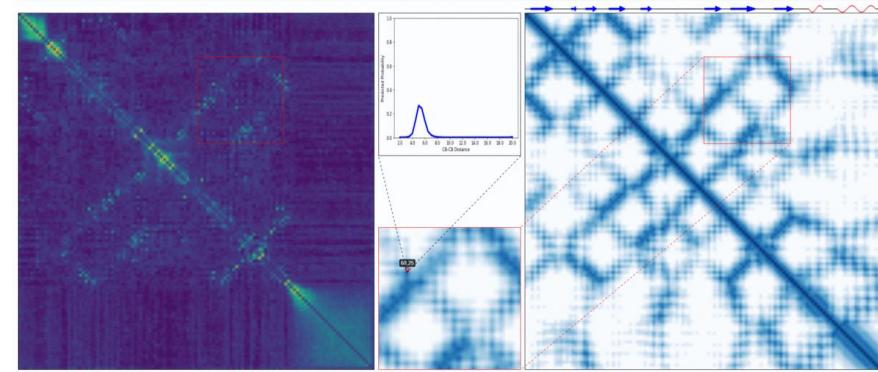




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Accurate Contact/Distance Prediction by tFold

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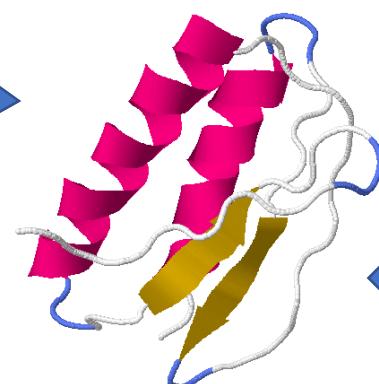


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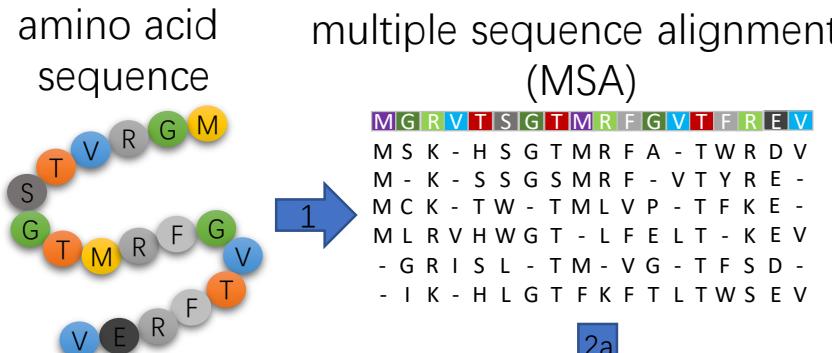
- 1) Seq -> MSA
- 2) MSA -> Feat
- 3) Feat -> Cont
- 4) Cont -> Decoy

1) Original model

Contact-assisted de novo folding



amino acid sequence
multiple sequence alignment (MSA)



