

# Biology at the Advanced Photon Source

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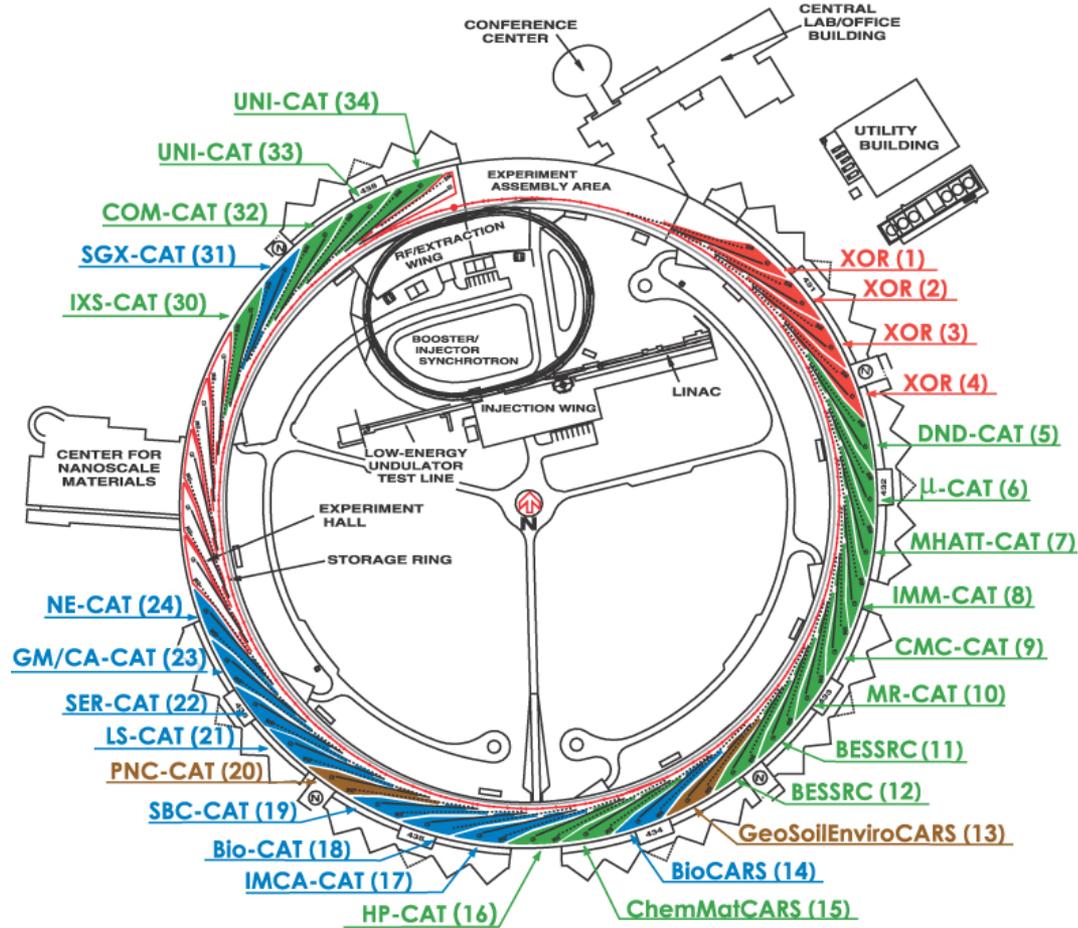
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# ADVANCED PHOTON SOURCE

## Sector Allocations & Disciplines



- MATERIALS, CHEMICAL, & ATOMIC SCIENCE
- BIOLOGY
- GEO, SOIL, & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
- INSTRUMENTATION

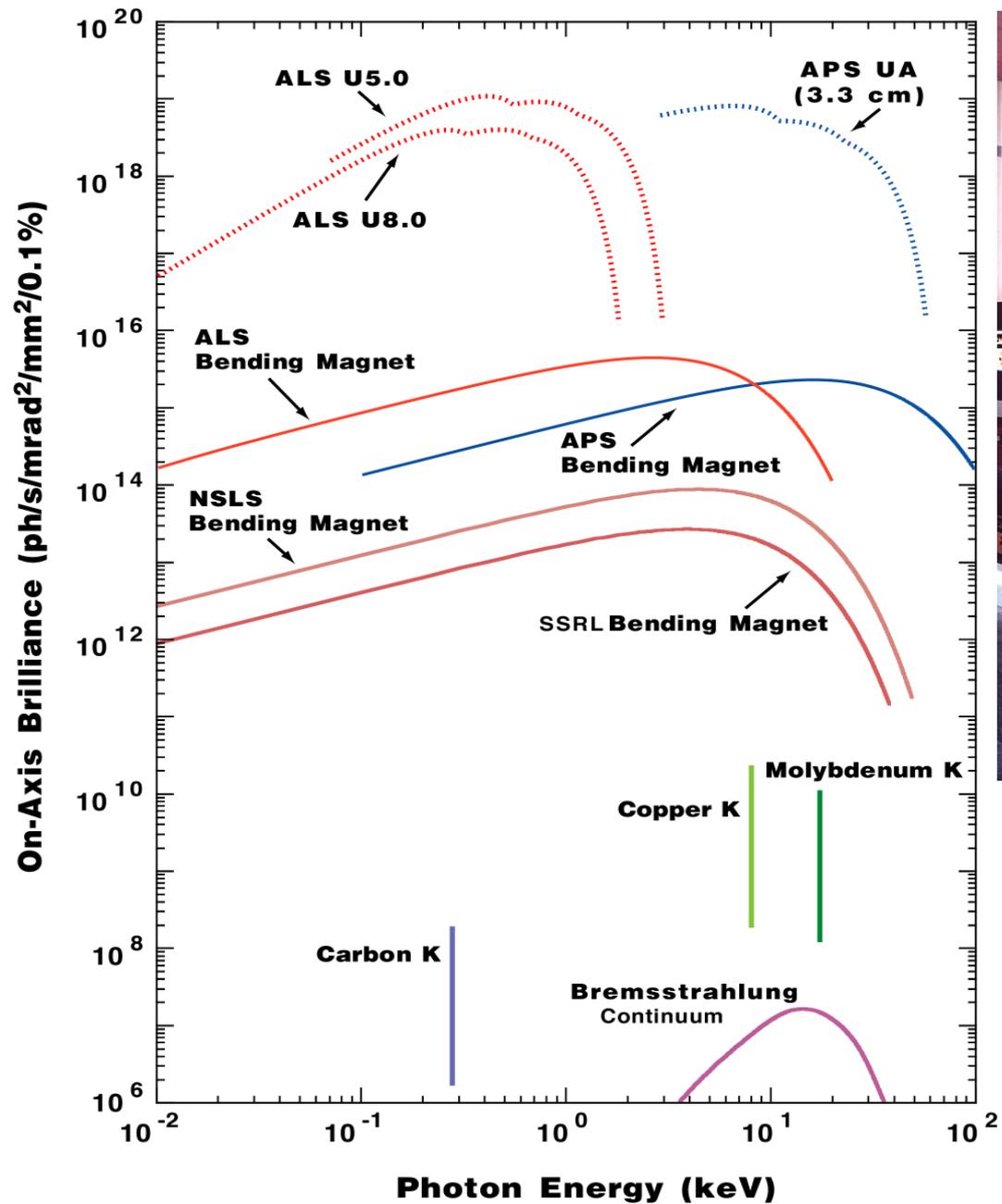
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# APS Biology Facilities (APS-BIOs)

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- Biology-oriented facilities at the APS
  - *DND (S5), BESSRC (S12), BioCARS (S14), IMCA (S17), Bio (S18), SBC (S19), SER (S22) LS (S21), NE (S24), GM/CA (S23), SGX (S31) and COM (S32)*
- These facilities offer, to the biology community, ~20 beamlines with bending magnets (BM) and insertion devices (ID, undulators and wigglers) and a variety of supplemental equipment
- Construction of these facilities was funded by government and private sources and are operated by consortia that include scientists from academia, research institutes, national laboratories, and industry



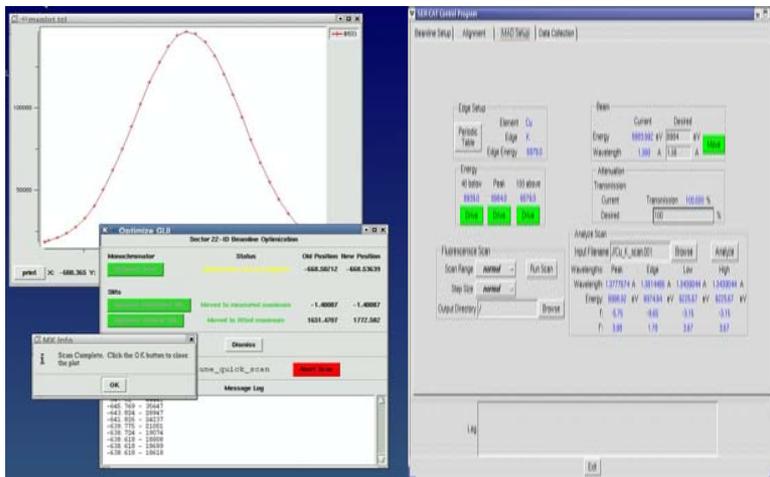


## APS Undulator A

# Southeast Regional Collaborative Access Team



- **SER-CAT is an organization consisting of 22 member institutions, initially formed in 1997 to provide third-generation x-ray capabilities to macromolecular crystallographers and structural biologists in the southeastern region of this country.**
- **Emphasis is placed on new structure determinations, high-resolution structural analyses, drug design, protein engineering, site-directed mutagenesis projects, and support of the genome program. SER-CAT is unique from most other APS CATs in terms of its large diverse membership and its multiple sources of funding. SER-CAT does not have a single agency sponsor but is funded mainly through state legislative funds, agencies, and the individual universities at the university, department, or individual research group levels. SER-CAT is operated by the University of Georgia, with Professor Bi-Cheng Wang as Director.**



The beamline control software used at SER-CAT is the MX package developed at the Illinois Institute of Technology and IMCA-CAT by Bill Lavender.

The protein crystallography graphical user interfaces (GUIs) are going through an upgrade from a Tcl/Tk to a Python/TK tab-notebook format. The new GUI formats are a byproduct from the experience gained during the commissioning phase and will provide the users with an environment that will be easier to navigate and use.





# Structural Biology Center



- **SBC is a national user facility for macromolecular crystallography funded by DOE/OBER, constructed and operated by ANL/Biosciences Division**
- **SBC operates two beamlines at APS sector 19: 19-ID and 19-BM; both beamlines are fully operational**
- **User program is in place on both beamlines:**
  - 75% of beam time is allocated for the user program
  - 25% of beam time is used for internal projects
- **SBC staff supports:**
  - Active, successful, and productive user program
  - Continuous facility improvement
  - Research to enhance capabilities of the facility



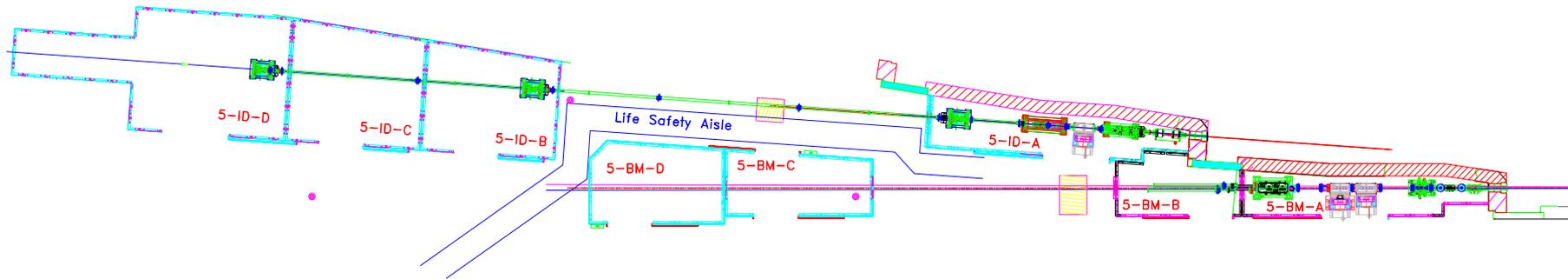
# APS-BIOs

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- Broad range of experiments are being offered that exploit brilliance, high flux, flexible bunch structure, coherence, and wide x-ray energy range of the APS:
  - Macromolecular crystallography
    - Single crystal diffraction
    - Macromolecular assemblies
    - Membrane protein crystallography
    - Time-resolved crystallography
    - Atomic resolution crystallography
    - Laue diffraction
    - Powder diffraction
  - Solution scattering
  - Fiber diffraction
  - X-ray fluorescence
  - Resonant inelastic x-ray scattering
  - Radiation damage is being investigated



