

# Validated variant calling: structural, joint, somatic

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

<http://j.mp/bcbiolinks>

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# Variant calling



[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SNV\\_calling\\_from\\_NGS\\_data](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SNV_calling_from_NGS_data)

# Ok, VCFs

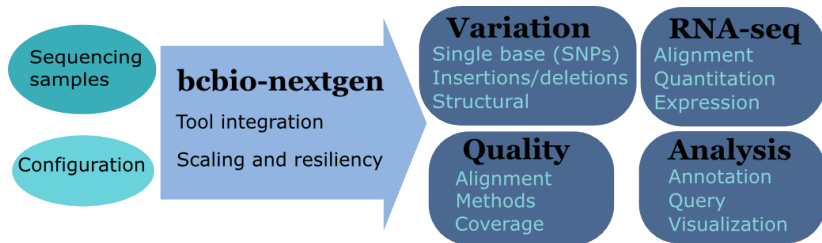
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#CHROM POS ID REF ALT QUAL FILTER INFO FORMAT Test1
chrM 150 T C 228 AC=2;AN=2;DP=250;DP4=0,0,430,504;FS=0.000;GC=44.55;HRun=1;HaplotypeScore=0.0000;MQ=60.00;MQ0=0;MQ0F=0;MQSB=1;QD=0.91;SGB=-0.693147;VDB=0.000445395 GT:AD:DP:PL 1/1:0,250:93
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0:DP:PL 1/1:0,250:916:255,255,0
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55,0
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chr22 14257 CTG C 5.61 AC=1;AN=2;DP=3;DP4=0,0,0,1;GC=53.47;HRun=0;IMF=0.666667;INDEL;MQ=60.00;MQ0F=0;OLD_VARIANT=chr22:14257:CTGTGTGTGTGTGTG/CTGTGTGTGTGTG;QD=1.87;SGB=-0.379885 GT:DP:PL 1/1:
1:32,3,0
chr22 14259 G C 10.20 AC=1;AN=2;DP=3;DP4=0,0,0,1;FS=0.000;GC=53.47;HOB=0.5;HRun=0;HaplotypeScore=10.6316;ICB=1;MQ=60.00;MQ0=0;MQ0F=0;QD=3.40;SGB=-0.379885 GT:AD:DP:PL 0/1:0,1:1:38,3,0
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```

- What is bcbio?
- Community software development
- Variation validation
- Software support

# White box software



# Overview



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

- Aligners: bwa-mem, novoalign, bowtie2
- Variation: FreeBayes, GATK, Platypus, MuTect, scalpel, SnpEff, VEP, GEMINI, Lumpy, Delly
- RNA-seq: Tophat, STAR, cufflinks, HTSeq
- Quality control: fastqc, bamtools, RNA-SeQC
- Manipulation: bedtools, bcftools, biobambam, sambamba, samblaster, samtools, vcflib

- Community – collected set of expertise
- Tool integration
- Validation – outputs + automated evaluation
- Scaling
- Installation of tools and data



# Complex, rapidly changing pipelines

## Whole genome, deep coverage v1

Warning: the material on this page is considered out of date by the GSA team.

## Best Practice Variant Detection with the GATK v2

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## RETIRED: Best Practice Variant Detection with the GATK v3

## Best Practice Variant Detection with the GATK v4, for release 2.0 [RETIRED]



**Mark\_DePristo** Posts: 153  
July 2012 edited February 4

The [Best Practices](#) have been updated for GATK version 3. If you are running an older version, you should seriously consider upgrading. For more details

# Large number of specialized dependencies

```
#####  
# HugeSeq                                     #  
# The Variant Detection Pipeline             #  
#####
```

