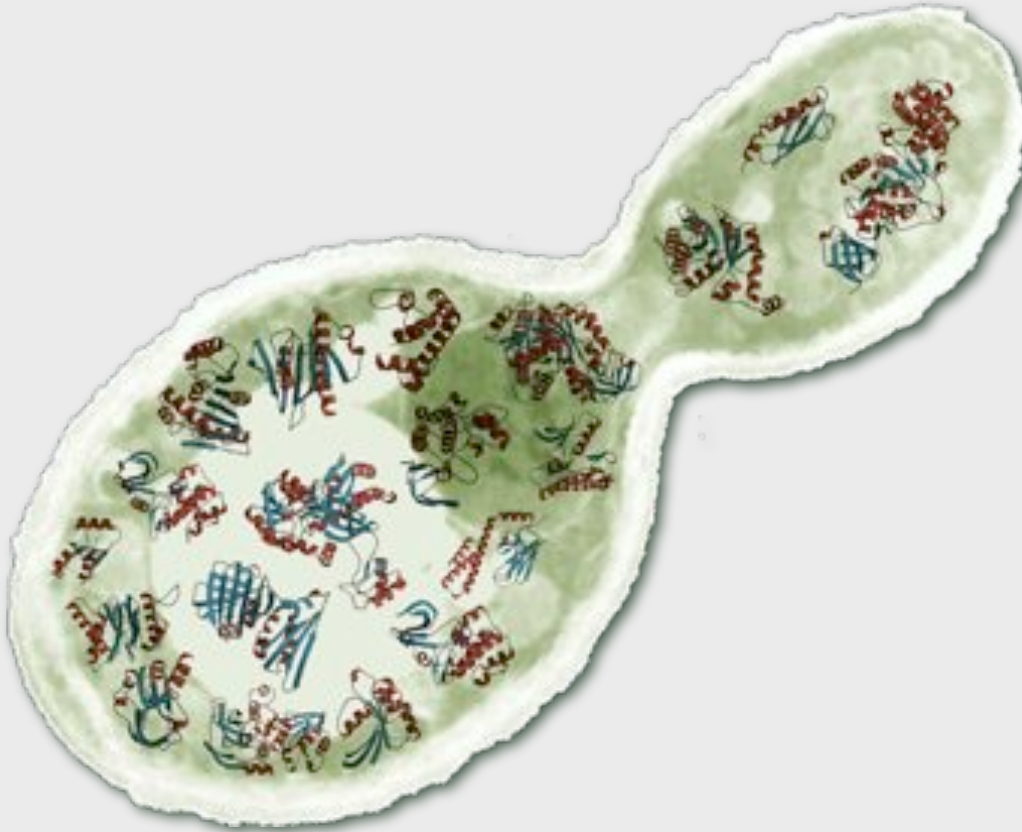


# Comparative Protein Structure Prediction



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# Program

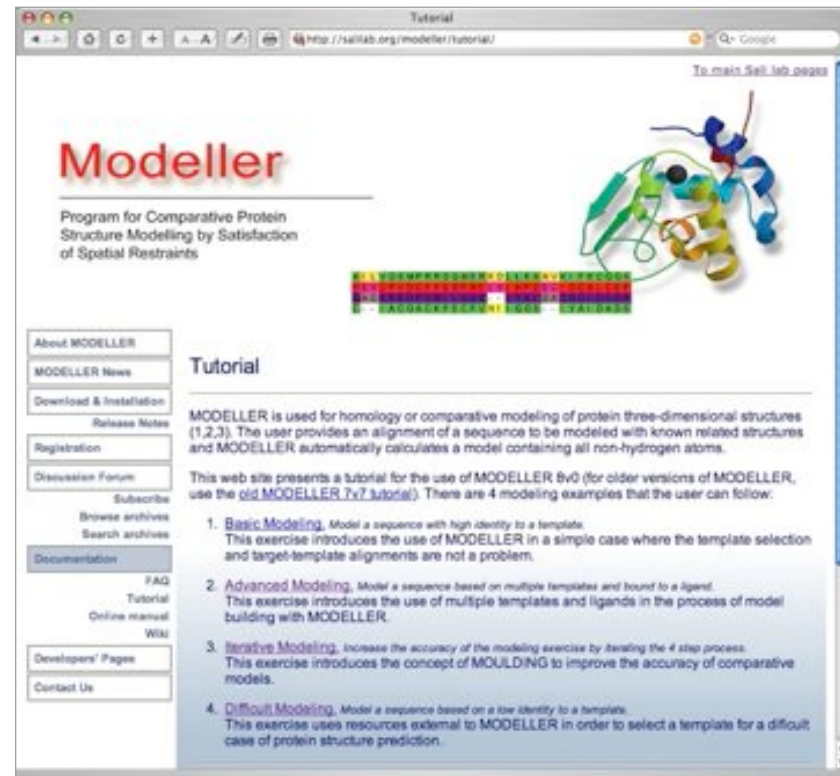
Intro to comparative  
protein structure prediction

Template Search

Target – Template  
Alignment

Model Building

Model Evaluation



<http://www.salilab.org/modeller/tutotial/>

# Objective

TO LEARN **HOW-TO** MODEL A  
**3D-STRUCTURE** FROM A **SEQUENCE**  
AND A **KNOWN STRUCTURE**

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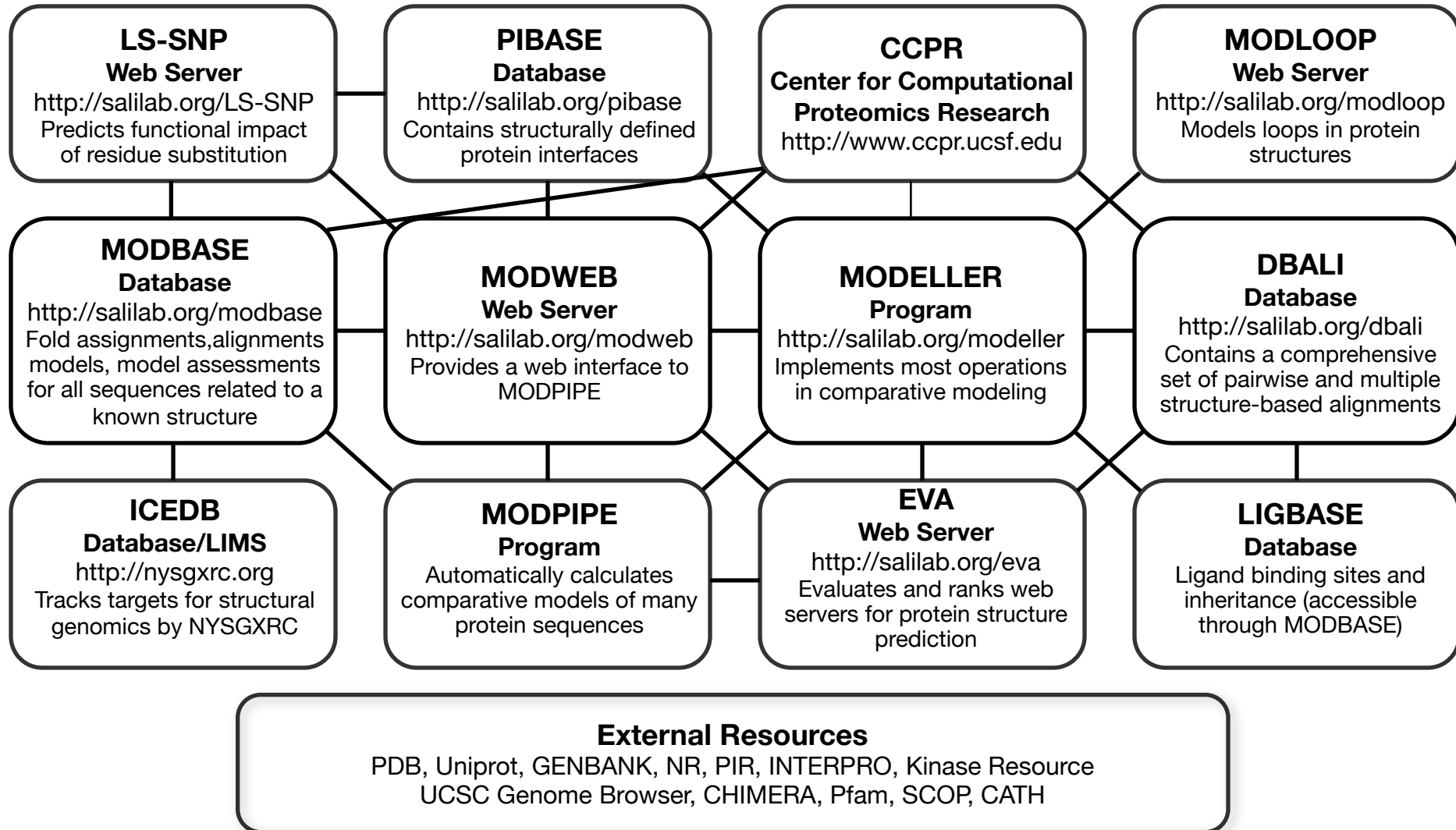
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<http://sgu.bioinfo.cipf.es/home/?page=resources>



# Programs, servers and databases

<http://salilab.org>



# Nomenclature

**Homology:** Sharing a common ancestor, may have similar or dissimilar functions

**Similarity:** Score that quantifies the degree of relationship between two sequences.

**Identity:** Fraction of identical aminoacids between two aligned sequences (case of similarity).

**Target:** Sequence corresponding to the protein to be modeled.

**Template:** 3D structure/s to be used during protein structure prediction.

**Model:** Predicted 3D structure of the target sequence.

# Nomenclature

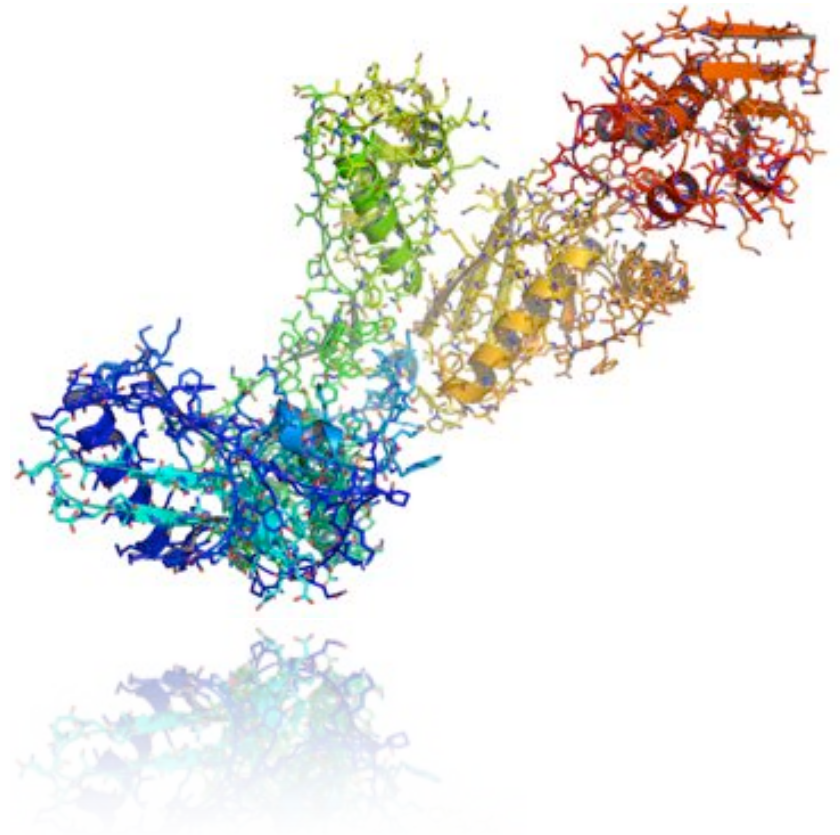
**Fold:** Three dimensional conformation of a protein sequence (usually at domain level).

**Domain:** Structurally globular part of a protein, which may independently fold.

**Secondary Structure:** Regular sub-domain structures composed by alpha-helices, beta-sheets and coils (or loops).

**Backbone:** Protein structure skeleton composed by the carbon, nitrogen and oxygen atoms.

**Side-Chain:** Specific atoms identifying each of the 20 residues types.



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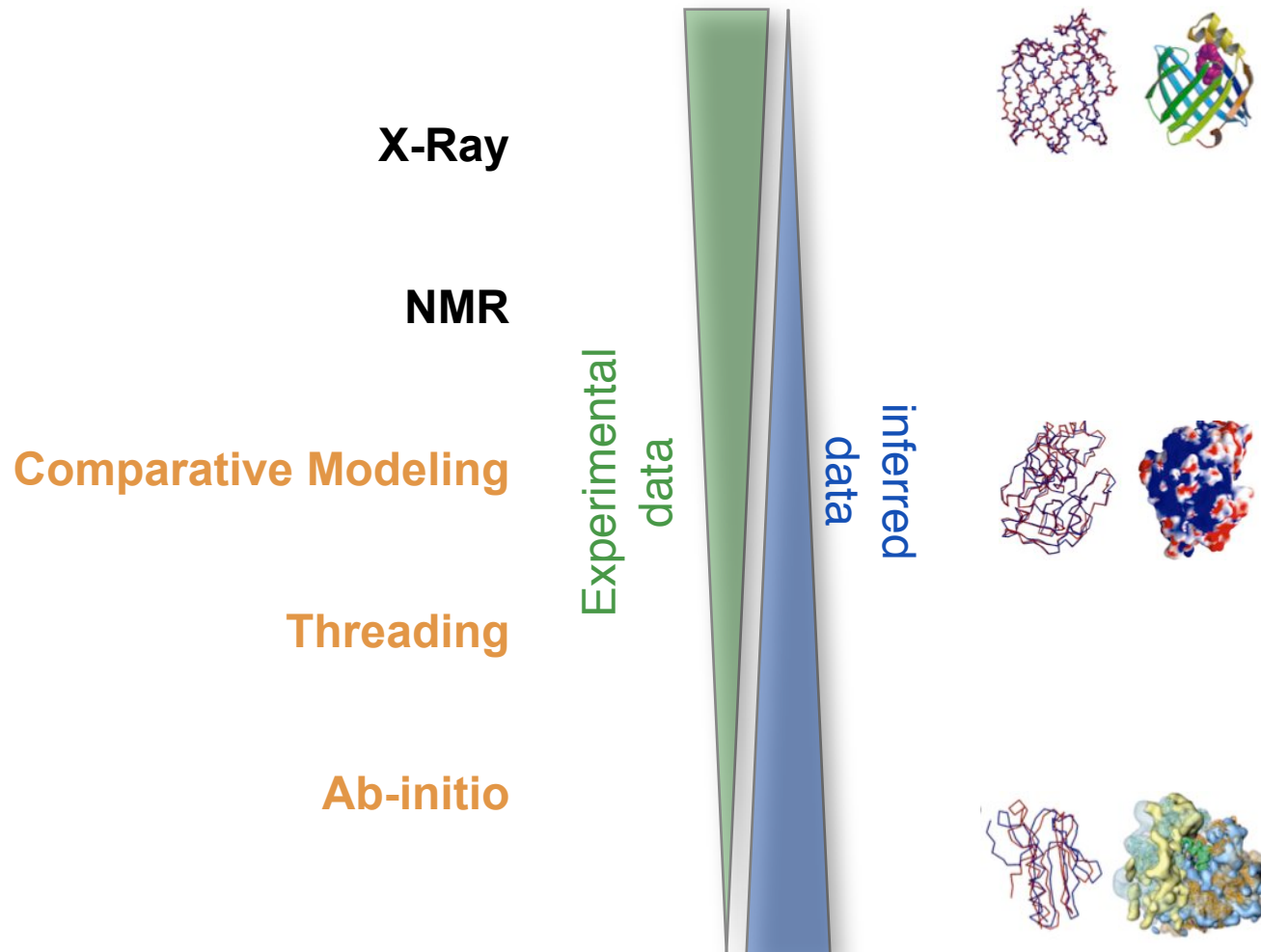
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# protein prediction .vs. protein determination



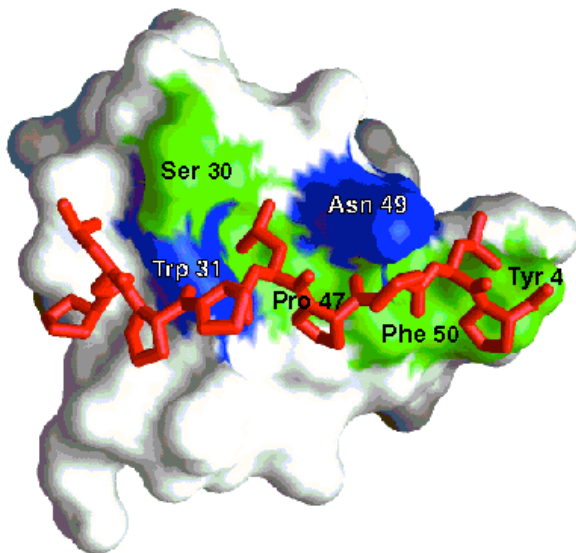
# Why is it useful to know the **structure** of a protein, not only its sequence?

- ◆ The biochemical function (activity) of a protein is defined by its interactions with other molecules.
- ◆ The biological function is in large part a consequence of these interactions.
- ◆ The 3D structure is more informative than sequence because interactions are determined by residues that are close in space but are frequently distant in sequence.

YDL117W  
(15-64)

10 20 30 40 50

K A R Y G W S G Q T K G D L G F L E G D I M E V T R I A G S W F Y G K L L R N K K C S G Y F P H N F



In addition, since evolution tends to conserve function and function depends more directly on structure than on sequence, **structure is more conserved in evolution than sequence.**

The net result is that **patterns in space are frequently more recognizable than patterns in sequence.**

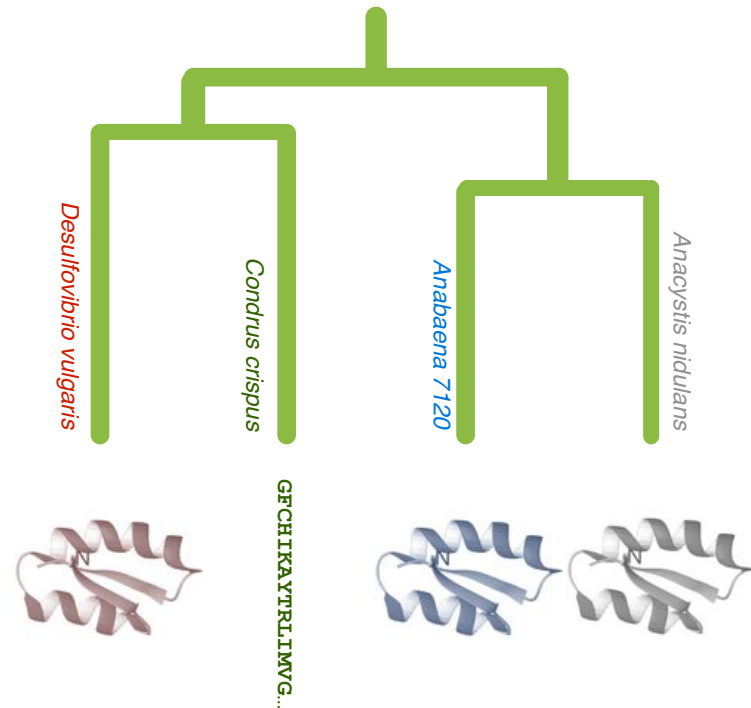
# Principles of protein structure

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Folding (physics)

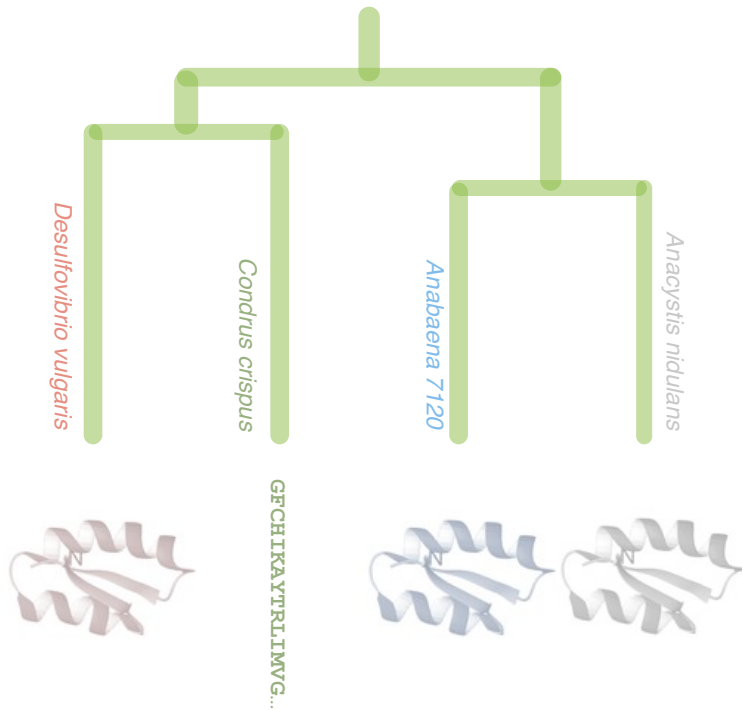
*Ab initio* prediction



Evolution (rules)

Threading  
Comparative Modeling

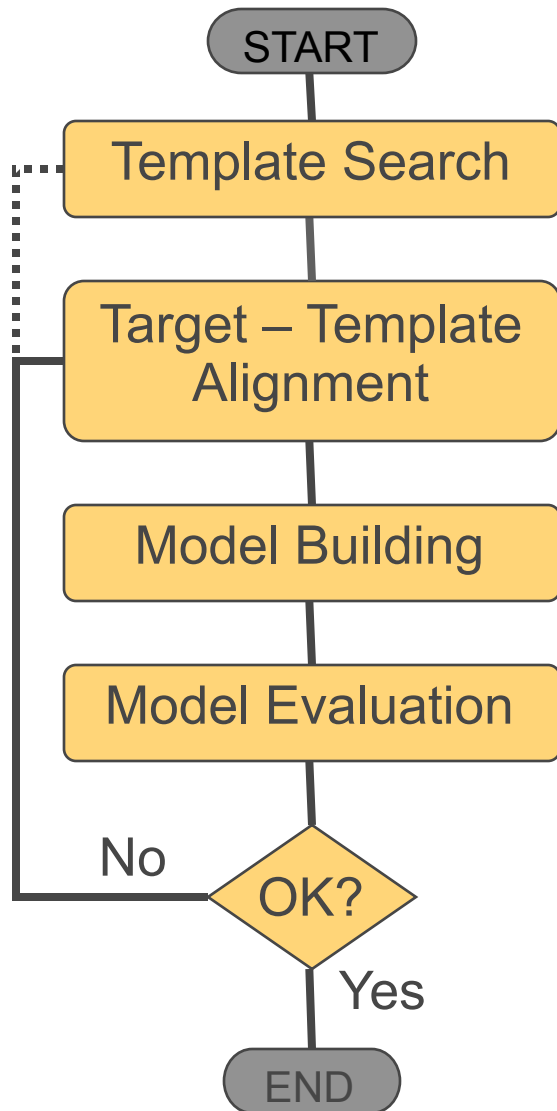




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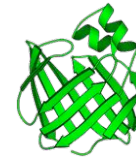
# Steps in Comparative Protein Structure Modeling



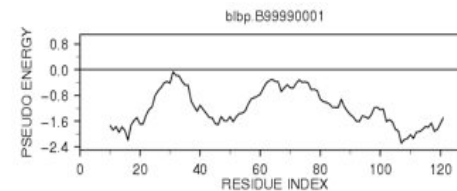
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LKIERTPLVPHISAQNVCLKI  
DDVPERLIPERASFQWMN  
DK

TEMPLATE



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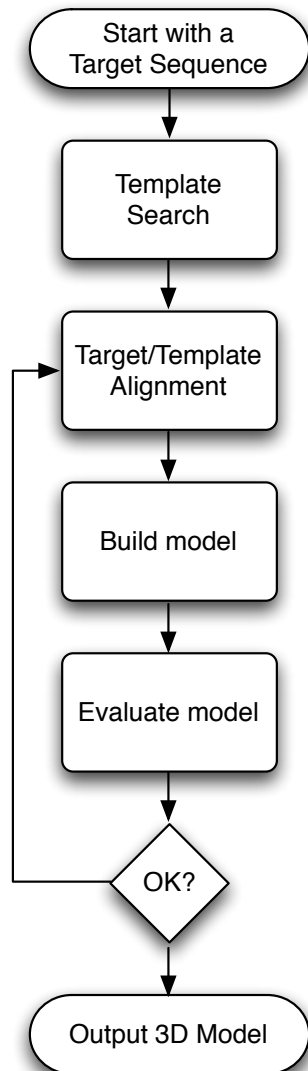
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M. Marti et al. *Ann. Rev. Biophys. Biomolec. Struct.*, 29, 291, 2000.

