

# Secondary structure prediction

Predict the likelihood of **amino acid x** to be in each of the three (four) types of secondary structure configuration

- **Helix**
- **Sheet**
- **Turn**
- **Coil**

Coiled-coil is two helices tangled together

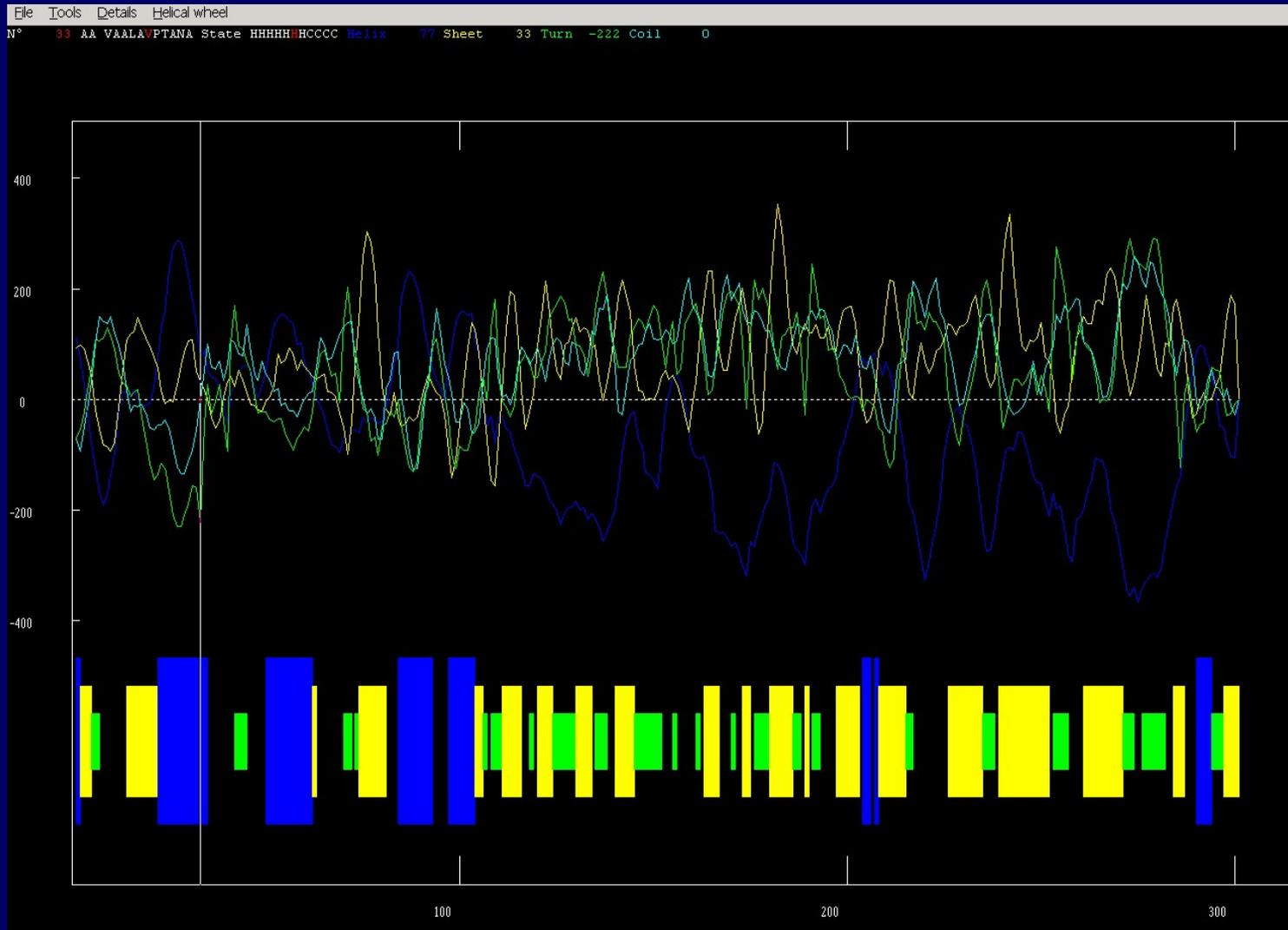
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# **Secondary structure prediction - different strategies and algorithms**

- **Chou-Fasman / Garnier Method**
  - based on AA composition
- **Nearest Neighbor / Levin Method**
  - based on sequence similarity
- **Neural Network / PHD**
- **SOPM, DPM, DSC, etc.**

