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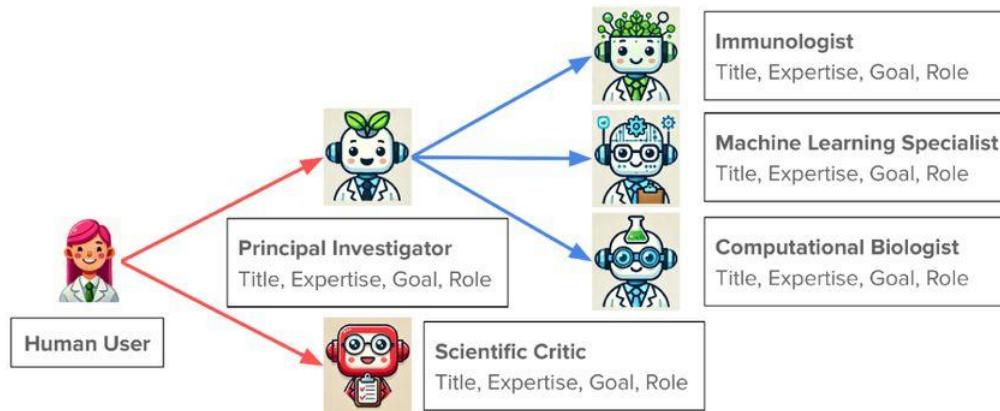
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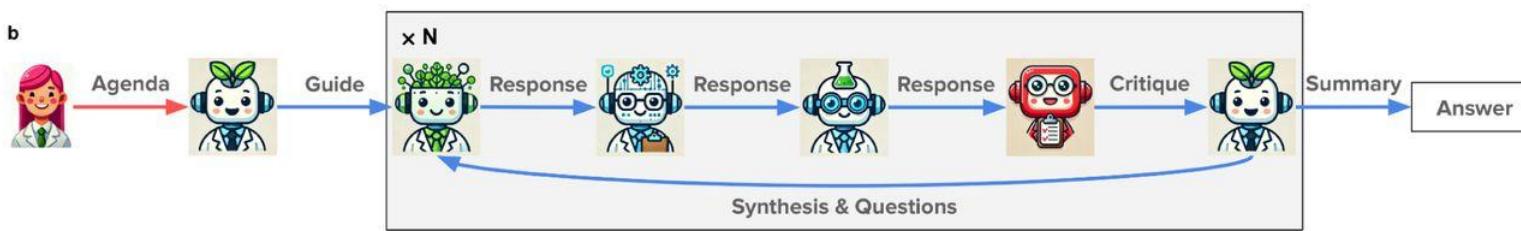
AIバイオインフォマティシャンの出現？

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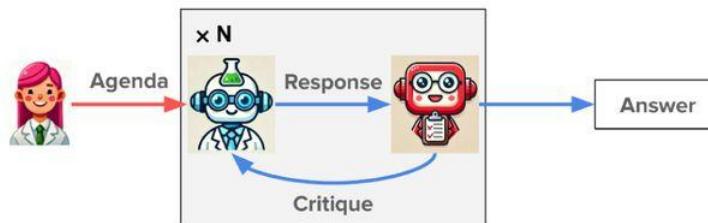
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New Results

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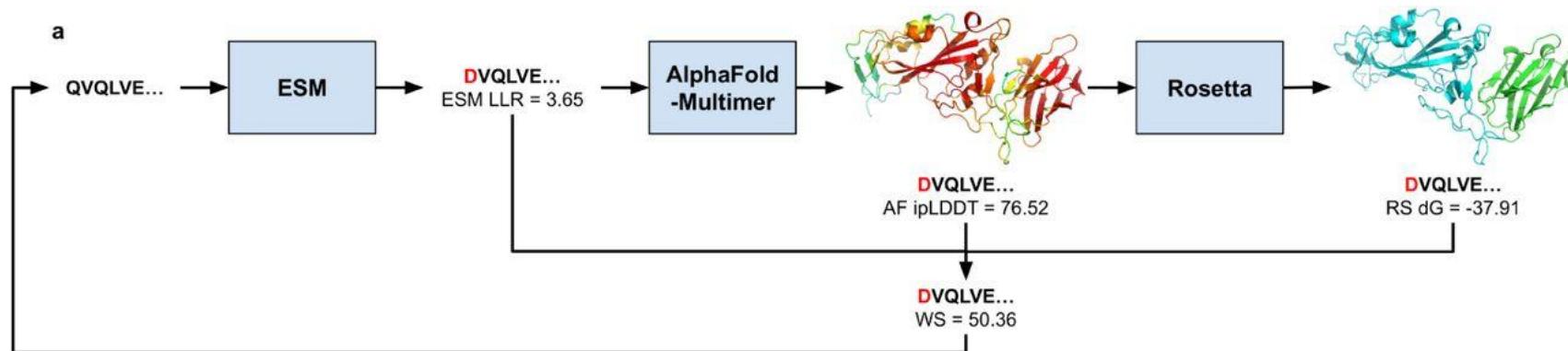
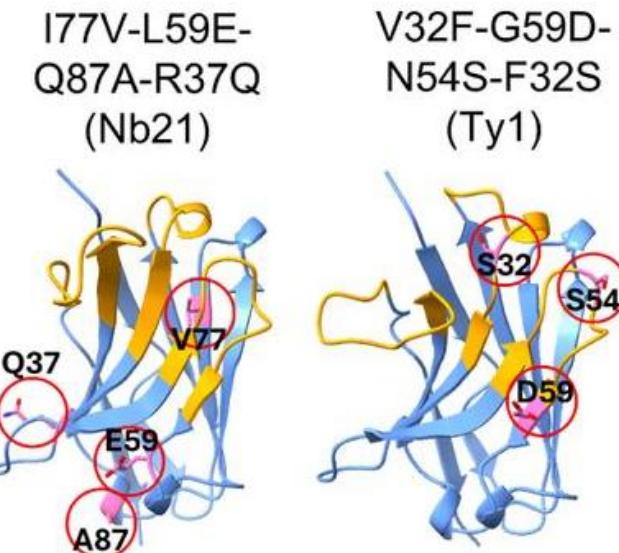
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AIバイオインフォマティクションの出現？

