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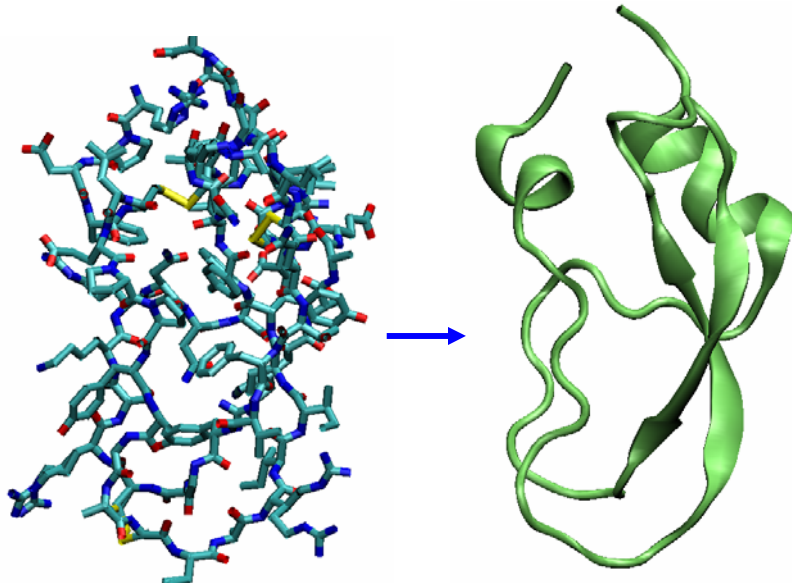
Use of computer to analyze and archive biological data (sequence and structural information) on a large scale

- includes development of analysis algorithms, visualization software, database design

- Secondary structure assignment
- Secondary structure prediction
- Sequence alignment
- Structural alignment
- Tertiary structure prediction

Secondary structure assignment

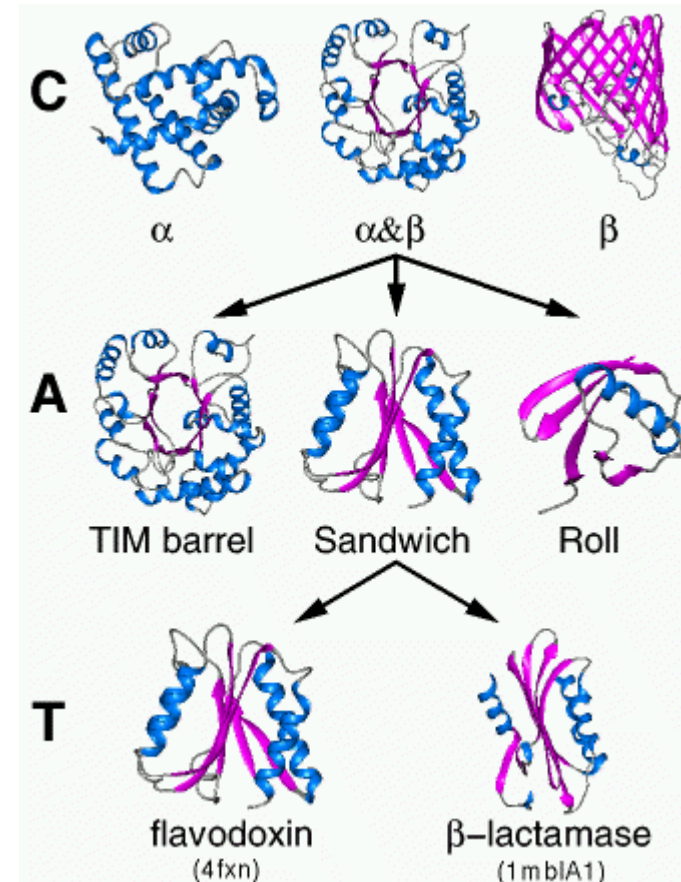
Easy visualization



Detection of structural motifs and improved sequence-structure searches

Structural alignment

Structural classification



Given a structure, identify the regions of secondary structure

- DSSP, Stride, DEFINE
- implementation dependent

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Sequence Details 1GB1

Chain _ (polymer 1)

UniProt reference P06654

Description PROTEIN G

Type polypeptide(L)

Length 56 residues

Secondary Structure 26% helical (1 helices; 15 residues)
35% beta sheet (6 strands; 20 residues)

SCOP Domains d1gb1 : Immunoglobulin-binding protein G, different constituent domains

Sequence and Secondary Structure

Key: = extended strand, = turn, = disulfide bond, = alpha helix, = 310 helix, = pi helix, Greyed out residues have no structural information

MTYKLI L N G K T L R G E T T P T E A V D A A T A E K V F K O Y A N D N G V D G E W T Y D D A T K T F T V T E

Mapping to UniProt entry P06654

228 282 **SPG1_STRSP**

2 56 **1GB1:_**

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Secondary Structure Assignment DSSP Stride Author

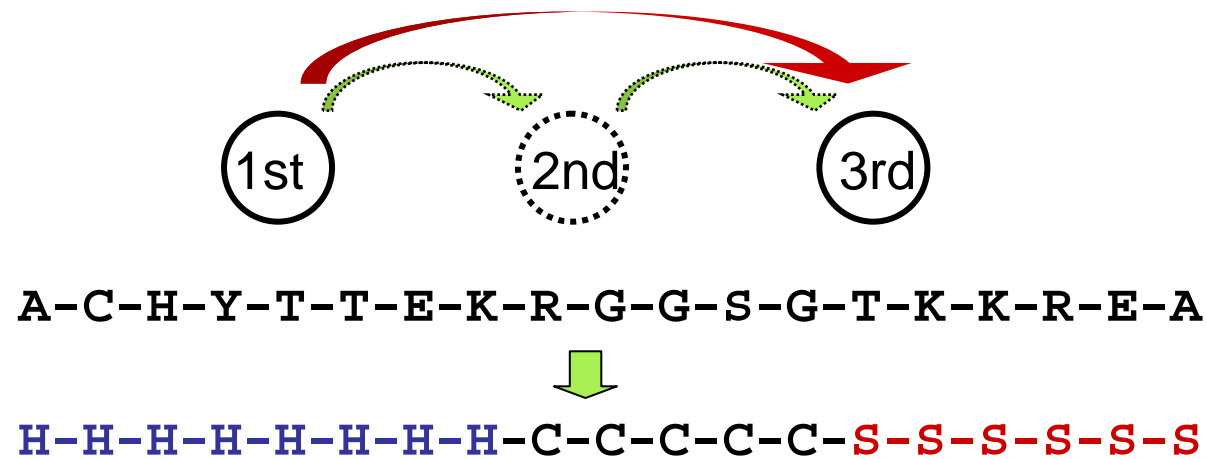
Domain Assignment SCOP CATH dp pdp puu None

Secondary structure prediction

Tertiary structure prediction from the amino acid sequence is very difficult

Prediction of secondary structure is feasible and more reliable

In some models of protein folding, secondary structural elements form first before a tertiary structure is formed



