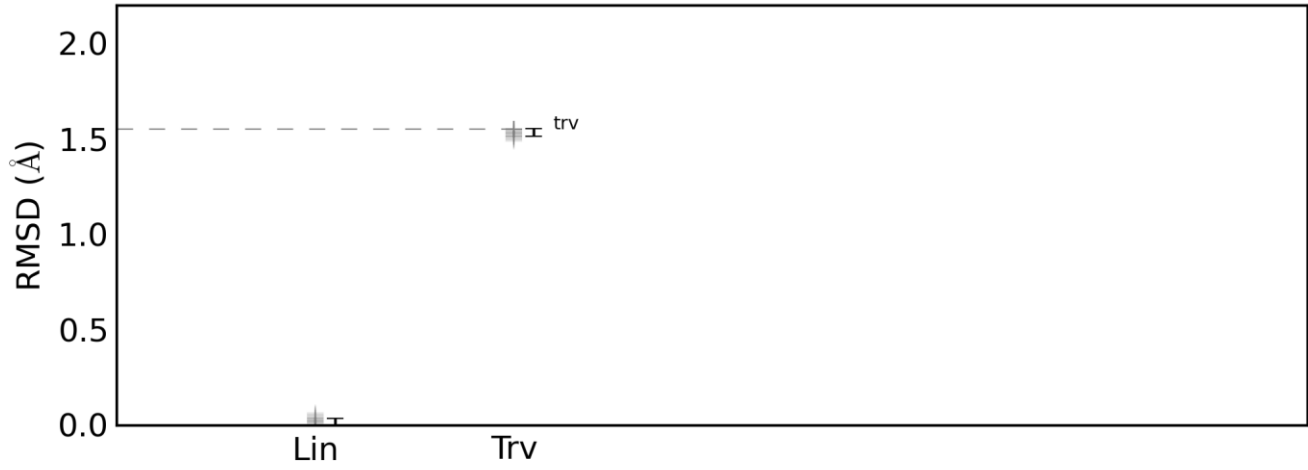
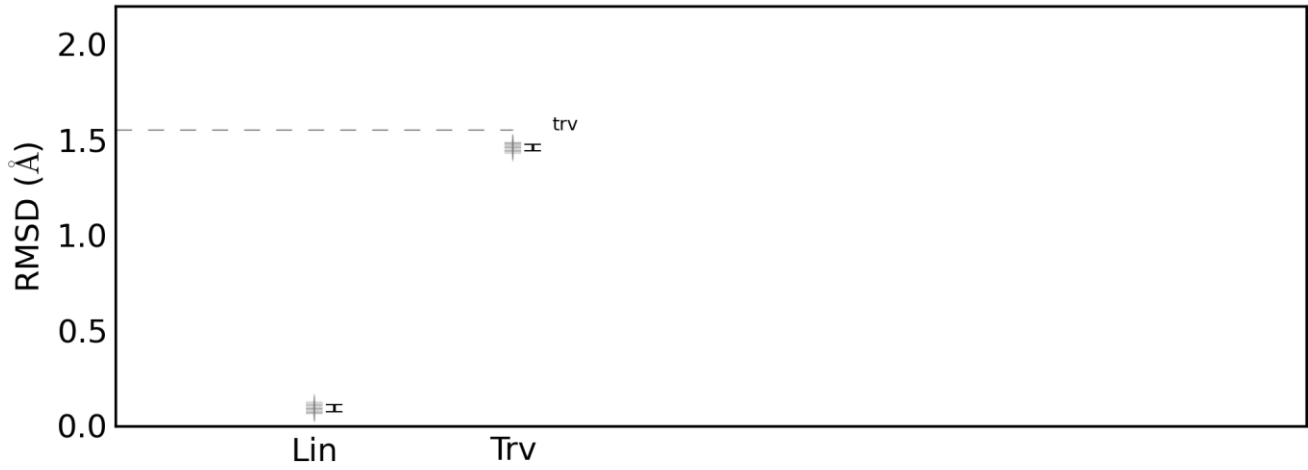


**Figure S3.** Plots showing the distribution of the RMSD values calculated for every geometry tested on the structures of the CSD-derived data set (CN = coordination number, CG = coordination geometry, DISTORTION = tolerated distortion of ligand-metal-ligand angles)

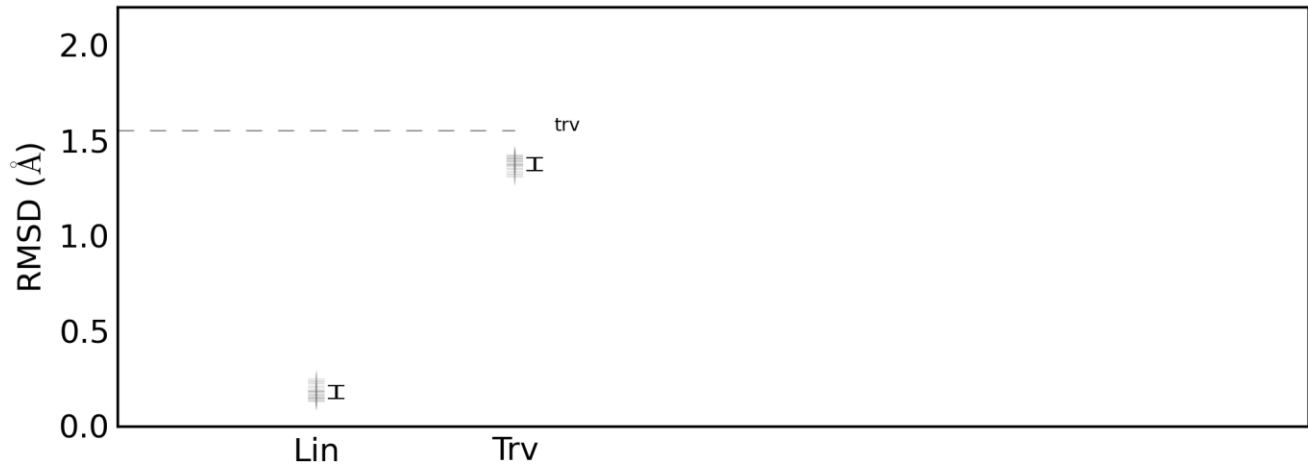
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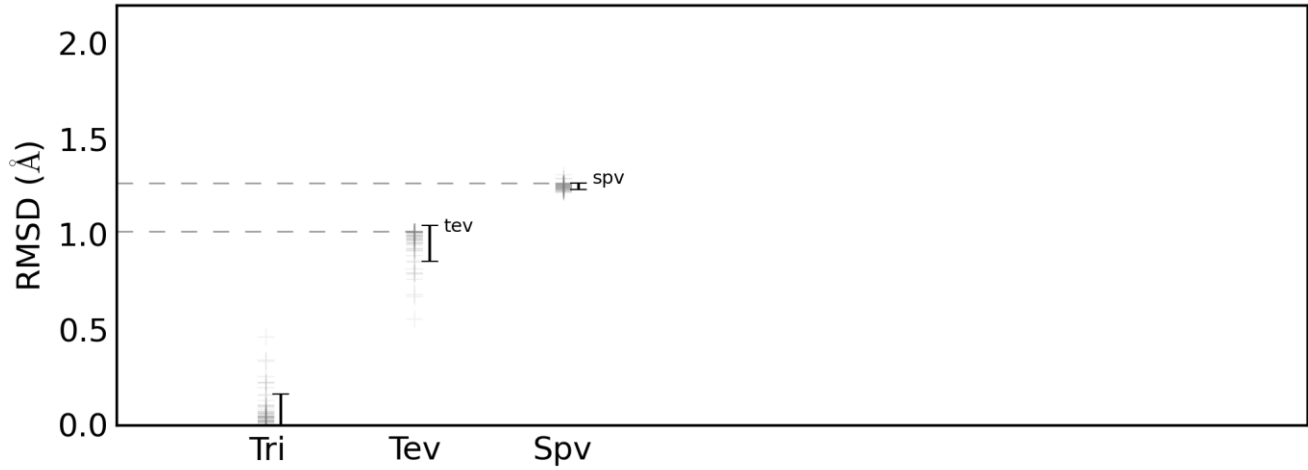
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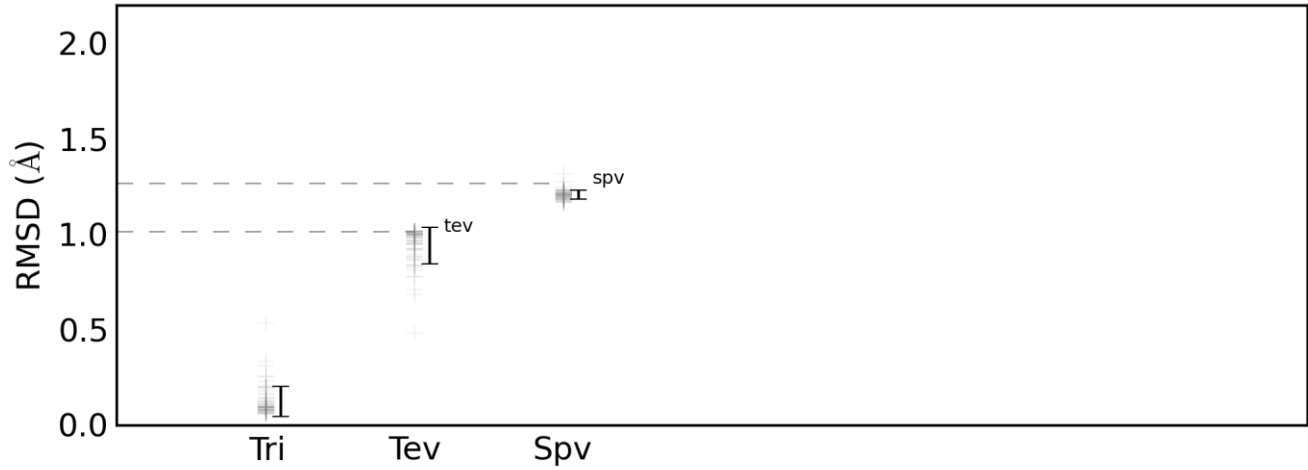
