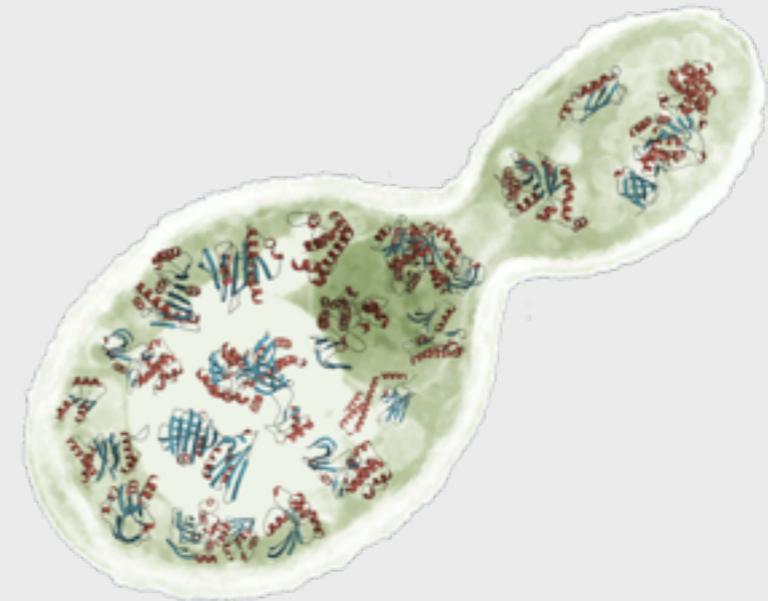
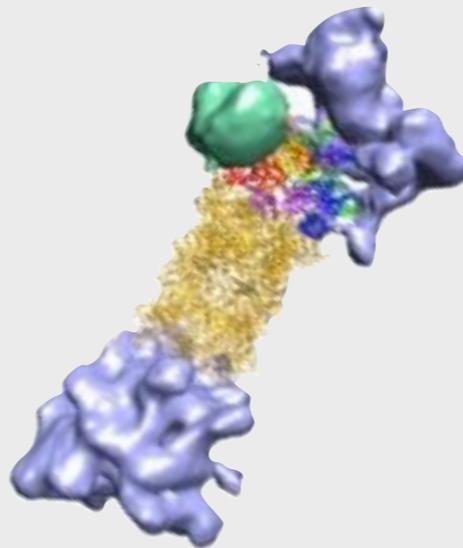
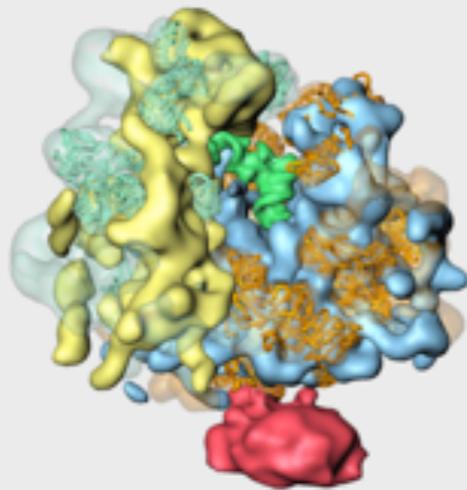
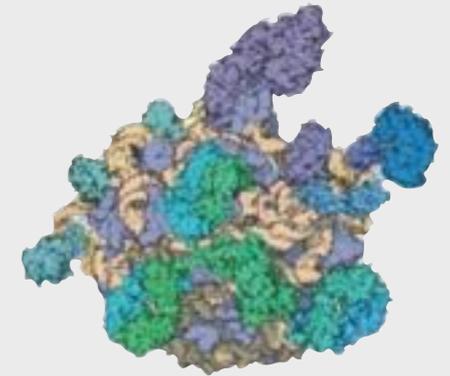
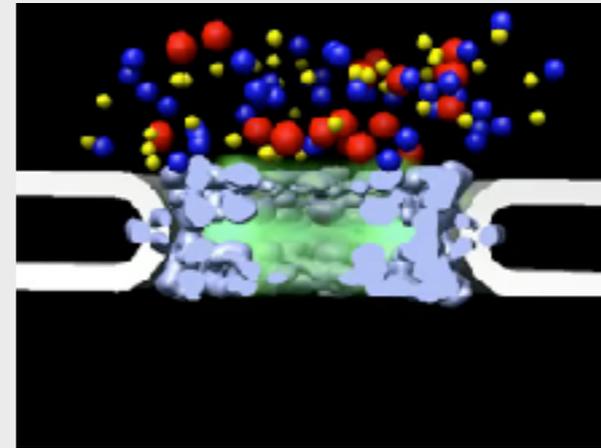
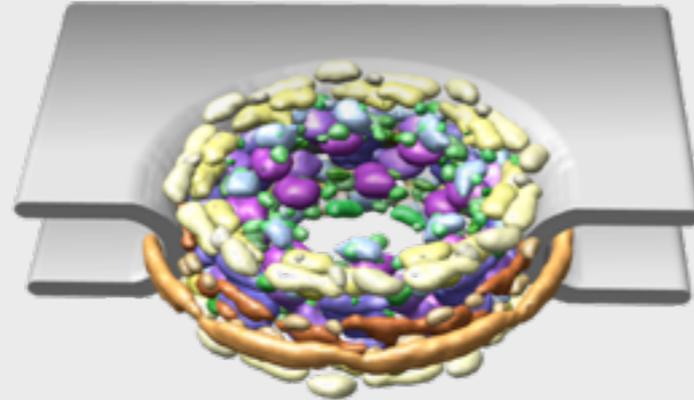
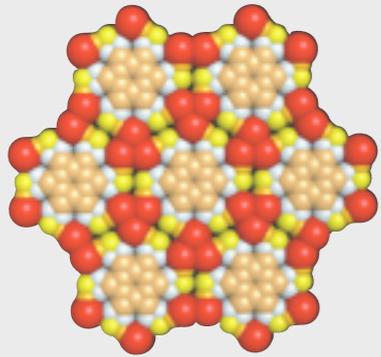


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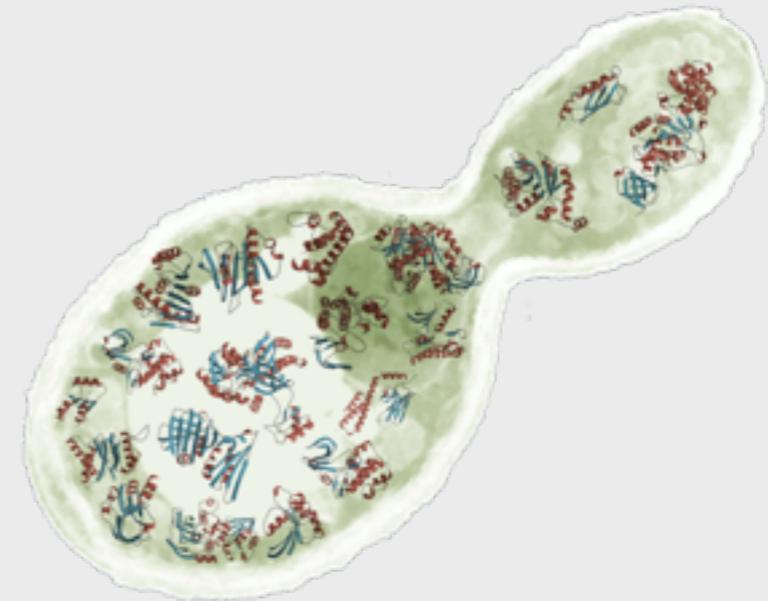
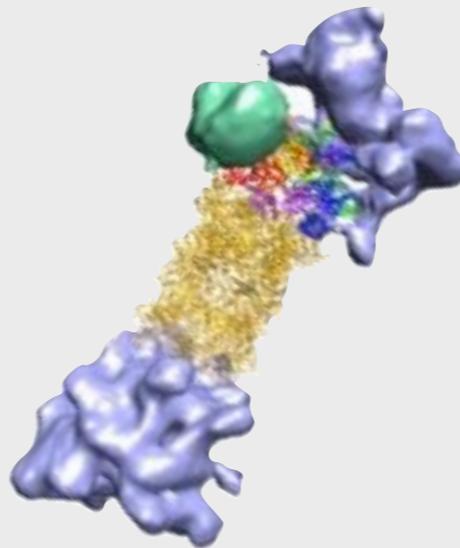
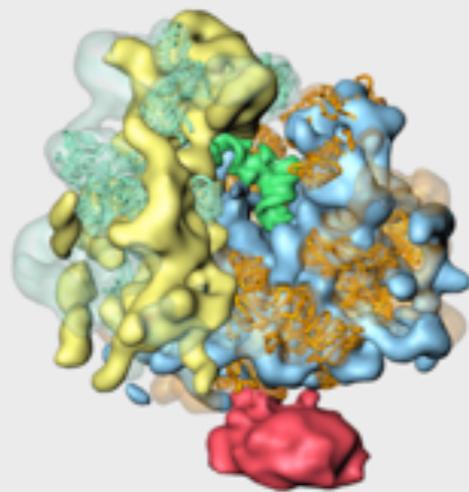
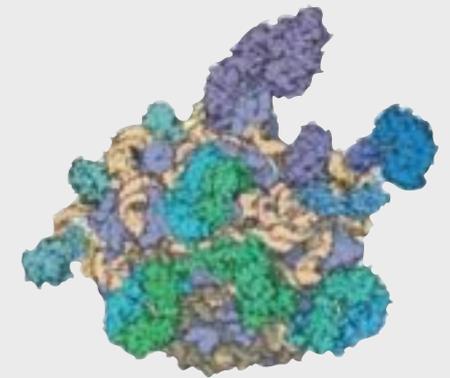
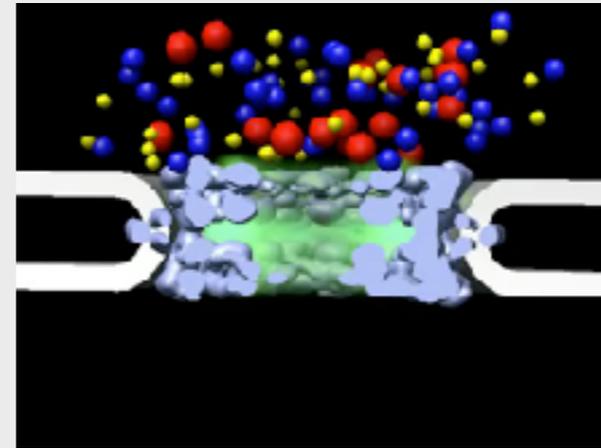
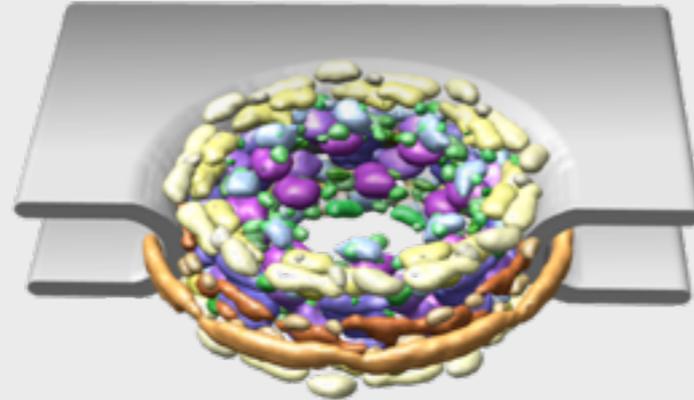
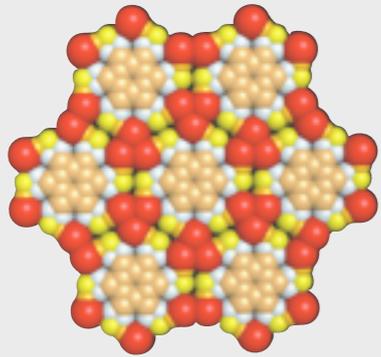
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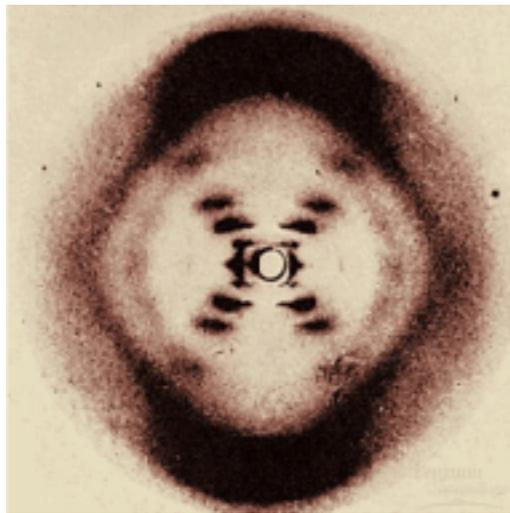


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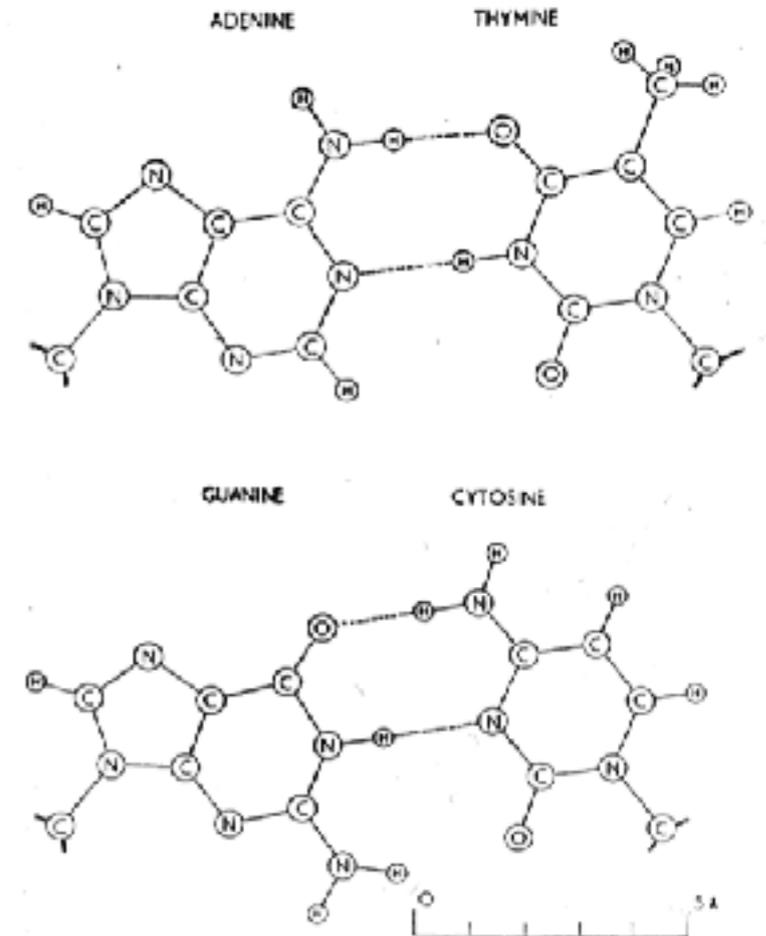
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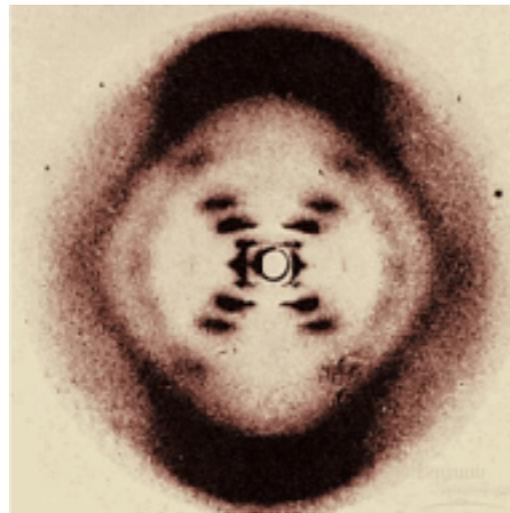
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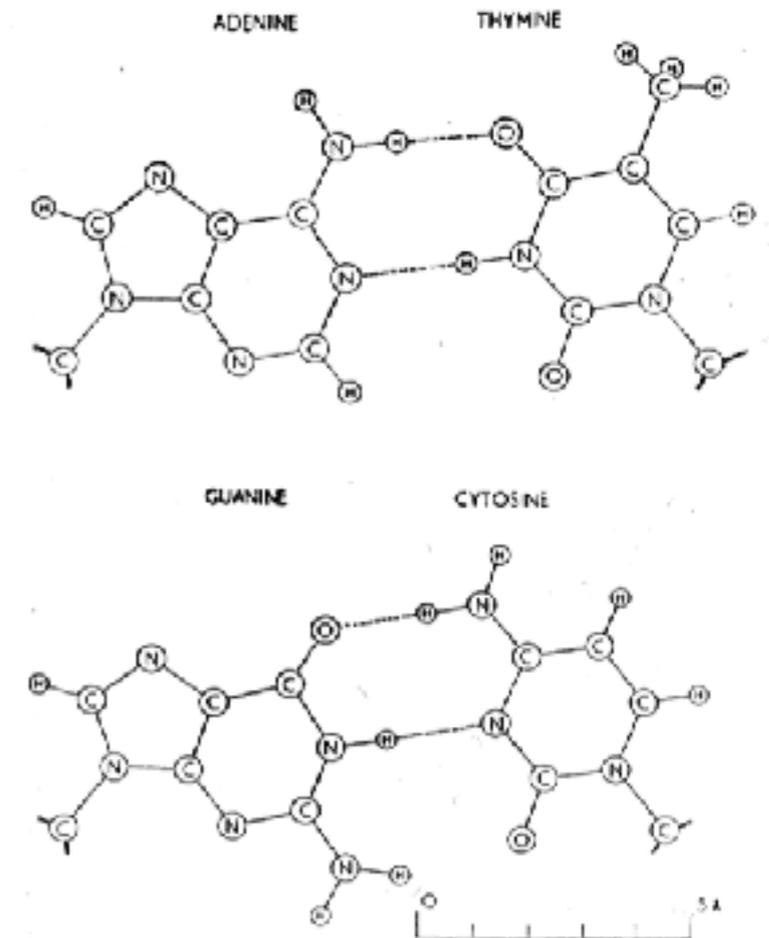
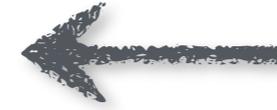
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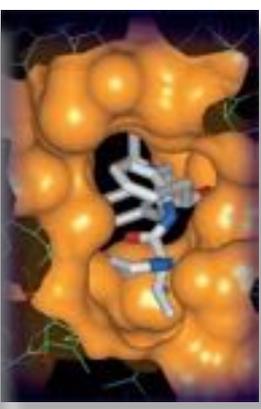
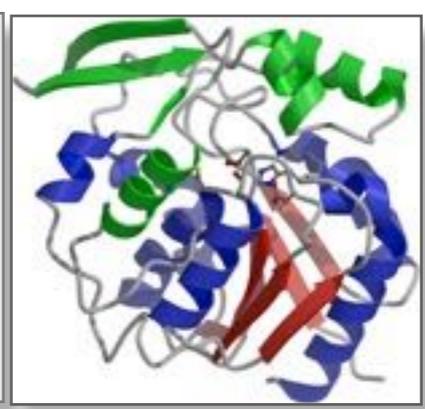
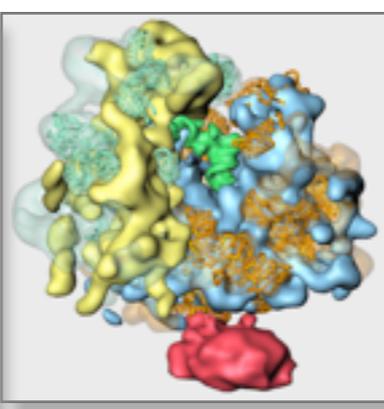
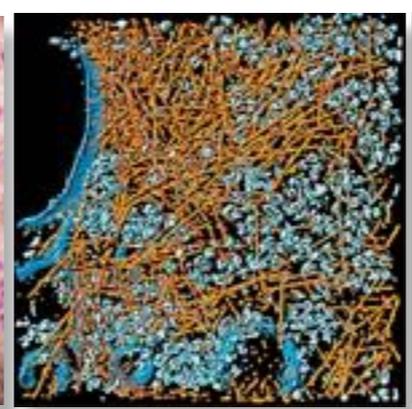
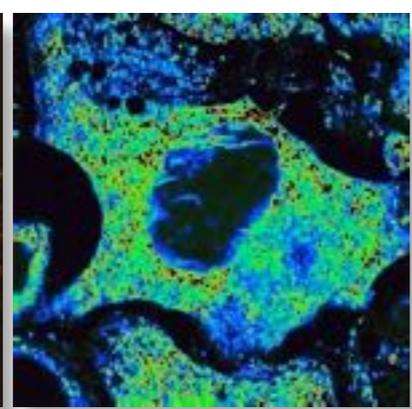
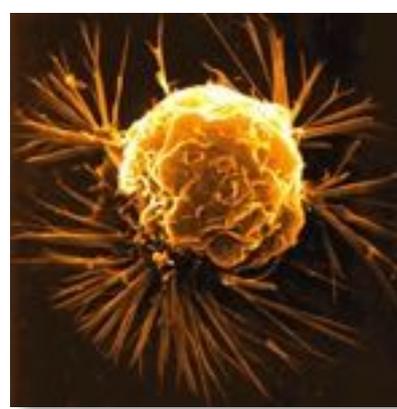
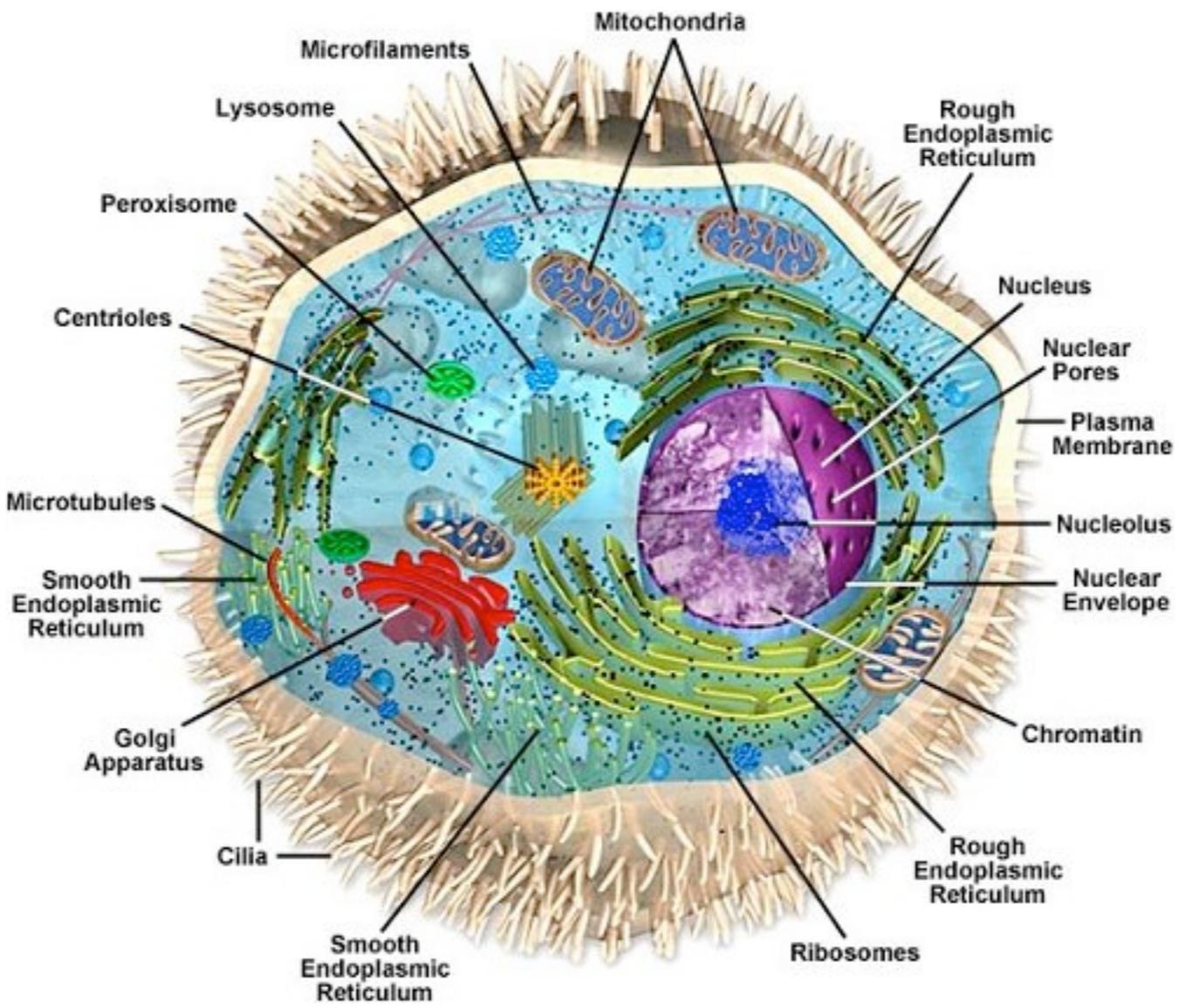


