

CASP Commons

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CASP Commons Overview (Guy) 3 min

CASP Commons Target Collection (Emily) 3 min

Modeling of CASP Commons Targets (Krzysztof) 6 min

Data Collection and Data Guided Prediction (Guy) 5 min

- Protein sample production
- NMR - 3 proteins

Data Collection SAXS - 5 - 6 proteins (Greg) 5 min

- What is SAXS? 1 to 2 slides - what is SAX
- Status of CASP Commons targets

How to Provide Data / Reports to the Nominators and Plan for Future Audience Discussion - lead by Guy, Emily, Greg, John Moulton, John Tainer, and Krzysztof

8 min

- Is this a valuable activity for the CASP community?
- how to bring in new targets?
- how to obtain funding for experimental activities?

CASP Commons Overview

Guy 3 min

CASP Commons

Vision Statement

Protein structures drive biology.

CASP Commons will engage the protein modeling community with the broader biological community to address important problems in biology and medicine.

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Implementation of the Vision

To engage the CASP scientific community in both 'regular' and 'data-assisted' protein structure modeling on a large number of biomedically-important proteins and complexes for which high-resolution experimental structures are not available.

Example CASP Commons Activities

- Targets broadly nominated by the biology community
- Targets involved in a particular disease (e.g. cancer), organism, or biological process.

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Targets and data are being generated by CASP Organizers

Proposed by high-impact biomedical research labs.

Range from 50 to 200 residues. May be monomers or oligomers.

No good templates can be identified for modeling.

Shallow multiple sequence alignments ($N_{\text{eff}} / L < 2$).

Structures to eventually be determined by CASP Organizers – may not have 3D structures for assessment for some years.

Assessment will be an ongoing activity.

CASP Commons Goals

Three key objectives:

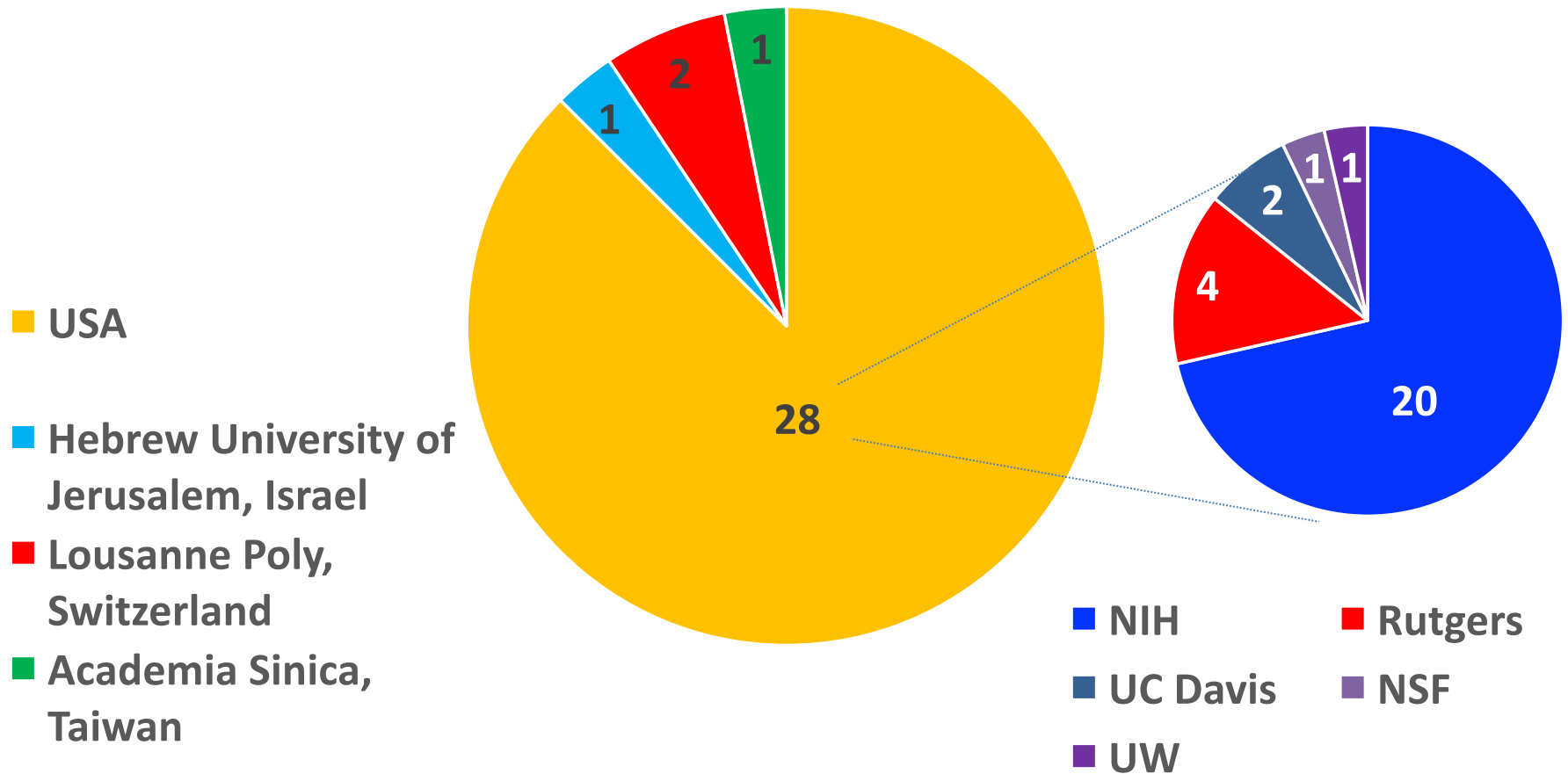
- Structural models for biology
- Provide a bridge between the modeling and biological communities
- Drive methods for data-assisted modeling

Goal today: To gain input from, and engage, the CASP modeling community.

