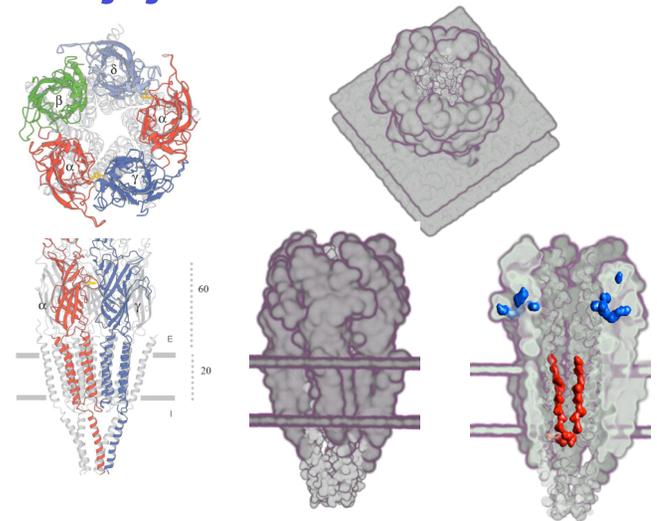


# Lecture 4: Geometric Modeling and Visualization

## Molecular Structures (Models) from PDB, VIPER

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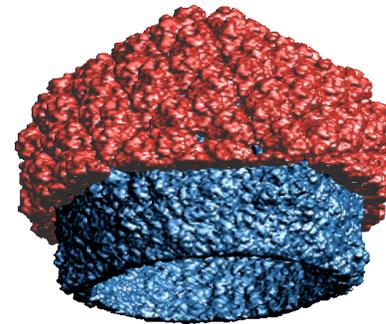
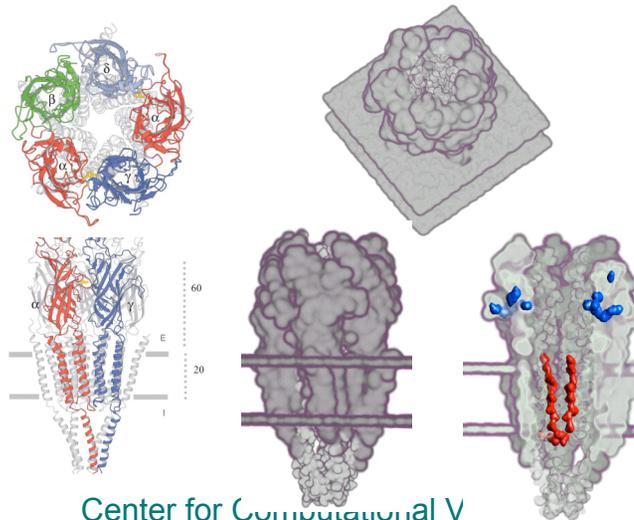
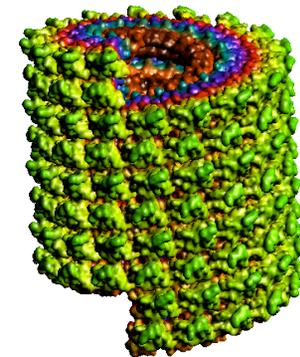
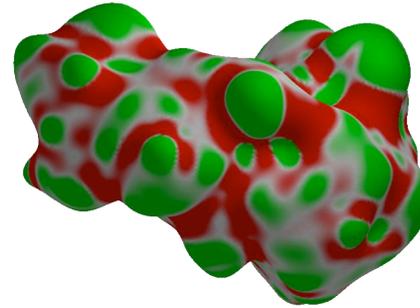
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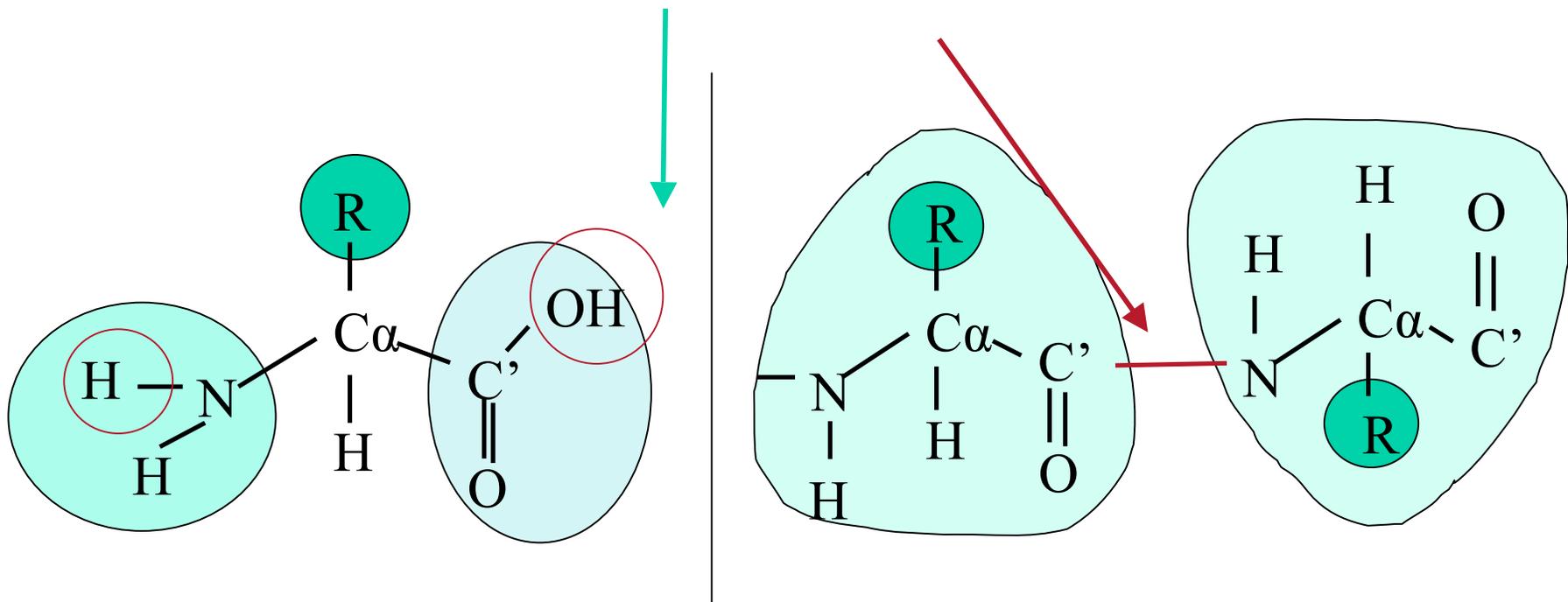
# Tools for 3D Molecular Structure Determination

- X-ray crystallography (diffraction)
  - Atomic resolution
  - Difficulties (experimental, computational)
- Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) (spectroscopy)
  - Atomic resolution
  - Limited to small structures

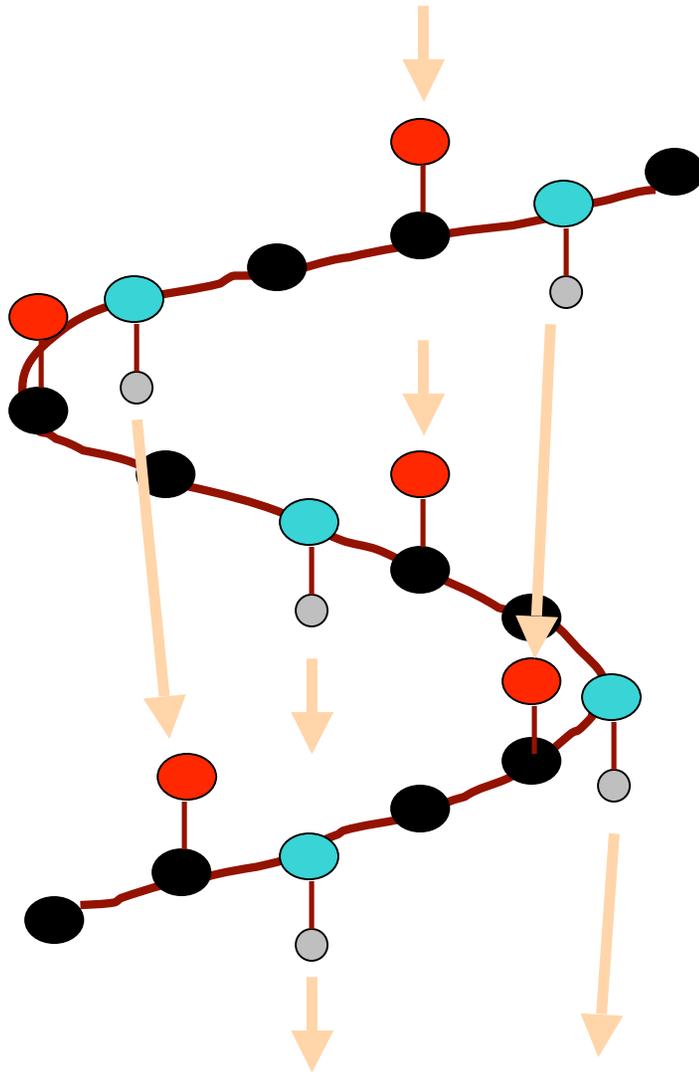


# Proteins

- Amino acids contain an amide, a residue and a carboxyl group
- Proteins are polypeptide chains, made from **amino acids** combined via **peptide bonds**.



