

# Combining Experimental Data with Rosetta Computation Models

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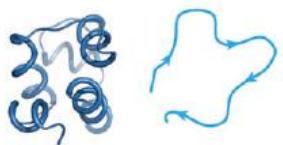
# Outline

- Part 1: Introduction, Crosslinking & EPR
  - Overview of Rosetta
  - Incorporating Experimental Data into Rosetta
  - Restraints (Rosetta “Constraints”)
  - Constraints and crosslinking
  - RosettaEPR
- Part 2: NMR (CSRosetta) – Nik Sgourakis
- Part 3: Electron Density – Frank Dimaio & Ray Wang

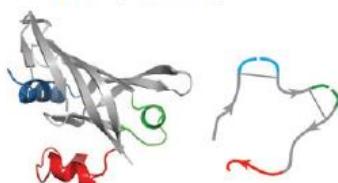
# Rosetta: A Unified Framework for Tackling Molecular Modeling



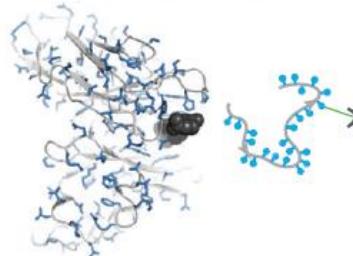
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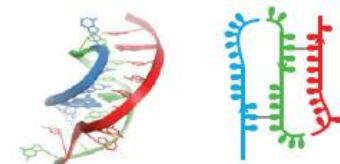
b Loop modeling



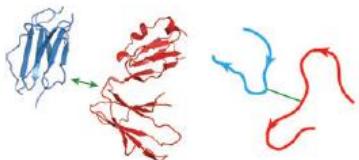
g Small-molecule docking



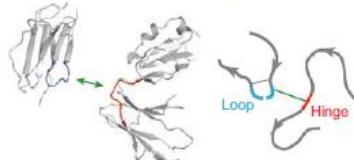
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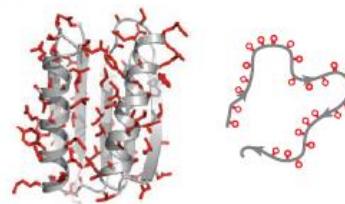
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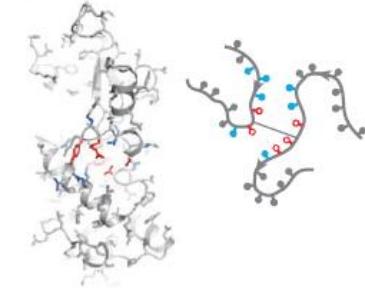
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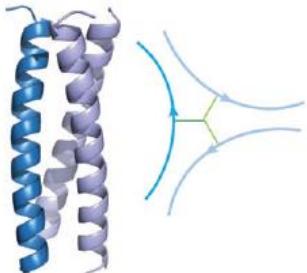
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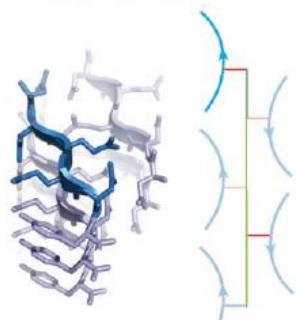
j Protein-protein interface design



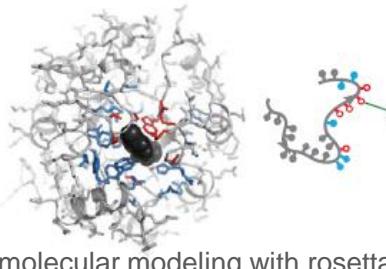
e Symmetric complexes



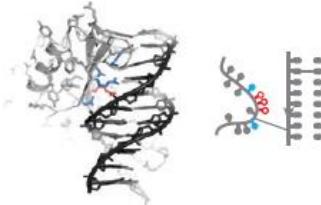
f Fibril modeling



k Enzyme design



l Protein-DNA interface design



Das, R.; Baker, D. "Macromolecular modeling with rosetta" *Annu Rev Biochem* 2008, 77, 363-82.

# www.rosettacommons.org

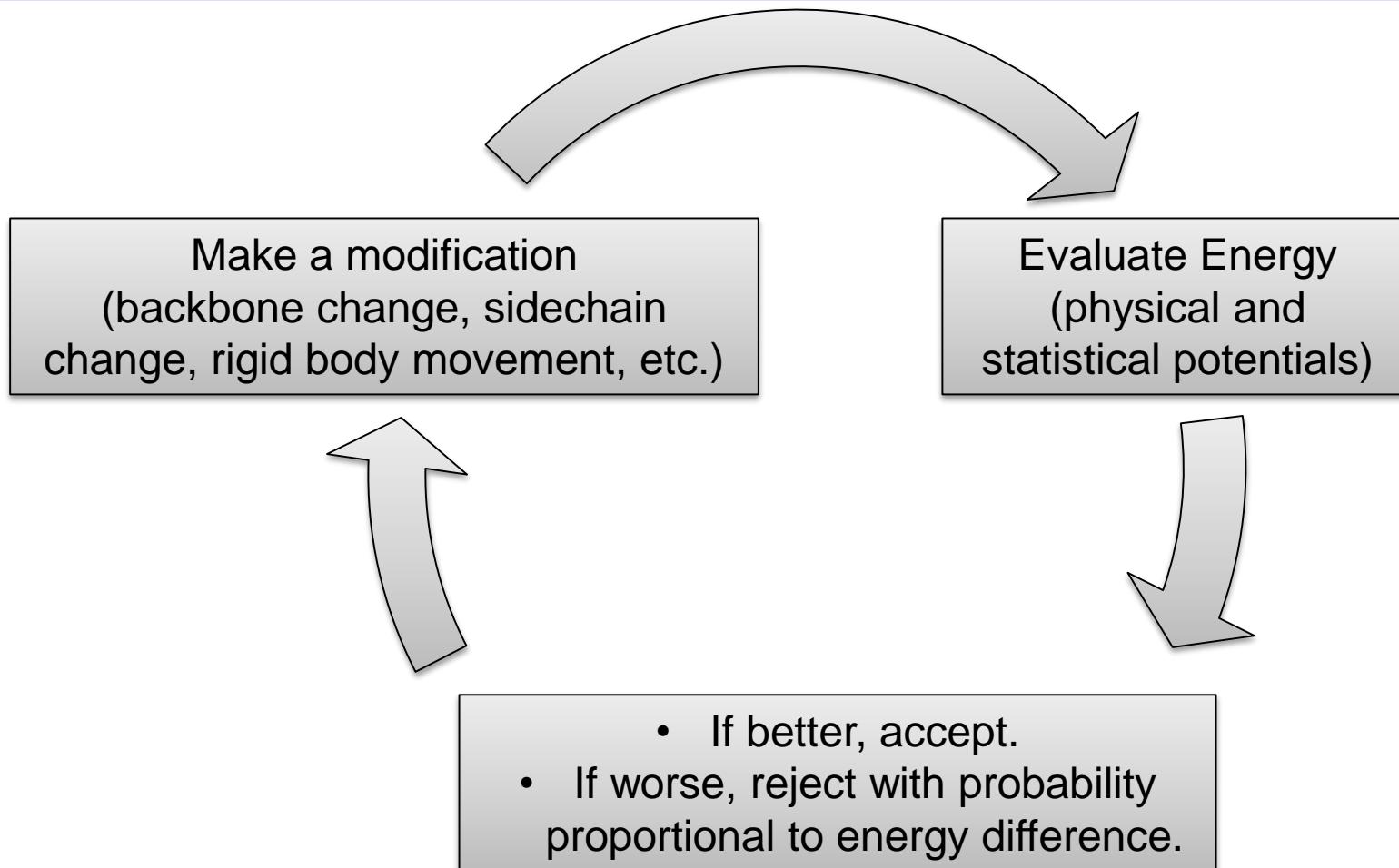
- RosettaCommons
- Central organization for development of Rosetta
- Over 150 developers from over 23 groups in 6 countries
  