CASP Commons Target Collection

Emily 3 min

32 targets nominated from 26 labs worldwide



CASP Commons Targets

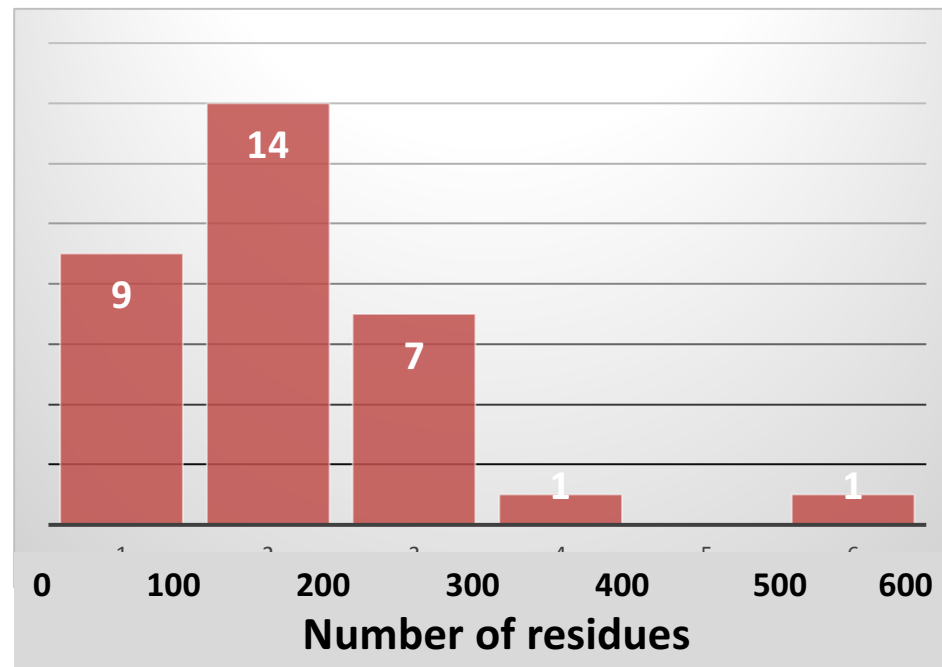
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Maurizi	Michael	NIH/NCI	PinA	161	2QL2_B	65.3	0.14
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Proteins from phage, human and plant virus, mycobacterium, fungus, plants, mouse, and human

Functions include pathogen infection, host immunity, cell cycle, long-term memory, detoxification, oncoprotein, chaperones, drug targets, splicing.

Target size



15 targets selected for NMR trial experiments

Selection criteria:

- Size (50 ~ 200 residues)
- Template availability
- Shallow multiple sequence alignments ($N_{\text{eff}} / L < 2$)
- Number of cysteine in the sequence no more than 10

	domain	status (DQF)	CYS	length (60-180)
1	EIAV	1	0	68
2	PRAP1	1	1	149
3	EMB1	1	1	81
4	UW_engnr	2	0	80
5	MotB	2	2	162
6	BAE31734	2	2	78
7	PinA	2	3	161
8	BIRXLR3	2	3	141
9	ARC_Nterm1-140	2	4	140
10	PPE_Mtb	3	0	181
11	XAP5	3	0	187
12	NP_062900	3	2	189
13	SSP1	3	7	149
14	Hbx	3	10	154
15	EFD57440	4	0	107

Modeling of CASP Commons Targets

Krzysztof 7 min



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- ab initio modeling*
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Models based on templates identified by sequence similarity remain the most accurate. Over the course of the CASP experiments there have been enormous improvements in this area. However, the overall

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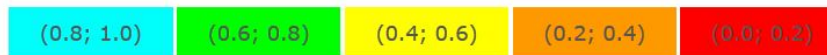
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Accuracy Estimates

C0001 (EIAV) ▼

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3	C0001TS258_2							0.403							0.365
4	C0001TS001_3							0.395							0.414
5	C0001TS258_3							0.369							0.375
6	C0001TS308_3							0.351							0.327
7	C0001TS373_3							0.330							0.397
8	C0001TS001_2							0.329							0.396
9	C0001TS373_4							0.326							0.402
10	C0001TS305_5							0.317							0.341
11	C0001TS258_5							0.313							0.358
12	C0001TS258_4							0.313							0.381
13	C0001TS305_3							0.312							0.330
14	C0001TS308_1							0.311							0.331
15	C0001TS258_1							0.311							0.370
16	C0001TS305_1							0.304							0.359
17	C0001TS005_1							0.304							0.390
18	C0001TS308_2							0.284							0.337
19	C0001TS230_4							0.284							0.323
20	C0001TS005_5							0.276							0.389
21	C0001TS373_5							0.274							0.404
22	C0001TS230_2							0.267							0.332

Model Accuracy Estimates

Target: ▾

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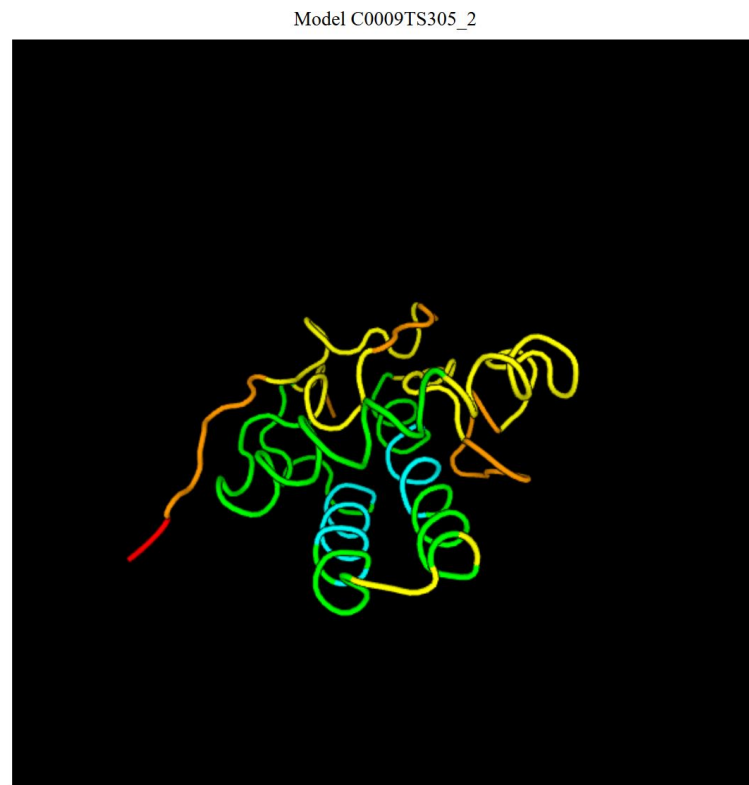
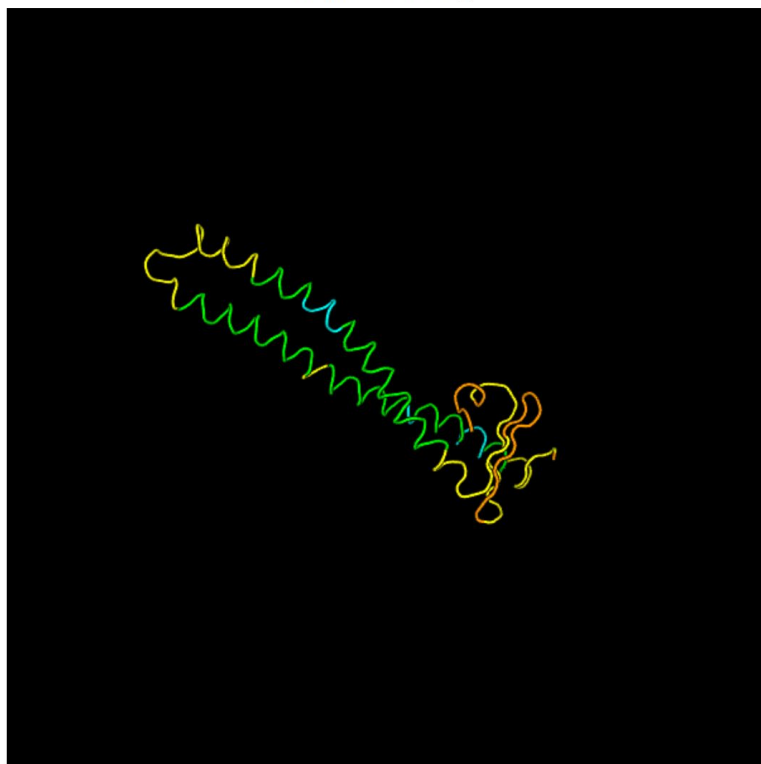
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2	C0009TS305_2																0.568																0.216
3	C0009TS258_5																0.560																0.262
4	C0009TS258_3																0.557																0.278
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15	C0009TS305_3																0.453																0.186
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17	C0009TS373_3																0.440																0.224
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19	C0009TS005_5																0.423																0.285
20	C0009TS001_4																0.418																0.283
21	C0009TS305_1																0.416																0.219

