

# u400 benchmark: Ensemble RNAneal-ss vs baselines across K — v1

## Scope

Full u400 non-rRNA benchmark (FR3D/BGSU representative set, truth length  $\leq 400$ ). We compare an **ensemble** (RNAneal-ss + LinearFold-V + EternaFold candidate pooling) to **LinearFold-V** and **EternaFold** across  $K \in \{1, 50, 100, 200, 500\}$ .

## Metrics

- **F1@K**: for each target, the *best* F1 among the first  $K$  ranked outputs (oracle within prefix).
- **MCC@K**: MCC of the same structure that achieved best F1 within the first  $K$  outputs.

## Results

Table 1: Best-of-K F1 on u400 non-rRNA benchmark (N=804 targets; oracle within top-K prefix).

| K    | Ensemble mean | Ensemble med | LF-V mean | LF-V med | EFold mean | EFold med |
|------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| @1   | 0.650         | 0.725        | 0.622     | 0.682    | 0.656      | 0.733     |
| @50  | 0.755         | 0.837        | 0.788     | 0.843    | 0.803      | 0.863     |
| @100 | 0.786         | 0.859        | 0.794     | 0.846    | 0.820      | 0.872     |
| @200 | 0.830         | 0.889        | 0.796     | 0.847    | 0.833      | 0.889     |
| @500 | 0.850         | 0.903        | 0.797     | 0.847    | 0.846      | 0.900     |

Table 2: Best-of-K MCC on u400 non-rRNA benchmark (N=804 targets; MCC for the structure achieving best F1 within top-K prefix).

| K    | Ensemble mean | Ensemble med | LF-V mean | LF-V med | EFold mean | EFold med |
|------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| @1   | 0.656         | 0.726        | 0.628     | 0.691    | 0.663      | 0.738     |
| @50  | 0.761         | 0.842        | 0.796     | 0.847    | 0.810      | 0.865     |
| @100 | 0.792         | 0.865        | 0.802     | 0.850    | 0.826      | 0.874     |
| @200 | 0.837         | 0.889        | 0.803     | 0.850    | 0.839      | 0.889     |
| @500 | 0.856         | 0.904        | 0.804     | 0.850    | 0.852      | 0.900     |

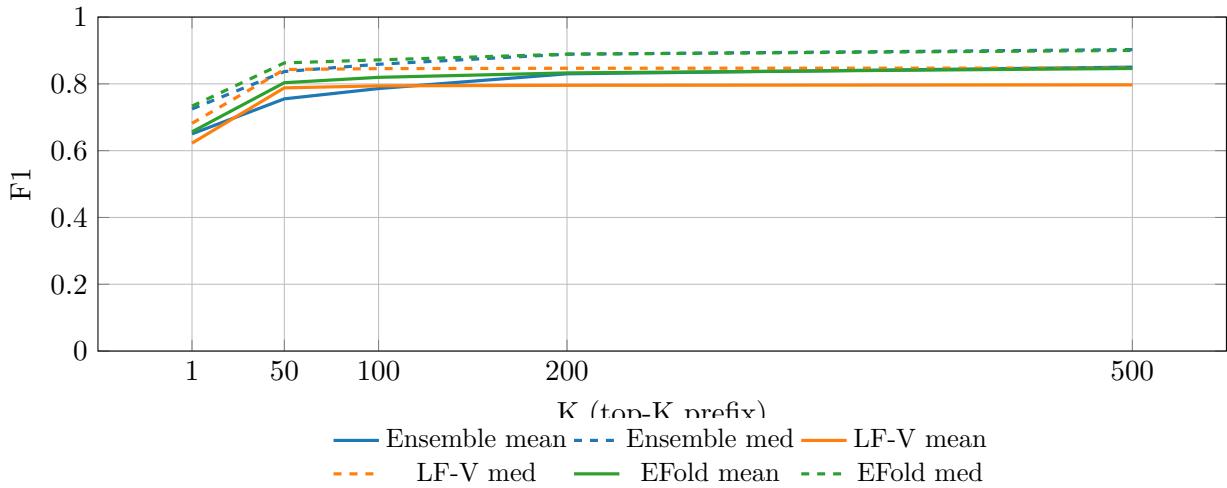


Figure 1: F1 as a function of  $K$  (solid = mean, dashed = median; lines only).

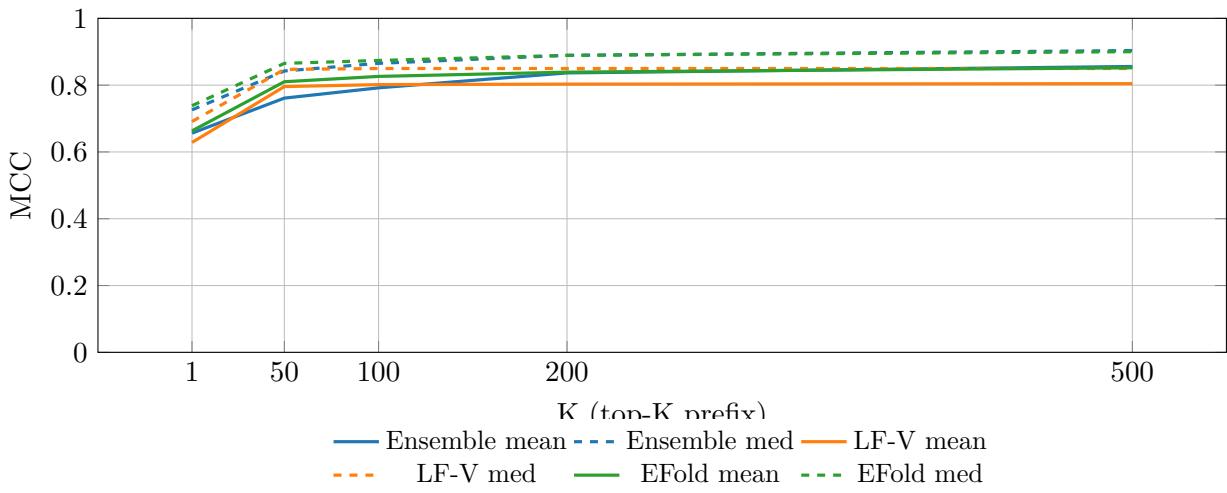


Figure 2: MCC as a function of  $K$  (solid = mean, dashed = median; lines only).