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Abstract

Increasing antibiotic resistances (AR) in bacteria mark one of the biggest rising obstacles for health care and medicine. A commonly accepted concept is, that increasing AR are caused by bacterial adaption to extensive use of antibiotics by humans in healthcare, agriculture, etc. However, a less well studied question in this regard is to which extent antibiotic resistances occur already naturally without human influence. To tackle this issue, this thesis focuses on the AR potential in two regions: First, the Aral Sea region in Uzbekistan, an altered ecosystem, as example for AR occurring in an environment which is heavily influenced by humans and second, the Austrian glacier region, a region untouched by civilization to set a baseline of natural AR occurring in an untouched environment. By using 16S rRNA gene amplification sequencing, antibiotic resistance gene (ARG) targeted qPCR analysis and metagenomic analysis, the abundance of taxa of both areas could be shown. The microbiome of terrestrial habitats in the Dachstein region showed a balanced, healthy structure, while the Aral Sea's microbiome depicted overabundances of taxa and an overall unhealthy state. Both locations possess antibiotic resistance potential, however, the ARG potential located on plasmids in both cases is low, implying a low risk of ARG dissemination.

Kurzfassung

Die steigenden Resistenzen gegen Antibiotika in Bakterien stellen mehr und mehr ein ernst zu nehmendes Problem in der Medizin dar. Die vorherrschende Meinung ist, dass Bakterien Resistenzen als Antwort auf den hohen Einsatz von Antibiotika in Medizin, Landwirtschaft etc. entwickeln. Doch auch in der vom Menschen wenig beeinflussten Natur kommen Antibiotikaresistenzen vor. Um dieses bisher wenig erforschte Phänomen näher zu beleuchten, beschäftigt sich diese Masterarbeit mit den Antibiotika Resistenzen in zwei Gebieten: 1) Die Aral See Region in Usbekistan, eine stark durch den Menschen veränderte Region und 2) die Dachstein-Gletscherregion, wo nur wenig Einfluss durch den Menschen besteht. Durch 16S rRNA Genamplifikation, Metagenomanalyse und

durch qPCR zeigt diese Arbeit, dass die bakterielle Zusammensetzung im Mikrobiom am Dachstein über die Jahre stabil und ausgewogen bleibt, während am Aral See wenige Taxa vorherrschen und das Mikrobiom dominieren. An beiden Orten konnten Antibiotika-Resistenz-Gene gefunden werden, von denen jedoch ein nur sehr geringer Anteil auf Plasmiden liegt und somit ein Problem für das Resistenzproblem in der Medizin darstellt.

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I. Introduction

1. About the current situation of antibiotic resistances

1.1. Resistances in health care and agriculture

Antimicrobial resistances (AMR), especially antibiotic resistances (AR), is getting more and more a serious threat to global public health. Currently, AR are on the rise, because microorganisms are getting less sensitive to formerly effective drugs. As a consequence, established treatments against microbial infections work less efficient or show no effects at all which prolongs a patient's hospital stays. A spread of infections is more likely to take place and is harder to control, while economic and social costs explode.¹

Antibiotics have been a highly efficient weapon against bacterial infections for decades, being able to cure medical conditions that often led to death in the pre-antibiotic era. But soon after the discovery of antibiotics and the medical use thereof, the existence of ARs but also their increase, which is correlated with a higher use of antibiotics, came into focus.² Overuse and inappropriate administration of antibiotics in the medical field, e.g. for common cold or other viral infections, was – and sadly still is- a major driving factor leading to today's dramatic situation: multi resistant bacteria, highly enriched in hospitals, causing incurable diseases and up to 700 000 deaths per year worldwide.^{3,4}

The global rise of antibiotic resistant bacteria is not only associated with the increasing morbidity and mortality, it also threatens the achievements of modern medicine and it could, as discussed in the scientific community and announced by the WHO, potentially lead to a post-antibiotic era.^{1,5} Up to 10 million deaths per year worldwide after 2050 could be possible if no new antimicrobial drugs or antiretroviral therapies hit the market and if the current trends continue.⁴ In 2019, extended-spectrum β -lactamase – producing *Enterobacteriaceae* were already resistant to the majority of third- and fourth-generation cephalosporins.⁶ Bacteria resistant to Colistin, a last resort antibiotic, were found in China in 2015 in humans and pigs alike, spreading across Europe and the USA as well.⁴ According to the WHO, very high rates of AR in common bacteria such as *Escherichia coli*, *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and

Staphylococcus aureus were found in all WHO regions, carrying resistance against various antibiotics such as 3rd gen. cephalosporins, fluoroquinolones, 3rd gen. carbapenems and methicillin. However, as they state, there are significant gaps in surveillance of pathogens which again pose a major threat to public health.¹ Yet, while the development of new antibiotics should be top priority in order to prevent a post-antibiotic era, private and public investments keeps decreasing.⁷

But not only the medical field struggles with multi resistances, the wasteful use of antibiotics in agriculture, especially for non-therapeutic administration, could cause resistance in plants. This, on the other hand, could subsequently become a problem for humans as well, when these AR bacteria are ingested and their resistance spread in human environment. Since the 1950s, it became common practice to administer subtherapeutic quantities of antibiotics to animals such as poultry, beef cattle and swine, in order to enhance the feed-to-weight ratio³. The downside of this common procedure, however, is, that these long exposure periods create perfect conditions for bacteria to develop and spread resistances and contribute to increased rates of antibiotic resistance in human pathogens.^{4,8} Via horizontal gene transfer of genetic elements, e.g. plasmids, resistances can be shared with other microbes via conjugation, leading to multi resistant bacteria.³

The transmission of AR bacteria from livestock to humans can occur in various ways, including direct contact of farmworkers, butchers, veterinarians and others involved in the process of meat and dairy production as well as through the food chain after ingestion.^{3,9} Studies show tetracycline-resistant *E. coli* strains in the gut microbiome of chicken farmers after administration of tetracycline feed to their poultry as well as a direct transmission of the AR bacteria within chicken populations through feces.¹⁰ But not only food-borne pathogens, e.g. *E.coli* and *Salmonella spp.*, were found to have a link between AR genes in livestock and humans, also species of *Enterococcus* and methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) were found.³ In the Netherlands, MRSA, a bacterium that in its nonpathogenic form usually colonizes the nasal and intestinal tract, was found to be present in 12% of meat products freely available in retail.³ The meat most likely got contaminated during the slaughtering process, as the contents within the intestinal tract got in contact

with the meat during that process. Interestingly, however, meat of chicken, which did not get treated with antibiotics prior to slaughter, showed lower values of AR bacteria.^{3,11} In Italy, MRSA strains were found in bovine milk and cheese products.¹² Studies also show that ingested glycopeptide and streptogramin-resistant *Enterococci* are able to survive gastric passage and can be found in feces for up to 14 days after consumption of contaminated meat. In Denmark in 1997, 50% of chicken meat from retail stores contained *E. faecium* and 10% of these were vancomycin resistant. This leads to the assumption that enterococcal contamination of meat and meat products is widespread.⁹

The term One Health is often found in literature in this context and represents the idea of interconnected, geographically close ecosystems that share microorganisms and their antimicrobial resistances, host organisms and environmental factors that contribute to the spread of resistances.¹³ On the other hand, Global Health's view is in a worldwide context attending to global conditions that lead to a spread of resistances by regarding political and socioeconomic actions of countries on a global stage. Also, the microbiome of one area, even if it may be located rather remotely, is not sealed off from influences, e.g. through wastewater treatment, pollution, farming, a steady exchange of resistances occurs. On a worldwide view, these local communities are interconnected through weather, travel, trade or animal migration leading to an interchange among geographical areas¹³.

1.2. Resistances in natural habitats

The mechanisms of antibiotic resistance formation and spread in bacteria were described in the passage above. Some bacteria, however, show intrinsically low susceptibility to antibiotics in their natural environment as well.¹⁴ In order for an antibiotic substance to show effectiveness, the substance must pass the cell envelope and reach its target at a sufficient concentration. There are certain defense mechanisms to protect a cell from antibiotic substances: Target modification, target protection, or a general reduction of antibiotic concentrations. Efflux pumps, originally known to be involved in signal trafficking and offering resistance to toxic compounds from various sources, show great antibiotic resistance potential as well.¹⁴⁻¹⁶

The soil also contains natural antibiotic-producing bacteria, which are

part of complex communities where they interact with other species.¹⁵ Following a relocation of such resistance genes from the chromosomal DNA to mobile elements, these resistances can become transferable to clinical pathogens. Around 50% of *Actinomyces* isolated from soil are capable of synthesizing antibiotics⁸, therefore the presence of ARG in bacteria is a not surprising defense mechanism. Soil samples from all over the world besides Antarctica contained AR bacteria, highly implying that natural resistances already existed before humans started producing and using antibiotics on a grand scale.¹⁷

It is questionable to which extend a seemingly natural environment really is not anthropogenically influenced, since common antimicrobial resistance genes (ARG) found in humans and livestock can also be detected in ground water and soil. This could be due to a distribution thereof by physical factors, such as rainfall, water flow, wind and animal migration, especially bird migration.^{6,18} This antibiotic gene leakage to natural environments drastically impacts the local bacterial communities, as it is believed to alter eco-evolutionary feedback loops present in microbial communities.¹⁵

2. The Dachstein glacier – an endangered environment

The Dachstein glacier, particularly the Hallstadt glacier, is part of the Eastern Alps and located at the border of Styria and Upper Austria. With a size of 3.04 km² in 2007, it is the biggest glacier of the northern Limestone Alps. The Hallstadt Glacier was formed during the last ice age called Wurm approximately 18 000 years ago and reached its largest documented size in 1865 during the so-called small ice age in the 18th and 19th century. Since then, the size has been impacted by climate change, endangering the permafrost bodies of the glacier, which lead up to the loss of approximately 63% of its volume since 1865.

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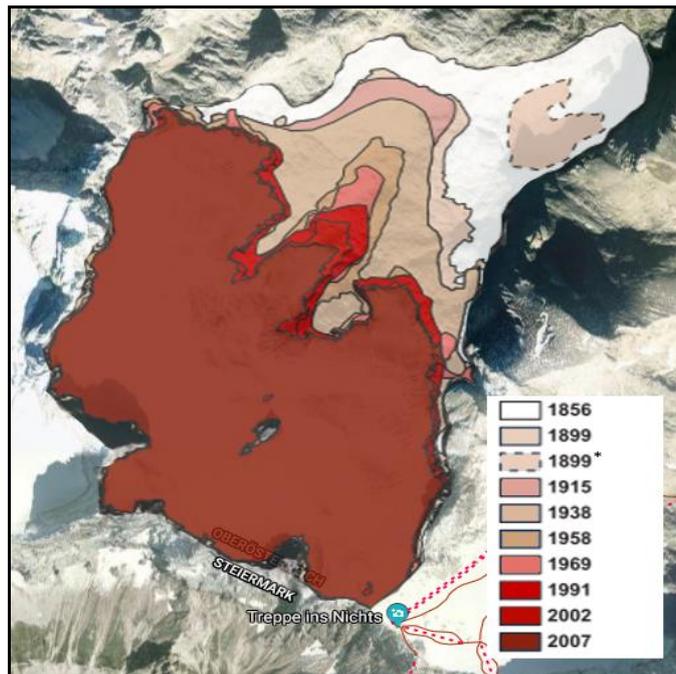


Figure 1: Decrease of the Dachstein glacier size since 1865, modified from Helfricht, K., 2009¹⁹ and Google maps²¹. *dead ice, that got separated from the glacier main body

Warmer temperatures and a lower total annual precipitation, especially during winter and summer, led to a tremendous decrease in size, which is shown in Figure 1. Since 2006, researchers annually measured the mass balance and change in mass of the Hallstadt glacier. Even in 2012/13, the year with the least negative mass balance since start of the measurement, the glacier lost total mass while its size stagnated around 3,016km².²² Future scenarios predict a split of the glacier in an eastern and western part and a dramatic reduction of ice thickness.¹⁹

Regarding the distribution of microorganisms after a retreat of glaciers, it has to be noted that not much is known so far. Best studied are polar and Antarctic glacier fore fields, while the Dachstein lacks information thereof. One study featuring the Damma glacier fore field located in Switzerland's Alps suggests that shifts in microbial communities can happen because of increasing Carbon and nutrient availability, plant colonization and associated changes in pH over the years after receding of the glacier.²³

3. The Aral Sea – an anthropogenic disaster

3.1. A once flourishing region – impacted by the Soviet Union's agriculture system

The Aral Sea is located at the border of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan in central Asia and was once the world's fourth largest lake with a total size of 67,500 km² in 1960, only behind the Caspian Sea, Lake Superior and Lake Victoria.²⁴ Two rivers, the Amu Darya and Syr Darya, fed the Aral Sea with a volume of 56 km³ water per year and sustained a diverse flora and fauna in the river deltas. Irrigated agriculture was a common practice, as well as animal husbandry, hunting, fishing and reed harvesting.^{24,25}

3.2. Shrinking of the Aral Sea and its impact on the environment and the local population

Agricultural diversions and the unsustainable use of water from the two water supplying rivers in the early 1960s (especially for cotton production in the Soviet Union) led to the drying of the lake as the water balance of the Aral Sea could not be sustained and the volume decreased rapidly²⁵. The maximum water level declined more than 26 m from 1960 until 2009.²¹ The shrinking water levels can be seen in Figure 2 a – f. In 1989, as a consequence of the water loss, the Aral Sea got separated into the Small Aral Sea in the northern part and the Large Aral Sea in the south^{24–26}

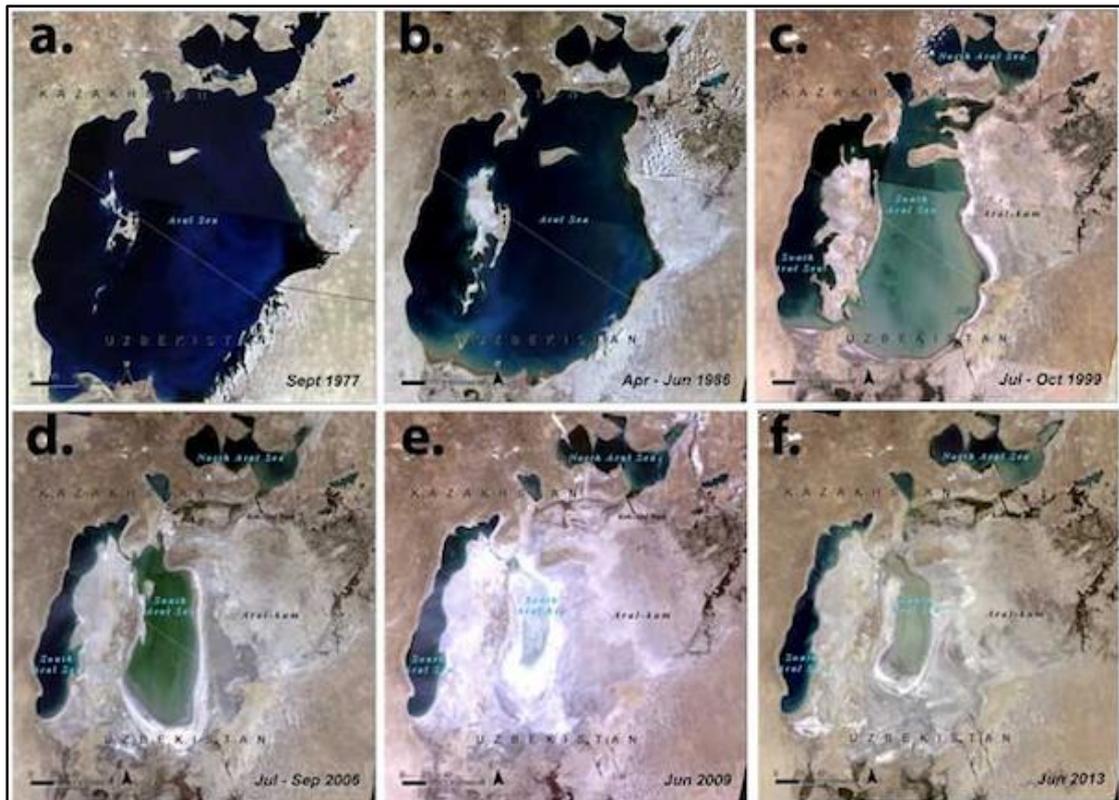


Figure 2: Satellite images monitoring the shrinkage of the Aral Sea from 1977 – 2013. a. 1977, b. 1985, c. 1999, d. 2005, e. 2009, f. 2013.²⁷

Due to the desiccation of the Aral Sea, traditional and influential industries such as fishery vanished completely, but it also impacted the climate of the whole region.²⁸ Maritime conditions have been replaced by a more continental and desert-like climate with warmer summers, cooler winters and an overall reduced humidity, leading to a shortened growing season for crops.²⁹ The increasingly dry climate also impacted agriculture: animal husbandries decreased in number, areas of cultivatable land have been reduced and so has the quality of the soil. Crops such as cereal, rice, potatoes and vegetables are grown on irrigated land, the yield is affected by the deterioration of the soil and excessive salinization. The soil in the Syr Darya river delta has been found to contain alkali- (HCO_3) and carbon-trioxide (CO_3), which are both known to be harmful for environment and vegetation. The salinity in the Eastern Basin of the Large Aral Sea exceeds 200 g/L.^{24,28}

Not only the high salinity poses a threat to the environment and human health, but also the high value of industrial pollutants such as PCB-compounds, DDT, HCH, heavy metals and pesticides for parasite control. They first accumulated in water, but after desiccation, the remaining soil was also

contaminated and through atmospheric transport these toxic compounds enter the food chain leading to humans.³⁰

The local population living in the ecological disaster zone around the Aral Sea suffers acute health problems such as respiratory and digestive diseases, or even cancer caused by toxic compounds in salt and dust as well as a loss of diversity in nutrition. Combined with poor sanitation, this led to a collapse of the healthcare system and the infant mortality rate rose from an average of 45/1000 live births in 1965 to more than 80/1000 in districts near the former seashore.²⁵ Potable water is often contaminated with human pathogens, promoting the prevalence of viral hepatitis, typhoid, paratyphoid and dysentery diseases. Liver and kidney ailments are widespread, probably due to the high salt content of drinking water.^{29,30}

3.3. The current situation and outlook for the future

Since the 1980s, there have been measures of revegetation and reforestation of parts of the dried bottom of the Aral Sea basin in order to stabilize and lower the probability of wind erosion in this area. These measures as well as the creation of lakes and wetlands are one first step to battle further desertification of the Aral Sea basin.²⁴

In 2005, a dam was built in order to stabilize the water level of the Small Aral Sea by accumulating the water of the Syr Darya. Since then, the ecosystem of the Small Aral Sea has improved, reaching a stable water level of 42 m and an average salinity of 10-14 g*L⁻¹, which is close to the natural salinity the Aral Sea had back in 1960 (~ 10 g* L⁻¹). Also, the dissolved oxygen levels seem to be high and contributed to a comeback of fish life in the Small Aral Sea. Species such as carps and pike-perch fish started to thrive again after the salinity levels have decreased.^{24,25,29}

This, however, only applies to the Small Aral Sea, as the Large Aral Sea still faces desiccation and environmental problems. In order to avert further desiccation or to even reverse the current crisis, a complex approach is needed: The old irrigation system must be reconstructed, although this would significantly harm the economic and social state of the local population due to its importance in the food production for the growing population. Development and introduction of effective irrigation technologies such as drip irrigation should

be installed, while a reconstruction of water supply systems and optimization of the drainage runoffs need to take place.^{24,27} Since these are costly investments, it is unlikely for the Aral Sea to completely recover in the near future. However, there is hope for a partial restoration like it is already happening for the Small Aral Sea.²⁴

4. Objectives of this study

This thesis aims to show the bacterial community composition of rhizosphere and soil at the Dachstein and at the Aral Sea, antibiotic resistance potential and AR gene abundance by using 16S rRNA gene amplification sequencing, AR gene targeted qPCR analysis and metagenomic analysis. My hypothesis features a less diverse microbial community and a higher ARG abundance in the Aral Sea samples, due to a higher anthropogenic impact, while the Dachstein samples are expected to feature more microbial diversity and less ARG abundance. Furthermore, this thesis aims to bring more insight to the underdeveloped research on the subject of naturally occurring antibiotic resistances and how anthropogenic influence can alter natural environments.

II. Materials and Methods

To generate data for this thesis, rhizosphere samples as well as soil samples were taken at multiple locations of the sampling areas (Aral Sea and Dachstein glacier). Afterwards, DNA was extracted and used for 16S rRNA gene amplicon sequencing, metagenome sequencing, and PCR as well as qPCR. Negative controls were treated the same way as the samples throughout all procedures. The data from amplicon sequencing and metagenome sequencing was processed with bioinformatic tools further explained later. In Figure 3 the workflow of the procedures is illustrated.

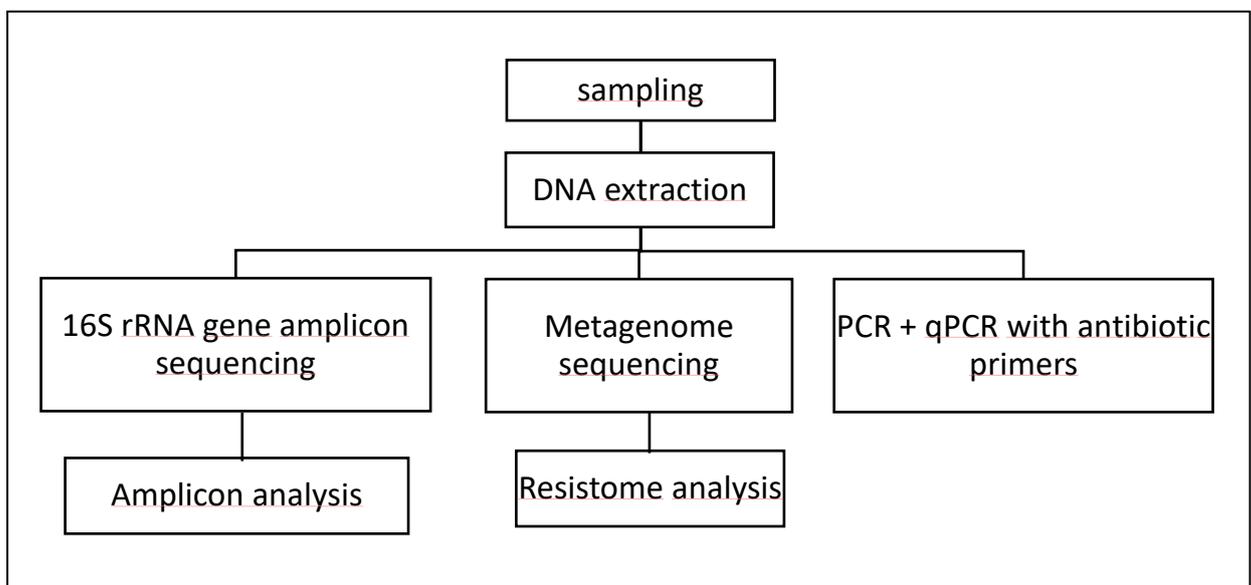


Figure 3: Visual overview of the workflow for this work

1. Sampling

1.1 Dachstein samples

Rhizosphere samples of alpine plant species *Papaver alpinum* (L.) (engl. Burser-Alpine poppy, ger. Alpen-Mohn), further referred to as *Papaver alpinum*, *Hornungia alpina* (L.) O. Appel (engl. chamois cress, ger. Gämskresse), further referred to as *Hornungia alpina* and *Sedum atratum* L. (engl. dark stonecrop, ger. Dunkler Mauerpfeffer), further referred to as *Sedum atratum*, were taken near the Hallstatt glacier. Additionally, corresponding soil samples were taken, for exact GPS data and visualization thereof, please see Figure 4 . The plants

were sampled in areas where the glacier receded 10 years, 70 years and 150 years ago; further referred to as Dachstein 10a, 70a and 150a samples; the plant associated rhizosphere samples will be referred to as plant samples.



Figure 4: Sampling points of the Dachstein samples. Blue: 10 years, yellow: 70 years, red: 150 years without ice. GPS data visualized by Latlong³¹, card material courtesy of OpenStreetMap®³²

Table 1: GPS information of the Dachstein samples: Latitudinal and longitudinal data of the sampling spots

Sample name	years without ice	Lat	Long	Altitude	chosen for metagenome analysis
Ho1	10a	47,4888988	13,618165	2270	x
Ho2	10a	47,4873205	13,6202097	2211,14136	
Ho3	10a	47,486995	13,620387	2274	
Ho4	10a	47,4873205	13,6202097	2211,14136	
Ho70	70a	47,4939661	13,6243246	2054,44751	
Ho150	150a	47,495682	13,6229381	2103,71484	
Pa1	10a	47,4888988	13,618165	2270	
Pa2	10a	47,4884432	13,6215702	2173,89063	
Pa3	10a	47,4889409	13,6222171	2156,34644	
Pa70	70a	47,4939661	13,6243246	2054,44751	
Pa150	150a	47,495682	13,6229381	2103,71484	
Se1	10a	47,4888988	13,618165	2270	
Se2	10a	47,4884432	13,6215702	2173,89063	
Se3	10a	47,4889409	13,6222171	2156,34644	
Se70	70a	47,4939661	13,6243246	2054,44751	
Se150	150a	47,495682	13,6229381	2103,71484	
So1	10a	47,4888988	13,618165	2270	
So2	10a	47,4873205	13,6202097	2211,14136	
So3	10a	47,486995	13,620387	2274	
2So1	10a	47,4873205	13,6202097	2211,14136	
2So2	10a	47,4873205	13,6202097	2211,14136	
2So3	10a	47,4873205	13,6202097	2211,14136	

Plants and soil were sampled for 16S rRNA gene amplicon sequencing and metagenome sequencing. All samples were stored in portable cooling bags and processed within 48 hours after sampling.

1.2 Aral Sea samples

The Aral Sea plant samples from the species *Suaeda acuminata* (C.A.Mey.) Moq. (no english or german name available), further referred to as *Suaeda acuminata* as well as their corresponding soil were taken in the Aral Sea basin and near the Large Aral Sea's west shore line, for exact GPS data and visualization thereof, please see Figure 5 and Table 2. The plants were sampled in areas where the water receded 5 years, 10 years and 40 years ago; since the 5 year and 10 year spots were closely together, they appear as one spot in the map. The samples where the water receded 5 years, 10 years and 40 years ago will be referred to as Aral Sea 5a, 10a and 40a in this work; the plant associated rhizosphere samples will be referred to as plant samples. Again, all samples were transported at ambient temperature and were processed within three (40a samples) or four days (5a and 10a samples).

