

Molecular architecture of the SEA complex, a modulator of the TORC1 pathway

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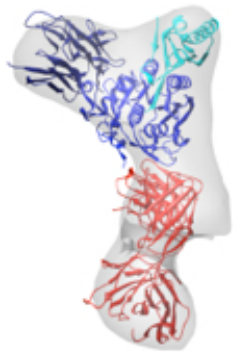
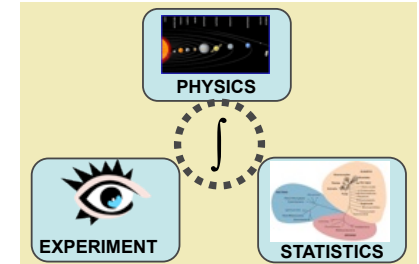
Please download the tutorial from github

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git clone https://github.com/salilab/Workshop_SEA.git
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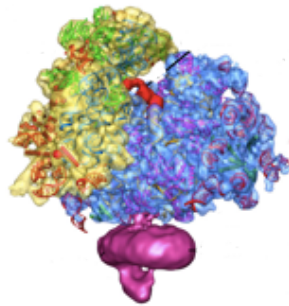

Integrative determination of macromolecular structures

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

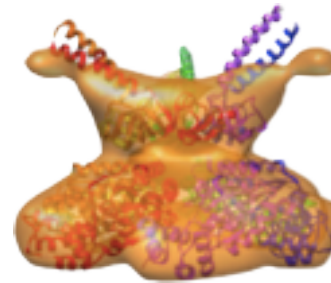
Use structural information from any
source: measurement, first principles, rules;
resolution: low or high resolution
to obtain the set of all models that are consistent with it.



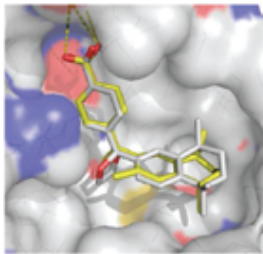
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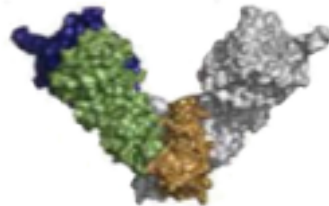
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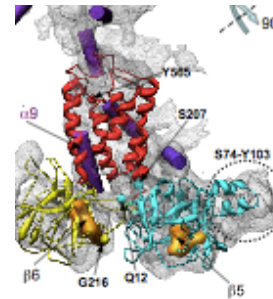
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RXRa



HSP90



RyR1



NPC

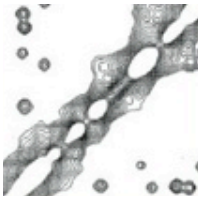
atom positions

residue positions

member
orientations

member
positions

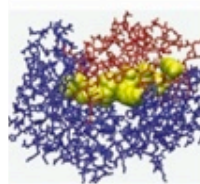
Integrating various sources of data



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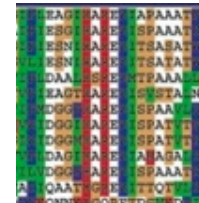
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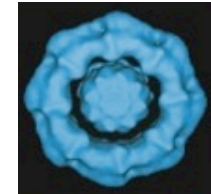
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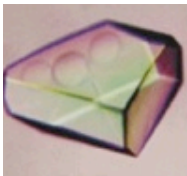
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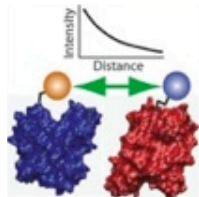
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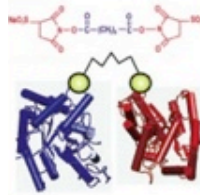
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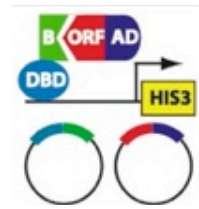
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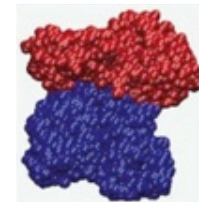
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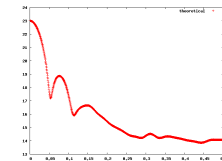
crosslinking



yeast two-hybrid



computational docking



SAXS

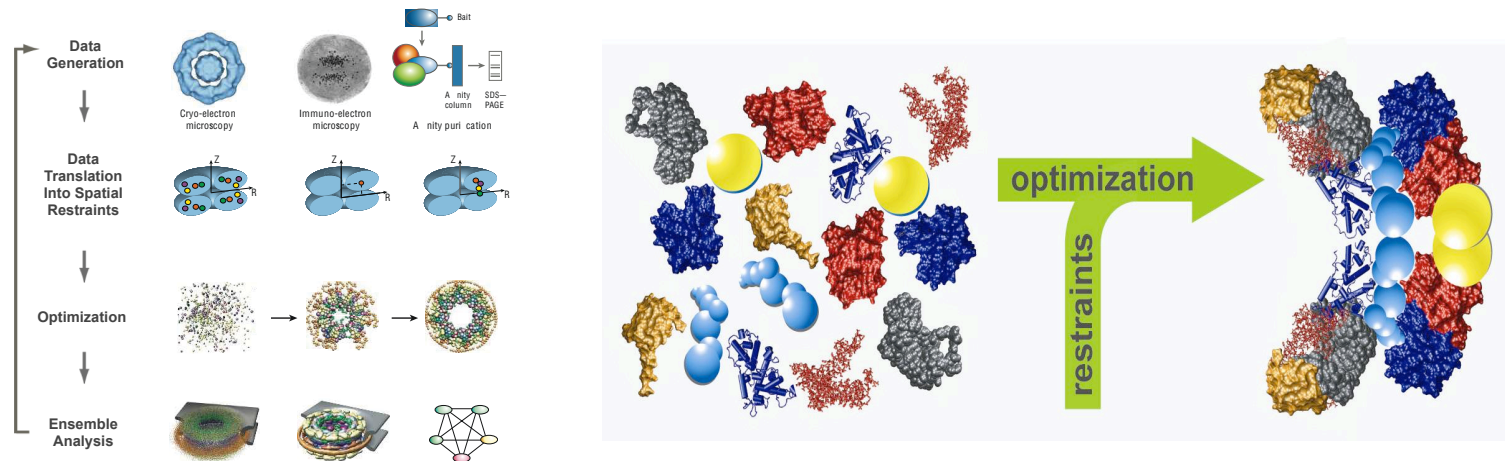
atom positions

residue positions

member orientations

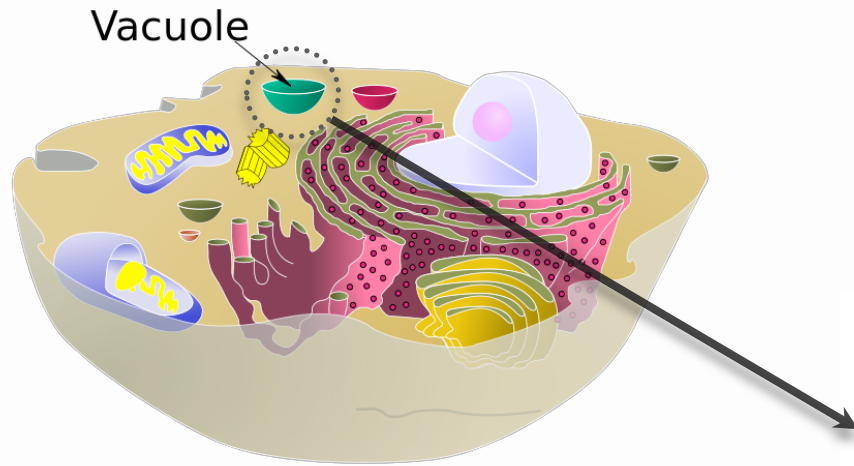
member positions

Why Integrative Modeling?



1. Benefits from the **synergy** among the input data, maximizing accuracy, resolution, completeness, and efficiency of structure characterization.
2. Finds “**all**” models consistent with the data, not just one.
3. Facilitates **assessing** the input data as well as results in terms of precision and accuracy.
4. Provides feedback to **guide** future experiments (eg, “what if”, ...).

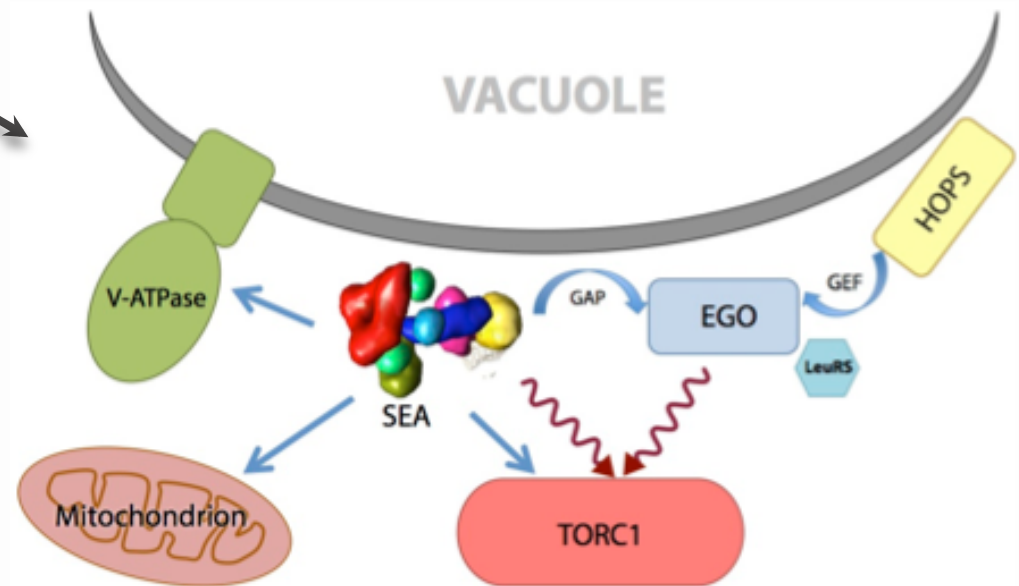
SEA (Seh1-associated) complex, a major regulator of the TORC1 pathway



The SEA complex is dynamically associated with (or localized around) the vacuole membrane.

The **TORC1** (Target of Rapamycin Complex 1) signaling pathway plays a major role in the control of cell growth and response to stress.

The **SEA** complex physically interacts with TORC1 and is an important regulator of its activity.

