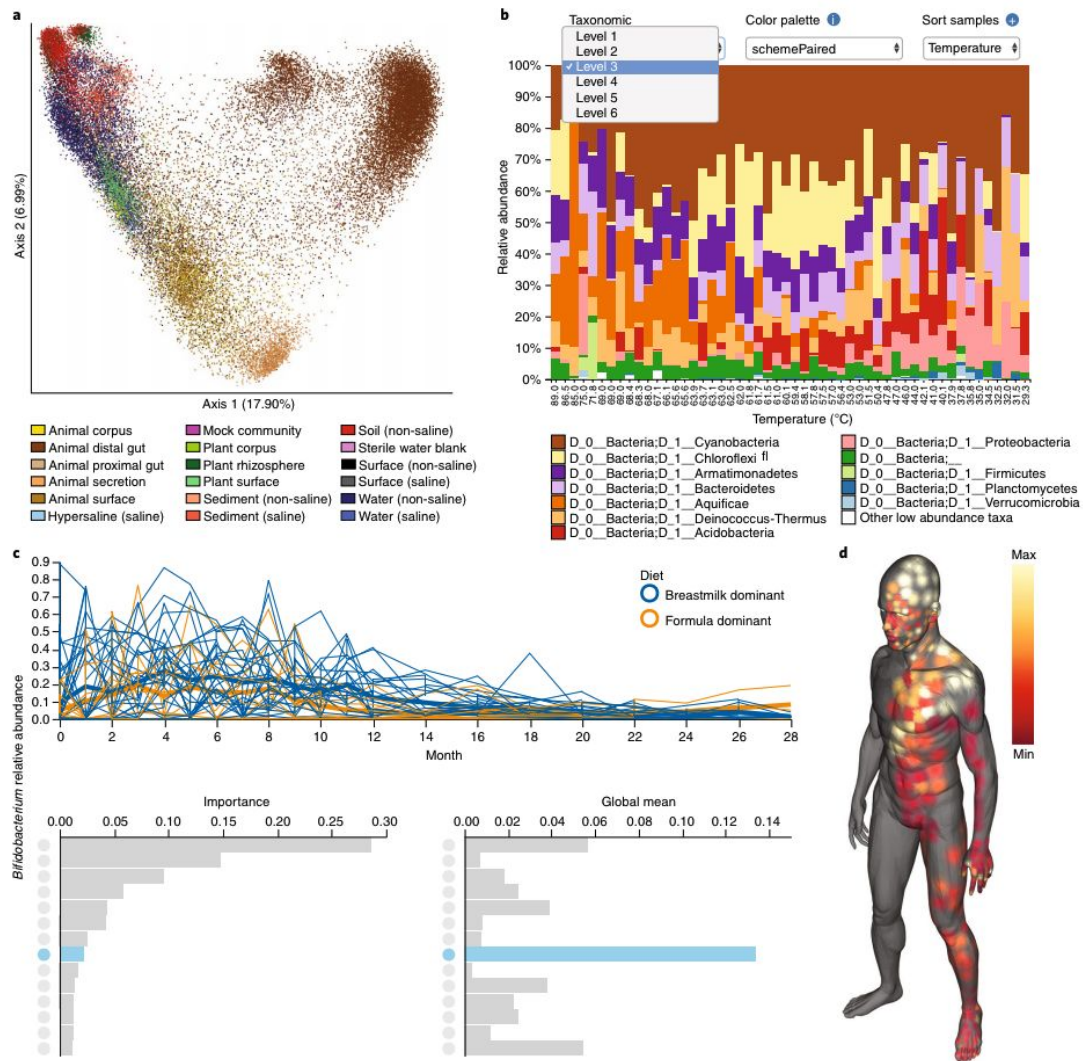




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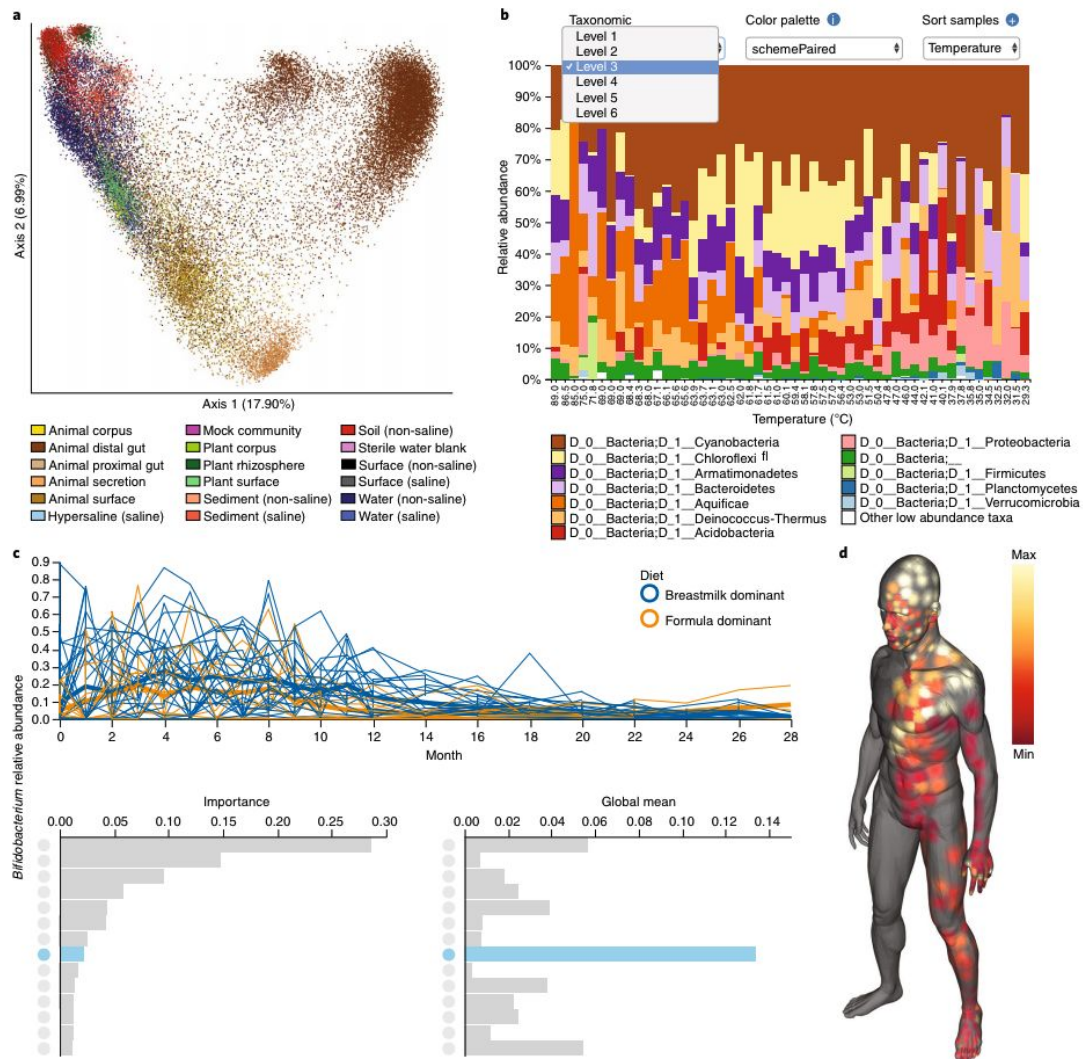
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QIIME 2 microbiome (multi-omics*) bioinformatics platform

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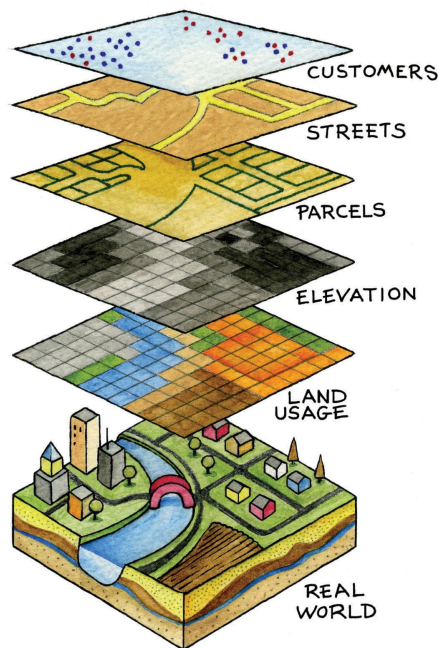


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by Jonathan Campbell and Michael Shin

Microbiome layers:

Taxonomy:

- Bacteria and archaea (16S rRNA surveys)
- Fungus and other eukaryotes (ITS and 18S rRNA surveys)
- Phage and other viruses (shotgun surveys)

Functional potential via shotgun metagenome surveys

Functional activity:

- Metatranscriptome
- Metaproteome
- Metabolome

* Multi-omics support is funded and in a planning stage now, with limited support currently available.