- 人間が研究代表者AIにテーマを与える
(例: コロナウィルスに結合する抗体またはナノボディをデザイン)
- 研究代表者AIがチームメンバーAIを設定
- 人間がアジェンダを設定、AIが全自动でミーティングと意思決定を行う
- 計算機実験のフロー、利用するソフトウェアの選定、利用などは全てAIが決定・実行 (ただし人間の助けあり)
- 人間が実験して最終成果物を確認



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Case Study

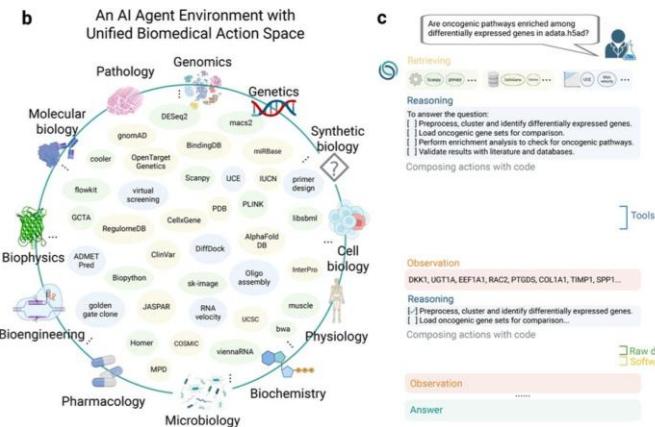
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- Biomni (2025年5月): 105のソフトウェア、59のデータベース等を完備
- Anthropicが7月より資金のサポートを表明
- Anthropicの宣伝では、主にNGS 解析や実験プロトコル関連での成果が強調されている
- Anthropic自身も10月に生命科学向けMCP・Agent skill等を公開

Announcements

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AIが研究・執筆・査読のすべてを担う異色の学会が10月に開催される。物理学から医学までを1日で網羅し、AIが筆頭著者の論文をAI査読者が評価、テキスト音声変換で発表するという。主催者に狙いを聞いた。

by Peter Hall 2025.08.26

<https://www.technologyreview.jp/s/367619/meet-the-researcher-hosting-a-scientific-conference-by-and-for-ai/>

- Agents4Science : AIのAIによる国際会議
 - Virtual Lab著者のJames Zouが主催
 - 9月5日締切→延びて9月15日(AOE)に
 - 10月5日採否発表、10月22日オンラインカンファレンス
- AIが「筆頭著者」である必要があり、査読もAIが行う
 - ただし投稿システム（OpenReview）の都合上、最後の投稿は人間が行う
- 現状のAIの能力や研究での立ち位置をオープンにテスト・議論するための場

投稿規定の詳細 (AI利用チェックリスト)

Agents4Science AI Involvement Checklist

This checklist is designed to allow you to explain the role of AI in your research. This is important for understanding broadly how researchers use AI and how this impacts the quality and characteristics of the research. **Do not remove the checklist! Papers not including the checklist will be desk rejected.** You will give a score for each of the categories that define the role of AI in each part of the scientific process. The scores are as follows:

- **[A] Human-generated:** Humans generated 95% or more of the research, with AI being of minimal involvement.
- **[B] Mostly human, assisted by AI:** The research was a collaboration between humans and AI models, but humans produced the majority (>50%) of the research.
- **[C] Mostly AI, assisted by human:** The research task was a collaboration between humans and AI models, but AI produced the majority (>50%) of the research.
- **[D] AI-generated:** AI performed over 95% of the research. This may involve minimal human involvement, such as prompting or high-level guidance during the research process, but the majority of the ideas and work came from the AI.

1. **Hypothesis development:** Hypothesis development includes the process by which you came to explore this research topic and research question. This can involve the background research performed by either researchers or by AI. This can also involve whether the idea was proposed by researchers or by AI.

Answer: [TODO]

Explanation: [TODO]

2. **Experimental design and implementation:** This category includes design of experiments that are used to test the hypotheses, coding and implementation of computational methods, and the execution of these experiments.

Answer: [TODO]

Explanation: [TODO]

3. **Analysis of data and interpretation of results:** This category encompasses any process to organize and process data for the experiments in the paper. It also includes interpretations of the results of the study.

Answer: [TODO]

Explanation: [TODO]

4. **Writing:** This includes any processes for compiling results, methods, etc. into the final paper form. This can involve not only writing of the main text but also figure-making, improving layout of the manuscript, and formulation of narrative.

Answer: [TODO]

Explanation: [TODO]

5. **Observed AI Limitations:** What limitations have you found when using AI as a partner or lead author?

