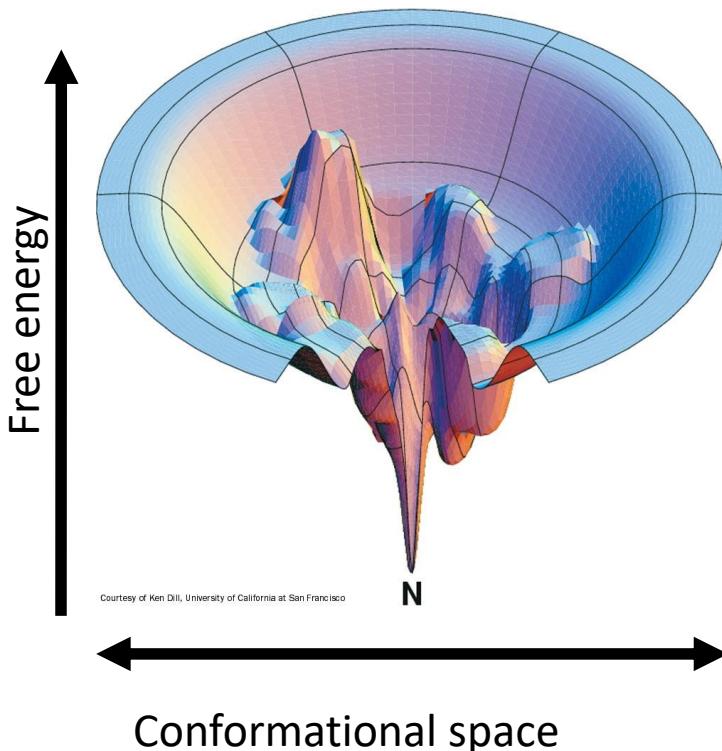


Introduction to Rosetta for density-guided model building

Frank DiMaio

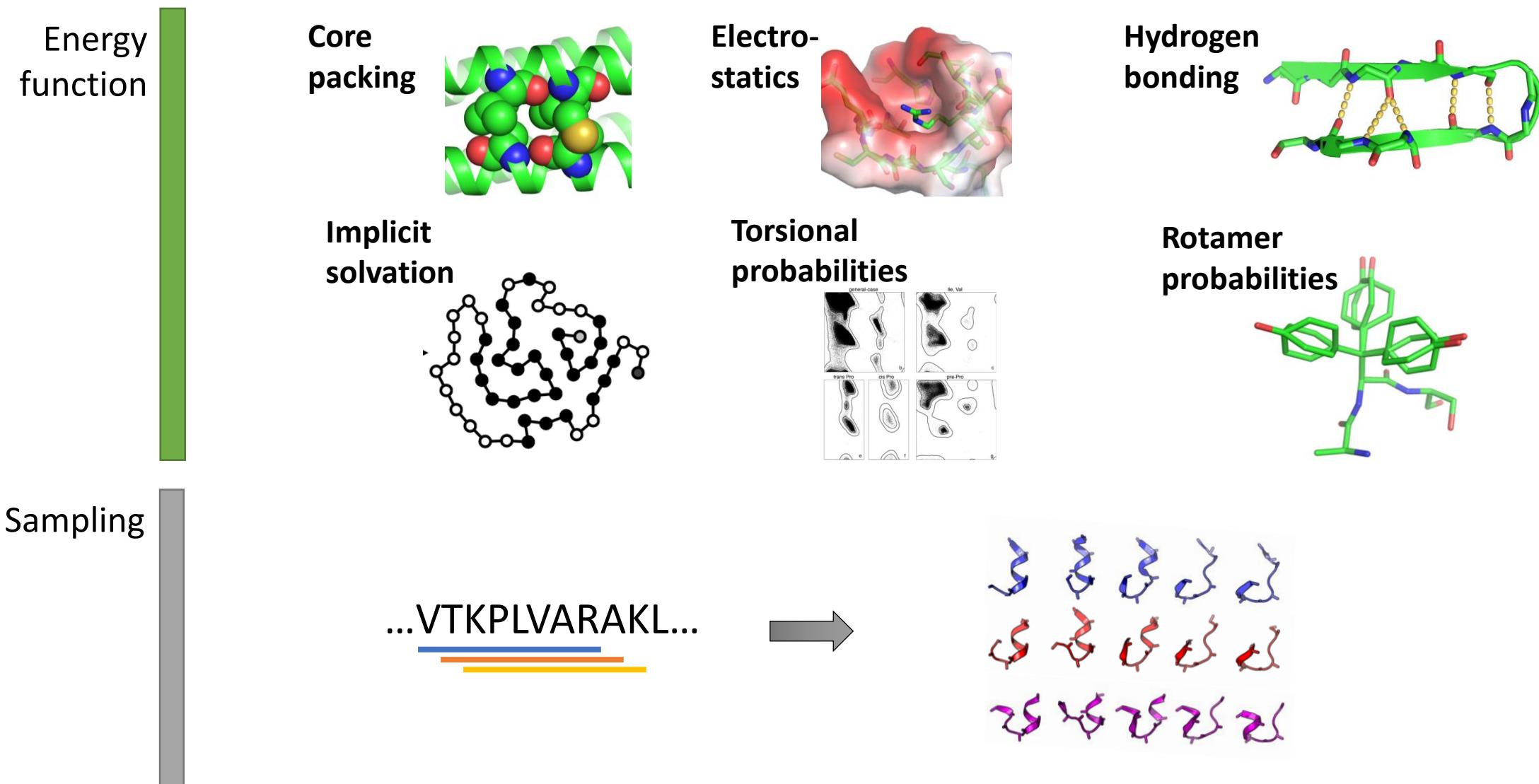
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Protein structure prediction and protein design with Rosetta



- Represent the various enthalpic and entropic effects governing folding with *parameterized equations*
 - vdW interactions
 - electrostatic interactions
 - solvent entropy
 - etc.
- **Structure prediction:** Identify the *lowest-energy* conformation of the protein
- **Protein design:** identify a sequence whose *lowest energy state* corresponds to the desired conformation

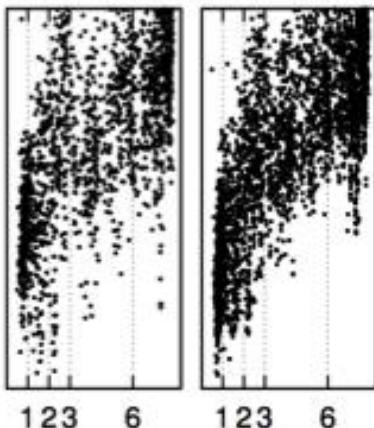
The “core” of Rosetta



The Rosetta energy function

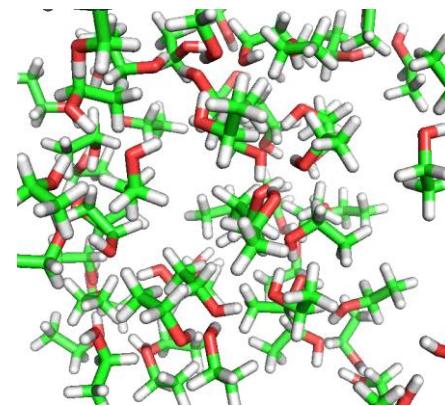
Rosetta

- Scorefunction contains a mixture of physically and statistically derived terms
- Weights/parameters fit to recapitulate high-resolution crystal structures



Molecular mechanics

- Scorefunction contains only physically derived terms
- Weights/parameters (largely) fit to recapitulate small molecule data



Getting Rosetta

Rosetta can be downloaded from

<http://www.rosettacommons.org/software/index.html>

Documentation wiki: <https://www.rosettacommons.org/docs/latest/Home>

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What is Rosetta?

Rosetta is a comprehensive software suite for modeling macromolecular structures. As a flexible, multi-purpose application, it includes tools for structure prediction, design, and remodeling of proteins and nucleic acids. [Since 1998](#), Rosetta web servers have run billions of structure prediction and protein design simulations, and billions or trillions more have been run on supercomputer clusters.

Rosetta + EM tutorials

<https://dimaiolab.ipd.uw.edu/software/>

Tutorials

Using Rosetta with cryoEM density (*last updated August 2018*)

This tutorial gives an overview of all the EM-related tools available within Rosetta.

[[instructions \(pdf\)](#)] [[all files \(tgz\)](#)]

You may also download sections individually:

- **Part 1:** Introduction to Rosetta for cryoEM [[pdf](#)][[tgz](#)]
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The main tutorial,
covering all Rosetta EM
tools

A tutorial given at EMBL in August 2022

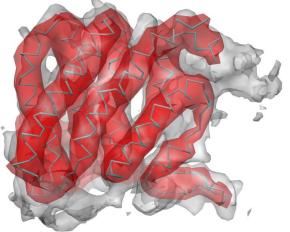
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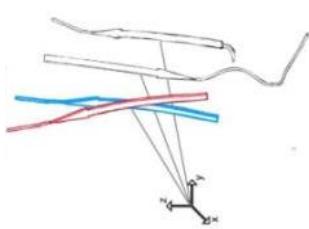


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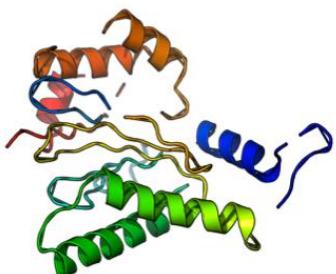


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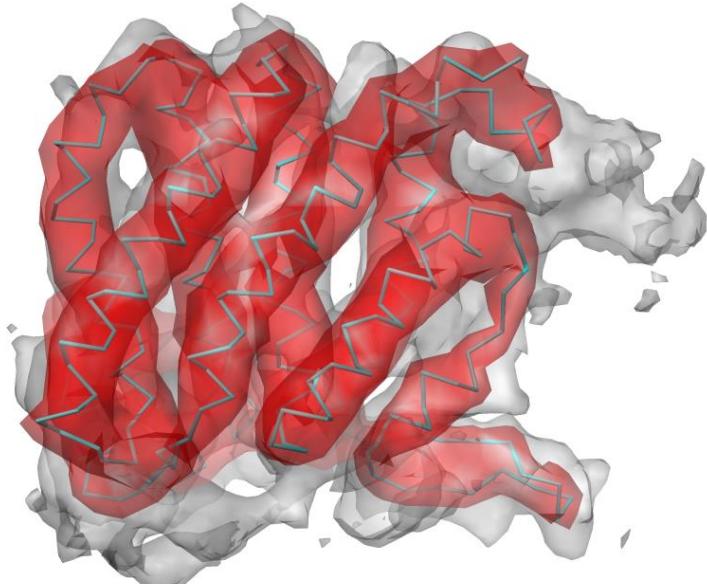
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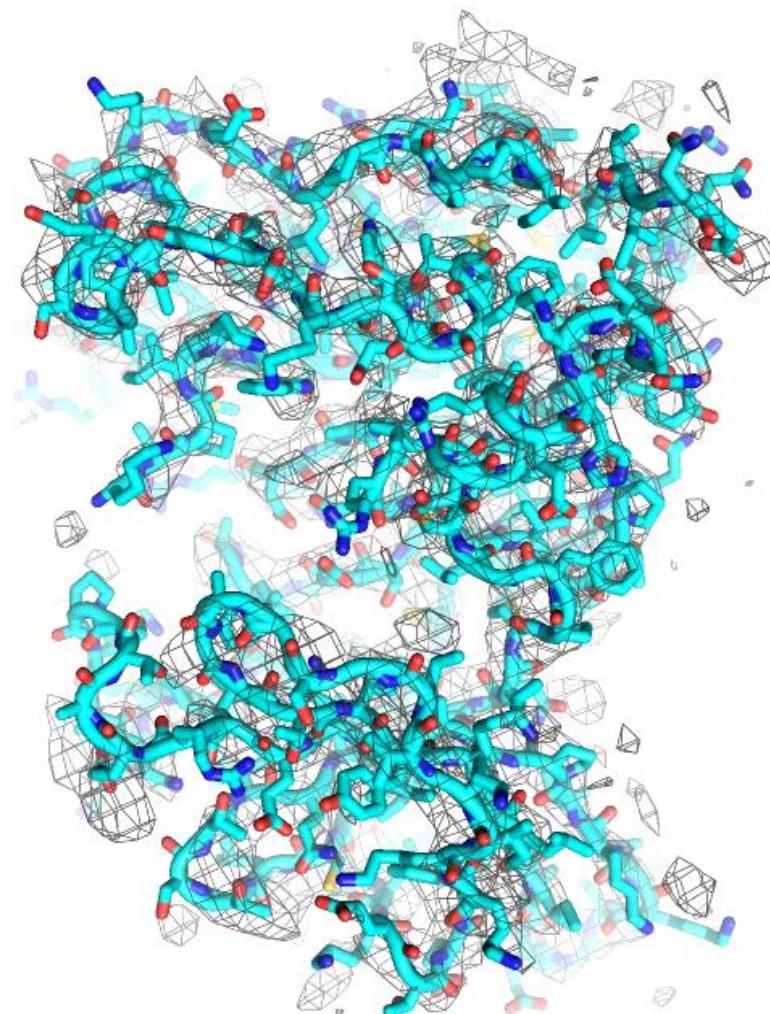
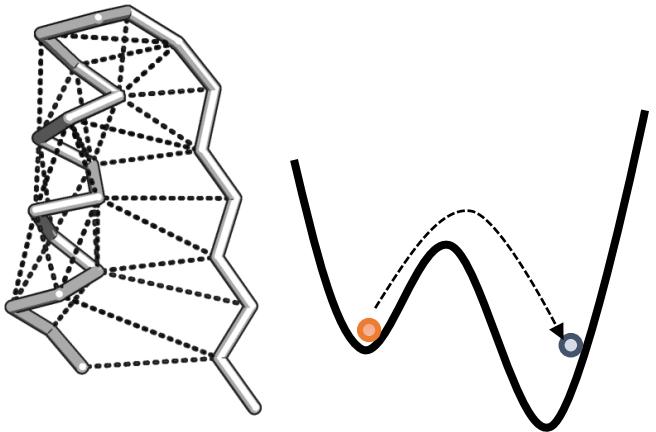
Rosetta density basics: Density scoring functions