# $\alpha$ helix



↓ Hydrogen bond

Usually 4-5 to 40 residues

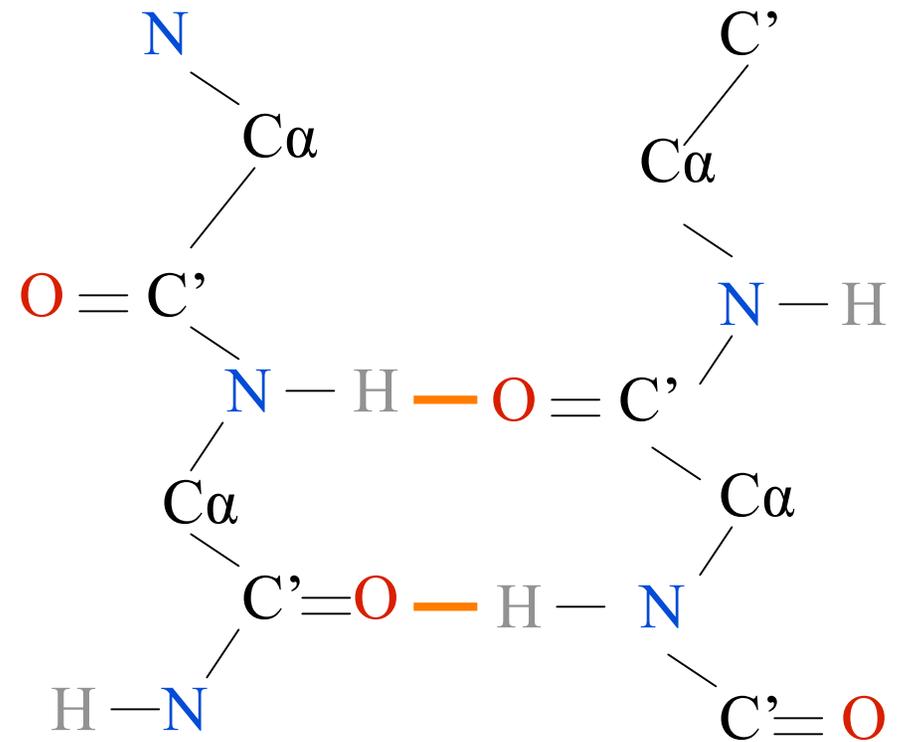
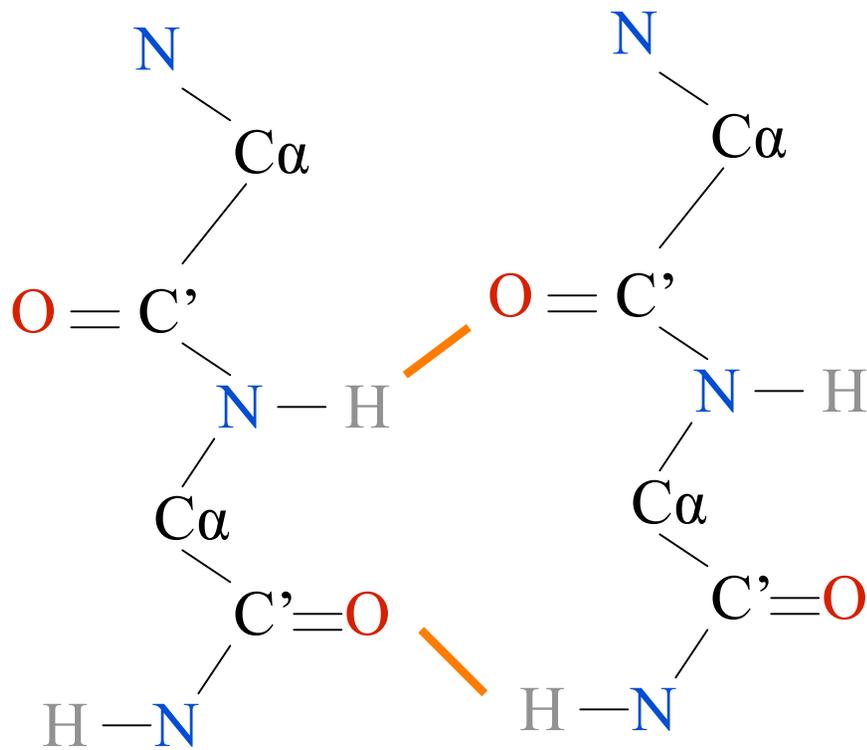
Rise per residue = 1.5Å

Residues project outwards from the axis

Hydrogen bonds cause a dipole moment, approx 0.5-0.7 unit charge on each end



# Beta sheets



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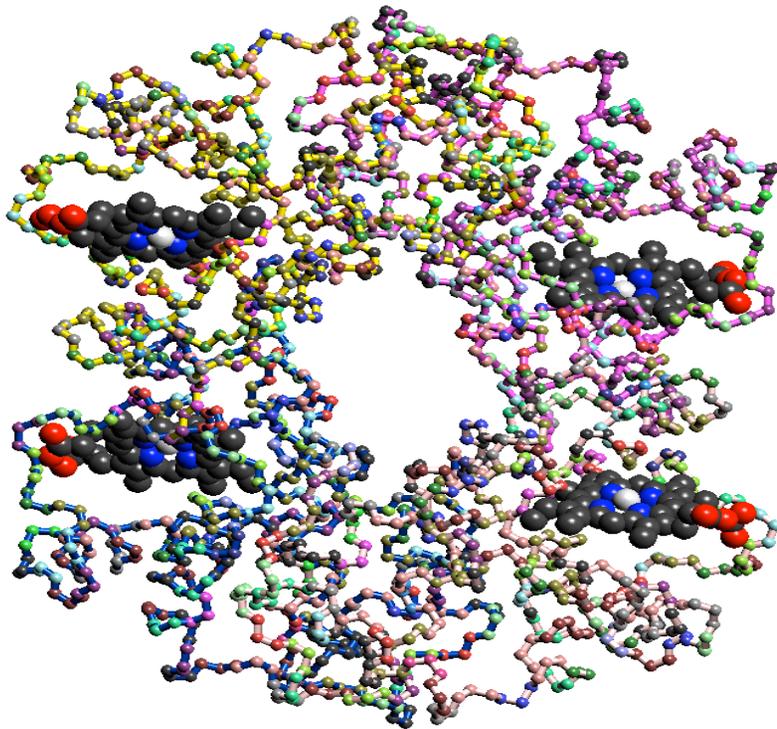
Anti Parallel beta sheets

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# Structure of Hemoglobin

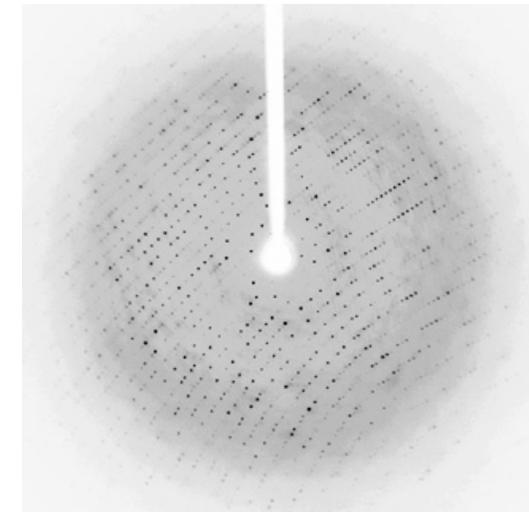
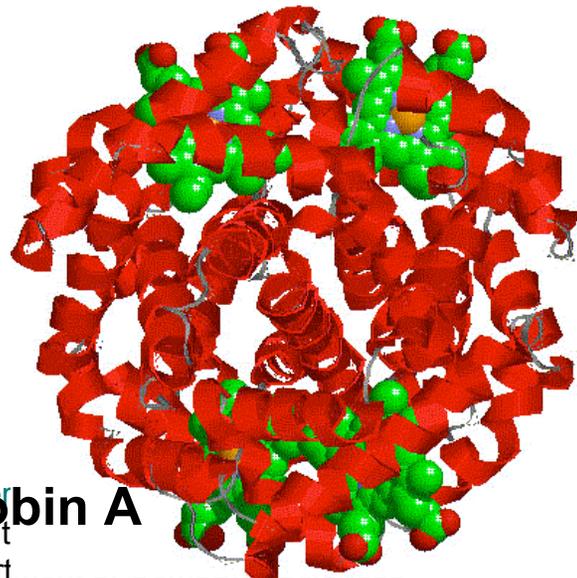
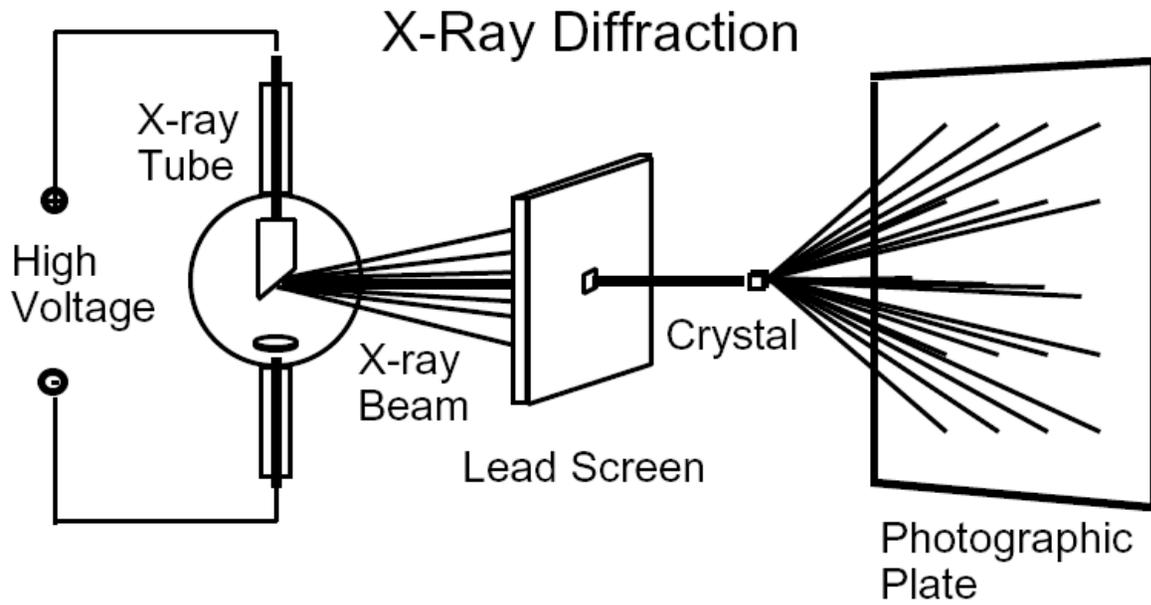
- secondary, tertiary, quaternary structure



- One  $\gamma$  chain contains eight  $\alpha$  helices and no  $\beta$ -sheets.



