Modeling of the Nup84 complex

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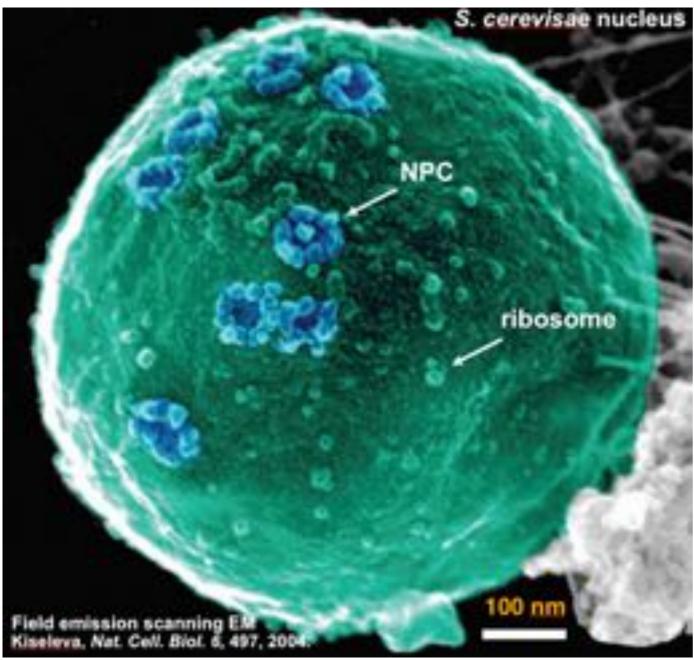
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Ask questions...

Thu/Fri workshop overview

- Thursday morning
 - Lecture on integrative modeling (Andrej Sali)
 - Lecture on a recent integrative modeling study (this talk)
- Thursday afternoon
 - Guided tutorial introducing the IMP software and its use
- Friday
 - More advanced topics (mix of lectures and guided tutorials)
- Free time
 - Can continue with VMD/NAMD tutorials and/or look at IMP tutorials on the workshop website

Nuclear Pore Complex (NPC)



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)

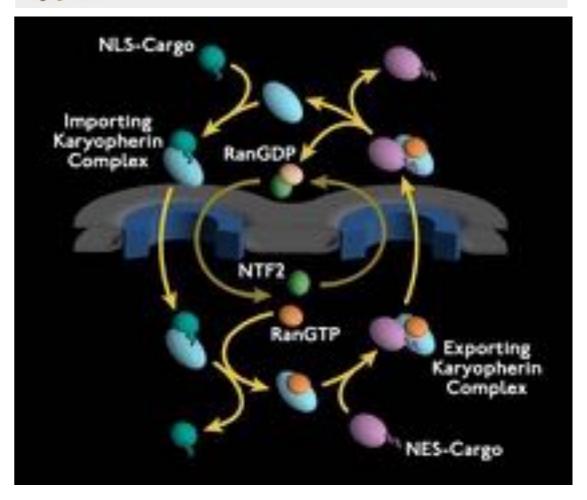
- 1. Structure
- 2. Evolution
- 3. Mechanism of transport
- 4. Mechanism of assembly
- 5. Interactions with other systems
- 6. Modulation and therapy

A large collaborative effort with Mike Rout and Brian Chait at Rockefeller University, also involving many other collaborators (Acknowledgments).



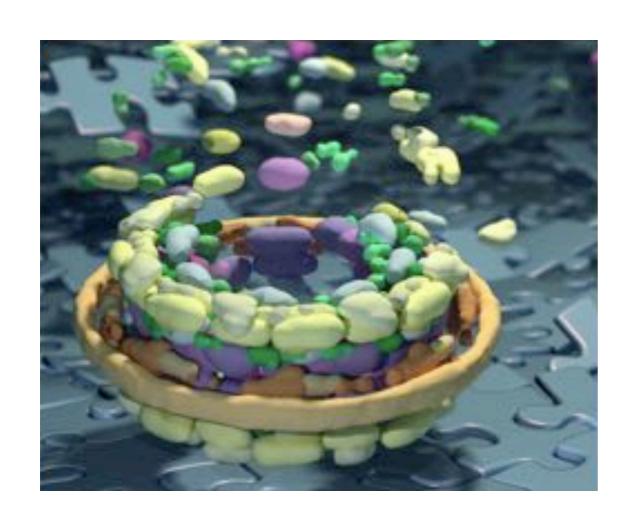
NCDIR National Center for Dynamic
Interactome Research

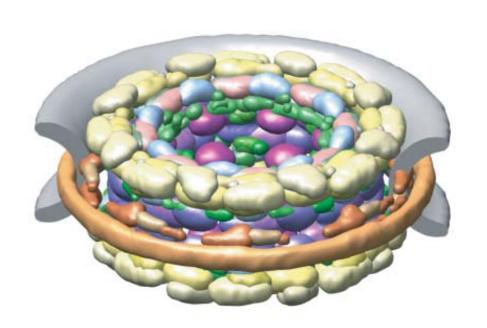
NIH TCNP



Final 2007 NPC model

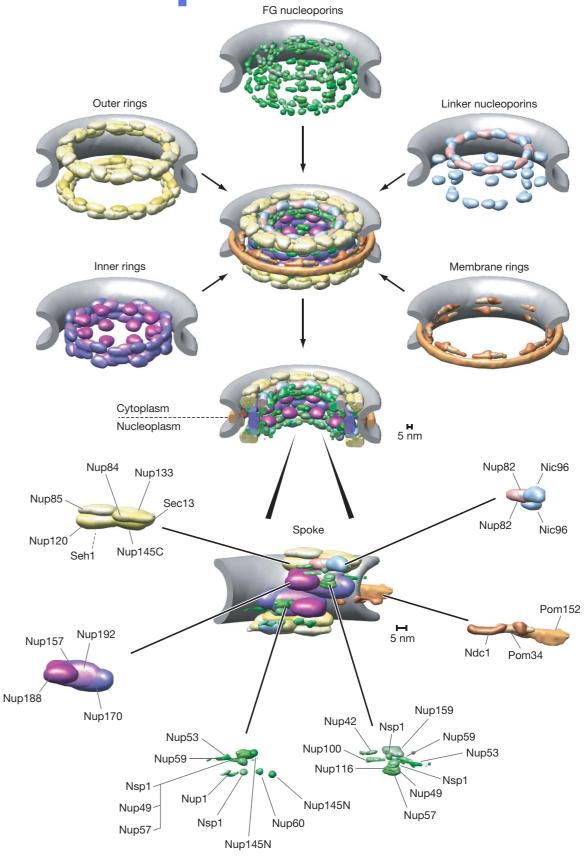
- Sufficient to place each protein within the entire complex
- Very coarse-grained model; no atomic information





Alber *et al.* Nature 450, 684-694, 2007 Alber *et al.* Nature 450, 695-702, 2007 with M. Rout & B. Chait Nup84 subcomplex

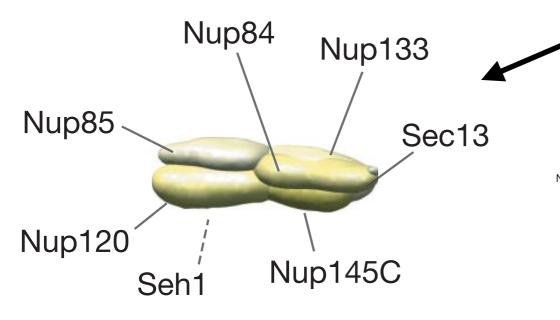
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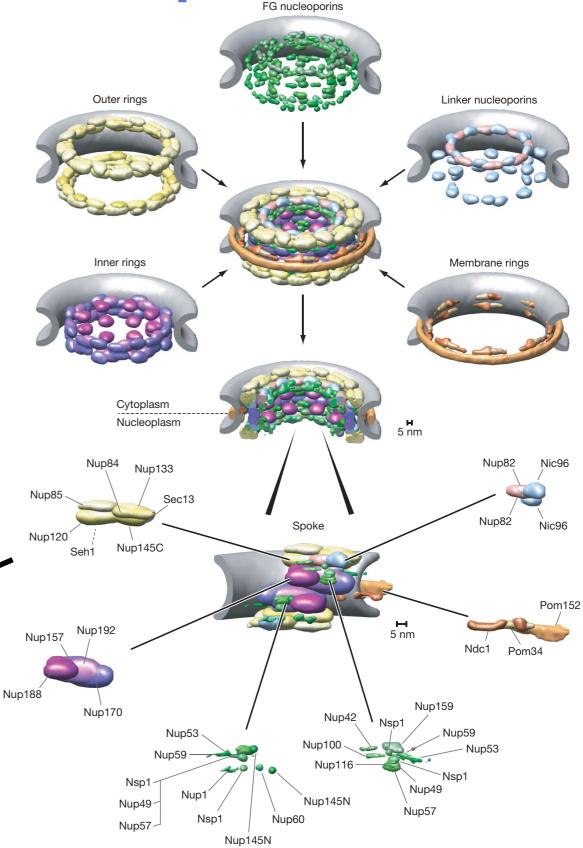


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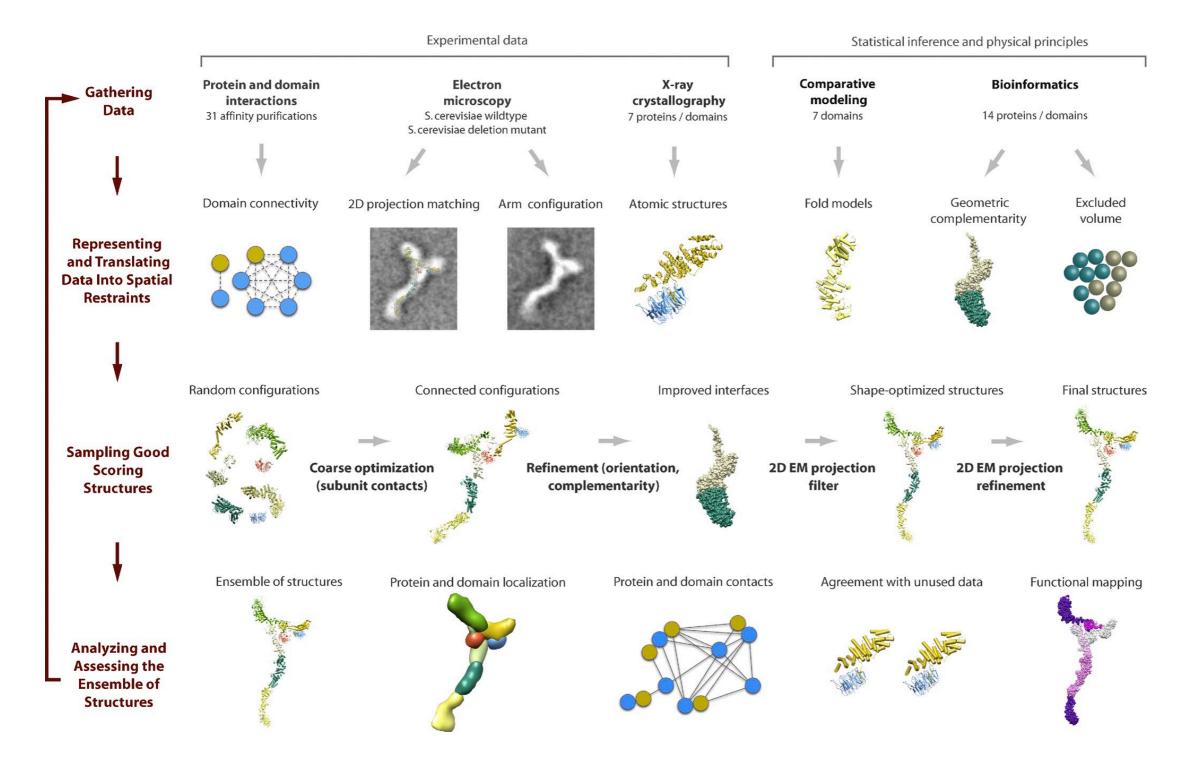
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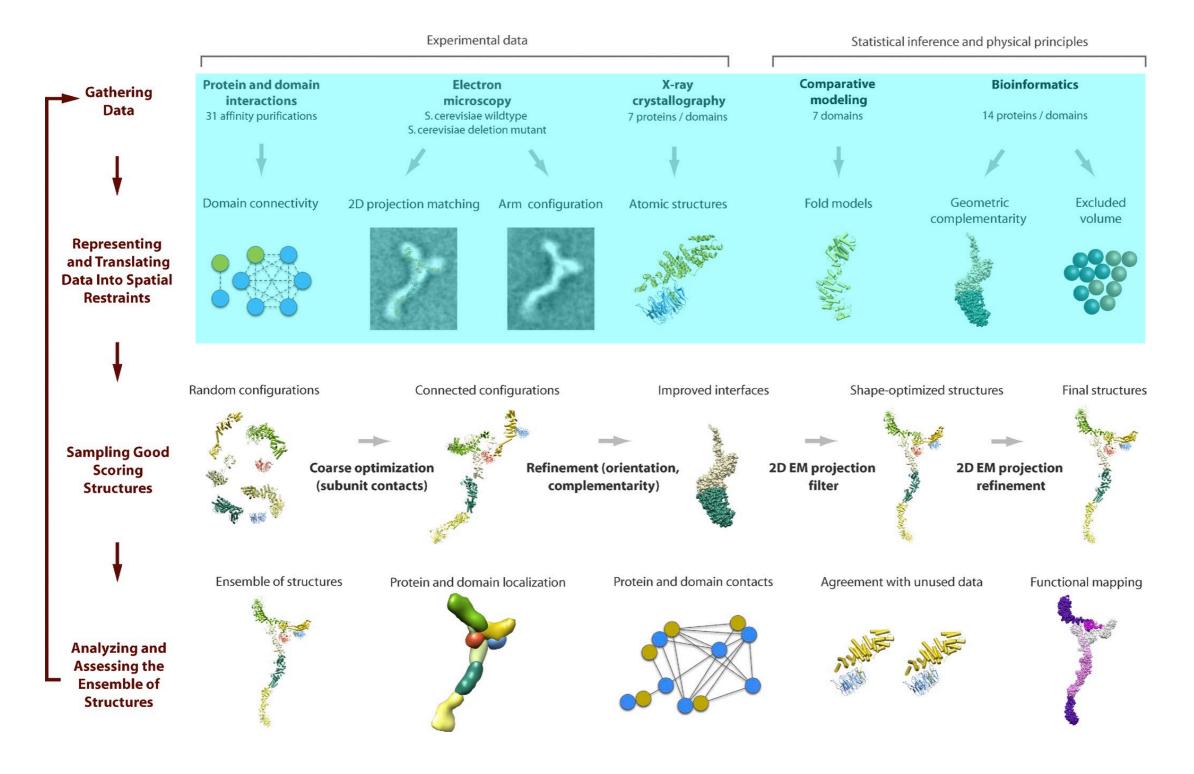




Modeling Nup84 with IMP

- The Nup84 complex has been well studied, experimentally and computationally
- However, an X-ray structure of the whole complex was not available as of 2014 (only fragments, totaling about 50% of the sequence; their arrangement was only partly known)
- We'll look at two studies here using the IMP software:
 - A medium resolution model using domain deletion mapping and negative stain electron microscopy data (2012)
 - A higher resolution model using cross-linking data and the same electron microscopy data (2014)
- Similar approaches used, so we'll summarize the 2012 study briefly then look at the 2014 study in detail





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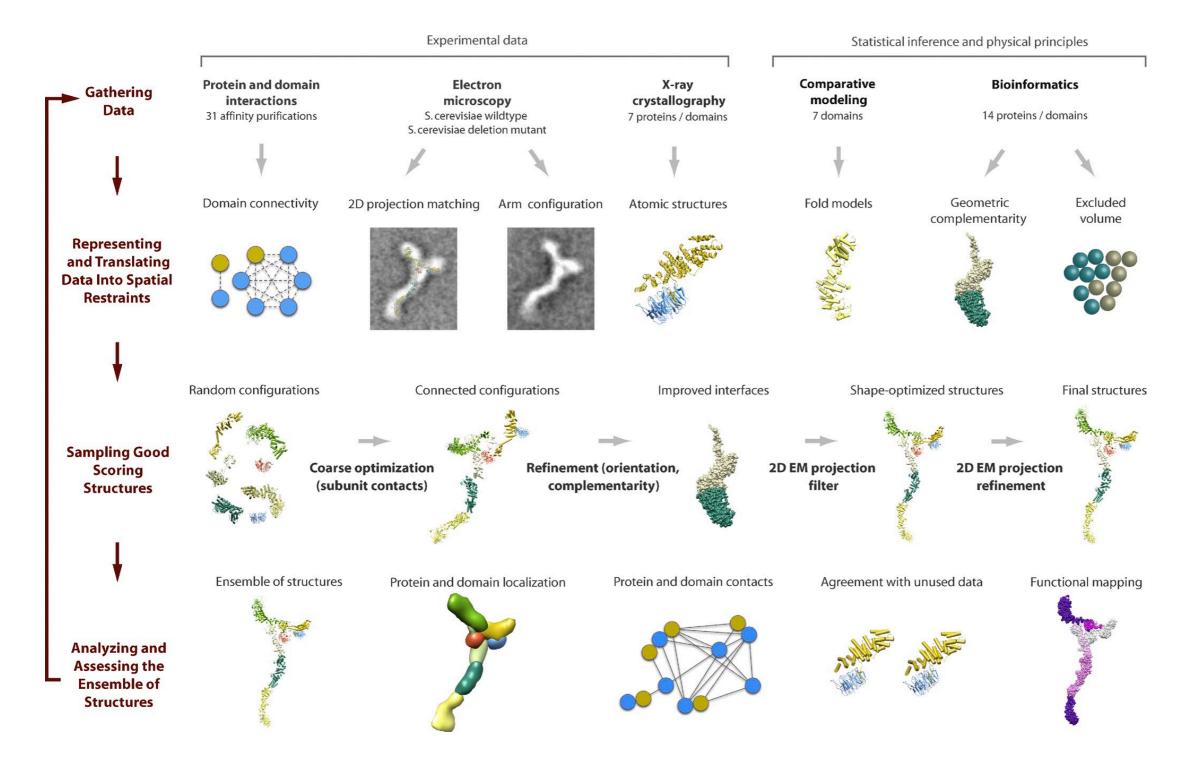
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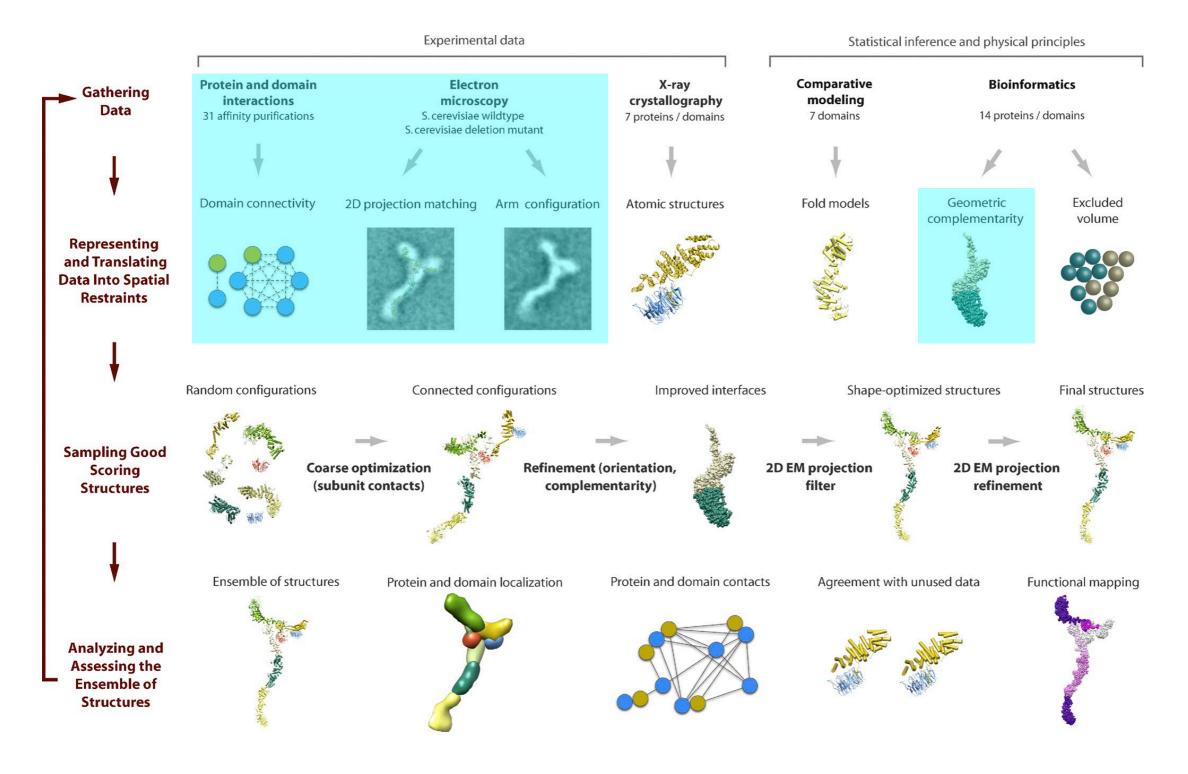
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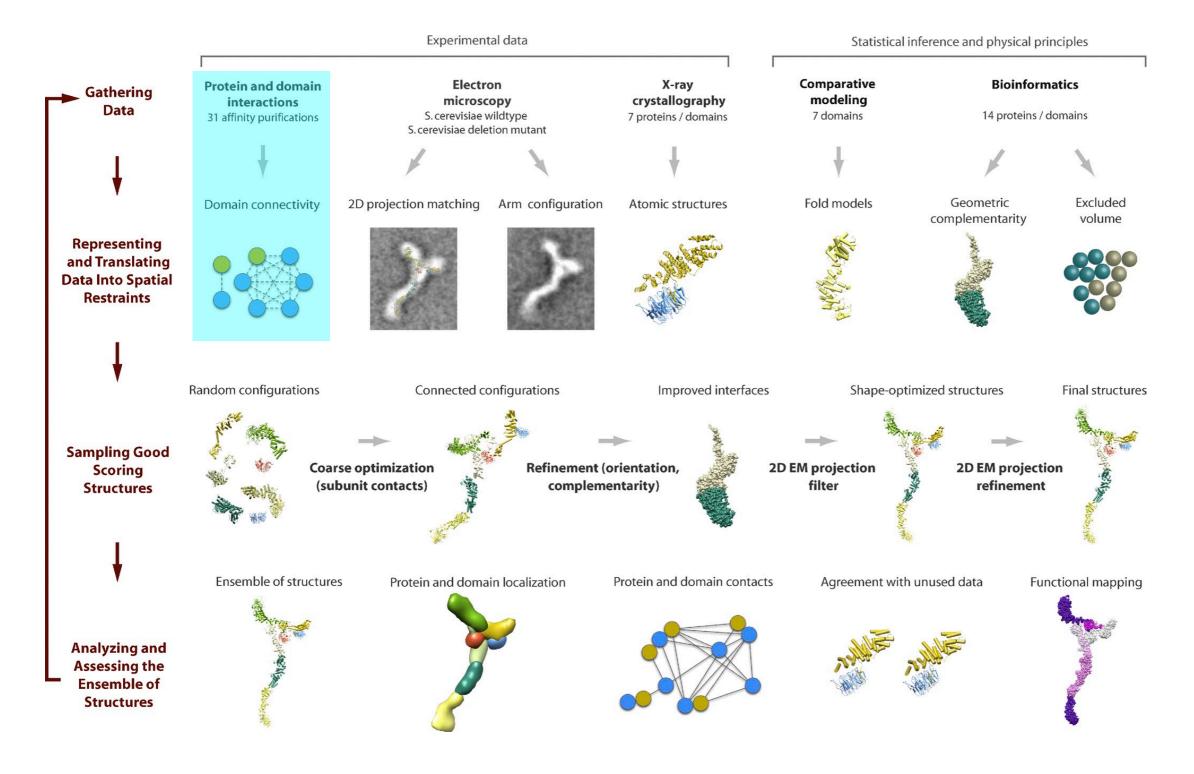
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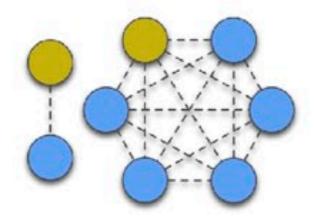




