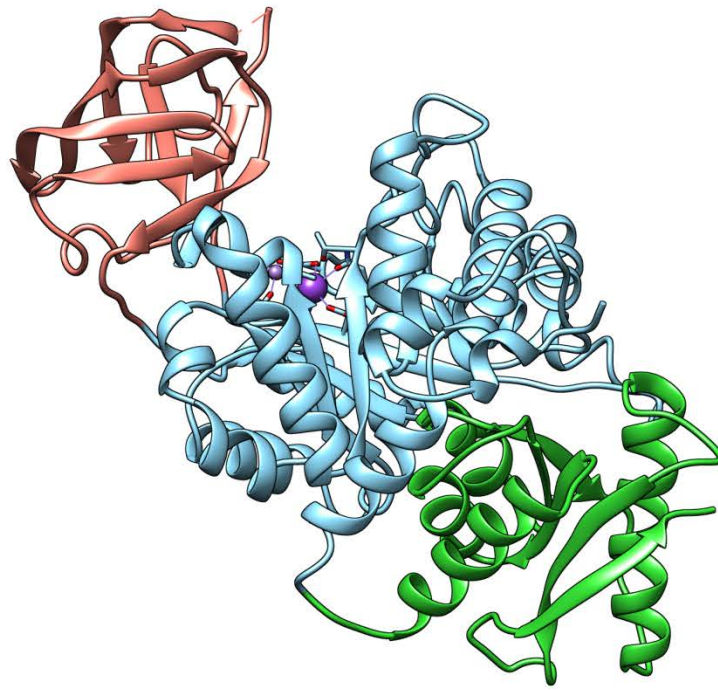




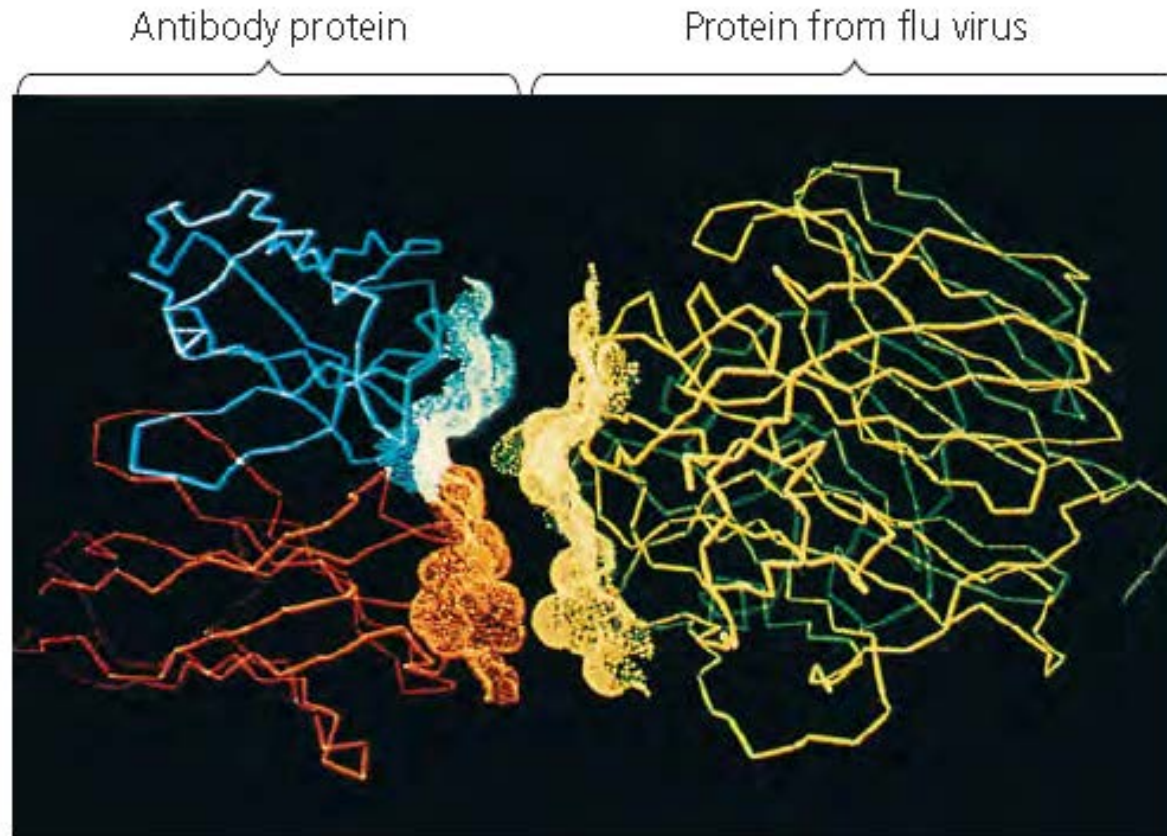
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Protein domain prediction and modeling unit determination for protein structure prediction by using sequence and structure information

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Why do we need protein structure?



Why “predict” protein structure?

Experimental methods are expensive and time-consuming.
Many proteins are hard to prepare for experimental
structure determination.

Available protein sequences: 38,633,935

Available protein structures: 100,843

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/refseq/	May 12, 2014	(RefSeq)
http://www.wwpdb.org	May 13, 2014	(wwpdb)

Structure Prediction Methods

Ab initio modeling:

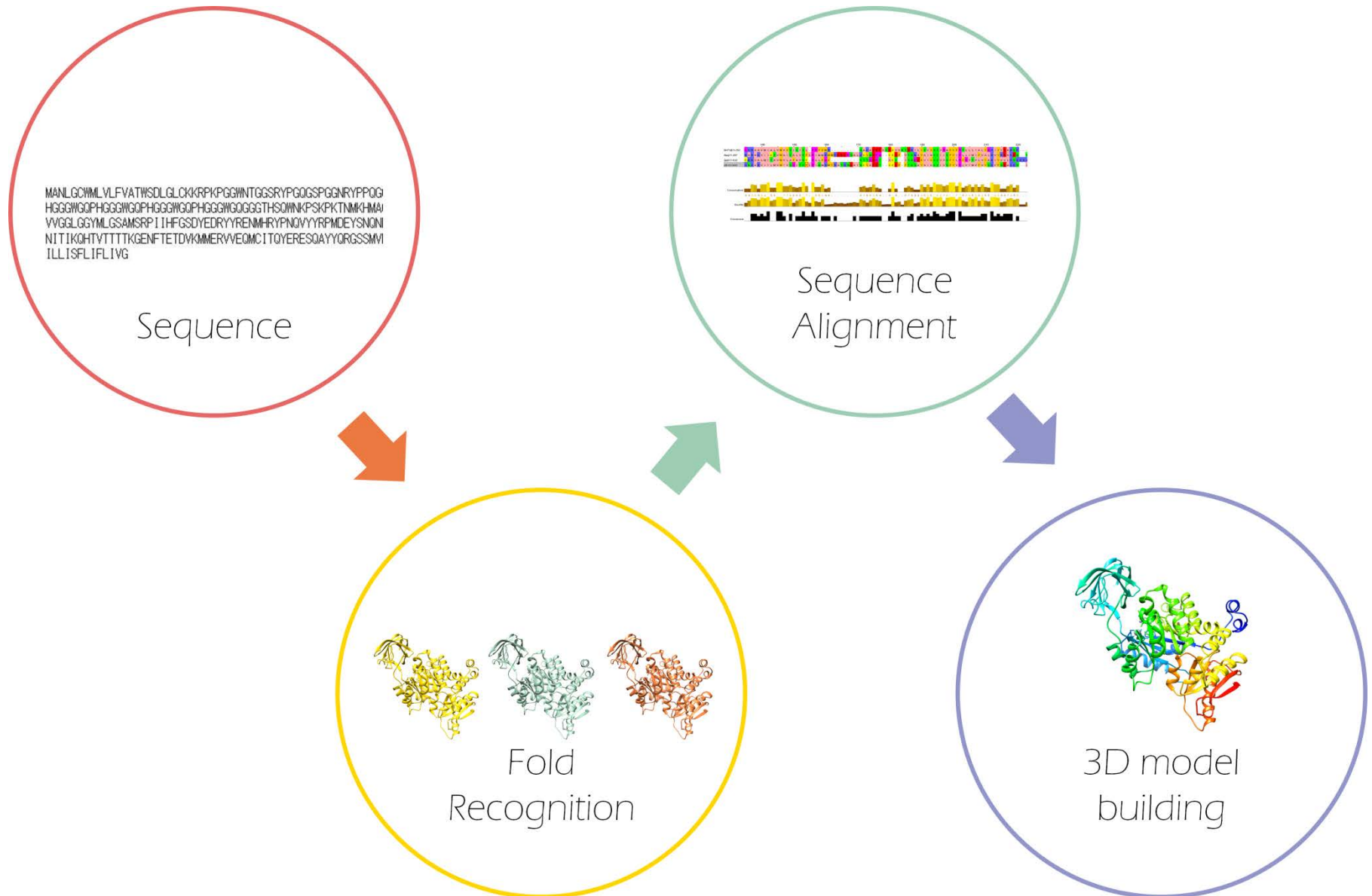
Based on physical principles

Template-based modeling (TBM):

By selecting templates from the database
of known experimental structures

→ More accurate

Template-based Modeling (TBM)



GalaxyTBM (Seok Lab @SNU)

Performance comparison for single-domain targets

Target	GalaxyTBM			MODELLER ¹⁾			SWISS-MODEL ²⁾		
	GDT-TS (%)	GDC-SC(%)	Mol-Probity	GDT-TS (%)	GDC-SC (%)	Mol-Probity	GDT-TS (%)	GDC-SC(%)	Mol-Probity
T0516	74.34	35.11	1.72	74.45	29.59	3.06	73.90	31.03	2.94
T0591	76.05	36.16	2.39	75.27	31.83	3.41	73.36	28.30	3.08
T0597	76.18	40.64	2.28	72.77	34.69	3.37	73.33	28.30	3.17
T0609 ³⁾	68.21	27.89	2.35	67.76	26.62	3.81	-	-	-
T0641	72.37	31.84	2.62	71.10	29.18	3.66	72.46	32.34	3.05
T0650	85.40	50.39	1.87	85.33	44.03	3.17	56.56	45.15	3.01
T0652	94.58	47.04	1.67	92.77	42.44	2.93	87.95	32.99	2.54
T0658	80.56	45.06	2.57	80.43	39.99	3.55	16.41	10.46	3.40
T0682 ³⁾	79.81	42.30	2.17	78.82	34.71	3.11	-	-	-
T0749	91.20	57.45	2.08	89.86	53.14	3.08	90.11	55.89	2.69
Average	79.87	41.39	2.17	78.86	36.62	3.31	-	-	-

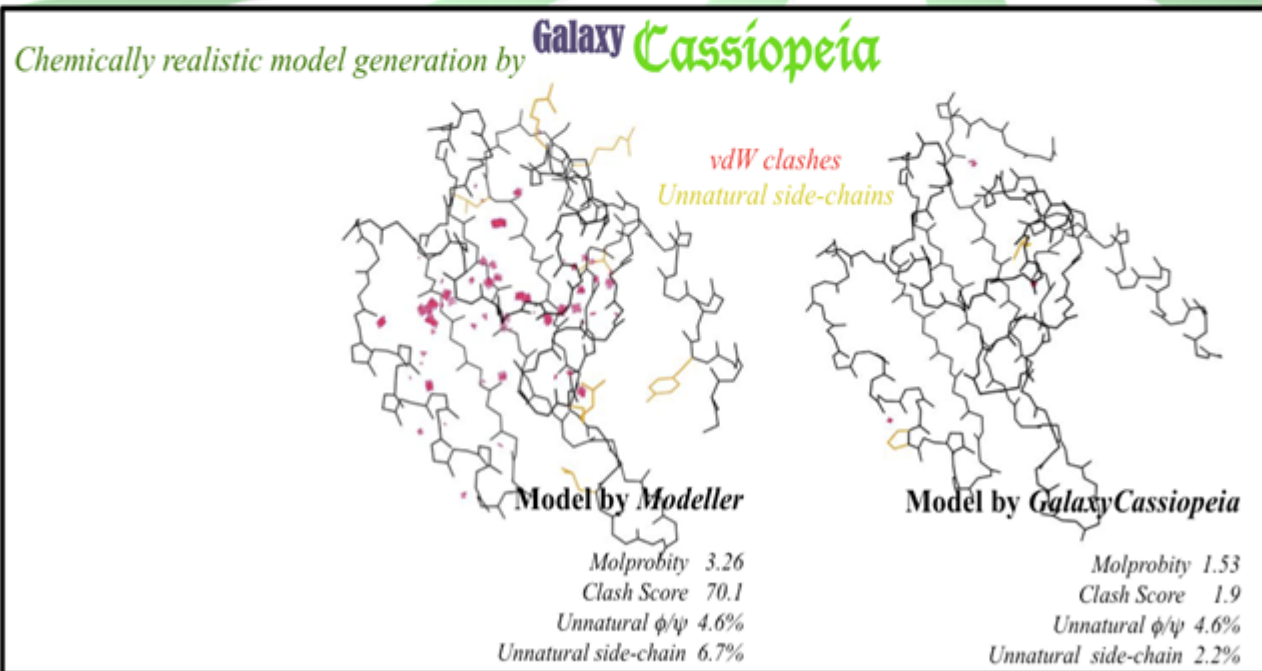
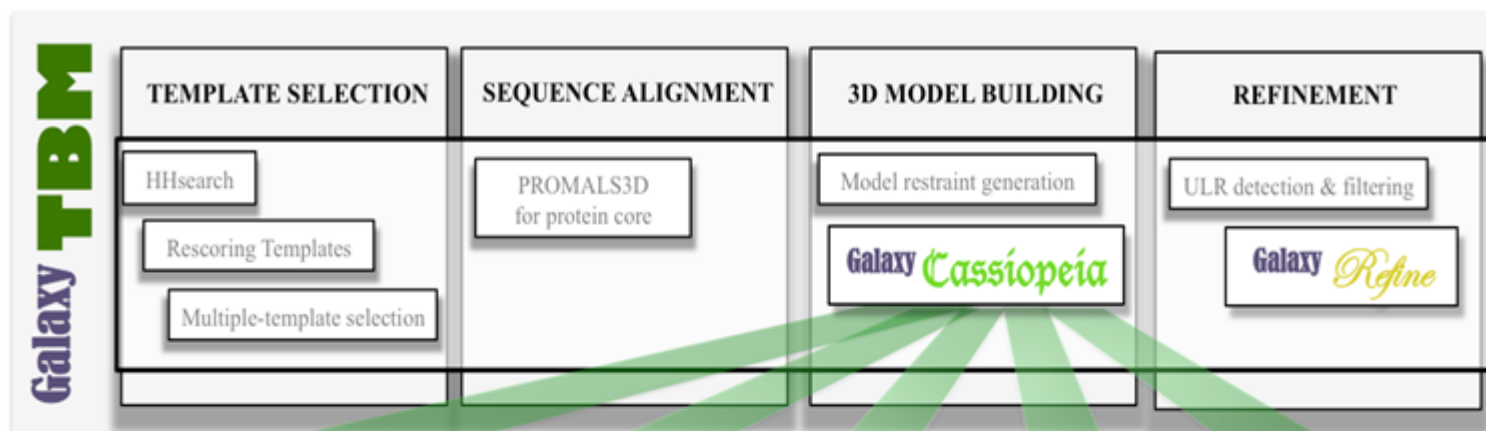
¹⁾ MODELLER version 9.11 was used with the same multiple sequence alignment as GalaxyTBM.