- Regular updates and bug fixes
  - New version (almost) every week.
- Freely available to academic users
  
- Multiple interfaces
  - Command line Rosetta
  - PyRosetta
  - FoldIt
  - Rosetta@Home



RosettaCon 2013, Leavenworth, WA, USA

Kaufmann, K. W.; et al. "Practically Useful: What the Rosetta Protein Modeling Suite Can Do for You" *Biochemistry 2010*.

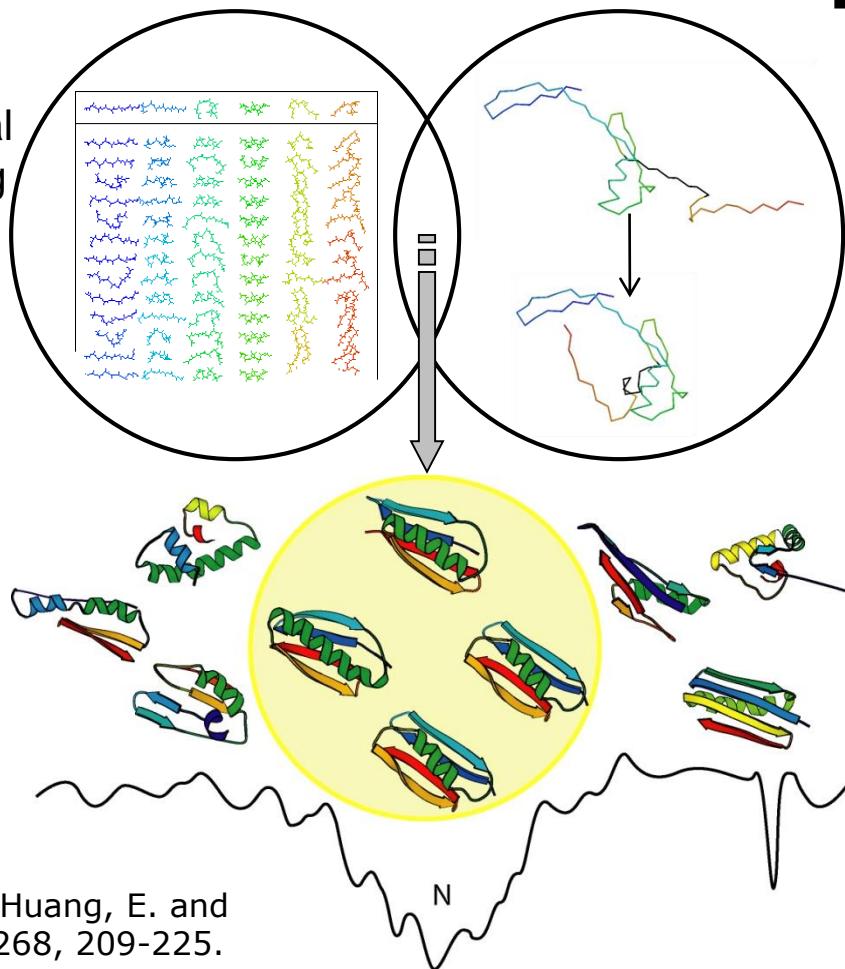
# Rosetta uses Metropolis–Hastings Monte Carlo



# Sampling and Scoring for Protein Folding Simulation



- Local Sequence Bias
  - Approximate local interactions using the distribution of conformations seen for similar sequences in known protein structures
- **Monte Carlo energy minimization**  
Select broadest minima using cluster analysis



- Energy evaluation of non-local interactions using knowledge-based energy function
  - Steric overlap
  - Residue environment
  - Pair wise interactions
  - Strand pairing
  - Compactness
  - Secondary Structure Packing

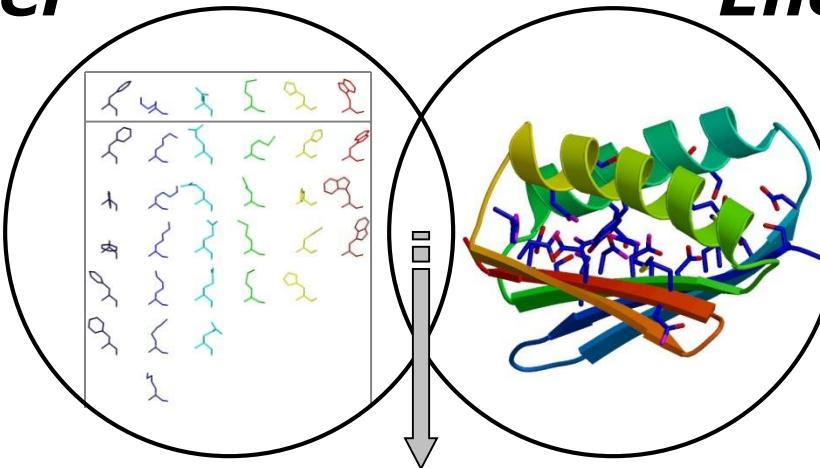
Simons, K. T., Kooperberg, C., Huang, E. and Baker, D. (1997) *J. Mol. Biol.*, 268, 209-225.