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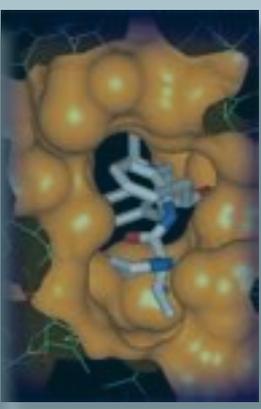
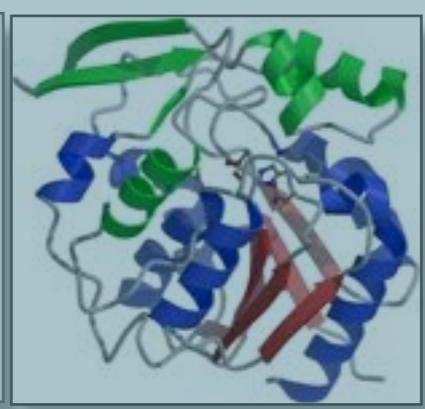
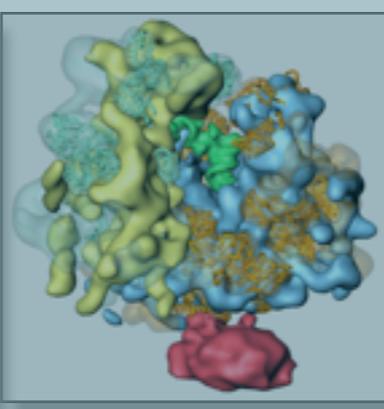
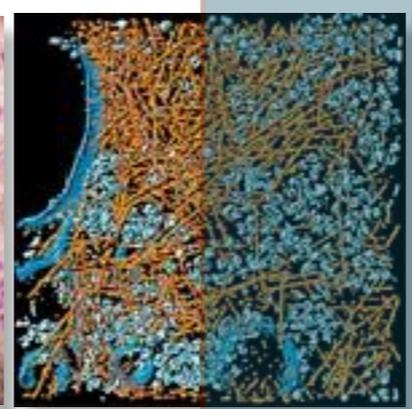
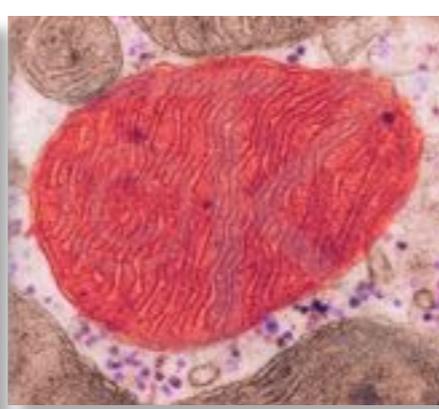
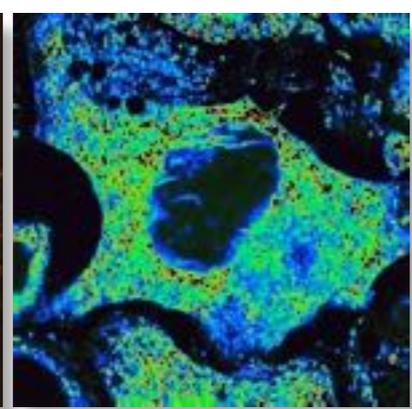
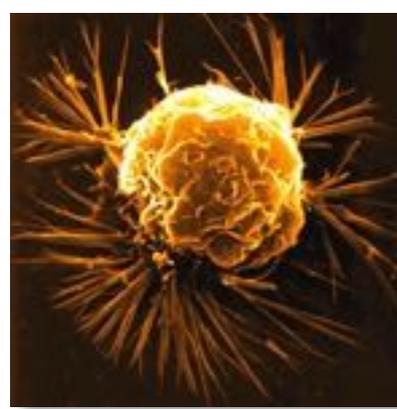
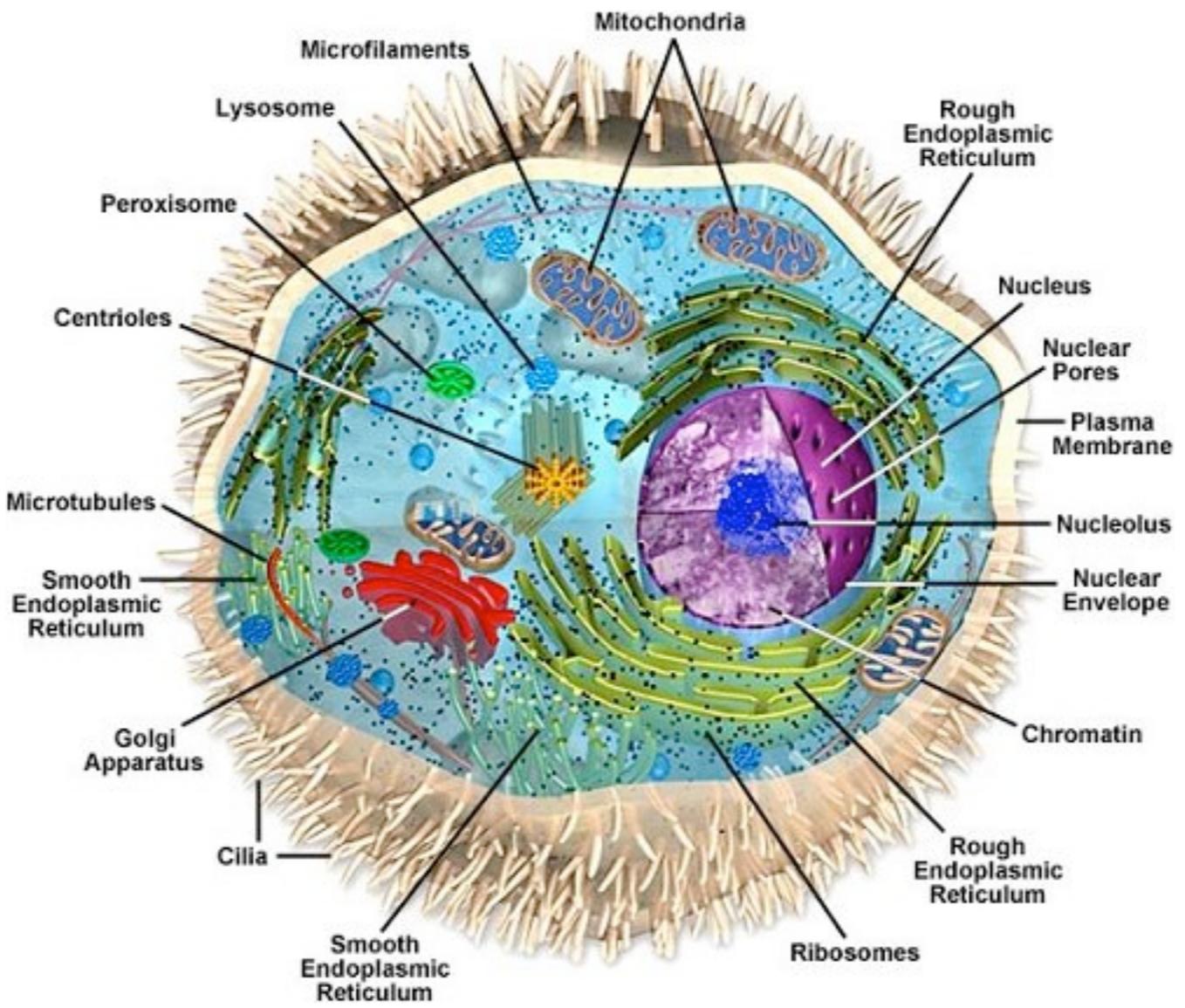
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These models are best generated by considering all available information.

# Towards a spatial, temporal, and logical model of the cell?



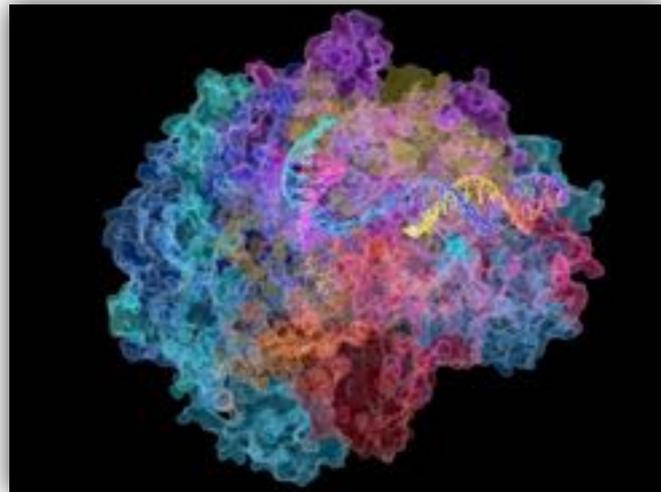
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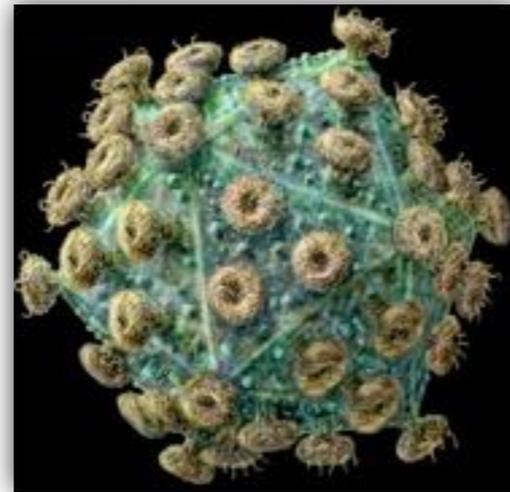
# Structural biology:

## Maximize accuracy, resolution, completeness, and efficiency of the structural coverage of macromolecular assemblies

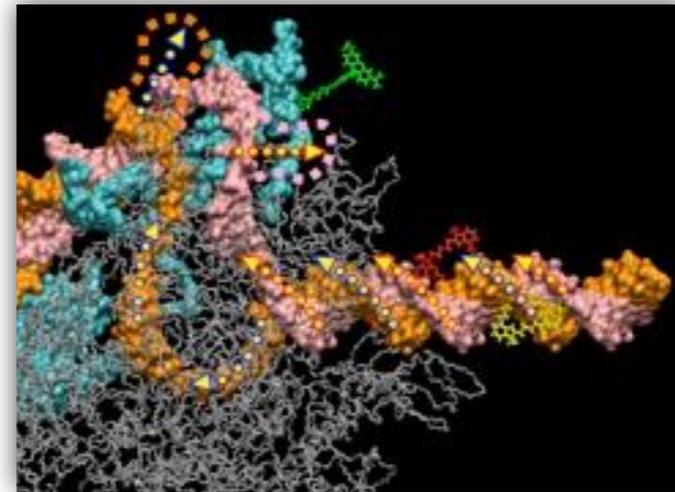
Motivation: Models will allow us to understand how machines work, how they evolved, how they can be controlled, modified, and perhaps even designed.



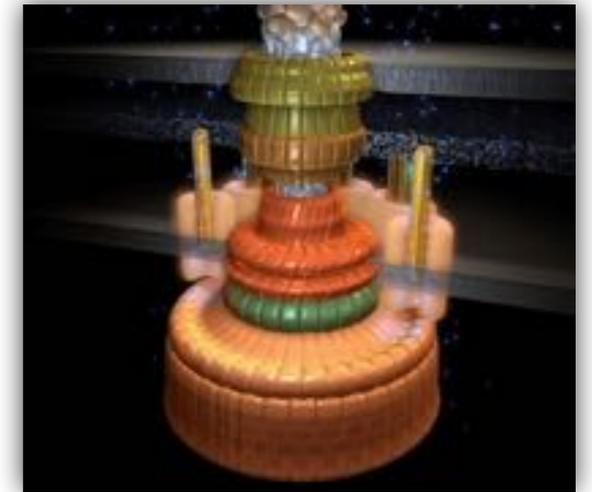
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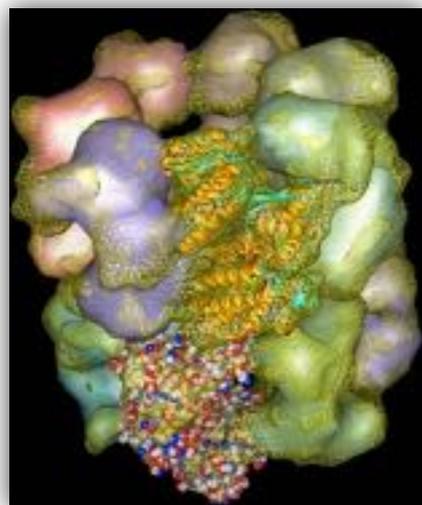
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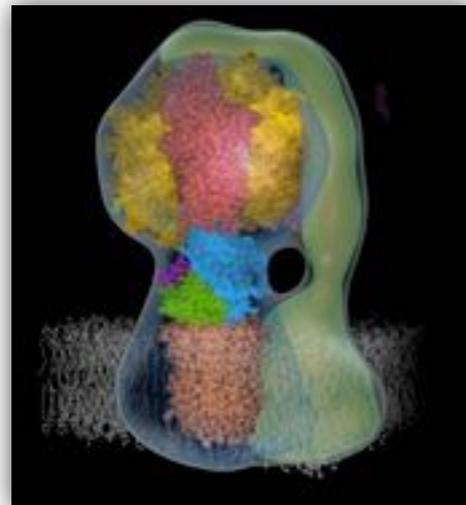
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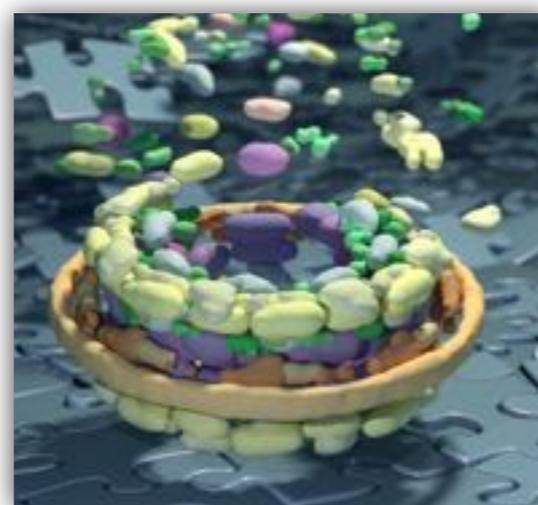
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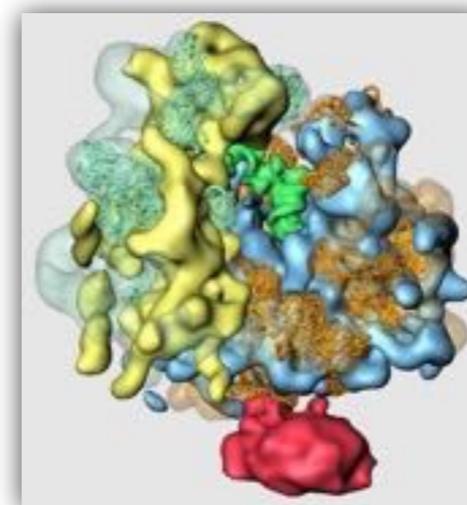
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nuclear pore complex



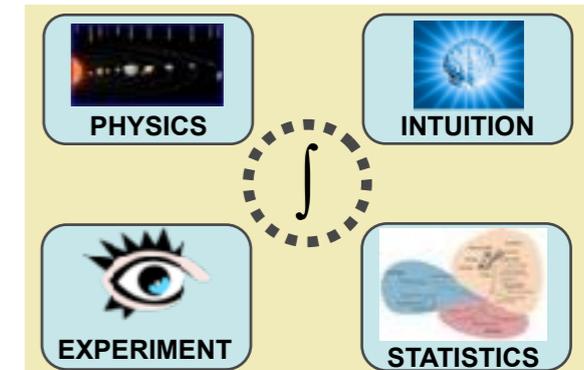
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There may be thousands of biologically relevant macromolecular complexes whose structures are yet to be characterized, involved in a few hundred core biological processes.

# Integrative Structural Biology

for maximizing accuracy, resolution, completeness, and efficiency of structure determination

Use structural information from any source: measurement, first principles, rules; resolution: low or high resolution to obtain the set of all models that are consistent with it.



X-ray crystallography	NMR spectroscopy	2D & single particle electron microscopy	electron tomography	immuno-electron microscopy	chemical cross-linking	affinity purification mass spectroscopy
subunit structure	subunit structure				subunit structure	
subunit shape	subunit shape	subunit shape	subunit shape			
subunit-subunit contact	subunit-subunit contact	subunit-subunit contact	subunit-subunit contact		subunit-subunit contact	subunit-subunit contact
subunit proximity	subunit proximity	subunit proximity	subunit proximity	subunit proximity	subunit proximity	subunit proximity
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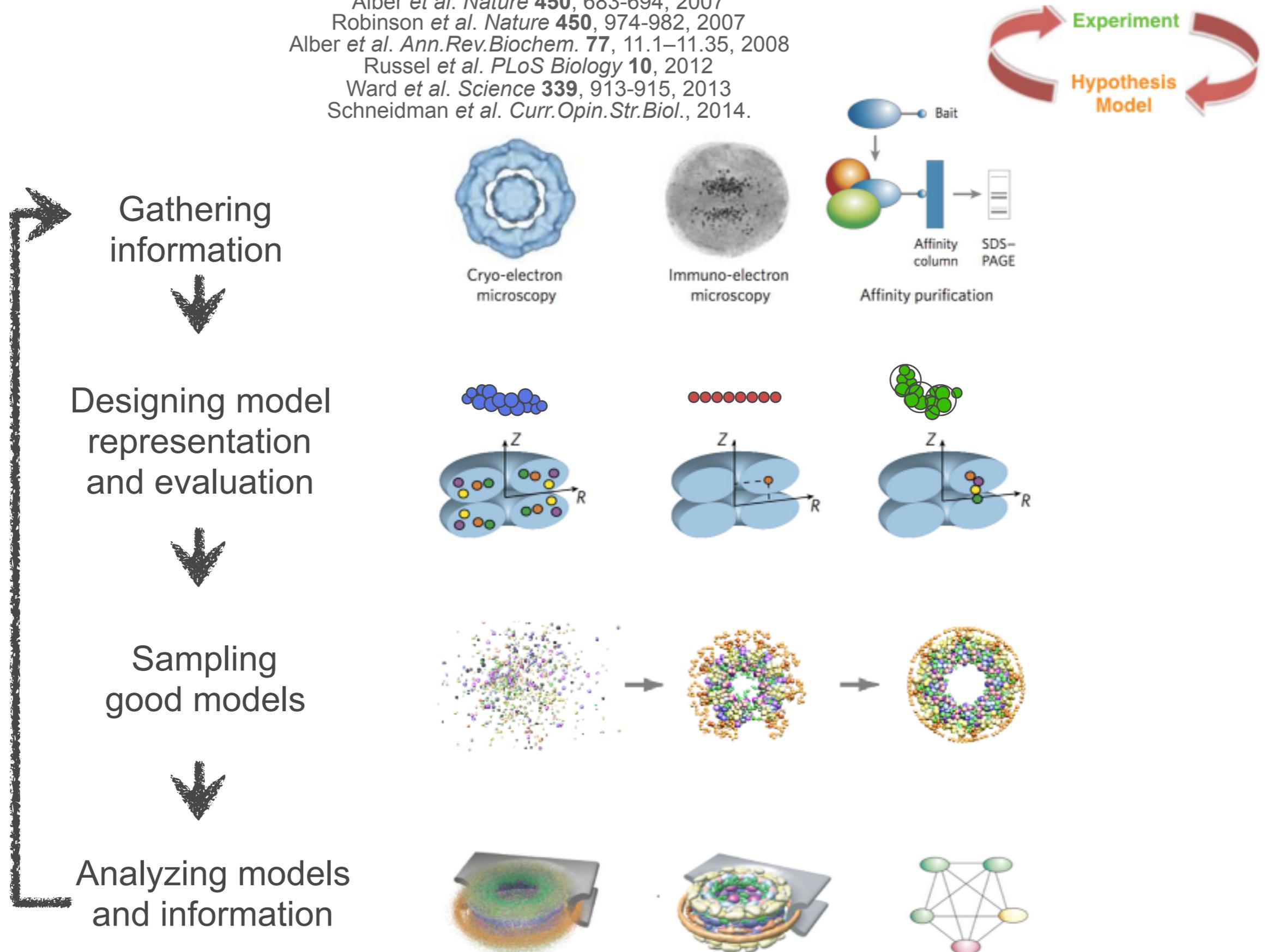
  

FRET	site-directed mutagenesis	yeast two-hybrid system	gene/protein arrays	protein structure prediction	computational docking	bioinformatics
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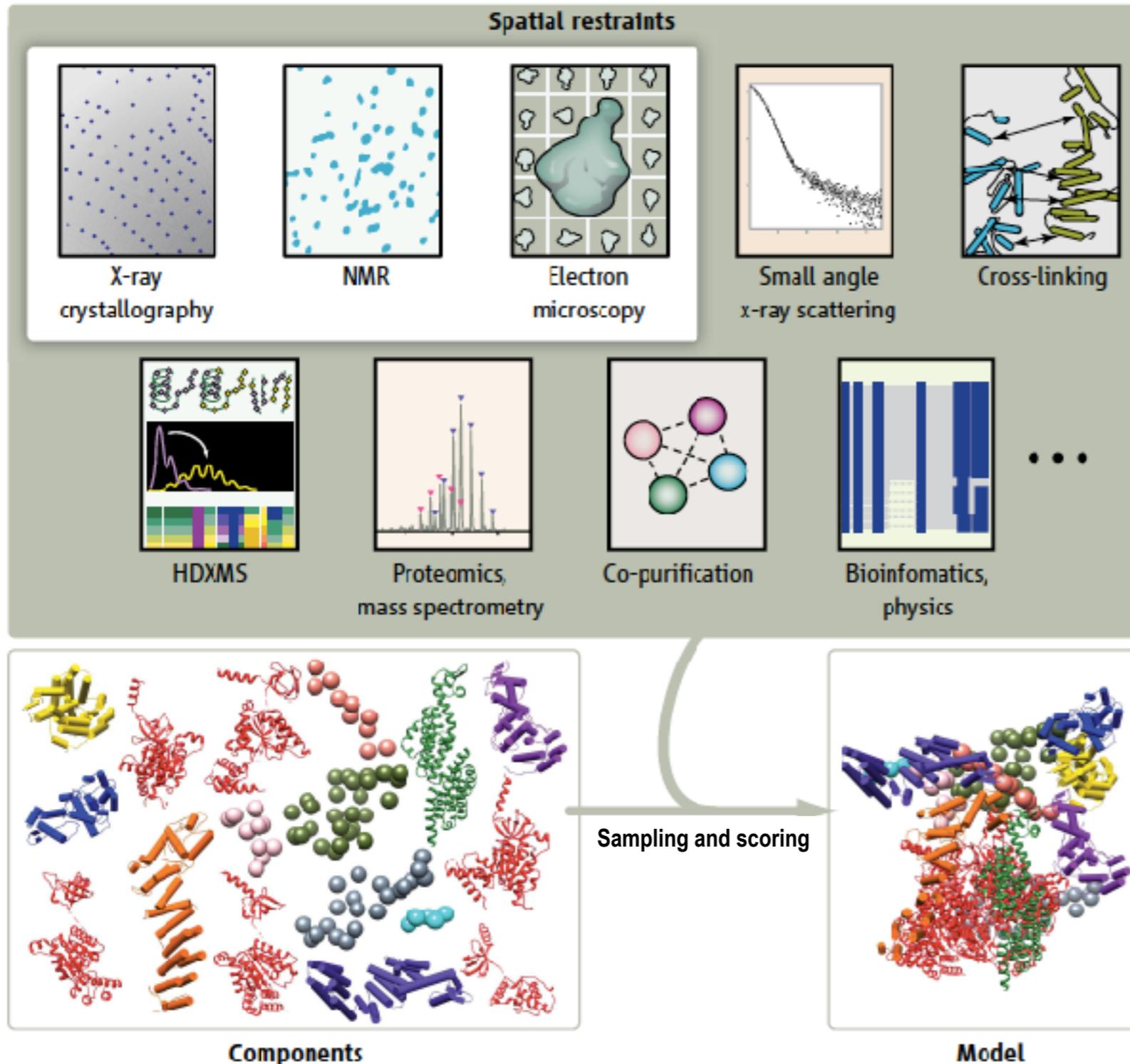
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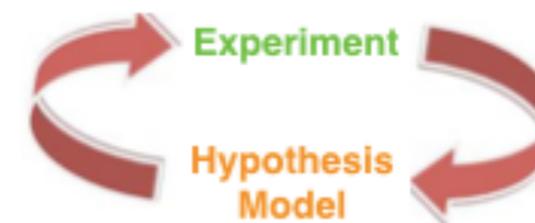
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A model is built iteratively, contributes continuously.