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sequence profile



2a

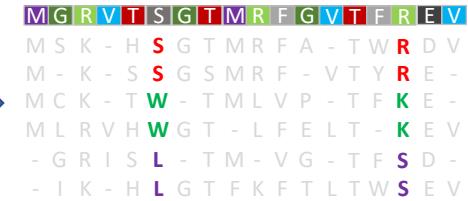
Deep Convolutional Neural Network

5 layers

predicted local structure

contact-assisted folding

co-evolutionary analysis

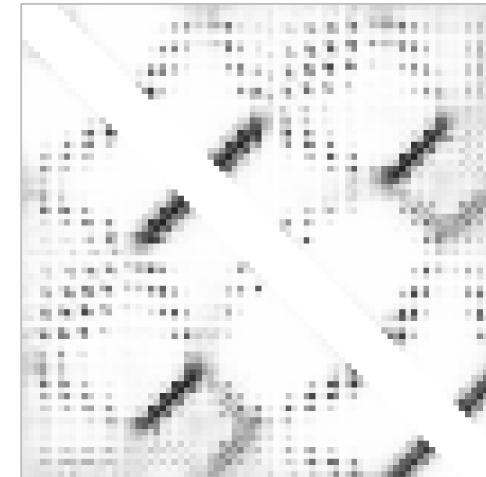


2b

Deep Convolutional Neural Network

60 layers

predicted contact



3a

5 layers

predicted contact

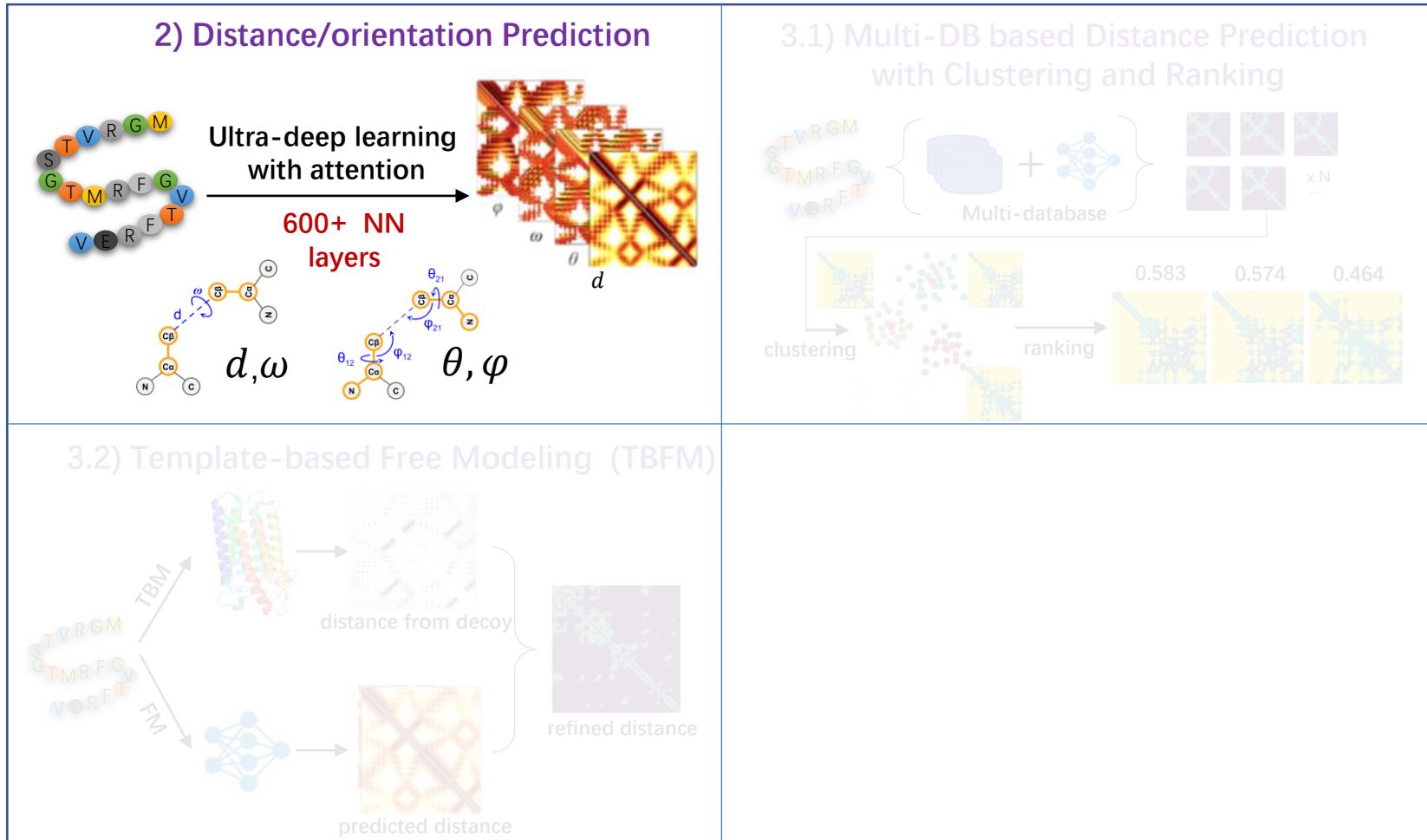


Candidate issues of my previous work

- Contact V.S. distance/orientation
- Shallow network architecture
- Insufficient data usage
 - a. More input MSAs
 - b. More input decoys

