



What is Viromics and why does it matter?

Oxford Viromics Overview HiDi Day, 1 October 2018

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What is Viromics?

Viromics is just the study of viruses at genome and population scale.

The study of viruses becomes vastly more tractable once we get **complete genome information**.

Modern genomics techniques give us a chance to access **whole virus** genomes cheaply, completely and at scale.

Host factors in virus infection only relevant once we fully define the virus.

Viromics is intimately interconnected with Immunology

Viromics can be used in **diagnosis**, **tracing**, **monitoring**, **treatment**, **epidemiology**, **pathogenesis**, ...

Oxford Viromics is...

An Idea



I. Make available sequencing and analysis for human virus-containing samples for small and large studies.

II. Proof of concept of the value of virus detection and genomics in clinical contexts.

III. Enable focused funding applications.

IV. A pipeline for virus detection and genetic characterization to enable clinical trials that define the role of state-of-the-art sequencing technology in clinical virology.

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- Collaborations



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Peter Medawar Building:

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- extraction platform

Oxford Genomics Centre:

- liquid handling
- quantitation and QC
- sequencing: Illumina (x4), Nanopore

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Optimising available methods:

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- Extraction platform
- RNA-seq kits
- Sequence enrichment kits
- RNA-and-DNA libraries
- Streamlining, miniaturization, automation
- Nanopore

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An initial pipeline ...

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- metagenomics pipeline(s)
- shiver and phyloscanner

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- nanopore-specific tools
- probe-design tools



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- A Symposium

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Proof-of-concept studies

How we knew Viromics was tractable and worthwhile

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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A Modified RNA-Seq Approach for Whole Genome Sequencing of RNA Viruses from Faecal and Blood Samples

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ve-SEQ: Robust, unbiased enrichment for streamlined detection and whole-genome sequencing of HCV and other highly diverse pathogens David Bonsall¹, Azim Ansari^{1,2}, Camilla Ip³, Amy Trebes³, Anthony Brown¹,

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- RNA-seq has advantages over PCR-seq
- Probe enrichment is robust and predictable
 - Can design probe sets to any arbitrary group of pathogens: 10kb – 5Mb++







Figure 1. Coverage profiles of one Norovirus sample from amplicon and direct RNA sequencing. A - Coverage across the genome for one Norovirus ample sequenced from RCA amplicons (others similar). Green and orange dotted line mark the clositions of the PCR primers used to doi:10.371/journal.pone.006/129.001



Figure 2. Coverage across the genome for two Hepatitis C samples sequenced directly from RNA. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0066129.g002

Hepatitis C virus

RNA-seq vs PCR

RNA-seq:

- is less sensitive than PCR •
- doesn't depend on matching • primers
- can work for degraded • samples
- needs fewer tubes •





 \leftarrow perfect match

- $\leftarrow \text{same subtype}$
- \leftarrow same genotype
- \leftarrow different genotype

red = enriched blue = metagenomic

Figure 2. Enrichment efficiency decreases with phylogenetic distance. Read depth across the genome before (blue, left axis) and after (red, right axis) enrichment with a single-sequence subtype 1a probe set. a. The HCV genome comprises 5' and 3' untrastillator regions (UTRs) and a large certait segment encoding a single polyprotein that is cleaved into ten proteins. b. A subtype 1a sample enriched with probes derived from its own consensus sequence sylds coverage patterns across the genome essentially identical to metagenomic sequencing. . A distinct subtype 1a sample produces highly similar but non-identical patterns of pre- and post-enrichment genomic coverage (A subtype 1b sample yields low read depths at loc it hat are relatively divergent from the 1a probe sequence (E1, E2, NS2 and NS5a), e. Sequence capture of a sample from a different genotyes, as is poor across large segments of the genome. I hast many representing average diversity (calculated as Shanon entropy) among 165 HCV reference genomes. Nucleotide diversity varies dimatically across the genome and tracks drops in enrichment efficiency between phylogenetically distinct probe-target combinations.



Figure 3. Enrichment efficiency is direct SEQUENCE FUENCIES. Less sequenced before and after enrichment with a single-ge.tww. august au probe. Read depth ratio was normalized by giving the most efficiently enriched probe position (in the highly conserved 5' UTR) a value of 1. Maximal enrichment is observed where probe-larget identity exceeds approximately 80% and enrichment decreases efficiently analized with 80%.

