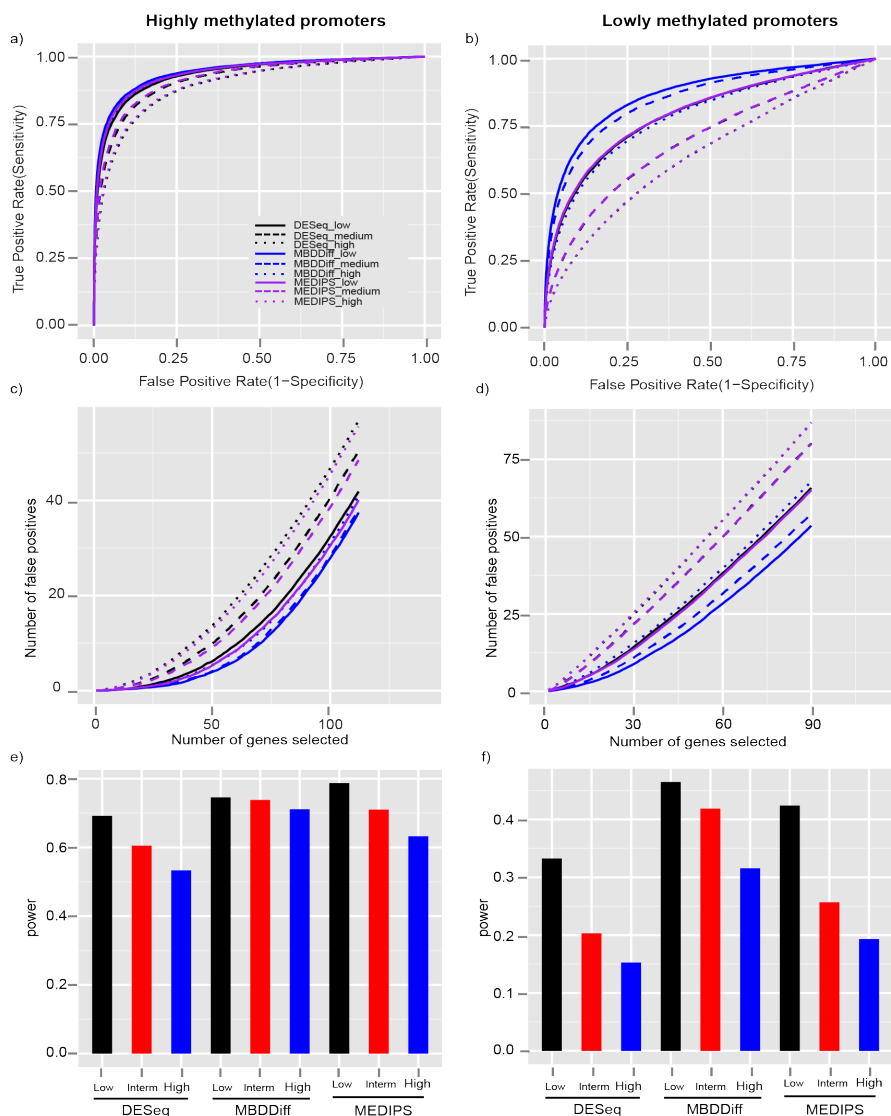


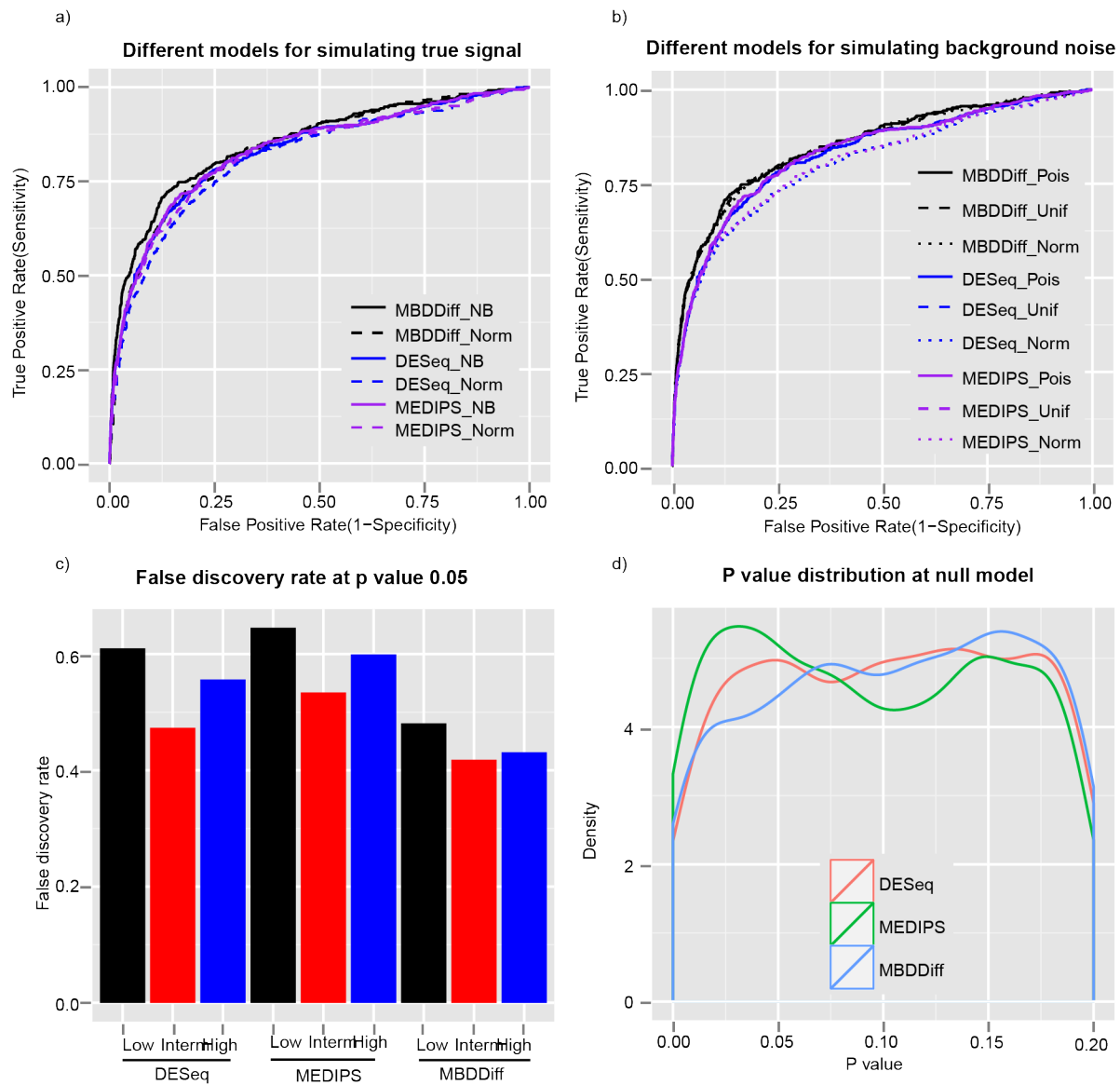
# Model-based and context-specific background correction and differential methylation testing for MBDCap-seq

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## Supplementary Figures



**Figure S1.** ROC, false discovery curve, power bar plot with highly methylated promoters (>75% quantile) and lowly methylated promoters (<25% quantile) with 6 number of replicates in each condition. Simulation was carried out 100 times and average values were used.



**Figure S2.** (a) ROC curves regarding simulation of true signal based on different statistical distributions, including normal and negative binomial distribution (b) ROC curves regarding simulation of background noise based on different statistical distributions, including Poisson, uniform and normal distribution. (c) False discovery rate at preset threshold with  $p$  value equals to 0.05 (d) The  $p$  value distributions under null model distribution (without differentially methylated promoters).