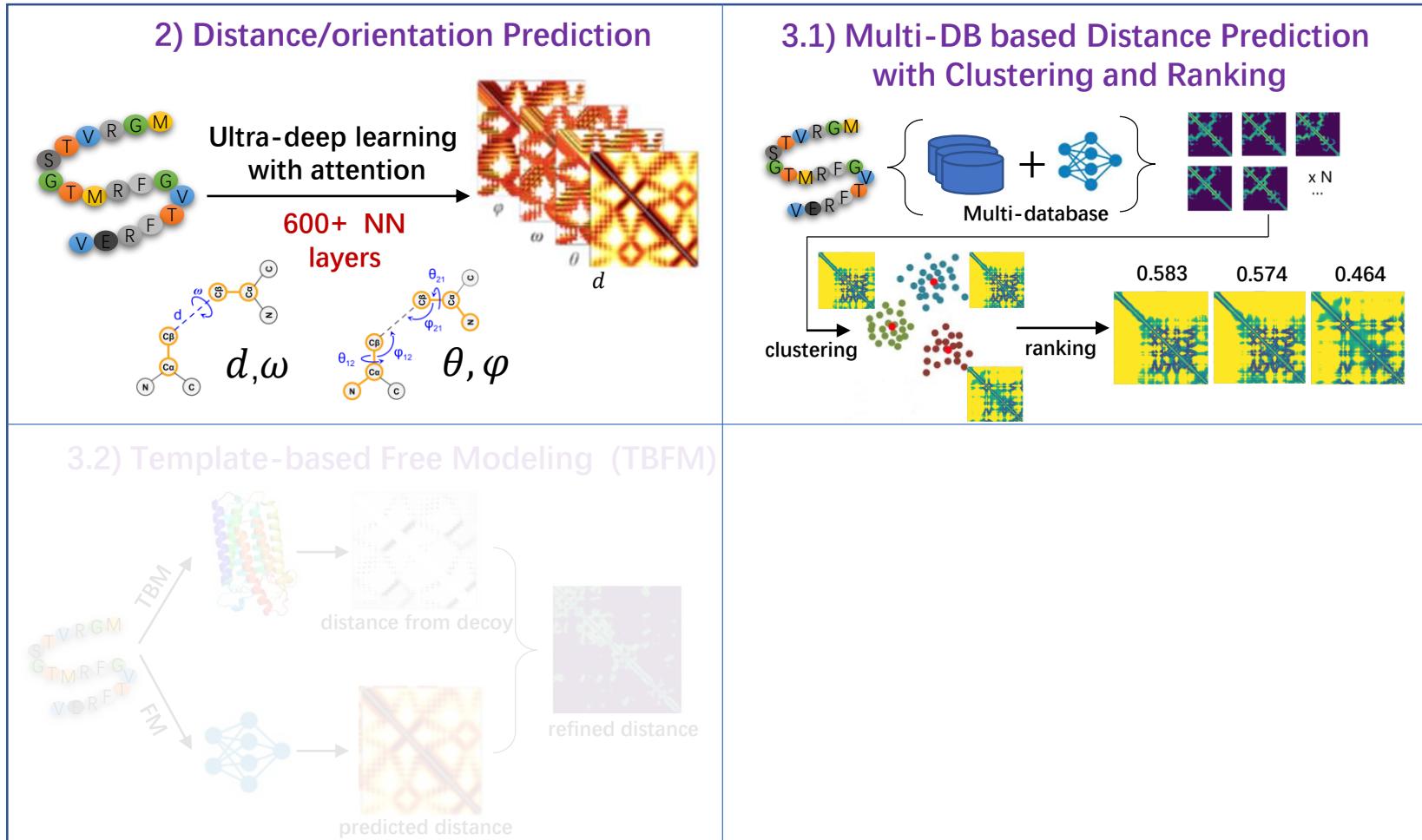


New developments in tFold contact prediction



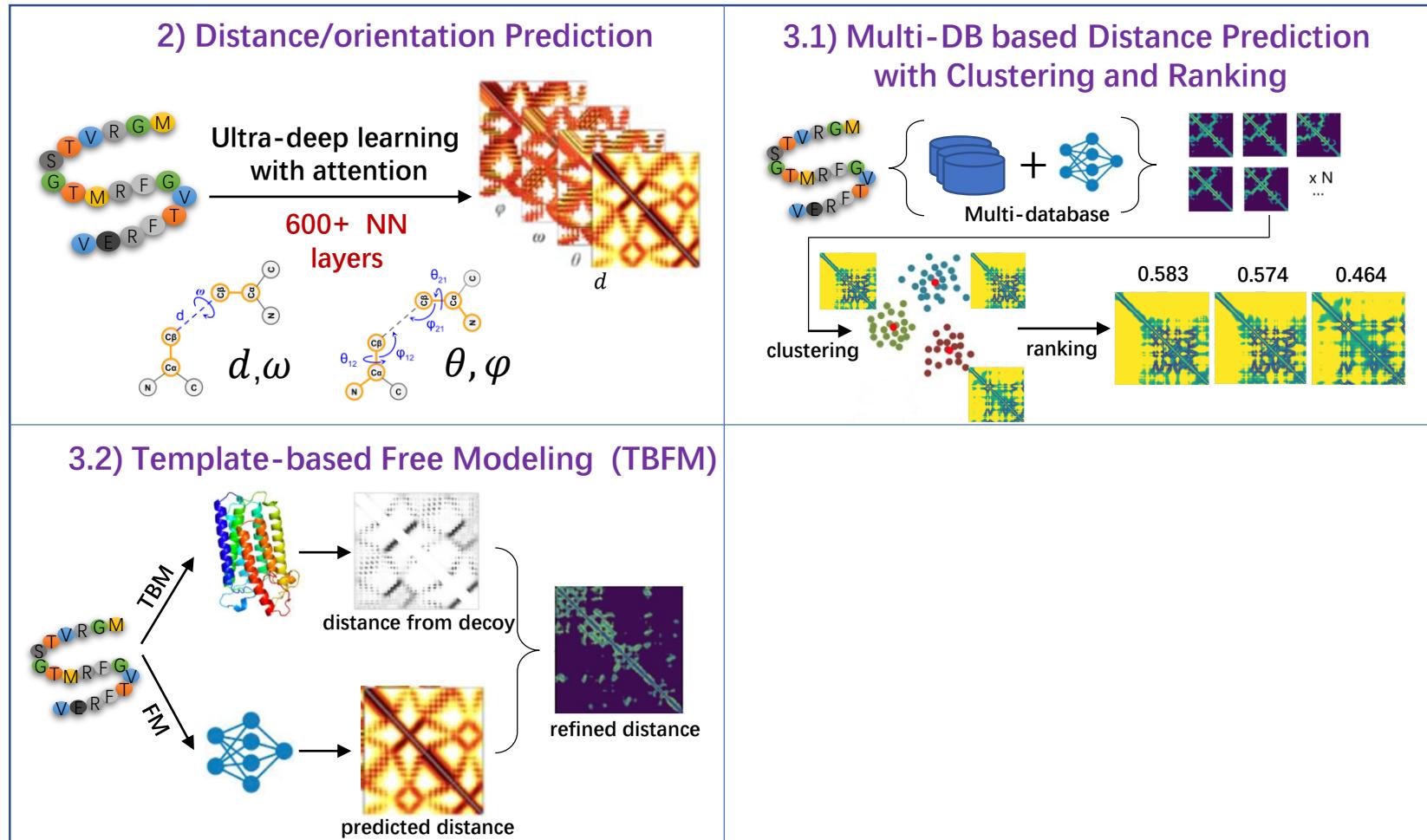


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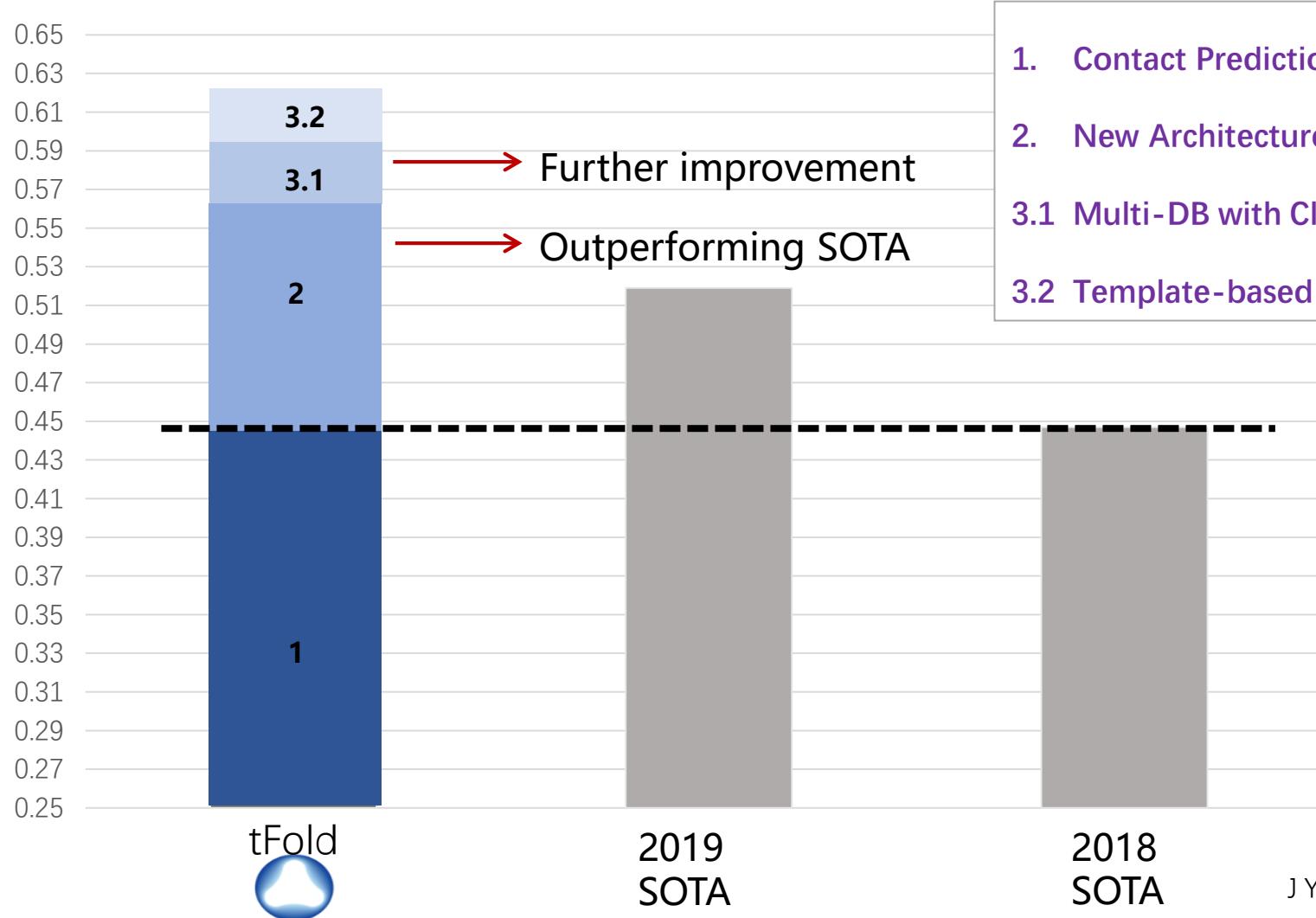
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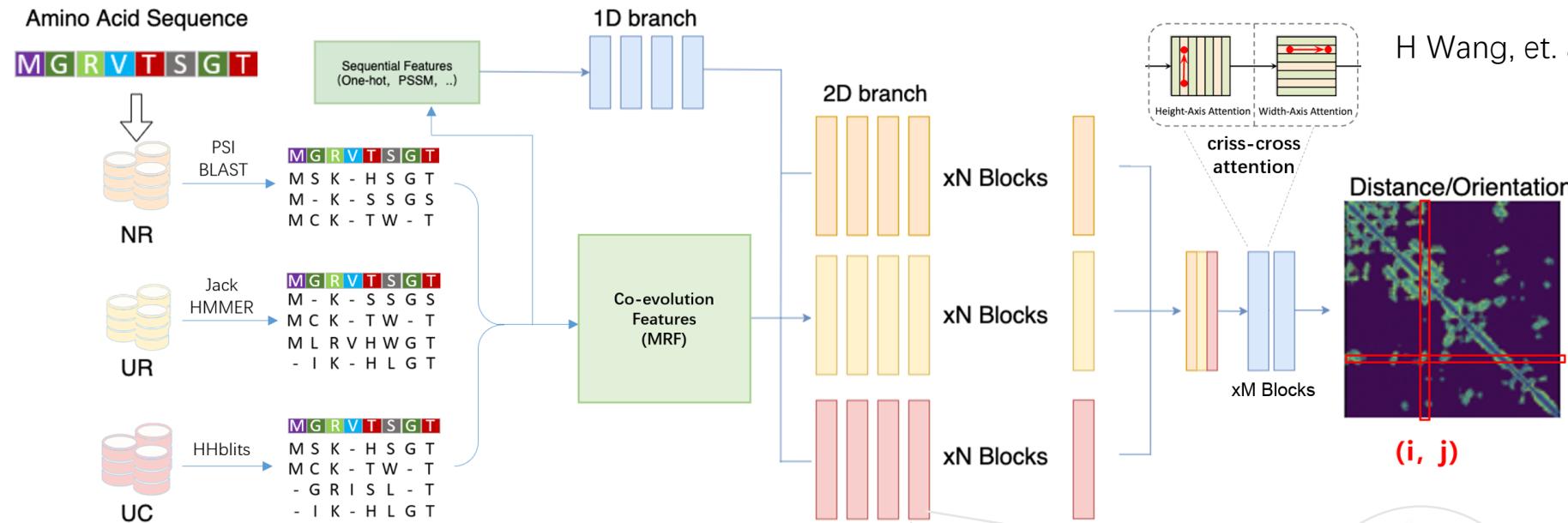
TopL Long Range Contact Precision



