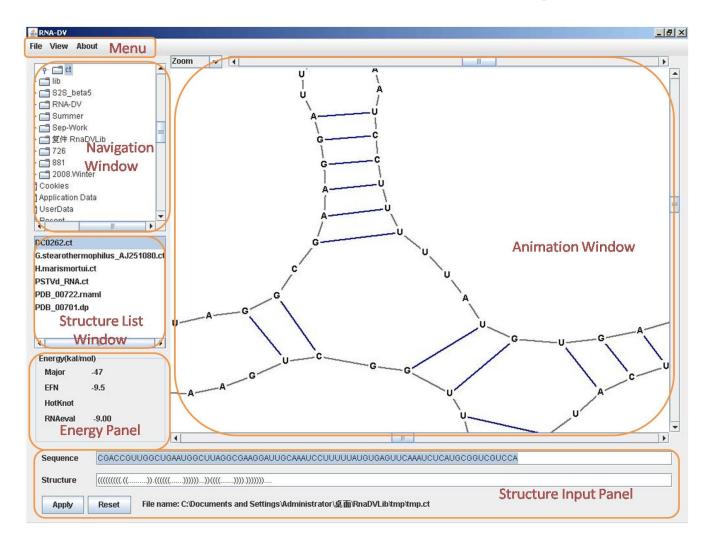
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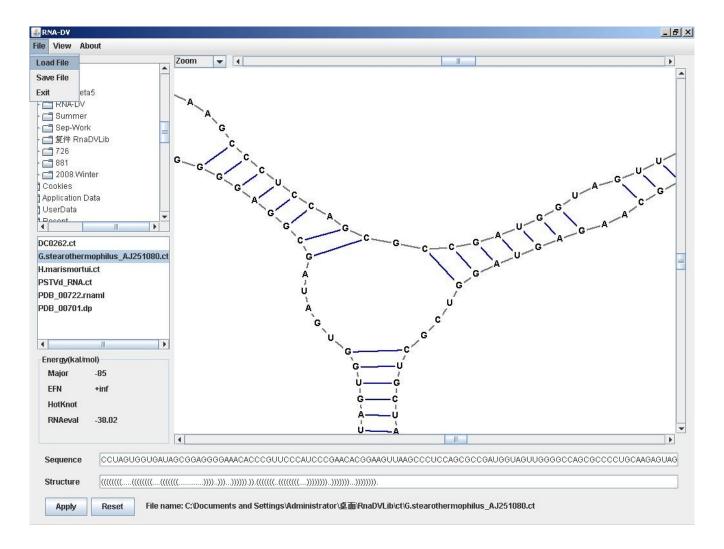
The main GUI of RNA-DV is divided into 6 regions, as shown in the picture below.



1. To load a structure file

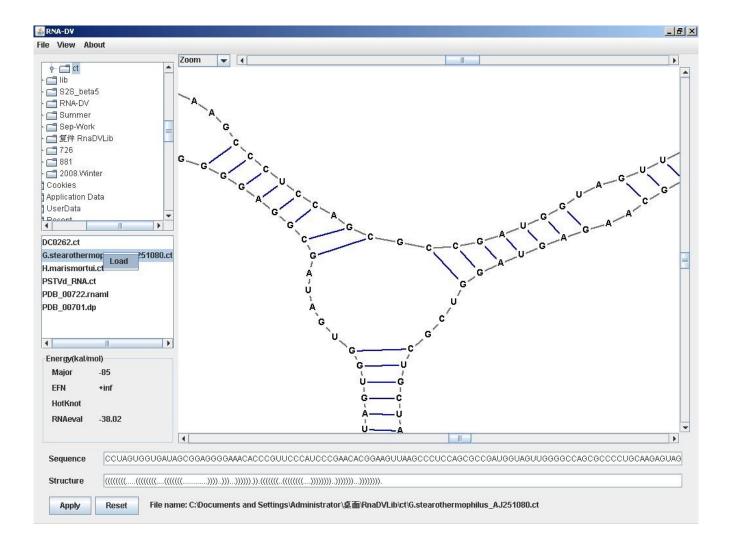
In main menu bar

- Select File => Load File
- Select target files (*.ct, *.bp, *.rnaml) from the prompted dialog.