[Learn more about where QIIME 2 is going here.](#)

Anyone can create and distribute a plugin.

- They define *all* bioinformatics analysis functionality.
- They're Python 3 "method annotations" that QIIME 2 interprets.
- They can wrap methods not written in Python 3 (e.g., DADA2 is written in R, and mafft is a binary).
- The QIIME 2 Library (<https://library.qiime2.org>) is the primary site for discovering and disseminating QIIME 2 plugins.

```
8
9 import qiime2.plugin
10 from q2_types.per_sample_sequences import (
11     SequencesWithQuality, PairedEndSequencesWithQuality)
12 from q2_types.sample_data import SampleData
13 from q2_types.feature_data import FeatureData, Sequence
14 from q2_types.feature_table import FeatureTable, Frequency
15
16 import q2_dada2
17
18 plugin = qiime2.plugin.Plugin(
19     name='dada2',
20     version=q2_dada2.__version__,
21     website='http://benjjneb.github.io/dada2/',
22     package='q2_dada2',
23     description=('This QIIME 2 plugin wraps DADA2 and supports '
24                 'sequence quality control for single-end and paired-end '
25                 'reads using the DADA2 R library.'),
26     short_description='Plugin for sequence quality control with DADA2.',
27     citations=qiime2.plugin.Citations.load('citations.bib', package='q2_dada2')
28 )
29
30
31 plugin.methods.register_function(
32     function=q2_dada2.denoise_single,
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34                                             PairedEndSequencesWithQuality]},
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46              ('representative_sequences', FeatureData[Sequence])],
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48         'demultiplexed_seqs': ('The single-end demultiplexed sequences to be '
49                                'denoised.')
50     },
51     parameter_descriptions={
52         'trunc_len': ('Position at which sequences should be truncated due to '
53                      'decrease in quality. This truncates the 3\' end of the '
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qiime2 library

(<https://library.qiime2.org>)



Latest Plugins

q2- coremicrobiome

1.0

Qiime2 plugin of COREMIC: CORE MICrobiome
[<https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.4395>].
This plugin works with qza files from QIIME 2.



gemelli

0.0.5

Gemelli is a toolbox for running tensor factorization on sparse compositional omics datasets. Gemelli performs unsupervised dimensionality reduction of spatiotemporal microbiome data. The output of gemelli helps to resolve spatiotemporal subject variation and the biological features that separate them.



RESCRIPT

2020.11

REference Sequence annotation and CuRatlon Pipeline REScript is a QIIME 2 plugin to support a variety of operations for managing and curating reference sequence databases, DNA/RNA sequence data, and taxonomic data.

