

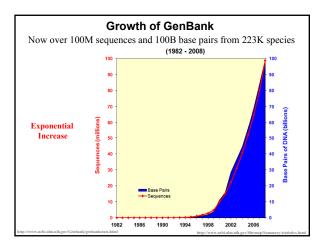


Why Bother With Structure?

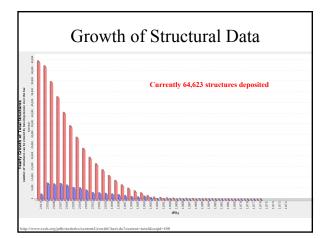
- · The amino acid sequence of a protein contains interesting information.
- A protein sequence can be compared to other protein sequences to establish its evolutionary relationship to other proteins and protein families.
- However, for the purposes of understanding protein function, the 3D structure of the protein is far more useful than the sequence.

Protein Sequences Far Outnumber Structures

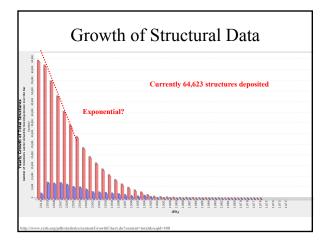
- Only a small number of protein structures have been experimentally determined.
 - PDB ~64,623 protein structures Genebank ~61,132,599 sequences
- Of the 64,623 structures, only **15,702** are dissimilar in sequence (<30% ID).











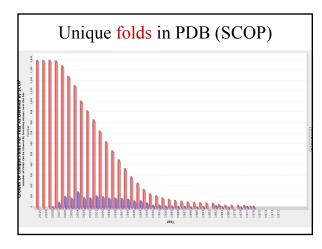


Structural Proteomics

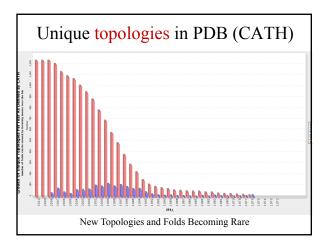
- Use experimentally determined structures to model the structures of similar proteins
 - Threading
 - Homology Modeling
 Fold recognition
- Need representative protein structures for the total repertoire of protein
- folds
- Provide 3D portraits for all proteins in an organism
- Goal: Use structure to infer function.
 - $-\;$ More sensitive than primary sequence comparisons

Redundancy in PDB (20 April 10)

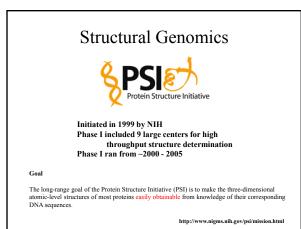
Sequence identity	Number of non- redundant chains
90%	25615
70%	23116
50%	20306
30%	15702











Structural Genomics

Benefits

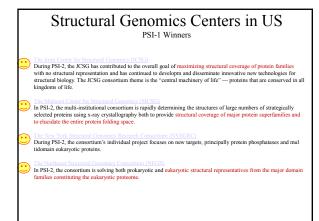
Structural descriptions will help researchers illuminate structure-function relationships and thus formulate better hypotheses and design better experiments.

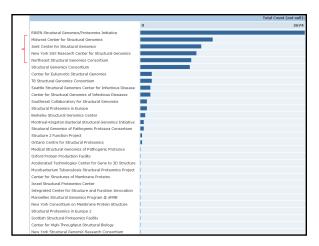
The PSI collection of structures will serve as the starting point for structure-based drug development by permitting faster identification of lead compounds and their optimization.

The design of better therapeutics will result from comparisons of the structures of proteins that are from pathogenic and host organisms and from normal and diseased human tissues.

The PSI collection of structures will assist biomedical investigators in research studies of key biophysical and biochemical problems, such as protein folding, evolution, structure prediction, and the organization of protein families and folds.

Technical developments, the availability of reagents and materials, and experimental outcome data in protein production and crystallization will directly benefit all structural biologists and provide valuable assistance to a broad range of biomedical researchers.





