# Single nucleotide variation analysis in Zika virus (ZIKV) and porcine circovirus 2 (PCV2) genomes

#### 1 SUMMARY

This manual describes a bioinformatics pipeline used to identify SNVs (single nucleotide variants) in Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) data from ZIKV and PCV2 genomes. The pipeline can be adapted to analyse NGS data from other viruses.

In the first step, paired-end reads from illumina NGS data are preprocessed. After confirming the expected coverage and depth in the PhiX sequencing control, SNVs are detected with iVAR package.

#### 2 PREREQUISITES

We use Linux for **data preprocessing**. UGENE for Windows/Linux can be used for the same analysis but has some issues preserving file names at batch processing of files.

Run all commands in the console/terminal/shell (Show Applications button in the lowest left corner > Search for "Terminal" or "Konsole"). Configure your Linux shell. Go to the Terminal preferences > Unnamed profile > Scrolling > Remove the checkmark from "Limit scrollback to ...".

For running each command, you need to enter the proper directory with the terminal session. For example, for trimming PhiX, you will need to use the directory /home/ngs1/zika virus in utero heterogeneity IP versus IC/temporary. To enter it with terminal, execute the following command:

cd "/home/ngs1/zika virus in utero heterogeneity IP versus IC/temporary"

#### After running each command:

- o If several commands were copy-pasted, check that the last command was executed. If not, press Enter to launch the last command.
- o Read all output in Terminal to check if there are no errors.
- Copy-paste the terminal session's output to a file (log.txt) and save it in the working folder for each step.

For each step, you need an empty working directory. Bring input files; after successful execution, delete input files, but preserve all newly created files (results) and reference

files (e.g., **GENOME**-, **BED**-files, etc.). This allows us to go back and to repeat any step under the same or different conditions, if necessary.

Create subfolders for each analysis step:

Step			
Section # in this manual	Name	Subfolder name for each analysis step	Comments
na	Raw data	/0 raw data	
na	Working directory for temporary files	/temp	
4	Quality control check-up	/1 QC MiSeq	
5	Processing of the PhiX control	/2 QC PhiX	
5.1	Trimming PhiX	/2 QC PhiX/Trimmed	
5.2	Aligning PhiX to reference	/2 QC PhiX/BWA	
6.1	Trimming ZIKV	/3 Trimmed	
6.2	Aligning ZIKV to reference	/4 BWA	
6.3	Coverage analysis	/5 Coverage	
6.4	Merge files representing one sample but pool #1 and pool #2	/5.1 Merged /5.2 Coverage	This step can be optional, if pools were mixed prior to barcoding.
6.5	iVAR processing	/6 iVAR	
6.6	Coverage	/7 Coverage	
6.7	SNVs processing	/8 SNV	

# 3 Prepare the Linux environment

The step-by-step installation manual for iVAR is available online (<a href="https://andersen-lab.github.io/ivar/html/installpage.html">https://andersen-lab.github.io/ivar/html/installpage.html</a>).

First install all require dependencies:

sudo apt autoremove sudo apt install autotools-dev gcc zlib1g-dev libbz2-dev \ liblzma-dev make libncurses5-dev autoconf g++ bwa r-base \ bedtools parallel default-jre mc krusader krename kate gawk

To install HTSlib libraries, download HTSlib 1.10 (1 Mb; <a href="http://www.htslib.org/download/">http://www.htslib.org/download/</a>), then finish the installation procedure.

tar -xvf ./htslib-1.10.tar.bz2 cd ./htslib-1.10/

./configure make sudo make install

If HTSlib is installed in a non-standard location (e.g.,/usr/local/lib/) and iVAR cannot find it, please add the following line to your BASH configuration file (~/.bash\_profile or ~/.bashrc) so that iVar can find HTSlib dynamic libraries during runtime. No restart is needed.

export LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH=\$LD\_LIBRARY\_PATH:/usr/local/lib/

To install SAMlib libraries, download SAMtools 1.10 (4 Mb; <a href="http://www.htslib.org/download/">http://www.htslib.org/download/</a>) then finish the installation procedure.

tar -xvf ./samtools-1.10.tar.bz2 cd ./samtools-1.10/ ./configure make sudo make install

Install iVAR (<a href="https://github.com/andersen-lab/ivar">https://github.com/andersen-lab/ivar</a>). Download iVAR 20200605 (1 Mb; <a href="https://github.com/andersen-lab/ivar">https://github.com/andersen-lab/ivar</a>) then finish the installation procedure.

unzip ./ivar-master.zip
cd ./ivar-master/
./autogen.sh
./configure
make
sudo make install