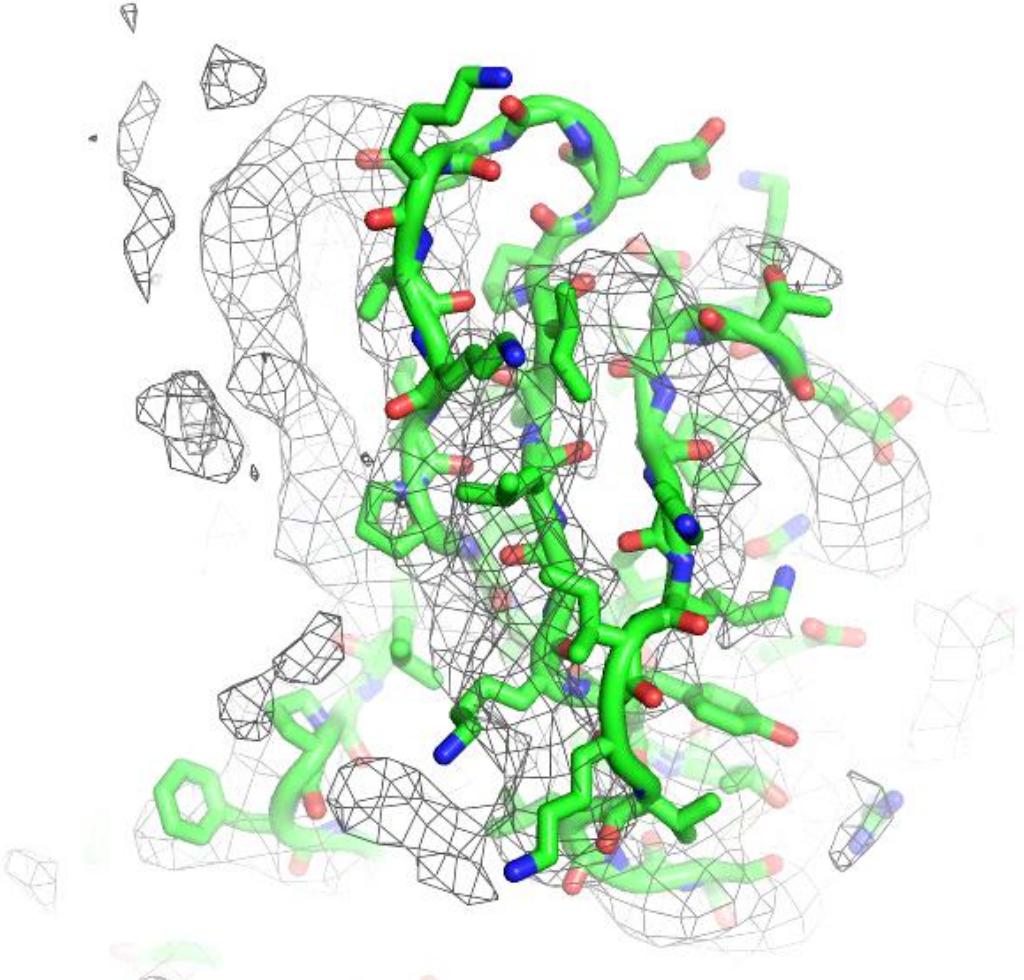
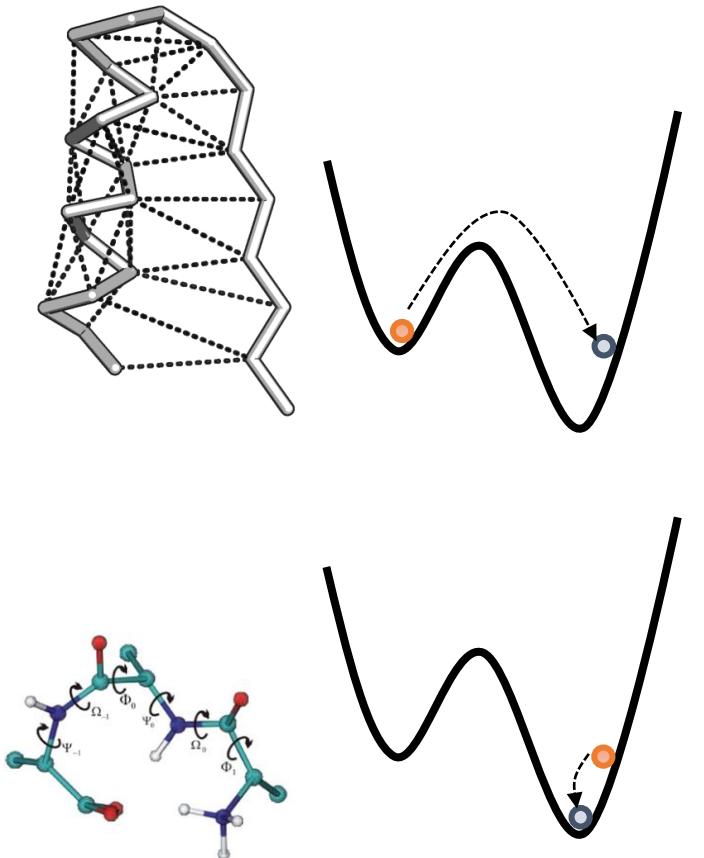
`elec_dens_fast`

- Adds a **scoring term** to Rosetta assessing agreement of model and map
- Uses real-space correlation (RSCC) between the density given the model and experimental data
- ‘**_fast**’ variant precomputes much of scoring making the density score not exactly a correlation
- Significantly faster (~10x) than a naïve correlation

FastRelax: allatom refinement in Rosetta

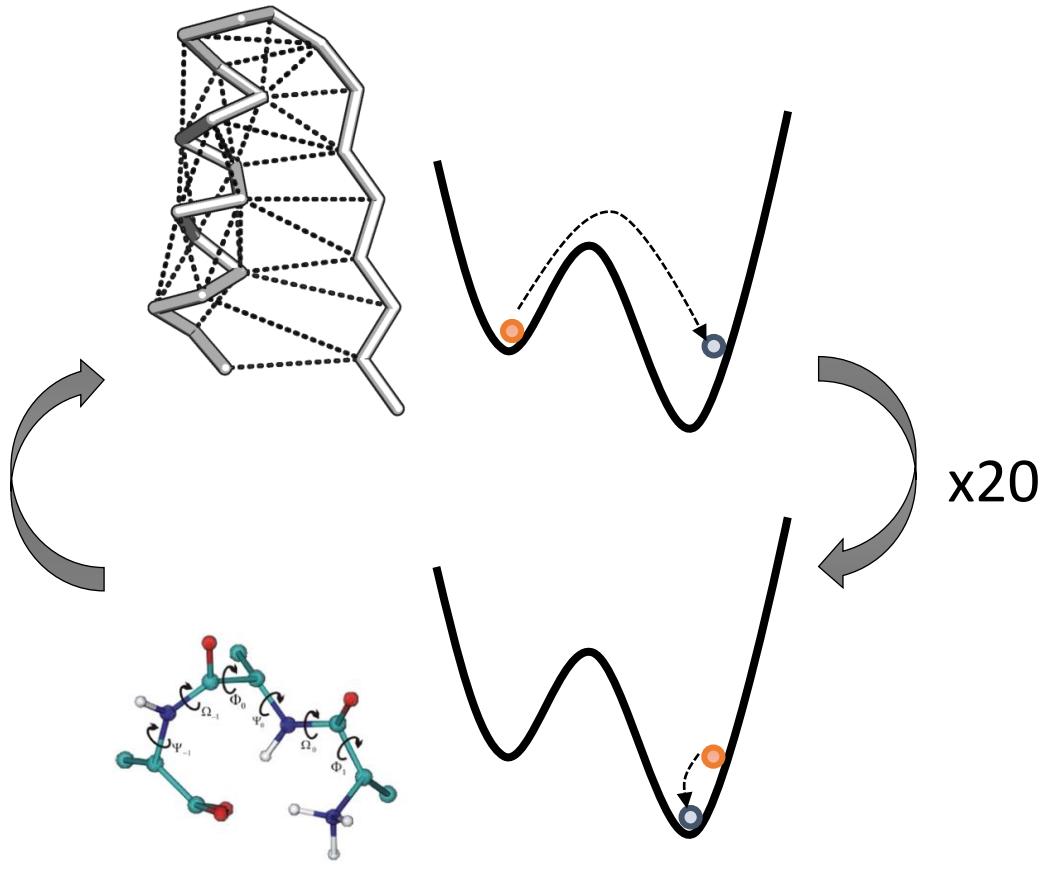


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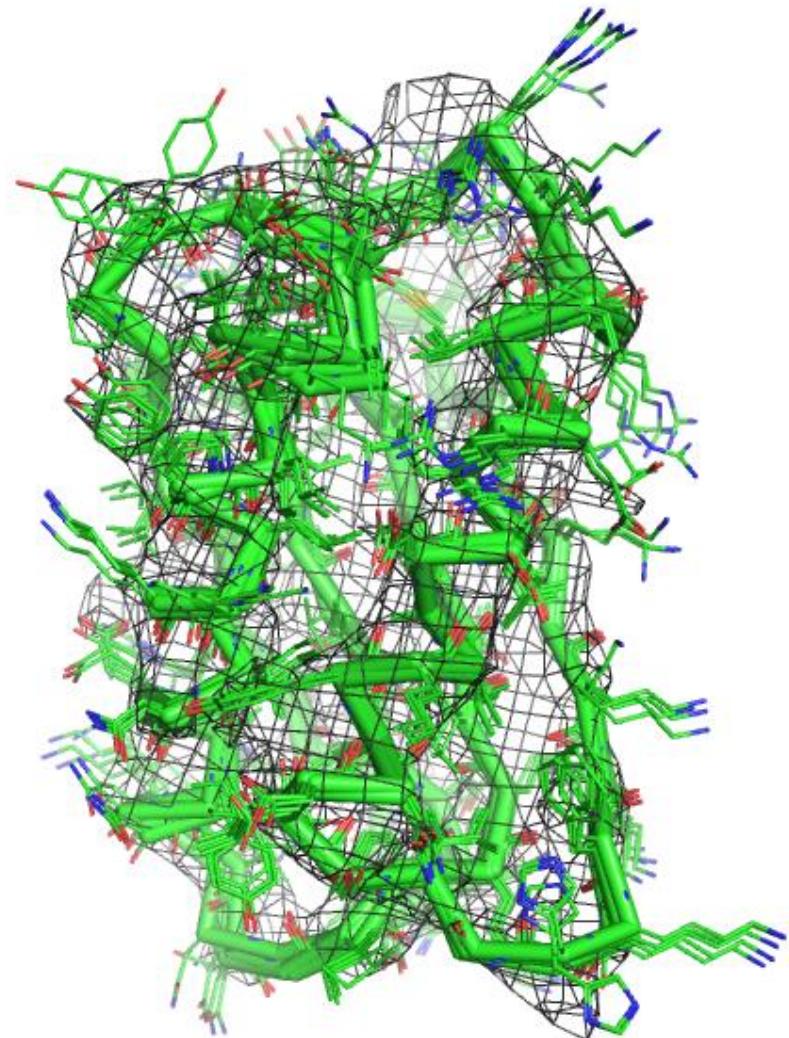