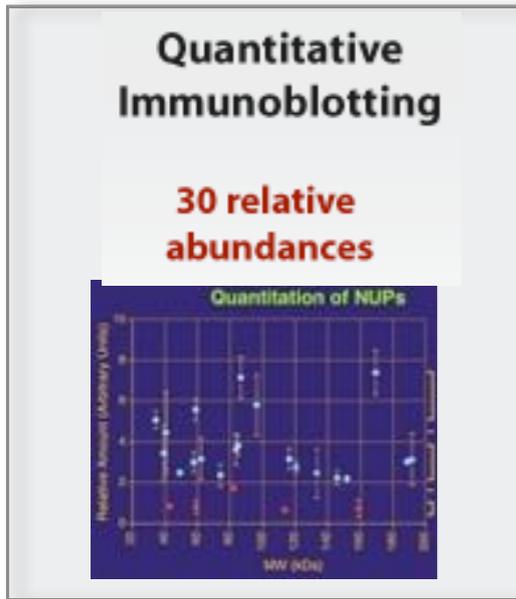
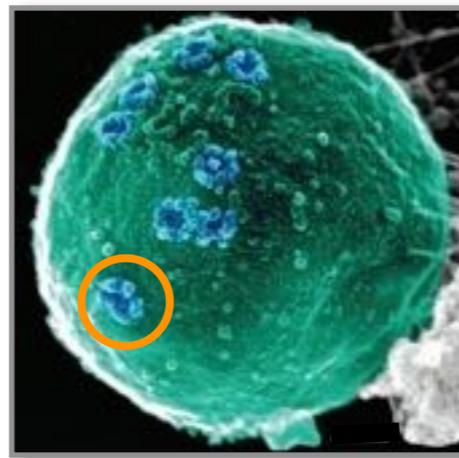
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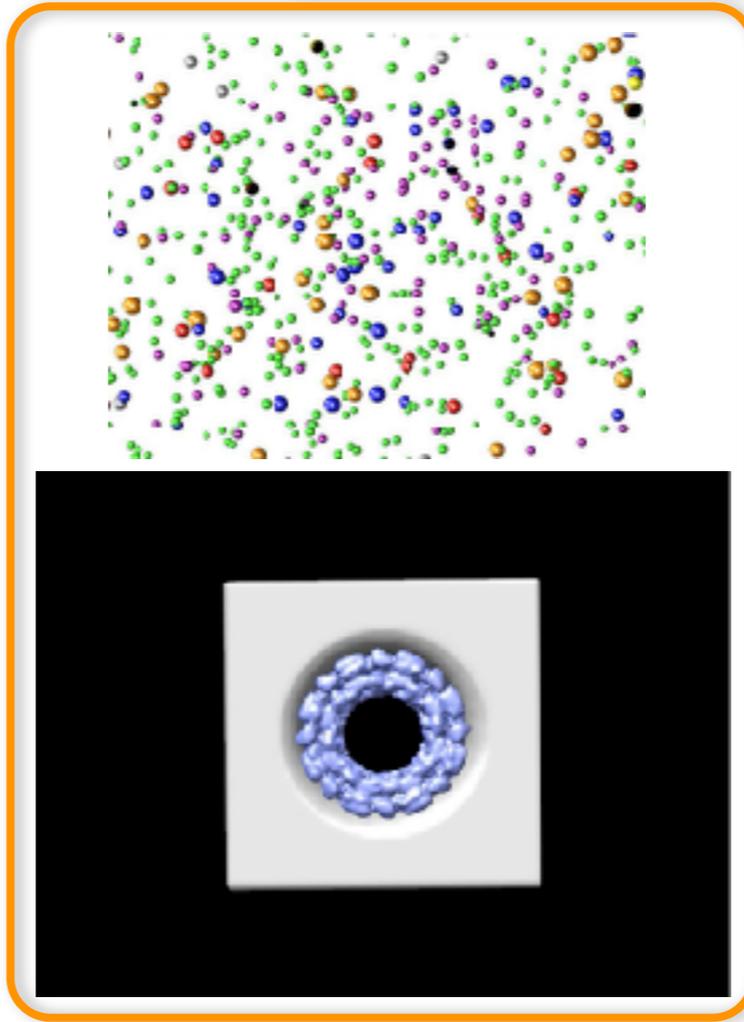
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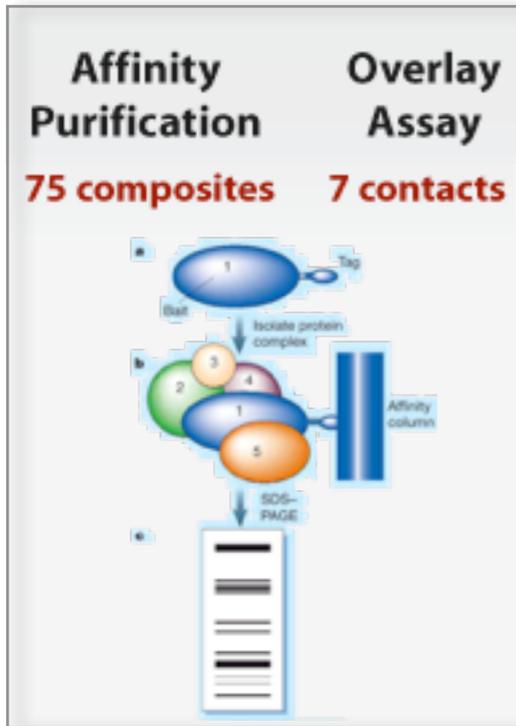
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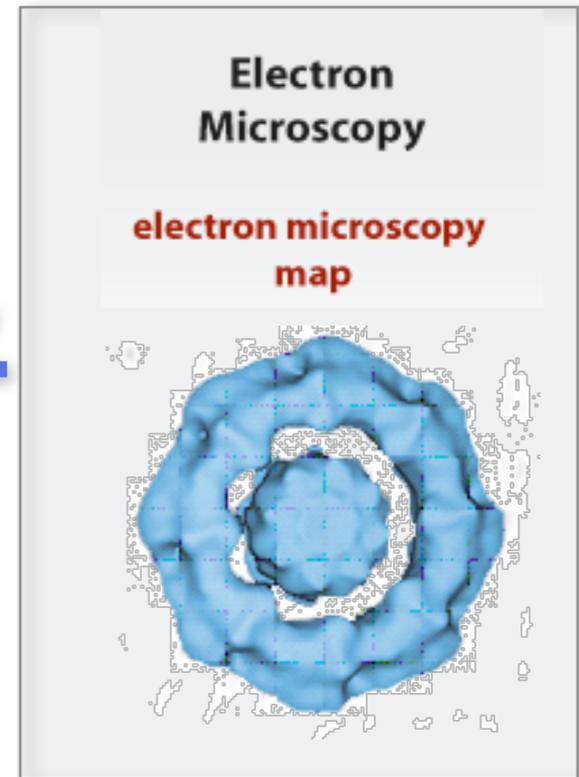
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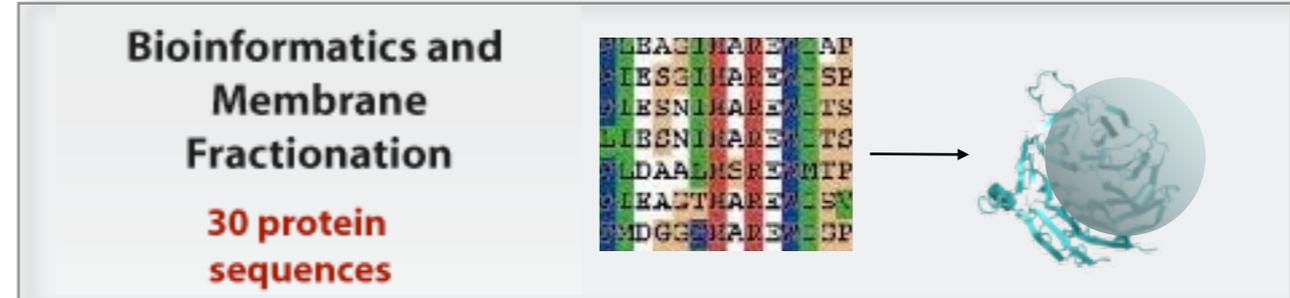
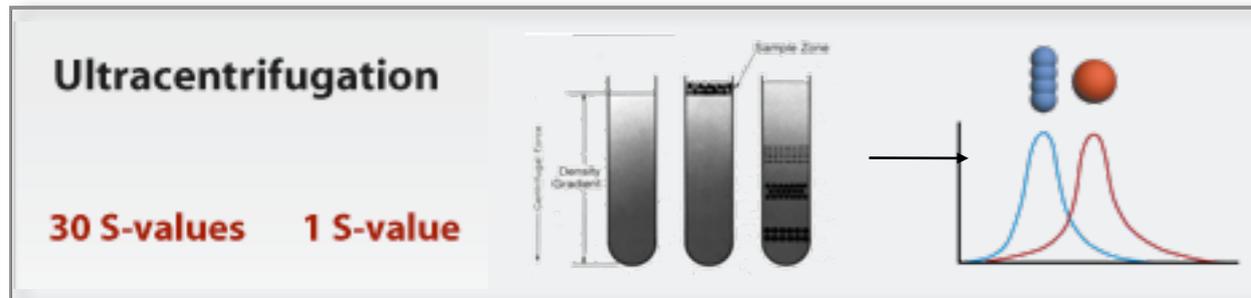
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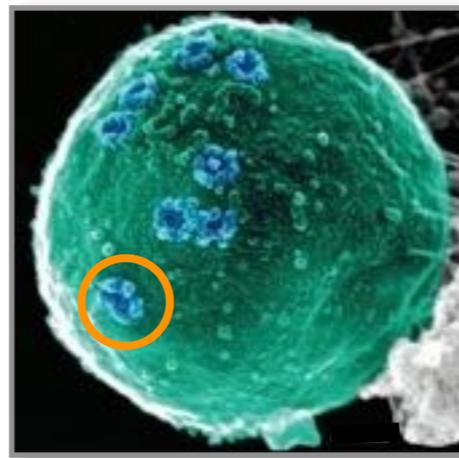
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**Quantitative Immunoblotting**

30 relative abundances

Quantitation of NUPs

**Protein Stoichiometry**



**Protein Localization**



**Immuno-Electron Microscopy**

10,615 gold particles

**Affinity Purification**      **Overlay Assay**

75 composites      7 contacts

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**Electron Microscopy**

electron microscopy map

**Protein Shape**



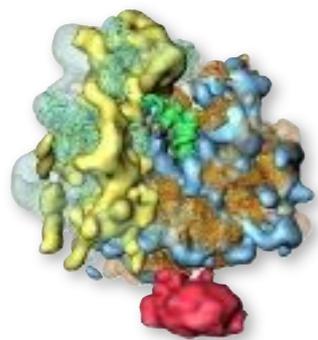
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**Bioinformatics and Membrane Fractionation**

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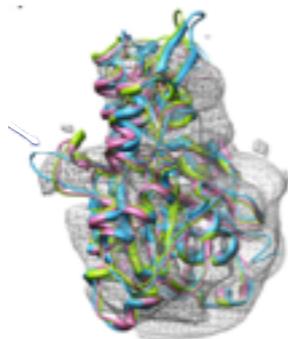
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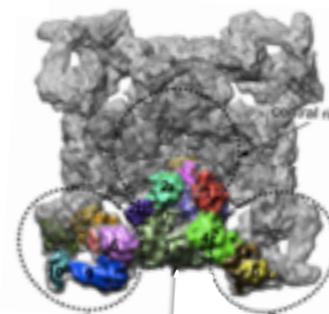
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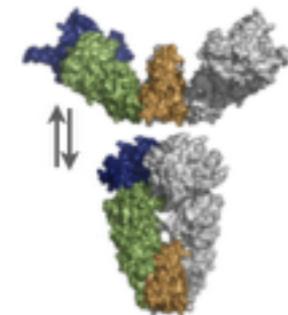
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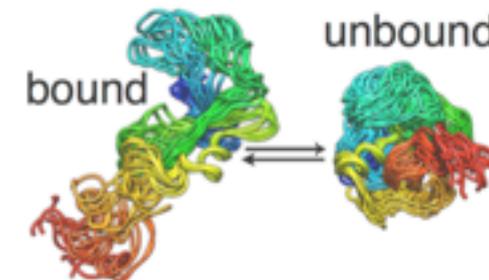
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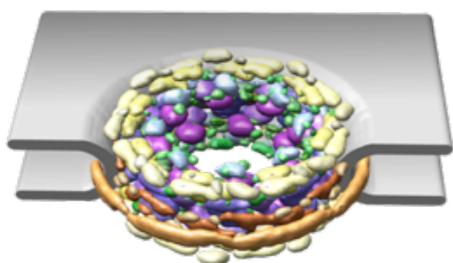
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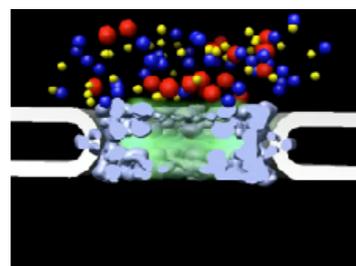
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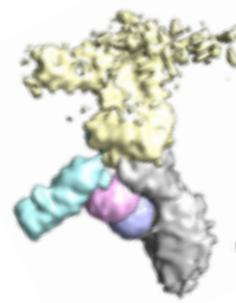
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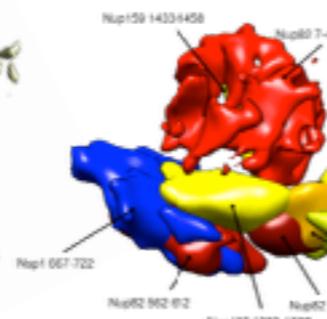
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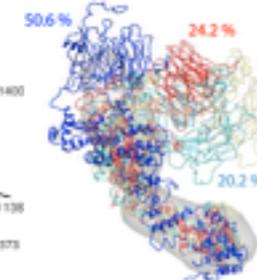
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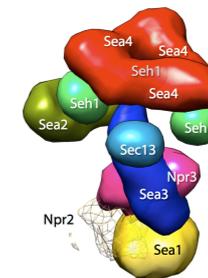
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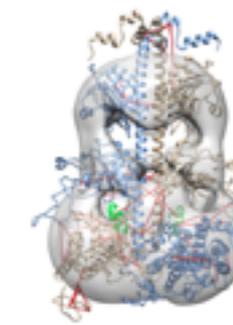
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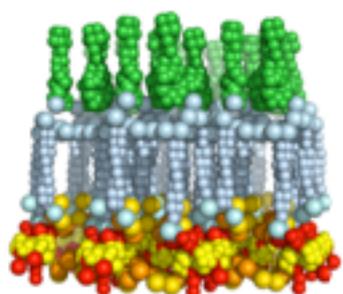
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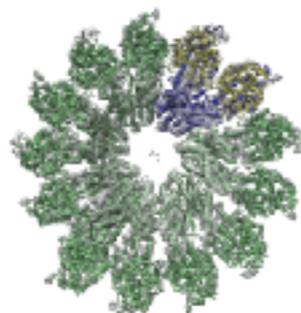
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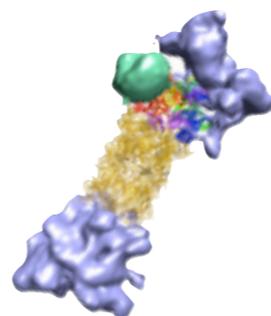
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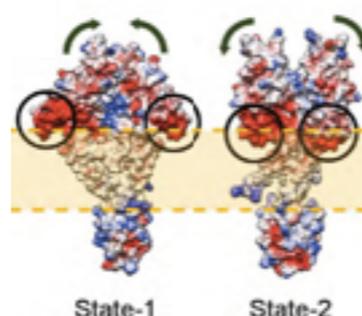
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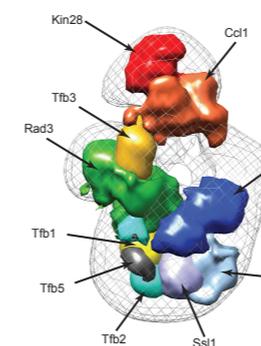
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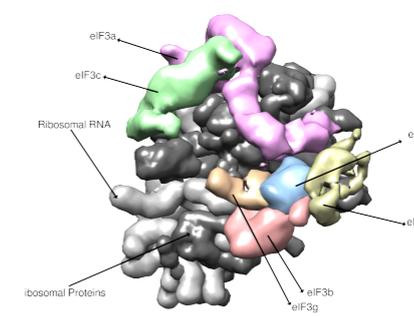
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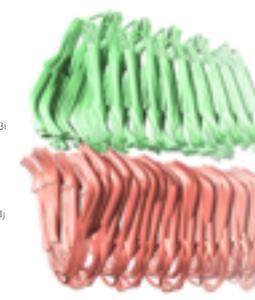
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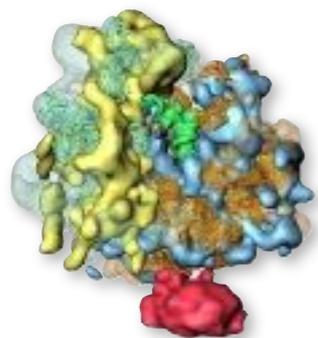


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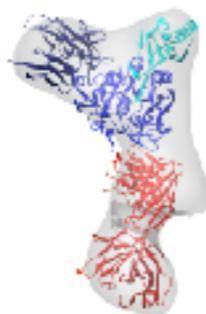


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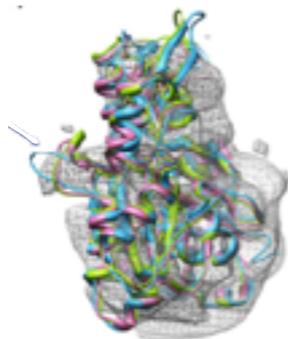
# Integrative structure models from our lab



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Frank, Akey



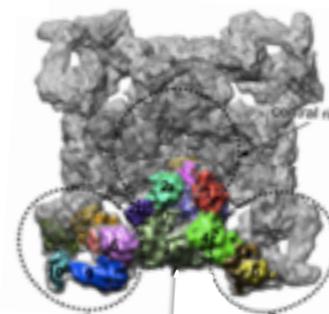
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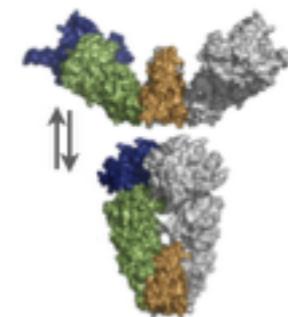
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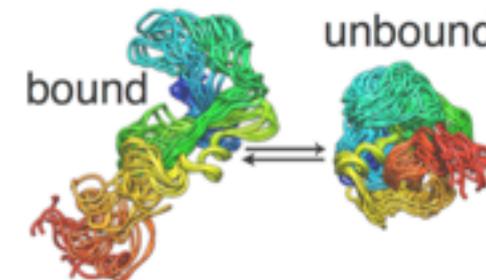
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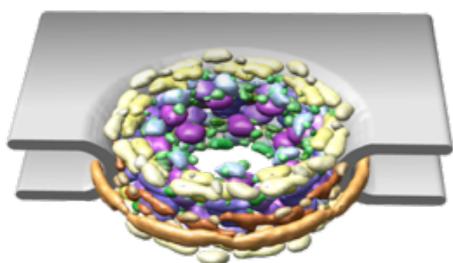
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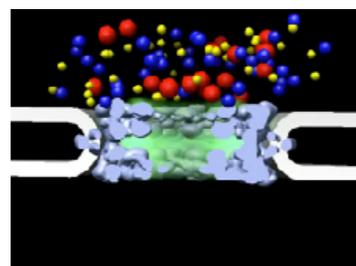
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by Hsp90  
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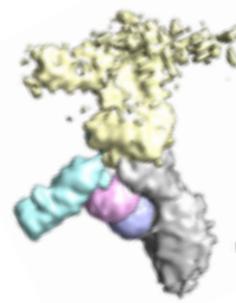
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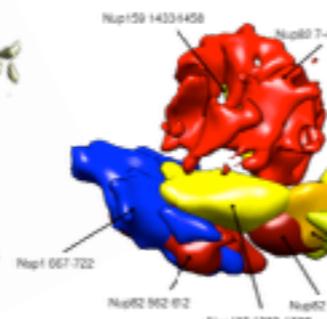
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Aitchison,Chook,  
Liphardt,Cowburn



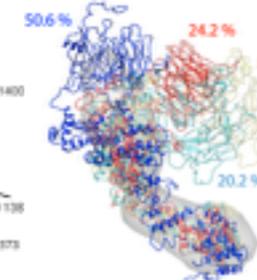
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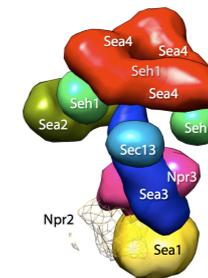
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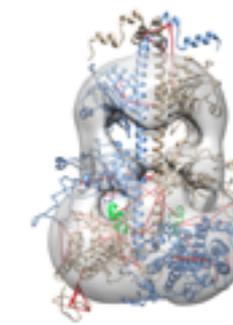
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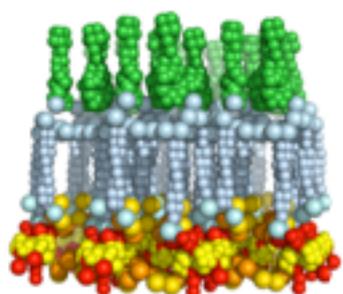
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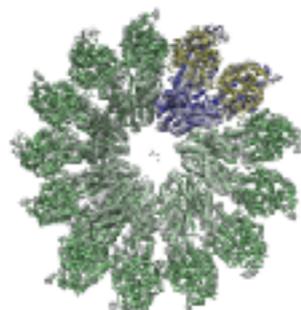
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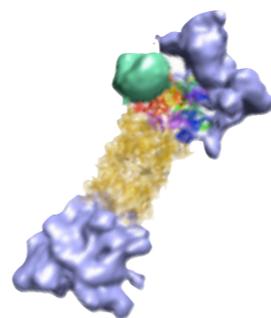
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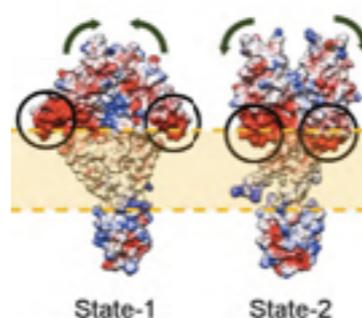
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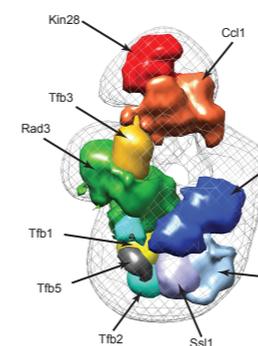
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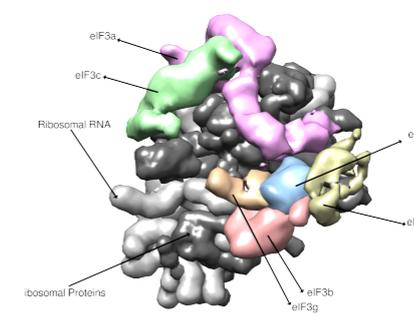
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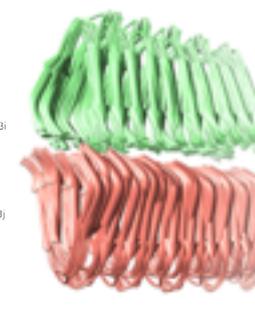
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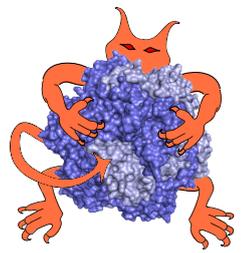
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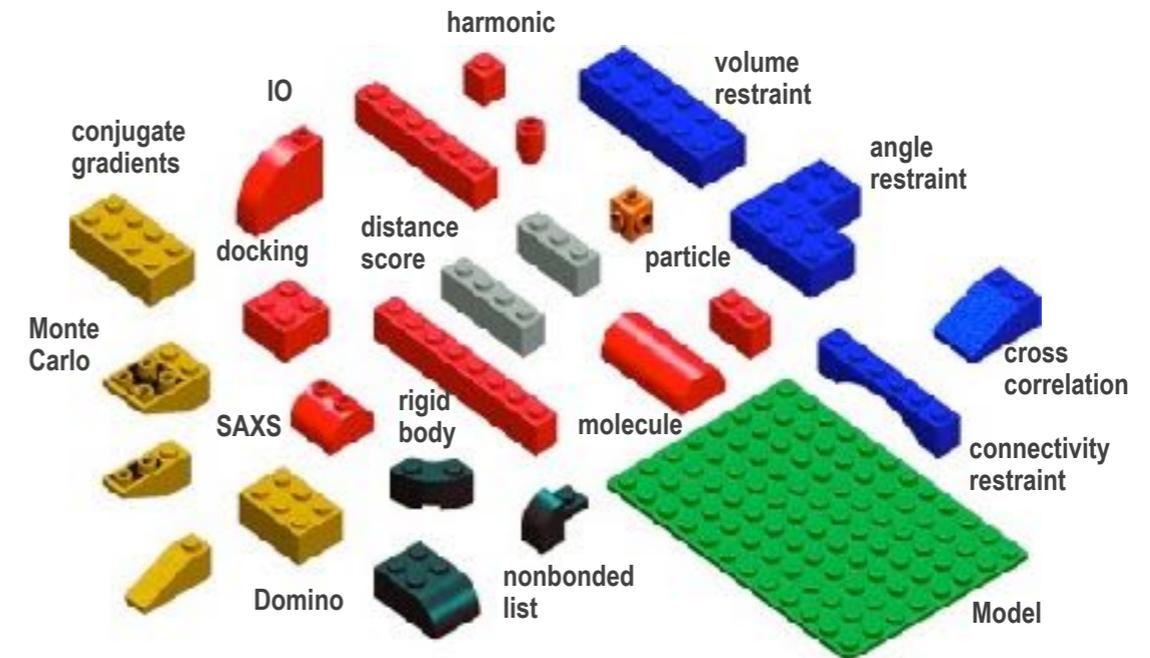
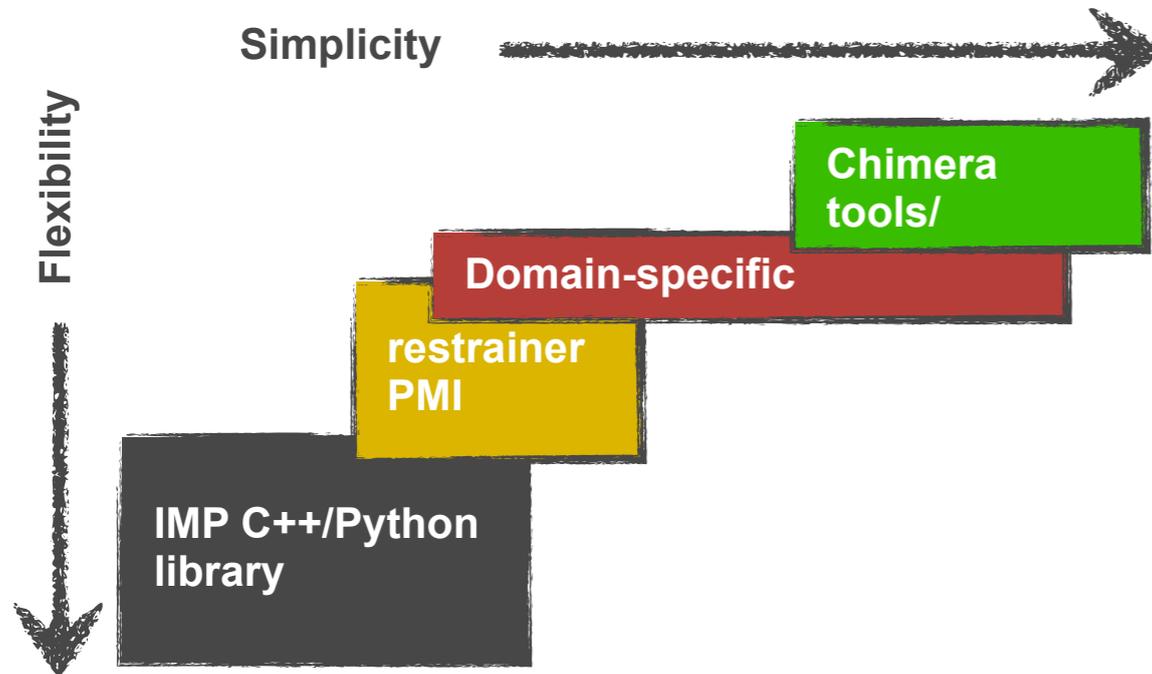
# Integrative Modeling Platform (IMP)

<http://integrativemodeling.org>



D. Russel, K. Lasker, B. Webb, J. Velazquez-Muriel, E. Tjioe, D. Schneidman, F. Alber, B. Peterson, A. Sali, PLoS Biol, 2012.  
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Open source, versions, documentation, wiki, examples, mailing lists, unit testing, bug tracking, ...



## Representation:

- Atomic
- Rigid bodies
- Coarse-grained
- Multi-scale
- Symmetry / periodicity
- Multi-state systems

## Scoring:

- Density maps
- EM images
- Proteomics
- FRET
- Chemical and Cys cross-linking
- Homology-derived restraints
- SAXS
- H/D exchange
- Second harmonic generation
- Native mass spectrometry
- Genetic interactions
- Statistical potentials
- Molecular mechanics forcefields
- Bayesian scoring
- Library of functional forms (ambiguity, ...)

## Sampling:

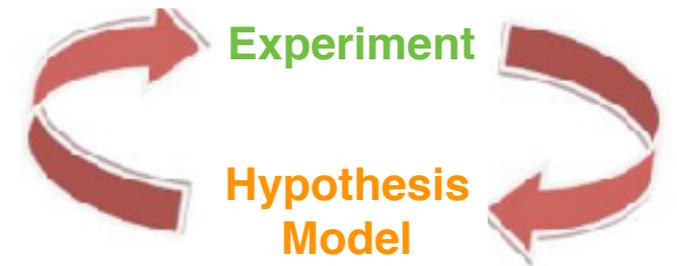
- Simplex
- Conjugate Gradients
- Monte Carlo
- Brownian Dynamics
- Molecular Dynamics
- Replica Exchange
- Divide-and-conquer enumeration

## Analysis:

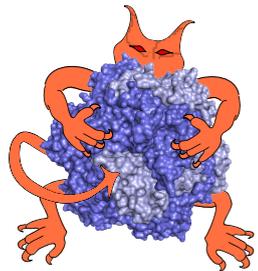
- Clustering
- Chimera
- Pymol
- PDB files
- Density maps

# Integration across computational resources

Goal: Maximize accuracy, resolution, completeness, and efficiency of the structural coverage of macromolecules



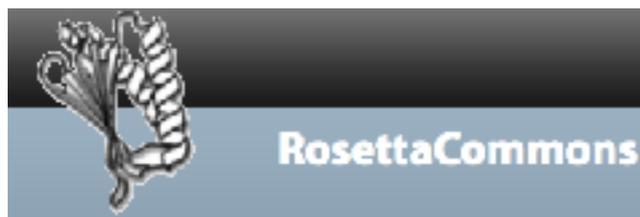
RCSB **PDB**  
PROTEIN DATA BANK



auto**PACK** 



**VMD**  
Visual Molecular Dynamics



**Phenix** 



**PSI | The Protein Model Portal**

**CHARMM (Chemistry at HARvard Macromolecular Mechanics)**



# Integrative Methods Task Force Workshop



Andrej Sali, Helen M. Berman, Torsten Schwede, Jill Trehwella, Gerard Kleywegt, Stephen K. Burley, John Markley, Haruki Nakamura, Paul Adams, Alexandre Bonvin, Wah Chiu, Tom Ferrin, Kay Grunewald, Aleksandras Gutmanas, Richard Henderson, Gerhard Hummer, Kenji Iwasaki, Graham Johnson, Cathy Lawson, Frank di Maio, Jens Meiler, Marc Marti-Renom, Guy Montelione, Michael Nilges, Ruth Nussinov, Ardan Patwardhan, Matteo dal Peraro, Juri Rappsilber, Randy Read, Helen Saibil, Gunnar Schröder, Charles Schwieters, Claus Seidel, Dmitri Svergun, Maya Topf, Eldon Ulrich, Sameer Velankar, and John D. Westbrook. *Structure* **23**, 1156-1167, 2015.

