## Kinwalker parameter space analysis

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### **Overview**

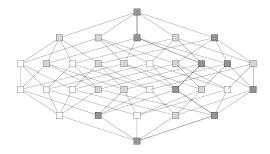
- ► co-transcriptional folding = RNA folding at the growing 5' end
- co-transcriptional pathway prediction difficult
- Kinwalker algorithm: heuristic approach for RNA folding kinetic prediction

### Kinwalker

- predicts secondary structure trajectories up to 1500 nt
- ▶ uses structures backtracked from C<sub>i,j</sub> matrix after each base adding step.
- ► 2 direct pathfinding algorithm : "Morgan Higgs" and "findpath"

# Kinwalker parameters used

- ► transcription rate
- ► barrier heuristic
- ► dangle model
- ► max keep



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#### data used

- ► 200 different parameter combinations for 3 RNA families
- ► SRP, TRP and RNAseP
- alignment for each family from Rfam database, according to Meyer et al.
- reference structures taken from literature, reference sequences downloaded from NCBI

## **Scoring functions**

- ► comparing Kinwalker output data with different parameters
- Structure Conservation Index and Sequence Similarity
- ► Base-pair diversity, ensemble diversity, ensemble distance

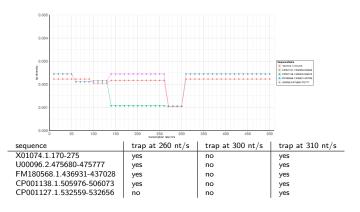
### ensemble distance

 expected distance between folding trajectory and a reference structure

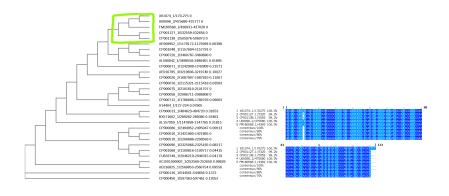
ensemble distance(s,ref) = 
$$\sum_{i,j \in ref} (1 - p(i,j)) + \sum_{i,j \notin ref} p(i,j),$$
 (1)

$$p(i,j) = \frac{\Delta Time}{T_{total}}.$$

## Results



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# TRP family

► Ensemble Distance for trp sequences to terminator structure



## conclusion

blablabla, auch was das es halt icht geht