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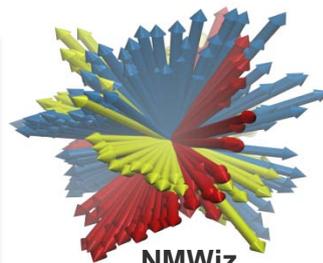
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ProDy

Protein Dynamics Analysis in Python



NMWiz



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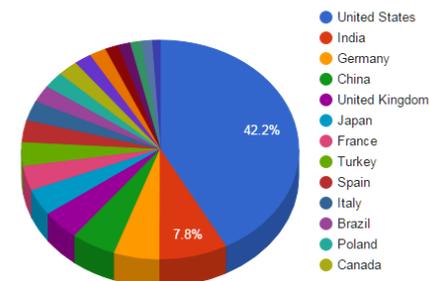
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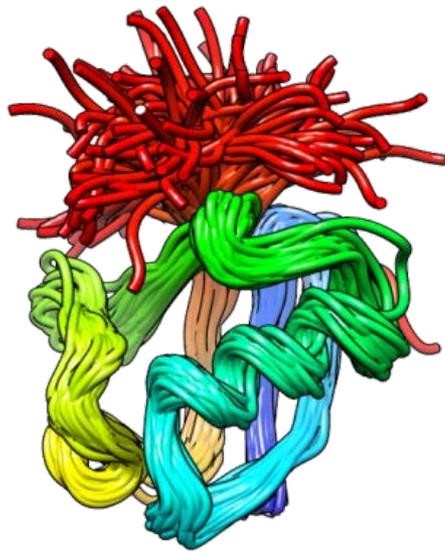
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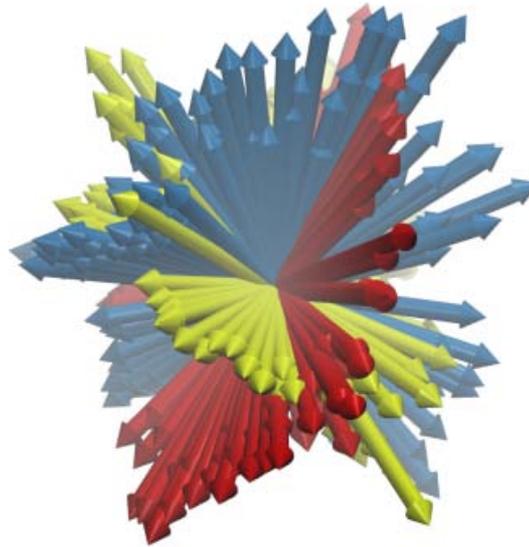
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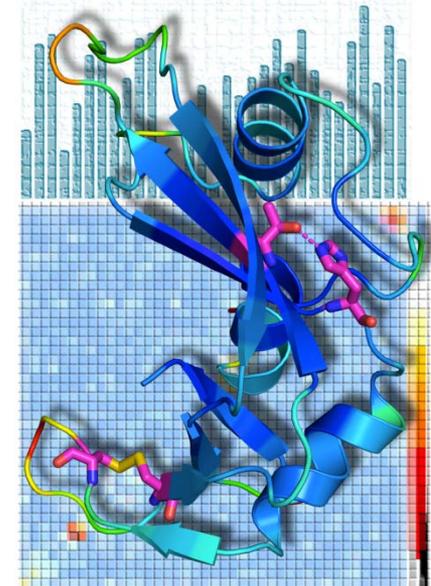
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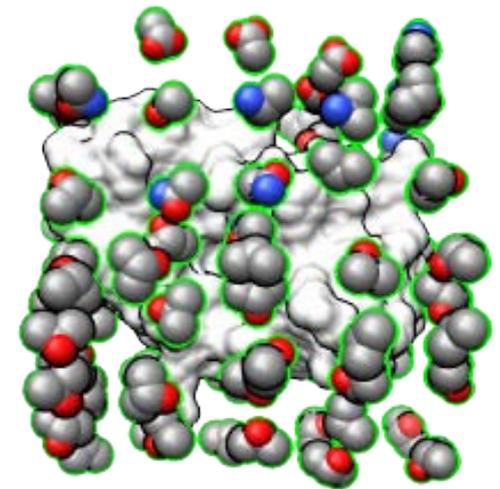
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NMWiz



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Druggability

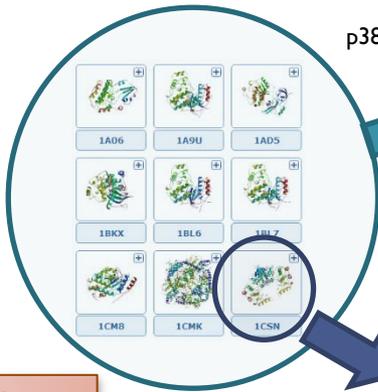
ProDy for exploring conformational space

Protein Dynamics Analysis in Python

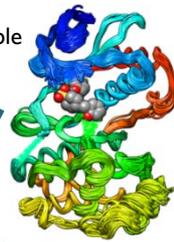
User inputs a protein sequence

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ENVIGLLDVFT.....
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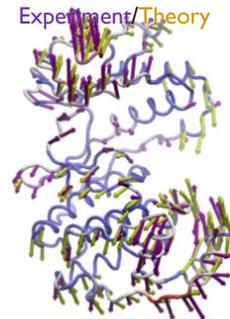
ProDy identifies, retrieves, aligns, and analyzes (PCA) structures that match the input sequence



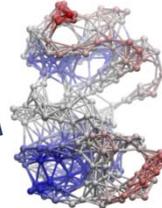
p38 ensemble (PCA)



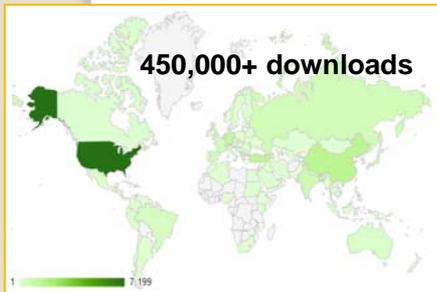
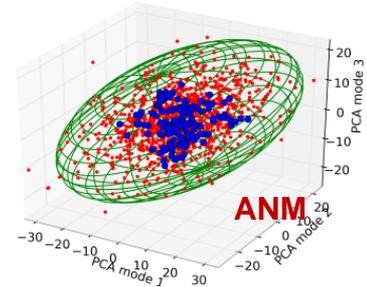
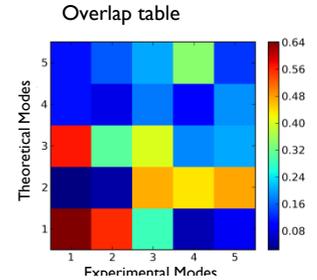
Experiment/Theory



p38 network model (ANM)

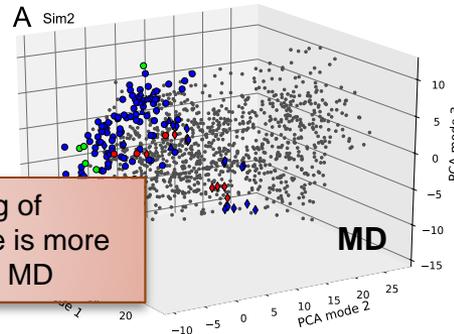


User can compare experimental and theoretical models



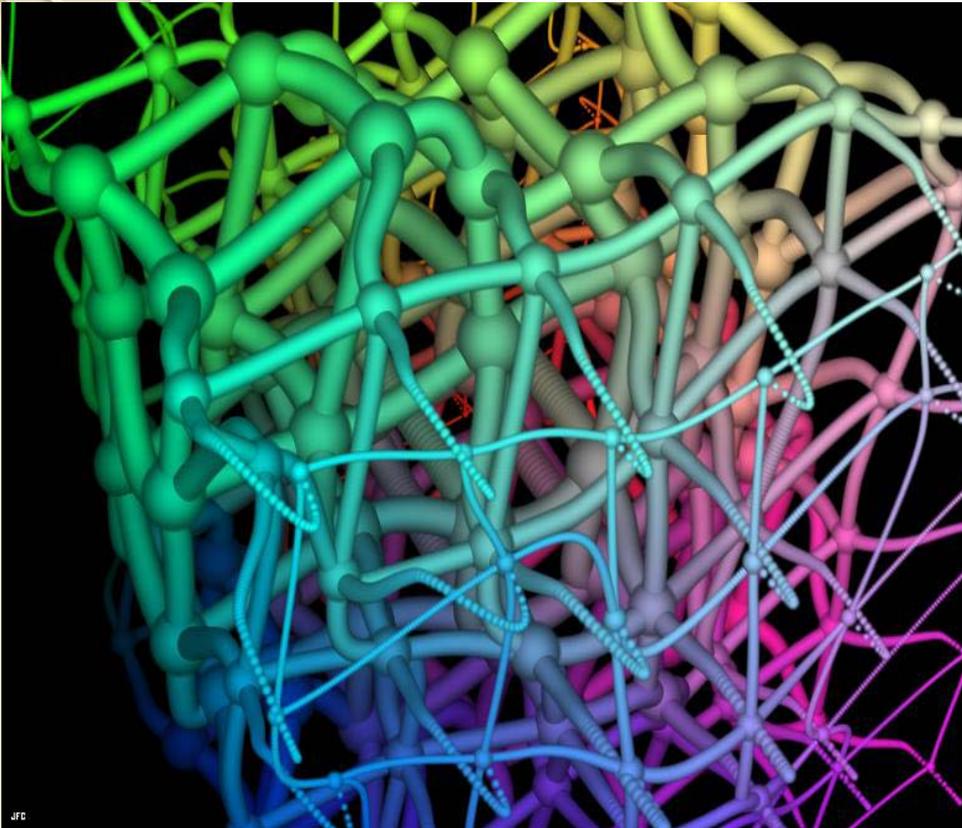
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ProDy-ANM sampling of conformational space is more complete than that of MD



User can sample an ensemble of conformations along ANM modes for docking simulations

Representation of structure as a network



<http://www.lactamme.polytechnique.fr/>

Why network models?

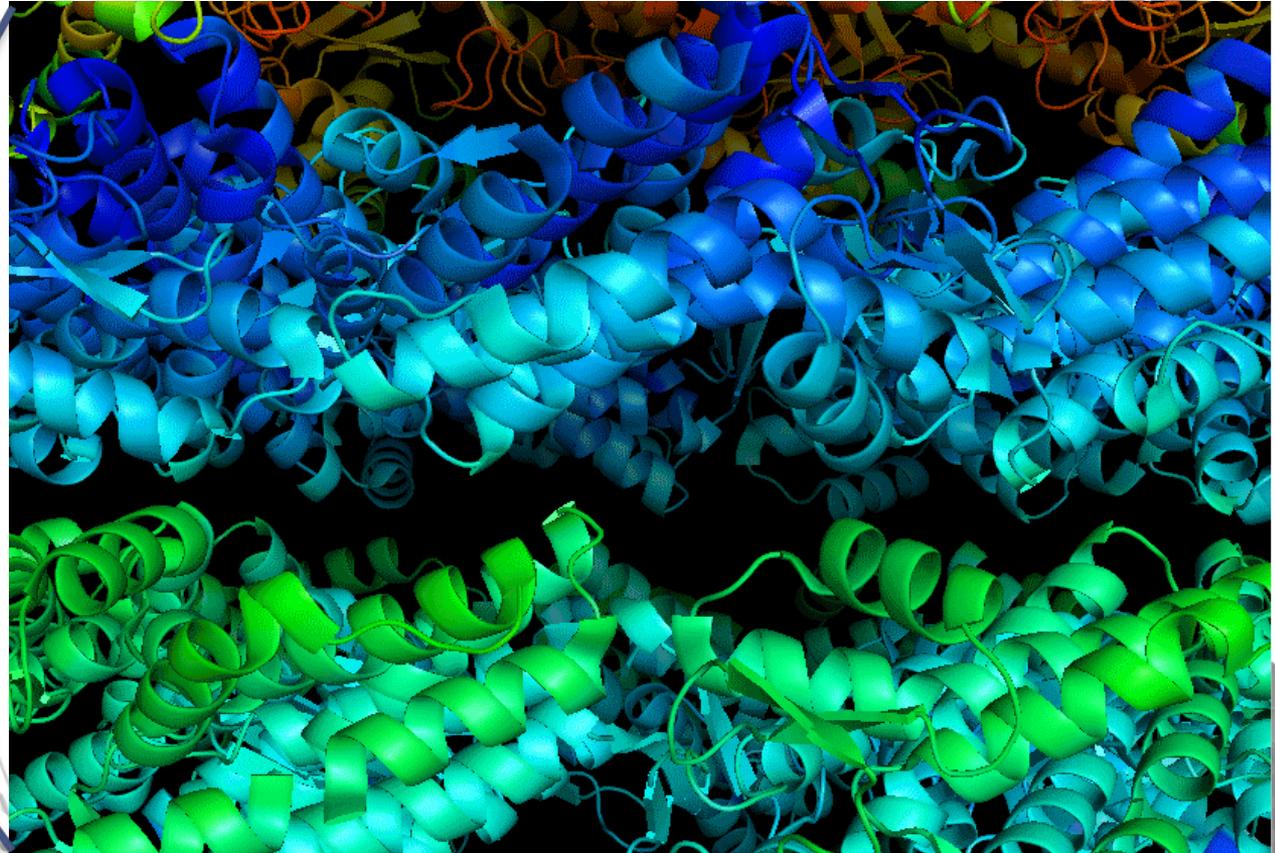
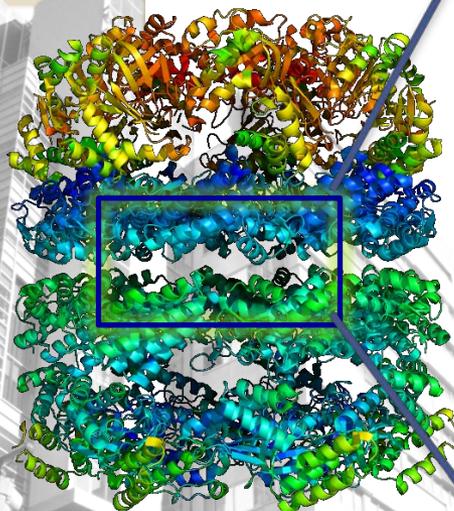
- for large systems' collective motions & long time processes beyond the capability of full atomic simulations
- to incorporate structural data in the models – at multiple levels of resolution
- to take advantage of theories developed in other disciplines: polymer physics, graph theory, spectral graph methods, etc.