Protein and domain interactions

31 affinity purifications





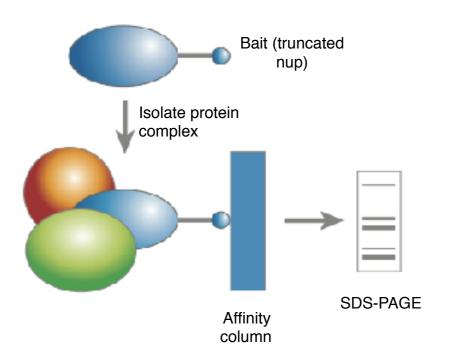
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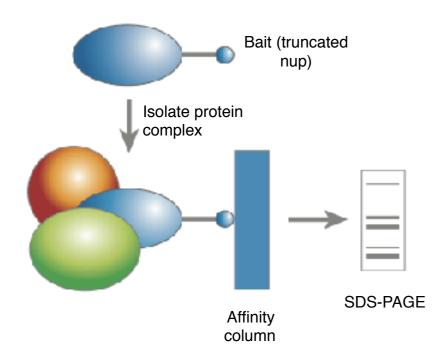






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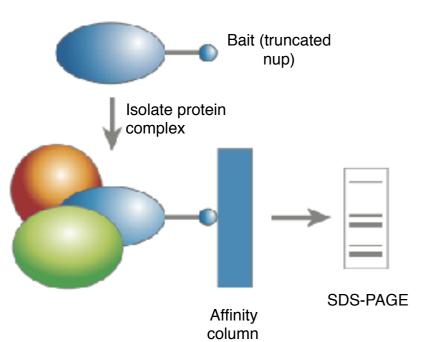








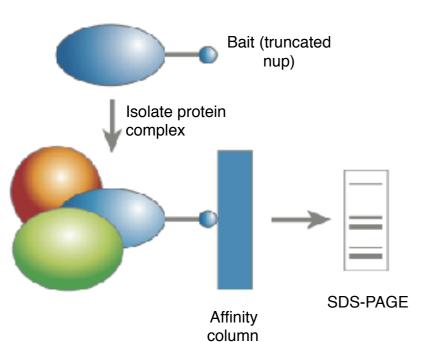
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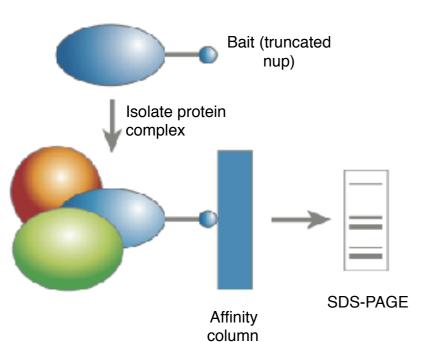
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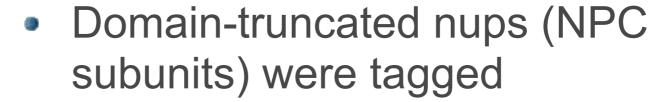
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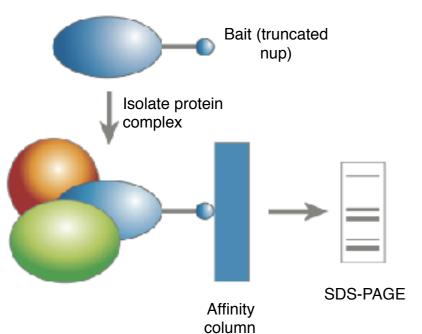




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- Bait (truncated nup)

 Isolate protein complex

 SDS-PAGE

 Affinity column
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 - We encode this with a composite (connectivity) restraint

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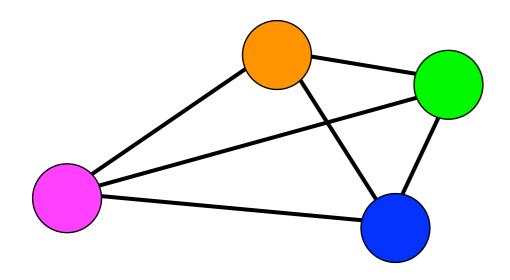






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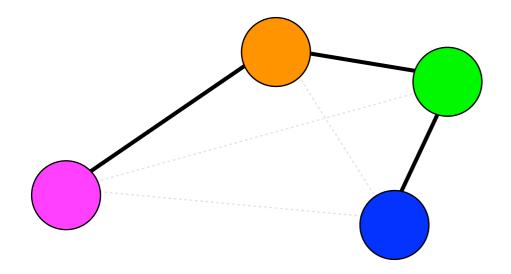
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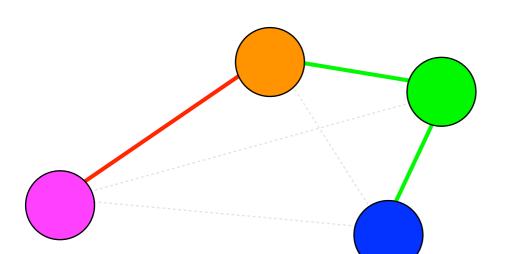


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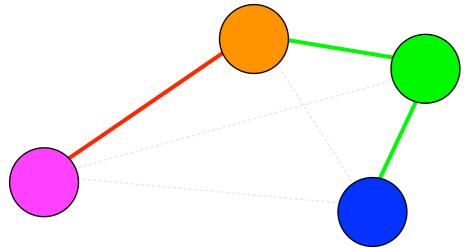


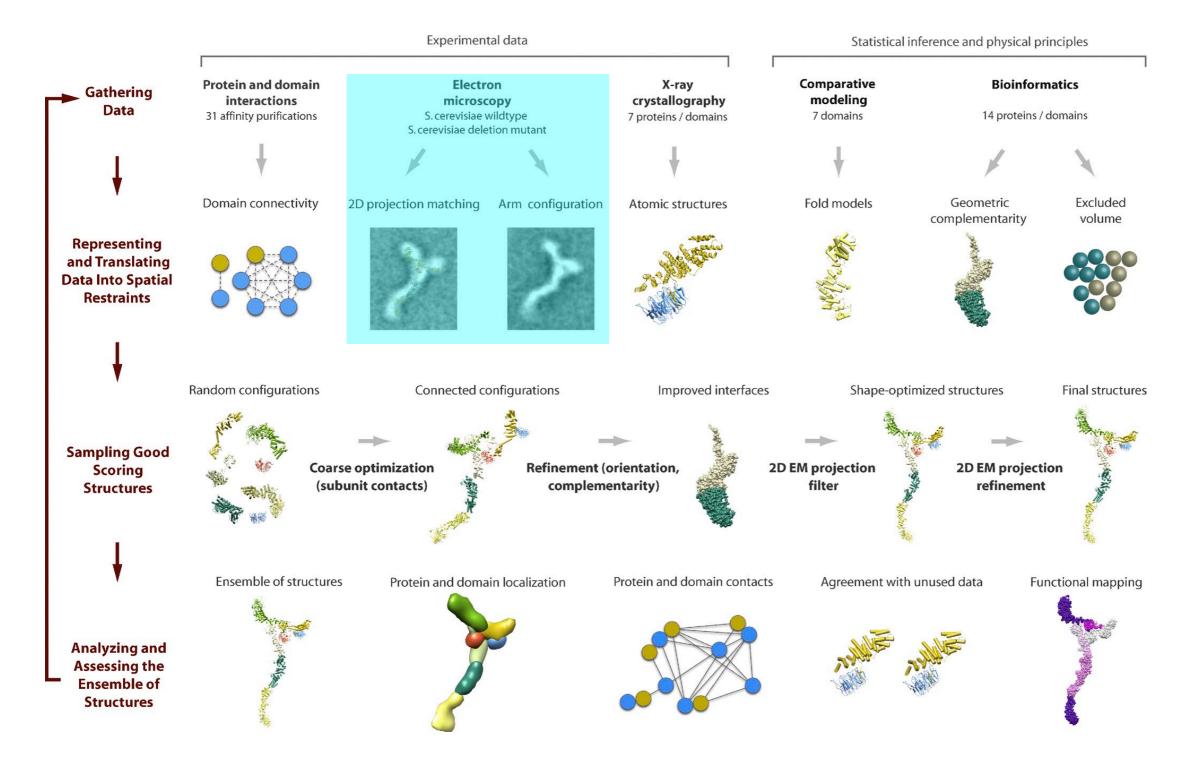
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Thus, the composite restraint is satisfied when the set of domains is connected, without enforcing the *order* in which they are connected (and this order can change from step to step during a simulation).





Electron microscopy

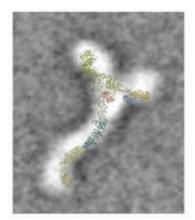
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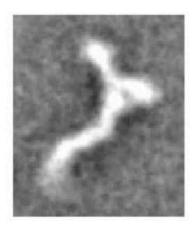


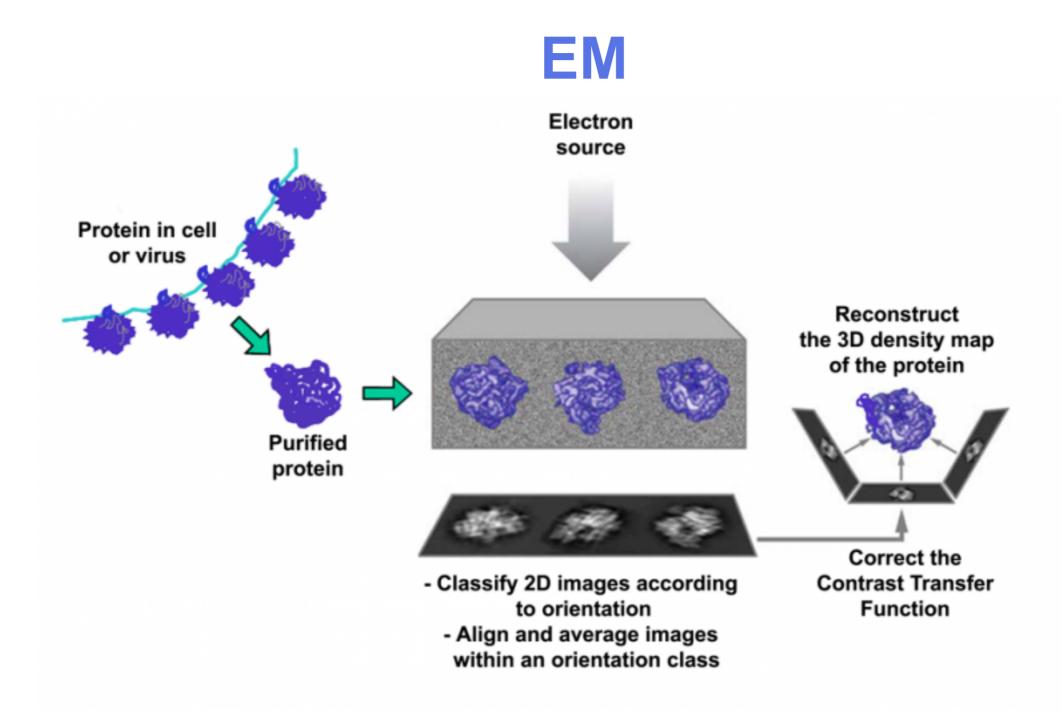


2D projection matching

Arm configuration







- Significant processing required to generate a 3D map
- Here we skip the last step and so end up with 2D class averages

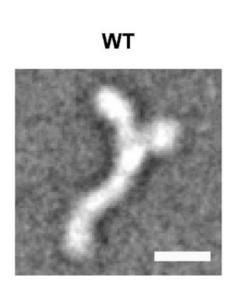
EM data for Nup84

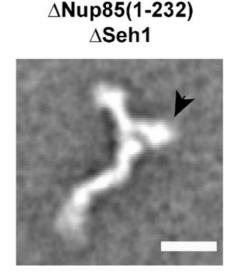


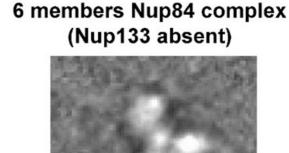




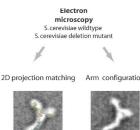
- 2D class average of the entire complex shows overall "Y" shape
- Class averages of truncation complexes suggest locations of the removed subunits by identification of the missing density





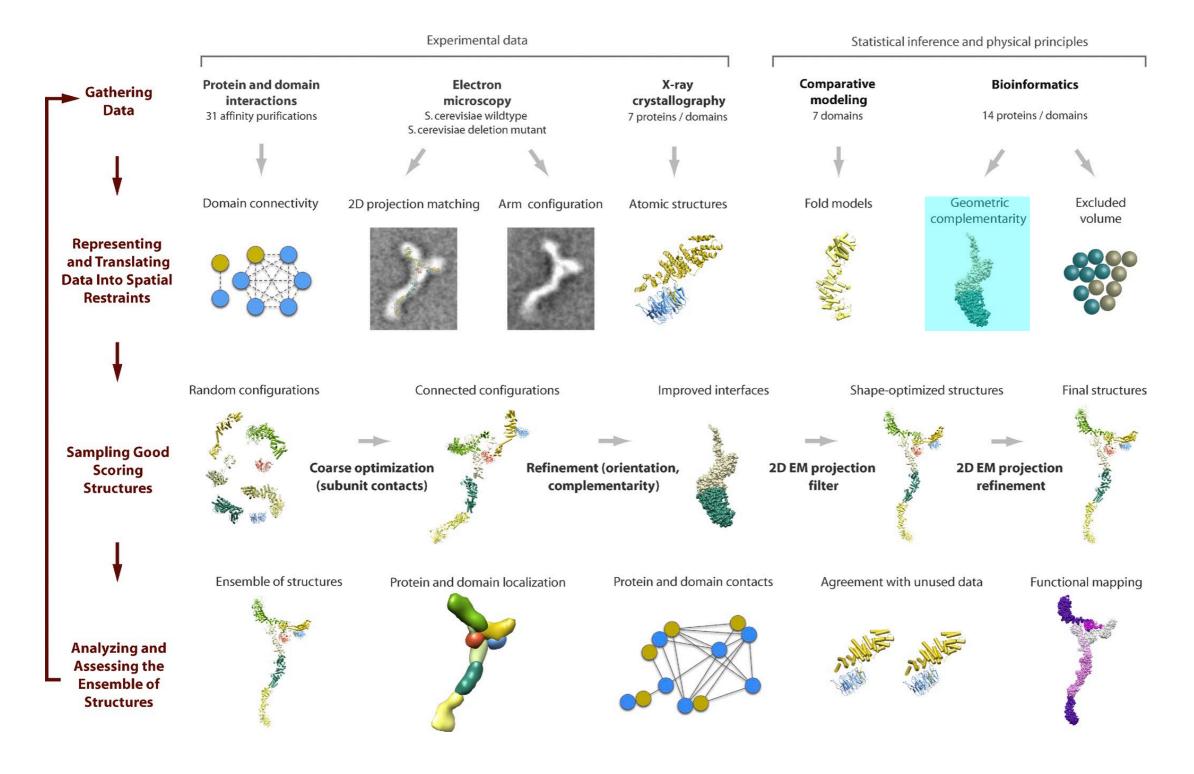


EM2D score





- Complete 2D EM map used as a restraint:
 - Calculate a number of evenly-spaced 2D projections of the model
 - Align each class average with each projection
 - Calculate cross correlation coefficient for each alignment
 - Final score is the negative log of the highest cross-correlation coefficient
- Truncated maps used as a filter:
 - Discard models that place subunits in impossible regions, as determined by the difference maps



