

Work Report: Evolutional couplings RNA

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Background

- Goal: Automatic tool for RNA evolutionary coupling
- Procedure
 1. Query RNA
 2. Build RNA profile from homologs
 - RFAM
 - **Not belong to existing RFAM**
 3. Evolutional coupling analysis

Pipelines

blastn+ infernal pipeline

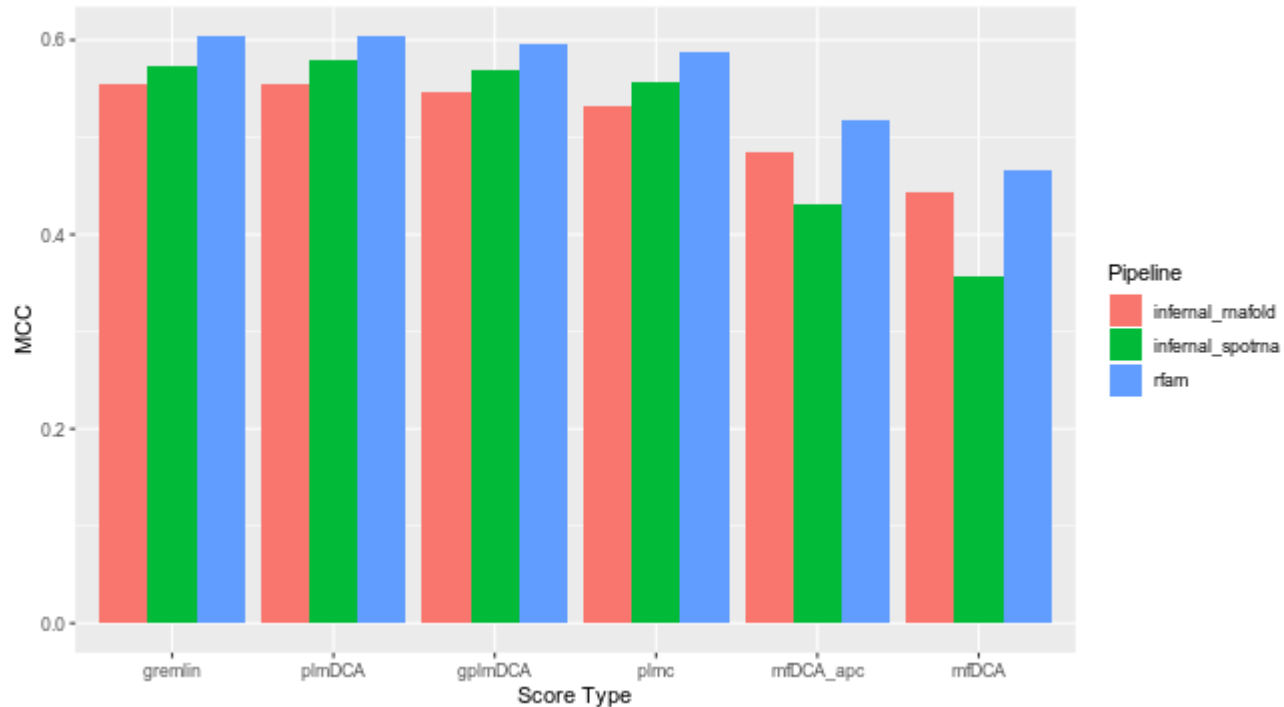
1. input RNA sequence
2. Blastn + nt database
3. Predicted Secondary structure(SS)
 1. **SPOT-RNA**
 2. **RNAfold**
4. cmbuild
5. cmsearch
6. DCA