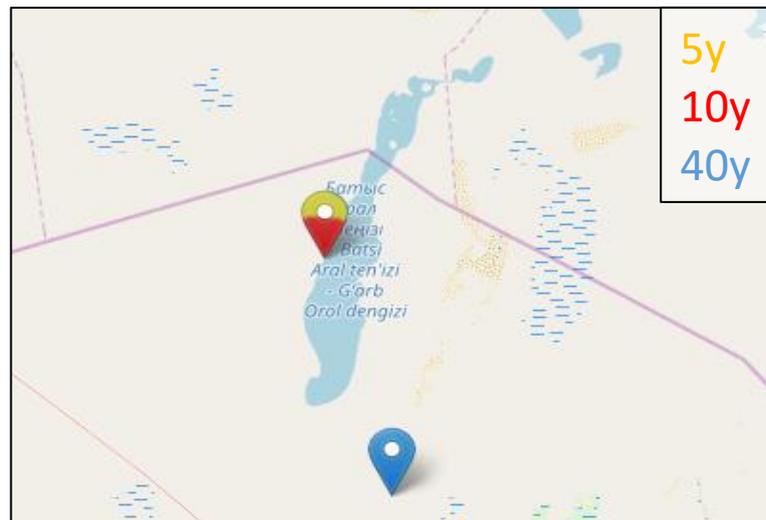


Figure 5: Sampling points of the Aral Sea samples. Blue: 40 years, red: 10 years, yellow: 5 years without water. GPS data visualized by Latlong³¹, card material courtesy of OpenStreetMap®³²

Table 2: GPS information of the Aral Sea samples: Latitudinal and longitudinal data of the sampling spots

Sample name	years without water	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude	chosen for metagenome analysis
A-51	5a	45,093333	58,340556	10	
A-52	5a	45,093333	58,340556	10	x
A-53	5a	45,093333	58,340556	10	
A-101	10a	45,093333	58,340556	10	
A-102	10a	45,093333	58,340556	10	
A-103	10a	45,093333	58,340556	10	
A-401	40a	44,014722	58,717778	20	
A-402	40a	44,014722	58,717778	20	x
A-403	40a	44,014722	58,717778	20	
AS-51	5a	45,093333	58,340556	10	x
AS-52	5a	45,093333	58,340556	10	x
AS-53	5a	45,093333	58,340556	10	x
AS-101	10a	45,093333	58,340556	10	
AS-102	10a	45,093333	58,340556	10	
AS-103	10a	45,093333	58,340556	10	
AS-401	40a	44,014722	58,717778	20	x
AS-402	40a	44,014722	58,717778	20	x
AS-403	40a	44,014722	58,717778	20	x

2. Sample processing

2.1 Sample preparation

At least three independent biological replicates, each consisting of roots of several individual plants to reach at least 5 g sample mass per biological replicate, were taken at the Dachstein 10a sampling spots and for all Aral Sea samples. One independent biological replicate, again consisting of several individual plants, was taken at the 70a and 150a sampling spots at the Dachstein. Soil samples were taken in triplicates at each Aral Sea sampling spot and in the Dachstein 10a zone.

To isolate the DNA from soil and rhizosphere, 5 g of soil or rhizosphere were added to 20 mL sterile 0.85% NaCl, shaken by hand and vortexed for 3 min. Fractions of 2 mL of the resulting suspensions were centrifuged at 16.000 x g and 4°C with a Sorvall RC-5B Refrigerated Superspeed Centrifuge (DuPont Instruments, USA) for 20 min until four technical replicates, consisting each of a pellet of about 0.1 g, were obtained. The pellets were weighed and stored at -20°C until extraction.

2.2 DNA extraction

In a next step, the DNA was extracted using the FastDNA SPIN kit for soil (MP Biomedicals, Solon, OH, USA). All of the pellets were treated accordingly to manufacturer's protocol. In short, 978 μL sodium phosphate buffer and 122 μL MT buffer were added to the pellets. The cells were homogenized by FastPrep FP120 instrument (Qbiogene, BIO101, Carlsbad, CA, USA) for 40 seconds at a speed of 6.0 m/s. After 15 min centrifugation at $14,000 \times g$, 250 μL protein precipitation solution (PPS) were added to the supernatant. After five min centrifugation at $14,000 \times g$, one mL binding matrix solution was added to the supernatant. After inverting the tube for two minutes by hand the tubes were incubated at room temperature for at least three min to allow settling of silica matrix. After that, the supernatant was discarded, while the resuspended binding matrix was transferred to a spin filter with centrifugation at $14,000 \times g$ for one min. Afterwards, the pellet got resuspended in 500 μL SEWS-M, the suspension was again centrifuged at $14,000 \times g$ for one min. After air drying the spin filter for five min, the binding matrix was resuspended in 60 μL DNase free water. For better binding, the matrix was incubated for five minutes at 55°C . After another centrifugation step at $14,000 \times g$ for one min, DNA was ready. DNA concentrations of all samples were measured via a NanoDrop™ 2000/2000c Spectrophotometer and afterwards all samples were stored at -20°C until use.

3. Amplification and sequencing of 16S rRNA fragments

In order to identify the unknown bacteria in each sample, the V4 region of the 16S rRNA gene was amplified by a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) using universal bacterial primers (Caporaso^{33,34}) featuring an inhouse barcode system (see Table 3 and Table 4 for details). To ensure that the amplification was successful, the PCR products were loaded onto a 1% agarose gel at 140 V for 60 min (genXpress ; 1xTAE buffer) and purified using the Wizard SVGel and PCR Clean-Up System (Promega, Madison, USA). Afterwards, the DNA concentration of the purified barcoded samples were measured via Qubit dsDNA BR assay (Thermo Fischer Scientific) and pooled (equimolar, 500 ng). Sequencing was done on Illumina MiSeq (2 \times 300 bp paired end) at Genewiz

(Leipzig, Germany). This was done for three of the four technical replicates from each sample.

Table 3: 16S rRNA gene PCR reaction mix per sample

Reagent	Volume (μL)
H ₂ O (nuclease free PCR water)	20.6
515f_BC Primer (5 μM)	1.2
806r_BC Primer (5 μM)	1.2
6x Taq-&GO™ mastermix (MP Biomedicals, Solon, OH, USA)	6.0
DNA template	1.0
Total	30.0

Table 4: Nucleotide sequence of the Caporaso³³ amplicon primers used for PCR (515F Illumina tag primer + 806R Illumina tag primer (Microsynth AG, Balgach, Switzerland) in Table 3.

Primer Label	Nucleotide sequence (5'-3')
515F (Caporaso)	GTGCCAGCMGCCGCGGTAA
806R (Caporaso)	GGACTACHVGGGTWTCTAAT

Table 5: 16S rRNA gene PCR program settings for the thermocycler (Whatman Biometra Tpersonal (Biometra 141 GmbH Göttingen, Germany))

Initial denaturation	96°C/5 min	} 30 cycles
DNA denaturation	96°C/1 min	
Primer annealing	54°C/1 min	
Elongation	74°C/1 min	
Final extension	74°C/10 min	
Finish	15°/∞	

4. DNA preparation for metagenome sequencing

For metagenome sequencing, the 4 technical replicates of each sample were pooled; the Aral Sea soil triplicates at 5a, 10a and 40a sampling spots were pooled due to a very low DNA content in the individual replicates. DNA concentration of each individual sample was measured via Qubit dsDNA BR and HS assay (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Afterwards, total community DNA shotgun sequencing was performed on an Illumina HiSeq2000 system (2 × 150 bp) by Genewiz (Leipzig, Germany).

5. Bioinformatic procedures

5.1 Amplicon sequence processing

The sequences were analyzed with QIIME 2³⁵ (version 2019.10). Primer and adapter sequences were removed, demultiplexing was done via cutadapt³⁶ with a minimal length of 50 bp. Dada2³⁷ was used (through Dada2 plugin in QIIME2 pipeline) to denoise and dereplicate as well as to remove chimeras of paired end sequences, resulting in amplicon sequence variants (ASVs). Classification of the taxonomy was done via QIIME 2 vsearch³⁸ and remaining sequences of chloroplastal and mitochondrial origin were removed. As reference database SILVA^{39–41} (version 132) was used. Output sequences were classified as kingdom, phylum, class, order, family and genus depending on the depth of reliable classifier assignments. Further statistical analyses and visualizations were conducted in QIIME 2 and in Calypso⁴² (version 8.72).

For alpha diversity, Shannon metric was used to measure the similarity, while beta diversity was shown as a Bray-Curtis dissimilarity matrix, also visualized via Emperor⁴³ plot. With the help of Calypso, LEfSe⁴⁴ (Linear discriminant analysis Effect Size) plots were generated. To evaluate effects of plant species and sampling site on the richness, Analysis of variance (ANOVA) was used. Permutational analyses of variance tests (PERMANOVA) were performed with 999 permutations.

QIIME 2 commands and the taxa contained in the negative controls, which were removed from the sample datasets, can be seen in the appendix VII.1 and VII.2.

5.2 Bioinformatic data analysis of the metagenome

The metagenome data assembly was quality checked by FASTQC^{45,46}, trimmomatic⁴⁷ (version 0.39) was used for filtering, assembly was done by megahit⁴⁸ (version 1.2.9); further data processing and downstream analysis were done via bowtie2⁴⁹ (version 2.3.5.1), samtools^{50,51}, anvi'o⁵² (version 6.1) + the annotation via COG database⁵³, kaiju⁵⁴ for taxonomic classification (version 1.7.3 + NCBI non redundant database (nr)) and RGI⁵⁵ (version 5.1.0) against CARD⁵⁵ (version 3.0.7) and wildCARD⁵⁵ (Prevalence, Genomes, & Variants data, version 3.0.6) databases. The graphic output of the metagenomic data

was created with the help of krona⁵⁶, Circos⁵⁷ (Circos Table Viewer v0.63-9), RAWGraphs⁵⁸ and Calypso.

Commands for the metagenome analysis can be seen in the appendix VII.3.

Due to time reasons, all of the metagenomics analysis in anvi'o were done with the samples A-52, A-402, A-Soil5 and A-Soil40 to show the difference between the metagenome of very dry environment and recently dried out areas. The Dachstein analysis was left out due to time reasons but will be a project for the future. The data of viral taxa was removed from the datasets for a better comparison with the 16S data.

For the resistome analysis in RGI, several approaches were evaluated, but decided to use RGI bwt approach due to time reasons. In order to obtain information about the resistome of the Dachstein as well, sample Ho1 were included in the RGI bwt approach, as well as the Aral Sea samples listed above.

The resistome data acquired through RGI bwt contained all perfect and strict hits above 40% identity and was used for analysis without further filtering. Thresholds for resistome data are currently discussed in literature, but the "ideal" threshold is yet to be found. For analysis of the whole resistome datasets, an identity threshold of 87%⁵⁹ for strict hits was found to be useful in sewage impacted environments and is used in the analysis of the whole metagenome samples. RGI reads with two or more hits in Drug classes were combined into "multi resistant" for reasons of simplicity.

6. Antibiotic resistance screening with primers

6.1 PCR Screening

In order to screen the samples for antibiotic resistances and quantify them via qPCR, established primers used mainly in studies about environmental samples or glacier regions (Table 6) were ordered.

Table 6: Sequences of the qPCR primers, ^bY= T or C; R = A or G; S= G or C

antibiotic	Gene name	Primer forward (5'-3')	Primer reverse (5'-3')	length (bp)	source
Tetracycline	tetA	CCGCGCTTTGGGTCATT	TGGTCGCGTCCCAGTGA	51	60
	tetB	AGGCGCATCGCTGGATT	CAGCATCCAAAGCGCACTT	55	60
Sulfonamide	sul1	CCGTTGGCCTTCCTGTAAAG	TTGCCGATCGCGTGAAGT	67	61,62
Beta-lactamase	CTX-Mg8/25	AACRCRCAGACGCTCTAC ^b	TCGAGCCGGAASGTGTYAT ^b	326	63

	blaKPC	TTGTTGATTGGCTAAAGGG	CCATACACTCCGCAGGTT	106	64
Vancomycine	vanR	ATGTTATCGTCCACTCCGGC	AACTCGGTGGGAGTAAGGGA	91	65
	vanH	GACAGTTGGTGTGGTGGGAA	CGGCTGCGACTATAAGCCAA	96	65
Streptomycine	str(A)	TCAATCCCGACTTCTTACC	CACCATGGCAAACAACCATA	126	8
	str(B)	ATCGCTTTGCAGCTTTGTTT	ATGATGCAGATCGCCATGTA	143	8
	aad(A)	CAGCGCAATGACATTCTTGC	GTCGGCAGCGACAYCCTTCG ^b	295	66
Erythromycine	ermA	AAGCGGTAAACCCCTCTGA	TTCGCAAATCCCTTCTCAAC	190	67

20-30 ng DNA of the Dachstein samples as well as the Aral Sea samples were tested for antibiotic resistance genes through PCR with the primers listed above. The reagents used for the master mix can be seen in Table 7, the total volume of each PCR reaction was 30 μ L. The PCRs run with the primers tetA, tetB, sul1, vanR, vanH, str(B), aad(A) and ermA were tested with the high melting temperature program in Table 8, while the primers CTX-Mg8/25, blaKPC and str(A) were run with the low melting program in Table 8, because of the lower melting temperatures of these primers.

Table 7: AB PCR reaction mix per sample

Reagent	Volume (μ L)
H ₂ O (nuclease free PCR water)	21.8
Primer forward (10 μ M)	0.6
Primer reverse (10 μ M)	0.6
6x Taq-&GO™ mastermix (MP Biomedicals, Solon, OH, USA)	6.0
DNA template	1.0
Total	30.0

Table 8: AB PCR program settings for the thermocycler – high/low melting (Whatman Biometra Tpersonal (Biometra 141 GmbH Göttingen, Germany))

	high melting	low melting	
Initial denaturation	94°C/10 min	94°C/10 min	} 35 cycles
DNA denaturation	94°C/40 sec	94°C/40 sec	
Primer annealing	60°C/40 sec	50°C/40 sec	
Elongation	72°C/40 sec	72°C/40 sec	
Final extension	72°C/7 min	72°C/7 min	
Finish	4°/∞	4°/∞	

6.2 Real time qPCR

In addition to the PCR screening with all 11 antibiotic primers, a qPCR (quantitative PCR) was done with vanH and vanR primers to determine the abundance of vancomycin resistance genes in the bacterial community of the Dachstein and Aral Sea samples. To run the qPCR a Rotor-Gene 6000 real-

time rotary analyzer (Corbett Research, Sydney, Australia) and Rotor-Gene 6000 Series Software 1.7 were used.

The qPCR reaction mix components can be seen in Table 9, the qPCR program ran accordingly to Table 10. Gene copy number determinations were made by comparing Ct-values of the samples to Ct-values of a standard curve. The standard curve was created by using DNA with given concentrations of the Vancomycin gene, dilutions of 10^{-4} to 10^{-7} (concentrations of 10^3 - 10^6 ng/ μ l) were used in this case. With the help of the Ct-values of the samples and the standard curve, the copy number of Vancomycin genes in each sample could be calculated.

Table 9: vanH/ vanR qPCR reaction mix per sample

Reagent	Volume (μ L)
H ₂ O (nuclease free PCR water)	3.0
KAPA SYBR Green 2x MM (KAPA Biosystems Boston, Massachusetts, United States)	5.0
vanR_f [10 pmol/ μ l] /vanH_f [10 pmol/ μ l]	0.5
vanR_r [10 pmol/ μ l] /vanH_r[10 pmol/ μ l]	0.5
DNA template	1.0
Total	10.0

Table 10: vanH/ vanR qPCR Program - Three step with melt

Pre-incubation	95 °C	5 min	} 40 cycles
Amplification	95 °C	20 s	
	60 °C	15 s	
	72 °C	20 s	
Final melt curve	72°C-96°C		

7. Antibiotic primer screening in metagenome

To test the binding capacity of the ARG primers in the metagenome dataset, bioinformatical screening with the software CLC main workbench 8.1.2, Qiagen Bioinformatics, was done in silico with 4 Aral Sea samples (A-52, A-402, A-Soil5, A-Soil40).

III. Results

1. Composition of bacterial communities in Dachstein and Aral Sea assessed by 16S rRNA gene amplicon sequencing

1.1 General information

The general diversity of all samples was assessed by 16S rRNA gene amplicon sequencing. In total these were 37 samples (biological replicates and 3 technical replicates of each sample). Initially, not all samples contained equal amounts of DNA, which was taken into consideration for PCR and an equimolar amount of PCR product was sent for sequencing. Figure 6 shows the amount of DNA that was extracted per gram pellet and differences between Dachstein and Aral Sea samples, but also between plant associated and soil samples can be analyzed.

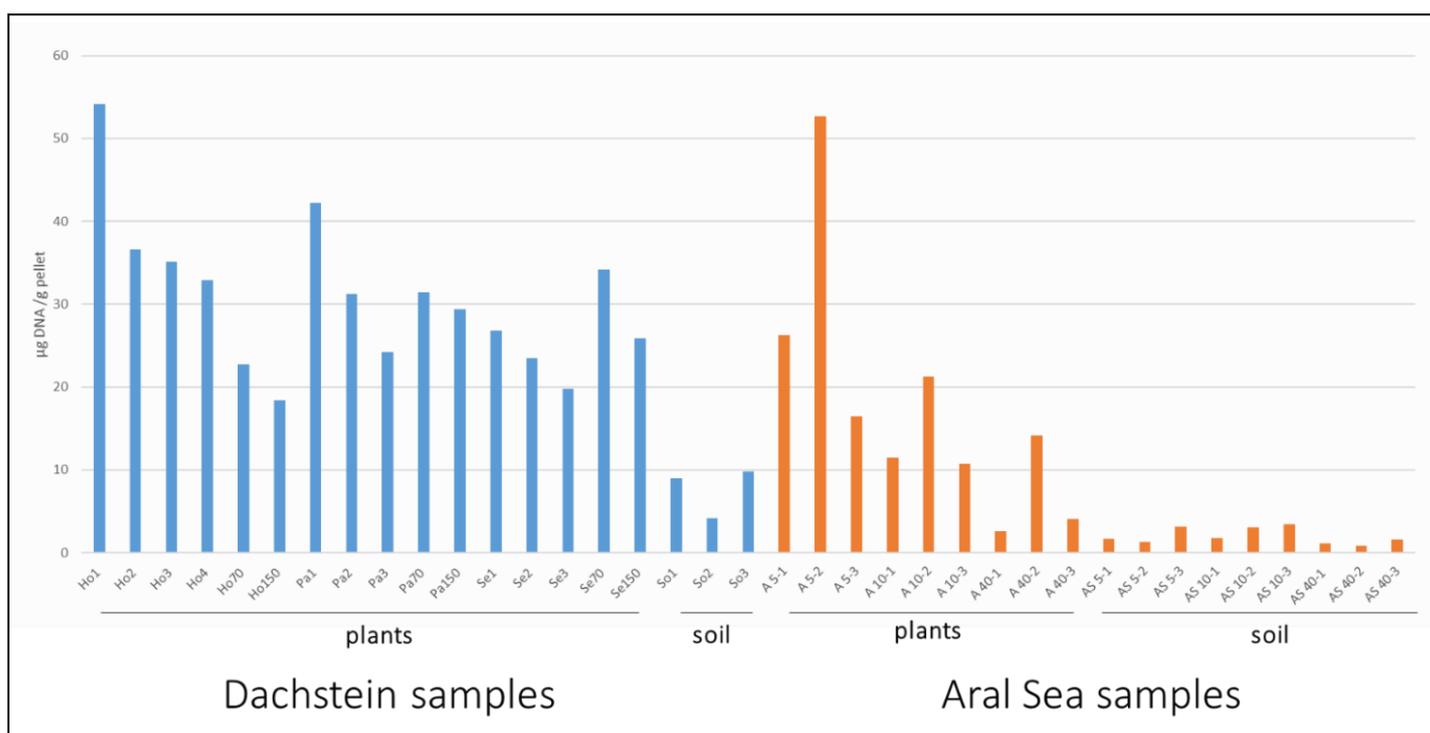


Figure 6: DNA content extracted out of 1 g pellet of each sample; Ho: *Hornungia alpina*, Pa: *Papaver alpinum*, Se: *Sedum atratum*, So: Dachstein soil, A: Aral Sea plant *Suaeda acuminata*, AS: Aral Sea soil; 1,2,3,4: 10 years without ice; 70: 70 years without ice, 150: 150 years without ice; -5-1,5-2,5-3: 5 years without water; 10-1, 10-2, 10-3: 10 years without water, 40-1, 40-2, 40-3 : 40 years without water.

Three technical replicates per sample were sequenced, but we merged them into one dataset because these did not differ substantially from each other. These similarities within the technical replicates served as an additional internal control for reproducibility.

The total number of ASVs that were retrieved by QIIME2 was 31,349, out of these 23,882 originated from the Dachstein samples and 8,988 from the Aral Sea; 1,521 ASVs were shared in both data sets and mostly contained typical plant associated bacteria like *Burkholderiaceae*.

The Alpha diversity (Shannon index) of the Dachstein and Aral Sea samples shows a statistically significant (ANOVA, $p < 5 \times 10^{-7}$) diversity when comparing the Dachstein ASVs to the Aral Sea's ASVs, while the diversity of the Aral Sea samples differ greatly from each other; they can be seen in Figure 7.

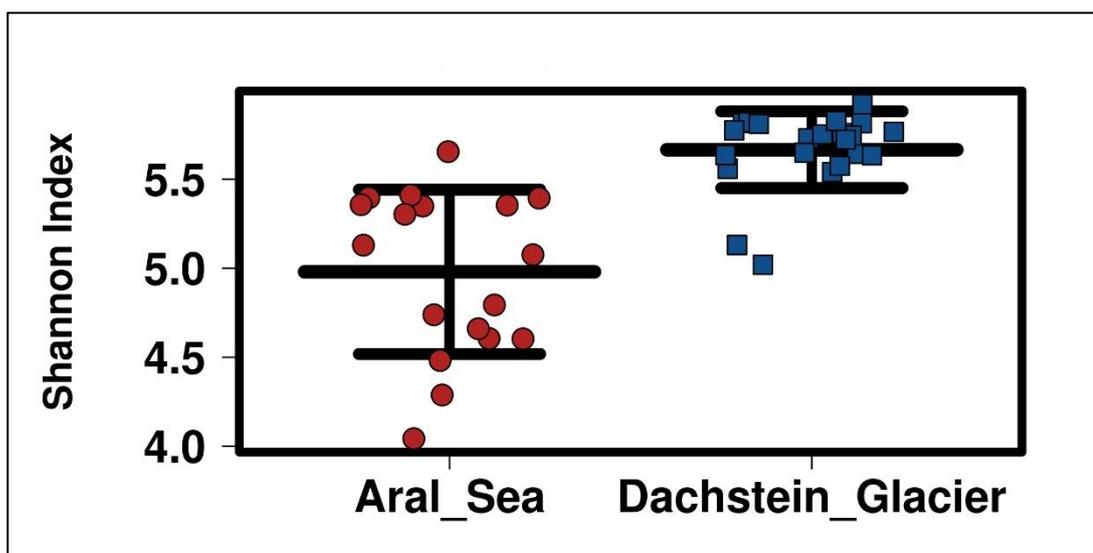


Figure 7: Alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of Dachstein and Aral Sea samples on ASV level; p-value (ANOVA): 3×10^{-7} ; $F=38$; each symbol represents one sample.

1.2 Bacterial community structure of the Dachstein

The Dachstein samples all together contained 1,587 different taxa after collapsing the 23,882 ASVs on genus level (based on SILVA database release 132). The beta diversity of these taxa is shown as a barplot featuring the top 20 most abundant taxa in the biological Dachstein samples on genus level (Figure 8). No clear trend regarding an increase or decrease of taxa is visible.

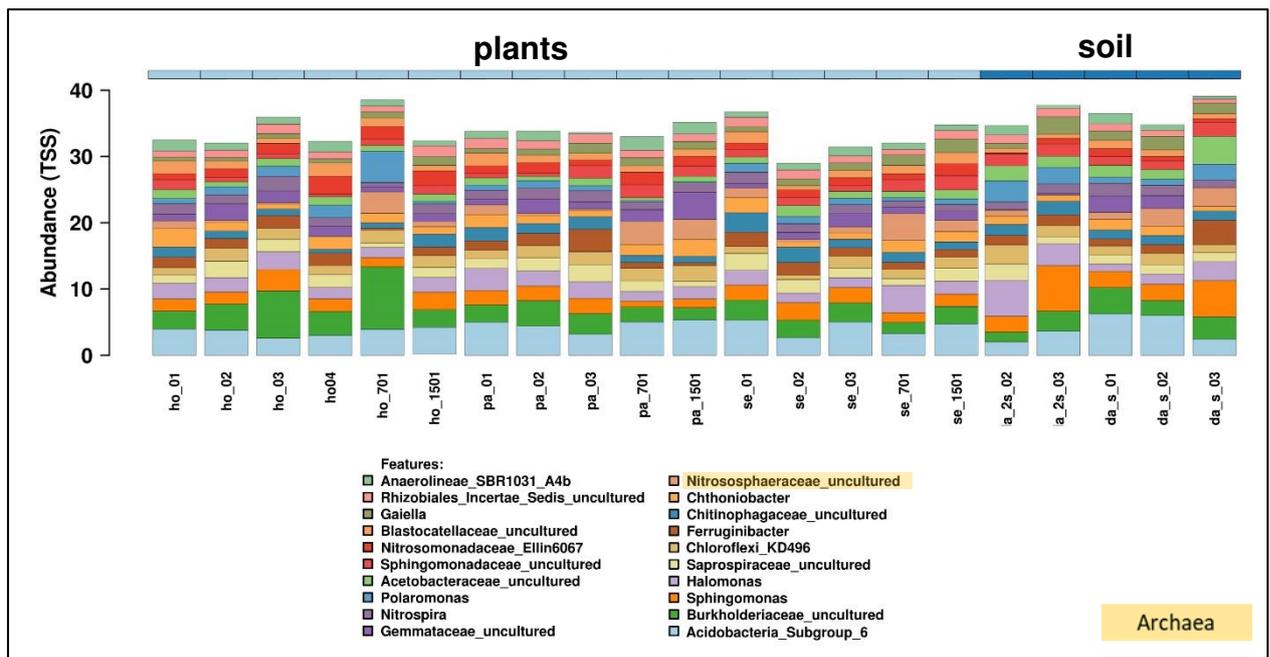


Figure 8: Bacterial community structure of the Dachstein – top 20 taxa on genus level; ; Ho: *Hornungia alpina*, Pa: *Papaver alpinum*, Se: *Sedum atratum*, ds_s: Dachstein soil; technical replicates merged; Archaea marked with yellow bar; 01,02,03,04: 10 years without ice; 70: 70 years without ice, 150: 150 years without ice; axis features values up to 40%, values up to 100% would be classified as “other” and were excluded here for visual clarity.

In order to further explore the similarities and dissimilarities of the found taxa, Figure 9 shows two PCoA (Principal Coordinates Analysis) plots of the Dachstein ASVs’ beta diversity colored according to a) the years without ice and b) according to plant species *Hornungia alpina*, *Papaver alpinum*, *Sedum atratum* and soil. Similarities within the 70a and 150a samples can be observed and three of the soil samples show high similarity with each other, while portraying dissimilarity to the other three soil samples as well as the plant associated rhizosphere samples. Out of the three soil samples with high similarities (So3, 2So2, 2So3), two were sampled at the same location, while So3 was sampled at a different location. The high similarity can therefore not be explained by geographical proximity.