# X-ray diffraction



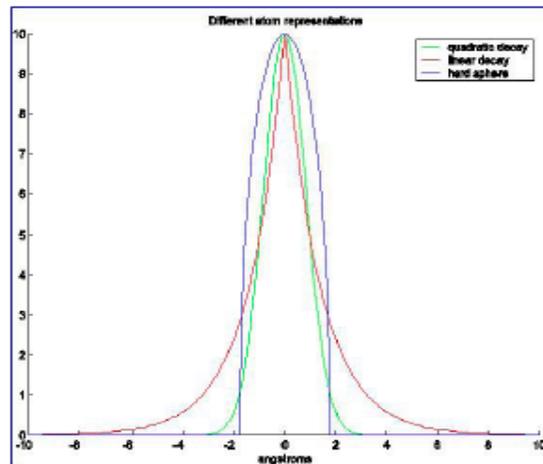
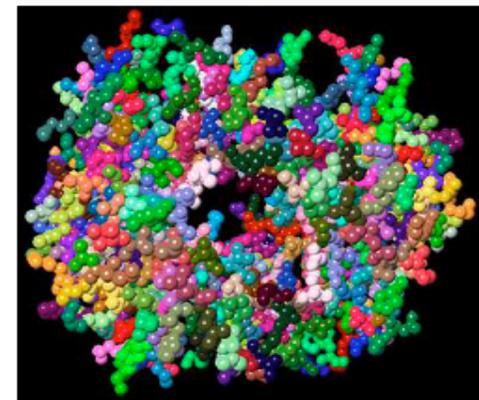
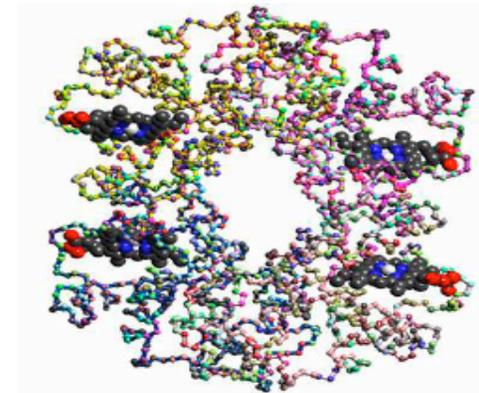
# Hard-Sphere Model

## Atom: Electron Ball

$$U^{hs}(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_c| \leq r, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases}$$

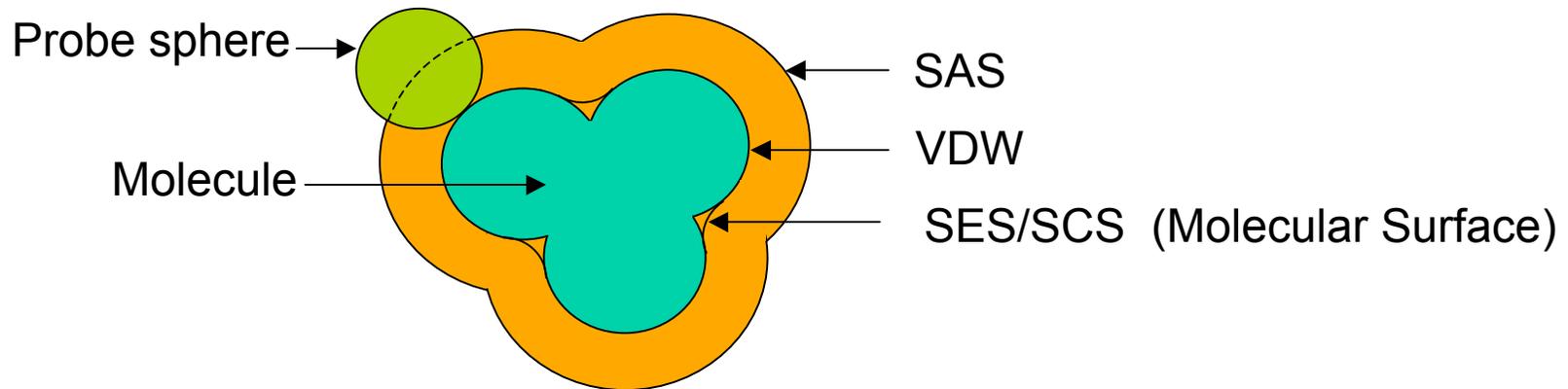
where,  $r$  is the atomic van der Waals or solvation radius, and  $\mathbf{x}_c$  is the center of the atom.

## Molecule: Union of Electron Balls vdW Surface



# Molecules in Solvent (Implicit Model)

- Solvent molecule modeled as a sphere. Water: radius 1.4Å



**SAS:** solvent accessible surface: locus of probe center

**VDW:** van der Waals surface: Union of spheres with VDW radii

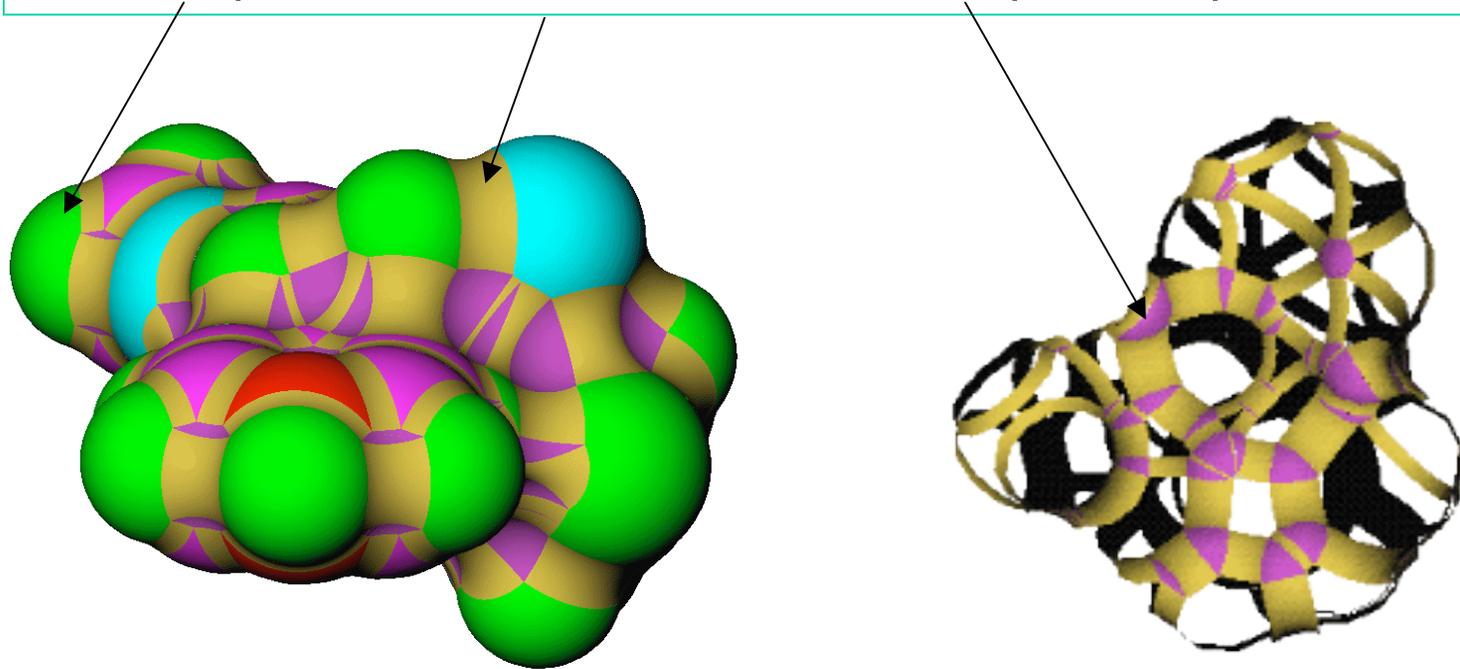
**SES/SCS:** solvent excluded/contact surfaces



# Implicit Solvation Surface for the Hard Sphere Model

Lee-Richard (LR) surface is decomposed into three kinds of patches:

convex spherical, toroidal, and concave spherical patches



The LR surface can be represented as A-patches and NURBS



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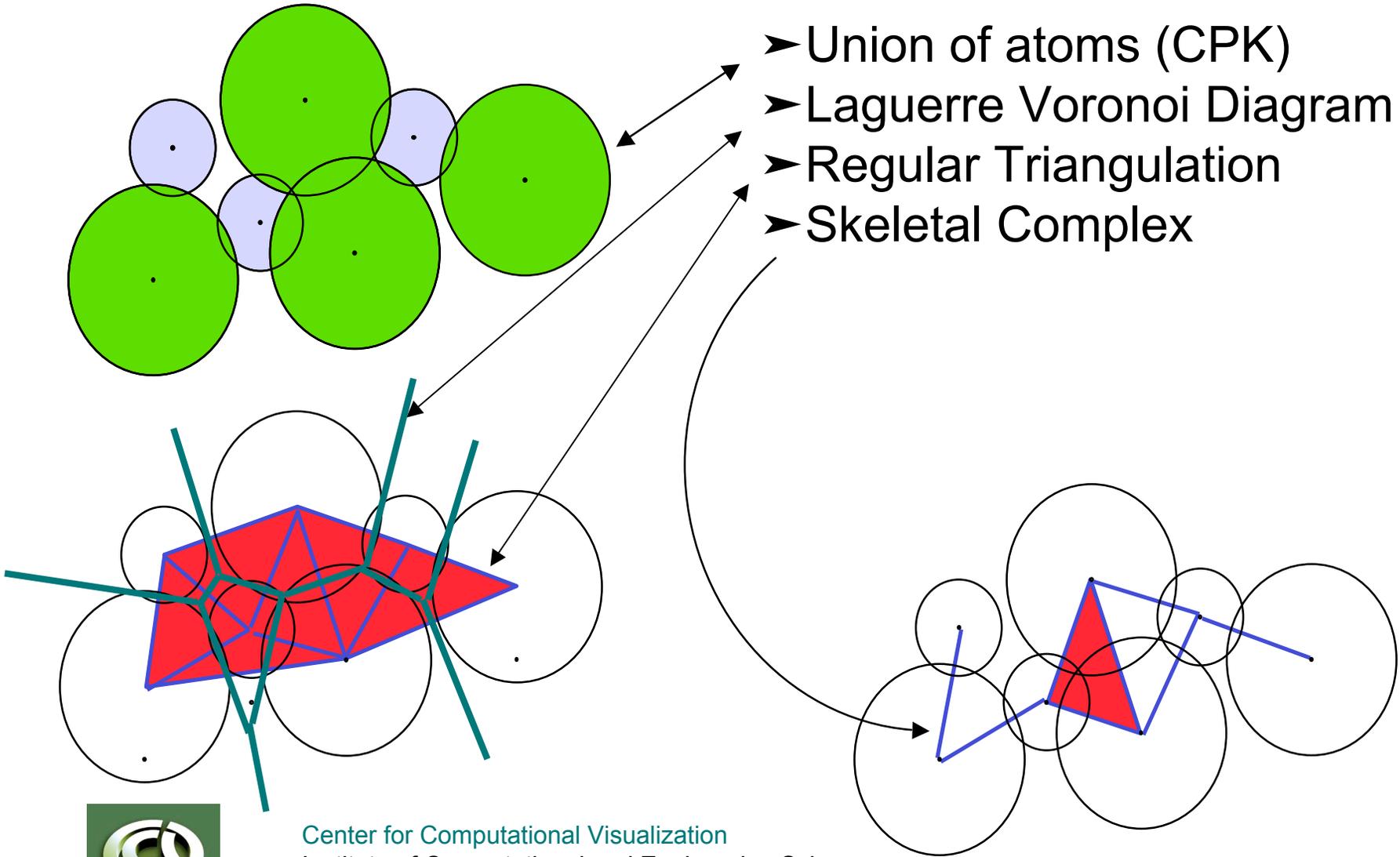
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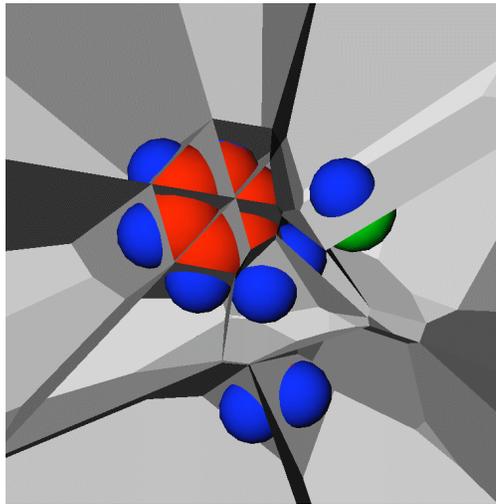
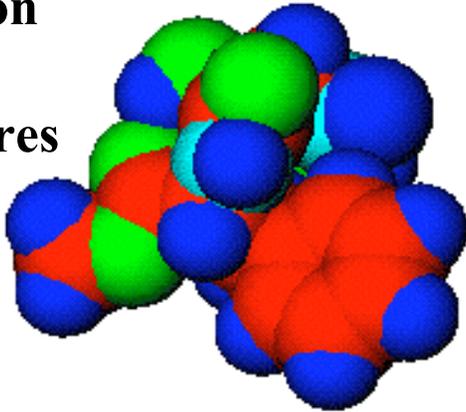
# Molecules as Union of Hard Spheres

