miRNA and isomiR annotation

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Agenda

- miRNA and isomiR definition
- small RNA-seq protocols comparison
- miRNA mapping comparison
- isomiR annotation from BAM files
- isomiR analysis in R

miRNA

RNA molecules of 18-36 nts long with regulation function



isomiRs

```
hsa-miR-24-1-5p hsa-miR-24-3p

GGUGCCUACUGAGCUGAUAUC

GUGCCUACUGAGCUGAUAUCAGU

GUGCCUACUGAGCUGAUAUCAG

UGCCUACUGAGCUGAUAUCA

UGCCUACUGAGCUGAUAUCA

UGCCUACUGAGCUGAUAUCA

UGCCUACUGAGCUGAUAUC

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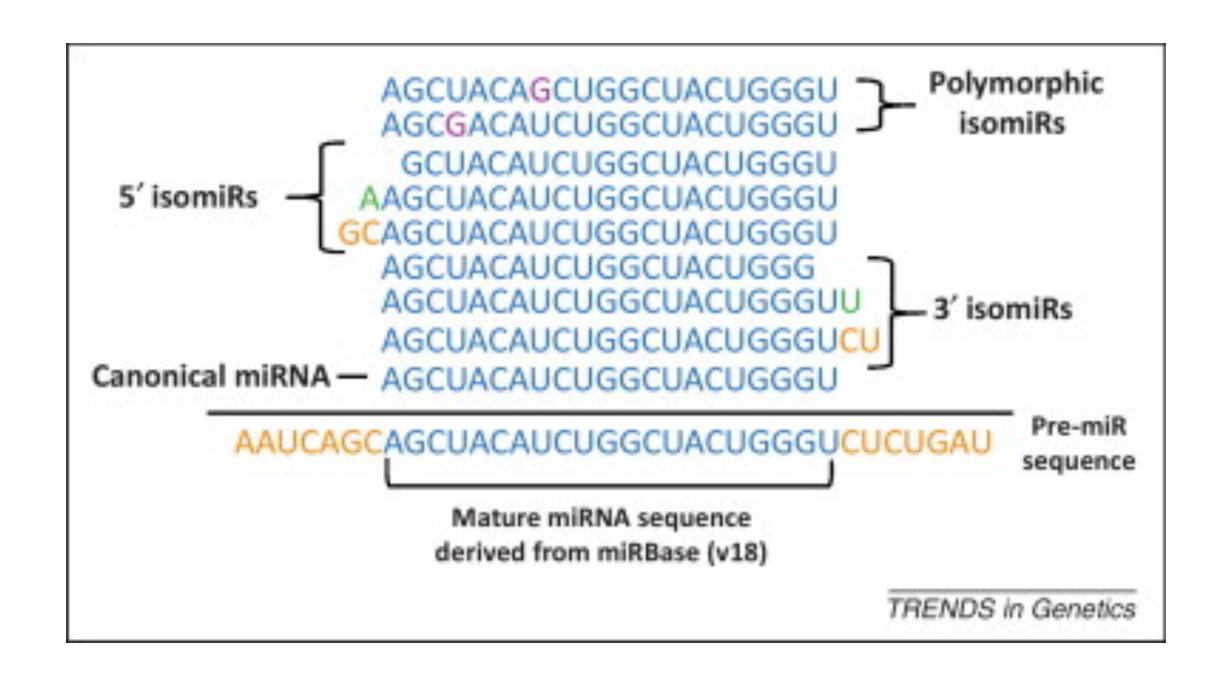
