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Atomic structure of human adenovirus by cryoEM reveals interactions among protein networks

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Materials and Methods

Adenovirus preparation

The Ad-ΔE1B19/55 is an E1B gene-attenuated oncolytic adenovirus that contains wild-type Ad5 capsid, and it is constructed as previously described (S1). For this study, we exploited its ability to propagate to high titer in HEK 293 cells. We harvested the infected HEK 293 cells and liberated viruses by 3 cycles of freezing/thawing. Viruses were purified by CsCl step gradient ultra-centrifugation, dialyzed and resuspended in 10 mM Tris (pH 7.5), 1 mM MgCl₂ and 10% glycerol, and stored at -80°C prior to cryoEM imaging. The virus particle concentration was determined by spectrophotometry at 260 nm to be ~10¹² particles/ml.

CryoEM imaging and 3D reconstruction

Frozen viral preparations were thawed, and glycerol was removed by pelleting and resuspending the viral particles in Tris buffer. Ad5 particles were embedded in a thin layer of vitreous ice suspended across the holes of holey carbon films by plunge freezing into liquid ethane. CryoEM images were recorded on Kodak SO163 films at a dosage ~20 electrons/Å² in an FEI Titan Krios cryo-electron microscope operated at 300kV and liquid-nitrogen temperature at ×59,000 nominal magnification with a defocus value between 1.0μm to 2.5μm. The films were digitized with a Nikon Super CoolScan 9000 ED scanner at 6.35 μm/pixel, corresponding to 1.076Å/pixel at the sample level.

We took a total of 1350 micrographs and selected 756 micrographs that clearly showed signals reaching 1/4Å⁻¹ in their spectra (Fig. S1A-C). Individual particle images (1024 pixel×1024 pixel) were first boxed out automatically by the *autoBox* program in the IMIRS package (S2), followed by manual screening with the EMAN *boxer* program (S3) to keep only the well-separated, contamination-free, intact 45000 particles.

The program *CTFFIND* (S4) was used to determine the defocus value and astigmatism parameters for each micrograph. We determined particle orientation, center parameters and subsequent 3D reconstruction with the IMIRS package (S2), enhanced by icosahedral

symmetry-adapted functions for 3D reconstruction (S5). We incorporated astigmatism in the CTF correction in both orientation/center refinement and 3D reconstruction steps. The IMIRS procedure was optimized, and the data processing was completed within two months by three personal computers, each with eight 2.33GHz CPUs and 16G memory.

We assessed the effective resolution with the 0.5 criterion of the reference-based Fourier shell correlation (FSC) coefficient [$C_{ref} = \sqrt{2FSC/(1+FSC)}$] as defined by Rosenthal and Henderson (S6). The map was either used directly to reveal low resolution features (Fig. S5E,F; Fig. S9 and movie 10) or deconvolved by a temperature factor of 300\AA^2 (conventional definition) to enhance higher resolution features. The final reconstruction was filtered to 3.6\AA resolution by low pass filtering with a cosine-shaped cutoff of 8 Fourier pixels (full-width at half max).

Atomic model building, model refinement and 3D visualization

We segmented and visualized the 3D map and displayed atomic models with Chimera (S7) before and after model building and refinement. We performed atomic modeling of individual proteins by the following procedure: First, we used an HMM (Hidden Markov Model)-based protein structure prediction algorithm (http://compbio.soe.ucsc.edu/SAM_T08/T08-query.html) to do sequence-based secondary-structure prediction. Second, we used the *Baton_build* utility in the crystallographic programs *O* (S8) and *Coot* (S9) to build C_α models. Amino-acid sequence registration was accomplished based solely on the clear densities of bulky side chains, which serve as ‘landmarks’ (table S2). Third, we built full-atom models with the help of *REMO* (S10). Fourth, we further improved the fit of the atomic model to the density map with iterative cycles of model rebuilding using *O/COOT* and geometry refinement using *O* until no obvious improvement could be obtained. Our final models match the cryoEM density well and have good geometry.

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Detailed Interactions of Minor Proteins

Interactions of protein IIIa.

The N-terminal helix-rich region (aa 7-300) of protein IIIa has four domains (Fig. 2B; density map in Fig. S3A). The GOS-glue domain (aa 7-105) comprises six helices (aa 10-17, 29-35, 43-47, 50-61, 71-83 and 91-105) and interacts with a penton-base monomer [Fig. 2A, lower right inset; contacts 1-3 by protein IIIa (red) in Fig. S10A schematic and table S3A], an adjacent protein IIIa (contact 4 in Fig. S10A and table S3A), and two peripentonal hexons (contacts 5 and 6 with one hexon, contact 7 with the other hexon in Fig. S10A and table S3A). The connecting-helix domain (aa 106-138) comprises a ~35Å-long helix (aa 108-132) and simply reaches from the GOS-glue domain to the VIII-binding domain. The VIII-binding domain (aa 139-251) comprises four helices (aa 138-149, 158-172, 201-211 and 230-243) and three small anti-parallel β strands (aa 178-182, 187-191 and 197-200; Fig. S3B) that interact with protein VIII (Fig. 2A, top right inset; contacts 8 and 9 in Fig. S10A and table S3A). The core-proximal domain (aa 252-300) comprises two helices (aa 252-281, 288-299) and may connect to the genome core (Fig. 5A, red circles).

Interactions of protein VIII

Protein VIII (Fig. 2C; density map in Fig. S4A) has three domains: head domain (aa 94-110 and 159-165) (~15Å long), neck domain (aa 80-93 and 166-180) (~45Å long) and body domain (aa 2-79 and 181-227) (~50Å long) (Fig. 2C). The small head domain comprises a two-turn helix, an isolated β strand, and two short loops. The long neck domain connecting the head and body includes two anti-parallel β strands and four loops. The large body domain comprises a long helix (aa 38-63; Fig. S4B) and a short helix (aa 186-190), three anti-parallel β strands, an isolated β strand, and some loops. The three anti-parallel β strands interact with protein IIIa [red in Fig. 2A, right upper inset; contacts 12 and 13 by (blue) VIII in Fig. S10A and table S3B [same as contacts 8 and 9 by (red) protein IIIa in Fig. S10A and table S3A]. The two isolated β strands

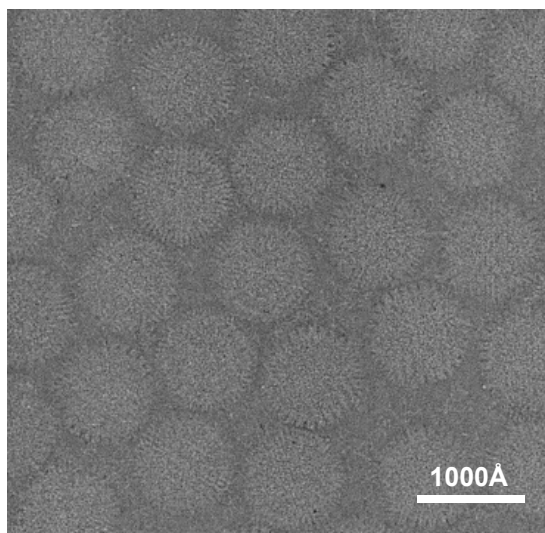
in the head and body domains (Fig. 2C) join the β sheets (Fig. 5A schematic, magenta portion of edges of monomers) of the VC region of two hexons via β -strand augmentation (Fig. 2A, top insets) at contacts 1 and 6 in Figure S10A and table S3B.

Interactions of protein IX

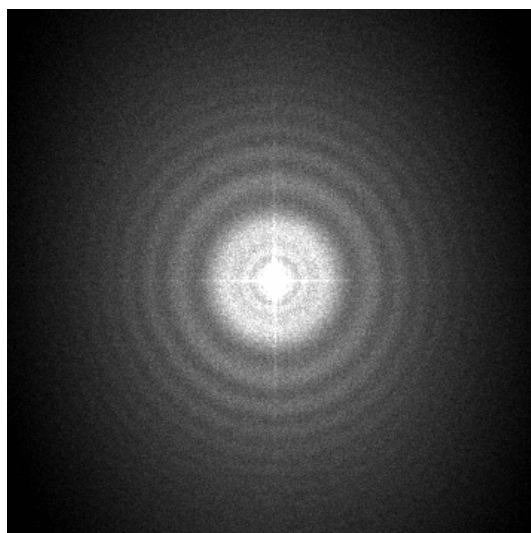
The protein IX monomer (Fig. 3B; density map in Fig. S5A,B) has an N-terminal domain (~50Å long) with a β hairpin (β 1 and β 2) and an isolated β strand (β 3), a rope domain (~70Å long) with a 3-turn helix, and a helix-bundle domain with a long 12-turn helix (~65Å), all joined by loops. The N-terminal domain, specifically its β 3 strand, interacts by β -strand augmentation (Fig. 3A, lower left inset) with β sheets of the FG2 region of the hexon (contacts numbered 1 in Fig. S10B schematic and in table S3C), whereas side-chain interactions are responsible for contacts numbered 2 and 3. In addition, individual rope domains (blue, yellow, green and red) make different combinations of contacts 4 and 5 with neighboring hexons (Fig. S10B and table S3C). Finally, the green helix-bundle domain crosses over the other three and interacts with a hexon (H4) (blue arrow in Fig. S5E, contact 6 onto H4 in Fig. S10B).

