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Class 9

Structural Bioinformatics (Pt. 1)

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1: Introduction to the RCSB Protein Data Bank (PDB)

2. Visualizing the HIV-1 protease structure

3. Introduction to Bio3D in R

4. Comparative structure analysis of Adenylate Kinase

5. Optional further visualization

6. Normal mode analysis [optional]

PDB statistics

NOTE: The "Analyze" > "PDB Statistics" > "by Experimental Method and Molecular Type" on the PDB home page should allow you to determine most of these answers.

Today's Menu

Overview of structural bioinformatics

- Motivations, goals and challenges

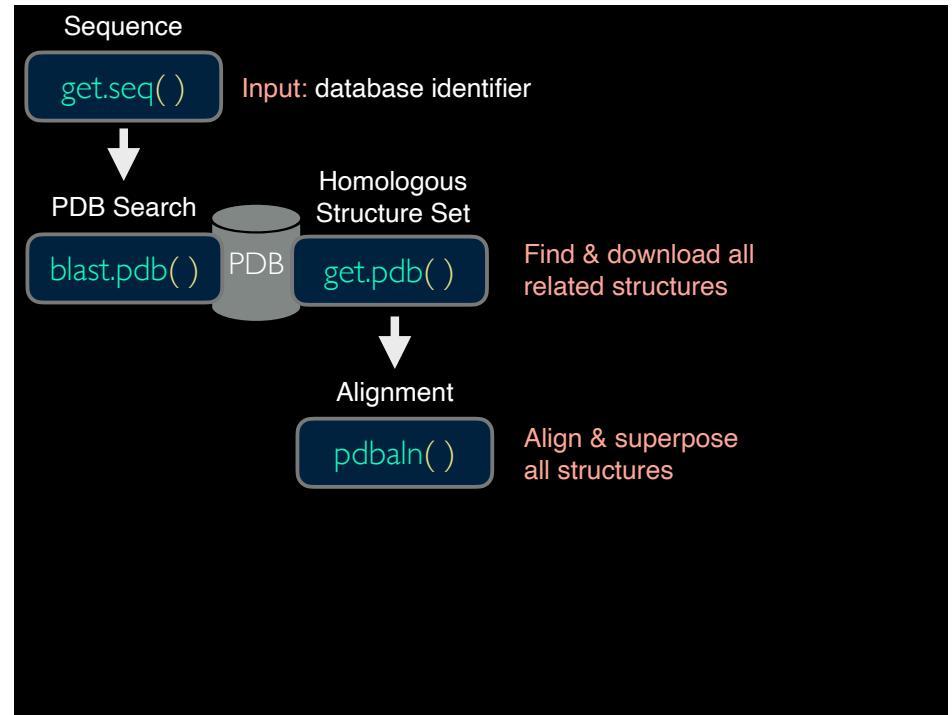
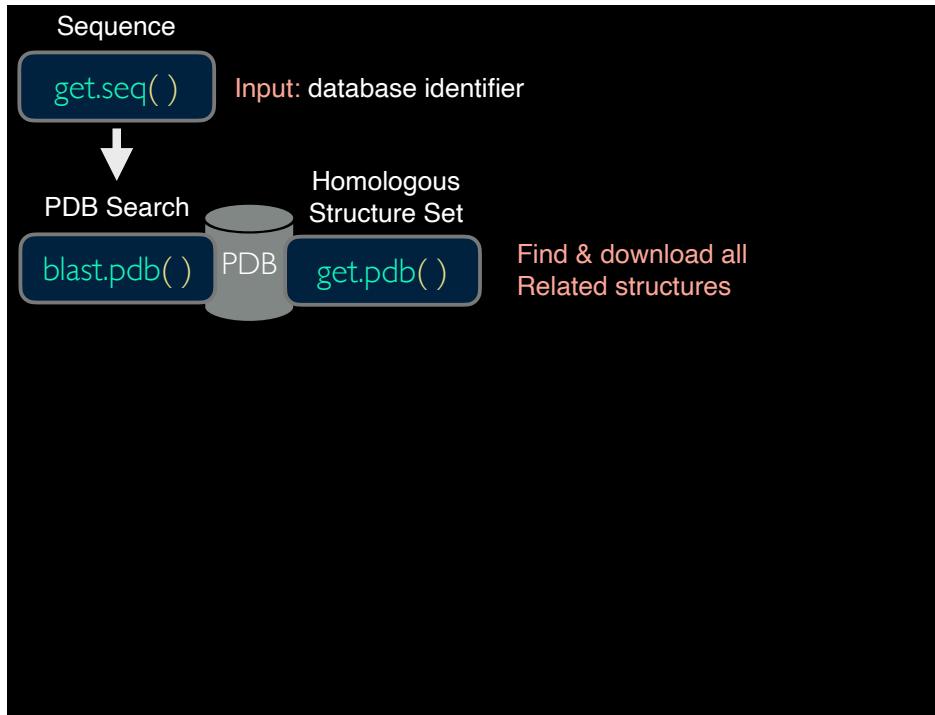
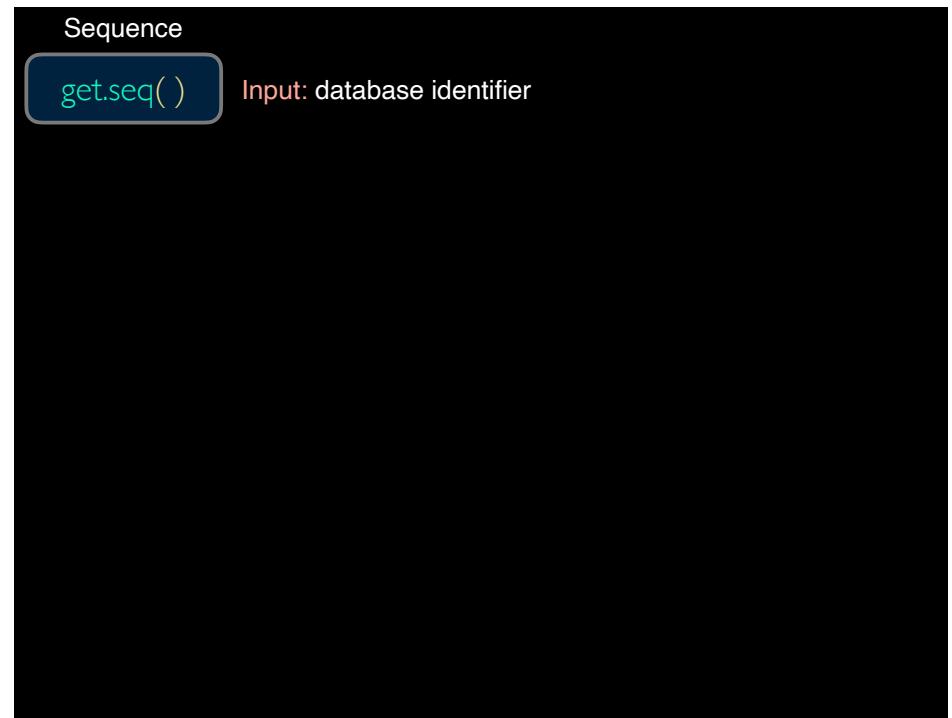
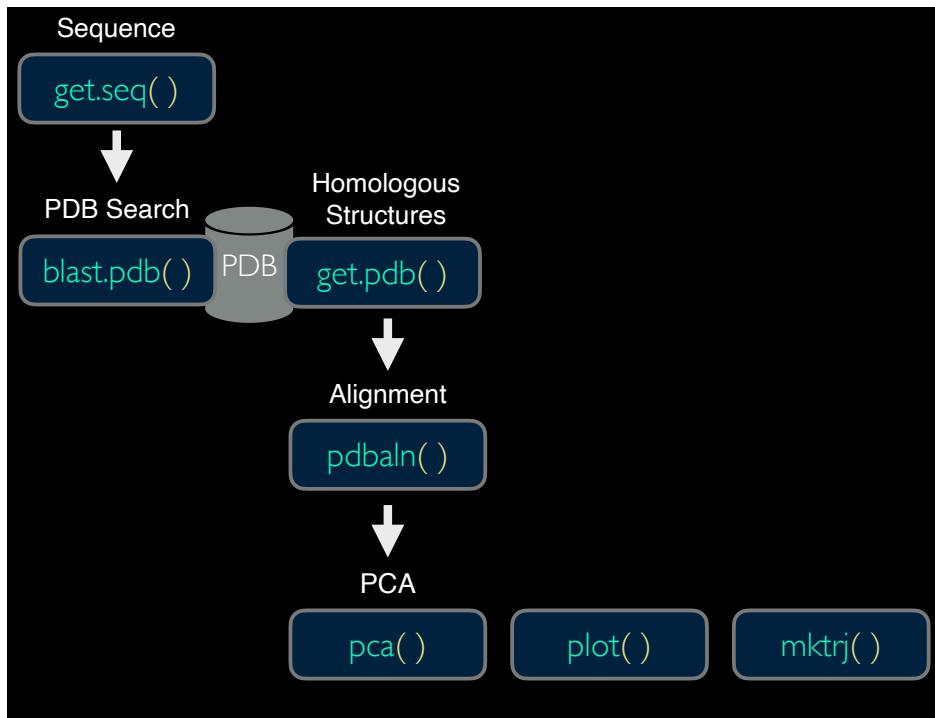
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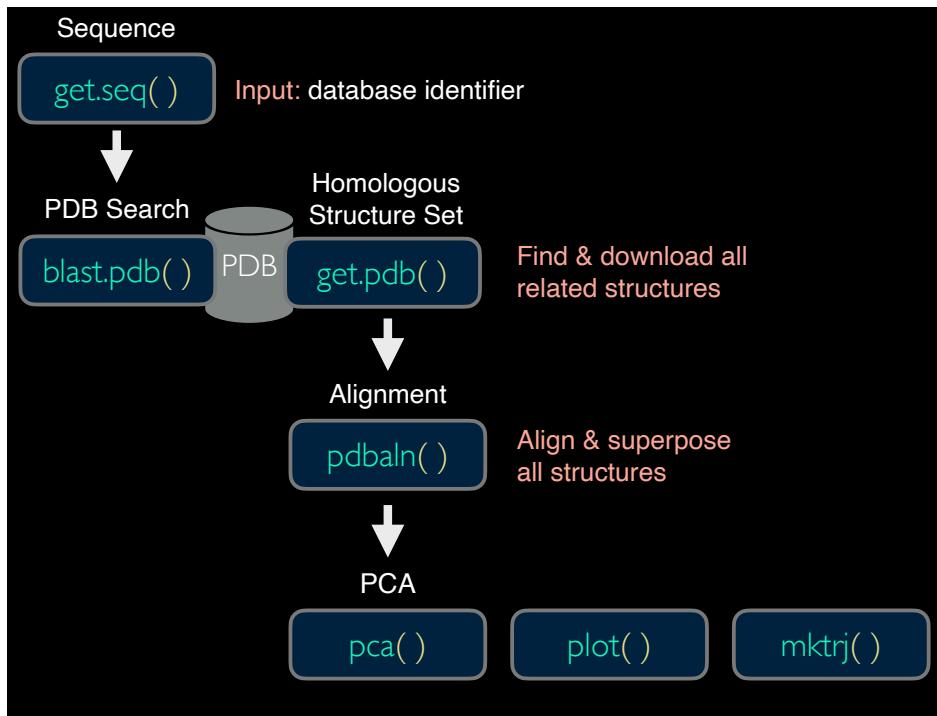
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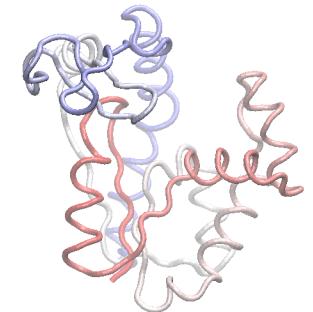
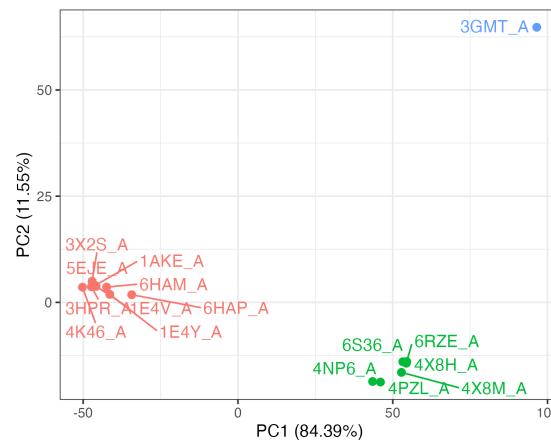
The goal of this section is to perform **principal component analysis (PCA)** on the complete collection of Adenylate kinase structures in the protein data-bank (PDB).

