Class 10: Comparative analisys of structures

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We need some new packages, these include `bio3d` and `msa`.

The `msa` package is from BioConductor. These packages focus on genomics type work and are managed by the `BioConductor` package.

Install `install.packages("BiocManager")` and then `BiocManager::install("msa")` all entered in the R "brain" console.

```
library(bio3d)

aa <- get.seq("1ake_A")
```

```
Warning in get.seq("1ake_A"): Removing existing file: seqs.fasta
```

```
Fetching... Please wait. Done.
```

```
  aa
```

```
              1        .         .         .         .         .         60
pdb|1AKE|A    MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQISTGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVT
              1        .         .         .         .         .         60

             61        .         .         .         .         .         120
pdb|1AKE|A    DELVIALVKERIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFDVPDELIVDRI
             61        .         .         .         .         .         120

            121        .         .         .         .         .         180
pdb|1AKE|A    VGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTGEELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIG
            121        .         .         .         .         .         180

            181        .         .         .   214
```

```
pdb|1AKE|A   YYSKEAEAGNTKYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG
           181         .          .          .   214

Call:
  read.fasta(file = outfile)

Class:
  fasta

Alignment dimensions:
  1 sequence rows; 214 position columns (214 non-gap, 0 gap)

+ attr: id, ali, call
```

Now I can search the PDB database for related sequences:

```
#b <- blast.pdb(aa)
#hits <- plot(b)
```

```
#attributes(b)
#head(b$hit.tbl)
```

These are the related structures in the PDB database that we found via a BLAST search…

```
hits <- NULL
hits$pdb.id <- c('1AKE_A','6S36_A','6RZE_A','3HPR_A','1E4V_A','5EJE_A','1E4Y_A','3X2S_A','

hits$pdb.id
```

```
 [1] "1AKE_A" "6S36_A" "6RZE_A" "3HPR_A" "1E4V_A" "5EJE_A" "1E4Y_A" "3X2S_A"
 [9] "6HAP_A" "6HAM_A" "4K46_A" "3GMT_A" "4PZL_A"
```

Side-note: lets's annotate the structures (in other words find out what they are, what species they are from, stuff about the experiment they were solved in etc.)

For this we can use the `pdb.annotate()`

```
anno <- pdb.annotate(hits$pdb.id)
```

```
# attributes(anno)
head(anno)
```

```
       structureId chainId macromoleculeType chainLength experimentalTechnique
1AKE_A        1AKE       A           Protein         214                 X-ray
6S36_A        6S36       A           Protein         214                 X-ray
6RZE_A        6RZE       A           Protein         214                 X-ray
3HPR_A        3HPR       A           Protein         214                 X-ray
1E4V_A        1E4V       A           Protein         214                 X-ray
5EJE_A        5EJE       A           Protein         214                 X-ray
       resolution       scopDomain                    pfam         ligandId
1AKE_A       2.00 Adenylate kinase Adenylate kinase (ADK)              AP5
6S36_A       1.60             <NA> Adenylate kinase (ADK) CL (3),NA,MG (2)
6RZE_A       1.69             <NA> Adenylate kinase (ADK)    NA (3),CL (2)
3HPR_A       2.00             <NA> Adenylate kinase (ADK)              AP5
1E4V_A       1.85 Adenylate kinase Adenylate kinase (ADK)              AP5
5EJE_A       1.90             <NA> Adenylate kinase (ADK)           AP5,CO
                                                ligandName
1AKE_A                 BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE
6S36_A    CHLORIDE ION (3),SODIUM ION,MAGNESIUM ION (2)
6RZE_A                  SODIUM ION (3),CHLORIDE ION (2)
3HPR_A                 BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE
1E4V_A                 BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE
5EJE_A BIS(ADENOSINE)-5'-PENTAPHOSPHATE,COBALT (II) ION
                                      source
1AKE_A                       Escherichia coli
6S36_A                       Escherichia coli
6RZE_A                       Escherichia coli
3HPR_A                  Escherichia coli K-12
1E4V_A                       Escherichia coli
5EJE_A Escherichia coli O139:H28 str. E24377A

1AKE_A STRUCTURE OF THE COMPLEX BETWEEN ADENYLATE KINASE FROM ESCHERICHIA COLI AND THE INHIBI
6S36_A
6RZE_A
3HPR_A
1E4V_A
5EJE_A                                                                          Cryst
                                                    citation rObserved  rFree
1AKE_A                Muller, C.W., et al. J Mol Biol (1992)    0.1960     NA
6S36_A                 Rogne, P., et al. Biochemistry (2019)    0.1632 0.2356
6RZE_A                 Rogne, P., et al. Biochemistry (2019)    0.1865 0.2350
3HPR_A Schrank, T.P., et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A (2009)    0.2100 0.2432
1E4V_A                  Muller, C.W., et al. Proteins (1993)    0.1960     NA
5EJE_A Kovermann, M., et al. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A (2017)    0.1889 0.2358
        rWork spaceGroup
```

```
1AKE_A 0.1960  P 21 2 21
6S36_A 0.1594    C 1 2 1
6RZE_A 0.1819    C 1 2 1
3HPR_A 0.2062  P 21 21 2
1E4V_A 0.1960  P 21 2 21
5EJE_A 0.1863  P 21 2 21
```

Now we can download all these structures for further analysis.

```
# Download releated PDB files
files <- get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path="pdbs", split=TRUE, gzip=TRUE)
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/1AKE.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/6S36.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/6RZE.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/3HPR.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/1E4V.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/5EJE.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/1E4Y.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/3X2S.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/6HAP.pdb exists. Skipping download
```

```
Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/6HAM.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/4K46.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/3GMT.pdb exists. Skipping download

Warning in get.pdb(hits$pdb.id, path = "pdbs", split = TRUE, gzip = TRUE):
pdbs/4PZL.pdb exists. Skipping download


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```

Now we have all these structures we can Align and Supperpose...