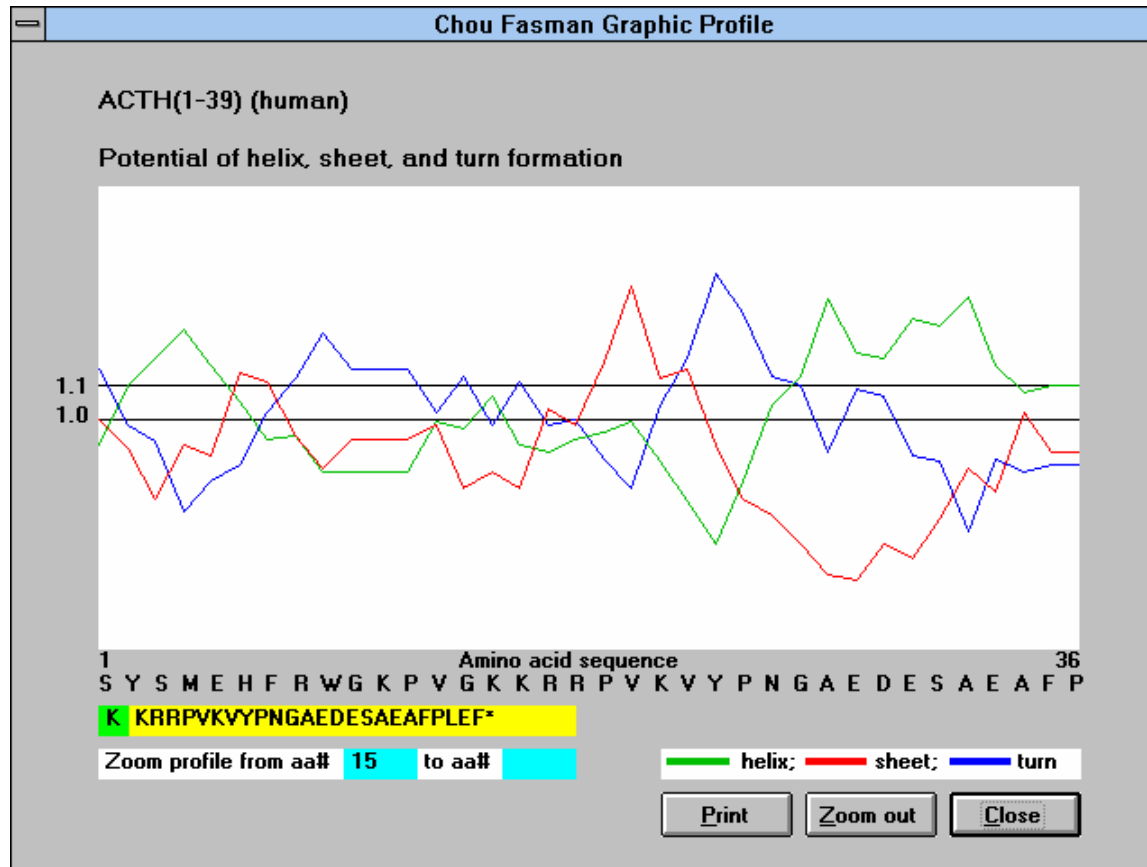
Knowing the region of secondary structure is critical for some applications

- transmembrane domain of the membrane protein GPCR
- secondary structural info may be sufficient for some studies

Prediction methods

Use known secondary structure propensities of individual amino acids—
either statistical or experimental

- helix former, helix breaker, helix neutral, sheet former, sheet breaker, etc
- develop heuristic rules for identifying and extending a helix or a sheet



Examine sets of adjacent amino acids (e.g. windows of 11-21 amino acids) rather than individual amino acids

- probability of an amino acid to be in a particular secondary structure considering the nearby residues
- HHSLSHSHHSC less likely than HHHHHCCCCSSSS
- local context is important

Secondary structure prediction services

- PredictProtein
- PHD
- JPRED
- PSSP

Limitations

- overall prediction: 60%
- beta-strands prediction: ~35%
- predictions include small secondary elements that cannot be easily integrated into longer structures

Sequence alignment

Process of comparing two or more sequences by looking for a series of individual characters or character patterns (similar vs. identical) that are in the same order in the sequences

Sequence alignment lies at the heart of bioinformatics

- newly discovered sequence may be related to known sequence
- models evolutionary relationship
- assist in engineering and 3D prediction
- basis to functional genomics
- population genomics—genetic variations in an isolated group (DeCode).

Identity vs. similarity – definition of similarity

M	F	E	A	R	L	V	Q	G	S	I	L	K	K	V	L	E	A	L	K	D	L	I	N	E	A	C	W	D	I	S	S	S	G	V	N	L	Q	S	M	HsPCNA
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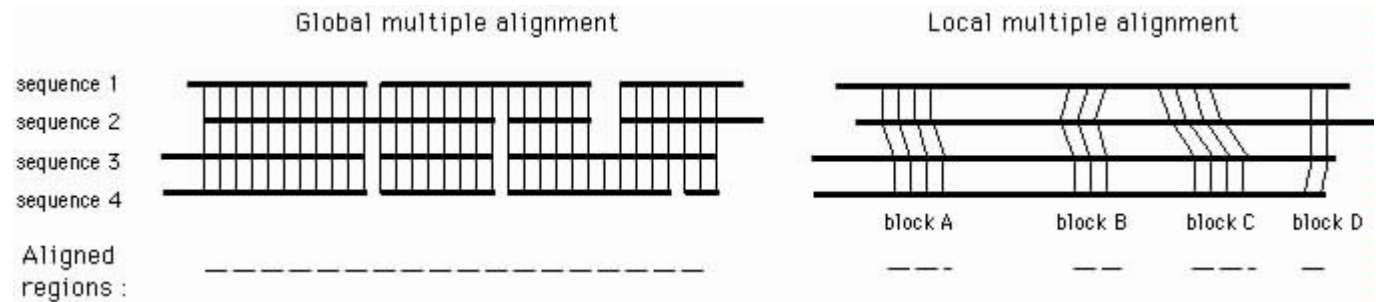
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Multiple sequence alignment (MSA)

Incorporate evolutionary information through multiple sequence alignment

- information on sequence conservation, substitution, and **potential interaction**
- ClustalW
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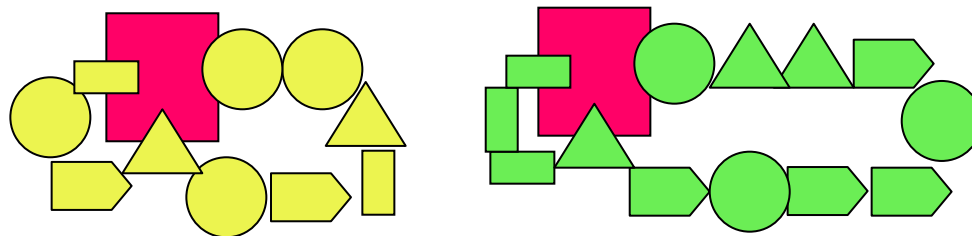
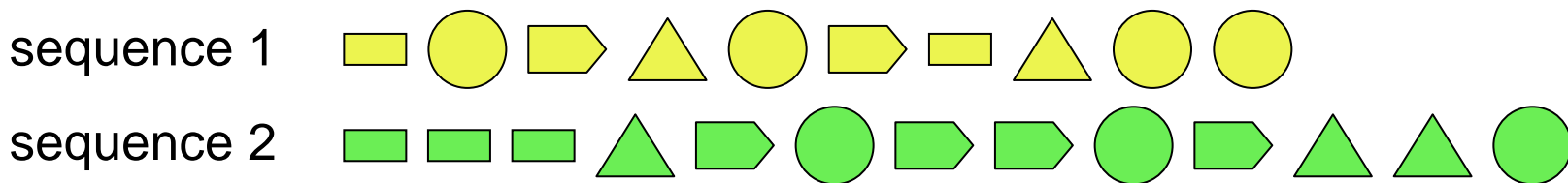
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Structural alignment