Model Accuracy Estimates

Target: C0009 (ARC_Nterm1-140) ▾



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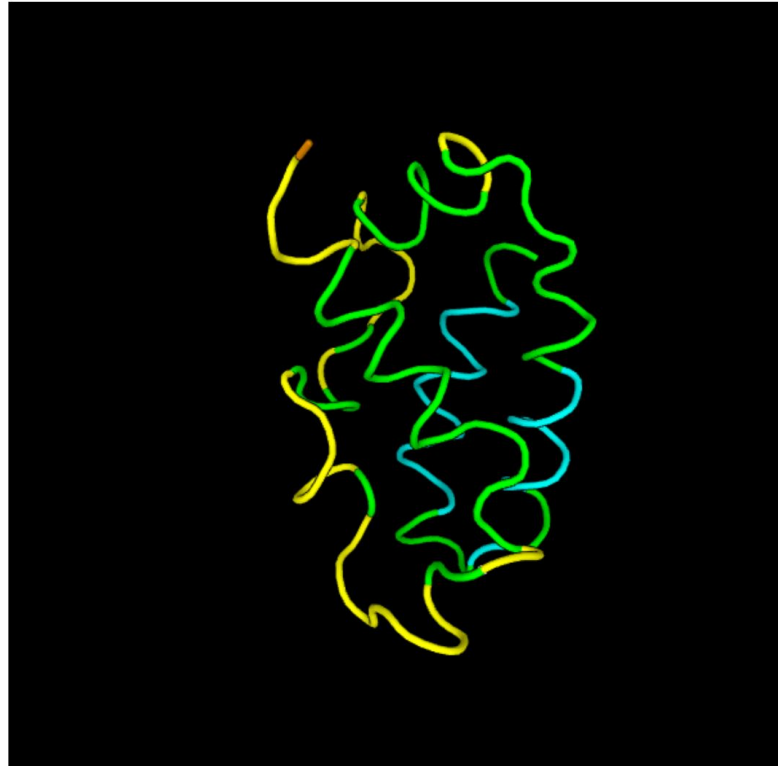
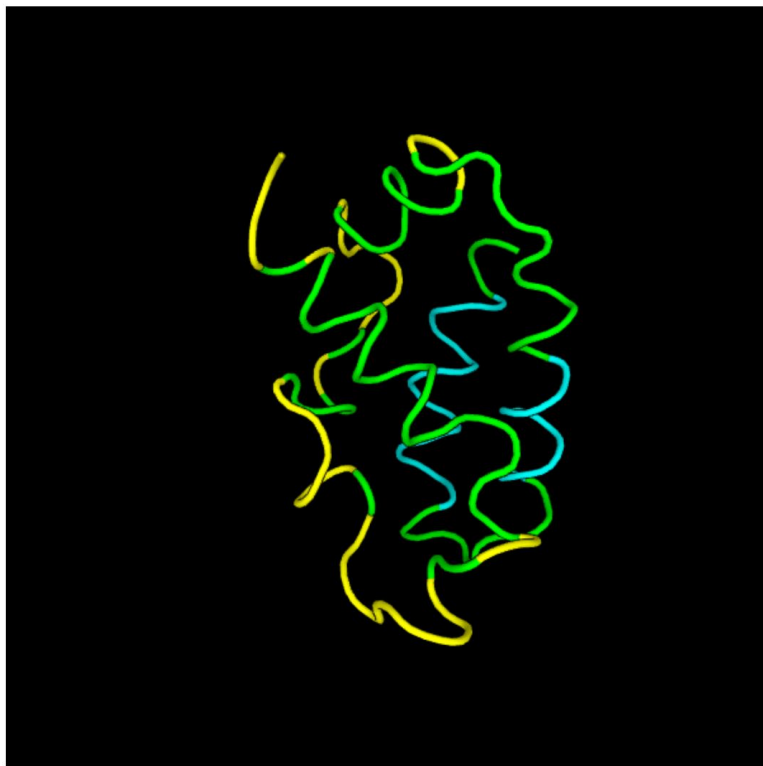
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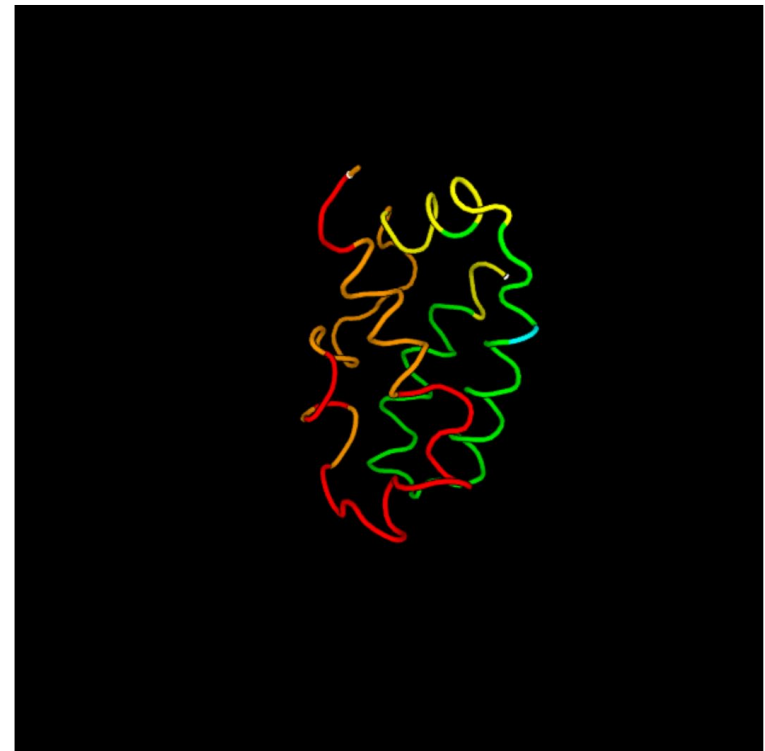
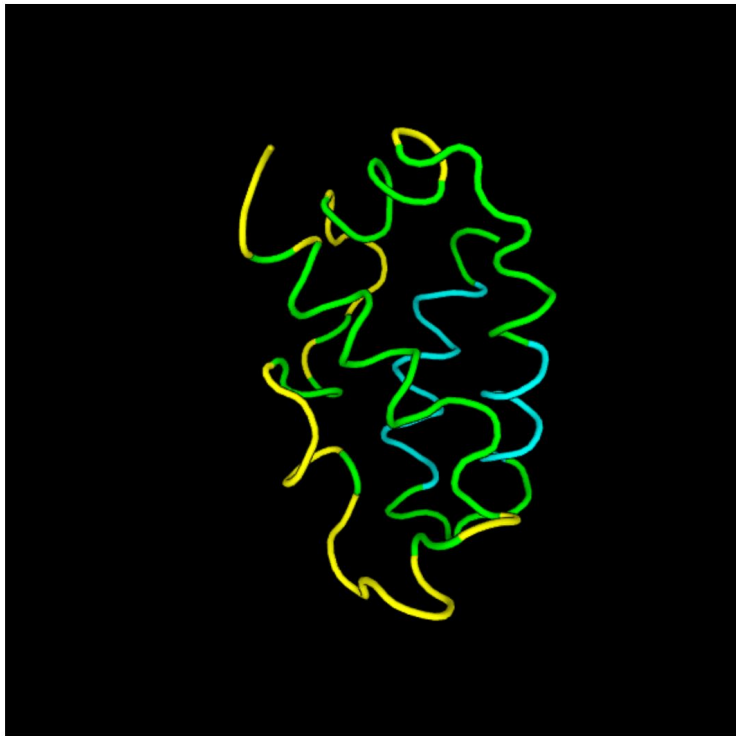