Adenylate kinase (often called simply Adk) is a ubiquitous enzyme that functions to maintain the equilibrium between cytoplasmic nucleotides essential for many cellular processes. Adk operates by catalyzing the reversible transfer of a phosphoryl group from ATP to AMP. This reaction requires a rate limiting conformational transition (i.e. change in shape). Here we analyze all currently available Adk structures in the PDB to reveal detailed features and mechanistic principles of these essential shape changing transitions.





PCA Results



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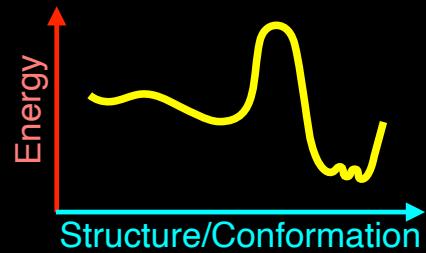
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- Modeling protein structure
 - Physics based approaches
 - Knowledge based approaches
 - Structure prediction and drug discovery

Key concept:

Potential functions describe a systems energy as a function of its structure



Two main approaches:

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For physics based potentials
energy terms come from physical theory

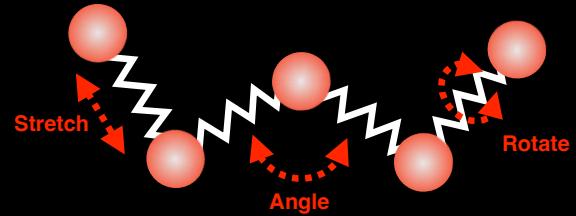
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Sum of bonded and non-bonded
atom-type and position based terms

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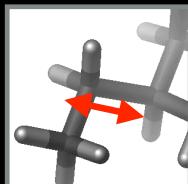
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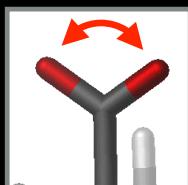
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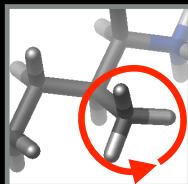
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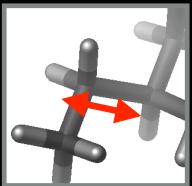
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Bond Rotate

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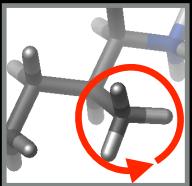
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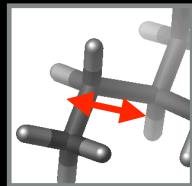
Bond Angle

$$\sum_{angles} K_i^{ba}(\theta_i - \theta_o)$$



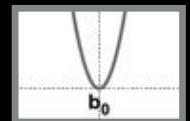
Bond Rotate

$$\sum_{dihedrals} K_i^{br}[1 - \cos(n_i\phi_i - \phi_o)]$$



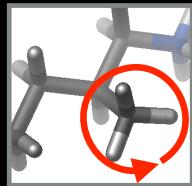
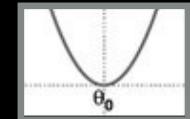
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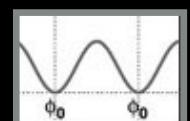
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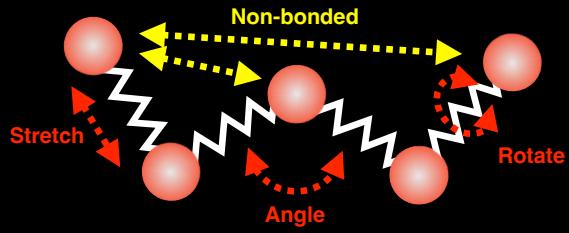
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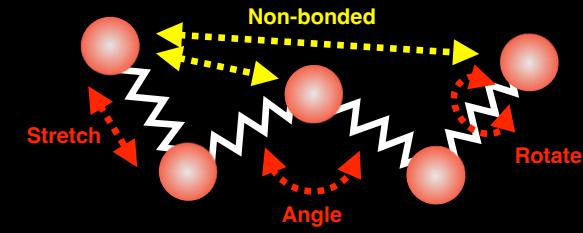
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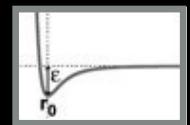
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$$E_{\text{electrostatic}} = \sum_{\text{pairs } i,j} \frac{q_i q_j}{\epsilon r_{ij}^2}$$



$$E_{\text{van.der.Waals}} = \sum_{\text{pairs } i,j} \left[\epsilon_{ij} \left(\frac{r_{o,ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - 2 \epsilon_{ij} \left(\frac{r_{o,ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right]$$



