

Repliement des protéines

avec la révolution d'AlphaFold2

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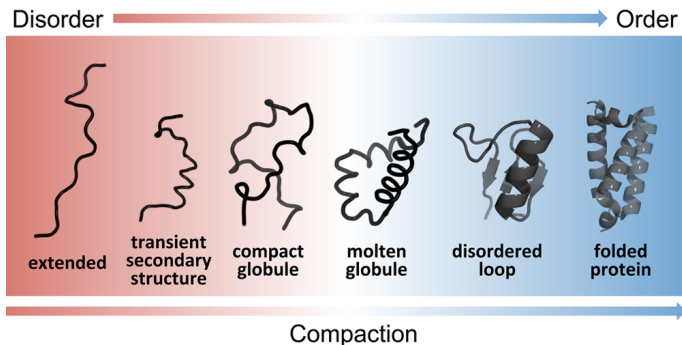
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Processus du repliement

Repliement



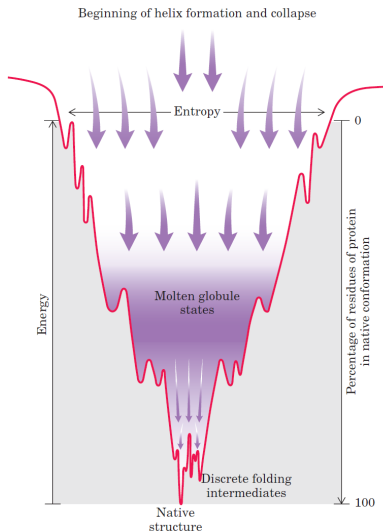
- Molten globule: interactions hydrophobes
- Structure 3D finale: liaisons hydrogènes

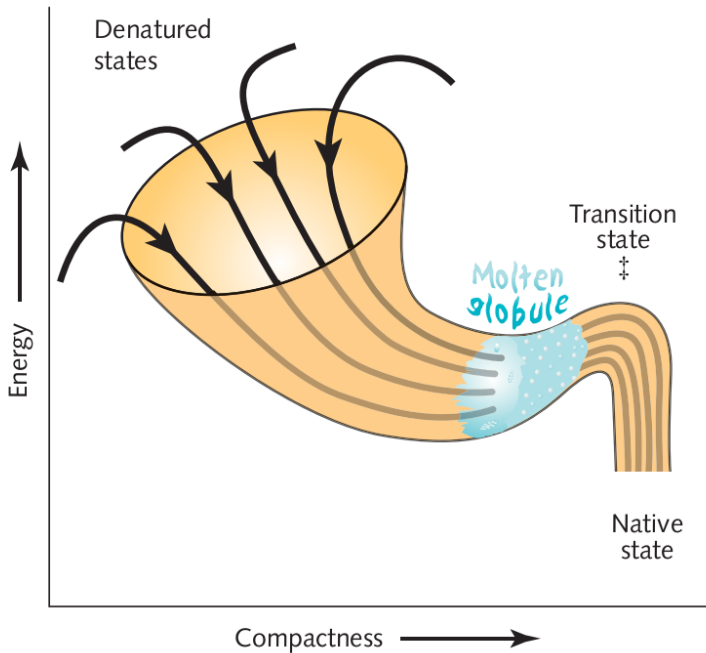
Pourquoi est le repliement des protéines si rapide ?

Paradoxe de Levinthal (1968):

- chaque résidu n'a que deux possibilité de conformation
- une protéine de 100 résidu aurait $2^{100} \approx 10^{30}$ conformations possibles.
- Conclusion: une protéine ne peut pas se replier par une recherche au hasard de la conformation native
- Elle doit suivre un chemin de repliement (*folding pathway*) plus efficace.

Entonnoir du repliement





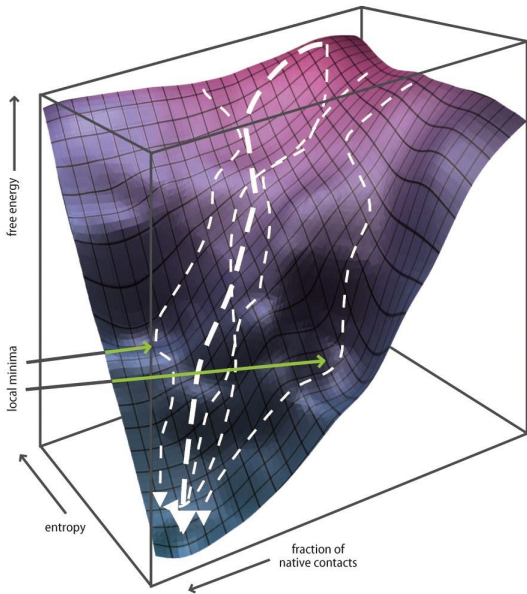
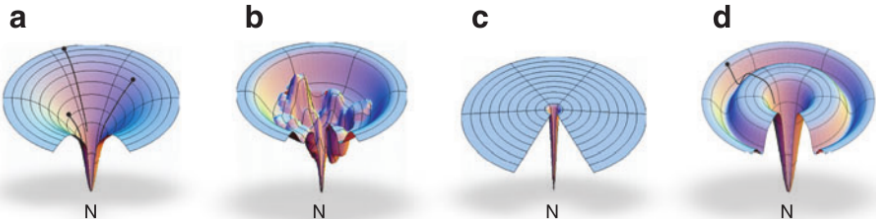


Figure 6.15 How Proteins Work (©2012 Garland Science)

Entonnoir du repliement



a: fast folder

b: kinetic traps

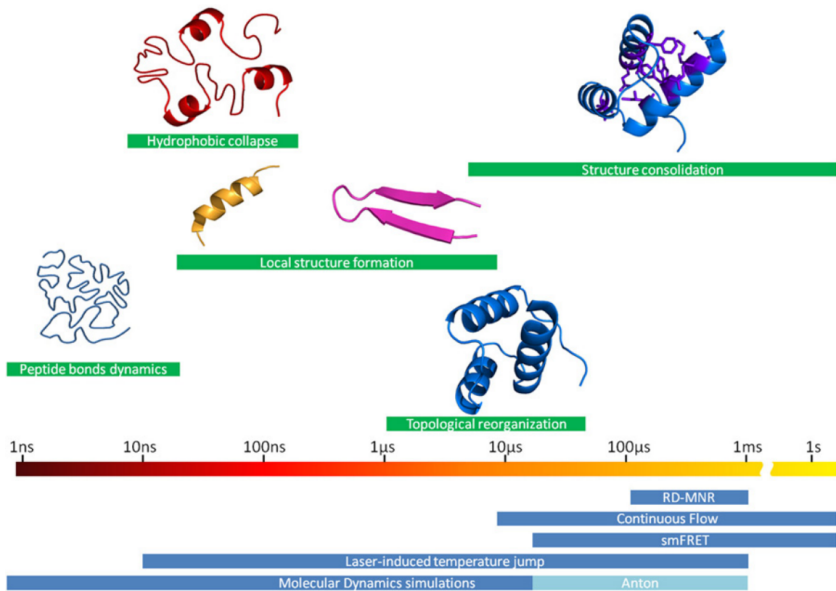
c: diffusional conformational search

d: obligatory intermediate

Ken A. Dill et al. (June 2008). en. In: *Annual Review of Biophysics* 37.1

Vitesses du repliement

- Hélices se forment plus rapidement que des feuillet
- Hélices \Leftrightarrow contacts proches dans la séquence
- Feuillet \Leftrightarrow contacts distants dans la séquence
- Hélices: 0.1 - 1 μs , β -hairpins: 1 - 10 μs
- La vitesse 'limite' du repliement: $N/50 \mu\text{s}$, N: nombre de résidus



État déplié

Rayon de giration

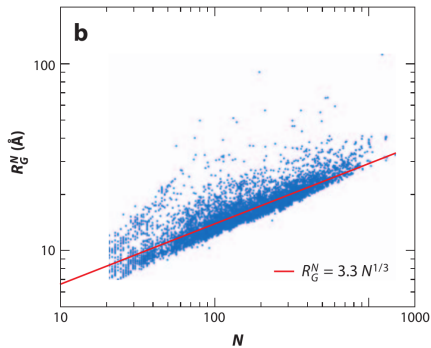
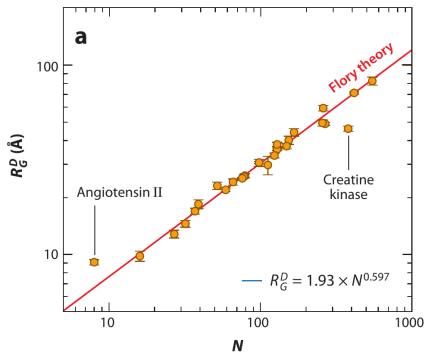
Protein	Number of residues	R_G (native)	R_G (denatured)	Ratio
PI3 kinase, SH3 domain	90	18.6	27.5	0.7
Horse heart cytochrome c	104	17.8	32.6	0.5
Hen egg white lysozyme	129	20.5	34.6	0.6
Yeast triose phosphate isomerase	247	29.7	49.7	0.6

- Si centre de gravité à l'origine, alors:

$$R_G = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i m_i (x_i^2 + y_i^2 + z_i^2)}{\sum_i m_i}}$$

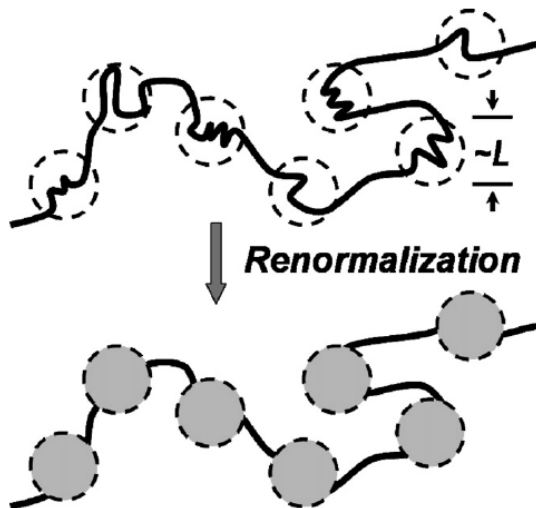
- Random coil: $R_G \propto N^{0.6}$ avec N nombre de résidus
- Globule compacte: $R_G \propto N^{0.33}$

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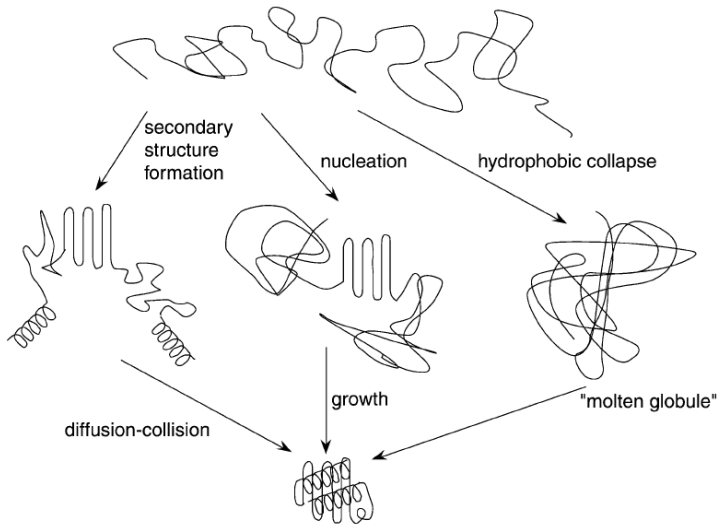


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Protéine dépliée = polymer sans interaction



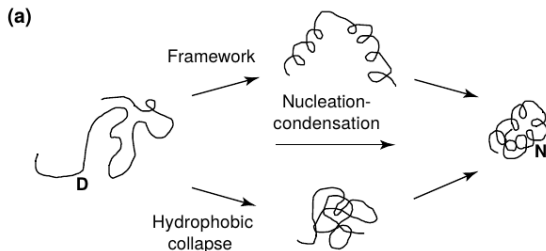
Modèles classiques pour le repliement



à gauche: "framework" ou "hierarchical",

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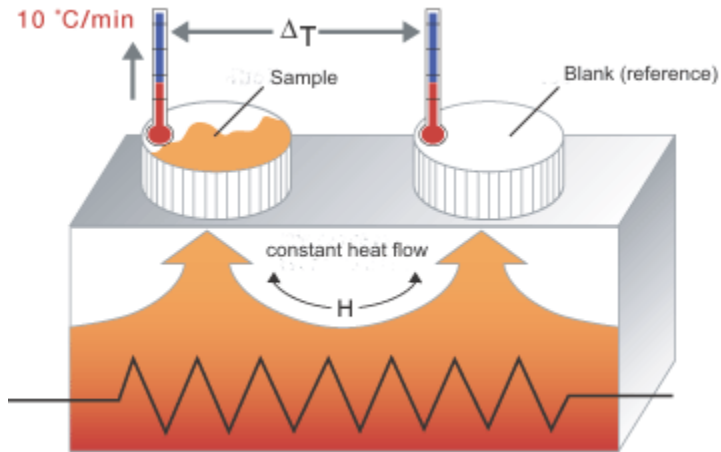
(b)

Framework	engrailed homeodomain (α) protein A (α)	} Barnase (α/β) Hen egg white lysozyme (α/β)
Nucleation- condensation	Cl2 (α/β) cMyb (α) tenascin (β) FKBP12 (α/β)	
Hydrophobic collapse	?	