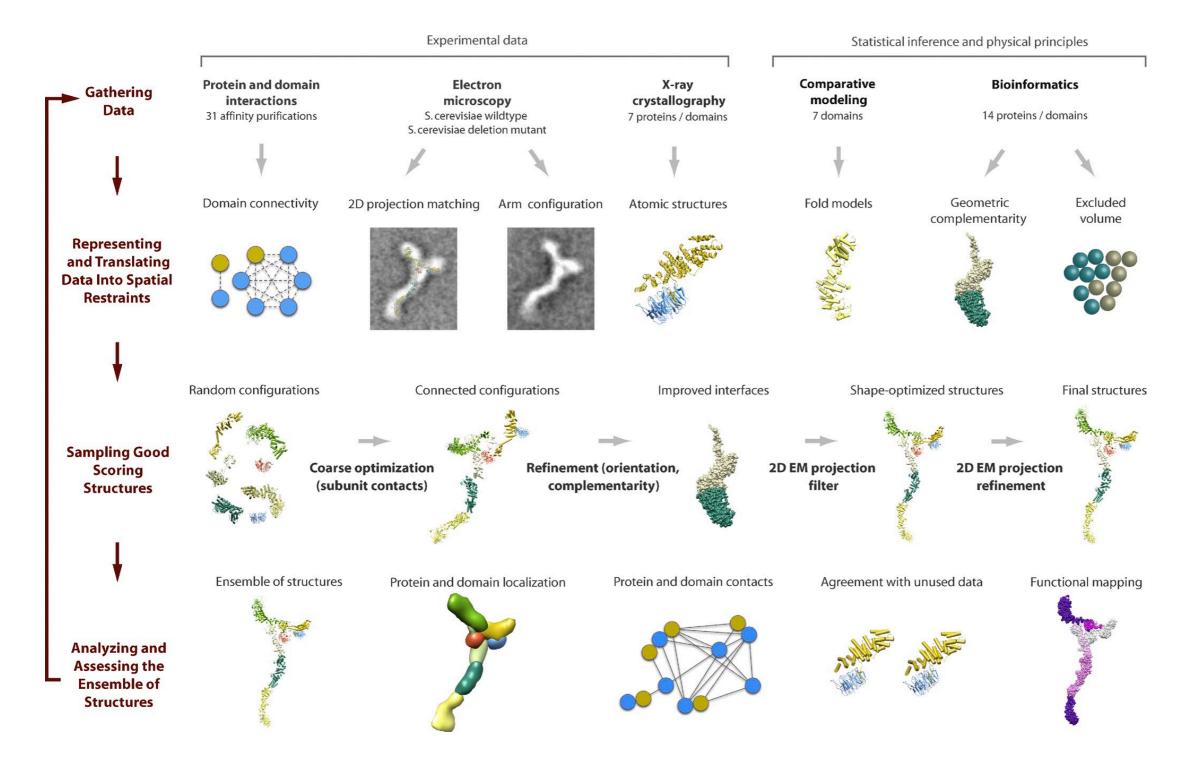
Geometric complementarity

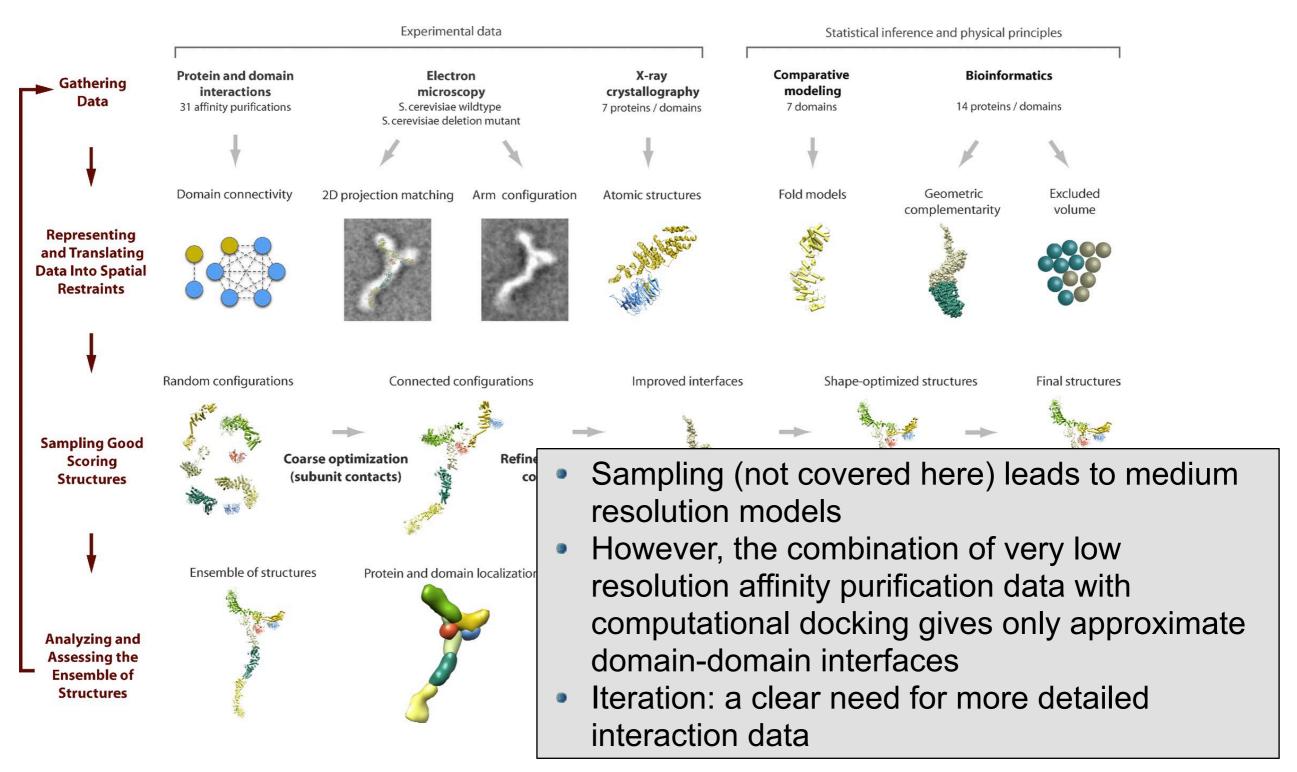


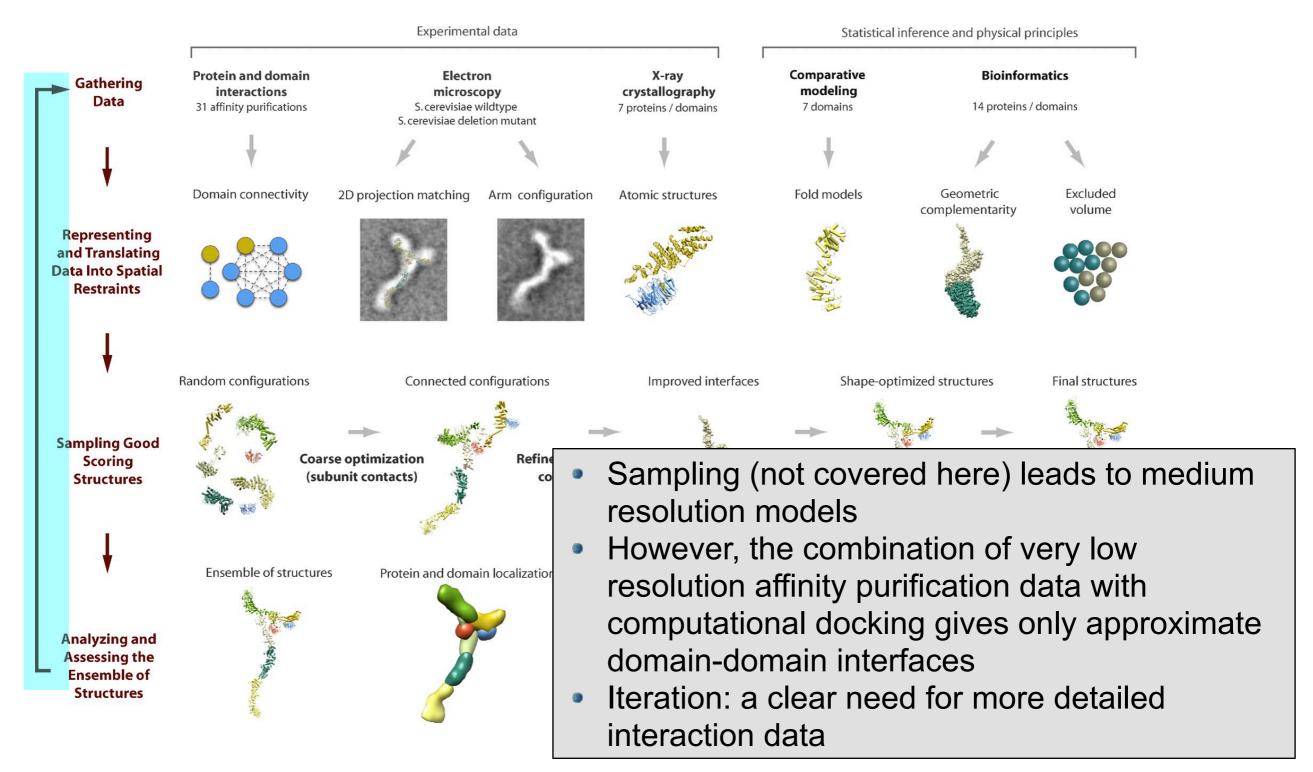
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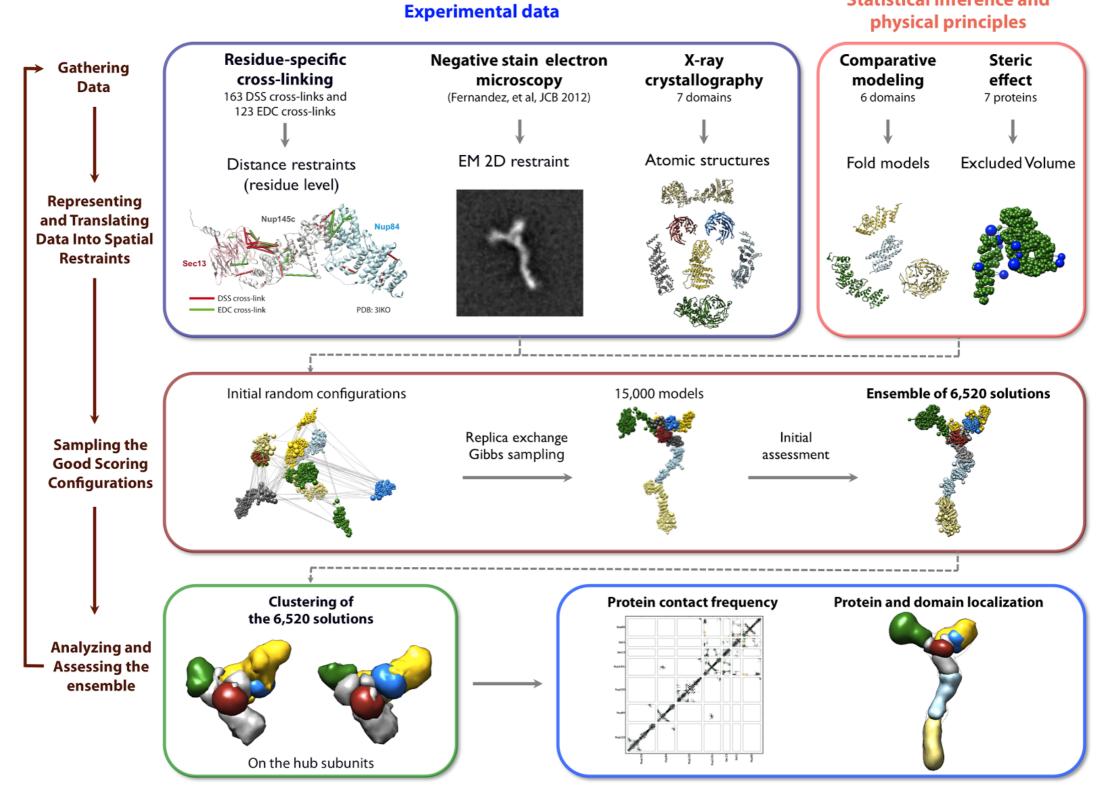


- Basically, computational docking
- Score pairs of proteins based on their shape complementarity and penalize any overlaps
- Helps to get correct orientation of subunits, which is not strongly constrained by the other data

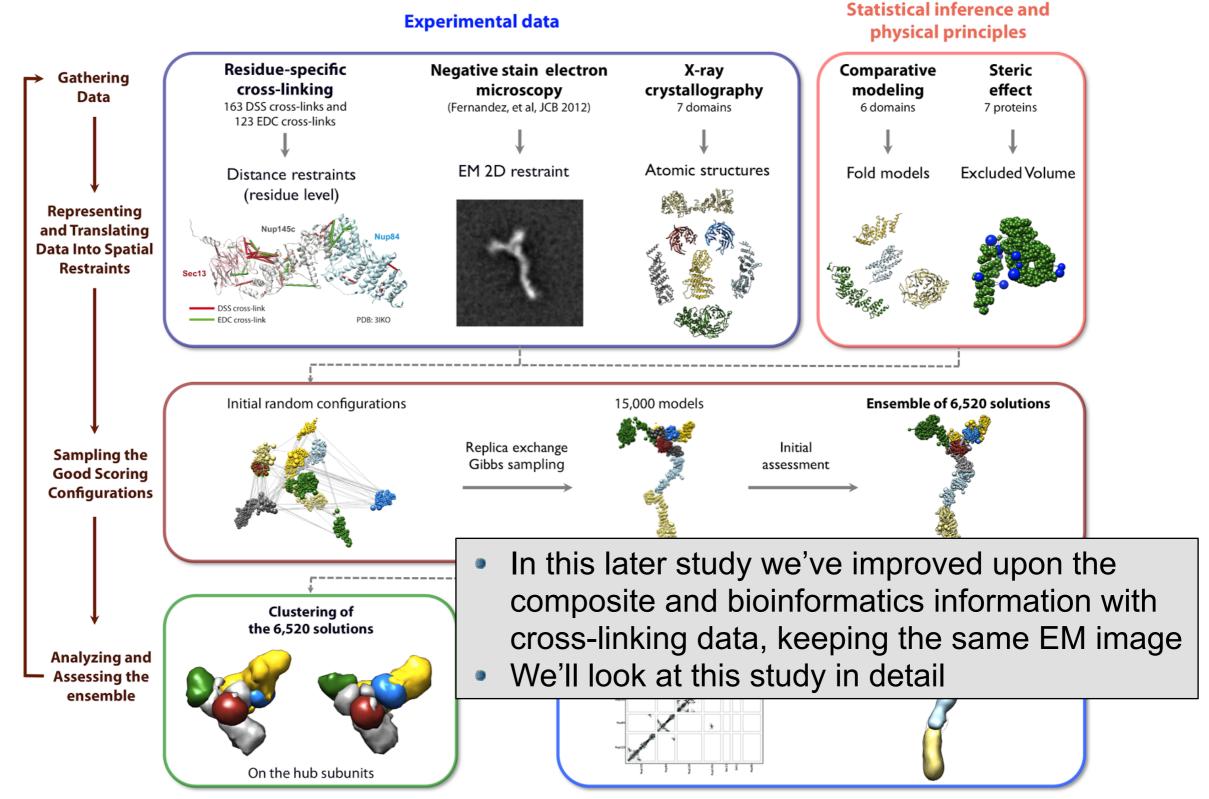


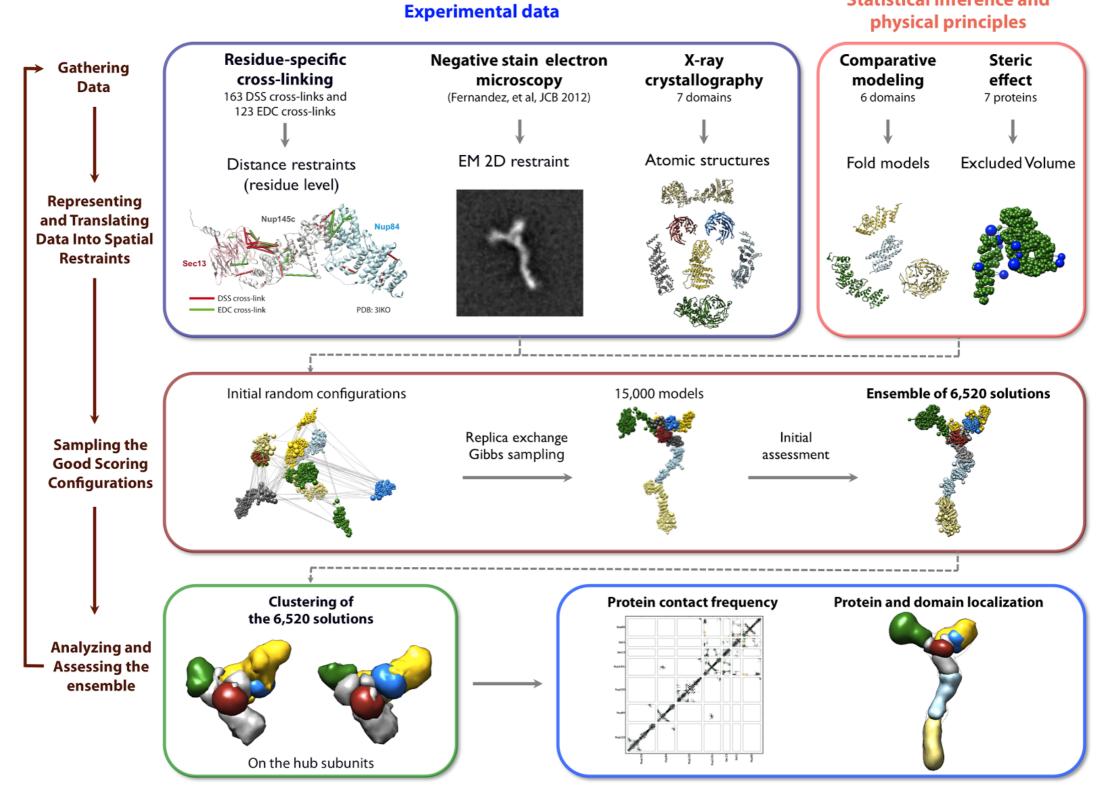




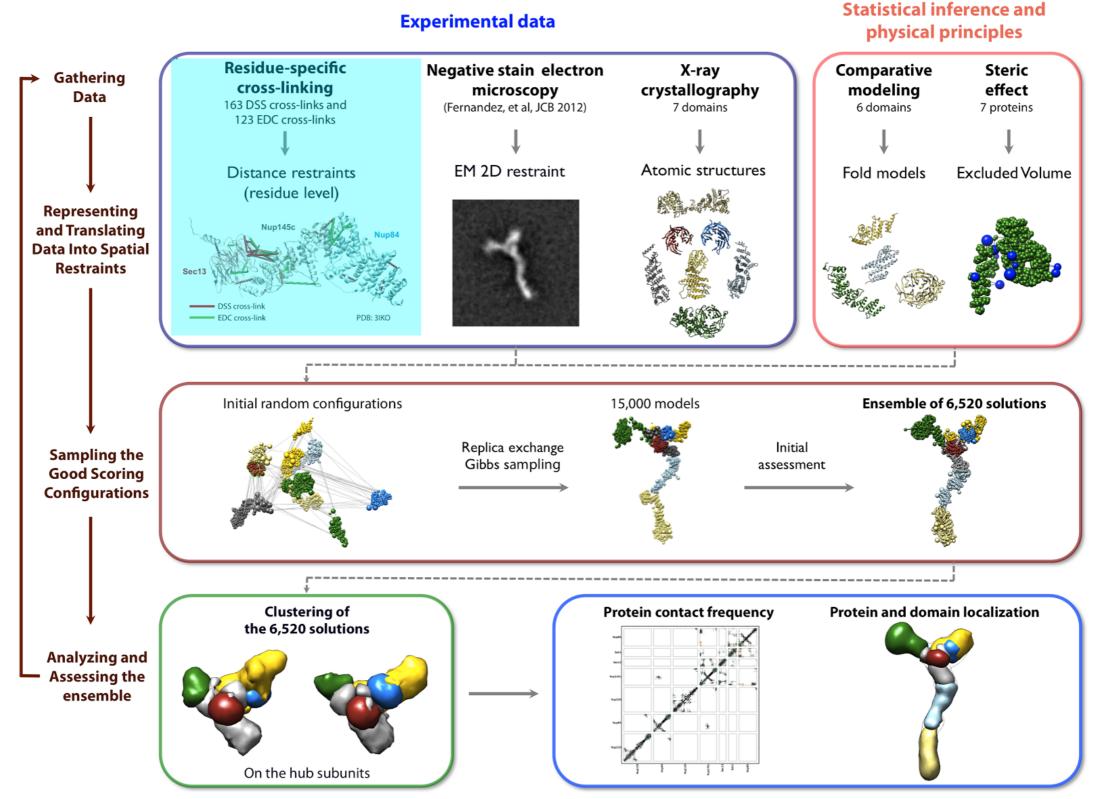


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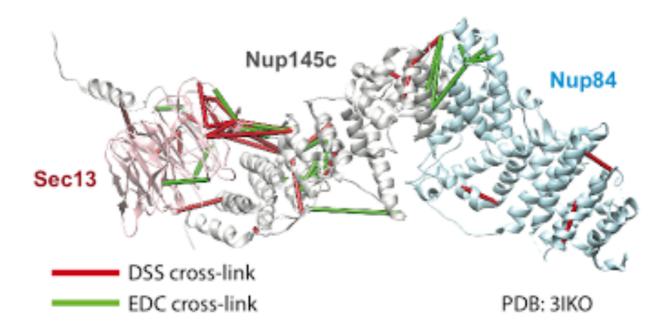


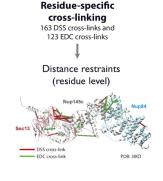
Residue-specific cross-linking

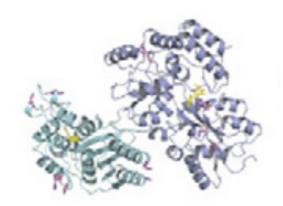
163 DSS cross-links and 123 EDC cross-links



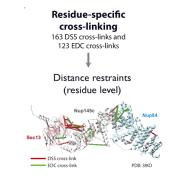
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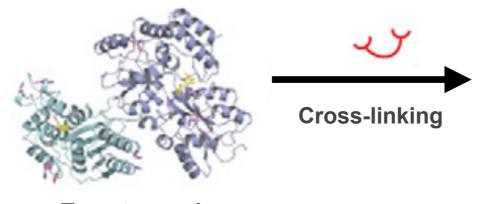




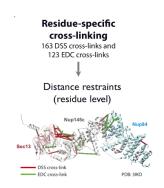


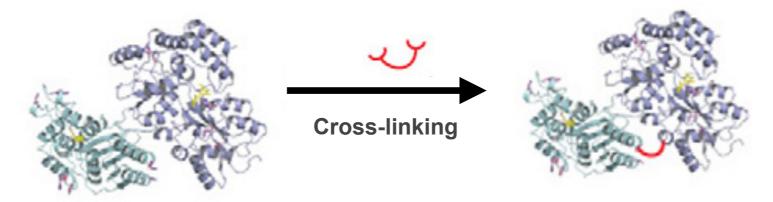
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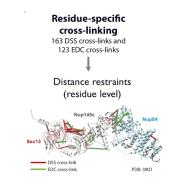


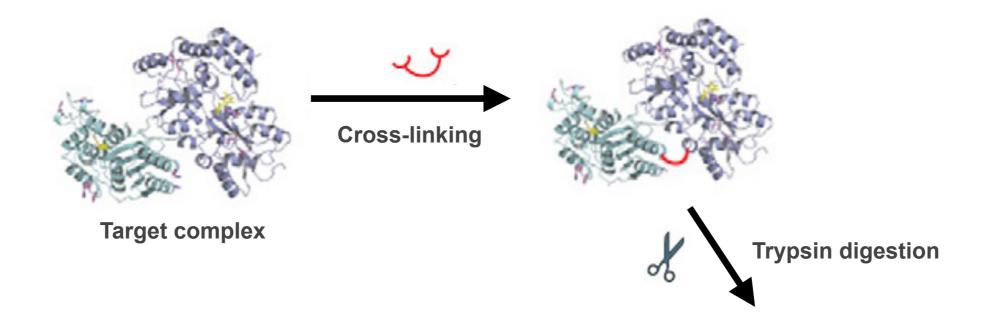
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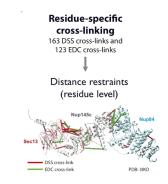


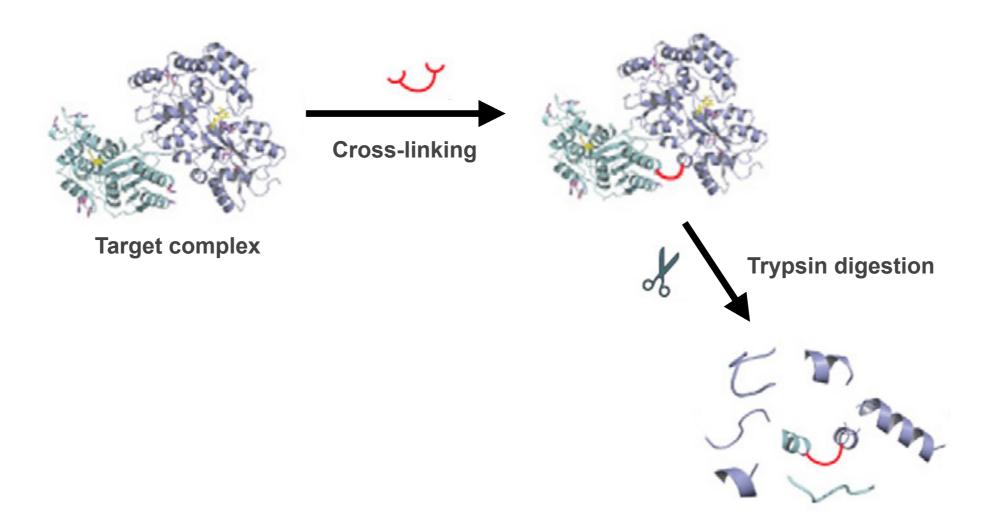


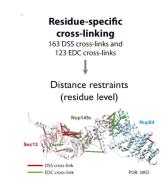
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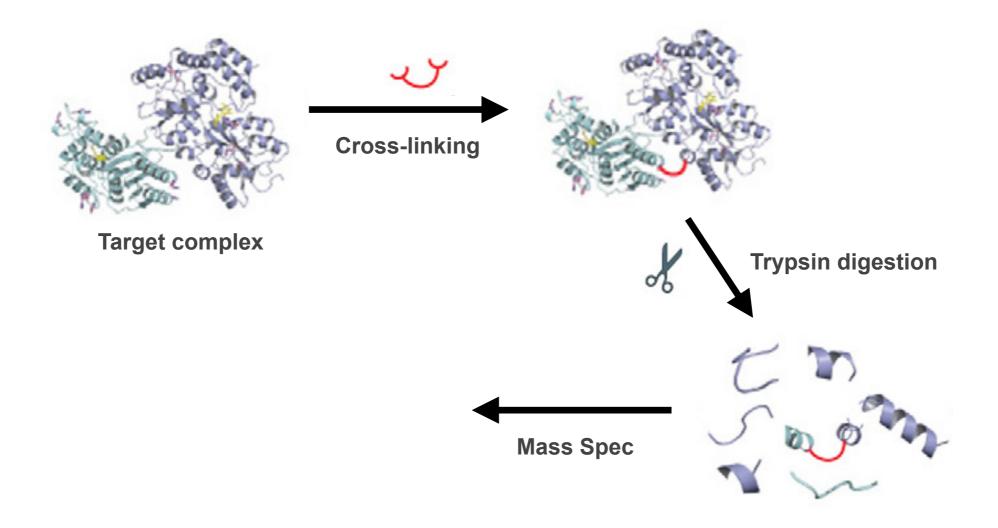