Structures are more conserved than sequences

In the “twilight zone” of sequence similarity, structural alignment might help to correctly determine the relations between two proteins

Structural alignment is more predictive of function than sequence alignment



similar local structure

Alignment v. superposition

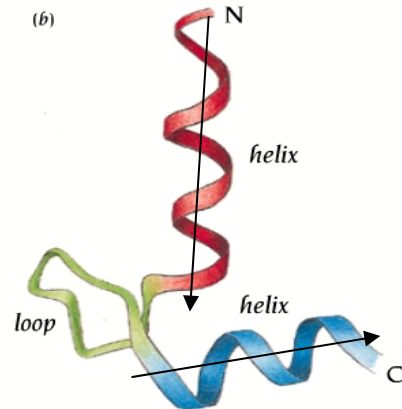
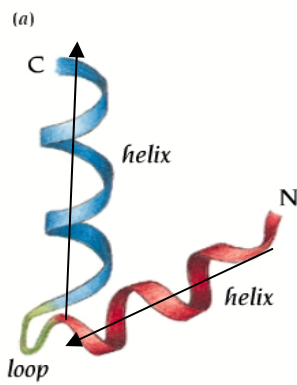
Superposition assumes the two are related—translate and rotate one of them to minimize the total rmsd

Alignment is a means of determining if two are structurally related by mapping stretches of atoms from one protein to another

– integral to structural classification

- Distance alignment matrix (DALI)
- Combinatorial extension (CE)
- Sequential Structure Alignment Program (SSAP)
- Spatial Arrangements of Backbone Fragments (SARF2)
- Structural Alignment of Multiple Proteins (STAMP)
- Structure based Alignment Program (STRAP)

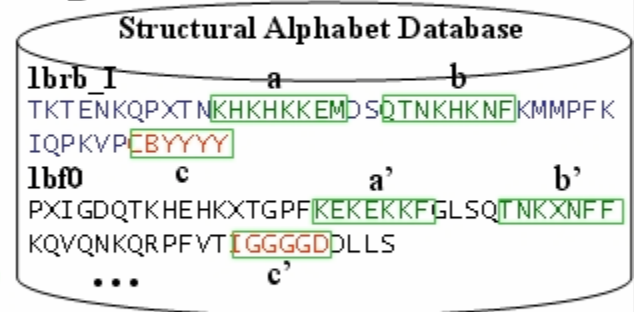
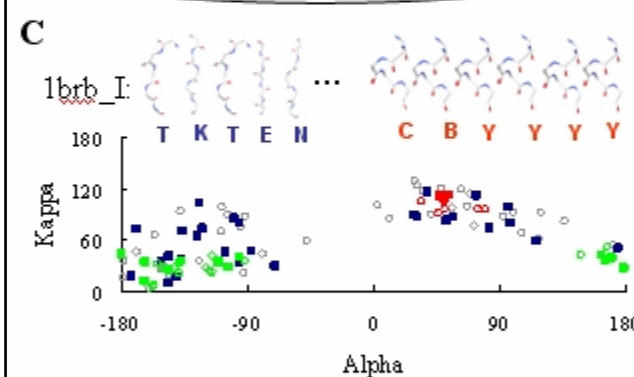
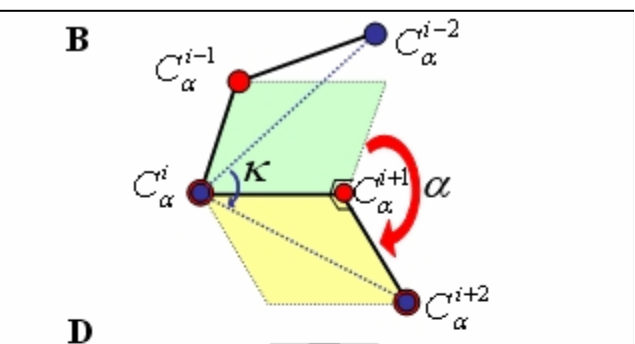
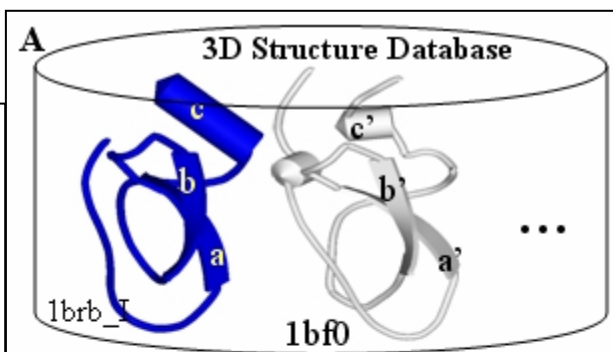
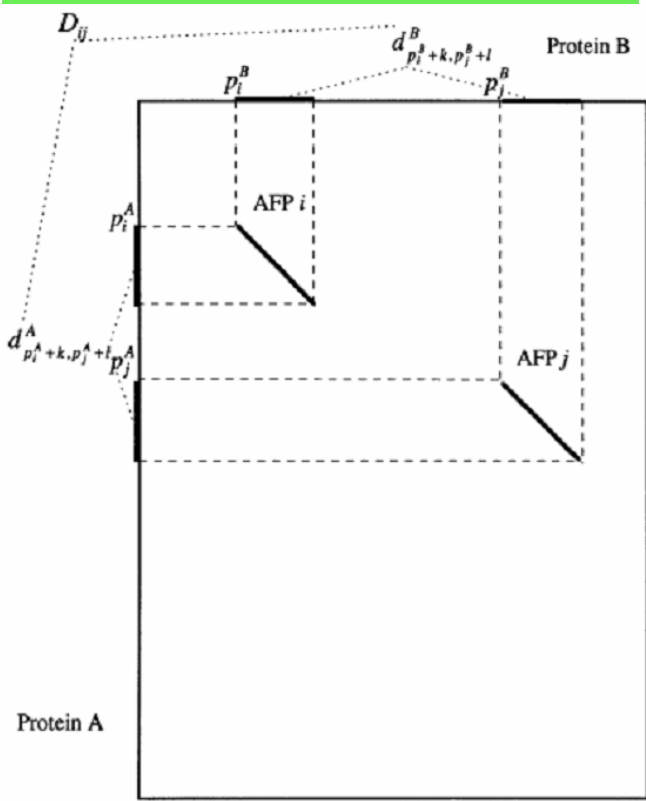
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SARF: pair of secondary structure