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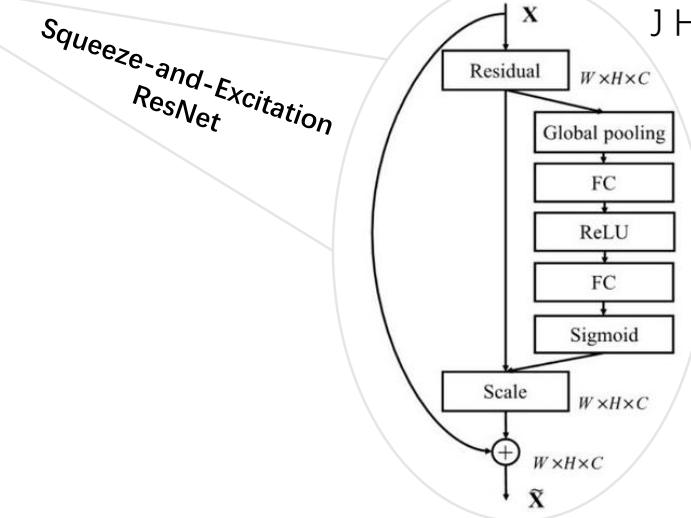
Data draw using CASP13 targets

tFold: Distance/Orientation Prediction with SEResNet+2DAttention with a Multi-input Multi-task Scheme



Comparison of trRosetta and tFold

	trRosetta	tFold
Architecture	ResNet	SEResNet+2DAttention
Size	120 layers	600+ layers
Time	9 days (1 * RTX Titan)	2 days (16 * V100)





Ablation study of the Deep Learning model

a) Data construction:

- Construct MSAs from multi databases
- ...

b) Network architecture and loss design:

- SE ResNet module
- 2D Attention module
- Multi-task learning
- ...

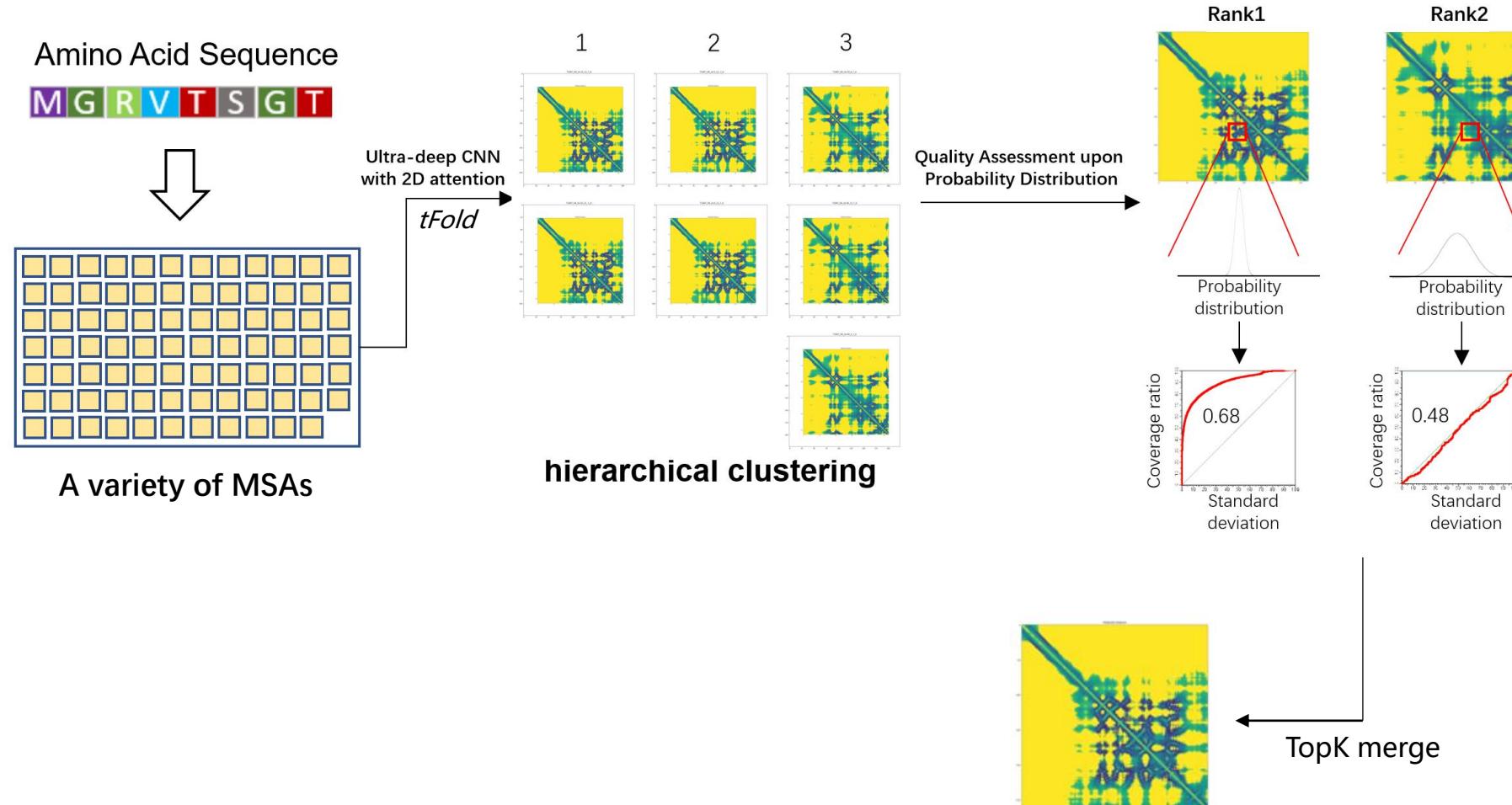
c) Training strategy:

- Progressive training strategy
- 600+ layer ultra-deep network
- ...