-- DEPENDENCIES

```
+ ANNOVAR version 20110506  
+ BEDtools version 2.16.2  
+ BreakDancer version 1.1  
+ BreakSeq Lite version 1.3  
+ BWA version 0.6.1  
+ CNVnator version 0.2.2  
+ GATK version 1.6-9  
+ JDK version 1.6.0_21  
+ Modules Release 3.2.8  
+ Perl  
+ Picard Tools version 1.64  
+ Pindel version 0.2.2  
+ Plantation version 2  
+ pysam version 0.6  
+ Python version 2.7  
+ Simple Job Manager version 1.0  
+ Tabix version 0.1.5  
+ VCFtools version 0.1.5
```

<https://github.com/StanfordBioinformatics/HugeSeq>

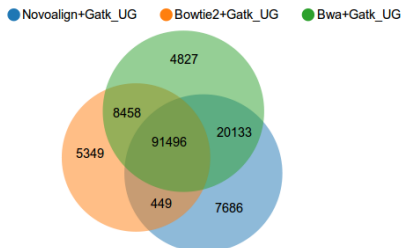
# Quality differences between methods

## Variant Calling Test

Discuss

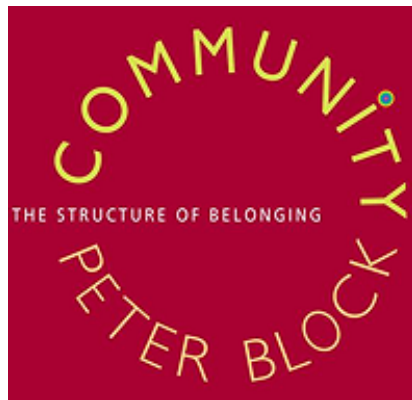
We compare combinations of variant calling pipelines across different data sets. Browse our public facing reports to see how various aligner + variant caller combinations perform against each other. Test your own combination of tools by creating your own report. Below is a sample concordance view on our "Illumina 100bp Paired End 30x Coverage" data set.

### Variant Concordance - "illumina-100bp-pe-exome-30x"



<http://www.bioplanet.com/gcat>

# Solution



<http://www.amazon.com/Community-Structure-Belonging-Peter-Block/dp/1605092770>

# Community: contribution

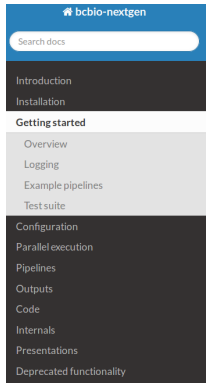
The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for **chapmanb / bcbio-nextgen**. At the top, there are buttons for **Unwatch** (33), **Unstar** (119), and **Fork** (63). The repository description is "Validated, scalable, community developed variant calling and RNA-seq analysis" with a link to <https://bcbio-nextgen.readthedocs.org> and an **Edit** button. Below this, statistics show **2,717 commits**, **1 branch**, **16 releases**, and **18 contributors**. A green button indicates the current branch is **master**. The main content area shows a commit titled "Trimming overhaul, removal of decompression of FASTQ files." by user **roryk**, authored 5 hours ago. The commit message is "Trimming overhaul, removal of decompression of FASTQ files." and the latest commit hash is **4249d607ef**. Below the commit message, there is a table of files changed in the commit:

<b>bcbio</b>	Trimming overhaul, removal of decompression of FASTQ files.	5 hours ago
<b>config</b>	Documentation and configuration files for running whole genome struct...	4 days ago
<b>docs</b>	Disambiguate and fusion fields updated in docs	2 days ago

On the right side, there is a sidebar with links to **Code**, **Issues** (32), **Pull Requests** (5), **Pulse**, **Graphs**, and **Settings**.

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

# Community: documentation



Docs » Getting started

[Edit on GitHub](#)

## Getting started

### Overview

1. Create a [sample configuration file](#) for your project (substitute the example BAM and fastq names below with the full path to your sample files):

```
bcbio_nextgen.py -w template gatk-variant project1 sample1.bam sample2_1.fq sample2_2.fq
```

This uses a standard template (GATK best practice variant calling) to automate creation of a full configuration for all samples. See [Automated sample configuration](#) for more details on running the script, and manually edit the base template or final output file to incorporate project specific configuration. The example pipelines provide a good starting point and the [Sample information](#) documentation has full details on available options.