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Data Collection and Data Guided Prediction

Guy 5 min

CASP Commons Data-Assisted Prediction

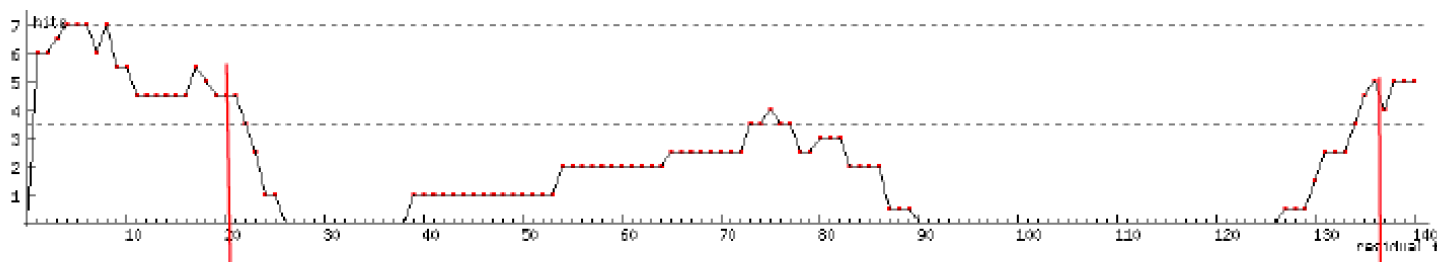
- CASP Commons Protein Targets for
 - 80 – 180 residues
 - solicited from biomedical research community
 - no good templates; shallow sequence alignments
- 15 targets selected for sample production
 - Gene synthesis, expression, purification
 - Oligomer state by Analytical Gel Filtration with Static Light Scattering
 - ^{15}N -HSQC spectrum
 - Proteins provided to LBL for SAXS
- Samples are then prepared with ^{13}C , ^{15}N isotope-enrichment for NMR studies
- Data to be provided to predictors
 - Backbone resonance assignments
 - Backbone dihedral angles from Talos
 - Ambiguous contacts from ^{15}N -edited NOESY (no RDC data).
- Reference structures will be completed by NMR and/or X-ray crystallography

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protein binding site (disordered)



Disorder Consensus (7 predictors used)



Detailed Disordered Region Prediction Results:

Failed to get the results of the following predictors: **FoldIndex, FoldUnfold, DRIPPRED**

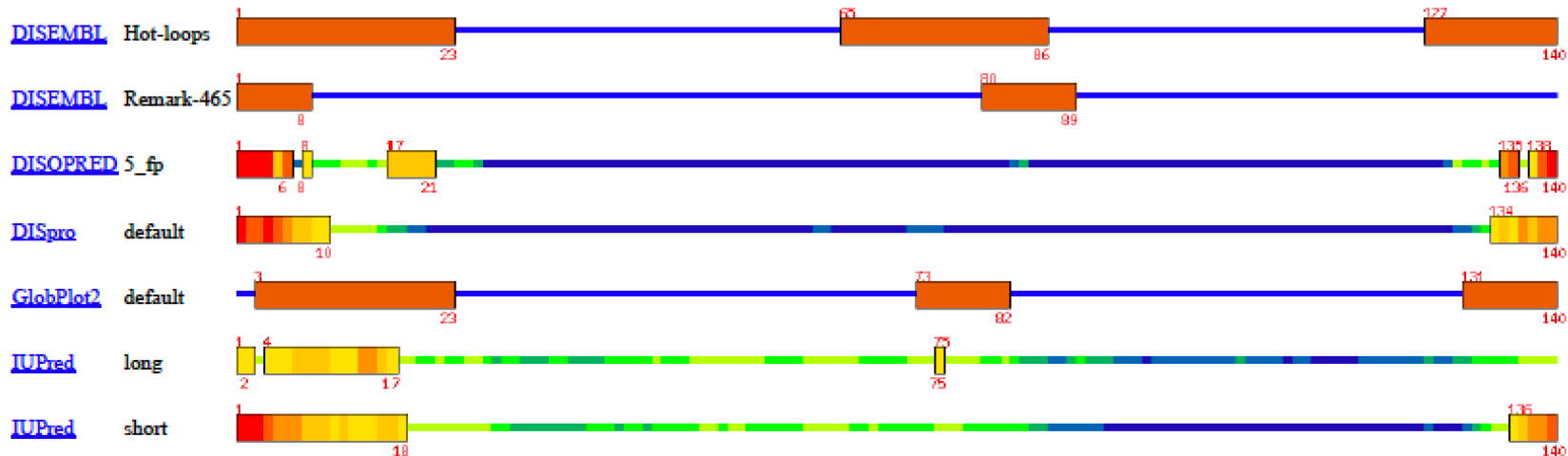
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10%-20%	disordered
20%-30%	
30%-40%	
40%-50%	
50%-60%	
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70%-80%	
80%-90%	
90%-100%	