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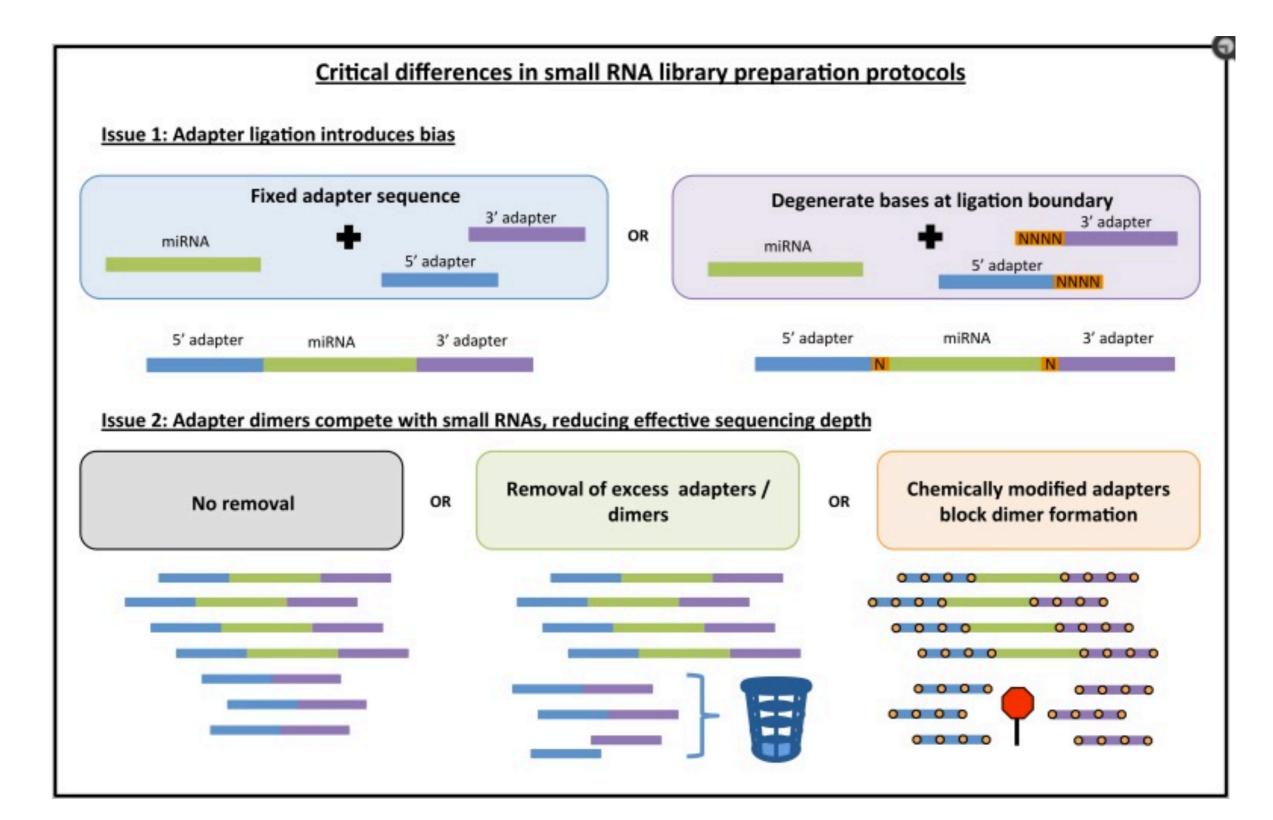
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Types of isomiRs



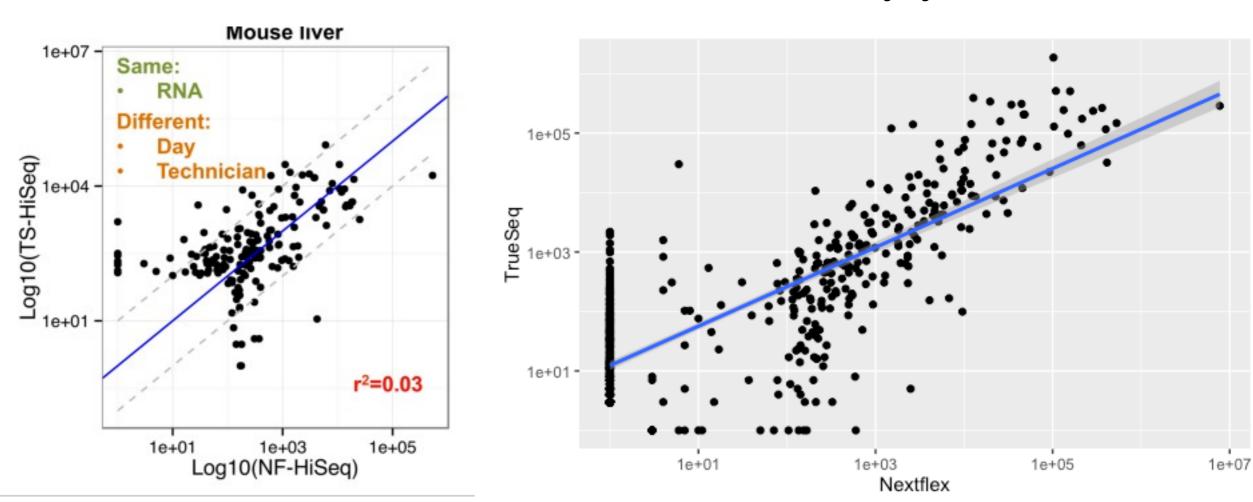
Protocols



Protocol comparison

Paper figure

bcbio pipeline



https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4686641/

miRNA mapping

FASTQ

collapsed

seq_123_x45

map precursor

map miRNA

PARSING

Benchmark

- simulation of miRNAs/isomiRs (~ 16000)
- mapping with different tools
- compare miRNA detection and accuracy

tools compared

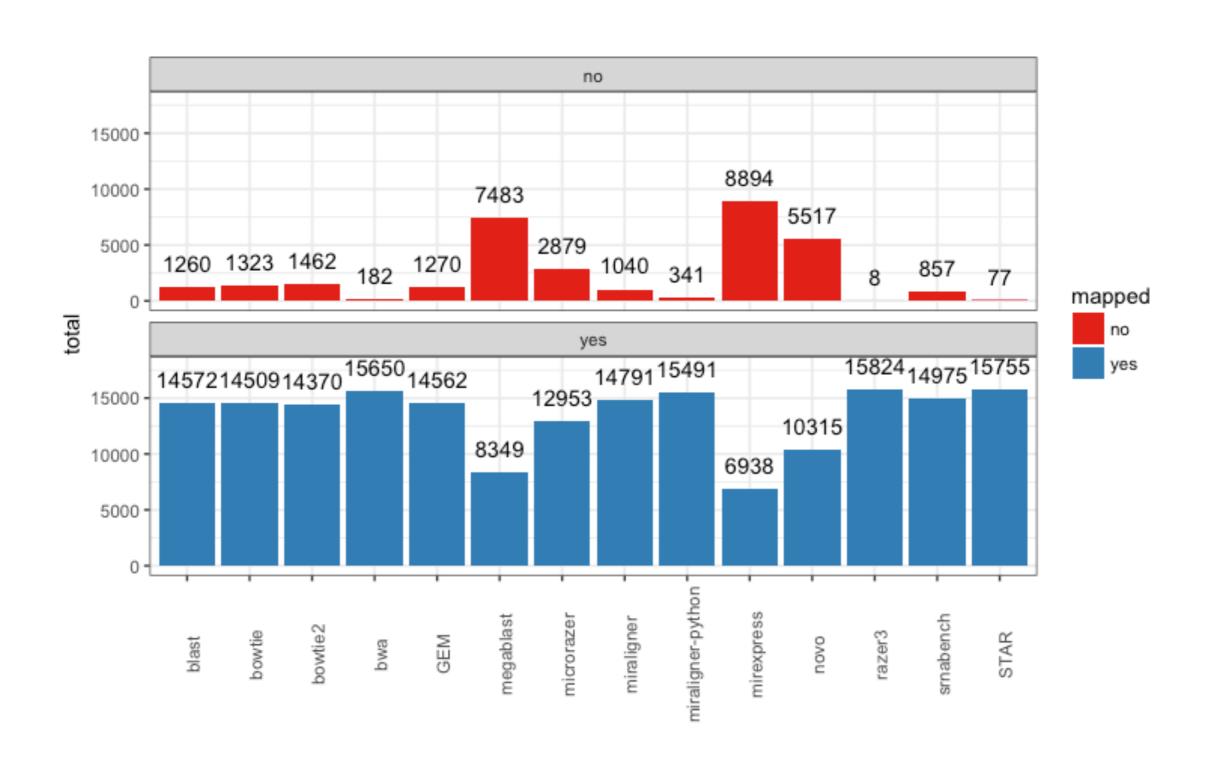
