



Samples

What groups & controls?
What source material?
N?



Nucleic acid

RNA vs. DNA
Whole genome vs. subset
Pool samples to make library?



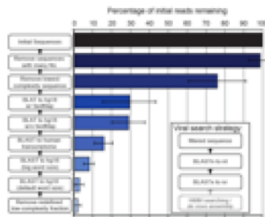
Library prep

Details determined by rest



Sequencing

Read length
Paired vs. Single end
Platform
Multiplexing: Depth vs. N*\$



Analysis

Analyze:
DNA sequences
Presence vs. Absence of taxa
Quantitative Comparison



Follow-up

Group

Ovary

Group

Treatment 1

Treatment 2

Control 1

Control 2

Group

Pop A

Pop B

Pop C

Analyze:

DNA sequences

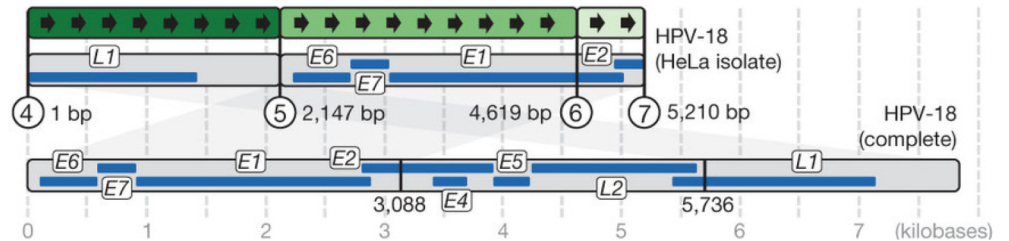
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Quantitative Comparison

Positive and Negative Controls

Most relevant for Presence / Absence (Detection)

Positive control:
HeLa total RNA
'Mock community'



Negative control:
Water
Field collection & lab



Why water?

Hybrid DNA virus in Chinese patients with seronegative hepatitis discovered by deep sequencing

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The Perils of Pathogen Discovery: Origin of a Novel Parvovirus-Like Hybrid Genome Traced to Nucleic Acid Extraction Spin Columns

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Reagents can be a source of nucleic acid

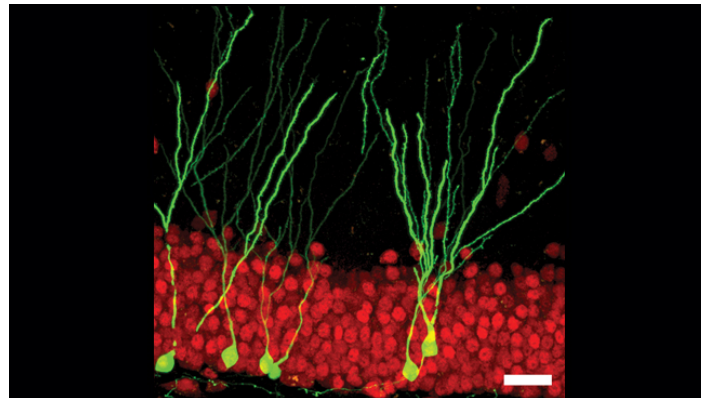
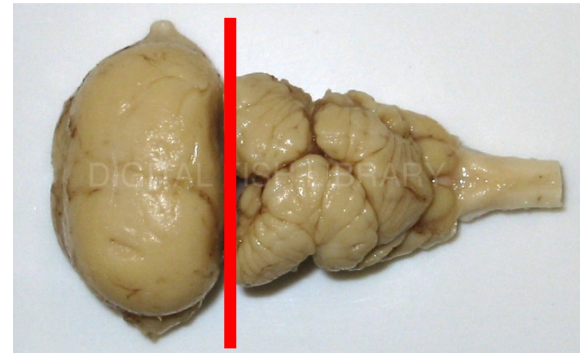
TABLE 1 PCR screening of commonly used viral nucleic acid extraction kits for parvovirus-like hybrid virus (PHV-1)^a

| Kit | Spin column | PCR result for: | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| | | Replicase, nt763-1010 (248 nt) | | Bridge, nt1554-2044 (491 nt) | | Capsid, nt1922-2044 (121 nt) | | Capsid + NCR, nt3288-3448 (161 nt) | | |
| | | C | F | C | F | C | F | C | F | |
| RNeasy MinElute cleanup kit | RNeasy MinElute column | + | + | - | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| RNeasy minikit | RNeasy minicolumn | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| QIAamp UltraSens virus kit | QIAamp minicolumn | + | + | - | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| QIAamp viral RNA minikit | QIAamp minicolumn | - | + | - | - | + | + | + | + | + |
| QIAamp DSP virus kit | QIAamp MinElute column | - | + | - | - | - | + | - | + | + |
| PureLink viral RNA/DNA minikit | PureLink viral column | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TRIZOL LS kit | NA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| EZ1 viral minikit v2.0 | NA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Water, nuclease-free (Qiagen, Fisher Scientific, and Epicentre) | NA | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

^a NCR, noncoding region; C, column elution; F, full extraction; nt, nucleotide; NA, not applicable.