Total potential energy

The potential energy can be given as a sum of terms for: Bond stretching, Bond angles, Bond rotations, van der Walls and Electrostatic interactions between atom pairs

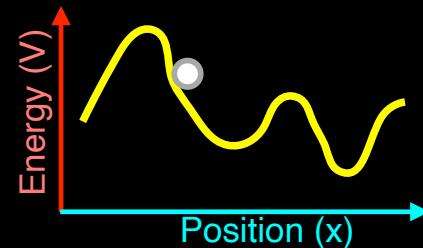
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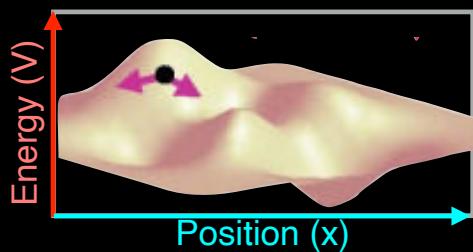
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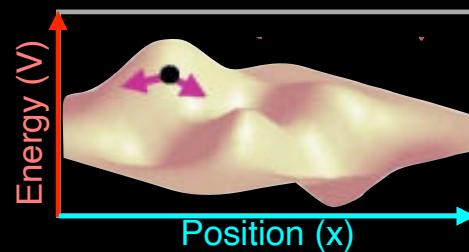
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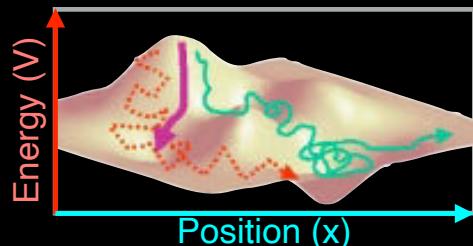
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- The **forces** are the gradients of the energy
 $F(x) = -dV/dx$

Moving Over The Energy Surface

- Energy Minimization** drops into local minimum
- Molecular Dynamics** uses thermal energy to move smoothly over surface
- Monte Carlo Moves** are random. Accept with probability:
$$\exp(-\Delta V/dx)$$



PHYSICS-ORIENTED APPROACHES

Weaknesses

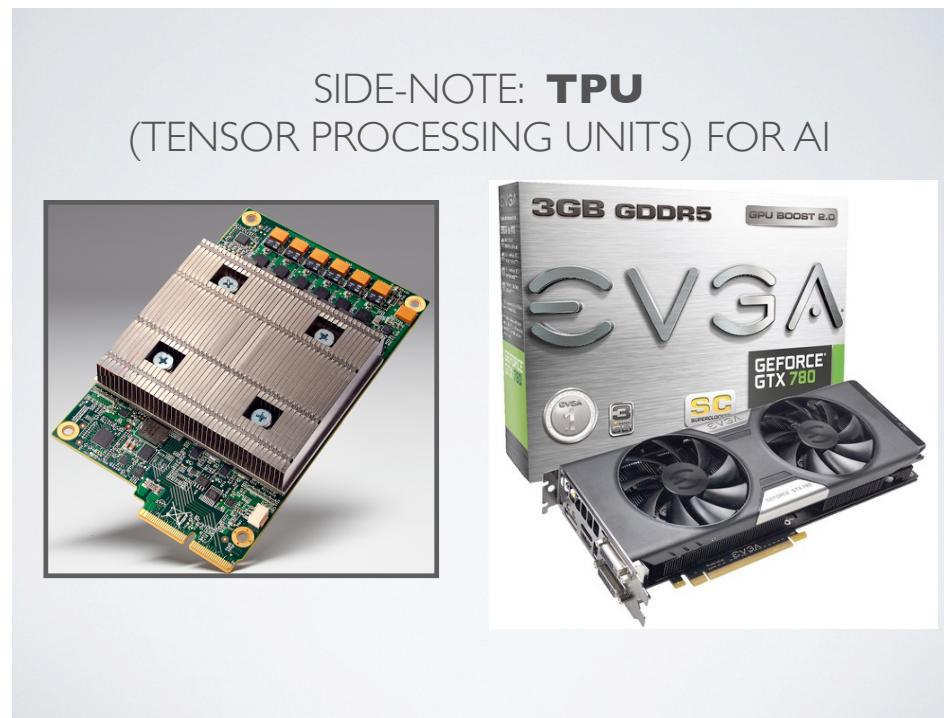
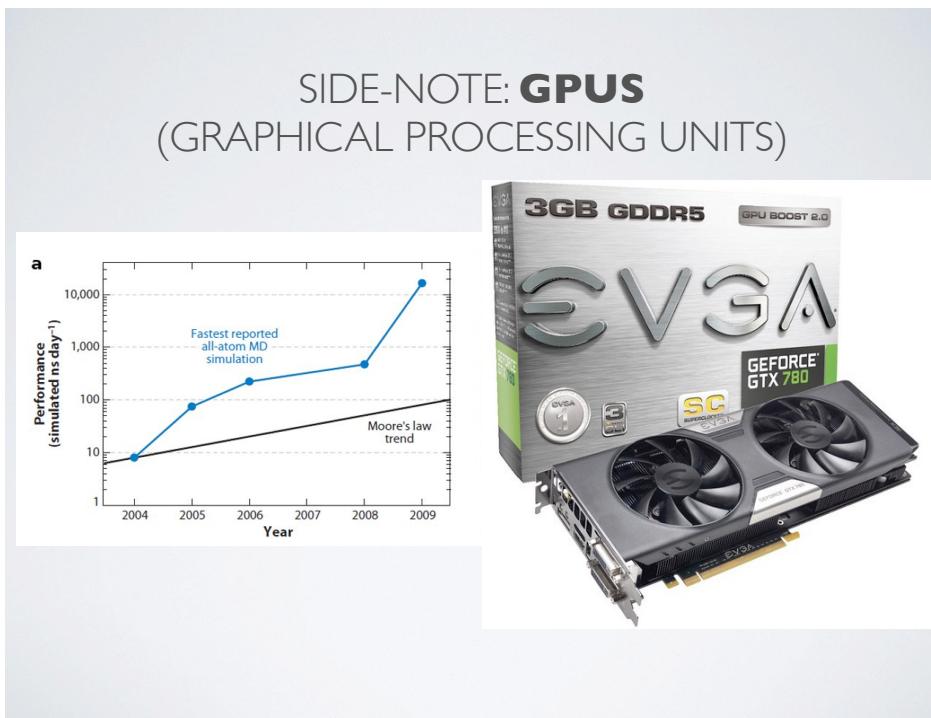
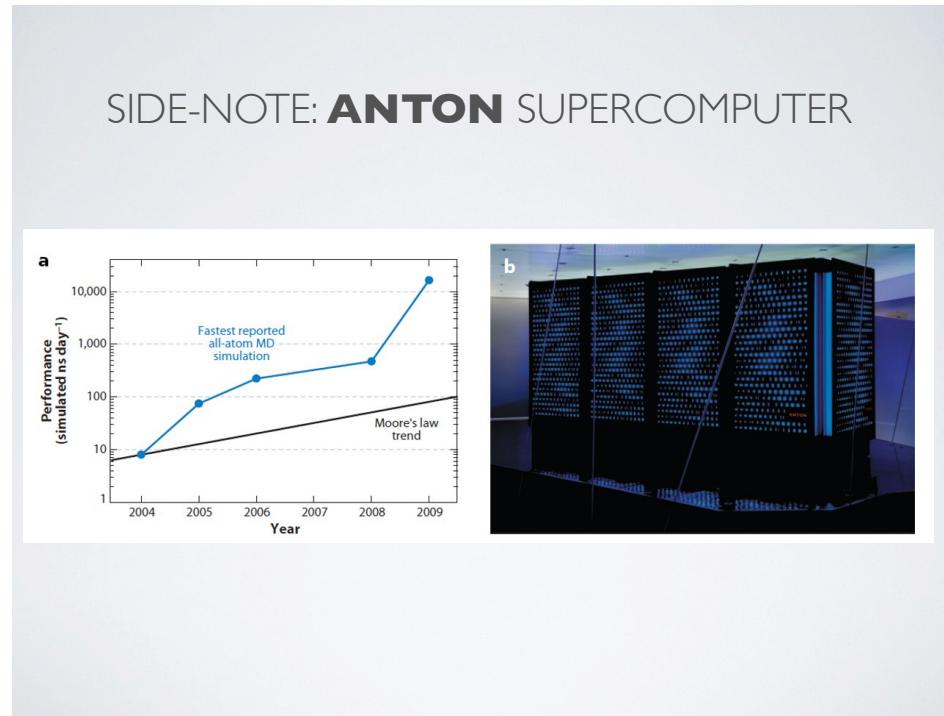
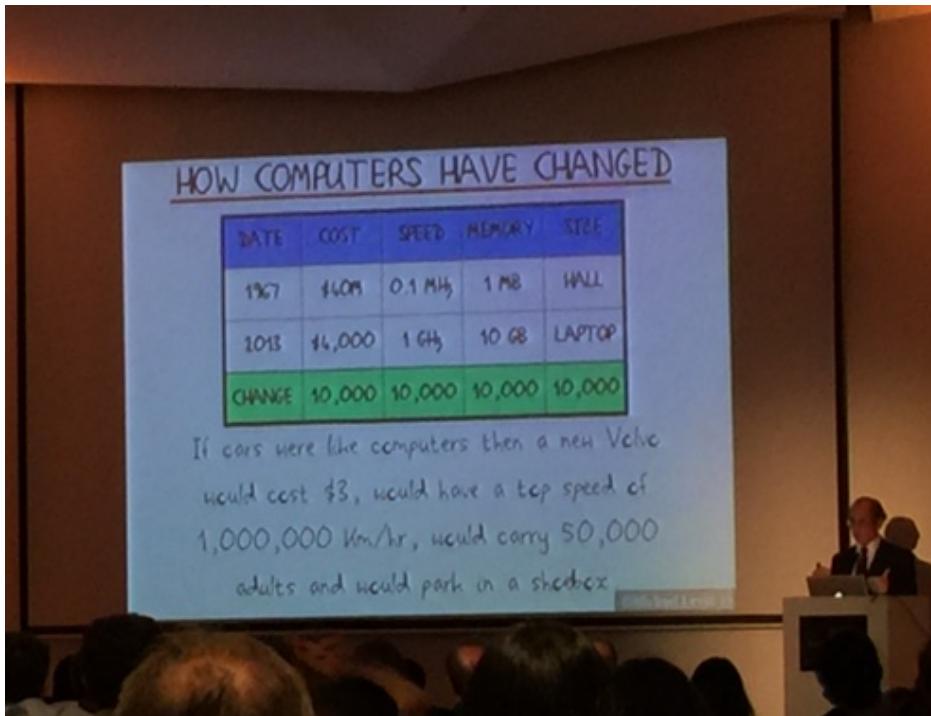
Fully physical detail becomes computationally intractable
Approximations are unavoidable
(Quantum effects approximated classically, water may be treated crudely)
Parameterization still required