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- Méthodes thermodynamiques
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Méthodes thermodynamiques

Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC)

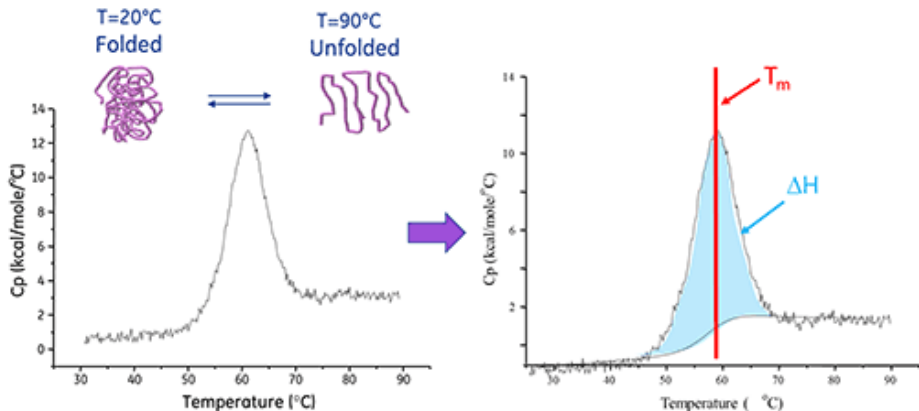


Principe: référence et échantillon sont chauffés simultanément

Protéine absorbe de la chaleur lors du dépliement $\Rightarrow \Delta T$

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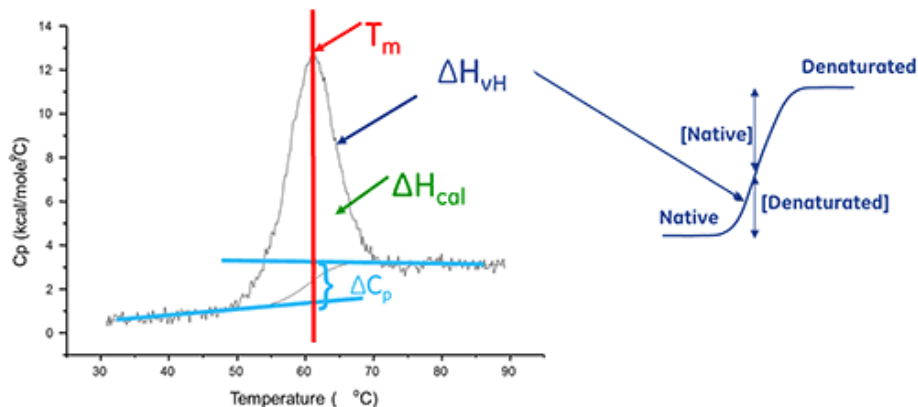
T_m : température médiane de transition thermique (thermal transition midpoint)

C_p : capacité calorifique (heat capacity)

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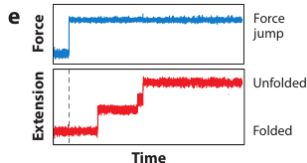
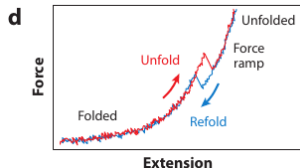
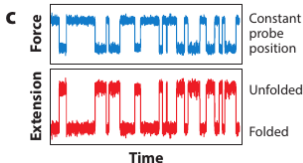
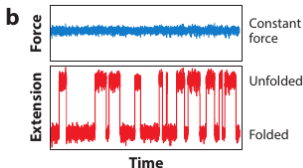
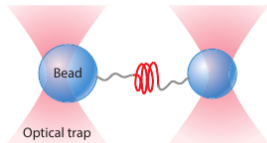
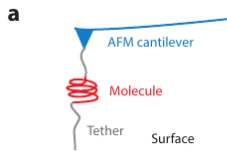
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Techniques sur molécule unique

Single molecule force spectroscopy (SMFS)



a) Atomic force microscopy (AFM) and Optical tweezers

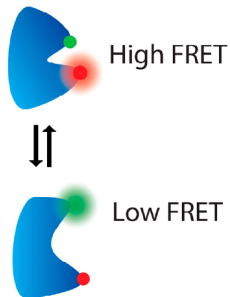
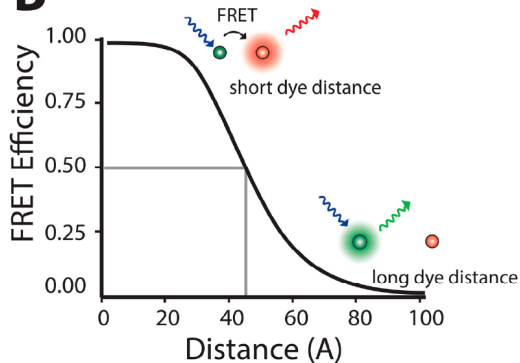
b) Constant force mode: extension fluctuates

c) Constant probe position: force and extension fluctuate

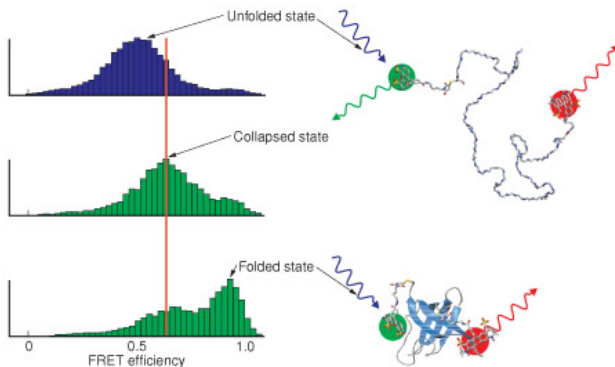
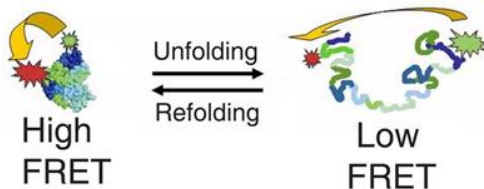
d) Force-ramp mode: elastic stretching is interrupted by a "rip", hysteresis indicates a nonequilibrium process

e) Force-jump mode: extension changes in steps

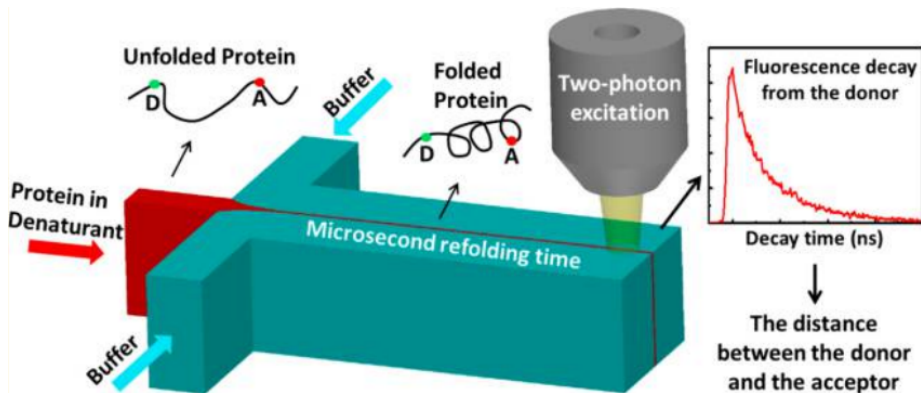
Fluorescence resonance energy transfer (FRET)

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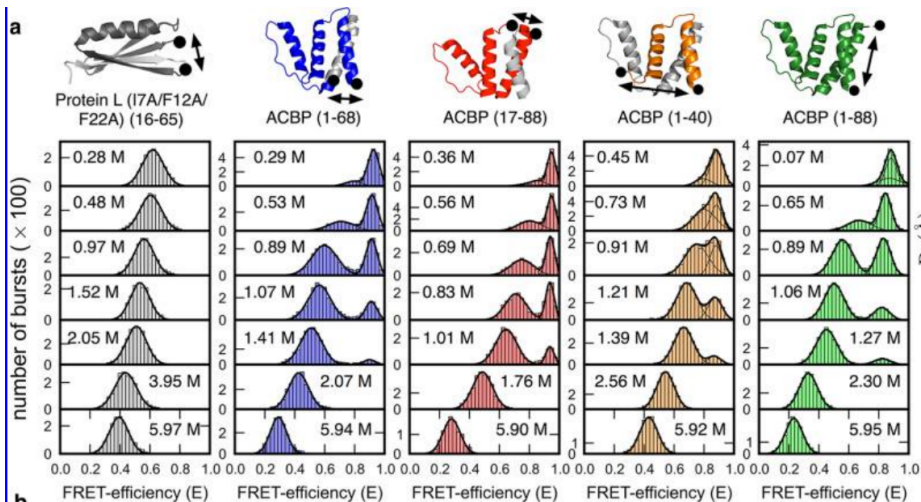
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Time-resolved FRET (TR-FRET)

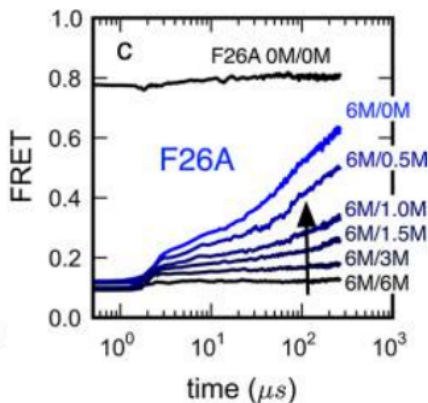
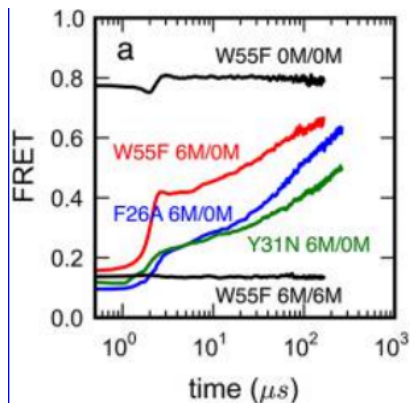


FRET sur ACBP



FRET sur ACBP - Collapse très lent

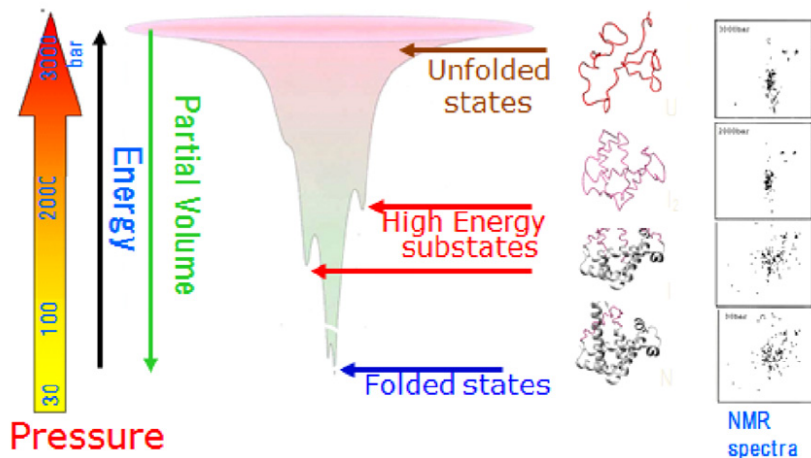
Solution dénaturant (6 M GuHCl) vers solution de repliement (0 M GuHCl):



Indication pour: Formation d'une ensemble compact et hétérogènes de structures dépliées

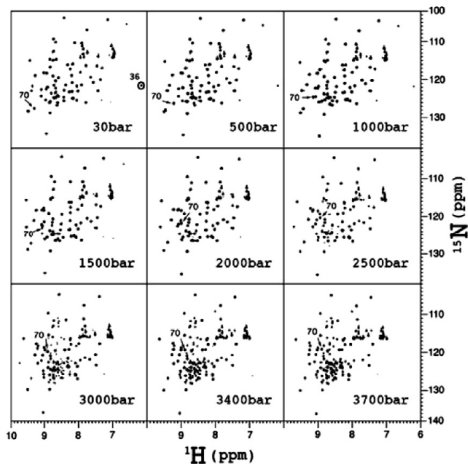
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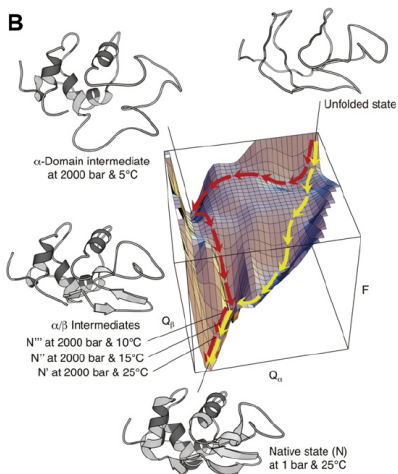
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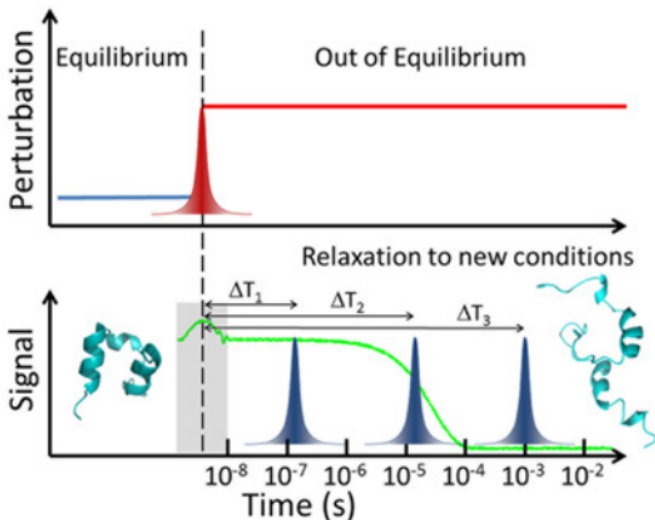


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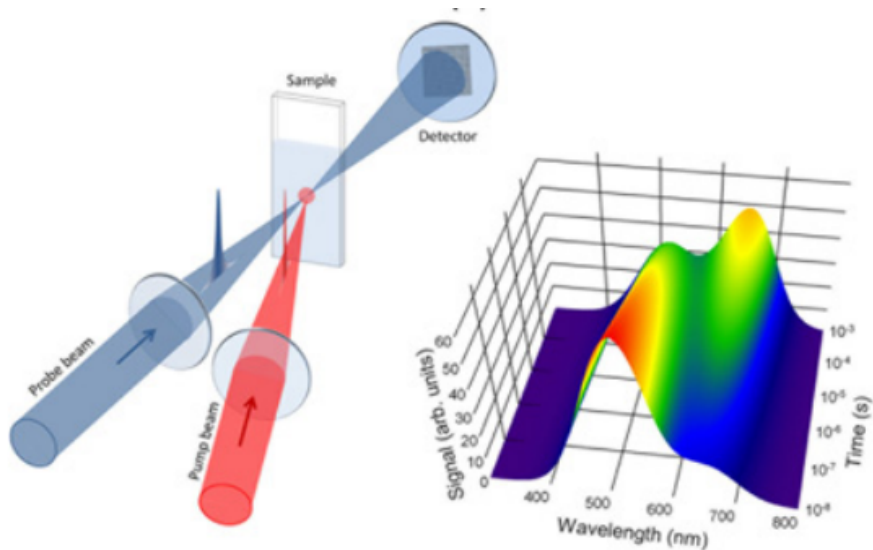
Méthodes pour cinétique "ultra rapide"

Laser T-jump

Ultrafast Kinetic Perturbation Methods



Laser T-jump



3 Repliement par dynamique moléculaire

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- Temps de repliement
- Markov State Models (MSM)
- Etat déplié
- Thermodynamique du repliement

