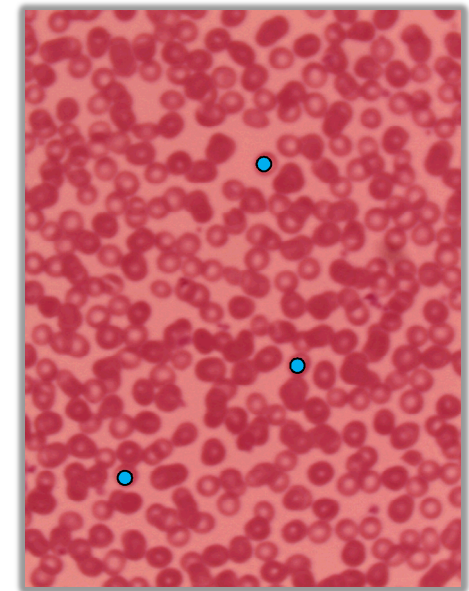


Unknown Pathogen Detection in Clinical Samples: A Novel Hyperspectral Imaging and Single Cell Sequencing Approach (165607)

Primary Objective: to identify and isolate infected cell subpopulations from clinically relevant samples using novel technology based on high-content, high throughput imaging, analysis, and sorting.



Blood

Project Details

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Who Cares?

- Agnostic method with potential for delivering valuable information about disease state
- Enrichment of rare cells, infected populations
 - Biomarker development
 - Presymptomatic diagnosis
 - Aid in countermeasures and response
- Great interest to all health offices (NIH, DTRA, DHS, etc.)
- Broader impact:
 - Synthetic biology, high content screening applications

FY15 Milestones and Progress

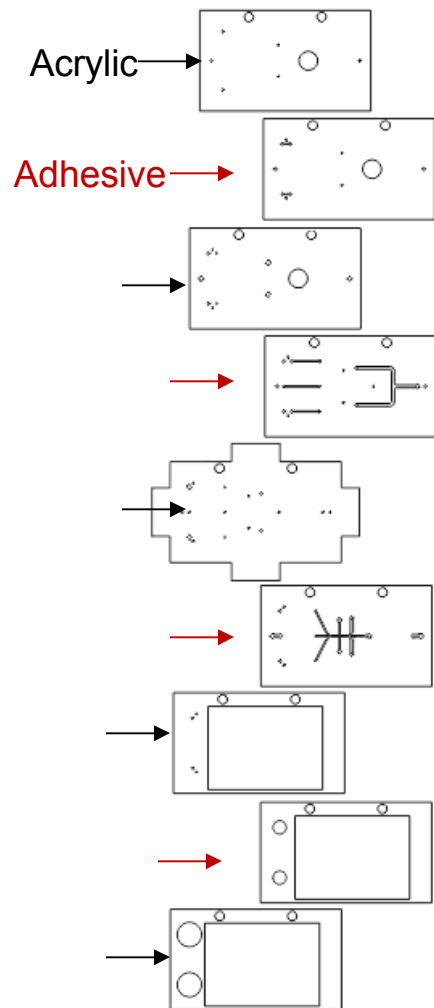
- Investigate additional dyes
 - Did a brief look at other dyes, AO is more complicated than we thought, behaves like several dyes in one, chose to focus on AO.
- Hyperspectral images of moving cells
 - Delays in system construction, demands for Mike's time
- Investigate additional viruses
 - Imaged a complete time course of cells infected with adenovirus and cowpox, replicates to follow.
- Sequencing of low input samples
 - Successfully sequenced 1-100 cells, w & w/o virus
- Integrate sorting into microfluidics
 - Manual cell selection via a LabVIEW interface demonstrated, automated cell selection will be completed by the end of May

FY15 Accomplishments

- Microfluidics
 - Refined microfluidics design
 - Demonstrated cell-sorting (manual accomplished, automated in progress)
- Microscope development
 - Constructed and aligned custom prism spectrometer
- Classification of viral infected cells
 - Implemented logistic regression classification methods
 - Expanded to Adeno and Cowpox viruses
 - Developed understanding of spectral behavior of dye
- Single Cell Transcriptomics
 - Successful analysis of 100 cells with detection of virus
 - Single cell sequencing accomplished, not as successful

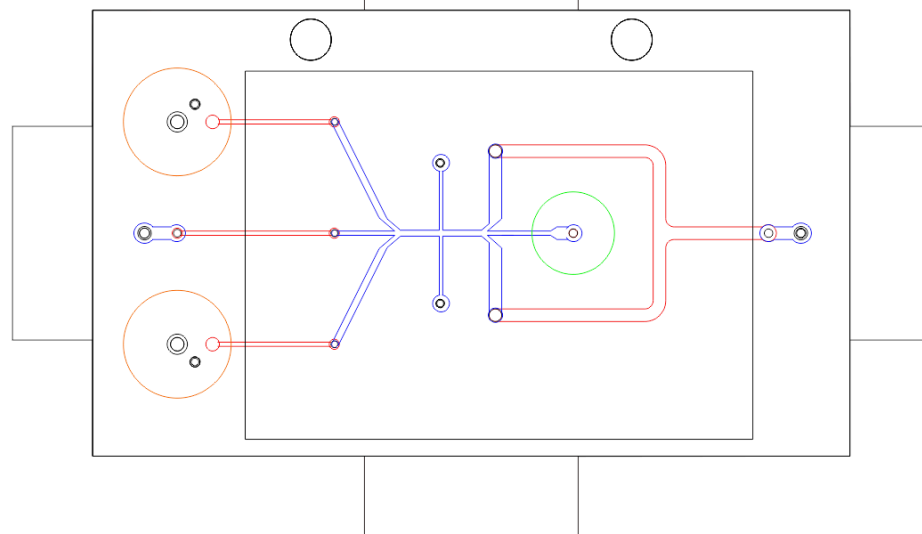
Microfluidic Chip Design Refined

Nine Layer Design



Microfluidic chip made from laser cut polymer, glass, and medical-grade adhesive films stacked and pressed into a laminate.

- Flexible fabrication technique.
- Relatively inexpensive compared to silicon or glass manufacturing processes.
- O-rings and collection vials added after laminate



