

## Supplementary Materials for **Biodiversity and distribution of polar freshwater DNA viruses**

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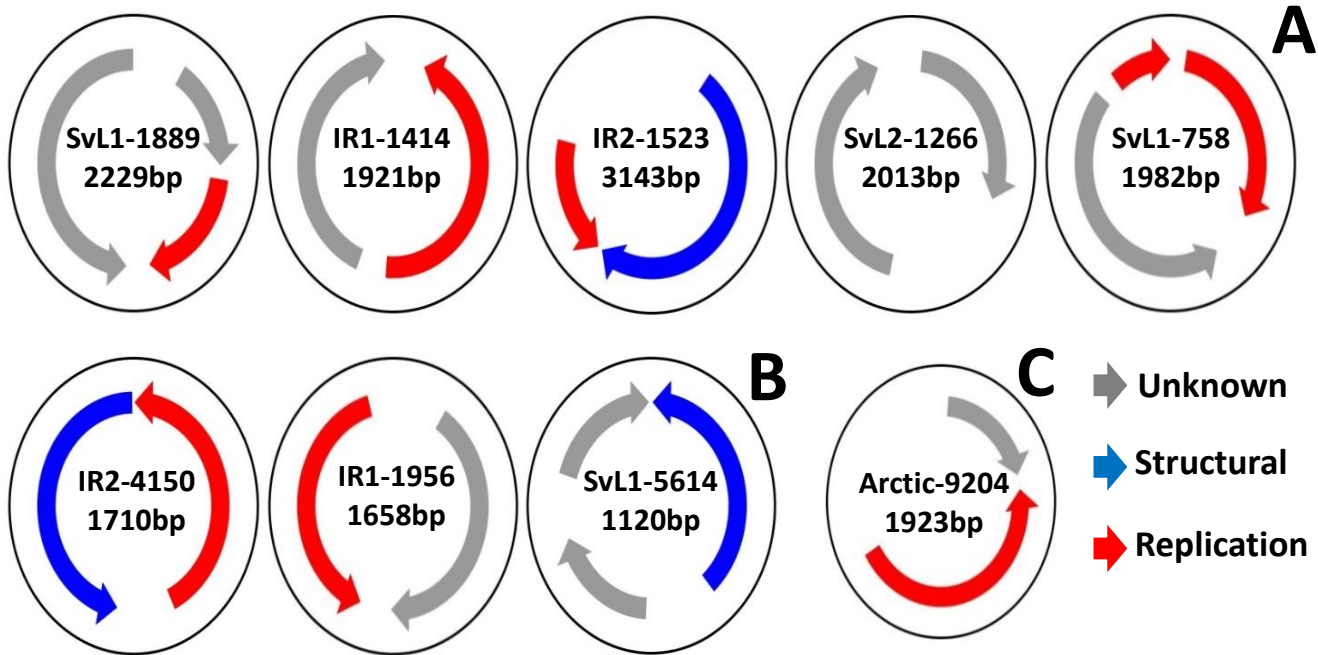
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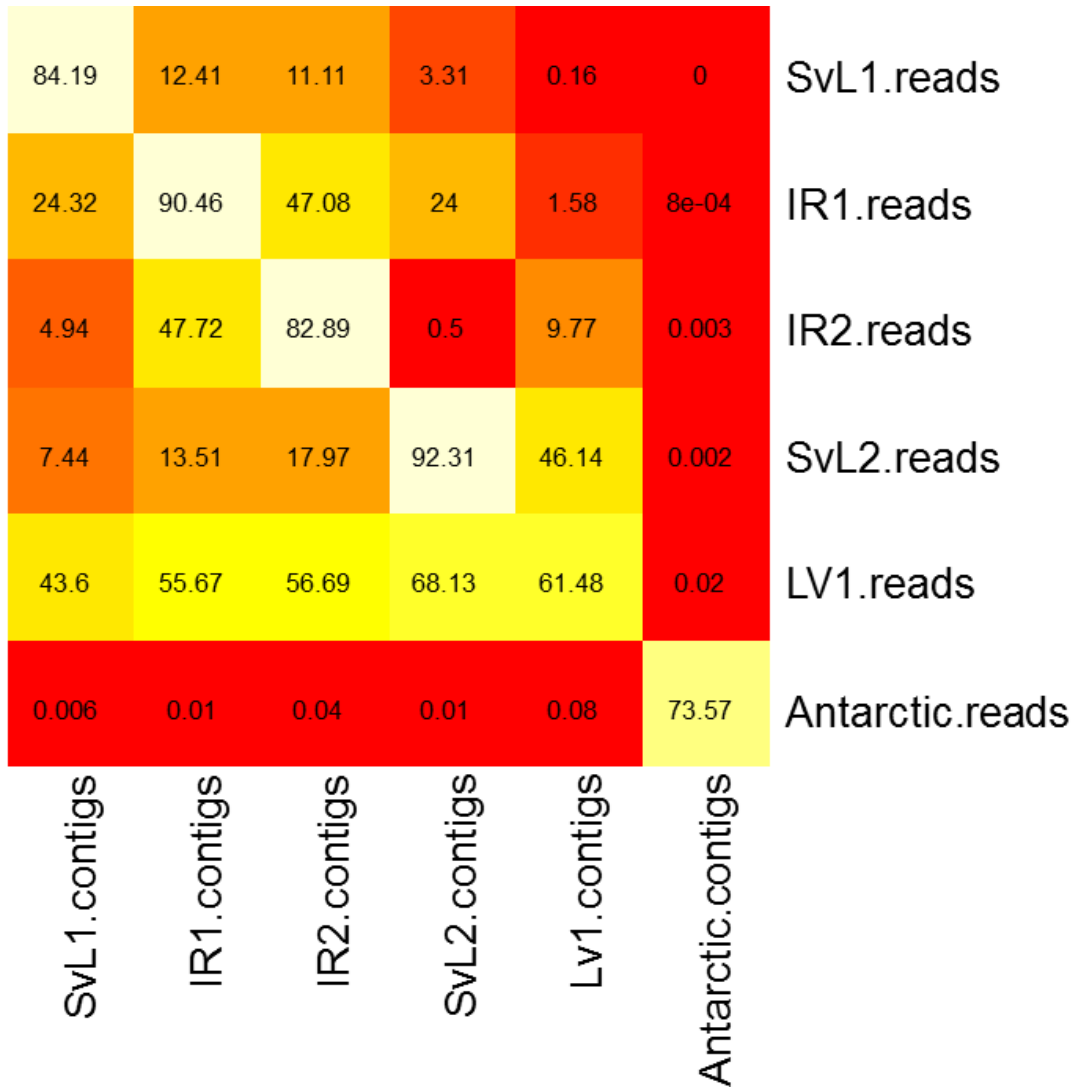
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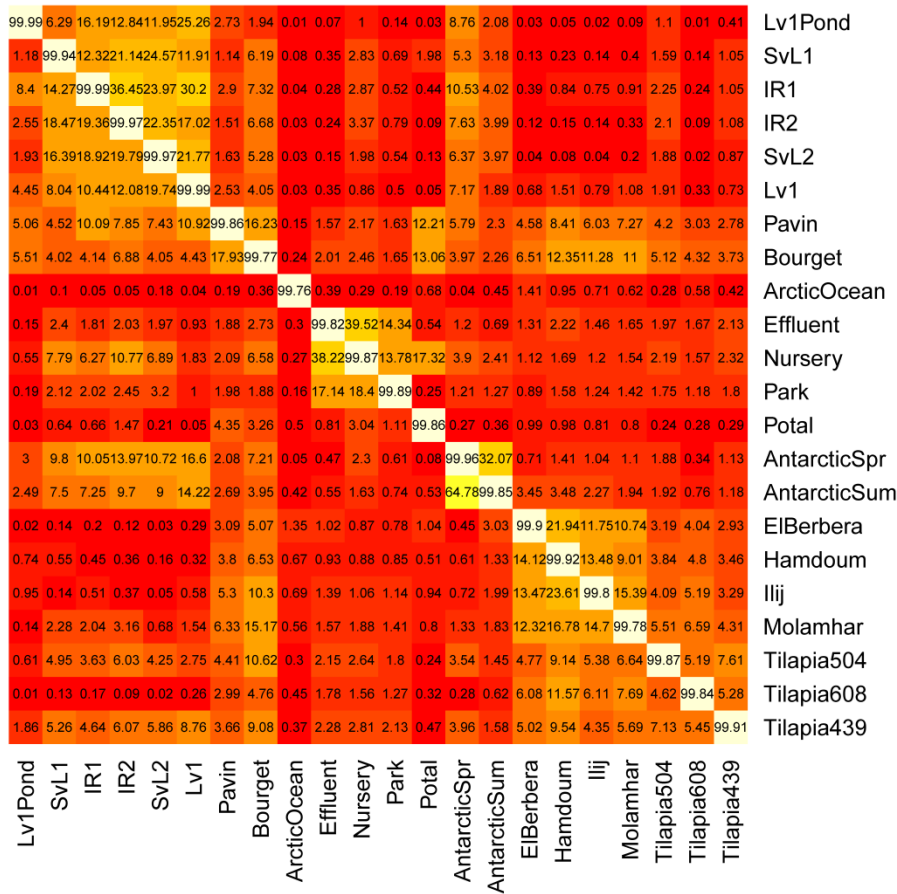
