



# Evolution teaches predicting protein function



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# I. Introduction:

## protein function evolution

# Protein function

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## Intuitive but not well-defined:

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
|  chemical          | how atom bound?    |
|  biochemical       | transferase        |
|  cellular (kinase) | cell cycle         |
|  developmental     | time, regulatory   |
|  physiological     | related to disease |
|  genetic           | dominant/recessive |

## Protein function as action:

*Function =*

**anything that happens to or through a protein**

# Our goals

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 **Predict protein function from sequence + structure**

 **Where?**

- ⌚ nuclear/cytoplasmic/extra-cellular/mitochondrial/other, membrane/not/which, nuclear matrix, ER/Golgi/vesicle?

 **What?**

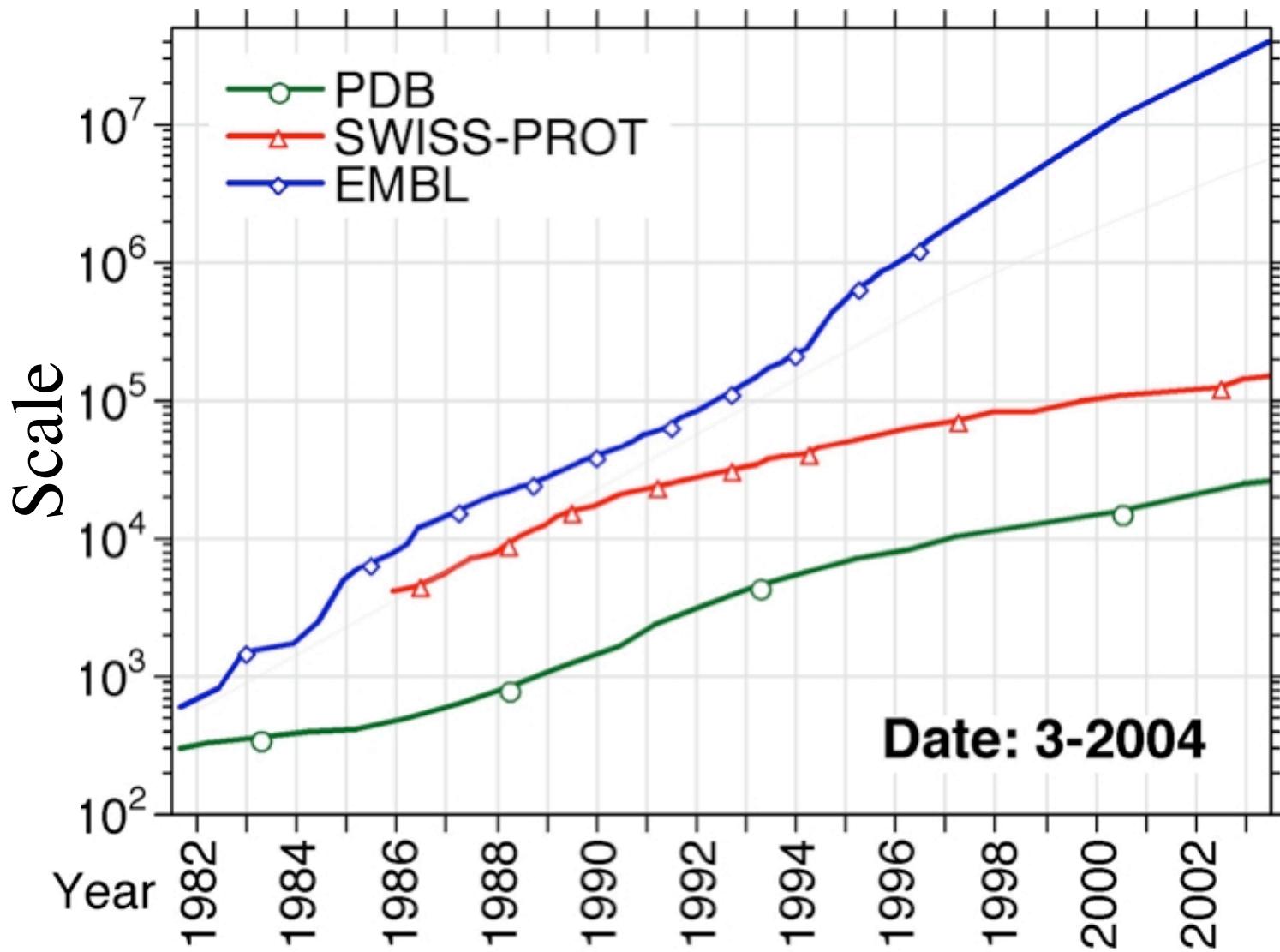
- ⌚ protein-protein, protein-DNA, protein-small substrate, “is enzyme”, “is cell-cycle control protein”, “SNP deleterious?”

 **When?**

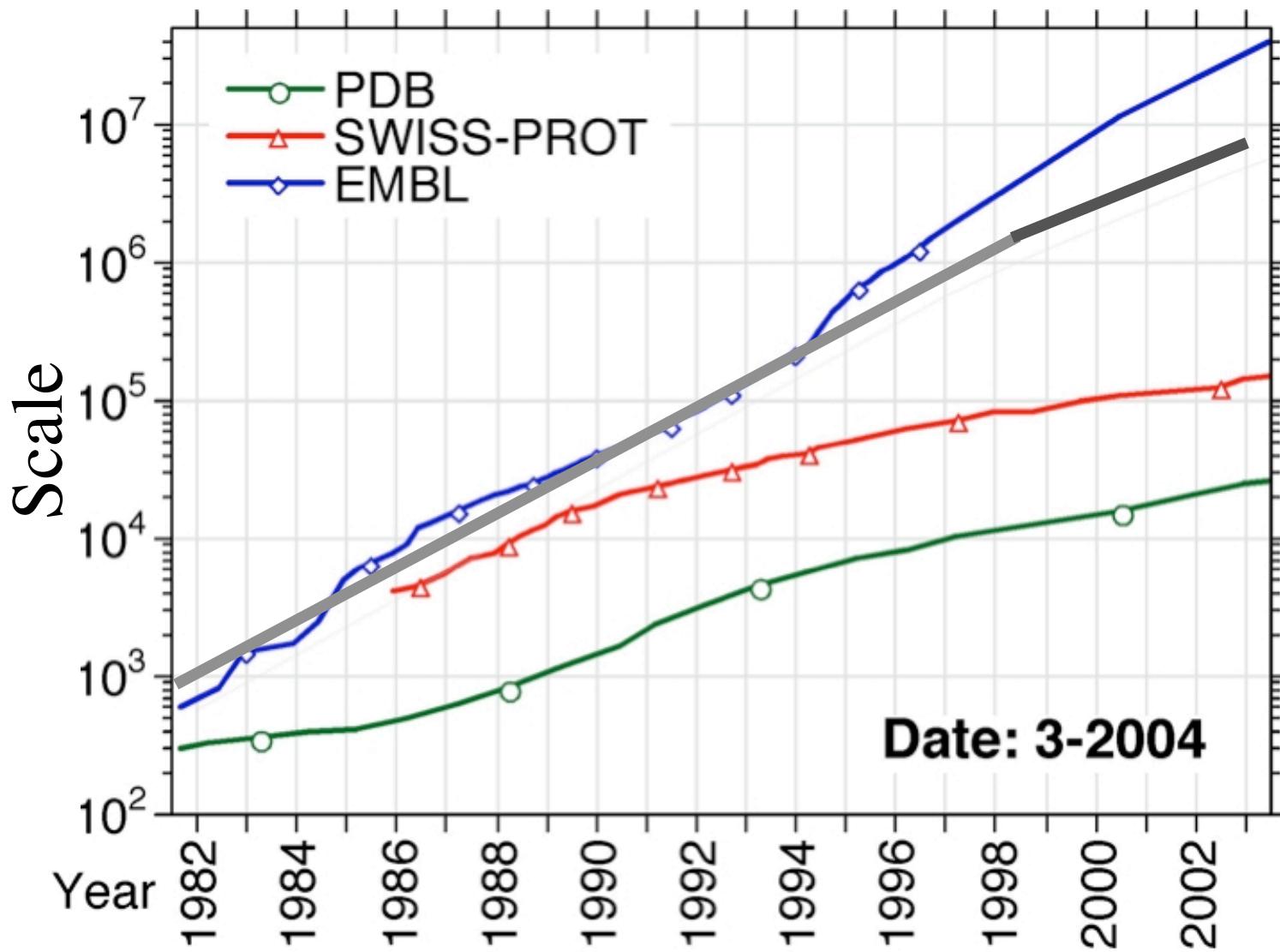
- ⌚ pathways

 **Predict protein structure:  
focus on aspects relevant for function**

# Increasing wealth of experimental data!



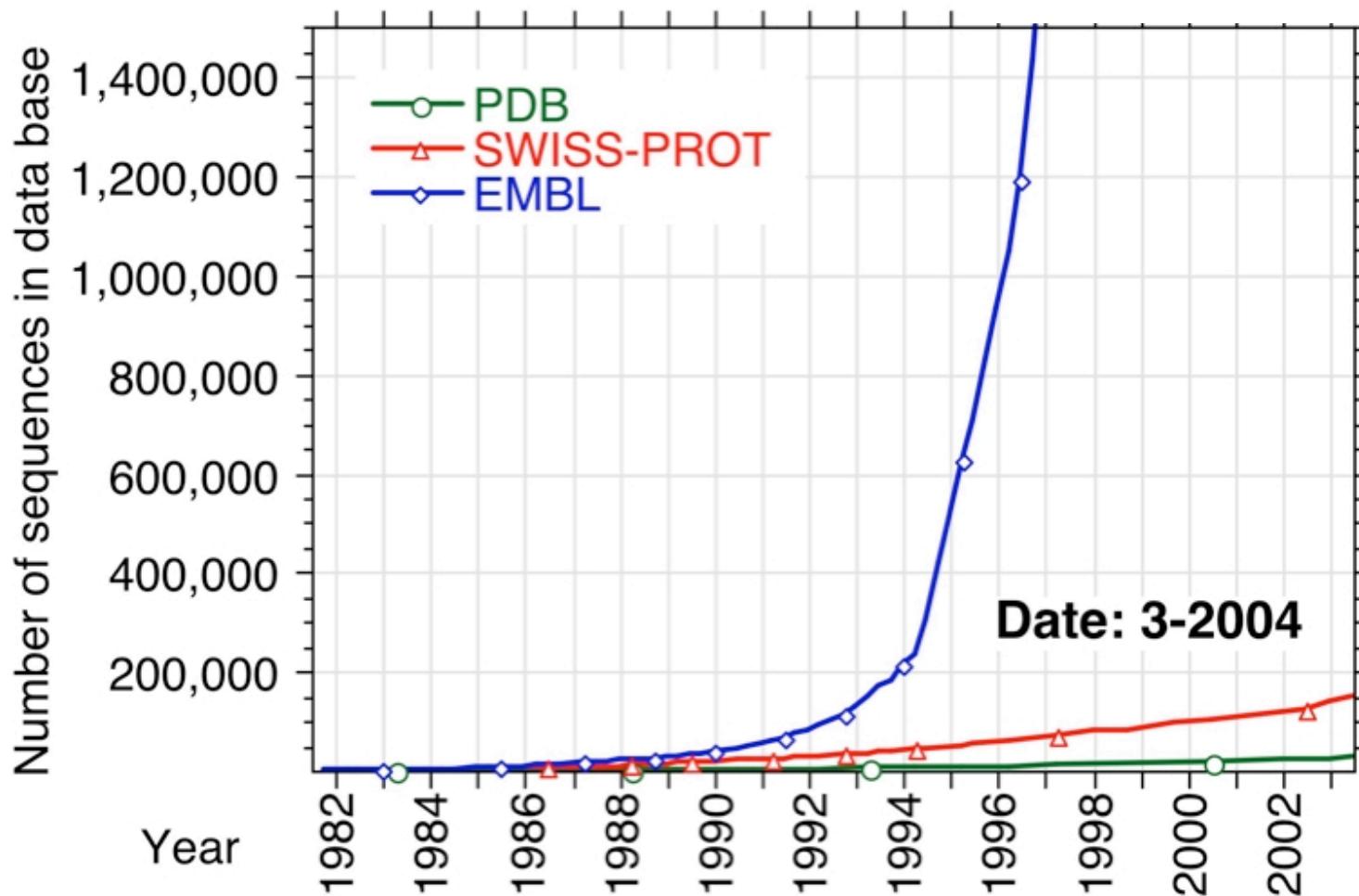
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# Gap sequence/annotation grows!

1.5 million protein sequences known today

>40 million  
“gene”  
sequences



# Homology transfer accurate for very similar proteins

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identity protein

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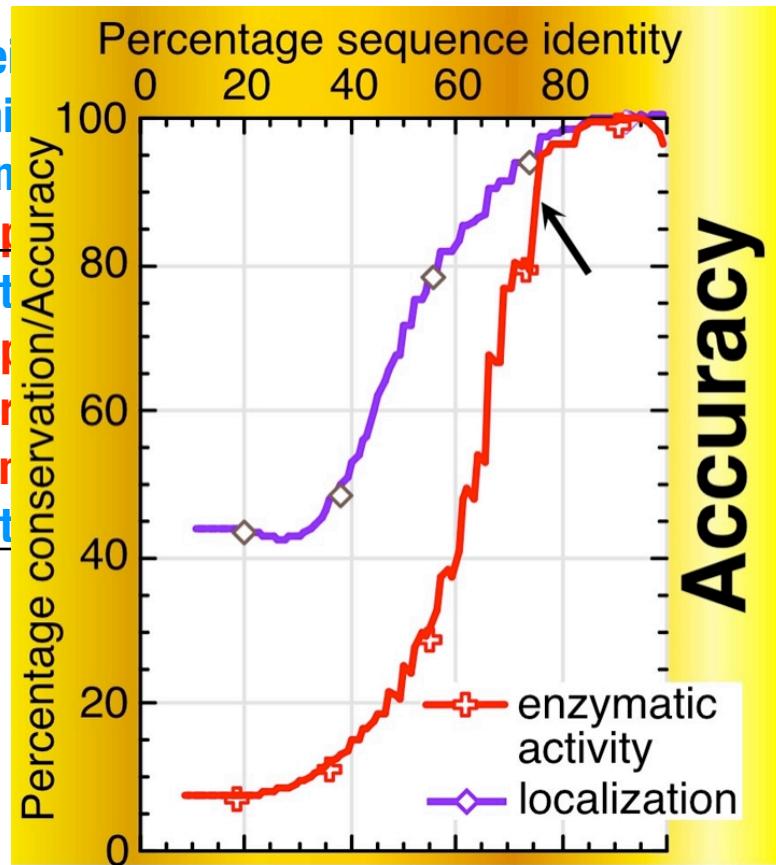
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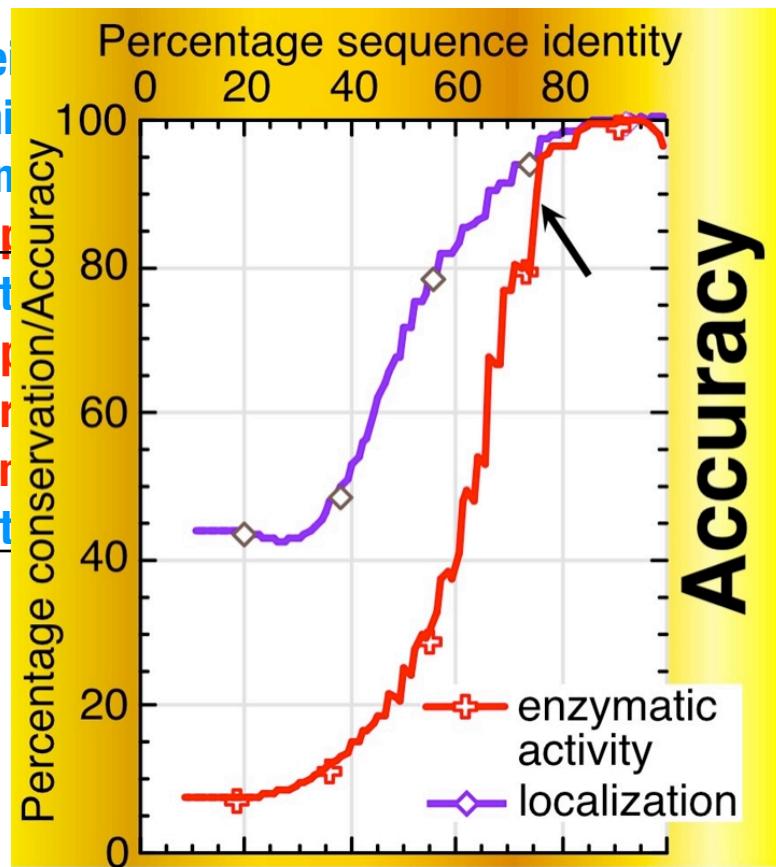
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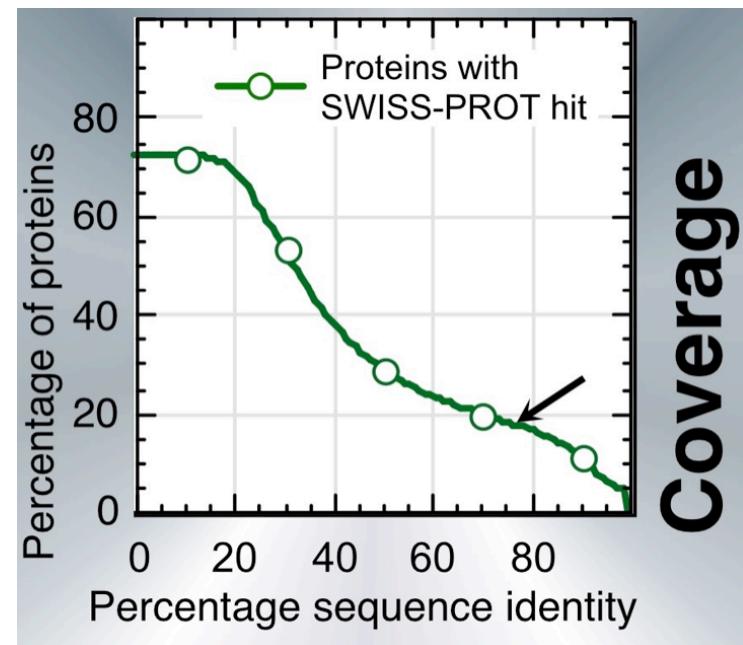
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# Some problems of homology transfer



not all annotations as informative as “methyltransferase”

ID 1433\_TRIHA STANDARD; PRT; 262 AA.

DE 14-3-3 PROTEIN HOMOLOG (TH1433).

CC -!- DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE: HIGHEST EXPRESSION DURING THE ACTIVE GROWTH

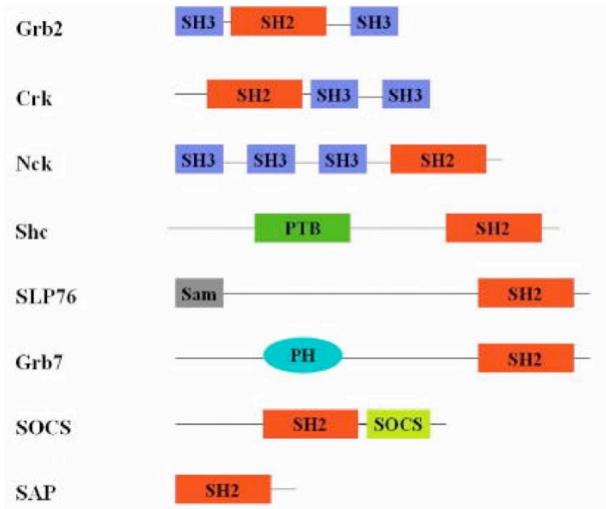
CC PERIOD 10-12 HOURS AFTER GERMINATION.

