Variance All the Way Down: Exploring the Impact of RNA-Seq Pipeline Choices on Differential Expression Variance

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Analysis

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# Meta Data
sample_names <- c(</pre>
    "gene",
    "SRR31476642",
    "SRR31476643",
    "SRR31476644",
    "SRR31476645",
    "SRR31476646",
    "SRR31476647",
    "SRR31476648",
    "SRR31476649",
    "SRR31476650"
treatments <- c(</pre>
   "DMSO",
    "DMSO",
    "DMSO",
    "DMSO",
    "EPZ015666",
    "EPZ015666",
    "EPZ015666",
    "DMSO",
    "DMSO"
factors <- c("aligner", "trim_poly_g", "trim_poly_x", "norm_method")</pre>
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Counts

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# Read in data.
count_sd_df <- read.csv("./data/gen_samples/count_sd_df.csv")
count_sd_df <- count_sd_df |>
    mutate(across(any_of(factors), ~ as.factor(.)))

# Classic LM
lm_fit <- count_sd_df |>
    select(-c(runtime_sec, gene_overlap_percent)) |>
    (\(x) glm(count_sd ~ (.)^2, family = gaussian(), data = x))()
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summary(lm_fit)

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Call:
glm(formula = count_sd ~ (.)^2, family = gaussian(), data = x)
Coefficients: (1 not defined because of singularities)
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                          2284.93325
                                      23.02627 99.232
                                                        <2e-16 ***
                          128.83274 78.18917
alignersalmon
                                               1.648
                                                        0.1081
                                     0.85911 -2.167
min_phred
                           -1.86181
                                                        0.0369 *
min length
                           -0.59808
                                     0.50857 -1.176
                                                       0.2473
                                       8.16305 -0.211
trim_poly_g1
                                                        0.8341
                           -1.72228
trim poly x1
                                       8.24527
                                               0.206
                                                        0.8381
                            1.69684
alignersalmon:min_phred
                                     3.52913 -0.407
                                                        0.6865
                           -1.43600
alignersalmon:min_length
                           -0.10910
                                      0.59610 -0.183
                                                        0.8558
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1 -12.20600
                                      24.28720 -0.503
                                                       0.6183
alignersalmon:trim_poly_x1
                                 NA
                                            NA
                                                    NA
                                                            NA
min_phred:min_length
                            0.01663
                                      0.01904
                                                0.873
                                                        0.3884
min_phred:trim_poly_g1
                            0.09148
                                      0.24875
                                                0.368
                                                        0.7152
min_phred:trim_poly_x1
                            0.17504
                                       0.25240 0.694
                                                        0.4924
min_length:trim_poly_g1
                           -0.02757
                                       0.11239 -0.245
                                                        0.8076
                                                        0.0761 .
min_length:trim_poly_x1
                           -0.19574
                                       0.10719 -1.826
trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1
                           -0.96535
                                       1.49856 -0.644
                                                        0.5235
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 5.34726)
   Null deviance: 26856.5 on 50 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance:
                   192.5 on 36 degrees of freedom
AIC: 244.47
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
# Log-normal GLM
glm_log_fit <- count_sd_df |>
   select(-c(runtime_sec, gene_overlap_percent)) |>
    (\x) glm(count_sd ~ (.)^2, family = gaussian(link = "log"), data = x))()
summary(glm_log_fit)
Call:
glm(formula = count_sd ~ (.)^2, family = gaussian(link = "log"),
   data = x
Coefficients: (1 not defined because of singularities)
                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                          7.734e+00 1.033e-02 748.646 <2e-16 ***
alignersalmon
                          5.550e-02 3.411e-02 1.627
                                                        0.1124
min_phred
                          -8.322e-04 3.855e-04 -2.159
                                                        0.0376 *
                         -2.669e-04 2.282e-04 -1.169
                                                        0.2500
min_length
                         -7.718e-04 3.663e-03 -0.211
                                                         0.8343
trim poly g1
                          7.862e-04 3.701e-03 0.212
                                                        0.8330
trim_poly_x1
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alignersalmon:min_phred
                          -5.872e-04 1.538e-03 -0.382
                                                         0.7049
alignersalmon:min_length
                          -4.838e-05 2.591e-04 -0.187
                                                         0.8529
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1 -5.149e-03 1.058e-02 -0.486
                                                         0.6296
alignersalmon:trim_poly_x1
                                  NA
                                            NA
                                                    NA
                                                             NA
min_phred:min_length
                           7.405e-06 8.547e-06
                                                 0.866
                                                         0.3920
min_phred:trim_poly_g1
                          4.110e-05 1.117e-04
                                                 0.368
                                                         0.7150
min_phred:trim_poly_x1
                          7.768e-05 1.133e-04
                                                 0.686
                                                         0.4974
min_length:trim_poly_g1
                          -1.241e-05 5.043e-05 -0.246
                                                         0.8070
min_length:trim_poly_x1
                          -8.790e-05 4.810e-05 -1.828
                                                         0.0759 .
trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1 -4.331e-04 6.724e-04 -0.644
                                                         0.5235
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 5.355166)
   Null deviance: 26856.46
                            on 50
                                   degrees of freedom
Residual deviance:
                    192.79
                            on 36
                                   degrees of freedom
AIC: 244.55
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 3
# Quasi GLM
quasi_fit <- count_sd_df |>
    select(-c(runtime_sec, gene_overlap_percent)) |>
    (\x) glm(count_sd ~ (.)^2, family = quasi(), data = x))()
summary(quasi_fit)
Call:
glm(formula = count_sd ~ (.)^2, family = quasi(), data = x)
Coefficients: (1 not defined because of singularities)
                            Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                          2284.93325
                                       23.02627 99.232
                                                         <2e-16 ***
alignersalmon
                           128.83274
                                       78.18917 1.648
                                                         0.1081
min_phred
                            -1.86181
                                        0.85911 -2.167
                                                         0.0369 *
                                        0.50857 -1.176
                                                         0.2473
min_length
                            -0.59808
trim_poly_g1
                            -1.72228
                                        8.16305 -0.211
                                                         0.8341
trim_poly_x1
                            1.69684
                                        8.24527 0.206
                                                         0.8381
alignersalmon:min_phred
                            -1.43600
                                        3.52913 -0.407
                                                         0.6865
                                        0.59610 -0.183
                                                         0.8558
alignersalmon:min_length
                            -0.10910
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1 -12.20600
                                       24.28720 -0.503
                                                         0.6183
alignersalmon:trim_poly_x1
                                  NA
                                             NΑ
                                                    NA
                                                             NΑ
                             0.01663
                                        0.01904
                                                 0.873
                                                         0.3884
min_phred:min_length
min_phred:trim_poly_g1
                                        0.24875
                                                 0.368
                                                         0.7152
                             0.09148
min_phred:trim_poly_x1
                             0.17504
                                        0.25240
                                                 0.694
                                                         0.4924
min_length:trim_poly_g1
                            -0.02757
                                        0.11239 -0.245
                                                         0.8076
min_length:trim_poly_x1
                            -0.19574
                                        0.10719 -1.826
                                                         0.0761 .
trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1
                            -0.96535
                                        1.49856 -0.644
                                                         0.5235
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for quasi family taken to be 5.34726)
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Null deviance: 26856.5 on 50 degrees of freedom