Test installation of iVAR 1.2

ivar version

Install Trimmomatic (v 0.39; binary;

<u>http://www.usadellab.org/cms/?page=trimmomatic</u>). Download and unpack it to /home/ngs1/soft/Trimmomatic-0.39/. UGENE on Windows contains a build-in version of Trimmomatic and can replace a Linux version.

unzip ./Trimmomatic-0.39.zip

To install RStudio, download from the official website (<a href="https://rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/#download">https://rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/#download</a>) version for Ubuntu 18 (or your version) (<a href="https://download1.rstudio.org/desktop/bionic/amd64/rstudio-1.2.5033-amd64.deb">https://download1.rstudio.org/desktop/bionic/amd64/rstudio-1.2.5033-amd64.deb</a>). Then install the downloaded file (**Right mouse button > Open With Software Install > Install**)

## 4 QUALITY CONTROL

Use Illumina Seq Analysis Viewer 2.4.7.0 on Windows to see the general report of the sequencing (Browse > Use MiSeq output whole folder as input for Illumina Seq Analysis Viewer). The full manual for the software package is available at illumina's website (<a href="https://support.illumina.com/content/dam/illumina-support/documents/documentation/software\_documentation/sav/sequencing-analysis-viewer-user-guide-15020619-f.pdf">https://support.illumina.com/content/dam/illumina-support/documents/documentation/software\_documentation/sav/sequencing-analysis-viewer-user-guide-15020619-f.pdf</a>).

Create a report in Word containing charts and data. To enlarge the chart click the chevron in the upper right corner of each chart. To copy-paste charts, click it with the right mouse button and select **Copy To Clipboard**.

#### 1. Analysis tab

- a. Data by Cycle
  - i. Error Rate (percentage of wrong bases in the PhiX control reads).
  - ii. Called Int (corrected intensity of base calls)
- b. **QScore Distribution** (Q20 corresponds to 1% error rate, Q30 corresponds to 0.1% error rate)
- c. Data by Lane
  - i. **% Aligned** (Frequency of reads representing PhiX)
- d. **Qscore Heatmap** (Q-scores by cycle)
- 2. **Summary tab.** Press **Copy To Clipboard** to copy-paste data.
  - a. Total Yield Total (G) (Total number of Gbp saved)
  - b. Total Aligned (%) (Frequency of reads representing PhiX)
  - c. Error Rate (%) (percentage of wrong bases in the PhiX control reads)
- 3. Indexing tab.
  - a. **Total reads** (total number of reads saved)
  - b. % reads Identified (PF) (percentage of reads with barcodes)
  - c. Min and Max (percentage of the least and most frequent barcodes)
  - d. Click on a table with individual indexes with left mouse button, then press **Control+A > Control+C** to copy-paste the table content.
  - e. **Barchart** contains a graphical representation of the table. Copy-paste chart by clicking it with the right mouse button and selecting **Copy To Clipboard**.

Use the corresponding folder to save the results (screenshots).

# 5 PROCESSING OF THE PHIX CONTROL

# 5.1 Trim adaptors and do quality trim with Trimmomatic

From the illumina machine output folder, copy-paste to a new working folder **2** PhiX **FASTQ.GZ** files containing non-barcoded paired reads that should include PhiX.

- ./0 raw/191125\_M04229\_0101\_000000000-CRM9R/Data/Intensities/BaseCalls/Undetermined\_S0\_L001\_R1\_001.fastq.gz
- ./0 raw/191125\_M04229\_0101\_000000000-CRM9R/Data/Intensities/BaseCalls/Undetermined\_S0\_L001\_R2\_001.fastq.gz.