Description: [TODO]

- AI使用レベル (4段階) :
Aがほぼ人間主導、BがAI50%以下、CがAI50%以上、DがほぼAI主導
- 仮説生成、実験デザインと実装、データ解析、執筆のそれぞれで、AIの寄与 (A~D) を選ぶ

- 普段の自分の使い方だと、大体全部B~C (4~7割くらいAI)

- 「全部Dにするとどうなる?」

• というわけで、今回は人間スキャフォールドとなることを決意する

• ただし決意したのは締切71時間前 (9/13-15の三連休を投げる決意)

最初のプロンプトを考える

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- 現状最も優れていると言われるGPT-5 Proを使用
(当時はAPIがなかったのでWebで手動で入力)
- さすがにアイデアを出す範囲が広すぎると厳しいので、たまたま直前に人に言われたことをAIにさせてみることに
 - 「分子ロボティクスでパーツとなりそうなタンパク質を見つける」
 - ちょっと特定させ過ぎたかもしれない。自由にアイデア出しをさせてもよかったです
- 共著者（筆頭著者）なので会議の事情も説明する

7度試すと意外とバリエーションがある

提案	中心的な手法	新規性・貢献	データ源	計算コスト
1. PAE-guided	AlphaFoldのPAEを指標に、剛体ヒンジ候補を探索する	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PAEのヒンジ探索への応用 新規スコアRSIの提案 	AlphaFold DB	低～中
2. AutoHinge-Scout	既知の実験構造から、幾何学的な特徴で剛体運動をカタログ化する	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 既存構造の「機械部品」化 設計ヒントの自動生成 	実験構造DB	極めて低い
3. RigidSwitch-Miner	案2に加え、ジスルフィド結合による動きの固定（ラッチ）も設計する	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 操作可能なラッチ機構の設計 「剛性スコア」での評価 	実験構造DB	極めて低い
4. PAE Block Contrast	PAEマップのブロック状コントラスト比 (BCR) を指標化し、候補を抽出する	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BCRという高精度な指標 ESMFoldでも計算可能 	AlphaFold DB	低い
5. Switch-Scout	AIに文献・DBを調査させ、その発見プロセスと失敗までを報告する	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AIによる科学探索プロセスの可視化 メタ科学的な貢献 	文献, DB	極めて低い
6. SwitchFinder	3D構造を見ず、アミノ酸配列のみでスイッチ可能性を予測・生成する	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 完全配列ベースの超軽量手法 Chameleon配列の応用 	配列DB	極めて低い
7. SwitchParts-100	複数案を統合。データセット、スコア、検索ツールをまとめて開発する	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 「全部入り」のツールキット 実用的な総合パッケージ 	複合DB	低～中

※この表は論文投稿後に改めて7案の議論を読み込んだGeminiがまとめたものです

案の選択もAIにさせてみる（ただし条件付きで）

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Show thinking ▾

了解いたしました。7つのブレインストーミング結果を精査し、Agents4Scienceの要件、3日という厳しい締め切り、そしてAIエージェントによる自律実行可能性を最大限に考慮した、最も妥当な研究計画を立案します。

結論：最有力案

最も妥当な案は、アイデア1と4で提案された「AlphaFoldのPAE（Predicted Aligned Error）を用いた剛体ヒンジ候補の探索」を主軸とし、アイデア2, 3, 5, 7で言及された既存の構造多様性データベース（DynDom, CoDNaSなど）を「検証セット」として利用するハイブリッド案です。

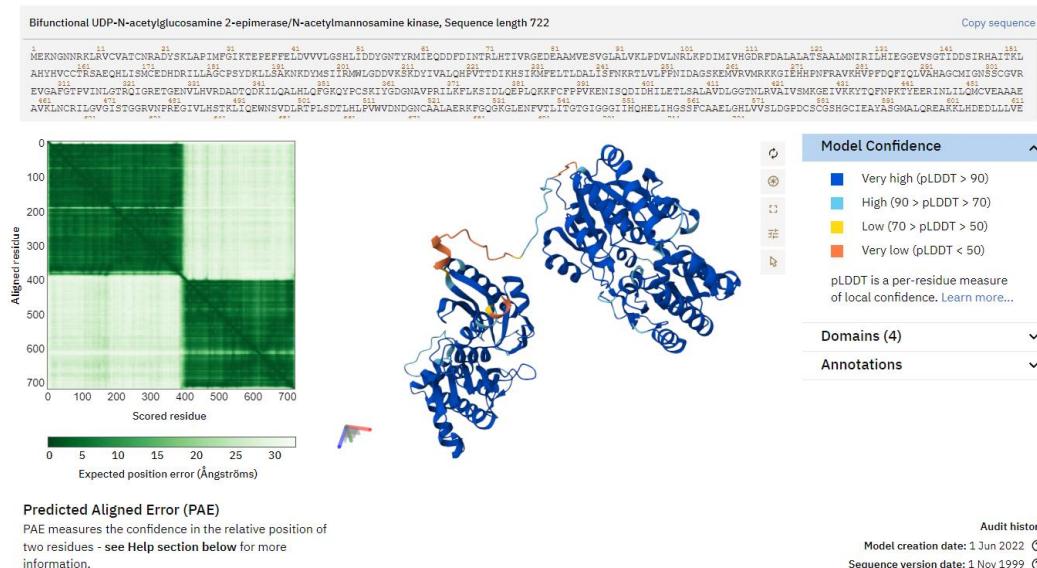
このアプローチが、他の案に比べて新規性、実現可能性、自動化の3要件を最もバランス良く満たしています。

※GPT-5 Proに3回、Gemini 2.5 Proに3回投げてほぼ全て1と4路線だった

大体の研究計画

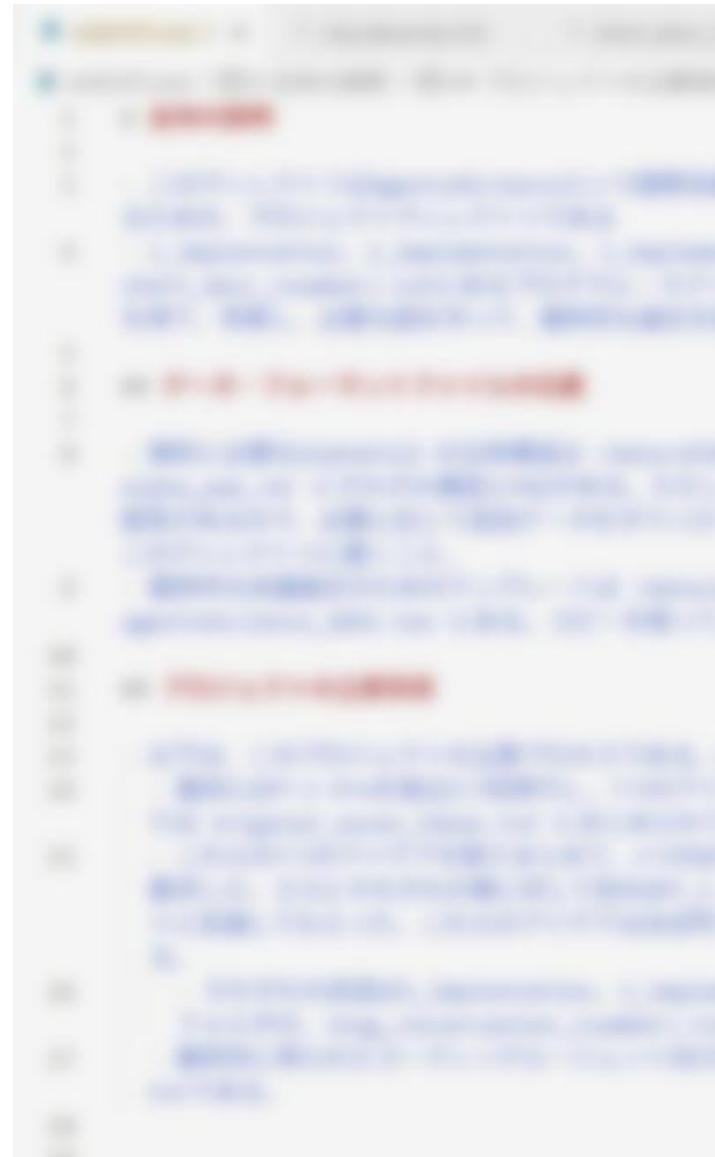
- AlphaFoldから得られる指標 (pLDDT, PAE) を使ったMechanicalな動きをするパートの探索
- PAEに対してクラスタリングを行い、新規に定義したなんらかの指標で評価する (ありふれた発想、すぐ出来る)
 - pLDDTを使う案もあったが途中で消滅
- 出てきたクラスタリング・指標の結果となんらかの外部指標との突き合わせを行う (ありふれた発想)
 - タンパク質ドメインDB (CATH), ドメイン運動の事例DB (PDBFlex, CoDNaS) (ありふれた発想だが、実はAIにはDBアクセスがやや実行困難)
- 検出されたパートのMechanicalな特性を記述する (ありふれた発想、未着手)

- PAE (Predicted Aligned Error) :
 - 残基間距離の信頼度スコア (低い方が良い)
 - 構造ドメインなど距離が固定のペア間で下がる→ドメイン間はPAEが高い

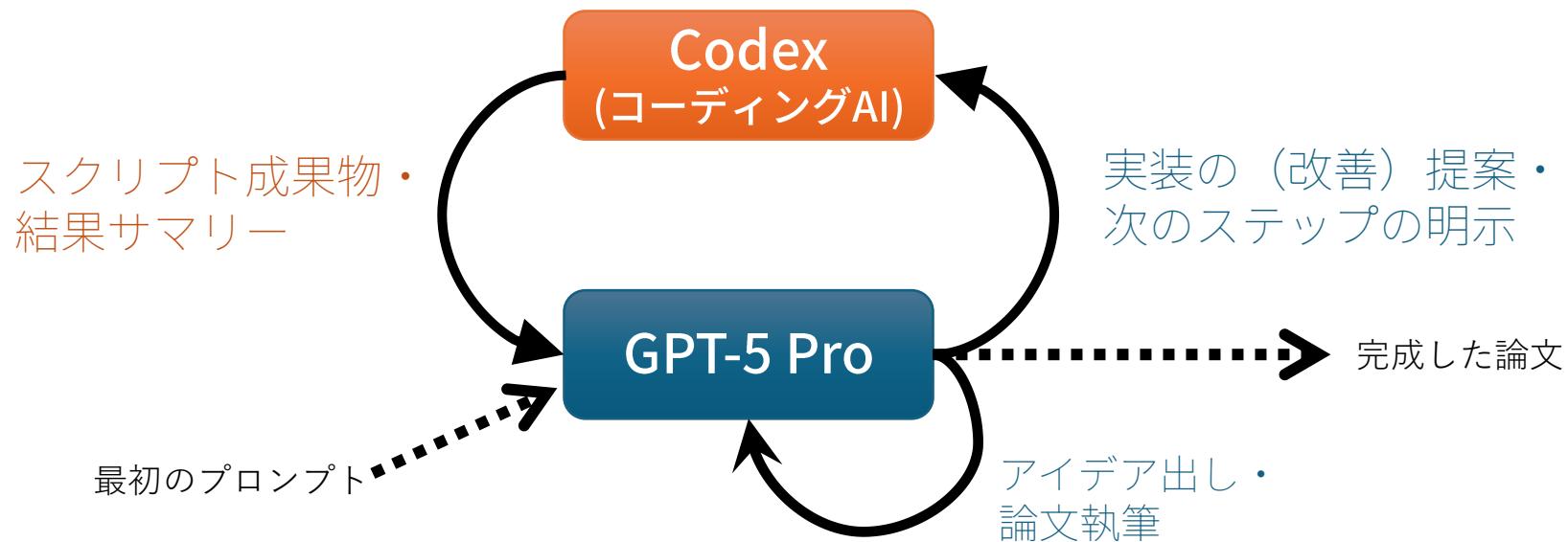


実装を別AIに引き継ぐ

- Codex (GPT-5バックエンド(当時)) : OpenAIのコーディングエージェント
自走力が強いという評判
- VS Code integrationを使えば、簡単に既存リポジトリ内で自由に活動させられる
 - Claude Codeより自律性の設定が簡単
(2025/9/13当時)
- AGENTS.mdファイルにこれまでの経緯を一応書く
- 何か聞いてきても、人間は極力何も決めない態度に徹する
 - そしてコンテキストウィンドウが知らないうちに尽きる (Codexの悪いところ
(当時))



最終的に確立しつつあったプロセス



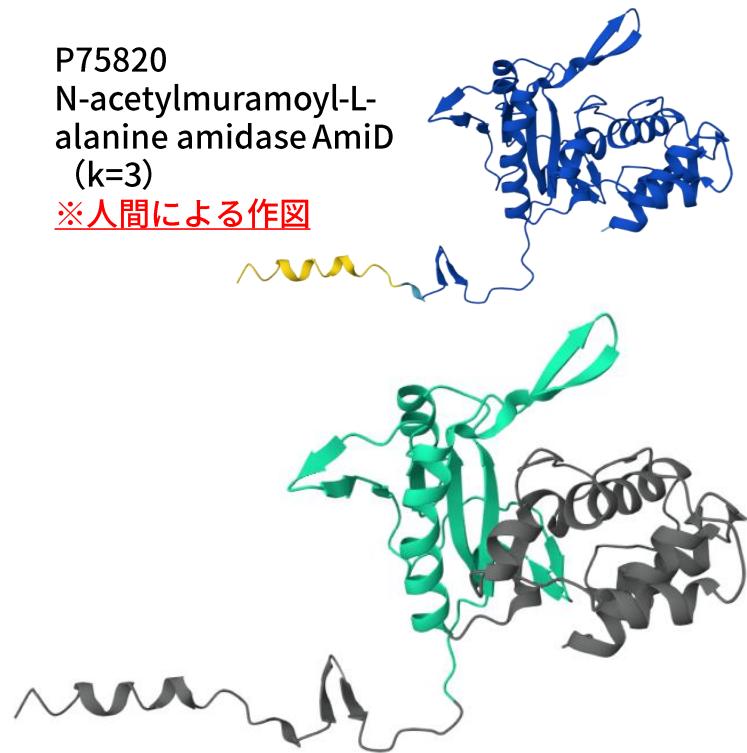
- AI-coscientistやBiomni、K-Dense等の研究エージェントと似た作りに収束 (研究プロセス上の機能でエージェント分割)
- 今回は矢印部分は人間スキャフォールドが頑張っている
 - AIの記憶の管理なども自ずと人間の仕事になっている
 - プロンプトやタイミングに人間の創意工夫が入り込む余地がある (実質的には全体をオーガナイズしているのと同じ)
 - 今ならAgent skillsなどでもっとうまく作れる？

実際の事例 (投稿後の人力解析)

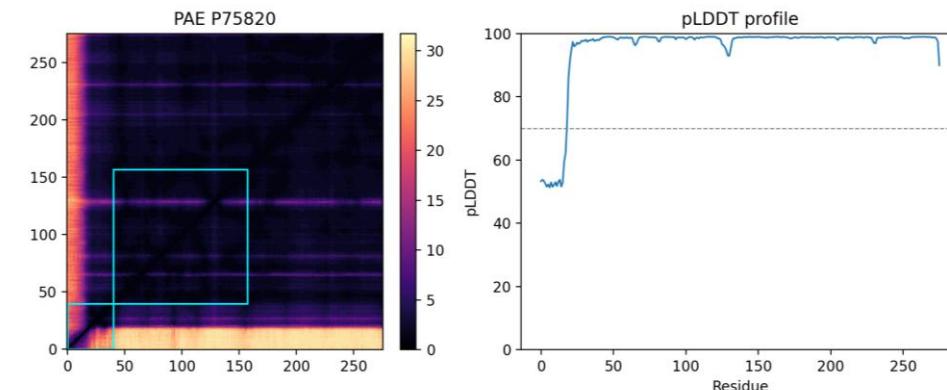
- E coli proteome, 4020 proteinsに対する計算 (AIによる選定)
 - Non-redundantにする等の発想はAIには（あまり）ない
 - PDBが2つ以上あるタンパク質に限定（実験構造を用いた検証を想定）
 - 実は最初はhuman proteome全体やE coli proteome全体を使っていたが、CodNaS等のヒットがなく、それを途中で人間が明示的に指摘した
(指摘はヒットがないという事実のみ、解決策はAIによるアイデア)

P75820
N-acetylmuramoyl-L-alanine amidase AmiD
(k=3)

※人間による作図



id	k	bcr _{effect}	p _{perm}	q _{bh}	FDR _{pass}	hinge _{len}
P75820	3	2.51	0.0498	0.0494	T	117
P0AD59	2	2.5	0.0205	1.57e-11	T	0
P0ABK9	3	2.5	0.0517	1.57e-11	T	258
P76344	2	2.48	0.0488	1.57e-11	T	0
P07024	3	2.45	0.0263	0.000625	T	327
P0AFY8	2	2.43	0.0605	1.57e-11	T	0
P0AG82	3	2.42	0.0946	1.57e-11	T	133
P0AEE5	3	2.4	0.102	1.57e-11	T	240
P00634	3	2.38	0.00683	1.57e-11	T	179
P19636	2	2.34	0.0517	4.52e-05	T	0
P76116	3	2.32	0.0634	2.6e-08	T	193
P0AA99	2	2.32	0.0039	0.003	T	0



最後の最後は人間のメンタルの方が危険

ChatGPT 5 Pro ▾

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Keywords TL;DR も書いて

GPT-5 pro に対するリクエスト
Reasoned for 5m 26s

任せて。残り 30 分で差し込める“そのまま貼るだけ”セットをまとめました。
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A) ページ数を確実に削るミニ・バッヂ (図を小さく&余白を詰める)
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Automated Mining of Hinge-like Protein Modules from AlphaFold PAE: BCR-Parts
Hafumi Nishi

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Keywords: AlphaFold; Predicted Aligned Error (PAE); block contrast ratio (BCR); hinge detection; permutation testing; BH-FDR; molecular robotics; protein parts library
TL;DR: We mine hinge-like protein parts directly from AlphaFold PAE. A simple BCR statistic plus two-sided calibration yields a heavy right tail and 314 BH discoveries out of 1,476 rows. External RMSD evidence is left for future re-runs.
Abstract:
We introduce BCRParts, a simple pipeline that turns single-structure predictions into candidates for mechanically separable protein “parts”. The method segments the AlphaFold PAE into k in $\{2,3\}$ blocks, scores block-contrast (BCR), and assigns significance by permutation p-values with Benjamini-Hochberg FDR applied once per run.

- 「あと1時間しかない」「あと30分しかない」
 - 人間は残り時間に合わせて焦ったりショートカットを試みたりする
 - しかしAIは時間感覚を持たない
- 最後の最後はちょっと口出しする (ページ数や空白のところなど)
- だんだんGPT-5 Proの思考の長さが心配になってくる
- 締切3分前に投稿

出来た論文 (LaTeXテンプレート指定、8ページ上限)

Automated Mining of Hinge-like Protein Modules from AlphaFold PAE: BCR-Parts

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Abstract

We introduce **BCRParts**, a pipeline that finds single-structure predictions into candidates for mechanically separable protein "parts". The method segments the AlphaFold PDB+CDP/TPR outputs for confidence and coupling (Barati et al., 2024), then performs a block-based search for hinge-like regions. The score distribution shows a clear right tail and—importantly—the BCR-derived score increases with an independent PDB diagnostic, the asymmetry index (Pearson AI). See Table 2. Some 1,476 rows pass $\text{AI} \leq 0.5$ (Fig. 2); top candidates and analysis are shown in Table 2. Some 1,476 rows pass $\text{AI} \leq 0.5$ (Fig. 2). External evidence (PDB/BiCoNDS) could not be robustly retrieved in time for this submission, we therefore report coverage diagnostics (Table 2) and leave full cross-validation to future work.

1 Introduction

Large language models (LLMs) and diffusion-models are rapidly changing protein design. Recent years have seen significant improvements in both structure prediction and design. These have been validated experimentally (Watson et al., 2023; Ingólfsson et al., 2023). Foundation models further unify sequence, structure, and function, enabling multi-modal conditioning and iterative design. The ability to automatically generate protein structures from sequence is a major breakthrough for AI design and molecular robotics. We can automatically miniaturize protein "parts" that behave like reusable mechanical components (hinges, rods, latches, and gears) and feed them into modern protein engineering and design pipelines.

We argue that building such a parts library requires two ingredients. First, a data-driven methodology that detects hinge-containing subblocks with strong local coherence. Second, a modular interface layer that encodes how parts connect (e.g., ternary contacts, axis orientation, and "latch-like" behavior) and interface with a larger system. We also propose a generalization of the BCR switch.

This paper introduces **BCRParts**, an AI pipeline that (1) finds AlphaFold BCR predictions to extract hinge-containing blocks and (2) identifies modules from predicted aligned error (PDE) heatmaps, (3) quantifies block separability by a block contact ratio (BCR) statistic with robust null models and (4) performs a block-based search for hinge-like regions.