Major advantages of ProDy:

- Visualizing the global dynamics
- Applicability to large systems
- Assessing cooperative motions
- Efficiency – immediate results
- Relevance to observables

Proteins are not static:

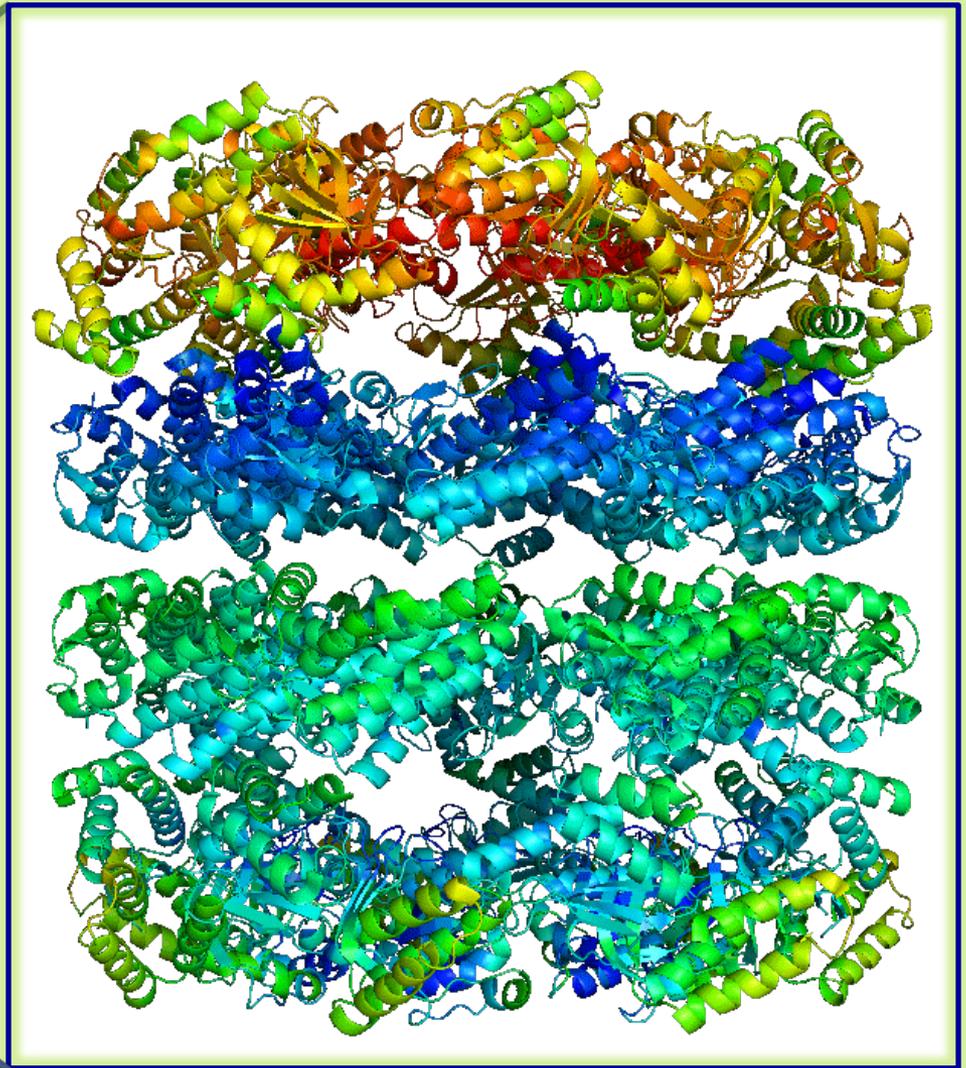
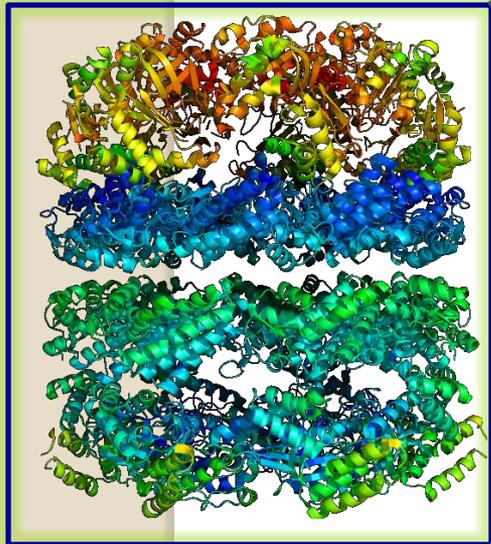
They move, breath, work, dance, interact with each other



Local motions

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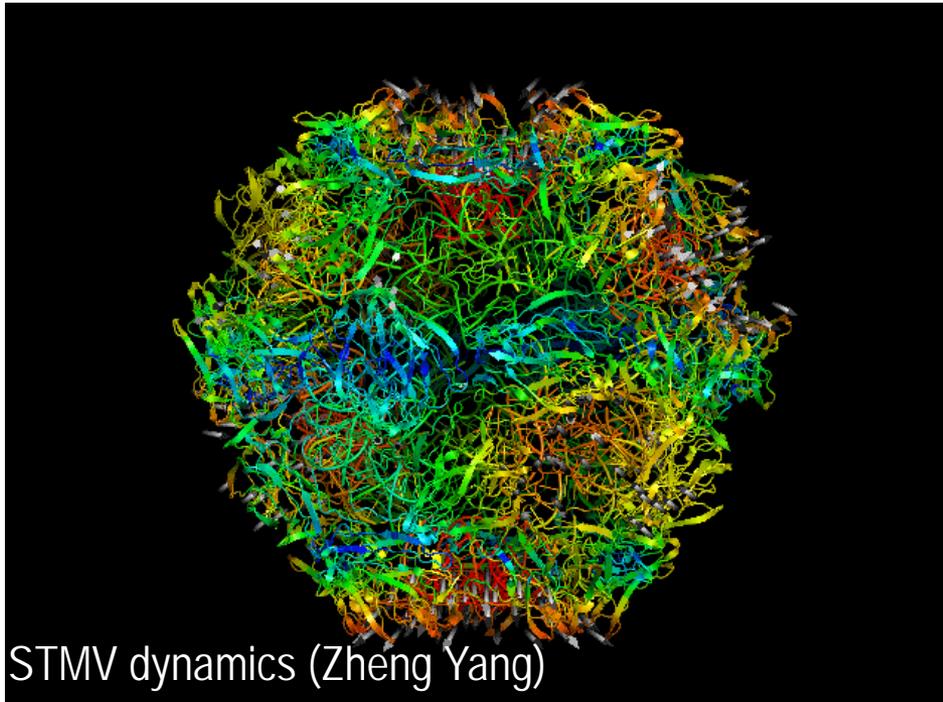
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Global motions

Many proteins are **molecular machines**

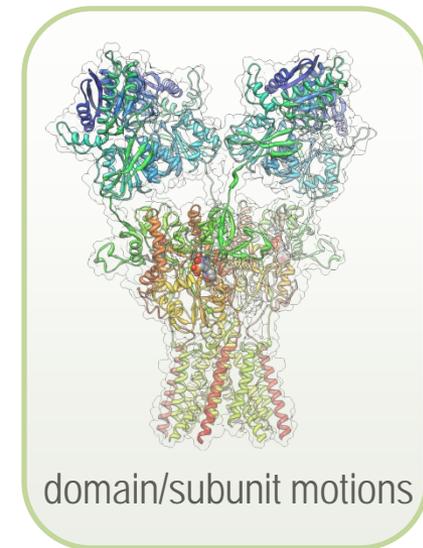
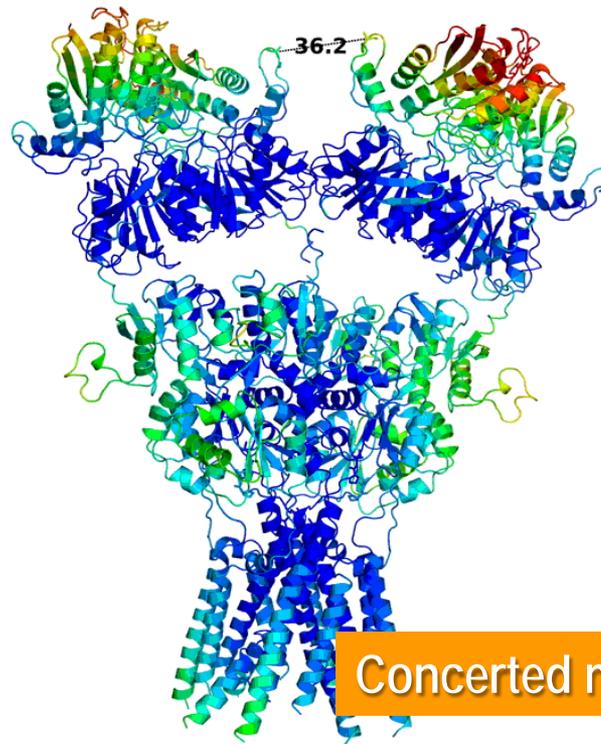
And mechanical properties become more important in complexes/assemblies



Each structure encodes a **unique** dynamics



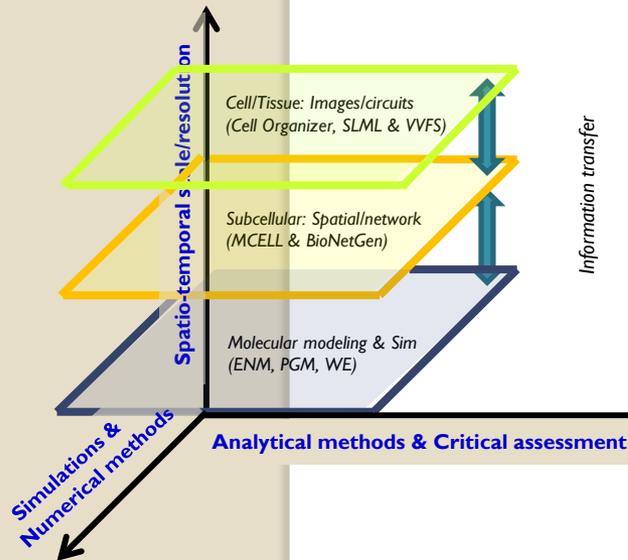
Signaling dynamics of AMPARs and NMDARs



Concerted movements of signaling molecules

GOAL: TO GENERATE DATA FOR MESOSCOPIC SCALE

Developing integrated methodology to enable information transfer across scales



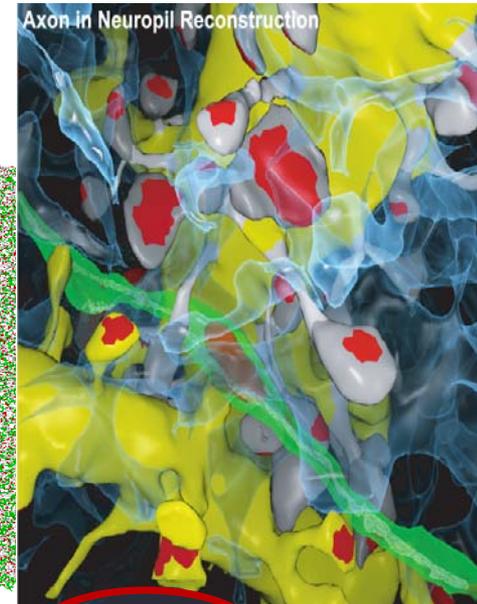
Information transfer

from molecules

13nm

Microphysiological simulations

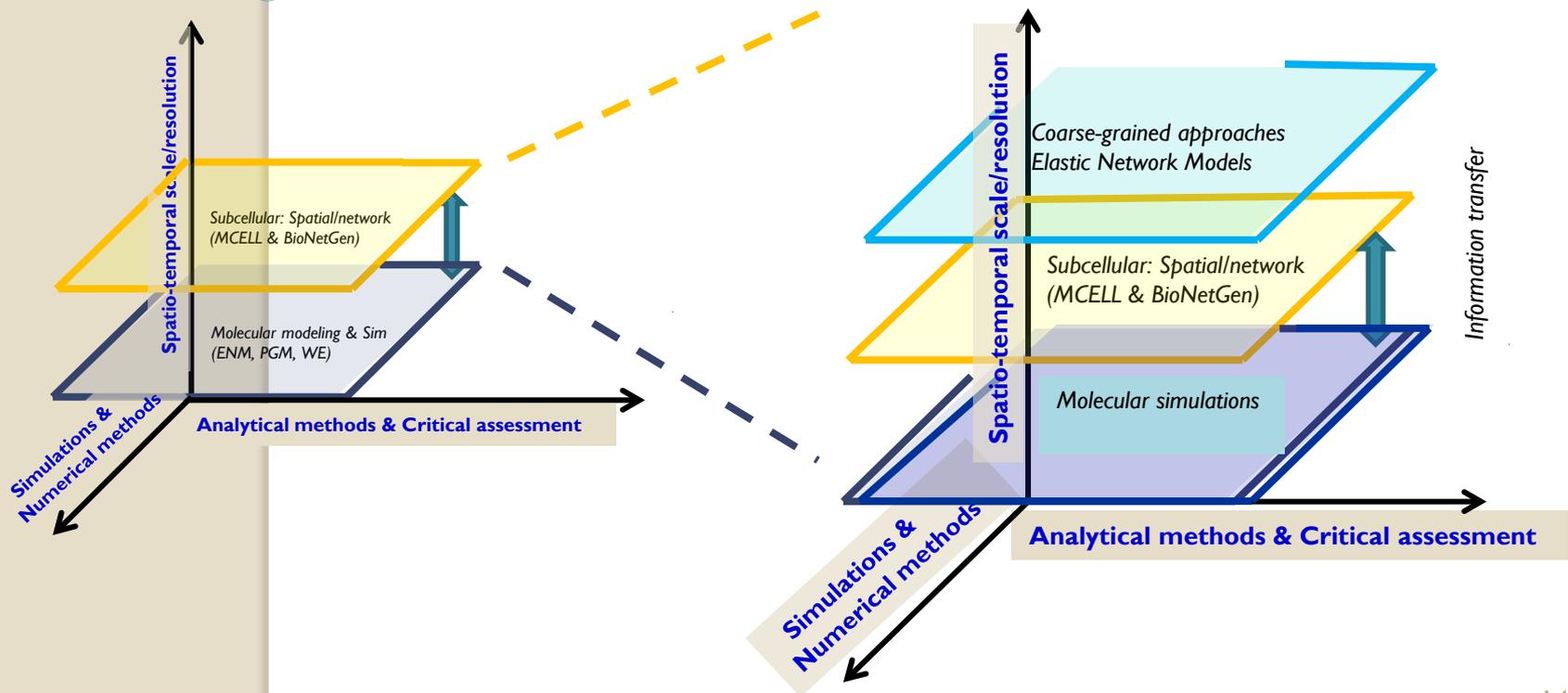
to subcellar events



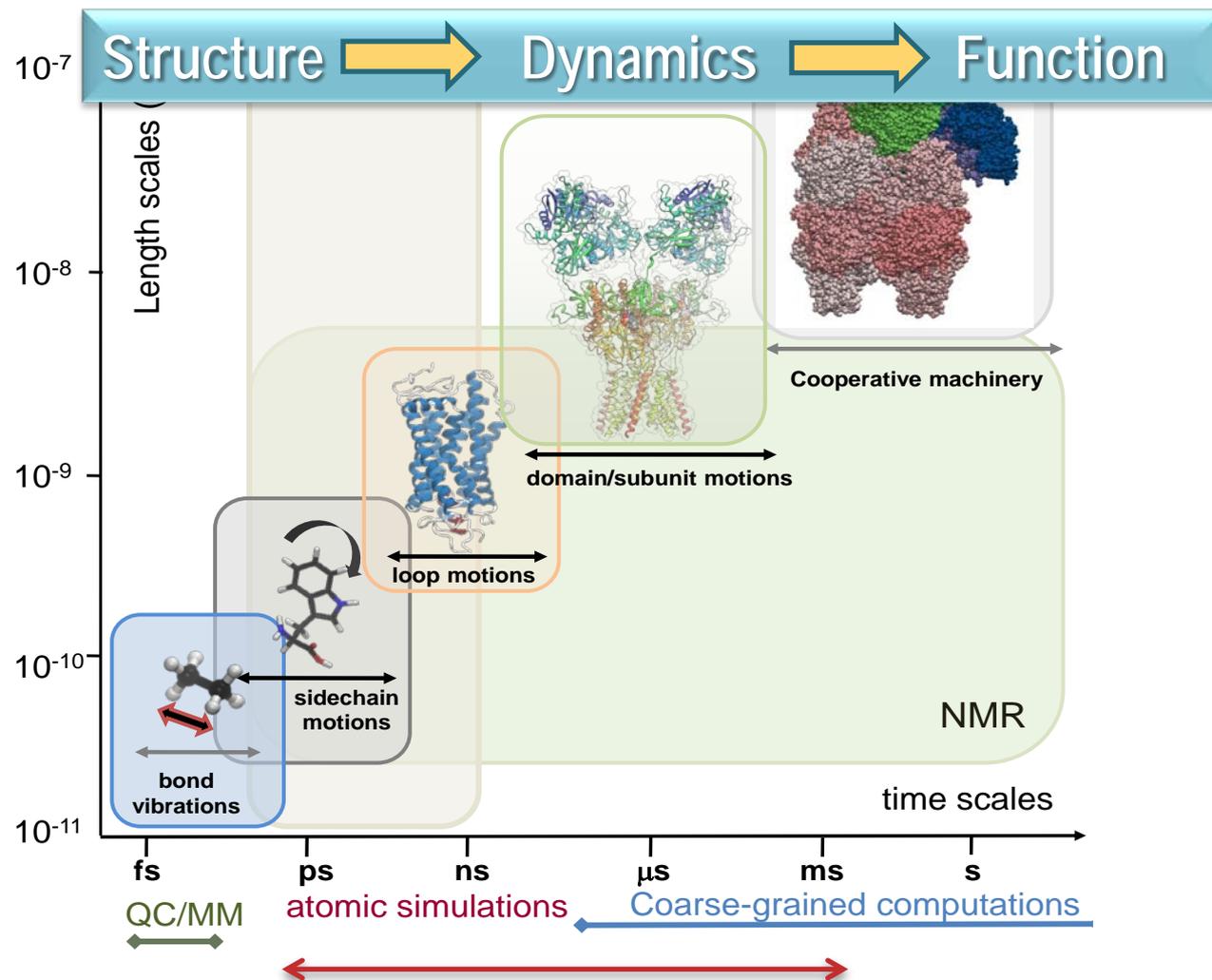
from $6 \times 6 \times 5 \mu\text{m}^3$ sample of adult rat hippocampal stratum radiatum neuropil

