

Class 11: Structural Bioinformatics pt2

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Background

We saw last day that the PDB has 209,886 entries (Oct/Nov 2025). UniProtKB (i.e. protein sequence database) has 199,579,901 entries.

PDB has 0.1051639% coverage of the main sequence database.

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209886 / 199579901 * 100
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[1] 0.1051639
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Enter AlphaFold database (AFDB). <https://alphafold.ebi.ac.uk> that attempts to provide computed models for all sequences in UniProt.

“AlphaFold DB provides open access to over 200 million protein structure predictions to accelerate scientific research.”

AlphaFold

AlphaFold has 3 main outputs - the predicted coordinates (PDB files) - a local quality score called **pLDDT** (one for each amino-acid) - a second quality score **PAE** Predicted Aligned Error (for each pair of amino acid)

We can run AlphaFold ourselves if we not happy with AFDB (i.e. no coverage or poor model).

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results_dir <- "HIVPR_dimer_23119.result/HIVPR_dimer_23119/"
pdb_files <- list.files(path=results_dir,
                        pattern="*.pdb",
                        full.names = TRUE)
basename(pdb_files)
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[1] "HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_001_alphaFold2_multimer_v3_model_4_seed_000.pdb"
[2] "HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_002_alphaFold2_multimer_v3_model_1_seed_000.pdb"
[3] "HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_003_alphaFold2_multimer_v3_model_5_seed_000.pdb"
[4] "HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_004_alphaFold2_multimer_v3_model_2_seed_000.pdb"
[5] "HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_005_alphaFold2_multimer_v3_model_3_seed_000.pdb"
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library(bio3d)
pdbs <- pdbaln(pdb_files, fit=TRUE, exefile="msa")
```

Reading PDB files:

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HIVPR_dimer_23119.result/HIVPR_dimer_23119/HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_001_alphaFold2_m
HIVPR_dimer_23119.result/HIVPR_dimer_23119/HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_002_alphaFold2_m
