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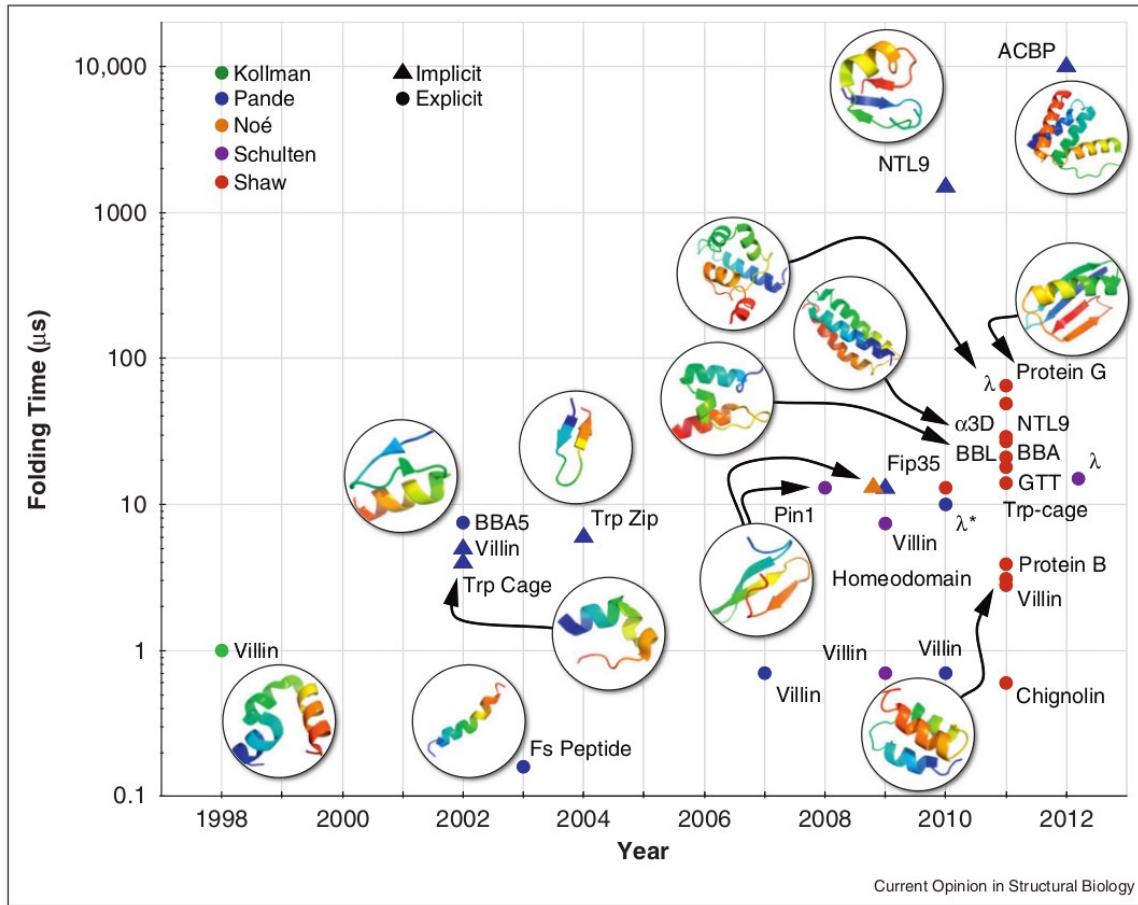
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Hands-on Workshop in Computational Biophysics

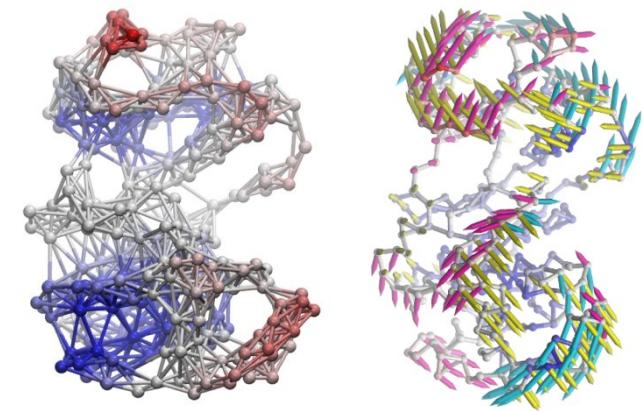
Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center

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Simulations still take time



Lane et al. 2013



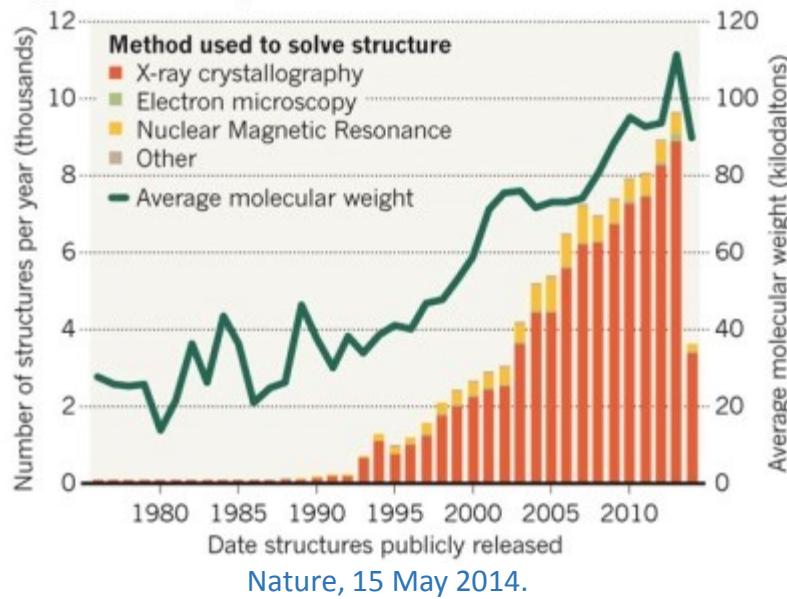
Bakan et al. Bioinformatics 2011.

Coarse-grained Elastic Network Models are fast

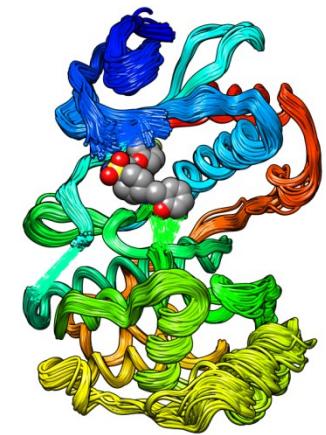
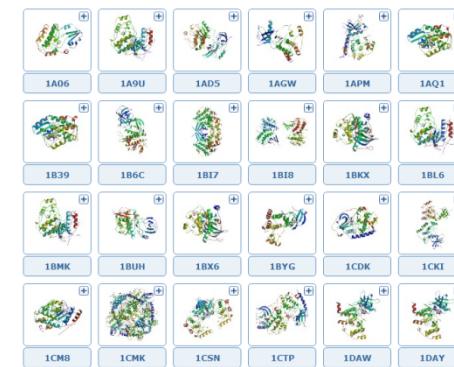
The structural data explosion

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PROTEIN STRUCTURES

Biomolecular structures stored in the Protein Data Bank are getting bigger and more complex.