Enrichment Sequencing

- Like exome sequencing
- Biotinylated DNA or RNA baits
- Enrich pooled libraries
- Probe-based enrichment is robust and predictable, even for HCV
- Typically 10³ 10⁴-fold enrichment
- Tolerant of substantial sequence divergence
- Can design probe sets to any arbitrary group of pathogens: 10kb–5Mb+

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Genome-to-genome analysis highlights the effect of the human innate and adaptive immune systems on the hepatitis C virus

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Outcomes of hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection and treatment depend on viral and host genetic factors. Here we use human genome-wide genotyping arrays and new whole-genome HCV viral sequencing technologies to perform a systematic genome-togenome study of 542 individuals who were chronically infected with HCV, predominantly genotype 3. We show that both alleles of genes encoding human leukocyte antigen molecules and genes encoding components of the interferon lambda innate immune system drive viral polymorphism. Additionally, we show that IFNL4 genotypes determine HCV viral load through a mechanism dependent on a specific amino acid residue in the HCV NS5A protein. These findings highlight the interplay between the innate immune system and the viral genome in HCV control.

million people being infected worldwide¹, which can lead to liver failure and hepatocellular cancer in infected individuals. Genetic variations in both the host and the virus are associated with important clinical outcomes. Genetic polymorphisms in the host, most notably in the interferon (IFN) lambda 3 (IFNL3) and IFNL4 loci, are associated with spontaneous clearance of the virus, response to treatment, viral load and progression of liver disease²⁻⁶. Viral genotypes and distinct viral genetic motifs have been associated with the response to interferon-based therapies^{7,8}, whereas resistance-associated substitutions (RASs) have been identified for most of the new oral direct-acting antiviral (DAA) drugs⁹⁻¹². HCV can be divided into seven major genotypes, and most of the genetic data acquired to date has focused on HCV genotype 1, with a lack of data for other genotypes. HCV genotype 3 is of particular interest, as this genotype is known to infect 53 million people globally¹³ and is associated with a higher failure rate to DAA therapies^{14,15}.

Previous work, including candidate gene studies of the association between the human leukocyte antigen (HLA) type I proteins and the HCV genome^{16,17}, has shown that within-host virus diversity evolves in response to the host adaptive immune system. HLA molecules are expressed on most cell types, and they present viral peptides (epitopes) to cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTLs), which kill infected

HCV infection presents a major health burden, with more than 185 of viral polymorphisms ('escape' mutations) that abrogate T cell recognition¹⁸. Understanding how host HLA molecules affect viral selection has important implications for the development of HCVspecific T cell vaccines that aim to prevent infection^{19,20}. A comprehensive host genome to viral genome analysis at scale will assess the relative contribution of host HLA molecules in driving changes in the HCV genome, and it might also identify other host genes that have a key role in shaping the HCV genome.

We generated data from a cohort of 601 HCV-infected patients (from the BOSON²¹ clinical trial) to systematically look for associations between host and virus genomes, exploiting the fact that while the host genome remains fixed the virus mutates, allowing it to evolve during infection. For this, we developed a targeted viral enrichment methodology^{22,23} to obtain whole HCV genomes, and we used highthroughput genotyping arrays in combination with statistical imputa tion to obtain data for nucleotide polymorphisms across the human genome and the alleles of genes encoding HLA molecules^{24,25} (hereafter referred to as HLA genes). We provide evidence that polymorphisms relevant to the innate (IFNL4) and adaptive immune systems (HLA genes) are associated with HCV sequence polymorphisms. We show that an interaction between host IFNL4 genotypes and an amino acid residue in the HCV NS5A protein determines HCV viral cells. CTL-mediated killing of virus-infected cells drives the selection load. By assessing viral evolution in individuals with different IFNL4

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Figure 1 Human-to-HCV genome-wide association study in 542 patients. The lower arc shows the human autosomes from chromosomes 1 to 22. and the upper arc shows the HCV proteome from the core protein (C) to NS5B. The red line represents the most significant association ($P < 2 \times$ 10^{-11}). The four blue lines represent suggestive associations ($P < 4 \times$ 10^{-9}). The thin gray lines represent associations with $P < 10^{-5}$. The outer mini-panels represent, on the upper arc, the viral diversity as measured by Shannon entropy and, on the lower arc, the density of human SNPs in bins of 1 Mb, with higher values further away from the center for both the upper and lower arcs.