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# Results are given at single amino acid level



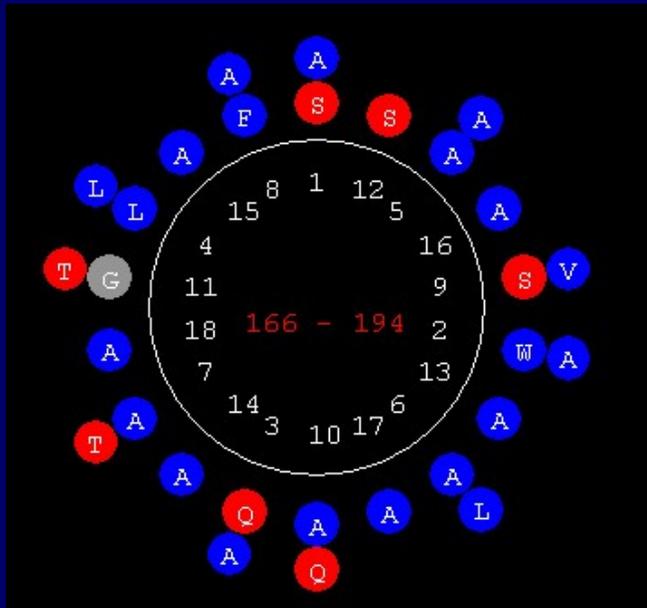
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# Helix wheel to discern helix subtype

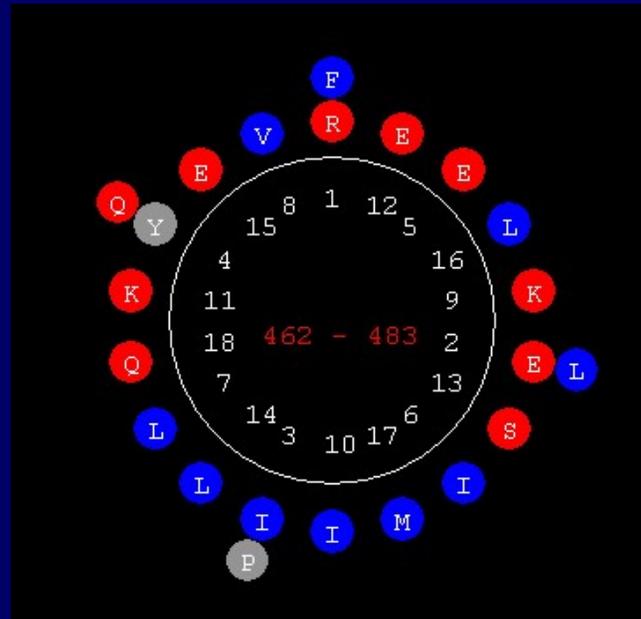
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● Hydrophobic

