

# Automated RNA-seq Differential Expression Validation

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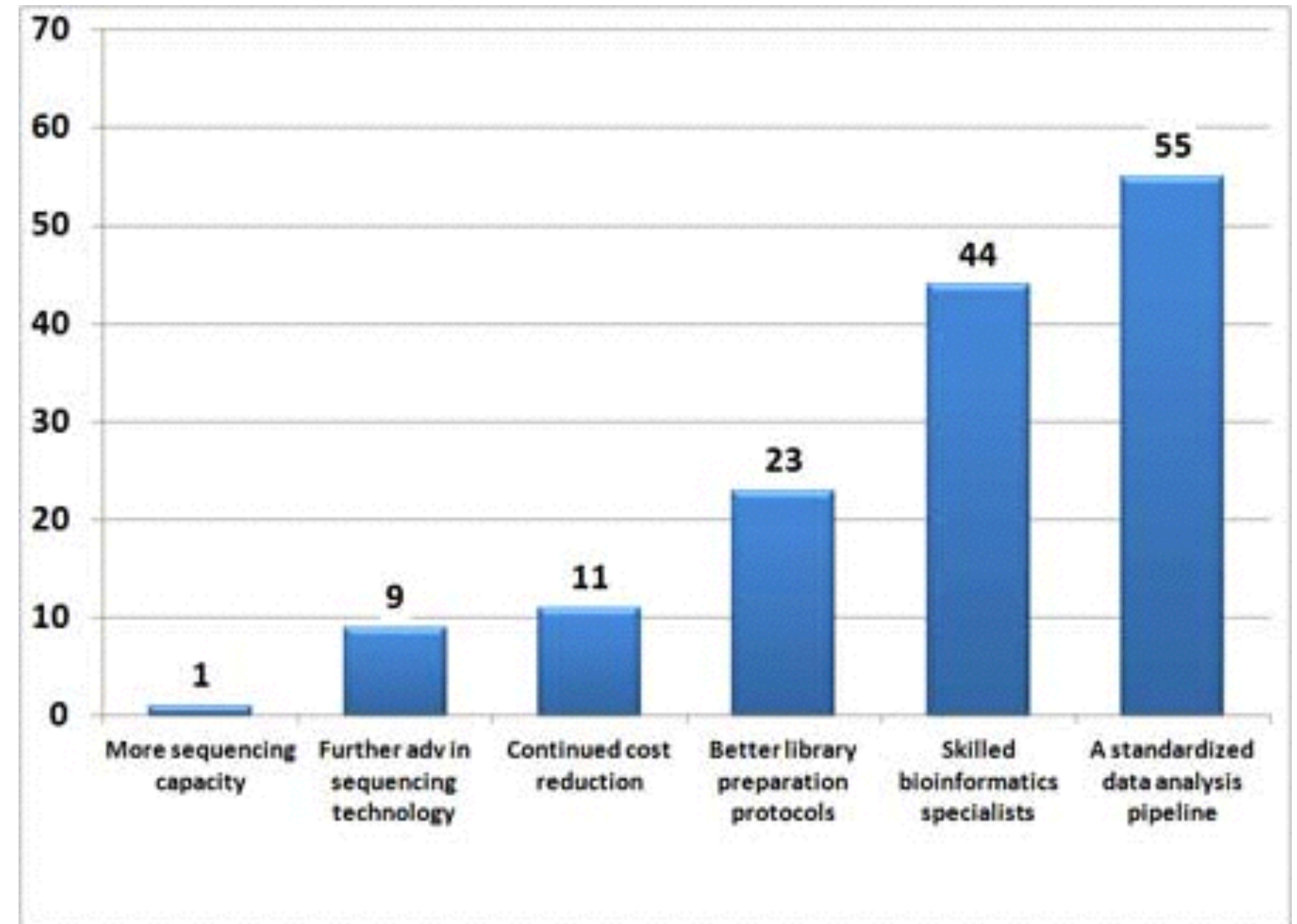
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### Galaxy | Published Page | Galaxy RNA-seq Analysis Exercise

<https://usegalaxy.org/u/jeremy/p/galaxy-rna-seq-analysis-exercise>  
Galaxy provides the tools necessary to creating and executing a complete RNA-seq analysis pipeline. This exercise introduces these tools and guides you ...