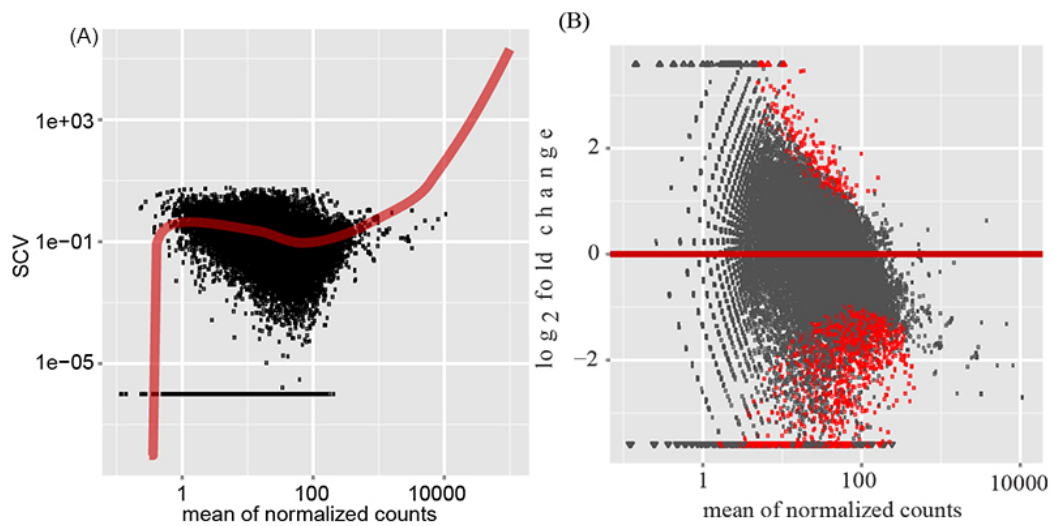
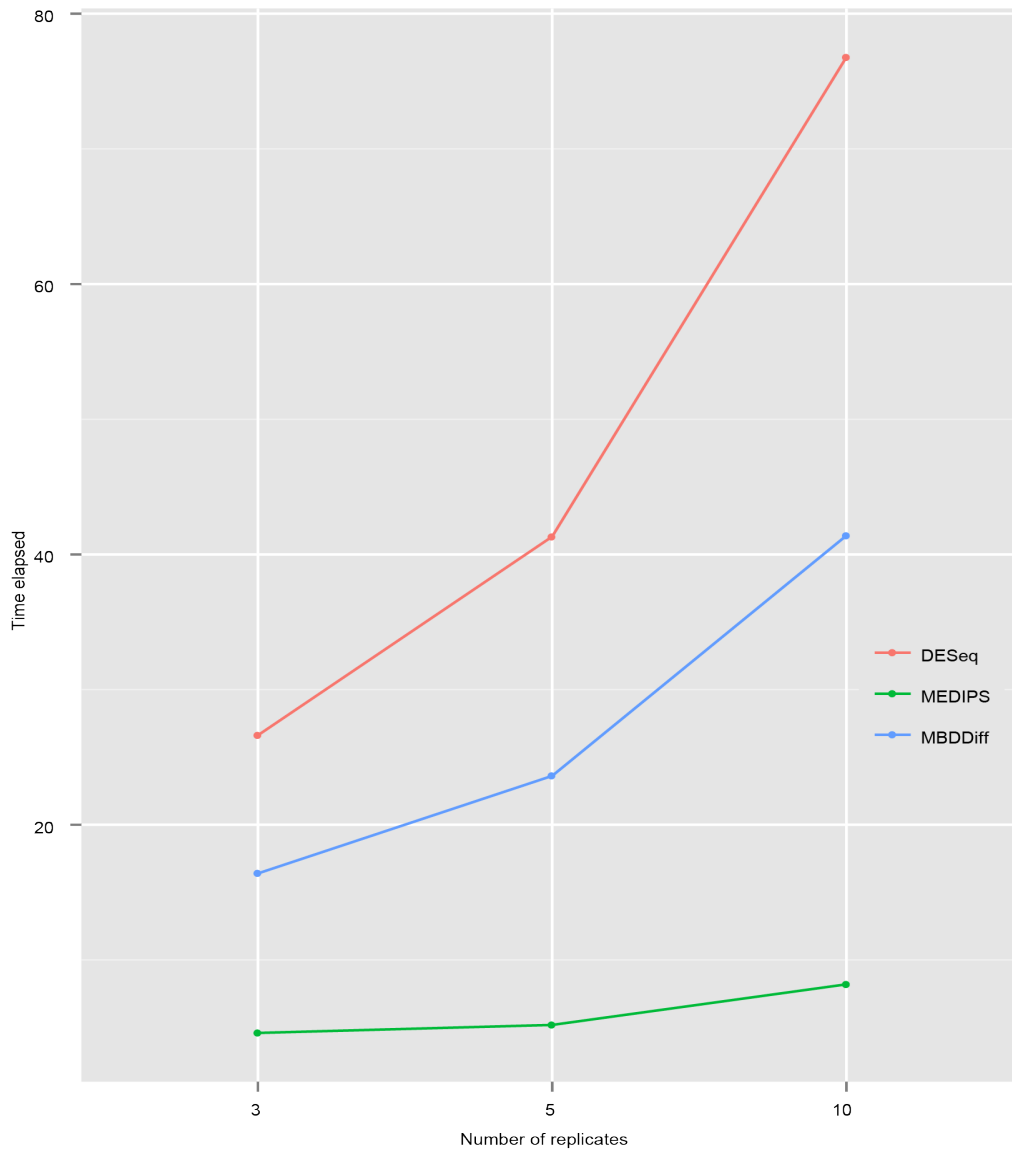


