Optimal Microbiome Networks: Macroecological Characterization and Criticality – Supplementary Information –

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Supplementary Table Captions

Table S1. List of top ten abundant species, effect on health, and reference about health effects. The top ten abundant species are reported including their documented beneficial, detrimental, unknown isolated effect for the human body. The most relevant reference for these documented effects is reported.

Supplementary Figure Captions

Figure S1. Abundance trajectories for all species. The abundance of species is reported over time independently of the microbiome state.

Figure S2. Exceedance probability of abundance for all species. The epdf of abudance is plotted for the top 10 higest abudance, mid 10 abundance and top 10 lowest abundance species. A power law is observed for the latter two abundance classes, while an exponential for the former abundance class.

Figure S3. Inferred maximum entropy and high-threshold networks. Maximum entropy microbial networks and high threshold networks are plotted as a function of the microbiome state. Network structure is lost for the transitory and unhealthy microbiome. The color of each node is proportional to the sum of total outgoing TEs of the node (OTE) (the higher OTE, the warmer the color).

Figure S4. Top ten most abundant species for each microbiome group. Abundance is reported for the 10 most abundant species of the healthy, transitory and unhealthy microbiome group. For the unhealthy and healthy group the top 10 most abundant species are the most beneficial and detrimental species.

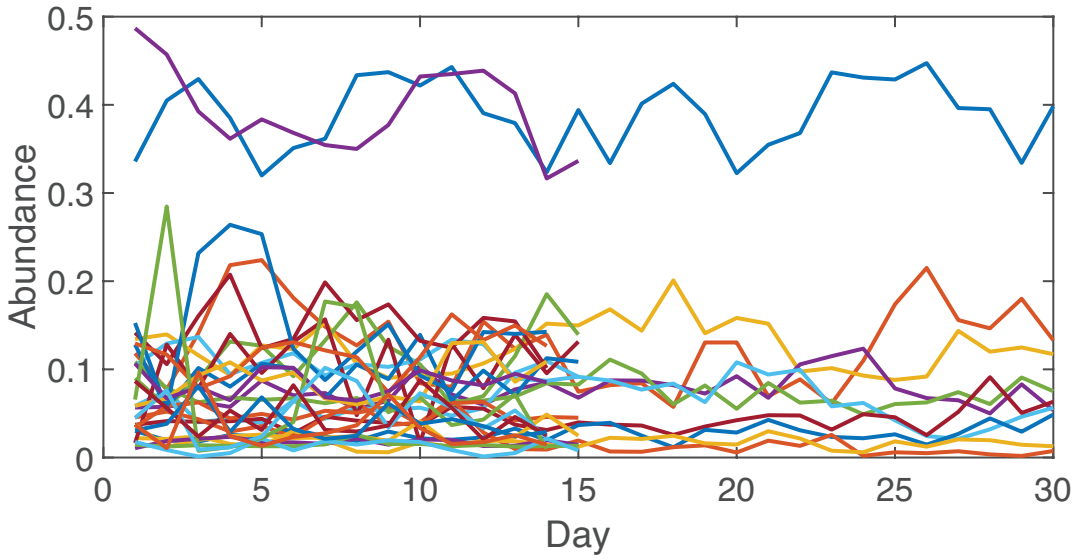
Figure S5. Rank-entropy patterns. The rank of total network entropy and Outgoing Transfer Entropy is plotted in semi-log plots. Many more values of OTE and network entropy are observed for the unhealthy and transitory group.

Figure S6. Probability distribution of Outgoing Transfer Entropy. The top, intermediate and least 10 outgoing information fluxes are plotted considering their probability distribution functions for the healthy, transitory and unhealthy groups. Spline function fitting of the pdf is shown.

Figure S7. Probability distribution of pairwise Transfer Entropy and abundance. The pdf for the top, intermediate and least 10 pairwise Transfer Entropy and abundance classes are reported as a function of the microbiome group. Spline function fitting of the pdf is shown.