#### Run Trimmomatic.

- This workflow is only valid for the paired-ended reads (PE). You cannot use it for single-ended (SE) reads.
- Workflow parameters: ILLUMINACLIP:TruSeq3-PE-2.fa:2:30:10 LEADING:3 TRAILING:3 SLIDINGWINDOW:4:20 MINLEN:36
- Illimina HiSeq is using Phred33 quality scores and needs TruSeq3-PE-2.fa file from the Trimmomatic package for removing adaptors. Input file for adaptors may vary depending on machine, etc. Check it each time.
- Phred >20 parameter used for quality trim corresponds to 99% accuracy in nucleotides.
- Adapt the directory pathway for the Trimmomatic package (highlighted) if necessary.

```
clear
       date
       mkdir trimmed
       FOLDER=/home/ngs1/soft/Trimmomatic-0.39
       TOTAL_FILES=`find -iname '*.fastq.gz' | wc -l`
       ARR=($(Is *.fastq.gz))
       for ((i=0; i<$TOTAL_FILES; i+=2))
       SAMPLE_NAME=`echo ${ARR[$i]} | awk -F "_" '{print $1}'`
       echo "[trimming] $SAMPLE_NAME"
       echo "java -jar $FOLDER/trimmomatic-0.39.jar PE ${ARR[$i]} ${ARR[$i+1]} -baseout ./trimmed/$SAMPLE_NAME.fastq.gz
ILLUMINACLIP:$FOLDER/adapters/TruSeg3-PE-2.fa:2:30:10 LEADING:3 TRAILING:3 SLIDINGWINDOW:4:20 MINLEN:36"
       java -jar $FOLDER/trimmomatic-0.39.jar PE ${ARR[$i]} ${ARR[$i+1]} -baseout ./trimmed/$SAMPLE_NAME.fastq.gz
ILLUMINACLIP:$FOLDER/adapters/TruSeq3-PE-2.fa:2:30:10 LEADING:3 TRAILING:3 SLIDINGWINDOW:4:20 MINLEN:36
       cd trimmed
       mkdir paired; mv *P.fastq.gz paired
       mkdir unpaired; mv *U.fastq.gz unpaired
       cd ..
       date
```

After trimming, check the report of Trimmomatic carefully for errors and save it as a log file (**log.txt**). The output is **4** files sorted in two directories:

- 2 files with paired reads (forward and reverse): <SAMPLE>\_1P.fastq.gz and
   <SAMPLE>\_2P.fastq.gz stored in ./trimmed/paired directory.
- 2 files with unpaired reads (forward and reverse): <SAMPLE>\_1U.fastq.gz and <SAMPLE>\_2U.fastq.gz stored in ./trimmed/unpaired directory.

Collect and keep generated output files from the newly created folder named 'trimmed'. For the following steps, you will need only 2 files with paired reads.

## 5.2 Align reads to the reference

Make a copy of output files from Trimmomatic corresponding to paired reads (2 files per sample). For the PhiX control sample name is **Undetermined**.

Provide a file representing the reference for the alignment.

This is an important step! Get the correct reference (FASTA file) for PhiX from the illumina website
 (<a href="https://support.illumina.com/sequencing/sequencing\_software/igenome.html">https://support.illumina.com/sequencing/sequencing\_software/igenome.html</a>). Genbank has the PhiX sequence (NC\_001422.1) that is 5 nt different from the illumina's one.

Place the reference **FASTA** file in the same folder as **FASTQ.GZ** files from Trimmomatic. Then make index files for the reference genome (highlighted).

```
bwa index <mark>illumina-phix.fa</mark>
```

To process **paired** reads, use the following commands:

• When using another reference genome, change index name (highlighted in yellow).

```
date
INDEX=|||umina-phix.fa|
TOTAL_FILES=' find -name '*.fastq.gz' | wc -1'

ARR=($(|s *.fastq.gz))
for ((i=0; i<$TOTAL_FILES; i+=2))
{
    printf "\n"
    SAMPLE_NAME='echo ${ARR[$i]} | awk -F "_" '{print $1}'\'
    echo "[mapping running for $[i/2+1]/$[TOTAL_FILES/2]] $$AMPLE_NAME"
    echo "bwa mem -t 32 $INDEX ${ARR[$i]} ${ARR[$i+1]} | samtools view -b -F 4 -F 2048 | samtools sort -o $$AMPLE_NAME.bam"
    bwa mem -t 32 $INDEX ${ARR[$i]} ${ARR[$i+1]} | samtools view -b -F 4 -F 2048 | samtools sort -o $$AMPLE_NAME.bam"
}
date
```

The resulting output is a **sorted and merged BAM file** named as **<SAMPLE>. BAM**. Unmapped reads are skipped ("F" parameter). After successfully finalizing the run, delete the copy-pasted input **FASTQ.GZ** files to save space, but keep the generated output **BAM file** and logging information from the shell.

## 5.3 Coverage

To visually inspect the coverage, open the resulting BAM-file with UGENE.

PhiX genome should be covered fully (100% genome coverage) with a high coverage depth (>10'000x).

#### 6.1 Trim adaptors and do quality trim with Trimmomatic

Do it exactly as for PhiX, but use **FASTQ.GZ** files corresponding to the experimental samples from the illumina machine output folder. Similarly to PhiX processing, after successful trimming, you will need only **2** files with paired reads for the following steps.

