A Spectral Approach to Protein Structure

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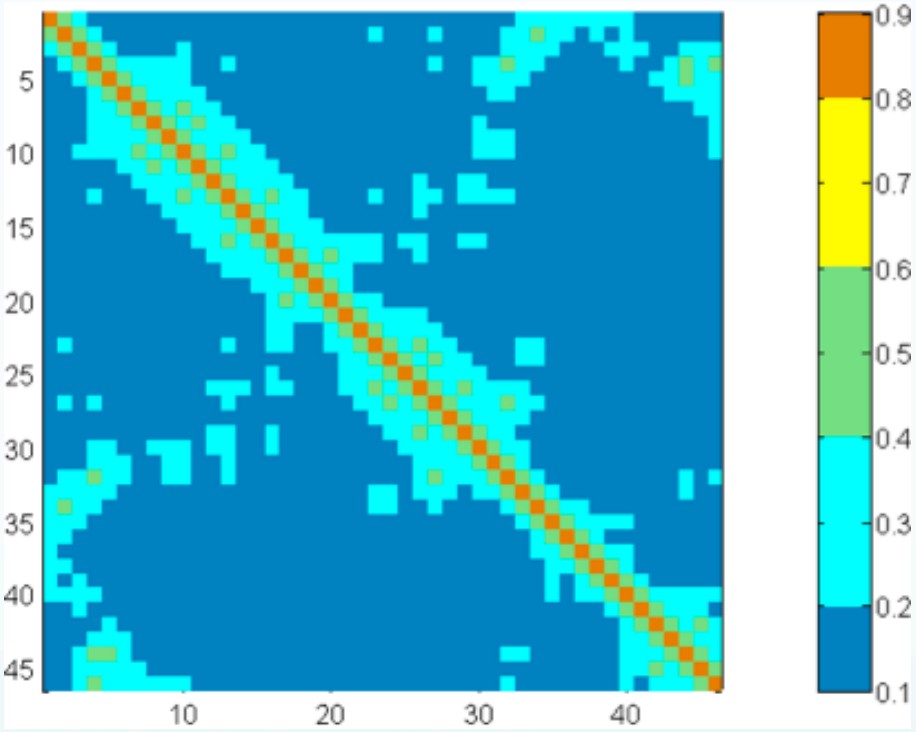
EIGAs Objective

- Structurally compare protein folds.
- Fast.

Contact Matrix



Intrinsic Contact Coordinates

$$SVD = VDV^T$$

$$R = \sqrt{D}V^T$$

R_0	R_1	R_2	R_3	R_4
$\cos(\theta_{0,0})$	…	…		
…	$\cos(\theta_{1,1})$			
…		$\cos(\theta_{2,2})$		
			$\cos(\theta_{3,3})$	
				$\cos(\theta_{4,4})$

Protein Fingerprint

$$[\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \ldots, \lambda_n]$$

DP

$$S_{ij} = \left| \lambda_i - \lambda_j \right|$$

$$M_{ij} = \min(S_{i-1,j} + 1.0, S_{i-1,j-1}, S_{i,j-1} + 1.0)$$

Hard Alignment Results

Protein 1	Protein 2	Our Score	Report's Score
1FXIa (96)	1UBQ (76)	74	74
1TEN (89)	3HHRb (195)	89	88
3HLAb (99)	2RHE (114)	95	95
2AZAa (129)	1PAZ (120)	107	109
1CEWi (108)	1MOLa (94)	90	88
1CID (177)	2RHE (114)	112	133
1CRL (534)	1EDE (310)	307	304
2SIM (381)	1NSBa (392)	348	339
1BGEb (159)	2GMFa (121)	119	121
1TIE (166)	4FGF (124)	121	120

Skolnick Results

Fold 1	Fold 2	% Aligned avg.	% Aligned stdv.
TIM B/A Barrel	TIM B/A Barrel	83.23	5.70
TIM B/A Barrel	Ferritin	65.83	4.64
TIM B/A Barrel	Flavodxin	48.40	2.24
TIM B/A Barrel	Cupredoxin	39.60	1.84
TIM B/A Barrel	Mic. Ribo.	40.96	1.67
Ferritin	Ferritin	83.91	7.47
Ferritin	Flavodxin	68.62	3.95
Ferritin	Cupredoxin	57.13	3.45
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Future

- Implement EIGA.
- Find structural motifs using local (spectral) alignment.
- Compare the motifs using global (spectral) alignment.

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