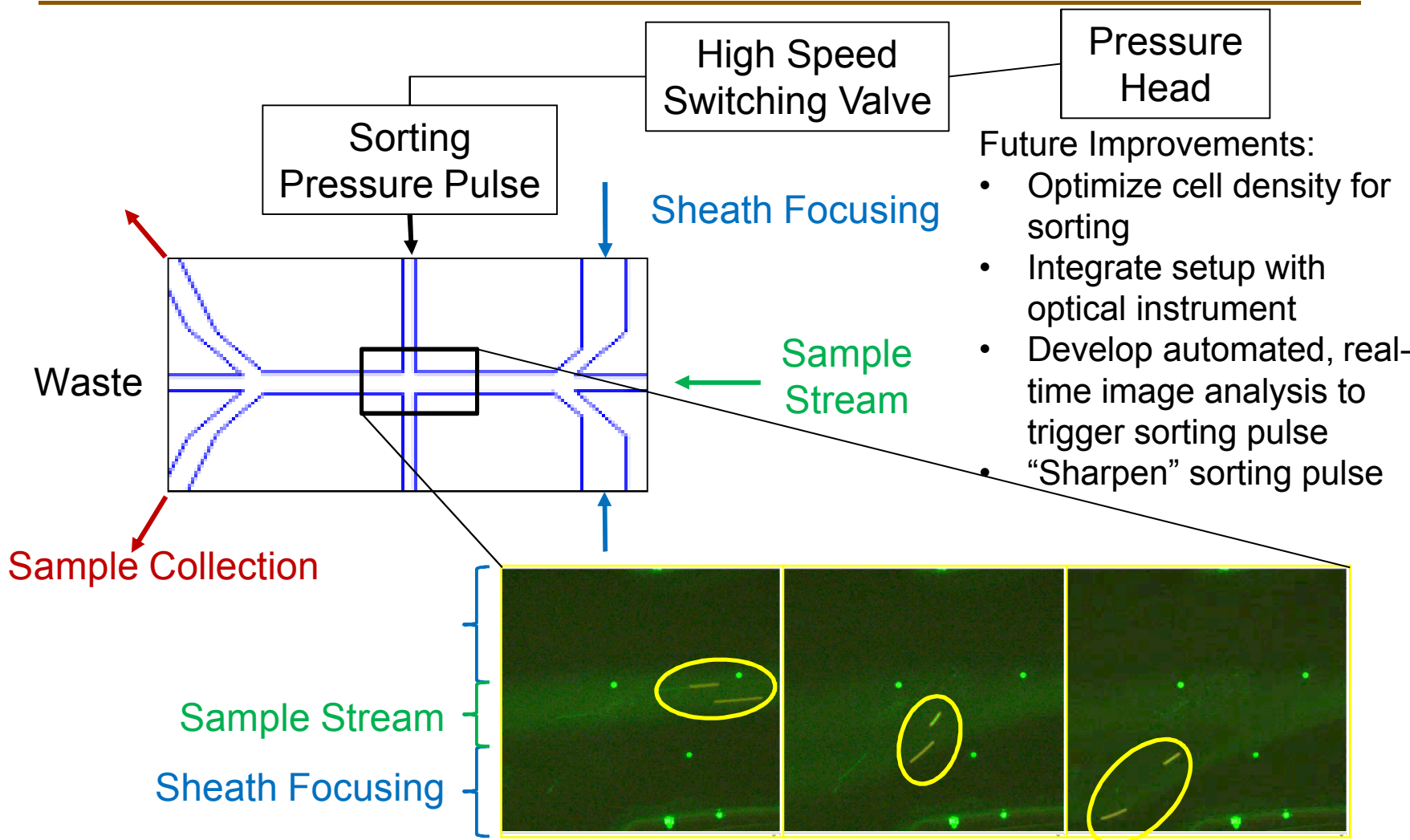
— Sample and waste collection

— Fluid inlets

— Sorting and focusing channels

— Cell introduction

Cell Sorting Demonstrated

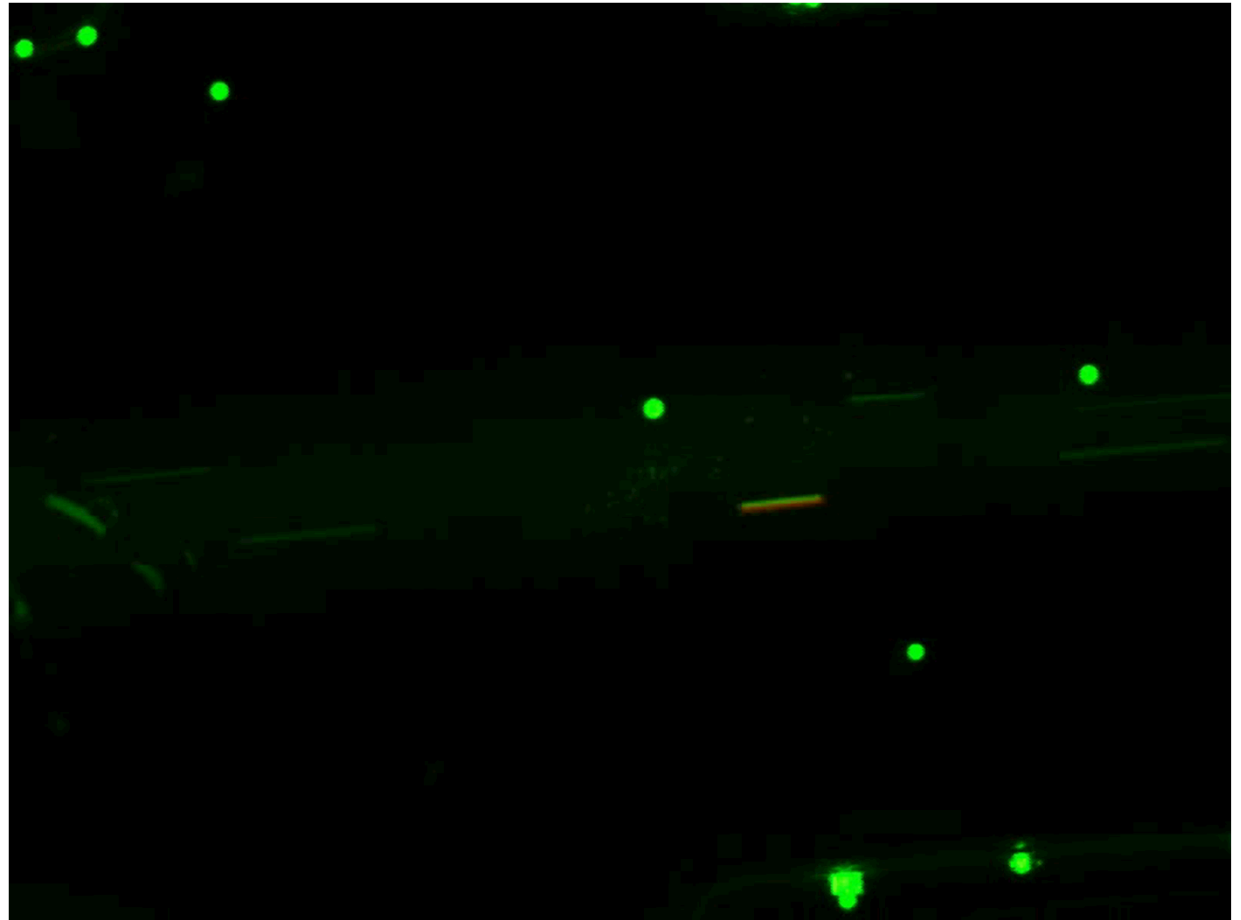


Cell Sorting Demonstrated

Sheath

Core

Sheath



GUI-enabled Automated Cell Sorting

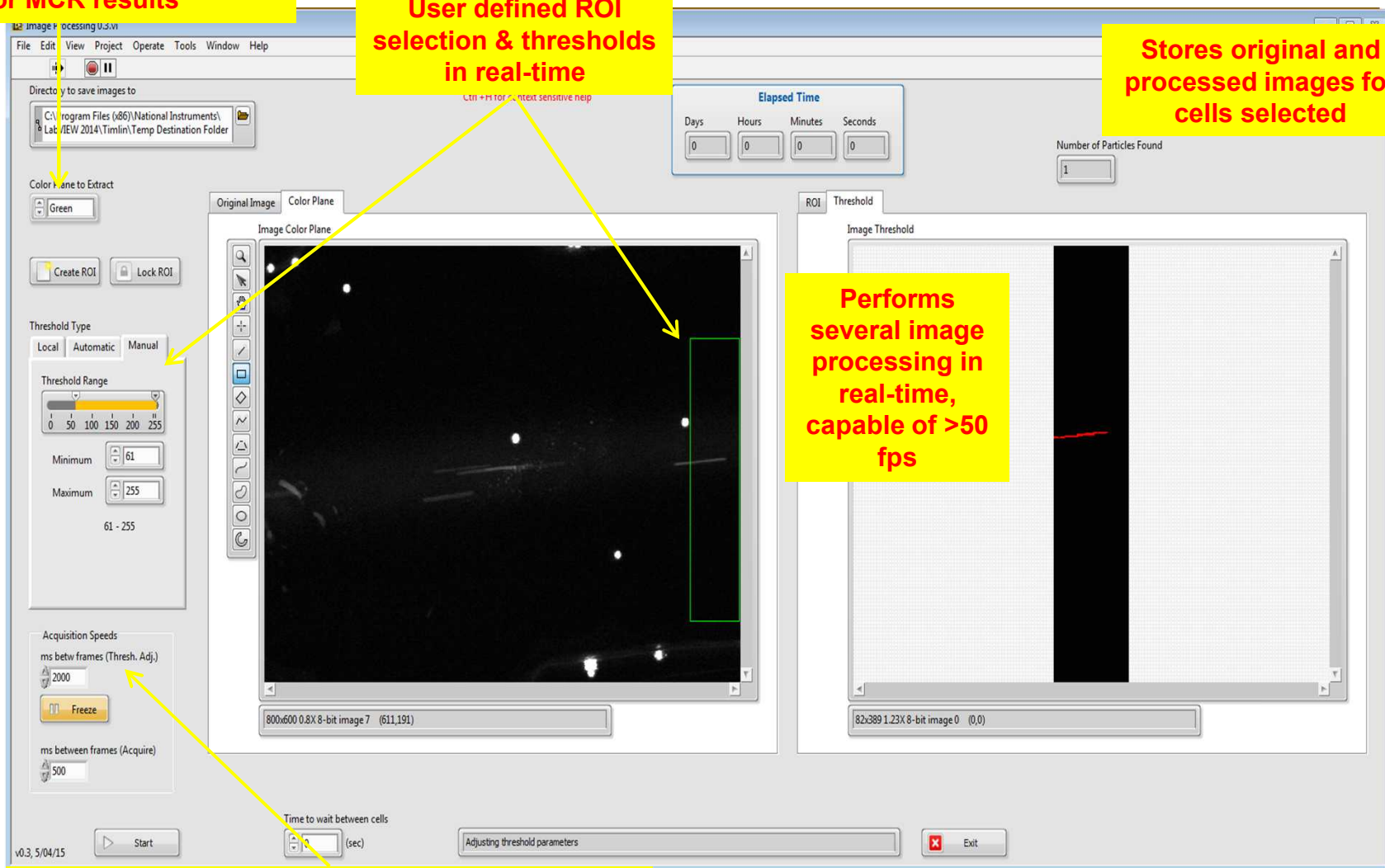
Current sorting based on color, but easy to add different discriminators such as spectra or MCR results

User defined ROI selection & thresholds in real-time

Stores original and processed images for cells selected

Performs several image processing in real-time, capable of >50 fps

GUI controls color camera acquisition, expandable to other cameras



HI-Sort Instrument Status

Much progress has been made:

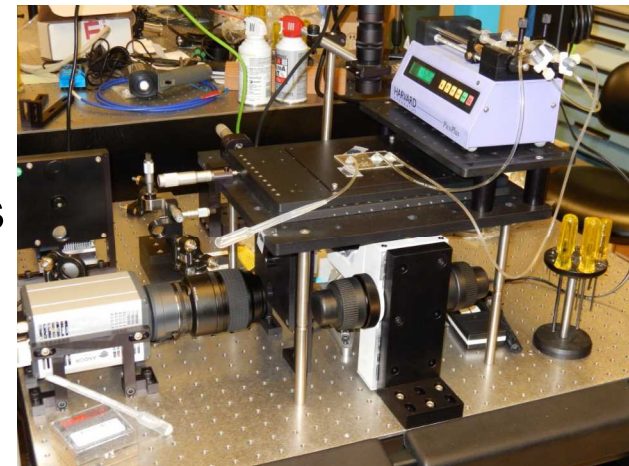
- High performance prism spectrometer completed
 - Fully custom design to match HI-Sort instrument needs
- High speed strobe illumination converted to Epi configuration
- Custom galvo-mirror controller completed

But ... development has fallen behind schedule:

- Optics house had problems fabricating custom prism --- 6 weeks delay
- Troubles with hyperspectral confocal consumed much time
- Unanticipated project (now finished) decreased bandwidth

Now progressing at a rapid pace:

- Final integration is commencing
- Should have first flowing cell images in 3wks
- Cell tracking --- 7wks
- Full system operational by August



High Performance Prism Spectrometer: Optical Design

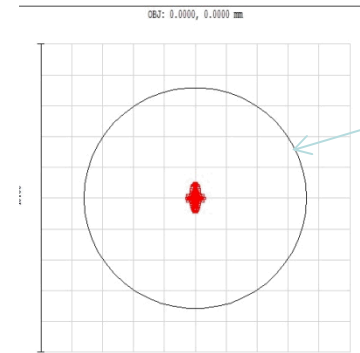
Overall layout:

25 μm
pinhole

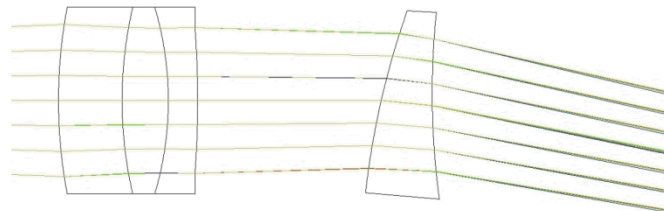
$\sim 600 \text{ mm}$ ($\sim 2 \text{ ft}$)

Focal plane close-up:

$\sim 3 \text{ mm}$
(for DU860 detector)

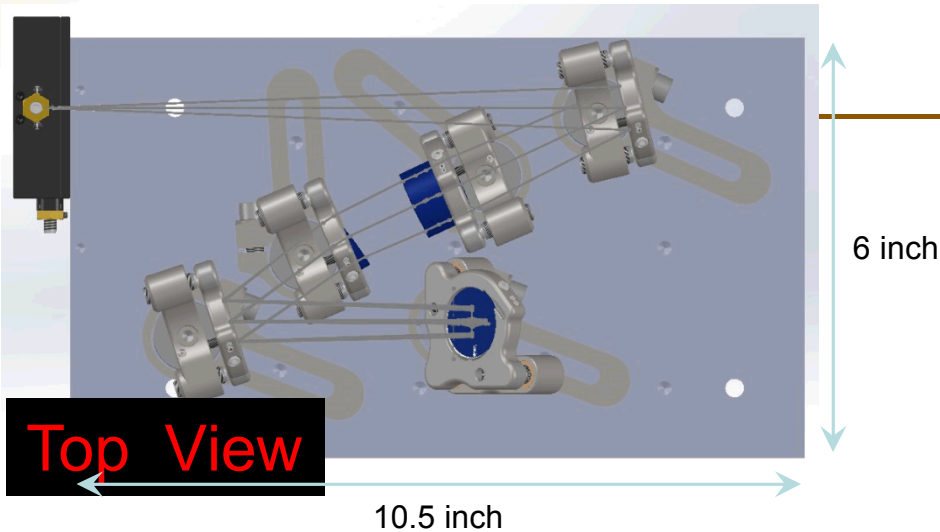


Custom fabricated optics:

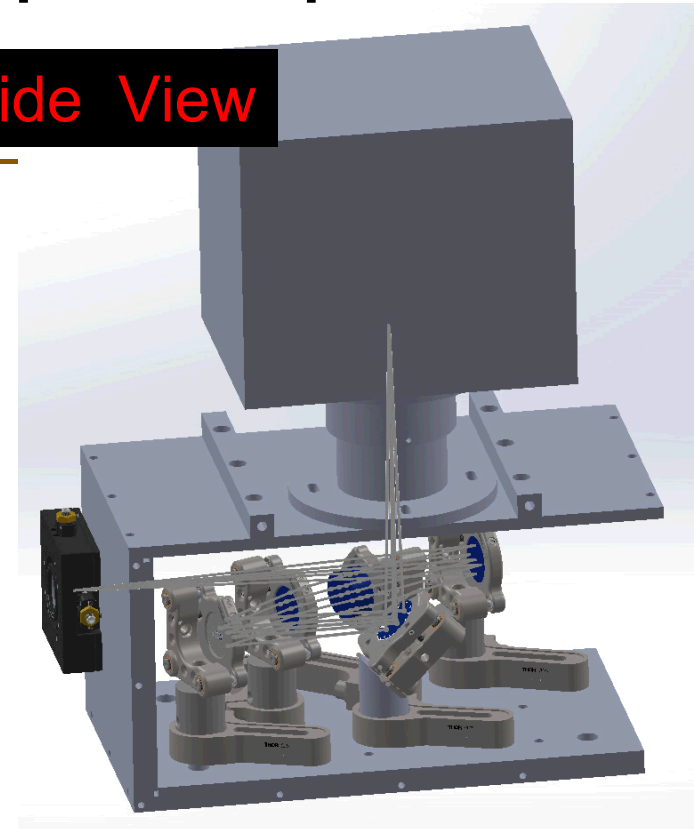


triplet lens meniscus wedge prism

Optomechanical Design: Folded Beam Path for Compact Footprint



Side View



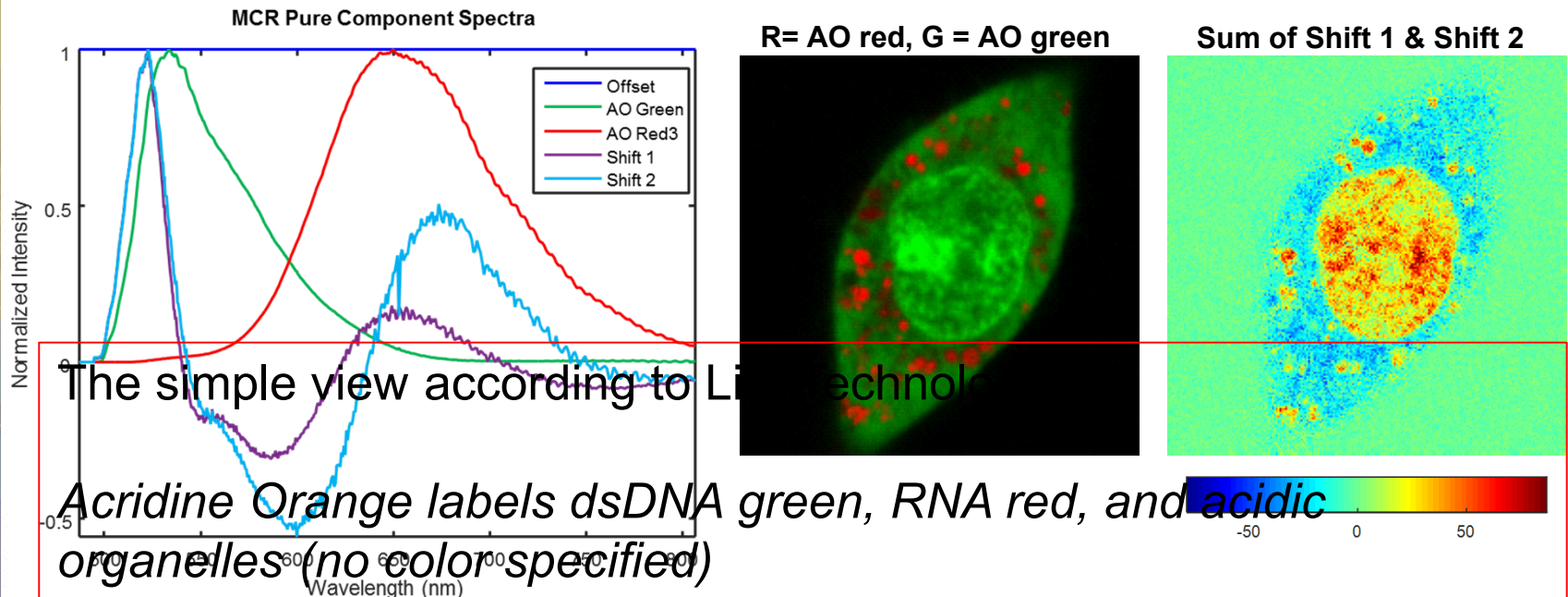
Completed Spectrometer



- Alignment is tricky!
- Initial characterization confirms as-designed performance

Analysis: Adeno Virus Infected Cells

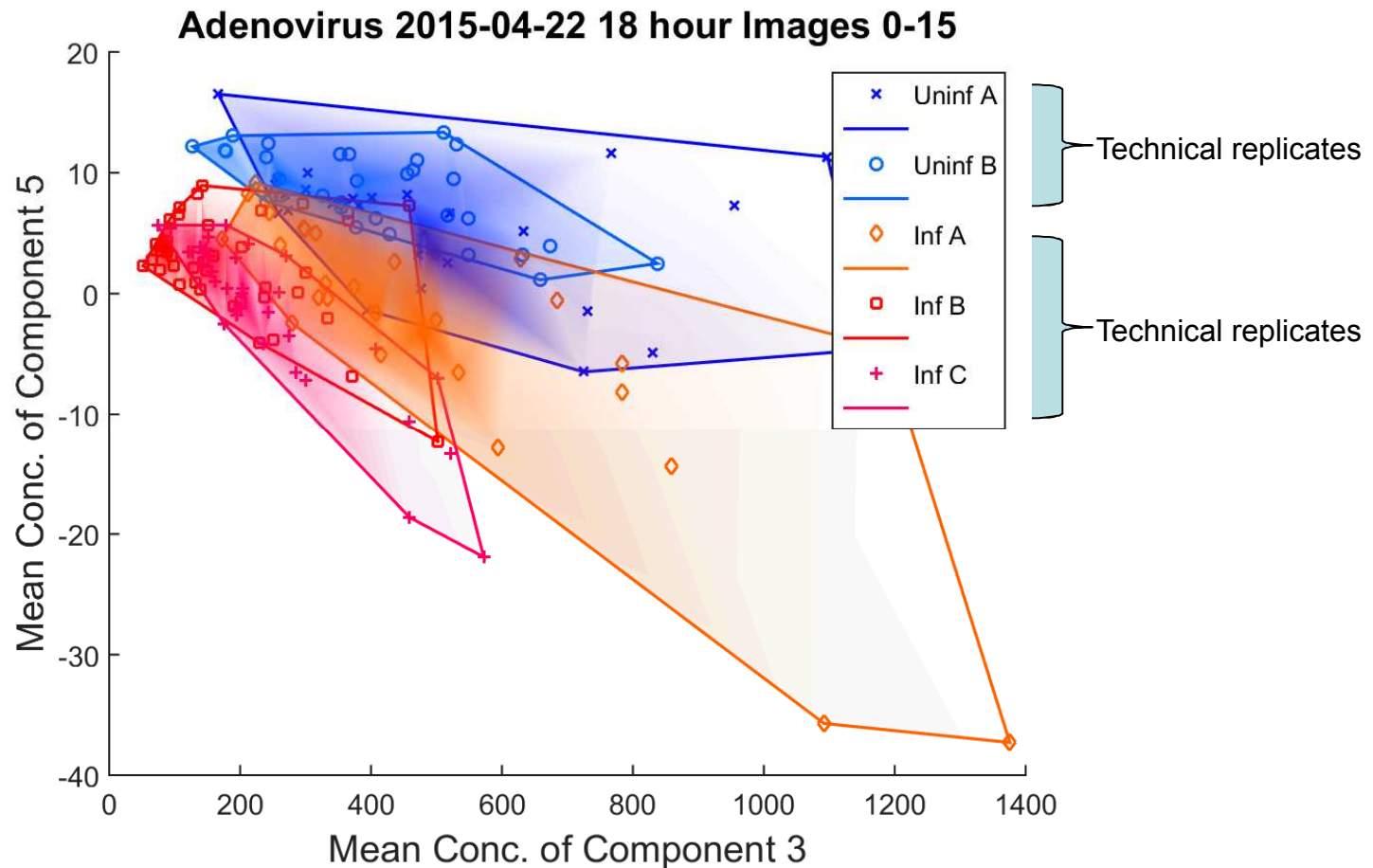
18 hrs post infection, MOI = 12.5



- Acridine orange is a solvato-chromatic dye
- Spectral shifts related to local environment
 - Charge and concentration sensitive