#### 6.2 Align reads to the reference

This step is done exactly as for PhiX analysis. Make a copy of output files from Trimmomatic corresponding to paired reads (2 files per sample). The only difference is the reference genome provided. Similarly to PhiX processing, don't mix paired and unpaired files after Trimmomatic. Proceed only with paired ones. Don't forget to save the log file from Terminal.

• This is an important step! Don't forget to provide the CORRECT reference genome. Get the correct reference (FASTA file) (e.g., for the PR strain of ZIKV from the Genbank (KU501215.1)).

The resulting output is a **sorted and merged BAM file** named as **<SAMPLE>. BAM**.

#### 6.3 Coverage

To visually inspect the coverage of any sample, open the resulting **BAM-file** with UGENE. For batch processing of all samples at once and detailed analysis:

1. Create a **GENOME** file from the reference **FASTA** file (e.g., **zika-pr.fasta**).

```
INDEX=<mark>zika-pr.fasta</mark>
samtools faidx $INDEX
awk {'printf $1 "\t" $2'} $INDEX.fai > $INDEX.genome
```

 Copy the final (merged and sorted) BAM-files to a new directory. Place it in the same folder where the correct GENOME file (highlighted in yellow). The following commands will produce TXT files with the coverage. Besides this BED files are created. You may delete them as soon as they will not be required further.

```
find ./ -iname '*.bam' | parallel -j 4 --progress 'bedtools bamtobed -i \{\} > \{.\}.bed | echo \{/\}' find ./ -iname '*.bed' | parallel -j 4 --progress 'bedtools genomecov -d -i \{\} -g zika-pr.fasta.genome > \{.\}.txt'
```

- 3. Analyse resulting files with R script.
  - a. Create the R script (coverage.Rmd) containing following code.

title: "Coverage parsing" author: "Ivan Trus" date: "2020-10-19"

```
output:
 html_document: default
 pdf_document: default
Execution start time: *`r Sys.time()`*
```{r setup, include=FALSE}
knitr::opts_chunk$set(
 echo = FALSE,
 message = TRUE,
 warning = TRUE
library(vroom)
library(reshape)
# Initialization of the script and data loading
```{r init, message=FALSE}
Filelist <- list.files(pattern = ".*.txt")
CountGenomes <- length(Filelist)
Threshold <- 400
# Defining functions
ListGaps <- function(Gaps) {
 Start <- append(Gaps[1], Gaps[which(diff(Gaps) > 1) + 1])
 End <- append(Gaps[which(diff(Gaps) > 1)], Gaps[length(Gaps)])
 End
 GapsSummary <- data.frame(Start, End)
 colnames(GapsSummary) <- c("Start", "End")
 return(GapsSummary)
Coverage <- vroom(Filelist, id = Filelist, col_names = "")
Coverage <- Coverage [c(1, 3, 4)]
colnames(Coverage)[1] <- "X1"
Coverage <- t(cast(Coverage, X1 ~ X2, value.var = "X3"))
colnames(Coverage) <- gsub(".txt", "", Filelist)
GenomeLength <- length(Coverage[, 1])
* Current working directory: **`r getwd()`**
* Total number of files: **`r CountGenomes`**
* Threshold for coverage counting: **`r Threshold`** x
* Genome length: **`r GenomeLength`** nt
# Diagnostic data, chart and list of gaps for each sample
```{r main}
Results <- matrix(
 nrow = CountGenomes, ncol = 3,
 dimnames = list(1:CountGenomes, c(
  "Sample", "Read depth, x", "Coverage, %"))
Results <- as.data.frame(Results)
Results[, 1] <- colnames(Coverage)
AllGaps <- NA
summary(Coverage)
for (i in 1:CountGenomes) {
 Results[i, 2] <- round(mean(Coverage[, i]), digits = 4)
 Results[i, 3] <- round(100 - sum(Coverage[, i] < Threshold) / GenomeLength * 100, digits = 4)
 # We need to replace 0 with 1 to make it possible to be plotted fully on log scale
 GapsForLoaChart <- Coverage[, i]
 GapsForLogChart[GapsForLogChart == 0] <- 1
 if(max(GapsForLogChart) < Threshold) YaxisLimit <- Threshold else YaxisLimit <- max(GapsForLogChart)
 plot(log10(GapsForLogChart),
```