²⁾ SWISS-MODEL web server was used with the same template list as GalaxyTBM.

³⁾ Targets for which SWISS-MODEL web server failed to generate models.

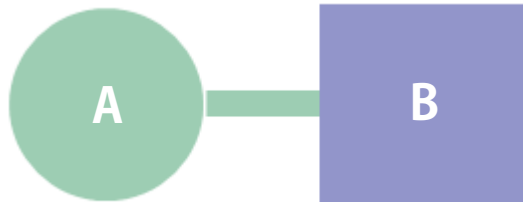
GDT-TS, GDC-SC : the bigger, the better

MolProbity : the smaller, the better

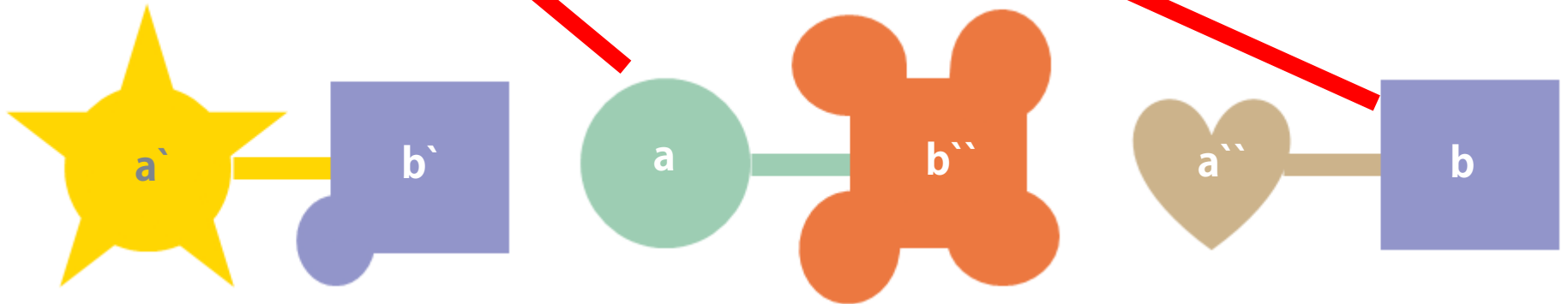


Multi-domain protein targets: CASE I **Design⁺**

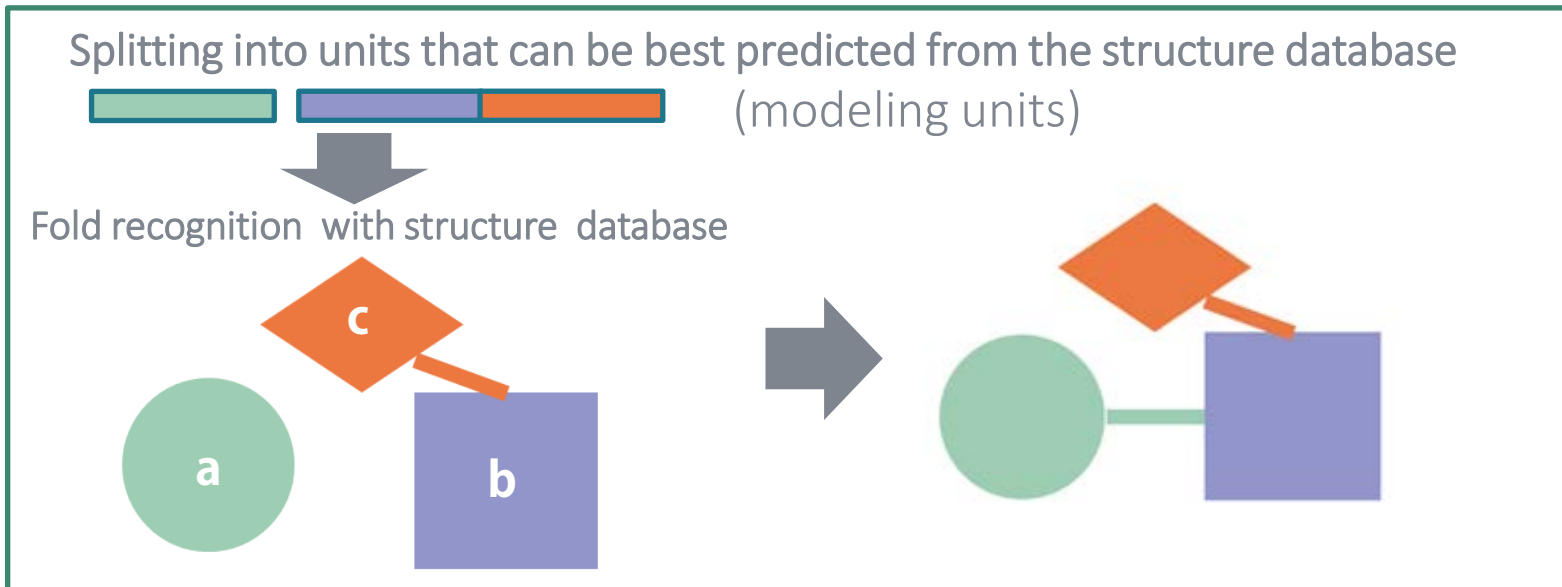
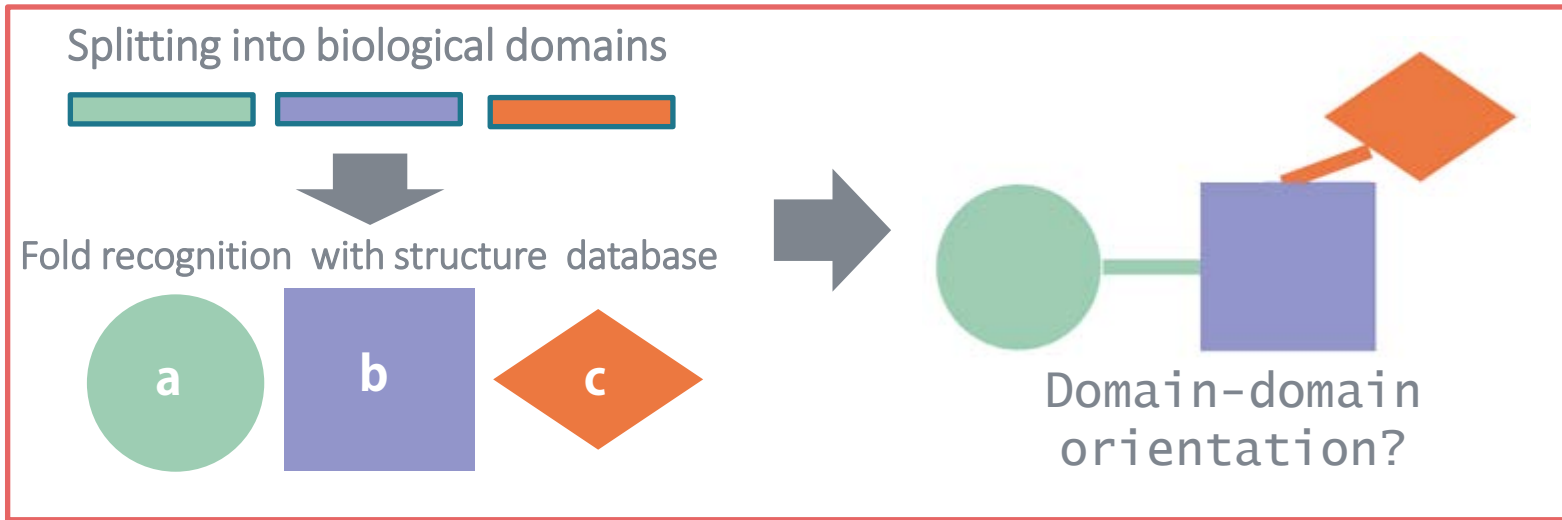
Target protein (structure to be predicted)



