. <doi:10.1126/science.aaf4507>; Fungi, based on the FUNGuild database, please also cite: Nguyen, N. H., Song, Z., Bates, S. T., Branco, S., Tedersoo, L., Menke, J., ... Kennedy, P. G. (2016). FUNGuild: An open annotation tool for parsing fungal community datasets by ecological guild. *Fungal Ecology*, 20(1), 241–248. <doi:10.1016/j.funeco.2015.06.006>

*Usage:*

```
trans_func$cal_spe_func()
```

*Returns:* `res_spe_func` in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$cal_spe_func()
}
```

**Method** `cal_spe_func_perc()`: Calculating the percentages of species with specific trait in communities or modules. The percentages of the OTUs with specific trait can reflect the potential of the corresponding function in the community or the module in the network.

*Usage:*

```
trans_func$cal_spe_func_perc(
  use_community = TRUE,
  node_type_table = NULL,
  abundance_weighted = FALSE
)
```

*Arguments:*

`use_community` default TRUE; whether calculate community; if FALSE, use module.

`node_type_table` default NULL; If `use_community` FALSE; provide the `node_type_table` with the module information, such as the result of `cal_node_type`.

abundance\_weighted default FALSE; whether use abundance. If FALSE, calculate the functional population percentage. If TRUE, calculate the functional individual percentage.

Returns: res\_spe\_func\_perc in object.

Examples:

```
\donttest{
t1$cal_spe_func_perc(use_community = TRUE)
}
```

**Method** show\_prok\_func(): Show the basic information for a specific function of prokaryotes.

Usage:

```
trans_func$show_prok_func(use_func = NULL)
```

Arguments:

use\_func default NULL; the function name.

Returns: None.

Examples:

```
\donttest{
t1$show_prok_func(use_func = "methanotrophy")
}
```

**Method** plot\_spe\_func\_perc(): Plot the percentages of species with specific trait in communities or modules.

Usage:

```
trans_func$plot_spe_func_perc(
  filter_func = NULL,
  use_group_list = TRUE,
  add_facet = TRUE,
  select_samples = NULL
)
```

Arguments:

filter\_func default NULL; a vector of function names.

use\_group\_list default TRUE; If TRUE, use default group list; If use personalized group list, first set trans\_func\$func\_group\_list object with a list of group names and functions.

add\_facet default TRUE; whether use group names as the facets in the plot, see trans\_func\$func\_group\_list object.

select\_samples default NULL; character vector, select partial samples to show

Returns: ggplot2.

Examples:

```
\donttest{
t1$plot_spe_func_perc(use_group_list = TRUE)
}
```

**Method** cal\_FAPROTAX(): Predict functional potential of communities using FAPROTAX. please also cite the original FAPROTAX paper: Louca, S., Parfrey, L. W., & Doebeli, M. (2016). Decoupling function and taxonomy in the global ocean microbiome. Science, 353(6305), 1272. <doi:10.1126/science.aaf4507>;

*Usage:*

```
trans_func$cal_FAPROTAX(keep_tem = TRUE, Ref_folder = "./FAPROTAX_1.2.1")
```

*Arguments:*

keep\_tem default FALSE; whether keep the intermediate file, that is, the otu\_table\_for\_FAPROTAX.txt in local place.

Ref\_folder default "./FAPROTAX\_1.2.1"; see <http://www.loucalab.com/archive/FAPROTAX>

*Returns:* res\_FAPROTAX in object.

**Method** cal\_tax4fun(): Predict functional potential of communities using tax4fun. please also cite: Abhauer, K. P., Wemheuer, B., Daniel, R., & Meinicke, P. (2015). Tax4Fun: Predicting functional profiles from metagenomic 16S rRNA data. *Bioinformatics*, 31(17), 2882–2884. <doi:10.1093/bioinformatics/btv287>

*Usage:*

```
trans_func$cal_tax4fun(keep_tem = FALSE, folderReferenceData = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

keep\_tem default FALSE; whether keep the intermediate file, that is, the otu table in local place.

folderReferenceData default NULL; the folder, see <http://tax4fun.gobics.de/> and Tax4Fun function in Tax4Fun package.

*Returns:* tax4fun\_KO and tax4fun\_path in object.