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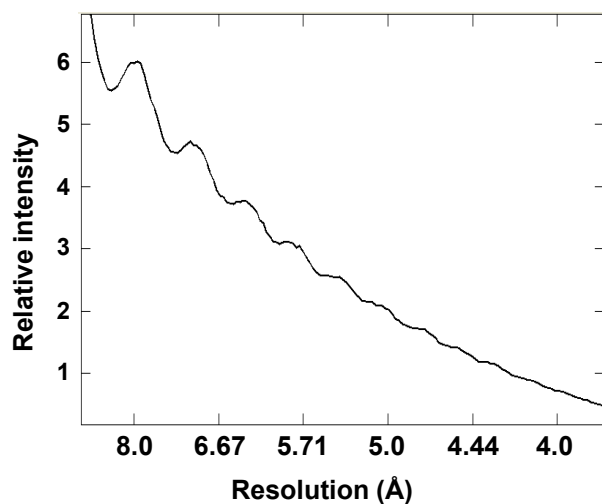
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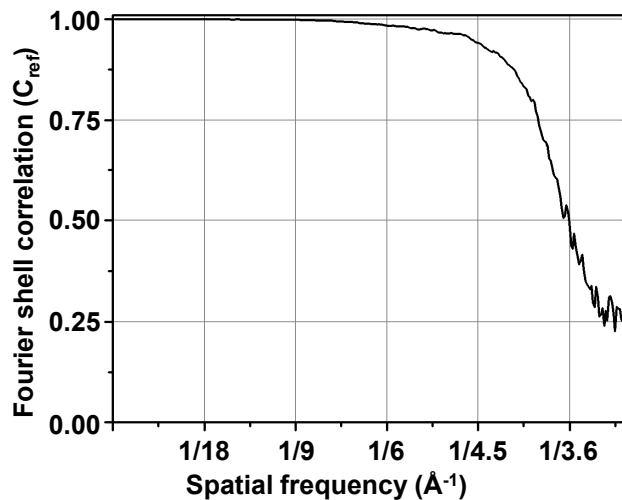


Figure S1. CryoEM image of Ad5 and resolution assessment. **(A)** Representative area of image recorded on Kodak SO163 film in an FEI Titan Krios cryo-electron microscope operated at 300kV at liquid-nitrogen temperature. **(B)** 2D power spectrum for the average of a single micrograph taken at a defocus of 1.3 μm . **(C)** Rotationally averaged power spectrum for (B), showing structure-factor profile modulated by the contrast transfer function to 4 Å but with a monotonic decline below that point. **(D)** Resolution assessment of the reconstruction based on the 0.5 criterion of the reference-based Fourier shell correlation coefficient [$C_{ref} = \sqrt{2FSC / (1 + FSC)}$] (S6), showing that the effective resolution of the 3D reconstruction is 3.6 Å .

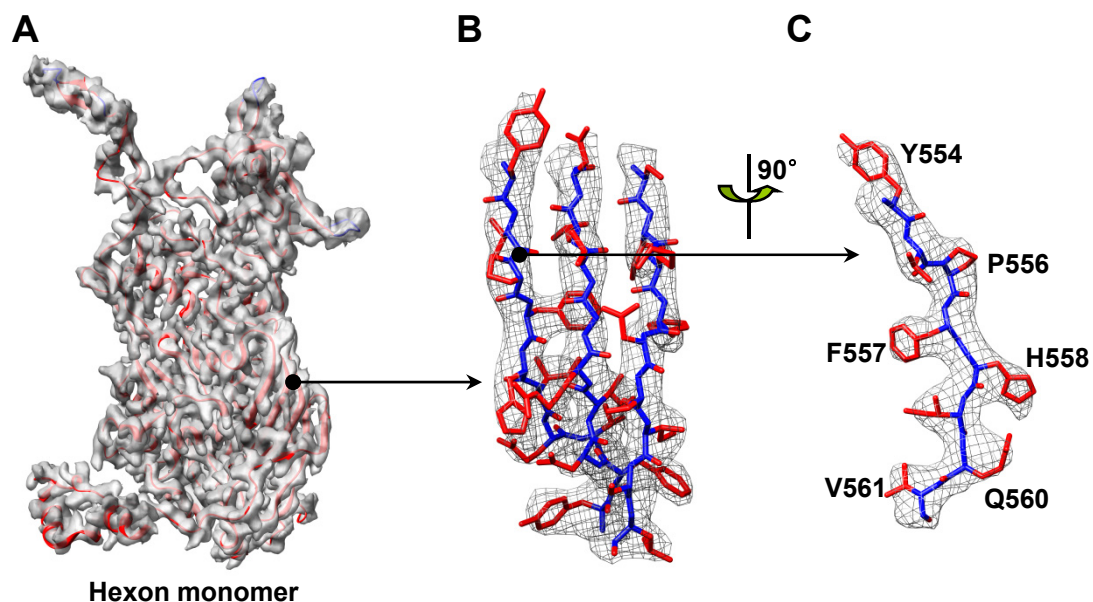


Figure S2. Hexon monomer. **(A)** Atomic model (ribbons) of a hexon monomer superimposed on its density map (semi-transparent gray). **(B)** Representative enlargements of a β sheet showing separation of strands. **(C)** One of its three strands is rotated to show side chains (labeled) that are perpendicular to the β sheet. In B and C, densities are shown as mesh, and atomic models are displayed using sticks.

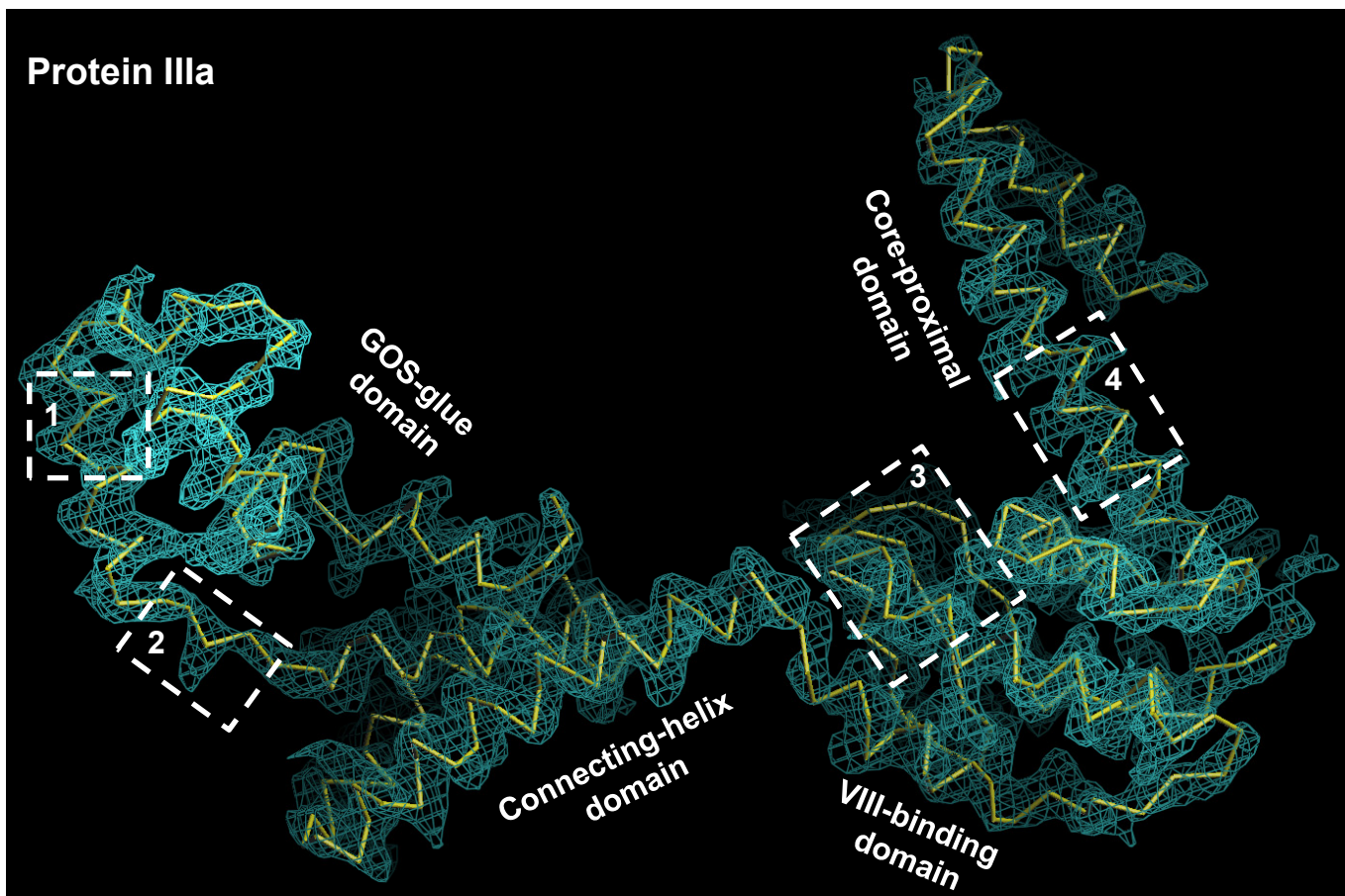
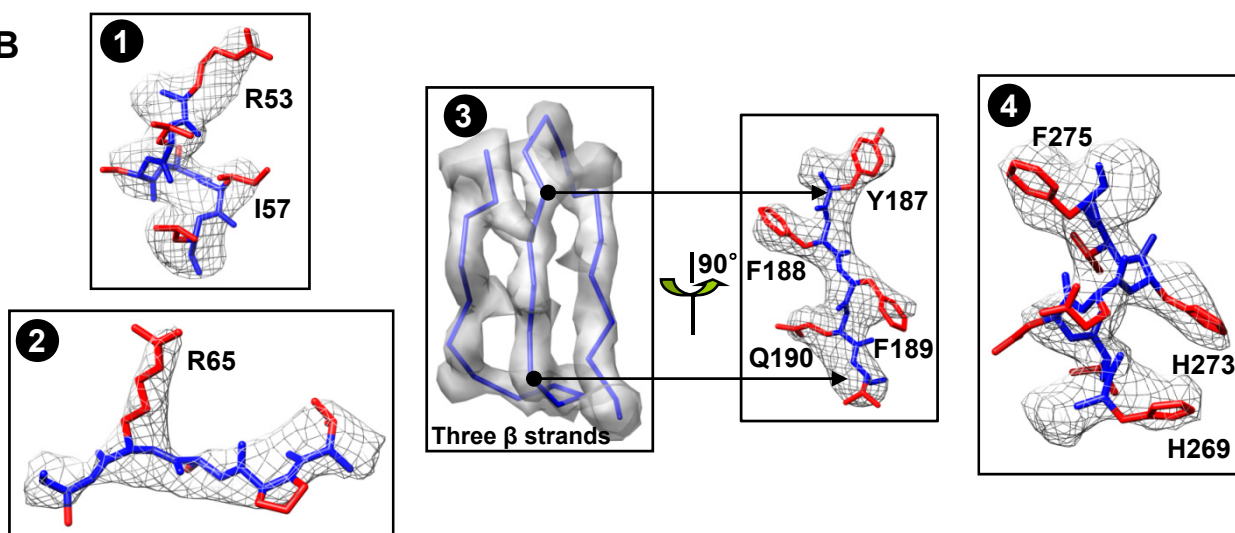
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Figure S3. Protein IIIa. **(A)** Superposition of the cryoEM density map (mesh) and the backbone of the atomic model (yellow sticks). **(B)** Enlargements of boxed regions from (A), showing the density map (mesh or semitransparent gray) clothing models of amino acids. Some landmark amino acids with distinctive side chains are labeled. In (3), the density of a β sheet, shown in semitransparent gray, reveals the separation of strands. The middle strand is rotated to show side chains that are perpendicular to the plane of the β sheet. See also movie S6.