Classification: Adenovirus Infected Cells

18 hrs post infection, MOI = 12.5



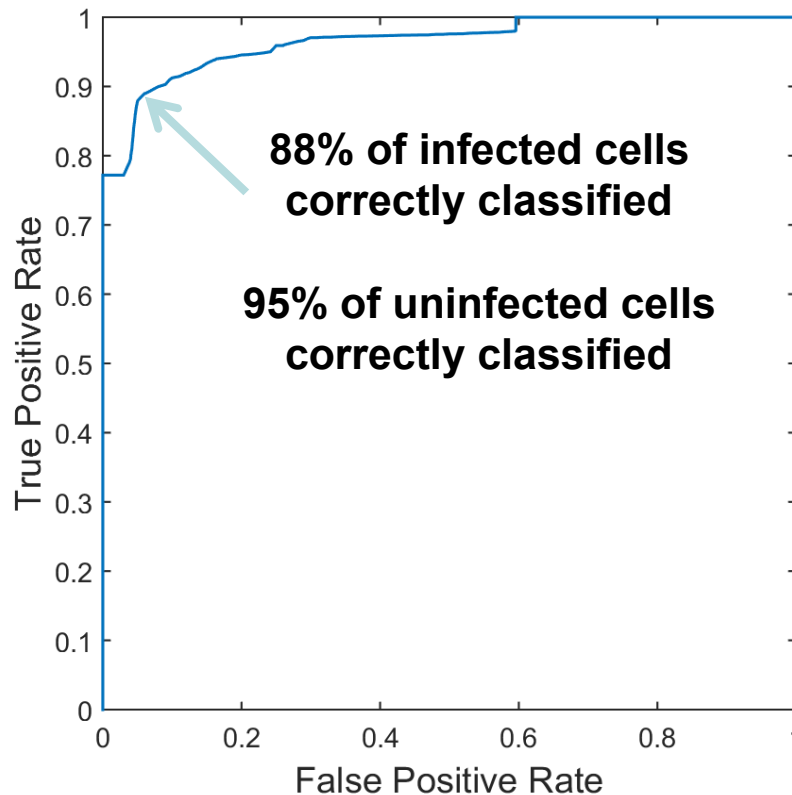
- Several possible classifiers were investigated
- Higher order classification not beneficial
- High degree of repeatability over technical replicates

Classification: Adenovirus Infected Cells

18 hrs post infection, MOI = 12.5

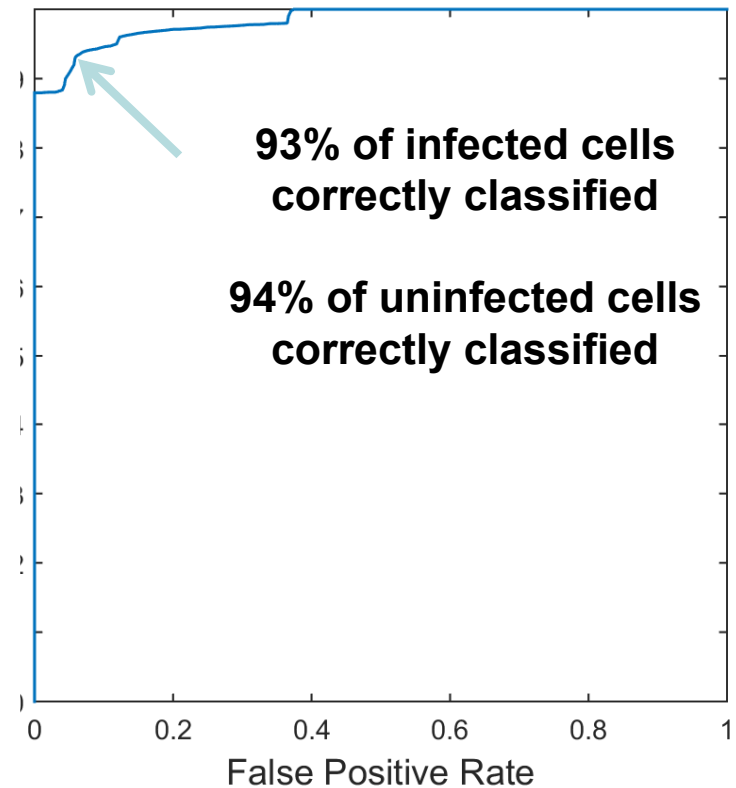
Infected/Uninfected

Use all cells



Infected/Uncertain/Uninfected

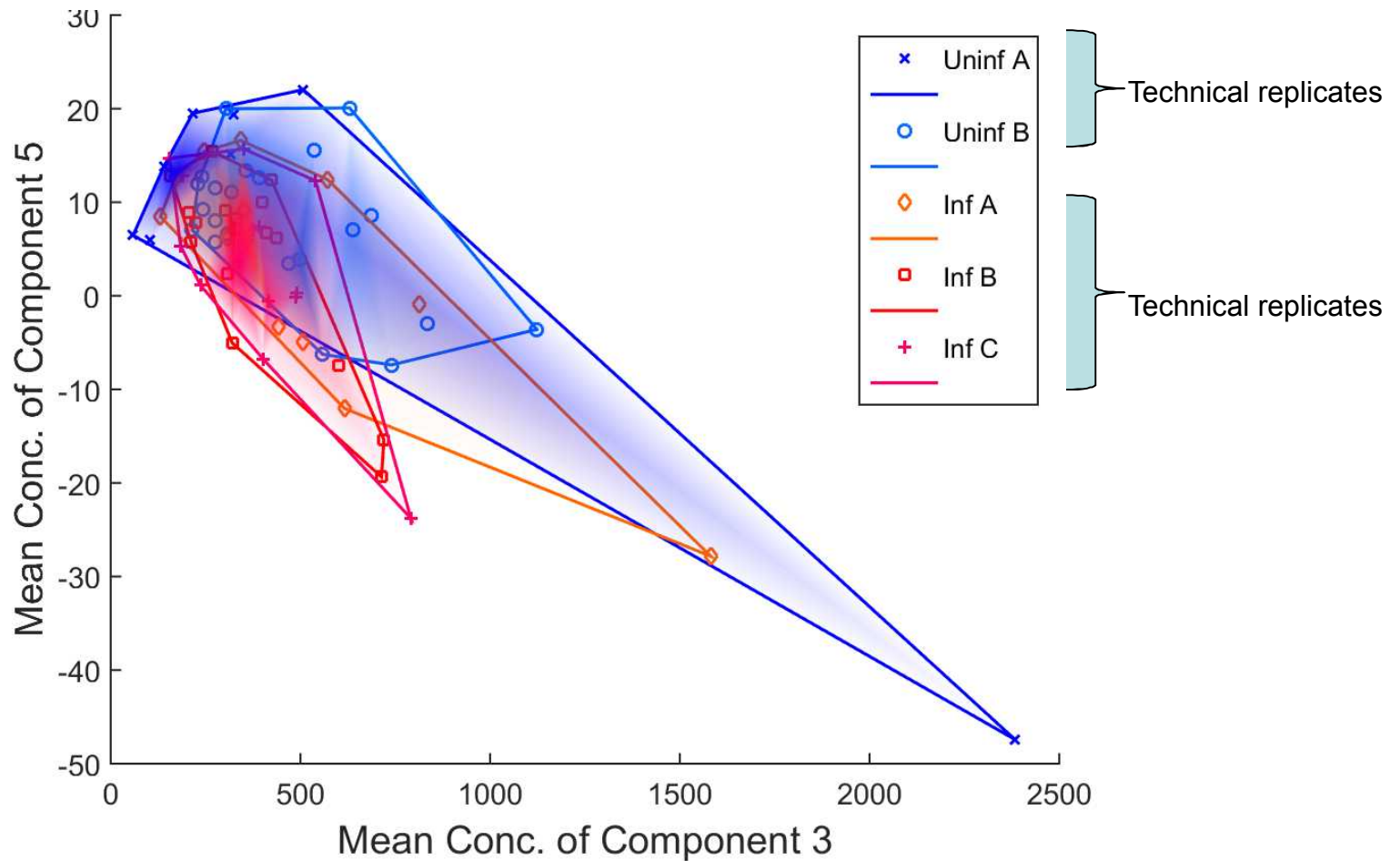
Discard 13% of cells with uncertain classification



