

Introduction à Rosetta

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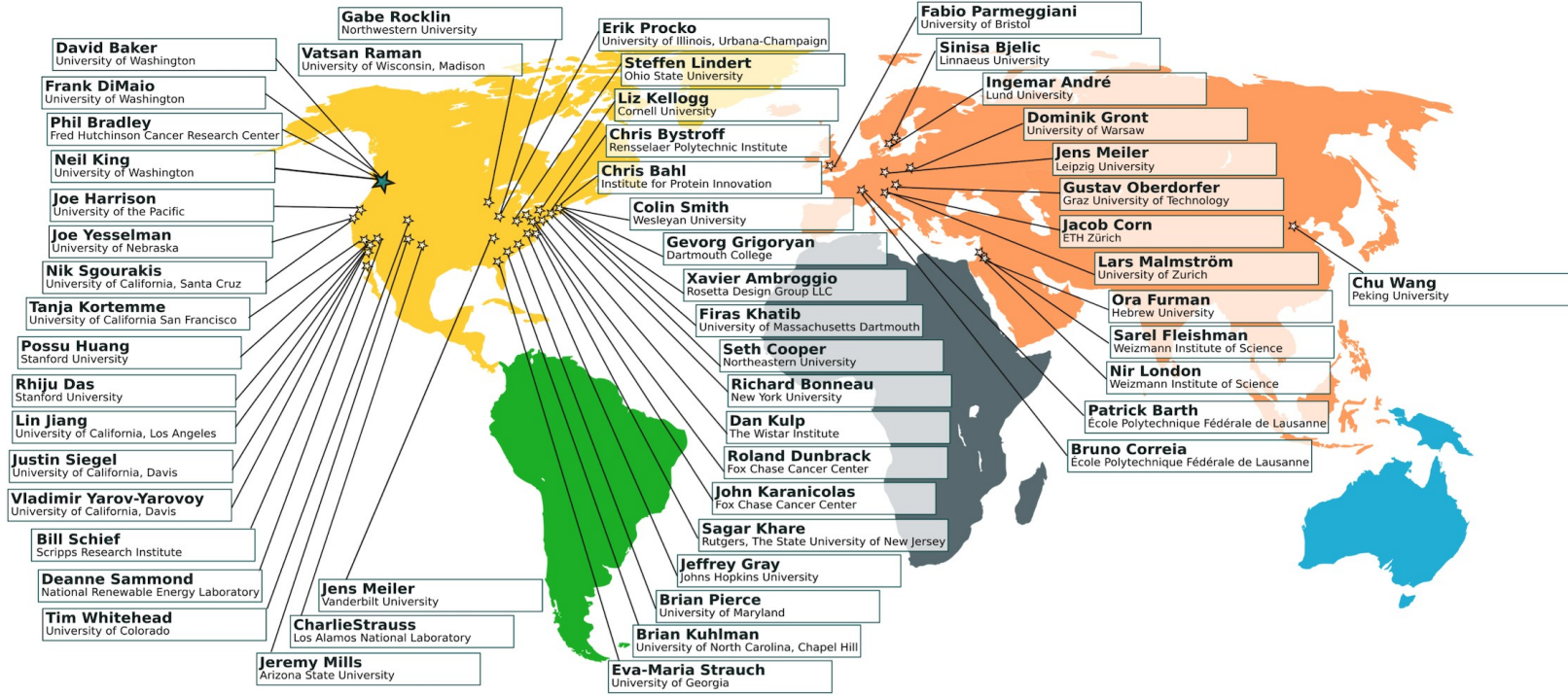
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A Team Approach

*Close collaboration between the labs
the norm, even within single code
modules. This allows for rapid
enhancements and promotes the
values of team science.*



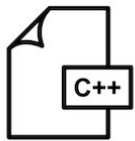


Rosetta software facts

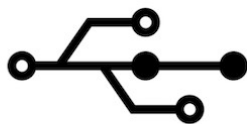
Development started	1997
Language	C++
Founder	David Baker
RosettaCommons institutions (active)	71
RosettaCommons labs worldwide (PIs)	52
Developers	> 500 (~100 active)
Lines of code	3.1 million

Commercial licenses	80
Academic licenses	35,700 (Rosetta) 9,700 (PyRosetta)
Publications (estimate)	>1,500
Interfaces	PyRosetta (Python wrapper) RosettaScripts (XML scripts) Foldit (video game)
Recent success	KumaMax undergoing clinical trials for celiac disease

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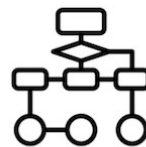
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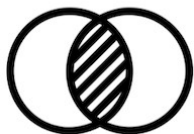
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Test your code



Design developer interfaces



Establish a community



Organize meetings



Foster communication



Train developers and users



Maintain your code



Organize hackathons



Allow healthy debate



Foster diversity / outreach



Establish intern program



Do great science



Think about Licensing



Write documentation



Simplify user interfaces



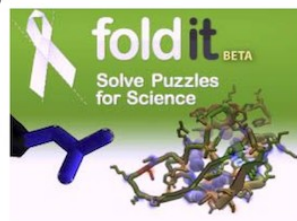
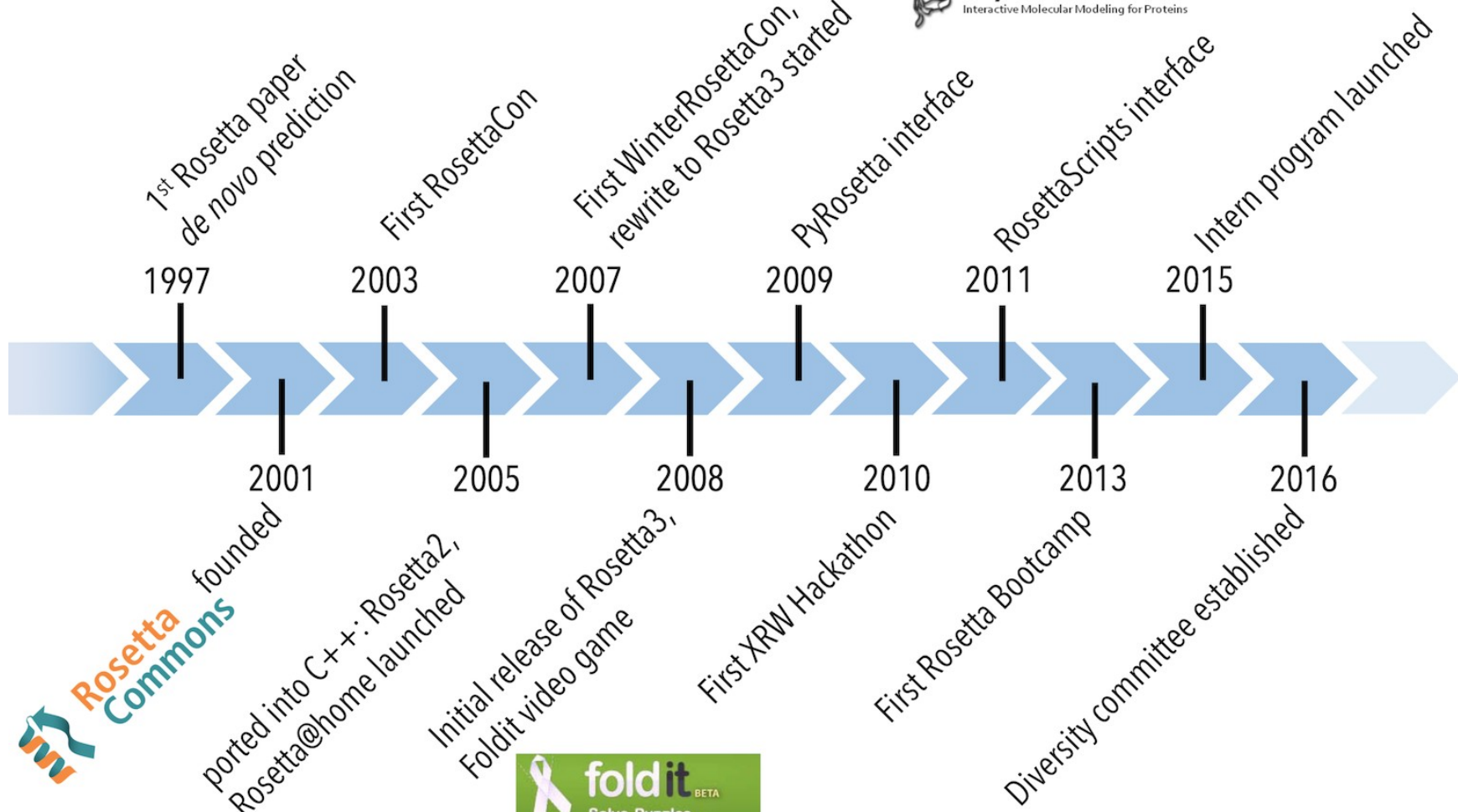
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PyRosetta

