## Supplementary Figures

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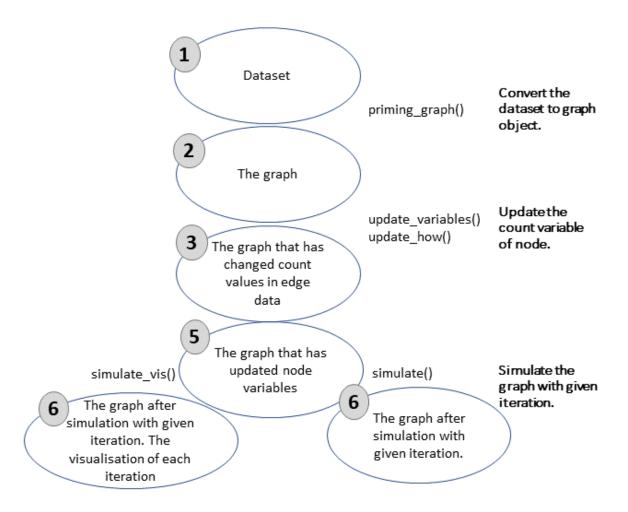


Figure S1: Workflow for simulation of competing endogenous RNA regulations. Graph object in steps 2-6 is saved and updated continuously.

```
# install.packages('devtools')
# devtools::install_github('selcenari/ceRNAnetsim')
library(ceRNAnetsim)
```

#### minsamp dataset analysis at lack of interaction factors.

```
minsamp <- readRDS("data/minsamp.RDS")</pre>
```

```
priming_graph(minsamp, competing_count = Competing_expression,
    miRNA_count = miRNA_expression) %>% vis_graph(Competing_color = "navajowhite3",
    mirna_color = "ivory4", title = "Minimal dataset in steady-state conditions")
```

## Minimal dataset in steady-state condit

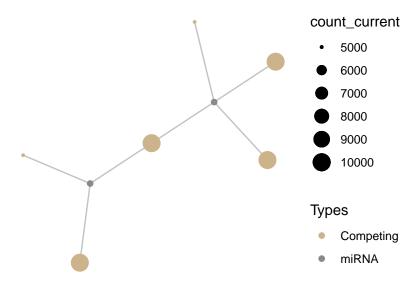


Figure S2: Minimal Dataset in Steady-state

```
priming_graph(minsamp, competing_count = Competing_expression,
    miRNA_count = miRNA_expression) %>% update_how("Gene2",
    2) %>% vis_graph(Competing_color = "navajowhite3",
    mirna_color = "ivory4", Upregulation = "red", title = "Gene2 Upregulation without interaction factor.")
```

## **Gene2 Upregulation without interaction**

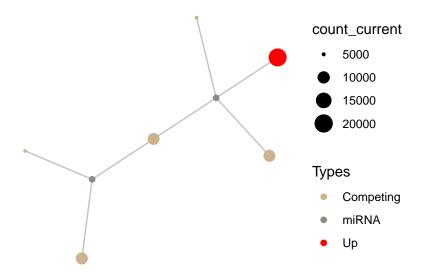


Figure S3: Gene2 Upregulation on Minimal Dataset

```
priming_graph(minsamp, competing_count = Competing_expression,
    miRNA_count = miRNA_expression) %>% update_how("Gene2",
    2) %>% simulate(cycle = 1) %>% vis_graph(Competing_color = "navajowhite3",
    mirna_color = "ivory4", Upregulation = "red", Downregulation = "blue",
    title = "a)")

priming_graph(minsamp, competing_count = Competing_expression,
    miRNA_count = miRNA_expression) %>% update_how("Gene2",
    2) %>% simulate(2) %>% vis_graph(Competing_color = "navajowhite3",
    mirna_color = "ivory4", Upregulation = "red", Downregulation = "blue",
    title = "b)")
```

