

Hybrid Approach for Biomolecular Structure Modeling

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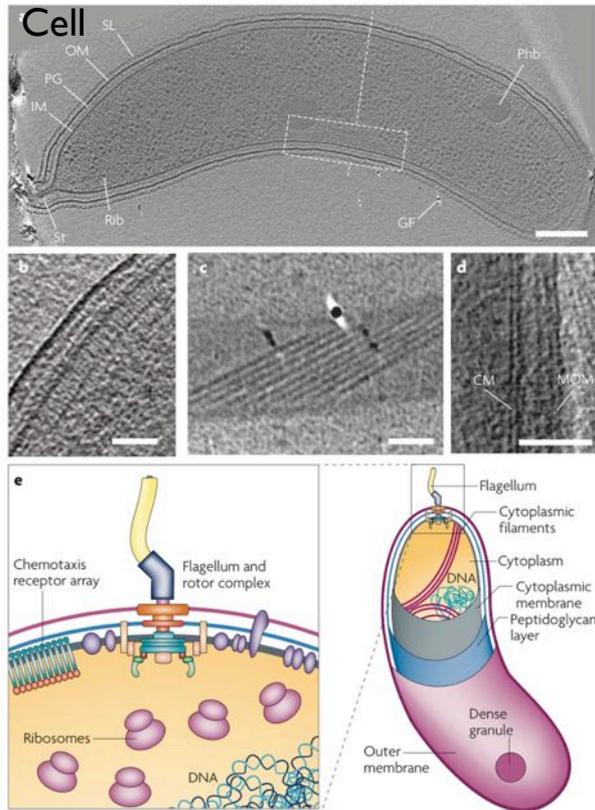
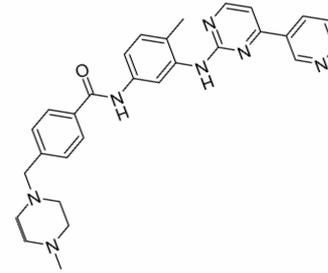
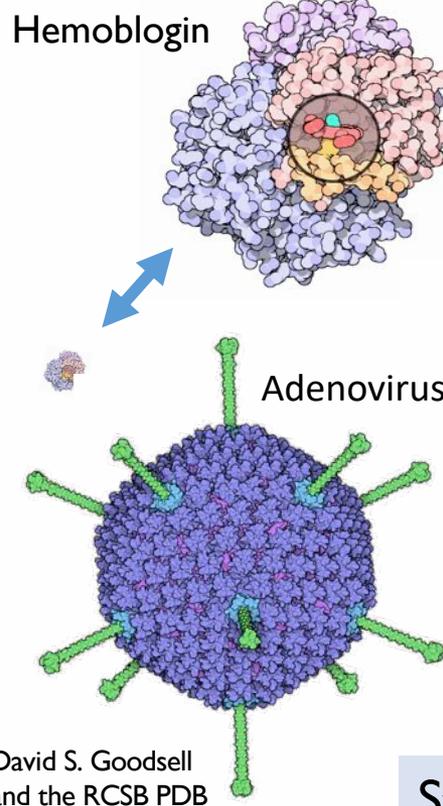
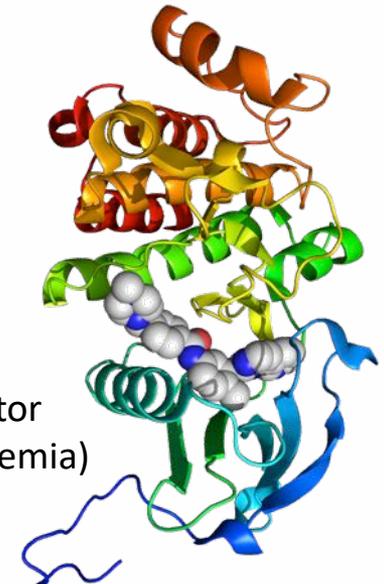


Image from: Milne & Subramaniam, Nat. Rev. Microbiol 2009



Imatinib (Gleevec®)
Tyrosine Kinase inhibitor
Anticancer drug (Leukemia)