Introduction

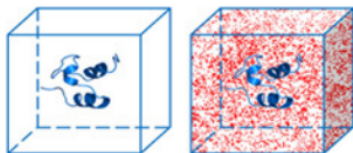
Molecular Dynamics Simulations

A. Force Field

$$U = \sum k_b (r - r_0)^2 + \sum k_\theta (\theta - \theta_0)^2 + \sum A [1 + \cos(nT - \phi)] + \sum \sum q_i q_j / r_{ij} + \sum \sum B \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right]$$

bond stretching
bending
torsional
electrostatics
van der Waals

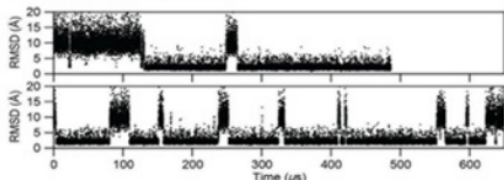
B. Simulation System



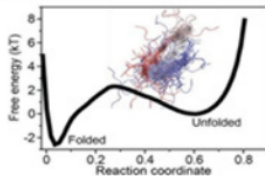
C. Specialized High Performance Computing



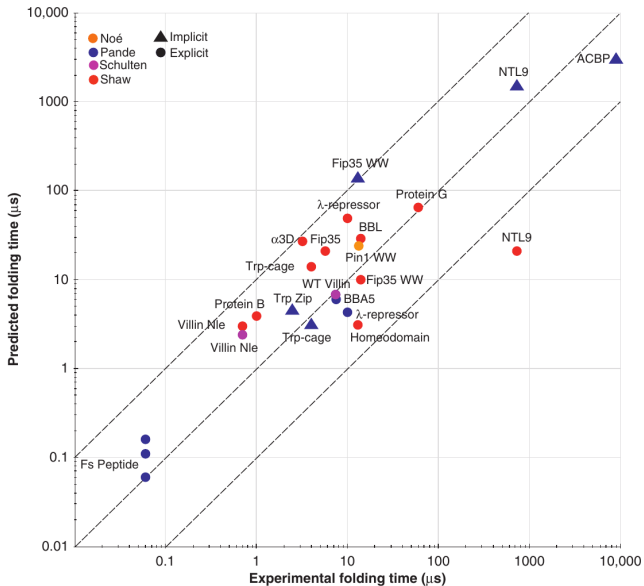
D. Molecular Trajectories



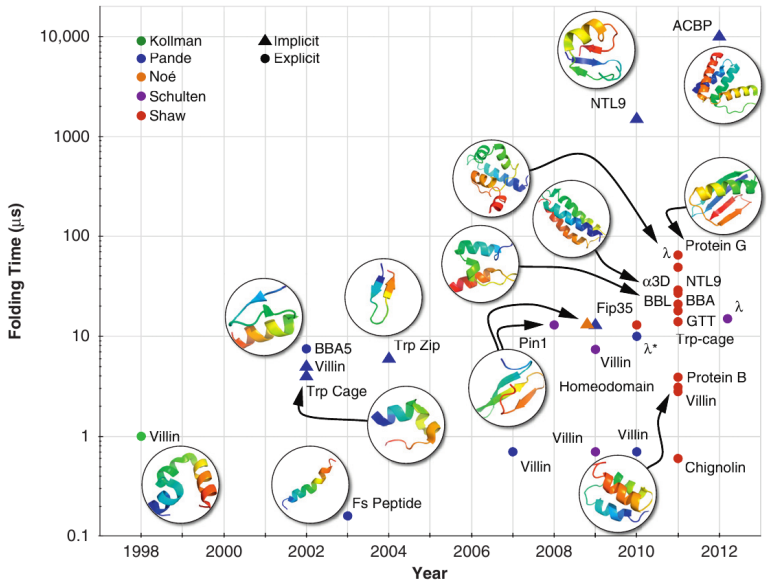
E. Free Energy Surface calculation



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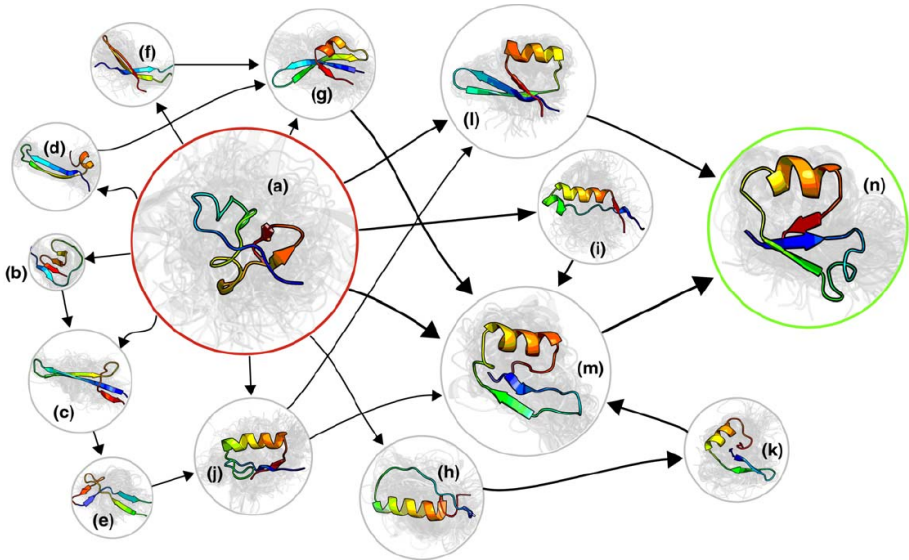


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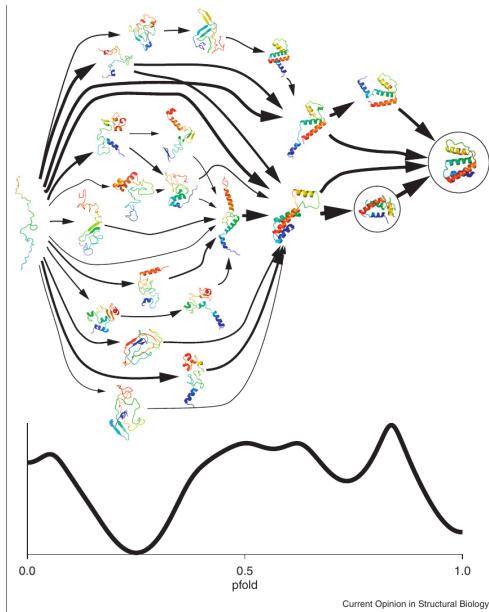
Markov State Models (MSM)



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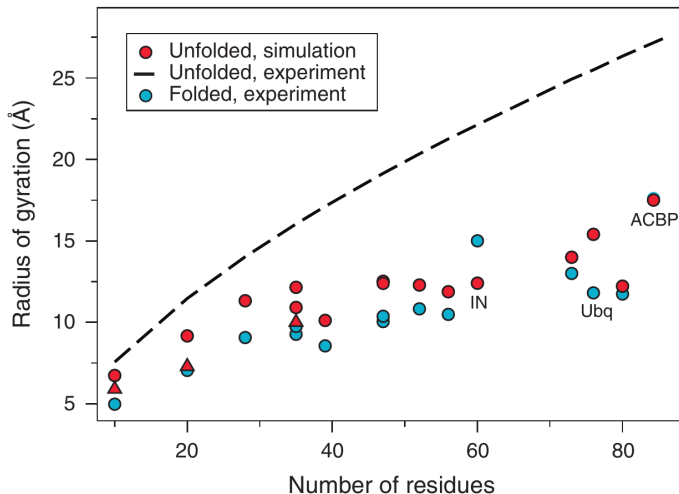


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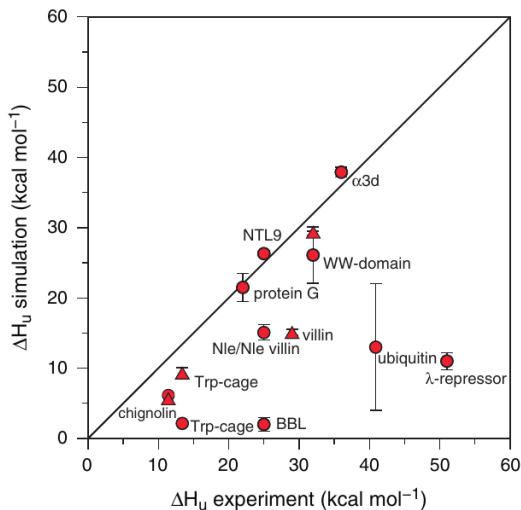
Etat déplié: difficile en MD



Current Opinion in Structural Biology

Thermodynamique du repliement

Prédiction de l'enthalpie du dépliement avec MD



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Conclusions de Piana et al.

Peuvent les champs de forces en dynamique moléculaire reproduire les données expérimentales du repliement ?

Oui pour :

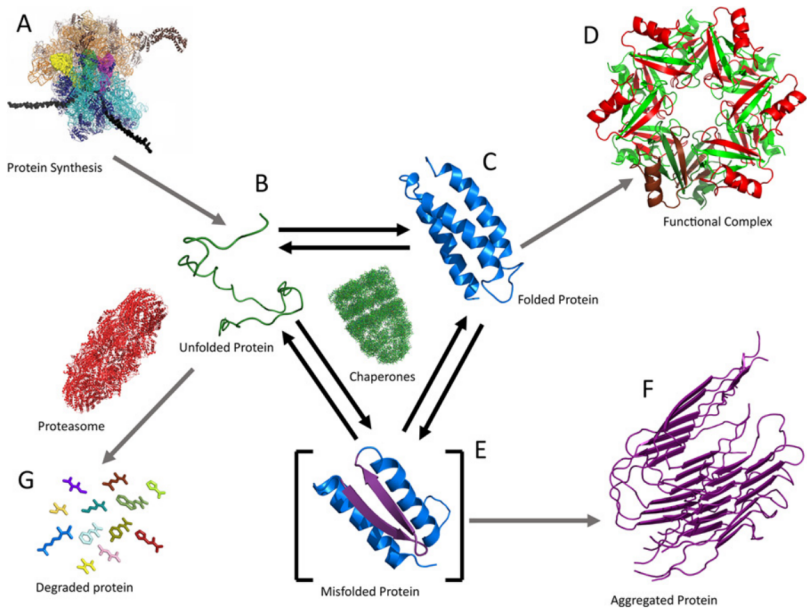
- Structure native, repliée
- Taux de repliement

Non pour:

- Cinétique détaillée
- Structures dépliées
- Enthalpie de l'état repliée plus bas qu'en expérimental

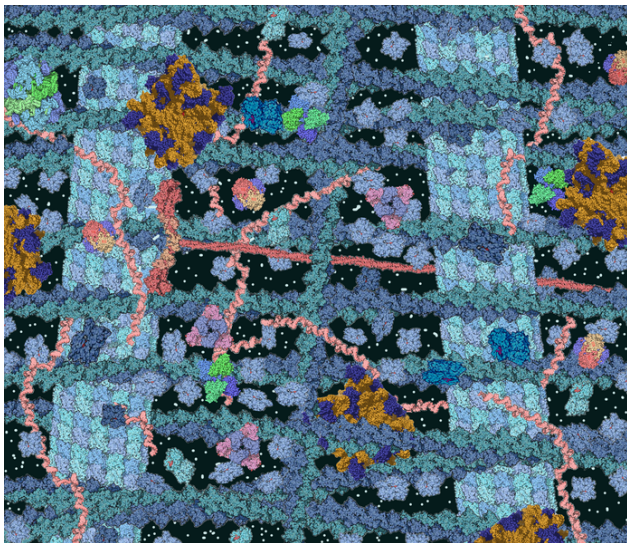
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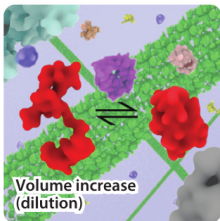
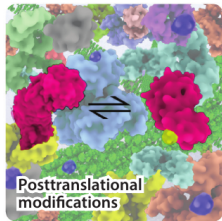
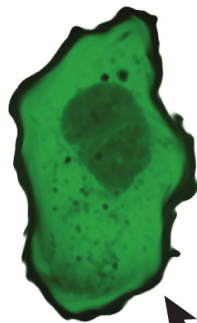
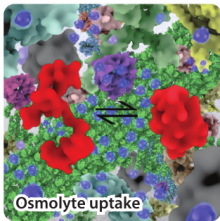
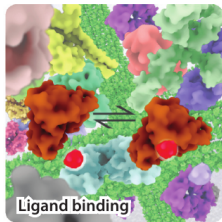
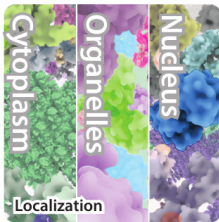
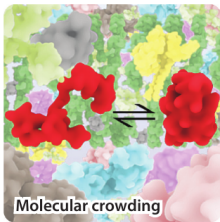
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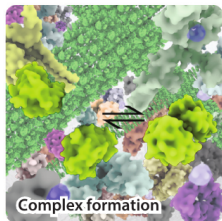
Environnement cellulaire

Molecular crowding





External conditions
(e.g., temperature,
pressure, and
osmolarity)



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Protein design

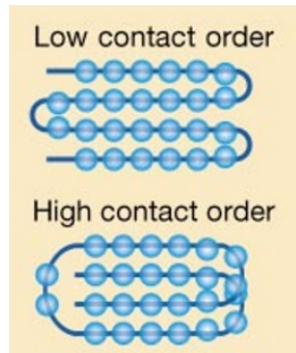
- David Baker - first work
- David Baker - 15 years of protein design
- Peptides cycliques ciblant des interactions protéine-protéine

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Contact order and folding kinetics

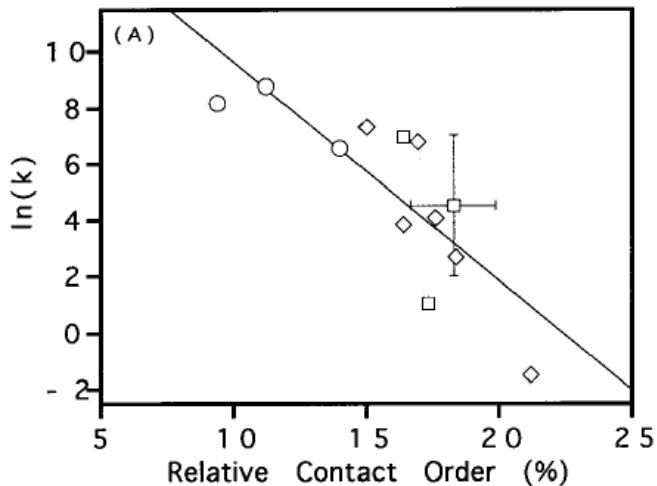
$$CO = \frac{1}{L \cdot N} \sum^N \Delta S_{i,j} \quad (1)$$

where N is the total number of contacts, $\Delta S_{i,j}$ is the sequence separation, in residues, between contacting residues i and j , and L is the total number of residues in the protein.