Concretely, we use a separation-based on PDE-derived similarity graph (hinge vector sign) and a contingency heuristic to propose block boundaries, then compute quantile- and mean-based BCR statistics and assess significance against inter-residue-pairwise nulls with Benjamin-Hochberg

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We introduce **BCRParts** for a target protein via the UniProt REST interface and aggregate experimental structure evidence using PDBx and RCSB PDB API (PDBx API).

For detail, entries are admitted if they have at least two PDB structures and a b-factor resolution ≤ 3.5 Å. To reduce redundancy, we use UniProt ID and UniProt Accession Number. Models (GSM) using Pdbx_177_Consolidated are assigned by rule-based criteria.

2.1 Block construction

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2.2 Structure and confidence metadata

For each candidate we obtain predictions and Predicted Aligned Error (PAE) from the AlphaFold Protein Structure Database (AFDB) [1] or recompute with AlphaFold (AF2) from the AlphaFold 2.0 Protein Structure Database (AFDB2) [2]. We also record the UniProt ID, UniProt Accession Number, and UniProt b-factor resolution.

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2.3 PAE-driven quasi-domain segmentation (Blocks)

From P we construct a residue graph $G = (V, E)$ whose edge weights decay with PAE:

$$w_{ij} = \begin{cases} \exp\left(-\frac{PAE}{25}\right) & (i \neq j, j > 8), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

and compute the normalized Laplacian $L = D^{-1/2}(D - W)D^{-1/2}$. We bipartition by the signs of the Fiedler vector and require each contiguous segment ("block") satisfies a minimum length ℓ and contains at least n residues, where ℓ is available in `partition_size`, n is `partition_size`, and `partition_k` is `spectral` or `coarse` (optional) in P .

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`bcrparts.coherency.py common/common/symmetry.py common/recip`
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- 答：そうでもないです
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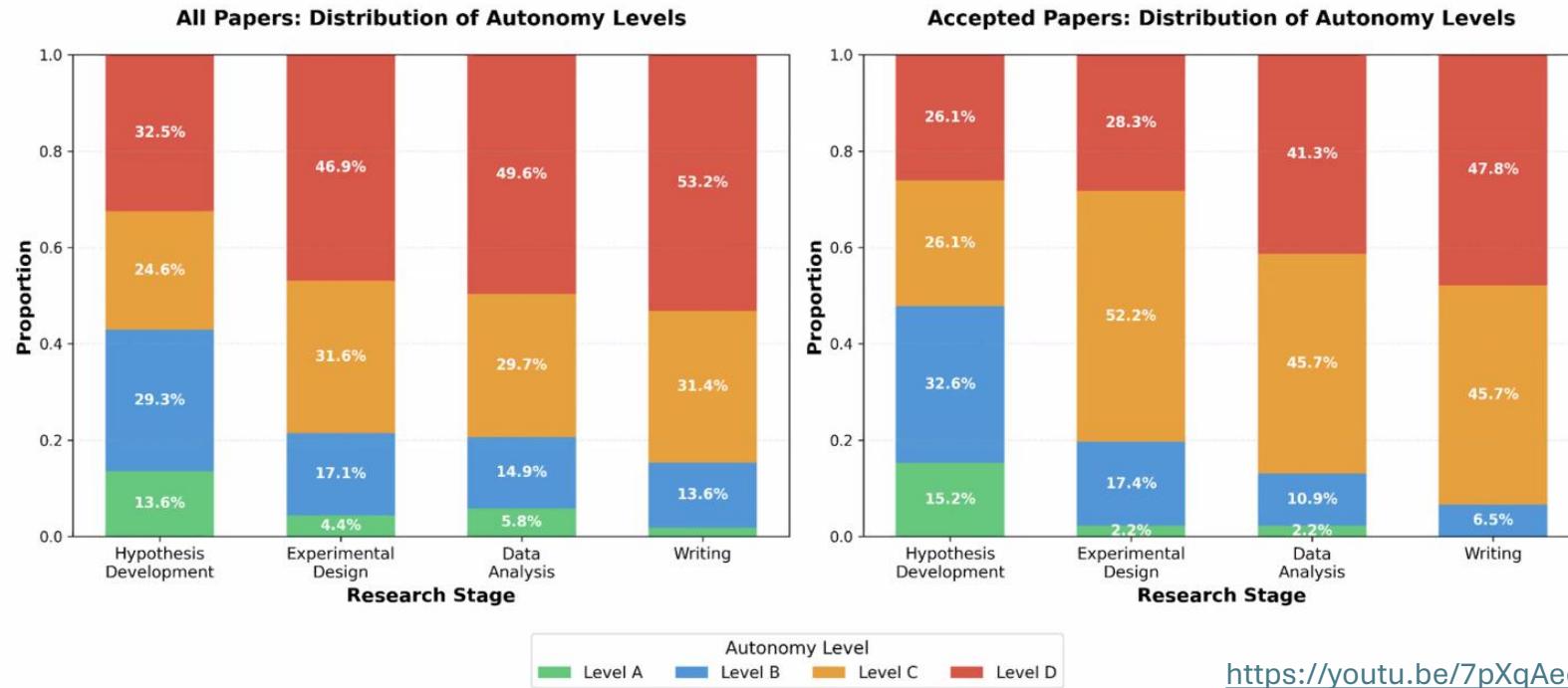
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Learning 2: Human-AI Collaboration Patterns



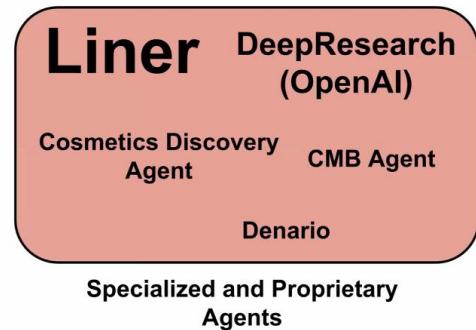
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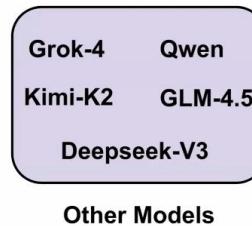
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Learning 3: What types of agents did people use?

