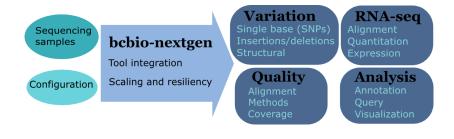
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Interoperable, community built workflows



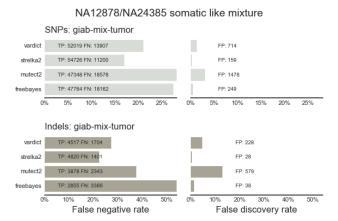
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Validation

- Common Workflow Language (CWL) descriptions
- Multiple platforms (HPC, DNAnexus, Arvados, SevenBridges)
- Multiple analysis areas:
 - Germline calling; single and joint
 - Somatic low frequency
 - Structural variants

https://github.com/bcbio/bcbio_validation_workflows

Somatic low frequency variants



DeepVariant (https://github.com/google/deepvariant)

https://github.com/bcbio/bcbio_validations/tree/master/strelka2



Tumor heterogeneity

- Difficult inputs: ctDNA, tumor-only, FFPE, panels
- Baseline calls, variants + CNVs with CNVkit
- Mixture of methods
 - TitanCNA tumor/normal; purity + subclonal CNVs
 - ichorCNA circulating tumor; purity estimation
 - PureCN tumor only; purity + subclonal CNVs
 - PhyloWGS evolutionary influence from subclonal
- Need standard validation sets