

# RNA-Puzzles advances and perspectives

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# Results

| Puzzle | Name                                 | Length (nt) | Best RMSD(Å) | DI all | INF all | INF wc | INF nwc | INF stacking | Clash Score |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|-------------|
| 1      | Thymidylate synthase mRNA            | 23          | 3.4          | 3.657  | 0.934   | 0.953  | -       | 0.924        | 0           |
| 2      | Self-assembling RNA square           | 15+10       | 2.3          | 2.846  | 0.808   | 0.875  | 0       | 0.798        | 11.76       |
| 3      | Glycine Riboswitch                   | 84          | 7.241        | 9.819  | 0.737   | 0.857  | 0       | 0.731        | 0           |
| 4      | SAM-I riboswitch aptamer             | 126         | 3.257        | 3.472  | 0.938   | 0.989  | 0.667   | 0.935        | 2.22        |
| 5      | Group I intron Gir1                  | 188         | 9.152        | 12.019 | 0.761   | 0.906  | 0.334   | 0.751        | 6.79        |
| 6      | Adenosylcobalamin riboswitch         | 168         | 11.699       | 16.151 | 0.724   | 0.885  | 0.316   | 0.702        | 23.48       |
| 7      | Varkud satellite ribozyme            | 185         | 20.370       | 27.245 | 0.748   | 0.895  | 0.105   | 0.726        | 10.68       |
| 8      | SAM-I/IV riboswitch                  | 96          | 4.801        | 5.651  | 0.850   | 0.985  | 0.577   | 0.816        | 13.8        |
| 9      | 5-hydroxytryptophan aptamer          |             | 5.863        | 8.433  | 0.695   | 0.872  | 0.405   | 0.679        | 18.09       |
| 10     | T-box complex                        | 96+75       | 6.803        | 8.365  | 0.813   | 0.946  | 0.700   | 0.786        | 11.09       |
|        | T-box                                | 96          | 6.021        | 7.478  | 0.805   | 0.906  | 0.624   | 0.804        | 10.73       |
|        | tRNA                                 | 75          | 2.505        | 2.767  | 0.905   | 0.972  | 0.913   | 0.883        | 1.45        |
| 11     | 7SK                                  |             | 5.224        | 6.456  | 0.809   | 0.953  | 0.000   | 0.821        | 0.550       |
| 12     | ydaO riboswitch                      | 108         | 10.061       | 14.453 | 0.696   | 0.861  | 0.000   | 0.663        | 12.61       |
| 13     | ZMP riboswitch                       | 60          | 5.410        | 7.032  | 0.769   | 0.905  | 0.258   | 0.755        | 10.85       |
| 14     | L-glutamine riboswitch (Free state)  | 61          | 6.513        | 8.276  | 0.787   | 0.884  | 0.354   | 0.805        | 10.66       |
|        | L-glutamine riboswitch (Bound state) | 61          | 5.879        | 7.926  | 0.742   | 0.918  | 0.577   | 0.701        | 11.18       |
| 15     | hammerhead                           | 68          | 7.121        | 10.410 | 0.684   | 0.728  | 0.224   | 0.710        | 94.72       |
| 16     | TBA                                  |             |              |        |         |        |         |              |             |
| 17     | Pistol ribozyme                      | 62          | 7.134        | 10.222 | 0.698   | 0.858  | 0.000   | 0.701        | 7.04        |
| 18     | Zika virus                           | 71          | 3.740        | 4.710  | 0.794   | 0.962  | 0.577   | 0.738        | 0           |
| 19     | Twister sister ribozyme              | 62          | 5.517        | 7.480  | 0.738   | 0.909  | 0.000   | 0.703        | 18.97       |
| 20     | TBA                                  |             |              |        |         |        |         |              |             |
| 21     | Guanidine III Riboswitch             | 41          | 4.506        | 7.702  | 0.585   | 0.957  | 0.250   | 0.482        | 13.53       |