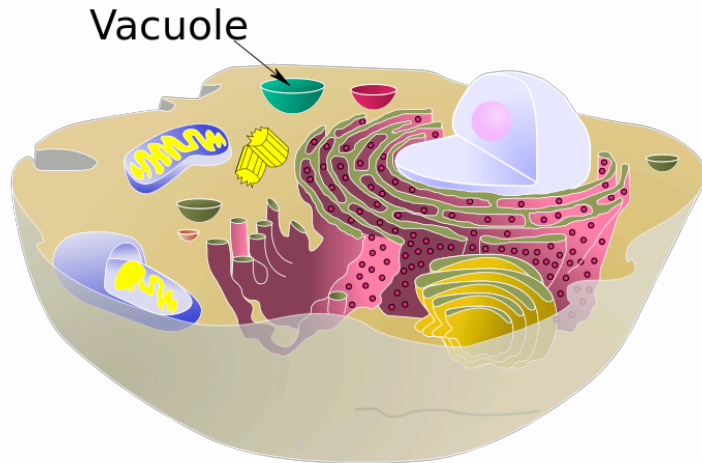


- S. Dokudovskaya et al, "A conserved coatomer-related complex containing Sec13 and Seh1 dynamically associates with the vacuole in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*". MCP, 2011.

- Algret et al, "Molecular Architecture and Function of the SEA Complex, a Modulator of the TORC1 Pathway", MCP, 2014

SEA (Seh1-associated) complex

The SEA complex is **dynamically associated with (or localized around) the vacuole membrane**. Functional and genetic analyses are consistent with a role for the members of the SEA complex in **membrane trafficking and autophagy**.



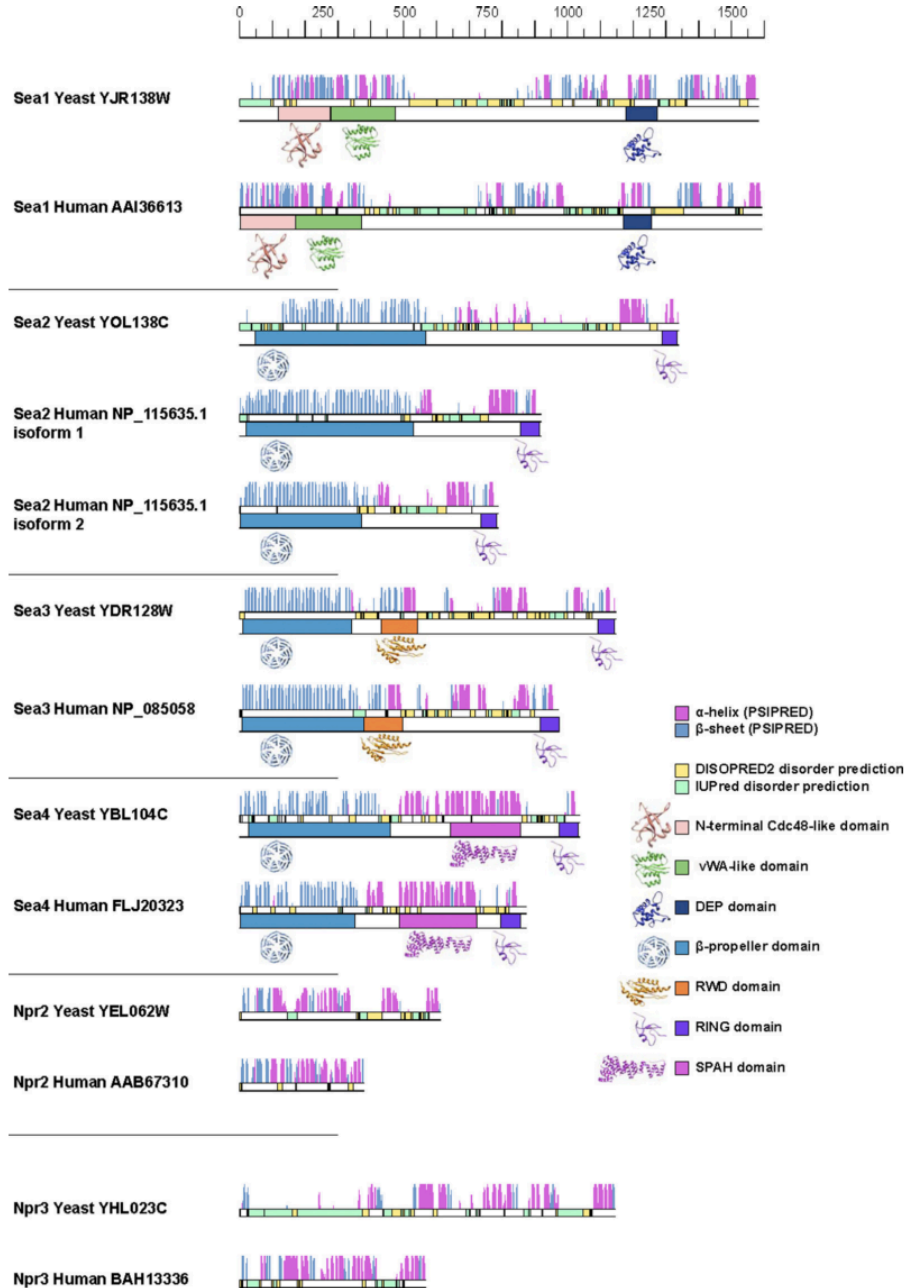
- SEA complex proteins possess structural characteristics **similar to the membrane coating complexes COPI, COPII, the nuclear pore complex**.

TABLE II

Summary of composition and domain architecture of various coating assemblies components. β -propeller (cyan), SPAH (magenta), and RING (purple) folds are represented schematically. Sea4 model was created by combination of ModWeb models for the β -propeller and the RING domains, and I-TASSER model for the SPAH domain (see Experimental procedures)

Complex	Proteins	Structure	Reference
COPI	α -COP		(5)
	β -COP		(5)
COPII	Sec31		(13-15, 23)
	Sec13		(15)
Clathrin	Clathrin heavy chain		(61)
NPC	Nup170, Nup157, Nup133, Nup120		(3, 4, 15, 16, 76)
	Nup192, Nup188, Nup145C, Nup85, Nup84		
	Sec13, Seh1		
IFT	Ift40, Osm4, Wdr19, Wdr35, Ift172		(17)
	Che2		
	Ift188		
HOPS/CORVET	Vps3, Vps16		(19)
	Vps8, Vps11, Vps18, Vps41		
SEA	Sea2, Sea3		(This study)
	Sec13, Seh1		(16, 76)
	Sea4		(This study)

SEA (Seh1-associated) complex



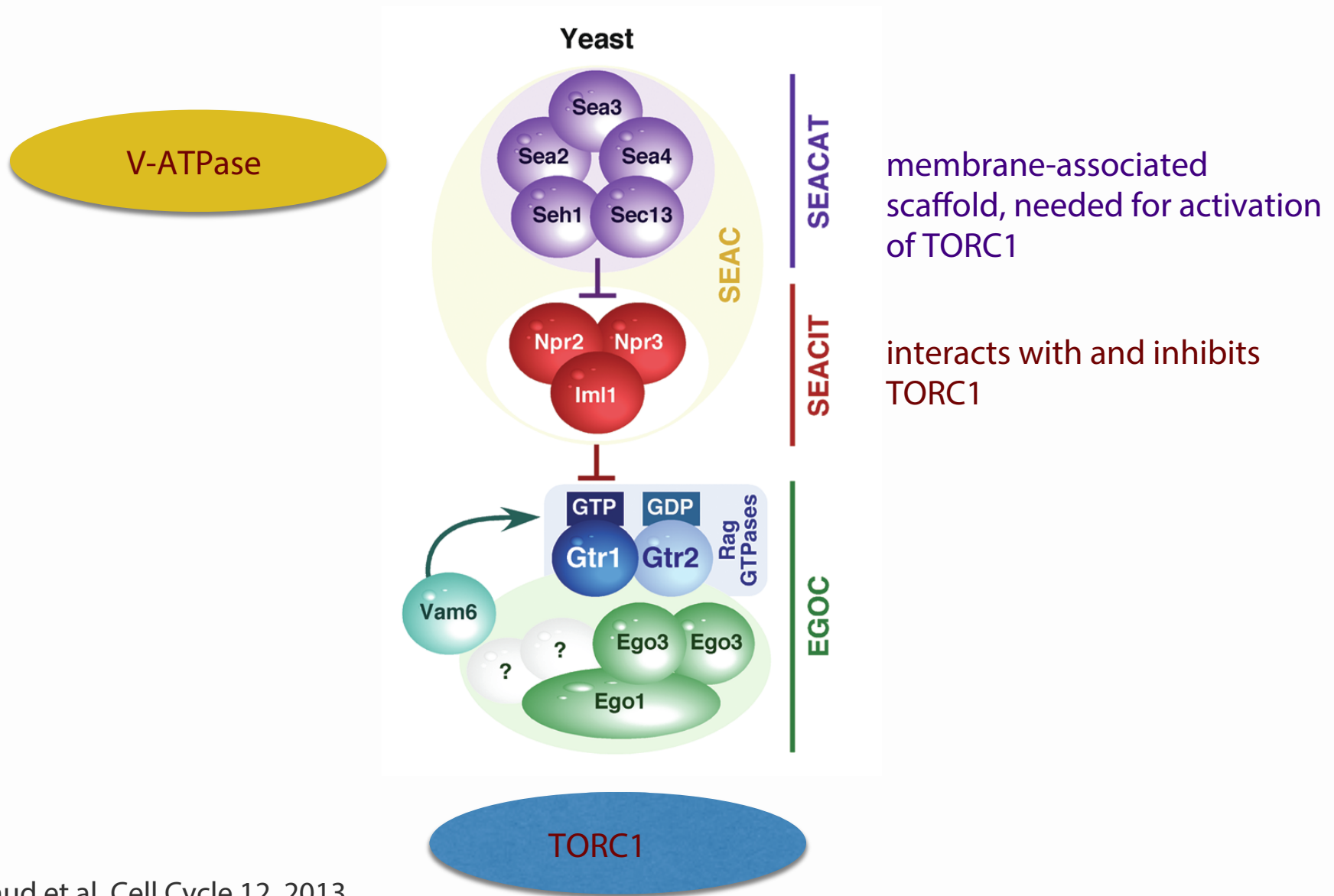
8 component complex

SEA1 (1584 residues)
 SEA2 (1341 residues)
 SEA3 (1148 residues)
 SEA4 (1038 residues)
 Npr2 (615 residues)
 Npr3 (1140 residues)
 Seh1 (349 residues)
 Sec13 (297 residues)

- It contains the nucleoporin **Seh1** and **Sec13**, the latter subunit of both the **nuclear pore complex** and the **COPII coating complex**

S. Dokudovskaya et al., "A conserved coatomer-related complex containing Sec13 and Seh1 dynamically associates with the vacuole in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*," Molecular & cellular proteomics : MCP, 2011.