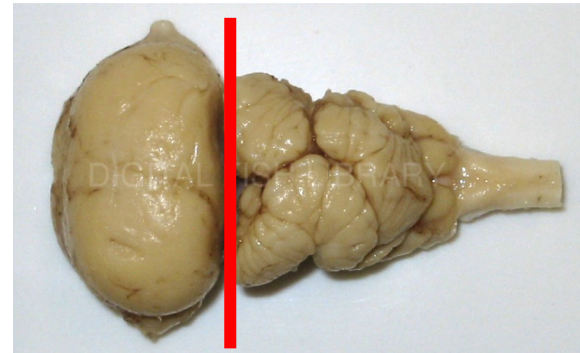
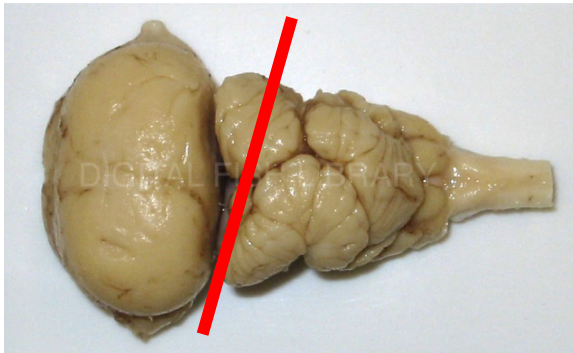
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Generality vs. Specificity



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| | 7 am | 7:10 | 7:20 |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Pop A | 7:30 | 7:40 | 7:50 |
| Pop B | 1 pm | 1:10 | 1:20 |
| Pop C | 1:30 | 1:40 | 1:50 |



Go to class

Source material considerations:

Generality vs. Specificity
Heterogeneity vs. Consistency

OPTION 1

| | 7 am | 1 PM | 4 PM |
|-------|------|------|------|
| Pop A | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| Pop B | 7 | 1 | 4 |
| Pop C | 7 | 1 | 4 |

OPTION 2

| | 7 am | 7 AM | 7 AM |
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| | 7 | 7 | 7 |
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Homogeneous within blocks as much as possible

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Sample size – Biological Replicates

RNAseq –

Depends on power you want, effect sizes you want to detect, risk of false positives you can tolerate

$N \geq 3$ preferred for ANOVA designs, larger for smaller differences between groups & high confidence.

$N \geq 20$ recommended for most transcriptome network or population genomic analyses, with more better

Sample size – Biological Replicates

Population genomics

- Represent populations?

Genome assembly

- None needed

Microbial quantitative comparisons

- Biological replicates needed

Subset of genomes –

Immunoprecipitation

- RNAs bound to activated ribosomes, or DNAs in regions that are methylated

Population or species comparisons

- Amplicon sequencing
- Reduced representation libraries via sequence capture techniques

Pooling before sequence prep:

Enough tissue?

Generality vs. individual differences

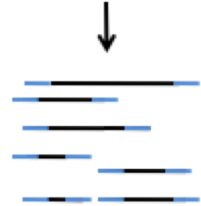
{pooling decreases weight of outlier individuals,
but still need multiple pools if RNAseq}



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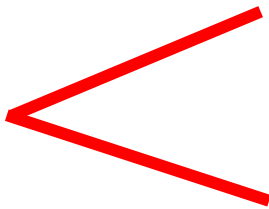
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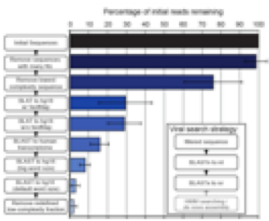
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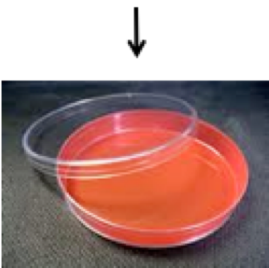
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Analysis



Follow-up

Read length & Paired vs. Single end

- Gene expression quantification in species with high quality genomes: shorter reads & single end okay {maximize read number/\$}
- Otherwise, paired end & 100-150 bp {maximize bp/dollar}

RNA-seq for measuring gene expression levels

More reads per sample -> better quantification of low abundance transcripts {filter out low-count transcripts?}