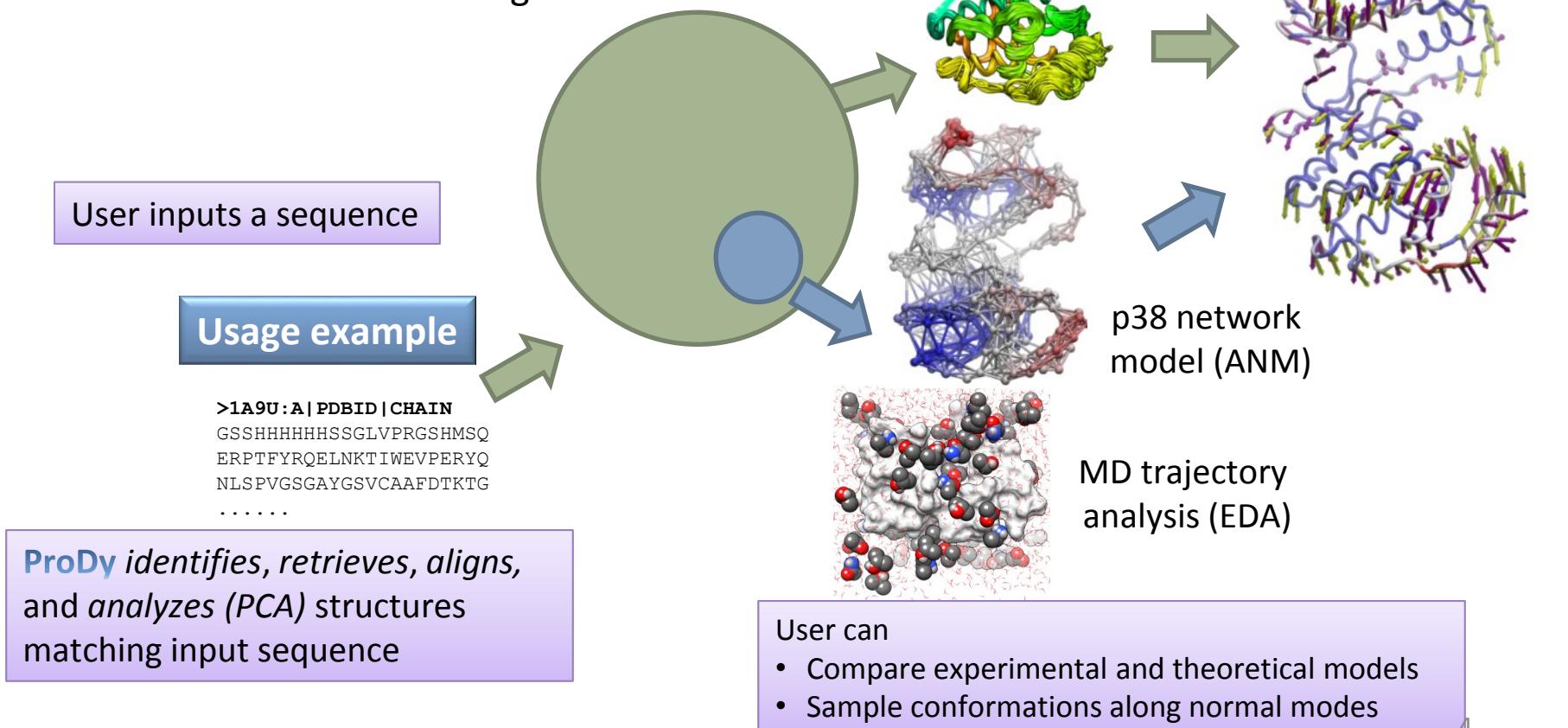
Multiple structures for a single sequence



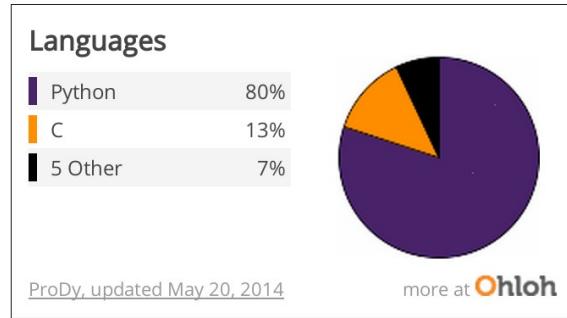
Dynamics may be inferred
from structural data.

Exploiting the PDB since 2010

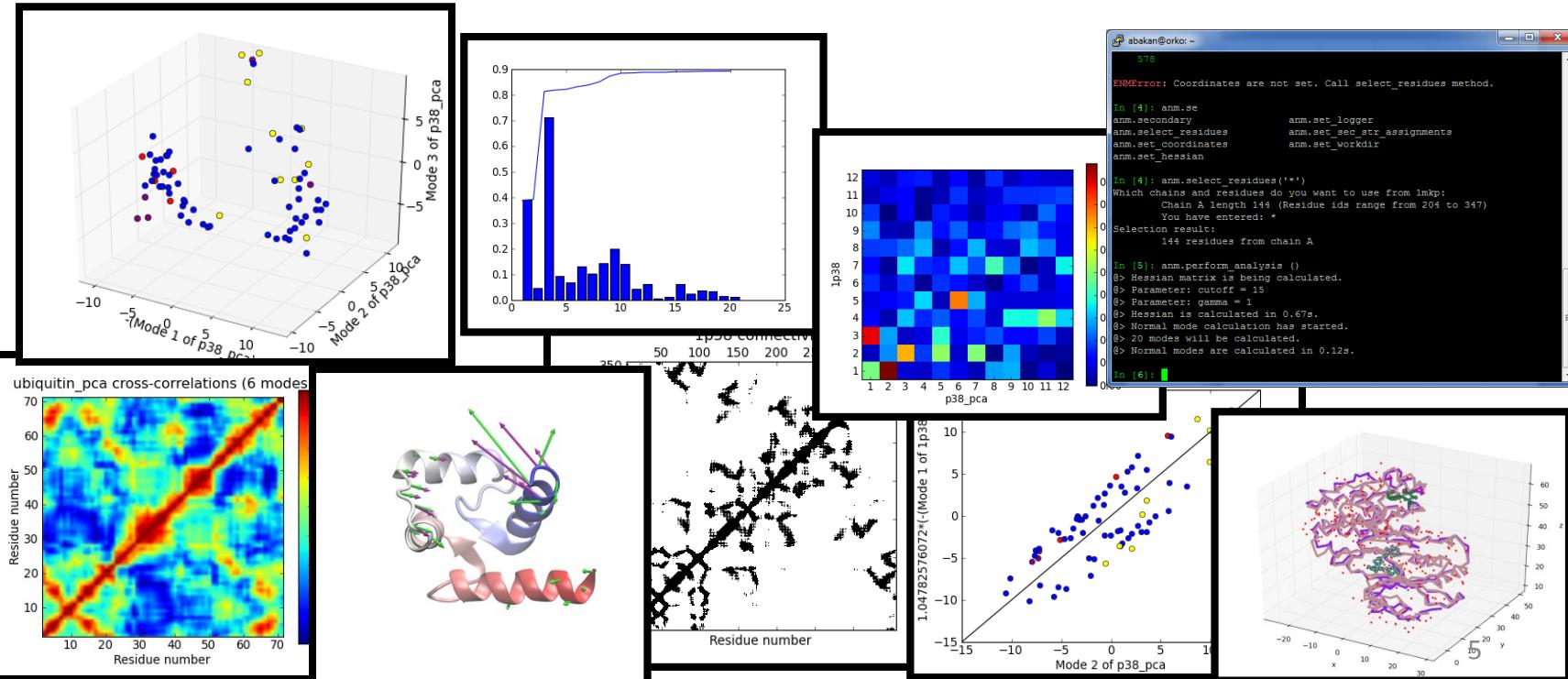
- High-throughput analysis of structural data
- Application Programming Interface (API) for development of tools
- Suitable for interactive usage