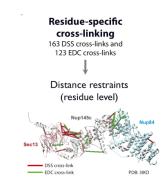


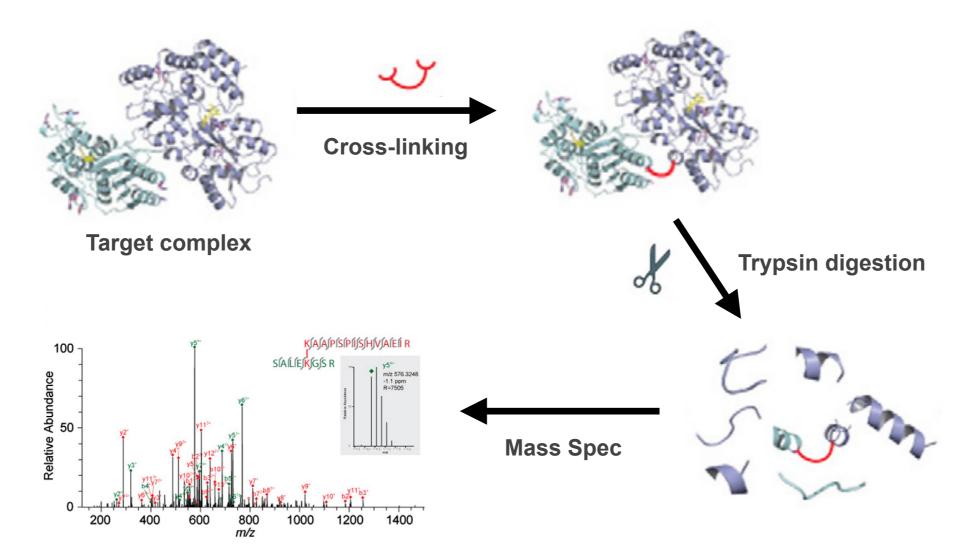




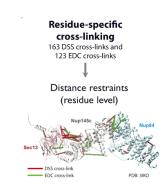


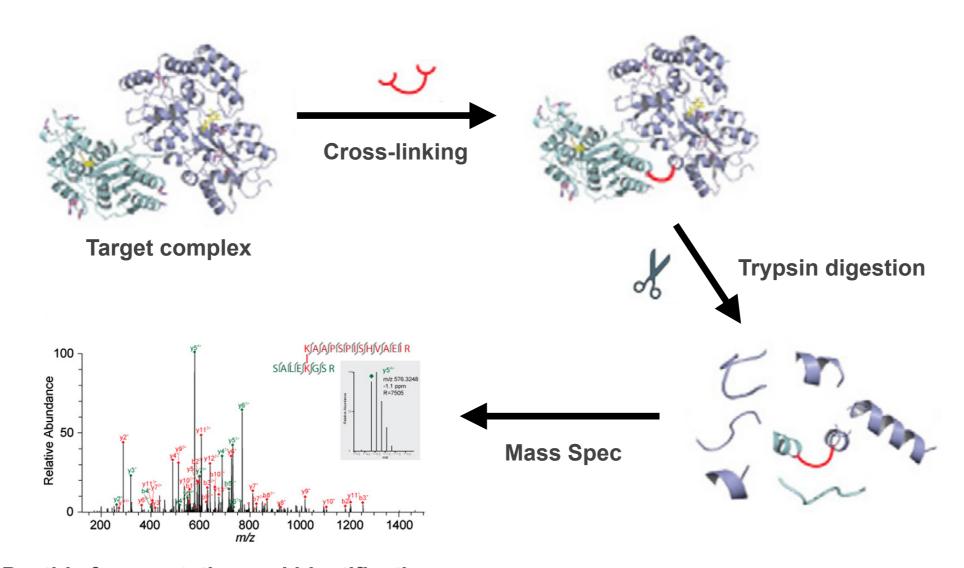






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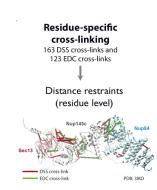


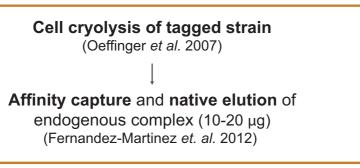


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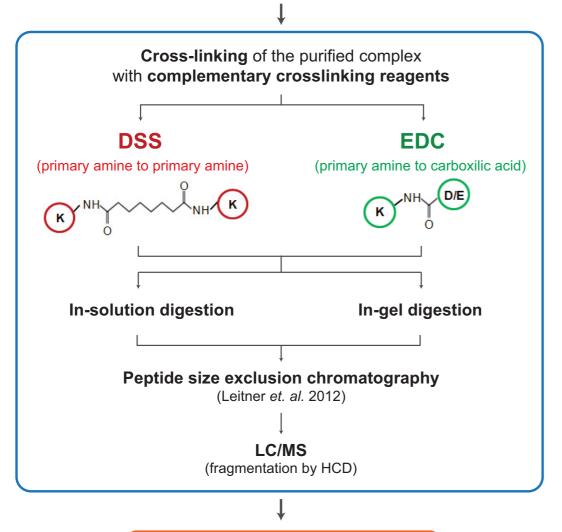
Output, essentially, is a list of proximal residue pairs (again, after processing)

Cross-linking Nup84 protocol





Endogenous complex purification

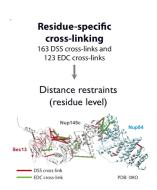


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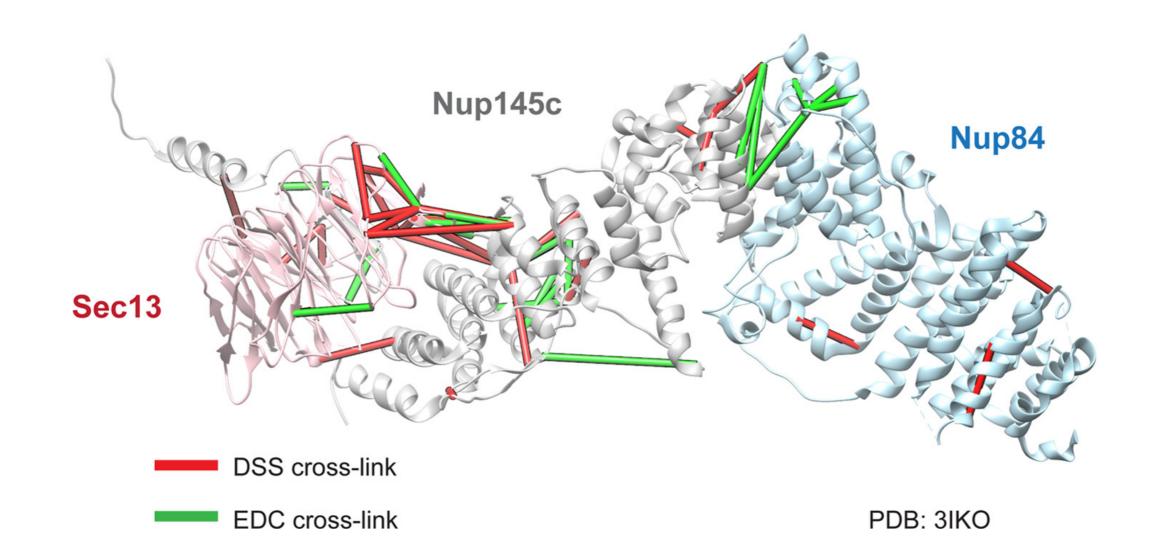
- Two cross-linkers used to probe the Nup84 complex: DSS and EDC
- Both ends of DSS react with lysine (or Nterminus)
- EDC cross-links
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 acids (aspartic acid,
 glutamic acid, C terminus)

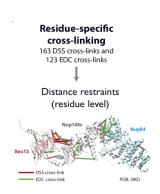
Cross-link identification by pLink (Yang et. al. 2012) and spectra verification

Cross-linkers are complementary

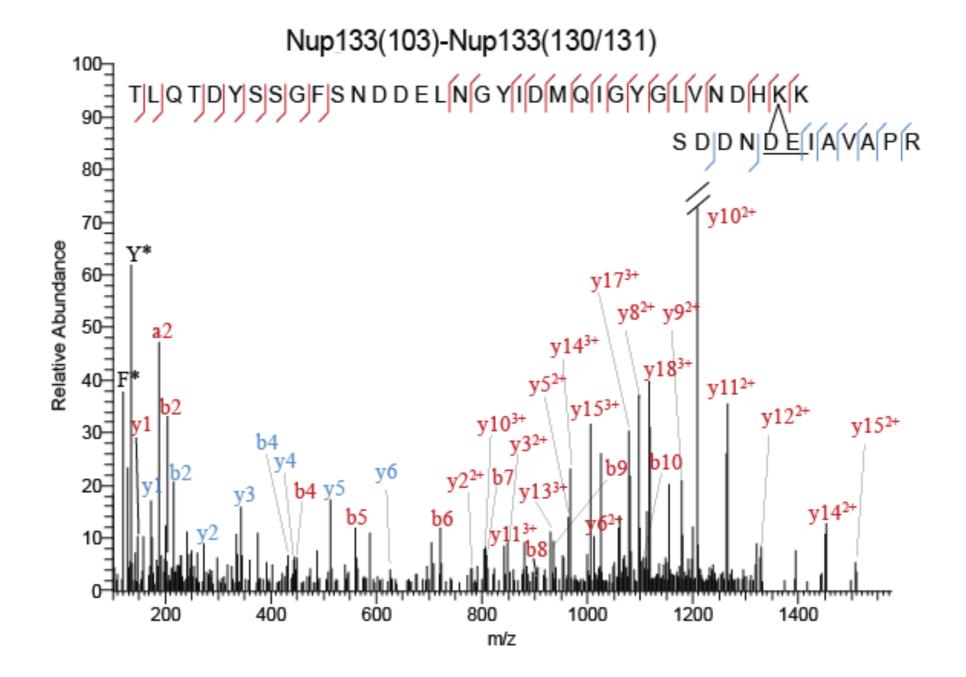


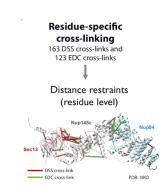
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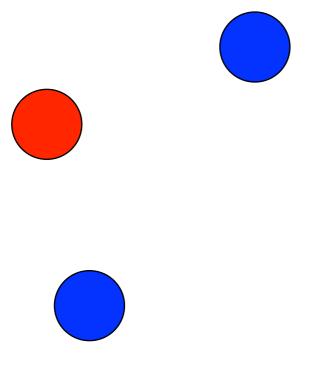


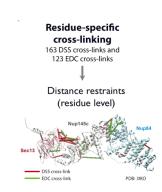
 Not always possible to uniquely identify a cross-link from the spectra:



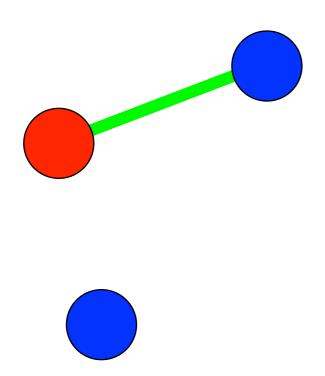


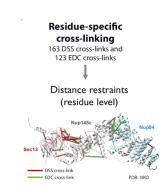
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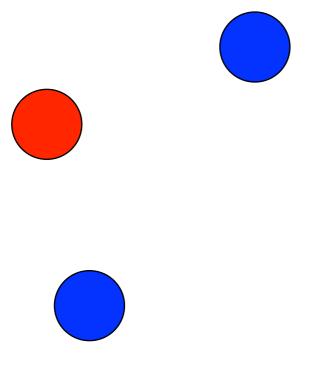


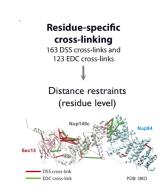
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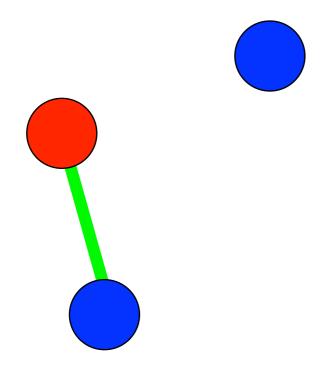


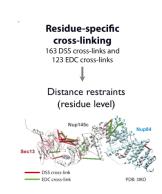
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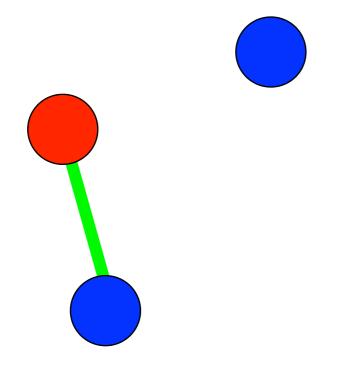


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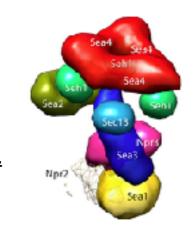




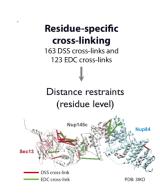
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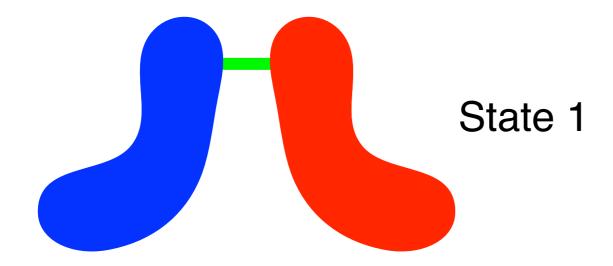


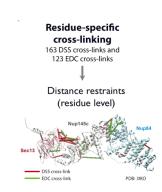
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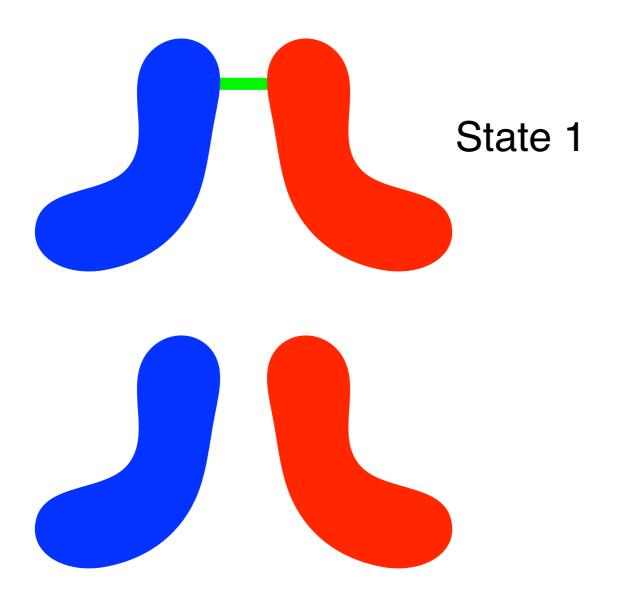


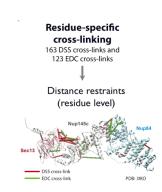
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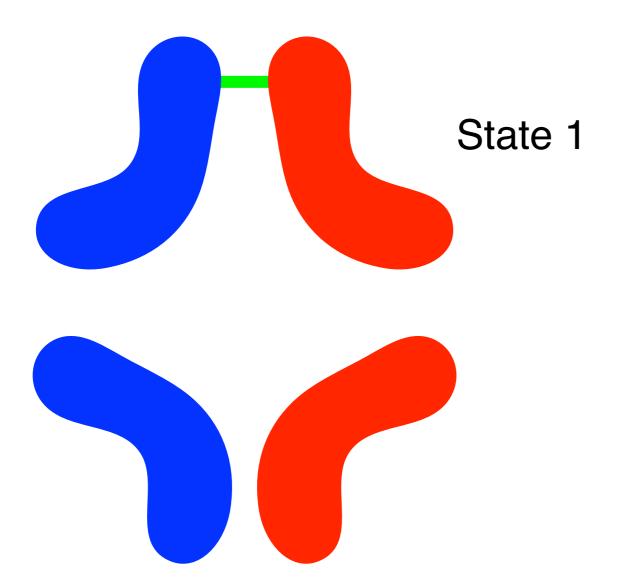


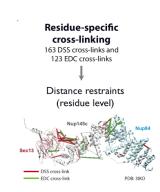


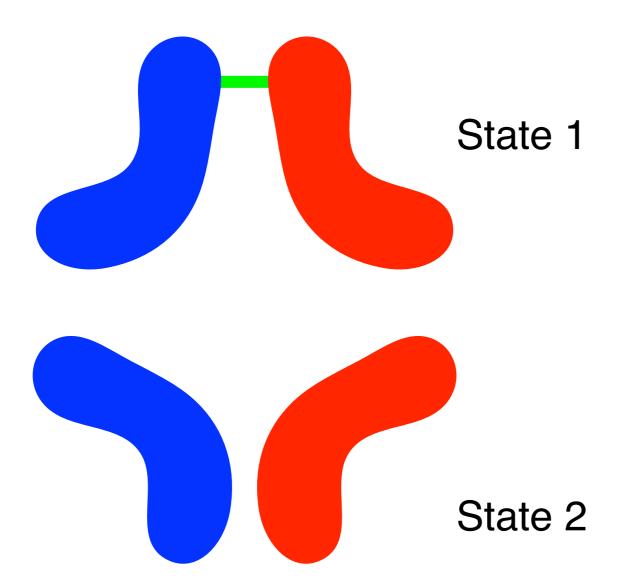


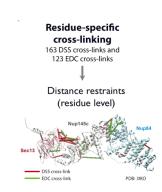


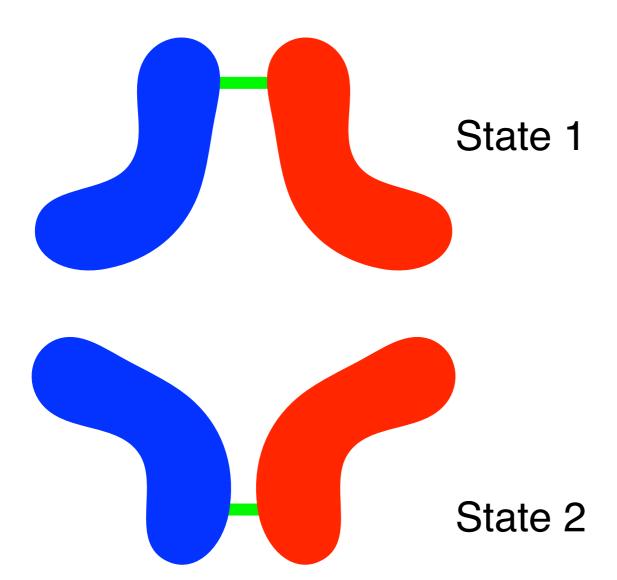




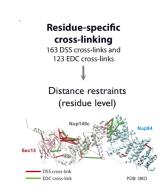




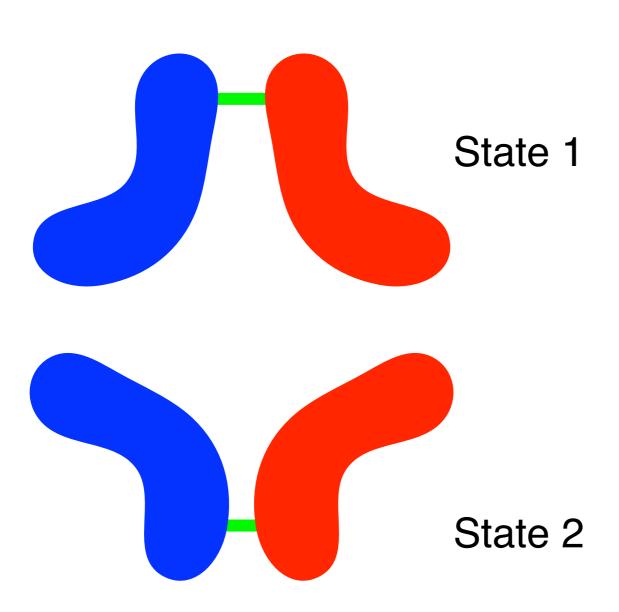




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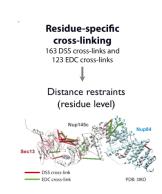


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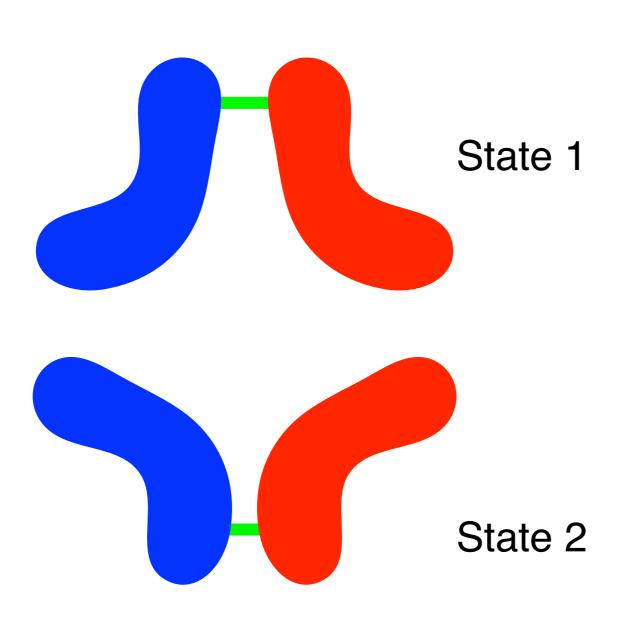


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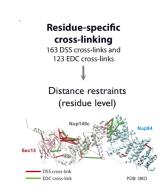


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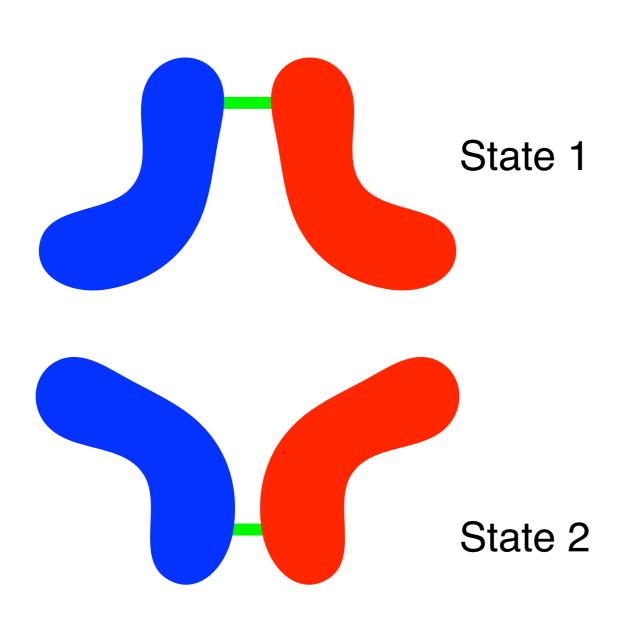


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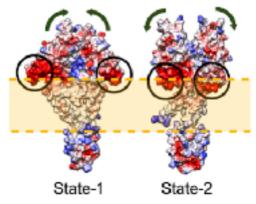
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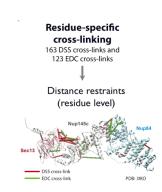


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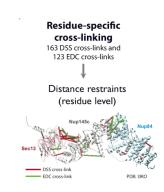


