## Assessing refinement models

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### Selection of refinement models

- Initial suggestions from Andriy Kryshtafovych
  - usually best server model, < 200 residues, room for improvement
- Online discussion of suitability, exact definition of boundaries, information to be provided to predictors
  - internal symmetry, presence of bound metal or other ligand

### **Evaluation criteria**

- Refinement ranking score from CASP12
   0.46 z. RMSD + 0.17z. GDT<sub>HA</sub> + 0.2 z. SG + 0.15 z. QCS
   + 0.02 z. MolPrb
- Refinement score from CASP10/11 z. GDT<sub>HA</sub> + z. RMSD + z. SG + 0.2z. MolPrb
- TBM ranking score  $\frac{1}{3}z.GDT_HA + \frac{1}{9}(z.IDDT + z.CADaa + z.SG) + \frac{1}{3}z.ASE$
- Other scores
  - molecular replacement LLG, clash score, torsion angle deviations...

### Justification of ranking scores

- Comparison with TBM
- Refinement score in CASP12 was optimized to predict manual assessment ranking
  - check whether change from CASP10/11 affects ranking

## Predictors sorted by refinement ranking scores



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#### Compare with TBM ranking score



### Stability of ranking

- Same top 4-7 appear in the same order with different scores and weightings
  - except for ASE, as some groups did not submit error estimates for refinement models

## Predictor CASP12 scores and original target difficulty



### Methods used by top groups

- Baker
  - Baker-Autorefine plus human intervention
- Feiglab
  - iterative MD simulations with flat-bottomed restraint to start model
- Baker-Autorefine
  - iterative model hybridization
  - restrain to start model if GDT-HA>50
- Seok-server, Seok
  - physics-based perturbation of start model and template hybridization

### **Progress**?

- Progress is difficult to evaluate
  - global statistics depend on who enters
  - as TBM gets better, less room for improvement
    - where TBM still fails, are the complications more severe?
  - refinement targets come from structures that are getting progressively bigger and more complicated
- "easy" [ 3 targets: single domain of monomer
  14 targets: compact domain from larger structure, possibly multimer
- "hard" 12 targets: domain for which conformation is likely to depend on contacts with its environment

# R0989-D1: "hard" target for which structural context is important

- Model is a "domain" of a monomer
- Protein is a trimer
  - N-terminal segment of D1 only makes sense as a trimer
  - identifiable templates are trimers, but differ in N-terminus



### R0989-D1: close-up



# Progress? Percentage of models improved by top groups



## Progress? Overall percentage of improved models



\* Hovan *et al.*, 2018

#### Value added to starting model



#### Improvement in refinement exercise



## Complementarity of methods? (Baker *vs.* Baker)



#### Default vs. pure-torsion ranking



#### Default vs geometric quality rankings



## Geometric quality-based rankings (including torsions)



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## Value-added metrics for R0981-D4 (FM target)

