

# Find a Gene Project: Alphafold

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Here we read the results from AlphaFold and try to interpret all the models and quality score metrics:

```
library(bio3d)

pth <- "QuerySequence_93902/"
pdb.files <- list.files(path=pth, full.names= TRUE, pattern=".pdb")
```

Align and superpose all these models.

```
file.exists(pdb.files)
```

```
[1] TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE TRUE
```

```
pdbbs <- pdbaln(pdb.files, fit = TRUE, exefile="msa")
```

Reading PDB files:

```
QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_unrelaxed_rank_001_alphafold2_ptm_model_5_seed_000.pdb
QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_unrelaxed_rank_002_alphafold2_ptm_model_4_seed_000.pdb
QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_unrelaxed_rank_003_alphafold2_ptm_model_3_seed_000.pdb
QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_unrelaxed_rank_004_alphafold2_ptm_model_1_seed_000.pdb
QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_unrelaxed_rank_005_alphafold2_ptm_model_2_seed_000.pdb
.....
```

Extracting sequences

```

pdb/seq: 1    name: QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_unrelaxed_rank_001_alphafold2_pt
pdb/seq: 2    name: QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_unrelaxed_rank_002_alphafold2_pt
pdb/seq: 3    name: QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_unrelaxed_rank_003_alphafold2_pt
pdb/seq: 4    name: QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_unrelaxed_rank_004_alphafold2_pt
pdb/seq: 5    name: QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_unrelaxed_rank_005_alphafold2_pt

```

pdbs

```

1          .          .          .          .          50
[Truncated_Name:1] QuerySeque QVLFRFVTAHPEYQKKFSKFATVPQNELLGNGNFLAQAYTILAGLNVVVQ
[Truncated_Name:2] QuerySeque QVLFRFVTAHPEYQKKFSKFATVPQNELLGNGNFLAQAYTILAGLNVVVQ
[Truncated_Name:3] QuerySeque QVLFRFVTAHPEYQKKFSKFATVPQNELLGNGNFLAQAYTILAGLNVVVQ
[Truncated_Name:4] QuerySeque QVLFRFVTAHPEYQKKFSKFATVPQNELLGNGNFLAQAYTILAGLNVVVQ
[Truncated_Name:5] QuerySeque QVLFRFVTAHPEYQKKFSKFATVPQNELLGNGNFLAQAYTILAGLNVVVQ
*****
1          .          .          .          .          50

51          .          .          .          .          100
[Truncated_Name:1] QuerySeque SLSSQELLANQLNALGGAHQARGVTPIMFEQFGEILTGVLAEELGGAFNA
[Truncated_Name:2] QuerySeque SLSSQELLANQLNALGGAHQARGVTPIMFEQFGEILTGVLAEELGGAFNA
[Truncated_Name:3] QuerySeque SLSSQELLANQLNALGGAHQARGVTPIMFEQFGEILTGVLAEELGGAFNA
[Truncated_Name:4] QuerySeque SLSSQELLANQLNALGGAHQARGVTPIMFEQFGEILTGVLAEELGGAFNA
[Truncated_Name:5] QuerySeque SLSSQELLANQLNALGGAHQARGVTPIMFEQFGEILTGVLAEELGGAFNA
*****
51          .          .          .          .          100

101         .          .          126
[Truncated_Name:1] QuerySeque EAQSAWKSGLAALVAGVSKTLKIRGF
[Truncated_Name:2] QuerySeque EAQSAWKSGLAALVAGVSKTLKIRGF
[Truncated_Name:3] QuerySeque EAQSAWKSGLAALVAGVSKTLKIRGF
[Truncated_Name:4] QuerySeque EAQSAWKSGLAALVAGVSKTLKIRGF
[Truncated_Name:5] QuerySeque EAQSAWKSGLAALVAGVSKTLKIRGF
*****
101         .          .          126

```

Call:

```

pdbaln(files = pdb.files, fit = TRUE, exefile = "msa")

