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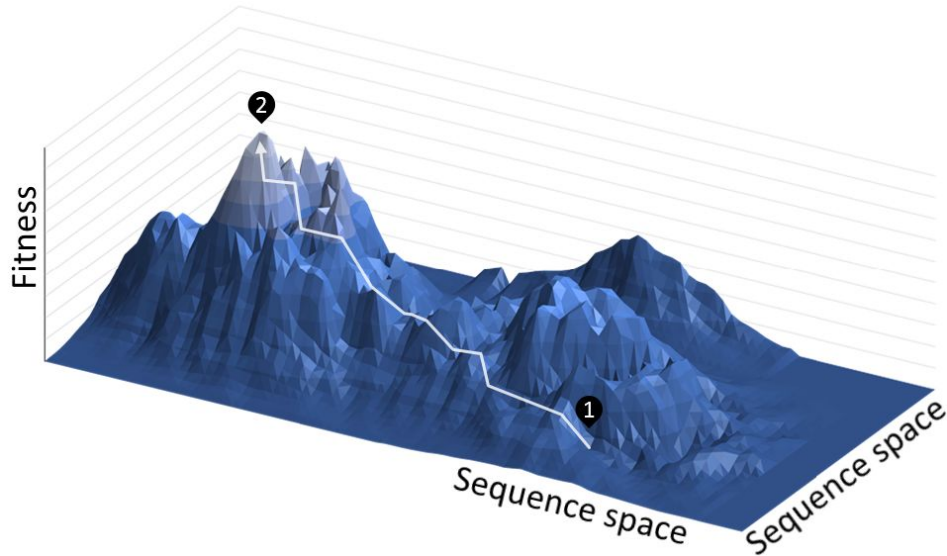
PROTEINS

One thousand families for the molecular biologist

Cyrus Chothia

Sequence space

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Statistics

SCOPe 2.08-stable statistics:

106976 PDB entries (released/updated prior to 2021-07-28). 344851 Domains. 1 Literature reference.

Class	Number of folds	Number of superfamilies	Number of families
a: All alpha proteins	290	519	1089
b: All beta proteins	180	375	993
c: Alpha and beta proteins (a/b)	148	247	1003
d: Alpha and beta proteins (a+b)	396	580	1387
e: Multi-domain proteins (alpha and beta)	74	74	128
f: Membrane and cell surface proteins and peptides	69	131	204
g: Small proteins	100	141	280
Totals	1257 (26 new)	2067 (42 new)	5084 (88 new)

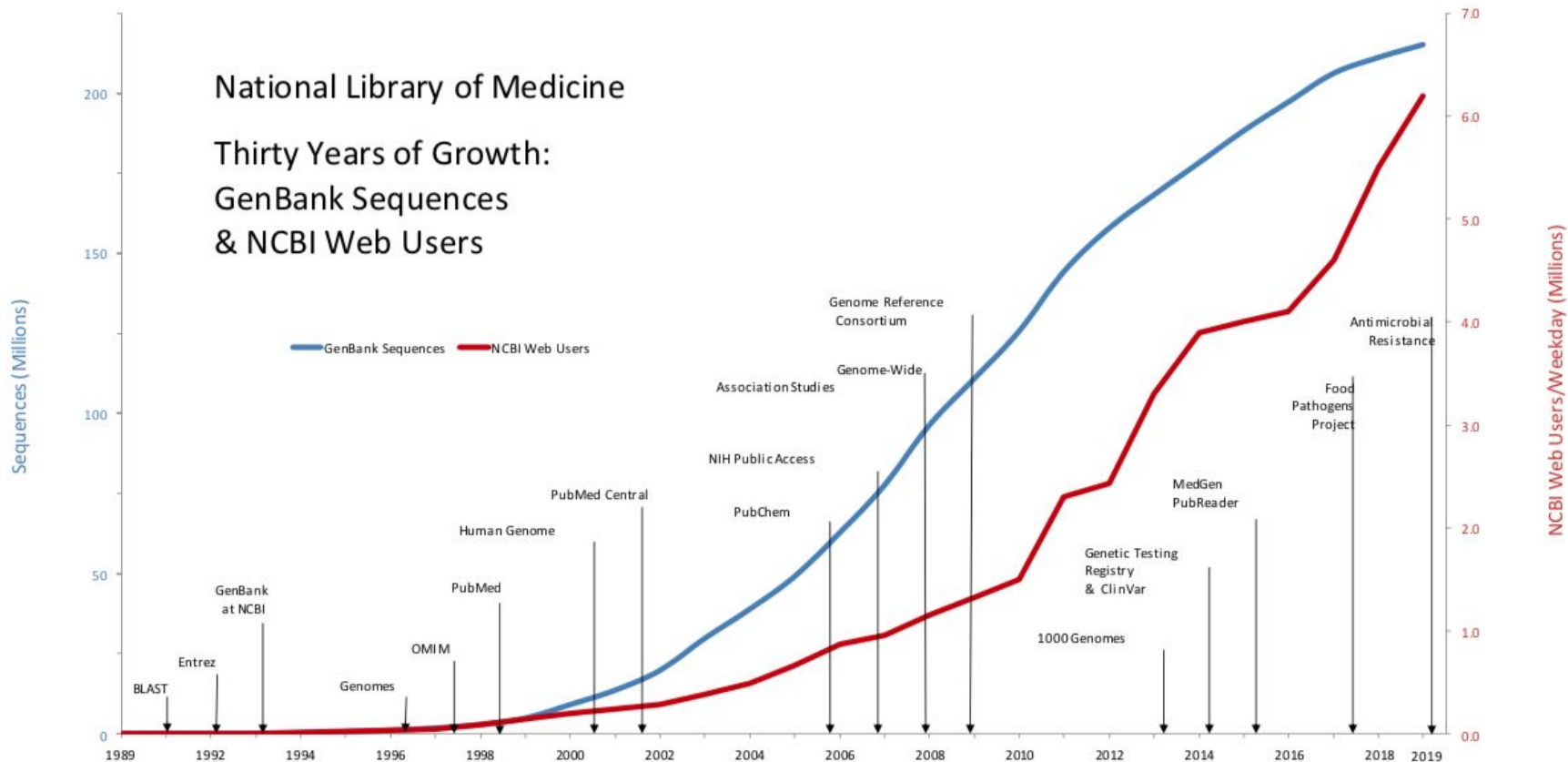
Stats for the latest *periodic* ([info](#)) release, SCOPe 2.08-2022-02-10 (adding PDB entries released/updated prior to 2022-02-10): 107643 PDB entries. 346905 Domains. 1 Literature reference.

