

Bridging Structure and Function, Experiments and Computations

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Summary

1. Theory

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- b. Anisotropic Network Model (ANM)
- c. Resources/Servers/Databases (ProDy, DynOmics)

2. Bridging Sequence, Structure and Function

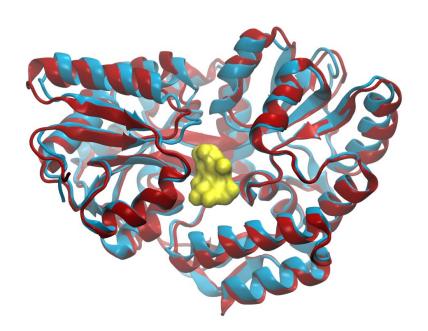
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Proteins exploit pre-existing soft modes for their interactions

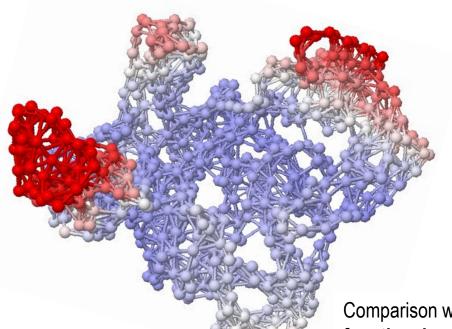
Structural changes involved in protein binding correlate with intrinsic motions in the unbound state



maltodextrin binding protein Unbound/Bound

Allosteric changes in conformation

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HIV Reverse Transcriptase (RT)

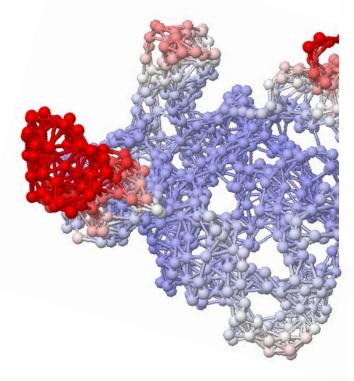
Red: most mobile

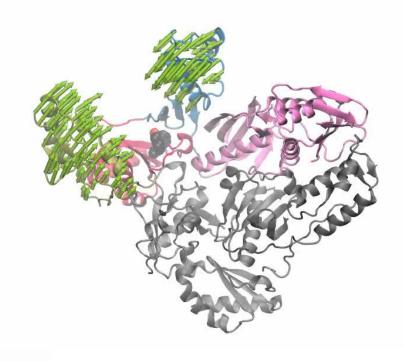
Blue: most constrained

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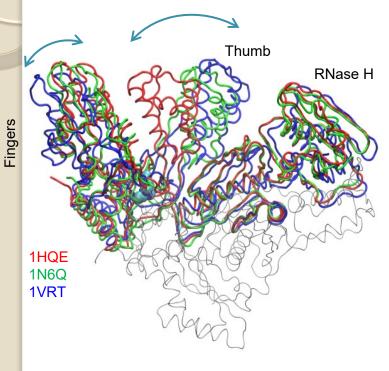
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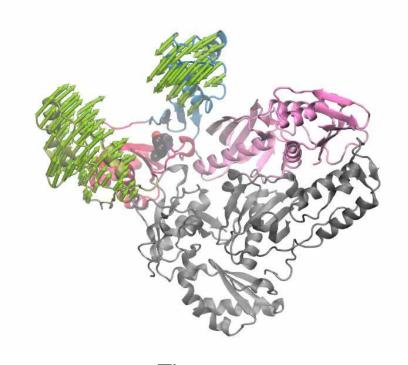


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Induced Dynamics or Intrinsic Dynamics?



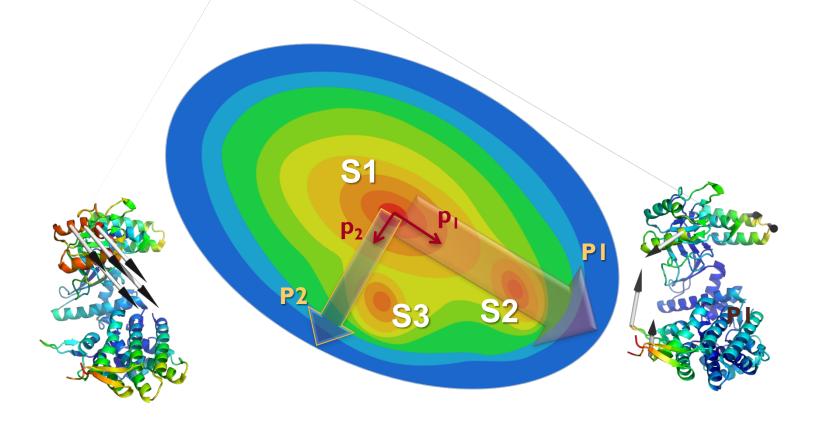
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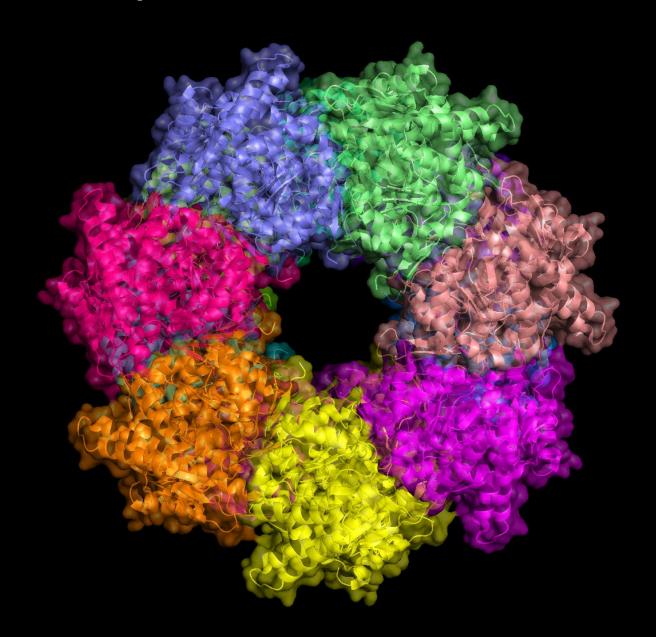
Theory

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Substates may be identified along soft modes

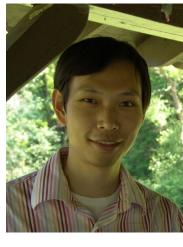


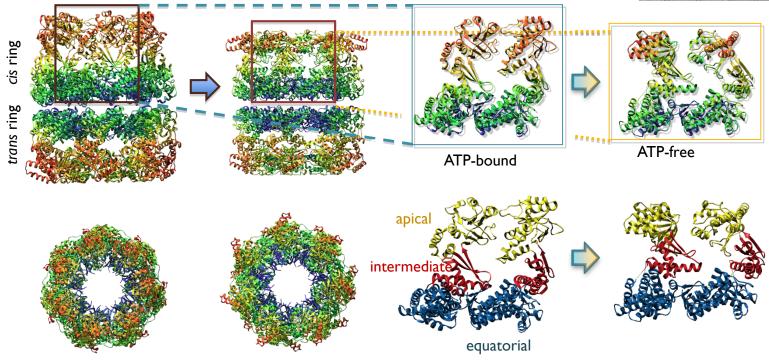
Bacterial chaperonin GroEL: an allosteric machine