# Sampling and Scoring for Side Chain Repacking and Design



## ***Local Rotamer Bias***

**Approximate interactions within sidechain using the distribution of sidechain conformations (rotamers) seen in known protein structures**

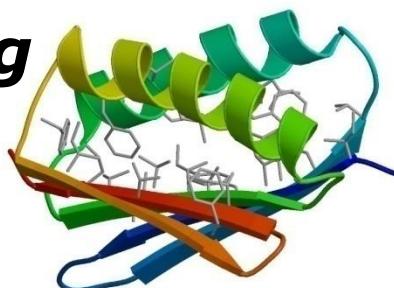


## ***Energy function***

**Statistically derived potential function**

- VDW interaction
- solvation
- hydrogen bonding potential
- pair wise interactions
- rotamer probability

## ***Simulated Annealing Monte Carlo energy minimization***



Dahiyat, B. I. and Mayo, S. L. (1997) *Science*, 278, 82-7

Dunbrack, R. L., Jr. and Karplus, M. (1993) *J Mol Biol*, 230, 543-74.

Kuhlman, B., et. al. (2003) *Science*, 302, 1364-1368.

# Combining Strengths: Building Accurate Models from Limited Data

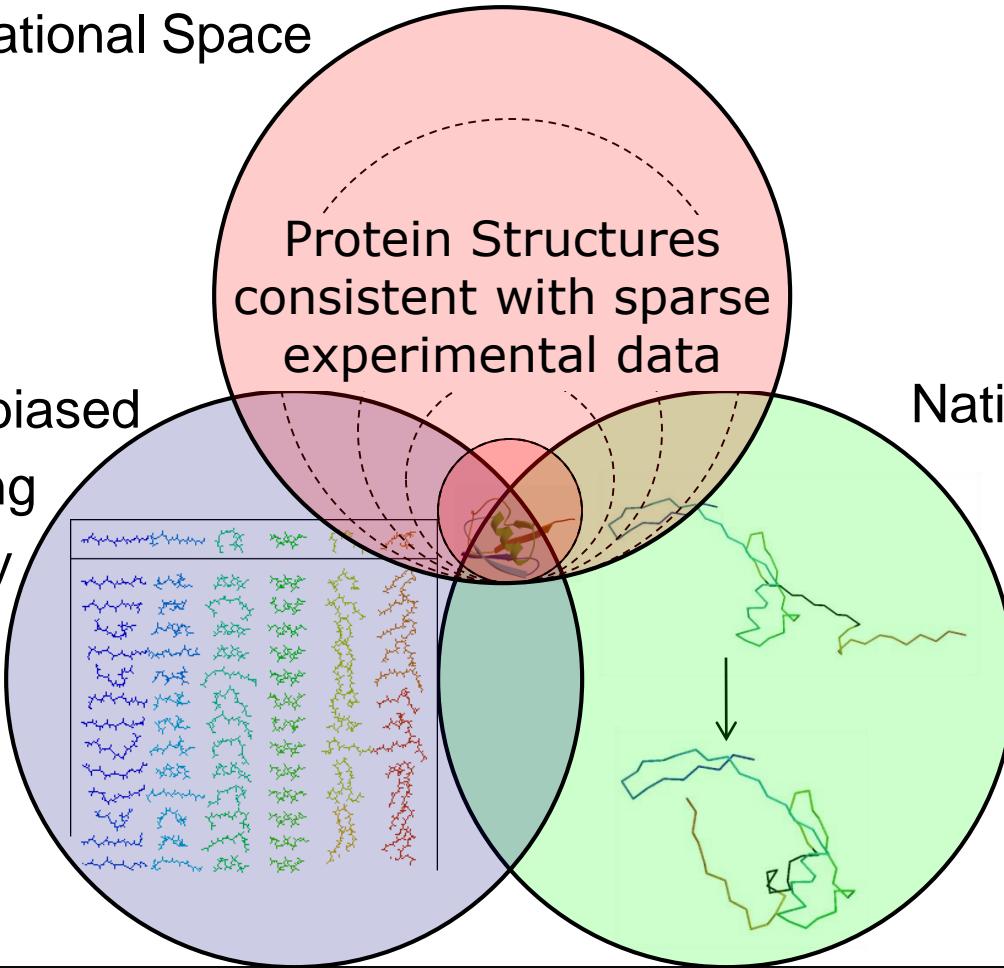


Complete Conformational Space

Native-biased  
Sampling  
Strategy

Protein Structures  
consistent with sparse  
experimental data

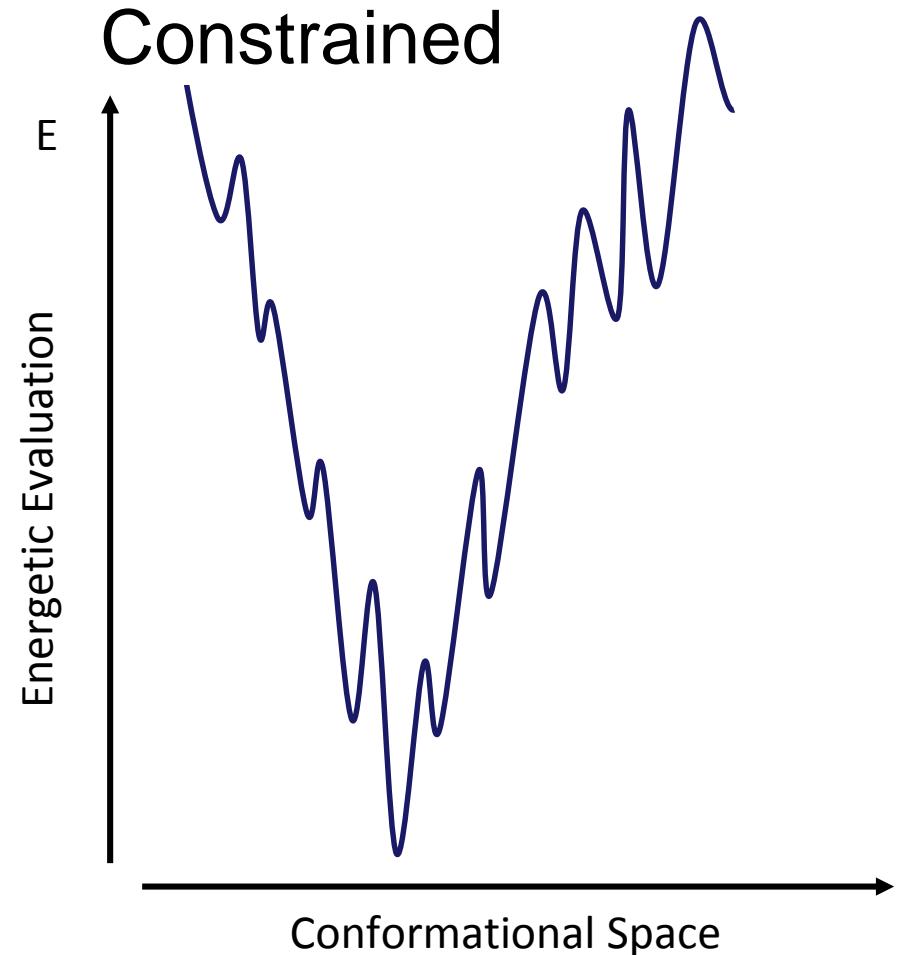
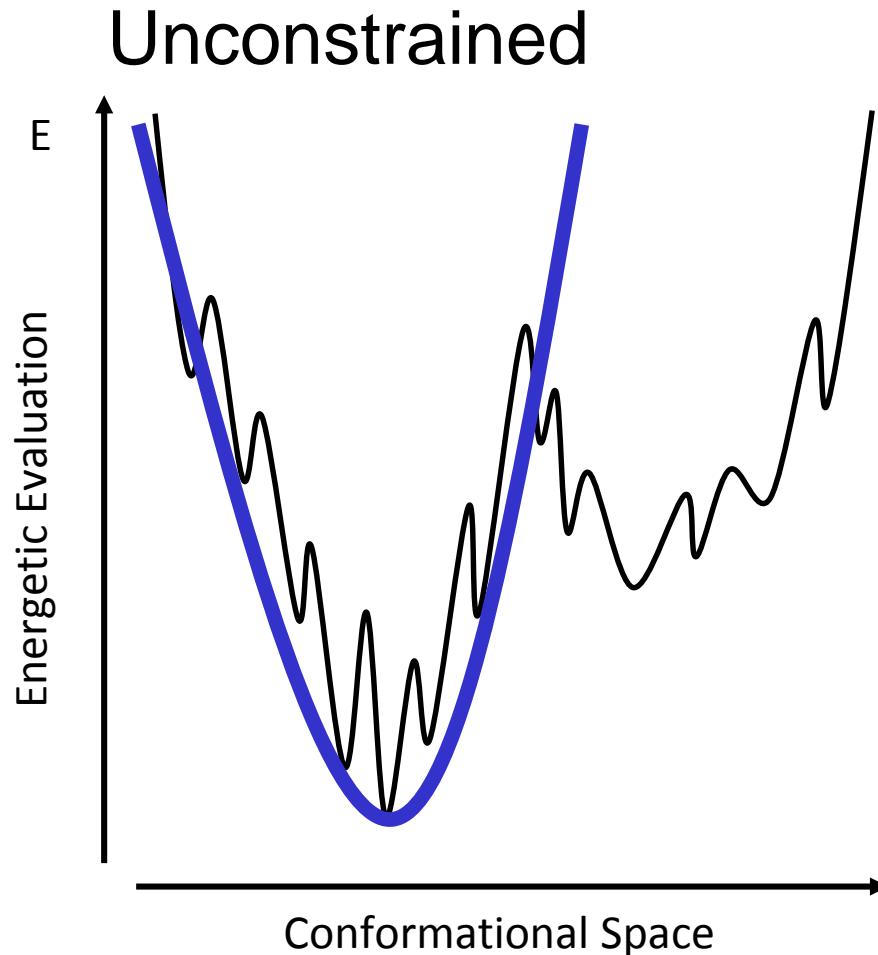
Native-based  
Energy  
Function