Interactive Molecular Modeling for Proteins



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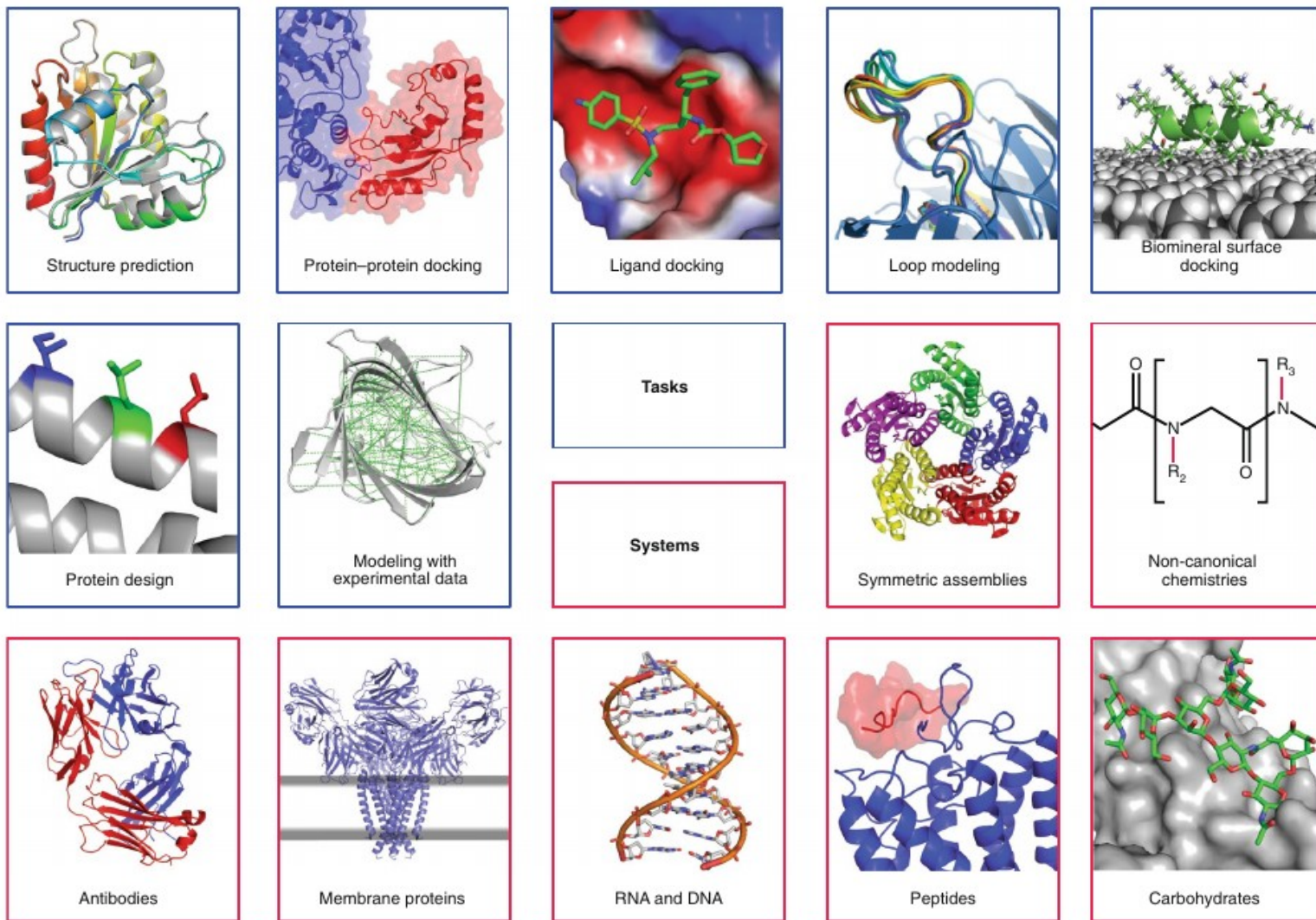


Fig. 1 | Capabilities of the Rosetta macromolecular modeling suite. Some popular tasks that can be addressed in Rosetta (blue) and major systems that can be modeled (red). Note that this is an incomplete list of Rosetta's broad modeling capabilities.

Table 1 | Overview of recent methods developed in Rosetta

Method	Developing laboratory
Score function	
REF2015 score function ^{28,29}	Frank DiMaio, David Baker
cartesian_ddG ²⁹	Frank DiMaio, Phil Bradley
HBNet ^{47,50}	David Baker, Brian Kuhlman
HBNetEnergy ⁴⁷	Richard Bonneau, David Baker ^a
AACompositionEnergy	Richard Bonneau, David Baker ^a
AARepeatEnergy	Richard Bonneau, David Baker ^a
VoidsPenaltyEnergy	Richard Bonneau, David Baker ^a
NetChargeEnergy	Richard Bonneau, David Baker ^a
BuriedUnsatPenalty	Richard Bonneau, David Baker ^a
Protein structure prediction	
fragment picker ¹⁹⁰	Dominik Gront ^{a,b}
RosettaCM ⁵⁵	David Baker
iterative hybridize ^{59,60}	David Baker, Sergey Ovchinnikov ^a
Loop modeling	
NGK (next-generation KIC) ⁶⁴	Tanja Kortemme
GenKIC (generalized KIC) ⁴⁴	Richard Bonneau, David Baker ^a
LoopHashKIC	Tanja Kortemme
Consensus_Loop_Design ^{101,191}	David Baker
Protein-protein docking	
RosettaDock4.0 ⁷¹	Jeffrey Gray
Rosetta SymDock2 ⁷²	(Ingemar André) ^c , Jeffrey Gray