Figure S8. Probability distribution of structural and functional microbiome networks. Pdf of structural and functional network degree and distance are shown on the left and right dependent on the microbiome group. Spline function fitting of the pdf is shown.

Figure S9. Local species diversity as a function of microbiome network features. Polynomial functions are used to fit the relationship between macroecological indicators and structural network features. Only data are shown for these relationships considering functional network features since no clear fitting function is detected.



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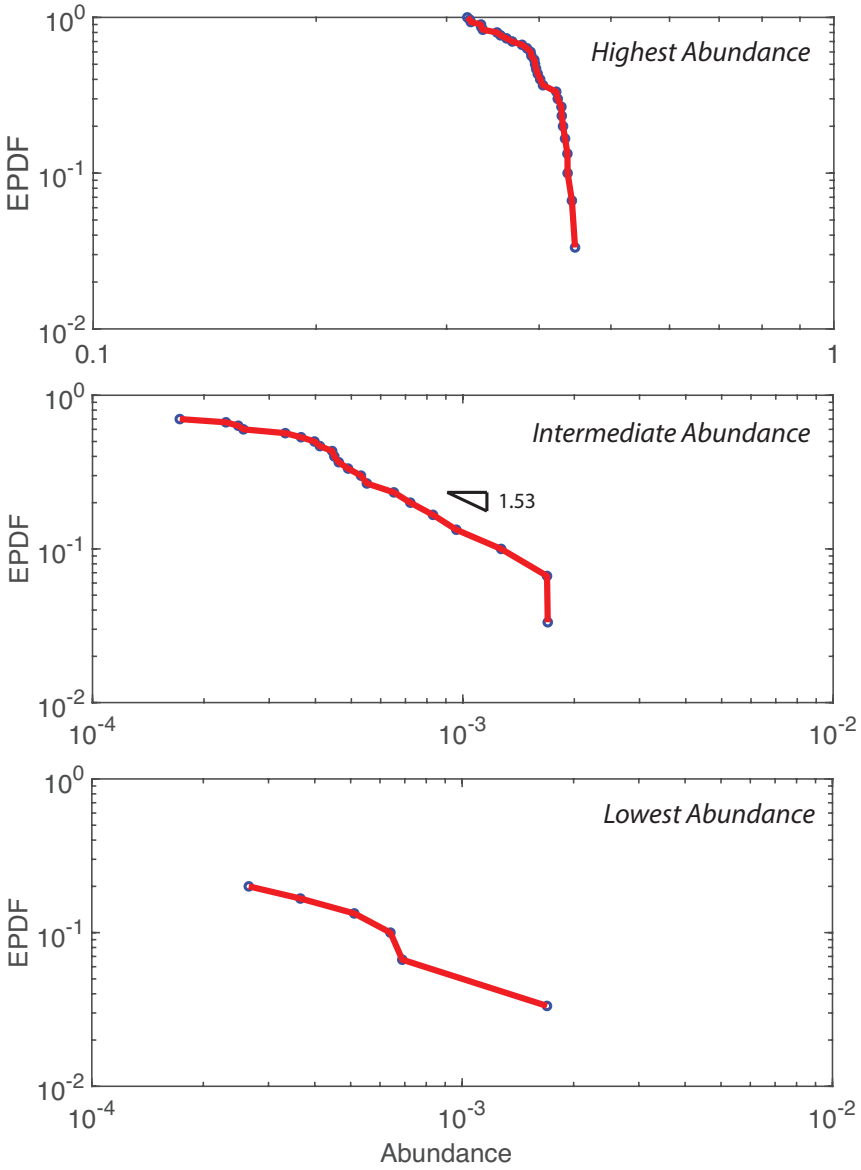
Highest Abundance
Intermediate Abundance
1.53
Lowest Abundance
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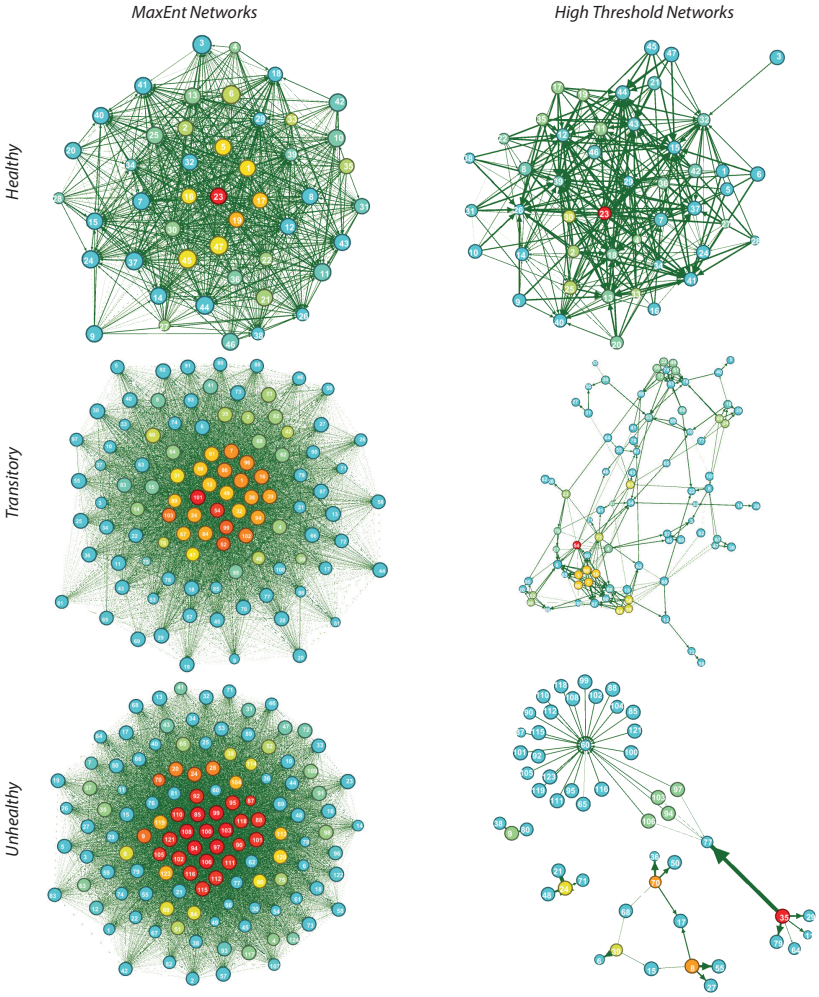
MaxEnt Networks
High Threshold Networks
Healthy
Transitory
Unhealthy