Logistic regression, *uninfected n=61 cells, infected n=103 cells*

Classification: Cowpox Infected Cells

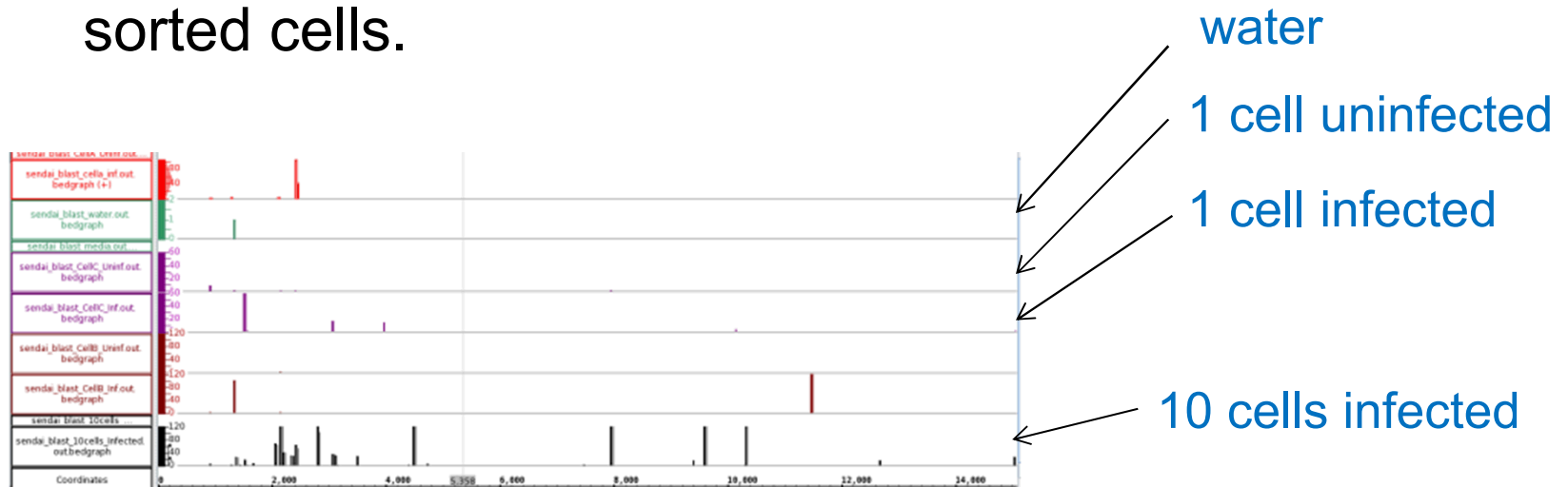
18 hrs post infection, MOI = 12.5



- Additional classifiers under investigation
- High degree of repeatability over technical replicates

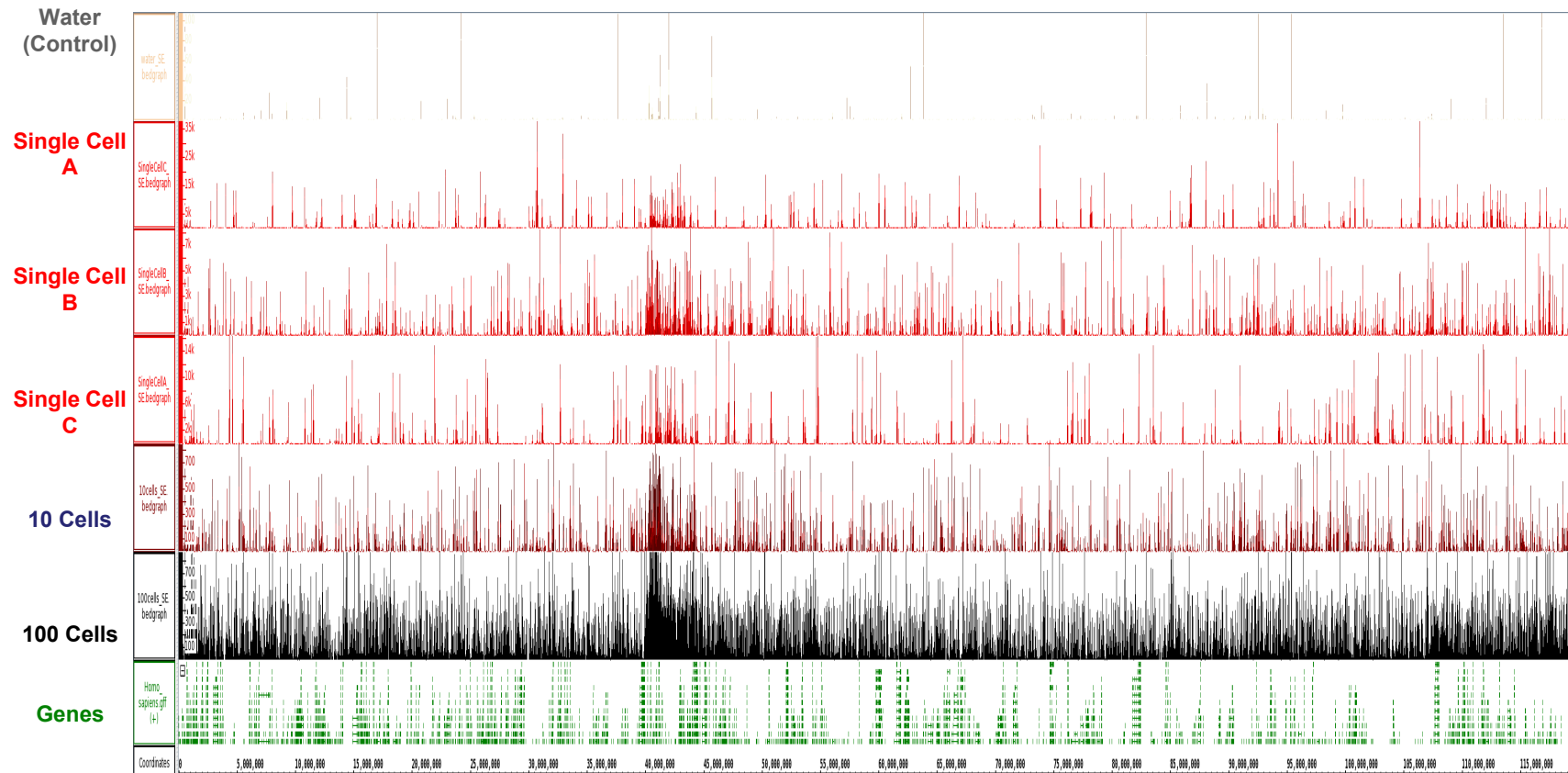
Single and Few Cell Sequencing Results Summary

- Fewer hits to known infecting virus (Sendai) than expected (but 10-100 cells much better than 1 cell)
- Good transcriptome coverage from 100 cell input with NuGen and HiSeq → good prelim data for what can be done with feasible numbers of sorted cells.



1-100 Cell Coverage by HiSeq

Coverage



Coordinate along 1st 120 Mbp of Human Chromosome 1

Publications, Presentations, Awards, External Proposals ...

FY 15

- Poster presentation @ 2015 CBD S&T conference in St. Louis
- Anthony, Carroll-Portillo, Timlin “Dynamics and Interactions of Individual Proteins in the Membrane of Single, Living Cells” in Single Cell Protein Analysis: Methods and Protocols, Springer Press, 2015, in press. (partial support)
- Publication in progress on the classification of viral infected cells using non-specific dyes; *need biological replicates*
- Other publications under consideration:
 - Instrument design
 - Technical note on the photophysics of Acridine orange; need to conduct control experiments under known crowding and charge conditions to lend credibility to findings
 - Improvements in classification methods, need careful assessment of literature and determine uniqueness aspects of approach

Path Forward

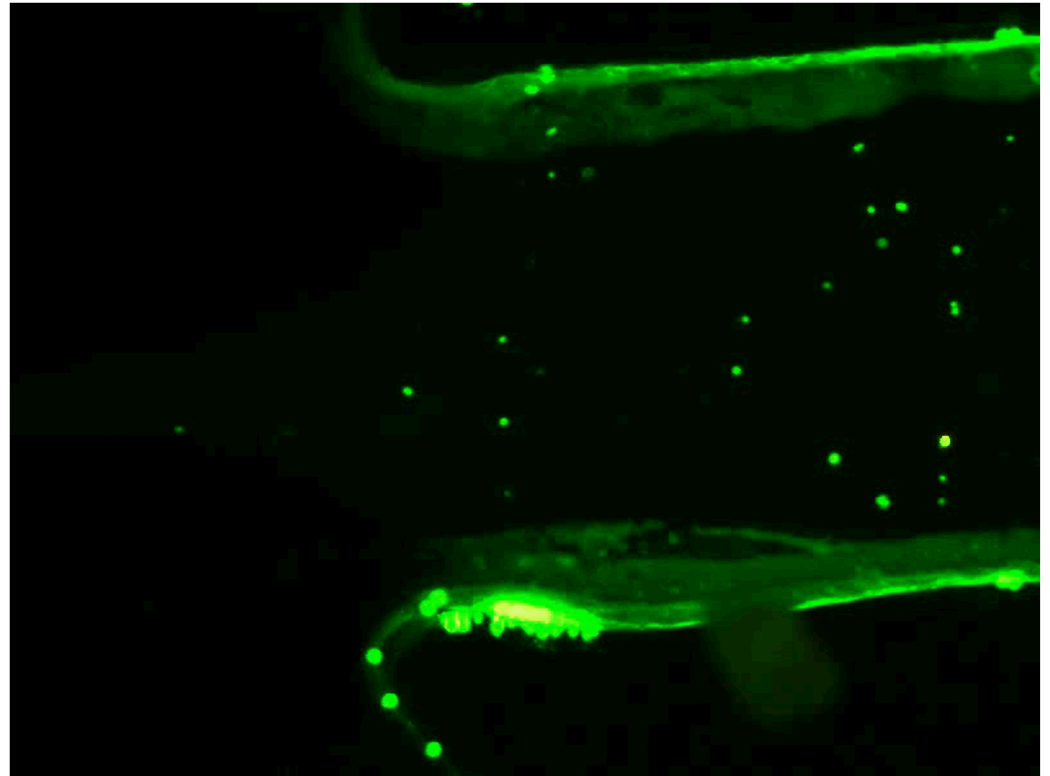
- Complete construction of the instrument
- Complete automated cell sorting integration
- Complete experiments with Adeno and Cowpox viruses (biological replicates)
- Key preliminary data for external proposals – hyperspectral images + classification of flowing cells

Extras

Cells Get in Line for Interrogation

Observations:

- Cells tumble prior to entering the main stream
- Moderate speed variations and variations in spacing
- Camera speed insufficient for capturing good cell pictures in the flow stream
- 19 frames/sec at 800 x 600 pixels