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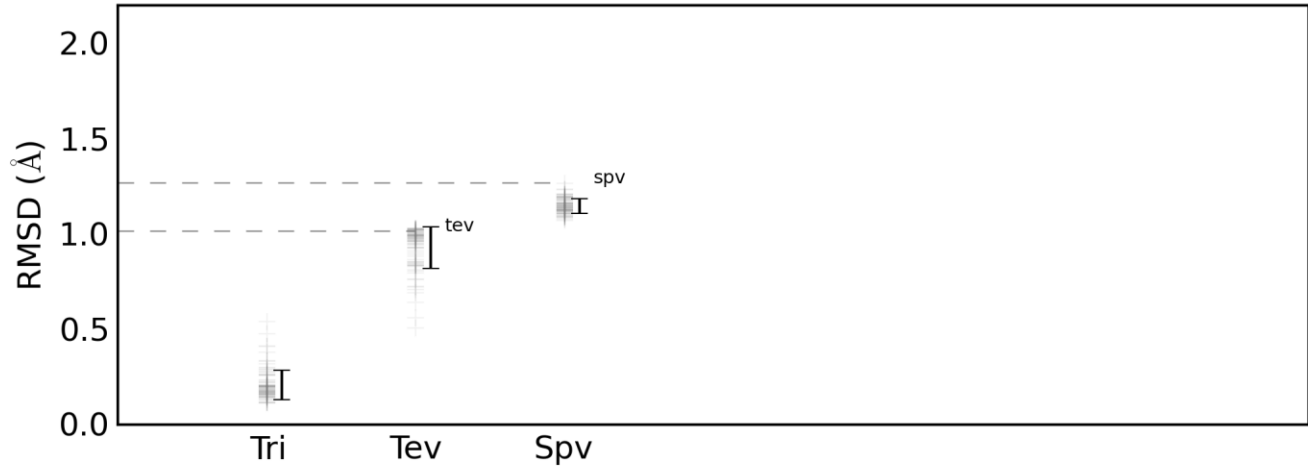
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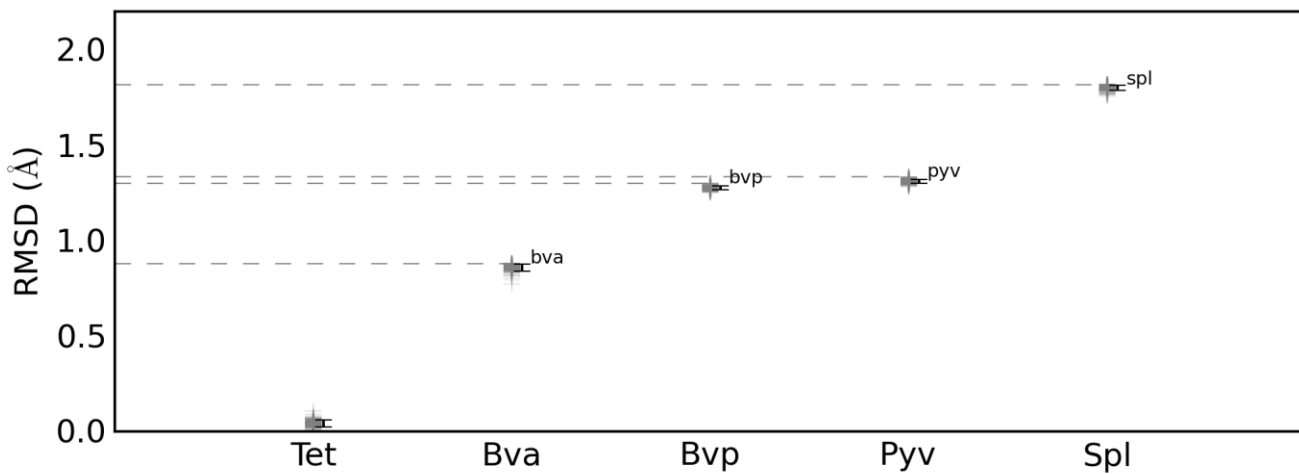
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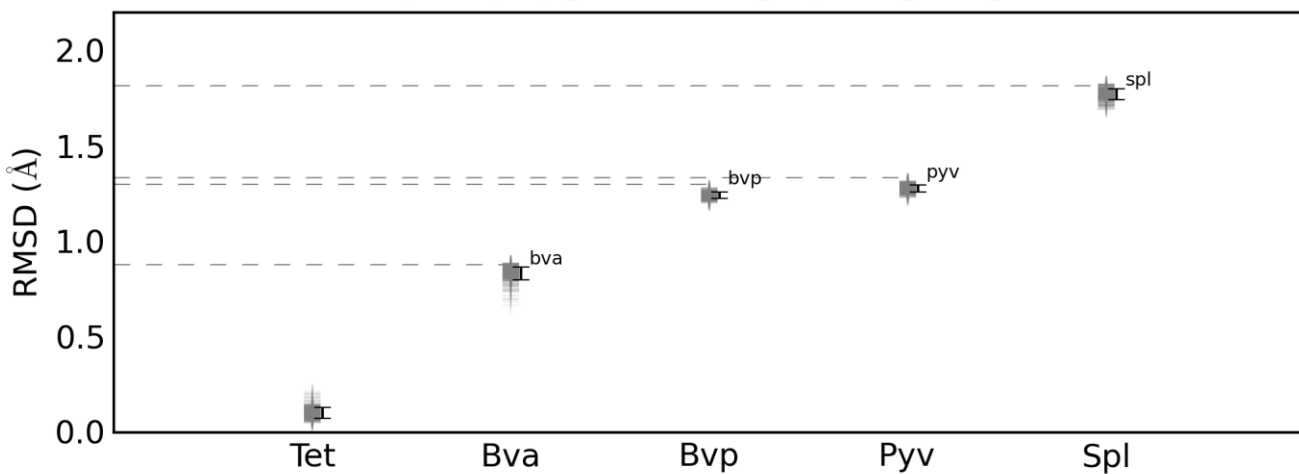