Structural Genomics Centers in US PSI-1 Losers

The CESG was founded as a collaborative effort to develop the technologies needed for economical high-throughput The CESG was founded as a collaborative effort to develop the technologies needed for economical high-throughput structure determination of biologically important explanyoic proteins and to extend the knowledge of fold-function space. This project also aims to further the research of biologically important proteins in Arabidopsis. The protein structures are being determined via X-ray crystallography or NMR spectroscopy. The derivative structure (communics conterclises). The BSGC is pursuing an integrated structural genomics program designed to obtain a near-complete structural complement of two minimal genomes, Mycoplasma genitalium and Mycoplasma pneumonia; evonetate human and animal pathogens. Both NMR spectroscopy and X-ray crystallography are being used for structural determination.

The Southeast Collaboratory for Structural Genome (FSESS) The objective of the SECSG is to develop and test experimental and computational strategies for high throughput structure determination of proteins by X-ray crystallography and NMR methods and to apply these strategies to scan the entire genome of an organism at a rapid pace. The eukaryotic organisms, *Caenorhabditis elegans*, *Homo sapiens* and an ancestrally-related prokaryotic microorganism having a small genome, *Pyrocaccus furiosus*, have been selected as representative genomes.

The SGPP consortium aims to determine and analyze the structures of a large number of proteins from major global pathogenic protozoa including Leishmania major, Trypanosoma brucei, Trypanosoma cruzi and Plasmodium falciparum. These organisms are responsible for the diseases: leishmanissi, sleeping sickness, Chagas' disease and malaria. X-ray crystallography is being used for structural determination.

The standard terminate constraints is to determine the structures of over 400 proteins from M. tuberculosis, and to analyze these structures in the context of functional information that currently exists and that is generated by the project. These structures will include about 40 novel folds and 200 new families of protein structures. The protein structures are being determined using X-ray crystallography.

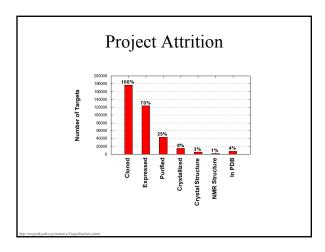
Current PSI Centers					
Large-Scale Centers Joint Center for Structural Genomics Midwest Center for Structural Genomics New York SGX Research Center for Structural Genomics Northeast Structural Genomics Consortium Specialized Centers Accelerated Technologies Center for Gene to 3D Structure Center for Eukaryotic Structural Genomics Center for High-Throughput Structural Biology Center for Structures of Membrane Proteins Integrated Center for Structure and Function Innovation New York Consortium on Membrane Protein Structure Homology Modeling Centers					
Joint Center for Molecular Modeling New Methods for High-Resolution Comparative Modeling Resource Centers PSI-Materials Repository PSI Knowledgebase 60,000 plasmid clones					

2008 Structural Genomics Progress								
Status	Total Number of Targets	(%) Relative to "Cloned" Targets	(%) Relative to "Expressed" Targets	(%) Relative to "Purified" Targets	(%) Relative to "Crystallized" Targets			
Cloned	61522	100.00	-	-				
Expressed	39540	64.27	100.00	-				
Soluble	18221	29.62	46.08					
Purified	14031	22.81	35.49	100.00				
Crystallized	5616	9.13	14.20	40.03	100.00			
Diffraction-quality Crystals	2909	4.73	7.36	20.73	51.80			
Diffraction	2429	3.95	6.14	17.31	43.25			
NMR Assigned	1051	1.71	2.66	7.49				
HSQC	1890	3.07	4.78	13.47				
Crystal Structure	2291	3.72	5.79	16.33	40.79			
NMR Structure	953	1.55	2.41	6.79				
In PDB	2849	4.63	7.21	20.31	35.15			
Work Stopped	14137	-		-				
Test Target	4	-	-	-				
Other	10	-	-	-				
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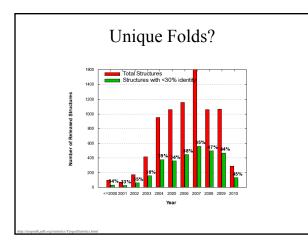