Goal: to generate data for mesoscopic scale

Developing integrated methodology for complex systems dynamics, to enable information transfer across scales



Each structure encodes a **unique** dynamics

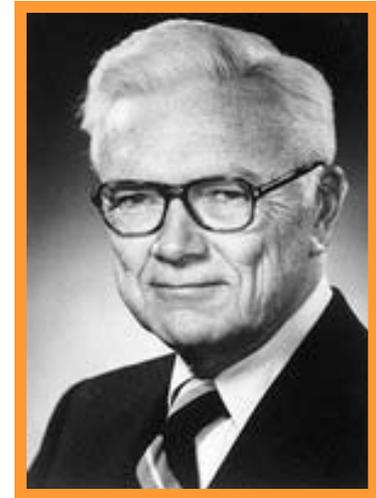


Physics-based approach

- Statistical Mechanics of Polymers
- Theory of Rubber Elasticity



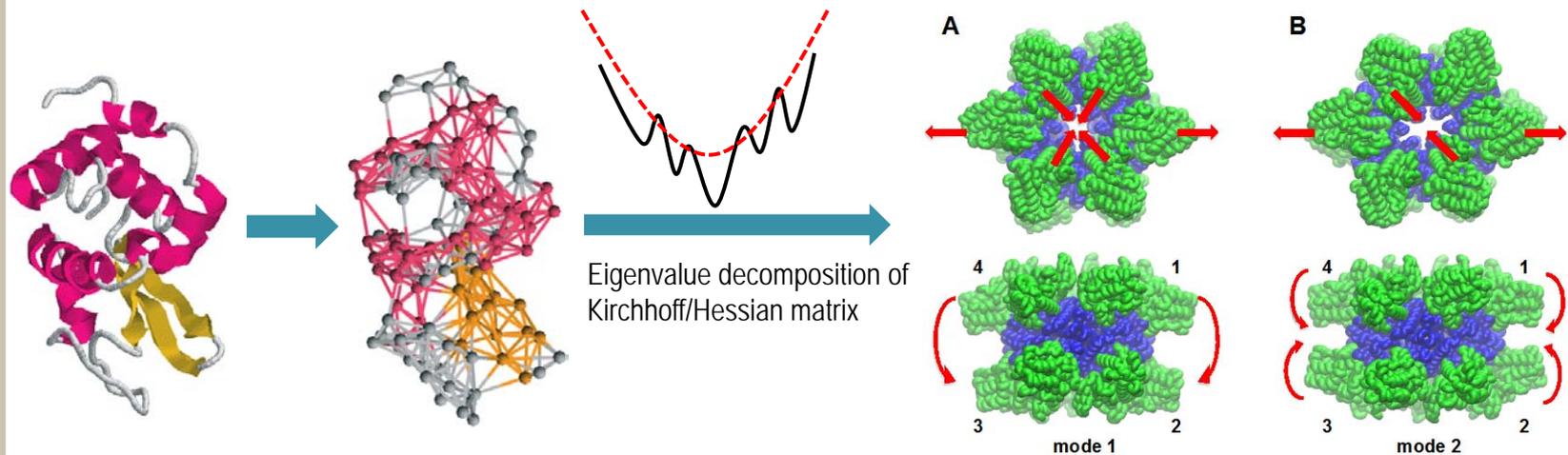
Elastic Network Model for Proteins



Paul J. Flory (1910-1985)
Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1974



Collective motions using elastic network models (ENM)



GNM: Bahar et al *Fold & Des* 1996; Haliloglu et al. *Phys Rev Lett* 1997
ANM: Doruker et al. *Proteins* 2000; Atilgan et al, *Biophys J* 2001

Based on theory of elasticity for polymer networks by **Flory, 1976**

Two elastic network models:

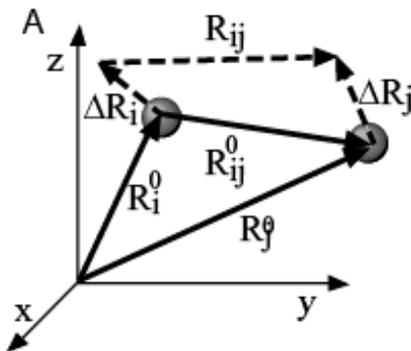
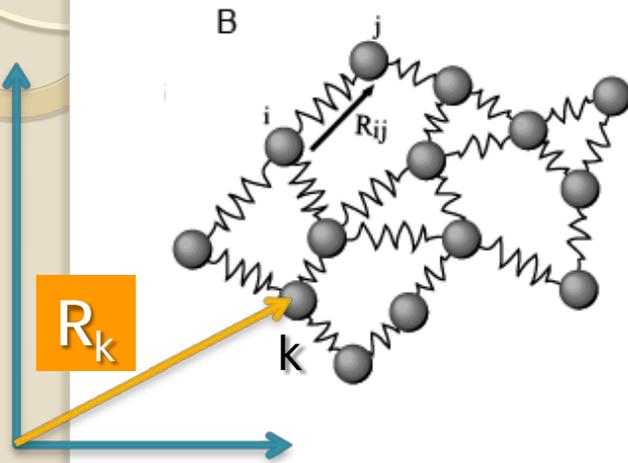
Gaussian Network Model (GNM)

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- Bahar I, Atilgan AR, Erman B (1997) [Direct evaluation of thermal fluctuations in protein](#) *Folding & Design* **2**: 173-181.

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- Atilgan AR, Durrell SR, Jernigan RL, Demirel MC, Keskin O, Bahar I (2001) [Anisotropy of fluctuation dynamics of proteins with an elastic network model](#) *Biophys J* **80**: 505-515.

Gaussian Network Model (GNM)



- Each node represents a residue
- Residue positions, R_i , identified by α -carbons' coordinates
- Springs connect residues located within a cutoff distance (e.g., 10 Å)

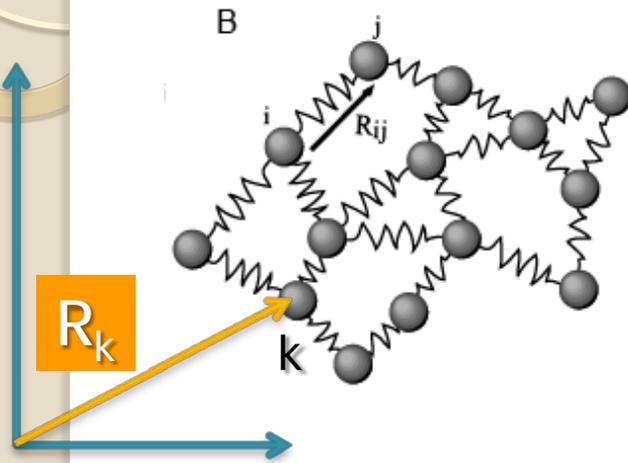
→ Nodes are subject to **Gaussian fluctuations** ΔR_i

→ Inter-residue distances R_{ij} also undergo Gaussian fluctuations

$$\rightarrow \Delta R_{ij} = \Delta R_j - \Delta R_i$$

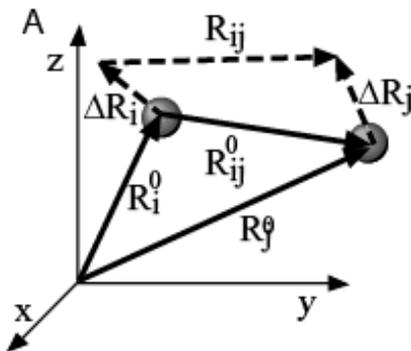
Fluctuations in residue positions

Gaussian Network Model (GNM)



Fluctuation vector:

$$\rightarrow \Delta \mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{R}_1 \\ \Delta \mathbf{R}_2 \\ \Delta \mathbf{R}_3 \\ \Delta \mathbf{R}_4 \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \\ \Delta \mathbf{R}_N \end{bmatrix}$$



Fluctuations in residue positions

Rouse model for polymers

Fluctuation vector

Kirchhoff matrix

$$(\gamma/2) [\Delta R_1 \quad \Delta R_2 \quad \Delta R_3 \quad \dots \quad \Delta R_N] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & & & & \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & & & \\ & -1 & 2 & -1 & & \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ & & & & & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta R_1 \\ \Delta R_2 \\ \Delta R_3 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$V_{\text{tot}} = (\gamma/2) \Delta R^T \Gamma \Delta R$$

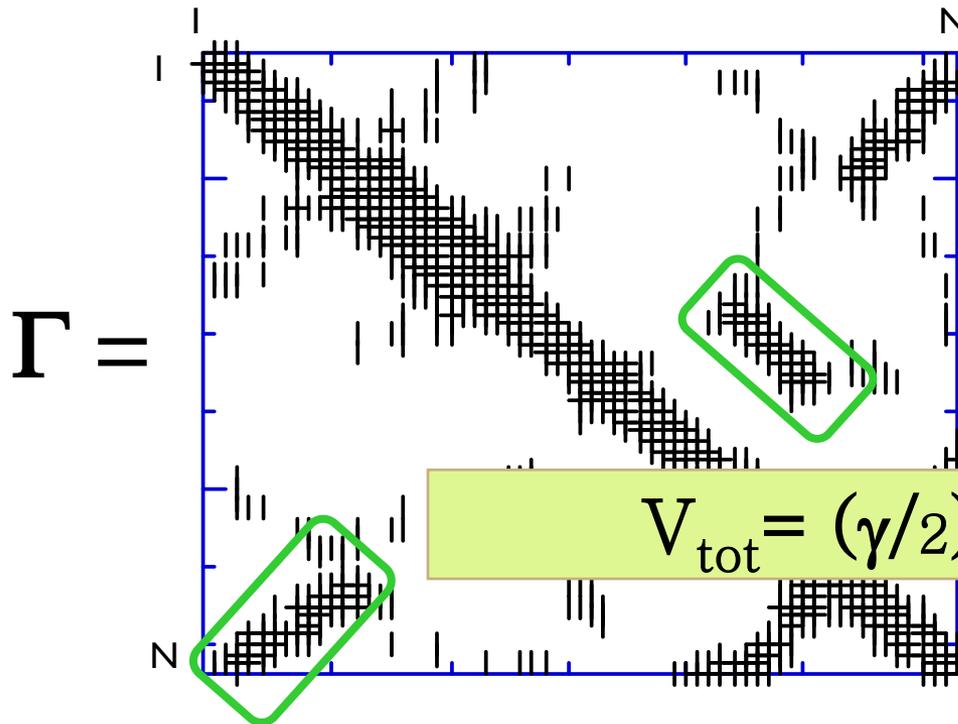
Force constant

$$V_{\text{tot}} = (\gamma/2) [(\Delta R_{12})^2 + (\Delta R_{23})^2 + \dots + (\Delta R_{N-1,N})^2]$$

$$= (\gamma/2) [(\Delta R_2 - \Delta R_1)^2 + (\Delta R_3 - \Delta R_2)^2 + \dots]$$

Kirchhoff matrix for inter-residue contacts

For a protein of N residues



$$\Gamma_{ik} = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } r_{ik} < r_{\text{cut}} \\ 0 & \text{if } r_{ik} > r_{\text{cut}} \end{cases}$$

$$\Gamma_{ii} = - \sum_k \Gamma_{ik}$$

Γ provides a complete description of contact topology!

Statistical mechanical averages

For a protein of N residues

$$\langle \Delta \mathbf{R}_i \cdot \Delta \mathbf{R}_j \rangle = (1/Z_N) \int (\Delta \mathbf{R}_i \cdot \Delta \mathbf{R}_j) e^{-V/k_B T} d\{ \Delta \mathbf{R} \}$$

$$= (3 k_B T / \gamma) [\Gamma^{-1}]_{ij}$$

Γ provides a complete description of contact topology!

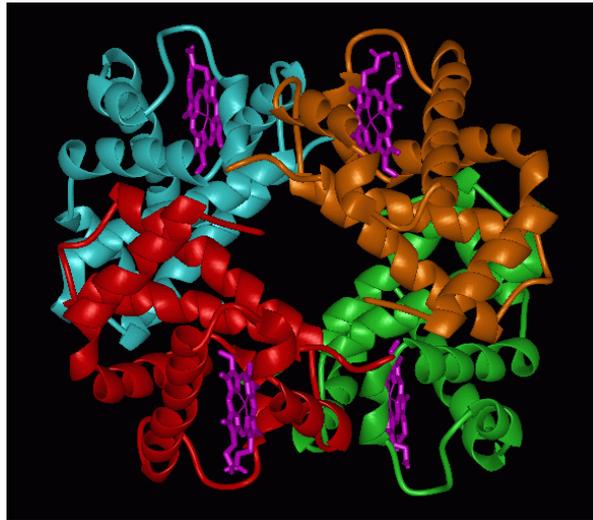
Kirchhoff matrix determines the mean-square fluctuations

$$[\Gamma^{-1}]_{ii} \sim \langle (\Delta \mathbf{R}_i)^2 \rangle$$

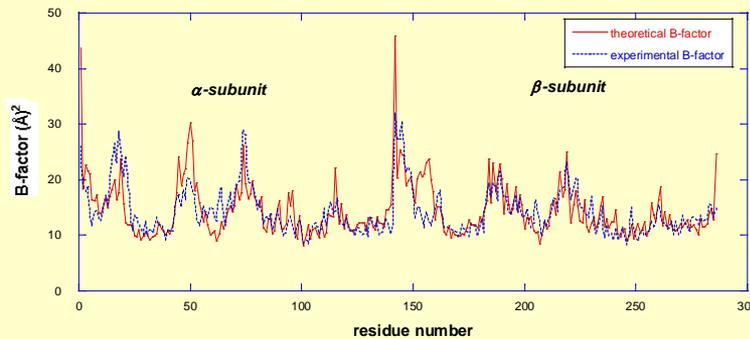
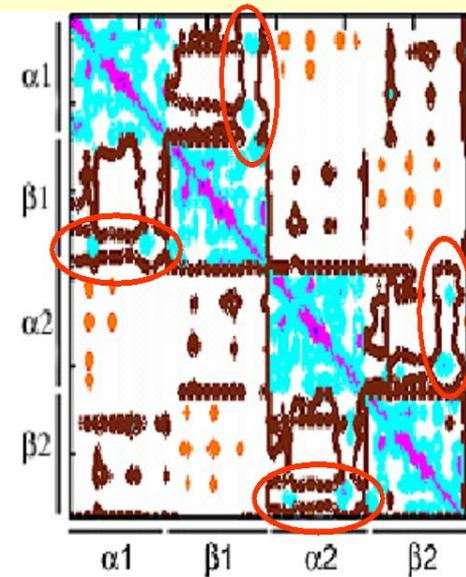
And cross-correlations between residue motions

$$[\Gamma^{-1}]_{ij} \sim \langle (\Delta \mathbf{R}_i \cdot \Delta \mathbf{R}_j) \rangle$$