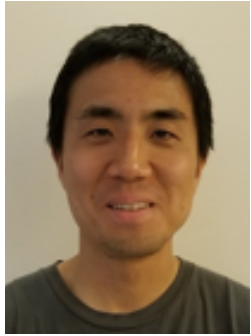
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10      20      30      40      50      60
MELDHRITSGG LHAYVGRPRGG QVAKPNVILO IGKCRAMLE HVRRTHRHLL AEVSKOVERY
70      80      90      100     110     120
LKGLHRSVGGK LESNLGVVPT TSDSQRMKKS IKACLRCOE TIANLERVVK REMHWREVF
130     140
YRLERWADRL ESTGGKYPVG
a single construct 20 to 136 is recommended
    
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Predictor Parameter

Disorder_prediction





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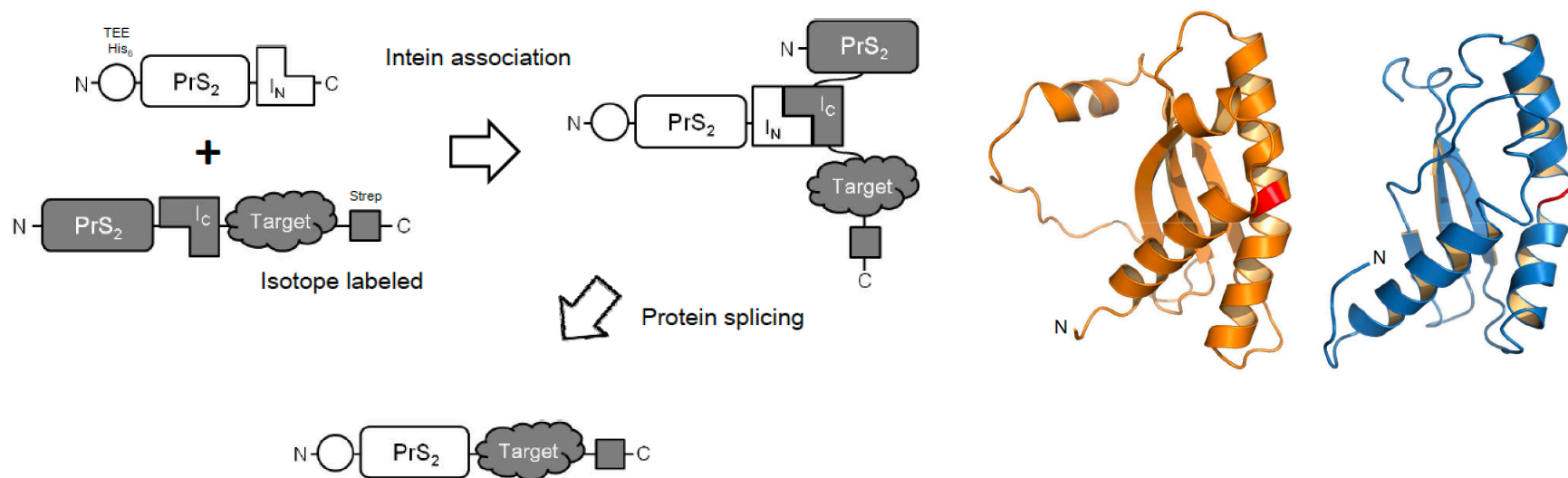
Small Scale Expression and Solubility Screening

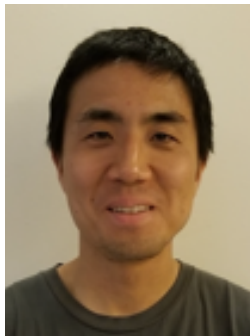
Genes synthesized and expressed with
N-terminal His6-TEV-tag

			LB/17°C/o/n		MJ9/17°C/o/n	
			T	S	T	S
1	EIAV	10.46 / 4564.42	3	2	3	1
2	EIAVfl (precipitates)	10.24 / 7882.21	3	0	3	0
3	PRAP1	4.55 / 14,700	3	5	5	5
4	EMB1	5.76 / 9310.49	1	3	2	1
5	UW_engnr	5.12 / 9539.65	3	5	3	5
6	MotB (no expression)	9.23 / 18217.19	2	0	4	0
7	BAE31734	9.00 / 4256.82	2	0	1	0
8	PinA (precipitate)	4.48 / 18816.14	2	0	5	5
9	BIRXLR3	6.67 / 13949.97	1	0	3	3
10	ARC_Nterm1-140	9.78 / 13778.94	2	0	4	0
11	PPE_Mtb some prec	4.35 / 17502.62	1	0	3	1
12	XAP5	8.18 / 19222.72	3	1	3	1
13	NP_062900	9.46 / 20356.63	1	0	3	0
14	Hbxfl some precipitat	8.58 / 16565.26	3	0	3	0
15	Hbx	8.63 / 11807.75	1	0	1	0
16	EFD57440 (Carlie)	5.82 / 11519.86	2	0	2	0

Segmental isotope labeling of proteins for NMR structural study using a protein S tag for higher expression and solubility

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Small Scale Expression and Solubility Screening