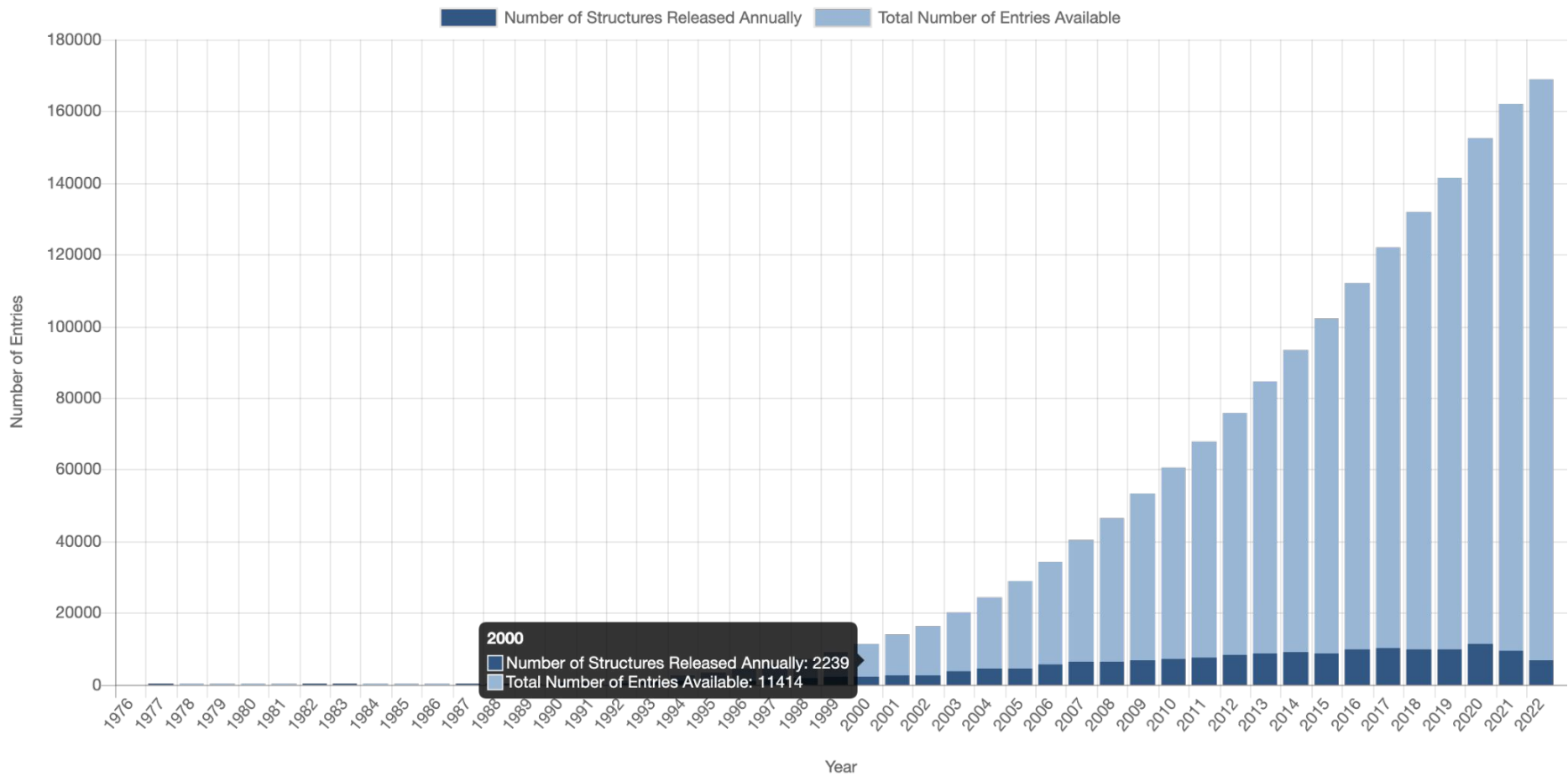
CATH / Gene3D v4.3

151 million protein domains classified into 5,481 superfamilies

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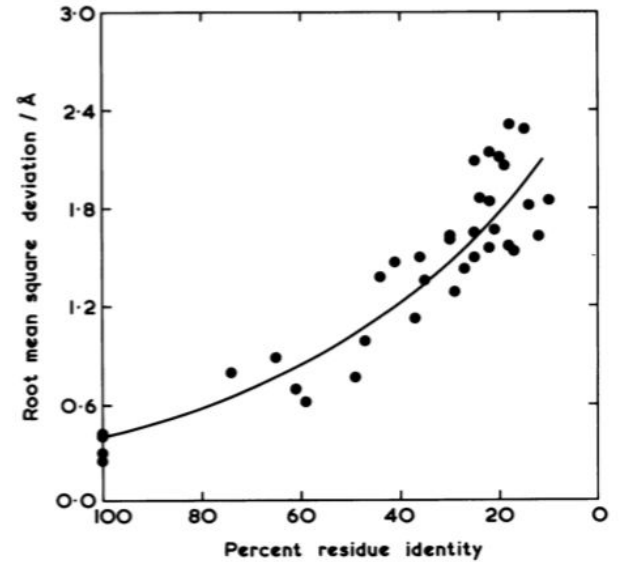
