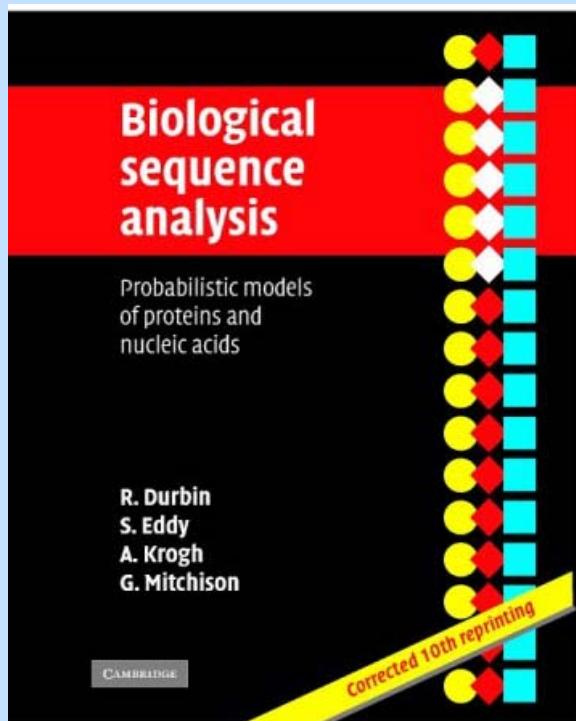
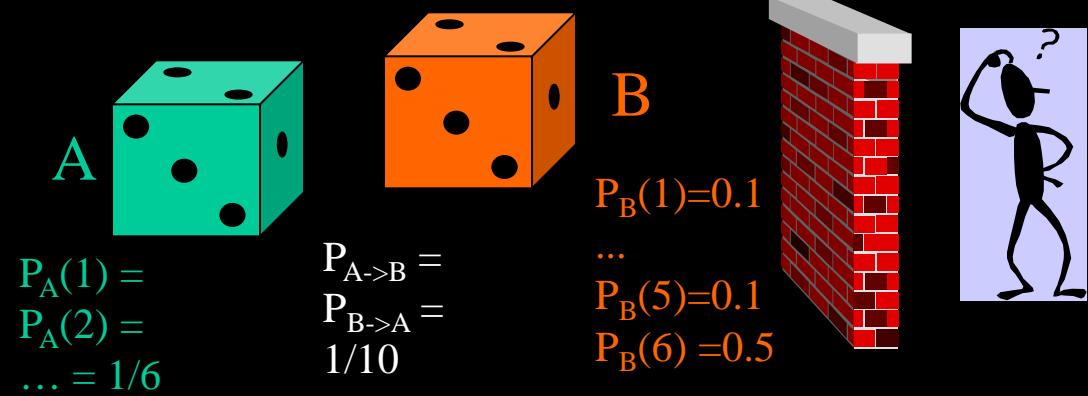


# Hidden Markov Models



Main source: Durbin et al.,  
“Biological Sequence Alignment”  
(Cambridge, ‘98)

# The occasionally dishonest casino



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Can we tell when the loaded die is used?



# Example - CpG islands

- CpG islands:
  - DNA stretches (100~1000bp) with frequent CG pairs (contiguous on same strand).
  - Rare, appear in significant genomic parts.
- Problem (1): Given a short genome sequence, decide if it comes from a CpG island.



# Preliminaries: Markov Chains

$$(S, A, p)$$

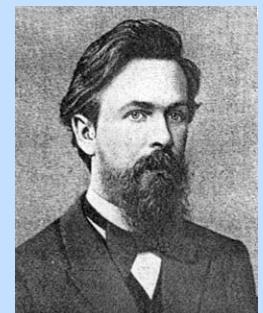
- $S$ : State set
- $p$ : Initial state prob. vector  $\{p(x_1=s)\}$   
[alternatively, use a begin state]
- $A$ : Transition prob. matrix  $a_{st} = P(x_i=t \mid x_{i-1}=s)$

Assumption:  $X=x_1 \dots x_n$  is a random process with  
*memory length 1*, i.e.:  $\forall s_i \in S$

$$P(x_i=s_i \mid x_1=s_1, \dots, x_{i-1}=s_{i-1}) = P(x_i=s_i \mid x_{i-1}=s_{i-1}) = a_{s_{i-1}, s_i}$$

- Sequence probability:

$$P(X) = p(x_1) \cdot \prod_{i=2 \dots L} a_{x_{i-1}, x_i}$$



# Markov Models

- Transition probs for non-CpG islands
- + Transition probs for CpG islands

-	A	C	G	T
A	0.300	0.205	0.285	0.210
C	0.322	0.298	0.078	0.302
G	0.248	0.246	0.298	0.208
T	0.177	0.239	0.292	0.292

+	A	C	G	T
A	0.180	0.274	0.425	0.120
C	0.171	0.368	0.274	0.188
G	0.161	0.339	0.375	0.125
T	0.079	0.355	0.384	0.182



# CpG islands: Fixed Window

- **Problem (1):** Given a short genome sequence  $X$ , decide if it comes from a CpG island.
- **Solution:** Model by a Markov chain. Let
  - $a_{st}^+$ : transition prob. in CpG islands,
  - $a_{st}^-$ : transition prob. outside CpG islands.

Decide by log-likelihood ratio score:

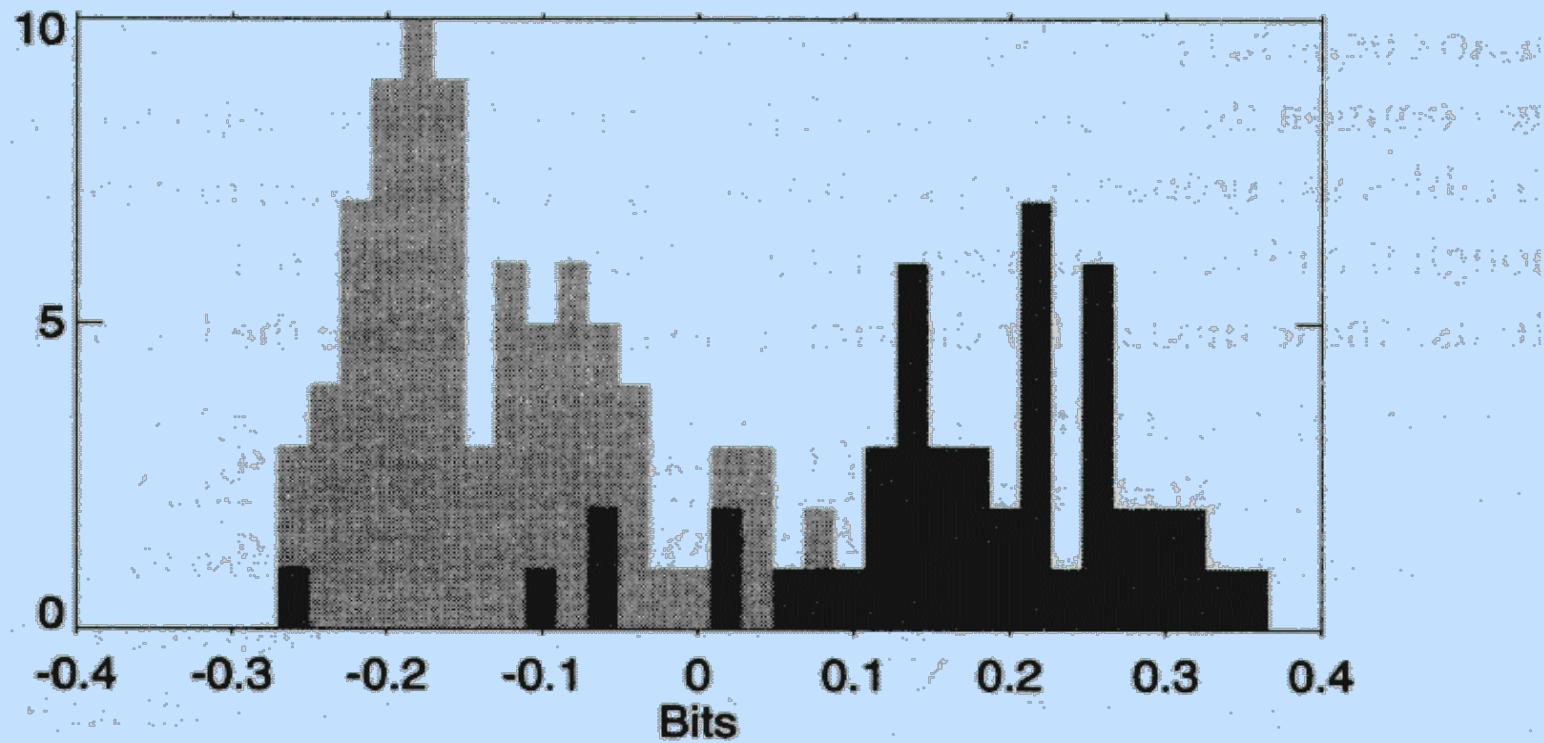
$$score(X) = \log \frac{P(X \mid \text{CpG-island})}{P(X \mid \text{non-CpG-island})} = \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{a_{x_{i-1}, x_i}^+}{a_{x_{i-1}, x_i}^-}$$