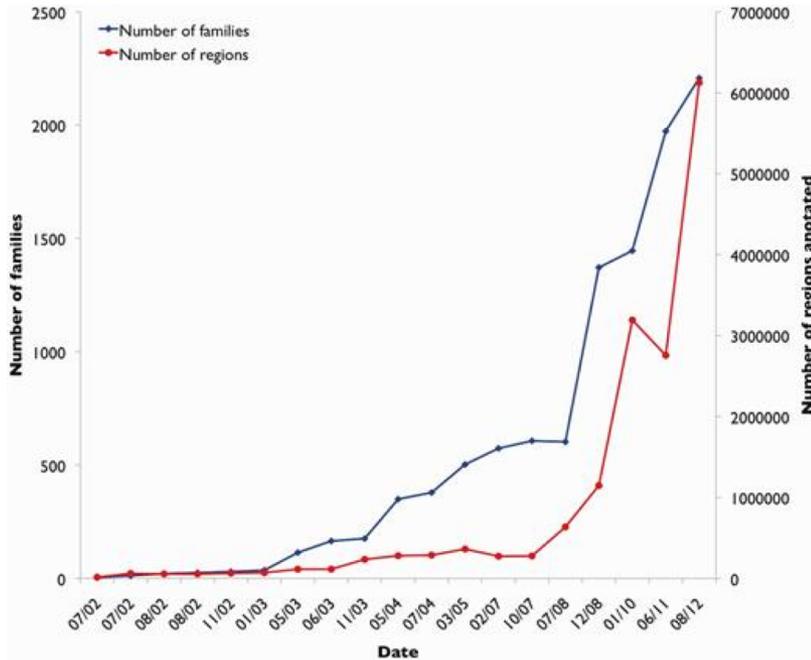
# RNA-Puzzles toolkit

<http://rnabench.tk>

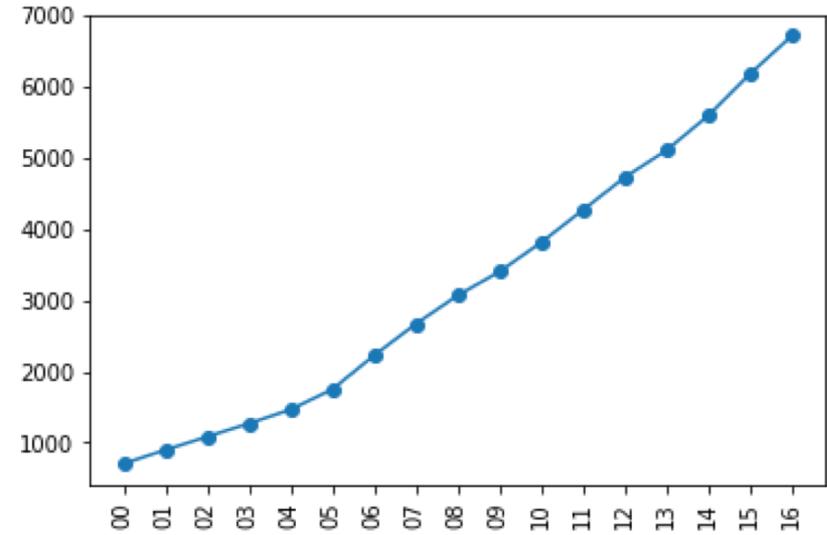
| Metrics                         | Structure            | Summary  | Annotation     |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------------|
| RMSD                            | All atoms            | Atom-wise deviation based on rigid superimposition   | General metric |
| LCS-score                       | Nucleotide centers   | Largest set of Ca fall within a cutoff referred to experimental structure                                  | new            |
| MCQscore                        | Dihedrals            | Dihedral angle deviations  | RNA oriented   |
| INF(INFwc, INFnwc, INFstacking) | Residue interactions | Matthews correlation coefficient to measure the accuracy in the prediction of the key interaction networks |                |
| DI/DP                           | All atoms            | Average distance deviations based on residue pair superimpositions   |                |
| MolProbity                      | All atoms            | Geometrical reasonability of bonds, angles and contact distances   | General metric |
| P-value                         | All atoms            | Prediction quality based on structure length and RMSD  | RNA oriented   |