Alternatively, in structure list window

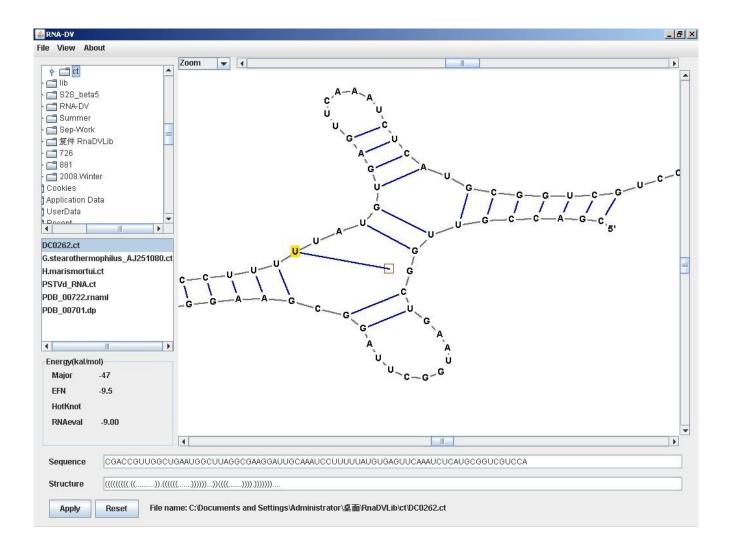
- Right click on the structure list window
- Click Load on the popup tab to open the structure.



2. Connect two nucleotide bases

In animation window

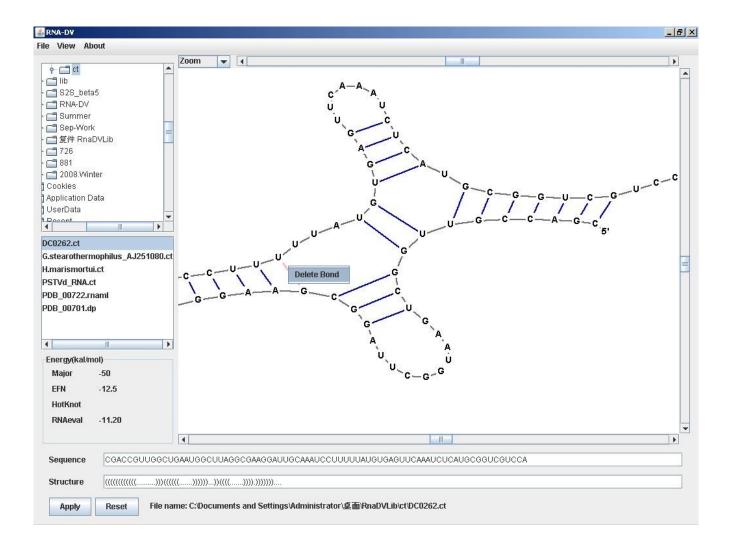
- Select one base to highlight (left mouse click)
- Drag towards complement base (hold left mouse)
- Release left mouse to pair