# Comparative modeling by satisfaction of spatial restraints

## MODELLER



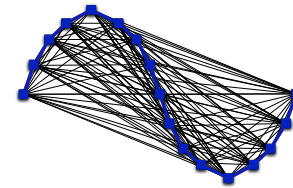
Given an alignment...

extract spatial features from the template(s) and statistics from known structures

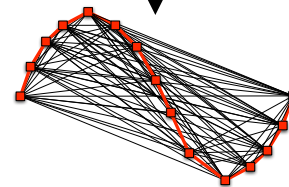
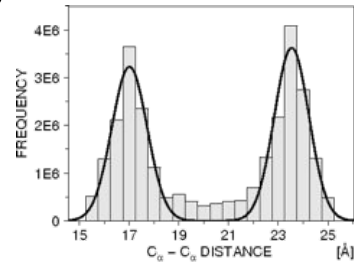
apply these features as restraints on your target sequence

optimize to find the best solution for the restraints to produce your 3D model

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ASILPKRLFGNCEQTSD



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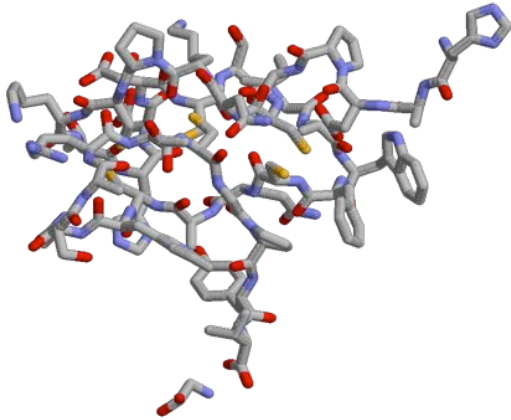
“Structural Space”

# Structure-Structure alignments

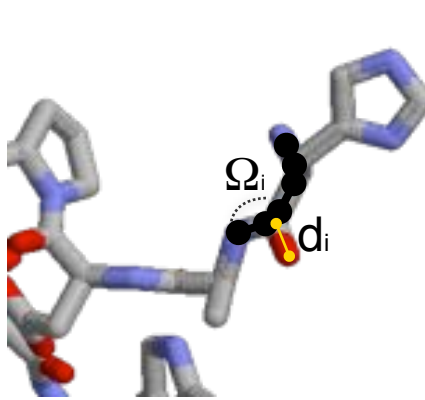
As any other bioinformatics problem...

- Representation
  - Scoring
  - Optimizer

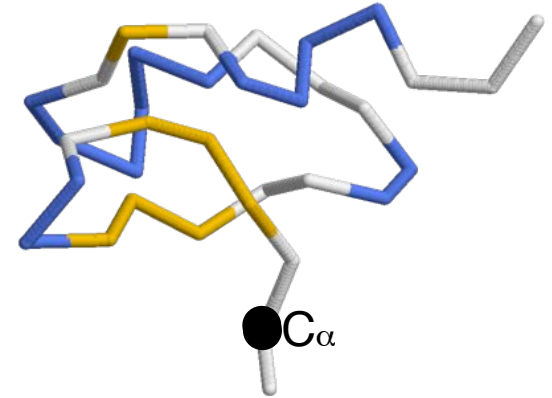
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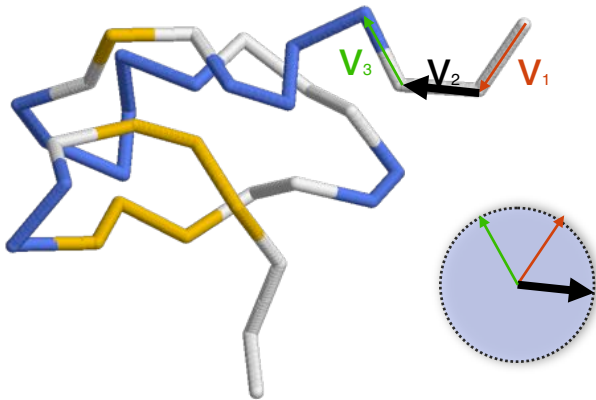
All atoms and coordinates



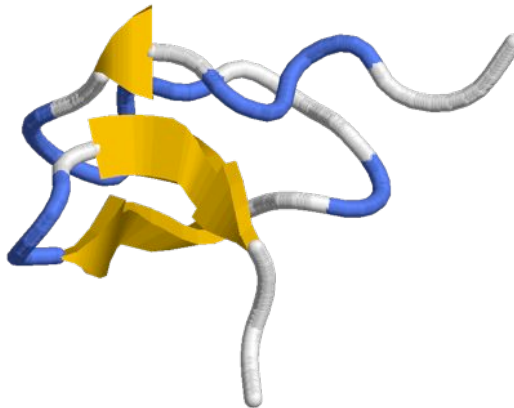
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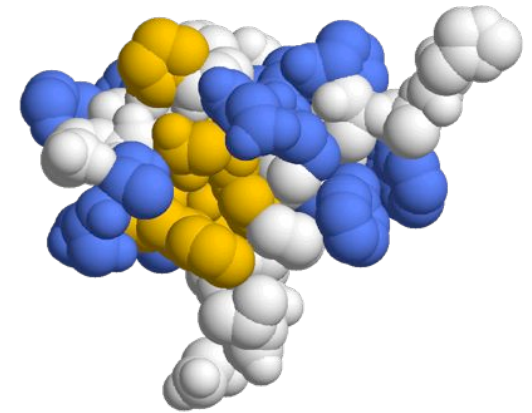
Reduced atom representation



Vector representation



Secondary Structure



Accessible surface (and others)

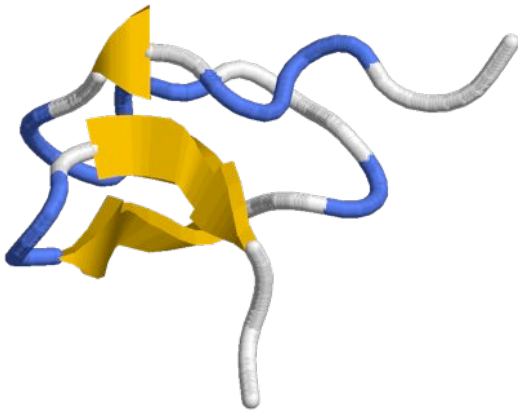
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S	-1	4	1	-1	1	0	1	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3
T	-1	1	4	1	-1	1	0	1	0	0	-1	0	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3
P	-3	-1	1	7	-1	-2	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-1	-2	-3	-3	-2	-4	-3	-4	-4
A	0	1	-1	-1	4	0	-1	-2	-1	-1	-2	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-3	-3
G	-3	0	1	-2	0	6	-2	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3	-4	-4	0	-3	-3	-2
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Q	-3	0	0	-1	-1	-2	0	0	2	8	0	1	1	0	-3	-2	-2	-3	-1	-2
H	-3	-1	0	-2	-2	-2	1	1	0	0	8	0	-1	-2	-3	-3	-2	-1	2	-2
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V	-1	-2	-2	-2	0	-3	-3	-3	-2	-2	-3	-3	-2	1	3	1	4	-1	-1	-3
F	-2	-2	-2	-4	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-1	-3	-3	0	0	0	1	6	3	1	1
Y	-2	-2	-2	-3	-2	-3	-2	-3	-2	-1	2	-2	-2	-1	-1	-1	-1	3	7	2
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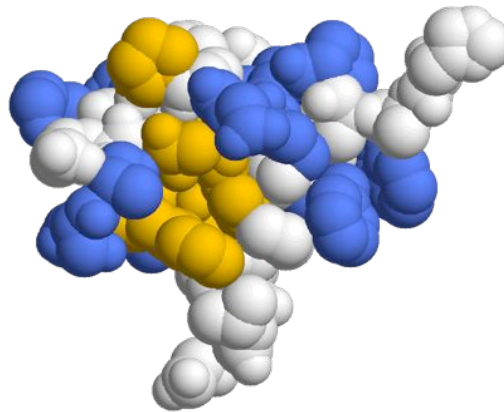
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$$RMSD(x, y) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \sum_{i=1}^N (\|x(i) - y(i)\|^2)}$$

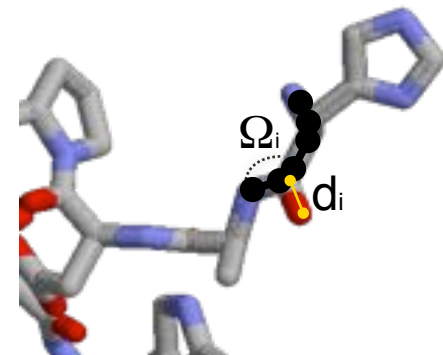
Root Mean Square Deviation



Secondary Structure (H,B,C)



Accessible surface (B,A [%])



Angles or distances

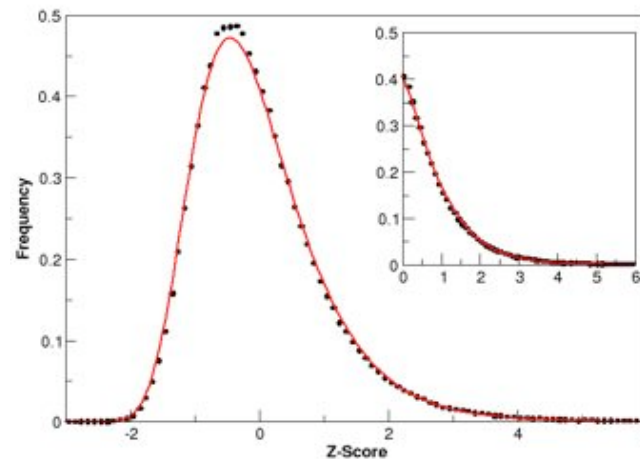
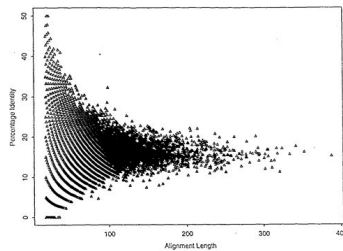


## Scoring

# Significance of an alignment (score)

Probability that the optimal alignment of two random sequences/structures of the same length and composition as the aligned sequences/structures have at least as good a score as the evaluated alignment.

Empirical



Sometimes approximated by Z-score (normal distribution).

Analytic

$$P(s) = e^{-\lambda (s-\mu)}$$

$$P(s \geq x) = 1 - \exp\left(-e^{-\lambda (s-\mu)}\right)$$

# Global dynamic programming alignment



	1	2	3	...	N
1	*	*	*	*	*
2	*	*	*	*	*
3	*	*	*		
...					
M					*

$$D_{i,j} = \min \begin{cases} D_{i,j-1} + \text{Score}_{(\Delta, \eta)} \\ D_{i-1,j-1} + \text{Score}_{(\eta, \eta)} \\ D_{i-1,j} + \text{Score}_{(\eta, \Delta)} \end{cases}$$

Best alignment score

Backtracking to get the best alignment

# Local dynamic programming alignment



	1	2	3	...	N
1	*	*	*	*	*
2	*	*	*	*	*
3	*	*	*	*	*
...	*	*	*	*	*
M	*	*	*	*	*

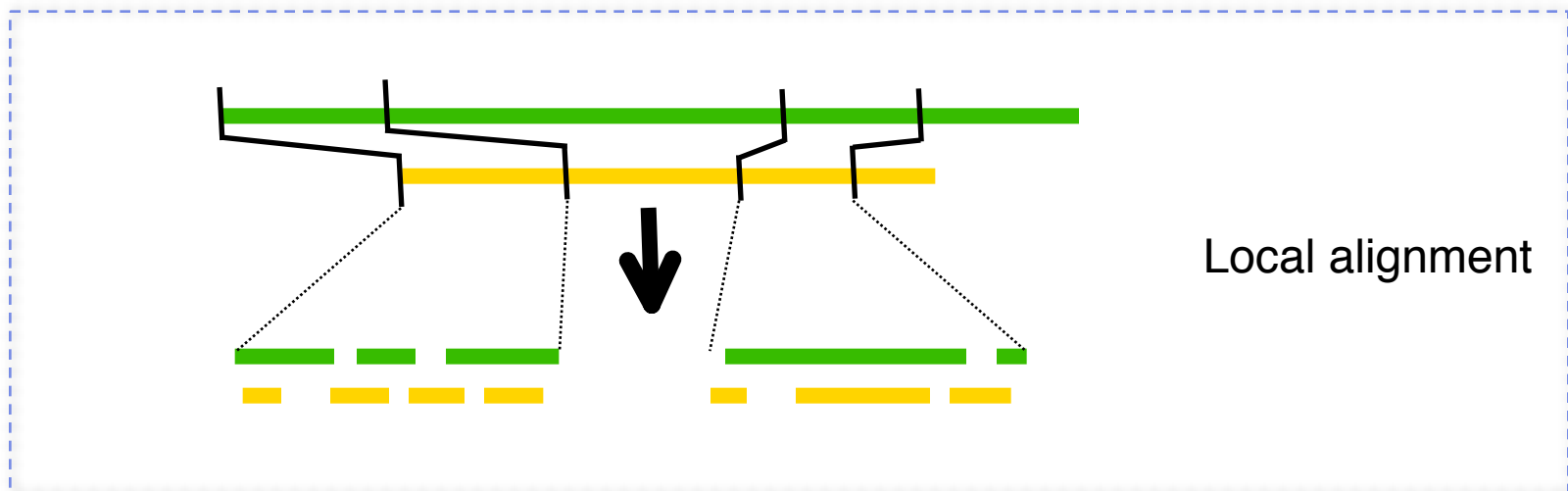
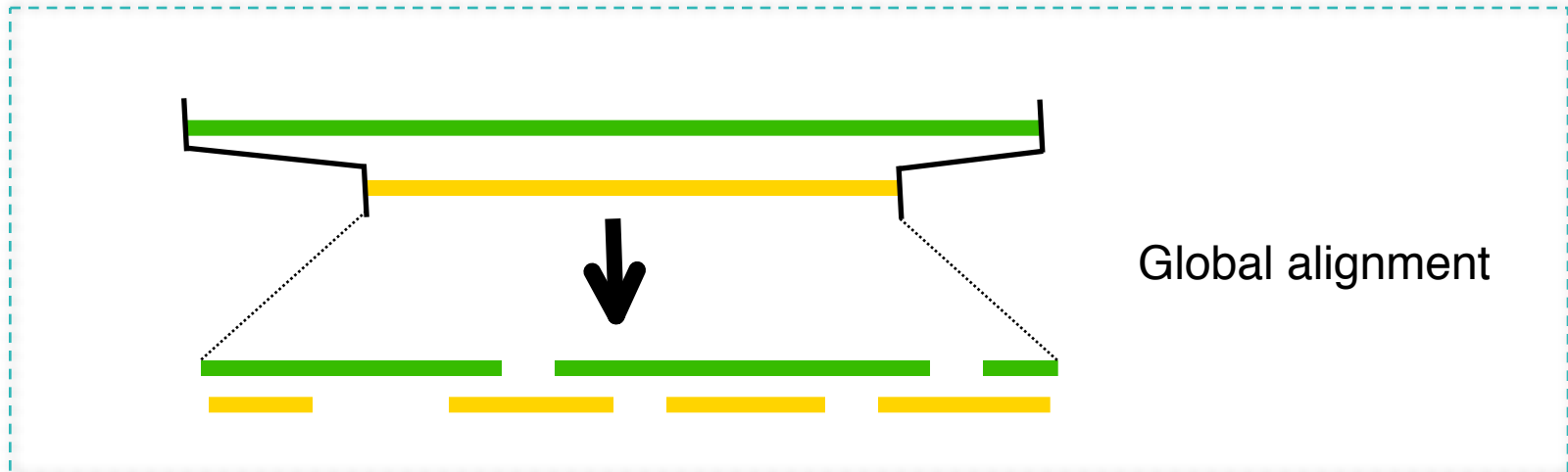
Best local alignment

Best score

$$D_{i,j} = \min \begin{cases} D_{i,j-1} + \text{Score}_{(\Delta, \eta)} \\ D_{i-1,j-1} + \text{Score}_{(r_i, r_j)} \\ D_{i-1,j} + \text{Score}_{(r_i, \Delta)} \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

Backtracking to get the best alignment

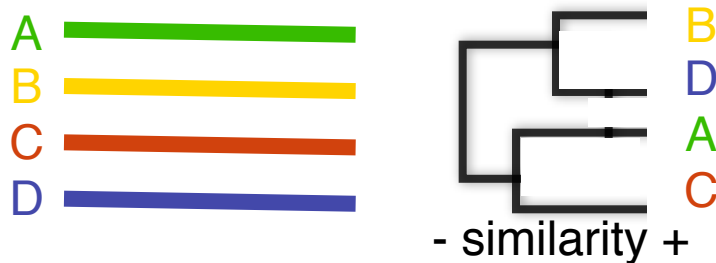
# Global .vs. local alignment



# Multiple alignment

## Pairwise alignments

Example – 4 sequences A, B, C, D.



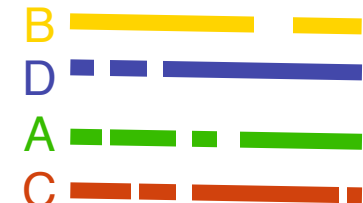
6 pairwise comparisons  
then cluster analysis

## Multiple alignments

Following the tree from step 1

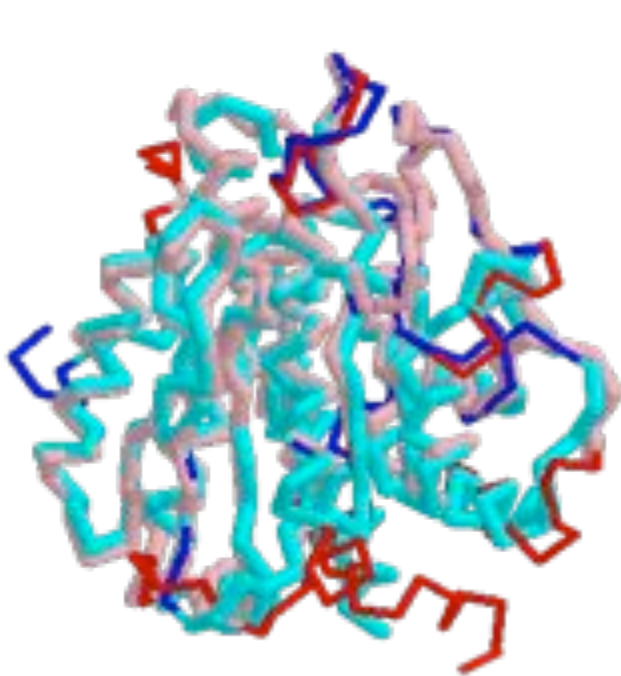


Align B-D with A-C

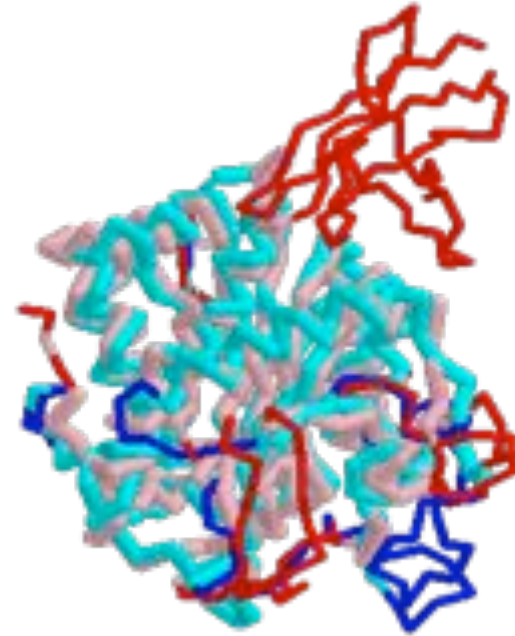


New gap in A-C to optimize  
its alignment with B-D

# Coverage .vs. Accuracy



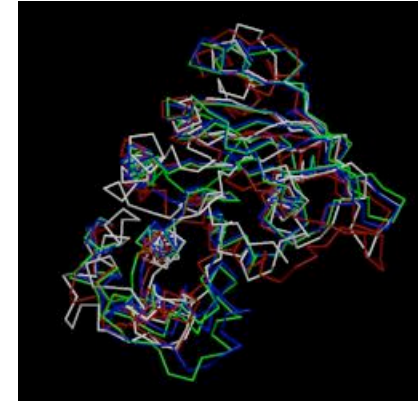
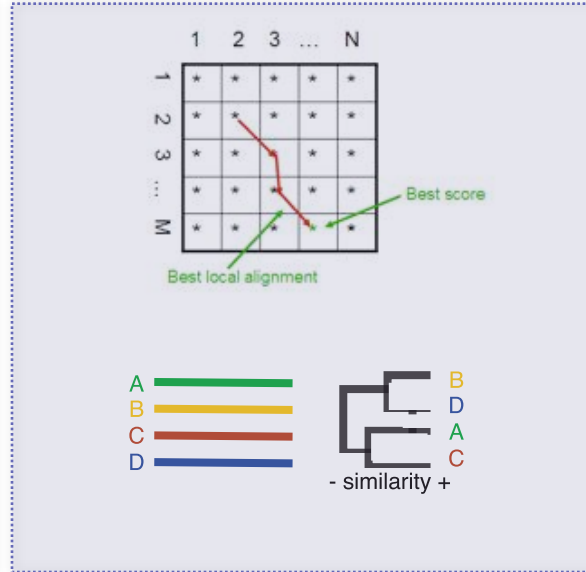
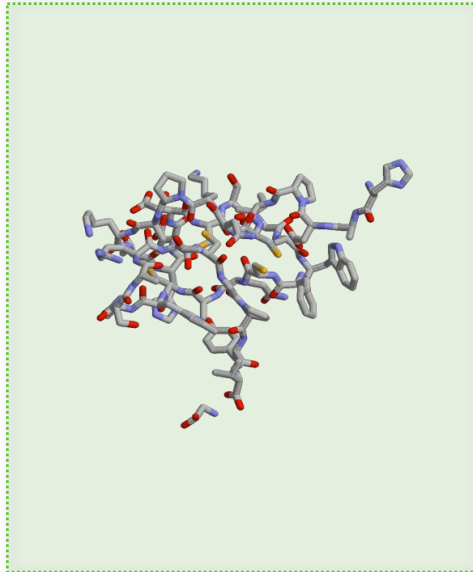
Coverage ~90%  $C\alpha$



Coverage ~75%  $C\alpha$

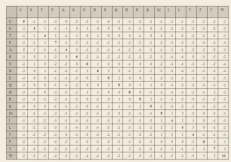
Same RMSD ~ 2.5Å

# Structural alignment by properties conservation (SALIGN-MODELLER)

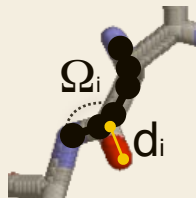


- ✓ Uses all available structural information
- ✓ Provides the optimal alignment

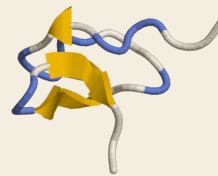
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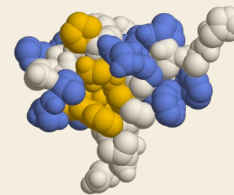
$R_{i,j}$



$D_{,i(3),j(3)}$



$S_{i,j}$



$B_{i,j}$

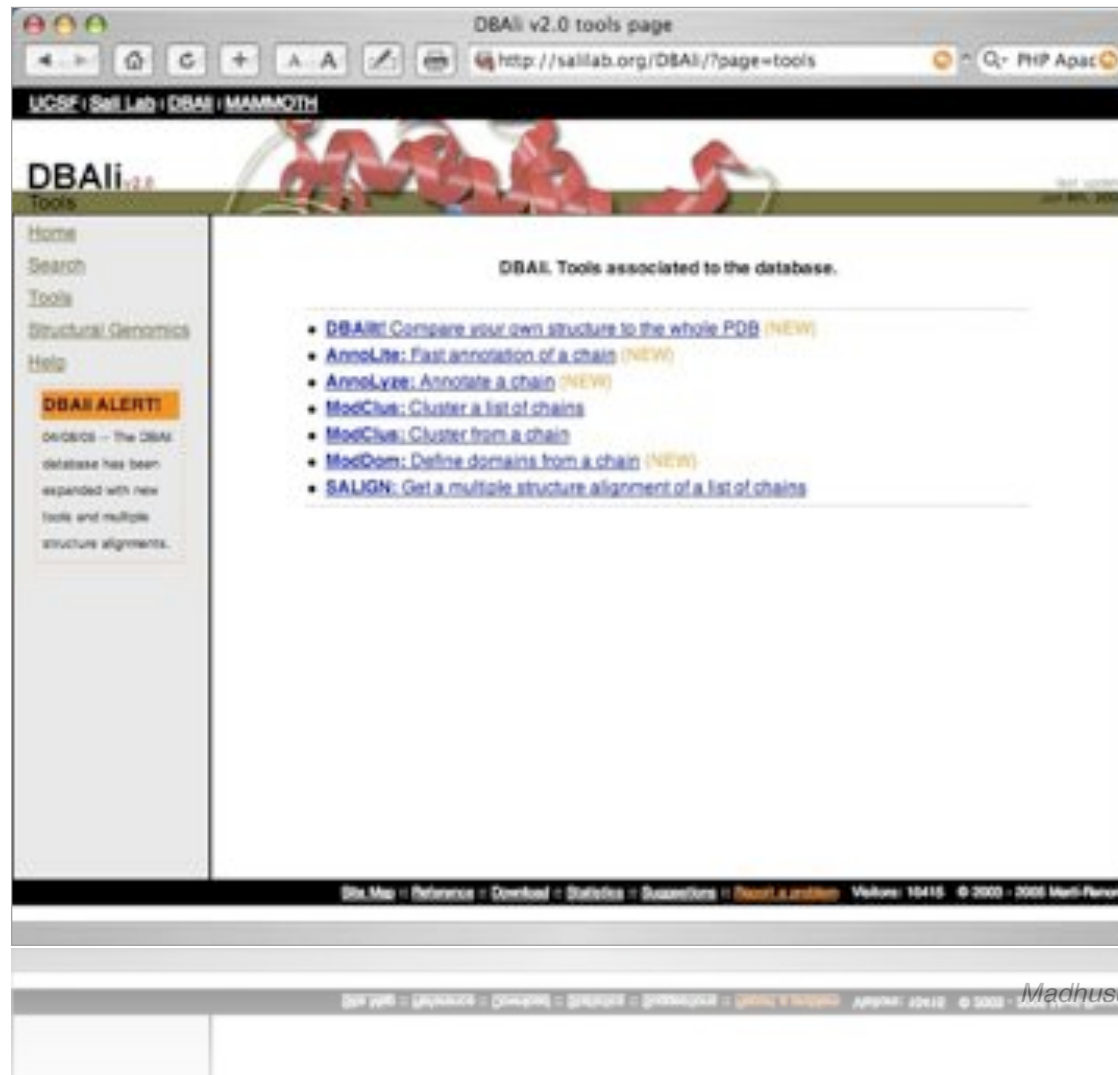
$$RMSD(x, y) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \sum_{i=1}^N (\|x(i) - y(i)\|^2)}$$

$I_{i,j}$



# Structural alignment by properties conservation (SALIGN-MODELLER)

<http://salilab.org/DBAli>



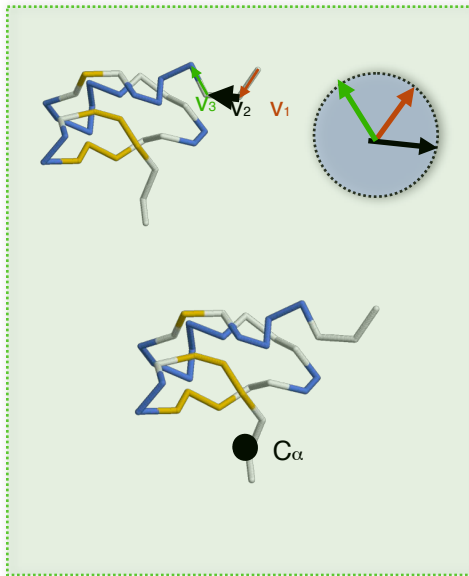
The screenshot shows the DBAli v2.0 tools page in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL <http://salilab.org/DBAli/?page=tools>. The page header includes the text "UCSF | Salilab | DBAli | MAMMOTH". The main content area is titled "DBAli v2.0 Tools" and features a red ribbon diagram of a protein structure. A sidebar on the left contains navigation links: "Home", "Search", "Tools", "Structural Genomics", and "Help". Below these links is a "DBAli ALERT!" box with the text: "DBAli - The DBAli database has been expanded with new tools and multiple structure alignments." The main content area lists "DBAli Tools associated to the database:" and includes a bulleted list of tools: 

- [DBAli: Compare your own structure to the whole PDB \(NEW\)](#)
- [AnnoLite: Fast annotation of a chain \(NEW\)](#)
- [AnnoLite: Annotate a chain \(NEW\)](#)
- [ModClus: Cluster a list of chains](#)
- [ModClus: Cluster from a chain](#)
- [ModDom: Define domains from a chain \(NEW\)](#)
- [SALIGN: Get a multiple structure alignment of a list of chains](#)

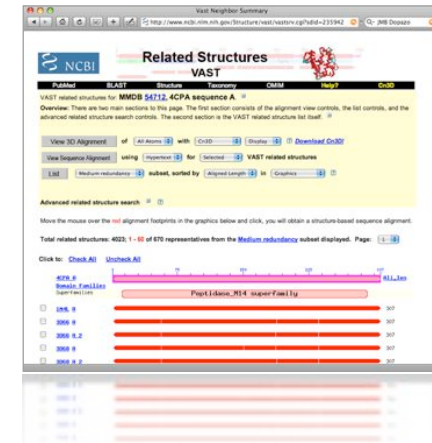
At the bottom of the page, a footer contains the text: "Site Map | Reference | Download | Statistics | Submissions | [Recent uploads](#) | Volumes: 10415 | © 2002 - 2006 Mark Pearson".