Claude GPT-4/5



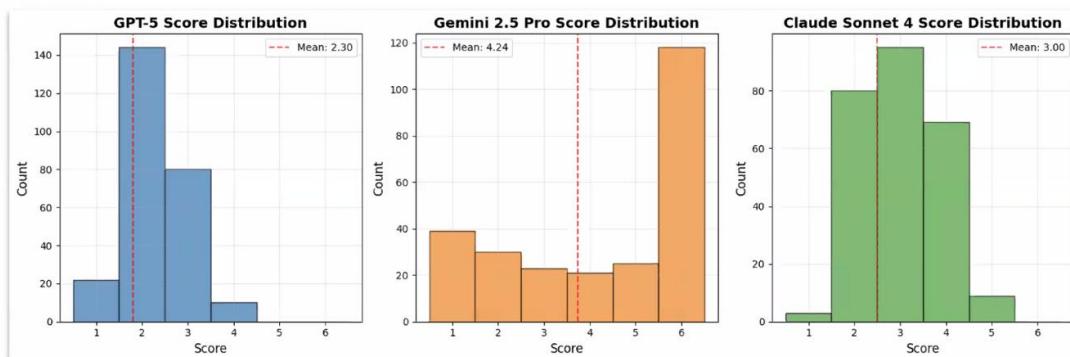
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- 使用されたAI：だいたいGPTか ClaudeかGemini
- Claude Codeや DeepResearchなど、派生物も含めると大多数？
- 査読も3大AI
 - 点数分布にAIごとの性格の違いが出ている

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生命科学関連の採択論文の例 (spotlight)： 「生成AI」によるタンパク質配列探索

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Can High School student + ChatGPT design proteins?



Alfred Greisen

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ChatGPT

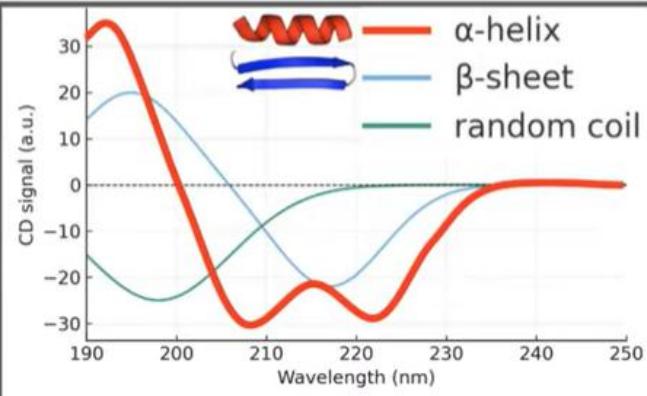
Sequence Generation

MAAKQLE
EELEEKQL
EQLLEQG
AKQLECG

Circular dichroism (CD)



Paper



AlphaFold



- ChatGPTに直接、Four helix bundleになる配列を答えさせる
 - Reasoning modelの方が精度が良い
 - 人間が考えるようなプロセスで考えているように見える

タンパク質デザインとAI安全性基準

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論文の表

Table 2: Success rates for four-helix bundle generation

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o4-mini	0.20	0.20
o3	0.56	0.44

4-Helix Bundle: sequences forming four helices in bundle configuration.

Confident 4-Helix Bundle: pLDDT > 0.75 AND four helices in bundle.

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← New prompt ◊ Draft Unsaved changes

Model o3

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Assistant

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Good Bad

現在のo3 (API platform)

現在のGPT-5 (Web)

Activity · 11s ×

Thinking

- Providing safer guidance
I should offer higher-level principles for exploring 4-helix bundles. I can suggest looking at databases, like PDB, and using educational resources or AlphaFold with published sequences. However, I should avoid providing exact sequences. Instead, I'll guide on concepts like hydrophobic packing, heptad repeats, and helix-helix interactions.

Thought for 11s
Done

• Four helix bundleは
“Unsafe”?

- 思考内でOpenAIポリシーへの言及があることも
- ただし、入力方法（文字・画像）やメモリの有無などで結果は安定しない

まとめ

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 - AIは文献を記憶しているが、ウェブサイトなどの実態は知らない
 - AIは省みない、焦らない
(途中でうまくいかなかったときに、大きな方針転換を伴う判断ができない、残り時間を意識できない)
- Agents4Science国際会議
 - 仮説生成はそれなりに人間の寄与が必要だが、その後の実験計画→データ解析→論文執筆とAIに任せられる部分が高まる
- AI安全性とバイオセキュリティの基準
 - 今は拒絶されたことがはっきりわかるので対応できる
 - 将来は「知らないうちに遠ざけられる」可能性も？