1. Application to hemoglobin



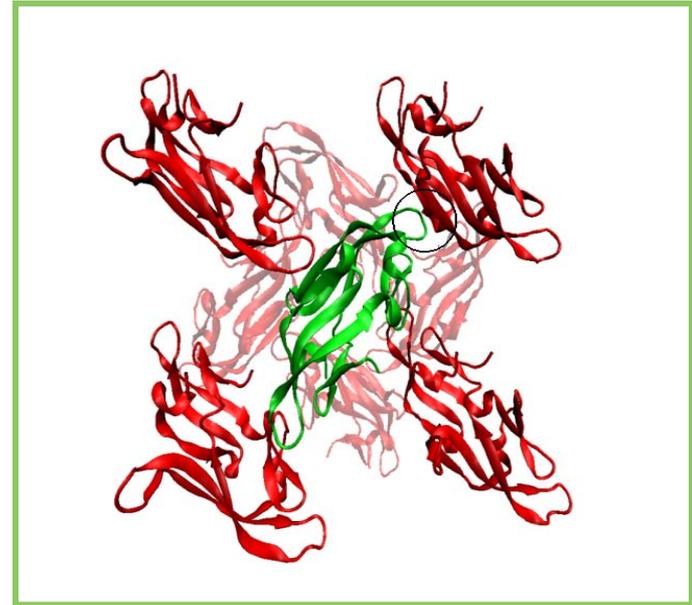
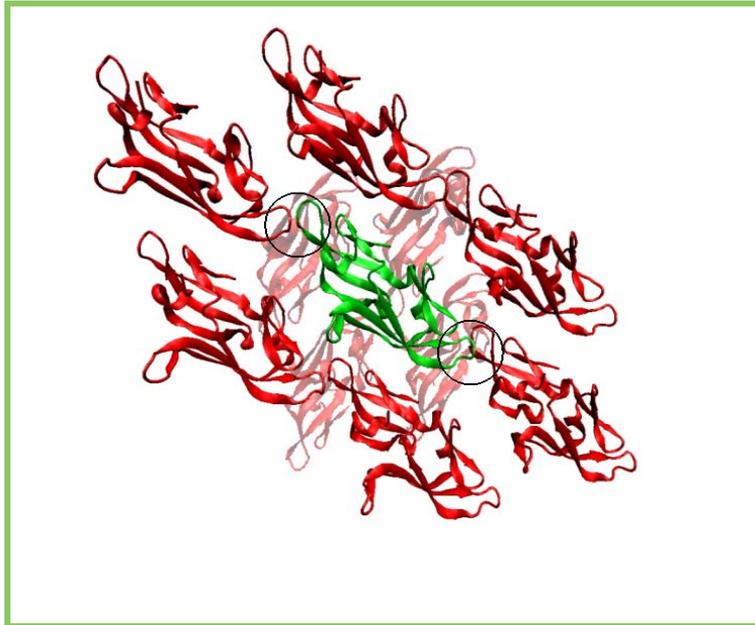
$$B_i = 8\pi^2/3 \langle (\Delta R_i)^2 \rangle$$



B- factors – Comparison with experiments

Intradimer cooperativity – Symmetry rule (Yuan et al. JMB 2002; Ackers et al. PNAS 2002.)

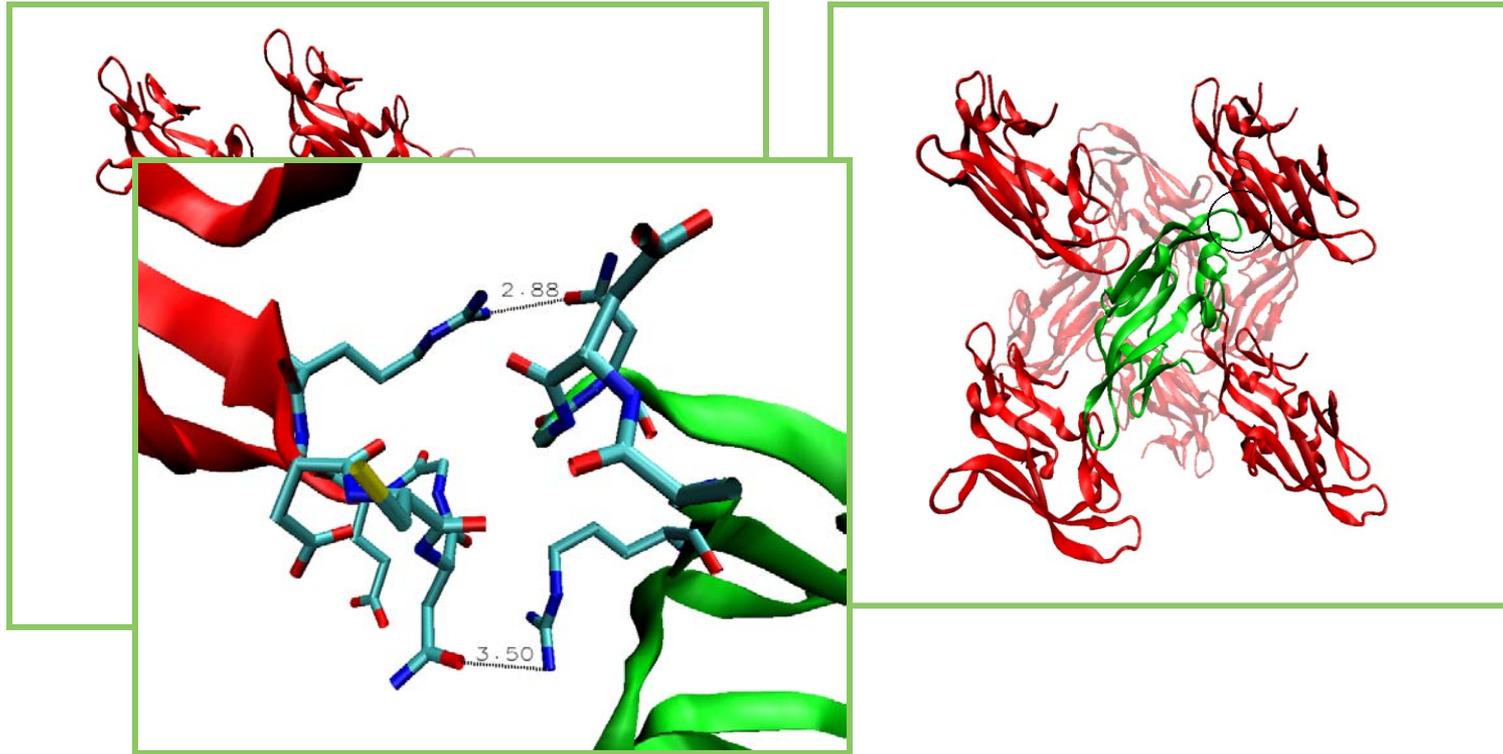
B-factors are affected by crystal contacts



Two X-ray structures for a designed sugar-binding protein LKAMG

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B-factors are affected by crystal contacts

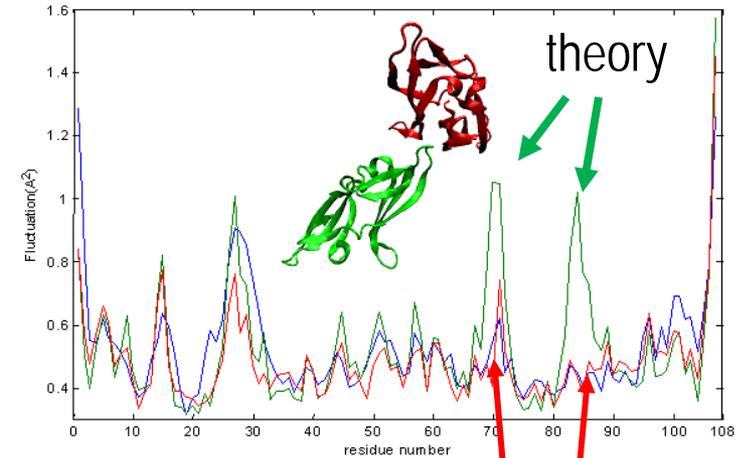
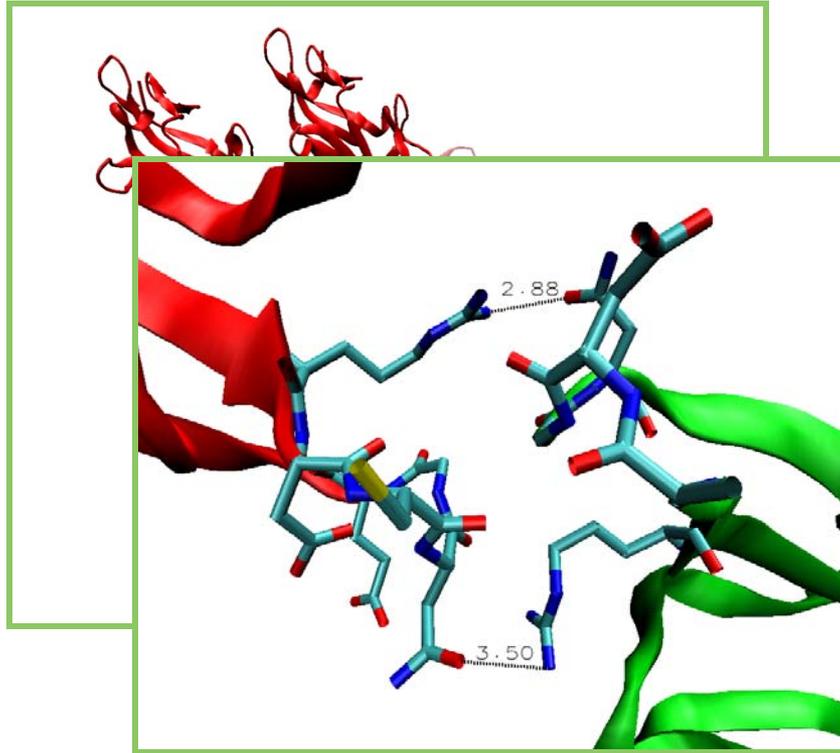


Particular loop motions are curtailed by intermolecular contacts in the crystal environment causing a discrepancy between theory and experiments

FOR MORE INFO...

Liu, Koharudin, Gronenborn & Bahar (2009) *Proteins* 77, 927-939.

Agreement between theory and experiments upon inclusion of crystal lattice effects into the GNM



Crystal contacts

Particular loop motions are curtailed by intermolecular contacts in the crystal environment causing a discrepancy between theory and experiments



Collective Motions Encoded by the
Structure: **Normal Modes**

Several modes contribute to dynamics

Contribution of mode k

$$\langle \Delta \mathbf{R}_i \cdot \Delta \mathbf{R}_j \rangle = \sum_k [\Delta \mathbf{R}_i \cdot \Delta \mathbf{R}_j]_k$$

$$\langle \Delta \mathbf{R}_i \cdot \Delta \mathbf{R}_j \rangle = (3k_B T / \gamma) [\boldsymbol{\Gamma}^{-1}]_{ij}$$

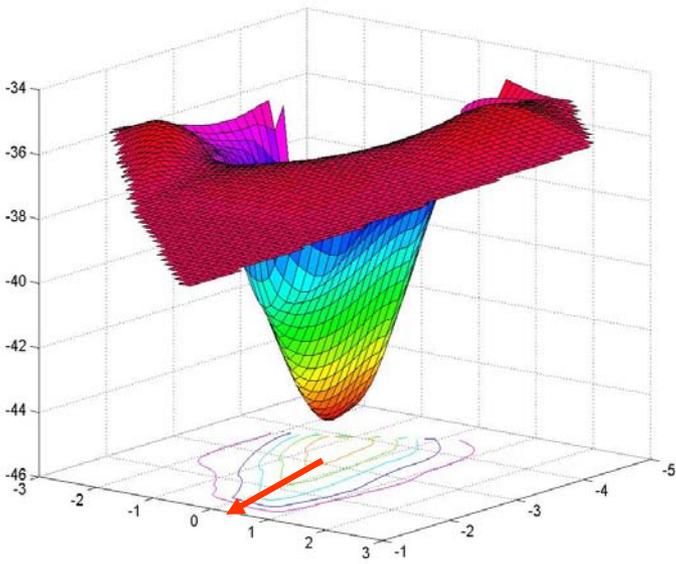
Contribution of mode k

$$[\Delta \mathbf{R}_i \cdot \Delta \mathbf{R}_j]_k = (3k_B T / \gamma) [\lambda_k^{-1} \mathbf{u}_k \mathbf{u}_k^T]_{ij}$$

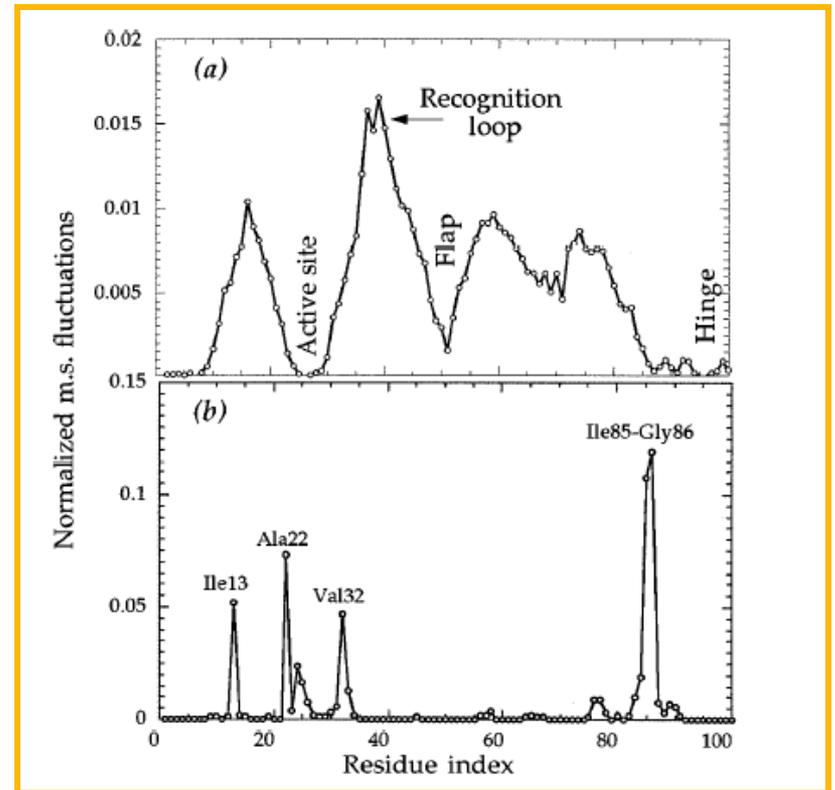
expressed in terms of kth eigenvalue λ_k and kth eigenvector \mathbf{u}_k of $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}$

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Several modes contribute to dynamics

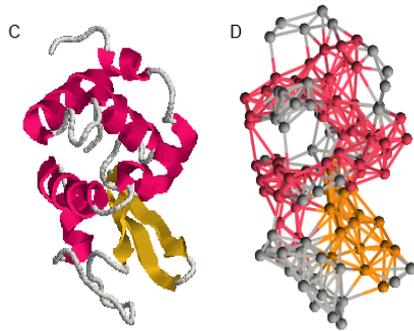


The first mode selects the 'easiest' collective motion



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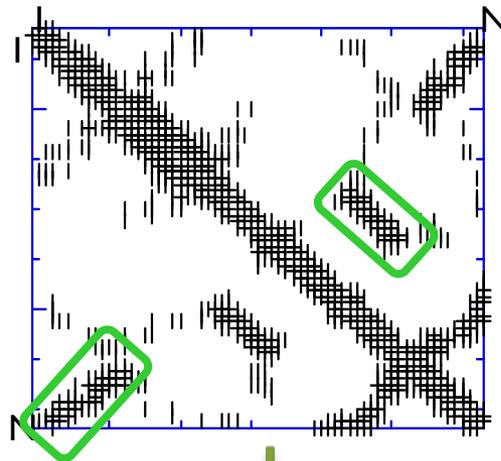
Summary - Gaussian network model (GNM)