Model	CASP13 TopL long range contact
Baseline model	51.32% ~ 2019 SOTA
Baseline + a)	53.67%
Baseline + a) + b)	55.15%
Baseline + a) + b) + c)	56.37%



tFold-CaT: Multi-DB based Distance Prediction with Clustering and Ranking



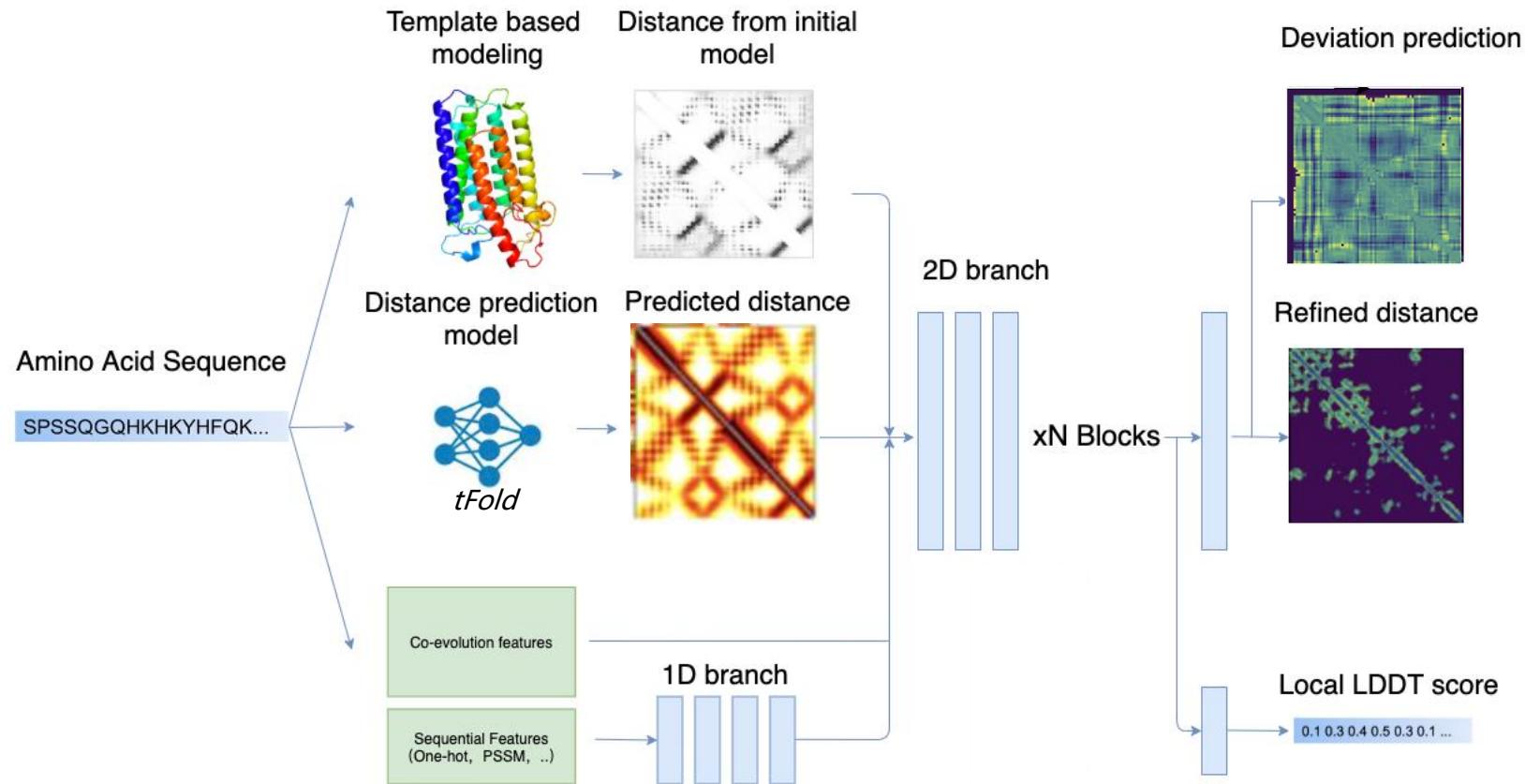


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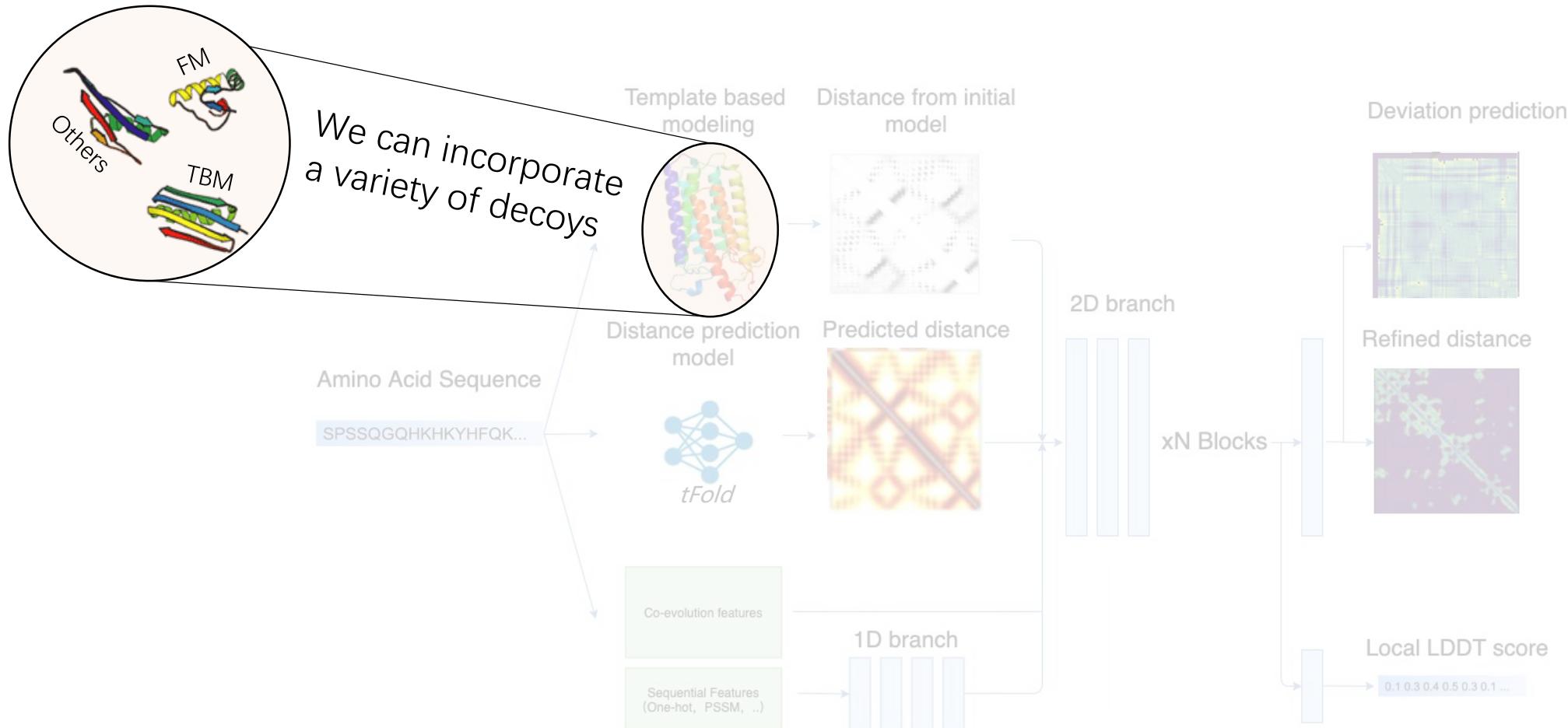
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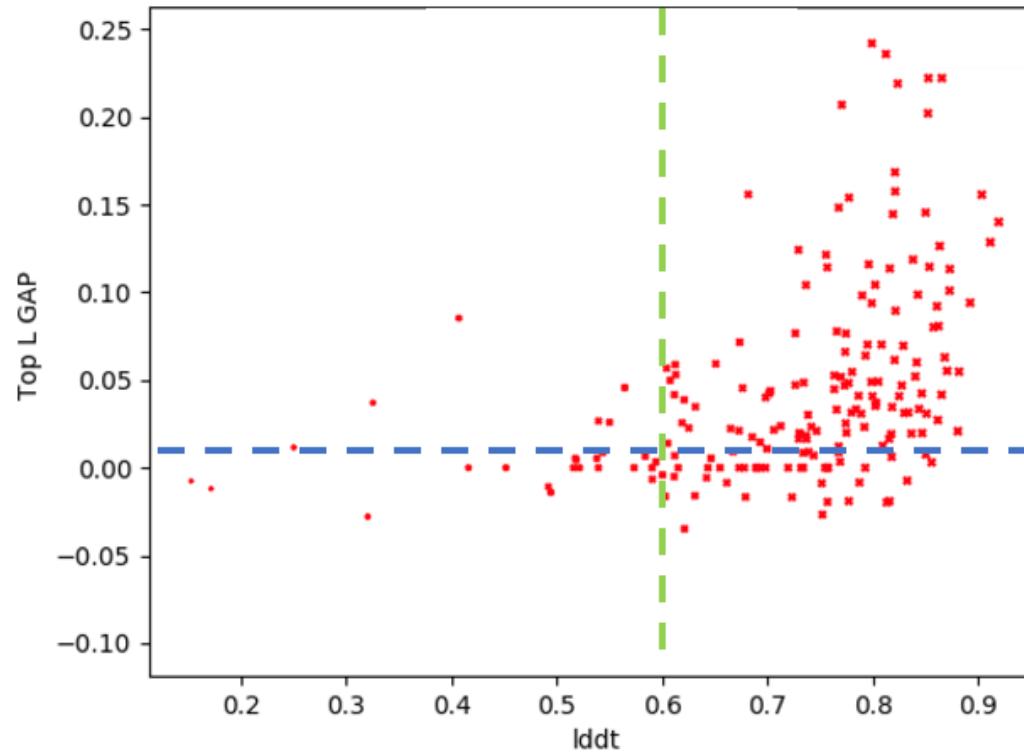


The relationship between the decoy quality and the distance prediction enhancement

- High quality decoy
significant enhance
- Low quality decoy
won't influence much



The robustness of our algorithm
with respect of the decoy quality



Data draw using CAMEO targets from 2020-02-01 to 2020-05-02



What goes right and why?

Group: --All-- Target: T1043-D1 Contact Range: long List size: L