# Why RNA structure?

## Rfam 11.0



## #RNA structure in PDB



Sequence space vs. Structure space

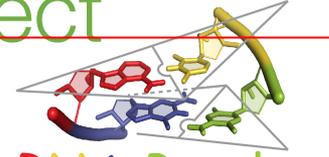
# The unknown Rfam puzzle project

| Family  | Name   | Type                           | Seed | Full | Species distribution(num_seq)    |
|---------|--|--------------------------------|------|------|----------------------------------|
| RF01745 | mscA RNA   | cis-reg. (putative riboswitch) | 189  | 351  | Marine MG(332), V(10), B(5)      |
| RF01723 | TwoAYGGAY  | cis-reg                        | 210  | 904  | B(211), Human MG(145), E(10)     |
| RF01699 | Cisactidines-1 RNA                                   | sRNA                           | 194  | 600  | B(242), Gut MG(170), E(1)        |
| RF01050 | Molybdenum cofactor riboswitch                       | cis-reg. riboswitch            | 160  | 1196 | B(933), MG(102), E(8)            |
| RF03093 | GOLL RNA   | putative riboswitch            | 35   | 86   | Marine MG(48), B(24), V(5), E(1) |
| RF01790 | srf RNA  | putative riboswitch            | 62   | 691  | B(519), MG(34), E(1)             |
| RF02344 | Aspergillus/bacterial ar14                           | sRNA                           | 119  | 398  | B(263), MG(9), E(3)              |
| RF02003 | HNH1 endonuclease-associated RNA and ORF (HEARO) RNA | putative ribozyme              | 110  | 529  | B(96), MG(72), A(19), E(9), V(1) |
| RF01709 | Flavob-1 RNA   | sRNA                           | 201  | 660  | MG(159), B(148), E(19)           |
| RF01719 | Phenacetolate-1 RNA motif                            | sRNA                           | 18   | 29   | MG(28), B(1)                     |
| RF00013 | ES / Spd3 RNA  | sRNA                           | 149  | 3615 | B(2815), MG(600), E(23)          |
| RF00007 | U12 minor spliceosomal RNA                           | sRNA                           | 62   | 480  | E(473)                           |
| RF00048 | U11 spliceosomal RNA                                 | sRNA                           | 72   | 671  | E(662), MG(3)                    |
| RF01748 | msaW RNA   | cis-reg                        | 45   | 318  | B(274), MG(6), E(3)              |
| RF00031 | Selenocysteine insertion sequence 1                  | cis-reg                        | 61   | 865  | E                                |
| RF02221 | sRNA-Xcc1  | sRNA                           | 74   | 787  | B(531), E(9), B(13)              |
| RF00442 | hMC-ynd leader                                       | cis-reg. riboswitch            | 97   | 571  | B(435), E(8)                     |
| RF01696 | C4 antisense RNA                                     | antisense                      | 456  | 3639 | B(2222), E(67), V(40)            |



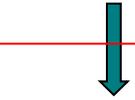
19/20 target RNA

Online discussion



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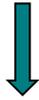
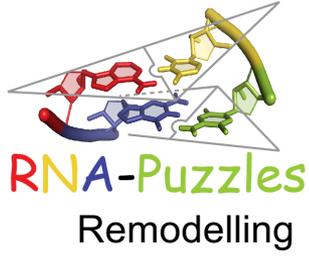
3D structure prediction



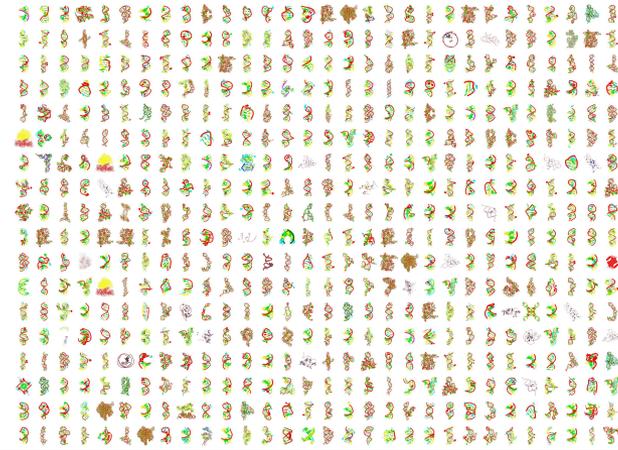
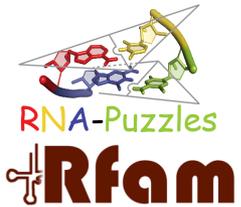
Quality prediction



Expert voting



Experimental validation



Structure demonstration



Prediction web server

# Papers to summarize

- RNA-Puzzles Round IV
- RNA-Puzzles toolkit
- Unknown Rfam Puzzles

# Perspectives: Structure recruitment

- Adrian Ferre-D'Amare, Jinwei Zhang (NIH)
- Dinshaw Patel, Amy Ren (MSKCC, New-York)
- Thomas Hermann (UCSD)
- David M J Lilley (Dundee)
- Jeffrey S. Kieft (UC denver)
- Barbara L. Golden (Purdue)
- Robert T. Batey (ucolorado boulder)
- Joseph A. Piccinilli (uchicago)



**List requirements**

All items

Mandatory items

**Navigation**

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**Structure prediction competition** ⓘ

Designate your submission as a prediction target if it has sequence identity to available structures below 50% or you expect it to be interesting for prediction otherwise.