- Union of atoms (CPK)
- Laguerre Voronoi Diagram
- Regular Triangulation
- Skeletal Complex



# Molecular Solvation (Nutrasweet)

Union  
of  
Spheres



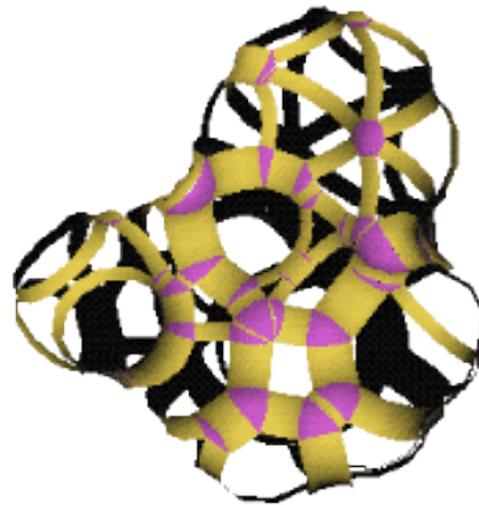
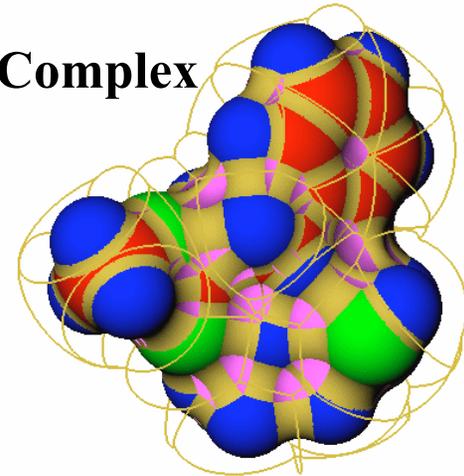
Laguerre Voronoi Diagram of

Union

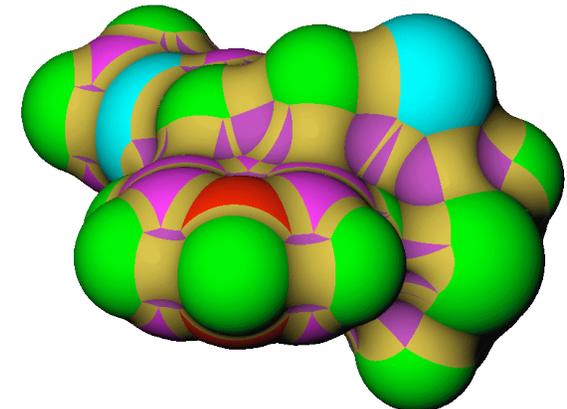


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Solvent Offset Curves Complex

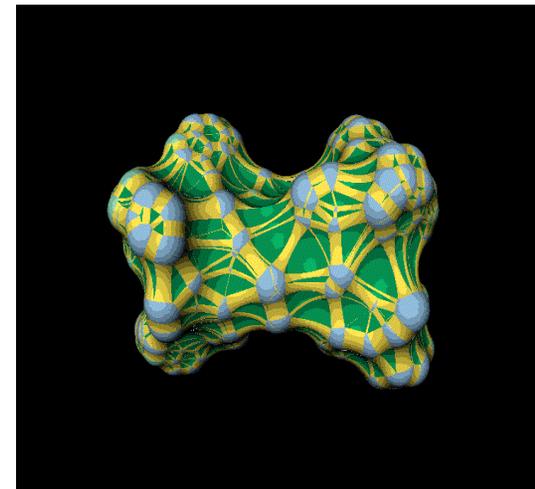
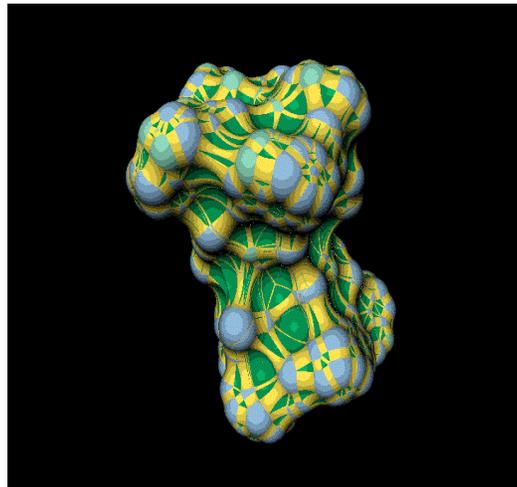
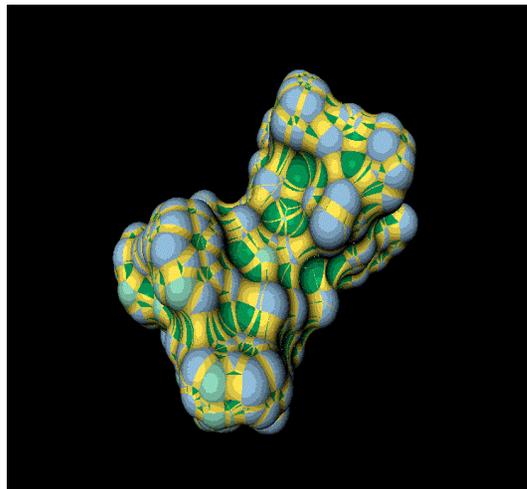
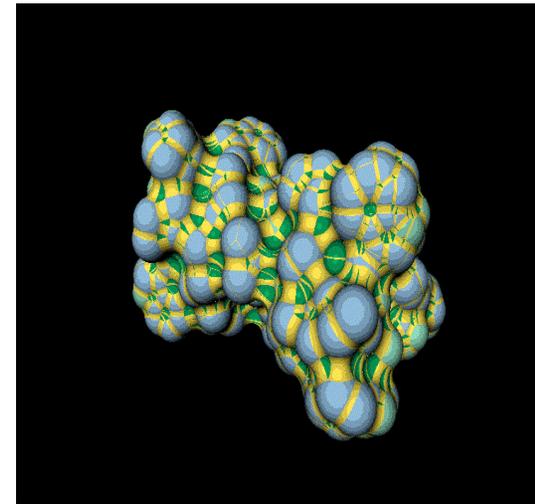
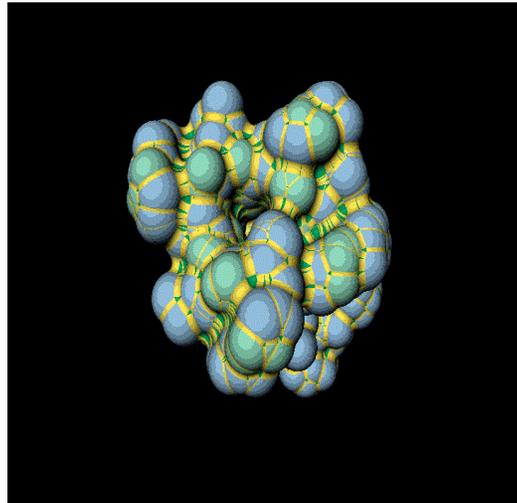
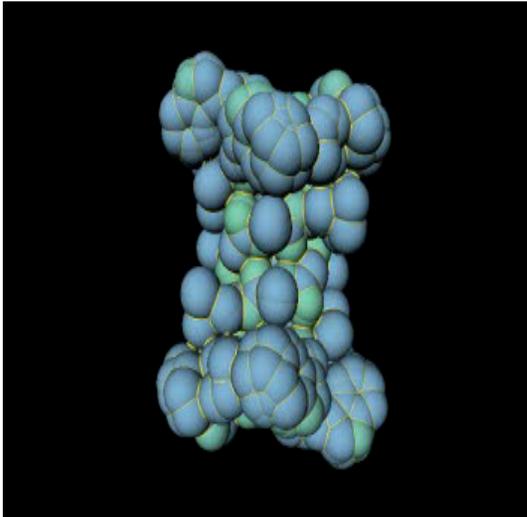