Residual deviance: 192.5 on 36 degrees of freedom

AIC: NA

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2

P-Values

```
# Read in data.
DE_sd_df <- read.csv("./data/gen_samples/DE_sd_df.csv")
DE_sd_df <- DE_sd_df |>
    mutate(across(any_of(factors), ~ as.factor(.)))

# Classic LM
lm_fit <- DE_sd_df |>
    select(-c(runtime_sec, gene_overlap_percent, effect_size_sd)) |>
    (\( (x) \) glm(p_value_sd ~ (.)^2, family = gaussian(), data = x))()
summary(lm_fit)
```

Call: glm(formula = p_value_sd ~ (.)^2, family = gaussian(), data = x)

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	3.725e-01	1.499e-03	248.488	<2e-16
alignersalmon	5.976e-03	5.215e-03	1.146	0.2686
min_phred	6.631e-05	6.504e-05	1.019	0.3231
min_length	-9.363e-06	2.585e-05	-0.362	0.7219
trim_poly_g1	-3.163e-04	3.668e-04	-0.862	0.4013
trim_poly_x1	-5.951e-04	4.046e-04	-1.471	0.1607
norm_methoddefault	1.805e-01	6.182e-04	292.046	<2e-16
norm_methodRLE	1.803e-01	7.686e-04	234.522	<2e-16
norm_methodTMM	1.806e-01	1.337e-03	135.071	<2e-16
norm_methodupperquartile	1.806e-01	7.139e-04	252.963	<2e-16
alignersalmon:min_phred	-3.086e-04	2.108e-04	-1.464	0.1625
alignersalmon:min_length	9.020e-05	2.924e-05	3.085	0.0071
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1	-1.848e-03	1.567e-03	-1.180	0.2553
alignersalmon:trim_poly_x1	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methoddefault	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodRLE	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodTMM	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodupperquartile	NA	NA	NA	NA
min_phred:min_length	-1.541e-07	1.087e-06	-0.142	0.8891
min_phred:trim_poly_g1	1.935e-06	1.365e-05	0.142	0.8891
min_phred:trim_poly_x1	8.002e-06	1.547e-05	0.517	0.6121
min_phred:norm_methoddefault	-7.192e-05	2.742e-05	-2.623	0.0185
min_phred:norm_methodRLE	-6.687e-05	3.345e-05	-1.999	0.0629
min_phred:norm_methodTMM	-7.941e-05	5.367e-05	-1.480	0.1584
min_phred:norm_methodupperquartile	-8.571e-05	3.476e-05	-2.466	0.0253
min_length:trim_poly_g1	5.124e-06	5.202e-06	0.985	0.3393
min_length:trim_poly_x1	1.372e-05	5.124e-06	2.677	0.0165
min_length:norm_methoddefault	1.189e-05	8.708e-06	1.365	0.1911
min_length:norm_methodRLE	1.357e-05	7.284e-06	1.863	0.0810
min_length:norm_methodTMM	1.517e-05	1.114e-05	1.362	0.1920