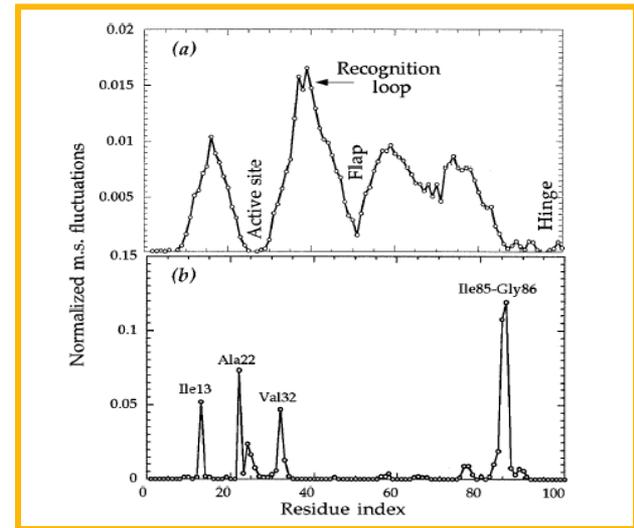
Kirchhoff matrix for inter-residue contacts

Contact: $R_{ij} < 10\text{\AA}$

$\Gamma =$



$$[\Delta \mathbf{R}_i \cdot \Delta \mathbf{R}_i]_k = (3k_B T / \gamma) [\lambda_k^{-1} \mathbf{u}_k \mathbf{u}_k^T]_i$$



Several modes of motion contribute to dynamics

MSF of residue i
 $= \langle (\Delta R_i)^2 \rangle$

$$\langle (\Delta R_i)^2 \rangle = (3 k_B T / \gamma) [\Gamma^{-1}]_{ii}$$

Recipe (GNM)

- Construct the network of masses and springs
- Write the corresponding Kirchhoff matrix G
- Eigenvalue decomposition of G yields
the eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_{N-1}$ (and $\lambda_0 = 0$)
and eigenvectors $u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_{N-1}$ (and u_0)



Properties

- the eigenvalues scale with the frequency squared ($\lambda_i \sim \omega_i^2$)
- eigenvectors are N -dim vectors, eigenvalues are scalars
- the i^{th} element of u_k represents the displacement of node i in mode k
- the eigenvectors are normalized, i.e. $u_k \bullet u_k = 1$ for all k
- as such, the squared elements of u_k represent the 'mobility' distribution
- dynamics results from the superposition of all modes
- $\lambda_k^{-1/2}$ serves as the weight of $u_k \rightarrow$ low frequency modes have high weights

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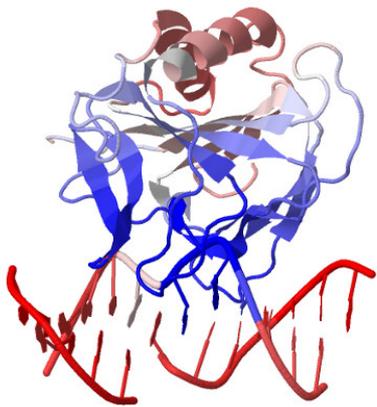
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iGNM 2.0 - Gaussian Network Model Database

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What is the GNM DB? Which questions can be answered?

Several studies in the last decade have drawn attention to the significance of intrinsic dynamics as a major determinant of the mechanism of action of proteins and their complexes (1-5). Intrinsic dynamics refers to conformational changes intrinsically favored by 3D structure, which often underlie the adaptation of biomolecules to functional interactions (6). As a consequence, an important question is to assess which structural elements (e.g. residues, secondary structures, domains, or entire subunits) undergo large fluctuations away from their mean positions (i.e. those enjoying high *mobility*), or which ones provide adequate *flexibility* to enable conformational changes (e.g. hinge-bending sites) that may be relevant to function. Furthermore, it is often of interest to determine which structural elements are subject to strongly correlated (or anticorrelated) motions, toward gaining insights into allosterically coupled regions. The GNM (7,8) addresses these questions. It further allows to dissect these properties into the contributions of individual modes, thus elucidating the cooperative (*global*) couplings (cross-correlations) underlied by low frequency modes. For more information see [Theory](#) and [Tutorial](#).



Note: Query the GNM DB (iGNM 2.0) with a single PDB code (e.g., 101M and 4NIH, etc.); or, search the database with customized condition(s) using the "Advanced search".

PDB ID:

Biological assembly: Yes No

Molecular viewer: JsMol Jmol (fast response for big structures)

Advanced search:



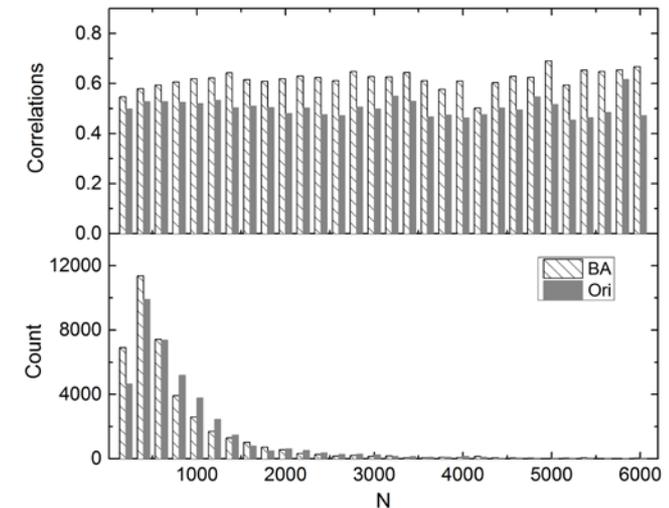
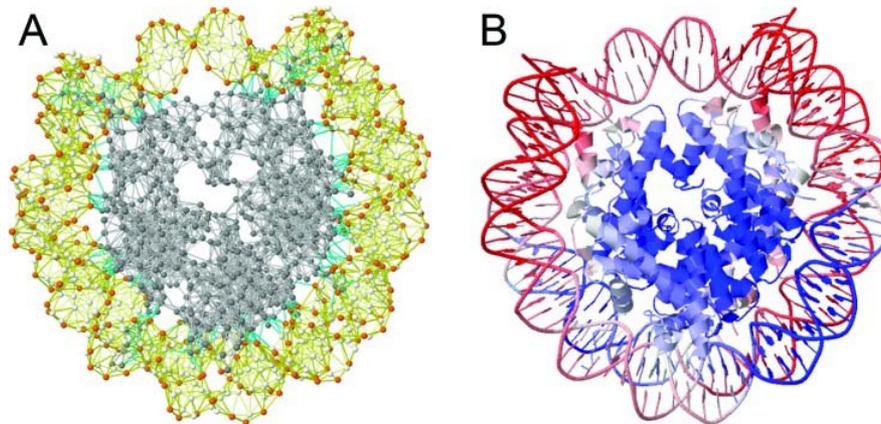
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For questions and comments please contact [Hongchun Li](#).

Why use iGNM2.0?

- Easy access to precomputed results for 95% of the PDB including
 - the largest structures beyond the scope of MD
 - protein-DNA/RNA complexes
 - biological assemblies (intact, biologically functional structures)
- Easy to understand, visualize, make functional inferences for any structure

13.9% of the structures in the iGNM 2.0 (14,899 out of 107,201) contain $>10^3$ nodes

The biological assembly of 39,505 PDB structures is different from the default structure reported in the PDBs (as asymmetric unit)



Collective motions are functional

Collectivity (2D) for a given mode k is a measure of the degree of cooperativity (between residues) in that mode, defined as (*)

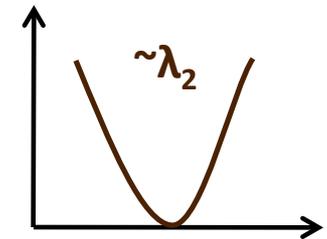
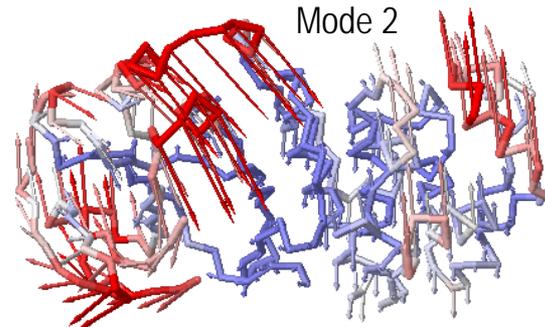
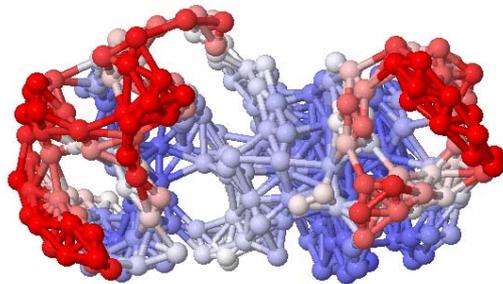
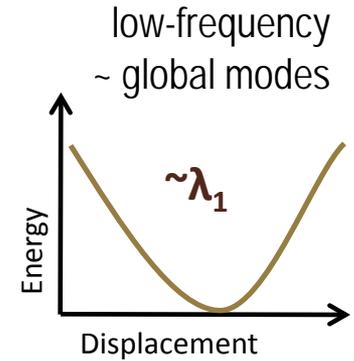
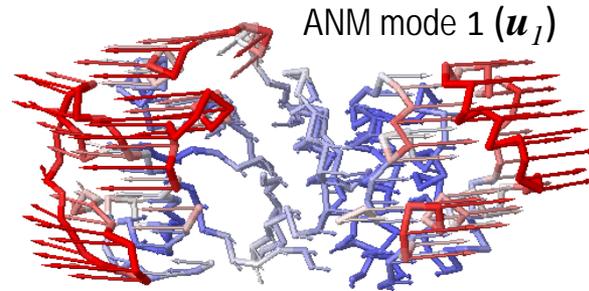
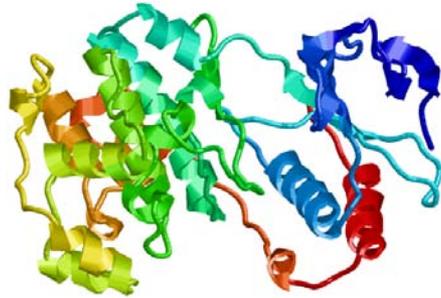
$$Collectivity_k = \frac{1}{N} e^{-\sum_i^N u_{k,i}^2 \ln u_{k,i}^2}$$

Information entropy associated with residue fluctuations in mode k

where, k is the mode number and i is the residue index. A larger collectivity value refers to a more distributive mode and *vice versa*. Usually soft modes are highly collective.

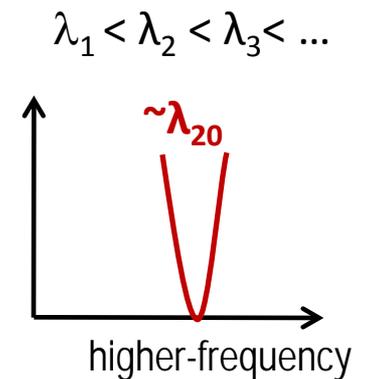
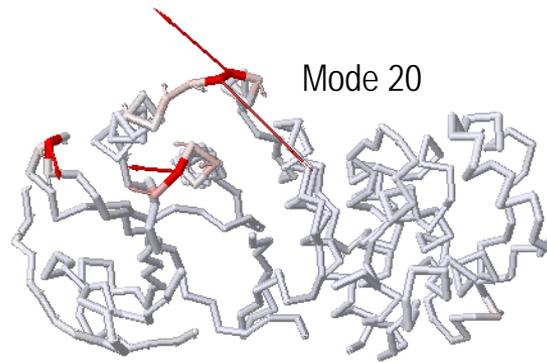
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Anisotropic Network Model (ANM)



$$\mathbf{H} = \sum_{i=1}^{3N-6} \lambda_i \mathbf{u}_i \mathbf{u}_i^T$$

$$\mathbf{H}^{(ij)} = \frac{\gamma}{(R_{ij}^0)^2} \begin{bmatrix} X_{ij}X_{ij} & X_{ij}Y_{ij} & X_{ij}Z_{ij} \\ Y_{ij}X_{ij} & Y_{ij}Y_{ij} & Y_{ij}Z_{ij} \\ Z_{ij}X_{ij} & Z_{ij}Y_{ij} & Z_{ij}Z_{ij} \end{bmatrix}$$



Anisotropic Network Model

$$V(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\gamma}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j>i} \left(|\mathbf{r}_{ij}| - |\mathbf{r}_{ij}^0| \right)^2 \Theta \left(R_c - |\mathbf{r}_{ij}^0| \right)$$

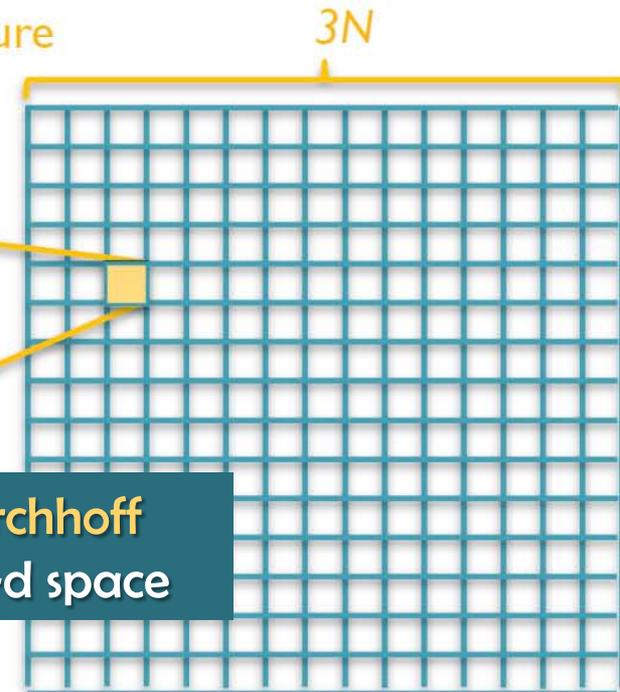
Harmonic

Step function

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x_i \partial y_j} \right)_{\mathbf{r}^0} = - \frac{x_i^0 y_j^0}{|\mathbf{r}_{ij}^0|^2}$$

Hessian is calculated directly from structure

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



3N x 3N Hessian of ANM replaces the **NxN Kirchhoff** matrix of GNM – to yield mode shapes in 3N-d space

ANM server

<http://anm.csb.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/anm2/anm2.cgi>

Anisotropic Network Model Web Server 2.0 (2014)

What's new in this version? [Having Java problems?](#)

Enter the PDB id of your protein

pdb coordinates biological unit

or

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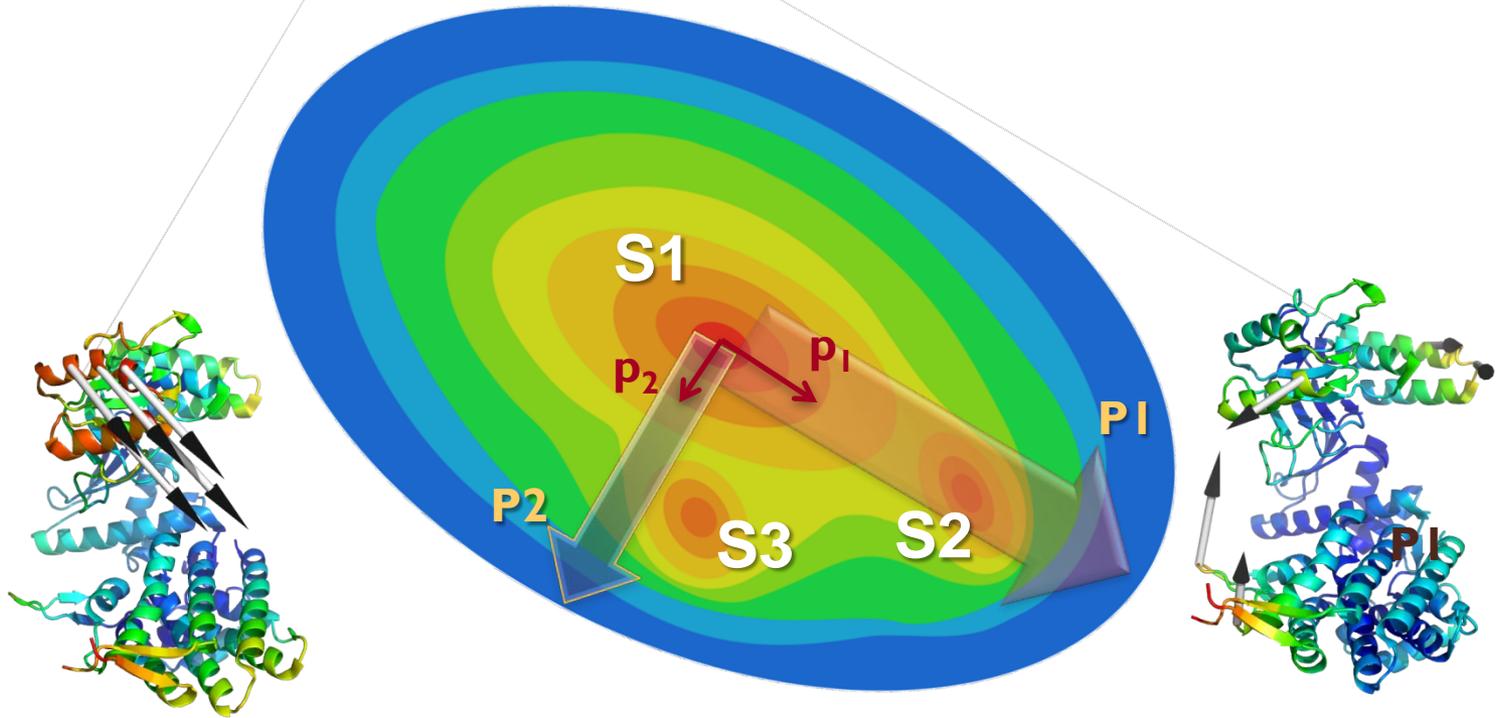
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Substates may be identified along soft modes