An Interactive Tool



IP[y]: IPython Interactive Computing



An evolving suite of tools



Principal Component Analysis
Elastic Network Models
Normal Mode Analysis
Trajectory Analysis



Multiple Sequence Alignment
Correlated Mutation Analysis
Structural Evolution



Computational Drug Discovery
Binding Site Prediction
Affinity Estimation



Call ProDy from VMD
Normal Mode Visualization

Tutorials: ProDy & Structure Analysis

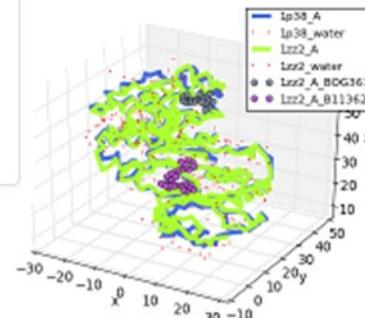


ProDy

Learn how to use ProDy from the introductory ProDy tutorial or from the comprehensive API reference manual.

[Tutorial](#)

[Manual](#)



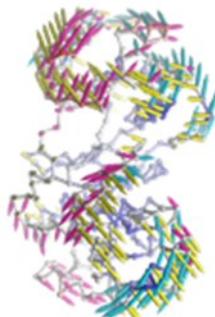
Structure Analysis

Learn how to compare and align structures, identify ligand contacts, and extract ligands from PDB files.

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- Obtaining PDB Files
- BLAST Searching the PDB
- Constructing Biomolecules from Transformations
- Aligning and Comparing Structures
- Identifying Intermolecular Contacts

Tutorial: Elastic Network Models



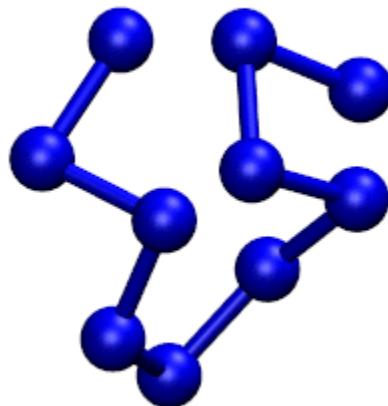
Elastic Network Models

Learn how to perform normal mode analysis and developing customized force constant functions.

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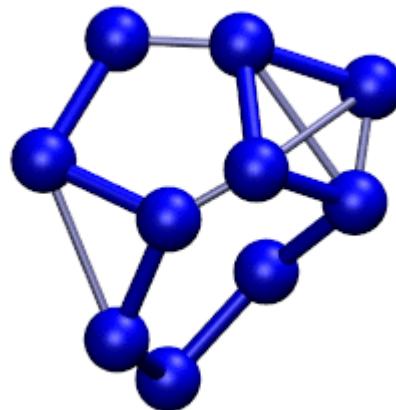
- Gaussian Network Model (GNM)
- Anisotropic Network Model (ANM)
- Normal Mode Algebra
- Deformation Analysis
- Customizing ENMs

Elastic Network Model



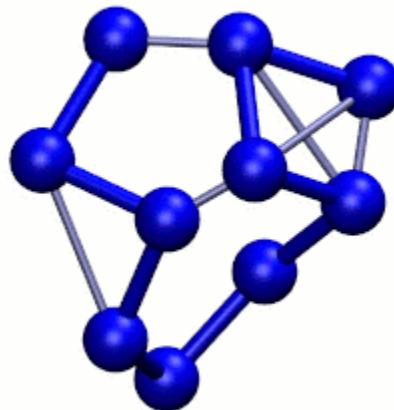
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- Employs harmonic potential about native state
- Coarse-grained ($C\alpha$ -only description)
- Residue pairs are connected via springs
- Normal modes are found analytically

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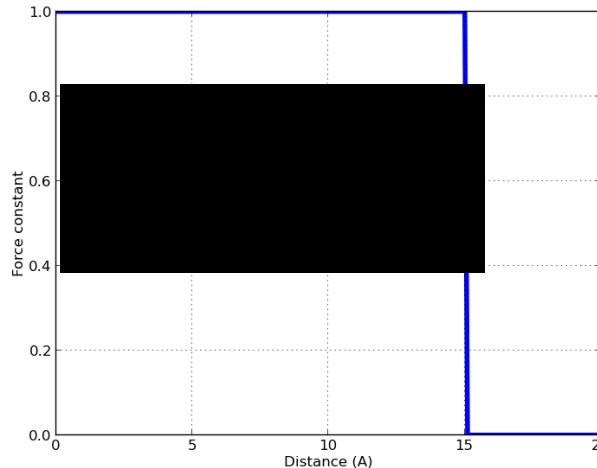
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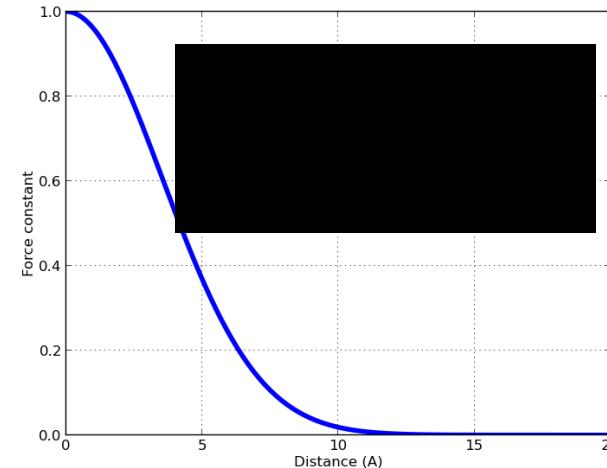