Strengths

Interpretable, provides guides to design
Broadly applicable, in principle at least
Clear pathways to improving accuracy

Status

Useful, widely adopted but far from perfect
Multiple groups working on fewer, better approxs
Force fields, quantum entropy, water effects
Moore's law: hardware improving



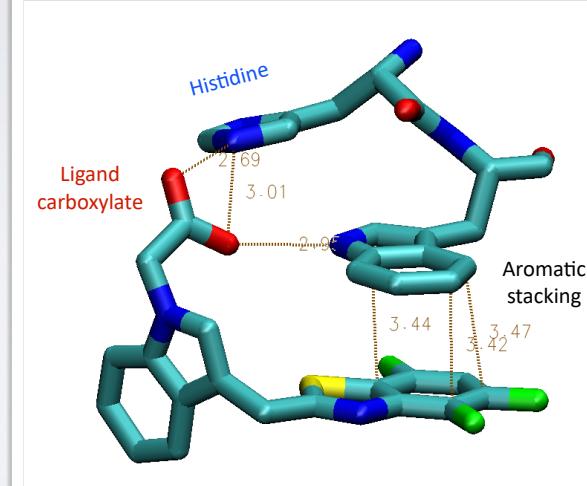
POTENTIAL FUNCTIONS DESCRIBE A SYSTEMS ENERGY AS A FUNCTION OF ITS STRUCTURE

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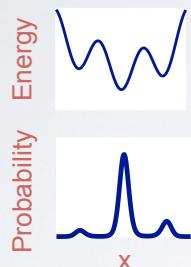
(2). Knowledge-Based

KNOWLEDGE-BASED DOCKING POTENTIALS



ENERGY DETERMINES PROBABILITY (STABILITY)

Basic idea: Use probability as a proxy for energy



Boltzmann:

$$p(r) \propto e^{-E(r)/RT}$$

Inverse Boltzmann:

$$E(r) = -RT \ln[p(r)]$$

Example: ligand carboxylate O to protein histidine N

Find all protein-ligand structures in the PDB with a ligand carboxylate O

1. For each structure, histogram the distances from O to every histidine N
2. Sum the histograms over all structures to obtain $p(r_{O-N})$
3. Compute $E(r_{O-N})$ from $p(r_{O-N})$

KNOWLEDGE-BASED POTENTIALS

Weaknesses

Accuracy limited by availability of data

Strengths

Relatively easy to implement

Computationally fast

Status

Useful, far from perfect

May be at point of diminishing returns

(not always clear how to make improvements)

- Break -

The future? Combining AI and Physics based approaches

AlphaFold Protein Structure Database

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AlphaFold Protein Structure Database

Developed by DeepMind and EMBL-EBI

Search for protein, gene, UniProt accession or organism

BETA

Search

Examples: Free fatty acid receptor 2 At1g58602 Q5VSL9 E. coli Help: AlphaFold DB search help

AlphaFold DB provides open access to protein structure

AlphaFold is an AI system developed by DeepMind that predicts a protein's 3D structure from its amino acid sequence. It regularly achieves accuracy competitive with experiment.

DeepMind and EMBL's European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI) have partnered to create AlphaFold DB to make these predictions freely available to the scientific community. The first release covers the human proteome and the proteomes of several other key organisms. In the coming months we plan to expand the database to cover a large proportion of all catalogued proteins (the over 100 million in UniRef90).



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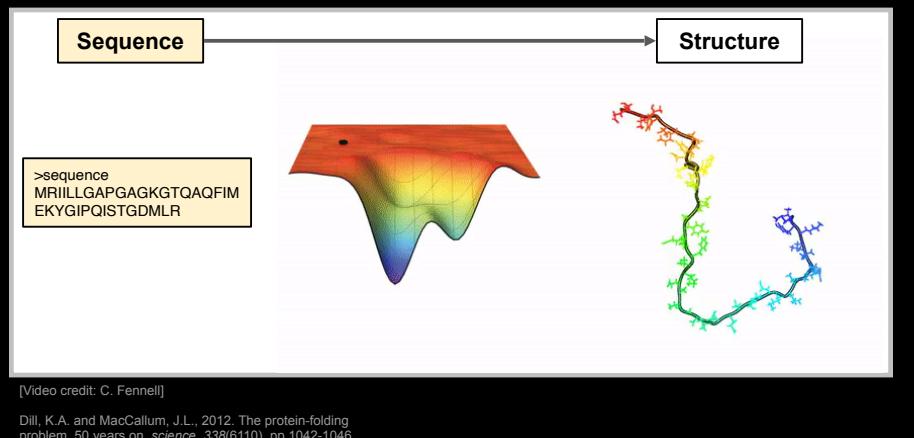
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DeepMind AI cracks 50-year-old problem of protein folding

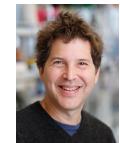
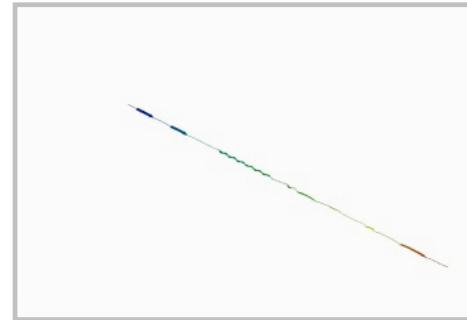
Program solves scientific problem in 'stunning advance' for understanding machinery of life