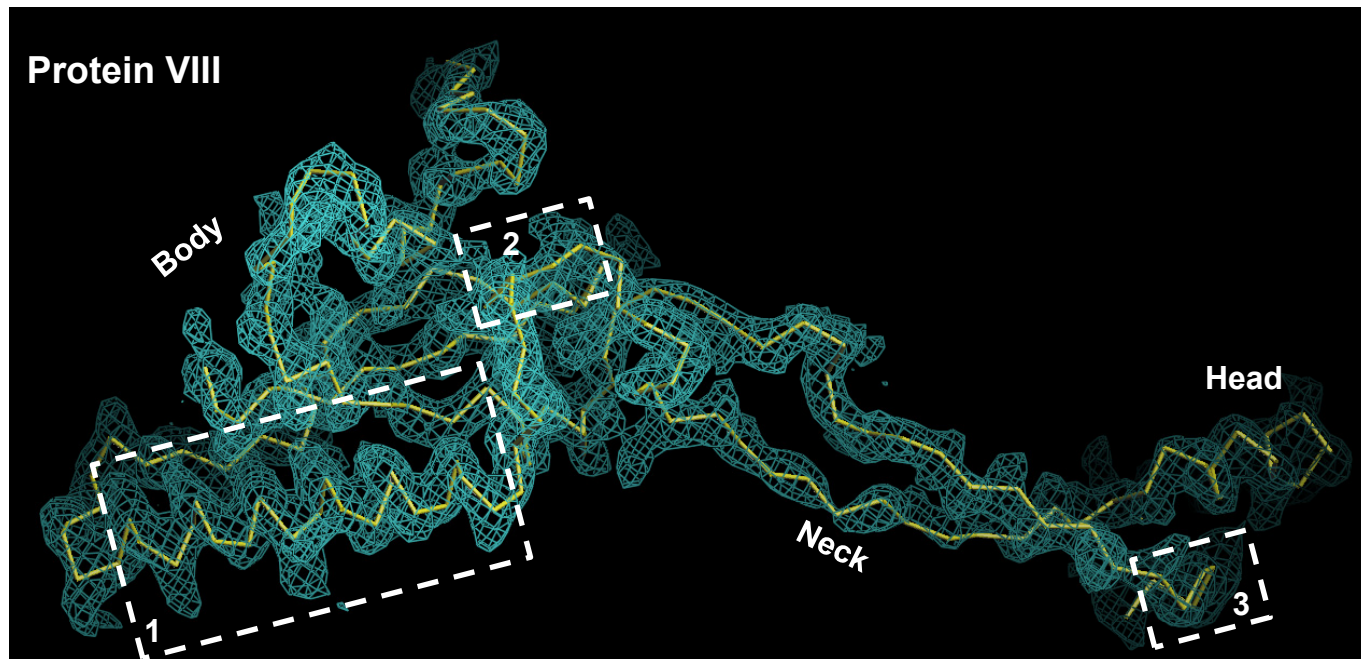
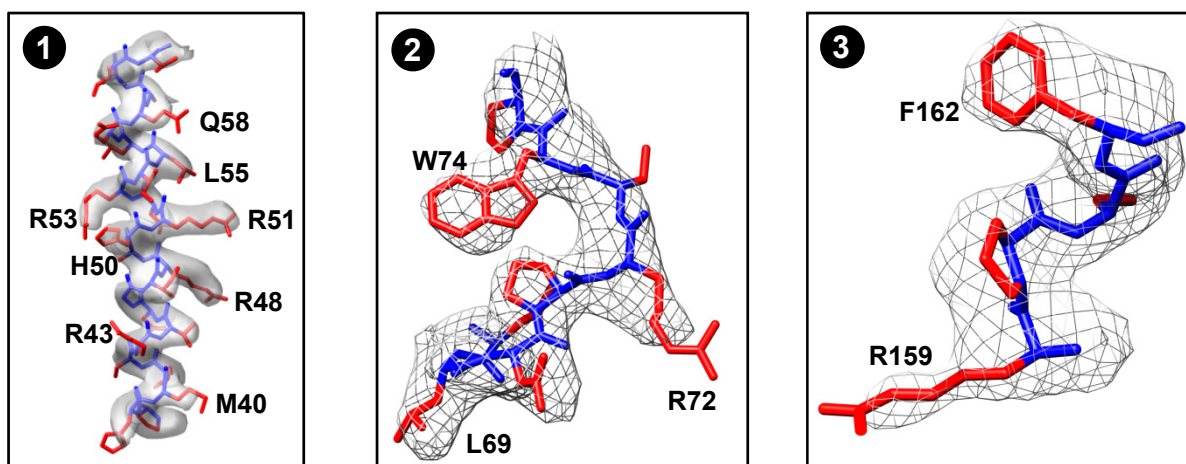
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Figure S4. Protein VIII. **(A)** Superposition of the cryoEM density map (mesh) and the backbone of the atomic model (yellow sticks). **(B)** Enlargements of boxed regions from (A), showing the density map (semitransparent gray or mesh) clothing models of amino acids. Some landmark amino acids with distinctive side chains are labeled. See also movie S7.

