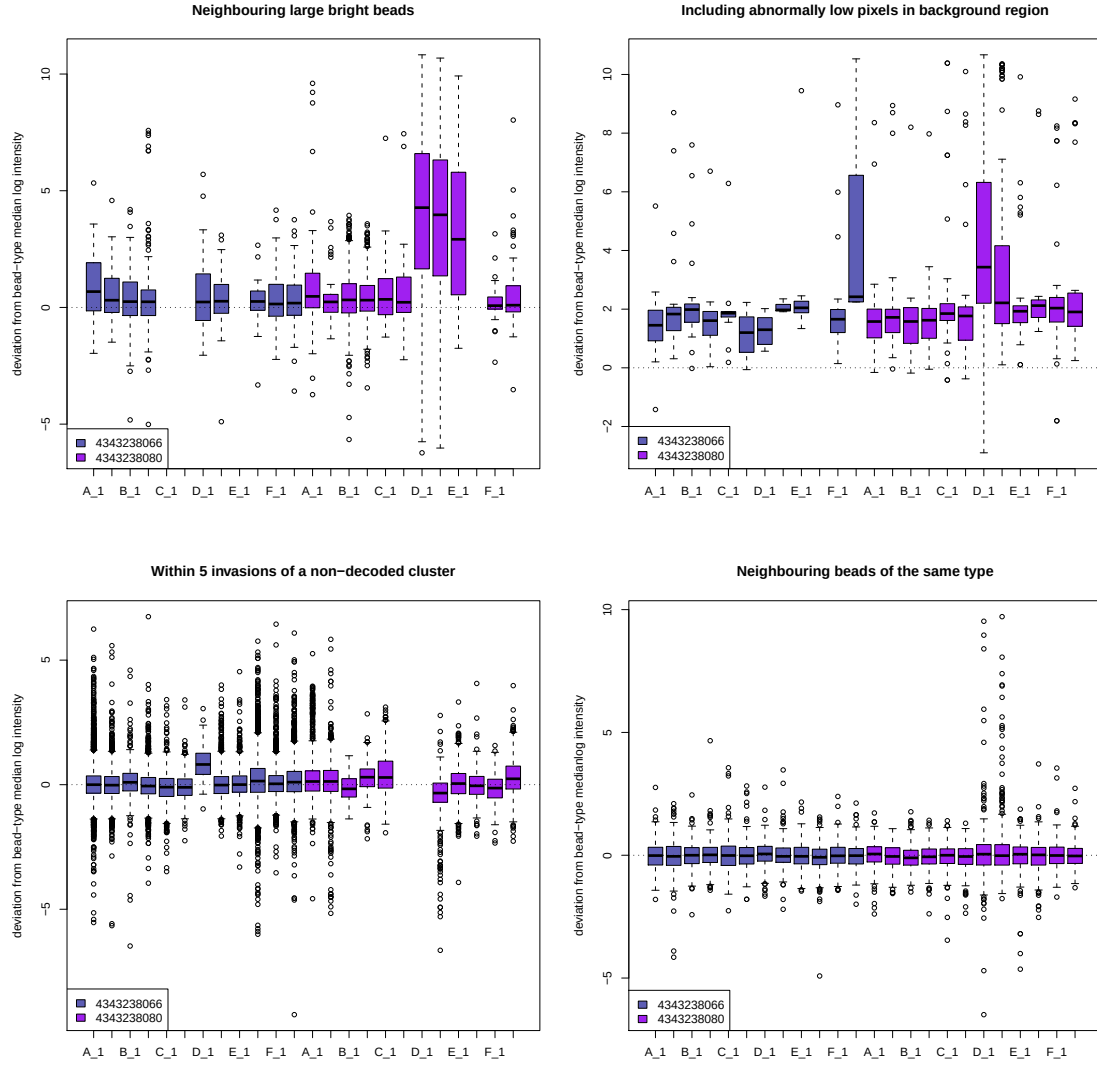




Four panels. We have shown that the biases exist with specific local examples. Here we show their influence on a larger scale. Each section from the two expression arrays was processed four times, each time identifying beads affected by a different bias. The log intensities for such beads were then compared to the median log intensity for the remaining beads of the same type on that array.