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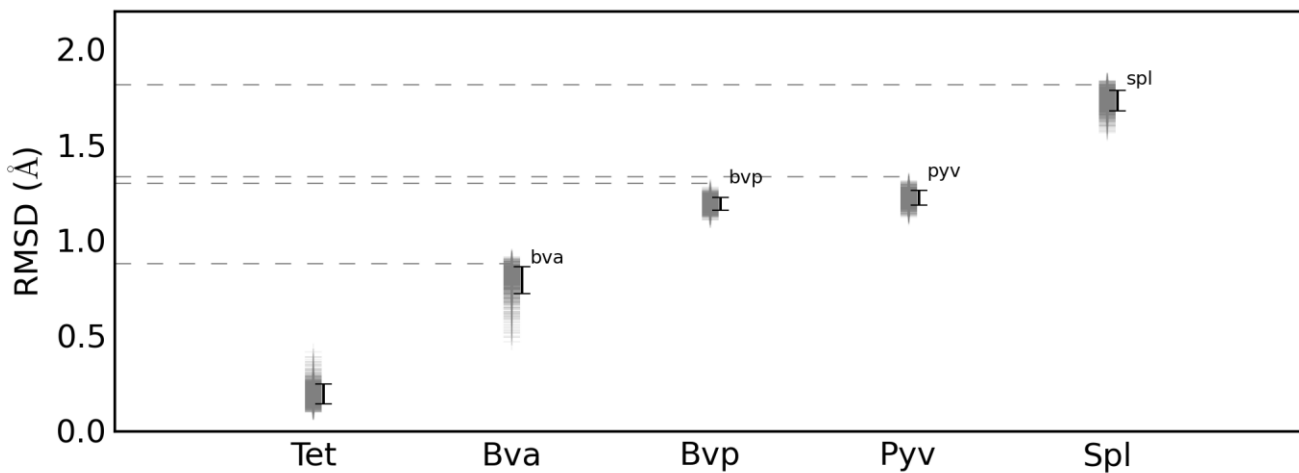
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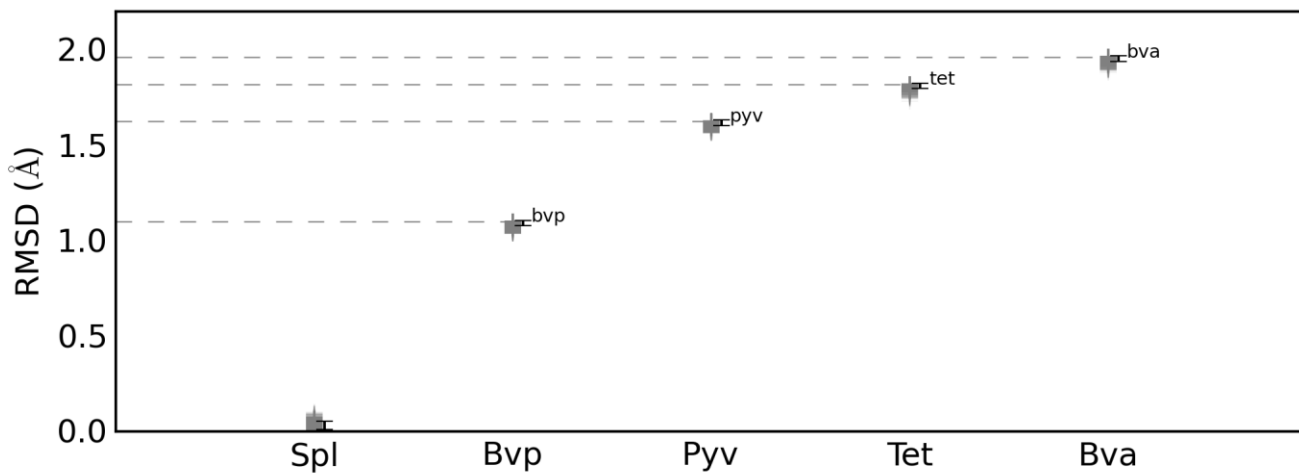
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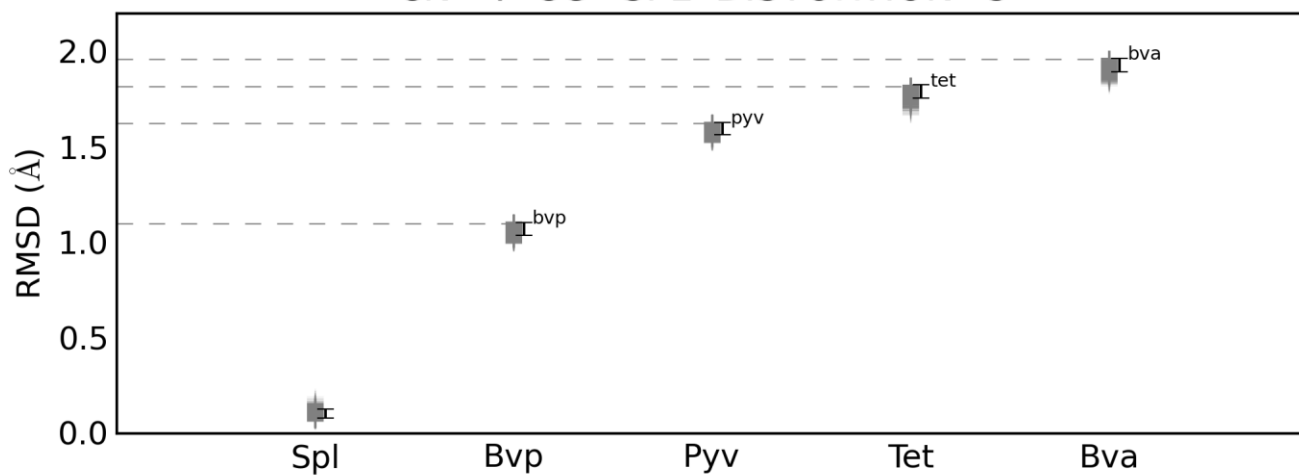
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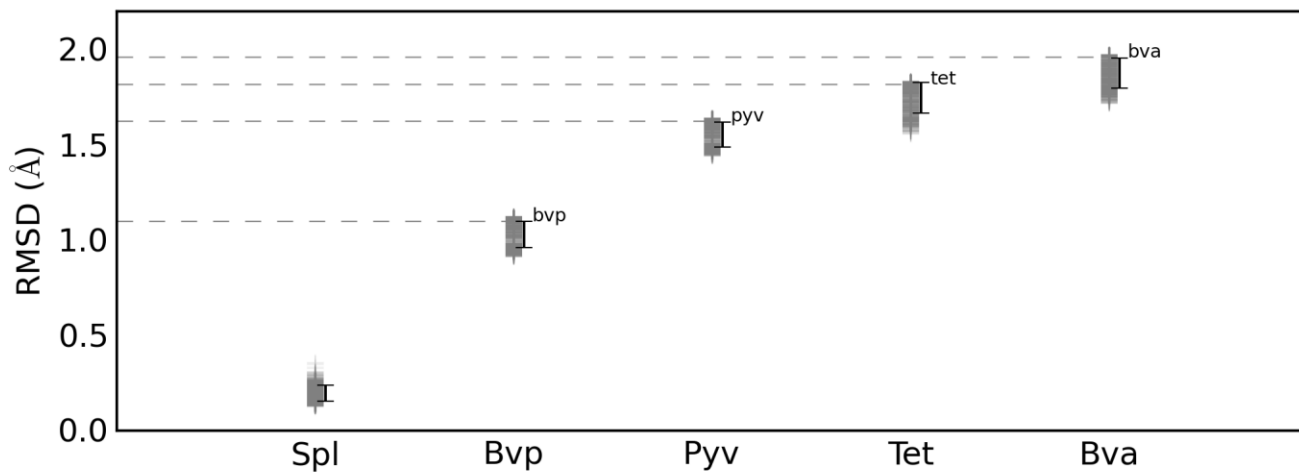