Localization, inhibition, and activation of TORC1 depend on the SEA complex



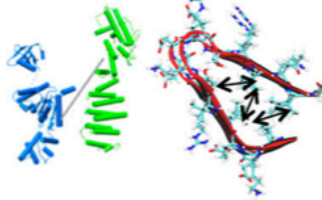
Integrative structure determination of the SEA complex

Experimental data

Residue-specific cross-linking

45 inter-molecular and
143 intra-molecular cross-links

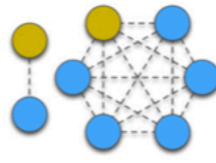
Inter- and intra-molecular
distance restraints
(residue level)



Protein and domain interactions

23 affinity purifications

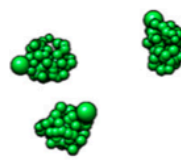
Domain connectivity
(Composites)



Stoichiometry

8 proteins

Number of
subunits



X-ray crystallography

2 proteins / domains

Atomic structures



Statistical inference and physical principles

Comparative modeling

19 domains

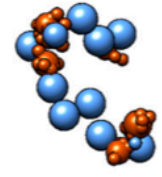
Fold models



Bioinformatics

8 proteins

Excluded Volume



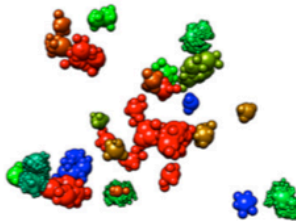
Gathering Data

Representing and Translating Data Into Spatial Restraints

Sampling the Good Scoring Configurations

Analyzing and Assessing the ensemble

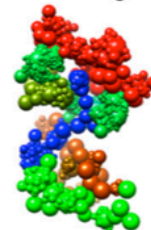
Random configurations



Initial sampling

(Cross-links and selected
composite restraints)

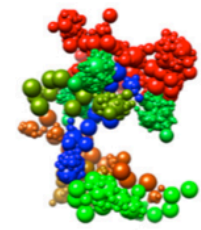
Connected configurations



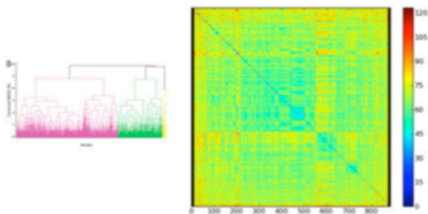
Refinement

(Cross-links and ALL
composite restraints)

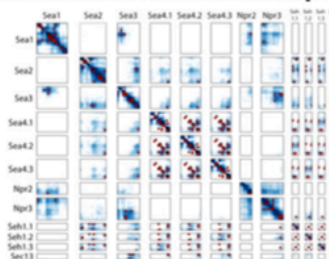
Final structures



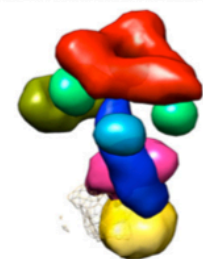
Model clustering



Protein and domain contact frequency

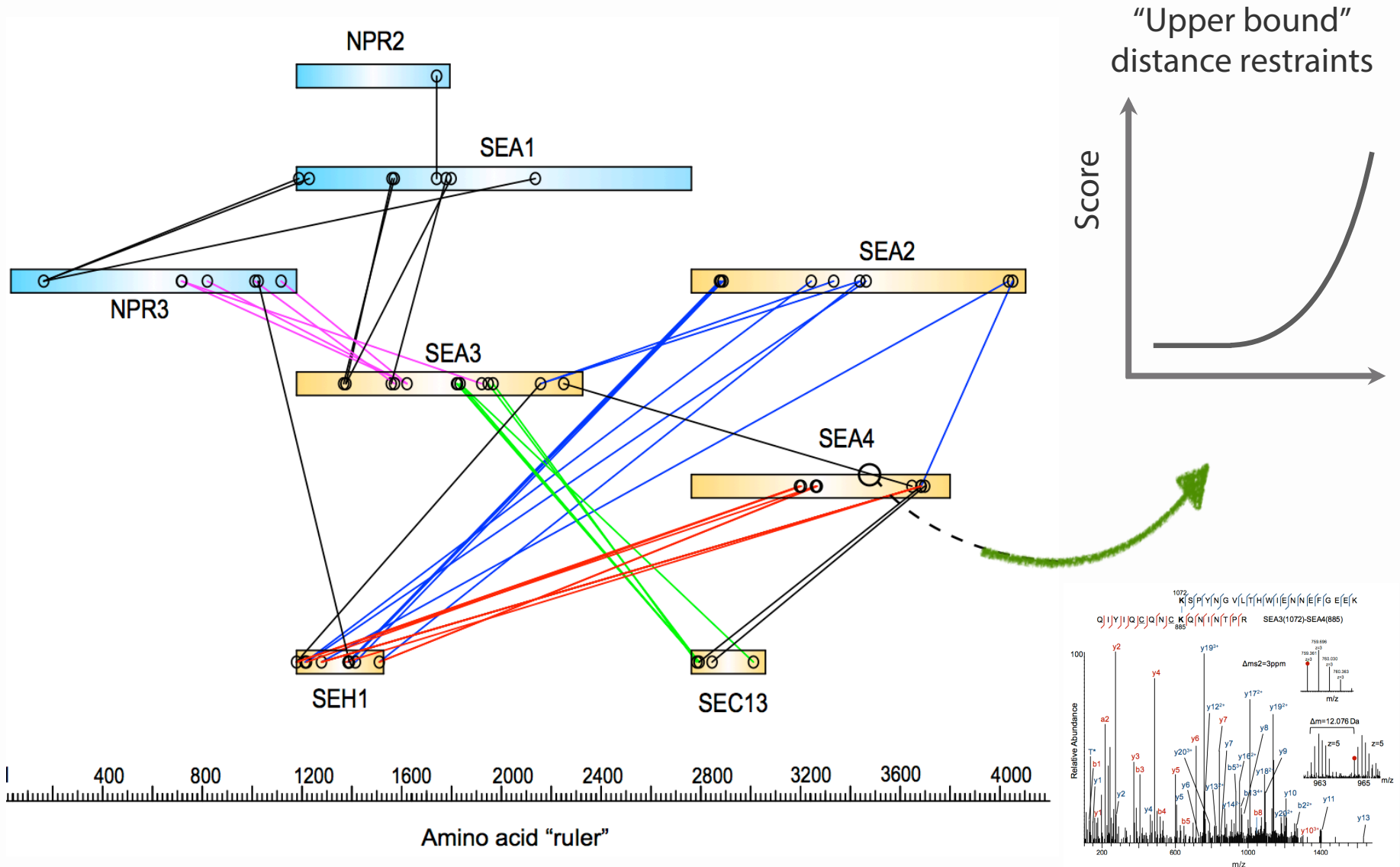


Protein and domain localization



Data 1: Residue-specific DSS chemical cross-links

45 inter-molecular and 143 intra-molecular DSS (Lys-Lys) cross-links

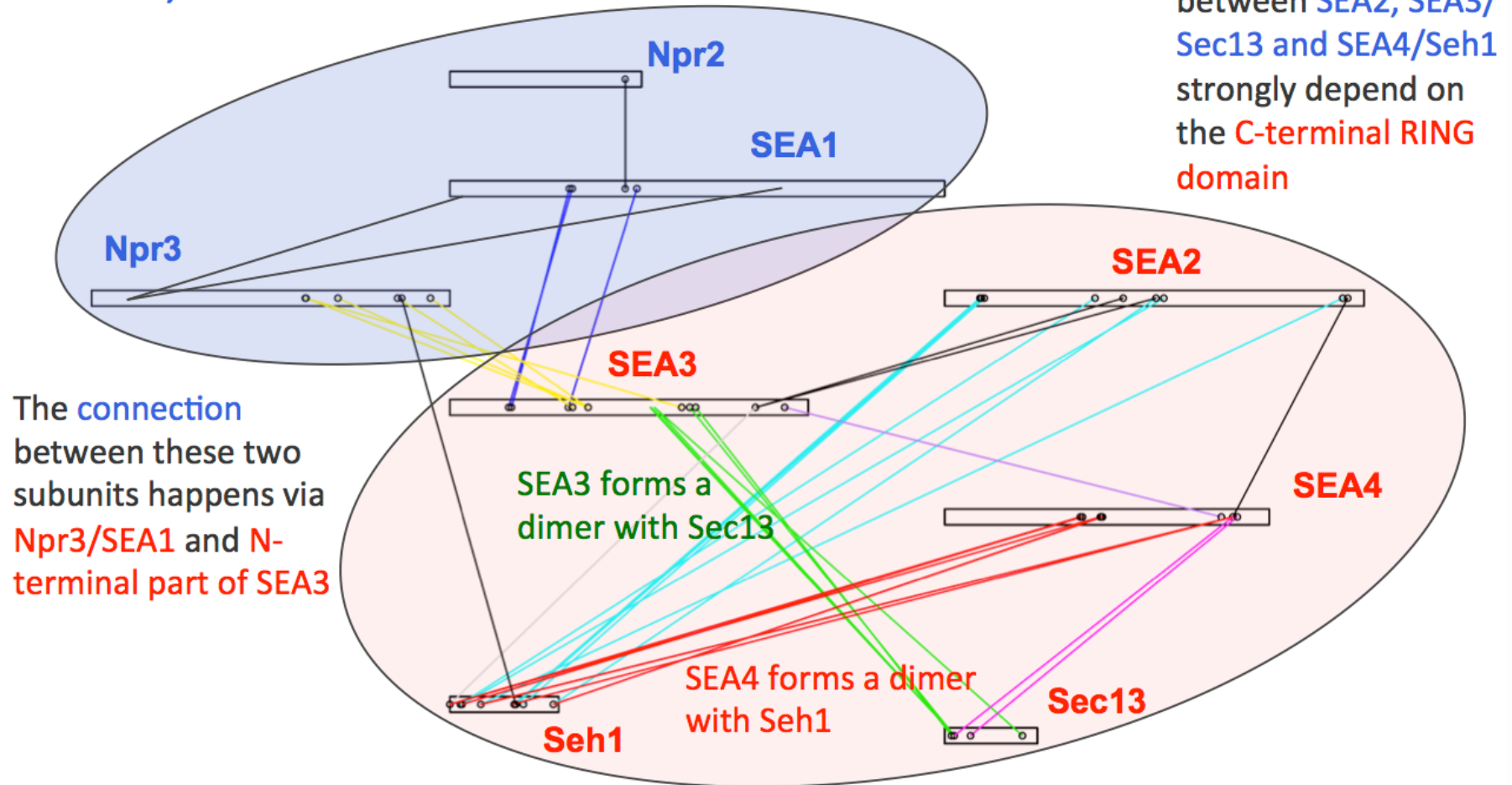
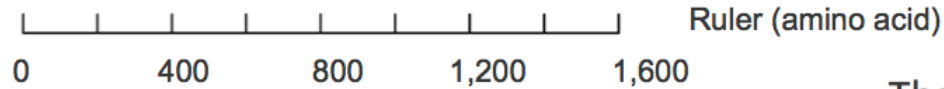