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			LB/17°C/o/n		MJ9/17°C/o/n		17C/PST		solubility with PST		NMR samples Yes or No	NMR quality Good or bad	SAXS comments
			T	S	T	S	T	S	S	S			
1	EIAV	10.46 / 4564.42	3	2	3	1	5	5					sent
2	EIAVfl (precipitates)	10.24 / 7882.21	3	0	3	0	5	5					sent
3	PRAP1	4.55 / 14,700	3	5	5	5	n/a	n/a	Yes	done			yes
4	EMB1	5.76 / 9310.49	1	3	2	1	5	5					yes
5	UW_engnr	5.12 / 9539.65	3	5	3	5	n/a	n/a	Yes	done			yes
6	MotB (no expression)	9.23 / 18217.19	2	0	4	0	2	5	Yes	bad			need more work
7	BAE31734	9.00 / 4256.82	2	0	1	0	5	5	Yes	good			sent
8	PinA (precipitate)	4.48 / 18816.14	2	0	5	5	5	5	Yes				sent
9	BIRXLR3	6.67 / 13949.97	1	0	3	3	5	5					
10	ARC_Nterm1-140	9.78 / 13778.94	2	0	4	0	0	0	N/A	N/A			N/A
11	PPE_Mtb some precip	4.35 / 17502.62	1	0	3	1	5	5					sent
12	XAP5	8.18 / 19222.72	3	1	3	1	5	5	Yes	good			sent
13	NP_062900	9.46 / 20356.63	1	0	3	0	5	0					sent
14	Hbxf1 some precipitate	8.58 / 16565.26	3	0	3	0	5	5					
15	Hbx	8.63 / 11807.75	1	0	1	0	5	2					
16	EFD57440 (Carlie)	5.82 / 11519.86	2	0	2	0	5	5					sent

Current Status on Sample Production

Produced for ^{15}N -NMR

No Tag PRAP1, UW_eng

His₆-tag MotB, BAE31734, PinA, XAP5

S-tag EIAV, EIAV_fl, EMB1, MotB,
BAE31734, PinA, BIRXLR3,
PPE_Mtb, XAP5, Hbl_fl, HBX,
EFD57440

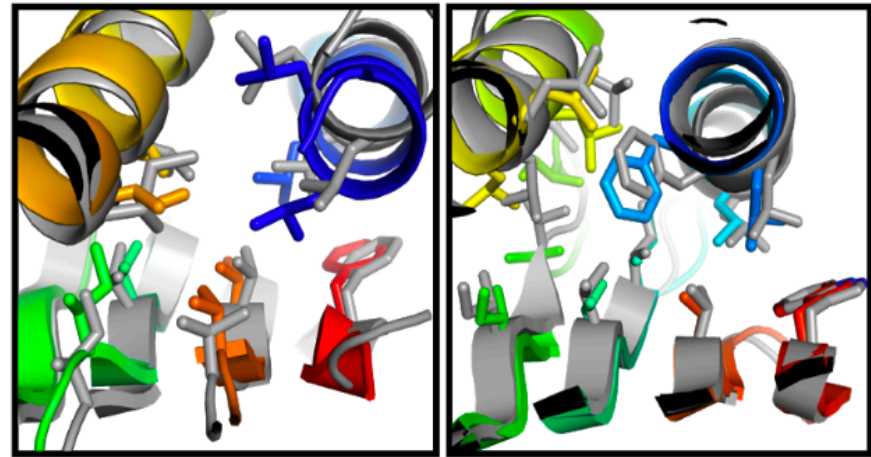
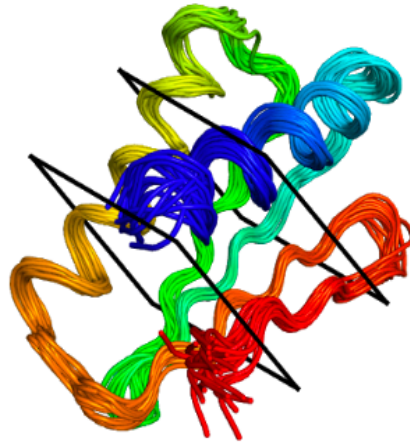
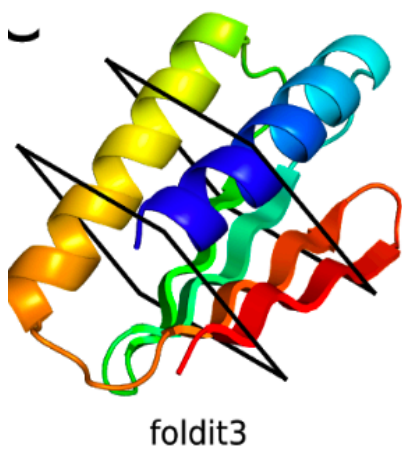
Produced for SAX

No Tag PRAP1, EMB1, UW_eng

With S- tag EIAV, EIAV_fl, EMB1,
BAE31734, PinA,
PPE_Mtb, XAP5,
EFD57440

First CASP COMMONS Structure De novo Design by Citizen Scientists

Brian Koepnick, et al., submitted



Gaohua Liu

1.0 Å rmsd between medoid
conformer and design structure

SAXS in CASP COMMONS

Greg Hura 5 min

Coupling Synchrotron X-rays with Robotics SAXS Data is Collected in High Throughput

Needle Loading X-ray Exposure Empty Wash With System Dry



Liquid Level
Detection



X-ray
Transparent
Window



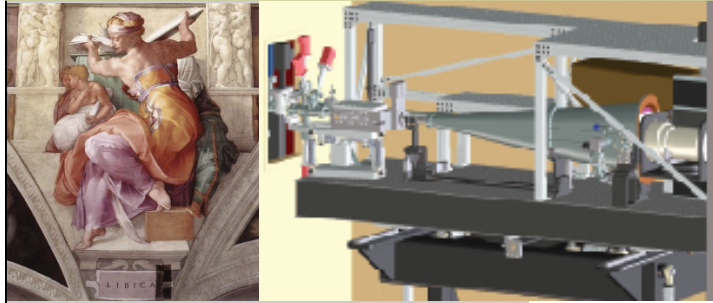
Return for UV/DLS
Analysis



100 wells in 2 hours with 4 fold improvement expected this year

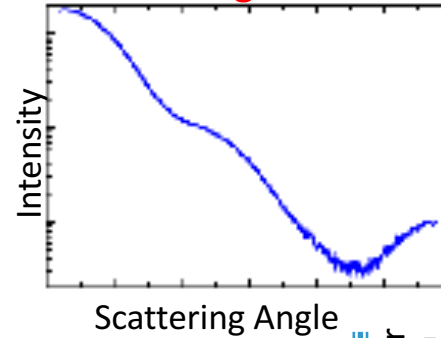
SIBYLS collects data for 100 groups per year (all would benefit from good predictions)

SIBYLS SAXS Data Collection



Data Processing: 5-10min.

