

miRTOP: An open source community project for the development of a unified format file for miRNA data

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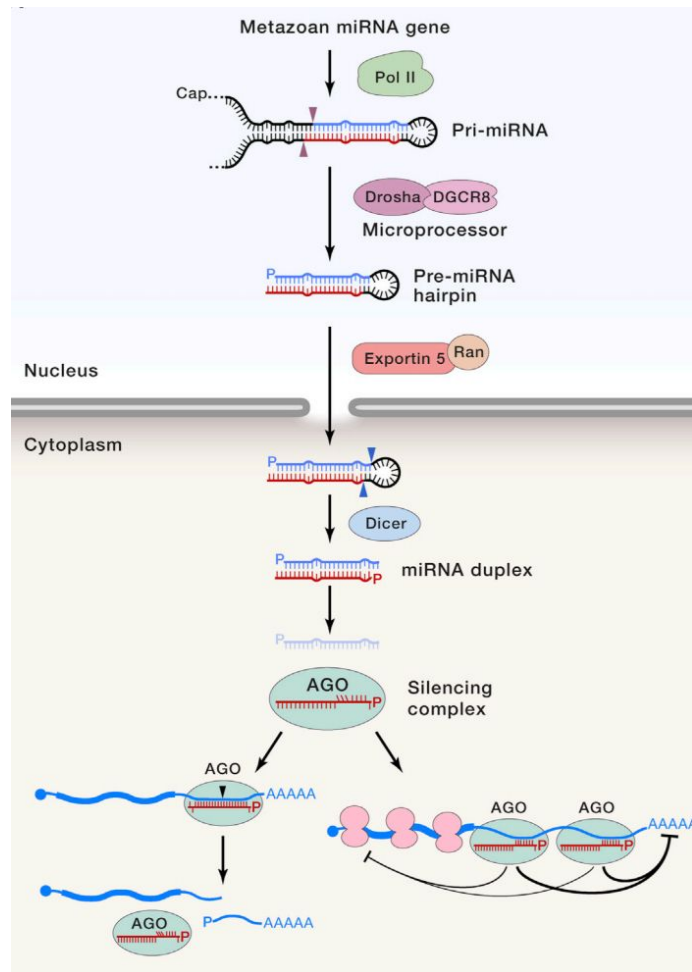
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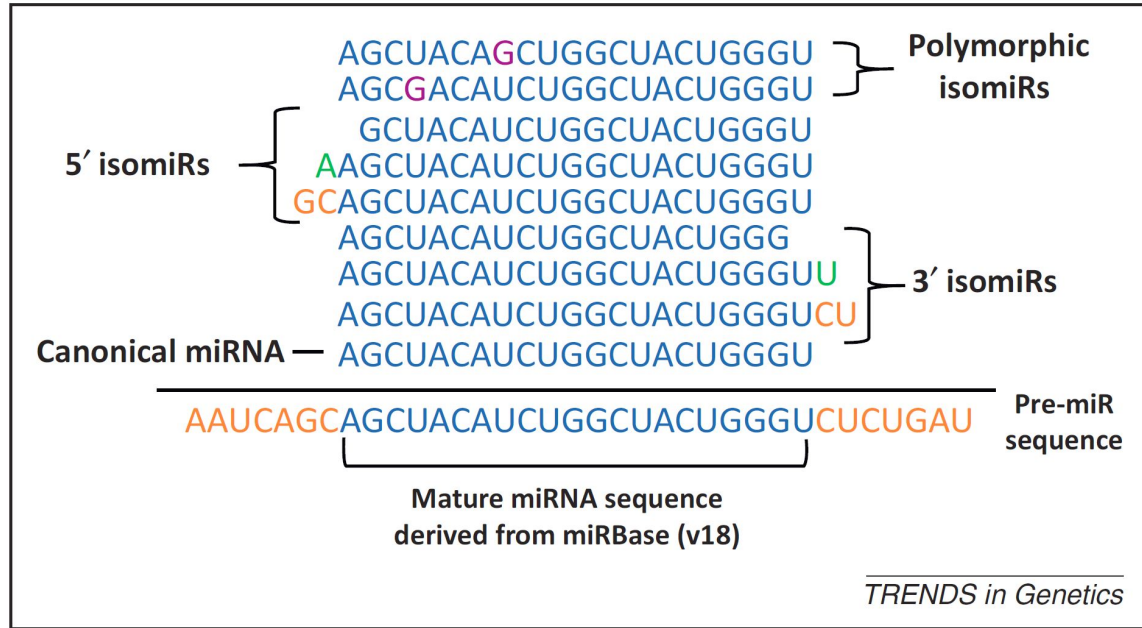
Outline