Thirty Years of Growth: GenBank Sequences & NCBI Web Users



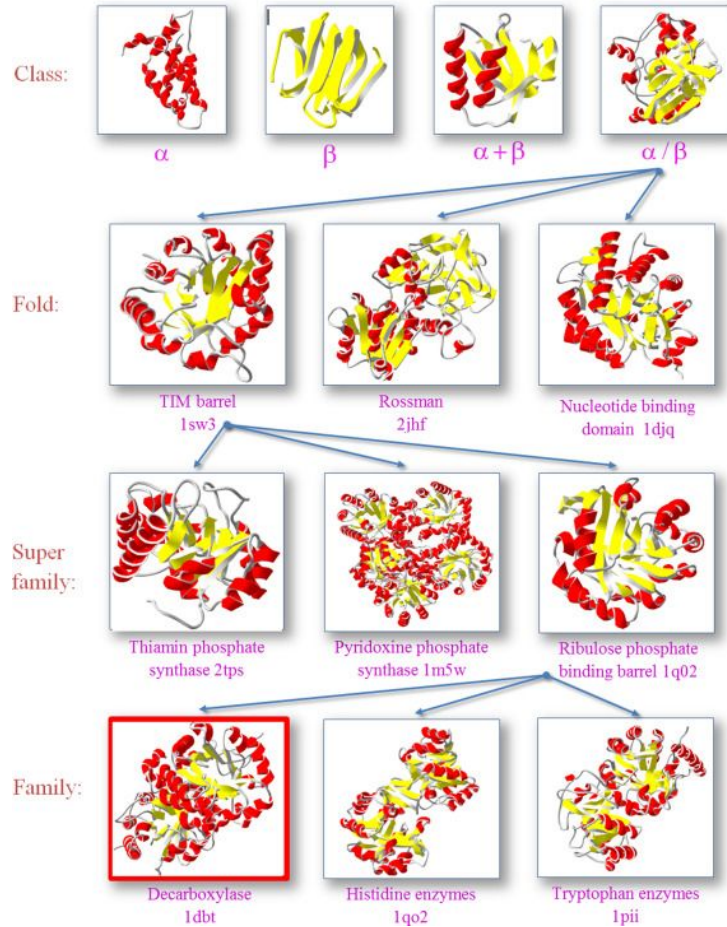


The relation between the divergence of sequence and structure in proteins

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Discrete folds



"Super folds"