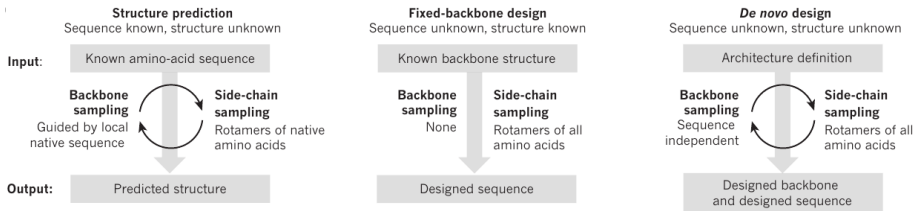


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Contact order and folding kinetics



De novo protein design



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Protein design - first success story

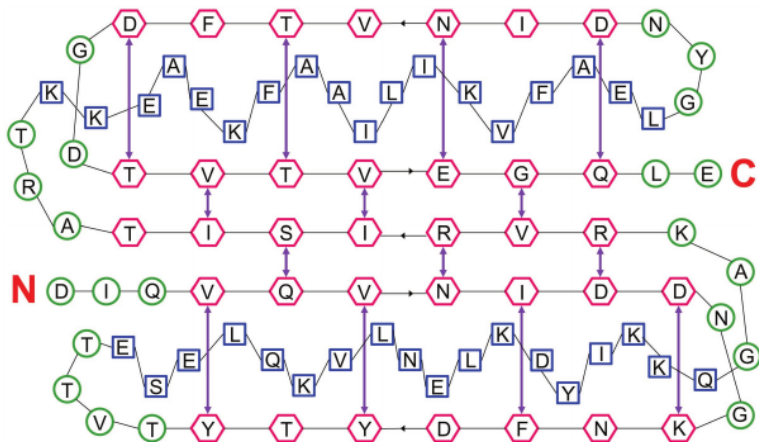
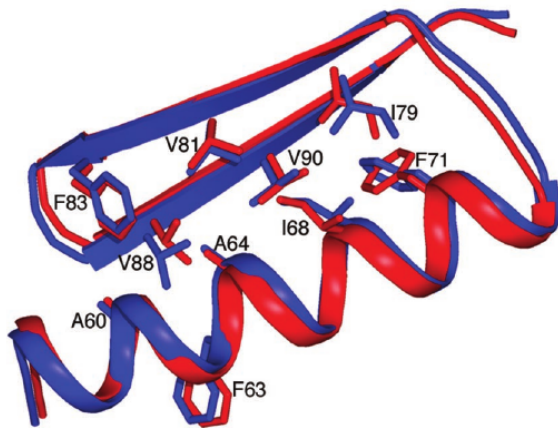


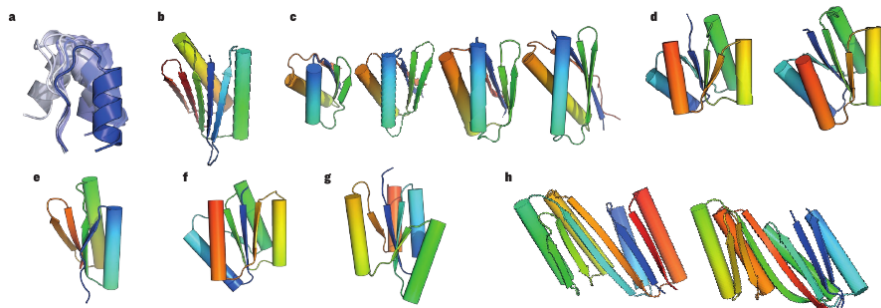
Fig. 1. A two-dimensional schematic of the target fold (hexagon, strand; square, helix; circle, other). Hydrogen bond partners are shown as purple arrows. The amino acids shown are those in the final designed (Top7) sequence.

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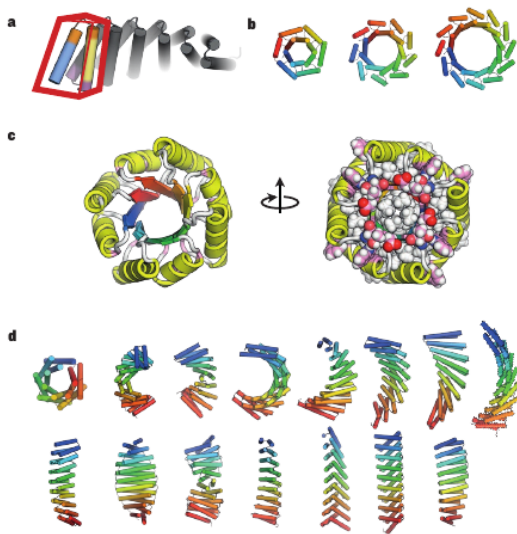
David Baker - 15 years of protein design

Protein design - examples

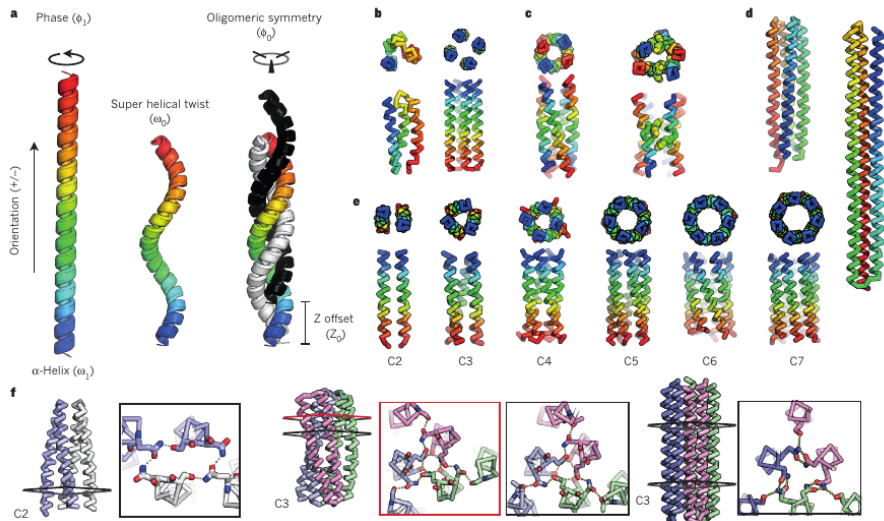


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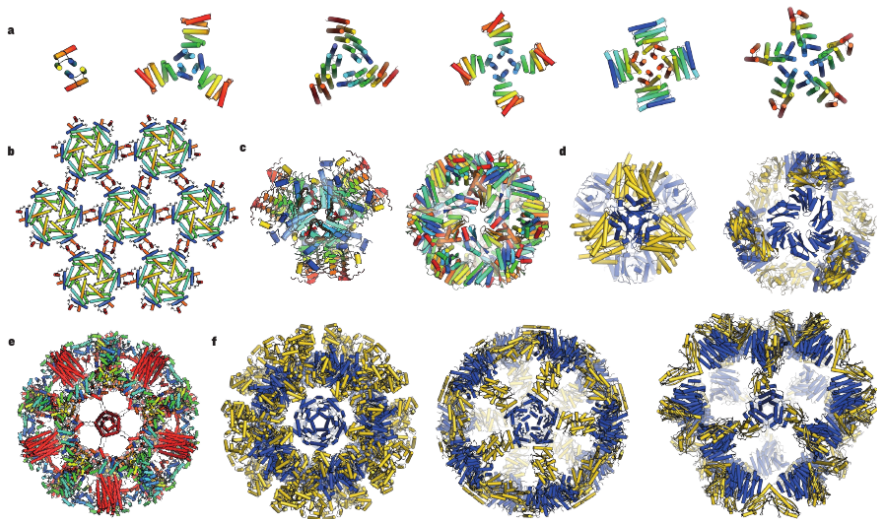
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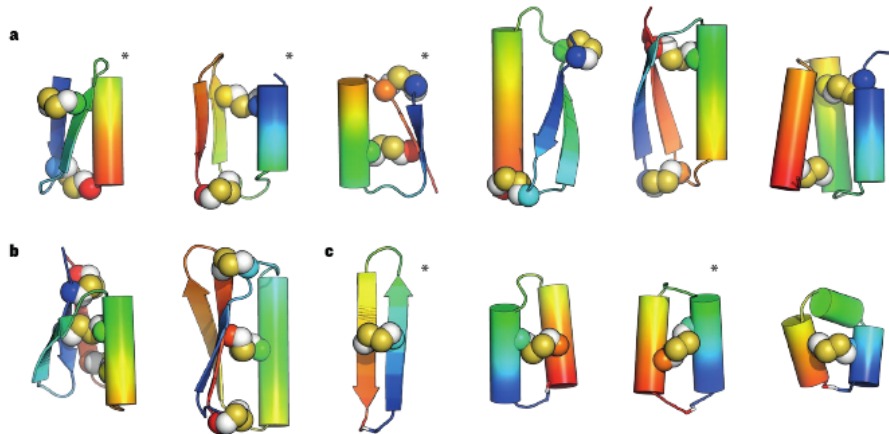
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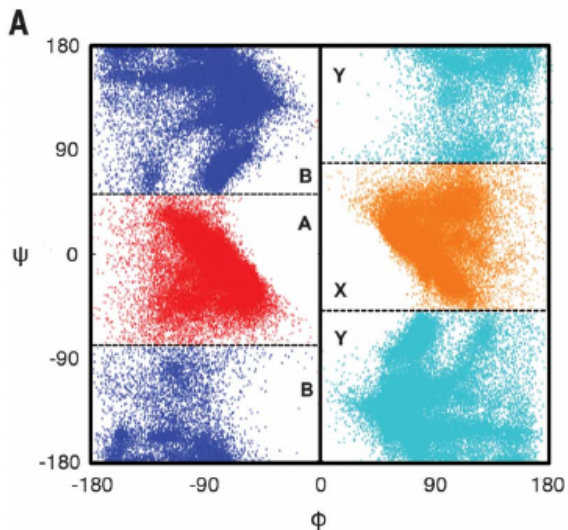
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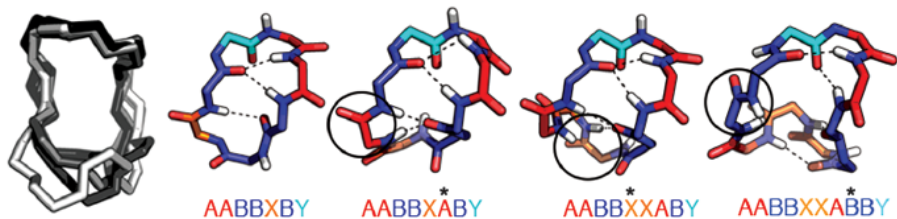
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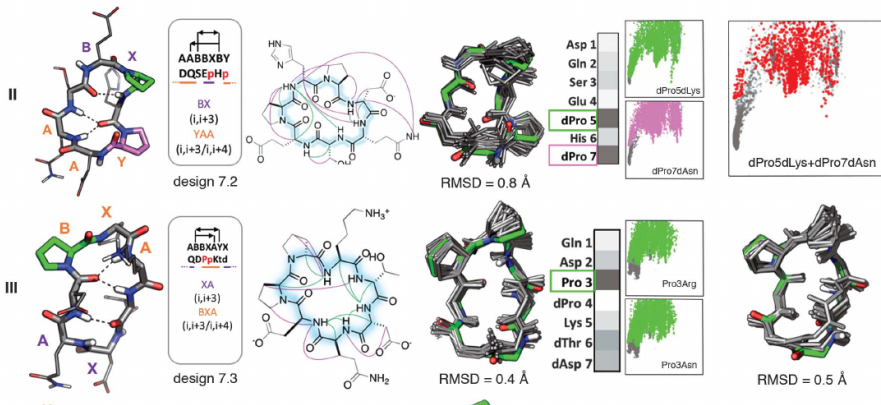


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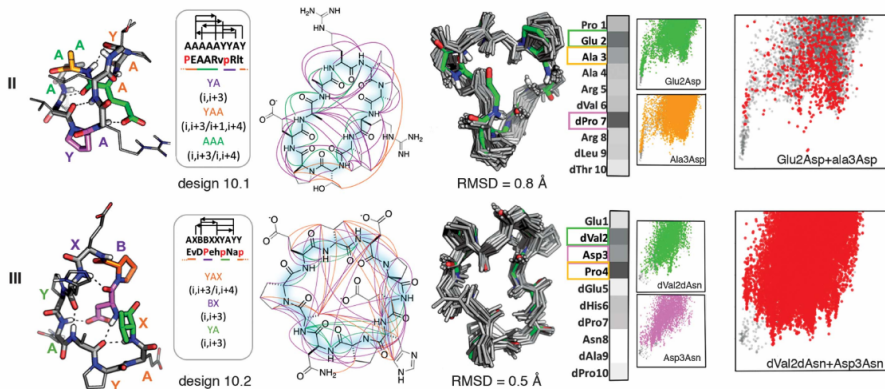
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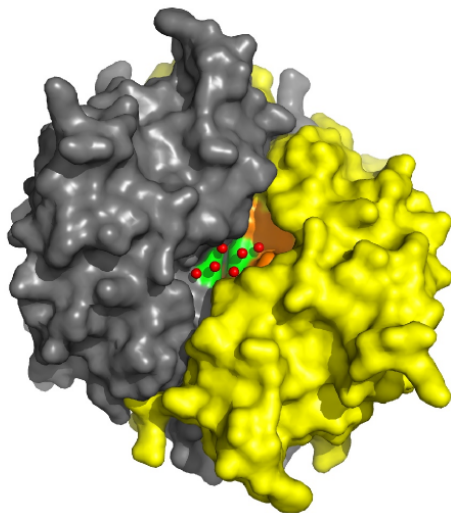
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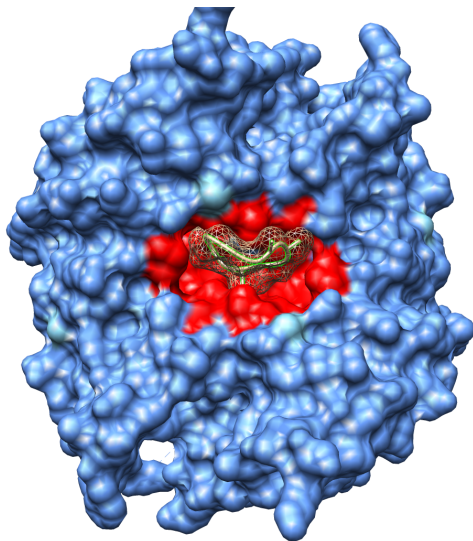
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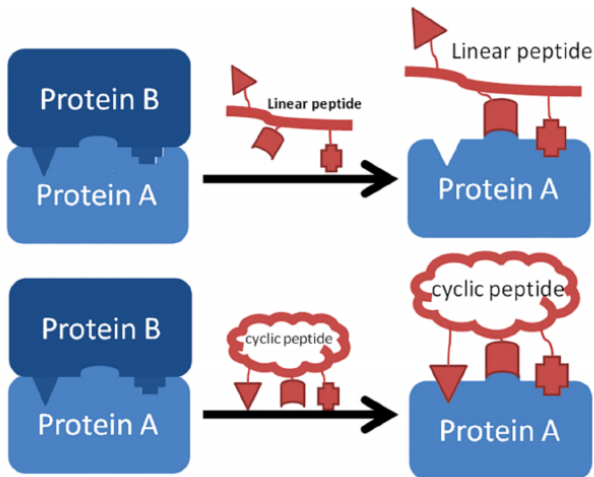
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Drug = peptide cyclique