GroEL Allosteric Dynamics

Passage between the R and T states





Computations

ANM yields a series of 3N dimensional deformation vectors

Mode I (slowest mode)

Mode 2

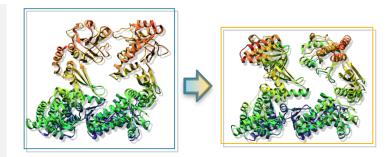
Mode 3

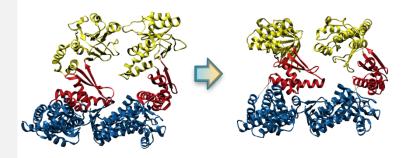
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Mode 3N-6 (fastest mode)

Given by ANM eigenvectors $\mathbf{v_1}$, $\mathbf{v_2}$, $\mathbf{v_3}$, $\mathbf{v_{3N-6}}$, with respective frequencies proportional to κ_1 , κ_2 , κ_3 , κ_{3N-6}

Experiments

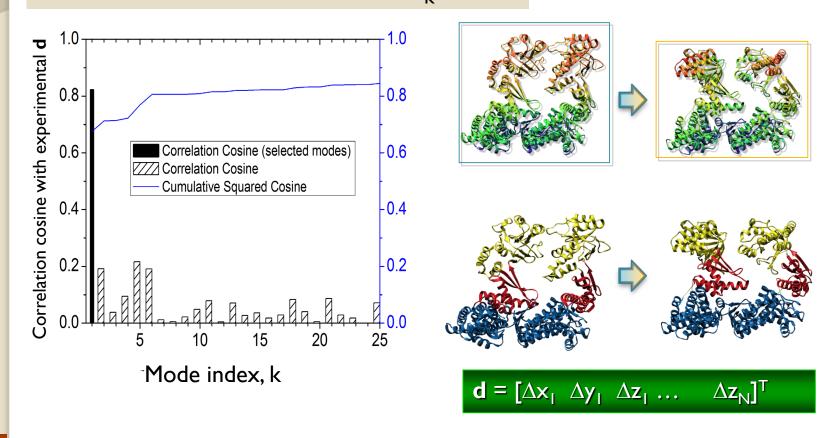




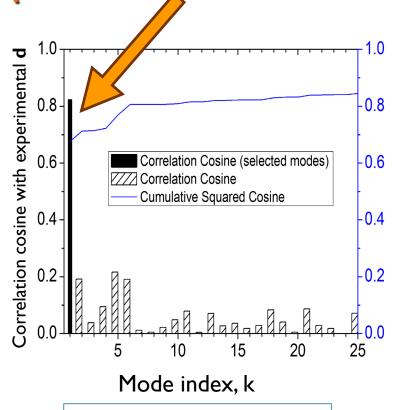
$$\mathbf{d} = [\Delta \mathbf{x}_1 \ \Delta \mathbf{y}_1 \ \Delta \mathbf{z}_1 \dots \ \Delta \mathbf{z}_N]^\mathsf{T}$$

What is the overlap between computations and experiments?

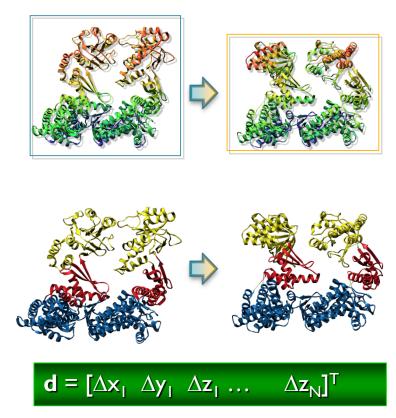
Correlation cosine between \mathbf{v}_{k} and \mathbf{d}



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

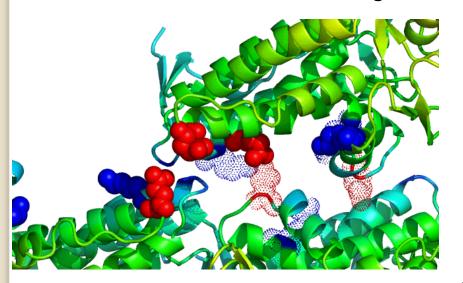


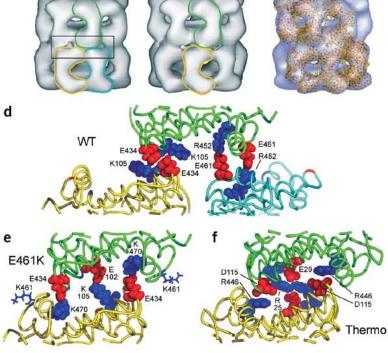
$$CO(m) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^{m} (\mathbf{v}^{(k)} \cdot \mathbf{d}/|\mathbf{d}|)^{2}}$$



Mutations may stabilize conformers along soft modes– which may be impair function

E461 mutant is a deformed structure along mode 1





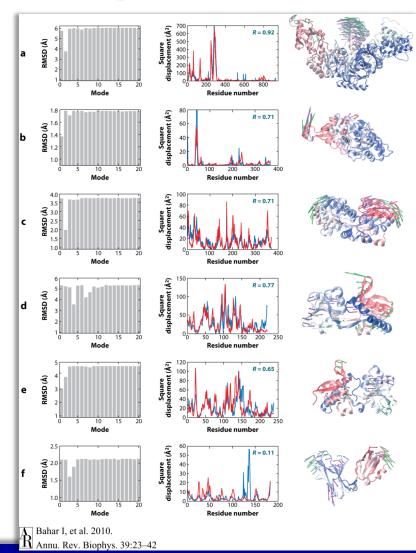
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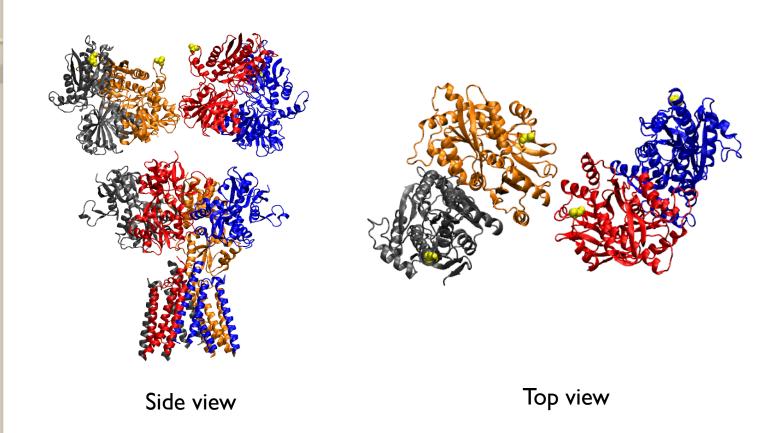
E461K mutation causes disruption of inter-ring transfer of ATP-induced signal (Sewell et al NSB 2004)

Experimentally observed structural changes are usually reconfigurations along soft modes

- Correlation cosine of 0.75 ± 0.15 between one of the softest modes and the experimentally observed change in structure
- Significant decrease in RMSD between the endpoints upon moving along a single soft mode (out of 3N-6 modes)



Allosteric transition of AMPAR



The trajectory was generated with adaptive-ANM (aANM) using the first 30 modes Initial: N-shaped (PDB id: 4uqj) -> Target: O-shaped (PDB id: 5ide) AMPAR



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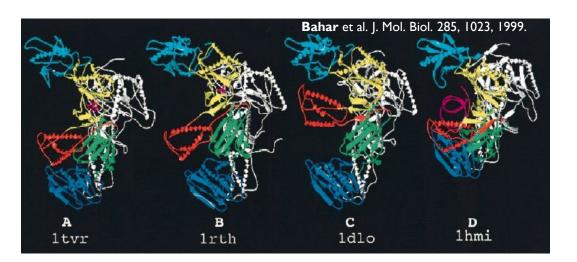
A better comparison:

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

Ensemble 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 is an indirect method of inferring dynamics.