Madhusudhan, in preparation

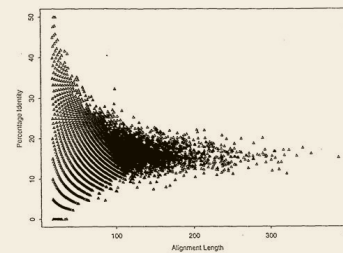
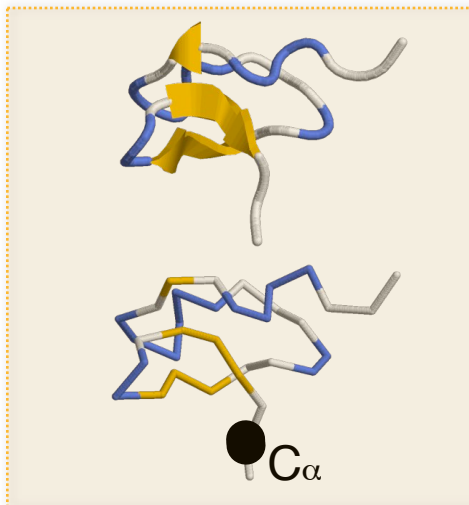
# Vector Alignment Search Tool (VAST)



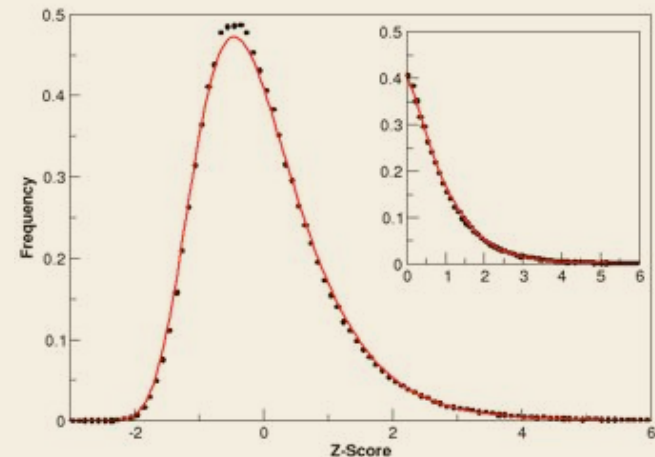
Graph theory search  
of similar SSE  
Refining by Monte Carlo  
at all atom resolution



✓ Good scoring system with significance  
Reduces the protein representation



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# Vector Alignment Search Tool (VAST)

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Structure/VAST/vast.shtml>



The screenshot shows the NCBI VAST Home Page in a web browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Structure/VAST/vast.shtml>. The page features the NCBI logo and a navigation bar with links to PubMed, Entrez, BLAST, OMIM, Books, TaxBrowser, and Entrez Structure. A search bar is present with the text "Structure" and a "Go" button. The main content area is titled "Vector Alignment Search Tool" and includes a description of the tool, a "try:" section with a "Structure Summary via PDB/MMDB Code:" input field and a "Get" button, and a section for "Install and test structure alignment viewers:" with links to "Get Cn3D v4.1 and look at this example to test!" and "Read a bit more about VAST...". A sidebar on the left contains links for "VAST Help", "VAST Search", "VAST Search Help", "VAST Search FAQ", "Linking to VAST", and "nr-PDB".

NCBI VAST Home Page

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Structure/VAST/vast.shtml

NCBI Structure

PubMed Entrez BLAST OMIM Books TaxBrowser Entrez Structure

Search Entrez Structure for Go

**Vector Alignment Search Tool**

try:

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Install and test structure alignment viewers:

[Get Cn3D v4.1 and look at this example to test!](#)

[Read a bit more about VAST...](#)

**VAST Help**  
Comprehensive help and frequently asked questions

**VAST Search**  
Submit structure database searches

**VAST Search Help**  
Help on submitting VAST Searches

**VAST Search FAQ**  
More help on VAST Search

**Linking to VAST**  
direct WWW access to the VAST server

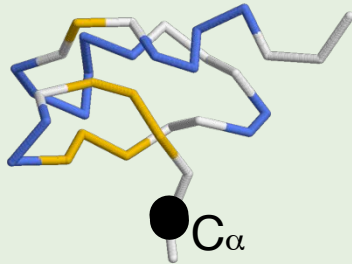
**nr-PDB**  
non-redundant protein structure database

Protein structure neighbors in Entrez are determined by direct comparison of 3-dimensional protein structures with the VAST algorithm. Each of the more than 87,804 domains in MMDB is compared to every other one. From the MMDB Structure summary pages, retrieved via Entrez, structure neighbors are available for protein chains and individual structural domains. If you already know a PDB/MMDB-id you can try this at once, using the input form in the right column.

On the Structure summary page, use "3d Domains" or "Protein" to retrieve a list of similar structures. For example, click on a bar with a chain identifier such as "B", or the bar below the Chain B with a domain identifier such as "1", to get a list of neighbors. The results of the precompiled VAST search will then present structural neighbors graphically. Using the check boxes in the leftmost column of this graph, select those structures you would like to see superimposed and click on "View 3D Structure" to view these with the mime-typed helper application you have installed (e.g., Cn3D).

**VAST Search** is a service that allows searching for structural neighbors starting with a set of 3D coordinates specified by

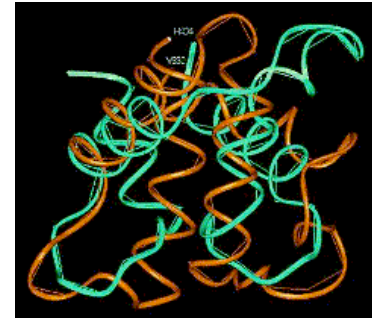
# Incremental combinatorial extension (CE)



Exhaustive combination  
of fragments

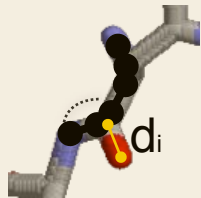
Longest combination of  
AFPs

Heuristic similar to  
PSI-BLAST



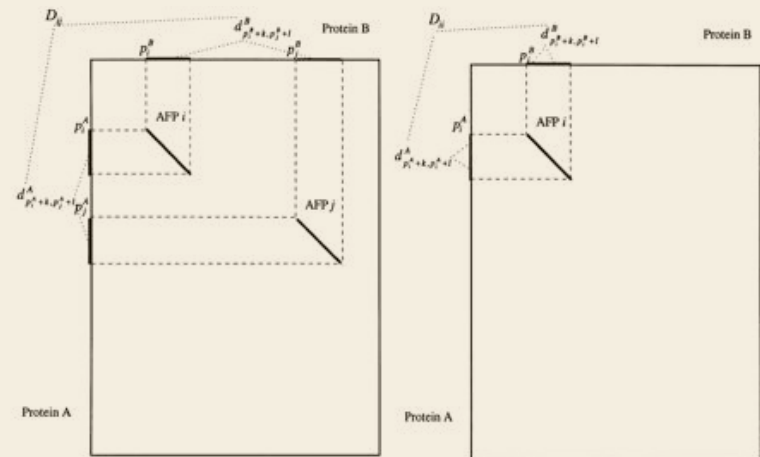
- ✓ FAST!
- ✓ Good quality of local alignments

Complicated scoring and heuristics



8 residues peptides

$$RMSD(x, y) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \sum_{i=1}^N (\|x(i) - y(i)\|^2)}$$



# Incremental combinatorial extension (CE)

<http://cl.sdsc.edu/ce.html>



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "CE Home Page - Combinatorial Extension". The address bar displays "http://cl.sdsc.edu/ce.html". The page features a 3D protein structure visualization on the left, showing two overlapping protein chains in green and orange. To the right of the image, the text reads: "Databases and Tools for 3-D Protein Structure Comparison and Alignment" and "Using the Combinatorial Extension (CE) Method". Below the image, a caption states: "Structure similarity between Acetylcholinesterase and Calmodulin found using CE. (Tajemny et al., Proc Natl Acad Sci, 2000, 97:1402)". A prompt says "Select from the following options by clicking the links on the right". A "More info" link with a question mark icon is also present. The main content area is divided into three sections: "FIND" (Find structural alignments by selecting from ALL or REPRESENTATIVES from the PDB.), "CALCULATE" (Calculate structural alignment for TWO CHAINS either from the PDB or uploaded by the user. Calculate structural neighbors for one protein UPLOADED BY THE USER AGAINST THE PDB. Calculate MULTIPLE STRUCTURE ALIGNMENT (at University at Albany, NY).), and "DOWNLOAD" (Download the SOFTWARE and DATABASES used here for local use.).

CE Home Page - Combinatorial Extension

http://cl.sdsc.edu/ce.html

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Databases and Tools for 3-D Protein Structure Comparison and Alignment

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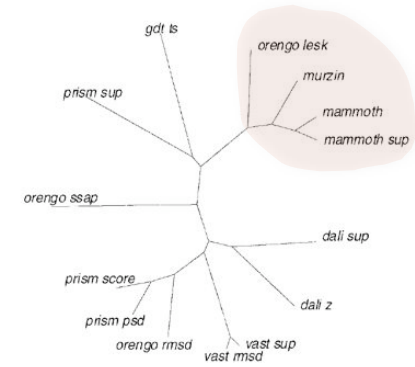
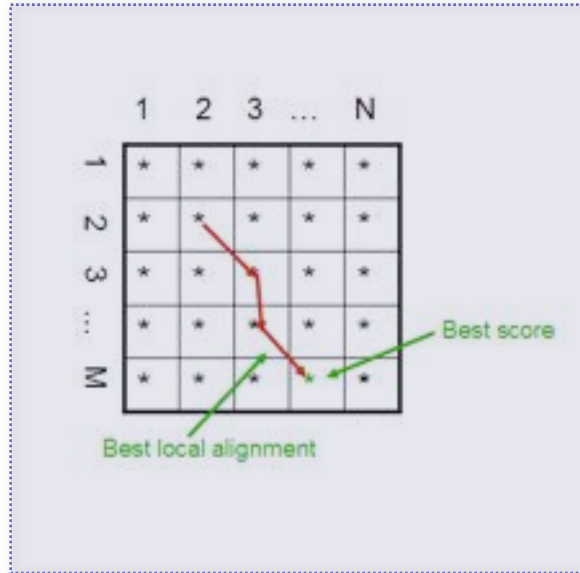
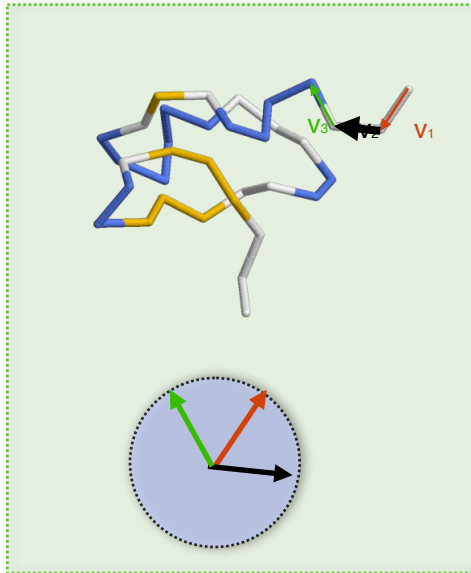
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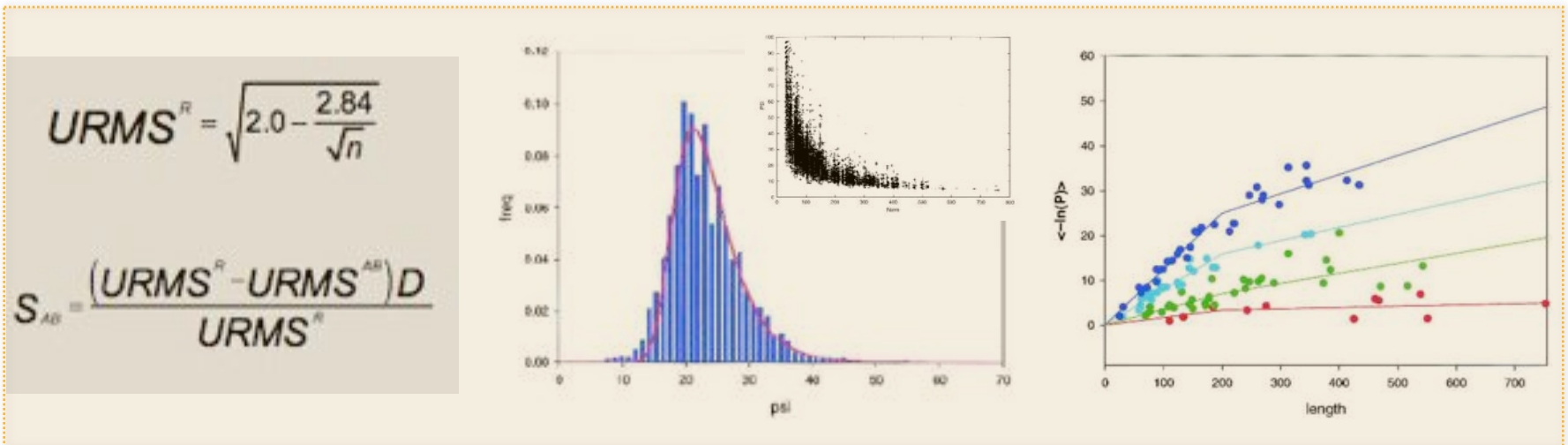


# Matching molecular models obtained from theory (MAMMOTH)



- ✓ VERY FAST!
- ✓ Good scoring system with significance

Reduces the protein representation



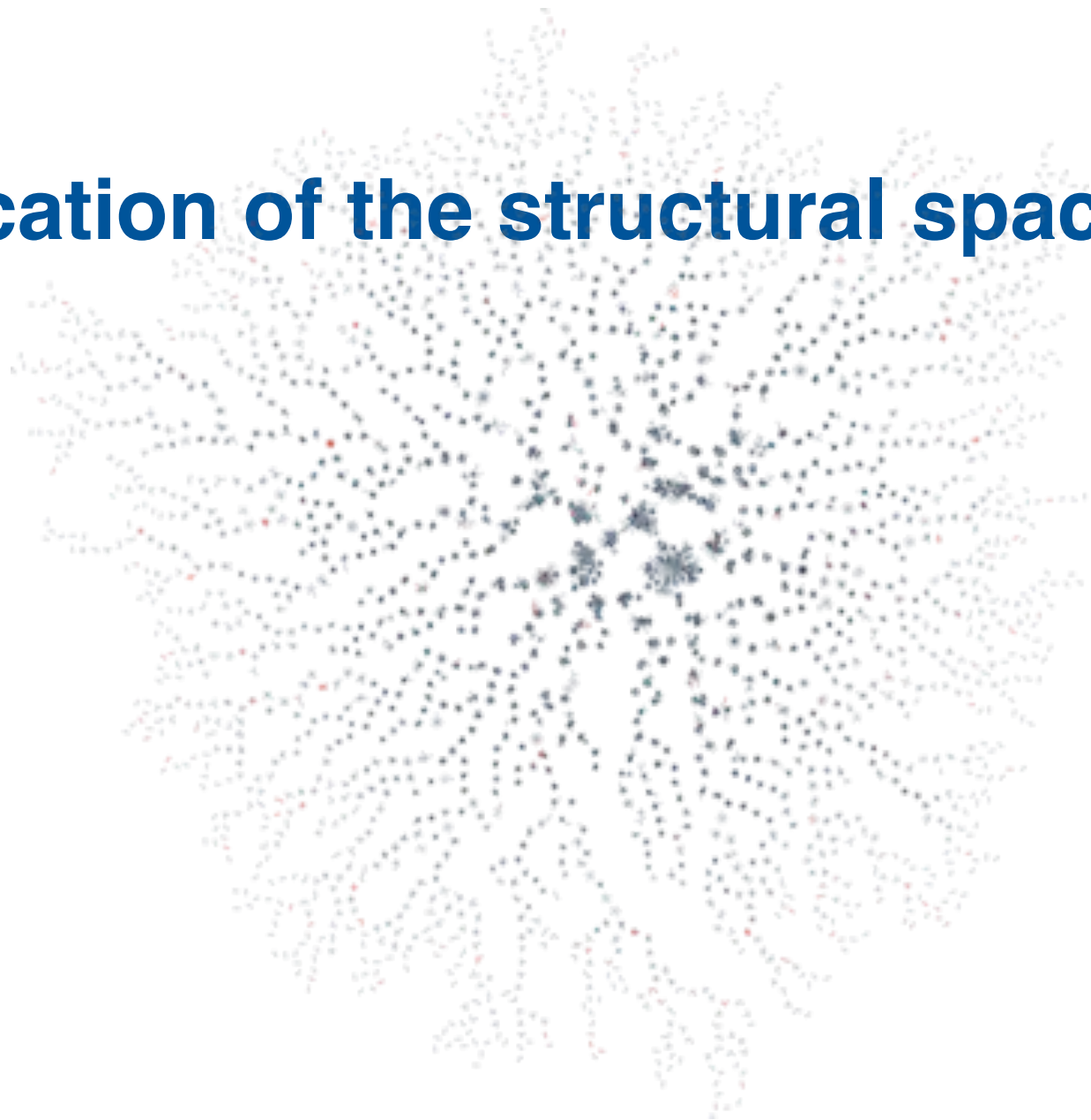
# Matching molecular models obtained from theory (MAMMOTH)

<http://ub.cbm.uam.es/mammoth/pair/index3.php>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "MAMMOTH Pairwise Protein Structure Alignment Server". The address bar shows the URL <http://ub.cbm.uam.es/mammoth/pair/index3.php>. The page header includes the "Bioinformatics Unit - CBMSO" logo, the "MAMMOTH-mult" logo, and the text "Multiple Protein Structure Alignment Server". A date stamp "Madrid, Monday, November, 30, 2008" is visible. The left sidebar contains links for "More information" and "Contact", and a "Webmaster" section with a "New Alignment" button. The main content area has two "Choose File" buttons for uploading coordinates files (POB format) for the first and second proteins, both currently showing "no file selected". Below these is an email input field with the text "Your e-mail for results to be sent back:" and a note: "\*some calculations may take upto few minutes, it is recommended that you include your email!". At the bottom of the main area are "Align" and "Reset" buttons. The footer contains "CBMSO | Home" and "©2004 MAMMOTH Team". A status bar at the very bottom indicates "Failed to open page (see Activity window for details)".



# Classification of the structural space



<http://scop.mrc-lmb.cam.ac.uk/scop/>

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- ✓ Largely recognized as “standard of gold”
- ✓ Manually classification
- ✓ Clear classification of structures in:
  - CLASS
  - FOLD
  - SUPER-FAMILY
  - FAMILY
- ✓ Some large number of tools already available

**Manually classification**  
**Not 100% up-to-date**  
**Domain boundaries definition**

Class	Number of folds	Number of superfamilies	Number of families
All alpha proteins	259	459	772
All beta proteins	165	331	679
Alpha and beta proteins (a/b)	141	232	736
Alpha and beta proteins (a+b)	334	488	897
Multi-domain proteins	53	53	74
Membrane and cell surface proteins	50	92	104
Small proteins	85	122	202
Total	1086	1777	3464

Murzin A. G., et al. (1995). *J. Mol. Biol.* **247**, 536-540.