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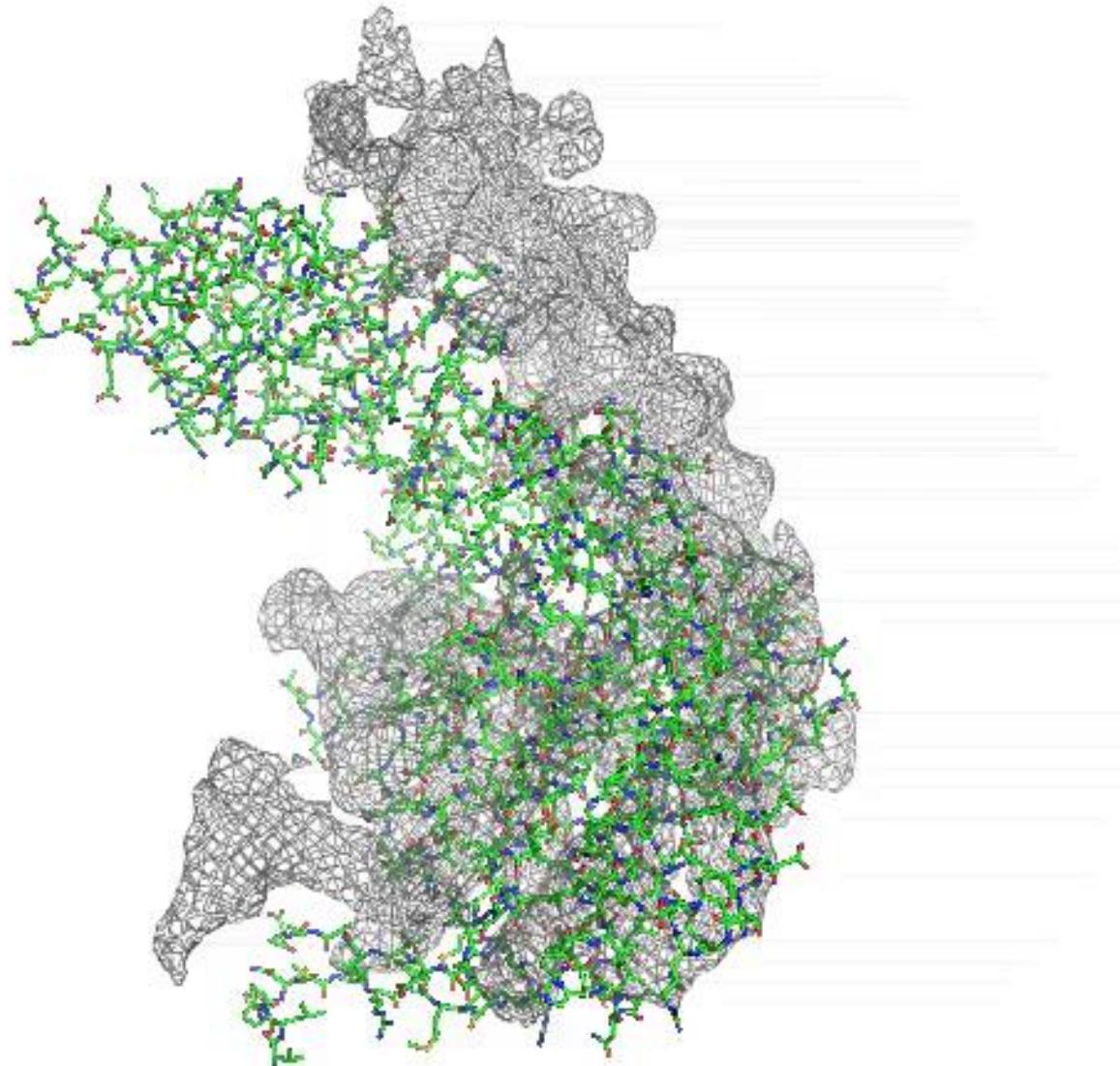
Discrete sidechain rotamer optimization



Continuous torsion-space minimization



FastRelax can
capture large
movements

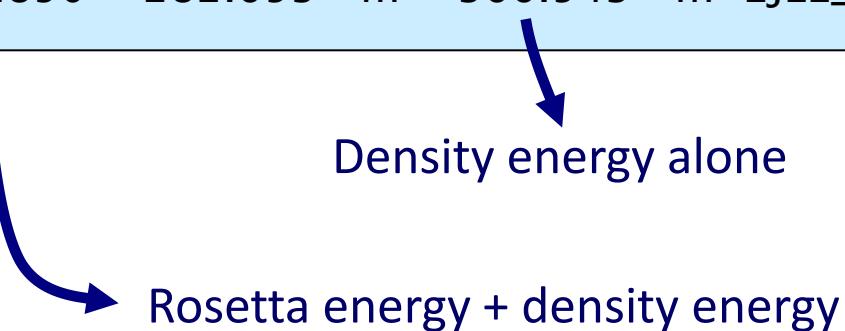


Demo #1A

Rosetta output: scorefiles

Outputs a scorefile ‘*score.sc*’
(may be *default.sc* for some protocols)

```
SCORE:  score  fa_atr ... elec_dens_fast ... description
SCORE: -354.953  -279.331  ...  -344.503  ...  2JEL_P_0001
SCORE: -312.988  -279.933  ...  -344.185  ...  2JEL_P_0002
SCORE: -546.073  -291.698  ...  -360.408  ...  2JEL_P_0003
SCORE: -552.000  -288.205  ...  -361.356  ...  2JEL_P_0004
SCORE: -549.890  -282.653  ...  -366.543  ...  2JEL_P_0005
```



Rosetta density basics: Introduction to RosettaScripts XML interface

More complicated protocols make use of RosettaScripts

Declare score
functions

```
<ROSETTASCRIPTS>
  <SCOREFXNS>
    <ScoreFunction name="dens" weights="ref2015">
      <Reweight scoretype="elec_dens_fast" weight="35.0"/>
    </ScoreFunction>
  </SCOREFXNS>
```

Declare movers
(atomic
conformation
operations)

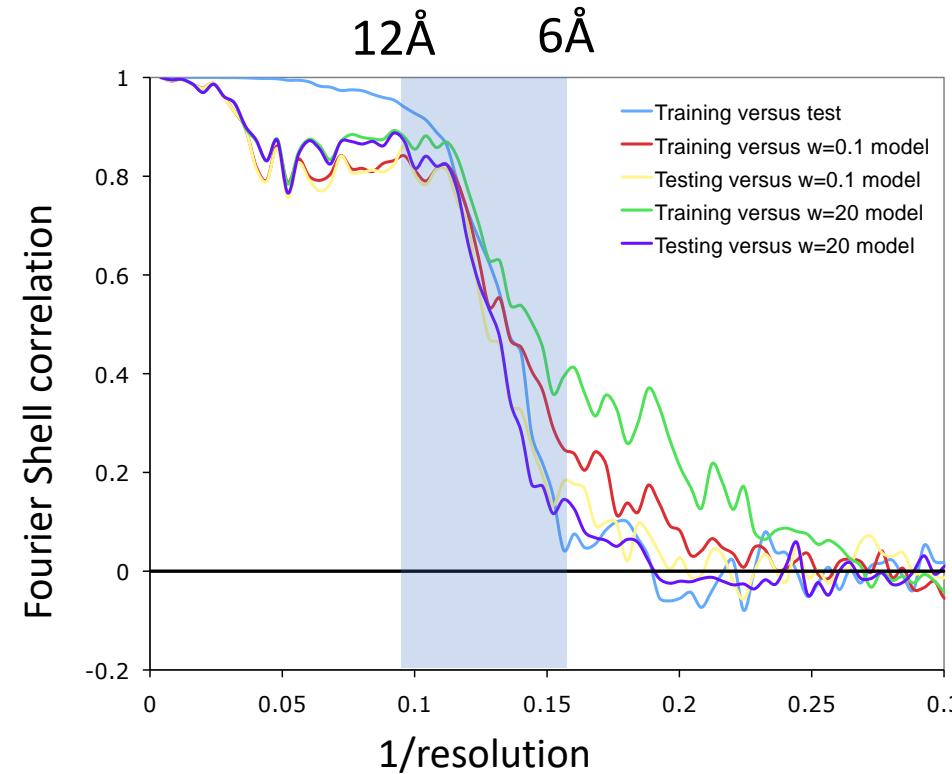
```
<MOVERS>
  <SetupForDensityScoring name="setupdens"/>
  <LoadDensityMap name="loaddens" mapfile="1issA_6A.mrc"/>
  <FastRelax name="relax" scorefxn="dens"/>
</MOVERS>
```

Protocol is a
sequence of
movers

```
<PROTOCOLS>
  <Add mover="setupdens"/>
  <Add mover="loaddens"/>
  <Add mover="relax"/>
</PROTOCOLS>
<OUTPUT scorefxn="dens"/>
</ROSETTASCRIPTS>
```

Demo #1C

Extra: Report model/map agreement

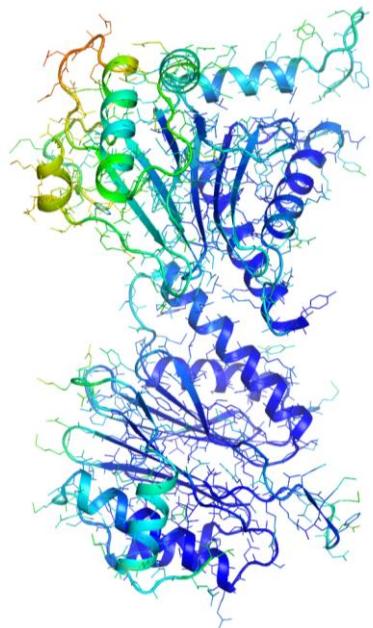


```
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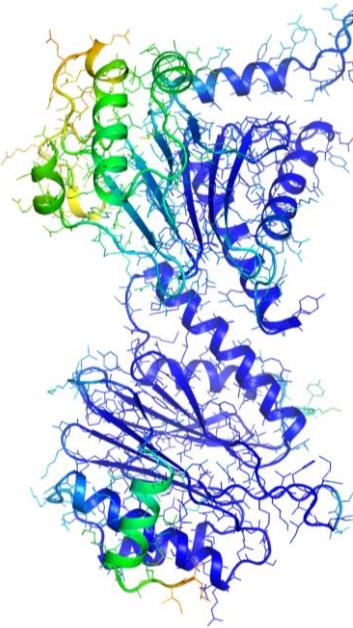
REMARK 1 FSC(12:6) = 0.587

Extra: Atomic B factor fitting

Deposited crystal
structure (1pma)



20S proteasome at
3.3Å resolution,
real-space B factors



```
<BfactorFitting name="fit_bs"  
max_iter="100" wt_adp="0.0005" init="1" exact="1"/>
```

Exercise

```
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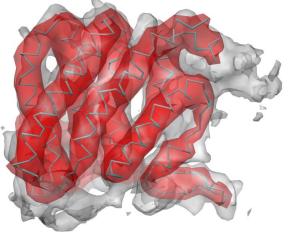
```
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init="1" exact="1"/>
```

Write an XML for a refinement protocol that will:

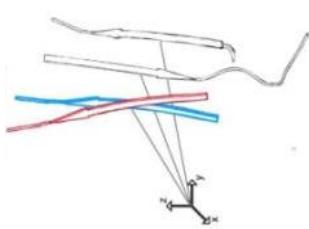
- Load 1isr and report integrated FSC between
- Relax 1isr into density map for 1 cycle in torsion space of 1iss and report integrated FSC
- Relax again in Cartesian space for 1 cycle and report integrated FSC
- Fit B factors and report integrated FSC

Run this protocol. What FSCs do you get?