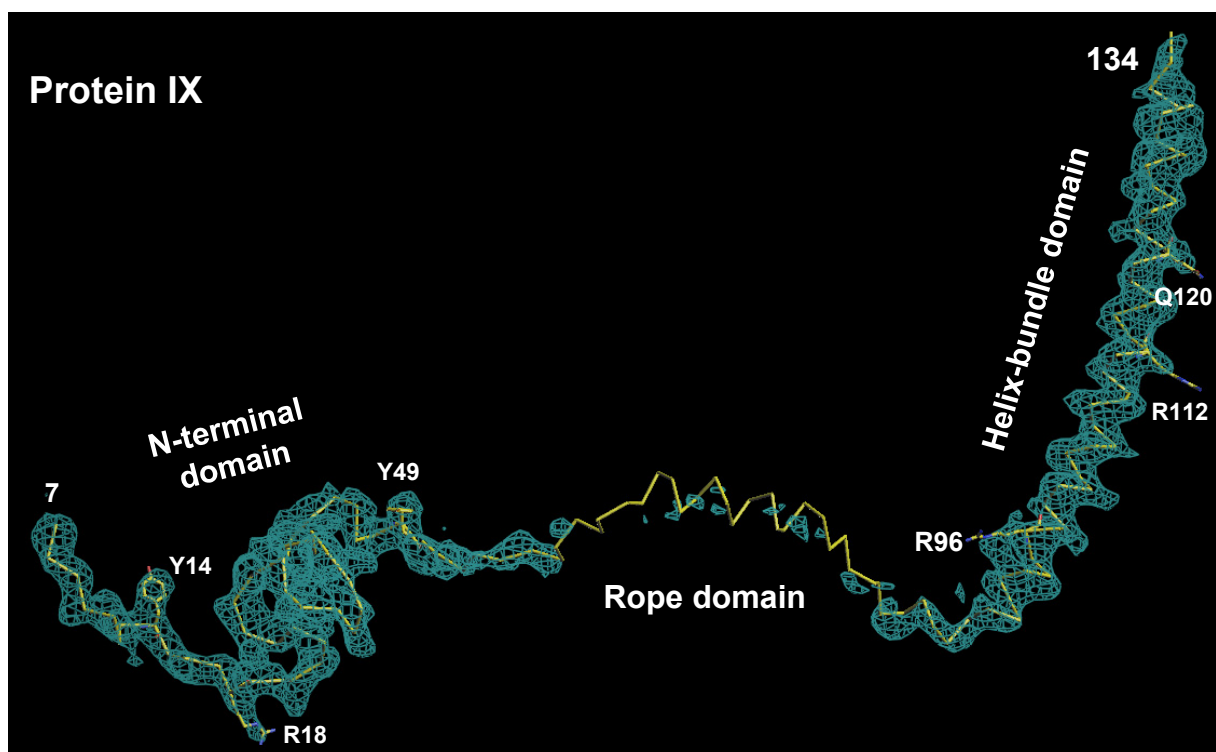
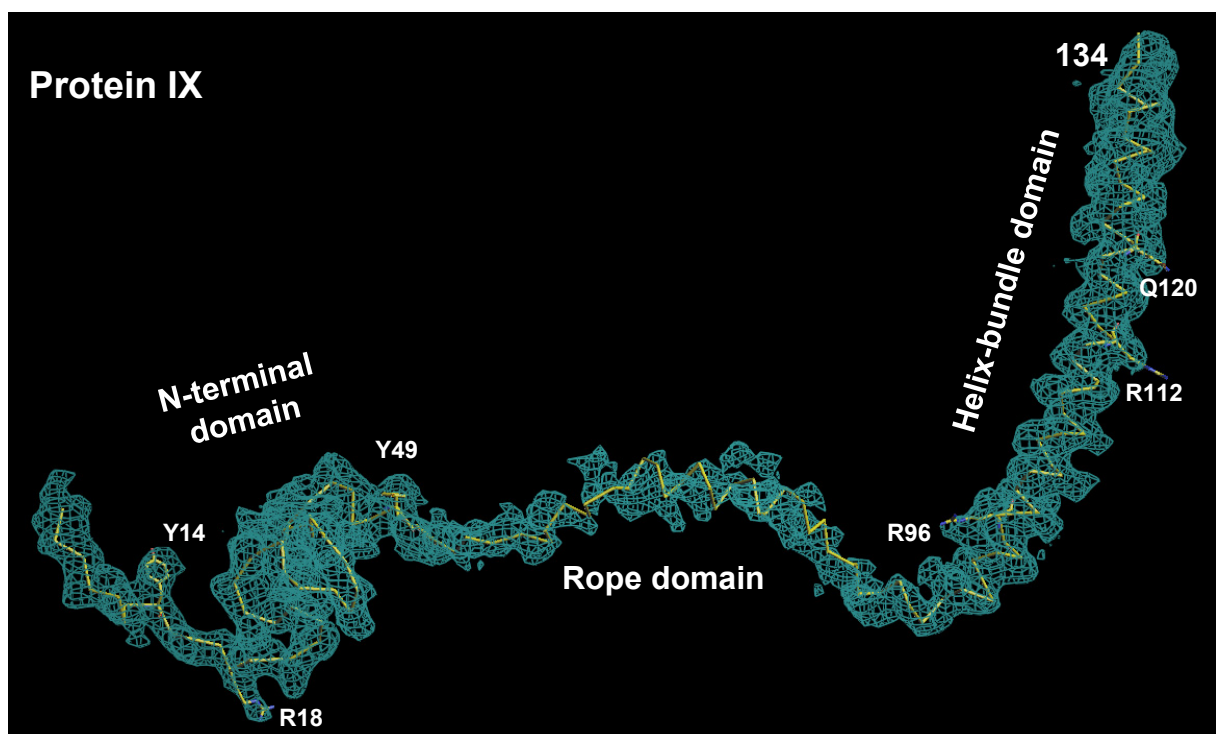
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Figure S5 (A-B). Protein IX. Superposition of the cryoEM density map (mesh) displayed at relatively high threshold (**A**) and at relatively low threshold (**B**) along with the backbone of the atomic model (yellow sticks).

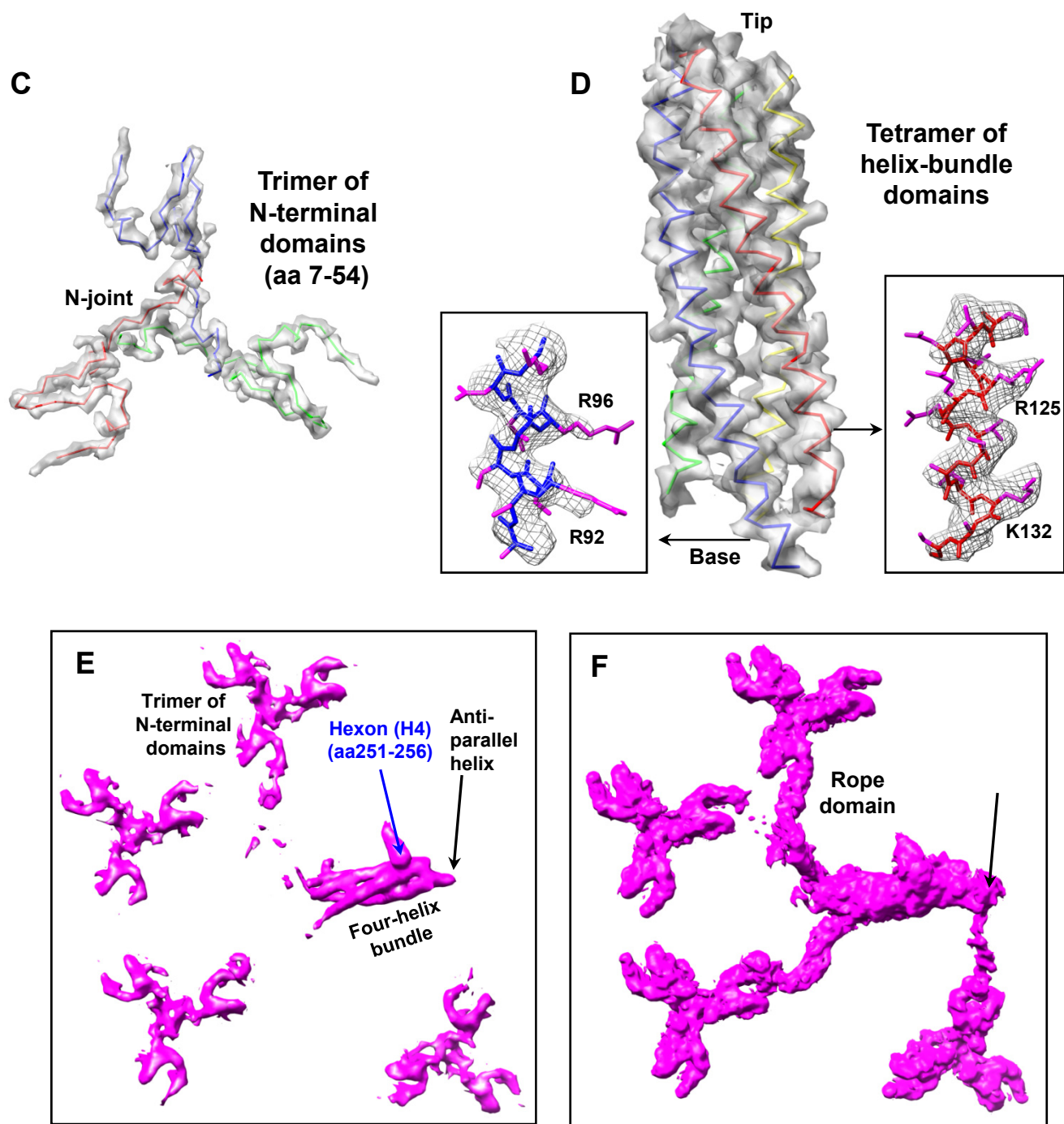


Figure S5 (C-F). Protein IX. **(C)** Density map of an N-terminus trimer (aa 7-54) See also movie S8. **(D)** Four-helix bundle, involving four C-terminus helix-bundle domains (aa 89-134 for the blue one). See also movie S9. Atomic models confirm that the red helix-bundle domain runs anti-parallel to the blue, green and yellow ones. Insets: Enlargements showing the density map (mesh) clothing models of amino acids and their side chains. **(E-F)** Densities of four trimeric N-joints and their associated four-helix bundle of protein IX displayed at relatively high **(E)** and low **(F)** density thresholds. These densities, extracted from the 3D map reconstructed using $B = 0\text{\AA}^2$ to enhance low resolution features, show the continuity of all four rope domains **(F)**. See also movie S10. The three helix-bundle domains from the left are parallel, and the one from below and to the right is anti-parallel.

