

# Some more Fun Things to Compute from the Partition Function of the RNA-RNA Interaction Model

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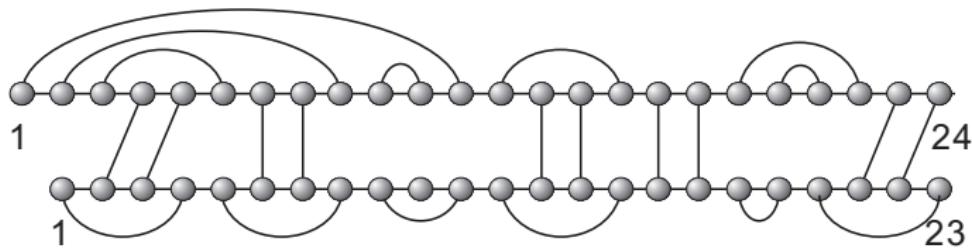
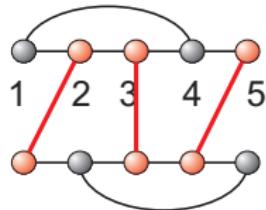
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# Alkan's RIP Model

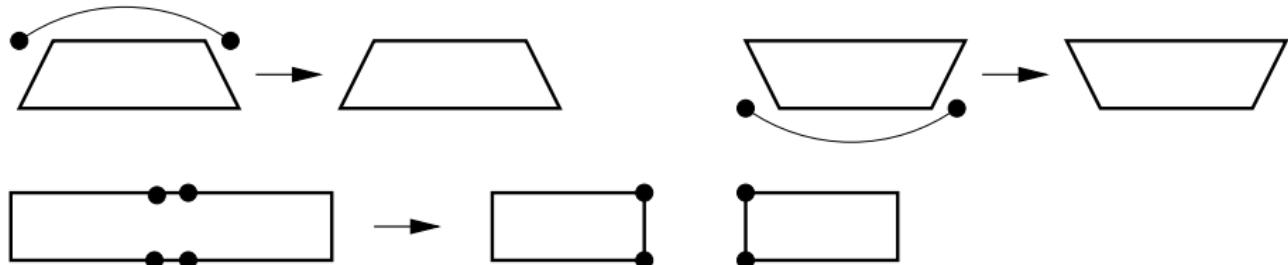
Two arbitrary secondary structures and non-crossing intermolecular base-pairs

Forbidden configuration: the “zigzag”



Solvable by dynamic programming in the absence of “zigzags”: previous work by several groups:  
Alkan, Pervouchine, Mneimneh, Backofen & Sahinalp

# RIPing it appart



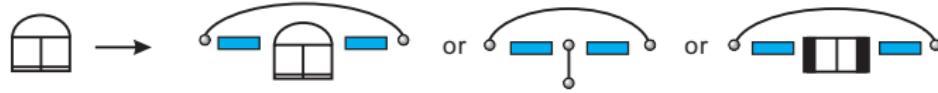
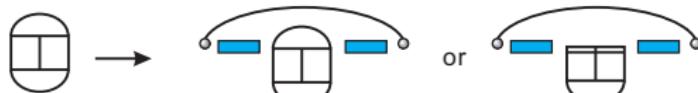
- ① one of the partners is enclosed by a base pair:  
→ “remove” this pair to reduce to a smaller problem.
- ② neither of the partners is enclosed by a base pair:  
Then there are breakpoints  $p$  and  $q$  in the two sequences such that no pairs connect the block structure  $x[1, p] : y[q + 1, n]$  with  $x[p + 1, n] : y[1, q]$ .  
→ cut at  $p$  and  $q$  and treat the two blocks separately.

# Our unambiguous grammar

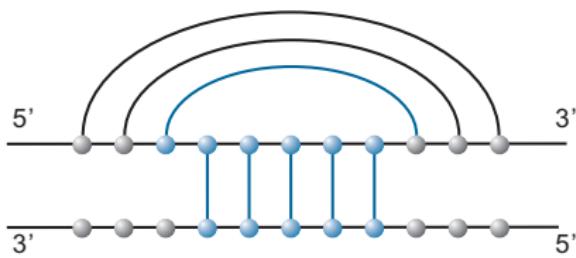
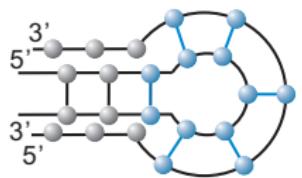
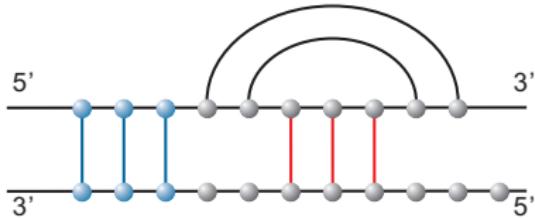
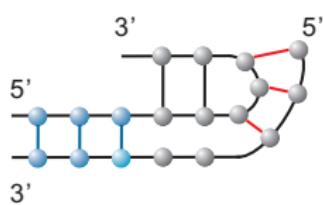
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Procedure (b)

