

CNV calling, and a set of other useful notes

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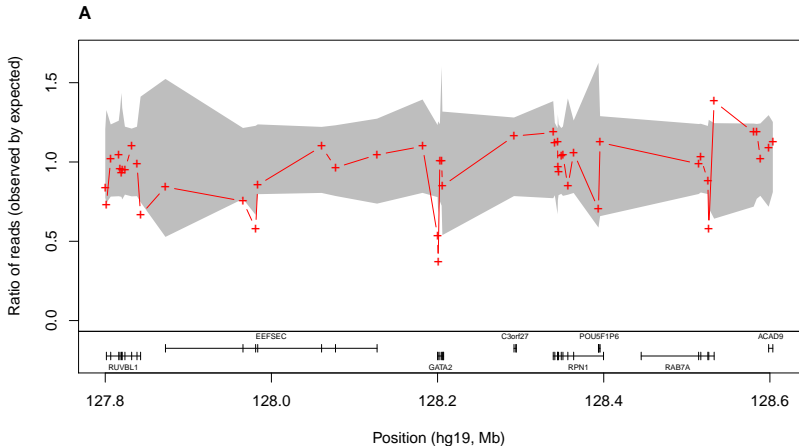
BEDtools: your swiss army knife for all issues

- BEDtools is one of the most widely used tools in bioinformatics.
- It does tons of things, and while many look trivial, together they are very impressive.
- Well worth looking at what it can do, because it may solve many practical questions.
 - In R, most routines are implemented within `GenomicRanges`, a bioconductor package.

Calling CNVs

- There are many tools to call CNVs from sequence data, and I think you have already covered some of them.
- One option is read depth: excess of reads mark a duplication, too few reads mark deletions.
- But there are also specific read patterns, like reads mapping further apart than they should, that can mark a deletion.
- Split read is another way to go about it.

An example of read depth based call in GATA2



Copy number variant analysis