**Method** print(): Print the trans\_func object.

*Usage:*

```
trans_func$print()
```

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
trans_func$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

**Examples**

```
## -----
## Method `trans_func$new`
## -----

data(dataset)
t1 <- trans_func$new(dataset = dataset)

## -----
## Method `trans_func$cal_spe_func`
## -----

t1$cal_spe_func()
```

```

## -----
## Method `trans_func$cal_spe_func_perc`
## -----

t1$cal_spe_func_perc(use_community = TRUE)

## -----
## Method `trans_func$show_prok_func`
## -----

t1$show_prok_func(use_func = "methanotrophy")

## -----
## Method `trans_func$plot_spe_func_perc`
## -----

t1$plot_spe_func_perc(use_group_list = TRUE)

```

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trans\_network

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*Create trans\_network object for co-occurrence network analysis.*


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## Description

This class is a wrapper for a series of network analysis related methods, including the correlation based <doi:10.1186/1471-2105-13-113>, SpiecEasi <doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1004226>, and Probabilistic Graphical Models based <doi:10.1016/j.cels.2019.08.002> network construction approaches, network and node attributes analysis and other network operations.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [trans\\_network\\$new\(\)](#)
- [trans\\_network\\$cal\\_network\(\)](#)
- [trans\\_network\\$save\\_network\(\)](#)
- [trans\\_network\\$cal\\_network\\_attr\(\)](#)
- [trans\\_network\\$cal\\_node\\_type\(\)](#)
- [trans\\_network\\$cal\\_eigen\(\)](#)
- [trans\\_network\\$plot\\_taxa\\_roles\(\)](#)
- [trans\\_network\\$cal\\_sum\\_links\(\)](#)

- `trans_network$plot_sum_links()`
- `trans_network$subset_network()`
- `trans_network$print()`
- `trans_network$clone()`

**Method** `new()`:

*Usage:*

```
trans_network$new(
  dataset = NULL,
  cor_method = c("pearson", "spearman", "kendall")[1],
  cal_cor = c("base", "WGCNA", "SparCC", NA)[1],
  taxa_level = "OTU",
  filter_thres = 0,
  nThreads = 1,
  SparCC_simu_num = 100,
  env_cols = NULL,
  add_data = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

`dataset` the object of `microtable` Class.

`cor_method` default "pearson"; "pearson", "spearman" or "kendall"; correlation algorithm, only use for correlation based network.

`cal_cor` default "base"; "base", "WGCNA", "SparCC" or NA; correlation method; NA represent do not calculate correlations, used for non-correlation based network.

`taxa_level` default "OTU"; taxonomic rank.

`filter_thres` default 0; the relative abundance threshold.

`nThreads` default 1; the thread number used for "WGCNA" and SparCC.

`SparCC_simu_num` default 100; SparCC simulation number for bootstrap.

`env_cols` default NULL; number or name vector to select the physicochemical data in `dataset$sample_table`.

`add_data` default NULL; provide physicochemical table additionally.

*Returns:* `res_cor_p` list.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
data(dataset)
# correlation network
t1 <- trans_network$new(dataset = dataset, cal_cor = "base",
  taxa_level = "OTU", filter_thres = 0.001)
}
```

**Method** `cal_network()`: Calculate network either based on the correlation method or based on SpiecEasi or based on the Probabilistic Graphical Models (PGM) in julia FlashWeave; see Deng et al. (2012) <doi:10.1186/1471-2105-13-113> for correlation based method; see Kurtz et al. (2015) <doi:doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1004226> for SpiecEasi method; see Tackmann et al. (2019) <doi:10.1016/j.cels.2019.08.002> for PGM based method.

*Usage:*

```

trans_network$cal_network(
  network_method = c("COR", "SpiecEasi", "PGM")[1],
  p_thres = 0.01,
  COR_weight = TRUE,
  COR_p_adjust = "fdr",
  COR_cut = 0.6,
  COR_low_threshold = 0.4,
  COR_optimization = FALSE,
  PGM_meta_data = FALSE,
  PGM_sensitive = "true",
  PGM_heterogeneous = "true",
  SpiecEasi_method = "mb",
  with_module = TRUE,
  add_taxa_name = "Phylum",
  username_rawtaxa_when_taxalevel_notOTU = FALSE,
  ...
)

```

*Arguments:*

network\_method default "COR"; "COR", "SpiecEasi" or "PGM"; COR: correlation based method; PGM: Probabilistic Graphical Models based method.

p\_thres default .01; the p value threshold.

COR\_weight default TRUE; whether use correlation coefficient as the weight of edges.

COR\_p\_adjust default "fdr"; p.adjust method, see p.adjust.methods.

COR\_cut default .6; correlation coefficient threshold.

