

# Validated, scalable, community developed variant calling and RNA-seq analysis

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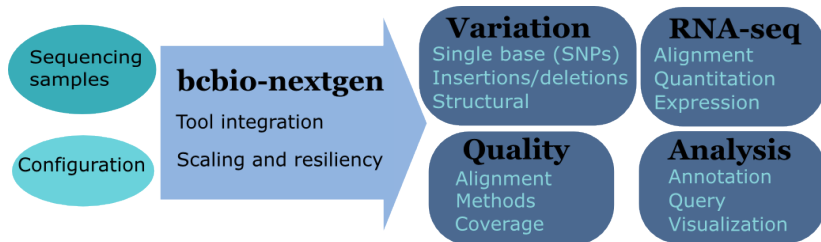
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<https://github.com/chapmanb/bcbio-nextgen>

<http://j.mp/bcbiolinks>

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# Overview



# Development goals

- Community developed
- Quantifiable
- Configurable
- Scalable
- Reproducible

# Content-free descriptions

- Pipeline
- Best-practice
- Framework

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

- Validation – outputs + automated evaluation
- Tool integration
- Multi-platform support
- Scaling

# Complex, rapidly changing tools

## Whole genome, deep coverage v1

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## 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>



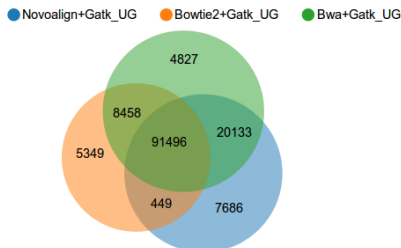
# Quality differences between methods

## 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>

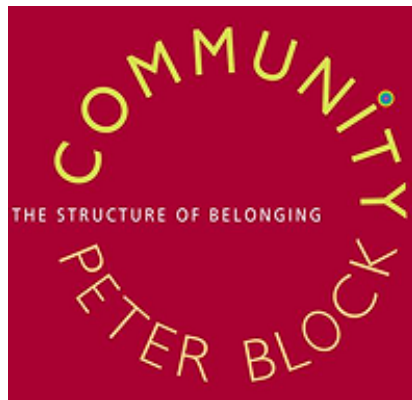
# Scaling on full ecosystem of clusters



Platform LSF

Torque

# Solution



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

# Community: installation



**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

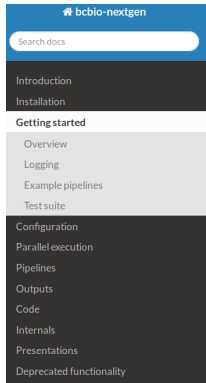
Bare machine to ready-to-run with tools and data

- CloudBioLinux: <http://cloudbiolinux.org>
- Homebrew: <https://github.com/Homebrew/homebrew-science>
- Conda: <http://j.mp/py-conda>

## Easier install

Docker

# 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>



# Community: contribution

PUBLIC  chapmanb / **bcbio-nextgen**



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

1,720 commits 2 branches 11 releases 12 contributors

 branch: master bcbio-nextgen / 

Added example settings of the strandedness flag.

 roryk authored an hour ago latest commit 2ec8d9b0c7 

 <b>bcbio</b>	Use sambamba for downsampling instead of GATK. Avoids memory usag...	5 hours ago
 <b>config</b>	Added strand-specific RNA sequencing support.	a day ago
 <b>docs</b>	Added example settings of the strandedness flag.	an hour ago
 <b>scripts</b>	Avoid use of Python 2.7 specific subprocess.check_output. Fixes #192	5 days ago
 <b>tests</b>	Added strand-specific RNA sequencing support.	a day ago

**Code**

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HTTPS clone URL  
<https://github.com> 

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

## Tests for implementation and methods

- Currently:
    - Family/population calling
    - RNA-seq differential expression
    - Structural variations
  - Expand to:
    - Cancer tumor/normal
- <http://j.mp/cancer-var-chal>