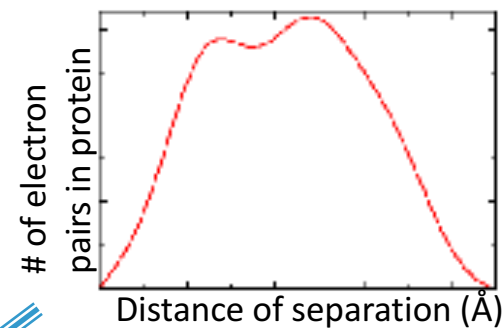
Scattering Profile



Degree of Unfolding

Fourier Transform

Pair Distribution Function



Low Angles

Mass
Radius of Gyration

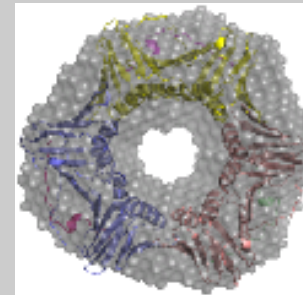
Maximum Dimension

Samples
Volume: 20 μ L
Concentration:
(mg/mL) \times kDa > 100

PX, Mass Spec,
Electron Microscopy,
NMR

Known symmetries, Mass,
structures of components of
complex, structures of
partial constructs

Shape Refinement
Programs



Low Resolution
3-D shape of complex



CASP Commons 4– Analysis 7/26/18

No HT-SAXS. Dmax hard to assign

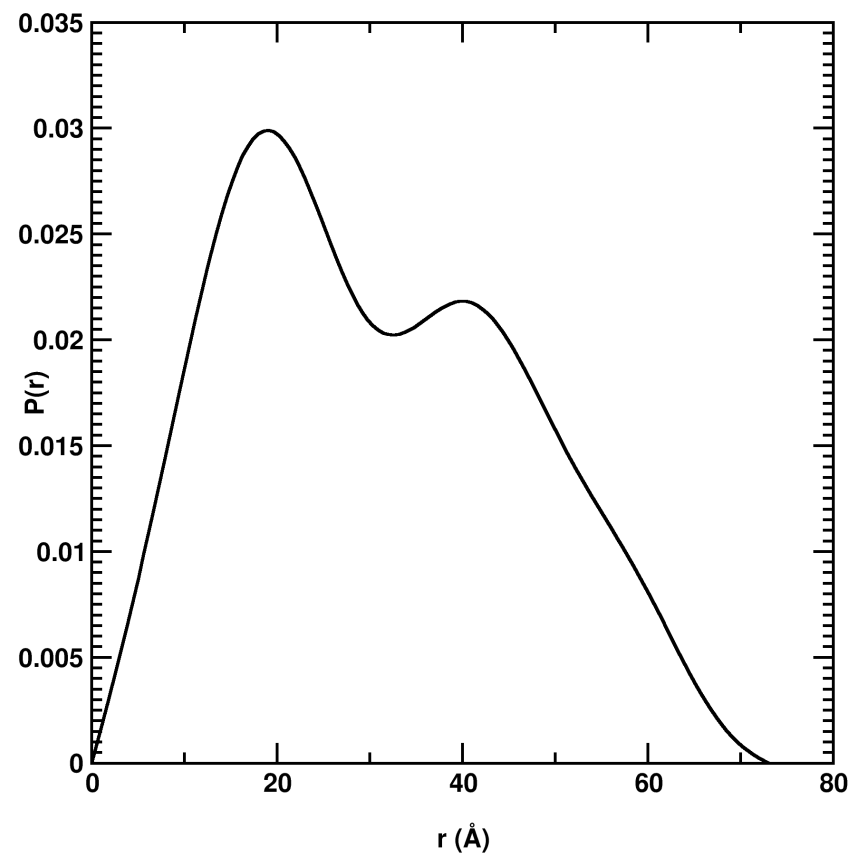
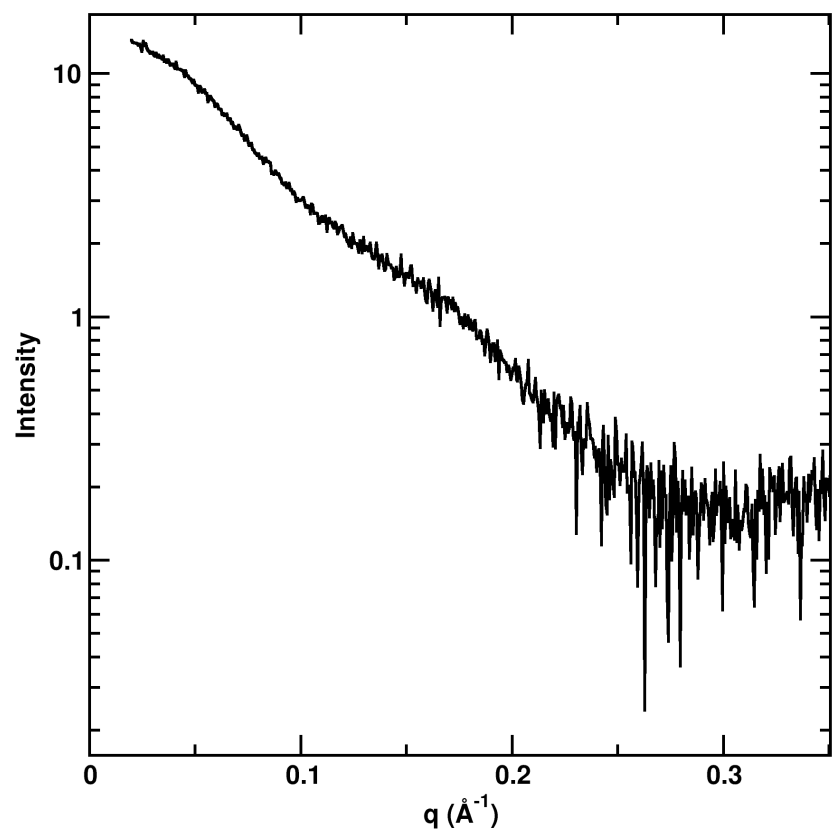