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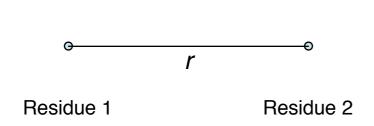
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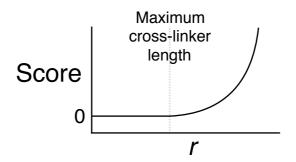


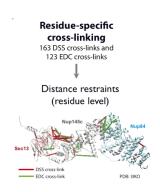
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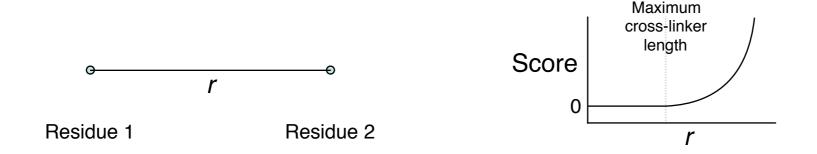
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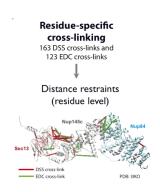




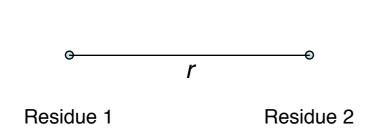
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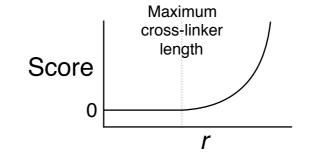


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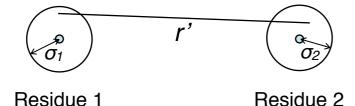


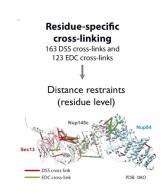
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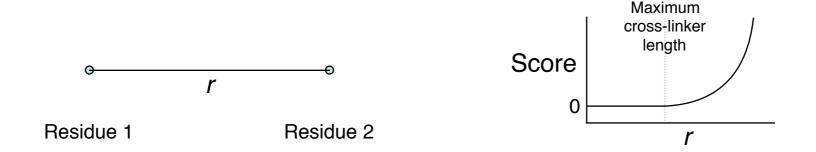


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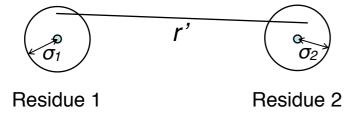




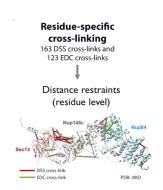
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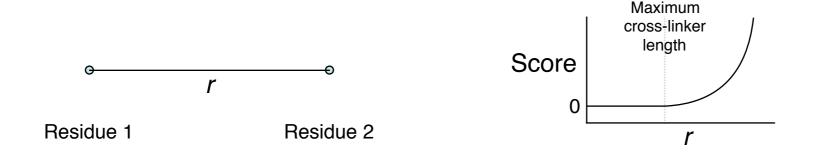
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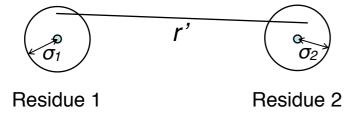
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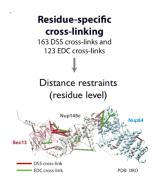
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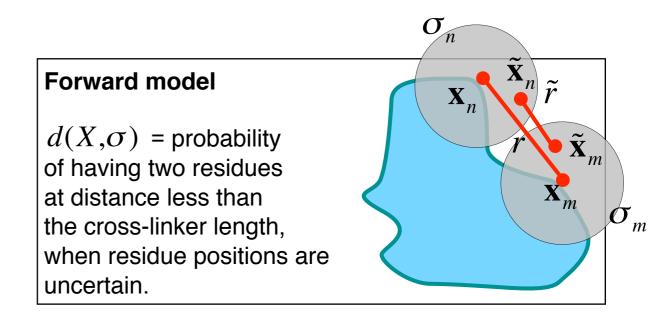
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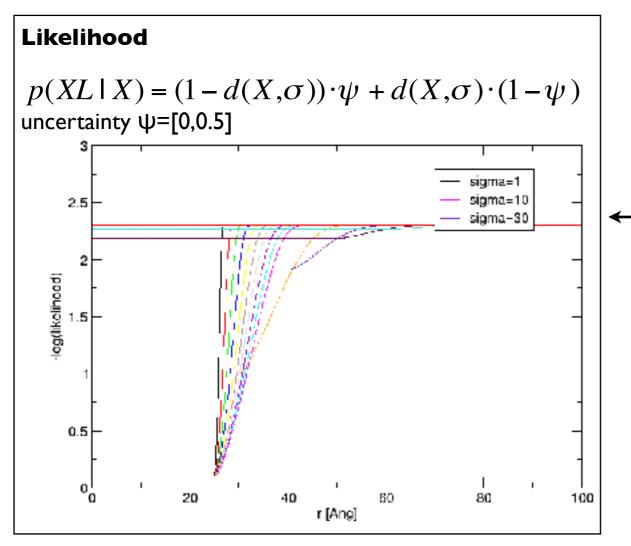
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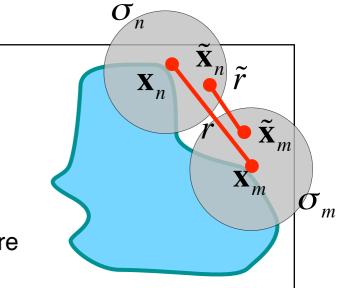
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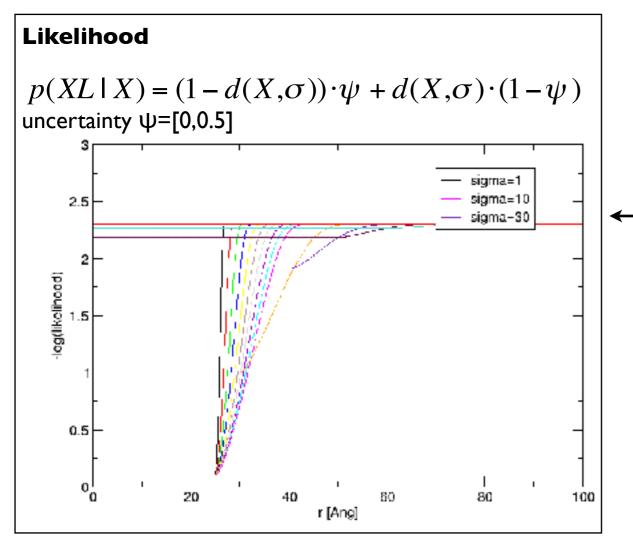
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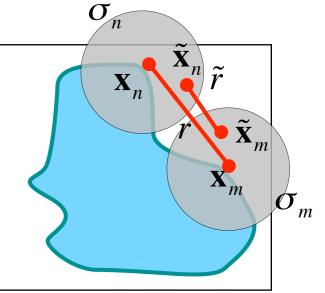


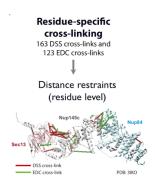
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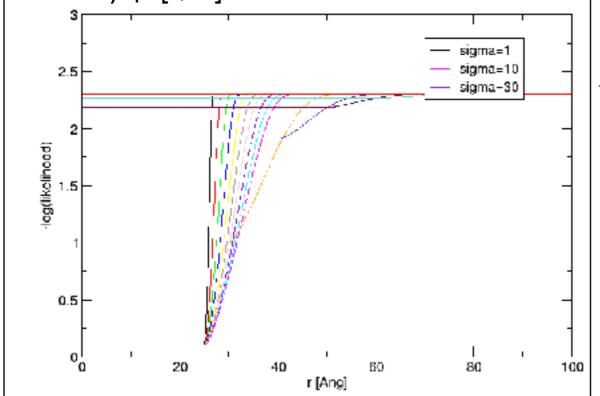


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 $p(XL \mid X) = (1 - d(X,\sigma)) \cdot \psi + d(X,\sigma) \cdot (1 - \psi)$ uncertainty ψ =[0,0.5]

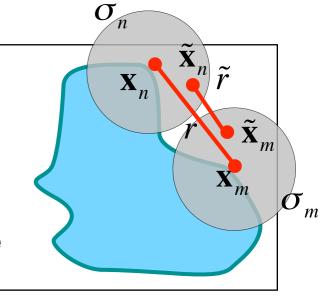


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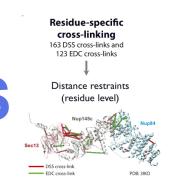
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- Each cross-link subdataset (class) can be given a different ψ parameter
- Cross-links identified multiple times are weighed proportionally
- Score allows us to estimate the position uncertainties, as well as the noise in the cross-link class (weight)

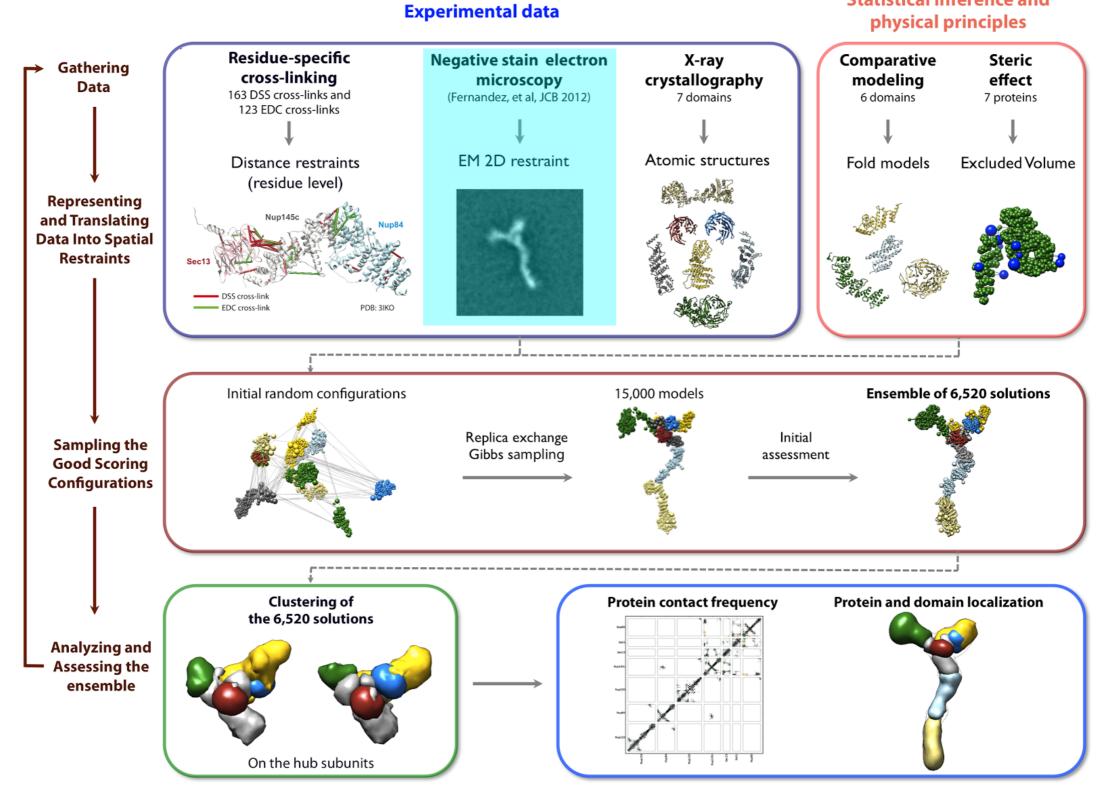


 Identification and compositional ambiguity of residue pairs (n, n+1, ...) are handled by means of a compound likelihood function:

$$p(d_{n,n+1,\dots} \mid X,I) = 1 - \prod_{n} (1 - p(d_n \mid X,I))$$

 For Nup84, we optimize a single σ for all residues and fix ψ (approximately equal to the fraction of false-positive cross-links) at 5% for all cross-links

Modeling Nup84 with IMP (2014)



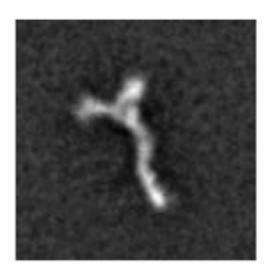
Statistical inference and

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(Fernandez, et al, JCB 2012)

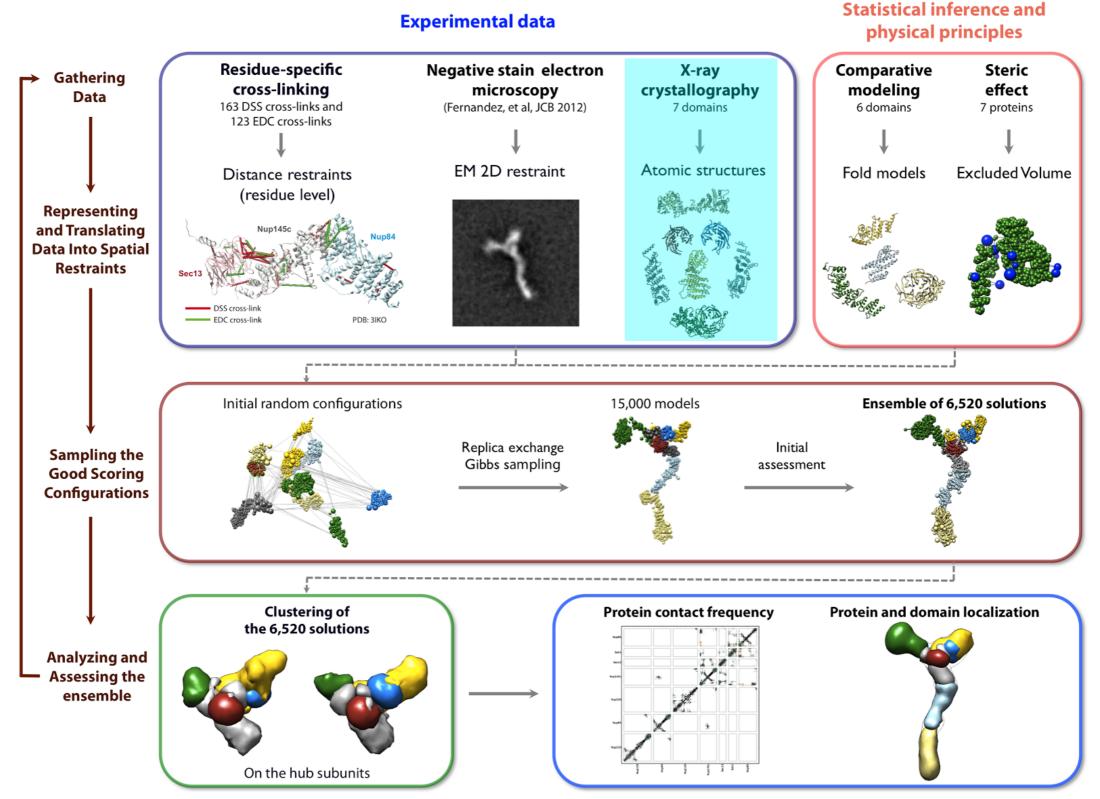


EM 2D restraint



- The same class average of the entire complex used in the 2012 study was used here
- The class averages of the truncated complexes were not used as restraints, but as validation (later)
- Data used via a similar restraint as in the 2012 study

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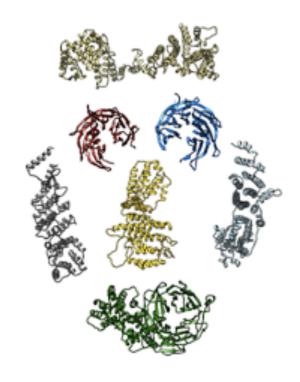


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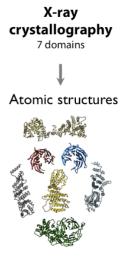
7 domains



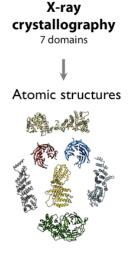
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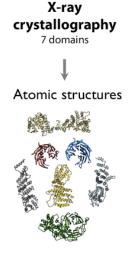


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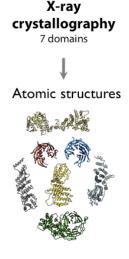
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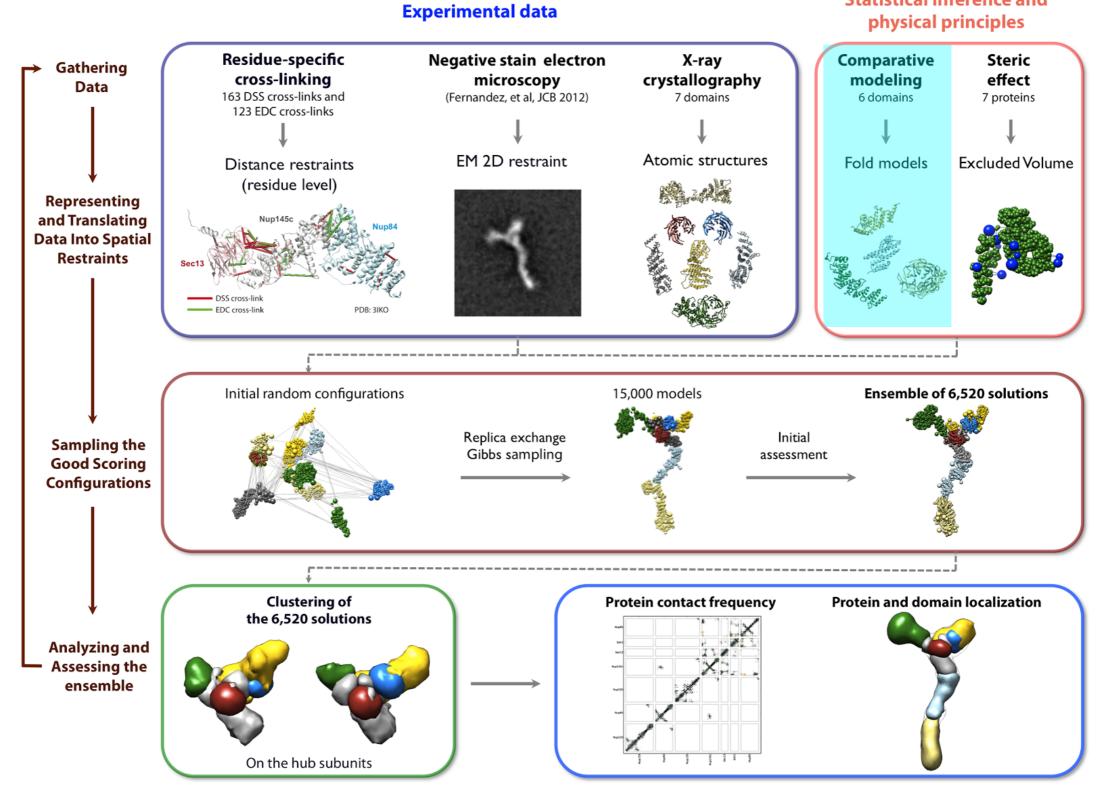
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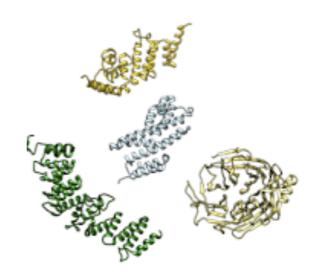


Statistical inference and

Comparative modeling 6 domains



Fold models

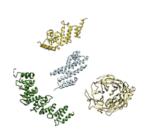


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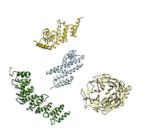
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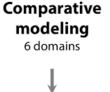
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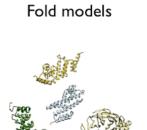




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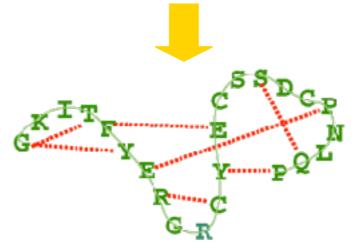
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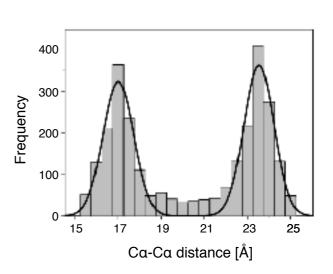


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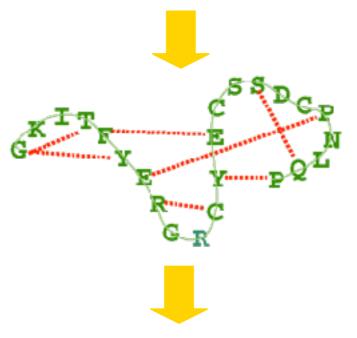
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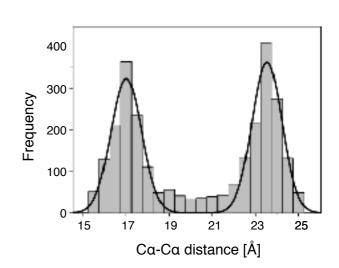
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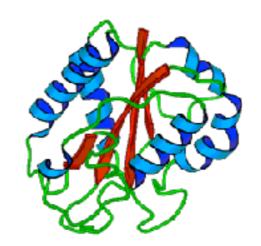
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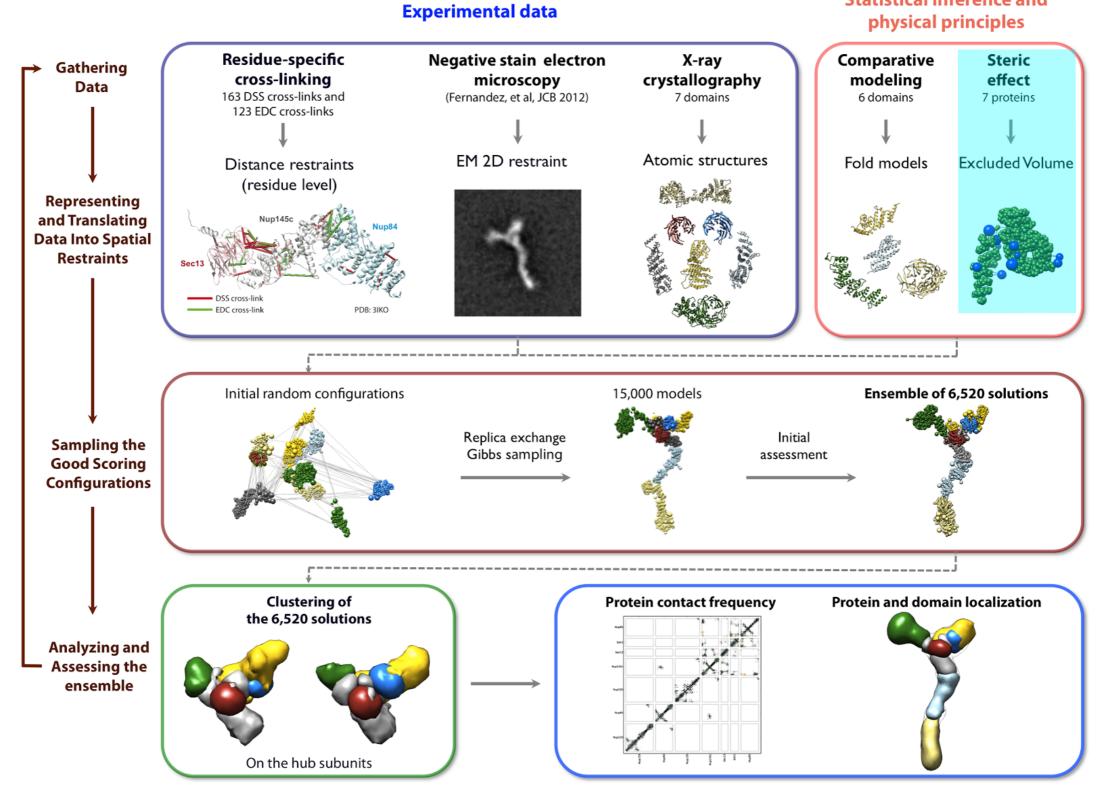


