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# Comparative study of PSSM, SMM and ANN

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# **Outline**

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#### Introduction

#### What does exist already?

- High performance prediction tools for MHC class I binding

#### Challenges with this approach

Low explanation and understanding of expectancy

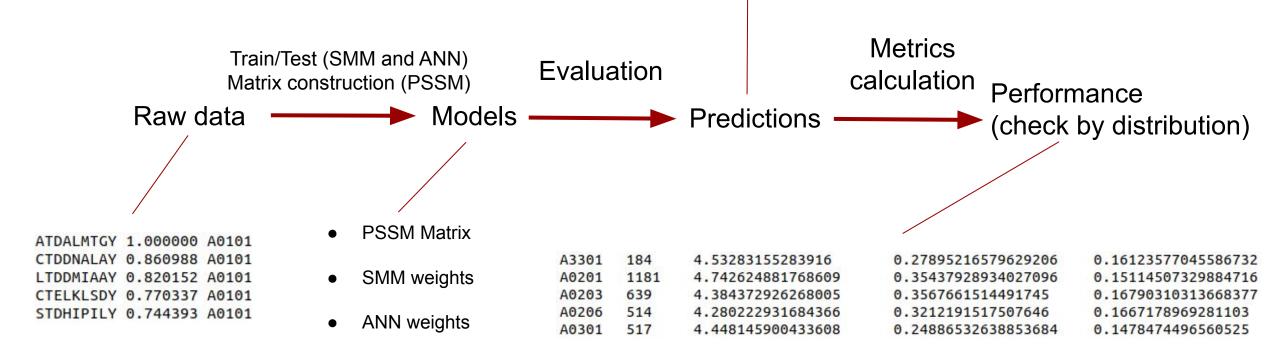
#### **Our project**

- Use nested 5-fold cross-validation to evaluate the performance of three prediction model: PSSM, SMM and ANN
- Which method bring the best performance
- Investigate strengths and weaknesses of each models
- Robustness test (distribution and evaluated metric)



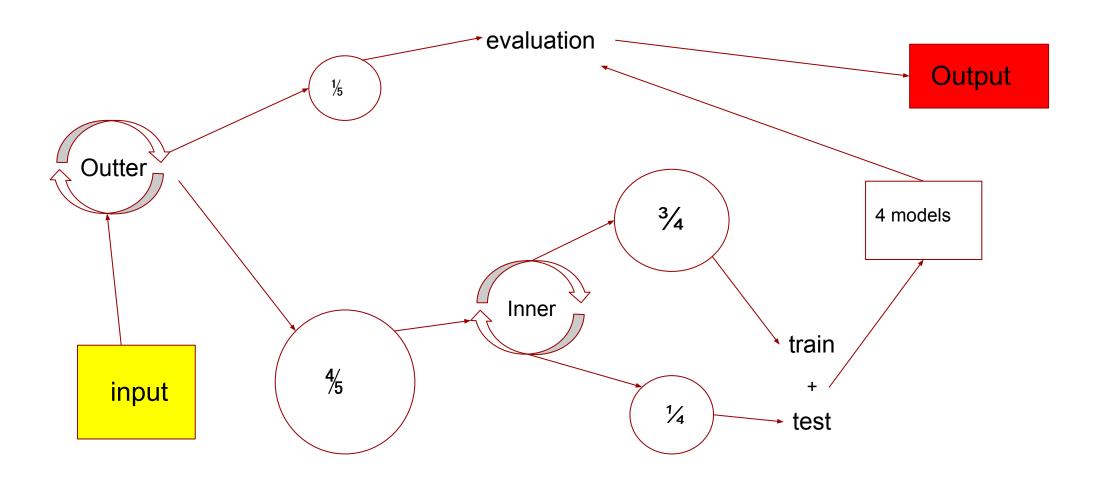
# Materials and methods (dataflow)

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# Materials and methods (cross-validation)