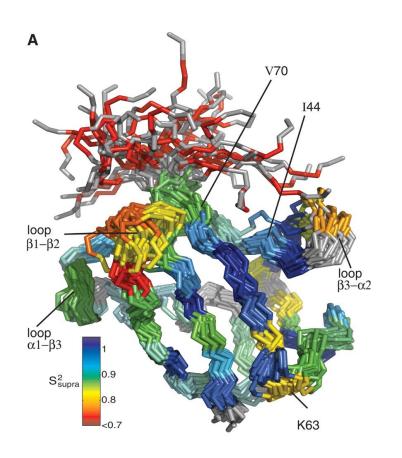


Different structures resolved for HIV-1 reverse transcriptase (RT)



Recognition Dynamics Up to Microseconds Revealed from an RDC-Derived Ubiquitin Ensemble in Solution

Oliver F. Lange, ..., Jens Meiler, Helmut Grubmüller, Christian Griesinger, Bert L. de Groot



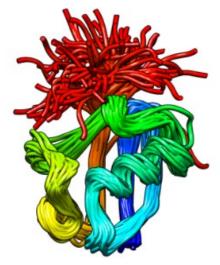
The ensemble covers the complete structural heterogeneity observed in 46 ubiquitin crystal structures, mostly complexes with other proteins.

- Conformational selection, rather than induced-fit explains the molecular recognition dynamics of ubiquitin.
- A concerted mode accounts for molecular recognition heterogeneity

Reference

Ensembles of structures

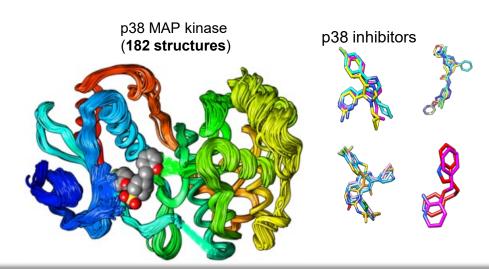
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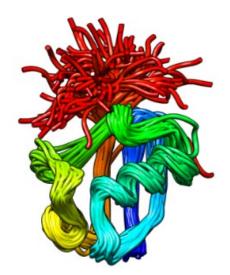


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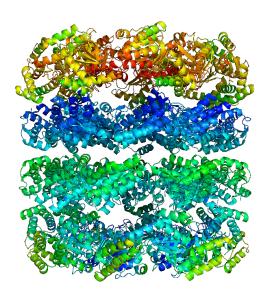




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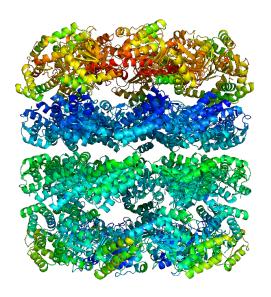
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Yang et al. PLoS Comp Biol 2009



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What is Ensemble Analysis?

Principal component analysis

Input:

An ensemble of structures for a given protein

- NMR models (~40)
- X-ray structures resolved under different conditions (ligand-bound/unbound, different stages of molecular machinery or transport cycle
- MD snapshots/frames

Output:

Principal modes of conformational changes

- variations/differences between NMR models
- rearrangements/changes under different functional states
- dynamics/fluctuations observed in simulations

What is Ensemble Analysis?

ANM analysis

 Select a representative structure (e.g. with minimal RMSD from others)

Theoretical

 Decompose either H or C into a series of modes (3N-6 eigenvectors)

Principal component analysis

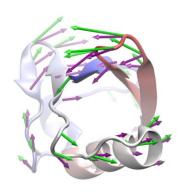
PCA

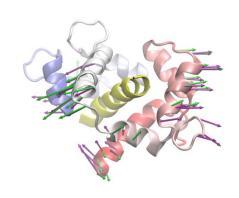
 Superimpose/align the structures

Experimental

 Decompose it into a series of modes of covariance (3N-6 eigenvectors)

Global motions inferred from theory and experiments

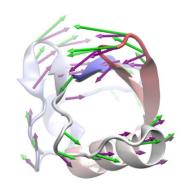


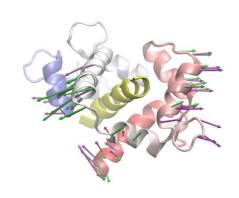


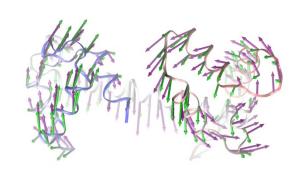


- → PCA of the ensemble of resolved structures
- → ANM analysis of a single structure from the ensemble

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

Department of Computational Biology, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, 3064 BST3, 3501 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Reference:

Bakan & Bahar (2009) PNAS 106, 14349-54

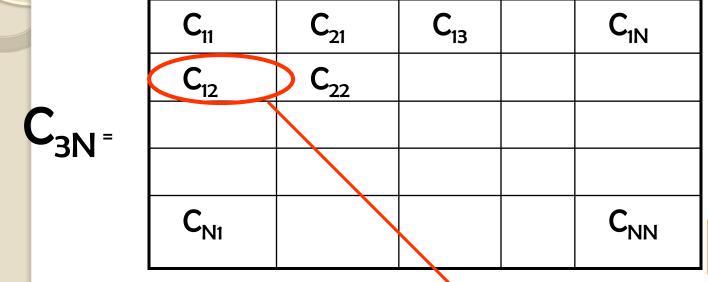
Covariance matrix (NxN)

 $= \Delta \mathbf{R} \Delta \mathbf{R}^{\mathsf{T}}$

 $\Delta \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{N}$ -dim vector of instantaneous fluctuations $\Delta \mathbf{R}_i$ for all residues $(1 \le i \le N)$

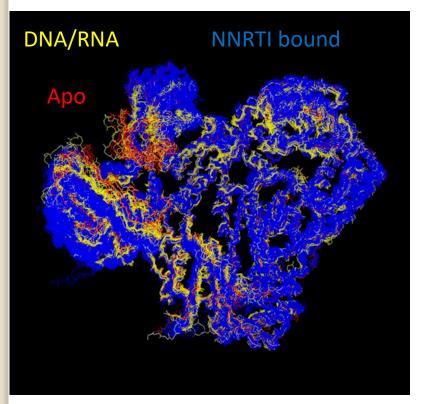
 $<\Delta \mathbf{R}_1$. $\Delta \mathbf{R}_1>$ = ms fluctuation of site 1 averaged over all m snapshots.