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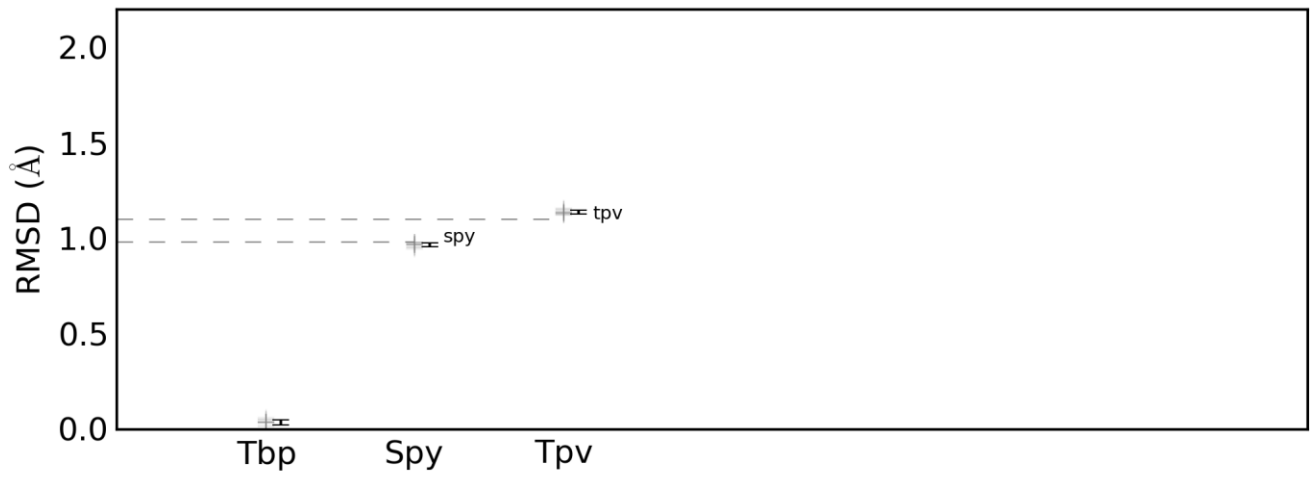
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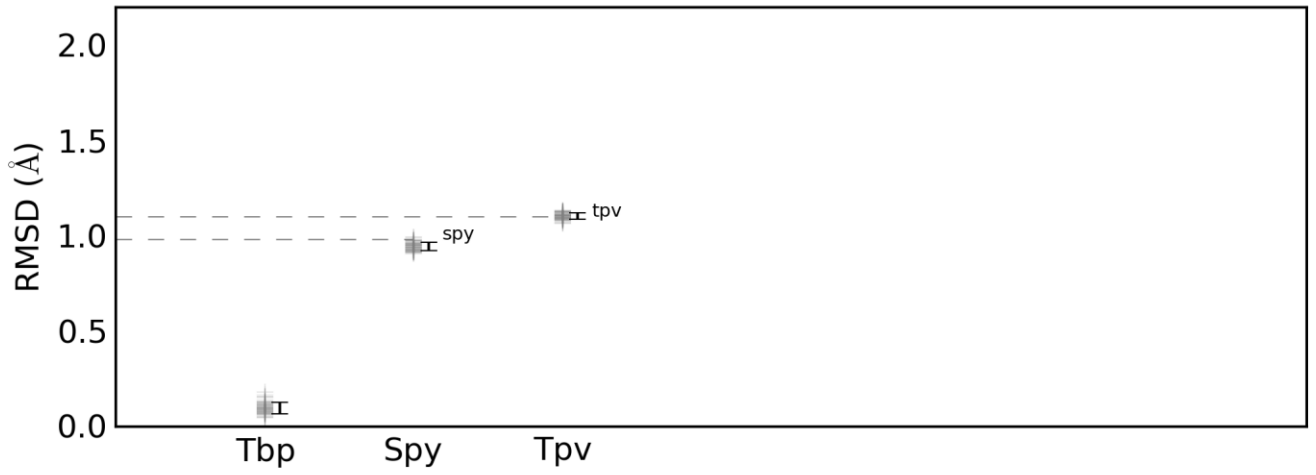
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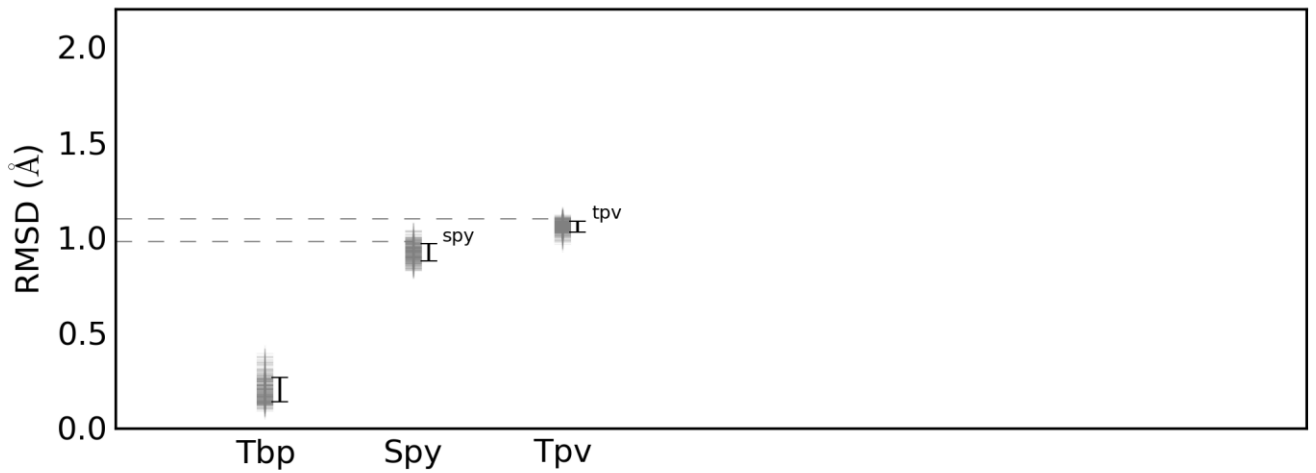