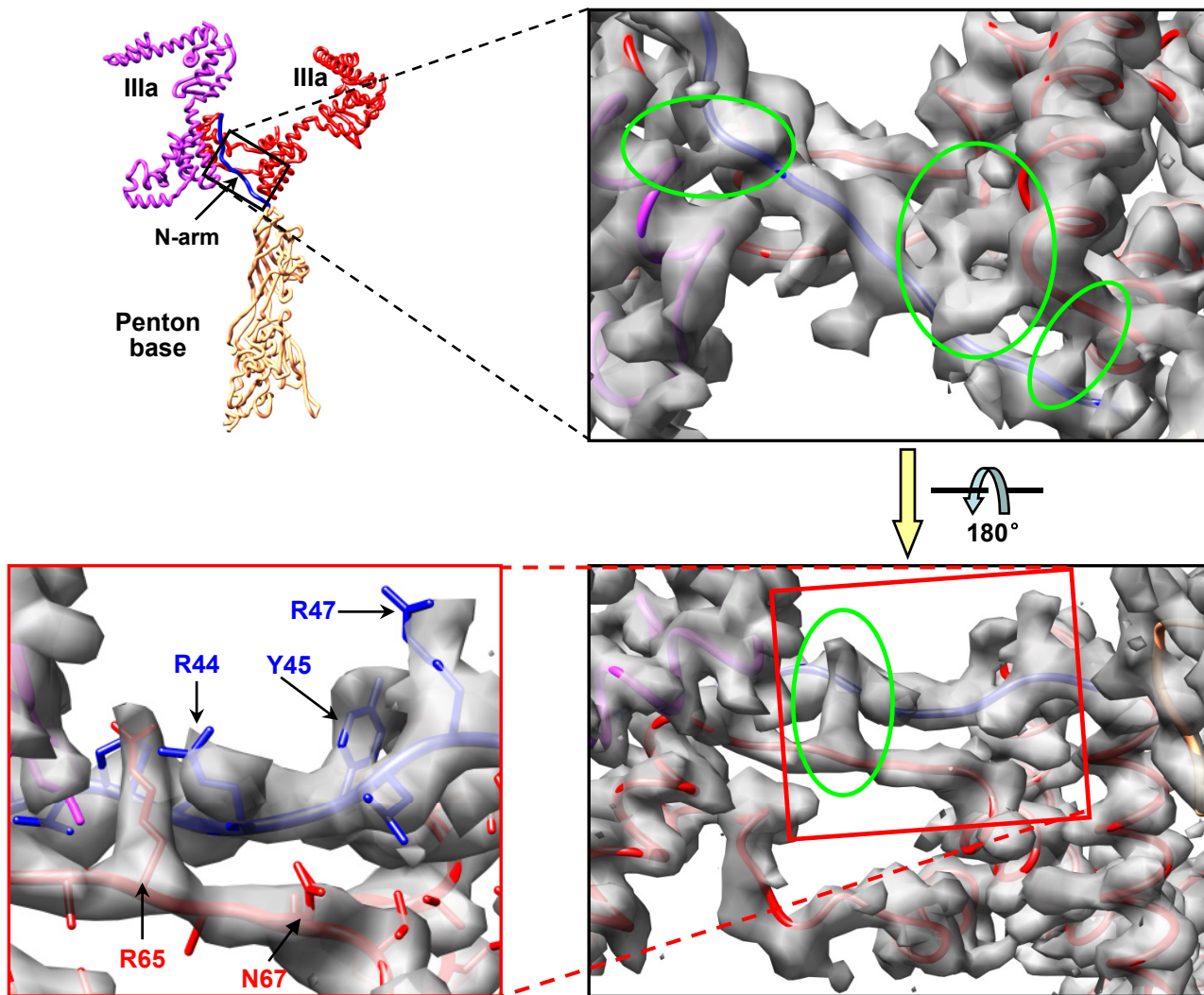


Figure S6. Interactions between the penton base and protein IIIa. The N-arm (boxed, blue loop in the ribbon model) interacts with two adjacent (magenta and red) proteins IIIa, the zones of interaction marked by green ellipses in the density map to the right, rotated below and to the right, and enlarged below and to the left.

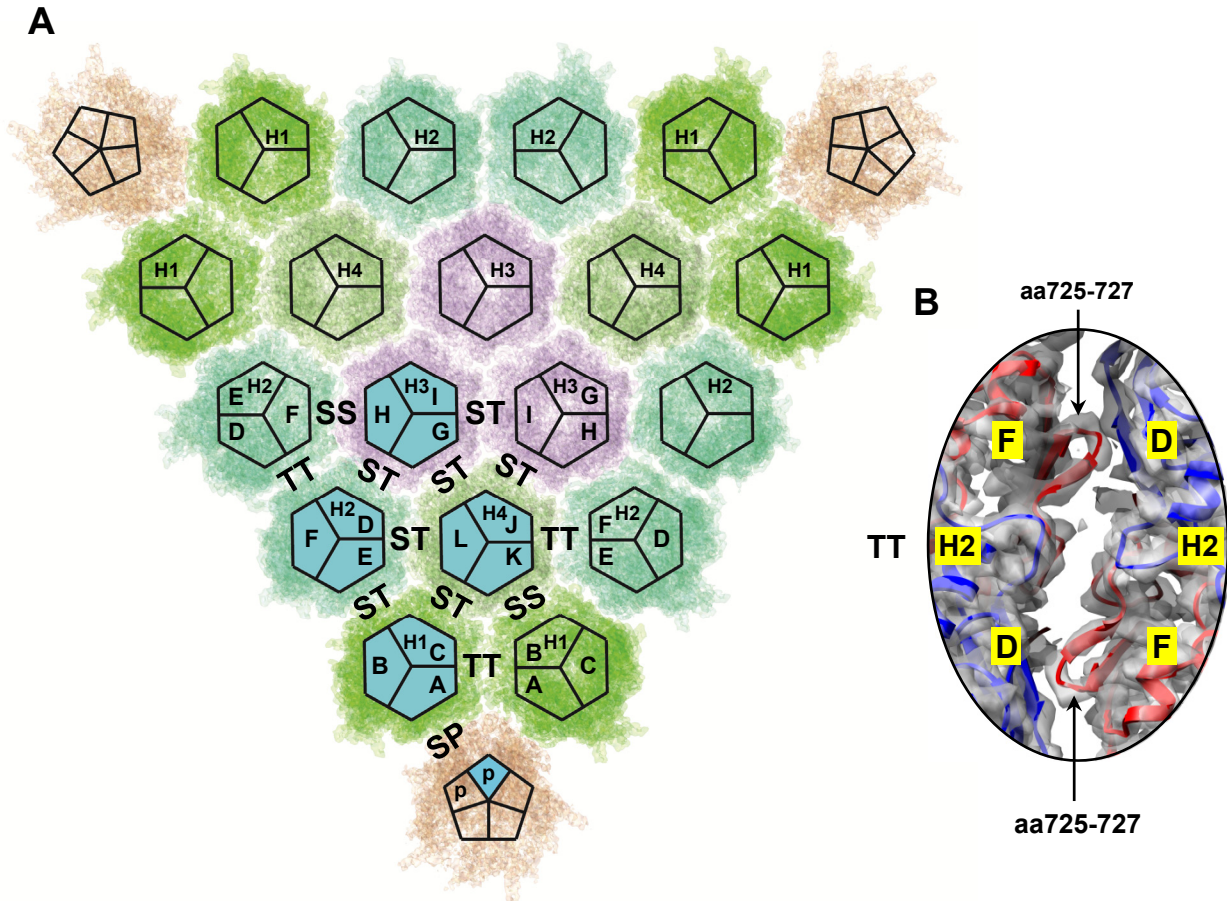


Figure S7. Interactions between major proteins. **(A)** A view of the inner surface of a facet (as in the lower panel of Fig.1B but excluding the minor proteins) shows how the sites of interaction between hexon and hexon and between hexon and penton base are coded in table S5. The 12 quasi-equivalent hexon monomers in an asymmetric unit (cyan filled) are designated A, B ... J, corresponding to the main chain number in the deposited PDB model; the penton-base monomer is designated p. Hexagon sides formed by Single monomers are marked S, by Two monomers are marked T; the sides of a penton base are marked P. There are thus four kinds of interface: SS, TT, ST and SP. The body domains of protein VIII on the inner surface are located at SS interfaces (H1-H4 and H2-H3) (Fig. 5A), centered on local 2-fold axes. The four-helix bundle of protein IX occupies one of the TT interfaces (H2-H4), centered on a second kind of local 2-fold axis. **(B)** Ribbon model of two adjacent H2 monomers superimposed on their density maps (semitransparent gray), showing a weak interaction at the TT (H2-H2) interface.

