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Molecular Dynamics Simulation Runs.

All the starting structures of the proteins were downloaded from the Protein Data Bank, their respective codes are reported in Table I and subjected to explicit water MD simulations. The structures of the isolated antigens were solvated with explicit water, using the SPC water model {Berendsen, 1987 #309} in triclinic or cubic boxes (depending on the protein shape) large enough to contain the whole protein and 1.4 nm of solvent from the protein. The total charge of each system was neutralized with suitable counter ions. The systems were subsequently optimized through a molecular mechanics process with the steepest descent algorithm (2000 steps).

The MD simulations were started from the minimized systems and carried out using GROMACS {van der Spoel, 2004 #2708}, with GROMOSS96 43A1 force field {Scott, 1999 #2357}. The LINCS algorithm {Hess, 1997 #1425} was used to constrain the bond lengths for the all atoms. The electrostatic interactions were calculated through PME implementation of Ewald summation method. The temperature was set to 300K and kept constant with the Berendsen thermostat {Berendsen, 1984 #157} with a coupling constant of 0.1 ps. The timestep used was 2 fs. 5 simulations of 30 ns each with different random initial velocities were run for each protein, to check the dependence of the results on the simulation conditions. The first 5 ns of each simulation were discarded from the final analysis. The average simulation time using a parallel calculation on 32 Intel Xeon 3.166GHz cores for a protein of 200 residues is around 24 hours.

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Table S1. PDB codes of the isolated antigen, of its complex with the antibody and the biological role. In parentheses, we have reported the resolution of the crystals from which the antigens structures were obtained.

Antigen	Antigen-Antibody complexes	Biological Role
1AO3 (2.2)	1FE8 (2.03); 2ADF (2.90)	von Willerbrand factor domain A3
1AUQ (2.3)	1OAK (2.20)	von Willerbrand factor domain A1
1BV1 (2.0)	1FSK (2.90)	Major pollen allergen Bet V 1-A
1CK4 (2.2)	1MHP (2.80)	alpha I beta 1 Integrin I-domain
1CMW (2.6)	1BGX (2.30)	Taq DNA polymerase I
1D7P (1.5)	1IQD (2.00)	Coagulation factor VIII precursor
1GWP (NMR)	1AFV (3.70)	Gag polyprotein
1HCN (2.6)	1QFW (1.36)	Human chronic gonadotropin
1K59 (1.8)	1H0D (2.0)	Angiogenin
1KDC (2.00)	1NSN (2.8)	Staphylococcal nuclease
1KZQ (1.7)	1YNT (3.1)	Major Surface Antigen SAG1
1P4P (2.0)	1RJL (2.6)	Outer surface protein B
1PKO (1.45)	1PKQ (3.0)	Myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein
1POH (2.0)	2JEL (2.5)	Histidine containing phosphocarrier protein
1TFH (2.4)	1AHW (2.5)	Human tissue factor
1UW3 (2.05)	1TPX (2.56)	Prion protein
2VPF (2.5)	1BJ1 (2.4), 2FJG (2.8)	Vascular endothelial grow factor
3LZT ² (0.93)	1FDL (2.5), 1YQV (1.7), 1MLC (2.5), 1IC4 (2.5), 1NDG (1.9), 1DQJ (2.00), 1NDM (2.1),	Lysozyme
7NN9 (2.0)	1NCA (2.5)	Neuroamidase N9

Table S2. Distance between the first and second eigenvectors, average distance between all other eigenvectors for simulated proteins, percentage of the stabilization energy accounted for by the first eigenvalue and corresponding eigenvector.

Protein	$\Delta\lambda_{1-2}$	$\Delta\lambda_{\text{average}}$	$\lambda_1 w_i^1 w_j^1$ fraction of $E_{nb}(\%)$
1AO3	2.412	0.045	74.7
1AUQ	1.597	0.060	89.3
1BV1	2.550	0.069	68.0
1CK4	2.709	0.054	58.0
1CMW	2.07	0.051	51.0
1D7P	2.617	0.070	65.8
1GWP	3.088	0.042	73.4
1HCN	1.409	0.031	47.0
1K59	2.981	0.077	70.0
1KDC	3.685	0.083	69.1
1KZQ	2.851	0.067	66.0
1P4P	3.038	0.056	56.7
1PKO	2.665	0.085	61.2
1POH	4.893	0.089	64.6
1TFH	1.187	0.055	44.6
1UW3	1.893	0.116	65.1
2VPF	1.358	0.111	73.7
3LZT	2.971	0.071	72.1
7NN9	1.987	0.022	62.6

Table S3: Sequences of the predicted epitopes for each of the proteins.

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Sequences	97-TSEMHG-102 104-RPG-106 124-DAAADAARSNRV-135 137-V 152-RILAGPAGDSNV-163 171-D 173-PTMVT-177

1AUQ	
Sequences	559-HDG-561 585-KYAGSQV-591 602-LFQ-604 607-SKIDRPE-613 626-EPQRMSRN-633 636-RYVQGLKKKKV-646 652-GIG-654 668-QAPEN-672

1BV1	
Sequences	14-PA-15 17-R 31-PKVAPQ-36 46-GNGGPG-51 58-F 60-EGLPFKYV-67 88-GGP-90 107-TPDGG-111 113-IL-114 124-GDH-126

1CK4	
Sequences	156-SNSIYPWESVIA-167 191-GEN-193 212-AANK-215 218-RQGGLQT-224 260-SHDNY-264 286-LGHYNRGNLSTEK-298 319-SDELALVT-326

1CMW	
Sequences	30-LKGLTTSRGEP-40 87-PTP-89 193-LPGVKGIGEKTARK-206 221-LDRLKPAI-228 230-EKI-232 234-AH-235 237-DDL-239 264-PDRERLRA-271 273-LERLEFGSL-281 335-APEPYKA-341 364-GLGLP-368 381-DPSNTTPEGVARRYGG-396 421-EGEER-425 447-TGVR-450 452-DVAYLRALSLEVA-464 546-IDPLPD-551 585-PVR-587 648-GVPREAVDPLMRR-660 674-SAHRLSQELAIPIYEEAQAF-692 713-EGRRRG-718 729-YVPDLEARVKSUREAAE-745

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1GWP	
Sequences	84-HPVHAGPIAPGQMREPRG-101 119-THNPPI-1124

1HCN	
Sequences	<u>Chain A</u> 15-NPFFSQPGAPI-25 69-TVMGGFK-75 <u>Chain B</u> 22-GCPVC-26 49-LPA-51 67-IRLPGCP-73 75-GVNPVV-80

1K59	
Sequences	36-TSPC-39 63-NPHRENL-69 83-LHGGSPWPPCQ-93 108-ENGLP-112

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Sequences	26-M 28-KGQPM-32 41-TPETKHPKKGVEKYGPEASA-60 84-KYG-86

1KZQ	

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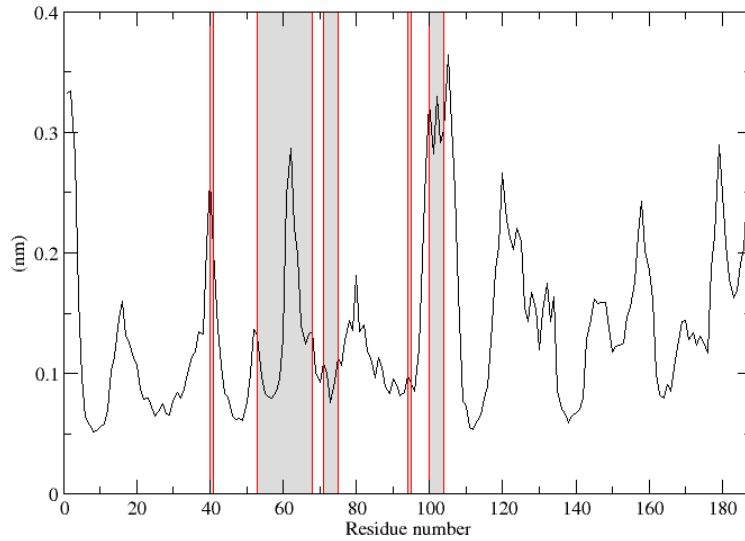
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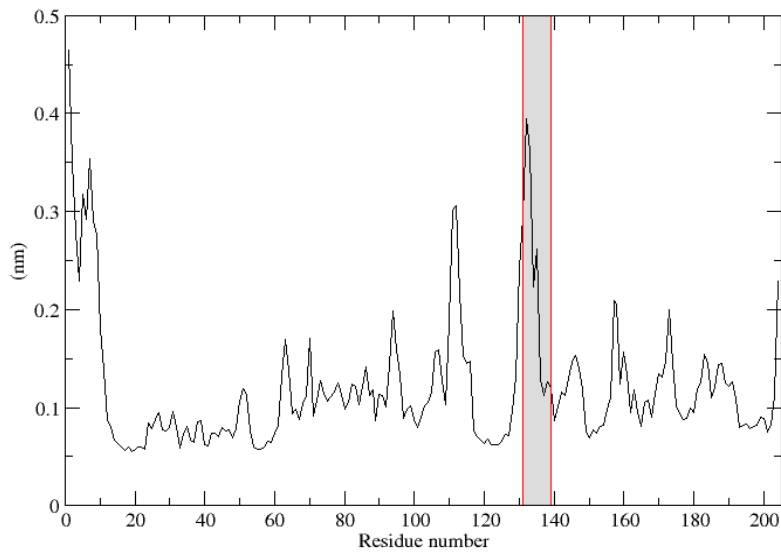
Flexibility of the proteins analyzed from MD simulations.

Protein flexibility was characterized in terms of Root Mean Square Fluctuations (RMSF) around the average structure obtained from MD simulations. Epitope residues are highlighted by gray shading. It is immediately apparent that flexibility alone is not a sufficient criterion to discriminate epitopes or protein interaction sites from other regions.

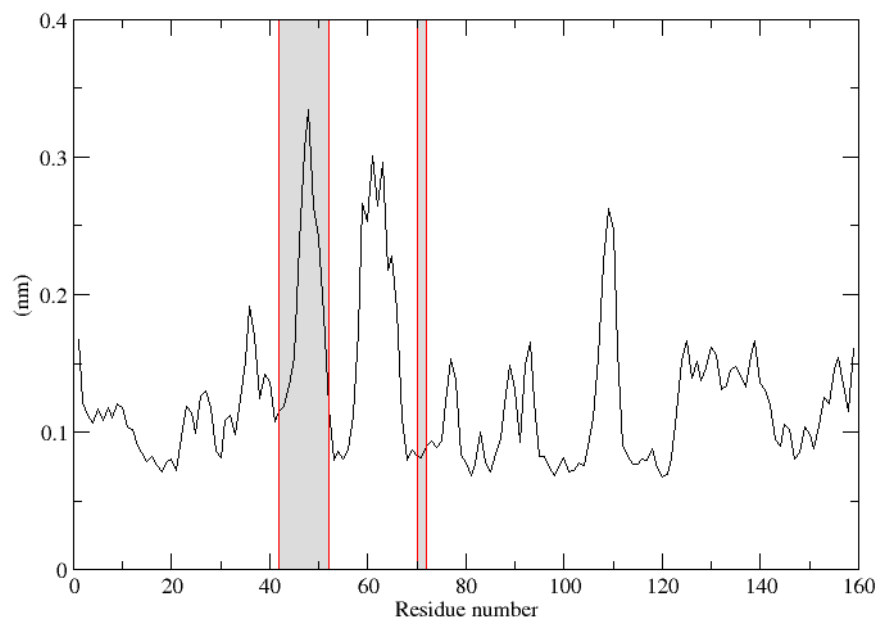
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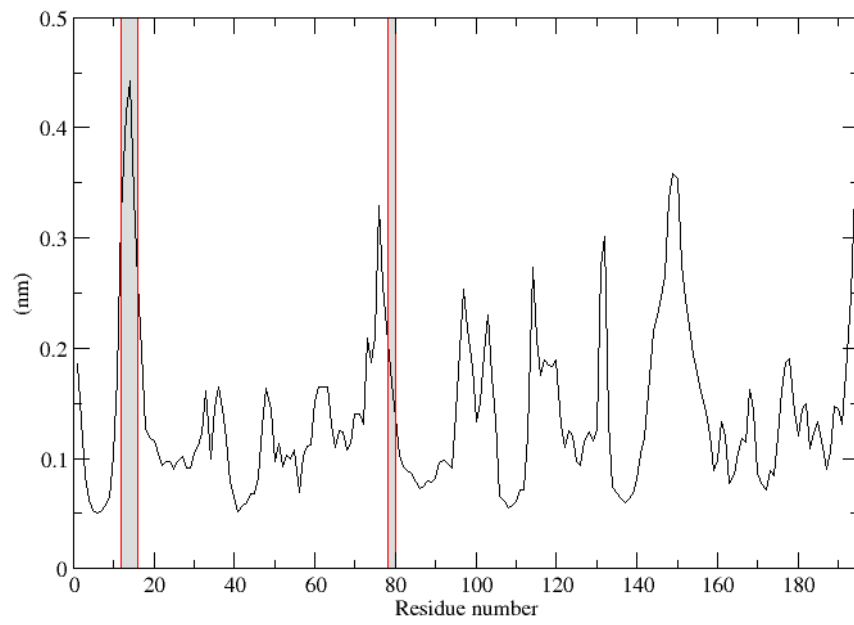
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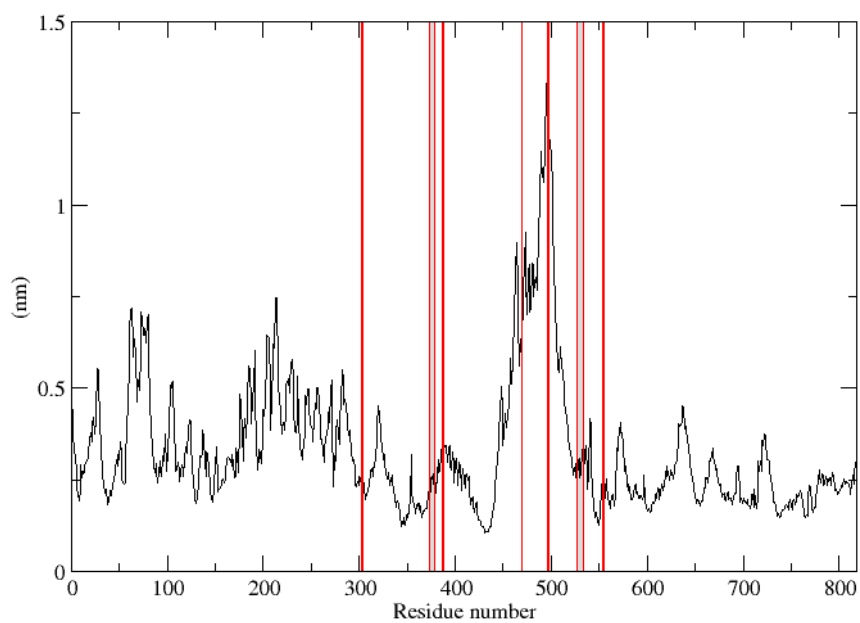
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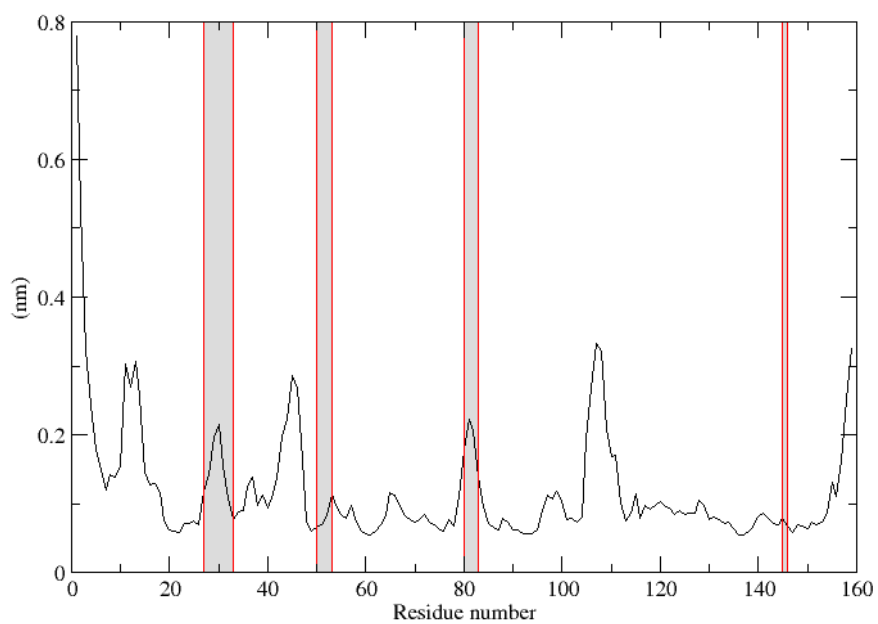
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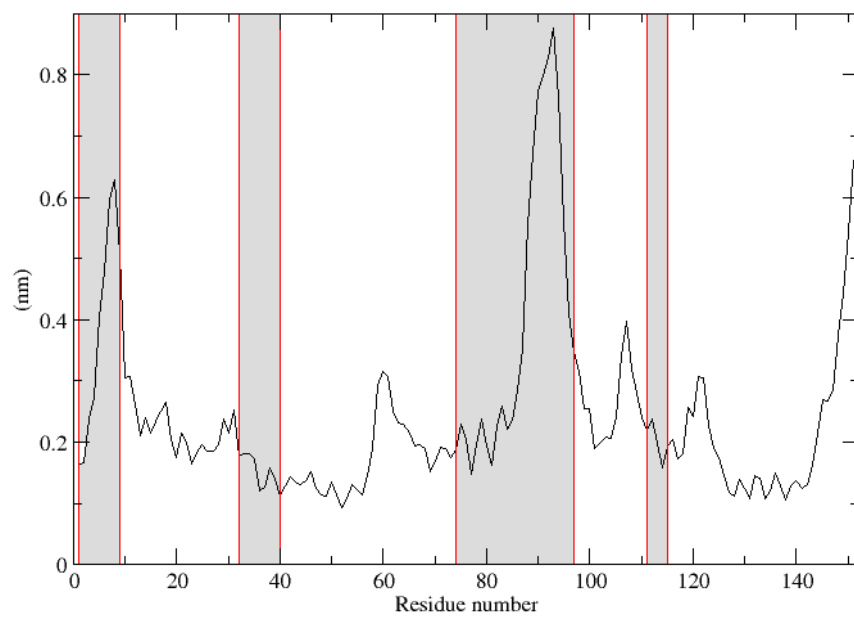
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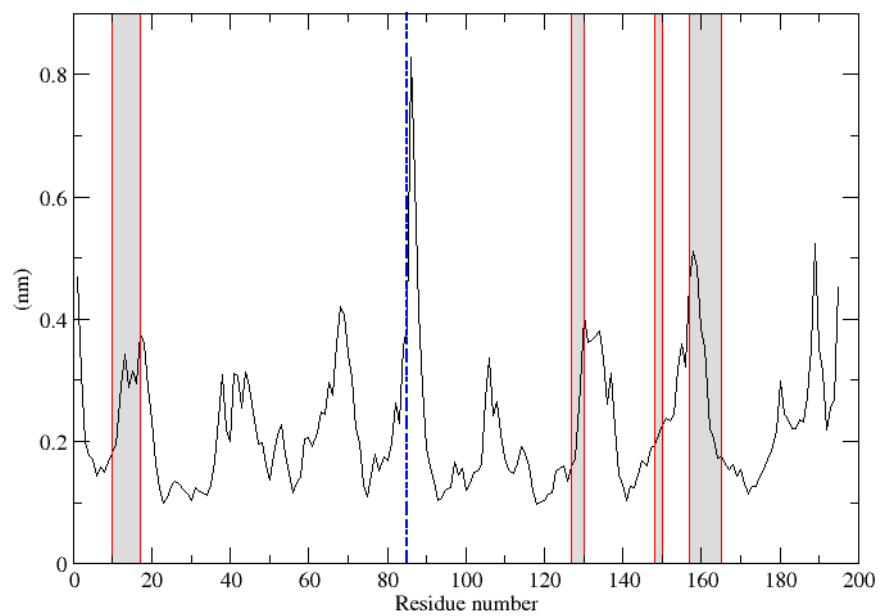
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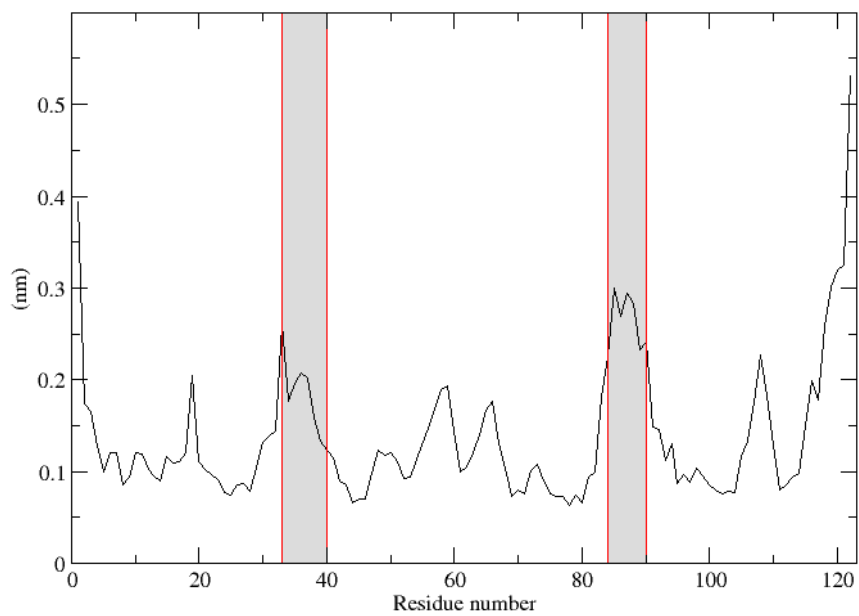
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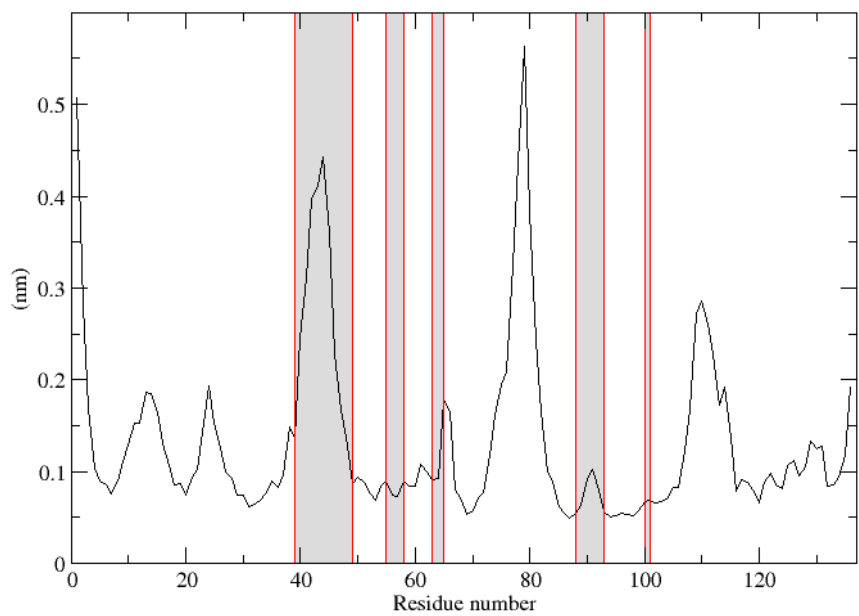
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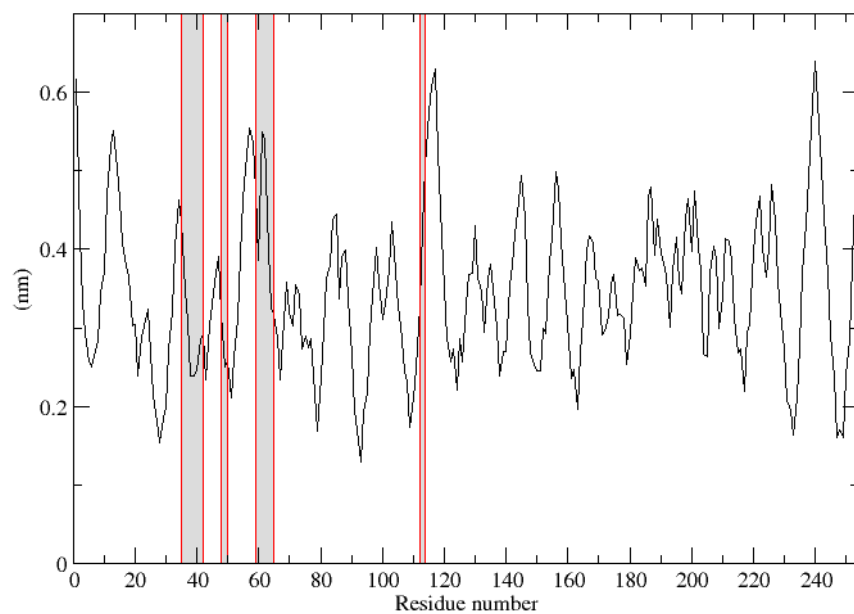
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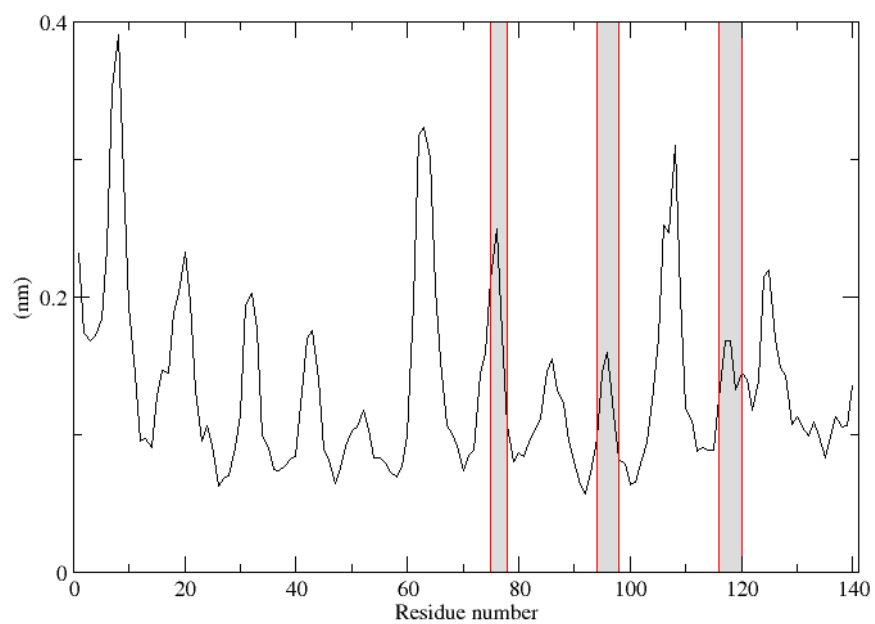
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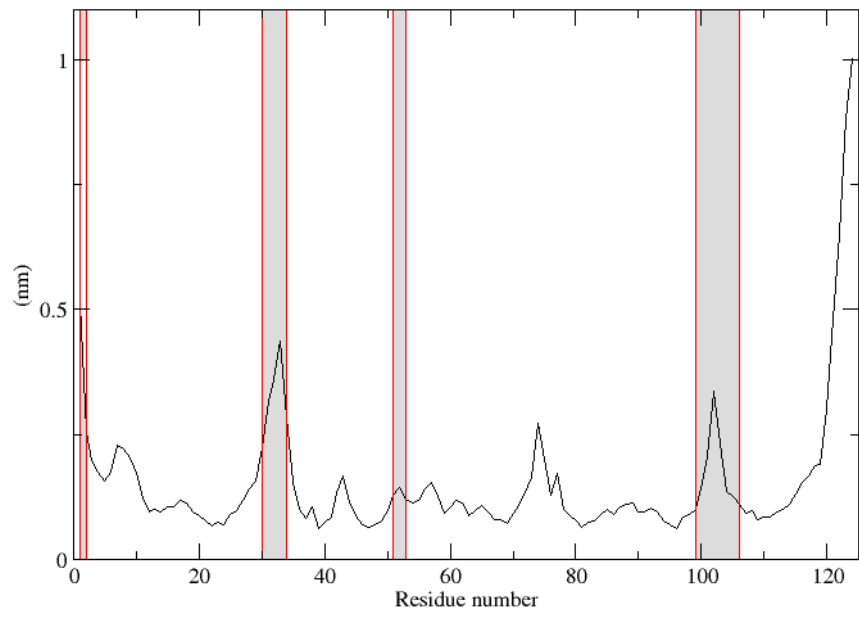
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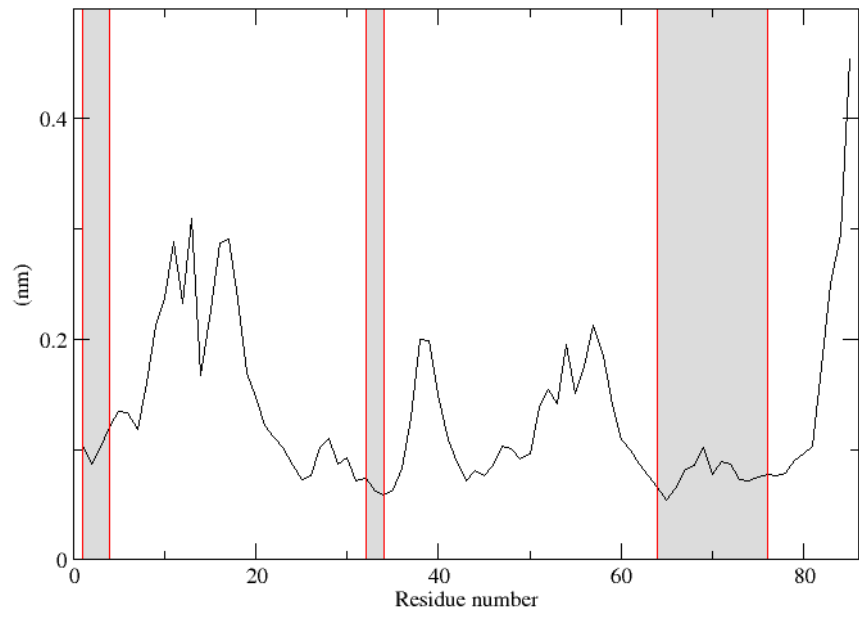
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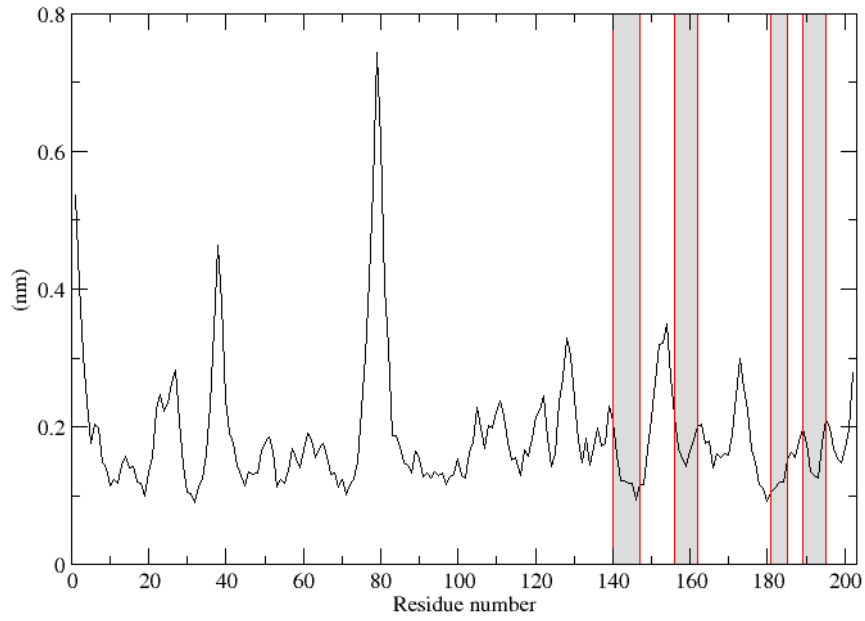
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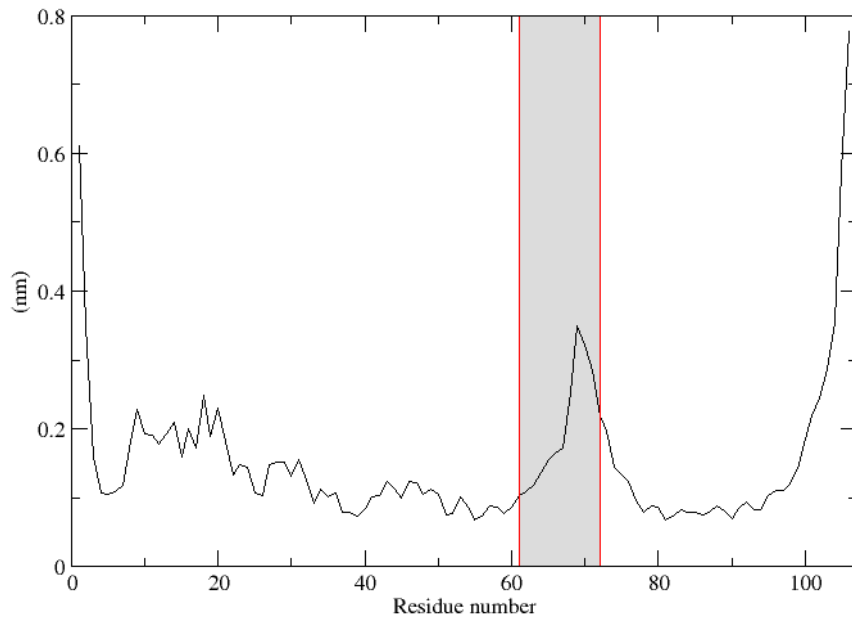
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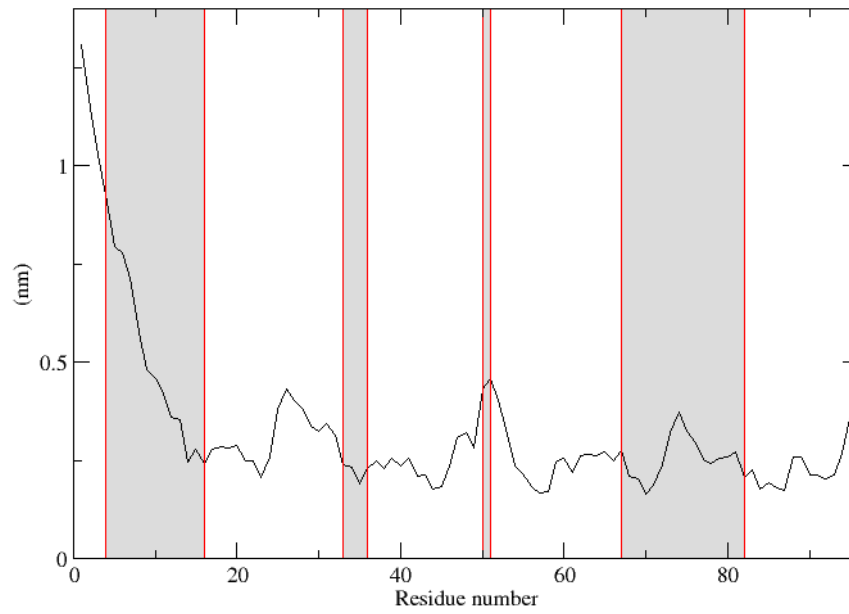
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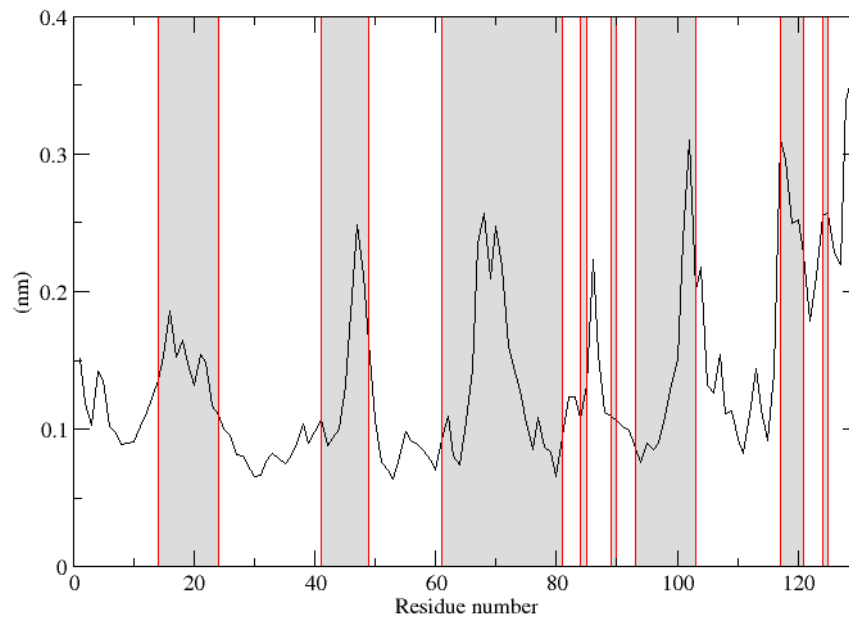
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Normal Mode Analysis.

Fluctuations of the proteins along the first three lowest energy normal modes.

Normal modes were obtained both by using an Elastic Network Model to represent the structure of the protein, as implemented in Suhre K, Sanejouand YH. *Nucleic Acids Res.* 2004 Jul 1;32; and by an all atom representation of the protein as implemented in the Amber program. The results are highly consistent. Herein we are showing the data from the ENM calculations.

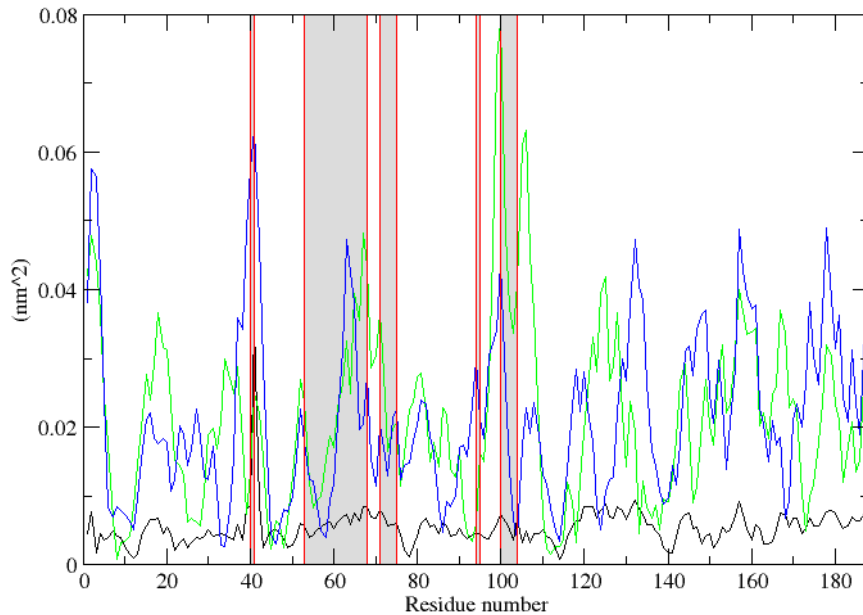
Gray Shadings indicate the locations of the epitopes.

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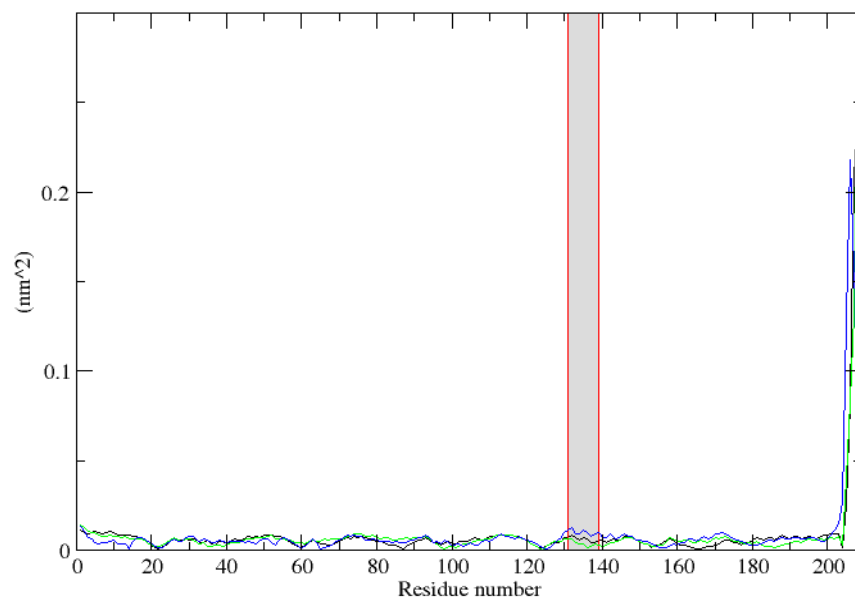
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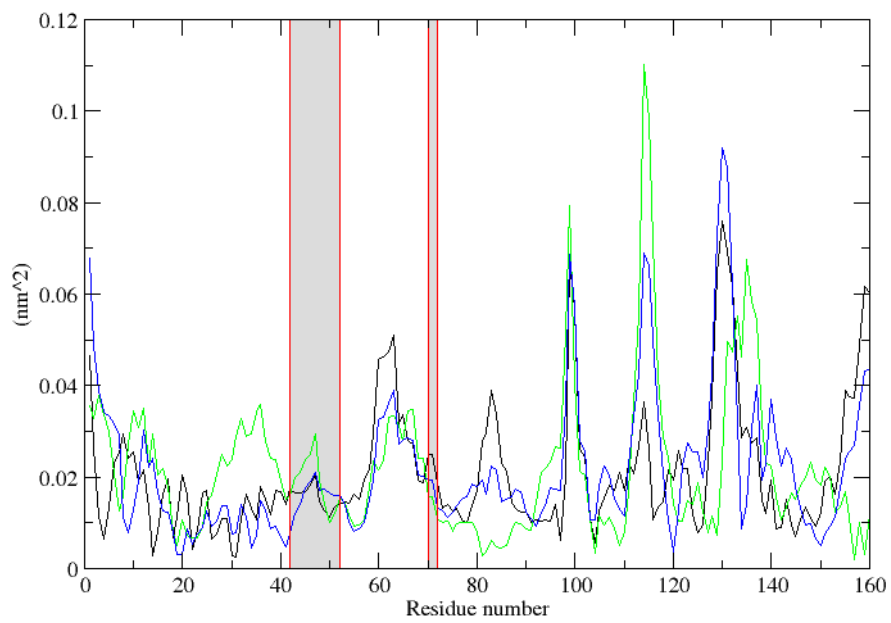
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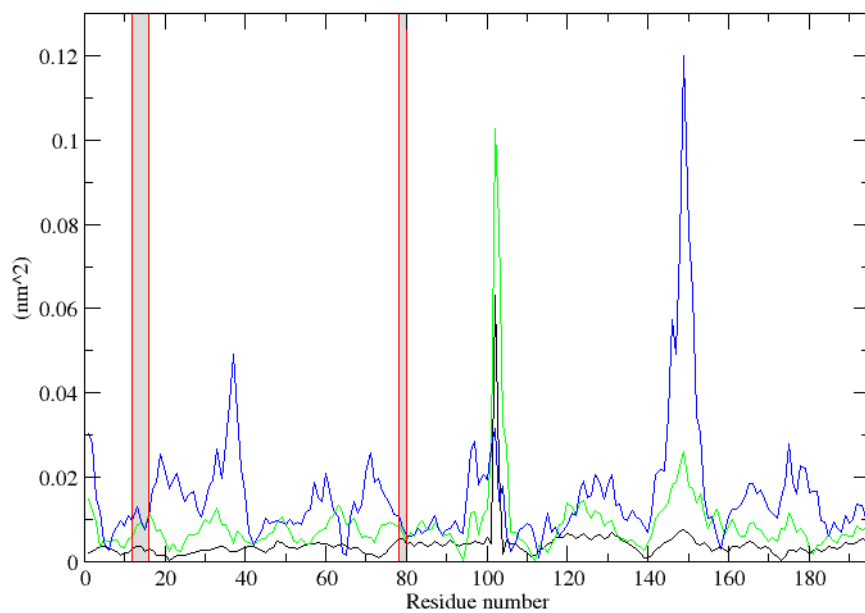
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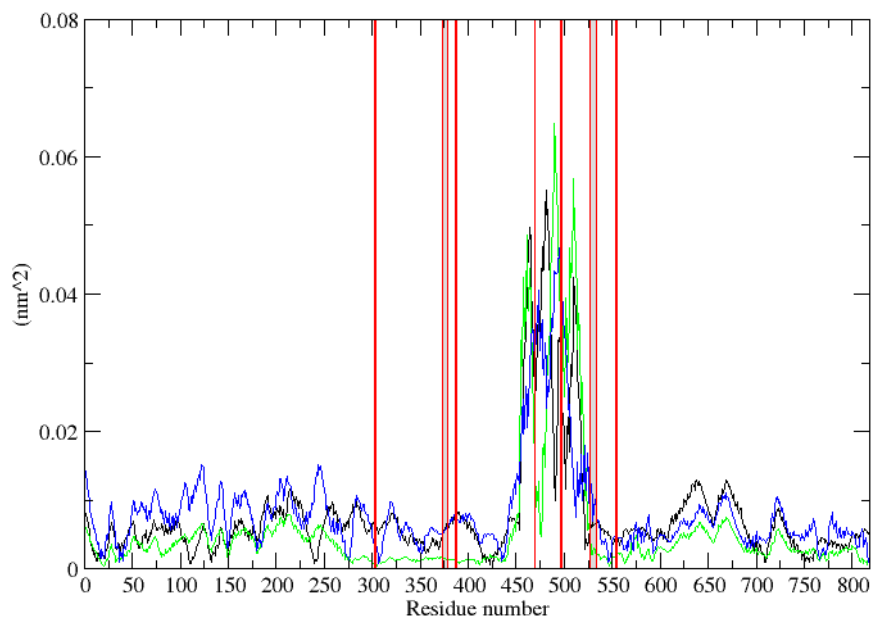
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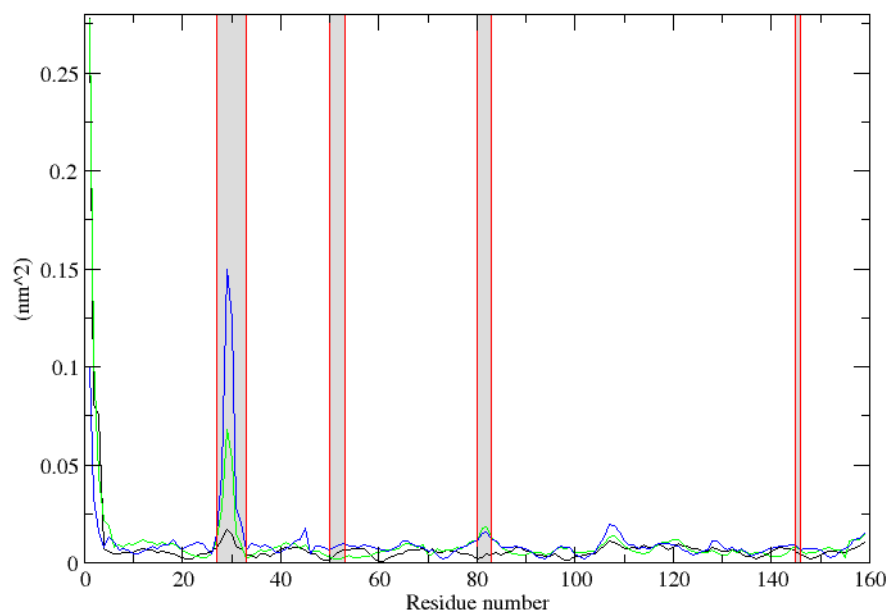
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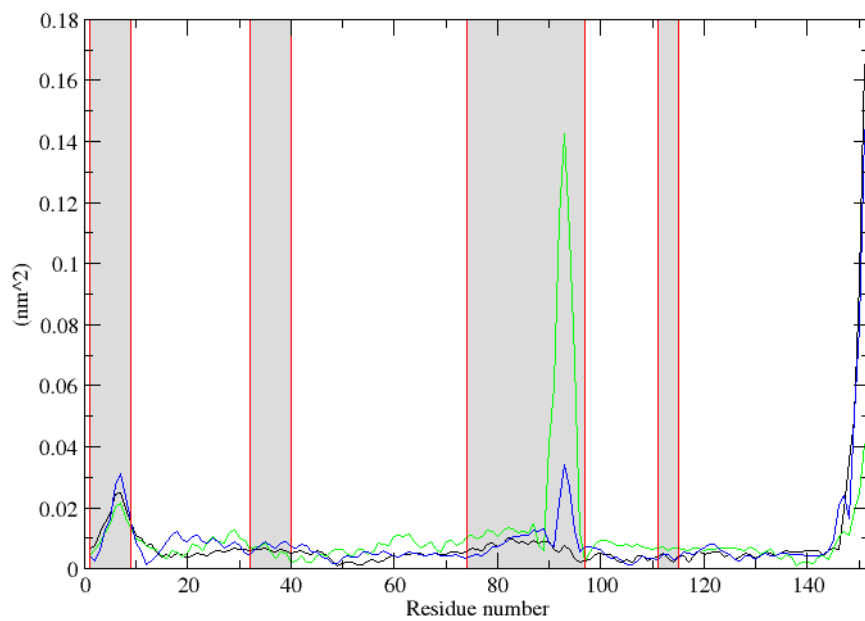
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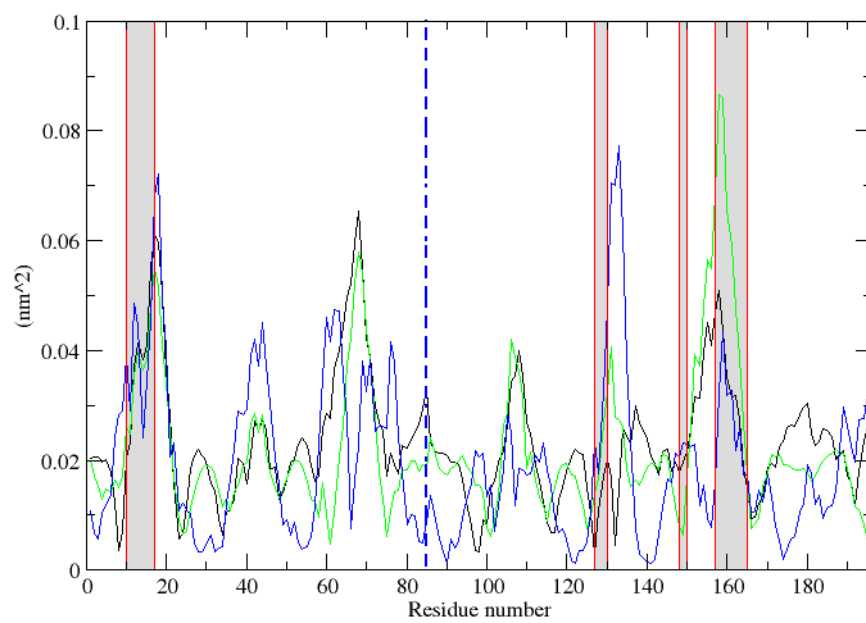
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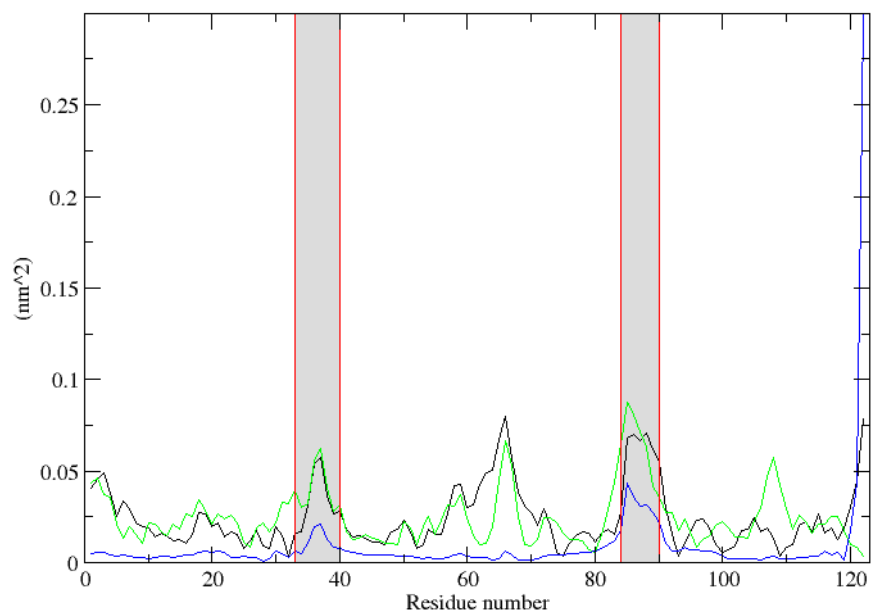
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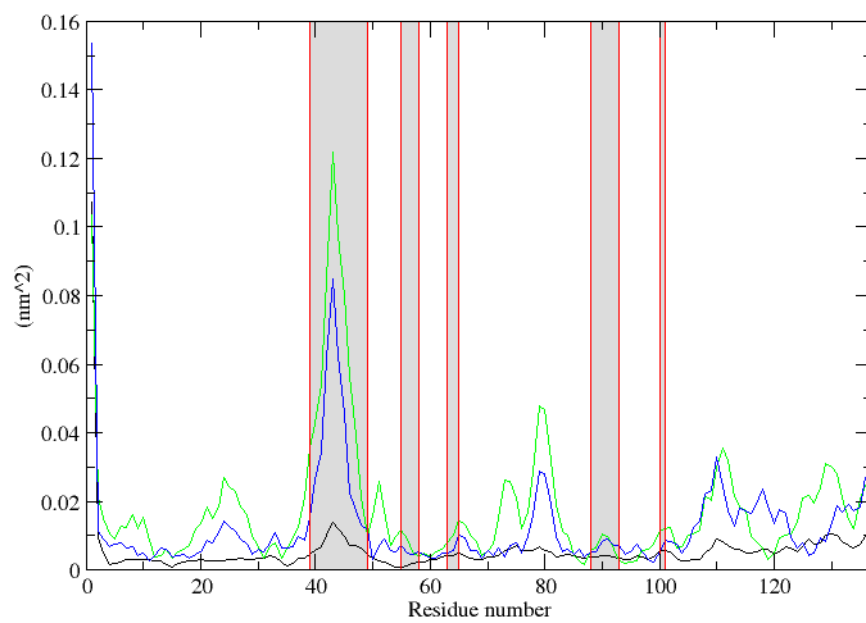
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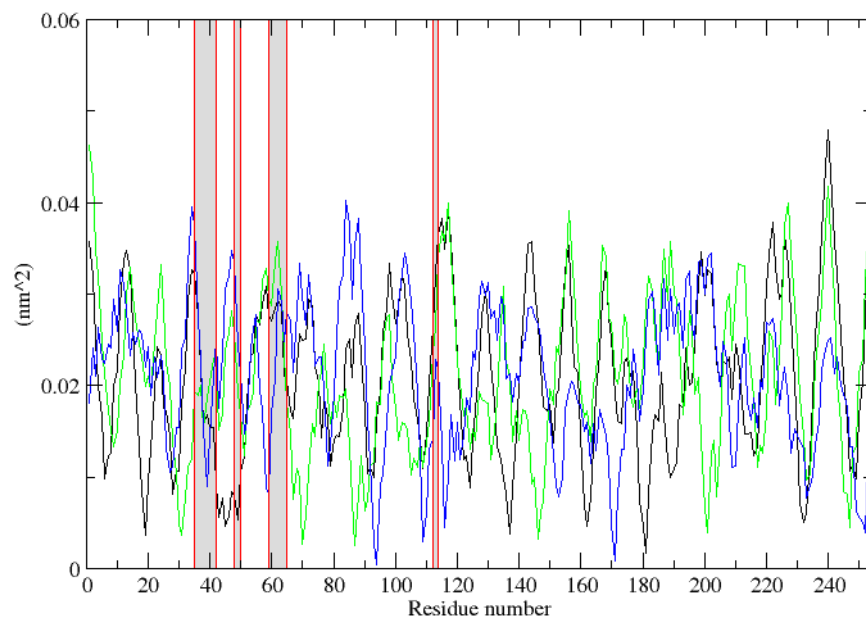
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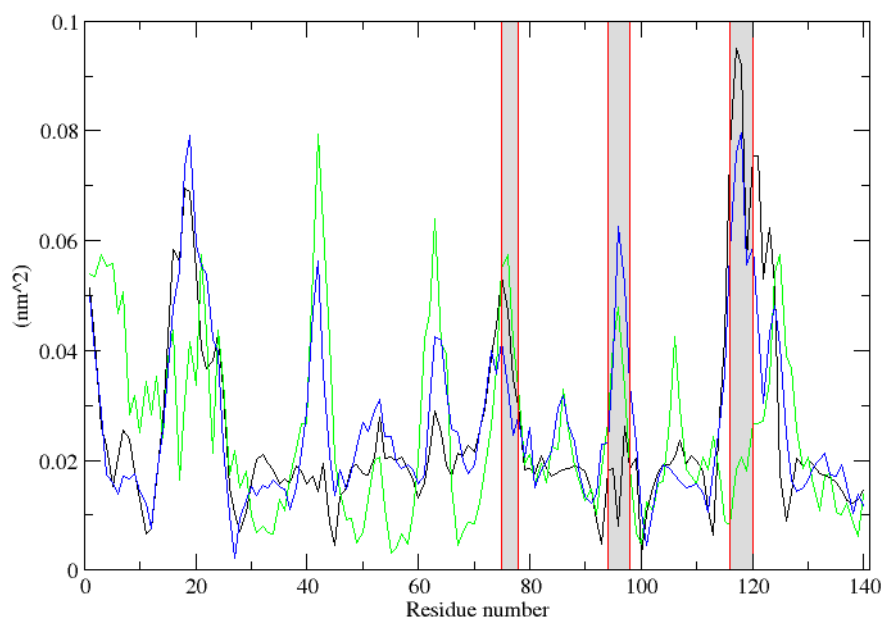
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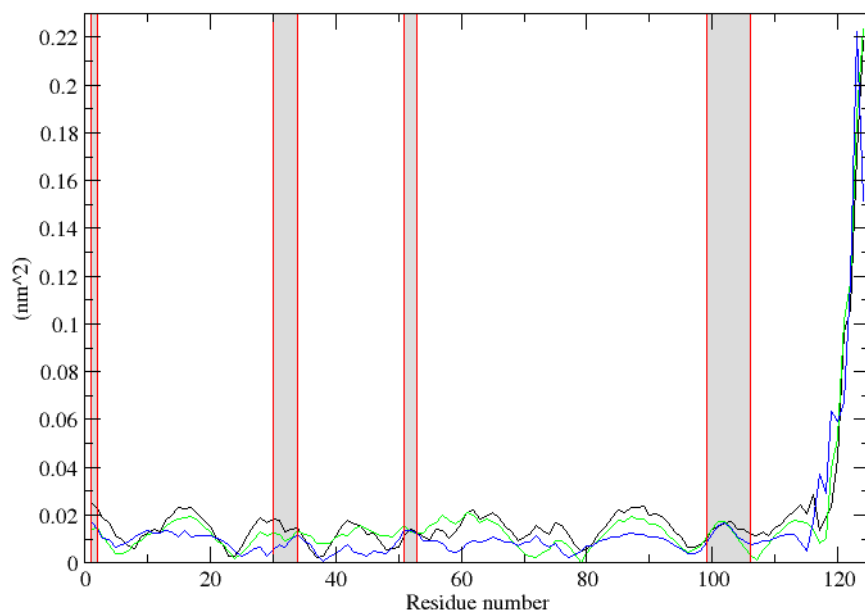
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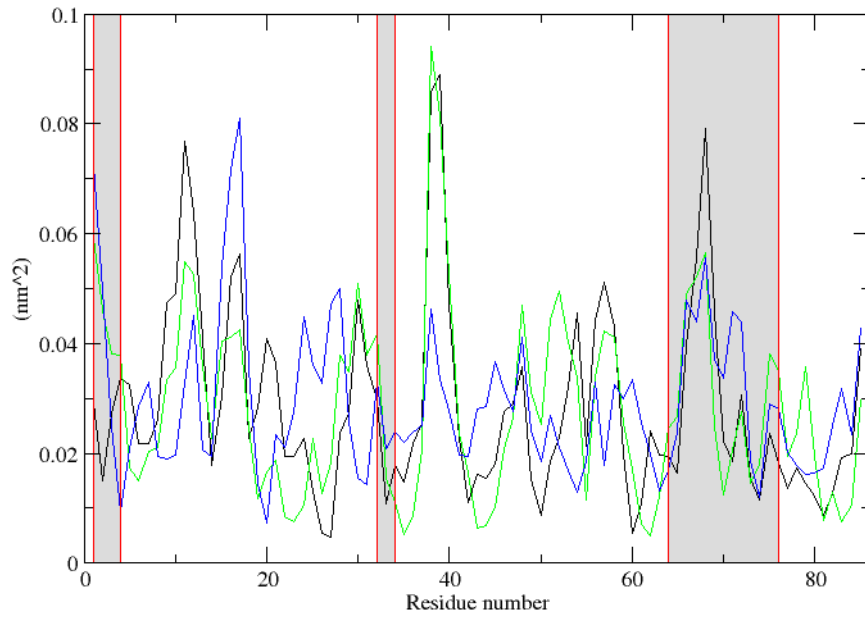
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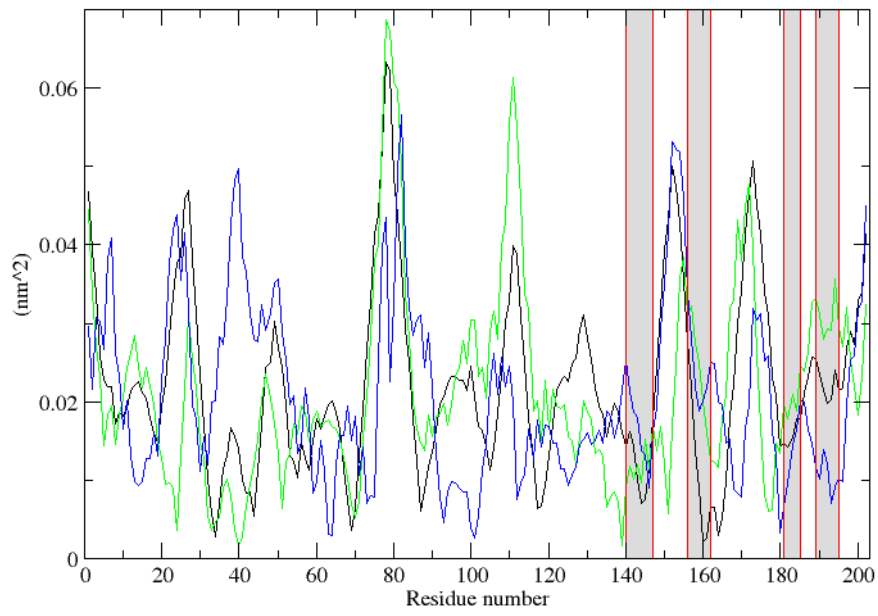
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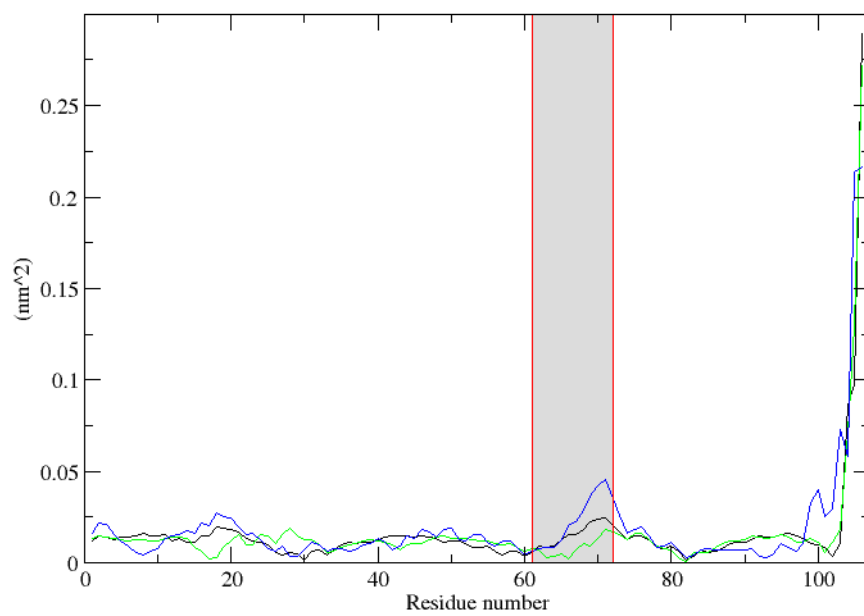
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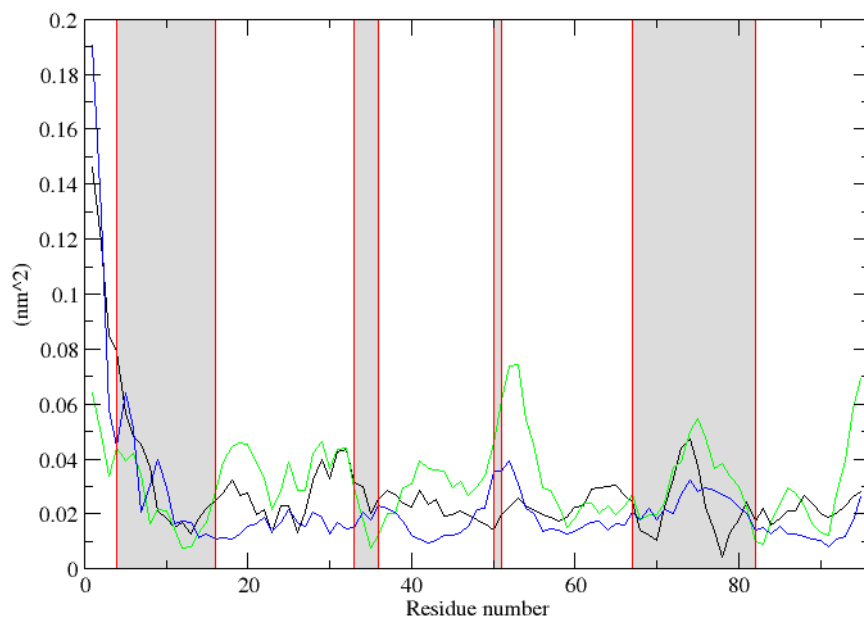
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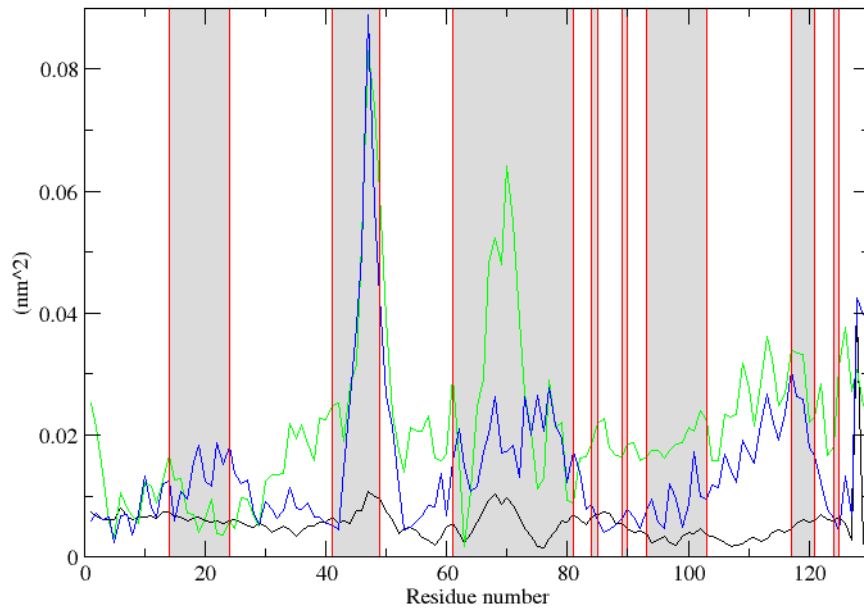
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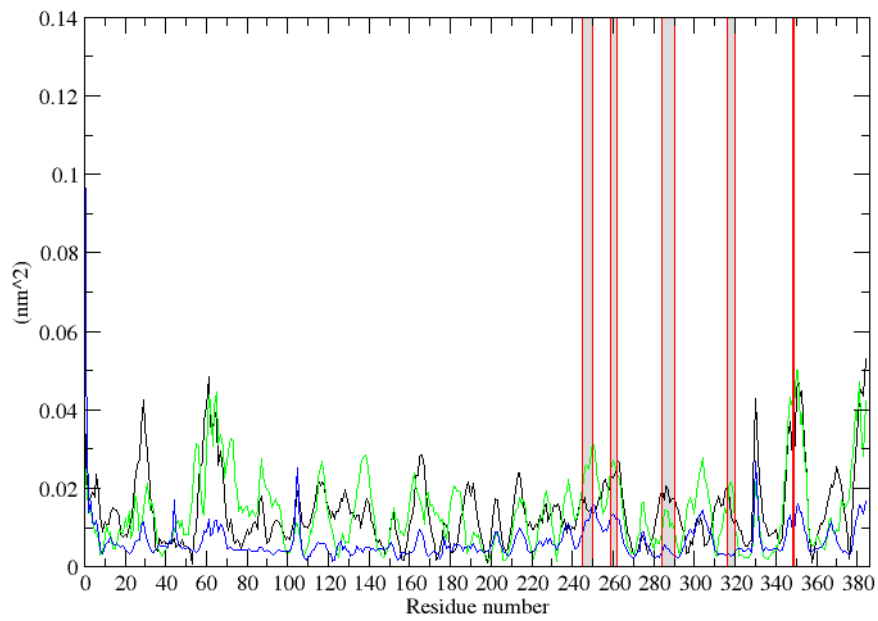
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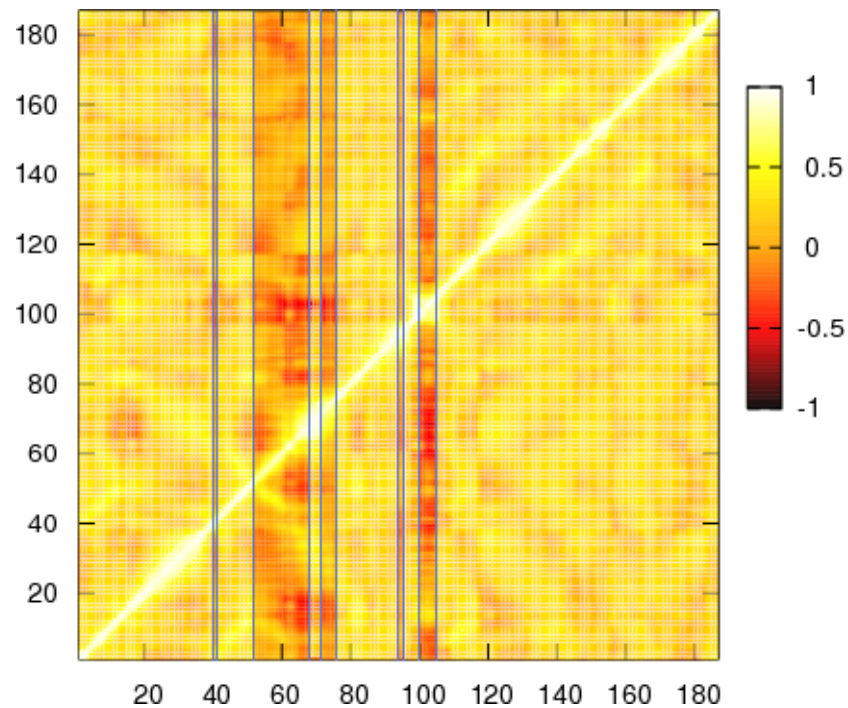
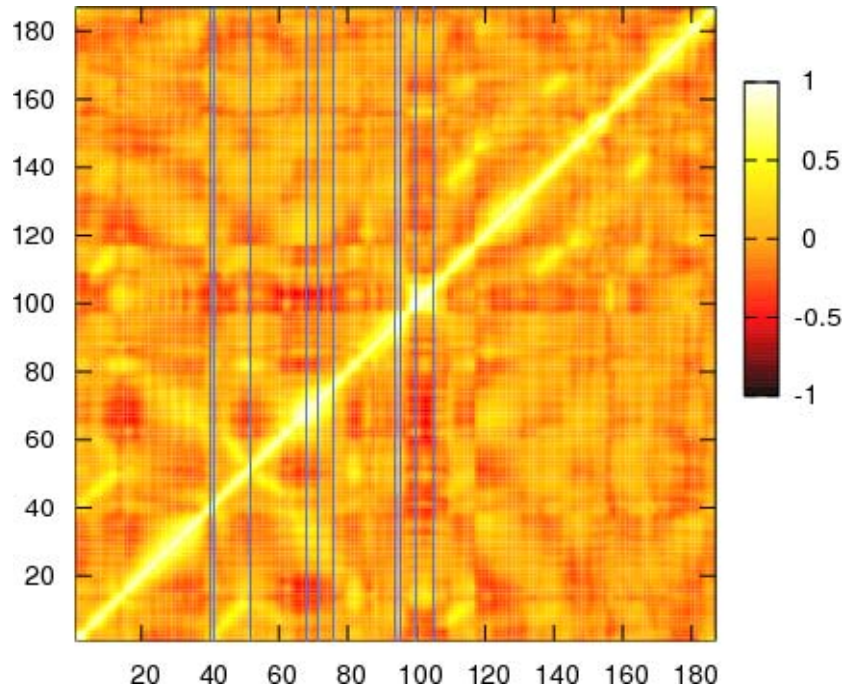
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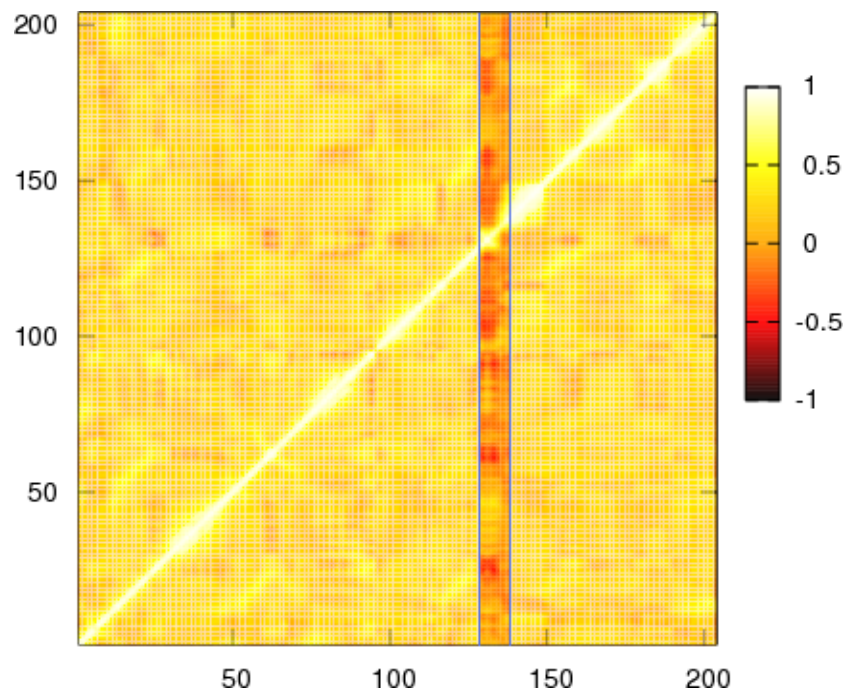
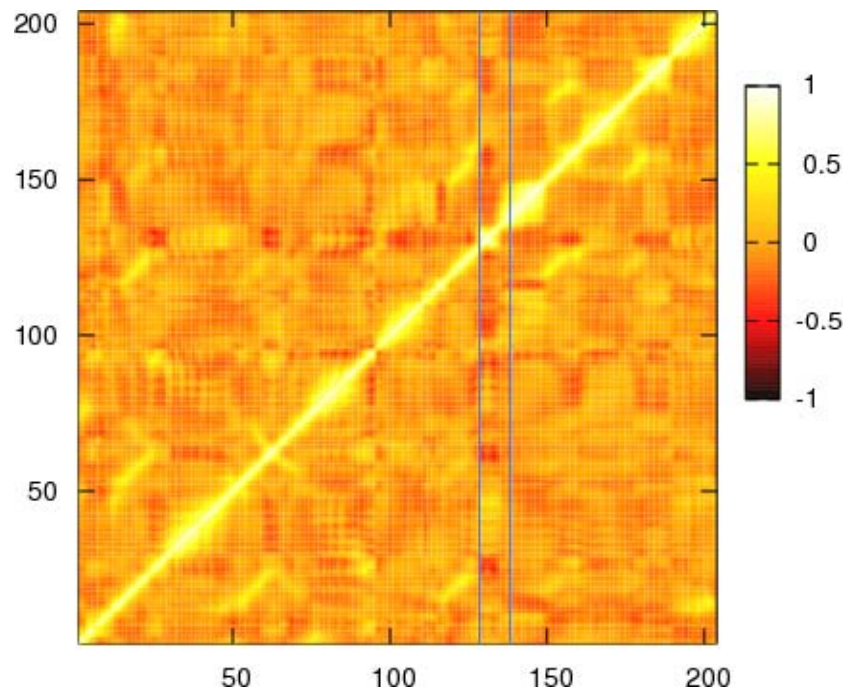
Residue-Residue Cross-Correlation Matrices

The matrices reported in the following are color-coded according to the degree of cross-correlation between any two residues in the sequence. Blue lines highlight epitope regions. For each antigen, we have reported two representation of the matrix. The top one represents the whole protein. The bottom one is all blurred except for the cross-correlations involving epitope regions. This representation has been added for clarity. It is apparent that no specific dynamic signal differentiates epitope from non-epitope sequences.

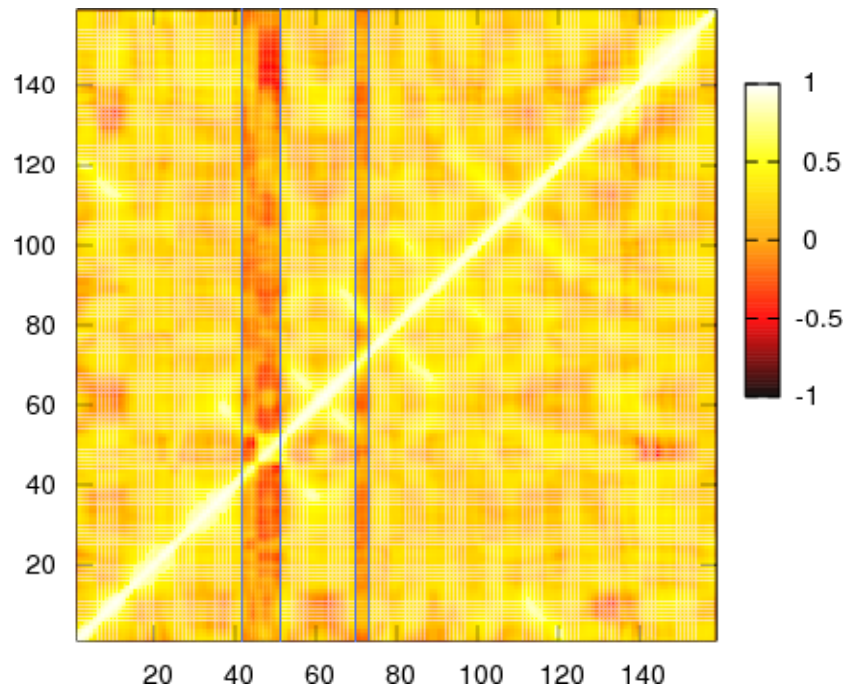
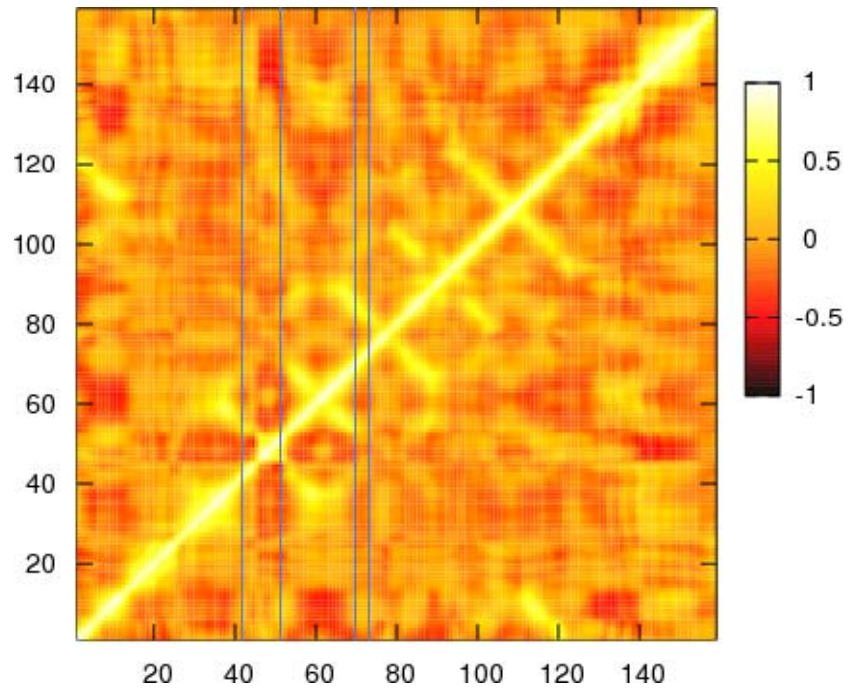
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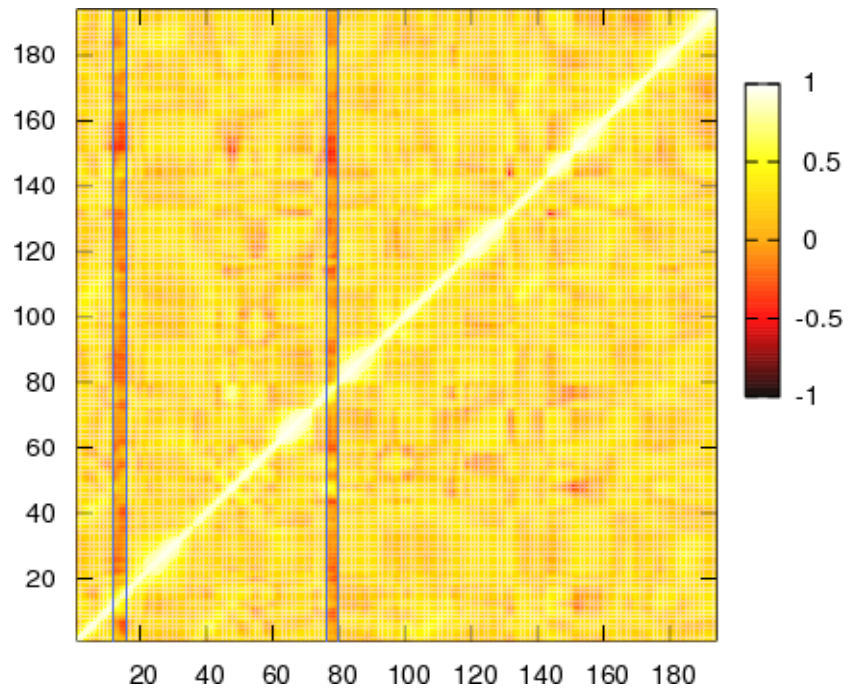
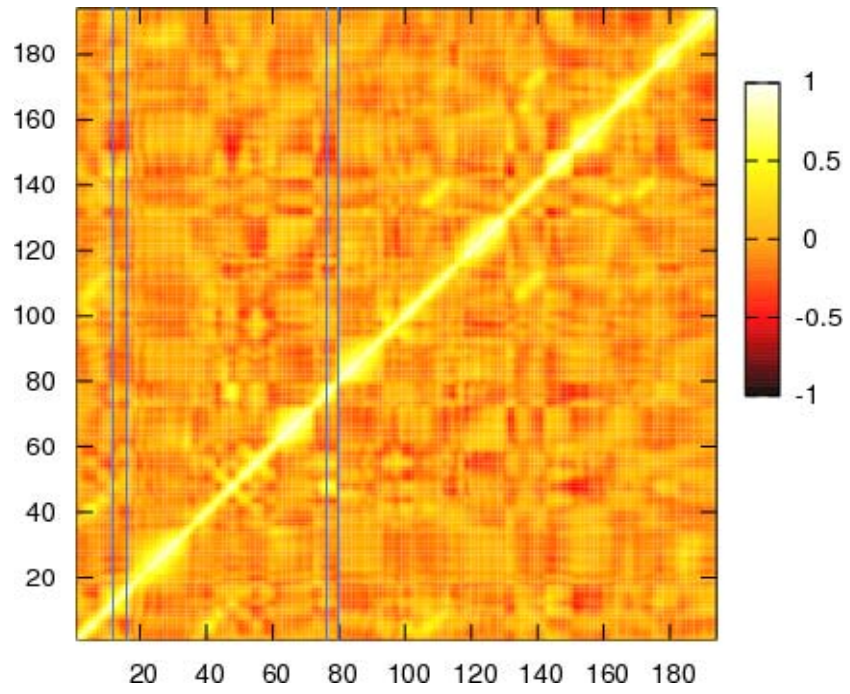
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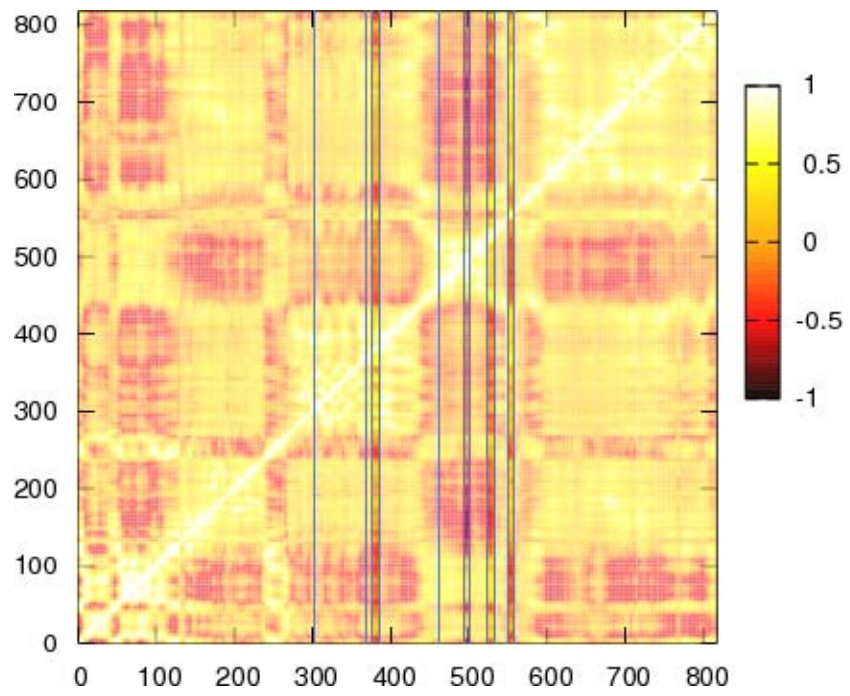
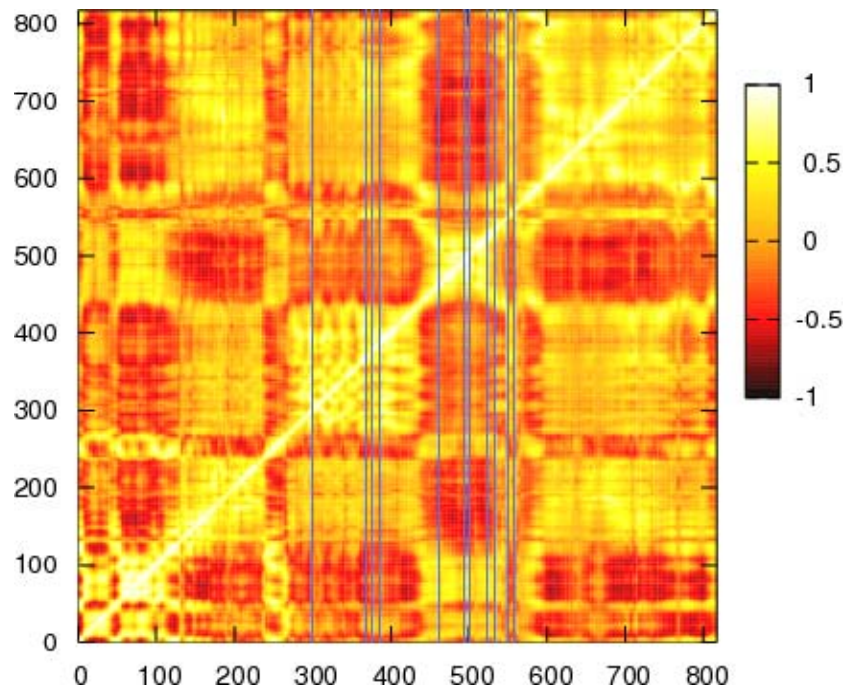
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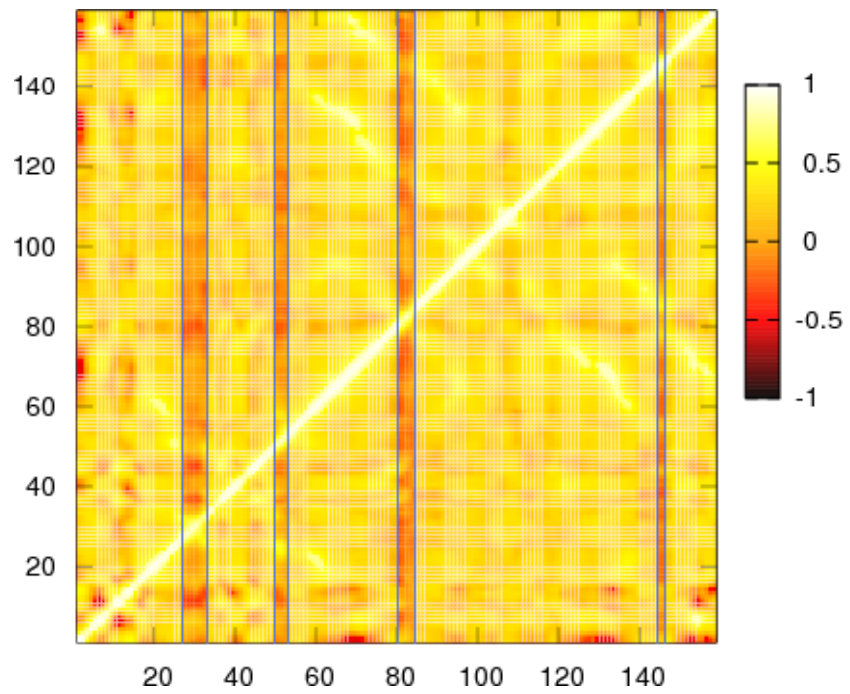
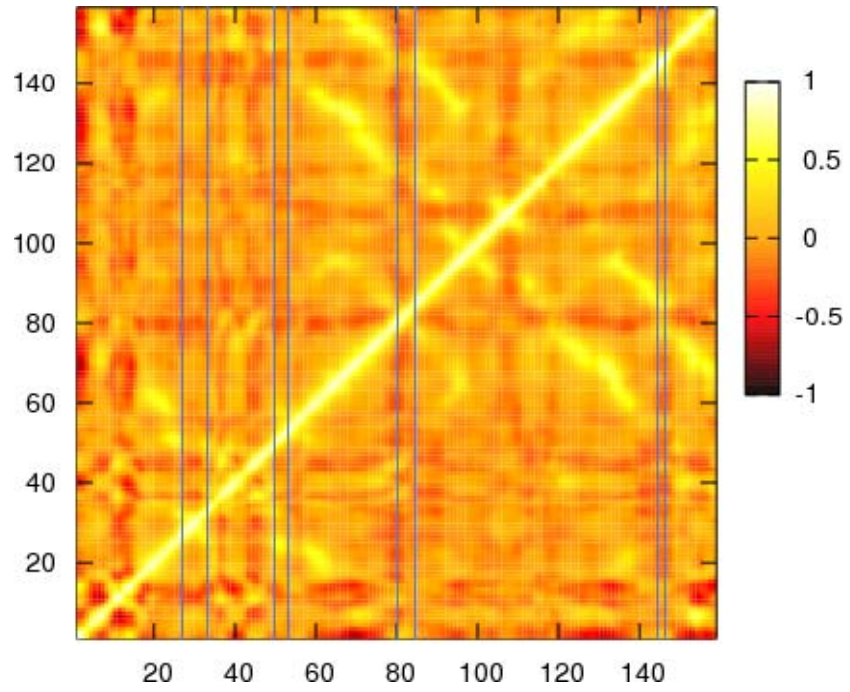
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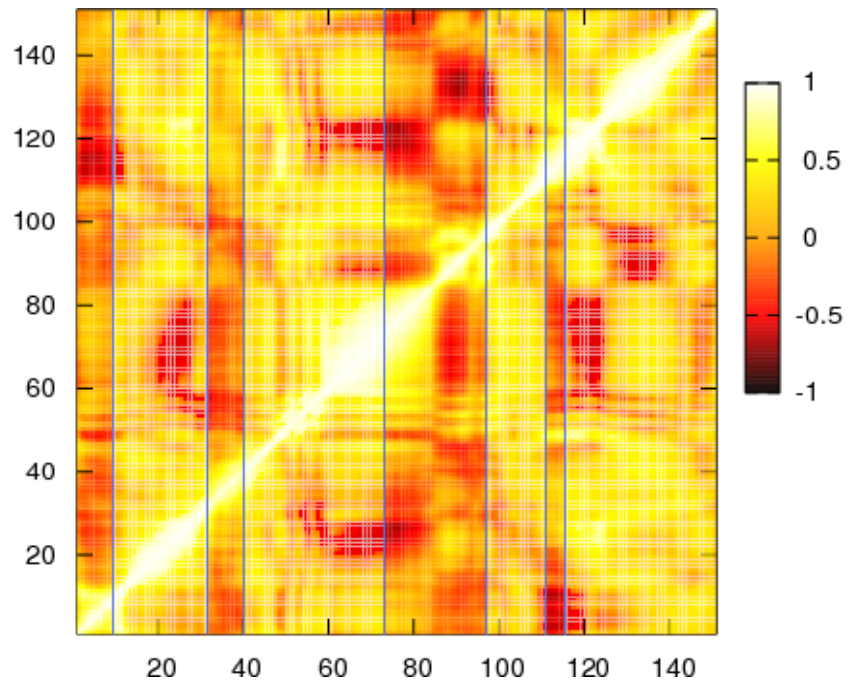
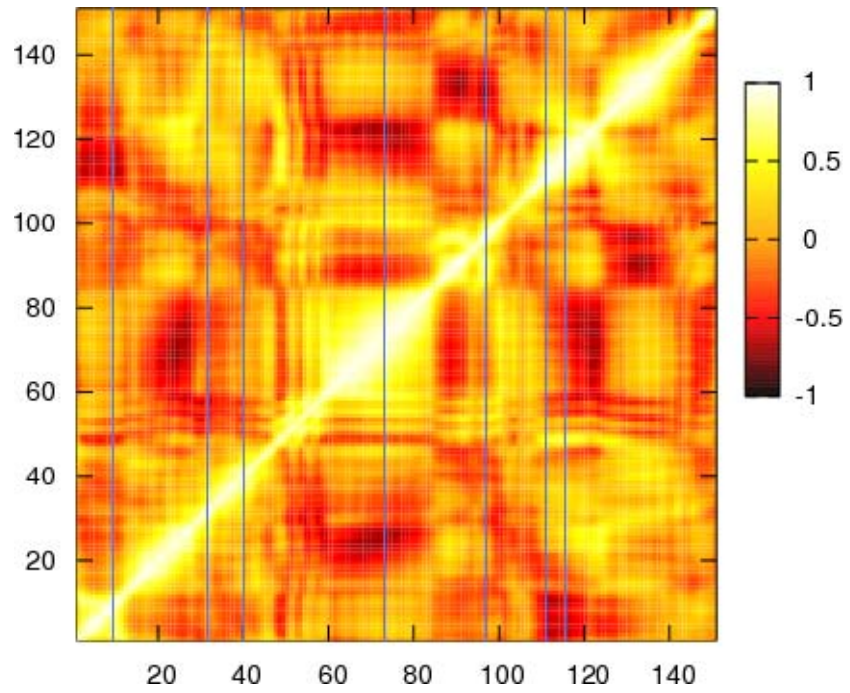
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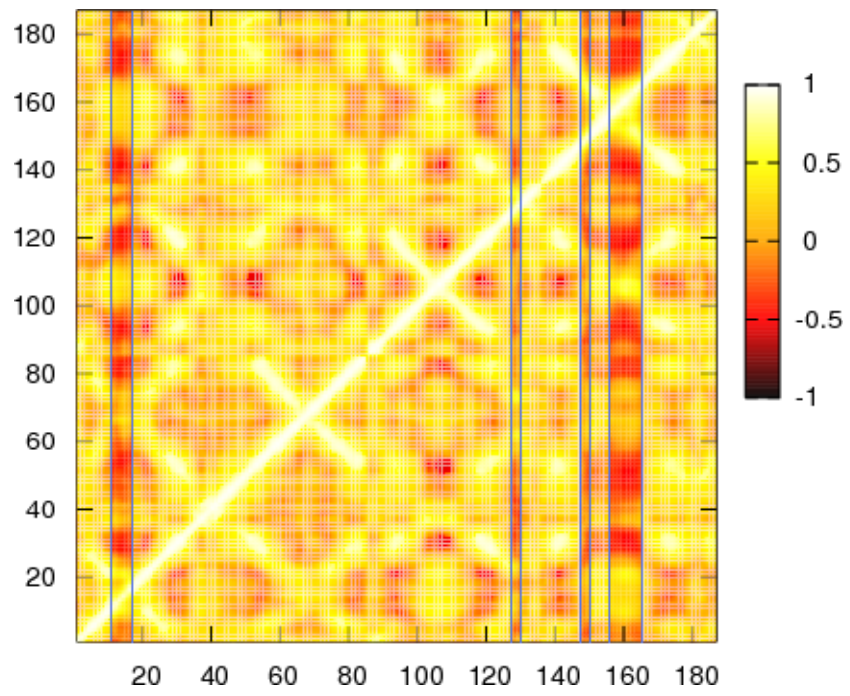
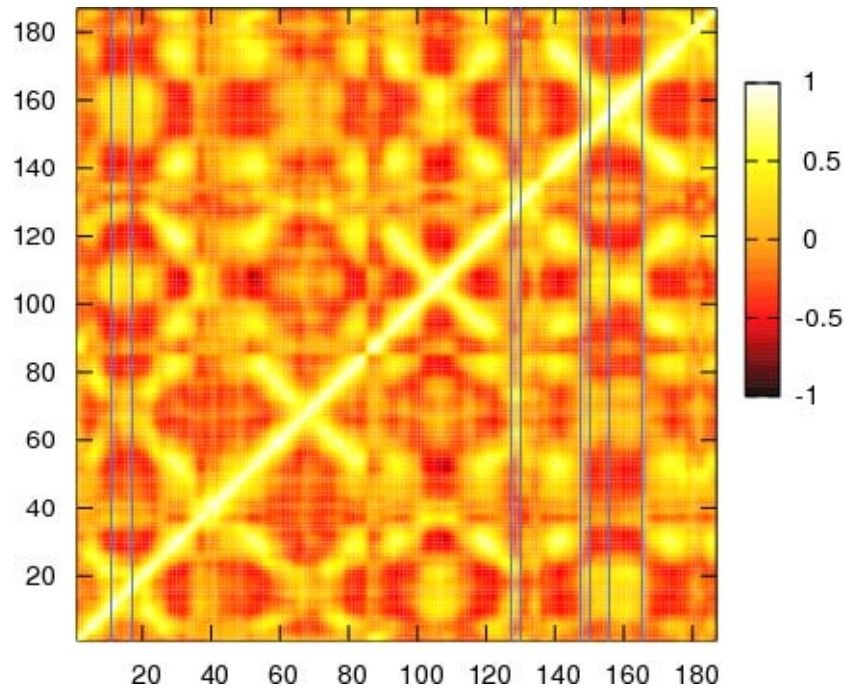
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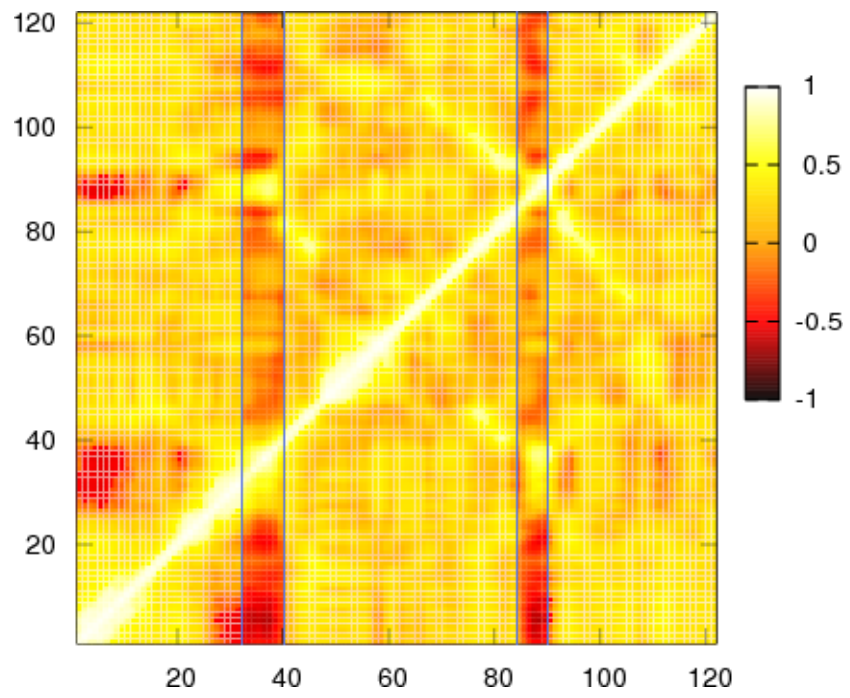
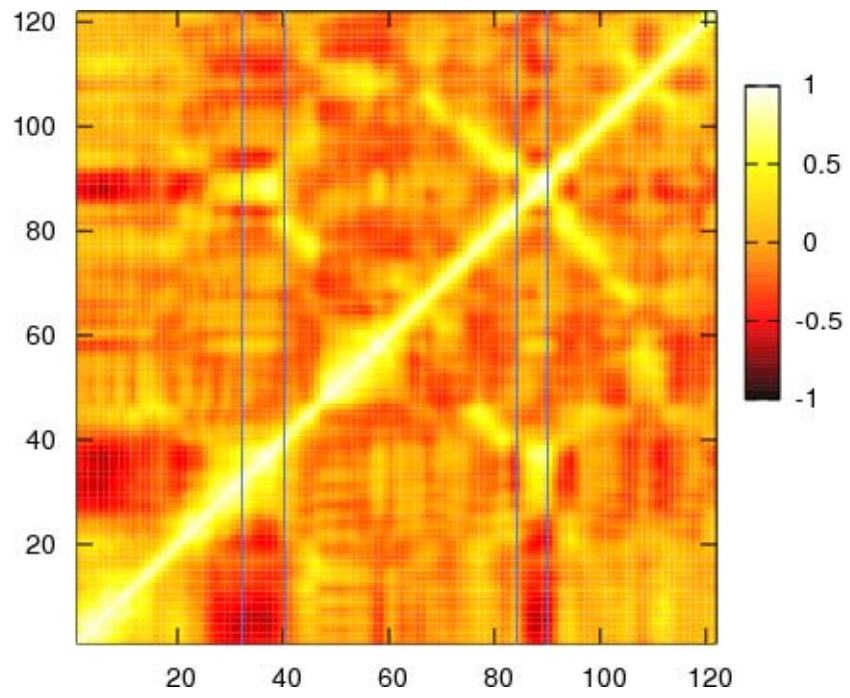
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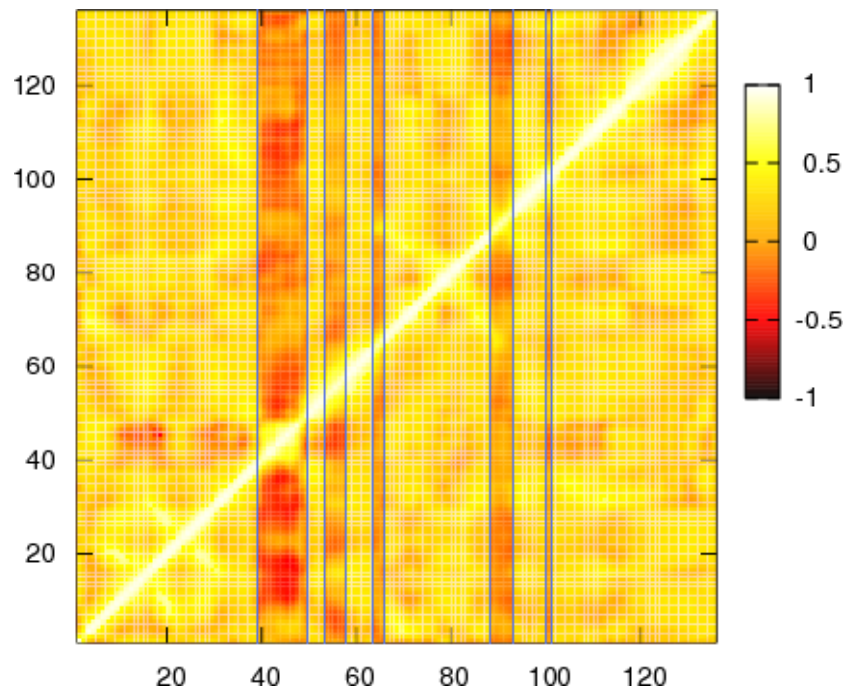
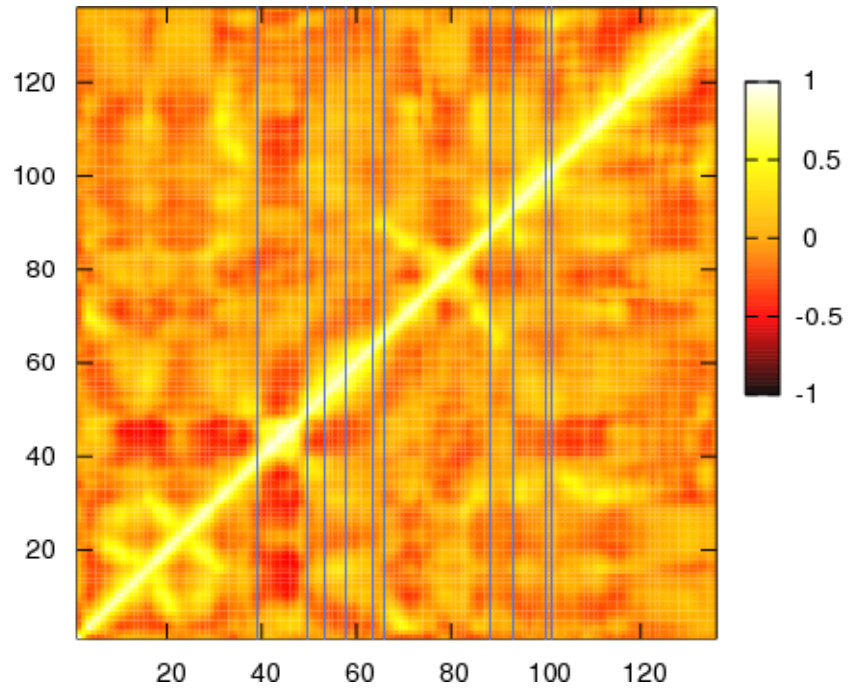
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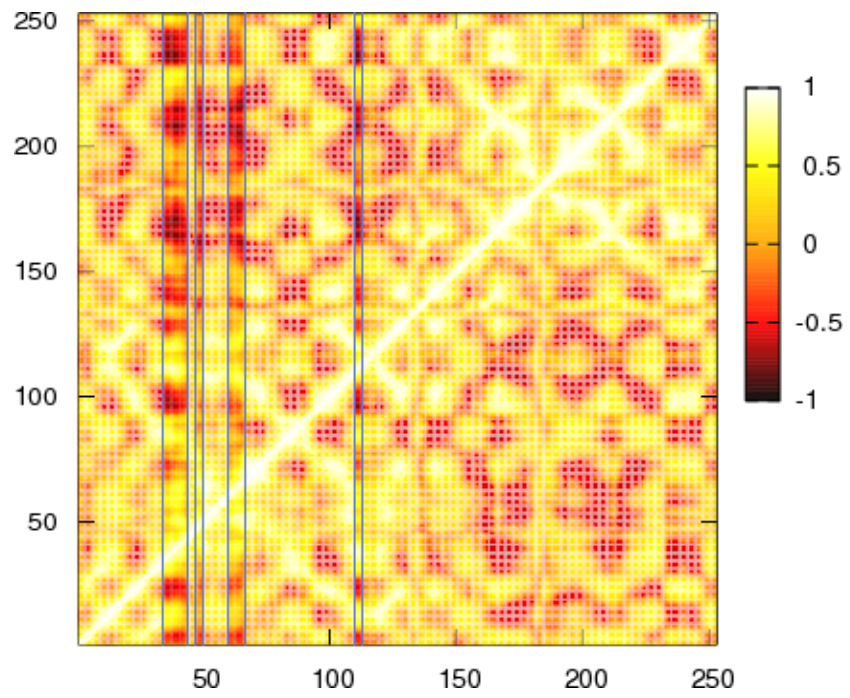
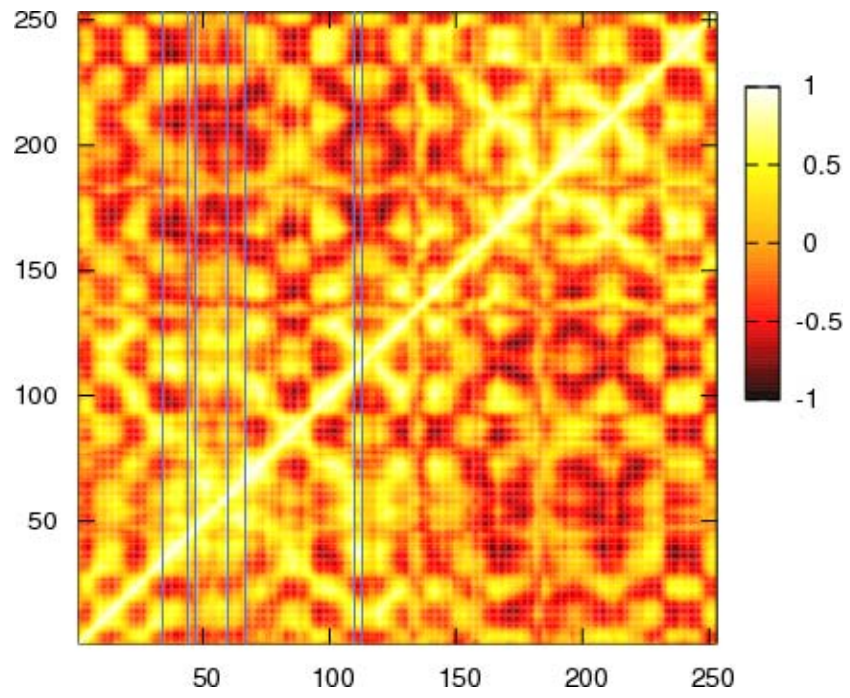
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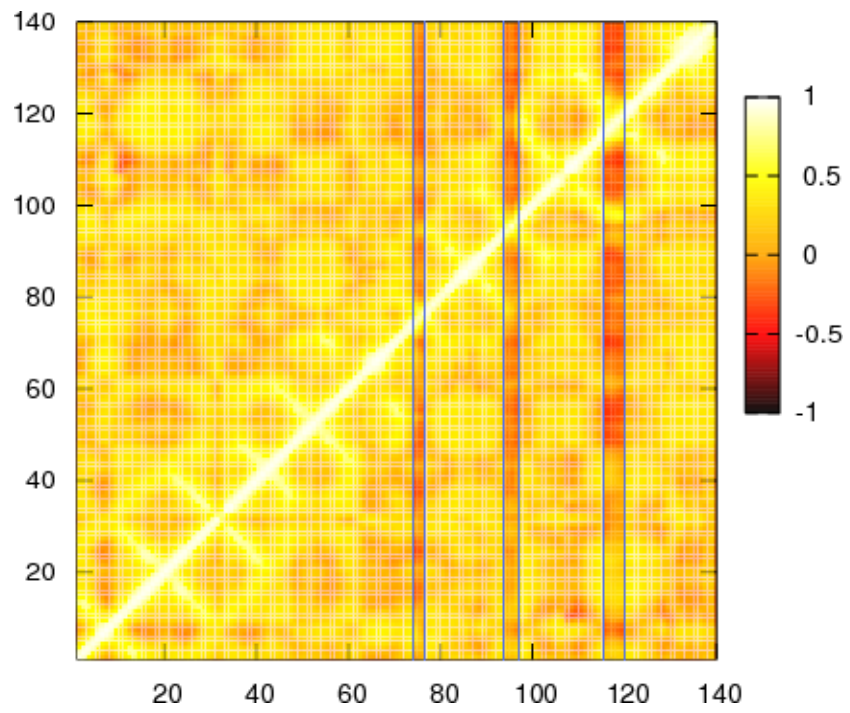
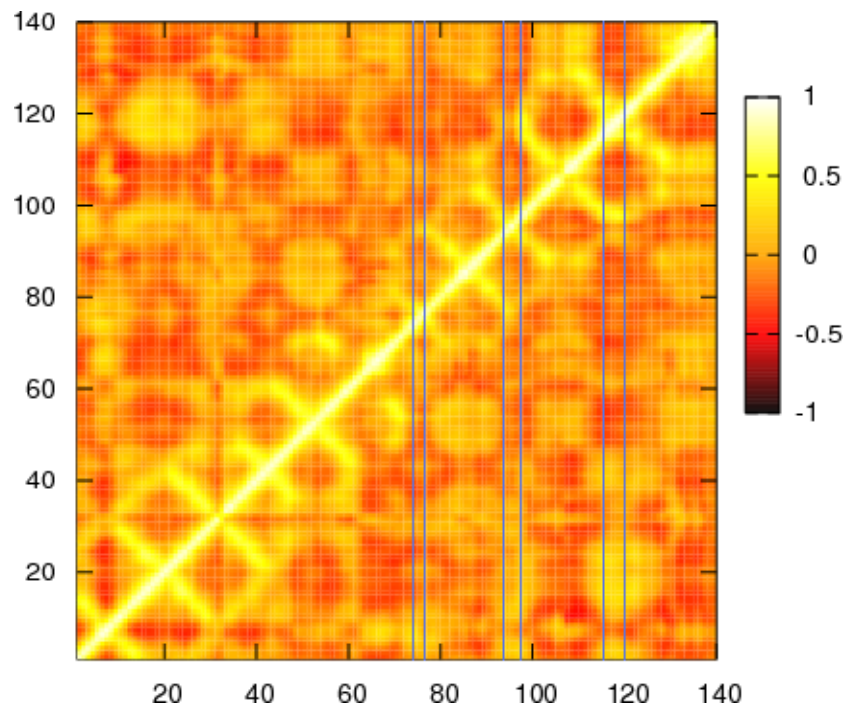
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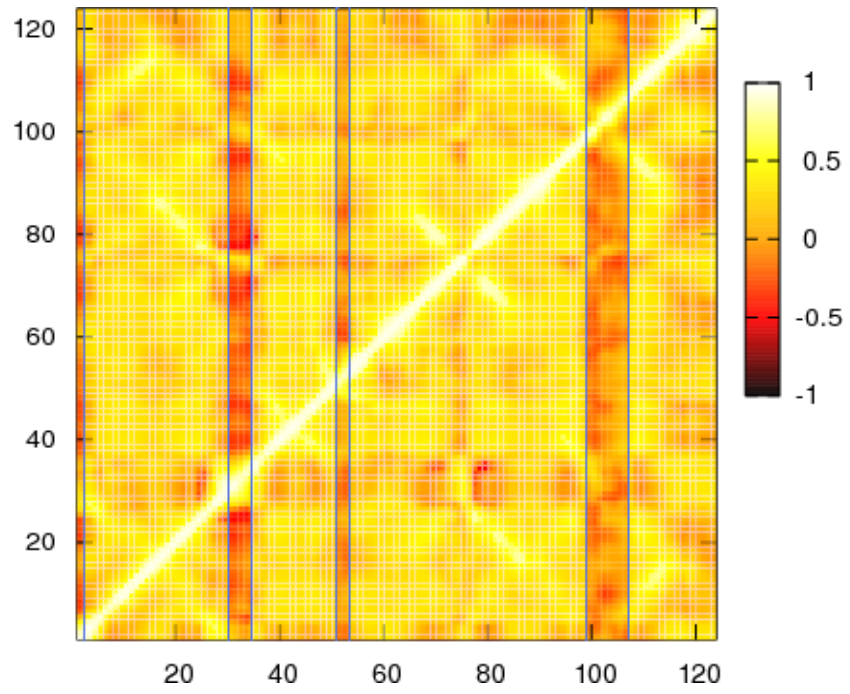
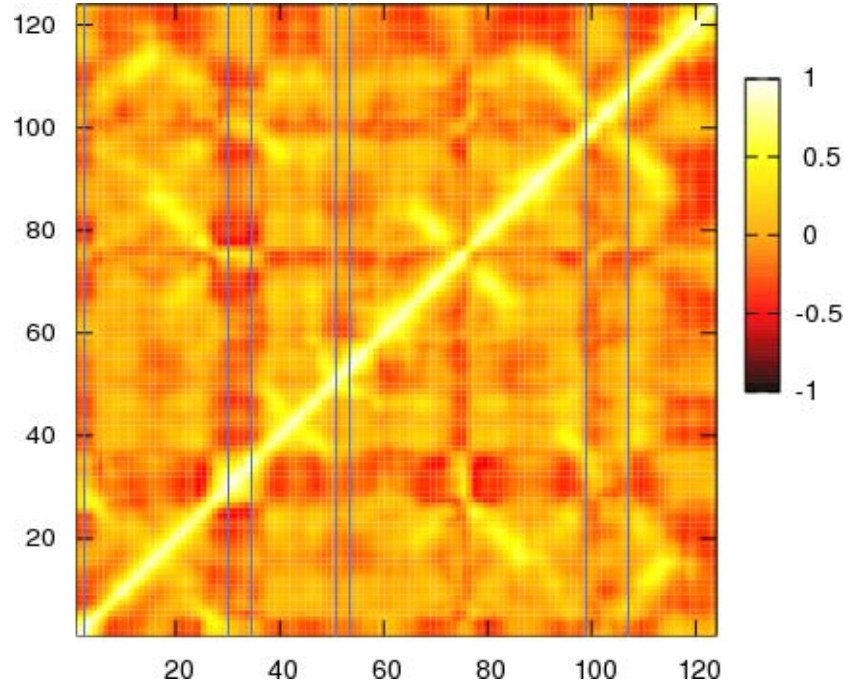
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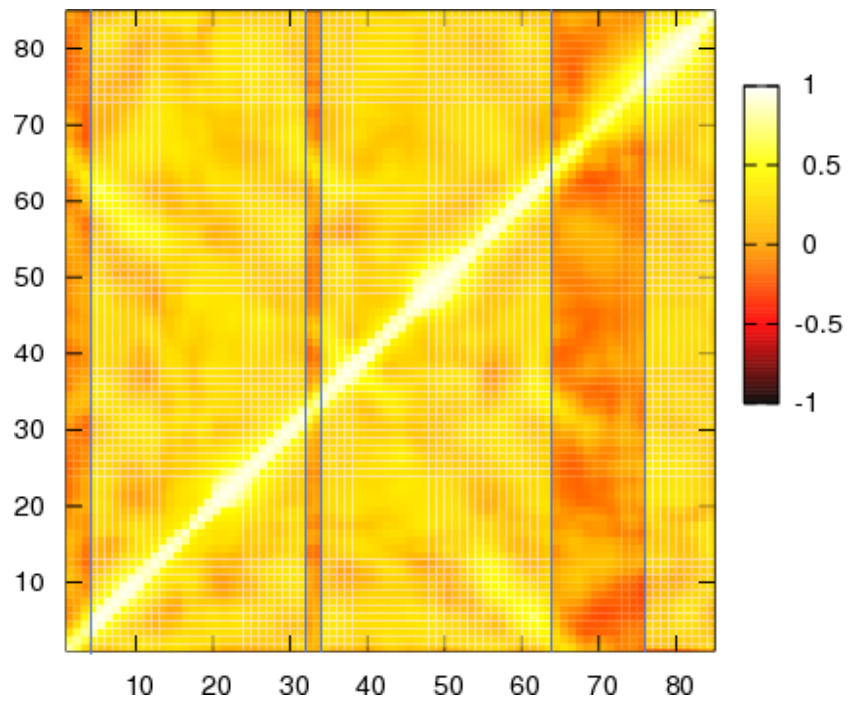
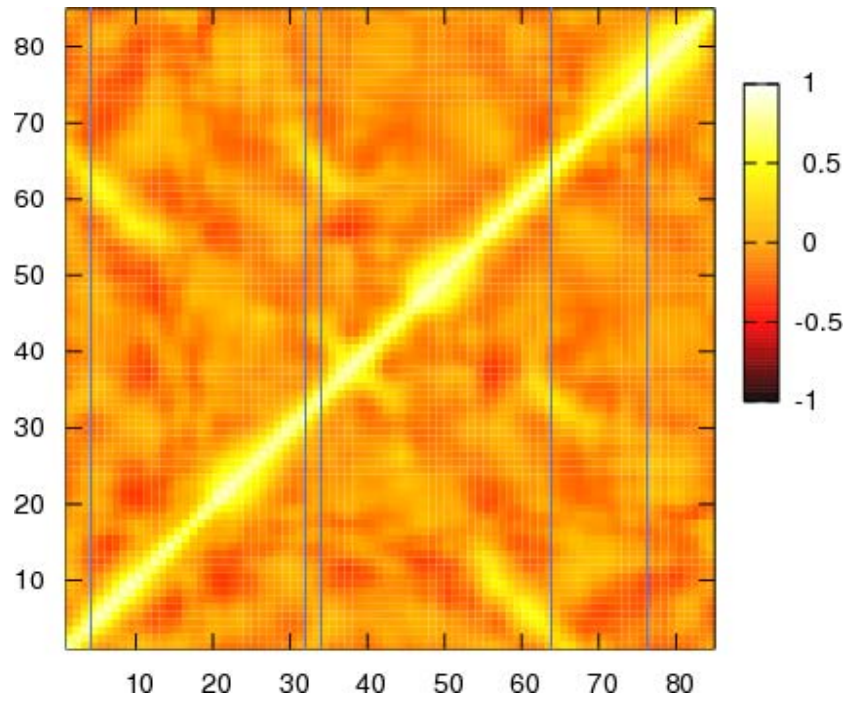
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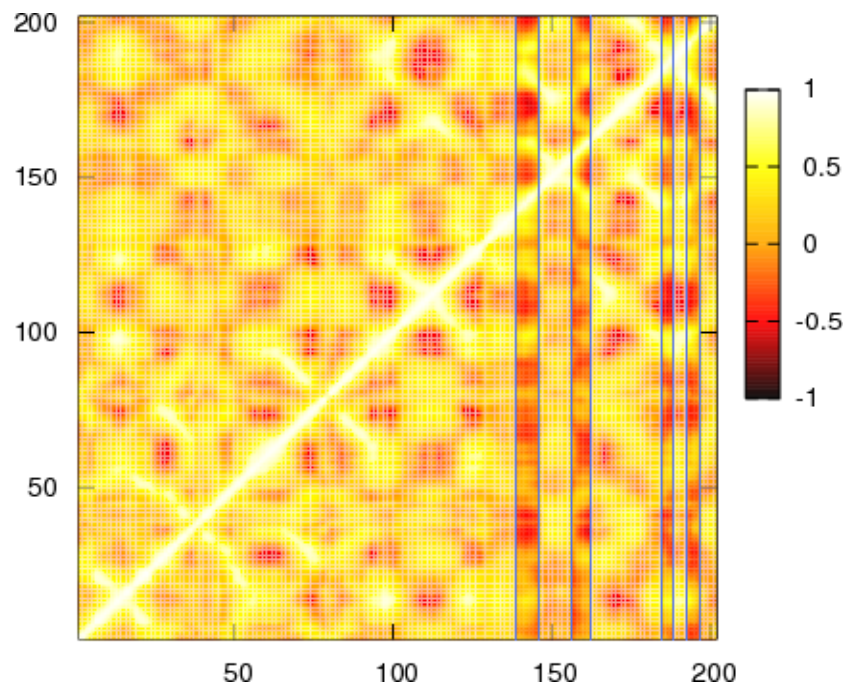
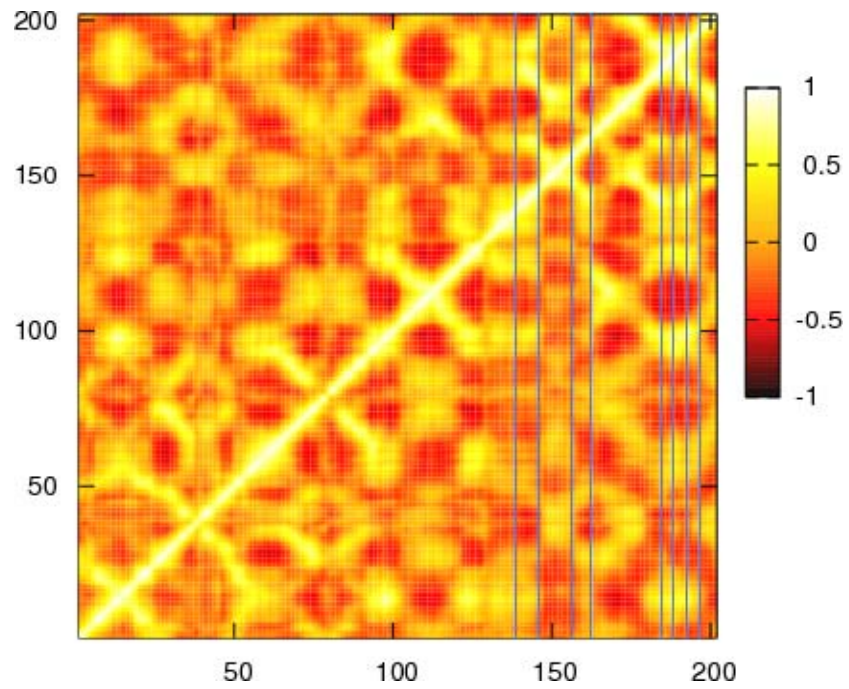
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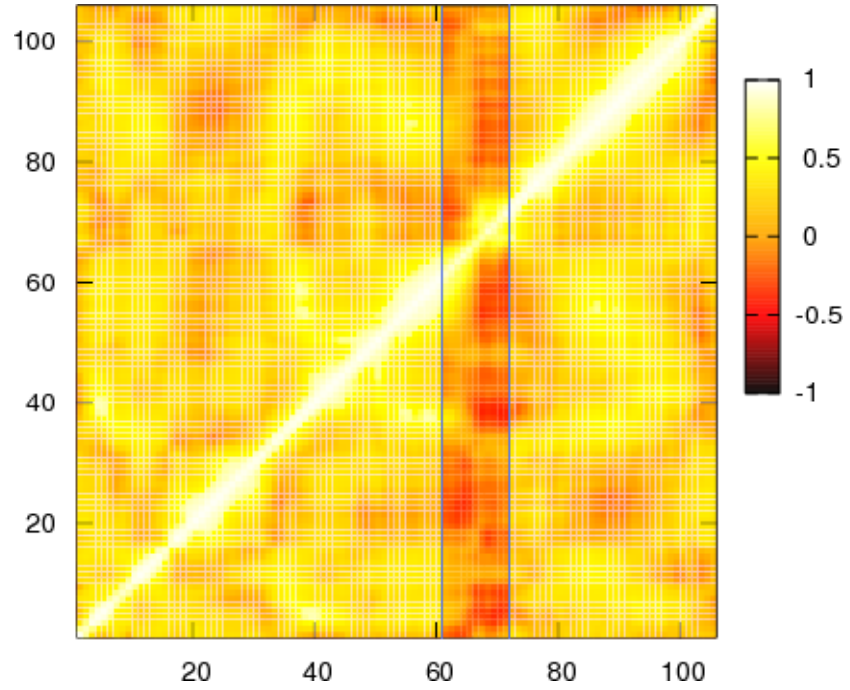
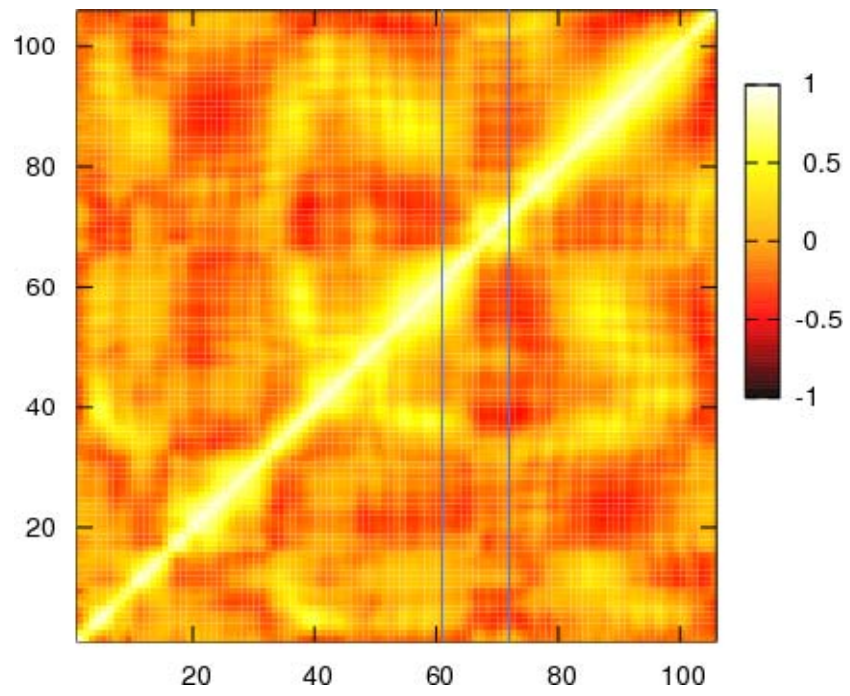
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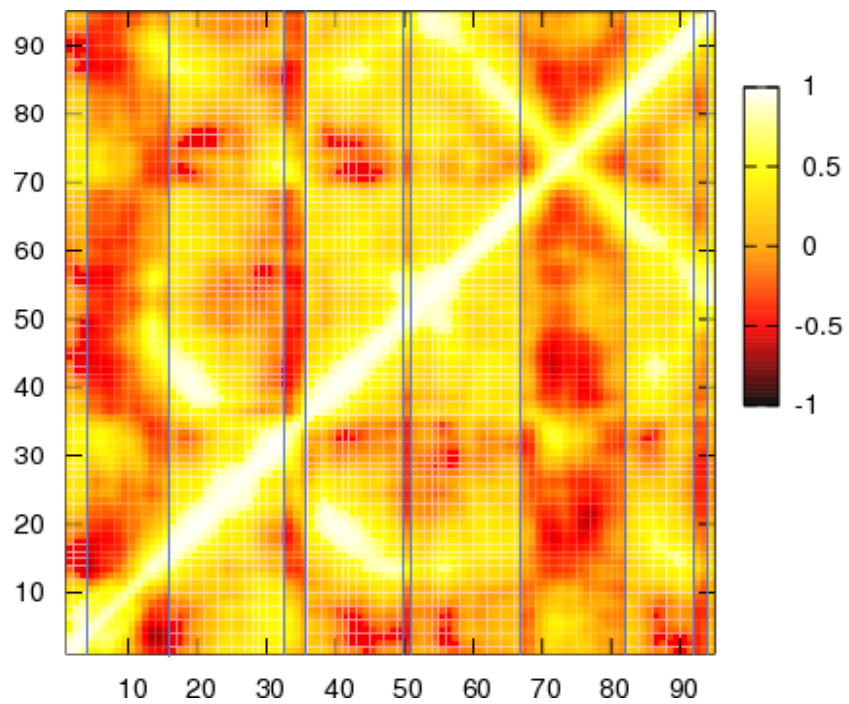
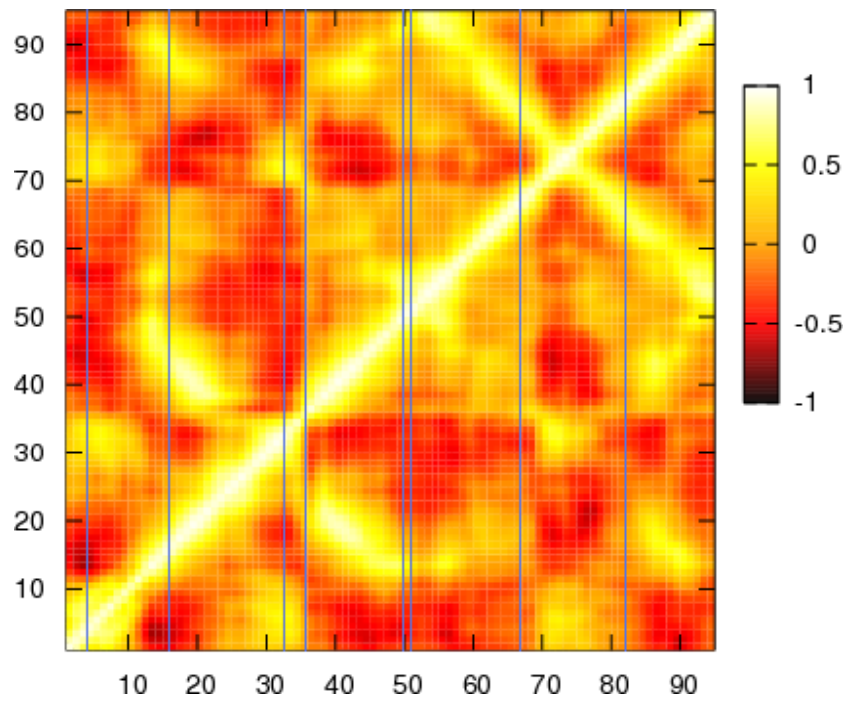
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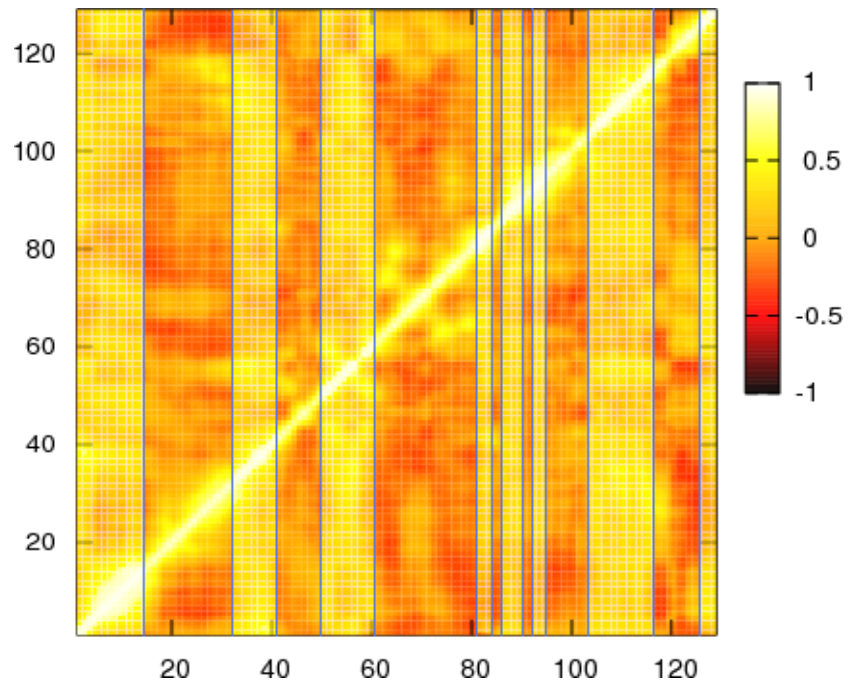
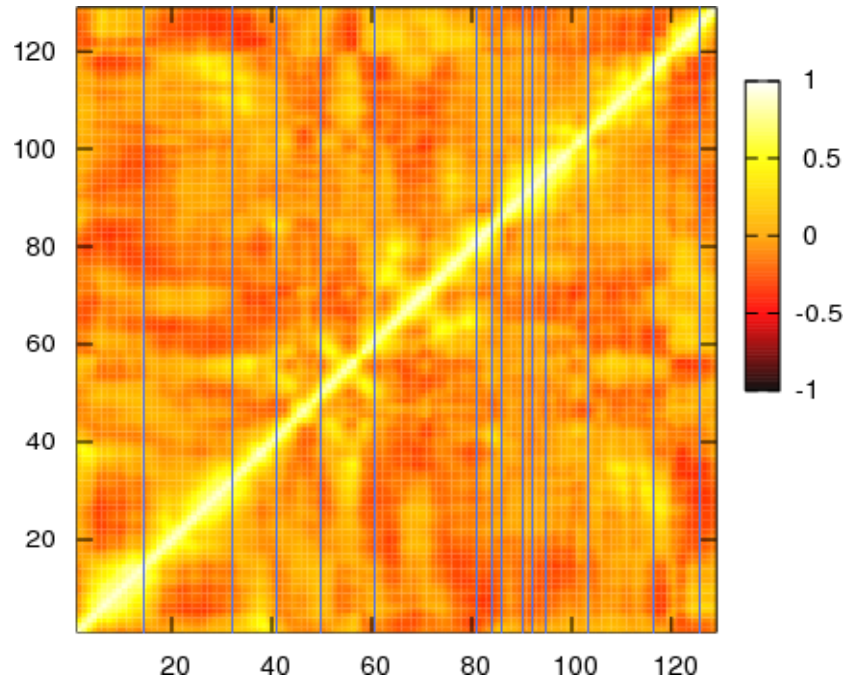
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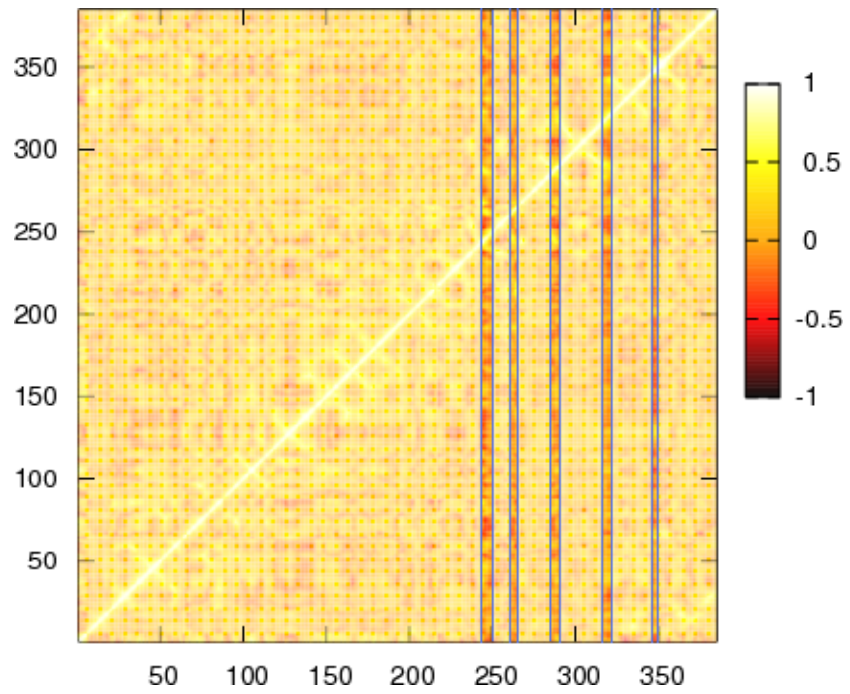
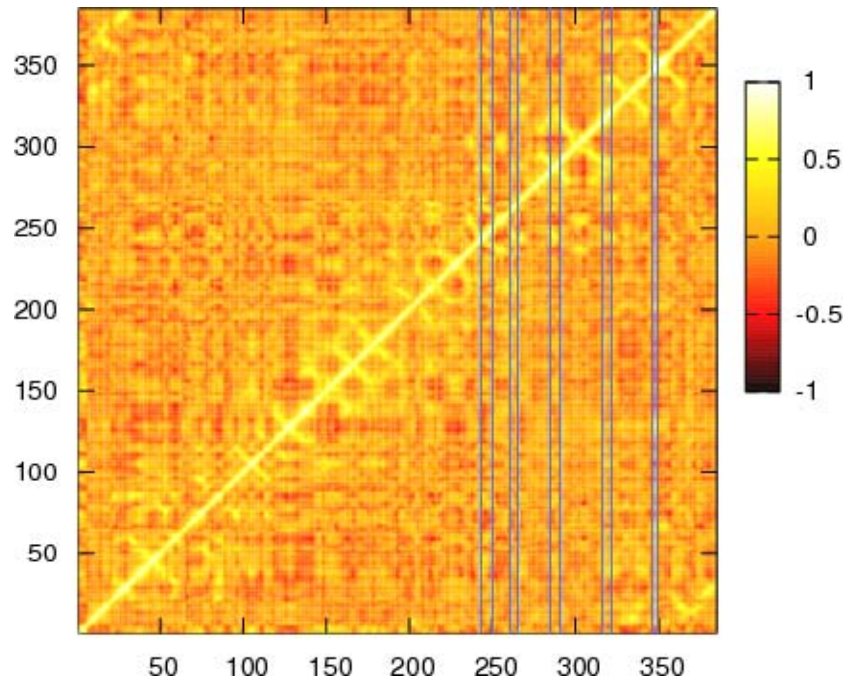
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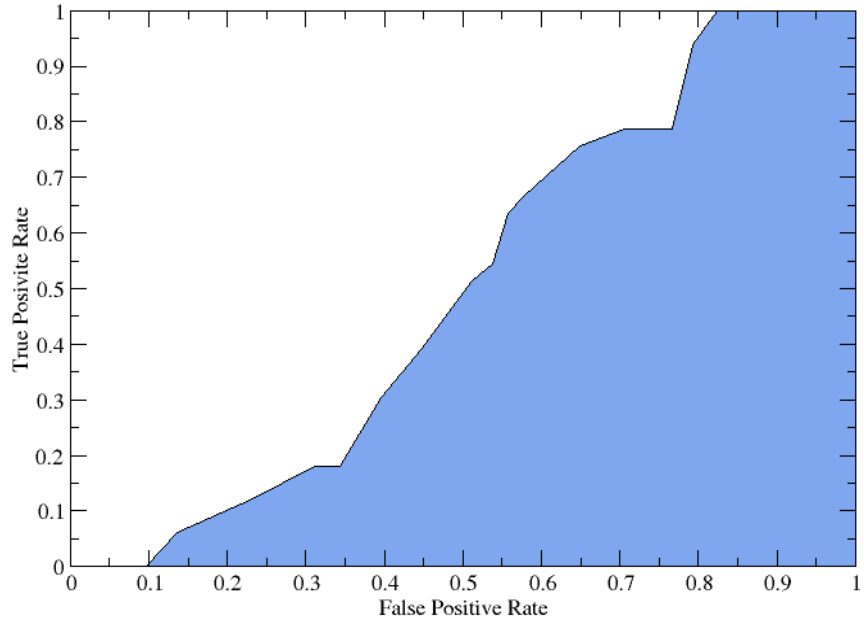


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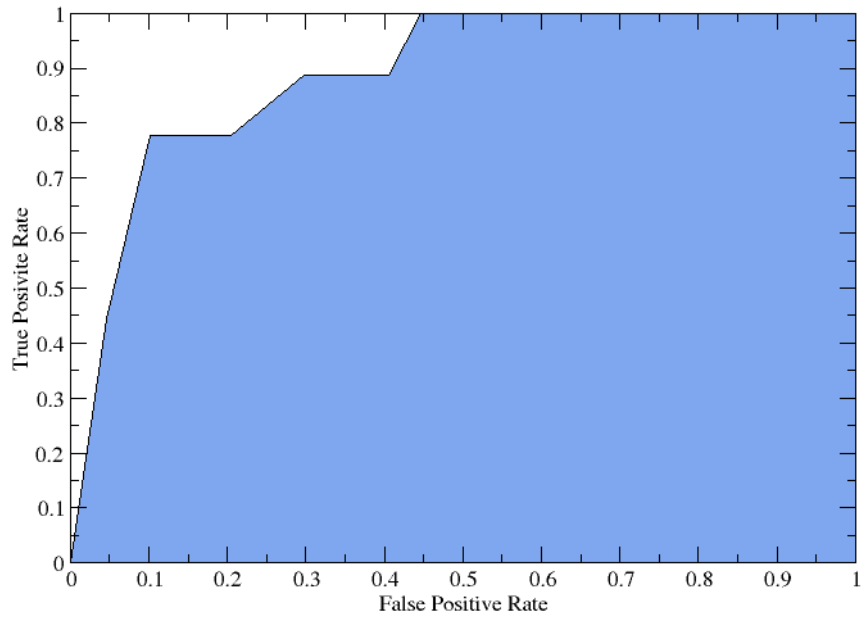


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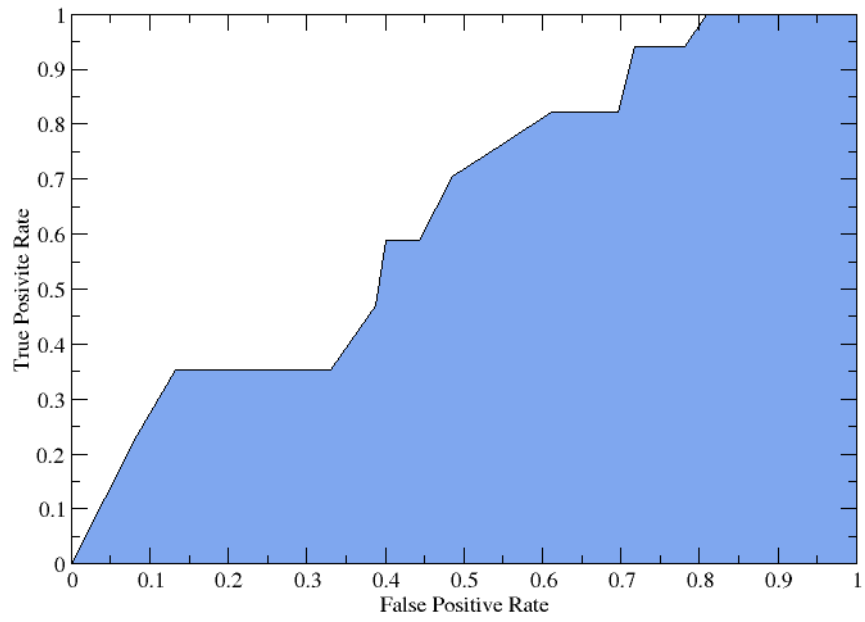
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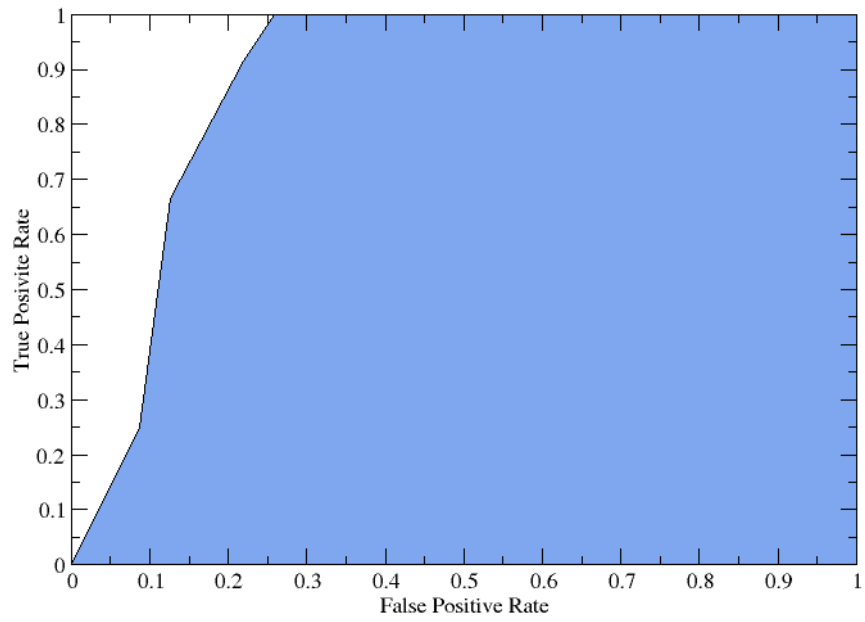
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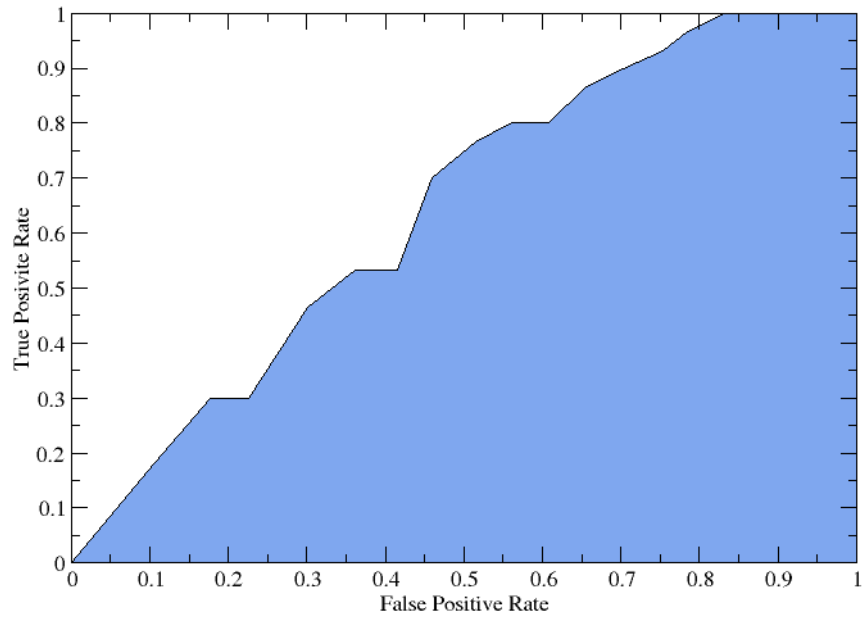
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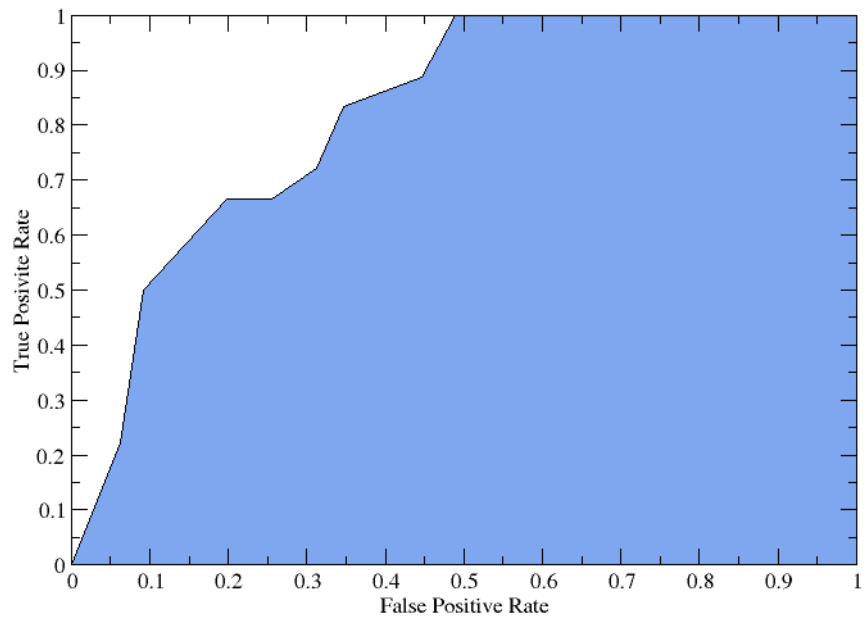
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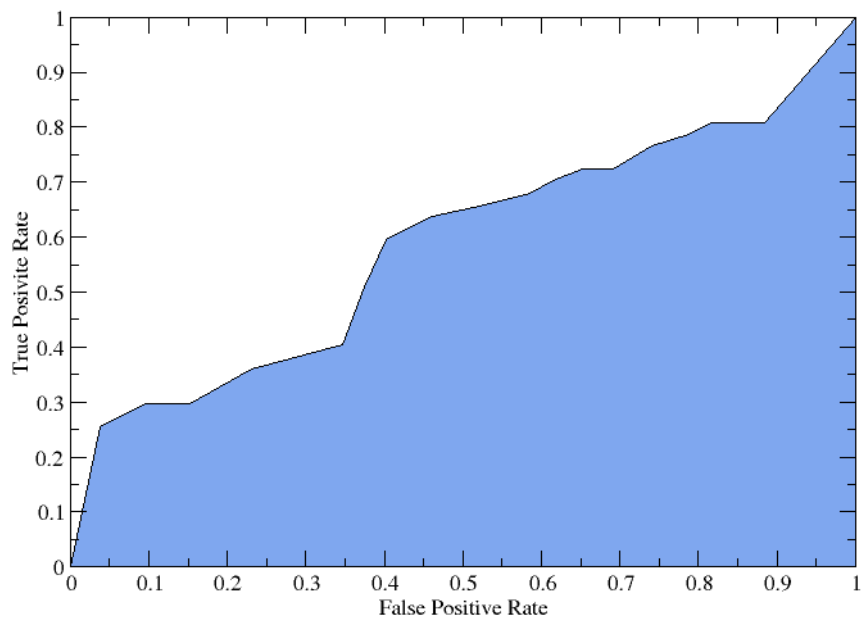
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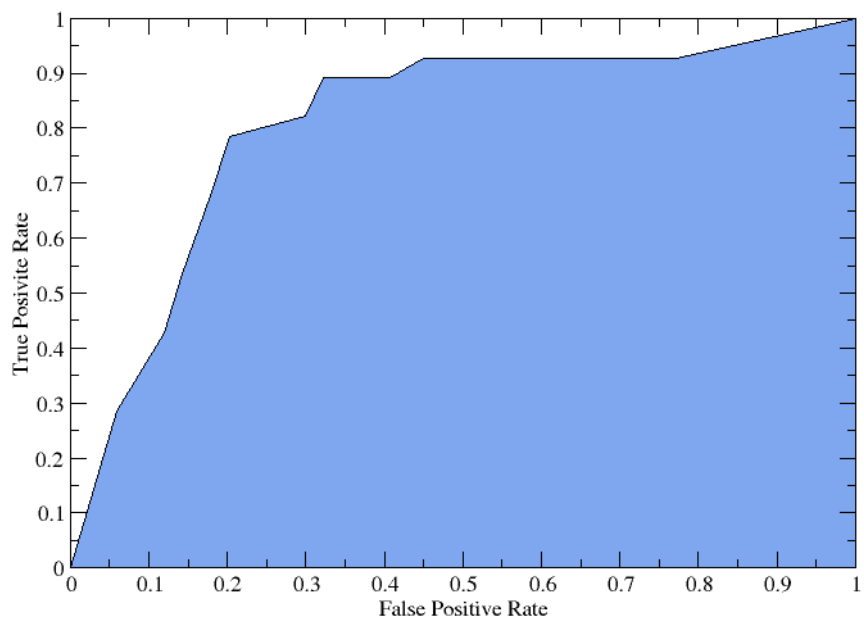
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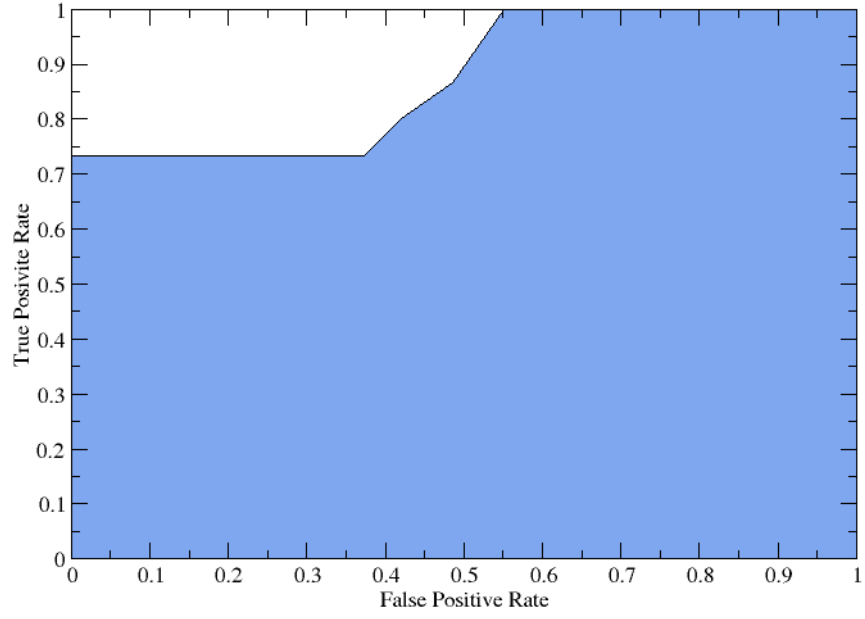
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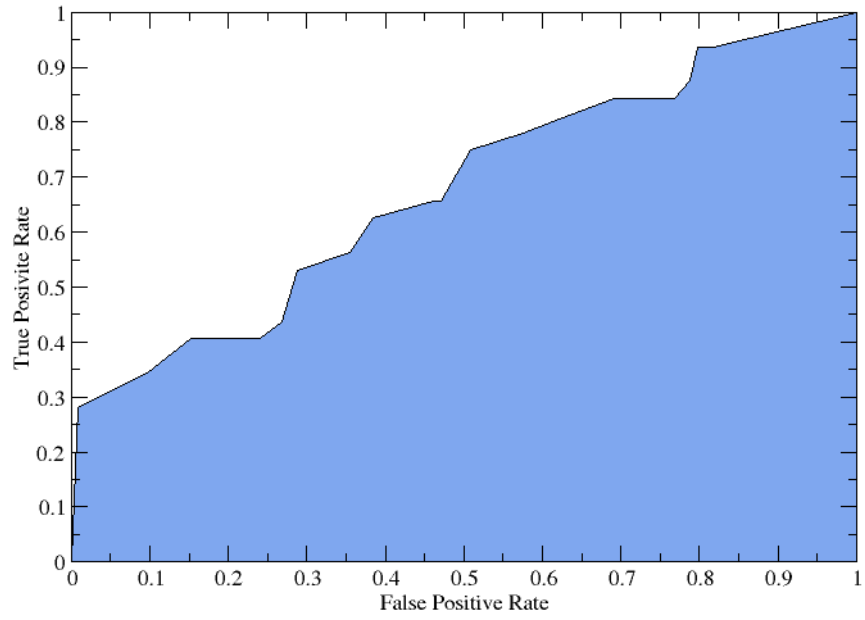
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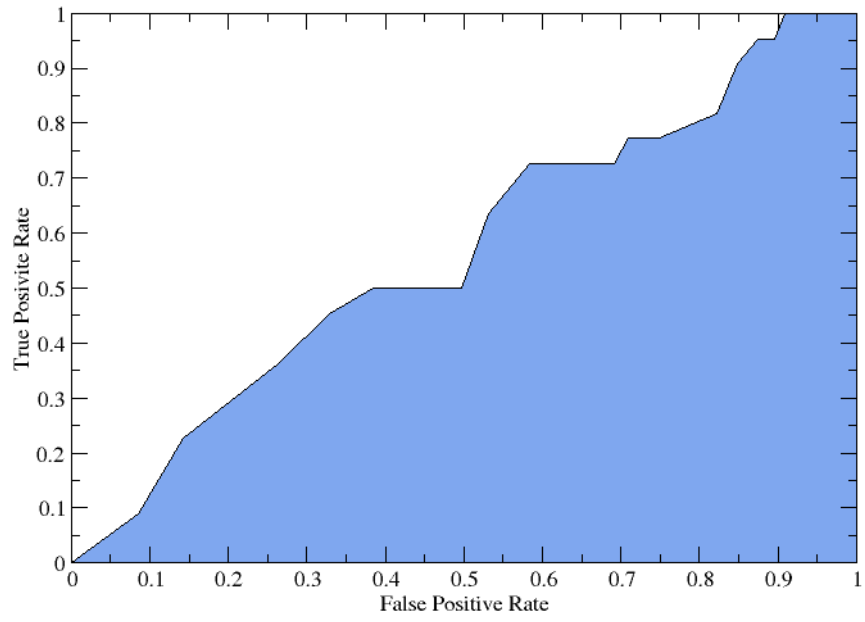
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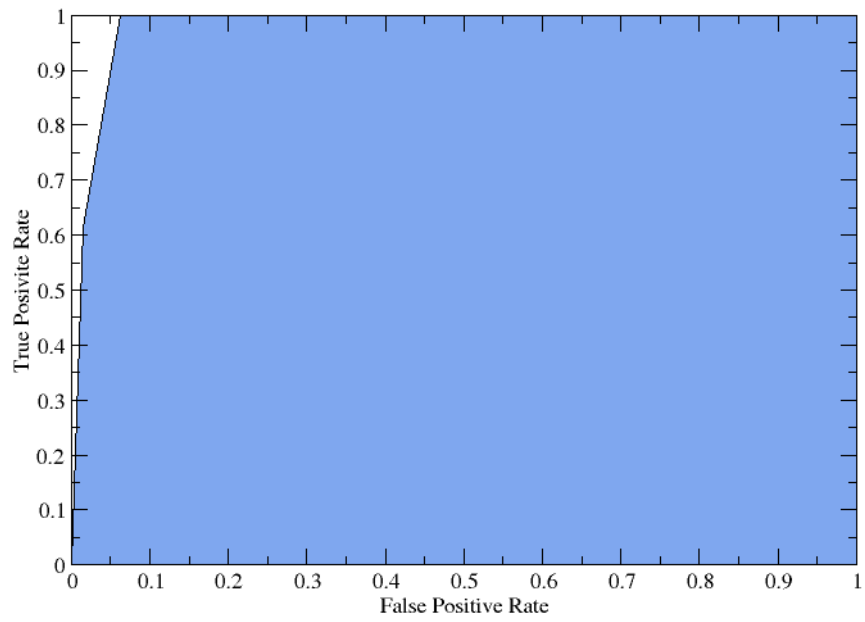
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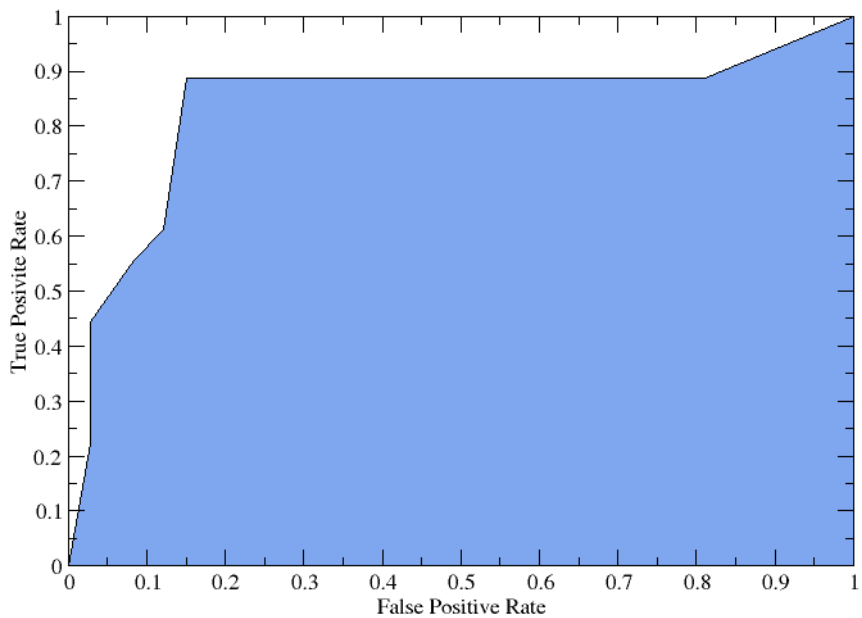
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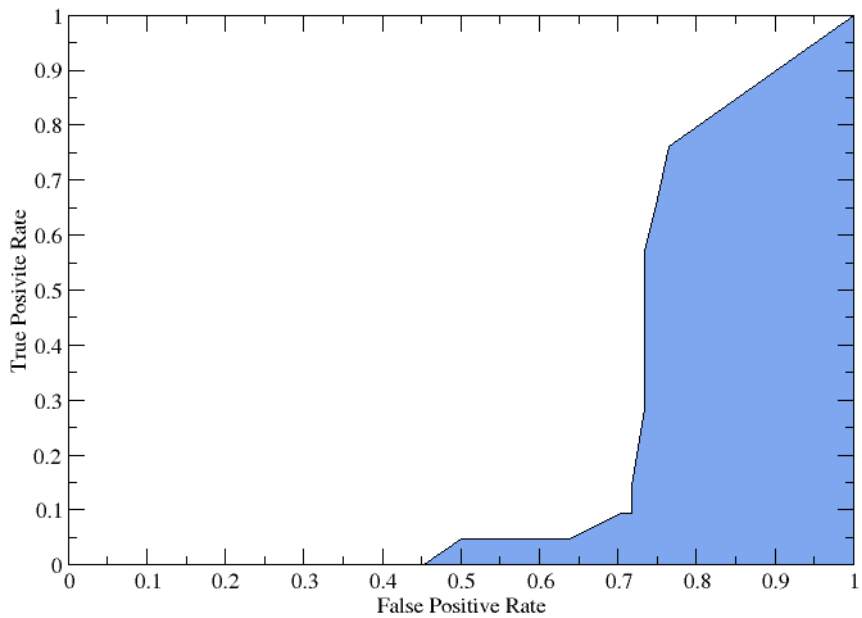
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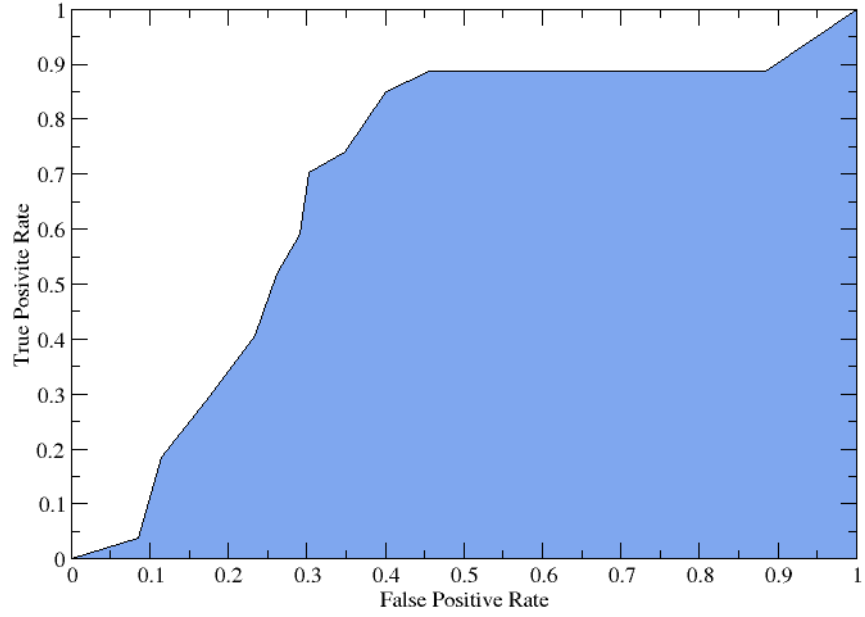
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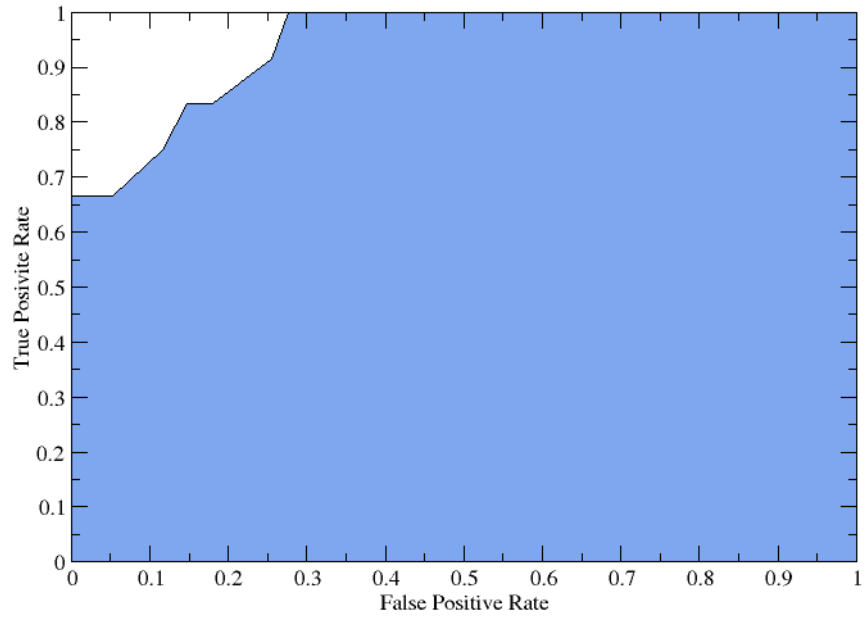
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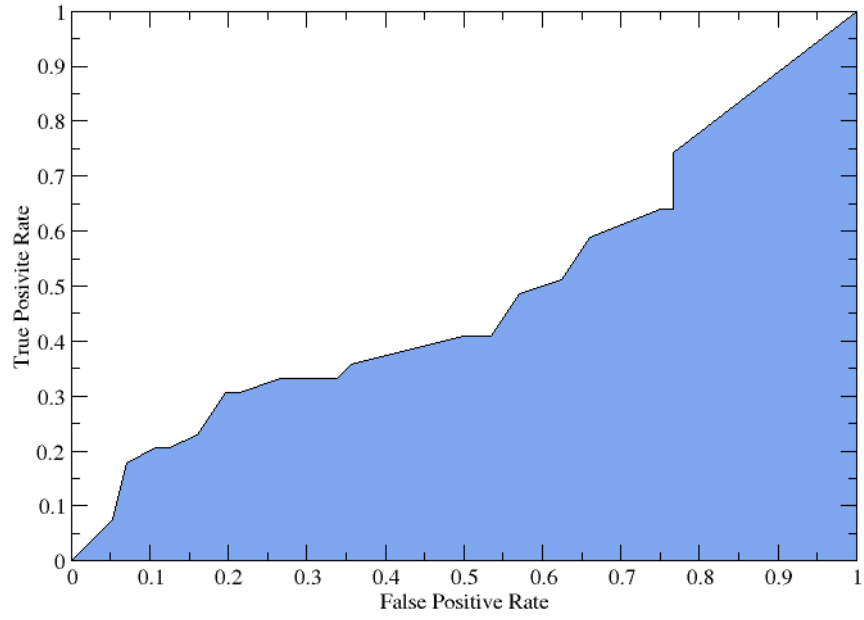
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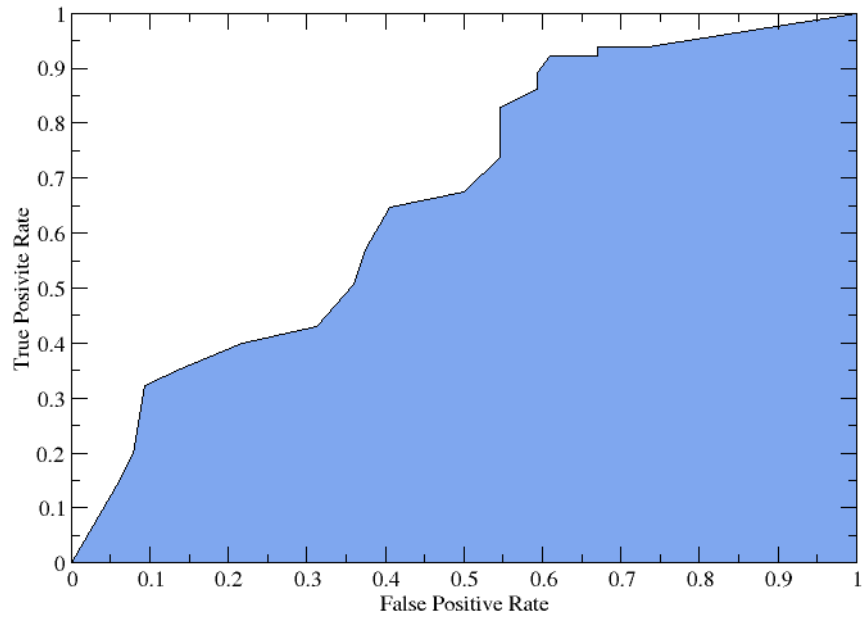
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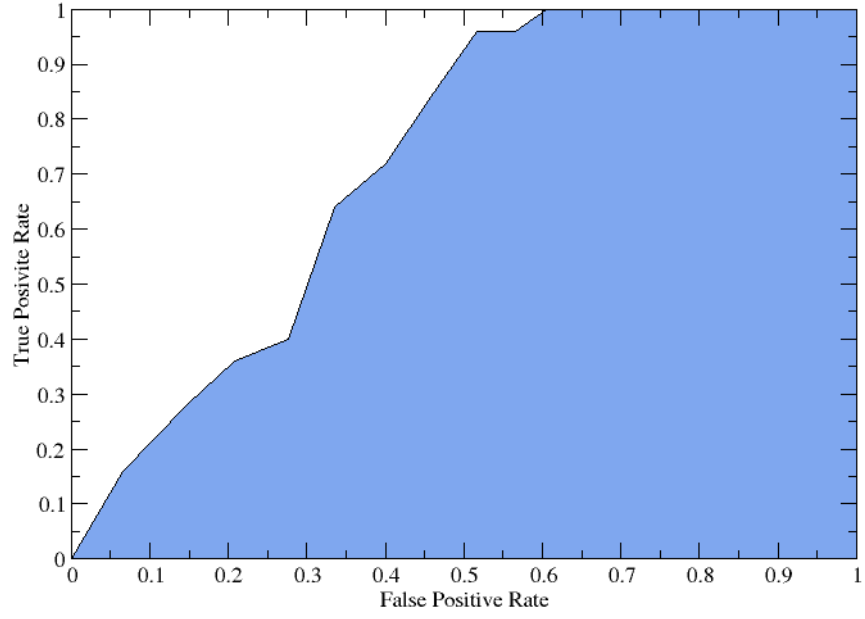
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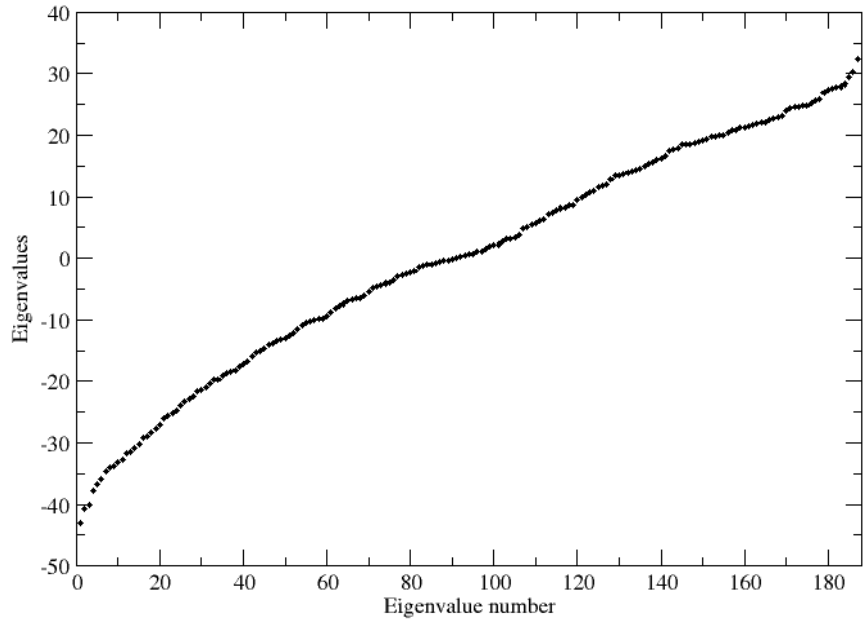