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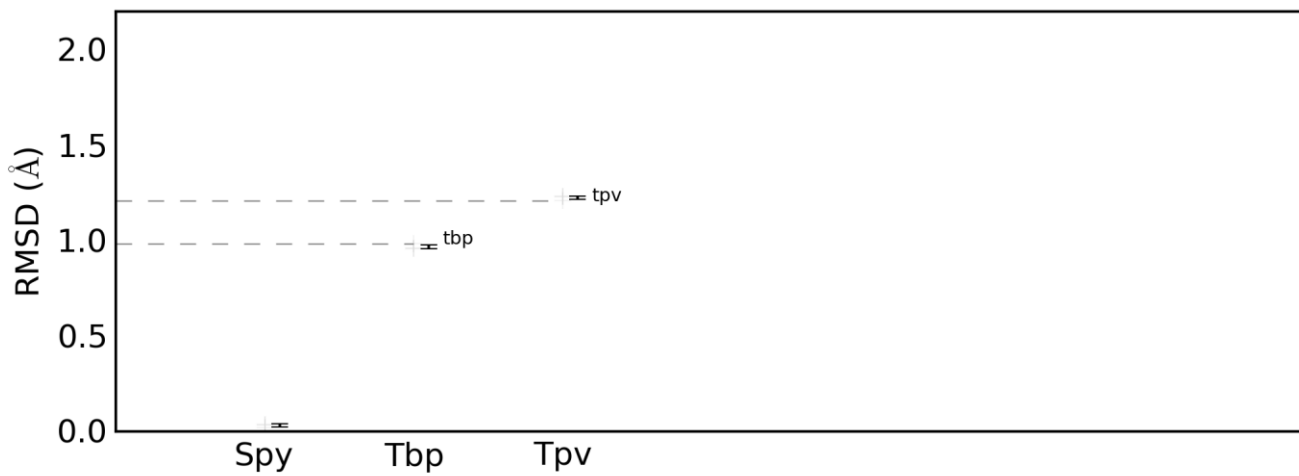
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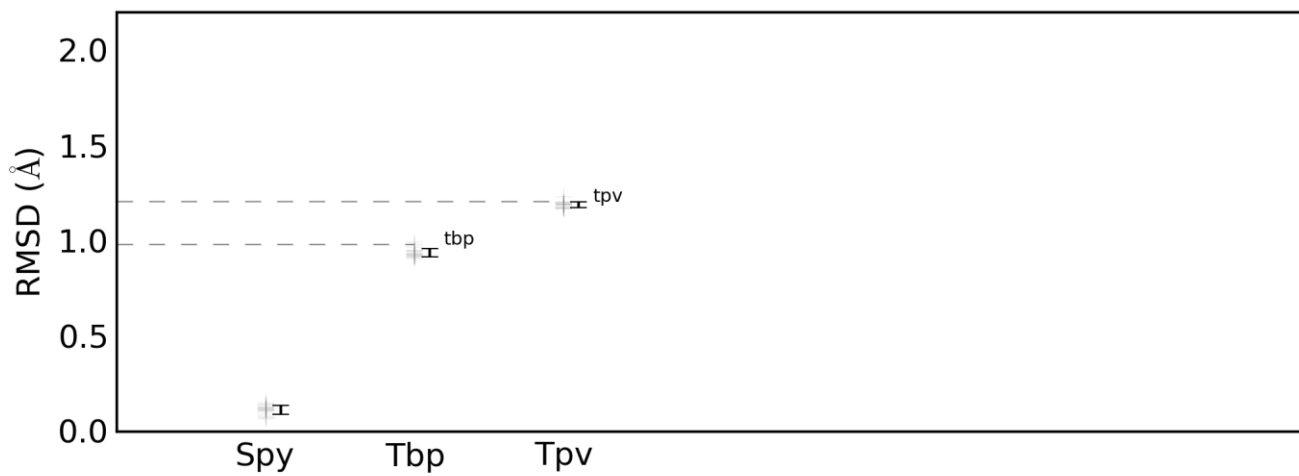
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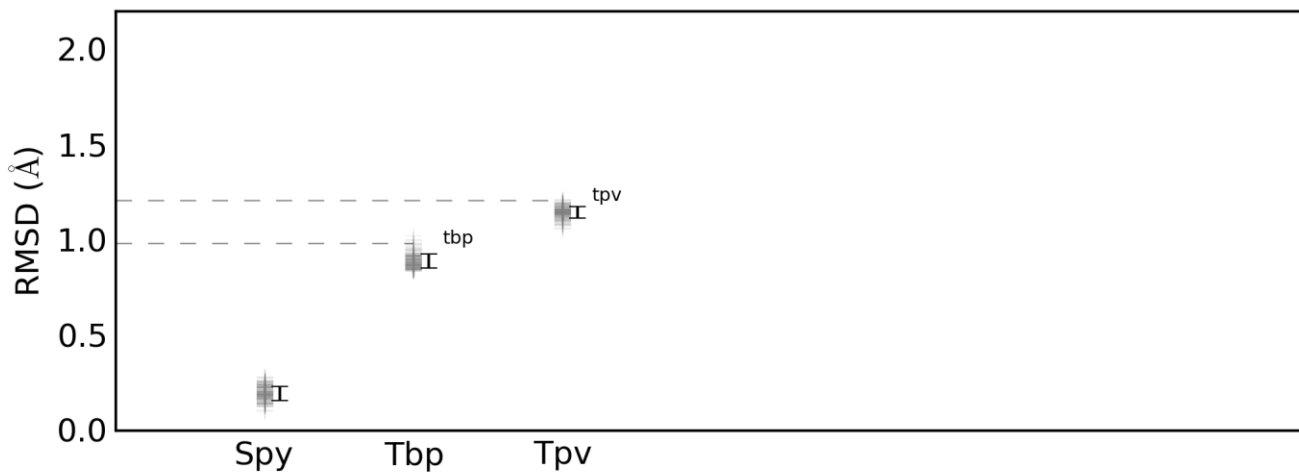