Data: Residue-specific DSS (Lys-Lys) crosslinks

45 inter-molecular (and 143 intra-molecular) DSS crosslinks

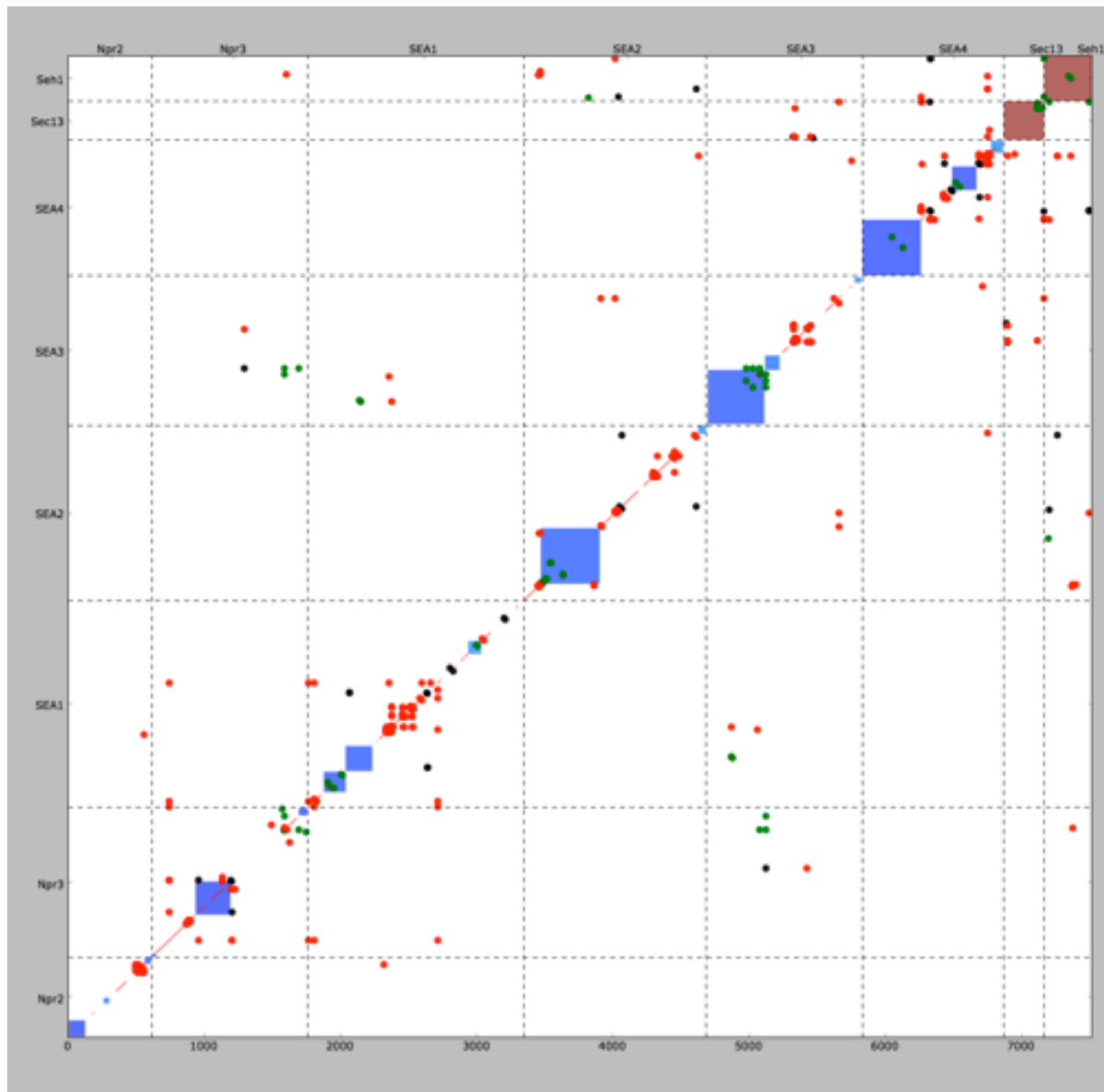
Two subunits

1. SEA1, Npr2, Npr3
2. SEA3/Sec13, SEA4/Seh1, SEA2

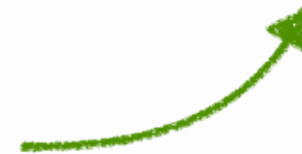
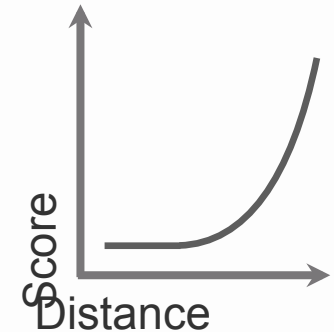


Data: Residue-specific DSS (Lys-Lys) crosslinks

45 inter-molecular and **143** intra-molecular DSS (Lys-Lys) crosslinks (XLs)



Upper bound
restraint



RED dot: XL in "DISORDERED" region.

GREEN dot: XL in "STRUCTURED" region

BLACK dot: XL in "UNKNOWN" region.

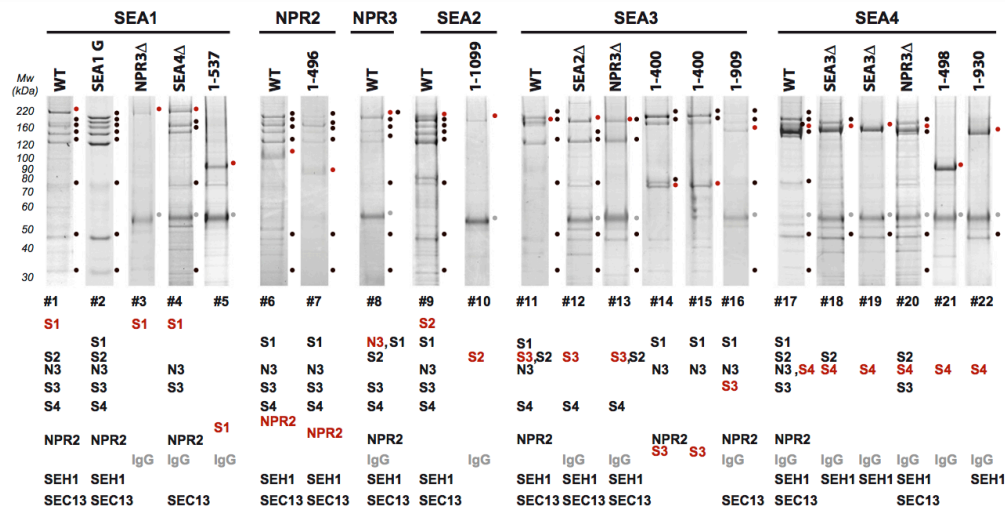
Square box, template structure coverage:

RED: 100% sequence identity.

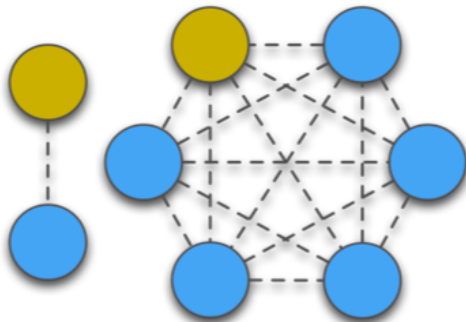
BLUE: 10~15% sequence identity.

Data 2 : Affinity co-purification

7 protein pullouts, 16 domain deletion pullouts

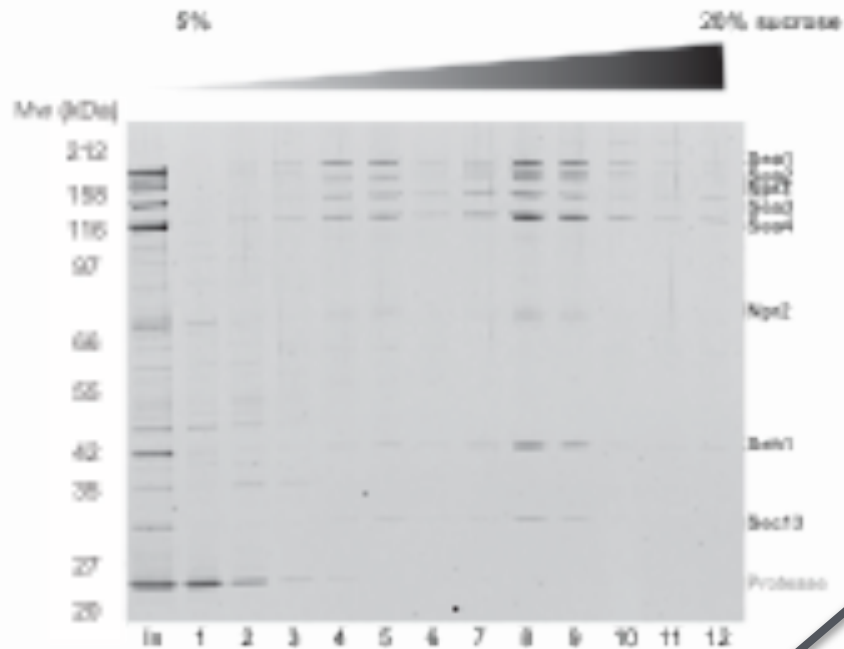


“Composite” restraint



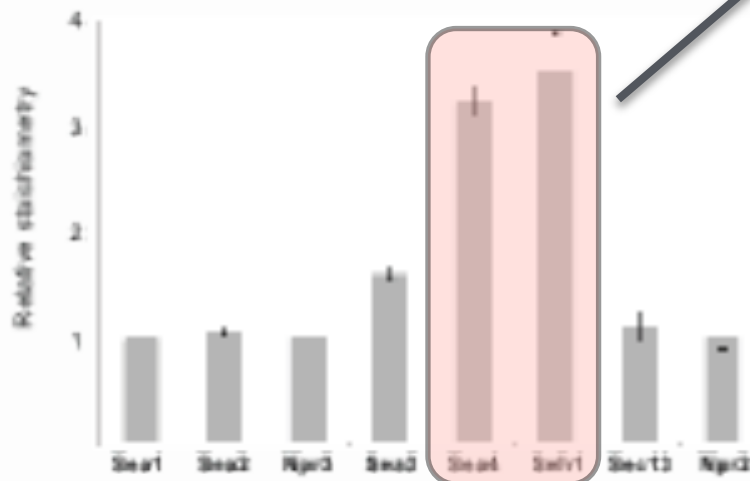
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SEA1,WT(#1)	+	+	+	+	+	+
SEA1 G (#2)	+	+	+	+	+	+
SEA1, NPR3Δ (#3)	+	-	-	-	-	-
SEA1, SEA4Δ (#4)	+	+	+	+	-	-
SEA1(1-537) (#5)	+	-	-	-	-	-
NPR2,WT (#6)	+	+	+	+	+	+
NPR2(1-496) (#7)	+	+	+	+	+	+
NPR3, WT (#8)	+	+	+	+	+	+
SEA2,WT (#9)	+	+	+	+	+	+
SEA2 (1-1099) (#10)	-	-	-	-	-	-
SEA3,WT (#11)	+	+	+	+	+	+
SEA3, SEA2Δ (#12)	-	-	-	+	+	+
SEA3, NPR3Δ (#13)	-	-	-	+	+	+
SEA3(1-400) (#14)	+	+	+	+	-	-
SEA3(1-400) (#15)	+	-	+	+	-	-
SEA3(1-909) (#16)	+	+	+	+	-	-
SEA4, W (#17)	+	+	+	+	+	+
SEA4, SEA3Δ (#18)	-	-	-	+	+	+
SEA4, SEA3Δ (#19)	-	-	-	+	+	+
SEA4, NPR3Δ (#20)	-	-	-	+	+	+
SEA4(1-498) (#21)	-	-	-	+	-	-
SEA4(1-589) (#SF2)	-	-	-	+	-	-
SEA4(1-930) (#22)	-	-	-	+	+	-

