

Integrative structural modeling using SAS data

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Integrative Structure Modeling

Information

Electron X-ray crystallography

FRET

NMR spectroscopy

cross-linking

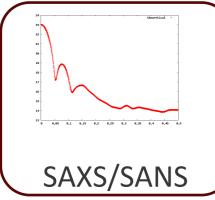
mass spectrometry

affinity purification

statistical potential

microscopy

AlphaFold2 RosettaFold

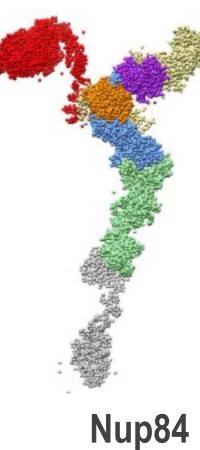


site-directed mutagenesis

Computational methods

while(no structure) get more data();

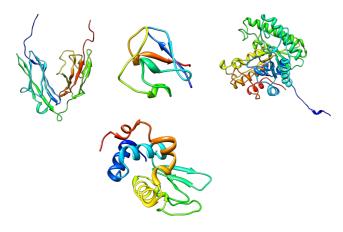
Structural models



Ward A, Sali A, Wilson I. Integrative structural biology. Science 2013. Rout M, Sali A. Principles for Integrative Structural Biology Studies. Cell 2019.

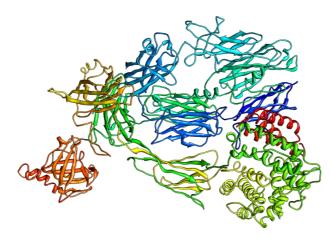
What are the modeling tasks?

protein folding



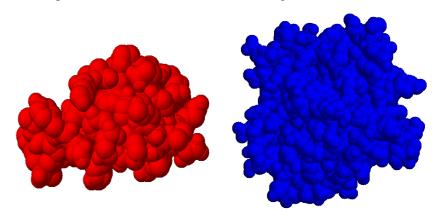
homology modeling *ab initio* modeling

assembly of multi domain proteins

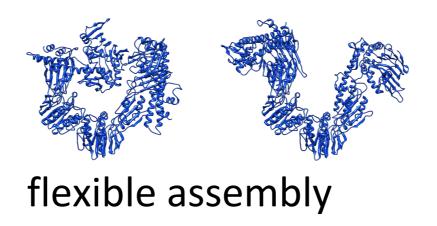


rigid assembly

assembly of multi protein complexes



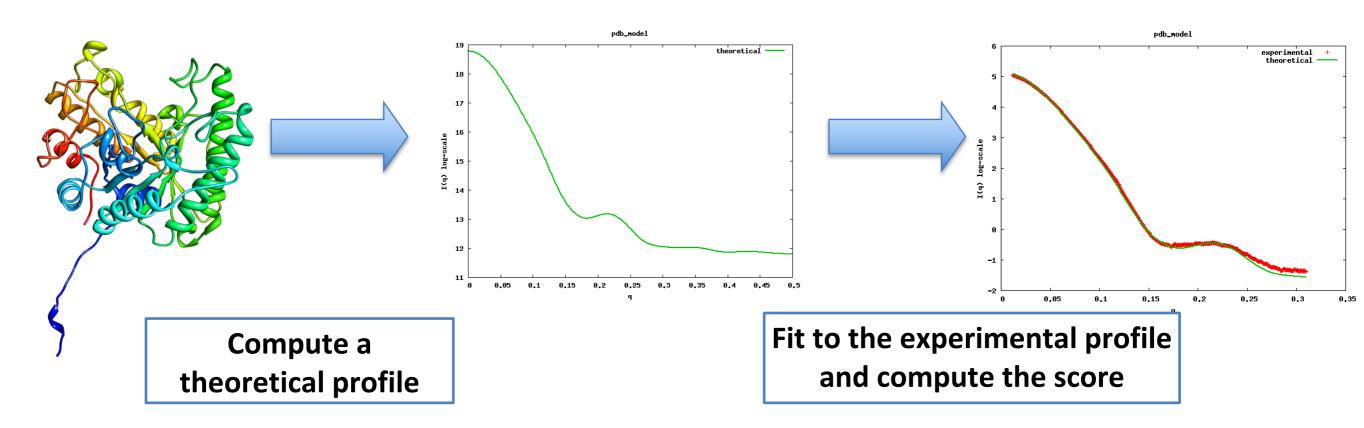
structural characterization of protein dynamics



Scoring: Fast open-source X-ray Scattering



A rapid method for computing a SAXS profile of a given structure and for matching of the computed and experimental profiles



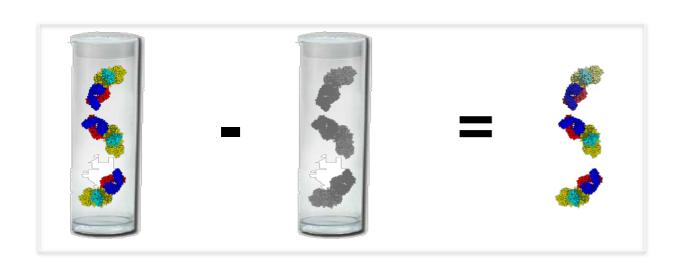
Debye formula (1915)

$$I(q) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} f_i(q) f_j(q) \frac{\sin(qd_{ij})}{qd_{ij}}$$

$$\chi = \sqrt{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{M} \left(\frac{I_{exp}(q_i) - cI(q_i)}{\sigma(q_i)} \right)^2}$$

Schneidman-Duhovny D, Hammel M, Sali A. NAR 2010 Schneidman-Duhovny D, Hammel M, Tainer J, Sali A. Biophys J 2013

Scoring: Excluded Volume and Hydration Layer Density





vacuum

solvent excluded volume

hydration layer

$$f_i(q) = f_i^v(q) - C_1(q) f_i^s(q) + c_2 s_i f^w(q)$$

Increase/decrease atomic radii to obtain the best fit to the experimental profile

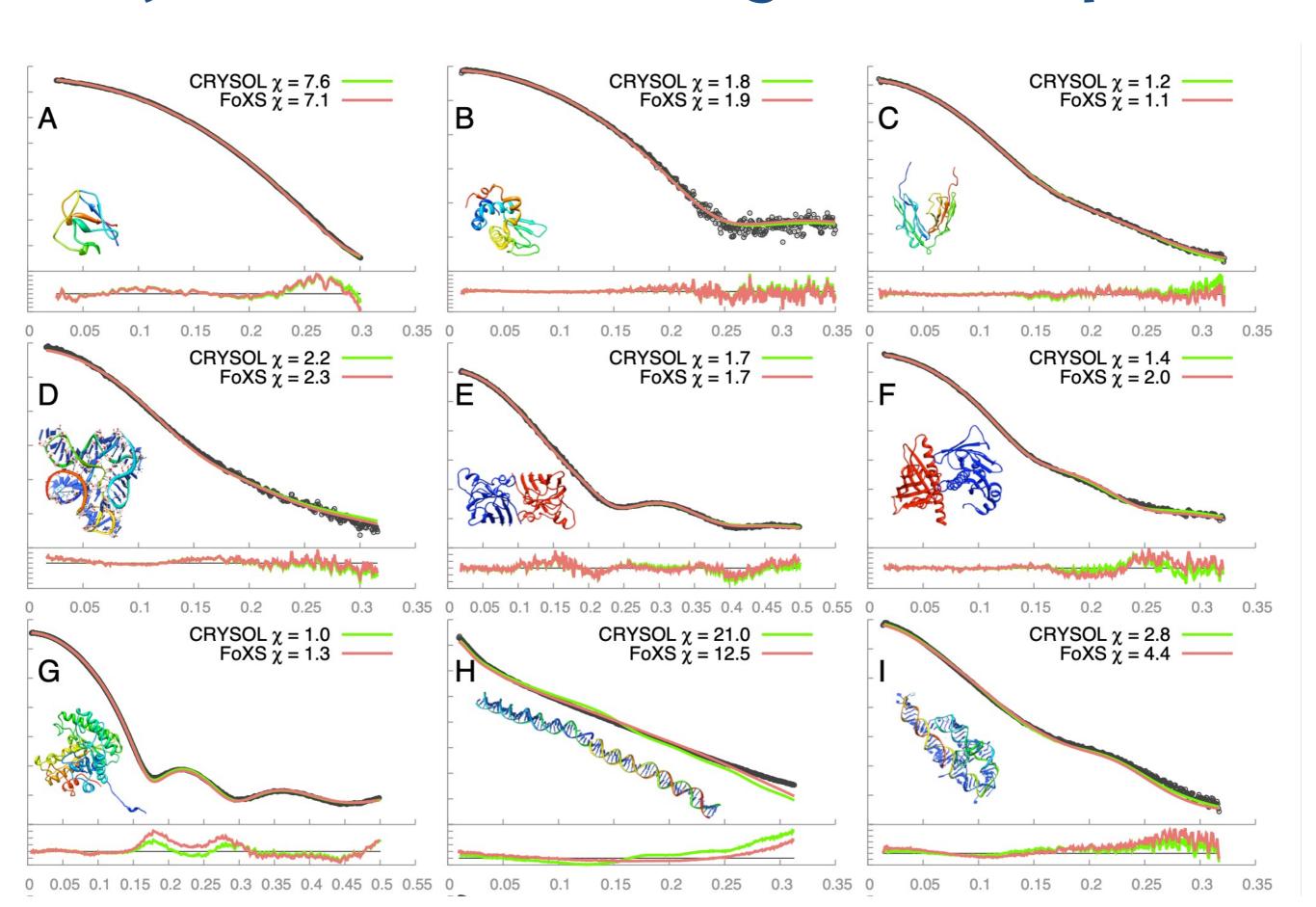
Add water form factor to solvent accessible atoms (s_i measures solvent accessibility [0-1])

5% variance in radius

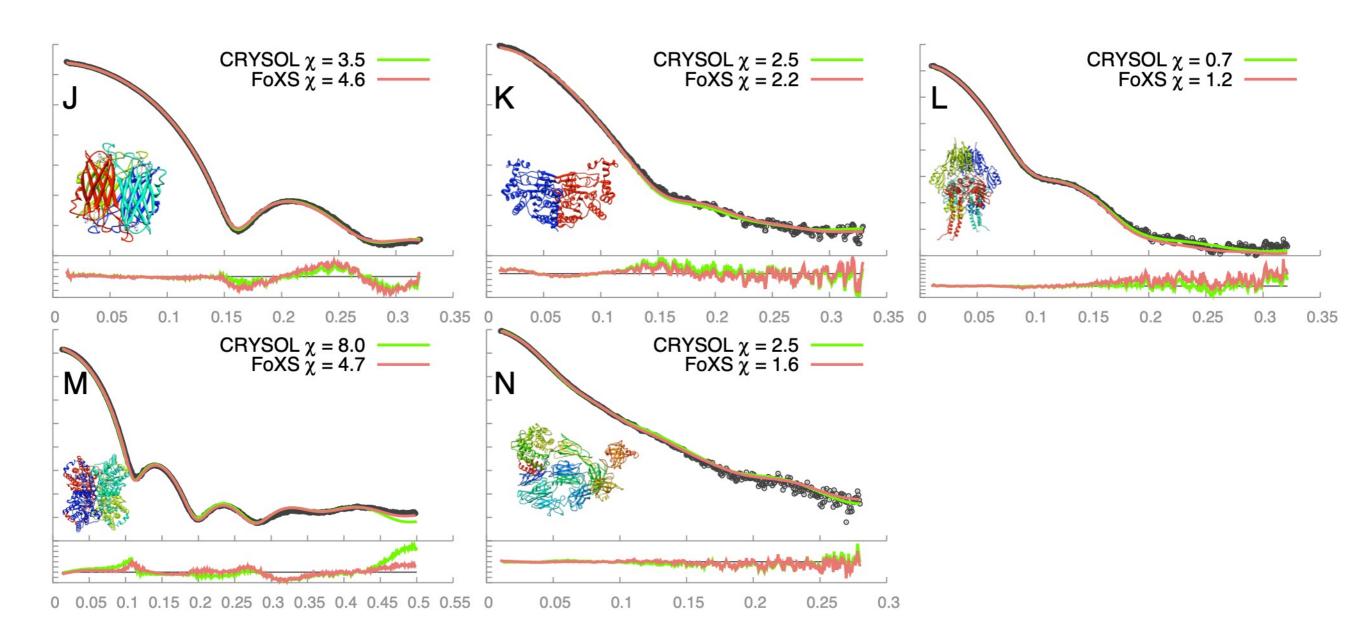
 $0.32 \text{ e/Å}^3 \le \rho \le 0.38 \text{ e/Å}^3$

enumeration of 2 fitting parameters: c1, c2

X-ray structure vs. SAXS - good fits -> publish

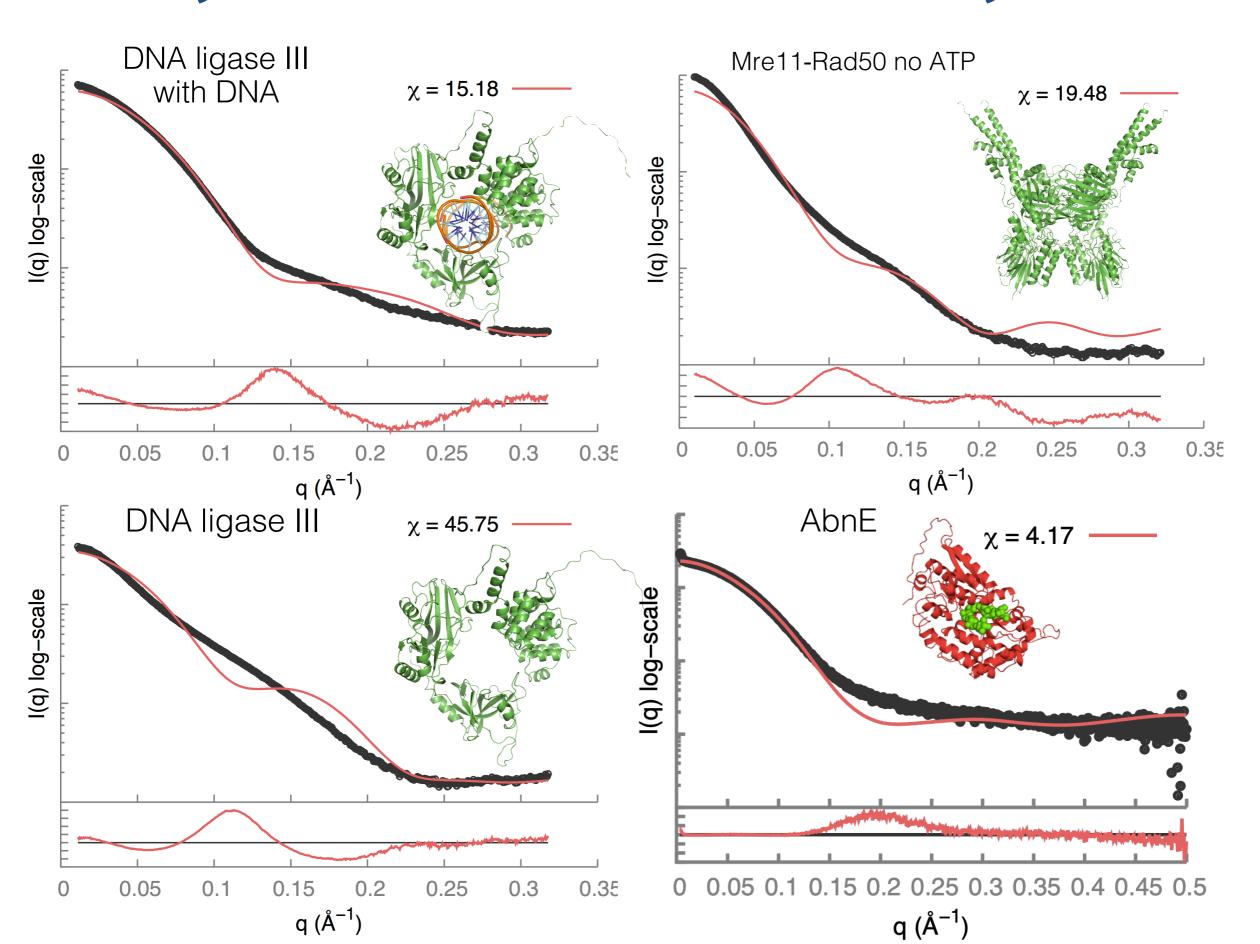


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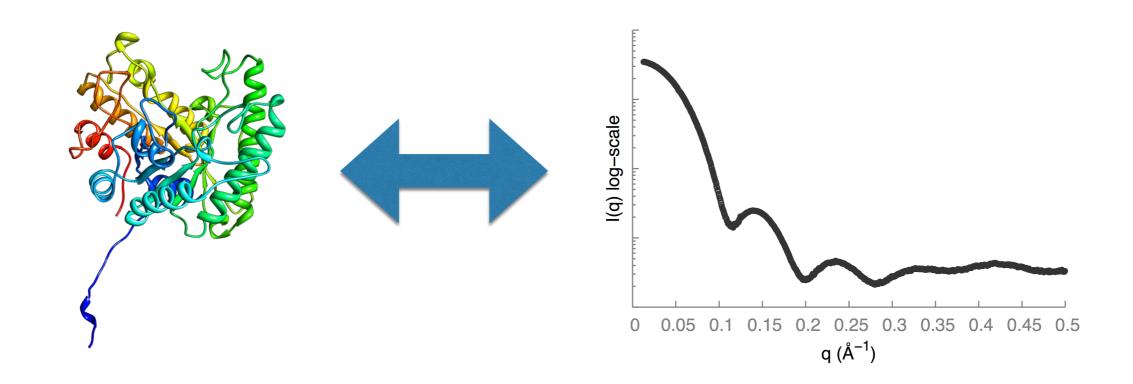
14 experimental datasets with x-ray structures

X-ray structure vs. SAXS - they don't fit!

