Protein-Protein Docking

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Announcement

- Project 2 is due on March 3 (Sunday)
- Reading assignment:
- <u>http://www.loria.fr/~ritchied/papers/</u> <u>ritchie_cpps_2008.pdf</u>
- D. Ritchie. Recent progress and future directions in protein-protein docking. Current Protein and Peptide Science, 2008.
- Reading assignment is due on March 5 (Tuesday)

Protein Complex



Prediction of protein-protein interactions

- 1. How do proteins interact?
- 2. Can we **predict** and **manipulate** those interactions?
- 3. Prediction of protein quaternary structure

Docking vs. ab initio modeling



Protein-protein docking

Aim: predict the structure of a protein complex from its partners



Monomers change structure upon binding to partner



Solution 1: Tolerate clashes



Solution 2: Model changes



✓ Fast

Weak discrimination of correct solution

↓ Slow✓ Precise

Protein-protein docking

Sampling strategies

- Initial approaches: Techniques for fast detection of shape complementarity
 - 1. Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)
 - 2. Geometric hashing
- Advanced high-resolution approaches: model changes explicitly
 - 3. Rosettadock
- Data-driven docking
 - 4. Haddock

Find shape complementarity: 1. Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)



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Assign value to each cell:

	Exterior:	a(i,j)	= 0
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Surface: a(i,j) = +1

Interior: a(i,j) = -15

 $\Box \quad \text{Exterior: } b(i,j) = 0$

Surface: b(i,j) = +1

Interior: b(i,j) = +15





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$$Score = \sum_{i} \sum_{j} a(i, j)b'(i, j)$$



Translation Y





where b' is the grid for the ligand after rotation and translation

Translation X

Find shape complementarity: Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)



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Test all possible positions of ligand and receptor:

- For each rotation of ligand (*R*)
 - evaluate all translations
 (*T*) of ligand grid over
 receptor grid



$$S(R,T) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} a(i,j,k)b'(i+T_x,j+T_y,k+T_z)$$

= correlation product: can be calculated by FFT

What is the time complexity in terms of N?

Parameters

- Grid interval size (η): 0.7 0.8 Angstrom
- Surface thickness: 1.5 2.5 Angstrom
- Angular step: 20°
- $N^*\eta$ > the size of the complex
- R used to determine if a point is in interior of a molecule (its distance with the closest atom is less than r) : 1.8 Angstrom

Find shape complementarity: Fast Fourier Transform (FFT)



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Fast Fourier Transformation

• A simple correlation calculation is O(N⁶), but ...

$$X_{o,p,q} = \sum_{l=1}^{N} \sum_{m=1}^{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \exp[-2\pi i(ol + pm + qn)/N] \cdot x_{l,m,n},$$
[4]

where $o, p, q = \{1 ..., N\}$ and $i = \sqrt{-1}$. The application of this transformation to both sides of Eq. 3 yields (21)

$$C_{o,p,q} = A^*_{o,p,q} \cdot B_{o,p,q}, \qquad [5]$$

where C and B are the DFT of the functions \overline{c} and \overline{b} , respectively, and A^* is the complex conjugate of the DFT of

In mathematics, complex conjugates are a pair of complex numbers, both having the same real part, but with imaginary parts of equal magnitude and opposite signs

Katchalski-Katzir et al, PNAS, 1991.

Fast Fourier Transformation

 \overline{a} . Eq. 5 indicates that the transformed correlation function C is obtained by a simple multiplication of the two functions A^* and B. The inverse Fourier transform (20) (IFT), defined as

 $\overline{c}_{\alpha,\beta,\gamma} =$

$$\frac{1}{N^3} \sum_{o=1}^{N} \sum_{p=1}^{N} \sum_{q=1}^{N} \exp[2\pi i (o\alpha + p\beta + q\gamma)/N] \cdot C_{o,p,q}, \quad [6]$$

is used to obtain the desired correlation between the two original functions \overline{a} and \overline{b} . The Fourier transformations can be performed with the fast Fourier transform algorithm (20), which requires less than the order of $N^3 \ln(N^3)$ steps for transforming a 3D function of $N \times N \times N$ values. Thus, the overall procedure leading to Eq. 6 is significantly faster than the direct calculation of \overline{c} according to Eq. 3.