### R-SAP (RNA-Seq analysis pipeline) - McDonald Lab :: Home

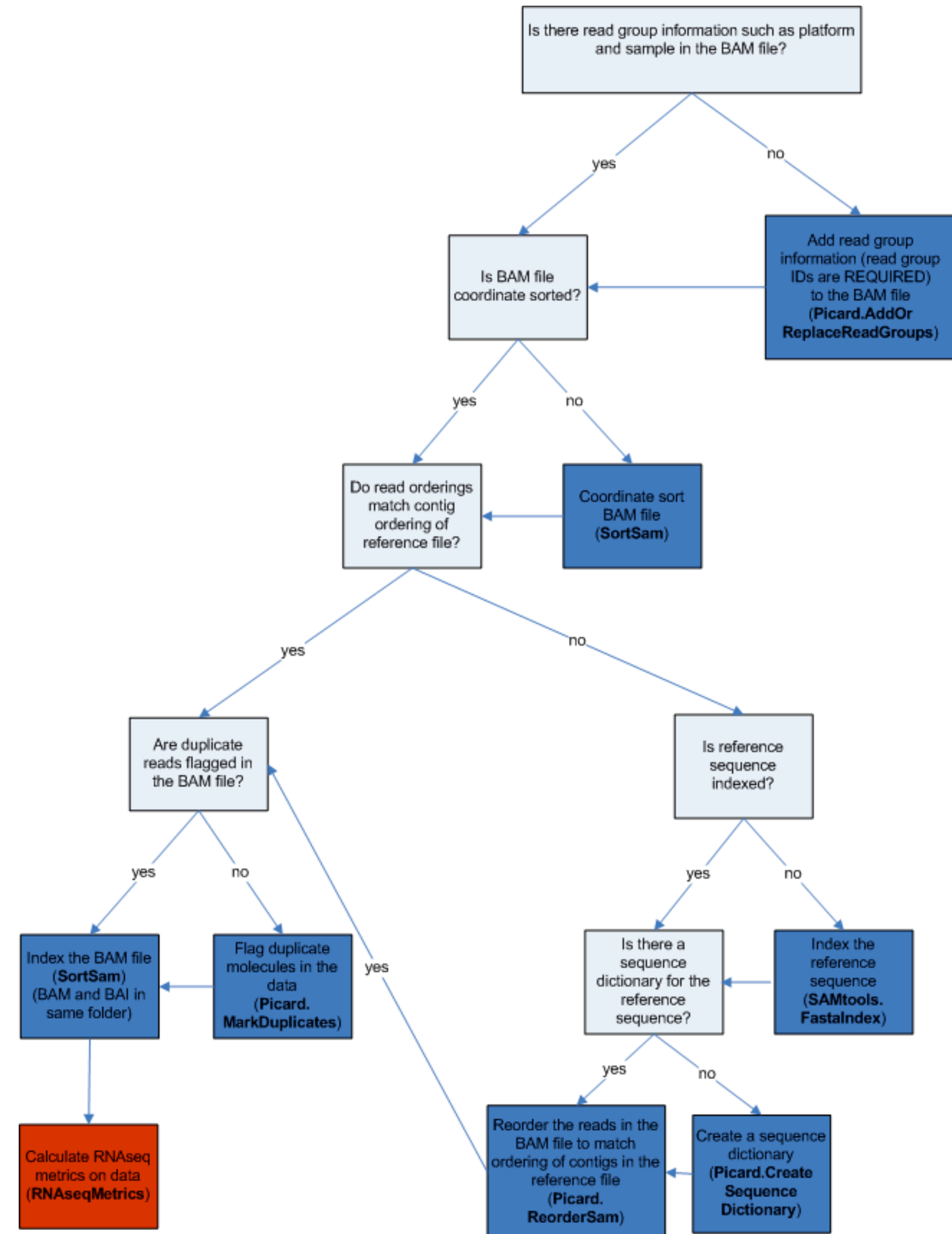
[www.mcdonaldlab.biology.gatech.edu/r-sap](http://www.mcdonaldlab.biology.gatech.edu/r-sap) Georgia Institute of Technology  
R-SAP (RNA-Seq analysis pipeline). R-SAP is a user-friendly and fully automated bioinformatics pipeline that analyzes and quantitates high-throughput ...



# Pipeline proliferation

# Complexity

- Installation
  - Third party tools
  - Bizarre environments
- Choices
  - Tools, parameters
- Data
- Glue



# Development goals of bcbio-nextgen

- ▶ Community developed and driven
- ▶ Scalable
- ▶ Easy to install. Easy to use and extend.
- ▶ Well-documented
- ▶ Quantifiable



**Homebrew**

The missing package manager for OS X

## Installation

Tools

compatible

versioned

no sudo, no problem

sandboxed

Data

coherent

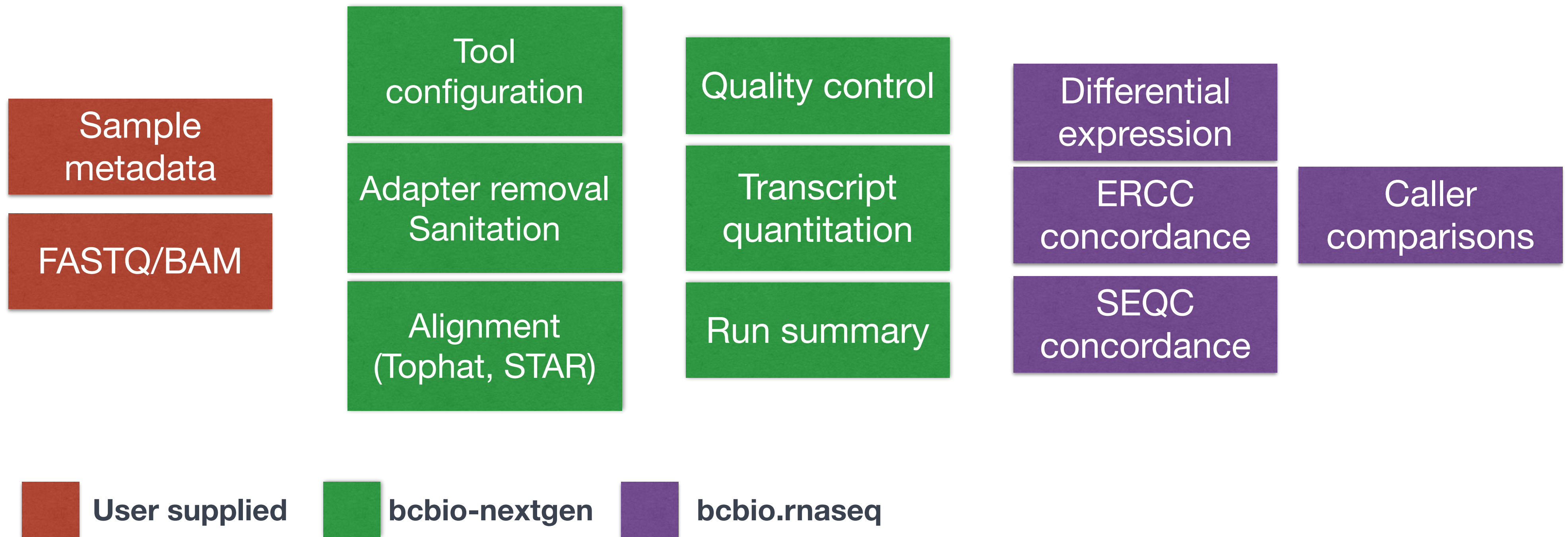
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# Ease of use

