



- What groups & controls?
What source material?
N?
- RNA vs. DNA
Whole genome vs. subset
Pool samples to make library?
- Details determined by rest
- Read length
Paired vs. Single end
Platform
Multiplexing: Depth vs. N*\$
- Analyze:
DNA sequences
Presence vs. Absence of taxa
Quantitative Comparison

Group

Ovary

Group

Treatment 1

Treatment 2

Control 1

Control 2

Group

Pop A

Pop B

Pop C

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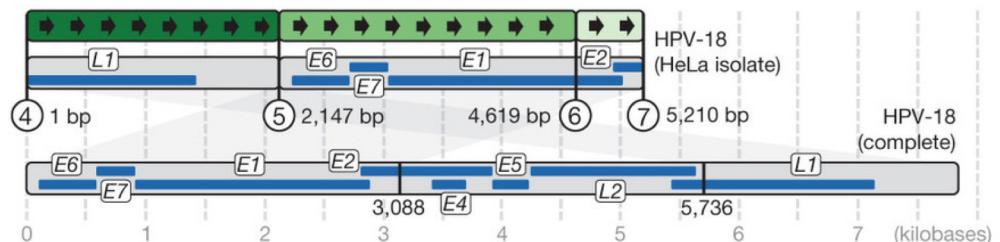
Positive and Negative Controls

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

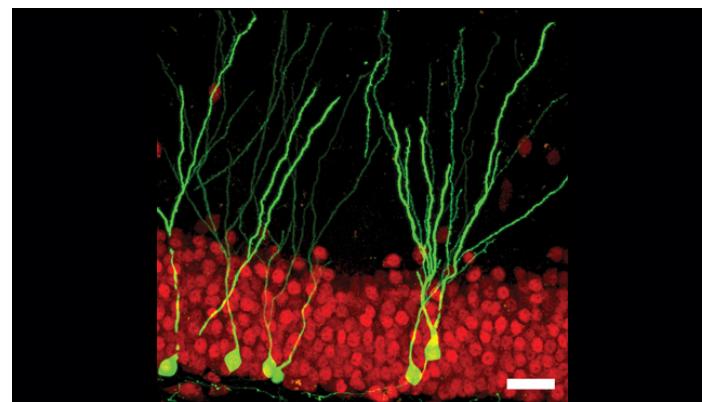
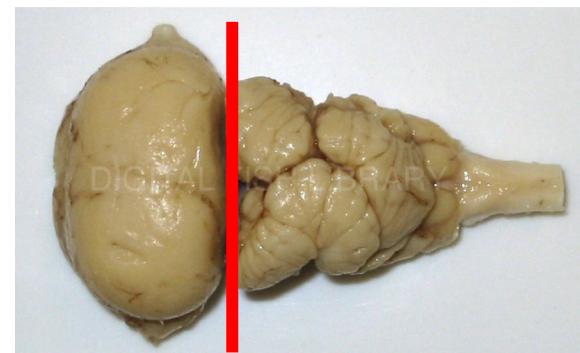
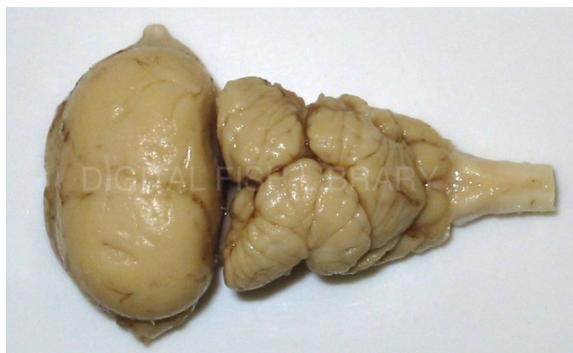
TABLE 1 PCR screening of commonly used viral nucleic acid extraction kits for parvovirus-like hybrid virus (PHV-1)^a

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.