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- B. Current formats for the data
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- D. Format definition
- E. Validation with public data
- F. Conclusions
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miRNAs

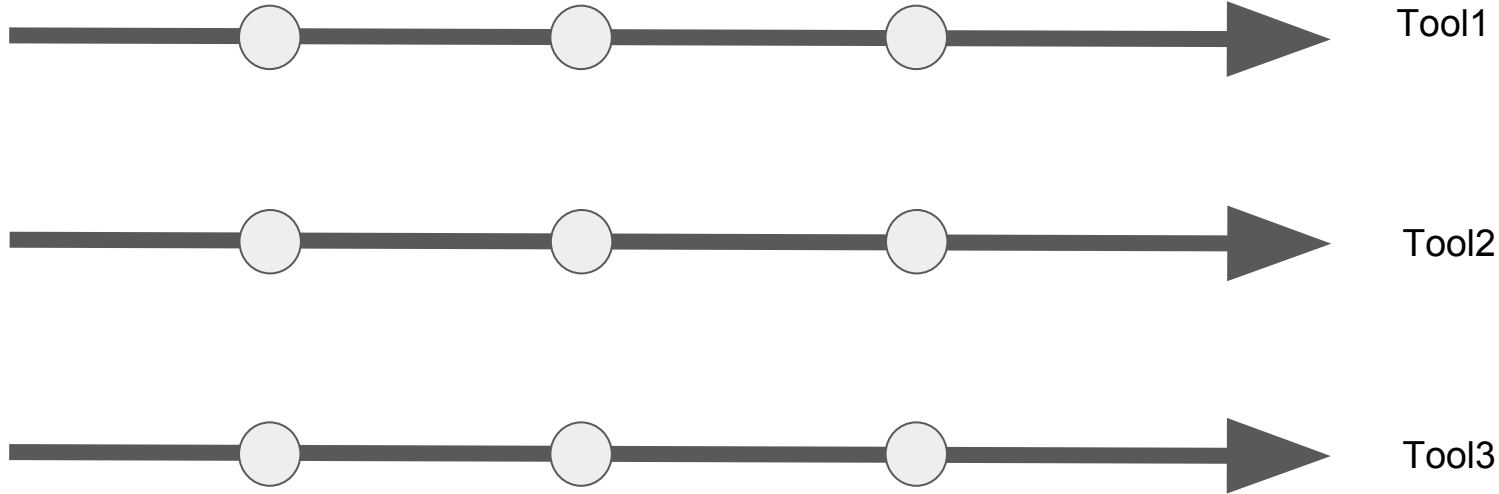


isomiRs

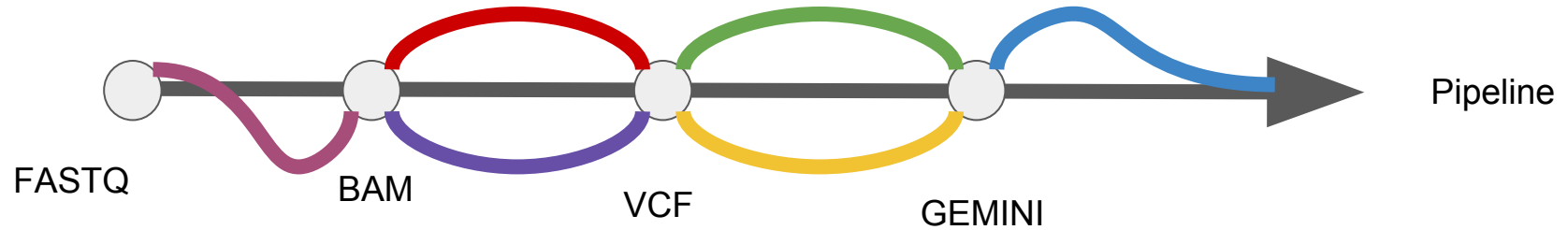


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State of the art



Motivation

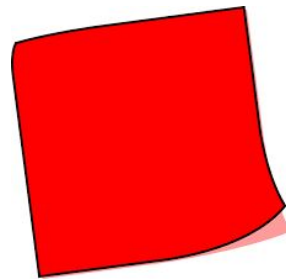


Features of the format (GFF3)