Protein Folding Problem

For a given **sequence**, find **structure** with lowest free energy

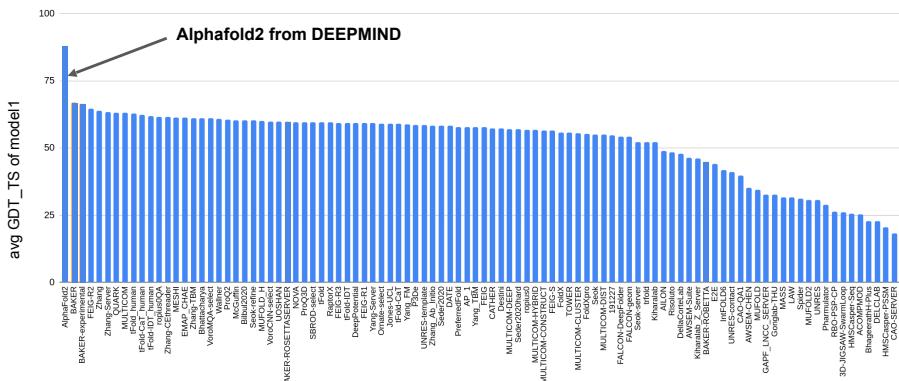


Rosetta - Protein "folding" with Energy function + fragments recombination



David
Baker

Results from CASP14 (Critical Assessment of protein Structure Prediction)

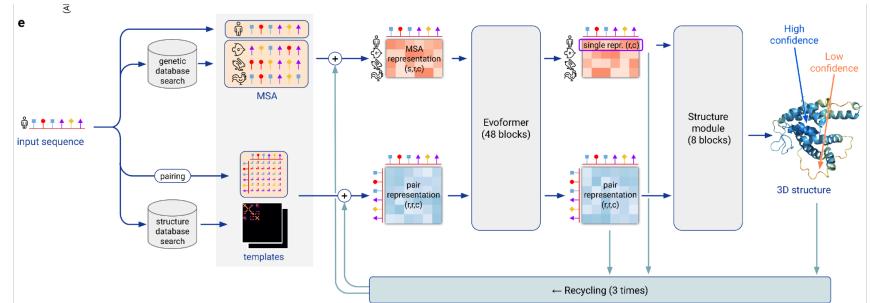


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Accelerated Article Preview

Highly accurate protein structure prediction with AlphaFold



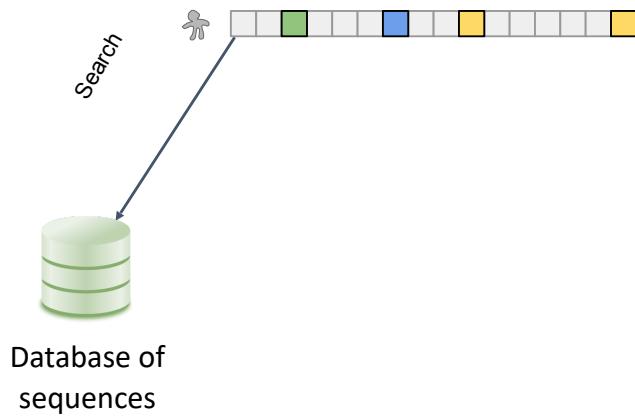
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Multiple Sequence Alignments (MSAs)
are key inputs to these winning methods
([alphafold2](#) and RoseTTAFold)

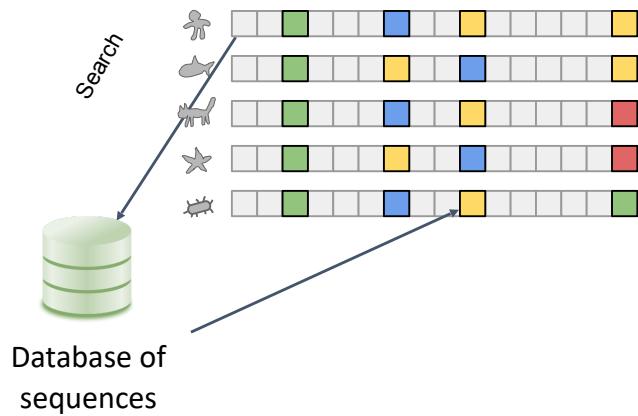
Start with a single sequence



Search against a database of sequences

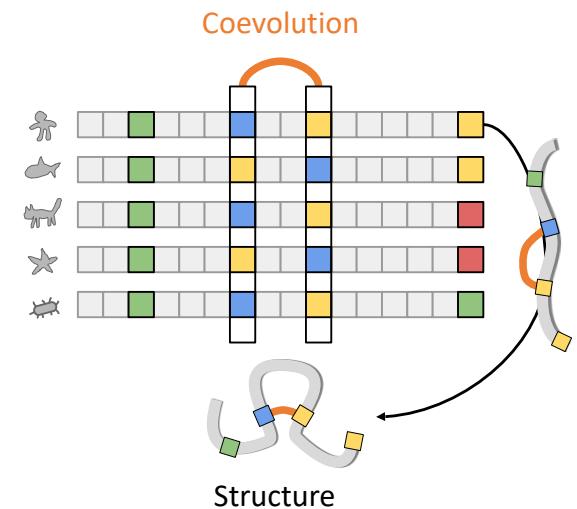
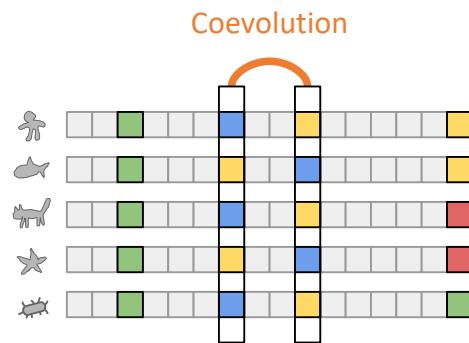


Generate a multiple sequence alignment



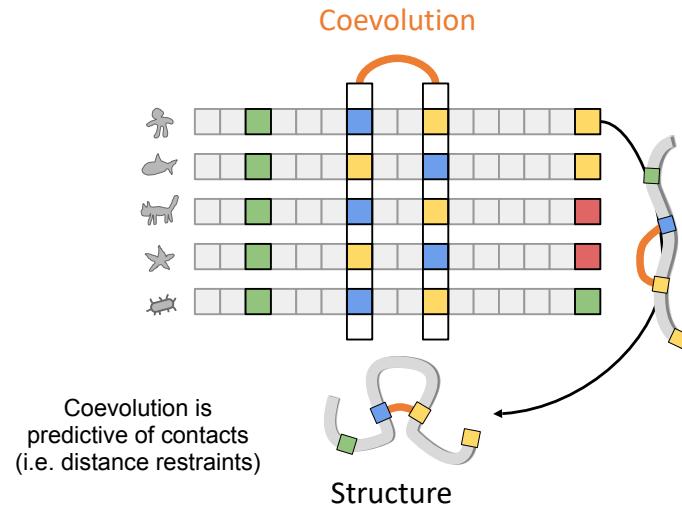
Analyze the MSA for coevolution

Use coevolution as restraints in folding simulations!



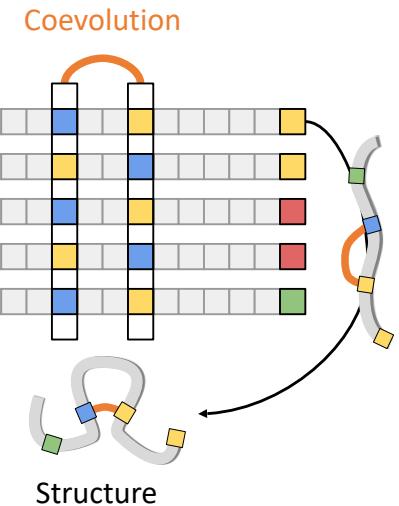
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By measuring **coevolution**, we can infer **contacts**!