# CATH<sub>3.2</sub> database

<http://www.cathdb.info>

Uses FSSP for superimposition

- ✓ Recognized as “standard of gold”
- ✓ Semi-automatic classification
- ✓ Clear classification of structures in:
  - CLASS
  - ARCHITECTURE
  - TOPOLOGY
  - HOMOLOGOUS SUPERFAMILIES
- ✓ Some large number of tools already available
- ✓ Easy to navigate

**Semi-automatic classification**  
**Domain boundaries definition**



Class	Architecture	Topology	Homologous Superfamily	S35 Family	S60 Family	S95 Family	S100 Family	Domains
1	5	310	682	2078	2689	3540	6685	23491
2	20	196	438	2062	2902	4468	7656	29992
3	14	512	956	4558	6473	8135	16346	58967
4	1	92	102	173	217	301	445	1765
Total	40	1110	2178	8871	12281	16444	31132	114215

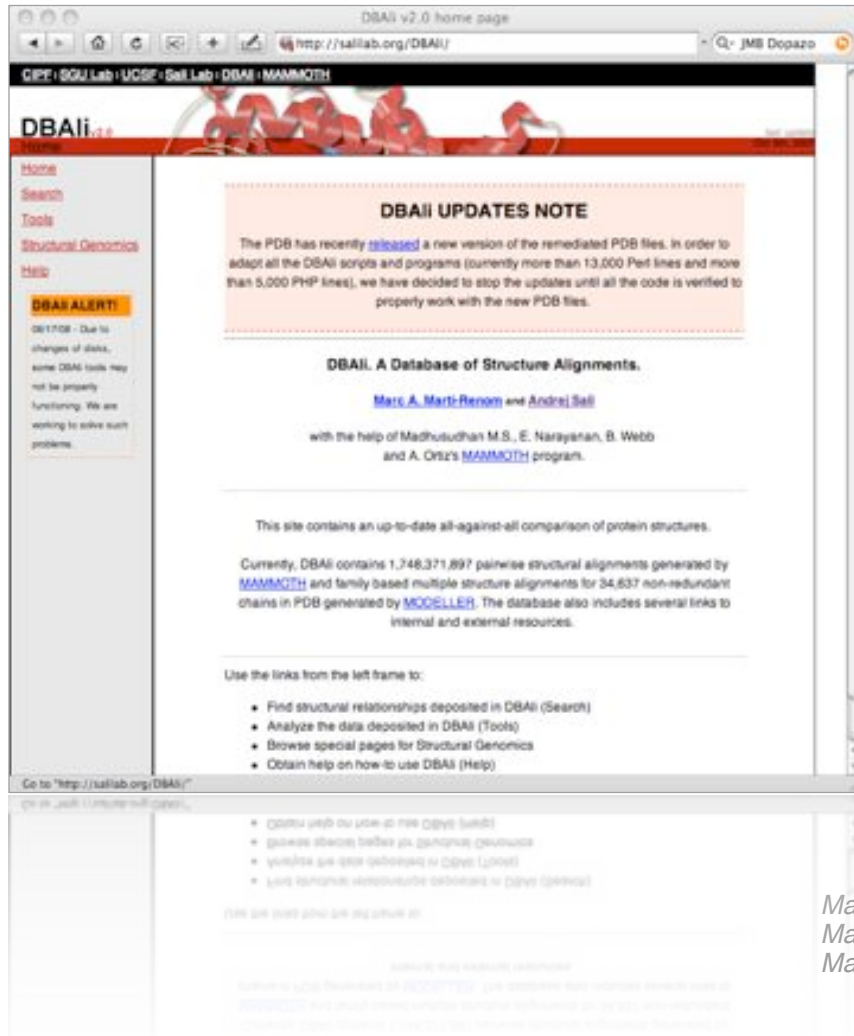
# DBAli<sub>v2.0</sub> database

<http://salilab.org/DBAli/>

Uses MAMMOTH for superimposition

- ✓ Fully-automatic
- ✓ Data is kept up-to-date with PDB releases
- ✓ Tools for “on the fly” classification of families
- ✓ Up-to-date multiple structure alignments
- ✓ Easy to navigate
- ✓ Provides some tools for structure comparison

Does not provide a stable classification



Pairwise structure alignments	
Last update:	October 6th, 2007
Number of chains:	95,804
Number of structure-structure comparisons:	1,748,371,897
Multiple structure alignments	
Last update:	August 1st, 2007
Number of representative chains:	34,637
Number of families:	12,732

Marti-Renom et al. 2001. *Bioinformatics*. 17, 746

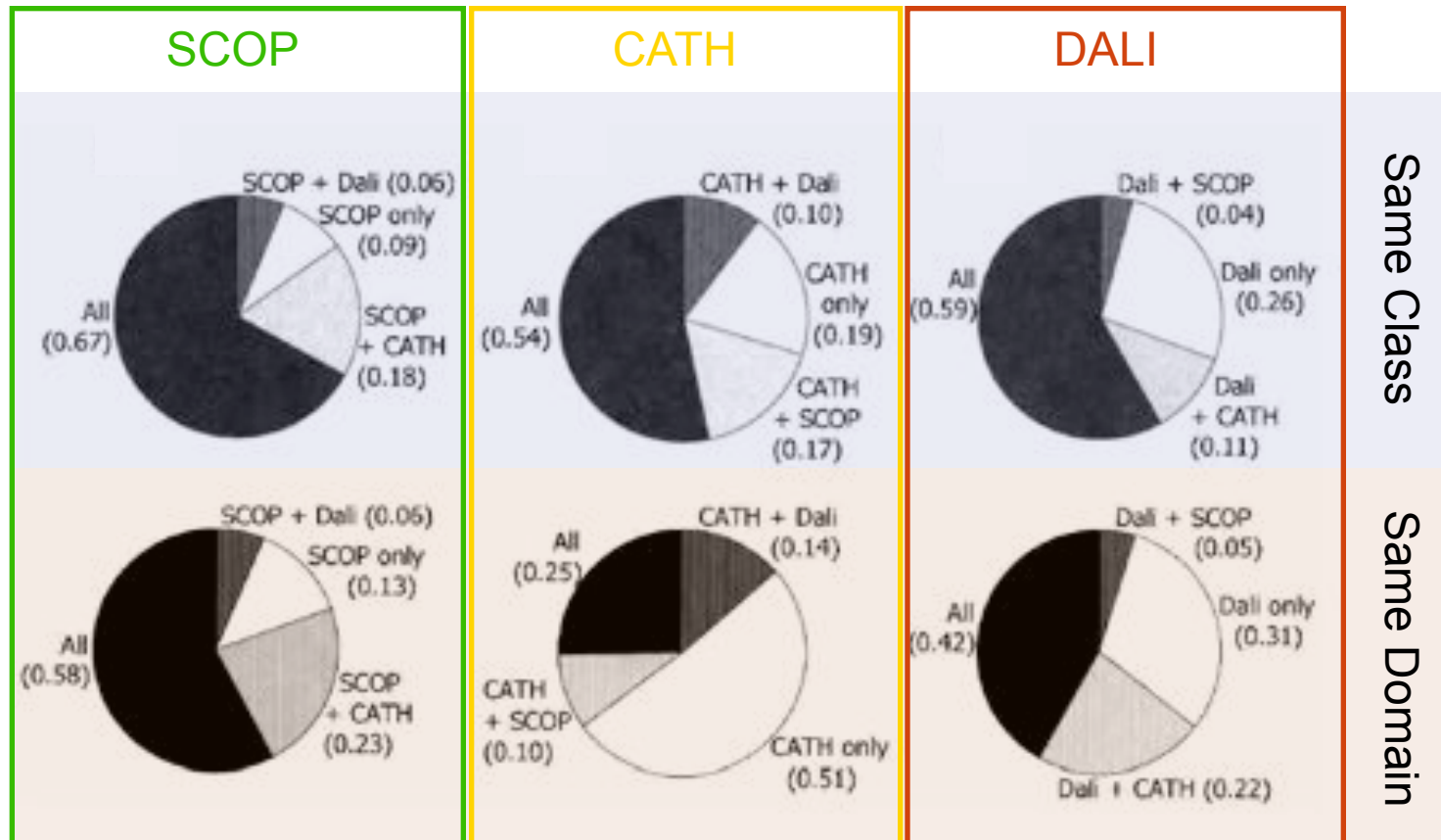
Marti-Renom et al. 2007. *BMC BMC Bioinformatics* (2007) 8 (Suppl 4) S4

Marti-Renom et al. 2007. *Nucleic Acid Research* (2007) 35 W393-W397

# Classification of the structural space

## *Not an easy task!*

Domain definition AND domain classification



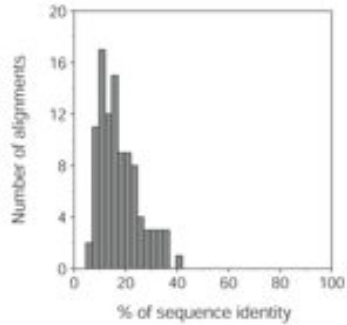
# template search and template-target alignment (pp\_scan)

*Marti-Renom, et al. (2004) Prot. Sci. 13 pp1071*  
*Narayanan, et al. in prepration*

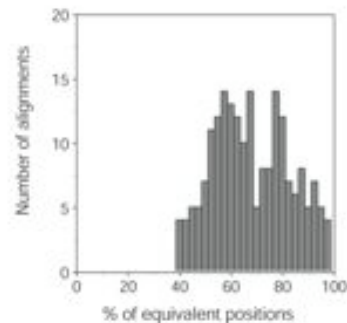
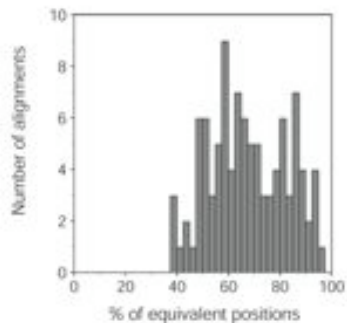
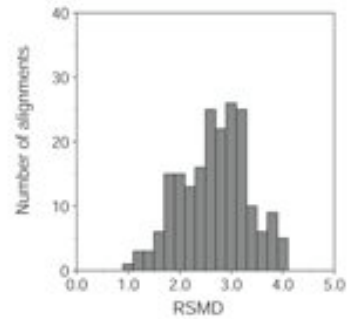
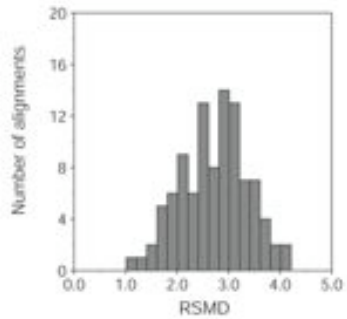
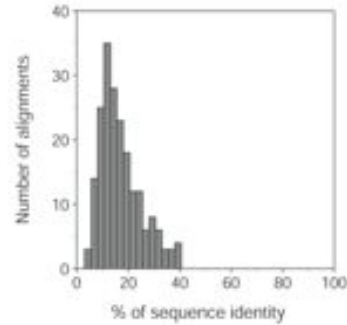


# PP\_SCAN or profile-profile alignments

A) Training Set



B) Testing Set



Seq.-Seq.

**ALIGN:** DP pairwise method

**BLAST2SEQ:** Local heuristic method

Seq.-Str.

**SEA:** Local structure prediction method

Prof.-Seq.

**SAM:** HMM method

**PSI-BLAST:** Local search method that uses multiple sequence information for one of the sequences.

**LOBSTER:** HMM + Phylogeny Method

Prof.-Prof.

**CLUSTALW:** DP multiple sequence method.

**COMPASS:** DP profile-profile method

**PP\_SCAN:** DP pairwise method that uses multiple sequence information for both sequences.

# PP\_SCAN protocols

## Profile generation

- PSI-Blast (PBP)
- Henikoff & Henikoff (HH)
- Henikoff & Henikoff + Similarity (HS)
- Henikoff & Henikoff substitution matrix (MAT)

## Profile comparison

- Correlation coefficient (CC)
- Euclidean distance (ED)
- Dot product (DP)
- Jensen-Shannon distance (JS)
- Average value (Ave)

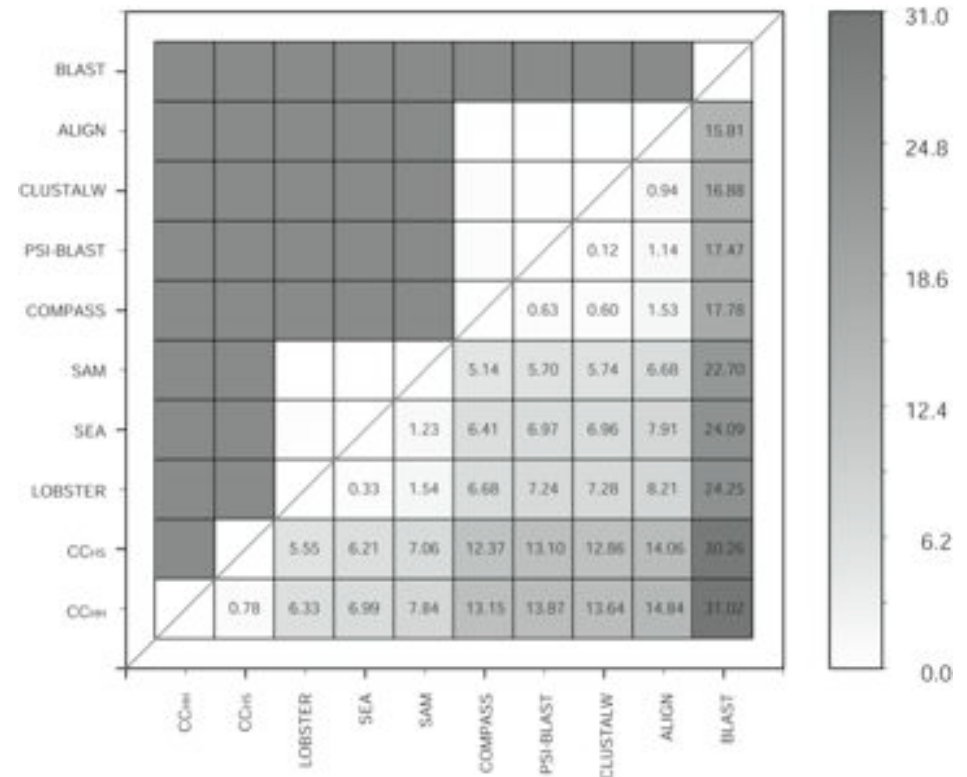


# PP\_SCAN protocols accuracy

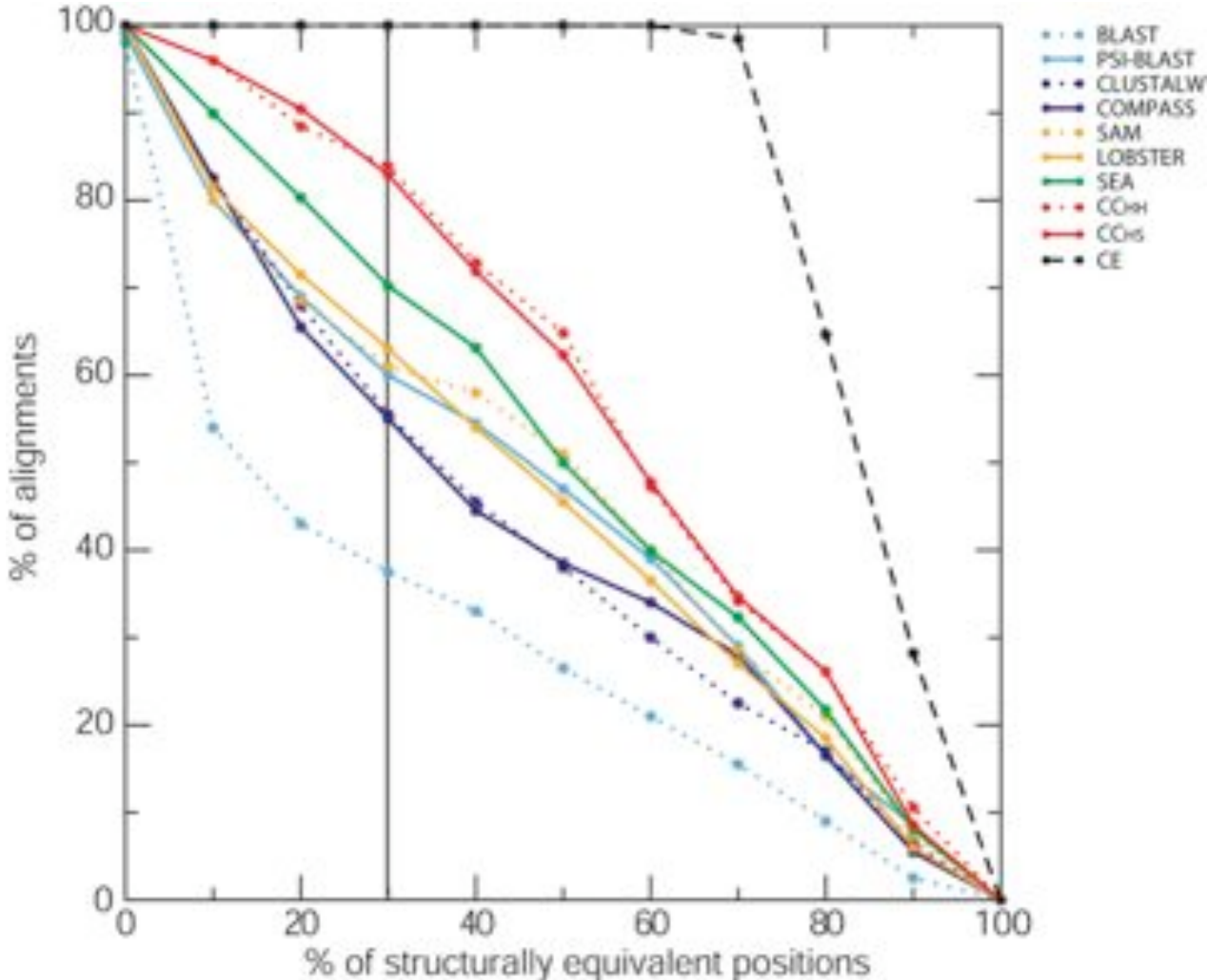
SALIGN protocol	CE overlap [%]	Shift score
CC <sub>PBP</sub>	55 ± 23	0.61 ± 0.24
CC <sub>HH</sub>	<b>56 ± 23</b>	<b>0.61 ± 0.24</b>
CC <sub>HS</sub>	<b>56 ± 24</b>	<b>0.62 ± 0.23</b>
CC <sub>MAT</sub>	51 ± 25	0.55 ± 0.27
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Ave <sub>MAT</sub>	49 ± 26	0.52 ± 0.29
<b>TOP</b>	<b>62 ± 20</b>	<b>0.67 ± 0.20</b>

# PP\_SCAN accuracy

Method	CE overlap	Shift score
<b>CE</b>	100 ± 0	1.00 ± 0.00
<b>BLAST</b>	26 ± 29	0.32 ± 0.33
<b>PSI-BLAST</b>	43 ± 31	0.48 ± 0.35
<b>SAM</b>	48 ± 26	0.50 ± 0.34
<b>LOBSTER</b>	50 ± 27	0.51 ± 0.32
<b>SEA</b>	49 ± 27	0.53 ± 0.29
<b>ALIGN</b>	42 ± 25	0.44 ± 0.28
<b>CLUSTALW</b>	43 ± 27	0.44 ± 0.31
<b>COMPASS</b>	43 ± 32	0.49 ± 0.35
<b>CC<sub>HH</sub></b>	<b>56 ± 23</b>	<b>0.61 ± 0.24</b>
<b>CC<sub>HS</sub></b>	<b>56 ± 24</b>	<b>0.62 ± 0.24</b>
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# PP\_SCAN success



# Alignment accuracy (CE overlap)

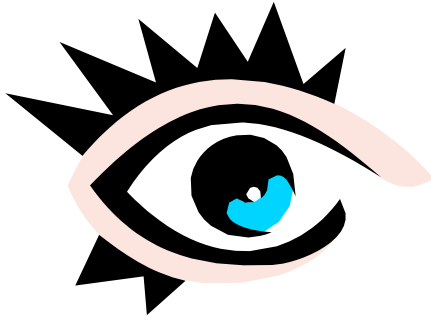
*200 pairwise DBAli alignments*

PSI-BLAST (sequence-profile alignment)	43%
SEA (local structure alignment)	49%
PP_SCAN (profile-profile alignment)	56%

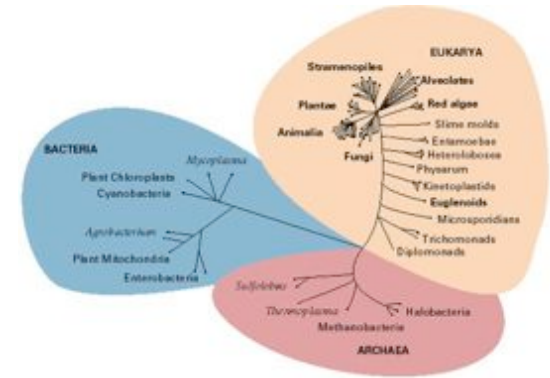
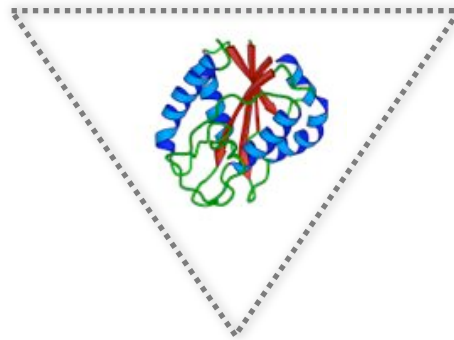


# **model building and model assessment**

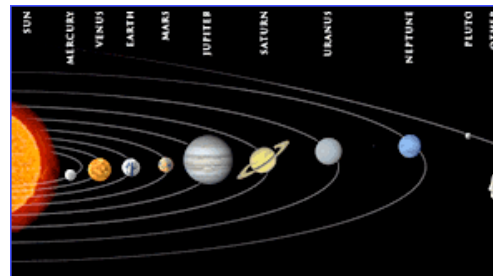
# Information about a protein can come from three distinct sources



Experimental observations



Statistical rules



Laws of physics

# Classes of methods for comparative protein structure modeling

- ◆ Model building by assembly of rigid bodies  
core, loops, sidechains.
- ◆ Model building by segment matching.
- ◆ Model building by satisfaction of spatial restraints.

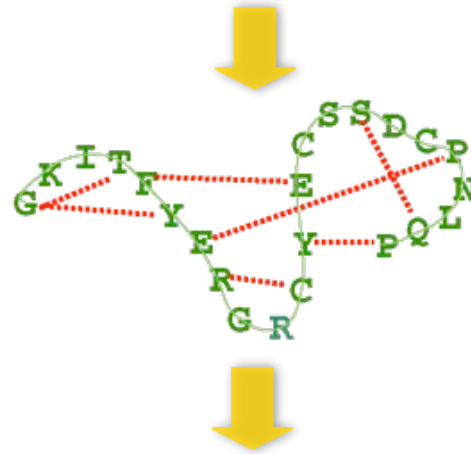


# Comparative modeling by satisfaction of spatial restraints

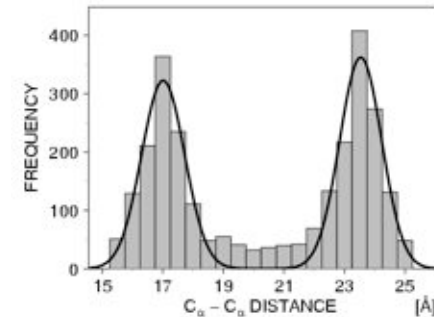
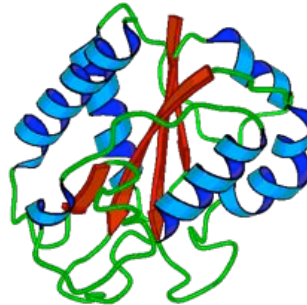
## MODELLER

3D GKITFYERGFQGH CYESDC-NLQP...  
 SEQ GKITFYERG---RCYESDCPNLQP...

1. Extract spatial restraints



2. Satisfy spatial restraints



$$F(R) = \prod_i p_i (f_i / I)$$

A. Šali & T. Blundell. *J. Mol. Biol.* 234, 779, 1993.  
 J.P. Overington & A. Šali. *Prot. Sci.* 3, 1582, 1994.  
 A. Fiser, R. Do & A. Šali, *Prot. Sci.*, 9, 1753, 2000.

# Multiple Templates

Local similarity  
extracted from  
closest template

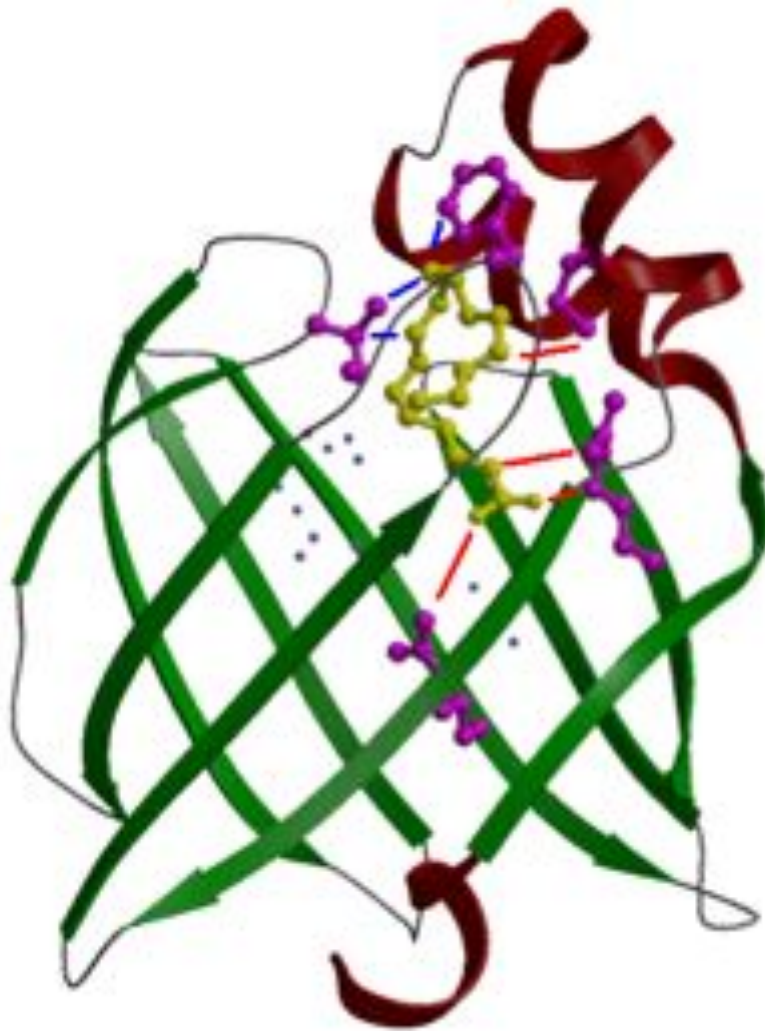


Templates

Target

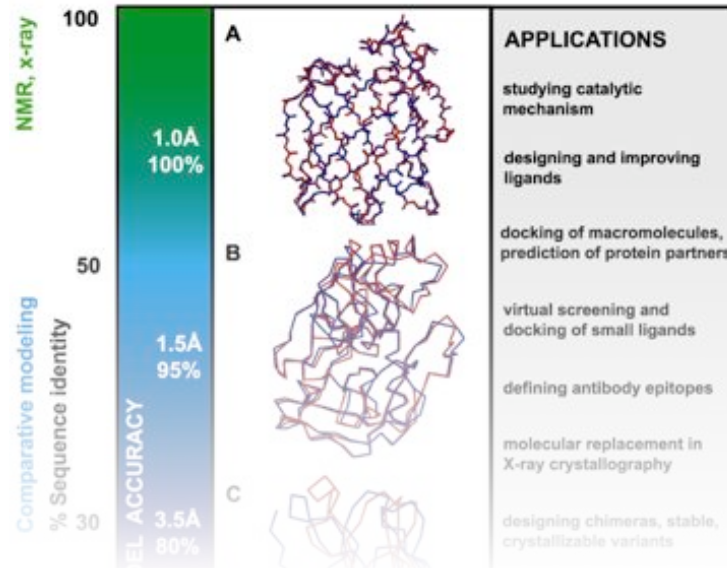
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# Modeling ligands and using external restraints