```
# Align releated PDBs
pdbs <- pdbaln(files, fit = TRUE, exefile="msa")
```

```
Reading PDB files:
pdbs/split_chain/1AKE_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/6S36_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/6RZE_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/3HPR_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/1E4V_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/5EJE_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/1E4Y_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/3X2S_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/6HAP_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/6HAM_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/4K46_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/3GMT_A.pdb
pdbs/split_chain/4PZL_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
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.   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
.   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
..   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
....   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
.   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
...

Extracting sequences

pdb/seq: 1   name: pdbs/split_chain/1AKE_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 2   name: pdbs/split_chain/6S36_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 3   name: pdbs/split_chain/6RZE_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 4   name: pdbs/split_chain/3HPR_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 5   name: pdbs/split_chain/1E4V_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 6   name: pdbs/split_chain/5EJE_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 7   name: pdbs/split_chain/1E4Y_A.pdb
```

```
pdb/seq: 8   name: pdbs/split_chain/3X2S_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 9   name: pdbs/split_chain/6HAP_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 10   name: pdbs/split_chain/6HAM_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 11   name: pdbs/split_chain/4K46_A.pdb
   PDB has ALT records, taking A only, rm.alt=TRUE
pdb/seq: 12   name: pdbs/split_chain/3GMT_A.pdb
pdb/seq: 13   name: pdbs/split_chain/4PZL_A.pdb
```

```
pdbs
```

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                                 1        .         .         .         40
[Truncated_Name:1]1AKE_A.pdb     ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:2]6S36_A.pdb     ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:3]6RZE_A.pdb     ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:4]3HPR_A.pdb     ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:5]1E4V_A.pdb     ----------MRIILLGAPVAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:6]5EJE_A.pdb     ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:7]1E4Y_A.pdb     ----------MRIILLGALVAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:8]3X2S_A.pdb     ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:9]6HAP_A.pdb     ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:10]6HAM_A.pdb    ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMEKYGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:11]4K46_A.pdb    ----------MRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAQFIMAKFGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:12]3GMT_A.pdb    ----------MRLILLGAPGAGKGTQANFIKEKFGIPQIS
[Truncated_Name:13]4PZL_A.pdb    TENLYFQSNAMRIILLGAPGAGKGTQAKIIEQKYNIAHIS
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[Truncated_Name:1]1AKE_A.pdb      TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:2]6S36_A.pdb      TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:3]6RZE_A.pdb      TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:4]3HPR_A.pdb      TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:5]1E4V_A.pdb      TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:6]5EJE_A.pdb      TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDACKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:7]1E4Y_A.pdb      TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:8]3X2S_A.pdb      TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDCGKLVTDELVIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:9]6HAP_A.pdb      TGDMLRAAVKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDELVIALVRE
[Truncated_Name:10]6HAM_A.pdb     TGDMLRAAIKSGSELGKQAKDIMDAGKLVTDEIIIALVKE
[Truncated_Name:11]4K46_A.pdb     TGDMLRAAIKAGTELGKQAKSVIDAGQLVSDDIILGLVKE
[Truncated_Name:12]3GMT_A.pdb     TGDMLRAAVKAGTPLGVEAKTYMDEGKLVPDSLIIGLVKE
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[Truncated_Name:13]4PZL_A.pdb   TGDMIRETIKSGSALGQELKKVLDAGELVSDEFIIKIVKD
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                               41        .         .         .         80

                               81        .         .         .         120
[Truncated_Name:1]1AKE_A.pdb    RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:2]6S36_A.pdb    RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:3]6RZE_A.pdb    RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:4]3HPR_A.pdb    RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:5]1E4V_A.pdb    RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:6]5EJE_A.pdb    RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:7]1E4Y_A.pdb    RIAQEDCRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:8]3X2S_A.pdb    RIAQEDSRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:9]6HAP_A.pdb    RICQEDSRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:10]6HAM_A.pdb   RICQEDSRNGFLLDGFPRTIPQADAMKEAGINVDYVLEFD
[Truncated_Name:11]4K46_A.pdb   RIAQDDCAKGFLLDGFPRTIPQADGLKEVGVVVDYVIEFD
[Truncated_Name:12]3GMT_A.pdb   RLKEADCANGYLFDGFPRTIAQADAMKEAGVAIDYVLEID
[Truncated_Name:13]4PZL_A.pdb   RISKNDCNNGFLLDGVPRTIPQAQELDKLGVNIDYIVEVD
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                               81        .         .         .         120

                              121        .         .         .         160
[Truncated_Name:1]1AKE_A.pdb    VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:2]6S36_A.pdb    VPDELIVDKIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:3]6RZE_A.pdb    VPDELIVDAIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:4]3HPR_A.pdb    VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDGTG
[Truncated_Name:5]1E4V_A.pdb    VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:6]5EJE_A.pdb    VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:7]1E4Y_A.pdb    VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:8]3X2S_A.pdb    VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:9]6HAP_A.pdb    VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:10]6HAM_A.pdb   VPDELIVDRIVGRRVHAPSGRVYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:11]4K46_A.pdb   VADSVIVERMAGRRAHLASGRTYHNVYNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:12]3GMT_A.pdb   VPFSEIIERMSGRRTHPASGRTYHVKFNPPKVEGKDDVTG
[Truncated_Name:13]4PZL_A.pdb   VADNLLIERITGRRIHPASGRTYHTKFNPPKVADKDDVTG
                                *    ^^^ ^ *** *  *** **  ^*****  *** **
                              121        .         .         .         160

                              161        .         .         .         200
[Truncated_Name:1]1AKE_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:2]6S36_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:3]6RZE_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:4]3HPR_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
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[Truncated_Name:5]1E4V_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:6]5EJE_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEECVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:7]1E4Y_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:8]3X2S_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLCEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:9]6HAP_A.pdb    EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:10]6HAM_A.pdb   EELTTRKDDQEETVRKRLVEYHQMTAPLIGYYSKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:11]4K46_A.pdb   EDLVIREDDKEETVLARLGVYHNQTAPLIAYYGKEAEAGN
[Truncated_Name:12]3GMT_A.pdb   EPLVQRDDDKEETVKKRLDVYEAQTKPLITYYGDWARRGA
[Truncated_Name:13]4PZL_A.pdb   EPLITRTDDNEDTVKQRLSVYHAQTAKLIDFYRNFSSTNT
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[Truncated_Name:1]1AKE_A.pdb      T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:2]6S36_A.pdb      T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:3]6RZE_A.pdb      T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:4]3HPR_A.pdb      T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:5]1E4V_A.pdb      T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:6]5EJE_A.pdb      T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:7]1E4Y_A.pdb      T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:8]3X2S_A.pdb      T--KYAKVDGTKPVAEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:9]6HAP_A.pdb      T--KYAKVDGTKPVCEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:10]6HAM_A.pdb     T--KYAKVDGTKPVCEVRADLEKILG-
[Truncated_Name:11]4K46_A.pdb     T--QYLKFDGTKAVAEVSAELEKALA-
[Truncated_Name:12]3GMT_A.pdb     E-------NGLKAPA-----YRKISG-
[Truncated_Name:13]4PZL_A.pdb     KIPKYIKINGDQAVEKVSQDIFDQLNK
                                           *
                               201        .         .      227
```

```
Call:
  pdbaln(files = files, fit = TRUE, exefile = "msa")

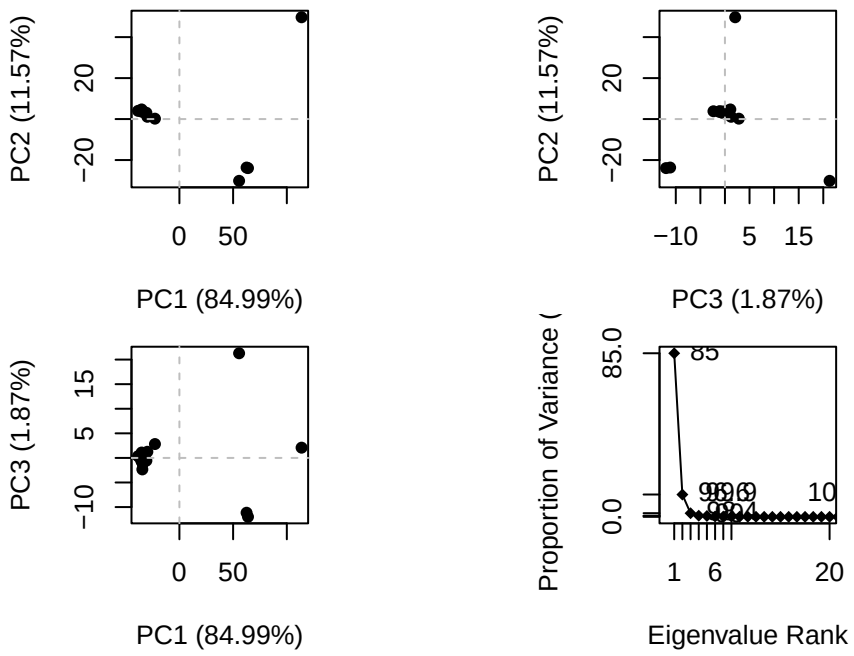
Class:
  pdbs, fasta

Alignment dimensions:
  13 sequence rows; 227 position columns (204 non-gap, 23 gap)

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

Principal Component analysis