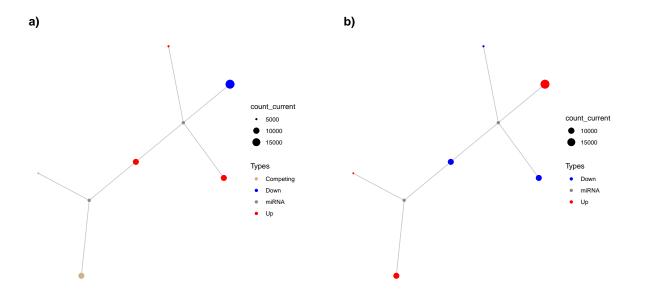


Figure S4: Sequential iteration of minsamp data. a) First response of system to Gene2 upregulation (2nd iteration). b) Spreading of perturbation on system (3th iteration)

### minsamp dataset analysis with interaction factors.

## Minimal dataset with interaction factor

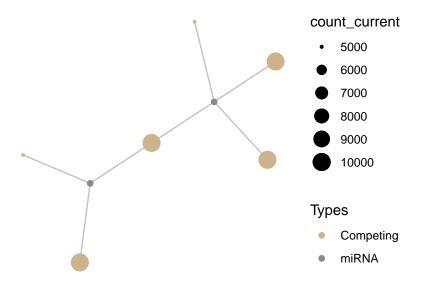


Figure S5: Minimal Dataset with interaction factors in Steady-state

## Gene2 Upregulation with interaction fa

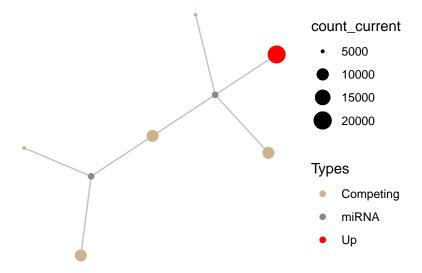


Figure S6: When Gene2 is upregulated on Minimal Dataset with interaction factors

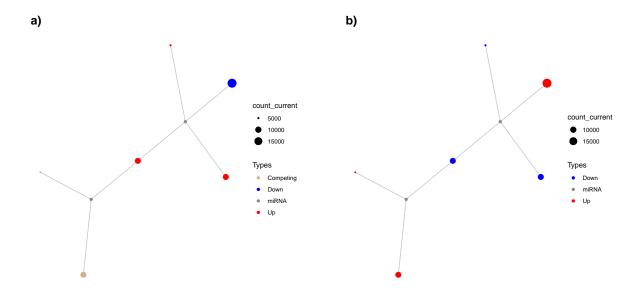


Figure S7: Sequential iteration of minsamp data with interaction factors a) First response of system to Gene 2 upregulation (2nd iteration). b) Spreading of perturbation on system (3th iteration)

#### Common target perturbation in minsamp dataset.

```
priming_graph(minsamp, competing_count = Competing_expression,
   miRNA_count = miRNA_expression, aff_factor = c(energy,
        seed_type), deg_factor = region) %>% vis_graph(Competing_color = "navajowhite3",
   mirna_color = "ivory4", Upregulation = "red", title = "a)")
priming_graph(minsamp, competing_count = Competing_expression,
   miRNA_count = miRNA_expression, aff_factor = c(energy,
        seed_type), deg_factor = region) %>% update_how("Gene4",
   2) %>% vis_graph(Competing_color = "navajowhite3",
   mirna_color = "ivory4", Upregulation = "red", title = "b)")
priming_graph(minsamp, competing_count = Competing_expression,
   miRNA_count = miRNA_expression, aff_factor = c(energy,
        seed type), deg factor = region) %>% update how("Gene4",
   2) %>% simulate(cycle = 1) %>% vis_graph(Competing_color = "navajowhite3",
   mirna_color = "ivory4", Upregulation = "red", title = "c)")
priming_graph(minsamp, competing_count = Competing_expression,
   miRNA_count = miRNA_expression, aff_factor = c(energy,
        seed_type), deg_factor = region) %>% update_how("Gene4",
   2) %>% simulate(cycle = 2) %>% vis_graph(Competing_color = "navajowhite3",
   mirna_color = "ivory4", Upregulation = "red", title = "d)")
```