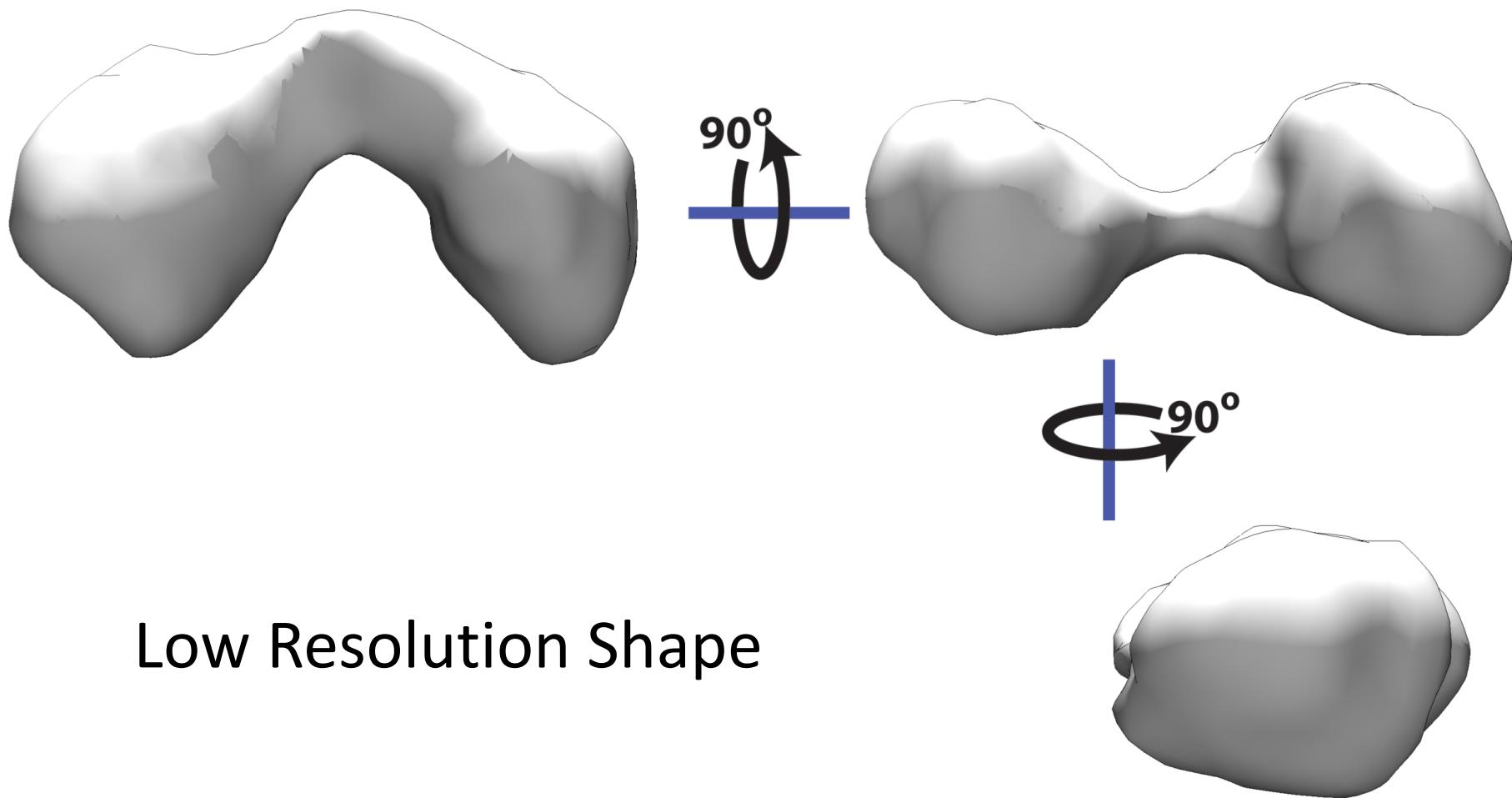
Flexibly linked
dimer

Sample: Commons 4			
Variable	Value	Error +/-	Units
Rg	23.6	1	Angstroms
Porod Exponent	2.0		Scale (2-4)
Mass SAXS	18	5	kDa
Max Dimension	73	3	Angstroms
Radius of Cross Section	11.78	1	Angstroms
Volume	100,000	5,000	Cubic Angstroms
Real Space Rg	24.03	3	Angstroms

MALMYPFHVAQPPLNWSEHLWVSEVSPAKESFITTICEHRQAQWDNQDLLRHLQDSVAILTREDQRH
VNAVHAAANMPANP
Mass 9.3kDa

Histogram of Scaler Distances
Between Atoms within Molecule





Low Resolution Shape

Audience Discussion

Emily Tai, Greg Hura, John Tainer,
John Moult, and Krzysztof Fidelis

How to Provide Data / Reports to the Nominators

- Predicted structures and reliability metrics
- Expression plasmids
- Atomic coordinates by NMR or X-ray Crystallography
- Consulting discussions

Plan for Future

- Is this a valuable activity for the CASP community?
- What is the incentive for a predictor? For a data provider?
- Can we require the nominating biologist to test the CASP models? How can we get feedback from the biologists?
- How to bring in new targets? Biological focus areas?
- Value of production and characterization of fusion proteins.
- How to obtain funding for these experimental activities?
- Consortium of commercial groups?

PRAP1

Nominator: Yang-Yen IMB Taiwan-China



No HT-SAXS.

Large Variation in max dimension



Largely flexible

CASP Commons 3– Analysis 7/26/18

Sample: Commons 3			
Variable	Value	Error +/-	Units
Rg	36.7	1	Angstroms
Porod Exponent	1.7		Scale (2-4)
Mass SAXS	23	5	kDa
Max Dimension	113-143	3	Angstroms
Radius of Cross Section	17.2	1	Angstroms
Volume	160,000	5,000	Cubic Angstroms
Real Space Rg	35.3	3	Angstroms

GAAPAHQVPVKTKGKHVFPEQETEKVWDTRALEPLEKDNQLGPLLPEPKQKPAAAEKRPDAMTWVETEDILSHLRSPLQGPELDLDSIDH
PMSDDVQDEEVPQSRPILYRQVLQGPEEDLDHLAHSMEDS
Mass 15kDa

EMB1

Nominator: Andy Golden NIH / NIDDK



No HT-SAXS. Dmax hard to assign

CASP Commons 4– Analysis 7/26/18



Flexibly linked dimer

Sample: Commons 4			
Variable	Value	Error +/-	Units
Rg	23.6	1	Angstroms
Porod Exponent	2.0		Scale (2-4)
Mass SAXS	18	5	kDa
Max Dimension	73	3	Angstroms
Radius of Cross Section	11.78	1	Angstroms
Volume	100,000	5,000	Cubic Angstroms
Real Space Rg	24.03	3	Angstroms

MALMYPFHVAQPPLNWISEHLWVSEVSPAKESFITTICEHRQAQWDNQDLLRHLQDSVAILTREDQRHVNAVHAAANMPANP
Mass 9.3kDa

UW_engnr / foldit3 / CASP n1008
Nominator: Brian Koepnick, David Baker UW



No HT-SAXS.

CASP Commons 5– Analysis 7/26/18

Sample: Commons 5			
Variable	Value	Error +/-	Units
Rg	14.8	1	Angstroms
Porod Exponent	3.9		Scale (2-4)
Mass SAXS	10	5	kDa
Max Dimension	39-43	3	Angstroms
Radius of Cross Section	11.8	1	Angstroms
Volume	17,000	5,000	Cubic Angstroms
Real Space Rg	13.7	3	Angstroms

TDELLERLRQLFEELHERGTEIVVEVHINGERDEIRVRNISKEELKKLLERIREKIEREGSSEVEVNVHSGGQTFWTFNEK
Mass 9.5kDa