# “Constraints” (Restraints) in Rosetta



# “Constraints” alter the energy function





# Separation of Measure and Scoring

```
AtomPair NE2 13 V3 32 HARMONIC 0.0 0.2
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```
Angle CD2 13 NE2 13 ZN 32 HARMONIC 2.09 0.35
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Dihedral CG 13 CD2 13 NE2 13 ZN 32 CIRCULARHARMONIC 3.14 0.35
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- Distance (AtomPair)
- Angle
- Dihedral
- Coordinate
- Site
- AmbiguousConstraint
- KofNConstraint
- Harmonic
- CircularHarmonic
- Flat-bottomed Harmonic
- Gaussian
- Sigmoid
- Spline

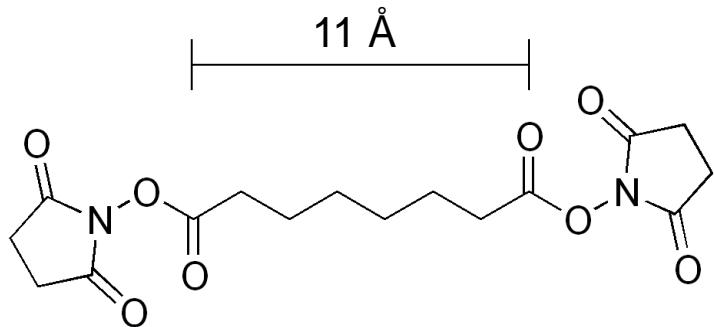