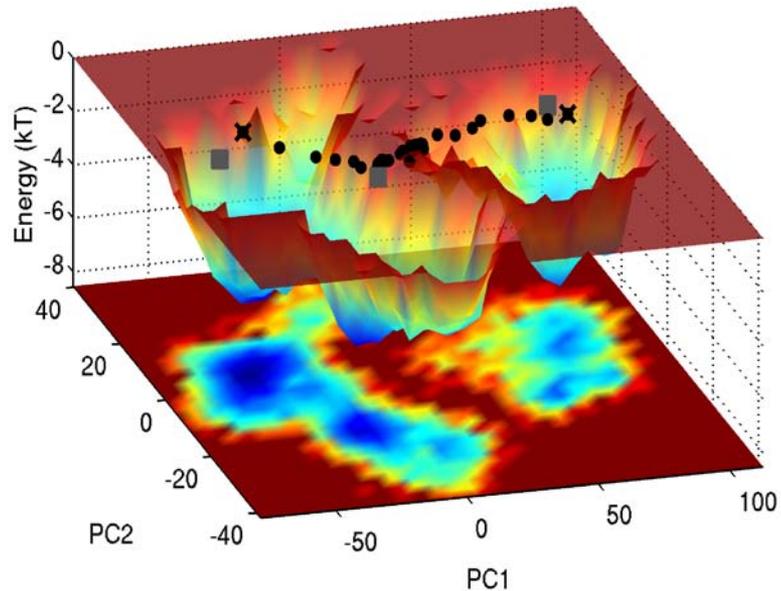
Hybrid ANM/MD methods include atomic details and specificity

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Co-MD: Guiding MD simulations by ANM modes



Dr. Mert Gur



ANM-guided transition pathways

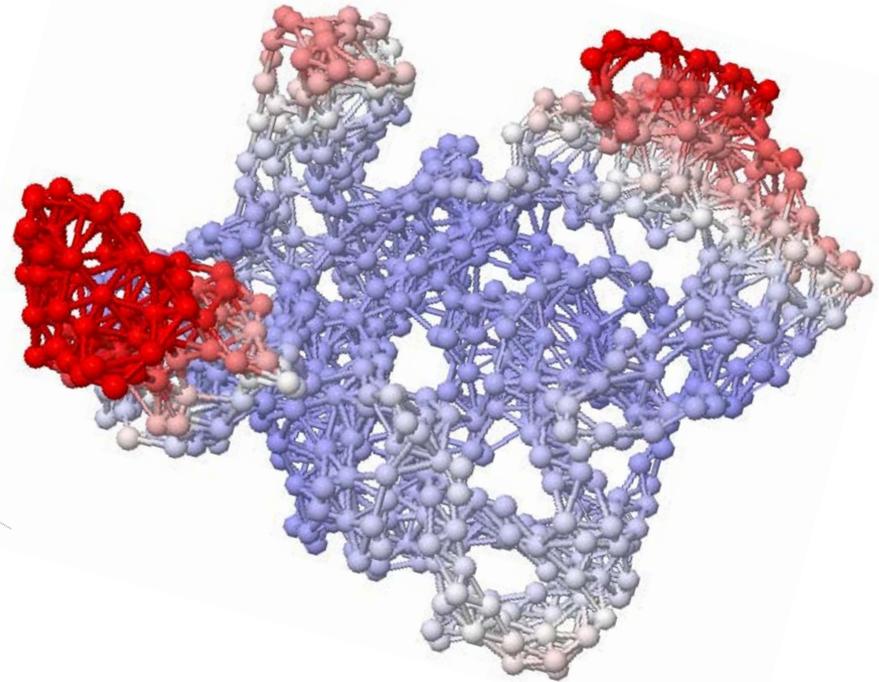
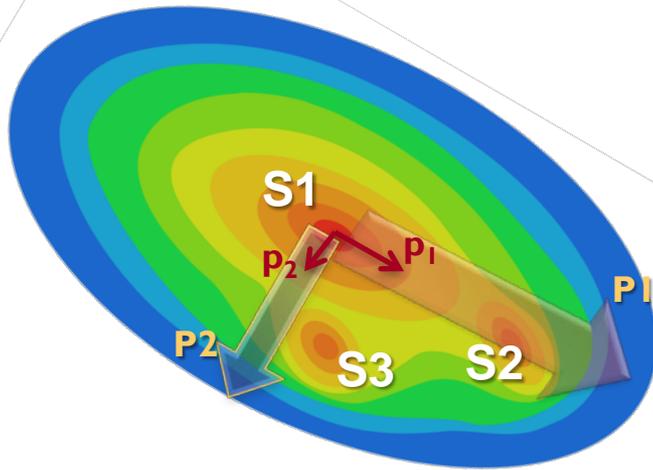
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coMD trajectories proceed along the minima of free energy landscape

Allosteric changes in conformation

ANM (anisotropic network model)

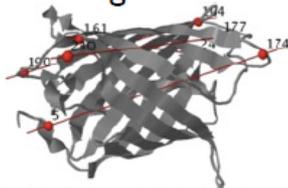
Elastic Network Models are particularly useful for exploring the allosteric dynamics of large multimeric structures



Comparison with experimental data shows that the functional movements are those predicted by the ENM to be intrinsically encoded by the structure

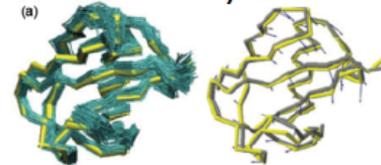
Other ENM applications

Pulling



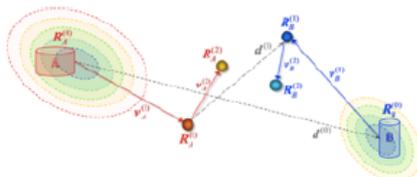
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Ensemble Analysis



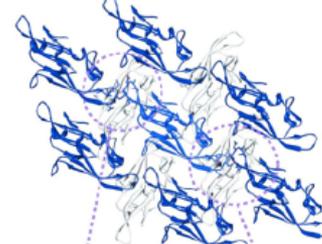
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Transitions



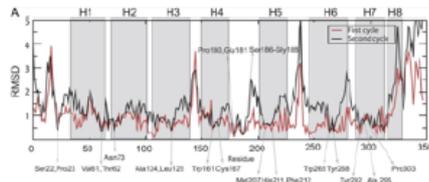
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Environmental Effects



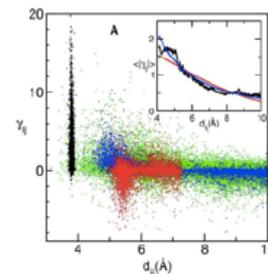
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Steered MD



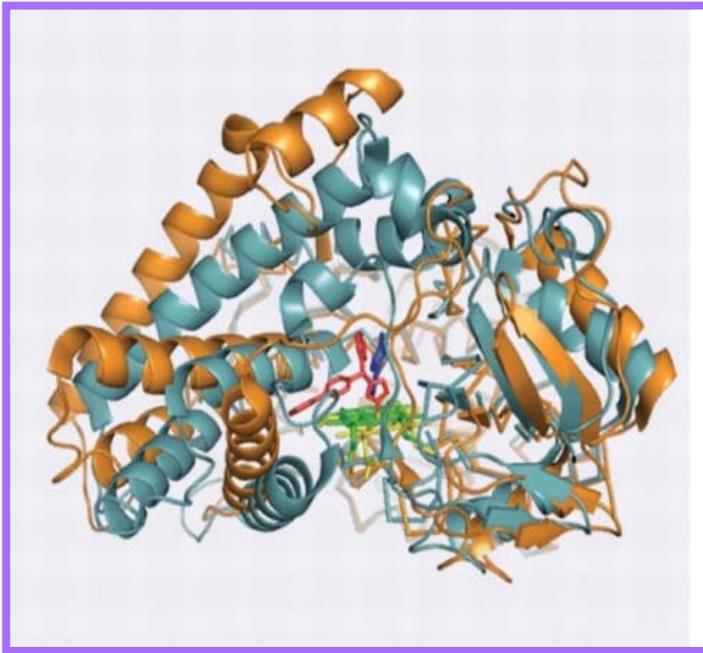
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Model Optimization



Lezon & Bahar (2010) *PLoS Comput Biol* **6**:e1000816.

Intrinsically accessible motions enable Optimal binding of substrate or drugs



Conformational flexibility +
sequence variability mediates
substrate selectivity

- Two conformations of P450-CYP2B4:
open (orange) with a large substrate (bifonazole, red), and
closed (light blue) with the smaller substrate
4-(4-chlorophenyl) imidazole (blue)

See...

Session I: Plotting $\langle(\Delta\mathbf{R}_i)^2\rangle$ and contributions of selected modes

- `from prody import *`
- `from pylab import *`
- `anm = calcANM('1cot', selstr='calpha')`
- `anm, cot = calcANM('1cot', selstr='calpha')`
- `anm`
- `cot`
- `figure()`
- `showProtein(cot)`

- `figure()`
- `showSqFlucts(anm)`

- `figure()`
- `showSqFlucts(anm[:10])`
- `figure()`
- `showSqFlucts(anm[:10], label='10 modes')`

*Application to cytochrome c
PDB: 1cot
A protein of 121 residues*

cmd
ipython

Session 2: Viewing color-coded animations of individual modes

- `writeNMD('cot_anm.nmd', anm, cot)`
- *Start VMD*
- *select* Extensions → Analysis → Normal Mode Wizard
- *Select* 'Load NMD File'

Session 3: Cross-correlations

$\langle (\Delta \mathbf{R}_i \cdot \Delta \mathbf{R}_j) \rangle$ between fluctuations

- `cross_corr = calcCrossCorr?`
- `cross_corr = calcCrossCorr(anm[0])`
- `figure()`
- `showCrossCorr(anm[0])`
- `writeHeatmap('anm_cross I.hm', cross_corr)`

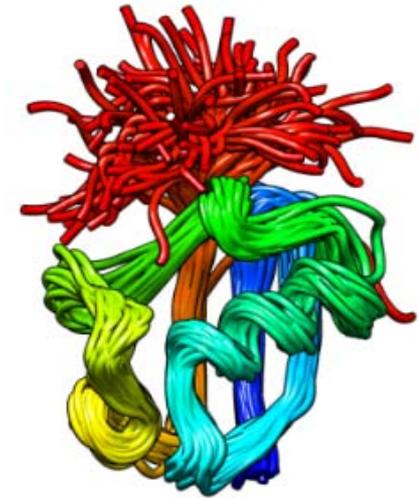
Session 4:

Viewing cross-correlations using VMD

- *VMD – Load file*
- *Select cot_anm.nmd (from your local folder)*
- *Load HeatMap*
- *open anm_cross1.hm (from your local folder)*

Ensembles of structures

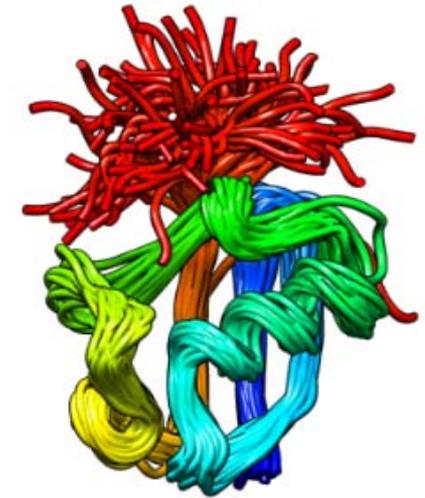
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- Structural changes induced by, or stabilized upon, ligand binding



Ubiquitin
140 structures
1732 models

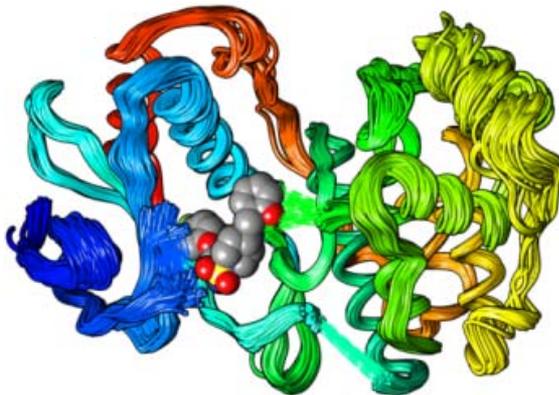
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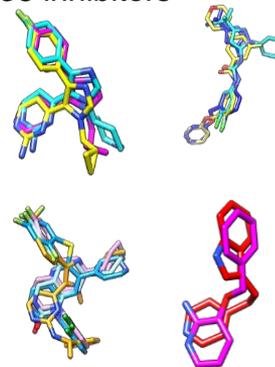


Ubiquitin
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p38 MAP kinase
(182 structures)