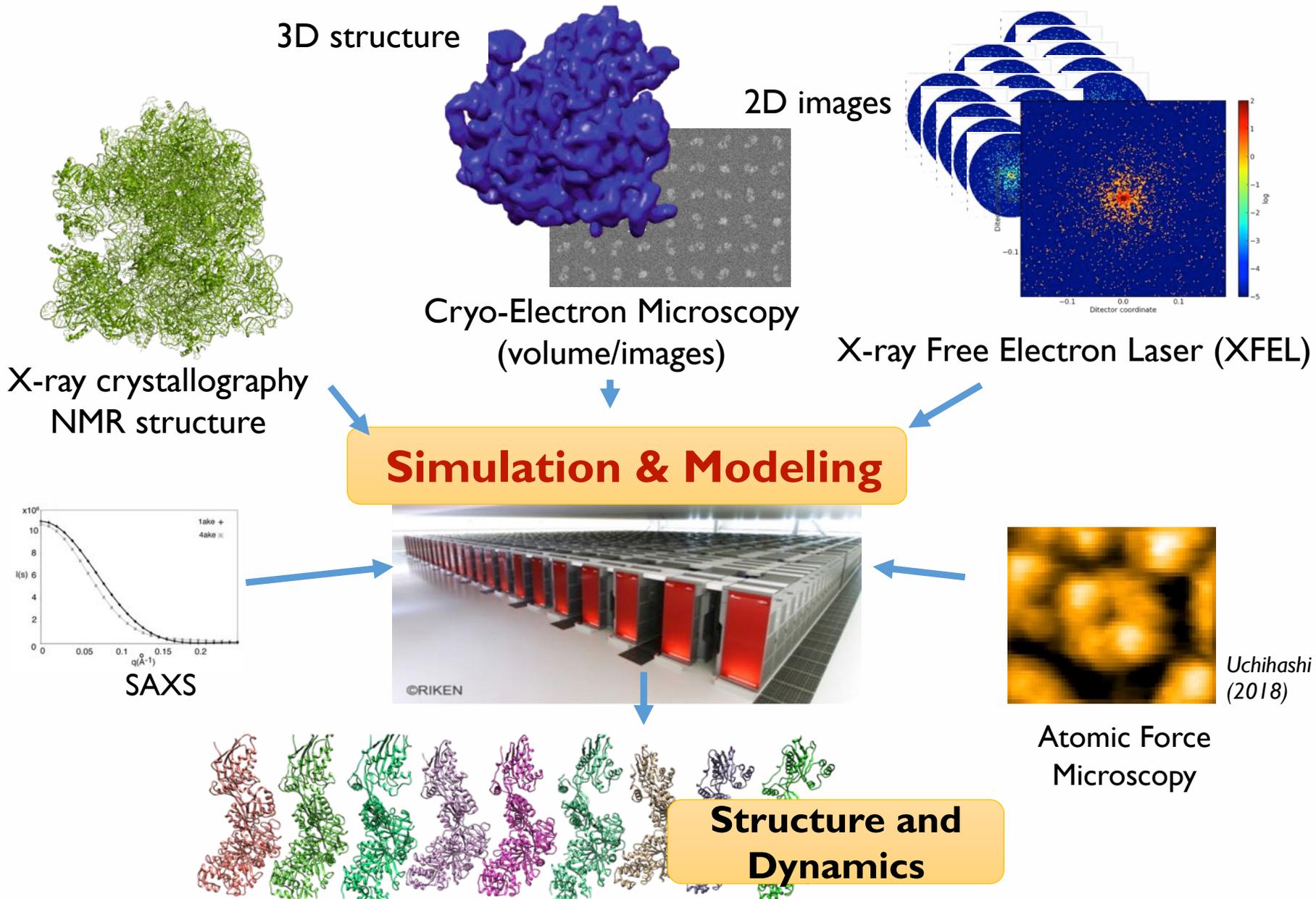


<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imatinib>

Structures of biomolecules are important to understand functions, and for drug development