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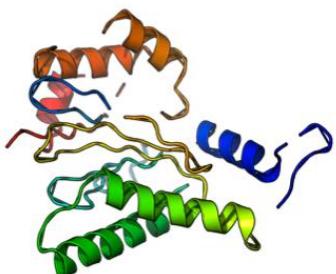


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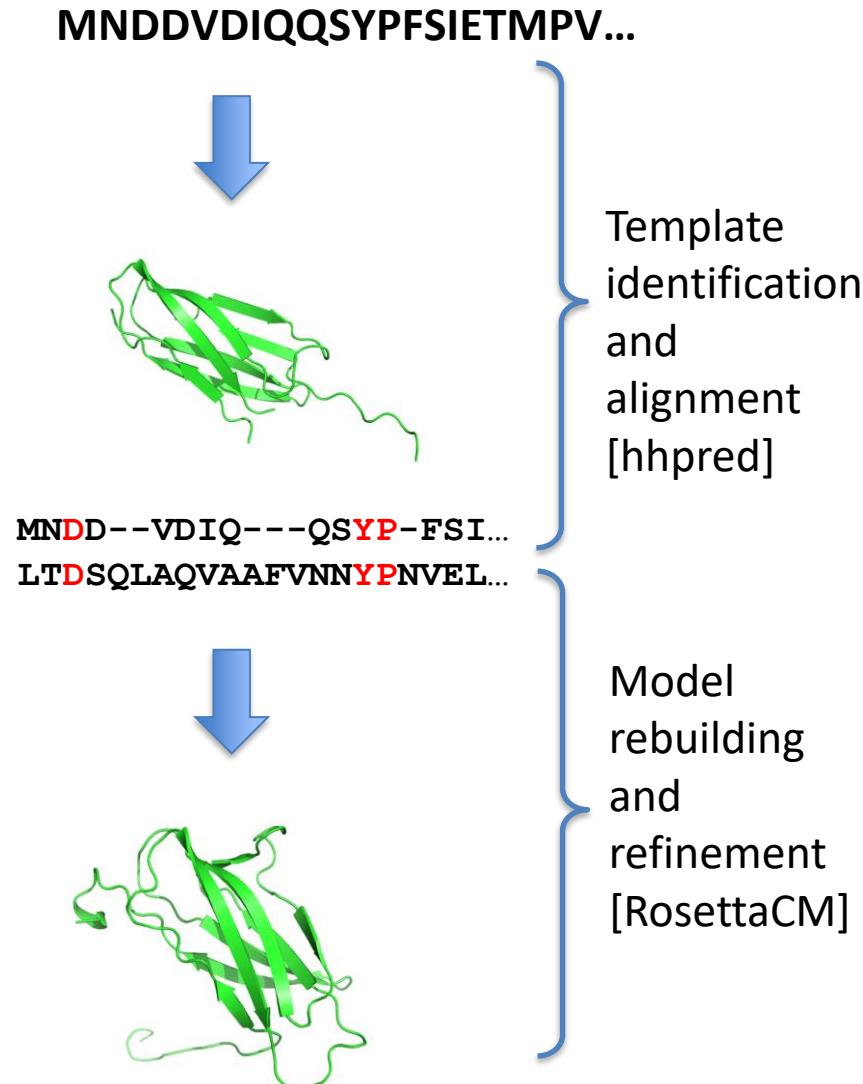
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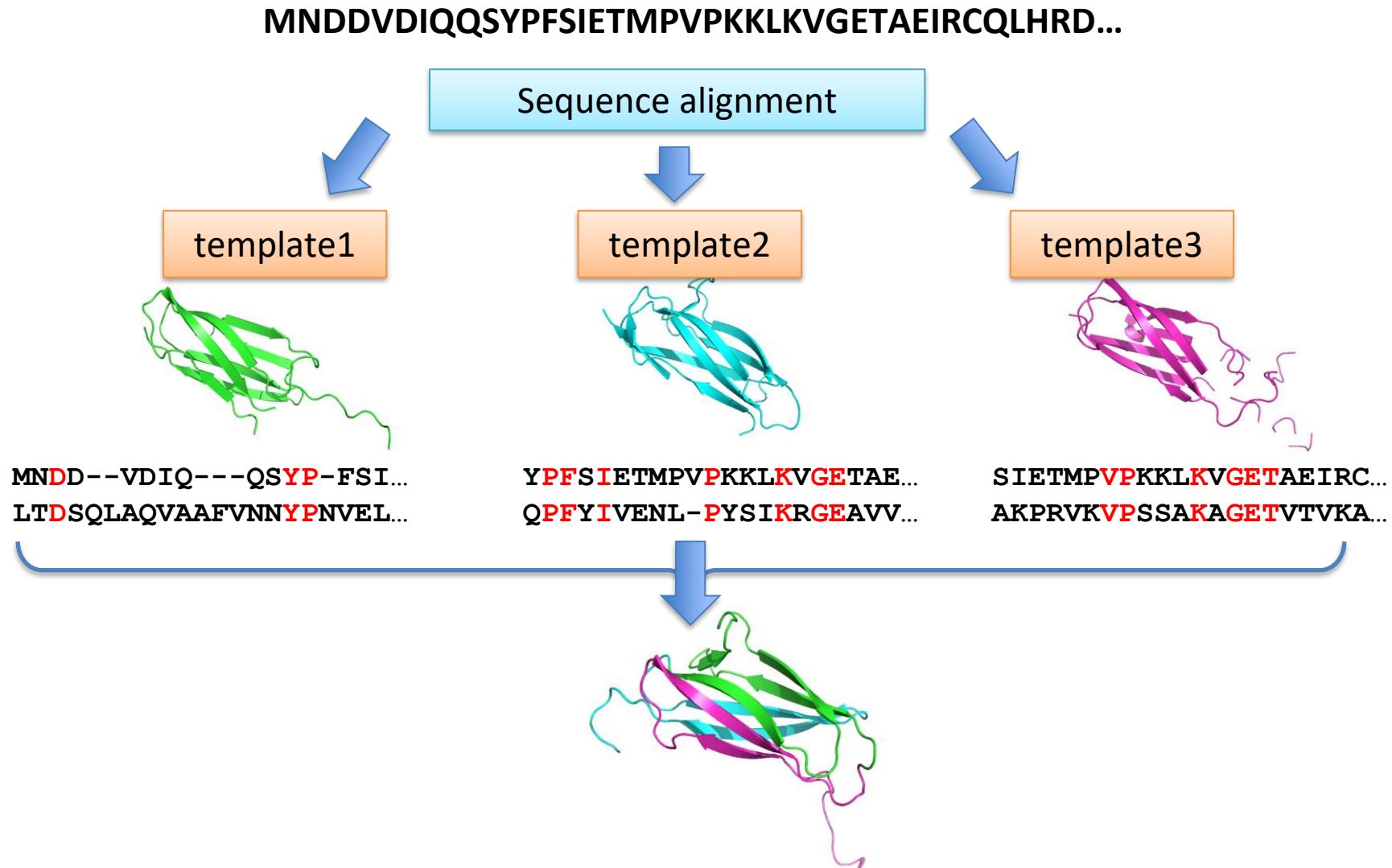
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Model completion with RosettaCM



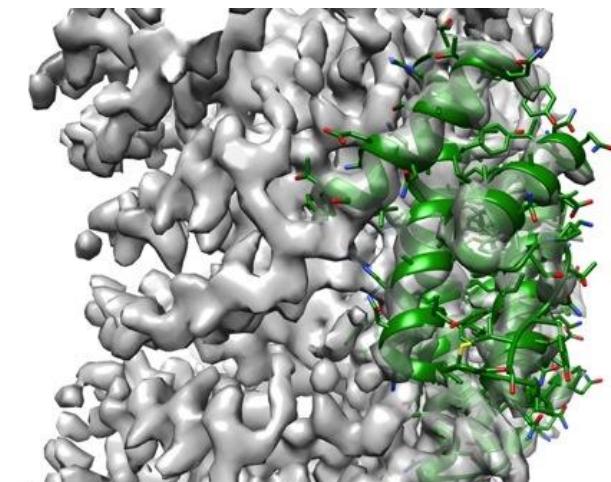
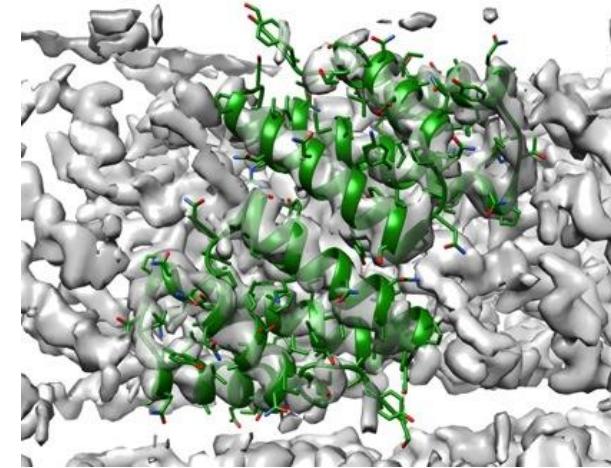
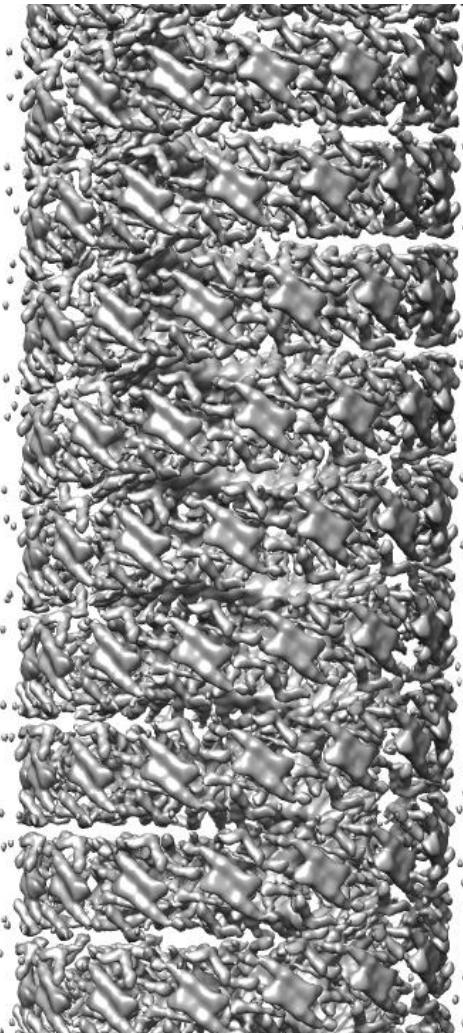
- RosettaCM (Comparative Modeling) is a tool originally developed for modelling structures from homologues
 - Modelling changes nearby mutations
 - Conformational sampling of backbone near **insertions** and **deletions**
- When combined with density scoring, it is a very powerful general tool for modelling

