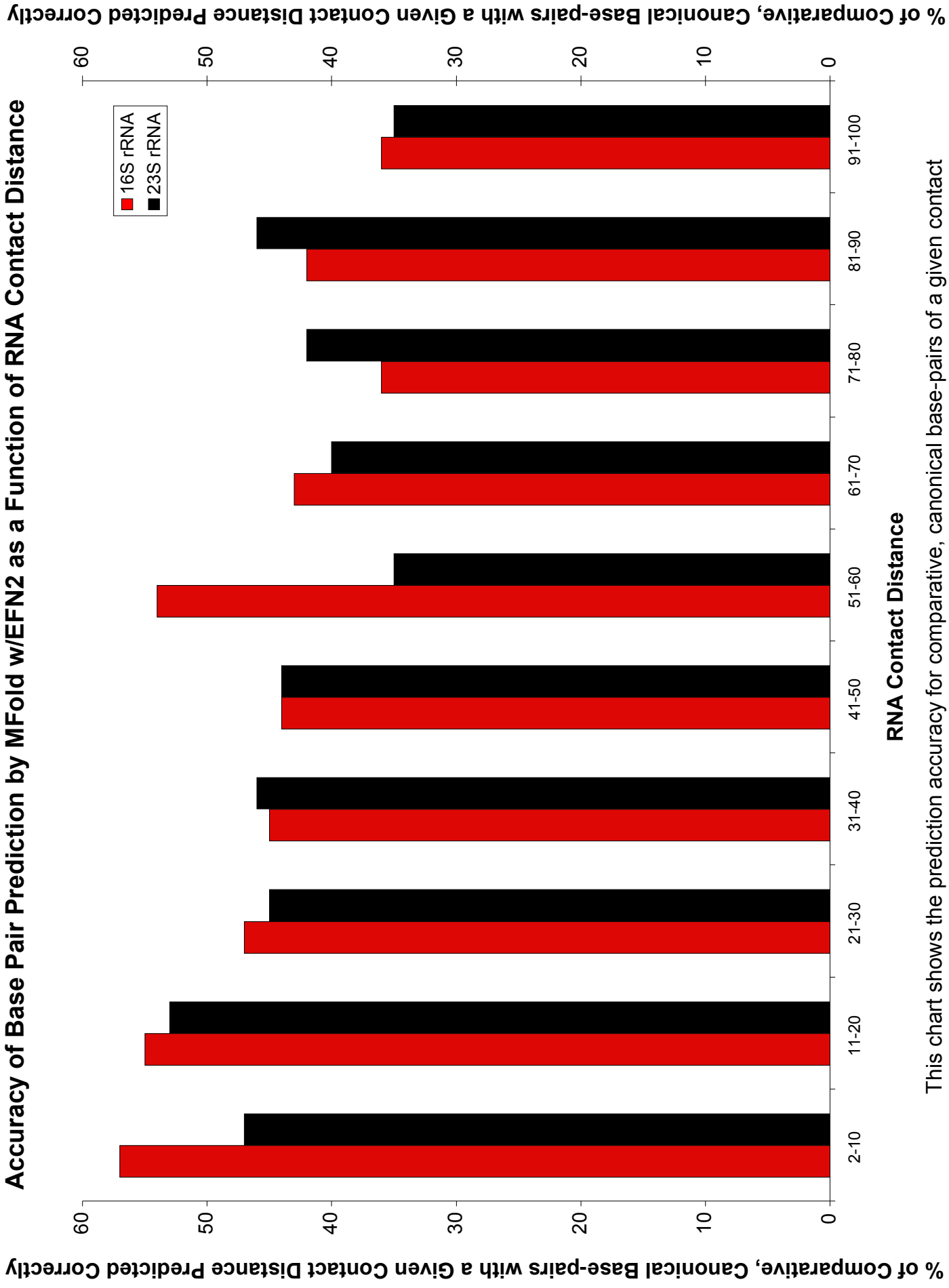


## Accuracy of Base Pair Prediction by MFold w/EFN2 as a Function of RNA Contact Distance



### RNA Contact Distance

This chart shows the prediction accuracy for comparative, canonical base-pairs of a given contact distance for both 16S and 23S rRNA. RNA Contact Distance is defined as the number of nucleotides intervening between the 5' and 3' halves of a base-pair. Folding parameters for Mfold 3.1 were window size (W)=1, max suboptimals (MAX)=750, percent suboptimality (P)=5% and efn2 re-evaluation and re-ordering of predicted folds.