```

Class:

```

pdbs, fasta

```

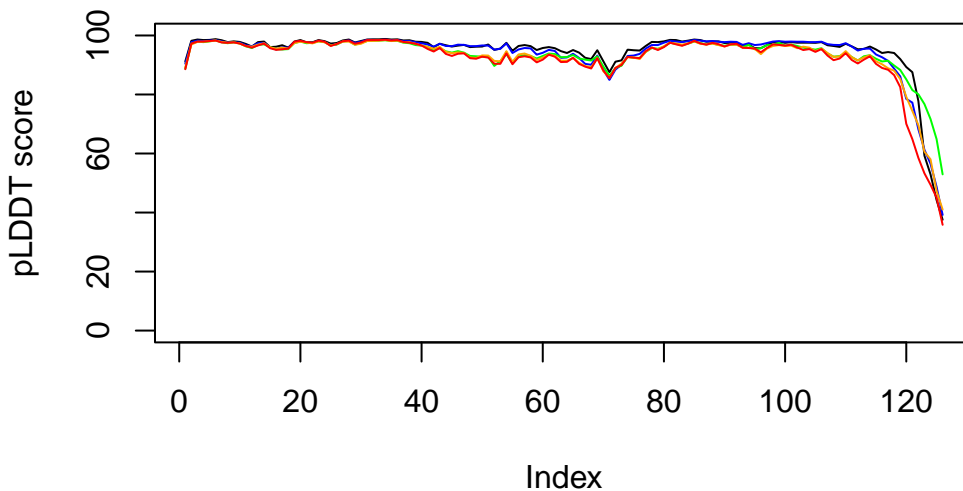
Alignment dimensions:

5 sequence rows; 126 position columns (126 non-gap, 0 gap)

+ attr: xyz, resno, b, chain, id, ali, resid, sse, call

```
#view.pdbs(pdbs)
```

```
plot(pdbs$b[1,], typ = "l", ylim=c(0,100), ylab="pLDDT score")
lines(pdbs$b[2,], typ = "l", col="blue")
lines(pdbs$b[3,], typ = "l", col="green")
lines(pdbs$b[4,], typ = "l", col="orange")
lines(pdbs$b[5,], typ = "l", col="red")
```

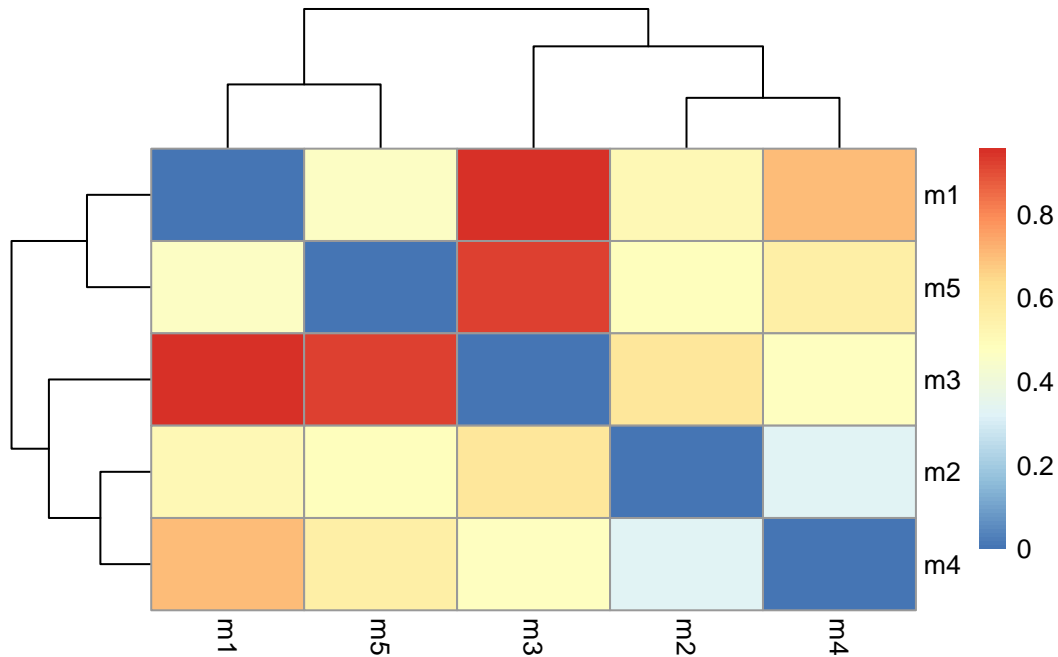


```
rd <- rmsd(pdbs)
```

Warning in rmsd(pdbs): No indices provided, using the 126 non NA positions

```
library(pheatmap)

colnames(rd) <- paste0("m",1:5)
rownames(rd) <- paste0("m",1:5)
pheatmap(rd)
```