# Example evaluation

- Variant calling
  - GATK UnifiedGenotyper
  - GATK HaplotypeCaller
  - FreeBayes
- Two preparation methods
  - Full (de-duplication, recalibration, realignment)
  - Minimal (only de-duplication)

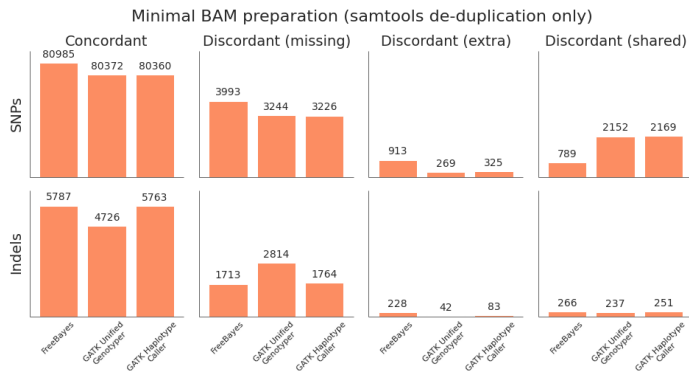




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Consortium

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

# Quantify quality



- Quantification details: <http://j.mp/bcbioeval2>

# 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

# Configuration overview

- High level abstraction
- Adjust by intent, rather than command line
- Domain specific language
- YAML configuration file

# Getting started

- Start with examples

<https://bcbio-nextgen.readthedocs.org/en/latest/contents/testing.html#example-pipelines>

- Automatically generate configuration

<https://bcbio-nextgen.readthedocs.org/en/latest/contents/configuration.html#automated-sample-configuration>

- Parameter documentation

<https://bcbio-nextgen.readthedocs.org/en/latest/contents/configuration.html#algorithm-parameters>

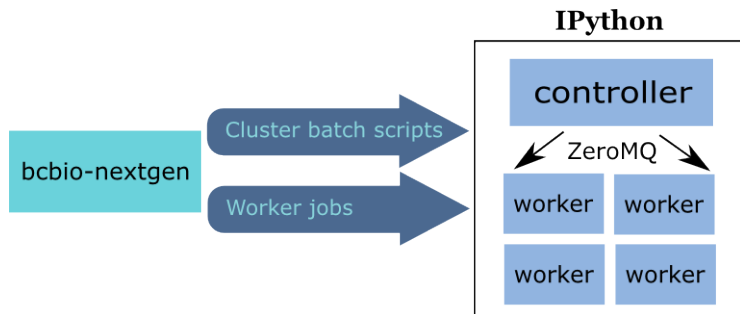
# Example – RNA-seq

```
5 details:
6   - analysis: RNA-seq
7     algorithm:
8       aligner: star
9       quality_format: Standard
10      trim_reads: read_through
11      adapters: [truseq, polya]
12      description: Test1
13      files: [1_110907_ERP000591_1_fastq.txt, 1_110907_ERP000591_2_fastq.txt]
14      genome_build: mm9
```

## Example – variant calling

```
11 details:
12   - files: [../input/NA12878_1.fastq.gz, ../input/NA12878_2.fastq.gz]
13   description: NA12878
14   metadata:
15     batch: ceph
16     sex: female
17   analysis: variant2
18   genome_build: GRCh37
19   algorithm:
20     aligner: bwa
21     align_split_size: 5000000
22     mark_duplicates: true
23     recalibrate: false
24     realign: false
25     variantcaller: [freebayes, gatk-haplotype]
26     quality_format: Standard
27     coverage_interval: genome
28     remove_lcr: true
29     validate: ../input/GiaB_NIST_RTG_v0_2.vcf.gz
30     validate_regions: ../input/GiaB_NIST_RTG_v0_2_regions.bed
```

# Scaling overview



- Infrastructure details: <http://j.mp/bcbioscale>
- IPython: <http://ipython.org/ipython-doc/dev/parallel/index.html>