Dynamics is essential for function

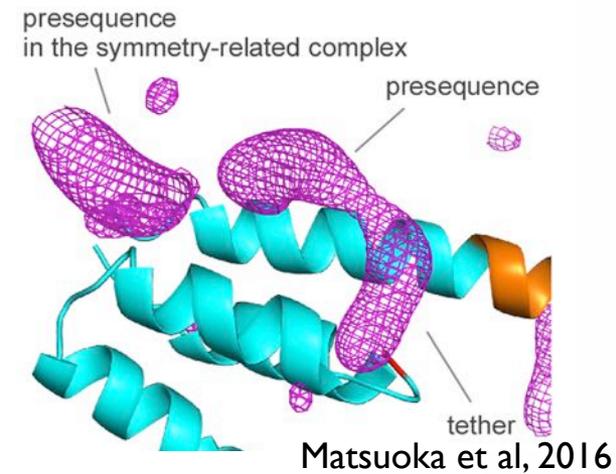
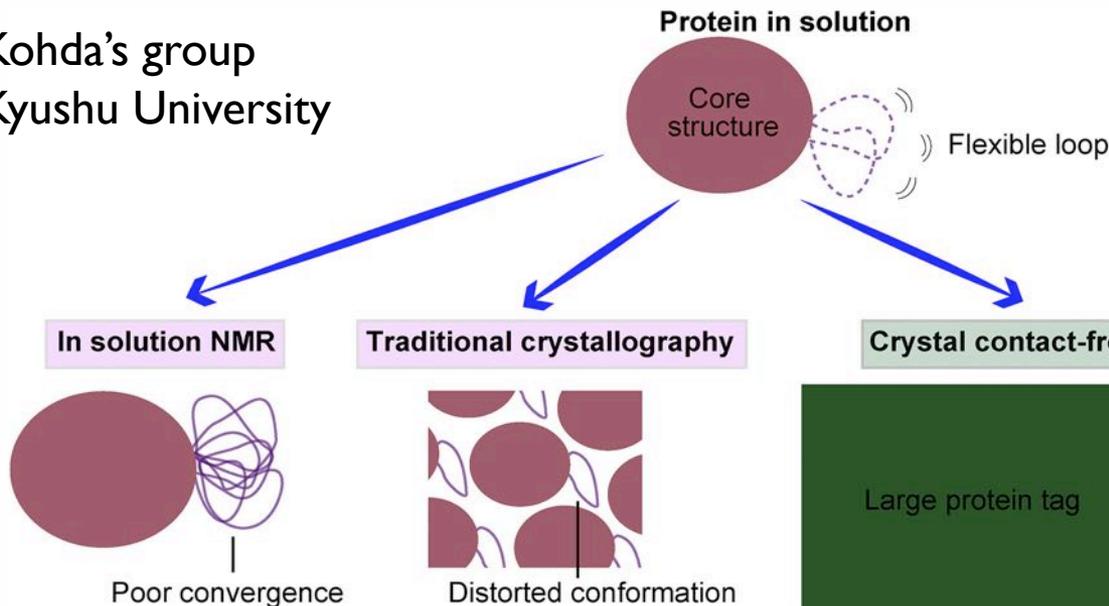
Integrative/Hybrid Modeling



Interpretation of new X-ray crystallography data

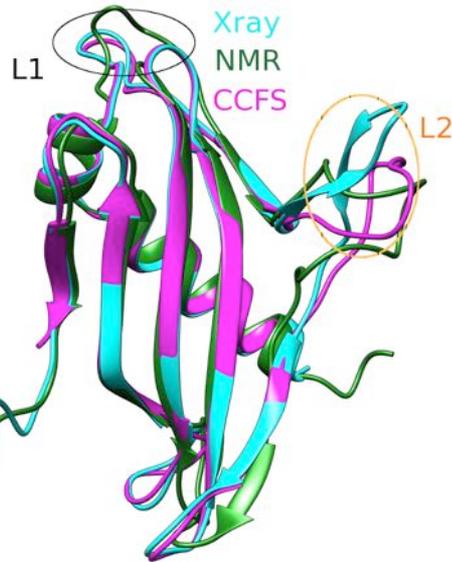
- X-ray crystallography provides structural information at high-resolution
- Cryo temperatures, crystal packing, artificially modified proteins
- Crystal contact-free space (CCFS) to reconciling X-ray structures with dynamics in solutions
- **MD simulations** to refine interpretations