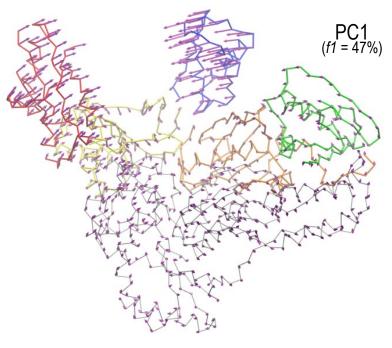
Covariance matrix (3Nx3N)



3N x 3N

Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

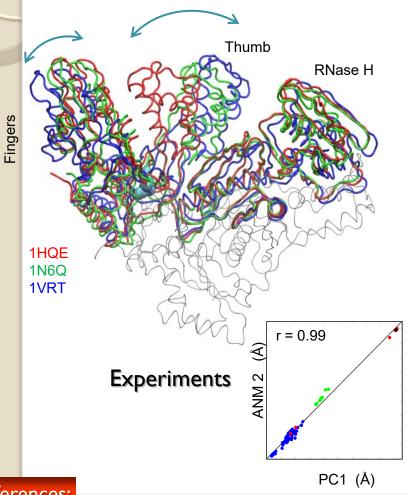


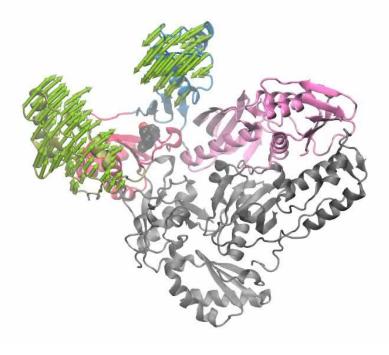


$$\mathbf{C}^{(ij)} = \begin{bmatrix} \left\langle \Delta x_i \Delta x_j \right\rangle & \left\langle \Delta x_i \Delta y_j \right\rangle & \left\langle \Delta x_i \Delta z_j \right\rangle \\ \left\langle \Delta y_i \Delta x_j \right\rangle & \left\langle \Delta y_i \Delta y_j \right\rangle & \left\langle \Delta y_i \Delta z_j \right\rangle \\ \left\langle \Delta z_i \Delta x_j \right\rangle & \left\langle \Delta z_i \Delta y_j \right\rangle & \left\langle \Delta z_i \Delta z_j \right\rangle \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{P}^T = \sum_{i=1}^{3N} \sigma_i \ \mathbf{p}^i \mathbf{p}^{iT}$$

Soft modes enable functional movements



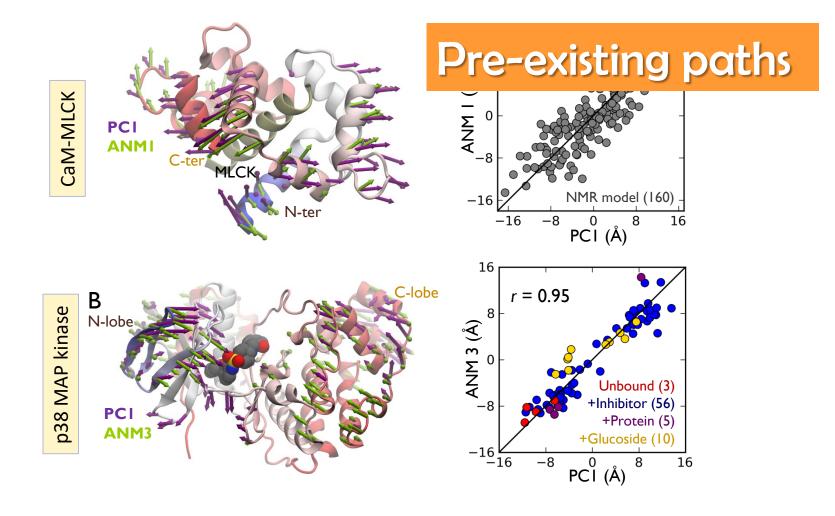


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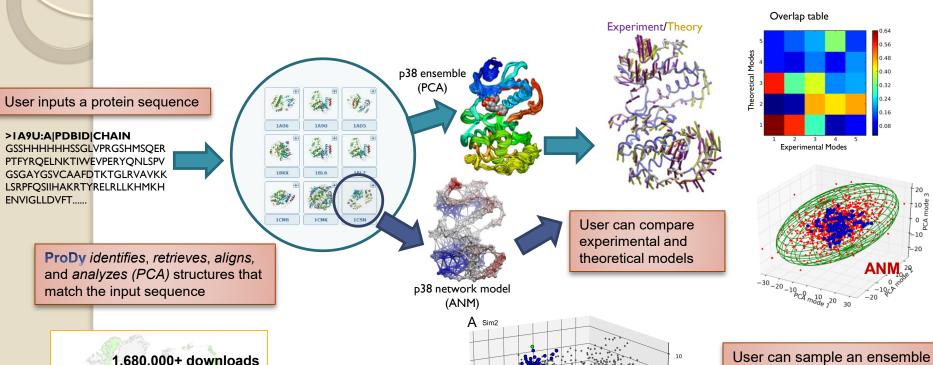
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References:

Experimental structures (for a given protein) are mainly variants along soft modes

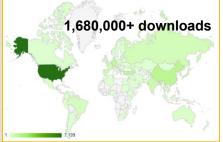


ProDy for exploring conformational space Protein Dynamics Analysis in Python

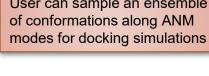


-10 -5 0 5 10 15 20 25 PCA mode 2

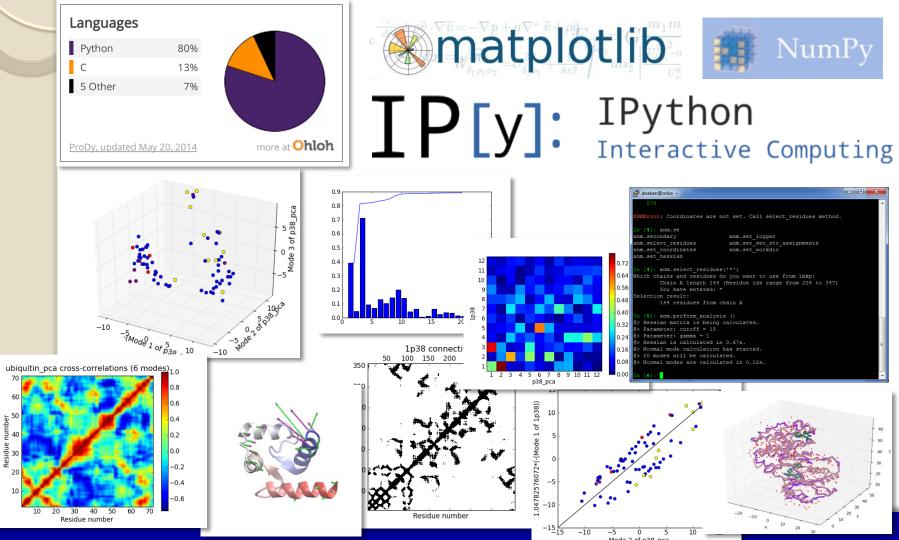
ProDy-ANM sampling of conformational space is more complete than that of MD