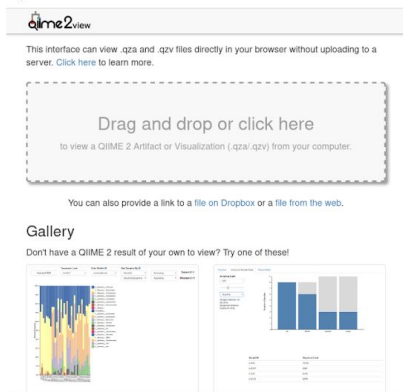


Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

[Project announcement \(via NAU News\)](#)

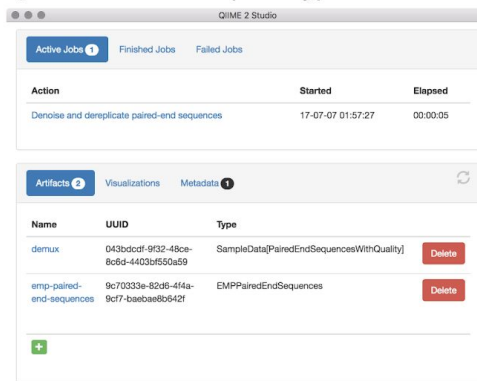
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a) QIIME 2 View



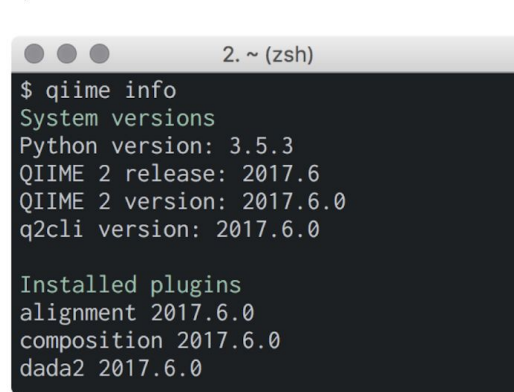
Related Software:
Galaxy

b) QIIME 2 Studio prototype



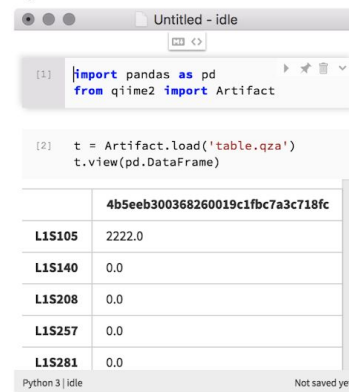
Related Software:
Galaxy
EBI Metagenomics Portal
QIITA
NIH Nephele

c) QIIME 2 CLI



Related Software:
Mothur
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d) QIIME 2 Artifact API



Related Software:
phyloseq

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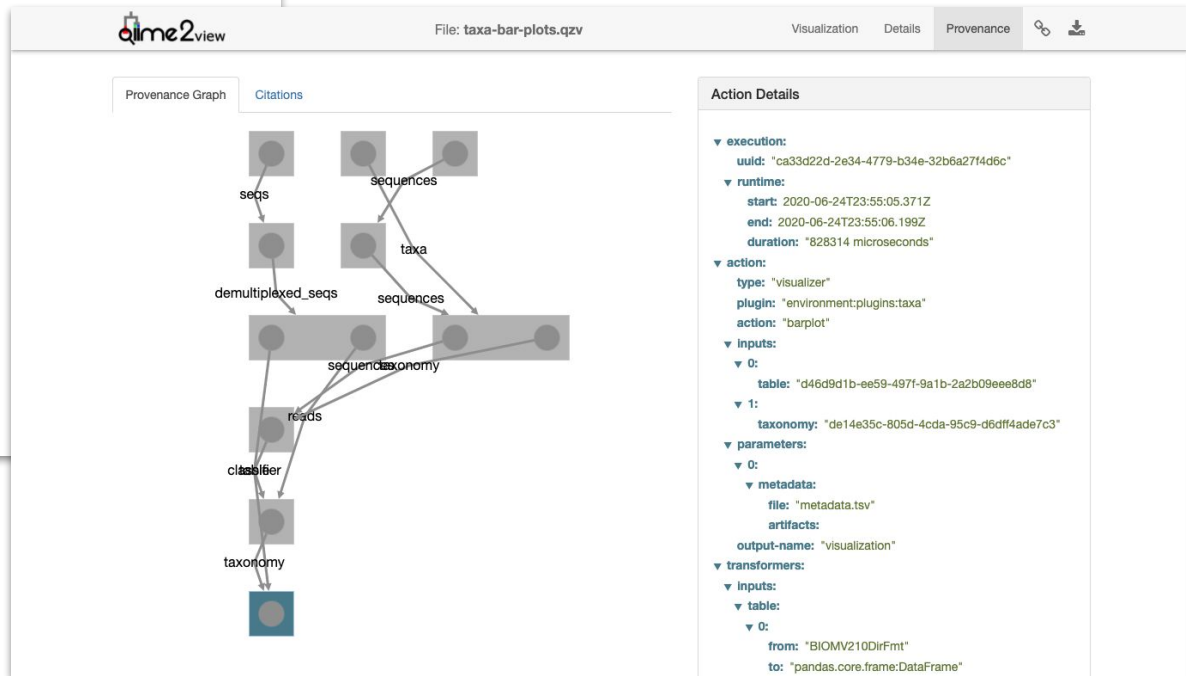
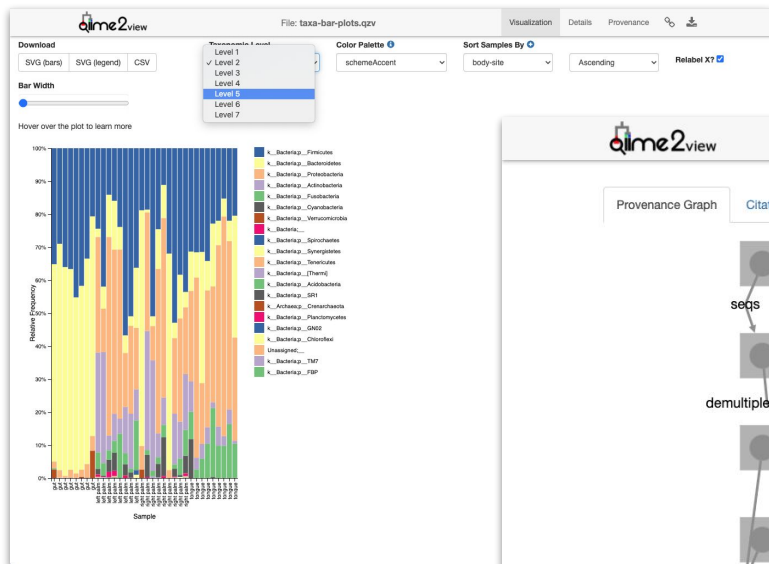
Data analyst (clinician, policy maker, research subject)

Cancer researchers and other domain scientists

Power users

Data scientists

QIIME 2's retrospective data provenance tracking system facilitates reproducibility, and plugin developers don't even have to know that this exists!



[Explore data provenance interactively here.](#)

Source: [QIIME 2 q2-longitudinal tutorial](#).

Data originally published in [Bokulich et al. \(2016\)](#).

qiime2workshops

<https://workshops.qiime2.org>

Upcoming Workshops

Title	Location	Workshop Dates
Microbiome Bioinformatics with QIIME 2 - Online!	Online	Oct. 5, 2020 - Oct. 9, 2020