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Kyushu University



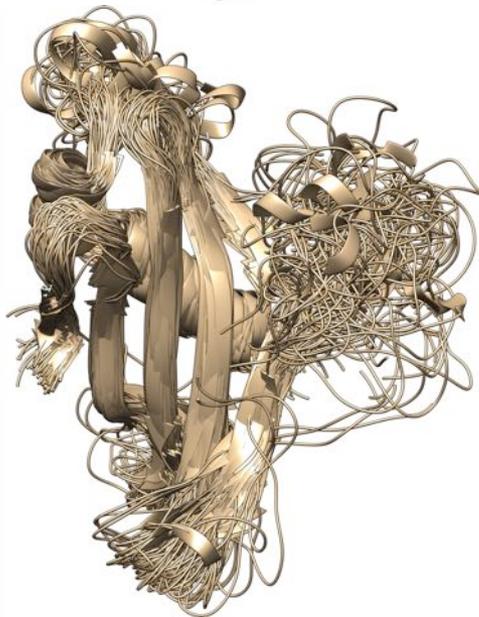
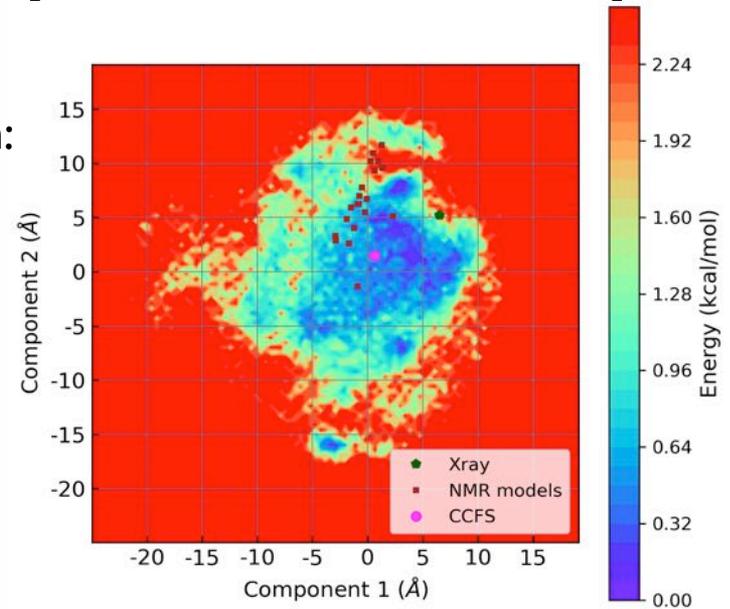
Bala et al,
BBA Gen 2020

Dynamics of Flexible Loop: MD and Exp



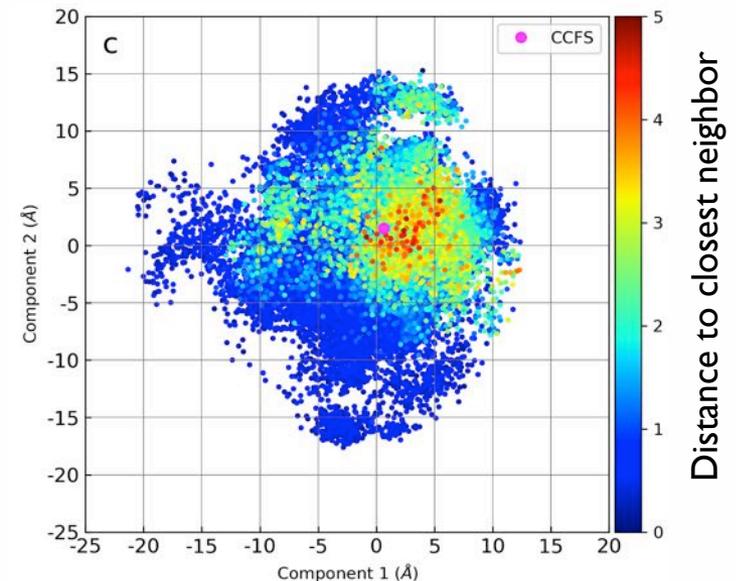
Tim21 loop2 conformation:
Experimental data are
inconsistent

MD trajectory vs
Experimental Data
CCFS best agreement



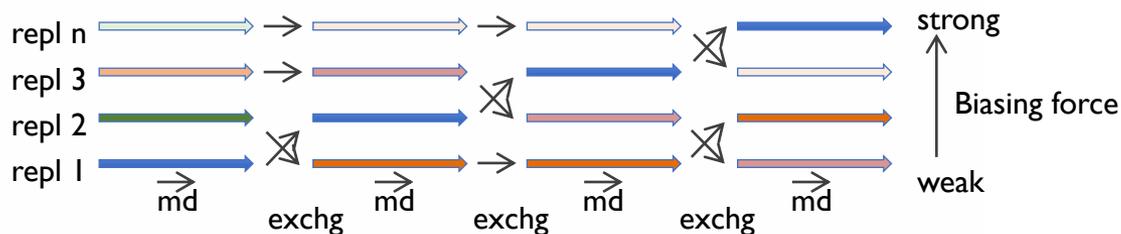
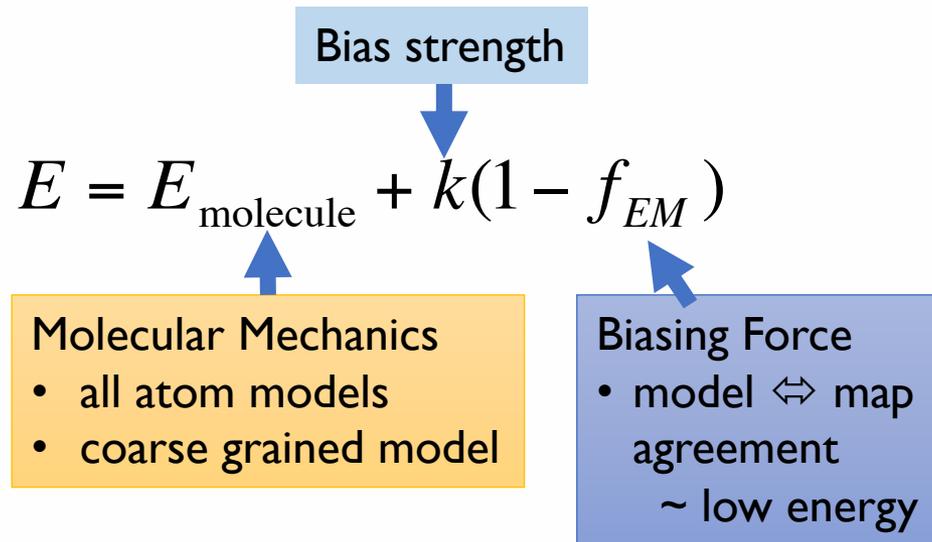
**Conf ensemble
from modeling &
MD**
~40 μ sec