CC -!- SIMILARITY: BELONGS TO THE 14-3-3 FAMILY.

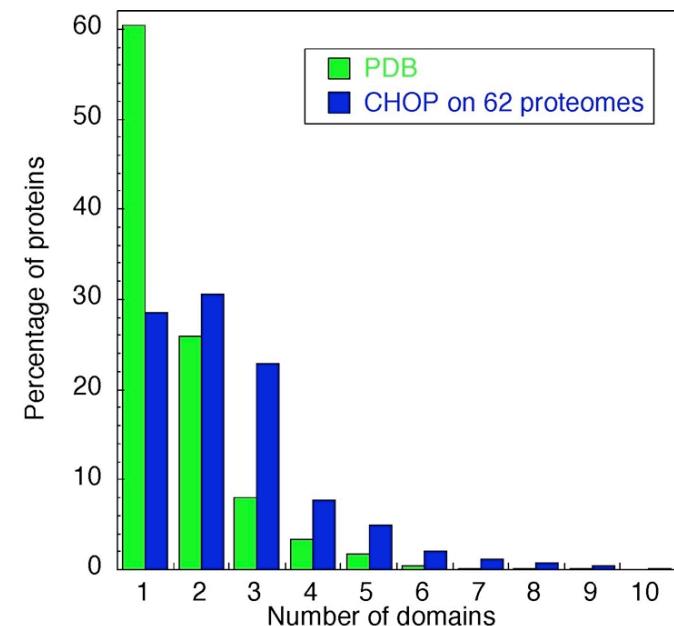


## 70% multi-domain proteins

adaptors and regulatory proteins



Schlessinger unpublished



Liu & Rost 2004 Proteins 55:678-686

**Less than 25% have some annotation**

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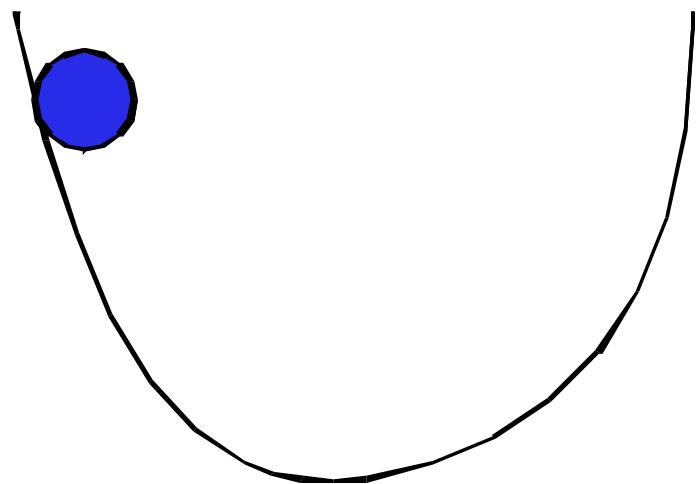
**coverage of homology transfer**

**< 10-25%**

**we clearly need something more!**

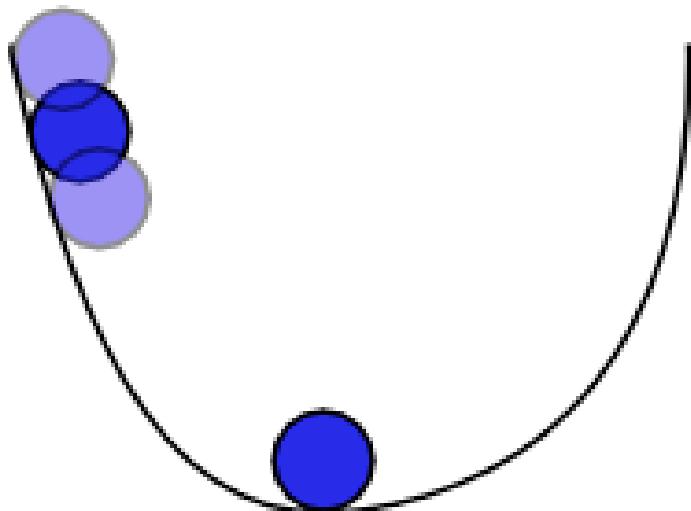
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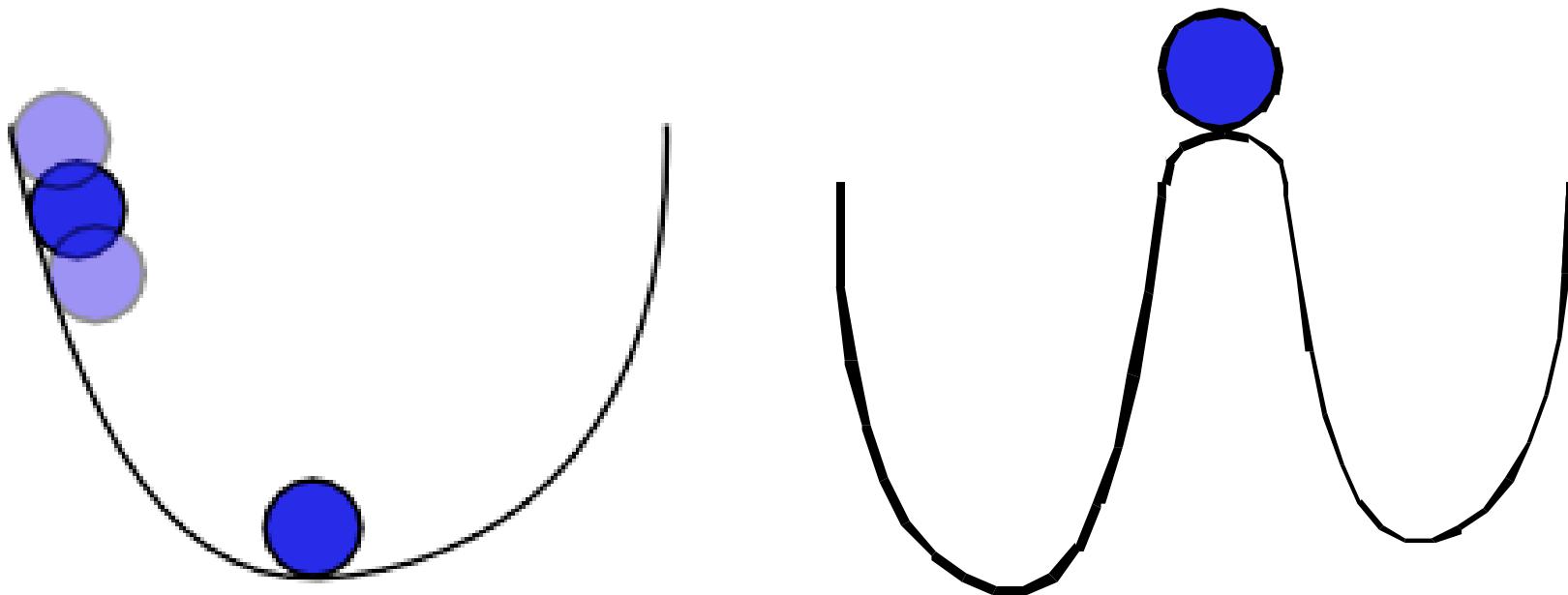
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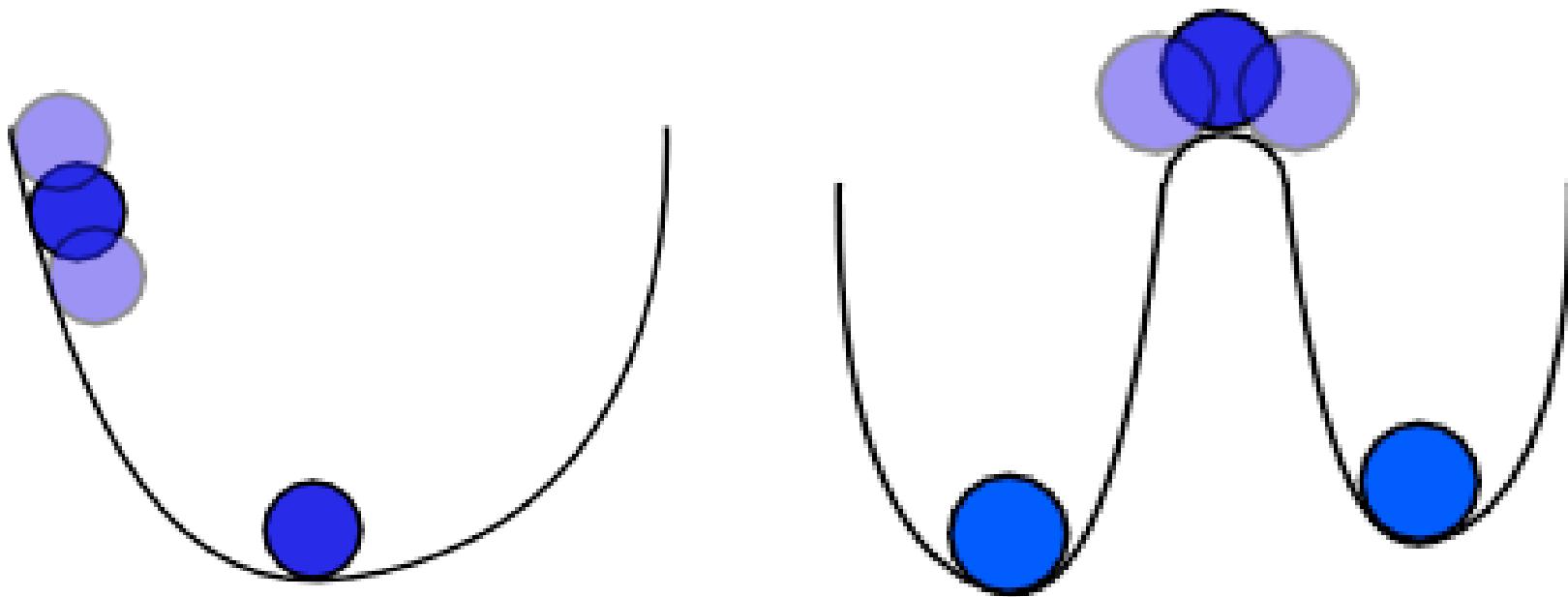
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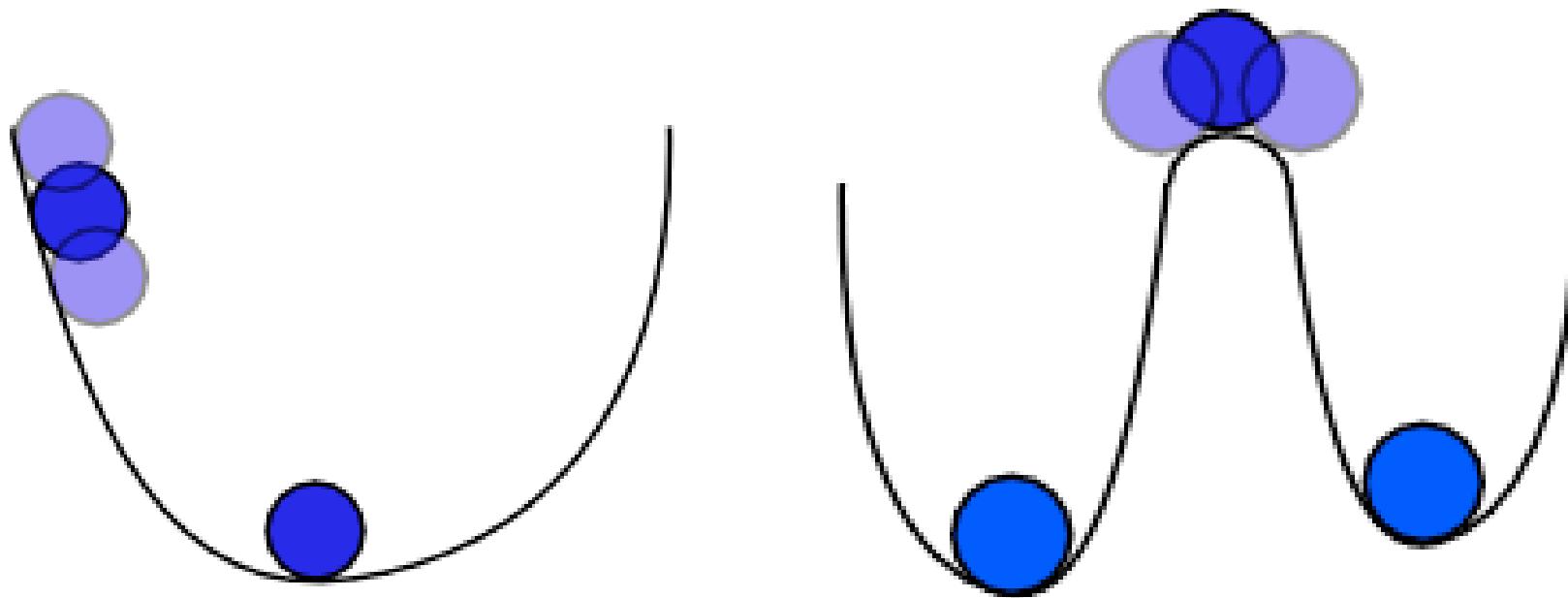
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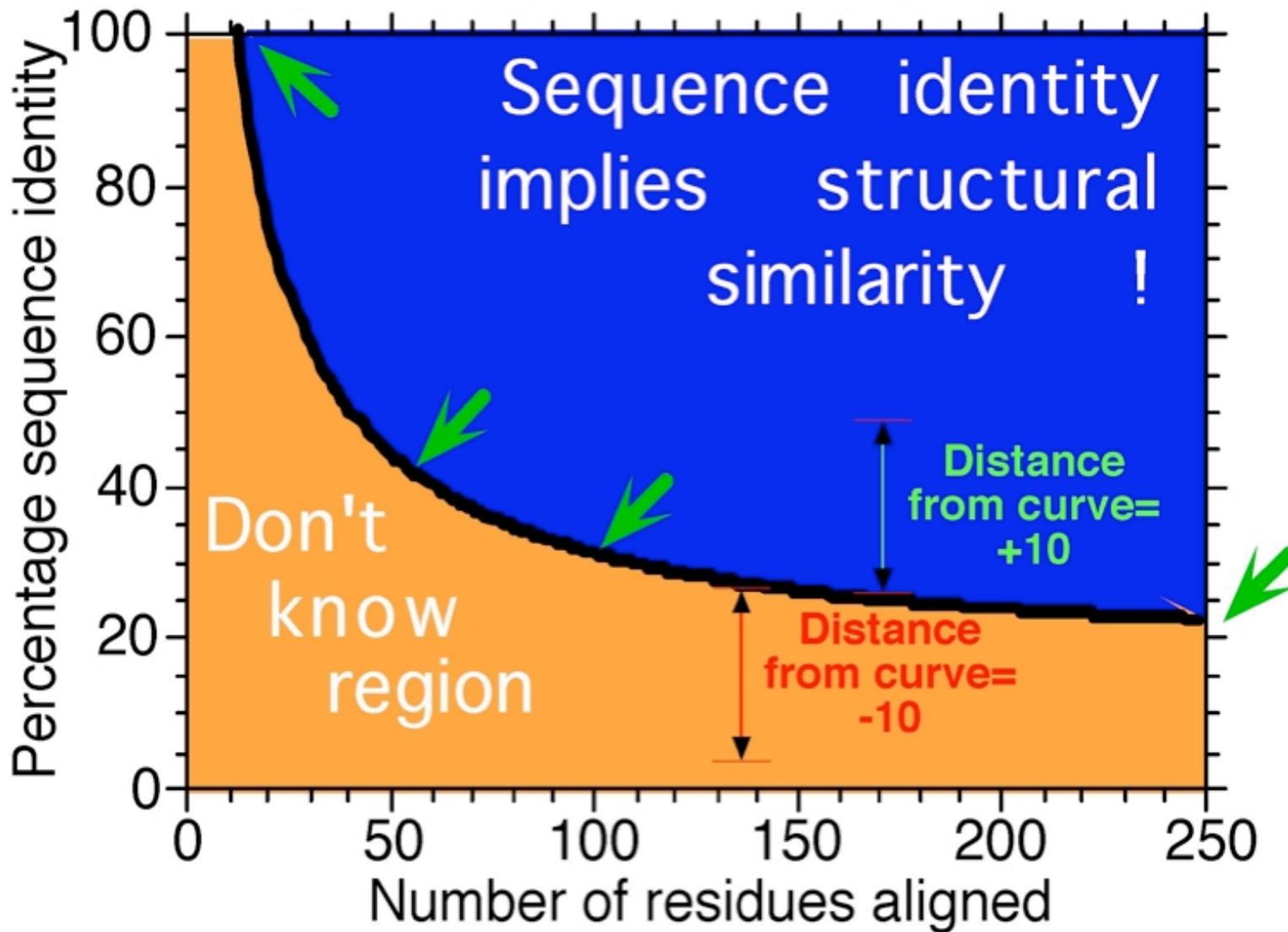
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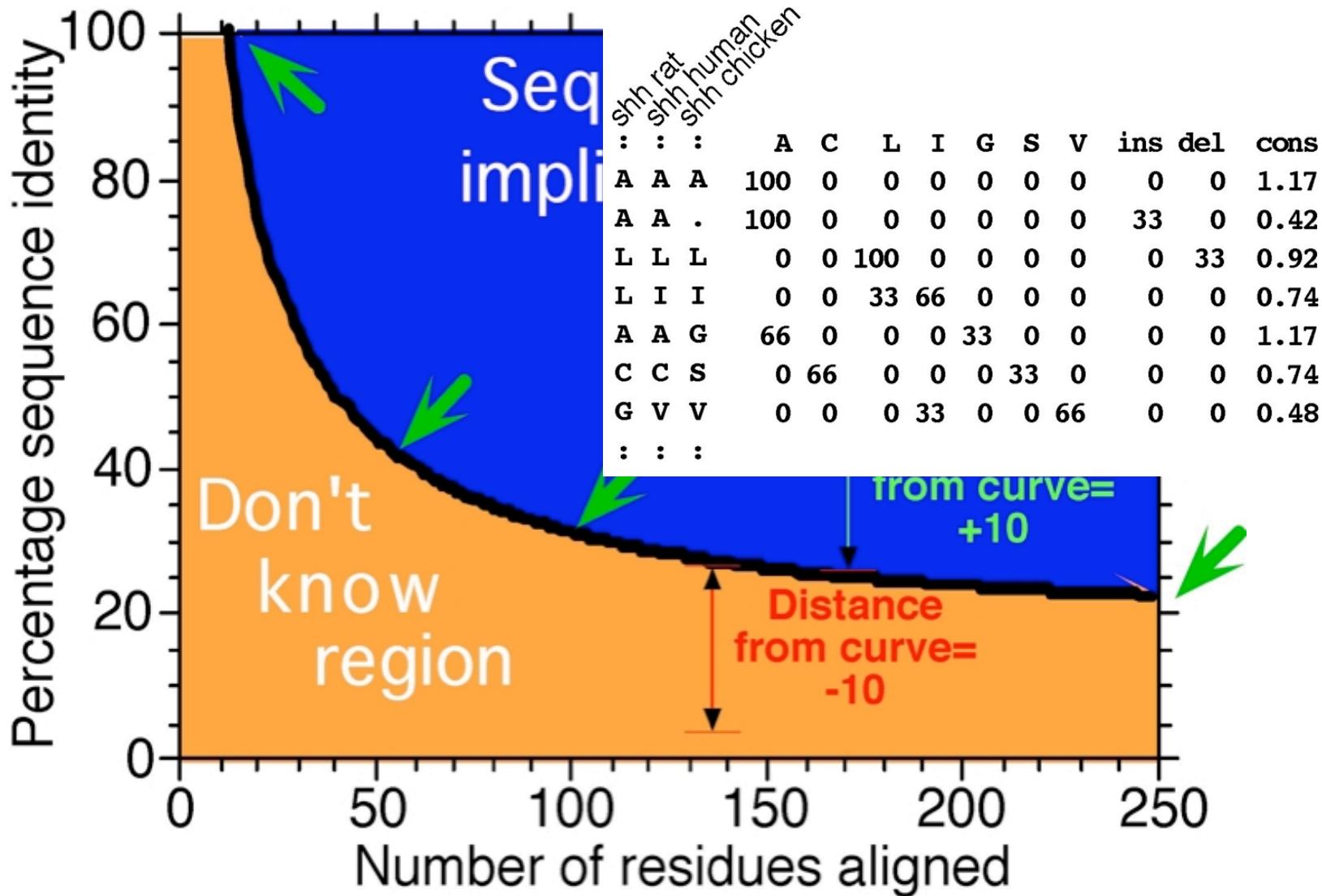
- Point mutation
- Binding (Substrate/Protein)
- Environmental change (DNA close/pH)