```
type = "I", xlab = "<mark>Nucleotide position in the ZIKV genome</mark>"
         ylab = "Read depth (log10)", ylim = c(0, log10(YaxisLimit) * 1.05))
        text(x = 0, y = 1.05 * log10(YaxisLimit), colnames(Coverage)[i], pos = 4, font = 2, cex = 1.2)
        abline(h = log10(Threshold), col = "red", lwd = 3)
        GapsPositions <- as.numeric(names(subset(Coverage[, i], Coverage[, i] < Threshold)))
        AllGaps <- sort(c(AllGaps, setdiff(GapsPositions, AllGaps)))
        print(paste("The list of gaps in", colnames(Coverage)[i], "with the depth less than", Threshold, "x"))
        print(ListGaps(GapsPositions))
       # Summary on read depth and coverage
       ```{r final}
       Results
       print(paste("Combined gaps with coverage depth less than", Threshold, "x."))
       print(ListGaps(AllGaps))
       print(paste("Intersection of coverage in all provided files:", round(100 - length(AllGaps) / GenomeLength * 100, digits = 4),
"%"))
       Execution end time: *`r Sys.time()`*
```

- b. X and Y graph axis titles are highlighted and can be adapted as needed.
- c. Place the created R script (**coverage.Rmd**) and **TXT** files with coverages to a separate (new) directory. Make sure that only the relevant **TXT** files were placed in this folder.
- d. Open and run the R script with RStudio.
  - Use Code > Run Region > Run All (Control+Alt+R) if you want to see results in RStudio.
  - ii. Use **File > Knit Document** if you need a report (**HTML** file) generated. This file can be opened with any web browser. To create a report in **PDF** file format, you need first to install the LaTeX distribution.
  - iii. If there is an Error: "Line 22 Error in loadnamesspace(I, c(lib.loc, .libPaths()), versioncheck = vI[[i]]): namespace 'rlang' 0.4.6 is already loaded, but >= 0.4.7 is required calls: <Anonymous> ... getNamespace -> namespaceImport -> loadNamespace", update 'rlang' package in R studio.

# 6.4 Merge files representing one sample but pool #1 and pool #2

Do this step when DNA representing the whole ZIKV or PCV2 genome (amplified with two different primer pools; see materials and methods for PrimalSeq NGS) were not mixed during NGS library preparation. If pools were mixed, each biological sample is represented by one BAM file only, and merging is not required. **Pools are not the same as technical replicates**.

- 1. Rename all files manually. E.g. for Pool #1 and Pool #2: files **4A.bam** and **5A.bam** should be renamed to **4A.bam** and **4A 5A.bam**.
- 2. The following commands process pair of files at once. Thus, temporarily remove singlets (negative control samples represented by pool #1 or pool #2 only) to a separate folder.

mkdir 1-merged mkdir 2-sorted