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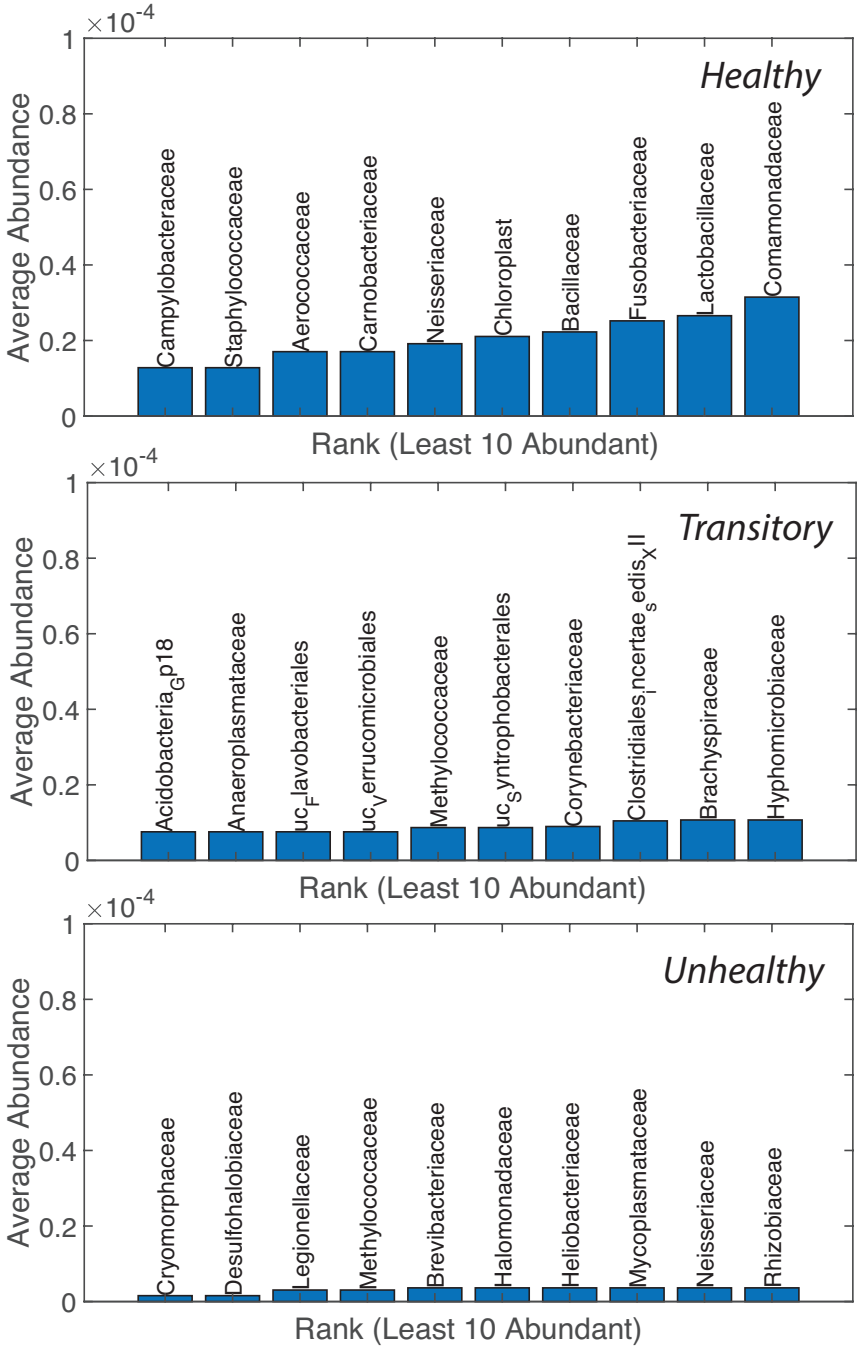
×10-4
Healthy
Average Abundance
Campylobacteraceae
Staphylococcaceae
Aerococcaceae
Carnobacteriaceae
Neisseriaceae
Chloroplast
Bacillaceae
Fusobacteriaceae
Lactobacillaceae
Comamonadaceae
Rank (Least 10 Abundant)
×10-4
Transitory
Average Abundance
Acidobacteria_G_p18
Anaeroplasmataceae
uc_F_lavobacteriales
uc_V_errucomicrobiales
Methylococcaceae
uc_S_yntrophobacterales
Corynebacteriaceae
Clostridiales_i_ncertae_s_edis_X_II
Brachyspiraceae
Hyphomicrobiaceae
Rank (Least 10 Abundant)
×10-4
Unhealthy
Average Abundance
Cryomorphaceae
Desulfohalobiaceae
Legionellaceae
Methylococcaceae
Brevibacteriaceae
Halomonadaceae
Heliobacteriaceae
Mycoplasmataceae
Neisseriaceae
Rhizobiaceae
Rank (Least 10 Abundant)