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0.899
                                                                       0.3820
min length:norm methodupperquartile
                                        7.880e-06 8.766e-06
trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1
                                        3.023e-05 6.288e-05
                                                              0.481
                                                                       0.6372
trim poly g1:norm methoddefault
                                                                       0.8024
                                       -2.603e-05 1.023e-04 -0.254
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodRLE
                                                             0.636
                                                                       0.5337
                                       5.479e-05 8.612e-05
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodTMM
                                       -9.192e-05 3.695e-04 -0.249
                                                                       0.8067
trim poly g1:norm methodupperquartile
                                       6.595e-05 8.865e-05 0.744
                                                                       0.4677
trim poly x1:norm methoddefault
                                        2.769e-04 1.433e-04 1.933
                                                                       0.0712
                                        2.484e-04 1.370e-04 1.813
trim poly x1:norm methodRLE
                                                                       0.0886
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodTMM
                                        4.243e-04 3.597e-04
                                                              1.179
                                                                       0.2554
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodupperquartile
                                        3.021e-04 1.279e-04
                                                              2.361
                                                                       0.0312
(Intercept)
                                       ***
alignersalmon
min_phred
min_length
trim_poly_g1
trim_poly_x1
norm methoddefault
norm_methodRLE
norm methodTMM
norm_methodupperquartile
alignersalmon:min phred
alignersalmon:min_length
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1
alignersalmon:trim_poly_x1
alignersalmon:norm methoddefault
alignersalmon:norm_methodRLE
alignersalmon:norm_methodTMM
alignersalmon:norm_methodupperquartile
min_phred:min_length
min_phred:trim_poly_g1
min_phred:trim_poly_x1
min_phred:norm_methoddefault
min_phred:norm_methodRLE
min phred:norm methodTMM
min_phred:norm_methodupperquartile
min length:trim poly g1
min_length:trim_poly_x1
min length:norm methoddefault
min_length:norm_methodRLE
min length:norm methodTMM
min length:norm methodupperquartile
trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1
trim_poly_g1:norm_methoddefault
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodRLE
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodTMM
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodupperquartile
trim_poly_x1:norm_methoddefault
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodRLE
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodTMM
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodupperquartile *
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
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(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 5.911428e-09)
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Null deviance: 2.1702e-01 on 50 degrees of freedom Residual deviance: 9.4583e-08 on 16 degrees of freedom
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AIC: -808.65