**Need to know history to predict!**

# Evolution is history!

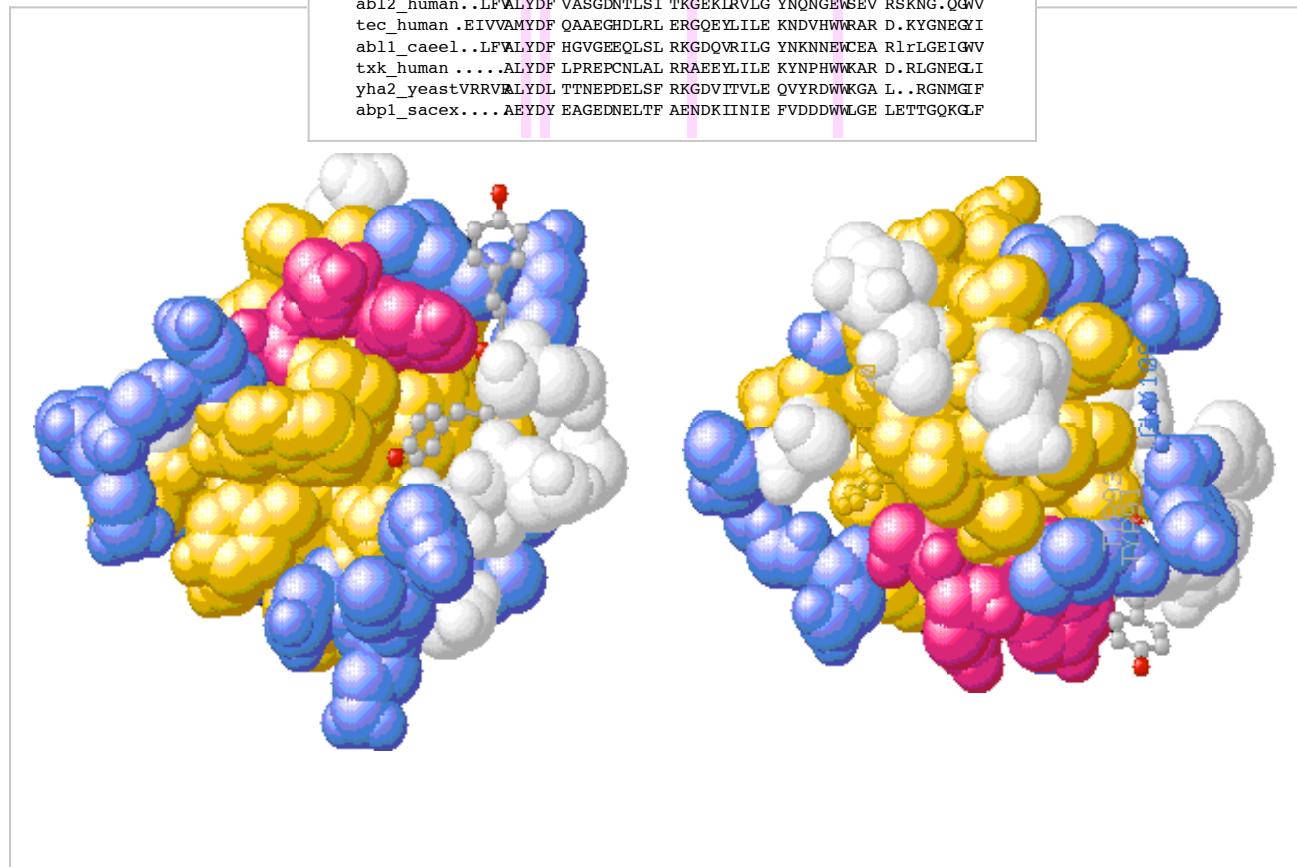


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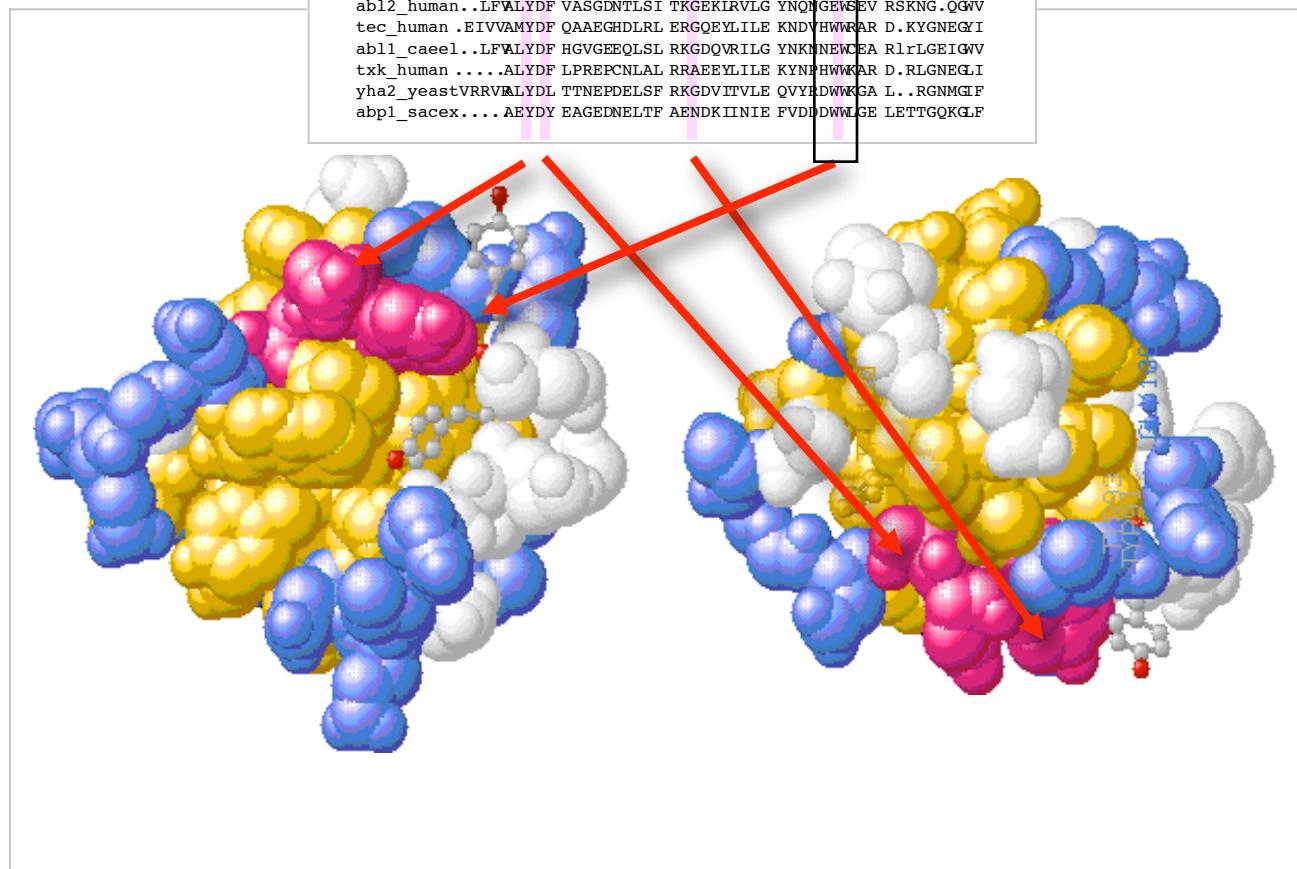
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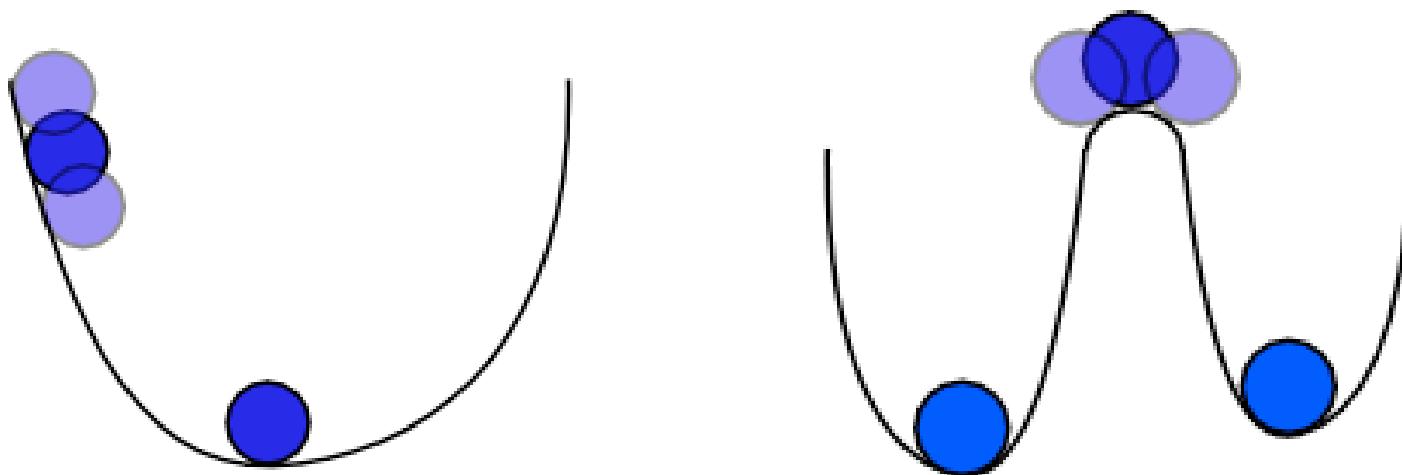
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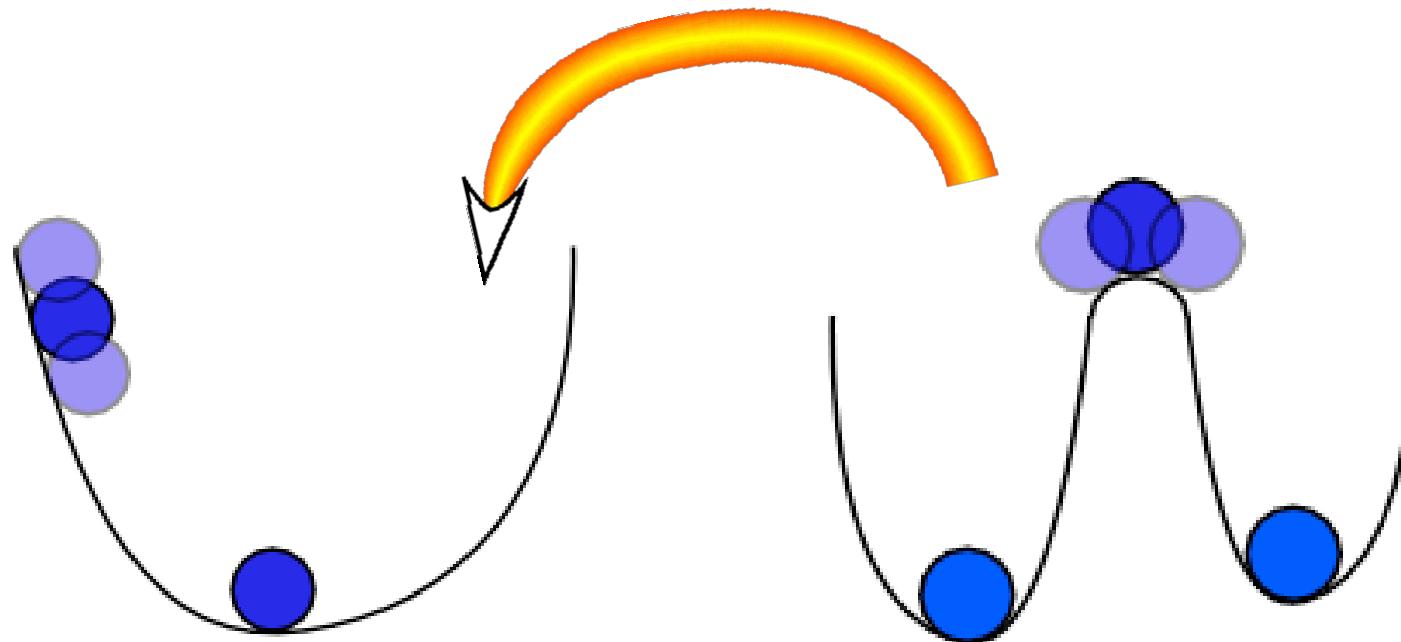
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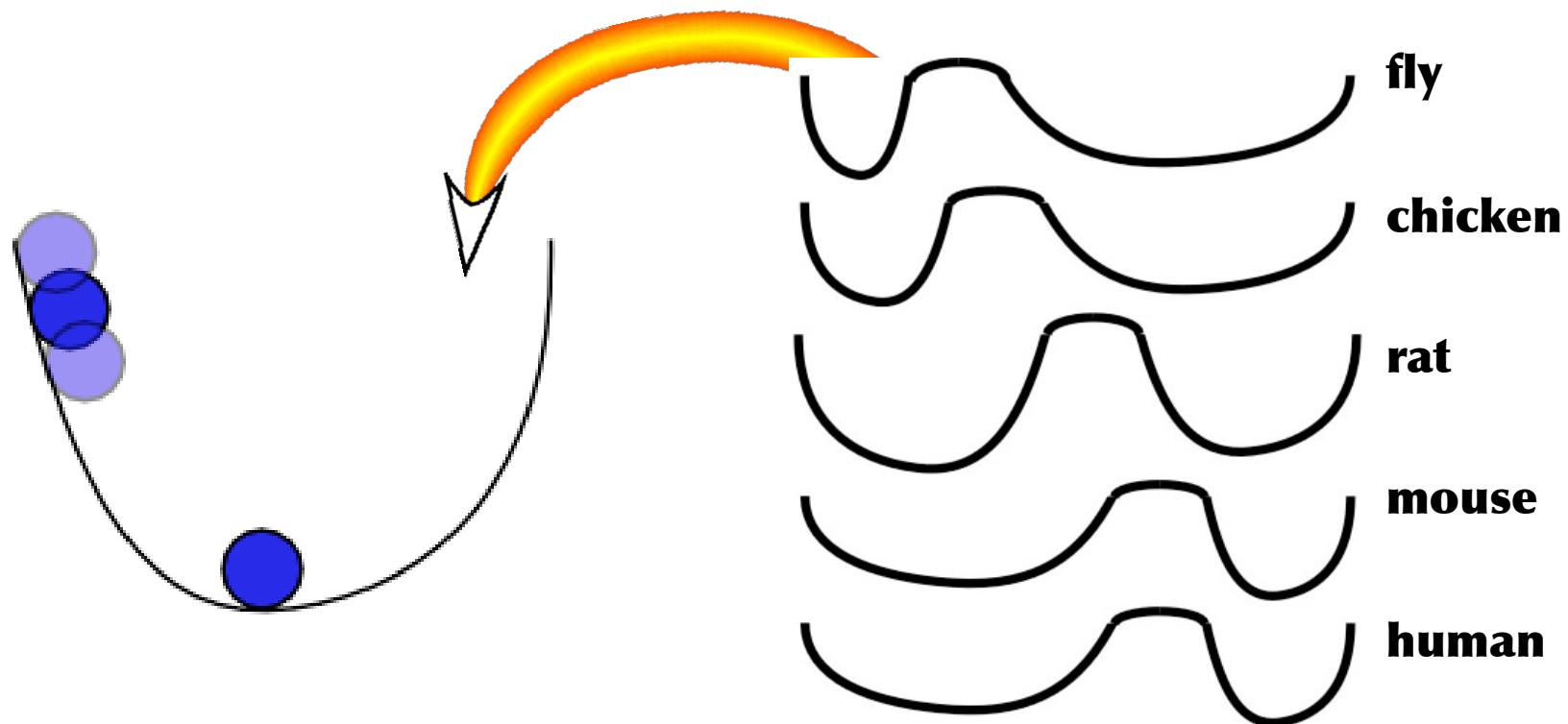
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## II. Focus:

Predict physical  
protein-protein  
interactions

Kaz Wrzeszczynski

Henry  
Bigelow

Claudia  
Bertoniati

Avner Schlesinger

Ta-Tsen Soong

Yanay  
Ofran

Ingrid Kohl  
Bromberg

Jinfeng  
Liu

Volker  
Eyrich

Sara Gilman

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Marco  
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Raj Nair