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Adapted to miRNA data

<http://bit.ly/mirtop-gff3>



Column/Attribute	Value	Example
type	ref_miRNA isomiR	isomiR
UID	Coded sequence	7II7B6
CIGAR	SAM CIGAR	20MT
Filter	PASS;user_defined	PASS,low-coverage,...
Variants	Variants code	iso_add:+2,iso_5p:-2
Changes	Variants code with NTs	iso_3p:tt,iso_add:GTC
Expression	Numeric vector	3,0,4,0,0

Mirtop - tool to work with the format

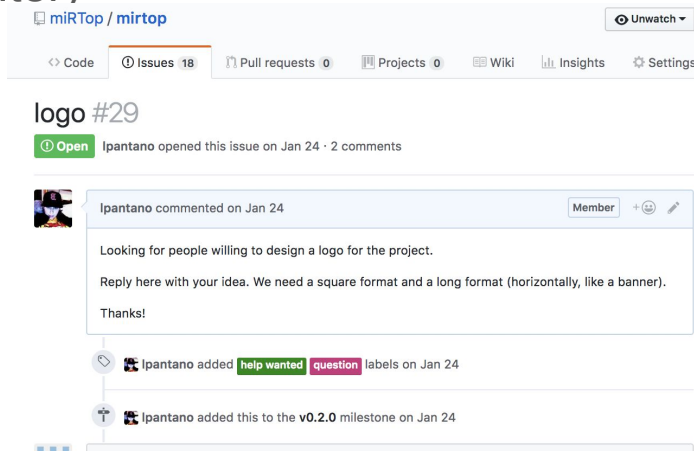
Python tool: (pypi and bioconda)

Importer: Helps to generate the GFF file

Exporter: Helps to generate inputs for downstream analysis

Helpers: Helps to work with the GFF file (stats, join, filter)

<https://gitter.im/mirtop/Lobby>



Mirtop - Current supported tools

<http://bit.ly/mirtop-dev>

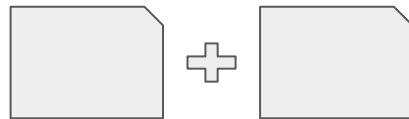
- A. BAM
- B. Bcbio (seqbuster)
- C. sRNAbench
- D. isomiR-SEA
- E. miRge2.0
- F. PROST!

Mirtop - current supported actions

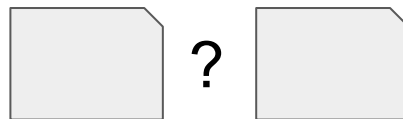
Stats



Join



Compare



Counts



Application

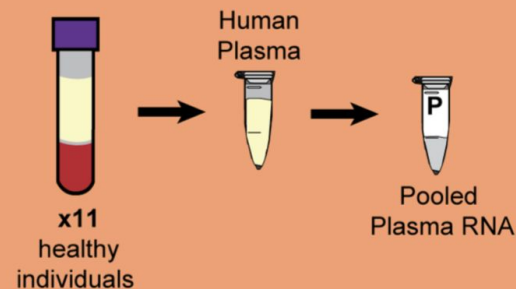
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Biological