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Alpha Fold - La révolution

Le press release de CASP du 30 nov 2020

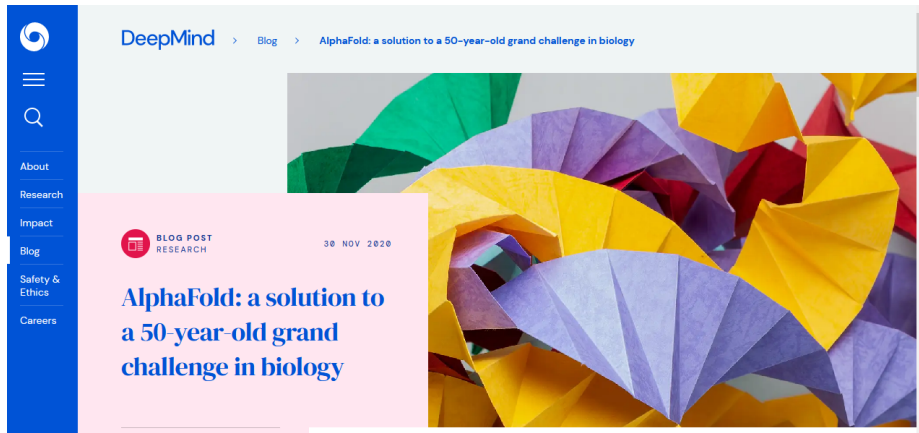
"Artificial intelligence solution to a 50-year-old science challenge could 'revolutionise' medical research"

"Today (Monday) researchers at the 14th Community Wide Experiment on the Critical Assessment of Techniques for Protein Structure Prediction (CASP14) will announce that an artificial intelligence (AI) solution to the challenge has been found."

"Nearly 50 years ago, Christian Anfinsen was awarded a Nobel Prize for showing that it should be possible to determine the shape of proteins based on their sequence of amino acids – the individual building blocks that make up proteins. That's why our community of scientists have been working on the biennial CASP challenge."

https://predictioncenter.org/casp14/doc/CASP14_press_release.html

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Le relais immédiat dans Nature de l'annonce de CASP

30 nov 2020, Nature, "It will change everything': DeepMind's AI makes gigantic leap in solving protein structures"

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La presse

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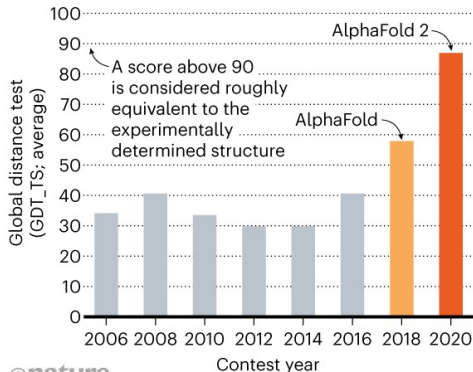
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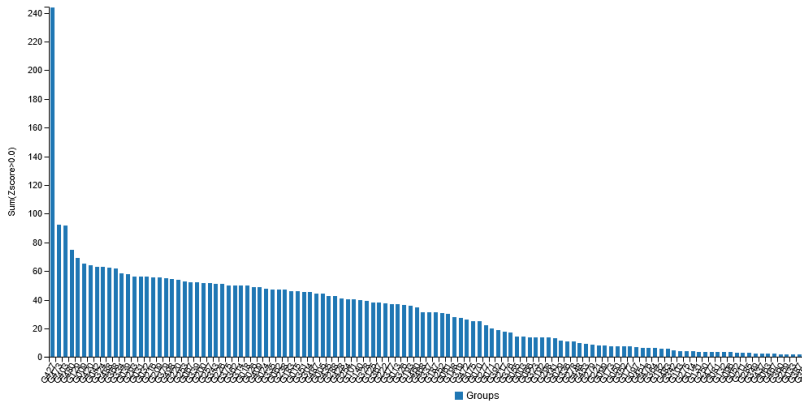
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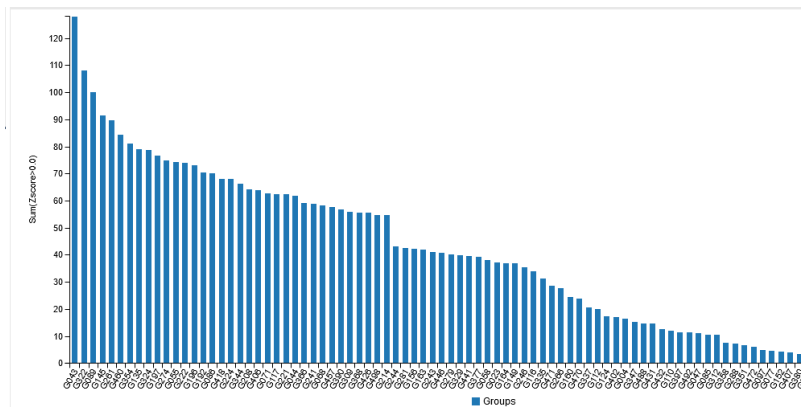


CASP 14 et AlphaFold 2



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3	403	BAKER-experimental	92	88.9672	3	0.9670	3	91.4731	3
4	480	FEIG-R2	92	72.5351	4	0.7884	4	74.5627	4
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CASP 13 et AlphaFold 1



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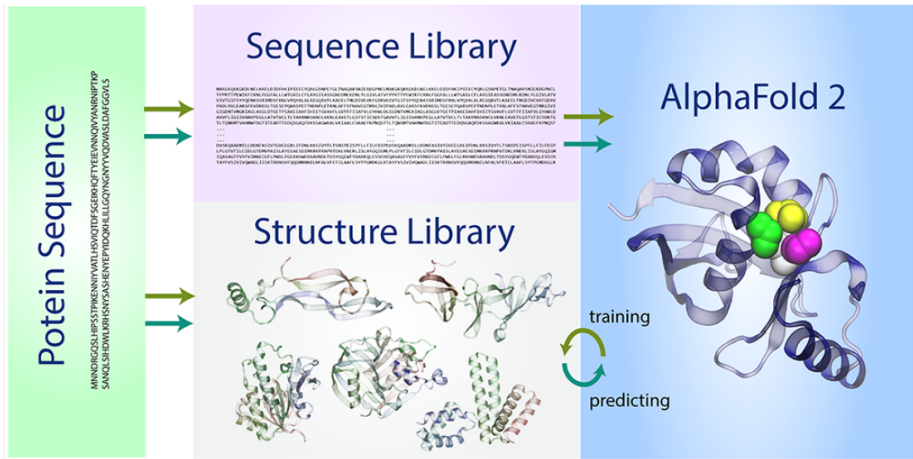
3 oct 2021, Forbes: "AlphaFold is the most important achievement in AI - Ever"

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22 juillet 2021, Fortune: "In giant leap for biology, DeepMind's A.I. reveals secret building blocks of human life"

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Principe de Alpha Fold 2



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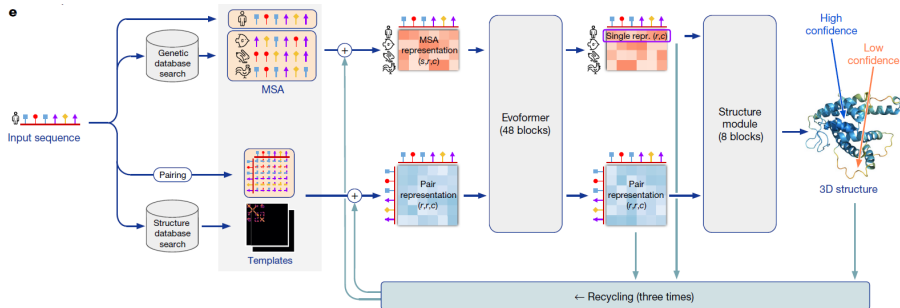
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Applications de Alpha Fold

Alpha Fold DB

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Search for protein, gene, UniProt accession or organism BETA Search

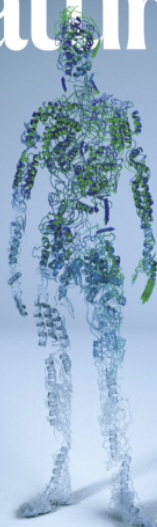
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AlphaFold DB provides open access to protein structure predictions for the human proteome and 20 other key organisms to accelerate scientific research.

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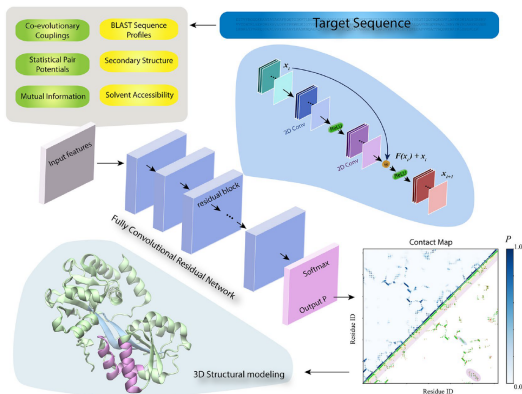
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DESTINI de Jeffrey Skolnick et al.

Serveur DESTINI:

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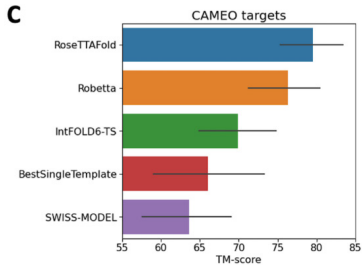
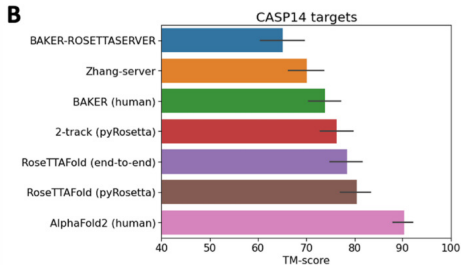
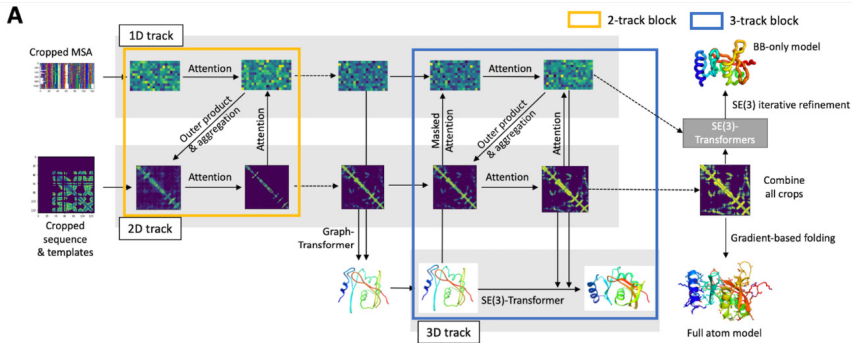
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Next frontier: Oligomères

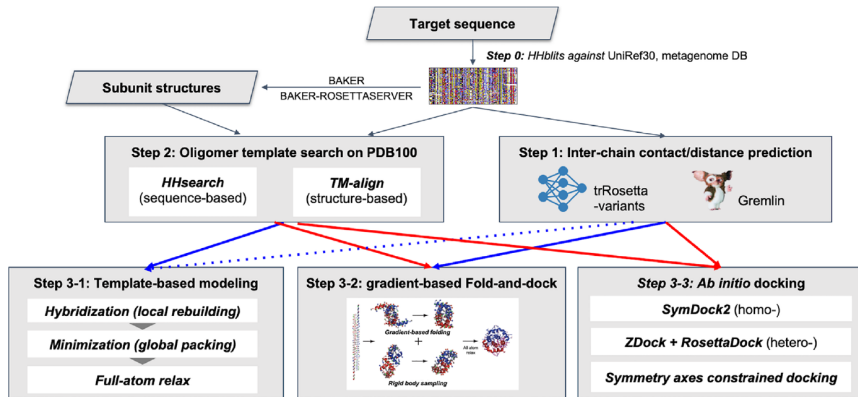


FIGURE 1 The oligomer structure modeling procedure used by the BAKER-experimental group

RosettaFold: github et serveur

<https://github.com/RosettaCommons/RoseTTAFold>

<https://robetta.bakerlab.org/>

voir aussi ici:

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Comprendre Alpha Fold

Le blog de "Oxford Protein Informatics Group"

[https://www.blopig.com/blog/2021/07/
alphafold-2-is-here-whats-behind-the-structure-predict](https://www.blopig.com/blog/2021/07/alphafold-2-is-here-whats-behind-the-structure-predict)

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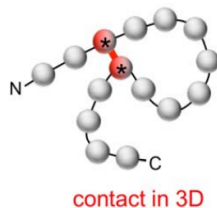
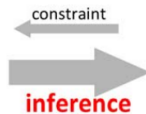
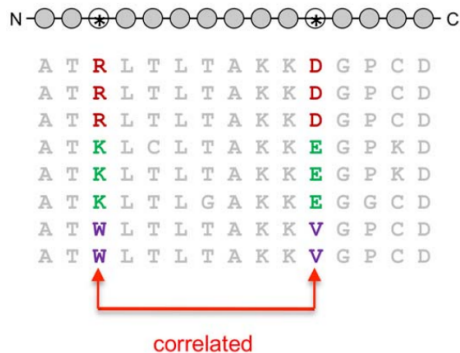