```
# Perform PCA
pc.xray <- pca(pdbs)
plot(pc.xray)
```




```
# Visualize first principal component
pc1 <- mktrj(pc.xray, pc=1, file="pc_1.pdb")
```

AlphaFold

Querying the AlphaFold database

1. Use the following sequence to search AFDB:

```
> HIV-Pr
PQITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWKPKMIGGIGGFIKVRQY
DQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNF
```

The top hit is `Peptidase A2 domain-containing protein` from `Thalassobius mangrovi`, which is not an HIV protein.

Making predictions

We used AlphaFold's Colab Notebook to predict the structure of the HIV protease as a monomer and as an homodimer.

Interpreting results

Visualization of the models and their estimated reliability

HIV protease monomer colored for uncertainty/disorder

Custom analysis of resulting models

Setting the directory

```
results_dir <- "HIVpr_dimer_23119/"
```

```
# File names for all PDB models
pdb_files <- list.files(path=results_dir,
                        pattern="*.pdb",
                        full.names = TRUE)
pdb_files
```

```
[1] "HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_001_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_1_se
[2] "HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_002_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_5_se
[3] "HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_003_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_4_se
[4] "HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_004_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_2_se
[5] "HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_005_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_3_se
```

```
library(bio3d)

# Read all data from Models
#  and superpose/fit coords
pdbs <- pdbaln(pdb_files, fit=TRUE, exefile="msa")
```

```
Reading PDB files:
HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_001_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_1_seed_00
HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_002_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_5_seed_00
HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_003_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_4_seed_00
HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_004_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_2_seed_00
HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_005_alphafold2_multimer_v3_model_3_seed_00
.....