Model rebuilding with RosettaCM

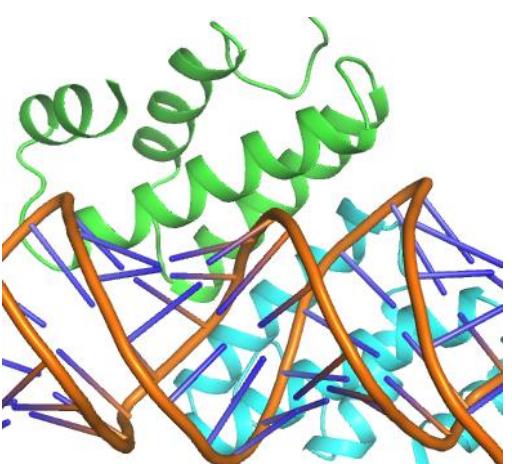


RosettaCM

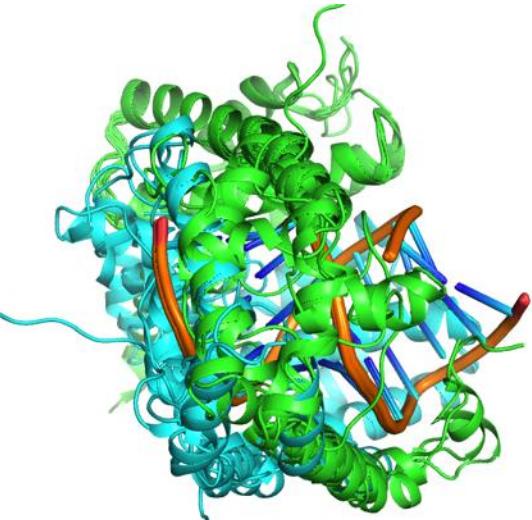
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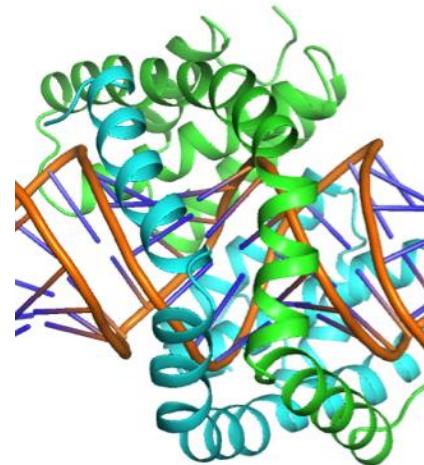
Rebuilding missing N-terminus



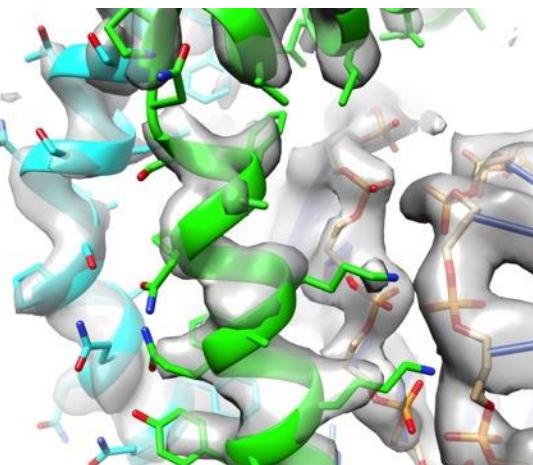
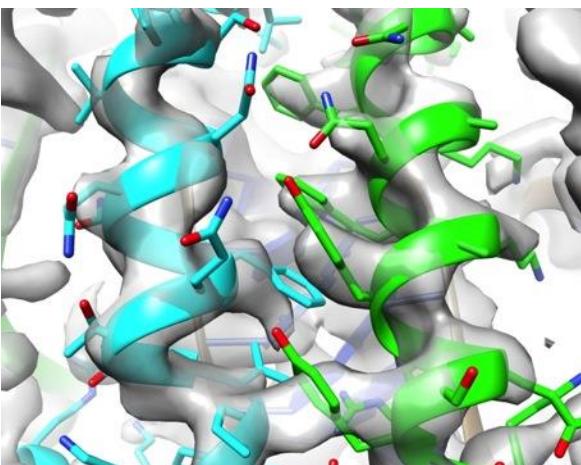
Initial model from docked
crystal structure + DNA



Sample terminal
conformations with Rosetta
guided by density



Further refinement via iterative
local rebuilding



Model rebuilding into density with RosettaCM

```
...
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fa_scorefxn="fullatom" batch="1" stage1_increase_cycles="1.0"
stage2_increase_cycles="1.0">
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</Hybridize>
...
```

Demo #2

Extra: Adding user-defined constraints

User-specified constraints:

```
AtomPair CA 107 CA 143 HARMONIC 5.0 1.0
```

```
...
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</Hybridize>
...
```

Extra: A full constraint language

```
Constraint_Type Constraint_Def
```

Basic types

- AtomPair <name1> <res1> <name2> <res2>
- Angle <name1> <res1> <name2> <res2> <name3> <res3>
- Dihedral <name1> <res1> <name2> <res2> <name3> <res3> ...

```
AmbiguousConstraint  
Constraint_Type1 Constraint_Def1  
[Constraint_Type2 Constraint_Def2  
[...]]  
END
```

- lowest energy of all constraints

```
KofNConstraint k  
Constraint_Type1 Constraint_Def1  
[Constraint_Type2 Constraint_Def2  
[...]]  
END
```

- sum of lowest energy k of all constraints

Extra: A full constraint language

Constraint_Type Constraint_Def

Basic types

- Harmonic x0 stdev
- CircularHarmonic x0 stdev
- Bounded xmin xmax stdev tag
- Sigmoid x0 m
- ConstantFunc x
- SumFunc func1_type func1_def func2_type func2_def
- ScalarWeightedFunc weight func_type func_def

Exercise

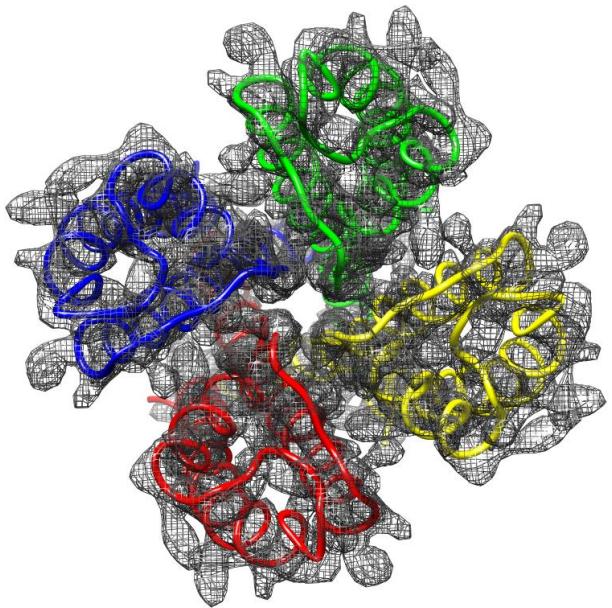
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</Hybridize>
...
```

Add a set of constraints that force a hydrogen bond to be formed between T621 –NH and G668 –C=O

Note: use the script scripts/renumberPDB.pl to get proper numbering in the input sequence (83 and 130, respectively)

Symmetric Modeling

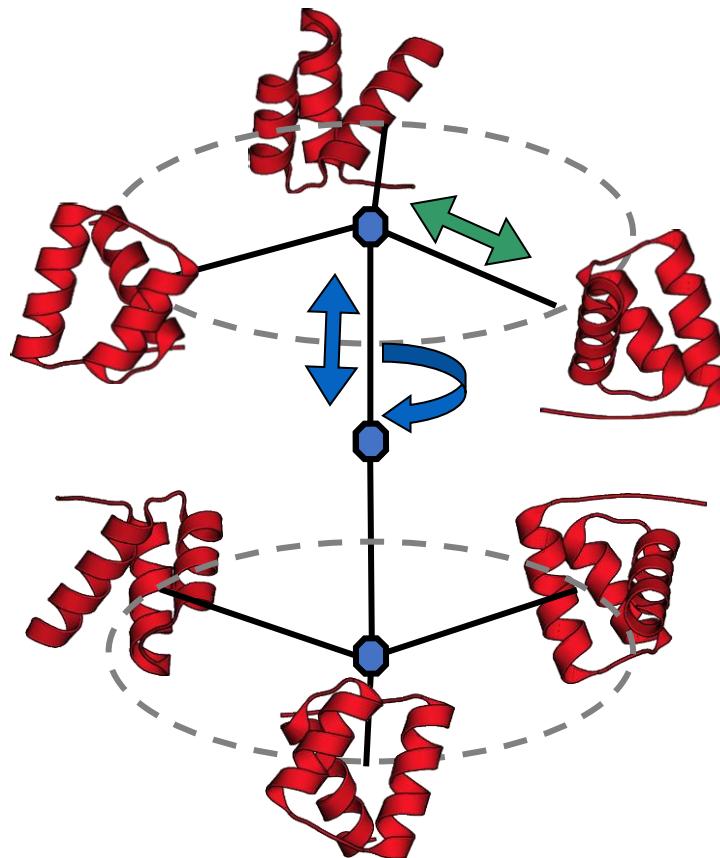


- Rosetta includes support for modeling and refinement of symmetric systems
- Symmetry is *implicit*: only the symmetric degrees of freedom are allowed to move
- Symmetry is controlled in Rosetta through a *symmetry definition file*

Symmetric Modeling

Symmetry definition file tells Rosetta...

- How to construct symmetric system from monomer
- Symmetric degrees of freedom
- How to score the symmetric system



The make_symmdef_file script