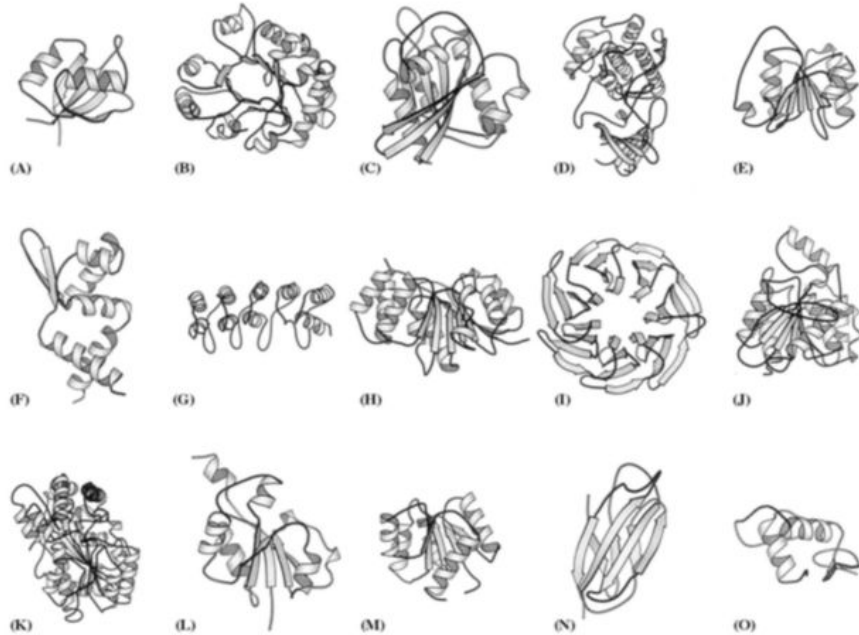


Figure 1. The 15 most **populated** folds. They were selected on the basis of a structural annotation of proteins from completely sequenced genomes of 20 bacteria, five Archaea, and three eukaryotes [C. Zhang, unpublished data]. From left to right and top to bottom, they are: ferredoxin-like (4.45%) (A), TIM-barrel (3.94%) (B), P-loop containing nucleotide triphosphate hydrolase (3.71%) (C), protein kinases (PK) catalytic domain (3.14%) (D), NAD(P)-binding Rossmann-fold domains (2.80%) (E), DNA/RNA-binding 3-helical bundle (2.60%) (F), α - α superhelix (1.95%) (G), S-adenosyl-L-methionine-dependent methyltransferase (1.92%) (H), 7-bladed beta-propeller (1.85%) (I), α/β -hydrolases (1.84%) (J), PLP-dependent transferase (1.61%) (K), adenine nucleotide α -hydrolase (1.59%) (L), flavodoxin-like (1.49%) (M), immunoglobulin-like β -sandwich (1.38%) (N), and glucocorticoid receptor-like (0.97%) (O), where the values in parentheses are the percentages of annotated proteins adopting the respective folds.

On the Universe of Protein Folds

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Discrete folds

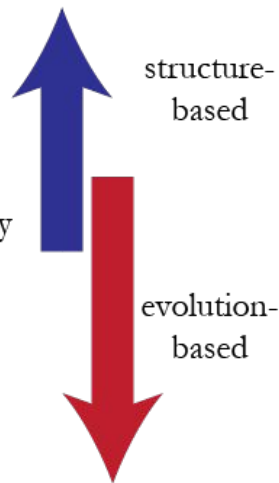
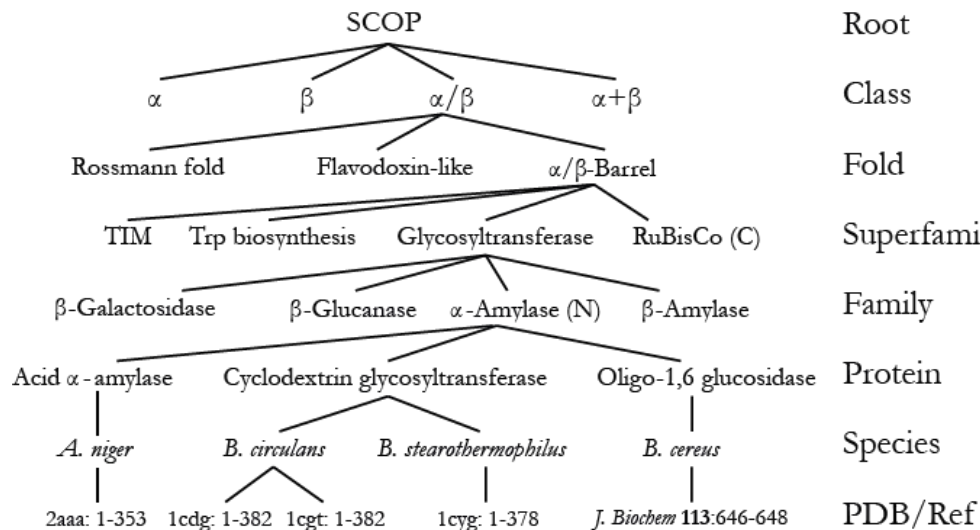
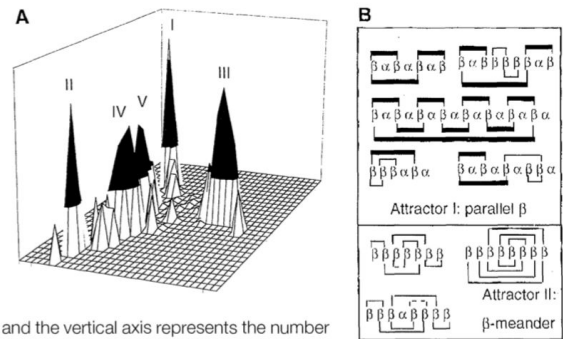