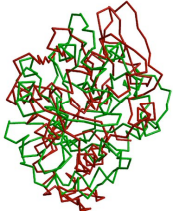
— Homology derived restraint

— External Restraint

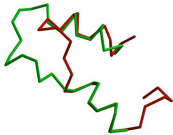


# Accuracy and applicability of comparative models

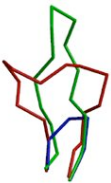
# Comparative modeling by satisfaction of spatial restraints **Types of errors and their impact**



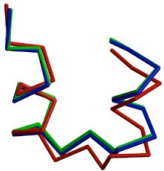
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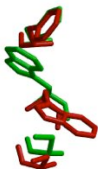
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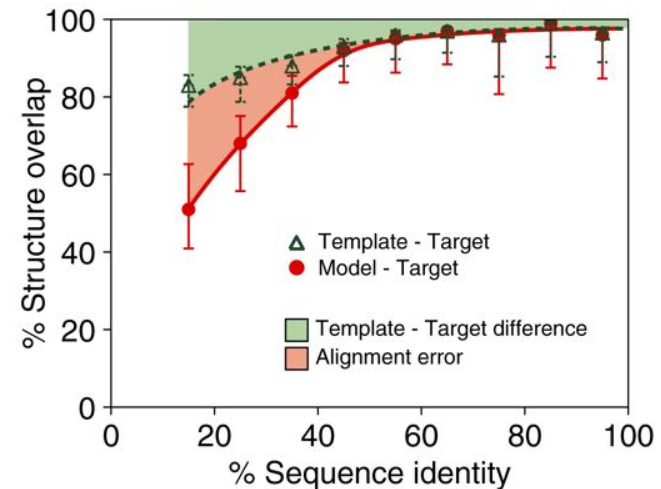
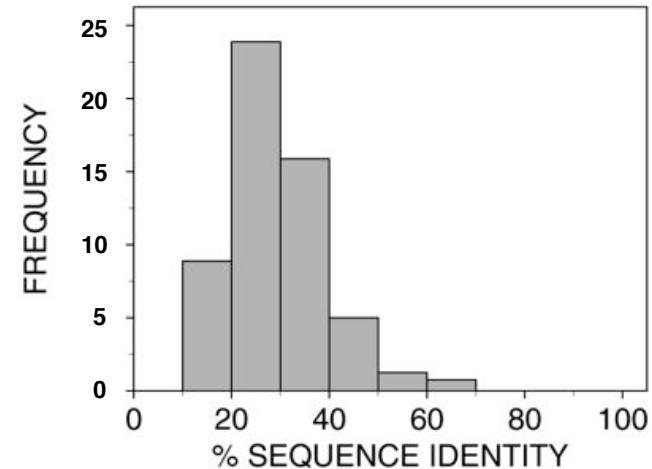
**Loop regions**



**Rigid body distortions**

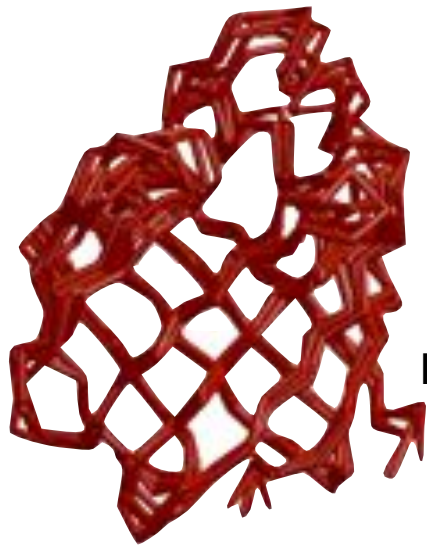


**Side-chain packing**



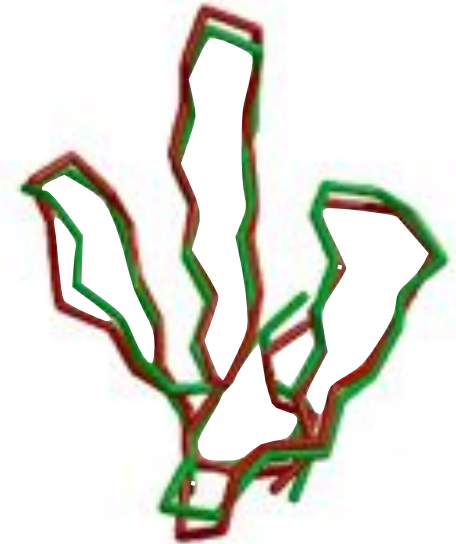
*Marti-Renom et al. Ann Rev Biophys Biomol Struct (2000) 29, 291*

# “Biological” significance of modeling errors

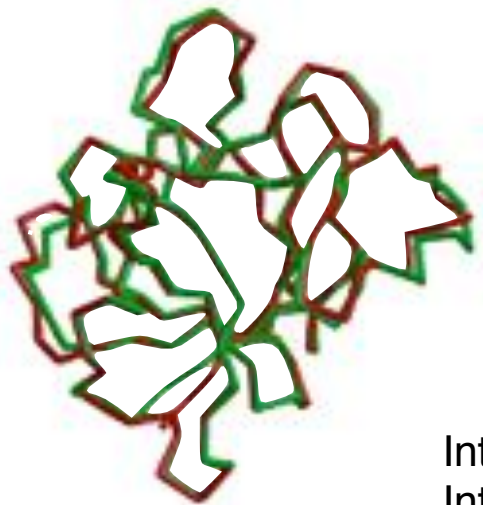


**NMR**  
Ileal lipid-binding protein  
1eal

**NMR – X-RAY**  
Erabutoxin 3ebx  
Erabutoxin 1era



**CRABPII** 1opbB  
**FABP** 1ftpA  
**ALBP** 1lib  
40% seq. id.



**X-RAY**  
Interleukin 1 $\beta$  41bi (2.9Å)  
Interleukin 1 $\beta$  2mib (2.8Å)



# Model Accuracy

## HIGH ACCURACY

NM23 Seq id 77%

C $\alpha$  equiv 147/148  
RMSD 0.41Å

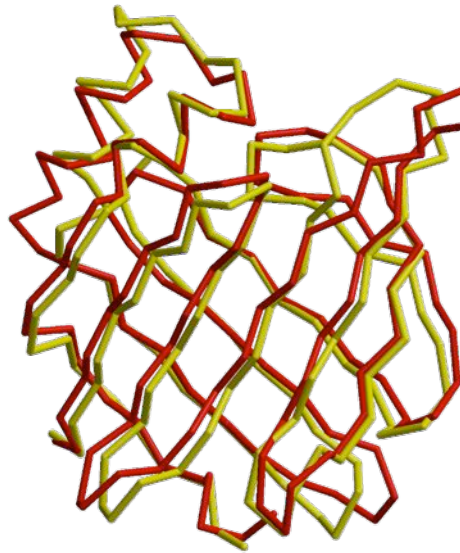


Sidechains  
Core backbone  
Loops

## MEDIUM ACCURACY

CRABP Seq id 41%

C $\alpha$  equiv 122/137  
RMSD 1.34Å



Sidechains  
Core backbone  
Loops  
Alignment

## LOW ACCURACY

EDN Seq id 33%

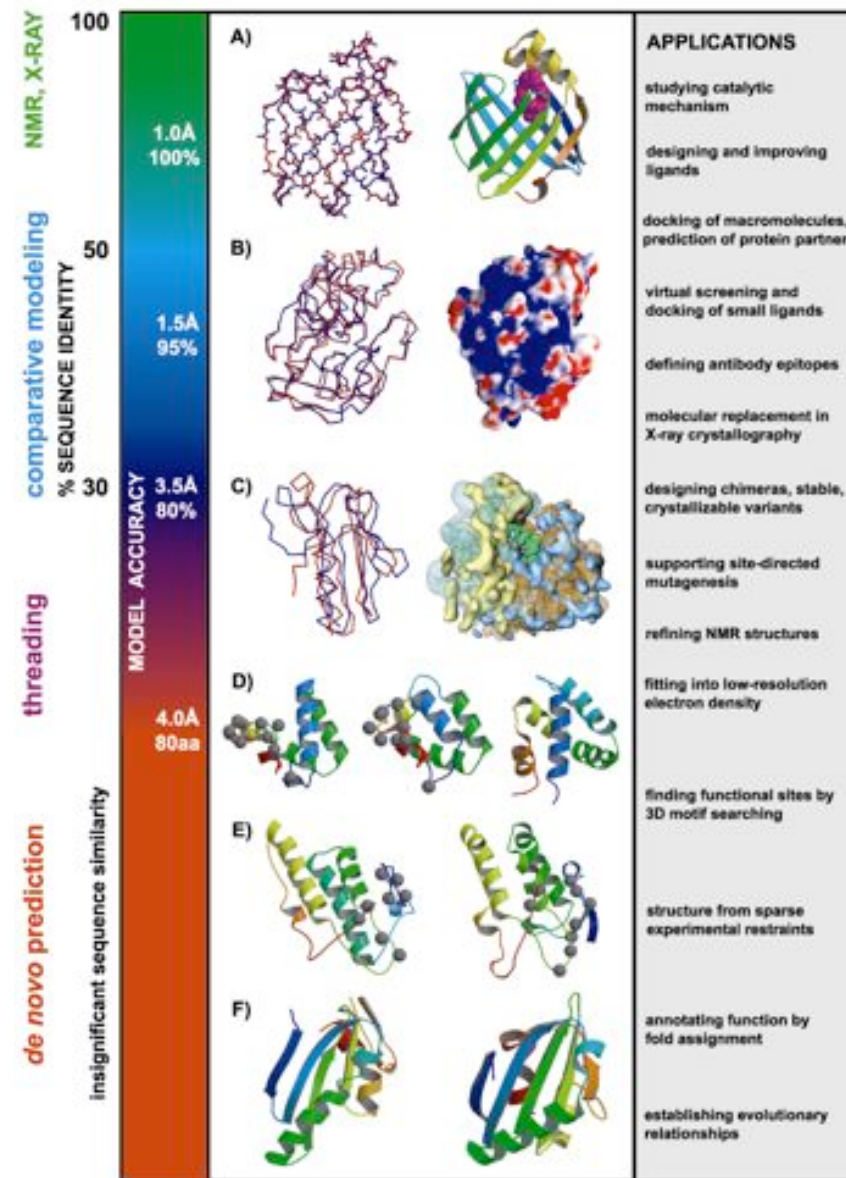
C $\alpha$  equiv 90/134  
RMSD 1.17Å



Sidechains  
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Loops  
Alignment  
Fold assignment

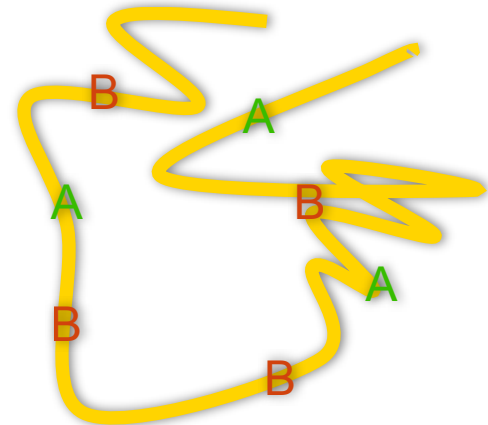


# Utility of protein structure models, despite errors





# Model Assessment (PMF)



# Scoring Statistical Potential (inspiration)

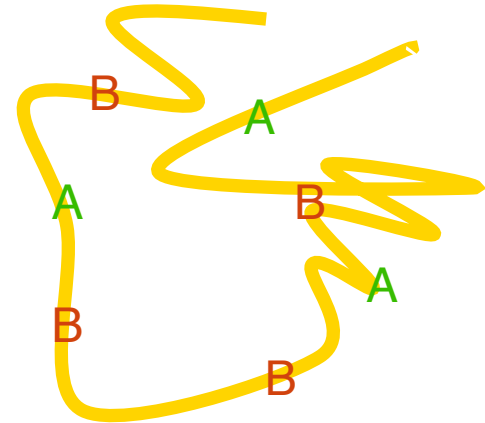
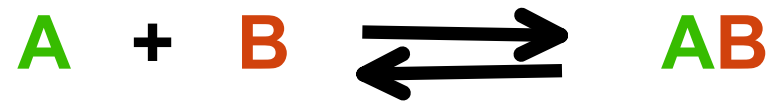
$$K = \frac{[AB]}{[A] \cdot [B]}$$

$$\Delta G = -RT \ln(K) = -RT \ln \frac{[AB]}{[A] \cdot [B]}$$

From statistical physics, we know that energy difference between two states ( $\Delta E$ ) and the ratio of their occupancies ( $N_1:N_2$ ) are related [9]:

$$\Delta E = -kT \ln \left( \frac{N_1}{N_2} \right) \quad (1)$$

in which  $T$  is the absolute temperature and  $k$  is the Boltzmann's constant. As we are interested in an interaction energy between two amino acid side chains, it would seem natural to define  $N_1$  as the number of interactions between these two residues types in a group of real protein structures, a number which is readily available from simple database analysis. But this number must be compared with the number of interactions in some other system,  $N_2$ , to obtain the energy difference between them.

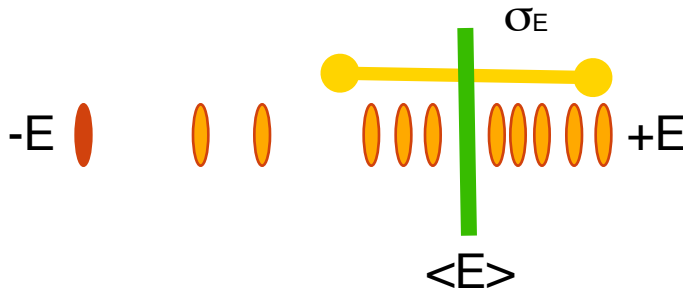


*Tanaka and Sheraga (1975) PNAS, 72 pp3802*  
*Sippl, (1990) J.Mo.Biol. 213 pp859*  
*Godzik, (1996) Structure 15 pp363*

## Scoring

# Significance of an alignment (score)

Energy Z-score the model with respect the energy of random models (or rest of decoys).



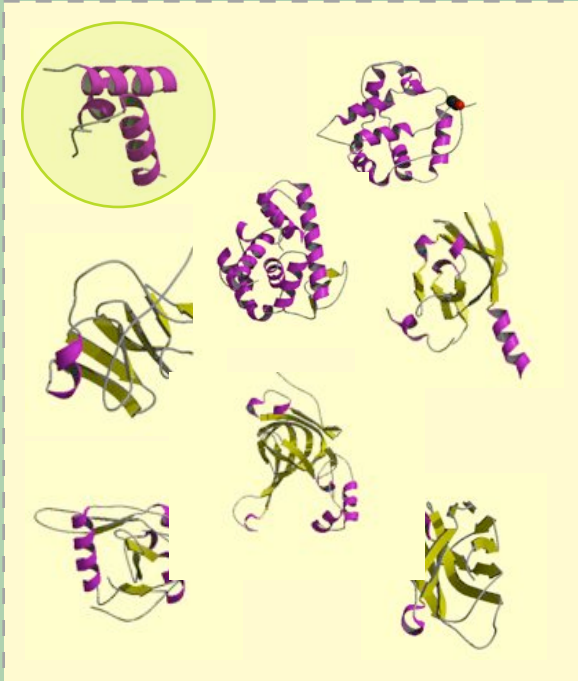
$$Zscore = \frac{(\langle E \rangle - E_m)}{\sigma_E}$$

# Prosall

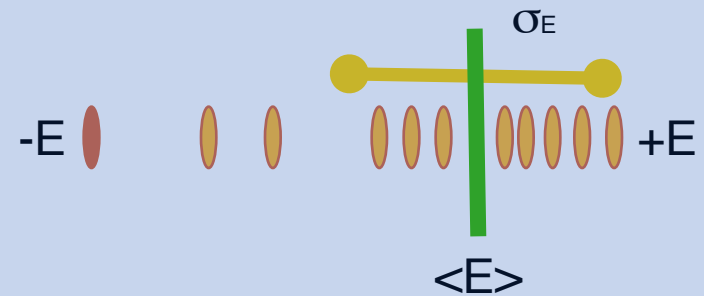
<http://www.came.sbg.ac.at>

## Deriving

Structural space



## Scoring



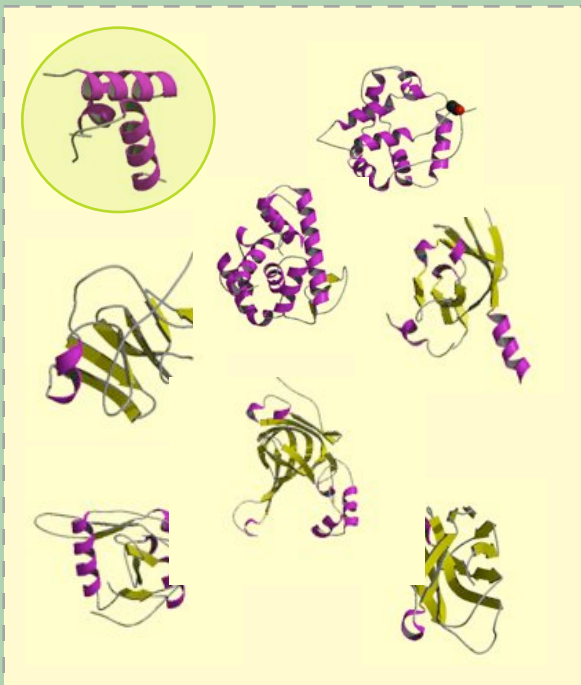
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# ANOLEA

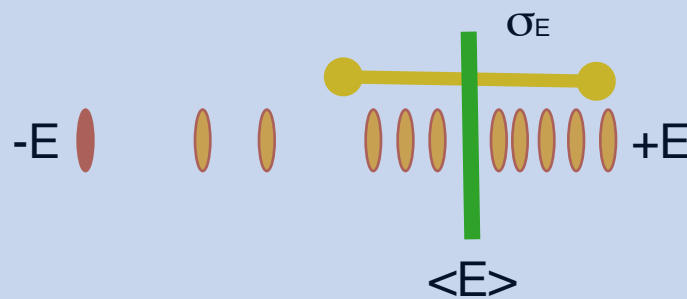
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## Deriving

Structural space



## Scoring



$$Zscore = \frac{(\langle E \rangle - E_m)}{\sigma_E}$$

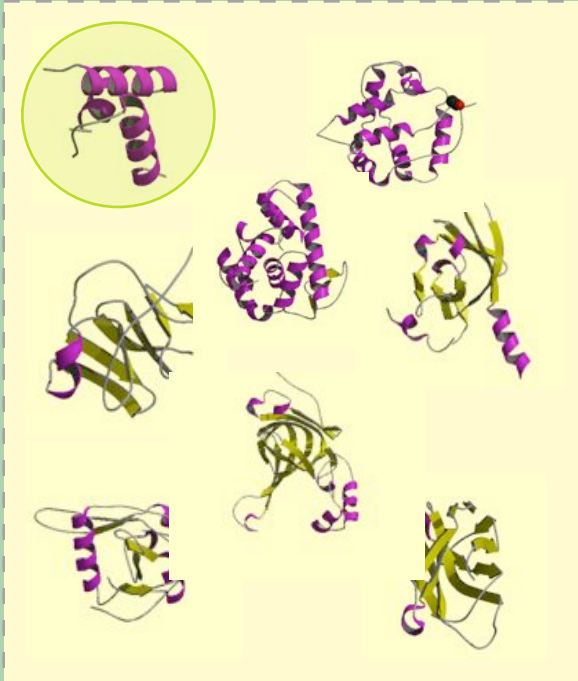
all atom potential

# Verify3D

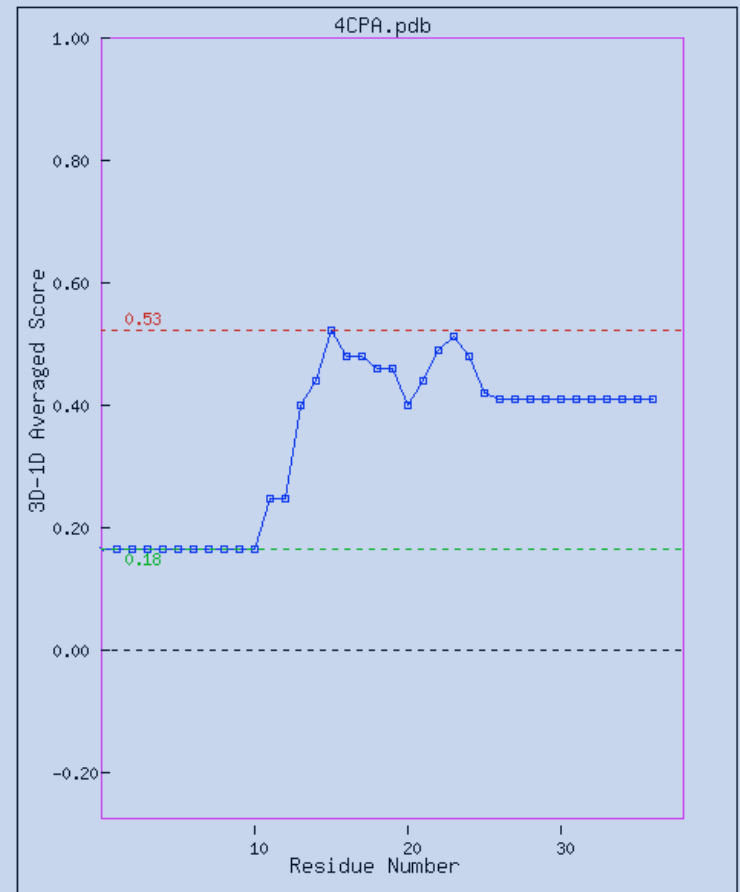
[http://nihserver.mbi.ucla.edu/Verify\\_3D/](http://nihserver.mbi.ucla.edu/Verify_3D/)

## Deriving

### Structural space



## Scoring

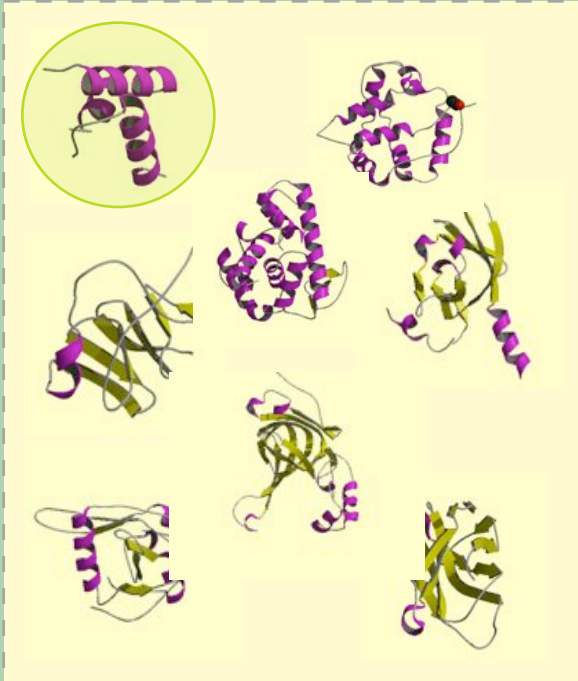


# DFIRE

<http://sparks.informatics.iupui.edu/>

## Deriving

Structural space



## Scoring

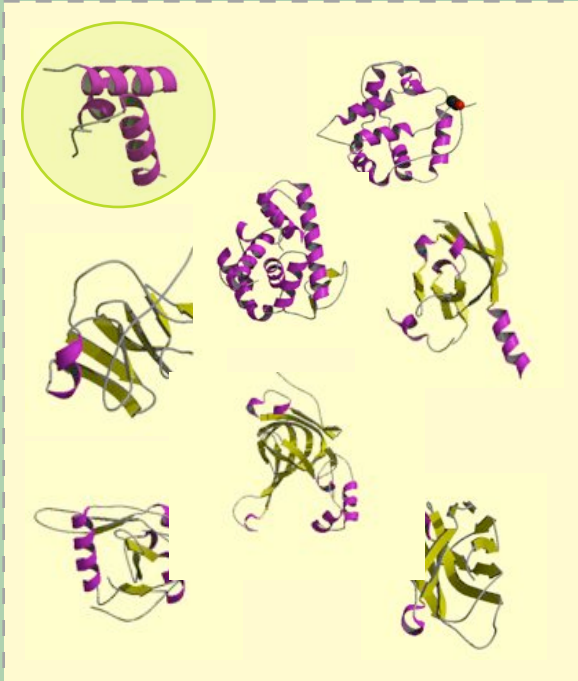
Pseudo-Energy  
with respect a  
ideal gas-phase  
reference state