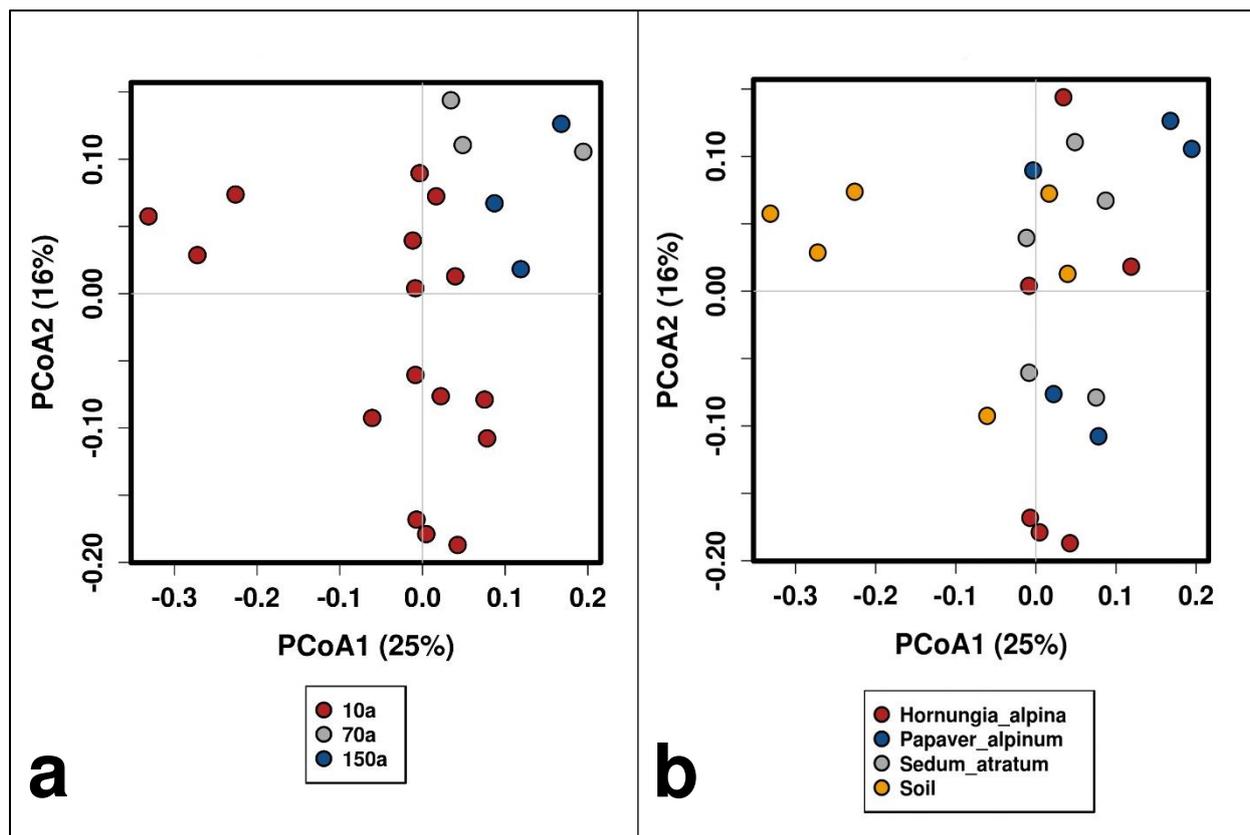


Figure 9: Principal coordinates analysis (PcoA) beta diversity plots of the bacterial communities of the Dachstein analysed by 16S rRNA amplicon sequencing on ASV level based on Bray-Curtis dissimilarity. a: points in the coordinate system colored according to years without ice, red: 10 years, grey: 70 years, blue: 150 years. b. points in the coordinate system colored according to plant species, red: *Hornungia alpina*, blue: *Papaver alpinum*, grey: *Sedum atratum*, yellow: soil; each dot represents one biological replicate.

In order to get a complete picture of the diversity present in the Dachstein glacier samples, alpha diversity showing the mean species diversity is crucial. The alpha diversity distribution of the Dachstein samples can be seen in Figure 10. Here we can see that the ASVs of the plant samples show in average a statistically relevant higher Shannon Index (ANOVA, $p=0.039$) and a standard deviation lower than in the soil samples. In Figure 11 the plant samples are further divided into the three plant species and show a high alpha diversity within all plant species with the highest diversity in *Sedum atratum*; also statistically relevant. The soil samples, like before, show a lower alpha diversity in general and a wide distribution of Shannon index values.

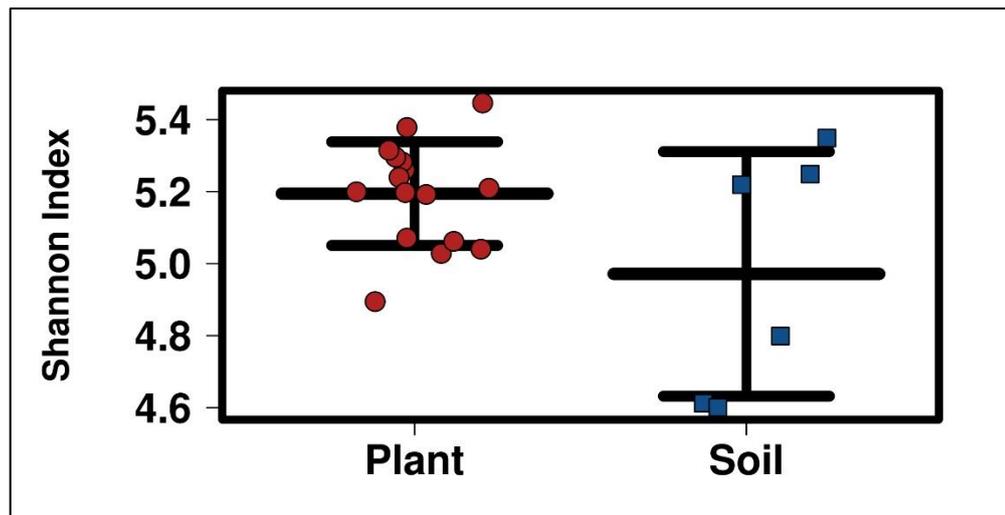


Figure 10: Dachstein alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of plant and soil grouped samples on ASV level. Biological samples clustered in plant and soil samples; each symbol represents one sample; p-value (ANOVA)= 0.039, F=4.9.

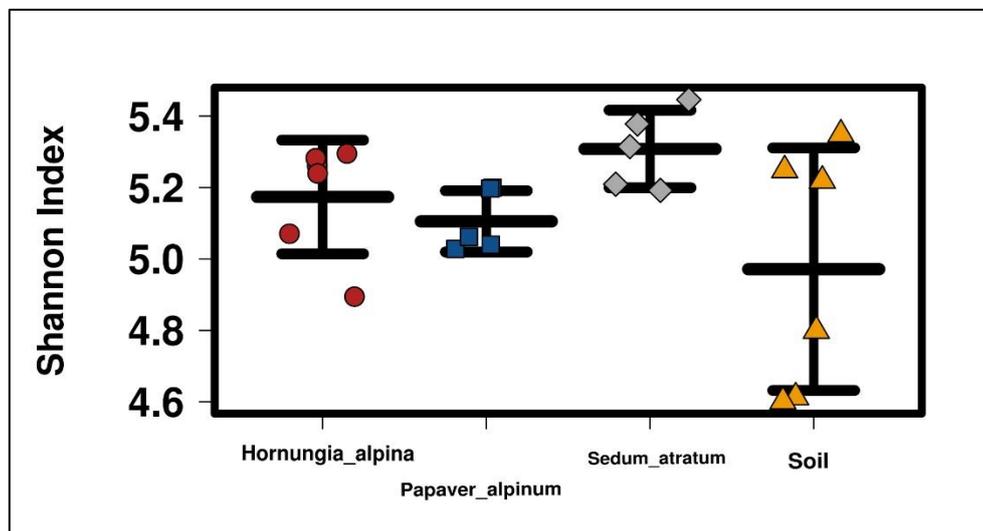


Figure 11: Dachstein alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of plant and soil grouped samples on ASV level. Samples clustered in plant species *Hornungia alpina*, *Papaver alpinum*, *Sedum atratum* and soil; each symbol represents one sample; p-value (ANOVA) = 0.093, F= 2.5.

To decipher which taxa cause observed differences and to show species that are highly associated with features such as plant species or years, LEfSe method was applied. Ten taxa appear to be associated with soil samples, four taxa with *Sedum atratum* samples, six taxa with *Papaver alpinum* and five taxa with *Hornungia alpina* (Figure 12). Additionally, five genera are significantly more abundant, reaching an LDA score of slightly under 4. *Blastocatella* is significantly enriched in soil samples of the Dachstein, while *Rhodanobacteraceae* are found more often in *Sedum atratum* samples, *Pseudomonas* appears to be enriched in *Papaver alpinum* samples, and

Nitrosomonadaceae (Ellin6067) is more likely to be found in *Hornungia alpina* samples. The significance of these correlations can be seen in the appendix 4.1.

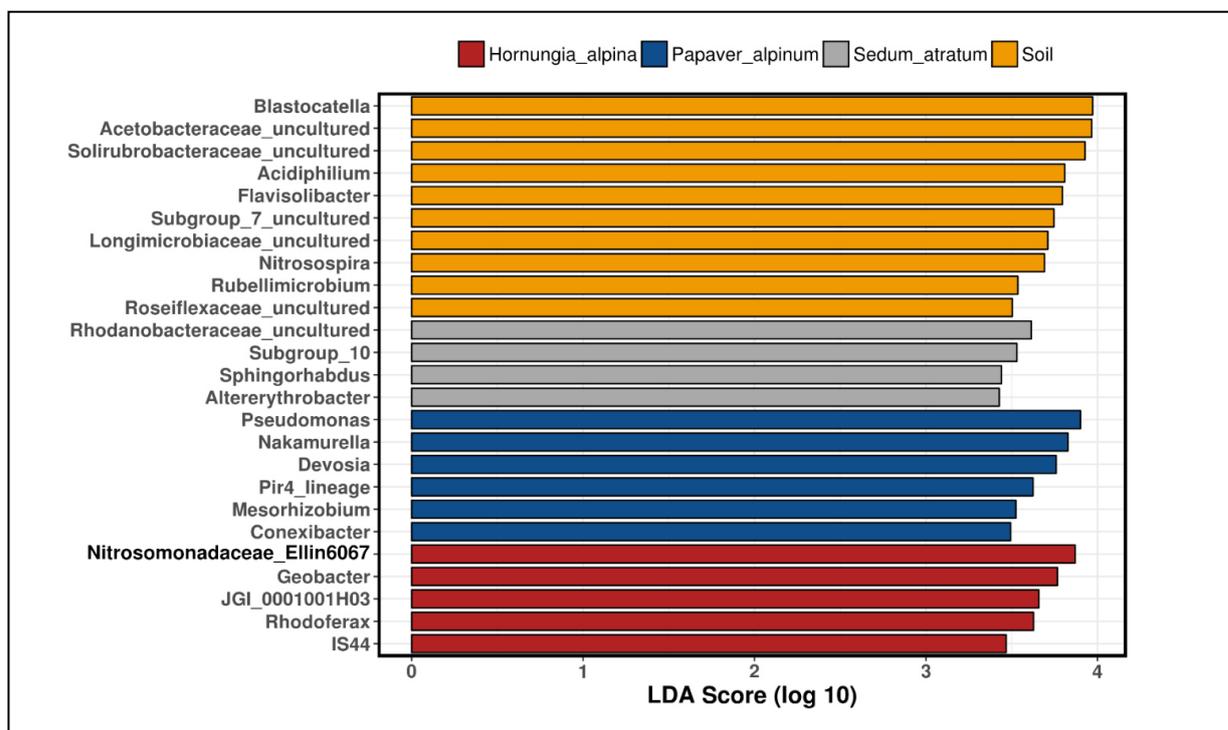


Figure 12: Linear discriminant analysis effect size (LEfSe) plot of the Dachstein samples showing LDA score values clustered in plant species and soil; taxa on genus level.

To get a better picture of taxa associated with the rhizosphere samples and because the soil samples were taken at the 10 years sampling spot only, the soil samples were omitted for the next analysis and the remaining data was used for LEfSe method. The following Figure 13 depicts the Dachstein dataset of the plant associated samples clustered in 10 years, 70 years and 150 years without ice. The bacterial taxa in the rhizosphere of the plants change over the years and every time point has different highly associated bacterial taxa. Nine different taxa appear to be associated with 10a samples, six with 70a samples and five with 150a samples. Interestingly, *Nitrososphaeraceae* is found to be enriched in the plants 70 years without ice, is an Archaea. The top 20 most abundant taxa in the Dachstein samples feature *Nitrososphaeraceae* as well, as the only Archaeal taxon occurring in such high numbers. According to LEfSe, *Nitrososphaeraceae* appear to be highly associated with the 70a plant samples, a finding that can also be seen in the barplot. Again, the significance of these correlations can be seen in the appendix 4.1.

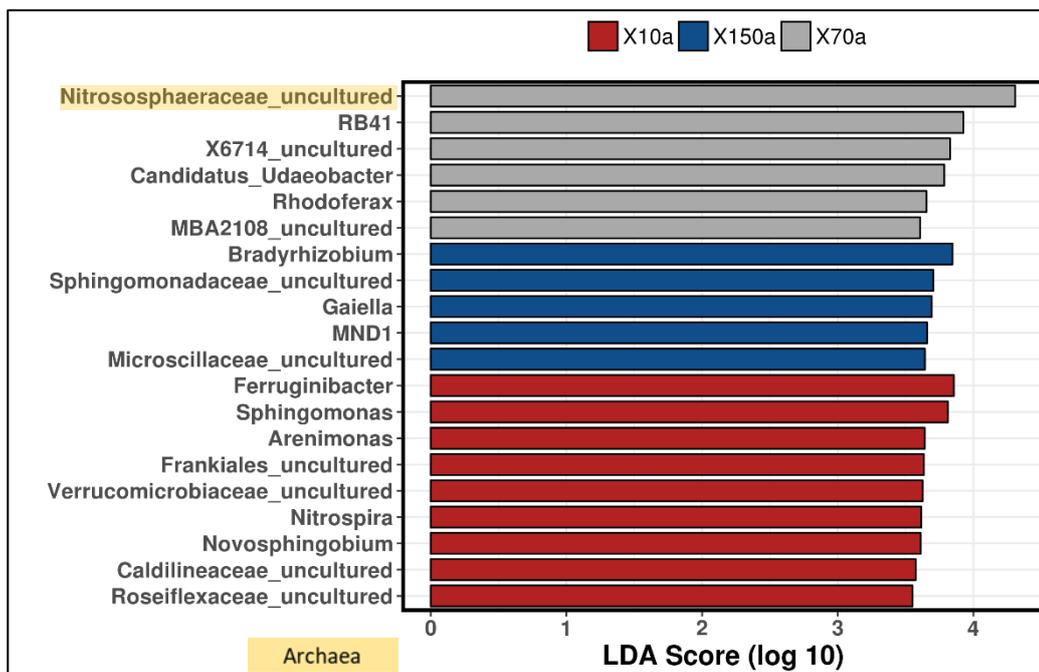


Figure 13: Linear discriminant analysis effect size (LEfSe) plot of the Dachstein plant only dataset—comparing the samples based on the time when the specific sampling sites emerged from the glacier 10 years (X10a, red), 70 years(X70a, blue), 150 years(X150a, grey); taxa on genus level; Archaea marked with orange bars.

PERMANOVA compares the diversity of each sample against each other and provides a value according to their similarity. In addition to that, permutations are used to provide further statistical relevance. This method was used to show the clustering of all plant and soil distance values (Figure 14. a) and clustering in years without ice (Figure 14. b). In a) an overlap of the interquartile range as well as a mean variation of the values can be observed. In b. we see smaller variations especially in the 70a and 150a samples, but these occur due to the low sample number and lack statistical relevance.

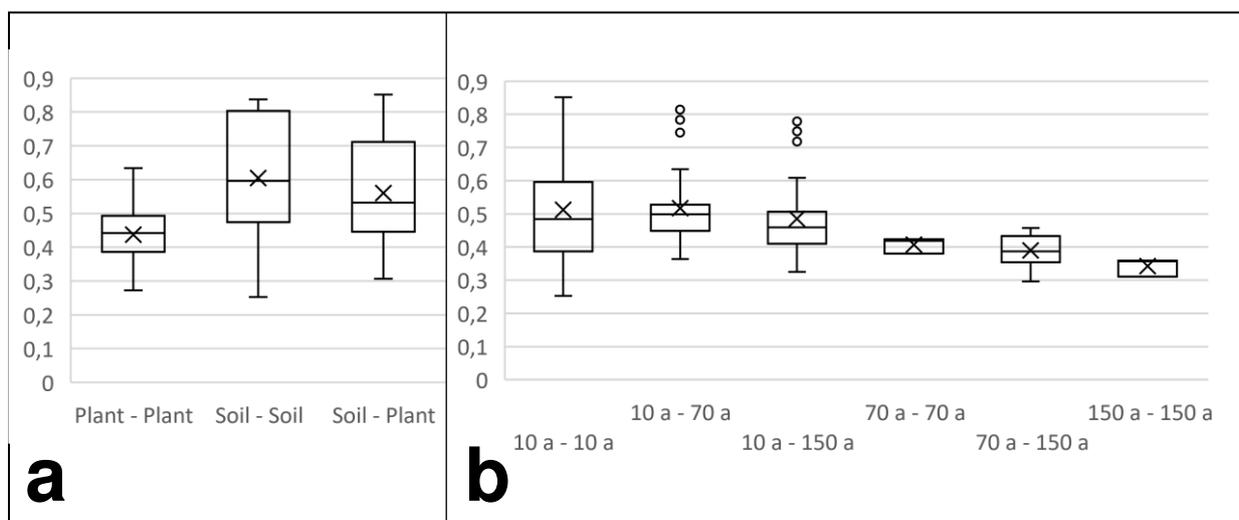


Figure 14: Dachstein PERMANOVA paired with 999 permutations; a: plant : soil; b: 10 years, 70 years, 150 years without ice; box represents second and third quartile; whiskers mark the minimum and maximum excluding outliers; outliers marked with dots.

1.3 Composition of bacterial communities in the Aral Sea assessed by 16S rRNA gene amplicon sequencing

The Aral Sea samples all together contained 827 different taxa after collapsing the 8,988 ASVs on genus level (based on SILVA database release 132). The top 20 most abundant taxa of these samples can be seen in a barplot featuring the beta diversity in the biological replicates of the Aral Sea samples on genus level (Figure 15). Here compositional differences between plant associated and soil samples as well as between the years without water can be observed.

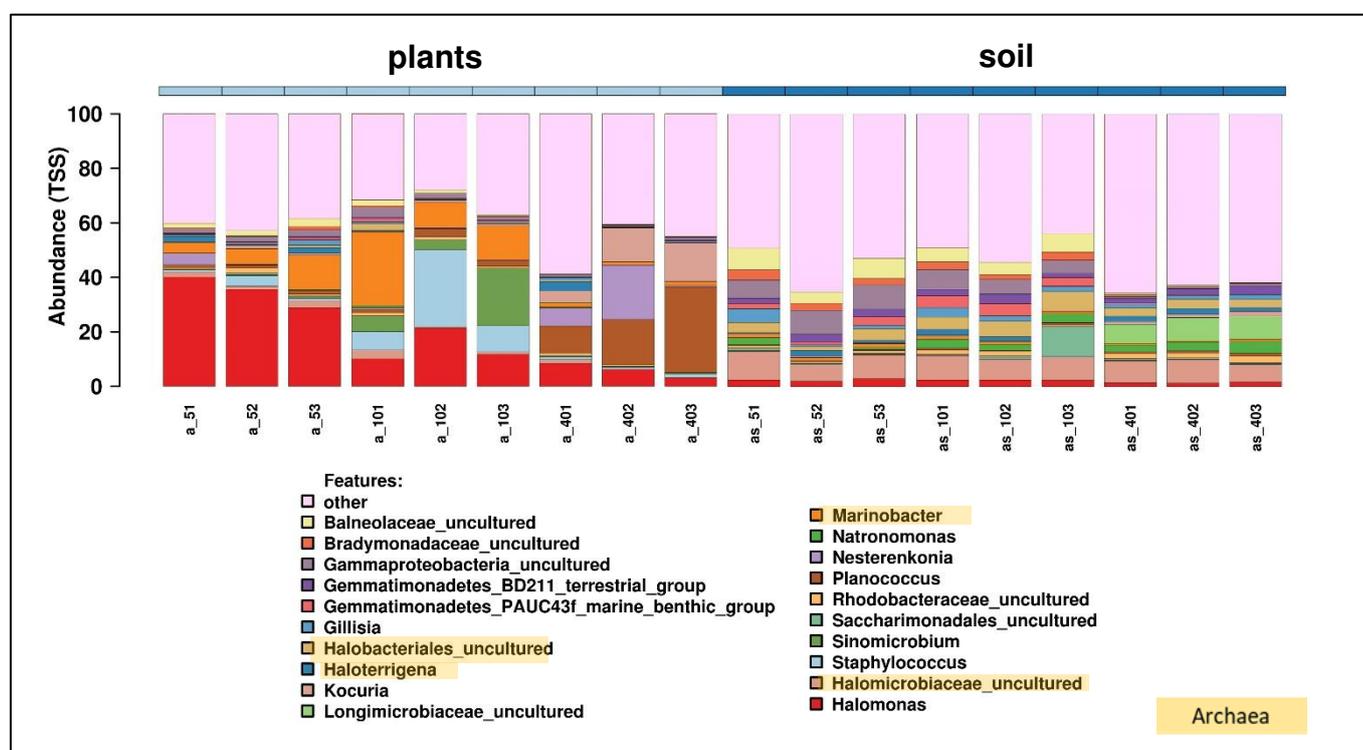


Figure 15: : Bacterial community structure of the Aral Sea– top 20 taxa on genus level; a: *Suaeda acuminata*, as: Aral Sea soil, 51,52,53: 5 years without water; 101, 102, 103: 10 years without water, 401, 402, 403 : 40 years without water; other: remaining taxa (minus top 20); technical replicates merged; Archaea marked with yellow bars.

To investigate the distribution of taxa present within the Aral Sea samples, the alpha diversity showing the mean species diversity is one important part of biodiversity studies. The alpha diversity distribution (Shannon index) of the Aral Sea samples can be seen in

Figure 16, where a higher Shannon Index can be observed within the soil samples when comparing to the plant samples with lower Shannon Index values. The diversity differences between the plant and soil samples is statistically relevant (ANOVA p-value = 5.6×10^{-7}). Although seeing striking

differences in the top 20 most abundant taxa when comparing 5a, 10a and 40a samples in Figure 15, clustering in 5a+10a vs 40a samples shows insignificant p-values consulting multiple statistical methods (Shannon p-value: 0.45; richness/Chao1 p-value: 0.69; evenness p-value: 0.5).

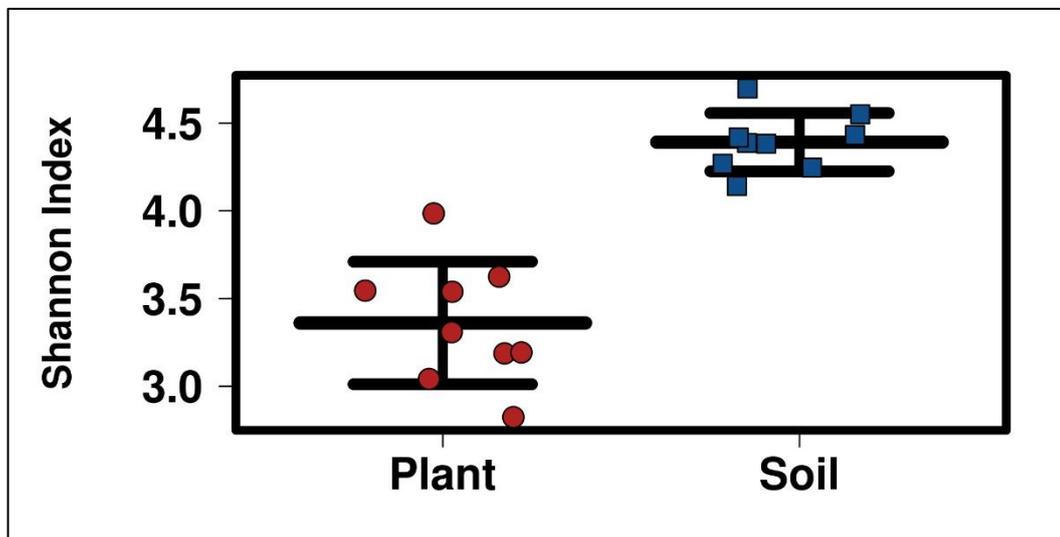


Figure 16: Aral Sea alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of plant and soil grouped samples on ASV level. Samples clustered in plant and soil samples; each symbol represents one sample; p-value (ANOVA) = 5.6×10^{-7} , $F=64$.

To visualize similarities and dissimilarities between the Aral Sea data, Principal Coordinates Analysis (PCoA) was used. The clustering of the beta diversity of the Aral Sea ASVs can be seen as PCoA plots in Figure 17 colored according to a) origin of the sample (rhizosphere of *Suaeda acuminata* or soil) and b) the years without water. Here, a more distinct clustering of the samples' diversity and similarity takes place than in the Dachstein samples. The diversity clusters of 40a samples are clearly distinguishable from the other cluster formed by samples which are 5-10 years without water based on the PCoA2 axis. Additionally, rhizosphere and soil samples can be clearly distinguished from each other based on the PCoA1 axis. The similarity of the 5a and 10a samples is stronger impacted if they originated from plant or from soil, leading to mixed clusters of 5a and 10a samples in Figure 17 b.