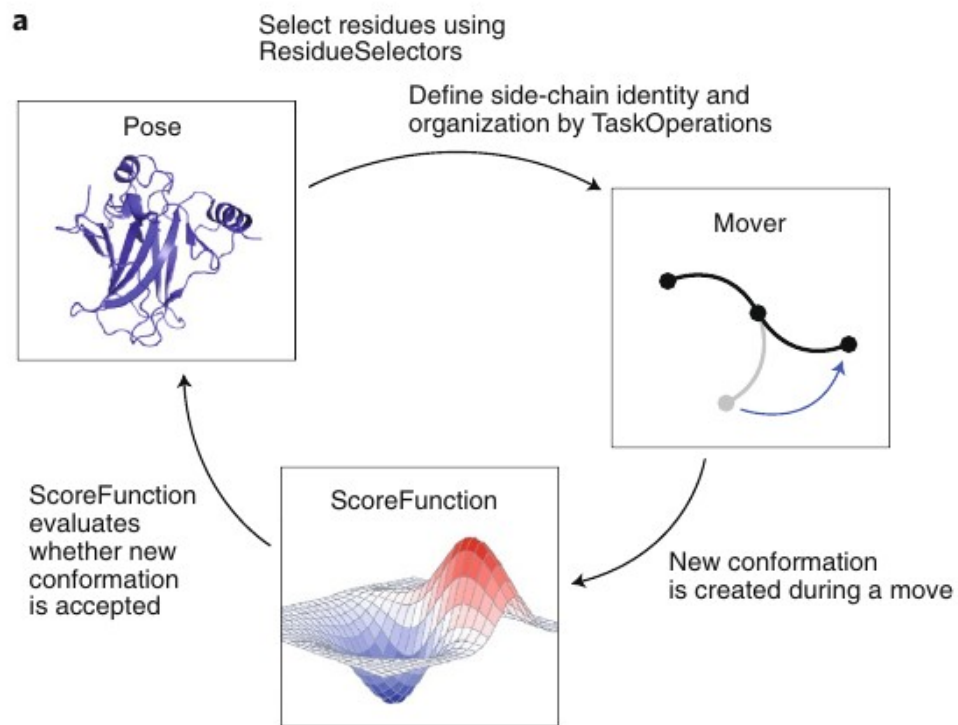
Small molecule ligand docking

RosettaLigand ^{74,192,193}	Jens Meiler
RosettaLigandEnsemble ⁷⁶	Jens Meiler
pocket optimization ^{77,78}	John Karanicolas
DARC ¹⁹⁴⁻¹⁹⁶	John Karanicolas
Modeling of antibodies and immune system proteins	
RosettaAntibody ⁸⁰⁻⁸³	Jeffrey Gray
AbPredict ^{89,90}	Sarel Fleishman
RosettaMHC ¹⁹⁷	Nik Sgourakis
TCRModel ¹⁹⁸	Brian Pierce
SnugDock ⁹¹	Jeffrey Gray
Design of antibodies and immune system proteins	
RABD ⁹³ (RosettaAntibodyDesign)	Bill Schief, Roland Dunbrack
Epitope removal ^{195,96}	David Baker, Cyrus Biotechnology
AbDesign ^{97,98}	Sarel Fleishman
Protein design	
SEWING ^{103,104}	Brian Kuhlmann
RosettaRemodel ¹⁰⁶	Possu Huang ^{a,b}
LooDo ¹⁹⁹	Sagar Khare
RECON ¹⁰⁸	Jens Meiler
curved β -sheet design ¹⁰¹	David Baker
biased forward folding ¹⁰¹	David Baker
fold_from_loops ¹¹¹	Bruno Correia ^{a,b}
FunFolDes ¹¹²	Bruno Correia
Protein interface design	
FlexDDG ¹¹⁷	Tanja Kortemme
Coupled Moves ²⁰⁰	Tanja Kortemme, DSM Biotechnology Center
Parametric design ^{48,120}	Richard Bonneau ^a

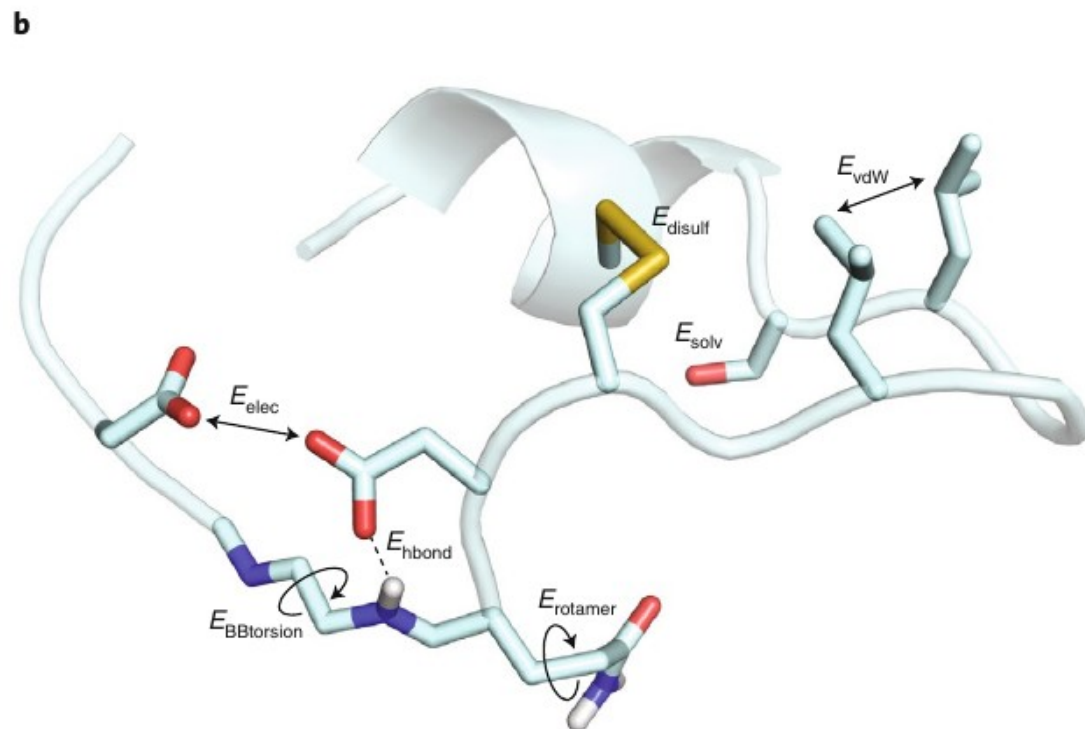
Table 2 | Overview of additional recent methods developed in Rosetta

Method	Developing laboratory
Peptides and peptidomimetics	
FlexPepDock ^{123,201}	Ora Schueler-Furman
PIPER-FlexPepDock ¹²¹	Ora Schueler-Furman
PeptiDerive ²⁰²	Ora Schueler-Furman
simple_cycpep_predict ^{44,45,120}	Richard Bonneau, David Baker ^a
MFPred ²⁰³	Sagar Khare
RosettaSurface ^{124,125,204}	Jeffrey Gray
Modeling with experimental data	
cryo-EM de novo ²⁰⁵	Frank DiMaio, David Baker
cryo-EM: RosettaES ¹²⁶	Frank DiMaio
cryo-EM: iterative refinement ^{206,207}	Frank DiMaio ^{a,b}
cryo-EM: automated refinement ¹²⁷	Frank DiMaio
NMR: CS-Rosetta ¹³⁰	Nik Sgourakis
NMR: PCS-Rosetta, GPS-Rosetta ^{132,133}	Thomas Huber
RosettaNMR framework ¹⁴⁸ : using RDC/PRE/PCS/NOE/CS for ab initio protein-protein docking, ligand docking, symmetric assembly	Jens Meiler, Richard Bonneau, (Jeffrey Gray) ^c
mass-spec: HRF hydroxyl radical footprinting ^{149,150}	Steffen Lindert
mass-spec: PyTXMS ¹⁵¹	Lars Malmström