COR\_low\_threshold default .4; the lowest correlation coefficient threshold, use with COR\_optimization = TRUE.

COR\_optimization default FALSE; whether use random matrix theory to optimize the choice of correlation coefficient, see <https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2105-13-113>

PGM\_meta\_data default FALSE; whether use env data for the optimization, If TRUE, will automatically find the env\_data in the object.

PGM\_sensitive default "true"; whether use sensitive type in the PGM model.

PGM\_heterogeneous default "true"; whether use heterogeneous type in the PGM model.

SpiecEasi\_method default "mb"; either 'glasso' or 'mb'; see spiec.easi in package SpiecEasi and <https://github.com/zdk123/SpiecEasi>.

with\_module default TRUE; whether calculate modules.

add\_taxa\_name default "Phylum"; add taxonomic rank name to the result.

username\_rawtaxa\_when\_taxalevel\_notOTU default FALSE; whether replace the name of nodes using the taxonomic information.

... parameters pass to spiec.easi in package SpiecEasi.

*Returns:* res\_network in object.

*Examples:*

```

\donttest{
t1$cal_network(p_thres = 0.01, COR_cut = 0.6)
}

```



**Method** save\_network(): Save network as gexf style, which can be opened by Gephi <<https://gephi.org/>>.

*Usage:*

```
trans_network$save_network(filepath = "network.gexf")
```

*Arguments:*

filepath default "network.gexf"; file path.

*Returns:* None.

**Method** cal\_network\_attr(): Calculate network properties.

*Usage:*

```
trans_network$cal_network_attr()
```

*Returns:* res\_network\_attr in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$cal_network_attr()
}
```

**Method** cal\_node\_type(): Calculate node properties.

*Usage:*

```
trans_network$cal_node_type()
```

*Returns:* res\_node\_type in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$cal_node_type()
}
```

**Method** cal\_eigen(): Calculate eigengenes of modules, i.e. the first principal component based on PCA analysis, and the percentage of variance.

*Usage:*

```
trans_network$cal_eigen()
```

*Returns:* res\_eigen and res\_eigen\_expla in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$cal_eigen()
}
```

**Method** plot\_taxa\_roles(): Plot the classification and importance of nodes.

*Usage:*

```
trans_network$plot_taxa_roles(
  use_type = c(1, 2)[1],
  roles_colors = NULL,
  plot_module = FALSE,
  use_level = "Phylum",
  show_value = c("z", "p"),
```

```

show_number = 1:10,
plot_color = "Phylum",
plot_shape = "taxa_roles",
plot_size = NULL,
color_values = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(12, "Paired"),
shape_values = c(16, 17, 7, 8, 15, 18, 11, 10, 12, 13, 9, 3, 4, 0, 1, 2, 14)
)

```

*Arguments:*

use\_type default 1; 1 or 2; 1 represent the traditional taxa roles plot; 2 represent the plot with taxa names as x axis.

roles\_colors default NULL; for use\_type 1; colors for each group.

plot\_module default FALSE; for use\_type 1; whether plot the modules information.

use\_level default "Phylum"; for use\_type 2; used taxonomic level in x axis.

show\_value default c("z", "p"); for use\_type 2; used variable in y axis.

show\_number default 1:10; for use\_type 2; showed number in x axis, sorting according to the nodes number.

plot\_color default "Phylum"; for use\_type 2; used variable for color.

plot\_shape default "taxa\_roles"; for use\_type 2; used variable for shape.

plot\_size default NULL; for use\_type 2; used variable for shape.

color\_values default RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(12, "Paired"); for use\_type 2; color vector

shape\_values default c(16, 17, 7, 8, 15, 18, 11, 10, 12, 13, 9, 3, 4, 0, 1, 2, 14); for use\_type 2; shape vector, see ggplot2 tutorial for the shape meaning.

*Returns:* ggplot.

*Examples:*

```

\donttest{
t1$plot_taxa_roles()
}

```

**Method** cal\_sum\_links(): This function is used to sum the links number from one taxa to another or in the same taxa, for example, at Phylum level. This is very useful to fast see how many nodes are connected between different taxa or within the taxa.

*Usage:*

```
trans_network$cal_sum_links(taxa_level = "Phylum")
```

*Arguments:*

taxa\_level default "Phylum"; taxonomic rank.

*Returns:* res\_sum\_links\_pos and res\_sum\_links\_neg in object.

*Examples:*

```

\donttest{
t1$cal_sum_links(taxa_level = "Phylum")
}

```

**Method** plot\_sum\_links(): Plot the summed linkages among taxa using chorddiag package <<https://github.com/mattflor/chorddiag>>.

*Usage:*

```
trans_network$plot_sum_links(
  plot_pos = TRUE,
  plot_num = NULL,
  color_values = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

plot\_pos default TRUE; plot the summed positive or negative linkages.  
 plot\_num default NULL; number of taxa presented in the plot.  
 color\_values default NULL; If not provided, use default.