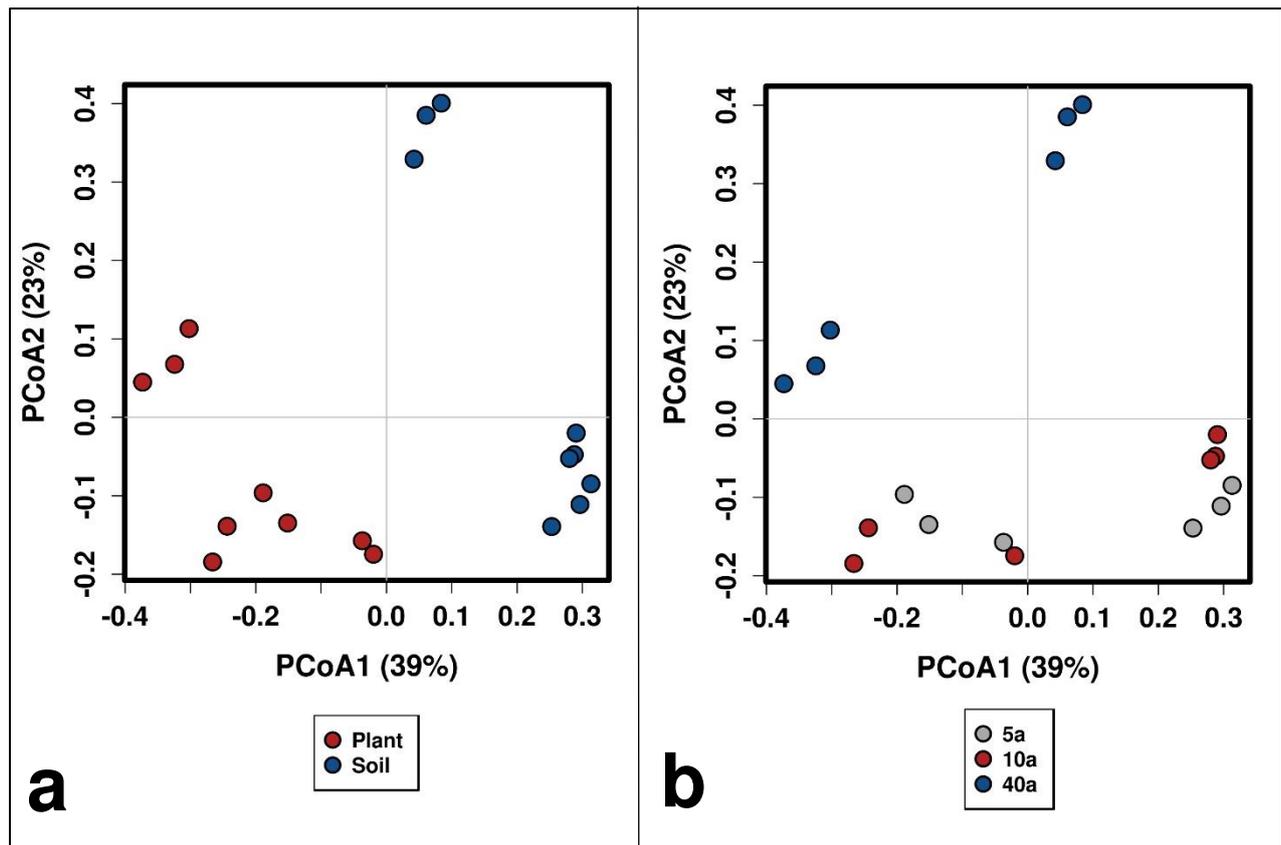


Figure 17: Principal coordinates analysis (PcoA) beta diversity plots of the Aral Sea on ASV level based on Bray-Curtis dissimilarity. a: points in the coordinate system colored according to plant or soil b: points in the coordinate system colored according to years without water, grey: 5 years, red: 10 years, blue: 40 years; each dot represents one biological replicate.

To identify taxa which are highly associated with features such as plant species or years without water, LEfSe method was applied. Regarding the LEfSe plot clustering the samples in plant and soil (Figure 18), 20 taxa appear to be associated with the soil samples, while eleven taxa are shown to be highly associated with the plant associated samples. Furthermore, it can be observed that *Halomicrobiaceae* are significantly enriched in soil samples of the Aral Sea, while *Halomonas* are found more often in the plant associated samples. The significance of these correlations PcoA can be seen in appendix 4.2.

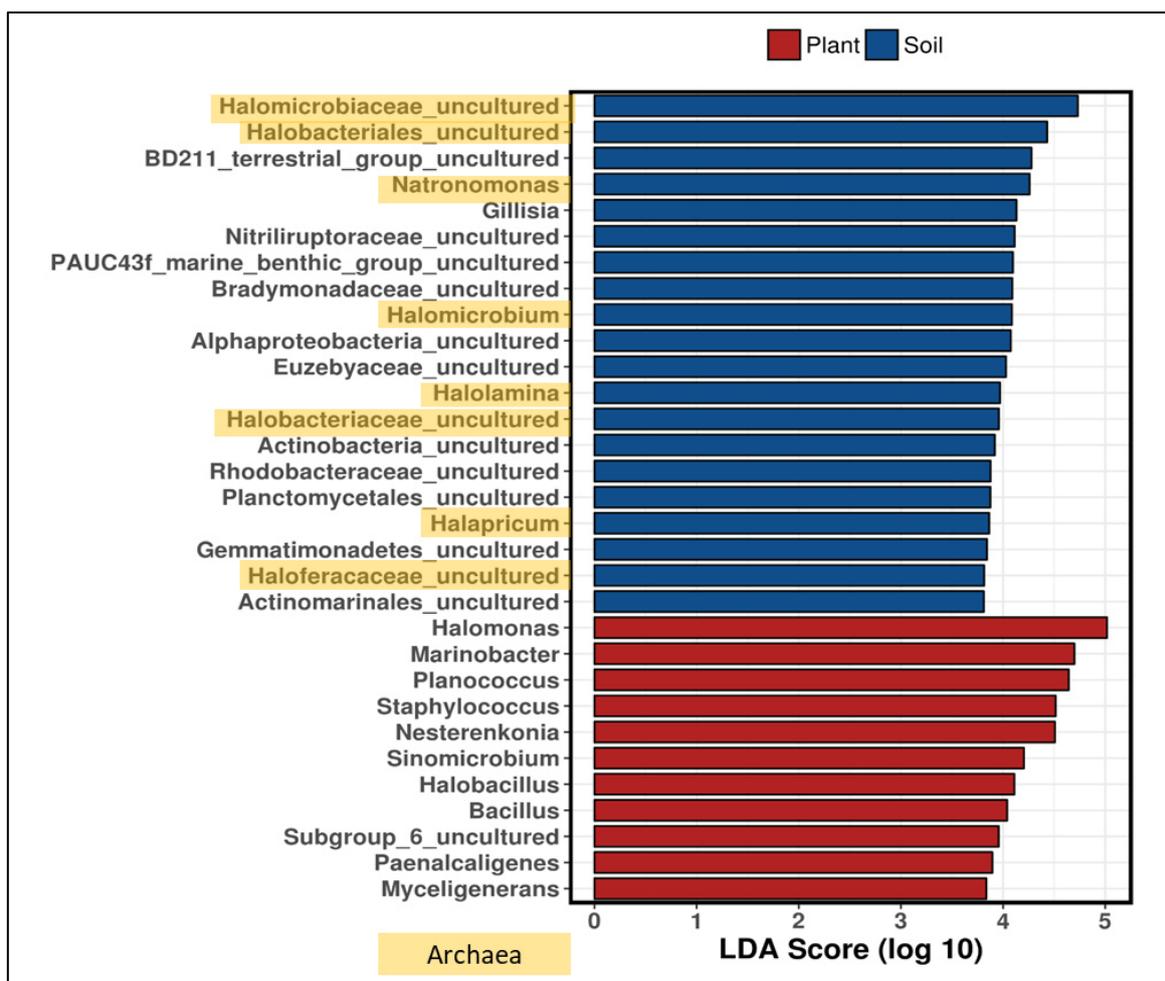


Figure 18: Linear discriminant analysis effect size (LEfSe) plot of the Aral Sea samples, clustered in plant and soil; plant associated samples (red), soil samples (blue); taxa on genus level; Archaea marked with yellow bars.

Because of the striking differences between plant associated samples and soil samples in the beta diversity, the datasets were split and separately analyzed as LEfSe plots to examine which genera were more abundant within each dataset. Figure 19 shows five taxa from the plant only dataset highly associated with the 5a feature, one taxon appears to be associated with 10a samples and three taxa are enriched in the 40a samples. Furthermore, we see, that *Halomonas* shows the highest association with the 5a samples, while *Myceligenerans* is highly enriched in the 10a samples and *Solirubrobacter* in the 40a samples.

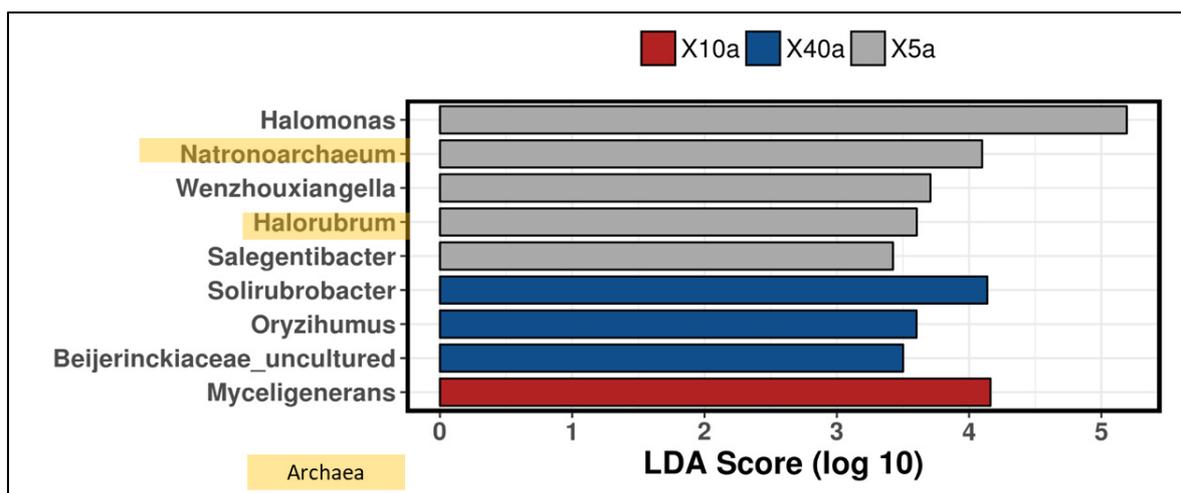


Figure 19: Linear discriminant analysis effect size (LEfSe) plot of the Aral Sea plant only associated to the time, the respective sampling sites have been without water: 5 years (X5a, grey), 10 years(X10a, red), 40 years(X40a, blue); taxa on genus level; Archaea marked with yellow bars.

To complete the picture, the highest associated taxa from the soil only dataset depicted as a LEfSe plot feature six different taxa for 5a samples, two taxa for 10a and six taxa for the 40a samples. *Gammaproteobacteria* showing the highest association with the feature 5a, *PAUC43f*, a subgroup of *Gemmatimonadetes*, for the 10a samples and *Longimicrobiaceae* for the 40a samples (see Figure 20).

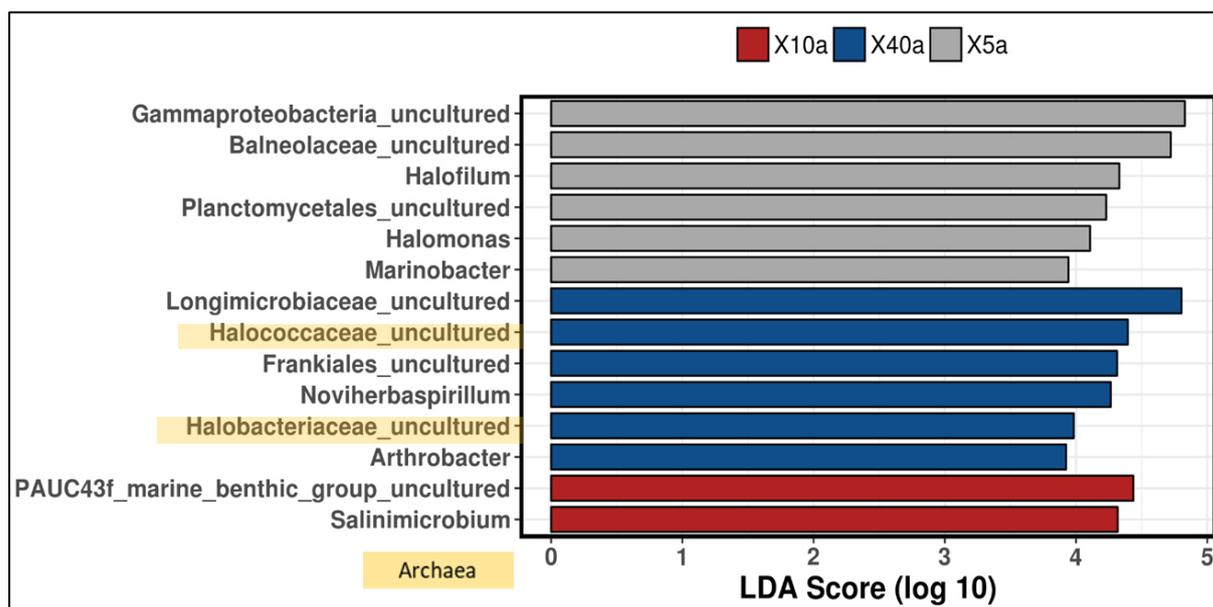


Figure 20: Linear discriminant analysis effect size (LEfSe) plot of the Aral Sea soil only associated to the time the respective sampling sites have been without water: 5 years (X5a, grey), 10 years(X10a, red), 40 years(X40a, blue); taxa on genus level; Archaea marked with yellow bars.

PERMANOVA was used to compare the diversity of each sample against each other and to obtain a value according to their similarity. In addition to that, permutations are used to provide further statistical relevance. This method was used to show the Aral Sea data clustered according to plant and soil (Figure 21 a) as well as clustered according to the years without water (Figure 21 b). In Figure 21 a as well as in Figure 21 b, overlaps of the interquartile range as well as the mean variation can be observed. The diversity does not depict statistically relevant dissimilarity.

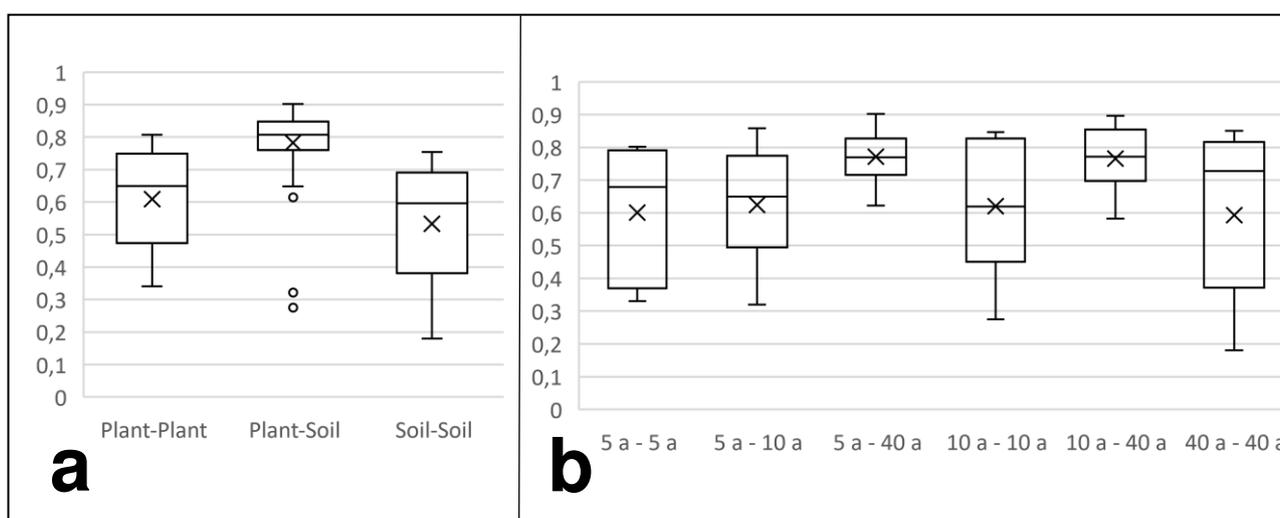


Figure 21: Aral Sea PERMANOVA paired with 999 permutations; a: plant : soil; b: 5 years, 10 years, 40 years without water; box represents second and third quartile; whiskers mark the minimum and maximum excluding outliers; outliers marked with dots.

2. Antibiotic resistance screening with primers

2.1 PCR based detection of antibiotic resistance genes

In order to detect antibiotic resistance genes in both the Dachstein and Aral Sea samples, PCRs with primers targeting antibiotic resistance genes in agricultural and environmental samples were conducted. After screening the Dachstein and the Aral Sea samples, the two primer pairs vanH and vanR displayed positive results. VanH produced clear bands at expected length in all of the Dachstein and Aral Sea samples, while vanR produced clear bands in all Aral Sea samples and in the Dachstein samples Pa3, Se1, Se2, Se3, Se70, Se150, So1, So2 and So3. All of the other primers showed either unspecific bands on agarose gel or no bands at all.

2.2 Copy number of vanR gene assessed via qPCR

After the positive PCR results of vanH and vanR, qPCRs were done with both primer pairs. In both cases, however, differences between the melting curves of the standard and the samples appeared. While the standards melted around 80° C, the samples melted between 85-92° C. A check of the qPCR amplicons on agarose gel showed multiple and unspecific bands, in contrast to the single bands we saw with normal PCR. However, the theoretical abundances of Vancomycin resistance genes (assessed with vanR primers) in the Dachstein samples were calculated to show a understanding of the procedure; the results can be seen in Figure 22.

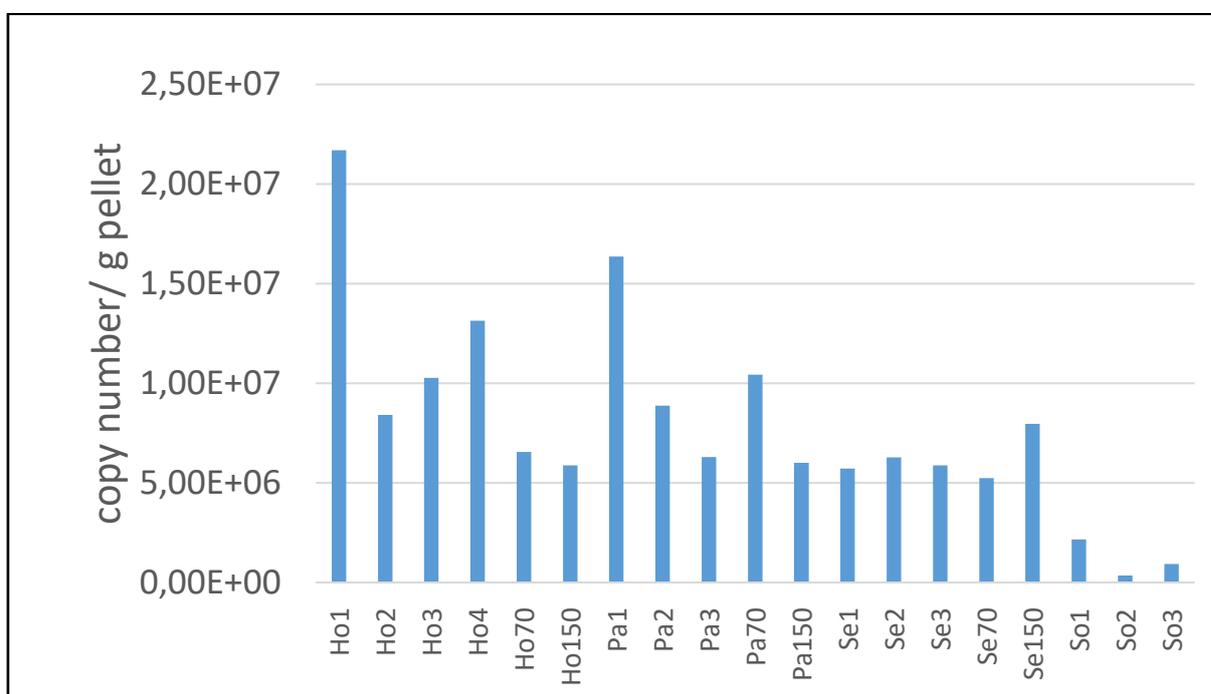


Figure 22: Theoretical vanR gene abundance in the Dachstein samples calculated from the Ct values of the standard curve in copy number per g of the pellet; Ho: *Hornungia alpina*, Pa: *Papaver alpinum*, Se: *Sedum atratum*, So: soil; 1,2,3,4: 10 years without ice; 70: 70 years without ice, 150: 150 years without ice.

3. Bacterial composition and resistomal information assessed by metagenomic analysis

3.1 Alpha and beta diversity of the metagenomes

Figure 23a shows the top 20 taxa of the 4 Aral Sea samples obtained through the metagenome workflow; as a comparison; b.) features the 16S rRNA amplicon data already shown in Figure 15 for the 4 samples used for metagenome sequencing. As the soil samples of one sample spot were merged

for the metagenome analysis, but not for the amplicon sequencing, the soil samples appear merged in a.), but as triplicates in b.).

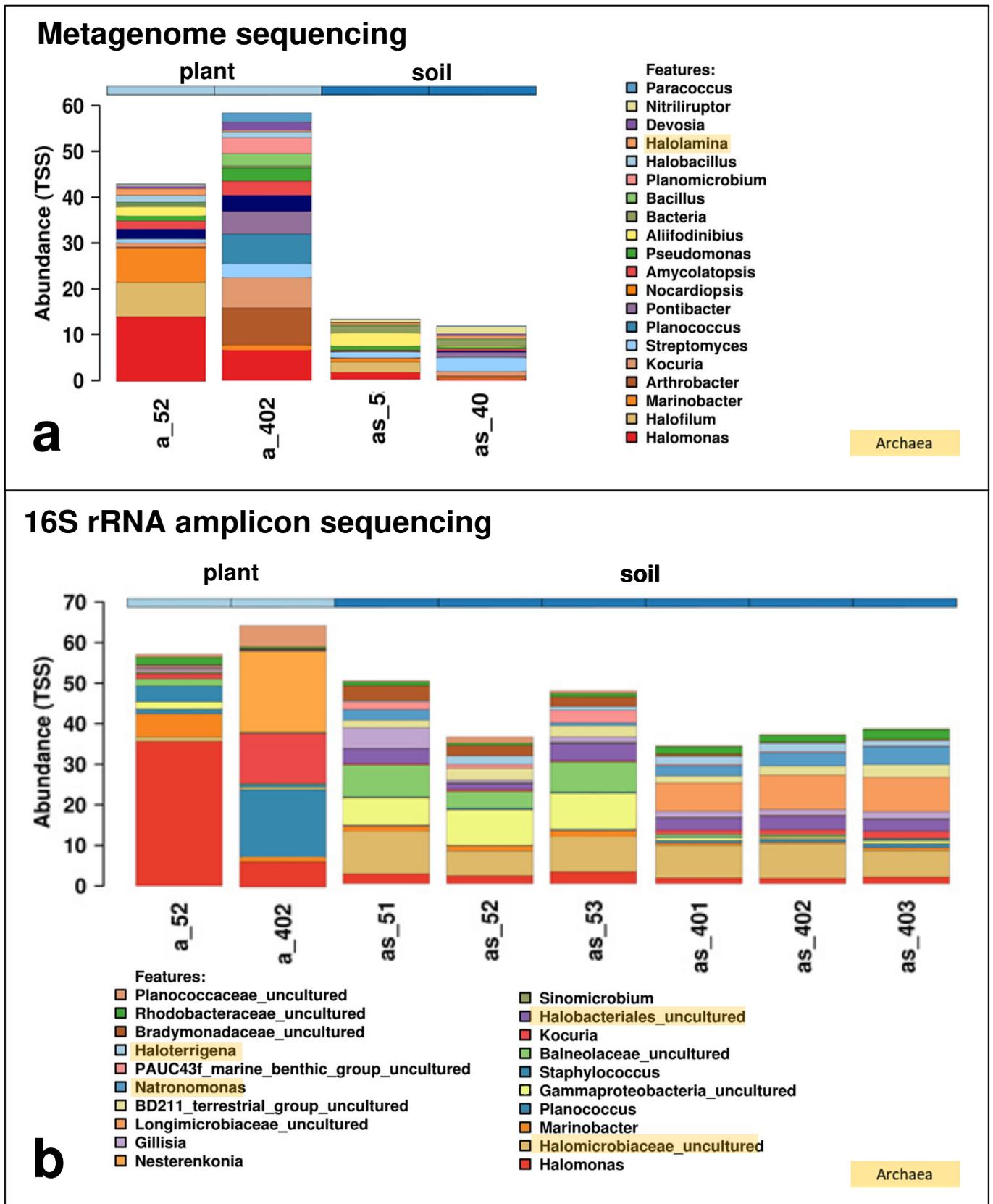


Figure 23: Bacterial composition of the Aral Sea - top 20 taxa barplot of metagenome sequencing (a) and 16S rRNA amplicon sequencing (b) in comparison – top 20 taxa on genus level; a: Aral Sea plant sample; as: Aral Sea soil sample; 51,52,53: 5 years without water, 401, 402, 403 : 40 years without water; Archaea marked with orange bars.

In order to complete the picture of the diversity present in the four metagenome samples, a glimpse at the alpha diversity is needed. The alpha diversity of the metagenomic data clustered in plant associated and soil samples can be seen in Figure 24, while the clustering in 5a and 40a samples is displayed in Figure 25. The sample size of four in total is quite low for statistical relevance, however, the clustering in plant and soil does show significance with a p-value below 0.05.

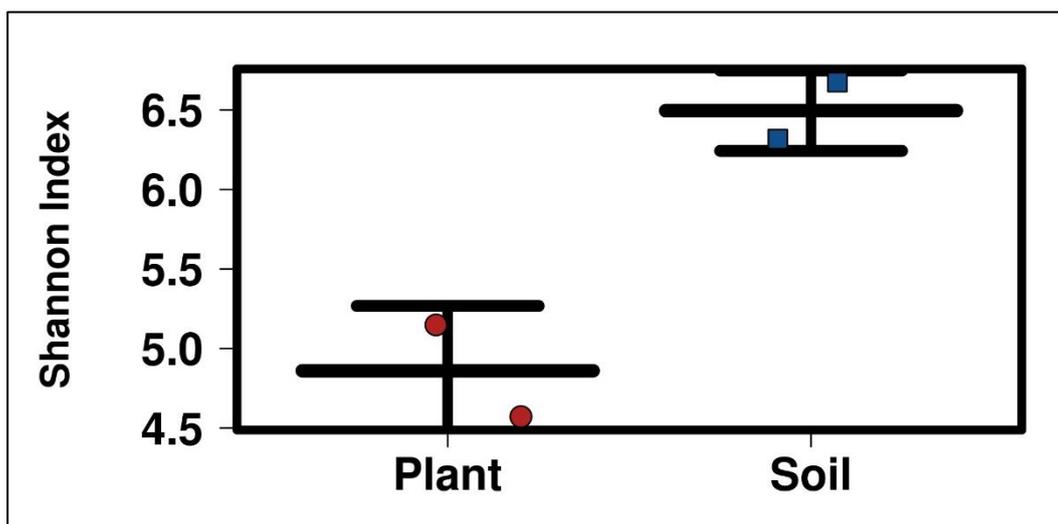


Figure 24: : Aral Sea alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of the metagenome data, grouped in plant and soil samples on genus level; p-value = 0.04, F=23 (ANOVA); each symbol represents one biological sample.