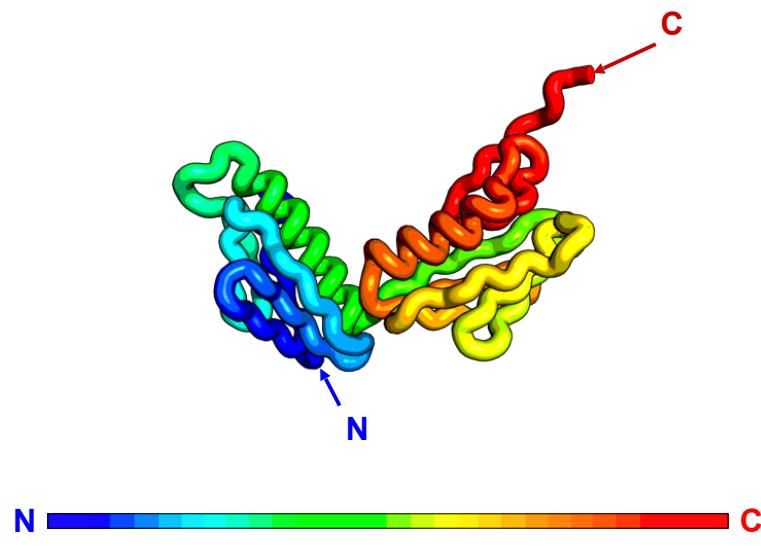


Contacts in proteins are evolutionarily conserved and encoded in a **MSA** due to **coevolution**

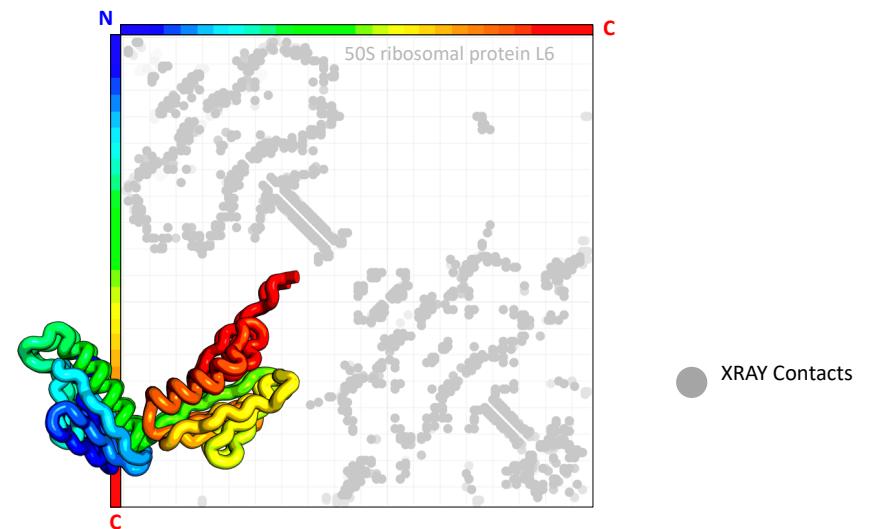
Coevolution is predictive of contacts (i.e. distance restraints)



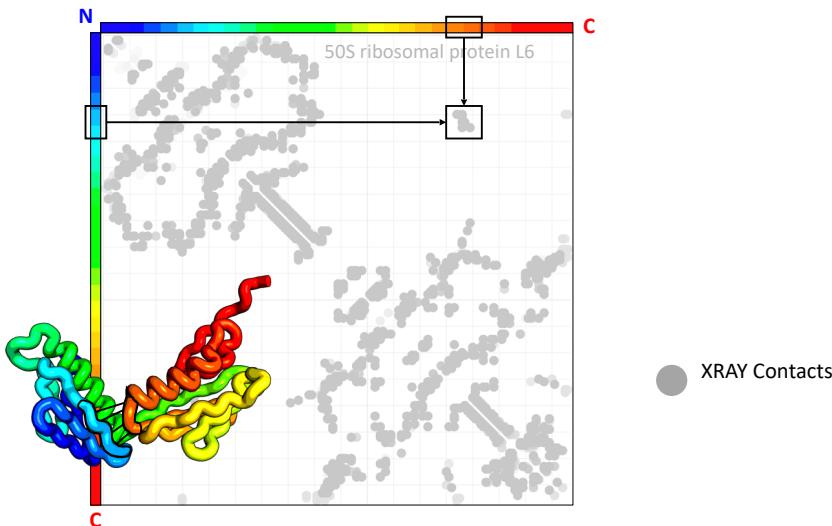
Review - How to read a contact/distance matrix?



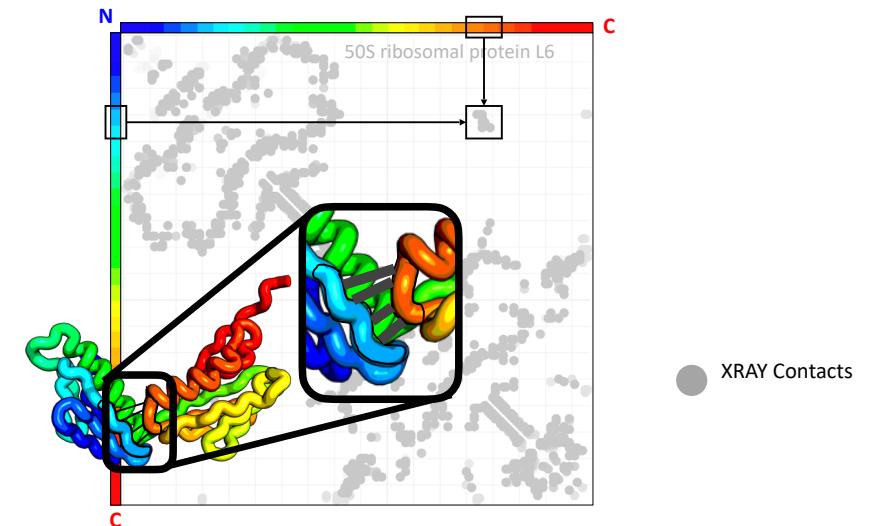
Contact map



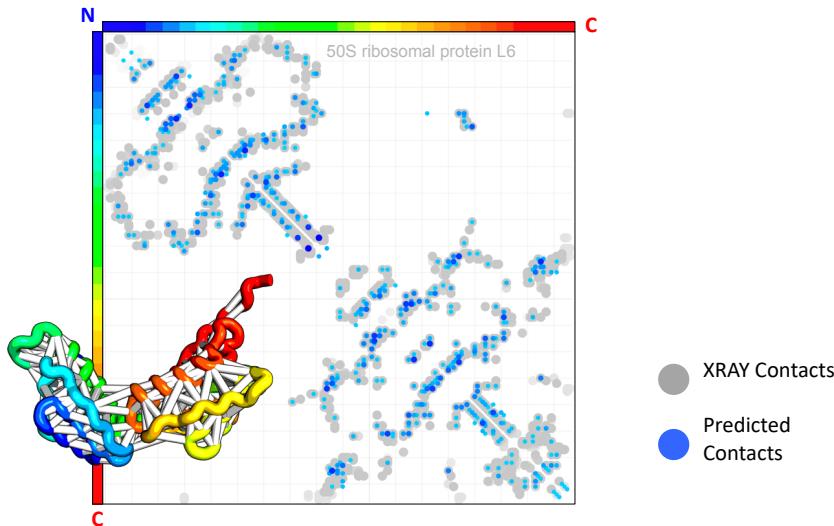
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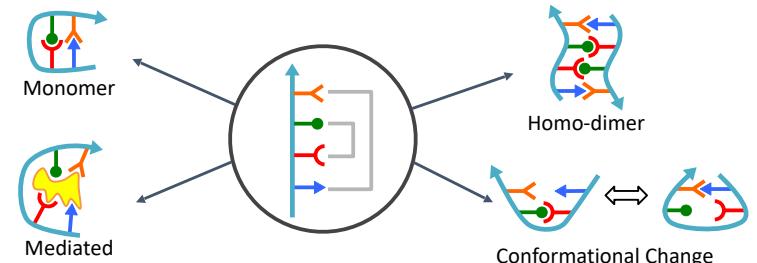
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Overlay of predicted contacts on real contacts



The origin of contacts

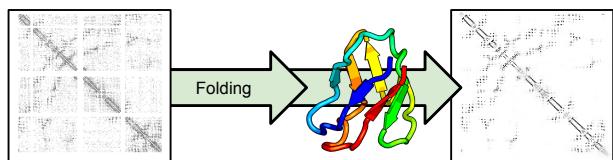


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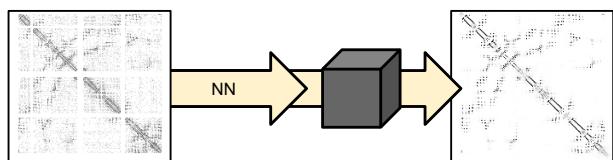
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How to solve this problem?