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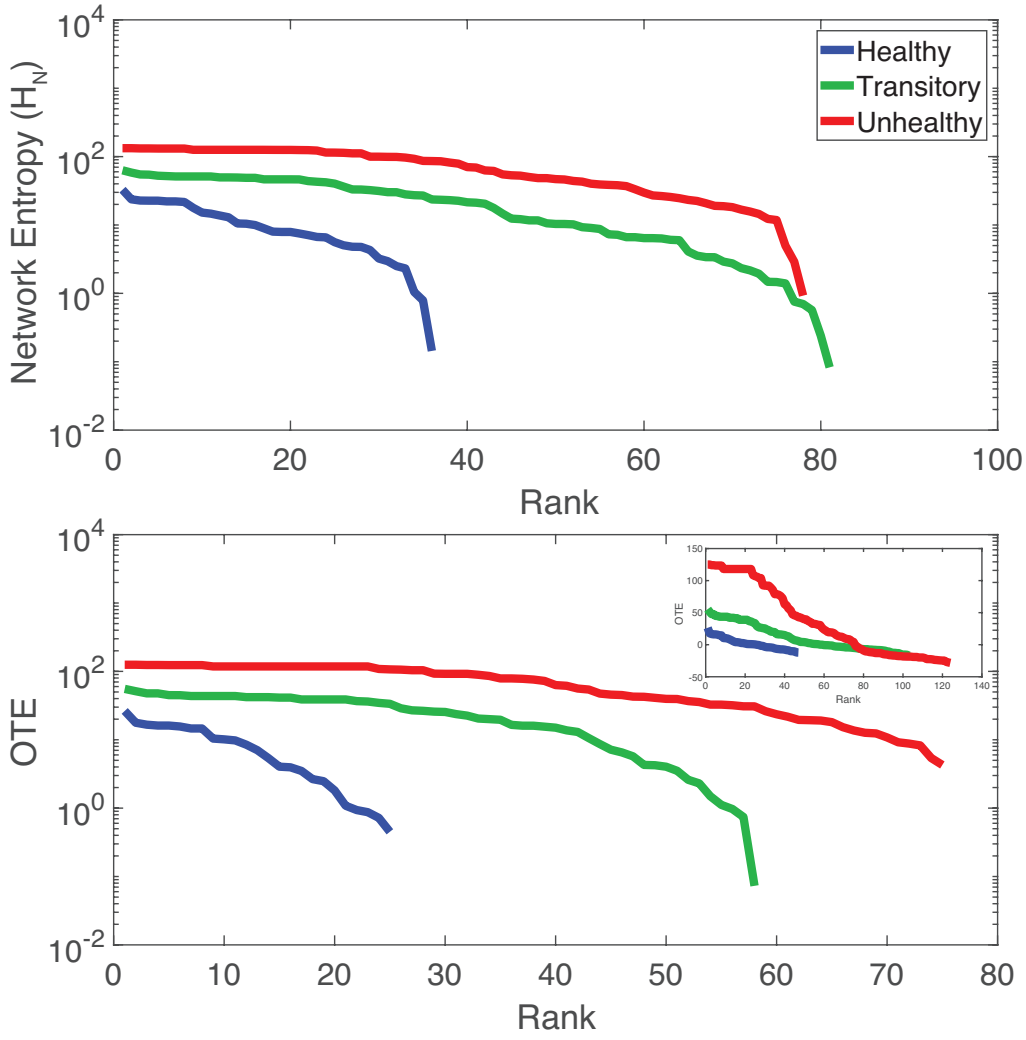
Network Entropy (H_N)
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10^2
10^0
10^{-2}
0
20
40
60
80
100
Rank
Healthy