```
TOTAL_FILES=`find -iname '*.bam' | wc -1`
ARR=(\$(ls *.bam))
for ((i=0; i<$TOTAL_FILES; i+=2))
SAMPLE_NAME=`echo ${ARR[$i]} | awk -F "_" '{print $1}'`
printf "\n"
echo "[merging] $$AMPLE_NAME"
echo "samtools merge ./1-merged/$SAMPLE_NAME.bam ${ARR[$i]} ${ARR[$i+1]}"
samtools\ merge\ ./1-merged/\$SAMPLE\_NAME.bam\ \$\{ARR[\$i]\}\ \$\{ARR[\$i+1]\}
cd 1-merged
TOTAL_FILES=`find -iname '*.bam' | wc -l`
ARR=(\$(ls *.bam))
for ((i=0; i<\$TOTAL_FILES; i+=1))
SAMPLE_NAME=`echo ${ARR[$i]} | awk -F "_" '{print $1}'`
printf "\n"
echo "[sorting] $SAMPLE_NAME"
echo "samtools view -b ${ARR[$i]} | samtools sort -o ./../2-sorted/$SAMPLE_NAME"
samtools view -b ${ARR[$i]} | samtools sort -o ./../2-sorted/$SAMPLE_NAME
cd ..
```

- 3. Bring singlets back to merged ones.
- 4. Calculate coverage after merging exactly as in step 6.3.

#### 6.5 iVAR processing

Place in one directory

- final (sorted and merged) BAM files
  - o The following commands process pair of files at once. Thus, it should be two technical replicates per sample (two BAM files) only. No more, no less.
  - Rename all these replicates to have a similar beginning of the filename ending with "\_" symbol. E.g for 10A sample keep "10A\_" as first symbols: 10A\_r1.BAM and 10A\_r2.BAM. 10A\_.BAM and 10A\_1.BAM are also fine. Any file like 10A.\_BAM or 10A.BAM will be wrong.
- FASTA file (zika\_primers.fa) with ZIKV primers which were used for targeted amplification of pool #1 and pool #2
- FASTA file with the ZIKV reference genome (zikv-pr.fasta). The same one as in step 6.2.
- TSV file with information on ZIKV primer pairs (**zika\_primer\_pair\_information.tsv**). This file should be created manually in the text editor.
  - Example primer pair information file from iVAR manual (<a href="https://github.com/andersen-lab/ivar/blob/master/docs/MANUAL.md">https://github.com/andersen-lab/ivar/blob/master/docs/MANUAL.md</a>)

- GFF file with information on ORFs (zikv-pr.GFF3).
  - To make GFF file, go to Genbank and find your reference genome (KU501215.1 for ZIKV).

- Export GFF file: Send to: > Complete Record > Choose Destination: File > Format:
   GFF3 > Create file
- Don not pay attention to the message "GFF file is not in GFF3 file format!" in the final iVar output. According to iVar author (<a href="https://github.com/andersen-lab/ivar/issues/23">https://github.com/andersen-lab/ivar/issues/23</a>):
  - The GFF3 file from NCBI has 4 lines starting with #! and those lines are showing the error. It's a simple fix and this should be done for next release. Irrespective of that though, ivar should proceed with translation as expected.

Note: Be very cautious because GFF works with ZIKV but did not work with PCV2. In PCV2 genome ORF2 transcribed in reverse direction and GFF gives misleading positions for AA. Be careful working with viruses with genomes different from flaviviruses; for correct identification of AA positions use manual method.

Run script that executes the following steps:

- 1. Creating the main **BAM file with primers**. Creating the main **BED file with primers**.
- 2. Counting and processing **BAM files with replicates** of sample reads one-by-one. **BAM file with primers** is not counted and is not processed in this pipeline.
  - e. Making index.
  - f. Trimming (soft clipping) primers from BAM.
  - g. Sorting new BAM. Indexing BAM. Merging replicates to a merged BAM file.
  - h. Processing merged BAM file representing both replicates.
    - Making consensus FASTA file from merged BAM. Indexing it. Aligning primers to it and creating individual sorted BAM files with primers for each sample.
    - ii. Creating the TSV file with masked primers. Creating individual BED file with primers.
  - i. Removing reads with mismatches in primer sequences from **BAM files** representing replicates. Sorting of resulting BAM files.
  - j. Generating the final **TSV file with the list of mutations** in each replicate. Only mutations above the threshold (3%; highlighted with red in the script) are recorded.
  - k. Filtering similar **SNVs** across replicates. Generating the final **TSV file with the list of mutations** in a sample (in each of both replicates).
  - Input files are highlighted with yellow. If you have different ones then edit the highlighted fragments accordingly.

```
clear
date
REFERENCE=zikv-pr.fasta
PRIMERS=zika_primers.fa
PRIMER_PAIRS=zika_primer_pair_information.tsv
GFF_FILE=zikv-pr.gff3
# We are counting original BAM files here because one extra BAM file will be created soon for primers.
TOTAL_FILES=`find -iname '*.bam' | wc -I`
ARR=($[ls *.bam])
bwa index $REFERENCE
bwa mem -k 5 -T 16 $REFERENCE $PRIMERS | samtools view -b -F 4 > primers.bam
bedtools bamtobed -i primers.bam > primers.bed
printf "\n\n"
```

