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More notes about the Vienna RNA Package 2.0

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Changes in the new distribution

- extended nearest neighbor model (Turner '04)
- additional energy parameter sets
(Andronescu '07, Turner '99, Mathews DNA)
- FASTA, ClustalW and STOCKHOLM format support
- new programs
(e.g. RNA2Dfold, RNALfoldz, RNALalifold)
- command line options according to GNU standard
- detailed help

Changes in RNALib

New

- function and function wrapper design
- algorithms (e.g. findpath, maximum matching)
- utility functions
- OpenMP parallel computation support
- API code documentation with doxygen → reference manual

Runtime Performance

Test environment:

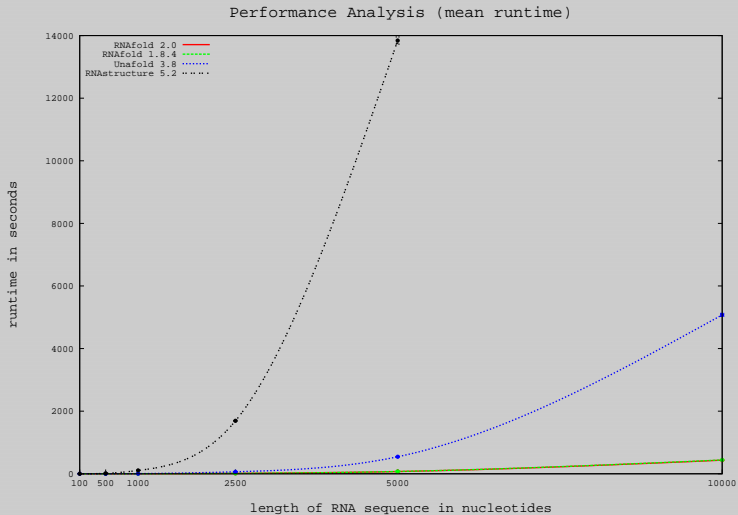
- Random RNA sequences of length:
 - 100(100)
 - 500(100)
 - 1000(100)
 - 2500(20)
 - 5000(16)
 - 10000(16)
- programs run with default parameters
- Intel(R) Core(TM)2 CPU 6600 @ 2.40GHz

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Mean runtimes:

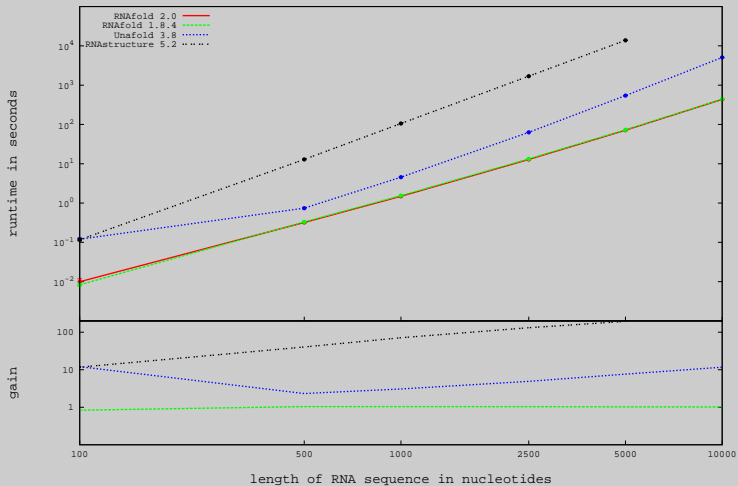
	RNAfold 2.0	RNAfold 1.8.4	UNAFold 3.8	RNAstructure 5.2
100nt	0.01s	0.01s	0.12s	0.117s
500nt	0.32s	0.33s	0.74s	12.89s
1000nt	1.48s	1.54s	4.55s	105.72s
2500nt	12.83s	13.32s	62.96s	1691.32s
5000nt	71.31s	73.15s	543.66s	13842.10s
10000nt	434.10s	441.00s	5076.25s	NA