First Integrative Methods Task Force Workshop was held at the European Bioinformatics Institute in Hinxton, UK, on October 6 and 7, 2014:

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**How should integrative models be represented?**

**How should the data and integrative models be validated?**

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**What information should accompany the publication of integrative models?**

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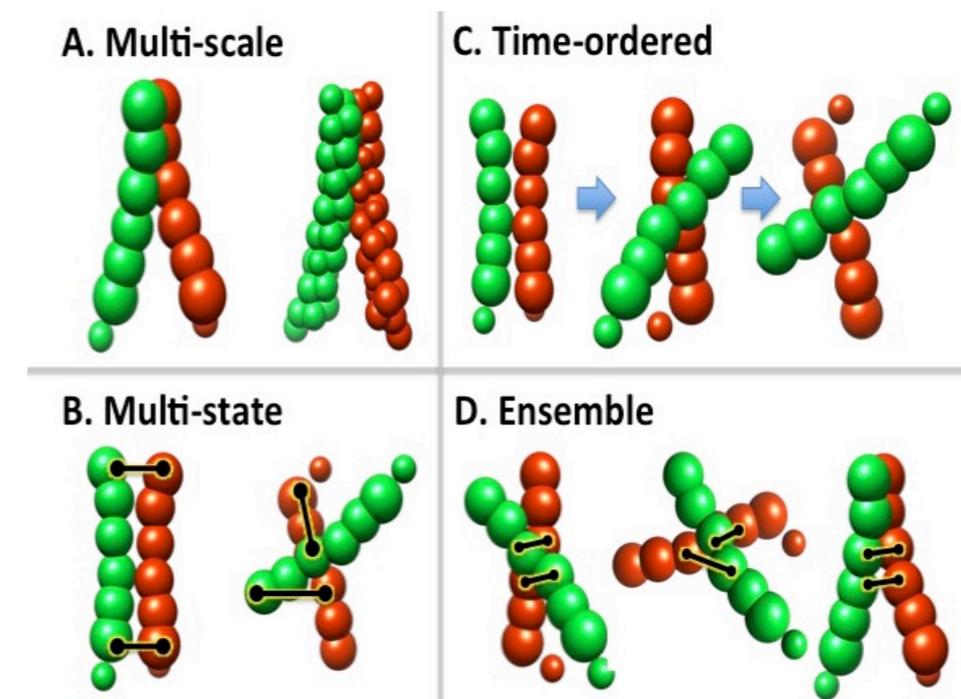
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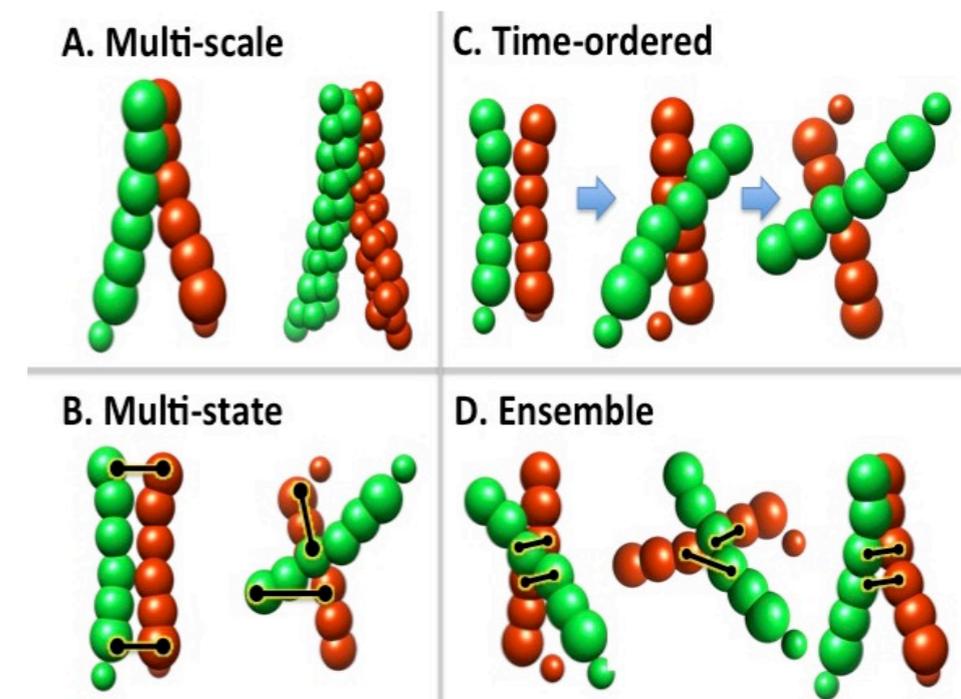
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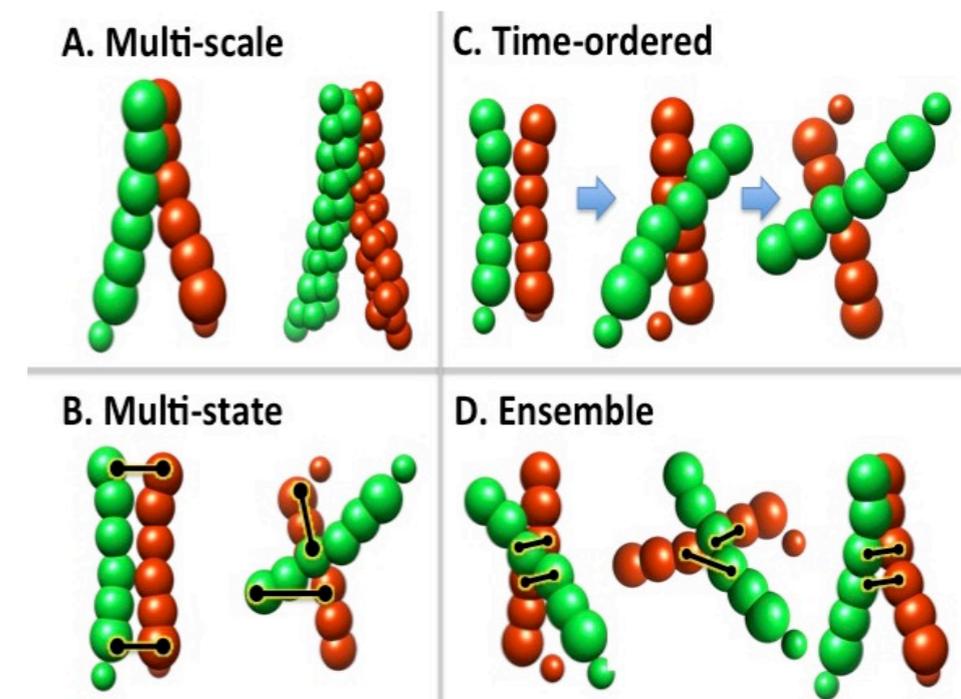
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5. Non-particle-based model representations (eg, continuum representations) need further consideration.



# Pushing the envelope of structural biology by integration of all available information

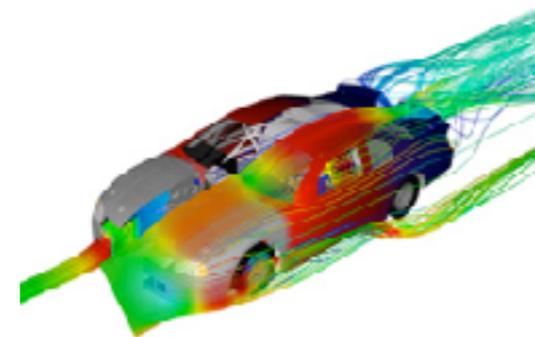
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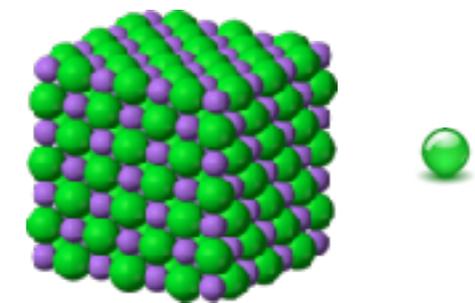
- Static systems in single and multiple states



- Dynamic systems



- Bulk and single molecule views



- Impure samples



- Overlapping with other domains such as systems biology



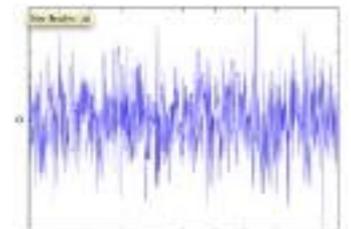
# Challenges in interpreting the data in terms of a structural model

## 1. Model representation

## 2. Sampling

## 3. Scoring function:

- **Sparseness**, due to incompleteness of measurements
- **Error**, due to measurement and other imperfections
- **Ambiguity**, due to, eg, multiple copies of a protein in a system
- **Incoherence (mixture)**, due to multiple states of a system in a heterogenous sample



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## 2. Bayesian scoring function:

$$p(M|D, I) \propto p(D|M, I) \cdot p(M|I)$$

posterior

likelihood

prior

$$D - \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ f(M) \end{matrix}$$

$I$  prior information

**Posterior** is the probability density of model  $M$ , given data  $D$  and information  $I$ .

Model  $M$  can include coordinates of one or more structures as well as additional parameters (noise levels, weights, calibration parameters, ...).

**Likelihood** is the probability density of observing data  $D$ , given model  $M$  and prior information  $I$  (by relying on a model of noise and a forward model, which computes data  $D$  given model  $M$ ).

**Prior** is the probability density of model  $M$ , given prior information  $I$ .

$$p(AB) = p(BA) = p(A) \cdot p(B/A) = p(B) \cdot p(A/B)$$

Rieping, Habeck, Nilges. *Science*, 2005

# Topics

1. Introduction to integrative (hybrid) structure determination
2. Integrative structure determination of the Nuclear Pore Complex

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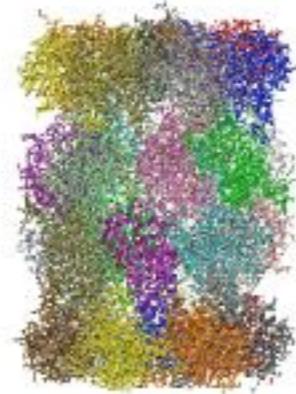
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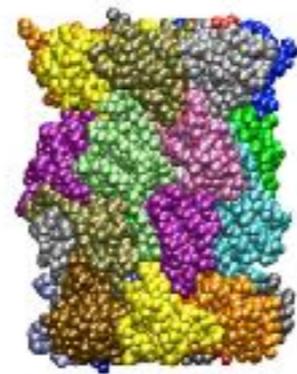
# Very low-resolution modeling of large assemblies

Many times the structures of some subunits are not available.

In such cases, we can only model the **configuration** of the subunits in the complex.



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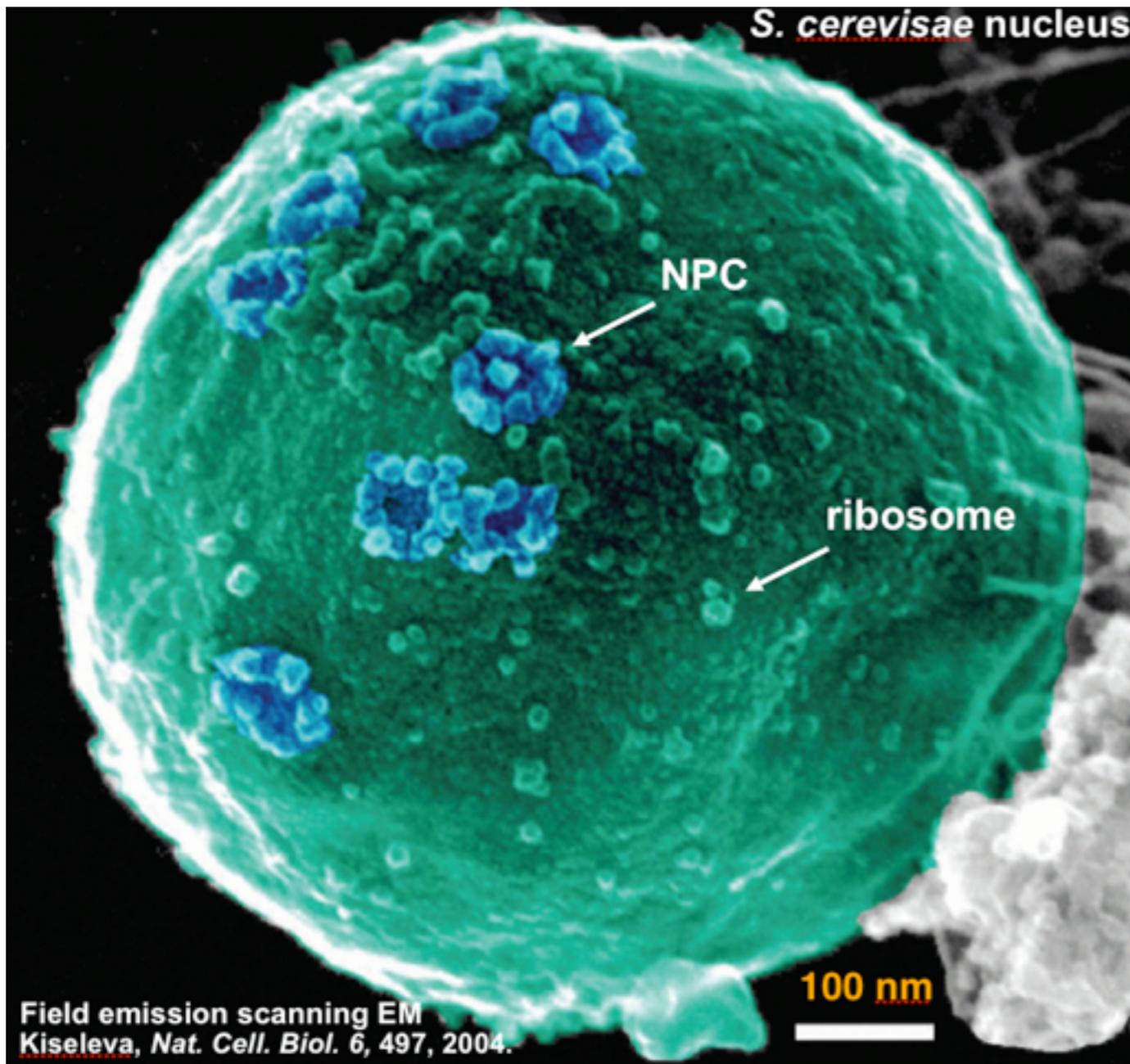


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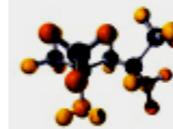
proteins

# Nuclear Pore Complex (NPC)



1. Structure
2. Evolution
3. Mechanism of transport
4. Mechanism of assembly
5. Interactions with other systems
6. Modulation and therapy

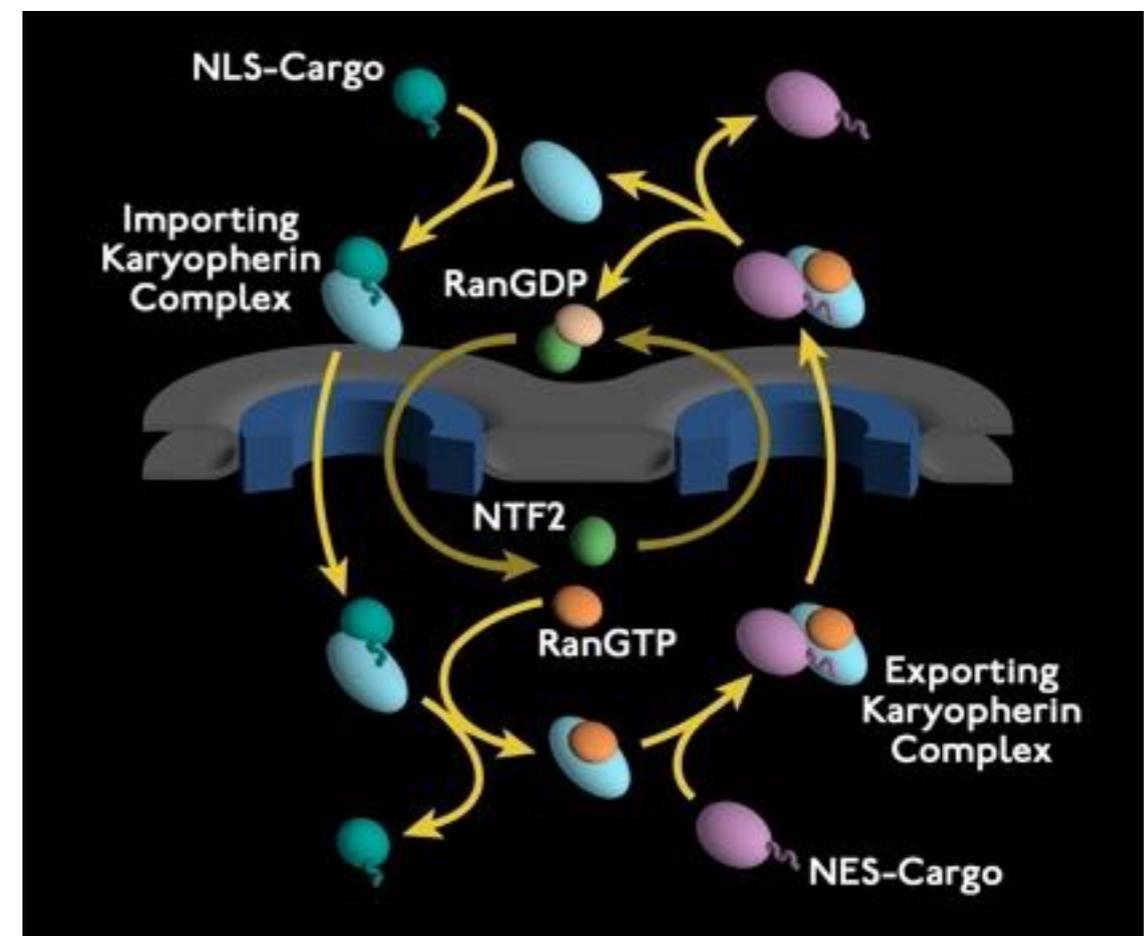
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NCDIR

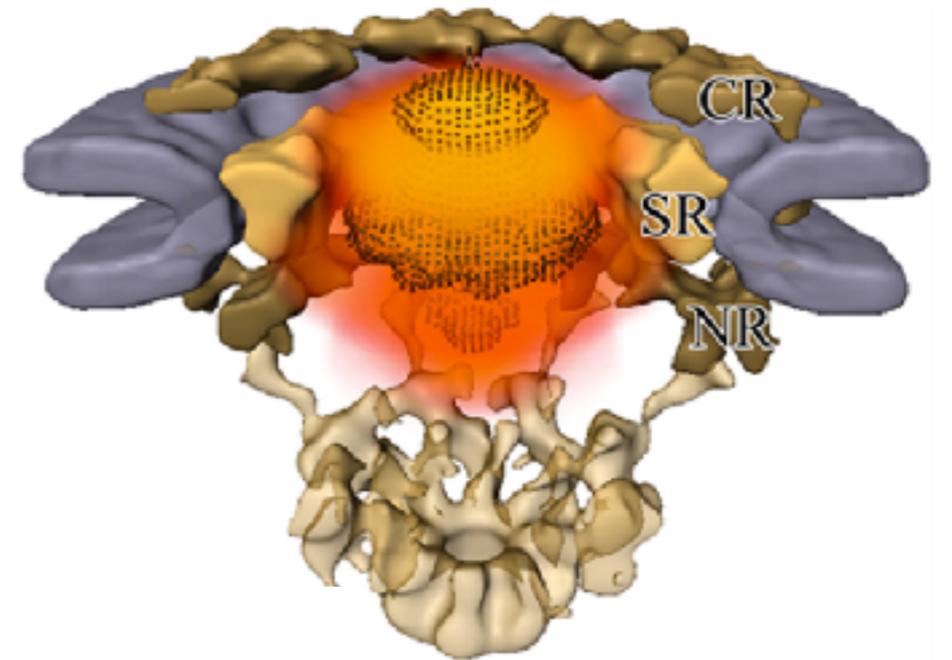
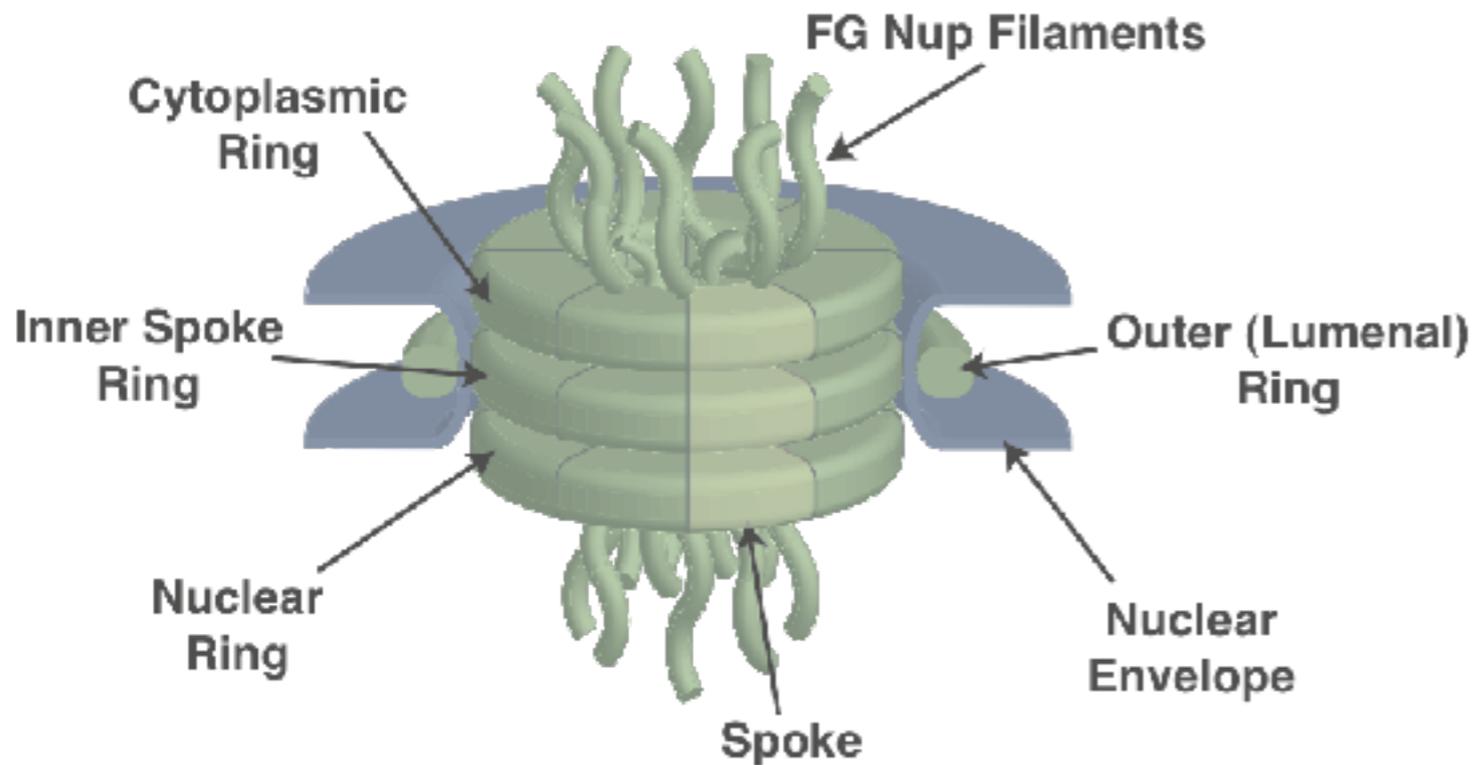
National Center for Dynamic  
Interactome Research

NIH TCNP



Consists of broadly conserved **nucleoporins** (nups).  
50 MDa complex: **~480** proteins of **30** different types.  
**Mediates** all known nuclear **transport**, via cognate transport factors (karyoferins or kaps)

# What was known about the NPC structure?



M. Beck, V. Lucic, F. Forster, W. Baumeister, O. Medalia  
Nature 449, 611–615 (2007).

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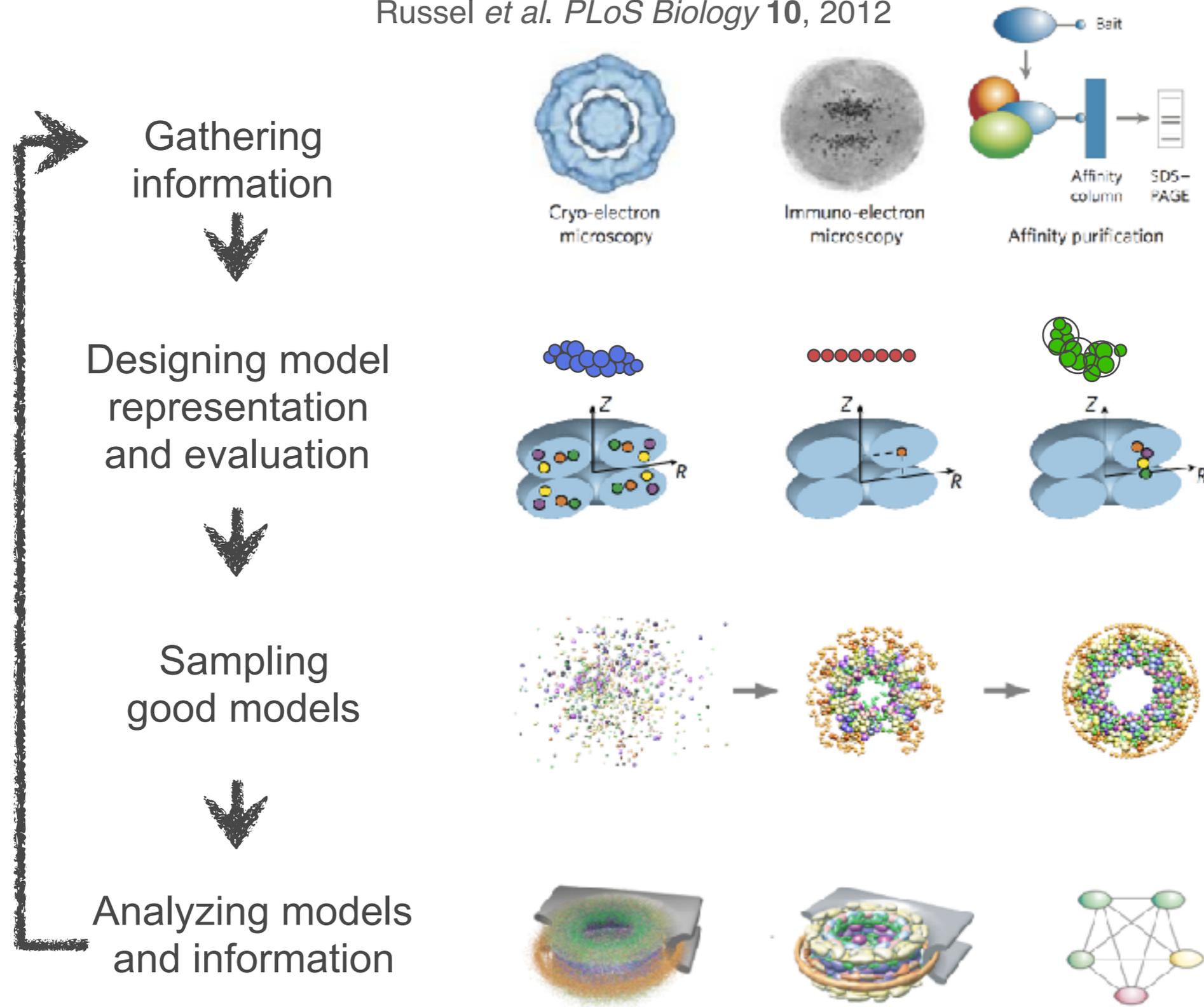
# An approach to integrative structural biology

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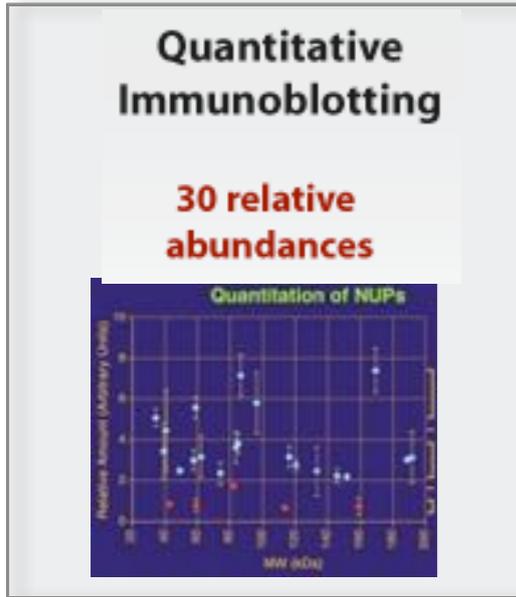
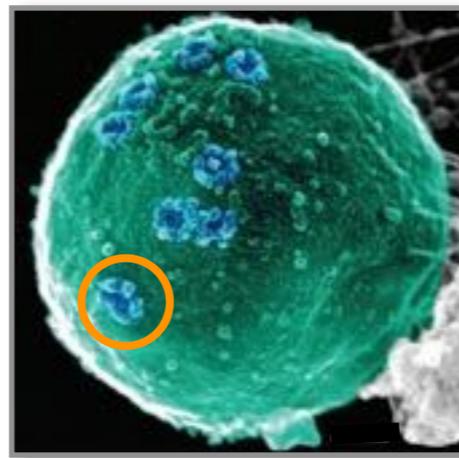


While it may be hard to live with generalization, it is inconceivable to live without it. Peter Gay, Schnitzler's Century (2002).