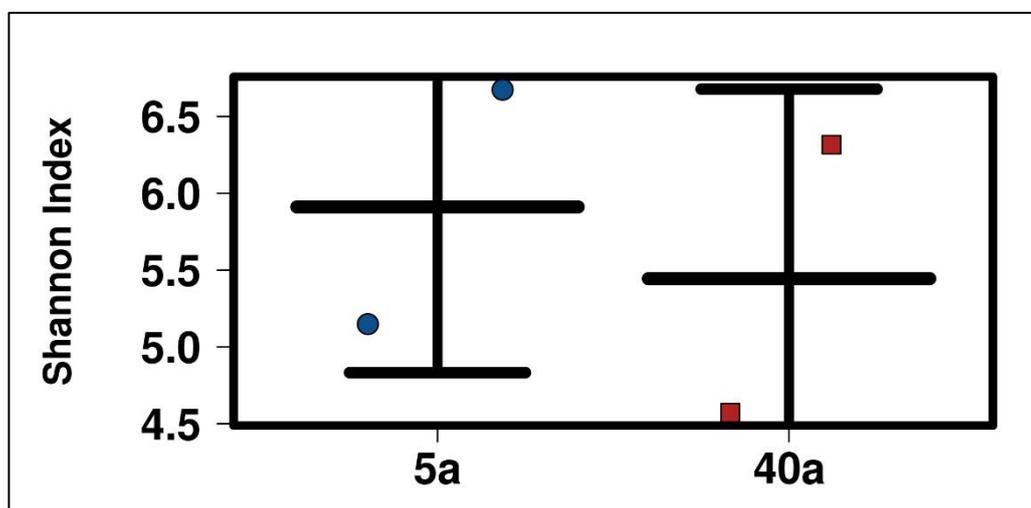


Figure 25: : Aral Sea alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of the metagenome data associated to the time the respective sampling sites have been without water: 5 years (blue) and 40 years (red); samples on genus level; p-value = 0.73, F=0.16 (ANOVA); each symbol represents one biological sample.

3.2 Antibiotic resistance discovered in metagenomes

The screening of the metagenomes against the CARD (version 3.0.7) and wildCARD (version 3.0.6) databases provided information about the antibiotic resistance potential of the samples, the abundance of the genes as well as the different resistance mechanisms. The samples used for the metagenomic analysis are A-52 (5a Aral Sea plant sample), A-402 (40a Aral Sea plant sample), A-Soil5 (5a Aral Sea soil sample), A-Soil40 (40a Aral Sea soil sample) and Ho1 (10a Dachstein plant sample *Hornungia alpina*). Table 11 gives information about the total quality filtered reads of the metagenome samples as well as the RGI reads, while showing percentage values. It can be observed that some samples contained more antibiotic gene reads in relation to the total read count, e.g. A-52 features the highest total reads according to RGI and the highest percentage when comparing RGI and total filtered reads. Interestingly, both soil samples show lower percentage and total RGI reads than the plant associated samples.

Table 11: Total RGI hits (unfiltered) in relation to quality filtered reads.

	<i>A-52</i>	<i>A-402</i>	<i>A-Soil5</i>	<i>A-Soil40</i>	<i>Ho1</i>
<i>total reads RGI</i>	86,002	71,776	30,950	26,074	54,022
<i>total filtered reads FASTQC</i>	49,626,559	44,031,630	50,770,435	37,697,305	55,560,928
<i>Percentage RGI to FASTQC reads</i>	0.17%	0.16%	0.06%	0.07%	0.10%

In order get a closer look at the antibiotic resistance genes abundant in the metagenome samples, the top five most abundant resistance genes for each sample in absolute values are shown in Table 12. For better comparison, the percentage values of top five most abundant resistance genes can be seen in Figure 26.

Table 12: Top five most abundant resistance genes of each sample (unfiltered) in absolute values.

<i>sample</i>	<i>ARO term</i>	<i>reads</i>
<i>A-52</i>	adeF	38,928
	sul1	4,919
	Bifidobacterium adolescentis rpoB conferring resistance to rifampicin	4,904
	AAC(3)-IIb	3,758
	msbA	3,123
	total	86,002

<i>A-402</i>	Bifidobacterium adolescentis rpoB conferring resistance to rifampicin	10,234
	Streptomyces rishiriensis parY mutant conferring resistance to aminocoumarin	9,537
	Nocardia rifampicin resistant beta-subunit of RNA polymerase (rpoB2)	8,644
	Bifidobacteria intrinsic ileS conferring resistance to mupirocin	7,018
	adeF	6,846
	total	71,776
<i>A-Soil5</i>	kdpE	7,192
	sul1	4,176
	adeF	4,089
	Bifidobacterium adolescentis rpoB conferring resistance to rifampicin	2,609
	AAC(3)-IIb	2,455
	total	30,950
<i>A-Soil40</i>	kdpE	6,184
	Nocardia rifampicin resistant beta-subunit of RNA polymerase (rpoB2)	5,604
	Bifidobacterium adolescentis rpoB conferring resistance to rifampicin	2,992
	adeF	1,541
	Streptomyces rishiriensis parY mutant conferring resistance to aminocoumarin	1,494
	total	26,074
<i>Ho1</i>	adeF	18,583
	Bifidobacterium adolescentis rpoB conferring resistance to rifampicin	3,946
	Nocardia rifampicin resistant beta-subunit of RNA polymerase (rpoB2)	3,330
	kdpE	3,120
	AAC(3)-IIb	2,970
	total	54,022

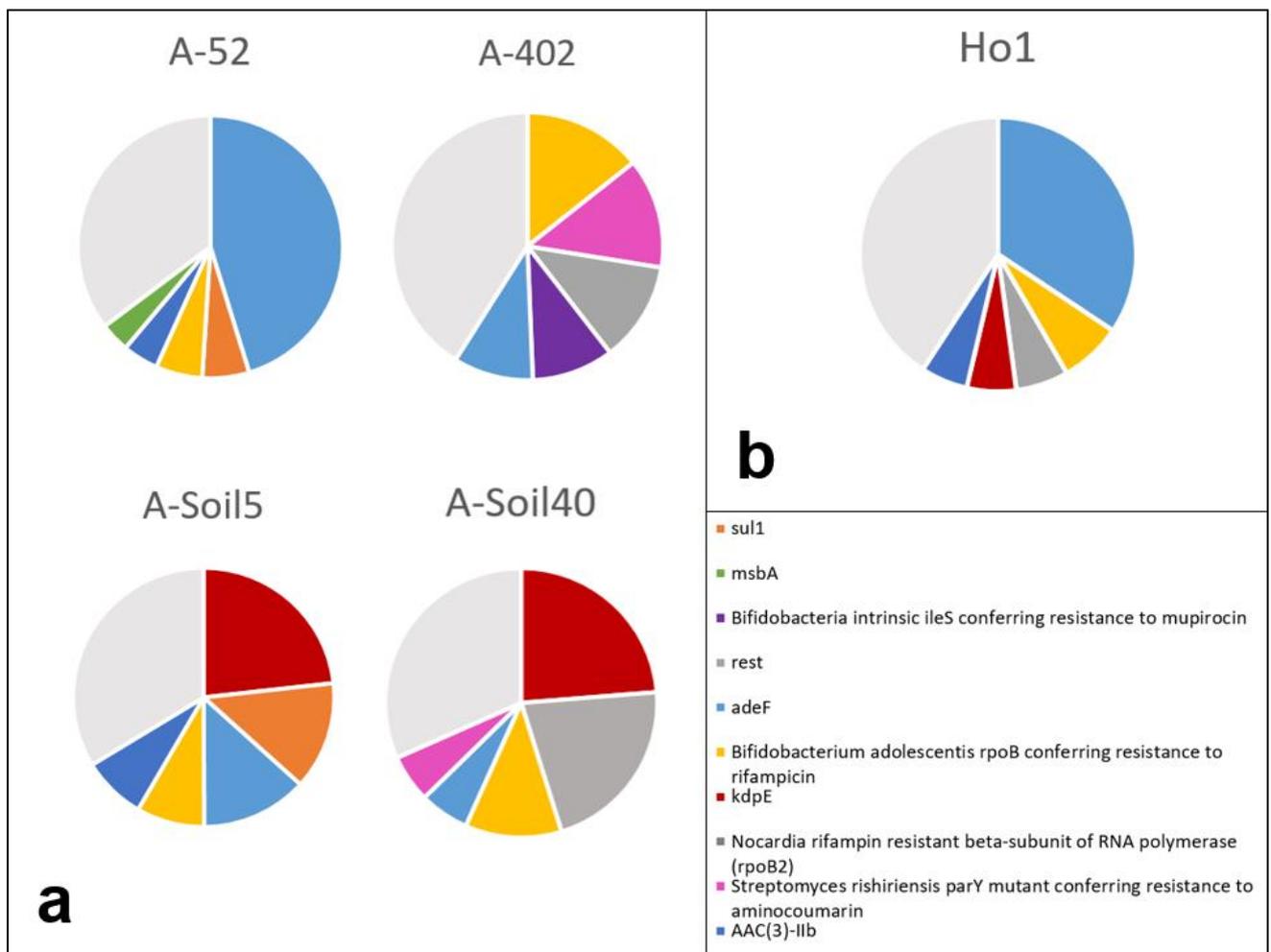


Figure 26: Top five most abundant antibiotic resistance genes in each sample presented by their relative abundance; a: resistance genes of the Aral Sea samples; b: resistance genes of Dachstein sample *Homungia alpina* rhizosphere 1.

Regarding the treatment of antibiotic resistant bacteria, knowledge of resistance mechanisms is crucial. Also, for this study, we took interest in the abundance of antibiotic resistance mechanisms present in the resistome of the samples. In Figure 27, the focus lies on the different mechanisms occurring in the metagenomes of the four Aral Sea samples (a) and the Dachstein sample (b). A high abundance of efflux pumps can be observed in A5-2, A-Soil5 and Ho1, while both 40a samples feature high proportion of target alteration and target replacement.

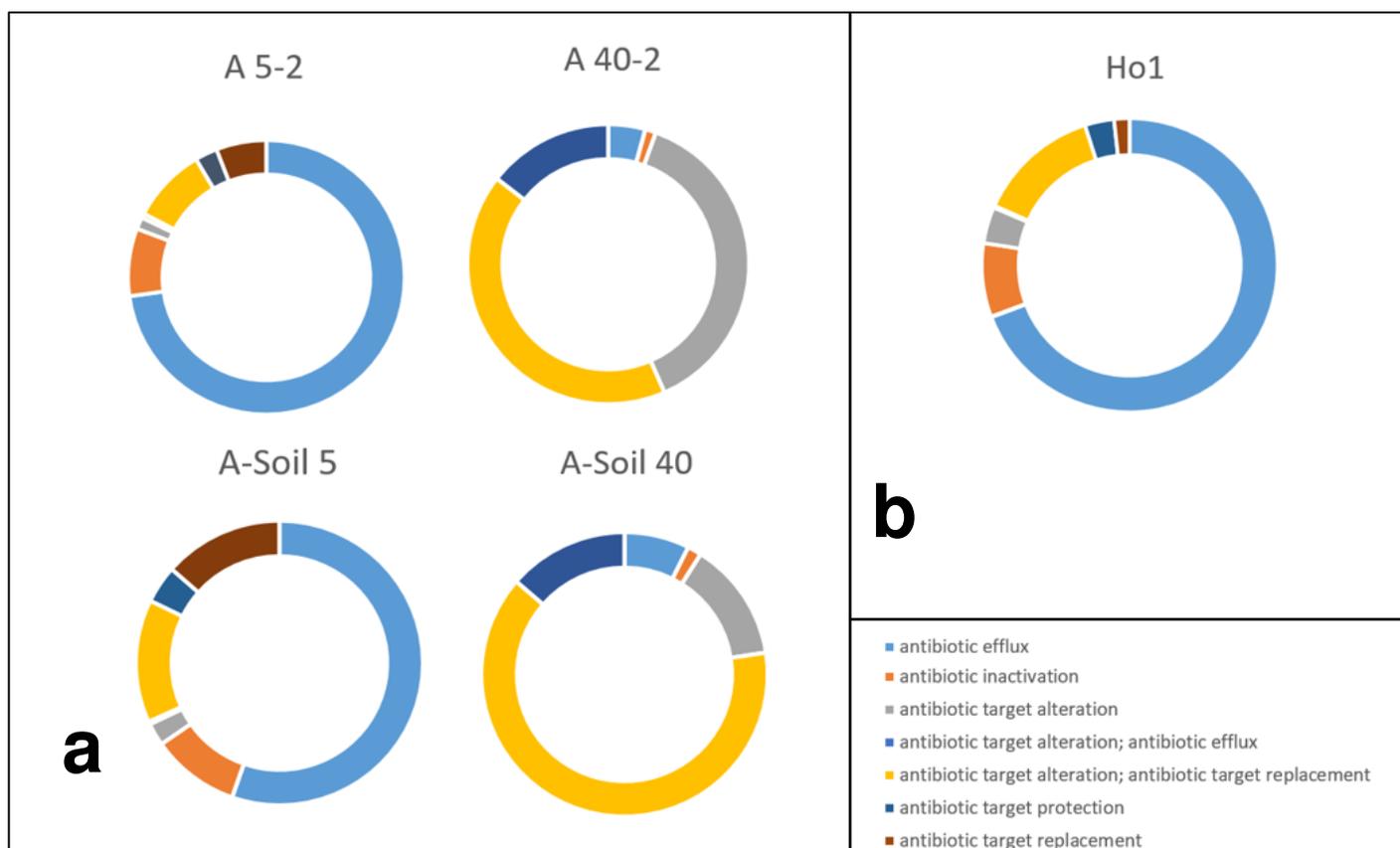


Figure 27: Mechanisms of antibiotic resistance presented by their relative abundance; a: mechanisms of the Aral Sea samples; b: mechanisms of Dachstein sample *Hornungia alpina* rhizosphere 1.

Since only two of the eleven primers used for PCR were able to produce clear bands on agarose gel, we wanted to further investigate the abundance of the genes targeted with the eleven primers in the RGI hits. Therefore, the metagenomes were screened for the genes targeted by the antibiotic primers and the results can be seen in Table 13. Each sample contained at least five of the eleven targeted genes. Interestingly, only A-402 contained *vanH*, while *vanR* could be detected in every sample. In contrast to that, according to PCR, *vanH* was able to produce clear bands at expected length in all of the Dachstein and Aral Sea samples, while *vanR* produced clear bands in all Aral Sea samples and in the Dachstein samples Pa3, Se1, Se2, Se3, Se70, Se150, So1, So2 and So3.

Table 13: Antibiotic resistance primers found in the metagenomes of the Aral Sea samples (A-52, A-402, A-Soil5, A-Soil40) and Dachstein sample Ho1.

sample	Gene name	ARO term	reads	database
A-52	tetA	tetA(48)	14	CARD
	tetB	tetB(P)	2	wildCARD

	sul1	sul1	4,919	wildCARD
	CTXM	CTX-M-76	498	wildCARD
	blaKPC	PC1 beta-lactamase (blaZ)	44	wildCARD
	vanR	vanRM/vanRO	8	CARD
	aad(A)	aada4/6/8b/11/16	644	CARD/ wildCARD
	ermA	erm31/39/46	20	CARD
<i>A-402</i>	tetA	tetA(48)/Corynebacterium striatum tetA	1,074	CARD
	tetB	tetB(P)	16	CARD/ wildCARD
	sul1	sul1	6,358	wildCARD
	CTXM	CTX-M-76	536	wildCARD
	blaKPC	PC1 beta-lactamase (blaZ)	36	wildCARD
	vanR	vanRF/vanRN/vanRO	128	CARD/ wildCARD
	vanH	vanHO	8	CARD
	aad(A)	aada6/8b/10/11/16/17	912	CARD/ wildCARD
	ermA	ermA	24	wildCARD
<i>A-Soil5</i>	tetA	Corynebacterium striatum tetA	68	CARD
	sul1	sul1	4,176	wildCARD
	CTXM	CTX-M-76	129	wildCARD
	blaKPC	PC1 beta-lactamase (blaZ)	4	wildCARD
	vanR	vanRO	24	CARD
	aad(A)	aada6/8/8b/10/11/16/24	228	CARD/ wildCARD
<i>A-Soil40</i>	tetA	tet(A)/tetA(48)/Corynebacterium striatum tetA	98	CARD/ wildCARD
	tetB	tetB(48)	6	CARD
	sul1	sul1	255	wildCARD
	vanR	vanRO/RF	32	CARD
	aad(A)	aada /2/4/6/8/8b/11/16	212	CARD/ wildCARD
<i>Ho1</i>	tetA	tetA(48)/Corynebacterium striatum tetA	69	CARD
	sul1	sul1	848	wildCARD
	CTXM	CTXM 21/50/75/125	65	wildCARD
	vanR	vanRO	202	CARD
	aad(A)	aada /2/4/6/8b/10/11/16/24	315	CARD/ wildCARD

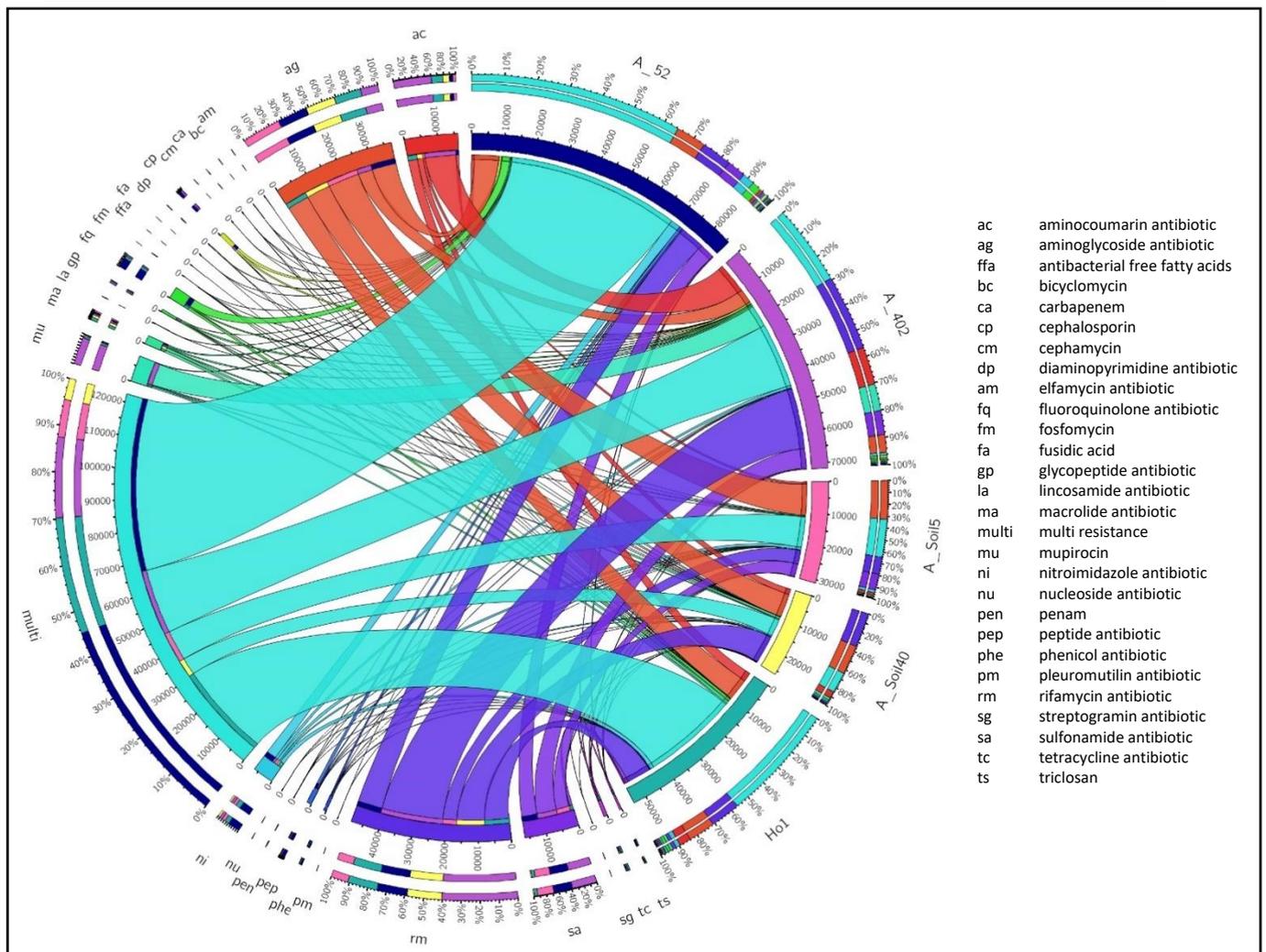


Figure 28: Antibiotic drug class abundance of the samples A-52, A-402, A-Soil5, A-Soil40 and Dachstein's *Hornungia alpina* associated sample Ho1 visualized as Circos plot; resistance to two or more antibiotic drugs appear as "multi" ; A-52: Aral Sea plant *Suaeda acuminata* sample from 5 years without water sampling spot, biological replicate number 2; A-402: Aral Sea plant *Suaeda acuminata* sample from 40 years without water sampling spot, biological replicate number 2; A-Soil5: Aral Sea soil sample from 5 years without water sampling spot; A-Soil40: Aral Sea soil sample from 40 years without water sampling spot; Ho1: Dachstein plant *Hornungia alpina* sample from 10 years without ice sampling spot.

Circos plots can be used to get a good overview over complex data and, in this thesis, feature the abundance of resistances against certain antibiotic types according to their absolute values in each sample. In Figure 28 the resistance of the samples to drug classes feature a high abundance of multi resistances, the majority resulting from highly abundant multi resistant efflux pumps. Because the abundance of resistances of lower numbers was masked by the highly abundant multi resistances, Figure 29 features the same data but with efflux pumps excluded and allows a better overview. A high abundance of resistance to rifamycin antibiotic can be observed, featuring 30% to over 50% of total resistances to drug classes, depending on the sample.

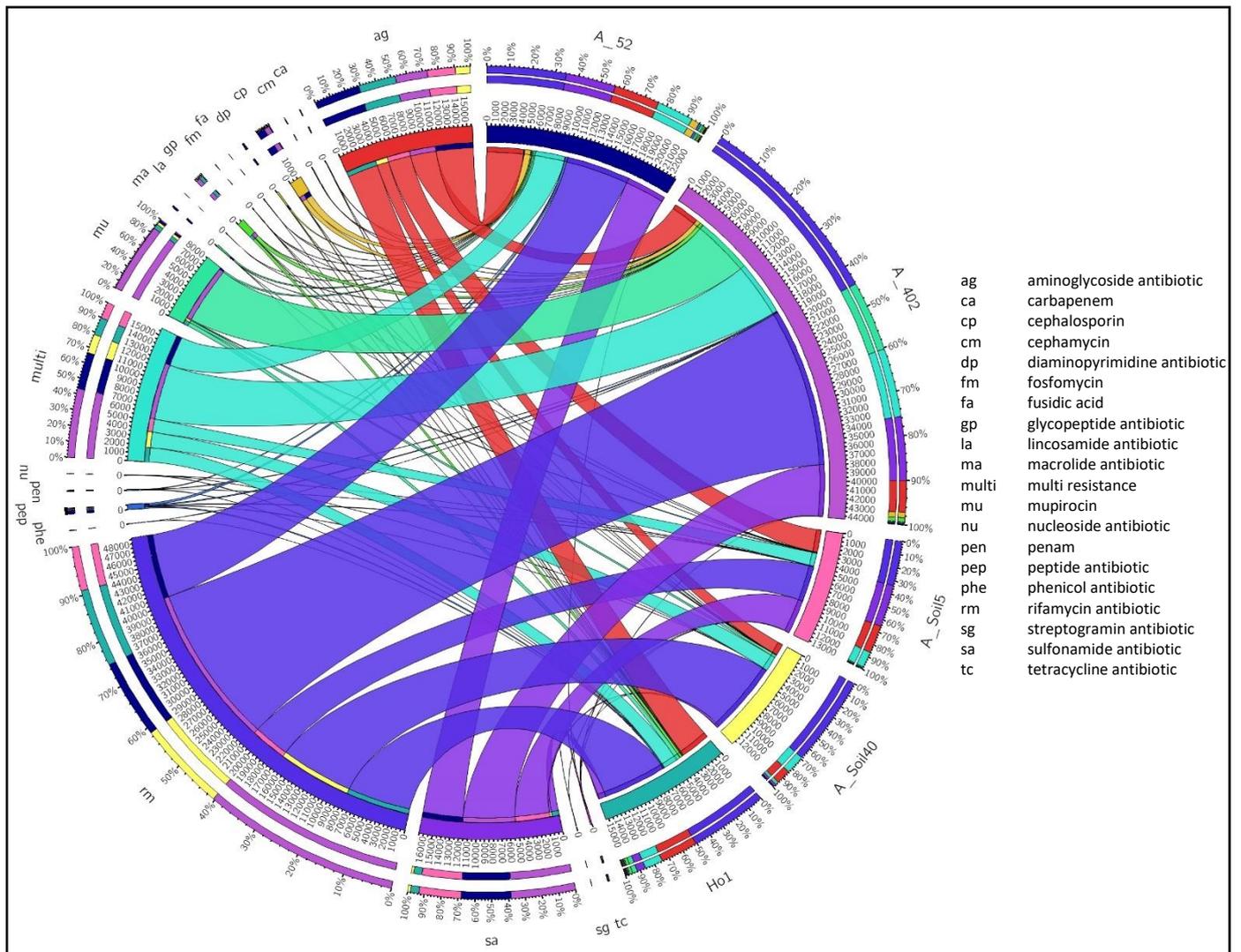


Figure 29: Drug classes with efflux pumps excluded; drug class abundance of the samples A-52, A-402, A-Soil5, A-Soil40 and Dachstein's *Hornungia alpina* associated sample Ho1 visualized as Circos plot; resistance to two or more antibiotic drugs appear as "multi"; A-52: Aral Sea plant *Suaeda acuminata* sample from 5 years without water sampling spot, biological replicate number 2; A-402: Aral Sea plant *Suaeda acuminata* sample from 40 years without water sampling spot, biological replicate number 2; A-Soil5: Aral Sea soil sample from 5 years without water sampling spot; A-Soil40: Aral Sea soil sample from 40 years without water sampling spot; Ho1: Dachstein plant *Hornungia alpina* sample from 10 years without ice sampling spot.

To visualize all ARG-like genes (since no filtering took place) in each sample according to their respective abundance, the data of each sample is displayed as a bubble plot featuring antibiotic resistance gene abundance, drug class and resistance mechanism (Figure 30-34). As the data is not normalized, a size comparison is included in each figure. Although every sample features a unique ARG abundance profile, similarities within the most abundant genes can be observed, e.g. *adeF*, *sul1* and *rpoB/2*, which code for resistance to sulfonamide antibiotics, rifampicin antibiotics, fluoroquinolone antibiotics and tetracycline antibiotics, respectively appear in high abundance in all samples.

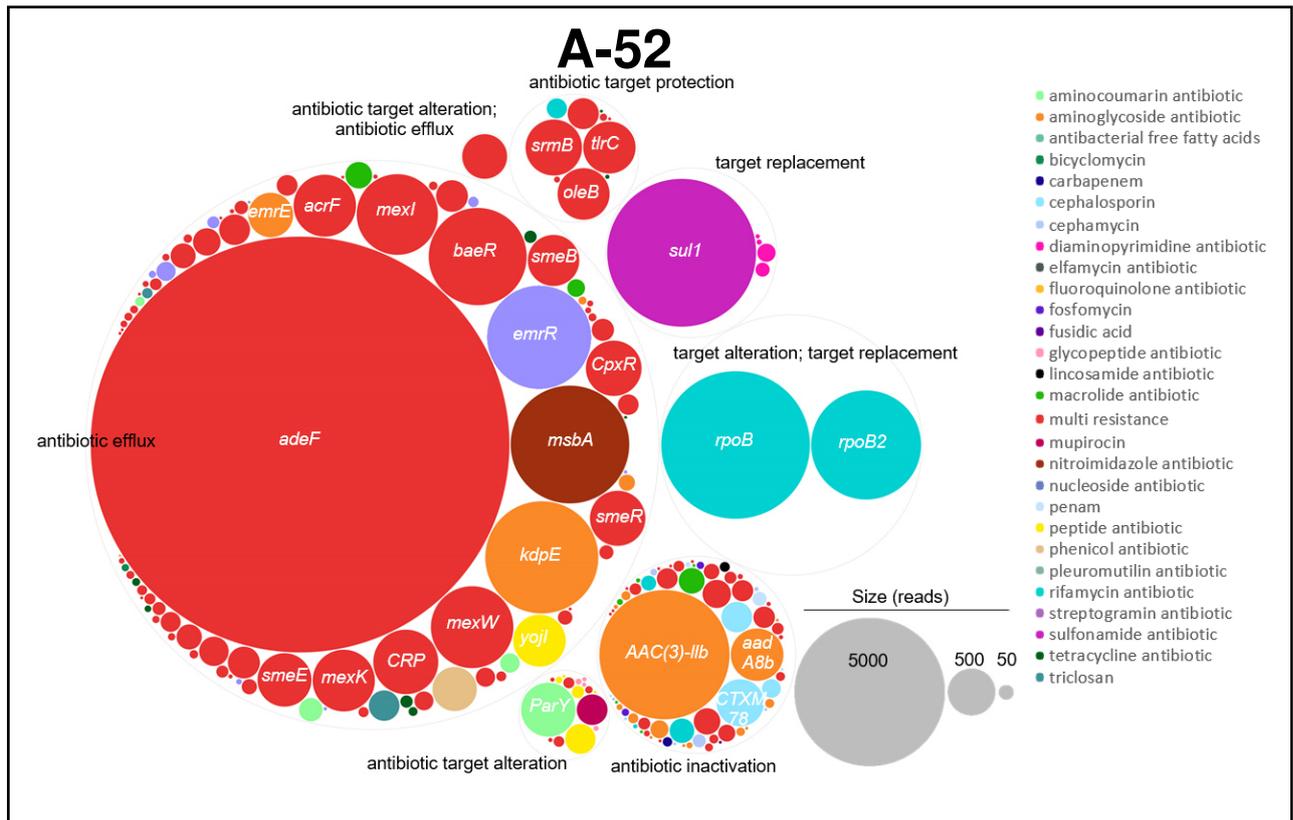


Figure 30: Antibiotic resistance genes of Aral Sea rhizosphere sample A-52; size according to absolute abundance of ARG, color represents drug class, grouped according to general resistance mechanisms of detected genes; 52: 5 years without water, biological replicate number 2.

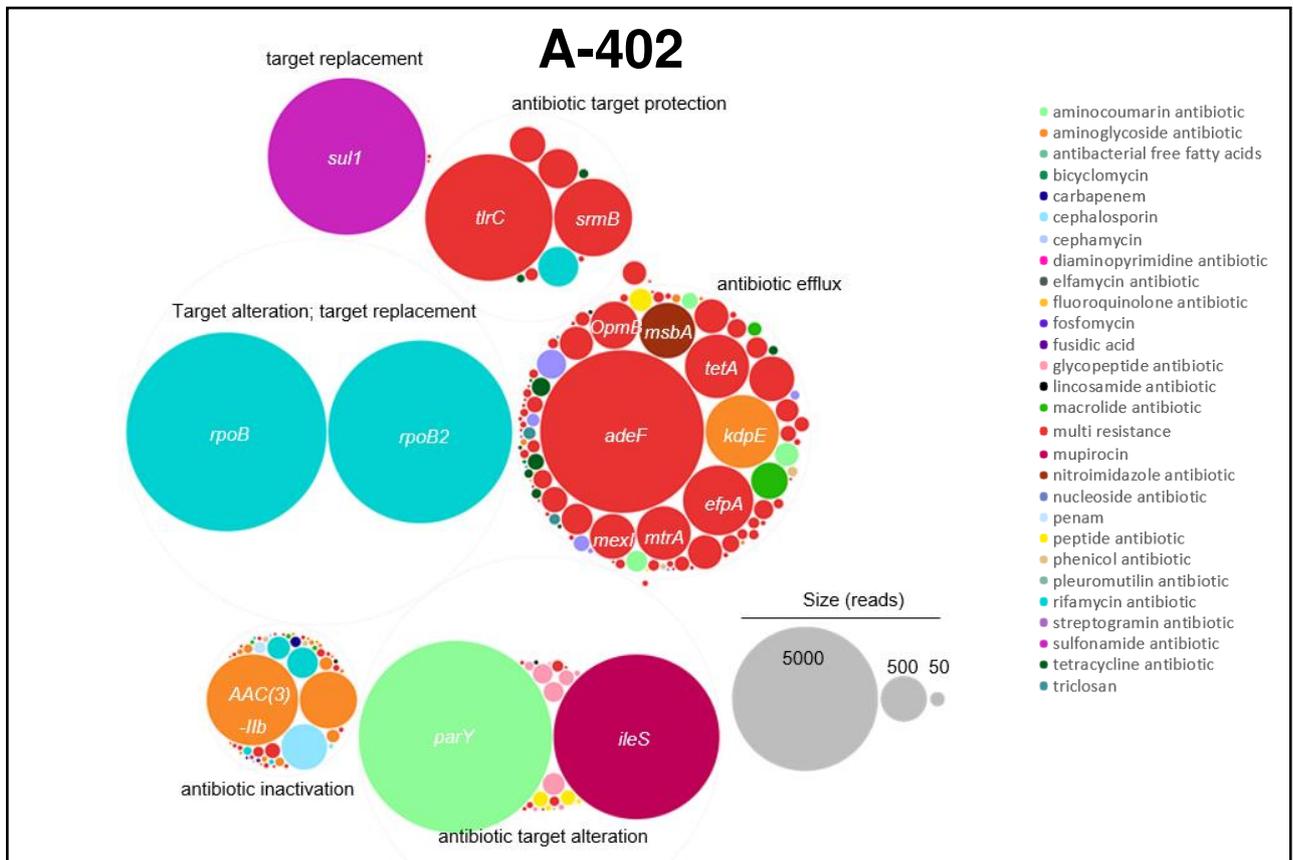


Figure 31: Antibiotic resistance genes of Aral Sea rhizosphere sample A-402; size according to absolute abundance of ARG, color represents drug class, grouped according to general resistance mechanisms of detected genes; 402: 40 years without ice, biological replicate number 2.

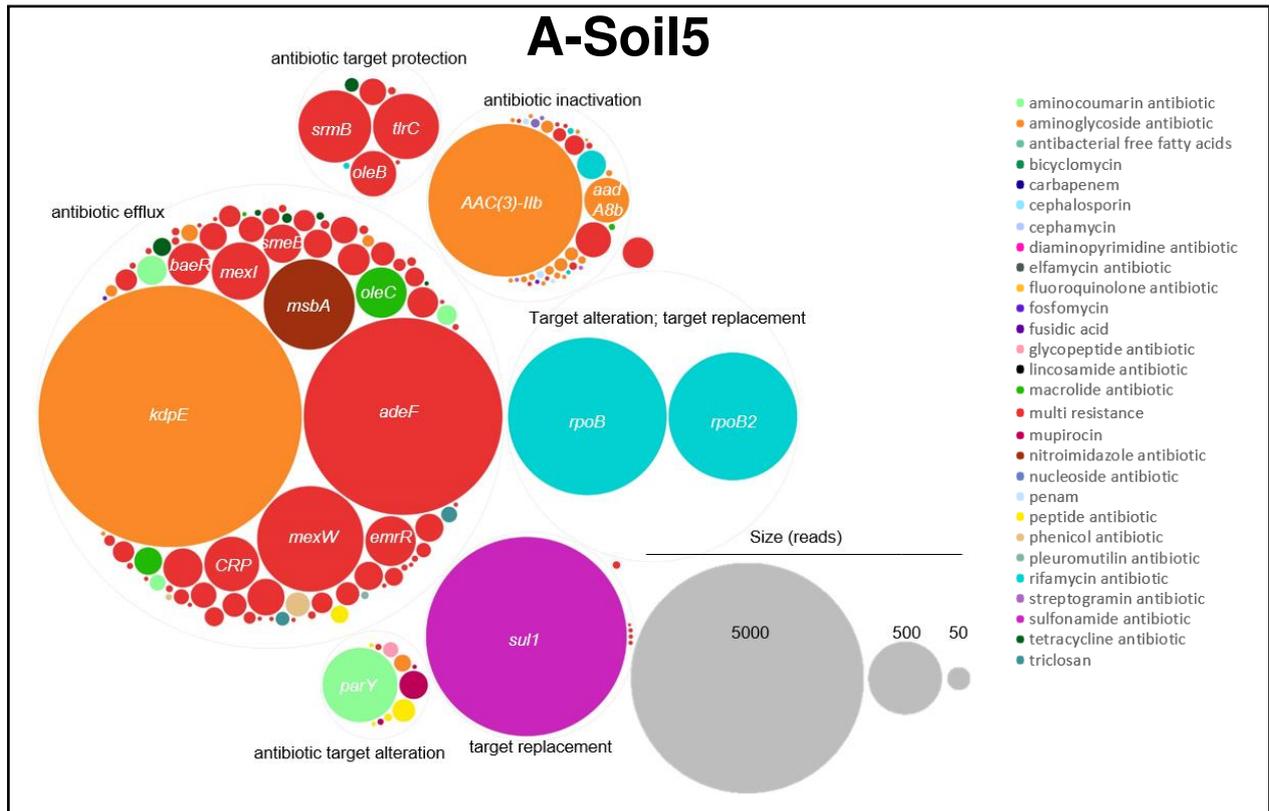


Figure 32: Antibiotic resistance genes of of Aral Sea soil sample A-Soil5; size according to absolute abundance of ARG, color represents drug class, grouped according to general resistance mechanisms of detected genes; 5: 5 years without water.

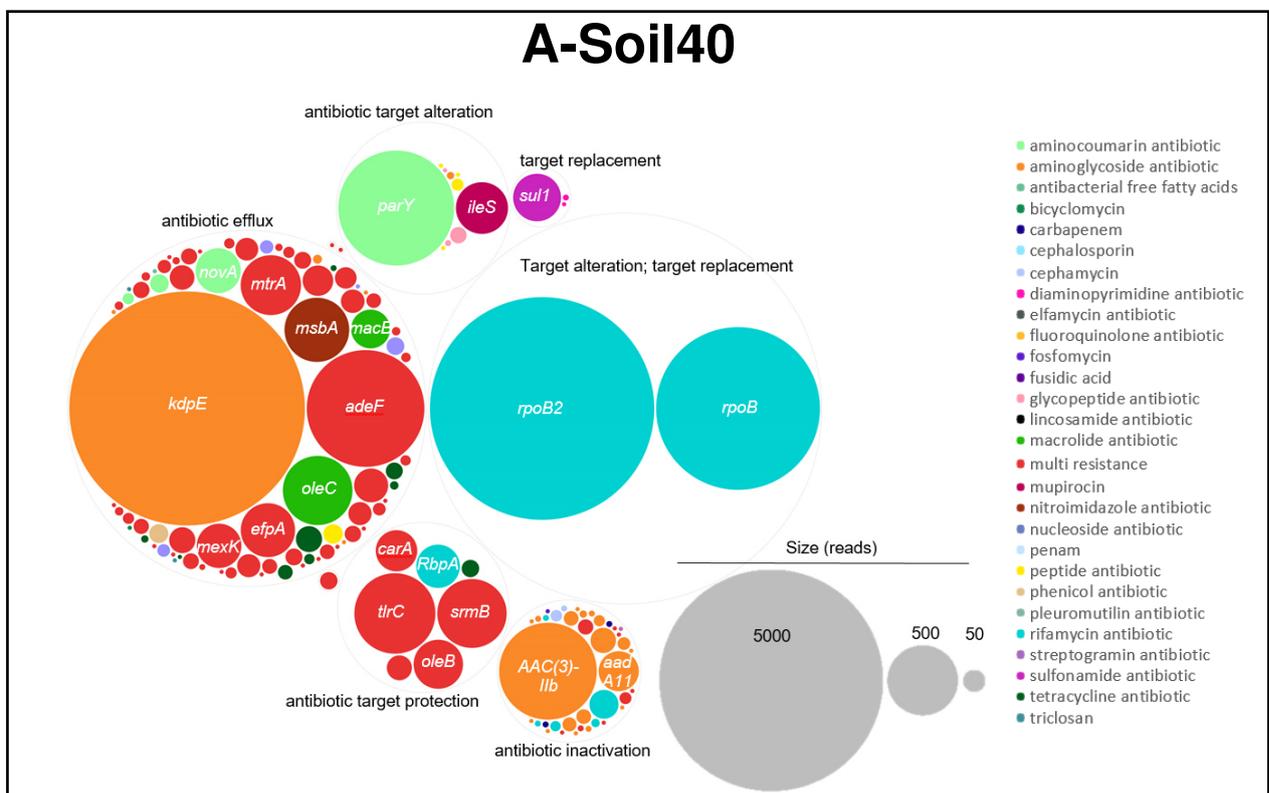


Figure 33: Antibiotic resistance genes of Aral Sea soil sample A-Soil40; size according to absolute abundance of ARG, color represents drug class, grouped according to general resistance mechanisms of detected genes; 40: 40 years without water.

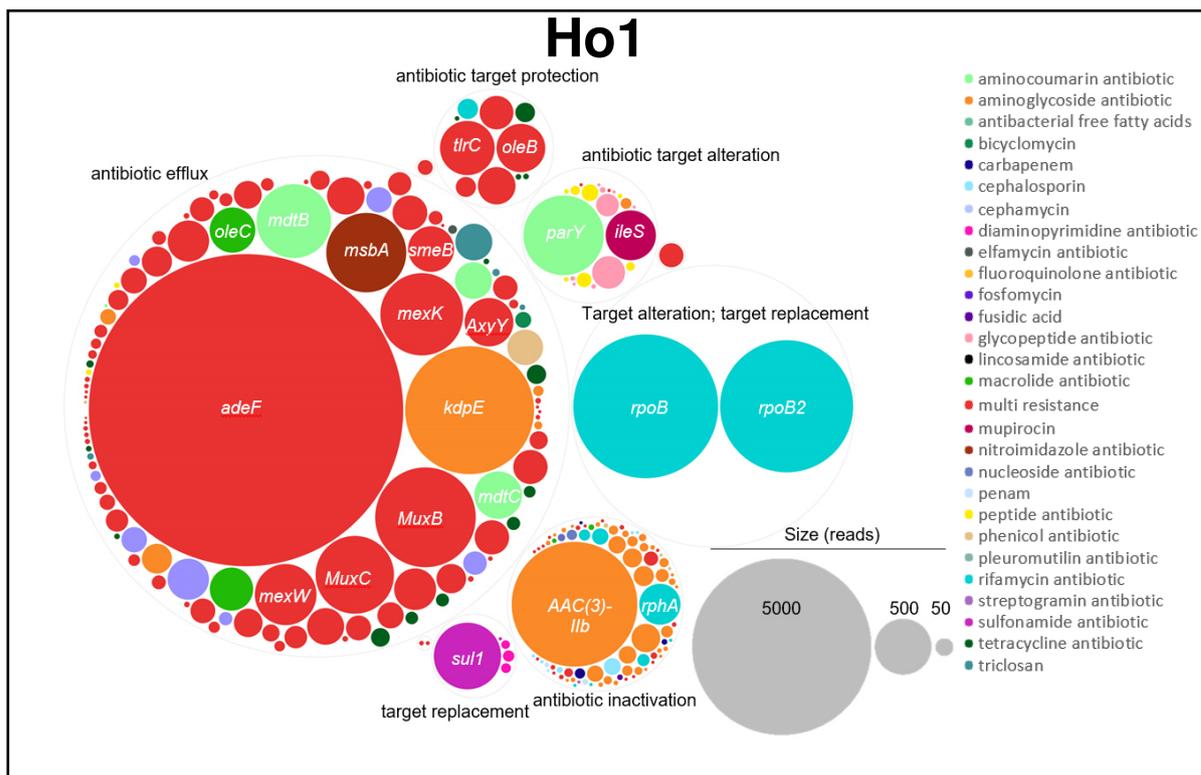


Figure 34: Antibiotic resistance genes of Dachstein rhizosphere sample Ho1; size according to absolute abundance of ARG, color represents drug class, grouped according to general resistance mechanisms of detected genes; Ho1: rhizosphere of *Hornungia alpina* 10 years without ice.

After analyzing the whole resistome data in each sample, the ARGs only located on plasmids were further investigated, as these can potentially spread within the bacterial community via horizontal gene transfer and cause sharing and accumulation of multi resistances. Since RGI bwt method was used to analyze the resistome and works with raw reads (no contigs), these results heavily rely on the quality of information contained in CARD and wildCARD database. In order to increase quality of the results, only perfect and strict hits > 87%⁵⁹ identity were included. Figure 35 shows the ARG data of all five samples that was found to be located on plasmids. For comparison, the ARG are grouped into sample and sub grouped into resistance mechanism, while the color shows the ARG. 19 different ARGs were detected in all of the samples.

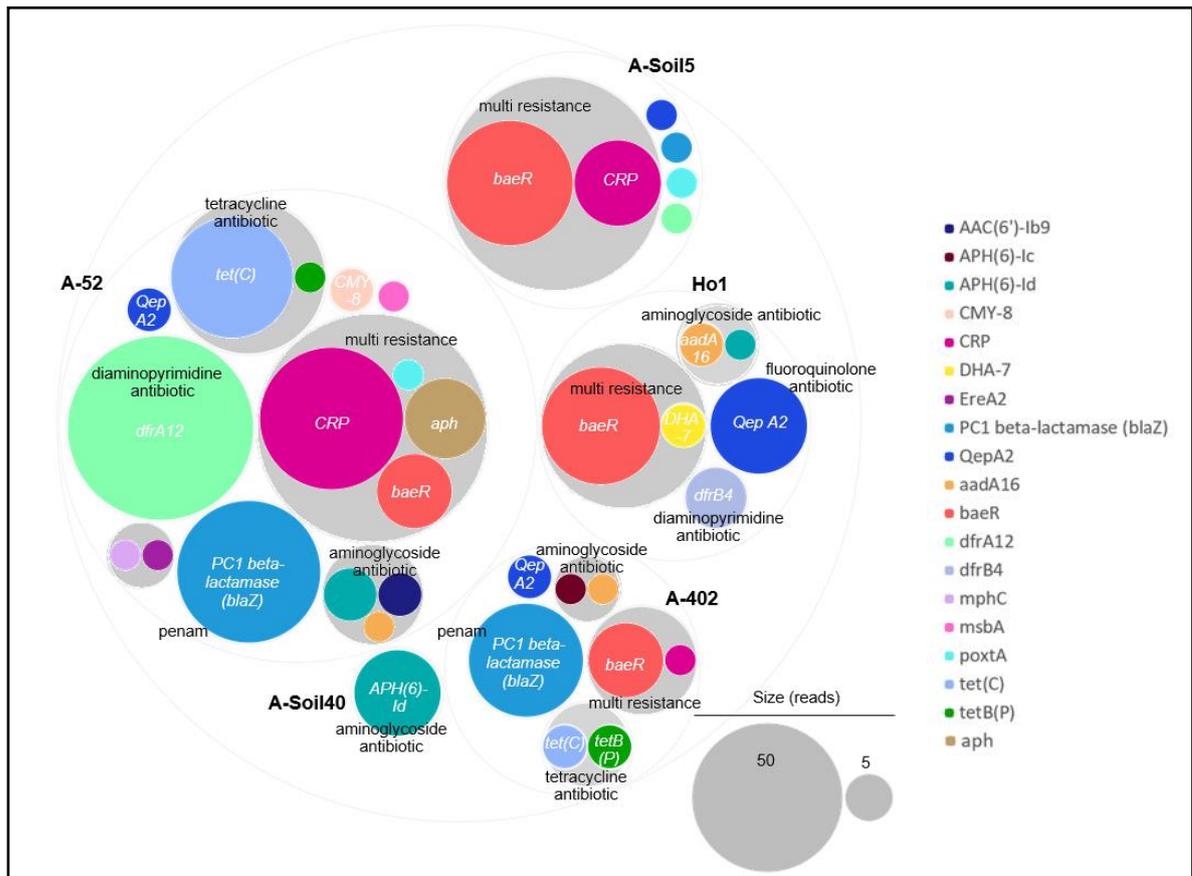


Figure 35: Antibiotic resistance genes located on plasmids; bubble size according to abundance of ARG, color represents ARG, grouped according to samples and sub grouped according to resistance mechanisms; A-52: Aral Sea plant *Suaeda acuminata* sample from 5 years without water sampling spot, biological replicate number 2; A-402: Aral Sea plant *Suaeda acuminata* sample from 40 years without water sampling spot, biological replicate number 2; A-Soil5: Aral Sea soil sample from 5 years without water sampling spot; A-Soil40: Aral Sea soil sample from 40 years without water sampling spot; Ho1: Dachstein plant *Hornungia alpina* sample from 10 years without ice sampling spot.

IV. Discussion

In order to confirm or reject the hypothesis of less microbial diversity in the Aral Sea samples due to a higher anthropogenic impact, and to unravel both region's bacterial community composition, 16S rRNA gene amplification sequencing, metagenomic analysis and qPCR were carried out. It could be shown, that the Dachstein and the Aral Sea, two unique ecosystems, both possess antibiotic resistance potential and that the Dachstein samples feature a more diverse microbial community.

The Dachstein samples generally contained higher DNA amounts than the Aral Sea samples (Figure 6), and the microbial diversity was enriched in the glacier fore field samples. However, for both datasets the plant samples were significantly higher in DNA content compared to the soil. Especially the Aral Sea soil samples contained very low amounts of DNA. One reason for this is, the rhizosphere, one hotspot for microbial activity, and the fact that microorganisms can extend functional repertoire of plants and enhance nutrient availability, while also protecting against stress or diseases.⁶⁸ The high cell density around the plant roots makes them a perfect sampling spot and great for comparing to the bacteria active in pure soil. The diversity of the samples, however, feature a higher alpha diversity (Figure 7) in the Aral Sea soil samples compared to the plants. The high amount of DNA especially in the plant samples could also result from plant DNA that is present in the rhizosphere.

It is quite well understood that the physio-chemical properties of the soil or the climate can influence the composition of microbiota and that an unbalanced composition of microbial taxa is associated with diseases in plants⁶⁹. The rock type in the study area of the Dachstein is very compact Dachstein-specific limestone²⁰ and the growth of one of the sampling plants *Hornungia alpina* is restricted to limestone⁷⁰. *Papaver alpinum* has a preference for sparsely vegetated, mostly calcareous scree⁷¹ and *Sedum atratum* grows preferably on limestone in subalpine to alpine climate conditions⁷². Therefore, all three plants are perfectly adapted to the living conditions at the glacier fore field.

The top 20 taxa barplot of the Dachstein according to 16S rRNA analysis depicts high diversity within all samples, with low differences. The LEfSe results for plant to soil (Figure 12), however, show a significant difference, featuring *Blastocatella* among others as enriched taxon in the soil samples. Since the microbial abundance and the composition only changes slightly over the timespan of 10 to 150 years without ice with only small alterations, the high abundance and diversity within the Dachstein samples hint towards an overall healthy microbiome, as there are no overabundances of taxa. However, plant diversity increased with the years without ice of the sampling spots (Mora M, personal communication). The decision to sample *Hornungia alpina*, *Papaver alpinum* and *Sedum atratum* was made due to their confirmed appearance within all sampling areas. This, however, could have influenced and biased the results, as these plants might always prefer similar soil types and since no soil samples free of vegetation could be taken at 70a and 150a sampling spots. Thus, a comparison between pure soil at different locations cannot be made. Nevertheless, considering that three different plants were sampled and that the differences between them are not big, the bias of sticking to the same species in all sampling areas is expected to be negligibly small. Furthermore, if a different plant species growing exclusively at another sampling spot would show a different microbial composition, it would not be possible to determine if that change would be dependent on location or host organism.

One other 16S rRNA gene amplicon study done in the Swiss Alps reported an increase in alpha diversity during soil development on glacier fore fields²³. This was not detectable in our study. However, the soil composition of the Swiss samples was mainly coarse-grained metamorphic granite along the fore field, which differs from the Dachstein's Limestone.

All in all, the microbial community at the Dachstein glacier only changed slightly over the years without ice and no overabundances of certain taxa occurred. This indicates a stable and overall healthy microbiome at this location with little anthropogenic impact. The stable microbial community is most likely formed within the first years after glacier recession and while plants do statistically increase the diversity of the soil microbiome, a statistically significant difference between different plant species growing in this region could not be measured.

The Aral Sea samples, in contrast to that, changed a lot throughout the years without water, not only in their microbial composition. *Suaeda acuminata*, the plant sampled at the Aral Sea for this study, is an adaptive member of the family *Chenopodiaceae*, can grow on soil high in salinity and is therefore one of very few plants that survive the Aralkum desert conditions. The growth of salt-resistant plants like *Suaeda acuminata* on saline and alkaline soils can encourage desalinization and improvement of the soil⁷³, which could explain why the abundance of *Halomicrobiaceae* was significantly higher in soil samples than in the plant samples. Soil at the area where the water receded 40 years ago, however, is known to be less high in salinity than 5a or 10a soil, which could have an influence on the growth of this plant as well as the rhizosphere bacteria, as the plant might be restricted in growth on drier soil with less salinity⁷⁴. Regarding the former abundant animal species at the Aral Sea, it is evident that the number of different species reaching from insects, birds or mammals to water organisms dropped significantly. In 1991, the number of bird and mammal species were already cut in half ⁷⁵, until now, the situation has worsened; according to Tomislav Cernava and Gabriele Berg in personal discussion with the author, there was no visual contact with any living being during sampling.