Transitory
Unhealthy
OTE
10^4
10^2
10^0
10^{-2}
0
10
20
30
40
50
60
70
80
Rank
150
100
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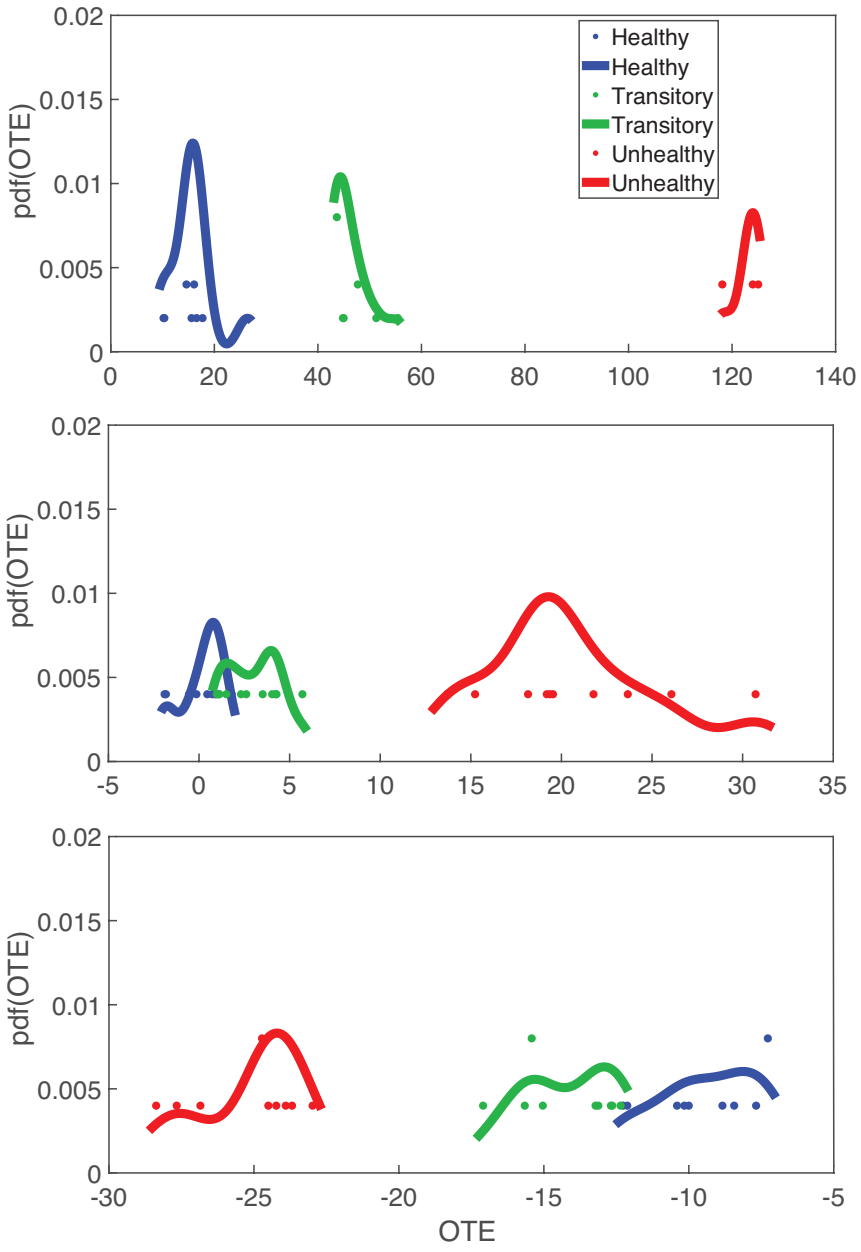
-50
0
20
40
60
80
100
120
140
OTE
Rank