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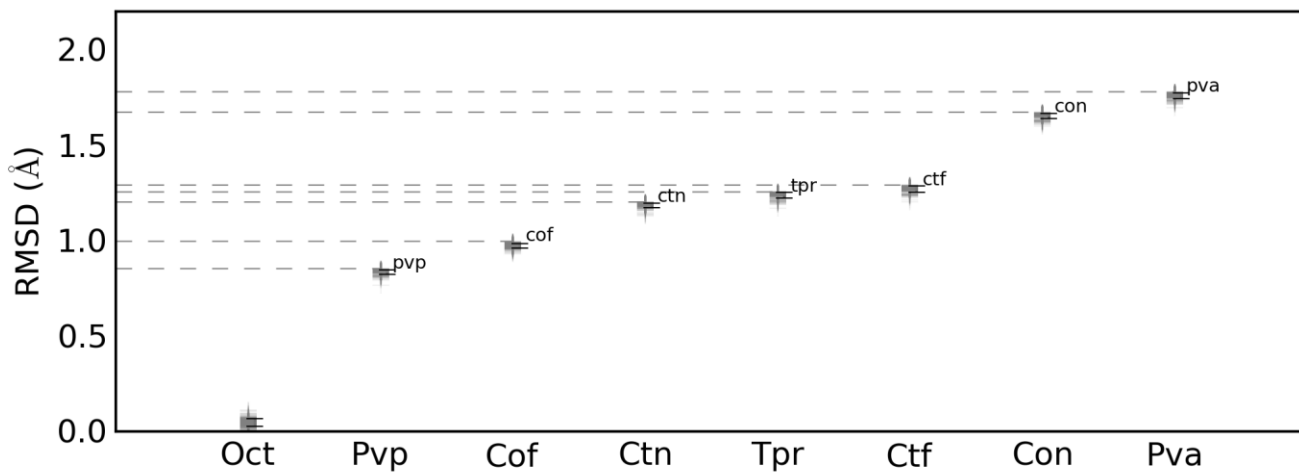
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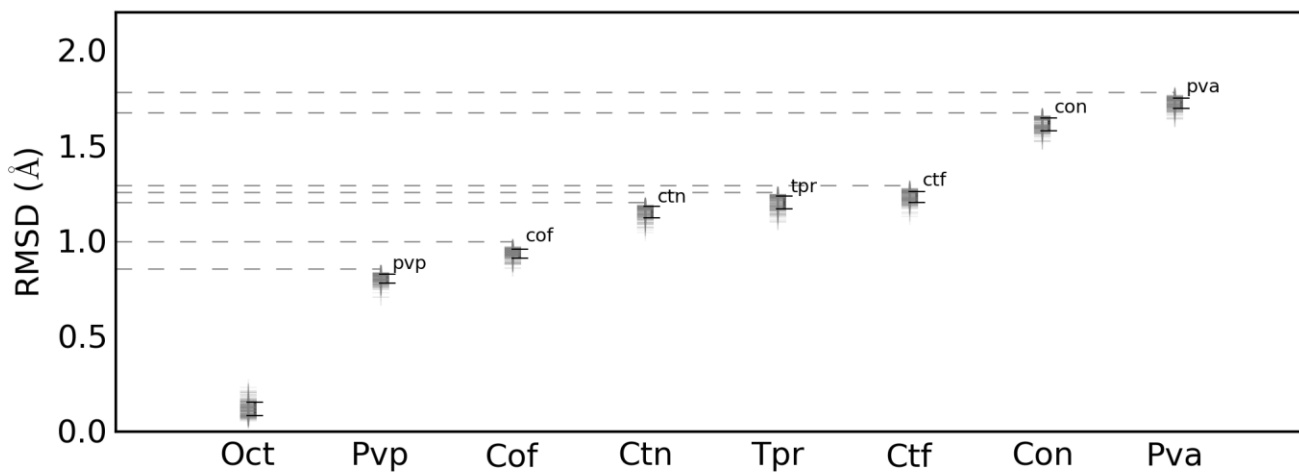
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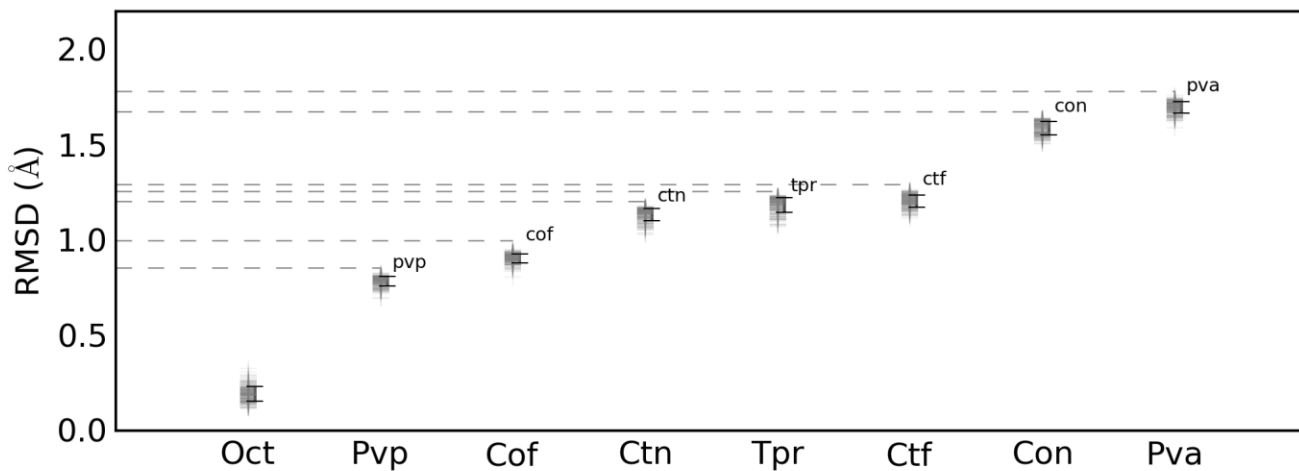