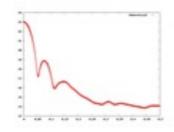


X-ray structure vs. SAXS

- Data quality
- Missing residues/sugars
- Compositional heterogeneity
- Conformational heterogeneity
- both







Fast SAXS Profile Computation with Debye Formula

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PDB files

Profile file

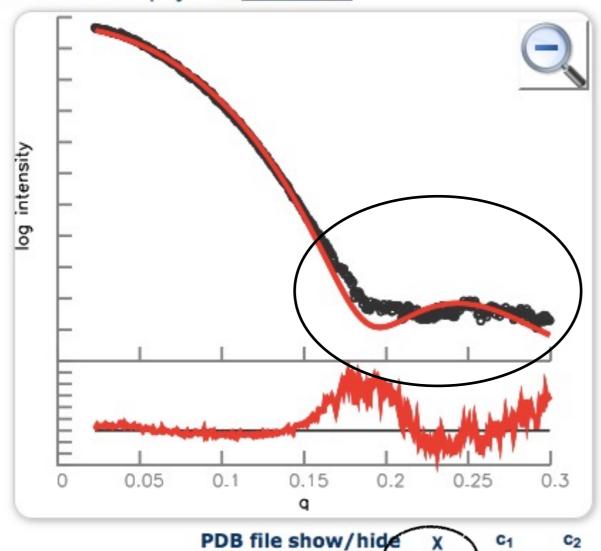
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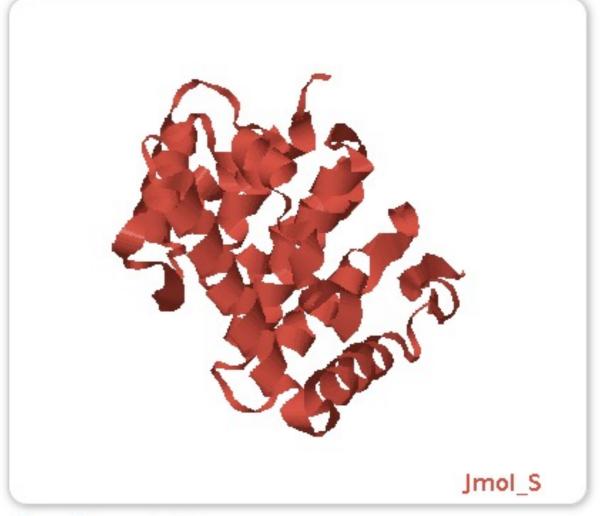
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23922 merge.dat

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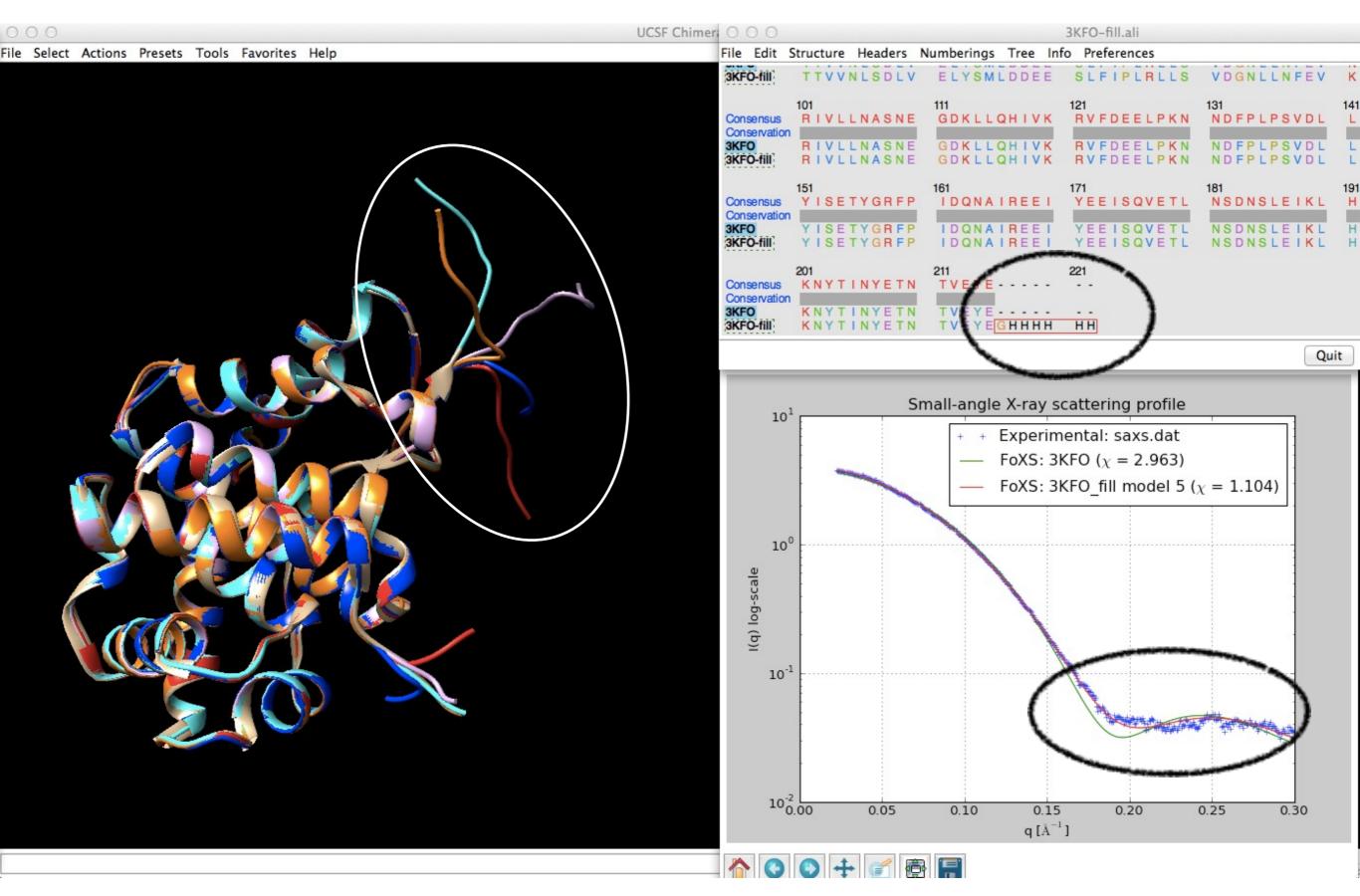
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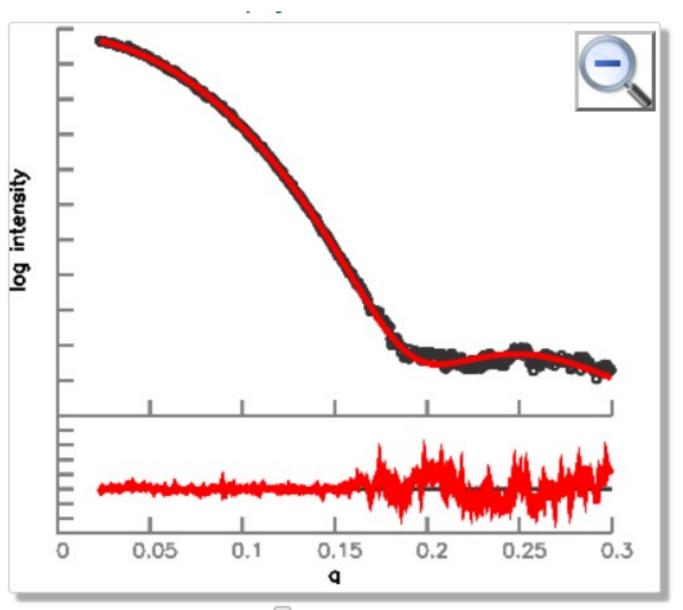


atoms fit file

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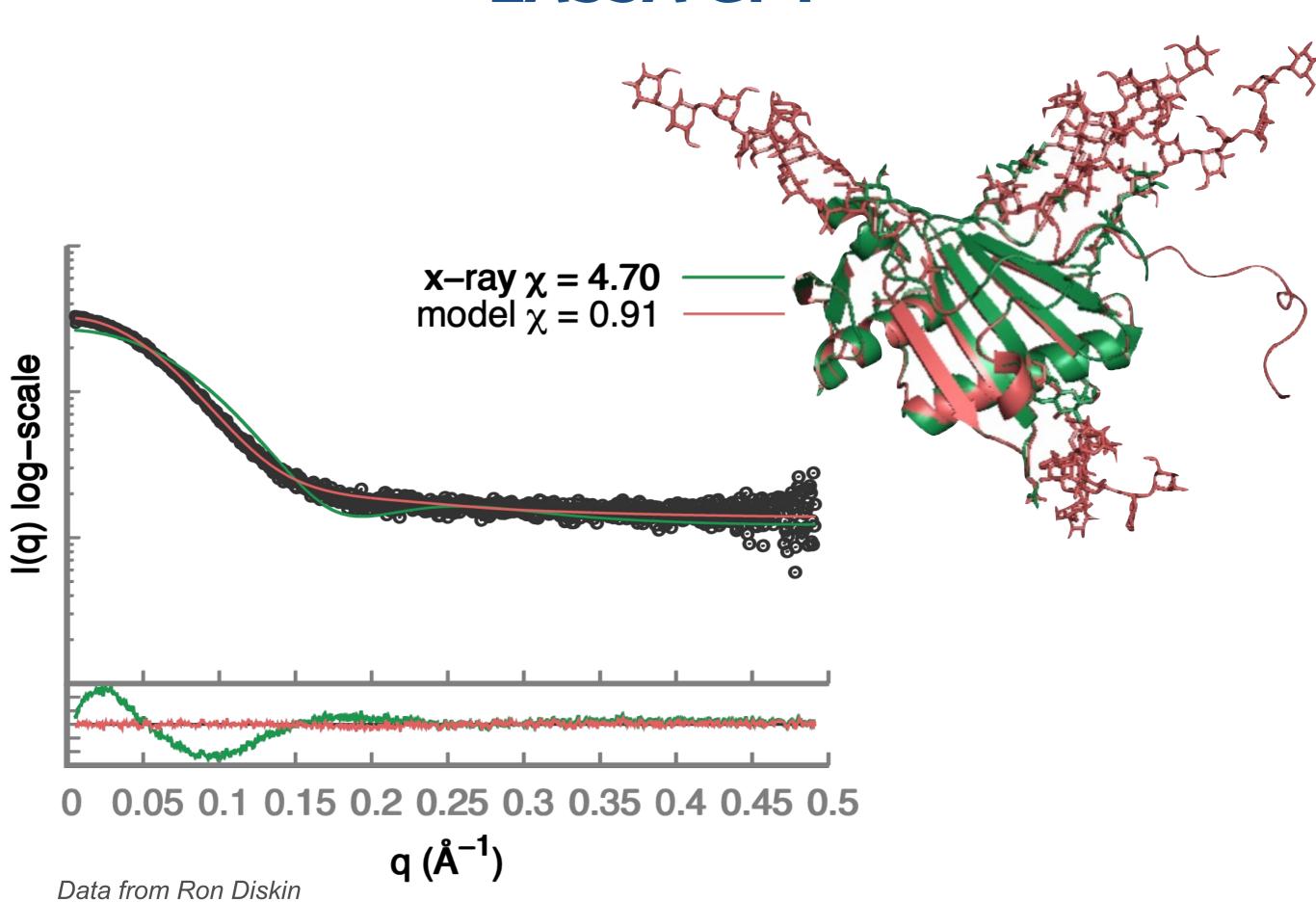




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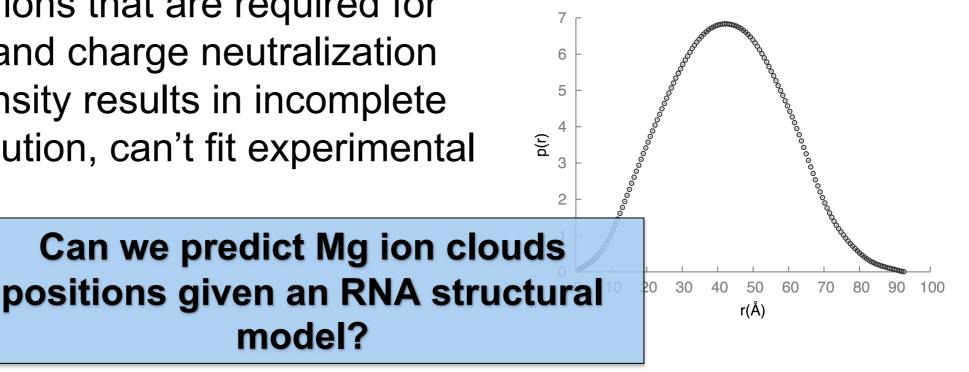
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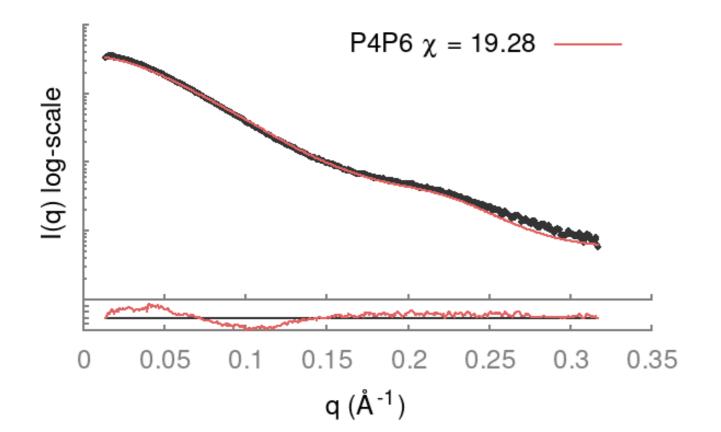


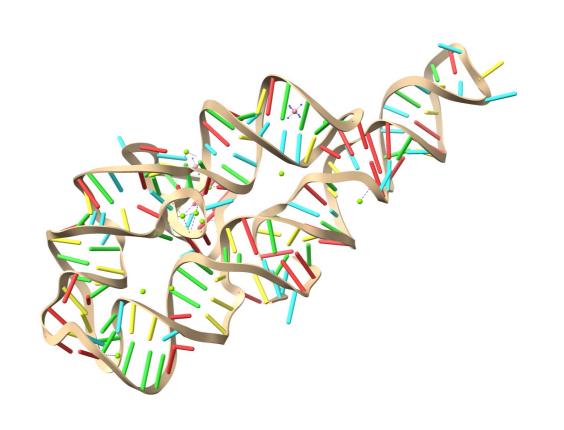
SAXS profile calculator for RNA

model?