```
usage: $ROSETTA3/source/src/apps/public/symmetry/make_symmdef_file.pl [options]
```

common options:

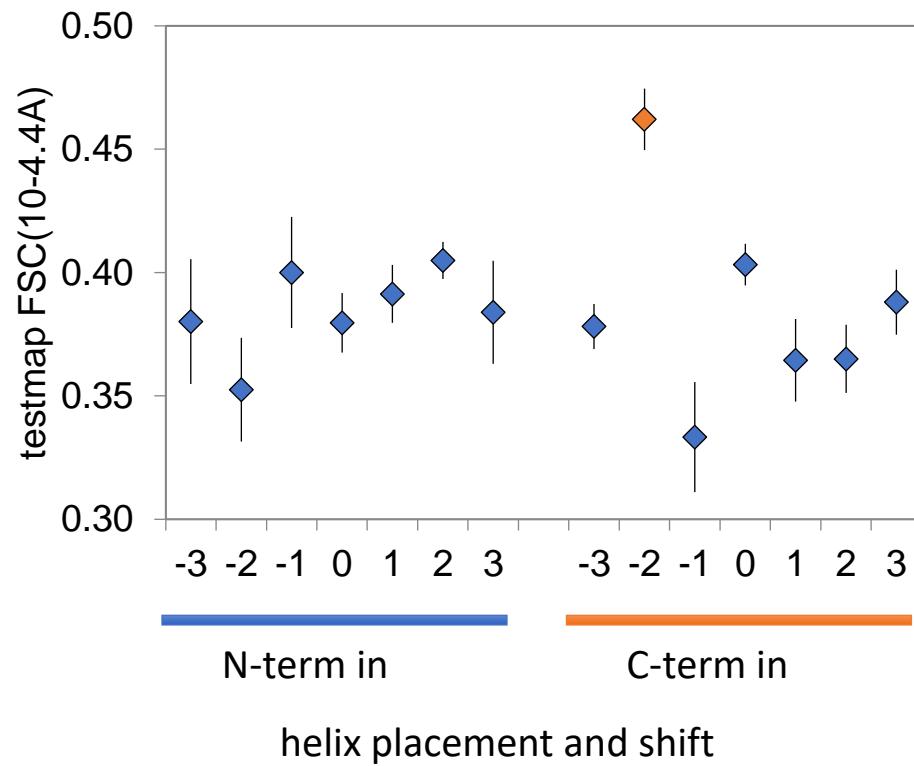
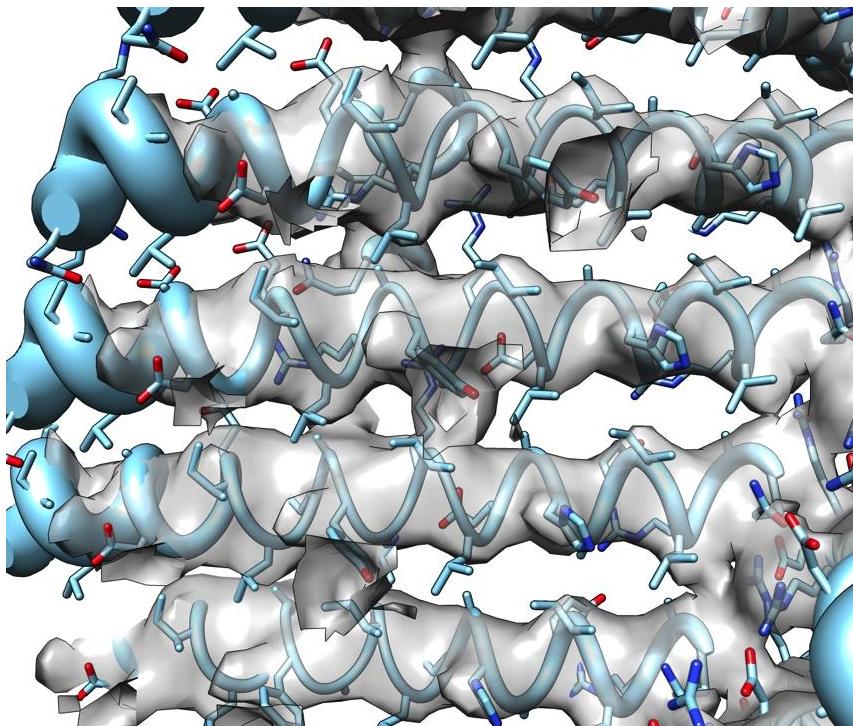
- m (NCS|CRYST|HELIX|PSEUDO) : [default NCS] symmetric mode to run
 - NCS: generate noncrystallographic (point) symmetries from multiple chains in a PDB file
 - CRYST: generate crystallographic symmetry (fixed unit cell) from the CRYST1 line in a PDB file
 - HELIX: generate helical/fiber symmetry from multiple chains in a PDB file
 - PSEUDO: (EXPERIMENTAL) generate pseudo-symmetric system
- p <string> : Input PDB file
- r <real> : [default 10.0] the max CA-CA distance between two interacting chains
- f : [default false] enable fast distance checking (recommended for large systems)

Using symmetry in RosettaCM

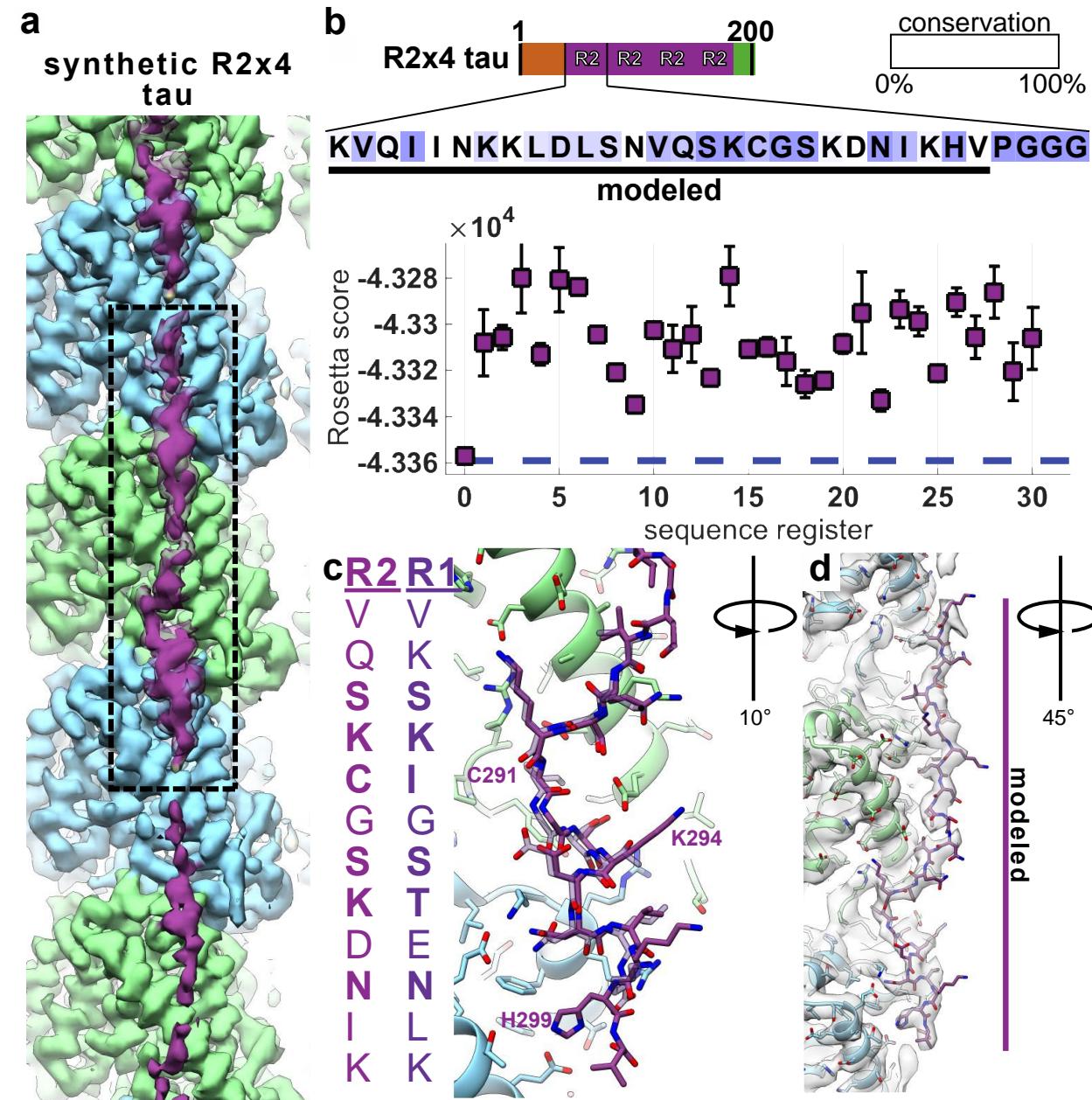
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Demo #3

Refinement identifies helix registration of a designed assembly

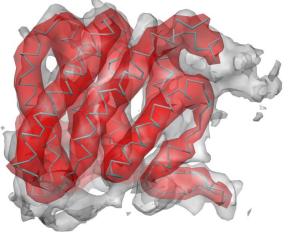


Tau/Tubulin complex

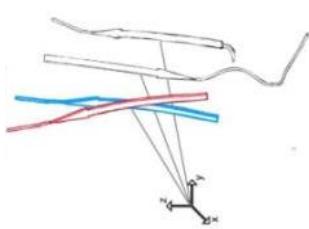


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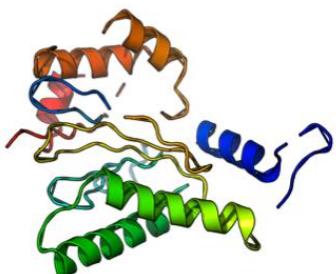


