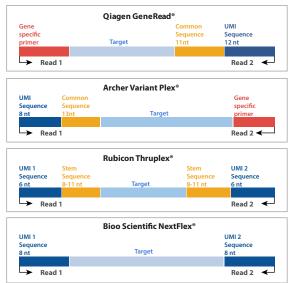
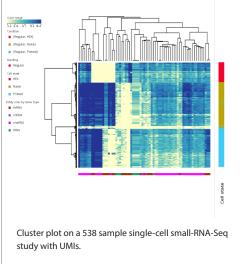
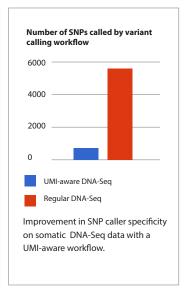


## Large Scale Transcriptomics and Unique Molecular Identifiers Support from Strand NGS v3.1

## UMI-ready DNA-, RNA-, and small RNA-Seq



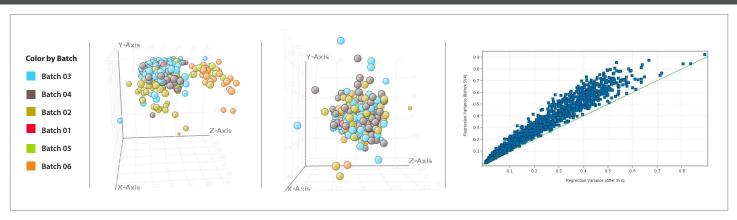




UMI Protocols with native support in Strand NGS. Strand NGS v3.1 also supports custom, user-specified UMI protocols.

**Unique Molecular Identifiers,** or UMIs, are short sequences (6-12bp) added to sequencing libraries prior to PCR amplification. UMIs can improve the accuracy of RNA-Seq quantification and lead to improved specificity in low-frequency variant calling for DNA-Seq. Strand NGS v3.1 implements a complete, end-to-end UMI workflow for DNA-, RNA-, and small-RNA-Seq.

## Confounding variable analysis for RNA- and small-RNA-Seq

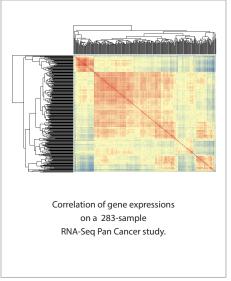


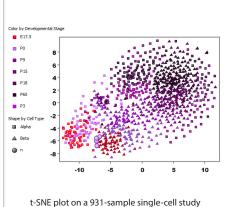
Legend, before-after PCA plots (left and center) and gene regression variance scatter (right), showing the effect of confounding variable analysis (CVA) on a 283 sample Pan cancer RNA-Seq study. The PCA plots show how CVA removes the effect of batch; the regression variance plot shows how CVA reduces the original variance, resulting from batch effect, on all genes.

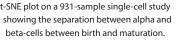
Confounding variable analysis (CVA) is a statistical approach to remove unwanted variance from datasets. Strand NGS v3.1 implements an intuitive interface based on Surrogate Variable Analysis (SVA), for CVA.

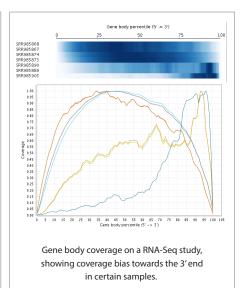


## Analysis of large-scale RNA-Seq and small-RNA-Seq data









Large-scale RNA and small-RNA-Seq. Strand NGS v3.1 contains enhancements for the analysis and visualization of hundreds of samples in RNA- and small-RNA-Seq. Highlights include a pleasingly-graded color scheme for publication quality plots; a gene body coverage diagram; the t-SNE plot as an alternative to PCA for clustering and classification of large-scale data; and several other features.