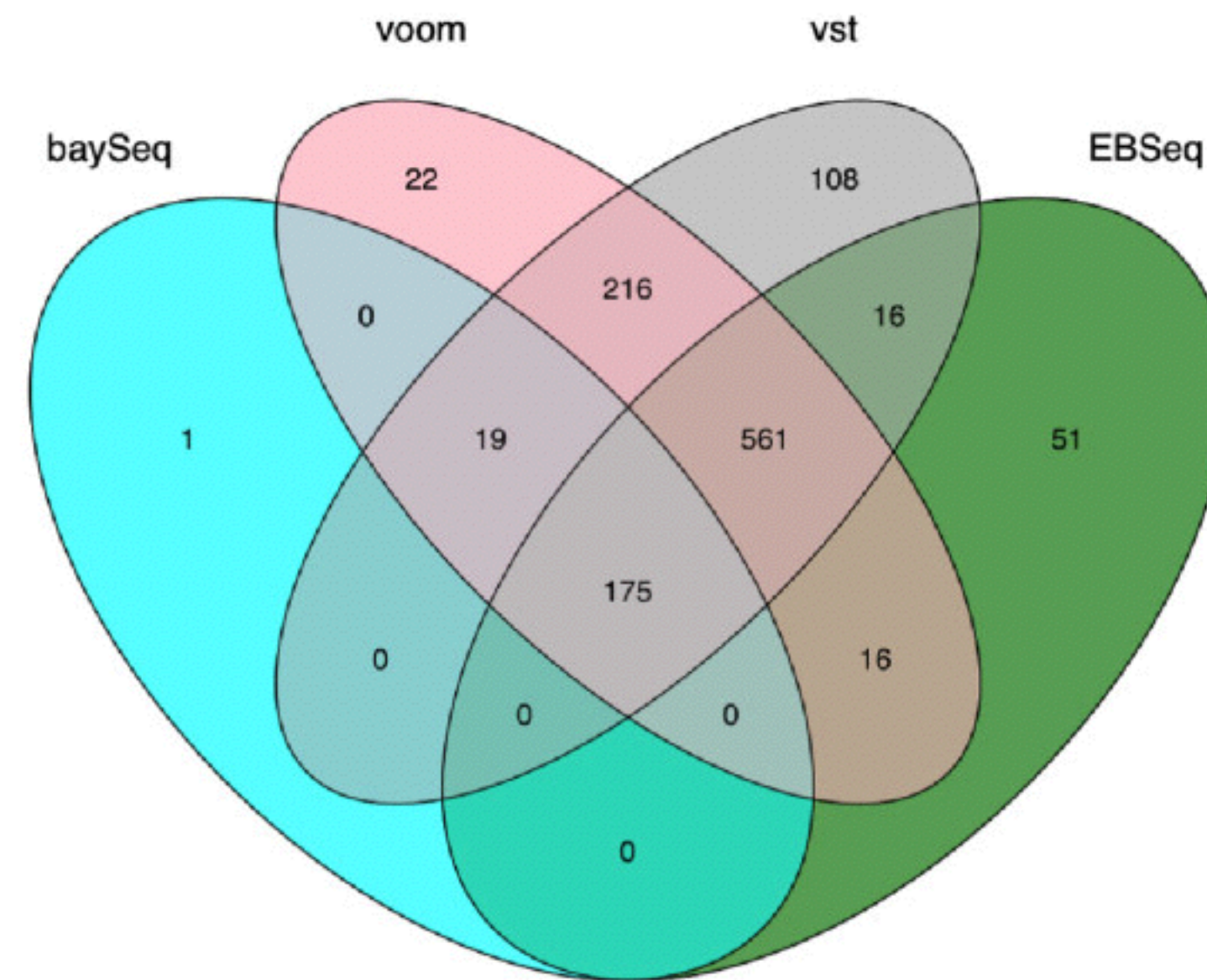
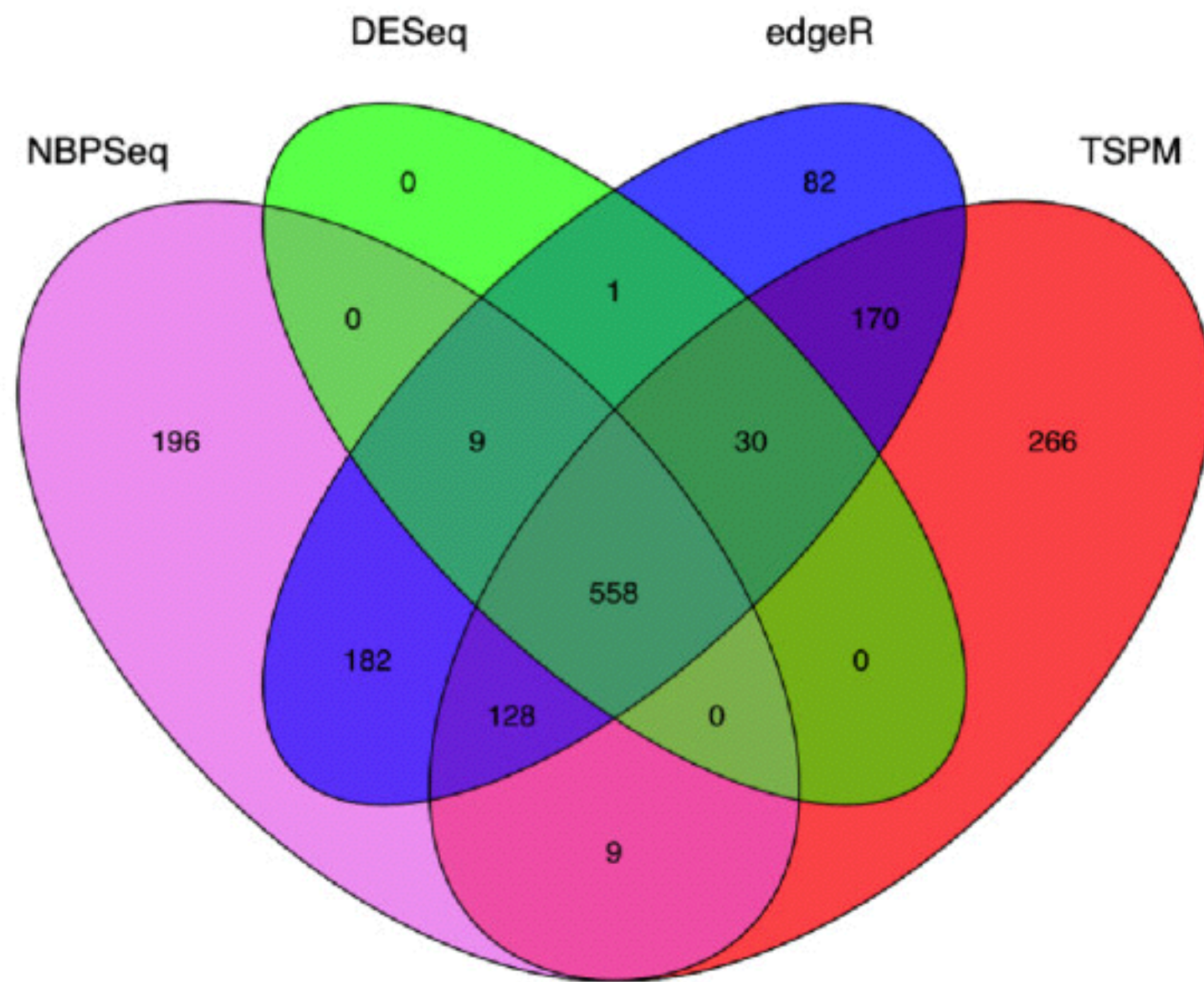
- ▶ Tools come pre-configured
- ▶ Analysis involves
  - ▶ Putting FASTQ/BAM files in a directory
  - ▶ Creating a CSV metadata file describing the samples
  - ▶ Editing a small configuration file

```
samplename,description,panel  
SRR950078,UHRR_rep1,UHRR  
SRR950079,HBRR_rep1,HBRR  
SRR950080,UHRR_rep2,UHRR  
SRR950081,HBRR_rep2,HBRR  
SRR950082,UHRR_rep3,UHRR  
SRR950083,HBRR_rep3,HBRR  
SRR950084,UHRR_rep4,UHRR  
SRR950085,HBRR_rep4,HBRR  
SRR950086,UHRR_rep5,UHRR  
SRR950087,HBRR_rep5,HBRR
```

```
details:  
- analysis: RNA-seq  
  genome_build: GRCh37  
  algorithm:  
    aligner: star  
    quality_format: Standard  
    trim_reads: read_through  
    adapters: [truseq, polya]  
    strandedness: unstranded
```