3D-BLAST: unusual definitions

CE: longest path of aligned fragment pairs



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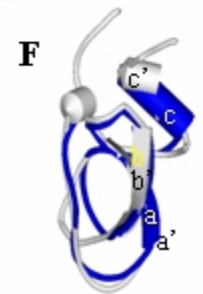
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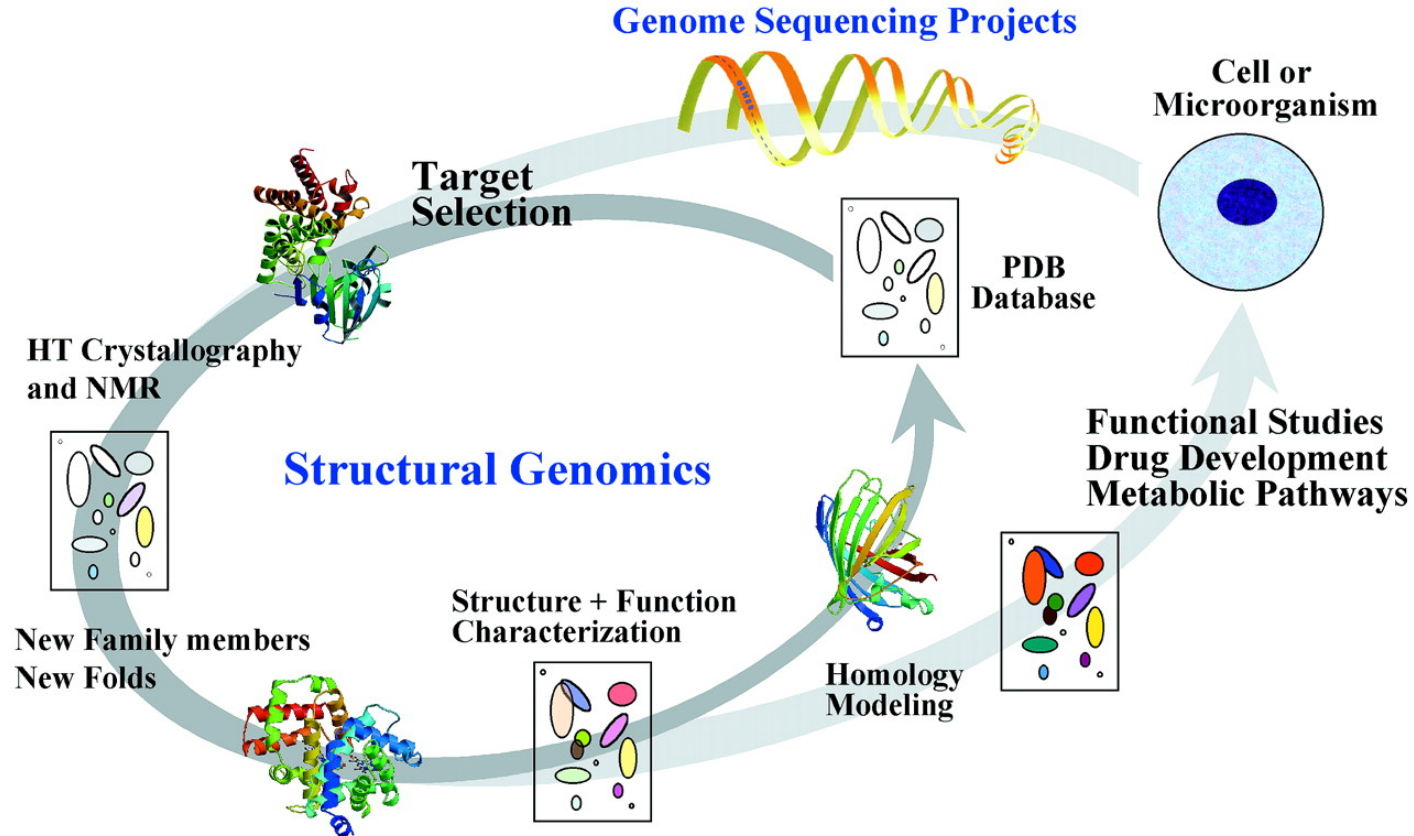
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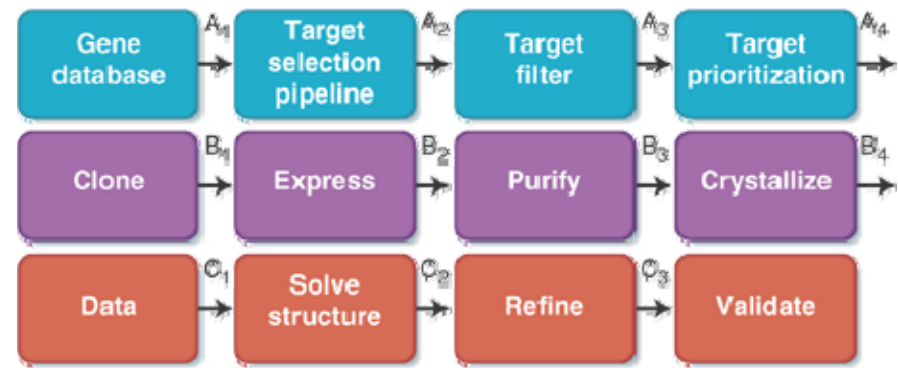
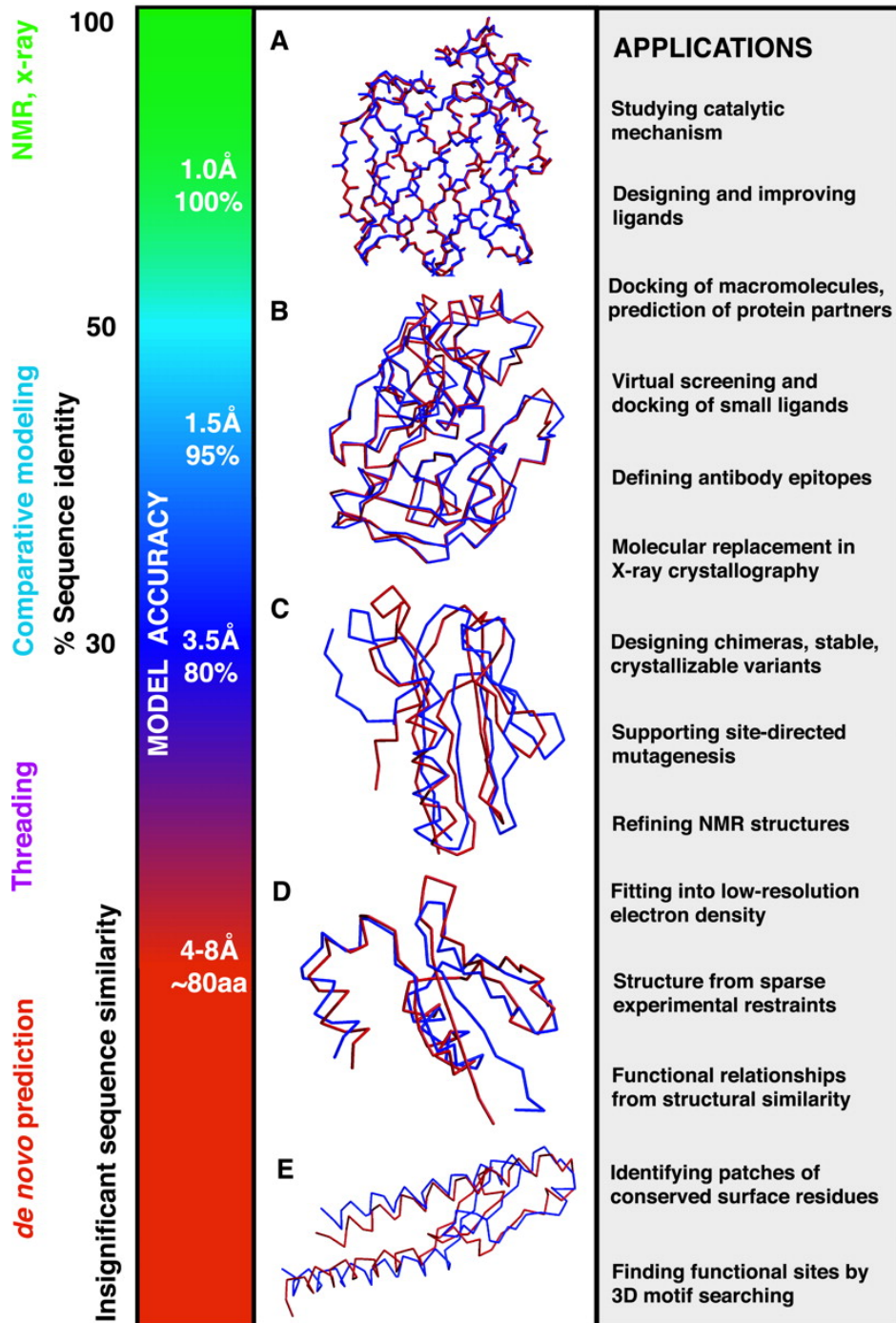