Extracting sequences

pdb/seq: 1   name: HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_001_alphafold2_multimer
pdb/seq: 2   name: HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_002_alphafold2_multimer
pdb/seq: 3   name: HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_003_alphafold2_multimer
pdb/seq: 4   name: HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_004_alphafold2_multimer
pdb/seq: 5   name: HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119_unrelaxed_rank_005_alphafold2_multimer
```

Let's see the alignments

```
pdbs
```

```
                              1        .         .         .         .        50
[Truncated_Name:1]HIVpr_dime  PQITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWKPKMIGGI
[Truncated_Name:2]HIVpr_dime  PQITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWKPKMIGGI
[Truncated_Name:3]HIVpr_dime  PQITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWKPKMIGGI
[Truncated_Name:4]HIVpr_dime  PQITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWKPKMIGGI
[Truncated_Name:5]HIVpr_dime  PQITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWKPKMIGGI
                              **************************************************
                              1        .         .         .         .        50

                             51        .         .         .         .        100
[Truncated_Name:1]HIVpr_dime  GGFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNFP
[Truncated_Name:2]HIVpr_dime  GGFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNFP
[Truncated_Name:3]HIVpr_dime  GGFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNFP
[Truncated_Name:4]HIVpr_dime  GGFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNFP
[Truncated_Name:5]HIVpr_dime  GGFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNFP
                              **************************************************
                             51        .         .         .         .        100

                            101        .         .         .         .        150
[Truncated_Name:1]HIVpr_dime  QITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWKPKMIGGIG
[Truncated_Name:2]HIVpr_dime  QITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWKPKMIGGIG
[Truncated_Name:3]HIVpr_dime  QITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWKPKMIGGIG
[Truncated_Name:4]HIVpr_dime  QITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWKPKMIGGIG
[Truncated_Name:5]HIVpr_dime  QITLWQRPLVTIKIGGQLKEALLDTGADDTVLEEMSLPGRWKPKMIGGIG
                              **************************************************
                            101        .         .         .         .        150

                            151        .         .         .         .      198
[Truncated_Name:1]HIVpr_dime  GFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNF
[Truncated_Name:2]HIVpr_dime  GFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNF
[Truncated_Name:3]HIVpr_dime  GFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNF
[Truncated_Name:4]HIVpr_dime  GFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNF
[Truncated_Name:5]HIVpr_dime  GFIKVRQYDQILIEICGHKAIGTVLVGPTPVNIIGRNLLTQIGCTLNF
                              *********************************************
                            151        .         .         .         .      198

Call:
  pdbaln(files = pdb_files, fit = TRUE, exefile = "msa")

Class:
  pdbs, fasta

Alignment dimensions:
```

```
  5 sequence rows; 198 position columns (198 non-gap, 0 gap)
```

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

Calculate the RMSD between all models

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

```
Warning in rmsd(pdbs): No indices provided, using the 198 non NA positions
```

```
range(rd)
```

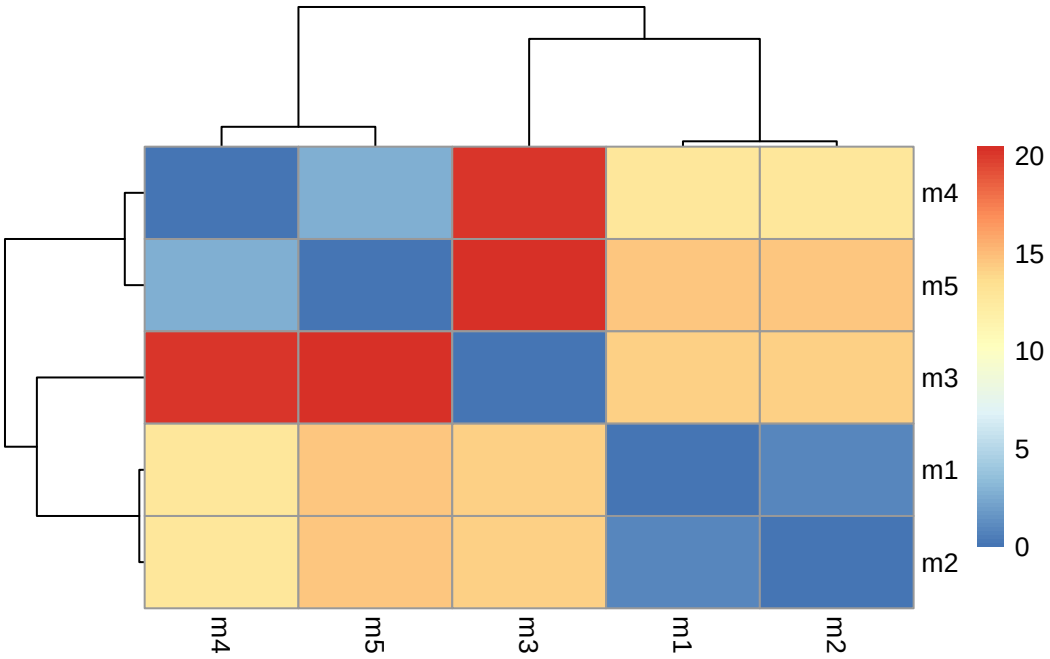
```
[1]  0.000 20.431
```

Draw a heatmap of RMSD matrix values

```
library(pheatmap)
```

```
Warning: package 'pheatmap' was built under R version 4.3.2
```

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

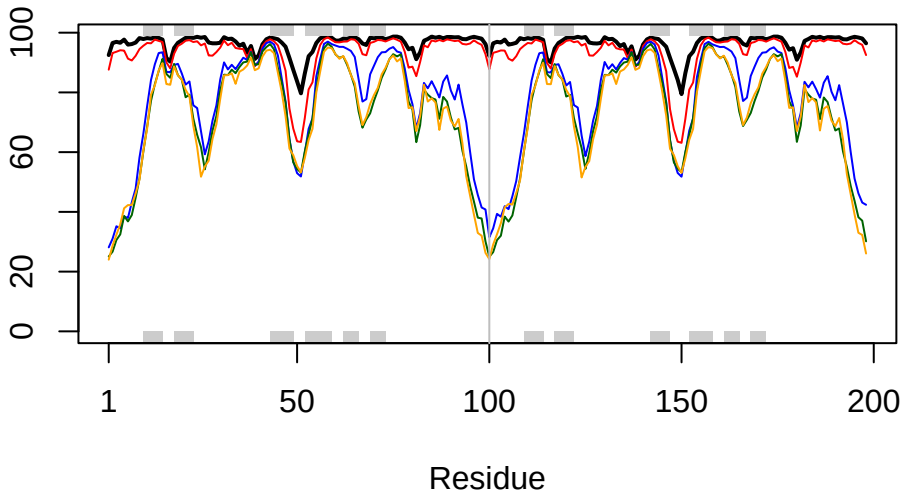


And a plot pLDDT values across all models