# RNA-seq pipeline overview



**A comparison of methods for differential expression analysis of RNA-seq data**

Charlotte Soneson<sup>1\*</sup> and Mauro Delorenzi<sup>1,2</sup>

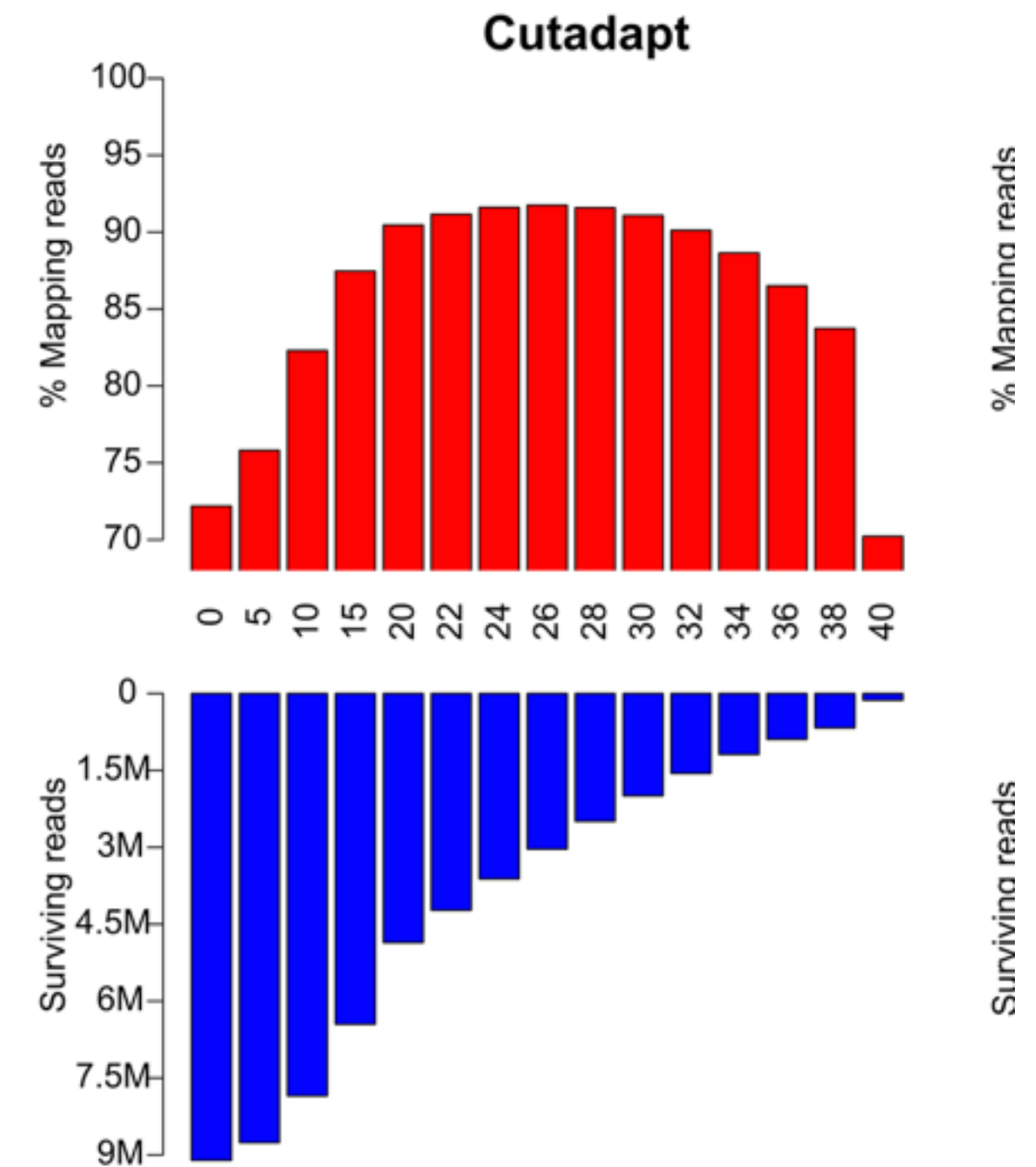
Varying DE calls between methods



# Simulation

- ▶ SEQC data set not a great set
- ▶ Count based simulation
  - ▶ More complicated models
  - ▶ Model biological variability
- ▶ Which algorithm is best?
- ▶ Plug in and go