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2

```
# Log-normal GLM
glm_log_fit <- DE_sd_df |>
    select(-c(runtime_sec, gene_overlap_percent, effect_size_sd)) |>
    (\(x) glm(p_value_sd ~ (.)^2, family = gaussian(link = "log"), data = x))()
summary(glm_log_fit)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = p_value_sd ~ (.)^2, family = gaussian(link = "log"),
    data = x)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	-9.870e-01	3.049e-03	-323.752	<2e-16
alignersalmon	1.032e-02	1.001e-02	1.031	0.3177
min_phred	1.437e-04	1.331e-04	1.080	0.2963
min_length	-1.338e-05	5.085e-05	-0.263	0.7958
trim_poly_g1	-6.221e-04	7.339e-04	-0.848	0.4091
trim_poly_x1	-9.970e-04	8.029e-04	-1.242	0.2323
norm_methoddefault	3.947e-01	1.547e-03	255.158	<2e-16
norm_methodRLE	3.942e-01	1.776e-03	222.019	<2e-16
norm_methodTMM	3.948e-01	2.745e-03	143.827	<2e-16
norm_methodupperquartile	3.947e-01	1.693e-03	233.193	<2e-16
alignersalmon:min_phred	-5.372e-04	4.047e-04	-1.327	0.2030
alignersalmon:min_length	1.597e-04	5.609e-05	2.847	0.0117
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1	-3.186e-03	3.007e-03	-1.060	0.3050
alignersalmon:trim_poly_x1	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methoddefault	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodRLE	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodTMM	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodupperquartile	NA	NA	NA	NA
min_phred:min_length	-3.110e-07	2.091e-06	-0.149	0.8836
min_phred:trim_poly_g1	6.166e-07	2.624e-05	0.023	0.9815
min_phred:trim_poly_x1	1.527e-05	2.958e-05	0.516	0.6129
min_phred:norm_methoddefault	-1.528e-04	7.010e-05	-2.179	0.0446
min_phred:norm_methodRLE	-1.444e-04	7.907e-05	-1.826	0.0866
min_phred:norm_methodTMM	-1.634e-04	1.127e-04	-1.450	0.1665
min_phred:norm_methodupperquartile	-1.759e-04	8.119e-05	-2.167	0.0457
min_length:trim_poly_g1	9.045e-06	1.038e-05	0.871	0.3964
min_length:trim_poly_x1	2.235e-05	1.008e-05	2.217	0.0414
min_length:norm_methoddefault	1.946e-05	1.914e-05	1.017	0.3244
min_length:norm_methodRLE	2.243e-05	1.683e-05	1.333	0.2014
min_length:norm_methodTMM	2.623e-05	2.326e-05	1.128	0.2760
min_length:norm_methodupperquartile	1.299e-05	1.921e-05	0.676	0.5087
trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1	4.868e-05	1.242e-04	0.392	0.7002
trim_poly_g1:norm_methoddefault	9.489e-05	2.362e-04	0.402	0.6932
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodRLE	2.261e-04	2.103e-04	1.075	0.2983

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-4.858e-05 7.186e-04
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodTMM
                                                              -0.068
                                                                        0.9469
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodupperquartile
                                        2.541e-04 2.146e-04
                                                                1.184
                                                                        0.2537
trim poly x1:norm methoddefault
                                        4.959e-04 3.430e-04
                                                                1.446
                                                                        0.1675
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodRLE
                                        4.520e-04 3.337e-04
                                                                1.354
                                                                       0.1944
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodTMM
                                        7.801e-04 7.187e-04
                                                                1.085
                                                                        0.2938
trim poly x1:norm methodupperquartile
                                       5.391e-04 3.203e-04
                                                                1.683
                                                                        0.1118
(Intercept)
                                       ***
alignersalmon
min_phred
min_length
trim_poly_g1
trim_poly_x1
norm_methoddefault
norm\_methodRLE
                                       ***
norm\_methodTMM
norm_methodupperquartile
alignersalmon:min phred
alignersalmon:min_length
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1
alignersalmon:trim_poly_x1
alignersalmon:norm methoddefault
alignersalmon:norm_methodRLE
alignersalmon:norm methodTMM
alignersalmon:norm_methodupperquartile
min phred:min length
min_phred:trim_poly_g1
min_phred:trim_poly_x1
min_phred:norm_methoddefault
min_phred:norm_methodRLE
min_phred:norm_methodTMM
min_phred:norm_methodupperquartile
min_length:trim_poly_g1
min_length:trim_poly_x1
min length:norm methoddefault
min_length:norm_methodRLE
min length:norm methodTMM
min_length:norm_methodupperquartile
trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1
trim_poly_g1:norm_methoddefault
trim poly g1:norm methodRLE
trim poly g1:norm methodTMM
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodupperquartile
trim_poly_x1:norm_methoddefault
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodRLE
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodTMM
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodupperquartile
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 6.591249e-09)
   Null deviance: 2.1702e-01 on 50 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 1.0546e-07 on 16 degrees of freedom
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Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2