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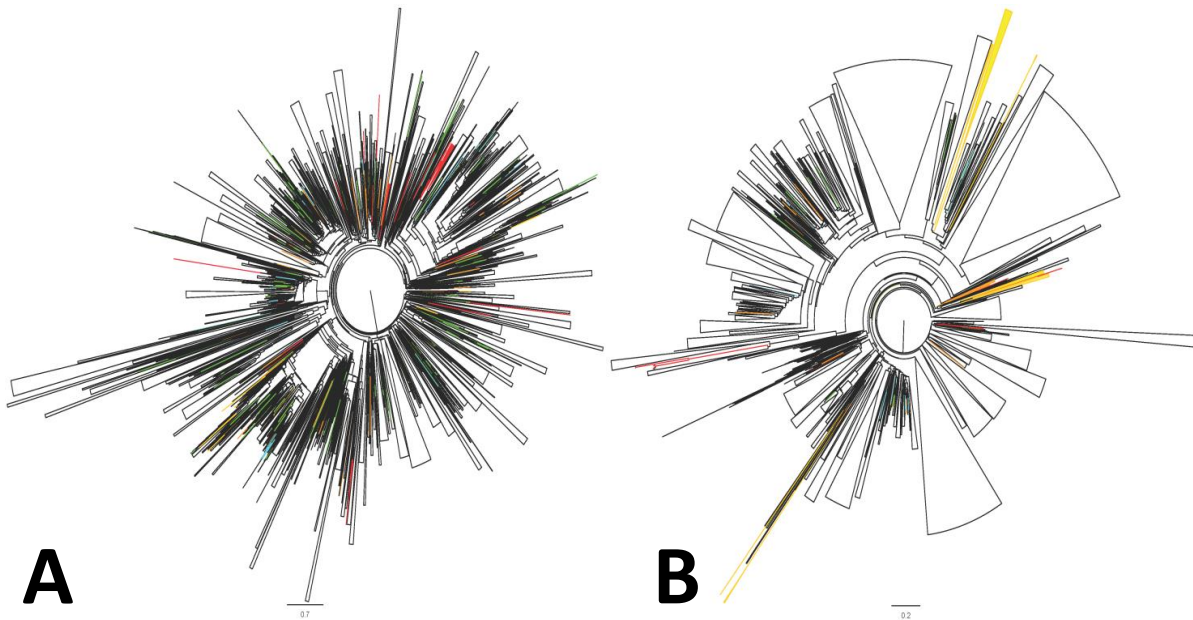
**Supplementary figure 1. Significant circular ssDNA-related contigs.** Contig name and length are shown. ORFs with no major similarities are shown in gray, while those with significant similarities to known viral structural or replication-related proteins are shown in blue and red, respectively. **(A)** Most abundant circular contigs >1000 bp found in each Arctic virome. **(B)** Representatives of the three highly similar contig groups found in at least four of the five Arctic viromes. **(C)** Representative of a shallow lineage found in both Antarctic and Arctic environments.