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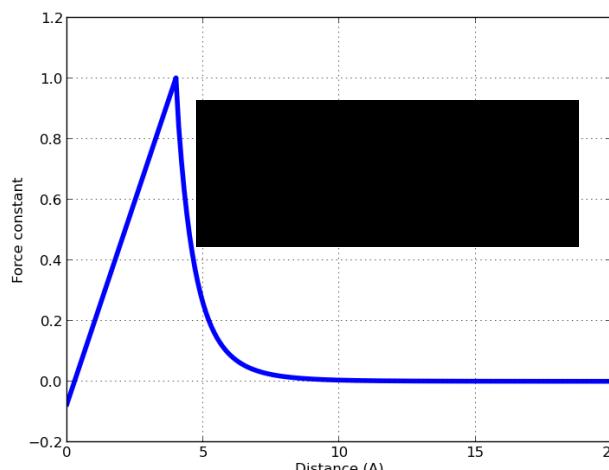
Flexible force constants



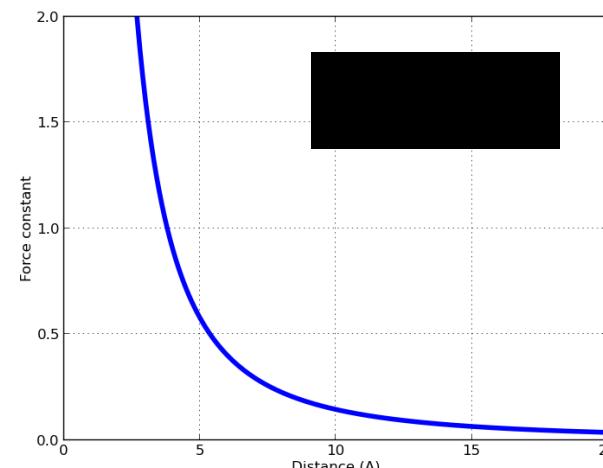
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Hinsen et al. Proteins 33 (1998).



Hinsen et al. Chem Phys 261 (2000).

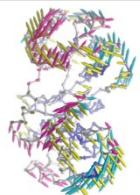
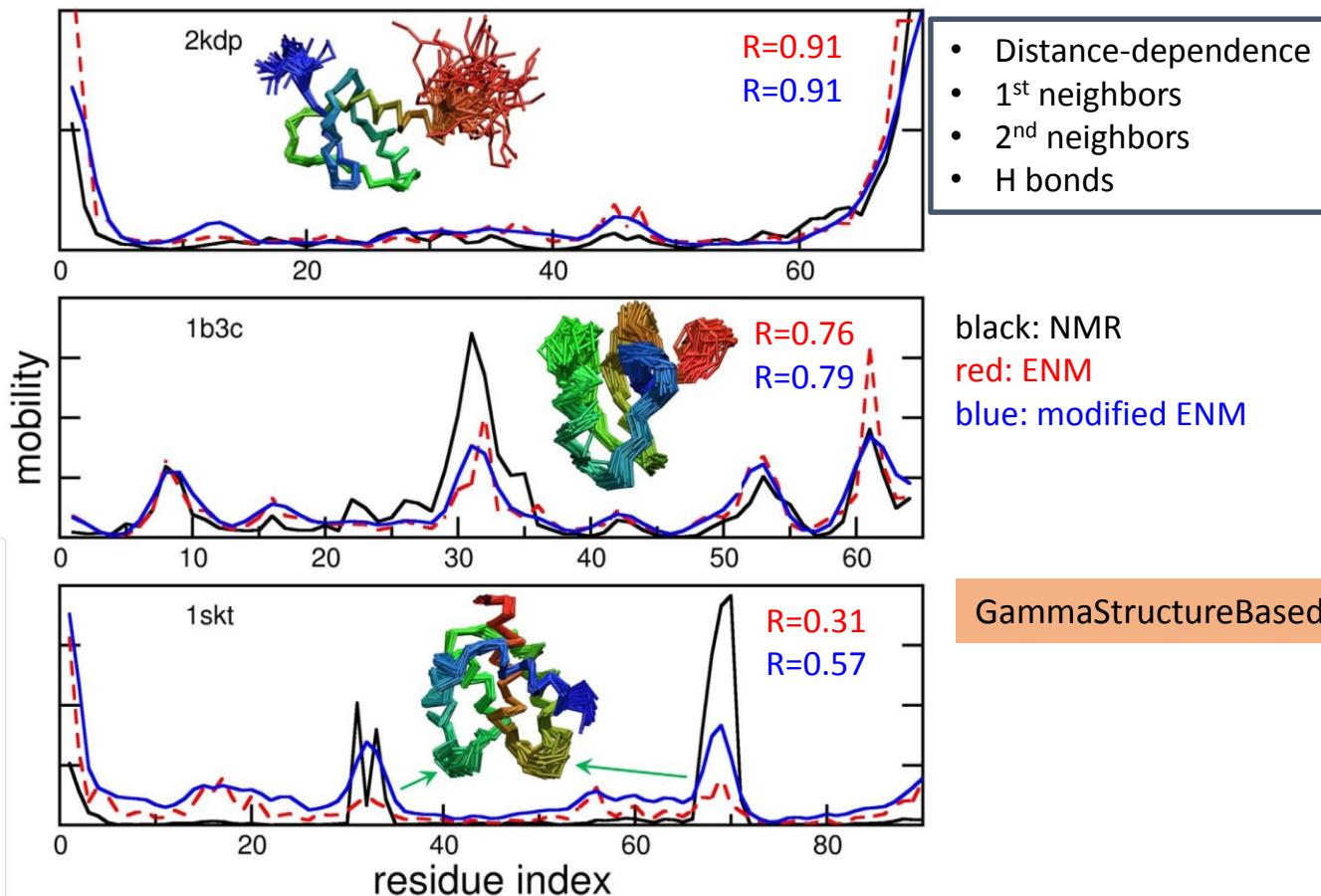


Yang et al. PNAS 106 (2009).