Tertiary structure prediction

- Detailed structural information is essential to model function and to design methods to modulate function
- Experimentally determined structures are used as templates during structural prediction



Stevens et al, Science 294, 89-93 (2001)

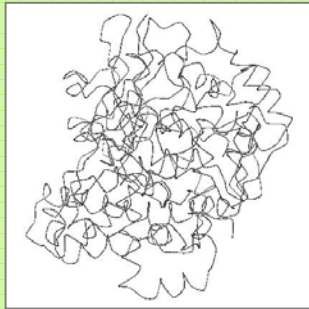
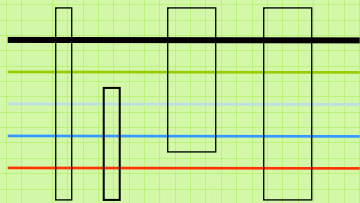


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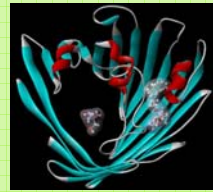
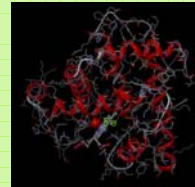
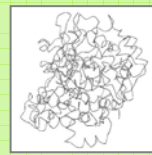
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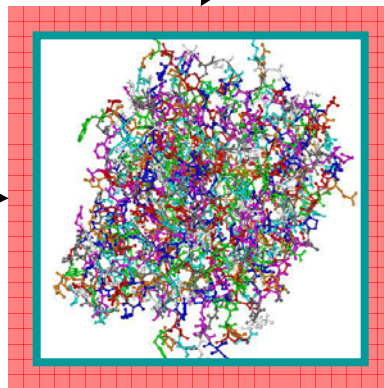
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Direct prediction

de novo or heuristic
fundamental or
phenomenological
MC or MD

...
arbitrary set of rules



Refinement

3D MODEL

CASP



Critical Assessment of (Protein) Structure Prediction

Bi-annual competition for testing the current state of structure prediction capabilities

Contestants are given protein sequence and need to submit model structures to be compared against experimental structures

No limit on the technique

Judging the success of a prediction -- Global and local rmsd

Would like it to be high throughput to cover the full genome

A lot of experimental information cannot be modeled in high throughput, e.g. thermostability and functional site residues

Lack of resolution prevents mutagenesis data, information regarding solvent accessibility (e.g. H/D exchange, fluorescence) to be properly modeled