# Is trimming beneficial in RNA-seq?



## An Extensive Evaluation of Read Trimming Effects on Illumina NGS Data Analysis

Cristian Del Fabbro , Simone Scalabrín , Michele Morgante, Federico M. Giorgi 

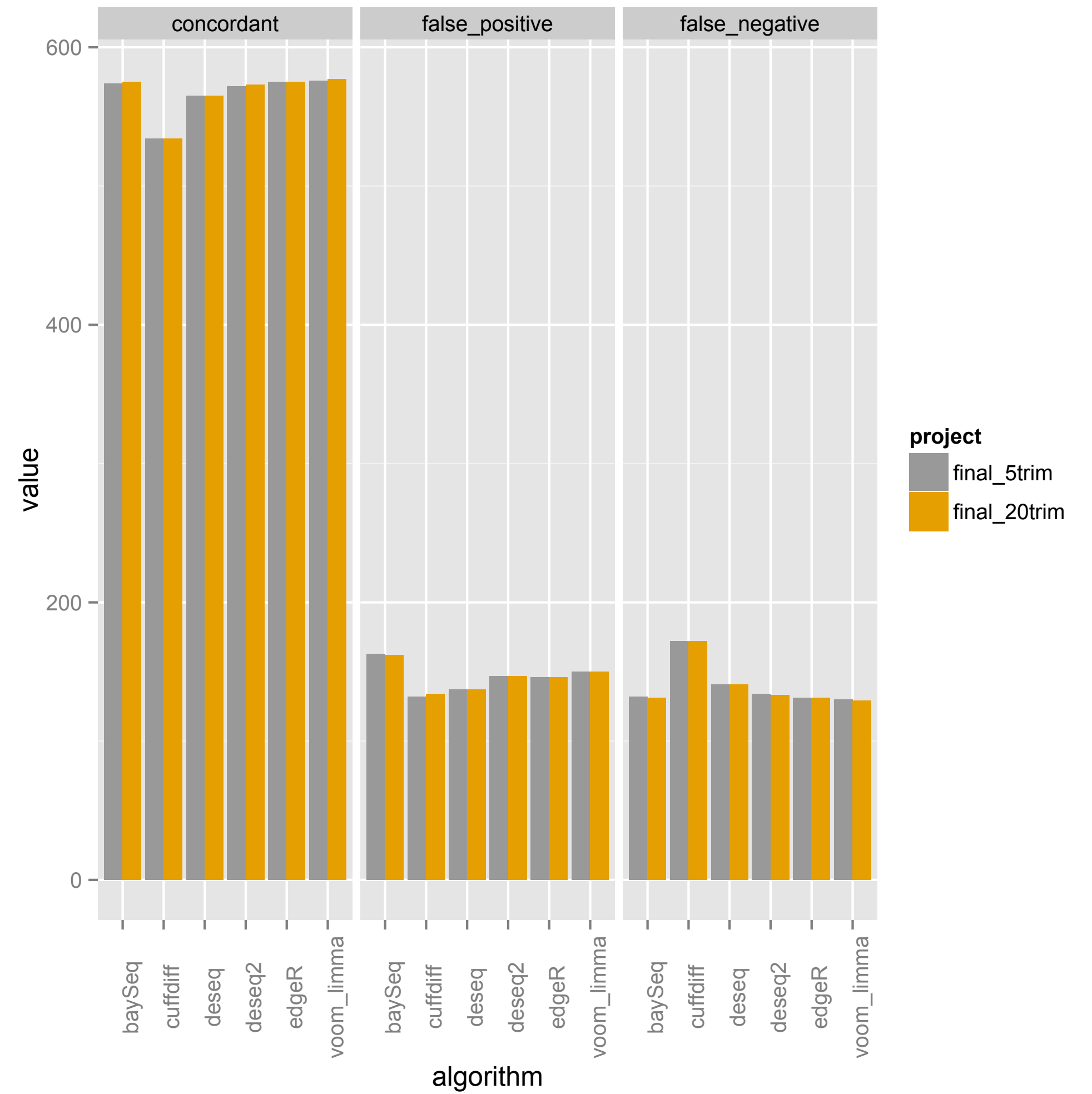
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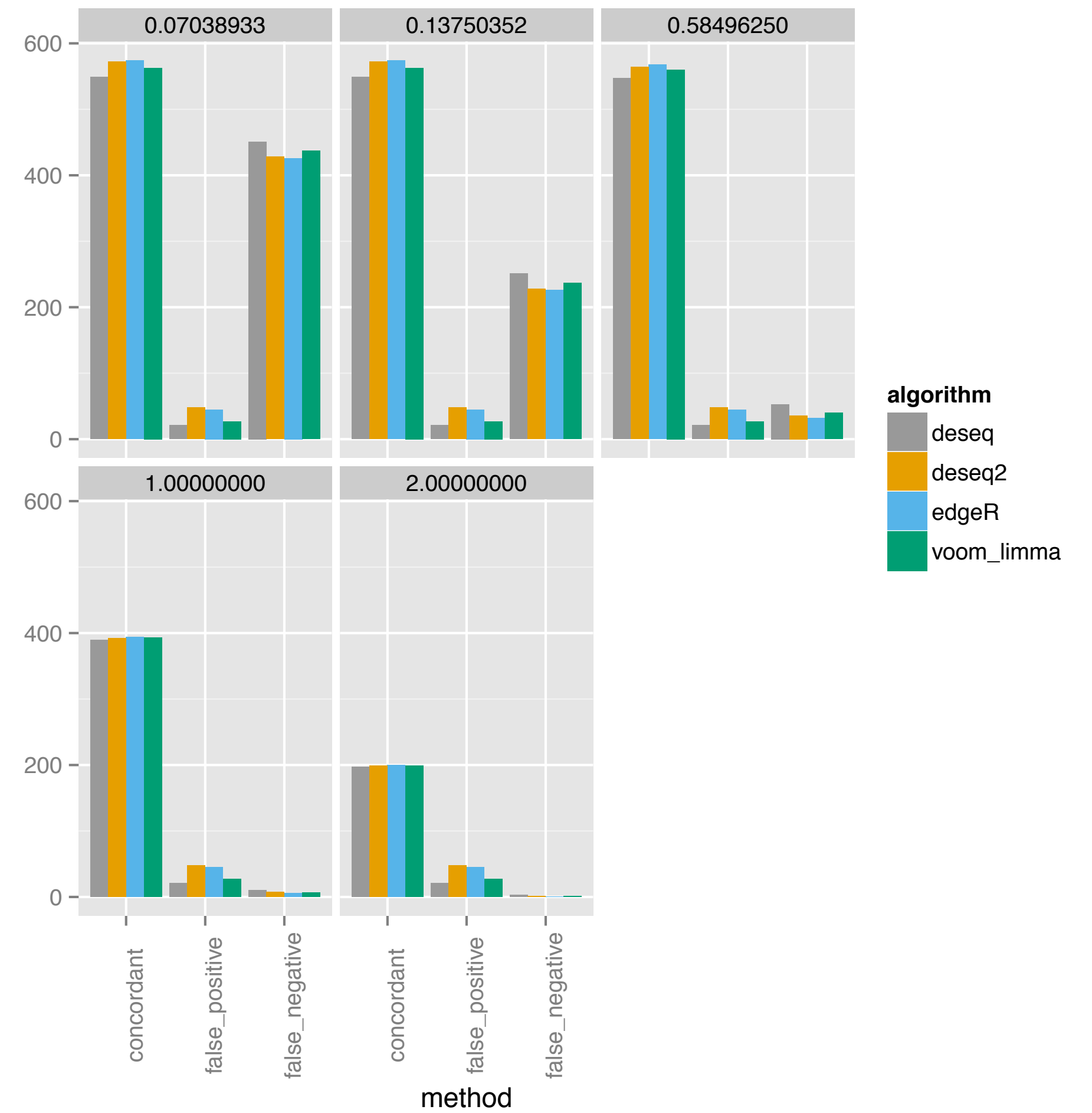
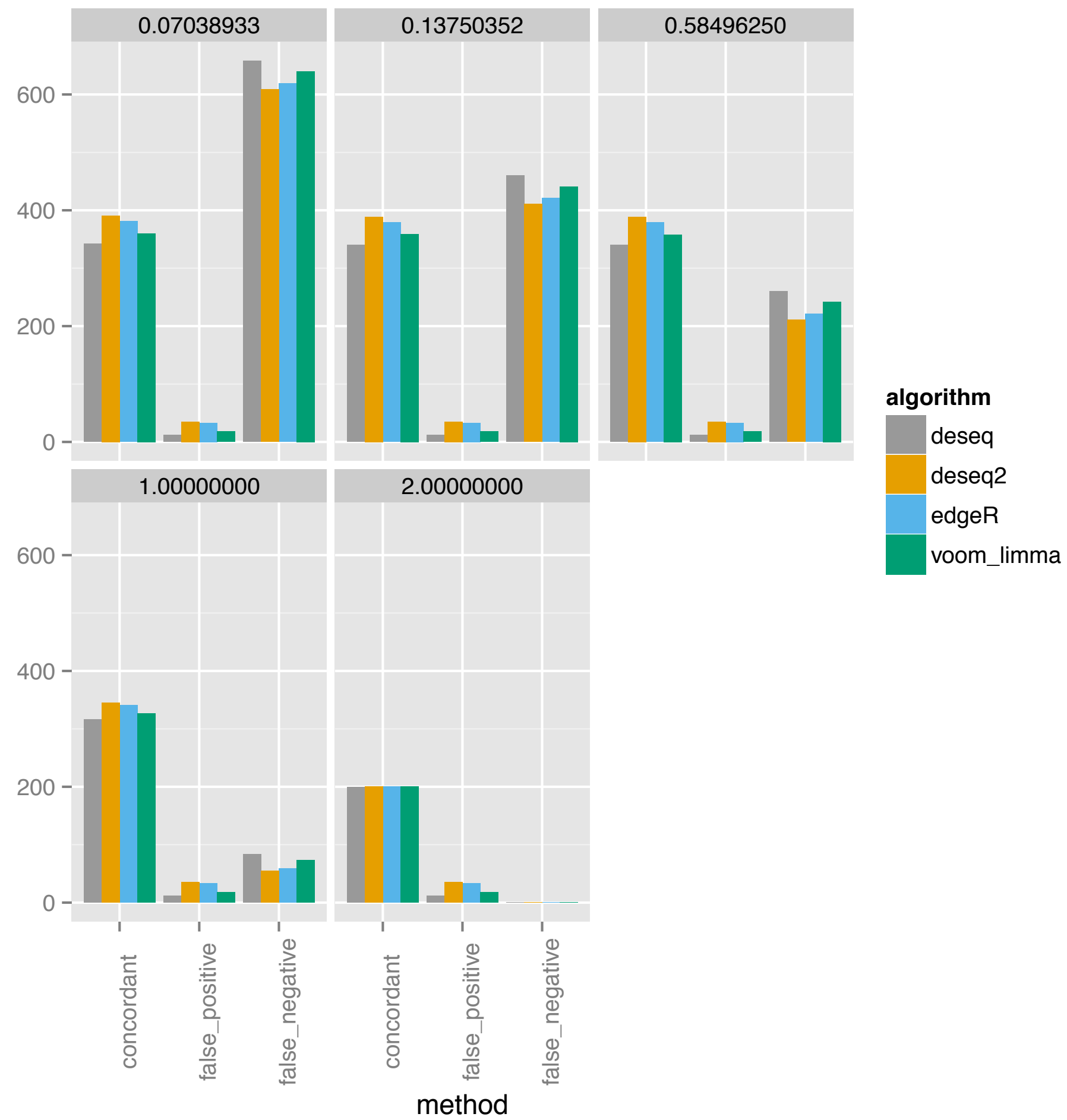
# Concordance