general mappers

bowtie, bowtie2, blast, GEM, microzer, novoaling, razer3, STAR, megablast,

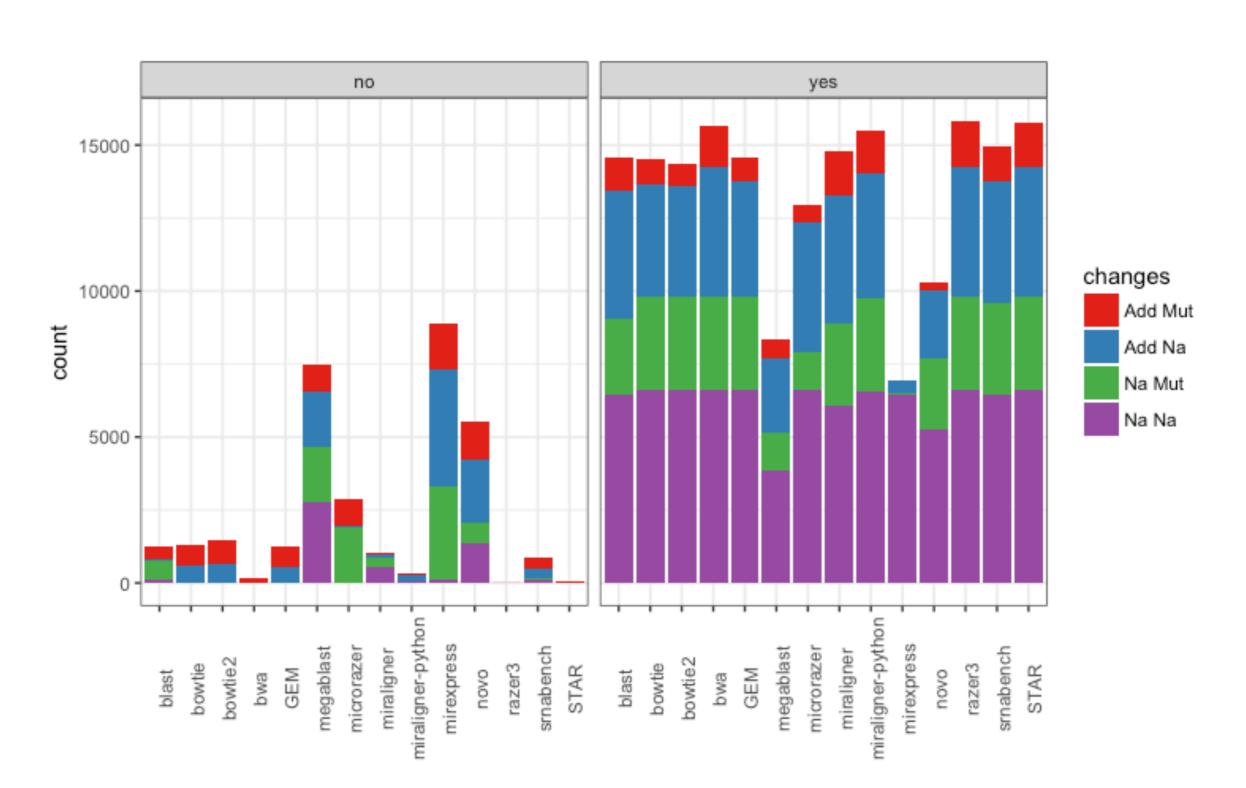
miRNA specialized mappers

miraligner, miraligner-python, srnabench, mirexpress

miRNA detection

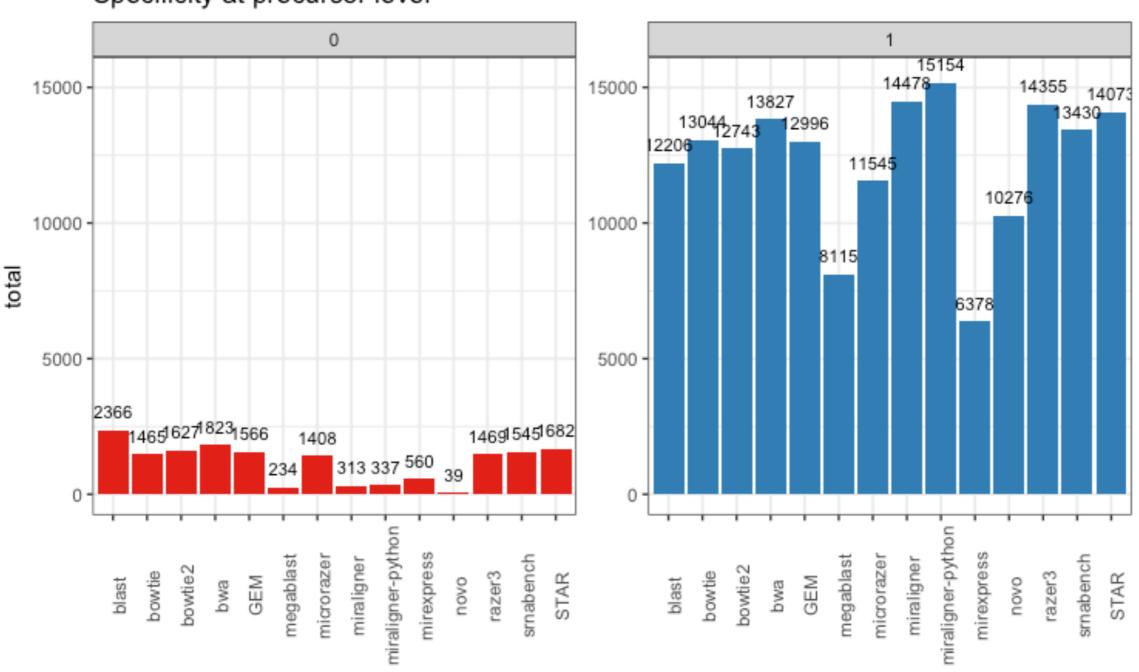


Cause of missing



miRNA accuracy

Specificity at precursor level



isomiR annotation

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miRNA in database isomiR
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UPPER CASE: addition

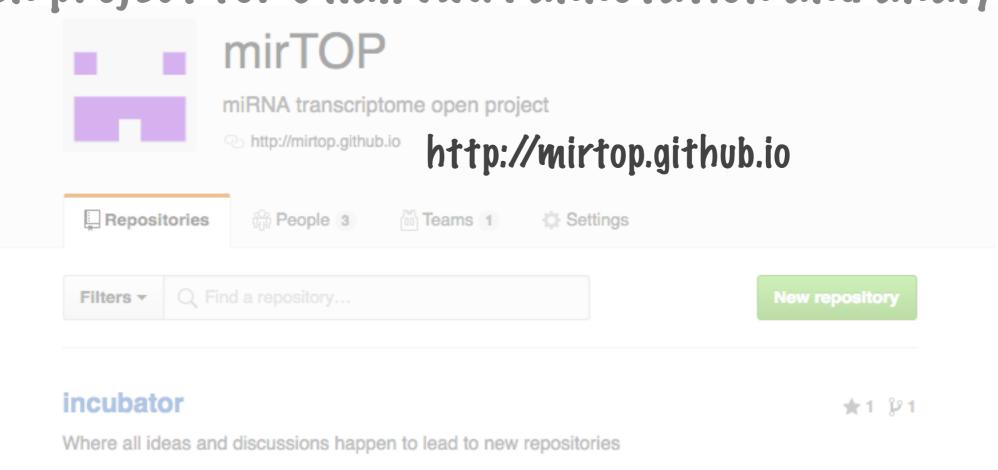
lower cases: deletion