$$bits\_score(X) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log_2 \frac{a_{x_{i-1}, x_i}^+}{a_{x_{i-1}, x_i}^-}$$



# Discrimination of sequences via Markov Chains

48 CpG islands, tot length ~60K nt. Similar non-CpG.



**Figure 3.2** The histogram of the length-normalised scores for all the sequences. CpG islands are shown with dark grey and non-CpG with light grey.

Durbin et. al, Fig. 3.2



# CpG islands - the general case

- **Problem(2):** Detect CpG islands in a long DNA sequence.
- **Naive Solution - Sliding windows:**  $\forall 1 \leq k \leq L-1$ ,
  - window:  $X^k = (x_{k+1}, \dots, x_{k+l})$
  - score:  $\text{score}(X^k)$
  - positive score  $\Rightarrow$  potential CpG island

Disadvantage: what is the length of the islands? How do we identify transitions?

Idea: Use Markov chains as before, with additional (hidden) states



# Hidden Markov Model (HMM)

Finite set of **states**, capable of emitting symbols.

Example:

$$Q = \{A_+, C_+, G_+, T_+, A_-, C_-, G_-, T_-\}$$

Alphabet of **symbols**

Example: {A, C, G, T}

$$M = (\Sigma, Q, \Theta)$$

- ◆  $\Theta = (A, E)$
- ◆ **A:** Transition prob.  $a_{kl} \forall k, l \in Q$
- ◆ **E:** Emission prob.  $e_k(b) \forall k \in Q, b \in \Sigma$

**path**  $\Pi = \pi_1, \dots, \pi_n$  (sequence of states - simple Markov chain; convention:  $\pi_0$  - begin,  $\pi_{L+1}$  - end)

Given sequence  $X = (x_1, \dots, x_L)$ :

- $a_{kl} = P(\pi_i=l \mid \pi_{i-1}=k),$
- $e_k(b) = P(x_i=b \mid \pi_i=k)$

$$P(X, \Pi) = a_{\pi_0, \pi_1} \cdot \prod_{i=1 \dots L} e_{\pi_i}(x_i) \cdot a_{\pi_i, \pi_{i+1}}$$

Ex.: express  $P(X, \Pi)$  in terms of counts



# Viterbi's Decoding Algorithm (finding most probable state path)

Want: path  $\Pi$  maximizing  $P(X, \Pi)$

$v_k(i)$  = prob. of most probable path ending in state  $k$  at step  $i$ .

Init:  $v_0(0) = 1; v_k(0) = 0 \forall k > 0$

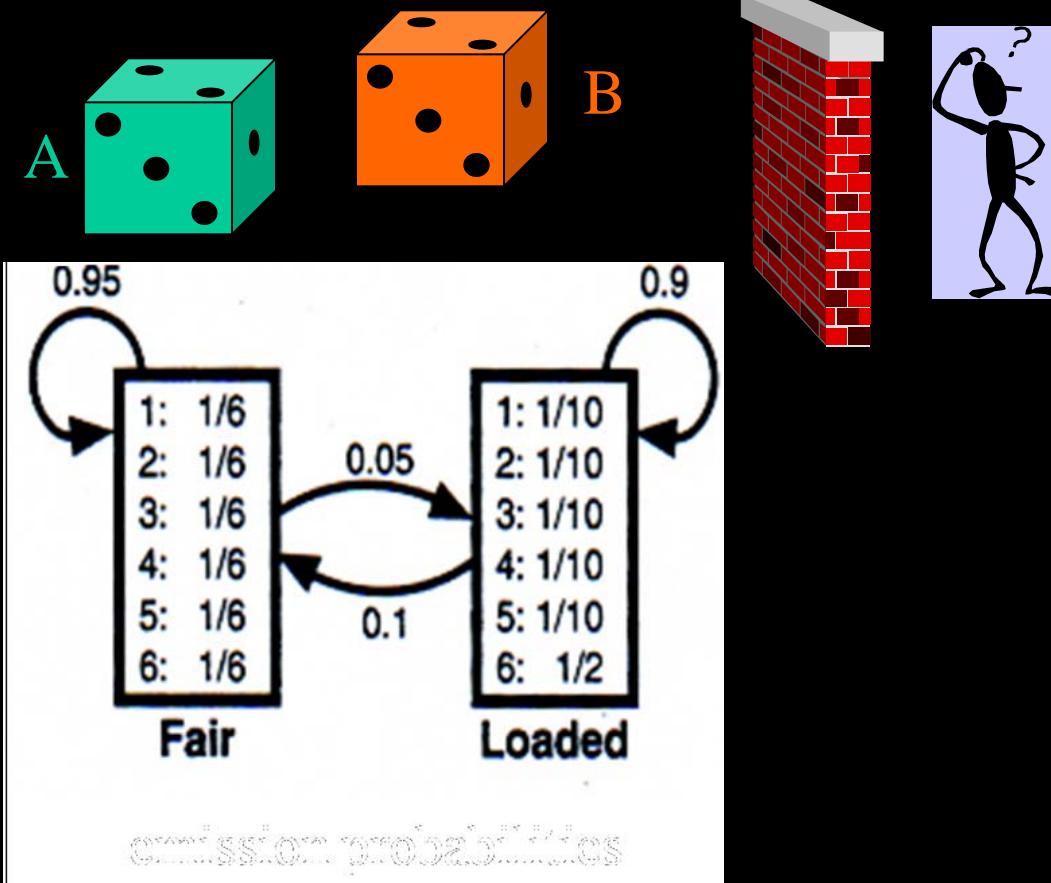
Step:  $v_k(i+1) = e_k(x_{i+1}) \cdot \max_l \{v_l(i) \cdot a_{lk}\}$

End:  $P(X, \Pi^*) = \max_l \{v_l(L) \cdot a_{l0}\}$

Time complexity:  $O(Ln^2)$  for  $n$  states,  $L$  steps

Can find  $\Pi^*$  using back pointers.