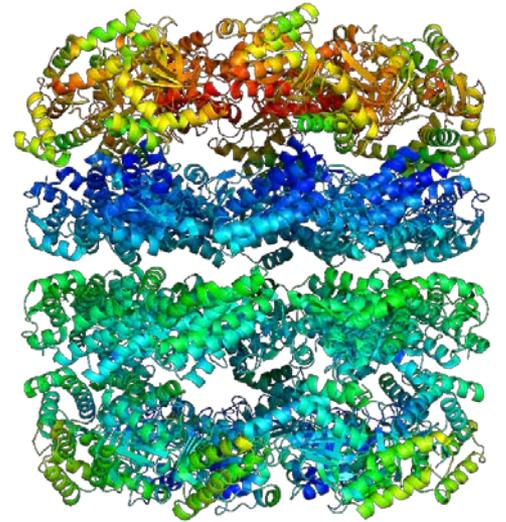


p38 inhibitors



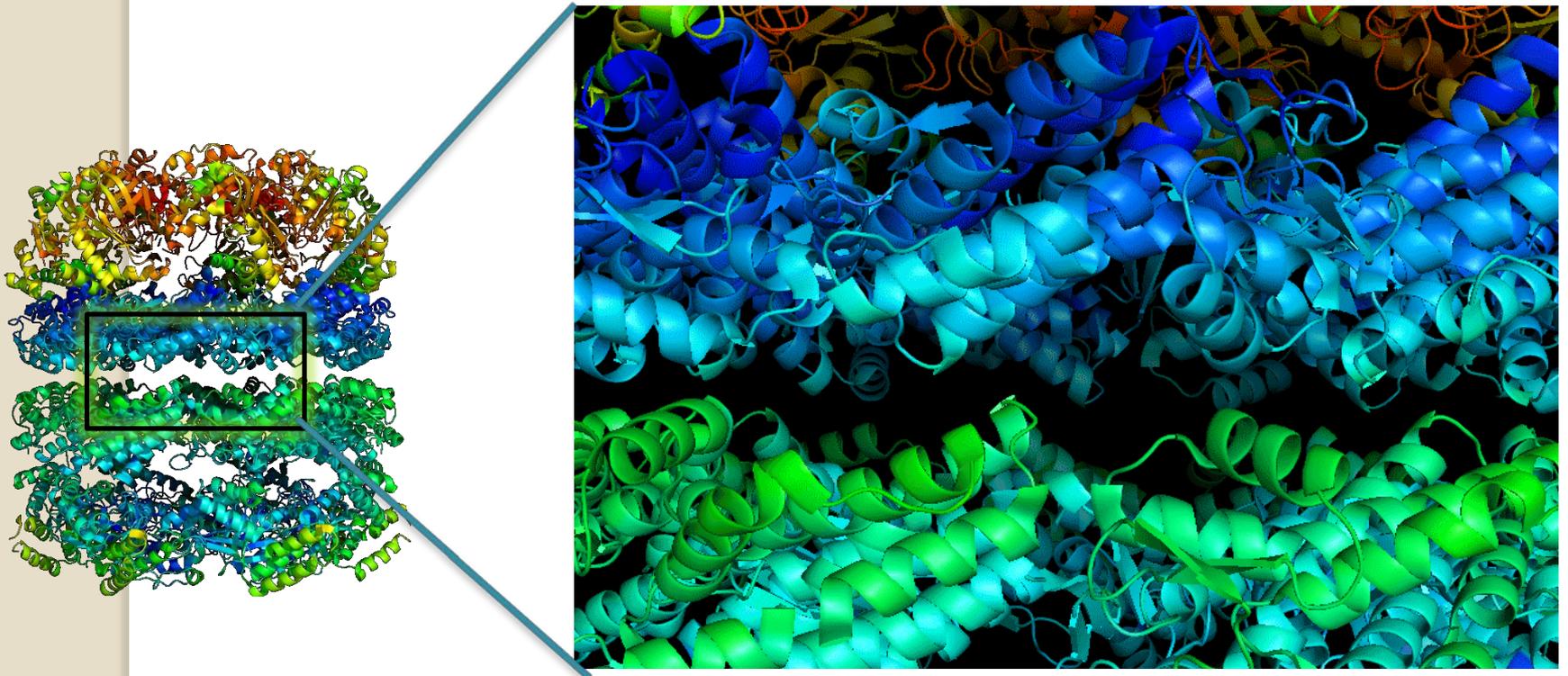
Ensembles of structures

- Structural changes accompanying substrate (protein) binding
- Structural changes induced by, or stabilized upon, ligand binding
- Alternative conformations sampled during allosteric cycles

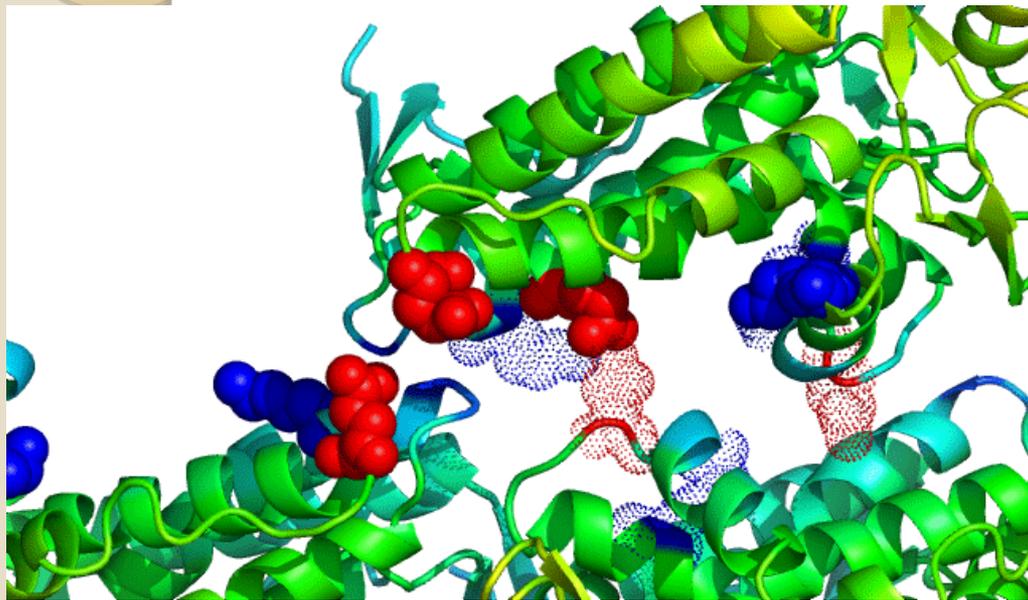


Yang et al. *PLoS Comp Biol* 2009

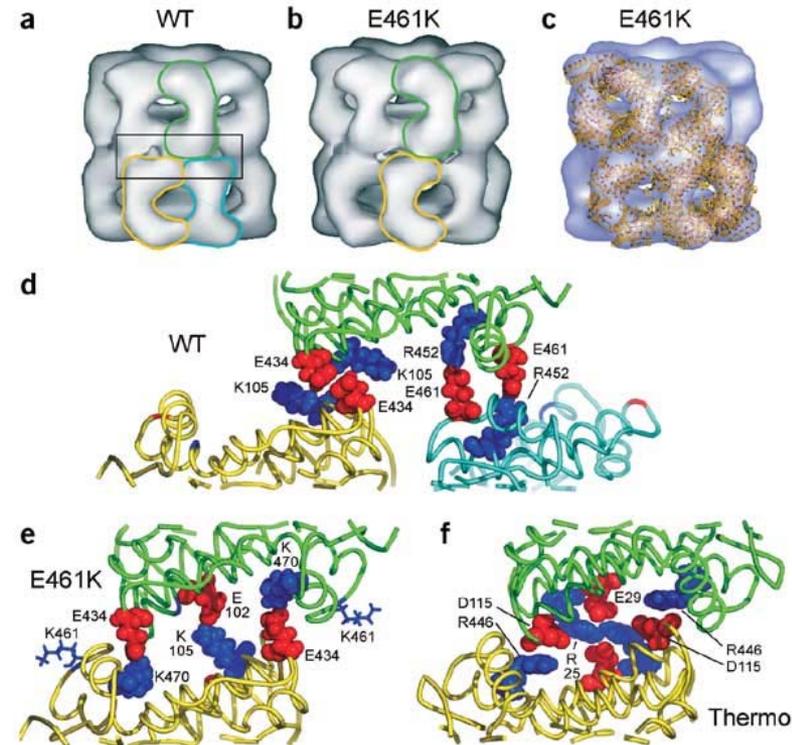
Redistribution of interactions at interfaces



Mutations may stabilize conformers along soft modes – which may be dysfunctional

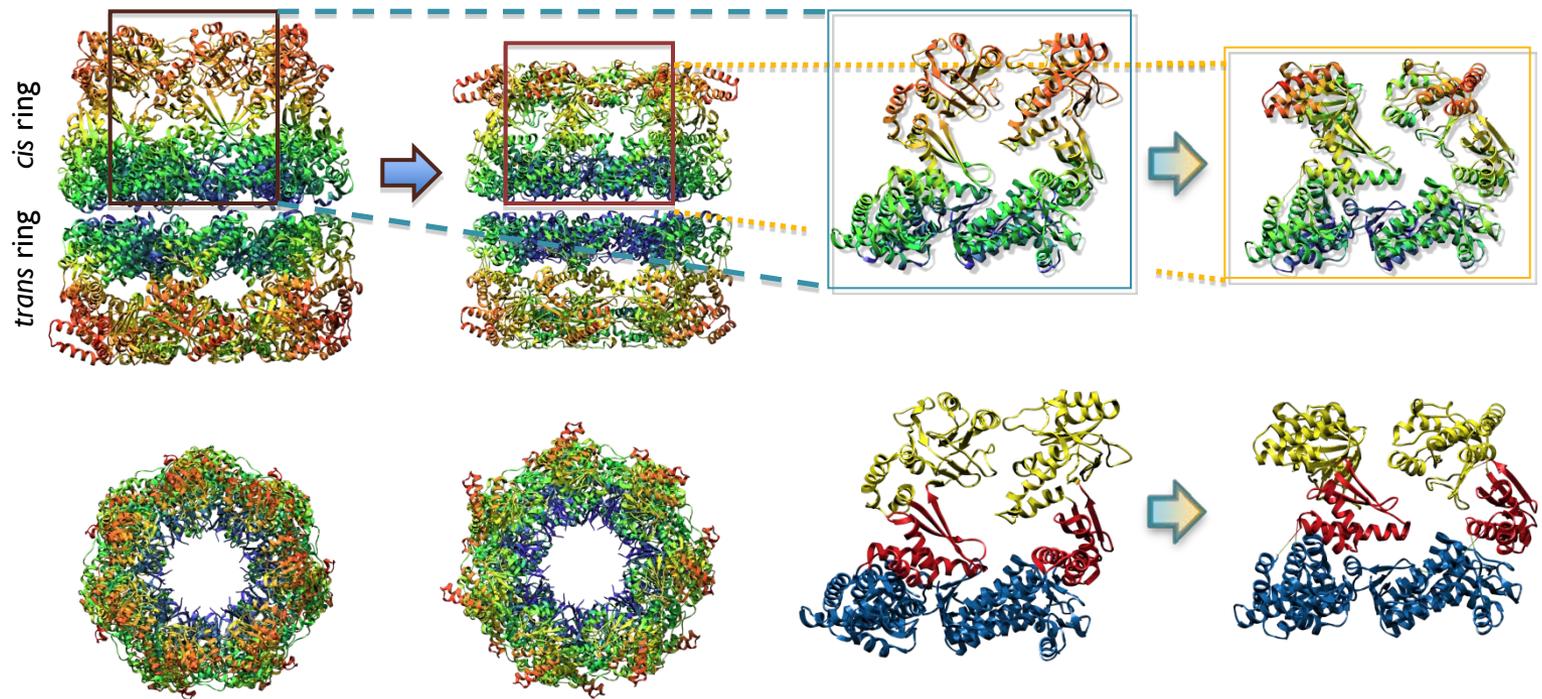


E461 mutant is a deformed structure along mode 1



E461K mutation causes disruption of inter-ring transfer of ATP-induced signal (Sewell et al NSB 2004)

Passage between the R and T state of GroEL



See...

Z Yang, P Marek and I Bahar, *PLoS Comp Biology* 2009

What is the overlap between computations and experiments?

Computations

ANM yields a series of $3N$ dimensional deformation vectors

Mode 1 (slowest mode)

Mode 2

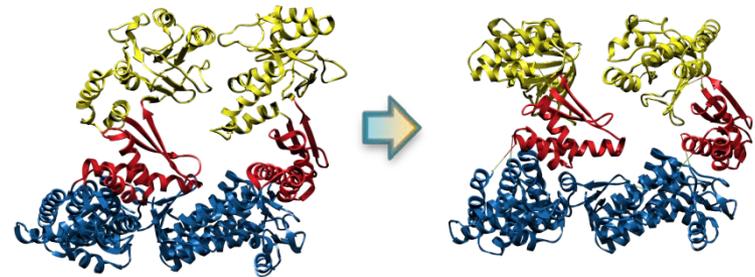
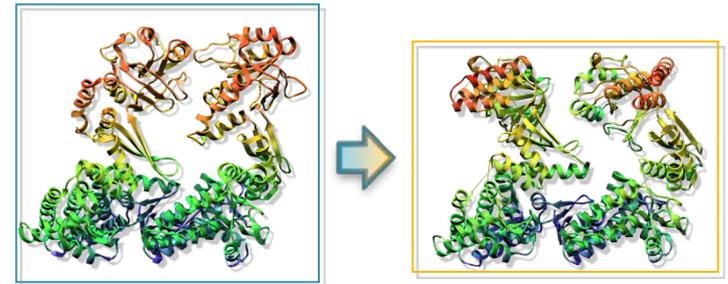
Mode 3

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Mode $3N-6$ (fastest mode)

Given by eigenvectors $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \dots, \mathbf{u}_{3N-6}$, with respective frequencies of $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_{3N-6}$

Experiments

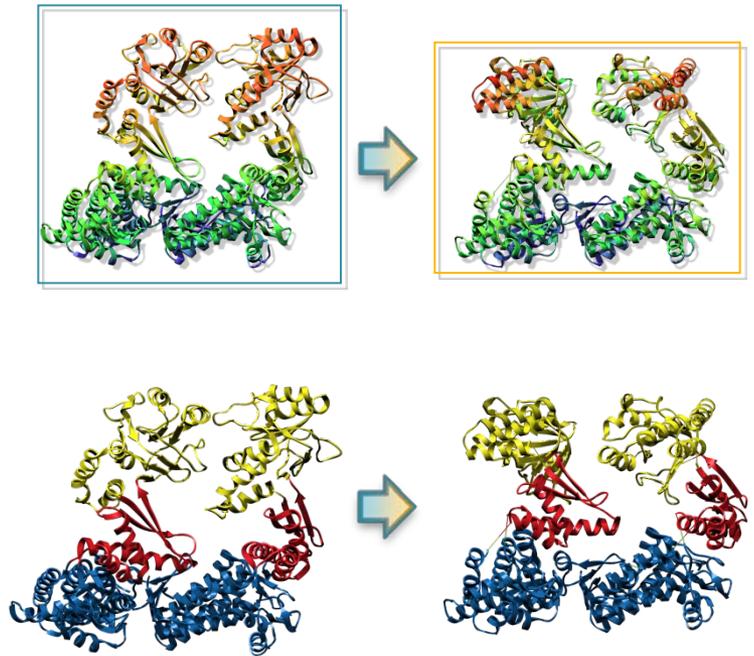
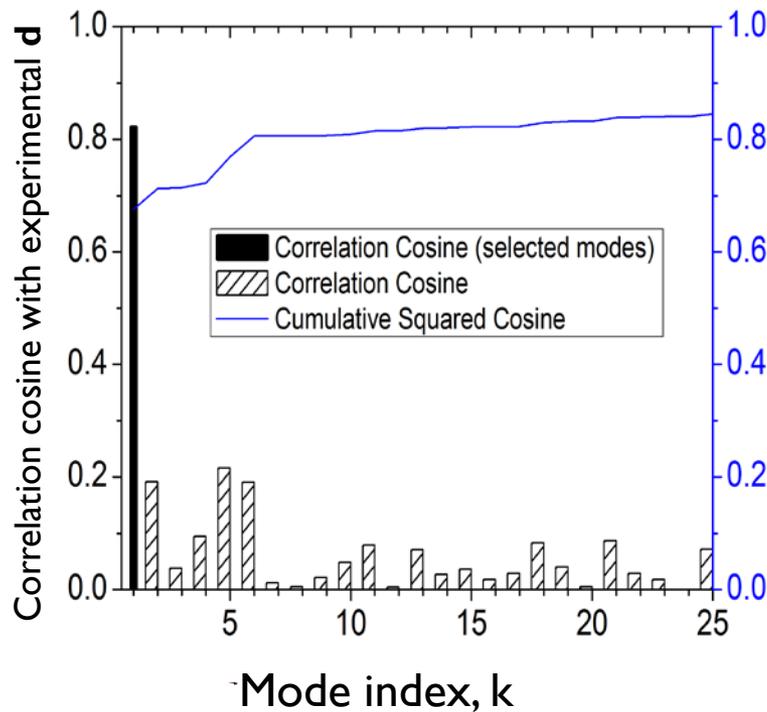


$$\mathbf{d} = [\Delta x_1 \ \Delta y_1 \ \Delta z_1 \ \dots \ \Delta z_N]^T$$

See...