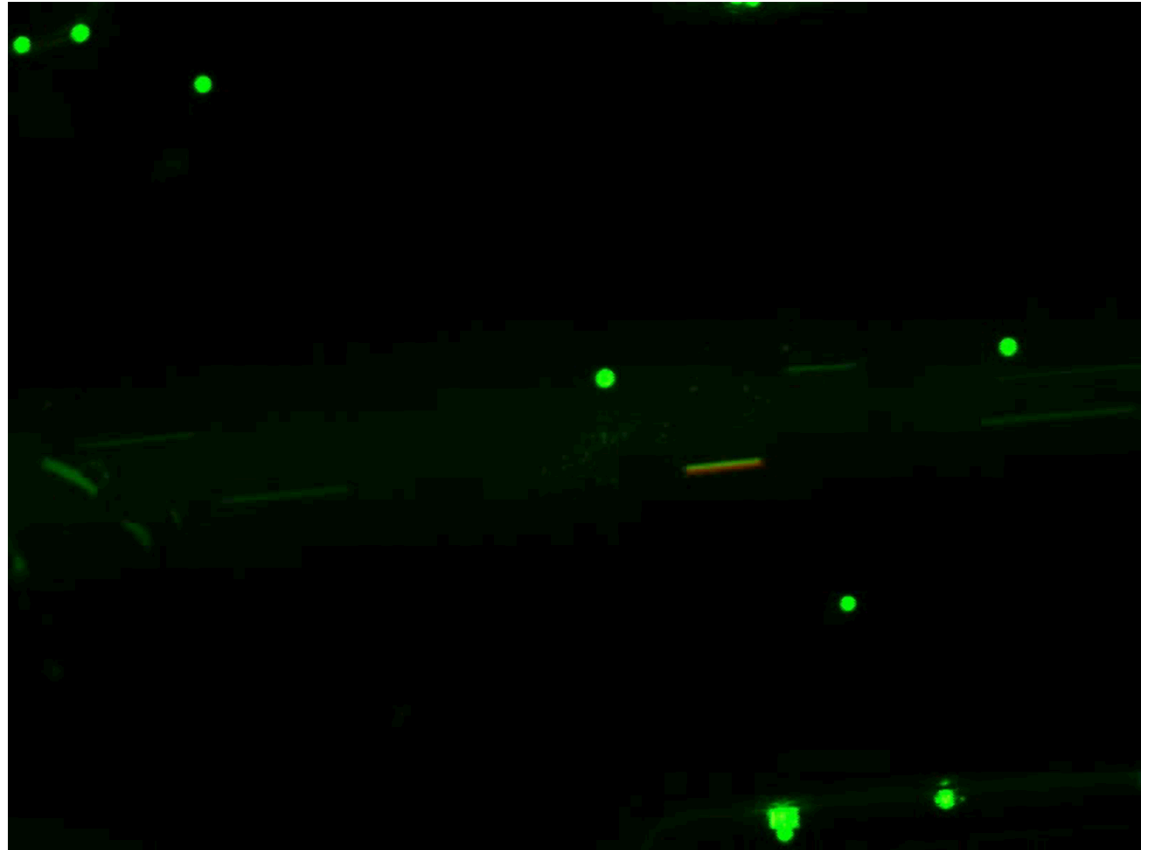
Cells_test10longdilute.avi



Cells are Sorted into Diversion Channel

Observations:

- Unmoving solid circles are beads stuck to channel from previous runs
- Cells are not in single file in stream
- Nice clear diversion
- Moderate to extend halting of motion following a trigger is possible, but not a guarantee



Cells_test7longdilute.avi

Cell Sorting



Acquisition time + time between frames is approximately 50 msec.

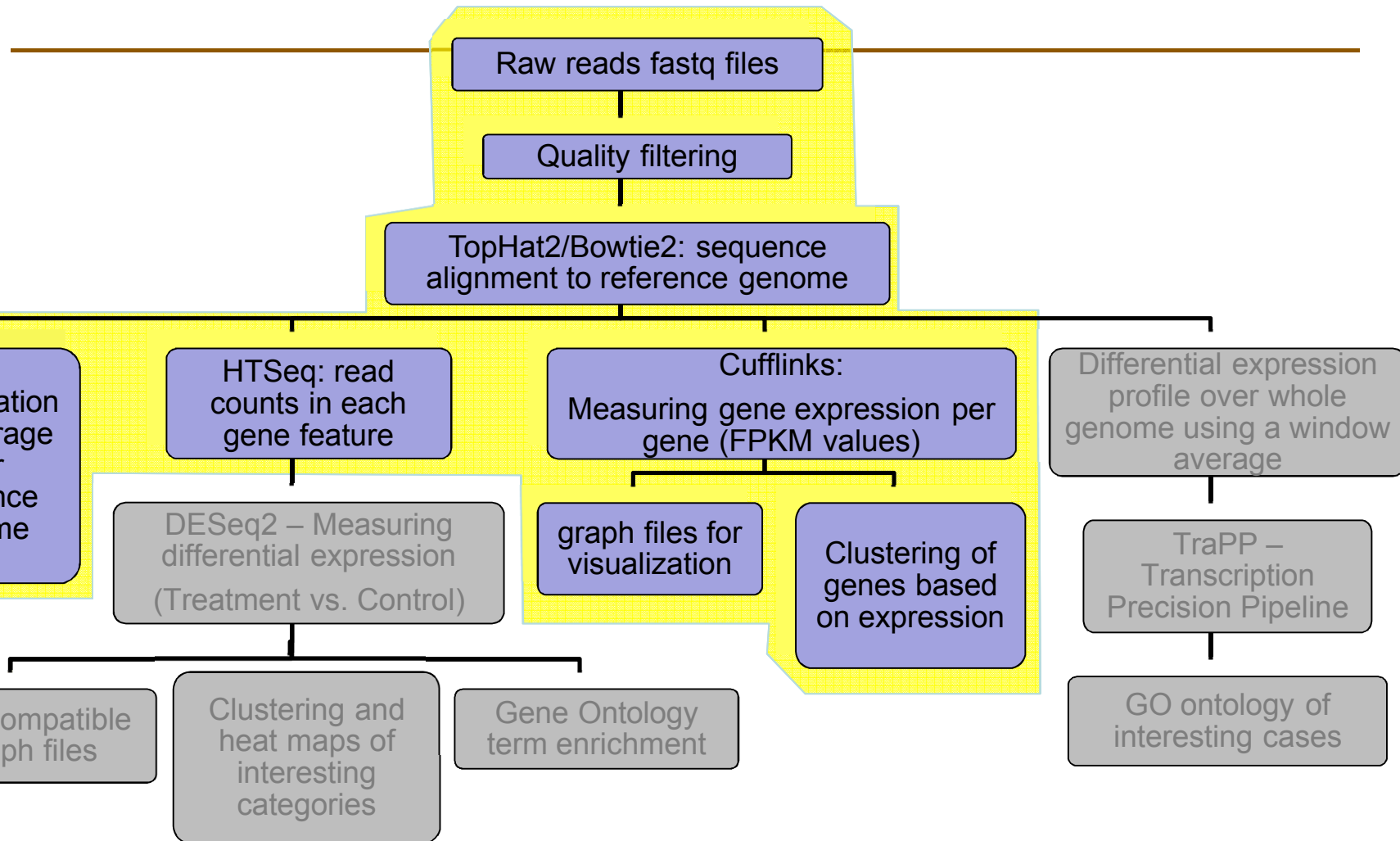
19 frames/sec at 800 x 600 pixels

Cells_test6longdilute.avi – last 3 frames

Next Steps

- Need to calibrate microscope field of view so we have a scale bar
- Need to optimize the concentration of cells to get close to single file as possible
- Experiments to understand the range of speed available.
 - What is the slowest reliable speed?
 - Can we achieve sufficient distance between cells to ensure only one sorts?

Transcriptomics Pipeline



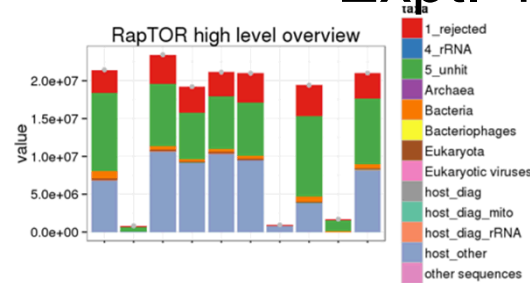
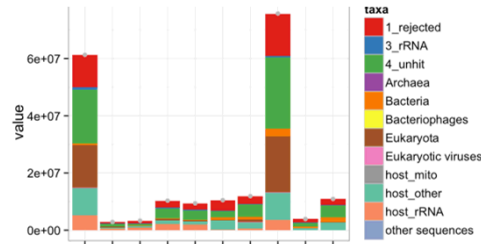
Four Experiments

- Exp. 1. Uninfected Human Cells, MiSeq
 - Lesson: need more reads, turn to HiSeq
- Exp. 2. Uninfected Human Cells, HiSeq
- Exp. 3. Mouse macrophage line infected with Sendai virus, June 2014
- Exp. 4. Mouse macrophage line infected with higher MOI Sendai virus, Oct 2014
 - Both Expts. 3 and 4 show (with no improvement in Expt. 4)
 - Low Sendai virus counts
 - Contamination by Dengue virus and bacteria