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Performance Analysis (mean runtime + gain by RNAfold 2.0)



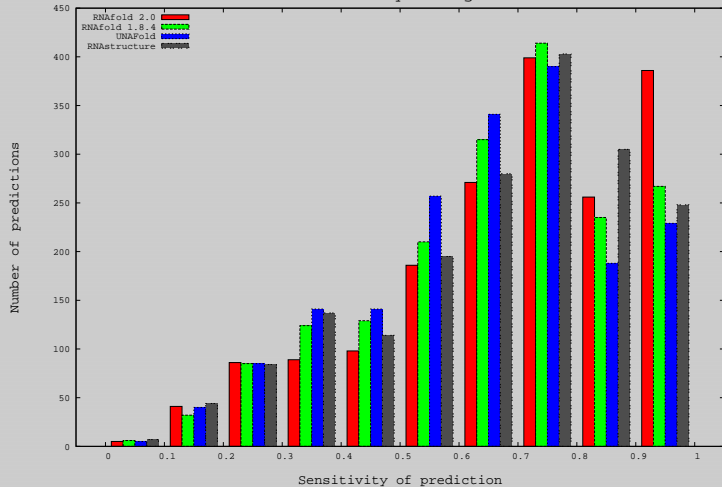
Prediction Performance

- RNAstrand database test set
- Single RNA sequences w/o pseudoknots
- Non-standard nucleotides substituted by 'N'
- Non-canonical base pairs discarded
- Total: 1817 sequence/structure pairs

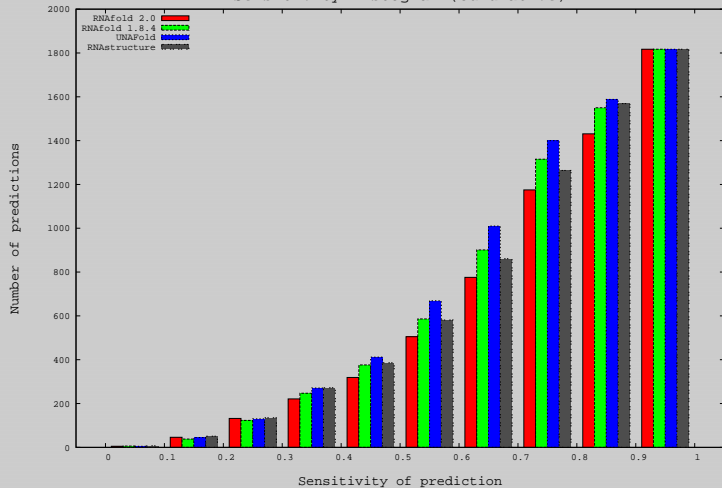
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Program	Sensitivity	PPV	MCC	F-measure
RNAfold 2.0	0.760	0.795	0.776	0.775
RNAfold 1.8.4	0.731	0.776	0.752	0.750
UNAFold 3.8	0.710	0.769	0.737	0.735
RNAstructure 5.2	0.733	0.783	0.756	0.755