# The occasionally dishonest casino (2)



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# The occasionally dishonest casino (2)

Rolls	315116246446644245311321631164152133625144543	631	656626566666
Die	FFFFFFF	FFFFF	FFFFF
Viterbi	FFFFFFF	FFFFF	FFFFF

Rolls	6511664531326512456366646316366631	623	26455236266666625151631
Die	L	L	L
Viterbi	L	L	L

Rolls	222555441666566563564324364131513465146353411126414626253356		
Die	F	F	F
Viterbi	F	F	F

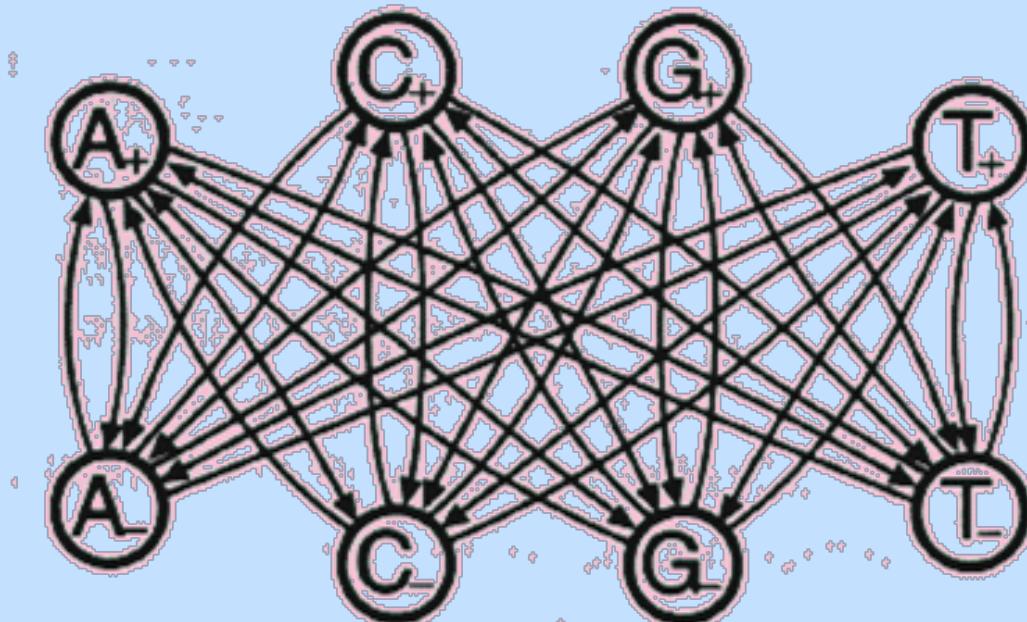
Rolls	366163666466232534413661661163252562462255265252266435353336		
Die	L	L	L
Viterbi	L	L	L

Rolls	233121625364414432335163243633665562466662632666612355245242		
Die	F	F	F
Viterbi	F	F	F

# HMM for CpG Islands

- States:  $A_+, C_+, G_+, T_+$      $A_-, C_-, G_-, T_-$
- Symbols:               $A \quad C \quad G \quad T$      $A \quad C \quad G \quad T$
- Path  $\Pi = \pi_1, \dots, \pi_n$ : sequence of states



+	A	C	G	T
A	0.180	0.274	0.425	0.120
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# Posterior State Probabilities

Goal: calculate  $P(\pi_i=k \mid X)$

- Our strategy:
- $P(X, \pi_i=k) =$   
 $= P(x_1, \dots, x_i, \pi_i=k) \cdot P(x_{i+1}, \dots, x_L \mid x_1, \dots, x_i, \pi_i=k)$   
 $= \boxed{P(x_1, \dots, x_i, \pi_i=k)} \cdot \boxed{P(x_{i+1}, \dots, x_L \mid \pi_i=k)}$
- $P(\pi_i=k \mid X) = P(\pi_i=k, X) / P(X)$

→ Need to compute these two terms - and  $P(X)$



# Forward Algorithm

Goal: calculate  $P(X) = \sum_{\Pi} P(X, \Pi)$

Approximation: take max path  $\Pi^*$  from Viterbi alg.  
Not justified when  $\exists$  several near maximal paths

Exact alg : “**Forward Algorithm**”

$$f_k(i) = P(x_1, \dots, x_i, \pi_i=k)$$

- Init:  $f_0(0) = 1; f_k(0)=0 \forall k>0$
- Step:  $f_k(i+1) = e_k(x_{i+1}) \cdot \sum_l f_l(i) \cdot a_{lk}$
- End:  $P(X) = \sum_l f_l(L) \cdot a_{l0}$



# Backward Algorithm

- $b_k(i) = P(x_{i+1}, \dots, x_L \mid \pi_i=k)$
- init:  $\forall k, b_k(L) = a_{k0}$
- step:  $b_k(i) = \sum_l a_{kl} \cdot e_l(x_{i+1}) \cdot b_l(i+1)$
- End:  $P(X) = \sum_k a_{0k} \cdot e_k(x_1) \cdot b_k(1)$



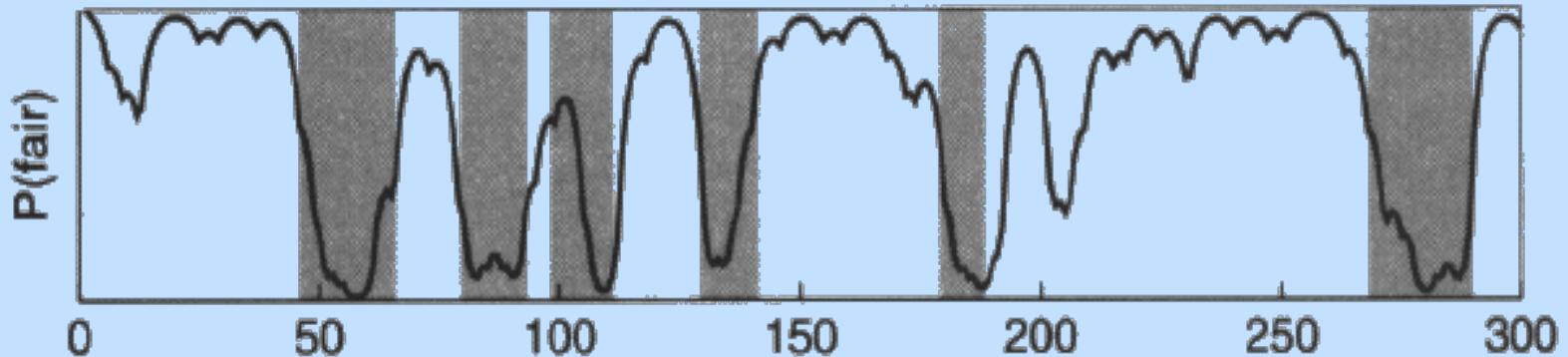
# Posterior State Probabilities (2)

Goal: calculate  $P(\pi_i=k \mid X)$

- Recall:
  - $f_k(i) = P(x_1, \dots, x_i, \pi_i=k)$
  - $b_k(i) = P(x_{i+1}, \dots, x_L \mid \pi_i=k)$
  - Each can be used to compute  $P(X)$
- $P(X, \pi_i=k) =$ 
$$= P(x_1, \dots, x_i, \pi_i=k) \cdot P(x_{i+1}, \dots, x_L \mid x_1, \dots, x_i, \pi_i=k)$$
$$= P(x_1, \dots, x_i, \pi_i=k) \cdot P(x_{i+1}, \dots, x_L \mid \pi_i=k)$$
$$= f_k(i) \cdot b_k(i)$$
- $P(\pi_i=k \mid X) = P(\pi_i=k, X) / P(X)$



# Dishonest Casino (3)



**Figure 3.6** The posterior probability of being in the state corresponding to the fair die in the casino example. The x axis shows the number of the roll. The shaded areas show when the roll was generated by the loaded die.



# Posterior Decoding

- Now we have  $P(\pi_i=k | X)$ . How do we decode?
- $\pi_i^* = \text{argmax}_k P(\pi_i=k | X)$ 
    - Good when interested in state at particular point
    - path of states  $\pi_1^*, \dots, \pi_L^*$  may not be legal
  - Define a function of interest  $g(i)$  on the states. Compute  $G(i|X) = \sum_k P(\pi_i=k | X) \cdot g(k)$ 
    - E.g.:  $g(i) = 1$  for states in  $S$ , 0 on the rest:  $G(i|X)$  is posterior prob of symbol  $i$  coming from  $S$

e.g., CpG island  
 $S=\{A_+, C_+, G_+, T_+\}$



# Parameter Estimation for HMMs

Log likelihood of model

Input:  $X^1, \dots, X^n$  independent **training sequences**

Goal: estimation of  $\Theta = (A, E)$  (model parameters)

Note:  $P(X^1, \dots, X^n | \Theta) = \prod_{i=1 \dots n} P(X^i | \Theta)$  (indep.)