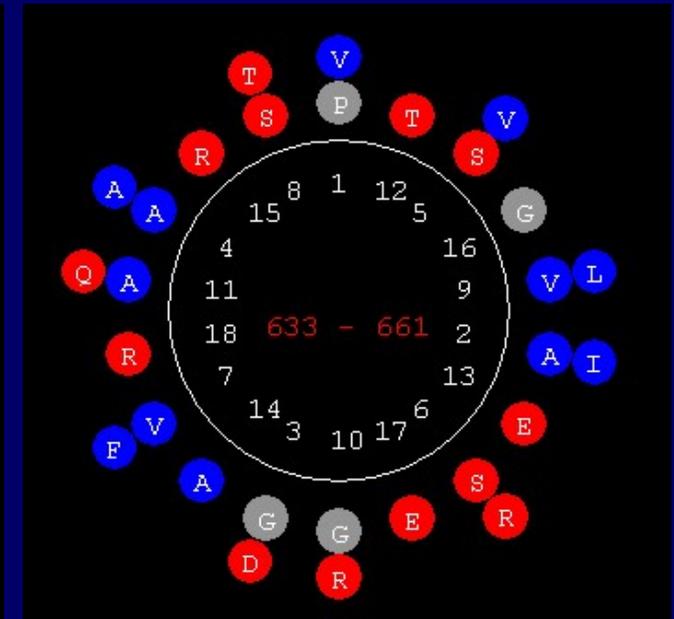
● Others



Hydrophobic



Amphipathic

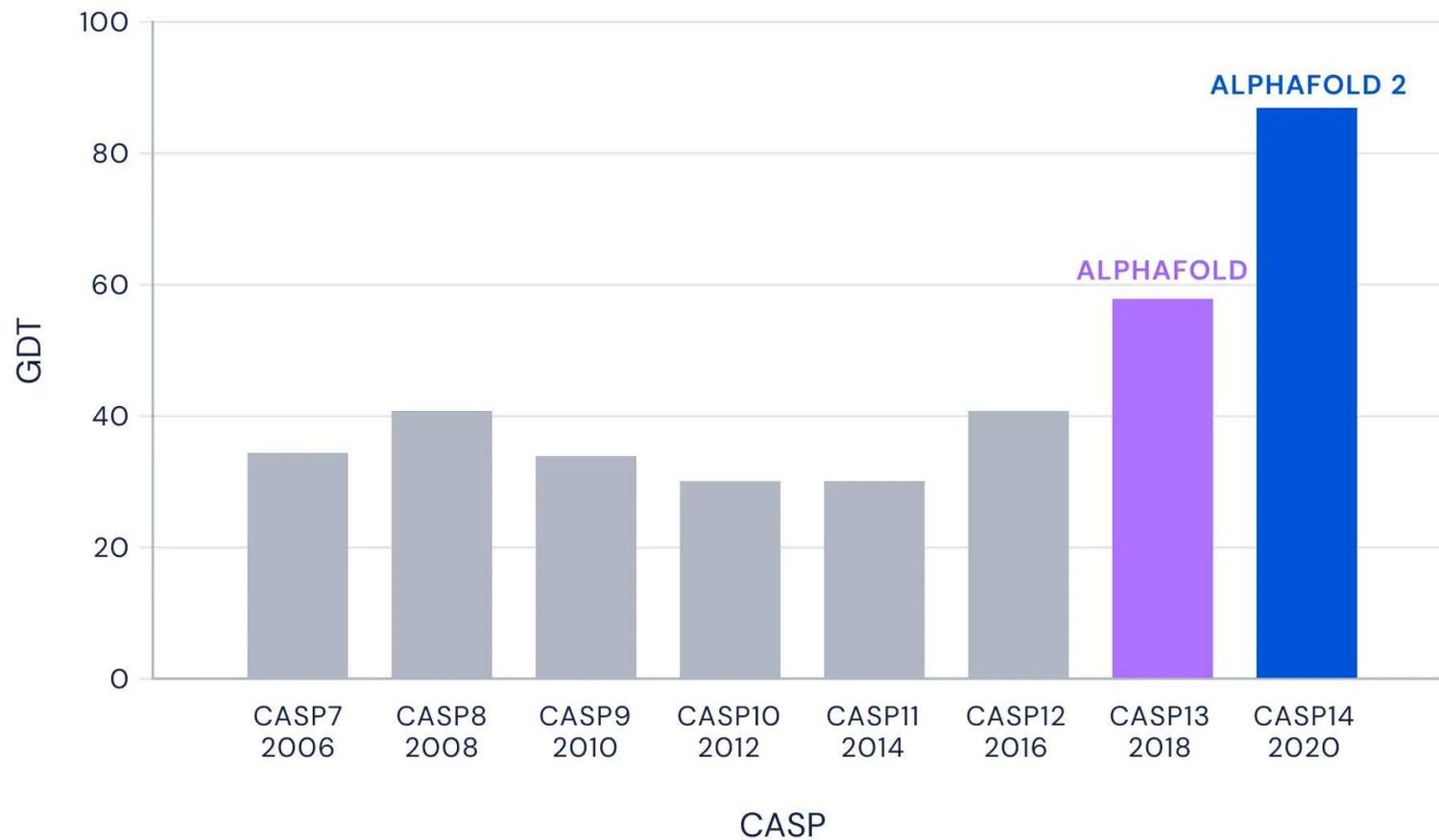


Hydrophilic

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# AlphaFold Revolution

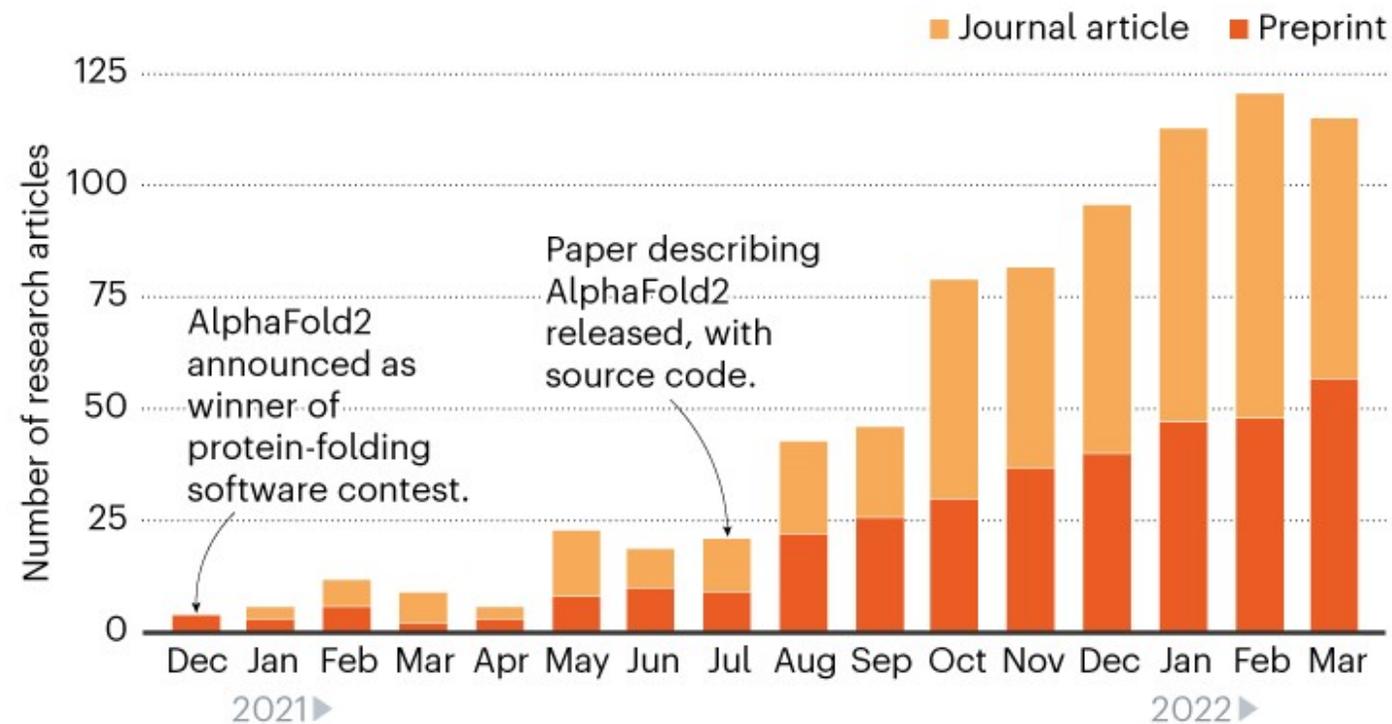
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# AlphaFold Revolution

## ALPHAFOLD MANIA

The number of research papers and preprints citing the AlphaFold2 AI software has shot up since its source code was released in July 2021\*.



\*Nature analysis using Dimensions database; removing duplicate preprints and papers/R. Van Noorden, E. Callaway.

# Transformer / Evoformer (AlphaFold2)

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**Practice –Running AlphFold2 in  
HiperGator**

# HPC resource allocation

## Download SRA

```
#!/bin/sh
#SBATCH --job-name=Get_SRA
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL
#SBATCH --mail-user=xxxx@ufl.edu
#SBATCH -t 12:00:00
#SBATCH --cpus-per-task=1
#SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=3gb
#SBATCH --qos=gms6014
#SBATCH --output=Get_SRA_%j.log
```

## Alphafold

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --partition=gpu
#SBATCH --constraint=ai
#SBATCH --nodes=1
#SBATCH --ntasks=8
#SBATCH --gpus=1
#SBATCH --mem=48gb
#SBATCH --time=12:00:00
#SBATCH --mail-user=xxxxx@ufl.edu
#SBATCH --qos=gms6014
#SBATCH --output=alphafold_%j.log
```

# **New frontiers of protein structure analysis**

- **Effect of mutation(s) on protein structure.**
- **Complexes:**
  - **Protein : Protein complexes**
  - **Protein :non-peptide macromolecule complexes**
  - **...**
- **Intrinsically disordered protein regions (IDRs).**

# View and manipulate protein structures

**Many options:**

- ❖ **Jalview**
- ❖ **PyMol**
- ❖ **UCSF ChimeraX**
- ❖ **...**

**Observe – Manipulating and viewing  
protein structures in PyMol.**