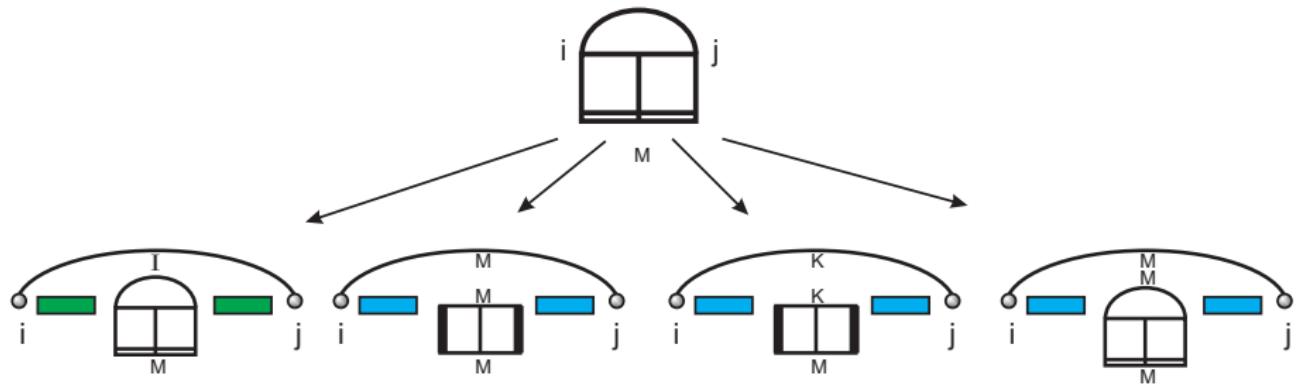


# Full Energy model



additional structural elements that need to be scored  
multiloop-like model

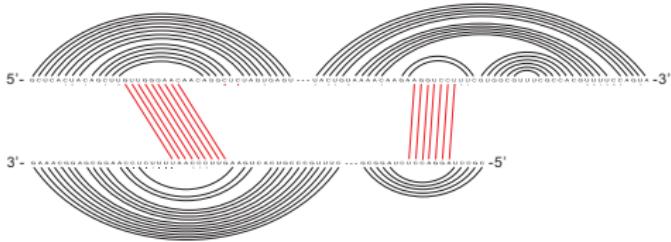
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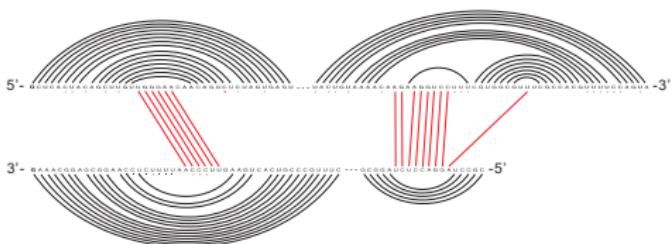
# Implementation

- Ugly but doable:  
→ Hamidreza's talk just before
- $\mathcal{O}(n^6)$  time and  $\mathcal{O}(n^4)$  memory
- Most of the arrays are used to store information for backtracing:  $16 + 24 + 18 + 15 = 73$  four-dimensional arrays
- Improved version:  
 $15 + 20 + 20 = 55$  four-dimensional arrays with a stochastic backtracing

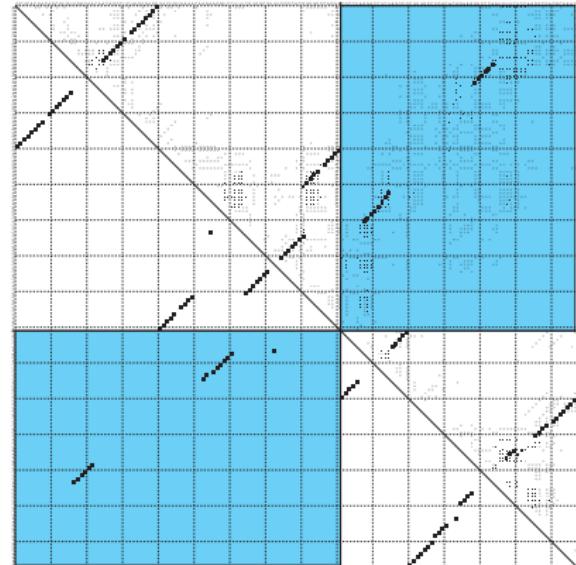
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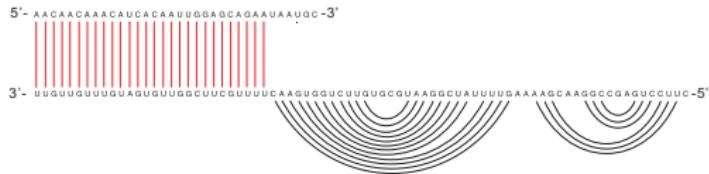
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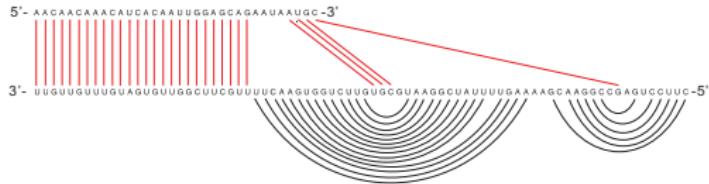
(B)