<https://www.rosettacommons.org/docs/latest/constraint-file.html>

# Rosetta with crosslinking data

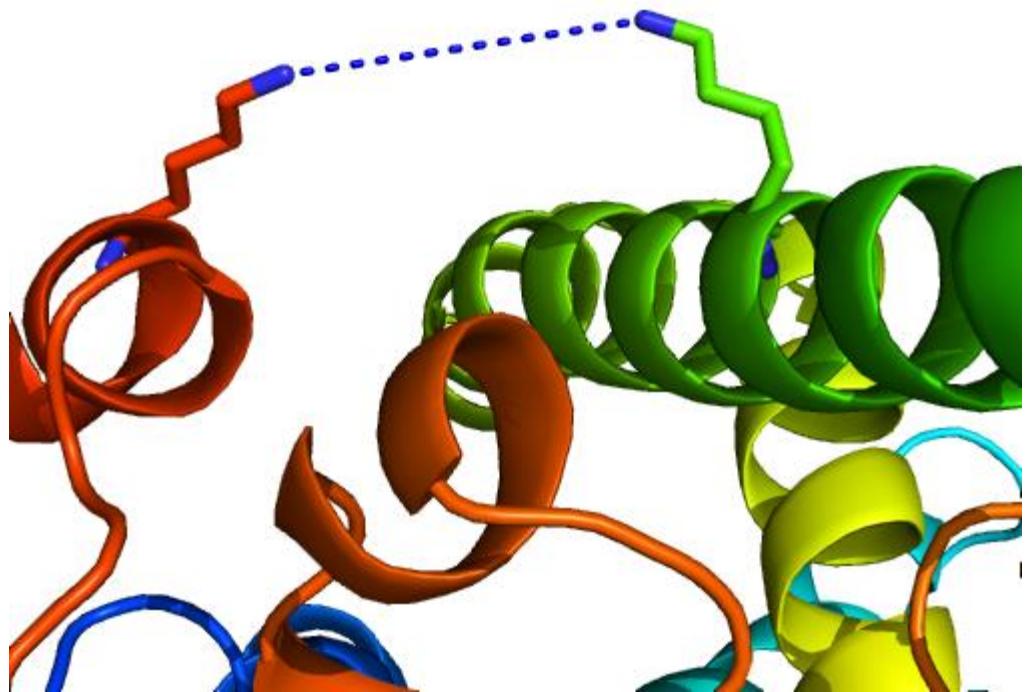
Based on “Cross-Link Guided Molecular Modeling with Rosetta”  
Kahraman, Herzog, Leitner, Rosenberger, Aebersold, and Malmstöm  
PLOS One, 2013, 8(9) e73411

[Rosetta/demos/protocol\\_capture/2012/XL\\_driven\\_protein\\_docking/](https://github.com/rosetta-database/demos/tree/master/protocol_capture/2012/XL_driven_protein_docking/)

# Chemical crosslinking gives distance restraint information



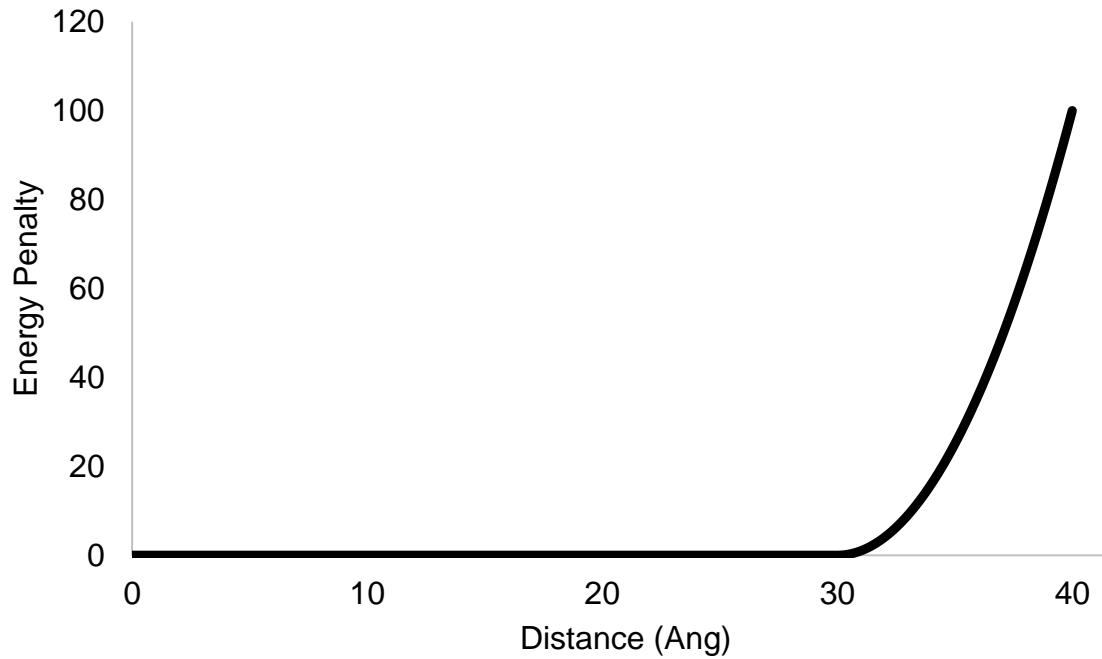
Disuccinimidyl suberate (DSS)