Solvent Contact  
Surface Patches

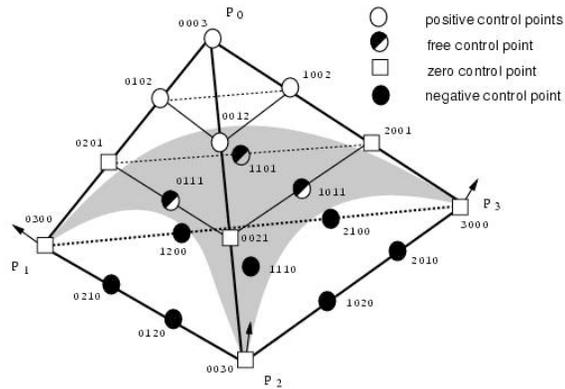


Solvent Excluded Surfaces

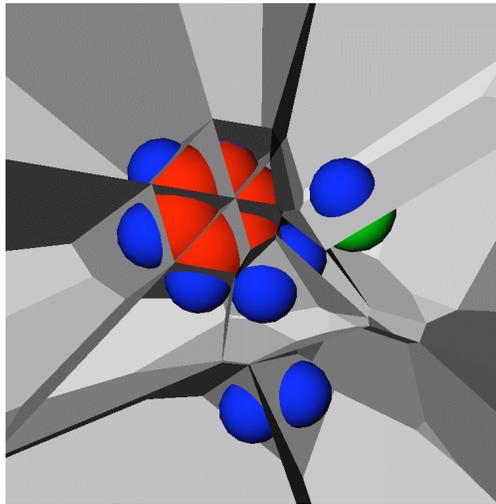
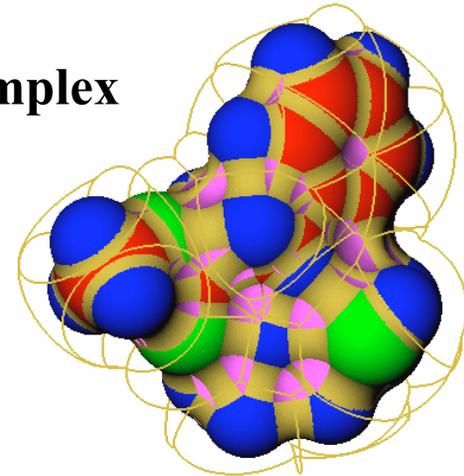
# Molecular Surfaces for Varying Solvent Radii



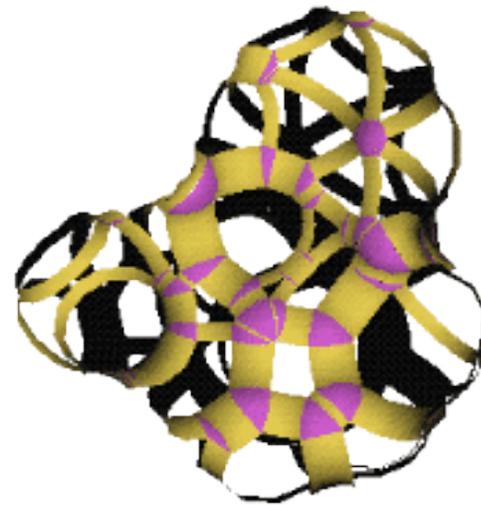
# $C^1$ A-Patch Complex of the LR Molecular Surface



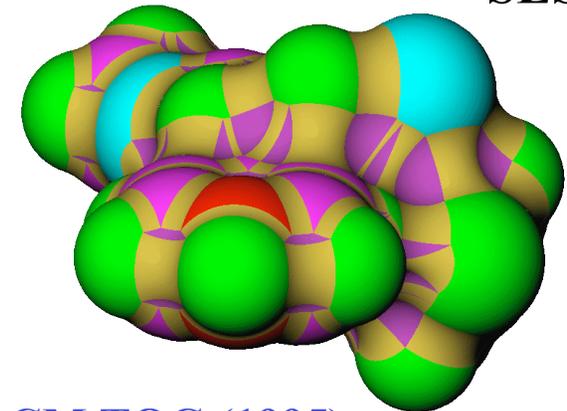
SES Curves Complex



Solvent Contact Patch Complex



SES



Laguerre Voronoi Diagram of Union

Bajaj, Chen, Xu, ACM TOG (1995)



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# Adaptive Grid based Molecular Surface

- Main advantage:
  - Grids are commonly used in simulations
  - Grids permit many other operations including computing surface area etc.
- Sign distance function definition of SDF:
  - Let  $\text{sdf}(x)$  be the sign distance function of SAS surface.
  - Let the sign inside the surface be positive.
  - $\text{Surf}=\{x:\text{sdf}(x)=\text{probe radius}\}$

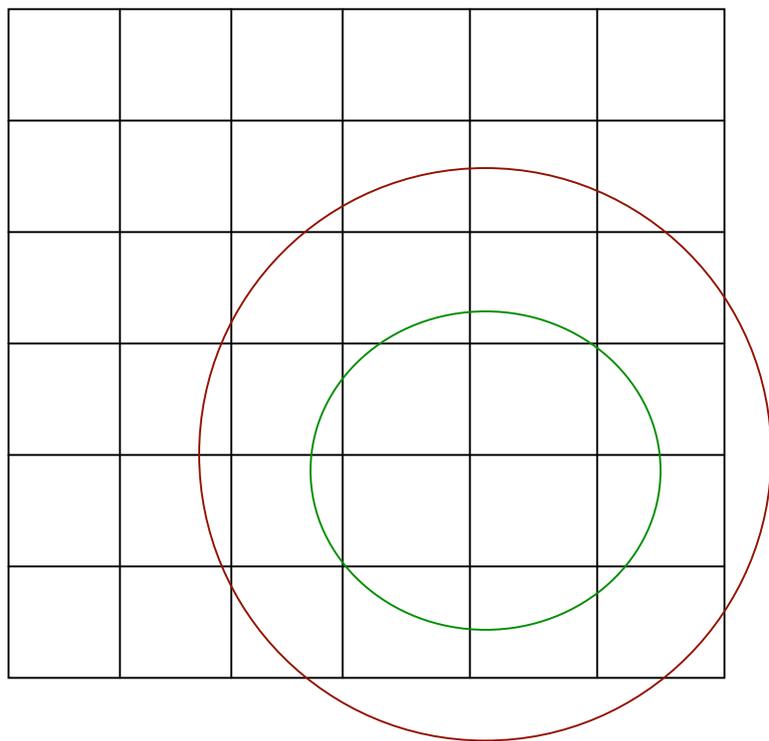


# Grid classification

N coarse cells

M atoms

Grid spacing chosen as  $\sim 0.5A$ ,.



Classify:

Boundary SAS cell, vertices

Boundary VDW cells , vertices

Region in between SAS & VDW

Interior to VDW

Exterior to SAS

Each cell also contains **atom intersections**.

Atom cover at most  $h^3$  cells. Atoms inserted in order into grid, updating classification.

**Cost:**  $O(Mh^3)$

Gives us a patch complex defining the SES. Intersecting atoms gives us location of

- Trimming curves
- Toroidal patches
- Spherical concave patches



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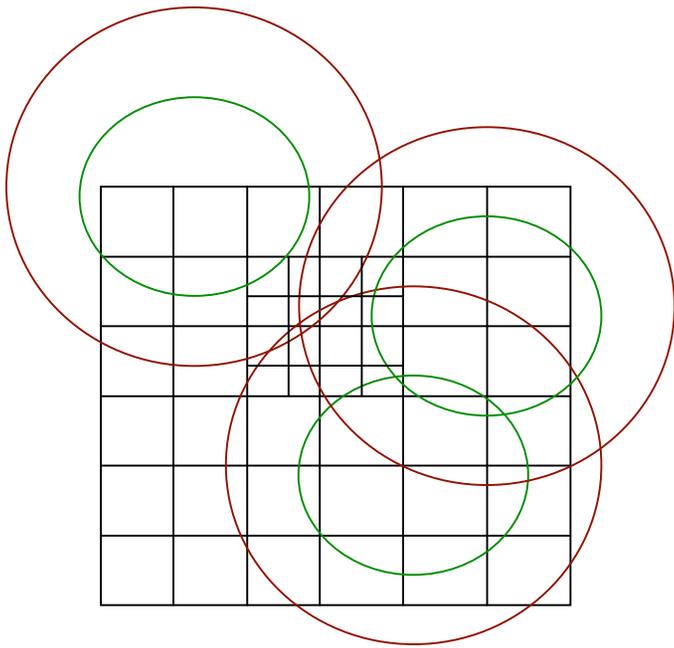
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# SES by grid classification and SDF

Octree construction:

Subdivide cells with multiple SAS spheres,

Keep max level  $L$  of subdivision



SDF computation:

For each point inside SAS,

Search neighborhood to min dist to SAS

If cell contains too many intersecting cells at highest resolution, cell center is used to compute distance.

*point - spherical patch* distance implemented.

Isocontour approximation:

Isosurface with isovalue =  $r_p$  approximates SES.

Atom cover at most  $h^3$  cells

Cost:  $Mh^6L$

Propagation based SDF:  $Mh^3L$



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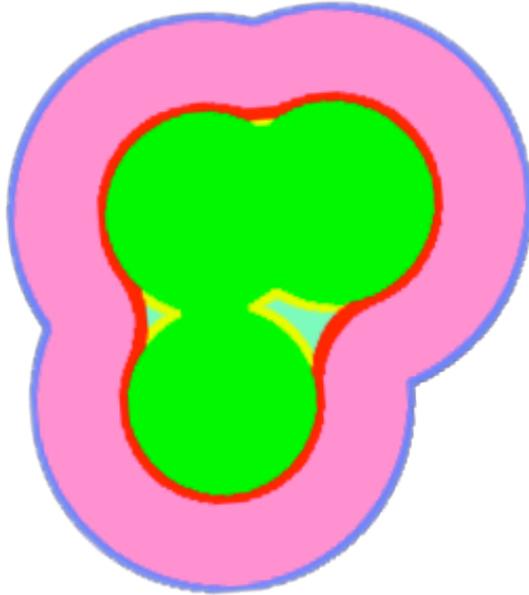
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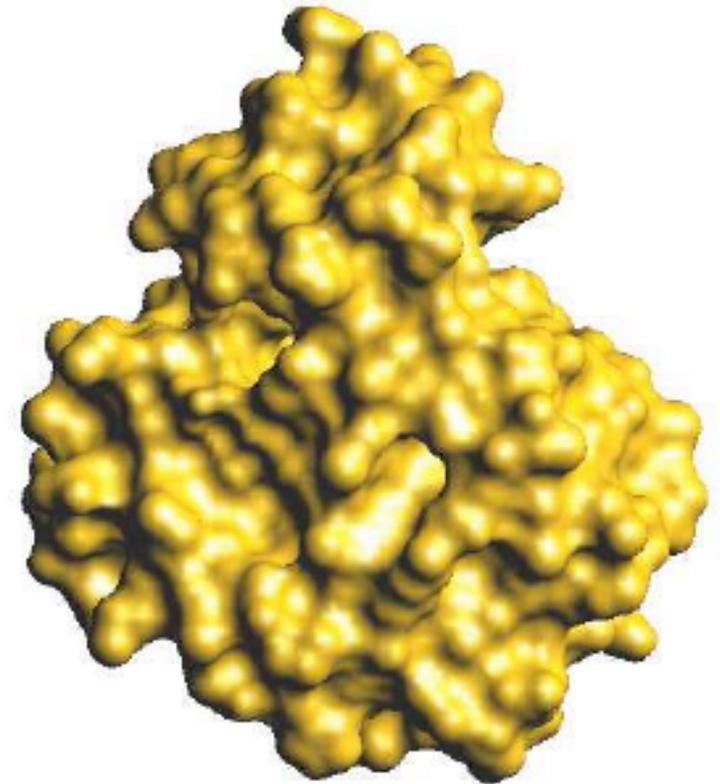
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# SDF classification results