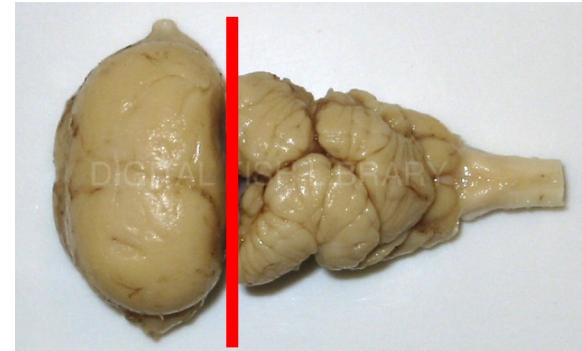
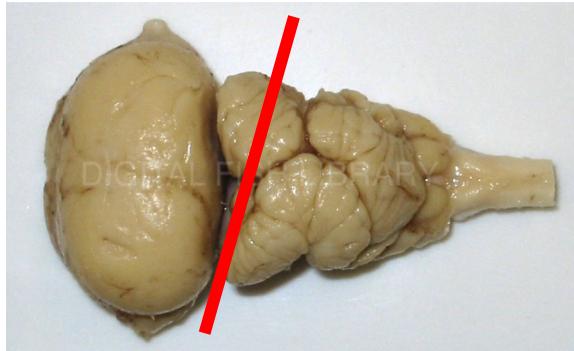
Source material considerations:

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

A red arrow points from the text "Go to class" to the 7:20 column of the Pop A row.

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
	7	7	7
	7	7	7
	7	7	7
	M	T	W

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Homogeneous within blocks as much as possible

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OPTION 2

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T	7	7	7
W	7	7	7

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

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Population genomics

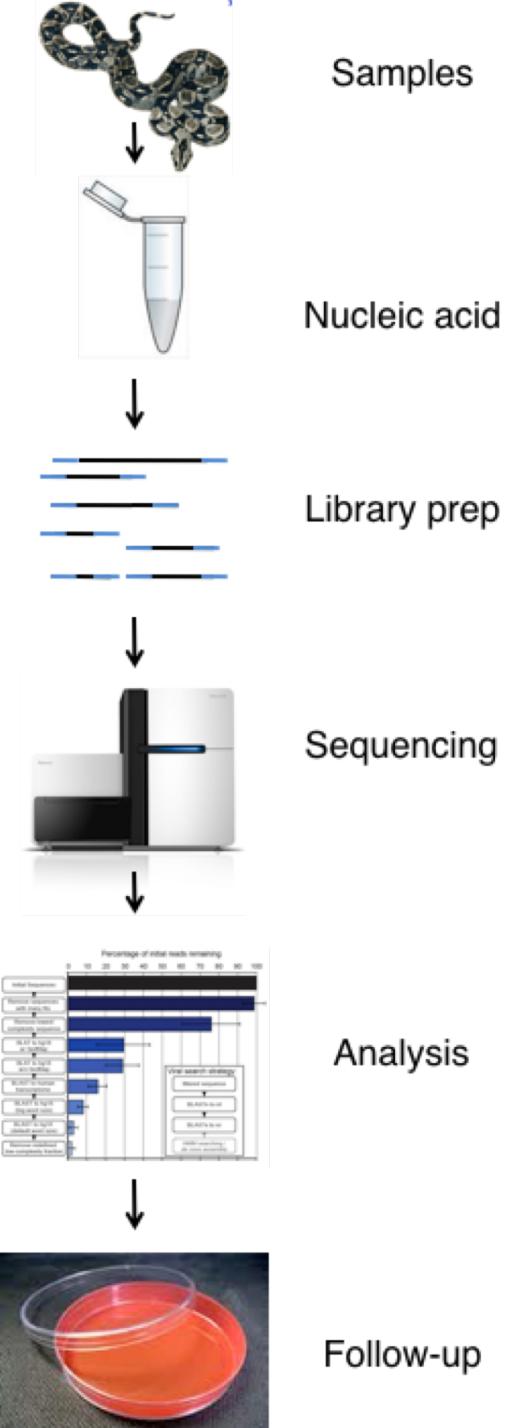
- Represent populations?