**Supplementary figure 2. Fine-grain genetic overlap between polar freshwater viromes.** The heatmap represents the results of reads-to-contigs mappings with *bowtie2*. Values (% of total reads with hits with  $-score-min L,0,-0.2$ ) are registered within the boxes and color-coded.



**Supplementary figure 3. Coarse-grain genetic overlap between viromes.** The heatmap represents the results of cross-tBLASTx results. Values (% of total reads with hits with E-value < 0.001) are registered within the boxes and color-coded. Horizontal labels represent viromes acting as query and vertical labels represent viromes acting as reference.



**Supplementary figure 4. NJ trees depicting the relationships between phylogenetic marker genes.** Gene sequences were obtained from Arctic viromes (black and solid white branches), Antarctic viromes (green), Temperate lakes viromes (blue), recently published global sequences (orange), and reference sequences (red). (A) *Circo-Nano-Geminiviridae* (*rep* gene). (B) *Microviridae* (*vp1* gene). Arctic ssDNA viruses are broadly distributed across the known gene diversity spectra. Moreover, it seems that these contigs may expand the known diversity of *vp1* genes as the trees presents several deep-branching clusters with no previously described representatives (B).

**Supplementary table 1. Cross-contig analysis of Arctic viromes.**  
Number of contigs from each Arctic virome sharing at least 500bp at 98% similarity.

	<i>SvL1</i>	<i>IR1</i>	<i>IR2</i>	<i>SvL2</i>
<i>IR1</i>	169			
<i>IR2</i>	252	2408		
<i>SvL2</i>	25	37	26	
<i>Lv1</i>	21	100	135	49

**Supplementary table 2. Taxonomic distribution (%) of assigned metagenomic reads from subsampled freshwater viromes\***. Results represent BLASTx hits against a viral genomes database summarized by MEGAN. Only categories reaching 1% of assigned reads in at least one virome are shown.

	<i>Lv1p</i>	<i>Bou</i>	<i>SvL1</i>	<i>IR1</i>	<i>IR2</i>	<i>SvL2</i>	<i>Lv1</i>	<i>Effl</i>	<i>A.Oce</i>	<i>Nur</i>	<i>Par</i>
<i>Ascoviridae</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0
<i>Myoviridae</i>	0.0	17.7	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.8	16.4	17.3	9.5	7.7
<i>Podoviridae</i>	0.0	3.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.6	13.7	4.1	9.7	5.5
<i>Siphoviridae</i>	0.0	21.4	3.8	1.0	0.3	0.0	1.3	37.6	25.5	29.0	20.7
Unclass.											
<i>Caudovirales</i>	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.6
<i>Iridoviridae</i>	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.1
<i>Mimiviridae</i>	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.5	0.0	0.2
<i>Phycodnaviridae</i>	0.0	4.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	14.8	0.9	1.1
Unclass. dsDNA phages	0.0	11.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	5.1	2.1	3.5	5.1
Unclass. dsDNA viruses	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.8	2.9	0.3	0.2
Satellites	0.5	0.0	1.7	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Circoviridae</i>	13.5	0.2	37.0	41.3	22.0	56.9	42.9	0.5	0.0	2.5	0.7
<i>Geminiviridae</i>	4.3	0.0	3.3	5.6	6.0	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1
<i>Inoviridae</i>	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	4.1	0.1	0.0
<i>Microviridae</i>	1.4	13.2	8.3	11.2	14.1	1.0	1.3	0.1	0.0	3.8	0.0
<i>Nanoviridae</i>	9.2	0.2	7.2	2.0	6.4	3.6	11.9	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0
Unclass. ssDNA viruses	70.0	0.2	28.4	28.4	39.4	35.7	34.2	2.3	0.0	22.7	48.5
ssRNA viruses	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Unclass. phages	0.0	7.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	9.1	6.6	5.9	3.6
<b>%Reads assigned</b>	0.5	4.6	3.9	3.2	5.2	6.8	2.0	2.9	0.6	3.7	4.2