An Introduction to QIIME 2	Online (via World of Microbiome)	Nov. 4, 2020 - Nov. 4, 2020
Microbiome Bioinformatics with QIIME 2	Online (via FAES at the National Institutes of Health)	Jan. 4, 2021 - Jan. 8, 2021

Past Workshops

Title	Location	Workshop Dates
Introduction to microbiome study design and analysis	Puerto Rico	Aug. 1, 2020 - Aug. 1, 2020
Microbiome Bioinformatics with QIIME 2	Bethesda, Maryland	Jan. 8, 2020 - Jan. 10, 2020
Microbiome Bioinformatics with QIIME 2 Workshop	Fort Collins, Colorado (USA)	Nov. 25, 2019 - Nov. 26, 2019
Microbiome Bioinformatics with QIIME 2 Workshop (not open to the public)	University of Wyoming	Oct. 24, 2019 - Oct. 25, 2019
Microbiome Bioinformatics with QIIME 2	Bangkok, Thailand	Sept. 11, 2019 - Sept. 12, 2019
QIIME 2 @ One Health Summer School	University of Bern, Switzerland	Aug. 14, 2019 - Aug. 14, 2019
Strategies and Techniques for Analyzing Microbial Population Structures (STAMPS); (includes a QIIME 2 session)	Woods Hole, MA, USA	July 29, 2019 - July 29, 2019

Las Vegas Workshop, June 2017



Register for the June 2017 *Microbiome Bioinformatics with QIIME 2* workshop in Las Vegas by 11:59pm Pacific Time on May 5th for a chance to win one of three limited-edition QIIME 2 cross-stitches. Be the envy of your lab by owning this beautiful piece of microbiome bioinformatics art!