2010 Structural Genomics Progress									
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loned	176710	100.0							
spressed	123905	70.1	100.0	-					
luble	47572	26.9	38.4	-					
irified	43609	24.7	35.2	100.0	-				
rystallized	14641	8.3	11.8	33.6	100.0				
iffraction-quality rystals	7708	4.4	6.2	17.7	52.6				
iffraction	6628	3.8	5.3	15.2	45.3				
MR Assigned	2154	1.2	1.7	4.9					
SQC	3929	2.2	3.2	9.0					
ystal Structure	5215	3.0	4.2	12.0	35.6				
MR Structure	2050	1.2	1.7	4.7					
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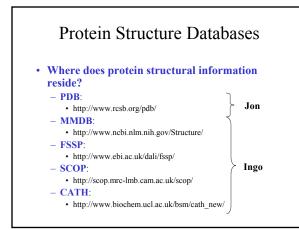


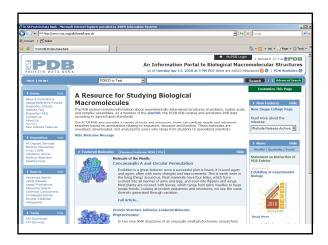




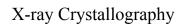


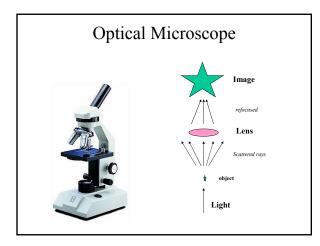






Exp.Method	Proteins	Nucleic Acids	Protein/NA Complexes	Other	Total
X-RAY	52212	1206	2401	17	55836
NMR	7279	896	154	7	8336
ELECTRON MICROSCOPY	195	17	76	0	288
HYBRID	16	1	1	1	19
Other	123	4	4	13	144
Total	59825	2124	2636	38	64623







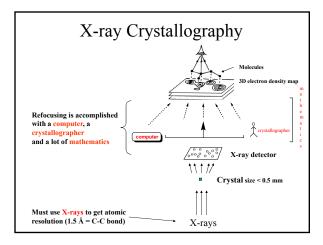
Atomic Resolution

We want to resolve inter-atomic distances (~1.5 Å, 0.15 nM)

Visible light has a wavelength of ~ 500 nm (5000 Å)

Electron beam: $\lambda_c \sim 0.001$ Å (if e⁻ is moving at c) Electron velocity is less in electron microscopes Typical resolution is ~10 Å, but can be improved

X-ray generators produce photons of λ = 0.5 – 2.5 Å Use λ = 1.542 Å



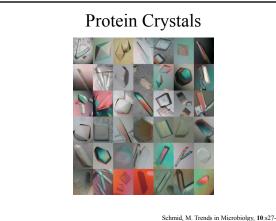


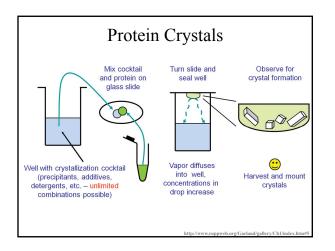
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- 1. Make crystals of your protein 0.3-1.0mm in size Proteins must be in an ordered, repeating pattern.
- 2. X-ray beam is aimed at crystal and data is collected.
- 3. Structure is determined from the diffraction data.

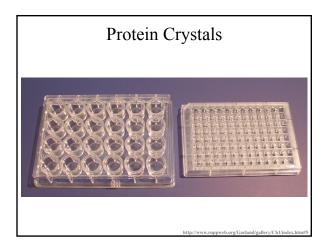
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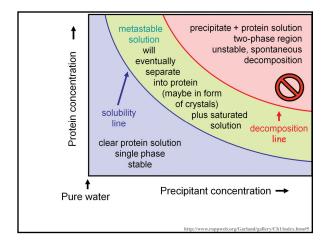