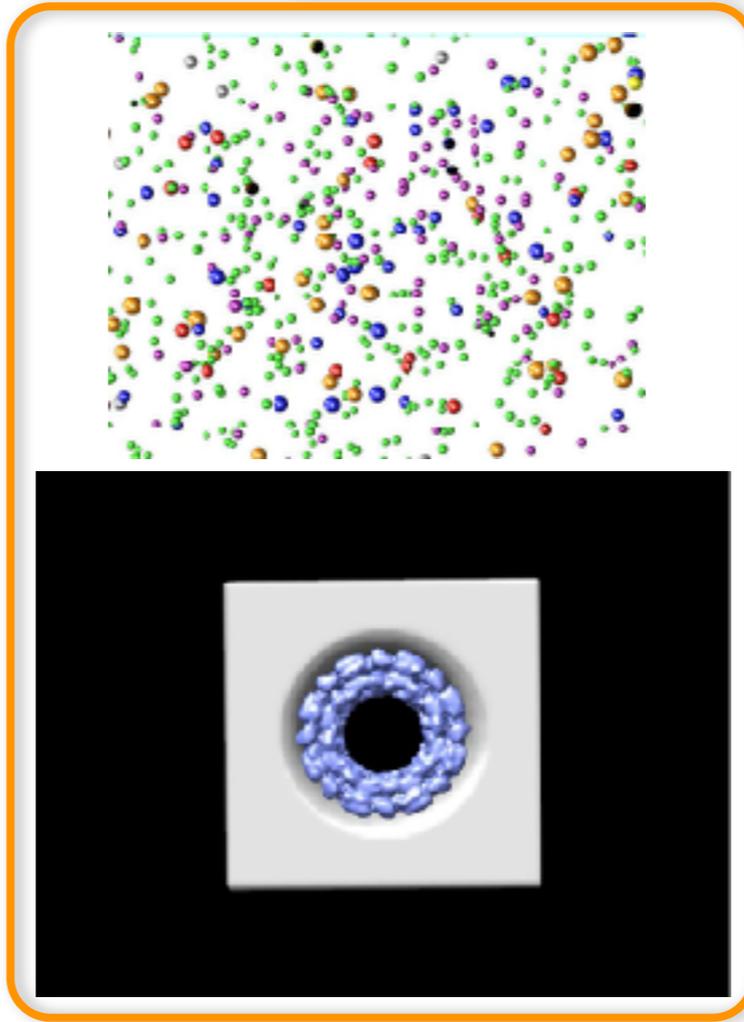
# Configuration of 456 proteins in the Nuclear Pore Complex

with M. Rout & B. Chait

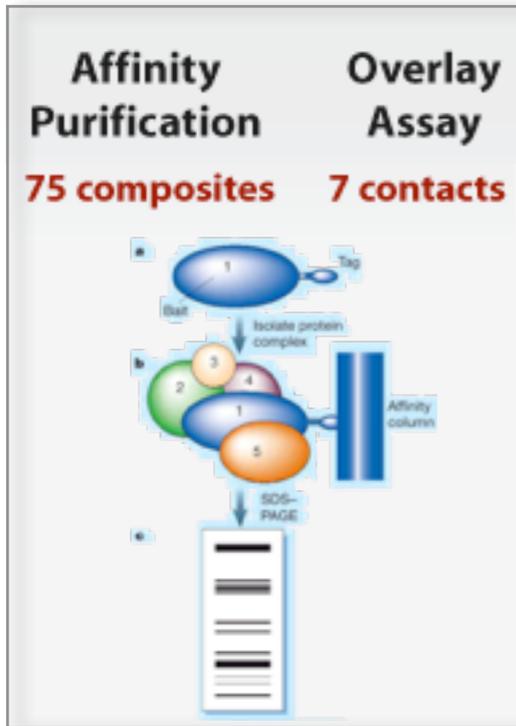
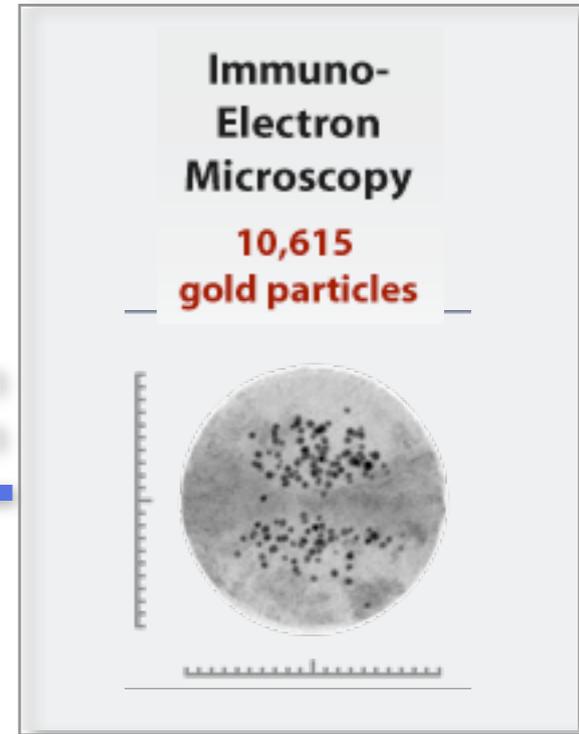
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**Protein Stoichiometry**



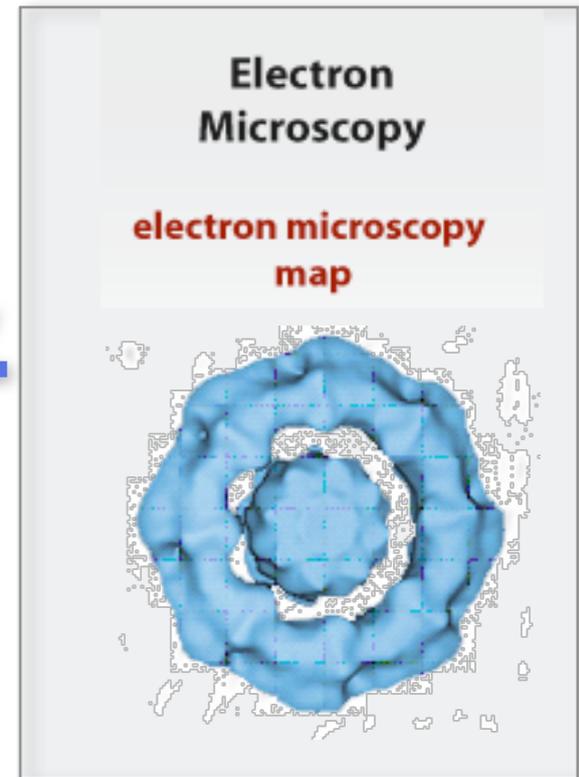
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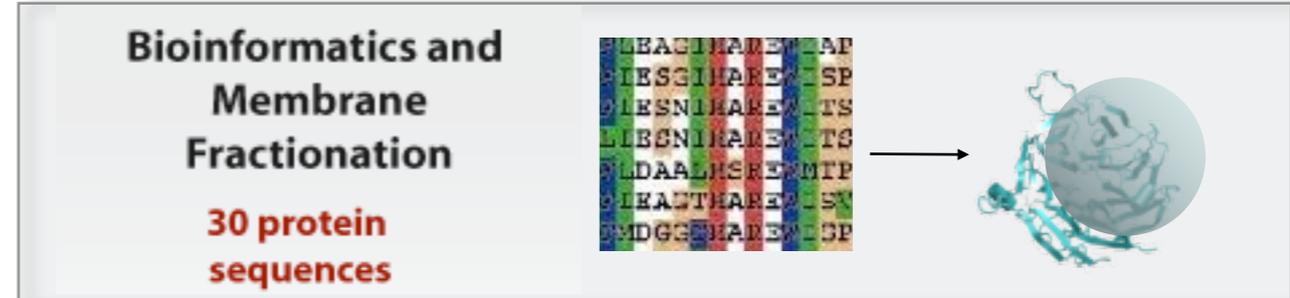
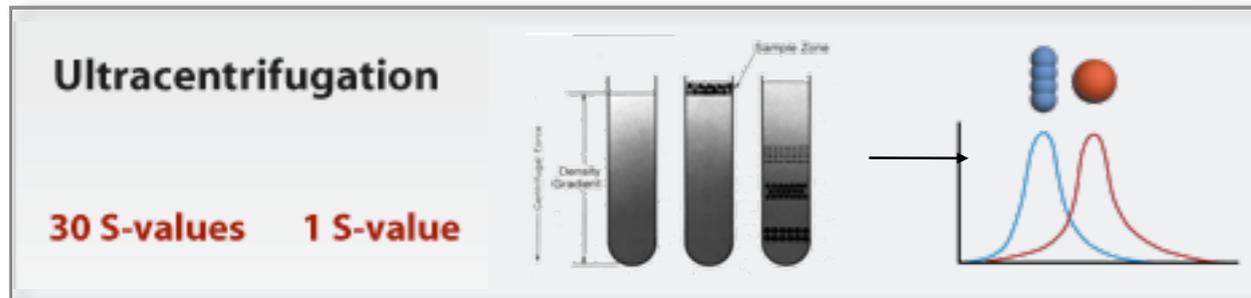
**Protein-protein Proximities**



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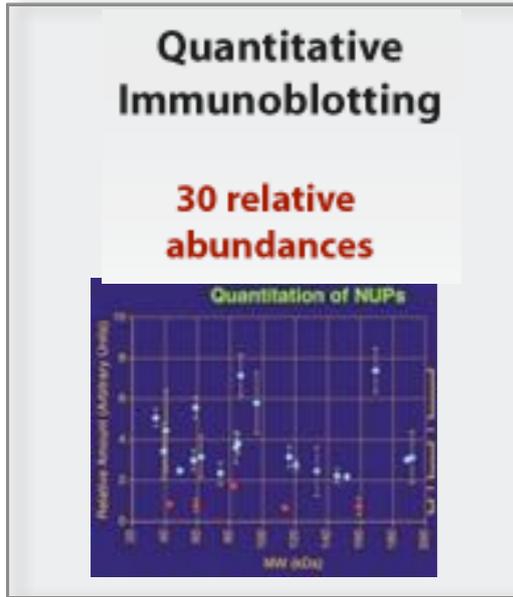
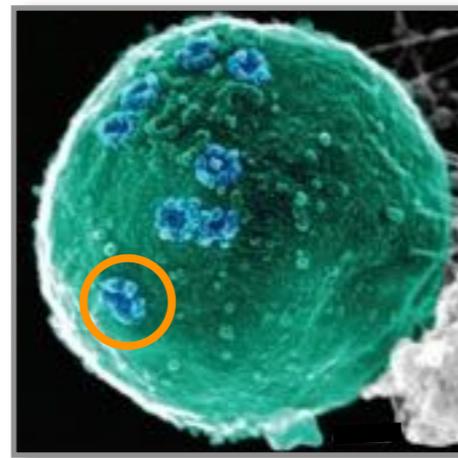
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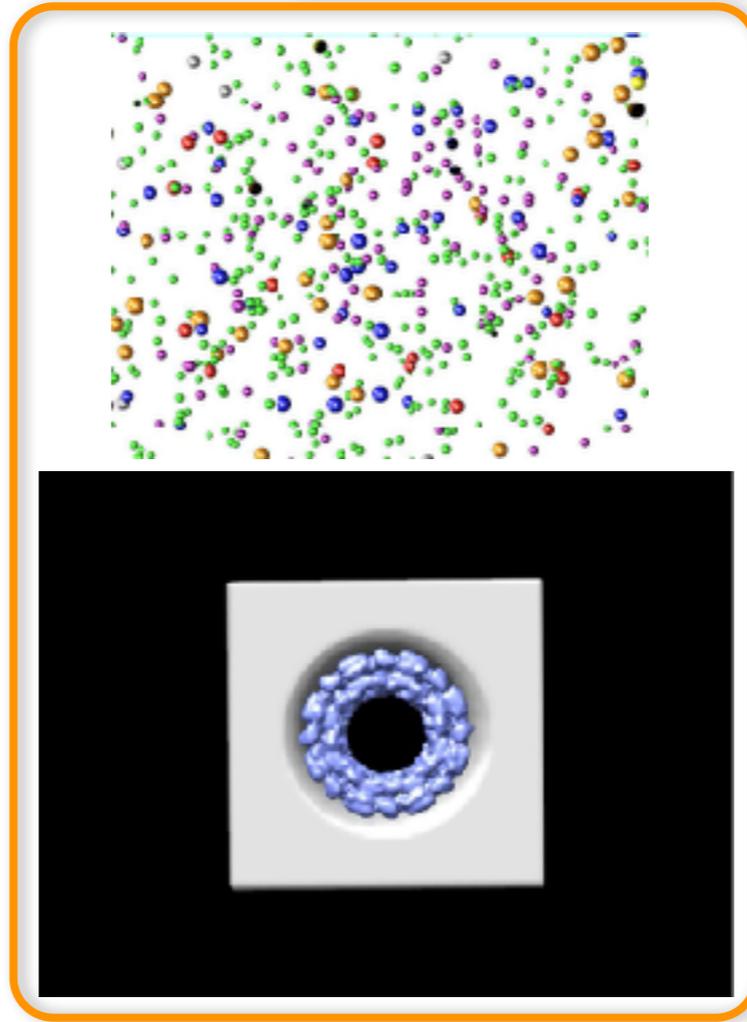
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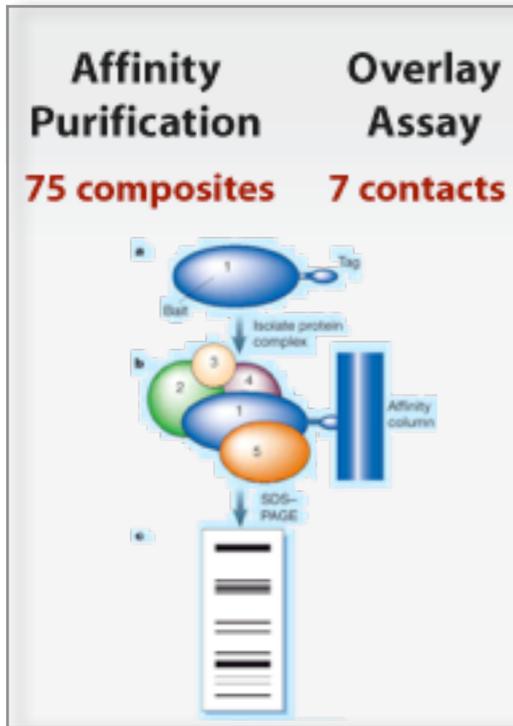
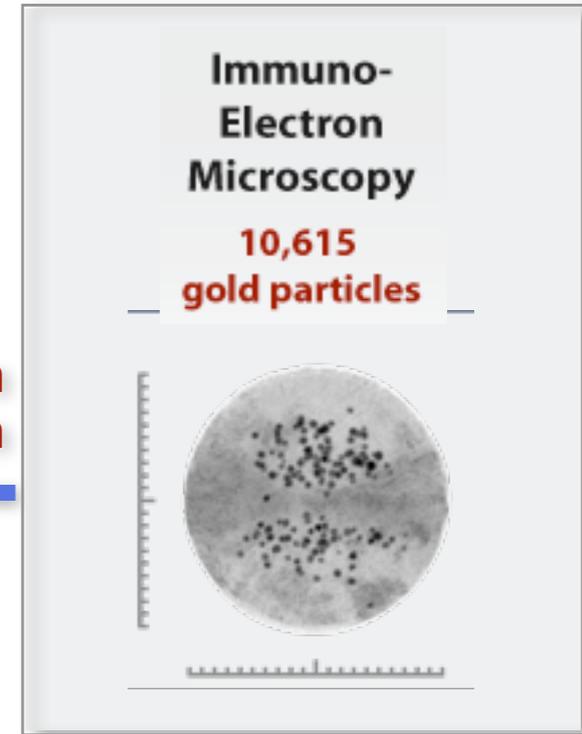
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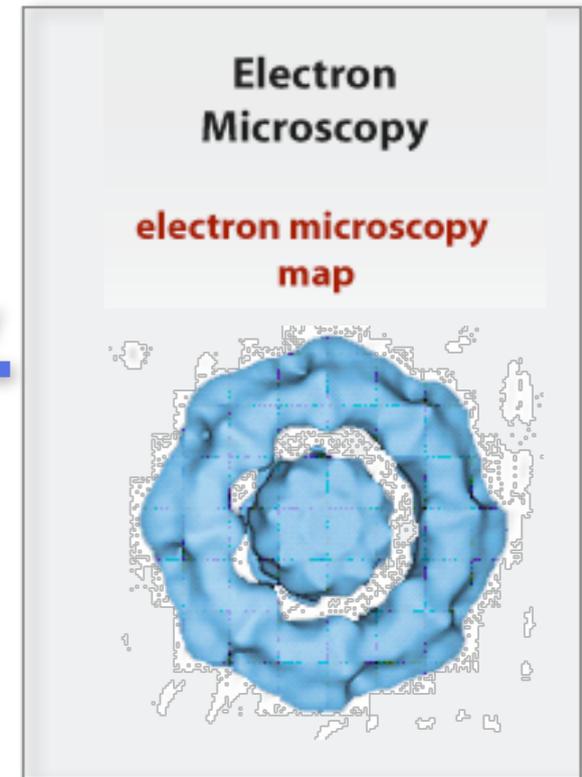
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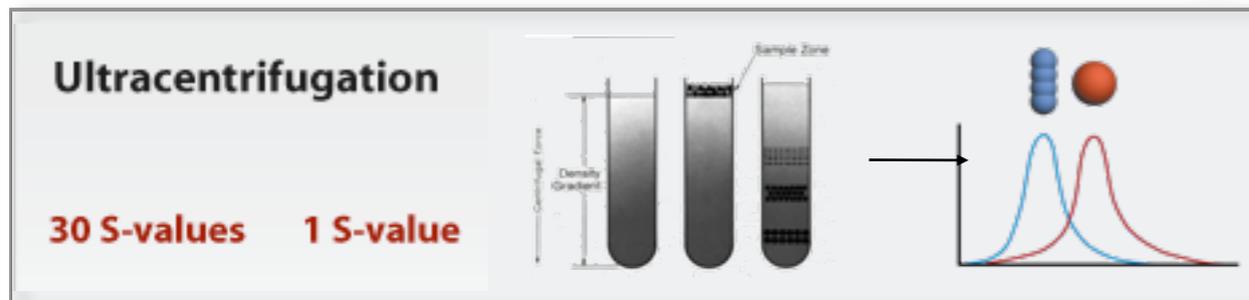
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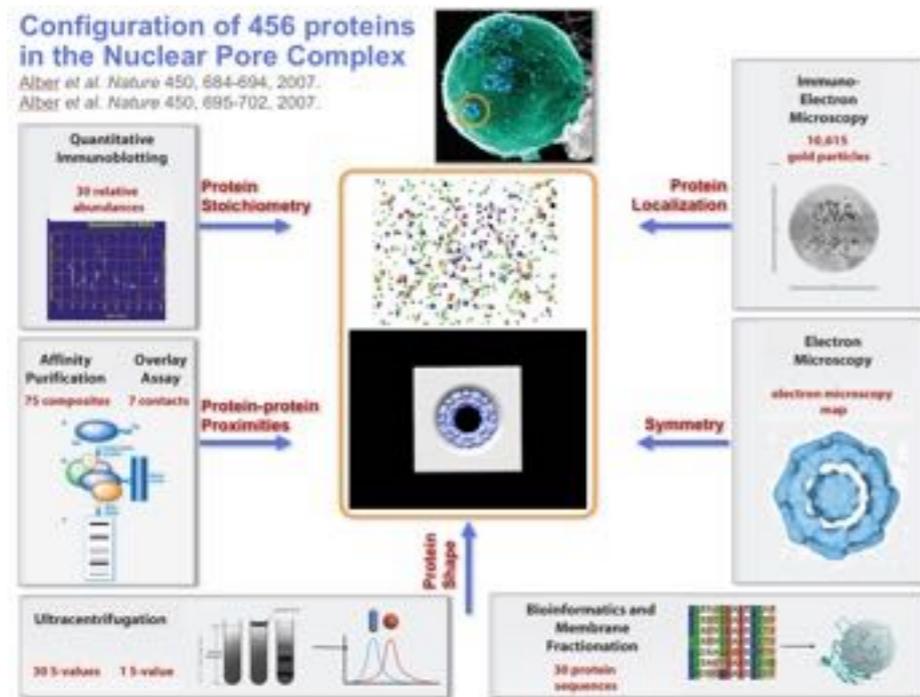


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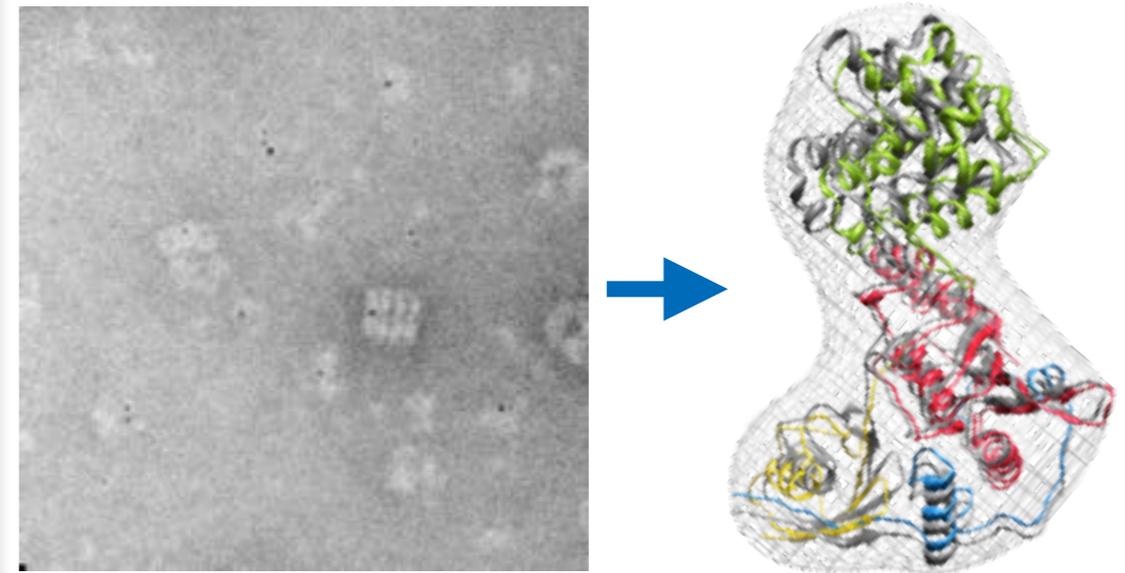