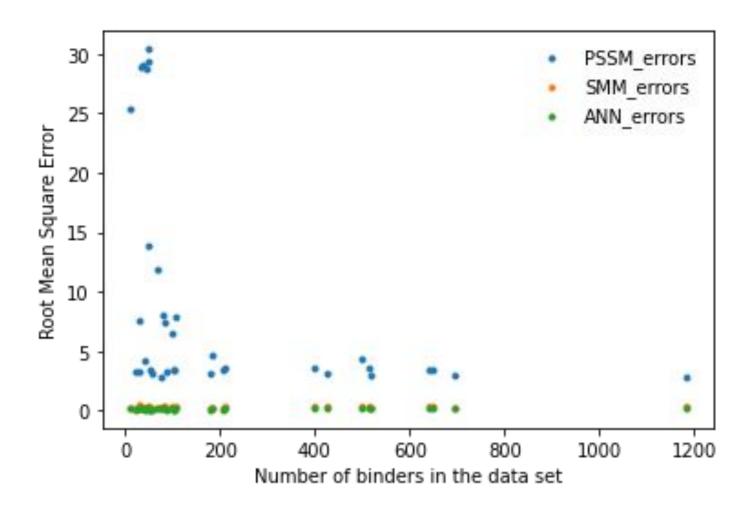
RMSE plot

PSSM: 3.93 - 29.78

SMM: 0.17 - 0.47

ANN: 0.08 - 0.24

ANN > SMM > PSSM 35 times





**AUC** plot

PSSM: 0.48 - 0.97

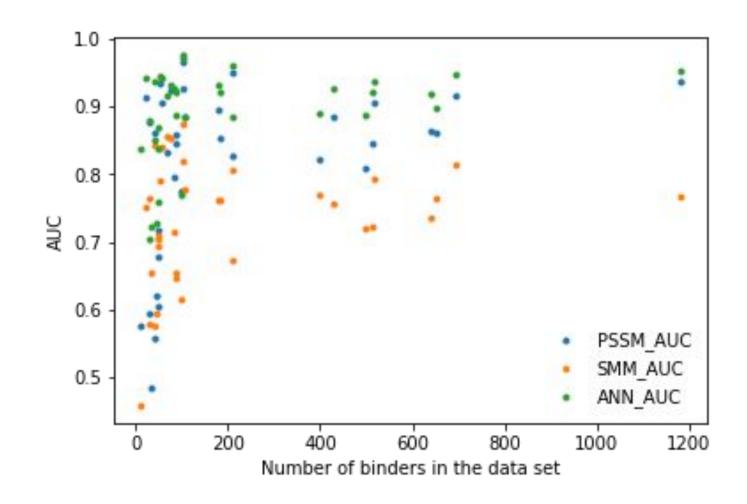
SMM: 0.46 - 0.87

ANN: 0.70 - 0.98

ANN > SMM > PSSM 5 times

ANN > PSSM > SMM 28 times

PSSM > ANN > SMM 2 times





#### Accuracy plot

PSSM: 20.3% - 75.9%

SMM: 53.3% - 97.0%

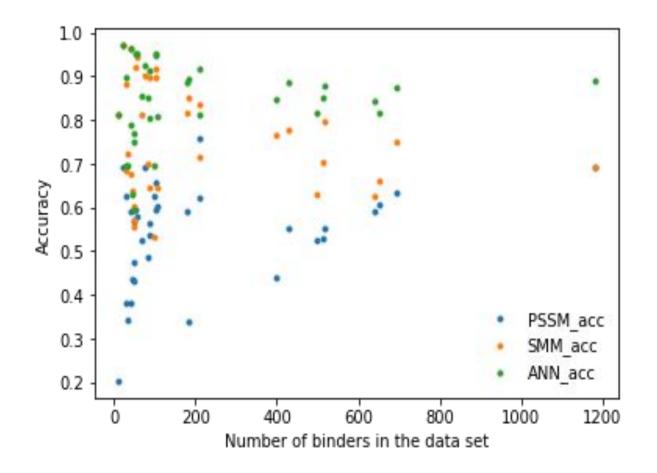
ANN: 59.6% - 97.0%

ANN > SMM > PSSM 28 times

ANN > PSSM > SMM 3 times

SMM > ANN > PSSM 2 times

PSSM > SMM > ANN 2 times

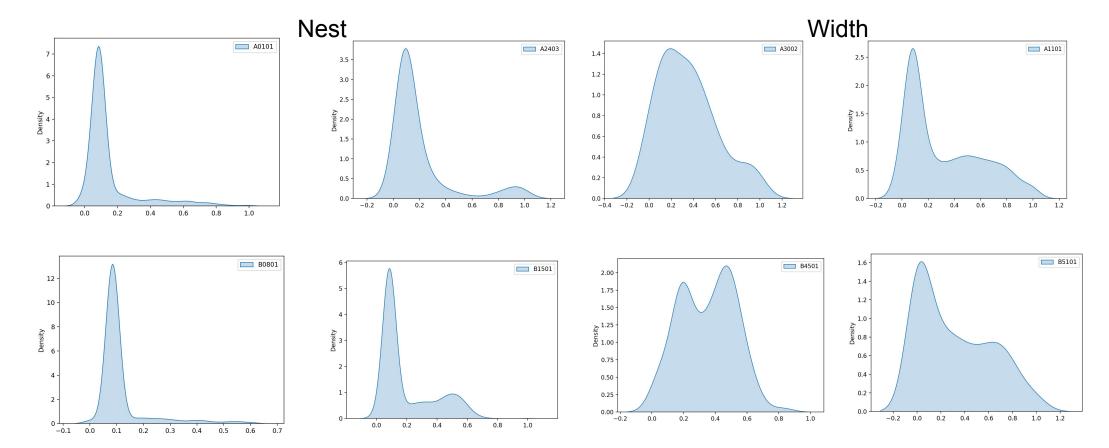




Distribution types:

**Nest**: Single Peak or Higher Peak point above 3.0

Width: Double Peak (difference not significant) or Wide shape (below 3.0)



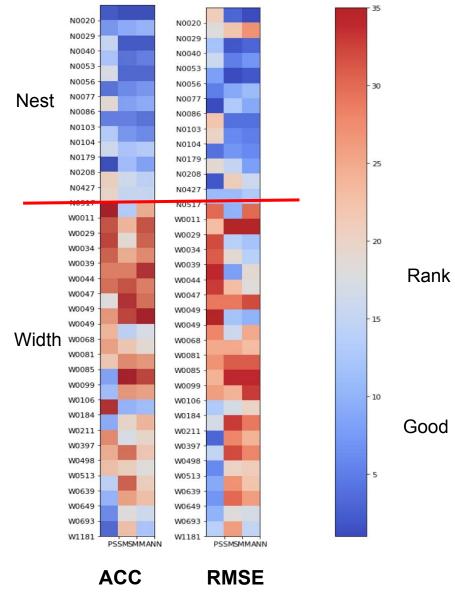
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Similarity between the 2 metrics for top 10: ANN: 80%; SMM: 60%; PSSM:30%

Top 10 rank table

|       | Accuracy |       | ~    |       | RMSE  |       |
|-------|----------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| PSSM  | SMM      | ANN   | Rank | PSSM  | SMM   | ANN   |
| B0702 | B0801    | B0801 | 1    | A6901 | B2705 | B0801 |
| B0801 | B4001    | B4001 | 2    | A3101 | B4001 | B2705 |
| A0201 | B2705    | B2705 | 3    | A6802 | B0801 | B4001 |
| A3001 | A2601    | A0101 | 4    | B1501 | A0101 | A0101 |