Crystal packing can be
examined by MD to
improve crystal design

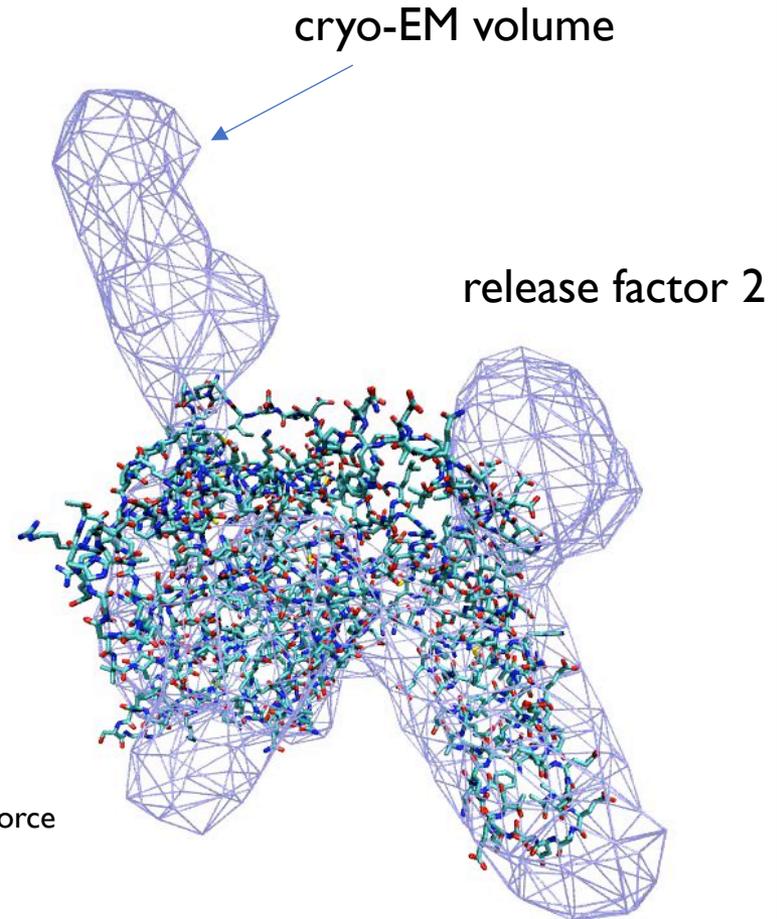


Fitting X-ray into Cryo-EM Data

Implementation of biased molecular dynamics simulation with EM volume



Replica exchange: Different biasing force constant k_i is assigned to each replica