```
# Quasi GLM
quasi_fit <- DE_sd_df |>
    select(-c(runtime_sec, gene_overlap_percent, effect_size_sd)) |>
    (\(x) glm(p_value_sd ~ (.)^2, family = quasi(), data = x))()
summary(quasi_fit)
```

Call:

glm(formula = p_value_sd ~ (.)^2, family = quasi(), data = x)

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	3.725e-01			<2e-16
alignersalmon	5.976e-03	5.215e-03	1.146	0.2686
min_phred	6.631e-05	6.504e-05	1.019	0.3231
min_length	-9.363e-06			0.7219
trim_poly_g1	-3.163e-04			0.4013
trim_poly_x1	-5.951e-04	4.046e-04	-1.471	0.1607
norm_methoddefault	1.805e-01	6.182e-04	292.046	<2e-16
norm_methodRLE	1.803e-01	7.686e-04	234.522	<2e-16
norm_methodTMM	1.806e-01			<2e-16
norm_methodupperquartile	1.806e-01	7.139e-04	252.963	<2e-16
alignersalmon:min_phred	-3.086e-04	2.108e-04	-1.464	0.1625
alignersalmon:min_length	9.020e-05	2.924e-05	3.085	0.0071
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1	-1.848e-03	1.567e-03	-1.180	0.2553
alignersalmon:trim_poly_x1	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methoddefault	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodRLE	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodTMM	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodupperquartile	NA	NA	NA	NA
min_phred:min_length	-1.541e-07	1.087e-06	-0.142	0.8891
min_phred:trim_poly_g1	1.935e-06	1.365e-05	0.142	0.8891
min_phred:trim_poly_x1	8.002e-06	1.547e-05	0.517	0.6121
min_phred:norm_methoddefault	-7.192e-05	2.742e-05	-2.623	0.0185
min_phred:norm_methodRLE	-6.687e-05	3.345e-05	-1.999	0.0629
min_phred:norm_methodTMM	-7.941e-05	5.367e-05	-1.480	0.1584
min_phred:norm_methodupperquartile	-8.571e-05	3.476e-05	-2.466	0.0253
min_length:trim_poly_g1	5.124e-06	5.202e-06	0.985	0.3393
min_length:trim_poly_x1	1.372e-05	5.124e-06	2.677	0.0165
min_length:norm_methoddefault	1.189e-05	8.708e-06	1.365	0.1911
min_length:norm_methodRLE	1.357e-05	7.284e-06	1.863	0.0810
min_length:norm_methodTMM	1.517e-05	1.114e-05	1.362	0.1920
min_length:norm_methodupperquartile	7.880e-06	8.766e-06	0.899	0.3820
trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1	3.023e-05	6.288e-05	0.481	0.6372
trim_poly_g1:norm_methoddefault	-2.603e-05	1.023e-04	-0.254	0.8024
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodRLE	5.479e-05	8.612e-05	0.636	0.5337
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodTMM	-9.192e-05	3.695e-04	-0.249	0.8067
<pre>trim_poly_g1:norm_methodupperquartile</pre>	6.595e-05	8.865e-05	0.744	0.4677
trim_poly_x1:norm_methoddefault	2.769e-04	1.433e-04	1.933	0.0712
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodRLE	2.484e-04	1.370e-04	1.813	0.0886
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodTMM	4.243e-04	3.597e-04	1.179	0.2554

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3.021e-04 1.279e-04
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodupperquartile
                                                               2.361
                                                                       0.0312
(Intercept)
alignersalmon
min_phred
min length
trim poly g1
trim_poly_x1
norm_methoddefault
norm\_methodRLE
                                       ***
norm\_methodTMM
norm_methodupperquartile
alignersalmon:min_phred
alignersalmon:min_length
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1
alignersalmon:trim_poly_x1
alignersalmon:norm_methoddefault
alignersalmon:norm methodRLE
alignersalmon:norm_methodTMM
alignersalmon:norm_methodupperquartile
min_phred:min_length
min_phred:trim_poly_g1
min_phred:trim_poly_x1
min phred:norm methoddefault
min_phred:norm_methodRLE
min_phred:norm_methodTMM
min_phred:norm_methodupperquartile
min_length:trim_poly_g1
min_length:trim_poly_x1
min_length:norm_methoddefault
min_length:norm_methodRLE
min_length:norm_methodTMM
min_length:norm_methodupperquartile
trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1
trim_poly_g1:norm_methoddefault
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodRLE
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodTMM
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodupperquartile
trim_poly_x1:norm_methoddefault
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodRLE
trim poly x1:norm methodTMM
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodupperquartile *
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for quasi family taken to be 5.911428e-09)
   Null deviance: 2.1702e-01 on 50 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 9.4583e-08 on 16 degrees of freedom
AIC: NA
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
```