Protein 3D Structure Computed from Evolutionary Sequence Variation

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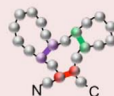
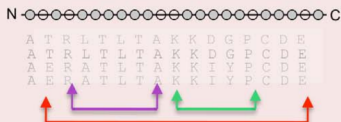
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Principe



Protocole de 2011 sans deep-learning

Align evolutionary diverged sequences



Calculate covariance matrix for each pair of sequence positions for all pairs of amino acids (A,B)

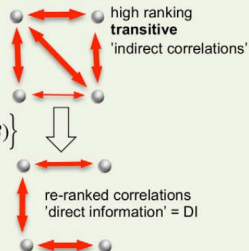
$$C_{ij}(A,B) = f_{ij}(A,B) - f_i(A)f_j(B)$$

$$C_{ij}^{-1}(A,B) = -e_{ij}(A,B)_{i \neq j}$$

$$P_{ij}^{Dir}(A,B) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp\{e_{ij}(A,B) + \tilde{h}_i(A) + \tilde{h}_j(B)\}$$

Identify maximally informative pair couplings using **statistical model** of entire protein to infer residue-residue co-evolution

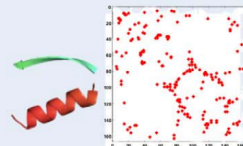
$$DI_{ij} = \sum_{A,B=1}^q P_{ij}^{Dir}(A,B) \ln \frac{P_{ij}^{Dir}(A,B)}{f_i(A)f_j(B)}$$



Protocole de 2011 sans deep-learning

Analyze the highest scoring pairs to produce ranked list of residue pairs which we predict to be close in 3D space. Use these pairs as predicted close "evolutionary inferred contacts" , EICs, in folding calculations

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assign (resid 143 and name CA) (resid 123 and name CA) 4 4 3
assign (resid 16 and name CA) (resid 10 and name CA) 4 4 3
assign (resid 141 and name CA) (resid 82 and name CA) 4 4 3
assign (resid 129 and name CA) (resid 87 and name CA) 4 4 3
assign (resid 92 and name CA) (resid 11 and name CA) 4 4 3
assign (resid 116 and name CA) (resid 81 and name CA) 4 4 3
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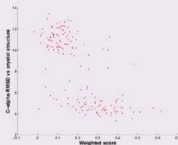


predicted contacts (EICs)

Start with extended structure
use **distance geometry** and **simulated annealing** with predicted constraints, EICs, to fold the chain



Rank predicted structures using quality measure of backbone alpha torsion and beta sheet twist



good scores



bad scores



Utiliser Alpha Fold

https://colab.research.google.com/notebooks/intro.ipynb?utm_source=scs-index

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inN8seMm7UI>

Exemple pour faire de la MD ou aussi AlphaFold2 + MD:

<https://github.com/pablo-arantes/Making-it-rain>

Alpha Fold avec google colab

une version amélioré d'alphaFold2:

`https://colab.research.google.com/github/sokrypton/ColabFold/blob/main/AlphaFold2.ipynb`

ou l'original:

`https://colab.research.google.com/github/deepmind/alphafold/blob/main/notebooks/AlphaFold.ipynb`

Alpha Fold en local

On peut l'installer aussi sur une machine en local, mais il faut qu'elle soit très puissante:

<https://github.com/deepmind/alphafold>

" The simplest way to run AlphaFold is using the provided Docker script. This was tested on Google Cloud with a machine using the nvidia-gpu-cloud-image with 12 vCPUs, 85 GB of RAM, a 100 GB boot disk, the databases on an additional 3 TB disk, and an A100 GPU."

Rien que la carte graphique A100 coûte le prix d'une petite voiture:

<https://fr.aliexpress.com/item/1005002408111365.html>

Pour aller plus loin: EMBL webinar

EMBL webinar "How to interpret AlphaFold structures"

8 sept 2021

<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/training/events/how-interpret-alpha-fold-structures/>

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Introduction to AlphaFold

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How does it work? (the short version)

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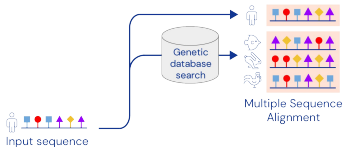
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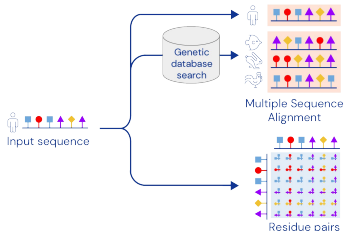


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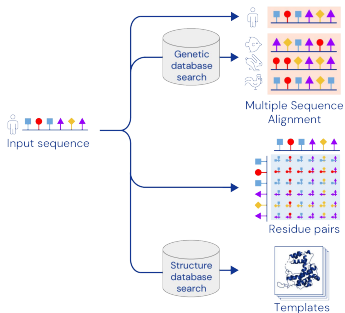
A key AlphaFold input is the MSA, containing sequences evolutionarily related to the target. Related sequences are found using standard tools and public databases.

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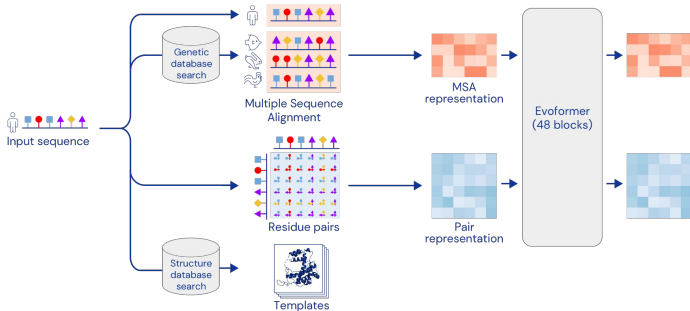
The input sequence is used to create an array of numbers representing all residue pairs.

Inputs



AlphaFold can also use template structures from the PDB, found using standard tools. However, it often produces accurate predictions without a template.

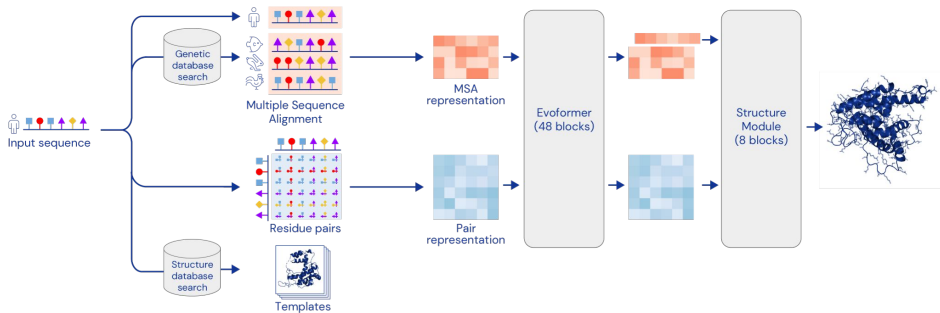
Network



The Evoformer blocks extract information about the relationship between residues.
The MSA representation can update the pair representation and vice versa.

Network

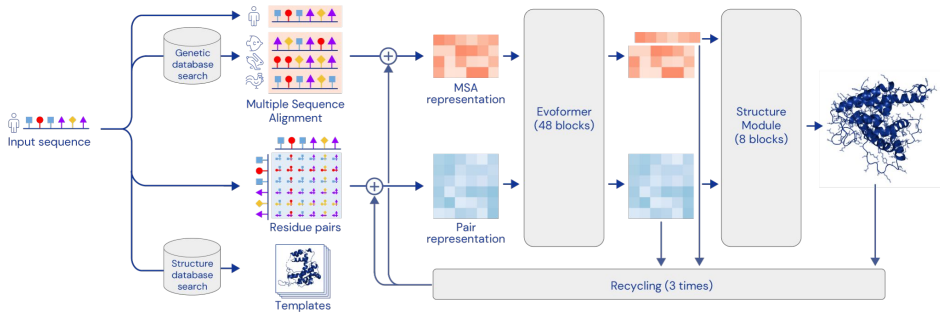
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The Structure Module predicts a rotation + translation to place each residue.
A small network predicts side chain chi angles. The final structure is run through a relaxation process.

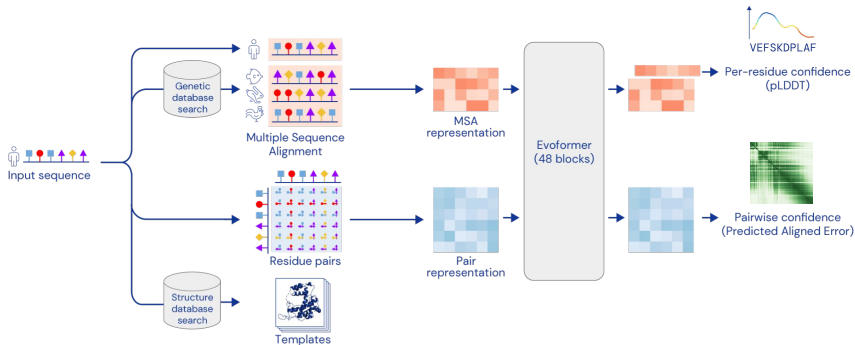
Network

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Feeding certain outputs back through the network again improves performance

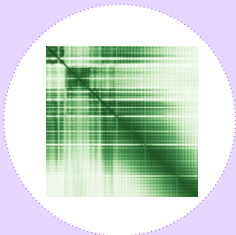
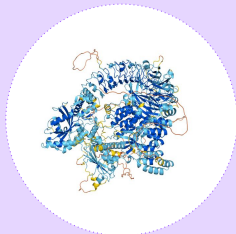
Other outputs



As well as a predicted structure, AlphaFold produces two confidence estimates

Interpreting predictions

The short version: use **both** confidence metrics

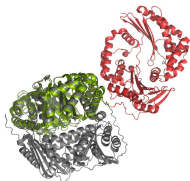


Predicted LDDT: definition

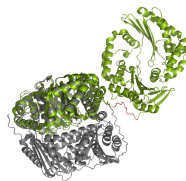
AlphaFold's per-residue prediction of its IDDT-Ca score*

Roughly, IDDT measures the percentage of correctly predicted interatomic distances, not how well the predicted and true structures can be superimposed.

It rewards **locally correct** structures, and **getting individual domains right**.
pLDDT behaves similarly, as a measure of **local confidence**



Alignment-based metric



IDDT

*Mariani et al. 2013

Predicted LDDT: format

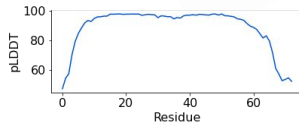
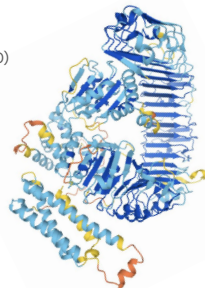
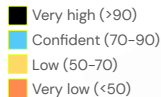
pLDDT ranges from 0 to 100 (100 is most confident)

We use a consistent “confidence bands” color scheme when displaying predictions

A pLDDT plot is also displayed by some of our tools

Prediction files always contain pLDDT in the B-factors
Therefore a **higher** B-factor is better!

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ATOM	8	CE	MET	A	1	-7.045	-8.751	29.798	1.00	63.75	C
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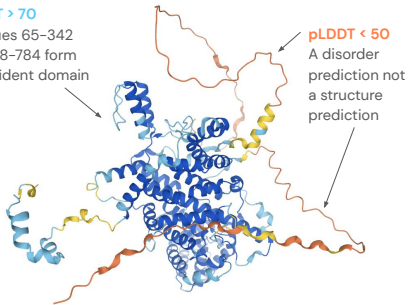


Predicted LDDT: usage

Identifying domains & possible disordered regions

pLDDT > 70

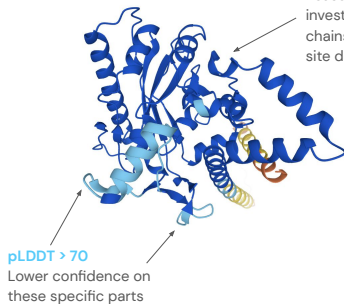
Residues 65-342
and 418-784 form
a confident domain



Assessing confidence within a domain

pLDDT > 90

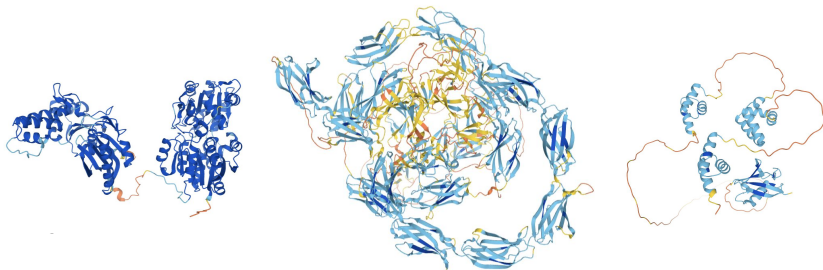
Reasonable to
investigate side
chains / active
site details



Predicted LDDT: pitfalls

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High pLDDT on all domains does **not** imply AlphaFold is confident of their relative positions



Predicted Aligned Error: definition

AlphaFold's prediction of its position error at residue x ,
if the predicted and the true structures were aligned on residue y

PAE aims to measure confidence in the **relative positions** of **pairs of residues**

Mainly used to assess relative domain positions, but applicable whenever pairwise confidence is relevant

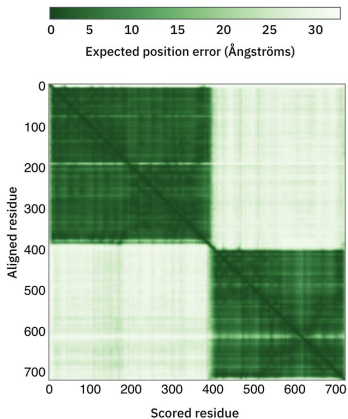
Predicted Aligned Error: format

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PSE is displayed as a 2D plot.

Suppose residue y were aligned to the true structure and we measured the position error at residue x . The color at (x, y) is the predicted position error.

In this case the square correspond to two domains.



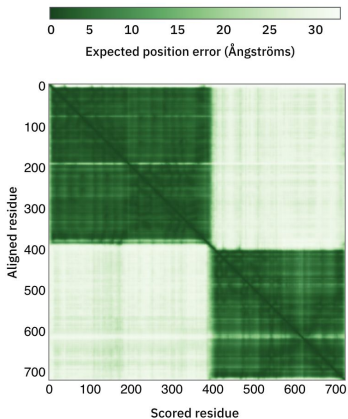
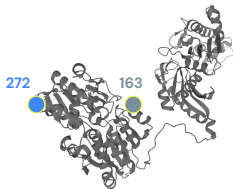
Predicted Aligned Error: format

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PSE is displayed as a 2D plot.