Domain arrangements (quaternary structure) are also difficult to model

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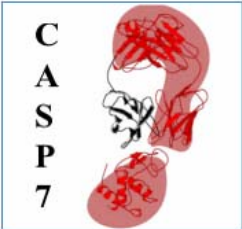
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- 8. X-ray structure**
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- 9. Current state of the experimental work**
refined model
- 10. Interpretable map?**
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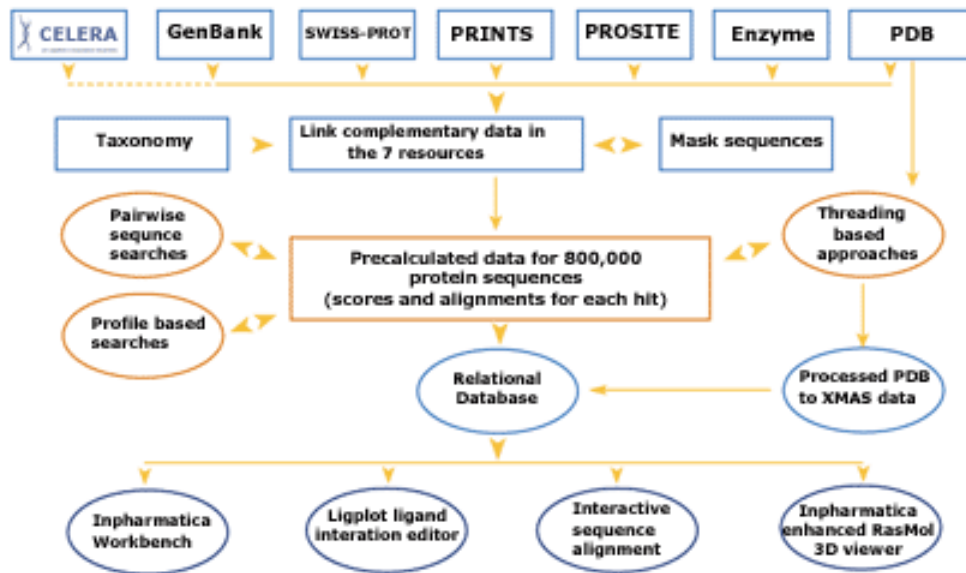
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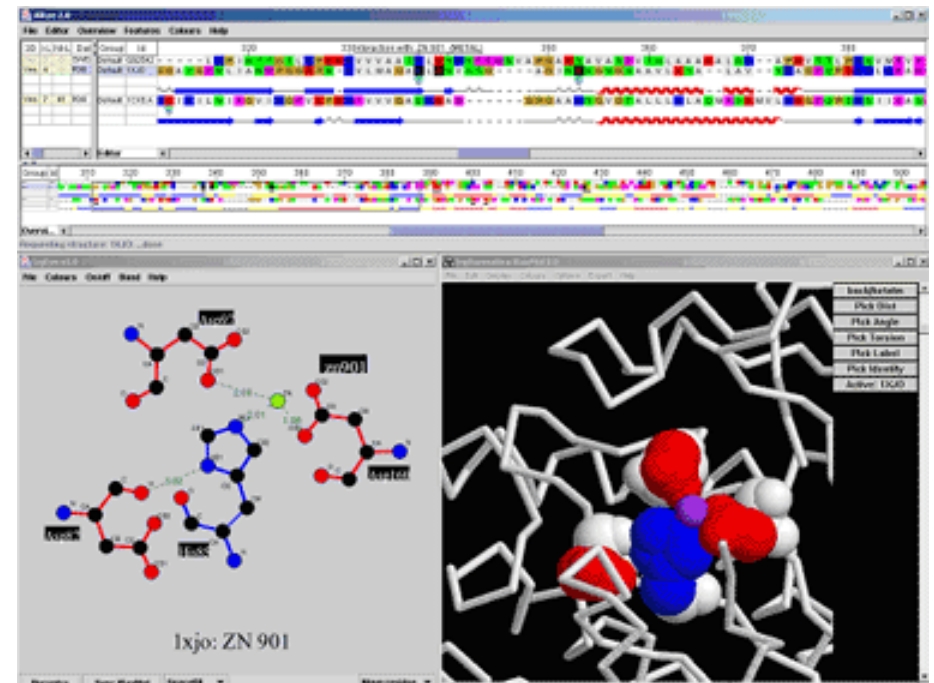
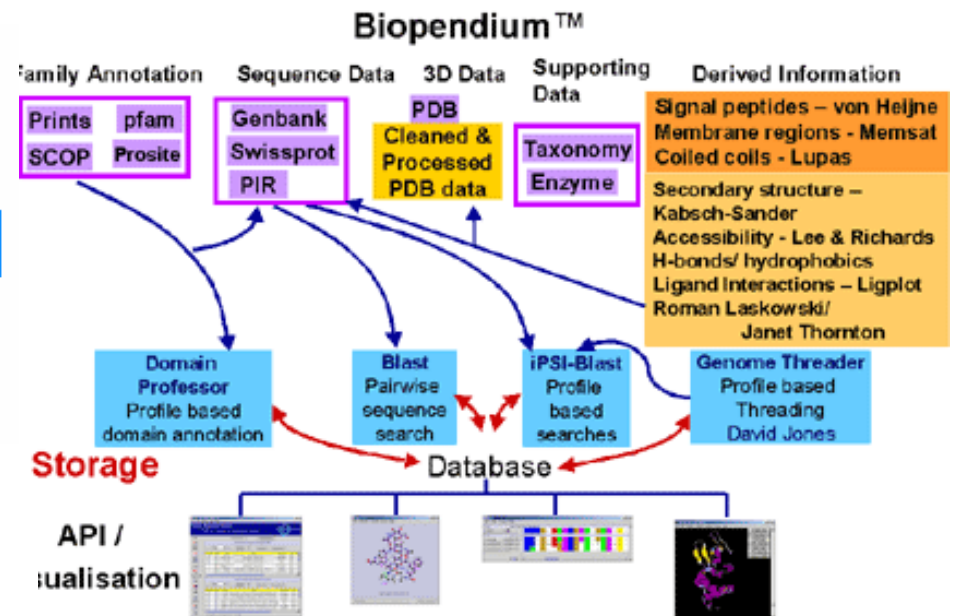
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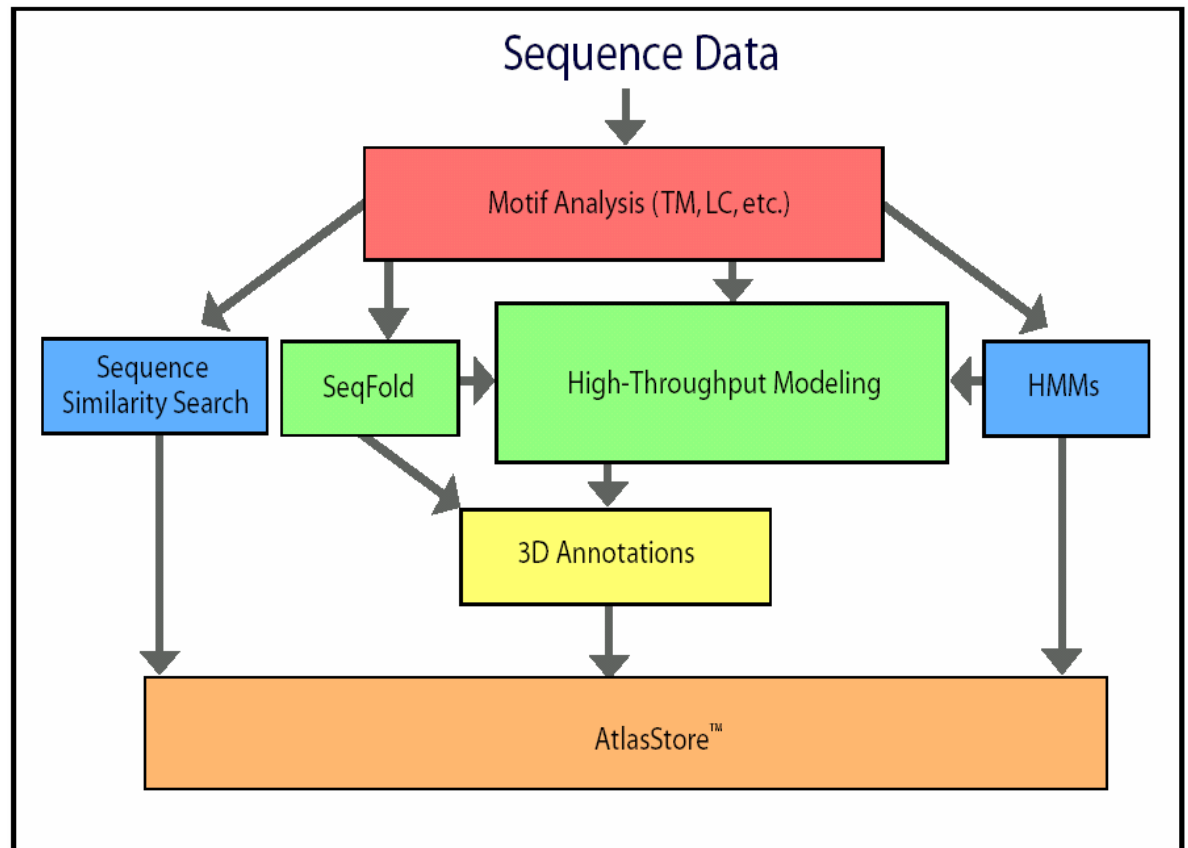
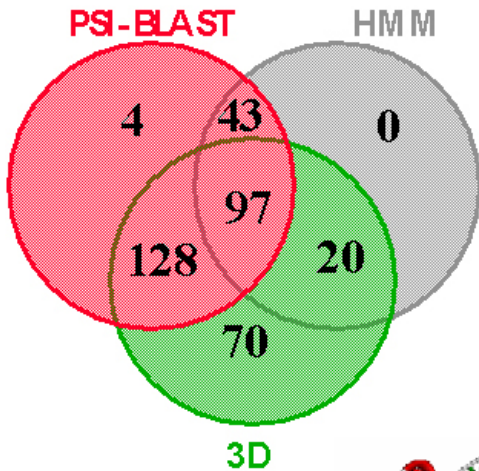
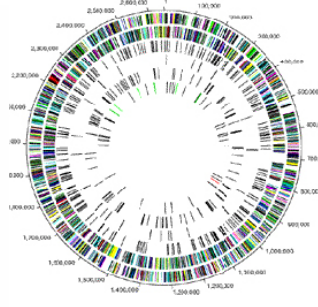