Effect Size

min_length:norm_methodRLE

min_length:norm_methodTMM

trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1

trim_poly_g1:norm_methodRLE

trim_poly_g1:norm_methodTMM

min_length:norm_methodupperquartile

trim_poly_g1:norm_methoddefault

```
# Read in data.
DE_sd_df <- read.csv("./data/gen_samples/DE_sd_df.csv")</pre>
DE sd df <- DE sd df |>
   mutate(across(any_of(factors), ~ as.factor(.)))
# Classic LM
lm_fit <- DE_sd_df |>
   select(-c(runtime_sec, gene_overlap_percent, p_value_sd)) |>
    (\(x) glm(effect_size_sd ~ (.)^2, family = gaussian(), data = x))()
summary(lm_fit)
Call:
glm(formula = effect_size_sd ~ (.)^2, family = gaussian(), data = x)
Coefficients: (5 not defined because of singularities)
                                        Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                                       1.586e+00 1.236e-02 128.263
                                                                       <2e-16
alignersalmon
                                       2.029e-02 4.300e-02
                                                               0.472
                                                                       0.6434
                                       5.672e-04 5.364e-04
min phred
                                                               1.057
                                                                       0.3060
min_length
                                       3.590e-04 2.132e-04
                                                               1.684
                                                                       0.1115
trim_poly_g1
                                       1.834e-03 3.025e-03
                                                               0.606
                                                                       0.5529
                                       7.713e-04 3.336e-03
                                                               0.231
                                                                       0.8201
trim_poly_x1
                                      -6.262e-01 5.098e-03 -122.843
norm_methoddefault
                                                                       <2e-16
norm_methodRLE
                                      -6.286e-01 6.339e-03 -99.170
                                                                       <2e-16
                                      -6.226e-01 1.103e-02 -56.456
                                                                       <2e-16
norm_methodTMM
norm_methodupperquartile
                                      -6.285e-01 5.887e-03 -106.753
                                                                       <2e-16
                                      -4.455e-04 1.738e-03
alignersalmon:min_phred
                                                             -0.256
                                                                       0.8010
alignersalmon:min_length
                                      1.373e-04 2.411e-04
                                                               0.569
                                                                       0.5771
                                      -2.198e-03 1.292e-02
                                                              -0.170
                                                                       0.8670
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1
alignersalmon:trim_poly_x1
                                              NA
                                                         NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                           NA
                                                         NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                           NA
alignersalmon:norm_methoddefault
                                              NA
                                              NA
                                                         NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                           NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodRLE
alignersalmon:norm_methodTMM
                                              NA
                                                         NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                           NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodupperquartile
                                                         NA
                                                                  NA
                                                                           NA
                                              NA
min phred:min length
                                      -1.061e-05 8.968e-06
                                                              -1.183
                                                                       0.2541
min phred:trim poly g1
                                      -1.052e-04 1.126e-04
                                                              -0.935
                                                                       0.3639
min_phred:trim_poly_x1
                                       2.339e-06 1.276e-04
                                                              0.018
                                                                       0.9856
min_phred:norm_methoddefault
                                      -7.699e-05 2.261e-04
                                                              -0.341
                                                                       0.7379
min_phred:norm_methodRLE
                                      -1.194e-04 2.758e-04
                                                              -0.433
                                                                       0.6710
min_phred:norm_methodTMM
                                      -2.276e-04 4.426e-04
                                                              -0.514
                                                                       0.6141
min_phred:norm_methodupperquartile
                                      -4.199e-05 2.866e-04
                                                              -0.146
                                                                       0.8854
min_length:trim_poly_g1
                                      -1.820e-05 4.290e-05
                                                              -0.424
                                                                       0.6771
                                      -1.183e-07 4.226e-05
min_length:trim_poly_x1
                                                              -0.003
                                                                       0.9978
min_length:norm_methoddefault
                                       7.390e-06 7.181e-05
                                                               0.103
                                                                       0.9193
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6.560e-05 6.007e-05

1.131e-05 9.183e-05

-5.206e-05 7.229e-05

-1.131e-05 5.185e-04

2.237e-03 8.438e-04

1.739e-03 7.102e-04

-3.160e-04 3.047e-03 -0.104

0.2910

0.9035

0.4818

0.9829

0.0174

0.0262

0.9187

1.092

0.123

-0.720

-0.022

2.651

2.449

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0.0516
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodupperquartile
                                       1.538e-03 7.310e-04
                                                               2.104
trim_poly_x1:norm_methoddefault
                                      -1.034e-03 1.182e-03
                                                              -0.875
                                                                       0.3947
trim poly x1:norm methodRLE
                                      -1.177e-03 1.130e-03
                                                              -1.042
                                                                       0.3131
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodTMM
                                       7.284e-04 2.967e-03
                                                               0.246
                                                                       0.8092
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodupperquartile -8.725e-04 1.055e-03
                                                              -0.827
                                                                       0.4204
(Intercept)
alignersalmon
min_phred
min_length
trim_poly_g1
trim_poly_x1
norm_methoddefault
norm_methodRLE
norm\_methodTMM
norm_methodupperquartile
alignersalmon:min_phred
alignersalmon:min length
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1
alignersalmon:trim poly x1
alignersalmon:norm_methoddefault
alignersalmon:norm methodRLE
alignersalmon:norm_methodTMM
alignersalmon:norm methodupperquartile
min phred:min length
min phred:trim poly g1
min_phred:trim_poly_x1
min_phred:norm_methoddefault
min_phred:norm_methodRLE
min_phred:norm_methodTMM
min_phred:norm_methodupperquartile
min_length:trim_poly_g1
min_length:trim_poly_x1
min_length:norm_methoddefault
min length:norm methodRLE
min_length:norm_methodTMM
min length:norm methodupperquartile
trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1
trim_poly_g1:norm_methoddefault
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodRLE
trim poly g1:norm methodTMM
trim poly g1:norm methodupperquartile
trim_poly_x1:norm_methoddefault
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodRLE
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodTMM
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodupperquartile
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 4.020262e-07)
   Null deviance: 2.6529e+00 on 50 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 6.4324e-06 on 16 degrees of freedom
AIC: -593.45
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Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
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```
# Log-normal GLM
glm_log_fit <- DE_sd_df |>
    select(-c(runtime_sec, gene_overlap_percent, p_value_sd)) |>
    (\(x) glm(effect_size_sd ~ (.)^2, family = gaussian(link = "log"), data = x))()
summary(glm_log_fit)
```

Call:

```
glm(formula = effect_size_sd ~ (.)^2, family = gaussian(link = "log"),
    data = x)
```