```
mismatch addition
trimming 5' trimming 3'
```

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miRNA_name:mismatch:addition:t5:t3
```

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hsa-let-7a-5p:0:0:GT:t
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open project for small RNA annotation and analysis



Updated 3 days ago

mirtop

standard formats naming rules

best-practices

Python # 0 P 0

command lines tool to annotate miRNAs with a standard mirna/isomir naming Updated 3 days ago

miRNAs, tRNAs ...

miRTOP.github.io

CSS #0 PO

project for small RNA standard annotations

Updated on Mar 29

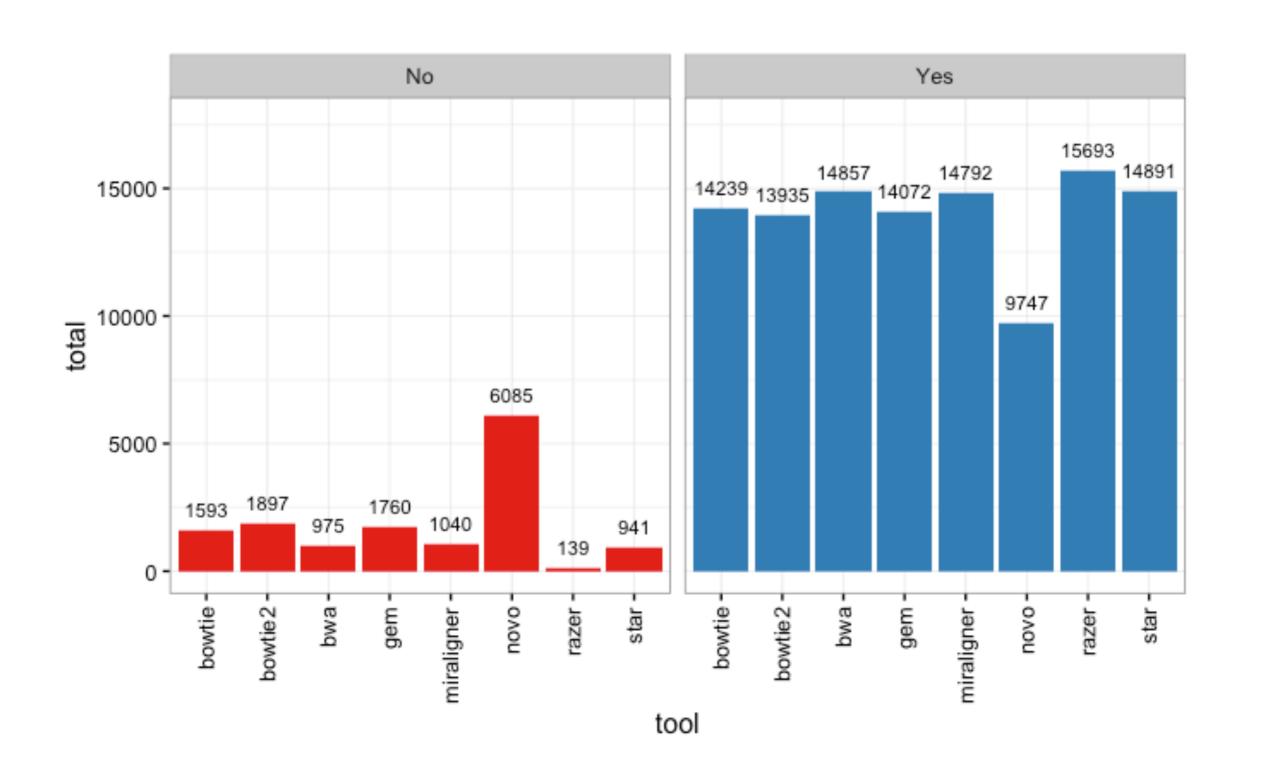
tools compared

bowtie, bowtie2, GEM, miraligner, novoaling, razer3, STAR

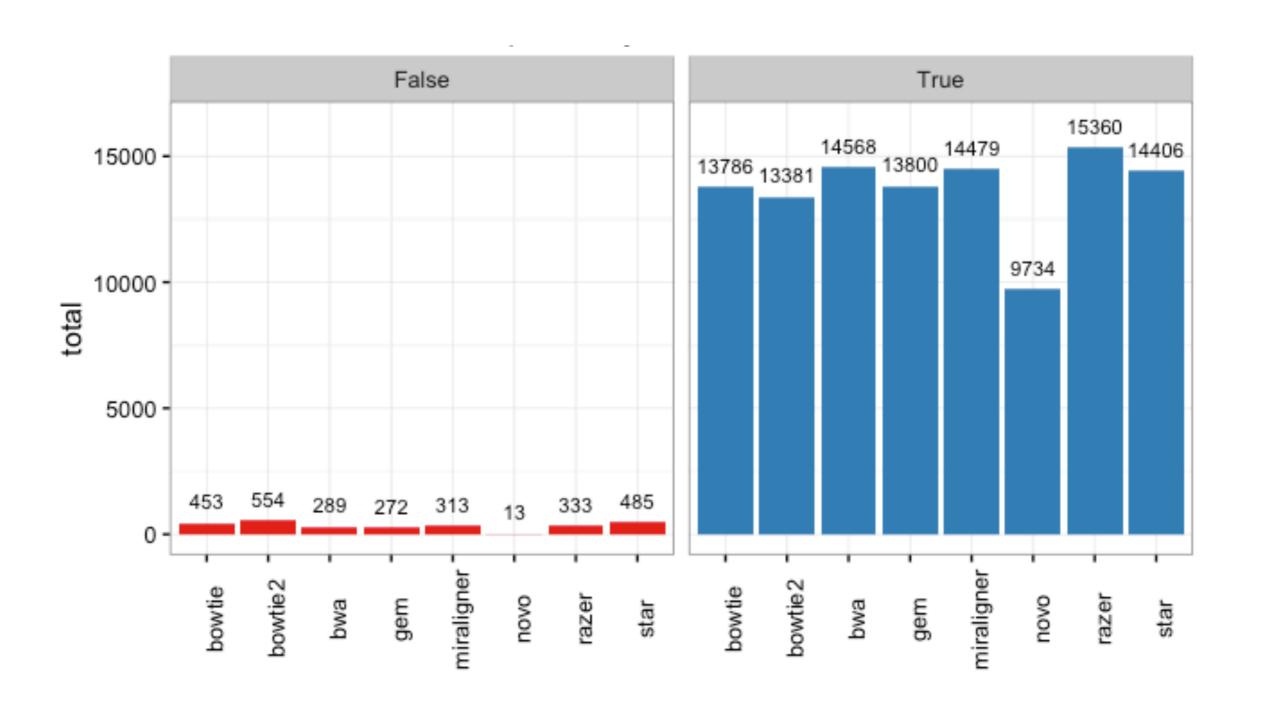
```
mirtop annotate --sps hsa
--hairpin ../hairpin.hsa.fa
--mirna ../miRNA.str
-o gem_out ../gem/sim.21.hsa.sam
```

You can input multi-bam files at the same time

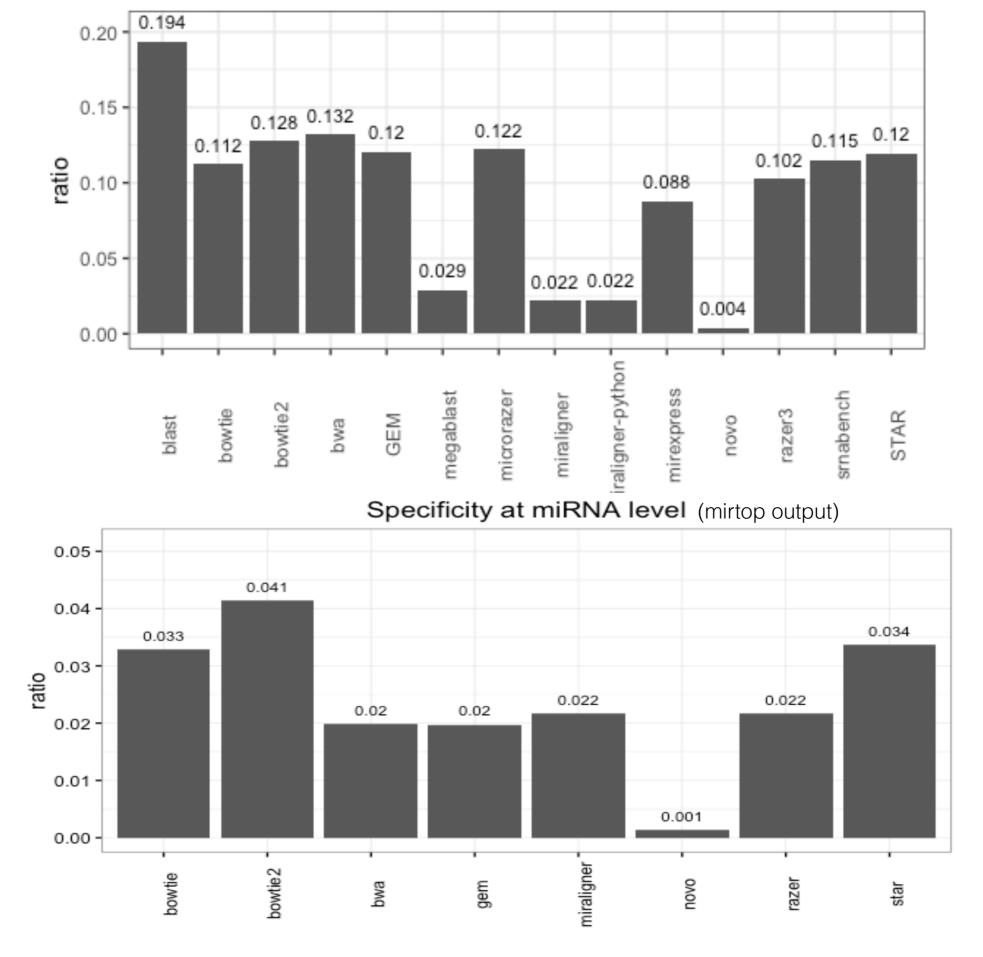
isomiR detection



isomiR accuracy







miRNA with R (isomiRs)