```
# Read a reference PDB structure
pdb <- read.pdb("1hsg")
```

```
Note: Accessing on-line PDB file
```

```
plotb3(pdbs$b, typ="l", lwd=2, sse=pdb)
points(pdbs$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")
```



We can improve the superposition/fitting of our models by finding the most consistent "rigid core" common across all the models. For this we will use the core.find() function:

```
core <- core.find(pdbs)
```

```
core size 197 of 198  vol = 6154.839
core size 196 of 198  vol = 5399.676
core size 195 of 198  vol = 5074.795
core size 194 of 198  vol = 4802.518
core size 193 of 198  vol = 4520.256
core size 192 of 198  vol = 4305.362
core size 191 of 198  vol = 4089.792
core size 190 of 198  vol = 3886.145
core size 189 of 198  vol = 3758.321
core size 188 of 198  vol = 3620.18
core size 187 of 198  vol = 3496.698
core size 186 of 198  vol = 3389.985
core size 185 of 198  vol = 3320.114
core size 184 of 198  vol = 3258.683
core size 183 of 198  vol = 3208.591
core size 182 of 198  vol = 3156.736
core size 181 of 198  vol = 3141.668
```

```
core size 180 of 198  vol = 3136.574
core size 179 of 198  vol = 3155.52
core size 178 of 198  vol = 3185.362
core size 177 of 198  vol = 3204.487
core size 176 of 198  vol = 3211.978
core size 175 of 198  vol = 3234.993
core size 174 of 198  vol = 3244.062
core size 173 of 198  vol = 3237.845
core size 172 of 198  vol = 3218.77
core size 171 of 198  vol = 3180.743
core size 170 of 198  vol = 3130.369
core size 169 of 198  vol = 3067.881
core size 168 of 198  vol = 2989.546
core size 167 of 198  vol = 2928.272
core size 166 of 198  vol = 2851.193
core size 165 of 198  vol = 2780.877
core size 164 of 198  vol = 2708.433
core size 163 of 198  vol = 2636.516
core size 162 of 198  vol = 2563.25
core size 161 of 198  vol = 2478.024
core size 160 of 198  vol = 2404.793
core size 159 of 198  vol = 2330.997
core size 158 of 198  vol = 2250.477
core size 157 of 198  vol = 2159.432
core size 156 of 198  vol = 2070.759
core size 155 of 198  vol = 1983.579
core size 154 of 198  vol = 1917.913
core size 153 of 198  vol = 1842.556
core size 152 of 198  vol = 1775.398
core size 151 of 198  vol = 1695.133
core size 150 of 198  vol = 1632.173
core size 149 of 198  vol = 1570.391
core size 148 of 198  vol = 1497.238
core size 147 of 198  vol = 1434.802
core size 146 of 198  vol = 1367.706
core size 145 of 198  vol = 1302.596
core size 144 of 198  vol = 1251.985
core size 143 of 198  vol = 1207.976
core size 142 of 198  vol = 1167.112
core size 141 of 198  vol = 1118.27
core size 140 of 198  vol = 1081.664
core size 139 of 198  vol = 1029.75
core size 138 of 198  vol = 981.766
```

```
core size 137 of 198  vol = 944.446
core size 136 of 198  vol = 899.224
core size 135 of 198  vol = 859.402
core size 134 of 198  vol = 814.694
core size 133 of 198  vol = 771.862
core size 132 of 198  vol = 733.807
core size 131 of 198  vol = 702.053
core size 130 of 198  vol = 658.757
core size 129 of 198  vol = 622.574
core size 128 of 198  vol = 578.29
core size 127 of 198  vol = 543.07
core size 126 of 198  vol = 510.934
core size 125 of 198  vol = 481.595
core size 124 of 198  vol = 464.672
core size 123 of 198  vol = 451.721
core size 122 of 198  vol = 430.417
core size 121 of 198  vol = 409.141
core size 120 of 198  vol = 378.942
core size 119 of 198  vol = 348.325
core size 118 of 198  vol = 324.738
core size 117 of 198  vol = 312.394
core size 116 of 198  vol = 300.89
core size 115 of 198  vol = 279.976
core size 114 of 198  vol = 263.434
core size 113 of 198  vol = 250.263
core size 112 of 198  vol = 229.592
core size 111 of 198  vol = 209.929
core size 110 of 198  vol = 196.379
core size 109 of 198  vol = 180.628
core size 108 of 198  vol = 167.088
core size 107 of 198  vol = 155.875
core size 106 of 198  vol = 142.595
core size 105 of 198  vol = 128.924
core size 104 of 198  vol = 114.054
core size 103 of 198  vol = 100.936
core size 102 of 198  vol = 90.431
core size 101 of 198  vol = 81.972
core size 100 of 198  vol = 74.017
core size 99 of 198  vol = 66.855
core size 98 of 198  vol = 59.525
core size 97 of 198  vol = 52.263
core size 96 of 198  vol = 43.699
core size 95 of 198  vol = 35.813
```