Optimizing force constants

- Download NMR structures from PDB fetchPDB()
- Calculate residue MSFs for each protein calcMSF()
- Assign ENM topology buildHessian()
- Optimize force constants to reproduce structural dynamics
- Search for trends in force constant values with structure

Fine-tuning force constants

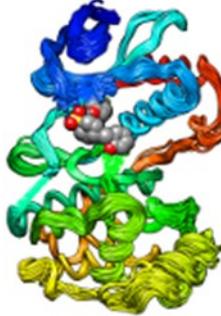


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Tutorial: Ensemble Analysis



Ensemble Analysis

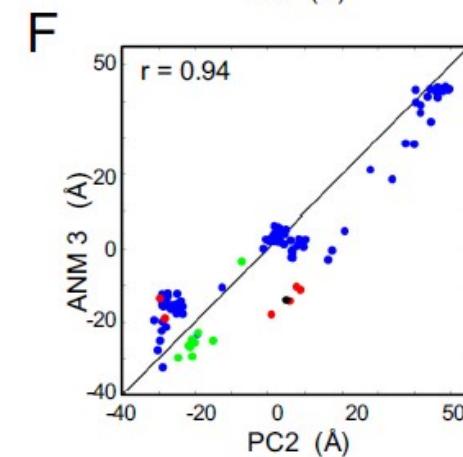
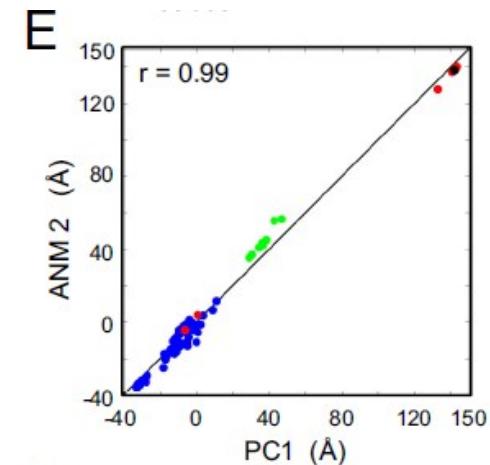
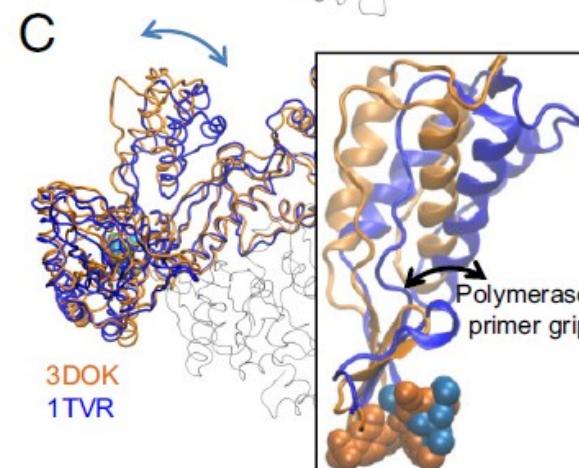
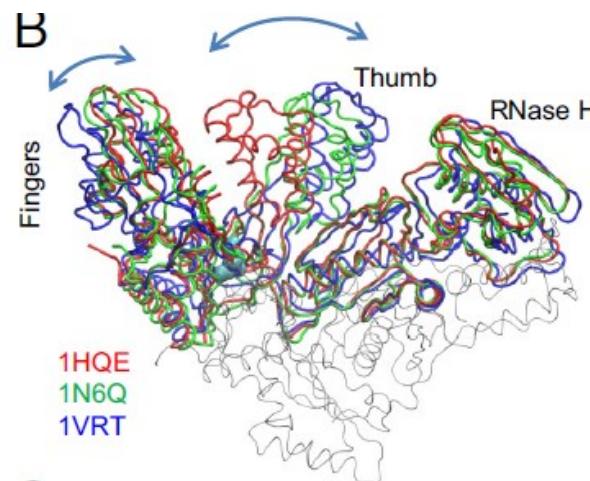
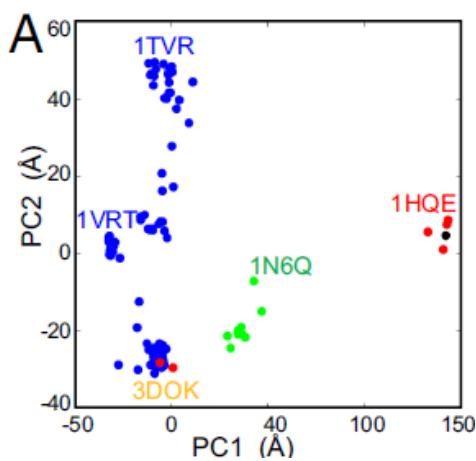
Learn how to analyze large and heterogeneous ensembles of protein structures to infer dynamical properties.

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- NMR Models
- Homologous Proteins
- Multiple X-ray Structures
- Multimeric Proteins

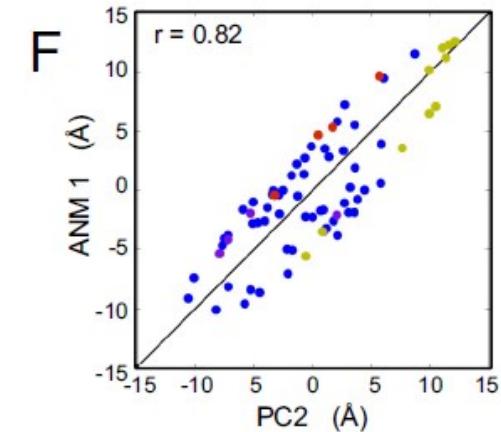
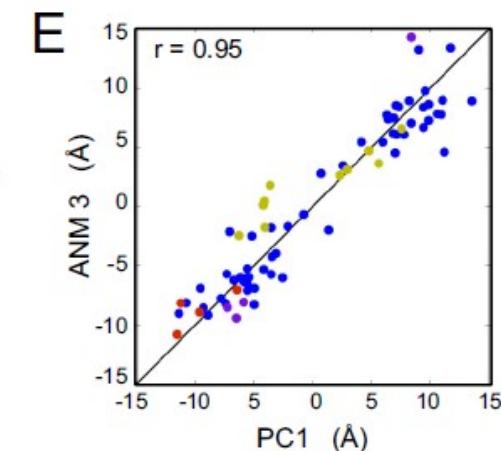
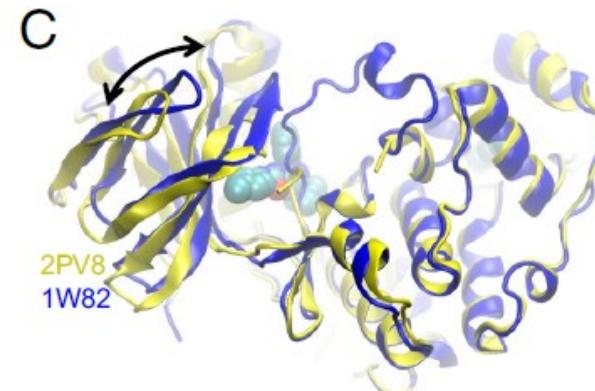
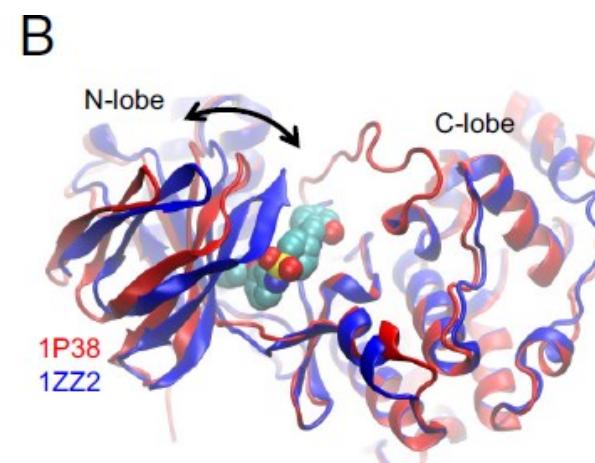
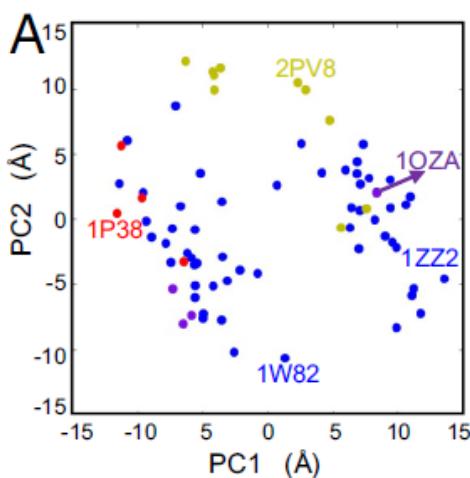
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Structures of HIV1-RT
 Unbound
 Inhibitor bound
 DNA bound