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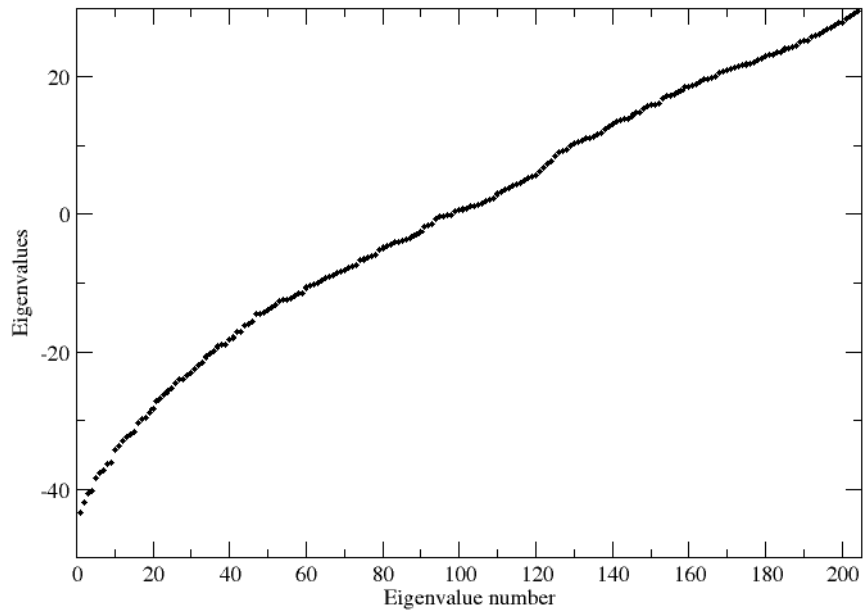


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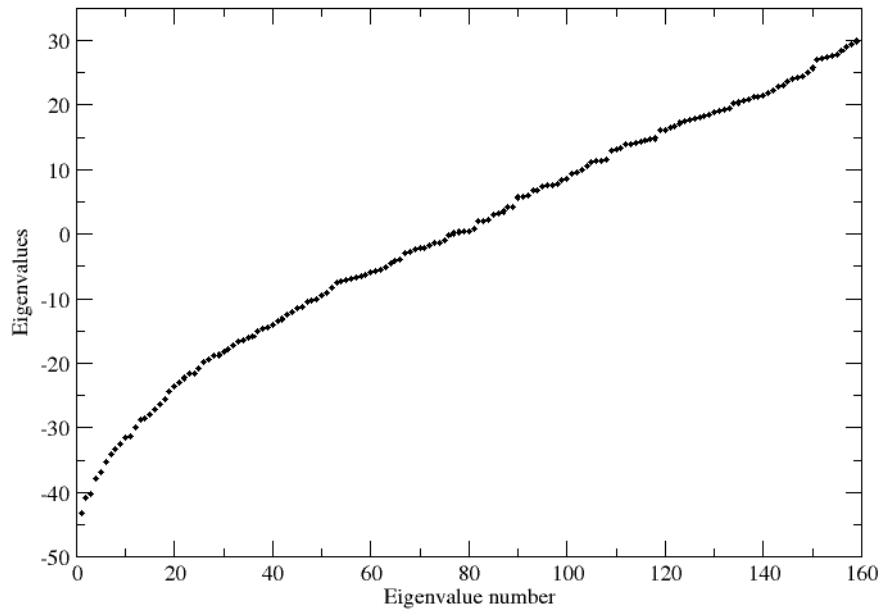
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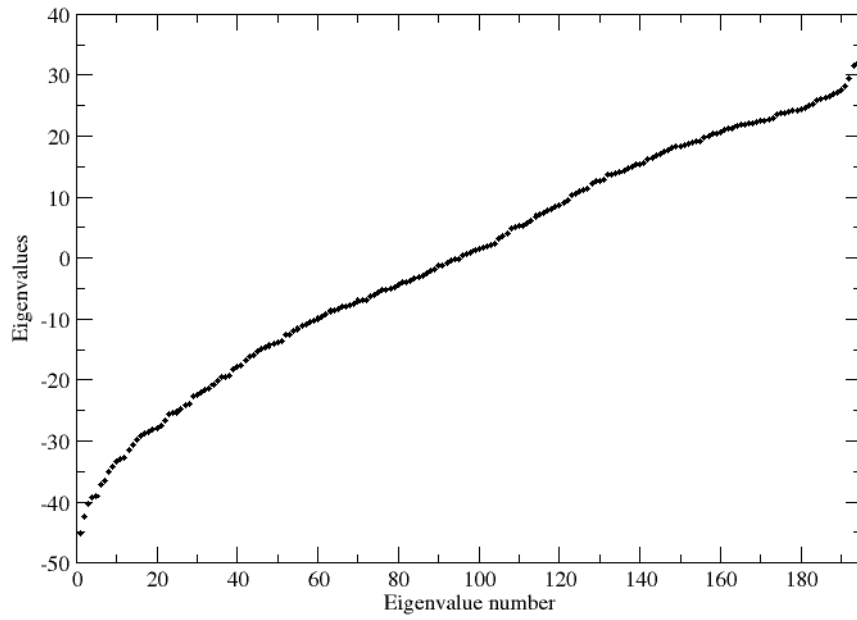
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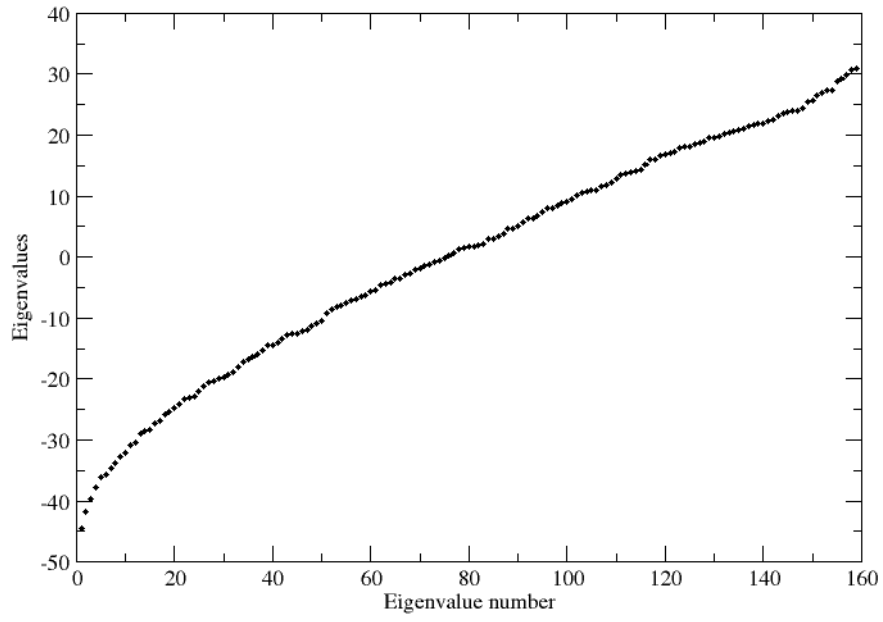
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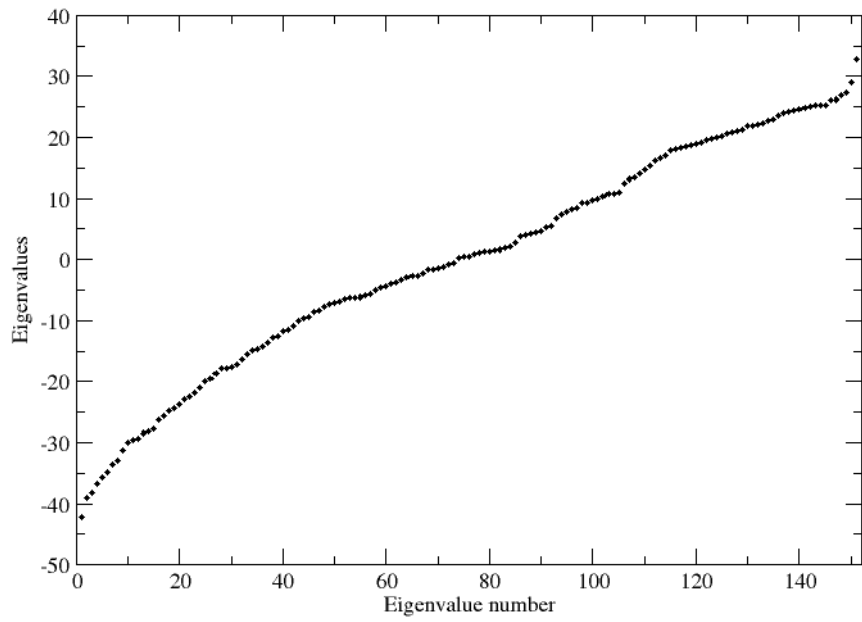
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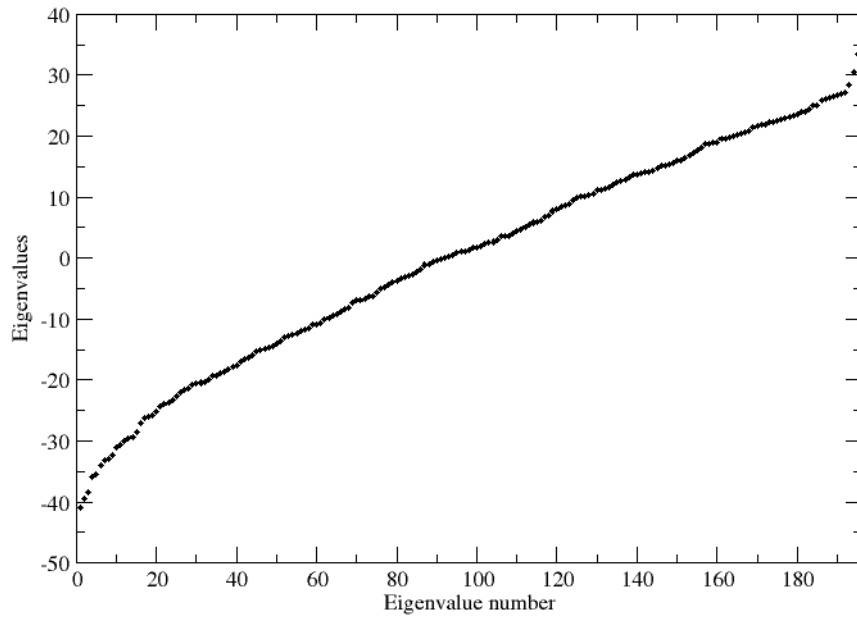
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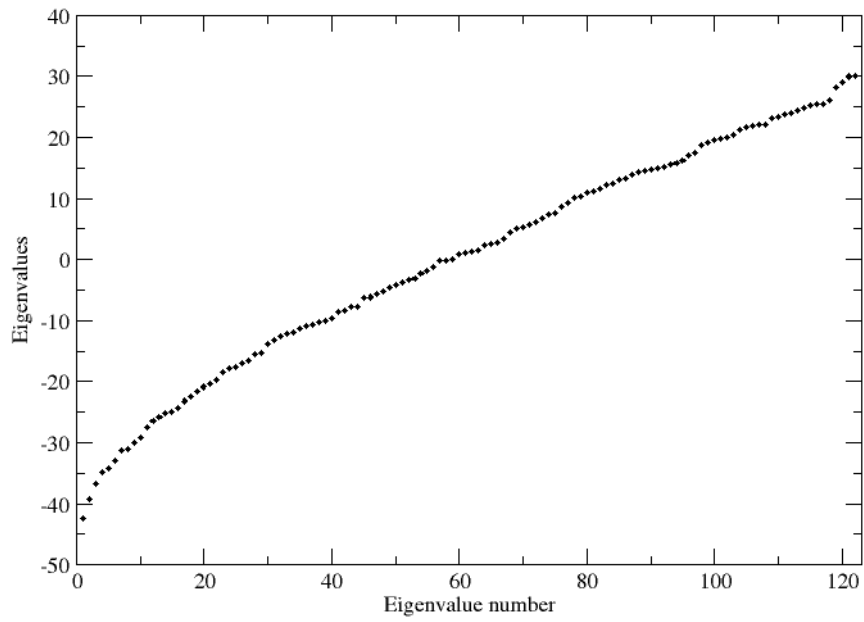
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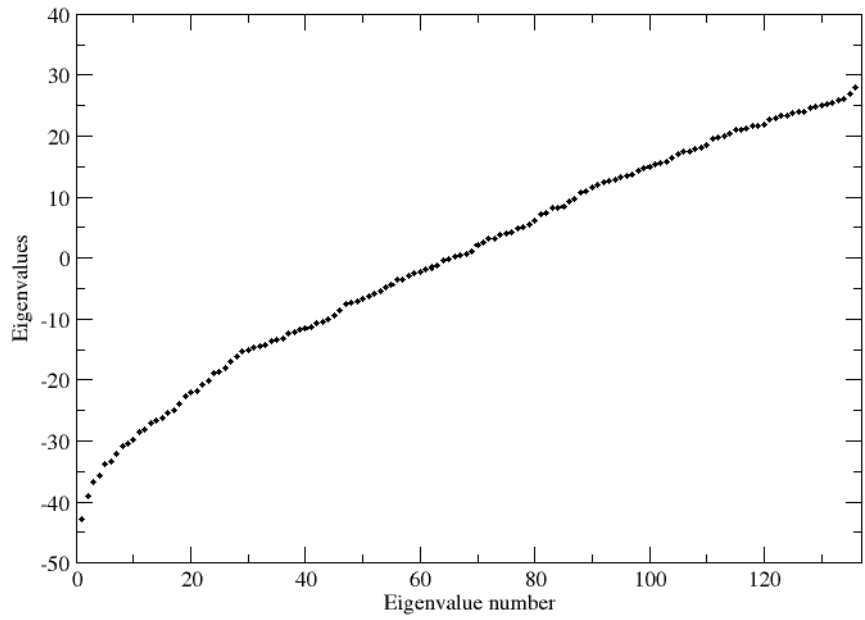
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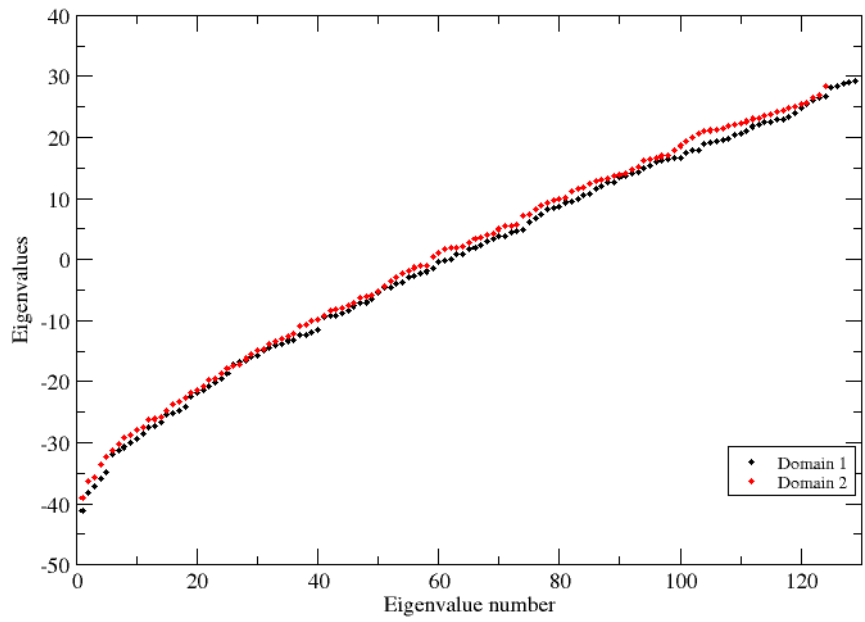
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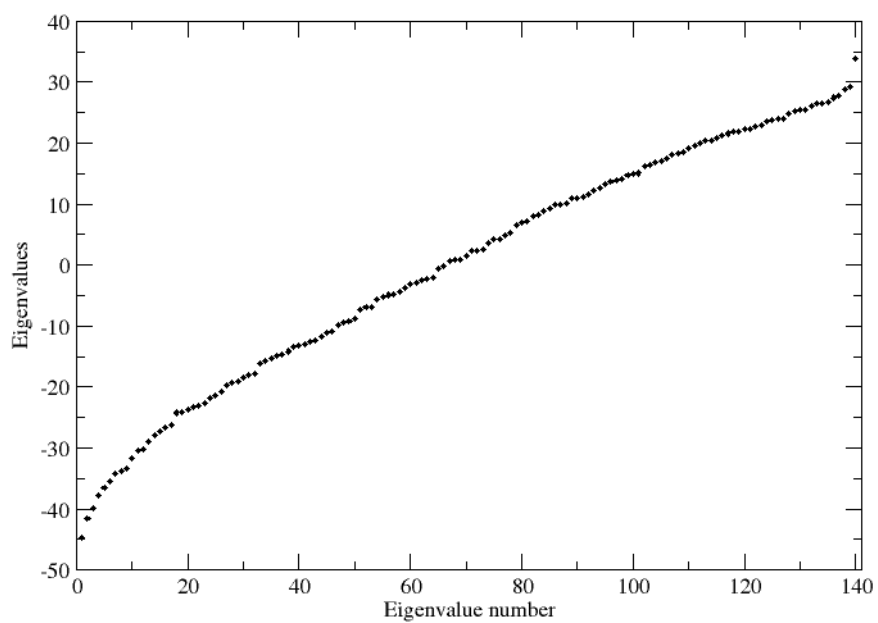
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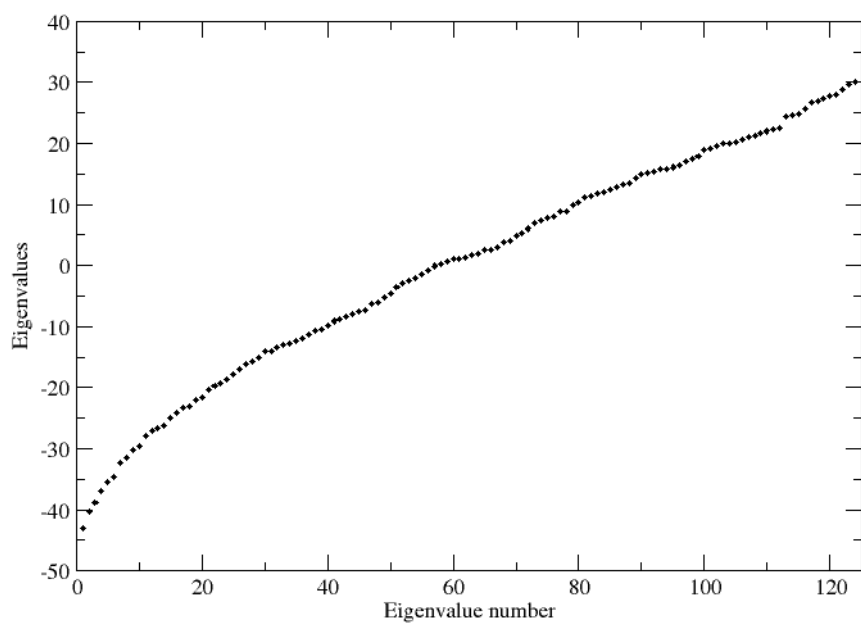
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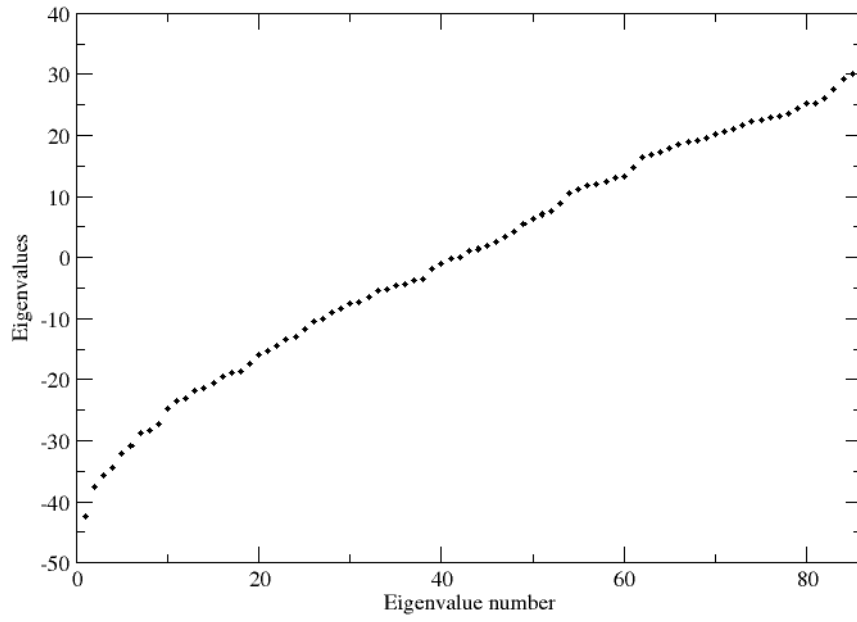
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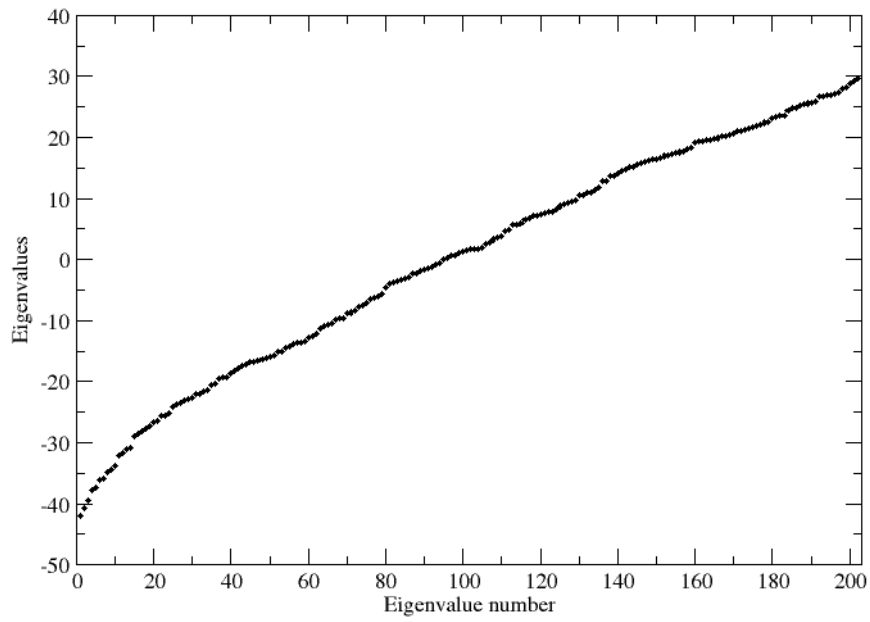
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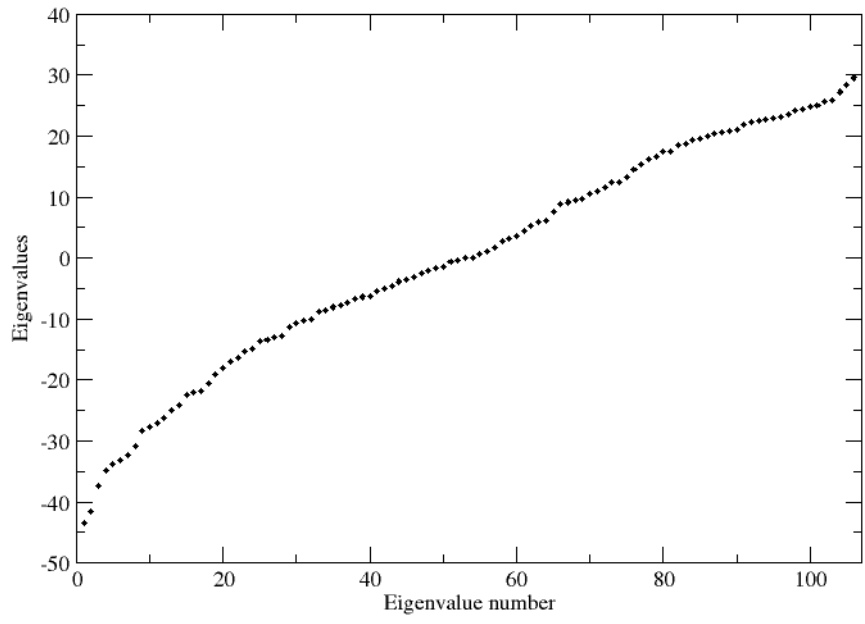
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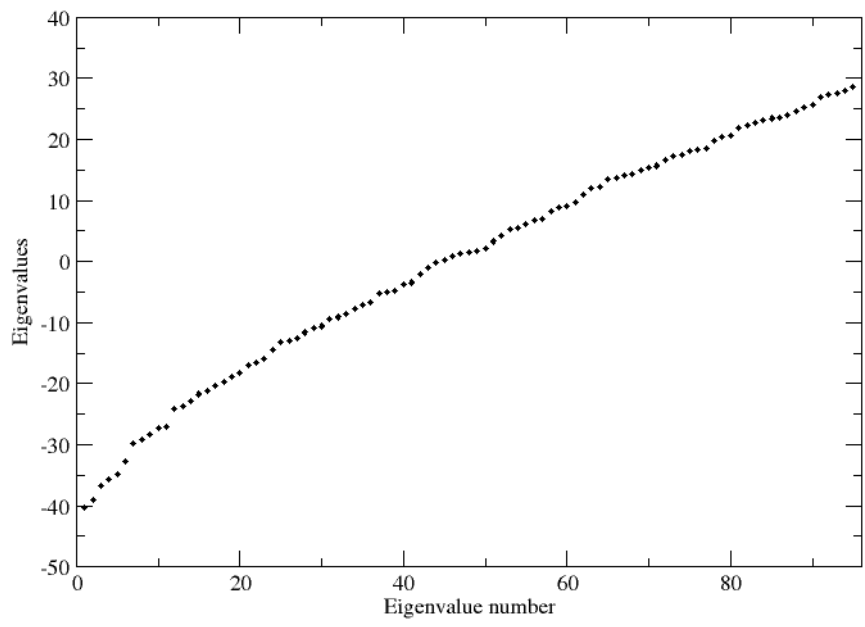
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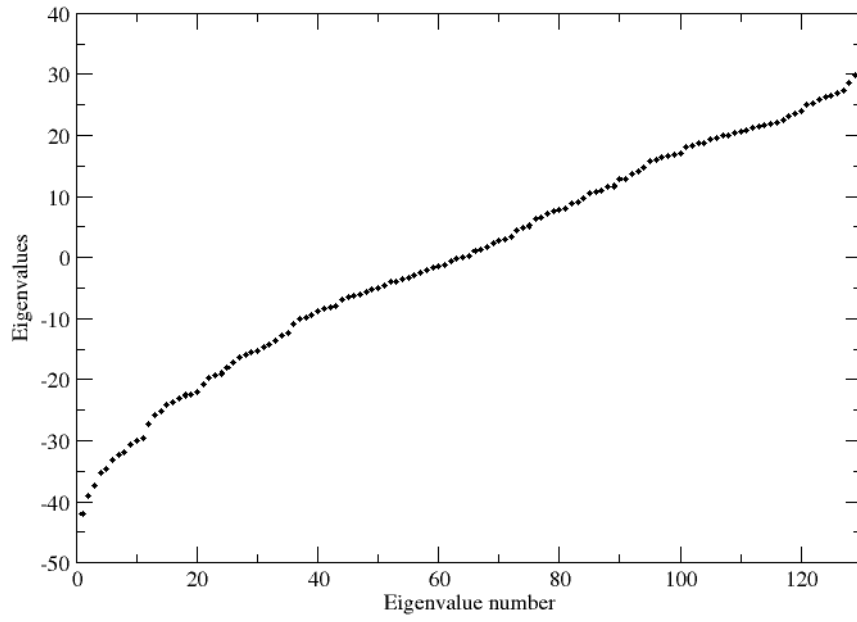
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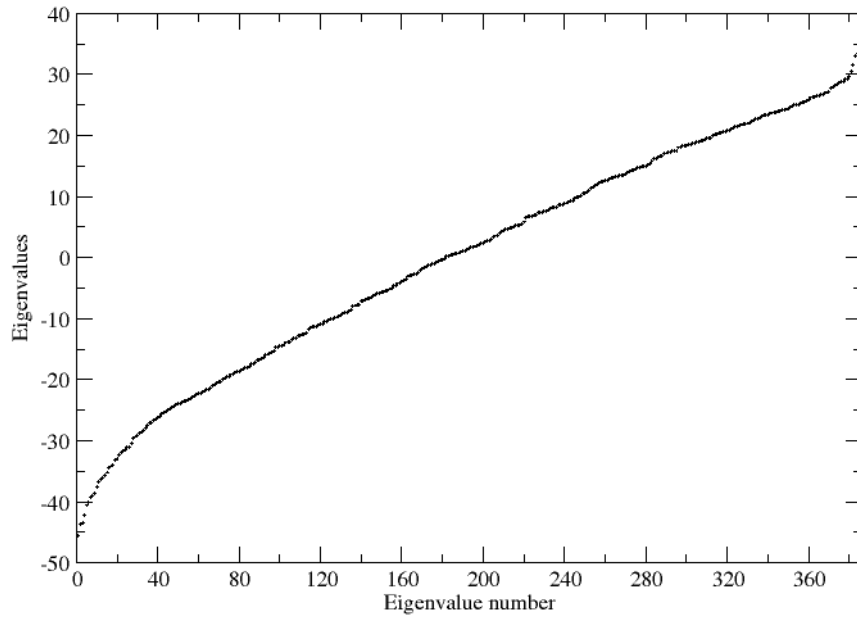
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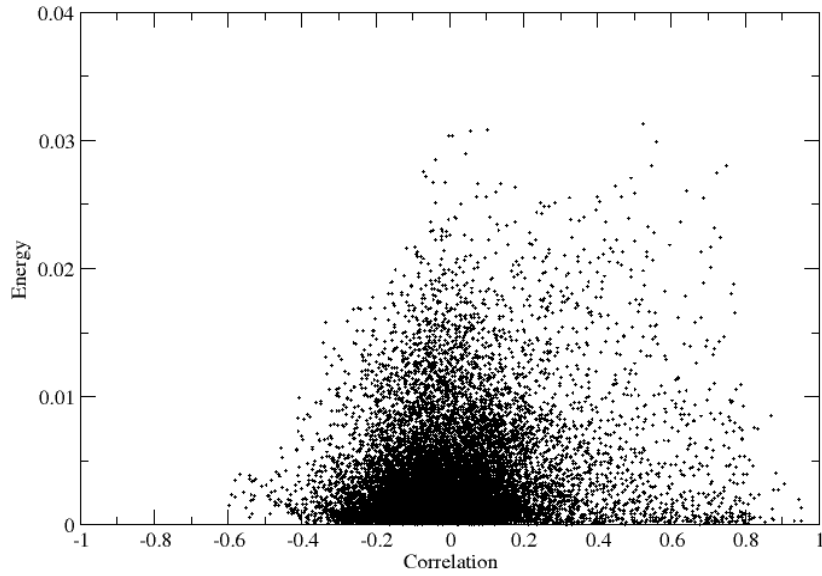