Structure database



Multi-domain protein targets: CASE II **Design⁺**



Template-based protein domain prediction

Use Hhsearch(sequence alignment with predicted secondary structure information) for fold recognition^{*}

→ 30 highest-ranking proteins

→ global & local alignment

→ find regions with less gaps

by introducing “chunk score” C_i

(estimates the probability of the i -th residue to be a part of a chunk or a domain)

$$C_i = \left\langle G_j L_j \right\rangle_{i-7, i+7}$$

i : residue number

G_j : a score from global alignment result

L_j : a score from local alignment result

GalaxyDom (ver.1)

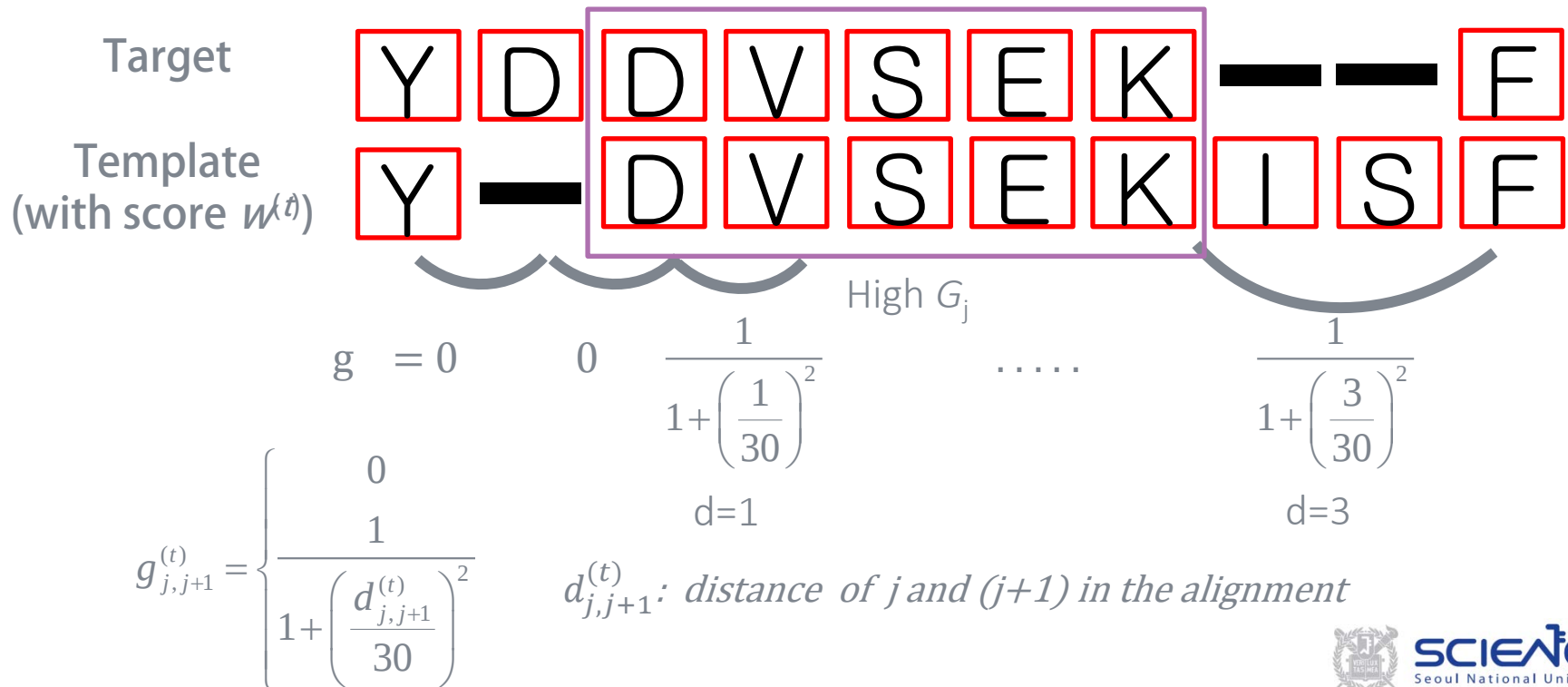
Global alignment score

$$G_j = \sum_t^{N_t} w^{(t)} \cdot g_{j,j+1}^{(t)}$$

N_t : number of templates

$w^{(t)}$: weight factor of the t -th template
(calculated from alignment score)

$g_{j,j+1}^{(t)}$: alignment score of target and template
for $(j, j+1)$ residue pair