Suppose residue j were aligned to the true structure
and we measured the position error of residue i .
The color of (i, j) is a likelihood prediction of the error.

AlphaFold is confident in relative positions within each domain.



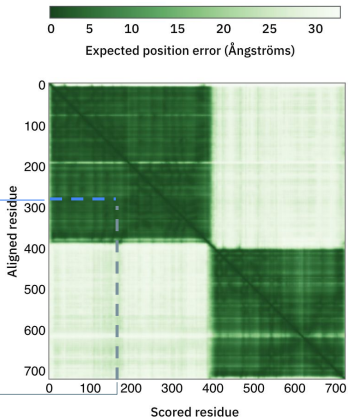
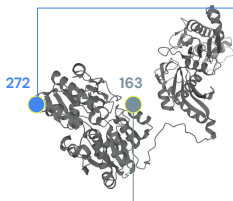
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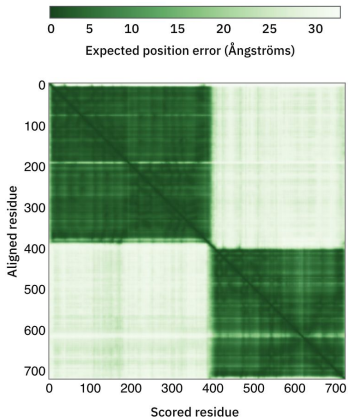
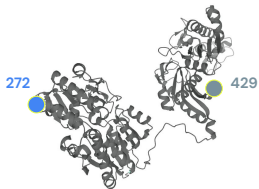
Predicted Aligned Error: format

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PSE is displayed as a 2D plot.

Suppose residue y were aligned to the true structure
But we measured the position error at residue x .
The color at (x, y) is a likelihood prediction of the error.

Just read between domains.



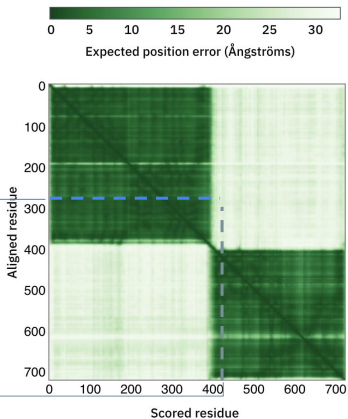
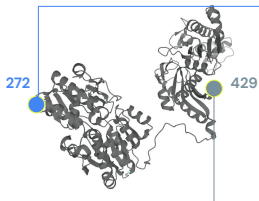
Predicted Aligned Error: format

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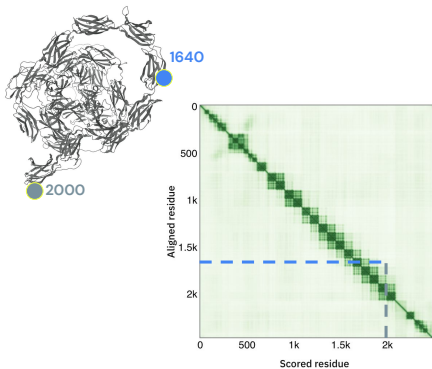
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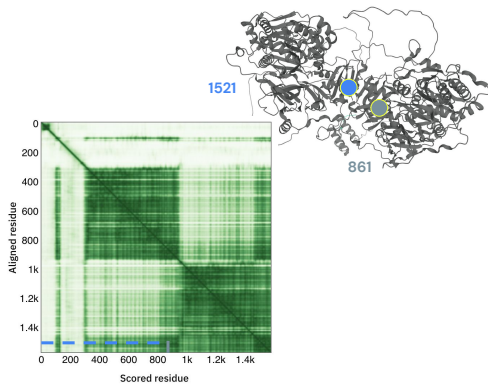


Predicted Aligned Error: usage

No confidence in relative domain positions



Predicted domain packing



Things to be aware of

Uncertain domain placement

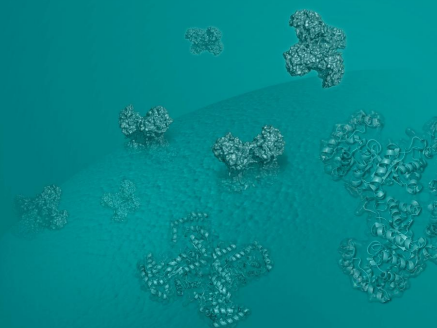
- If AlphaFold is uncertain, it won't necessarily place domains sensibly relative to each other
 - Membrane proteins won't leave space for the cell membrane
 - Clashes can occur

Complexes

- For proteins that exist in complex, AlphaFold is missing context about their binding partners
 - Heteromers more problematic than homomers
 - Worst case: the protein is flexible in isolation
- Some have had success predicting complexes by joining 2 sequences with a linker
 - We think it is possible to extend the ideas in AlphaFold to complexes
 - However, this linker setup remains to be benchmarked

AlphaFold database

Sameer Velankar
EMBL-EBI



AlphaFold Database

- ~365K predicted structures for proteins from 21 model organisms
- For the organisms currently covered, predicted structures available for sequences in the UniProt reference proteome that are between 16 and 2700 amino acids long and contain only standard amino acids
- Only one prediction (out of 5 independent predictions) is made available in the release
- Accession – AF-P12345-F[1-N]
- Files
 - AF-P12345-F[1-N]-model_V[1-N].[pdb, mmCIF]
 - AF-P12345-F[1-N]-predicted-aligned-error_V[1-N].json

AlphaFold web pages

- Basic search system
- Allows search using UniProt accession, UniProt id, protein name, gene name and organism
- Clear indication that the structure shown is a prediction
- Allow easy download of structure data
- Basic information about protein
- Clearly indicates if there are experimental structures available
- Display residue-quality information in 3D viewer (pLDDT – predicted Local Distance Difference Test)
- Predicted Aligned Error (PAE viewer)

Showing all search results for **catpain**
8 / 100 of 100 results

Filter by:

Organism

- Trypanosoma cruzi (Genus: G. Diner)
- Chlamydomonas (2)
- Helicoverpa zea (2)
- Leishmania infantum (3)
- Mus musculus (1)
- Rattus norvegicus (3)
- Caenorhabditis elegans (1)
- Escherichia coli (Genus: E. coli)
- Helicobacter (2)
- Zooniverse (2)
- Arabidopsis thaliana (1)

Calpain small subunit 1-like
Accession: P04908 (UniProt)

Protein: Calpain small subunit 1-like
Gene: CALP1
Source Organism: Rattus norvegicus - search this organism or UniProt: R04322KAF1 - go to UniProt or

Calpain 15
Accession: P04909 (UniProt)

Protein: Calpain 15
Gene: CALP2
Source Organism: Rattus norvegicus - search this organism or UniProt: R04322KAF2 - go to UniProt or

Probable disease resistance protein At1g58602
AlphaFold structure prediction

Download [PDB file](#) [msvCIF file](#) [Predicted aligned error](#)

Information

Protein: Probable disease resistance protein At1g58602
Gene: At1g58602
Source organism: Arabidopsis thaliana - go to search or
UniProt: Q9D9D2 - go to UniProt or
Experimental structures: None available in the PDB
Biological function: Potential disease resistance protein - go to UniProt or

3D Viewer

Sequence of At1g58602:1 - 1 domain (A) - 1

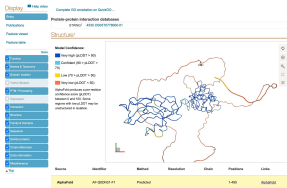
Model Confidence:

- Very High (pLDDT > 90)
- Confident (50 < pLDDT <= 90)
- Low (70 < pLDDT <= 50)
- Very Low (pLDDT < 50)

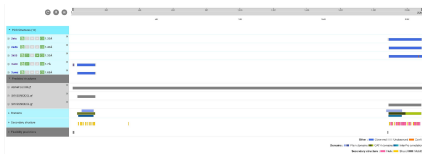
AlphaFold produces a per-residue confidence score (pLDDT) between 0 and 100. Some regions below 50 pLDDT may be worth exploring in isolation.

Models available across EBI resources

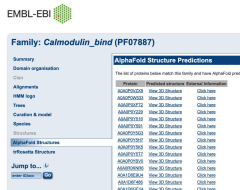
UniProt



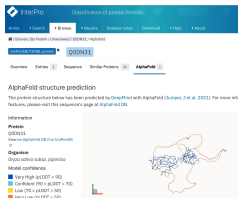
PDBe-KB



Pfam



InterPro



AlphaFold Database – limitations

- Information on complexes with other proteins, nucleic acids (DNA or RNA) or ligands. In some cases, the single-chain prediction may correspond to the structure adopted in a complex. The missing context from surrounding molecules may lead to an uninformative prediction
 - AlphaFold does not make any predictions about any of the non-protein components such as cofactors, metals, ligands including drug-like molecules, ions, carbohydrates and other post-translational modifications
- Protein dynamics - AlphaFold will usually only produce one of multiple conformations
- AlphaFold has not been trained or validated for predicting the effect of mutations
- May (or may not) lead to hypotheses about protein function – any hypotheses have to be tested by further experimentation

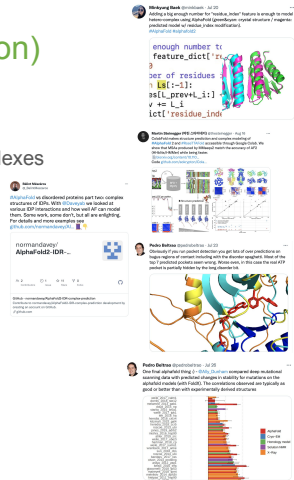
What's next – under discussion

- Remove signal peptides from predictions
- Making 5 independent predictions available for each protein
- Additional metadata
 - MSA – need to consider data size
 - information on templates
 - quality criteria e.g. predicted TM score
- Updating database to UniRef90 dataset (~130 million structures)

Impact of AlphaFold database on life science research

Structural bioinformatics – (structure/function)

- Predicting complexes between macromolecules
 - Homo- and Hetero- Protein-protein; Protein-nucleic acid complexes
 - Intrinsically disordered proteins
- Provide information on protein dynamics
 - Relevant conformational states
- Functionally important residues
 - Impact of mutation; Binding sites; Conformationally important residues
 - Interfaces
- Ligand prediction – What binds?
 - What might bind in a pocket



Structural biology

- Accelerating structure studies
 - Improved construct design
 - Starting model for structure determination
 - Fitting models in low resolution EM maps
 - Time resolved studies to understand mechanism



PRE-AP

Position	PRE-AP	POST-AP
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POST-AP

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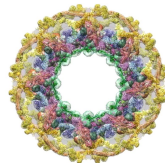
...this just happened today I wanted to do it myself with a small EM map with some density being too low. I tried. But it over took, it's there. This morning got the AP prediction, miraculously adjustment to fit into the map a refinement and right... IRL I had to try this build!

...@AlphaFold




Structural biology

- Integrative/hybrid methods
 - Models for individual components
- Combination of sparse experimental data and predicted model may lead to actionable data to test hypothesis
 - Chemical foot printing
 - Hydrogen-Deuterium exchange
 - smFRET - Single molecule fluorescence resonance energy transfer



I/H Methods Structures
552-protein yeast Nuclear Pore Complex
Kim et al. (2018) *Nature* 555, 475-82
PDBDEV_00000010; PDBDEV_00000011; PDBDEV_00000012



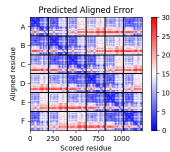
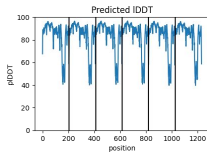
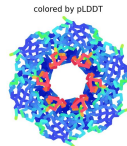
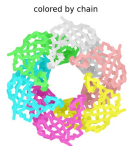
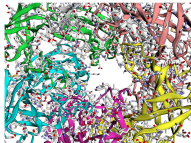
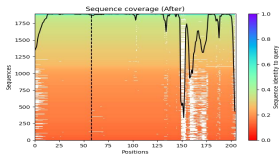
Jochem Smit @Jhsmit_ · 23 Jul
Replying to @eitan_jerner
If we had a curated **smFRET** / structure database it could probably serve as an input to a modified **AlphaFold** which might give us structures of transient species or ratios of subpopulations
(and/or HDX-MS etc)
2 3

Dina Grohmann @DinaGrohmann · 23 Jul
I'm amazed by the accuracy of the predicted structure in the Mid/PIWI lobe. Apart from that, I think that **AlphaFold** could help us **smFRET** folks to find suitable positions for dye engineering.
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ColabFold

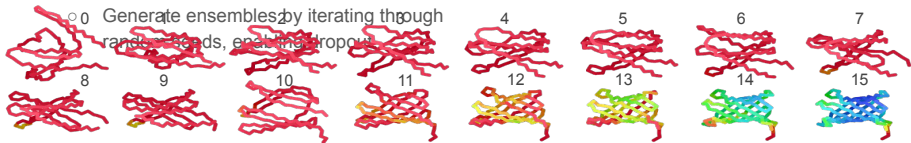
Making Protein folding accessible to all via Google Colab
(and the unintended uses of AlphaFold)



github.com/sokrypton/ColabFold

ColabFold - Advanced options

- Modify MSA input
 - Custom or MMseqs2 (much faster)
 - Trim
- **Complexes**
 - **Homo-oligomers**
 - **Hetero-oligomers**
- Fine control
 - Number of recycles
- Sample (Output more than 5 models)



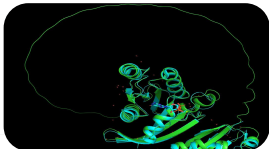
Can predict protein-protein/peptide interactions



Yoshitaka Moriwaki @Ag_smith · Jul 19

AlphaFold2 can also predict heterocomplexes. All you have to do is input the two sequences you want to predict and connect them with a long linker.

G-linker!



Hiroki Onoda @onoda_hiroki

Unknown linker may be useful for multimer prediction on the local Alphafold2!!

UNK-linker!

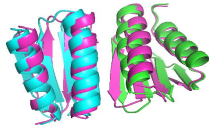


Minkyung Baek @minkbaek

Don't actually need a "G-linker!"