Greater library complexity -> need more reads

| Sample Type | Reads Needed for Differential Expression (millions) | Reads Needed for Rare Transcript or De Novo Assembly (millions) | Read Length |
|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| Small Genomes (i.e. Bacteria / Fungi) | 5 | 30 - 65 | 50 SR or PE for positional info |
| Intermediate Genomes (i.e. Drosophila / C. Elegans) | 10 | 70 - 130 | 50 - 100 SR or PE for positional info |
| Large Genomes (i.e. Human / Mouse) | 15 - 25 | 100 - 200 | >100 SR or PE for positional info |

<https://genohub.com/next-generation-sequencing-guide/>

Sequence analysis

De novo genome assembly

50-100x coverage

Variant calling – heterozygosity (diploid genomes)

30x

Variant calling – haploid genome

20x

Microbial presence/absence

At least 5000-10,000 reads per sample for 16S

How many rare taxa do you want to detect?

Empirically determined

Multiplexing strategies



Quantitative comparisons:

Samples pooled in one sequencing lane are most comparable

Sequence comparisons and presence / absence:

Samples pooled in one lane can cross-contaminate

In all cases:

Not all libraries equally represented – be conservative

Multiplexing strategies: Quantification

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Pop A – R1 | | | | | |
| Pop A – R2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pop B – R1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pop B – R2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pop C – R1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pop C – R2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pop D – R1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pop D – R2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pop E – R1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pop E – R2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pop F – R1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pop F – R2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pop G – R1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pop G – R2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pop H – R1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Pop H – R2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Maintain blocks throughout library prep and sequencing

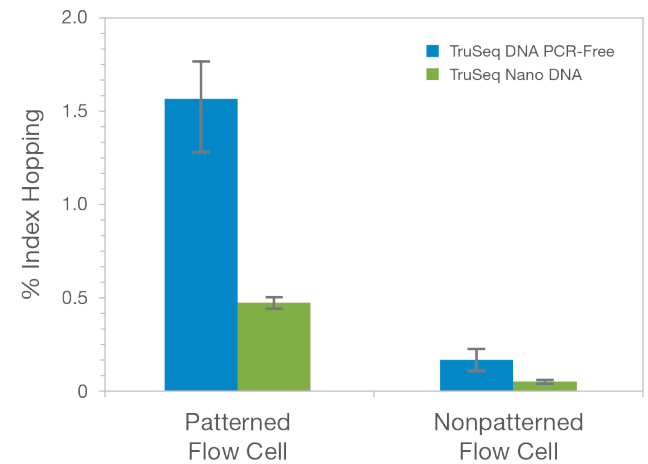
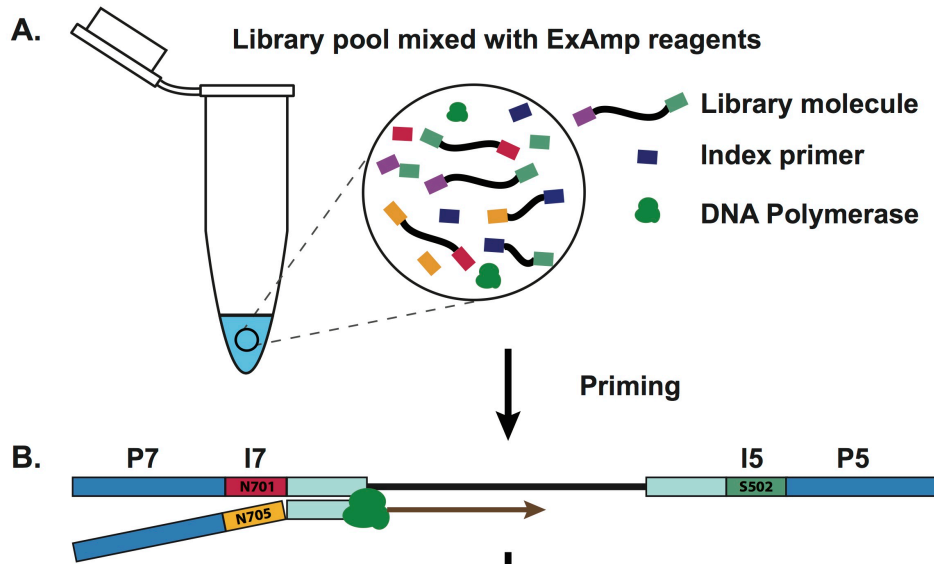
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Table 1: Best Practices for Reducing Index Hopping

| Mitigation/Recommendation | Benefit/Outcome |
|--|---|
| Prepare dual indexed libraries with unique indexes ^a | Converts index hopped reads to undetermined |
| Sequence one 30x human genome per lane ^b | Avoids pooling and index hopping |
| Remove adapters (cleanup, spin columns, etc) ^c | Reduces levels of index hopping |
| Store prepared libraries at recommended temperature of -20°C | Reduces levels of index hopping |
| Pool similar RNA-Seq samples together | Reduces contamination between high and low-expressors |