Figure S3 **Differential methylation analysis of TNBCs.** (A) Plot of dispersion versus mean of normalized counts; (B) Log<sub>2</sub> fold change versus mean of normalized counts, red dots indicate differentially methylated promoters with  $p$ -value smaller than 0.01, absolute log<sub>2</sub> fold change larger than 1.



**Figure S4.** Execution time of different statistical methods with 3, 5, and 10 replicates in 2 conditions with relatively low background noise with three number of replicates (test vs control). The comparison was performed on red hat enterprise linux server release 6.3 with 80 CPUs of 1994.866 MHz.

## Supplementary tables

# of samples/group		DESeq			MBDDiff			MEDIPS		
		Low	Interm	High	Low	Interm	High	Low	Interm	High
3 replicates 10% DMP	AUC	0.80	0.74	0.70	0.84	0.84	0.80	0.81	0.75	0.71
	# of FD	279	320	344	248	255	279	271	314	340
	Power	0.34	0.25	0.20	0.41	0.40	0.34	0.45	0.33	0.27
3 replicates 30% DMP	AUC	0.81	0.74	0.70	0.84	0.84	0.80	0.81	0.75	0.71
	# of FD	554	656	727	479	494	551	538	645	719
	Power	0.34	0.25	0.20	0.41	0.39	0.34	0.45	0.33	0.27
6 replicates 10% DMP	AUC	0.91	0.85	0.81	0.94	0.93	0.91	0.91	0.85	0.81
	# of FD	179	230	266	147	154	179	175	226	264
	Power	0.62	0.48	0.39	0.71	0.69	0.62	0.71	0.56	0.46
6 replicates 30% DMP	AUC	0.91	0.85	0.81	0.94	0.93	0.91	0.91	0.85	0.81
	# of FD	346	455	541	280	294	348	338	451	538
	Power	0.61	0.48	0.38	0.70	0.68	0.62	0.70	0.56	0.46

**Table1.** Values of AUC, number of false discoveries, statistical power for DESeq, MBDDiff and MEDIPS in various conditions with fold change equals to 2, 3 or 6 number of replicates per test group, 10% or 30% number of DM promoters

		DESeq			MBDDiff			MEDIPS		
# of samples/group		Low	Interm	High	Low	Interm	High	Low	Interm	High
3 replicates 10% DMP	AUC	0.92	0.88	0.83	0.95	0.95	0.92	0.93	0.88	0.84
	# of FD	166	214	247	134	141	164	149	200	236
	Power	0.65	0.52	0.43	0.74	0.72	0.66	0.77	0.63	0.53
3 replicates 30% DMP	AUC	0.92	0.88	0.84	0.95	0.95	0.92	0.93	0.88	0.84
	# of FD	310	411	491	242	256	309	282	390	473
	Power	0.64	0.51	0.43	0.73	0.72	0.66	0.77	0.63	0.53
6 replicates 10% DMP	AUC	0.98	0.95	0.92	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.92
	# of FD	82	119	151	59	64	82	73	113	148
	Power	0.88	0.79	0.71	0.93	0.92	0.88	0.93	0.84	0.76
6 replicates 30% DMP	AUC	0.98	0.95	0.92	0.99	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.95	0.92
	# of FD	151	230	299	101	113	150	139	226	296
	Power	0.88	0.78	0.70	0.93	0.92	0.88	0.92	0.84	0.76

**Table2.** Values of AUC, number of false discoveries, statistical power for DESeq, MBDDiff and MEDIPS in various conditions with fold change equals to 3, 3 or 6 number of replicates per test group, 10% or 30% number of DM promoters

	MBDDiff	MEDIPS	DESeq
Negative Binomial	0.85	0.83	0.83
Normal	0.84	0.81	0.82

**Table3.** Values of AUC, for simulation of true signal based on different models

	MBDDiff	MEDIPS	DESeq
Poisson	0.85	0.83	0.83
Normal	0.85	0.83	0.83
Uniform	0.85	0.80	0.81

**Table4.** Values of AUC, for simulation of background noise based on different models