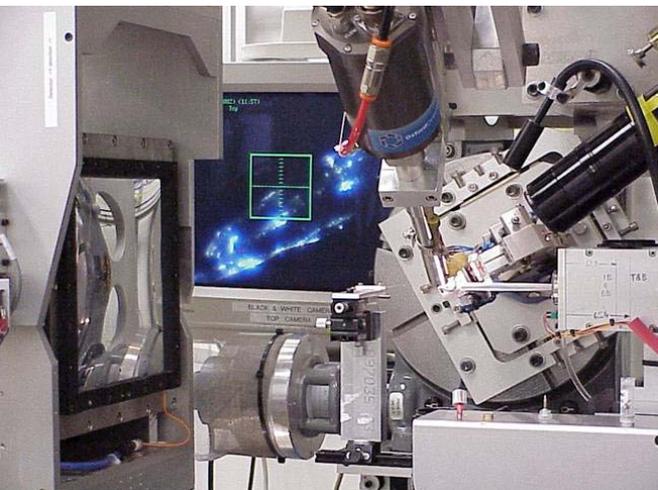
# DND-CAT Sector Layout



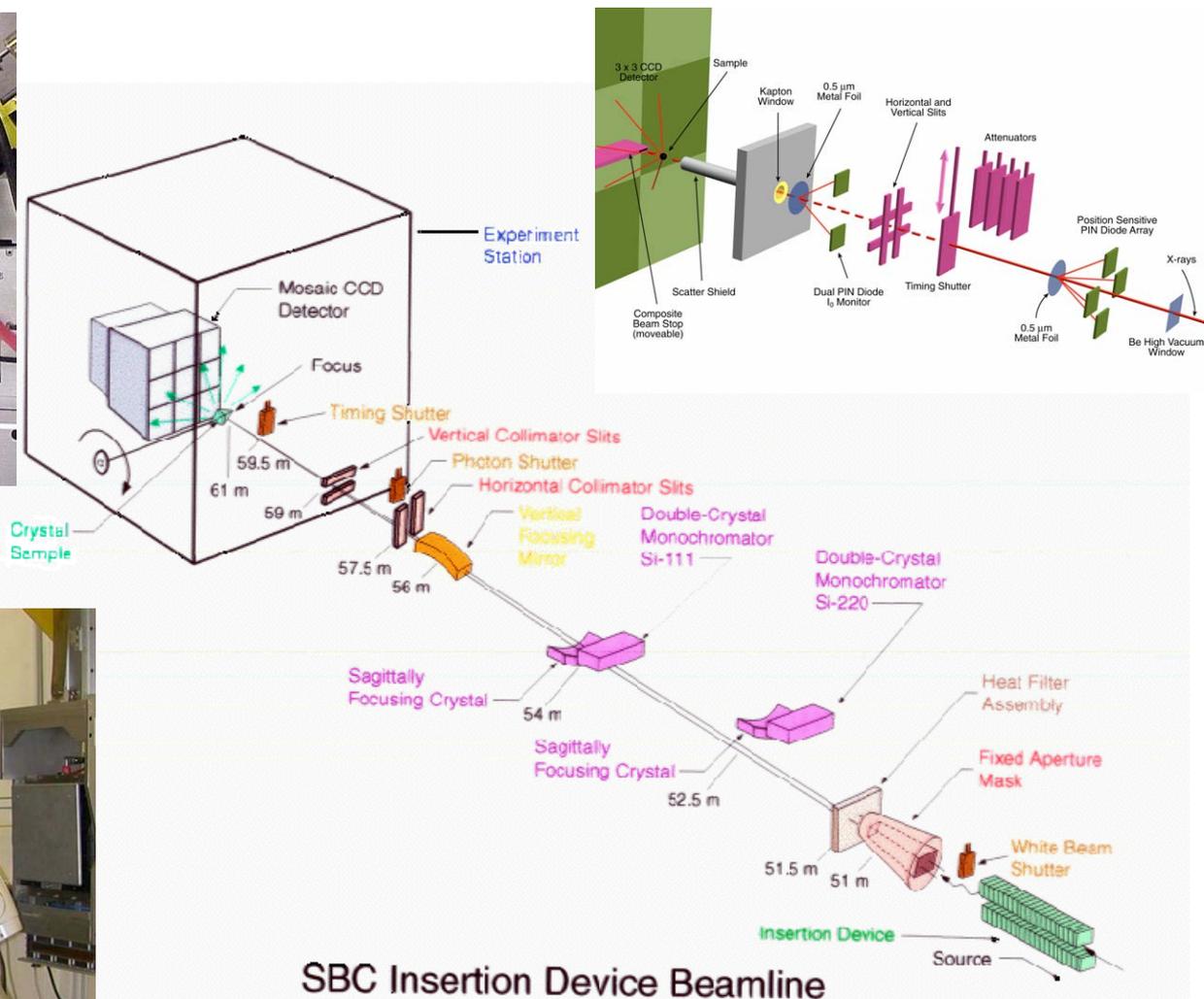
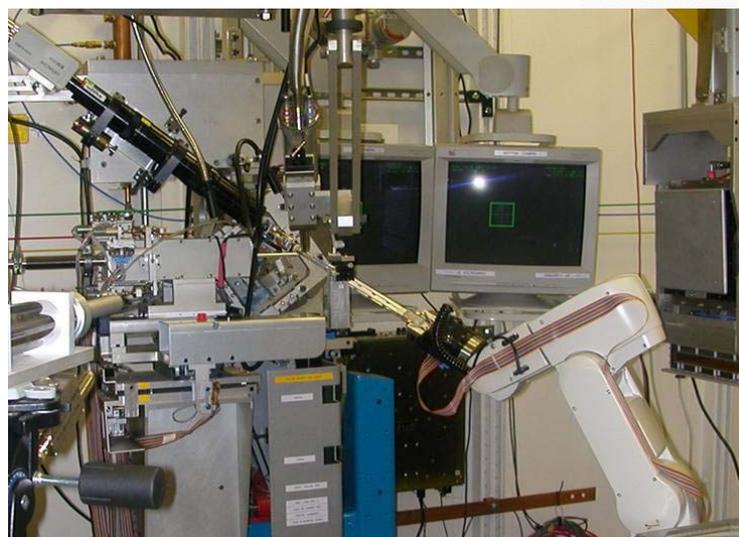
Protein Crystallography is performed in the 5-ID-B undulator station using a commercial MAR 225 detector on a MAR DTB Base



# Dedicated X-ray Beamlines for Macromolecular Crystallography - SBC 19-ID and 19-BM Beamlines



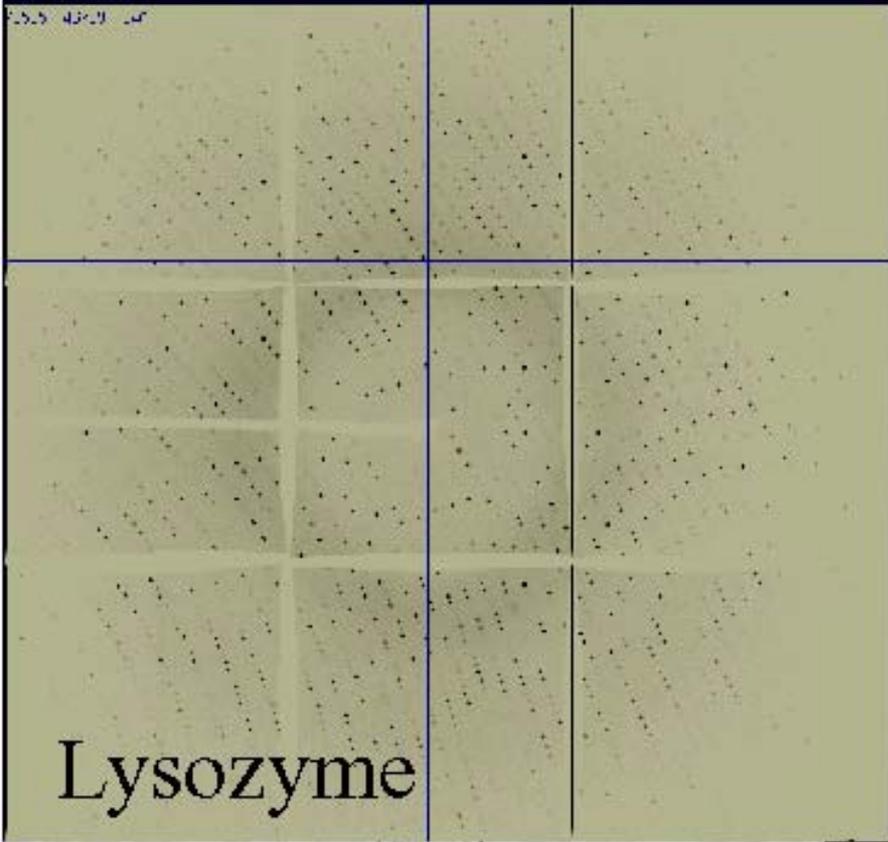
19BM Crystal Mounting Robot



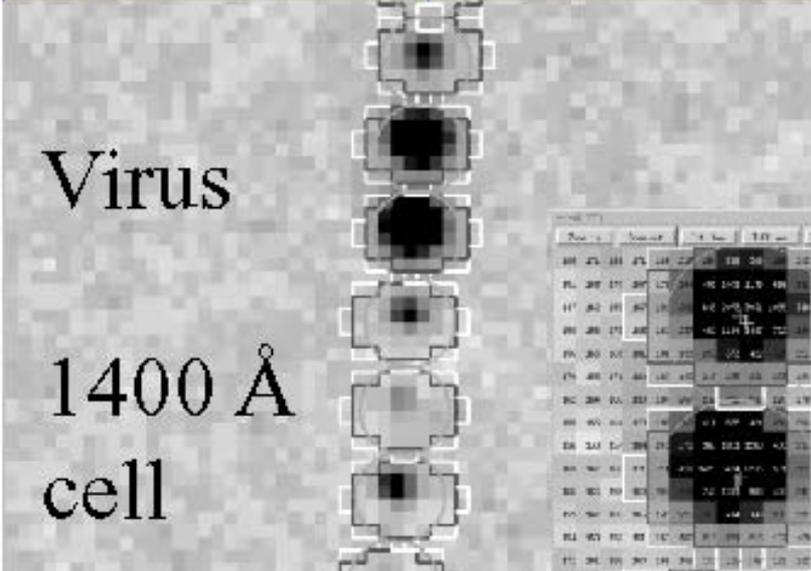
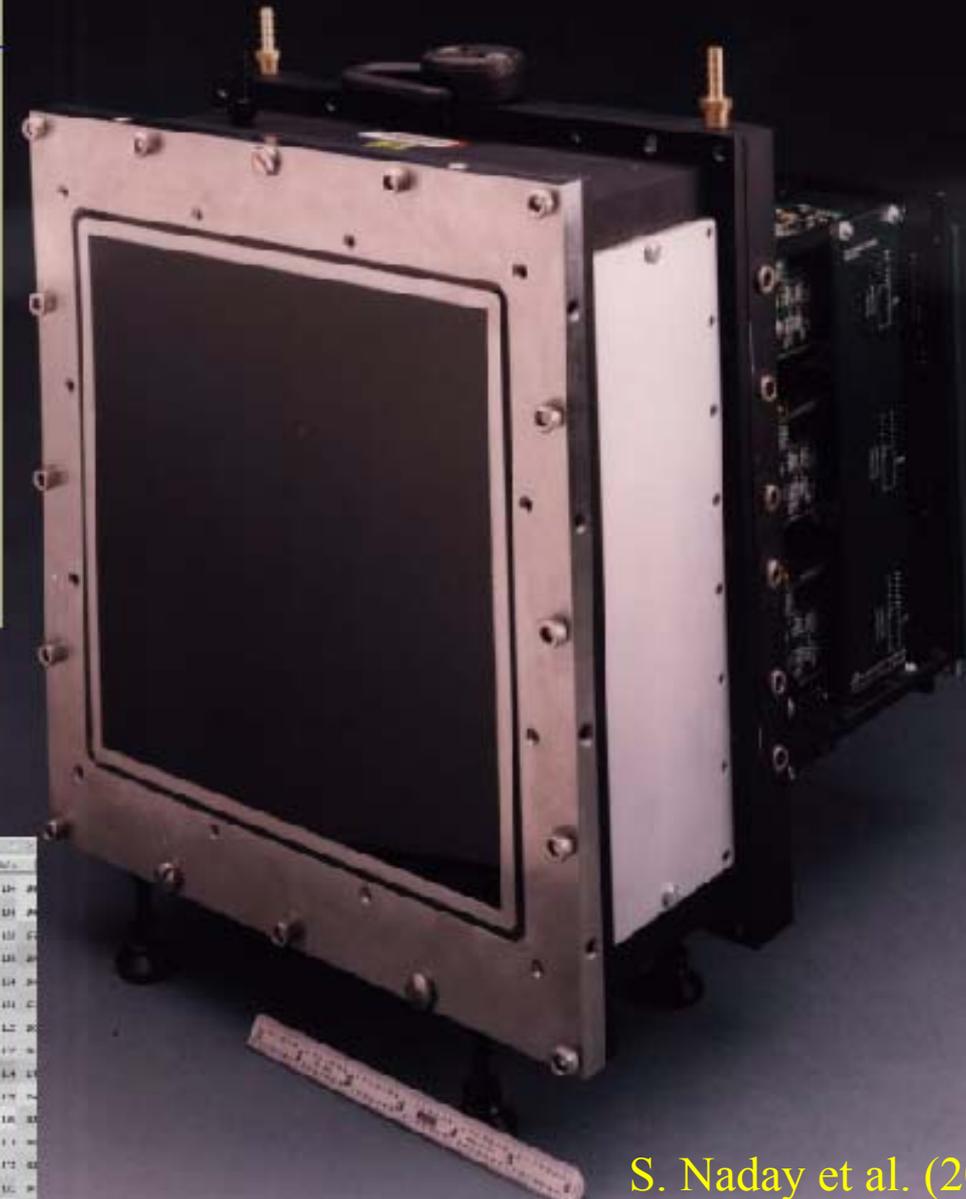
SBC Insertion Device Beamline