- RNA binds Mg ions that are required for proper folding and charge neutralization
- Missing ion density results in incomplete distance distribution, can't fit experimental data

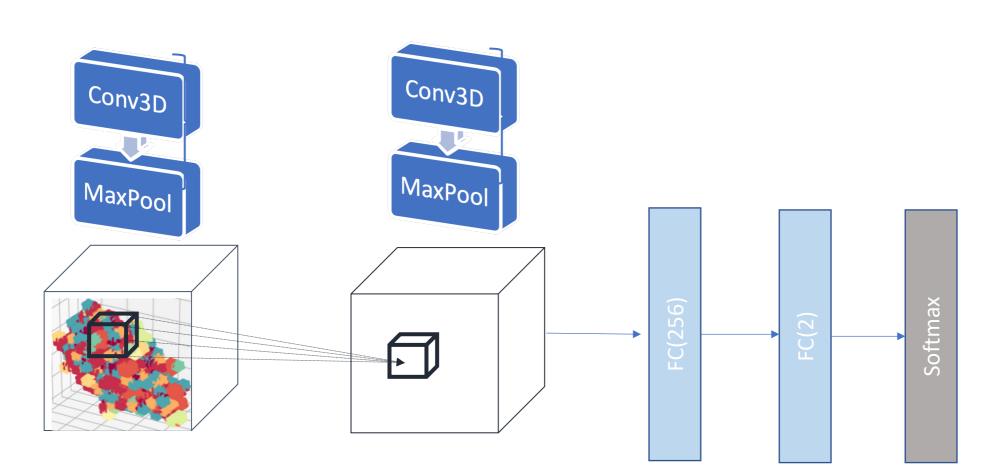






MGclassifier: predict MG probability in a given 3D position

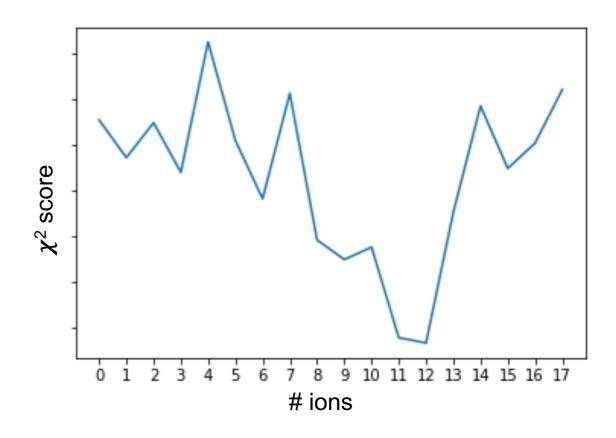
- deep 3D convolutional neural network (CNN), graph neural networks (GNN)
- each MG is represented by 32x32x32 cubes with 16 channels using mol2type representation and charge
- trained on ~100k examples, 50k positive examples and another 50k negative examples (water/probe molecules)

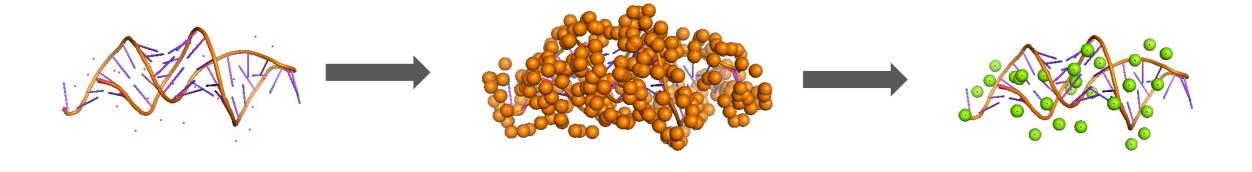


Edan Patt

Using MGclassifier to predict MG positions for an RNA structure

- RNA 3D structure is covered with probes that are classified by the model
- The probes are added to the RNA, starting with the most likely one
- Fit to the experimental SAXS profile is used to select the optimal number of ions

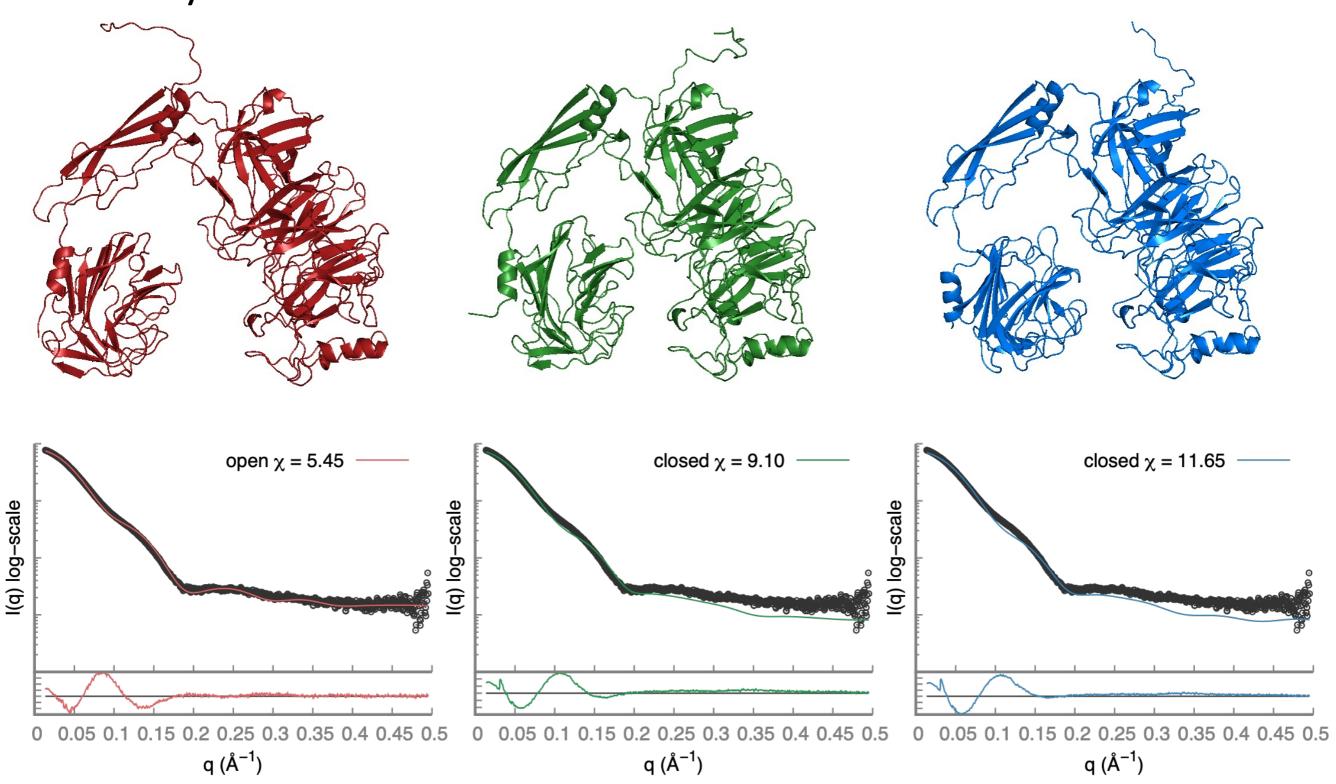




AbnA structures vs. SAXS

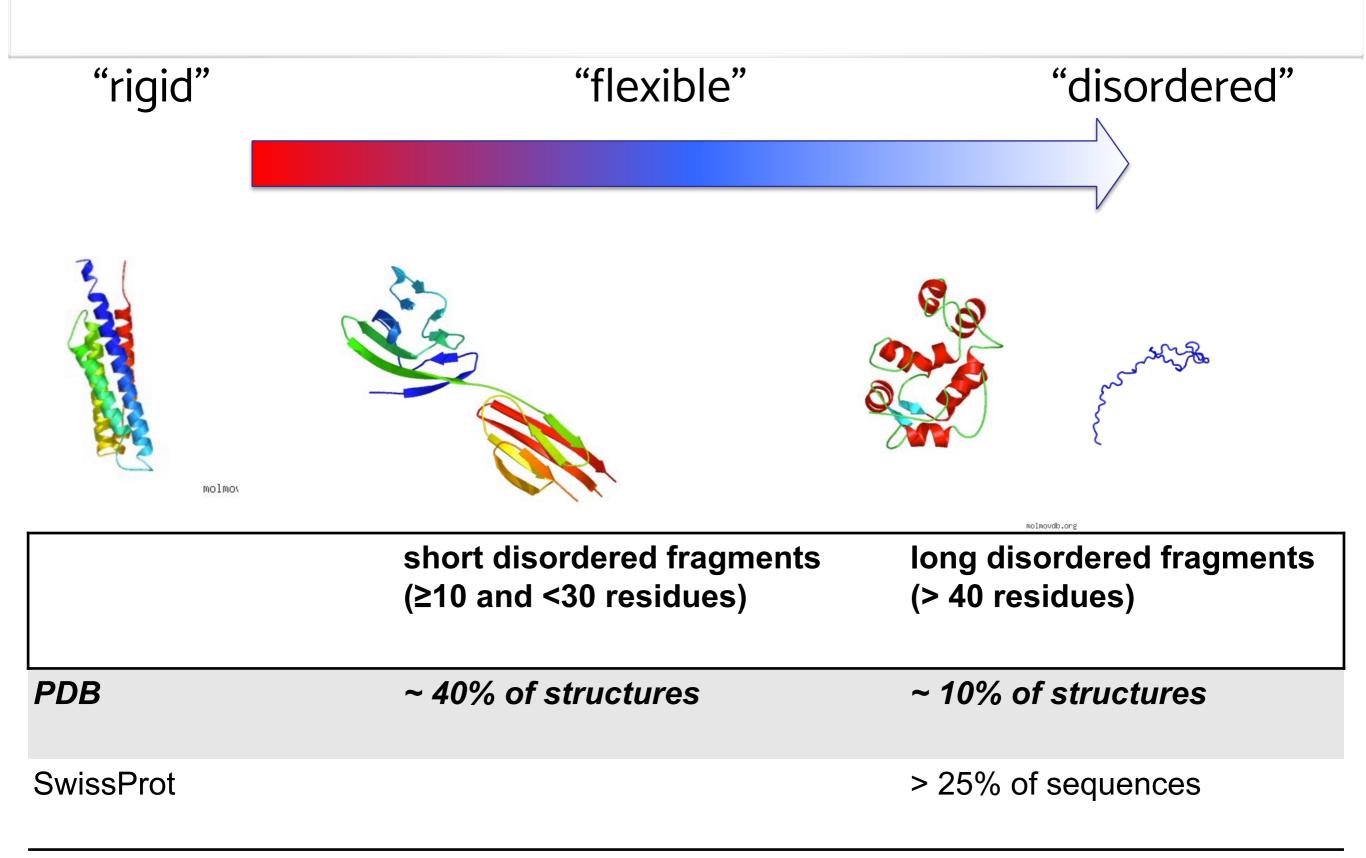
?

• 3 X-ray structures in different conformations do not fit the data



Collaboration with Shifra Lansky and Gil Shoham

Dynamics Comes in Flavors and it is Common



Dynamics and SAXS

 SAXS data can be easily collected for proteins that include disordered regions





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    tryAgain();
    if(Dead)
    break;
}
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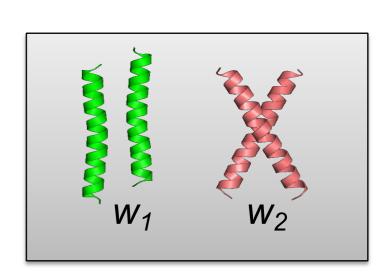
Heterogeneous Sample Requires Multi-State Model

Heterogeneous sample

compositional or conformational heterogeneity in the sample used to generate the data

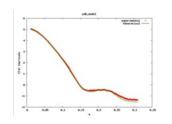


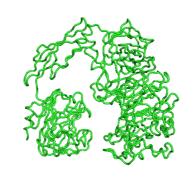
a model that specifies two or more co-existing structural states and values for any other parameter





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flexible residues:

35 A

36 A

Sampling



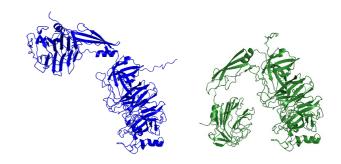
Scoring



Rapidly exploring Random Trees (RRTs)

> Debye formula salilab.org/foxs



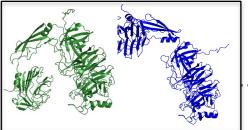


Enumeration



Enumeration of multi-state models that fit the data within noise

Quality of fit to data, Rg variance among top scoring models



Schneidman-Duhovny, Hammel, Tainer, Sali. NAR 2016

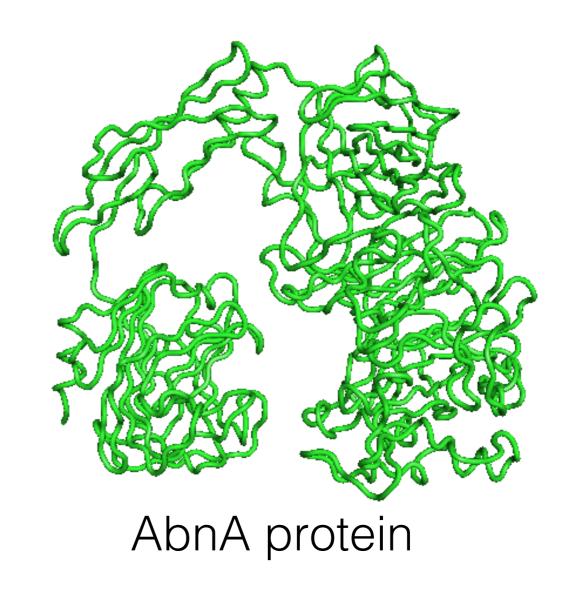
Carter, Kim, Schneidman-Duhovny, Stoehr, Poncet-Montange, Tsuruta, Prusiner, Sali. Biophys J. 2015