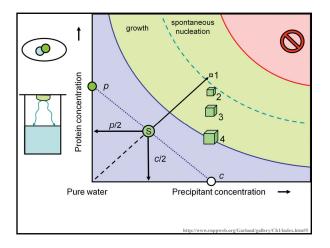




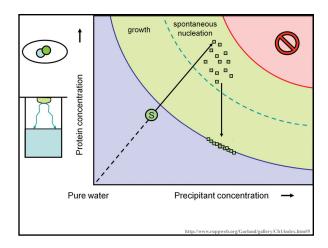




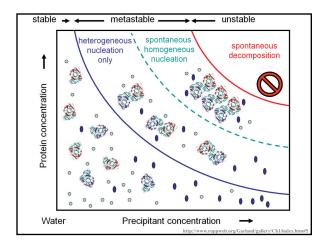




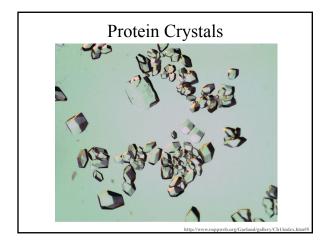




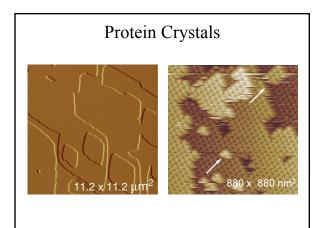








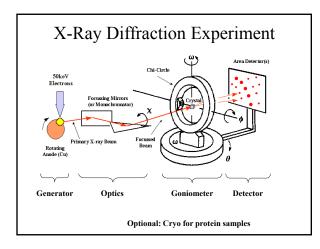




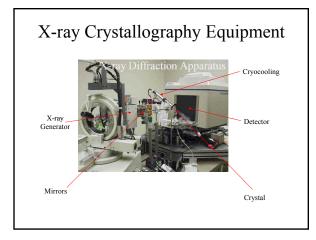
X-Ray Crystallography

- Make crystals of your protein

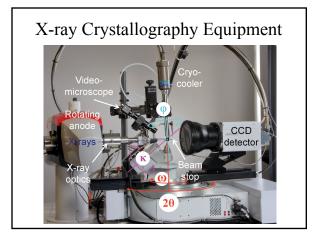
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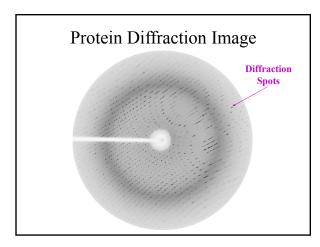






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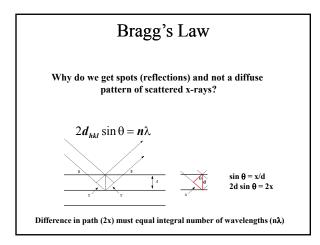
Why Spots?

X-ray scattering from individual proteins is diffuse

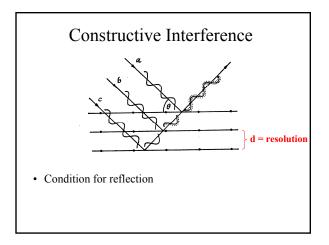
Spots arise from a phenomenon called diffraction that is based on the crystal lattice

Location of reflections indicates how an object crystallized 230 possibilities

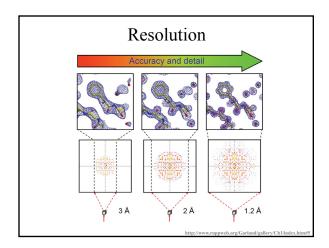
Intensity of reflections contains information about the structure of the object in the crystal



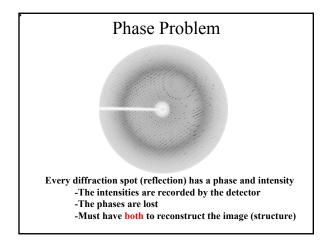


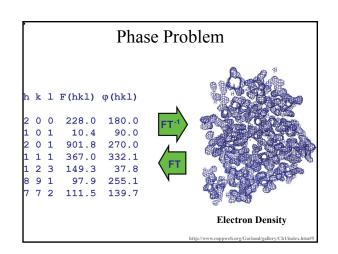




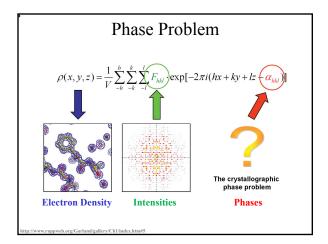
















Molecular replacement

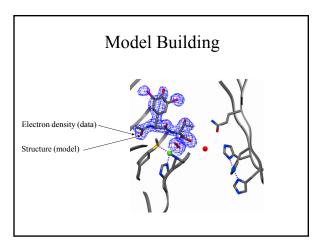
-Use known structure of close homologue -Rotational and translational search for solution