# 3x3 mosaic CCD detector



Lysozyme



Virus

1400 Å  
cell

Row	Col	Intensity	...	Intensity	...	Intensity
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05	40	120	...	120	...	120
10	35	150	...	150	...	150
15	30	180	...	180	...	180
20	25	200	...	200	...	200
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**Strategy** (works only for kappa 0 and phi 0)

Phi 0  
Chi 0  
Omega 0

Distance 117.212  
Omega Start 274  
Delta Omega 90

New Strategy

Delta Omega

Omega Start

Simulation

Distance 117.212  
Omega Start 274  
Omega End 364  
Frame Width 1.0  
Wavelength (Å) 1.03320

Oscillation Start 365.0  
Full Overlaps: 0  
Partial Overlaps: 35  
Edge Res: 1.414  
Half Corner Res: 1.281  
Corner Res: 1.179

Simulate Frame  
Simulate Run  
Abort Simulation

Overlaps

Percent of Overlaps

Omega

# HKL2000 - an Example of an Advanced Software for Data Analysis and Processing

HKL2000 V0.96.511 Package Licensed to Andrzej Joachimiak at SBC ANL Academic license

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**Sets Pending**

1. lysa075\_AZ\_08\_01.### from 1 to 180

Keep current values for all sets

**Resolution**

Edge Half Corner Corner

Min 99.00 Max 120

Resolution Circles

50.00 99.00 120

Current Mosaicity: 0.160 Explanation

Partiality

Mosaicity / 2

**Refinement Information**

**Space Group: P43212**

Resolution: 99.00 - 1.20

Positional: 4659  $\chi^2$ : 0.46  $\chi^2$ : 0.44 (0)

Partiality: 1485  $\chi^2$ : 0.43 (0)

X Beam: 107.469		Y Beam: 108.868	
a:	78.954	b:	78.954
c:	90.000	d:	90.000

Crystal Rotation X: -13.497 0.000 0.001  
Crystal Rotation Y: -16.944 0.000 0.001  
Crystal Rotation Z: 69.729 0.000 0.002  
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Detector Rotation Y: -0.093 0.001 0.005  
Detector Rotation Z: -0.011 0.003 0.017  
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Distance: 119.252 -0.012 0.006  
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**Integrating set 1**

**Integration Information**

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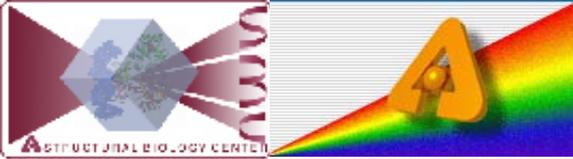
Chi<sup>2</sup>

Frame Number

Chi<sup>2</sup> Cell Crystal Mosaicity Distance

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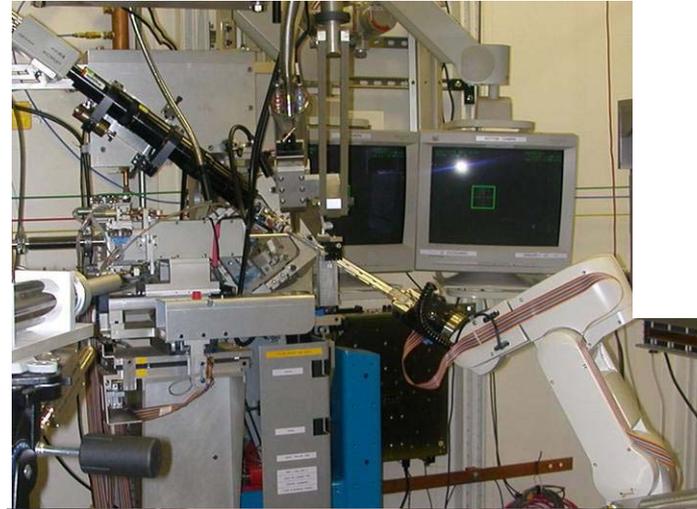


# Crystal Mounting Robot

- **The goal of automating the crystal change is to reduce the frequency of experimental station access and the time it takes to align each sample. The challenge is to maintain sample cryogenic temperature and integrity throughout the process of data collection, from crystal mounting to alignment, and to the actual exposure to x-rays. The system includes:**

- An automatic mounting tool for placement of the crystal from liquid nitrogen storage onto the goniostat and its retrieval
- A micron-precision crystal mounting goniometer
- A liquid nitrogen compatible sample transport system
- A multi-sample mounting system for automatic sample change
- New alignment tools and procedures

D. Shu et al. (2003)

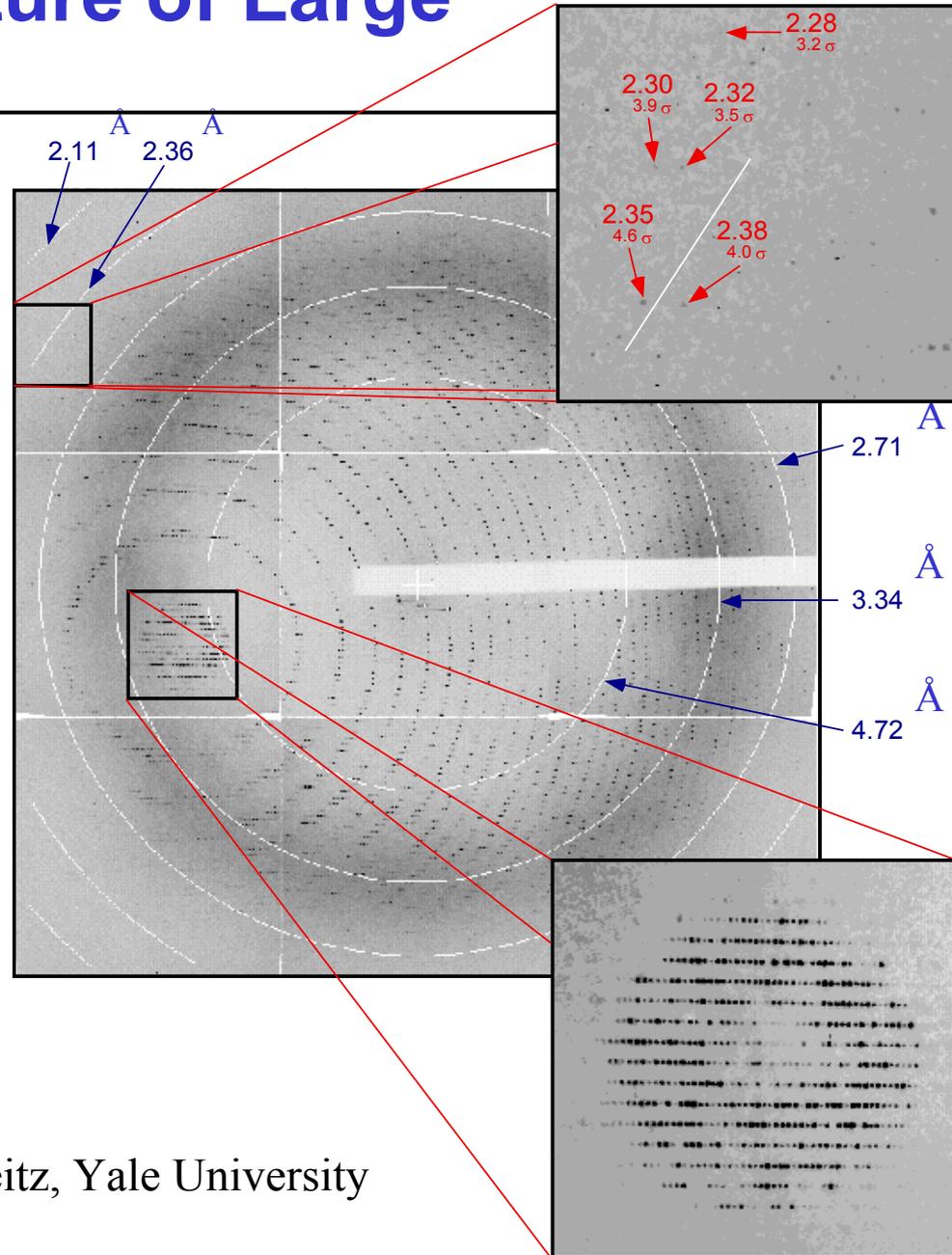
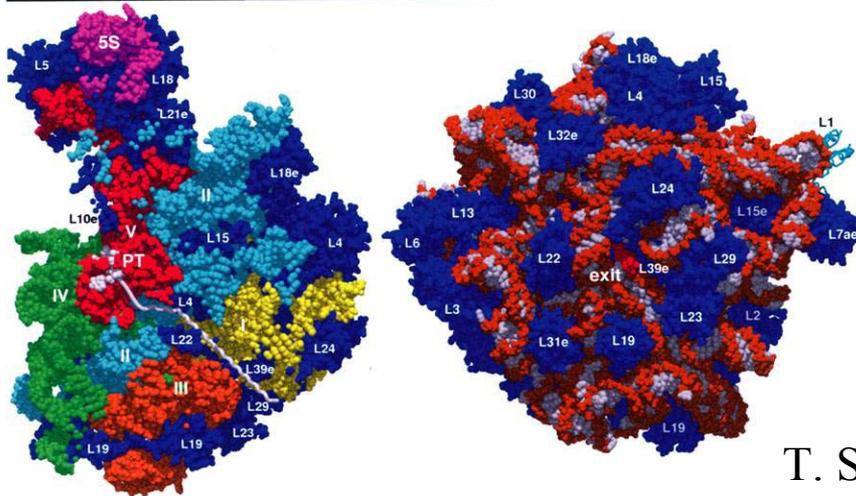
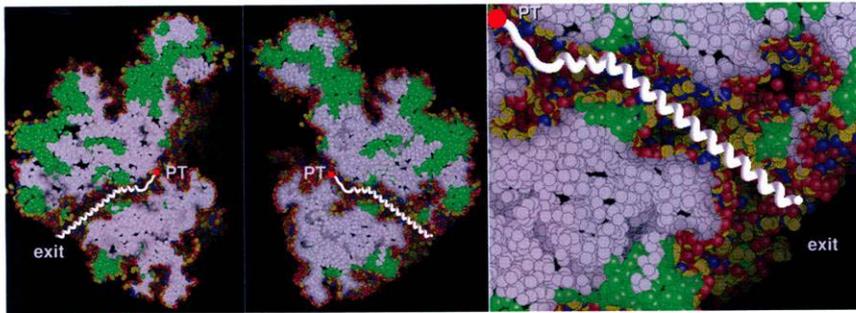