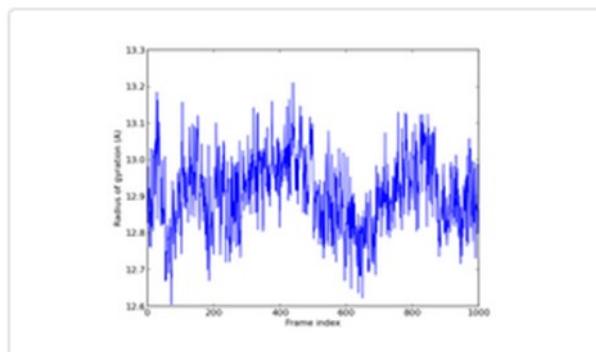


Example: Comparing PCA and ENM

Structures of p38 MAPK
 Unbound
 Inhibitor bound
 Glucose bound
 Peptide bound



Tutorial: Trajectory Analysis



Radius of gyration (Å)

Frame index

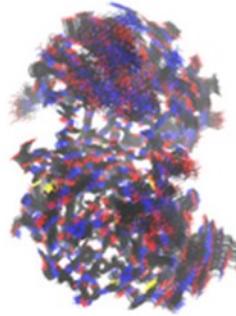
Trajectory Analysis

Learn how to analyze simulation trajectories, in particular handling large trajectory files that don't fit in memory.

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- Fast processing of long trajectories
- Enables comparison of MD trajectories and structural data or ENM results

Tutorial: Conformational Sampling



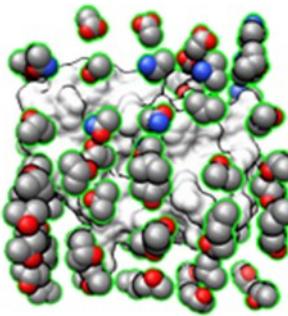
Conformational Sampling

Learn how to generate alternate protein conformations along ANM modes and to refine them using NAMD.

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- Sample structures along normal modes
- Refine structures using NAMD

Tutorial: Druggability



Drugability Suite

Learn how to setup and analyze druggability simulations containing small organic molecules using DruGUI.

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- Set up NAMD simulations
- Analyze trajectories to identify binding hot spots

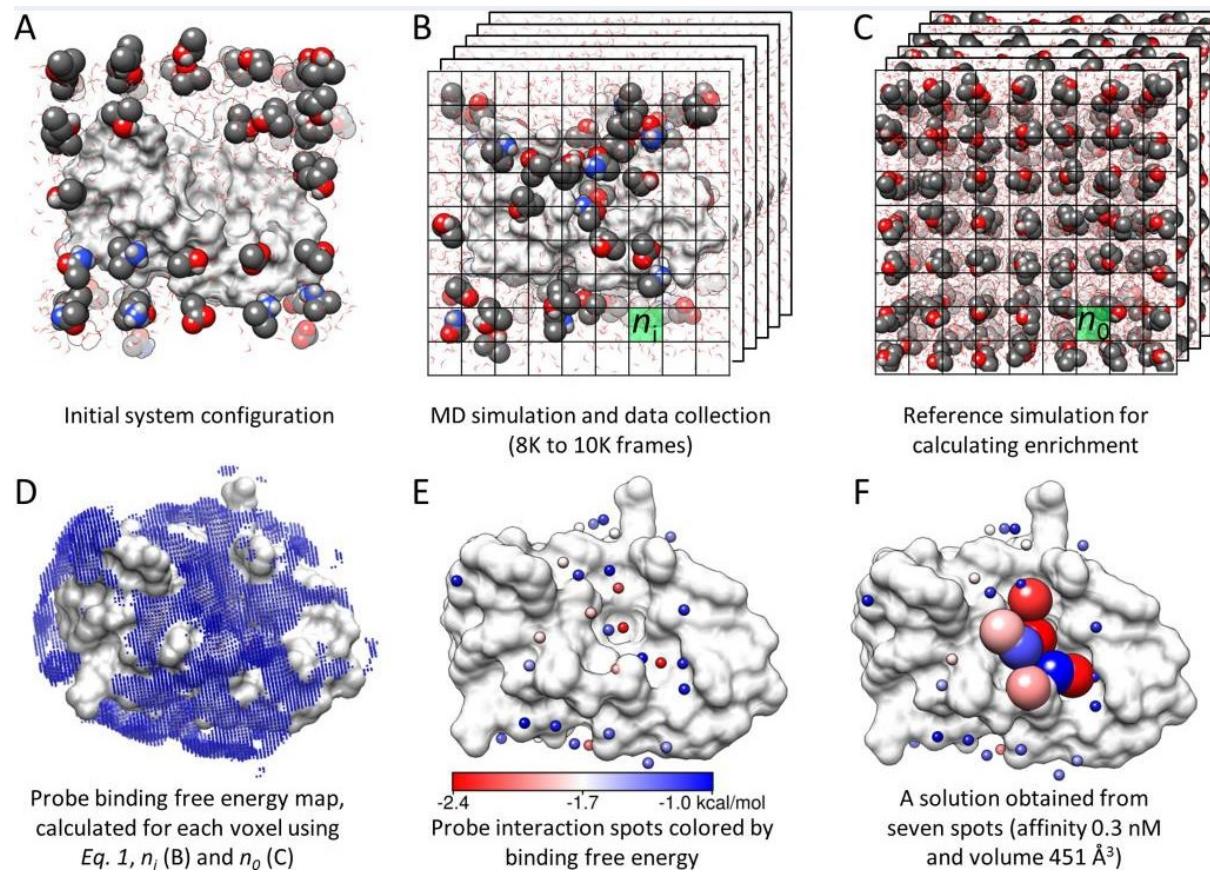


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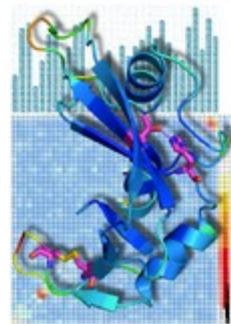
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Exploring binding with probe molecules



Tutorial: Evol

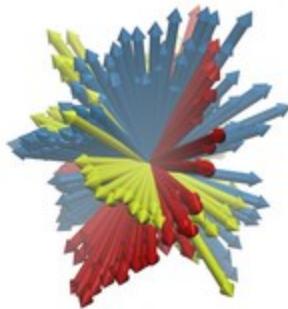


Evol

Learn how to identify conserved and coevolved residues and characterizing their dynamical properties.