#	<b>♦</b> Model	¢∆GDT_TS	▼∆GDT_HA	¢∆GDC_SC	¢∆RMS_CA	¢∆RMS_ALL	¢∆Mammoth	¢∆Dali	<b>\$</b> ∆MolPrb	¢∆IDDT	¢∆SG	¢∆CAD(AA)	¢∆RPF	<b>\$∆QCS</b>	<b>\$</b> ∆SOV	¢∆CE	<b>\$</b> ∆CoDM	<b>\$</b> ∆DFM	<b>\$</b> ∆Handed.	¢∆тм	<b>\$</b> ∆FlexE
	starting (actual scores not Δ)	62.39	45.05	20.24	6.80	7.38	5.98	10.80	1.33	0.51	55.86	0.53	0.53	88.36	70.70	5.04	0.75	0.54	0.79	0.65	18.42
1.	R0981-D4TS086_1	4.505	4.505	7.928	-1.325	-0.928	0.325	1.000	-0.410	0.095	12.612	0.067	0.089	1.596	14.000	0.420	0.062	-0.056	0.015	0.037	-10.500
2.	R0981-D4TS208_1	1.352	1.353	1.930	-0.660	-0.222	-0.758	-0.500	0.548	0.025	-1.802	-0.004	0.028	-0.027	-7.200	0.150	0.052	-0.098	0.024	0.018	0.720
З.	R0981-D4TS460_1	1.802	1.125	1.012	-0.182	-0.177	0.000	0.200	1.310	0.011	0.901	0.011	0.016	0.642	0.100	0.150	0.008	-0.065	0.007	0.009	0.000
4.	R0981-D4TS102_1	0.226	0.225	1.424	-0.043	-0.061	0.000	0.000	0.243	0.010	0.901	0.004	0.014	-0.065	0.000	0.150	-0.001	0.016	0.002	-0.003	-0.260
5.	R0981-D4TS217_1	0.000	0.000	-0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6.	R0981-D4TS156_1	-1.351	-0.002	0.618	-0.214	-0.209	0.000	0.700	-0.091	0.013	-2.252	0.016	0.002	0.701	-4.300	-0.300	-0.011	0.099	-0.008	-0.012	-3.080
7.	R0981-D4TS433_1	0.000	-0.225	-20.244	0.017	-0.689	0.216	-0.100	-	-0.353	-10.415	-0.110	-0.405	-0.045	0.000	0.000	-0.001	-0.006	-0.001	-0.002	0.050
8.	R0981-D4TS390_1	0.000	-0.450	1.312	-0.031	-0.049	0.000	-0.100	0.176	0.008	0.901	0.004	0.012	-0.150	0.000	0.150	-0.002	-0.001	0.001	-0.005	-0.380
9.	R0981-D4TS190_1	0.000	-0.900	1.199	-0.437	-0.349	-0.433	-0.900	0.108	-0.004	-0.451	0.005	-0.004	-0.870	-1.800	0.290	0.031	-0.004	0.000	-0.001	-4.430
10.	R0981-D4TS457_1	0.000	-0.902	1.387	-0.783	-0.756	0.325	-0.700	-0.016	0.014	0.450	0.006	0.034	-0.316	4.000	0.290	0.052	-0.122	0.026	0.009	-0.340
11.	R0981-D4TS425_1	-2.477	-0.902	-0.281	-0.733	-0.533	-0.866	-0.900	0.114	0.015	2.703	0.014	0.011	0.353	6.100	0.150	0.062	-0.042	-0.021	-0.038	-4.300
12.	R0981-D4TS174_1	-2.477	-1.800	-0.825	-0.097	-0.118	0.108	-0.100	0.355	-0.000	-1.802	0.006	0.004	0.206	0.100	0.150	-0.008	-0.010	0.003	-0.015	-2.190
13.	R0981-D4TS288_1	-1.576	-2.478	-0.825	-0.132	-0.016	0.000	0.400	0.536	-0.004	-2.252	-0.009	-0.024	-0.291	-2.200	-0.300	0.002	0.011	0.016	-0.019	3.350
14.	R0981-D4TS328_1	-4.729	-2.478	-3.862	0.488	0.858	-0.433	-1.600	1.466	-0.028	-1.802	-0.017	-0.043	-1.199	-0.600	-0.150	-0.040	0.162	-0.027	-0.037	-5.010
15.	R0981-D4TS356_1	-1.801	-2.928	-3.937	-0.376	-0.375	-0.108	-0.900	-0.444	0.009	2.703	0.008	0.022	-1.233	-2.000	0.290	0.012	-0.096	0.004	-0.015	-0.400
16.	R0981-D4TS358_1	-2.252	-2.928	-1.219	-0.158	-0.107	0.108	-0.900	1.158	-0.048	-4.505	-0.023	-0.024	-1.956	0.200	-0.150	0.011	-0.048	0.026	-0.018	-1.600
17.	R0981-D4TS068_1	-2.477	-3.155	-3.562	-0.745	-0.599	-0.108	-0.800	0.176	-0.013	2.252	0.002	0.004	0.228	7.900	-0.150	0.004	-0.025	0.021	-0.016	-1.750
18.	R0981-D4TS344_1	-2.252	-3.605	-2.362	-0.199	-0.078	0.000	-0.700	0.109	-0.013	1.351	-0.015	-0.018	-0.333	-3.400	0.000	-0.048	0.014	0.005	-0.012	-1.660
19.	R0981-D4TS281_1	-6.081	-4.055	-3.374	1.546	1.771	-1.515	-1.600	1.324	-0.070	-12.613	-0.019	-0.075	-2.814	1.500	-0.300	-0.060	0.176	-0.054	-0.064	-3.130
20.	R0981-D4TS492_1	-5.180	-4.282	-2.343	1.020	1.011	-0.866	-0.800	0.606	-0.044	-5.856	-0.004	-0.058	-1.773	-1.900	-0.790	-0.066	-0.004	-0.017	-0.050	13.120
21.	R0981-D4TS329_1	-8.108	-4.952	-1.725	4.492	4.512	-2.164	-3.900	1.520	-0.076	-12.162	-0.025	-0.082	-8.339	-2.400	-0.790	-0.263	0.538	-0.197	-0.080	22.660
22.	R0981-D4TS196_1	-3.378	-5.180	-1.294	-0.481	-0.471	0.325	-0.900	0.291	-0.010	-2.252	-0.028	-0.006	-1.173	-14.600	0.150	-0.007	-0.006	0.012	-0.014	-3.450
23.	R0981-D4TS359_1	-3.378	-5.180	-1.294	-0.481	-0.471	0.325	-0.900	0.291	-0.010	-2.252	-0.028	-0.006	-1.173	-14.600	0.150	-0.007	-0.006	0.012	-0.014	-3.450
24.	R0981-D4TS117_1	-4.955	-6.755	-7.386	0.119	0.158	-1.190	-1.800	2.725	-0.030	-3.604	-0.047	-0.009	-4.064	-16.900	0.290	0.022	-0.009	-0.008	-0.032	-3.420
25.	R0981-D4TS004_1	-6.081	-7.657	-4.255	0.007	-0.020	-0.758	-1.800	-0.468	-0.029	-3.604	-0.009	-0.025	-5.872	-3.300	0.150	-0.031	0.059	-0.015	-0.056	0.970
26.	R0981-D4TS270_1	-8.558	-10.588	-6.617	-0.050	-0.033	-1.082	-2.200	0.324	-0.031	-0.901	-0.009	-0.027	-2.173	-4.300	0.000	0.006	0.078	-0.022	-0.081	0.140
27.	R0981-D4TS195_1	-11.486	-12.838	-7.179	2.008	1.935	-2.273	-5.200	0.556	-0.072	-17.568	-0.033	-0.079	-16.847	-13.000	0.000	-0.047	0.079	-0.059	-0.101	2.660
28.	R0981-D4TS112_1	-14.639	-15.315	-10.441	0.434	0.491	-2.273	-3.600	0.140	-0.067	-12.613	-0.034	-0.072	-6.034	-7.100	-0.150	-0.044	0.109	-0.039	-0.143	2.100
29.	R0981-D4TS431_1	-25.675	-22.973	-15.052	7.192	7.105	-4.329	-6.400	0.456	-0.152	-31.982	-0.092	-0.222	-28.255	-16.400	-0.790	-0.411	0.786	-0.252	-0.277	37.210