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Andrew  
Kernytsky

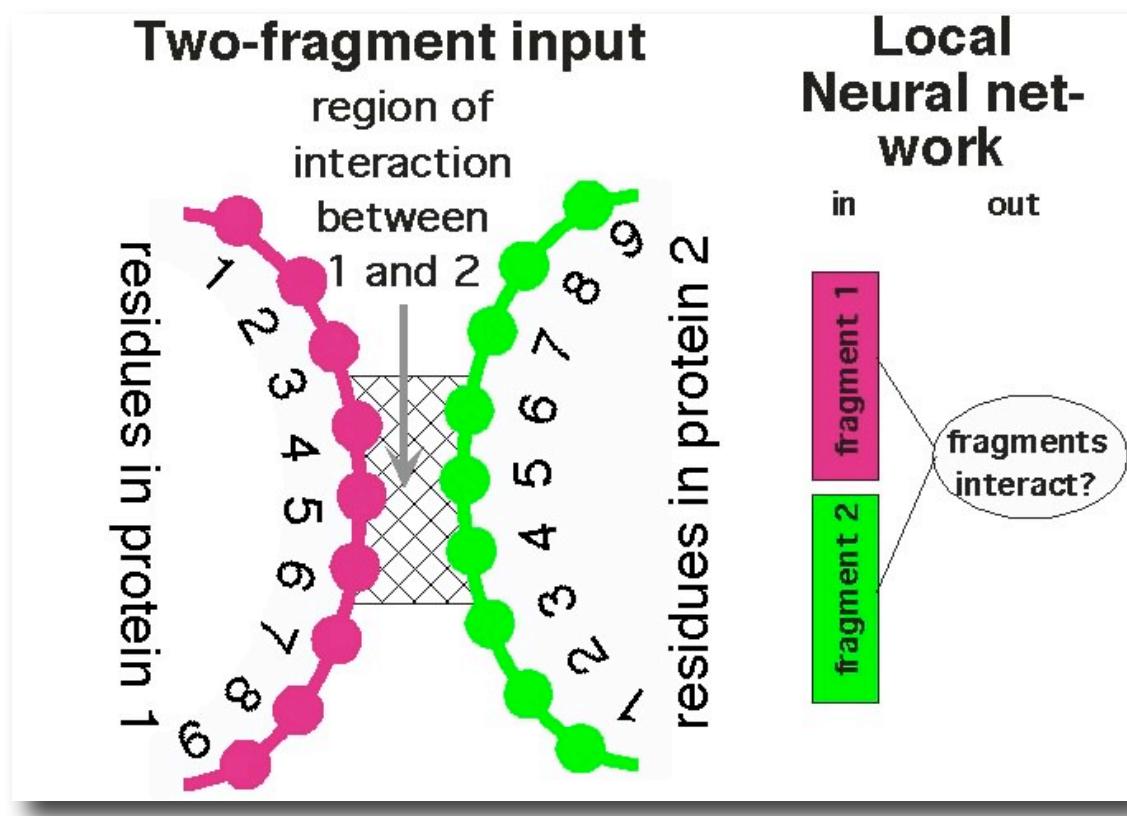
Sven Mika

Phil Carter

# 1999: Want to predict protein-protein partners

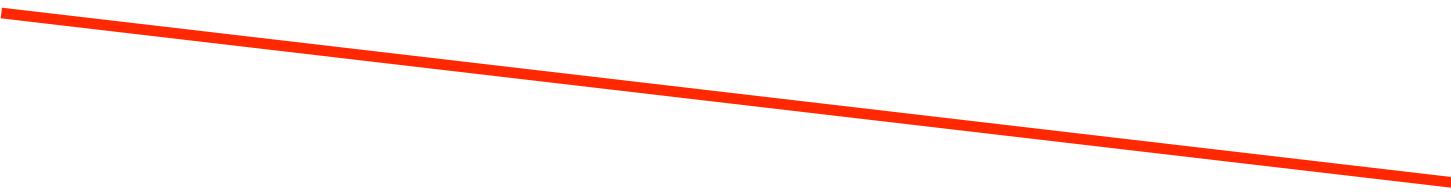


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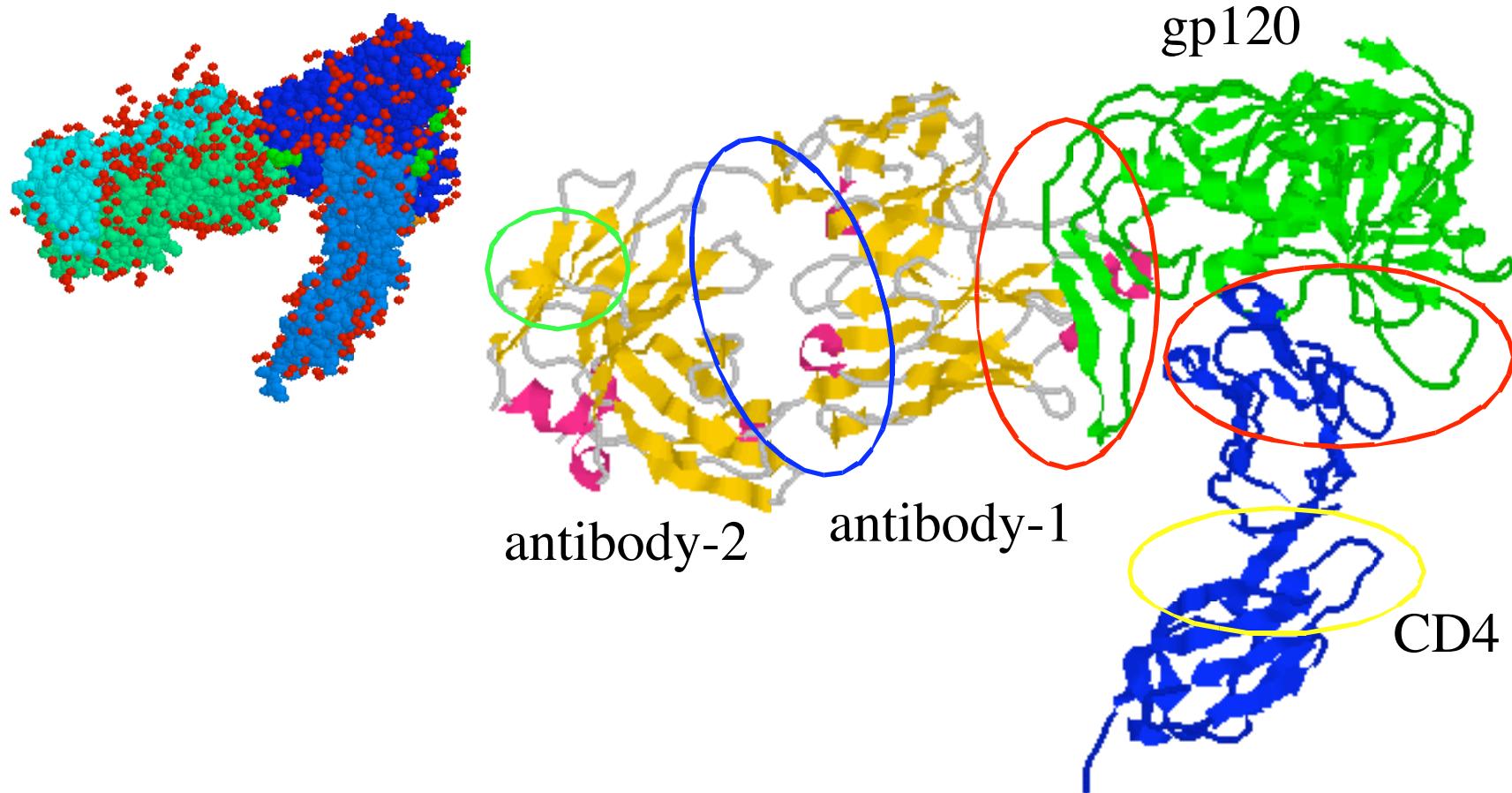
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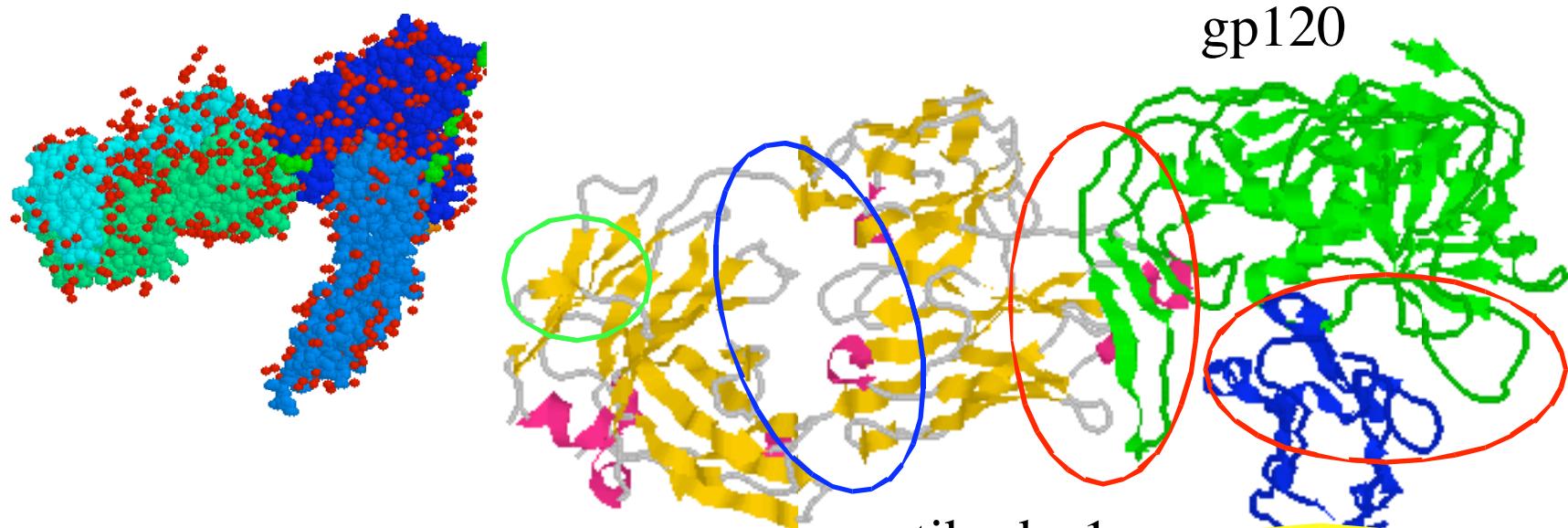


HIV gp120 / CD4 / FAB

PD Kwong, R Wyatt, J Robinson, RW Sweet, J Sodroski & WA Hendrickson (1998) *Nature* **393**, 648-659.

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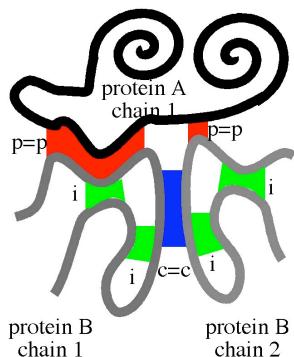
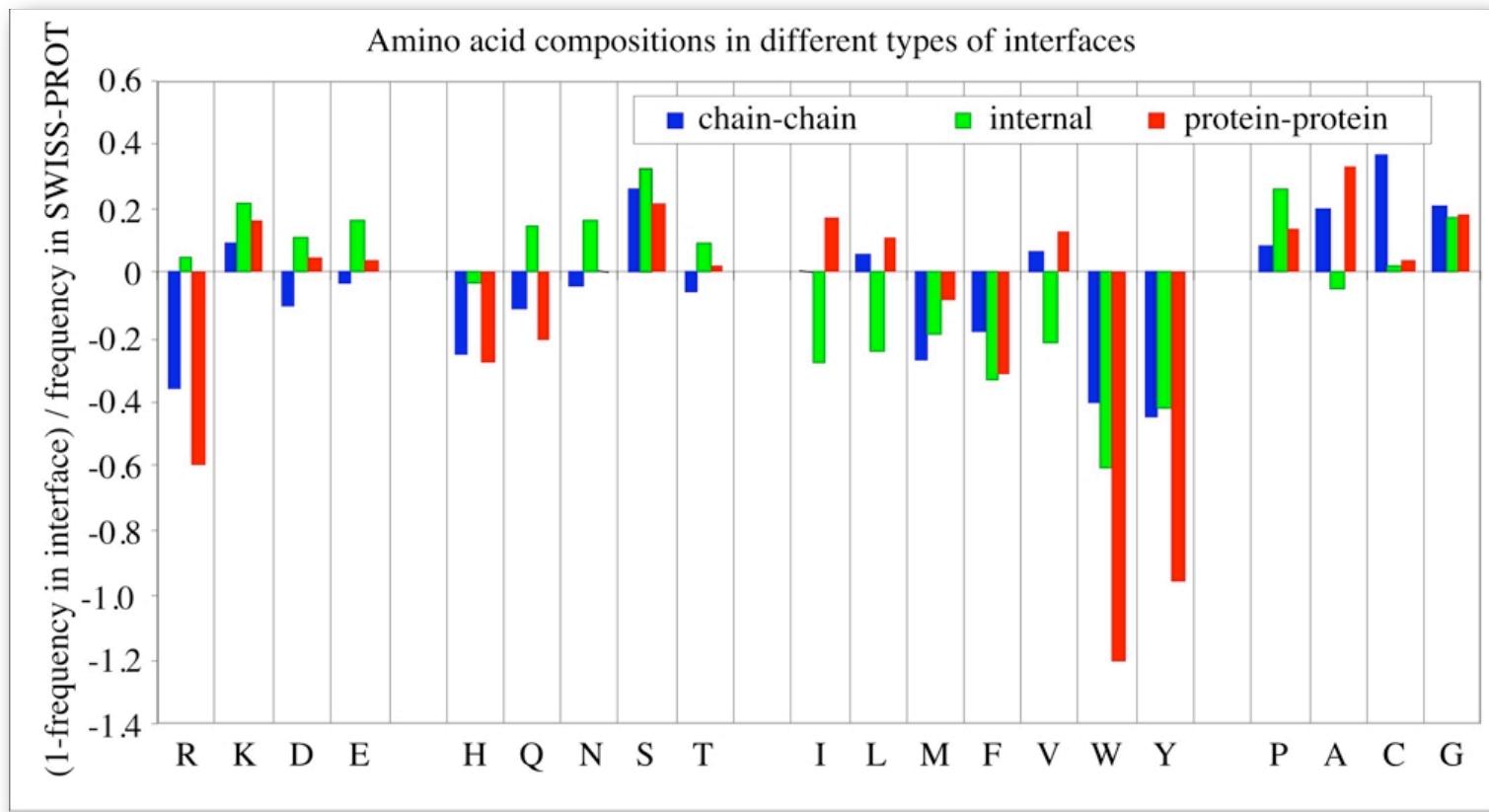


**At least 6 types of interfaces differ in sequence!**

- Internal (inter-domain and intra-domain)
- External homomers (permanent/transient)
- External heteromers (permanent/transient)

Y Ofra & B Rost (2003) *J Mol Biol* **325**, 377-87

# Interface types differ in composition



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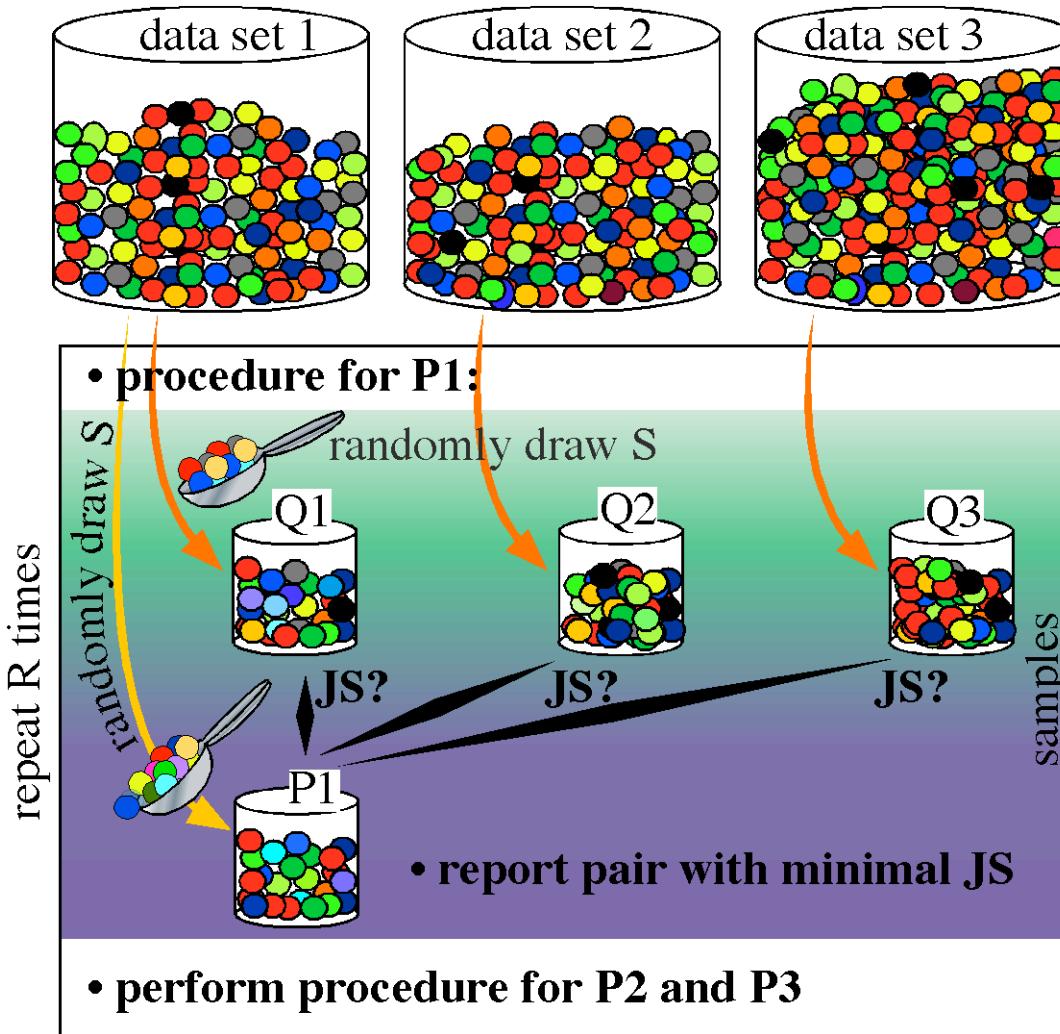
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... unfortunately also:  
proteins [a-b] vs [c-d]  
1 vs 2 authors  
random subsets ...

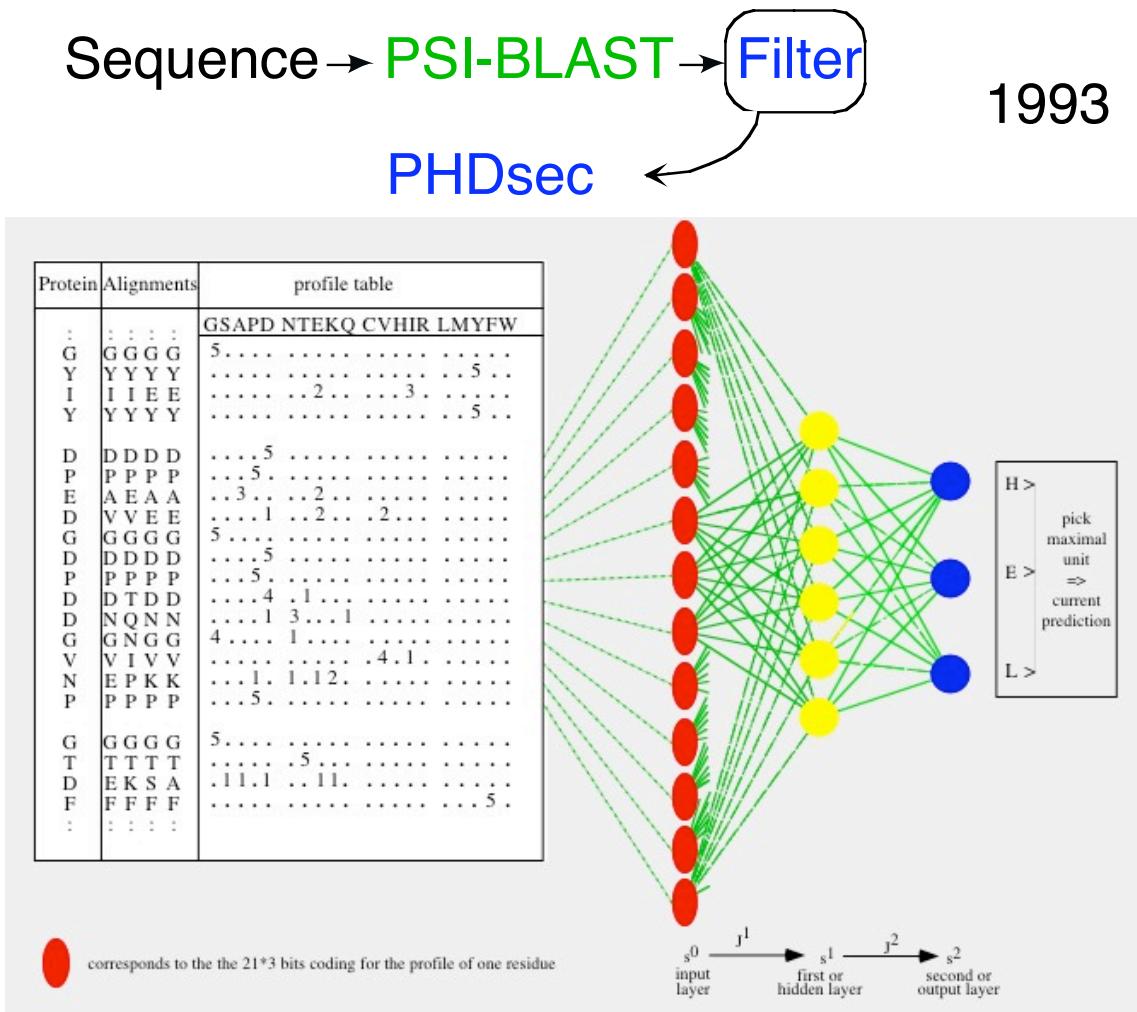
# Find-self test (statistical significance)