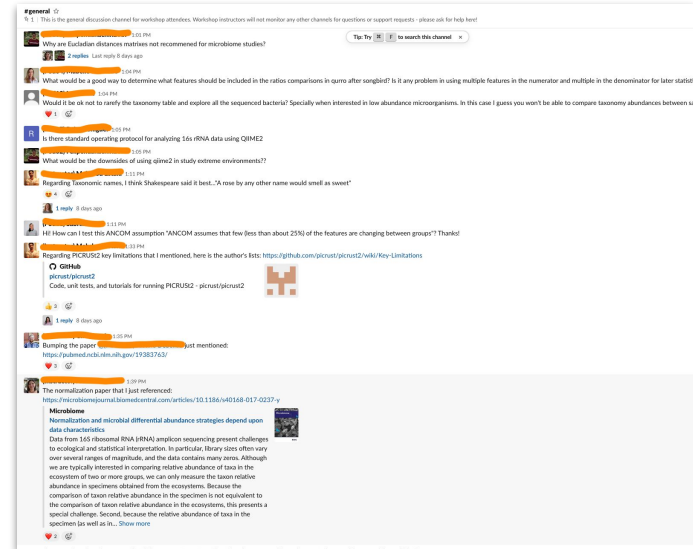
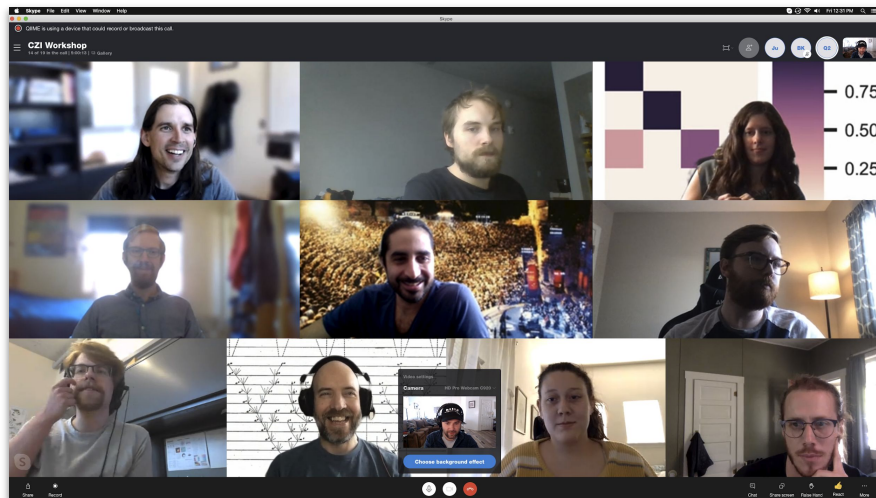
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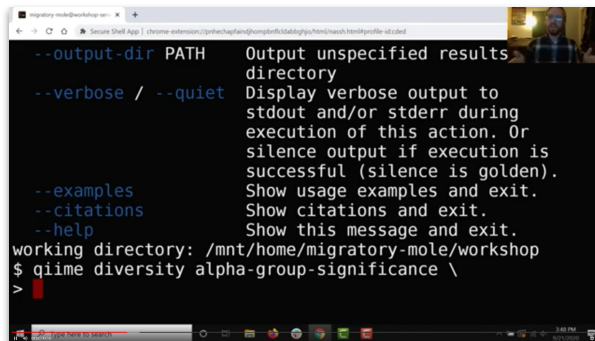
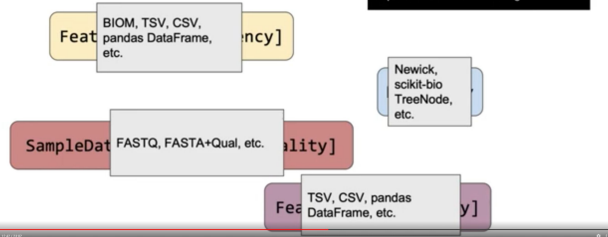
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Data Formats in QIIME 2

Data Formats are a way that data can be represented

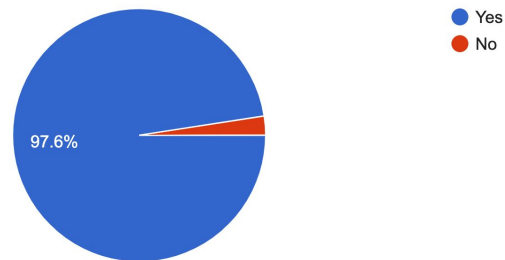
Semantic Types keep the *formatting* separate from the *meaning*



Select post-workshop questionnaire results