Plasma Pool



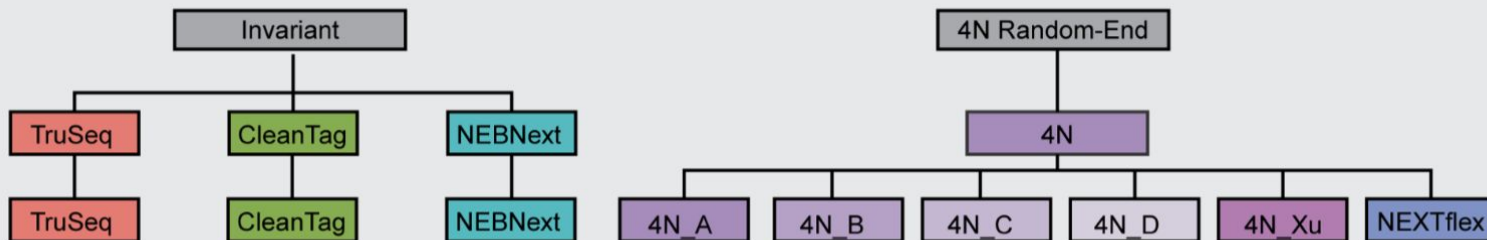
Library Preparation Protocols

Adapter Sequence

Library Method

(Simple)

(Detail)



Measure isomiR consistency

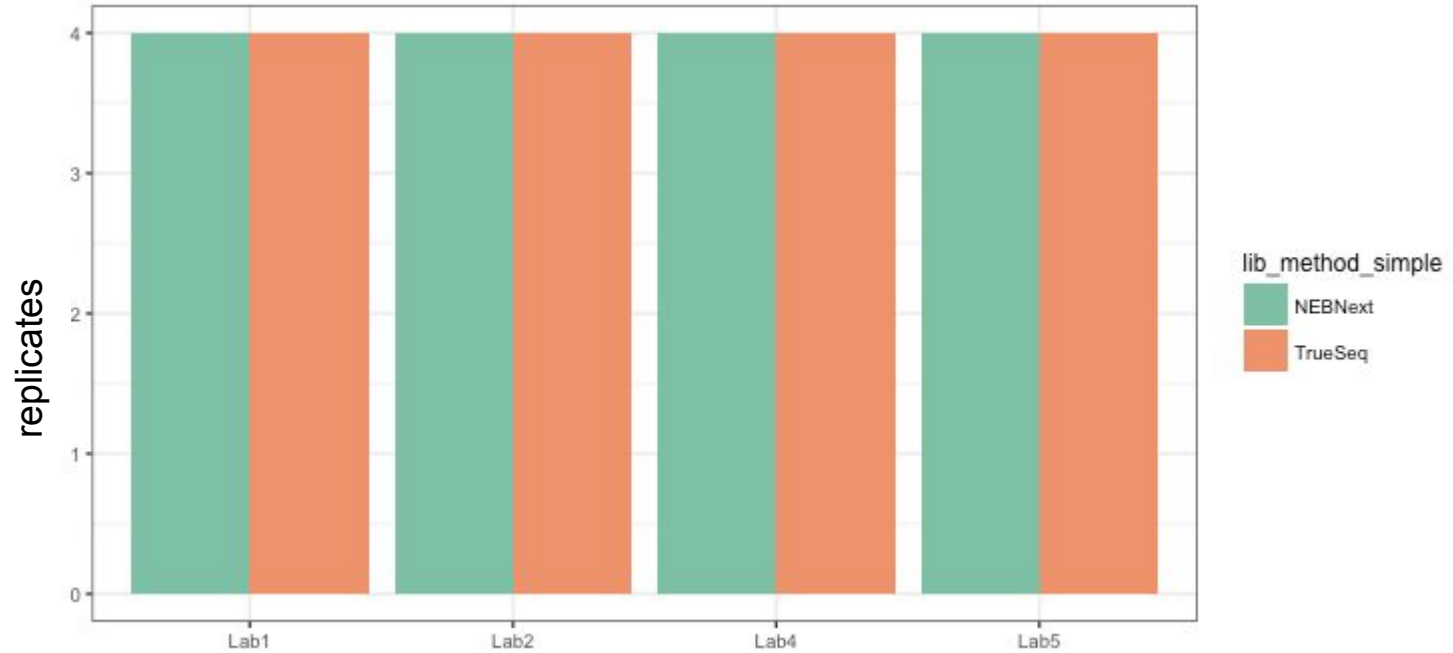
- How reproducible are the sequences coming from same sample,
 - same lab and same protocol
 - same lab but different protocol
 - different lab but same protocol
- Filtering conditions that increase reproducibility
- Benchmarking of tools