GalaxyDom (ver.1)

Design⁺

Local Alignment score

$$L_j = \sum_t^{N_t} \sum_a^{N_{LA}^{(t)}} \frac{1}{1 + w^{(t)} \cdot w_a^{(t)} \cdot l_{j,a}^{(t)}}$$

N_t : number of templates

$N_{LA}^{(t)}$: number of alternative local alignments

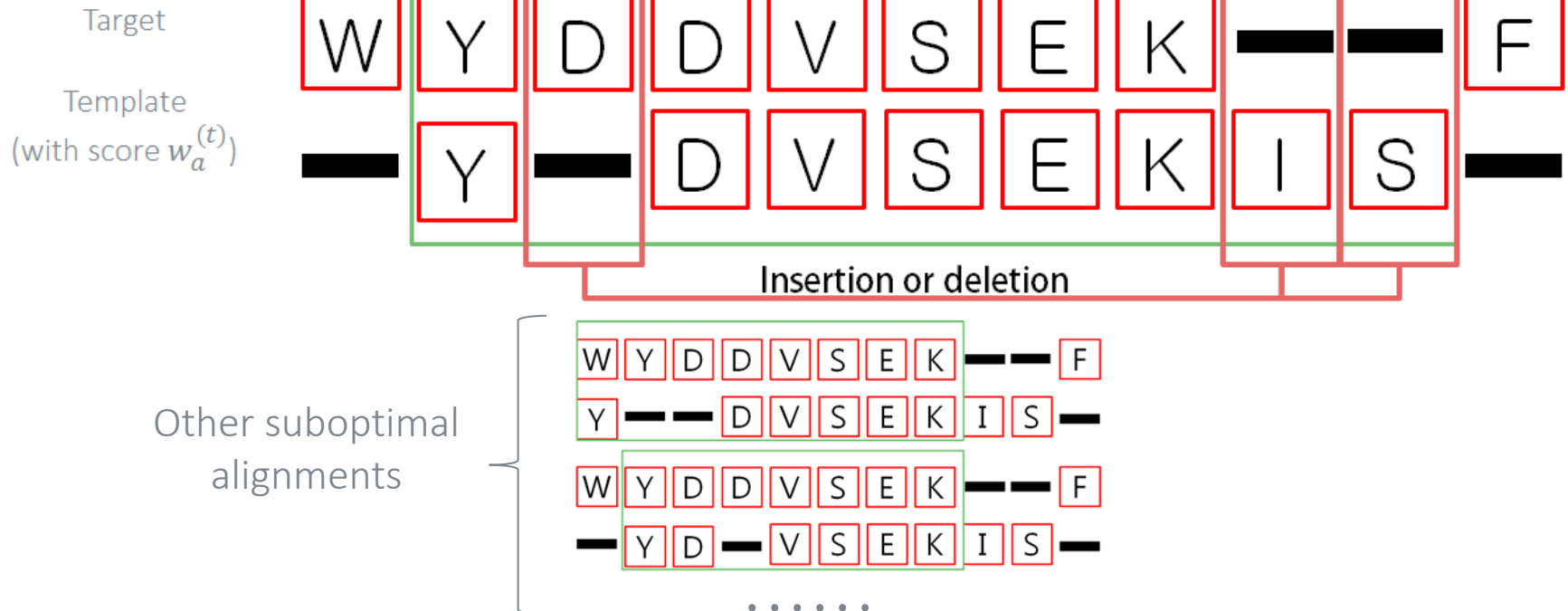
$w^{(t)}$: weight factor of the t -th template

$w_a^{(t)}$: weight factor of the a -th suboptimal alignment

$l_{j,a}^{(t)}$: mis-alignment score

(insertion or deletion = 1, aligned = 0)

a-th suboptimal local alignment region



GalaxyDom (ver.1)

Design⁺

Local Alignment score(Cont'd)

$$L_j = \sum_t^{N_t} \sum_a^{N_{LA}^{(t)}} \frac{1}{1 + w^{(t)} \cdot w_a^{(t)} \cdot l_{j,a}^{(t)}}$$

N_t : number of templates

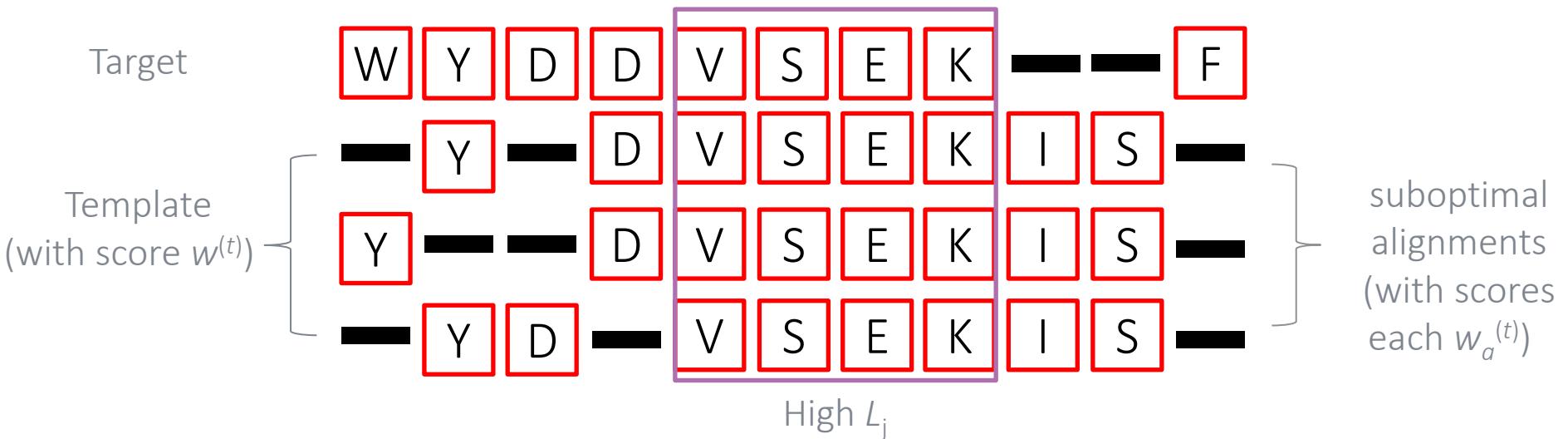
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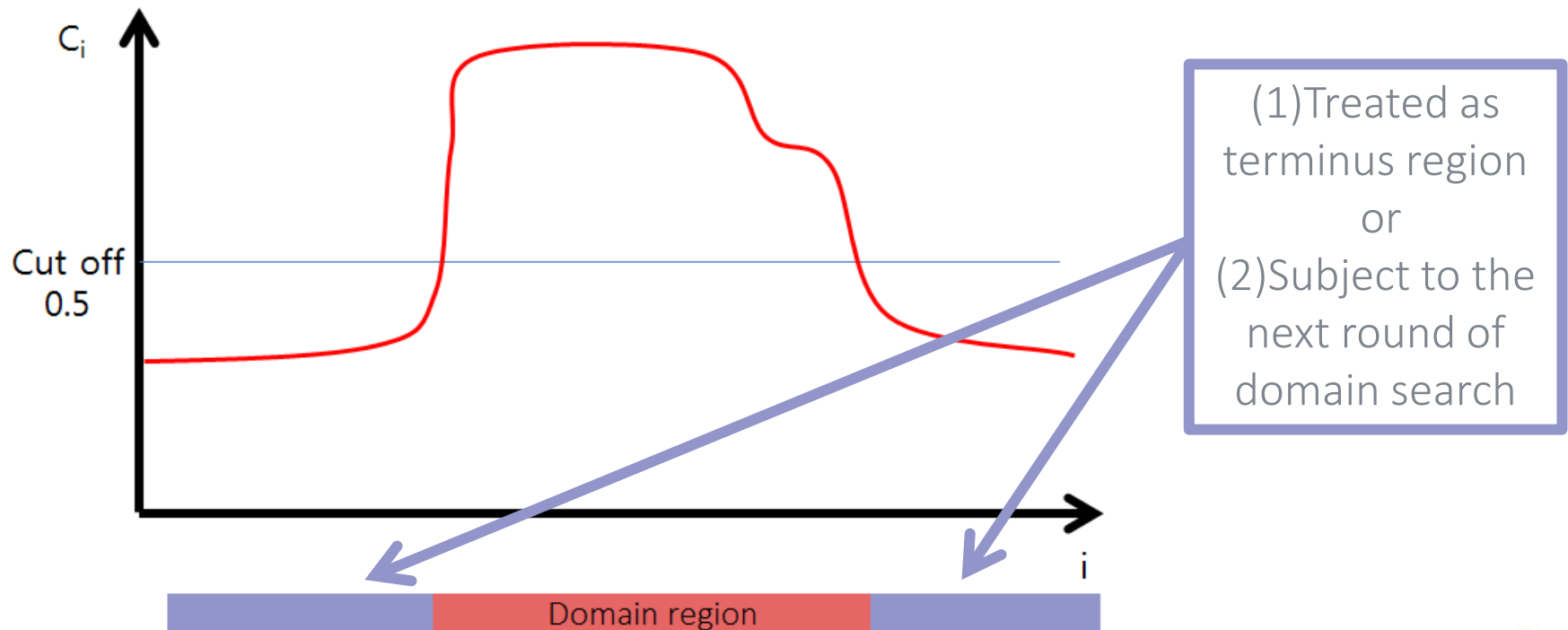
$l_{j,a}^{(t)}$: mis-alignment score