```
echo "Part 1: processing individual files with indexing, trimming, sorting, and indexing"
       printf "\n"
       for ((i=0; i<$TOTAL_FILES; i+=1)) {
         FILE_NAME=`echo ${ARR[$i]} | awk -F "." '{print $1}'`
         printf "\n"
         echo "[processina] $FILE NAME"
         echo "[indexing] samtools index $FILE_NAME.bam"
         samtools index $FILE_NAME.bam
         echo "[trimming] ivar trim -b primers.bed -i ${ARR[$i]} -p $FILE_NAME.trimmed"
         ivar trim -b primers.bed -i ${ARR[$i]} -p $FILE NAME.trimmed
         echo "[sorting] samtools sort $FILE NAME.trimmed.bam -o $FILE NAME.trimmed.sorted.bam"
         samtools sort $FILE_NAME.trimmed.bam -o $FILE_NAME.trimmed.sorted.bam
         echo "[indexing] samtools index $FILE NAME.trimmed.sorted.bam"
         samtools index $FILE_NAME.trimmed.sorted.bam
       printf "\n\n"
       echo "Part 2: processing two replicates with merging, making and indexing consensus, primers processing (aligning, framing,
and finding mismatches)"
       printf "\n"
       for ((i=1; i<$TOTAL_FILES; i+=2)) {
         SAMPLE_NAME="echo ${ARR[$i]} | awk -F "_" '{print $1}'
         FILE_NAME1=`echo ${ARR[$i-1]} | awk -F "." '{print $1}'`
FILE_NAME2=`echo ${ARR[$i]} | awk -F "." '{print $1}'`
         echo "[processing] $SAMPLE_NAME"
         echo "[merging replicates] samtools merge $$AMPLE_NAME.merged.bam $FILE_NAME1.trimmed.sorted.bam
$FILE NAME2.trimmed.sorted.bam"
         samtools merge $SAMPLE_NAME.merged.bam $FILE_NAME1.trimmed.sorted.bam $FILE_NAME2.trimmed.sorted.bam
         echo "[making consensus] samtools mpileup -A -d 1000000 -Q 0 $SAMPLE_NAME.merged.bam | ivar consensus -p
$SAMPLE_NAME.consensus"
         samtools mpileup -A -d 1000000 -Q 0 $$AMPLE_NAME.merged.bam | ivar consensus -p $$AMPLE_NAME.consensus
         echo "[primers processing: indexing consensus] bwa index $$AMPLE_NAME.consensus.fa"
         bwa index $SAMPLE_NAME.consensus.fa
         echo "[primers processing: conversion to sorted bam] bwa mem -k 5 -T 16 $$AMPLE NAME.consensus.fa $PRIMER$ |
samtools view -bS -F 4 | samtools sort -o $SAMPLE_NAME.primers_consensus.bam"
         bwa mem -k 5 -T 16 $SAMPLE_NAME.consensus.fa $PRIMERS | samtools view -b$ -F 4 | samtools sort -o
$SAMPLE_NAME.primers_consensus.bam
         echo "[primers processing: creating BED] bedtools bamtobed -i $SAMPLE NAME.primers consensus.bam >
$$AMPLE_NAME.primers_consensus.bed"
         bedtools bamtobed -i $SAMPLE_NAME.primers_consensus.bam > $SAMPLE_NAME.primers_consensus.bed
         echo "[primers processing: creating TSV file] samtools mpileup -A -d 1000000 --reference $SAMPLE_NAME.consensus.fa -Q 0
$SAMPLE_NAME.primers_consensus.bam | ivar variants -p $SAMPLE_NAME.primers_consensus -t 0.0
         samtools mpileup -A -d 1000000 --reference $SAMPLE_NAME.consensus.fa -Q 0 $SAMPLE_NAME.primers_consensus.bam |
ivar variants -p $SAMPLE_NAME.primers_consensus -t 0.0
         echo "[primers processing: masking] ivar getmasked -i $SAMPLE_NAME.primers_consensus.tsv -b
$SAMPLE_NAME.primers_consensus.bed -f $PRIMER_PAIRS -p $SAMPLE_NAME.mismatches"
         ivar getmasked -i $SAMPLE_NAME.primers_consensus.tsv -b $SAMPLE_NAME.primers_consensus.bed -f $PRIMER_PAIRS -p
$SAMPLE_NAME.mismatches
       printf "\n\n"
       echo "Part 3: processing individual files with removing reads with mismatches, sorting BAM-file, and calling SNVs"
       for ((i=0; i<$TOTAL_FILES; i+=1)) {
         SAMPLE_NAME=`echo ${ARR[$i]} | awk -F "_" '{print $1}'`
         FILE_NAME=`echo ${ARR[$i]} | awk -F "." '{print $1}'`
         echo "[processing] $FILE_NAME"
         echo "[removing reads] ivar removereads -i $FILE_NAME.trimmed.sorted.bam -p $FILE_NAME.trimmed.sorted.masked.bam
-t $SAMPLE NAME.mismatches.txt -b primers.bed"
         ivar removereads -i $FILE_NAME.trimmed.sorted.bam -p $FILE_NAME.trimmed.sorted.masked.bam -t
$SAMPLE_NAME.mismatches.txt -b primers.bed
         echo "[sorting resulting BAM] samtools sort $FILE_NAME.trimmed.sorted.masked.bam -o
$FILE_NAME.trimmed.sorted.masked.sorted.bam"
         samtools sort $FILE_NAME.trimmed.sorted.masked.bam -o $FILE_NAME.trimmed.sorted.masked.sorted.bam
         echo "[generating final TSV file] samtools mpileup -A -d 1000000 --reference $REFERENCE -B -Q 0