Viromics as a complete solution for management of a chronic virus infection



design:

Quantitative sequencing, Optimisation for low viral loads

> Haplotype calling, HIVdb

HIV: BDI – Christophe Fraser



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HIV genotyping and phylogenetics in HPTN 071 (PopART)

HIGH-THROUGHPUT SEQUENCING TO ASSESS VIRAL LOAD, **GENOTYPE, DRUG RESISTANCE AND TRANSMISSION**





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Sequencing

•Quantification standards

- •Contamination Controls
- Negative controls
- •Double indexing
- Replicates

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Genome assembly

- •Read mapping
- •Consensus calling
- Remove PCR duplicates

Phyloscanner

Data cleaning

- Detection of dual infection
- Transmission

DRM characterization

- Stanford algorithm
- •Minor variant calling
- •Link to transmission
- •Mutation epistasis (DRM linkage)

HIV Sequencing:

- Viral load •
- Genome coverage •



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ence-derived viral load in copies per m - 10² - 10³

10⁵ - 10⁶

- 10³ - 10³ 104 - 10

10⁶-10⁷

A comprehensive genomics solution for HIV surveillance and clinical monitoring in a global health setting

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HIV Sequencing:

- Clinical management
- Transmissions
- Dynamics of infection
- Drug resistance

Viromics with new methods Not every virus is ssRNA or dsDNA



Hepatitis B virus has a circular, partially double-stranded, DNA, virion genome that is <u>not</u> covalently closed.

= concatemers (chains) of successive full-length genomes

---> HBV-enriched; suitable for Illumina/**Nanopore** sequencing, further enrichment.

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https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:HBV genome.png



Nanopore sequencing read error rates remain a challenge for calling within-sample variants.



Viromics as a diagnostic tool

Virus-agnostic Library + Comprehensive Enrichment Panel

- RNA-and-DNA libraries
- Curated list of viruses and bacteria (full-length, partial, rMLST)
- SureSelect RNA baits (~5Mb)
- For unknown samples
- For any included pathogen (e.g. EBV, HCMV, VSV)