*Returns:* chorddiag plot

**Method** subset\_network(): Subset of the network.

*Usage:*

```
trans_network$subset_network(node = NULL, rm_single = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

node default NULL; provide the names of the nodes that you want to use in the sub-network.  
 rm\_single default TRUE; whether remove the nodes without any edge in the sub-network.

*Returns:* a new network

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$subset_network(node = t1$res_node_type %>% .[$module == "M1", ] %>%
  rownames, rm_single = TRUE)
# return a sub network that contains all nodes of module M1
}
```

**Method** print(): Print the trans\_network object.

*Usage:*

```
trans_network$print()
```

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
trans_network$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

**Examples**

```
## -----
## Method `trans_network$new`
## -----
```

```
data(dataset)
```

```
# correlation network
t1 <- trans_network$new(dataset = dataset, cal_cor = "base",
  taxa_level = "OTU", filter_thres = 0.001)

## -----
## Method `trans_network$cal_network`
## -----

t1$cal_network(p_thres = 0.01, COR_cut = 0.6)

## -----
## Method `trans_network$cal_network_attr`
## -----

t1$cal_network_attr()

## -----
## Method `trans_network$cal_node_type`
## -----

t1$cal_node_type()

## -----
## Method `trans_network$cal_eigen`
## -----

t1$cal_eigen()

## -----
## Method `trans_network$plot_taxa_roles`
## -----

t1$plot_taxa_roles()

## -----
## Method `trans_network$cal_sum_links`
## -----

t1$cal_sum_links(taxa_level = "Phylum")
```

```
## -----
## Method `trans_network$subset_network`
## -----

t1$subset_network(node = t1$res_node_type %>% [.$module == "M1", ] %>%
  rownames, rm_single = TRUE)
# return a sub network that contains all nodes of module M1
```

---

```
trans_nullmodel      Create trans_nullmodel object.
```

---

## Description

This class is a wrapper for a series of null model and phylogeny related approaches, including the mantel correlogram analysis of phylogenetic signal, betaNTI, betaNRI and RCbray calculations; see Stegen et al. (2013) <10.1038/ismej.2013.93> and Liu et al. (2017) <doi:10.1038/s41598-017-17736-w>.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `trans_nullmodel$new()`
- `trans_nullmodel$cal_mantel_corr()`
- `trans_nullmodel$plot_mantel_corr()`
- `trans_nullmodel$cal_betampd()`
- `trans_nullmodel$cal_betamntd()`
- `trans_nullmodel$cal_ses_betampd()`
- `trans_nullmodel$cal_ses_betamntd()`
- `trans_nullmodel$cal_rcbray()`
- `trans_nullmodel$cal_process()`
- `trans_nullmodel$clone()`

### Method `new()`:

*Usage:*

```
trans_nullmodel$new(
  dataset = NULL,
  filter_thres = 0,
  taxa_number = NULL,
  group = NULL,
  select_group = NULL,
  env_cols = NULL,
  add_data = NULL,
  complete_na = FALSE
)
```

*Arguments:*

dataset the object of `microtable` Class.  
 filter\_thres default 0; the relative abundance threshold.  
 taxa\_number default NULL; how many taxa you want to use, if set, filter\_thres parameter invalid.  
 group default NULL; which group column name in sample\_table is selected.  
 select\_group default NULL; the group name, used following the group to filter samples.  
 env\_cols default NULL; number or name vector to select the environmental data in dataset\$sample\_table.  
 add\_data default NULL; provide environmental data table additionally.  
 complete\_na default FALSE; whether fill the NA in environmental data.

*Returns:* intermediate files in object.