Heavy atom labeling

 -Label the protein with electron dense atoms (Hg)
 -Compare independent datasets collected from native and labeled protein
 -Heavy atom substructure provides initial phases

Anomalous diffraction

-Crystal must contain atoms with absorption edges between 0.5 and 2.5 Å -Compare independent datasets collected at pre-edge and post-edge x-ray energies



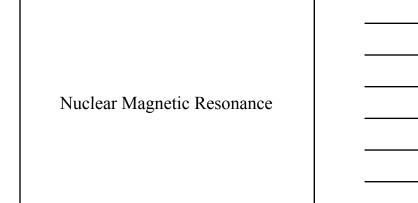
Crystallography Pros/Cons

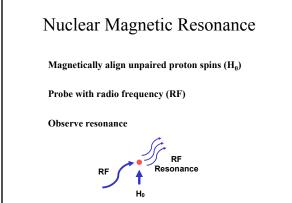
Advantages

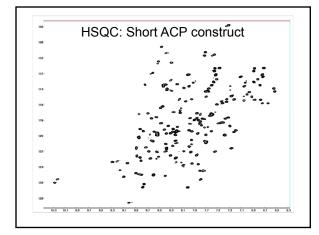
-can be "fast" – down to a few months
-large structures possible (ribosome)
-very low resolution (down to 0.5 Å)
-observables typically > refinement parameters

Disadvantages

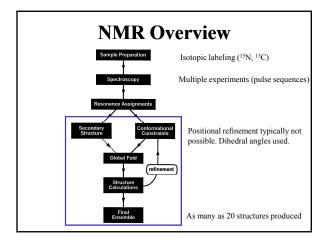
-requires crystal formation -non-physiological conditions -crystal contacts can limit protein motion

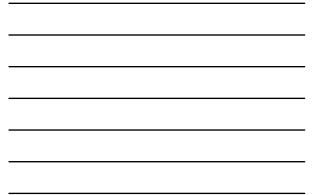












NMR Experimental Observables

- Backbone conformation from chemical shifts (Chemical Shift Index- CSI)
- Distance constraints from NOEs
- Hydrogen bond constraints
- Backbone and side chain dihedral angle constraints from scalar couplings
- Orientation constraints from residual dipolar couplings

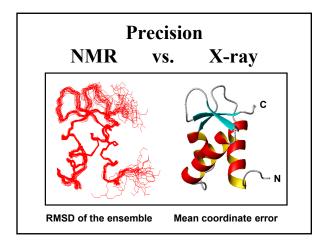
NMR Pros/Cons

Advantages

-no crystal formation needed -more physiological conditions

Disadvantages

-results in a set of models that are compatible with data -size limitation to 200-300 residues (extended recently) -must label protein with $^{15}\rm N$ and $^{13}\rm C$ -observables typically < refinement parameters





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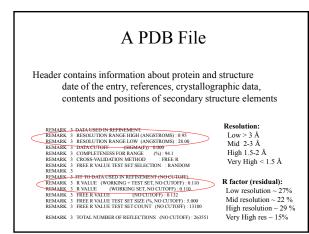
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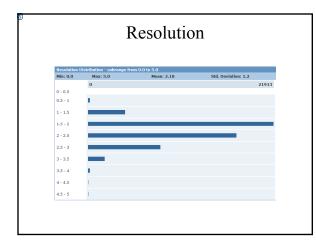
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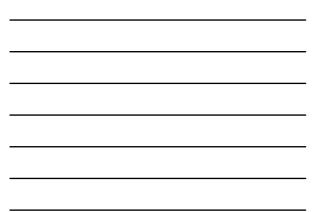
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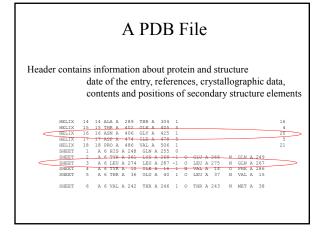
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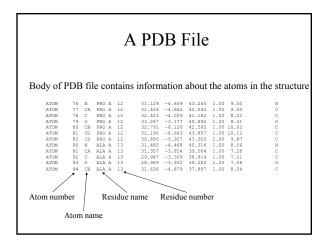














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