- what to consider as input for the DE tools
- isomiR characterization
- query the data
- supervised clustering with feature selection

Input

seq	name	freq	mir	start	end	mism	add	t5	t3	s5	s3	DB	precu
AGGT(GACCGTGTT	ATATTCG	seq_100	056_x3	3	rno-miR-	-369-5p	14	34	3GA	0	0	C
TTGAA	AGGCTGTTT	CTTGGTT	seq_100	058_x15	15	rno-miR-	-488-3p	49	68	0	T	0	C
TACTO	CACTCGTCC	CGGCCT	seq_100	063_x3	3	rno-miR-	-92b-3p	52	71	3CT	0	0	CC
TTGAA	AGGCTGTTT	сттеете	seq_100	069_x33	33	rno-miR-	-488-3p	49	68	0	G	0	C
CTACT	TCACAACAC	CAGGGTTA	seq_100	11_x13	13	rno-miR-	-138-1-3p)	64	83	0	TA	cgg
TGAGO	TAGTAGTTT	GTGCTGAT	seq_100	122_x3	3	rno-let-	-7i-5p	6	25	0	AT	0	tt
TCTAC	CAGTGCACGT	GCCTCCA	seq_100	131_x5	5	rno-miR-	-139-5p	7	27	16CT	0	0	g
ACGTO	ATCGTCGTC	ATCGTTA	seq_100	132_x5	5	rno-miR-	-598-3p	49	69	0	0	t	0
TGTGA	CAGATTGAT	AACTGAAAG	seq_100	147_x11	11	rno-miR-	-542-3p	49	71	0	0	0	G
CTGGC	сстстство	CCTTCCGCAT	Г	seq_1001	148_x9	9	rno-miR-	-328a-3p	48	68	0	CAT	0
NGAAT	тстссстсс	ACATCTGT	seq_100	185_x4	4	rno-miR-	-219a-2-3	Вр	62	83	1NA	0	0
GGAAG	GACTAGTGAT	TTTATTGT	seq_100	227_x5	5	rno-miR-	-7a-5p	20	41	18AG	0	t	0
AACAT	TTATTGCT	тссстсст	seq_100	277_x8	8	rno-miR-	-181b-5p	15	37	7TC	0	0	0

Processing annotation

```
<<package-plot-iso,message=FALSE,eval=FALSE>>=¬
ids <- IsomirDataSeqFromFiles(fn_list, design=de)
@-</pre>
```

Order in fn_list should be the same than in the design data.frame

count matrix

```
> head(counts(ids))
                nb1
                       nb2 nb3 o1
                                                   о3
                               23 47
                 24
                        70
                                             26
                                                   65
hsa-let-7a-3p
hsa-let-7a-5p 427615 544663 427219 556660 325845 625602
hsa-let-7b-3p
                 12
                        38
                               17
                                      24
                                                   33
hsa-let-7b-5p 109767 188394 125986 150227 104593 160253
hsa-let-7c-3p
                                2
                         1
hsa-let-7c-5p 481931 462630 363116 425470 272375 434007
```

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> head(counts(isoCounts(ids, iso5 = T, add = T)))

nb1 nb2 nb3 o1 o2 o3

hsa-let-7a-3p.t5:0.ad:0 6 17 5 16 3 13

hsa-let-7a-3p.t5:0.ad:A 0 2 1 1 0 3

hsa-let-7a-3p.t5:0.ad:T 11 24 9 13 9 21

hsa-let-7a-3p.t5:0.ad:TT 0 2 0 0 0 1

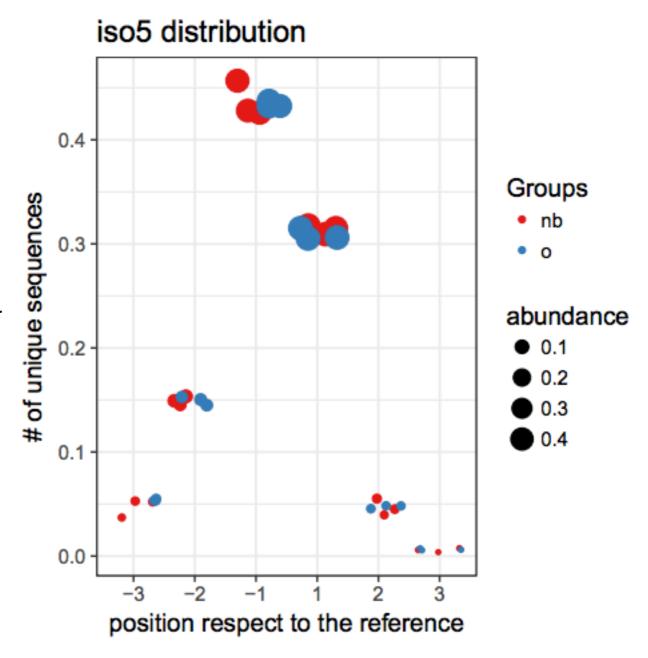
hsa-let-7a-3p.t5:c.ad:0 1 8 4 7 4 5

hsa-let-7a-3p.t5:c.ad:A 0 4 1 3 0 3
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isomiR figures