RNA modeling	
SWA (stepwise assembly) ^{153,154}	Rhiju Das
SWM (stepwise Monte-Carlo) ¹⁵²	Rhiju Das
FARFAR (fragment assembly medium resolution structure prediction) ^{157,208,209}	Rhiju Das
ERRASER (refinement into EM density maps) ^{155,156}	Rhiju Das
CS-Rosetta-RNA (modeling with NMR data) ²¹⁰	Rhiju Das
RECCES (Reweighting of Energy-function Collection with Conformational Ensemble Sampling) ²¹¹	Rhiju Das
DRRAFTER (de novo modeling of protein-RNA complexes into EM densities) ¹⁵⁸	Rhiju Das
Membrane proteins	
RosettaMP framework ¹⁷² : mp_ddg, mp_dock, mp_relax, mp_syndock	Jeffrey Gray, Richard Bonneau
RosettaMP toolkit ¹⁷⁴ : mp_score, mp_transform, mp_mutate_relax, helix_from_sequence	Jeffrey Gray, Richard Bonneau
mp_lipid_acc ¹⁷⁵	Richard Bonneau
mp_domain_assembly ¹⁷⁶	Richard Bonneau
RosettaCM for membrane proteins ³³	Jens Meiler
Carbohydrates	
RosettaCarbohydrate framework ^{128,129}	Jeffrey Gray, William Schief
User interfaces	
PyRosetta ^{30,182,212}	Jeffrey Gray
RosettaScripts ^{31,33}	Sarel Fleishman ^{a,b}
InteractiveRosetta ¹⁸³	Chris Bystroff
Foldit Standalone ^{32,184,185,213}	Seth Cooper ^{a,b} , Firas Khatib ^{a,b} , Justin Siegel, Scott Horowitz, David Baker
ROSIE server ^{186,187}	Jeffrey Gray



E_{vdW} Lennard–Jones for attractive or repulsive interaction
 E_{hbond} Hydrogen bonding allows buried polar atoms
 E_{elec} Electrostatic interaction between charges
 E_{disulf} Disulfide bonds between cysteines



E_{solv} Implicit solvation model penalizes buried polar atoms
 $E_{BBtorsion}$ Backbone torsion preferences from main-chain potential
 $E_{rotamer}$ Side-chain torsion angles from rotamer library
 E_{ref} Unfolded state reference energy for design

Fig. 2 | Main elements of Rosetta are scoring and sampling. a, Three main elements are required in a Rosetta protocol. The Pose is the biomolecule, such

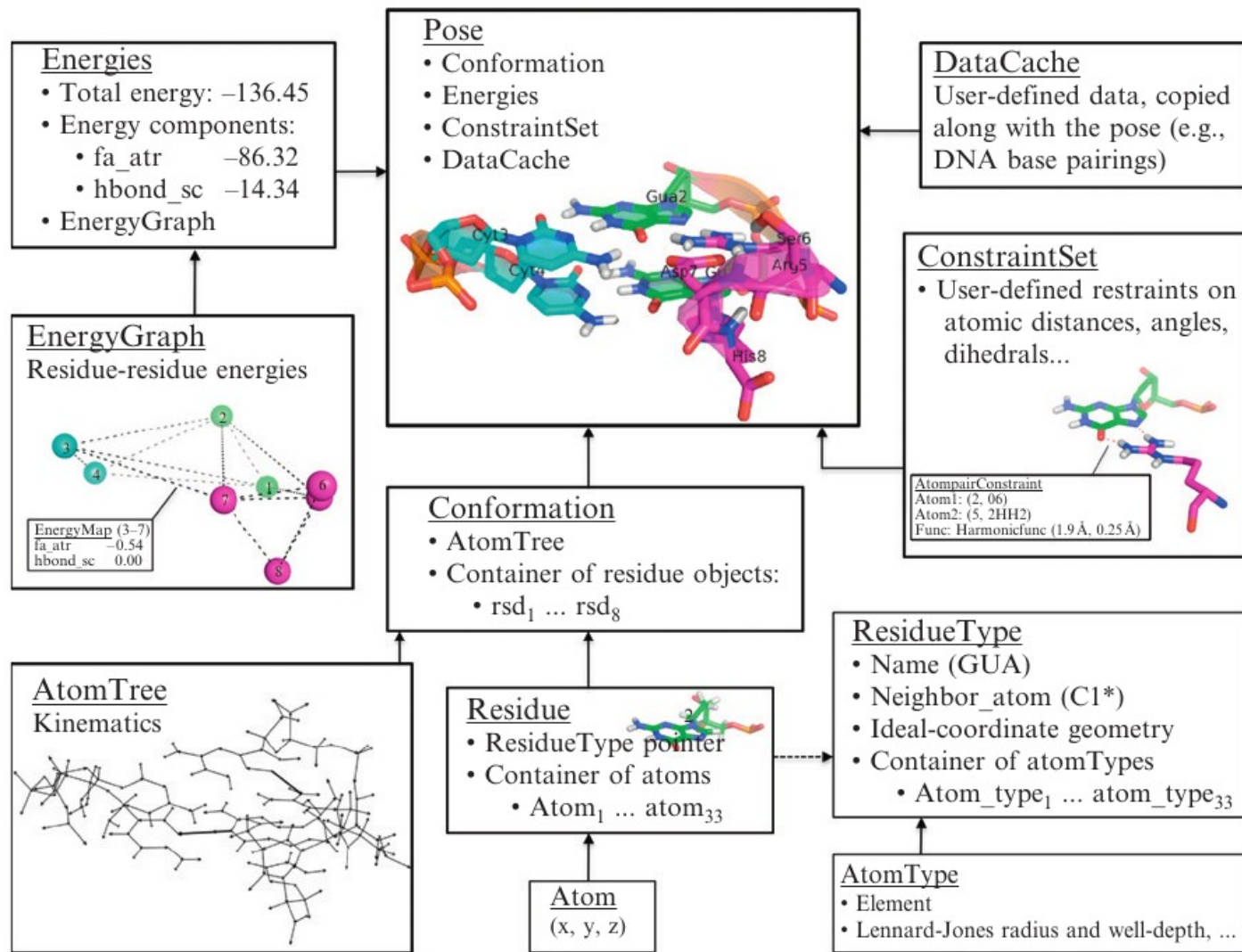
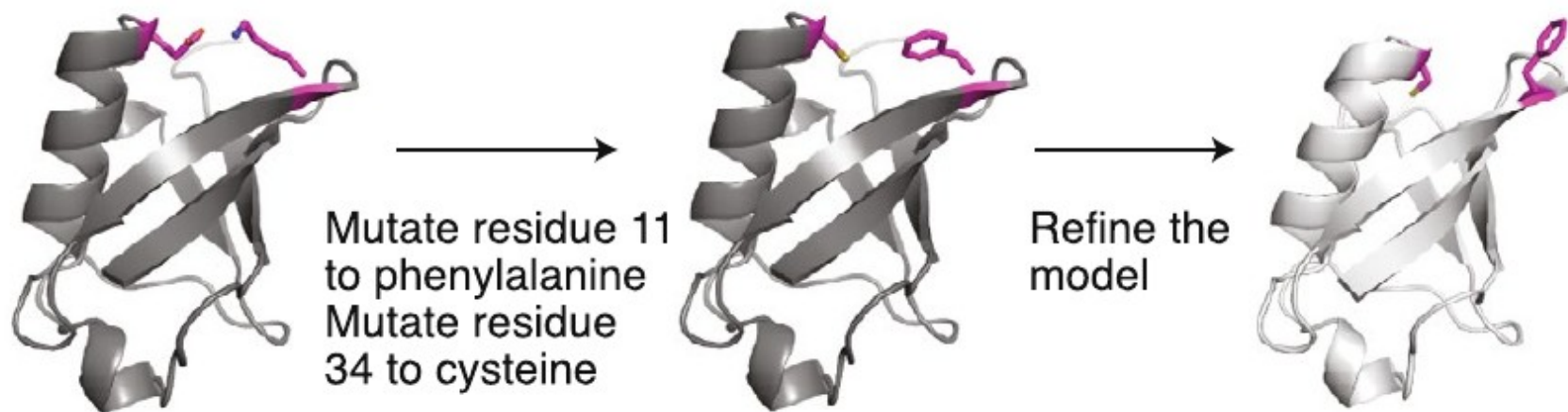