3. Disconnect paring

In animation window

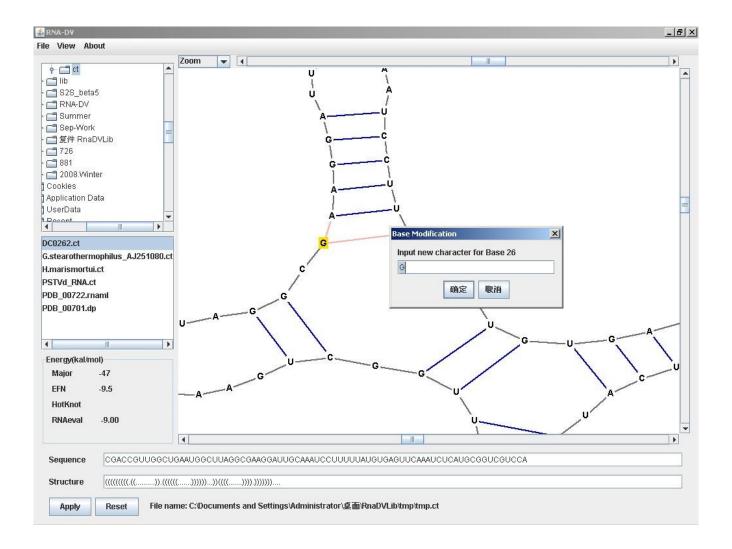
- Mouse over pairing bond to highlight
- Right click for popup window
- Select Delete Bonds



4. Base modification

In animation window

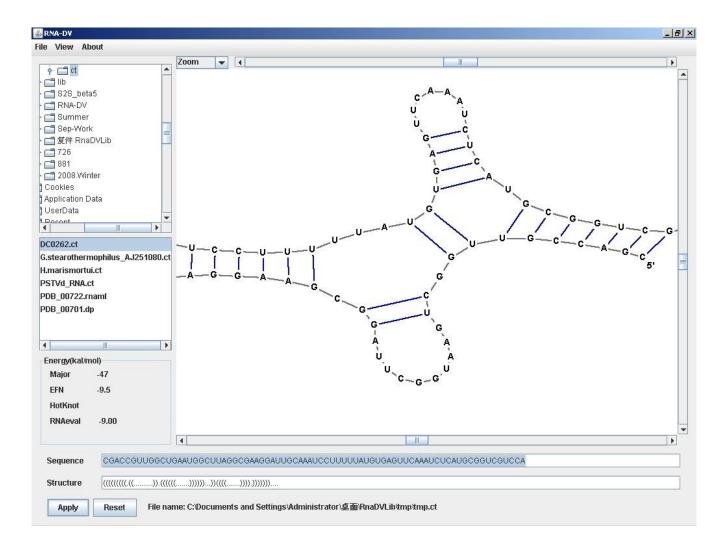
- Double click on nucleotide base
- Input new sequence content in popup dialog



5. Input structure & sequence

In structure input panel

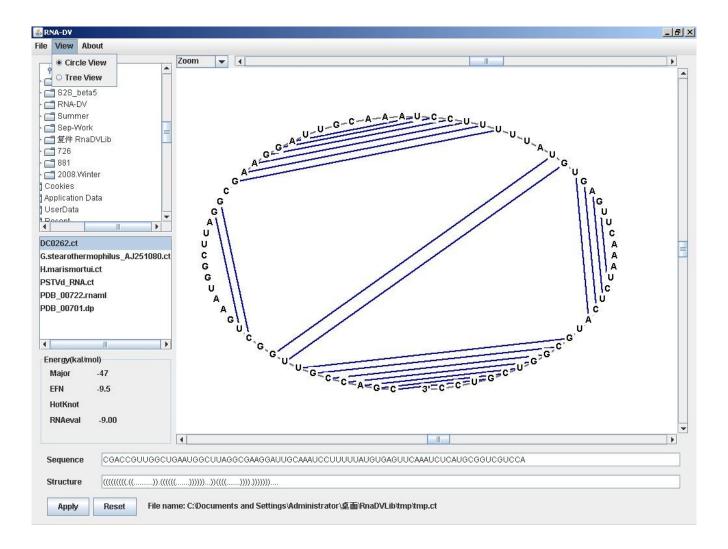
- type in dot-bracket string into Structure input box
- type in sequence content into Sequence input box
- click Apply button to display the new structure. click Reset to empty the box.



6. Switch view

In the main menu bar:

- Click View => Circle View to activate Circular Faynman view.
- Click View => Tree View to activate Classical planar graph view.



7. Zoom / Rotate

In the animation window

- Select Zoom or Rotate
- Drag the top scroll bar towards left or right