Source http://www.google.com/analytics/



ProDy: An Interactive Tool



Suite of tools









Elastic Network Model (ANM/GNM) Analysis Principal component analysis of experimentally resolved structures

Multiple Sequence Alignment Sequence conservation Correlated Mutations

Computational Drug Discovery Binding Site Prediction Affinity Estimation

A VMD plugin Visualization of collective motions Animations/movies

Suite of tools



Modeling coupled protein-lipid dynamics
Useful for membrane proteins



Propagation allosteric signals Effector and sensor residues

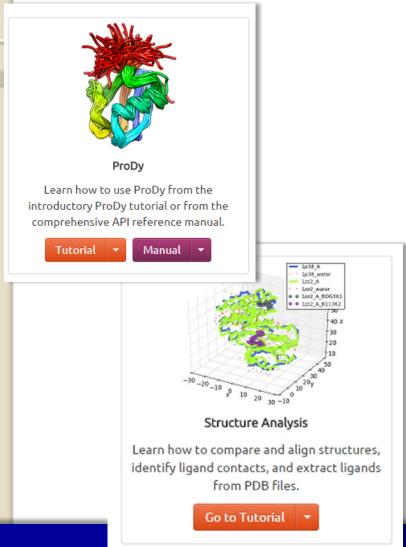


ENM guided MD simulations Efficient sampling of energy landscape



Shared global ENM mode profiles and departures from them, dynamics-based trees

Tutorials: ProDy & Structure Analysis



- Retrieving PDB Files
- BLAST-Searching the PDB
- Constructing Biomolecular Assemblies
- Determining functional motions
- Aligning and Comparing Structures
- Identifying Intermolecular Contacts

Major advantages of ProDy:

- Simplicity
- Visualizing the global dynamics
- Applicability to large systems
- Assessing cooperative motions
- Efficiency immediate results
- Relevance to observables, to functional mechanisms & allostery

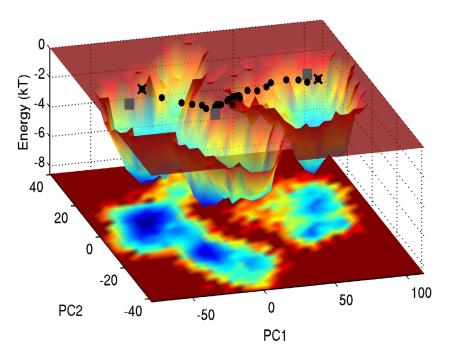
Caveats

- Low resolution approach
- No specific interactions
- Lack of atomic details
- Linear theory applicable near an energy minimum
- not a tool for structure prediction (could be used for refinement)

Hybrid methods to overcome caveats ANM-guided atomistic simulations



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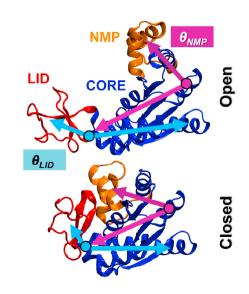


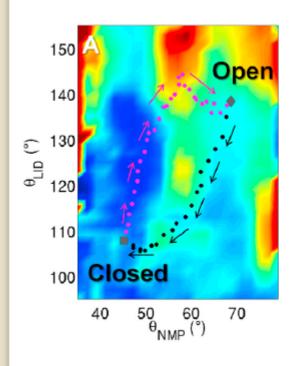
ANM-guided transition pathways

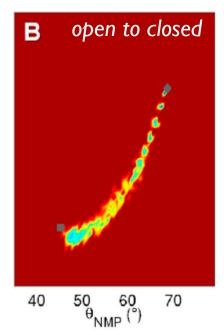
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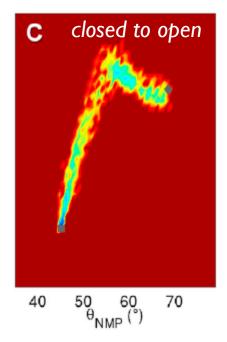
coMD trajectories proceed along the minima of free energy landscape

coMD transition pathways for adenylate kinase











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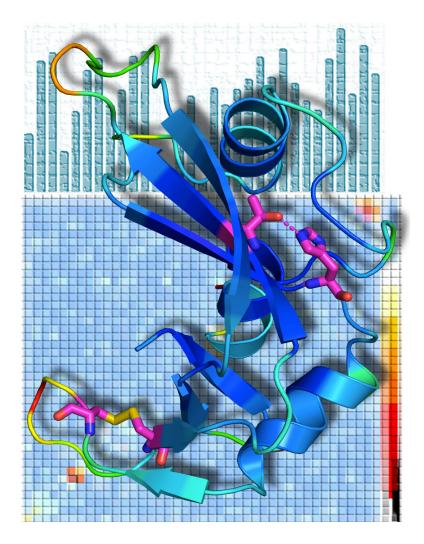
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Evol





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Liu Y, Bahar I (2012) Sequence Evolution Correlates with Structural Dynamics Mol Biol Evol 29(9):2253-2263



- Are key mechanical sites (e.g. hinges) conserved?
- Is there any correlation between sequence variability and structural dynamics?
- How does the structure ensure substrate specificity and conformational adaptability?

Sequence evolution an information-theoretic approach



Residue index (up to N)

i	<i>i</i> +5	<i>i</i> +7	<i>i</i> +9				
R	E	V	N				
E	K	V	N				
K	Е	V	N				
R	D	V	S				
D	K	V	S S				
D	K	V	S				
E	R	V	S				
		\uparrow					
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conserved							
correlated mutations							

Information entropy (Shannon, 1951)

$$S(i) = \sum_{x_i=1}^{20} P(x_i) \log \frac{1}{P(x_i)}$$

Mutual information (MI)

$$I(i,j) = \sum_{x_i=1}^{20} \sum_{y_j=1}^{20} P(x_i, y_j) \log \frac{P(x_i, y_j)}{P(x_i)P(y_j)}$$

for correlated mutations analysis (CMA)

Mutual Information without the influence of phylogeny

MIp - to eliminate random noise and phylogenetic components

$$MI_{p}(i, j) = I(i, j) - APC(i, j)$$

Average product correction

$$APC(i,j) = [] /$$

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Ε			K	٧	Ν	
K			Е	٧	Ζ	
R			D	٧	S	
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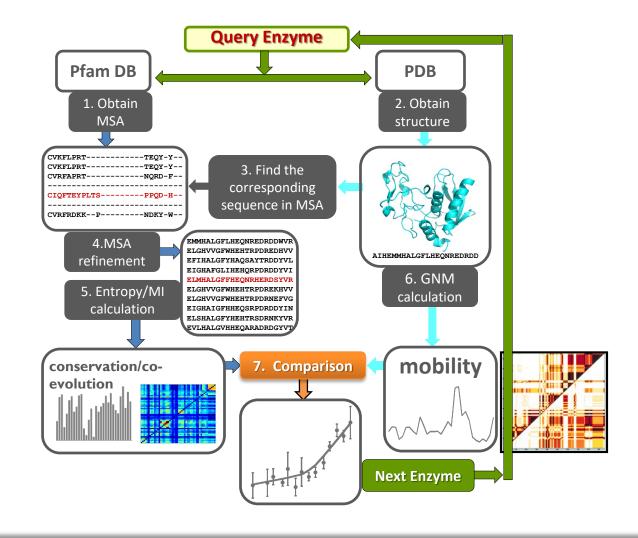
 $\langle I(i) \rangle$: the mean mutual information of column *i*