Seq. Length: 148 Depth of alignment: PSIBLAST - 1; HHBLITS - 1 [Similarity of models \(Jaccard distance\)](#)

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4	T1043RR183_1-D1	148	40.940	41.220	40.670
5	T1043RR351_1-D1	148	40.270	40.540	40.000
6	T1043RR238_1-D1	148	25.500	25.680	25.330
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tFold series

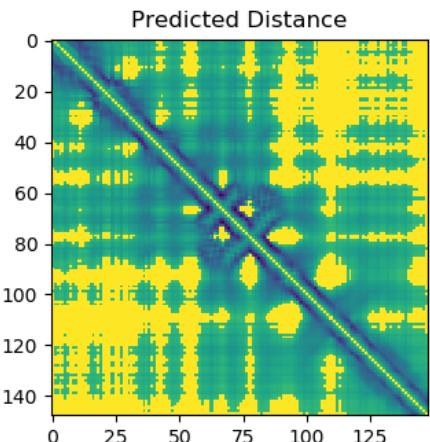
H1044

T1043 sequence



T1043 MSA

tFold





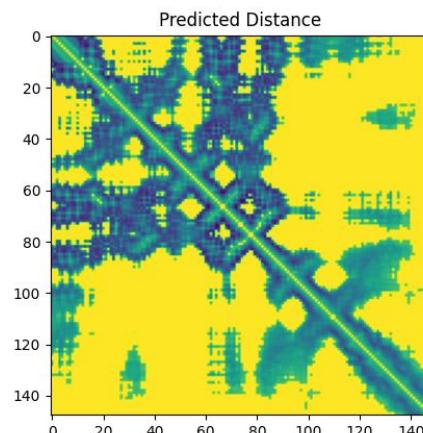
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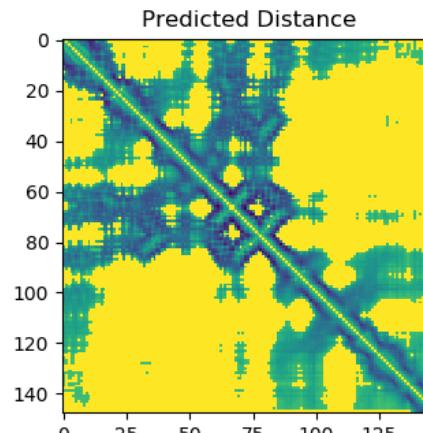
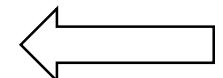
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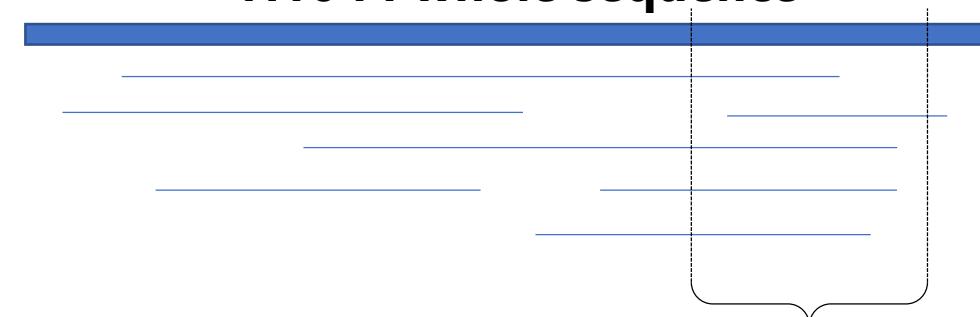
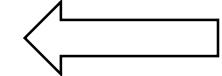
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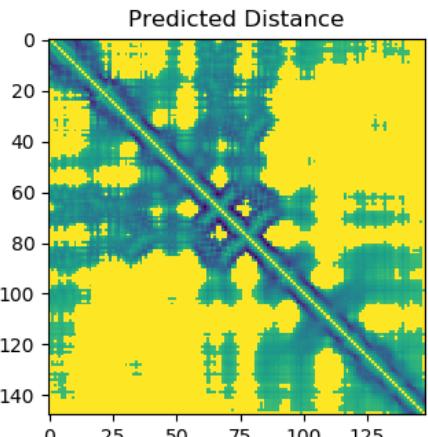
tFold-CaT