Accelerating Target Discovery

Genomes Analyzed with GeneAtlas™

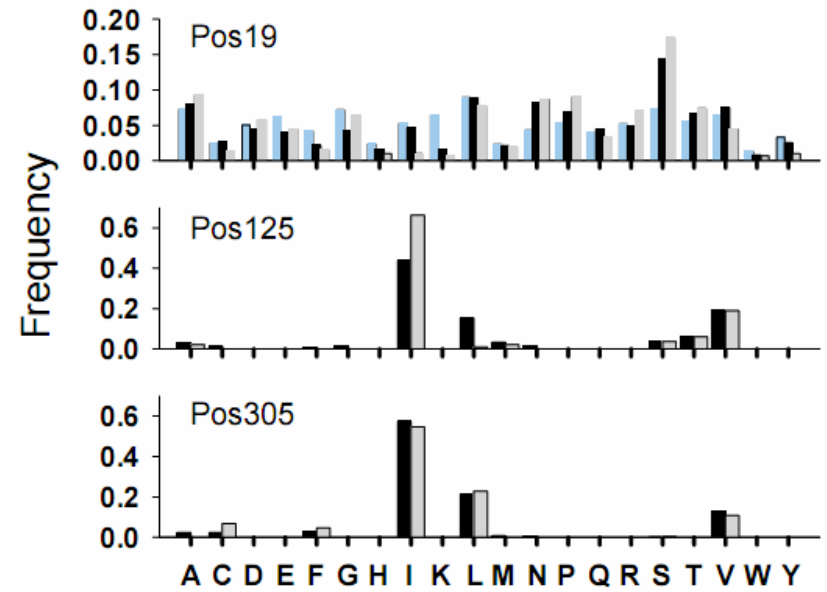
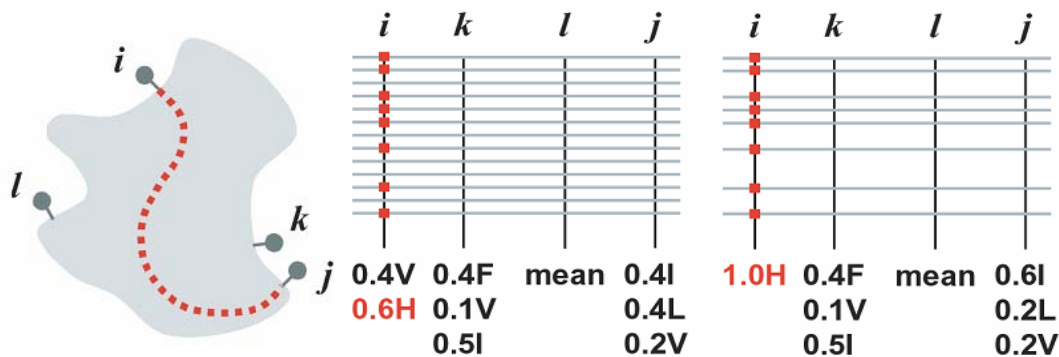
<i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>
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<i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Haemophilus influenzae Rd</i>
<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i>	<i>Methanococcus jannaschii</i>
<i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i>	<i>Synechocystis sp.</i>
<i>Rickettsia prowazekii</i>	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>
<i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i>
<i>Archaeoglobus fulgidus</i>	<i>Pyrococcus horikoshii</i>
<i>Methanobacterium thermoautotrophicum</i>	<i>Treponema pallidum</i>
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>	<i>Deinococcus radiodurans</i>
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana (partial)</i>	<i>Drosophila melanogaster (partial)</i>
<i>Homo sapiens (partial)</i>	<i>Vibrio cholerae</i>