 $\langle I(i,j) \rangle$: average over all MI values

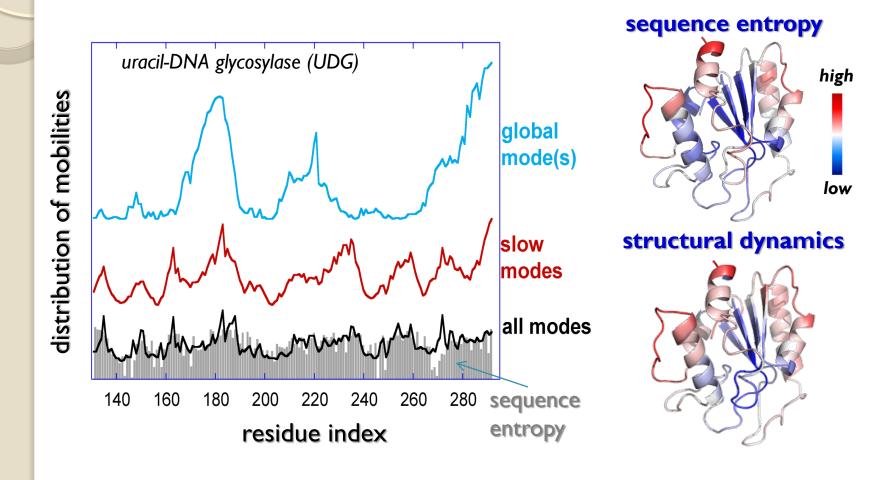
$$< I(i) >= \sum_{j=1,j\neq i}^{N} I(i,j)/N$$



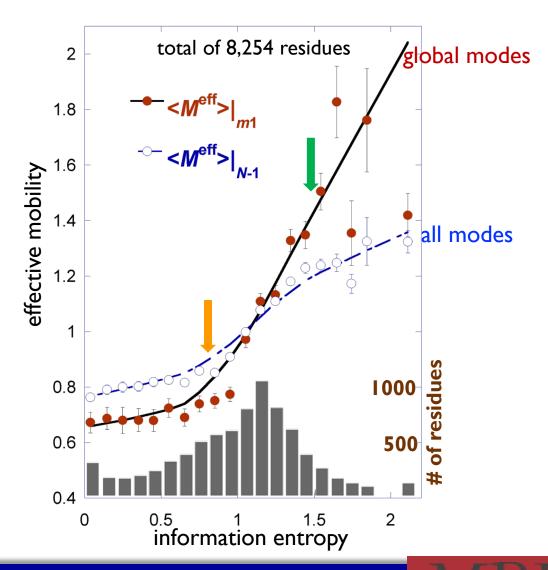
A systematic study of a set of enzymes



Correlation between sequence entropy & conformational mobility

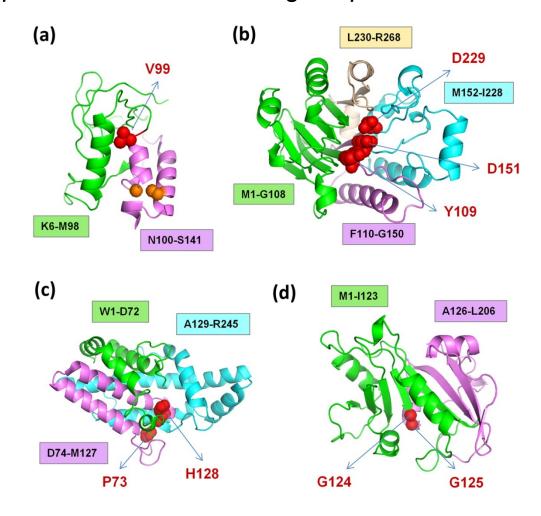


Mobility increases with sequence entropy

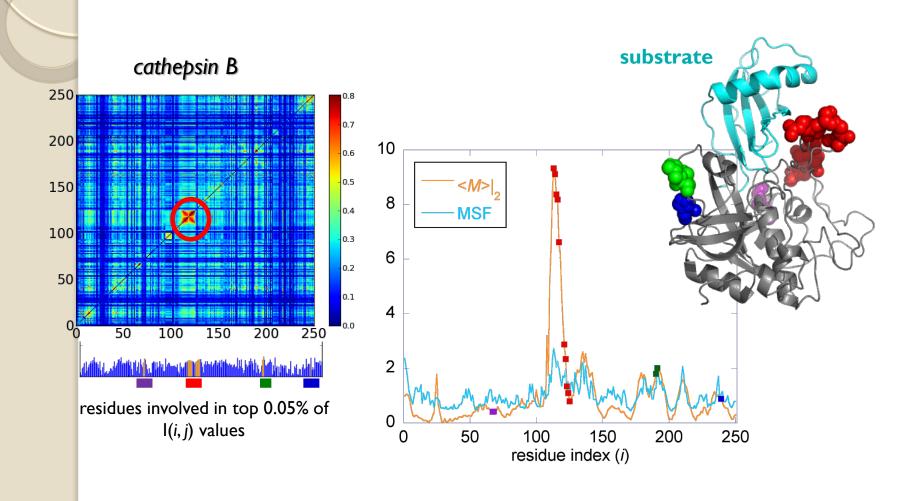


Hinge sites are evolutionarily conserved

despite their moderate-to-high exposure to environment



Amino acids involved in intermolecular recognition exhibit high global mobility and co-evolution



Summary

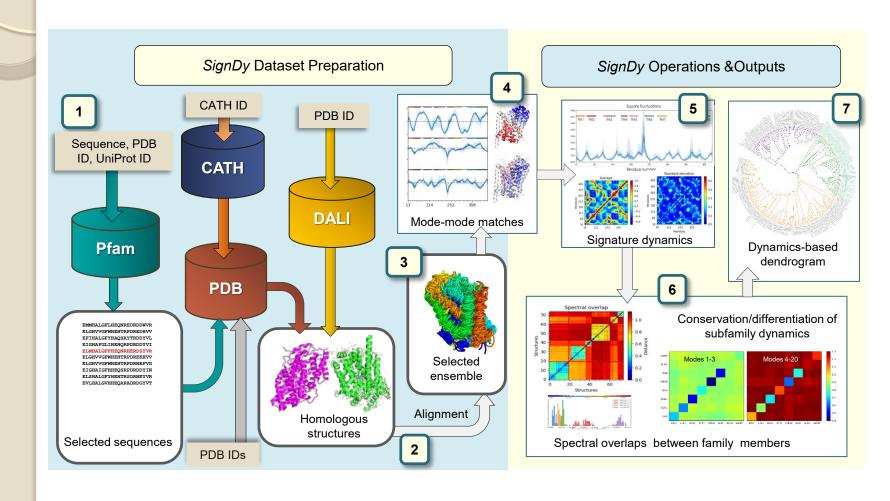
Four types of functional sites

Functional site	Mobility in global modes	Sequence evolution	Dominant Feature
Chemical (catalytic, ligand binding)	Minimal	Conserved	high fidelity, precision
Core	Minimal	Conserved	high stability
Hinge sites	Minimal	Conserved	rotational flexibility
Substrate recog- nition (specific)	High	High co-evolution propensity	adaptability