<http://bit.ly/mirtop-tewari-data>

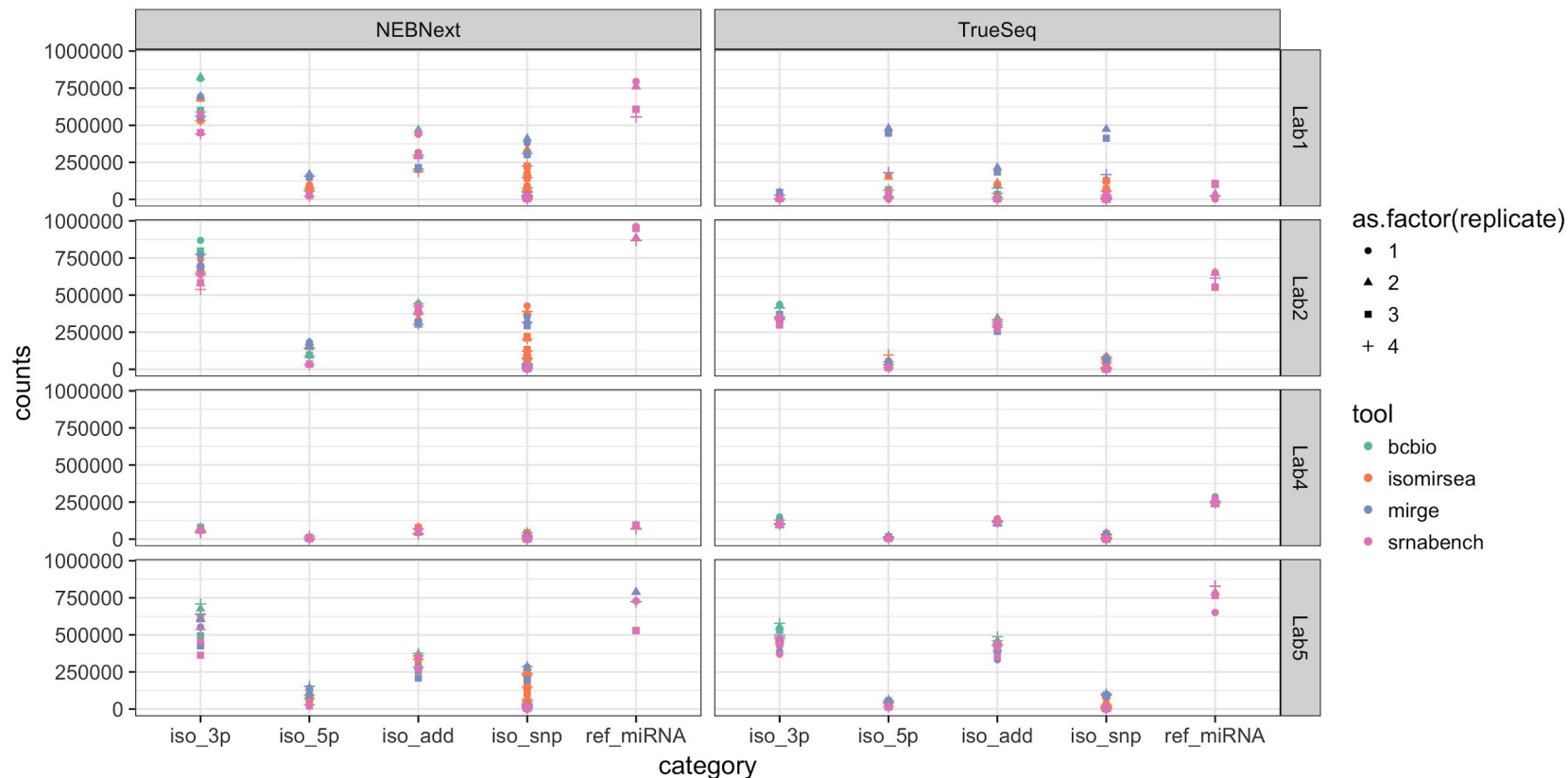
Limitations

1. miRge2.0 did the trimming by itself
2. bcbio did the trimming by itself and shared the trimmed files to be used by isomiR-SEA and sRNAbench
3. bcbio has a internal cutoff of a minimum of 2 counts to be annotated
4. isomiR-SEA considers only iso_5p:+/-1
5. sRNAbench labels some sequences as **mv** for isomiRs, these are lost for now in the conversion to GFF3 format.