<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2017/04/09/125724>

<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2017/08/16/177048>

<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2017/09/01/182659>

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Cross-contamination: Sequencer

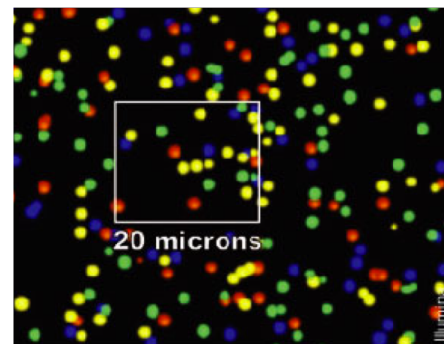
Because of close position of clusters on a flow-cell index reads get misassigned at a high rate: ~0.3% (Kircher et al. 2011, Nucleic Acids Res.)

When this matters a lot:

- Single-cell genomics
- RNA-seq (especially comparative transcriptomics)

When it is more tolerable:

- Genome sequencing



Reduce cross-contamination impacts

Figure 1 Single-Indexed Sequencing

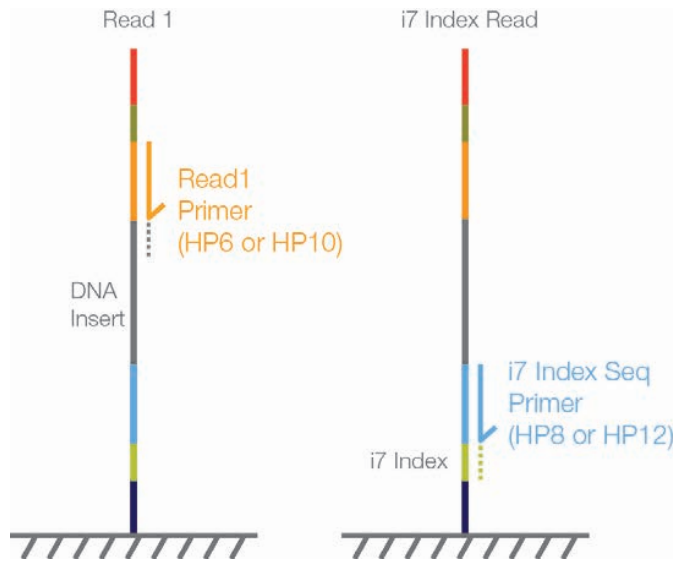
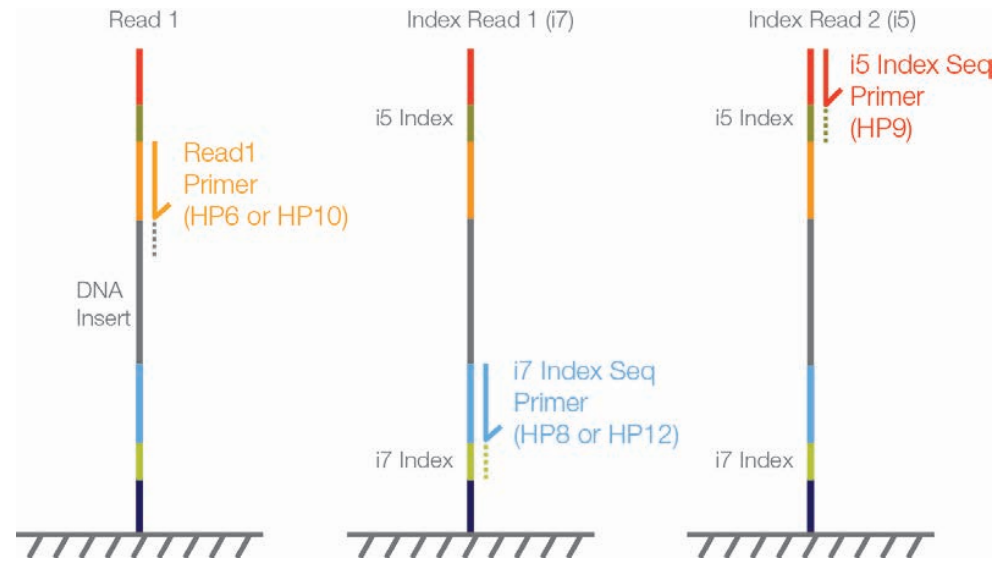


Figure 2 Dual-Indexed Single-Read Sequencing



Reduces cluster misassignment if indexes are used in a redundant fashion

Increases degree of multiplexing if indices are used in a combinatorial fashion