Fig. 5. Fold space attractors. (A) Quantification of the pairwise structural similarities in an all-on-all comparison of protein structures allows one to position each structure relative to the others in an abstract, high-dimensional fold space (shape space). The height of the peaks reflects population density (of folds in fold space). The horizontal axes are the two dominant eigenvalues (21), and the vertical axis represents the number



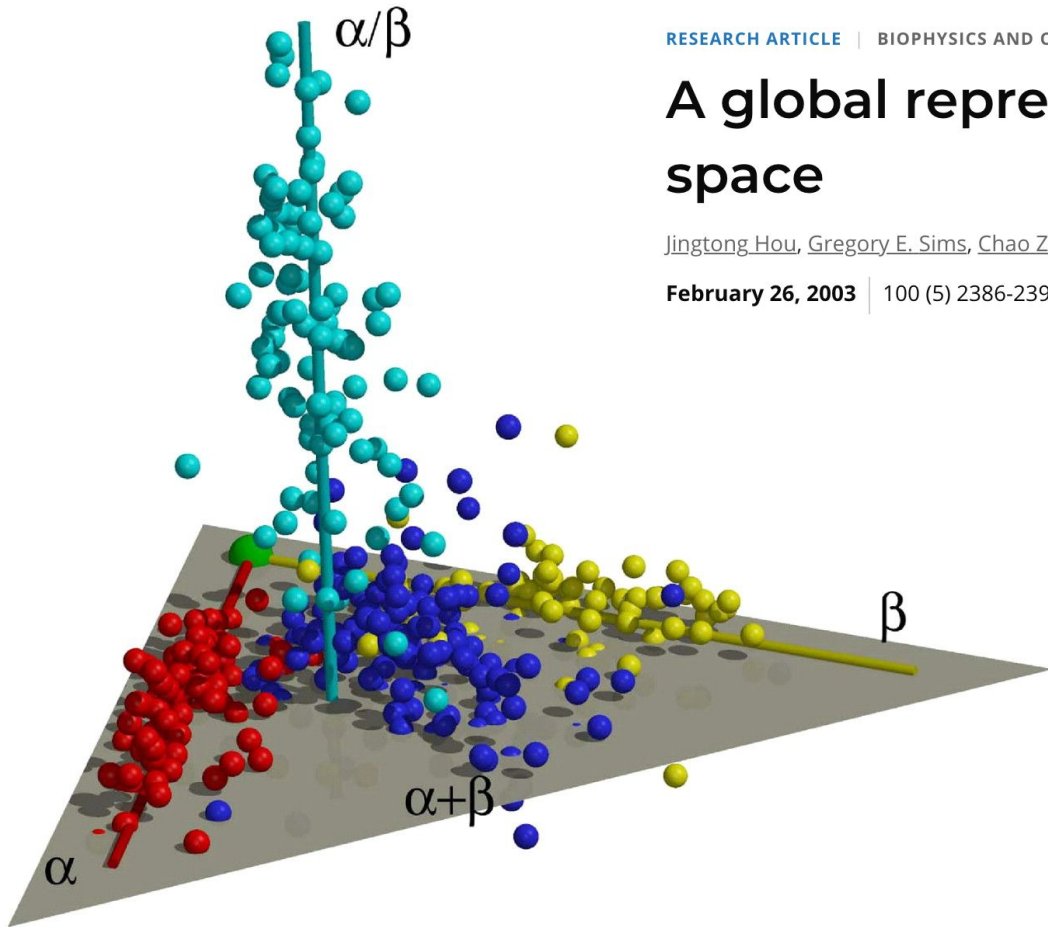
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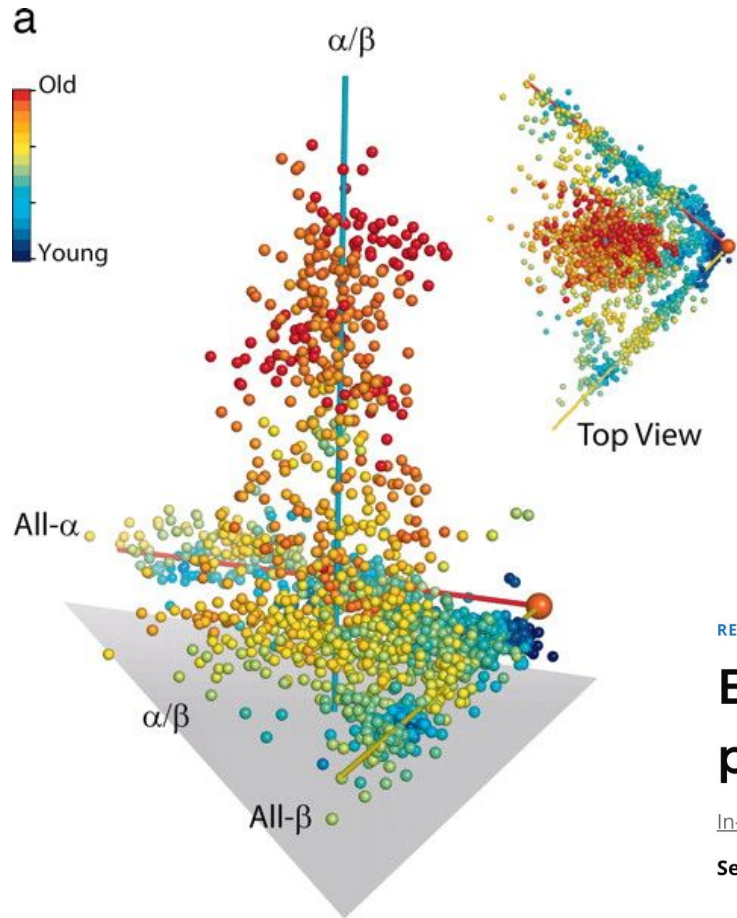
A global representation of the protein fold space