- Cut off of volume rendering
  - Dark blue: SAS surface
  - Pink: SAS volume
  - Red: SES surface
  - Yellow: part of VDW surface
  - Light blue: part of SES volume
  - Green: VDW volume



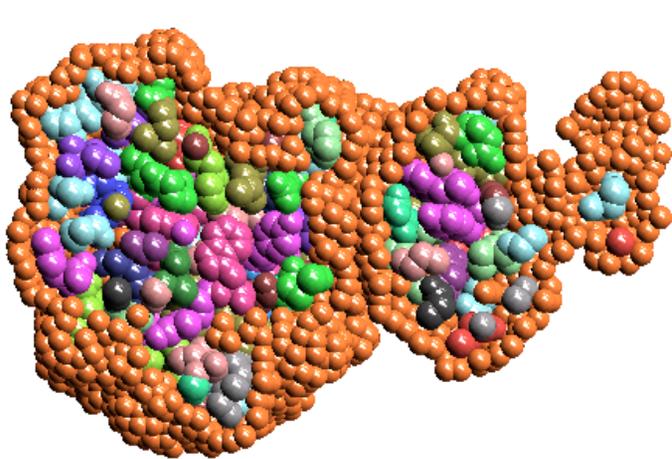
Myoglobin 101M.PDB  
Time taken ~ 15s for  
base  $64^3$  grid



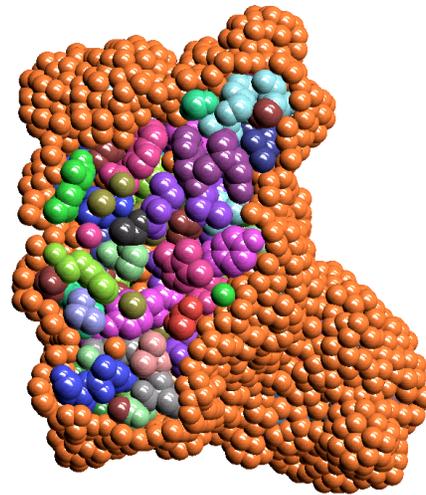
# Surface atoms

Grid points within atom approximates its distance to surface.

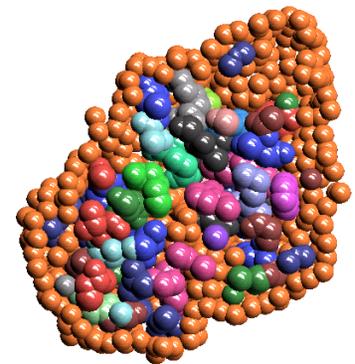
Cost: Once classification, SDF is complete, cost is at most linear in size of grid



2<sup>nd</sup> Protein of: 1IAI.PDB



2VIR.PDB

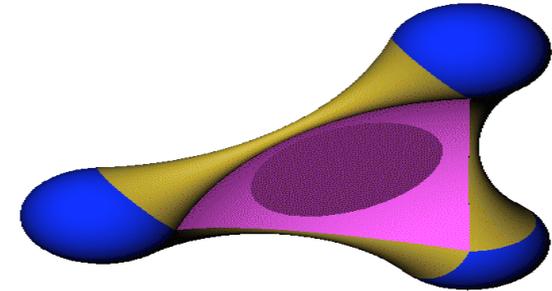
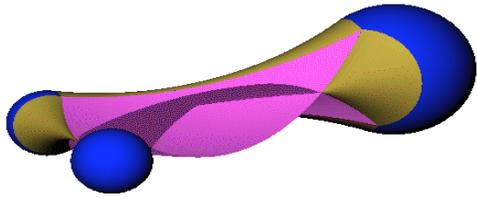


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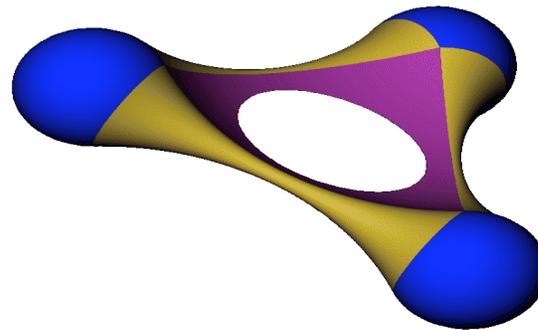
Interior atoms colored by residue type. Surface atoms in uniform orange color



## Problem with LR: Singularities



Probe at center touching 3 atoms



# Atomic Shape Parameters

- Isotropic Quadratic Kernel

$$G_i(\mathbf{x}) = e^{-\frac{\beta}{r_i^2} \left( (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)^2 - r_i^2 \right)}$$

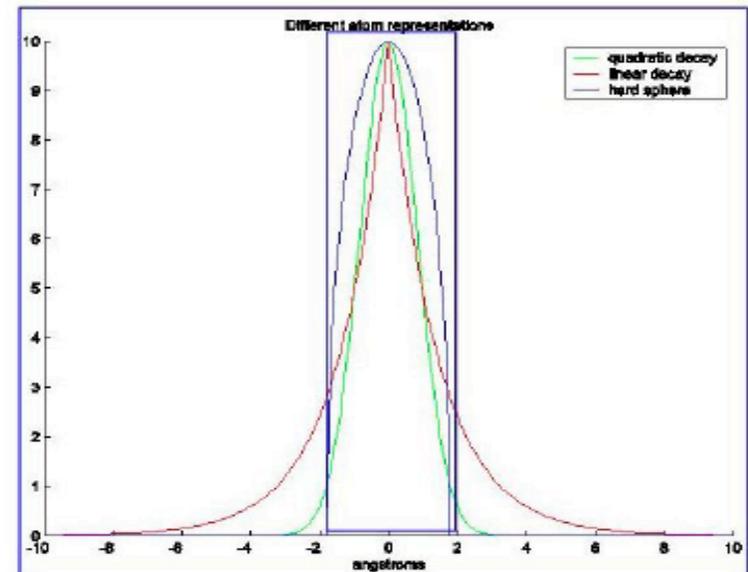
- Isotropic Linear Kernel

$$G_i(\mathbf{x}) = e^{-\beta (|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i| - r_i)}$$

➤ where

- The decay  $\beta$  controls the shape of the Gaussian function.
- The van der Waals radius is  $r_i$ .
- The center of the atom is  $\mathbf{x}_i$ .

- Anisotropic Kernels



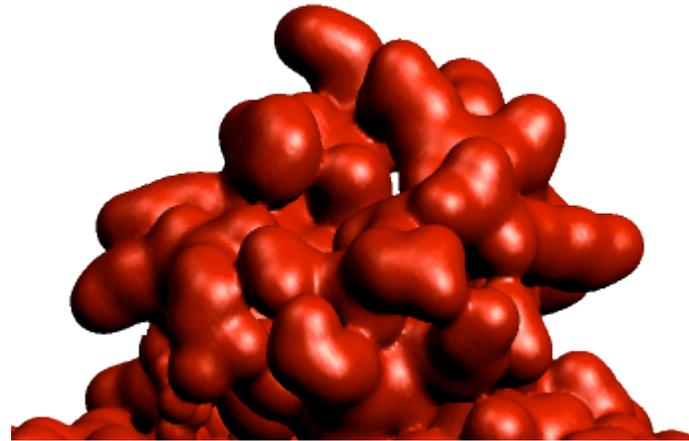
$\beta = 2.3, r = 1.8 \text{ \AA}$

$\beta$  value suggested in (Boys 50), (Grant Pickup 99)

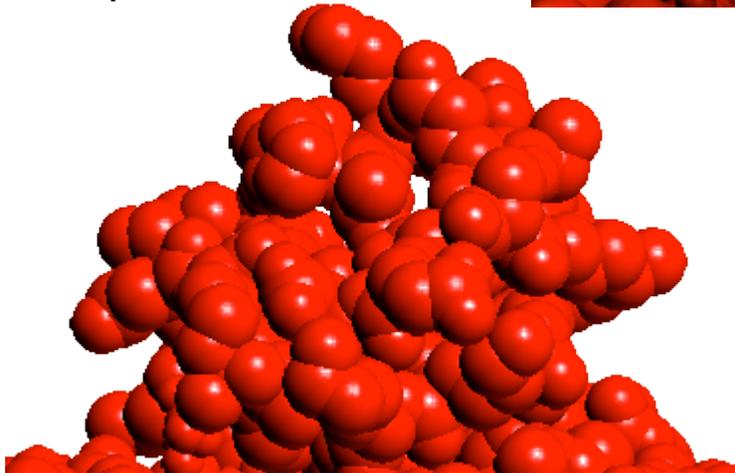


# Smooth Molecular Surfaces (Implicit Solvation) Models

Linear decay model



Hard sphere model



Quadratic decay model



# Implicit Solvation Analytic Molecular Surfaces as Level Sets

- For a molecule with  $M$  atoms, we can define a synthetic electron density function as

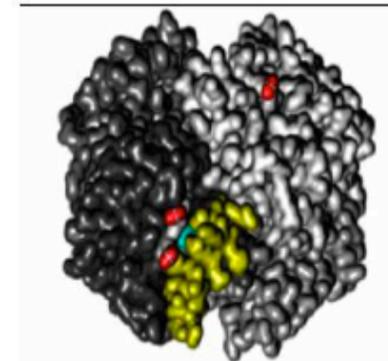
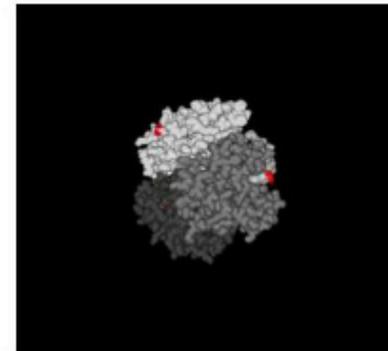
$$f_{elec\_dens}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^M G_i(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

- Molecular surface for quadratic decay kernels,  $A_i = e^{\beta}$ :

$$f_{elec\_dens}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^M A_i e^{-\frac{\beta}{r_i^2}(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_i)^2} \delta(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_i)$$

- Molecular surface for linear decay kernels,  $A_i = e^{\beta r_i}$ :

$$f_{elec\_dens}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^M A_i e^{-\beta|\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_i|} \delta(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_i)$$



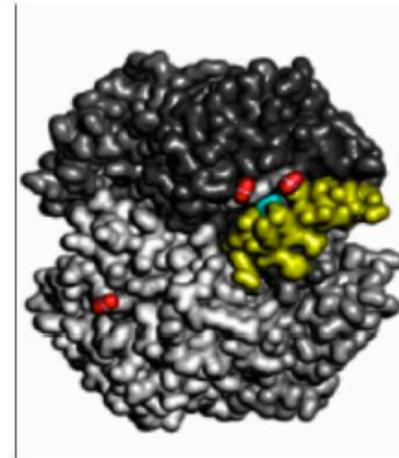
Hemoglobin Molecular surface



# Fast Analytic Molecular Volume and Polarization Energy/Force Computations

- For smooth kernels  $G$ :

$$f_{elec\_dens}(\mathbf{x}) = G \otimes \sum_{i=1}^M A_i \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i)$$



- The convolution theorem.