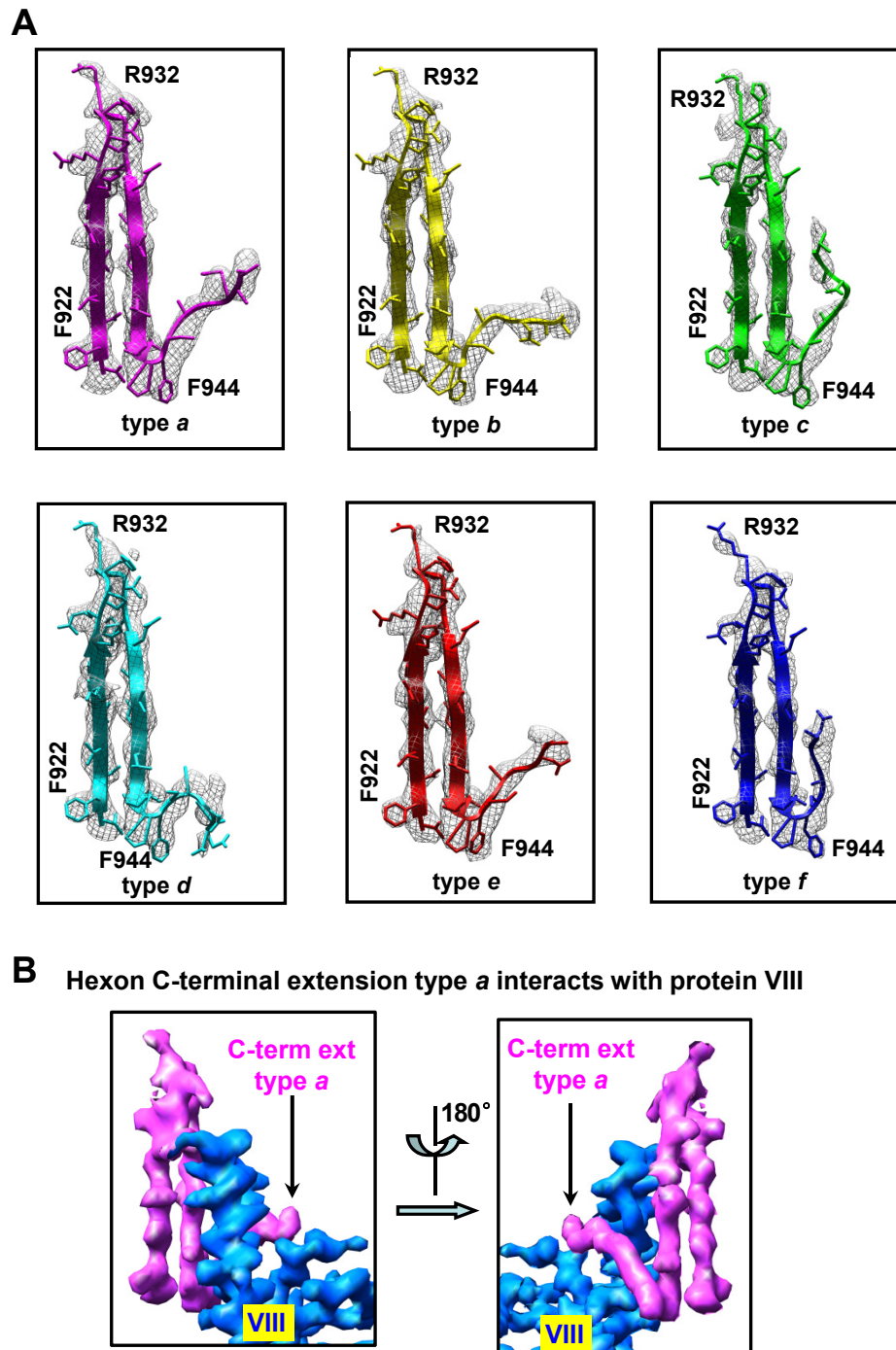


Figure S8. Conformational adaptation demonstrated by six types of hexon C-extension. **(A)** Each type of C-terminal extension, aa 944-950 of the 921-950 shown, is located on the bottom right of its hexon (Fig. 4B). **(B)** The type *a* C-extension (magenta) inserts like a hook into the body of a protein VIII (blue). By contrast, the type *b* inserts into a head, the type *c* interacts with the other side of the body, and the types *d-f* do not interact with protein VIII. The type *f* is unique in that it is adjacent to a penton monomer (Fig. 5A).

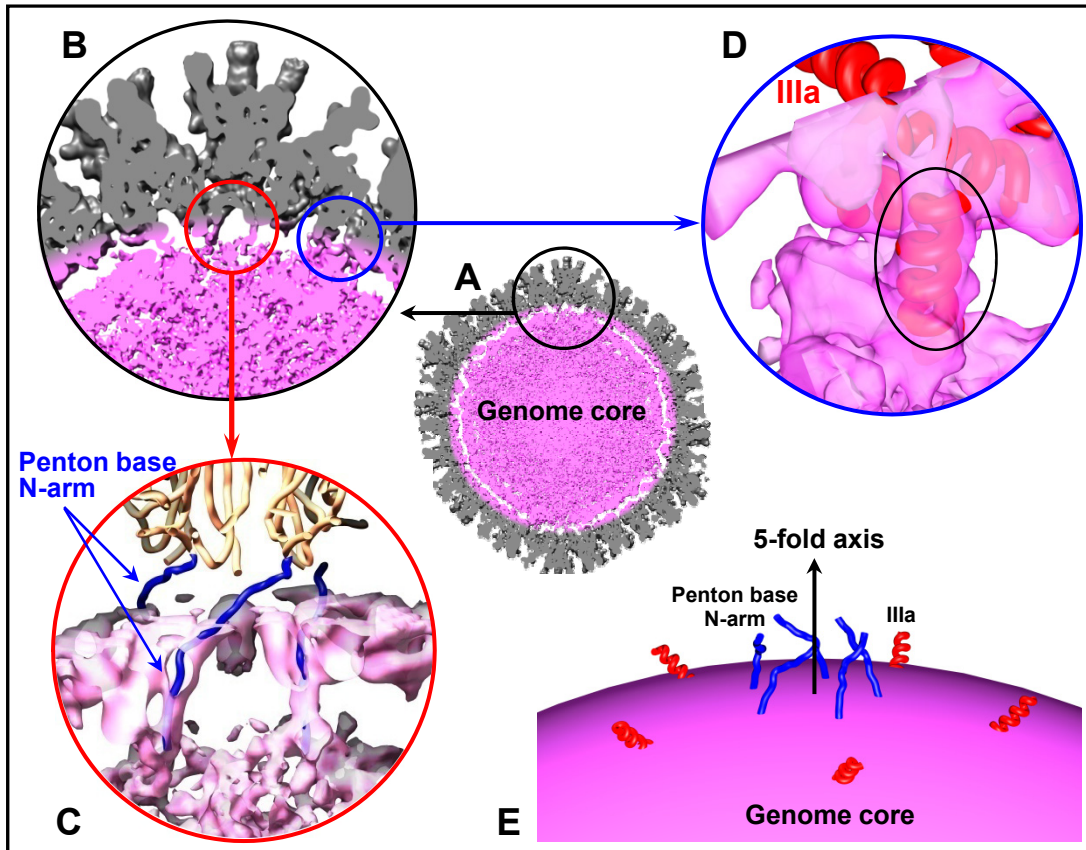


Figure S9. Connections between a GOS and the genome core. **(A)** A central slice through the two-fold axis of a virion shows that, except in the regions – one circled in black – underneath each GOS, the capsid is separated from the genome core by a gap. **(B)** Enlargement of the black-circled GOS-adjacent region from (A). **(C)** The N-arm of a penton base (blue) extends to the genome core. **(D)** A rod density – a helix of protein IIIa (black ellipse) – connects with the genome core. **(E)** The diagram shows the connections between a GOS – specifically made by protein IIIa (red) and the N-arm (blue) of the penton base – and the genome core centered on the 5-fold axis.

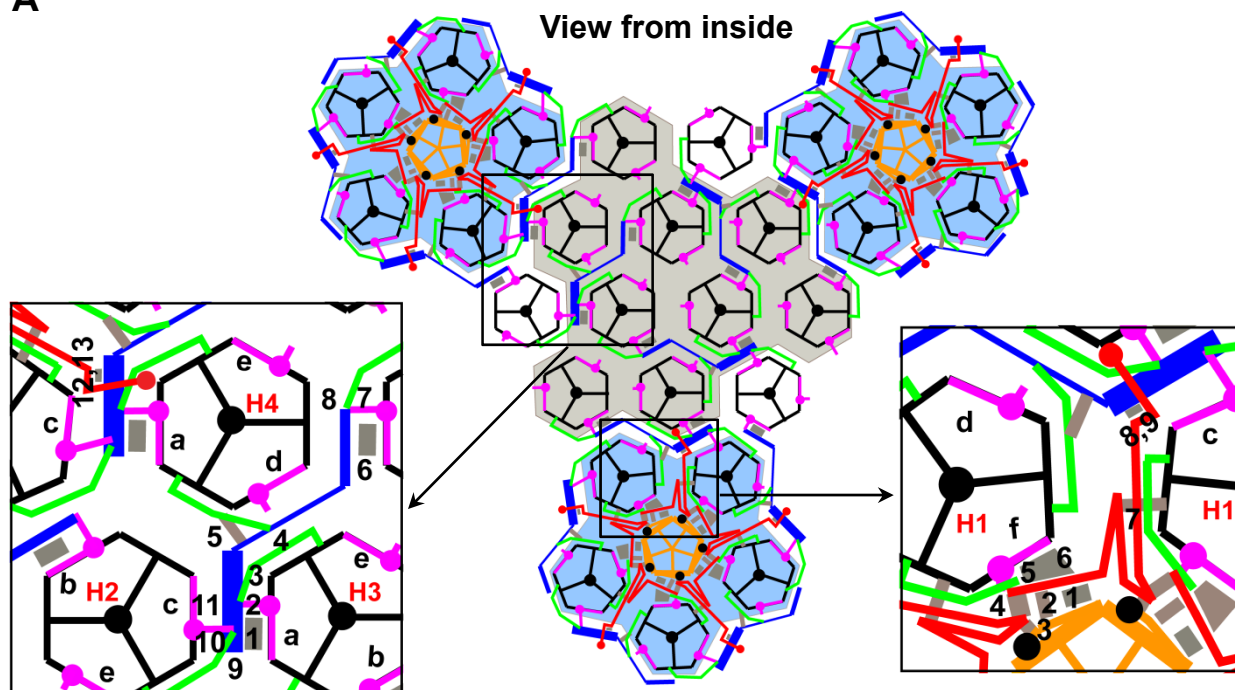
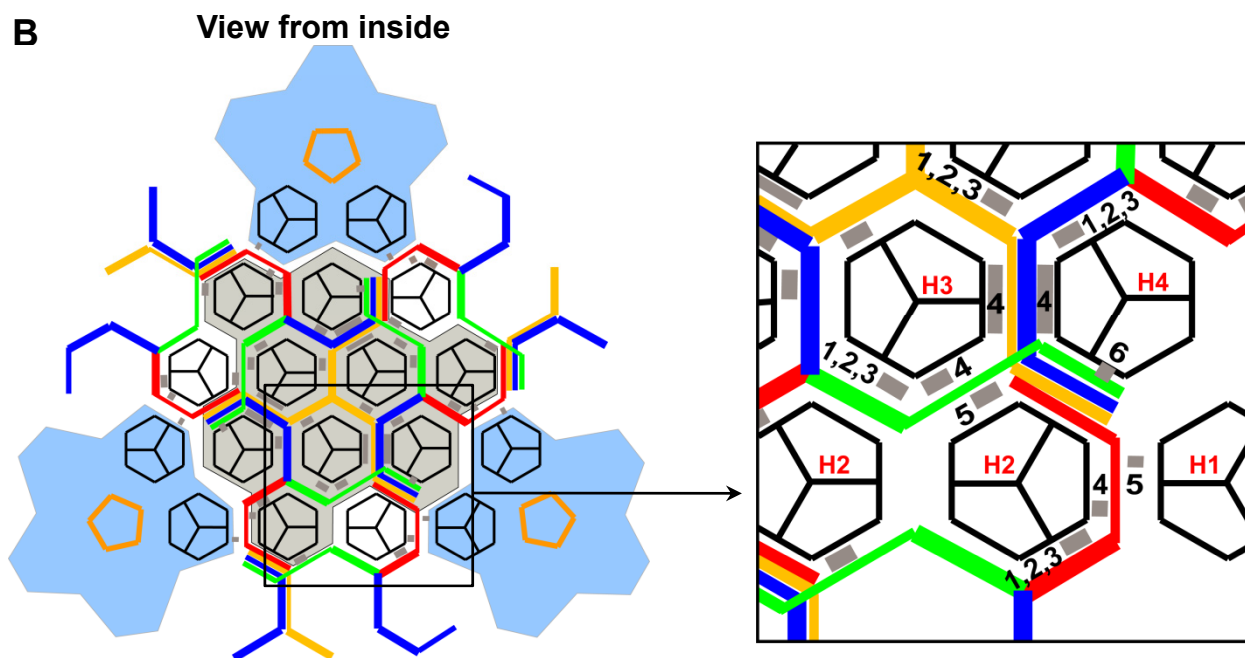
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Figure S10. Numbered interaction sites on the inner surface (A) and on the outer surface (B). See Figure 5 and table S3 for additional details.