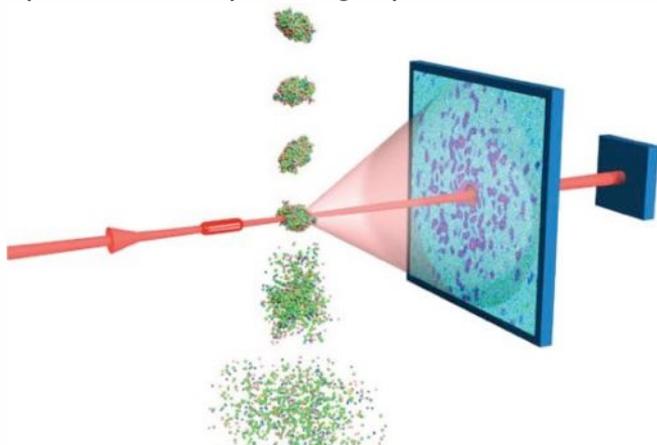


Biomolecule Imaging by X-ray Free Electron Laser



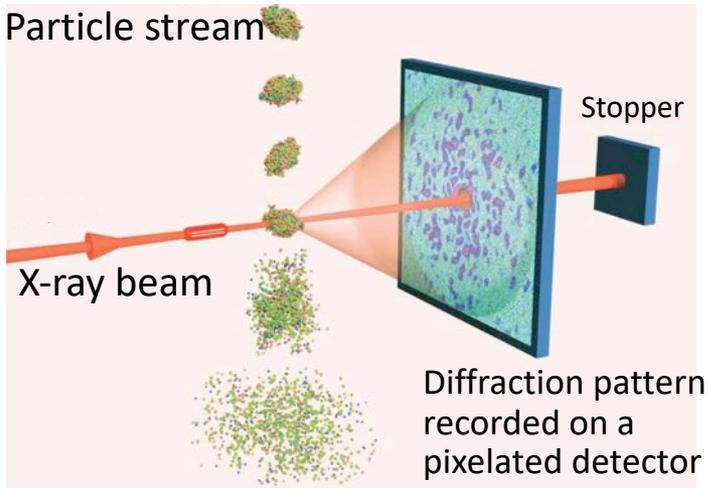
Single-particle coherent diffraction imaging (CDI)

Experimental setup for single particle CDI



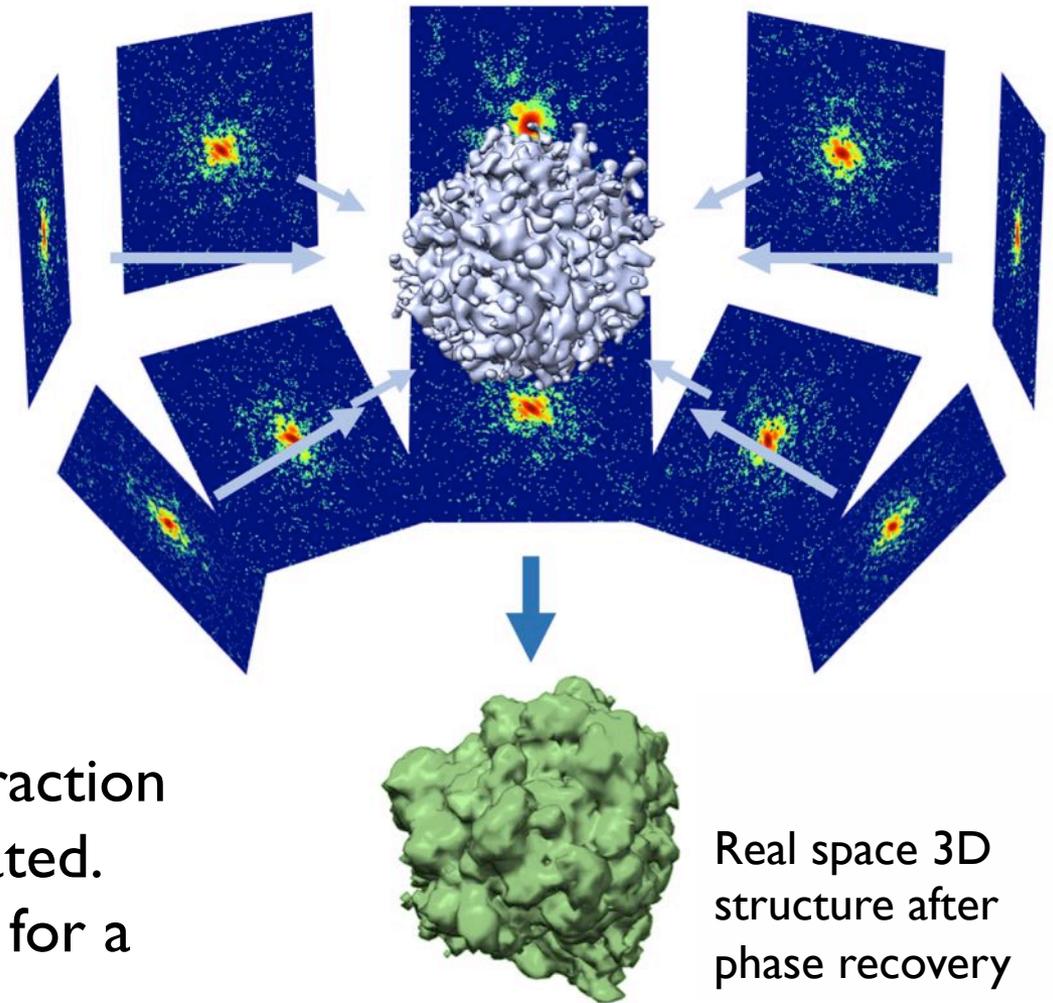
- Application to noncrystallizable samples
- Challenging approach with potentially very high impact
 - Single molecule in natural condition
 - Time-resolved study on Dynamics
 - Requires strong beam