Grippers



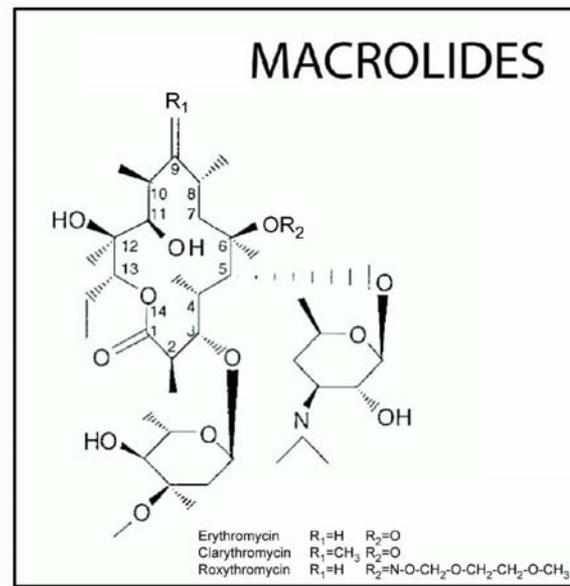
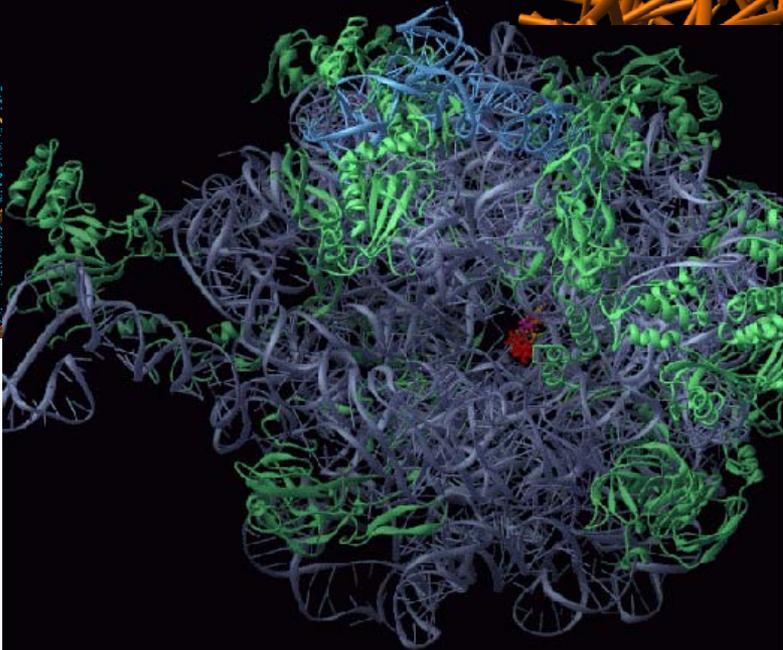
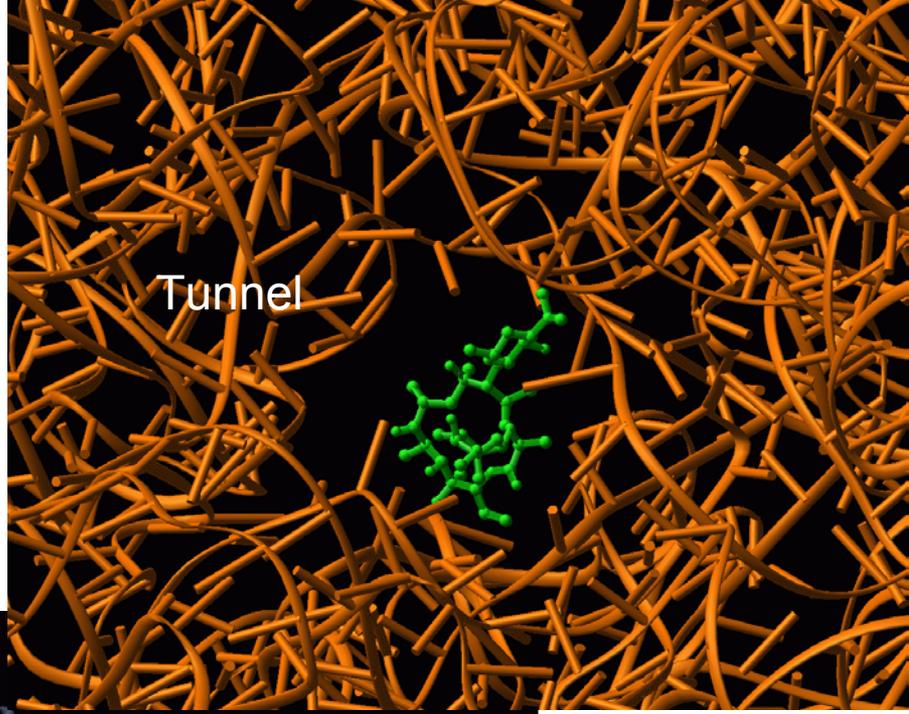
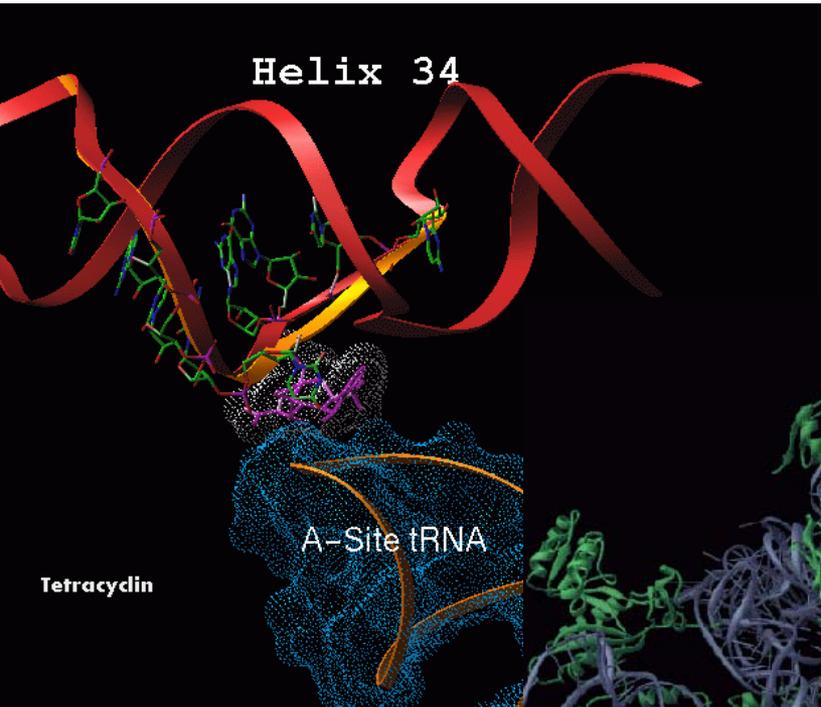
# High-Resolution Structure of Large Ribosomal Subunit

- For the first time it was possible to show details of this large assembly – a key part of a universal molecular machine that synthesizes proteins in living cells



T. Steitz, Yale University

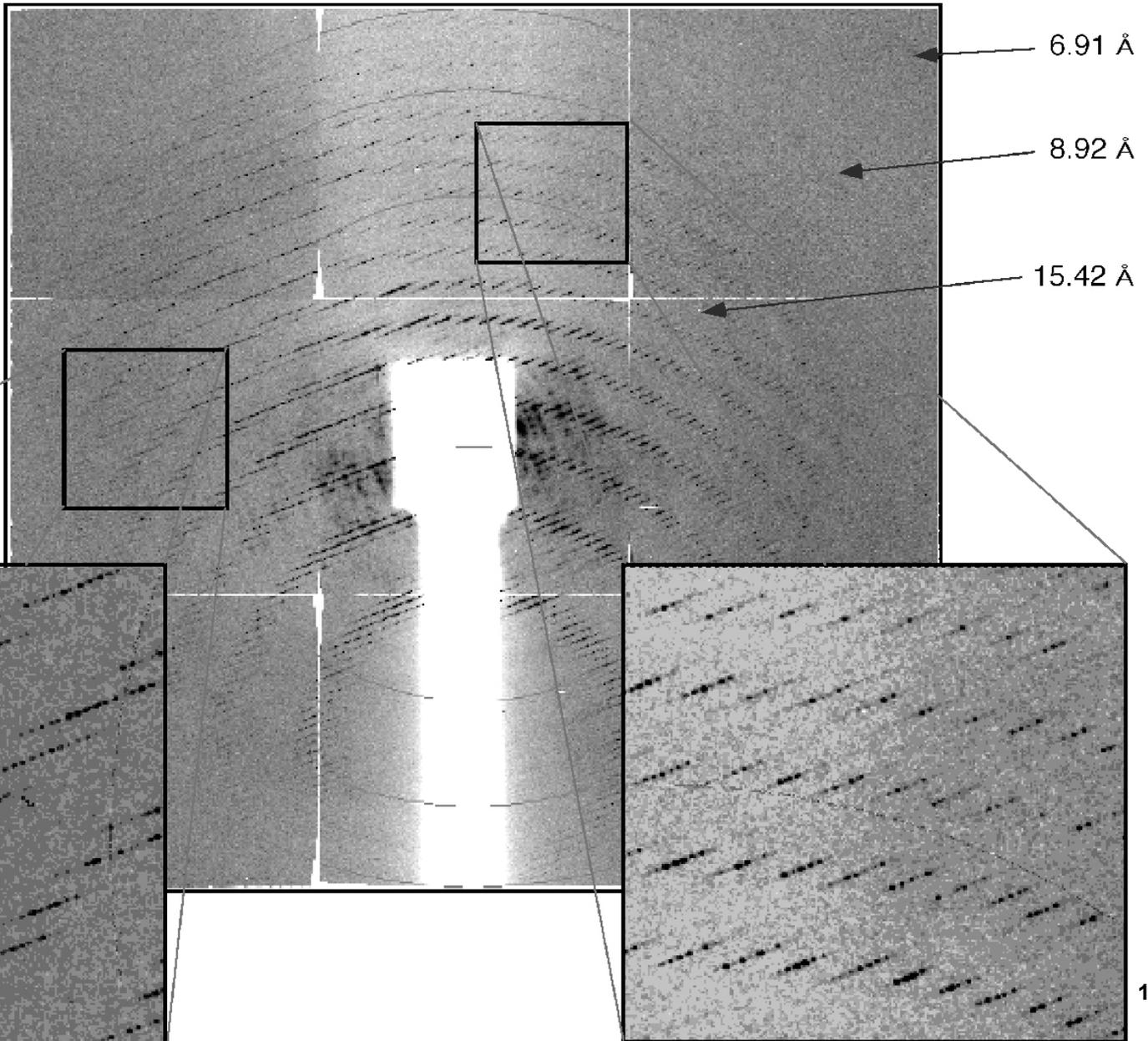
# Mapping Binding of Antibiotics to Ribosomal Subunits



Yonath et al.

# Resolving Very Large Unit Cell

Diffraction pattern obtained at the SBC 19ID beamline from complete ribosomal particles (10 – 12 MDa per asymmetric unit). The crystallographic unit cell is centered, with 2700 Å as the longest axial length. (Courtesy of Dr. Jaime Cate, University of California Berkeley).



# Integral Membrane and Membrane Associated Proteins

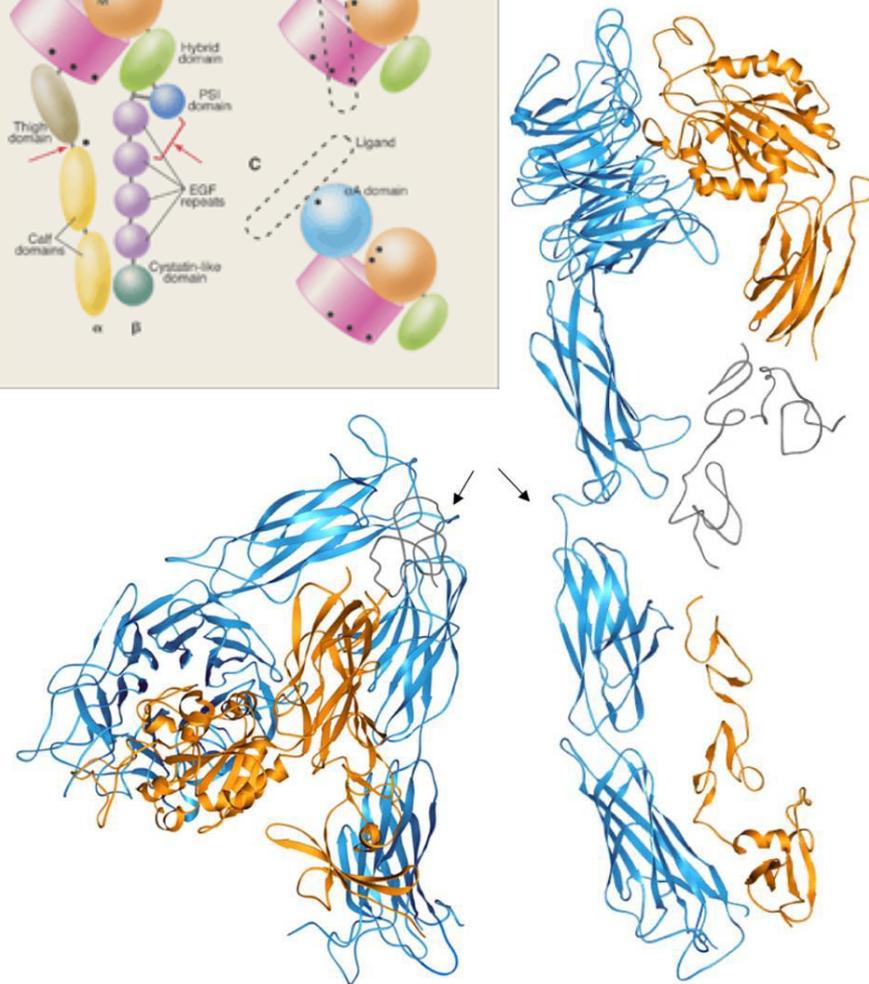
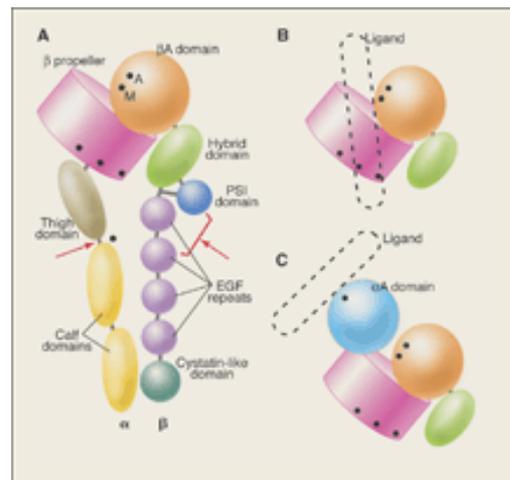
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- **Structural Basis of Gating by the Outer Membrane Transporter FecA**
- **The E. coli BtuCD Structure: A Framework for ABC Transporter Architecture and Mechanism**
- **Crystal Structure of the Extracellular Segment of Integrin  $[\alpha]V[\beta]3$**
- **Crystal Structure of the Extracellular Segment of Integrin  $[\alpha]V[\beta]3$  in Complex with an Arg-Gly-Asp Ligand**
- **Structures of the  $[\alpha]L$  I Domain and its Complex with ICAM-1 Reveal a Shape-Shifting Pathway for Integrin Regulation**
- **Structure and Mechanism of the Glycerol-3-Phosphate Transporter**