# Determination by experiment versus prediction by modeling

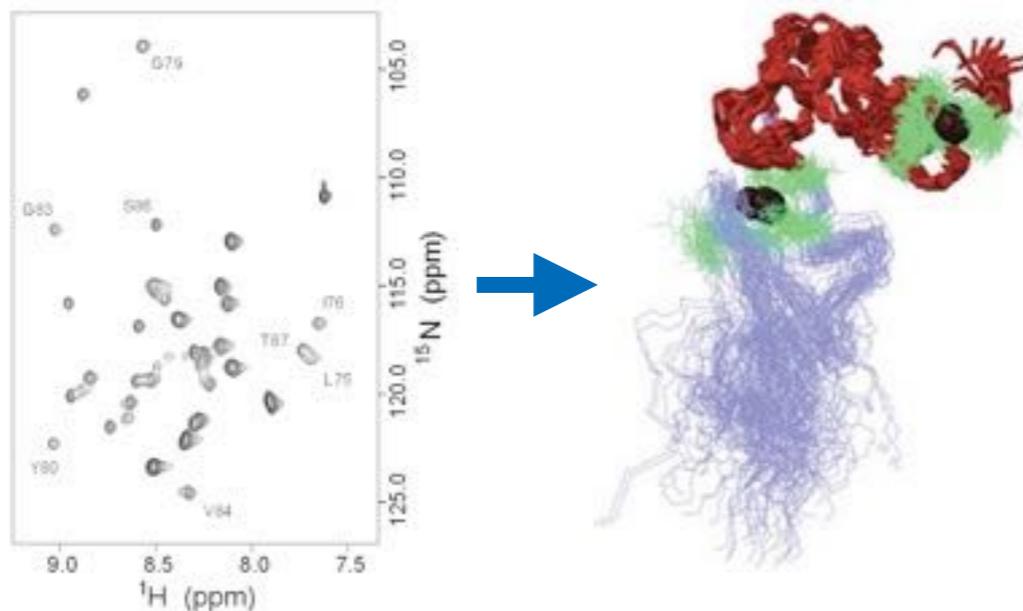
## Integrative structure determination



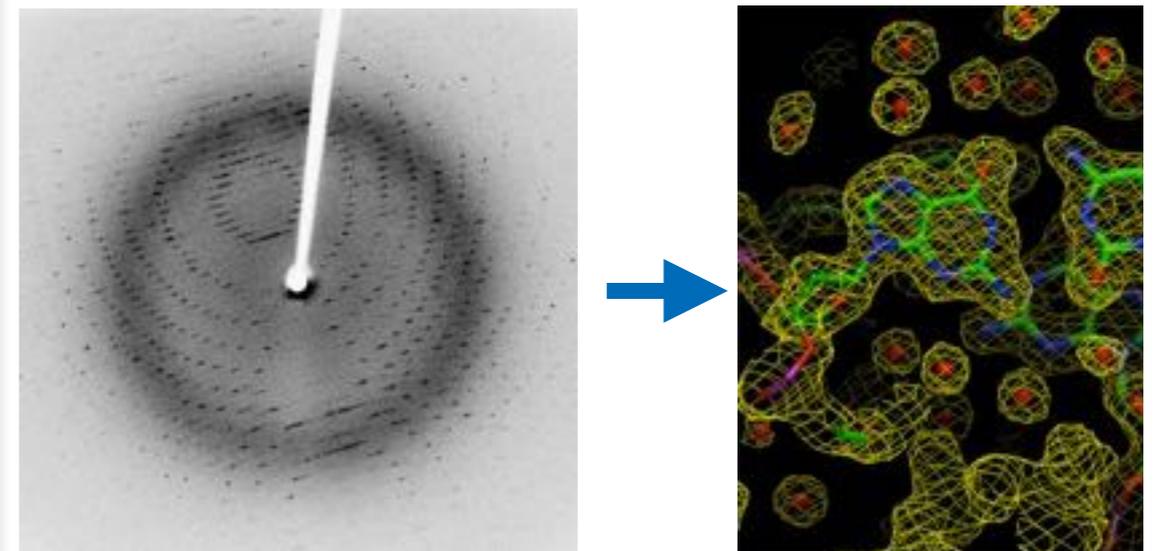
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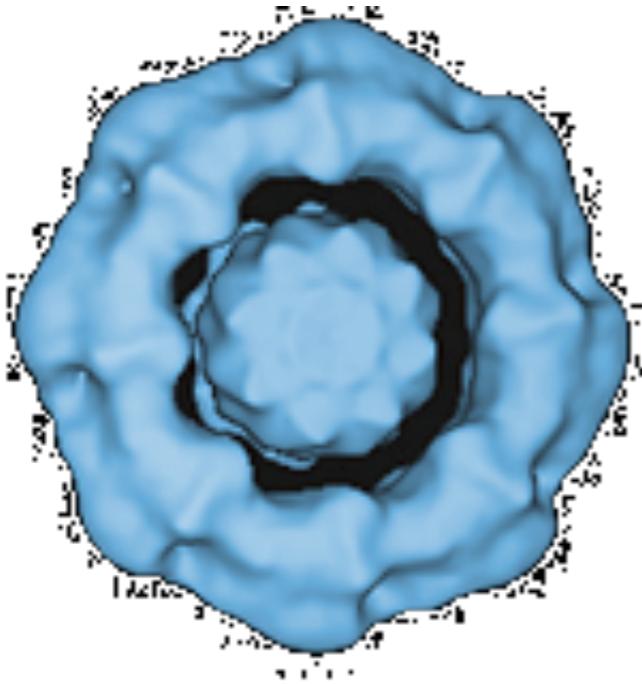


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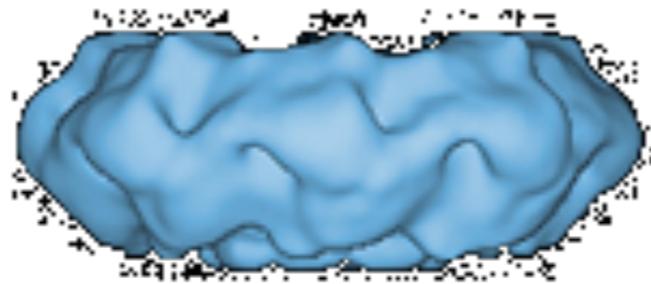
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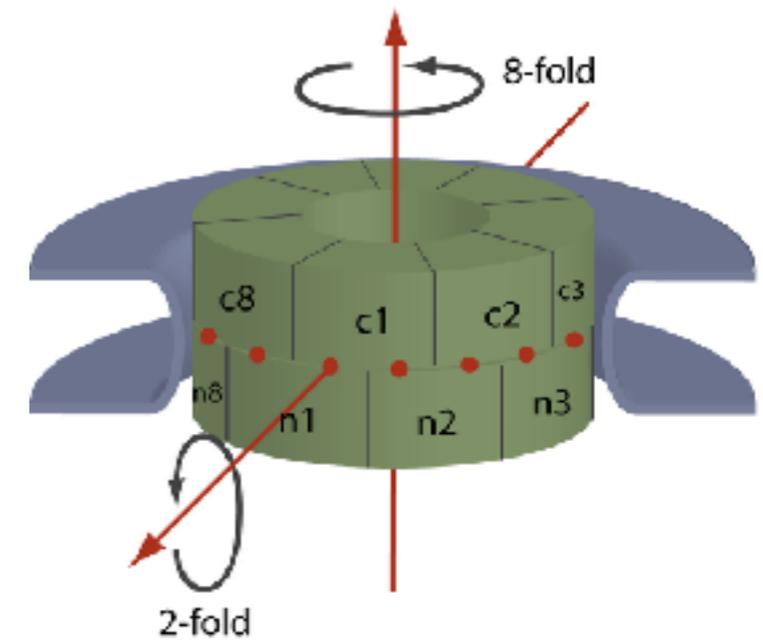
SIDE VIEW

cytosolic side



nuclear side

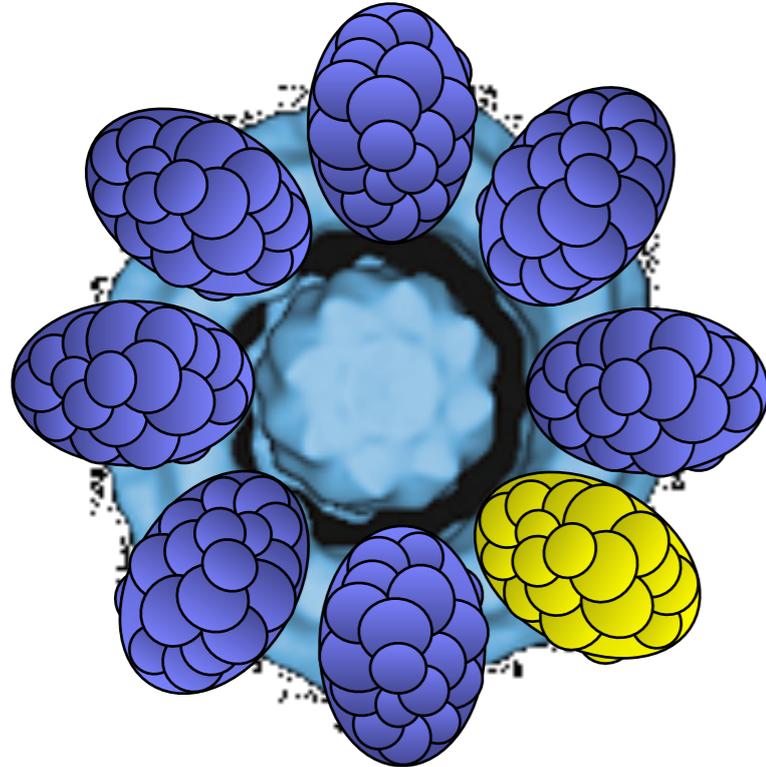
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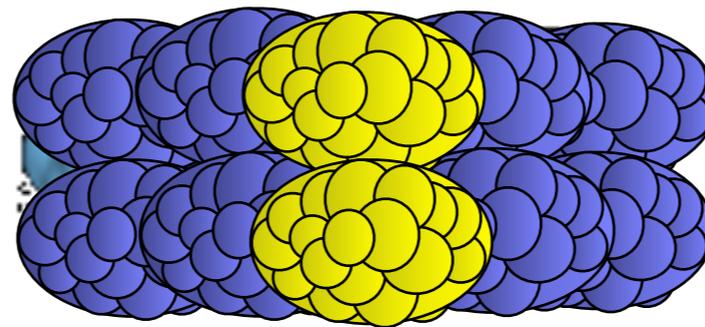
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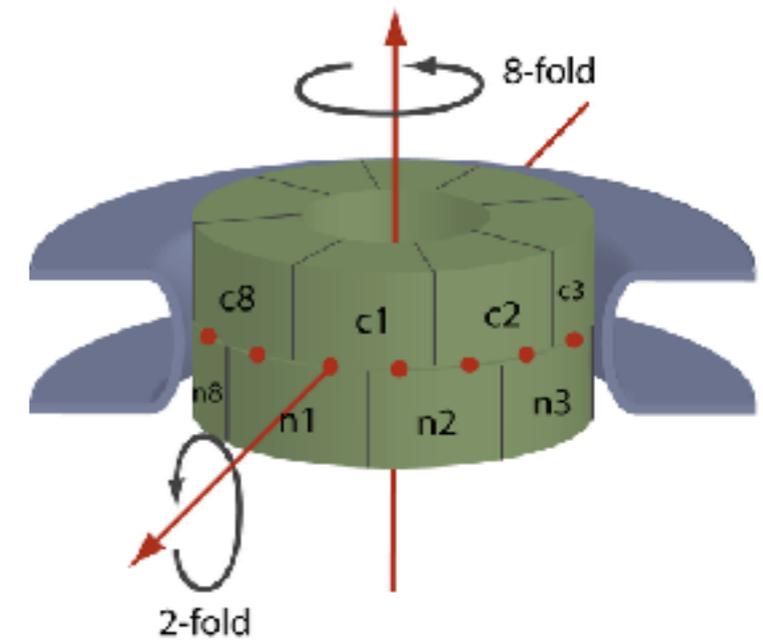
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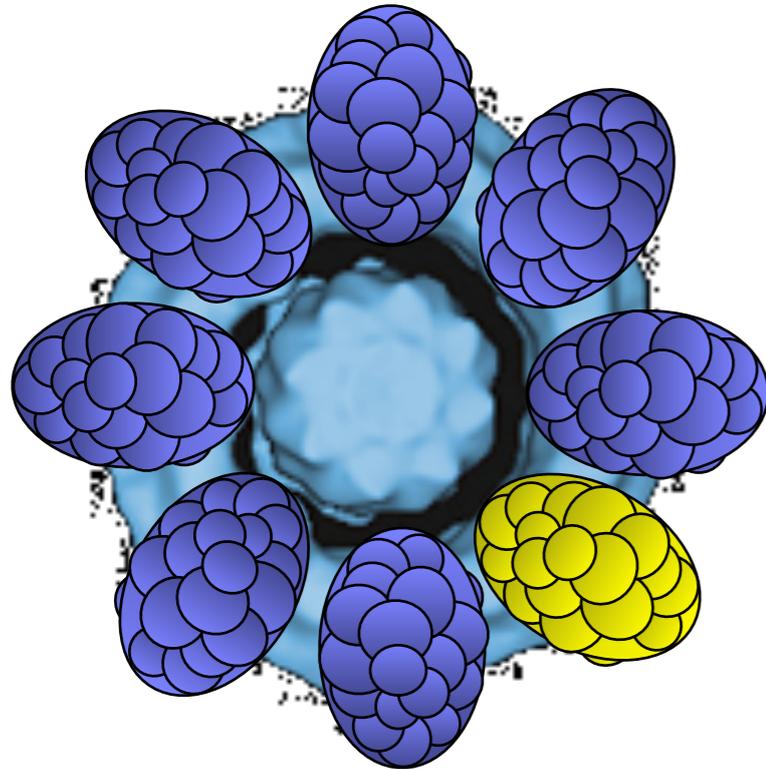
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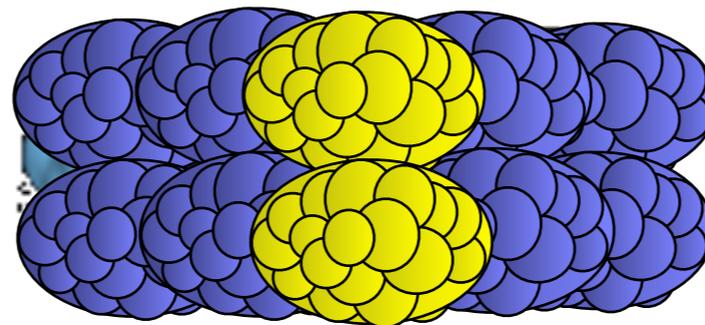
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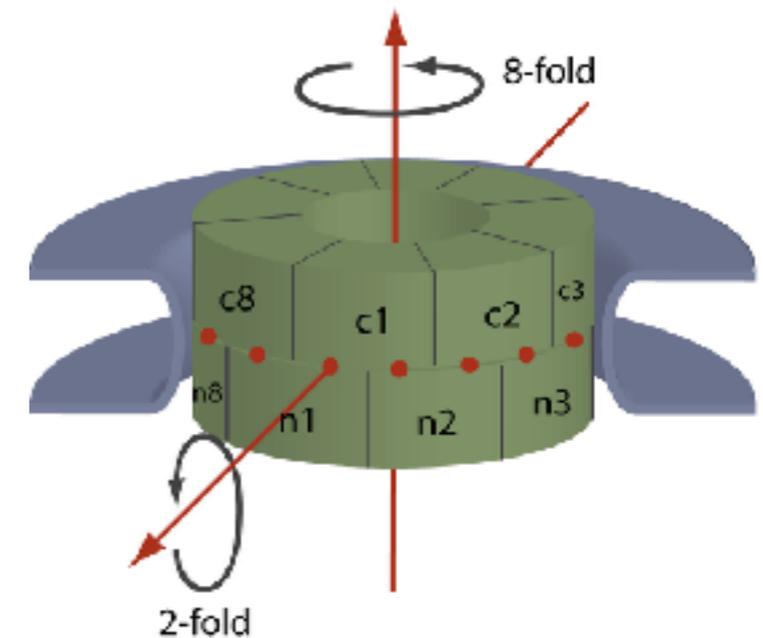
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# Axial and Radial Localization Restraints on C-terminal Protein Beads

nucleoporin

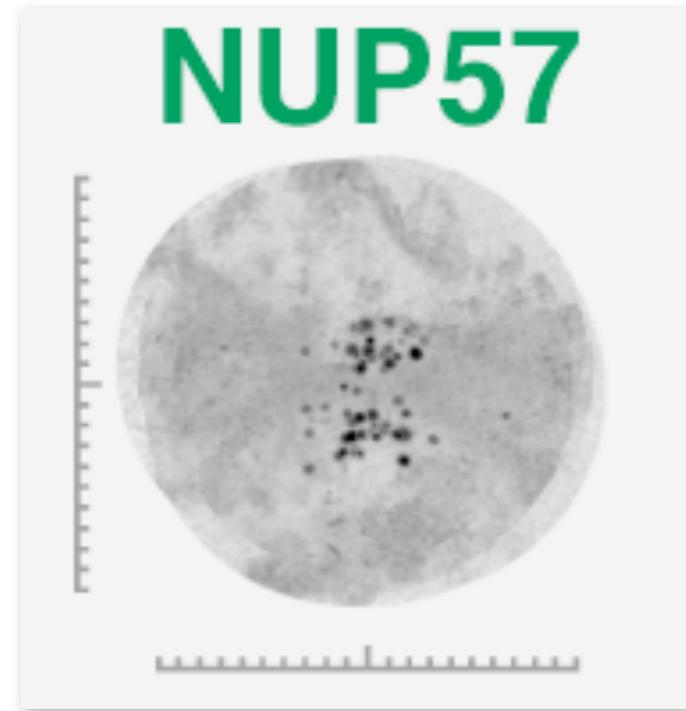
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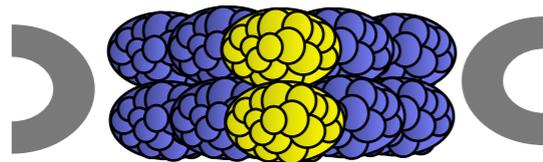
IEM montage  
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**NUP57**

axial position



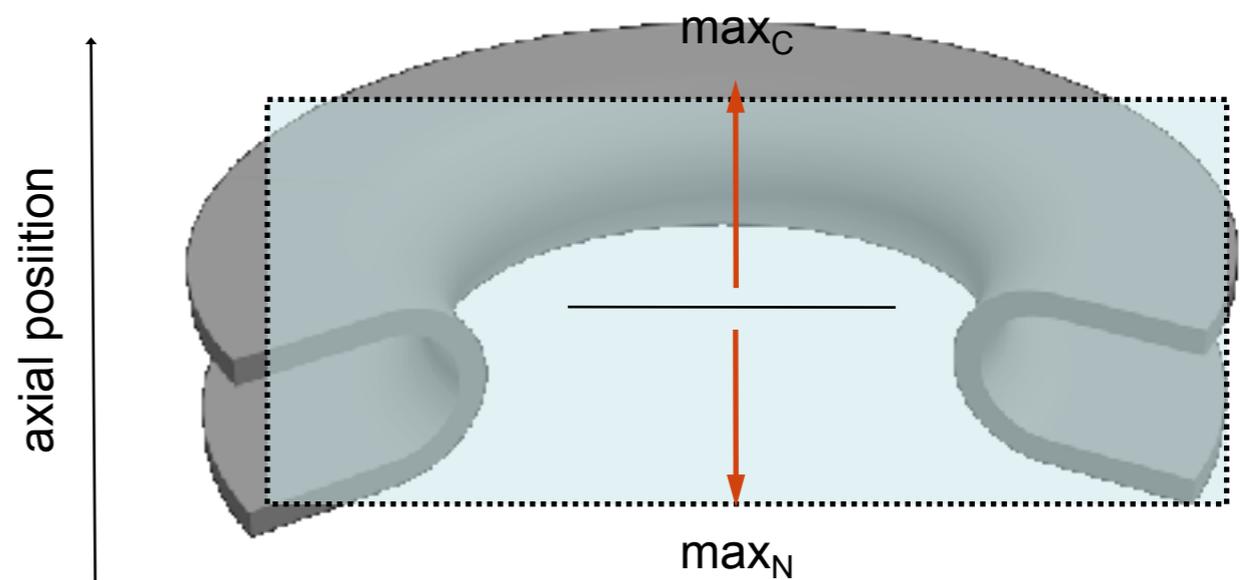
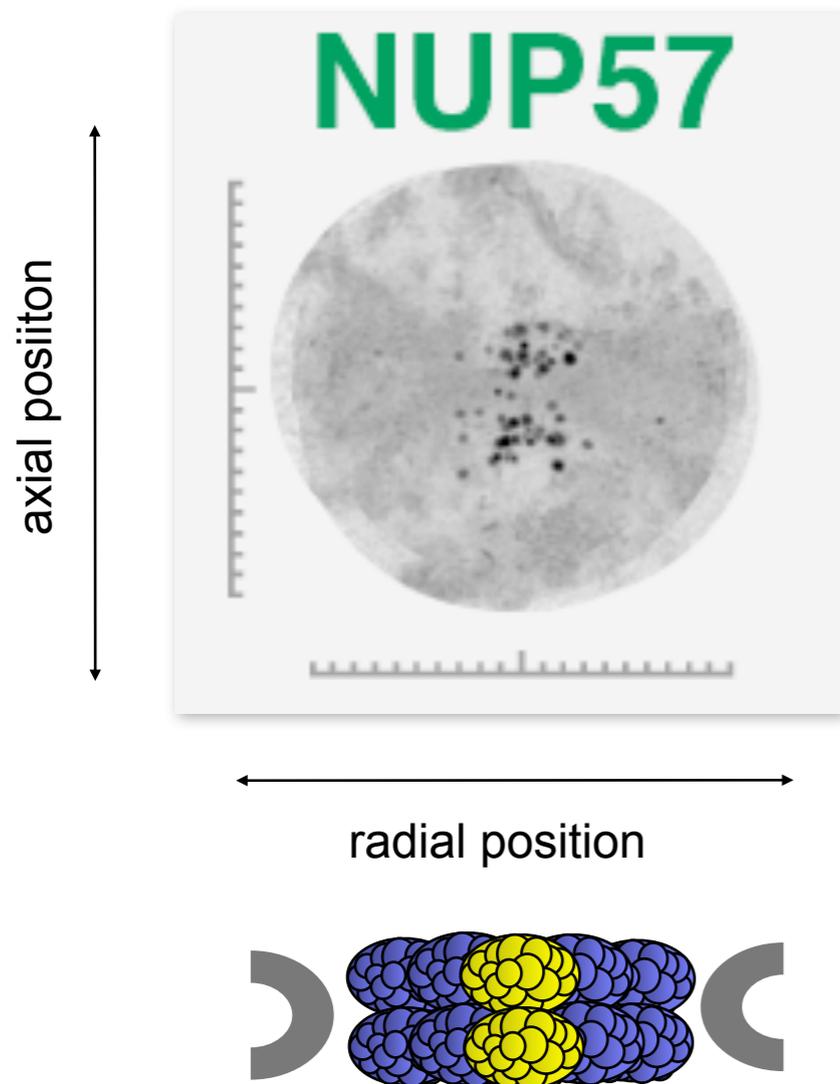
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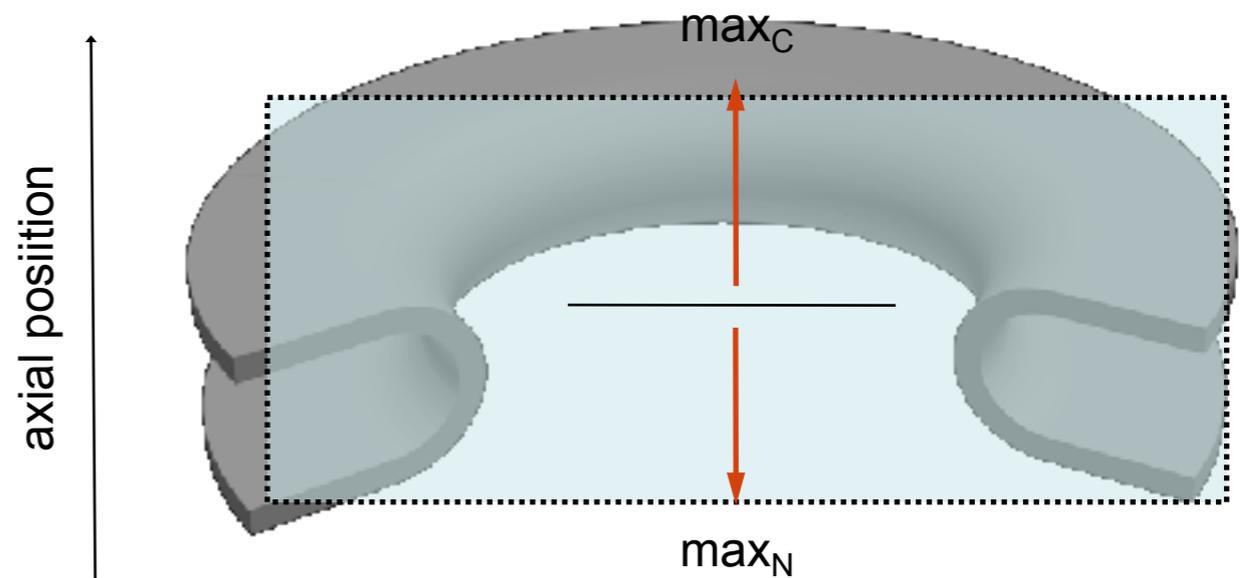
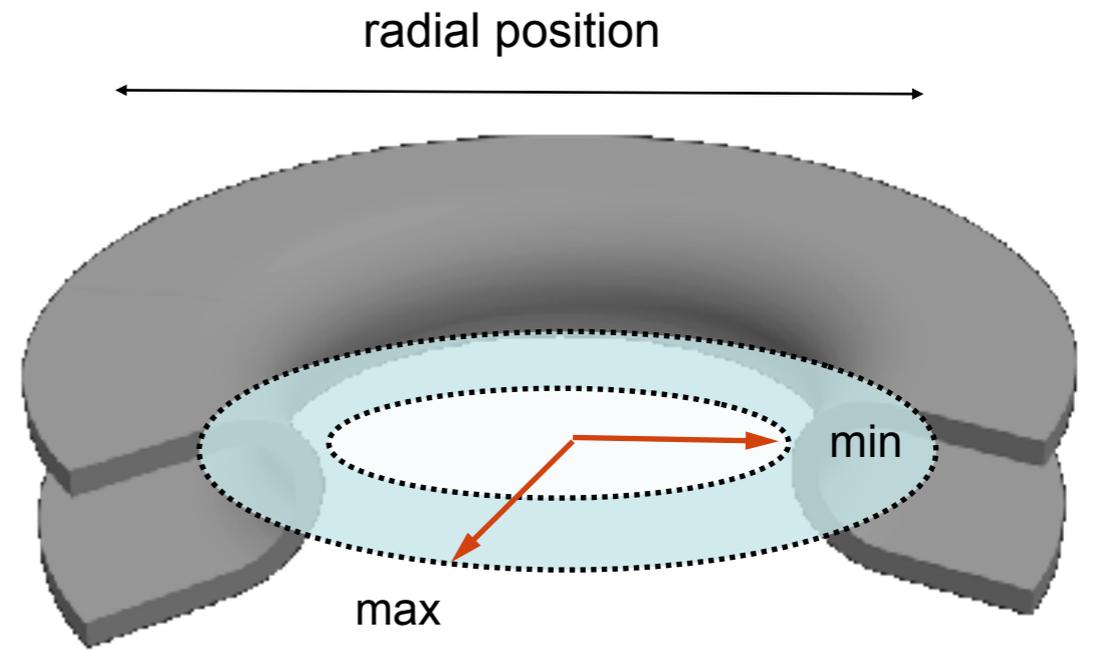
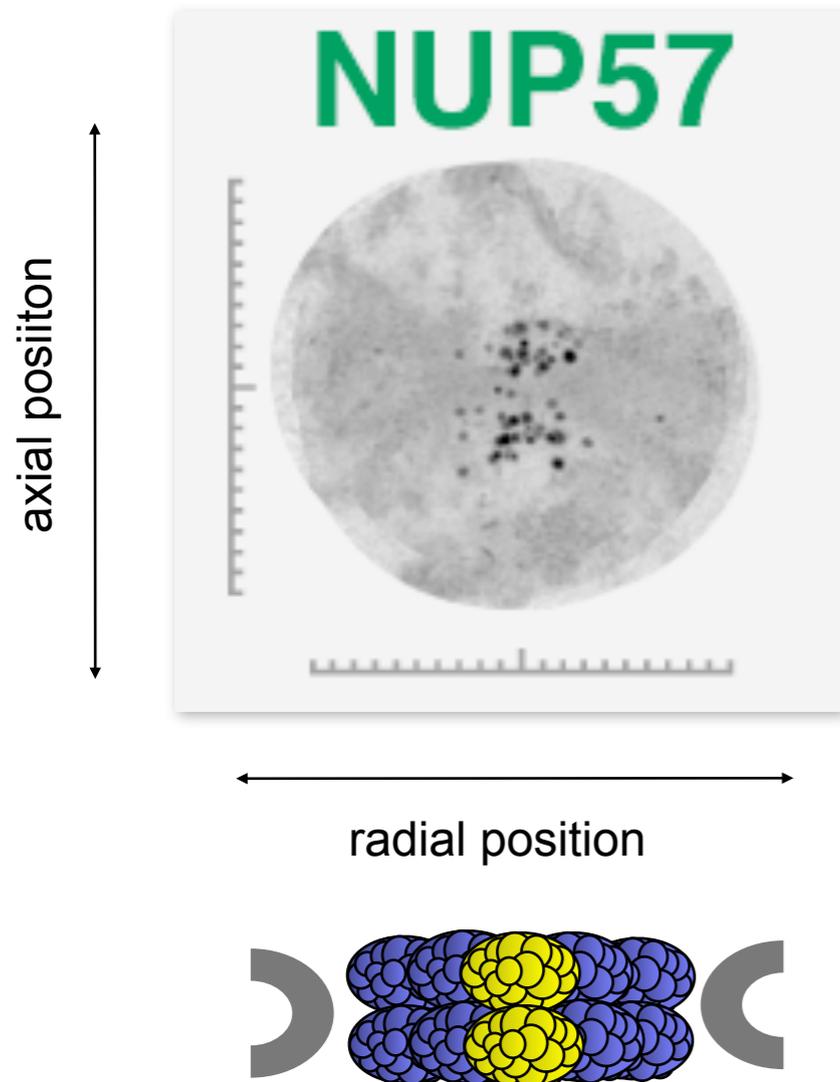
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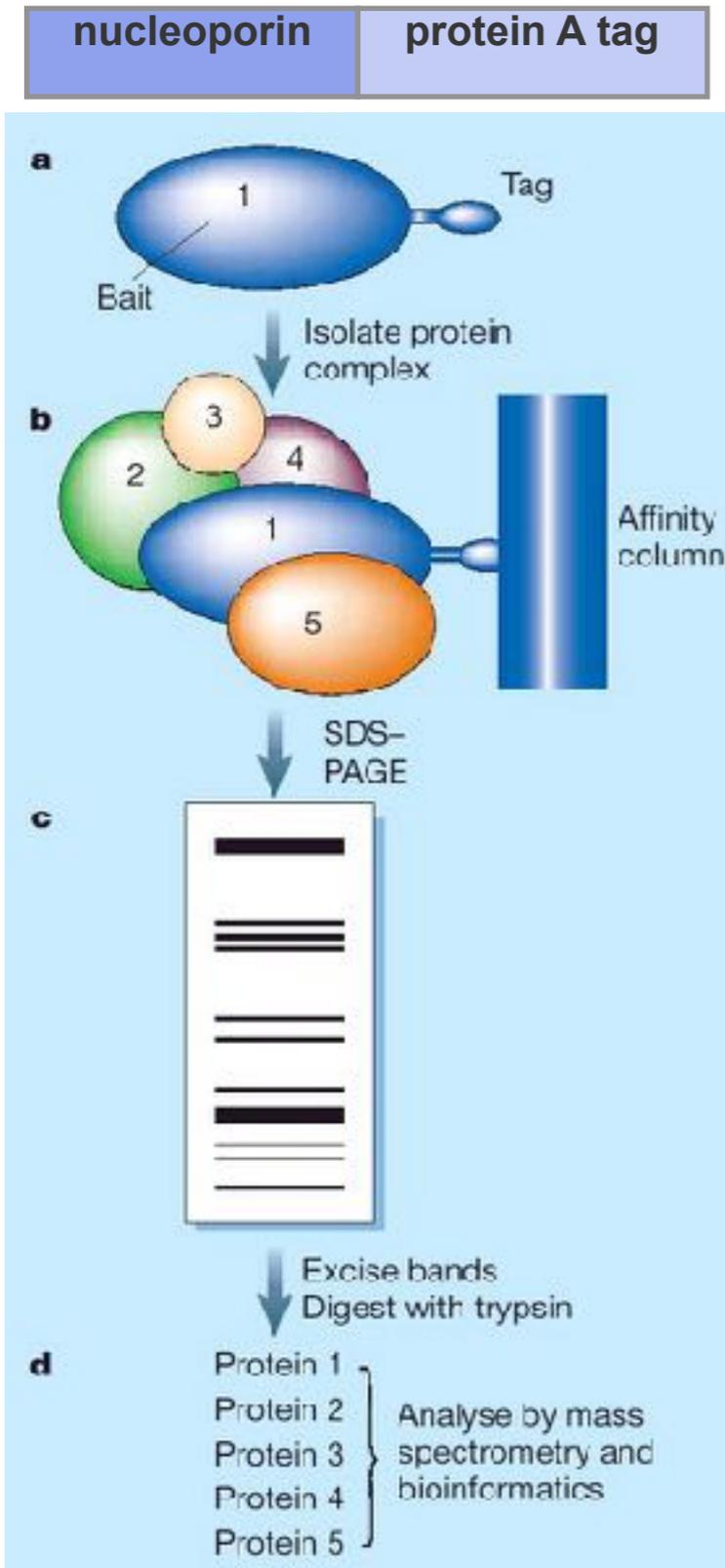
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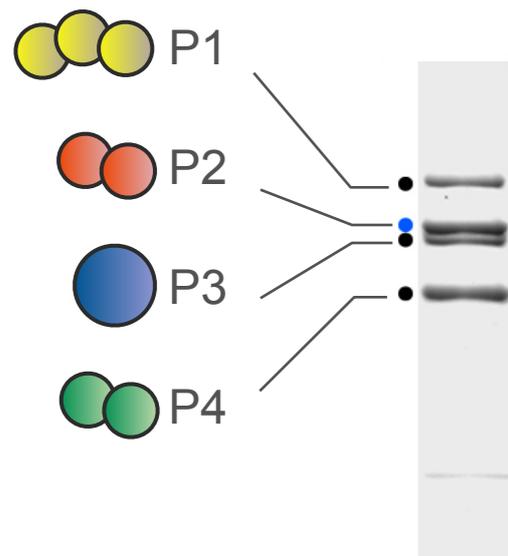