HIVPR_dimer_23119.result/HIVPR_dimer_23119/HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_003_alphaFold2_m
HIVPR_dimer_23119.result/HIVPR_dimer_23119/HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_004_alphaFold2_m
HIVPR_dimer_23119.result/HIVPR_dimer_23119/HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_005_alphaFold2_m
....
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Extracting sequences

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pdb/seq: 1 name: HIVPR_dimer_23119.result/HIVPR_dimer_23119/HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_001_alphaFold2_m
pdb/seq: 2 name: HIVPR_dimer_23119.result/HIVPR_dimer_23119/HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_002_alphaFold2_m
pdb/seq: 3 name: HIVPR_dimer_23119.result/HIVPR_dimer_23119/HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_003_alphaFold2_m
pdb/seq: 4 name: HIVPR_dimer_23119.result/HIVPR_dimer_23119/HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_004_alphaFold2_m
pdb/seq: 5 name: HIVPR_dimer_23119.result/HIVPR_dimer_23119/HIVPR_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_005_alphaFold2_m
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```
rd <- rmsd(pdbs, fit=T)
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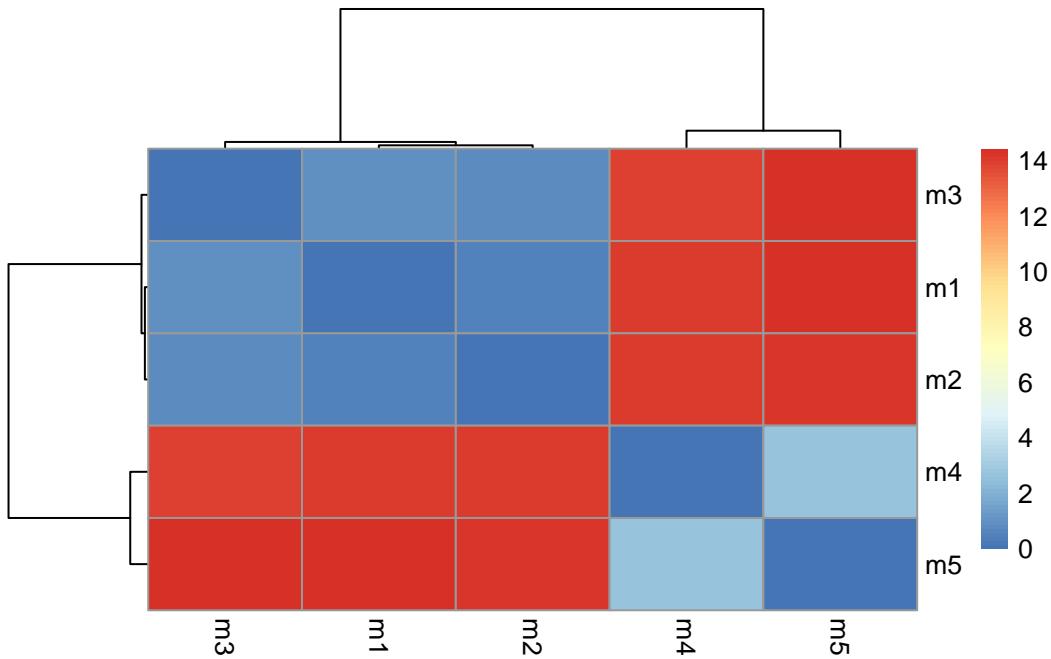
Warning in rmsd(pdbs, fit = T): No indices provided, using the 198 non NA positions

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range(rd)
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[1] 0.000 14.428
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library(pheatmap)

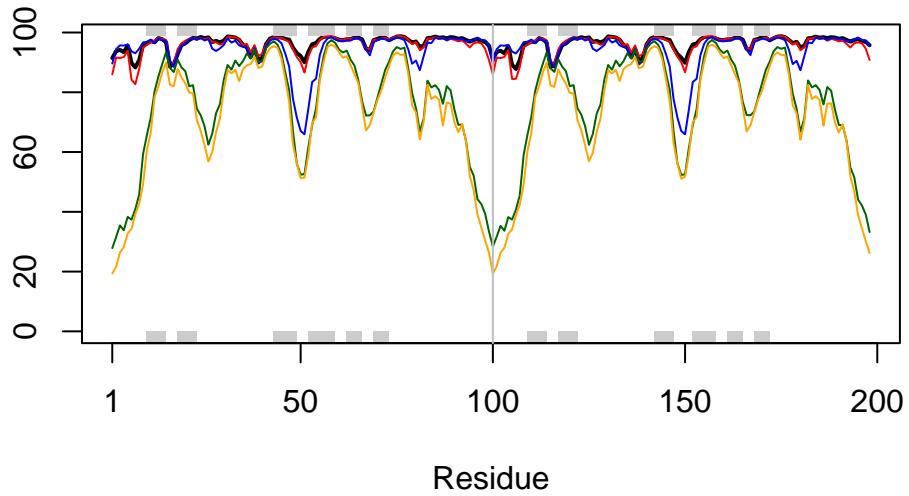
colnames(rd) <- paste0("m", 1:5)
rownames(rd) <- paste0("m", 1:5)
pheatmap(rd)
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pdb <- read.pdb("1hsg")
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Note: Accessing on-line PDB file

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plotb3(pdbs$b[1], typ="l", lwd=2, sse=pdb)
points(pdbs$b[2], typ="l", col="red")
points(pdbs$b[3], typ="l", col="blue")
points(pdbs$b[4], typ="l", col="darkgreen")
points(pdbs$b[5], typ="l", col="orange")
abline(v=100, col="gray")
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```
core <- core.find(pdbs)
```

