

Dereplication options  
lotus/sdm

# General info

- Dereplication refers to finding exact 100% identity matches of amplicon reads; these are subsequently collapsed to save memory and computational effort for subsequent programs
- One important application of dereplicated reads is to filter unique reads, reads that have no other matches, out of the dataset, as they are likely to represent sequencing errors
- With LotuS the type of unique can be very specifically set. Use the `--derepMin` flag or for sdm directly the `-min_derep_copies` flag

Derep\_min 5 (5 times total in any number of samples)

Accepted:

- 5x in S1
- 2x in S1 and 3x in S4
- 1000x in S1

Rejected:

- 2x in S1 and 2x in S4
- 1x in S1 and 1x in S2 and 1x in S3

Derep\_min 3:2 (3 times total in at least 2 samples)

Accepted:

- 2x in S1 and 3x in S4
- 2x in S1 and 2x in S4
- 1000x in S1

Rejected:

- 5x in S1
- 1x in S1 and 1x in S2 and 1x in S3

Derep\_min 3:2,5:1 (3 times total in  $\geq 2$  samples or 5 times in  $\geq 1$  samples)

Accepted:

- 2x in S1 and 3x in S4
- 2x in S1 and 2x in S4
- 5x in S1
- 1000x in S1

Rejected:

- 1x in S1 and 1x in S2 and 1x in S3

Derep\_min 3:3,5:2,10:1 ( $\geq 3$  times total in  $\geq 3$  samples or  $\geq 5$  times total in  $\geq 3$  samples or  $\geq 10$  times in  $\geq 1$  samples)

Accepted:

- 2x in S1 and 3x in S4
- 1x in S1 and 1x in S2 and 1x in S3
- 5x in S1
- 1000x in S1

Rejected:

- 2x in S1 and 2x in S4

Derep\_min 3:3,5:2 ( $\geq 3$  times total in  $\geq 3$  samples or  $\geq 5$  times total in  $\geq 2$  samples)

Accepted:

- 2x in S1 and 3x in S4
- 1x in S1 and 1x in S2 and 1x in S3

Rejected:

- 2x in S1 and 2x in S4
- 1000x in S1
- 5x in S1

Derep\_min 3:3,5:2,10:1 & specific mapping  
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Will override “10:1” term to specific singletons