# Tagging, Affinity Purification and Analysis of Nucleoporin “Composites”

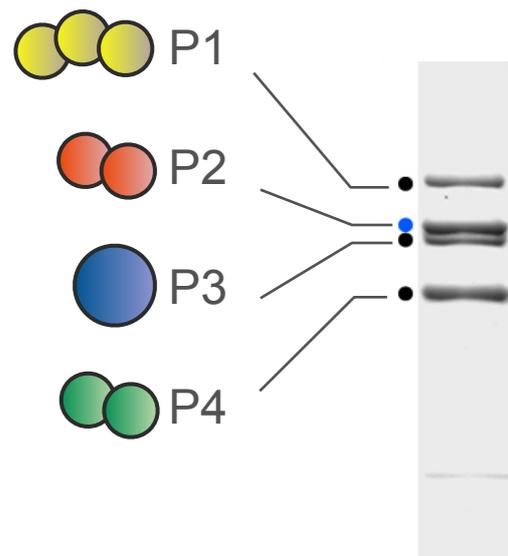




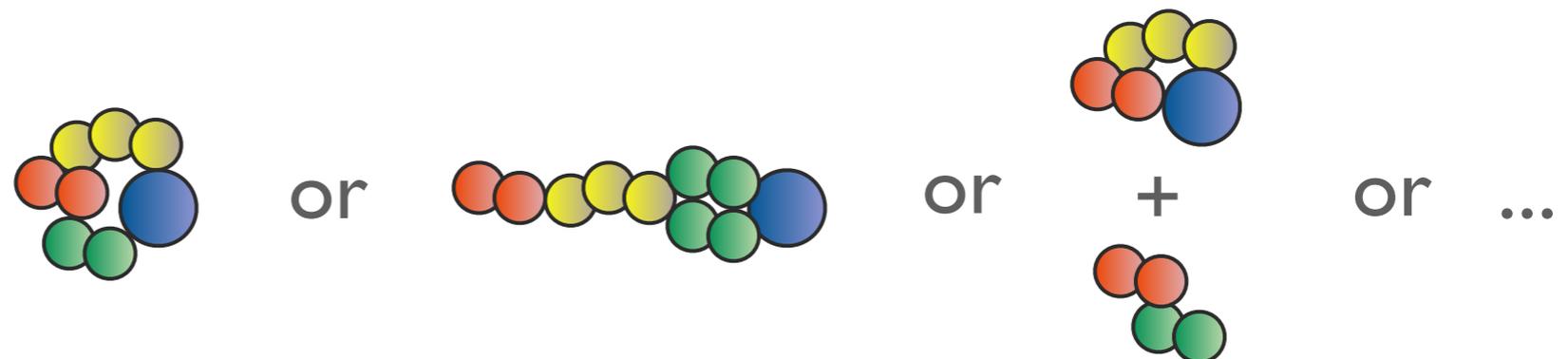
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- But there is assignment ambiguity:
  - Which protein copies interact?
  - What domains interact?
- Many possible alternative restraint assignments are consistent with the composite data.



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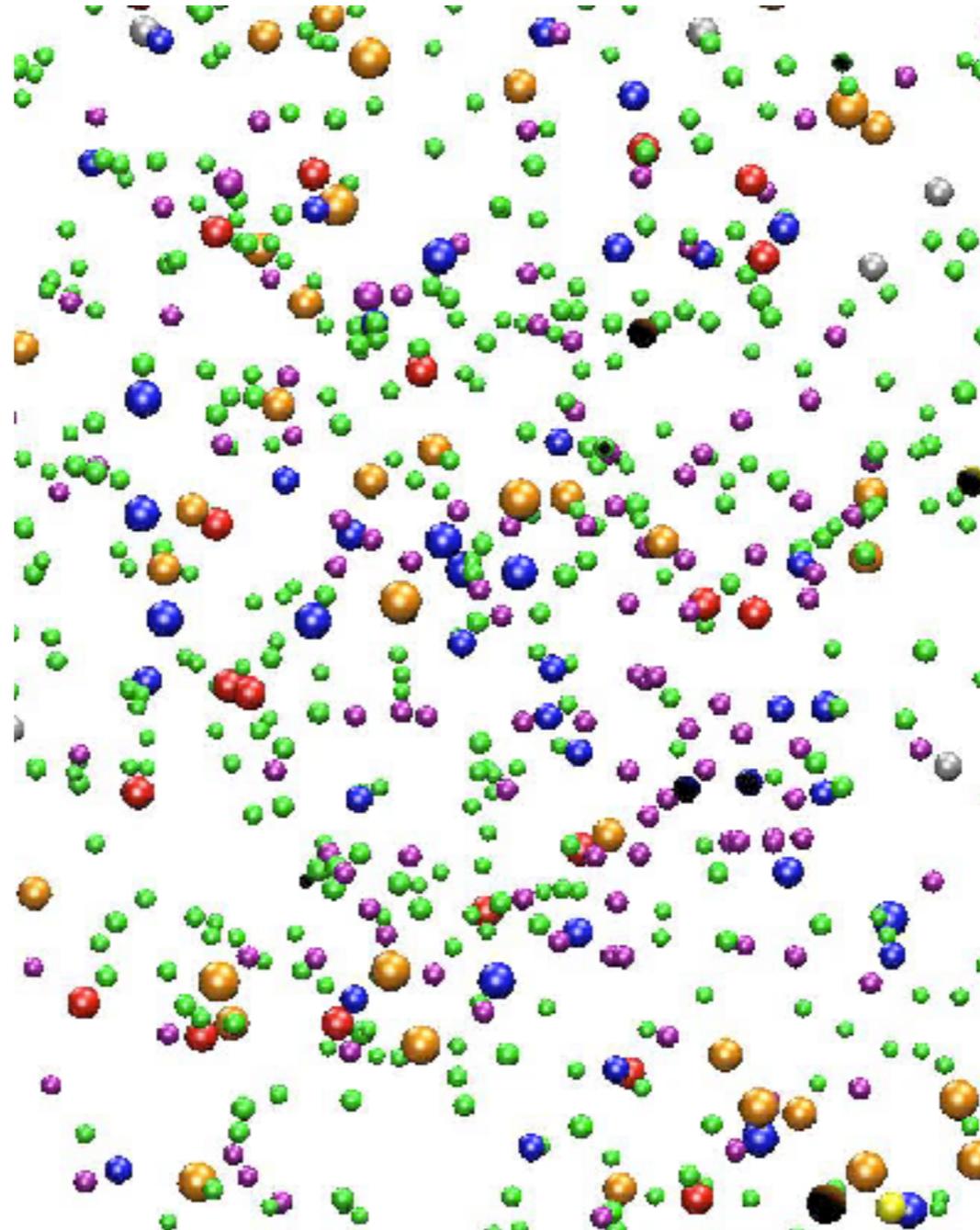
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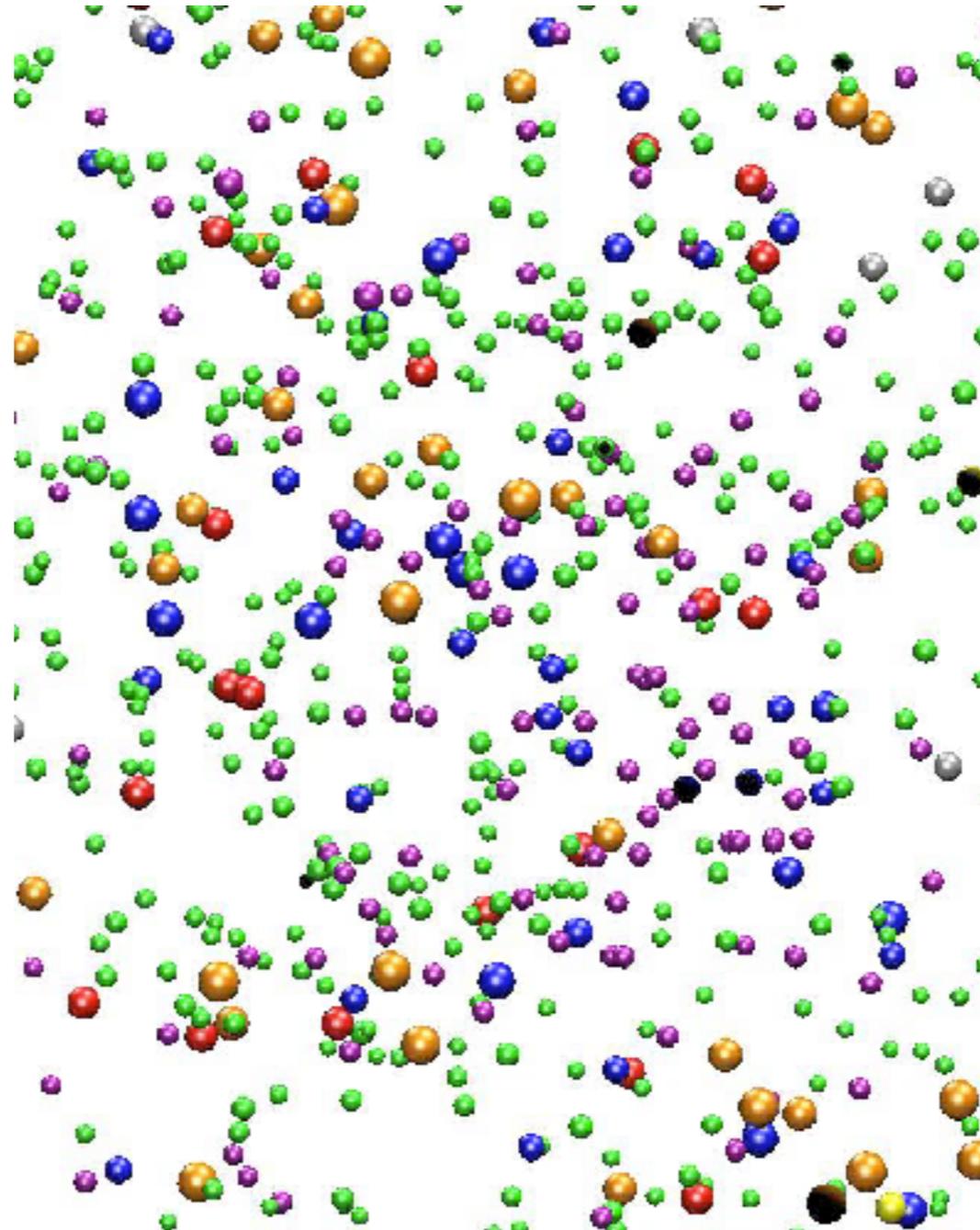
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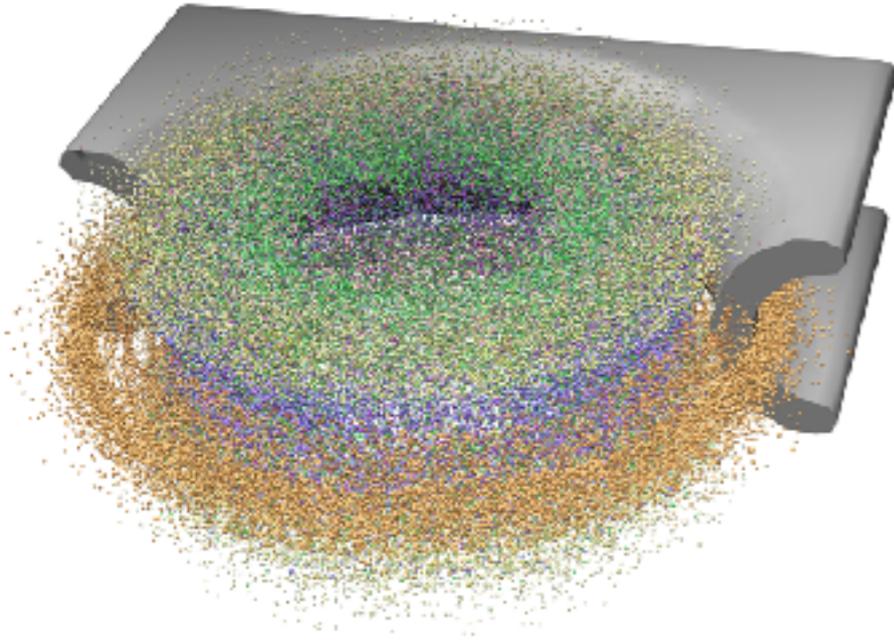
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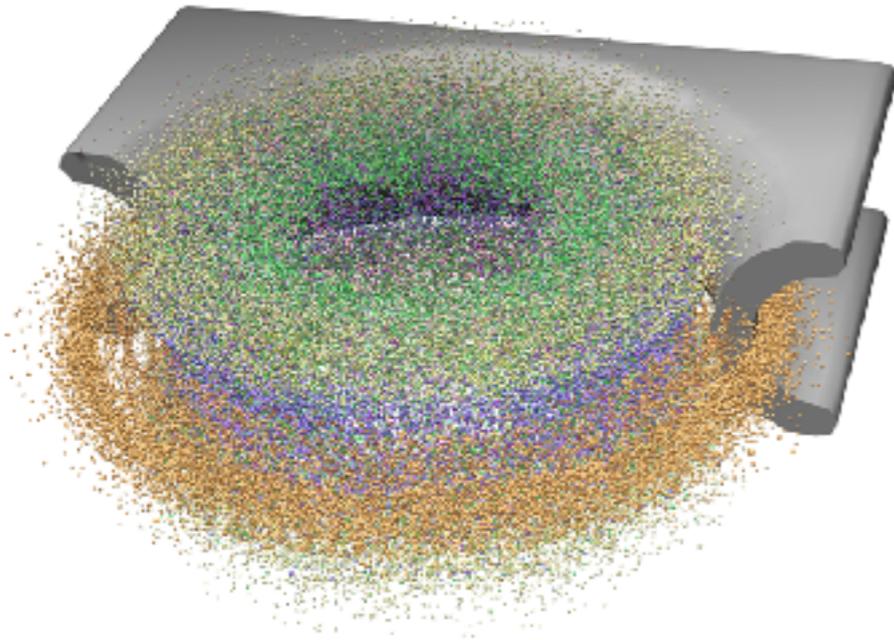
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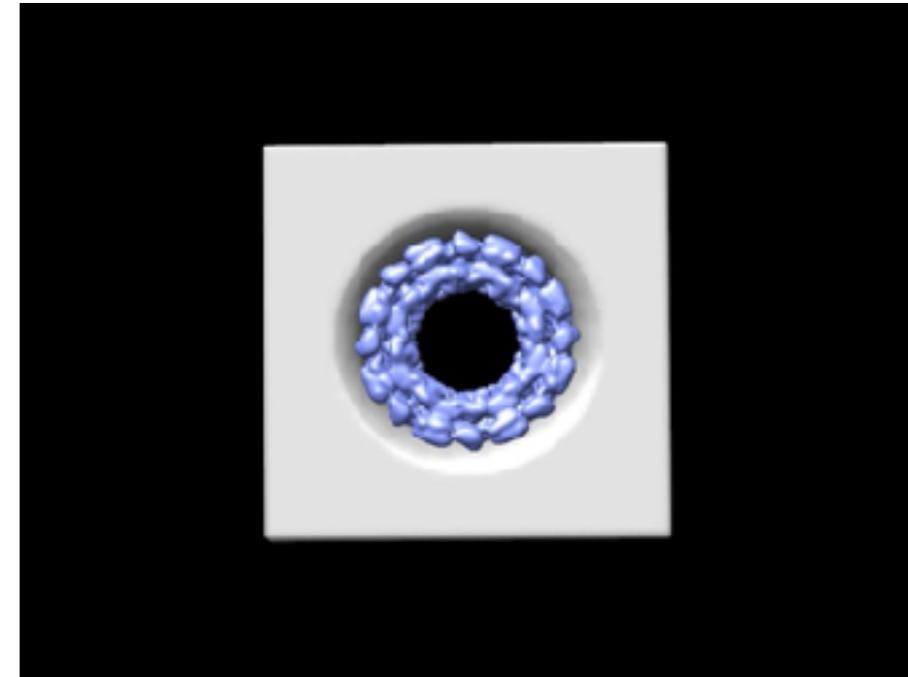
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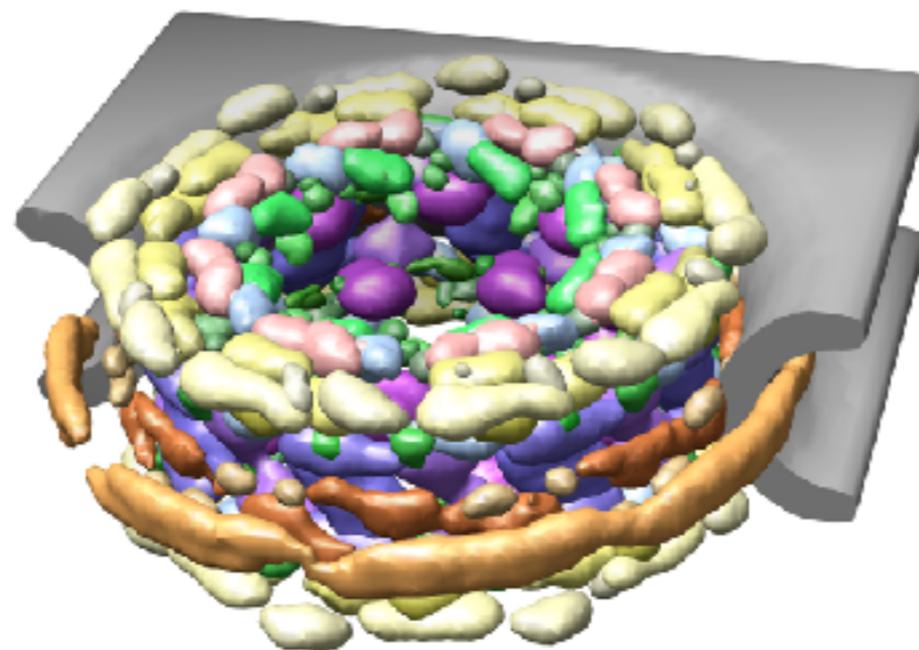
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Ensemble of solutions



Animation



Protein localization

**can see position of every NPC protein**

# How accurate is the structure of the NPC?

## Assessing the well-scoring models

1. Self-consistency of independent experimental data.
2. Structural similarity among the configurations in the ensemble that satisfy the input restraints.
3. Simulations where a native structure is assumed, corresponding restraints simulated from it, and the resulting calculated structure compared with the assumed native structure.
4. Patterns emerging from a mapping of independent and unused data on the structure that are unlikely to occur by chance.
5. Experimental spatial data that were not used in the calculation of the structure.