Figure S5:


Healthy
Healthy
Transitory
Transitory
Unhealthy
Unhealthy
pdf(OTE)
0.02
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0.005
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80
100
120
140
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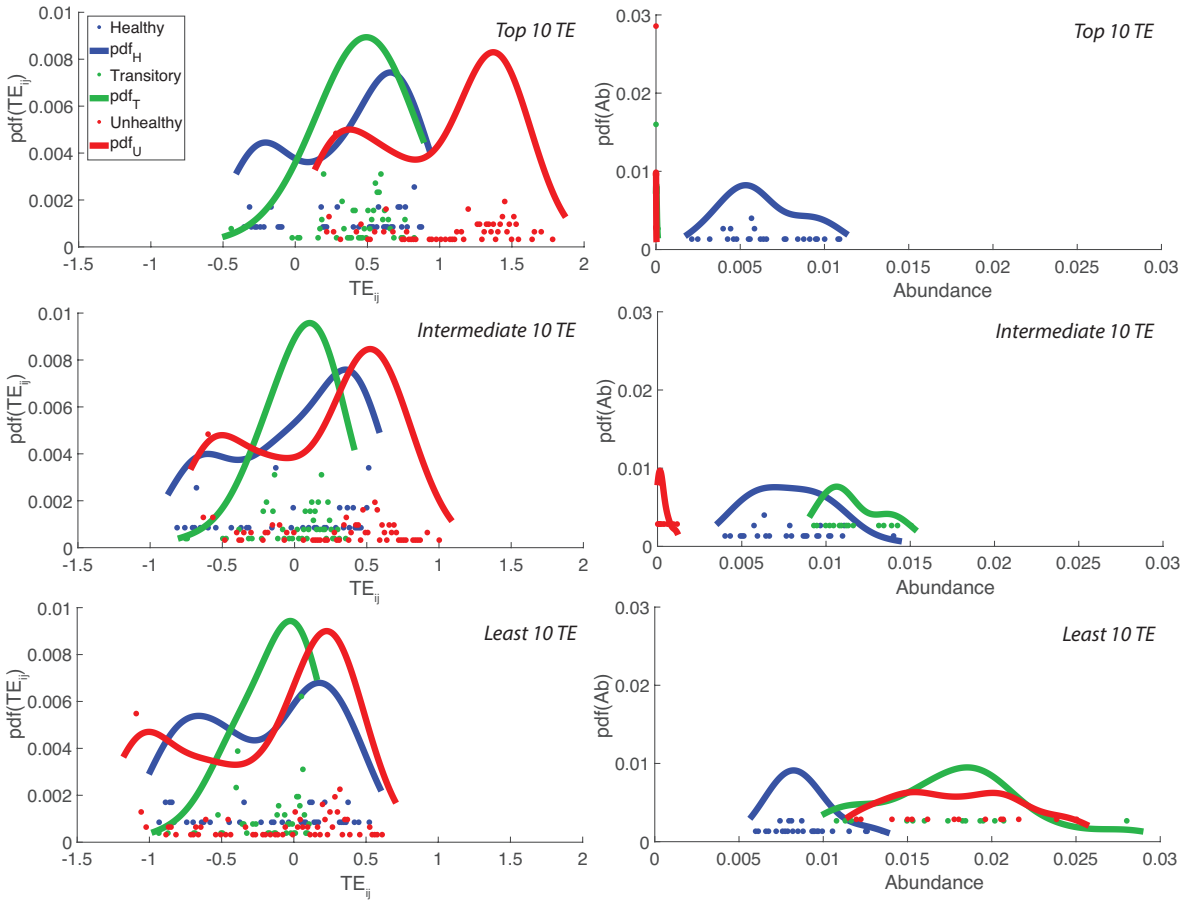
-10
-5
OTE

