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1 Multithreading Cascade Algorithm for Protein Threading

1.1 Inputs:

- cryo-EM map of resolution 6 Å and better
- Sequences of all chains

1.2 Output:

Full atomic model - location and rotamer angles of all amino acids.

1.3 Preprocessing and Neural Networks

- *AAAnchor* - finds position, type and confidence of an amino acid in a cryo-EM map
- *NextPos*($Type_0, Type_1$). Finds position (and confidence) of an amino acids of $Type_1$, given that the previous amino acid in chain is of $Type_0$. Number of pretrained deep networks for each pair ($Type_0, Type_1$).
- *DeepRot*($Type$) Finds rotamer angles for a given residue type, cryo-EM map, and C_α location.

1.4 Procedure (assume one big chain with amino acids $a_1 \dots a_M$)

Denote by :

- $B_{n,m}^k$ candidate location and folding of amino acids a_n, a_{n+1}, \dots, a_m . k is a candidate number.
- $B_{n,m}^k = \{\bar{x}_n^k, \bar{x}_{n+1}^k, \bar{x}_m^k, \}$, where x_j^i is the i -st candidate for the position of the C_α of an amino acid number j .
- $P(B_{n,m}^k)$ probability of the path $B_{n,m}^k$

Initialize Path Calculate $B_{i,i}^k$ and $P(B_{i,i}^k)$ by running AAnchor.

Step For each k , candidate $B_{n,m}^k$ and $P(B_{n,m}^k)$, calculate $B_{n,m+1}^k$ and $P(B_{n,m+1}^k)$

1. Find 3D coordinates and probability of next amino acid $B_{m+1,m+1}^k = \{\bar{x}_{m+1}^k\}$, $P(B_{m+1,m+1}^k)$ using deep NN $NextPos(a_m, a_{m+1})$
2. Calculate folding energy of the new path $G(B_{n,m+1}^k)$ use Rosette Energy function
3. update probility: $P(B_{n,m+1}^k) = f(P(B_{n,m}^k), P(B_{m+1,m+1}^k), G(B_{n,m+1}^k))$

Branch If in the step there is more then one candidate from $NextPos(a_m, a_{m+1})$ initiate new path $B_{n,m+1}^{k+1}$

End Given two thresholds : P_{low} and P_{high} . For each path $B_{i,j}^k$ in the memory

- **Delete** $B_{i,j}^k$ if $P(B_{i,j}^k) < P_{low}$
- **Save local path** $B_{i,j}^k$ if $P(B_{i,j}^k) > P_{high}$

Refine

- Run $DeepRot(Type)$ and obtain rotamer angles

1.5 Highlights

- We can achieve full modelling for resolutions up to 5 Å.
- While the results of $NextPos(a_m, a_{m+1})$ and $AAnchor$ could be of low confidence, using multyhypothesis approach will enable high precision threading
- In calculation of propabilities $P(B_{n,m}^k)$ evolutionary, SSE and other data can be considered
- The precision of NNs : $AAnchor$, $NextPos$, $DeepRot$ can be improved be retraining on homolog molecules with simulated cryo-EM maps