Jingtong Hou, Gregory E. Sims, Chao Zhang, and Sung-Hou Kim [Authors Info & Affiliations](#)

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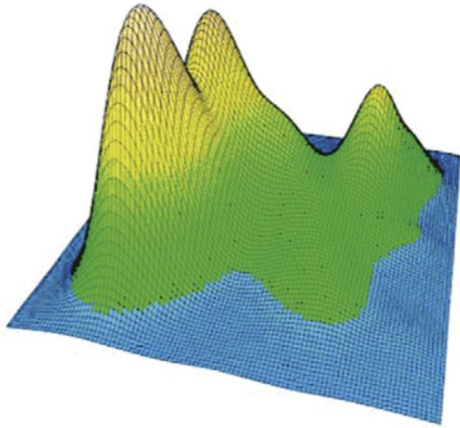
Evolution of protein structural classes and protein sequence families

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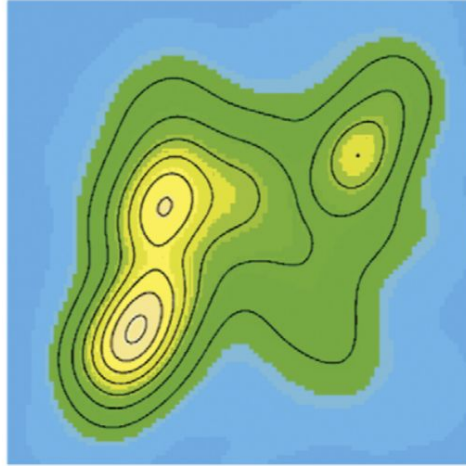
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Traversing sequence space

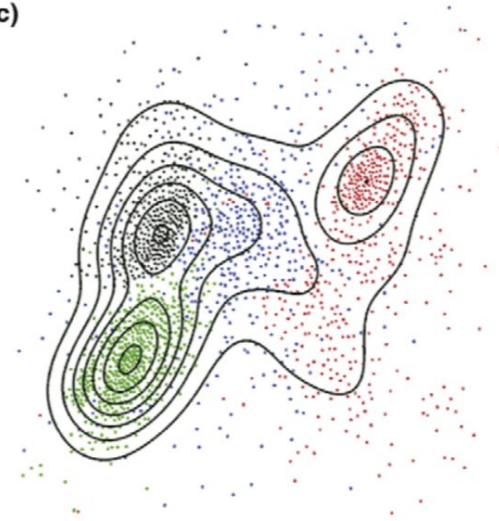
(a)



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(c)