$L(x^1, \dots, x^n | \Theta) = \log P(X^1, \dots, X^n | \Theta) = \sum_{i=1 \dots n} \log P(X^i | \Theta)$

## Case 1 - Estimation When State Sequence is Known:

$A_{kl}$  = #(occurred  $k \rightarrow l$  transitions)

$E_k(b)$  = #(emissions of symbol b that occurred in state k)

## Max. Likelihood Estimators:

- $a_{kl} = A_{kl} / \sum_{l'} A_{kl'}$
- $e_k(b) = E_k(b) / \sum_{b'} E_k(b')$

small sample, or

prior knowledge correction:

$$A'_{kl} = A_{kl} + r_{kl}$$

$$E'_{k(b)} = E_k(b) + r_k(b)$$

- “Dirichlet priors”



# Parameter Estimation in HMM

## Case 2: -Estimation When States are Unknown

Input:  $X^1, \dots, X^n$  indep training sequences

Baum-Welch alg. (1972):

### \* Expectation:

- compute expected no. of  $k \rightarrow l$  state transitions: (ex.)

$$P(\pi_i=k, \pi_{i+1}=l \mid X, \Theta) = [1/P(X)] \cdot f_k(i) \cdot a_{kl} \cdot e_l(x_{i+1}) \cdot b_l(i+1)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{kl} = \sum_j [1/P(X^j)] \cdot \sum_i f_k^j(i) \cdot a_{kl} \cdot e_l(x_{i+1}^j) \cdot b_l^j(i+1)$$

- compute expected no. of symbol b appearances in state k

$$E_k(b) = \sum_j [1/P(X^j)] \cdot \sum_{\{i \mid x_{i+1}^j = b\}} f_k^j(i) \cdot b_k^j(i) \text{ (ex.)}$$

### \* Maximization:

- re-compute new parameters from A, E using max. likelihood.

- guarantees convergence
- monotone
- many local optima
- special case of EM

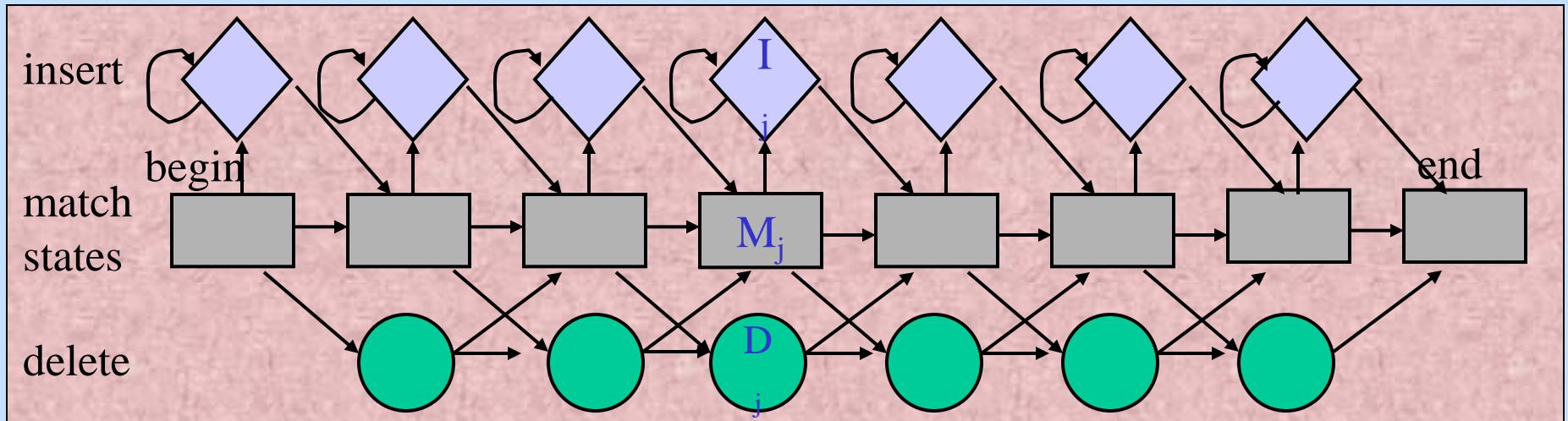
repeat (1)+(2) until improvement  $\leq \varepsilon$



# Profile HMMs (Haussler et al, 1993)

- Ungapped alignment of  $X$  against a profile  $M$ :
  - $e_i(a) = \text{prob. of observing } a \text{ at position } i$ .
  - $P(X | M) = \prod_{i=1}^n e_i(x_i)$ , or
  - $\text{Score}(X | M) = -\sum_{i=1}^n \log [e_i(x_i) / q_{x_i}]$
- indels:  
$$\begin{matrix} & \text{AG} & \text{---} & \text{C} \end{matrix}$$

background  
prob.



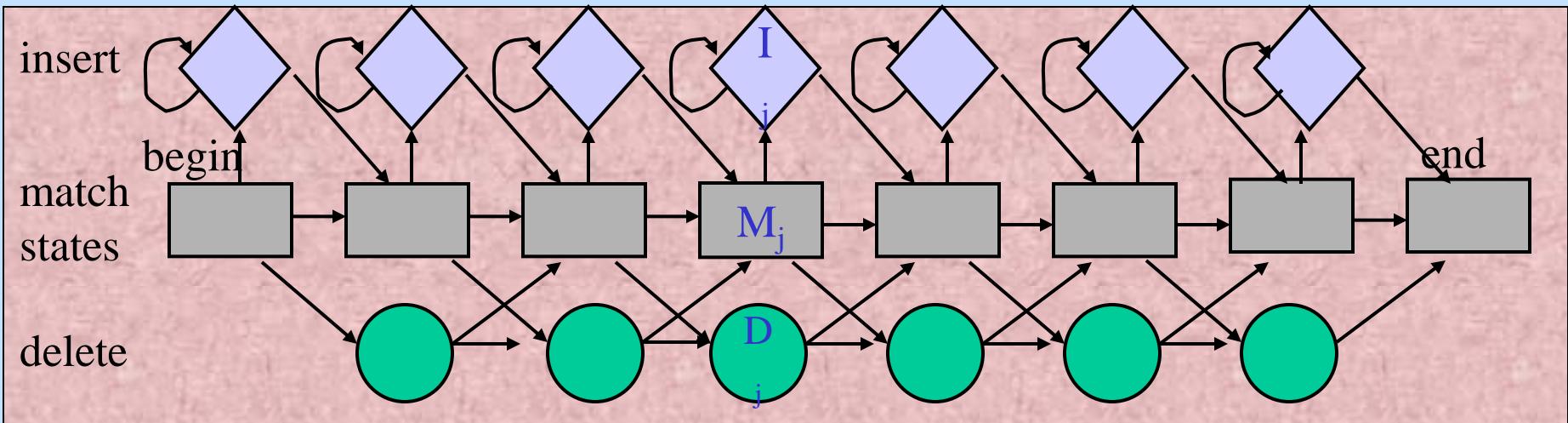
# Profile HMMs

- Gapped alignment of  $X$  against a profile  $M$ :  
 assume  $e_{Ij}(a) = q_a$  (background prob.)  
 $\Rightarrow$  gap of length  $k$  contributes to log-odds:

$$\log(a_{Mj, Ij}) + \log(a_{Ij, Mj+1}) + (k-1) \cdot \log(a_{Ij, Ij})$$

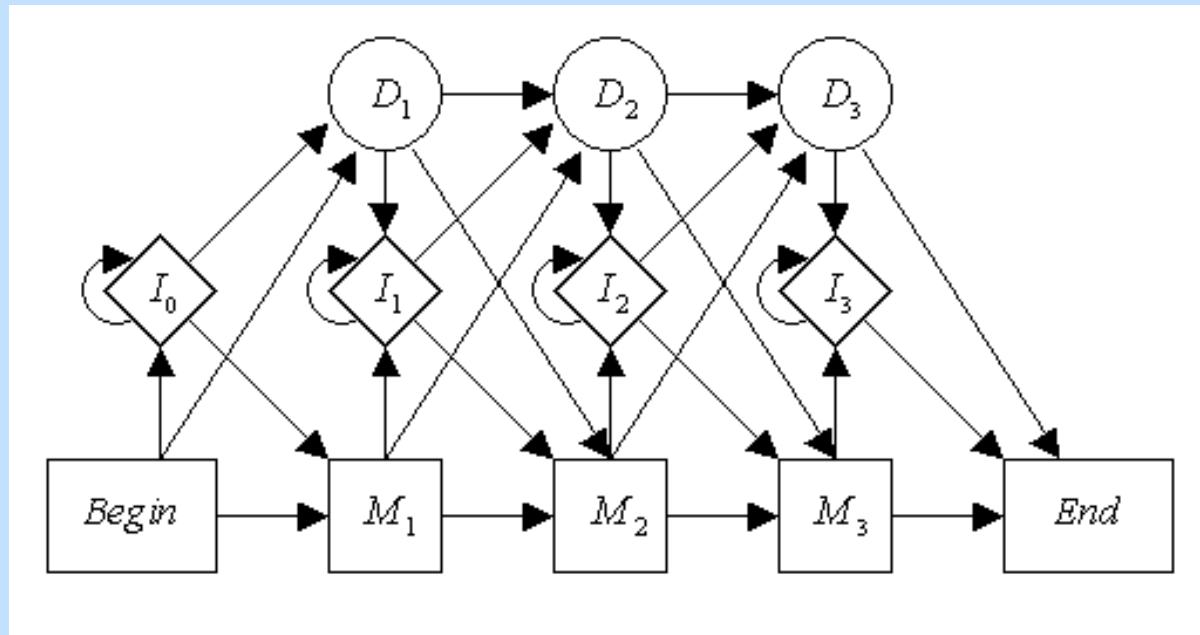
{ gap open } (gap extension)

No log odds contribution from the emission



# Profile HMM

- Transition Probabilities
  - $M_i \rightarrow M_{i+1}$
  - $M_i \rightarrow D_{i+1}$
  - $M_i \rightarrow I_i$
  - $I_i \rightarrow M_{i+1}$
  - $I_i \rightarrow I_i$
  - $I_i \rightarrow D_{i+1}$
  - $D_i \rightarrow D_{i+1}$
  - $D_i \rightarrow M_{i+1}$
  - $D_i \rightarrow I_i$
- Emission probabilities
  - $M_i \rightarrow a$
  - $I_i \rightarrow a$



# Example

- Suppose we are given the aligned sequences

\* \* --- \*

AG---C  
A-AT-C  
AG-AA-  
--AAC  
AG---C

- Suppose also that the “match” positions are marked...



# Calculating A, E

count transitions and emissions:

	transitions			
	0	1	2	3
M-M				
M-D				
M-I				
I-M				
I-D				
I-I				
D-M				
D-D				
D-I				

\*\*\*\*\*

AG---C  
A-AT-C  
AG-AA-  
--AAC  
AG---C

	emissions			
	0	1	2	3
A				
C				
G				
T				
A				
C				
T				
G				



# Calculating A, E

count transitions and emissions:

	transitions			
	0	1	2	3
M-M	4	3	2	4
M-D	1	1	0	0
M-I	0	0	1	0
I-M	0	0	2	0
I-D	0	0	1	0
I-I	0	0	4	0
D-M	-	0	0	1
D-D	-	1	0	0
D-I	-	0	2	0

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AG---C  
A-AT-C  
AG-AA-  
--AAC  
AG---C

	emissions			
	0	1	2	3
A	-	4	0	0
C	-	0	0	4
G	-	0	3	0
T	-	0	0	0
A	0	0	6	0
C	0	0	0	0
T	0	0	1	0
G	0	0	0	0



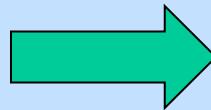
# Estimating Maximum Likelihood probabilities using fractions

emissions

	0	1	2	3
A	-	4	0	0
C	-	0	0	4
G	-	0	3	0
T	-	0	0	0

	0	1	2	3
A	0	0	6	0
C	0	0	0	0
T	0	0	1	0
G	0	0	0	0



	0	1	2	3
A	-	1	0	0
C	-	0	0	1
G	-	0	1	0
T	-	0	0	0

	.25	.25	.86	.25
A	.25	.25	0	.25
C	.25	.25	.14	.25
T	.25	.25	0	.25
G	.25	.25	.86	.25



# Estimating ML probabilities (contd)

transitions

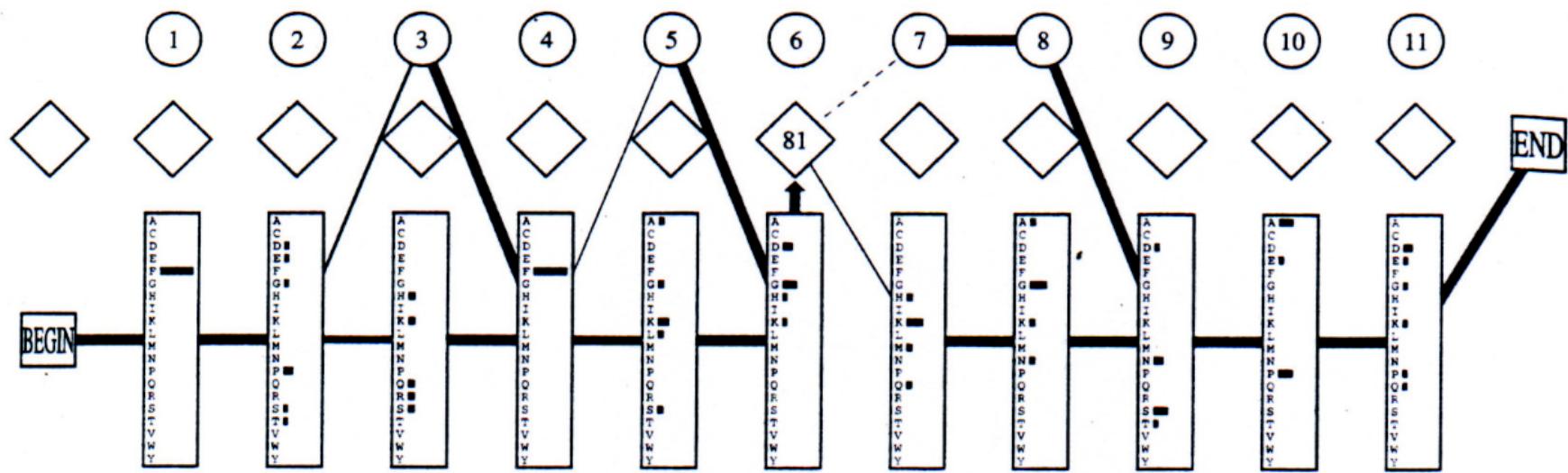
	0	1	2	3
M-M	4	3	2	4
M-D	1	1	0	0
M-I	0	0	1	0
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I-M	0	0	2	0
I-D	0	0	1	0
I-I	0	0	4	0
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D-M	-	0	0	1
D-D	-	1	0	0
D-I	-	0	2	0



	0	1	2	3
M-M	.8	.75	.66	1.0
M-D	.2	.25	0	0
M-I	0	0	.33	0
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I-M	.33	.33	.28	.33
I-D	.33	.33	.14	.33
I-I	.33	.33	.57	.33
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D-M	-	0	0	1
D-D	-	1	0	0
D-I	-	0	1	0



# HMM from multiple alignment...



FPHF-DLS----HGSAQ  
FESFGDLSTPDAVMGNPK  
FDRFKHLKTEAEMKASED  
FTQFAG-KDLESIKGTAP  
FPKFKGTLTADQLKKSAD  
FS-FLK-GTSEVPQNNPE  
FG-FSG----AS---DPG

Shade:  
insert



# .. and multiple alignment from a given HMM

- Align each sequence to the profile separately

FPHF-Dls.....HGSAQ  
FESFGD1stpdavMGNPK  
FDRFKH1kteaemKASED  
FTQFAGkdlesi.KGTAP  
FPKFKG1ttadqlKKSAD  
FS-FLKgtsevp.QNNPE  
FG-FSGas.....--DPG

FS-FLKngvdptaai--NPK  
FPHF-Dls.....HGSAQ  
FESFGD1stpdav..MGNPK  
FDRFKH1kteaem..KASED  
FTQFAGkdlesi...KGTAP  
FPKFKG1ttadql..KKSAD  
FS-FLKgtsevp....QNNPE  
FG-FSGas.....--DPG

- Right: a new sequence realigned with the model
- Inserts are unaligned.