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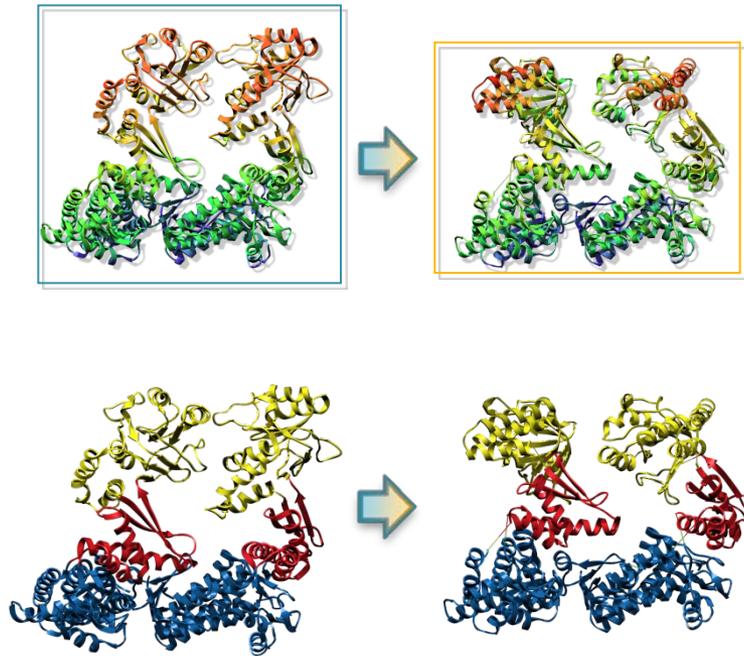
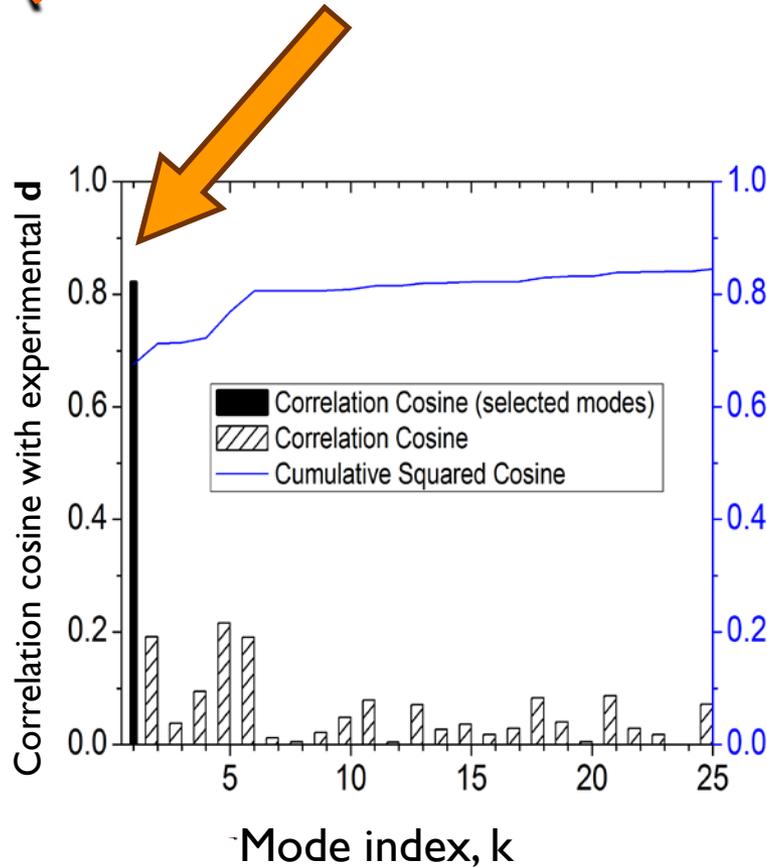
Correlation cosine between u_k and d



$$d = [\Delta x_1 \quad \Delta y_1 \quad \Delta z_1 \quad \dots \quad \Delta z_N]^T$$

See...

The softest mode enables the passage $R \rightarrow T$ (with a correlation of 0.81)



$$\mathbf{d} = [\Delta x_1 \quad \Delta y_1 \quad \Delta z_1 \quad \dots \quad \Delta z_N]^T$$

See...

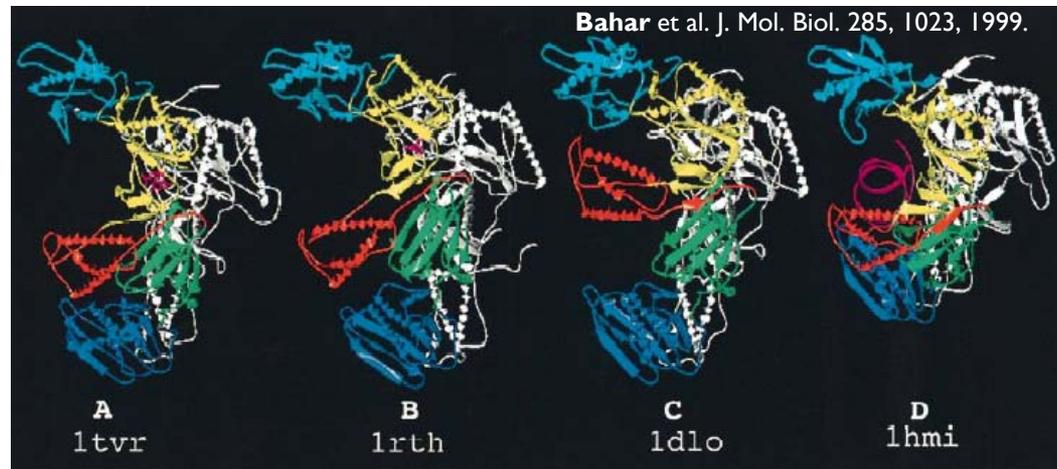
A better comparison

Consider more than 2 end points for a given structure, but all the **known structures for a given protein**

Ensembles of structures

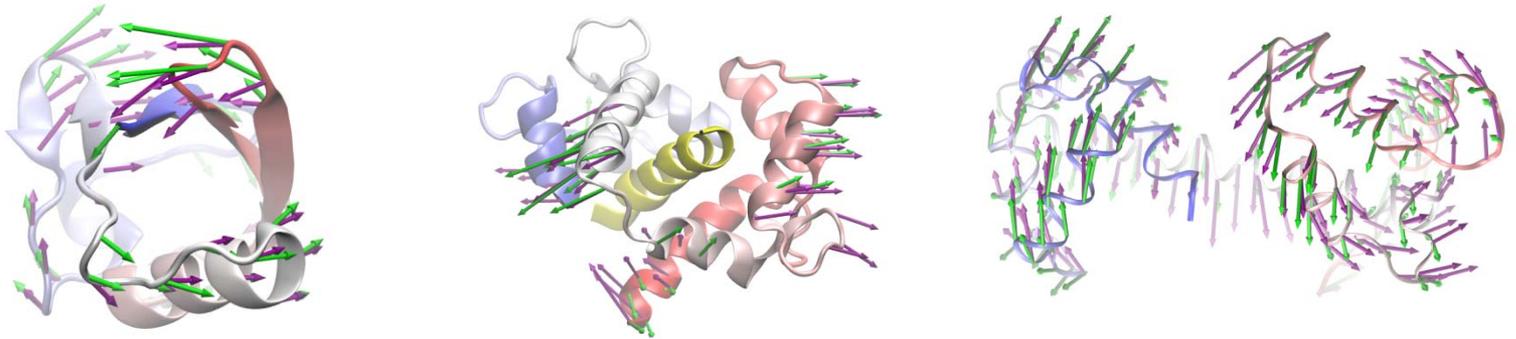
Dynamics inferred from known structures

Comparison of static structures available in the PDB for the same protein in different form has been widely used as an **indirect** method of inferring dynamics.



Different structures resolved for HIV-1 reverse transcriptase (RT)

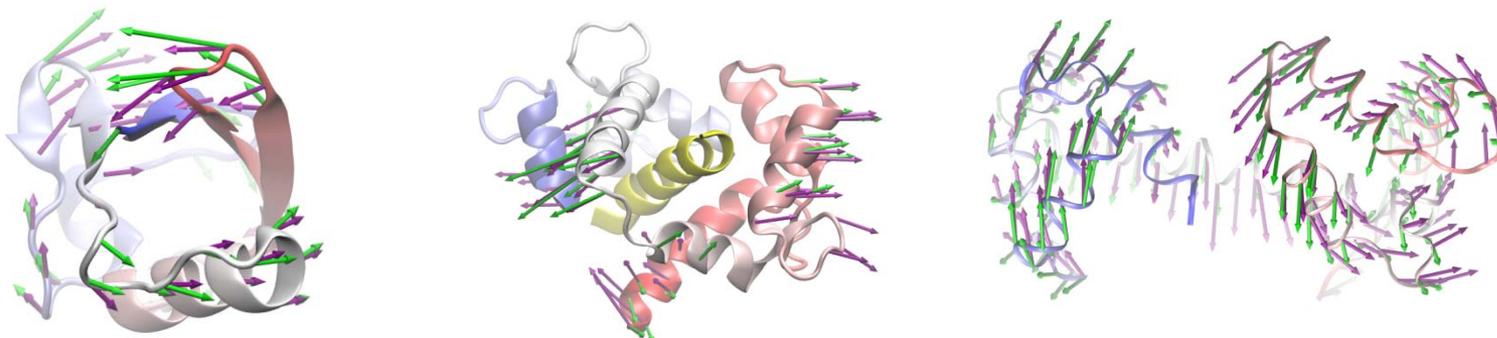
Global motions inferred from theory and experiments



→ PCA of the ensemble of resolved structures

→ ANM analysis of a single structure from the ensemble

Global motions inferred from theory and experiments



The intrinsic dynamics of enzymes plays a dominant role in determining the structural changes induced upon inhibitor binding

Ahmet Bakan and Ivet Bahar¹

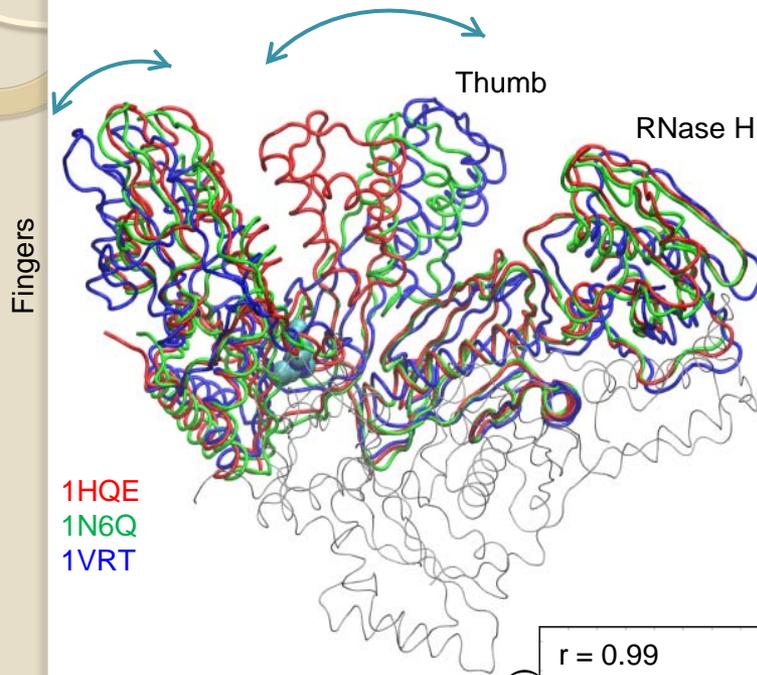
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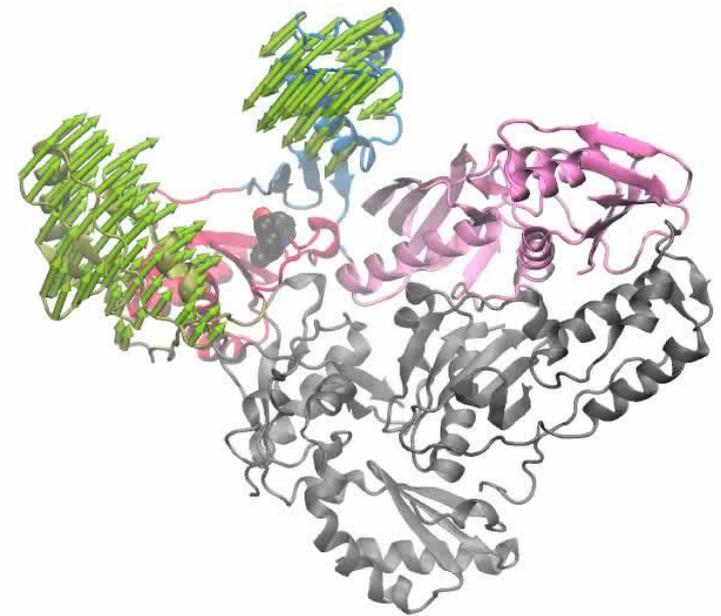
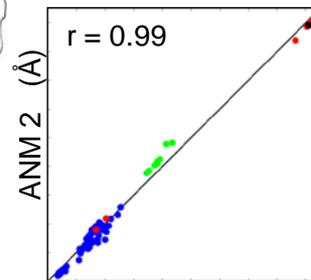
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Induced Dynamics or Intrinsic Dynamics?



Experiments



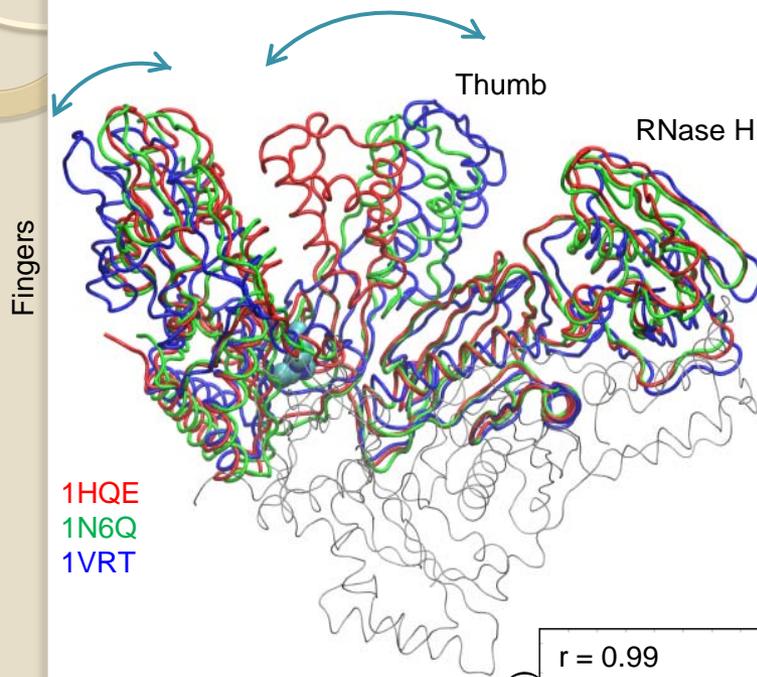
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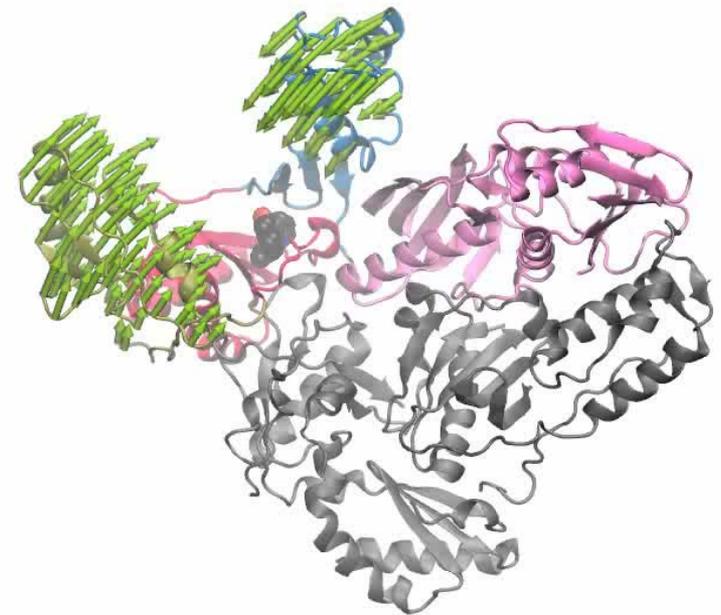
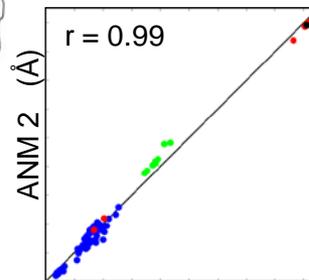
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Soft modes enable **functional** movements



Experiments



Theory

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