Data 3 : Relative stoichiometry by SYPRO Ruby staining

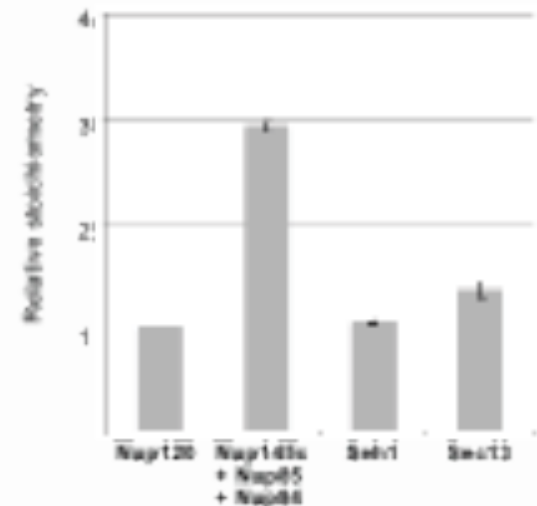


The SEA complex was isolated in 5- 20% sucrose velocity gradients and the resulting 12 equal fractions were analyzed on 4%–12% Bis-Tris gels. Gels were stained with SYPRO Ruby (Molecular Probes) and digitized.

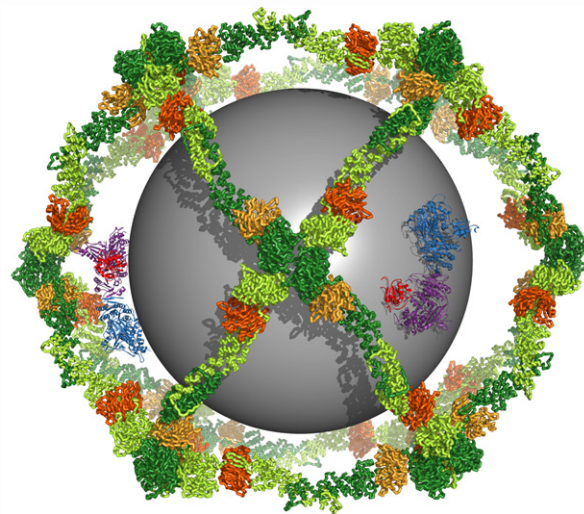
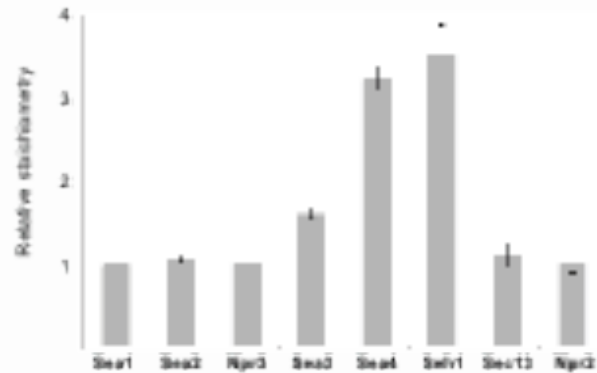
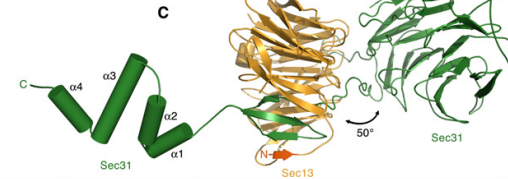
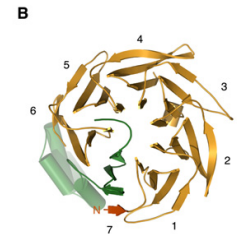
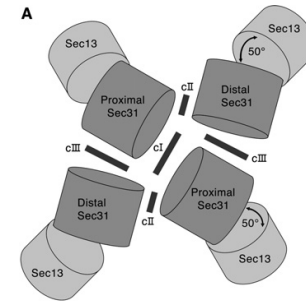
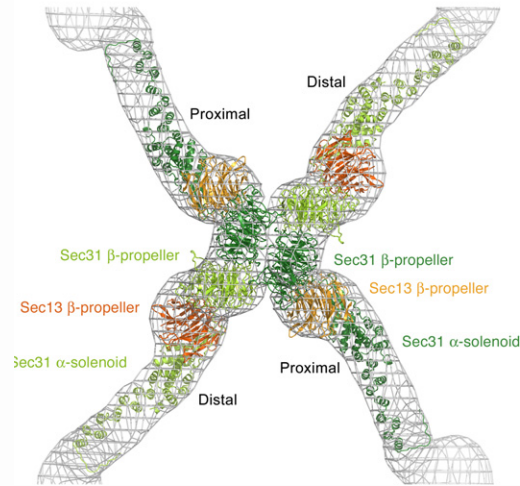
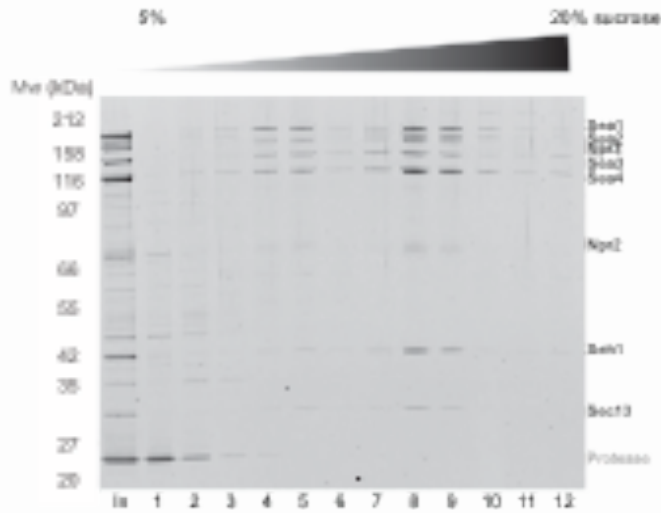
1:3 stoichiometry for Sea4 and Sea1



Benchmark with known proteins

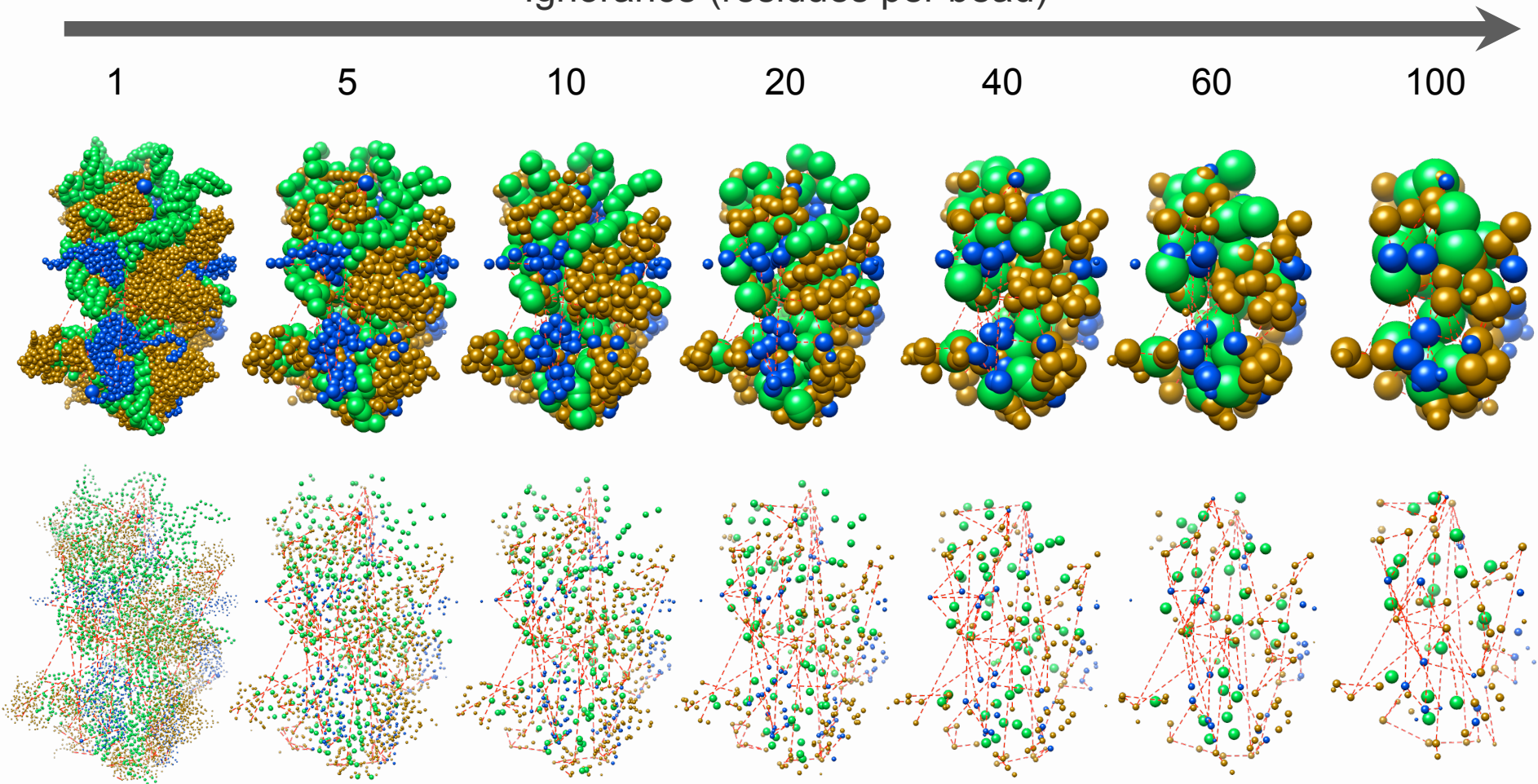


Symmetry



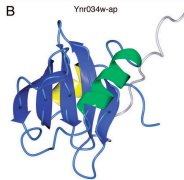
Hierarchical model representation facilitates using imprecise information