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t)
(Intercept)	4.550e-01	1.222e-02	37.228	<2e-16
alignersalmon	1.694e-02	4.387e-02	0.386	0.7045
min_phred	6.045e-04	5.298e-04	1.141	0.2707
min_length	3.283e-04	2.133e-04	1.539	0.1433
trim_poly_g1	2.528e-03	2.917e-03	0.867	0.3989
trim_poly_x1	6.724e-04	3.347e-03	0.201	0.8433
norm_methoddefault	-4.961e-01	4.135e-03	-119.973	<2e-16
norm_methodRLE	-4.982e-01	5.681e-03	-87.692	<2e-16
norm_methodTMM	-4.929e-01	1.088e-02	-45.309	<2e-16
norm_methodupperquartile	-4.986e-01	5.099e-03	-97.783	<2e-16
alignersalmon:min_phred	-2.898e-04	1.770e-03	-0.164	0.8720
alignersalmon:min_length	1.148e-04	2.454e-04	0.468	0.6462
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1	-1.053e-03	1.318e-02	-0.080	0.9373
alignersalmon:trim_poly_x1	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methoddefault	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodRLE	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodTMM	NA	NA	NA	NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodupperquartile	NA	NA	NA	NA
min_phred:min_length	-1.079e-05	9.162e-06	-1.178	0.2560
min_phred:trim_poly_g1	-1.255e-04	1.146e-04	-1.096	0.2894
min_phred:trim_poly_x1	1.861e-05	1.316e-04	0.141	0.8893
min_phred:norm_methoddefault	-1.066e-04	1.772e-04	-0.602	0.5559
min_phred:norm_methodRLE	-1.591e-04	2.411e-04	-0.660	0.5185
min_phred:norm_methodTMM	-2.417e-04	4.297e-04	-0.563	0.5816
min_phred:norm_methodupperquartile	-6.738e-05	2.530e-04	-0.266	0.7934
min_length:trim_poly_g1	-1.078e-05	4.089e-05	-0.264	0.7955
min_length:trim_poly_x1	-1.418e-05	4.031e-05	-0.352	0.7296
min_length:norm_methoddefault	4.799e-05	6.699e-05	0.716	0.4841
min_length:norm_methodRLE	1.055e-04	5.331e-05	1.979	0.0653
min_length:norm_methodTMM	5.002e-05	8.962e-05	0.558	0.5845
min_length:norm_methodupperquartile	-1.085e-05	6.810e-05	-0.159	0.8754
trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1	2.503e-05	5.043e-04	0.050	0.9610
trim_poly_g1:norm_methoddefault	1.774e-03	7.428e-04	2.389	0.0296
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodRLE	1.206e-03	5.947e-04	2.028	0.0595
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodTMM	-8.748e-04	3.110e-03	-0.281	0.7821
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodupperquartile	1.055e-03	6.145e-04	1.716	0.1054
trim_poly_x1:norm_methoddefault	-8.201e-04	1.017e-03	-0.807	0.4317
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodRLE	-9.160e-04	9.469e-04	-0.967	0.3478
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodTMM	1.007e-03	2.975e-03	0.339	0.7393

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trim_poly_x1:norm_methodupperquartile -6.844e-04 8.551e-04
                                                               -0.800
                                                                        0.4352
(Intercept)
alignersalmon
min_phred
min length
trim poly g1
trim_poly_x1
norm_methoddefault
norm\_methodRLE
norm\_methodTMM
norm_methodupperquartile
alignersalmon:min_phred
alignersalmon:min_length
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1
alignersalmon:trim_poly_x1
alignersalmon:norm_methoddefault
alignersalmon:norm methodRLE
alignersalmon:norm_methodTMM
alignersalmon:norm_methodupperquartile
min_phred:min_length
min_phred:trim_poly_g1
min_phred:trim_poly_x1
min phred:norm methoddefault
min_phred:norm_methodRLE
min_phred:norm_methodTMM
min_phred:norm_methodupperquartile
min_length:trim_poly_g1
min_length:trim_poly_x1
min_length:norm_methoddefault
min_length:norm_methodRLE
min_length:norm_methodTMM
min_length:norm_methodupperquartile
trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1
trim_poly_g1:norm_methoddefault
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodRLE
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodTMM
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodupperquartile
trim_poly_x1:norm_methoddefault
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodRLE
trim poly x1:norm methodTMM
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodupperquartile
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 4.074639e-07)
   Null deviance: 2.6529e+00 on 50 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 6.5194e-06 on 16 degrees of freedom
AIC: -592.77
Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2
```