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Combine the Local alignment score
and the Global alignment score for Chunk score

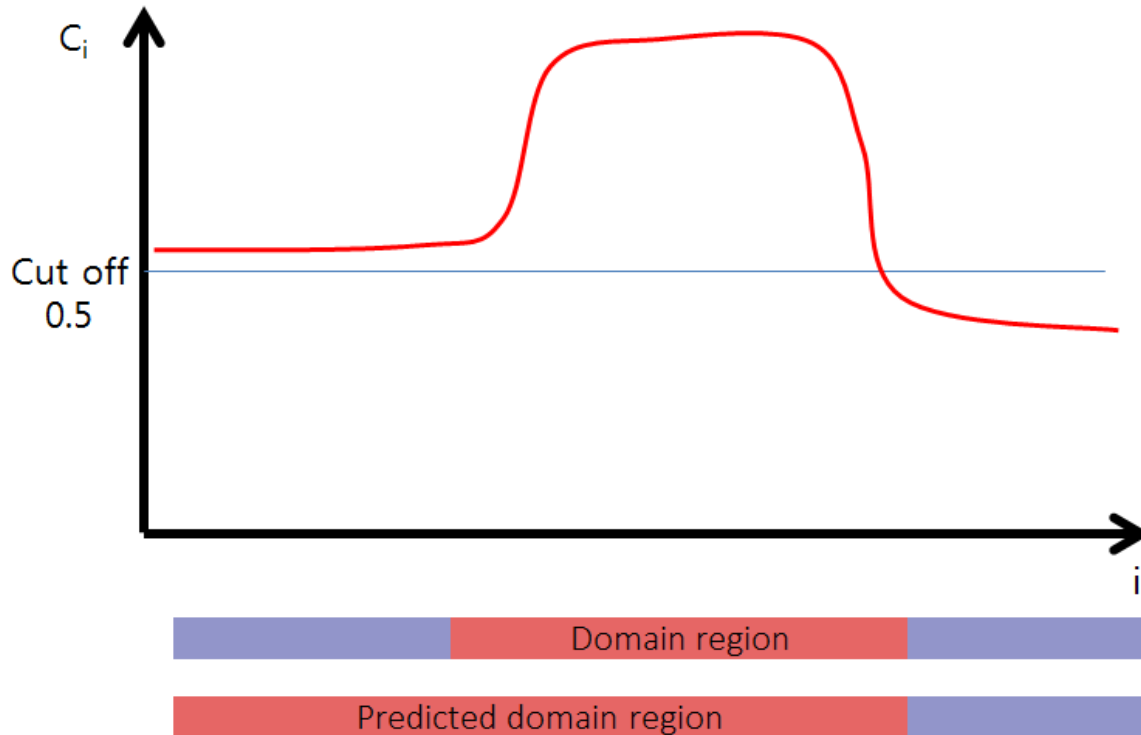
$$C_i = \langle G_j L_j \rangle_{i-7, i+7}$$



GalaxyDom (ver.2)

Problem with GalaxyDom (ver.1)