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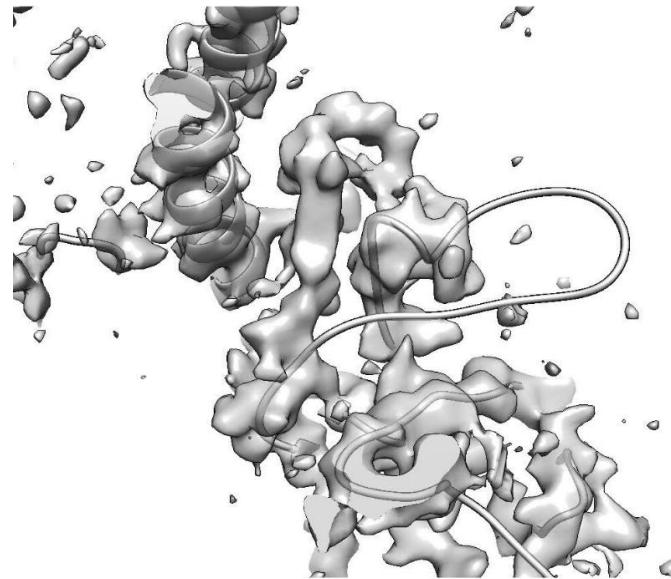
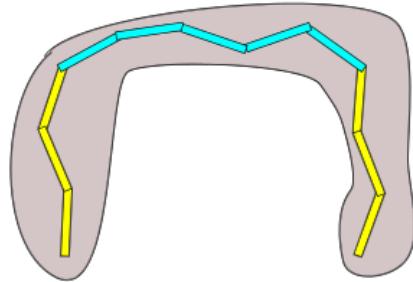
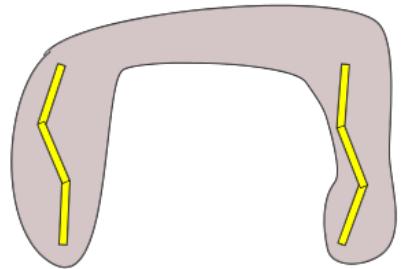
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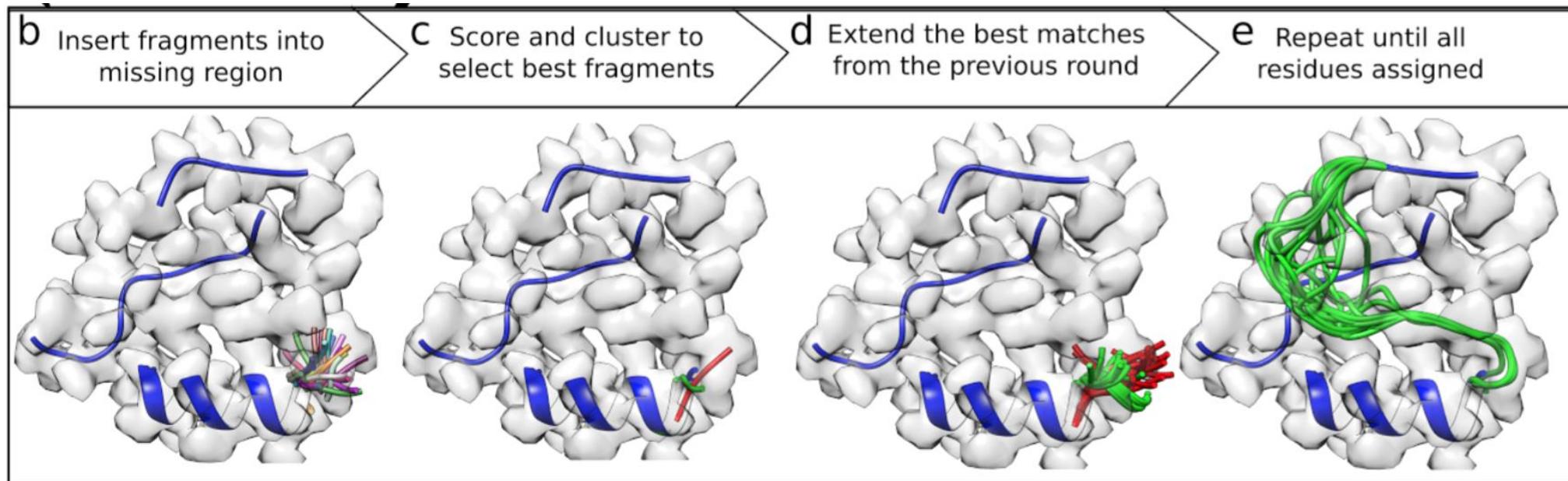
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Model completion limits applicability of *de novo* model-building



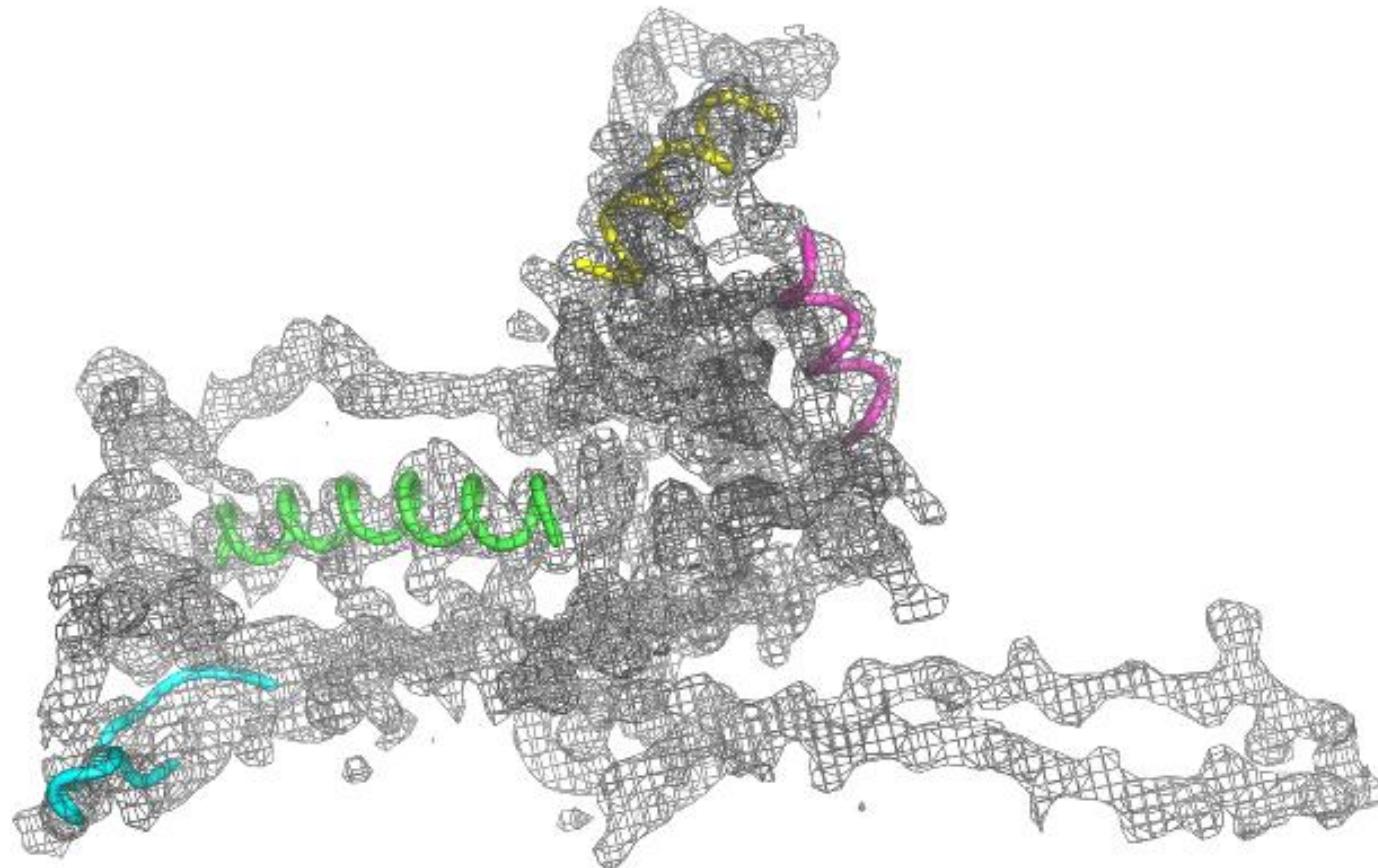
- Entire missing segment is sampled simultaneously (RosettaCM)
- Much time is spent sampling conformations outside of density

An exhaustive enumeration strategy

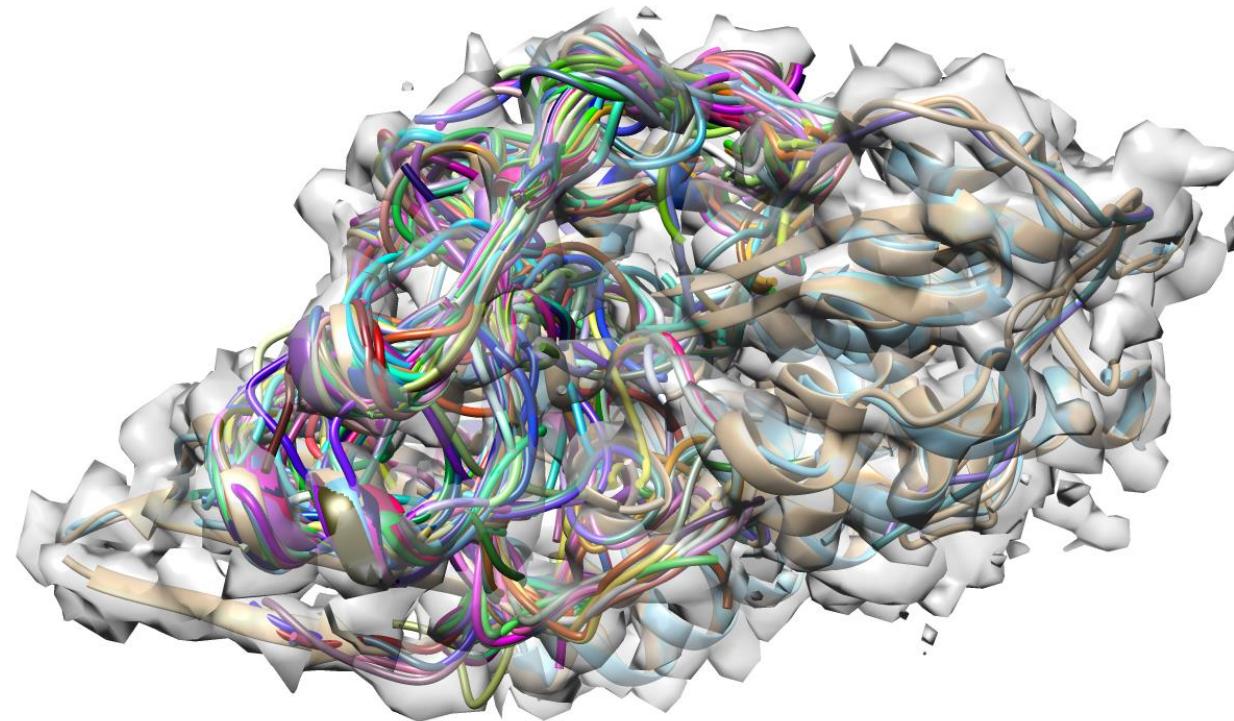


- Maintain a conformational ensemble of structures consistent with the data and local sequence information

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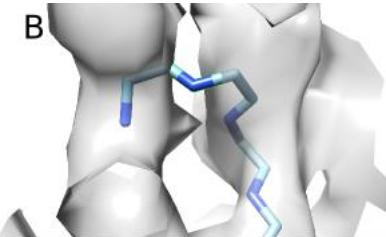


There may be many conformations consistent with the density

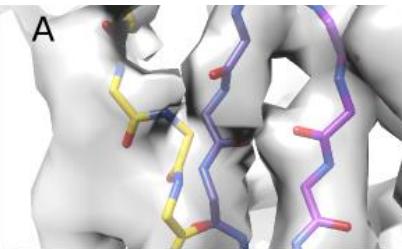


Reduction of search space leads to improvements

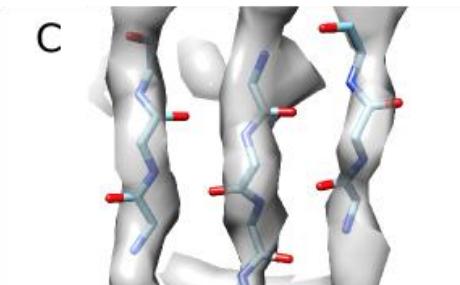
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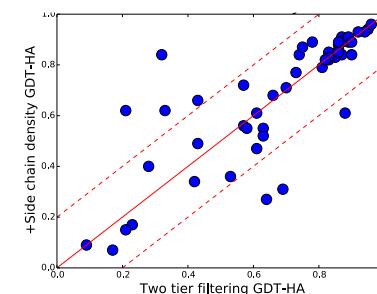
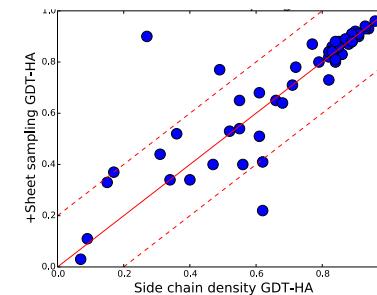