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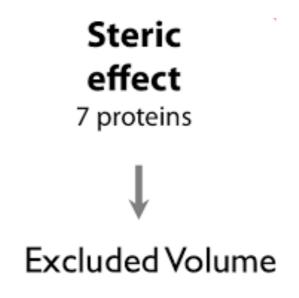
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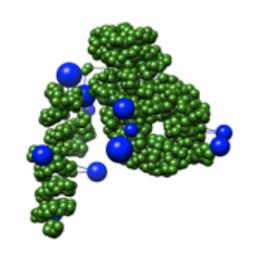
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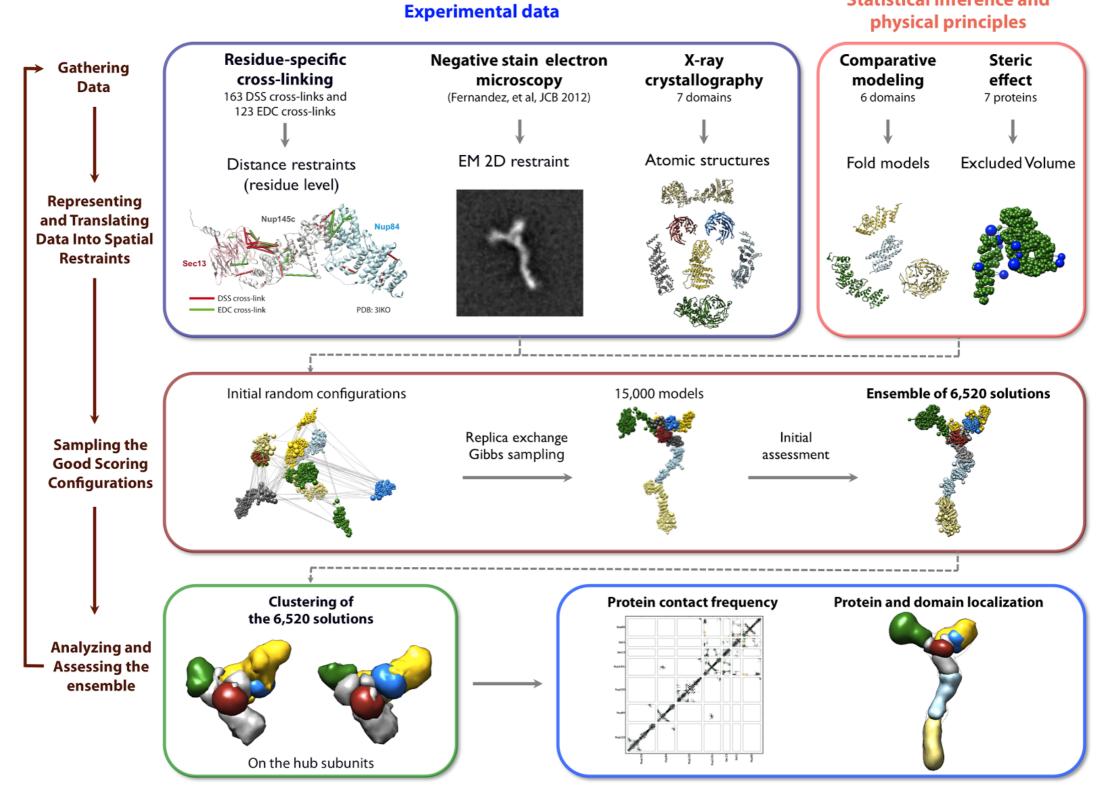
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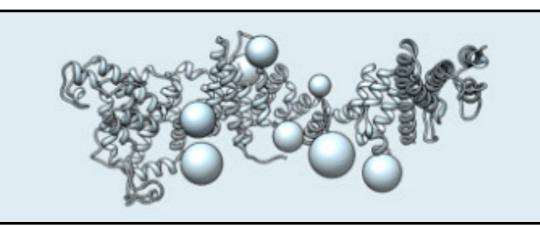
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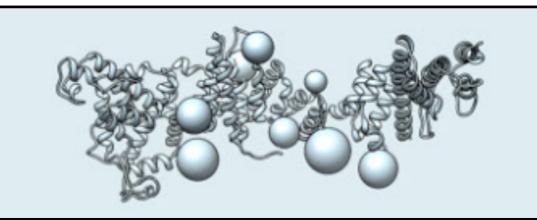
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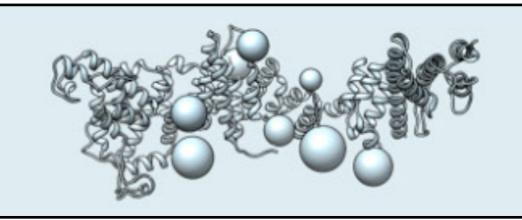


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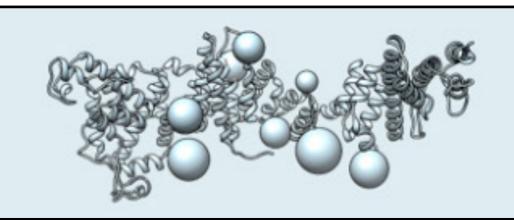


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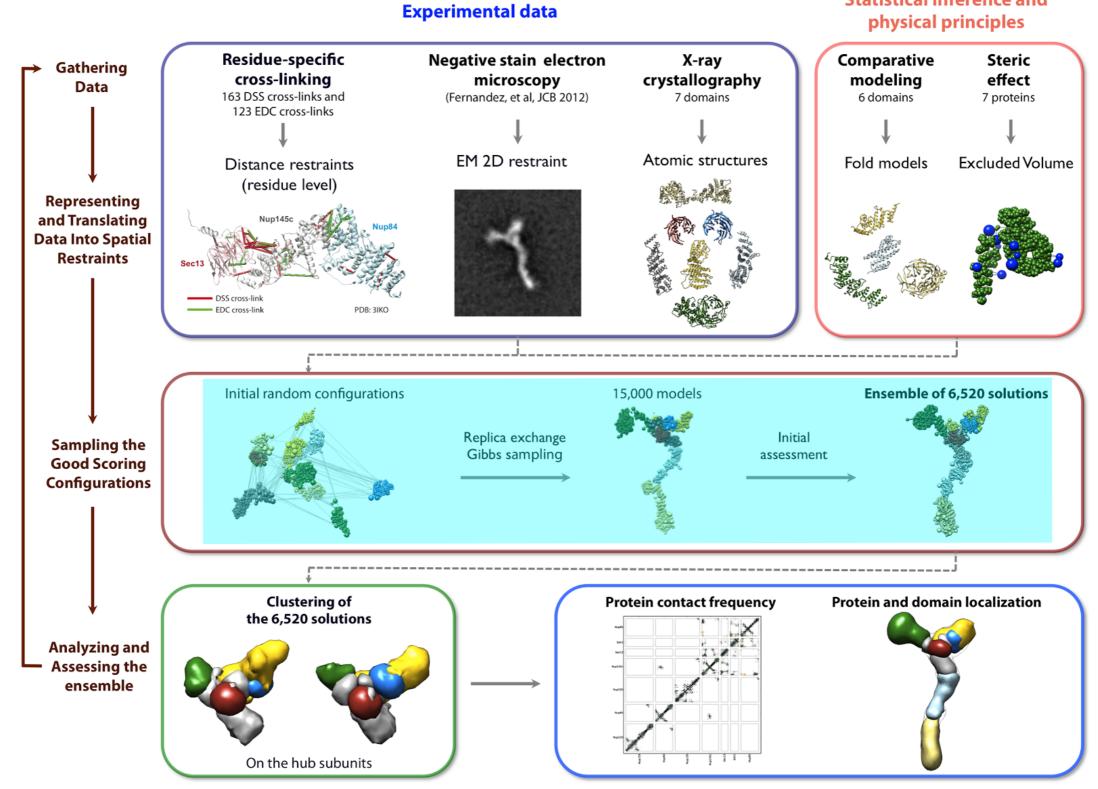
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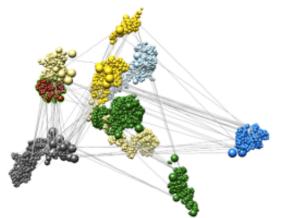
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Statistical inference and

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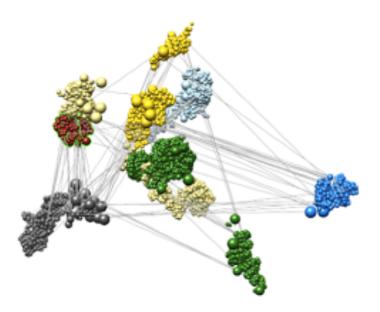
Initial

assessment

Ensemble of 6,520 solutions

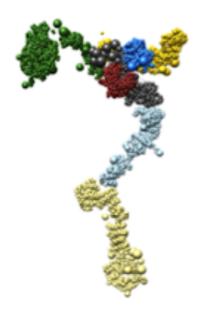


Sampling



Initial random configuration of subunits

Replica exchange Gibbs sampling using Metropolis Monte Carlo with 64 replicas



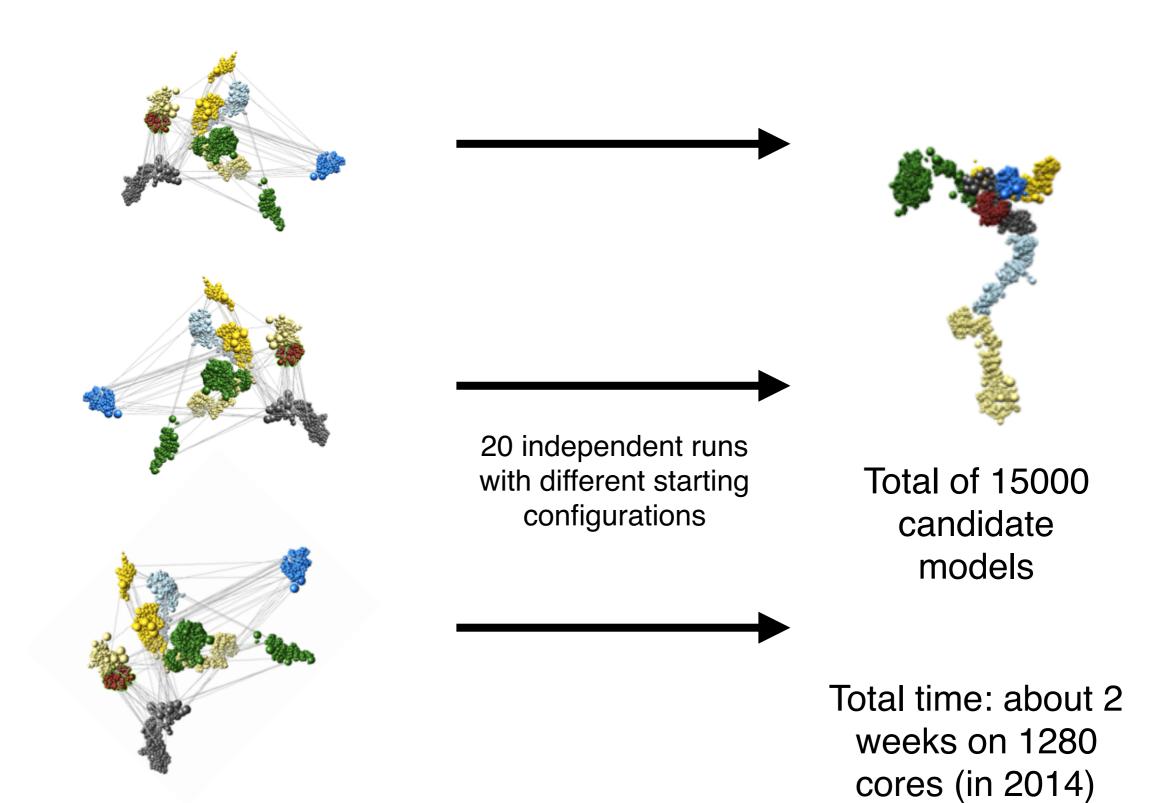
~750 candidate models

At each step, perturb the system by

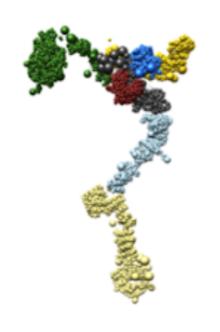
- translating and rotating rigid bodies
- translating beads
- adjusting Bayes σ parameter

Evaluate score as sum of all restraints

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Filtering



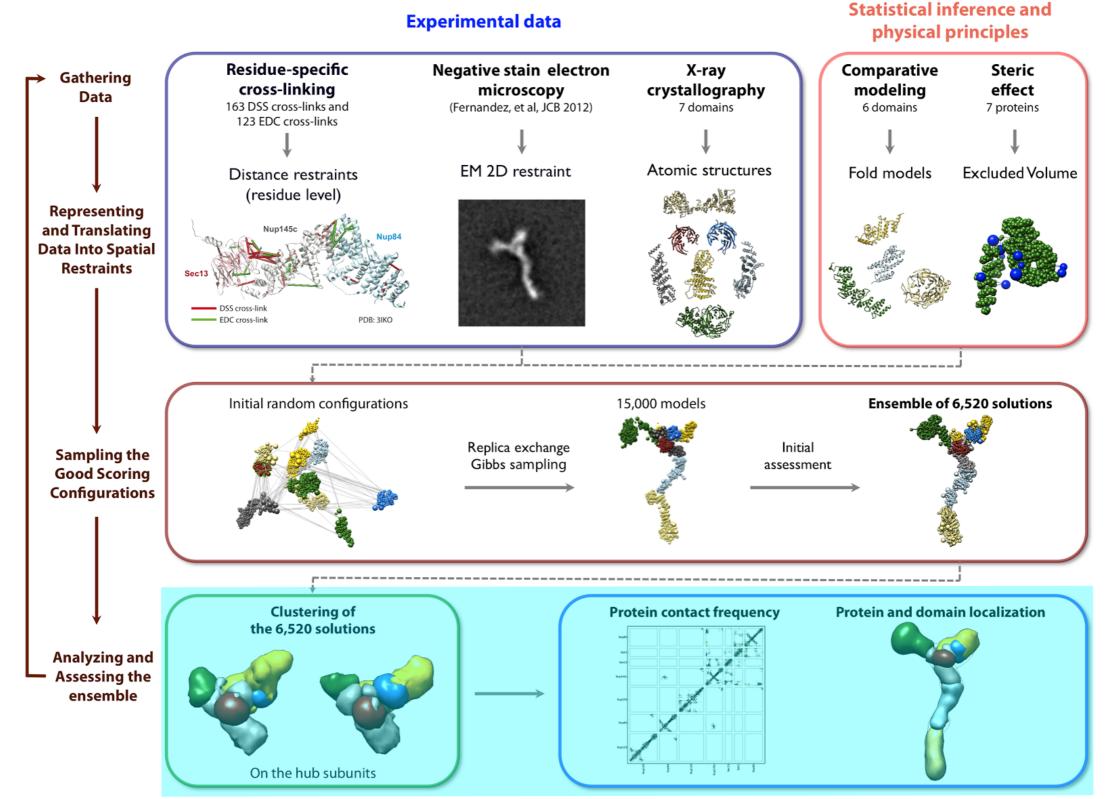
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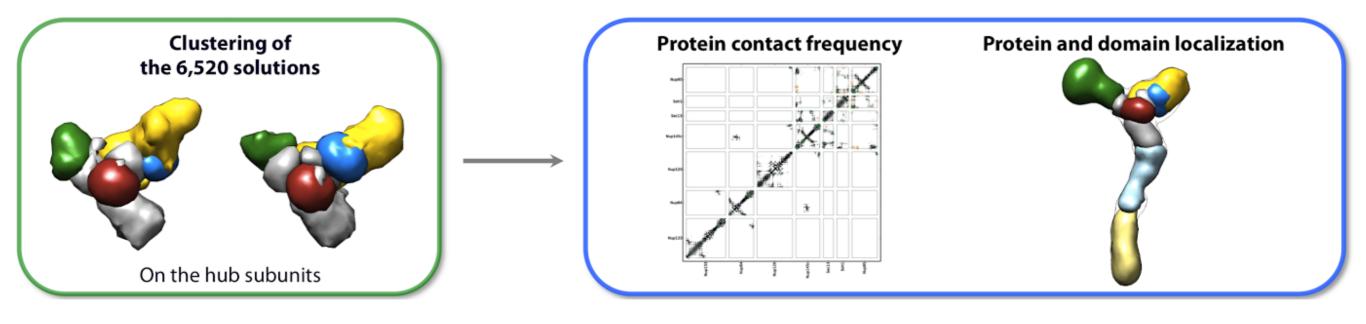


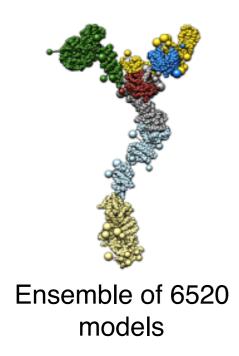
Total of 15000 candidate models

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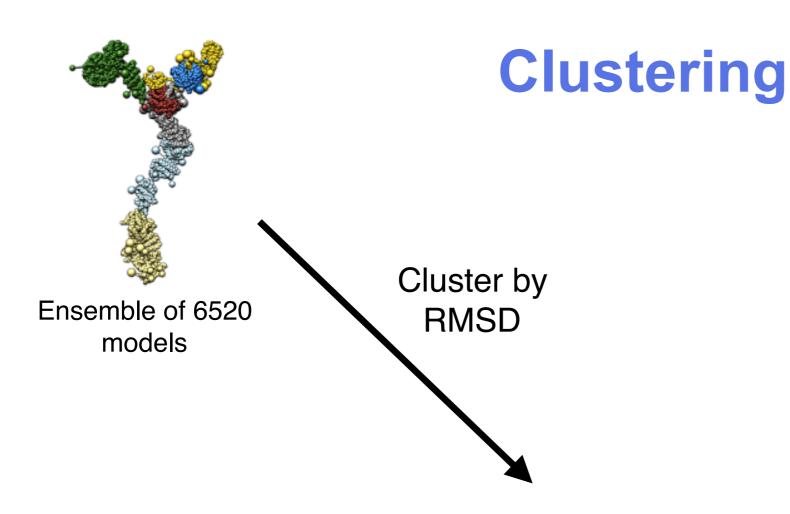
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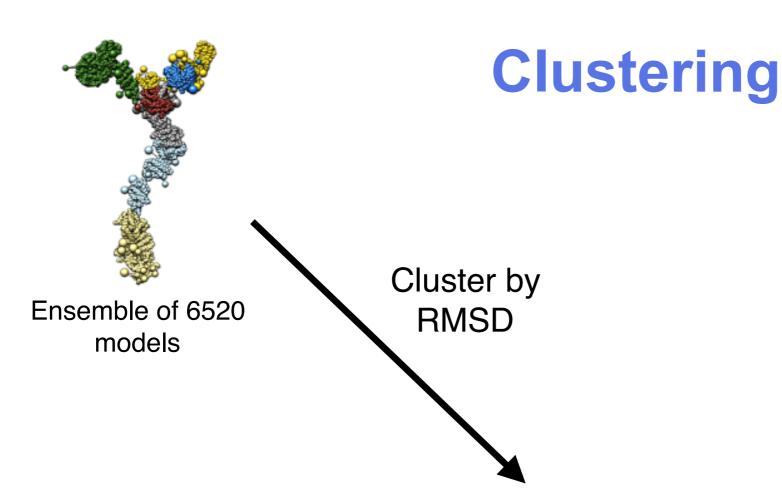


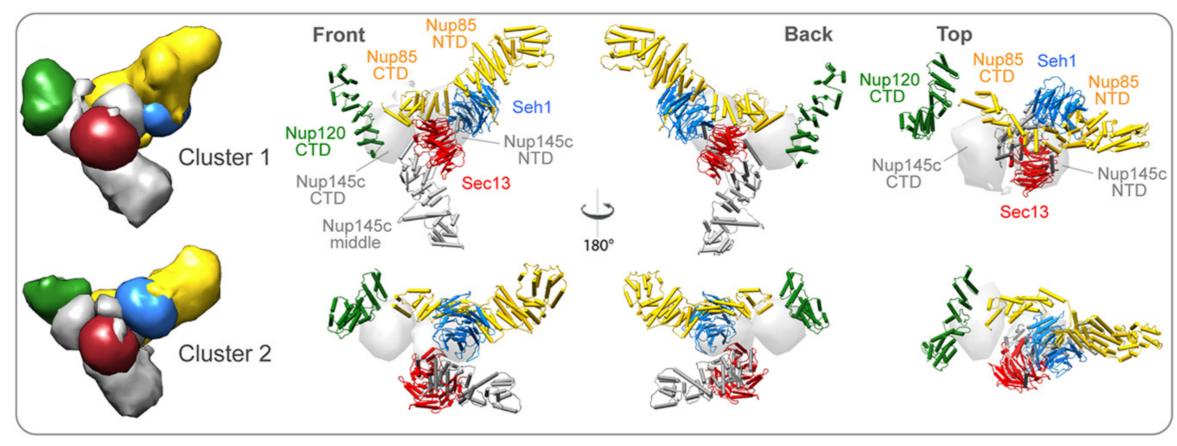


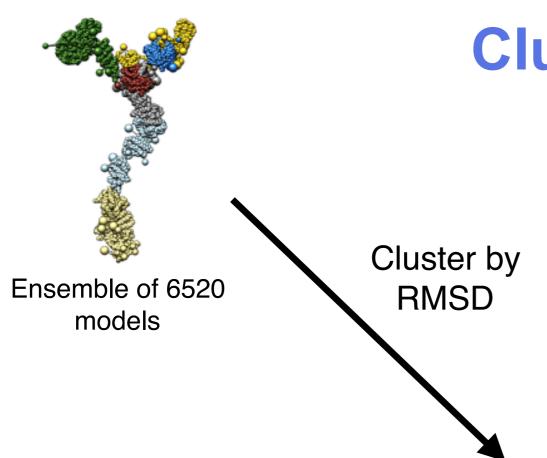


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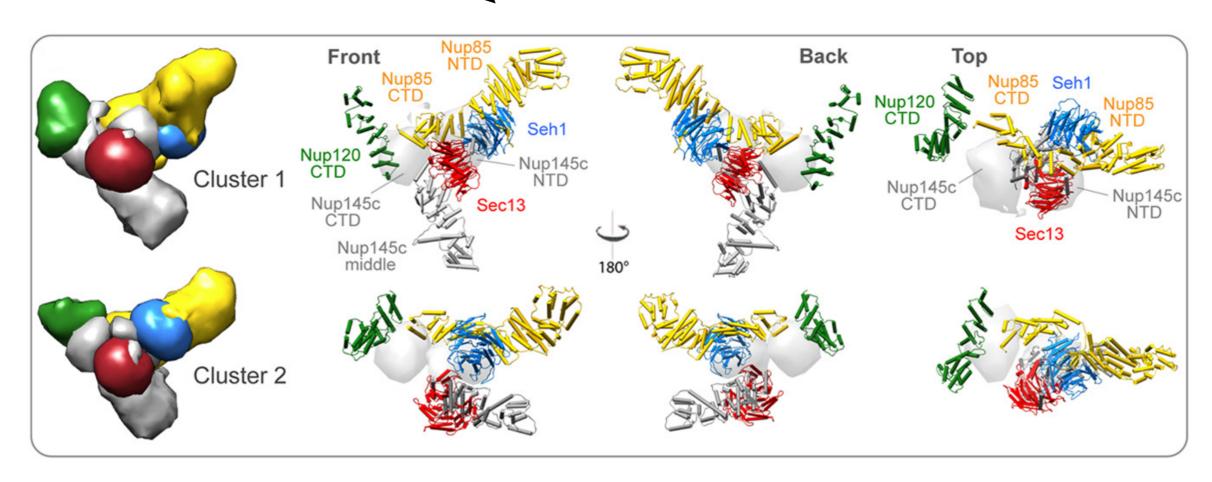