# 3.1-Å Structure of Anthropomorphic Integrin $\alpha V\beta 3$ —a Member of Adhesion Receptor Family

- Integrins are large (~2,000 residues), heterodimeric, multidomain, highly flexible, membrane associated cell surface receptors. Eighteen  $\alpha$  and eight  $\beta$  subunits are known
- Integrins control key cellular activities including proliferation, migration, and survival by propagating bi-directional signals across the cell membrane
- Integrins contribute to the initiation and/or progression of many common diseases including neoplasm, tumor metastasis, immune dysfunction, viral entry into cells, osteoporosis
- The integrin  $\alpha V\beta 3$  is a pro-angiogenic, pro-inflammatory, and bone remodeling receptor



# Receptor Proteins

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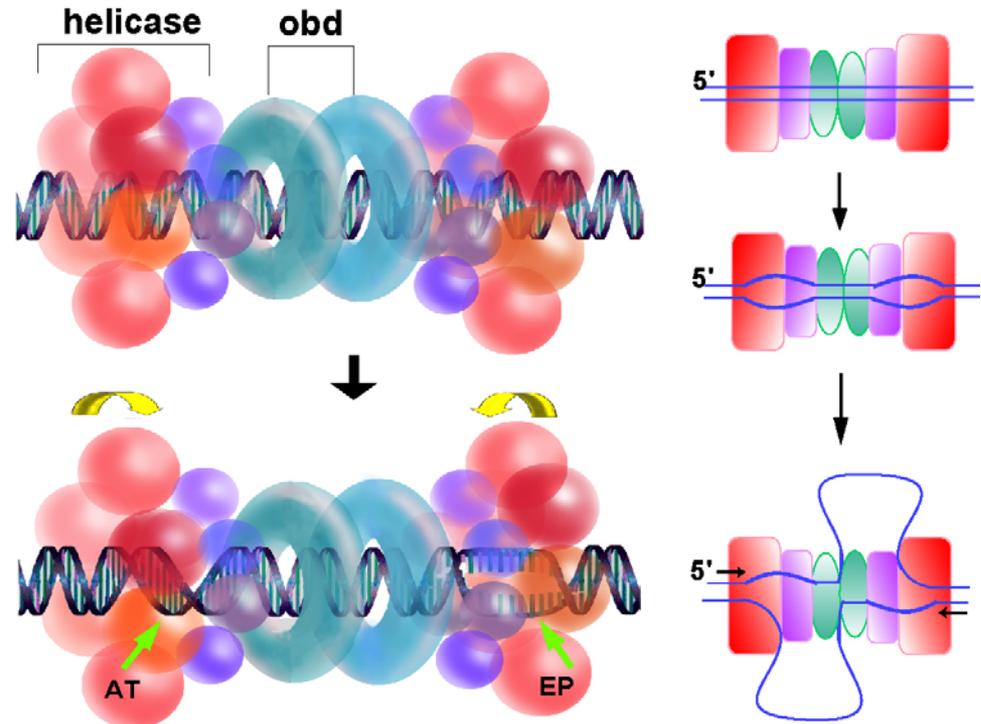
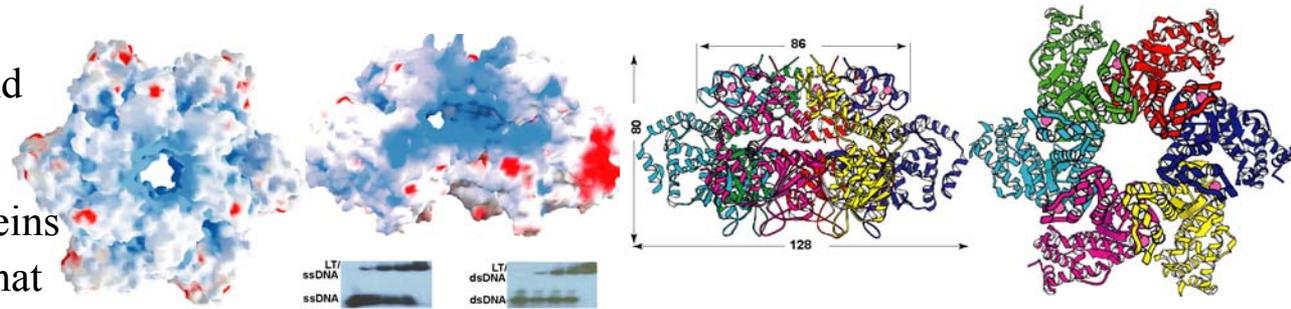
- **Structure of the inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate receptor binding core in complex with its ligand**
- **Structural determinants for regulation of phosphodiesterase by a G protein**
- **Structure of a bacterial quorum-sensing transcription factor complexed with pheromone and DNA**
- **Ligand-receptor binding revealed by the TNF family member TALL-1**
- **Structural basis for the activation of anthrax adenylyl cyclase exotoxin by calmodulin**
- **The human nuclear xenobiotic receptor PXR: structural determinants of directed promiscuity**
- **Crystal structure of the glucocorticoid receptor ligand binding domain reveals a novel mode of receptor dimerization and coactivator recognition**
- **Mechanism of ubiquitin recognition by the CUE domain of Vps9p**
- **Structural basis for autoinhibition of the EphB2 receptor tyrosine kinase by the unphosphorylated juxtamembrane region**
- **Structure of the LDL receptor extracellular domain at endosomal pH**
- **Structural basis for phospho-dependent substrate selection and orientation by the SCFCdc4 ubiquitin ligase**
- **Prevention of chemotherapy-induced alopecia in rats by CDK inhibitors**
- **Complex between nidogen and laminin fragments reveals a paradigmatic [beta]-propeller interface**





# Structure of SV40 Large T Antigen

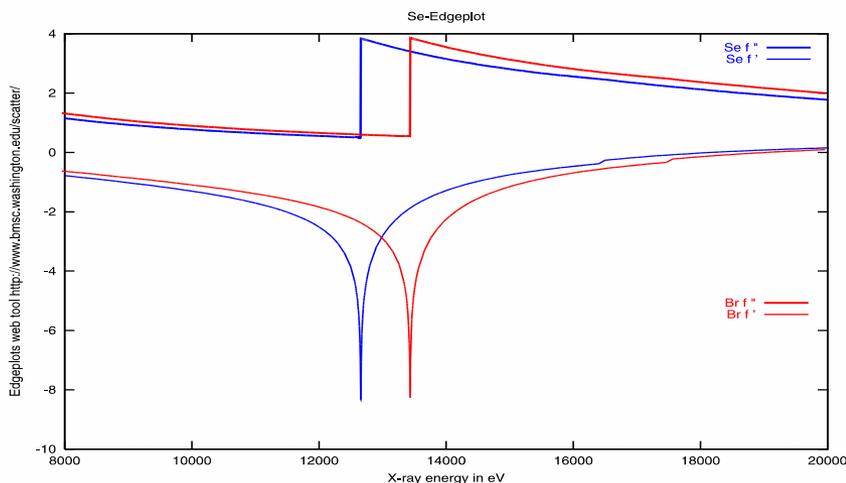
- The oncoprotein large tumor antigen (LTag) is encoded by the DNA SV40
- The protein transforms cells and induces tumors in animals by altering the functions of tumor suppressors and other key proteins
- LTag is a molecular machine that distorts/melts the DNA
- The structure of hexameric LTag with DNA helicase activity LTag identifies the DNA- and protein-binding surfaces
- The hexamer contains a long, positively charged channel with a large central chamber that binds both ssDNA and dsDNA
- The hexamer produces an 'iris' effect that could be used for distorting or melting the DNA
- LTag seems to be a functional homologue of the eukaryotic mini-chromosome maintenance complex





# Multiwavelength Anomalous Diffraction (MAD) Using Synchrotron Sources Creates an Opportunity for Automation of Protein Structure Determination

- All “heavy –  $N > 50$ ” and “light –  $20 < N < 50$ ” atoms show good anomalous signal associated with K, L and M absorption edges
- “Heavy” atoms can be readily introduced into proteins (SeMet, Br, I, Xe, Ar, As, metal ions (Rb etc) ) and DNA/RNA (Br)
- MAD/SAD does not require a native crystal
- Anomalous signal does not decay with resolution
- Use of anomalous signal simplifies approach to structure determination and improves isomorphism
- **The anomalous signal is weak (1-6%)**
- **Optimal data collection requires a synchrotron facility**



## • MAD for PROTEINS

- *In vivo* protein labeling with SeMet
- Standard protocol for data collection and structure determination
- High resolution and high quality allows auto-tracing



# Pushing the Limits

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## Taking MAD to the extreme: ultrafast protein structure determination

Multiwavelength anomalous diffraction data were measured in 23 min from a 16 kDa selenomethionyl-substituted protein, producing experimental phases to 2.25 Å resolution. The data were collected on a mosaic 3 × 3 charge-coupled device using undulator radiation from the Structural Biology Center 19ID beamline at the Argonne National Laboratory's Advanced Photon Source. The phases were independently obtained semiautomatically by two crystallographic program suites, *CCP4* and *CNS*. The quality and speed of this data acquisition exemplify the opportunities at third-generation synchrotron sources for high-throughput protein crystal structure determination.

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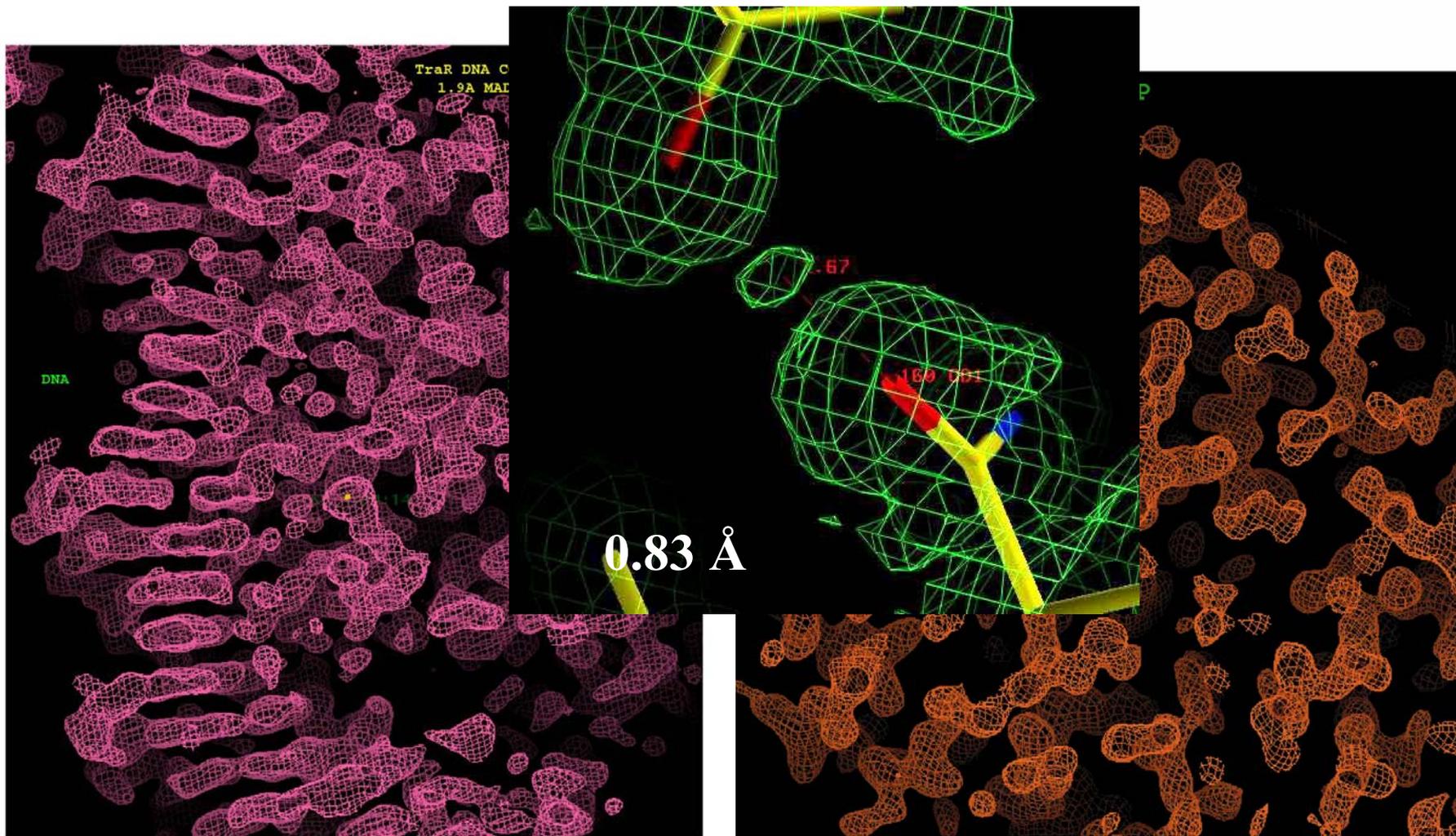
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**PDB Reference:** chaperonin  
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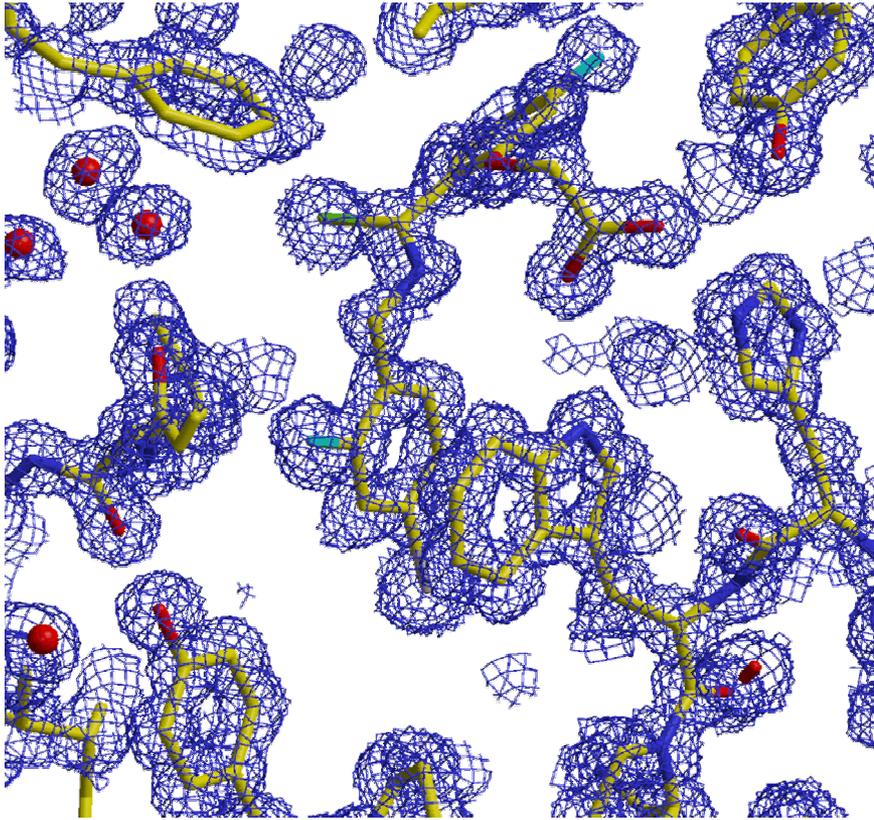