2. Run analysis, distributed across 8 local cores:

```
bcbio_nextgen.py bcbio_sample.yaml -n 8
```

<https://bcbio-nextgen.readthedocs.org>

## Tests for implementation and methods

- Family/population calling
- Structural variations
- Cancer tumor/normal



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<http://www.genomeinabottle.org/>



# Joint variant calling definitions

- Joint calling
- Squaring off/backfilling
- Pooled calling
- Single sample calling

<http://j.mp/bcbiojoint>

# Squared off VCF

~3M variants

All case and control samples

	Site	Variant	Sample 1	Sample 2	...	Sample N
SNP	1:1000	A/C	0/0 0,10,100	0/1 20,0,200	...	0/0 0,100,255
Indel	1:1050	T/TC	0/0 0,10,100	0/0 0,20,200	...	1/0 255,0,255
SNP	1:1100	T/G	0/0 0,10,100	0/1 20,0,200	...	0/0 0,100,255
	...	...	...	...	...	...
SNP	X:1234	G/T	0/1 10,0,100	0/1 20,0,200	...	1/1 255,100,0

**Genotypes:**  
0/0 ref  
0/1 het  
1/1 hom-alt

**Likelihoods:**  
A/B/C phred-scaled probability of hom (A), het (B), hom-alt (C) genotypes given NGS data

[http://gatkforums.broadinstitute.org/discussion/4150/  
should-i-analyze-my-samples-alone-or-together](http://gatkforums.broadinstitute.org/discussion/4150/should-i-analyze-my-samples-alone-or-together)

# Implementation

- GATK HaplotypeCaller – gVCFs
- FreeBayes – recalling
- Platypus – recalling
- samtools 1.x – recalling

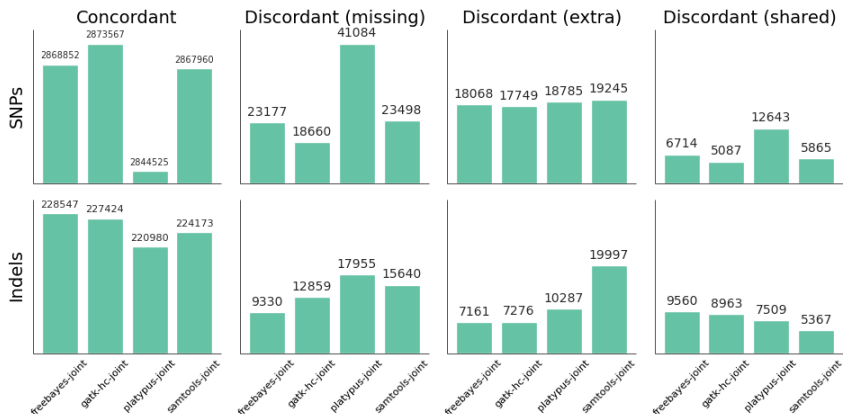
<https://github.com/chapmanb/bcbio.variation.recall>

# Scaling and analysis flexibility

- Parallelize: call samples individually
- Add single new sample to analysis
- Combine existing populations

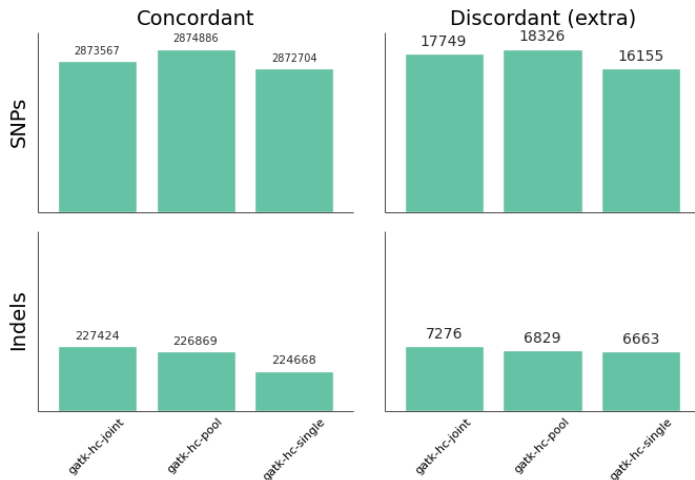
# Multiple approaches

Incremental joint calling: GATK HaplotypeCaller, FreeBayes, Platypus and samtools