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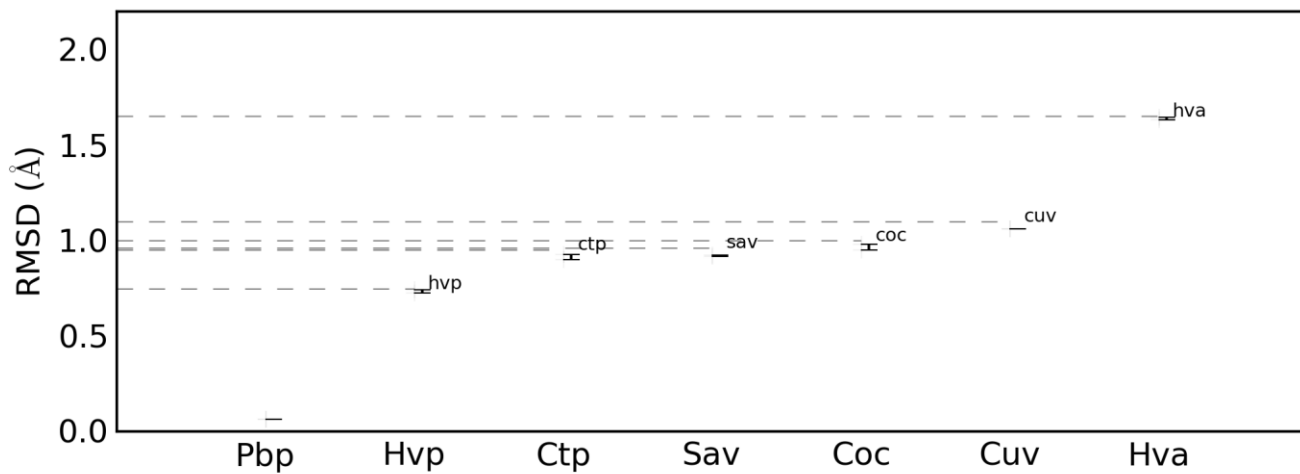


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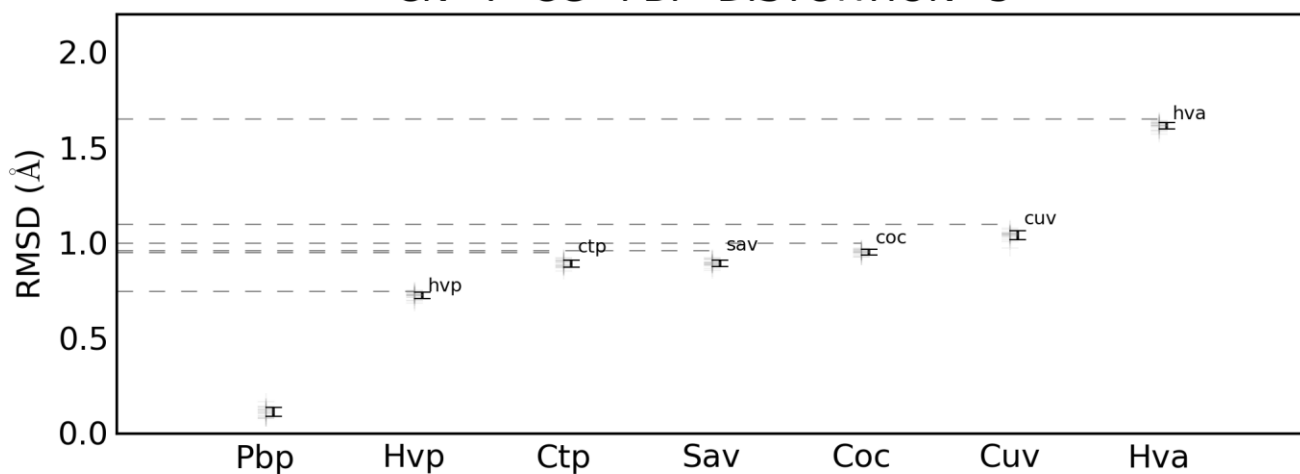




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CN=7 CG=PBP DISTORTION=5 °



CN=7 CG=PBP DISTORTION=10 °