# Searching with Profile HMMs

Compute:  $\log \frac{P(X|Model)}{P(X|random)}$

$$\Pi_i q_{x_i}$$

$V_j^M(i)$ : log odds of best path matching  $x_1, \dots, x_i$  to submodel up to level  $j$ , ending with  $x_i$  emitted by state  $M_j$

$V_j^I(i)$  : same, ending with  $x_i$  emitted by state  $I_j$

$V_j^D(i)$  : score for best path ending in  $D_j$  after  $x_i$  has been emitted (and  $x_{i+1}$  has not been emitted yet)

- $$V_j^M(i) = \log [e_{Mj}(x_i) / q_{x_i}] + \max \{ V_{j-1}^M(i-1) + \log(a_{M_{j-1}, M_j}), V_{j-1}^I(i-1) + \log(a_{I_{j-1}, M_j}), V_{j-1}^D(i-1) + \log(a_{D_{j-1}, M_j}) \}$$
- $$V_j^I(i) = \log [e_{Ij}(x_i) / q_{x_i}] + \max \{ V_j^M(i-1) + \log(a_{M_{j-1}, I_j}), V_j^I(i-1) + \log(a_{I_{j-1}, I_j}), V_j^D(i-1) + \log(a_{D_{j-1}, I_j}) \}$$
- $$V_j^D(i) = \max \{ V_{j-1}^M(i) + \log(a_{M_{j-1}, D_j}), V_{j-1}^I(i) + \log(a_{I_{j-1}, D_j}), V_{j-1}^D(i) + \log(a_{D_{j-1}, D_j}) \}$$



# Training a profile HMM from unaligned sequences

- choose length of the profile HMM, initialize parameters
- train the model using Baum-Welch
- obtain MA with the resulting profile as before.

(Formulas incl. forward/backward - in handout)



# An Illustrative Study

"HMMs in Computational Biology", Krogh, Brown,  
Mian, Sjoalnder, Haussler '93

- Globin experiment:
  - Heme-containing proteins, involved in the storage and transport of oxygen
  - 625 globins from Swissprot, ave. length 145AA
  - Training set: 400 sequences
  - Built model and ran it against test globins and all Swissprot proteins (25K).



# Representative globins

Helix	AAAAAAAAAAAAAA	BBBBBBBBBBBBCCCCCCCC	DDDDDDDE
HBA_HUMAN	-VLSPADKTNVKAAGKVGA--HAGEYGAEALERMF	LSFPTTKTYFPF-DLS-----HGSA	
HBB_HUMAN	-VHLTPEEKSAVTALWGKV---	NVDEVGGEALGRLLVVYPWTQRFFESFGDLSTPDAVMGNP	
MYG_PHYCA	-VLSEGEWQLVLHVWAKVEA--DVAGHGQDILIRLFKSH	PETLEKFDRFKHLKTEAEMKASE	
GLB3_CHITP	-LSADQISTVQASF	DKVKG-----DPVGILYAVFKADPSIMAKFTQFAG-KDLESIKGTA	
GLB5_PETMA	PIVDTGSVAPLSAAEKT	KIRSAWAPVYS--TYETSGVDILVKFFTSTPA	AQEFPKFKGLTTADQLKKSA
LGB2_LUPLU	-GALTESQAALVKSSWEFNA--NIPKHTHRFF	FILVLEIA	PAAKDLFS-FLK-GTSEVPQNNP
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Helix	EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE	FFFFFFF	FFGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG
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Helix	HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH
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GLB5_PETMA	-----DAGFEKLMSMICILLRSAY-----
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# Alignment from Bashford et al 87 A-H: alpha helices



# Realignment by trained HMM

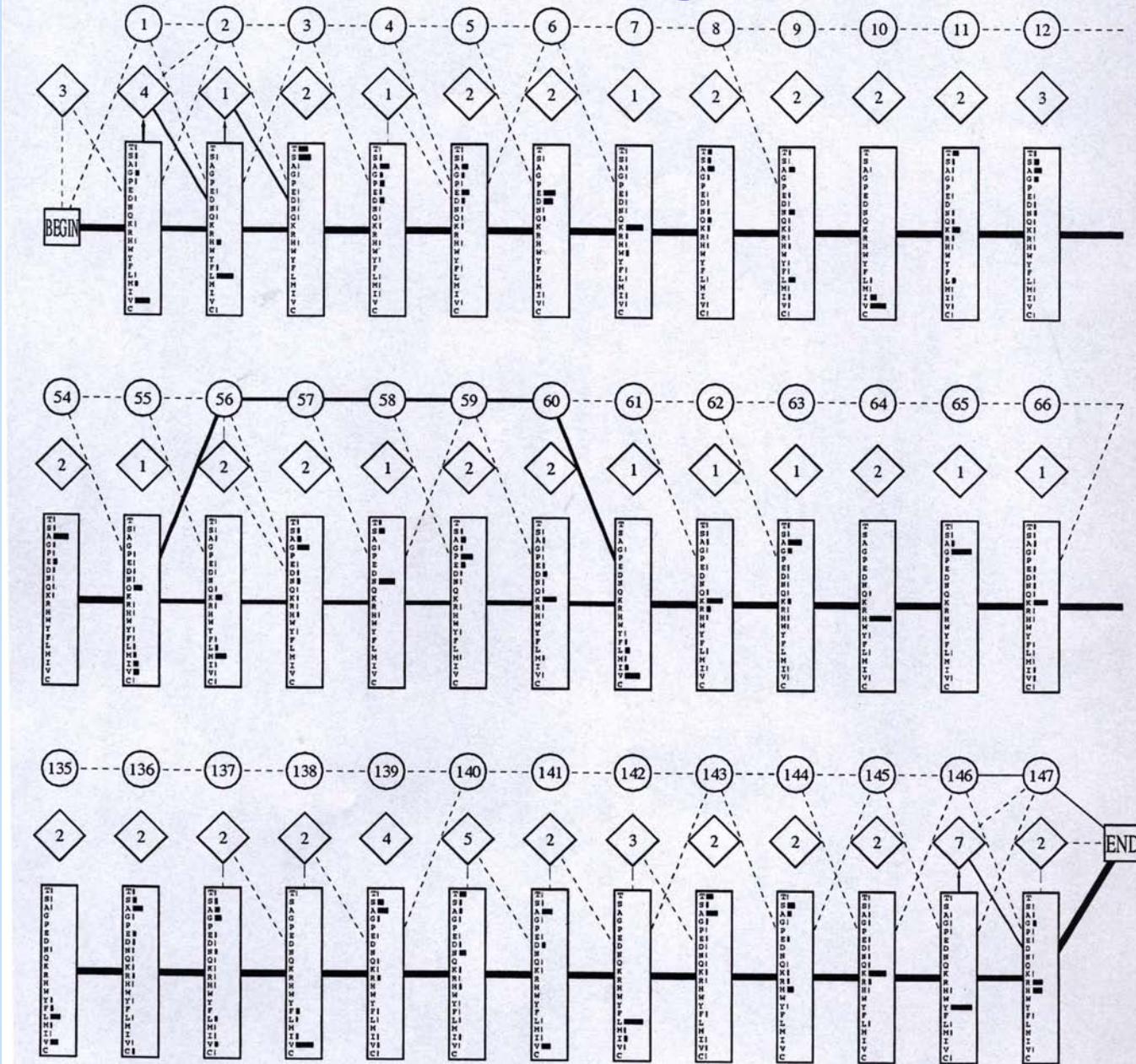
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GLB1_GLYDI	G.....LSAAQRQVIAATWKDIAGadNGAGVGKDCLIKFLSAHPQMAAVF-GF---SGASD--P		