Figure 19.2 Pose architecture. The components of the Pose class are illustrated for

a



Command line

```
~/Rosetta/main/source/bin/mutate.macosclangrelease \  
-database ~/Rosetta/main/database \  
-in:file:s input.pdb \  
-mutate:mutation K11F E34C \  
  
~/Rosetta/main/source/bin/relax.macosclangrelease \  
-database ~/Rosetta/main/database \  
-in:file:s input_K11F_E34C.pdb \  
-nstruct 100 \  
-relax::fast \  

```

RosettaScripts

```
<ROSETTASCRIPTS>
  <SCOREFXNS>
    <ScoreFunction name="ref15" weights="ref2015.wts" />
  </SCOREFXNS>
  <MOVERS>
    <MutateResidue name="mut_11" target="11" new_res="PHE" />
    <MutateResidue name="mut_34" target="34" new_res="CYS" />
    <FastRelax name="relax" scorefxn="ref15" repeats="1" />
  </MOVERS>
  <PROTOCOLS>
    <Add mover="mut_11" />
    <Add mover="mut_34" />
    <Add mover="relax" />
  </PROTOCOLS>
</ROSETTASCRIPTS>
```

PyRosetta

```
from pyrosetta import *

init()
pose = pose_from_file( "input.pdb" )
sfxn = get_fa_scorefxn()

mutate1 = rosetta.protocols.simple_moves.MutateResidue( 11, "PHE" )
mutate2 = rosetta.protocols.simple_moves.MutateResidue( 34, "CYS" )
relax = rosetta.protocols.relax.FastRelax( sfxn, 1 )

mutate1.apply( pose )
mutate2.apply( pose )
relax.apply( pose )
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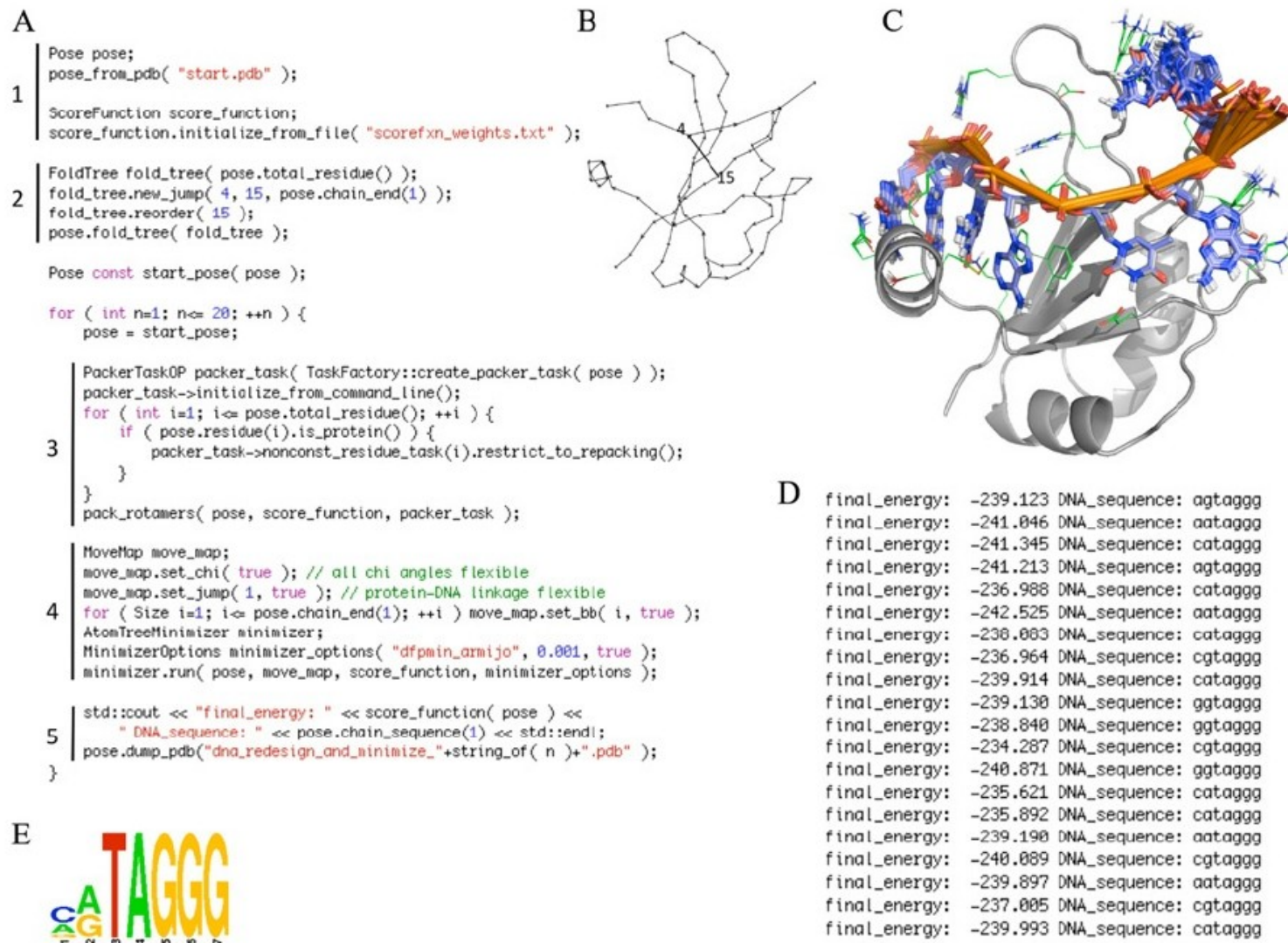


Figure 19.4 Simple ROSETTA3 protocol for performing a binding specificity calculation

InteractiveRosetta

The screenshot displays the InteractiveRosetta web interface. On the left, a dark sidebar contains the 'Protocols' section, which is currently set to 'Loop Design'. Below this, there are various input fields for 'Model', 'Loop length', 'Maximum length', and 'Maximum results'. A 'Model' button is visible at the bottom of this section. The main central area features a 3D visualization of a protein structure, with yellow beta-strands and red alpha-helices. At the bottom of the interface, there is a 'Load PDBs' section with buttons for 'Fetch PDB', 'Close', 'Save PDB', 'Save Image', 'Join Chains', and 'Renumber'. Below these buttons is a sequence viewer showing the amino acid sequence: `Metk KGEELITGCVVPI LVLVLDGDVAGHAF SVSGEGEGDATYGRLLTKEI DITYGKLPVPWPTLVLTTLTYGYOCFSRYPPDHMKQHQDITKSA M I`. On the far right, there are color selection buttons for 'Mono', 'No Color', and 'From 1'.

Foldit

Selection Interface

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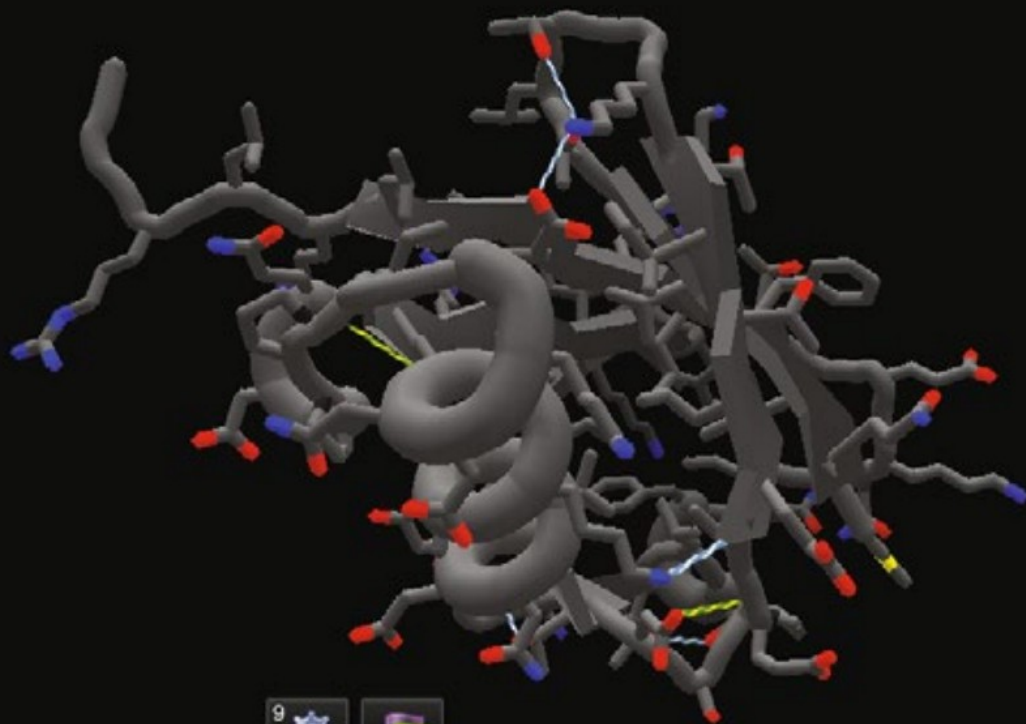
Click: Select

Shift click: Select range

Control click: Add to selection

Control+shift click, drag: Select sphere

▶ Conditions satisfied: 1 of 1, No bonuses.



Contact Map

Contact: 0,0

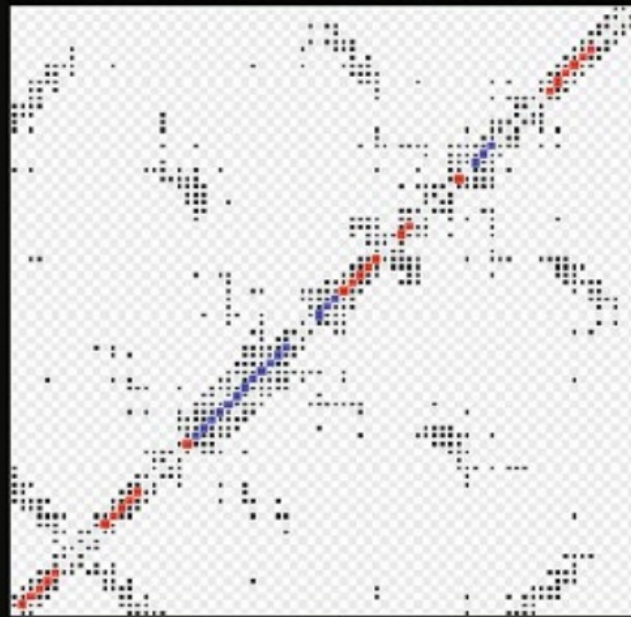
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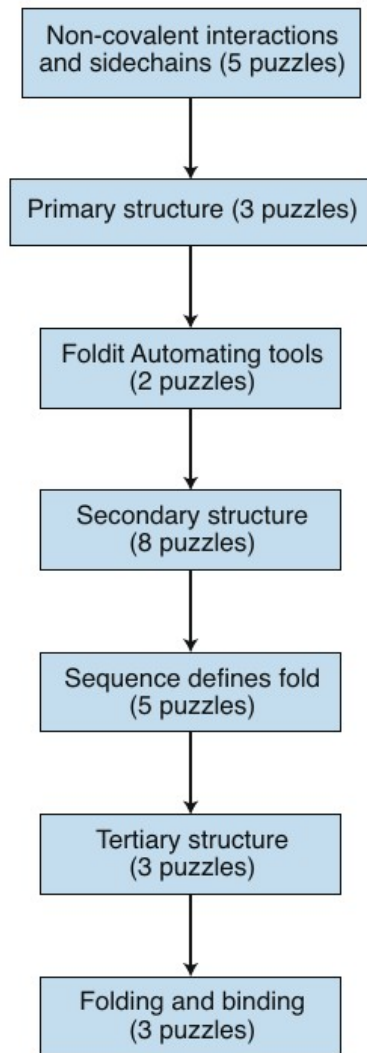