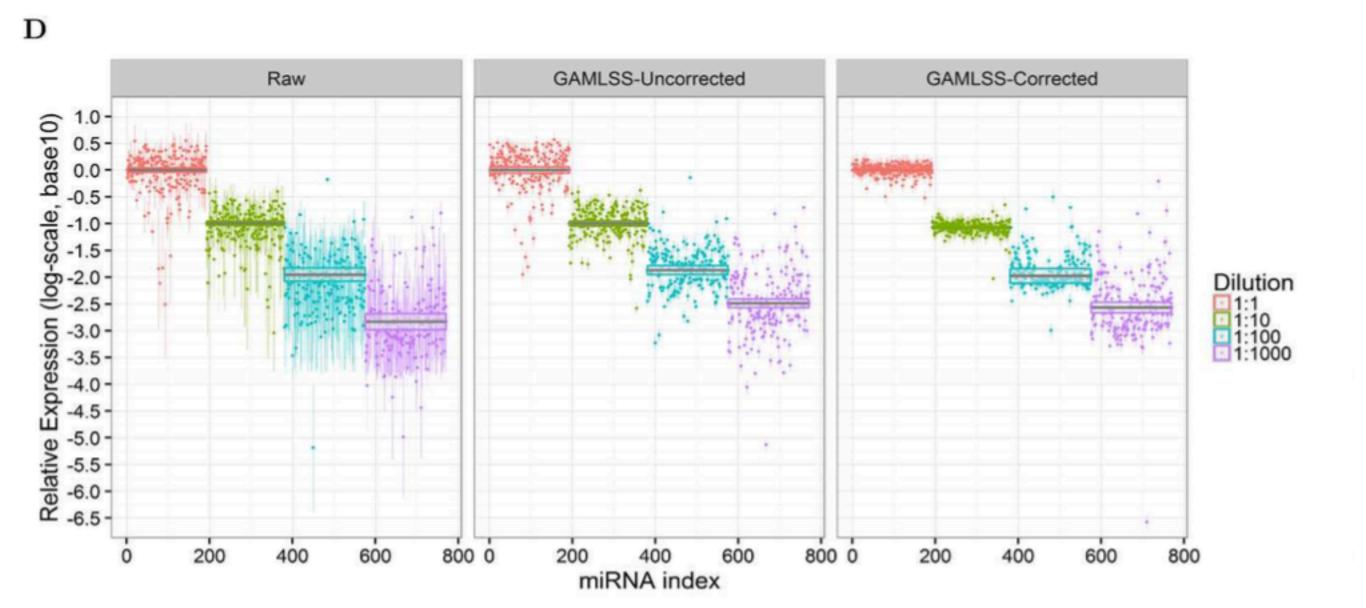
Higher in figure means different sequences with that isomiR type

Bigger the size of the dot means expression of that isomiR type is higher



Correcting quantification

PCR amplification and ligase bias correction factors



DE analysis

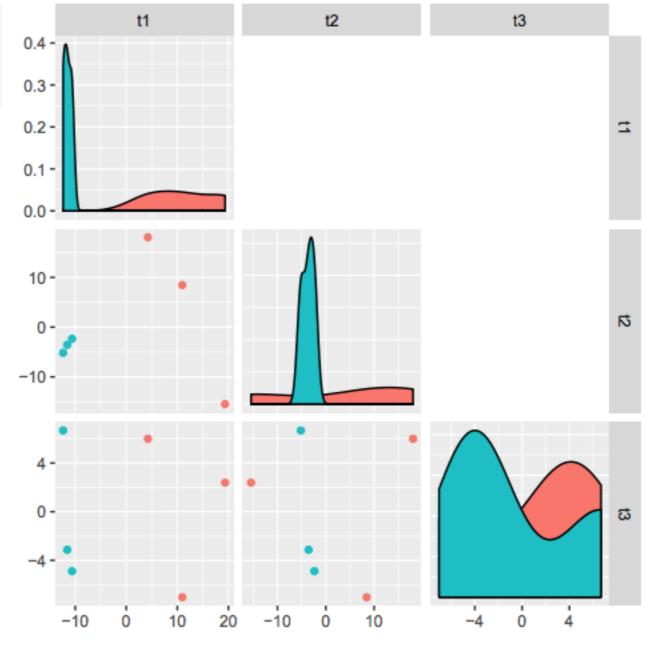
- DESeq2 as in RNAseq
- Sometimes filtering miRNA by group can help to increase power.(keep miRNAs with counts in 80% of samples in any group)
- limma-voom strategy should work equally