Finally, to complete a general search for a match between the surfaces of molecules **a** and **b**, the correlation function \overline{c} has to be calculated for all relative orientations of the molecules. In practice, molecule **a** is fixed, whereas the three Euler angles defining the orientation of molecule **b** (*xyz* convention in ref. 22) are varied at fixed intervals of Δ degrees. This results in a complete scan of $360 \times 360 \times$ $180/\Delta^3$ orientations for which the correlation function \overline{c} must be calculated.

The entire procedure described above can be summarized by the following steps:

(i) derive \overline{a} from atomic coordinates of molecule **a** (Eq. 2), (ii) $A^* = [DFT(\overline{a})]^*$ (Eq. 4),

(iii) derive \overline{b} from atomic coordinates of molecule **b** (Eq. 2),

(*iv*) $B = DFT(\overline{b})$ (Eq. 4),

(v)
$$C = A^* \cdot B$$
 (Eq. 5),

 $(vi) \ \overline{c} = \mathrm{IFT}(C) \ (\mathrm{Eq.} \ \mathbf{6}),$

(vii) look for a sharp positive peak of \overline{c} ,

(viii) rotate molecule b to a new orientation,

(*ix*) repeat steps *iii-viii* and end when the orientations scan is completed, and

(x) sort all of the peaks by their height.





Some FFT-based docking protocols

- Zdock (Weng)
- Cluspro (Vajda, Camacho)
- PIPER (Vajda, Kozakov)
- Molfit (Eisenstein)
- DOT (TenEyck)
- HEX (Ritchie) FFT in rotation space

Shape complementarity: 2. Geometric hashing (patchdock, Wolfson & Nussinov)

- Matching of puzzle pieces
 - Define geometric patches (concave, convex, flat)
 - 2. Surface patch matching
 - 3. Filtering and scoring



Hashing: alpha shapes

- Formalizes the idea of "shape"
- In 2D an "edge" between two points is "alphaexposed" if there exists a circle of radius alpha such that the two points lie on the surface of the circle and the circle contains no other points from the point set







Hashing – sparse surface representation

> Caps, pits, belts:







Slide from Jens Meiler

Docking with geometric hashing

PATCHDOCK

- Fast and versatile approach
- Speed allows easy extension to multiple protein docking, flexible hinge docking, etc
- A extension of this protocol, FIREDOCK, includes side chain optimization (RosettaDocklike) – very flexible, fast and accurate protocol

3. High-resolution docking: Explicit modeling of conformational changes

➢ Parameters:

- energy function (Native structure should be near global energy minimum conformation, GMEC)
- sampling strategy (Locate energy minimum efficiently)
- energy function and sampling strategy are coupled



Rosettadock algorithm



Choosing starting orientations

1. Global search

- Random Translation
- Random Rotation (Euler Angles)

Euler angles are independent and guarantee non-biased search



- 1. Tilt direction [0..360°]
- 2. Tilt angle [0:90°]
- 3. Spin angle [0..360°]



Choosing starting orientations

2. Local Refinement

- Translation 3Å normal, 8Å parallel
- Rotation 8⁰



- 1. Tilt direction [0±8°]
- 2. Tilt angle
- 3. Spin angle



Overview of docking algorithm



Low-resolution search

- 1. Perturbation
- 2. Monte Carlo search
- **3.** Rigid body translations and rotations
- 4. Residue-scale interaction potentials