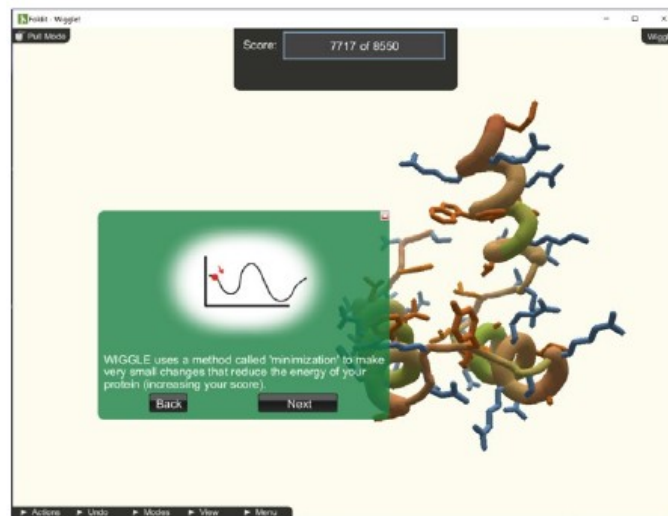
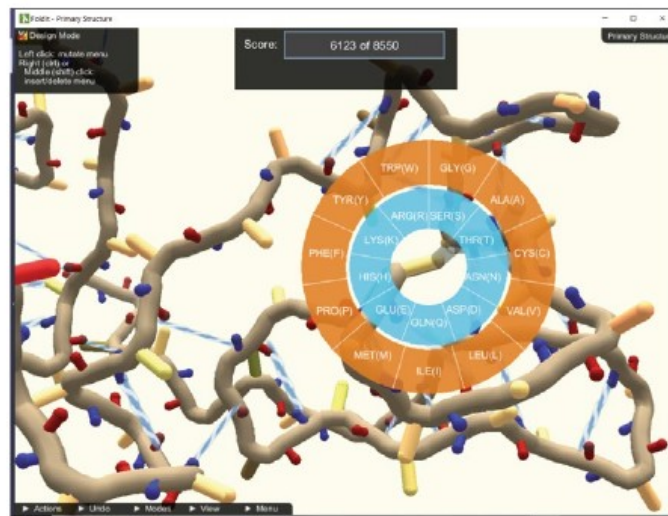
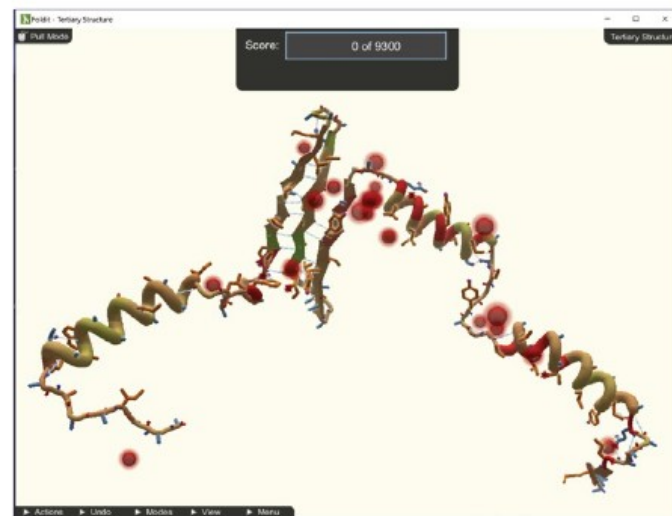
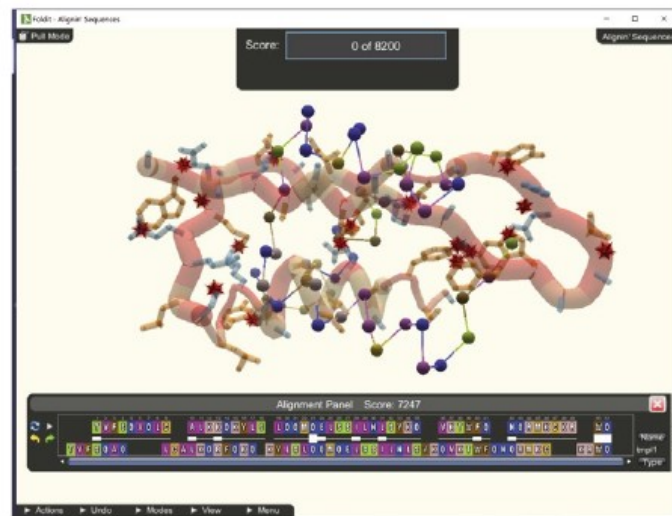
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Fig. 1 | Foldit Education Mode. **a**, A flowchart depicting the current topics and number of puzzles within Foldit Education Mode. **b**, Wiggler puzzle, showing a

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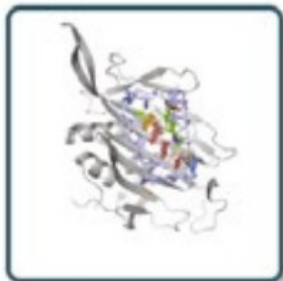
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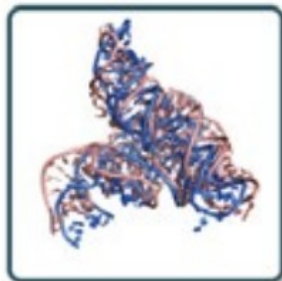
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Users: 6,472 +5
Jobs: 66,216 +49
CPU hours: 6,501,462 +5,895

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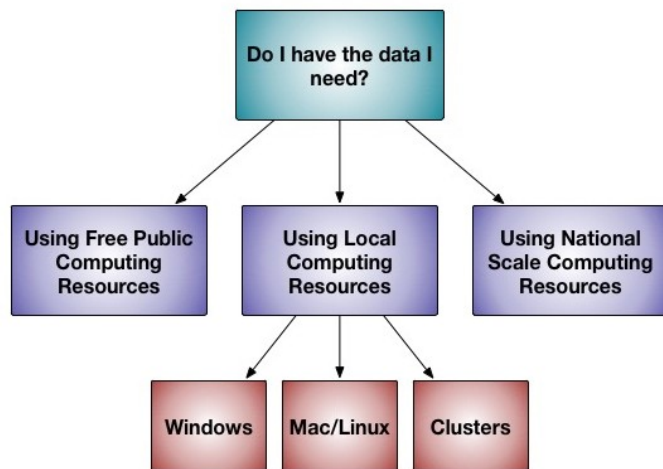
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This page is written for an audience of scientists new to Rosetta: perhaps a first year graduate student, or young postdoc, who has received/started a project that needs "some computer modeling". In other words, an individual coming to Rosetta from a cold start. Is Rosetta a good tool for the modeling you need to do? If so, how do you go about getting and using Rosetta? If you are already comfortable with the concepts, feel free to skip ahead.

Rosetta is a very large software suite for macromolecular modeling. By software suite, we mean that it is a large collection of computer code (mostly in C++, some in Python, a little in other languages), but it is not a single monolithic program. By [macromolecular modeling](#), we mean the process of evaluating and ranking the physical plausibility of different structures of biological macromolecules (usually protein, but nucleic acids and ligands are significantly supported and support for implicit lipid membranes is growing). Generally, a user will [choose some specific protocol within Rosetta](#) and provide that protocol with inputs for A) what structure to work on, and B) what options within the protocol are appropriate for the user's needs.



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There are many biological problems which can be approached with Rosetta. These topics often stem from the central idea that **sequence** confers **structure** which in turn confers **function**. For example, Rosetta was initially utilized for *de novo* protein structure prediction (sequence->structure), while current applications can be as extensive as enzyme design (function->sequence).

Generally speaking (for most biological problems), the computational challenges faced are two-fold. First, can we adequately sample the space where the solution to our problem lives? Second, can we identify said solution, if we have sampled it? This should be kept in mind when deciding on which protocol to apply to your problem, how many models to generate, and which score function to use.