Ignorance (residues per bead)



Representation

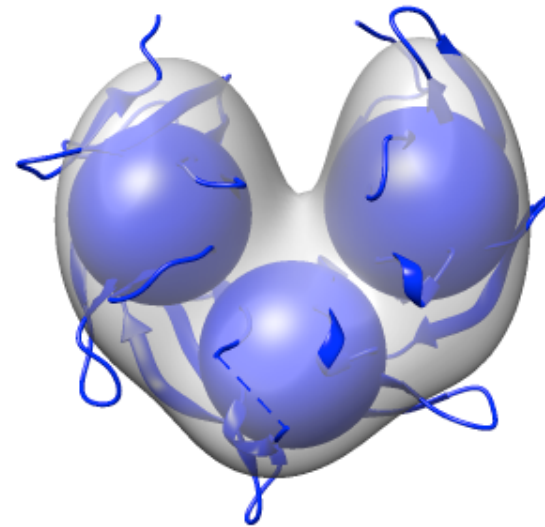
S.cerevisiae	Domain	Begins at	Ends at	Folds	Representation	# of beads	Residues per bead	Template	Coverage from	Coverage to	Sequence Identity	Predicted by
SEA1	1	1	100	Disordered	Beads	2	50					
	2	101	275	N-terminal Cdc48-like	Bead	1	175	1WLF_A	118	275	15%	HHpred
	3	276	474	vWA-like	Bead	1	199	1JEY_B	279	473	15%	HHpred
	4	476	1175	Disordered / Unknown	Beads	7	100					
	5	1176	1272	DEP	Bead	1	97	1FSH_A	1175	1273	23%	HHpred
	6	1273	1584	Disordered / Unknown	Beads	3	104					
SEA2	1	1	126	Disordered	Beads	2	63					
	2	127	557	Beta Propeller	Bead	1	431	2YMU_A	127	557	16%	HHpred
	3	558	1271	Disordered / Unknown	Beads	7	102					
	4	1272	1341	RING	Bead	1	70	2ECL_A	1280	1340	24%	HHpred
SEA3	1	1	429	Beta Propeller	Bead	1	429	1NRO_A	10	429	15%	HHpred
	2	430	549	RWD	Bead	1	120	2EMB_A	430	536	19%	HHpred
	3	550	1069	Disordered / Unknown	Beads	5	104					
	4	1070	1148	RING	Bead	1	79	2ECM_A	1092	1139	23%	HHpred
SEA4	1	1	458	Beta Propeller	Bead	1	458	1NRO_A	2	426	13%	HHpred
	2	459	642	Disordered / Unknown	Beads	2	92					
	3	643	856	SPA	Beads	2	107	2PM7_A	659	835	13%	HHpred
	4	857	940	Disordered / Unknown	Bead	1	84					
	5	941	1038	RING	Bead	1	98	2ECL_A	942	1032	23%	HHpred
Seh1	1	1	349	Beta Propeller	3F3F_A	1	349	3F3F_A	1	349	100%	HHpred
Sec13	1	1	297	Beta Propeller	2PM7_B	1	297	2PM7_B	1	297	100%	HHpred
Npr2	1	1	140	longin (variation of a DENN	Bead	1	140	3TW8_A	9	127		Zhang 2012
	2	141	260	Disordered / Unknown	Bead	1	120					
	3	261	306	3K9T_A	Bead	1	46	3K9T_A	262	306	20%	HHpred
	4	307	615	Disordered / Unknown	Beads	3	103	1TC3_C	563	610	17%	HHpred
Npr3	1	1	31	longin (variation of a DENN	Bead	1	31	3TW8_A	1	31	23%	HHpred
	2	32	319	Disordered	Beads	3	96					
	3	320	577	longin (variation of a DENN	Bead	1	258	3TW8_A	322	577		Zhang 2012
	4	578	895	Disordered / Unknown	Beads	3	106					
	5	896	988	Disordered / 4F54_A	Bead	1	93	4F54_A	950	988	18%	HHpred
	6	989	1082	Disordered / Unknown	Bead	1	94					
	7	1083	1140	3HUG_A	Bead	1	58	3HUG_A	1083	1140	11%	HHpred
Total						60	1:1:1:1:1:1:1 Stoichiometry					



Scervert/SEA proteins	Fold	8 Crystal Structure Fragments				52 Comparative Model Fragments				85 Bead Fragments				Template	Sequence Identity
		Begin at	Ends at	Begin at	Ends at	Begin at	Ends at	No. of Beads	Residues per Bead						
Sea1		Disordered						1	100	2	50				
		N-terminal Cdc48-like			101	275									
		Linker			279	331			276	278					
		vWA-like			344	376			332	343					
		Unknown Structure			400	473			377	399					
		Disordered							474	536					
Sea2		Unknown Structure						527	859						
		Disordered						860	1126						
		Disordered						1127	1177						
		DEP			1178	1273									
		Disordered						1274	1340						
		Unknown Structure						1341	1584						
Sea3		Disordered						1	126						
		Beta Propeller			127	172			173	200					
		Unknown Structure			201	319			320	337					
		Unknown Structure			338	403			404	433					
		Unknown Structure			434	520			521	563					
		Unknown Structure						564	1155						
Sea4.1 Sea4.2 Sea4.3		Unknown Alpha Helices						1156	1279						
		RING			1280	1341									
		Unknown Structure						1	53						
		Beta Propeller			54	278			279	289					
		Unknown Structure			290	314			31						
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Seh1.1 Seh1.2 Seh1.3		Unknown Structure						390	424						
		Linker						4							
		RWD			430	536									
		Disordered / Unknown Folds						5							
		Unknown Alpha Helices						8							
		Unknown Alpha Helices						9							
Sec13		Unknown Alpha Helices						1092	1139						
		RING													
		Unknown Structure						11							
		Unknown Structure						45	87						
		Beta Propeller			124	130			1						
		Unknown Structure			149	272			2						
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		Disordered						356	426						
		Unknown Alpha Helices						4							
		SPAHA			659	782			7						
		Unknown Structure			809	835			8						
		Disordered						9							

- Resolution = 0 (atomic resolution)
- Resolution = 1 (1 bead / 1 residue)
- Resolution = 5 (1 bead / 5 residues)
- Resolution = 10 (1 bead / 10 residues)
- Resolution = 100 (1 bead / 100 residues)

Resolution = 100
~100 residues per bead



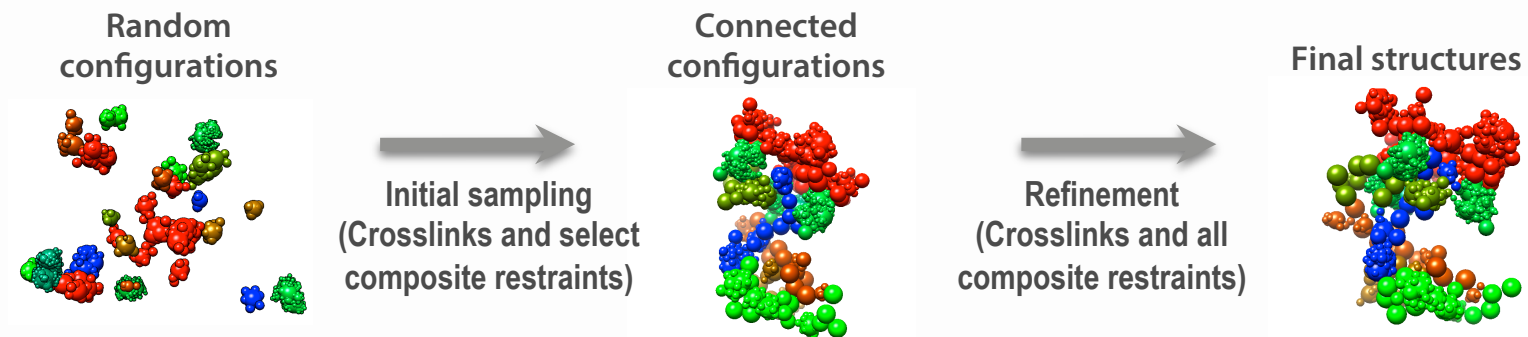
Domain mapping (composite) restraints

shown is also a “Gaussian” envelope

Monte Carlo Sampling

Monte Carlo sampling with simulated annealing:

- Start with a random configuration of protein centers.
- Minimize violations of input restraints by Monte Carlo with simulated annealing.
- Obtain an “ensemble” of many independently calculated models (885 refined models).



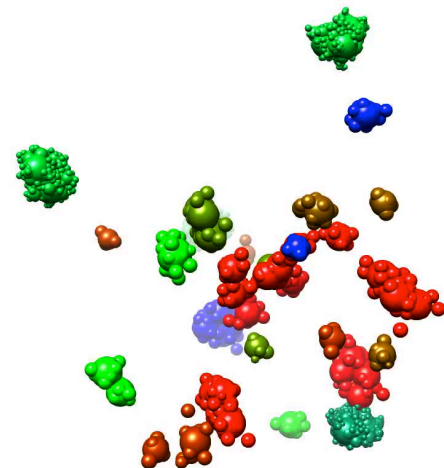
Sampling is exhaustive

10% of models are already representative of the entire set.

Total score =

188 Harmonic Upper Bounds for Crosslinks ($\sim 35\text{\AA}$) +
23 Composite Restraints +
Linkers Between Beads +
Excluded Volume

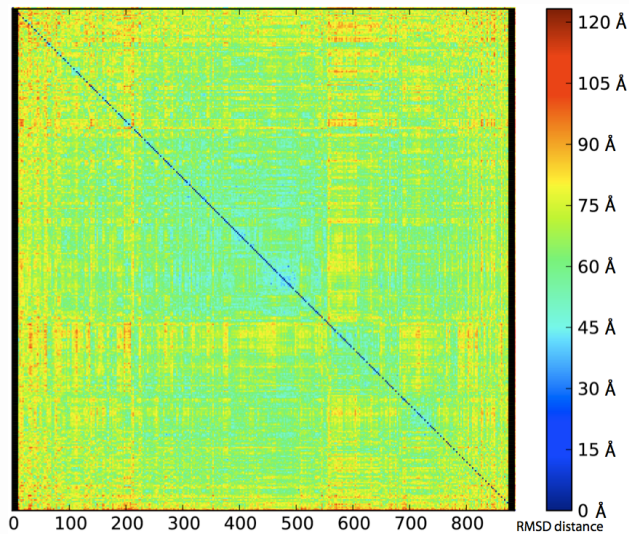
885 best scoring models satisfy all restraints.