Protein representation:

backbone atoms + *average centroids*





Mimics physical diffusion process





Score	Representation	Physical Force
Contacts	r _{centroid} < 6 Å	Attractive van der Waals
Bumps	$(r - R_{ij})^2$	Repulsive van der Waals
Residue environment	-In(P _{env})	Solvation
Residue pair	$-\ln(P_{ij})$	Hydrogen bonding electrostatics, solvation
Alignment	-1 for interface residues in Antibody CDR	(bioinformatic)
Constraints	varies	(biochemical)

Overview of docking algorithm



High resolution optimization: Monte Carlo with Minimization (мсм)



Energy-based model selection

Low-energy models are all accurate

Protocol depends on:

1. Sampling Strategy

Sample near-native conformation

2. Energy Function

Energy Function and Sampling are coupled

3. Sampling Intensity



Full-atom scoring

Score	Form / Source	Discriminatory z-value
Repulsive van der Waals	Modified Lennard-Jones 6-12	73.0
Attractive van der Waals	Lennard-Jones 6-12	45.0
Surface area solvation	Surface area (see Tsai 2003)	28.5
Gaussian solvent-exclusion	Lazaridis & Karplus, 1999	27.2
Rotamer probability	Dunbrack & Cohen, 1997	19.6
Hydrogen bonding	Empirical, Kortemme <i>et al</i> . 2003	14.9 & 6.8 (BB/BB)
Residue pair probability	Empirical, Kuhlman & Baker 2000	6.9
Electrostatics	Coulomb model with simple charges	0.4-15.1 (LR rep)



Overview of docking algorithm



Filters

Low resolution

- Antibody profiles
 - Antigen binding residues at interface
- Contact filters
- Biological information
 - Interface residues
 - Interacting residue pair

High resolution

 Energy filters speed up creation of low energy models



Energy filters

Enrichment = Fraction of "good decoys" after applying filter Fraction of "good decoys" before applying filter



FF

ROC curve

ТΤ

Overview of docking algorithm



Clustering

• Compare all top-scoring decoys pairwise



Assessment 1: Benchmark studies

Benchmark set contains 54 targets for which bound and unbound structures are known

http://zlab.bu.edu/zdock/benchmark.shtml

Bound-Bound

 Start with bound complex structure, but remove the side chain configurations so they must be predicted

Unbound-Unbound

 Start with the individuallycrystallized component proteins in their unbound conformation

Bound-Unbound (Semibound)





actin + deoxyribonuclease I



subtilisin + prosegment

Assessment of method on benchmark

(54 proteins, Gray et al., 2003)

funnel - 3/5 top-scoring models within 5A rmsd



RosettaDock benchmark performance

Docking Benchmark	Bound Docking Perturbation ¹	Unbound Docking Perturbation ²	Unbound Docking Global ³
Enzyme/Inhibitor	<mark>21</mark> /22	<mark>18</mark> /22	17/18
Antigen/Antibody	<mark>10</mark> /16	<mark>9</mark> /16	8/9
Others	5/10	5/10	3/5
Difficult	<mark>6</mark> /6	0/6	N/A
Total	<mark>42</mark> /54	<mark>32</mark> /54	28/32

1. More than **three** of top **five** decoys (by score) that have rmsd less than **5** Å

2. More than three of top five decoys (by score) that predict more than 25% native residue contacts

3. The rank of the first cluster with >25% native residue contacts

Benchmark: R. Chen et al, 2003;

RosettaDock: Gray et al , 2003

Score and performance are correlated with binding affinity





Orange and red: native complex; Blue: docking model.

PDB code: 1CHO

Improved side chain modeling at interface



Rtmin: rotamer trial with minimization

- Randomly pick one residue.
- Screen a list of rotamers.
- Minimize each of these rotamers.
- Accept the one that yields the lowest energy.

