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#### A genome wide RNAz screen for structured RNA elements in mouse

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Overview

- Introduction RNAz, LocARNA
- Our pipeline
- Preliminary results



- Uses alifold
- A machine learning approach
- Based on
  - Structure Conservation Index
  - Thermodynamic Stability



Washietl et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 2005. 102: 2454-2459

**RNAz** 

#### Introduction »

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Prediction:

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RNAz 2.0

- Dinucleotide shuffled z-scores
  Windows > 400nt
- >10 species



Gruber et al. Pac Symp Biocomput. 2010:69-79.

Introduction »

Challenges

- Highly dependent on alignment quality



Introduction »

LocARNA

- Structure based multiple sequence alignment
- LocARNA-P
  - Column wise reliabilities for boundary prediction



Flowchart

#### Our Pipeline »





Preliminary results » False Positive Rate

- Reduced False Positive Rate

Approach	FDR	Method
Preliminar experiment 1	58%	MultiZ alignments; Multiperm; Low confidence results; Alignments filtered; Chr 11
Preliminar Experiment 2	72%	MultiZ alignments; Multiperm; Low confidence results; Alignments <b>un</b> filtered; Chr 11
Experiment 2 Loci realigned	26%	LocARNA realigned; Boundaries predicted; Multiperm; Low confidence results;
Genome wide alignment	71%	MultiZ alignments; Multiperm; Low confidence results; Alignments <b>unfiltered</b> ;
Genome wide Loci realigned	53%	LocARNA realigned; Boundaries predicted; Multiperm+flanking regions; Low c. results;
Washietl et al.	50%	ENCODE region (1% of human genome); High confidence Predictions; MultiZ alignment; filtered
Smith et al.	22%	High Confidence Results; Multiperm; EPO Alignments

Washietl et al. *Genome Res.* **2007**. 17: 852-864 Smith et al. *Nucleic Acids Res.* **2013**. 41(17): 8220-36.

Preliminary results » Annotated RNAs





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Preliminary results » Phylogenetic information



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