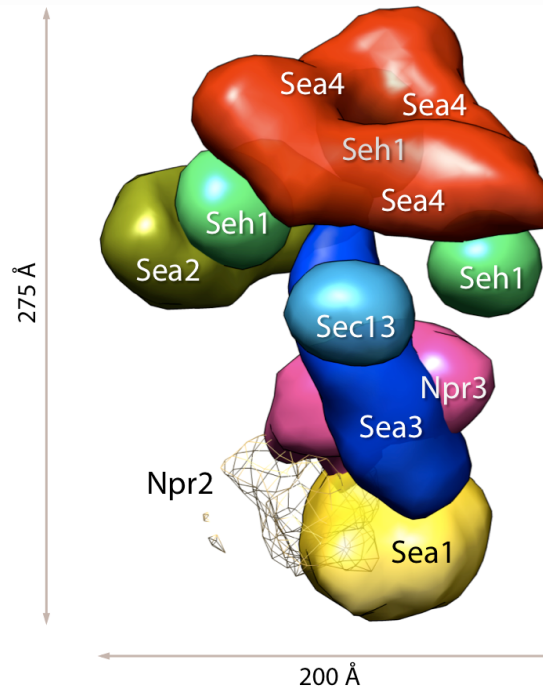
Clustering and the Localization probability map

Calculated from the structural superposition of the ensemble of models that satisfy all input restraints

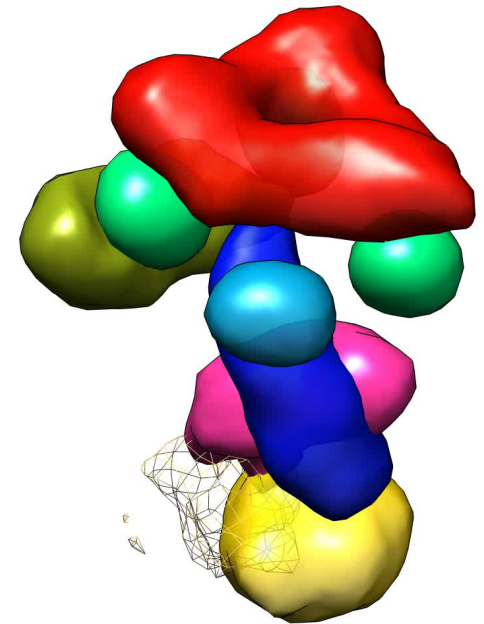
Hierarchical clustering based on the RMSD distance matrix



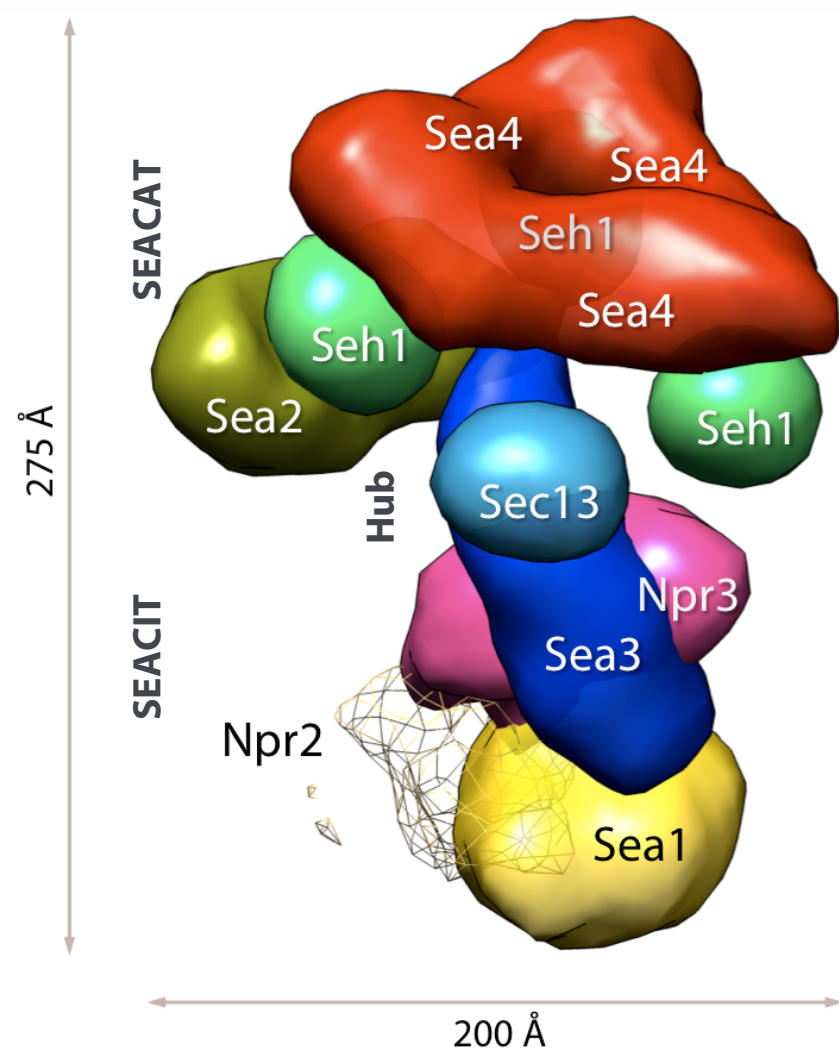
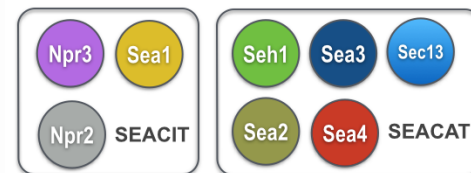
Protein localization probability



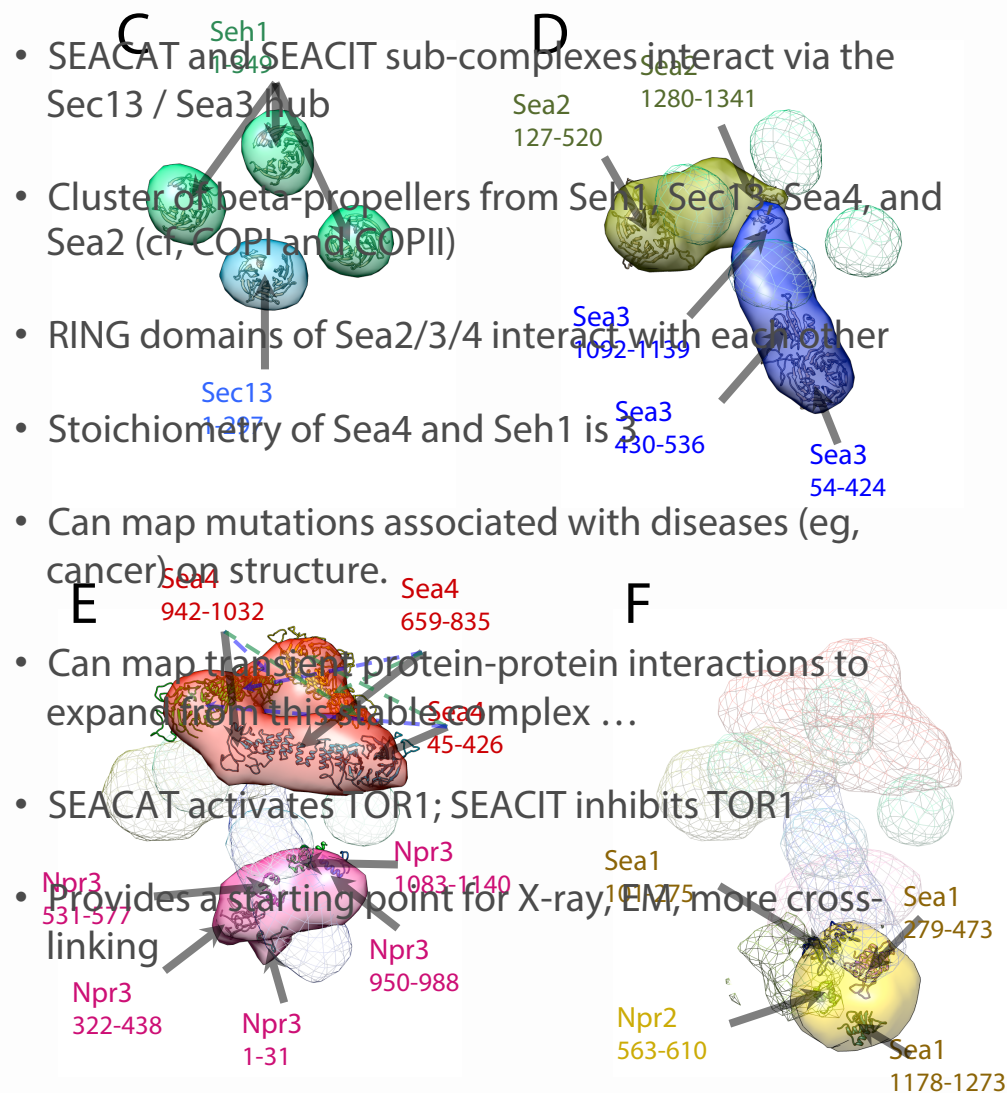
Can see position of every SEA protein !