Convolution in spatial = multiplication in frequency

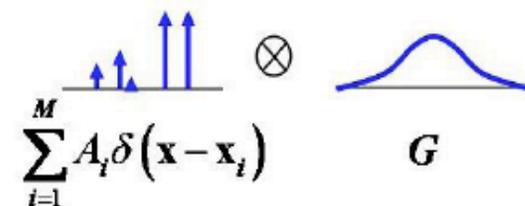
$$F_{elec\_dens} = FFT^{-1} ( FFT(kernel) \times FFT(atom\ centers) )$$

For  $N$  cubature samples of  $M$  atom molecules

$O(NM)$  → naïve

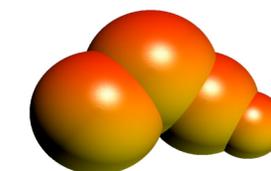
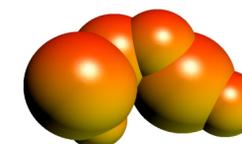
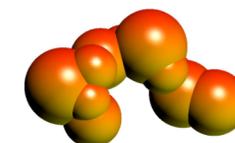
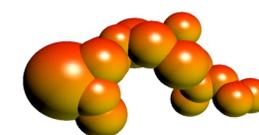
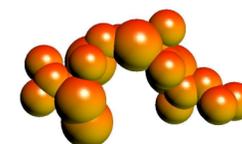
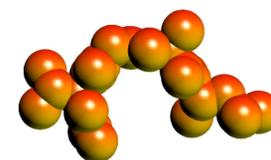
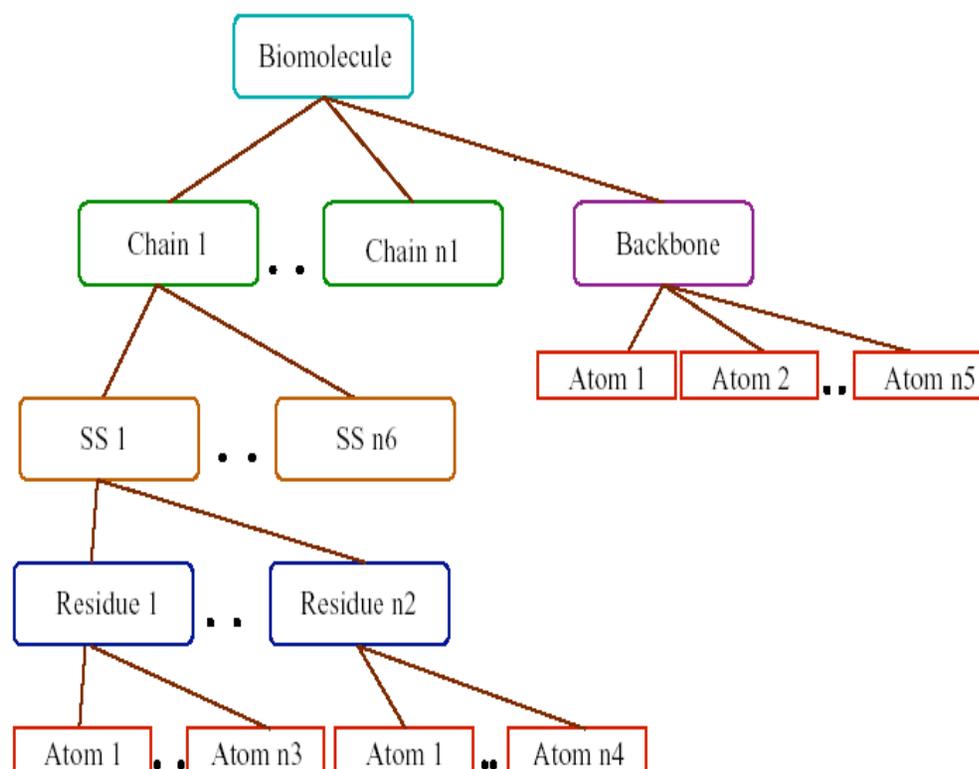
$O(M \log M + N \log N)$  → irregular FFT

Bajaj, Siddhanavalli, (2005)

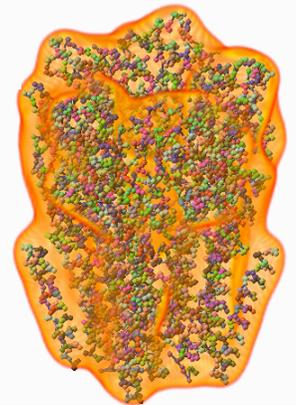
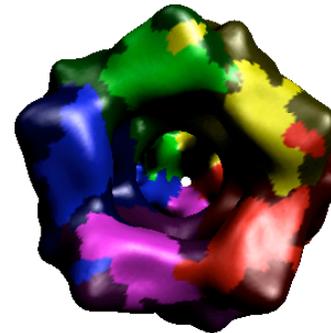
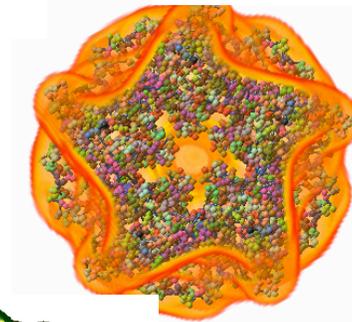
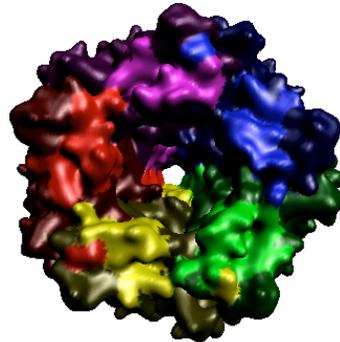
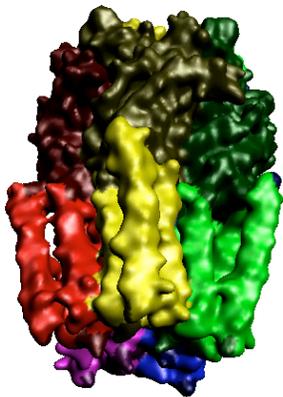
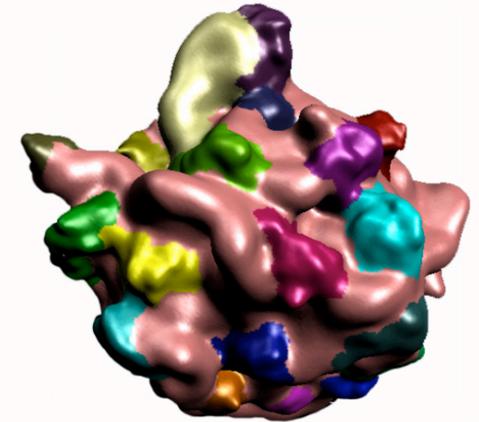
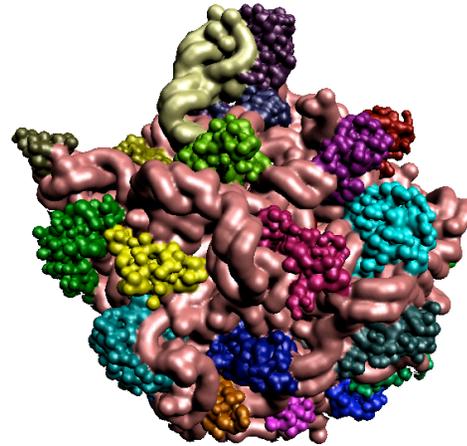
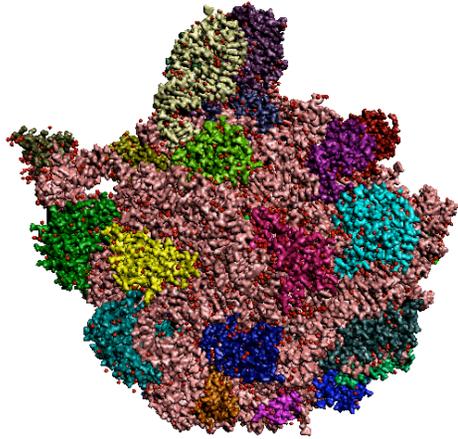


# FCC Cluster Hierarchy

- Clustering of atoms based on biochemical units as well preserve molecular shape features