$FILE NAME.trimmed.sorted.masked.sorted.bam | ivar variants -p $FILE NAME.$NV -t 0.03 -r $REFERENCE -a GFF FILE"
         samtools mpileup -A -d 1000000 --reference $REFERENCE -B -Q 0 $FILE_NAME.trimmed.sorted.masked.sorted.bam | ivar
variants -p $FILE_NAME.SNV -t 0.03 -r $REFERENCE -g GFF_FILE
       printf "\n\n"
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echo "Part 4: Filtering the same SNVs from replicates"
       printf "\n"
       for ((i=1; i<$TOTAL_FILES; i+=2)) {
         SAMPLE_NAME=`echo ${ARR[$i]} | awk -F "_" '{print $1}'`
         FILE_NAME1=`echo ${ARR[$i-1]} | awk -F "." '{print $1}'
         FILE_NAME2=`echo ${ARR[$i]} | awk -F "." '{print $1}'
         echo "[processing] $SAMPLE_NAME"
         echo "[filtering SNVs across replicates] ivar filtervariants -p $SAMPLE_NAME.SNV_final $FILE_NAME1.SNV.tsv
$FILE NAME2.SNV.tsv"
         ivar filtervariants -p $SAMPLE NAME.SNV final $FILE NAME1.SNV.tsv $FILE NAME2.SNV.tsv
       echo "[Sorting files to directories and renaming]"
       mkdir 0.input && mv $PRIMERS $REFERENCE $PRIMER_PAIRS $GFF_FILE $_
       mkdir 1.index_files && mv *.pac $_ && mv *.sa $_ && mv *.ann $_ && mv *.amb $_ && mv *.fai $_ && mv *.bai $_ && mv *.bai
$_
       mkdir 1. Primers_info && mv primers.bam primers.bed $_
       mkdir 2a.Consensus && mv *.consensus.fa $_
       mkdir 2c.BED && mv *.bed $_
       mkdir 2d.Consensus-TSV && mv *.primers_consensus.tsv $_
       mkdir 3.Mismatches && mv *.mismatches.txt $_
       mkdir 4.Quality && mv *.qual.txt $_
       mkdir 7.SNV-final && mv *.SNV_final.tsv $_
       mkdir 6.SNV-singlets && mv *.SNV.tsv $
       mkdir 5.BAM-final && mv *.masked.sorted.bam $_
       rm *.masked.bam
       mkdir 2b.BAM-primers && mv *.primers_consensus.bam $_
       rm *.merged.bam
       rm *.sorted.bam
       rm *.trimmed.bam
       mkdir 0.BAM-original && mv *.bam $_
       cd ./7.SNV-final
       for FILE in *; do mv "$FILE" "${FILE/SNV_final./}"; done
       cd ../5.BAM-final
       for FILE in *; do mv "$FILE" "${FILE/trimmed.sorted.masked.sorted./}"; done
       cd ..
       date
       echo "[FINISHED]"
```

#### 6.6 Analysis of low-frequency SNVs present in the virus inoculum

To confirm that *de novo* mutations emerged *in vivo* did not initially present in the virus inoculum, re-run the code provided in chapter 6.6 for virus inoculum samples. Change mutation detection threshold from 3% (0.03; highlighted with red color in the script) to 0.01% (0.0001).

Check the output file with the threshold of 0.1% for the mutations detected in your samples with the threshold of 3%. Use reference values for your equipment to assess importance of the detected mutations in the positive control stock/inoculum.

For illumina Miseq, company states for 0.1% (doi: 10.1111/j.1755-0998.2011.03024.x), while research publications report 0.24% (doi: 10.1038/s41598-018-29325-6) and 0.30-0.46% (doi: 10.1186/gb-2013-14-5-r51) as an error rate.

# 6.7 Calculate coverage for the final masked and sorted BAM files

Calculate coverage in final BAM files generated by iVAR exactly as in step 6.3.

# 6.8 SNVs processing

Import **final TSV files** to Microsoft Excel for Microsoft Windows (this will not work in Libre Office).

- 1. Put your **TSV** files in a dedicated folder.
- 2. Open Excel. Create new empty document.
- 3. Data > New Query > From File > From Folder > <Provide the pathway for your folder with TSV files> OK > Combine > Combine&Edit > Change "Data Type Detection" to "Do not detect data types" and "Delimiter" to "Tab"> OK > File > Close&Load
  - a. At this step, mutations with any coverage are imported.
- 4. For each technical replicate delete **manually** lines representing insertions/deletions (i.e., mutations labeled with plus or minus sign. E.g. column E contains "+A").
- 5. For each technical replicate delete manually lines representing mutations with coverage <400 (Columns R and AB: **TOTAL\_DP**).
- 6. Add the "Group" column and fill it with information on groups.

**Optional**. Use Microsoft Excel to find the masked regions (coverage <400) in the positive control sample and exclude mutations in all samples falling in these regions. Information about masked regions is available in the report of the R script generated in step 6.6.