```
 core size 94 of 198  vol = 28.888
 core size 93 of 198  vol = 20.692
 core size 92 of 198  vol = 14.975
 core size 91 of 198  vol = 9.146
 core size 90 of 198  vol = 5.232
 core size 89 of 198  vol = 3.53
 core size 88 of 198  vol = 2.657
 core size 87 of 198  vol = 1.998
 core size 86 of 198  vol = 1.333
 core size 85 of 198  vol = 1.141
 core size 84 of 198  vol = 1.012
 core size 83 of 198  vol = 0.891
 core size 82 of 198  vol = 0.749
 core size 81 of 198  vol = 0.618
 core size 80 of 198  vol = 0.538
 core size 79 of 198  vol = 0.479
 FINISHED: Min vol ( 0.5 ) reached
```

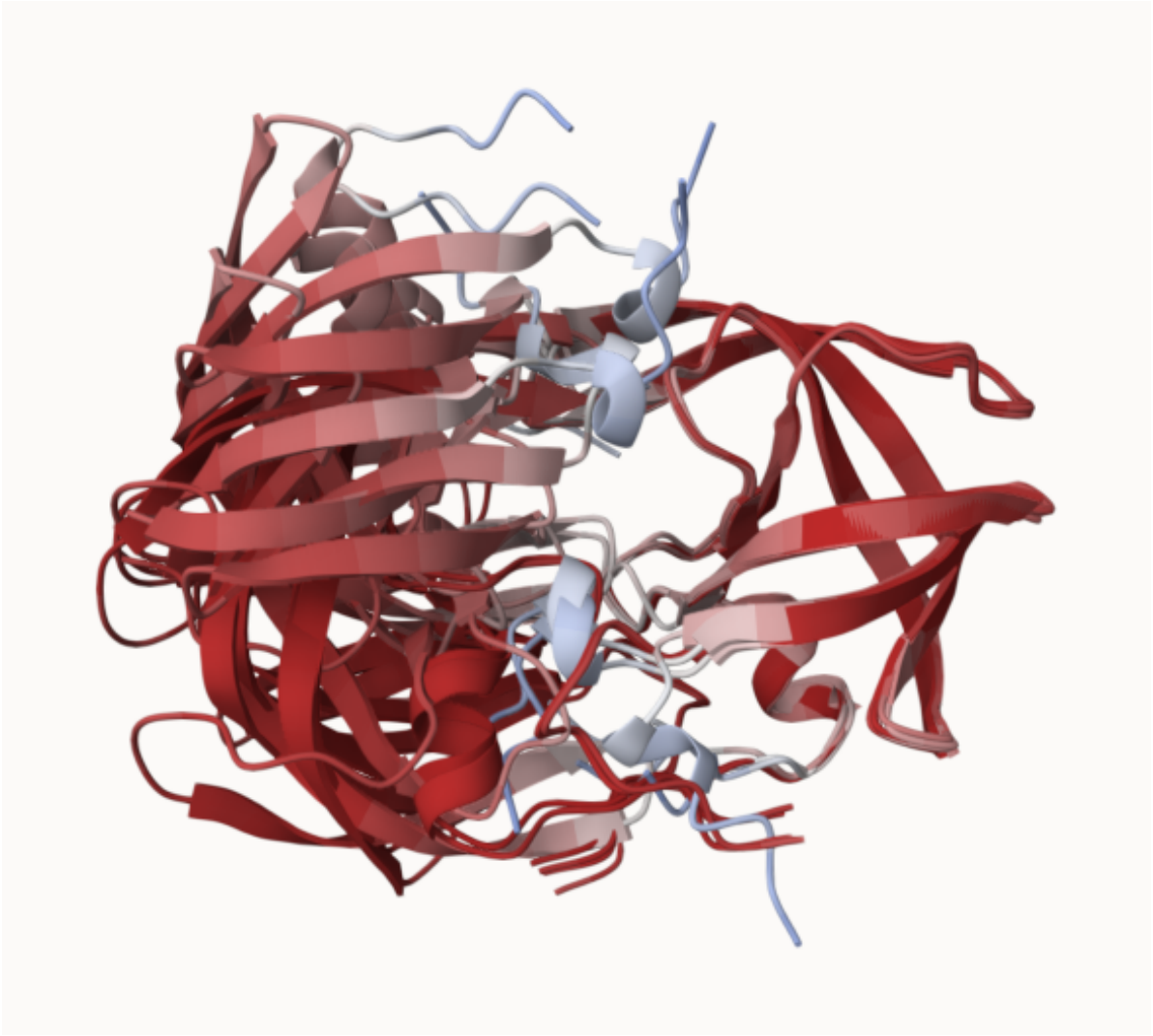
We can use the identified core atom positions as a basis for a more suitable superposition:

```
core.inds <- print(core, vol=0.5)
```

```
# 80 positions (cumulative volume <= 0.5 Angstrom^3)
  start end length
1    10  25     16
2    27  48     22
3    53  94     42
```