Adding a big enough number for "residue_index" feature is enough to model hetero-complex using AlphaFold (green&cyan: crystal structure / magenta: predicted model w/ residue_index modification).
#AlphaFold #alphafold2

```
# add big enough number to residue index to indicate chain breaks
idx_res = feature_dict['residue_index']
L_prev = 0
# L_i: number of residues in each chain
for L_i in L[:-1]:
    idx_res[L_prev+L_i] += 200
    L_prev += L_i
feature_dict['residue_index'] = idx_res
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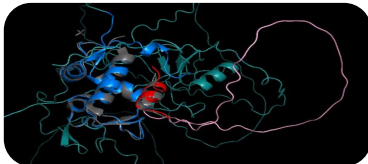


大上雅史 | Ohue M 2.50 @tonets

あ、AlphaFold2でペプチドドッキングでき!

Translated from Japanese by Google

Oh, I was able to dock the peptide with AlphaFold2



Protein-peptide interaction

Can predict protein-protein/peptide interactions

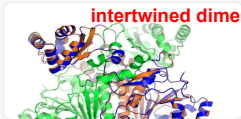
Cesar Ramirez-Sarmiento @cxarramirez · Jul 22
Replying to @cxarramirez @sokrypton and 3 others
OMG 🤯 the monomers in the predicted "homodimer" of FoxP1 (cyan, green) show very similar orientations when compared to the monomers in the domain-swapped structure (red) 🤖

dimer-swap

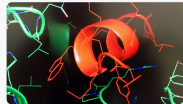


James Murray @jem_imperial · Jul 24
Replying to @drpetarmood
There are already notebooks to predict heterodimers and homooligomers. github.com/sokrypton/Colo. For my unpublished intertwined dimer, the monomer and dimer predictions were essentially identical, also matching the crystal structure exactly except for a few rotamers.

intertwined dimer



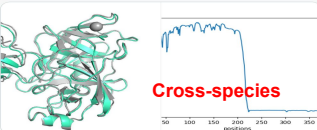
Eugene Vekov @eugenevekov · Jul 26
After days of running [AlphaFold2](https://github.com/sokrypton/Colo), I am still astounded by Ineqtris it provides. Here, it predicted mode of peptide binding "completely consistent" with biochemical data and mutagenesis and gave additional clues which we will explore!



consistent w/
biochem data

padhorny @padhorny · Jul 20
Replying to @sokrypton and @minkbaek
Amazing stuff. Seemingly can even do cross-species complexes (at least the strong binders). Here is what it gave me for rcsb.org/structure/1AVX (not the top model though):

Cross-species



Preprints rolling in...

Can AlphaFold2 predict protein-peptide complex structures accurately?

Junsu Ko, Juyong Lee

bioRxiv 2021.07.27.453972; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.07.27.453972>

Harnessing protein folding neural networks for peptide-protein docking

Tomer Tsaban, Julia Varga, Orly Avraham, Ziv Ben-Aharon, Alisa Khrumshin, Ora Schueler-Furman

bioRxiv 2021.08.01.454656; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.08.01.454656>

Improved Docking of Protein Models by a Combination of AlphaFold2 and ClusPro

Usman Ghani, Israel Desta, Akhil Jindal, Omeir Khan, George Jones, Sergey Kotelnikov, Dzmiry Padhorny, Sandor Vajda, Dima Kozakov

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ColabFold se diversifie

Making Protein folding accessible to all via Google Colab!

Notebooks	monomers	complexes	mmseqs2	jackhmmmer	templates
AlphaFold2_mmseqs2	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
AlphaFold2_batch	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
RoseTTAFold	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
AlphaFold2 (from Deepmind)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
BETA (in development) notebooks					
OmegaFold	Yes	No	No	No	No
AlphaFold2_advanced	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
OLD retired notebooks					
AlphaFold2_complexes	No	Yes	No	No	No
AlphaFold2_jackhmmmer	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
AlphaFold2_noTemplates_noMD					
AlphaFold2_noTemplates_yesMD					

ColabDesign

<https://github.com/sokrypton/ColabDesign>

ColabDesign

Making Protein Design accessible to all via Google Colab!

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pip install git+https://github.com/sokrypton/ColabDesign.git
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- [TrDesign](#) - using TrRosetta for design (support for TrMRFF coming soon)
- [AfDesign](#) - using AlphaFold for design

(WIP) Not yet fully integrated into ColabDesign

- [MSA_transformer](#)
- [Potts models](#) (GREMLIN, mFDCA, arDCA, plmDCA, bmDCA, etc)
- [ProteinMPNN](#)
- [RfDesign](#) - using RoseTTAFold for design

Presentations

[Slides Talk](#)

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AlphaFold-Multimer de DeepMind

Richard Evans et al. (Oct. 2021). en. preprint. Bioinformatics

Some AlphaFold use cases

Alex Bateman



Just because AlphaFold can fold it doesn't mean nature can

- Pfam use case 2: CPB_BcsS family (PF17036)
- AlphaFold prediction of region matched by Pfam identifies incomplete domain
- Structurally similar to MBB clan

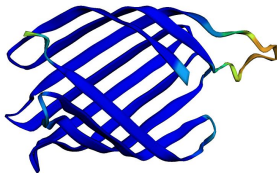
There are 129 sequences with the following architecture: CPB_BcsS

[A0A3S2XL24_9RHIZ](#) [Methylobacterium sp. TER-1] Cellulose biosynthesis protein BcsS (ECO:0000313|EMBL:RVU17441.1) (241 residues)

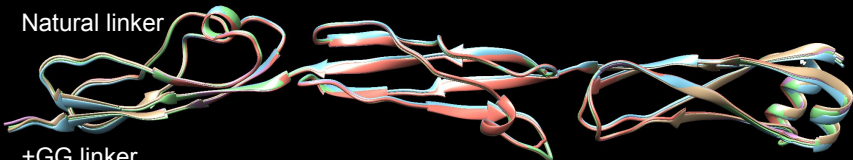


[Show](#) all sequences with this architecture.

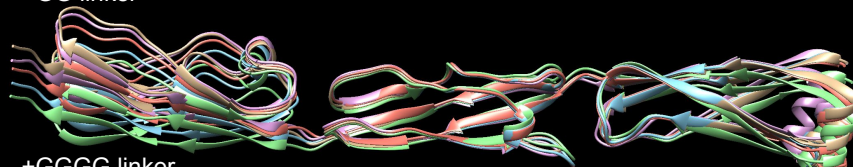
- This will not be stable in vitro!



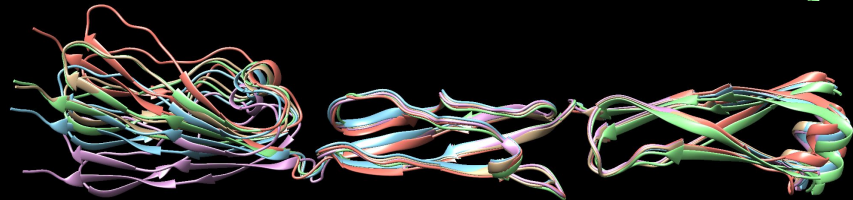
Natural linker



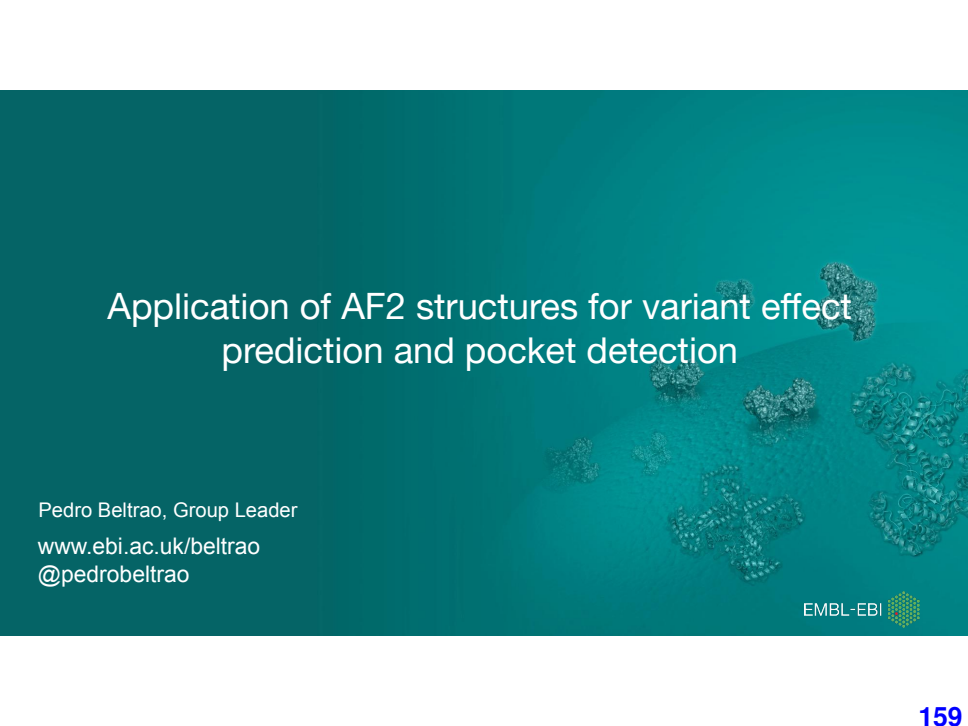
+GG linker



+GGGG linker



Application of AF2 structures for variant effect prediction and pocket detection

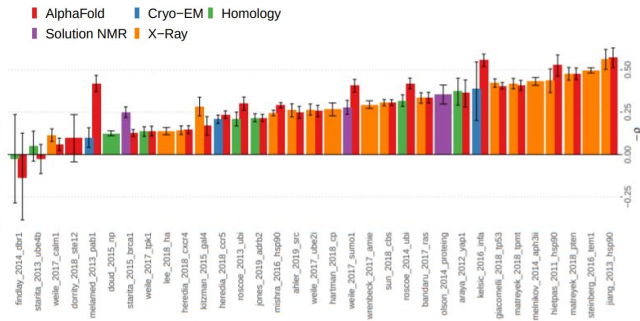


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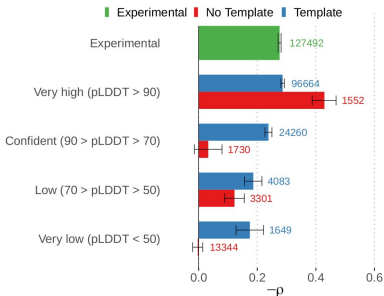
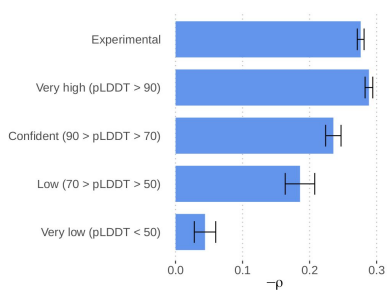
@pedrobeltrao

Comparing experimental vs structure based prediction of missense mutations

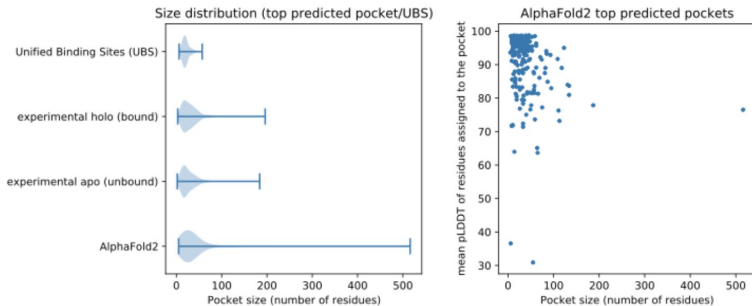


- Experimental impact of mutations from deep mutational scanning experiments (30 proteins)
- Predicted ddG of mutation using FoldX on alphafold structures or experimental structures
- Alphafold structures give equal or better predictions and it holds for regions with no templates

Comparing experimental vs structure based prediction of missense mutations

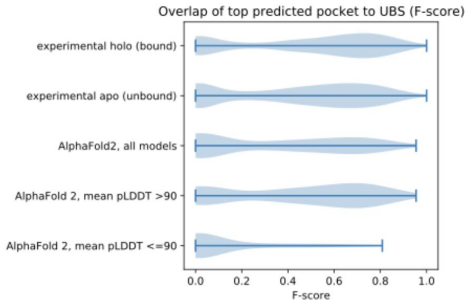


Pocket detection and how to filter the models



We retained 230 of 304 proteins from a dataset by Clark et al., 2020. Pocket detection was performed using ghecom (Kawabata, 2010), as done previously in (Clark et al., 2020).

Pocket detection and how to filter the models



Filtering the pocket residues by confidence (likely also predicted aligned residue) improves pocket detection

AlphaFold2

for detecting intrinsically
disordered protein regions

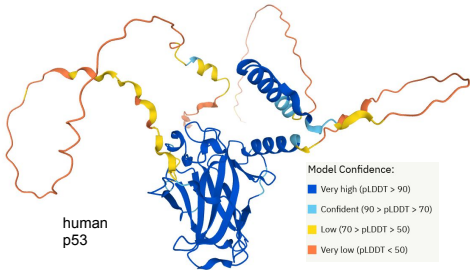


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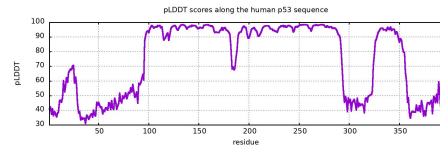
AlphaFold2 indicates the presence of IDRs

AF2 generates coordinates for every residue, even ones that have no fixed structure



Two interpretations for low confidence:

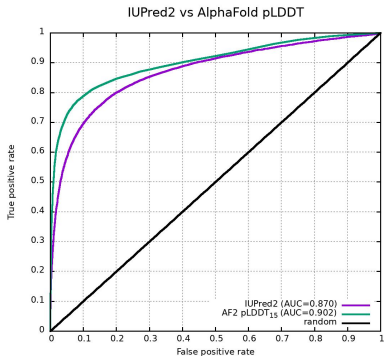
- AF2 isn't good enough to predict the structure
- There is no structure to predict



pLDDT is a good indicator of disordered regions (in this case)

Let's test the generic case – binary disordered prediction

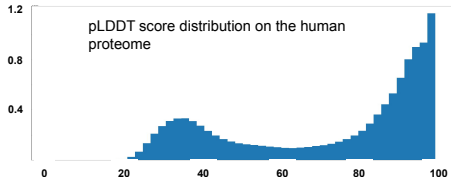
AlphaFold2 as a disorder prediction method



false positive



false negative



L'avenir selon DeepMind

Une petite vidéo pour terminer...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=8&v=KpedmJdrTpY&feature=emb_title

à regarder chez vous (regarder sur les écrans, vous reconnaissez le logiciel de visualisation que les chercheurs de DeepMind utilisent ?):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gg7WjuF's8F4>

The end

- MERCI pour votre attention!

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