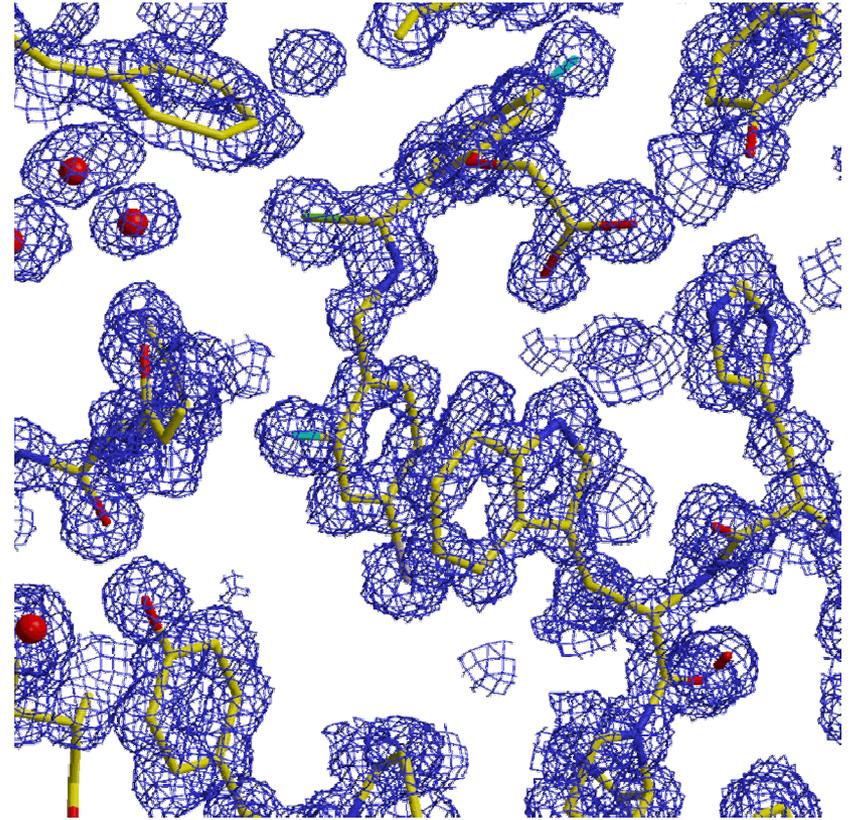
# MAD Phasing Provides Higher Quality Electron Density Maps and Improves Structure Quality



# Human Aldose Reductase – SeMet MAD at 0.9Å Comparison – Experimental vs. Refined Map



Refined map @ 0.9 Å,  $\sigma_A$   
( $2mF_o - DF_c$ ), contour level: 1 sigma



Experimental map @ 0.9 Å,  $F_o$ , contour  
level: 1 sigma

Podjarny *et al.* 2001

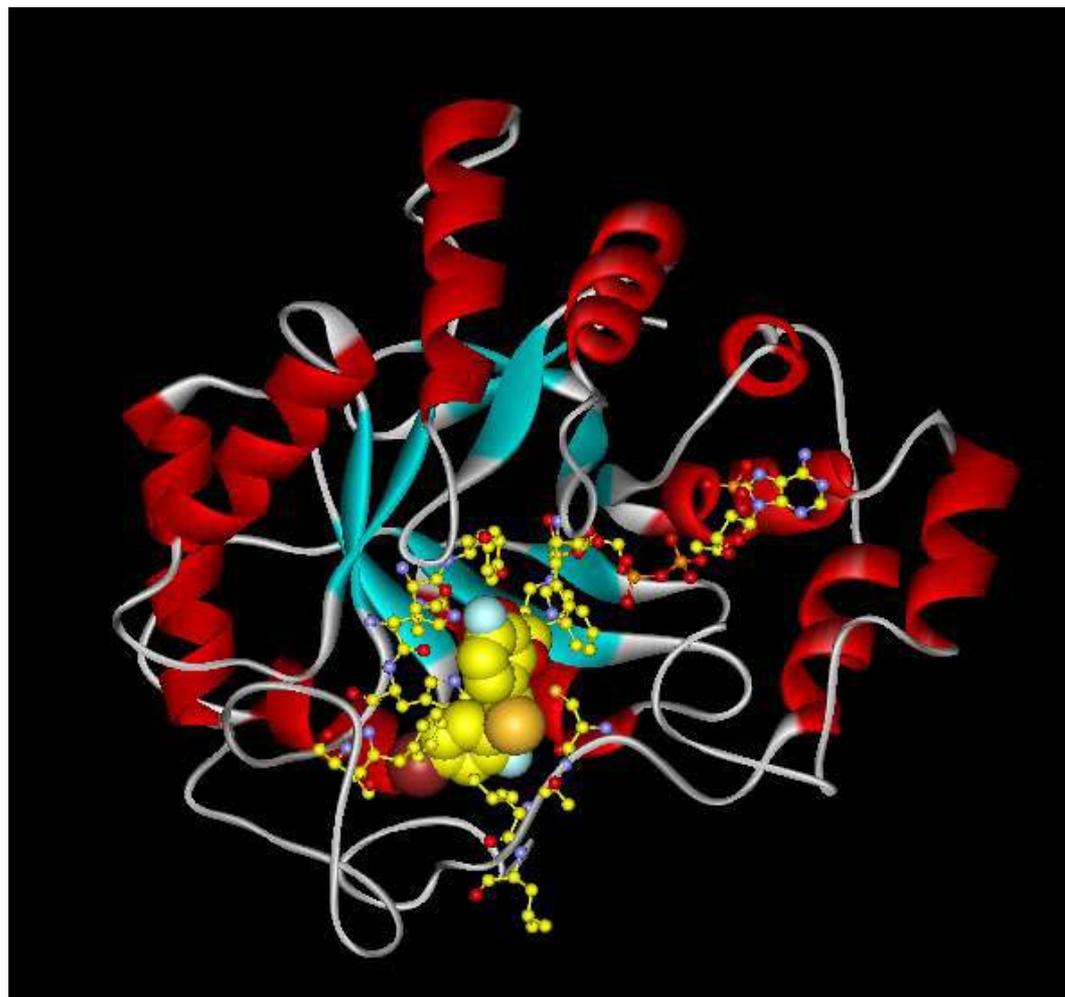
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# Data Collection at Subatomic Resolution

- Aldose reductase - a NADPH-dependent enzyme reduces D-glucose into D-sorbitol, which is believed to cause severe degenerative complications of diabetes
  - **315 amino acid residues**
  - **$(\alpha/\beta)_8$  barrel fold**
  - **Coenzyme NADP<sup>+</sup>**
  - **One inhibitor molecule**
- The crystal structure of human aldose reductase complexed with IDD594 inhibitor and NADP<sup>+</sup> was determined to 0.66 Å

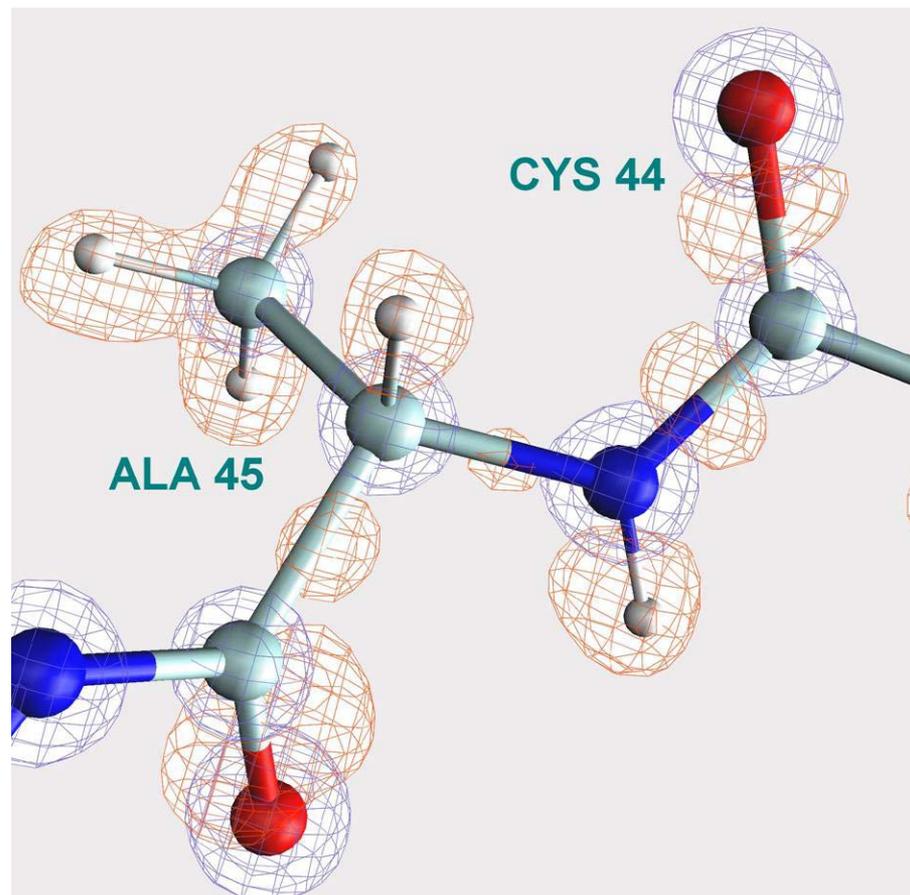
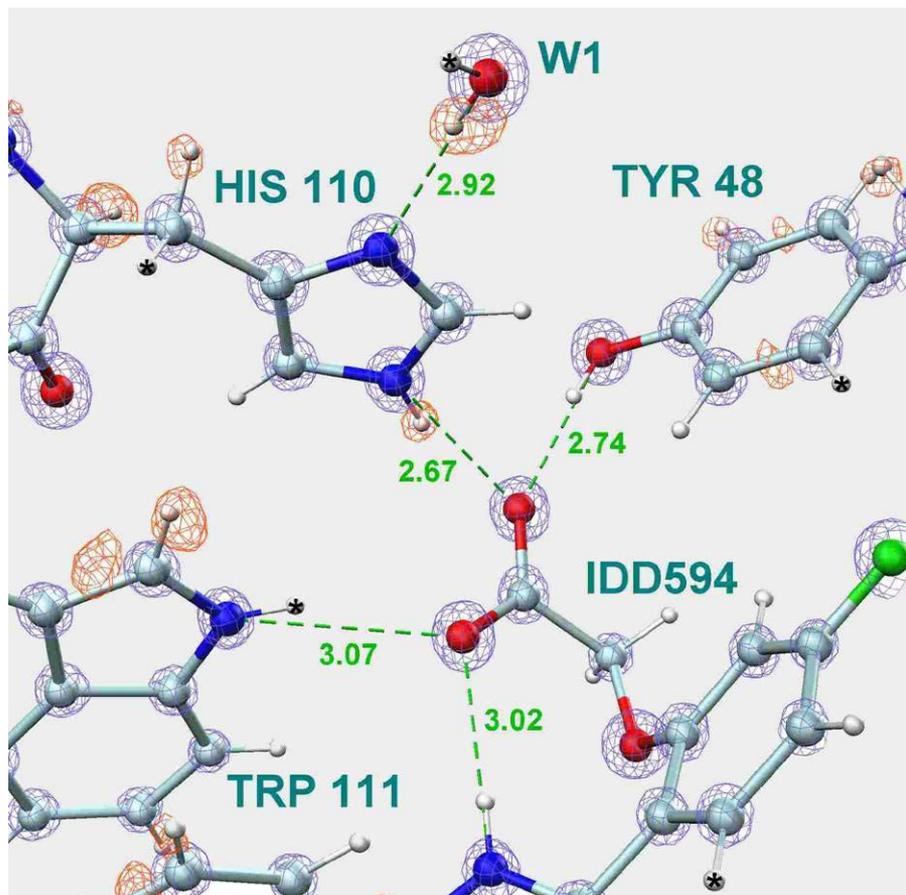