1. Under-splitting of domains

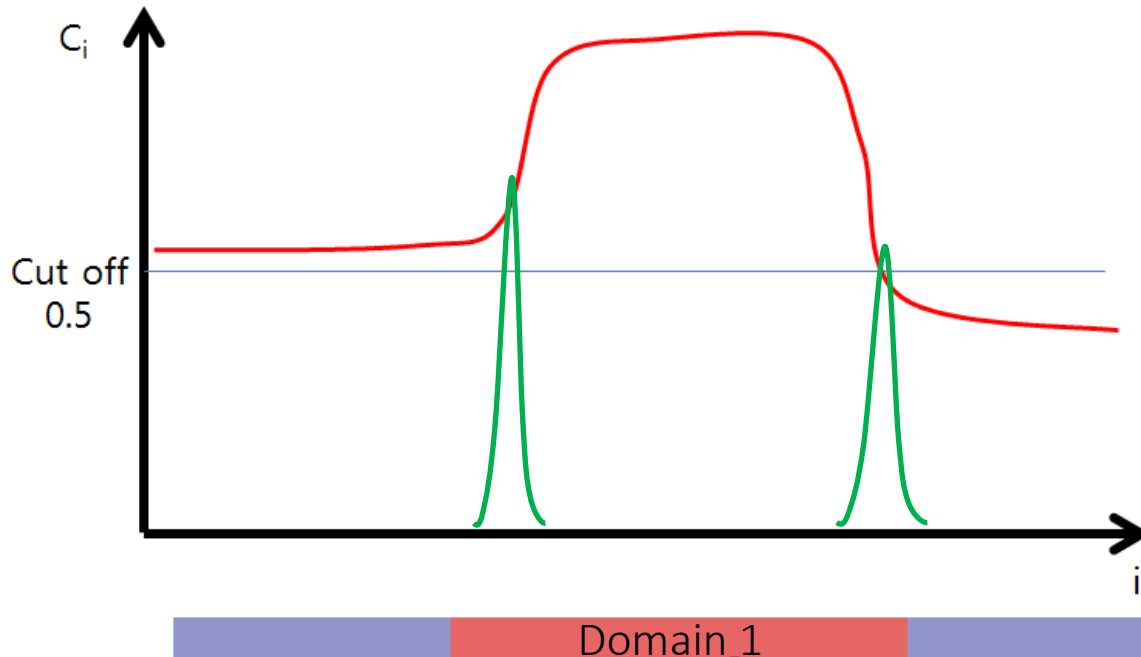


GalaxyDom (ver.2)

Design⁺

Problem with GalaxyDom (ver.1)

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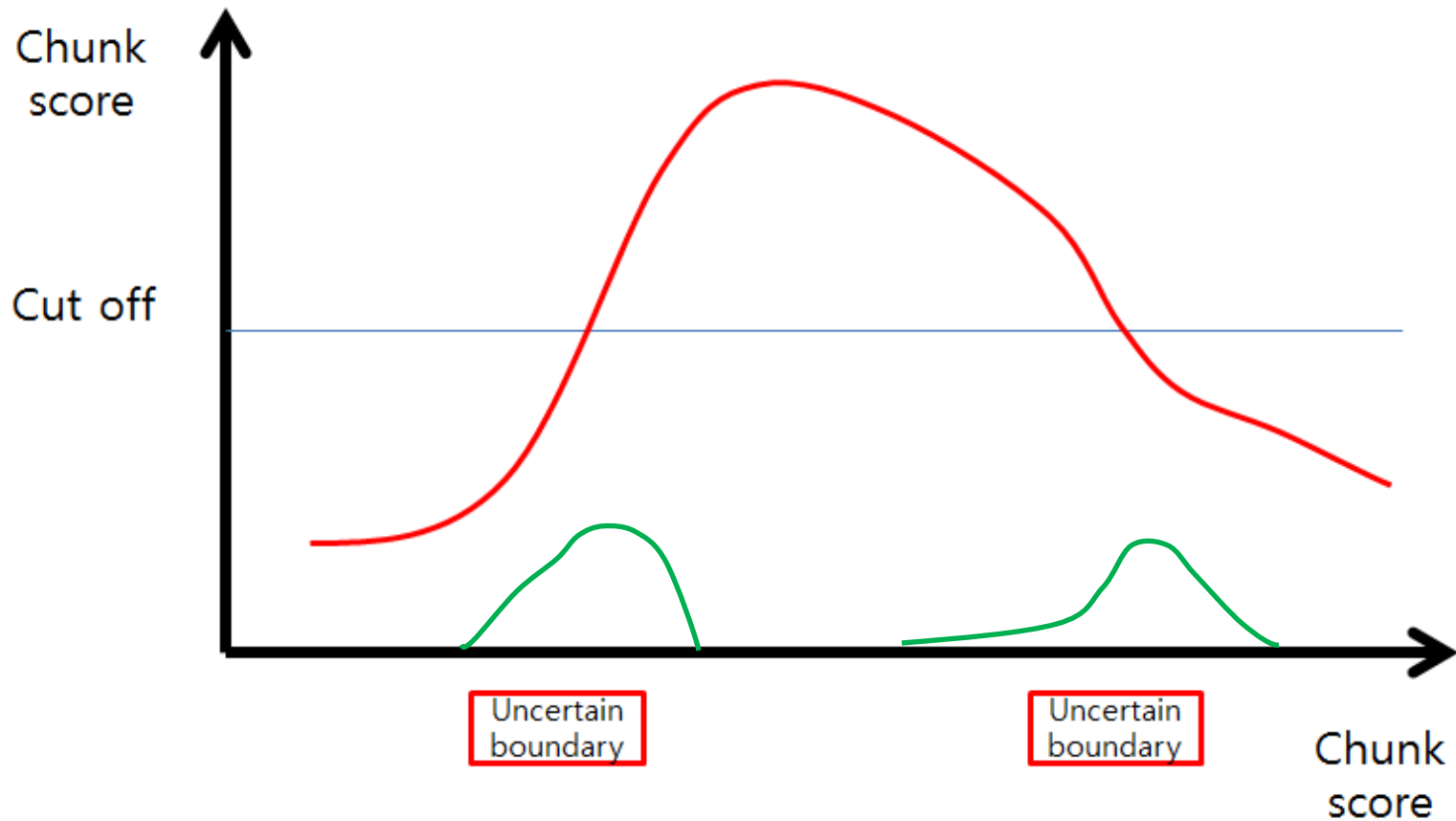
→ Introduce new method that use **derivative of chunk score** to determine domain boundaries

GalaxyDom (ver.2)

Design⁺

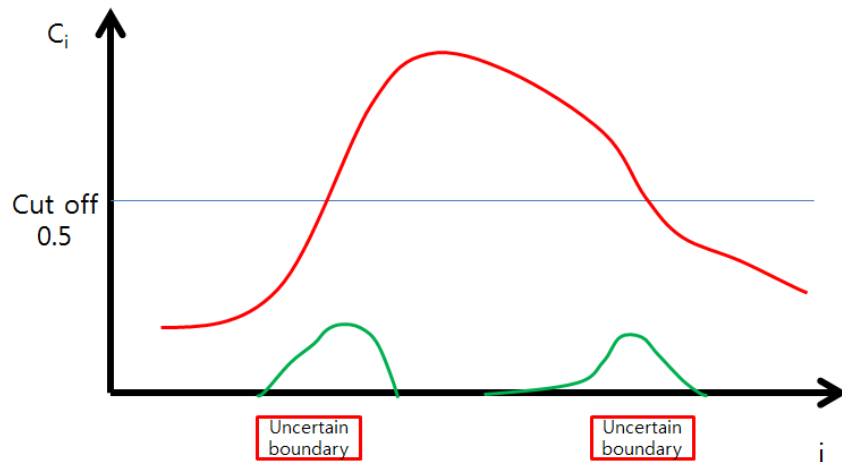
Problem with GalaxyDom (modified with gradient ver.1)