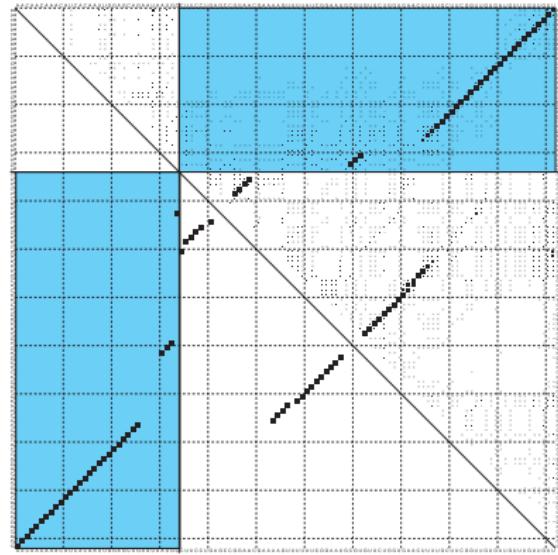
# gcvB/dppA



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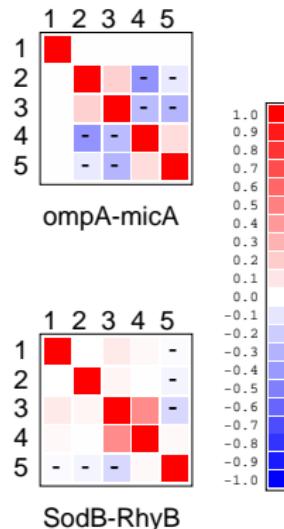
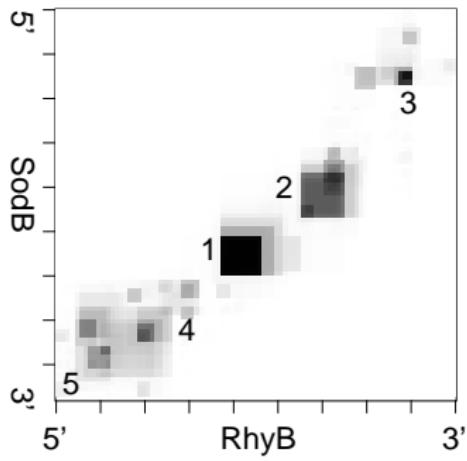
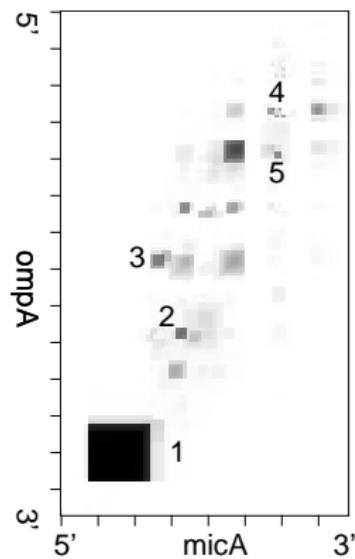


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# Interaction Regions

Probability  $\pi_{i,j}$  that the basepair  $i,j$  is contained in an interacting region