Helix	EEEEEEEEE *****	FFFFFFF *****	FFFFFGGG *****	GGGGGGGGGGGGGGGG
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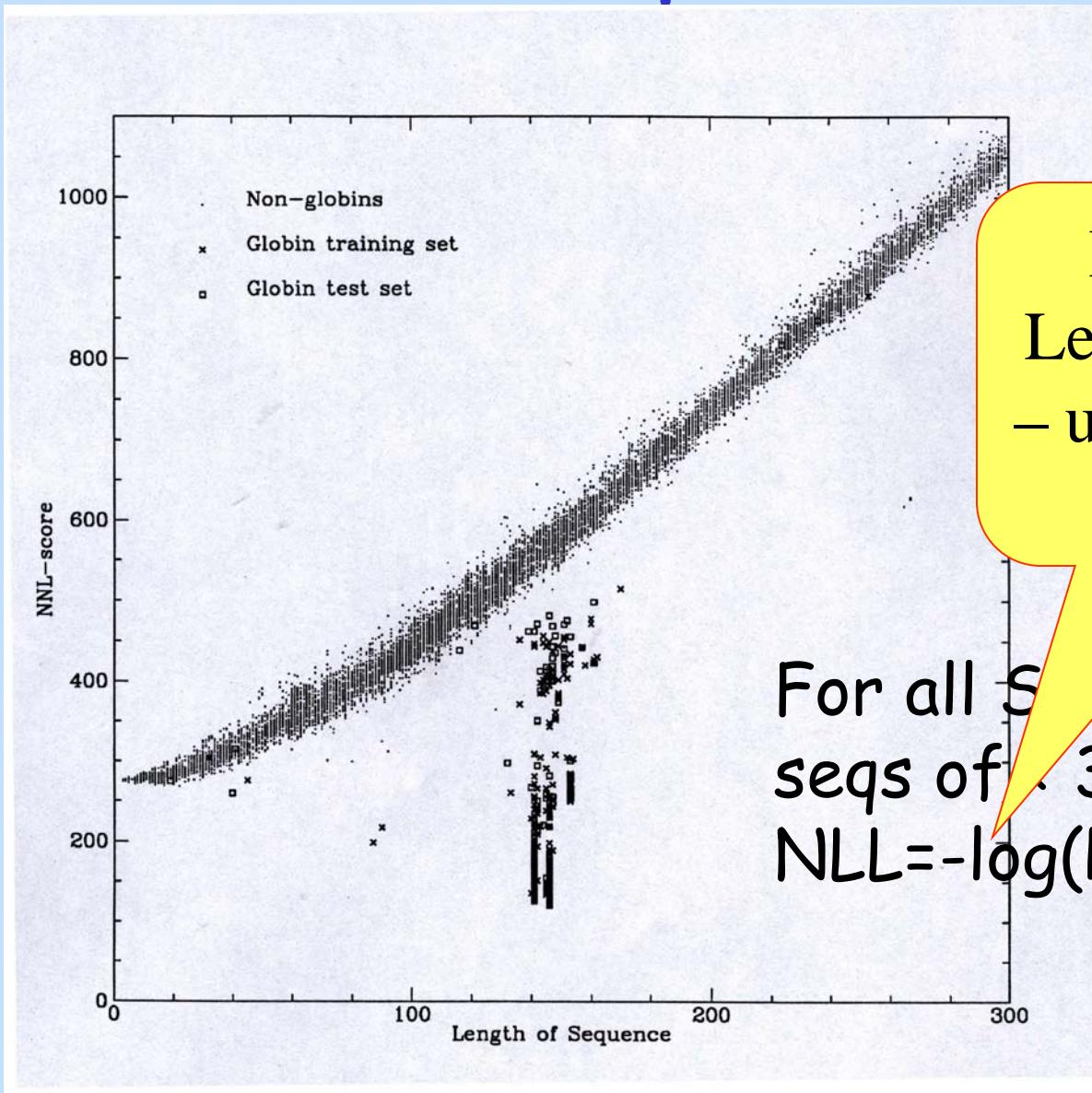
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MYG_PHYCA	GDFGADA QGAMN KALEL FRKDIA AKY kelgy qG
GLB3_CHITP	TDF- AGAE AAWGAT LDTFF GMIFS KM.....-
GLB5_PETMA	GD----- AGFEKLM SMCICILL R SAY.....-
LGB2_LUPLU	AKWSEELNSA WTIAY DELAIVIK KEM nda... A
GLB1_GLYDI	GKM NAA AKD AWAA AYAD IS GALIS GLq....S