# DOPE (MODELLER)

<http://www.salilab.org/modeller/>

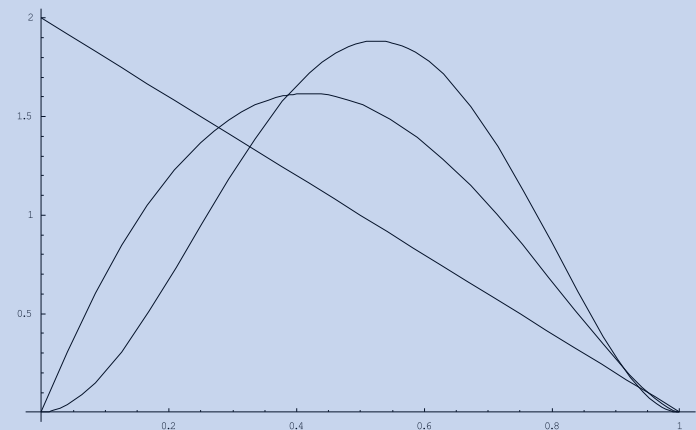
## Deriving

Structural space

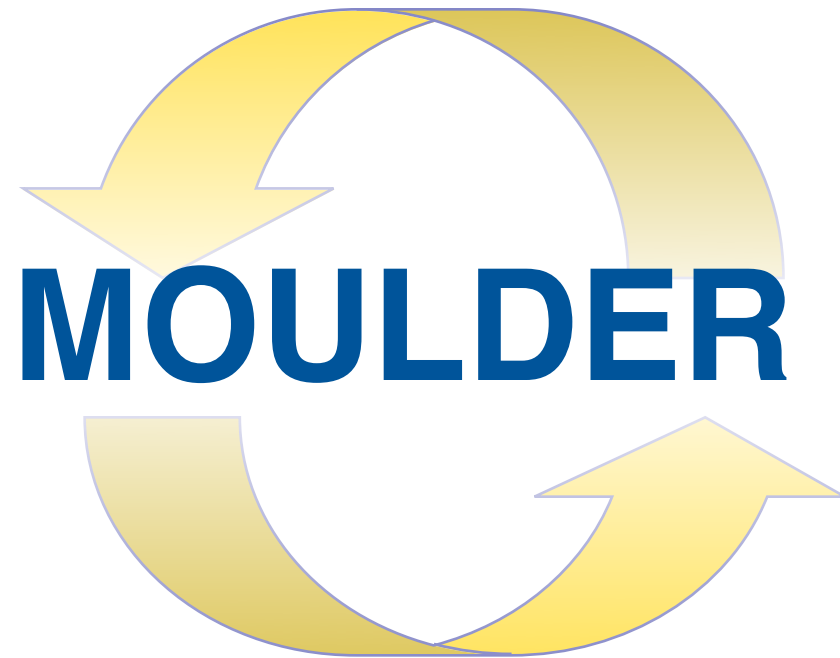


## Scoring

Pseudo-Energy with respect a ideal spherical protein as a reference state

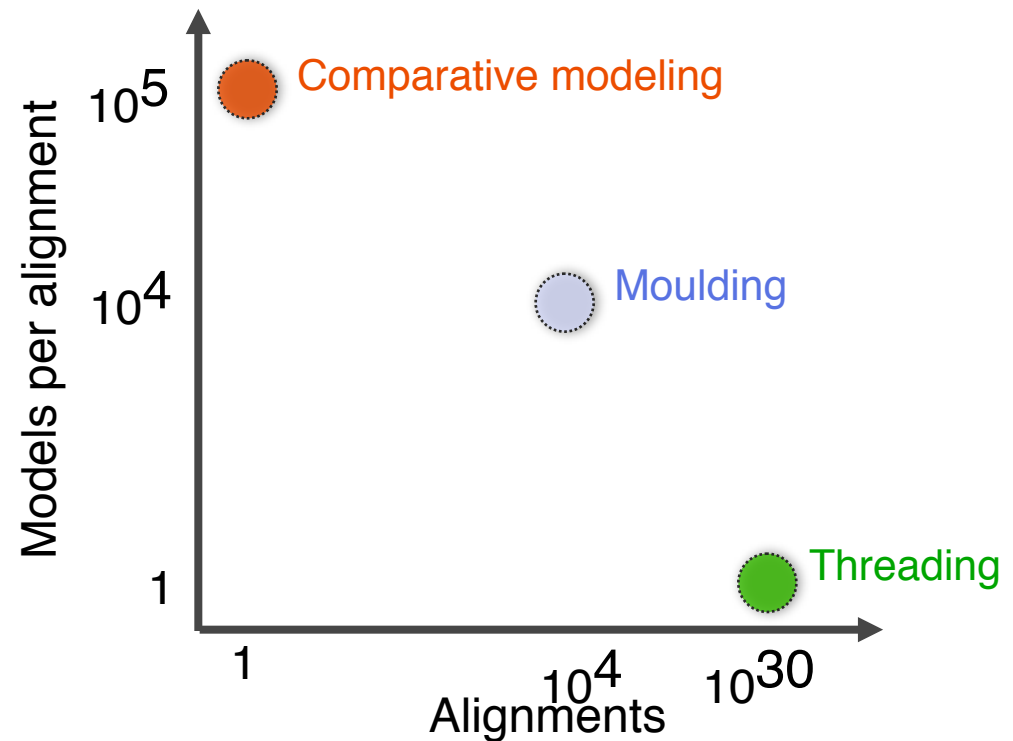
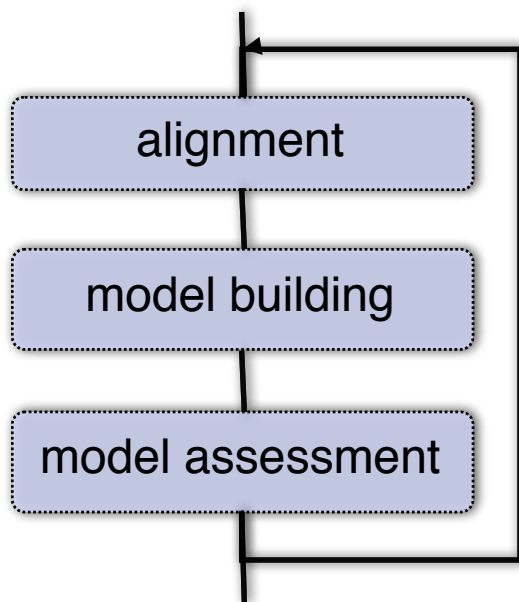






*John, Sali (2003). NAR pp31 3982*

# Moulding: iterative alignment, model building, model assessment



# Genetic algorithm operators

## Single point cross-over

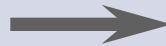
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...V—SSCN—GDLHMKVGV...  
...TSSQN MK—LGVFWGY...  
...VSSCN GDLHMKV—GV...



...TSSQ—NMK—LGVFWGY...  
...V—SSCN GDLHMKV—GV...  
...TSSQN MKLG VFWGY—...  
...VSSCN—GDLHMKVGV...

## Gap insertion

...TSSQN MKLG VFWGY...  
...VSSCN GDLHMKVGV...



...TSSQN—MKLG VFWGY...  
...VSSCN GDLHMKVG—V...

## Gap shift

...T—S S Q N M K L G V F W G Y...  
...V S S C N G D L H M K V G V—...



...—T—S S Q N M K L G V F W G Y...  
...V S S C N G D L H M K V G V—...  
...T—S—S Q N M K L G V F W G Y...  
...V S S C N G D L H M K V G V—...  
...—T S S Q N M K L G V F W G Y...  
...V S S C N G D L H M K V G V—...  
...T S—S Q N M K L G V F W G Y...  
...V S S C N G D L H M K V G V—...

Also, “two point crossover” and “gap deletion”.

# Composite model assessment score

Weighted linear combination of several scores:

- Pair ( $P_p$ ) and surface ( $P_s$ ) statistical potentials;
- Structural compactness ( $S_c$ );
- Harmonic average distance score ( $H_a$ );
- Alignment score ( $A_s$ ).

$$\mathbf{Z} = 0.17 \mathbf{Z}(P_p) + 0.02 \mathbf{Z}(P_s) + 0.10 \mathbf{Z}(S_c) + 0.26 \mathbf{Z}(H_a) + 0.45 (A_s)$$

$$Z(\text{score}) = (\text{score} - \mu) / \sigma$$

$\mu$  ... average score of all models

$\sigma$  ... standard deviation of the scores

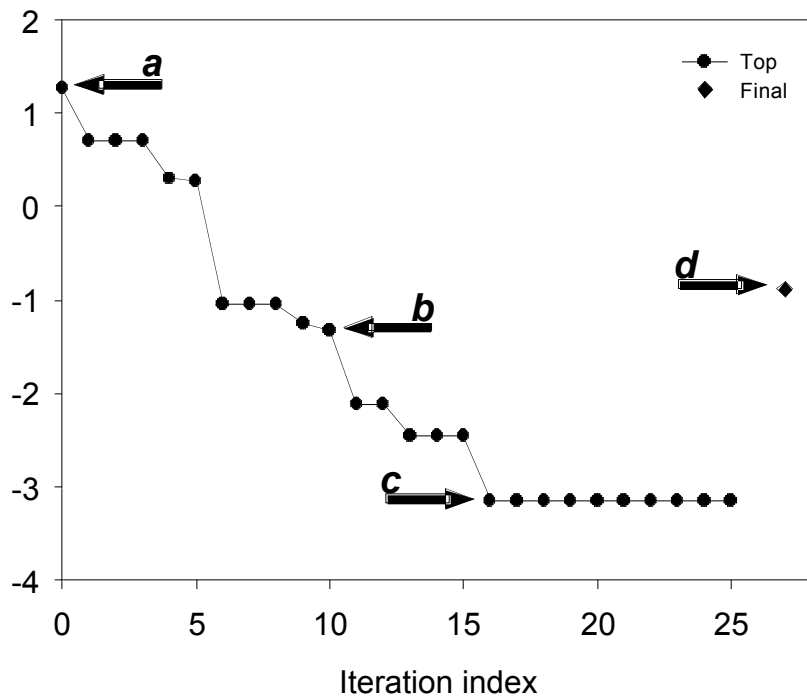
# Benchmark with the “very difficult” test set

## D. Fischer threading test set of 68 structural pairs (a subset of 19)

Target -template	Sequence identity [%]	Coverage [% aa]	Initial prediction		Final prediction		Best prediction	
			C $\alpha$ RMSD [Å]	CE overlap [%]	C $\alpha$ RMSD [Å]	CE overlap [%]	C $\alpha$ RMSD [Å]	CE overlap [%]
1ATR-1ATN	13.8	94.3	19.2	20.2	18.8	20.2	17.1	24.6
1BOV-1LTS	4.4	83.5	10.1	29.4	3.6	79.4	3.1	92.6
1CAU-1CAU	18.8	96.7	11.7	15.6	10.0	27.4	7.6	47.4
1COL-1CPC	11.2	81.4	8.6	44.0	5.6	58.6	4.8	59.3
1LFB-1HOM	17.6	75.0	1.2	100.0	1.2	100.0	1.1	100.0
1NSB-2SIM	10.1	89.2	13.2	20.2	13.2	20.1	12.3	26.8
1RNH-1HRH	26.6	91.2	13.0	21.2	4.8	35.4	3.5	57.5
1YCC-2MTA	14.5	55.1	3.4	72.4	5.3	58.4	3.1	75.0
2AYH-1SAC	8.8	78.4	5.8	33.8	5.5	48.0	4.8	64.9
2CCY-1BBH	21.3	97.0	4.1	52.4	3.1	73.0	2.6	77.0
2PLV-1BBT	20.2	91.4	7.3	58.9	7.3	58.9	6.2	60.7
2POR-2OMF	13.2	97.3	18.3	11.3	11.4	14.7	10.5	25.9
2RHE-1CID	21.2	61.6	9.2	33.7	7.5	51.1	4.4	71.1
2RHE-3HLA	2.4	96.0	8.1	16.5	7.6	9.4	6.7	43.5
3ADK-1GKY	19.5	100.0	13.8	26.6	11.5	37.7	7.7	48.1
3HHR-1TEN	18.4	98.9	7.3	60.9	6.0	66.7	4.9	79.3
4FGF-81IB	14.1	98.6	11.3	24.0	9.3	30.6	5.4	41.2
6XIA-3RUB	8.7	44.1	10.5	14.5	10.1	11.0	9.0	34.3
9RNT-2SAR	13.1	88.5	5.8	41.7	5.1	51.2	4.8	69.0
AVERAGE	14.2	85.2	9.6	36.7	7.7	44.8	6.3	57.8

# Application to a difficult modeling case

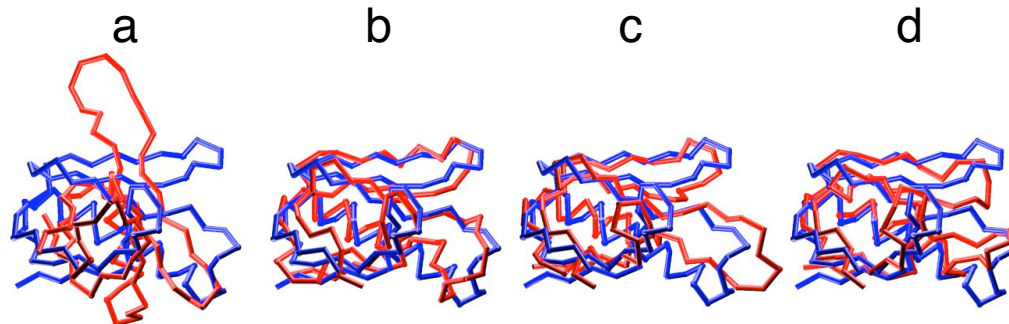
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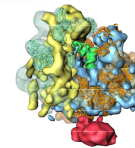
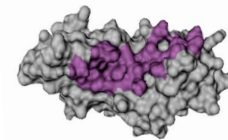
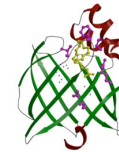
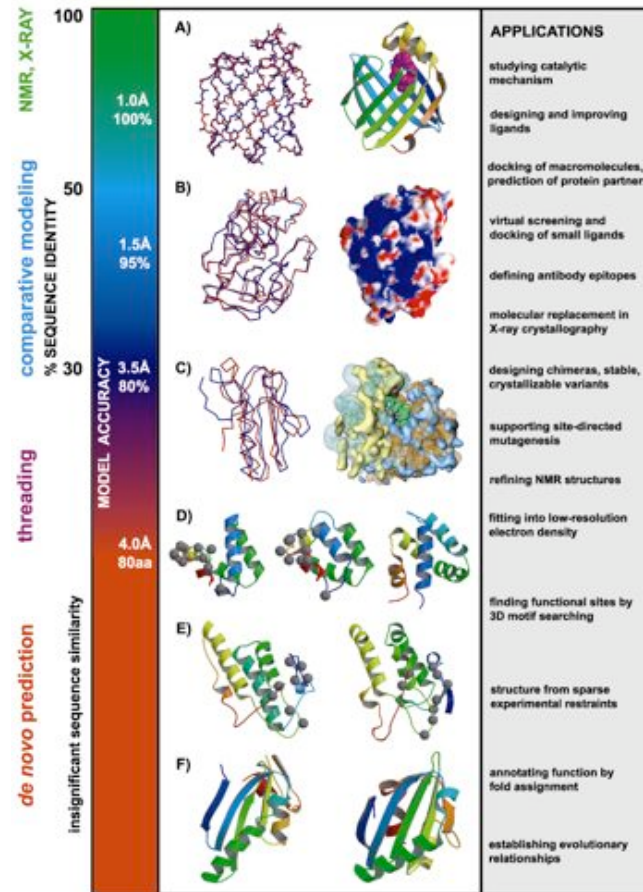
Sequence identity 4.4%

Initial model C $\alpha$  RMSD 10.1Å

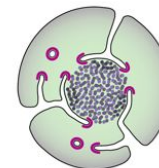
Final model C $\alpha$  RMSD 3.6Å

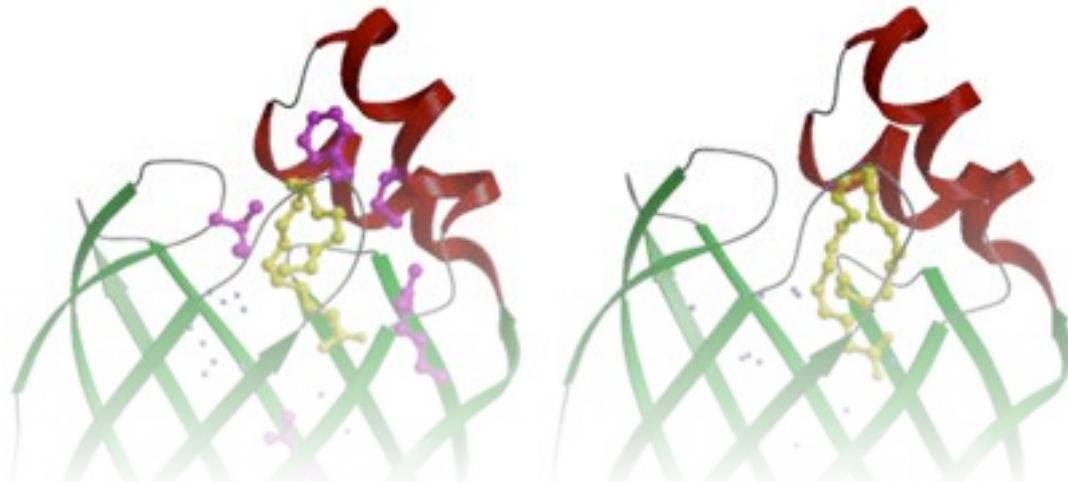


# Can we use models to infer function?



*T. cruzi*





# Modeling genes



# What is the physiological ligand of Brain Lipid-Binding Protein?

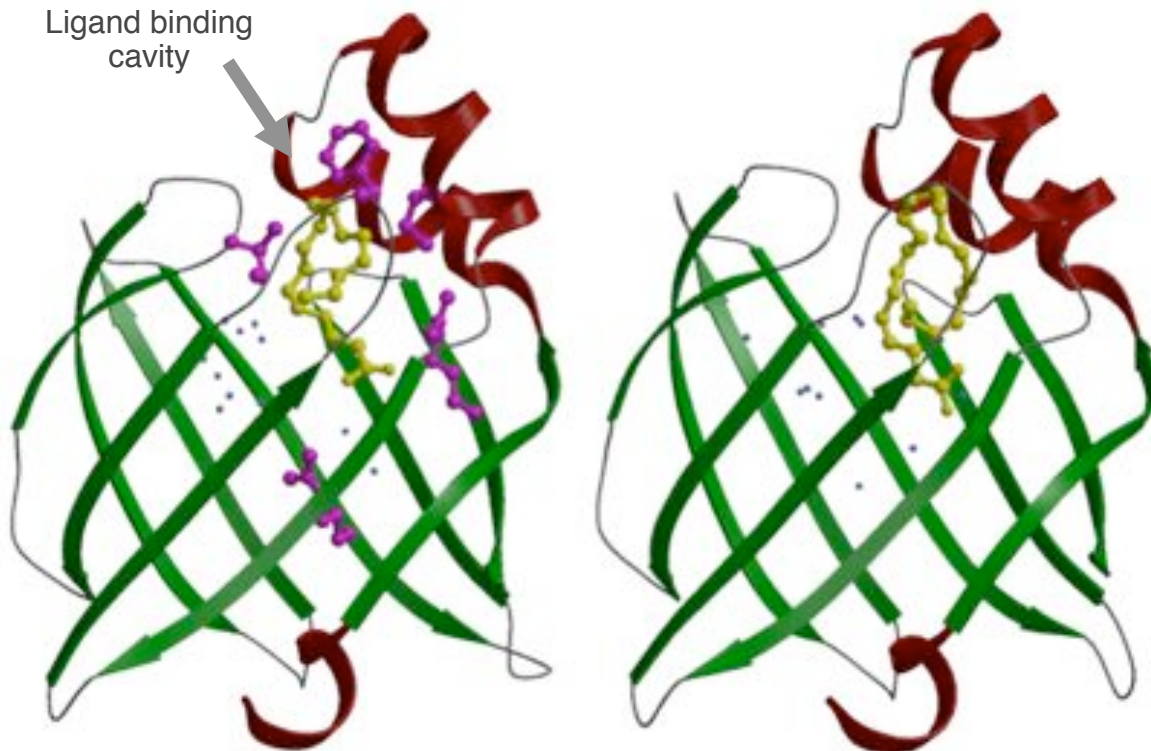
Predicting features of a model that are not present in the template

BLBP/oleic acid

Cavity is **not** filled

BLBP/docosahexaenoic acid

Cavity **is** filled

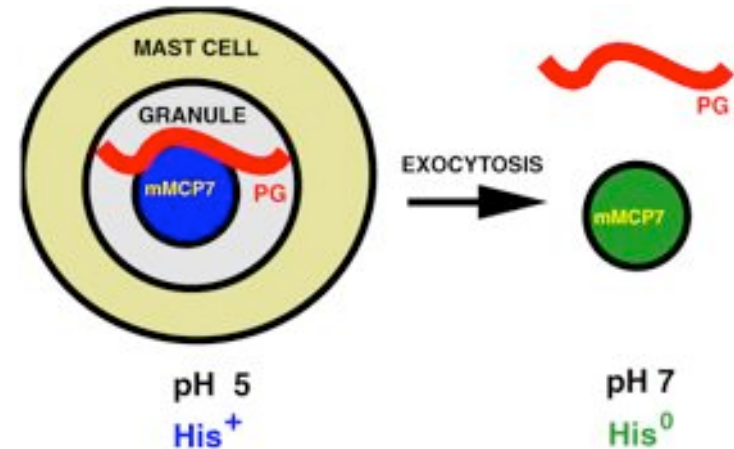


1. BLBP binds fatty acids.
2. Build a 3D model.
3. Find the fatty acid that fits most snugly into the ligand binding cavity.

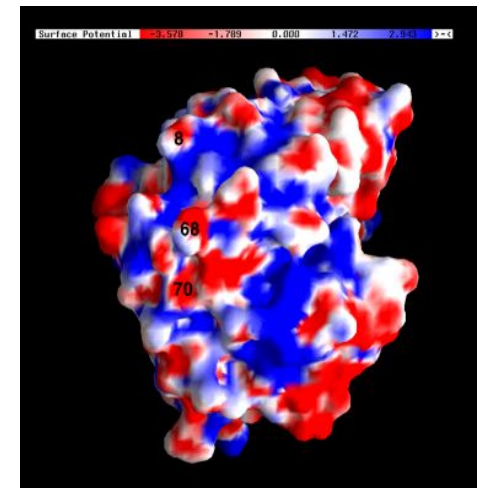
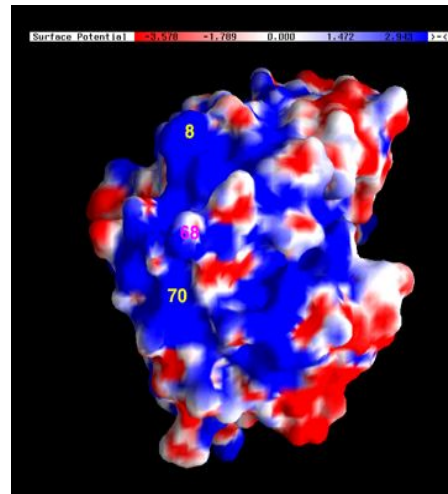
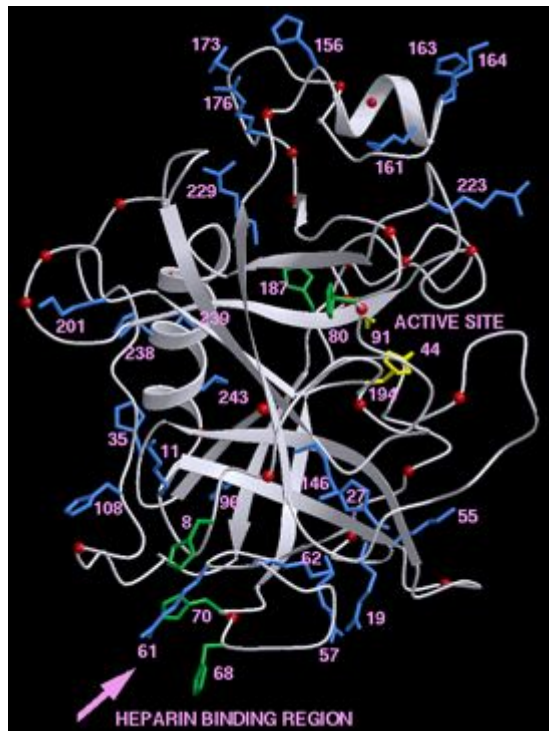
Do mast cell proteases bind proteoglycans? Where? When?

## Predicting features of a model that are not present in the template

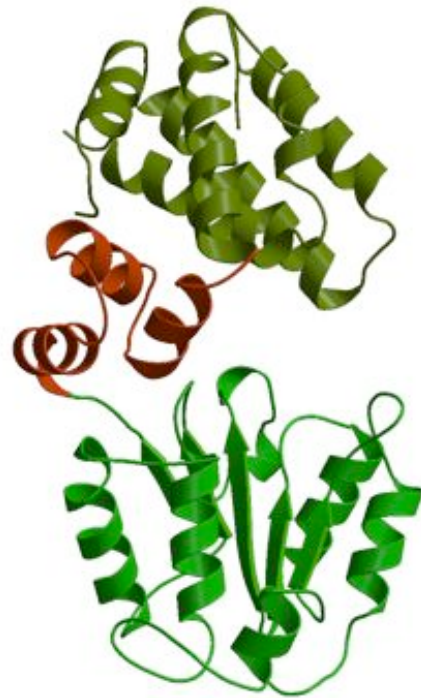
1. mMCPs bind negatively charged proteoglycans through electrostatic interactions
2. Comparative models used to find clusters of positively charged surface residues.
3. Tested by site-directed mutagenesis.



Huang *et al. J. Clin. Immunol.* **18**,169,1998.  
Matsumoto *et al. J. Biol. Chem.* **270**,19524,1995.  
Šali *et al. J. Biol. Chem.* **268**, 9023, 1993.