If this page doesn't have a problem that sounds like yours, it may be that you haven't determined [what the problem is](#), or that we can't solve it. If you are thinking of your problem from an angle of sampling a specific degree of freedom, see [this page](#).

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Tutorials

These are introductory tutorials intended as a gentle introduction to Rosetta concepts, and using common functionality of Rosetta.

For additional examples and information on using Rosetta, see the demos (below) or the [Rosetta documentation](#)

Full input files for the tutorials are located in the `demos/tutorials/` directory of the Rosetta distribution.

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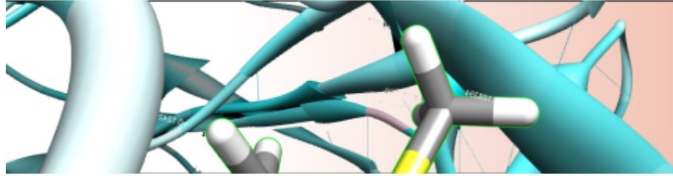
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Rosetta Workshop 2011

Materials for "Practically Useful: What the Rosetta Protein Modeling Suite Can Do for You" (2010)

The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for 'The Meiler Lab'. The channel banner features the text 'Introduction To Rosetta Prof. Jens Meiler' and 'Rosetta Virtual Workshop 2020'. The channel description states '16 videos · 12,621 views · Last updated on Aug 26, 2020'. Navigation buttons for 'Play all' and 'Shuffle' are visible. A list of 11 videos is displayed on the right, each with a thumbnail, title, view count, and upload date. The videos include:

- 1. Introduction To Rosetta - Rosetta Virtual Workshop 2020 (7.3K views, 3 years ago)
- 2. Rosetta Basics: IO and Navigation - Rosetta Virtual Workshop 2020 & 2021 (3.5K views, 3 years ago)
- 3. The Rosetta Scoring Function - Rosetta Virtual Workshop 2020 (1K views, 3 years ago)
- 4. Rosetta de novo Folding Introduction - Rosetta Virtual Workshop 2020 (1.7K views, 3 years ago)
- 5. Rosetta de novo Folding Walkthrough - Rosetta Virtual Workshop 2020 (1.4K views, 3 years ago)
- 6. RosettaScripts XML - Rosetta Virtual Workshop 2020 & 2021 (2K views, 3 years ago)
- 7. RosettaCM Introduction - Rosetta Virtual Workshop 2020 (1.4K views, 3 years ago)
- 8. RosettaCM Comparative Modeling Walkthrough - Rosetta Virtual Workshop 2020 (1.4K views, 3 years ago)
- 9. Protein-Protein Docking Introduction - Rosetta Virtual Workshop 2020 & 2021 (5.3K views, 3 years ago)
- 10. Protein-Protein Docking Walkthrough - Rosetta Virtual Workshop 2020 & 2021 (4.9K views, 3 years ago)
- 11. Ligand Docking Introduction - Rosetta Virtual Workshop 2020 (3.4K views, 3 years ago)

Additional video titles visible at the bottom of the list include 'Ligand Docking Walkthrough - Rosetta Virtual Workshop 2020'.

Rosetta Protein Design Workshop 2018