Supporting Online Tables

Table S1 Summary of capsid proteins of Ad5

| | Polypeptide | Number of residues in monomer | Copy number in capsid (<i>S11</i>) | Total number of amino acids | Atomic model by X-ray crystallography | CryoEM model reported here |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Major proteins | Hexon (II) | 952 | 720 | 685440 | yes (Ad5) | yes including extensions (aa2-7, aa251-256, aa443-444, aa944-950) |
| | Penton base (III) | 571 | 60 | 34260 | yes (Ad2) | yes including extension (aa37-51) |
| | Fiber (IV) | 581 | 36 | 20916 | yes (Ad2) | none |
| Minor proteins | IIIa | 585 | 60 | 35100 | none | yes (aa7-215, aa226-300) |
| | VI | 250 | ~360 | 90000 | none | fragmented density only |
| | VIII | 227 | 120 | 27240 | none | yes (aa3-110, aa 159-226) |
| | IX | 140 | 240 | 33600 | none | yes blue (aa7-134) red (aa7-54, aa95-137) yellow (aa7-54, aa93-130) green (aa7-54, aa98-133) |

Table S2 Landmark amino acids of minor proteins IIIa, VIII and IX

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| Protein IIIa (Side-chain densities of 85% amino acids in our model are visible) | | Trp27, Arg28, Arg33, Arg40, Phe45, Arg46, Arg53, Arg65, His70 , Arg87, Try95, Arg101, Try105, Arg116, Arg122, Arg128, Arg130, Phe146, Tyr161, Phe164, Arg169, Try181, Try187, Phe188, Phe189, Gln190 , Arg193, Phe205, Trp212, Arg233, Arg250, Try253, His256, Try261, Arg262, His269, His273, Phe275 , Arg283 |
| Protein VIII (Side-chains densities of 85% amino acids in our model are visible) | | Lys3, Trp11, Tyr13, Tyr27, Try33, His39, Arg43, Arg48, His50, Arg51, Arg53 , Arg66, Arg72, Trp74 , Tyr80, Arg93, Arg159, Try162 , Arg179, Phe188, Phe192, Tyr197, Phe198, Phe201, Tyr208, Phe212, Phe216 |
| Protein IX | N-terminal domain Side-chains densities of 85% amino acids in our model are visible | Tyr14, Arg18, Trp22 , Arg26, Tyr49 |
| | helix-bundle domain Side-chains densities of 70% amino acids in our model are visible | Arg92, Arg96 , Arg112, Arg125, Lys132 |
| Bold: Densities of these amino acids are shown either in Figures 2-3 or SOM Figures S3-5. | | |

Table S3A Proposed interactions involving protein IIIa on the interior surface*

| Between protein IIIa and the penton base | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| No. | IIIa | | | penton base | | | Interaction type |
| | Position | Secondary structure | Amino acids | Position | Secondary structure | Amino acids | |
| 1 | GOS-glue domain | | Gly108-Thr112 | N-arm | | Tyr45 | |
| 2 | GOS-glue domain | | Arg65 | N-arm | | Pro42-Pro43 | |
| 3 | GOS-glue domain | helix | Pro63-Ala64 (one protein IIIa) Leu114-Val 110 (adjacent IIIa) | N-arm | loop | Pro38-Val41 | mostly hydrophobic |
| Between proteins IIIa and adjacent IIIa | | | | | | | |
| | IIIa | | | adjacent IIIa | | | Interaction type |
| | Position | Secondary structure | Amino acids | Position | Secondary structure | Amino acids | |
| 4 | GOS-glue domain | helix | Ile86-Ala124 | GOS-glue domain | helix and loop | Met35-Val61 | mostly hydrophobic |
| Between protein IIIa and hexon | | | | | | | |
| | IIIa | | | hexon | | | Interaction type |
| | Position | Secondary structure | Amino acids | Position | Secondary structure | Amino acids | |
| 5 | GOS-glue domain | loop and helix | Pro18-Leu21 | NT (H1) | helix | Met5-Pro25 | mostly hydrophobic |
| 6 | GOS-glue domain | helix | Ala91-Leu99 | VC (H1) | helix | Ala626-Ala631 | mostly hydrophobic |
| 7 | connecting-helix | helix | Leu93-Ala97 | V2 (H1) | helix | Leu891-Ala894 | mostly hydrophobic |
| Between proteins IIIa and VIII | | | | | | | |
| | IIIa | | | VIII | | | Interaction type |
| | Position | Secondary structure | Amino acids | Position | Secondary structure | Amino acids | |
| 8 | VIII-binding domain | strand | Leu196-Asn200 | belly domain | strand | Ser195-Phe198 | β -strand integration |
| 9 | VIII-binding domain | loop and strand | Glu179-Tyr181, Gln190-Thr198 | belly domain | loop | Ser202-Pro209 | |
| * All these sites have at least one visible density contact between amino-acid side chains, see one example in Fig. S6. | | | | | | | |

Table S3B Proposed interactions involving protein VIII on the interior surface*

| Between protein VIII and hexons inside a GON | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| No. | VIII | | | Hexon | | | Interaction type |
| | Position | Secondary structure | Amino acids | Position | Secondary structure | Amino acids | |
| 1 | belly domain | strand | Arg30-Asn32 | VC (H3) | β strand | Val938-Thr942 | β -strand integration |
| 2 | belly domain | loop, helix | Arg30-Ala49 | C-term extension (H3) | loop | Phe944 -Thr950 | |
| 3 | belly domain | helix | Arg43-His50 | N terminal (H3) | helix | Met6-Met12 | mostly hydrophobic |
| 4 | neck domain | loop | Pro178-Leu183 | N terminal (H4) | helix | Met5-Gln17 | mostly hydrophobic |
| 5 | neck domain | loop | Ser174-Glu177 | N terminal (H4) | helix | Glu21-Pro25 | |
| 6 | head domain | strand | Gly105-Ala109 | VC (other H3) | strand | Val938-Thr942 | β -strand integration |
| 7 | head domain | helix | Thr102-Gly105 | C-term extension (H3) | loop | Phe944-Thr950 | |
| 8 | head domain | helix | Ser161-Phe162, Ala104- | N terminal (H3) | helix | Met5-Tyr11 | mostly hydrophobic |
| Between protein VIII and hexons outside the GON | | | | | | | |
| 9 | belly domain | loop | Pro200-Pro205 | N terminal (H2) | helix | Pro25-Val28 | |
| 10 | belly domain | loop, helix | Met34-Ile41 | N terminal (H2) | helix | Met5-Pro7 | mostly hydrophobic |
| 11 | belly domain | | Ile31-Ser35 | VC (H2) | | Gly947-Thr950 | |
| Between proteins VIII (around the 5-fold axis) and IIIa | | | | | | | |
| | VIII | | | IIIa | | | Interaction type |
| | Position | Secondary structure | Amino acids | Position | Secondary structure | Amino acids | |
| 12 | belly domain | strand | Ser195-Phe198 | VIII-binding | strand | Leu196-Asn200 | β -strand integration |
| 13 | belly domain | loop | Ser202-Pro209 | VIII-binding | loop and strand | Glu179-Tyr181, Gln190-Thr198 | |

* All these sites have at least one visible density contact between amino-acid side chains, see one example in Fig. S6.

Table S3C Proposed interactions involving protein IX on the exterior surface*

| Between protein IX and hexons | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Four-copies protein IX | No. | IX | | | Hexon | | | |
| | | Position | Secondary structure | Amino acids | Position | Secondary structure | Amino acids | Interaction type |
| Blue | 1 | N-termineal damain | β sheet | Tyr49-Ser53 | FG2 (H4) | β sheet | Ile858-Lys862 | β-strand integration |
| | 2 | N-termineal damain | | Tyr 49 | FG2 (H4) | | Thr859-Lys861 | |
| | 3 | N-termineal damain | | Leu47-Glu50 | FG2 (H4) | | Ile744-Arg746 | |
| | 4 | rope domain | loop and helix | Thr55-Arg73 | One H4 monomer: Along regions V2, FG1 to V1 | helices, strands & loops | | mostly hydrophobic |
| Yellow | 1 | N-termineal damain | β sheet | Tyr49-Ser53 | FG2 (H3a) | β sheet | Ile858-Lys862 | β-strand integration |
| | 2 | N-termineal damain | | Tyr 49 | FG2 (H3a) | | Thr859-Lys861 | |
| | 3 | N-termineal damain | | Leu47-Glu50 | FG2 (H3a) | | Ile744-Arg746 | |
| | 4 | rope domain | loop and helix | Thr55-Arg73 | H3b monomer (along V1) to H3c monomer (V2) | helices, β strands & loops | | mostly hydrophobic |
| Green | 1 | N-termineal damain | strand | Tyr49-Ser53 | FG2 (H3) | strand | Ile 858-Lys 862 | β-strand integration |
| | 2 | N-termineal damain | | Tyr49 | FG2 (H3) | | Thr859-Lys861 | |
| | 3 | N-termineal damain | | Leu47-Glu50 | FG2 (H3) | | Ile744-Arg746 | |
| | 4 | rope | loop | | V1 (H3) | β sheet | | mostly hydrophobic |
| | 5 | rope domain | loop and helix | | V1 (H2) | β sheet | | mostly hydrophobic |
| | 6 | helix-bundle domain | helix | Gln126-Ala133 | DE1 (protrusion, H4) | loop | Gln252-Lys256 | |