*Examples:*

```
data(dataset)
data(env_data_16S)
t1 <- trans_nullmodel$new(dataset, taxa_number = 100, add_data = env_data_16S)
```

**Method** `cal_mantel_corr()`: Calculate mantel correlogram.

*Usage:*

```
trans_nullmodel$cal_mantel_corr(
  use_env = NULL,
  break.pts = seq(0, 1, 0.02),
  cutoff = FALSE,
  ...
)
```

*Arguments:*

use\_env default NULL; numeric or character vector to select env\_data; if provide multiple variables or NULL, use PCA to reduce dimensionality.  
 break.pts default seq(0, 1, 0.02); see `mantel.correlog`  
 cutoff default FALSE; see cutoff in `mantel.correlog`  
 ... parameters pass to `mantel.correlog`

*Returns:* res\_mantel\_corr in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$cal_mantel_corr(use_env = "pH")
}
```

**Method** `plot_mantel_corr()`: Plot mantel correlogram.

*Usage:*

```
trans_nullmodel$plot_mantel_corr()
```

*Returns:* ggplot.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$plot_mantel_corr()
}
```

**Method** `cal_betampd()`: Calculate betaMPD. Faster than `comdist` in `picante` package.

*Usage:*

```
trans_nullmodel$cal_betampd(abundance.weighted = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`abundance.weighted` default FALSE; whether use weighted abundance

*Returns:* `res_betampd` in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$cal_betampd(abundance.weighted=FALSE)
}
```

**Method** `cal_betamntd()`: Calculate betaMNTD. Faster than `comdistnt` in `picante` package.

*Usage:*

```
trans_nullmodel$cal_betamntd(
  abundance.weighted = FALSE,
  exclude.conspecific = FALSE
)
```

*Arguments:*

`abundance.weighted` default FALSE; whether use weighted abundance

`exclude.conspecific` default FALSE; see `comdistnt` in `picante` package.

*Returns:* `res_betamntd` in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$cal_betamntd(abundance.weighted=FALSE)
}
```

**Method** `cal_ses_betampd()`: Calculate `ses.betaMPD` (`betaNRI`).

*Usage:*

```
trans_nullmodel$cal_ses_betampd(
  runs = 1000,
  abundance.weighted = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

*Arguments:*

`runs` default 1000; simulation runs.

`abundance.weighted` default FALSE; whether use weighted abundance.

`verbose` default TRUE; whether show the calculation process message.

*Returns:* `res_ses_betampd` in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$cal_ses_betampd(runs = 100, abundance.weighted = FALSE)
}
```

**Method** `cal_ses_betamntd()`: Calculate `ses.betaMNTD` (`betaNTI`).

*Usage:*

```
trans_nullmodel$cal_ses_betamntd(
  runs = 1000,
  abundance.weighted = FALSE,
  exclude.conspecifics = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

*Arguments:*

`runs` default 1000; simulation runs.  
`abundance.weighted` default FALSE; whether use weighted abundance  
`exclude.conspecifics` default FALSE; see `comdistnt` in `picante` package.  
`verbose` default TRUE; whether show the calculation process message.

*Returns:* `res_ses_betamntd` in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$cal_ses_betamntd(runs = 100, abundance.weighted = FALSE, exclude.conspecifics = FALSE)
}
```

**Method** `cal_rcbray()`: Calculate `rcbray`.

*Usage:*

```
trans_nullmodel$cal_rcbray(runs = 1000, verbose = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`runs` default 1000; simulation runs.  
`verbose` default TRUE; whether show the calculation process message.

*Returns:* `res_rcbray` in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$cal_rcbray(runs=200)
}
```

**Method** `cal_process()`: Infer the processes according to `ses.betaMNTD` `ses.betaMPD` and `rcbray`.

*Usage:*

```
trans_nullmodel$cal_process(use_betamntd = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`use_betamntd` default TRUE; whether use `ses.betaMNTD`; if false, use `ses.betaMPD`.

*Returns:* `res_rcbray` in object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$cal_process(use_betamntd = TRUE)
}
```



**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
trans_nullmodel$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `trans_nullmodel$new`
## -----

data(dataset)
data(env_data_16S)
t1 <- trans_nullmodel$new(dataset, taxa_number = 100, add_data = env_data_16S)

## -----
## Method `trans_nullmodel$cal_mantel_corr`
## -----

t1$cal_mantel_corr(use_env = "pH")

## -----
## Method `trans_nullmodel$plot_mantel_corr`
## -----

t1$plot_mantel_corr()

## -----
## Method `trans_nullmodel$cal_betampd`
## -----

t1$cal_betampd(abundance.weighted=FALSE)

## -----
## Method `trans_nullmodel$cal_betamntd`
## -----

t1$cal_betamntd(abundance.weighted=FALSE)

## -----
## Method `trans_nullmodel$cal_ses_betampd`
```

```

## -----

t1$cal_ses_betampd(runs = 100, abundance.weighted = FALSE)

## -----
## Method `trans_nullmodel$cal_ses_betamntd`
## -----

t1$cal_ses_betamntd(runs = 100, abundance.weighted = FALSE, exclude.conspecifics = FALSE)

## -----
## Method `trans_nullmodel$cal_rcbray`
## -----

t1$cal_rcbray(runs=200)

## -----
## Method `trans_nullmodel$cal_process`
## -----

t1$cal_process(use_betamntd = TRUE)