Conformational sampling

Proteins and robots have similar degrees of freedom



Robotic arm

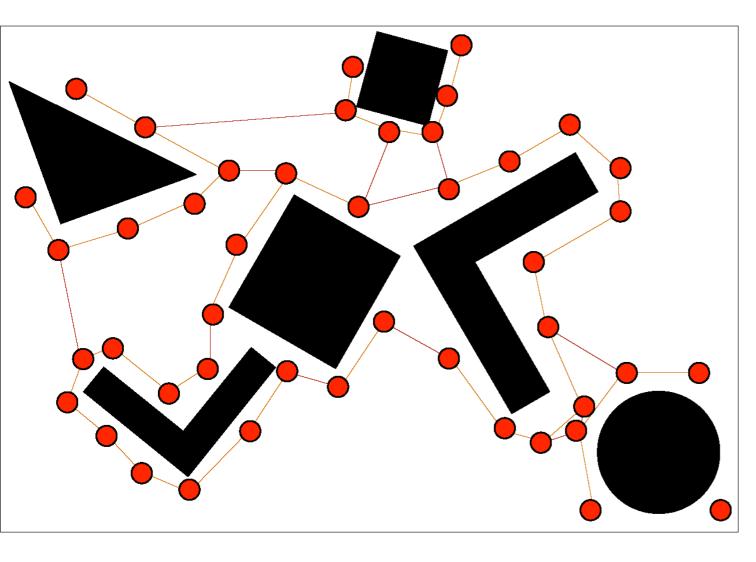


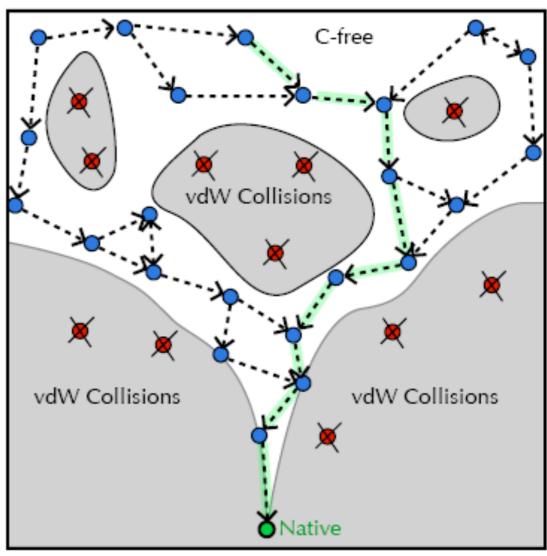
We rely on methods for Motion Planning developed in Robotics (La Valle, Latomb, Kavraki, Cortes)

Mapping collision free space with Rapidly exploring Random Tree (RRT)

Collision free space for robot

Collision free space for protein chain





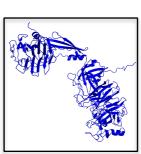
Enumeration of multi-state models

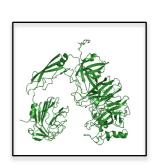
branch & bound deterministic algorithm

Multi-state models of size i+1 are generated by extending best

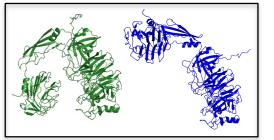
K (=10000) multi-state models of size i

best K multi-state models of size 1:



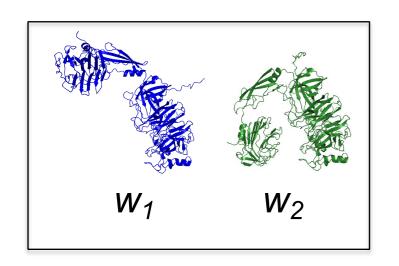


best K multi-state models of size 2:



best K multi-state models of size 3:

Scoring of Multi-State Models



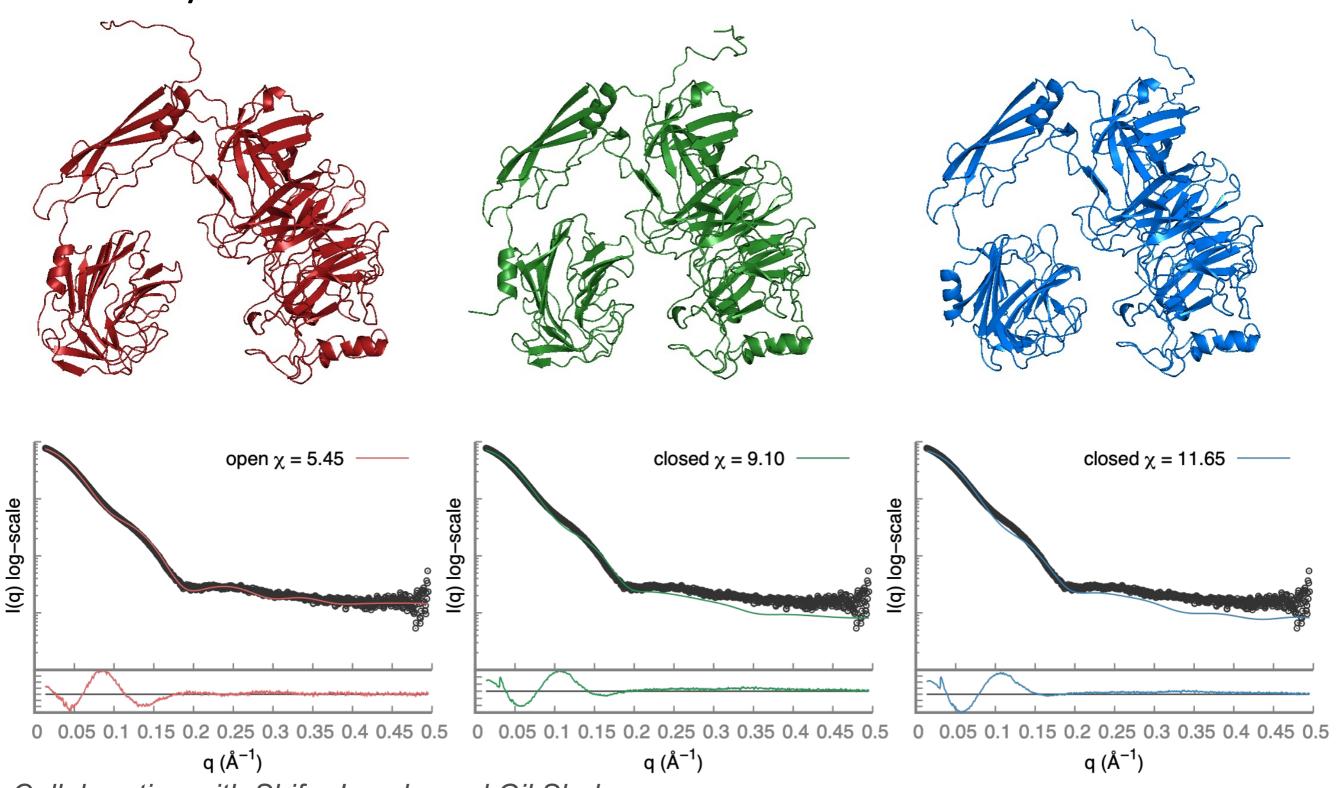
$$\chi = \sqrt{\frac{1}{S} \sum_{i=1}^{S} \left(\frac{I_{exp}(q_i) - c \sum_{n} w_n I_n(q_i, c_1, c_2)}{\sigma(q_i)} \right)^2}$$

- weights optimization is needed for each set of structural states
- Non-negative least square fitting (NNLS, Lawson & Hanson 1974)

- c₁ (excluded volume), and c₂ (hydration layer) are enumerated
- a single pair of c₁ and c₂ is used for all states in a multi-state model

AbnA structures vs. SAXS

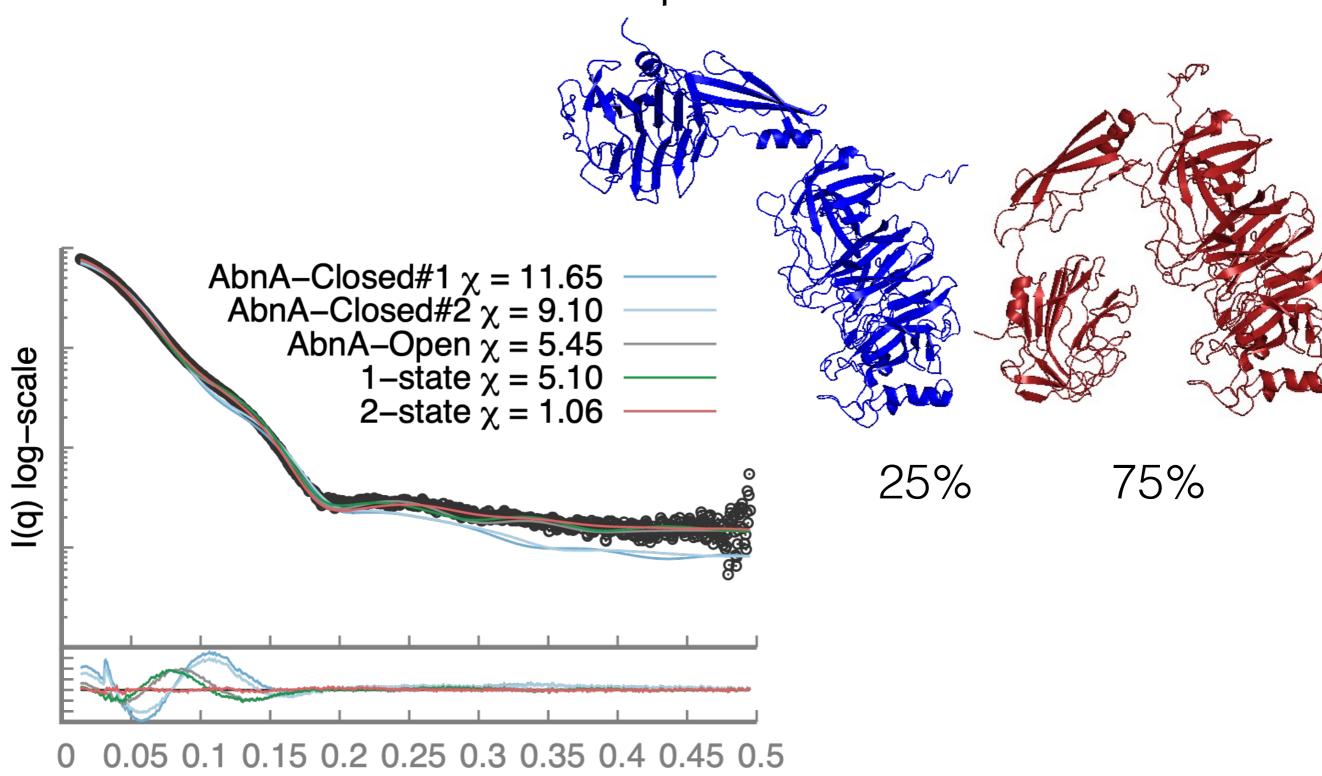
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Multi-state Modeling