# Find-self test on six types of interfaces

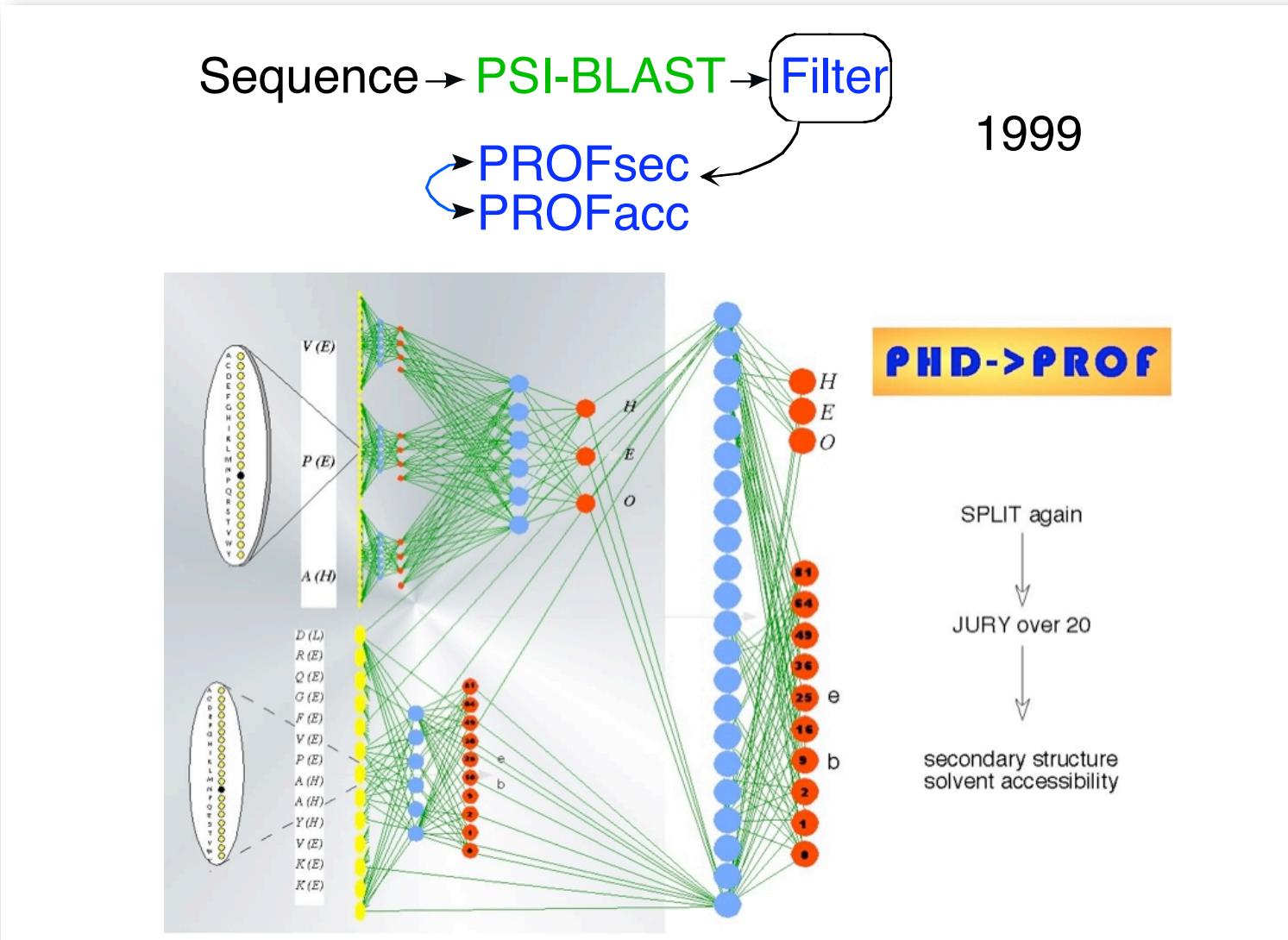
	green-green	yellow-yellow	blue-blue	cyan-cyan	red-red	pink-pink
internal						
domain-domain						
homo- oligomer		-	2	<b>925</b>	-	12
homo- oligomer		-	-	-	<b>1000</b>	-
hetero- oligomer		18	130	7	-	<b>811</b>
hetero- oligomer		-	8	58	-	<b>896</b>

# Using evolution to predict structure



**60%**  
->  
**72%**

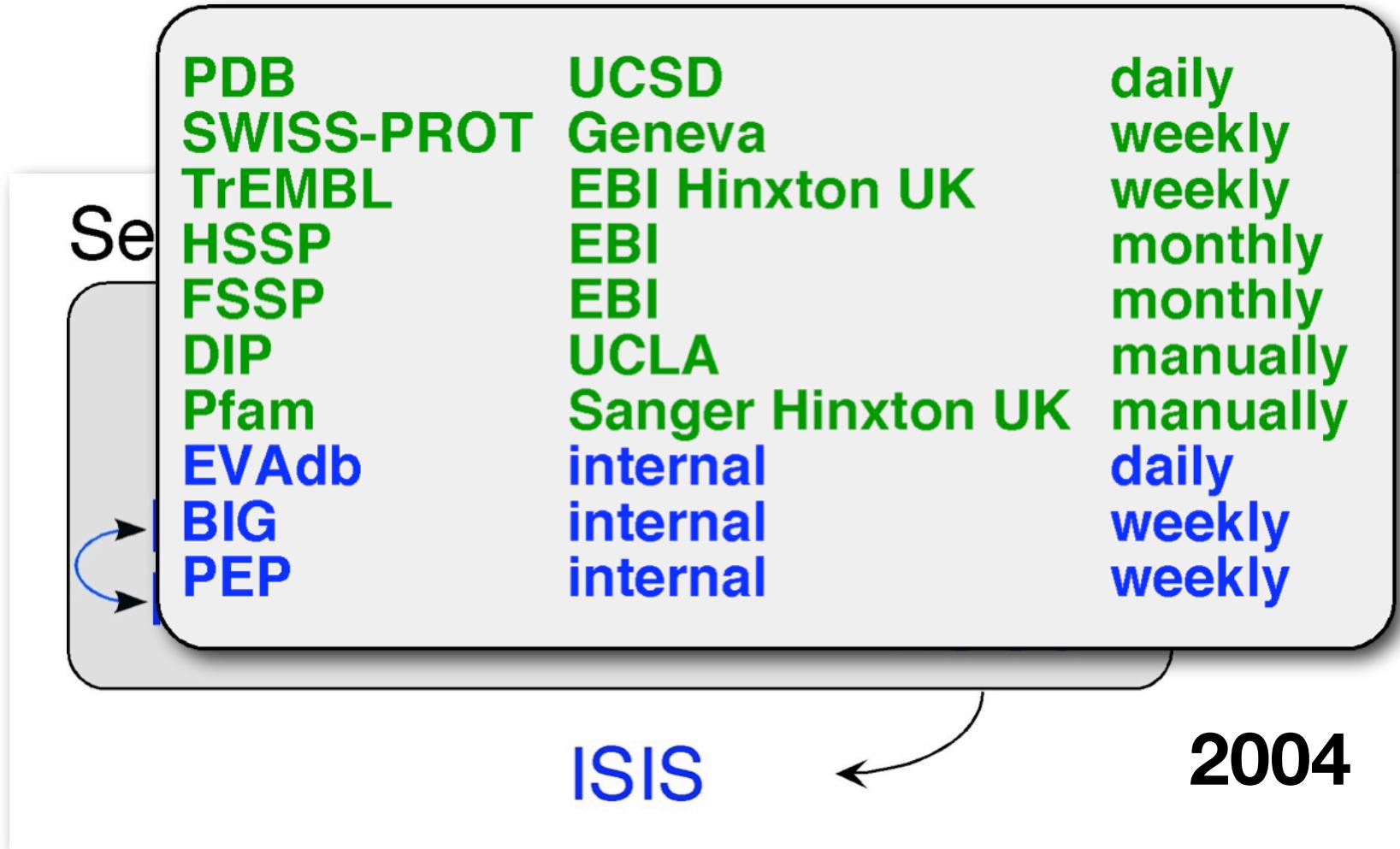
# More complex system to predict structure



# Much more complex system for function

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# What makes it work?

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## • Evolutionary information:

- Optimally choosing profile
- Explicitly using conserved residues

## • (Predicted) 1D Structure

important: good prediction + used correctly

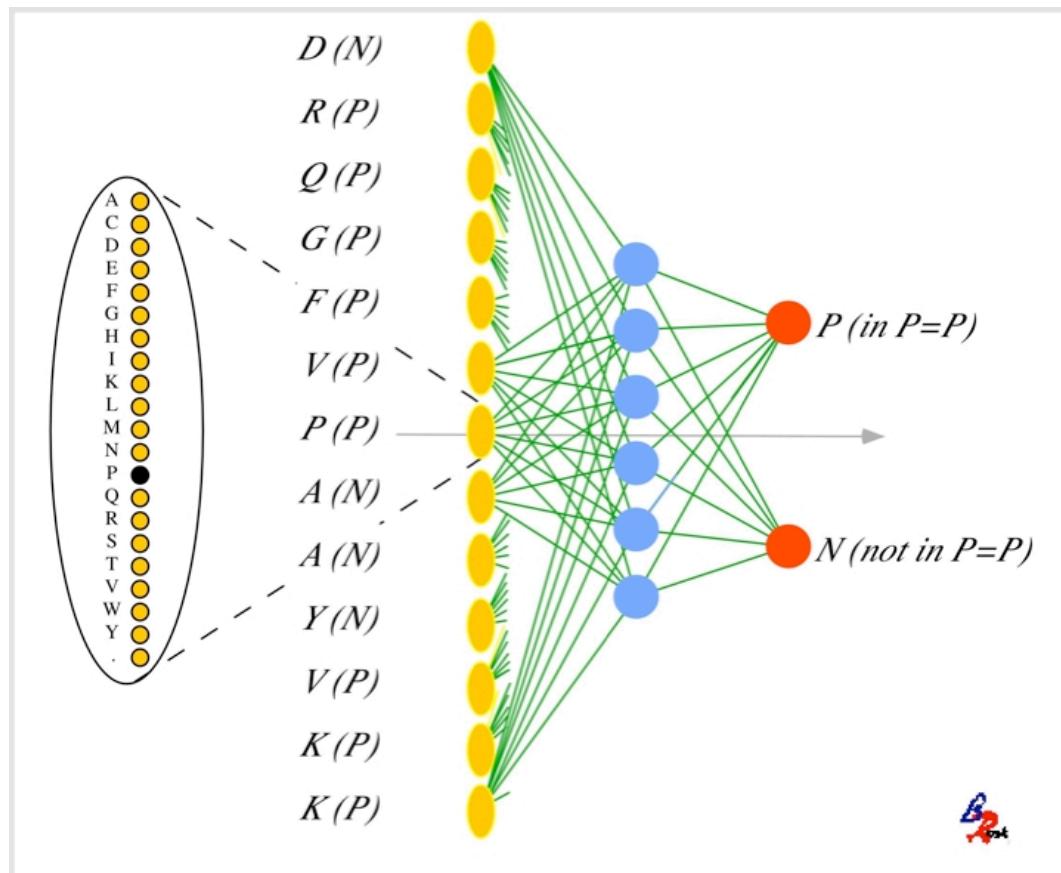
- Surface residues

- Secondary structure

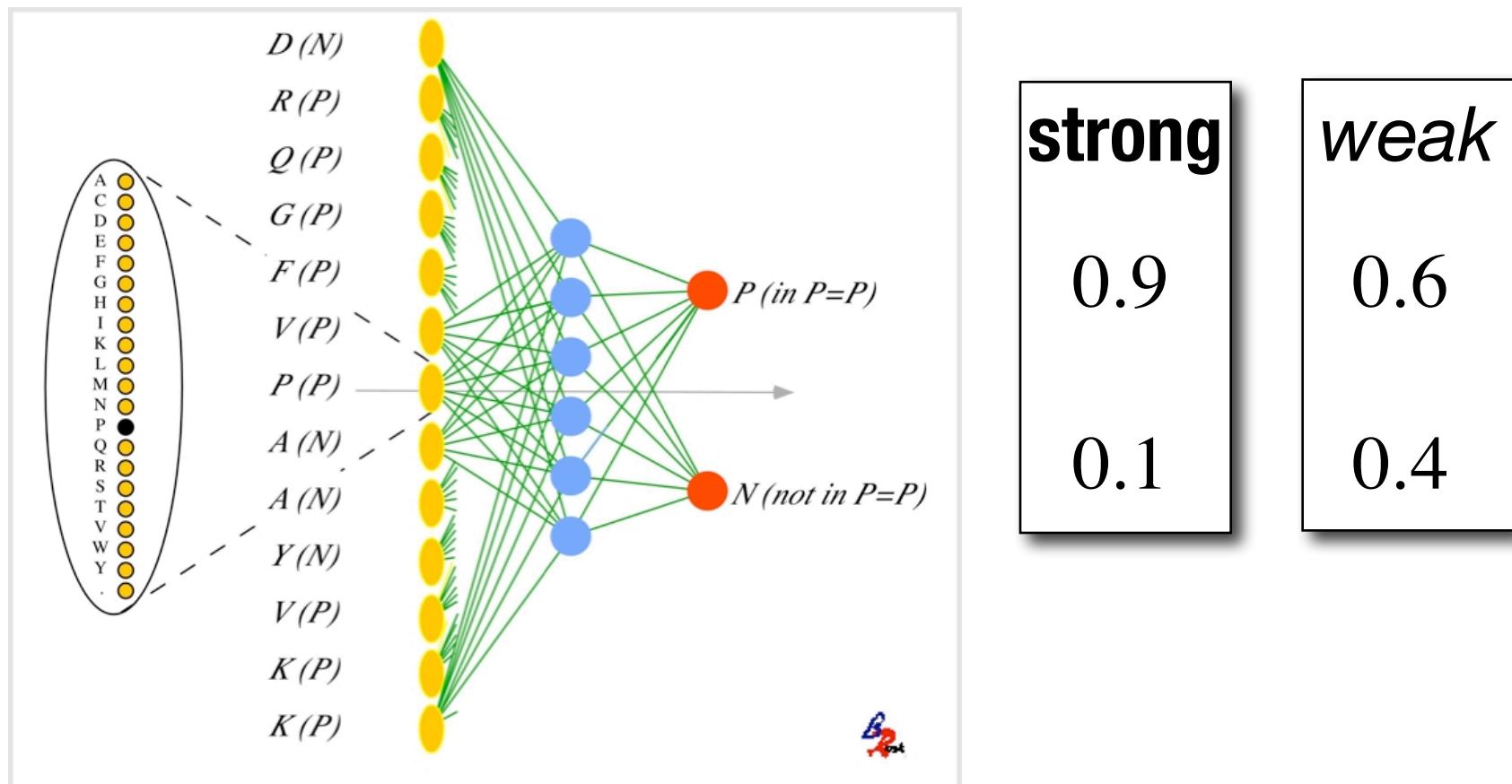
## • Mark low-complexity and *sticky*

## • Filtering “isolated predictions”

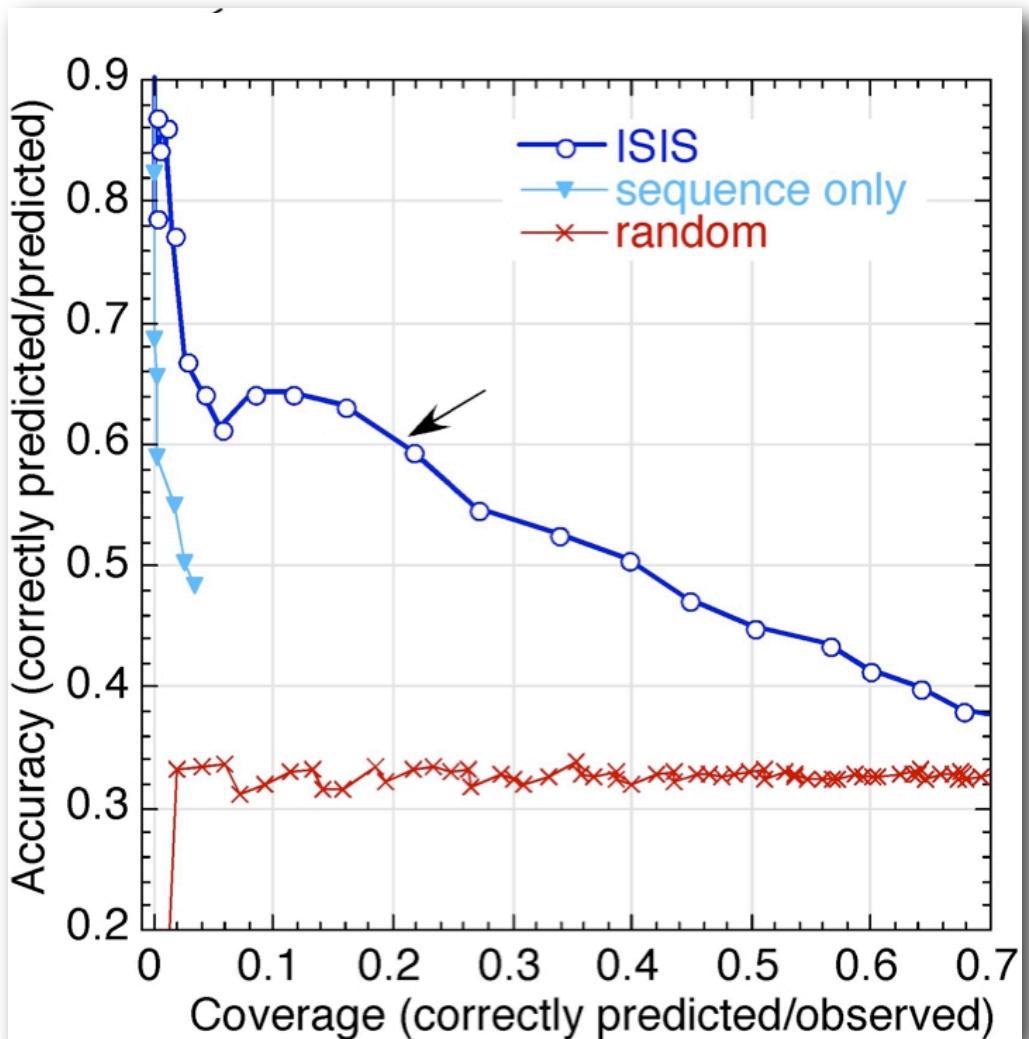
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# PP interfaces predicted from sequence