- Enumerate folds and see which matches contacts best
- Try different number (or combination) of restraints
- Lots of sampling with ambiguous restraints



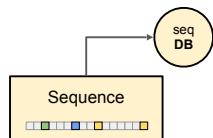
- Use NN to filter/enhance contacts before trying to fold



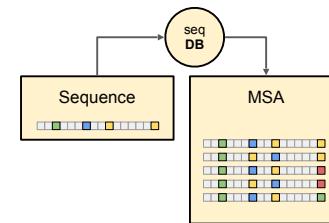
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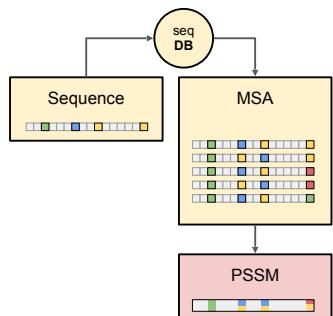
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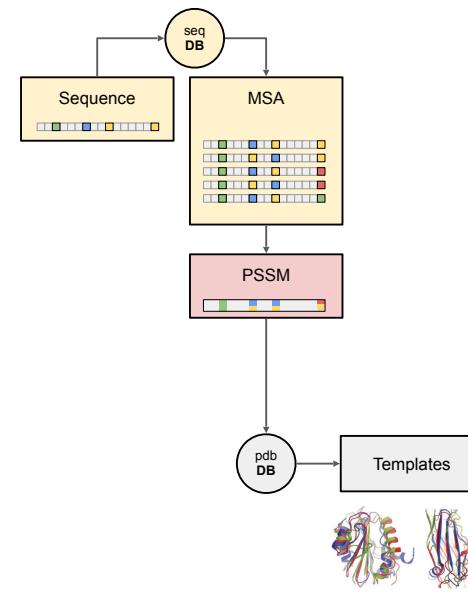
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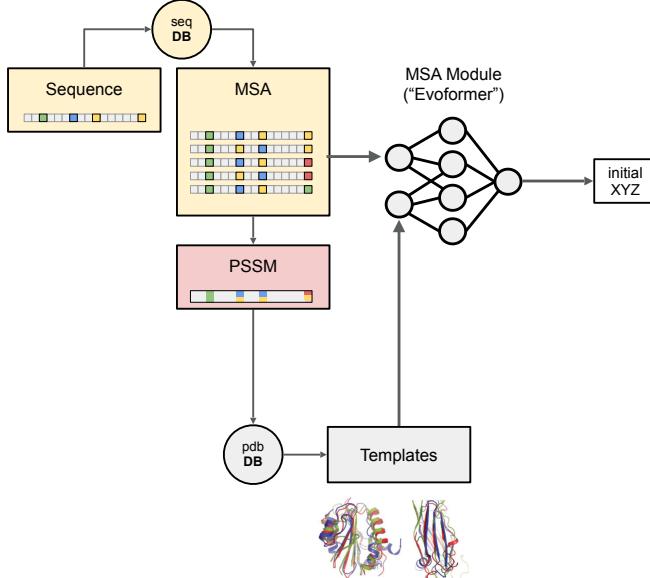
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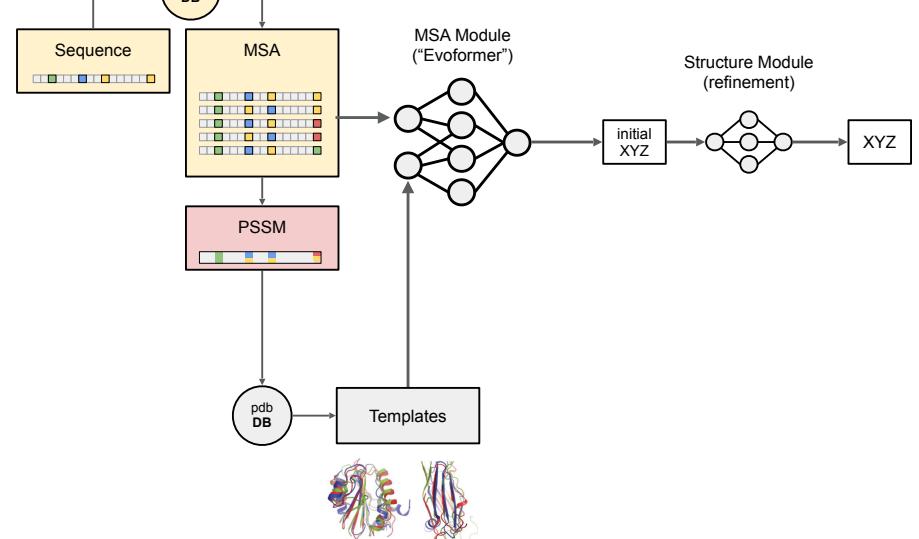
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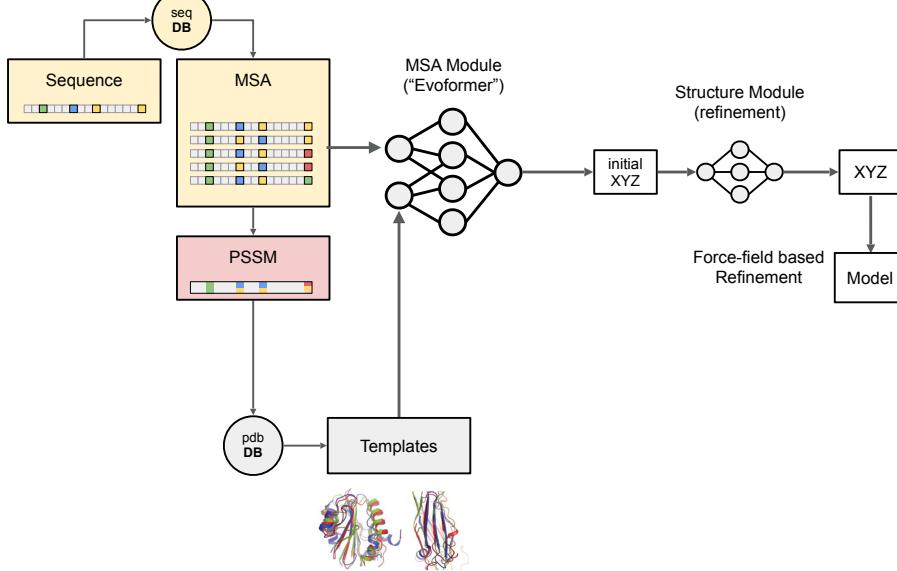
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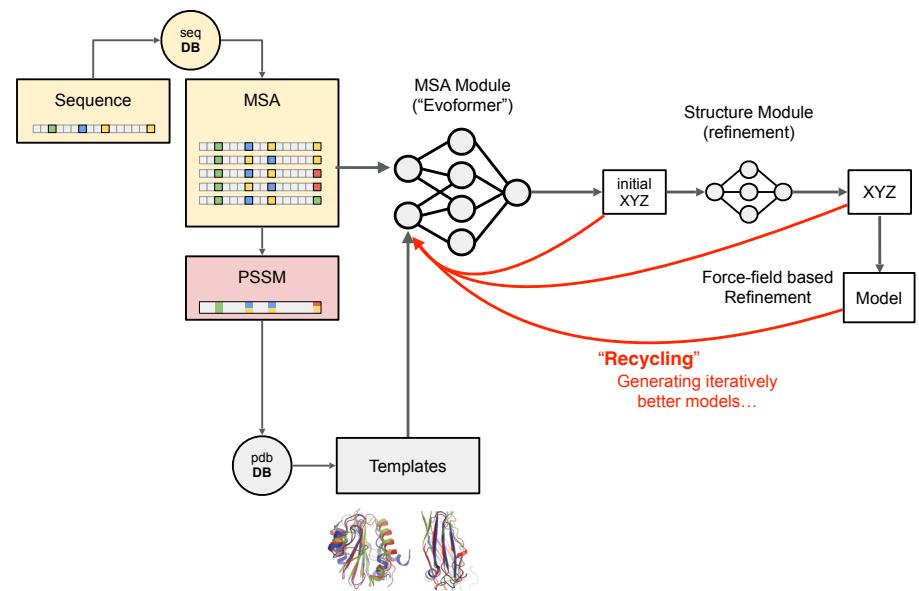
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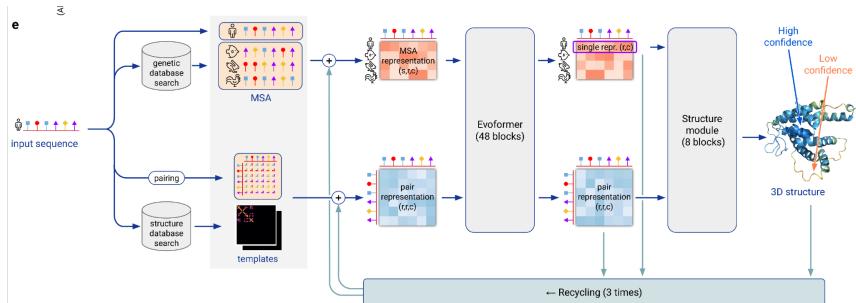