# Part of the final globin model



# Score vs sequence length

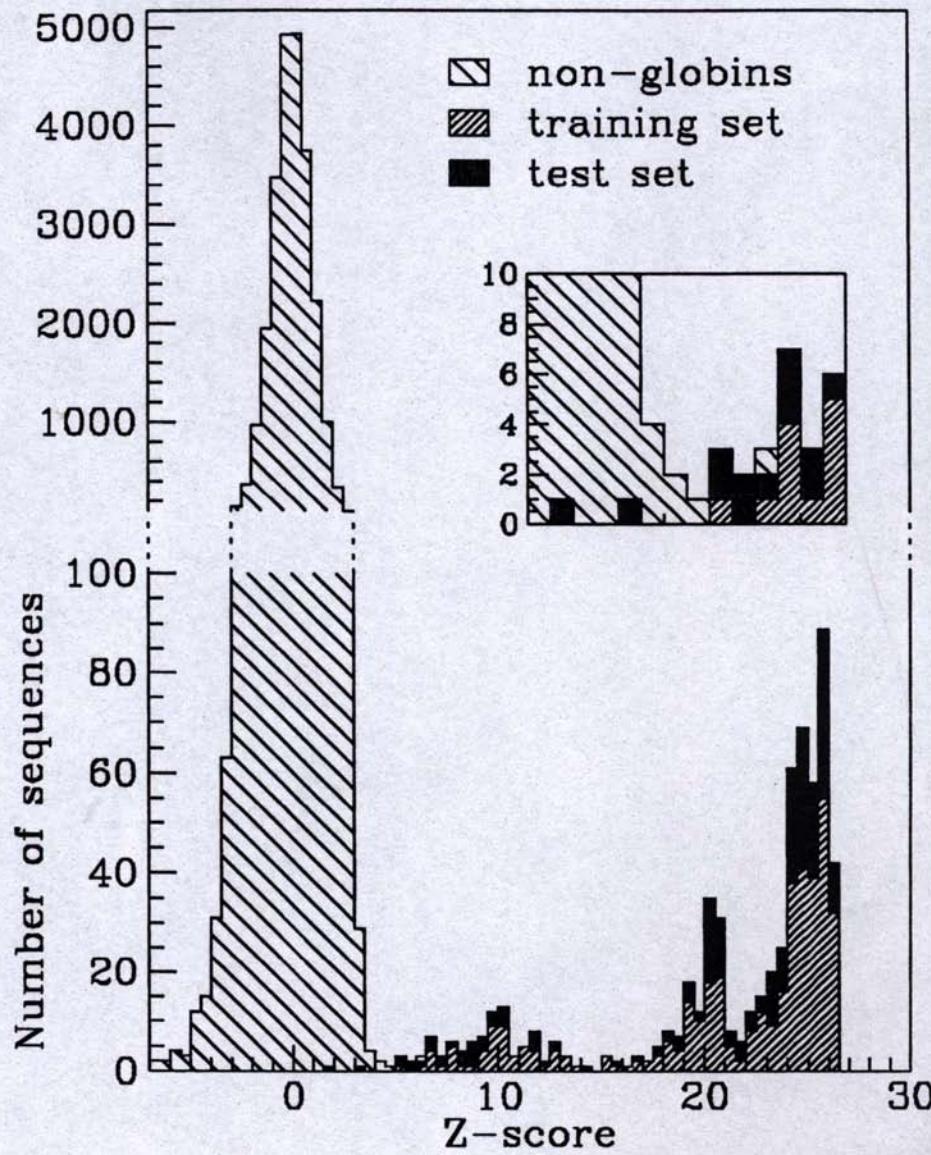


Negative LL.  
Length dependent  
– using log odds is  
preferable

For all Swissprot  
seqs of > 300AA  
 $NLL = -\log(P(\text{seq}|\text{model}))$

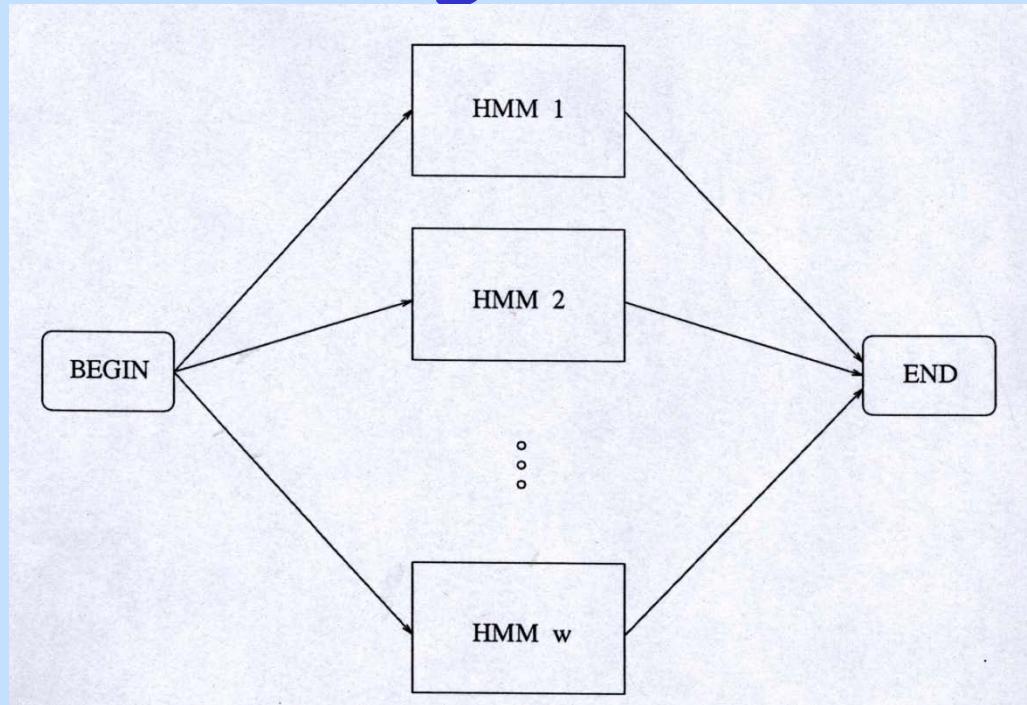


# Z-score distribution



- Z-score:  
 $(S - E(S)) / \text{sd}(S)$
- On ~25K proteins, cutoff 5 misses 2/628 globins with no fp

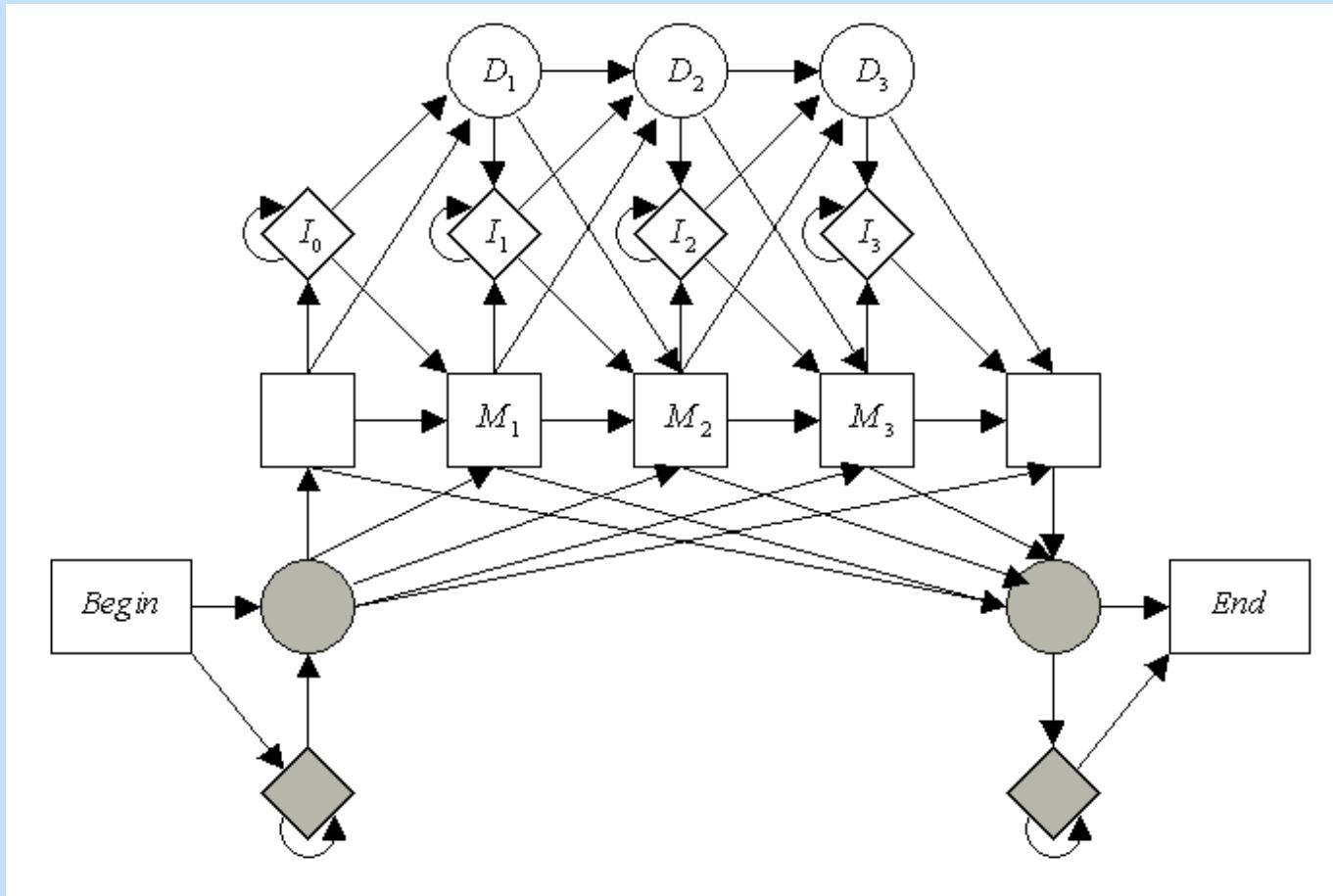
# Discovering subfamilies



- 10 component HMM. Training set: 628 globins.  
Classified each sequence using the model.
- Generated 7 nonempty clusters, with ~560 falling  
into 4 “biologically meaningful” clusters.



# Local alignment in HMM



Add **flanking states** for regions of unaligned seq.



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