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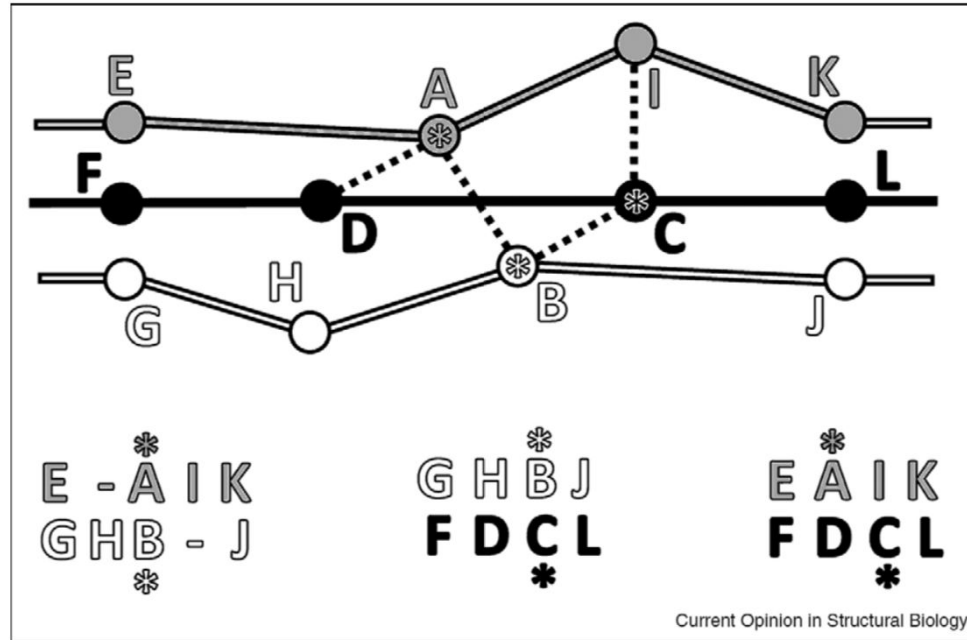
all beta RED

alpha + beta BLUE

alpha/beta GREEN

Current Opinion in Structural Biology

Non transitivity of structure-based alignments



Nontransitivity of structure-based alignments. Unlike homology-based alignments, alignments guided purely by structure geometry do not necessarily have the property of transitivity. Structure-based alignment of fragments of three protein chains (colored white, black, and gray, with circles representing C-alpha atoms) is schematically shown. Residues are aligned based on the criterion of minimal distance (marked by dotted lines). In this example, pairwise alignments between residues A, B, and C (marked with asterisks both in the schema and in the alignments below) are not transitive: A is aligned to B and B to C, yet A and C are not aligned.

How Are Model Protein Structures Distributed in Sequence Space?

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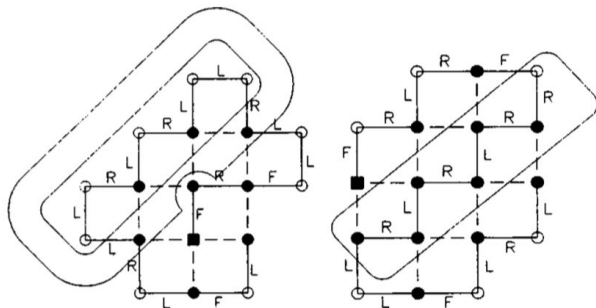


FIGURE 1 Examples of frequent structures. *Left:* The most frequent structure as formed by a typical sequence. Closed circles denote **H**'s, open circles **P**'s, solid lines correspond to peptide bonds connecting two subsequent residues, dashed lines are energy-contributing contacts between 2 **H**'s. Letters along the bonds [**F** (*forward*), **L** (*left*), and **R** (*right*)] denote the corresponding relative moves. Squares symbolize the first residue since the structure is not considered identical as the results from reverse sequences. The first move is **F** by definition, the first non-**F** move **R**. The structure can be encoded as **FRFLRLRLRLRLRLFL**. Frequent motifs are boxed (see text). *Right:* The most frequent maximum compact structure. It can be encoded as **FRLRFRLRLRLFLRL**.

Zipf distribution of structures

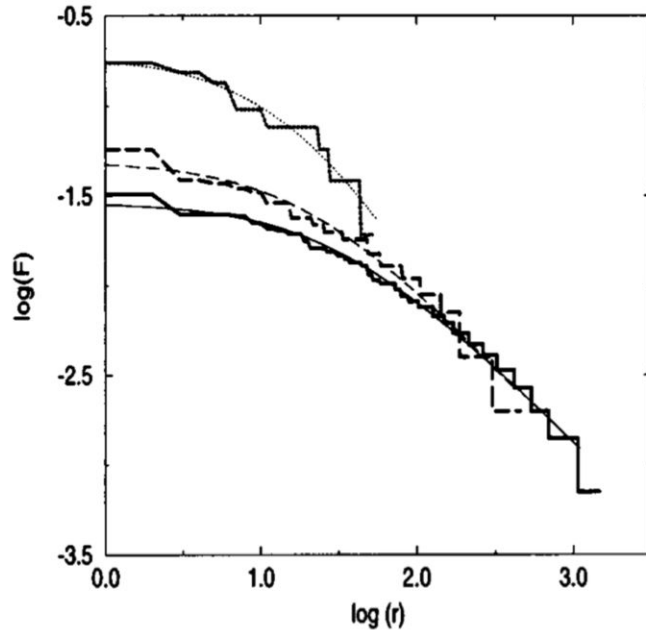


FIGURE 2 The frequency distribution of structures. Zipf plot showing the log of the frequency distribution of structures versus the log of their rank r . Results for ground states of uniquely folding sequences are shown for chain lengths $n = 13$ (dotted), 16 (dashed), and 18 (solid line). Corresponding fits to a generalized Zipf's law are drawn in thin lines.