# Chemical crosslinking gives distance restraint information



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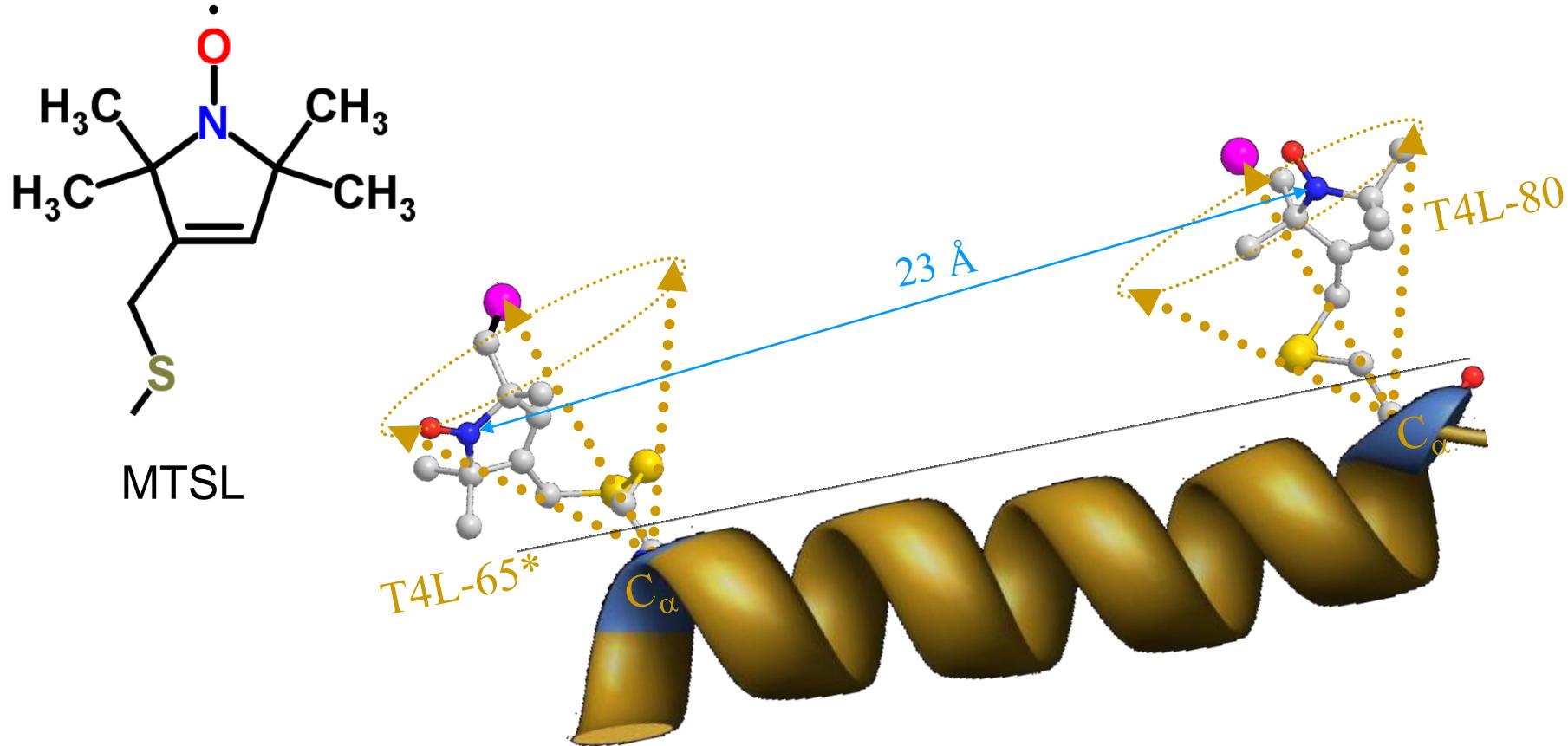


demo

# RosettaEPR

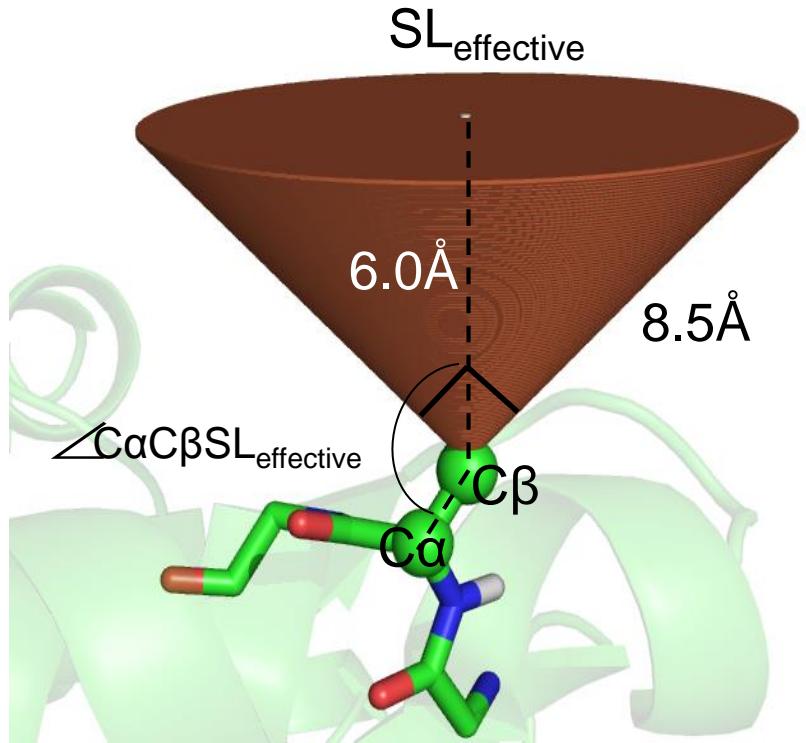
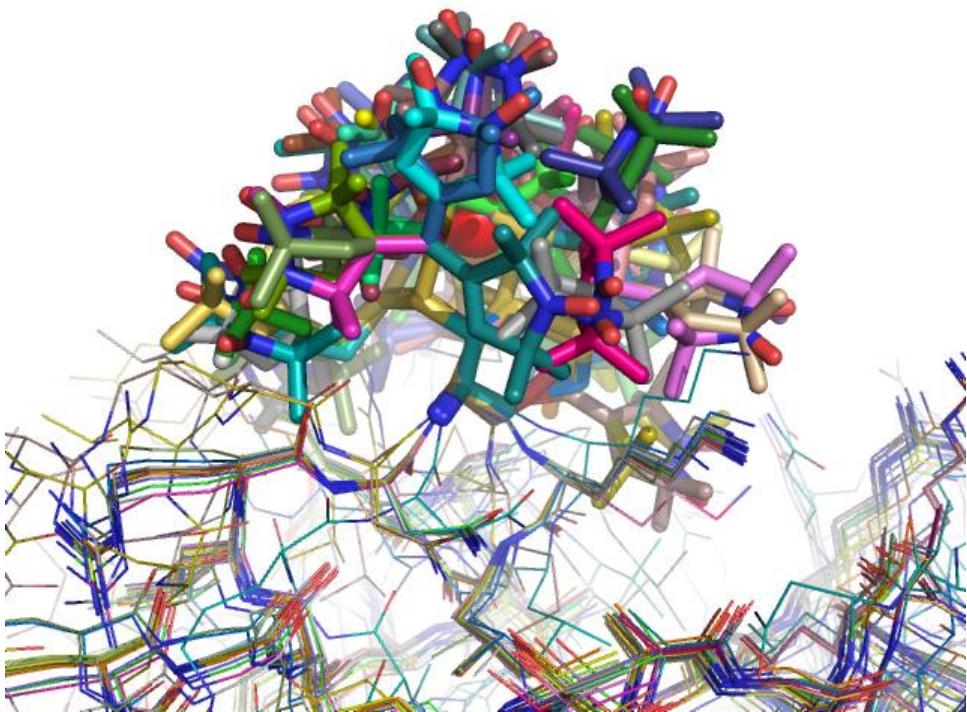
Based on “RosettaEPR: An integrated tool for protein structure determination from sparse EPR data.”  
Hirst, Alexander, Mchaourab, and Meiler  
J. Struct. Biol. 2011, 173; 506-514

# Double Electron-Electron Resonance gives distance information



Borbat, P. P.; McHaourab, H. S.; Freed, J. H.,  
*J Am Chem Soc* **2002**, 124, (19), 5304-14.

# Conformations of the spin label are modeled as a conical distribution



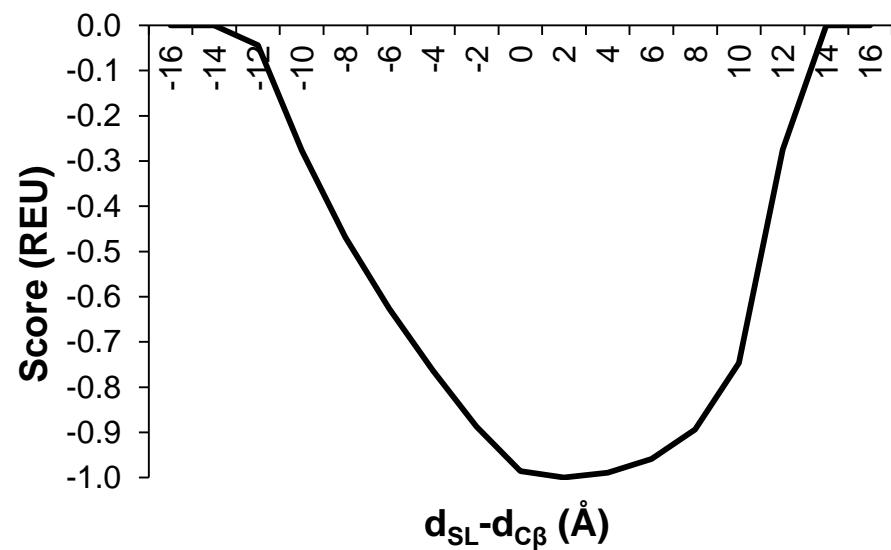