Additional rotamers

 Include free side chain conformation in rotamer library

Wang, OSF & Baker, 2005

More accurate side chain modeling improves predictions

 Rotamer trial minimization and inclusion of free side chain conformations increases normalized energy gap between correct and incorrect models (Z-score)



RosettaDock simulation

1 model/simulation: energy vs RMSD (structural similarity to starting model)

Final model selected based on *energy* (and/ or *sample density*)



Rigid body orientations: RMSD to arbitrary starting structure (Å)

RosettaDock simulation

1. Initial Search

2. Refinement



Side chain flexibility is important

CAPRI Target 12 Cohesin-Dockerin 0.27Å interface rmsd 87% native contacts

6% wrong contacts
 Overall rank 1

red,orange– xray blue – model; green – unbound



Details of T12 interface



red,orange– xray blue - model

Energy landscapes with funnels

Correct model can be selected based on energy criteria only





Similar landscapes for different Rosetta predictions

Energy function describes well principles underlying the correct structure of monomers and complexes



Schueler-Furman et. al (2005) Science

A Challenging Target RF1-HEMK (T20)



Challenge:

- Large complex
- RF1 to be modeled from RF2
- Disordered Q-loop

Hope:

- Q235 methylated
- A Gln analog in HemK crystal

Strategy:

 Trimming – Docking – Loop Modeling - Refining

Keys to success: Location of interface with truncated protein Separate modeling of large conformational change in key loop

Prediction of large conformational change



Docking with backbone minimization



Docking with loop minimization



Minimize rigid-body and loop simultaneously





Correctly predicted loop conformation



Red, orange – bound (1T6G, Sansen, S. *et al,* J.B.C.(2004)); Blue – model; Green – unbound (1UKR, Krengel U. *et al,* JMB (1996))

Docking with loop rebuilding







Flexible backbone protein-protein docking using ensembles

- Incorporate backbone flexibility by using a set of different templates
- Generation of set of ensembles: with Rosetta relax protocol, from NMR ensembles, etc



Sampling among conformers during docking

Exchange between templates during protocol



Evaluation of 4 different protocols

- 1. key-lock (KL) model rigid-backbone docking
- 2. conformer selection (CS) model ensemble docking algorithm
- 3. induced fit (IF) model energy-gradient-based backbone minimization
- 4. combined conformerselection/induced fit (CS/IF) model

Can teach us about the possible binding mechanism (e.g. induced fit vs key-lock)



Brown: high-quality decoys Orange: medium-quality decoys

RosettaDock - summary

- First program to introduce general (side chain) flexibility during docking
- Advanced the docking field towards unbiased high-resolution modeling
- Many other protocols have since then incorporated RosettaDock as a high-resolution final step
- Targeted introduction of backbone flexibility can improve modeling dramatically

4. Data-driven docking

- Challenges:
 - Large conformational space to sample
 - Conformational changes of proteins upon binding
- Approach: restrict search space by previous information
 - HADDOCK (High Ambiguity Driven protein-protein
 Docking)

Scheme of Haddock Bonvin, JACS 2003

(Refer to Dr. Korkin's Integrative Bioinformatics for Details)

 Information about complex can be retrieved from several sources



Docking – summary & outlook

- Efficient search using
 - fast sampling techniques (e.g. FFT, Geometric hashing), or/and
 - Restraints to relevant region (e.g. biological constraints, etc)
- Challenge: conformational changes in the partners
- Introduction of flexibility has improved modeling to high resolution
 - Full side chain flexibility (Rosetta)
 - Targeted introduction of backbone flexibility
- Larger changes can be incorporated using techniques such as Normal Mode Analysis