## Value added to starting model: R0981-D4 (FM target)

	#	Models	410	420	430	440	450	460	470	480	490	500	510	<b>≑ GDT_HA</b>
	-	starting model												45.05
$\rightarrow$	1	R0981-D4TS086_1												49.55
	2	R0981-D4TS208_1												46.40
	3	<u>R0981-D4TS460_1</u>												46.17
	4	<u>R0981-D4TS102_1</u>												45.27
	5	<u>R0981-D4TS217_1</u>												45.05
$\rightarrow$	6	<u>R0981-D4TS156_1</u>												45.04
	7	<u>R0981-D4TS433_1</u>												44.82
	8	<u>R0981-D4TS390_1</u>												44.59
	9	<u>R0981-D4TS190_1</u>												44.15
$\rightarrow$	10	<u>R0981-D4TS425_1</u>												44.14
	11	<u>R0981-D4TS457_1</u>												44.14
	12	<u>R0981-D4TS174_1</u>												43.24
	13	<u>R0981-D4TS328_1</u>												42.57
	14	<u>R0981-D4TS288_1</u>												42.57
$\rightarrow$	15	<u>R0981-D4TS356_1</u>												42.12
	16	<u>R0981-D4TS358_1</u>												42.12
$\rightarrow$	17	<u>R0981-D4TS068_1</u>												41.89
	18	<u>R0981-D4TS344_1</u>												41.44
	19	<u>R0981-D4TS281_1</u>												40.99
	20	<u>R0981-D4TS492_1</u>												40.76
	21	<u>R0981-D4TS329_1</u>												40.09
	22	<u>R0981-D4TS359_1</u>												39.87
	23	<u>R0981-D4TS196_1</u>												39.87
	24	<u>R0981-D4TS117_1</u>												38.29
	25	<u>R0981-D4TS004_1</u>												37.39
	26	<u>R0981-D4TS270_1</u>												34.46
	27	<u>R0981-D4TS195_1</u>												32.21
	28	<u>R0981-D4TS112_1</u>												29.73
	29	<u>R0981-D4TS431_1</u>												22.07

### Refinement improvements in R0981-D4

#### R0981-D4: starting model from Baker-RosettaServer Baker best model Feiglab best model



#### Refinement of R0981-D4



experimental 5m9f\_A start TS086\_1

### Correlation with MR tests

- Much more overlap in top groups than in TBM category
  - except for effect on MR of error weighting in AWSEM
- Refinement improved details of models detected by torsion deviations
- Correlates with extent of value added for MR

### Questions for future CASPs

- Should refinement groups be told the GDT-HA value of the starting model?
- Should the starting model (almost) always be the best server model?
- Should the evaluation focus much more explicitly on the details of the model?
- Can deep learning improve refinement?

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