Please identify if this entry is part of a target prediction analysis

Do you wish this entry to become a prediction target?: ⓘ  N  Y

Type of assessment: ⓘ  CAPRI  CASD-NMR  CASP  D3R  FoldIt  GPCR Dock  RNA-Puzzles

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Specific processing details, hold requests and entry replacement information

# Making RNA-Puzzles useful?

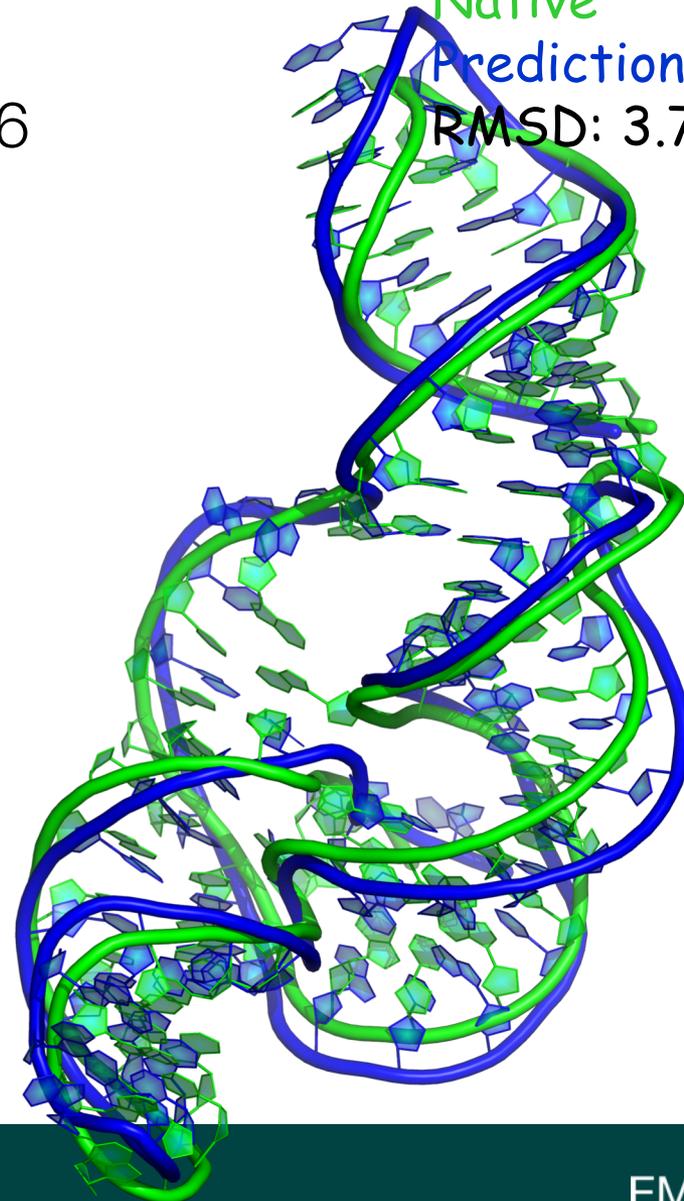
- Zika virus break out in 2016
- Shall we endeavor a prediction puzzle without knowing the solved structure when RNA virus breaks out?

DI all: 4.71  
INF all: 0.794  
INF wc: 0.962  
INF nwc: 0.577  
INF stack: 0.738  
MCQ: 18.49

Puzzle 18: Zika Virus

Native  
Prediction

RMSD: 3.74Å



# Web server? Domain name?



## RNA-Puzzles

is a collective experiment for blind RNA structure prediction.

### Aims of the project

- To determine the capabilities and limitations of current methods of 3D RNA structure prediction based on sequence;
- To find whether and how progress has been made, as well as what has yet to be done to achieve better solutions
- To identify whether there are specific bottlenecks that hold back the field;
- To promote the available methods and guide potential users in the choice of suitable tools for real-world problems;
- To encourage the RNA structure prediction community in their efforts to improve the current tools and to make automated prediction tools available.
- To explore the underlying mechanism of ligand-RNA binding and the conformational changes in riboswitches.