Figure S6:


Healthy
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Transitory
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Unhealthy
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Top 10 TE
Intermediate 10 TE
Least 10 TE
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TE_ij
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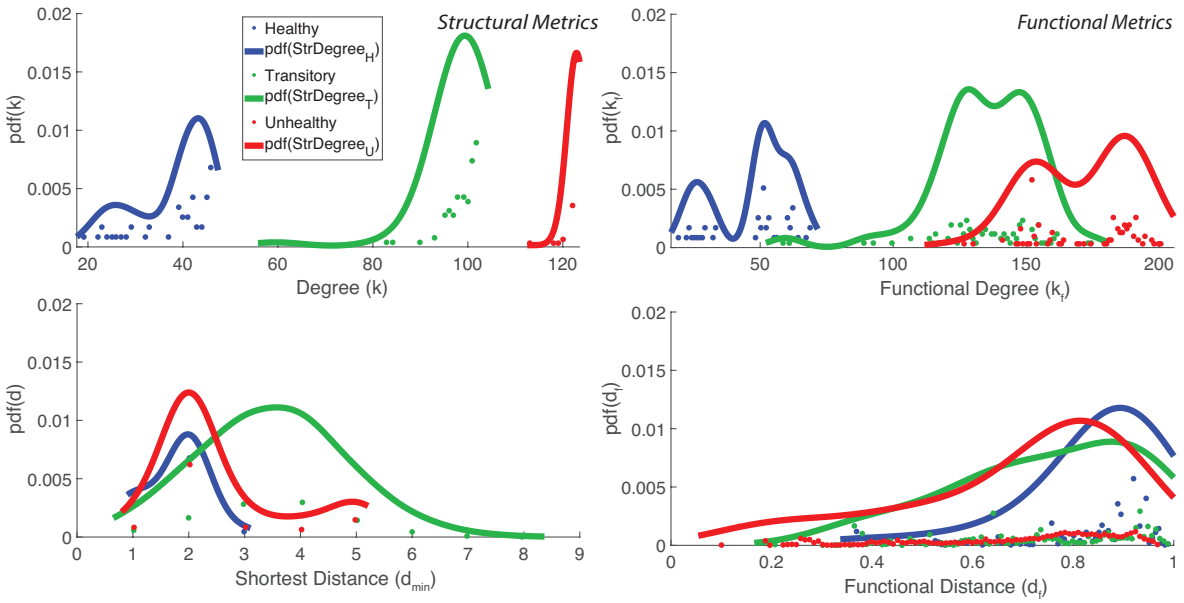
Abundance

Figure S7:


Structural Metrics
Functional Metrics
Healthy
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Transitory
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Unhealthy
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Figure S8:

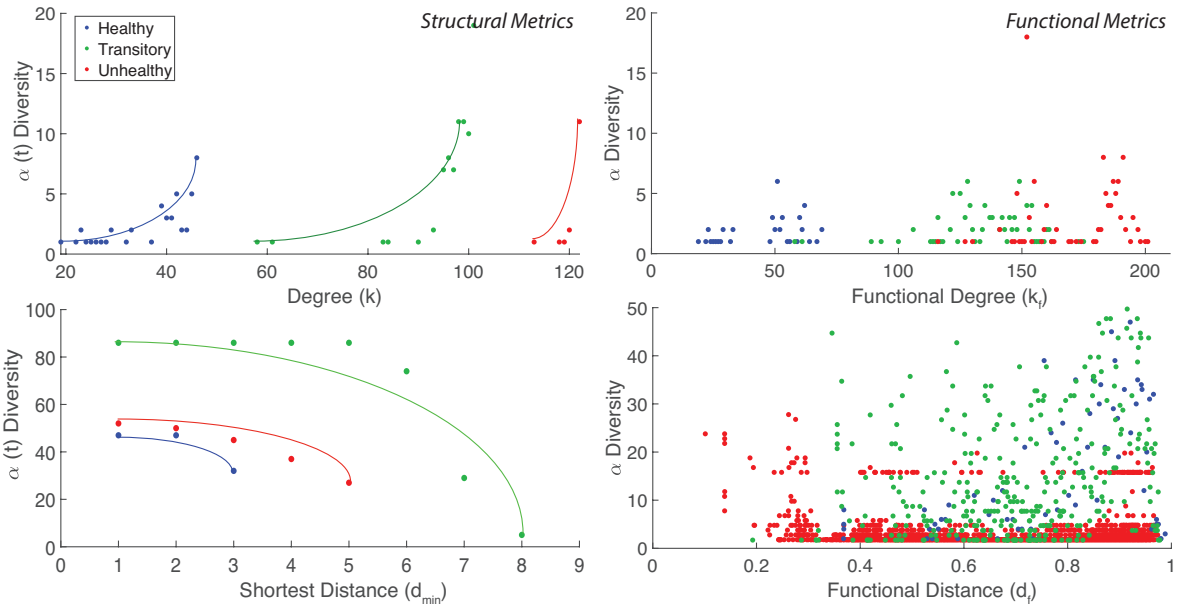
Structural Metrics
Functional Metrics
Healthy
Transitory
Unhealthy
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Figure S9: