# Example:

## Sequence:

CUCGACCCCUUGACGUCGCAAGUGUUGGGG

## Ground truth:

bb_type	siz_y	siz_x	bb_y	bb_x
stem	6	6	29	0
stem	4	4	22	9
internal_loop	3	5	24	5
hairpin loop	8	8	19	12

Proposals (at 0.1 threshold): 6 stems, 18 iloops, 3 hloops

## **Step 1: Filter out invalid bounding boxes**

For iloop, we need at least one compatible stem on each side, i.e. iloop.top\_right == some\_stem1.bottom\_left and iloop.bottom\_left == some\_stem2.top\_right. Iloop not satisfying this is discarded.

For hloop, we need at least one compatible stem on the outer side, i.e. hloop.top\_right == some\_stem.bottom left. Also hloop needs to be on the diagonal of the matrix. Hloop not satisfying the above is discarded.

Result: after filtering, we're left with much fewer bounding boxes:

### Stem

bb_x	bb_y	siz_x	siz_y	prob	bl_x	bl_y
0	29	6	6	[0.41025621353158326,0.44290844275857927,0.2	5	24
5	30	4	4	[0.20544070627534108]	8	27
6	30	4	4	[0.4038486250672587,0.27864132850155837,0.27	9	27
9	22	4	4	[0.6770828362027589, 0.573858923373826, 0.8764	12	19
12	26	4	4	[0.09296749466427809]	15	23
13	23	2	2	[0.4102197996540831, 0.32933917103708865, 0.41	14	22

### iloop

ŀ	b_x	bb_y	siz_x	siz_y	prob	bl_x	bl_y	num_compatible_stem_outer	num_compatible_stem_inner
	5.0	24.0	5.0	3.0	[0.22653995386454878, 0.4762805845032449, 0.40	9.0	22.0	1.0	1.0
	8.0	27.0	2.0	6.0	[0.21078391904750435]	9.0	22.0	1.0	1.0
	8.0	27.0	5.0	2.0	[0.05582155712225877]	12.0	26.0	1.0	1.0
	9.0	27.0	5.0	5.0	[0.10652713805518142, 0.0927118477820101]	13.0	23.0	1.0	1.0

## hloop

bb_x	bb_y	Siz_X	siz_y	prob	bl_x	bl_y	num_compatible_stem_outer
12	19	8.0	8.0	[0.5592991751604471, 0.6358038212924311, 0.709	19.0	12.0	1.0
14	22	9.0	9.0	[0.5634663251435189, 0.2603944252215587, 0.666	22.0	14.0	1.0

### Step 2: Extend each bounding box by one step, towards the outer direction

For each bounding box, we find all compatible "next" bounding boxes where bounding\_box.top\_right == next.bottom\_left. Following local constraints need to be satisfied:

```
hloop.next = stem
iloop.next = stem
stem.next = iloop or None
```

Result: each bounding box is associated with a list (can be empty) of other bounding boxes as candidate "next":

```
{'iloop_0': iloop iloop_0 top right (5.0, 24.0), bottom left (9.0, 22.0). Next: ['stem_0'],
    'iloop_1': iloop iloop_1 top right (8.0, 27.0), bottom left (9.0, 22.0). Next: ['stem_1'],
    'iloop_2': iloop iloop_2 top right (8.0, 27.0), bottom left (12.0, 26.0). Next: ['stem_1'],
    'iloop_3': iloop iloop_3 top right (9.0, 27.0), bottom left (13.0, 23.0). Next: ['stem_2'],
    'stem_0': stem stem_0 top right (0, 29), bottom left (5, 24). Next: N/A,
    'stem_1': stem stem_1 top right (5, 30), bottom left (8, 27). Next: N/A,
    'stem_2': stem stem_2 top right (6, 30), bottom left (9, 27). Next: N/A,
    'stem_3': stem stem_3 top right (9, 22), bottom left (12, 19). Next: ['iloop_0', 'iloop_1'],
    'stem_4': stem stem_4 top right (12, 26), bottom left (15, 23). Next: ['iloop_2'],
    'stem_5': stem stem_5 top right (13, 23), bottom left (14, 22). Next: ['iloop_3'],
    'hloop_0': hloop hloop_0 top right (12, 19), bottom left (19.0, 12.0). Next: ['stem_3'],
    'hloop_1': hloop hloop_1 top right (14, 22), bottom left (22.0, 14.0). Next: ['stem_5']}
```

## Step 3: Assemble a full "chain"

Since all the one-step parent-child relationship is given from step 2, in this step, we enumerate all possible short and long chains subject to constraint:

- start/root can be hloop or stem
- end can only be stem

Note that a particular chain can be a subset of others, since we're enumerating.

Also note that this can be implemented efficiently, since if all possible chains have been constructed for bounding box A, and we're trying to grow a new chain whose last element is A, then we can stitch the already known chains (starting from A) to the current one without exploration. (to be implemented)

#### Result:

```
[FullChain ['stem_0'] Completed,
FullChain ['stem_1'] Completed,
FullChain ['stem_2'] Completed,
FullChain ['stem_3'] Completed,
FullChain ['stem_3', 'iloop_0', 'stem_0'] Completed,
FullChain ['stem_3', 'iloop_1', 'stem_1'] Completed,
FullChain ['stem_4'] Completed,
FullChain ['stem_4', 'iloop_2', 'stem_1'] Completed,
FullChain ['stem_5'] Completed,
FullChain ['stem_5', 'iloop_3', 'stem_2'] Completed,
FullChain ['hloop_0', 'stem_3'] Completed,
FullChain ['hloop_0', 'stem_3', 'iloop_0', 'stem_0'] Completed,
FullChain ['hloop_0', 'stem_3', 'iloop_1', 'stem_1'] Completed,
FullChain ['hloop_1', 'stem_5'] Completed,
FullChain ['hloop_1', 'stem_5', 'iloop_3', 'stem_2'] Completed]
```

Note that in the above, we already recovered the ground truth solution: <a href="https://hicsor.com

### Step 4: Global assembly and filter w.r.t. global constraints

Given the short and long chains from step 3, in this step we create all valid global assemblies. Although in theory the number of combinations is 2<sup>n</sup> where n is the number of chains, in practise it's far less, due to these constraints and considerations:

- Chain A and chain B are not compatible if there exists one stem in A that has base pair conflict with one stem in B. Since we can pre-compute the pairwise bp pair compatibility between all stems, this is easy to check.

- Validate that the following conversion bounding\_box -> base pair matrix -> bounding box results in the same set of bounding boxes. This is a easy way to check for the following constraints:
  - For a particular chain, if the innermost bounding box is a stem, then it's implied it connects to a multi-loop but NOT a hairpin loop, since hloop is not in the chain. This means there exists some base pairing between i and j, where (i,j) is the closing base of the stem. We can check this is the case and discard those not satisfying this.
  - Also, the 'empty space' between two inner stem bounding box implies multi-loop, we also need to check no base pairing exist between the two inner corners.

## Stem bp conflict:

	stem_0	stem_1	stem_2	stem_3	stem_4	stem_5
stem_0	True	True	True	False	True	False
stem_1	True	True	True	False	False	False
stem_2	True	True	True	True	False	False
stem_3	False	False	True	True	True	True
stem_4	True	False	False	True	True	True
stem_5	False	False	False	True	True	True

True: conflict (thus all diagonals are True since we can't have the same stem bounding box twice)

After filtering according to above criteria:

```
print(len(grow_global_slobal_structs), len(valid_global_structs))
26 6
```

The first one is 'no structure', the rest, with probability from stage 1 model added:

	$bb_x$	bb_y	$siz_x$	siz_y	bb_type	n_proposal	<pre>prob_median</pre>	n_proposal_norm
0	12	19	8	8	hloop	19	0.510153	0.296875
1	9	22	4	4	stem	16	0.559821	1.000000
	$bb_x$	bb_y	$siz_x$	$\mathtt{siz}\_\mathtt{y}$	bb_type	n_proposal	<pre>prob_median</pre>	n_proposal_norm
0	12	19	8	8	hloop	19	0.510153	0.296875
1	9	22	4	4	stem	16	0.559821	1.000000
2	5	24	5	3	iloop	5	0.408967	0.333333
3	0	29	6	6	stem	36	0.394395	1.000000
	$bb_x$	bb_y	$siz_x$	$\mathtt{siz}\_\mathtt{y}$	bb_type	n_proposal	<pre>prob_median</pre>	n_proposal_norm
0	12	19	8	8	hloop	19	0.510153	0.296875
1	9	22	4	4	stem	16	0.559821	1.000000
2	8	27	2	6	iloop	1	0.210784	0.083333
3	5	30	4	4	stem	1	0.205441	0.062500
	$bb_x$	bb_y	$siz_x$	$\mathtt{siz}\_\mathtt{y}$	bb_type	n_proposal	<pre>prob_median</pre>	n_proposal_norm
0	14	22	9	9	hloop	21	0.630828	0.259259
1	13	23	2	2	stem	4	0.413329	1.000000
	$bb_x$	bb_y	$siz_x$	$\mathtt{siz}\_\mathtt{y}$	bb_type	n_proposal	<pre>prob_median</pre>	n_proposal_norm
0	14	22	9	9	hloop	21	0.630828	0.259259
1	13	23	2	2	stem	4	0.413329	1.000000
2	9	27	5	5	iloop	2	0.099619	0.080000
3	6	30	4	4	stem	14	0.275844	0.875000

N\_proposal is the number of pixels proposing this exact bounding box, prob\_median is the median of all joint probabilities (one per pixel), n\_proposal\_norm is n\_proposal normalized by the bounding box size.

Compare the above with the target (ground truth):

	bb_x	bb_y	siz_x	siz_y	bb_type
0	0	29	6	6	stem
1	9	22	4	4	stem
2	5	24	5	3	iloop
3	12	19	8	8	hloop

It's the second one above. Note that all proposed bounding boxes have high probabilities and n\_propoasl\_norm, so for this particular example a greedy algorithm could have resulted in this global structure.

### Potential problem:

The number of valid global structures might become unmanageable with the increase in sequence length, for example, with len=56:

```
row = df.iloc[15]
row
ensemble diversity
                                                                                       4.96
free_energy
                                                                                      -10.1
len
                                                                                          56
mfe frequency
one idx
                             ([2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 3...
                            AGCGACUACAGCAUACCCUUAAAAGCUUUUGUCGAGUGGCUUGCCA...
                            [((2, 30), (4, 4), stem), ((9, 24), (3, 3), st...
[{'bb_x': 0, 'bb_y': 40, 'siz_x': 3, 'siz_y': ...
[{'bb_x': 2, 'bb_y': 36, 'siz_x': 3, 'siz_y': ...
bounding_boxes
bb_stem
bb iloop
                            [{'bb_x': 2, 'bb_y': 10, 'siz_x': 9, 'siz_y': ...
bb hloop
Name: 16, dtype: object
```

We have:

```
print(len(grow_global_global_structs), len(valid_global_structs))
635 182
```

This makes the last step (evaluating/ranking) very costly.

We can do the following pre-processing:

Bounding box prediction from stage 1 is kept if one of the following conditions is satisfied:

- More than 3 pixels predict the bounding box (TODO use percentage)
- Max predicted probability >= 0.5

### Step 5: Ranking of global structures (model? Heuristic using stage 1 probability?)

### Example

df = pd.read\_pickle('data/rand\_s1\_bb\_0p1\_global\_structs\_60.pkl.gz')

```
row = df.iloc[4000]
seq = row['seq']
print(seq)
print(len(seq))
print(row['gt_found'])
print(row['n_bb_found'], row['n_bb_target'])

UCUACGGCUAACAUACCAGAACAUUAAUGUCUGAC
35
True
4 4
```

bb\_x

6

5

2

0

22

20

0

1

2

3

4

5

bb y

15

16

17

19

27

29

1.8823081723046151

siz\_x

10

2

3

6

3

10

2

2

3

6

3

```
bb_x bb_y siz_x siz_y bb_type
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              4
                   4
                       stem
0
    21
              2
                   2
         28
                       stem
1
    19
         29
              3
                       iloop
2
3
    22
        27
              6
                   6
                       hloop
def ad hoc score(df pred):
   df stem = df pred[df pred['bb type'] == 'stem']
   df_stem = dgp.add_column(df_stem, 'score', ['siz_x', 'prob_median', 'n_proposal_norm'],
                           lambda a, b, c: a * b * c)
   return df stem['score'].sum()
                siz_x siz_y bb_type n_proposal
                                                       prob median n proposal norm
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1.3228499085845131
   bb x bb y
                siz x
                        siz_y bb_type
                                         n_proposal
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            19
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1.7880272317812598
```

siz\_y bb\_type n\_proposal

hloop

iloop

hloop

stem

stem

stem

prob median

0.473339

0.661425

0.128789

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0.847050

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43

4

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9

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15

n proposal norm

0.430000

1.000000

0.375000

1.000000

0.416667

0.333333

	bb_x	bb_y	$siz_x$	siz_y	bb_type	n_proposal	<pre>prob_median</pre>	n_proposal_norm
0	6	15	10	10	hloop	43	0.473339	0.430000
1	5	16	2	2	stem	4	0.661425	1.000000
2	2	17	4	2	iloop	3	0.128789	0.375000
3	0	19	3	3	stem	9	0.155059	1.000000
4	22	27	6	6	hloop	15	0.847050	0.416667
5	21	28	2	2	stem	4	0.894705	1.000000
3.	577437	712212	271					
	bb x	bb y	$siz_x$	siz y	bb type	n proposal	prob median	n proposal norm
0	19	29	11	11	hloop	8	0.053018	0.066116
1	16	32	4	4	stem	16	0.851025	1.000000
3.	404098	134361	9583					
	bb_x	bb_y	$siz_x$	siz_y	bb_type	n_proposal	prob_median	n_proposal_norm
0	22	27	6	6	hloop	15	0.847050	0.416667
1	20	29	3	3	stem	3	0.094281	0.333333
0.	094280	940523	35524					
	bb_x	bb_y	$siz_x$	siz_y	bb_type	n_proposal	prob_median	n_proposal_norm
0	22	27	6	6	hloop	15	0.847050	0.416667
1	21	28	2	2	stem	4	0.894705	1.000000
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	$bb_x$	bb_y	$siz_x$	siz_y	bb_type	n_proposal	<pre>prob_median</pre>	n_proposal_norm
0	22	27	6	6	hloop	15	0.847050	0.416667
1	21	28	2	2	stem	4	0.894705	1.000000
2	19	29	3	2	iloop	3	0.656677	0.500000
3	16	32	4	4	stem	16	0.851025	1.000000
5.	193508	614792	97					
Ве	st sco	re!						
Gr	ound t	ruth!						

Statistics: (short sequence to speed up analysis)

Number of examples with len <= 60: 45885

Number of examples with 100% bounding box sensitivity (stage 1): 29025

Number of examples where best score structure is identical to the ground truth: 22799

ppv	sensitivity	
45015.000000	45015.000000	count
0.746885	0.764079	mean
0.336887	0.340698	std
0.000000	0.000000	min
0.545455	0.562500	25%
1.000000	1.000000	50%
1.000000	1.000000	75%
1.000000	1.000000	max

## TODOs

Heuristics: More structure is better -> if global struct A is subset of B, discard A

For predicted best global structure not equal to ground truth, calculate FE and compare with ground truth

Debug stage 1 iloop data

Pseudo knot?

RNA-RNA interaction? Run stage 1 model three times, A-A, B-B & A-B, 2nd stage will have different constraints

Long sequence?

Greedy approach of assembly? Start with high prob bounding boxes, terminate after explored say 100 global structures?