3D Reconstruction from XFEL Single Particle Data



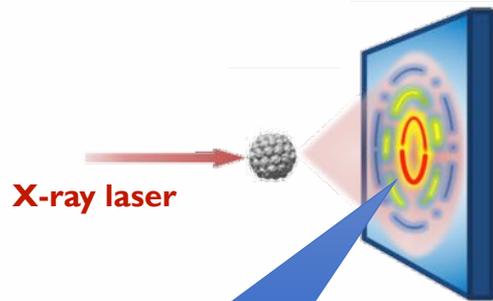
K. J. Gaffney and H. N. Chapman, *Science* (2007) 316 1444-1448

- Angles are not known
- Arrangement of all 2D diffraction patterns need to be calculated.
- Computationally extensive for a large dataset
- Applications to experimental data with Nishino group @ Hokkaido U



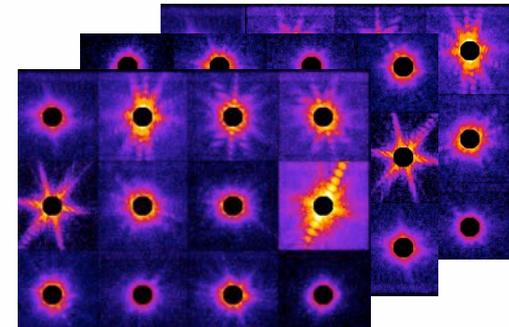
Nakano et al, JSR 2017, 2018
Nakono et al, Biophys. Physicobiol. 2019

Challenges for Biomolecular Modeling from XFEL Data



data collection setup

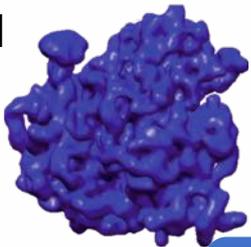
BIG DATA:
millions of images



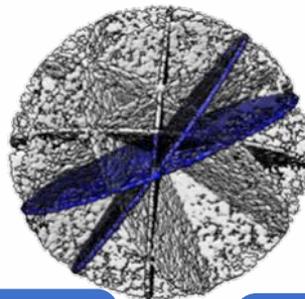
Further algorithm developments and data processing are required in multiple aspects

reliable data filtering algorithms

3D structure in real space



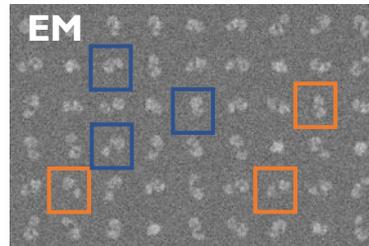
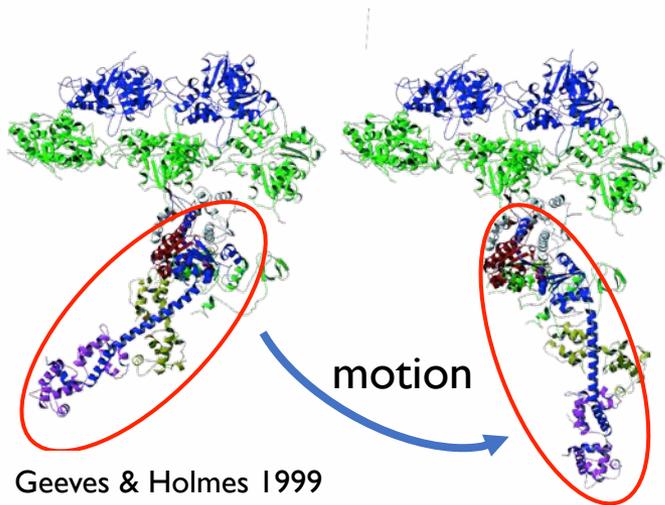
reliable phase recovery