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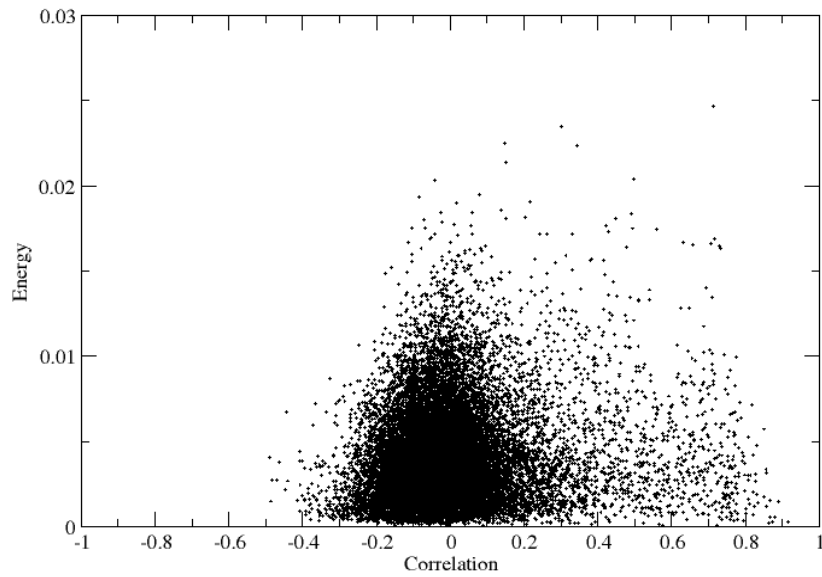
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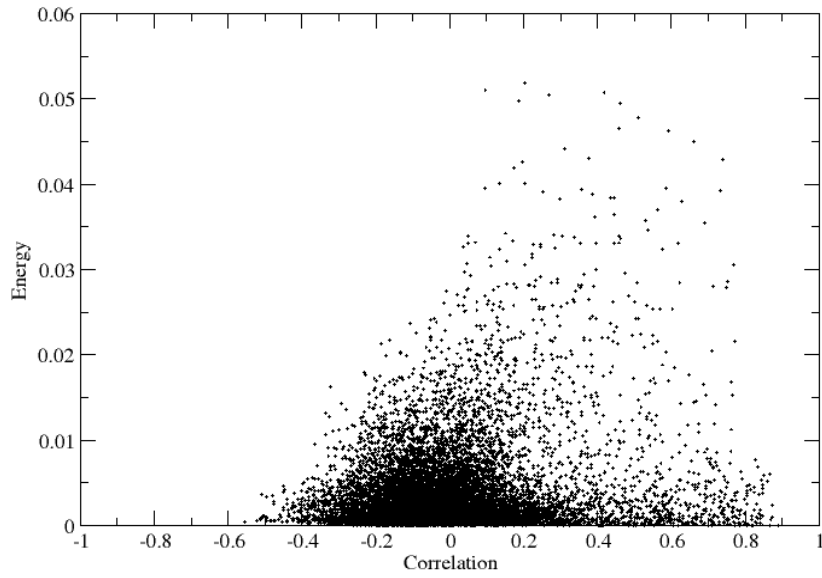
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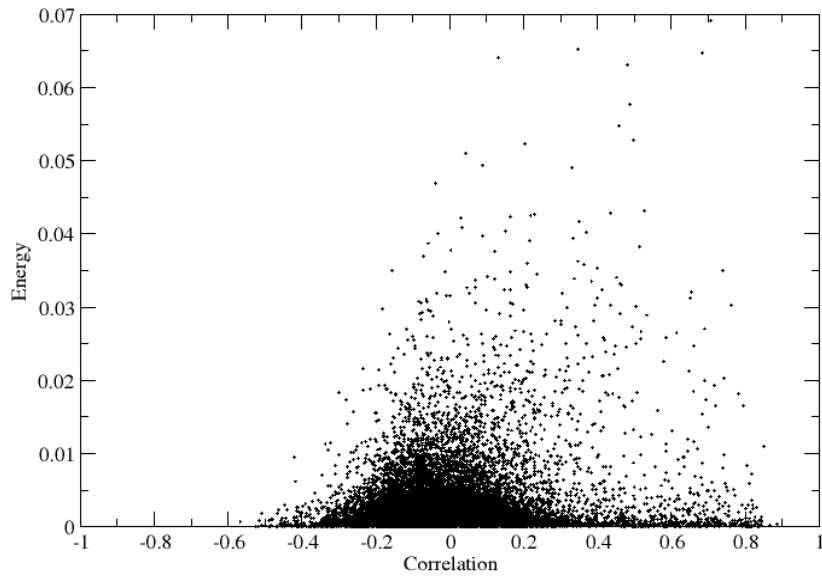
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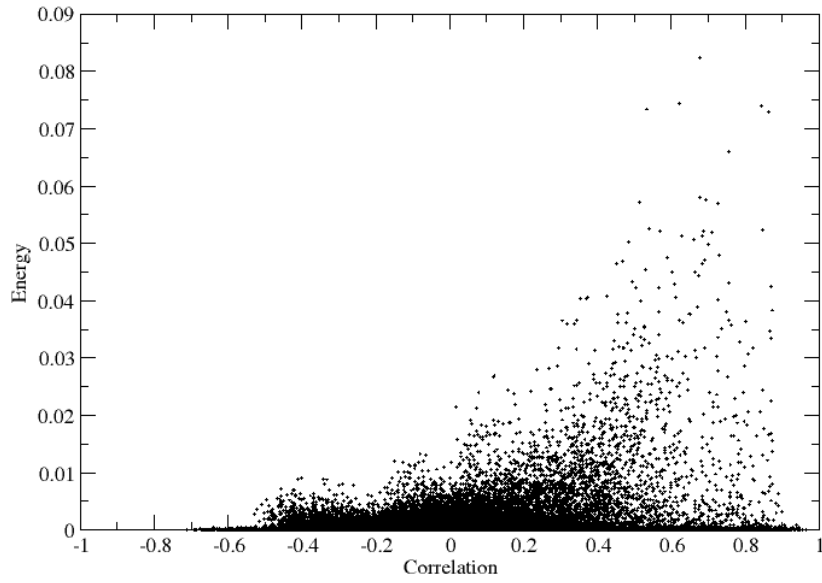
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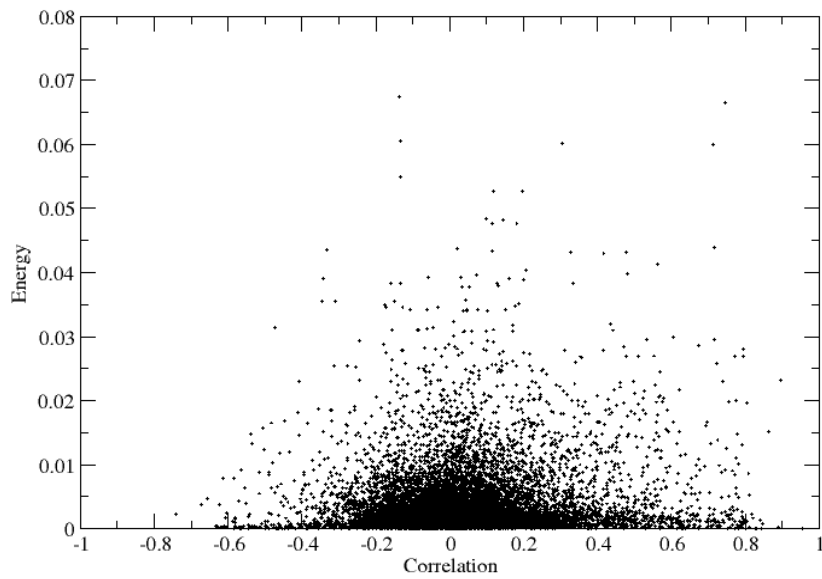
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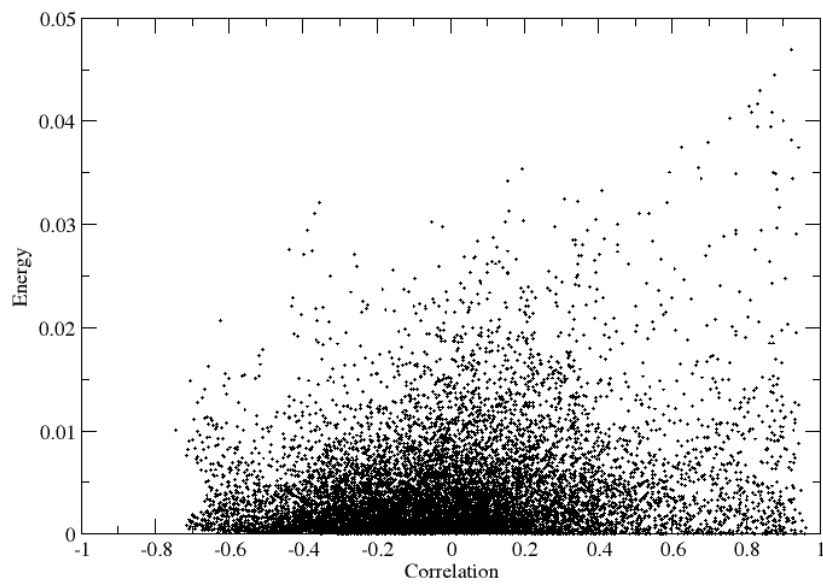
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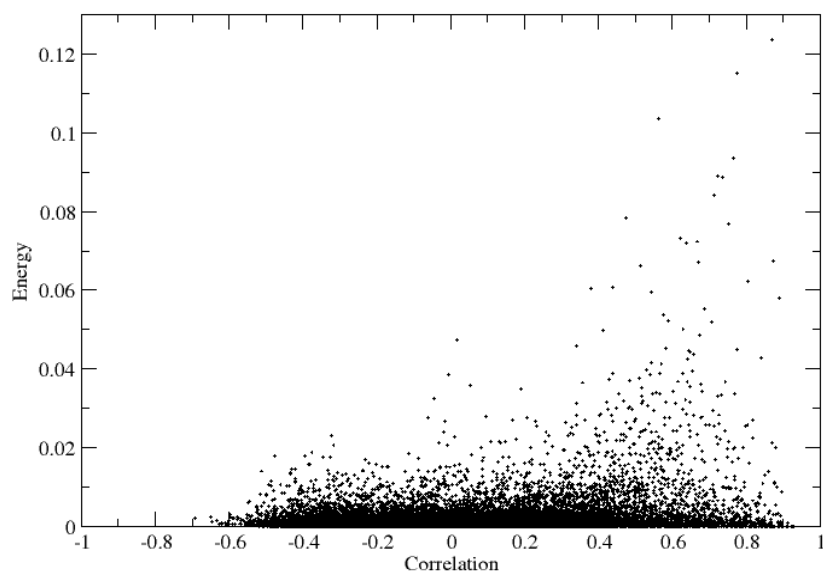
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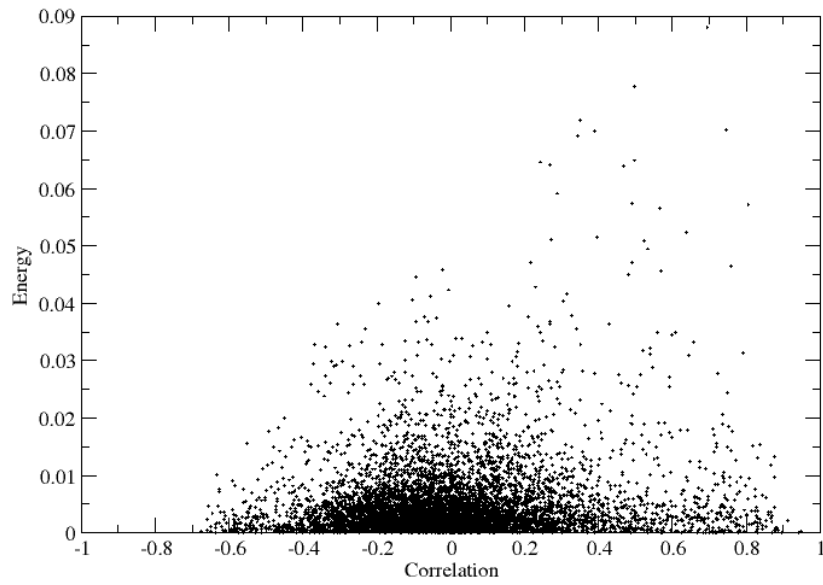
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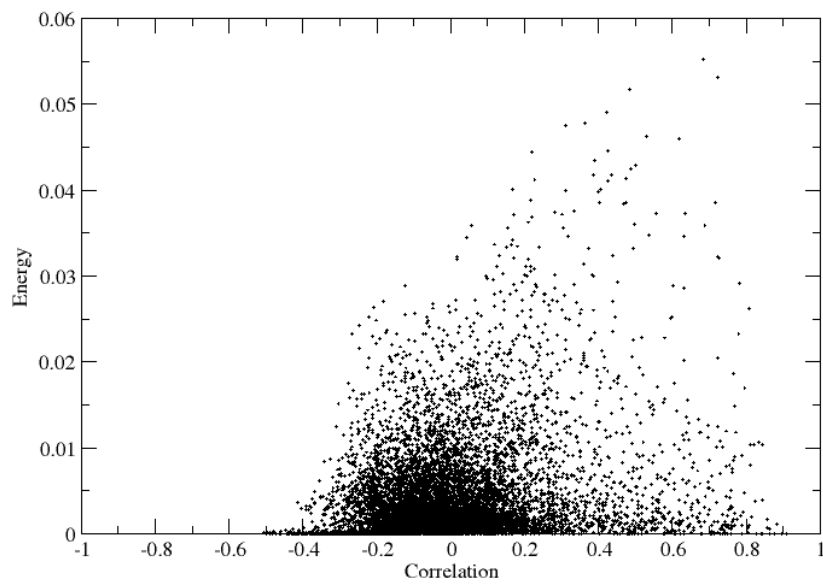
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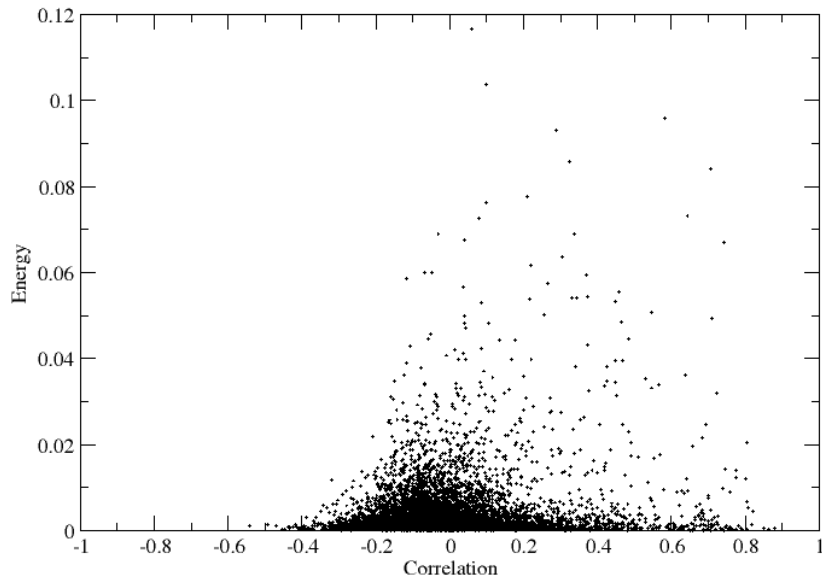
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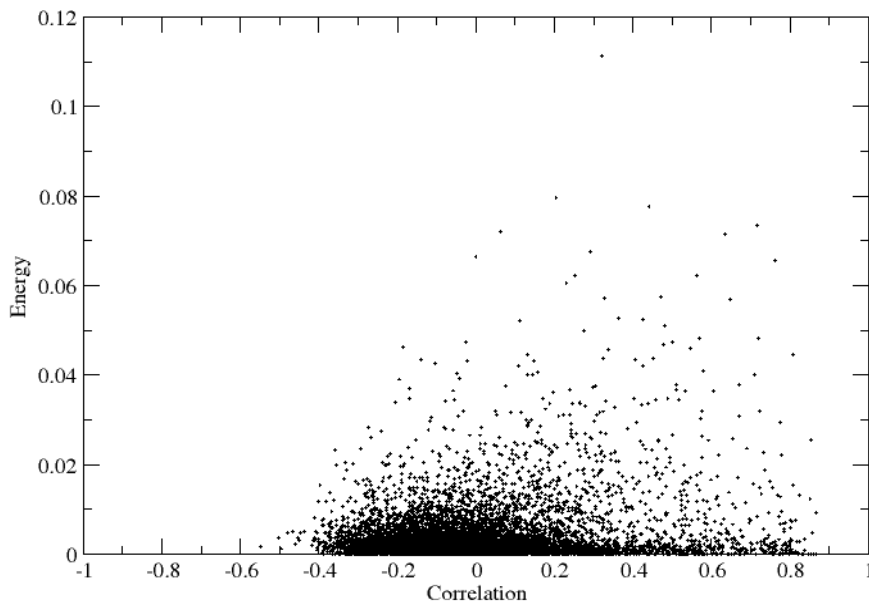
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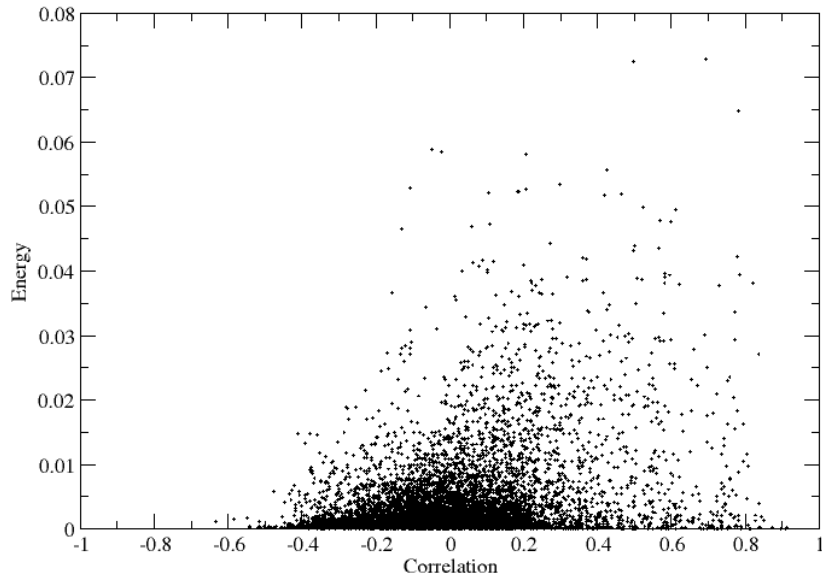
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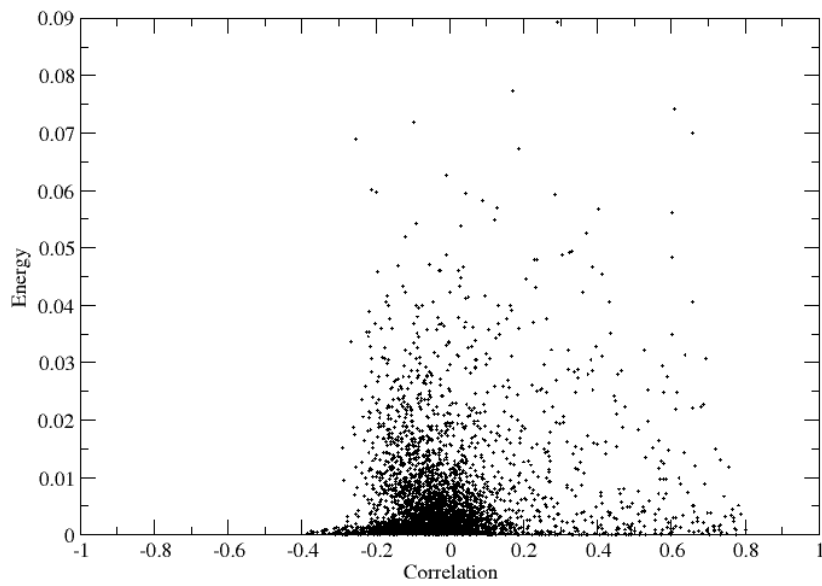
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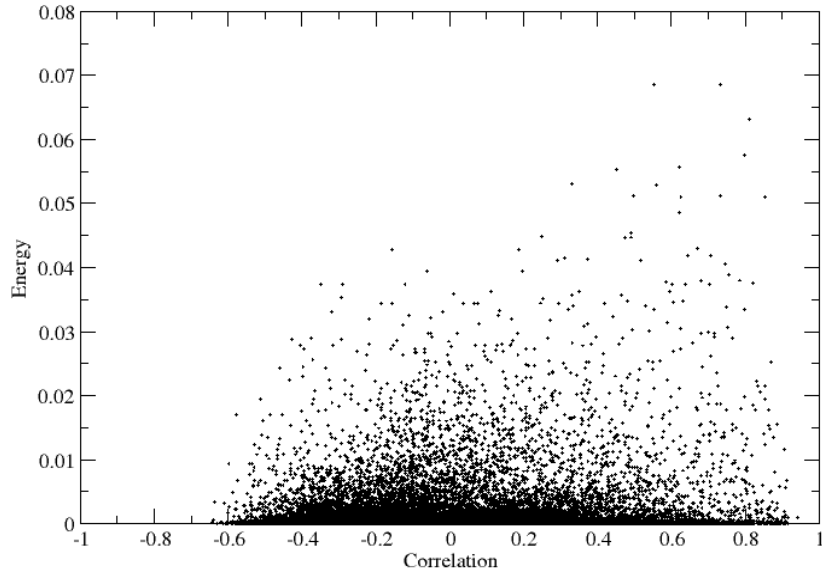
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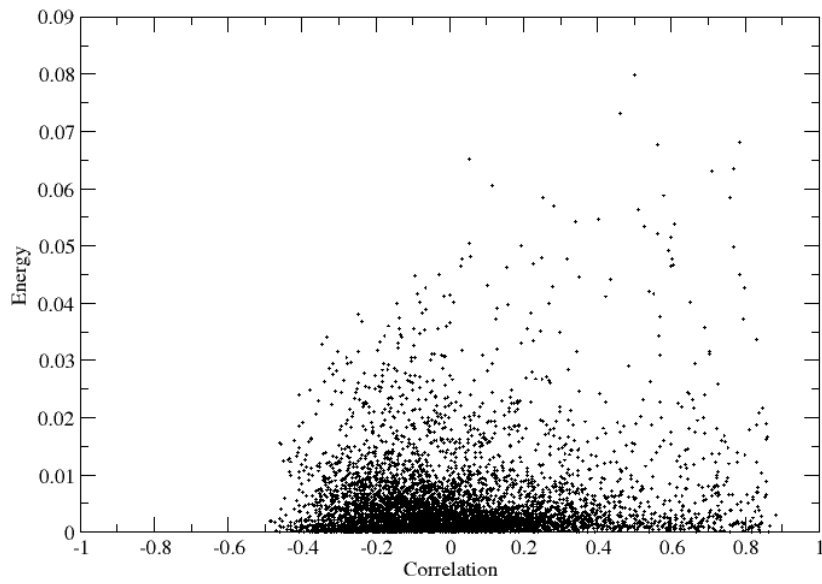
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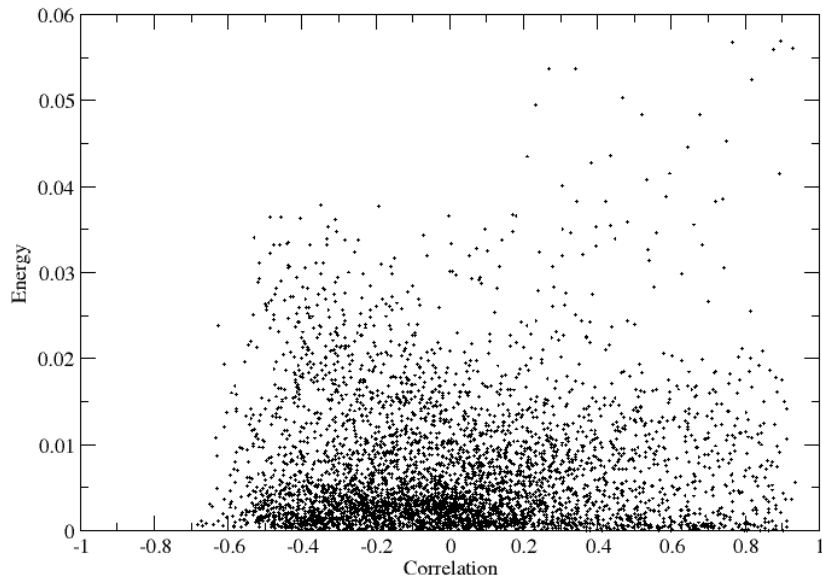
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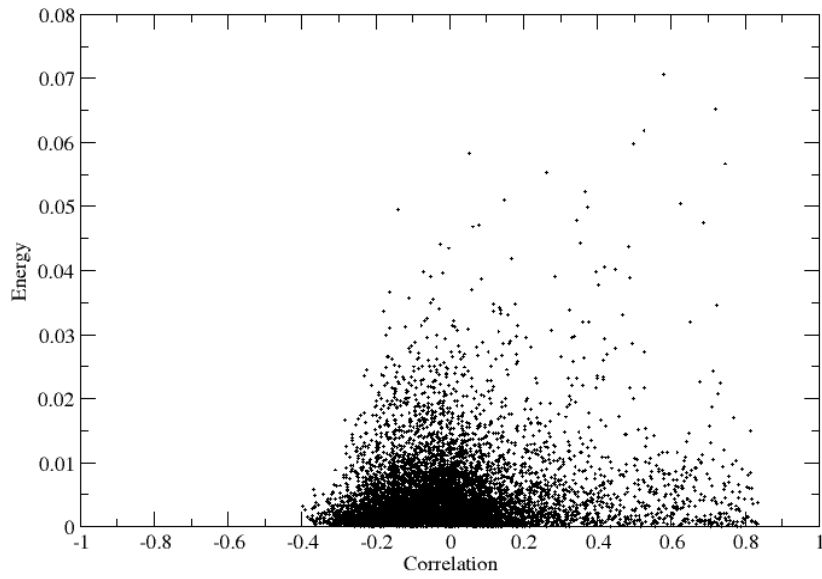
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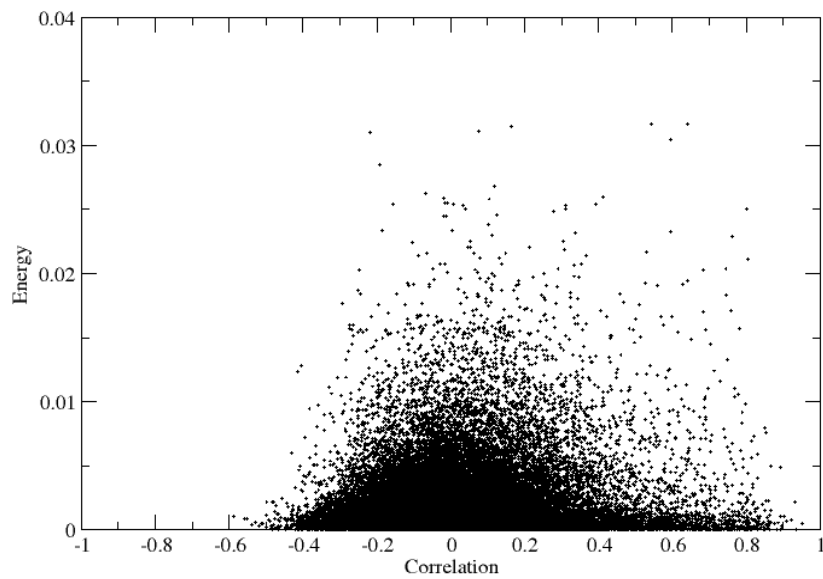
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3LZT



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7NN9



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SUPPLEMENTAR Y MATERIAL 2: ALIGNMENT OF ALL ANTIGENS

CLUSTAL 2.0.12 multiple sequence alignment

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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 3: ALIGNMENT OF EPITOPE SEQUENCES

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