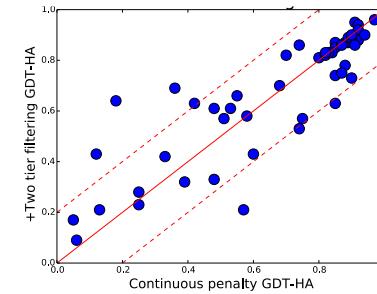
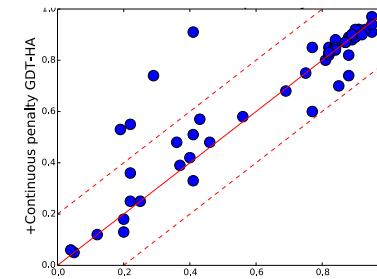
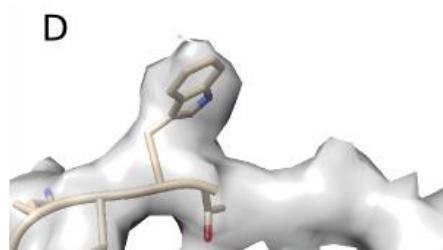
Balancing exploration versus exploitation



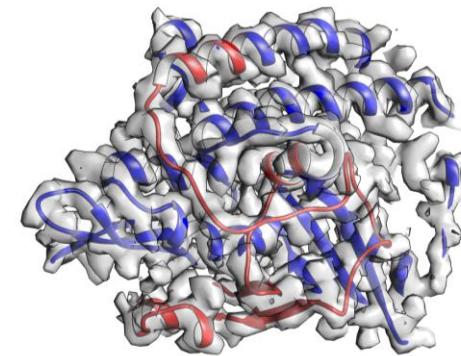
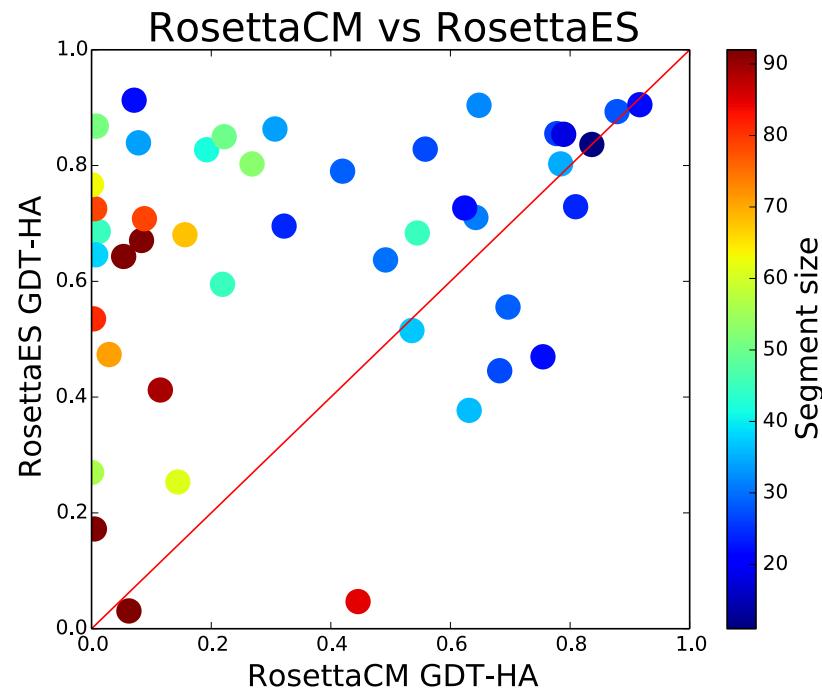
Explicit modeling of beta sheets



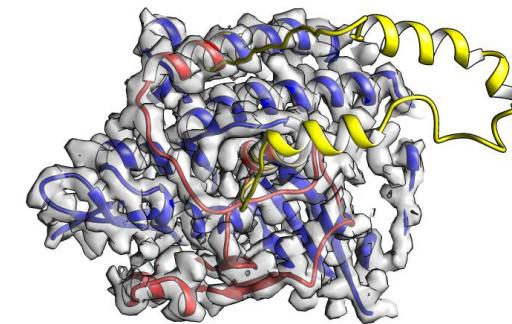
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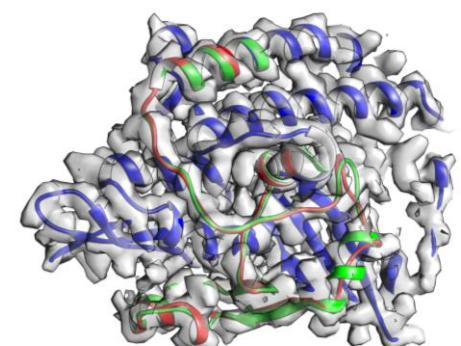
Enumerative backbone sampling



Native structure

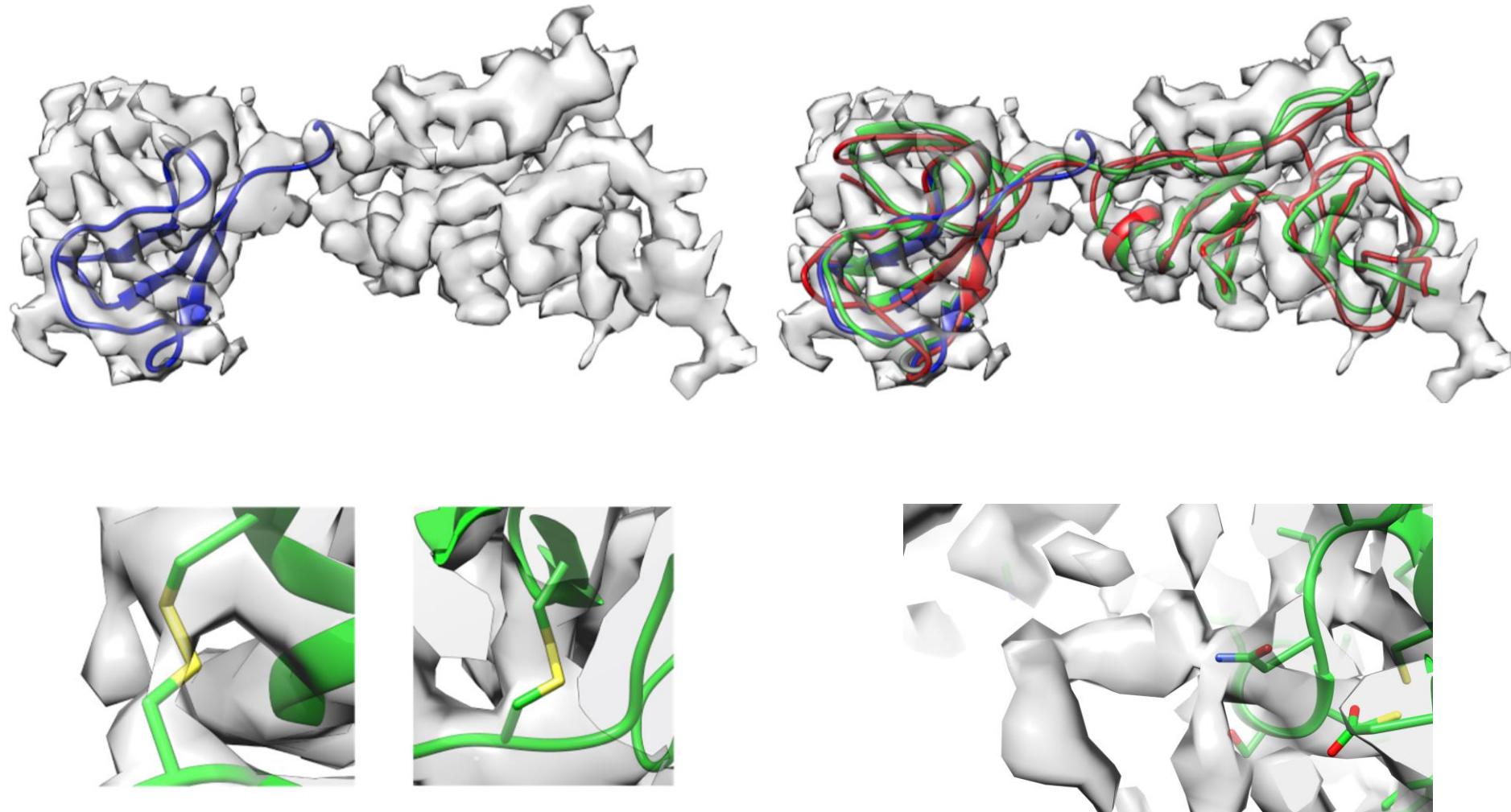


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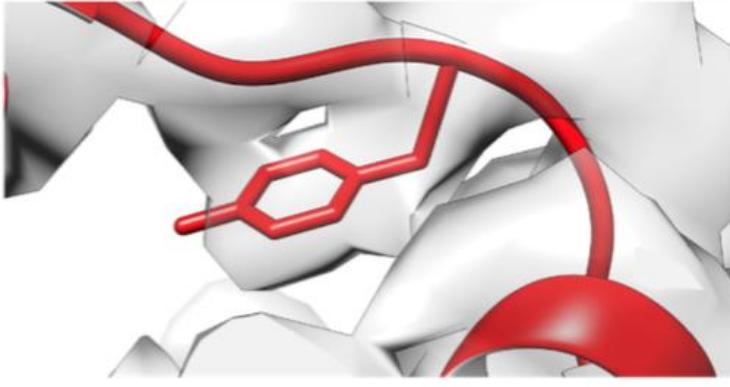
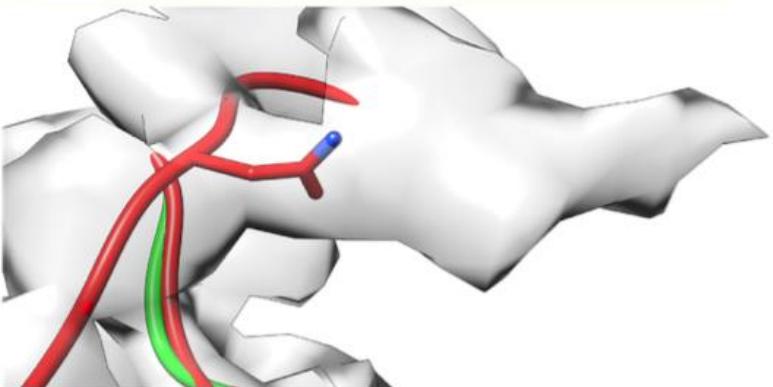
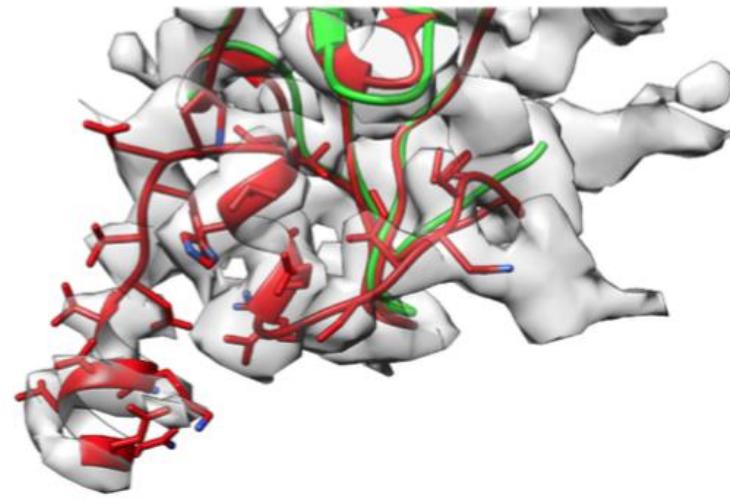
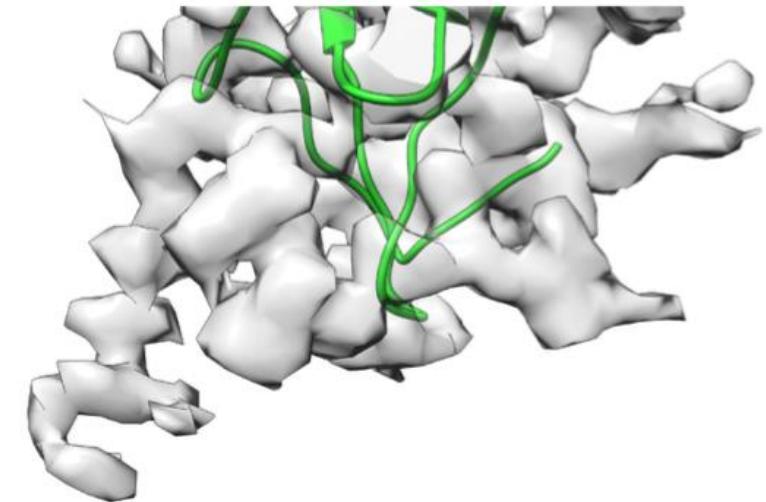


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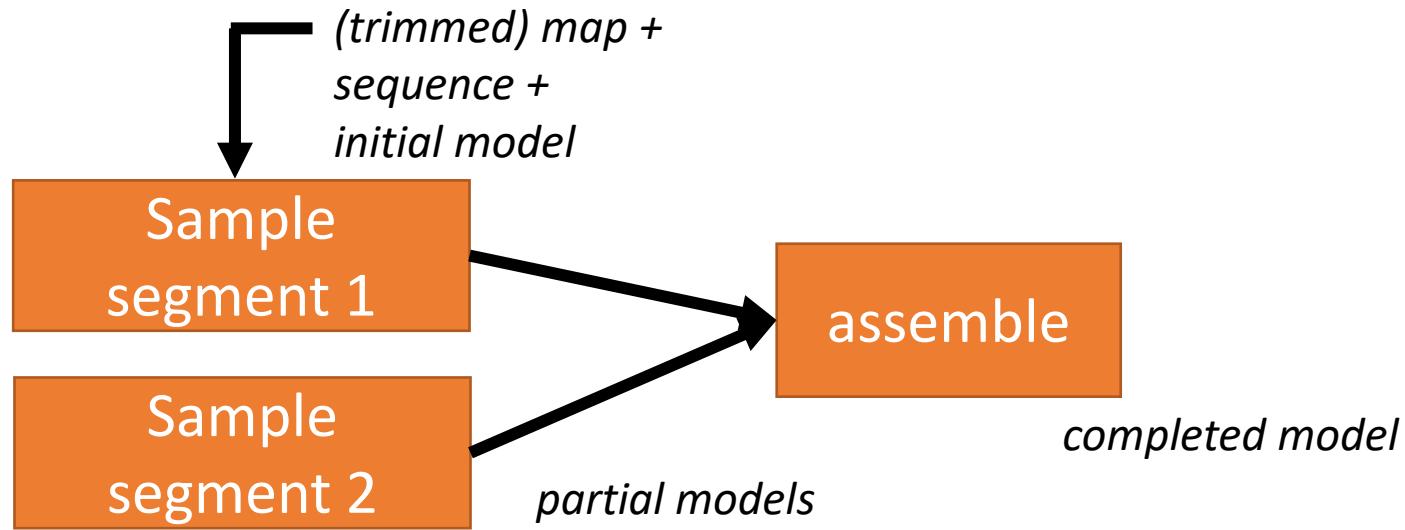
Modeling the mouse hepatitis virus spike



HCoV-NL63 spike glycoprotein



RosettaES segment rebuilding



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-x RosettaES.xml \
-f t20sA.fasta \
-p input.pdb \
-d T20S_48A_alpha_chainA.mrc \
-l 1 \
-c 16 \
-n loop_1
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Demo #5