Good fit to data obtained with open and closed conformations



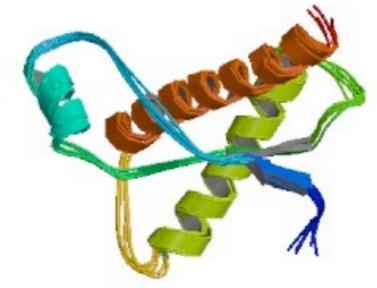
 $q(Å^{-1})$

Application to Prion Protein

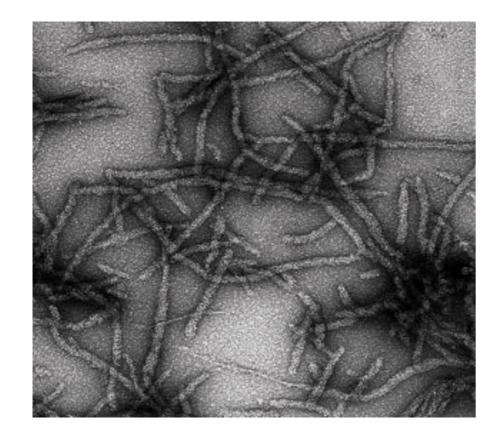
disordered fragment

structured fragment

47% of the sequence

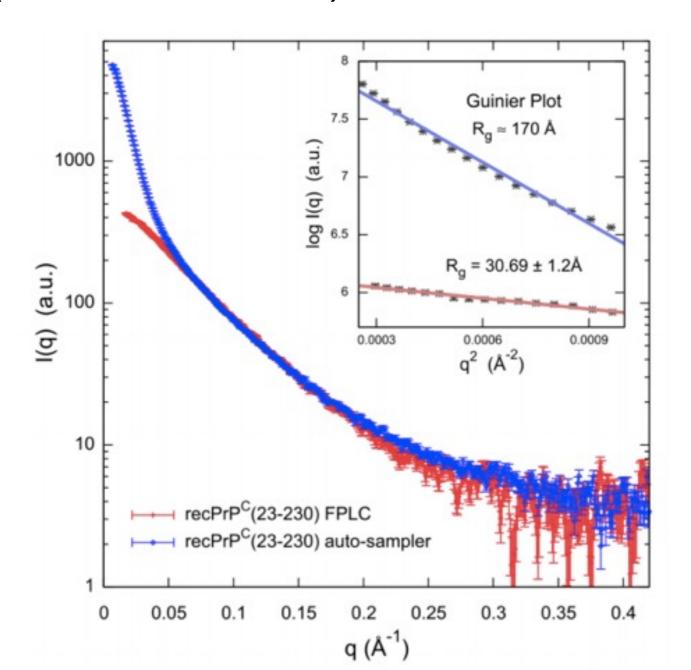


Most structures are solved by NMR for residues 121-230

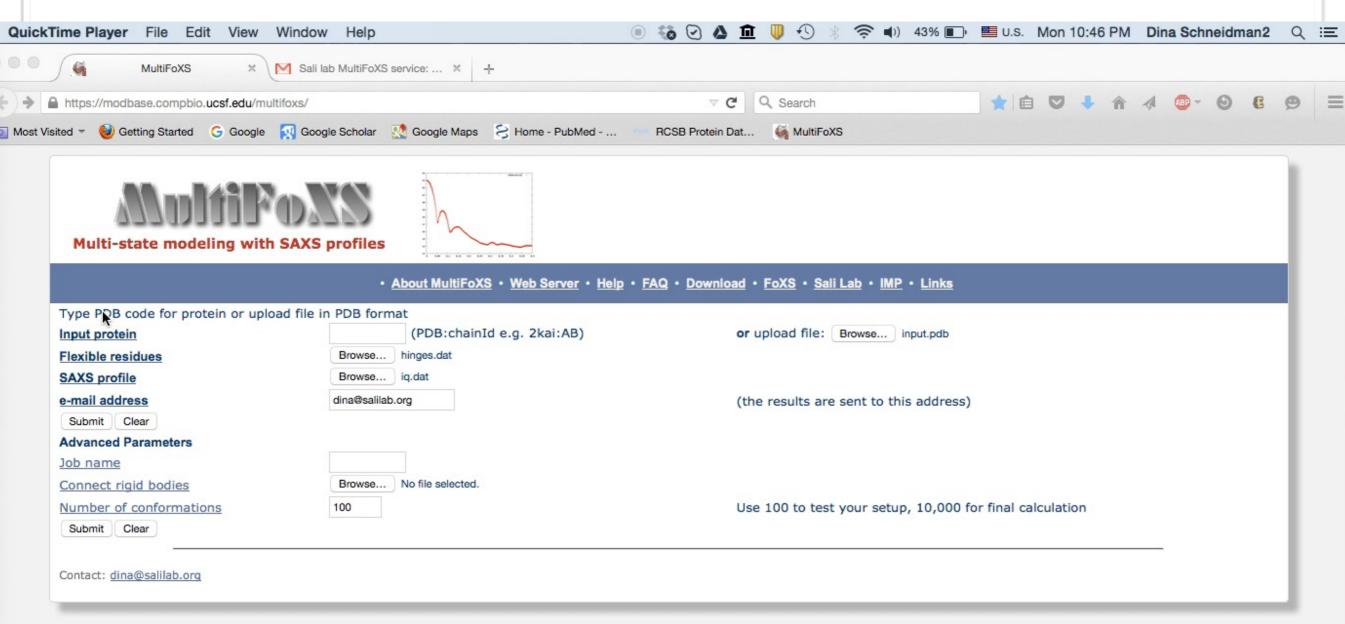


Fast protein liquid chromatography (FPLC) coupled with SAXS

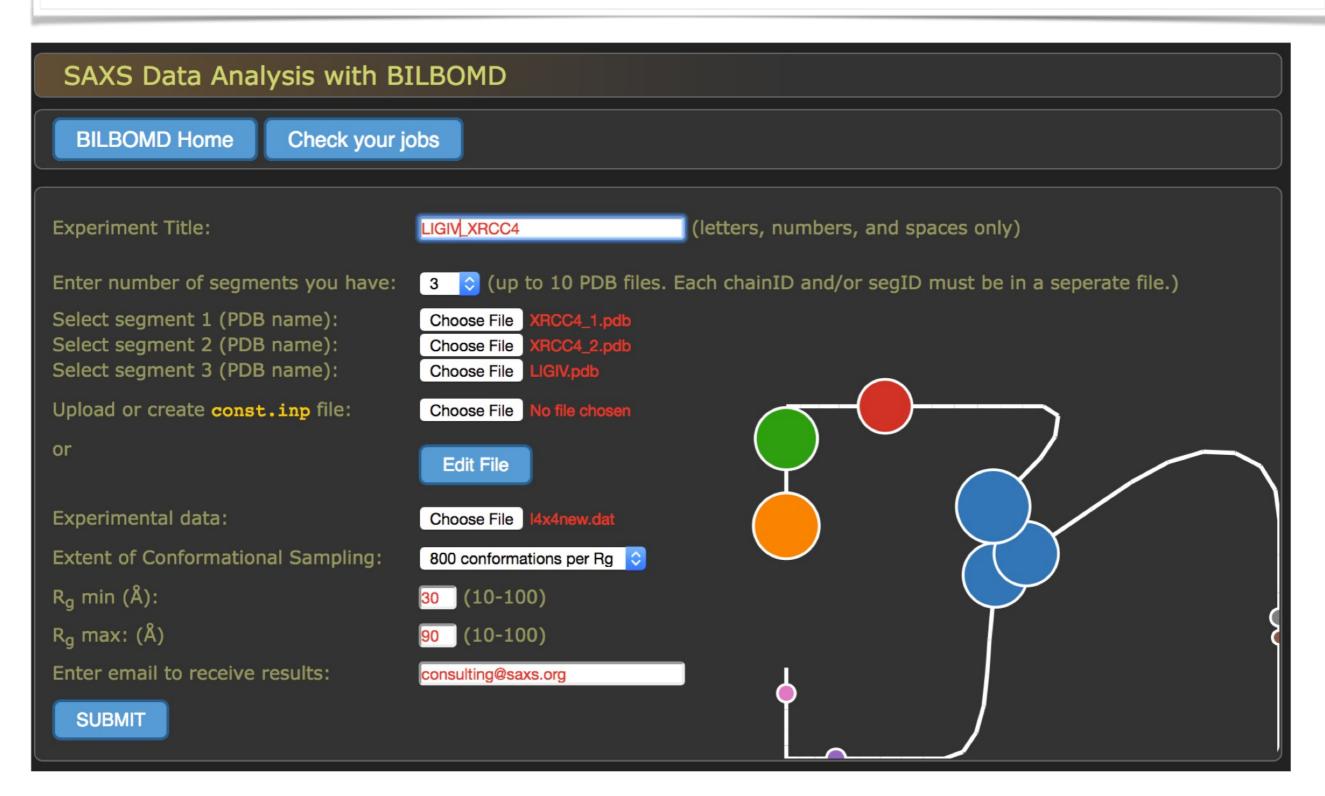
 Using FPLC-SAXS technology we could study the full length prion protein (residues 23-230)



Multi-state modeling with SAXS online



BilboMD: high-temperature MD for linkers



https://bl1231.als.lbl.gov/bilbomd

Pelikan M, Hura GL, Hammel M.2009

Did we achieve the balance?

few states – don't represent the heterogeneous sample

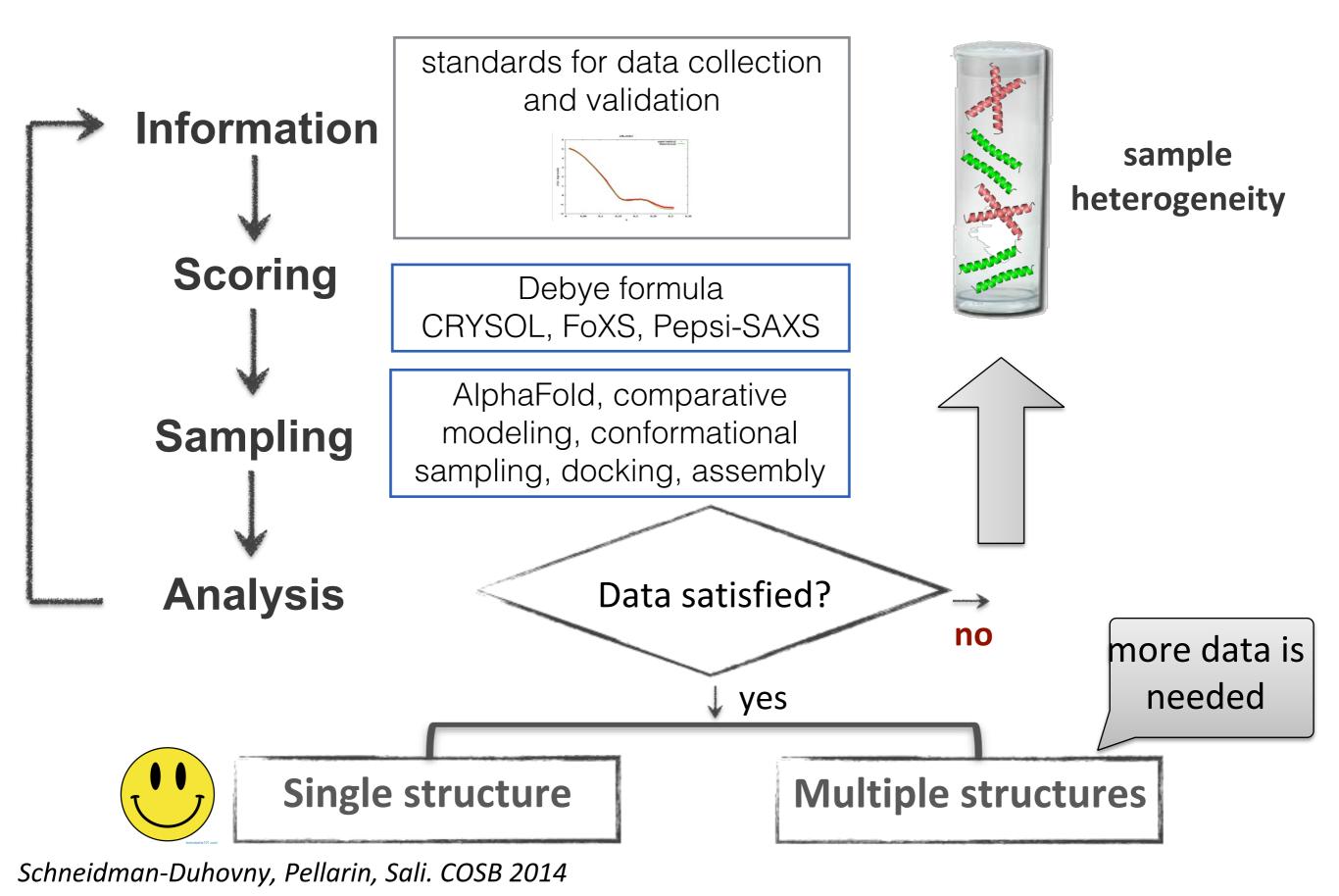


more states –overinterpret the data

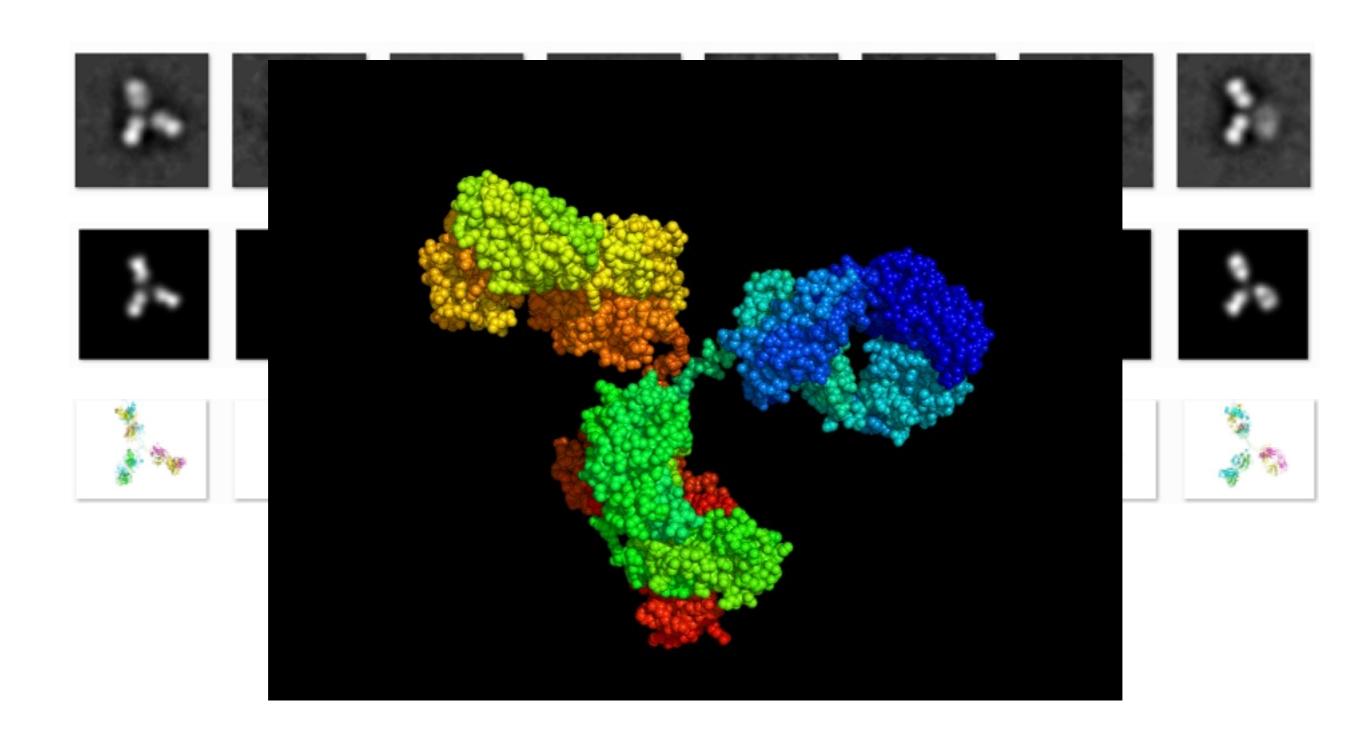
We analyzed a large ensemble of multi-state models (1000 x N) highlighting the conserved features among these models

We computed multistate models with a low number of states (N=1...5) and set the lower bound on the weight of each state to 5%

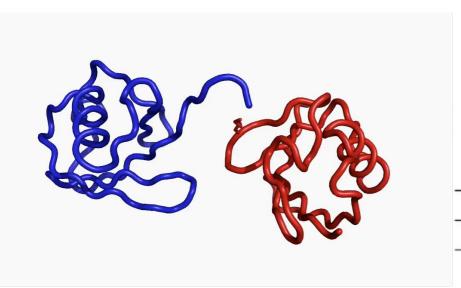
Integrative Modeling and SAXS



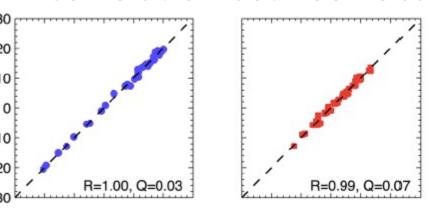
Heterogeneity from 2DEM data

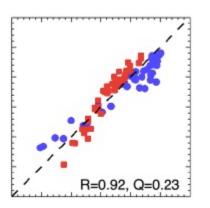


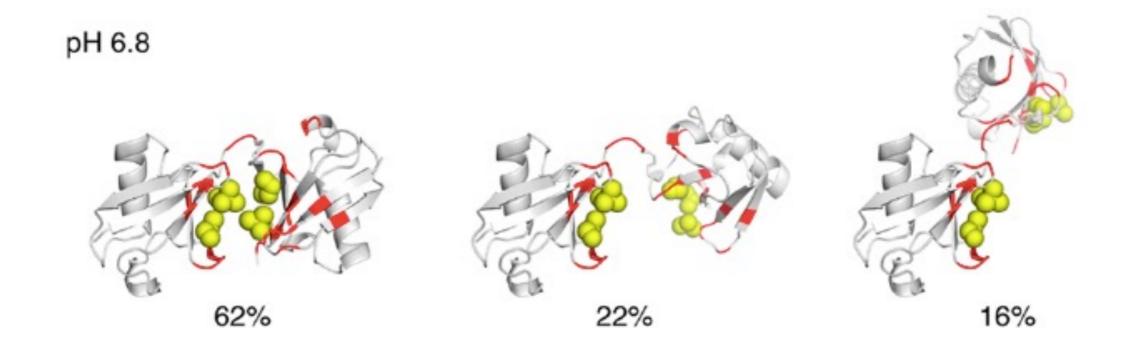
Lys48-linked diubiquitin with residual dipolar coupling (RDC) data



correlation between observed and calculated RDCs

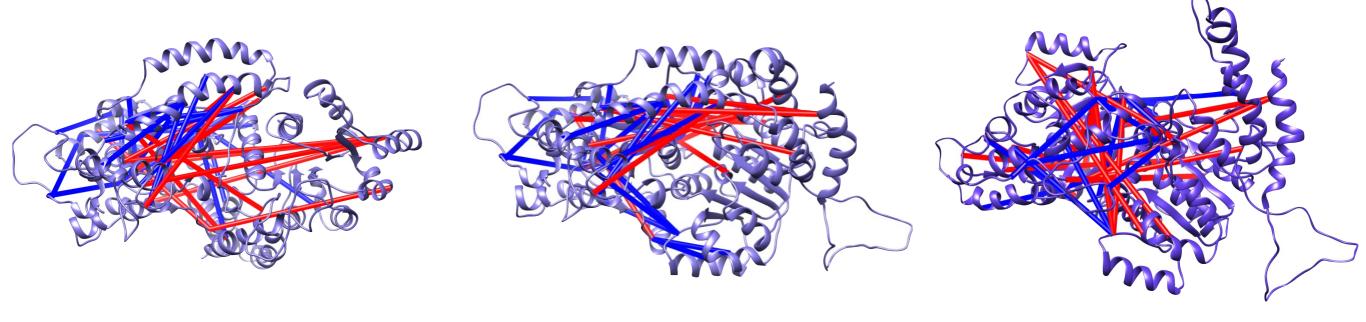


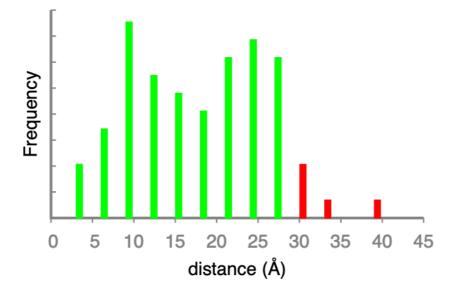




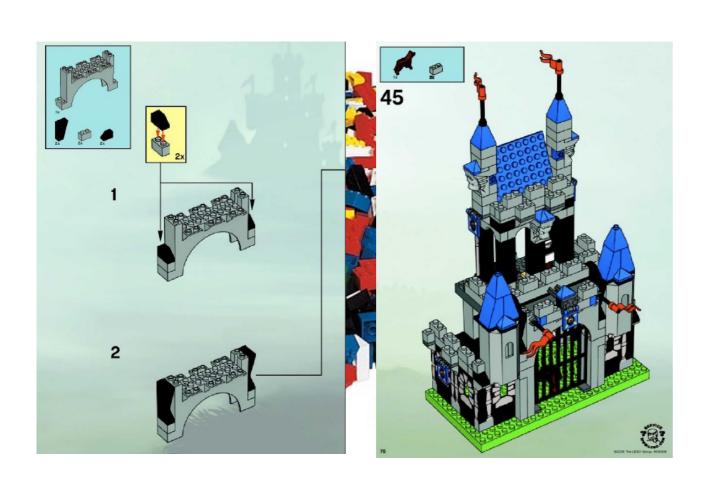
Multi-state model for STH1

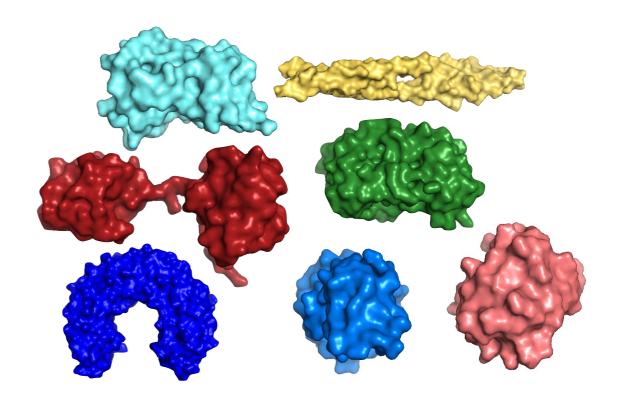
- 3 structures explain all but 1 cross-link using 35Å cutoff
- the remaining cross-link has a 39Å distance