Y Ofran & B Rost 2003 FEBS Lett 544:236-9  
Y Ofran & B Rost 2006 submitted

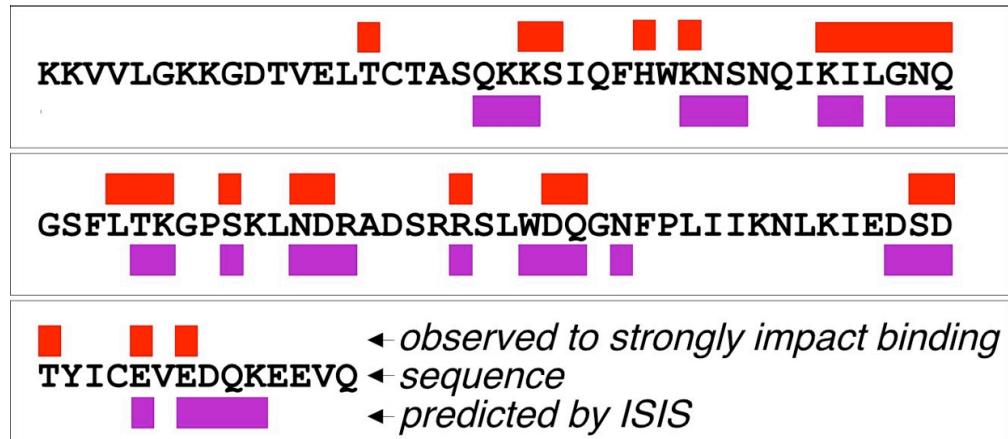
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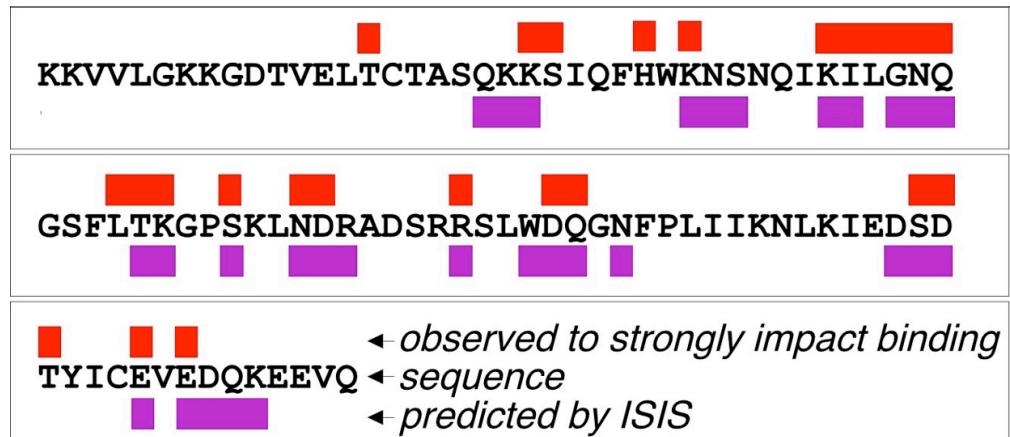
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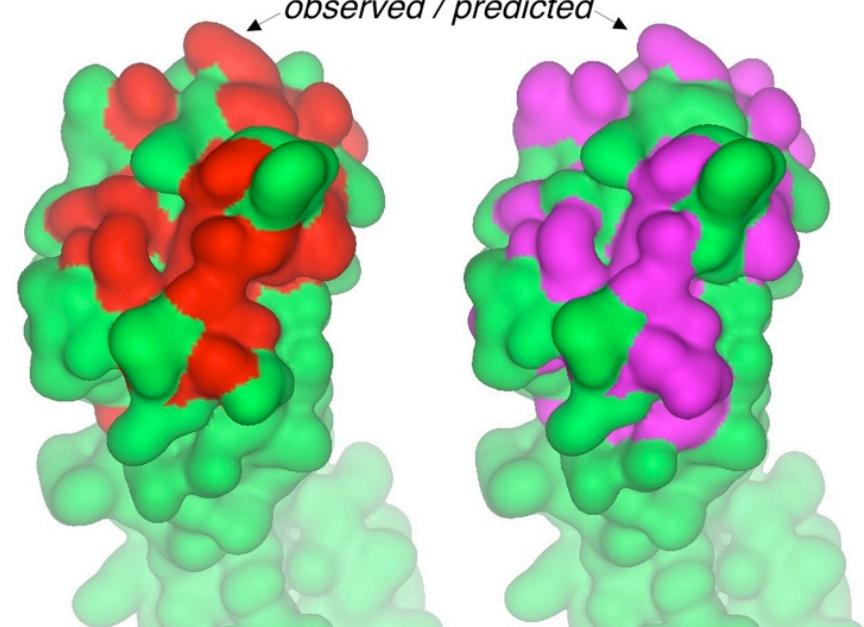


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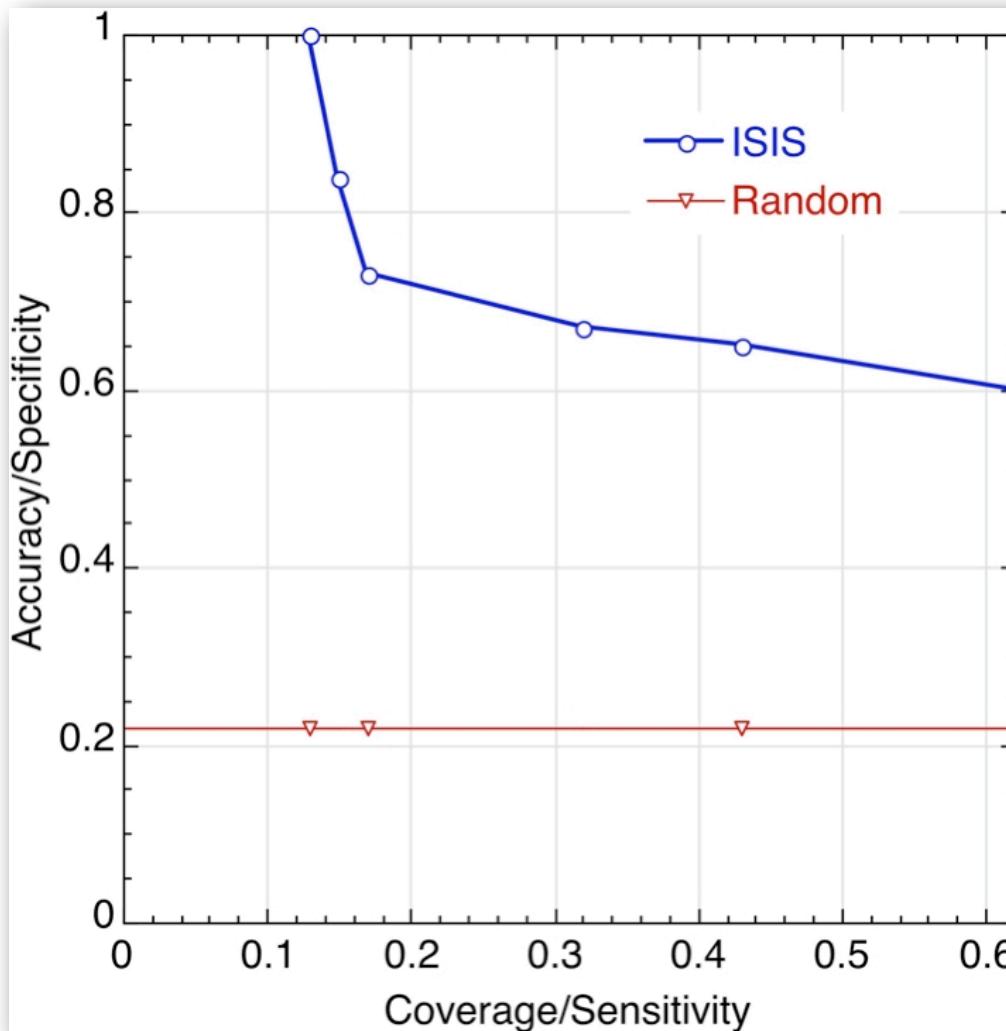


- structure:  
PD Kwong et al. & WA Hendrickson (2000) *Structure* **8**, 1329-1339.



# Hot spots reliably predicted from sequence!

hottest of hot = no error!



worst:  
>60%  
accuracy

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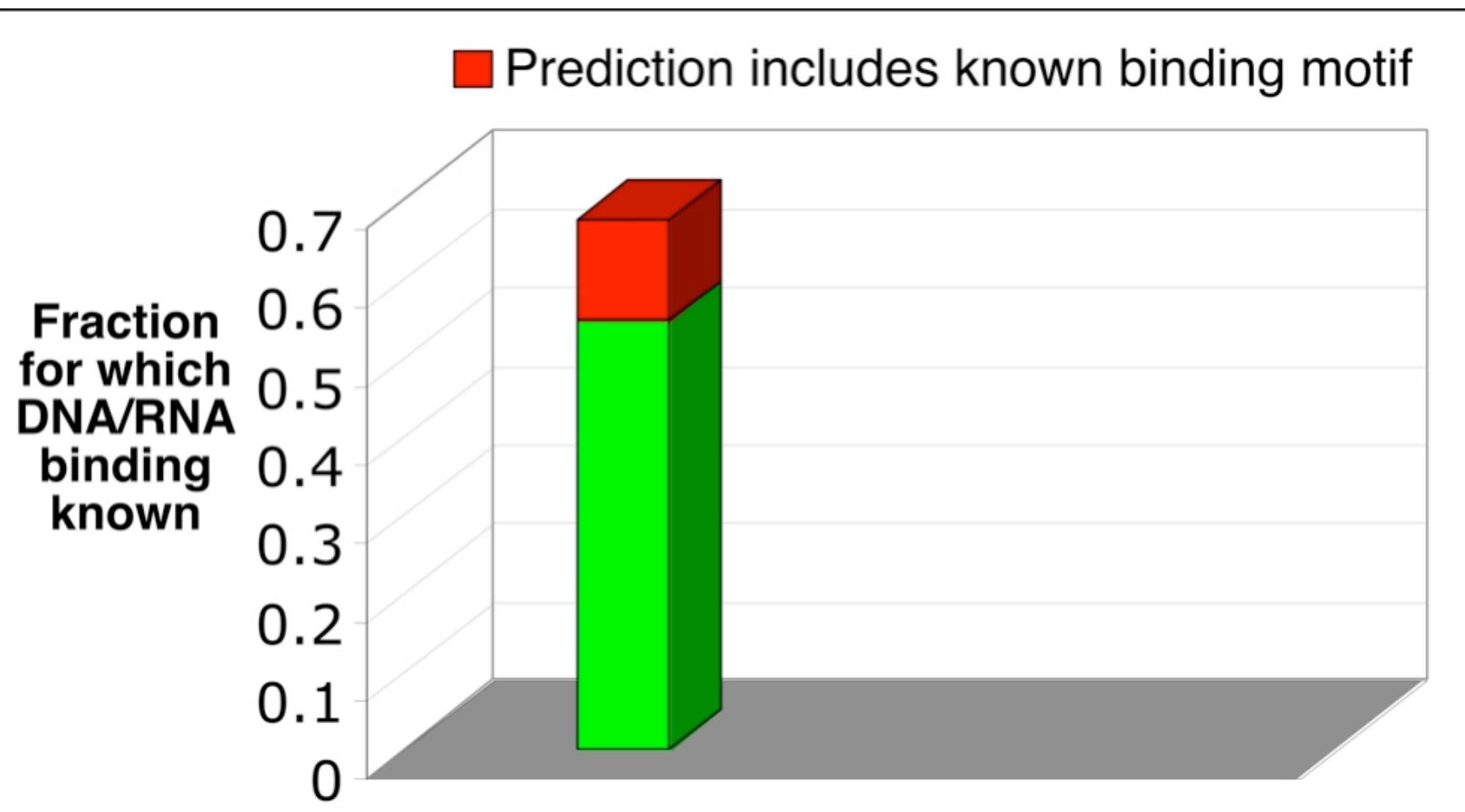
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# Most predictions are discoveries!



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- predict residues saturated internally (PROFcon, 2004)
- predict protein domains/improve alignments (2003/2004)



## Put all together and predict binding partners!

# III. In passing:

## Predict subcellular localization

# Predict sub-cellular localization

## Homology

- Alignment

- Text analysis

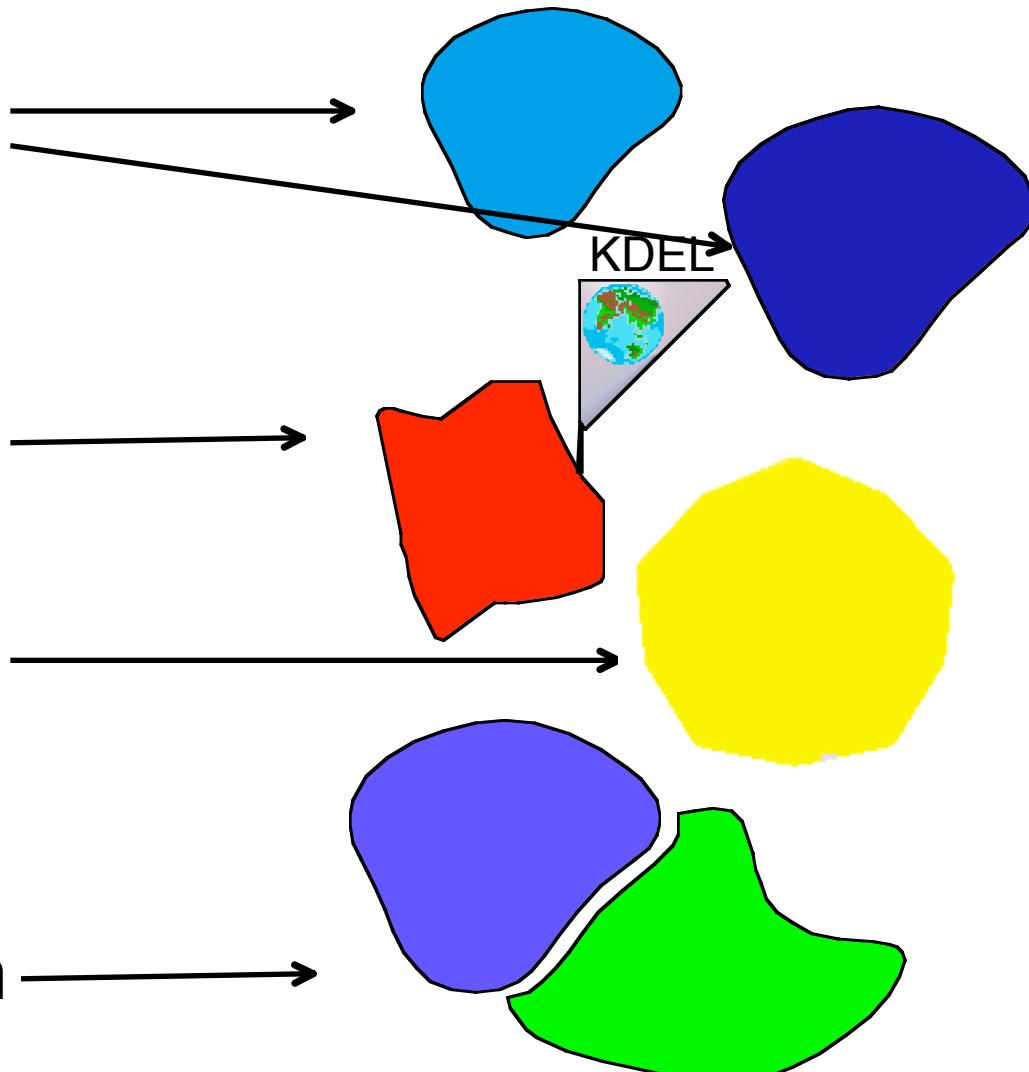
## Motifs

## *De novo*

- structure

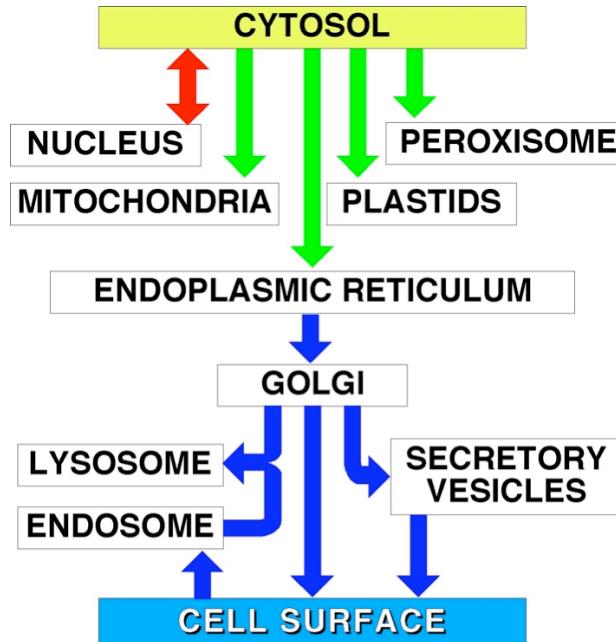
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## Protein-protein



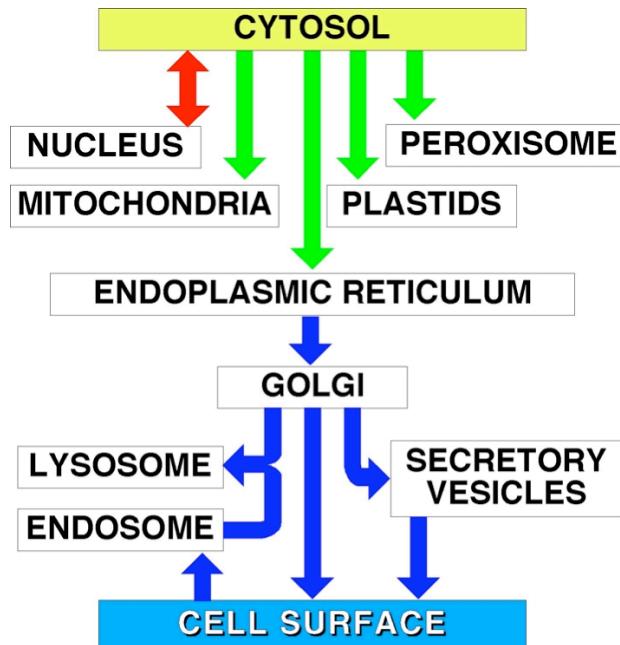


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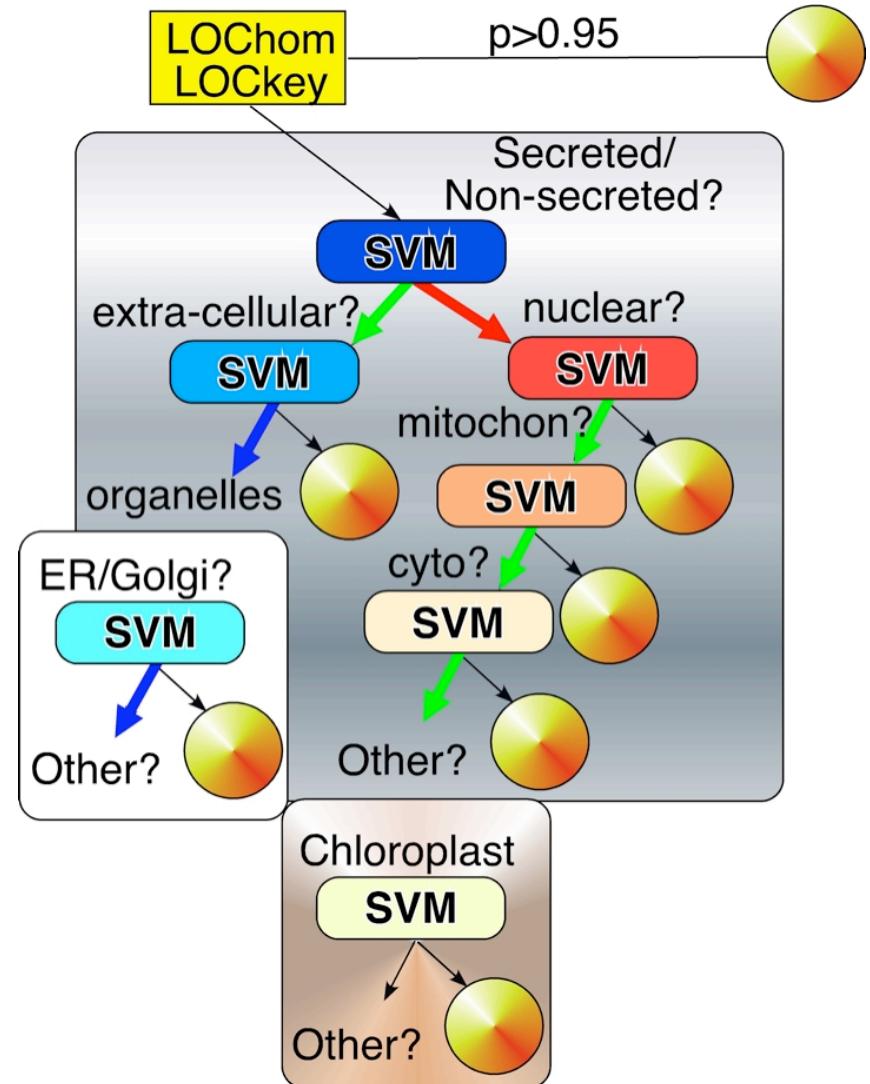


