PRESENTATION

PaRNAssus: More insights into RNA probing data

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How come that the reactivity distributions of unpaired overlap so much with others?





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standard deviation of 3 reactivity values in unpaired region



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- Hyp: presence of Mg²⁺ forms long range interactions
- 1M7 probing with and without 5mM Mg $^{2+}$
- Reactivity change $\Delta r_i = r_i (\text{w/o Mg}^{2+}) r_i (\text{w/ Mg}^{2+})$
 - \rightarrow Positive change: position is more reactive w/o $\rm Mg^{2+}$



Conclusion & Perspective

- PaRNAssus dataset
 - \rightarrow Probing with 1M7 and DMS
 - \rightarrow with and without $\rm Mg^{2+}$
 - \rightarrow different temperatures $30^\circ C$ and $55^\circ C$
- Probing data contains more information than paired/unpaired
 - \rightarrow Sequence dependence crucial for DMS
 - \rightarrow Probing under different conditions reveals long range interactions and PKs
 - ightarrow and other structural information, e.g. near interactions



• Integration into structure prediction tools, e.g. RNAPKplex for PK prediction

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