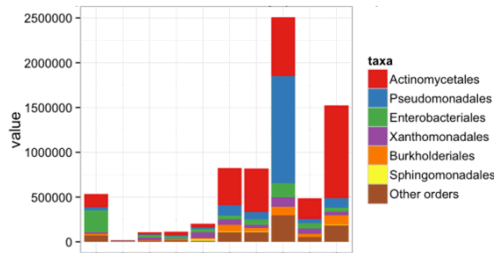
Sendai Infecting Mouse Macrophages

Expt. 3

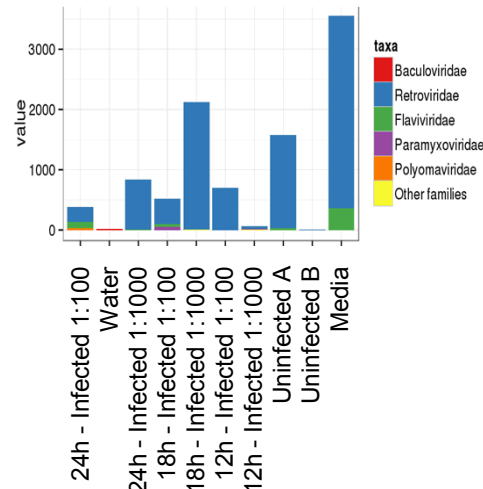
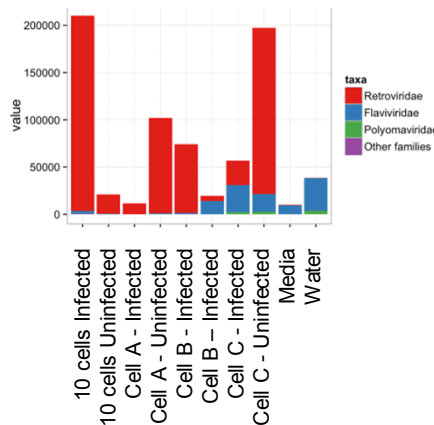
Expt. 4 (higher MOI)



High-level overview

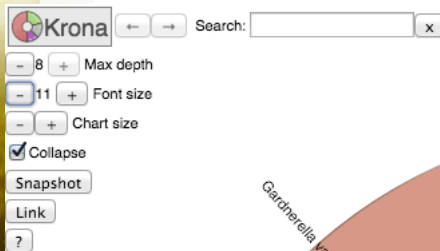


Bacterial breakdown



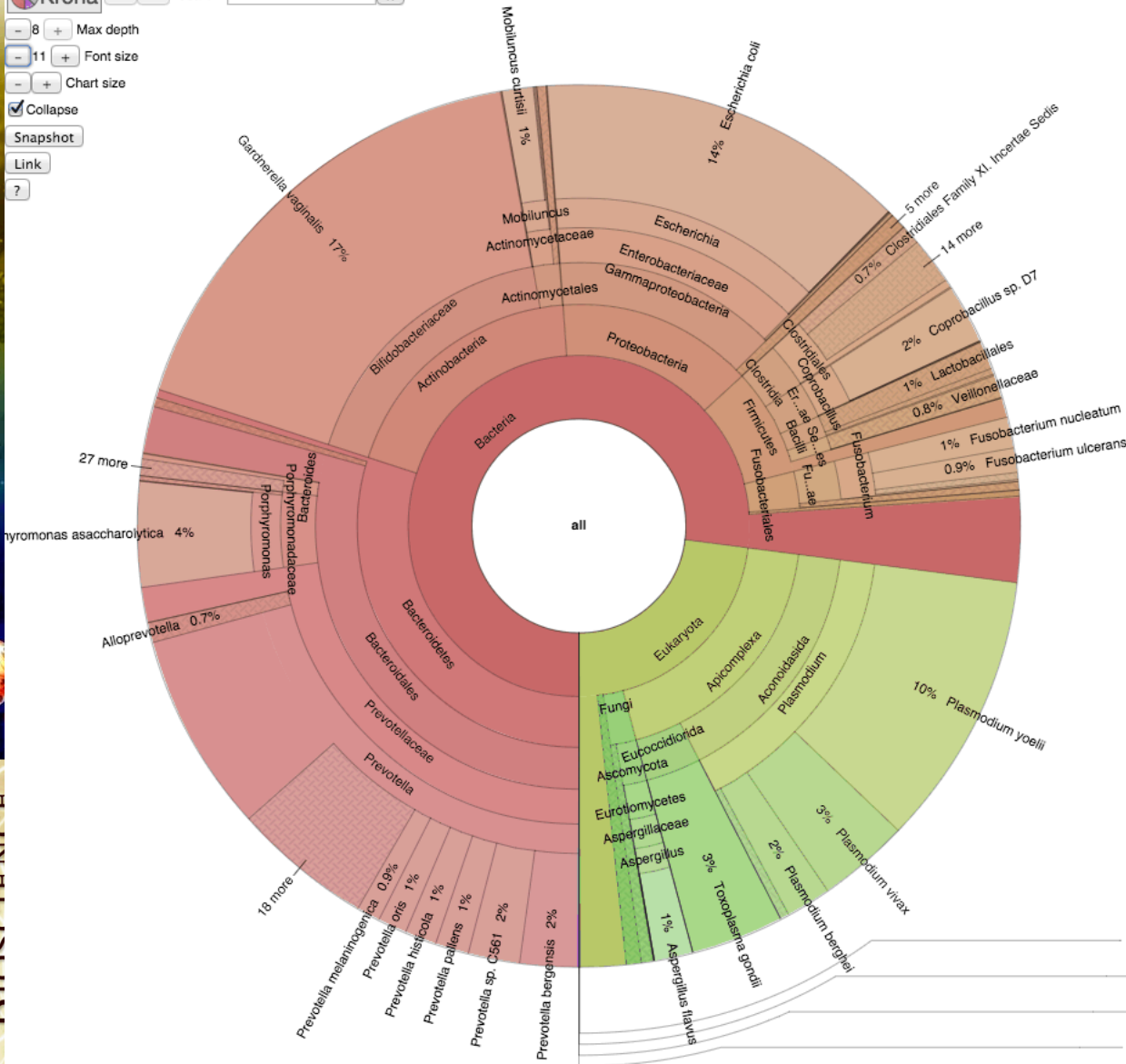
Viral breakdown

Expt. 4: Taxa Detected



all

Total: 1233403



Not counting mouse hits, Krona chart shows:

- Many bacteria
- Few euk viruses (0.03%)
- Of the euk viruses, only 0.5%

Expts. 1 & 2 – Human data

Exp 3-4

Mouse Infected high-sort data

June & Oct run

Reads aligned to Mouse Genome

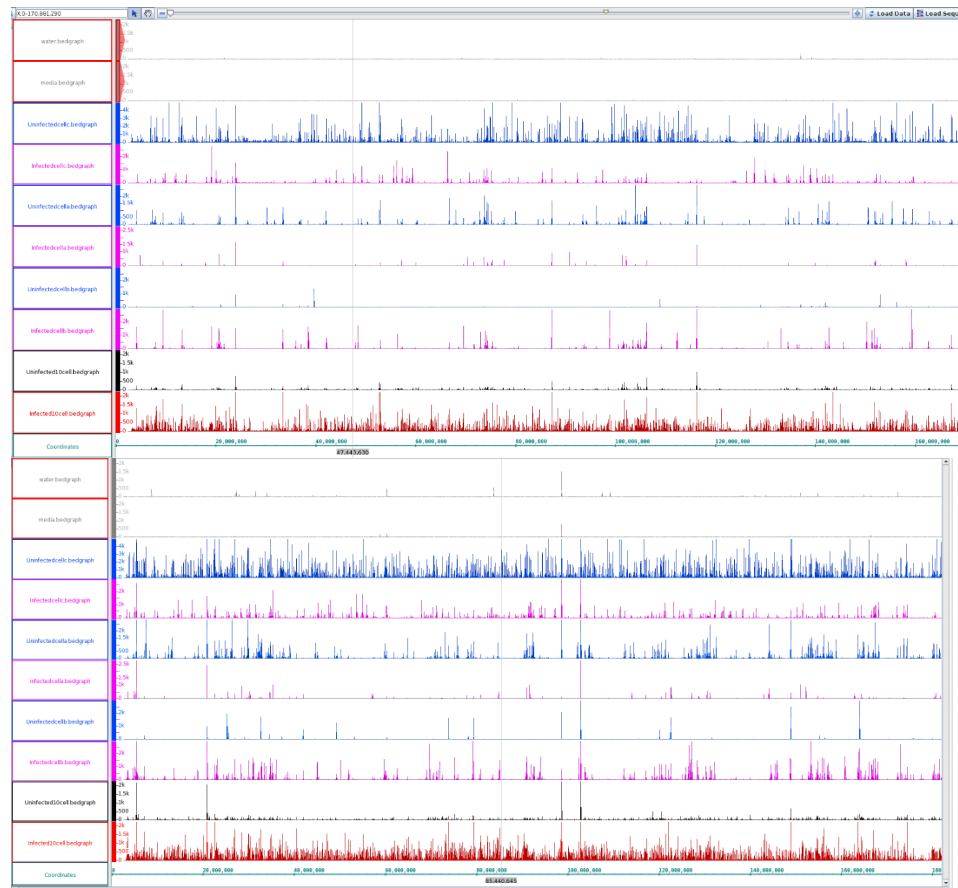
Uninfected10cell: Mapped : 2123374 (74.1% of input)
 Infected10cell: Mapped : 37620736 (61.4% of input)

Uninfectedcella: Mapped : 7077073 (68.5% of input)
 Infectedcella: Mapped : 1709098 (51.4% of input)

Uninfectedcellb: Mapped : 628865 (6.0% of input) ← Bad run (I will check what went wrong with this sample)
 Infectedcellb: Mapped : 6062065 (64.5% of input)

Uninfectedcellc: Mapped : 43933878 (58.0% of input)
 Infectedcellc: Mapped : 3402168 (28.6% of input)

media: Mapped : 48829 (1.3% of input)
 water: Mapped : 109820 (1.0% of input)