### Basic Rules

- Confidential agreement: "I will use the provided sequence data for prediction purposes only. I will not distribute the sequences in any form outside my working group."
- It is strongly recommended that all the predictions formatted in standard **PDB format**. So that all the modellers could have a fair comparison without considering the file format and prediction region. We provide a python script [here](#) for generating standard PDB format files, only the coordinates need to be replaced by the predictors.
- RNA chains should be named in alphabetical order. e.g. A for the first chain, B for the second chain.
- Up to **FIVE** prediction models could be predicted as the final results of one problem for each group. It is also recommended to submit ten models.
- Please put all prediction models together in one PDB file as NMR format (Separate models by lines: "MODEL n" and "ENDMDL").
- For submission, please either use our online [submission](#) system or send us an [email](#).

### Call for participants

- We hope more crystallographers could help us in providing more crystal, cryo-EM or NMR structures. Any kind of RNA related

## RNA-Puzzles

A CASP-like evaluation of RNA three-dimensional structure prediction



### Recent Posts

New RNA-Puzzles Website at Github

Puzzle 21

Puzzle 20

Puzzle 19

Puzzle 18

### GitHub Repos

#### Assessments

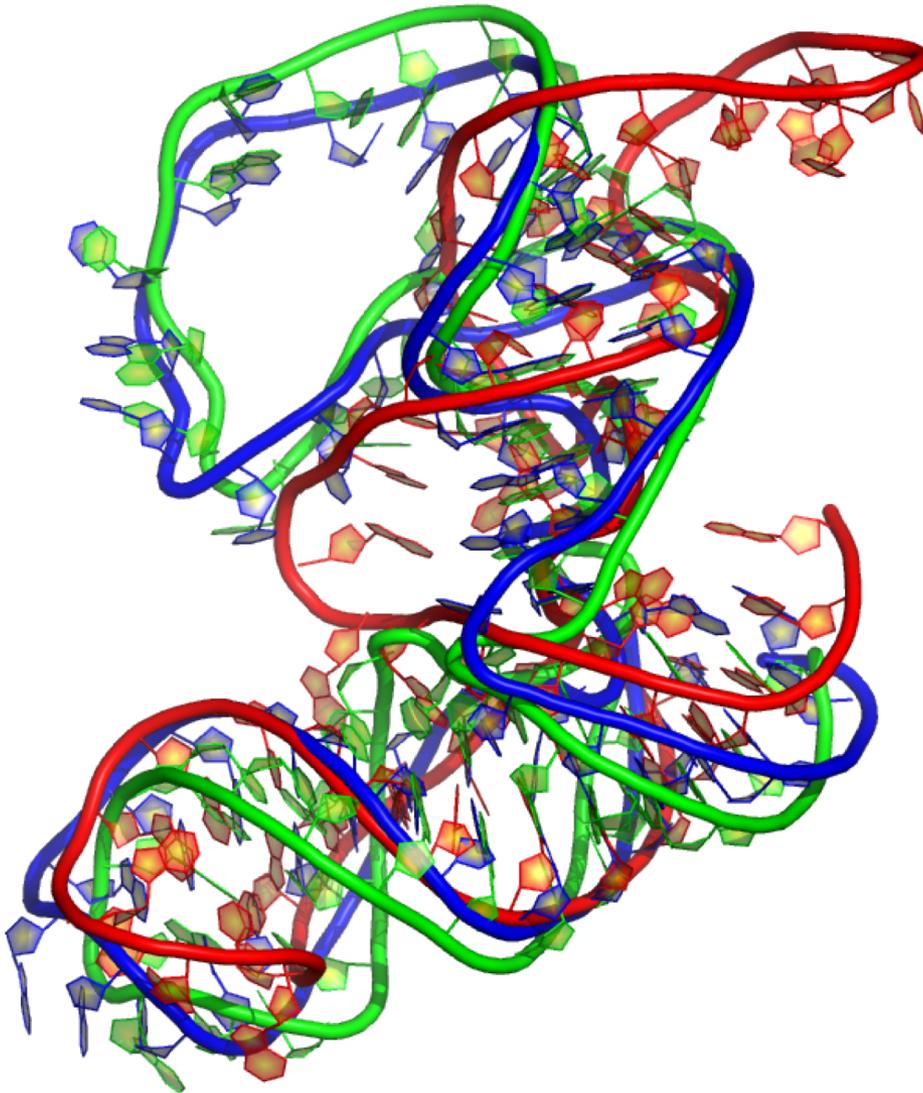
Assessment metrics tools to compare RNA 3D structures.

#### RNA-Puzzles\_dataset

This repository includes all the submitted RNA structures in RNA-Puzzles.



# Why WC not enough?



- Puzzle 14 (L-glutamine)
- Native
- w/ non-WC + 98% WC
- w/o non-WC + 100% WC