... and correlations between them

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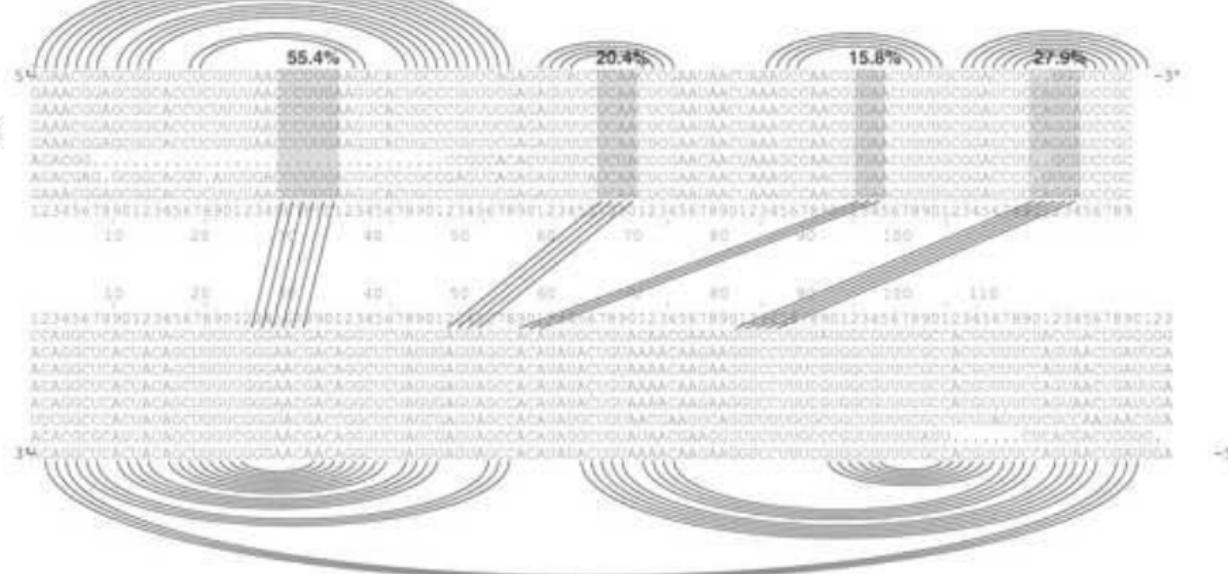
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- RNAalifold-like energy model: average of the energies of the individual aligned sequences
- small bonus energies for sequence covariations

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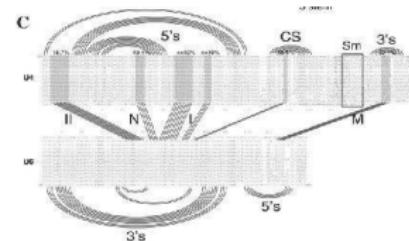
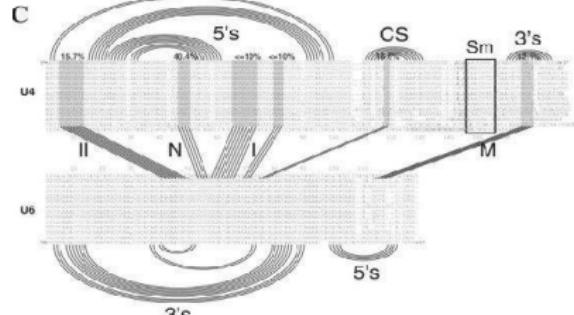
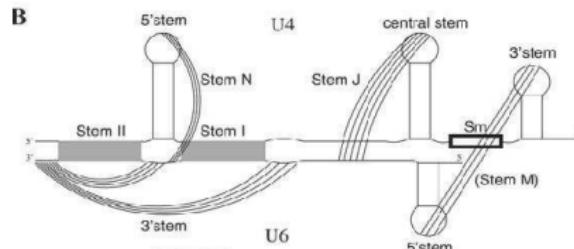
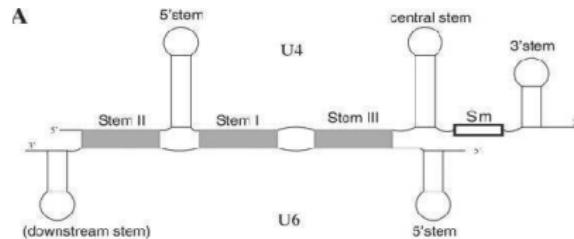
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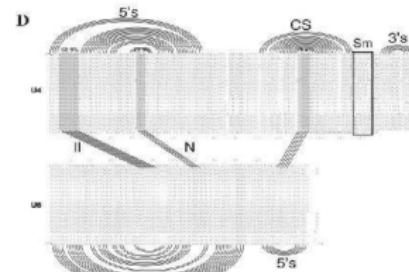
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**U4/U6**

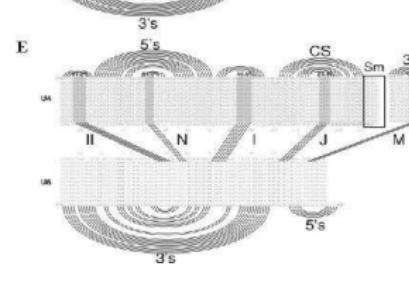
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protostomia



middle:

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bottom:

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