Summary
 of
 alignment
 to
 mouse
 genome

The RapTOR

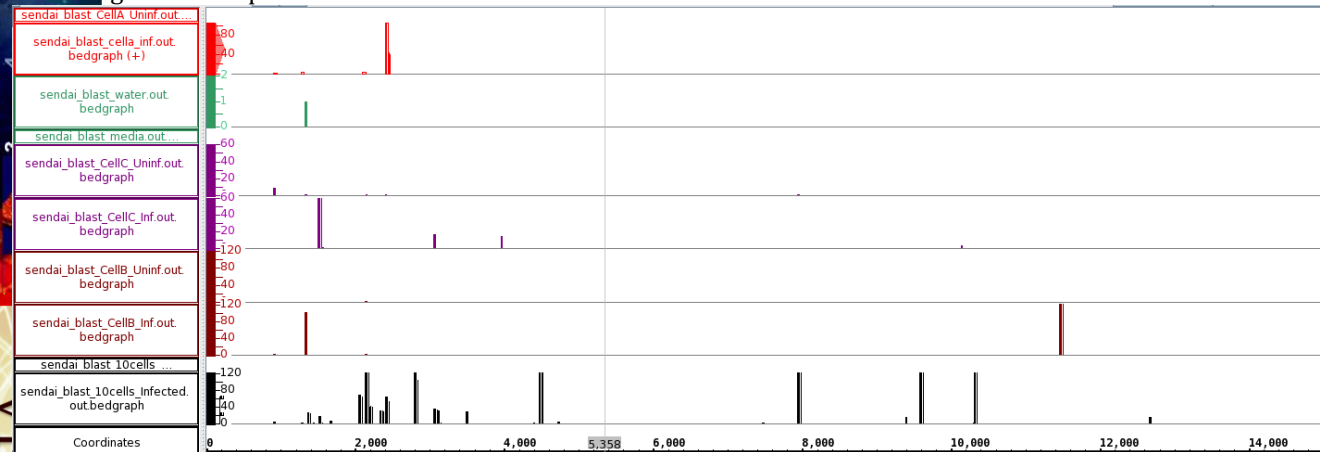
There are traces of Sendai virus both in RapTOR output and also the quick and dirty analysis, which I performed with blast. see the table below

RapTOR analysis	10 Infected	10 Un Inf	Cell A Inf	Cell A Un Inf	Cell B Inf	Cell B Un Inf	Cell C Inf	Cell C Un Inf	media	water
Eukaryotic viruses;Retro-transcribing;Retroviridae;Gammaretrovirus;Murine leukemia virus	100865	9746	4262	52192	38935	1995	10069	100446	71	106
Eukaryotic viruses;ssRNA positive-strand;Flaviviridae;Dengue virus	3117	517	160	929	937	13730	28480	18811	9552	34906
Eukaryotic viruses;Retro-transcribing;Retroviridae;Gammaretrovirus;Abelson murine leukemia virus	14479	1509	1270	6873	7965	1717	1625	14367	19	27
Eukaryotic viruses;Retro-transcribing;Retroviridae;Betaretrovirus;Mouse mammary tumor virus	10339	678	-	2053	2957	158	3524	614	3	4
Eukaryotic viruses;Retro-transcribing;Retroviridae;Gammaretrovirus;Moloney murine sarcoma virus	4366	263	8	616	1450	9	527	9345	15	10
Eukaryotic viruses;Retro-transcribing;Retroviridae;Gammaretrovirus;Spleen focus-forming virus	7693	870	51	2190	1326	3	842	843	1	1
Eukaryotic viruses;Retro-transcribing;Retroviridae;Gammaretrovirus;Murine leukemia-related retroviruses	5842	297	427	1519	950	-	202	2318	1	-
Eukaryotic viruses;dsDNA;Polyomaviridae;Polyomavirus;Simian virus 40	110	52	-	62	278	245	2122	2394	55	3376
Eukaryotic viruses;Retro-transcribing;Retroviridae;Gammaretrovirus;Murine osteosarcoma virus	2160	482	6	217	564	192	665	2407	-	1
Eukaryotic viruses;ssRNA negative-strand;Mononegavirales;Paramyxoviridae;Respirovirus;Sendai virus	489	-	4	-	-	-	52	-	-	-
Eukaryotic viruses;Retro-transcribing;Retroviridae;Betaretrovirus;Mason-Pfizer monkey virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-
Eukaryotic viruses;Retro-transcribing;Hepadnaviridae;Orthohepadnavirus;Hepatitis B virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	-
Eukaryotic viruses;ssRNA positive-strand;Luteoviridae;Poleovirus;Potato leafroll virus	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
Eukaryotic viruses;Retro-transcribing;Retroviridae;Lentivirus;Human immunodeficiency virus 1	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	4	-	1
Eukaryotic viruses;dsDNA;Adenoviridae;Mastadenovirus;Human adenovirus F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Eukaryotic viruses;dsDNA;Ascoviridae;Ascovirus;Trichoplusia ni ascovirus 2c	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eukaryotic viruses;Retro-transcribing;Retroviridae;Gammaretrovirus;Feline leukemia virus	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Eukaryotic viruses;ssRNA positive-strand;Flaviviridae;Flavivirus;Yokose virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
Eukaryotic viruses;dsDNA;Phycodnaviridae;Chlorovirus;Paramecium bursaria Chlorella virus 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Eukaryotic viruses;ssRNA positive-strand;Virgaviridae;Tobamovirus;Tobacco mosaic virus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Eukaryotic viruses;dsDNA;Herpesvirales;Herpesviridae;Varicellovirus;Bovine herpesvirus 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Eukaryotic viruses;Retro-transcribing;Retroviridae;Gammaretrovirus;Woolly monkey sarcoma virus	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eukaryotic viruses;ssRNA negative-strand;Arenaviridae;Arenavirus;Lassa virus	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Method 2 Blast of Genome seq to sequencing run

Dengue	2505!	131!	131!	725!	685!	10097!	24636!	16423!	7090!	29610!
Sendai	1901!	0!	114!	0!	255!	1!	108!	13!	0!	1!

Following are the map of blast hits on Sendai virus Genome



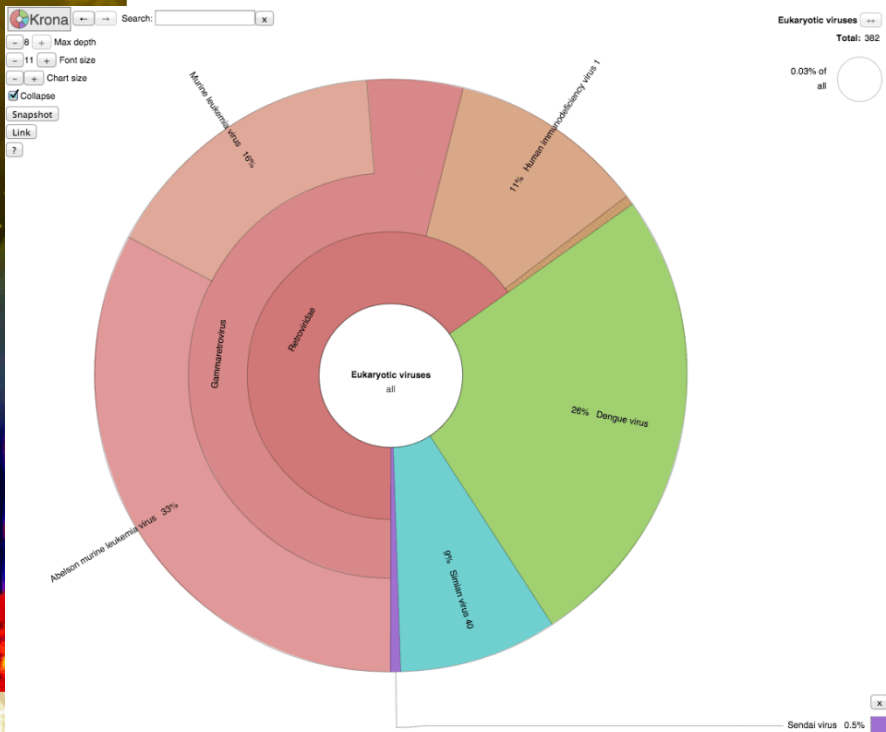
Sequence mapping to Sendai virus were very low.

High Sort with higher MOIs

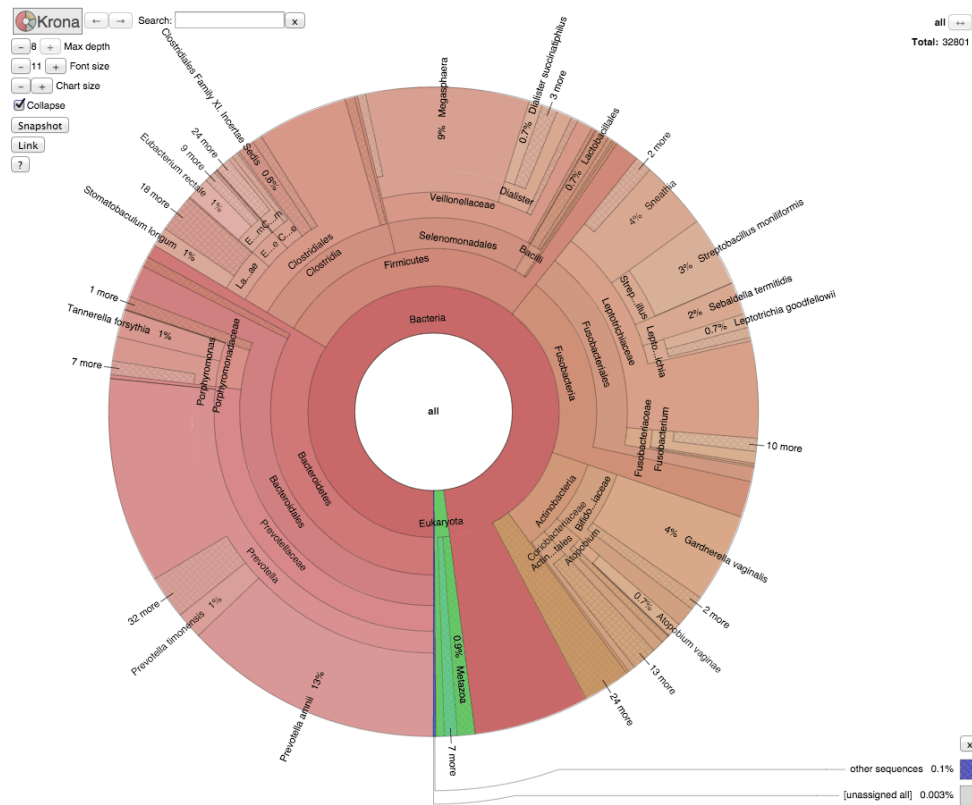
Exp 5
Oct run
Kunal

Infected 24h 1:100

Virus hits



rRNA hits



Sendai virus in very low quantities and many bacterial hits.