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

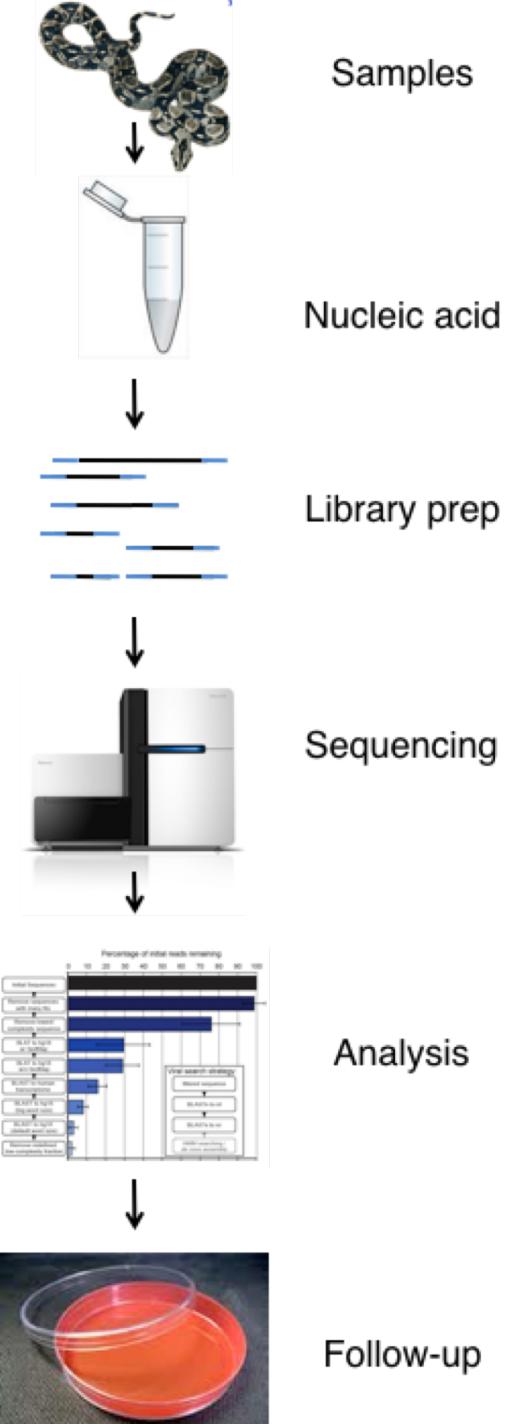
- Amplicon sequencing
- Reduced representation libraries via sequence capture techniques

Pooling before sequence prep:

Enough tissue?

Generality vs. individual differences

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



Read length
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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	1	2	3	4	5
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
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Pop H – R2	1	2	3	4	5

Maintain blocks throughout library prep and sequencing

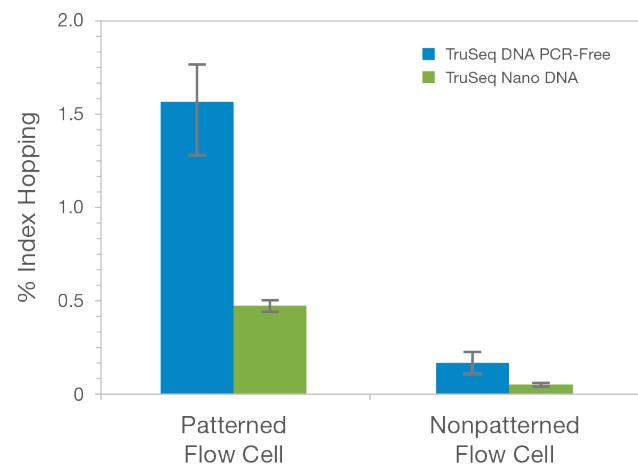
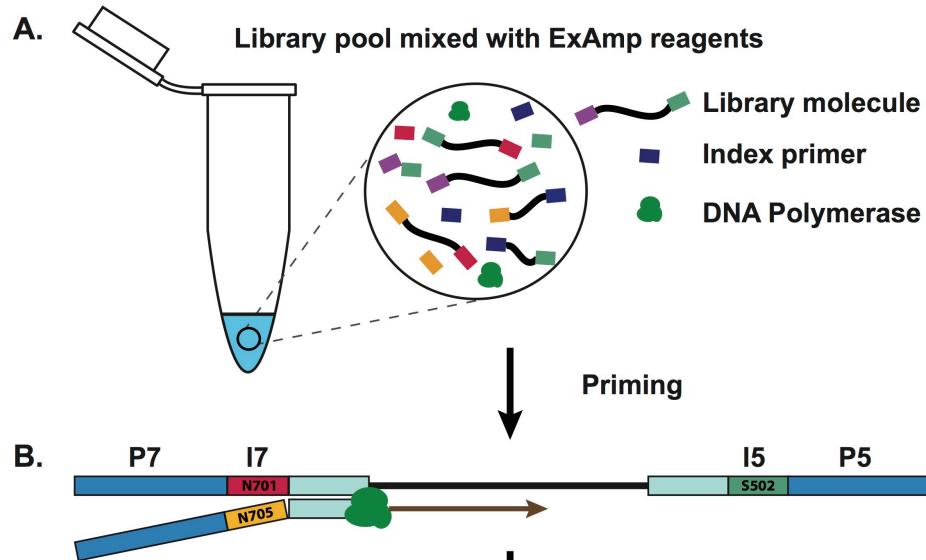
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Table 1: Best Practices for Reducing Index Hopping