concordant/false positive/false negative

Jaccard index

Fold change





3 replicates, 100M

15 replicates, 20M

# Get, install, develop

## Get

```
wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/chapmanb/bcbio-nextgen/master/scripts/bcbio\_nextgen\_install.py
```

## Install

```
python bcbio_nextgen_install.py /usr/local/share/bcbio-nextgen --tooldir=/usr/local
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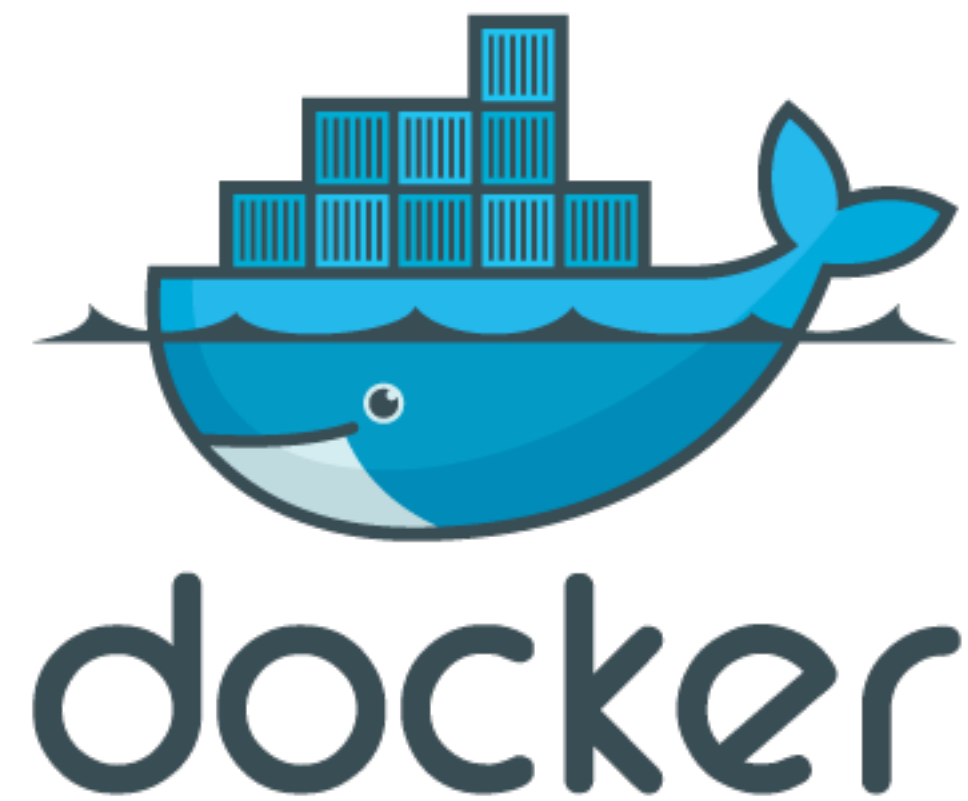
## Develop

<https://github.com/chapmanb/bcbio-nextgen> (Python)

<https://github.com/roryk/bcbio.rnaseq> (Clojure, R)

# Current target environment

- Cluster scheduler
  - Torque
  - SLURM
  - SGE
  - LSF
- Shared filesystem
  - NSF
  - Lustre
- Local temporary disk
  - SSD



Virtualization and reproducibility

# Differential expression callers

edgeR

NOISeq\*

DESeq

DERFinder\*

DESeq2

BaySeq

voom + limma

Cuffdiff

```
# deseq analysis
# Sonesson, C. & Delorenzi, M. A comparison of methods for differential expression
# analysis of RNA-seq data. BMC Bioinformatics 14, 91 (2013).