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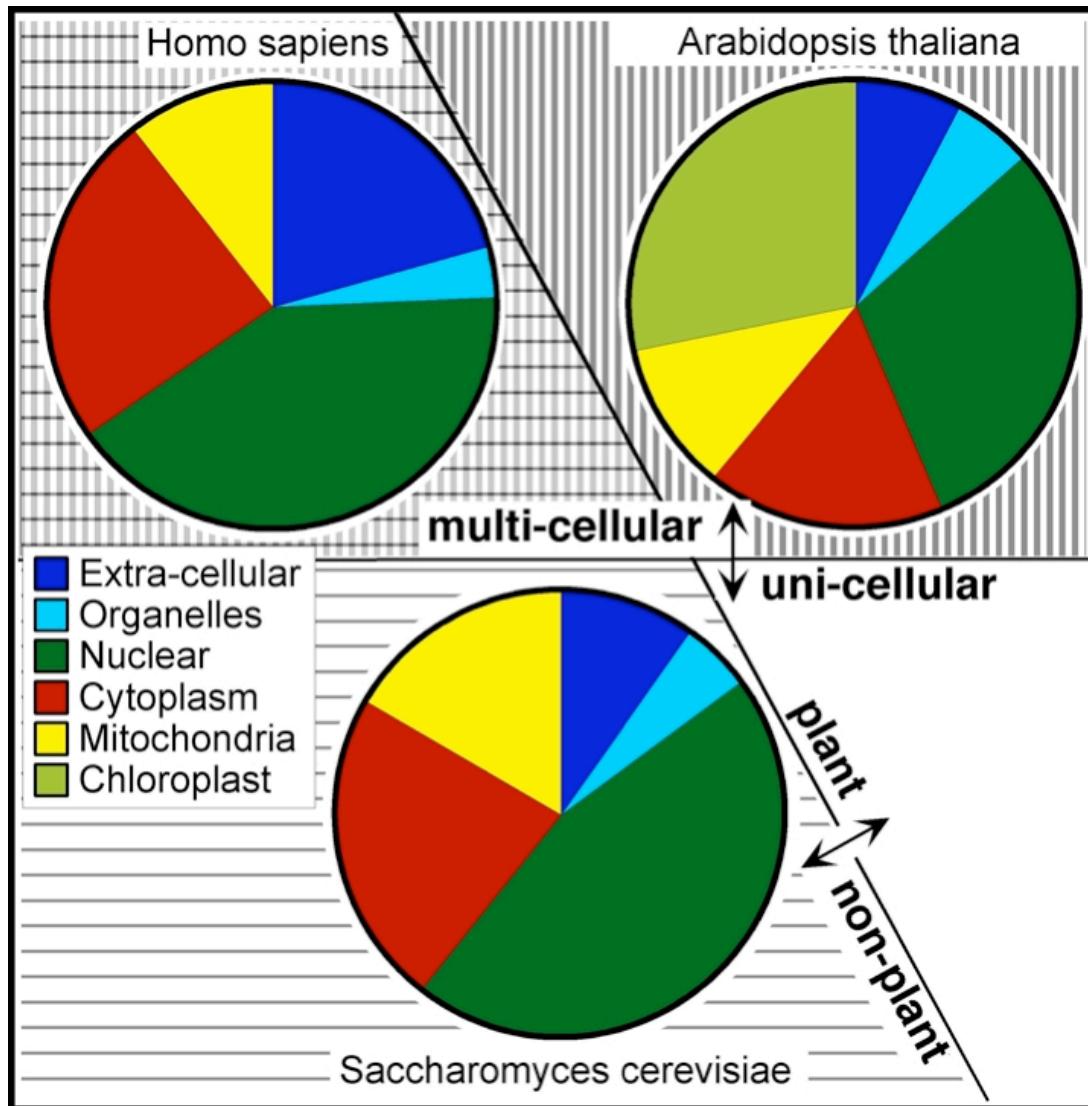
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# Complete map of localization



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# Localization: better and more detail

<http://www.rostlab.org/services/nlprot/>

The figure illustrates the NLProt system's workflow for extracting biological information from a scientific publication and mapping it to a protein database.

**Left Panel (PubMed Abstract):**

- Search results for "4G/5G PAI-1 Promoter Polymorphism and Acute-Phase Levels of PAI-1 Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery".
- Summary: "Background and objective: The 4G/5G plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) promoter polymorphism has been associated with basal PAI-1 levels, with ischemic heart disease, and with adverse prognosis in critically ill patients. We hypothesized it might also influence the acute-phase levels of PAI-1 following coronary bypass surgery. Methods: In 111 consecutive patients undergoing elective coronary bypass surgery, 4G/5G genotyping and serial plasma PAI-1 activity and antigen levels were prospectively measured before surgery, daily up to 72 h, and at discharge. The inflammatory reaction was additionally assessed by white cell count, fibrinogen, interleukin-6, and C-reactive protein levels. Results: PAI-1 activity and antigen concentrations increased approximately two-fold after surgery, peaking at 48 hours. Carriers of the 4G-allele, compared with 5G/5G homozygotes, showed approximately 20% higher PAI-1 activity and antigen both preoperatively ( $P = 0.007$ ) and after surgery. White cell count, fibrinogen, interleukin-6, and C-reactive protein values did not differ significantly according to genotypic groups. In multivariate analysis, the 4G/5G genotype was the only significant modulator of postoperative PAI-1 activity ( $P = 0.003$ ) and the main significant modulator of postoperative PAI-1 antigen ( $P = 0.013$ ). No significant interaction was found between the effects of time and genotype on postoperative PAI-1. This indicates that the association between 4G/5G and acute-phase PAI-1 levels is secondary to the genotype-related difference of baseline PAI-1. Conclusions: Postoperative PAI-1 concentrations of patients undergoing elective coronary bypass surgery are higher in carriers of the 4G-allele than in 5G/5G homozygotes as a result of higher baseline values. Knowledge of 4G/5G status may be useful to predict acute-phase PAI-1 concentrations."
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**Middle Panel (References):**

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**Right Panel (Swiss-Prot View of P43244):**

- Comments:**
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  - CATALYTIC ACTIVITY:** Holo-[acyl] thioesterase.
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  - Synonyms: None
  - Gene name: MAT3
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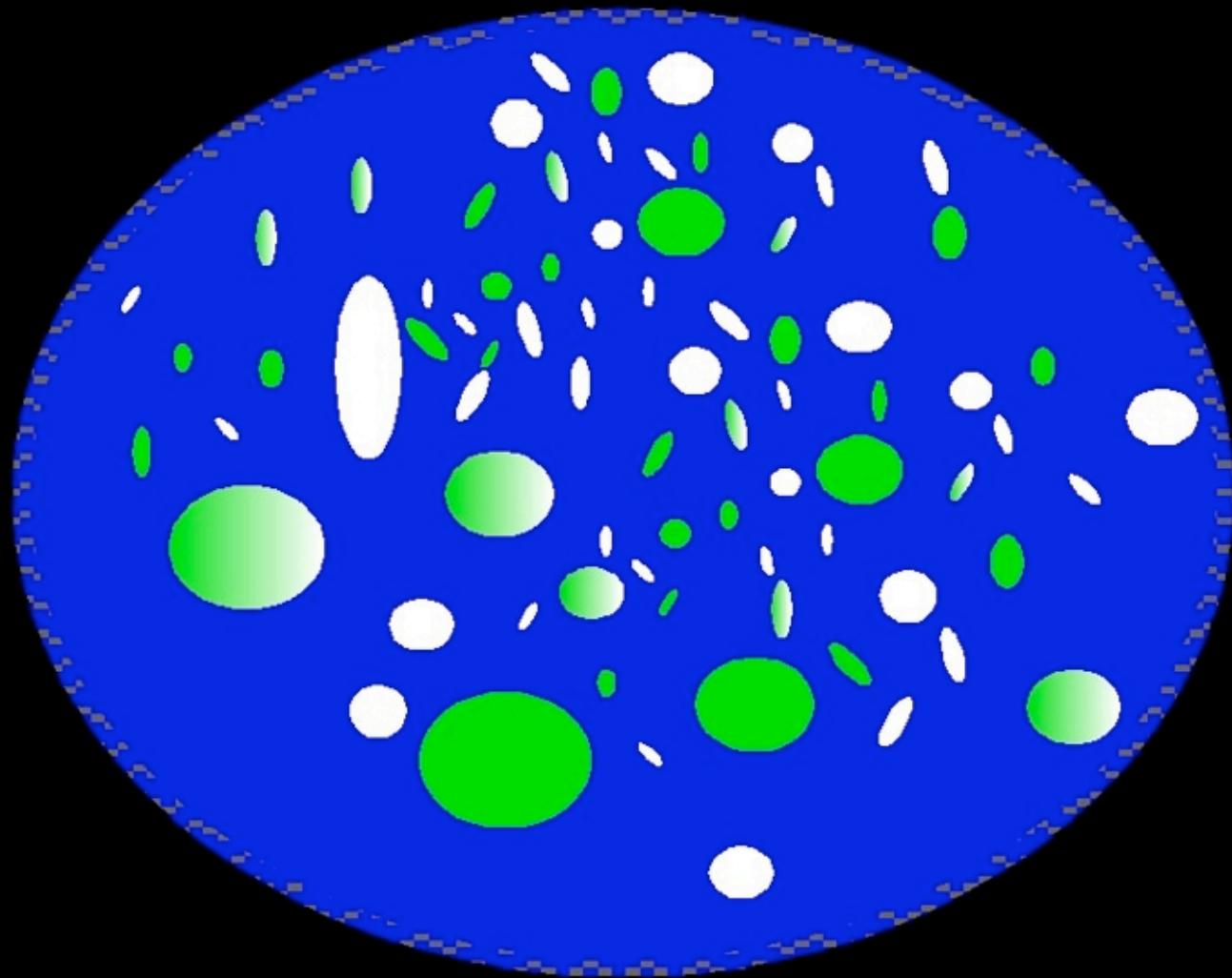
## NLProt first step toward:

- machine-reading literature and
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# IV. In passing:

## Function from 3D- Structural Genomics

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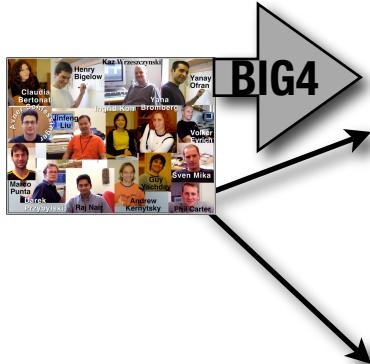
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Gene3D	Accelerated Technologies Center for Gene to 3D Structure	USA
CESG	Center for Eukaryotic Structural Genomics	USA
CHTSB	Center for High-Throughput Structural Biology	USA
CSMP	Center for Structures of Membrane Proteins	USA
ICSF1	Integrated Center for Structure and Function Innovation	USA
NYCOMPS	New York Consortium on Membrane Protein Structure	USA
BSGC	Berkeley Structural Genomics Center	USA
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CHTSB	Center for High-Throughput Structural Biology	USA
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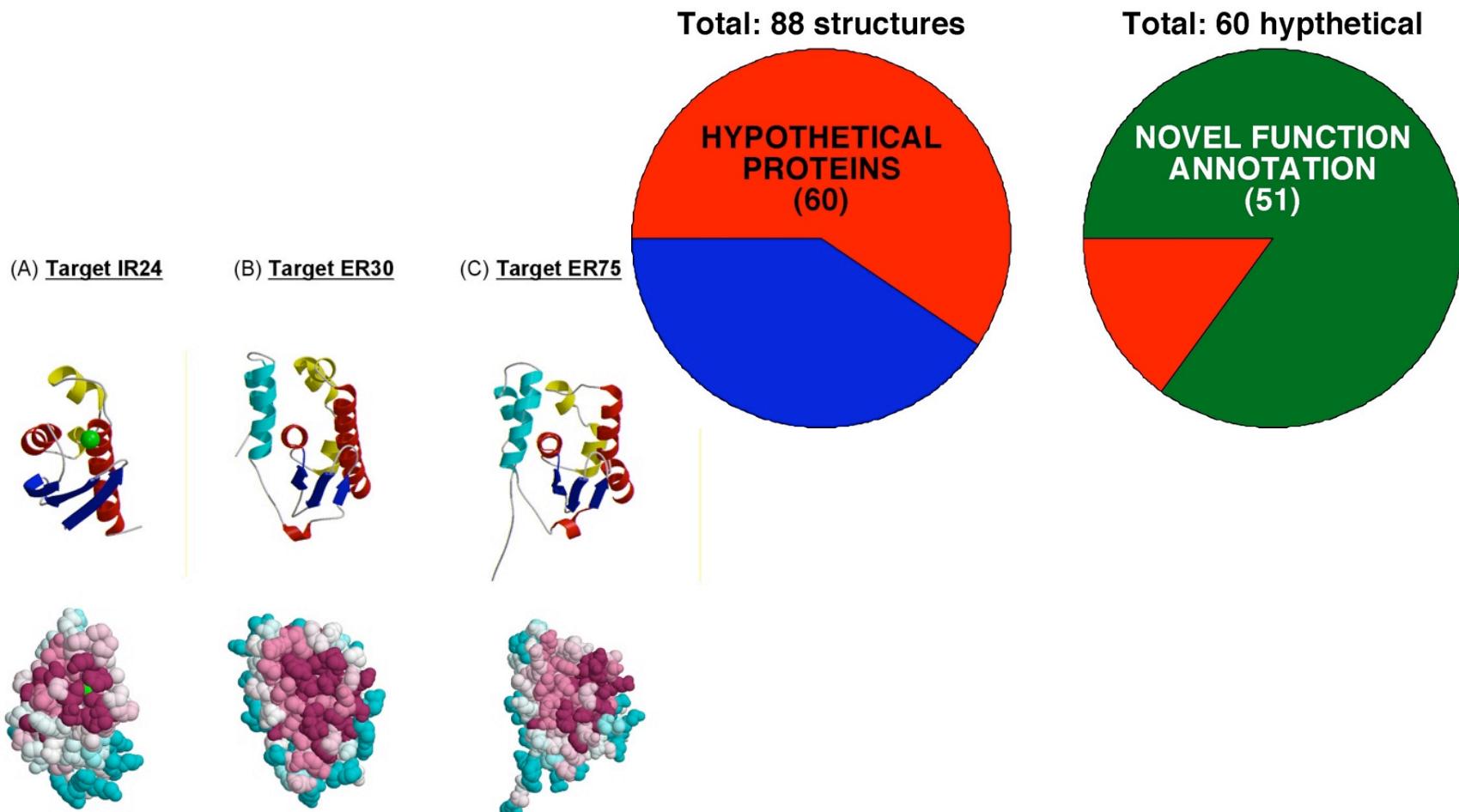
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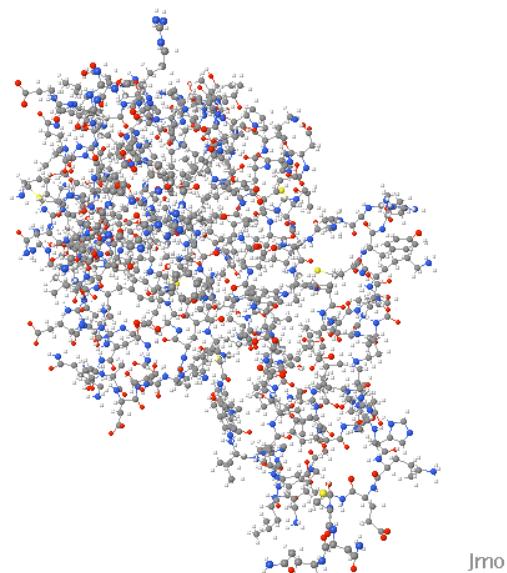
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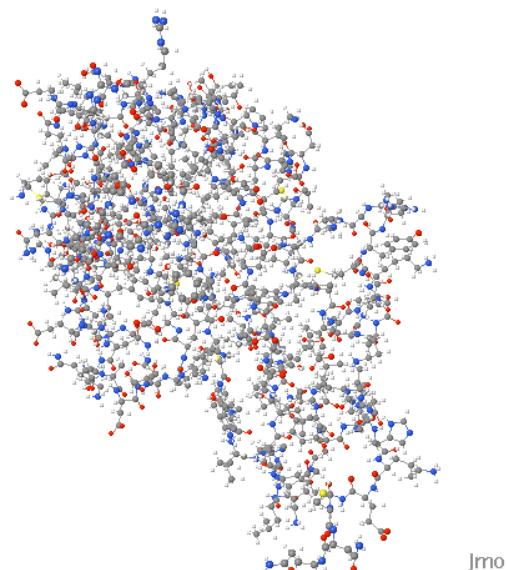
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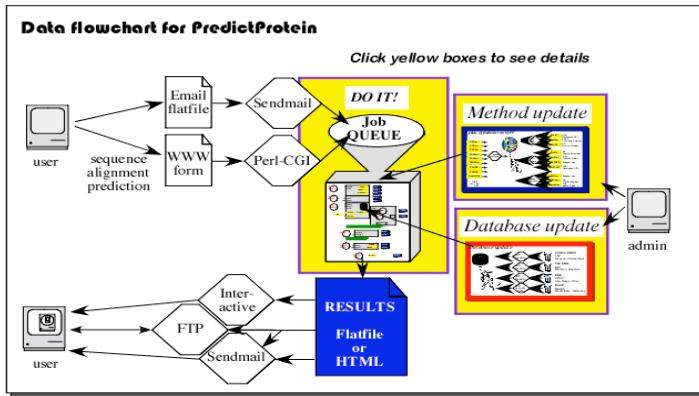
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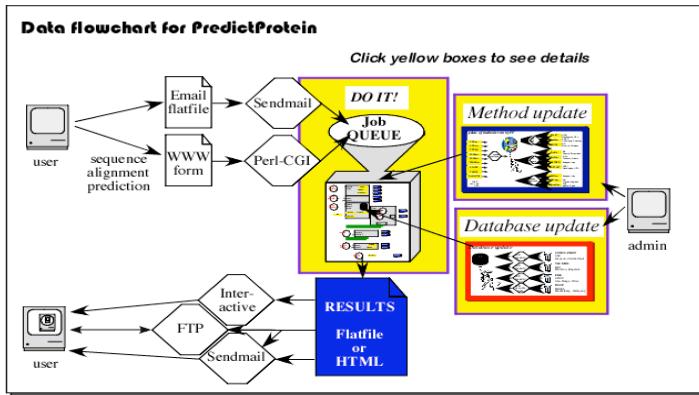