tFold-IDT



tFold





What goes wrong and why?

We didn't use...



Modern
metagenomics
databases



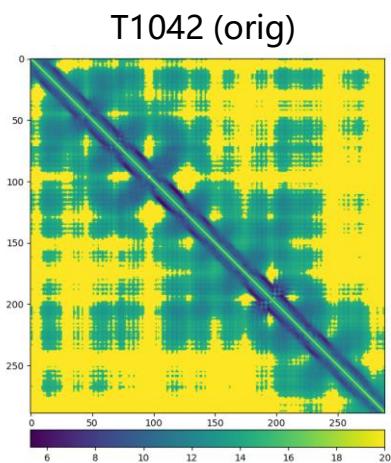
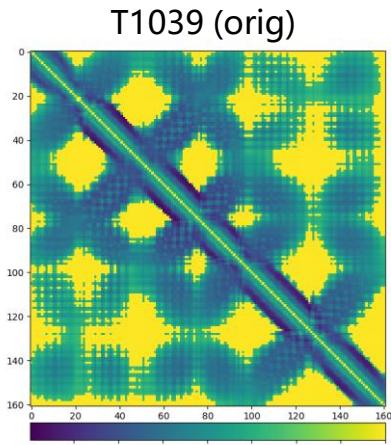
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T1031-D1	0.3789	0.0632	0.2526	0.1894
T1033-D1	0.1200	0.1400	0.1600	0.0200
T1037-D1	0.5767	0.4455	0.5347	0.0892
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T1061-D2	0.7232	0.5867	0.7048	0.1181
T1064-D1	0.0652	0.0326	0.0543	0.0217
T1074-D1	0.3864	0.2879	0.5758	0.2879
T1090-D1	0.6138	0.7831	0.7696	(0.0135)
T1093-D1	0.0284	0.1631	0.2553	0.0922
T1093-D3	0.0566	0.6321	0.5566	(0.0755)
T1094-D2	0.6473	0.4541	0.5411	0.0870
T1096-D1	0.5569	0.3412	0.3765	0.0353
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4.	125	PreferredFold	22	22	38.696	38.696	39.440	39.440
5.	024	DeepPotential	22	22	38.286	38.286	38.586	38.586
6.	009	tFold_human	22	22	36.821	36.821	38.056	38.056
7.	183	tFold-CaT	22	22	35.465	35.465	37.107	37.107
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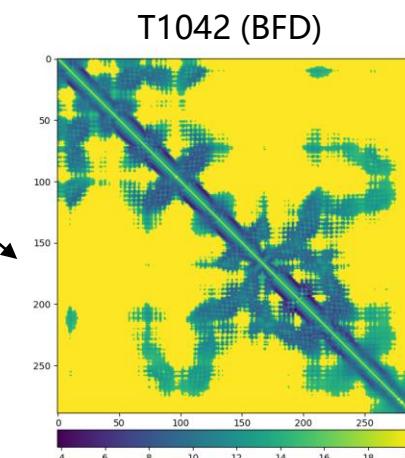
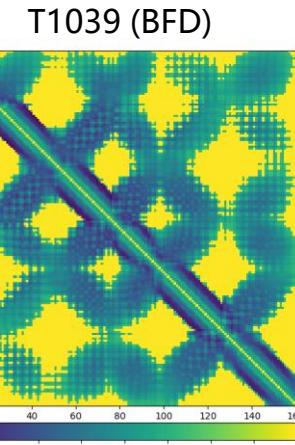
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Take home messages

- Distance/orientation matters.
- Deeper and attention-based network works.
- Sufficient data usage will increase the robustness:
 - a. More input MSAs
 - b. More input decoys



Accurate De Novo Protein Structure Prediction by tFold Server

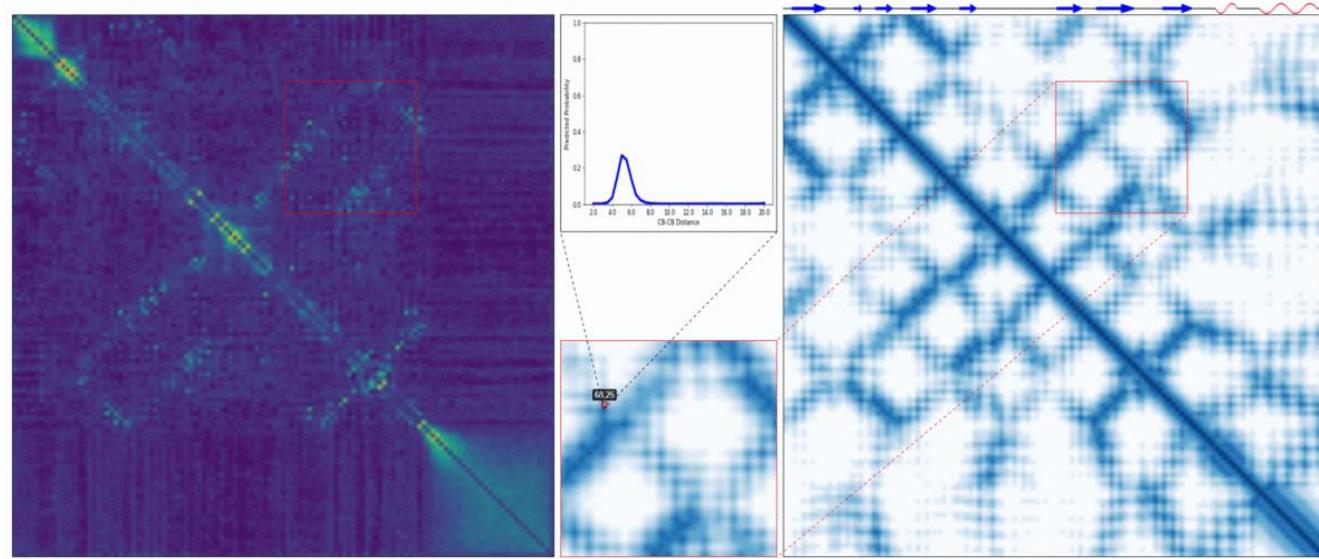
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The screenshot shows the iDrug web interface with the 'Protein Structure Prediction' module selected. The main area displays a detailed description of protein structure prediction, mentioning multi-source fusion technology, co-evolutionary information mining, a deep cross-attention residual network, and a novel Template-based Free Modeling (TBFM) approach. Below this, there is a form for inputting an amino acid sequence. It includes fields for 'Task Name' (a text input field), 'Input Amino Acid Sequence' (with a 'Sequence' text area and a 'Select File' option), and a 'Predict' button. At the bottom, a 'Recent History' section lists completed tasks from November 2020, each with a 'Check' and 'Delete' link.