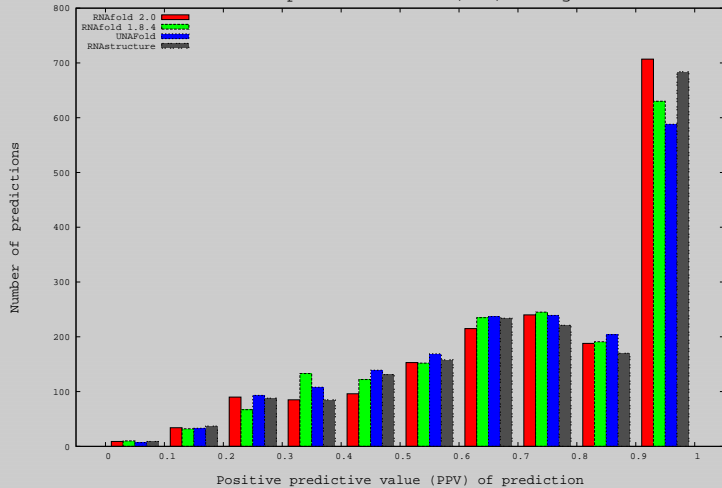
Sensitivity Histogram



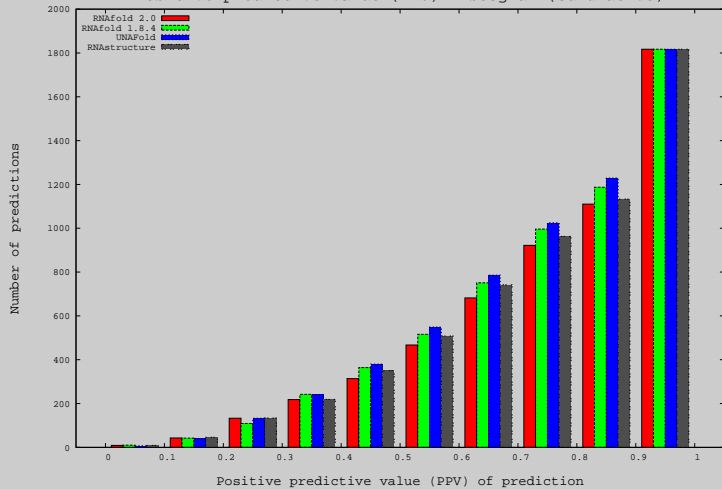
Sensitivity Histogram (cumulative)



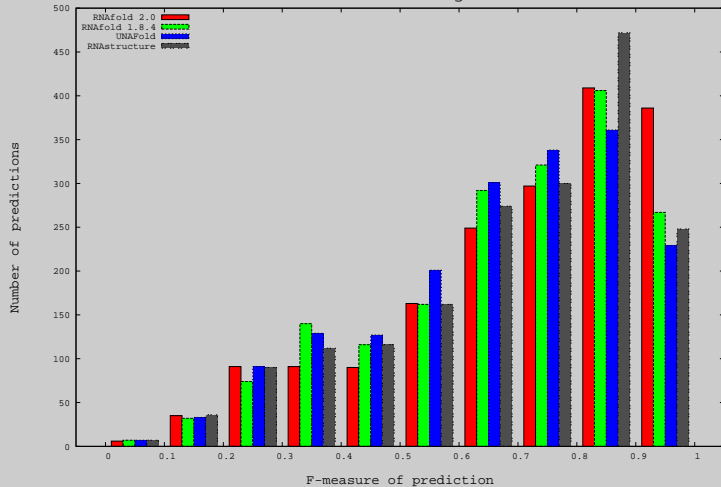
Positive predictive value (PPV) Histogram



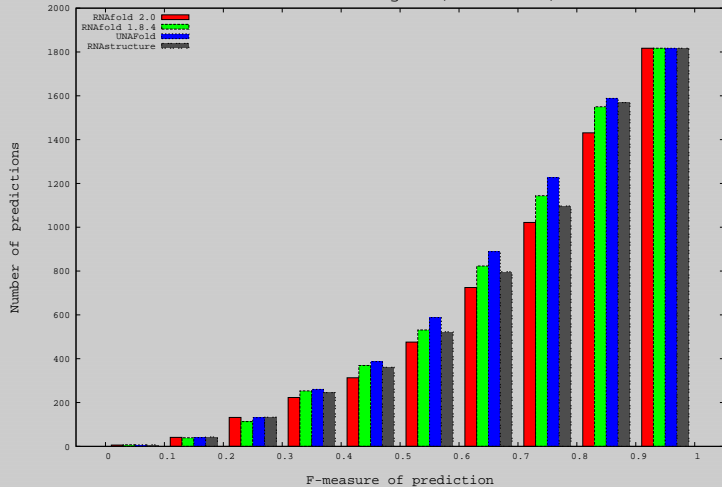
Positive predictive value (PPV) Histogram (cumulative)



F-measure Histogram



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