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Tutorial: Normal Mode Wizard



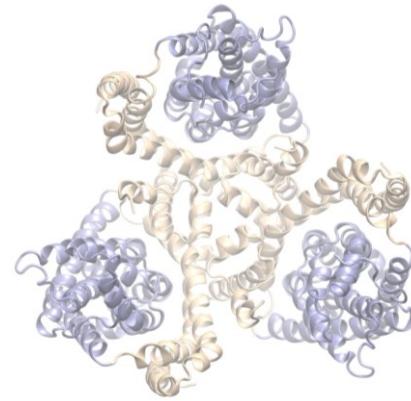
Normal Mode Wizard

Learn how to depict normal modes and generate animations of protein dynamics along them with NMWiz.

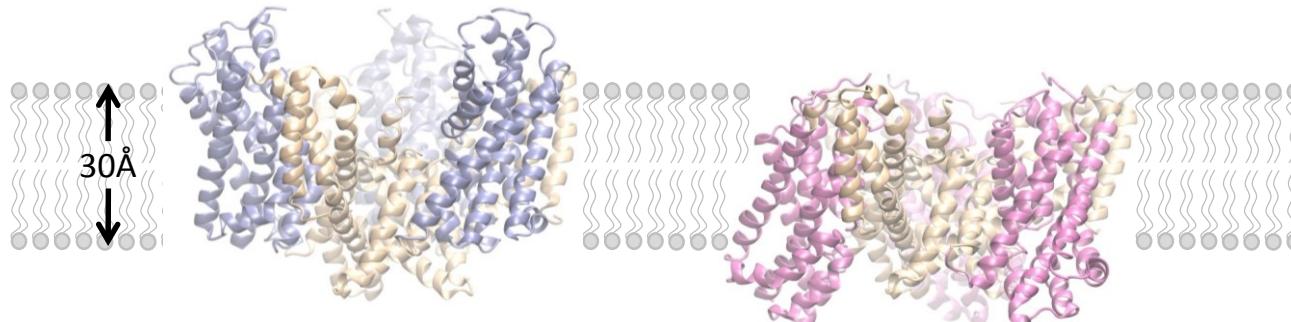
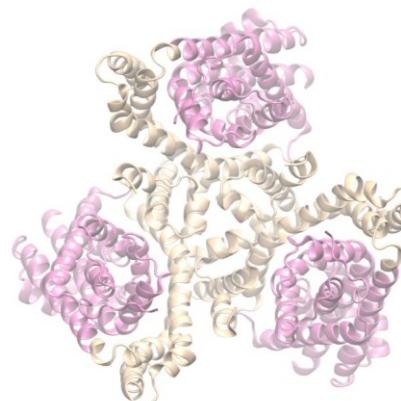
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Global transitions

Outward Facing (OF)

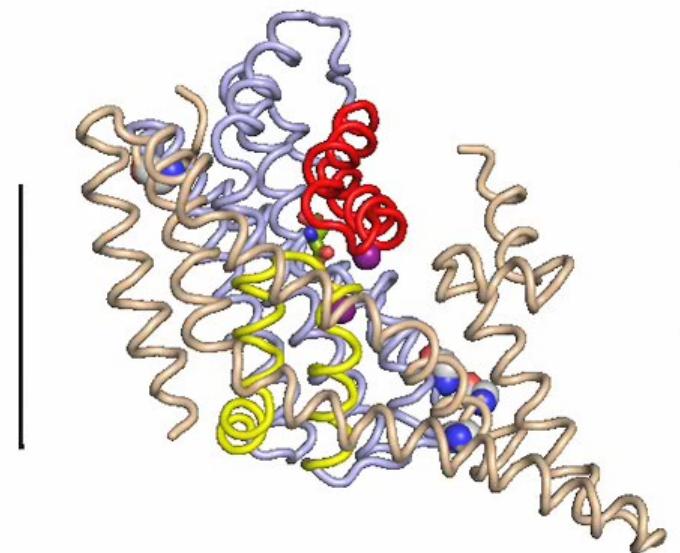


Inward Facing (IF)



Global transitions

Single subunit showing the transport domain moving across the membrane



Rotations-Translations of Blocks

$$H^{RTB} = P \quad (6N_b \times 3N)$$

(6N_b × 6N_b)

Smaller Hessian can be more easily diagonalized...

$$H^{AA} \quad (3N \times 3N) \quad P^T \quad (3N \times 6N_b)$$

$$V'^{AA} = P^T \quad V^{RTB}$$

V'_{AA}

P^T

V^{RTB}

H: ANM Hessian (3 rows/cols per residue)
 P: Projection matrix from all-residue space to rigid block space
 H^{RTB}: RTB Hessian (no internal motions of blocks)
 V'_{AA}: Approximate ANM motions
RTB.buildHessian()

Ming & Wall. PRL 95 (2005).
 Zheng & Brooks. Biophys J 89 (2005).



Exploring structural transitions: Glutamate transporter

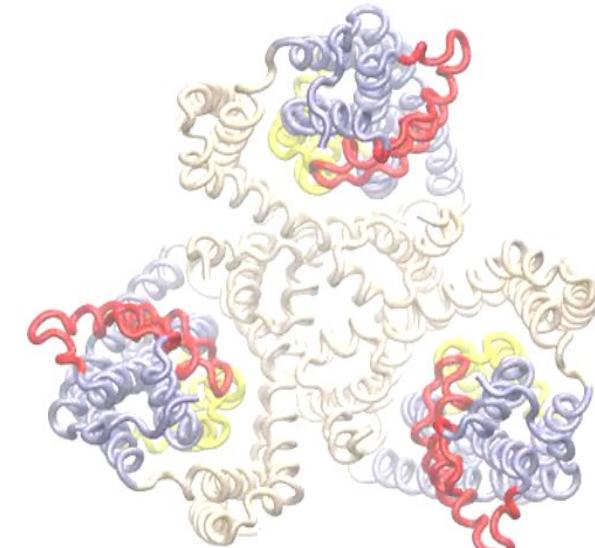
ANM predicts large radial motions of the trimer. Can we invent a better model?

