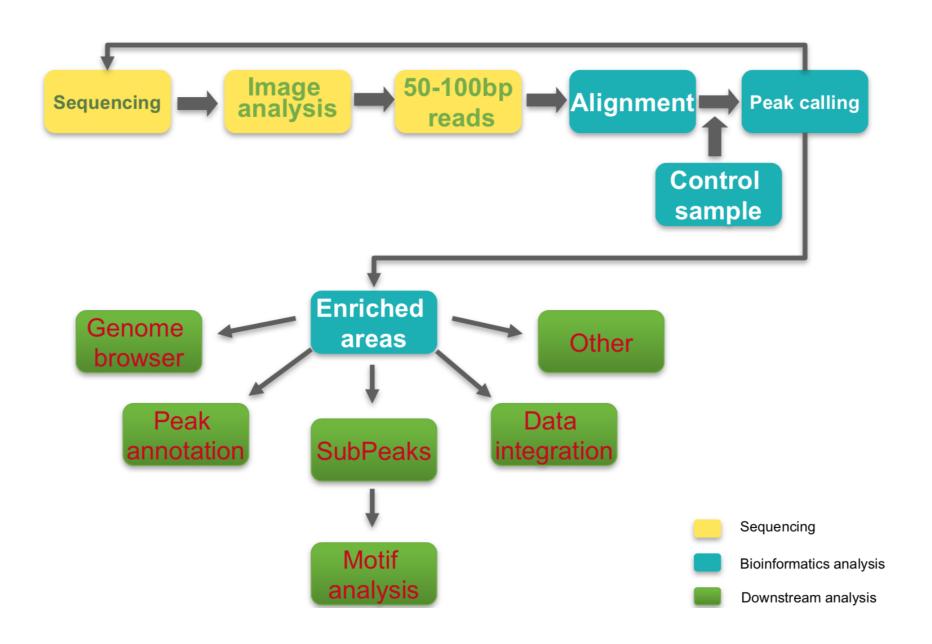
Recap and biological replicates

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Visualisation

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bwa, bowtie

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ChIPseeker

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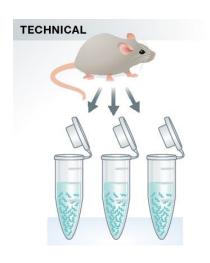
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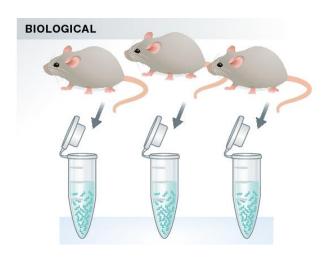
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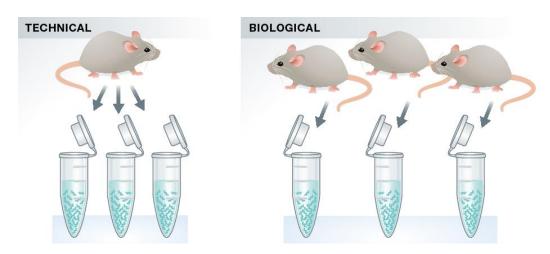
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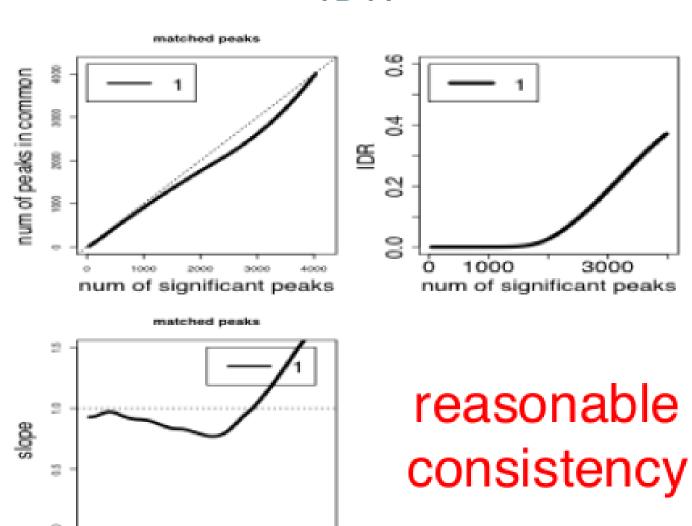
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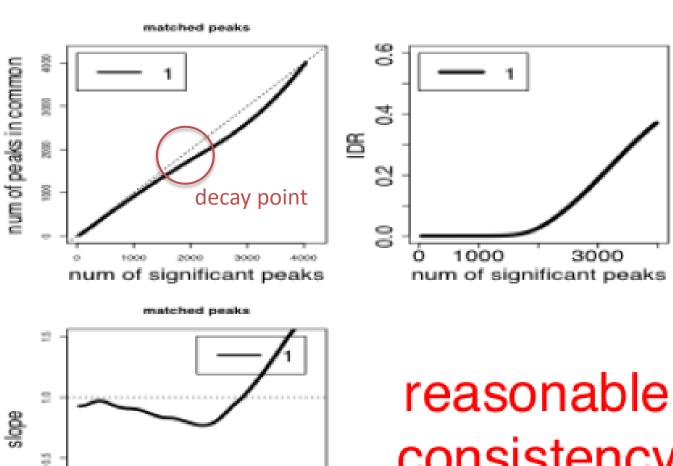


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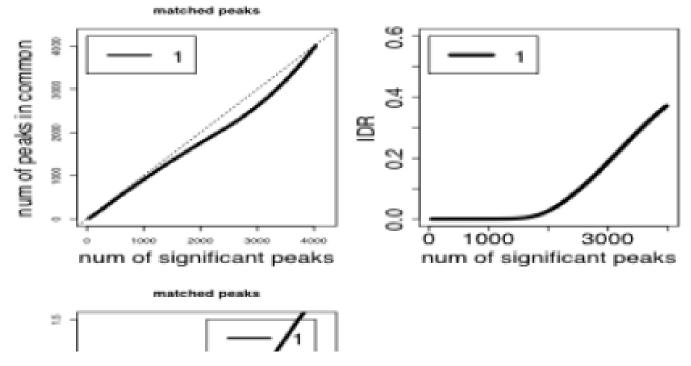
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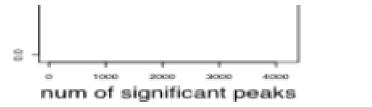
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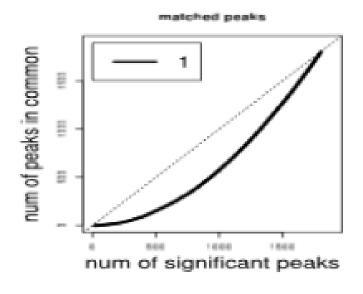
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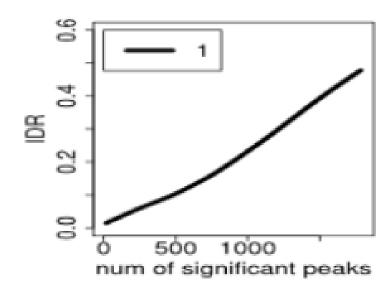
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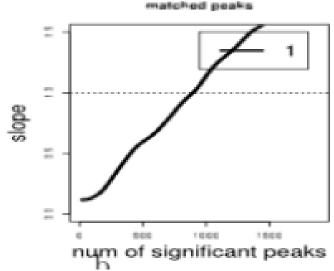


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