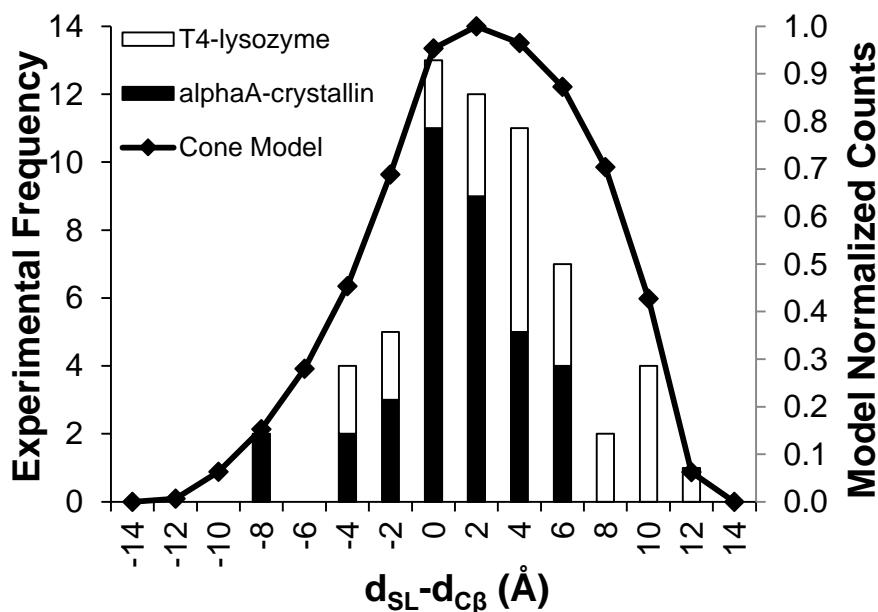
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# Statistics of $D_{SL} - D_{C\beta}$ calculated from cone model match experiment



Allows the creation of a scoring function indicating how well a protein model agrees with EPR distance data



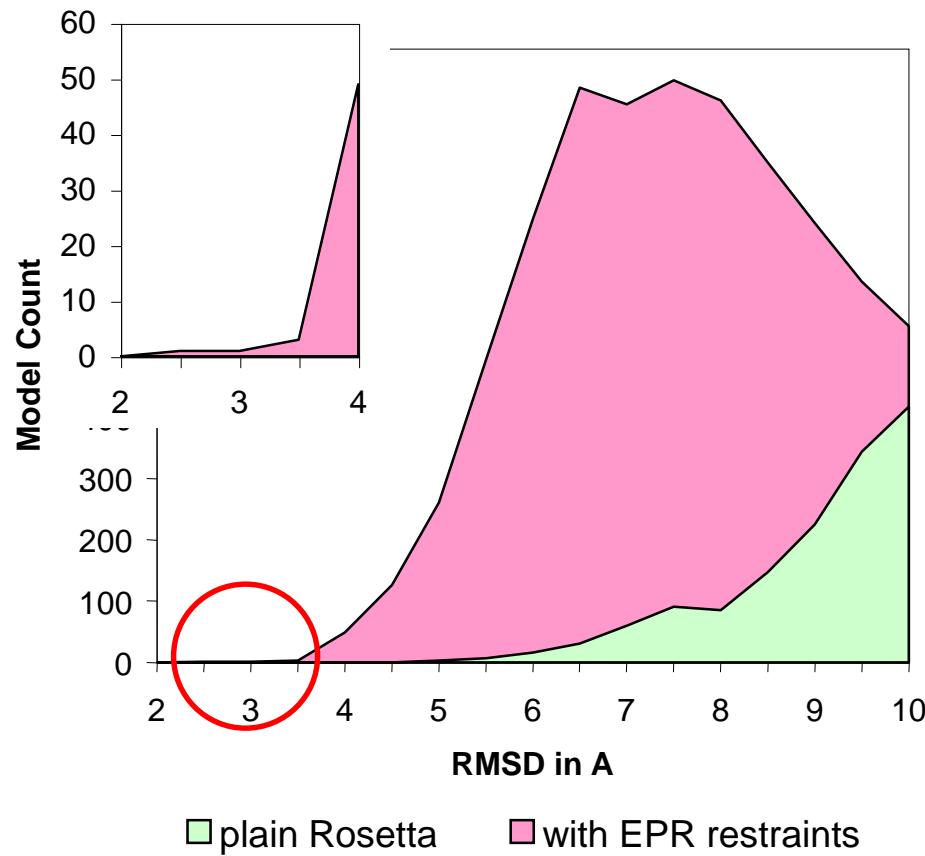
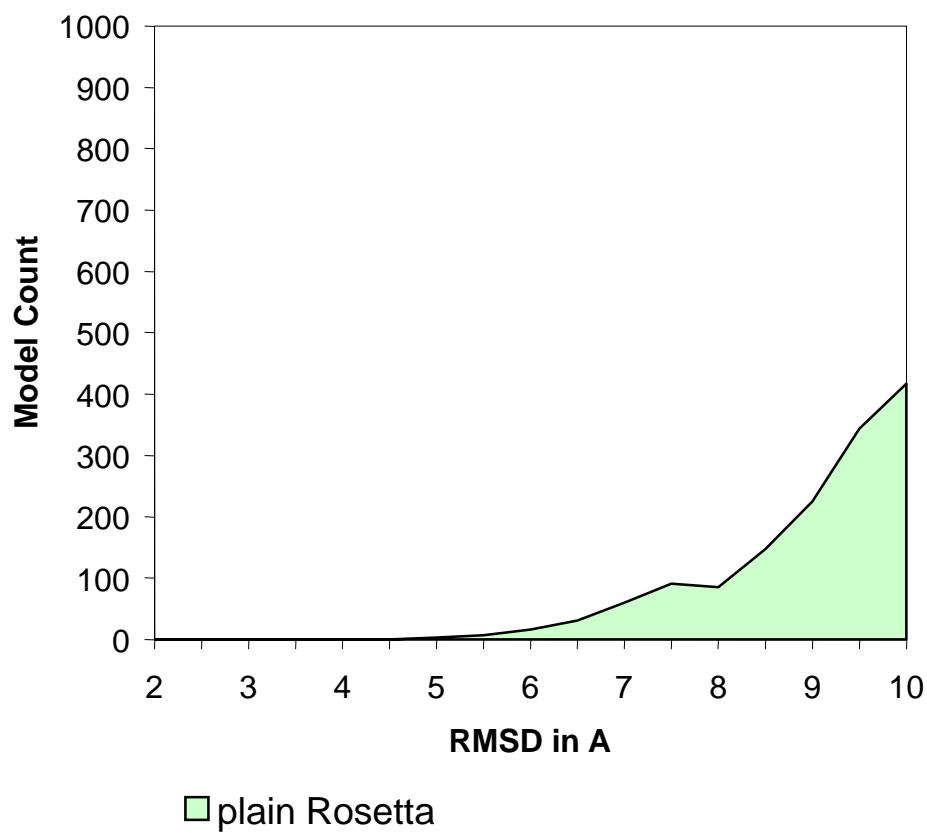
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# Influence of Experimental Data on Sampling and Model Quality



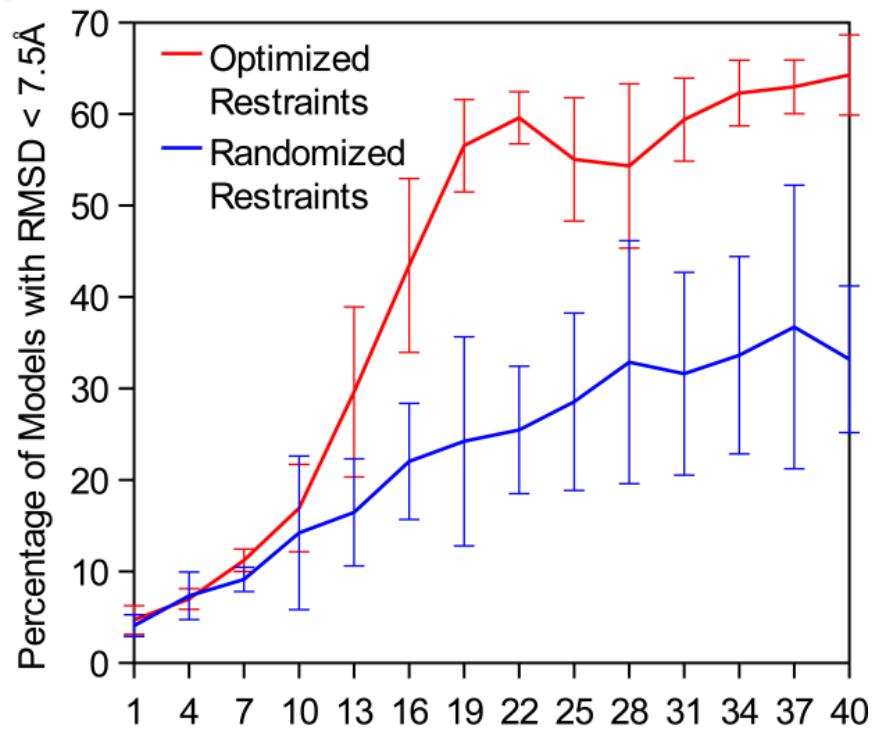
- RMSD histogram



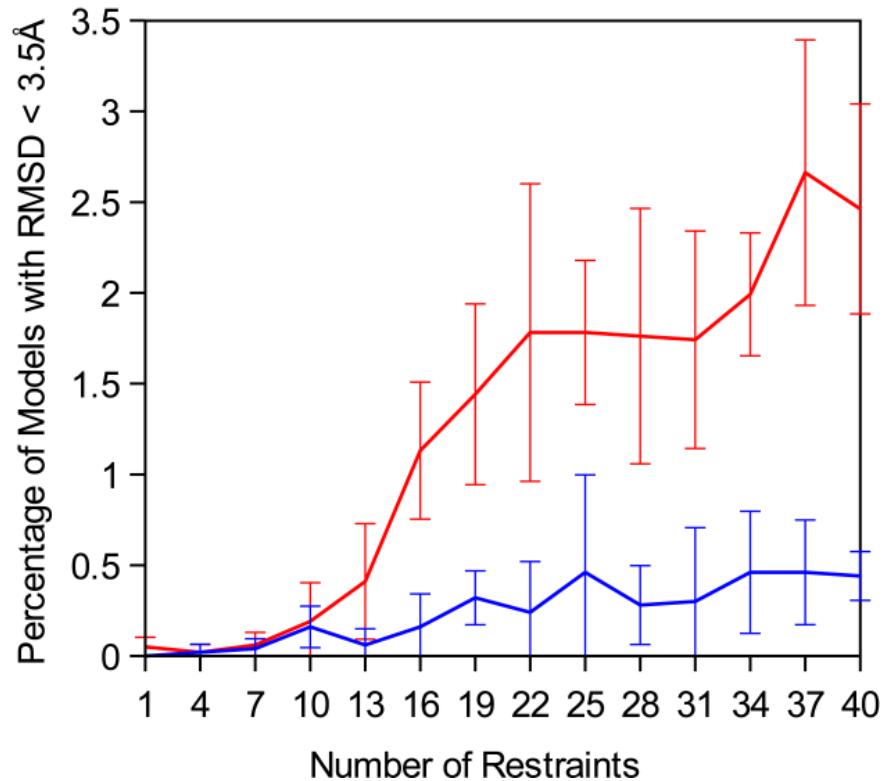
# Improvement in model quality requires a limited number of distance restraints



A



B



demo