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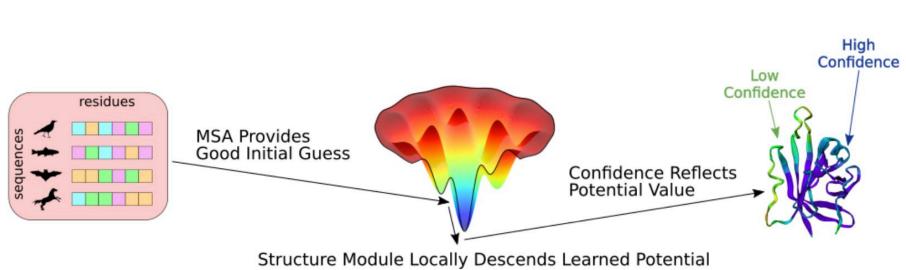
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Hypothesis:

AlphaFold uses input MSA/Templates to "solve" the global search problem. The rest of the model refines the structure using the learned energy potential.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the AlphaFold Protein Structure Database. The header includes links to EMBL-EBI, Services, Research, Training, About us, and EMBL-EBI. The main title is "AlphaFold Protein Structure Database" with the subtitle "Developed by DeepMind and EMBL-EBI". A search bar at the top allows users to search for proteins, genes, UniProt accession or organisms. Examples provided include Free fatty acid receptor 2, Attg58602, Q5VSL9, E. coli, Help, and AlphaFold DB search help. Below the search bar, a banner states "AlphaFold DB provides open access to protein structure".

The screenshot shows a detailed view of a protein structure within the AlphaFold DB. The protein is visualized as a complex network of colored ribbons, primarily blue and yellow, representing different domains and secondary structures. To the left of the structure, a text box provides an overview of the system: "AlphaFold is an AI system developed by DeepMind that predicts a protein's 3D structure from its amino acid sequence. It regularly achieves accuracy competitive with experiment." Below this text, a paragraph explains the partnership between DeepMind and EMBL-EBI: "DeepMind and EMBL's European Bioinformatics Institute (EMBL-EBI) have partnered to create AlphaFold DB to make these predictions freely available to the scientific community. The first release covers the human proteome and the proteomes of several other key organisms. In the coming months we plan to expand the database to cover a large proportion of all catalogued proteins (the over 100 million in UniRef90)."

Q8I3H7: May protect the malaria parasite against attack by the immune system.
Mean pLDDT 85.57.

Search UniProt with AlphaFold

<https://www.uniprot.org/blast>

This screenshot shows the UniProt BLAST search interface. A red box highlights the 'BLAST' tab in the top navigation bar. Another red box highlights the 'Target database' dropdown menu, which is set to 'UniProtKB with 3D structure predictions (AlphaFold)'. A red ribbon with the text 'Do it Yourself!' is visible in the top right corner.

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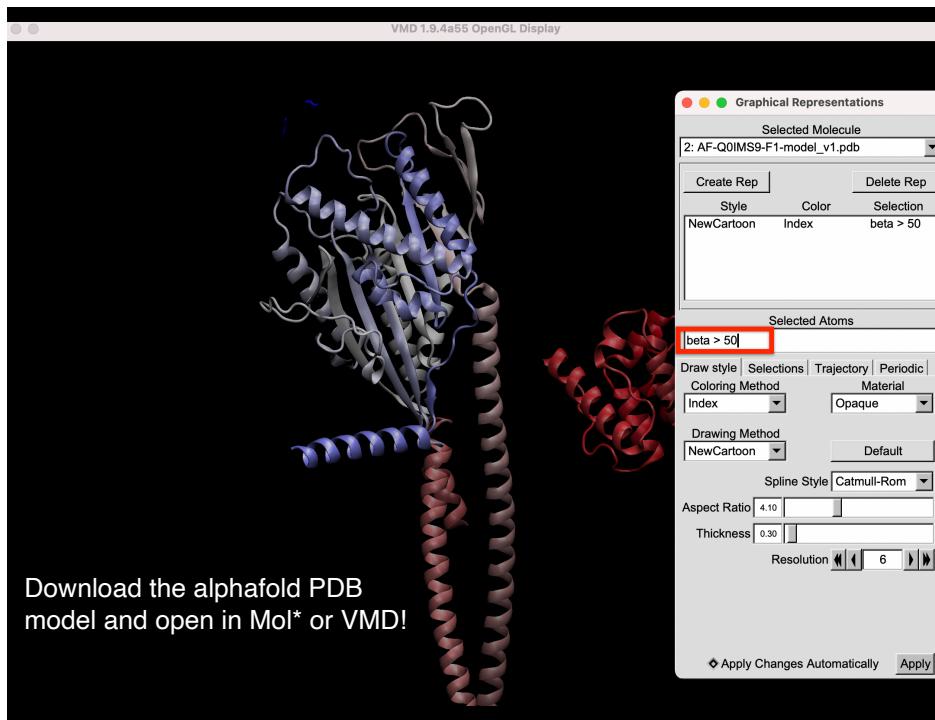
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AlphaFold low confidence regions

- AlphaFold produces a per-residue confidence score (**pLDDT**) between 0 and 100 that is written to the B-factor column.
- To remove low confidence regions (with low pLDDT scores)

```
p <- read.pdb("AF-model.pdb")

# Find atoms with good confidence score (pLDDT)
atoms <- which(p$atom$b > 70)

# Trim to selected atoms
p2 <- trim.pdb(p, as.select(atoms))
write.pdb(p2, file="high_confidence_model.pdb")
```

<https://github.com/sokrypton/ColabFold>

Evolutionary scale modeling (ESM)

For short monomeric proteins (< 400 amino acids) consider using the new [ESMFold](#)

<https://esmatlas.com/>

[No need for GPU & comparatively fast]

Alternative: Language Models

- **AlphaFold** (and related methods) need to search through large protein databases to identify related sequences.
- They require a large group of evolutionarily related sequences as input so that they can extract the patterns that are linked to structure.
- **ESM-fold** uses a language model that learns these evolutionary patterns during its training on protein sequences, enabling faster structure prediction from a single sequence.

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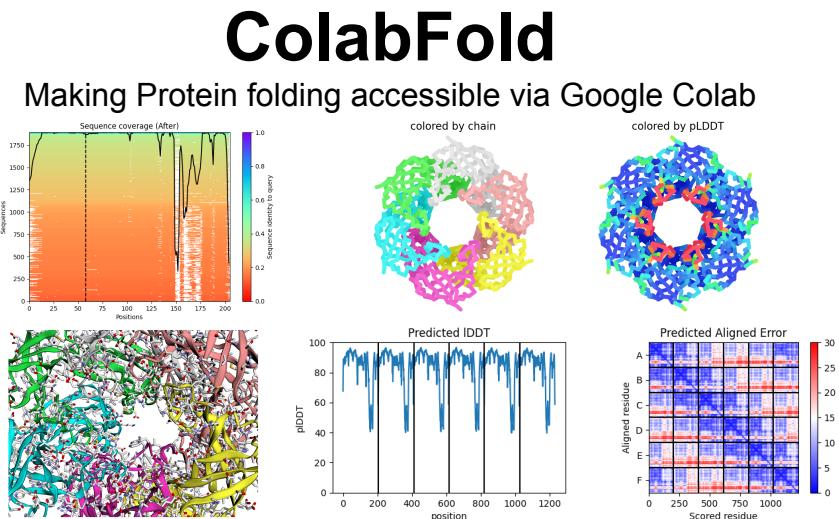
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