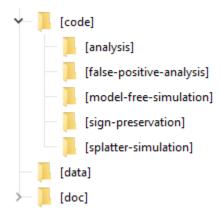
# **Manual**

## Benchmarking integration of single-cell differential expression

#### 1. ithub folder structure



- 'code' contains the core analysis R scripts for this study
  - 'analysis' contains scripts for all interesting methods and integration approaches that were benchmarked in this study.
  - 'false-positive-analysis' contains Splatter scripts for generating null dataset for false positive analysis.
  - 'model-free-simulation' contains scripts for generating batch effected dataset for false positive analysis.
  - 'sign-preservation' contains scripts for checking the ratio of DE genes that preserved their signs during batch correction procedures.
  - o **'splatter-simulation'** contains Splatter scripts for simulating 2-batch and 4-batch datasets.
- 'data' contains some of figures and tables of the experimental results for illustration
- 'doc' contains R markdown tutorials for 'model-free simulation' and 'incomplete association simulation' and this manual.

# 2. Analysis code input-output

| R gb_process                           |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| R GBC_run_mast_cov                     | R GBC-run_limma_trend_False_cov    |
| R GBC_run_mast                         | R GBC-run_limma_trend_False        |
| R GBC-run_zinbwave_edger_cov           | R GBC-run_limma_trend_Combat_false |
| R GBC-run_zinbwave_edger               | R GBC-run_limma_trend_Combat       |
| R GBC-run_zinbwave_deseq2_cov          | R GBC-run_limma_trend              |
| R GBC-run_zinbwave_deseq2              | R GBC-run_limma                    |
| R GBC-run_zinbwave                     | R GBC-run_edger_cov                |
| R GBC-run_seurat3                      | R GBC-run_edger_DetRate_cov        |
| R GBC-run_scmerge                      | R GBC-run_edger_DetRate            |
| R GBC-run_pseudobulk_edger             | R GBC-run_edger                    |
| R GBC-run_limma_voom_cov               | R GBC-run_deseq2_cov               |
| R GBC-run_limma_voom                   | R GBC-run_deseq2                   |
| R GBC-run_limma_trend_scMerge_False    | R GBC-run_combat                   |
| R GBC-run_limma_trend_scMerge          | R GBC-run_MNN                      |
| R GBC-run_limma_trend_mnnCorrect_False | R GBC-run_DEGs_zinbwave_auc        |
| R GBC-run_limma_trend_mnnCorrect       | R GBC-run_DEGs_from_Seurat_auc     |
| R GBC-run_limma_trend_cov              | R GBC-Seurat_DEG_analysis_auc      |

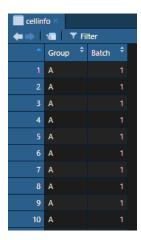
- 'gb\_process': a list of all testing methods to run multiple scripts at the same time.
- 'GBC-run\_<method\_name>': script to specifically test a particular method

#### o input:

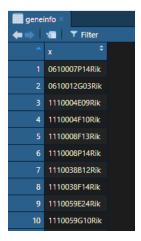
■ a count matrix (genes × cells)

| *             | X1_A | <b>‡</b> х | 1_A.1 | <b>‡</b> | X1_A.2 | <b>‡</b> | X1_A.3 | <b>‡</b> | X1_A.4 | <b>‡</b> | X1_A.5 | <b>‡</b> | X1_A.6 | <b>‡</b> | X1_A.7 | <b>‡</b> | X1_A.8 | <b>‡</b> | X1_A.9 | <b>‡</b> | X1_A.10 | <b>‡</b> |
|---------------|------|------------|-------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|----------|---------|----------|
| 0610007P14Rik |      |            |       |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |
| 0610012G03Rik |      | 0          |       | 0        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        | 0        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        | 0        |         |          |
| 1110004E09Rik |      |            |       |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |
| 1110004F10Rik |      | 0          |       | 0        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        | 0        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        | 0        |         |          |
| 1110008F13Rik |      |            |       |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |
| 1110008P14Rik |      | 0          |       | 0        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        | 0        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        | 0        |         |          |
| 1110038B12Rik |      |            |       |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |
| 1110038F14Rik |      | 0          |       | 0        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        | 0        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        | 0        |         |          |
| 1110059E24Rik |      |            |       |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |
| 1110059G10Rik |      | 0          |       | 0        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        | 0        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        | 0        |         |          |
| 1300002E11Rik |      |            |       |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |
| 1600020E01Rik |      | 0          |       | 0        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        | 0        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        | 0        |         |          |
| 1700037H04Rik |      |            |       |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |        |          |         |          |
| 1700097N02Rik |      | 0          |       | 0        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        | 0        |        |          |        |          |        |          |        | 0        |         |          |

• a data frame of cell descriptions (group, batch, ... information)

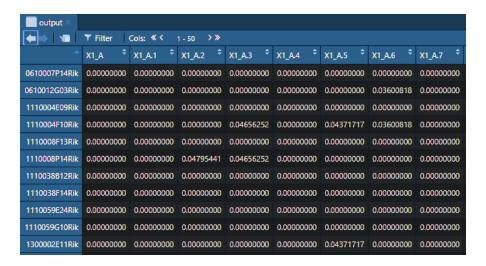


a data frame of gene descriptions (id, name, code, ...information)

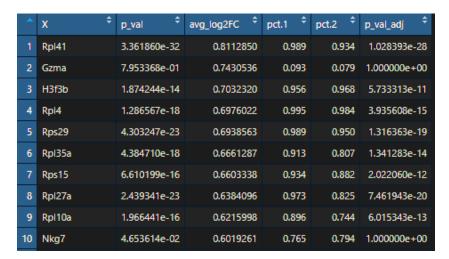


#### o output:

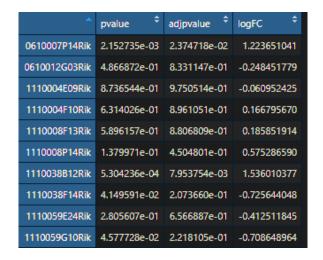
• batch effect correction methods: a matrix of corrected values (genes × cells)



Wilcoxson rank sum test: a data frame of gene ranking analysis



• parametric and integration methods: a data frame of gene ranking analysis



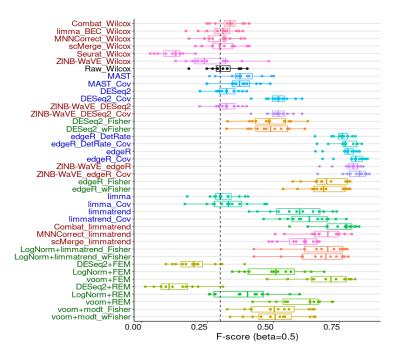
meta-analysis methods: a data frame of gene ranking analysis



## 3. Visualization

### o 'GBC-meta':

Aggerate all output results and visualize F-beta performance



### o 'GBC-meta\_PR':

Aggerate all output results and illustrate the AUPR curve