```
xyz <- pdbfit(pdbs, core.inds, outpath="corefit_structures")
```

HIV protease dimer colored for uncertainty/disorder

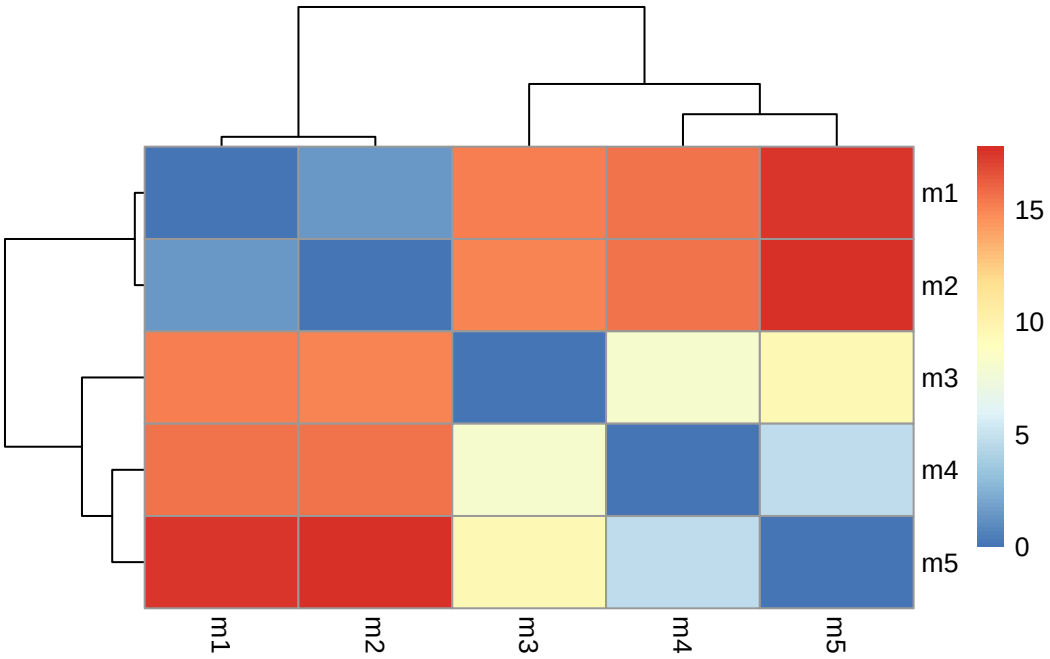


Now we can update our RMSD analysis and examine the RMSF between positions of the structure:

```
rd <- rmsd(xyz)
```

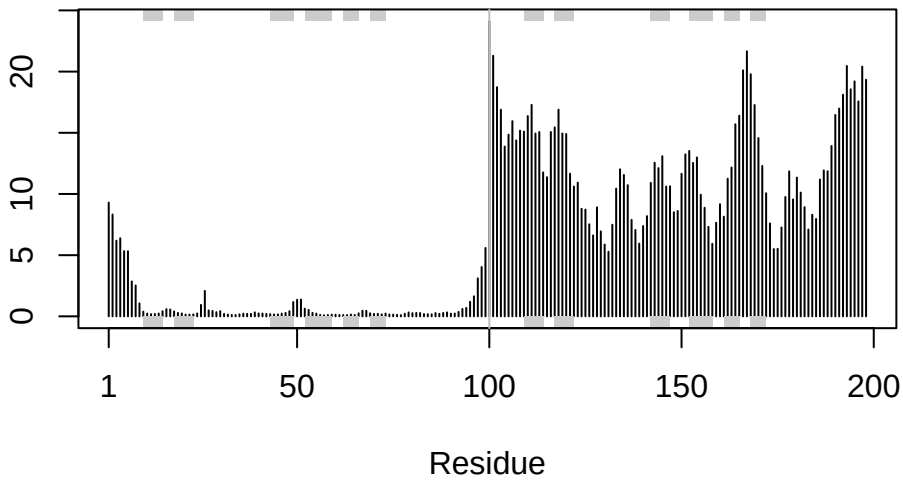
```
Warning in rmsd(xyz): No indices provided, using the 198 non NA positions
```

```
# Change the names for easy reference
colnames(rd) <- paste0("m",1:5)
rownames(rd) <- paste0("m",1:5)
pheatmap(rd)
```




```
rf <- rmsf(xyz)

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



Predicted Alignment Error for domains

Independent of the 3D structure, AlphaFold produces an output called Predicted Aligned Error (PAE). This is detailed in the JSON format files, one for each model structure.

Below we read these files and see that AlphaFold produces a useful inter-domain prediction for model 1 but not for model 5:

```
library(jsonlite)

# Listing of all PAE JSON files
pae_files <- list.files(path=results_dir,
                        pattern=".*model.*\\.json",
                        full.names = TRUE)
```

```
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"     "iptm"
```

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

```
[1] 92.50 96.56 96.94 96.62 97.69 96.00
```

The maximum PAE values - we can see that model 5 is much worse than model 1. The lower the better.

```
pae1$max_pae
```

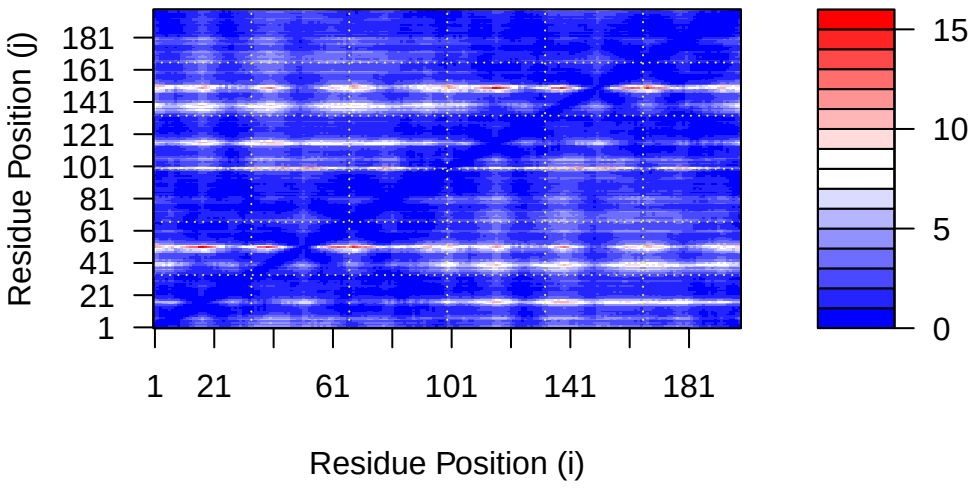
```
[1] 15.54688
```

```
pae5$max_pae
```