noise robust angular assignment algorithms

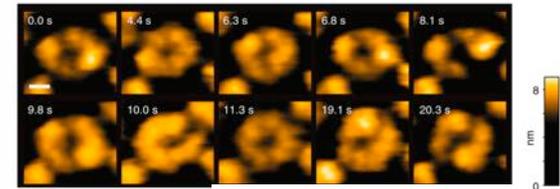
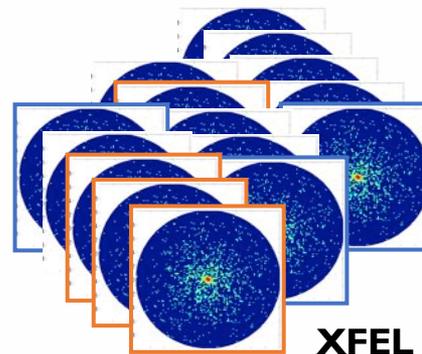


Challenges: going from Structure to Dynamics



Millions of images

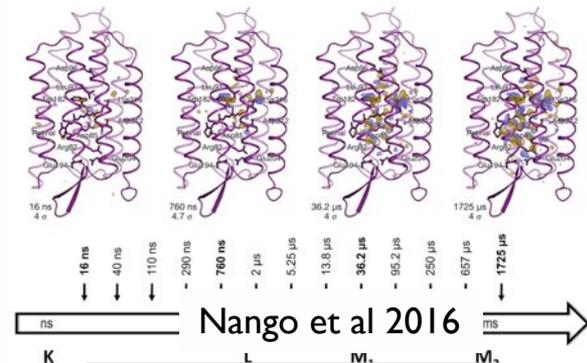
Multiple conformations captured



Uchihashi et al 2018

Highspeed AFM

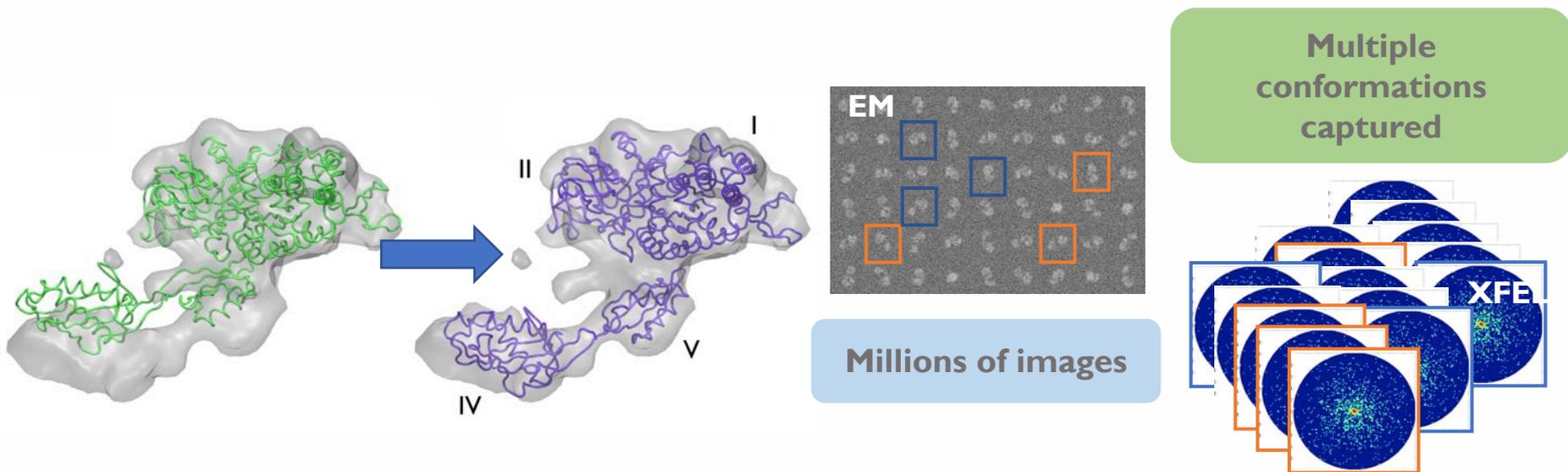
- More experimental data are collected.
- New time resolved experimental techniques
- Modeling of conformational dynamics through analyses of large data sets



Time-resolved SFX by XFEL

Summary

- Development of computational algorithms and tools for integrative structural biology and applications
- Obtain new structural and dynamical information combining experimental data and simulation
- More experimental data and more complex biological molecules require further computational resources and algorithms:
Development of tools to utilize new data using Fugaku



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