# Joint vs batch vs single

single, pooled and joint: GATK HaplotypeCaller



# Structural variations

- Goal: identify regions with potential issues
- Rough boundaries for additional analysis
- Ensemble: union of all calls
- Understand sensitivity and precision

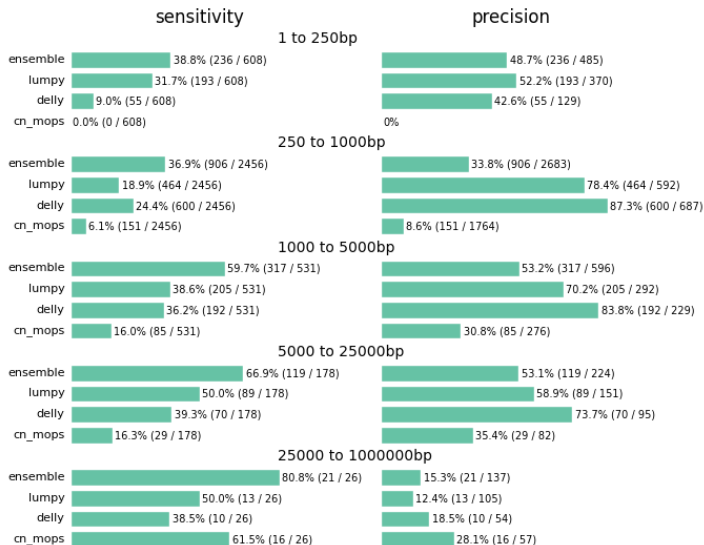
<http://j.mp/bcbiosv>

# Structural variant callers

- LUMPY <https://github.com/arq5x/lumpy-sv>
- Delly <https://github.com/tobiasrausch/delly>
- cn.mops <http://www.bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/cn.mops.html>
- CNVkit <http://cnvkit.readthedocs.org/>
- WHAM <https://github.com/jewmanchue/wham>



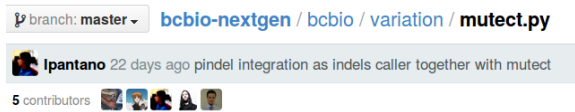
# Structural variant evaluation



- Truth calls: synthetic data from DREAM challenge
- Mixed population of subclones
- Need additional complexity: mixed cellularity

<http://j.mp/dreamsyn3>

# Community built



- Luca Beltrame – IRCCS, Italy
- Miika Ahdesmaki – AstraZeneca
- Mario Giovacchini – SciLifeLab, Sweden
- Lorena Pantano – HSPH

# Callers available

- MuTect

<https://www.broadinstitute.org/cancer/cga/mutect>

- FreeBayes <https://github.com/ekg/freebayes>

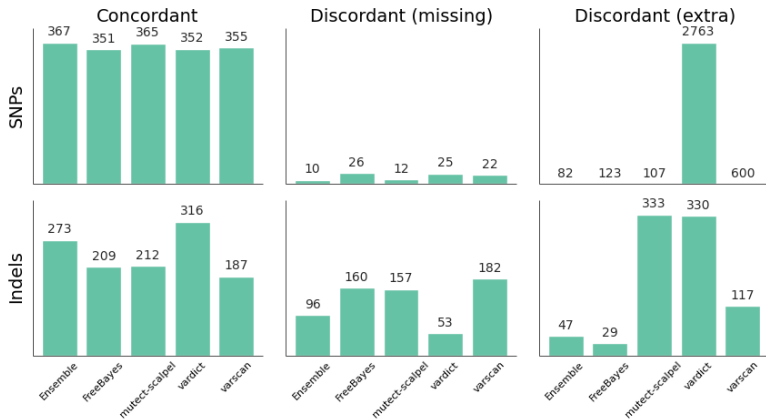
- VarScan <http://varscan.sourceforge.net/>