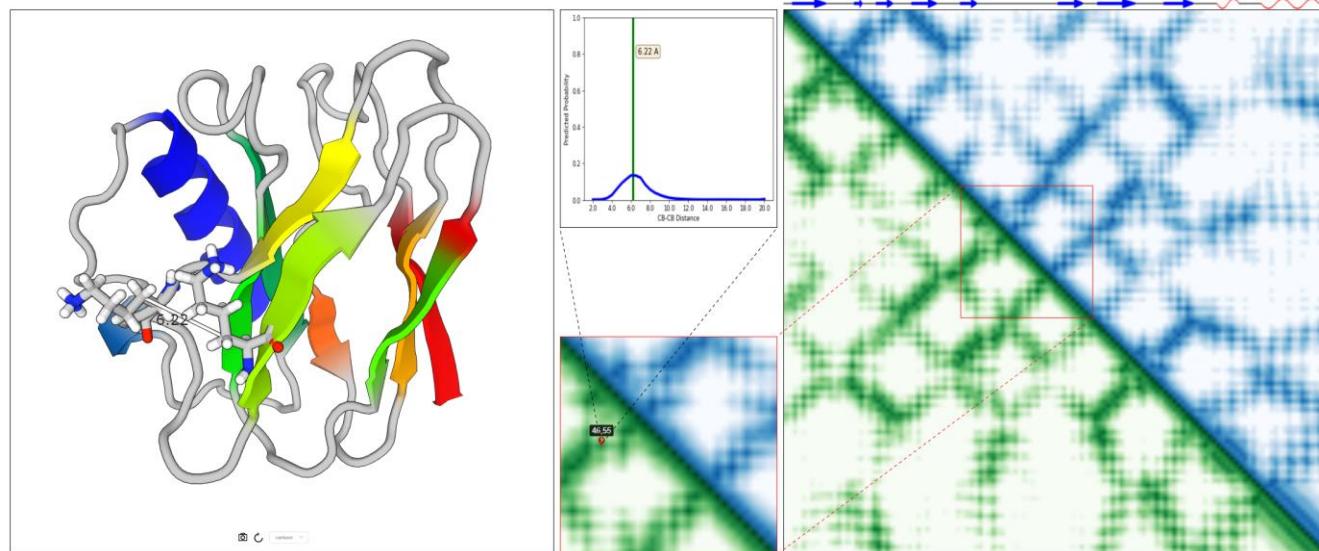
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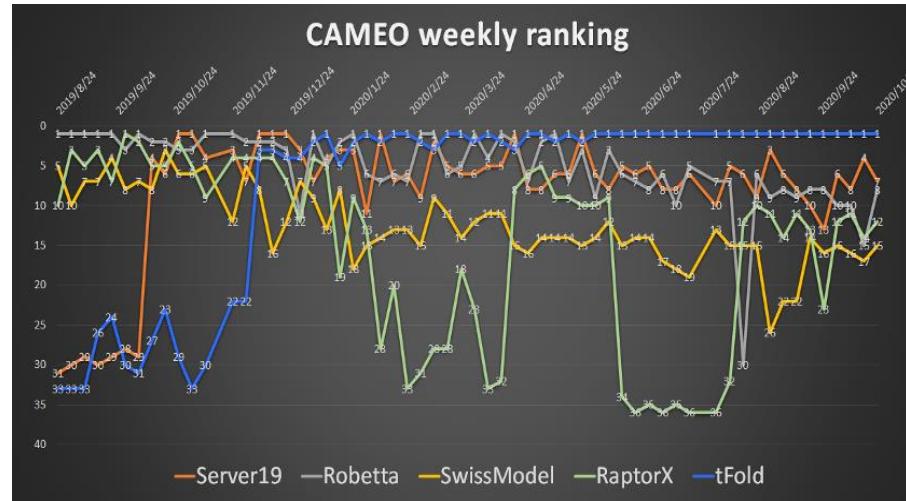


From Distance to 3D model





Excellent performance of tFold Server on CAMEO



Performance on hard targets

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Robetta	34:18:36	12	12	25	15	38.2	38.2
IntFOLD5-TS	43:25:43	12	11	25	0	35.5	38.7
IntFOLD3-TS	34:42:34	12	12	25	0	33.4	33.4
SPARKS-X	02:15:58	12	12	25	0	31.1	31.1
RaptorX	16:17:44	12	10	25	0	29.5	35.4
IntFOLD4-TS	54:52:41	12	9	25	0	26.5	35.3
SWISS-MODEL	00:03:59	12	10	25	14	21.2	25.5
PRIMO	00:27:04	12	8	25	0	17.8	26.7

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BestSingleStructuralTemplate	03:49:03	84	78	133	0	47.1	50.7	51.5	
Robetta	31:26:44	84	82	133	79	45.7	46.9	53.9	
IntFOLD5-TS	44:15:28	84	79	133	0	40.4	42.9	48.2	
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IntFOLD4-TS	62:37:38	84	57	133	0	28.4	41.9	33.9	
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SPARKS-X	05:03:24	84	69	133	0	26.9	32.7	37.8	
PRIMO_HHS_CL	00:49:04	84	73	133	0	21.5	24.7	28.2	

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IntFOLD4-TS	56:41:27	42	33	76	0	33.0	41.9
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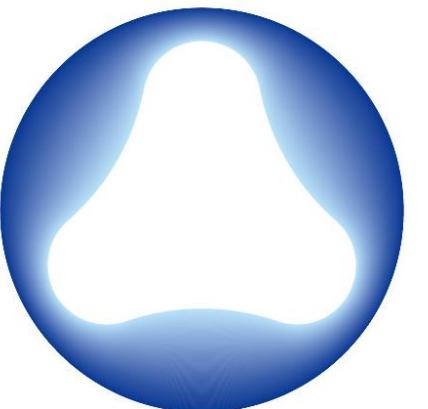


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