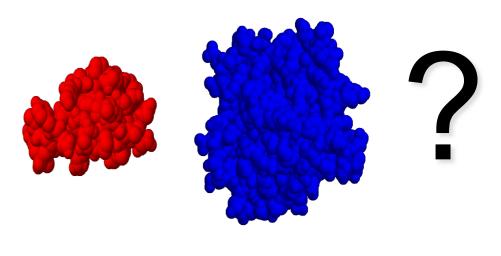


Modeling protein interactions



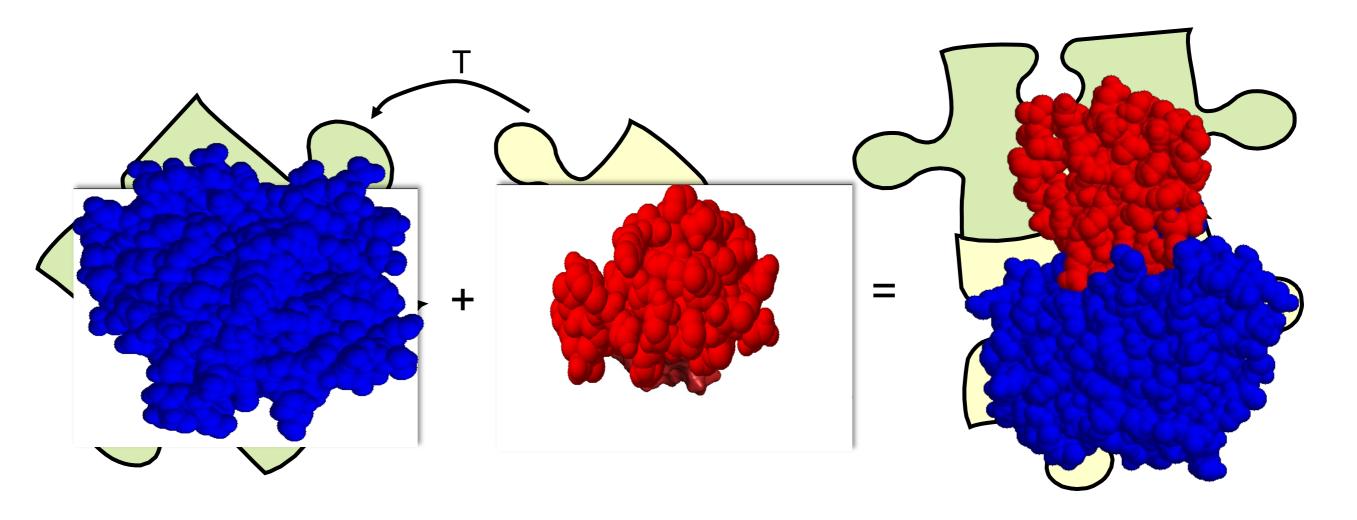






Docking problem

Given 2 input molecules in their native conformation, the goal is to find their correct association as it appears in nature.



3D Transformation: 3 rotational and 3 translational parameters

Finding needles in a haystack

 Docking methods generate thousands of models including models that are close to the correct complex

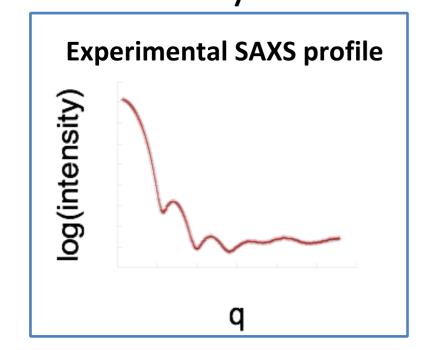
Sampling

 Only in 20-30% of cases we find the right model in top10

Scoring

 Additional information significantly reduces uncertainty

Information

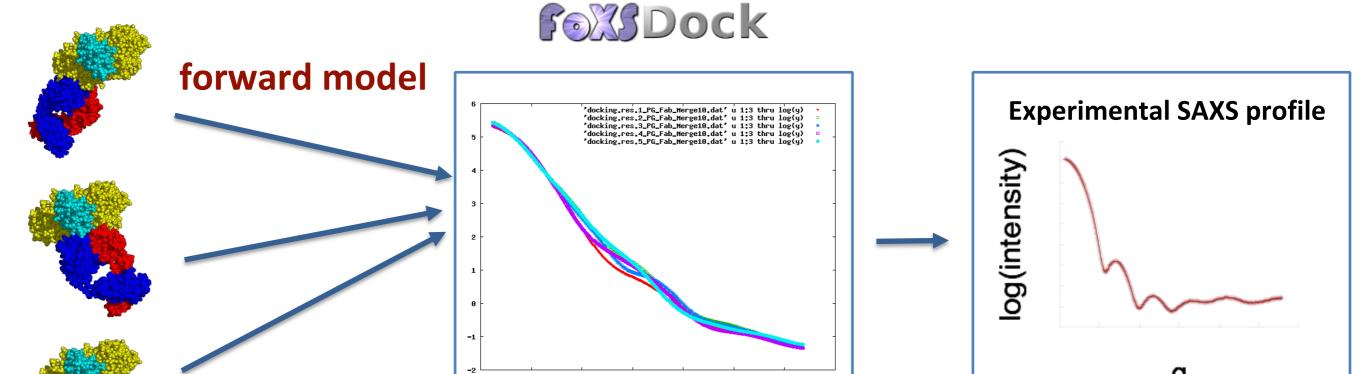






by Brian Jimenez

Docking with SAXS profile of the complex



Generate docking candidates

Compute theoretical SAXS profiles

Fit experimental profile and compute the score

Debye formula
$$I(q) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} f_i(q) f_j(q) \frac{\sin(qd_{ij})}{qd_{ij}} \qquad \chi = \sqrt{\frac{1}{M-1} \sum_{i=1}^{M} \left(\frac{I_{exp}(q_i) - cI(q_i)}{\sigma(q_i)} \right)^2}$$

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order!



Macromolecular Docking with SAXS Profile

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Schneidman-Duhovny D, Hammel M, Sali A. Macromolecular docking restrained by a small angle X-ray scattering profile. J Struct Biol. 2010 [Abstract]

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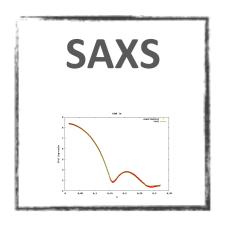
Experimental data for protein-protein docking

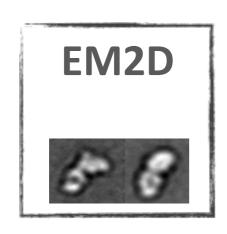
Five data types were selected due to feasibility of data collection

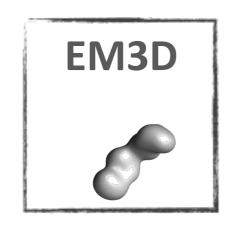
Small Angle X-ray Scattering profile 2D class average images from negative stain EM from single particle negative stain **EM**

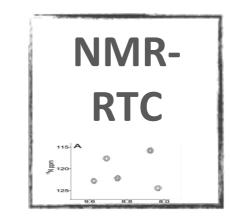
Residue Type
Content from
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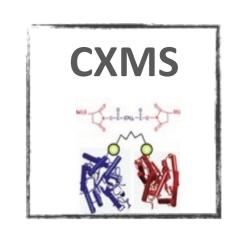
Chemical
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detected by
Mass
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shape information

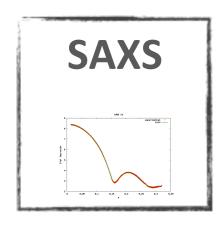
interface

medium range distances

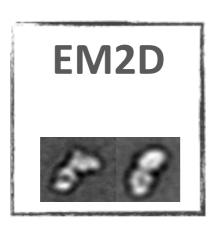
Benchmark with simulated data

Docking benchmark 4.0: 176 unbound-unbound test cases

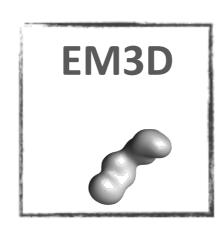
Data simulated using co-crystallized structure of the complex



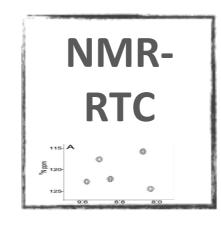
3% noise



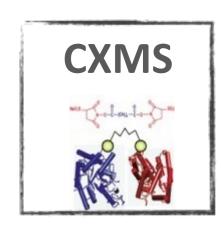
5 class averages with noise



20Å resolution



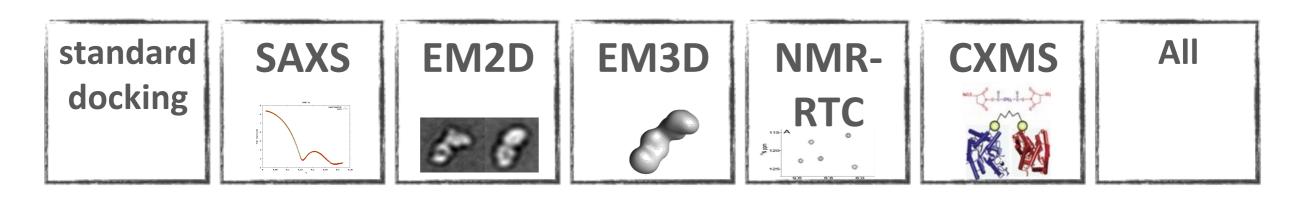
Counts for 4 rarest surface residues

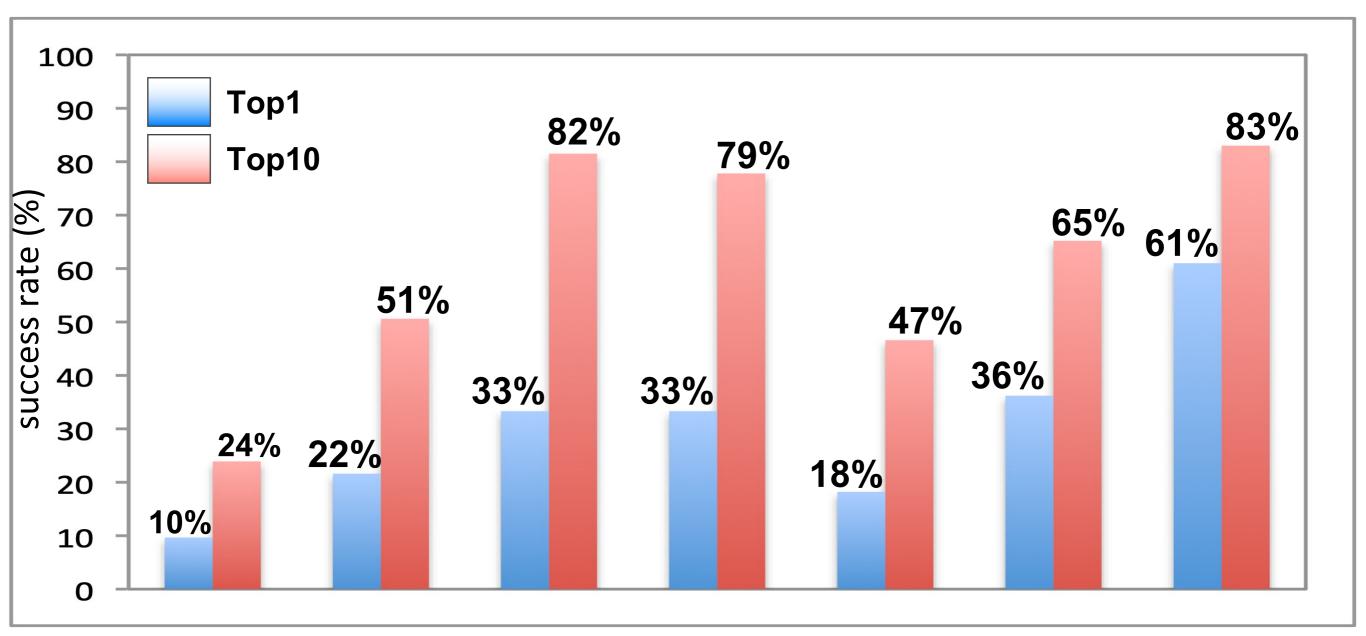


Up to 3 Lys-Lys cross links

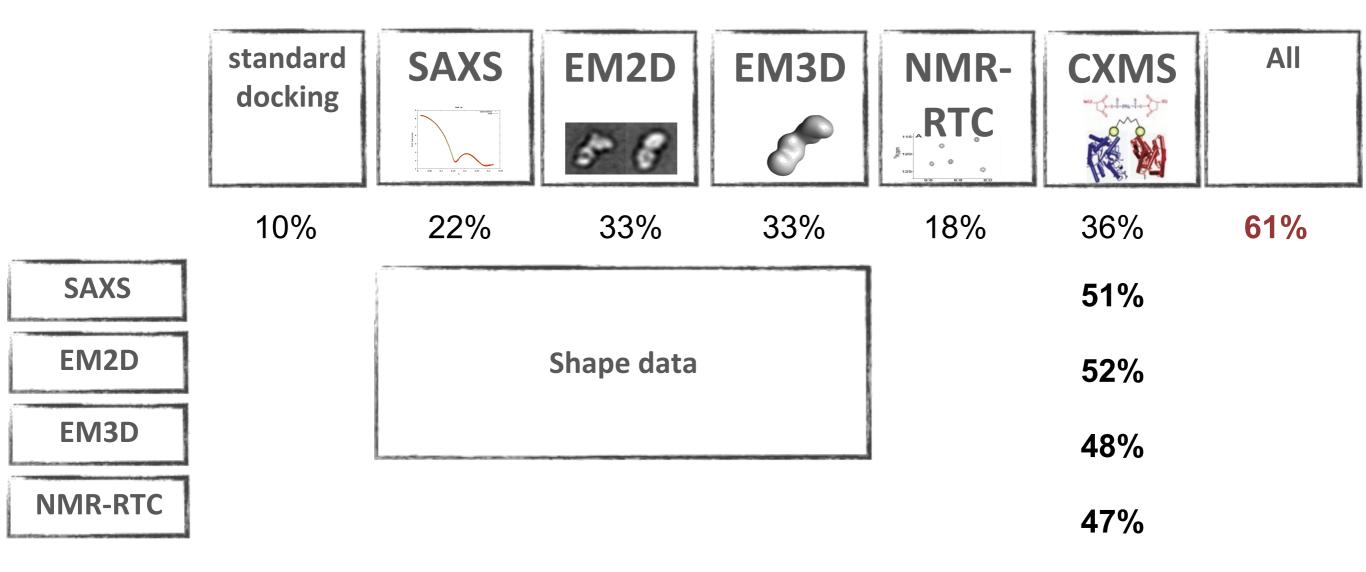
- success rate = % of benchmark cases with at least one near-native model in the topN predictions
- near-native = a model with interface RMSD<4Å or ligand RMSD <10Å

Success rate for single datasets





Top 1 success rate for combined datasets

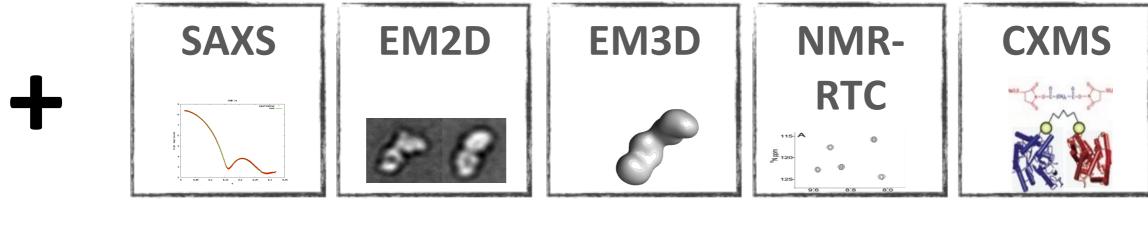


 Cross linking and shape-based datasets (SAXS, EM2D, or EM3D) result in the highest success rate

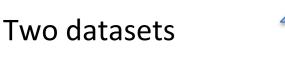
^{*} Numbers are shown only for dataset pairs with >10% increase in the success rate

Integrative modeling of protein interactions

- component structures
- shape complementarity
- statistical potentials



Single dataset







Blind prediction of protein-protein complex

- Multiple targets with cross-links in the recent CASP
- To957 was a complex of CdiA_Cdil from E. coli.
- A S P 13

- a SAXS profile of the complex
- 7 inter-protein cross-links!!!