# Current target environment

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

# Configuration to batch scripts

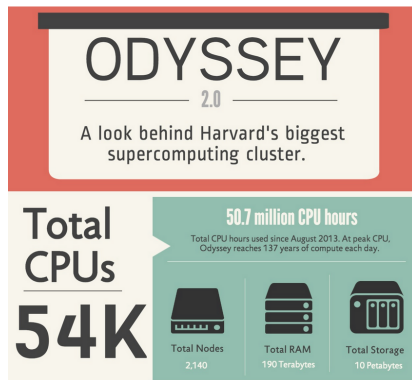
## *Configuration*

```
bwa:
  cmd: bwa
  cores: 16
samtools:
  cores: 16
  memory: 2G
gatk:
  jvm_opts: ["-Xms750m", "-Xmx2750m"]
```

## *Batch file*

```
#PBS -l nodes=1:ppn=16
#PBS -l mem=45260mb
```

# Intel + Harvard FAS Research Computing



James Cuff, John Morrissey, Kristina Kermanshahche

<https://rc.fas.harvard.edu/>

# Evaluation details

## System

- 560 cores
- 4Gb RAM/core
- Lustre filesystem
- Infiniband network

## Samples

- 75 samples
- 30x whole genome (100Gb)
- Illumina
- Family-based calling

# Timing: Alignment

Step	Time	Processes
Alignment preparation	9.5 hours	BAM to fastq; bgzip; grabix index
Alignment	31 hours	bwa-mem alignment samblaster deduplication
BAM merge	5.5 hours	Merge alignment parts
Post-processing	11 hours	Calculate callable regions

## Timing: Variant calling

Step	Time	Processes
Variant calling	30 hours	FreeBayes
Variant post-processing	5 hours	Combine variant files; annotate: GATK and snpEff

## Timing: Analysis and QC

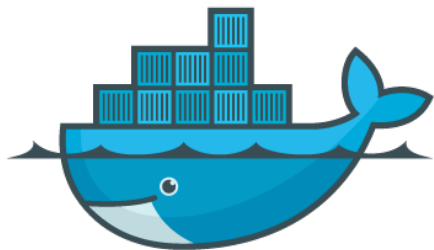
Step	Time	Processes
GEMINI	5 hours	Create GEMINI SQLite database
Quality Control	2.5 hours	FastQC, alignment and variant statistics

## Timing: Overall

- 100 hours, ~4 days for 75 samples
- ~1 1/2 hours per sample at 560 cores
- In progress: optimize for single samples



# Reproducible environment



docker

<http://docker.io>

# Consistent support environment

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installation

## We've found 83 issues

### Mac OS 10.9 installation error

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

### Installation issues

Opened by [jlfmed](#) 4 months ago 13 comments

### Update installation.rst

Fix typo in docs.

Opened by [hammer](#) 25 days ago 1 comment

### Issue with Isolated Installation

Opened by [svm-zhang](#) 14 days ago 5 comments

### installation: Fatal error: local()

Opened by [idot](#) 3 months ago 6 comments

# Docker benefits

- 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>

# Docker HPC parallelization

**bcbio-nextgen-vm**  
bcbio-nextgen  
(workflow and parallel)  
IPython parallel

Cluster scheduler  
(SLURM, Torque,  
SGE, LSF)

## **Machine 1**

Docker Container  
bcbio-nextgen  
(run tools)  
external tools  
(bwa, freebayes...)

## **Machine 2**

Docker Container  
bcbio-nextgen  
(run tools)  
external tools  
(bwa, freebayes...)

# Consistent scaling environment



# Amazon challenges

- Cost – spot instances
- Disk – local scratch, no EBS
- Organization – no shared filesystems, S3 push/pull
- Data – reconstitute on minimal machines
- Security – encryption at rest

Clusterk <http://clusterk.com/>

# Summary

- Community development > challenges
- Easy to install, learn and contribute
- Validated
- Configurable
- Scalability
- Reproducibility and virtualization

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