Preliminary CAPRI Assessment

Rank	Group	T46	T47 (Water- mediated interactions)	T48	T48 (Trimer)	T49	T49 (Trimer)	T50	T51.1	T51.2	T51.3	T53	T54	T57 (Not assessed yet)	T58 (with SAXS data	Summary: "#Targets / *** + ** + ")*
1	Bonvin	•	**		٠		•	**	•			**			•	8/3**+5*
2	Bates		**	•		•		•		•		•			**	7 / 2 ** + 5 *
3	Fernandez-Recio		•		•		•	**				**			**	6/3**+3*
3	Shen		*	**	**	**	**	*				**	*			6 / 3 ** + 3 *
5	Vakser		**	•	•	•	•	•					•		•	6 / 1 ** + 5 *
6	Vajda		**		**		•	**				***				5 / 1 *** + 3 ** + 1 *
7	Eisenstein		**		**	•	•	**				•				5/3**+2*
7	Zou		***	**	•	•	•	•							•	5 / 1 *** + 1 ** + 3 *
9	Zacharias		***		•		•	•				•				5 / 1 *** + 4 *
10	ClusPro				**		•	**				**				4/3**+1*
10	Grudinin		**					**				•			**	4/3**+1*
12	Nakamura		***						•			•	•			4 / 1 *** + 3 *
13	Weng		*			•	*					**				4 / 1 ** + 3 *
14	Gray		**									•			**	3/2**+1*
14	Seok		**									**			•	3/2**+1*
16	HADDOCK	•	**				•									3 / 1 ** + 2 *
16	PIE/DOCK				•		•	**								3/1**+2*
16	SwarmDock											•	•		**	3/1**+2*
16	Wolfson		•	•	**	•	•									3 / 1 ** + 2 *
20	Zhou		•	•	•		•									3/3*
21	Elber				٠			**								2/1**+1*
21	Fernandez-Fuentes							**				•				2/1**+1*
21	Ritchie		**												•	2/1**+1*
24	Camacho							**								1/1**
24	Cui			•	**											1/1**
24	LZerD											**				1/1**
24	Ten Eyck											**				1/1**
24	Wang		**													1/1**
29	Kihara														•	1/1*
29	Luethy							•								1/1*
29	Pal							•								1/1*
29	Poupon											•				1/1*
29	SurFit											•				1/1*
29	Zhang											•				1/1*
35	About 24 Others															0/0*

Notes:

- 1. All assessments are official results according to the <u>CAPRI website</u>. Tied teams are given the same rank and alphabetically ordered.
- 2. For all targets but T47, predictions are classified as * (acceptable), ** (medium), and *** (high). Blank space means that no acceptable predictions were submitted.
- 3. The only, slight exception in classifying predictions was for T47, where the real challenge is the prediction of water-mediated interactions between a given protein sequence and an unbound protein. Here, the classification is * (fair), ** (good), *** (excellent), and **** (outstanding).

CASP10 Results on All Targets

• • All groups on 'all groups' targets

- Oserver groups on 'all groups' + 'server only' targets
- TBM easy (max gdt_ts >=50)
- TBM hard (max gdt_ts < 50)
- STBM/FM
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#	¢	GR # 	GR name 🜲	Domains Count \$	SUM Z- score ≑ (GDT_TS)	AVG Z- score \$ (GDT_TS)	AVG GDT_TS◆	No. models \$ ranked 1	No. models <mark>≎</mark> in Top3	No. models \$ in Top10	No. models GDT_TS>30	No. models GDT_TS>40	No. models GDT_TS>50	No. models GDT_TS>80
1.		237	zhang	71	71.293	1.004	49.046	3	8	31	55	44	34	9
2.		035 <mark>s</mark>	Zhang-Server	71	63.544	0.895	47.825	2	5	21	53	44	35	6
3.		350	Kloczkowski_Lab	71	61.772	0.870	46.157	5	12	25	52	38	31	6
4.		489	MULTICOM	71	59.969	0.845	45.966	4	6	15	49	39	30	7
5.		130	Pcomb	71	59.638	0.840	46.665	3	3	17	53	42	29	7
6.		267	Pcons	70	58.432	0.835	46.336	2	3	19	51	40	30	6
7.		114 s	QUARK	71	58.076	0.818	47.101	1	6	16	54	42	32	7
8.		388	ProQ2	71	57.813	0.814	43.943	3	4	18	51	36	24	5
9.		079	TASSER	71	57.283	0.807	47.248	2	6	21	52	39	35	9
10.		475	CNIO	71	56.550	0.796	47.049	3	4	16	52	42	33	6
11.		027	LEEcon	71	54.653	0.770	47.145	3	9	21	49	40	35	7
12.		197	Mufold	71	54.569	0.769	45.829	3	6	21	50	40	29	9
13.		294	chuo-repack	71	54.485	0.767	46.054	3	7	16	51	38	29	7
14.		477	BAKER	70	52.697	0.753	47.311	6	7	20	48	39	32	4
15.		490	Zhang_Refinement	71	52.200	0.735	46.235	3	5	14	48	42	32	7
16.		344	Jones-UCL	69	51.944	0.753	46.539	4	6	21	50	41	32	4
17.		315	keasar	67	51.575	0.770	44.819	4	5	11	50	36	26	3
18.		365	chuo-fams	71	50.863	0.716	45.043	2	4	11	50	38	27	6
19.		458	Sternberg	71	50.714	0.714	45.347	1	4	15	49	41	31	6
20.		428	PconsQ	70	50.116	0.716	45.225	2	3	12	49	38	28	6