- No structures or close homologs for the two proteins
- 10 intra-protein cross-links (7 + 3)

Fold & Dock challenge!

SNSFEVSSLPDANGKNHITAVKGDAKIPVDKIELYMRGKASGDLDSLQAEYNSLKDARISSQKEFAKDPNNAKRMEVLEKQIHNIERSQDMARVL EQAGIVNTASNNSMIMDKLLDSAQGATSANRKTSVVVSGPNGNVRIYATWTILPDGTKRLSTVTGTFK

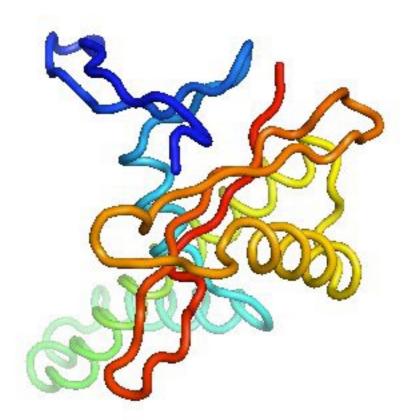
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Intra-protein cross-links can help!

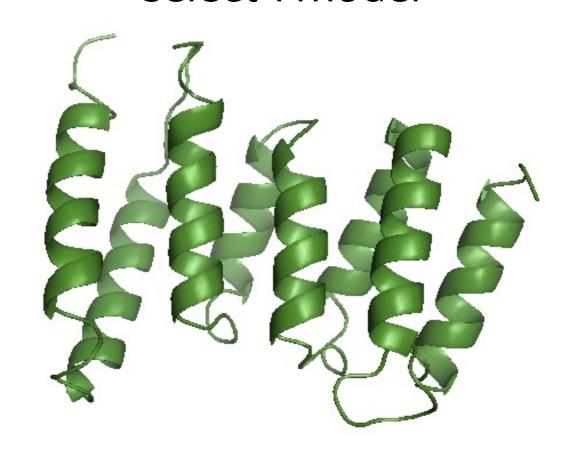
- ~450 submitted models for each chain by CASP groups
- Select models that satisfy intra-protein cross-links

chain A:

7 cross-links, no convergence select 20 best scoring models

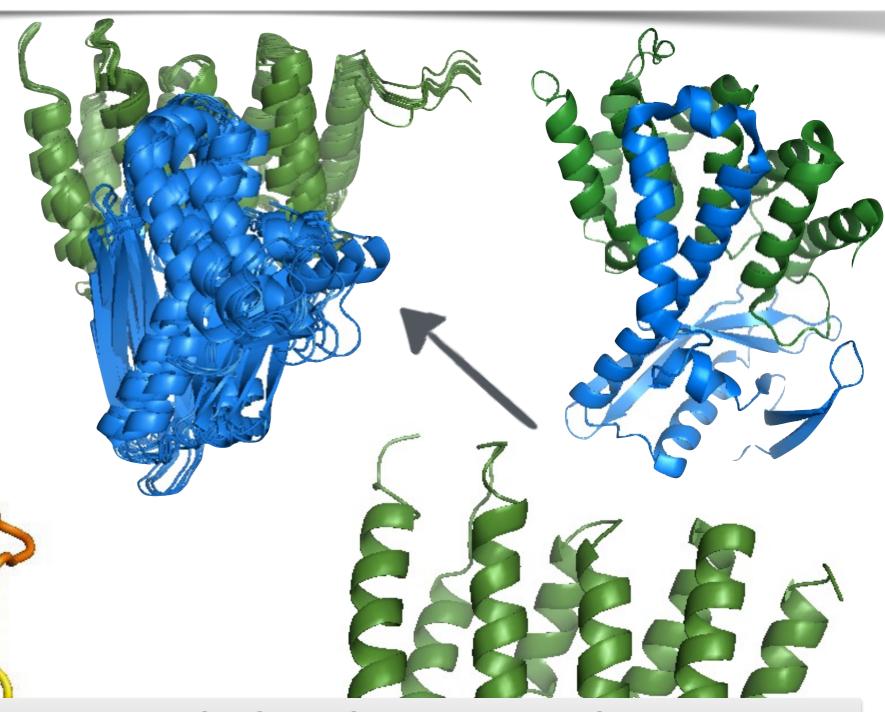


chain B: 3 cross-links, convergence select 1 model



Integrative modeling finds best models

- Interface RMSD 4.2Å
- Best submitted models for this complex

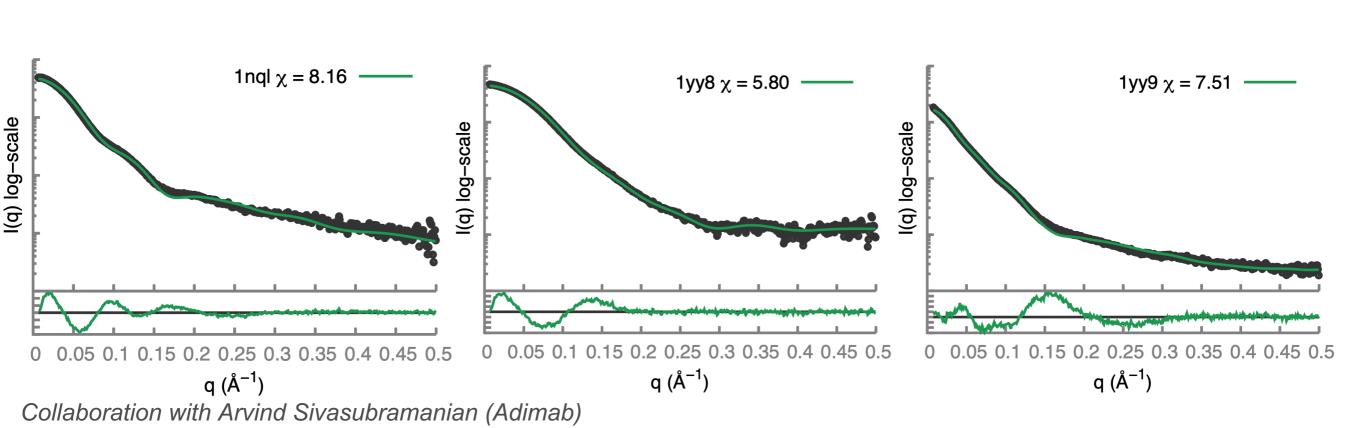


integration of SAXS, cross links, shape complementarity and statistical potential interface scores

EGFR-antibody complex with SAXS profiles

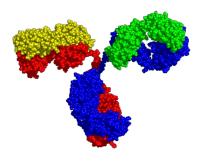
- SAXS profiles collected for EGFR, antibody, and their complex
- 5 antibodies





Why antibodies?

- Antibodies are a key component of the immune system – active immunity
- Antibodies constitute a rapidly growing class of human therapeutics ("mabs") – passive immunity
- Over 80 approved therapeutic antibodies for cancer, autoimmune diseases, neurological disorders and more
- Nobel prize in Chemistry (2018) phage display technology
- Nobel prize in Physiology or Medicine (2018) immune checkpoint modulation in cancer
- SARS-CoV antibodies
- Modeling challenges

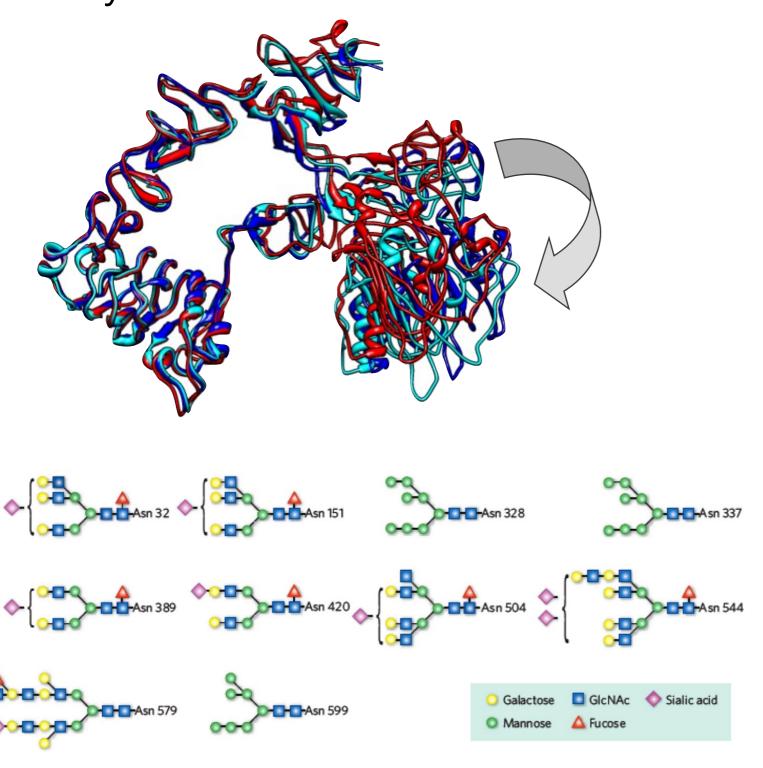


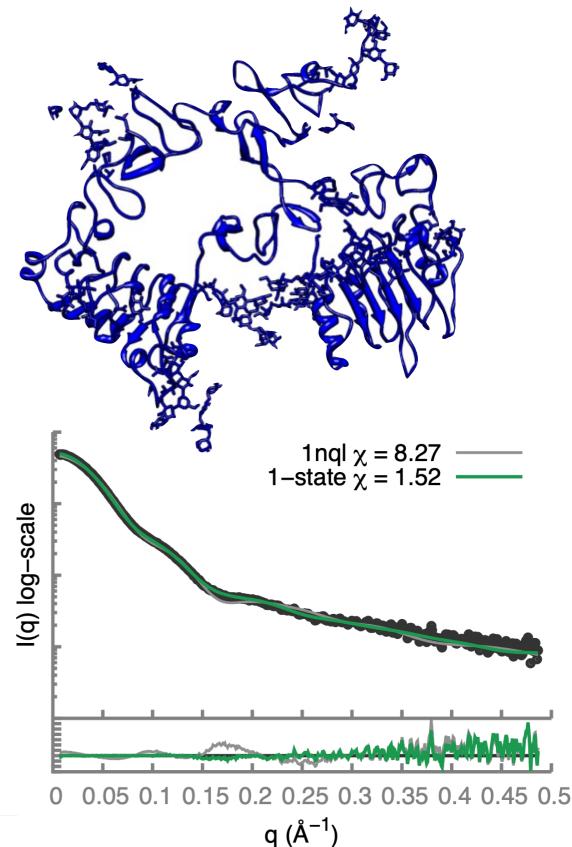




EGFR is flexible and glycosylated

3 crystal structures:



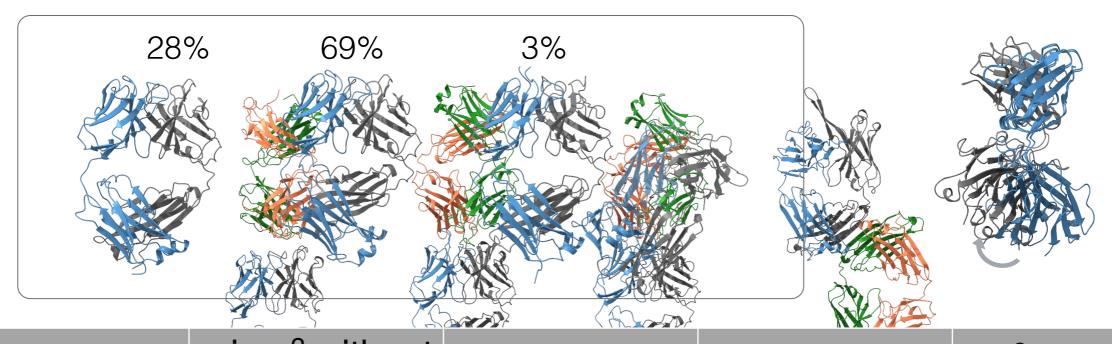


Fabs vary their elbow angle

PDB	χ² x-ray Fab	χ² single- state	χ ² multiple elbow angles
1yy9	27.3	9.6	9.6
3b2u	20.4	11.3	11.3
3c09	19.0	4.9	4.9
3p0y	9.4	3.5	3.4
3sqo	69.0	6.5	3.6



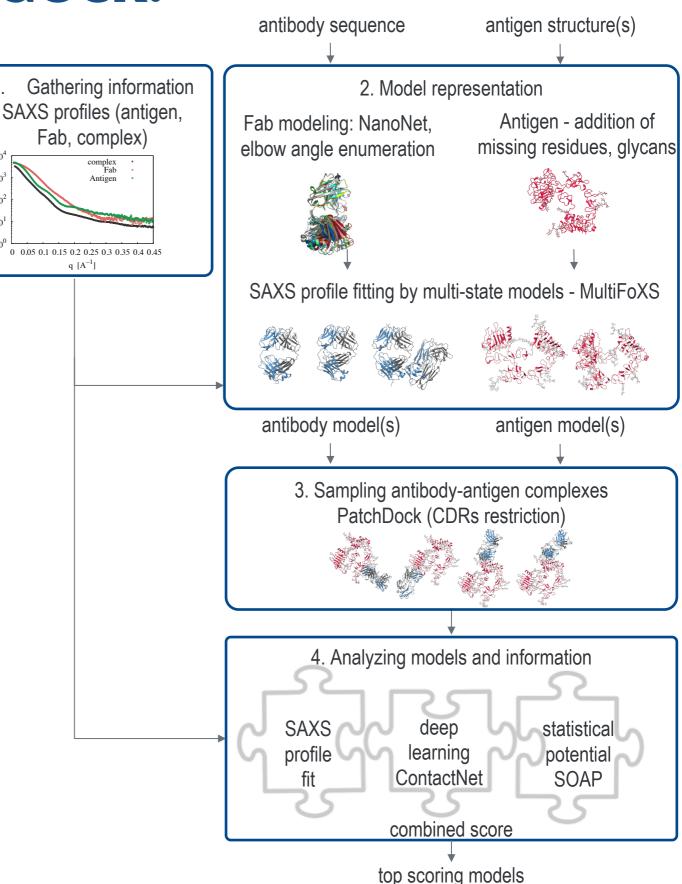
What else?