# Does RuvB have the same fold as $\delta'$ of E.coli DNA polymerase III?



*Ec*  $\delta'$  MRWYPWLRPDEFKLVASYQAGRG----HHALLIQALPGMGDDALIYALSRYLLCQQPQGHKSCGHCRG  
 RUVB LEEYVGQPQVRSQMEIFIKAALKRGDALDHLIFGPPGLGKTTLANIVANEMG-----

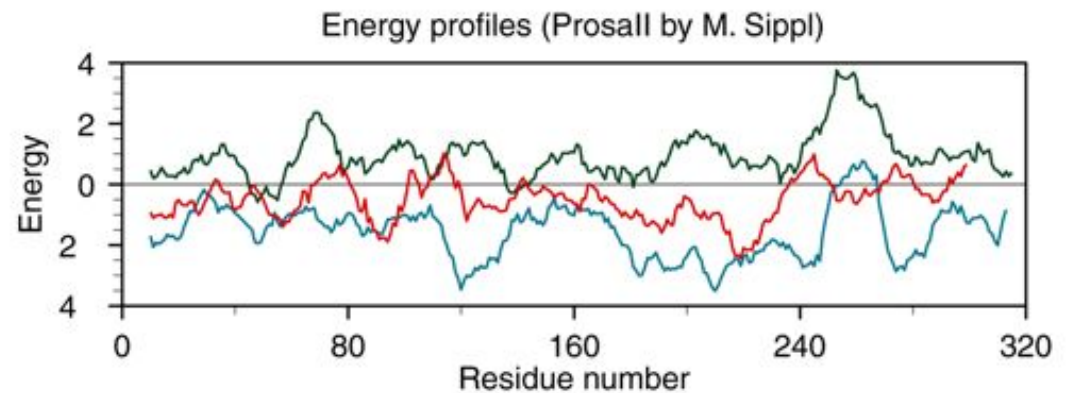
*Ec*  $\delta'$  CQLMQAGTHPDYYTLAPEKGKATLGVDVAVREVTEKLNEAARLGGAKVWVWTDAAALLTDAAANALLKTL  
 RUVB -----VNLRTT-----SGPVLEKAGDLAAMLTNLEPHDVLFIIDEIHRLESPVVEEVLYPAM

*Ec*  $\delta'$  -----EEPPAETWFFLATREPERL---LATLRSRCRLHYLAPPPEQYAVTWLSRE  
 Ppdp EDYQLDIMIGEGPAARSIKIDLPPFTLIGATTRAGSLTSPLRDRFGIVQRLEFY--QVPDLQYIVSRS

*Ec*  $\delta'$  VTM-----SQDALLAALRLSAGSPGAALALFQ-----GDNWQARETLCQALAYSVPSGD--  
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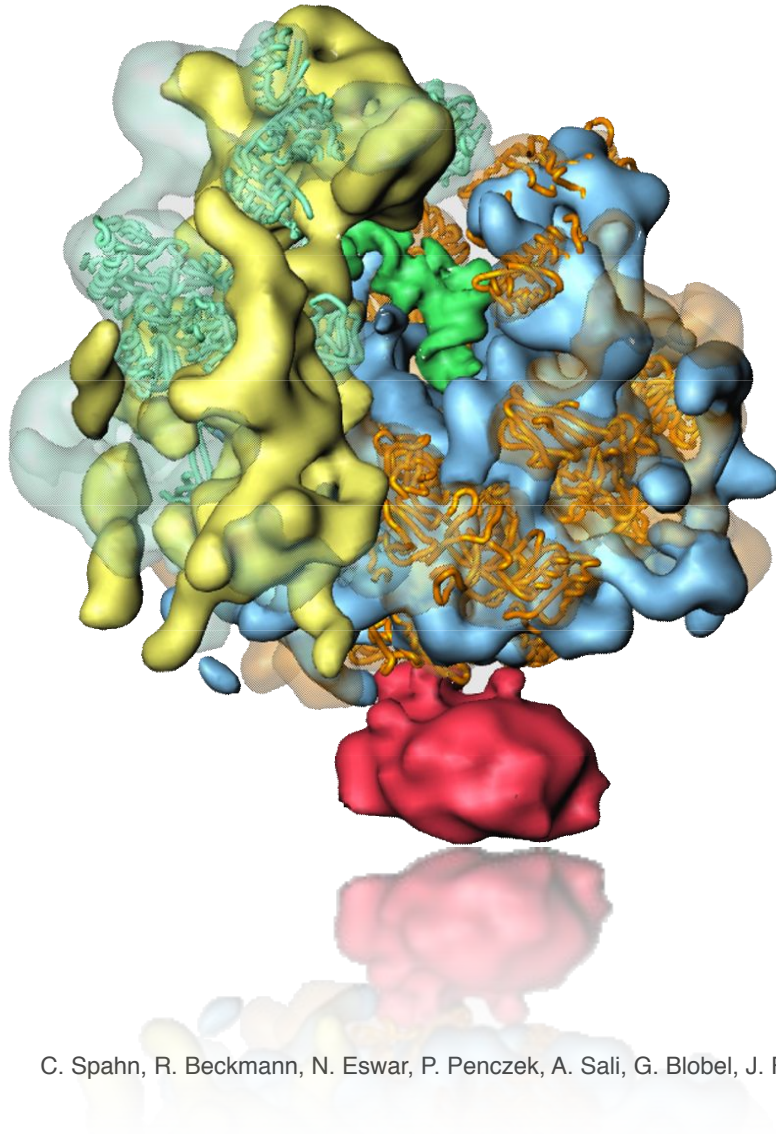
*Ec*  $\delta'$  -WYSLAALN---HEQAPARLHWLATLLMDALKR/VTNVDVPGLVAELANHL---SPSRLQAILGDVC  
 RUVB DRKLLLAVIDKFF-GGPVGLDNLAAAIGEERETIE--DVLEPYLIQQGFQRTPRGRMATTRAWNHFG

*Ec*  $\delta'$  HIREQLMSVAGANRELLITDLLLRIEHYLQPGVVLP  
 RUVB ITPPEMP-----



*B. Guenther, et al. Cell 91, 335, 1997.*  
*Yamada, K., et al. Proc.Nat.Acad.Sci.USA 98,1442, 2001.*

# *S. cerevisiae* ribosome



Fitting of comparative models into 15Å cryo-electron density map.

43 proteins could be modeled on 20-56% seq.id. to a known structure.

The modeled fraction of the proteins ranges from 34-99%.



# Common Evolutionary Origin of Coated Vesicles and Nuclear Pore Complexes

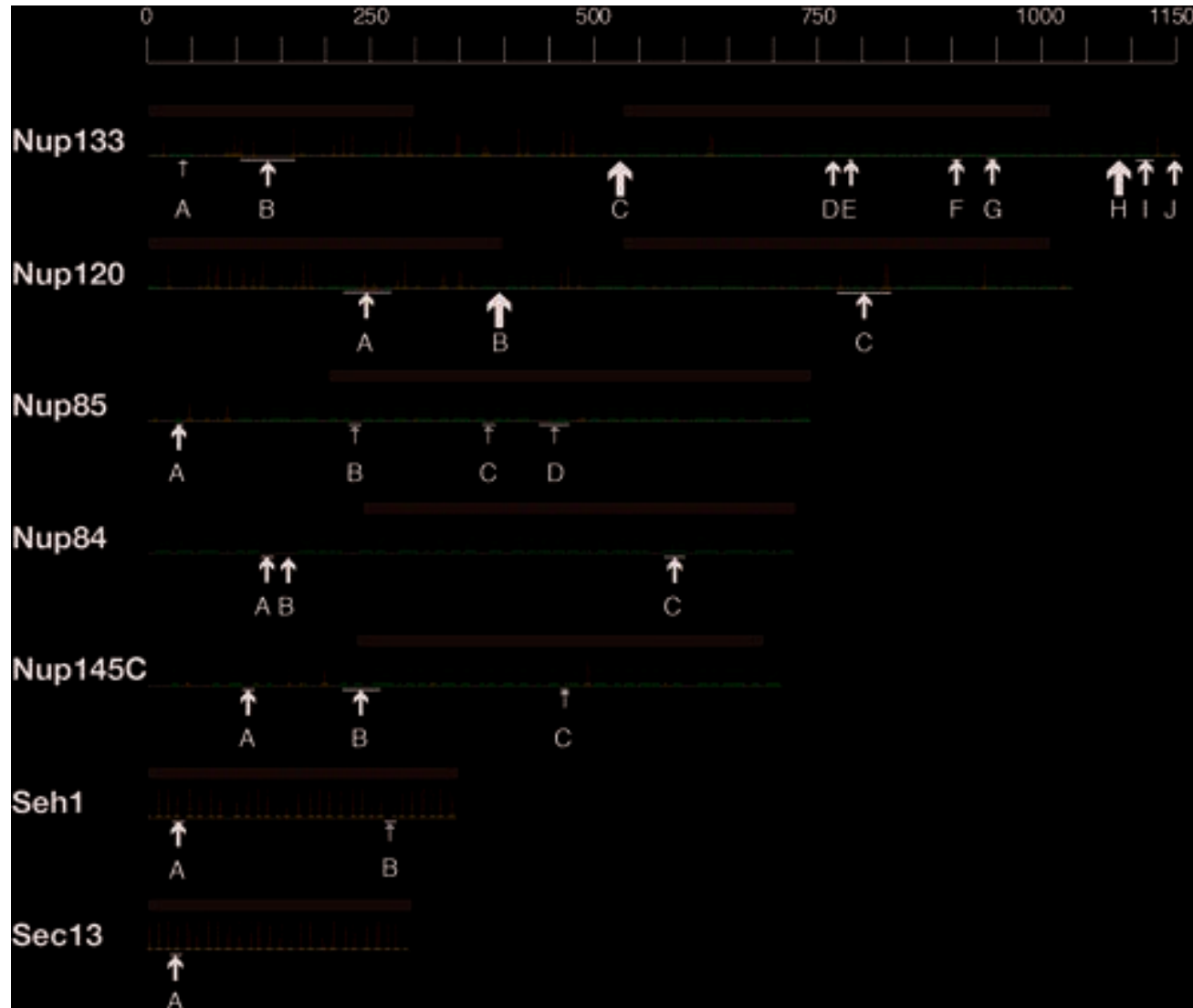
*mGenThreader + SALIGN + MOULDER*

D. Devos, S. Dokudovskaya, F. Alber, R. Williams, B.T. Chait, A. Sali, M.P. Rout.

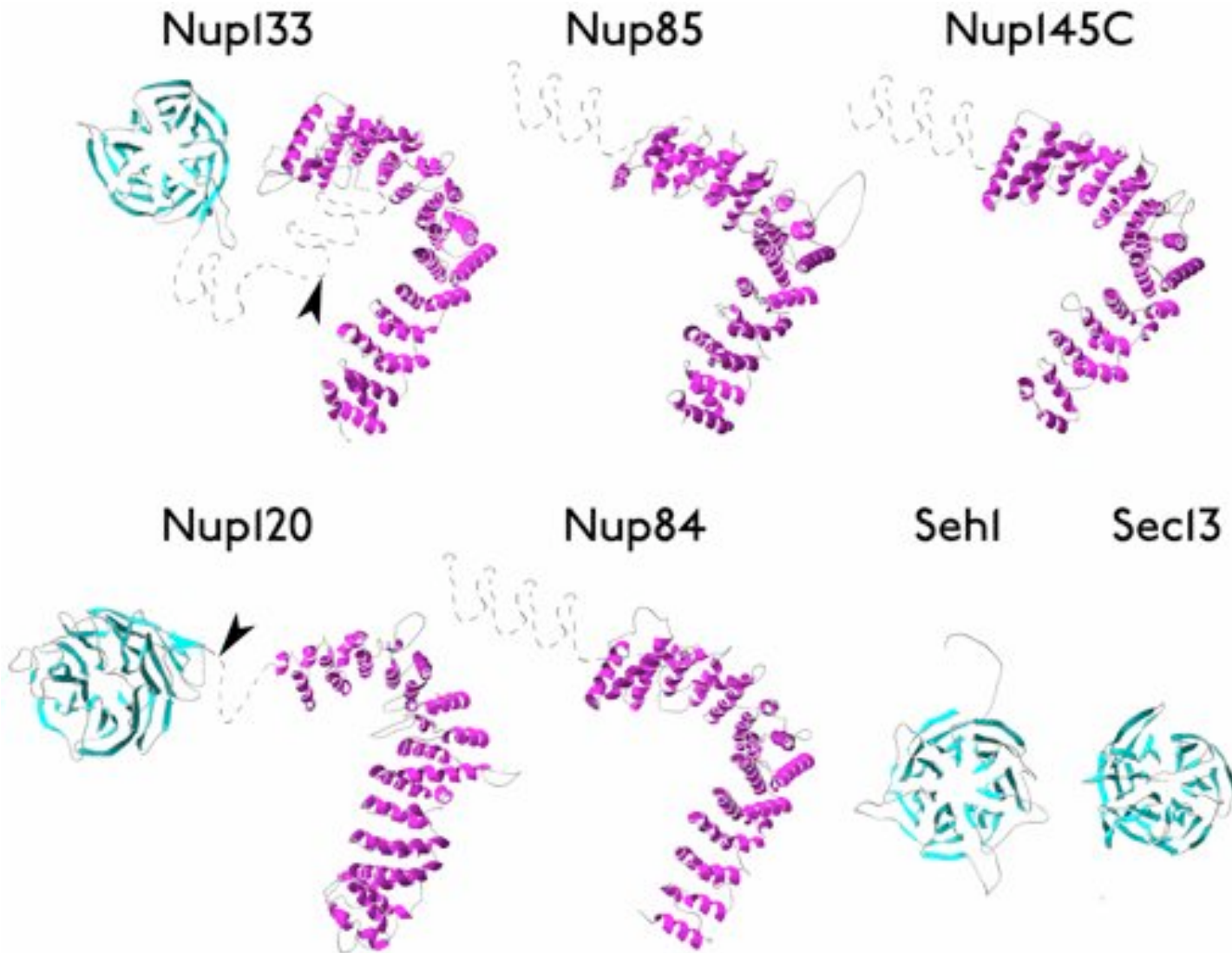
Components of Coated Vesicles and Nuclear Pore Complexes Share a Common Molecular Architecture.

*PLOS Biology* 2(12):e380, 2004

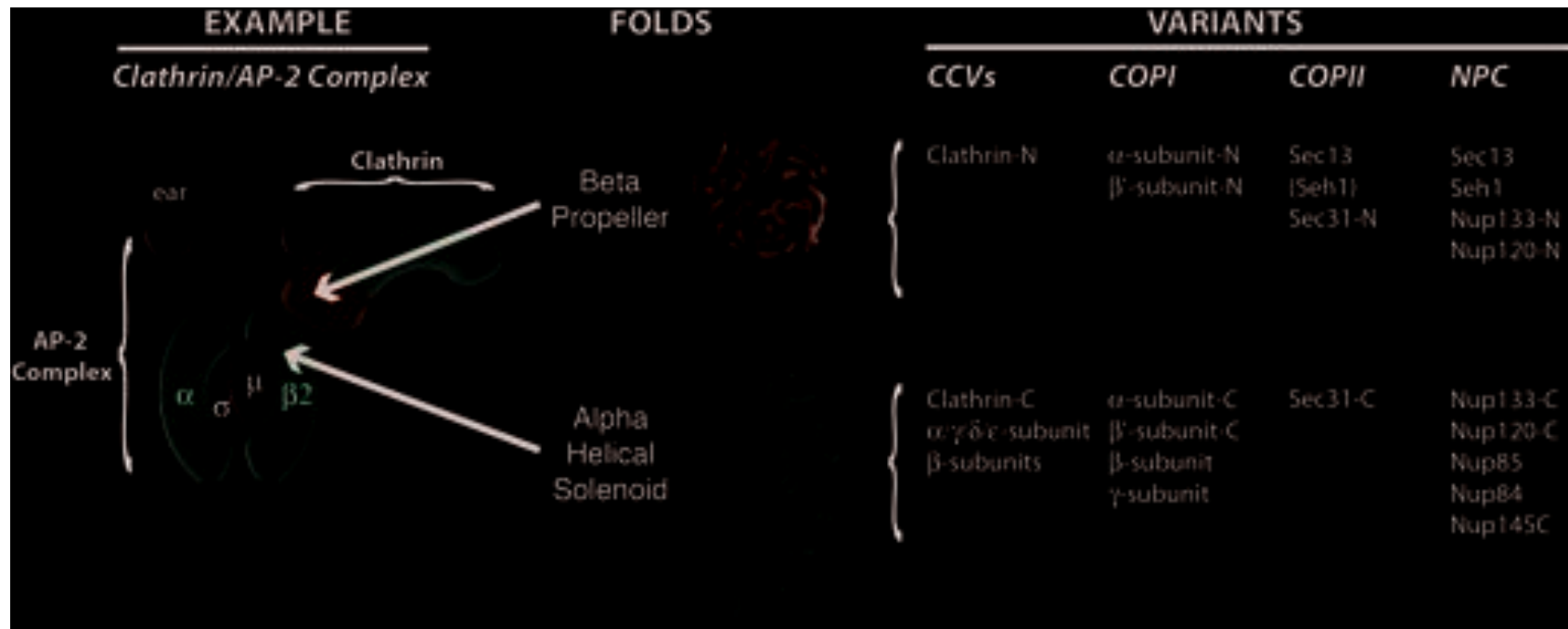
# yNup84 complex proteins



# All Nucleoporins in the Nup84 Complex are Predicted to Contain $\beta$ -Propeller and/or $\alpha$ -Solenoid Folds



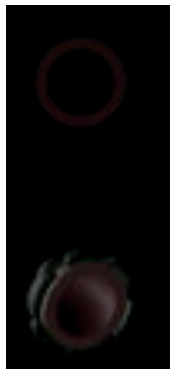
# NPC and Coated Vesicles Share the $\beta$ -Propeller and $\alpha$ -Solenoid Folds and Associate with Membranes



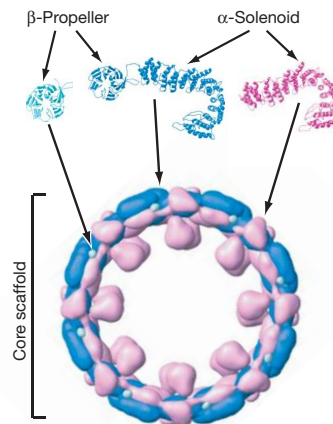


# NPC and Coated Vesicles Both Associate with Membranes

Coated Vesicle

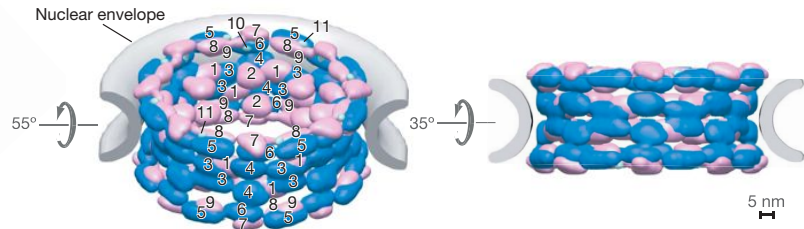


NPC model



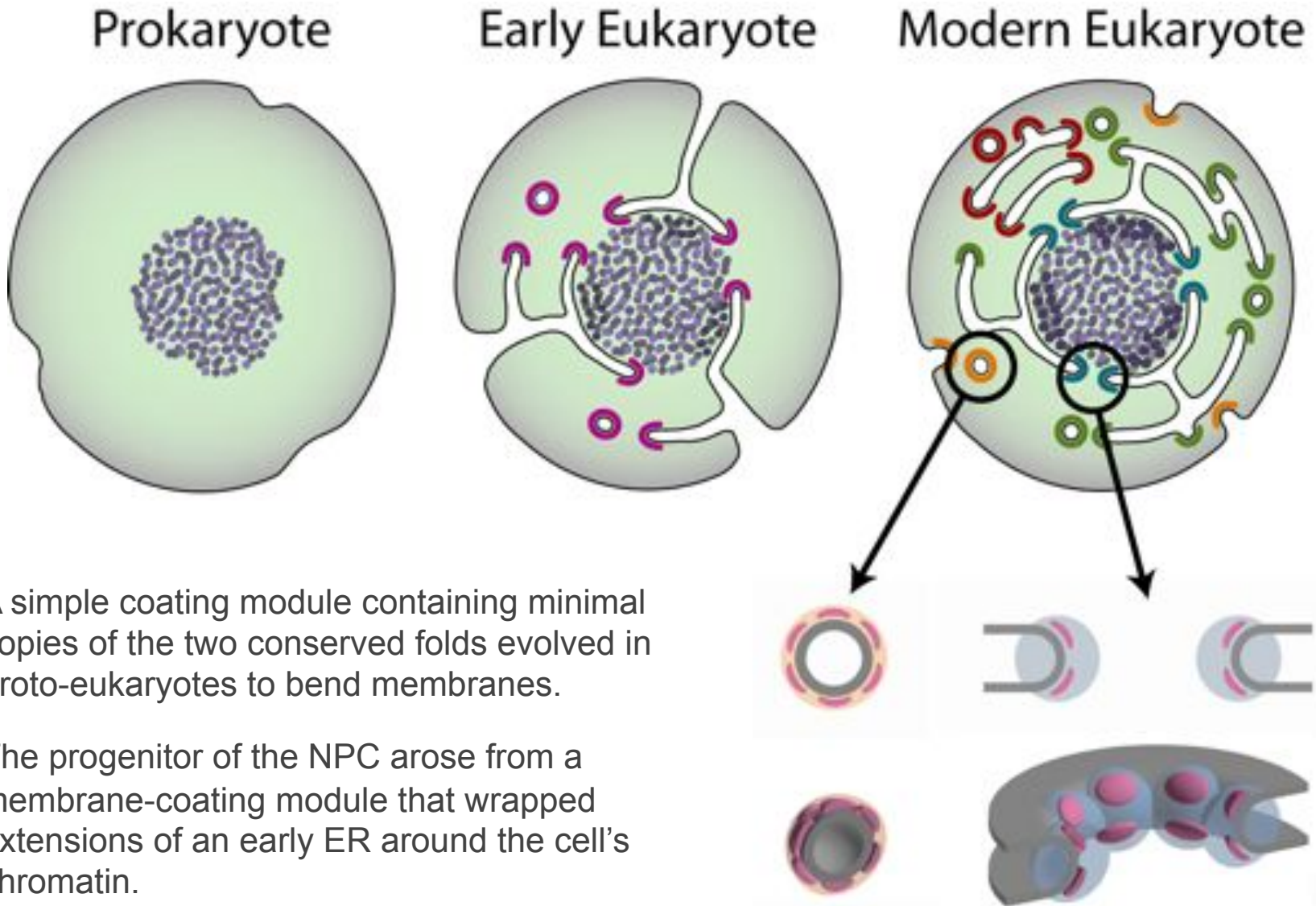
Nup 84 complex

1 Nup192, 2 Nup188, 3 Nup170, 4 Nup157, 5 Nup133,  
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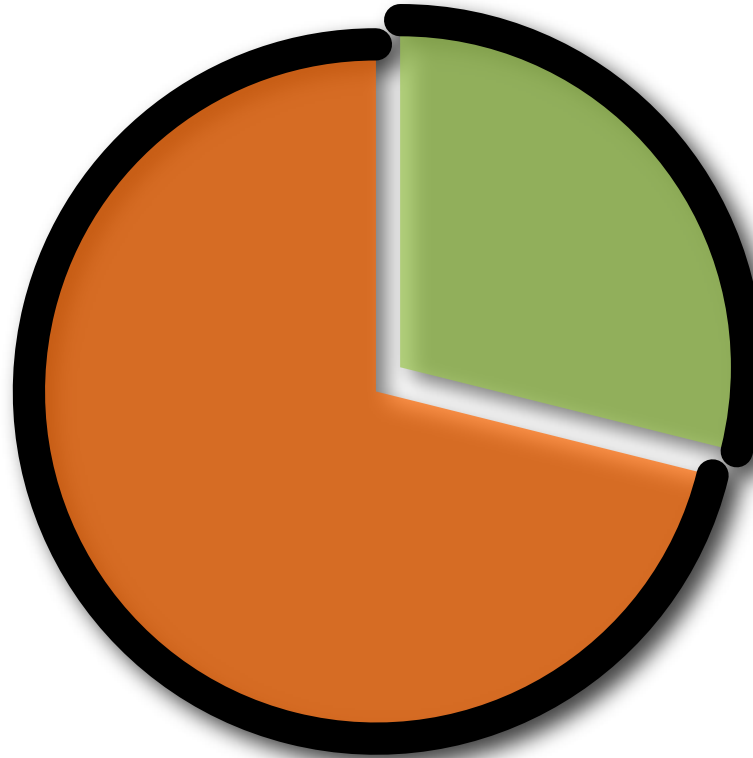
# A Common Evolutionary Origin for Nuclear Pore Complexes and Coated Vesicles?