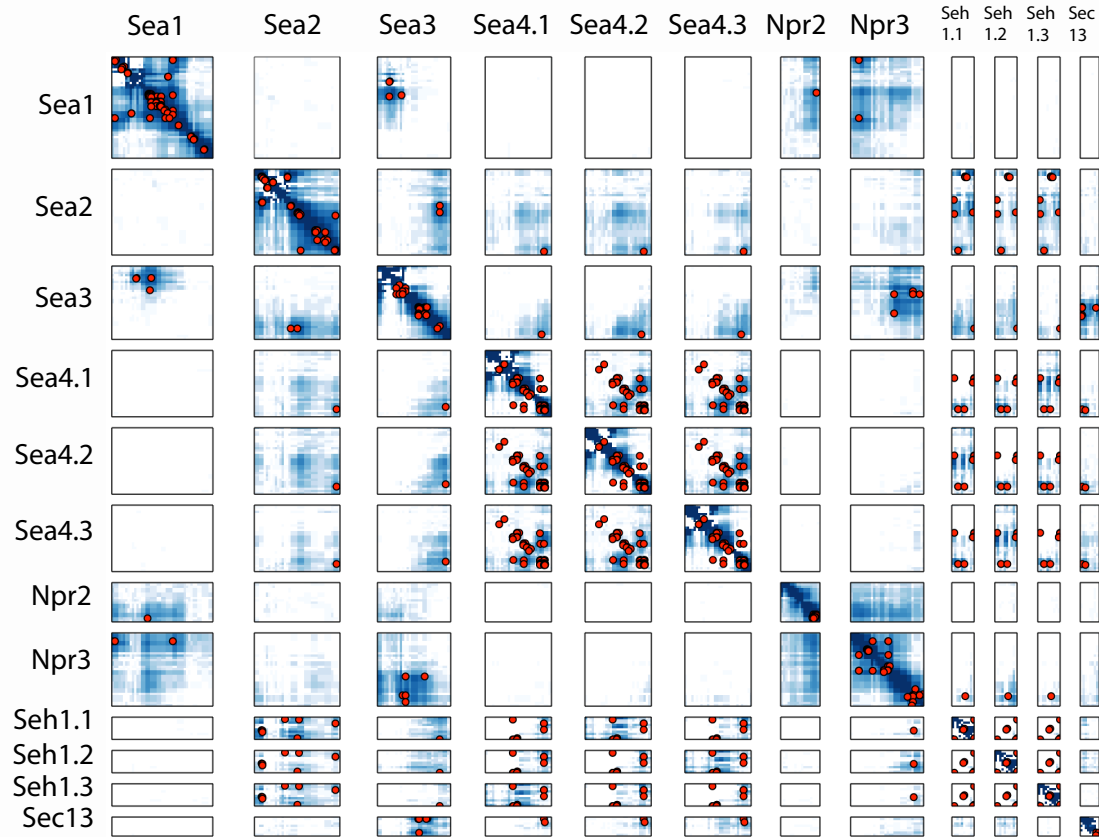
Molecular architecture of the SEA complex



- SEACAT and SEACIT sub-complexes interact via the Sec13 / Sea3 Hub
- Cluster of beta-propellers from Seh1, Sec13, Sea4, and Sea2 (cl, COPI and COPII)
- RING domains of Sea2/3/4 interact with each other
- Stoichiometry of Sea4 and Seh1 is 3
- Can map mutations associated with diseases (eg, cancer) on structure.
- Can map transient protein-protein interactions to expand from this stable complex ...
- SEACAT activates TOR1; SEACIT inhibits TOR1
- Provides a starting point for X-ray, EM, more cross-linking



Contact frequency map and cross-links

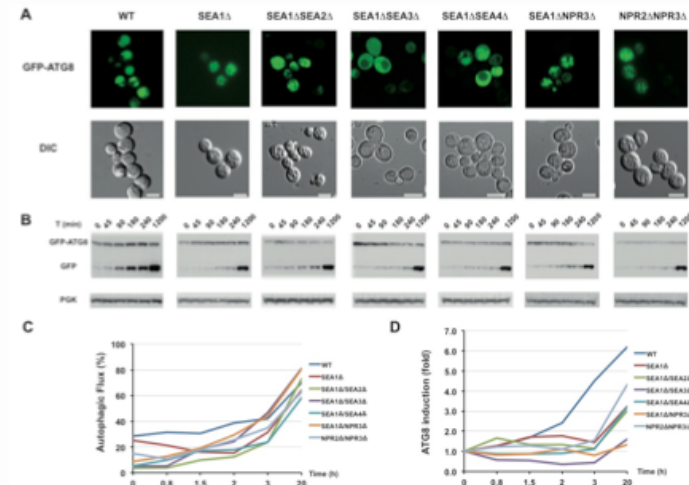
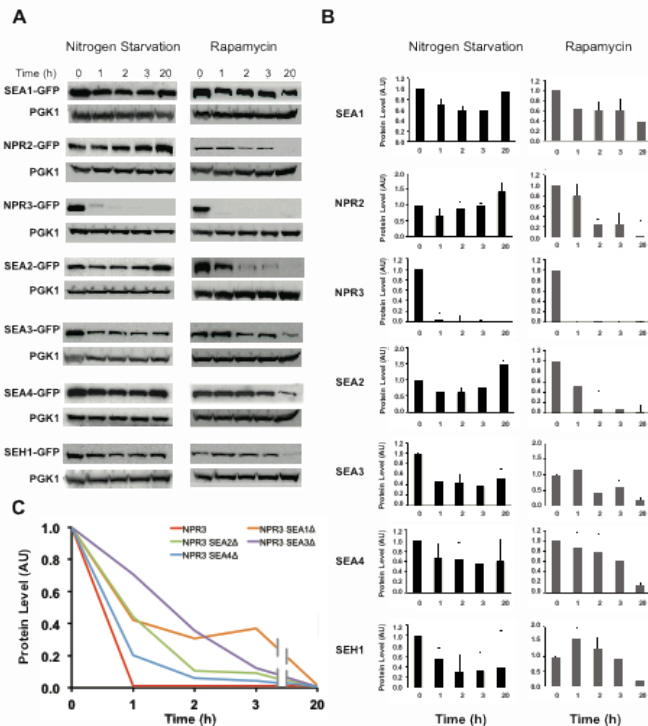
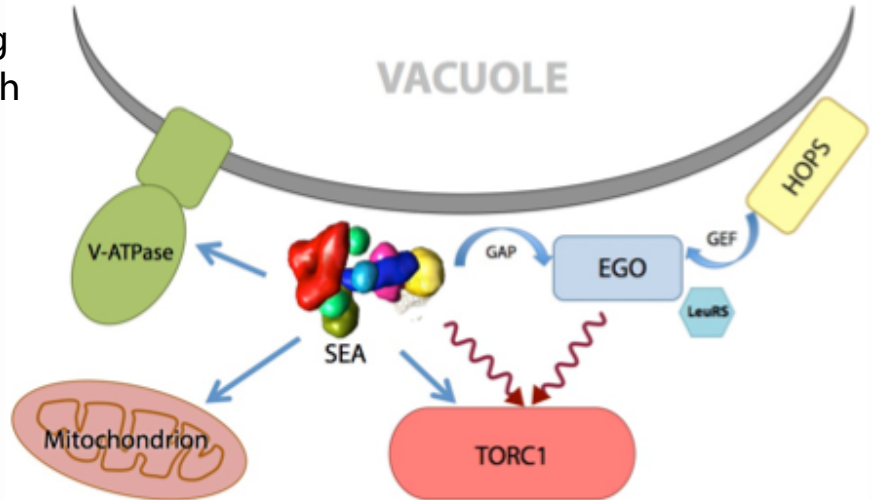


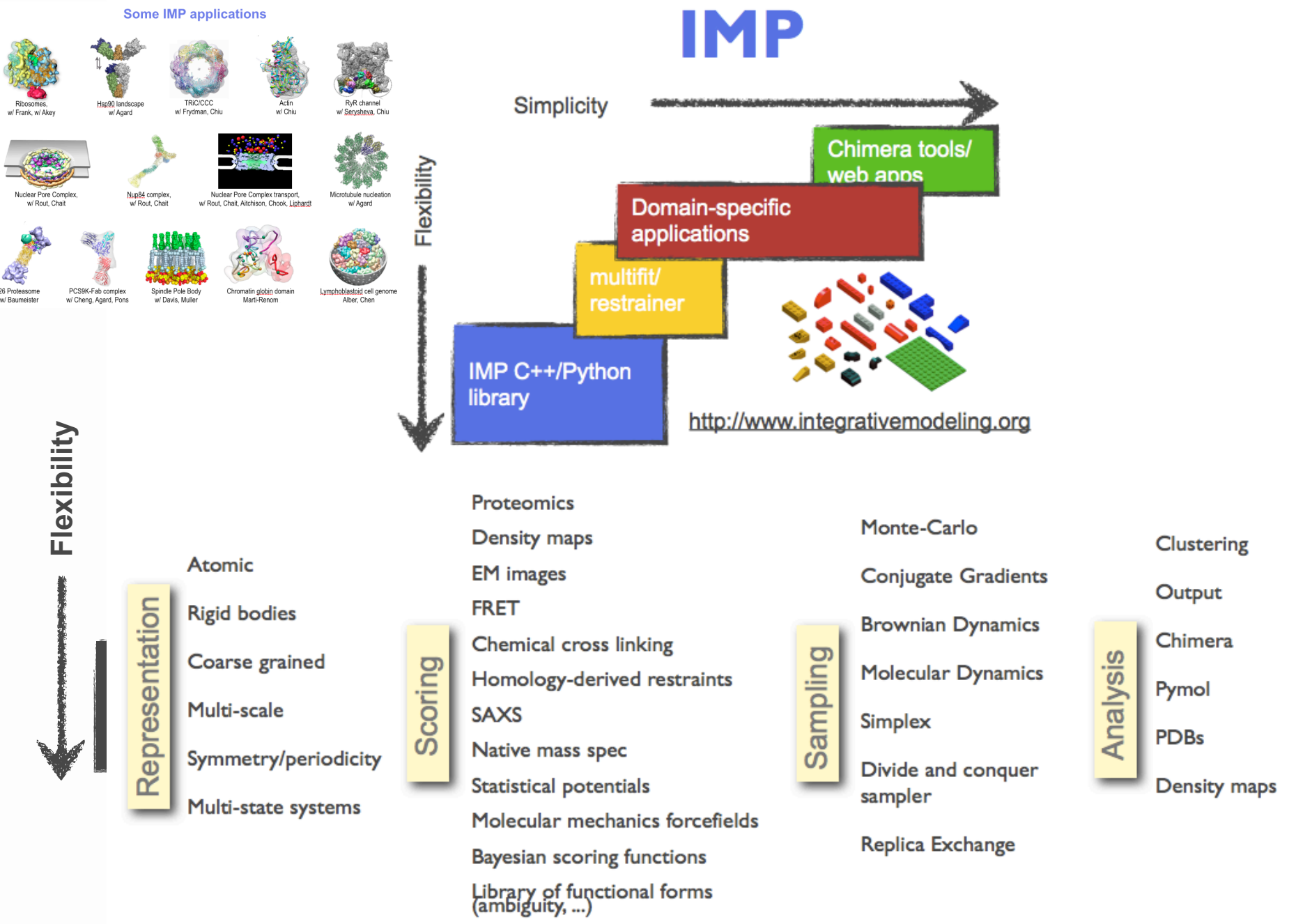
The proximities of any two residues in the topological map were measured by their relative “contact frequency”. A contact between a pair of residues is defined when their corresponding bead surfaces are less than 20 Å from each other.

Crosslinks were plotted as the red dots, and the residue contact frequency is indicated by a color ranging from white (0) to dark blue (1). Each box contains the contact frequency between the corresponding pair of the SEA complex proteins.

Functional implications

The TORC1 (Target of Rapamycin Complex 1) signaling pathway plays a major role in the control of cell growth and response to stress. The SEA complex physically interacts with TORC1 and is an important regulator of its activity.





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