2. Uncertain domain boundary



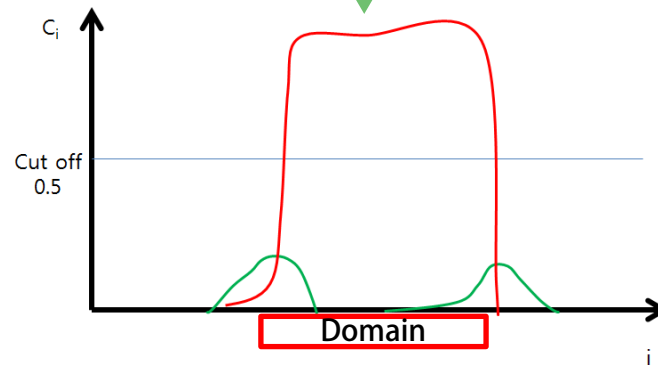
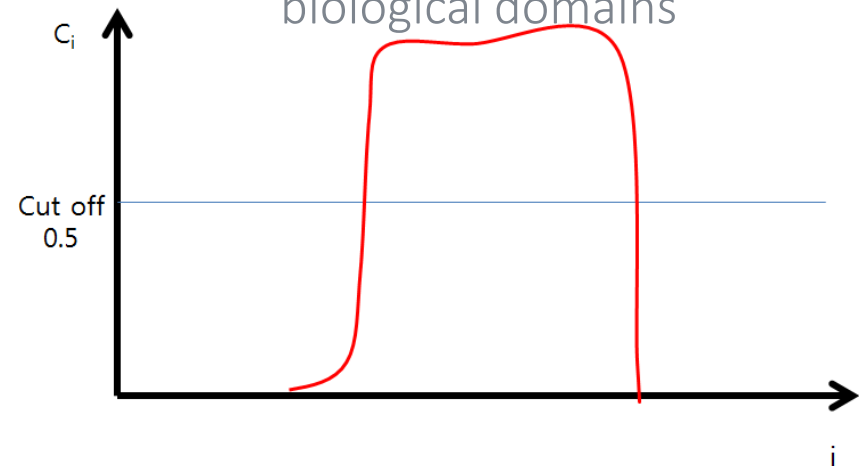
Derivative of Chunk score

From templates of the PDB database



Chunk score

From templates of the SCOP database of biological domains



→ Combine derivative of chunk score from PDB with biological domain chunk score from the SCOP database*

GalaxyDom result

Training set: CASP9 target (# of targets = 116, # of multi-domain targets = 21)

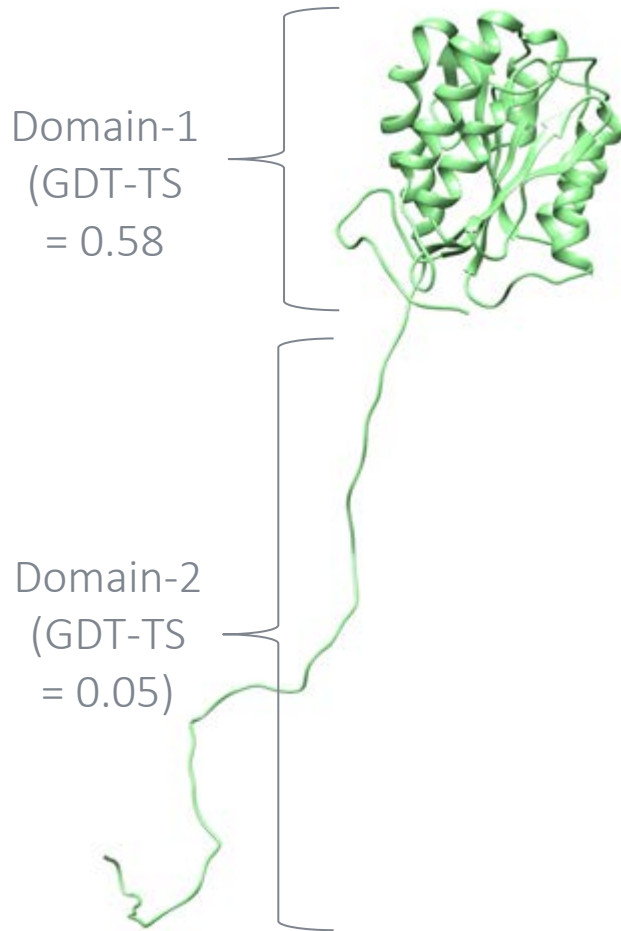
CASP: Critical Assessment of protein Structure Experiment
a community-wide blind prediction experiment

Test set: CASP 10 target (# of targets = 97, # of multi-domain targets = 22)

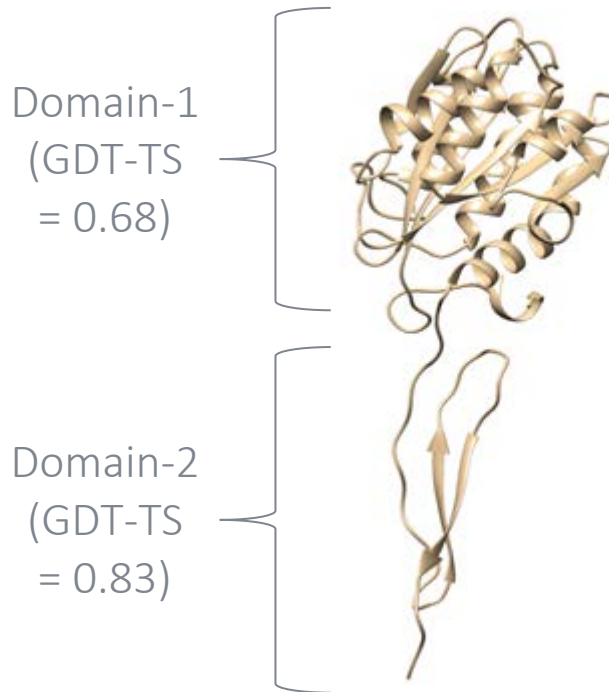
	GalaxyDom (ver.1)	GalaxyDom (ver.2)
Successful Prediction	70/97(72.9%)	76/97(79.7%)

(success: domain boundaries predicted
within CASP domain definition ± 10 residues)

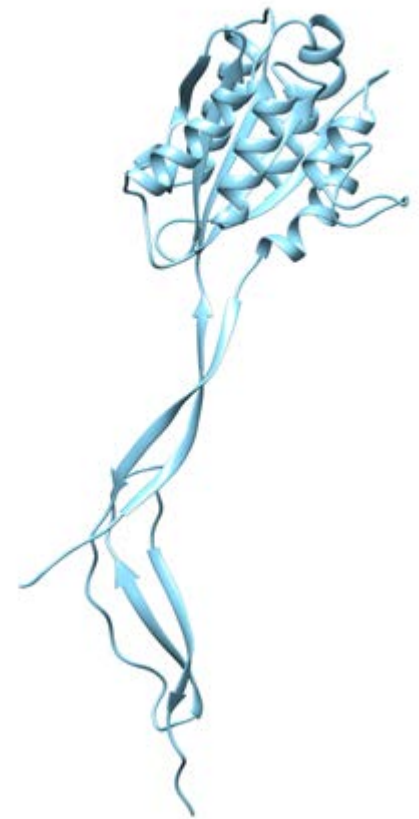
GalaxyDom result: a Successful Example



Model generated
without domain splitting



Model generated
after domain prediction
with GalaxyDom



X-ray diffraction structure
from PDB data



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