| A0101 | A0101    | A2601 | 5    | A3001 | A2601 | B5801 |
| A1101 | A3001    | B5801 | 6    | A0206 | B5801 | B1501 |
| A2403 | B5801    | A3001 | 7    | A0202 | B1501 | A2601 |
| A2402 | A6901    | B0702 | 8    | B2705 | B4402 | B0702 |
| B3501 | A2403    | A6901 | 9    | A0203 | A3001 | A6901 |
| A0202 | A3301    | A2403 | 10   | A1101 | B5701 | B4501 |
| 50 %  | 90 %     | 100 % |      | 50 %  | 80 %  | 90 %  |





# **Discussion**

#### No hyperparameters tuning during the project

Machine learning methods might have better performance but SMM didn't

#### Each metric focuses on a precise performance

- RMSE is a regression metric, to measure
- Accuracy/AUC are focusing on classification

#### Robustness of Distribution impacts and Evaluated methods

- All is nest preferred but PSSM relatively stable in different distribution
- ANN and SMM are stable in different evaluated methods, but PSSM is not in the same file

#### **SUMMARY**

- ANN has the best in performance and robustness in different evaluation
- ANN and SMM are sensitive to distribution
- PSSM is bad in performance and robustness but not sensitive to distribution

#### Other focuses can be investigated

How well do the methods predict which position in the peptide is the most important?

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