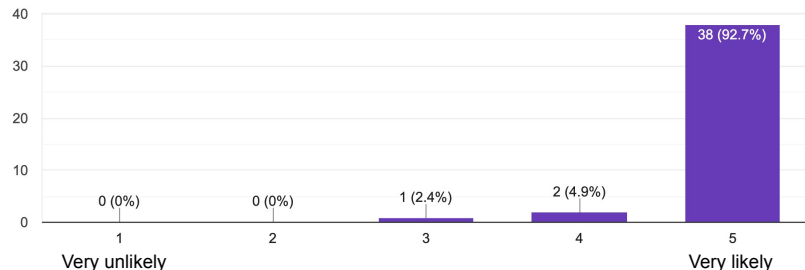
This workshop helped me learn what I most hoped to learn from participating in this workshop.

41 responses



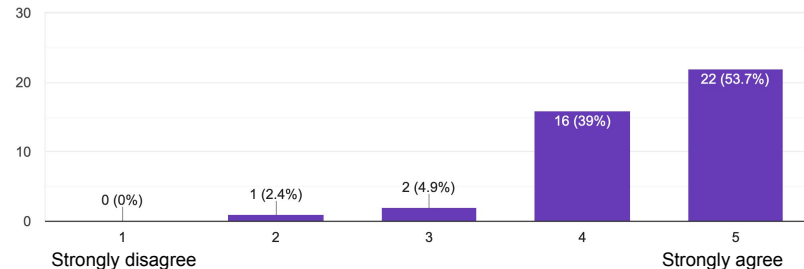
How likely are you to recommend this workshop to a friend or colleague?

41 responses



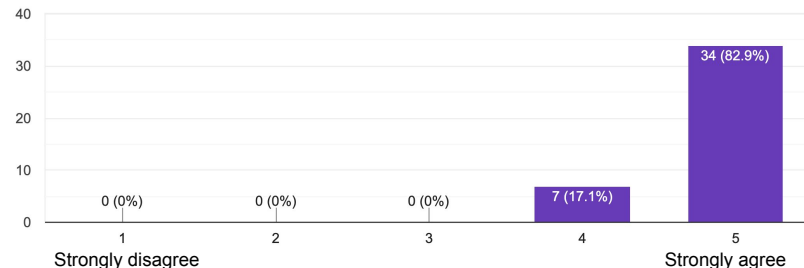
I can immediately apply what I learned at this workshop.

41 responses



I felt comfortable learning in this workshop environment.

41 responses



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