$$\mathbf{H}_{ij} = -\frac{\gamma}{(R_{ij}^0)^2} \begin{bmatrix} (x_{ij}^0)^2 & x_{ij}^0 y_{ij}^0 & x_{ij}^0 z_{ij}^0 \\ x_{ij}^0 y_{ij}^0 & (y_{ij}^0)^2 & y_{ij}^0 z_{ij}^0 \\ x_{ij}^0 z_{ij}^0 & y_{ij}^0 z_{ij}^0 & (z_{ij}^0)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Altered radial force constants:

$$\mathbf{H}_{ij} = -(R_{ij}^0)^{-2} \begin{bmatrix} (x_{ij}^0 \sqrt{\gamma_x})^2 & x_{ij}^0 y_{ij}^0 \sqrt{\gamma_x \gamma_y} & x_{ij}^0 z_{ij}^0 \sqrt{\gamma_x \gamma_z} \\ x_{ij}^0 y_{ij}^0 \sqrt{\gamma_x \gamma_y} & (y_{ij}^0 \sqrt{\gamma_y})^2 & y_{ij}^0 z_{ij}^0 \sqrt{\gamma_y \gamma_z} \\ x_{ij}^0 z_{ij}^0 \sqrt{\gamma_x \gamma_z} & y_{ij}^0 z_{ij}^0 \sqrt{\gamma_y \gamma_z} & (z_{ij}^0 \sqrt{\gamma_z})^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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`RTB.buildHessian()`

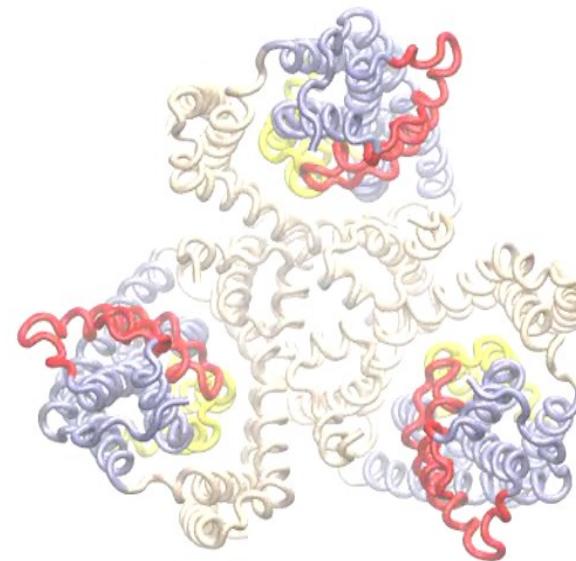
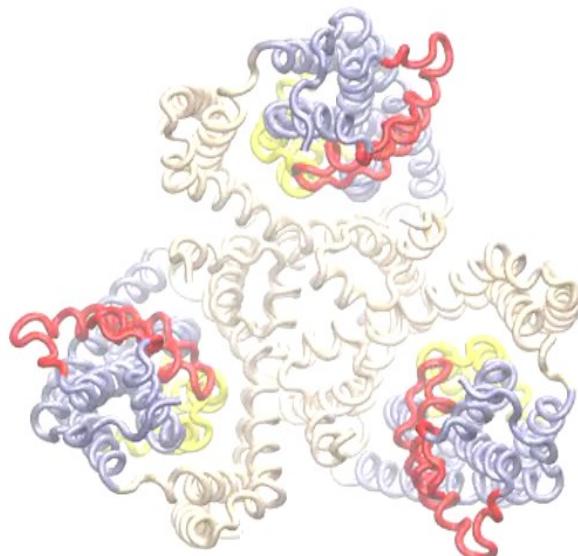


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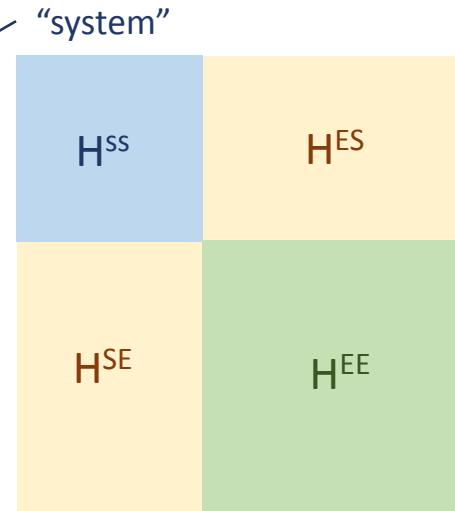
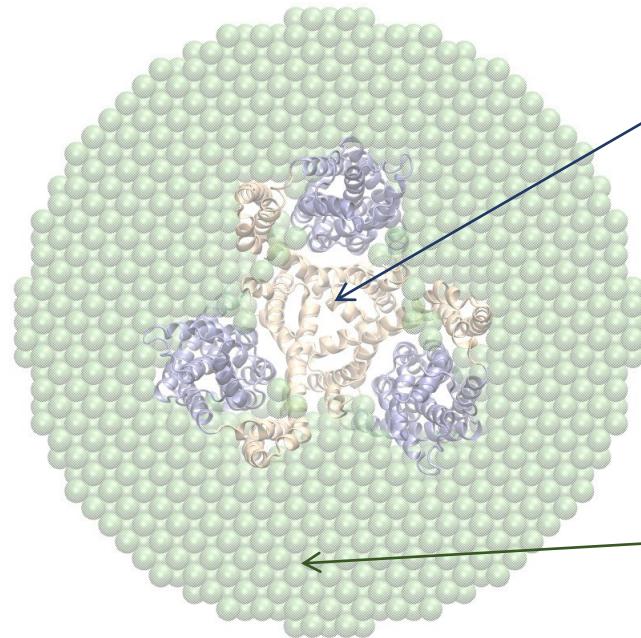
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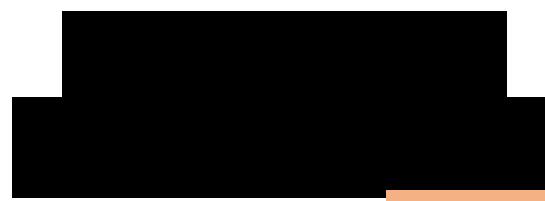
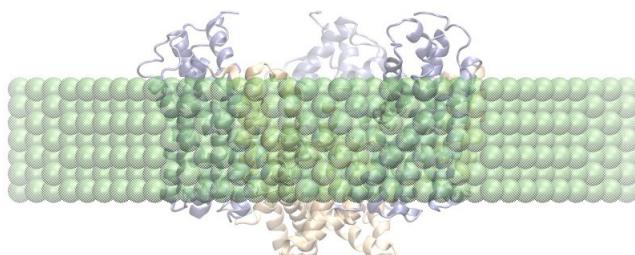
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Explicit membrane models



As the *environment* fluctuates randomly, the effective motion of the *system* is given by



`reduceModel()`