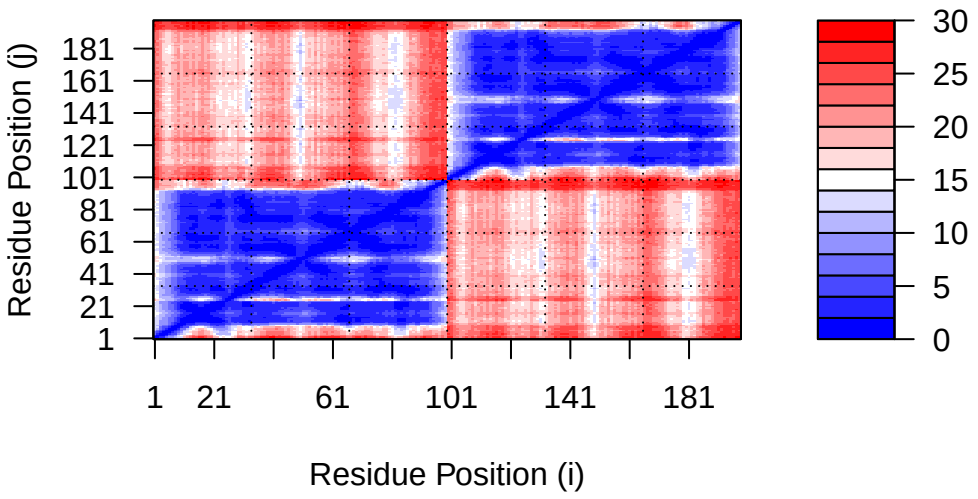
```
[1] 29.29688
```

We can plot these with ggplot or with functions from the Bio3D package:

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

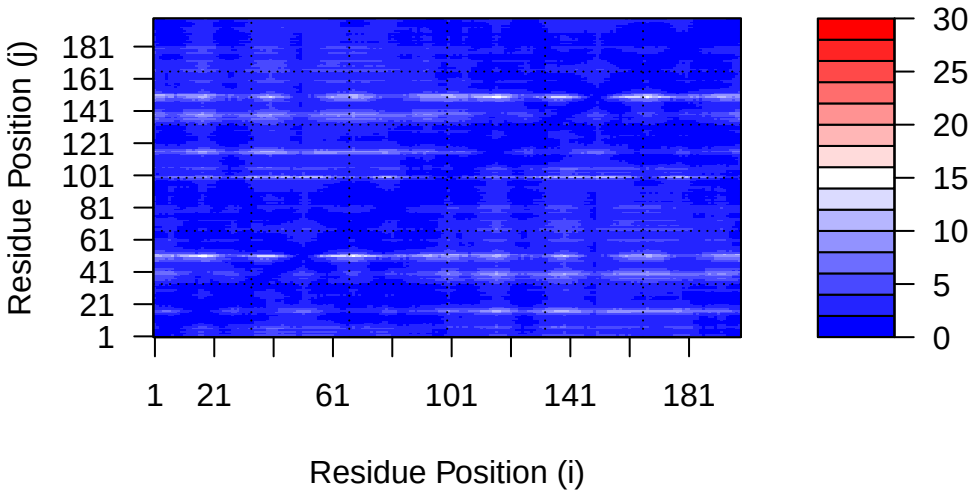



```
plot.dmat(pae5$pae,
          xlab="Residue Position (i)",
          ylab="Residue Position (j)",
          grid.col = "black",
          zlim=c(0,30))
```



We should really plot all of these using the same z range. Here is the model 1 plot again but this time using the same data range as the plot for model 5:

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



Residue conservation from alignment file

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

```
[1] "HIVpr_dimer_23119/HIVpr_dimer_23119.a3m"
```

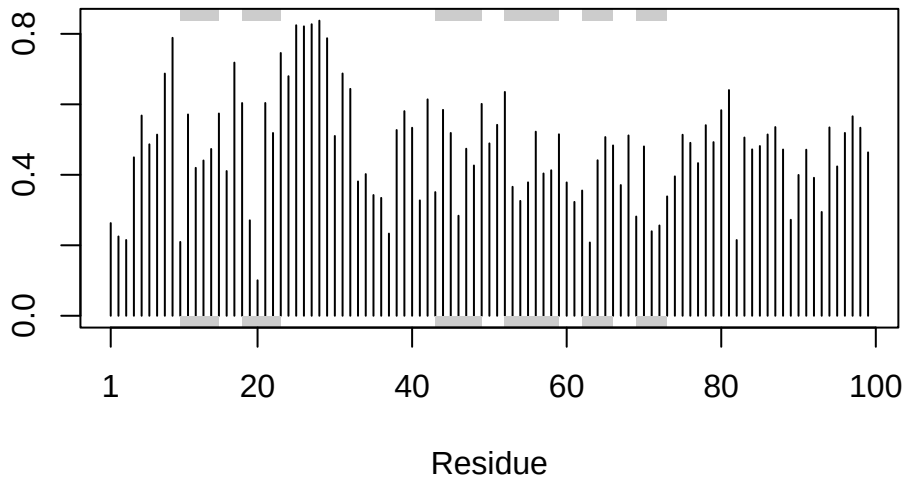
```
aln <- read.fasta(aln_file[1], to.upper = TRUE)
```

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

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

```
[1] 5378  132
```

```
sim <- conserv(aln)
plotb3(sim[1:99], sse=trim.pdb(pdb, chain="A"))
```




```
con <- consensus(aln, cutoff = 0.9)
con$seq
```

```
  [1] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
 [19] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "D" "T" "G" "A" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
 [37] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
 [55] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
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 [91] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
[109] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
[127] "-" "-" "-" "-" "-" "-"
```

```
m1.pdb <- read.pdb(pdb_files[1])
occ <- vec2resno(c(sim[1:99], sim[1:99]), m1.pdb$atom$resno)
write.pdb(m1.pdb, o=occ, file="m1_conserv.pdb")
```

HIV protease colored for occupancy