	<i>Pav</i>	<i>Pot</i>	<i>A.Spr</i>	<i>A.Sum</i>	<i>ElBer</i>	<i>Ham</i>	<i>Ilij</i>	<i>Mol</i>	<i>T504</i>	<i>T608</i>	<i>T439</i>
<i>Ascoviridae</i>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Myoviridae</i>	20.4	13.4	2.5	5.4	31.0	24.9	28.6	45.4	9.5	14.1	14.0
<i>Podoviridae</i>	4.8	9.4	2.2	0.8	10.7	11.4	6.9	5.0	23.4	27.4	25.2
<i>Siphoviridae</i>	27.8	27.2	6.2	5.4	20.6	25.7	28.4	26.9	18.6	24.1	23.1
Unclass.											
<i>Caudovirales</i>	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.1	2.2	2.4	2.9	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.9
<i>Iridoviridae</i>	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.5	0.4	1.5	0.9	1.2	0.6
<i>Mimiviridae</i>	0.4	1.8	0.0	2.2	2.1	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
<i>Phycodnaviridae</i>	2.4	3.1	1.3	41.8	8.9	9.3	5.6	4.6	4.6	2.8	2.1
Unclass. dsDNA phages	4.4	4.5	1.0	0.4	4.1	3.4	6.1	4.9	6.9	10.9	7.0
Unclass. dsDNA viruses	0.5	0.0	0.2	15.4	3.4	2.2	1.6	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.6
Satellites	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<i>Circoviridae</i>	3.0	0.0	31.9	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.4
<i>Geminiviridae</i>	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.7
<i>Inoviridae</i>	0.0	2.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.3

<i>Microviridae</i>	0.3	3.6	4.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3
<i>Nanoviridae</i>	0.7	0.0	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5
Unclass. ssDNA viruses	10.1	0.0	37.2	16.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	18.5	0.0	1.7
ssRNA viruses	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Unclass. phages	5.7	26.8	1.0	0.9	3.3	4.2	4.0	2.2	3.3	4.1	6.0
<b>%Reads assigned</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>

\*Virome names have been unambiguously shortened to fit.



**Supplementary table 3. Cross-contig analysis of pooled freshwater environments;**

Number of contigs from each pooled environment sharing at least 500bp at 98%, 95% and 90% similarity. Results are influenced by total information available for contig reconstruction in each case\*.

<b>98%</b>	Antarctic	Aquacult.	Arctic	ArctOcean	Sahara	Temperate	Reclaimed
Antarctic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aquacult.	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arctic	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
ArctOcean	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Sahara	26	0	0	0	-	-	-
Temperate	0	0	5	0	0	-	-
Reclaimed	0	0	0	0	0	0	-

<b>95%</b>	Antarctic	Aquacult.	Arctic	ArctOcean	Sahara	Temperate	Reclaimed
Antarctic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aquacult.	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arctic	2	0	-	-	-	-	-
ArctOcean	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Sahara	28	0	0	0	-	-	-
Temperate	0	0	59	0	1	-	-
Reclaimed	0	0	0	0	0	1	-

<b>90%</b>	Antarctic	Aquacult.	Arctic	ArctOcean	Sahara	Temperate	Reclaimed
Antarctic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aquacult.	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arctic	7	0	-	-	-	-	-
ArctOcean	0	0	0	-	-	-	-
Sahara	32	0	3	0	-	-	-
Temperate	13	1	286	0	23	-	-
Reclaimed	1	0	0	0	1	5	-

\*Antarctic (ca. 240Mbp), Aquaculture (ca. 42Mbp), Arctic (ca. 3,200Mbp), Arctic Ocean (ca. 74Mbp), Sahara (ca. 65Mbp), Temperate lakes (ca. 250Mbp), Reclaimed water (ca. 238Mbp).