## The proto-coatomer hypothesis



# Tropical Disease Initiative (TDI)

*Predicting binding sites in protein structure models.*



<http://www.tropicaldisease.org>



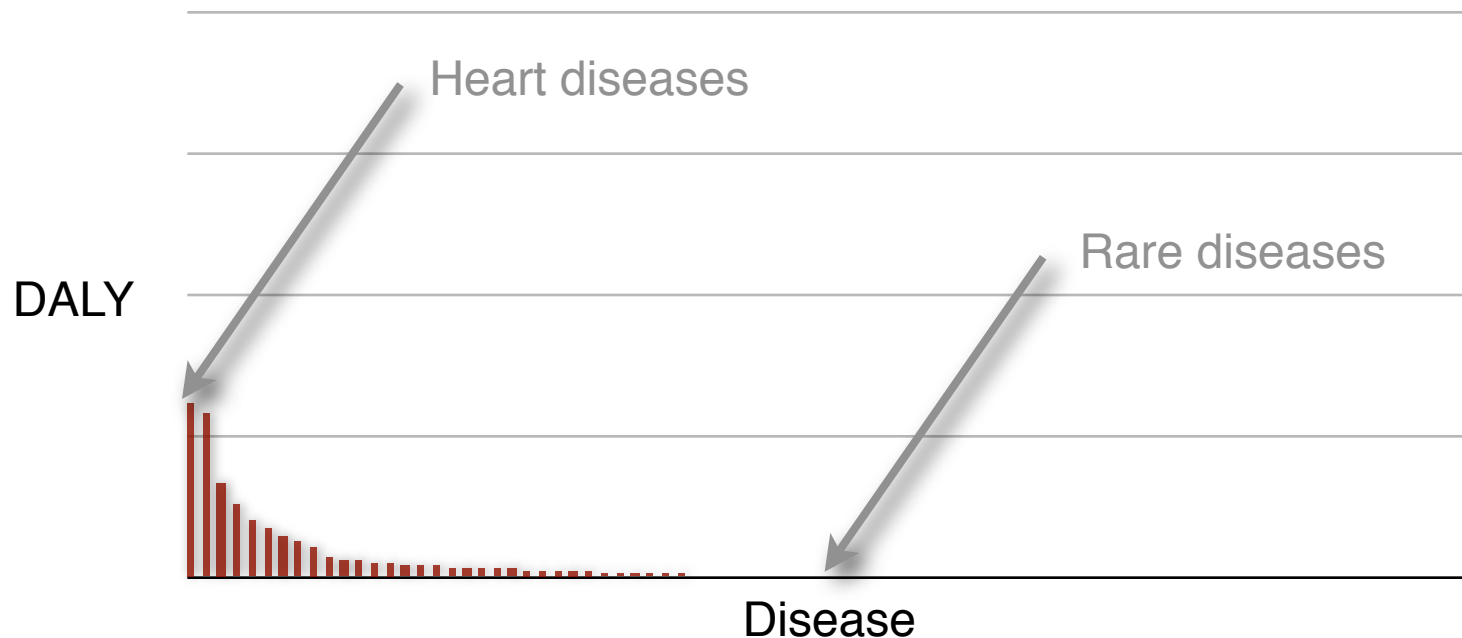
UCSF

Duke  
UNIVERSITY

PRINCIPE FELIPE  
CENTRO DE INVESTIGACION

# Need is High in the Tail

- DALY Burden Per Disease in Developed Countries
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Disease data taken from WHO, *World Health Report 2004*

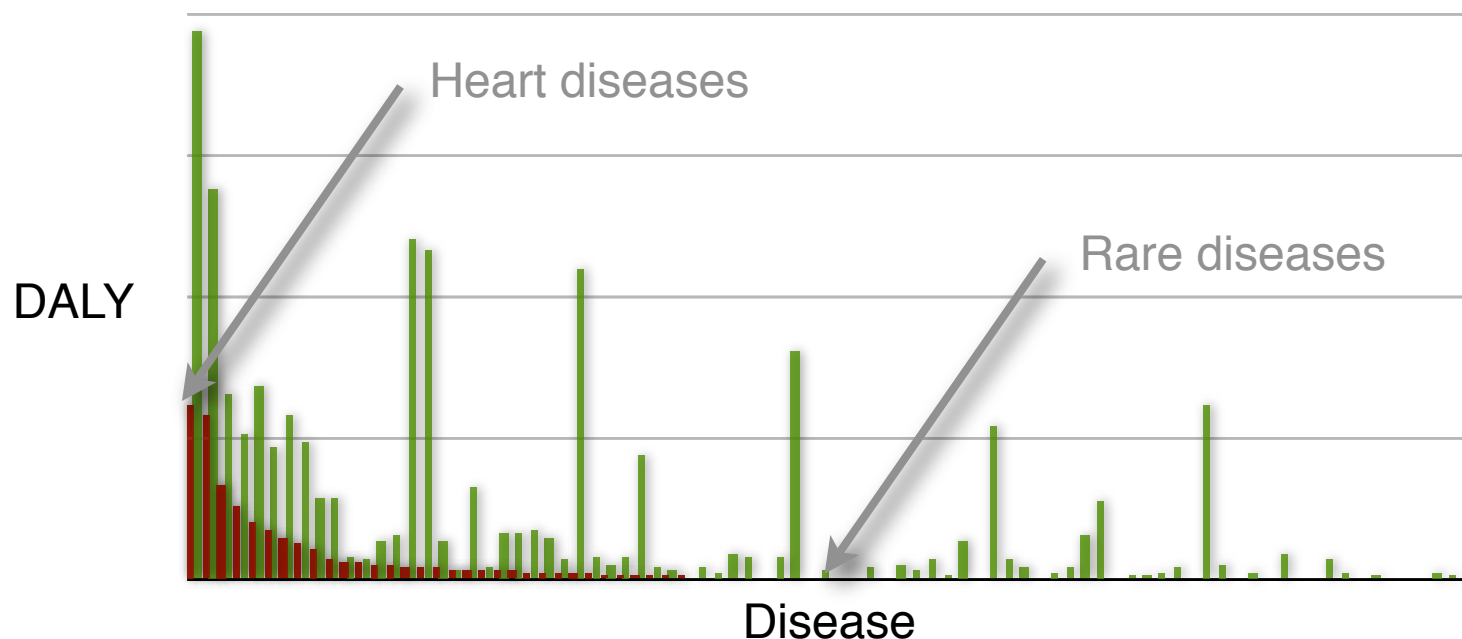
DALY - Disability adjusted life years

DALY is not a perfect measure of market size, but is certainly a good measure for importance.

*DALYs for a disease are the sum of the years of life lost due to premature mortality (YLL) in the population and the years lost due to disability (YLD) for incident cases of the health condition. The DALY is a health gap measure that extends the concept of potential years of life lost due to premature death (PYLL) to include equivalent years of 'healthy' life lost in states of less than full health, broadly termed disability. One DALY represents the loss of one year of equivalent full health.*

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DALY - Disability adjusted life years

DALY is not a perfect measure of market size, but is certainly a good measure for importance.

*DALYs for a disease are the sum of the years of life lost due to premature mortality (YLL) in the population and the years lost due to disability (YLD) for incident cases of the health condition. The DALY is a health gap measure that extends the concept of potential years of life lost due to premature death (PYLL) to include equivalent years of 'healthy' life lost in states of less than full health, broadly termed disability. One DALY represents the loss of one year of equivalent full health.*

# “Unprofitable” Diseases and Global DALY (in 1000’s)

<b>Malaria*</b>	<b>46,486</b>
Tetanus	7,074
<b>Lymphatic filariasis*</b>	<b>5,777</b>
Syphilis	4,200
Trachoma	2,329
<b>Leishmaniasis*</b>	<b>2,090</b>
Ascariasis	1,817
<b>Schistosomiasis*</b>	<b>1,702</b>
<b>Trypanosomiasis*</b>	<b>1,525</b>

Trichuriasis	1,006
Japanese encephalitis	709
<b>Chagas Disease*</b>	<b>667</b>
<b>Dengue*</b>	<b>616</b>
<b>Onchocerciasis*</b>	<b>484</b>
<b>Leprosy*</b>	<b>199</b>
Diphtheria	185
Poliomyelitis	151
Hookworm disease	59

Disease data taken from WHO, *World Health Report 2004*

DALY - Disability adjusted life year in 1000’s.

\* Officially listed in the WHO Tropical Disease Research [disease portfolio](#).

# Comparative docking

## Expansion

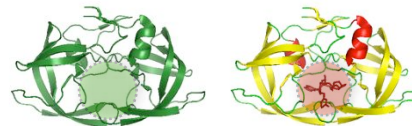
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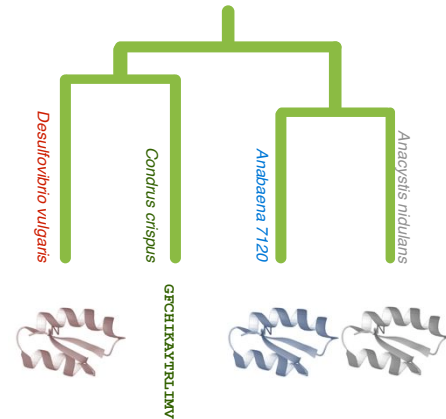
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## 2. Inheritance

model



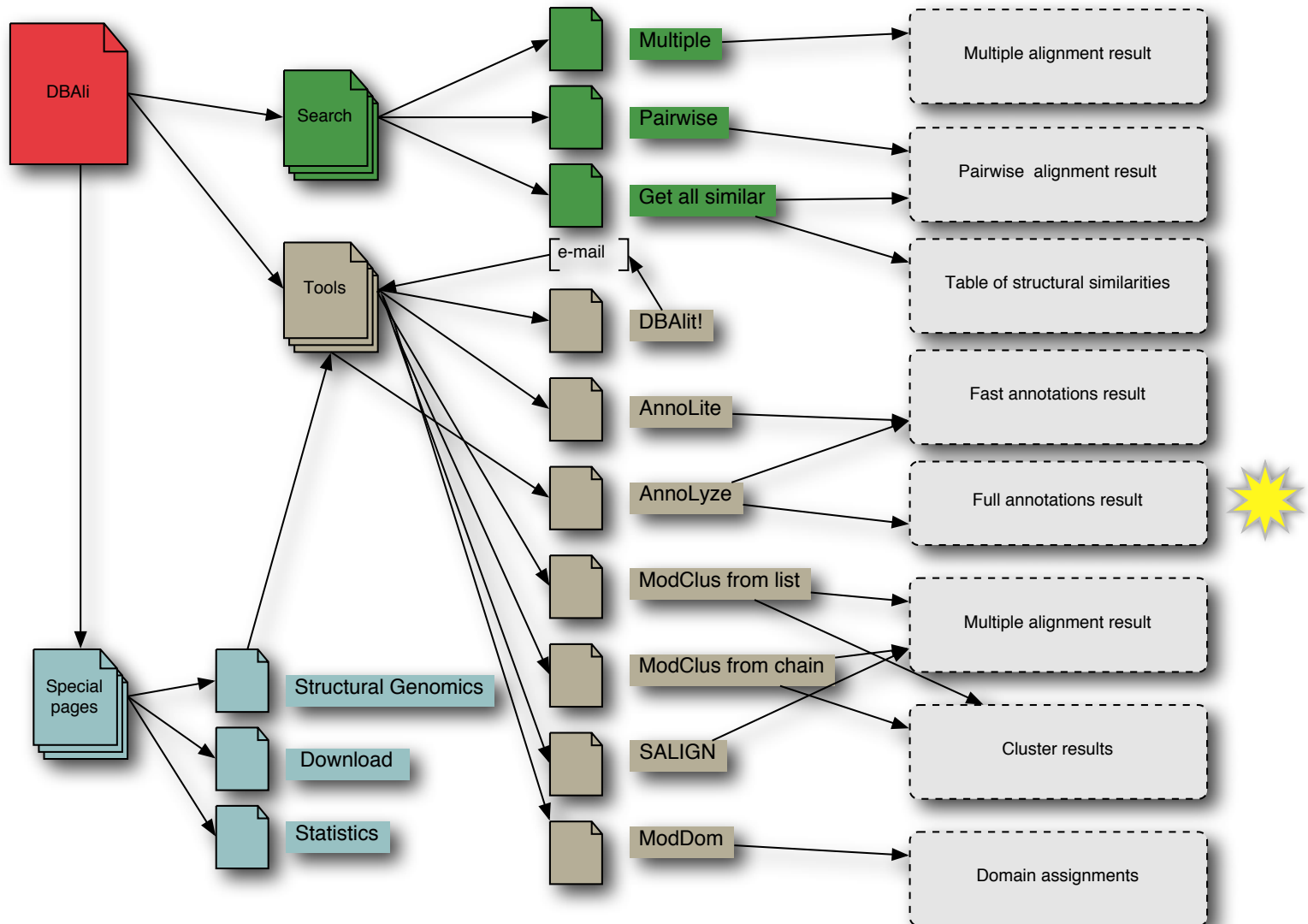
template



## 1. Modeling

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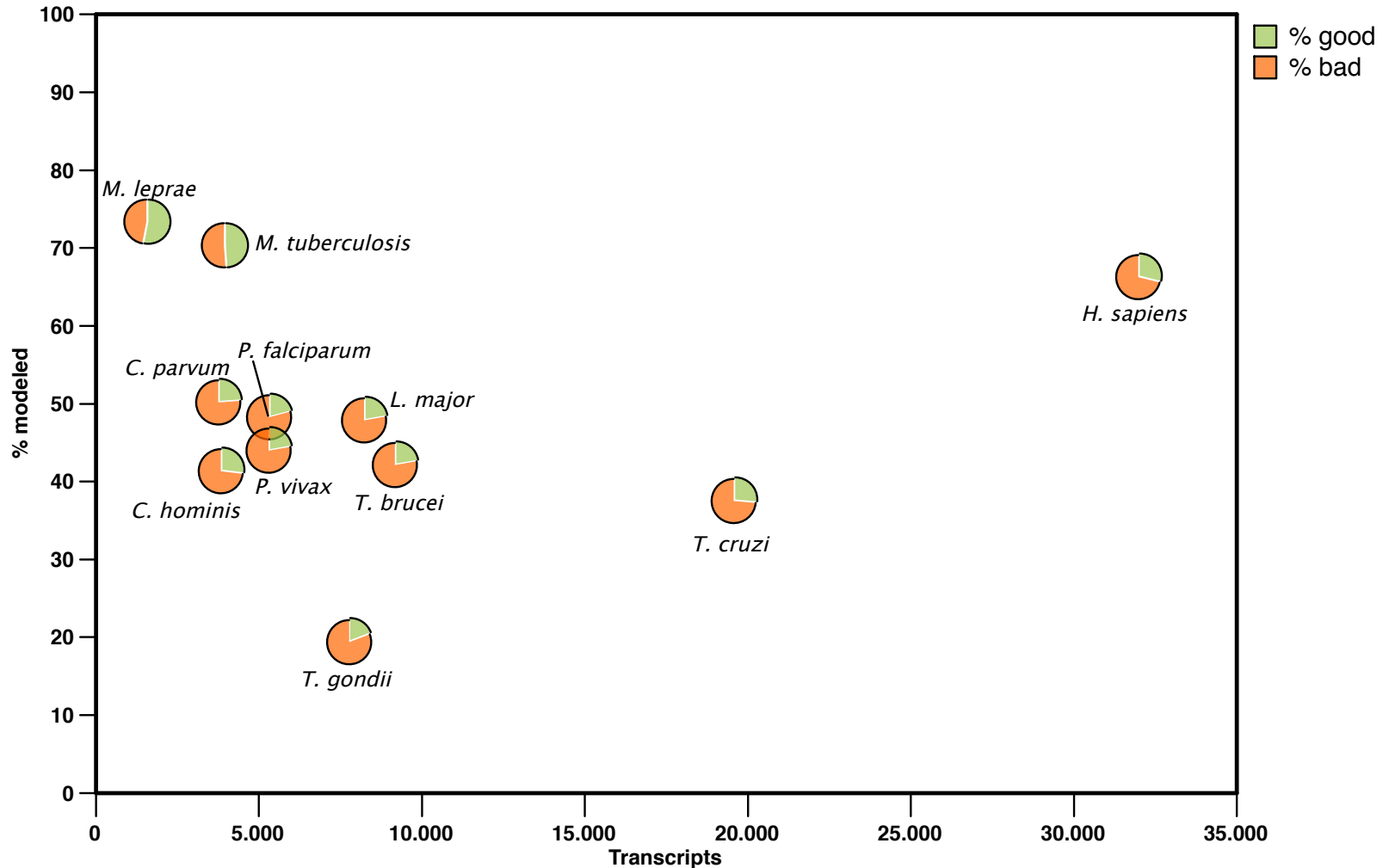
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# Modeling Genomes

*data from models generated by ModPipe (Eswar, Pieper & Sali)*



*A good model has MPQS of 1.0 or higher*

# Summary table

models with inherited ligands

29,271 targets with good models, 297 inherited a ligand/substance similar to a known drug in DrugBank

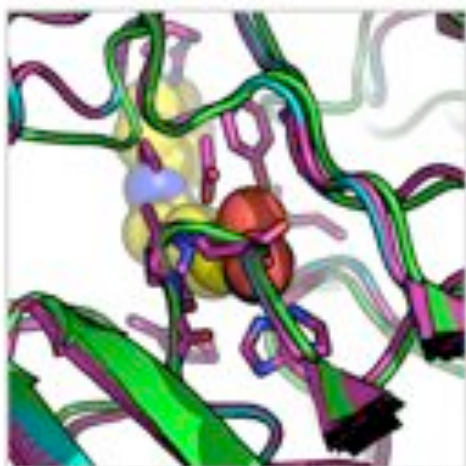
	Transcripts	Modeled targets	Selected models	Inherited ligands	Similar to a drug	Drugs
<i>C. hominis</i>	3,886	1,614	666	197	20	13
<i>C. parvum</i>	3,806	1,918	742	232	24	13
<i>L. major</i>	8,274	3,975	1,409	478	43	20
<i>M. leprae</i>	1,605	1,178	893	310	25	6
<i>M. tuberculosis</i>	3,991	2,808	1,608	365	30	10
<i>P. falciparum</i>	5,363	2,599	818	284	28	13
<i>P. vivax</i>	5,342	2,359	822	268	24	13
<i>T. brucei</i>	7,793	1,530	300	138	13	6
<i>T. cruzi</i>	19,607	7,390	3,070	769	51	28
<i>T. gondii</i>	9,210	3,900	1,386	458	39	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68,877</b>	<b>29,271</b>	<b>11,714</b>	<b>3,499</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>143</b>

# *L. major* Histone deacetylase 2 + Vorinostat

*Template 1t64A a human HDAC8 protein.*



PDB	IC	Template	MS	Model		Ligand	Exact	SupStr	SubStr	Similar
<a href="#">1c2sA</a>	83.33/90.00	<a href="#">1t64A</a>	36.05/1.47	<a href="#">LmP21.0682.1.pdb</a>	90.91/102.00	<a href="#">SHH</a>	<a href="#">D802546</a>	<a href="#">D802546</a>	<a href="#">D802546</a>	<a href="#">D802546</a>



## [D802546](#) Vorinostat

Small Molecule; Approved; Investigational

### Drug categories:

Anti-inflammatory Agents, Non-Steroidal  
Anticarcinogenic Agents  
Antineoplastic Agents  
Enzyme Inhibitors

### Drug indication:

*For the treatment of cutaneous manifestations in patients with cutaneous T-cell lymphoma who have progressive, persistent or recurrent disease on or following two systemic therapies.*



# *L. major* Histone deacetylase 2 + Vorinostat

## *Literature*

*Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*  
Vol. 93, pp. 13143–13147, November 1996  
Medical Sciences

### **Apicidin: A novel antiprotozoal agent that inhibits parasite histone deacetylase**

(cyclic tetrapeptide/*Apicomplexa*/antiparasitic/malaria/coccidiosis)

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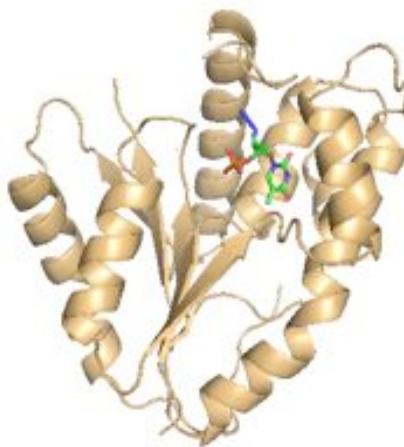
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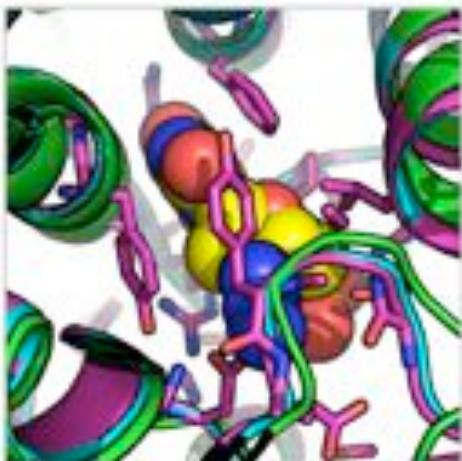
### **Antimalarial and Antileishmanial Activities of Aroyl-Pyrrolyl-Hydroxyamides, a New Class of Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors**

# *P. falciparum* thymidylate kinase + zidovudine

*Template 3tmkA a yeast thymidylate kinase.*



PDB	id	Template	ms	Model	<+	Ligand	Exact	SupStr	SubStr	Similar
2tmkB	100.00/100.00	3tmkA	41.00/1.49	PFL2485c.2.pdb	82.81/100.00	ATM		D000495		D000495



## [D000495](#) Zidovudine

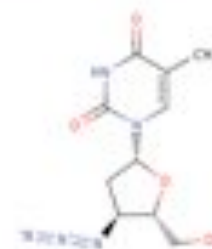
Small Molecule; Approved

### Drug categories:

Anti-HIV Agents  
Antimetabolites  
Nucleoside and Nucleotide Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors

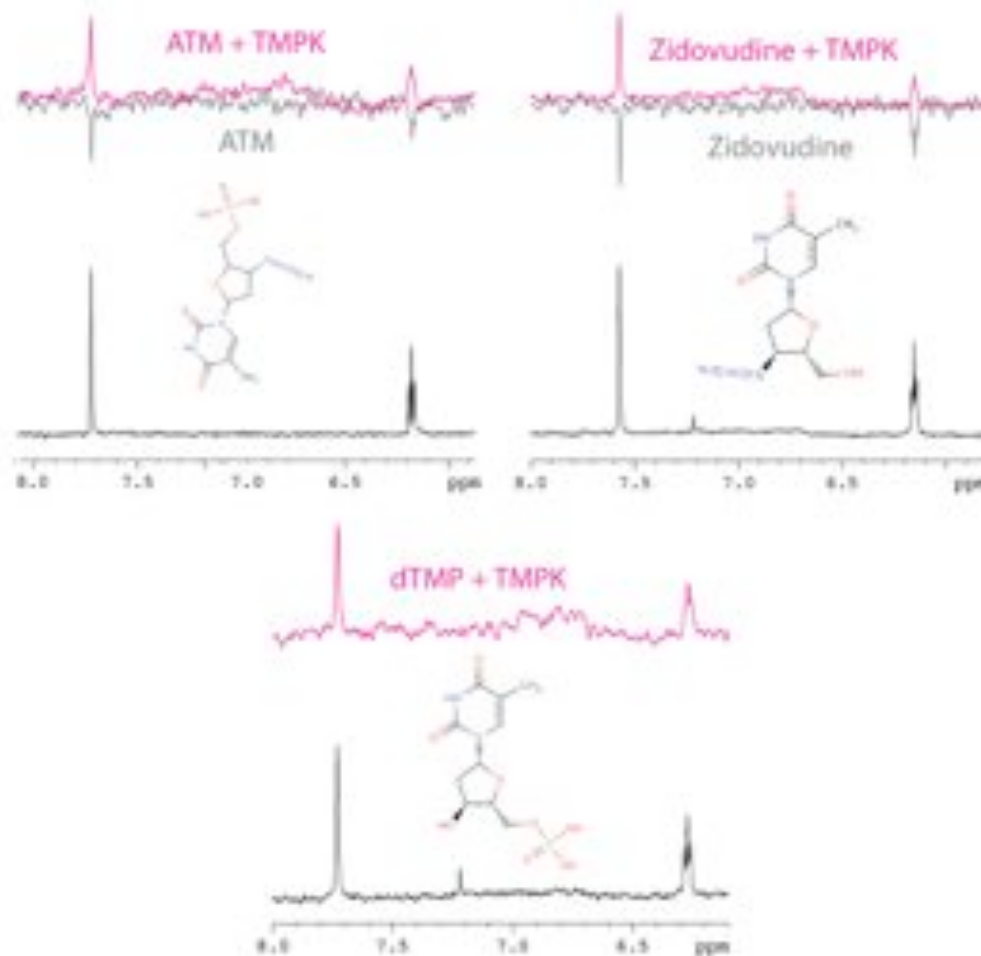
### Drug indication:

*For the treatment of human immunovirus (HIV) infections.*



# *P. falciparum* thymidylate kinase + zidovudine

## NMR Water-LOGSY experiments



# TDI's kernel

<http://tropicaldisease.org/kernel>

The screenshot shows the TDI Kernel database interface. At the top, the title "the Tropical Disease Initiative" is displayed with a world map logo and the tagline "an open source drug discovery project". A pink banner indicates "You are browsing version 1.0 (2008/05/01) of the TDI Kernel." The main content area shows the entry for "Putative histone deacetylase, predicted to bind 1 ligands [SHH]" with UniProt ID Q9GU59 [C. parvum]. It includes target keywords, a "Do you consider this target suitable for drug discovery?" rating, and a table of binding site predictions for approved drugs. The table has columns for PDB, ID, Template, Model, Ligand, Exact, Super, Substr, and Similar. The first entry is for PDB 1c3aA, ID 1164A, Model 120K\_1382\_7.pdb, Ligand SHH, and Exact 0002546. Below the table, there are two molecular docking visualizations. The first shows a protein structure with a ligand (SHH) bound, and the second shows a similar protein structure with a different ligand bound. The right sidebar contains a "SEARCH KERNEL" search bar, a "Browse the kernel" button, a "Download Q9GU59" button, and a "Search downloads" button. The bottom right corner shows the "Highest rated target" as "SHH".

TDI Kernel database - Q9GU59

<http://tropicaldisease.org/kernel/q9gu59/>

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UniProt id: Q9GU59 [C. parvum]

Target keywords: Anticarcinogenic Agents, Anti-inflammatory Agents, Transcriptional Downregulator, Anti-inflammatory Agents, Non-Steroidal Enzyme Inhibitors, Histone deacetylase, Transcriptional regulation, Histone

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0002546 Vortioxetine

Small molecule, Approved, Investigational

Drug categories:

- Anti-inflammatory Agents, Non-Steroidal
- Anticarcinogenic Agents
- Antineoplastic Agents
- Enzyme Inhibitors

Drug indication:

0002546 Vortioxetine

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- Anti-inflammatory Agents, Non-Steroidal
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Drug indication:



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