Regarding the dire climatic environment in the Aral Sea region while keeping the abundance of toxic components and salt in the Aral Sea sediment in mind, it is to be expected that the microorganisms which are not only surviving but even thriving on this kind of soil have to be survivalists and somehow accordingly genetically equipped. Archaea are known to be able to colonize and live at extreme environments⁷⁶, therefore it is interesting to see four out of the top 20 most abundant taxa to be of archaeal origin. *Halomicrobiaceae* even mark the highest abundant taxon in the soil, while being significantly less abundant in the plant samples, according to LEfSe. The used amplicon primers were universal bacterial primers and recommended for Archaea as a good choice in terms of avoiding bias and allowing for good representation of known bacterial and archaeal groups⁷⁷. However, a newer study with extensive archaeal primer comparison questions this, stating that the universal primers do not depict the true abundance of Archaea, but only giving a distorted, underrepresented and biased view on the archaeal community present in the

samples⁷⁸. Nevertheless, the primers that were used for this thesis are still the best suited universal primers due to the lack of a better alternative, which targets bacterial as well as archaeal taxa. When keeping that in mind, it is especially interesting, that many archaeal taxa could be found in the samples. All 4 archaeal taxa out of the top 20, *Halomicrobiaceae*, *Haloterrigena*, *Natronomonas* and *Halobacteriales*, are halophilic Archaea of the class *Halobacteria*, which are known to colonize environments with high salinity⁷⁹ and have been mentioned before as high abundant taxa in saline soils⁷⁶.

The top 20 taxa barplot (Figure 15) of the Aral Sea samples suggests huge differences not only between plant and soil, but also between the years without water. The number of *Halomonas*, taking up about one third of the taxal abundance (and showing up as the taxa with the highest association with the feature 5a in LEfSE plot Figure 18) in the 5a samples, significantly reduced over the years, yet stayed very abundant in all soil samples. The Dachstein samples on the other hand just contained around 2% *Halomonas* of the total taxa abundance, a value that is only changing slightly over the years without ice. This highly suggests that the microbiome of the plants undergoes changes, probably due to the different environmental conditions the plants are facing on more arid and less saline soil at the Aral Sea. *Halomonas*, extremophile bacteria and known to tolerate desiccation and salinity quite well, were found to promote plant growth on high saline soil when associated with the rhizosphere.^{80,81} However, the drier the soil gets over the years, the more the *Halomonas* abundance drops. On the other hand, a sudden rise in *Planococcus*, a halotolerant *Bacilli* subgroup, that is able to promote plant growth in the presence of growth inhibitory levels of salt⁸², can be seen in the 40a plant samples. This leads to the assumption that the plants most likely need some growth promoting bacteria to survive in this harsh environment.

The top 20 taxa abundance barplot (Figure 15) as well as the PCoA plots (Figure 17) also show strong taxal and diversity differences between the 40a samples and the rest. While the 5a and 10a samples share a lot of common taxa such as *Halomonas*, *Marinobacter*, *Balneolaceae*, *Bradymonadaceae* and not further classifiable *Gammaproteobacteria*, the taxa and diversity of the 40a samples differ greatly, featuring different species as well as a generally higher

diversity. The locations of the 5a and 10a sampling spots, however, were very close to each other (Figure 5) and this proximity could also have influenced and biased our findings, as soil composition or environmental factors such as dust migration through winds do not differ much.

Sinomicrobium, a *Flavobacteriaceae* subgroup, can be found in water or soil, depending on the species, and was found to be able to thrive on high saline and alkaline soil⁸³. A high abundance of *Sinomicrobium* was found in the plant 10a samples, but only low values appeared in the other samples. This could hint that the soil at 10a sampling spot was contaminated with additionally potential saline or alkaline substances. A further analysis of the soil composition would be of great interest for answering questions related to salinity and alkalinity.

Marinobacter, depending on the species, can degrade petroleum⁸⁴, be halotolerant⁸⁵ or halophilic and are widely distributed throughout the world's oceans. Therefore, it is not a surprising hit in water with high salinity⁸⁶. Since the water of the Aral Sea, especially after shrinkage of its size, accumulated high amounts of salt, findings of *Marinobacter* in the soil after the water receded is not unexpected, and the bacteria that were living in the saline water can now be found in the soil. This also explains the sudden drop of this genus in the 40a samples as the water 40 years ago was not that high in salinity as it was later in the 10a or 5a sampling spots.

The metagenome analysis of the abundant taxa was used to provide a more profound insight in the abundant taxa, as the metagenome sequencing uses all present DNA of the sample to identify the taxa instead of only the 16S rRNA gene that is used for 16S amplicon sequencing and omits the targeted amplification step, which can introduce primer bias. The major players, however, stay the same: *Halomonas*, *Halofilum* and *Marinobacter* appear as the most abundant top three taxa. As the 16S rRNA data could not offer taxa on species level and often struggled with genus level as well, some bacteria like uncultured *Balneolaceae* or uncultured *Halobacteriales* are taxa on higher level. The metagenome sequencing, however, provides more reliable information, which led to a slightly different naming of the taxa. The uncultured *Balneolaceae* most likely show up as halotolerant *Aliifodinibius* in the metagenome bar plot. On the other hand, taxa like *Halomonas* or *Planococcus* appear in similar percentages as they did in the amplicon data, suggesting a high consistency and credibility

of the data. According to the amplicon data, a trend can be seen and clear clustering of the alpha diversity when comparing plant and soil samples takes place. The samples differ more greatly when taken from plant or soil than at a different sampling spot.

When comparing the abundant taxa of Dachstein and Aral Sea, great differences between the top 20 most abundant taxa at both locations can be observed. The only genus both areas have in common is the former mentioned *Halomonas*. However, when looking at the data on phylum level, we see that both share similar abundance of *Proteobacteria*, *Bacteroidetes*, *Actinobacteria* and *Planctomycetes* as top four most abundant phyla. On class level and levels further below, these similarities decrease. This could be heavily influenced by the different environmental conditions; the Dachstein features limestone soil with annual high precipitation, low temperatures and alpine conditions, while the Aral Sea offers desert like conditions with low precipitation, high salinity and overall continental weather conditions. Regarding these differences, it is highly unlikely to find many taxa shared in both areas. However, the observed compositional changes within the Aral Sea samples as well as the low numbers of extracted DNA and predominant abundance of certain taxa such as *Halomonas* suggest an imbalance in the microbial composition, which is connected with being less healthy, whereas the Dachstein samples feature a balanced and overall healthy microbiome.

It can be said, that the microbiome at the Aral Sea underwent changes in microbial composition and overabundances of certain taxa, stating that the microbiome at the Aral Sea is far from being in a healthy and stable condition. As much as humans have altered the environmental conditions at the Aral Sea, from a once flourishing lake environment to a desert high in salinity and toxic compounds, the microbiome also depicts this imbalance.

In order to get insight in the antibiotic resistance gene abundance of our samples, the metagenomes were screened against CARD and wildCARD databases. The total RGI reads compared to the total reads according to FASTQC show a higher ratio of RGI to FASTQC reads for some samples than for the rest. Especially the soil samples appear to have a lower relative abundance of AR gene hits in their total reads.

The analysis of resistance mechanisms (Figure 27) suggests a prevalence of efflux pumps conferring antibiotic resistance for the 5a samples as well as the Dachstein sample Ho1. The 40a samples, however, feature target alteration as the most abundant resistance mechanism of antibiotic resistance. This is further interesting since this difference is presumably based on the different environments. When comparing the environment at the 5a sampling spot with the 40a one, the 40a soil appears to be much drier, even sand-like, while the 5a soil was rather wet and loamy. Furthermore, the Aral Sea water was not that high in salt and heavy metal pollution 40 years ago when the sampling spot dried out, than when the spot at 5 years dried out. 5 years ago, the shrunken lake's salt and poison content accumulated in the remaining water, leading to a higher salinity in the 5a soil. It could potentially be the case, that the bacterial community at 40a sampling spot faces situations where efflux pumps are not necessary in high numbers, e.g. less salt to pump out of the cell. Also, due to a drought, only limited metabolism can take place and therefore energy-cost-intensive multi efflux pumps do not offer increased evolutionary fitness anymore.

The high abundance of antibiotic target alteration and antibiotic target replacement genes in A-402 and A-Soil40 level could occur due to the high abundance of *rpoB* and *rpoB2*, which are both coding for rifampicin resistant RNA polymerase subunits⁸⁷. Rifampicin is a widely used antibiotic in healthcare, especially for treatment of tuberculosis⁸⁸, where rifampicin is a key component and patients with resistance to this drug have a poor prospect of healing as rifampicin resistance is often associated with resistance to other antituberculosis drugs⁸⁹. The mechanism of *rpoB* conferring resistance to rifampicin is well understood in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*⁹⁰ and marks a serious threat in tuberculosis treatment. Not so much is known about their occurrence in environmental samples and a high abundance of resistance against a critical last resort antibiotic in environmental samples is a troublesome finding. One explanation, however, could be, that *E. coli*, as studies show, is able to develop *rpoB* conferring resistance to rifampicin in an antibiotic-free environment during thermal stress due to hot conditions (temperature around 42° C)⁹¹. Since the climate conditions in the Aralkum desert are dry and hot, this could have led to a development and accumulation of these resistances in local bacteria, besides natural abundance of the AR gene.

The top five abundant antibiotic resistance genes in each sample (Figure 26) feature AdeF and KdpE genes as highly abundant in all tested samples. AdeF codes for resistance nodulation cell division type efflux pumps as part of the *adeFGH* operon⁹². It equips the cell with resistances to fluoroquinolone antibiotic and tetracycline antibiotic, but has not been found on plasmids yet, therefore it is not a potential candidate for transferring resistances. This, however, does not exclude translocations to plasmids and spread of resistances in the future, as bacteria are under constant selection pressure.

KdpE gene is a part of the KdpFABC complex coding a K⁺ transporting efflux pump. As a transcriptional regulator that binds to a specific 22-bp sequence in the promoter region of *kdpFABC* operon, it positively regulates the *kdpFABC* expression, while also being necessary for K⁺ homeostasis.^{93,94} Cells depending on this system might possess a high abundance of the KdpE gene. According to wildCARD database, the KdpE gene has not been found on plasmids yet either.

An additional filtering of the RGI data with a threshold of 87%⁵⁹ identity would obviously reduce the size of the datasets, but not at equal amounts. A-52 would reduce its total reads from 86002 to 42753, a loss of reads of approx. 50%. The other samples A-402 (13%), A-Soil5 (22%), A-Soil40 (10%) and Ho1 (41%) would also lose significant numbers of hits, but a higher threshold ensures higher reliability of the output data and will therefore be integrated in future data analysis.

Regarding the antibiotic resistance screening with primers, no useful information from the PCR and qPCR could be obtained, since all of the antibiotic primers showed unspecific bands, multiple bands or no bands at all. This could be due to the fact that the majority of the primers was originally designed for agricultural environments e.g. manure (heuer smalla 2007, walsh 2011). As the metagenomes of glacier or lake environments greatly differ from these, it is possible that the primers were not suited for the environmental samples of this study. On the other hand, it is also highly likely that extracted plant DNA interfered with the PCR and caused unspecific bands or an inhibition of the reaction. A quick search in the metagenome contigs of AS-52, AS-402, Soil-5, Soil-40 with the sequence of the antibiotic primers revealed one binding spot for CTX-Mg8/25 fwd in Soil5, implying potentially binding capacity at various

locations and the possibility of bands of undefined length via PCR. This *in silico* search, however, could not make allowance for base mismatches or hairpin structures. According to the PCRs, many primers were able to produce bands with varying lengths, implying the existence of multiple binding spots. In addition to that, the variation in the melting temperature of the qPCR with primer vanR hints towards the existence of more than one amplified DNA fragment. Because of this, the values shown in Figure 22 do not reflect the true abundance of vancomycin genes within the samples, as the binding of the primers took place at multiple loci and is therefore not suited for calculating the abundance of one certain gene. Also, the results do not match with the first PCR done with vanR on the Dachstein samples, which showed a higher abundance within the *Papaver alpinum* and *Sedum atratum* samples and almost no occurrence in *Hornungia alpina*.

The computational screening of the metagenomes for the 11 genes targeted by the ARG PCR primers (Table 13) revealed the presence of at least 5 of the 11 targeted genes in every sample. VanH was, according to PCR, abundant in every sample, but appeared only in A-402 in computational screening, while on the other hand, vanR could be detected virtually in every sample, in contrast to the prior PCR results. However, sul1, the most abundant one of the 11 tested genes according to RGI, did not give any positive results in the PCR. This divergence most likely results from the PCR primers, which are not suitable for our environments, because genes, even though they were as present in high abundance as sul1, could not be visualized by PCR.

When comparing the outcome of the *in silico* screening of the primer sequences used for PCR with the ARGs found via resistome analysis, it is interesting to see, that even though primers for abundant genes such as sul1 or aad(A) were used, the primer sequences in the metagenome could not be found. However, when comparing the metagenome to CARD and wildCARD databases, some of the genes were found in high abundance. This further hints towards the fact, that both *in silico* methods have their limitations and that screening of genes in metagenomes allows a deeper insight than screening for short and specific primers.

Regarding the multi resistances in the resistome of the 5 samples, the Circos plot (Figure 28) features a high abundance, especially A-52 and Ho1 with

more than 50% of their resistance genes featured as multi resistant. The majority of these multi resistances originate from efflux pumps, which originally confer outstanding resistance to the action of toxic compounds, but also confer resistance against antibiotics⁹⁵. To get a better graphical overview of the drug classes, efflux pumps in Figure 29 were excluded and a high abundance of rifamycin, sulfonamide antibiotics and other non-efflux pump mediated multi resistances can be seen. Furthermore, *sul1*, the one sulfonamide antibiotic with the highest abundance, occurs in every sample. It is a well understood resistance gene and is often part of the class 1 integron (*intl1*), which can be located on either plasmids or chromosomes, especially on chromosomes of *Betaproteobacteria* as mobile elements⁹⁶. Mobile elements can be shared within a bacterial community and therefore lead to a spread of resistances. As *intl1* genes occur in environmental samples and are linked to antibiotic, heavy metal and disinfectant resistances, they can be used to measure anthropogenic pollution in the environmental samples⁹⁷. However, *sul1* was also found outside of the *intl1* cassette for certain bacterial species⁹⁷ and the abundance of *sul*-ARGs was found to be decreasing as salinity increases⁹⁸. Unfortunately, CARD and wildCARD databases do not provide information about *intl1* abundance in our samples and the abundance of *sul1* cannot be used to measure anthropogenic pollution in our samples as not every *sul1* gene is part of *intl1*. According to wildCARD, the *sul1* genes found in our samples are not located on plasmids and therefore do not appear in the bubble plot featuring plasmid data only. However, for confirming the exact location of the genes, a main RGI approach with data split into chromosome and plasmid DNA by a tool like *plasflow*⁹⁹ might produce additional information.

As only the ARG located on plasmids or mobile elements can be transferred between microorganisms, these are of great importance regarding the rise of antibiotic resistant bacteria in health care. When taking a look at the quality filtered plasmid only data (Figure 35), we see, that the most abundant genes throughout the samples are *dfrA12*, *baeR*, *CRP* and *PC1* betalactamase. *DfrA12* is frequently found to be associated with class 1 integron cassettes (mobile elements), which makes it a potential risk for health as it confers resistance to diaminopyrimidine antibiotic between species¹⁰⁰. *BaeR* is known as an activator for transcription of the RND-type efflux pumps *AcrD* and

MdtABC¹⁰¹. BaeR is part of the resistome of every sample, besides AS-40. However, as an efflux pump activator located on plasmids, it might not confer antibiotic resistance without the respective efflux pump system. CRP is known to be a global regulator that represses MdtEF multidrug efflux pump expression and the control of the multidrug efflux pump seems to be connected to sugar metabolism.¹⁰² However, only small percentages of total CRP reads in the samples are said to be located on plasmids, while the majority is on chromosomes. The PC1 beta-lactamase (blaZ) is found in *Bacillus subtilis* and *Staphylococcus aureus* and is a plasmid encoded enzyme, which is able to confer antibiotic resistance by catalyzing the hydrolysis of β -lactams such as penicillin G and ampicillin¹⁰³. With both 16S rRNA gene amplicon sequencing and metagenome analysis, *Staphylococci* and *Bacilli* were detected in the samples.

To confirm, that the rather low amount of ARG hits in this graph do not result from the strict filtering of the plasmid located genes (>87% identity), the plasmid-ARG below 87% identity were also checked. However, these genes with identity below 87%, *adeF*, *ErmA* and *KpnH*, turn up with negligibly low read counts compared to the most abundant plasmid-ARG. Sample A-Soil40, interestingly, only features one ARG on plasmids, APH(6)-Id, a streptomycin-inactivating enzyme.¹⁰⁴

However, all reads located on plasmids occur in very low numbers (<75 reads per sample) and are not very abundant within the bacterial communities compared to the total RGI reads (depending on the sample between 0.04% (A-402) and 0.11% (AS-5)). Therefore, potential risk to health based on mobile ARG abundance can be considered low.

V. Conclusions

To sum up, both areas possess antibiotic resistance potential, the anthropogenically via tourism only slightly affected Dachstein glacier as well as the agriculturally heavily influenced Aral Sea basin. In contrast to the hypothesis, the resistome of the Dachstein shows resistance mechanisms and involved genes in similar amounts as one sample of the Aral Sea. According to these results, the anthropogenic impact does not alter the ARG abundance. To back up these findings, a comparison of the metagenomes of all samples, is needed and will further be a project in the future. However, due to the environmental changes in the Aral Sea region, a shift throughout the years without water can be seen, as the bacterial composition of the Aral Sea changes and adapts to the new conditions facing high salinity and toxic compounds. Overall, the microbiome is imbalanced and clearly portrays the unhealthy state the whole Aral Sea's environment is currently facing. On the other hand, the metagenome of the Dachstein only undergoes subtle changes throughout the 150 years without ice, while slightly adapting to changes of soil composition. The microbiome is stable and no overabundances occur, which are all factors that define a healthy microbiome. Interestingly, the resistance mechanisms of Aral Sea's soil and plant sample at 40 years without water depict a very distinct picture that deviates from the other samples, and further investigation will be needed to reach full understanding.

The resistome data shows that clinically relevant resistances also occur in high abundance in environmental samples and that the problem of antibiotic resistance genes is not solely the problem of the health sector. Regarding the One Health hypothesis, natural occurring ARG migrated towards hospital environments, where the evolutionary selection and accumulation thereof causes problems. However, the risk of spreading ARG in our study is fortunately low as only a low number of ARG reads were found to be located on plasmids, while the majority of ARG are located on the chromosomes and are therefore less likely to spread within the bacterial community. These are unlikely to contribute to the antibiotic crisis in health care. Additionally, due to the dire situation

regarding animal and bird life near the Aral Sea, the possibility of ARG transmission via migration birds is minimized. ^{6,18}

Outlook

As a future project, all of the metagenome samples will be analyzed to complete the picture of natural antibiotic resistance at the Dachstein and the Aral Sea. Regarding the rise of antibiotic resistances in healthcare, it would be important to invest more money into finding and developing new drugs. Since natural antibiotics and ARG occur in anthropogenically uninfluenced and influenced regions alike, both could be promising starting points to search for new drugs. As this thesis focused on ARG at the Aral Sea and Dachstein, taking samples at these locations in order to cultivate microbial species and to isolate potential antibiotic producers could be the next step. The wildCARD database that was used for the resistome analysis of this thesis allows to search for sequences with predicted ARG potential that have not been found so far. With the help of this prediction tool, the discovery of new antibiotics or an improved efficacy of an already known antibiotic might be possible. Furthermore, a reduction of antibiotic usage in agriculture is inevitable to secure the effectivity of antibiotics currently in use in healthcare.

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VII. Appendix

1. QIIME 2 protocol:

#0) demultiplex

```
cutadapt -e 0.17 --no-indels -g file:barcodes.fasta -G file:barcodes.fasta --
minimum-length 50 -o trimmed-{name}.1.fastq.gz -p trimmed-{name}.2.fastq.gz
AD.1.fastq.gz AD.2.fastq.gz
```

#1) import into a QIIME Artifact file

```
qiime tools import --type 'SampleData[PairedEndSequencesWithQuality]' --
input-path /media/sf_Mintfolder/manifest.txt --output-path
/media/sf_Mintfolder/AD_analysis/AD_demux.qza --input-format
PairedEndFastqManifestPhred33V2
```

#2) denoise, dereplicate, remove chimera with dada2

```
qiime dada2 denoise-paired --i-demultiplexed-seqs
/media/sf_Mintfolder/AD_analysis/AD_demux.qza --p-trunc-len-f 220 --p-trunc-len-r
130 --p-n-threads 2 --o-table
/media/sf_Mintfolder/AD_analysis/AD_denoisrepchim_table.qza --o-representative-
sequences /media/sf_Mintfolder/AD_analysis/AD_denoisrepchim_RSV.qza --o-
denoising-stats /media/sf_Mintfolder/AD_analysis/AD_denoisrepchim_log.qza
```

#3) merge

```
cat
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/unknown_anchored_sorted_to_0mismatchc
h_unanchored/trimmeduk-A_51_A.1.fastq.gz'
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/original_1mismatch_anchored/trimmed-
A_51_A.1.fastq.gz' > trimmedcat-A_51_A.1.fastq.gz'
```

#3.2 import reference database

```
qiime tools import --input-path
media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/database/silva_132_99_16S.fna --output-
/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/database/silva_132_99_16S.fna_featuresequence.qza --
type FeatureData[Sequence]
qiime tools import --input-format HeaderlessTSVTaxonomyFormat --input-path
/media/sf_Mintfolder/databases/SILVA_132_QIIME_release/taxonomy/16S_only/99/c
onsensus_taxonomy_7_levels.txt --output-path
/media/sf_Mintfolder/databases/silva_132_99_16S_consensus_taxonomy_7_levels_f
eaturetaxonomy.qza --type FeatureData[Taxonomy]
```

#4) classify vsearch

```
qiime feature-classifier classify-consensus-vsearch --i-query
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/featuredata_rep-
seqs_dachstein_only.qza' --i-reference-reads
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/database/silva_132_99_16S_featuresequence.qza' --i-
reference-taxonomy
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/database/silva_132_99_16S_consensus_taxonomy_7_lev
els_featuretaxonomy.qza' --o-classification
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/classification_dachstein_only.qza' --
verbose
```

#5 Chloroplasts and mitochondria filtering

```
qiime taxa filter-table --i-table
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/featuretable_dachstein_only.qza' --i-
taxonomy
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/classification_dachstein_only.qza' --p-
```

```

exclude mitochondria,chloroplast --o-filtered-table
featuretable_dachstein_only_filtered.qza
#5.1 unassigned filtering
qiime taxa filter-table --i-table
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/ara1_only/featuretable_triplicates_grouped_
_ara1_only.qza' --i-taxonomy
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/ara1_only/classification_ara1_only.qza' --
p-exclude unassigned --o-filtered-table
featuretable_triplicates_grouped_ara1_only_no_unassigned.qza
#6 merging of triplicates
qiime feature-table group --i-table
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/ara1_only/featuretable_ara1_only_filtered.q
za' --p-axis sample --m-metadata-file
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/ara1_only/meta_column_triplicate_merch_
ARAL_2.txt' --m-metadata-column "sampleidnew" --p-mode sum --o-grouped-table
featuretable_triplicates_grouped_ara1_only
#7 Collaps
qiime taxa collapse --i-table
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/ara1_only/featuretable_ara1_only_ftriplicat
es_grouped_no_unassigned.qza' --i-taxonomy
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/ara1_only/classification_ara1_only.qza' --p-
level 7 --o-collapsed-table
featuretable_ara1_only_ftriplicates_grouped_no_unassigned_collapsed --verbose
#8 subsampling
qiime feature-table rarefy --i-table
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/ara1_only/ohne_NCs/featuretable_triplicat
es_grouped_aralsee_no_unassigned_NCs_taxaabgezogen_collapsed.qza' --p-
sampling-depth 17263 --o-rarefied-table
featuretable_triplicates_grouped_aralsee_no_unassigned_NCs_taxaabgezogen_colla
psed_subsampled
qiime feature-table rarefy --i-table
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/dachstein_only/no_ncs/featuretable_nach
NC_taxa_Abzug_collapsed.qza' --p-sampling-depth 13603 --o-rarefied-table
featuretable_nachNC_taxa_Abzug_collapsed_subsampled
#9 Visualization
#9.1 alpha diversity
qiime taxa barplot --i-table
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/featuretable.qza' --i-taxonomy
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/classification.qza' --m-metadata-file
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/meta.txt' --o-visualization visualisation_taxa_barplot
qiime diversity alpha --i-table
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/featuretable.qza' --p-metric 'shannon' --o-
alpha-diversity alpha_diversity.qza

#9.2 beta diversity
qiime diversity beta-group-significance --i-distance-matrix
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/dachstein_only/no_ncs/featuretable_nach
NC_taxa_Abzug_distance_matrix.qza' --m-metadata-file
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/dachstein_only/no_ncs/calypso/meta_afte
r_merging_for_barplot_dachstein_only_yearsafterice.txt' --m-metadata-column
years-without-water-or-ice1 --p-pairwise --o-visualization
featuretable_triplicates_grouped_aralsee_no_unassigned_NCs_taxaabgezogen_beta
div_years

```

```
qiime diversity beta --i-table
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/featuretable.qza' --p-metric 'braycurtis' --o-
distance-matrix DA_distance_matrix
qiime diversity pcoa --i-distance-matrix
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/DA_distance_matrix.qza' --o-pcoa
DA_PCoA_matrix
qiime emperor plot --i-pcoa
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/DA_PCoA_matrix.qza' --m-metadata-file
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/meta.txt' --o-visualization DA_emperor_visualisation
```

#conversions

biom to tsv

```
biom convert -i '/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/DA/test.biom' -o
test.txt --to-tsv
```

featuretable to biom

```
biom convert -i
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/ara1_only/ohne_NCs/Taxonomy+Data_ohne_NCs.txt' -o
featuretable_triplicates_grouped_aralsee_no_unassigned_NCs_taxaabgezogen --to-
hdf5 --table-type="OTU table"
qiime tools import --input-path
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/ara1_only/ohne_NCs/featuretable_triplicat
es_grouped_aralsee_no_unassigned_NCs_taxaabgezogen' --type
'FeatureTable[Frequency]' --input-format BIOMV210Format --output-path
featuretable_triplicates_grouped_aralsee_no_unassigned_NCs_taxaabgezogen.qza
```

classification txt to qza

```
qiime tools import --type FeatureData[Taxonomy] --input-path
'/media/sf_sf_mint/Qiime2/data_neu_18.11/DA/classification_taxonomy_with_other.txt'
--output-path classification_mergedID.qza
```

2. Removed Taxa

Aral Sea dataset:

ASV	Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family	Genus	Reason for removal
0ff9a3e11785afae02b80dbb3d7bb218	Bacteria	Firmicutes	Bacilli	Bacillales	Bacillaceae	Halobacillus	taxa in AS_NC
2b5e64b305728566bbecdd9c285ac2b5d	Bacteria	Actinobacteria	Actinobacteria	Micrococcales	Micrococcaceae	Nesterenkonia	taxa in AS_NC
9cc08a7fe344d950abd0f2734266c4b2	Bacteria	Proteobacteria	Gammaproteobacteria	Pseudomonadales	Pseudomonadaceae	Pseudomonas	taxa in AS_NC
b391dffdc75c247cc529e82e55652d	Bacteria	Chloroflexi	KD4-96	uncultured bacterium	uncultured bacterium	uncultured bacterium	taxa in AS_NC
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ASV	Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family	Genus	Reason for removal
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3. Bowtie2 , Anvi'o + RGI protocol

#megahit

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/home/berechnung/miniconda3/pkgs/megahit-1.2.9-h8b12597_0/bin/megahit -
-presets meta-sensitive -1
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#anvi'o

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#fasta fix
anvi-script-reformat-fasta
/home/berechnung/Documents/max+julia/A52.contogs.500nt.fa' -o
A52.contogs.500nt_fixed.fa -l 0 --simplify-names
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#bowtie2

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cutadapt contigs.fa -m 500 -o contigs.500nt.fa
bowtie2-build --seed 1605
/home/berechnung/Documents/max+julia/contigs_fixed/A52.contogs.500nt_fixed.fa'
A52.contogs.500nt_fixed_index
bowtie2 --sensitive-local -p 20 --seed 1605 -x
/home/berechnung/Documents/max+julia/A52.contogs.500nt__fixed.index' -1
/home/berechnung/Documents/max+julia/trimmed/A52_fwd_paired.fastq' -2
/home/berechnung/Documents/max+julia/trimmed/A52_rev_paired.fastq' -S
A52.contigs.500nt.sam -q
samtools faidx A52.contogs.500nt_fixed.fa
samtools import A52.contigs.500nt_fixed.fa.fai
/home/berechnung/Documents/max+julia/contigs_fixed/A52.contigs.500nt_fixed.sam'
A52.contigs.500nt_fixed.bam
samtools sort -@ 4
/home/berechnung/Documents/max+julia/contigs_fixed/A52.contigs.500nt_fixed.bam'
-o A52.contigs.500nt.sorted.bam
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#anvi'o

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#database creation
anvi-gen-contigs-database -f
/home/berechnung/Documents/max+julia/contigs_fixed/A52.contogs.500nt_fixed.fa' -o
A52ontigs_2.db -n 'A52 contigs database'
#run NCBI
anvi-run-ncbi-cogs -c A52ontigs_2.db --num-threads 25 --sensitive
#taxonomy
anvi-get-sequences-for-gene-calls -c A52ontigs.db -o
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#kaiju

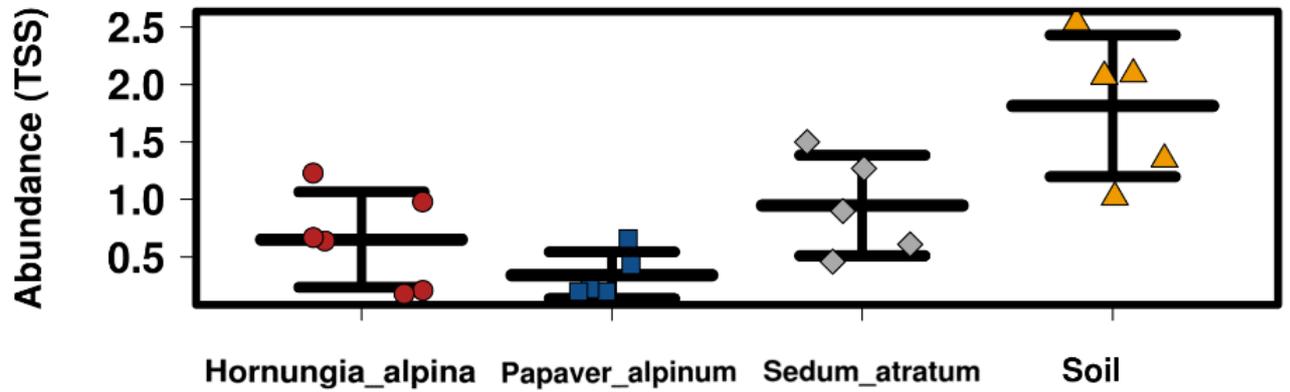
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#classification
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/home/berechnung/miniconda3/pkgs/kaiju/bin/nodes.dmp' -f
/home/berechnung/miniconda3/pkgs/kaiju/bin/kaiju_db_nr.fmi' -i
/home/berechnung/Documents/max+julia/anvio/A52.contogs.500nt.sorted.init_gene_calls.fa' -o
/home/berechnung/Documents/max+julia/taxnomy/A52.contogs.500nt.sorted.init_fixe_d_gene_calls_nr.out' -z 30 -v
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#add taxon names
/home/berechnung/miniconda3/pkgs/kaiju/bin/kaiju-addTaxonNames -t
'/home/berechnung/miniconda3/pkgs/kaiju/bin/nodes.dmp' -n
'/home/berechnung/miniconda3/pkgs/kaiju/bin/names.dmp' -i
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'/home/berechnung/Documents/max+julia/taxnomy/A52.contogs.500nt.sorted.init_fixe
d_gene_calls_nr.out.names' -r
superkingdom,phylum,order,class,family,genus,species
#import-taxonomy
anvi-import-taxonomy-for-genes -i
'/home/berechnung/Documents/max+julia/taxnomy/A52.contogs.500nt.sorted.init_fixe
d_gene_calls_nr.out.names' -c
'/home/berechnung/Documents/max+julia/anvio/A52ontigs_2.db' -p kaiju --just-do-it
# profiling mit contig clustering
anvi-init-bam
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A52.contigs.500nt.sorted.init.bam
anvi-profile --input-file
'/home/berechnung/Documents/Max/anvio/bam/index/A52.contigs.500nt.sorted.init.ba
m' --contigs-db /home/berechnung/Documents/Max/anvio/A52ontigs_2.db --sample-
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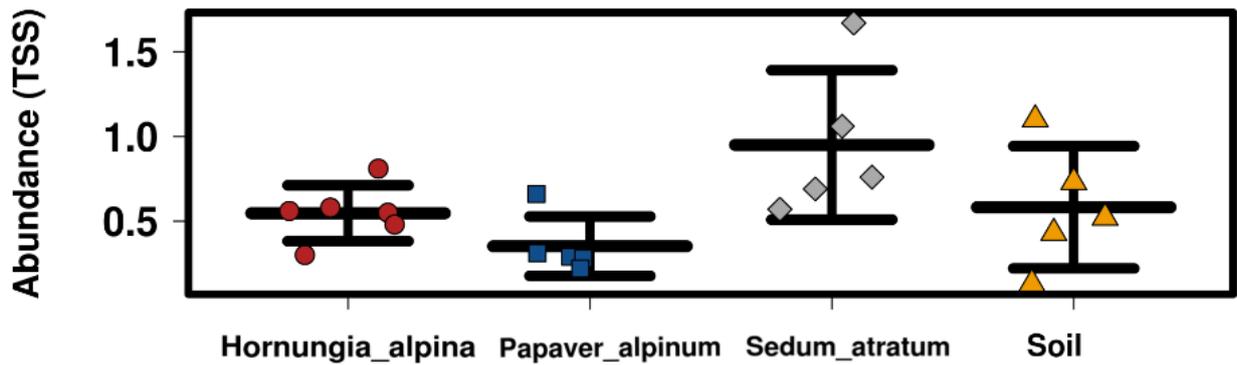
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'/home/berechnung/miniconda3/pkgs/kaiju/bin/names.dmp' -i
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d_gene_calls_nr.out' -o A52_kaiju.out.krona
#export krona as html
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#anvi'o
#interactive
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4. P-values (ANOVA) of LEfSe plot taxa

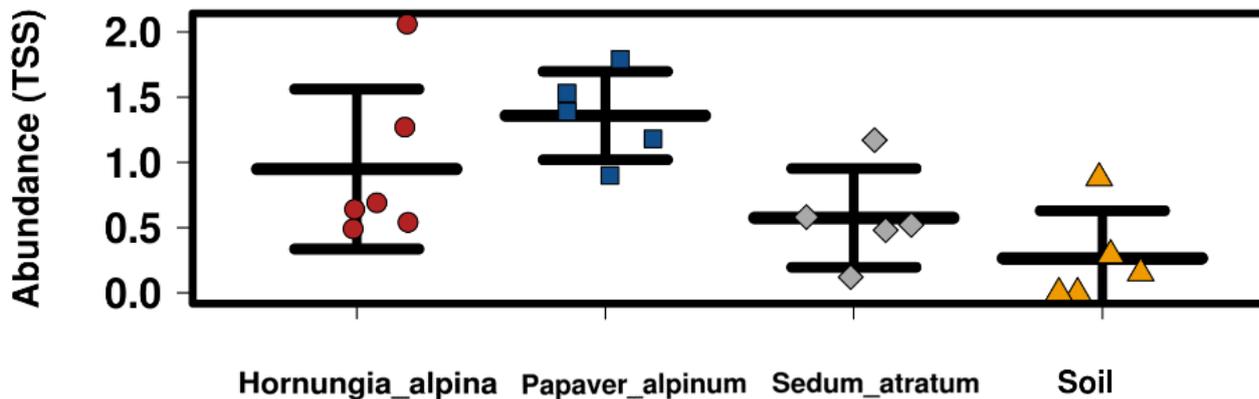
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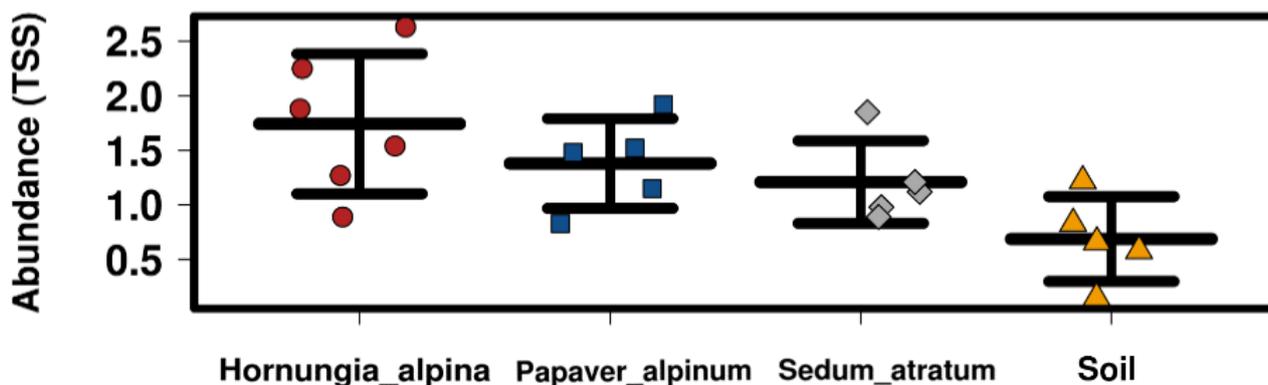
Dachstein alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of *Blastocatella* on ASV level. Samples clustered in plant species *Hornungia alpina*, *Papaver alpinum*, *Sedum atratum* and soil; each symbol represents one sample; p-value (ANOVA) = 0.00039.



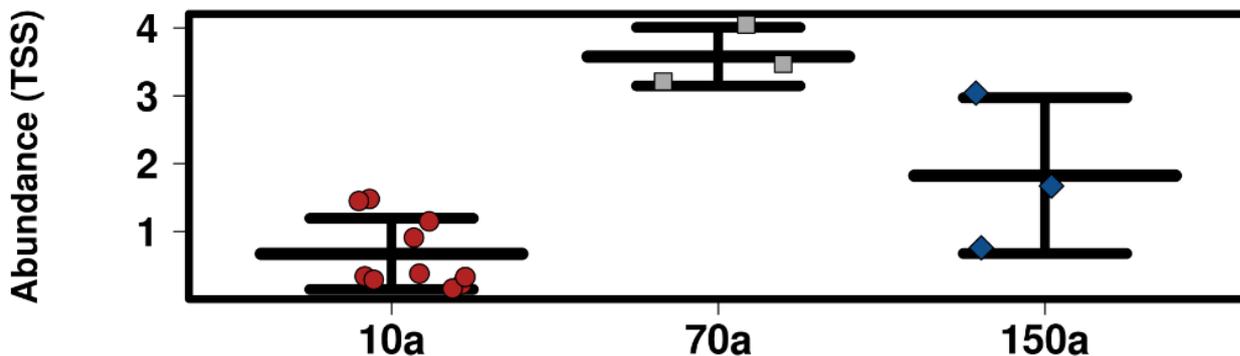
Dachstein alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of uncultured *Rhodanobacteraceae* on ASV level. Samples clustered in plant species *Hornungia alpina*, *Papaver alpinum*, *Sedum atratum* and soil; each symbol represents one sample; p-value (ANOVA) = 0.041.



Dachstein alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of *Pseudomonas* on ASV level. Samples clustered in plant species *Hornungia alpina*, *Papaver alpinum*, *Sedum atratum* and soil; each symbol represents one sample; p-value (ANOVA) = 0.0076.

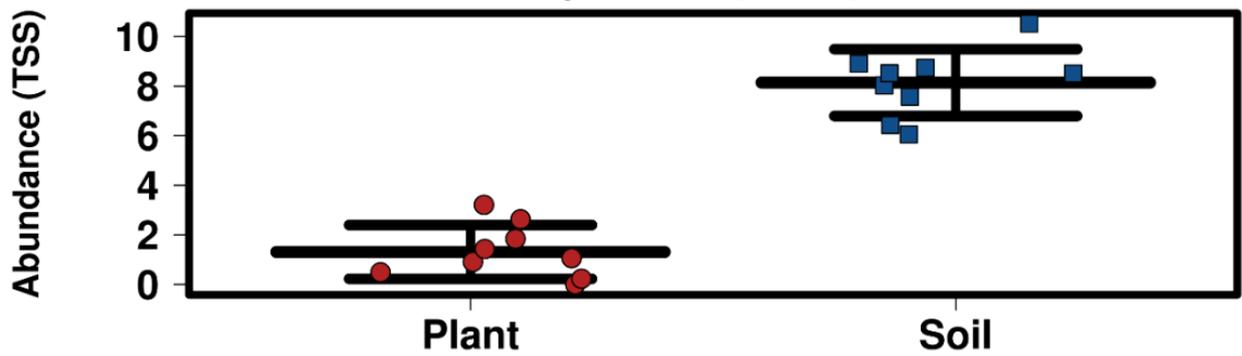


Dachstein alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of *Nitrosomonadaceae Ellin6067* on ASV level. Samples clustered in plant species *Hornungia alpina*, *Papaver alpinum*, *Sedum atratum* and soil; each symbol represents one sample; p-value (ANOVA) = 0.017.

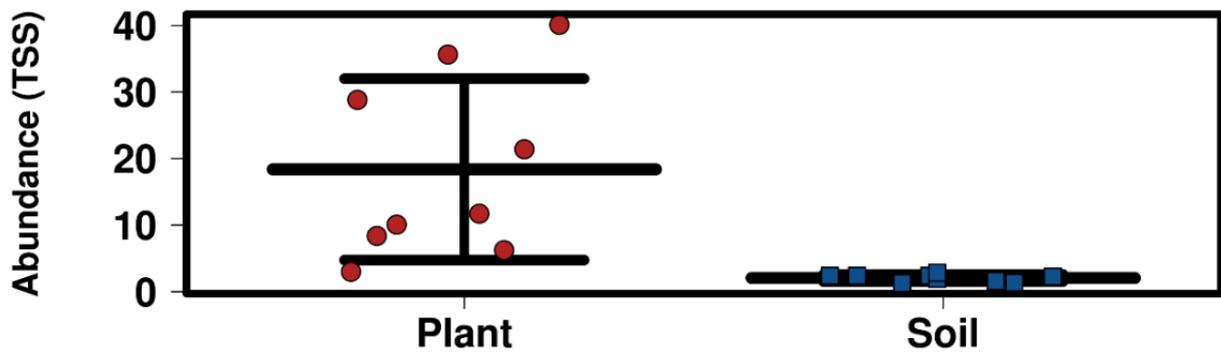


Dachstein alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of uncultured *Nitrososphaeraceae* on ASV level. Samples clustered in years without ice; 10a: 10 years since ice receded; 70a: 70 years since ice receded; 150a: 150 years since ice receded; each symbol represents one sample; p-value (ANOVA) = 4.5e-05.

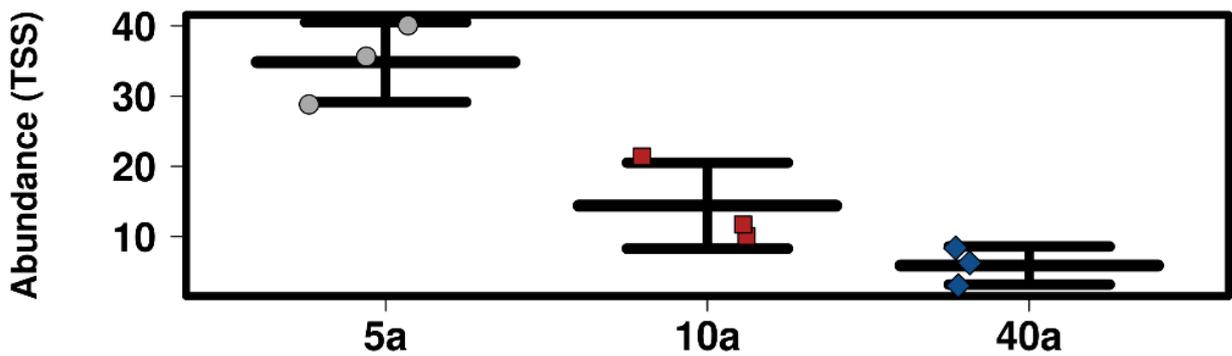
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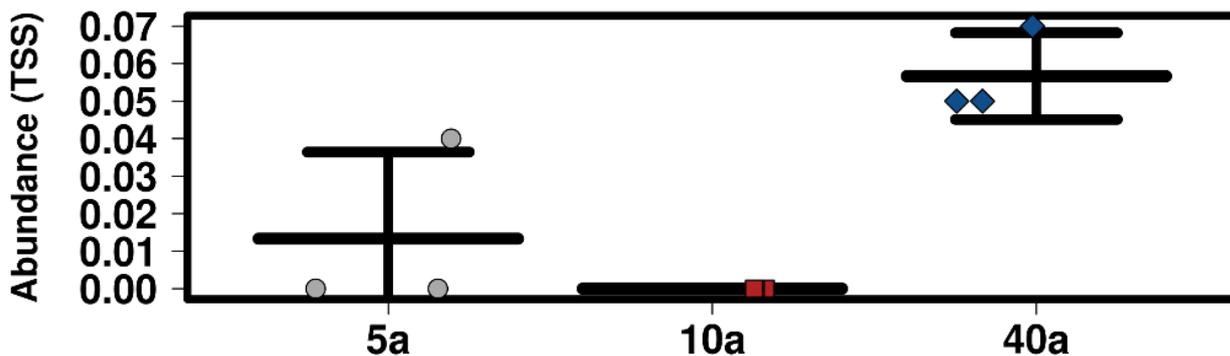
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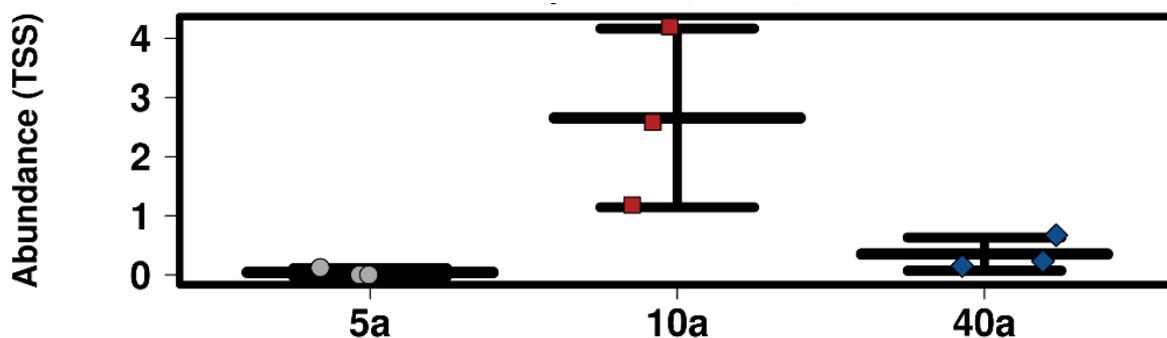
Aral Sea alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of *Halomonas* on ASV level. Samples clustered in plant associated and soil; each symbol represents one sample; p-value (ANOVA) = 0.007.



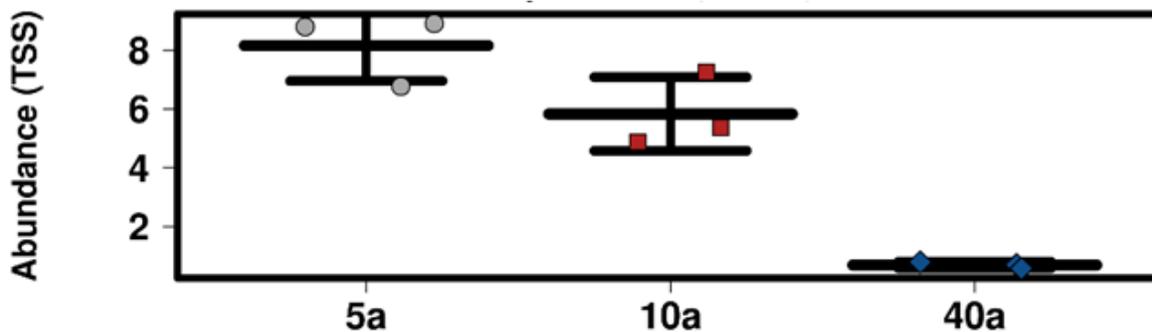
Aral Sea alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of *Halomonas* on ASV level. Samples clustered in years without water; 5a: 5 years since water receded; 10a: 10 years since water receded; 40a: 40 years since water receded; each symbol represents one sample; p-value (ANOVA) = 0.007.



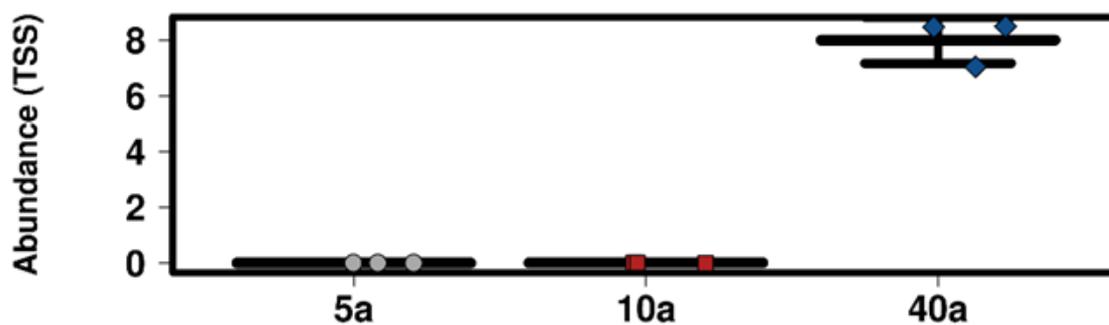
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Aral Sea alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of *Myceligenerans* on ASV level. Samples clustered in years without water; 5a: 5 years since water receded; 10a: 10 years since water receded; 40a: 40 years since water receded; each symbol represents one sample; p-value (ANOVA) = 0.022.

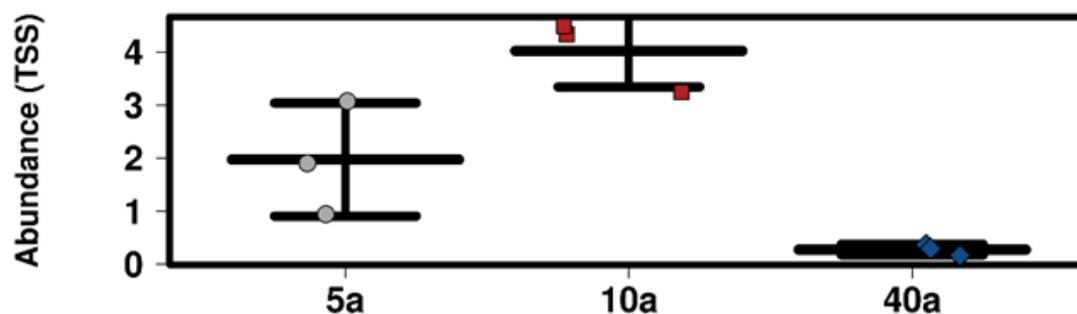


Aral Sea alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of uncultured *Gammaproteobacteria* on ASV level. Samples clustered in years without water; 5a: 5 years since water receded; 10a: 10 years since water receded; 40a: 40 years since water receded; each symbol represents one sample; p-value (ANOVA) = 0.00027.



Aral Sea alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of uncultured *Longimicrobiaceae* on ASV level.

Samples clustered in years without water; 5a: 5 years since water receded; 10a: 10 years since water receded; 40a: 40 years since water receded; each symbol represents one sample; p-value (ANOVA) = $1.2e-06$.



Aral Sea alpha diversity Shannon index distribution of uncultured *PAUC43f* marine benthic group on ASV level. Samples clustered in years without water; 5a: 5 years since water receded; 10a: 10 years since

water receded; 40a: 40 years since water receded; each symbol represents one sample; p-value (ANOVA) = 0.0023.

5. CARD and wildCARD reads

	A52	A420	A-Soil5	A-Soil40	Ho1
CARD	11,953	44,902	6,946	13,471	12,687
in silico perfect	857	432	388	233	2,183
in silico strict 100%	9,247	8,614	4,760	794	1,990
in silico strict 98 -100%	8,938	2,495	2,806	1,376	7,402
in silico strict 95 -98%	4,344	3,097	1,090	381	2,270
in silico strict 90 -95%	7,386	2,612	8,190	7,100	5,251
in silico strict 80 -90%	569	725	318	106	1,306
in silico strict 50 -80%	37,638	6,641	4,656	1,736	13,839
in silico strict <50%	5,070	2,258	1,796	877	7,094
total	86,002	71,776	30,950	26,074	54,022

VIII. Abbreviations

AMR	antimicrobial resistance
ANOVA	analysis of variance

AR	antibiotic resistance
ARG	antibiotic resistance gene
ASV	amplicon sequence variant
C.A.Mey.	Carl Anton von Meyer
L.	Carl Linnaeus
LEfSe	linear discriminant analysis effect size
Moq.	Alfred Moquin-Tandon
MRSA	methicillin resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
O. Appel	Oliver Appel
PCoA	principal coordinates analysis
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PERMANOVA	permutational multivariate analysis of variance
PPS	protein precipitation solution
qPCR	quantitative polymerase chain reaction