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# Structure of Human Aldose Reductase at 0.66 Å: His110 Protonation, Hydrogen Atoms (Ala45) and Bond Densities



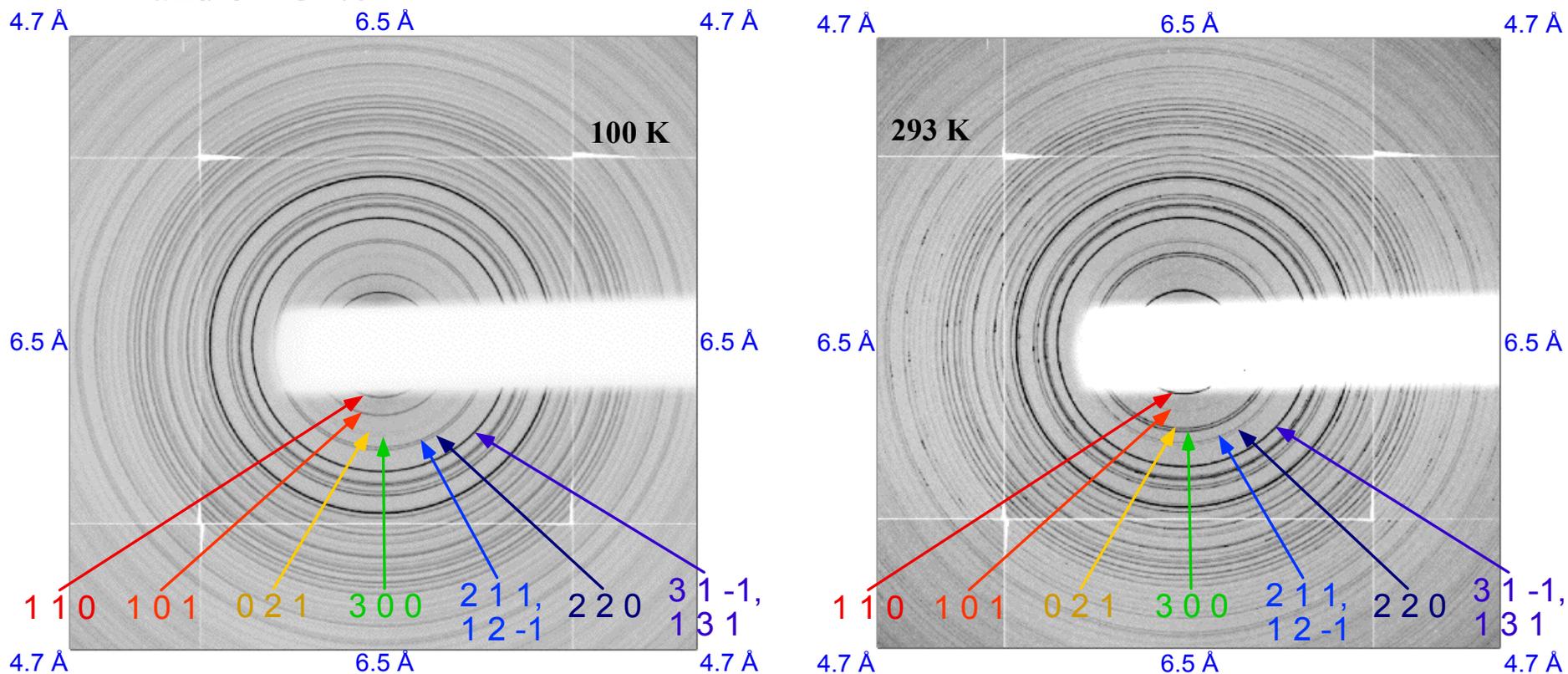
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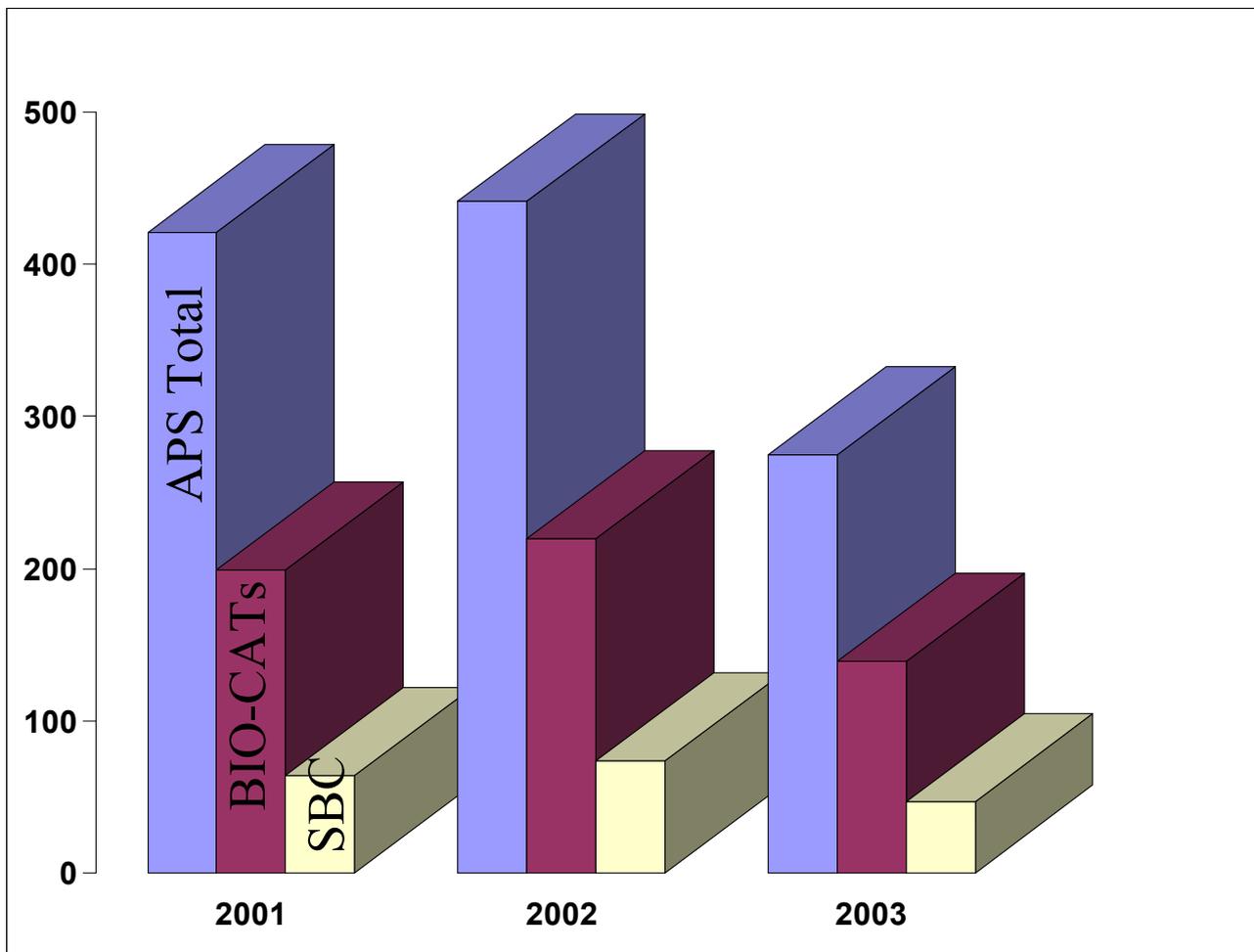
# Powder Diffraction from Microcrystals of Porcine Insulin at Ambient Temperature and Flash Frozen at 100 K

- $\lambda = 1.03321 \text{ \AA}$ ; exposure = 180 s; diffraction is observed to  $3.5 \text{ \AA}$
- Beam size =  $0.2 \times 0.2 \text{ mm}^2$ ; sample oscillation =  $360^\circ$ ; detector distance = 400 mm
- The patterns are indexed assuming a trigonal R3 lattice with  $a = 82.5 \text{ \AA}$  and  $c = 34.0 \text{ \AA}$



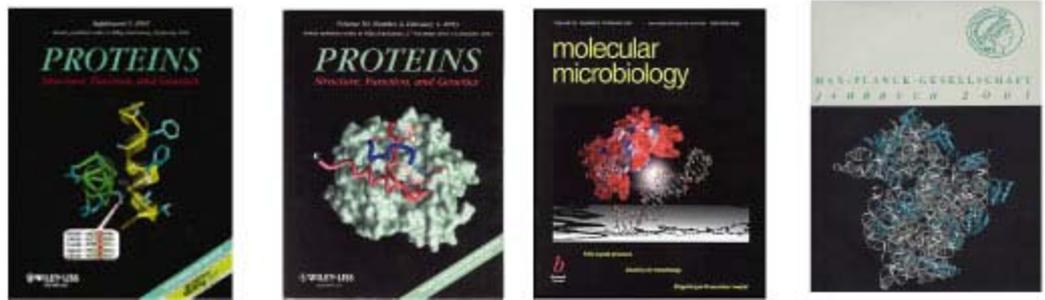
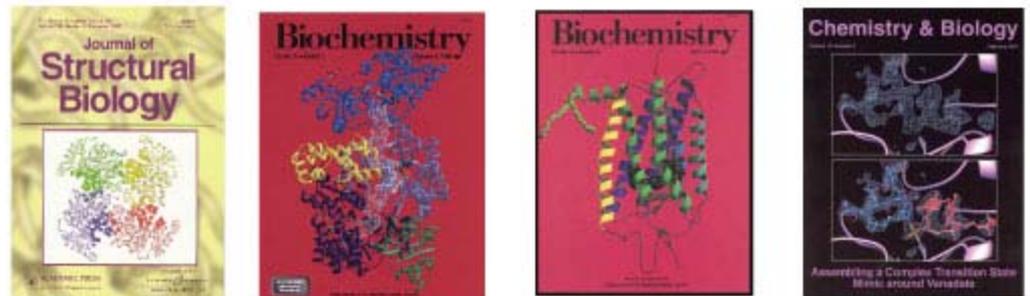
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# APS Users and Staff Journal Publications



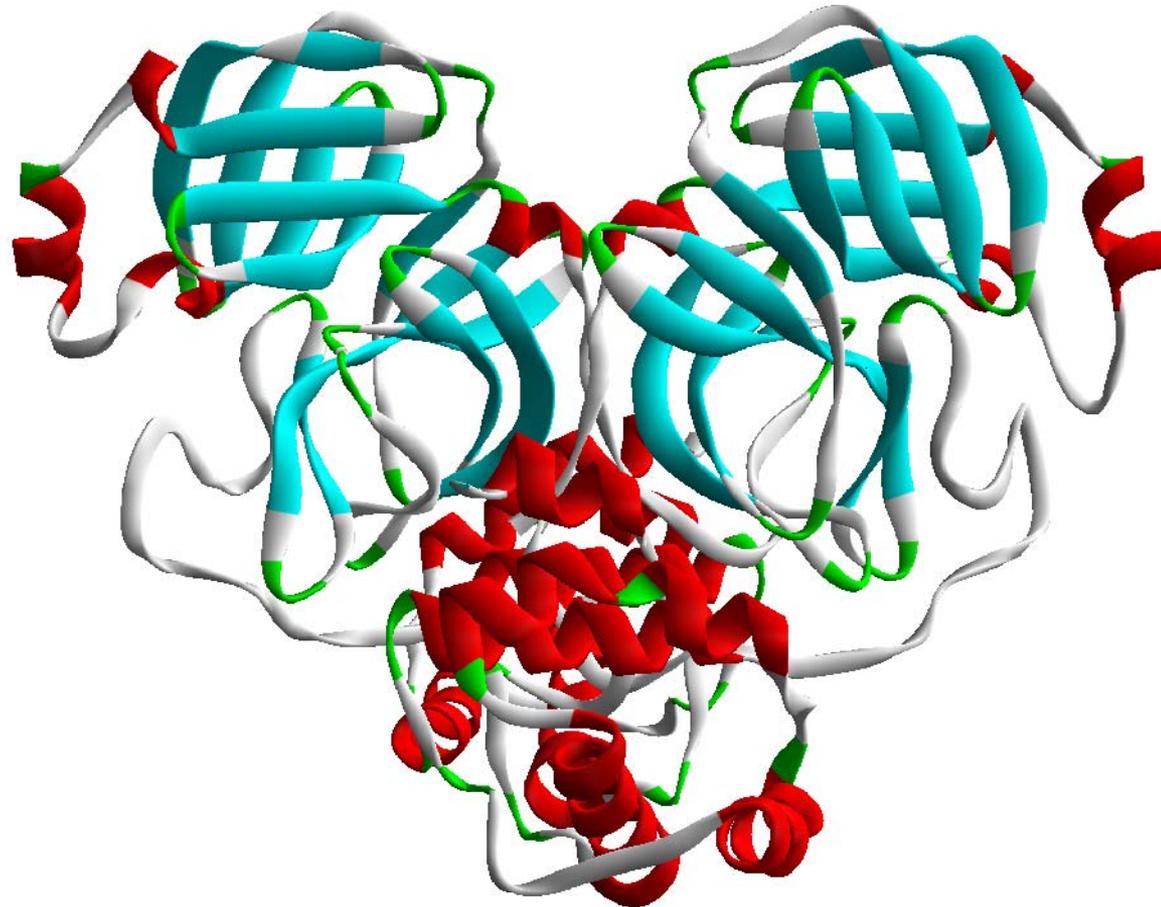
BIO-CATs – total 594 publications, 50 in NCS (8.4%)

