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outline

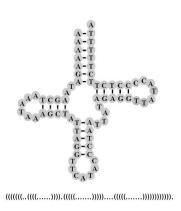
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- RNA consensus
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background

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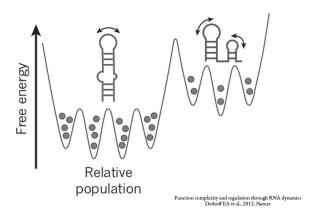
many representations





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many structures



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many suboptimals

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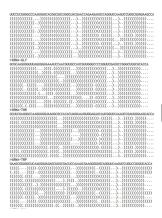
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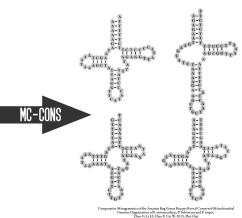
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RNA consensus

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what we want



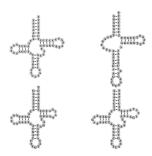


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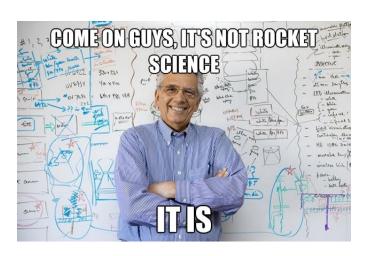
the approach



- find pertinent distance function(s)
- minimize the sum of pairwise distances

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how hard is this?



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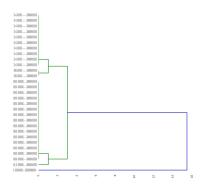
good enough



- genetic algorithm
- optional local search (steepest descent)

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example: IREs



sometimes it works well!

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example: microRNAs

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future work

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future work

- multi-objective
- improved distance functions
- parallelism
- user feedback

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questions



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