Bioinformatics and protein engineering

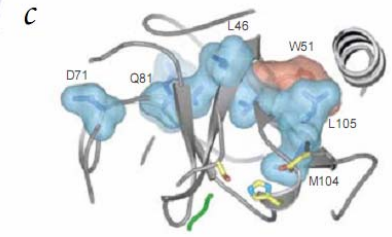
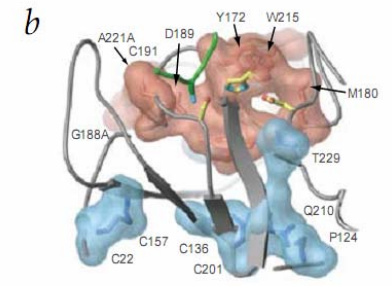
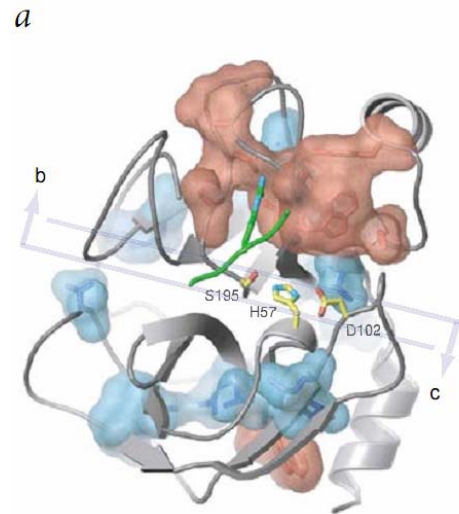
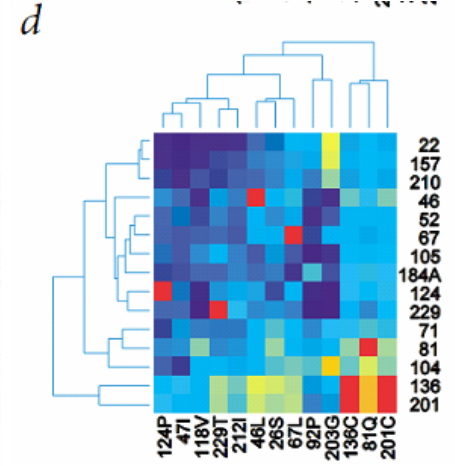
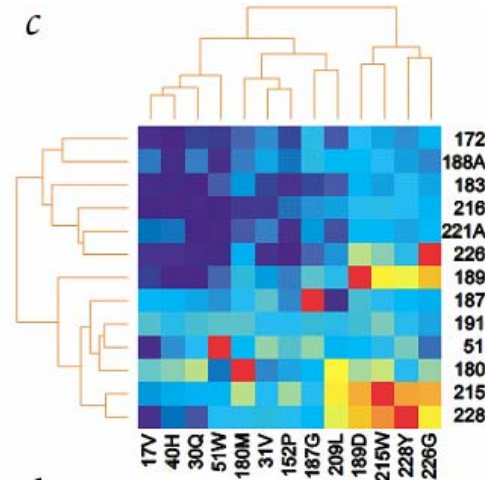
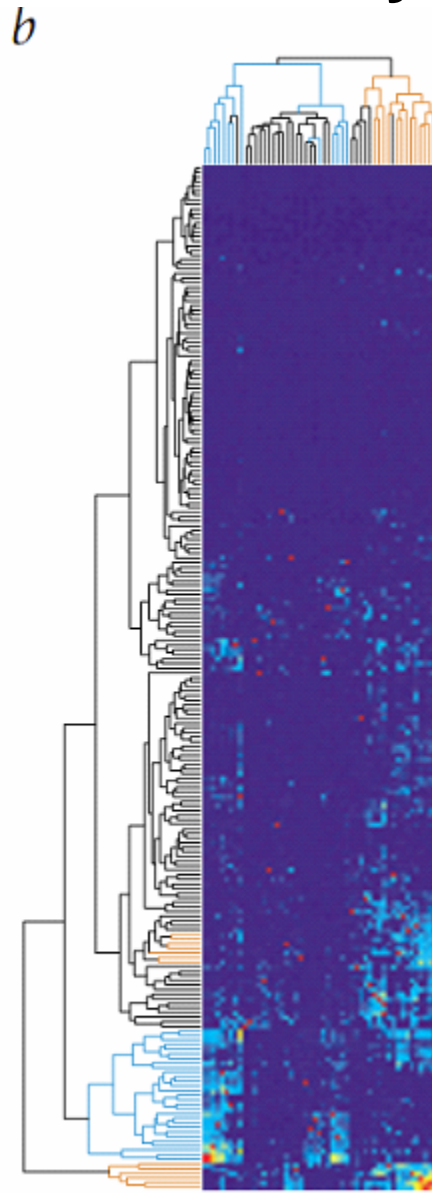
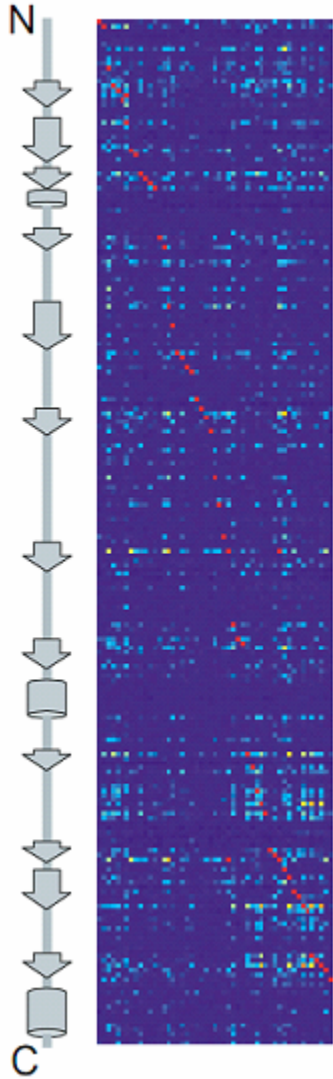
- Information required for specifying the tertiary structure is contained in the amino acid sequence
- Can we extract the information and use it to specify a protein fold?
- Use statistical information encoded in a multiple sequence alignment

Hypothesis: structural coupled residues would appear more often together than statistically expected



Suel et al, NSB (2003)

Chymotrypsins

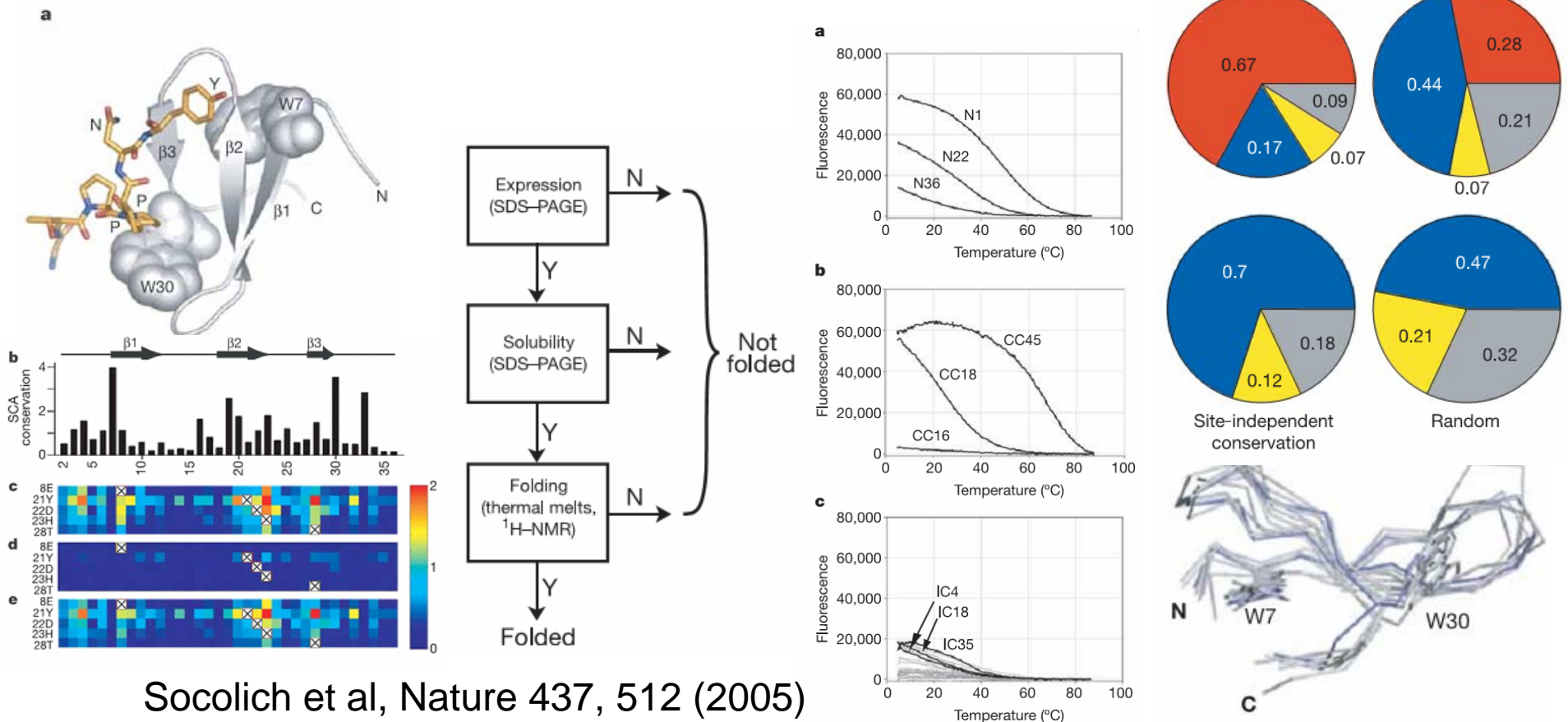


Designing a fold from sequence conservation

Apply statistical analysis to 120 WW domain proteins to identify which residues are structurally coupled

Using simulated annealing Monte Carlo, design sequences that reproduces

- i) intrinsic amino acid distribution at each position, or
- ii) both the sequence conservation and statistical coupling



Socolich et al, Nature 437, 512 (2005)