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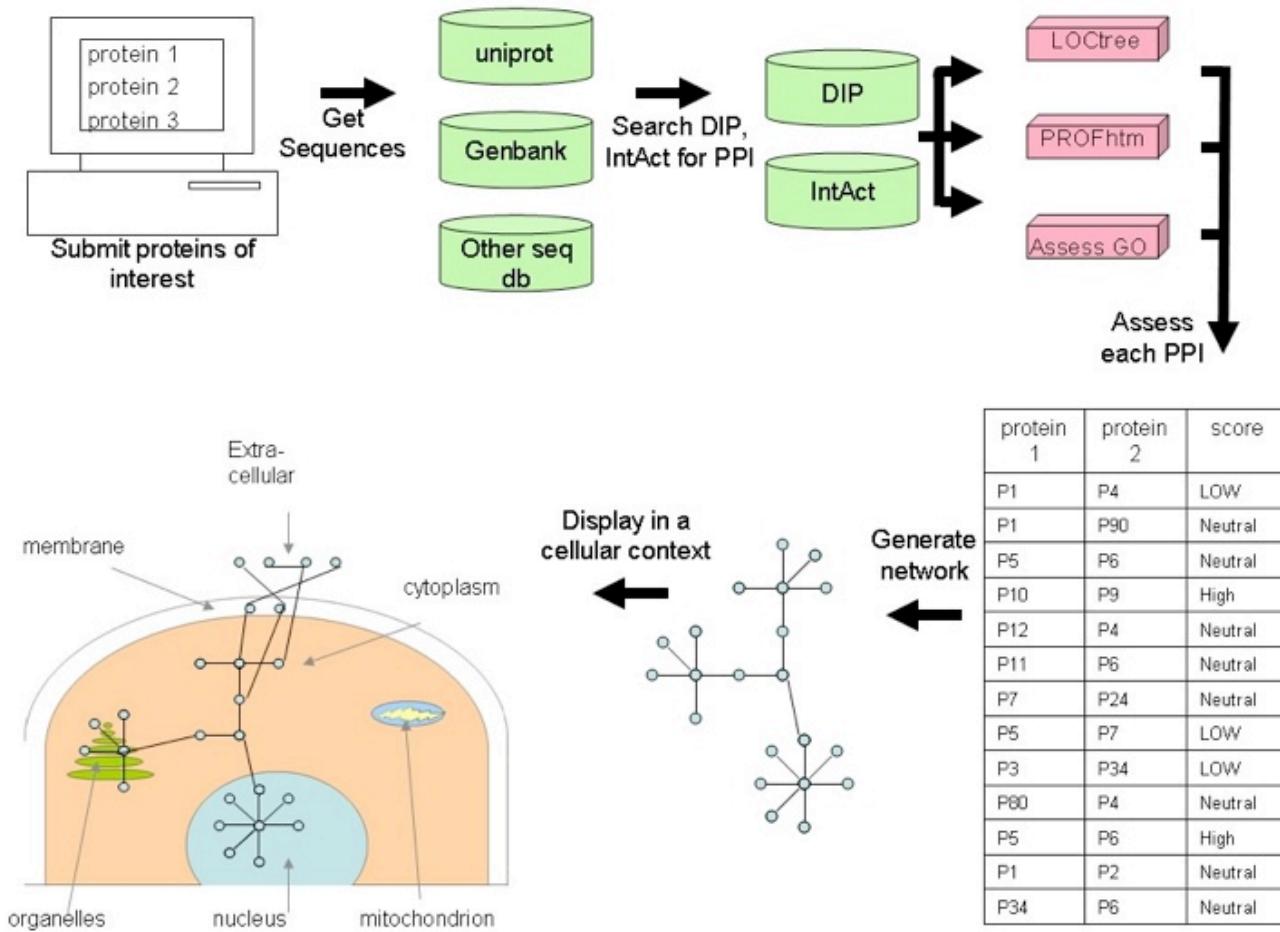
• Diversity, Confidence, Scaling, Complexity, Reuse



### Solution:

- ontology for computational biology
- unified abstractions of enriched object-relationship semantic layer
- classifier-based indexing, look-ahead caching, generalized object-relationship spreadsheet

# PiNat (Protein Interaction Network analysis tool)

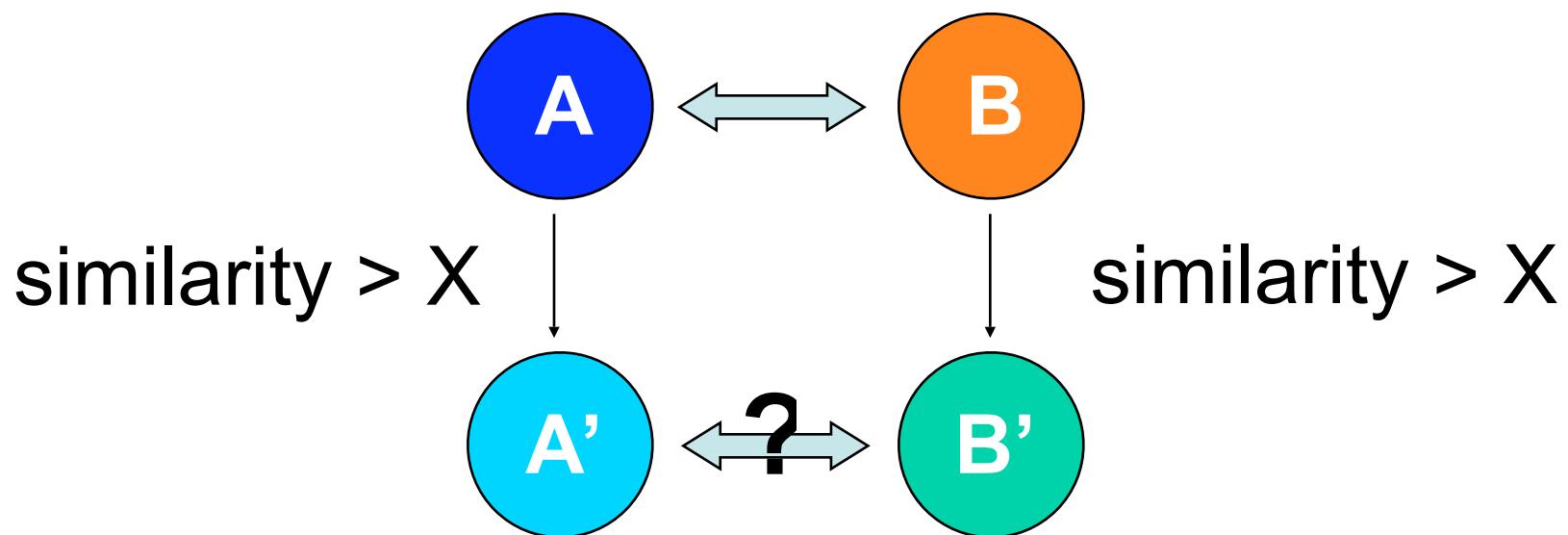


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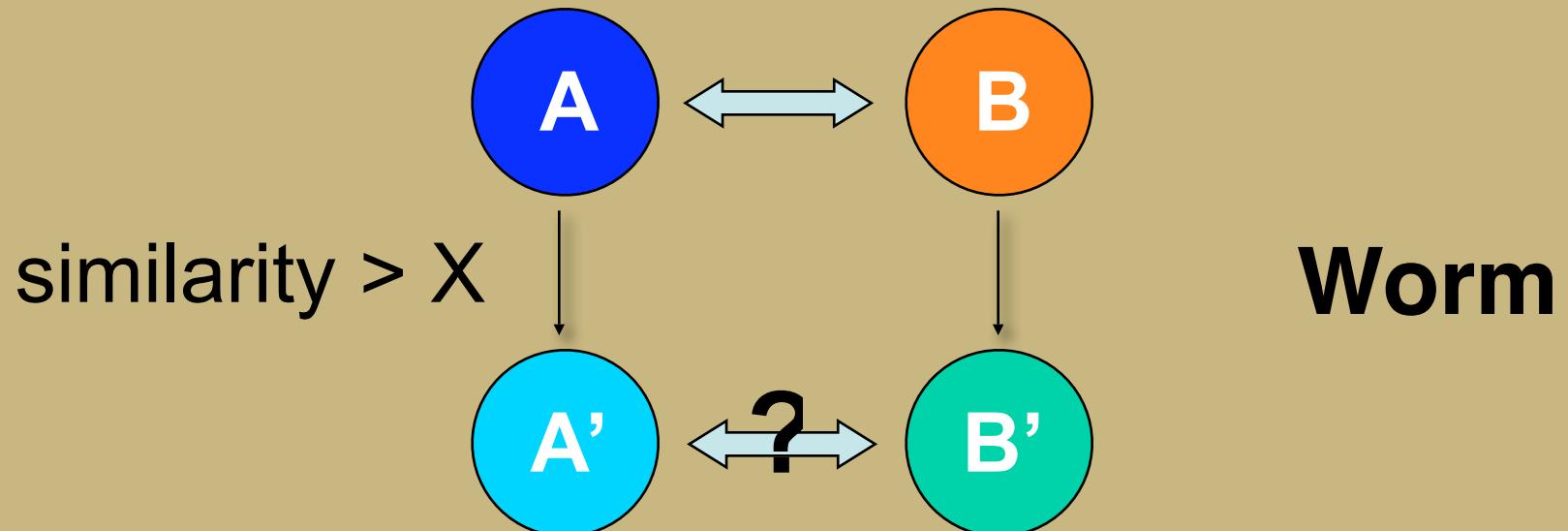
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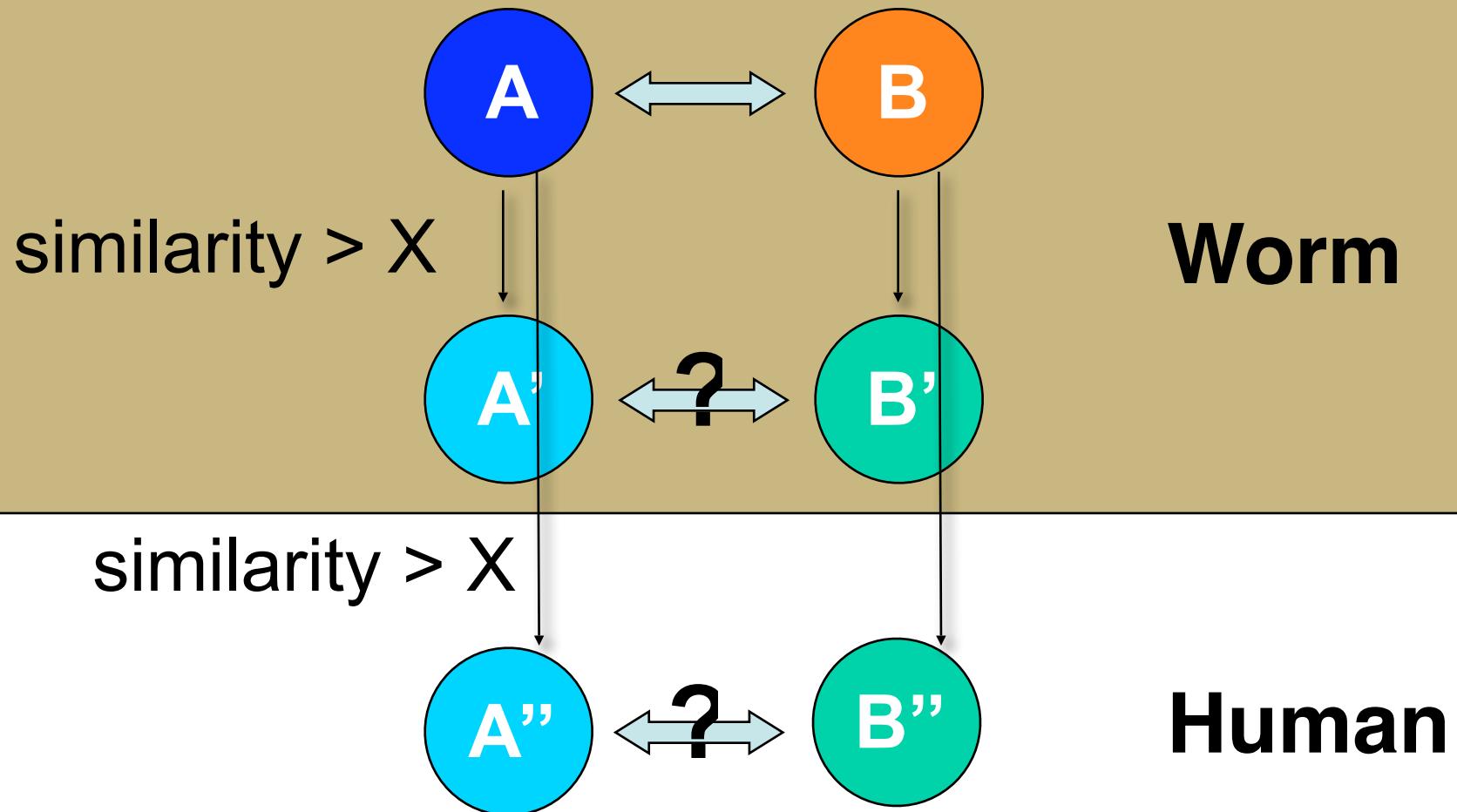
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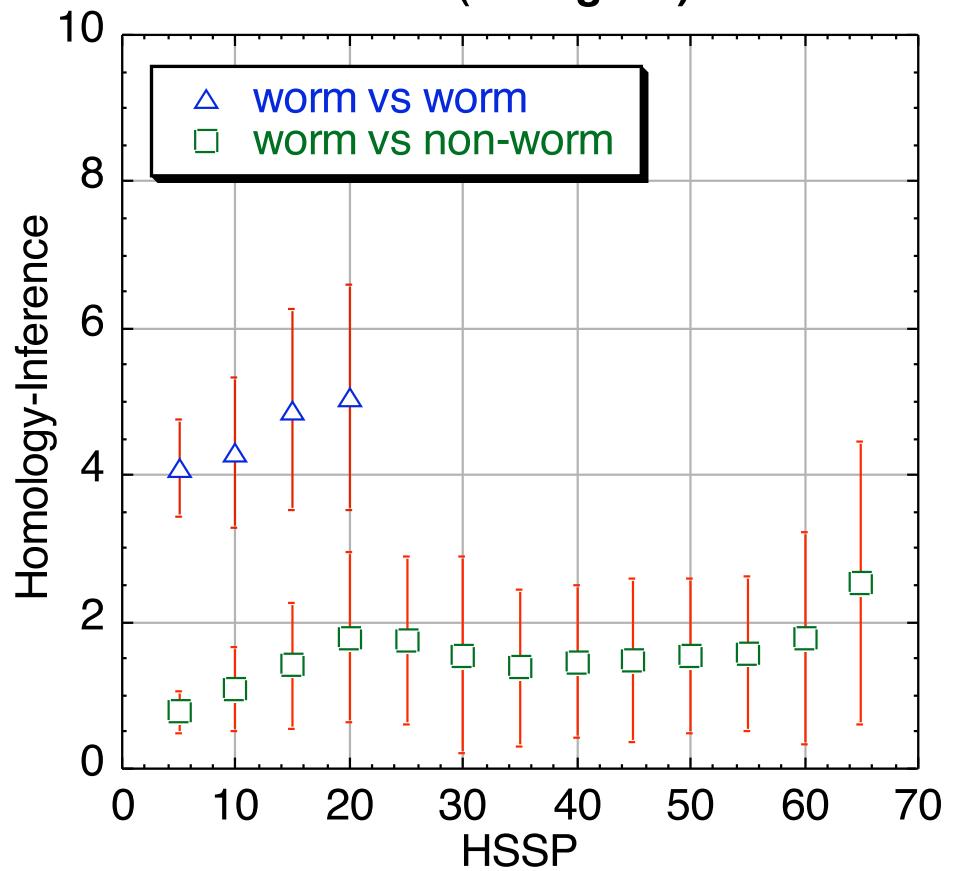


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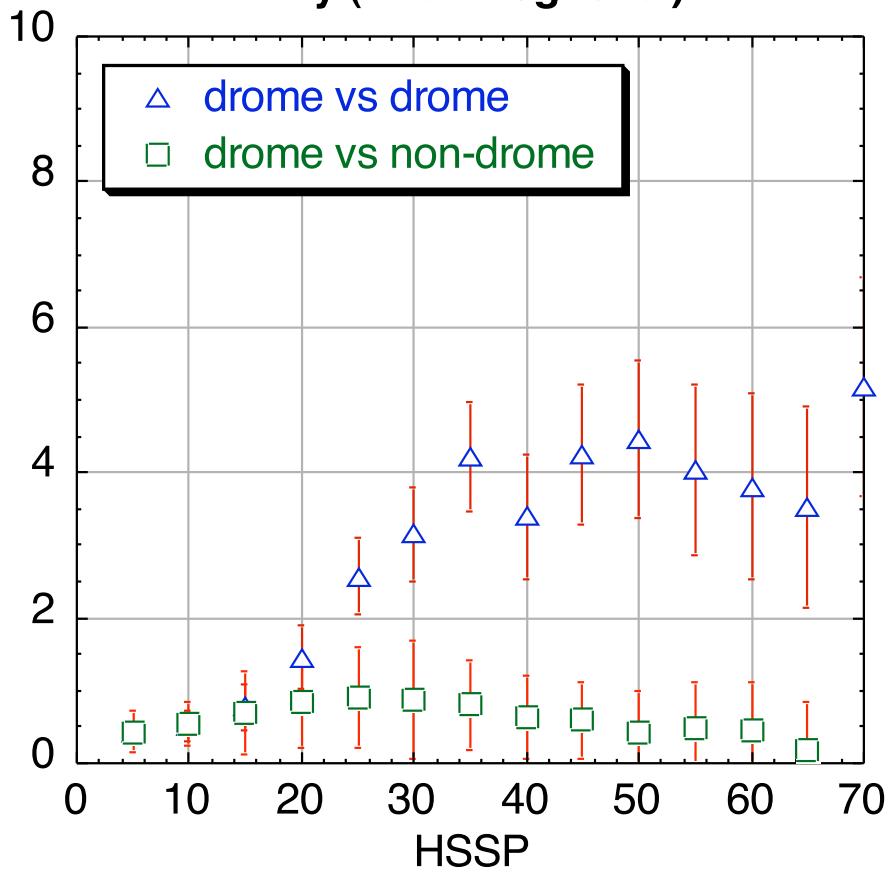


# Much better intra-species

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# Conclusions

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- **Transient protein-protein interfaces specific  
-> specific prediction very accurate**
- **Localization predicted at levels of accuracy  
similar to high-throughput experiments**
- **Structural genomics is increasingly impacting  
biology; it builds on computational biology**
- **Evolution provides the key for *de novo*  
prediction of (protein) function**

# Predict function from sequence+structure

## Molecular level

- Localization

- Protein-X interactions

## System level

- Networks

- Pathways

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*is the*  
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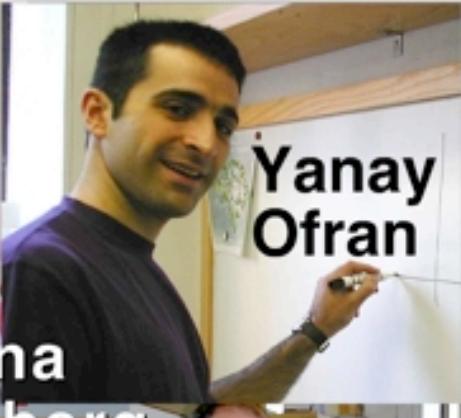
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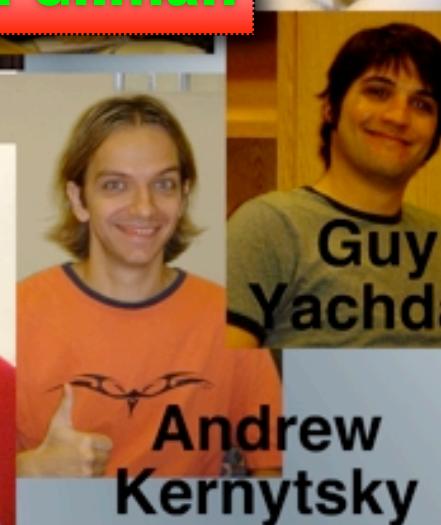
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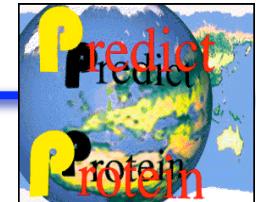
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