library(DESeq)
library(limma)
library(HTSFilter)
library(tools)
count_file = {{{count-file}}}
out_file = {{{out-file}}}
class = {{{class}}}
project = {{{project}}}
normalized_file = paste(strsplit(out_file, file_ext(out_file)[1][1]),
  "counts", sep="")
counts = read.table(count_file, header=TRUE, row.names="id")
DESeq.cds = newCountDataSet(countData = counts, conditions = class)
DESeq.cds = estimateSizeFactors(DESeq.cds)
DESeq.cds = estimateDispersions(DESeq.cds, method = "per-condition",
  fitType = "local")
#DESeq.cds <- HTSFilter(DESeq.cds, s.len=25)$filteredData
res = nbinomTest(DESeq.cds, levels(class)[1], levels(class)[2])

comparison = paste(levels(class)[1], "_vs_", levels(class)[2], sep="")
out_table = data.frame(id=res$id, expr=res$baseMean, logFC=res$log2FoldChange,
  pval=res$pval, padj=res$padj, algorithm="deseq", project=project)
out_table$pval[is.na(out_table$pval)] = 1
out_table$padj[is.na(out_table$padj)] = 1
write.table(out_table, file=out_file, quote=FALSE, row.names=FALSE,
  sep="\t")
write.table(counts(DESeq.cds, normalized=TRUE), file=normalized_file,
  quote=FALSE, sep="\t")
```



Best-practice pipelines for fully automated high throughput sequencing analysis  
<https://bcbio-nextgen.readthedocs.org>

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branch: master bcbio-nextgen

Reduce duplicated 'algorithm' section in each data item to have small... ...

chapmanb authored 10 hours ago latest commit 2288dd263b

bcbio	Reduce duplicated 'algorithm' section in each data item to have small...	10 hours ago
conda-recipe	Update import tests for conda package with new parallel structure	24 days ago
config	Use AlienTrimmer instead of cutadapt.	7 days ago
docs	Add more in depth description of the RNA-seq output.	8 days ago
scripts	Avoid issues with numpy 1.7/1.8 discrepancy in automated conda instal...	15 days ago
tests	Ensure pipeline tests work on installations in non-standard locations...	6 days ago
.gitignore	Automatically write bcbio-nextgen version during install, including g...	6 months ago
.travis.yml	Merge slurm and SciLifeLab introduction from Roman. Fixes #64	7 months ago

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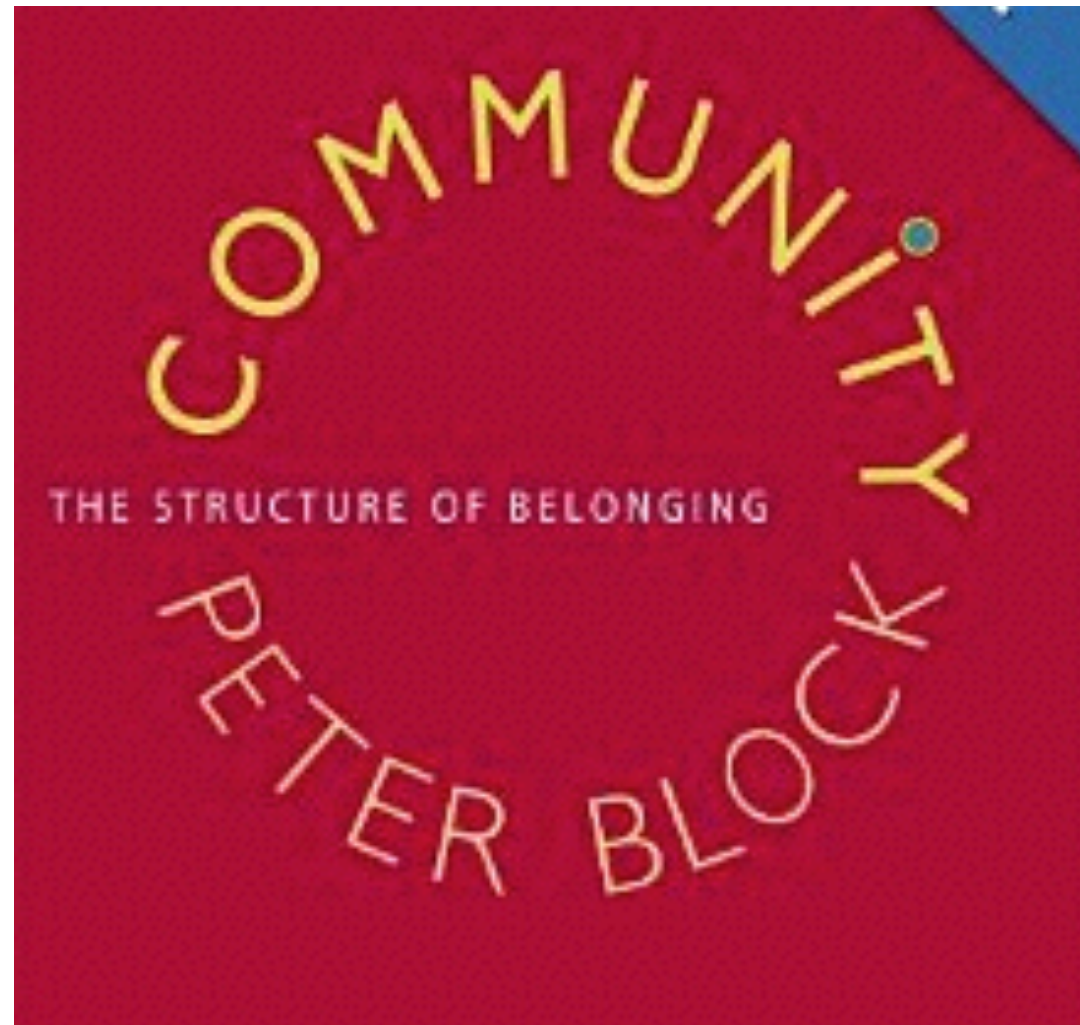
git@github.com:chapmanb:bcbio-nextgen

You can clone with HTTPS, SSH, or Subversion.

Clone in Desktop

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# Community



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Loman's law of bioinformatics: If you haven't found at least one bug in someone's pipeline then you don't understand it properly yet.

# Community