## Predicted Alignment Error for domains

```
library(jsonlite)
```

```
# Listing of all PAE JSON files
```

```
pae_files <- list.files(path=pth,  
                        pattern=".*model.*\\.json",  
                        full.names = TRUE)
```

```
pae_files
```

```
[1] "QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_scores_rank_001_alphafold2_ptm_model_5_seed_000"
```

```
[2] "QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_scores_rank_002_alphafold2_ptm_model_4_seed_000"
```

```
[3] "QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_scores_rank_003_alphafold2_ptm_model_3_seed_000"
```

```
[4] "QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_scores_rank_004_alphafold2_ptm_model_1_seed_000"
```

```
[5] "QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902_scores_rank_005_alphafold2_ptm_model_2_seed_000"
```

```
pae1 <- read_json(pae_files[1],simplifyVector = TRUE)
```

```
pae5 <- read_json(pae_files[5],simplifyVector = TRUE)
```

```
attributes(pae1)
```

```
$names
[1] "plddt" "max_pae" "pae" "ptm"
```

```
# Per-residue pLDDT scores
# same as B-factor of PDB..
head(pae1$plddt)
```

```
[1] 91.19 98.19 98.62 98.44 98.50 98.75
```

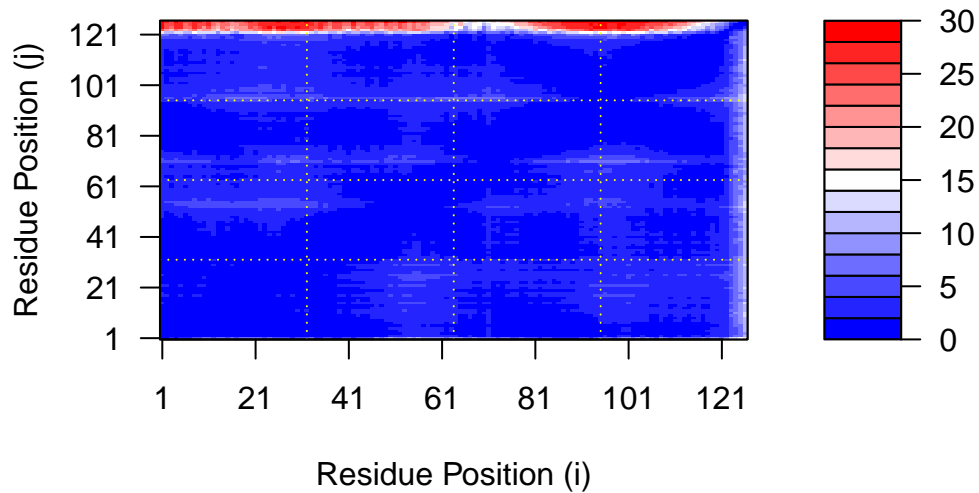
```
pae1$max_pae
```

```
[1] 29.35938
```

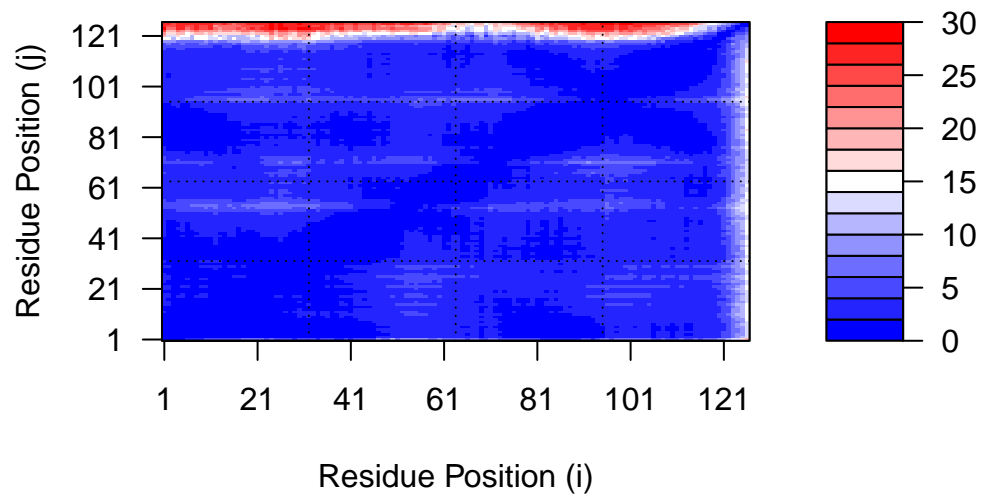
```
pae5$max_pae
```

```
[1] 29.10938
```