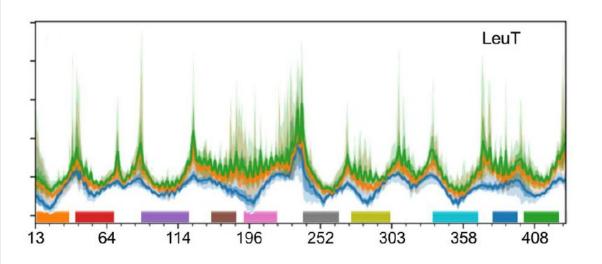
SignDy: Signature dynamics of families

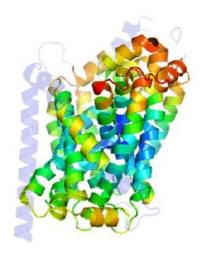
- How does functional differentiation take place while maintaining the fold?
- What are the shared/differentiated dynamics of family members?
- Can we categorize family members based on dynamics?

SignDy pipeline for evolution of dynamics



SignDy results for LeuT family

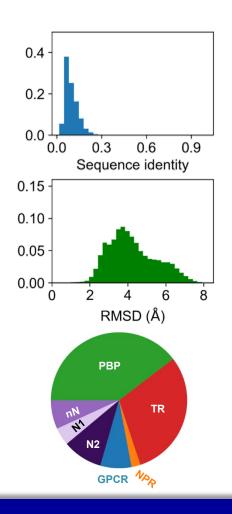


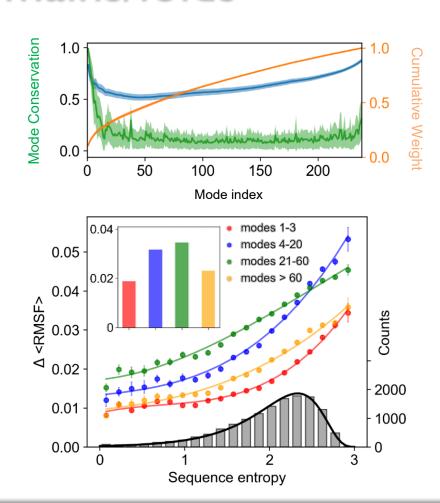


blue: first 3, orange: first 10, green: first 20 modes

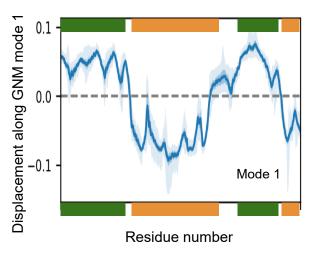
Signature-dynamics of each family is robustly defined by the global motions that are unique to the fold

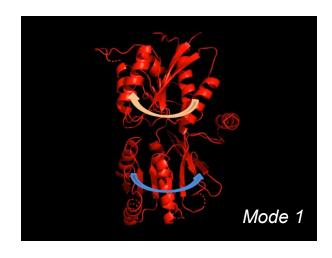
SignDy reveals shared and divergent motions of domains/folds



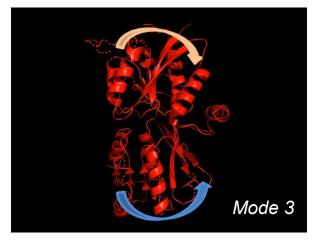


Signature modes match functions

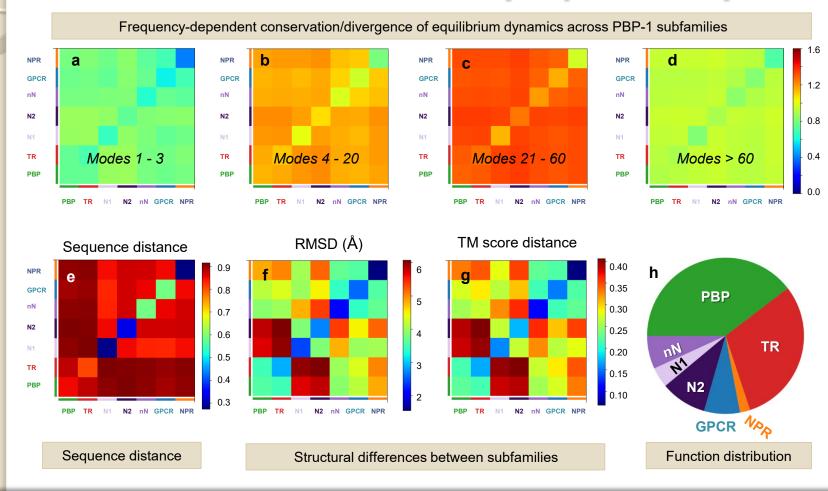




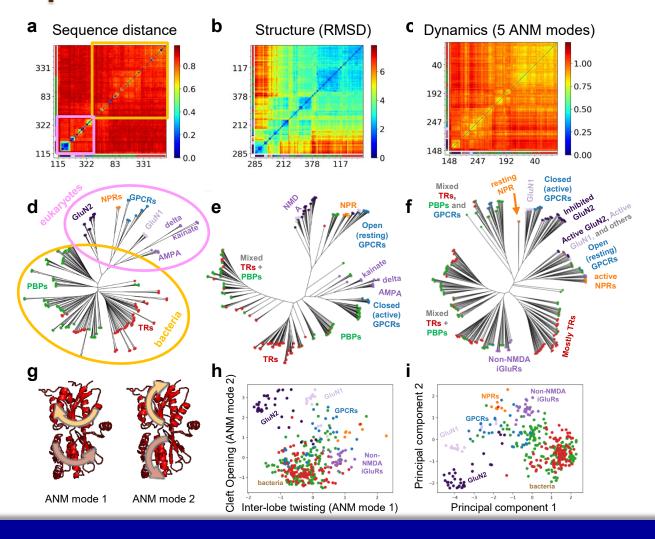




Low to intermediate frequency modes drive subfamily specificity



Dynamics allows classification like sequence and structure



Summary

1. Theory

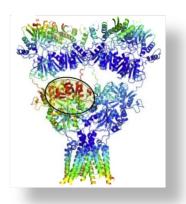
- a. Gaussian Network Model (GNM)
- b. Anisotropic Network Model (ANM)
- c. Resources/Servers/Databases (ProDy, DynOmics)

2. Bridging Sequence, Structure and Function

- a. Ensemble analysis using the ANM
- b. Combining sequence and structure analyses signature dynamics
- c. Allosteric communication sensors and effectors

3. Membrane proteins and druggability

- a. Modeling environmental effects using elastic network models
- b. Modeling & simulations of Membrane Proteins with ENMs for lipids
- c. Druggability simulations