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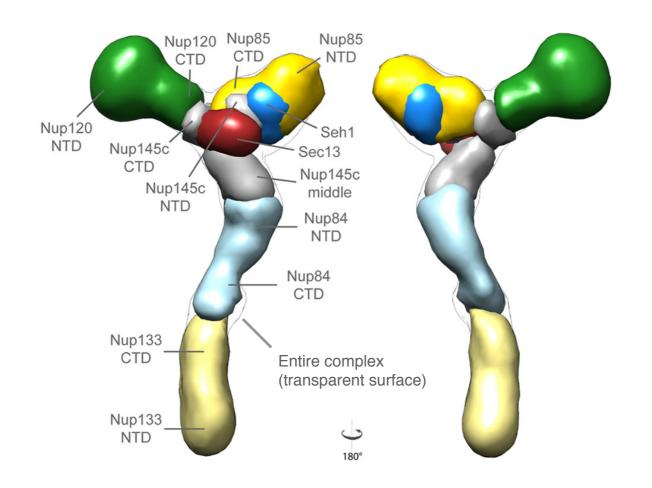
Two dominant clusters are found (of 1257 and 1010 models)

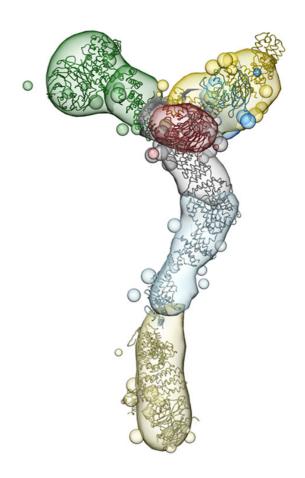
- Much improved 'hub' detail from 2012
- Two possible positions of Seh1 are supported by the data
- May suggest flexibility in the complex (Nup85-Seh1 arm)



Localization densities

 The probability of any volume element being occupied by a given protein, over the entire ensemble





Representative single structure overlaid on the localization density maps

Validation

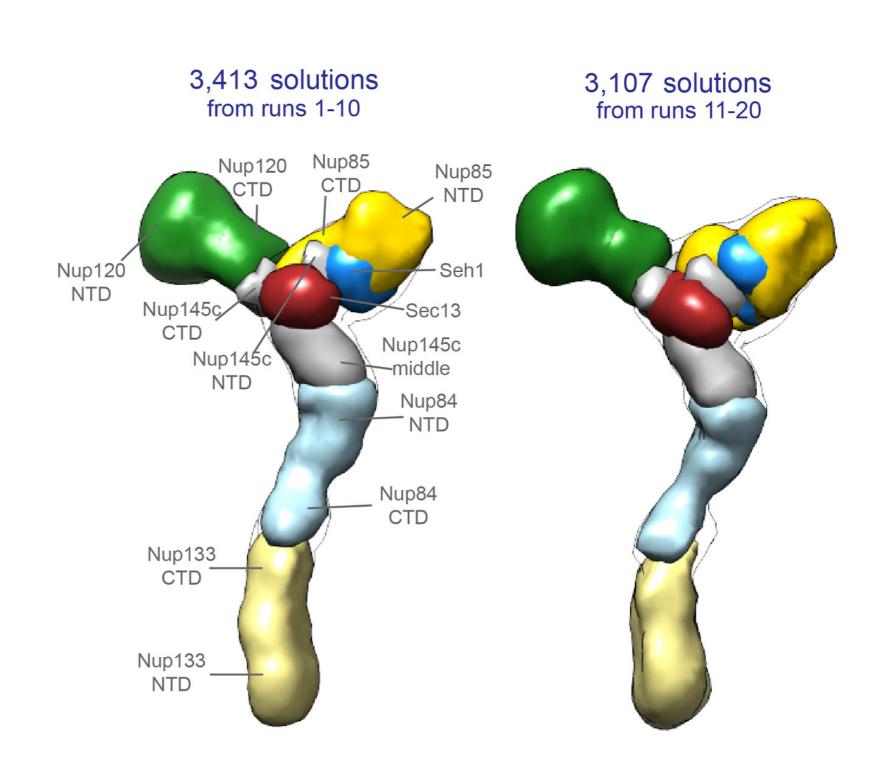
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- Completeness of sampling
- Agreement with input data
- Agreement with other data not used in the modeling

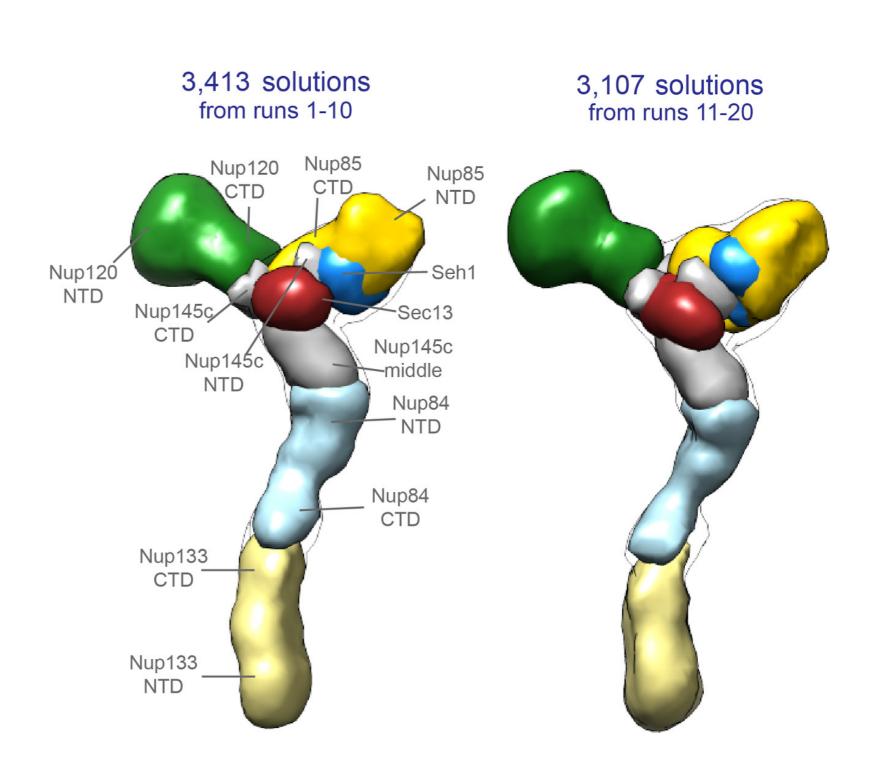
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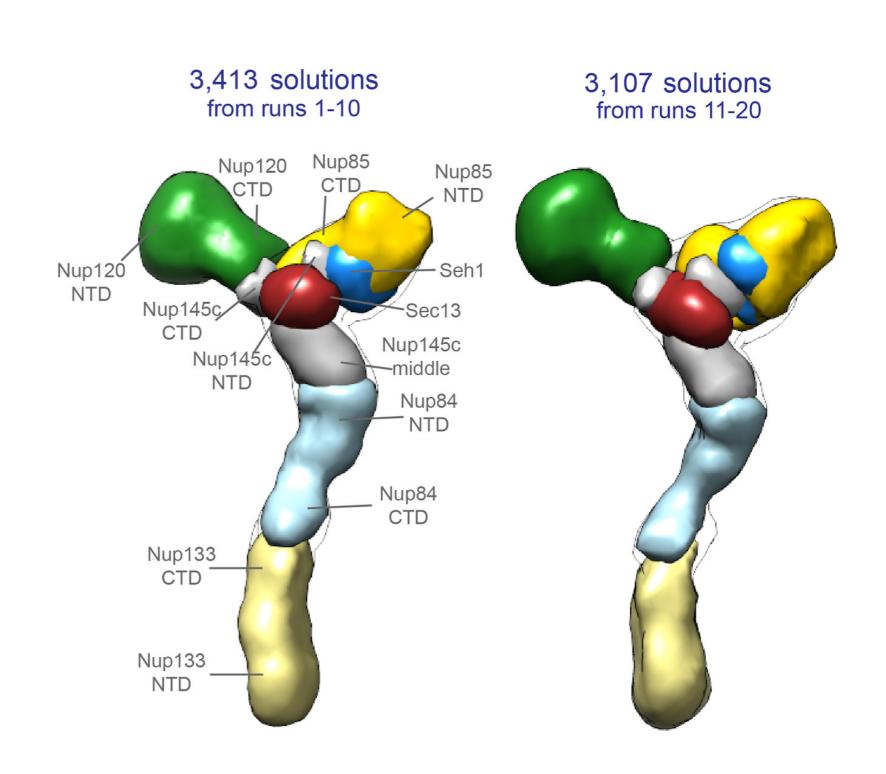
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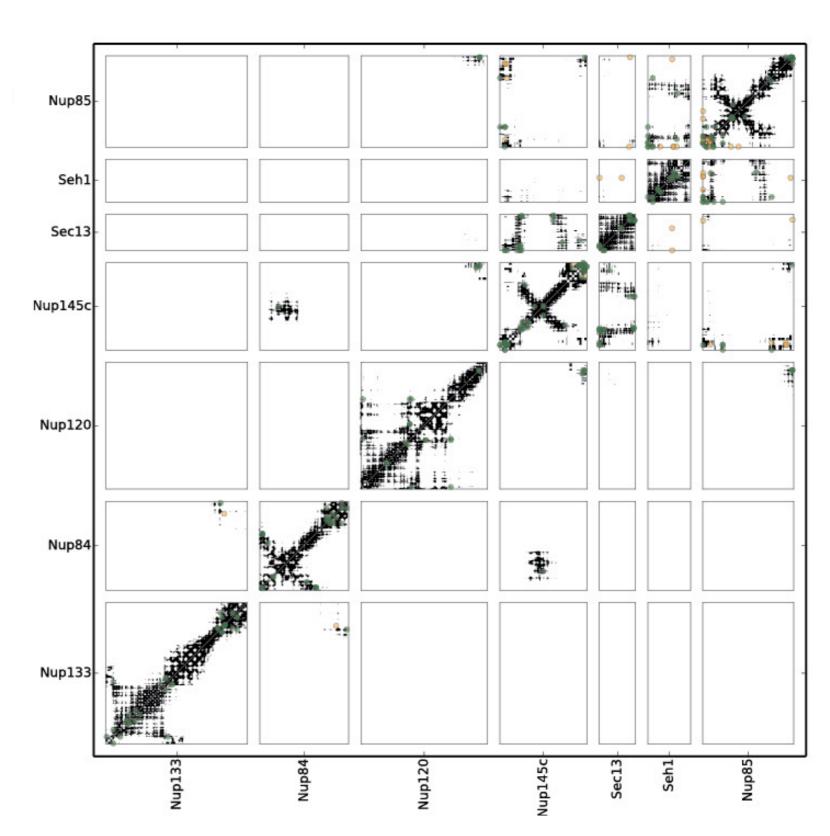


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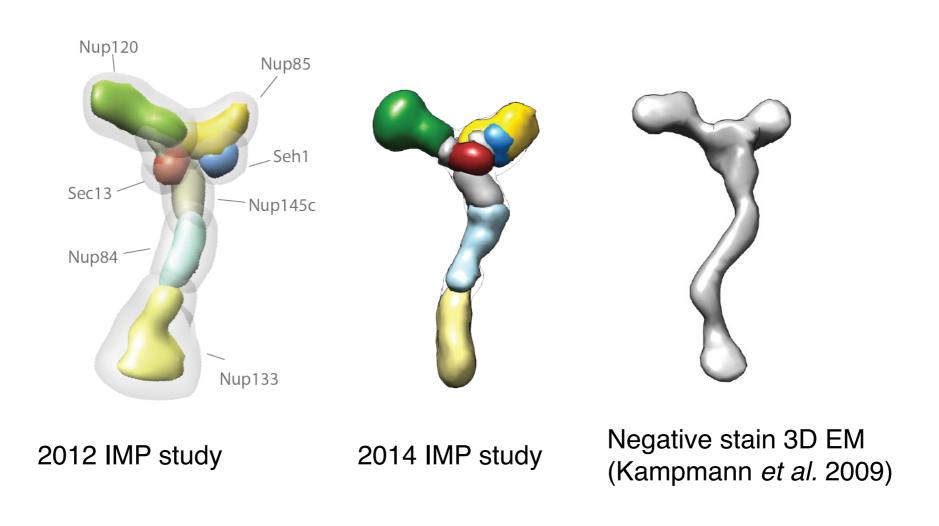
Agreement with input data

- 86.5% of DSS and 83.6% of EDC cross-links satisfied
- 99% of solutions satisfied excluded volume and sequence connectivity
- Solutions fit the EM class average with an average crosscorrelation coefficient of 0.9



Agreement with data not used in the modeling

 Models are in good agreement with those from the 2012 study, and also closely match a 3D EM map that was not used in the modeling



Dimer interfaces

- X-ray structures include three crystallographic interfaces:
 - Nup145c—Sec13
 - Nup85–Seh1
 - Nup84–Nup145c
- These were included as input data (by virtue of keeping the X-ray structure regions as rigid bodies)
- However, repeating the modeling with these dimers broken up into monomers still yields the correct dimer interfaces (with an accuracy of 4.0, 12.0 and 7.5 Å respectively)
 - i.e. if the data were not used, the structures still end up being consistent with the information
 - most likely enough cross-links span the dimer interfaces

Protocoatamer hypothesis

 Similar protein folds are found in the NPC and coating related complexes

 Protocoatamer hypothesis: early eukaryotes developed simple coating modules to fold their

membranes, developed into

complex structures in modern eukaryotes

Some Nup84 subunits
 (Seh1, Sec13) are also
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 coating related
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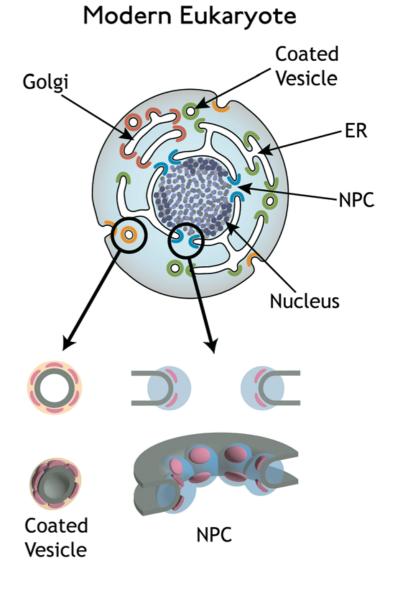
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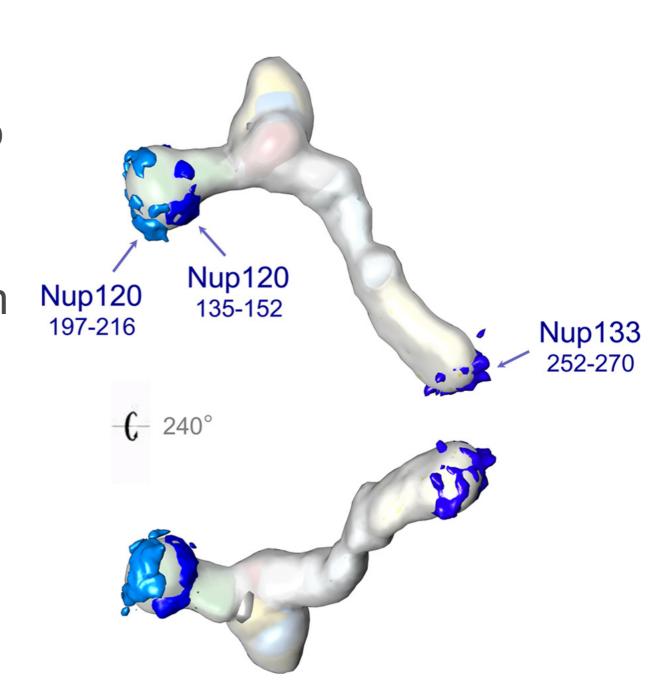
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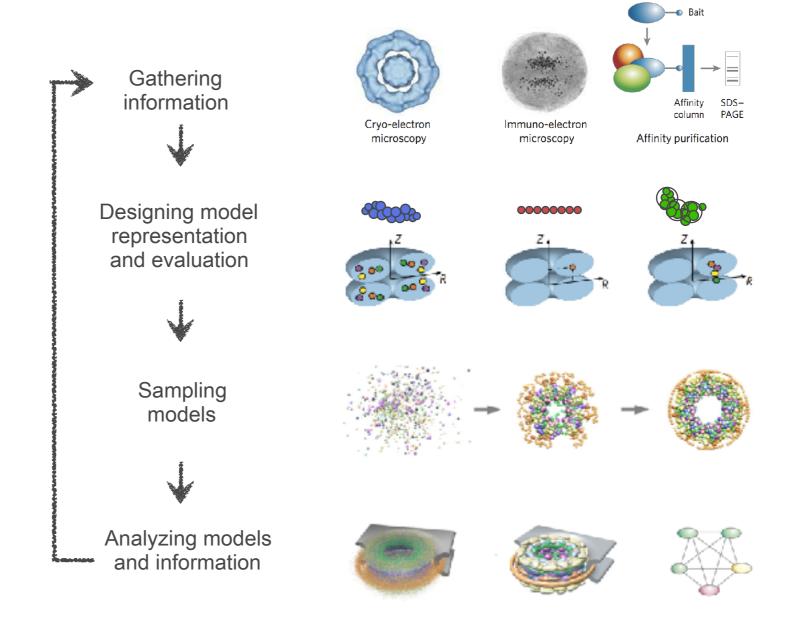
 IMP-generated structure supports this hypothesis (similar dimer arrangements to coating complexes)



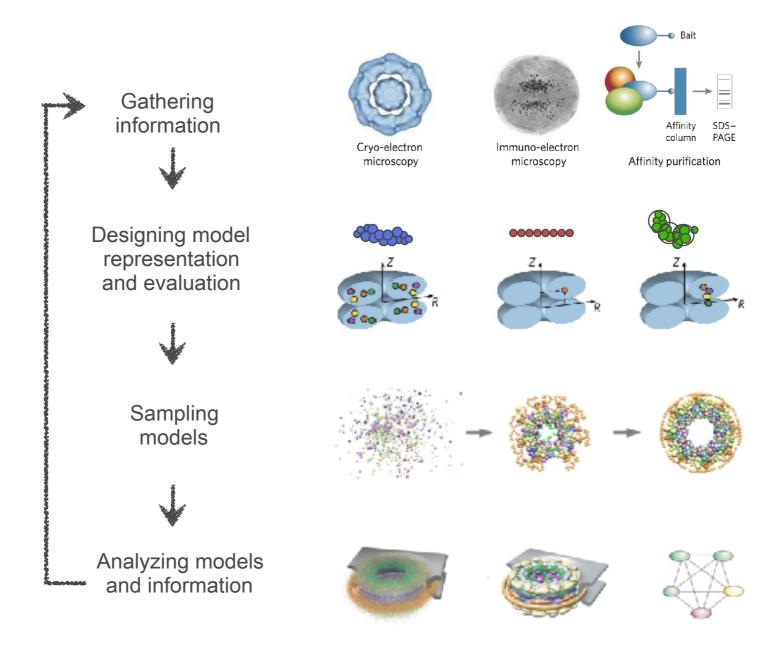
ALPS motifs

- Believed that ArfGAP1 lipid packing sensor (ALPS) motifs help anchor protein to membrane
- Mapping ALPS motifs onto Nup84 structure shows them at the periphery
- Consistent with prediction that Nup120 and Nup133 contact the nuclear membrane and stabilize the curvature of the entire NPC