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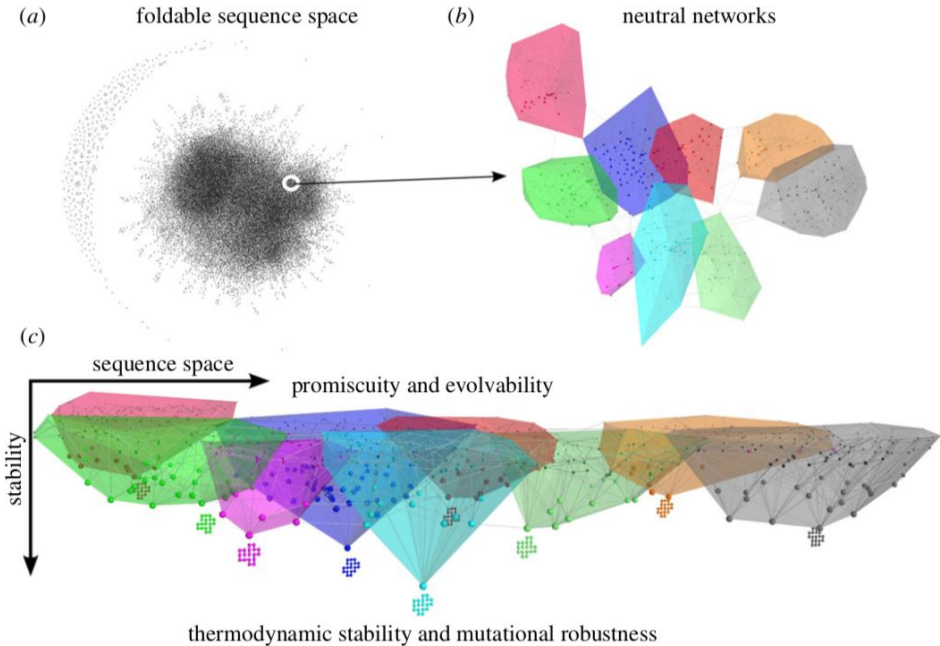
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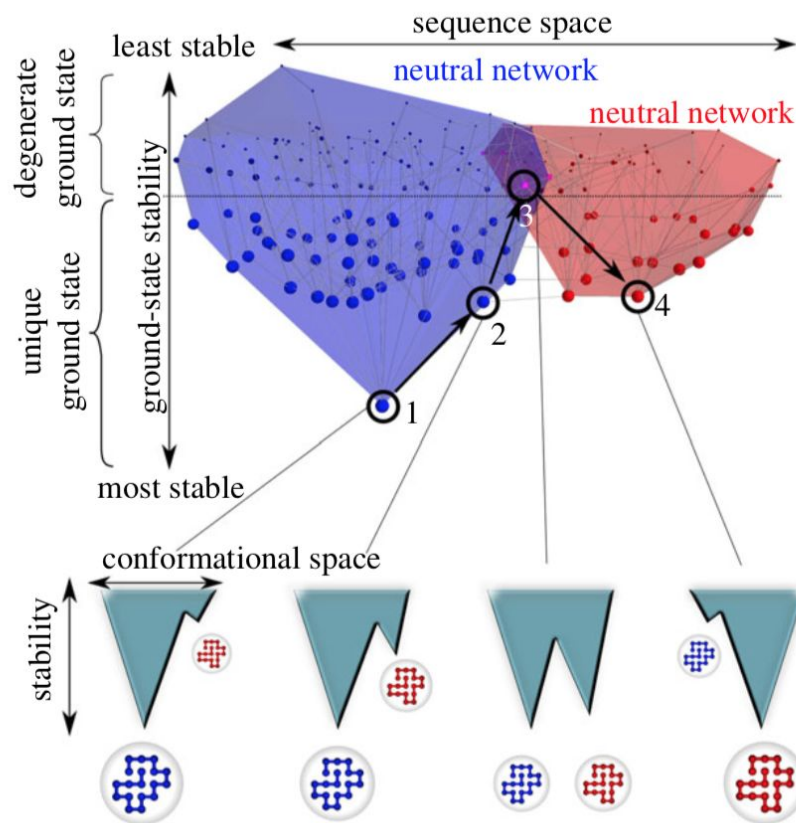
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