```

---

trans\_venn

---

*Create trans\_venn object.*


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## Description

This class is a wrapper for a series of venn analysis related methods, including venn result, 2- to 5-way venn diagram, more than 5-way petal plot and venn result transformations based on David et al. (2012) <doi:10.1128/AEM.01459-12>.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `trans_venn$new()`
- `trans_venn$plot_venn()`
- `trans_venn$trans_venn_com()`
- `trans_venn$print()`
- `trans_venn$clone()`

### Method `new()`:

*Usage:*

```
trans_venn$new(dataset = NULL, sample_names = NULL, ratio = "numratio")
```

*Arguments:*

`dataset` the object of `microtable` Class.

`sample_names` default NULL; if provided, filter the samples.

`ratio` default `numratio`; NULL, "numratio" or "seqratio"; `numratio`: calculate number percentage; `seqratio`: calculate sequence percentage; NULL: no additional percentage.

*Returns:* `venn_table` `venn_count_abund` stored in `trans_venn` object.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
data(dataset)
t1 <- dataset$merge_samples(use_group = "Group")
t1 <- trans_venn$new(dataset = t1, ratio = "numratio")
}
```

**Method** `plot_venn()`: Plot venn diagram.

*Usage:*

```
trans_venn$plot_venn(
  color_circle = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2"),
  fill_color = TRUE,
  text_size = 4.5,
  text_name_size = 6,
  text_name_position = NULL,
  alpha = 0.3,
  linesize = 1.1,
  petal_plot = FALSE,
  petal_color = "skyblue",
  petal_a = 4,
  petal_r = 1,
  petal_use_lim = c(-12, 12),
  petal_center_size = 40,
  petal_move_xy = 4,
  petal_move_k = 2.3,
  petal_move_k_count = 1.3,
  petal_text_move = 40
)
```

*Arguments:*

`color_circle` default `RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(8, "Dark2")`; color palette

`fill_color` default TRUE; whether fill the area color

`text_size` default 4.5; text size in plot

`text_name_size` default 6; name size in plot

`text_name_position` default NULL; name position in plot

`alpha` default .3; alpha for transparency

`linesize` default 1.1; cycle line size

`petal_plot` default FALSE; whether use petal plot.

petal\_color default "skyblue"; color of the petal  
 petal\_a default 4; the length of the ellipse  
 petal\_r default 1; scaling up the size of the ellipse  
 petal\_use\_lim default c(-12, 12); the width of the plot  
 petal\_center\_size default 40; petal center circle size  
 petal\_move\_xy default 4; the distance of text to circle  
 petal\_move\_k default 2.3; the distance of title to circle  
 petal\_move\_k\_count default 1.3; the distance of data text to circle  
 petal\_text\_move default 40; the distance between two data text

*Returns:* ggplot.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t1$plot_venn()
}
```

**Method** trans\_venn\_com(): Transform venn result for the composition analysis.

*Usage:*

```
trans_venn$trans_venn_com(use_OTUs_frequency = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

use\_OTUs\_frequency default TRUE; whether only use OTUs occurrence frequency, i.e. presence/absence data; if FALSE, use abundance data.

*Returns:* a new [microtable](#) class.

*Examples:*

```
\donttest{
t2 <- t1$trans_venn_com(use_OTUs_frequency = TRUE)
}
```

**Method** print(): Print the trans\_venn object.

*Usage:*

```
trans_venn$print()
```

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
trans_venn$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `trans_venn$new`
## -----
```

```
data(dataset)
t1 <- dataset$merge_samples(use_group = "Group")
t1 <- trans_venn$new(dataset = t1, ratio = "numratio")

## -----
## Method `trans_venn$plot_venn`
## -----

t1$plot_venn()

## -----
## Method `trans_venn$trans_venn_com`
## -----

t2 <- t1$trans_venn_com(use_OTUs_frequency = TRUE)
```

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