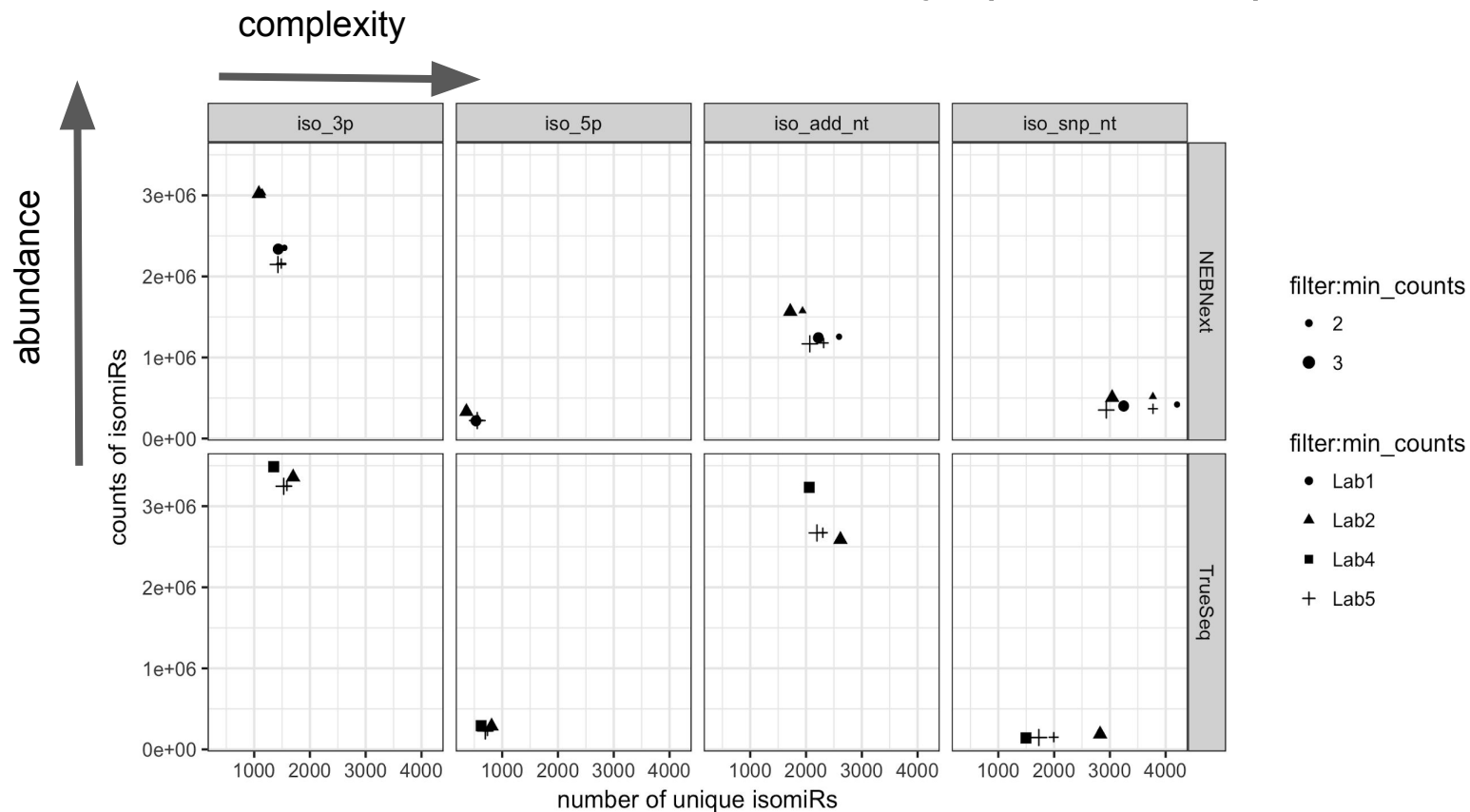
Results - Pilot selection



Results - Total number of miRNA reads

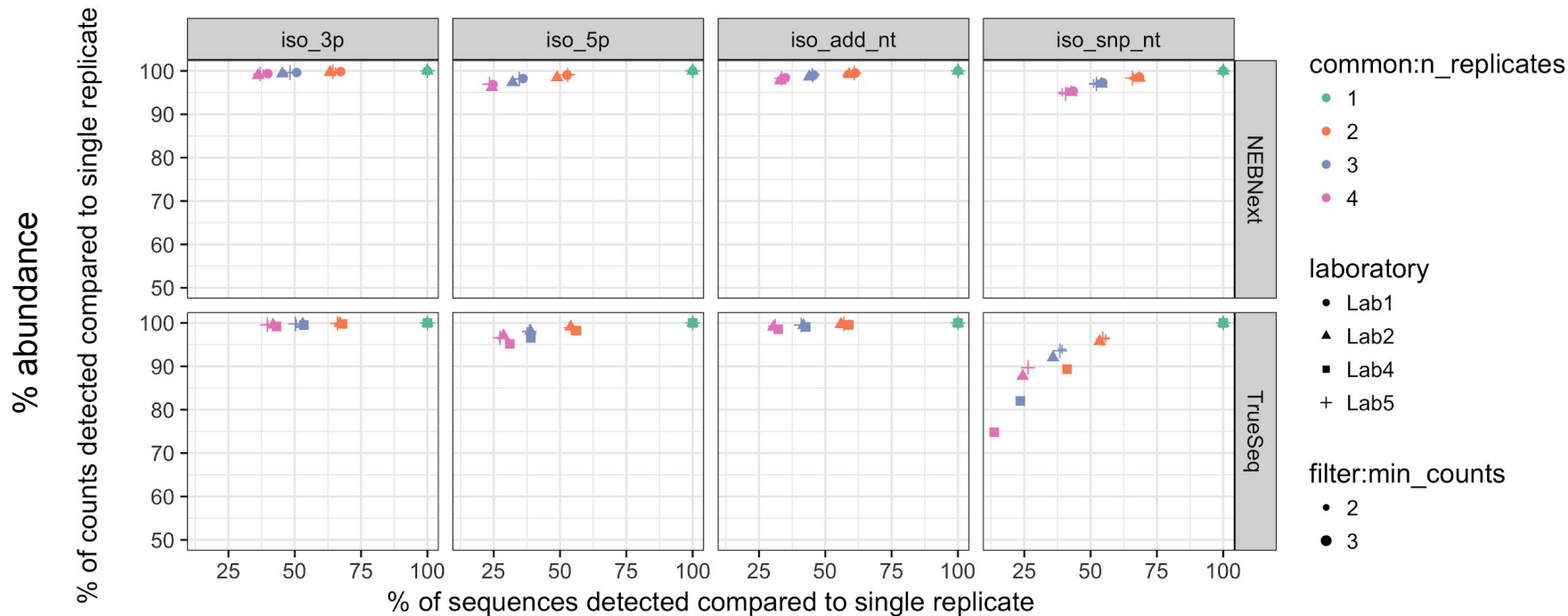


Results - Lab reproducibility (one tool)



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% complexity



Conclusion up to now

- Diversity on coverage among lab and protocol
- Iso_add and Iso_3p are the most abundant
- 25% of unique sequences are detected by all 4 replicates for each lab/protocol
- 90% of the reads are detected by all 4 replicates for each lab/protocol
- Iso_snp are the most variable, probably due to error in sequencing
- TrueSeq is less reproducible than NEBNext for iso_snp.
- Tools are consistently showing similar general results

Future direction

- Definition of reproducible isomiRs using replicates
- Comparison among labs
- Comparison among protocols
- Comparison among tools
- Definition of a filter to remove non reliable sequences

Everybody is welcome: <http://bit.ly/mirtop-tewari-data>

- Standardized isomiR reporting across all alignment tools
- The effect of incorrect annotations in public repositories



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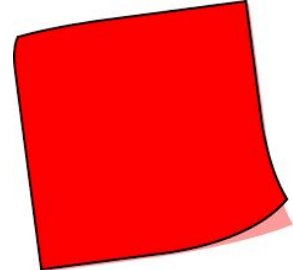
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