```
# Quasi GLM
quasi_fit <- DE_sd_df |>
    select(-c(runtime_sec, gene_overlap_percent, p_value_sd)) |>
    (\x) glm(effect_size_sd ~ (.)^2, family = quasi(), data = x))()
summary(quasi_fit)
Call:
glm(formula = effect size sd ~ (.)^2, family = quasi(), data = x)
Coefficients: (5 not defined because of singularities)
                                         Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)
                                        1.586e+00 1.236e-02 128.263
                                                                        <2e-16
                                        2.029e-02 4.300e-02
alignersalmon
                                                                0.472
                                                                        0.6434
min_phred
                                        5.672e-04 5.364e-04
                                                                1.057
                                                                        0.3060
min_length
                                        3.590e-04 2.132e-04
                                                                1.684
                                                                        0.1115
trim_poly_g1
                                        1.834e-03 3.025e-03
                                                                0.606
                                                                        0.5529
trim_poly_x1
                                        7.713e-04 3.336e-03
                                                                0.231
                                                                        0.8201
                                       -6.262e-01 5.098e-03 -122.843
norm_methoddefault
                                                                        <2e-16
norm_methodRLE
                                       -6.286e-01 6.339e-03 -99.170
                                                                        <2e-16
                                       -6.226e-01 1.103e-02 -56.456
                                                                        <2e-16
norm_methodTMM
norm_methodupperquartile
                                       -6.285e-01 5.887e-03 -106.753
                                                                        <2e-16
alignersalmon:min_phred
                                       -4.455e-04 1.738e-03
                                                               -0.256
                                                                        0.8010
alignersalmon:min_length
                                       1.373e-04 2.411e-04
                                                                0.569
                                                                        0.5771
                                       -2.198e-03 1.292e-02
                                                               -0.170
                                                                        0.8670
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1
alignersalmon:trim_poly_x1
                                               NA
                                                          NΑ
                                                                   NΑ
                                                                            NA
                                               NA
                                                          NA
                                                                   NA
                                                                            NA
alignersalmon:norm methoddefault
alignersalmon:norm methodRLE
                                               NA
                                                          NA
                                                                   NA
                                                                            NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodTMM
                                               NA
                                                          NA
                                                                   NA
                                                                            NA
alignersalmon:norm_methodupperquartile
                                               NA
                                                          NA
                                                                   NA
                                                                            NA
                                                                        0.2541
min_phred:min_length
                                       -1.061e-05 8.968e-06
                                                               -1.183
min phred:trim poly g1
                                       -1.052e-04 1.126e-04
                                                               -0.935
                                                                        0.3639
min_phred:trim_poly_x1
                                        2.339e-06 1.276e-04
                                                                0.018
                                                                        0.9856
min_phred:norm_methoddefault
                                       -7.699e-05 2.261e-04
                                                               -0.341
                                                                        0.7379
min_phred:norm_methodRLE
                                       -1.194e-04 2.758e-04
                                                               -0.433
                                                                        0.6710
                                                                        0.6141
min_phred:norm_methodTMM
                                       -2.276e-04 4.426e-04
                                                               -0.514
min_phred:norm_methodupperquartile
                                       -4.199e-05
                                                   2.866e-04
                                                               -0.146
                                                                        0.8854
min_length:trim_poly_g1
                                       -1.820e-05 4.290e-05
                                                               -0.424
                                                                        0.6771
min_length:trim_poly_x1
                                       -1.183e-07 4.226e-05
                                                               -0.003
                                                                        0.9978
                                                                0.103
min_length:norm_methoddefault
                                        7.390e-06 7.181e-05
                                                                        0.9193
min_length:norm_methodRLE
                                        6.560e-05 6.007e-05
                                                                1.092
                                                                        0.2910
min_length:norm_methodTMM
                                                                        0.9035
                                        1.131e-05 9.183e-05
                                                                0.123
                                                               -0.720
                                                                        0.4818
min_length:norm_methodupperquartile
                                       -5.206e-05 7.229e-05
trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1
                                       -1.131e-05 5.185e-04
                                                               -0.022
                                                                        0.9829
                                                                        0.0174
trim_poly_g1:norm_methoddefault
                                        2.237e-03 8.438e-04
                                                                2.651
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodRLE
                                        1.739e-03 7.102e-04
                                                                2.449
                                                                        0.0262
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodTMM
                                       -3.160e-04 3.047e-03
                                                               -0.104
                                                                        0.9187
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodupperquartile
                                        1.538e-03 7.310e-04
                                                                2.104
                                                                        0.0516
trim_poly_x1:norm_methoddefault
                                       -1.034e-03 1.182e-03
                                                               -0.875
                                                                        0.3947
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodRLE
                                       -1.177e-03 1.130e-03
                                                               -1.042
                                                                        0.3131
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodTMM
                                        7.284e-04 2.967e-03
                                                                0.246
                                                                        0.8092
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodupperquartile
                                       -8.725e-04 1.055e-03
                                                               -0.827
                                                                        0.4204
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(Intercept)

```
alignersalmon
min_phred
min length
trim_poly_g1
trim_poly_x1
norm methoddefault
                                       ***
norm methodRLE
norm methodTMM
norm methodupperquartile
alignersalmon:min_phred
alignersalmon:min_length
alignersalmon:trim_poly_g1
alignersalmon:trim_poly_x1
alignersalmon:norm_methoddefault
alignersalmon:norm_methodRLE
alignersalmon:norm_methodTMM
alignersalmon:norm_methodupperquartile
min phred:min length
min_phred:trim_poly_g1
min phred:trim poly x1
min_phred:norm_methoddefault
min phred:norm methodRLE
min_phred:norm_methodTMM
min phred:norm methodupperquartile
min_length:trim_poly_g1
min_length:trim_poly_x1
min_length:norm_methoddefault
min_length:norm_methodRLE
min_length:norm_methodTMM
min_length:norm_methodupperquartile
trim_poly_g1:trim_poly_x1
trim_poly_g1:norm_methoddefault
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodRLE
trim_poly_g1:norm_methodTMM
trim poly g1:norm methodupperquartile
trim_poly_x1:norm_methoddefault
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodRLE
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodTMM
trim_poly_x1:norm_methodupperquartile
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
(Dispersion parameter for quasi family taken to be 4.020262e-07)
   Null deviance: 2.6529e+00 on 50 degrees of freedom
Residual deviance: 6.4324e-06 on 16 degrees of freedom
AIC: NA
```

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2

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