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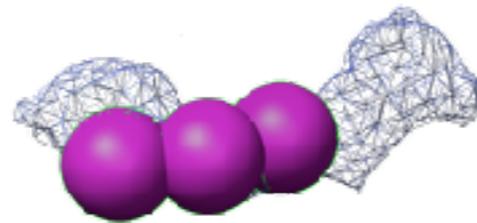
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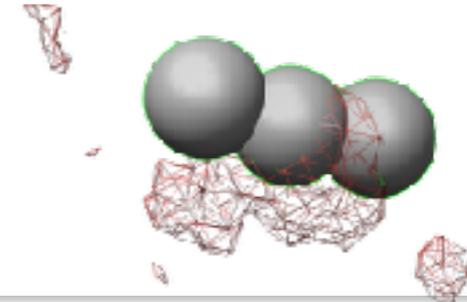
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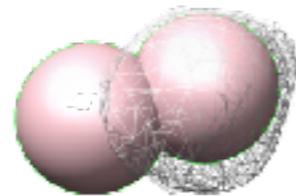
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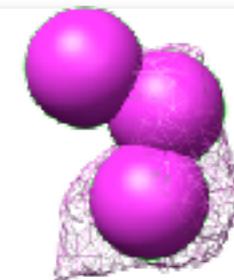
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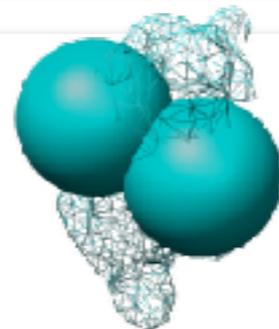
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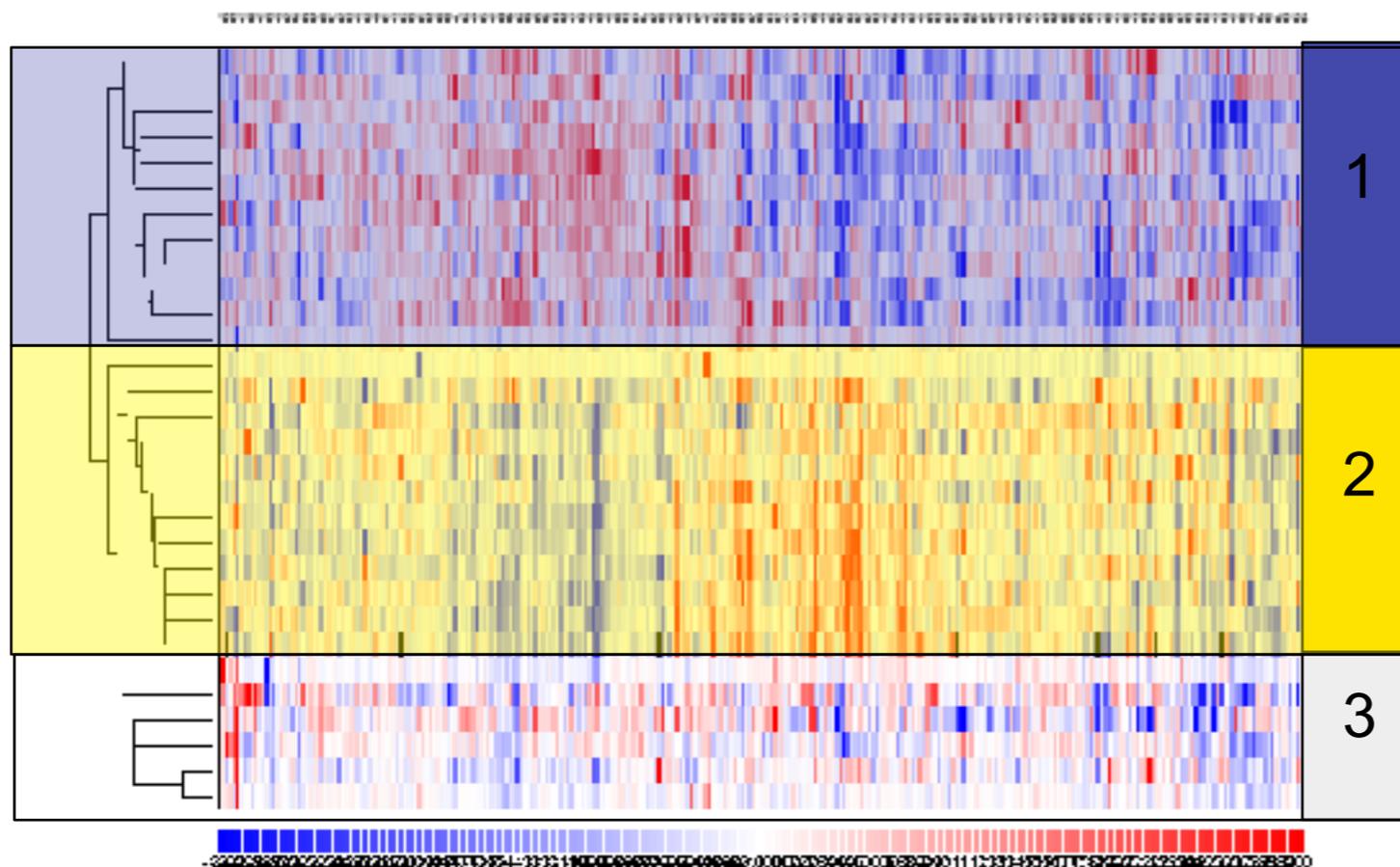
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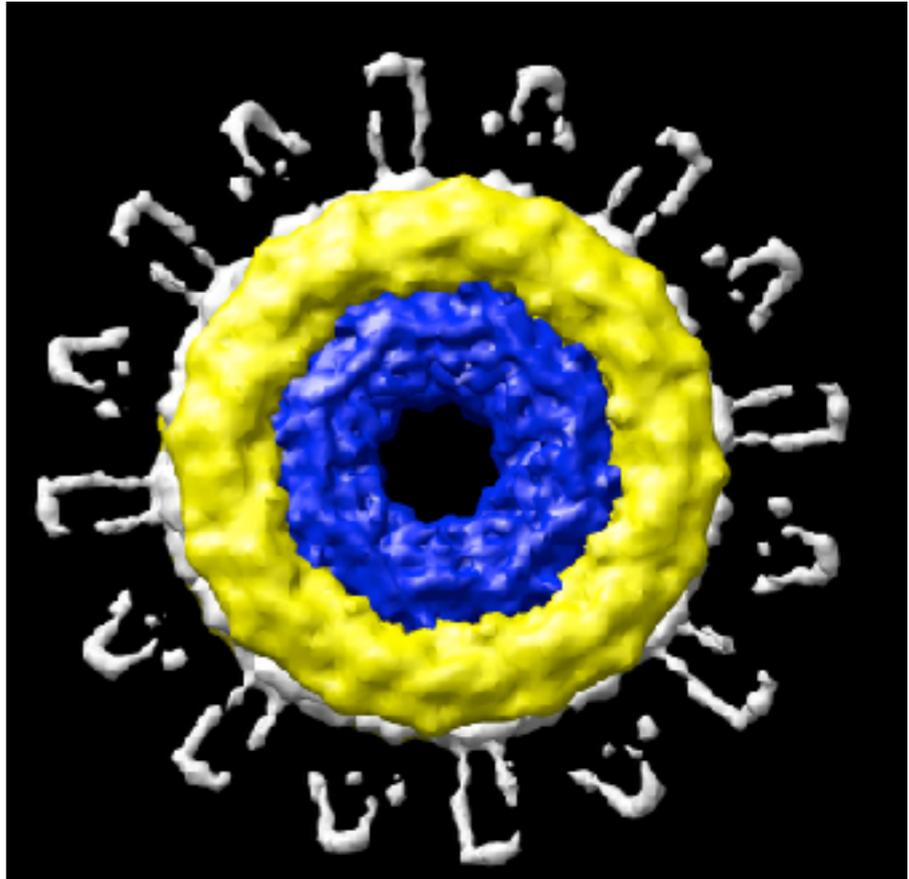
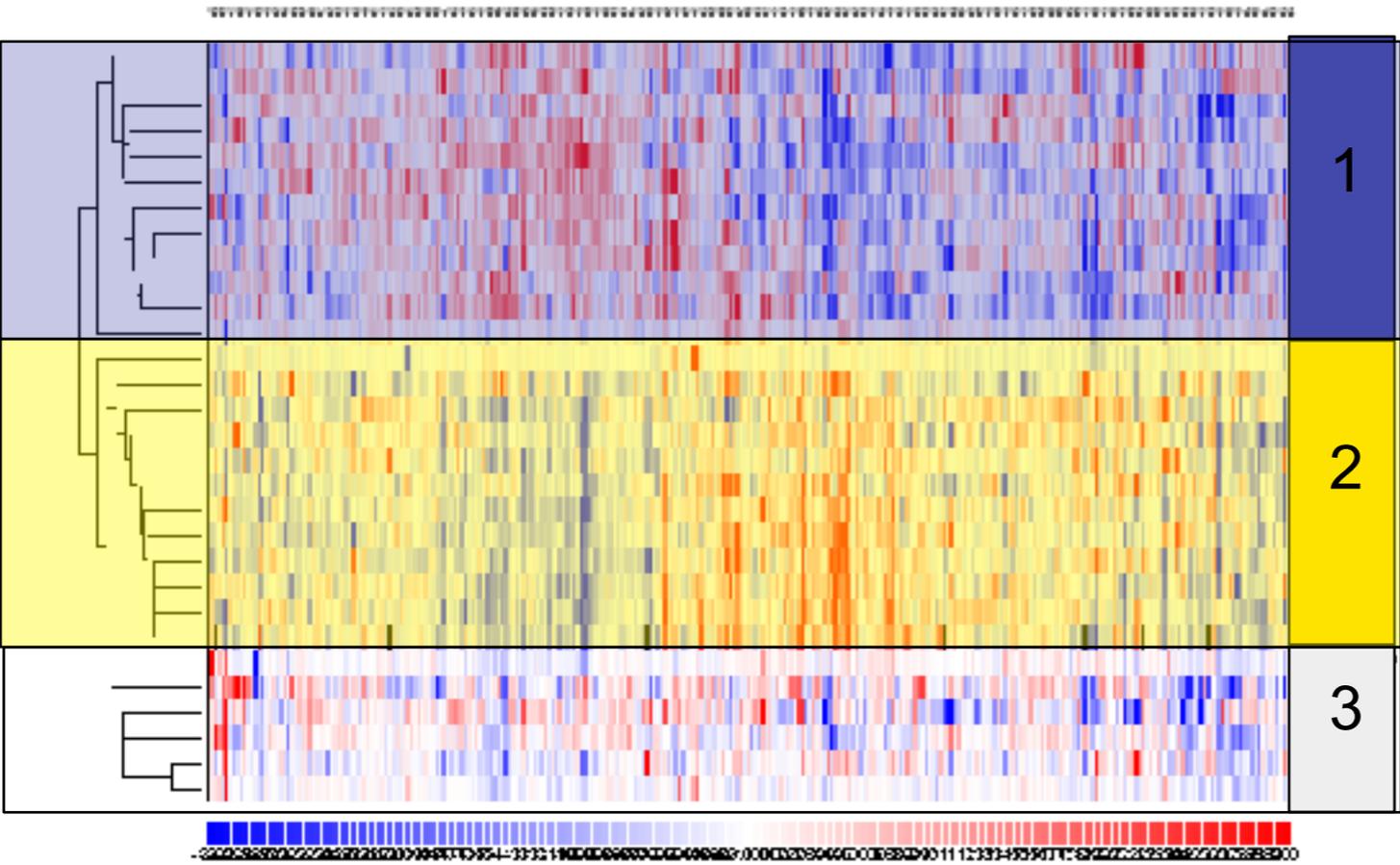
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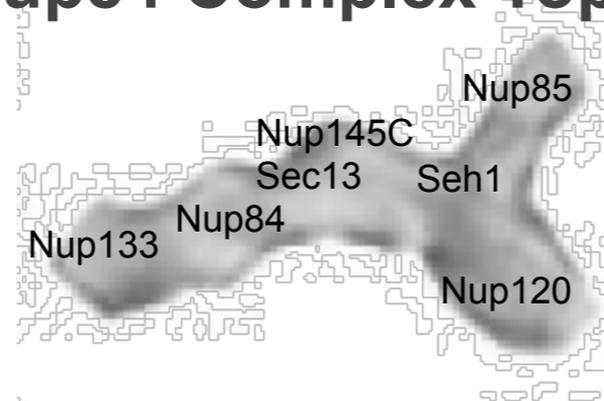
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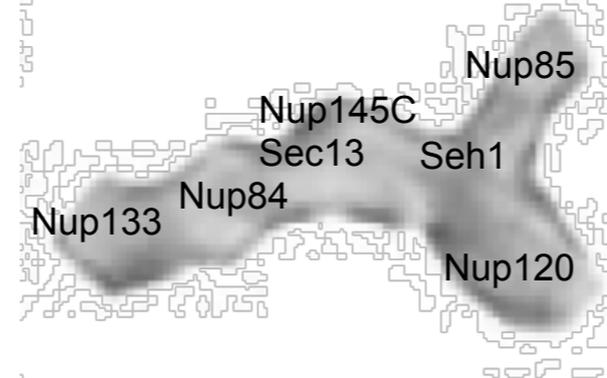


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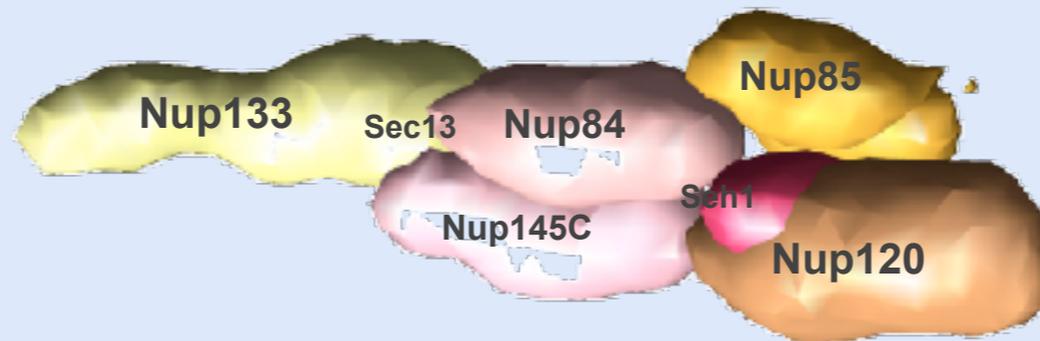
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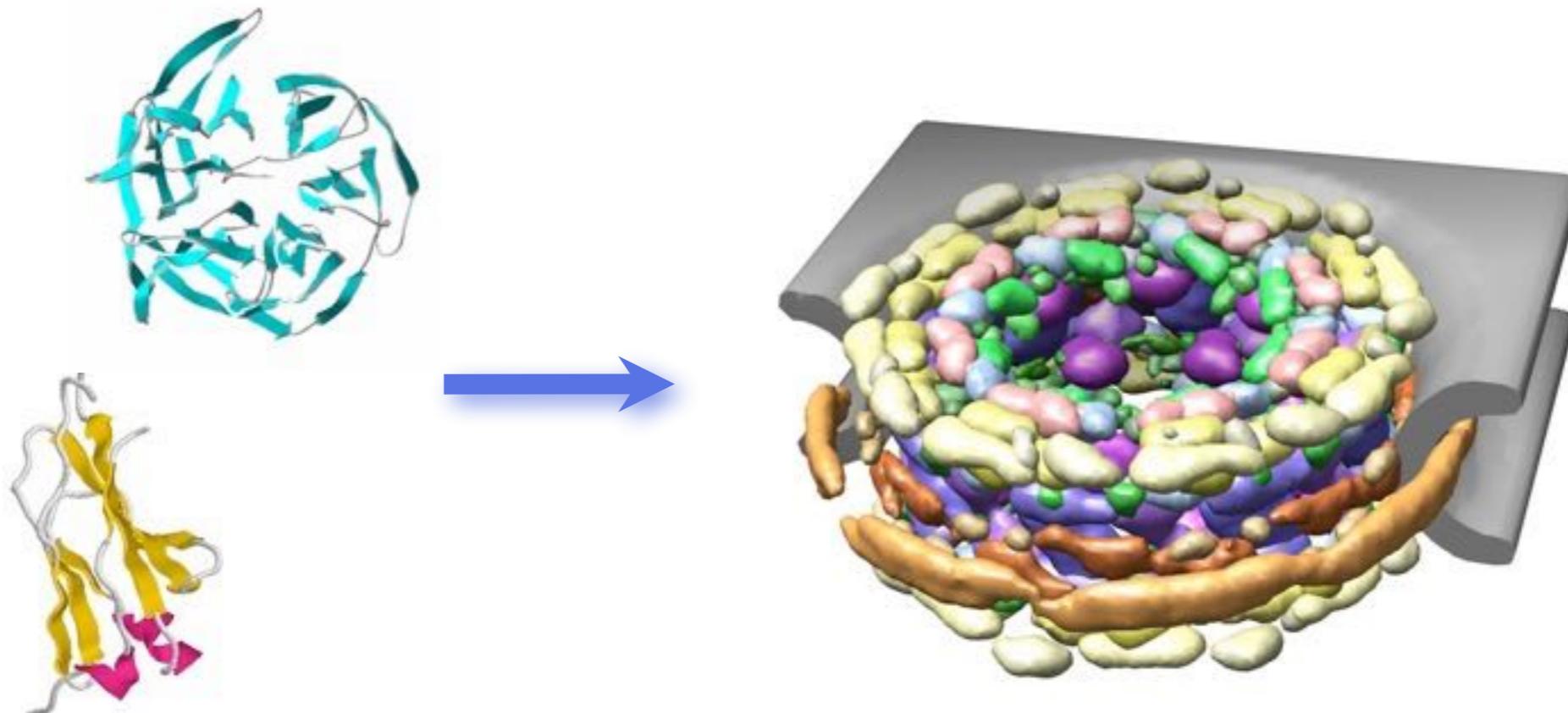
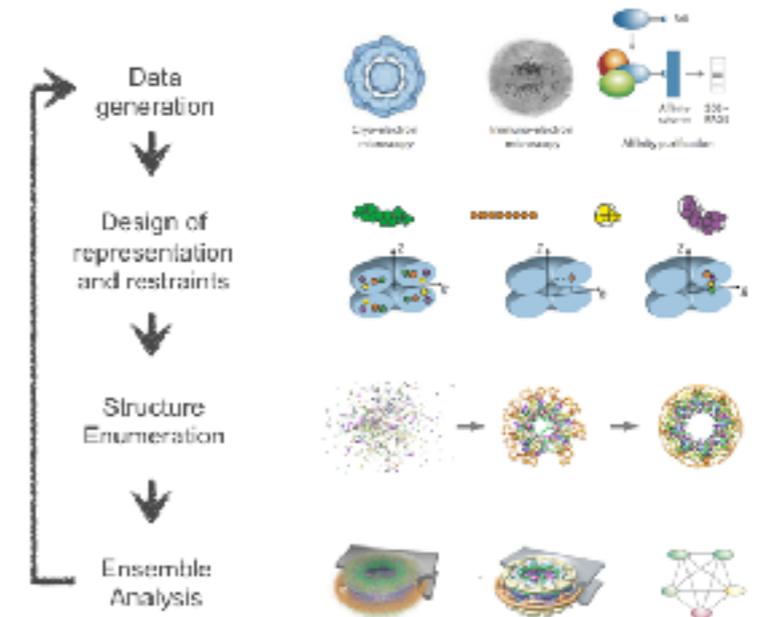
**NPC Map is Consistent with Experimental Data**  
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**Our Structure**

# Towards a higher resolution structure of the NPC

Characterize structures of the individual subunits, then fit them into the current low-resolution structure, aided by additional experimental information.

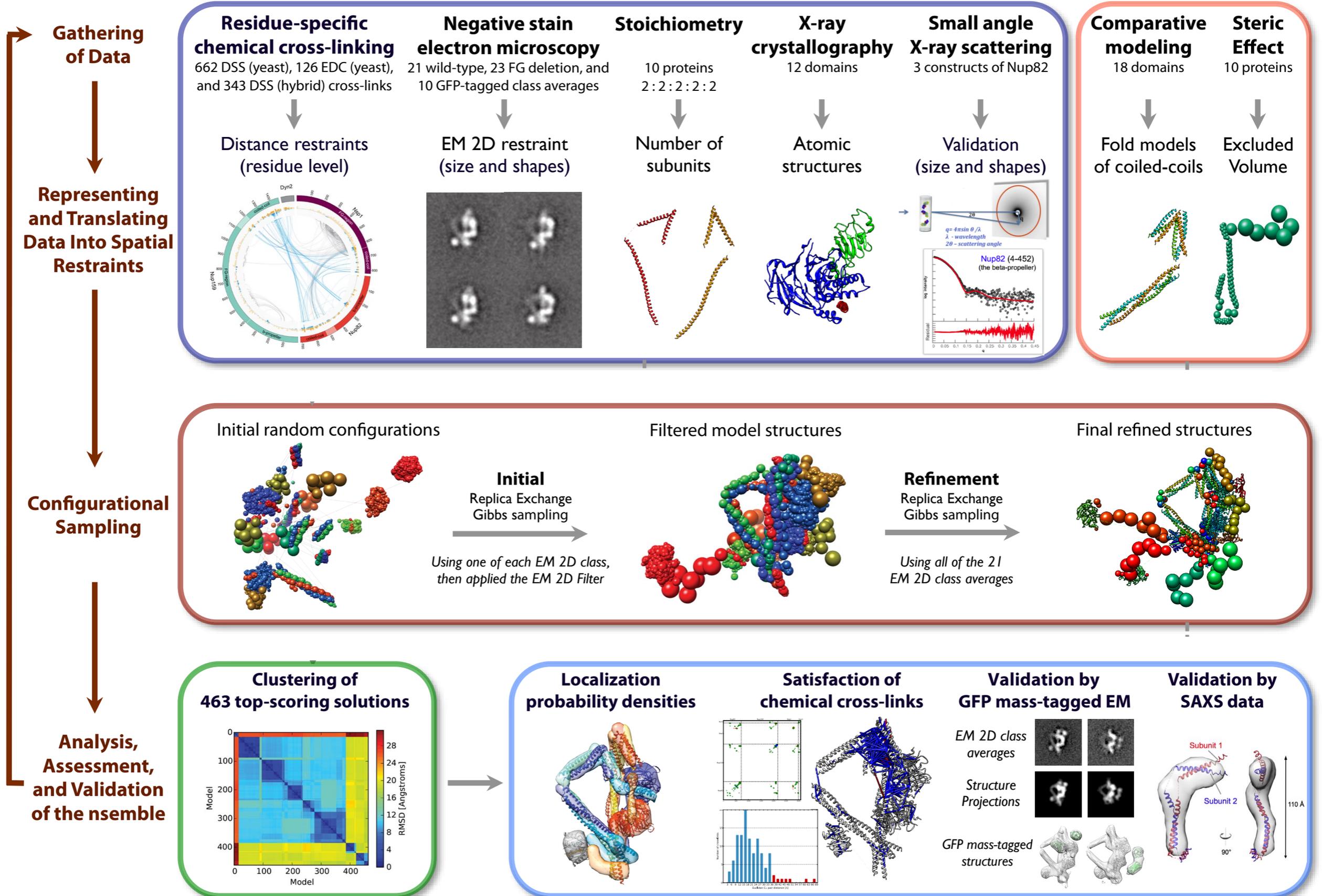


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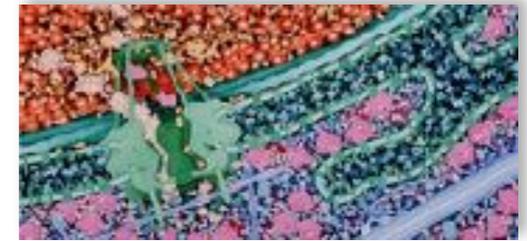
## Experimental data

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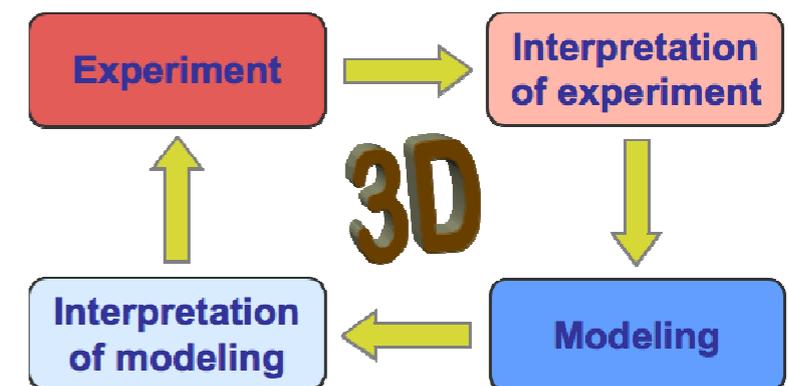
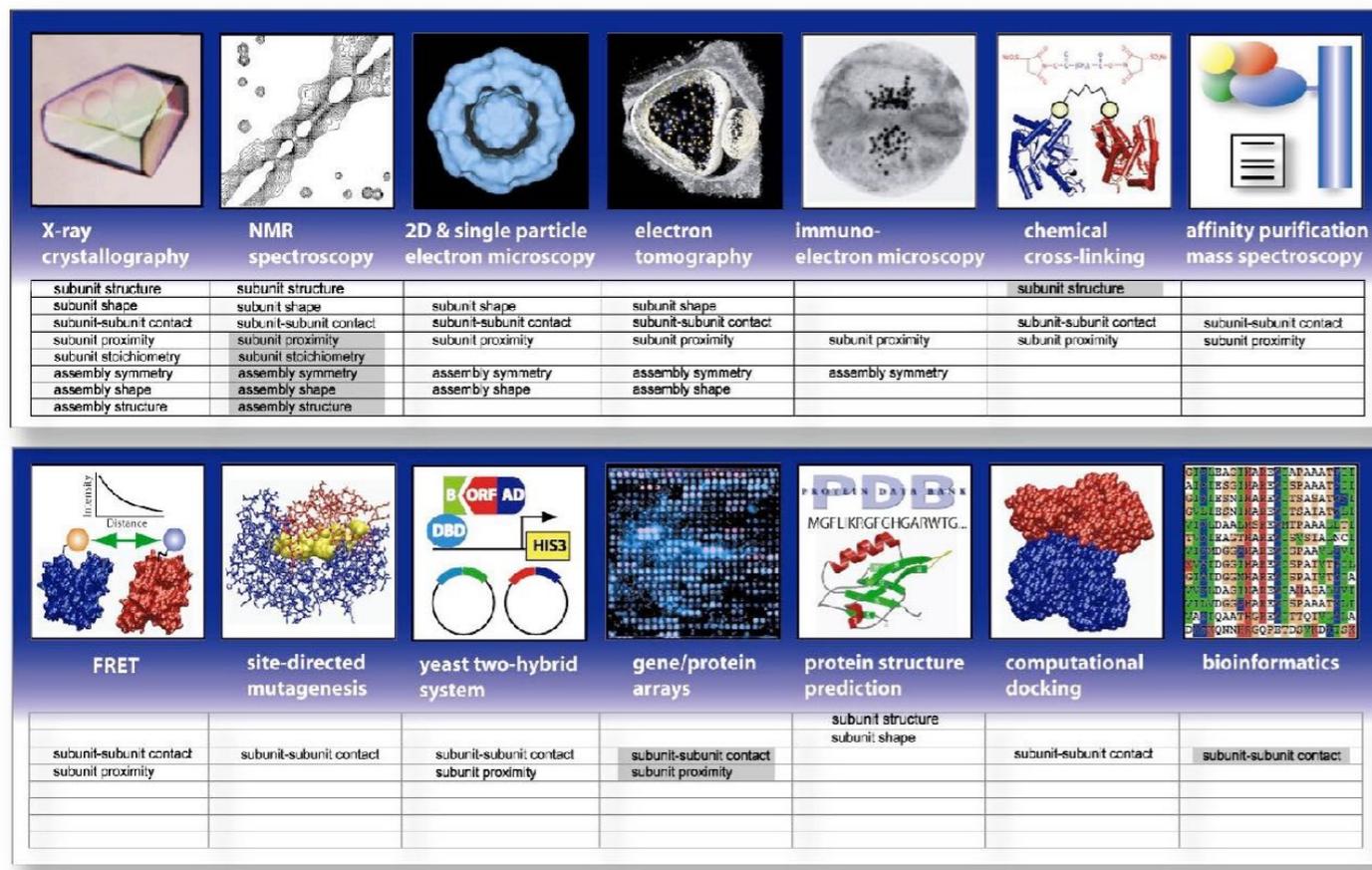
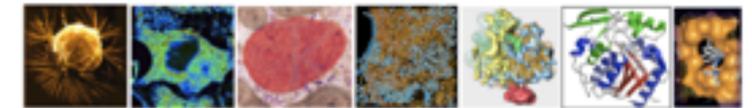


# In Conclusion

The goal is a comprehensive description of the multitude of interactions between molecular entities, which in turn is a prerequisite for the discovery of general structural principles that underlie all cellular processes.



This goal will be achieved by a **formal** integration of **experiment**, **physics**, and **statistical inference**, spanning all relevant size and time scales.



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