Supervised Clustering

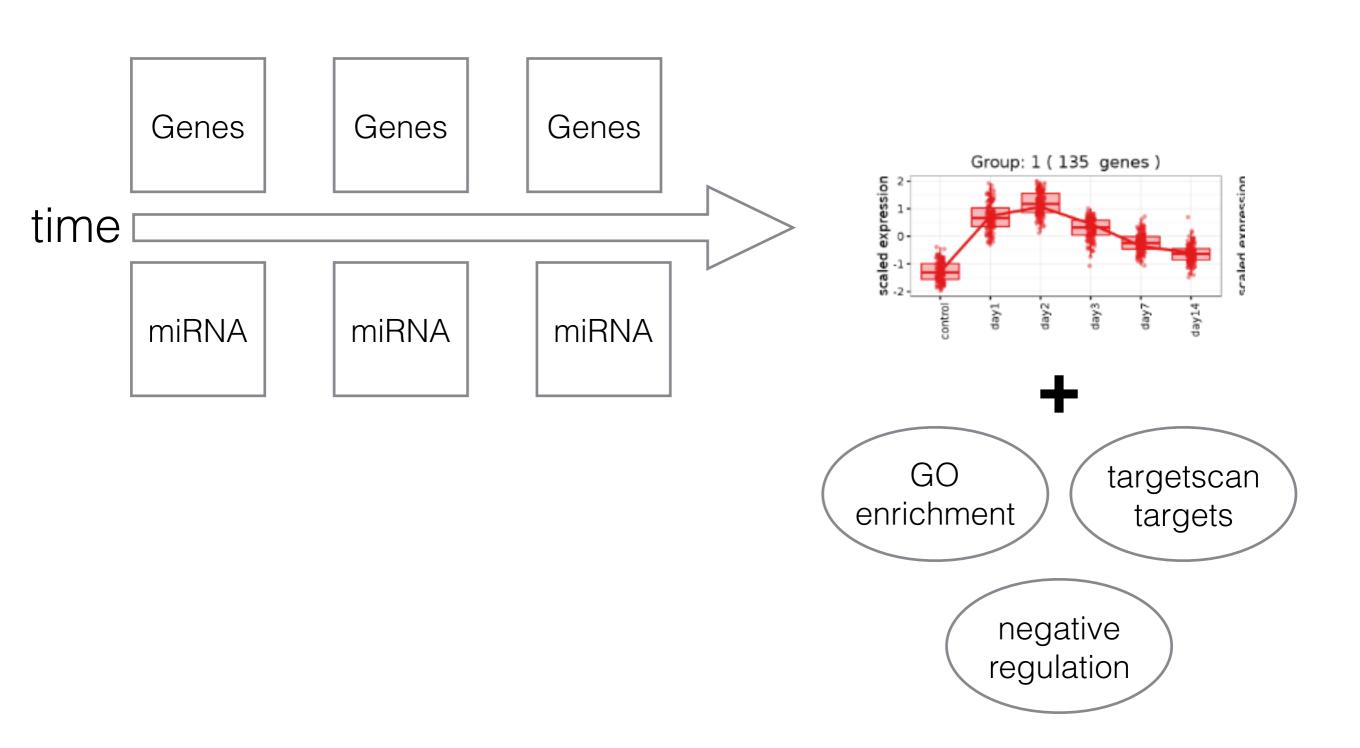
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ids = isoCounts(ids, iso5=TRUE, minc=10, mins=6)
ids = isoNorm(ids)
pls.ids = isoPLSDA(ids, "condition", nperm = 2)
df = isoPLSDAplot(pls.ids)
```

> head(pls.ids\$vip)

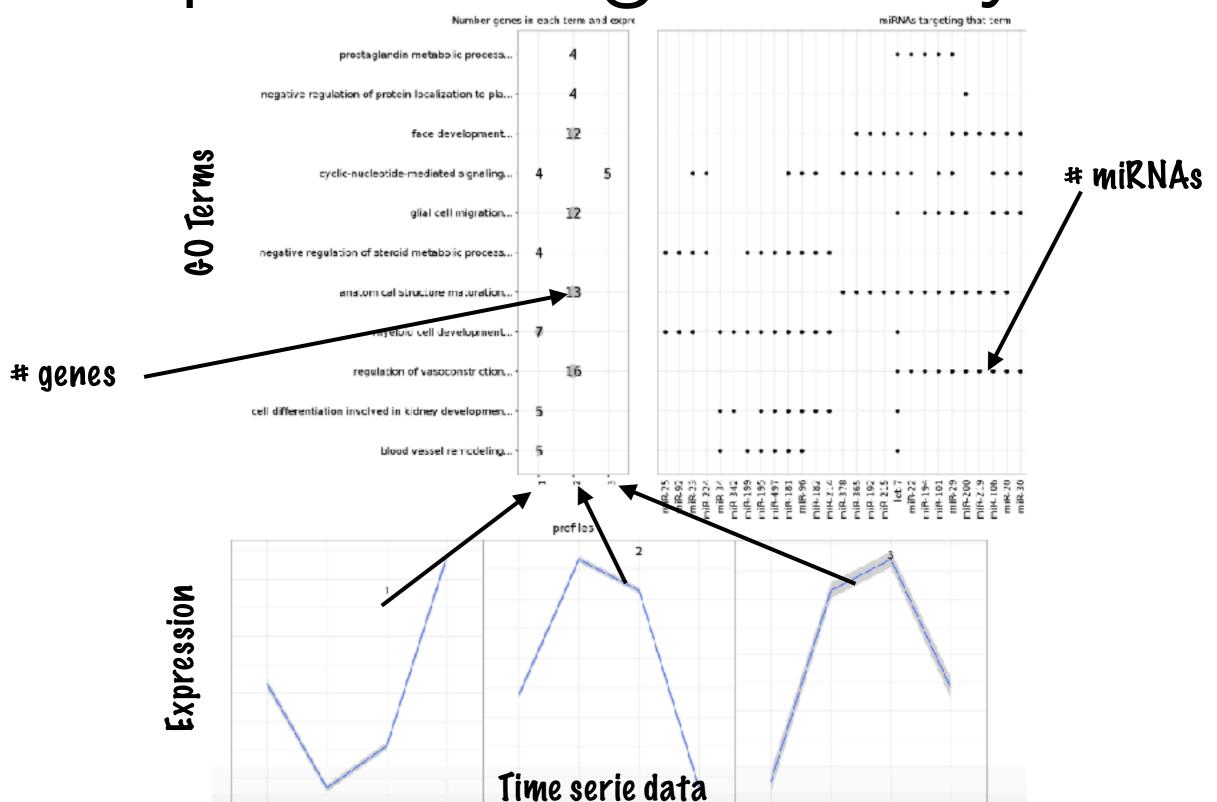
variable VIP
hsa-let-7c-5p.t5:GT hsa-let-7c-5p.t5:GT 1.518223
hsa-let-7d-5p.t5:0 hsa-let-7d-5p.t5:0 1.533554
hsa-let-7f-5p.t5:tg hsa-let-7f-5p.t5:tg 1.421619
hsa-let-7i-5p.t5:0 hsa-let-7i-5p.t5:0 1.356090
hsa-let-7i-5p.t5:t hsa-let-7i-5p.t5:t 1.525162
hsa-miR-1.t5:0 hsa-miR-1.t5:0 1.383350



mRNA-miRNA interaction



Output of target analysis



Conclusion

- decide wisely about the protocol to use
- mapping to precursor and parsing with mirtop
- participate in the open project for miRNA annotation
- analyze isomiRs as well (isomiRs)
- DESeq2 for differential expression (my experience)
- mRNA-miRNA paired data helps incredible for downstream analysis