A workshop focusing on protein design was held in May of 2018. Based on Rosetta 3.9, this workshop included hands-on tutorials for structure prediction of modified proteins, thermostabilization, single and multistate design, small molecule interface design, peptide design, scaffold and motif grafting as well as presentations on Rosetta basics.

Main Topics:

Tutorial 1: RosettaCM Prediction of Designed Structures

- [Presentation \(pdf\)](#)
- [Tutorial \(pdf\)](#)
- [Tutorial Materials \(zip\)](#)

Tutorial 2: Thermostabilization and General Protein Design

- [Presentation \(pdf\)](#)
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Tutorial 3: Antibody Single & Multistate Design

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Tutorial 4: Enzyme and protein-small molecule interface design

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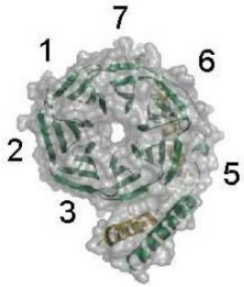
Tutorial 5: Peptide Design

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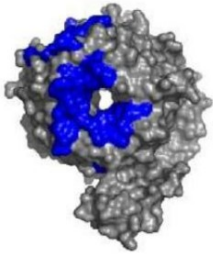
Tutorial 6: Protein Scaffold and Motif Design

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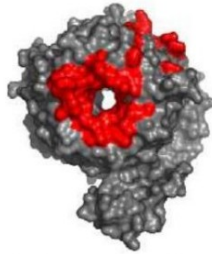
Challenges to Inhibiting Protein-Protein Interactions



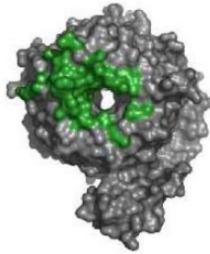
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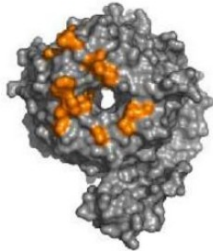
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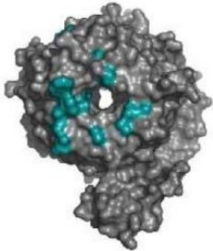
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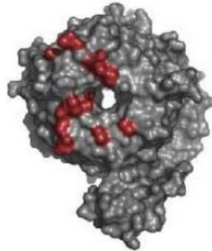
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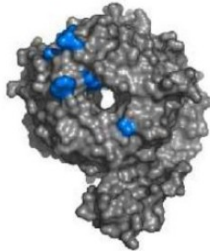
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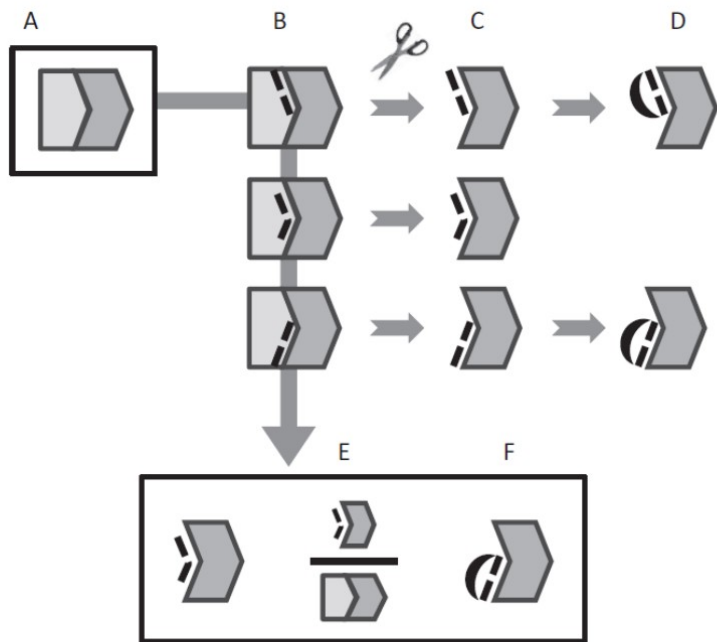


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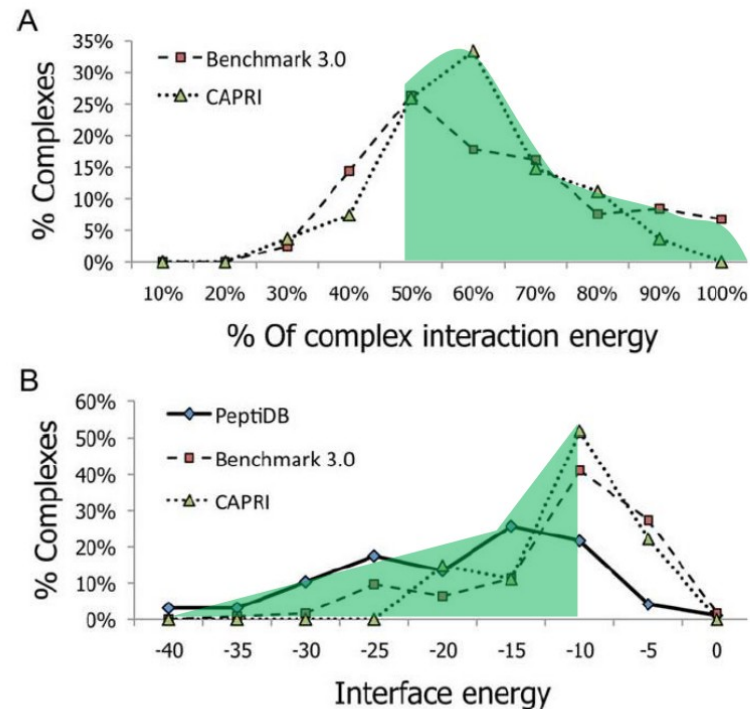
- Interactions are often flat surfaces as opposed to pockets
 - Small molecule drugs often need pockets
 - Small molecules are by definition small and may not cover entire binding surface
 - Peptides can bind along surface and with increased specificity than small molecules

PeptiDerive Identifies Peptides from Complex that Make Up the Majority of Binding Energy

PeptiDerive Algorithm



Energetic Analysis



Peptide Design Tutorial

1. Submit Protein-Protein Complex to PeptiDerive Server on Rosie

- <http://rosie.rosettacommons.org/peptiderive>
- Necessary input: PDB of protein-protein complex
- Output: Protein-peptide complex

Identify peptides that can compete

2. Redock Output Peptide-Protein Complex with FlexPepDock

- <http://flexpepdock.furmanlab.cs.huji.ac.il/>
- Necessary input: PDB of protein-peptide complex (output from PeptiDerive)

Check if the peptide will bind in the same manner without larger protein