Table S3C (Continued)

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|---|-----|--|---------------------------------|-------------|--|--------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Red | 1 | N-terminel damain | β3 strand | Tyr49-Ser53 | FG2 (H2) | strand | Ile 858-Lys 862 | β-strand integration |
| | 2 | N-terminel damain | | Tyr49 | FG2 (H2) | | Thr859-Lys861 | |
| | 3 | N-terminel damain | | Leu47-Glu50 | FG2 (H2) | | Ile744-Arg746 | |
| | 4 | rope | loop | | V1 (H2) | | | mostly hydrophobic |
| | 5 | rope | loop | | FG1 (H1) | | | |
| Among the four copies of protein IX | | | | | | | | |
| | No. | Position | Secondary structure | | Amino acids | | Interaction type | |
| N-knot | 1 | three-fold axis (three yellow copies) | loop | | Tyr14, Leu15 | | hydrophobic | |
| | 2 | pseudo-three-fold axes (three copies, blue, green and red) | loop | | Tyr14, Leu15 | | hydrophobic | |
| Four-helix bundle | 3 | channel between H4 and H2 | coiled-coil (four-helix bundle) | | Leu100, Lue103, Leu107, Leu114, Val117, Leu121, Leu124, Val128, Leu131 | | hydrophobic, see Table S4 | |
| * All these sites have at least one visible density contact between amino-acid side chains, see one example in Fig. S6. | | | | | | | | |

Table S4 Ladders of amino acids underlying hydrophobic interactions between pairs of helix-bundle domains (blue and red, red and yellow, yellow and green, and green and blue) of protein IX.

| Blue | Red | Yellow | Green | Blue |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Leu100 | Leu131 | Leu100 | Leu100 | Leu100 |
| Leu103 | V128 | Leu103 | Leu103 | Leu103 |
| Leu107 | Leu124 | Leu107 | Leu107 | Leu107 |
| Leu110 | Leu121 | Leu110 | Leu110 | Leu110 |
| Leu114 | Val117 | Leu114 | Leu114 | Leu114 |
| Val117 | Leu114 | Val117 | Val117 | Val117 |
| Leu121 | Leu110 | Leu121 | Leu121 | Leu121 |
| Leu124 | Leu107 | Leu124 | Leu124 | Leu124 |
| Val128 | Leu103 | Val128 | Val128 | Val128 |
| | | | Leu131 | Leu131 |

**Table S5 Proposed interactions between hexon and hexon
and between hexon and penton base***

| ST | | | | | | | | |
|----|---------------|----|---|----|---------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---|
| H2 | | H1 | | H1 | | H4 | | |
| E | Thr341-Asn343 | B | Leu737-Asn740 | C | Thr341-Asn343 | K | Asp749-Gly750 | |
| | Ile666-Arg669 | | Pro667-Ser668 Asp725-Ser726 His898-Ala899 | | Pro663-Ser665 | | | |
| | Val70-Glu73 | | Ile68-Val70 | | L | Leu65-Ile68 | | |
| | Ala351-Leu354 | C | Gly88-Asp89 | | | L | Gln350-Leu354 | E |
| ST | | | | | | | | |
| H2 | | H3 | | H3 | | H4 | | |
| D | Thr341-Asn343 | G | Leu737-Asn740 | G | Thr341-Gly342 | L | Thr738-Asn740 | |
| | Ile666-Arg669 | | Pro667-Ser668 Asp725-Ser726 His898-Ala899 | | Pro667-Arg669 | | Pro667-Ser668 His898-Ala899 | |
| | Val70-Glu73 | | Ile68-Glu71 | | Val70-Arg73 | Ile68-Val70 | | |
| | Ala351-Leu354 | H | Gly88-Asp89 | J | Gly88-Asp89 | J | Pro667-Asn670 | H |
| ST | | | | | | | | |
| H3 | | H3 | | H3 | | H3 | | |
| I | Thr341-Gly342 | I | Leu737-Asn740 | | | | | |
| | Ile666-Arg669 | | Pro667-Ser668 Asp725-Ser726 His898-Ala899 | | | | | |
| | Val70-Glu73 | G | Ile68-Val70 | | | | | |
| | Gln350-Leu354 | | Gly88-Asp89 | | | | | |

Table S5 (Continued)

| TT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----|---------------|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| local 2-fold axis | | | | local 2-fold axis | | | | 2-fold | | | | | | | | |
| H1 | | H1 | | H2 | | H4 | | H2 | | H2 | | | | | | |
| A | Leu65-Val70 | A | Asp725-Ser728 | E | Gly732-Asp734 | J | Gly732-Asp734 | D | Leu65-Phe68 | F | Asp725-Ser727 | | | | | |
| | Thr84-Asp89 | | Leu891-Ala899 | | Asp725-Val728 | | Leu65-Ile68 | | F | | Asp725-Ser727 | D | Leu65-Phe68 | | | |
| | Pro575-Ser577 | | Asn895-His898 | | Leu892-Ala897 | K | Gly88-Asp89 Gly576-Ser577 | Thr738-Asn740 | | F | Thr738-Asn740 | | | | | |
| | Arg932-Gly933 | | Asn895-Ser896 | F | Arg59-Gln61 Ala86-Gly88 | J | Asp725-Asp734 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Asp58-Arg61 | | B | | Asp58-Ser60 | K | Asp58-Gln61 | | | | | | | | | |
| C | Gly732-Asn740 | A | Gly732-Asp734 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gly732-Asp734 | B | Arg59-Ser60 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| local 2-fold axis | | | | local 2-fold axis | | | | SP | | | | | | | | |
| H1 | | H4 | | H2 | | H3 | | H1 | | P | | | | | | |
| B | Ser340-Met344 | K | Ser692-Pro696 | F | Thr341-Met344 | H | Ser692-Pro696 | A | Gln350-Gln353 | p | Glu59-Ala61 | | | | | |
| | Ala351-Leu354 | | Ser665-Pro667 | | Gln350-Ala351 | | Ser665-Pro667 | | Leu360-Asp362 | | Ser107-Thr108 | | | | | |
| | Val358-Leu360 | | Thr341-Asn342 | | Val358-Leu360 | | Thr341-Gly342 | | Ser689-Asp695 | | | Ser81-Gln85 | | | | |
| | Pro667-Asn670 | | Val70-Asp71 Gln350-Gln353 | | Ile666-Asn670 | | Val70-Asp71 Gln350-Gln353 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gly691-Ser692 | | Ala76-Tyr77 | | Ala894-Ala897 | | Gln350-Gln353 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Asn895-Ala897 | | Gln350-Gln353 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | His931-Gly933 | | Pro667-Ser668 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Following Figure S7: ST, TT, SS and BP mark the four kinds of interface between hexon and hexon and between hexon and penton base. The letters A, B, ..., J mark the 12 hexon monomers in an asymmetric unit. The letter p indicates a penton-base monomer.

* Interacting amino acid residues are defined as those that are within a distance of 7Å from each other. Among all of these interacting amino acids, the only visible, direct side-chain contacts are the three that are colored blue.

Supporting Online Movies

Movie S1 Radially colored surface view of the Ad5 reconstruction.

Movie S2 A triangular facet of the reconstructed density map of the icosahedral Ad5 capsid, starting with the outer surface – showing four types of hexon in different colors, protein IX (magenta), penton base (straw) and penton fiber (gray) – and rotating around to the inner surface – showing proteins IIIa (red), VI (yellow) and VIII (blue).

Movie S3 Example of an α helix from a hexon. The atomic model (stick) is superimposed on its cryoEM density map (mesh), starting in the same orientation as in Figure 1C. Note that all of the side chains are resolved.

Movie S4 Example of β strands from a hexon. The atomic model (stick) is superimposed on its cryoEM density map (mesh), starting in the same orientation as in Figure S2B. Note that the β strands are separated from one another and that the side chains are perpendicular to the plane of the β sheet.

Movie S5 Superposition of the atomic model (ribbon) of a hexon monomer on its semi-transparent, gray, cryoEM density map, starting in the same orientation as in Figure S2A.

Movie S6 Protein IIIa. The backbone of its atomic model is superimposed on its semi-transparent, gray, cryoEM density map, starting in the same orientation as in Figure 2B.

Movie S7 Protein VIII. The backbone of its atomic model is superimposed on its semi-transparent, gray, cryoEM density map, starting in the same orientation as in Figure 2C.

Movie S8 The N-terminal trimer of protein IX, showing the N-joint. The backbones of the atomic models of the three contributing monomers (blue, red, and green sticks) are superimposed on their semi-transparent, gray, cryoEM density maps, starting in the same orientation as in Figure S5C.

Movie S9 The C-terminal four-helix bundle of protein IX. The backbone of the atomic models of the four contributing monomers (yellow, blue, and green sticks in one direction; red stick in the anti-parallel direction) are superimposed on their semi-transparent, gray, cryoEM density maps,

starting in the same orientation as in Figure S5D.

Movie S10 Visualization of the rope domains of all four proteins IX by decreasing the density threshold of surface rendering. This density map was reconstructed with a $B = 0\text{\AA}^2$ to emphasize low-resolution features such as those (like the protein IX rope domain) with resolution degraded by modest flexibility, starting in the same orientation as in Figure S5E,F.

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