# *APS-BIOs Journal Covers (Selected)*



# SARS Coronavirus Main Protease from SGX-CAT – an Example of Rapid Structure Determination in Response to New Emerging Disease

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# X-ray Radiation Damage Studies

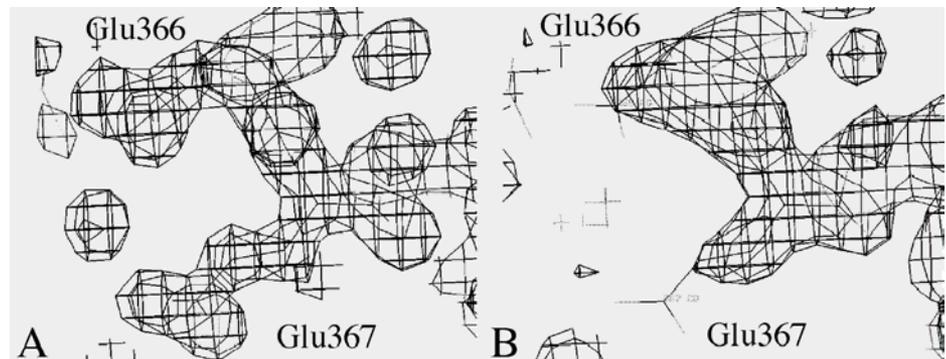
- Tsu-Yi Teng, Keith Moffat, "Radiation damage of protein crystals at cryogenic temperatures between 40 K and 150 K," J. Synchrotron Rad. **9**, July, 198-201, (2002)
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## Molecular Effects

- Definition of disulfite bridges and carboxylates lost
- Occupancy of metal ions decrease rapidly

## Crystallographic Effects

- Increase in unit cell dimensions
- Increased mosaicity
- Higher temperature factor
- Lower resolution



# Structural Genomics (SG)

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- The Protein Structure Initiative aims at providing one or more representative structures from each of the several thousands of protein domain families found in living organisms
- SG benefits to scientific community, biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries include:
  - New technology for cost-effective molecular biology and protein purification will evolve from the project - bottlenecks will be identified and practical solutions will be established
  - SG will enhance crystallographic capabilities by significantly reducing the time and cost required to determine protein 3D structures and will benefit structural biology
  - The HTP technologies will be developed to handle challenging biological systems and will benefit biology and biotechnology
  - Libraries of genes, expression clones and proteins will be produced and will be available to public



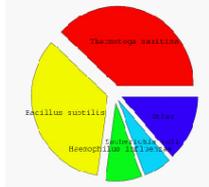
# Structural Genomics at APS

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- The Midwest Center for Structural Genomics – SBC and DND-CAT
- The Southeast Collaboratory for Structural Genomics– SER-CAT
- Function-to-Structure – IMCA-CAT
- Several other PSI pilot projects use APS-BIOs:
  - The Northeast Structural Genomics Consortium
  - The New York Structural Genomics Research Consortium
  - The Joint Center for Structural Genomics
  - The Berkeley Structural Genomics Center
  - The TB Structural Genomics Consortium
  - Structural Genomics of Pathogenic Protozoa Consortium
  - Center for Eukaryotic Structural Genomics

# Protein Structure Determination Pipeline

Cloning Robotic Station

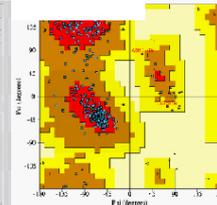
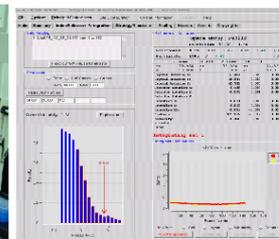
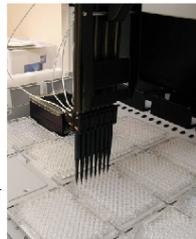
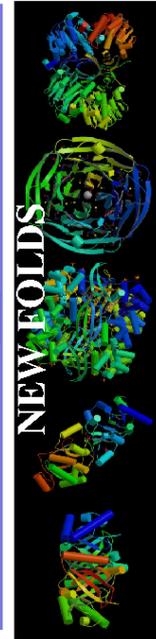


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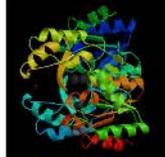
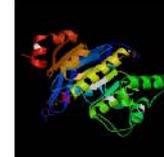
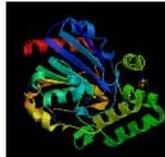
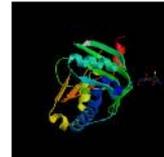
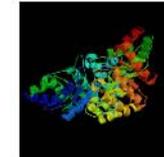
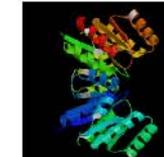
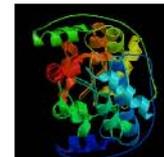
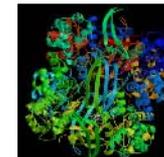
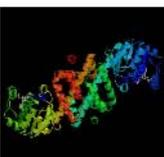
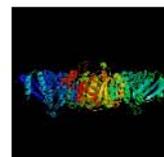
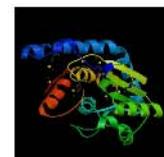
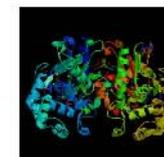
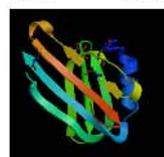
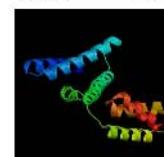
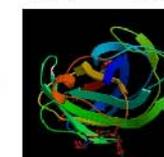
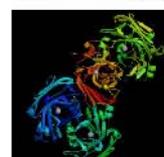
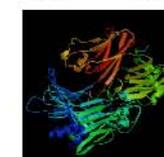
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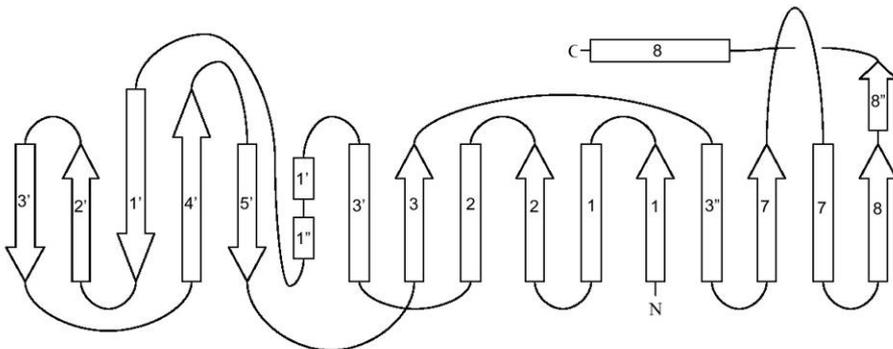
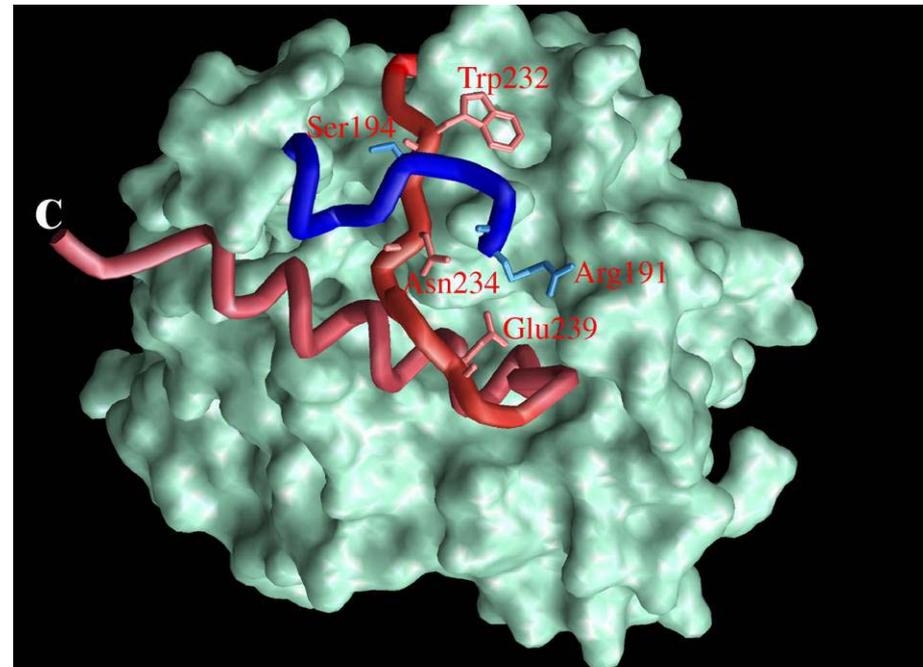
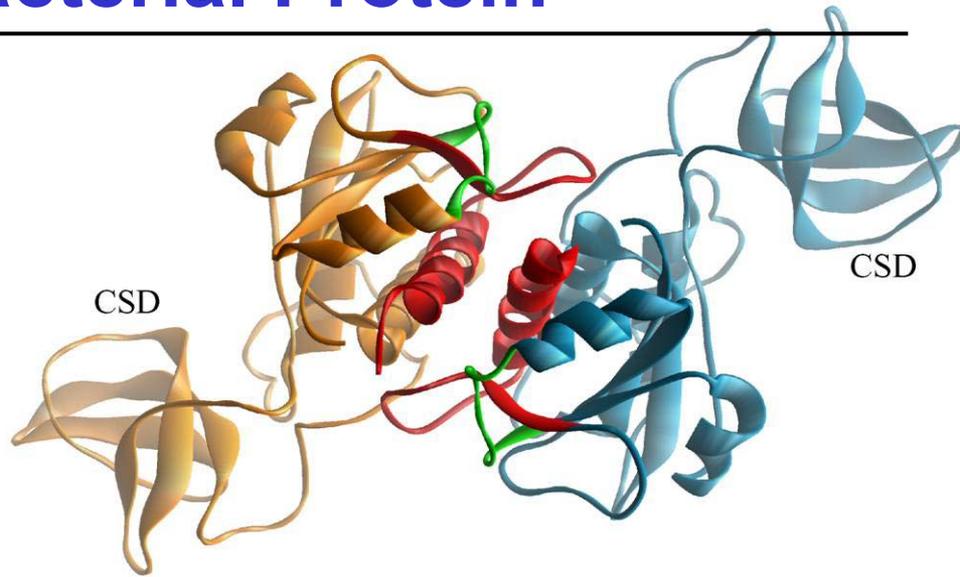
# MCSG Structures Deposited in the PDB, 01/2003

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New Fold indicates no structural similarity to the PDB as determined by combinatorial extension. Percentages indicate global sequence identity to prior deposits in the PDB.

# Deep Trefoil Knot Implicated in RNA Binding Found in an Archaeobacterial Protein

- The structure contains a novel topological unit – a deep C-terminal trefoil knot
- MT1 has only five ( $\beta/\alpha$ ) units and the arrangement of its hydrophobic and hydrophilic surfaces is opposite to that found in classical barrel proteins
- Functionally it has strongly conserved residues clustered on the surface that form a potential catalytic site
- The structure provides a first example of a barrel-like fold linked to RNA-binding domain



# APS-BIO's Future

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- Developing instruments that take full advantage of the APS capabilities:
  - Canted undulator design
  - Fast, large surface, and dynamic range detectors for crystallography
- Developing stations that combine simultaneous measurements from different biophysical techniques
- Developing nanoscale imaging techniques – whole cell imaging and nanostructures
- Robotics, automation, and remote data collection