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core size 197 of 198  vol = 8545.079
core size 196 of 198  vol = 7894.973
core size 195 of 198  vol = 3576.564
core size 194 of 198  vol = 1851.077
core size 193 of 198  vol = 1697.205
core size 192 of 198  vol = 1612.775
core size 191 of 198  vol = 1530.208
core size 190 of 198  vol = 1447.408
core size 189 of 198  vol = 1377.117
core size 188 of 198  vol = 1303.826
core size 187 of 198  vol = 1239.04
core size 186 of 198  vol = 1188.139
core size 185 of 198  vol = 1118.473
core size 184 of 198  vol = 1071.674
core size 183 of 198  vol = 1034.016
core size 182 of 198  vol = 980.836
core size 181 of 198  vol = 942.246
core size 180 of 198  vol = 911.395
core size 179 of 198  vol = 879.756
core size 178 of 198  vol = 834.466
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core size 177 of 198 vol = 785.268
core size 176 of 198 vol = 762.122
core size 175 of 198 vol = 722.029
core size 174 of 198 vol = 700.395
core size 173 of 198 vol = 677.257
core size 172 of 198 vol = 657.81
core size 171 of 198 vol = 632.907
core size 170 of 198 vol = 614.198
core size 169 of 198 vol = 591.516
core size 168 of 198 vol = 573.979
core size 167 of 198 vol = 552.403
core size 166 of 198 vol = 529.489
core size 165 of 198 vol = 500.545
core size 164 of 198 vol = 482.517
core size 163 of 198 vol = 458.426
core size 162 of 198 vol = 444.455
core size 161 of 198 vol = 433.581
core size 160 of 198 vol = 419.086
core size 159 of 198 vol = 404.934
core size 158 of 198 vol = 393.803
core size 157 of 198 vol = 383.003
core size 156 of 198 vol = 366.654
core size 155 of 198 vol = 352.026
core size 154 of 198 vol = 335.663
core size 153 of 198 vol = 319.398
core size 152 of 198 vol = 307.935
core size 151 of 198 vol = 296.818
core size 150 of 198 vol = 284.289
core size 149 of 198 vol = 273.459
core size 148 of 198 vol = 261.978
core size 147 of 198 vol = 249.6
core size 146 of 198 vol = 237.954
core size 145 of 198 vol = 226.1
core size 144 of 198 vol = 213.265
core size 143 of 198 vol = 200.214
core size 142 of 198 vol = 187.504
core size 141 of 198 vol = 177.525
core size 140 of 198 vol = 167.372
core size 139 of 198 vol = 160.875
core size 138 of 198 vol = 154.455
core size 137 of 198 vol = 148.439
core size 136 of 198 vol = 142.13
core size 135 of 198 vol = 136.529
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core size 134 of 198 vol = 130.77
core size 133 of 198 vol = 123.868
core size 132 of 198 vol = 117.609
core size 131 of 198 vol = 112.71
core size 130 of 198 vol = 106.361
core size 129 of 198 vol = 100.591
core size 128 of 198 vol = 95.718
core size 127 of 198 vol = 91.068
core size 126 of 198 vol = 86.862
core size 125 of 198 vol = 82.309
core size 124 of 198 vol = 78.554
core size 123 of 198 vol = 74.632
core size 122 of 198 vol = 70.489
core size 121 of 198 vol = 66.802
core size 120 of 198 vol = 62.901
core size 119 of 198 vol = 59.152
core size 118 of 198 vol = 55.75
core size 117 of 198 vol = 51.832
core size 116 of 198 vol = 48.3
core size 115 of 198 vol = 44.927
core size 114 of 198 vol = 42.418
core size 113 of 198 vol = 39.425
core size 112 of 198 vol = 37.381
core size 111 of 198 vol = 33.06
core size 110 of 198 vol = 28.153
core size 109 of 198 vol = 25.33
core size 108 of 198 vol = 22.509
core size 107 of 198 vol = 20.695
core size 106 of 198 vol = 18.754
core size 105 of 198 vol = 17.757
core size 104 of 198 vol = 16.712
core size 103 of 198 vol = 15.44
core size 102 of 198 vol = 14.745
core size 101 of 198 vol = 14.758
core size 100 of 198 vol = 13.11
core size 99 of 198 vol = 11.018
core size 98 of 198 vol = 8.967
core size 97 of 198 vol = 7.643
core size 96 of 198 vol = 6.326
core size 95 of 198 vol = 5.37
core size 94 of 198 vol = 4.312
core size 93 of 198 vol = 3.391
core size 92 of 198 vol = 2.697
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core size 91 of 198  vol = 1.911
core size 90 of 198  vol = 1.577
core size 89 of 198  vol = 1.144
core size 88 of 198  vol = 0.826
core size 87 of 198  vol = 0.594
core size 86 of 198  vol = 0.494
FINISHED: Min vol ( 0.5 ) reached
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```
core inds <- print(core, vol=0.5)
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# 87 positions (cumulative volume <= 0.5 Angstrom^3)
  start end length
1      8   50     43
2     52   95     44
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xyz <- pdbfit(pdbs, core inds, outpath="corefit_structures")
rf <- rmsf(xyz)

plotb3(rf, sse=pdb)
abline(v=100, col="gray", ylab="RMSF")
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