- VarDict <https://github.com/AstraZeneca-NGS/VarDict>

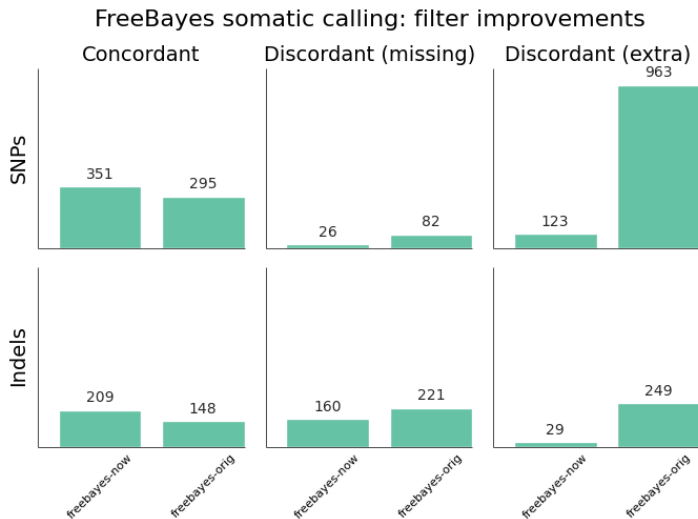
- Ensemble

# Somatic evaluation

DREAM syn3 exomes: Ensemble, MuTect/Scalpel, FreeBayes, VarDict, VarScan



# Benefits of improved filtering



# Validation enables scaling

- Little value in realignment when using haplotype aware caller
- Little value in recalibration when using high quality reads
- Streaming de-duplication approaches provide same quality without disk IO

<http://j.mp/bcbioeval2>

# Make installation easy



**John Davey**

@johnomics



Following

The trepidation of opening an INSTALL file.  
“Please say ./configure; make; make  
install... please say ./configure; make; make  
install...”


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## Automated Install

We made it easy to install a large number of biological tools.  
Good or bad idea?



# Need a consistent support environment

 Code 18

 Issues 104

## States

Closed 96

Open 8

Search all of GitHub



Installation


We've found 104 issues

 Installation can fail if pypi is blocked

 Opened by [lbeltrame](#) 2 days ago

 Mac OS 10.9 installation error

 Opened by [alartin](#) on Apr 13  2 comments

 Update installation.rst

add --data to dbnftp download



 Opened by [tanglingtung](#) 26 days ago  1 comment

 SHA256 mismatch for platypus-variant in installation

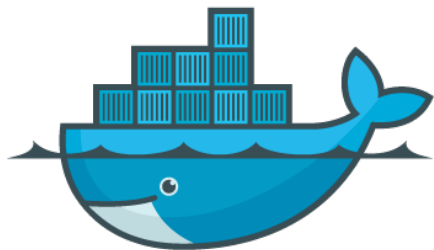
Hi, I encountered an error when installing the latest version of bcbio-nextgen on Ubuntu  
installation halted with a SHA256 mismatch error when it was installing platypus-variant

 Opened by [kennethban](#) 3 days ago  2 comments

 Installation in arch

 Opened by [kspham](#) on Jun 12  1 comment

# Docker lightweight containers



docker

<http://docker.io>

- Fully isolated
- Reproducible – store full environment with analysis (1Gb)
- Improved installation – single download + data

- External Python wrapper
  - Installation
  - Start and run containers
  - Mount external data into containers
  - Parallelize
- All analysis tools inside Docker

<https://github.com/chapmanb/bcbio-nextgen-vm>

<http://j.mp/bcbiodocker>

A piece of software is being sustained if people are using it, fixing it, and improving it rather than replacing it.

<http://software-carpentry.org/blog/2014/08/sustainability.html>

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