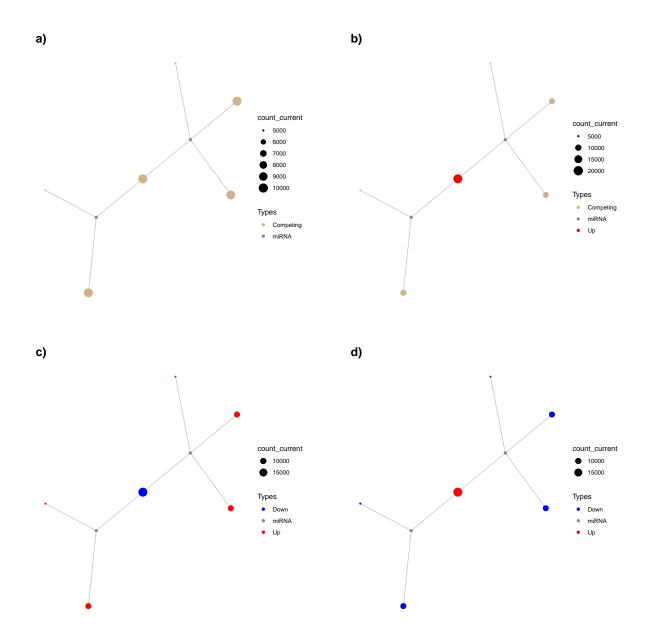


Figure S8: Perturbation of Gene4 on minsamp data with interaction factors. a) Netwrk at steady-state. b) Upregulation of Gene4. c) Primary response of network to upregulation of Gene4. d) Re-regulation of whole nodes on system (3th iteration)

# Determination of iteration for Upregulation of SERPINE2 gene from Breast cancer patient dataset

```
E9GE_mirnagenenormal <- readRDS("data/E9GE_mirnagenenormal.RDS")
head(E9GE_mirnagenenormal)</pre>
```

## # A tibble: 6 x 7

```
##
     hgnc_symbol miRNA_name mirna_RPM GE_normal Energy seed_type_effect
##
     <chr>
                 <chr>
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## 1 CCNG1
                 hsa-let-7~
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## 2 DICER1
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                 hsa-let-7~
                                            3285
## 3 SESN1
                 hsa-let-7~
                               111204.
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                                                                      0.05
## 4 NIPBL
                               111204.
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                 hsa-let-7~
                                            4503
## 5 INTS12
                 hsa-let-7~
                               111204.
                                              600
                                                  -21.9
                                                                      0.05
                                             1248 -21.8
                                                                      0.43
## 6 FNIP1
                 hsa-let-7~
                               111204.
## # ... with 1 more variable: region_effect <dbl>
```

```
as.data.frame(E9GE_mirnagenenormal) %>% priming_graph(competing_count = GE_normal,
    miRNA_count = mirna_RPM, aff_factor = c(Energy,
        seed_type_effect), deg_factor = region_effect) %>%
    update_how("SERPINE2", 2.75) %>% simulate(150) %>%
    find_iteration(limit = 1, plot = TRUE)
```

## Warning in priming\_graph(., competing\_count = GE\_normal, miRNA\_count = mirna\_RPM, : First column is ;

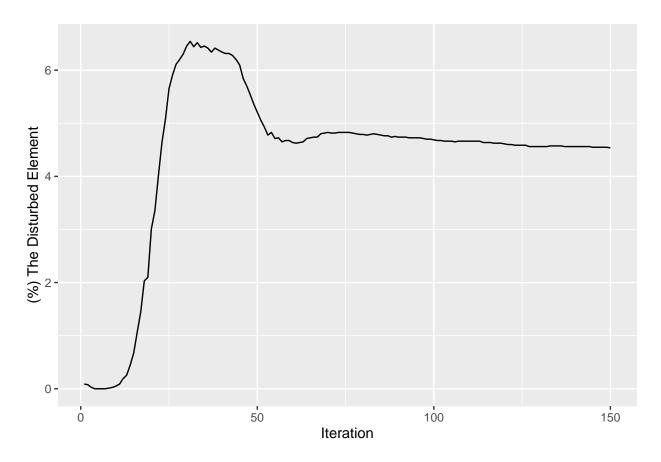


Figure S9: Percentage of affected nodes of each iteration for SERPINE2 Gene

```
# limit=0 describes the change that is not taken
# into account.
```