PRS Perturbation-Response Scanning

Sensors and Effectors of allosteric signals

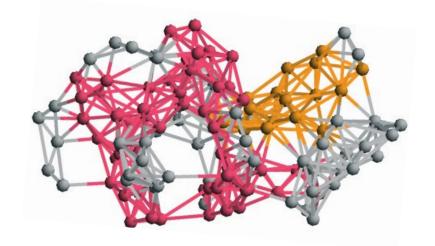
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GNM Basics - Linear theory

Single spring

$$F = k \Delta x$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} k (x - x_0)^2$$



Network of springs (bead-and-spring model)

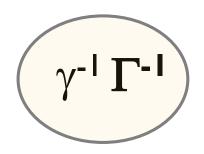
$$\mathbf{F} = \gamma \Gamma \Delta \mathbf{R}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \frac{1}{2} \gamma \Delta \mathbf{R}^{\mathsf{T}} \Gamma \Delta \mathbf{R}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{R}^{\mathsf{T}} = (\Delta \mathbf{R}_1 \ \Delta \mathbf{R}_2 \ \Delta \mathbf{R}_3 \ \dots \Delta \mathbf{R}_N)$$

 $\Gamma = \mathsf{Kirchhoff\ matrix}$

Covariance matrix



In NMA, the covariance matrix is given by

$$C_{3N} = k_B T$$

$$C_{N} = (3k_B T/\gamma) \Gamma^{-1}$$

where k_B is the Boltzmann constant, T is the absolute temperature and H is the (Hessian) matrix of the second derivatives of the potential.

In the GNM, H is replaced by the Kirchhoff matrix $\gamma\Gamma$.

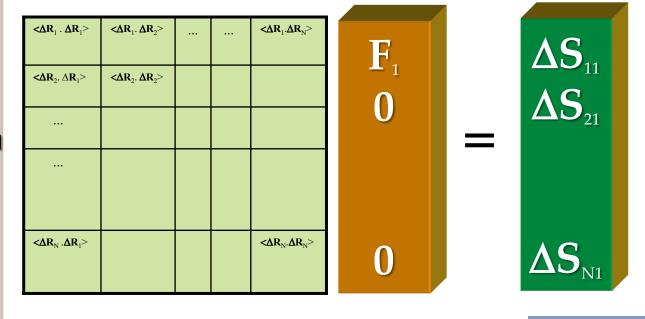
We replace $\gamma^{-1} \Gamma^{-1}$ on the lefthand side by $(3k_B T)^{-1} C$:

 \mathbf{F}_{1} \mathbf{F}_{2}

 \mathbf{F}_{N}

The response is defined by the covariance matrix

Start perturbation from residue 1, by applying a force F1 on node 1:



Due to perturbation of node 1

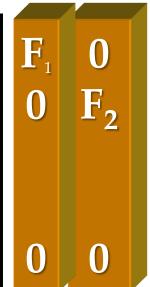
Continue with the perturbation of residue 2, by applying a force F2 on node 2:

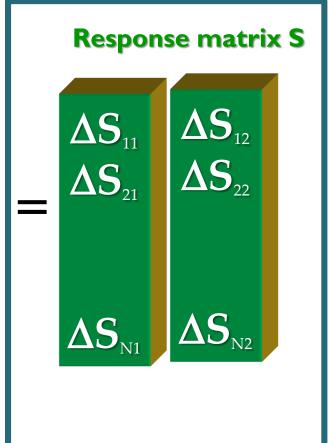
$<\Delta R_1 \cdot \Delta R_1>$ $<\Delta R_2 \cdot \Delta R_1>$	$<\Delta R_1. \Delta R_2>$ $<\Delta R_2. \Delta R_2>$	 	<ΔR ₁ .ΔR _N >	0 F ₂	_	$\Delta S_{12} \ \Delta S_{22}$
 <ΔR _N .ΔR ₁ >			$<\!\!\Delta R_{ m N}.\Delta R_{ m N}\!\!>$	0		$\Delta S_{_{ m N2}}$

Due to perturbation of node 2

Repeat with all nodes and organize in a matrix

	$\langle \Delta \mathbf{R}_1 . \Delta \mathbf{R}_1 \rangle$	< Δ R ₁ . Δ R ₂ >	 :	$\langle \Delta R_1.\Delta R_N \rangle$
	$\langle \Delta \mathbf{R}_2. \Delta \mathbf{R}_1 \rangle$	$\langle \Delta \mathbf{R}_2. \Delta \mathbf{R}_2 \rangle$		
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	$\langle \Delta \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{N}} . \Delta \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{I}} \rangle$			$<\!\!\Delta R_{\rm N}.\Delta R_{\rm N}\!\!>$





 $(3k_{l})$

Response matrix

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} S_{1,1} & S_{1,2} & S_{1,3} \\ S_{2,1} & S_{2,2} & S_{2,3} & \cdots \\ S_{3,1} & S_{3,2} & S_{3,3} & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}_{N \times N}$$

Response of residue 1 to perturbation at all other residues

Strong response communicates et al., sidue 1 er residues. The row average is the effector propensity of residue 1

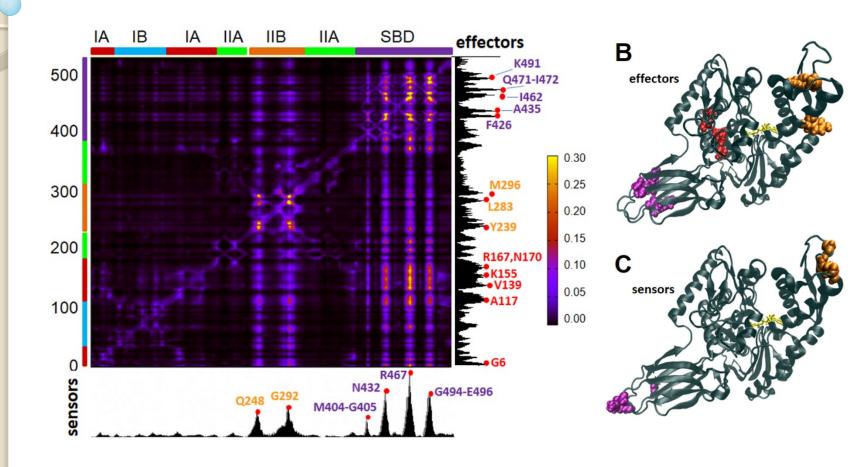
Division by diagonal element ensure the removal of the intrinsic effect of residue 1

Response of all residues to perturbation at residue 1; shows the influence of residue 1 on all others.

May be red Sensors umber for each residue, by averaging out over the elements. The most influential residue serves as a sensor to efficiently send signals to all other residues

 $S_{i,j}$ = response of residue i to perturbation at residue j

Results from PRS analysis of HSP70

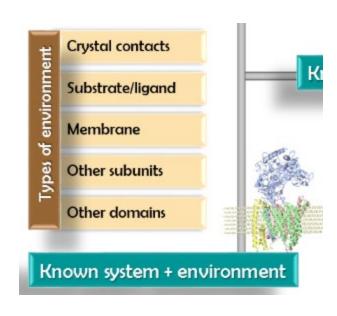


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Features

- sensors and effectors (PRS)
- first passage times for signaling
- mechanically functional sites
- effect of oligomerization
- coupling to membrane

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