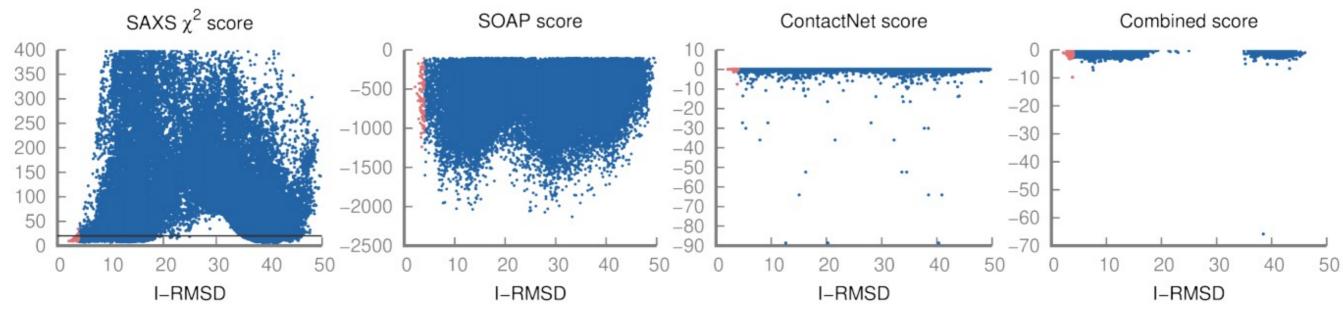
PDB	min χ² without Fab dimers	# states in a final multi-state model	% Fab dimers	χ² multiple states
1yy9	9.6	3	3.4	2.3
3b2u	11.3	4	2.4	5.4
3c09	4.9	4	5.5	2.1
3p0y	3.4	3	3.8	2.8
3sqo	3.6	4	2.9	1.6

Let's dock!

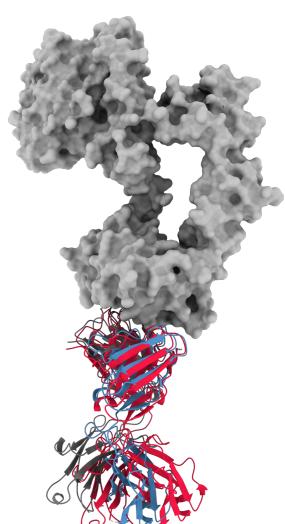
- 1. SAXS data collection
- antibody, antigen, complex
- Antibody and antigen modeling
- single- or multi-state
- Docking with all conformations
- 4. Scoring
- SAXS multiple states
- interaction interface



Docking Results

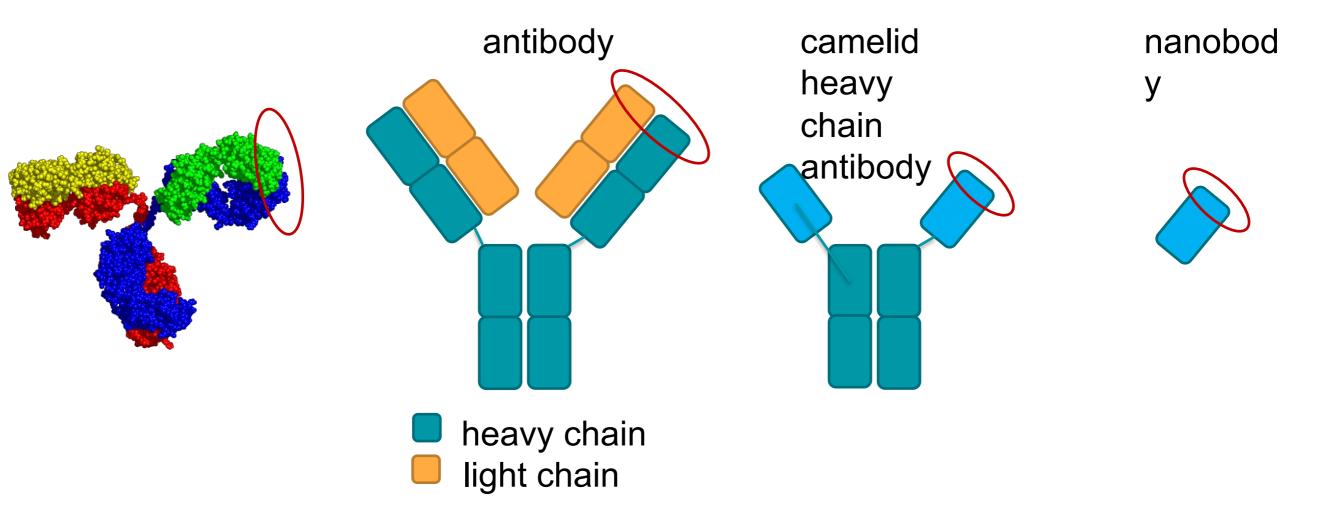


PDB	Rank by SAXS chi ²	Rank by SOAP	Rank (IRMSD) by ContactNet	Rank (IRMSD) by combined score
1yy9	1	30	1	1
3b2u	1	2	13	4
3c09	776	192	2122	178
3р0у	139	1228	45	2
3sqo	1022	38	1	1





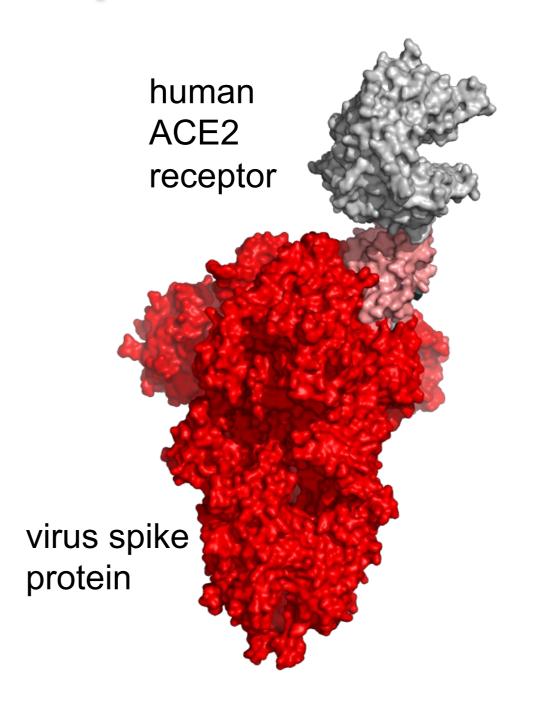
Antibody vs. Nanobody (single domain antibody)



 camelids including Llamas, alpacas and camels have a dualimmunoglobulin system

Can nanobodies help?





Nanobody advantages

- Nanobodies can reach comparable binding affinities despite smaller size
- small easy to produce and deliver
- highly stable and soluble
- easily bioengineered
- better tissue penetration
- high sequence similarity to human IgG
- first therapeutic approved recently

The llama team

Shi lab, University of Pittsburgh

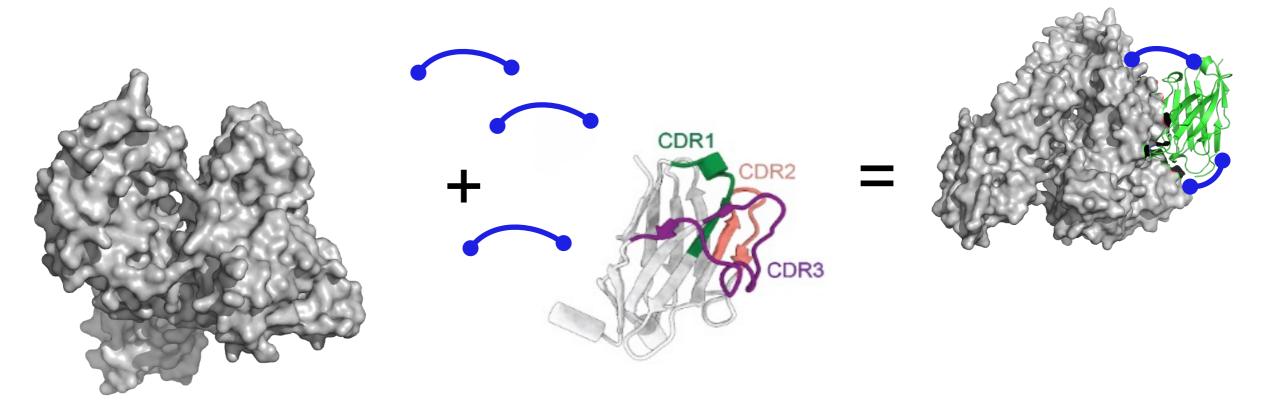


Mass Spectrometry (MS)

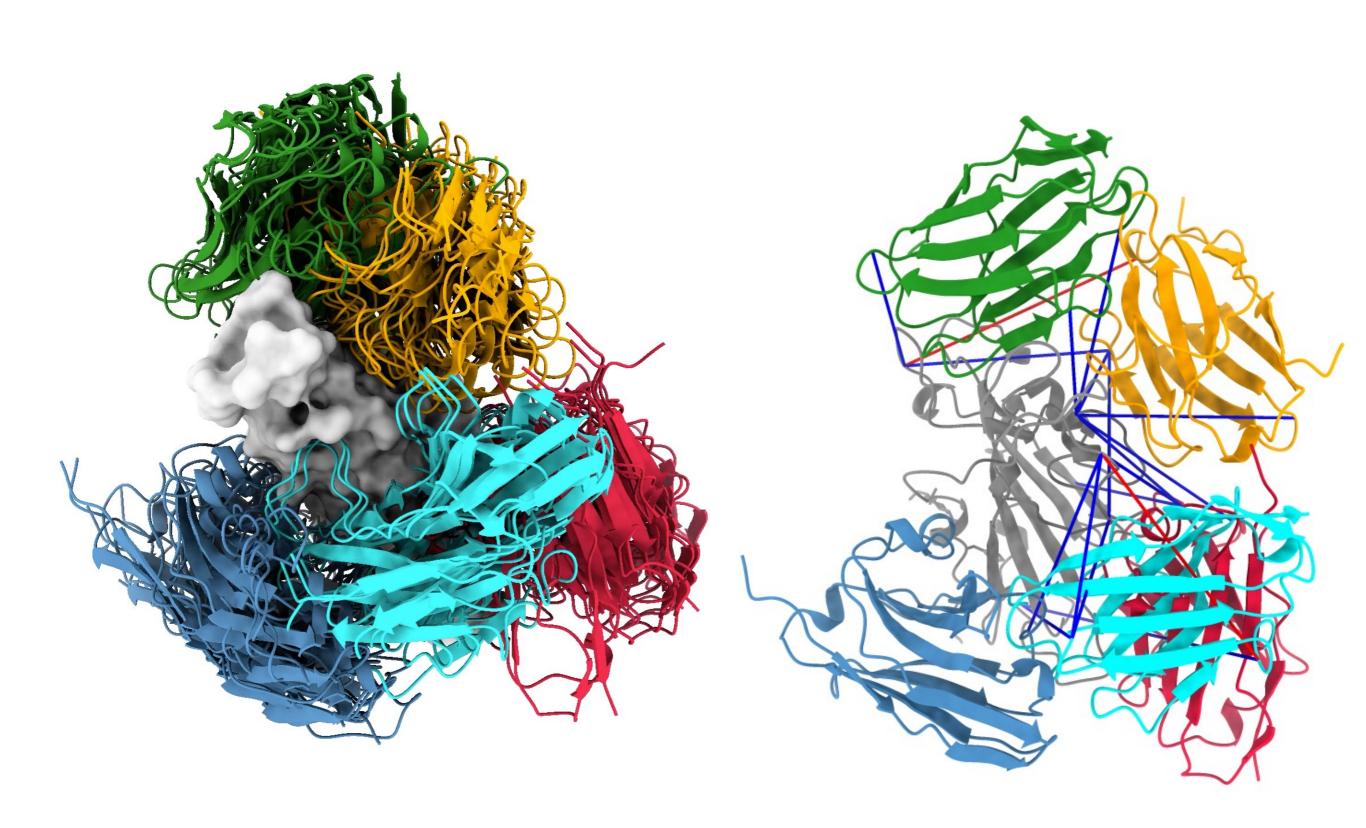


Experimental validation by cross-linking MS

- express ~100 nanobodies
- add cross-linker
- use MS to identity residues that were cross-linked by a specific linker

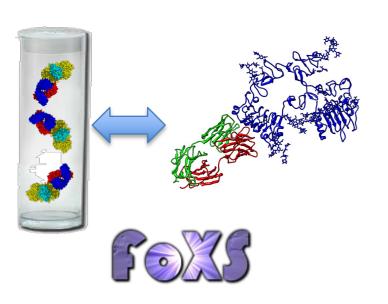


Epitopes of SARS-CoV-2 neutralising nanobodies determined by integrative modeling

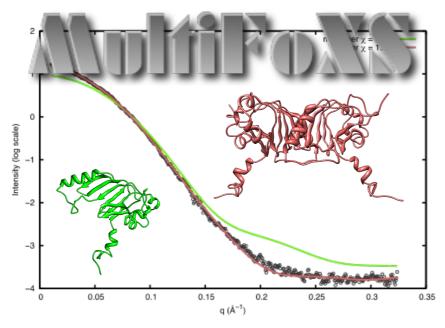


What can we do with the SAXS profile?

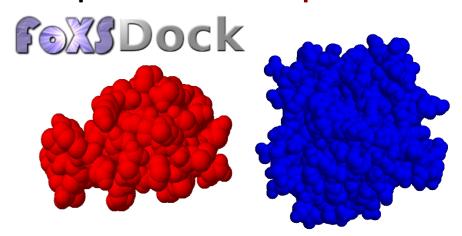
solution structure vs. model



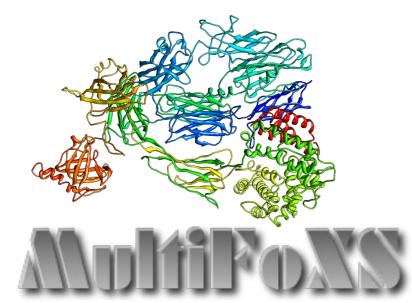
monomer, dimer or mixture?



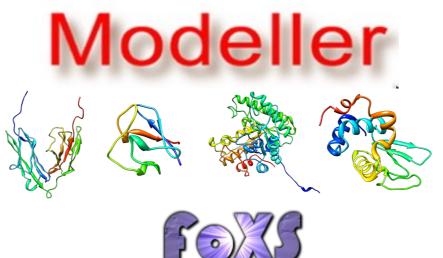
assembly of multi protein complexes



assembly of multi domain proteins



protein folding



structural characterization of protein dynamics



The power of integrative structure modeling

Information



Scoring



Sampling



Analysis

Use all the available information to optimize the accuracy, precision, and resolution of the structural models 2D electron

crystallography

spectroscopy

microscopy

microscopy

Scattering

Construct single-state and multi-state models of large and dynamic macromolecular complexes

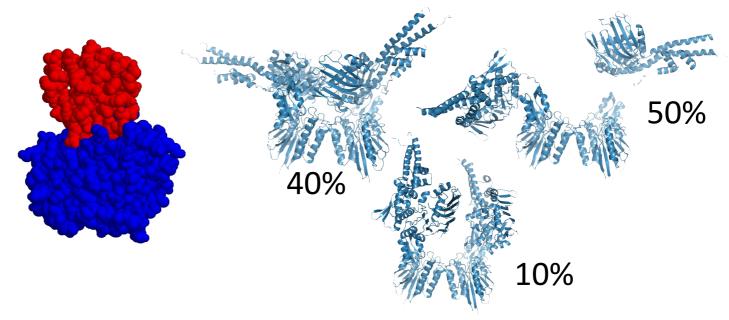
shape



Residue Type Content

Infer functional mechanism from the models

Protein interactions Protein dynamics



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