RFAM pipeline

1. input RNA sequence
2. cm
3. CMalign with RFAM family sequence
4. DCA

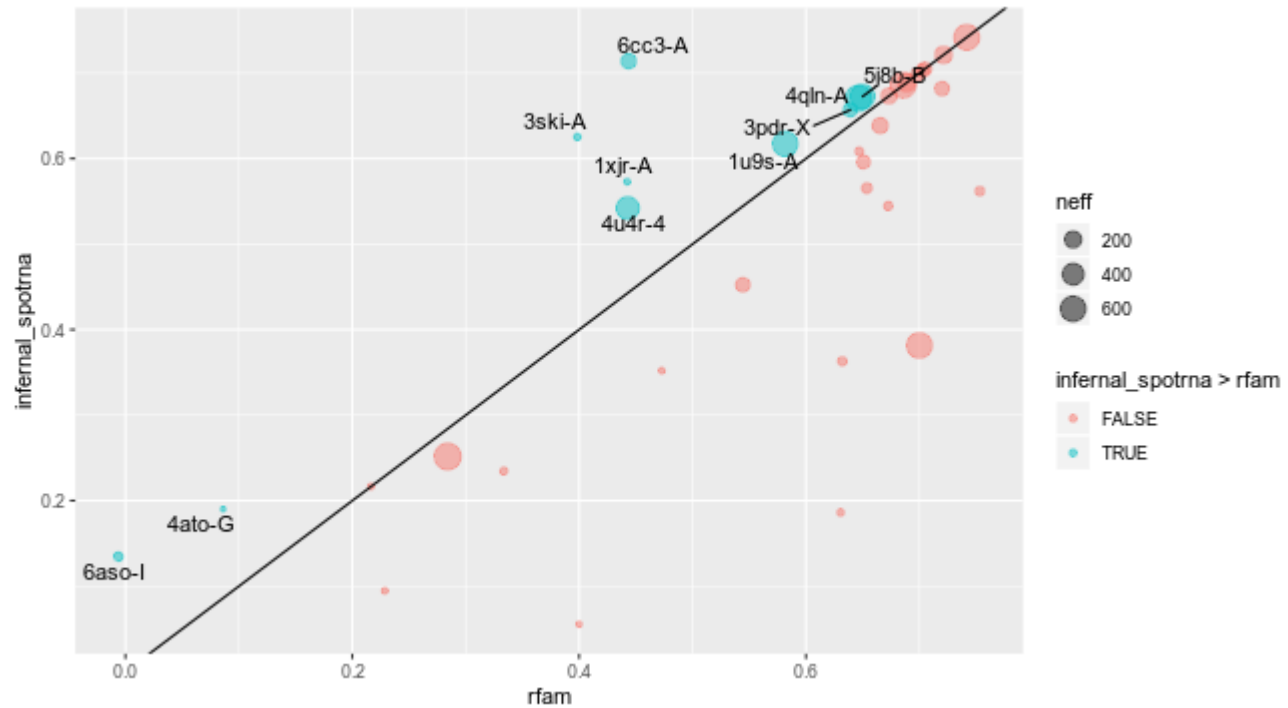
Results

Comparison of the 3 pipelines



- RFAM > infernai
- GREMLIN > Others
- Ongoing: Need to fine tuning DCA parameters

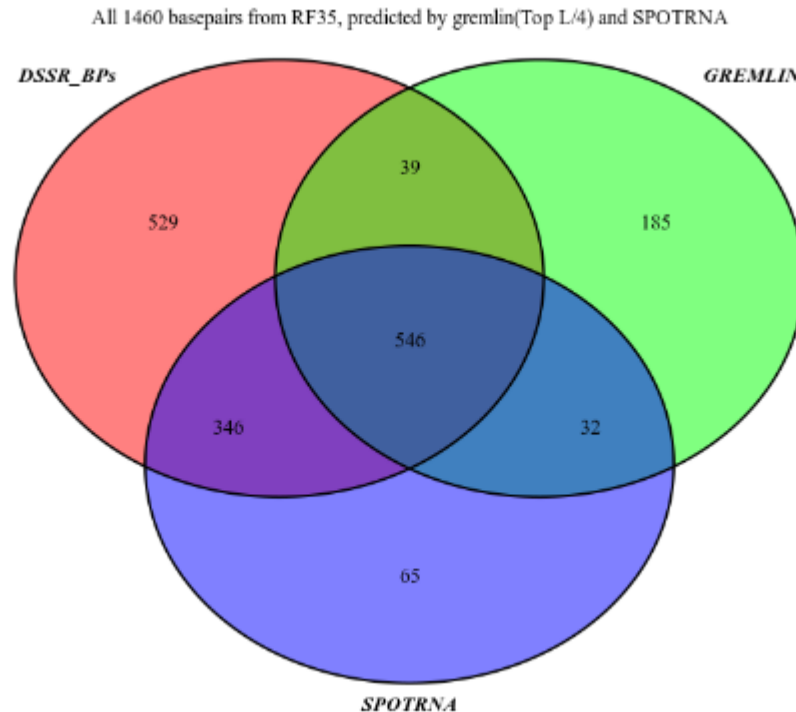
By Case



Comparison of SS prediction (DCA: TOP L/4) and spot-RNA and RNAfold

type	mcc	f1	precision	sensitivity
spotrna	0.74	0.73	0.90	0.61
rnafold	0.59	0.58	0.71	0.48
DCA_plmDCA	0.58	0.56	0.77	0.44
DCA_gremlin_cpp	0.57	0.55	0.76	0.43
DCA_gplmDCA	0.57	0.55	0.76	0.43
DCA_dca_plmc	0.56	0.54	0.74	0.42
DCA_mfDCA_apc	0.43	0.42	0.57	0.33
DCA_mfDCA	0.36	0.35	0.48	0.27

SS prediction: SPOT-RNA predicts more basepairs



By Case: basepair prediction of SPOT-RNA and GREMLIN(top L/4)