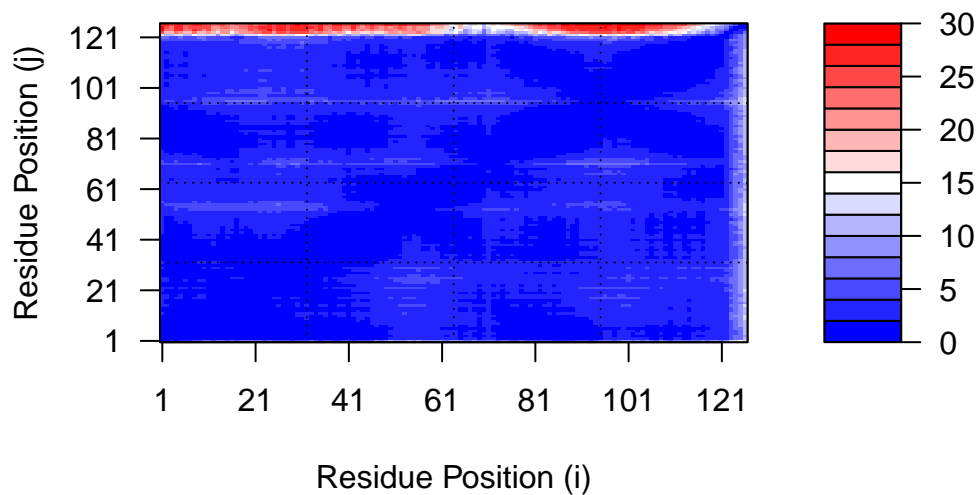
```
plot.dmat(pae1$pae,
          xlab="Residue Position (i)",
          ylab="Residue Position (j)")
```



```
plot.dmat(pae5$pae,
  xlab="Residue Position (i)",
  ylab="Residue Position (j)",
  grid.col = "black",
  zlim=c(0,30))
```



```
plot.dmat(pae1$pae,
  xlab="Residue Position (i)",
  ylab="Residue Position (j)",
  grid.col = "black",
  zlim=c(0,30))
```



### Score Residue conservation from alignment file

AlphaFold returns its large alignment file used for analysis. Here we read this file and score conservation per position.

```
aln_file <- list.files(path=pth,
                      pattern=".a3m$",
                      full.names = TRUE)
aln_file
```

```
[1] "QuerySequence_93902//QuerySequence_93902.a3m"
```

Read the alignment file.

```
aln <- read.fasta(aln_file[1], to.upper = TRUE)
```

```
[1] " ** Duplicated sequence id's: 101 **"
```

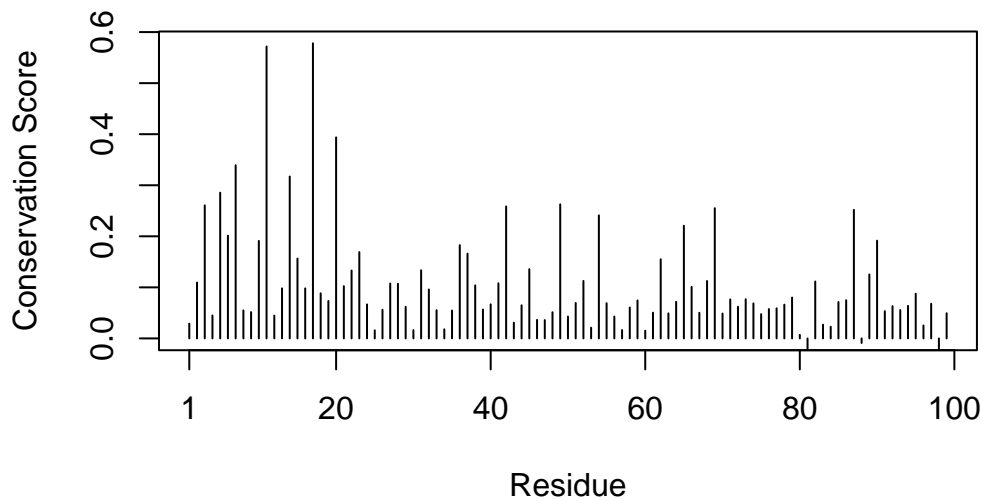
```
dim(aln$ali)
```

```
[1] 1992 177
```

We can score residue conservation in the alignment with the `conserv()` function.

```
sim <- conserv(aln)
```

```
plotb3(sim[1:99],  
        ylab="Conservation Score")
```



Find the consensus sequence at a very high cut-off to find invariant residues.

```
con <- consensus(aln, cutoff = 0.7)  
con$seq
```

```
[1] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "p" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "F" "-"  
[19] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"  
[37] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"  
[55] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"  
[73] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"  
[91] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"  
[109] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"  
[127] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
```



[145] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"  
[163] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"

Notes: P11 and F17 seems like to be a conserved residue.