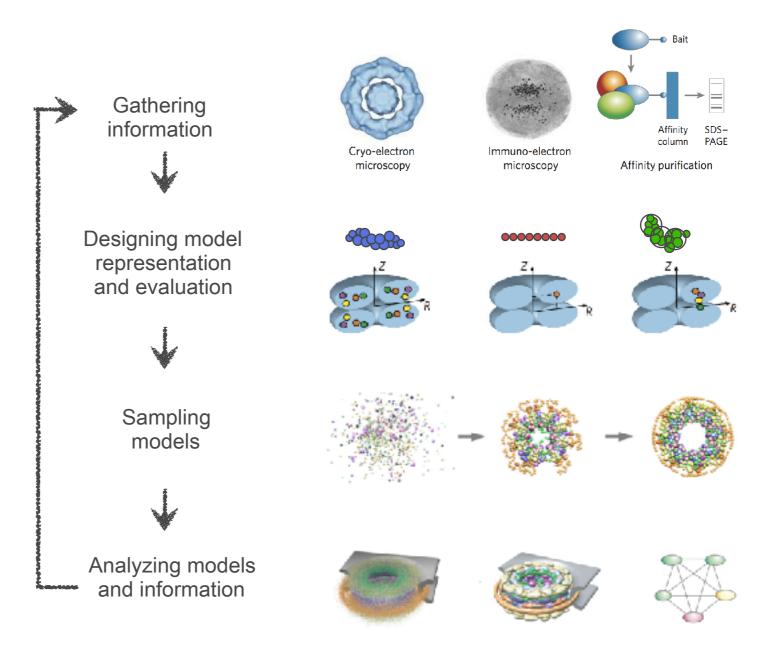




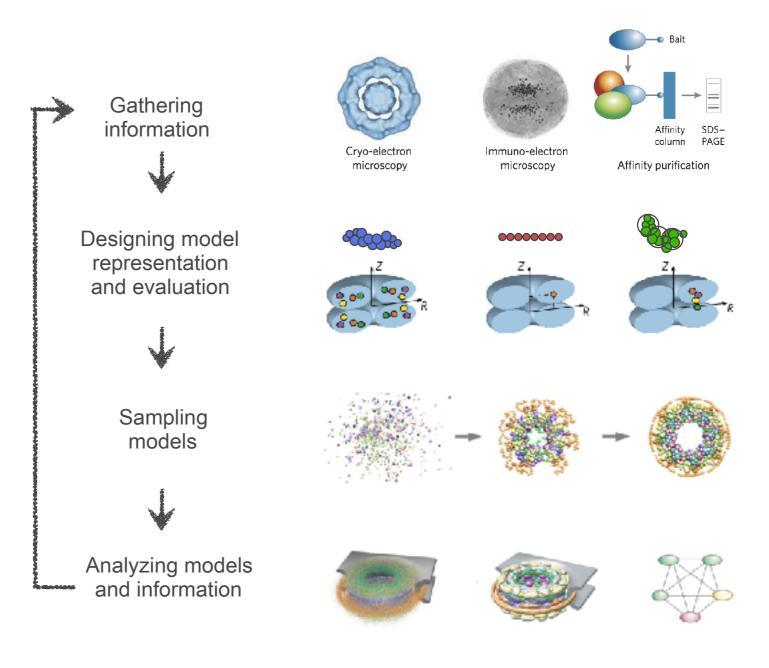
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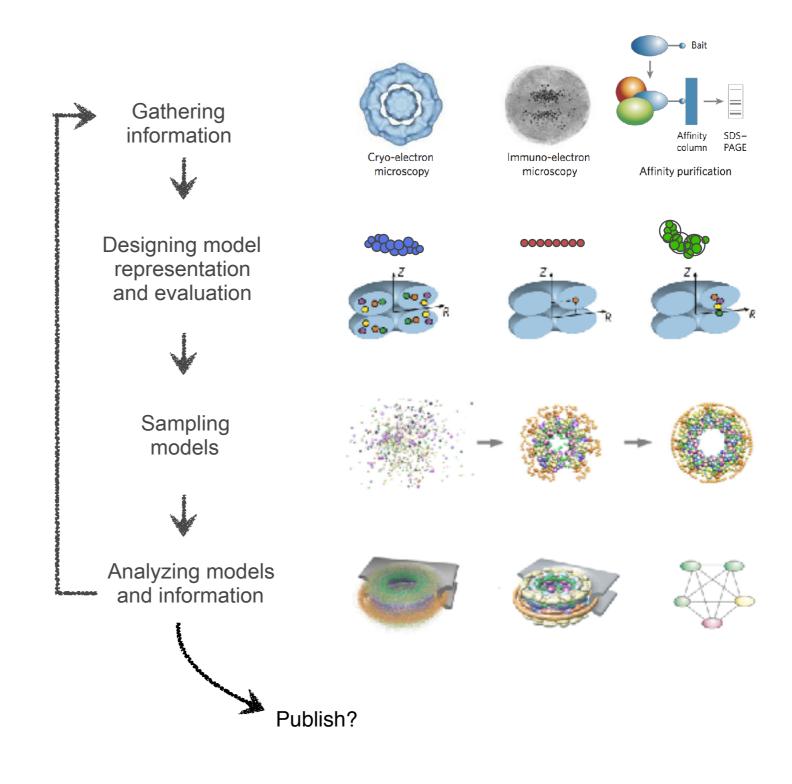
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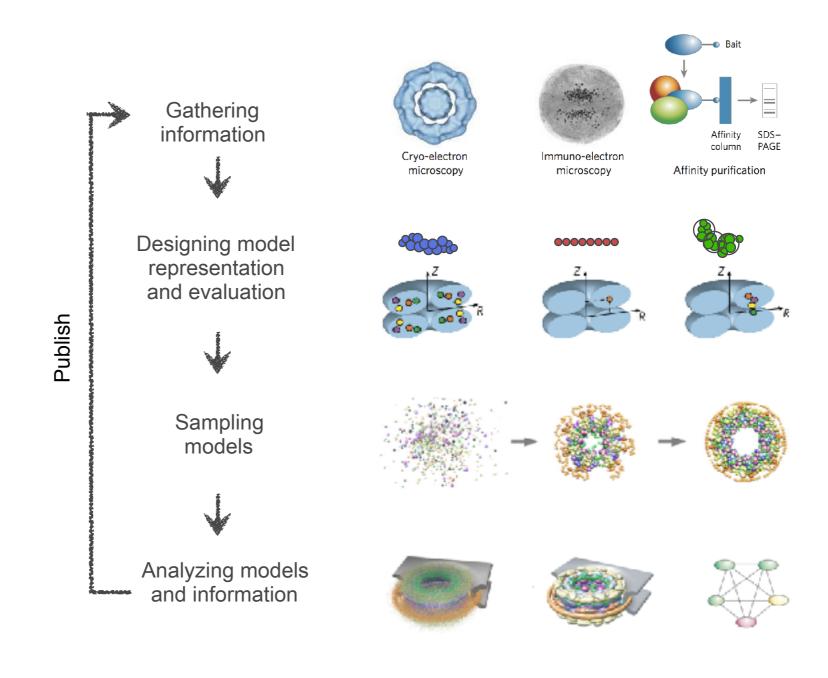
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Deposition

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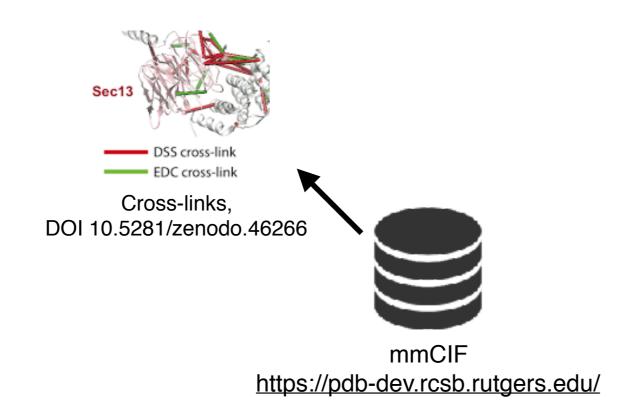
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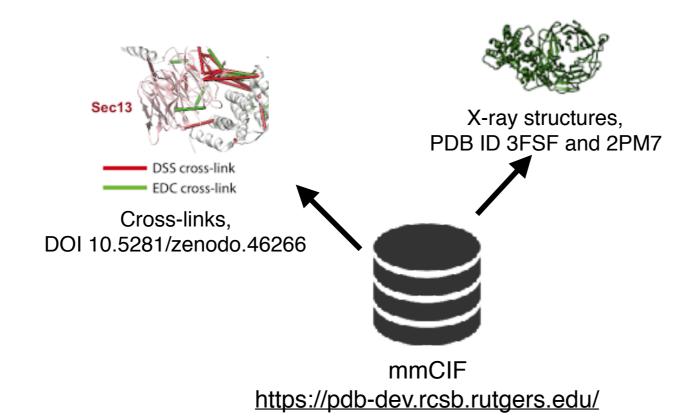
- Input data (e.g. cross-links)
- Our interpretation of the data (e.g. ambiguity, segmentation)
- Output models (cluster representatives)
 - Atomic information
 - Coarse-grained coordinates (beads)
- Non-Cartesian data (e.g. Bayesian noise parameters)
- Ensemble info (number & size of clusters)
- Other metadata (e.g. publications, software used; as for regular atomic PDB structures)
- Validation (how well do the models fit the data)

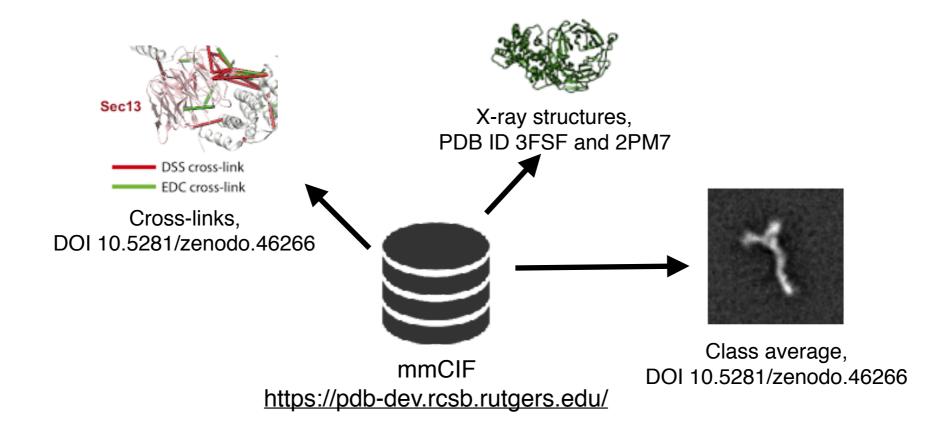
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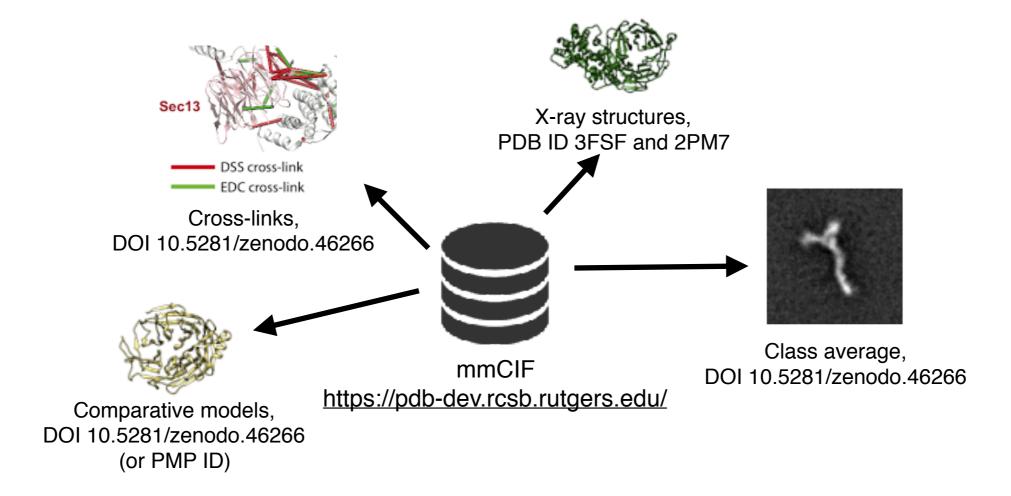


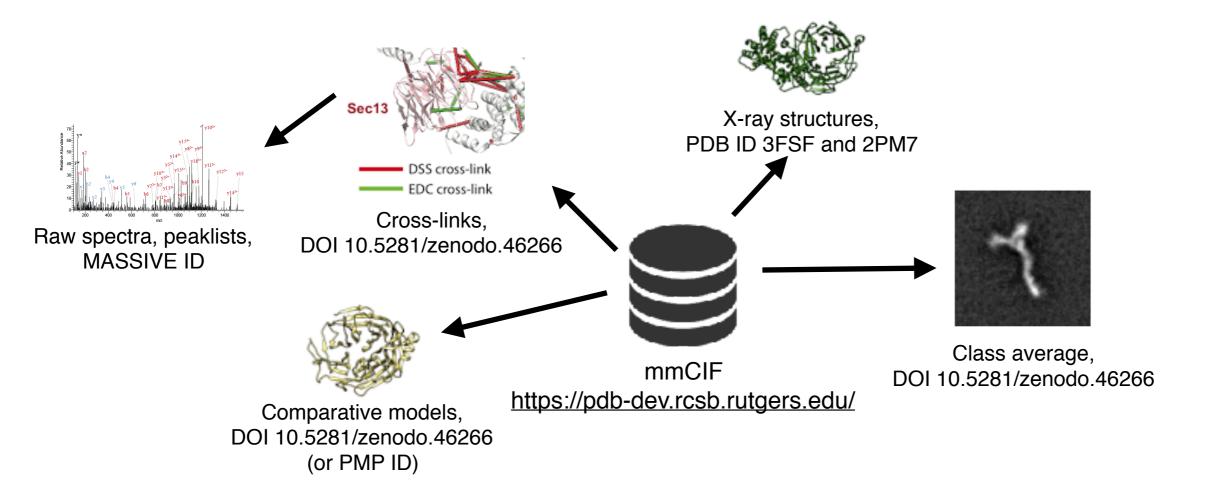
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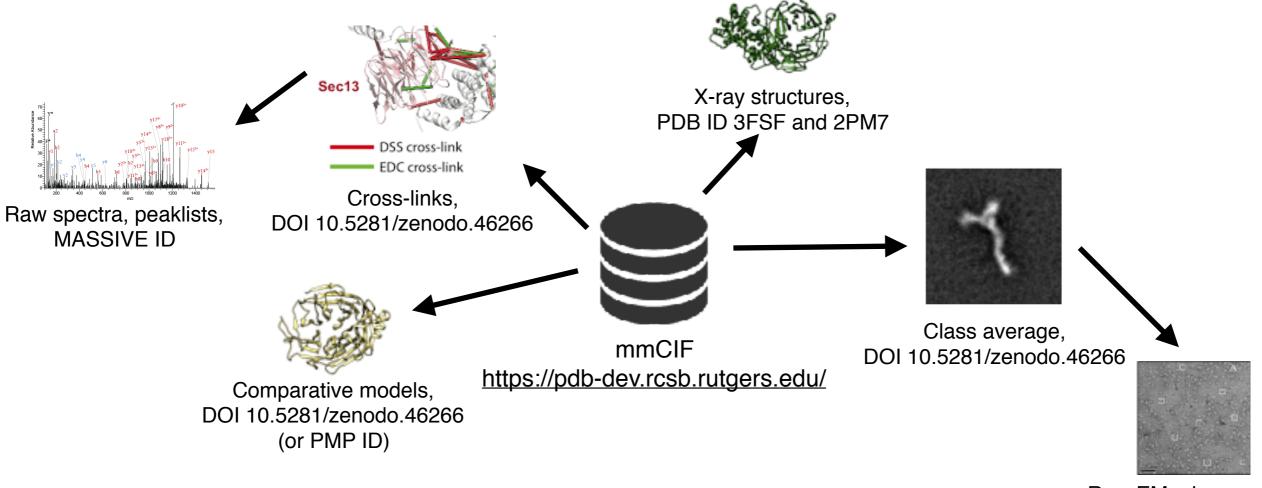






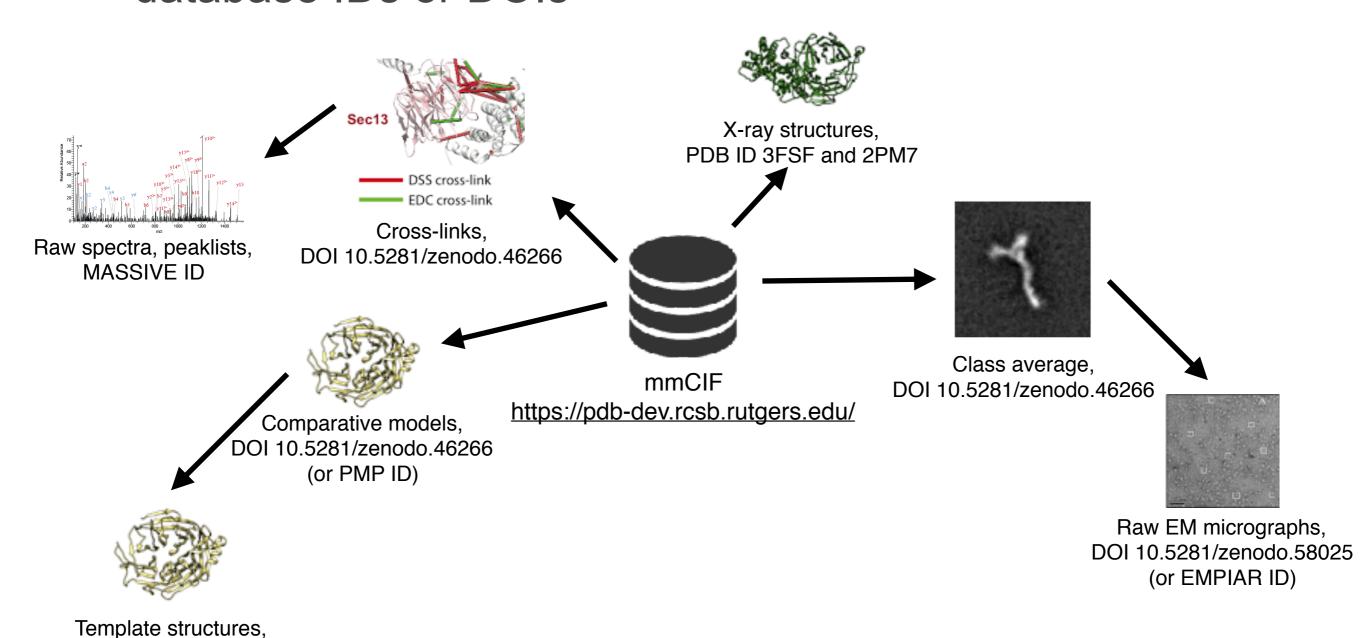


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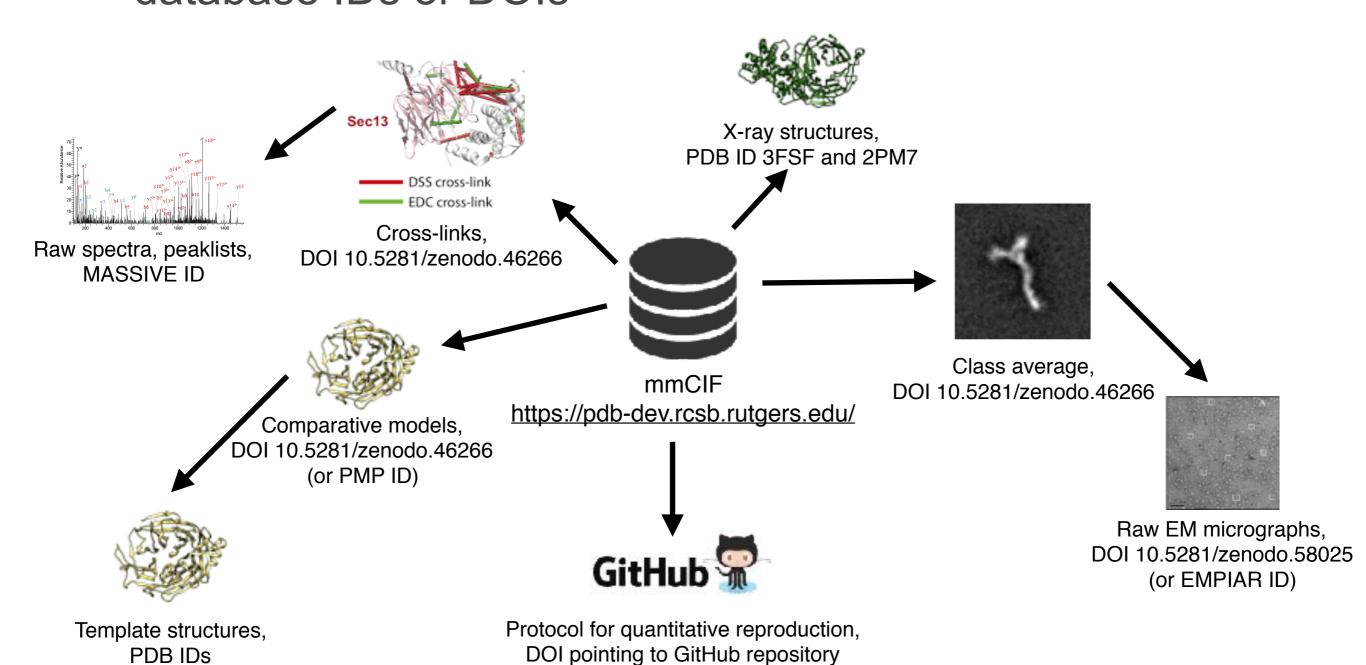


Raw EM micrographs, DOI 10.5281/zenodo.58025 (or EMPIAR ID)

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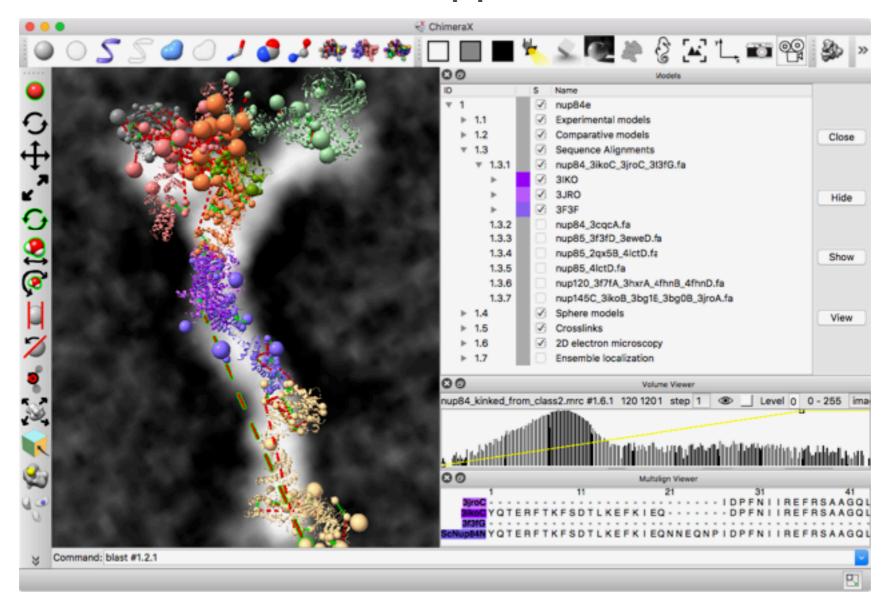


PDB IDs



Visualization

- Any viewer that supports mmCIF can add support for the Integrative/Hybrid Modeling dictionary
- e.g. ChimeraX has basic support



Useful resources

- IMP, https://integrativemodeling.org/
- Nup84, https://salilab.org/nup84/
- PDB-dev, https://pdb-dev.rcsb.rutgers.edu/
- Applications of IMP to varied biological systems, https://integrativemodeling.org/systems/