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Bacteria		Viruses				
Family	Species	Adenoviridae	Herpesviridae			
Streptococcaceae	Streptococcus pneumoniae	Mastadenovirus A	HHV1 / Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 (HSV-1)	mumps virus - G	henipavirus - M	Polyomaviridae
	Streptococcus pyogenes	Mastadenovirus B	HHV2 / Herpes Simplex Virus Type 2 (HSV-2)	mumps virus - H	Respiratory syncytial virus -	A JC polyomavirus
	Streptococcus agalactiae	Mastadenovirus C	HHV3 / Varicella-Zoster Virus (VZV)	mumps virus - I	Respiratory syncytial virus - I	B BK polyomavirus
Staphylococcaceae	Staphylococcus aureus	Mastadenovirus D	HHV4 / Epstein-Barr Virus (EBV)	mumps virus - J	Human metapneumovirus	Rotavirus
Mycoplasmataceae	Mycoplasma pneumoniae	Mastadenovirus E	HHV5 / Human Cytomegalovirus (HCMV)	mumps virus - K	Parvoviridae	Rotavirus A
Legionellaceae	Legionella pneumophila	Mastadenovirus F	HHV6A / Human Herpesvirus 6A	mumps virus - L	Primate erythroparvovirus 1	Rotavirus B
Coxiellaceae	Coxiella burnetii	Mastadenovirus G	HHV6B / Human Herpesvirus 6B	mumps virus - N	Primate tetraparvovirus 1	Rotavirus C
Enterobacteriaceae	Escherichia coli	Arenaviridae	HHV7 / Human Herpesvirus 7	measles virus - A	Human bocavirus 1	Rhabdoviridae
	Klebsiella pneumoniae	Lassa mammarenavirus	HHV8 / Kaposi's Sarcoma Herpesvirus (KSHV)	measles virus - B1	Picornaviridae	Rhabdovirus 1 - Rabies
	Klebsiella oxytoca	Lymphocytic chriomeningitis mammarenavirus	Orthomyxoviridae	measles virus - B2	Human Parechovirus 1	Rhabdovirus 4 - Duvenhage
	Enterobacter cloacae	Bunyaviridae	Influenza A virus - H1N1	measles virus - B3	Human Parechovirus 2	Rhabdovirus 5 - European Bat Lyssavirus 1 (EBLV2)
	Enterobacter aerogenes	California Encephalitis Virus	Influenza A virus - H1N2	measles virus - C1	Human Parechovirus 3	Rhabdovirus 6 - European Bat Lyssavirus 2 (EBLV1)
	Serratia marcescens	Rift Valley Fever Virus	Influenza A virus - H2N2	measles virus - C2	Human Parechovirus 4	Rhabdovirus 7 - Austrailian Bat Lyssavirus(es)
Pasteurellaceae	Haemophilus influenzae	Sandfly Fever Naples Virus	Influenza A virus - H3N2	measles virus - D1	Human Parechovirus 5	Rhabdovirus 2 - Lagos Bat virus
	Haemophilus parainfluenzae	Sandfly Fever Sicillian Virus	Influenza A virus - H5N1	measles virus - D2	Human Parechovirus 6	Rhabdovirus 3 - Mokola virus
Chlamydiaceae	Chlamydophila pneumoniae	Coronaviridae	Influenza A virus - H7N3	measles virus - D3	Human Parechovirus 7	Togaviridae
	Chlamydia psittaci	Human Coronavirus HCoV-229E	Influenza A virus - H7N7	measles virus - D4	Human Parechovirus 8	Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus
Pseudomonadaceae	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	Human Coronavirus HCoV-NL63	Influenza A virus - H7N9	measles virus - D5	Parechovirus B	Western Equine Encephalitis Virus
Moraxellaceae	Moraxella catarrhalis	Human Coronavirus HCoV-HKU1 Genotypes A, B, C	Influenza A virus - H9N2	measles virus - D6	Enterovirus B	Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis Virus
Moraxellaceae	Acinetobacter baumannii	MERS-Coronavirus	Influenza B virus	measles virus - D7	Enterovirus A	Rubella virus
	Acinetobacter calcoaceticus	Human Coronavirus HCoV-OC43 Genotypes A-E	Influenza C virus	measles virus - D8	Rhinovirus A	
Mycobacteriaceae	Mycobacterium tuberculosis	SARS-Coronavirus	Paramyxoviridae	measles virus - D9	Rhinovirus B	
Xanthomonadaceae	Stenotrophomonas maltophilia	Flaviviridae	Human Parainfluenza virus 1	measles virus - D10	Rhinovirus C	
Alcaligenaceae	Bordetella pertussis	Dengue Fever Virus Genotype 1	Human Parainfluenza virus 3	measles virus - D11	Enterovirus D	
Neisseiriaceae	Neisseria meningitidis	Dengue Fever Virus Genotype 2	Human Parainfluenza virus 2	measles virus - E	Cardiovirus A	
Listeriaceae	Listeria monocytogenes	Dengue Fever Virus Genotype 3	Human Parainfluenza virus 4a	measles virus - F	Cardiovirus B	
Spirochaetaceae	Borrelia burgdorferi	Dengue Fever Virus Genotype 4	Human Parainfluenza virus 4b	measles virus - G1	Cardiovirus B	
Spirochaetaceae	Treponema pallidum	Japanese Encephalitis Virus - All Genotypes	Human Parainfluenza virus 5	measles virus - G2	Cardiovirus B	
Leptospiraceae	Leptospira (multiple spp)	Murray Valley Encephalitis Virus - All Genotypes	mumps virus - A	measles virus - G3	Cardiovirus B	
Bartonellaceae	Bartonella henselae	St. Louis Encephalitis Virus - All Genotypes	mumps virus - B	measles virus - H1	Hepatitis A	
Brucellaceae	Brucella (multiple spp)	West Nile Virus - All Genotypes	mumps virus - C	measles virus - H2	Rosavirus 2	
		Tick-borne Encephalitis Virus - All Genotypes	mumps virus - D	sosuga virus	Salivirus A	
		Yellow Fever Virus - All Genotypes	mumps virus - F	hendra virus	Salivirus FHB	

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There are two types of metagenomics:

(1) Hay classification (2) Needle detection



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