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 ^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>

<https://www.biorxiv.org/content/early/2017/10/10/200790>

<https://www.illumina.com/content/dam/illumina-marketing/documents/products/whitepapers/index-hopping-white-paper-770-2017-004.pdf>

Cross-contamination: Sequencer

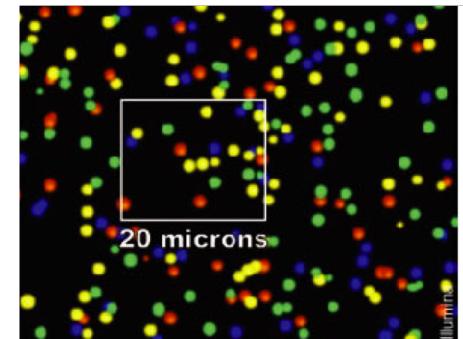
Because of close position of clusters on a flow-cell index reads get misassigned at a high rate: ~0.3% (Kircher et al. 2011, Nucleic Acids Res.)

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

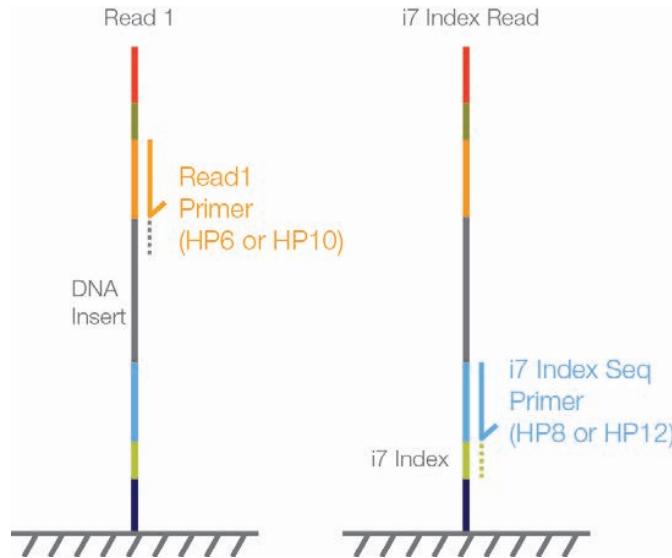
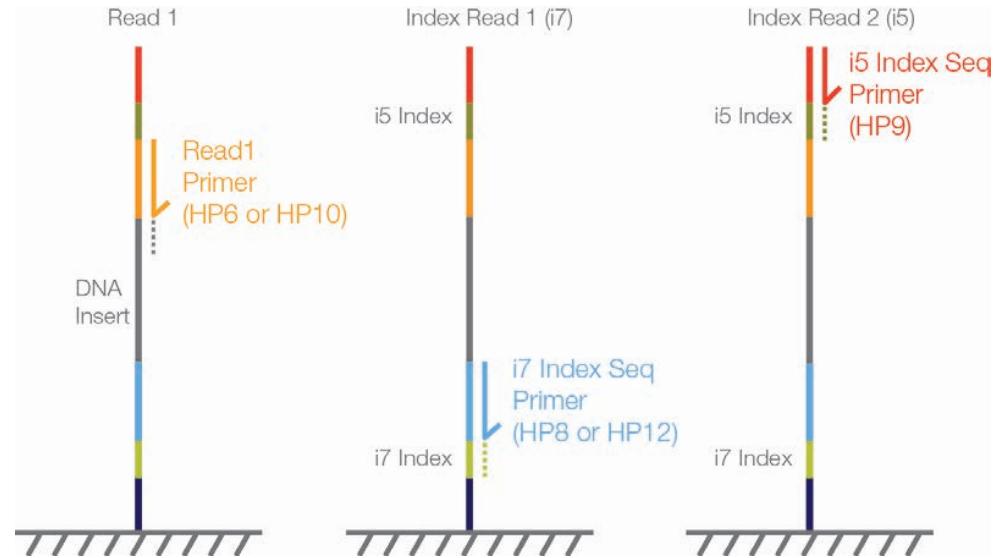


Figure 2 Dual-Indexed Single-Read Sequencing



Reduces cluster misassignment if indexes are used in a redundant fashion

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