CASP10 on TBM Targets

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1.	2	237	zhang	57	55.881	0.980	55.311	3	7	26	51	44	34	9	0.983
2.	4	189	MULTICOM	57	49.486	0.868	52.206	2	4	11	48	39	30	7	0.850
3.	0)27	LEEcon	57	49.468	0.868	53.739	3	9	20	48	40	35	7	0.902
4.	0)35 <mark>s</mark>	Zhang-Server	57	48.890	0.858	53.898	1	3	16	50	44	35	6	0.877
5.	1	197	Mufold	57	48.675	0.854	52.168	3	6	20	49	40	29	9	0.854
6.	4	175	CNIO	57	47.988	0.842	53.392	3	4	14	50	42	33	6	0.812
7.	2	267	Pcons	56	47.850	0.854	52.602	1	2	13	48	40	30	6	0.837
8.	0)79	TASSER	57	47.156	0.827	53.464	2	5	19	47	39	35	9	0.915
9.	1	130	Pcomb	57	46.469	0.815	52.674	2	2	12	49	42	29	7	0.816
10.	3	344	Jones-UCL	56	45.896	0.820	52.797	4	6	20	49	41	32	4	0.831
11.	4	458	Sternberg	57	45.828	0.804	51.764	1	4	15	49	41	31	6	0.758
12.	1	114 <mark>s</mark>	QUARK	57	45.797	0.803	53.132	1	4	12	50	42	32	7	0.815
13.	4	477	BAKER	57	45.598	0.800	53.229	6	7	18	47	39	32	4	0.862
14.	3	350	Kloczkowski_Lab	57	44.883	0.787	51.823	4	7	18	49	38	31	6	0.813
15.	4	190	Zhang_Refinement	57	42.586	0.747	52.406	3	5	11	46	42	32	7	0.718
16.	4	128	PconsQ	56	42.429	0.758	51.411	1	2	9	47	38	28	6	0.708
17.	2	294	chuo-repack	57	41.948	0.736	51.864	2	5	12	48	38	29	7	0.694
18.	3	365	chuo-fams	57	41.180	0.722	50.801	2	4	10	49	38	27	6	0.682
19.	1	122 <mark>s</mark>	RaptorX-ZY	57	39.800	0.698	50.782	0	3	10	47	40	28	5	0.795
20.	0)45	Zhang Ab Initio	57	39,298	0.689	51.539	0	3	10	47	39	30	6	0.675

Project 3

- Apply three docking tools to two CAPRI targets
- Combine tools to improve accuracy if possible
- Assess the performance using a few complementary measures (% true contacts, RMSD)