# FCC Multi-Resolution Models

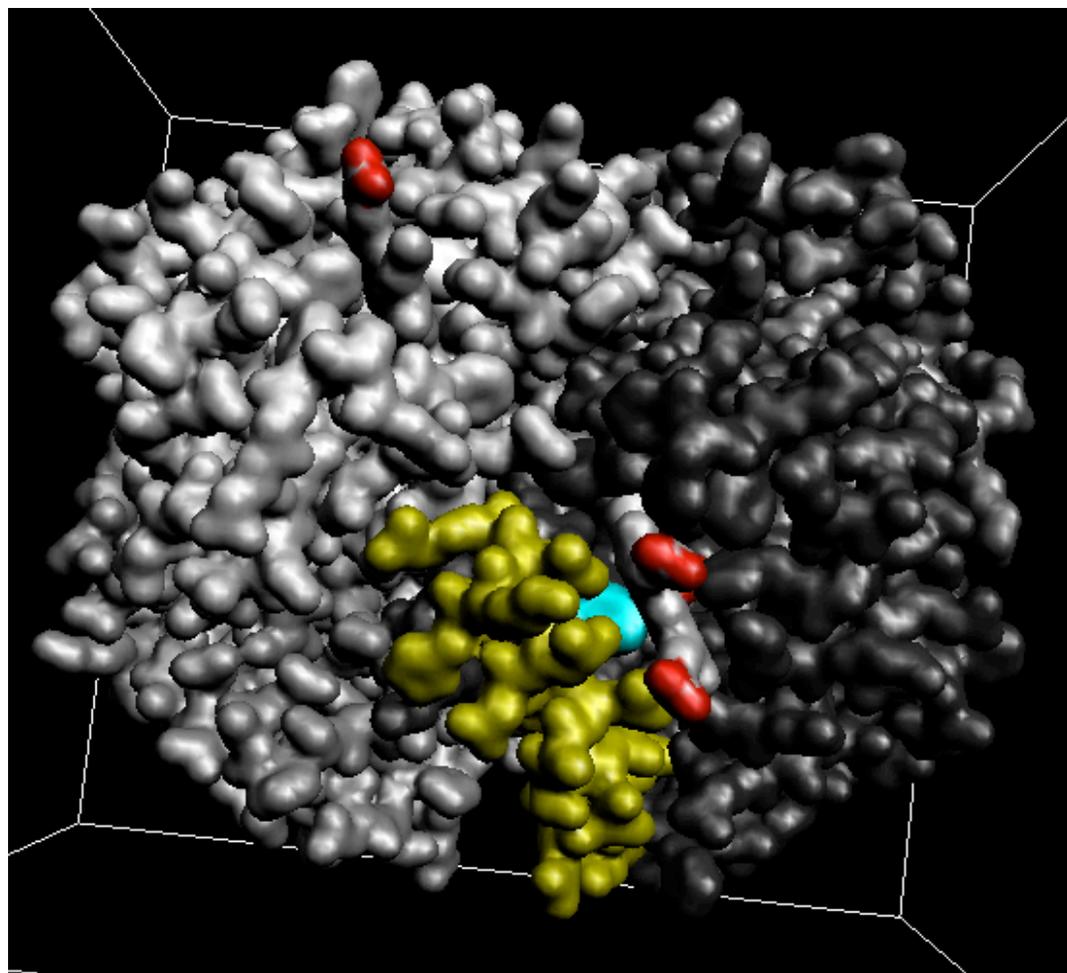


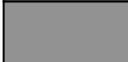
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# Molecular Surface Segmentation



	Subunit A
	Subunit B
	Subunit C
	Subunit D

Within Subunit A

	F helix
	Histidine Ligand(HIS87)
	O <sub>2</sub>

• Oxy process : O<sub>2</sub> binds to the Fe<sup>2+</sup> ion on the opposite side of the histidine ligand. F helix shifts position through the oxy-deoxy cycle.



# Molecular Surfaces Properties

- Curvatures

Let  $f(x,y,z) = 0$  represent an implicit function in  $\mathbf{R}^3$ .

The Mean curvature  $H$  and Gaussian curvature  $K$

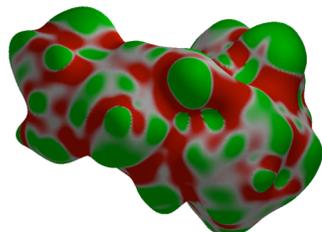
$$H = ( C ( f_x^2 ( f_{yy} + f_{zz} ) ) - 2 * C ( f_x f_y f_{xy} ) ) / ( 2 * ( C ( f_x^2 ) )^{1.5} )$$

and

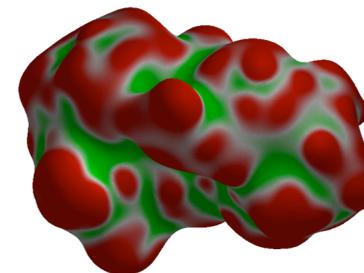
$$K = ( 2 * C ( f_x f_y ( f_{xz} f_{yz} - f_{xy} f_{zz} ) ) ) / ( ( C ( f_x^2 ) )^2 )$$

Where  $C$  represents a cyclic summation over  $x, y$  and  $z$ , and the subscripts denote partial differentiation with respect to those variables.

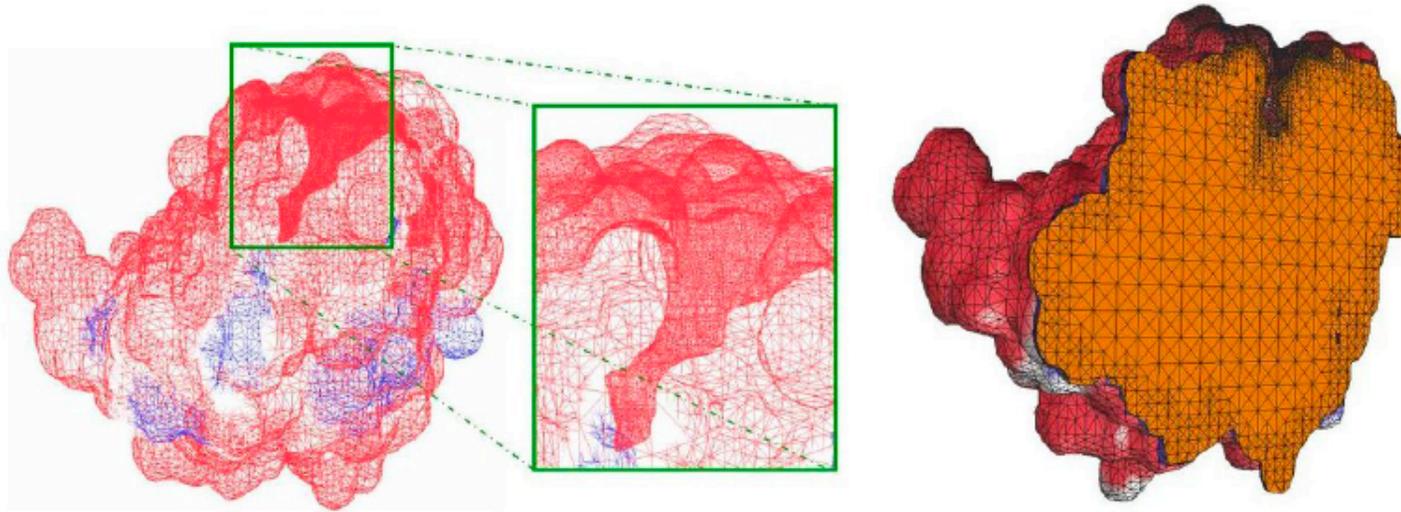
*Gaussian curvature  
Protein kinase (1A06.pdb)*



*Mean curvature  
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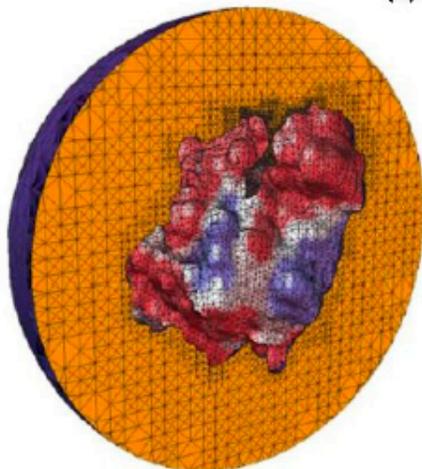
# Meshing



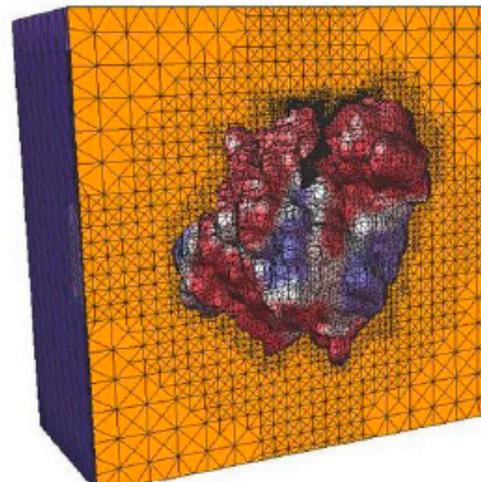
(a) monomer mACHe

(b) cavity

(c) interior mesh



(d) exterior meshes

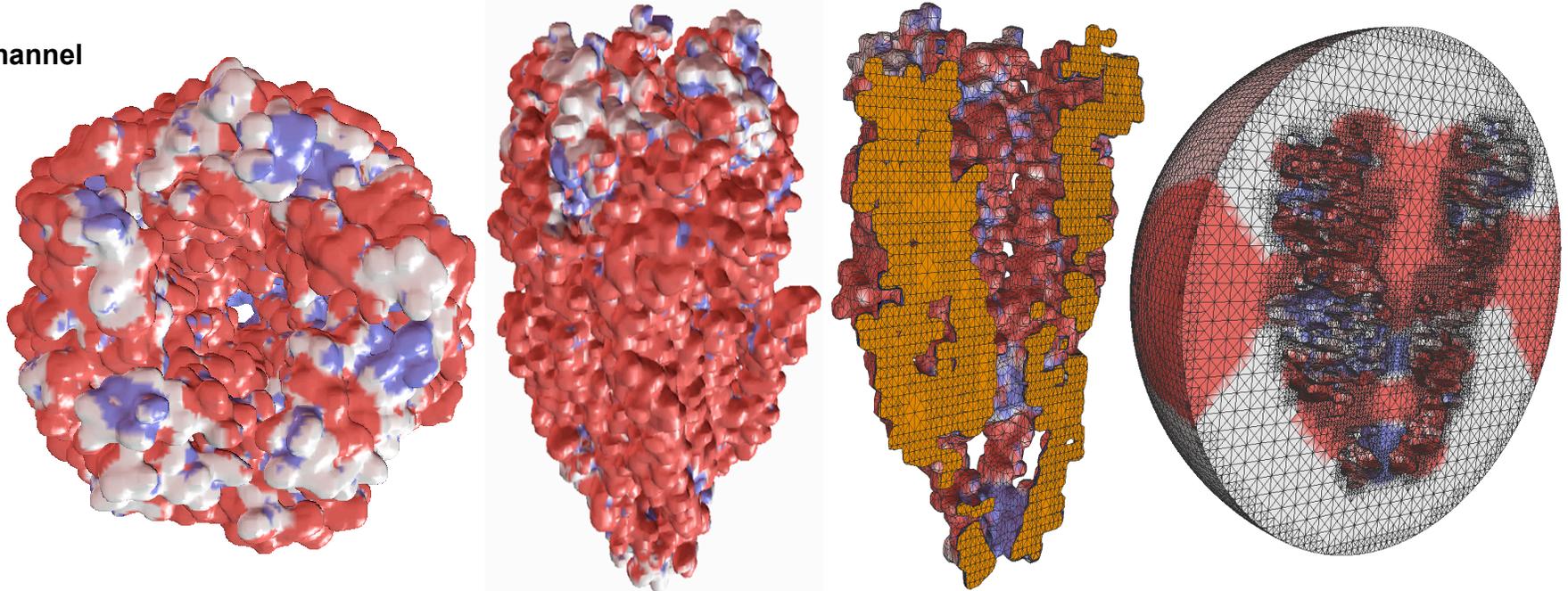


•Y. Zhang, C. Bajaj, B. Sohn, *Special issue of Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering (CMAME) on Unstructured Mesh Generation, 2004.*

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**Open channel**



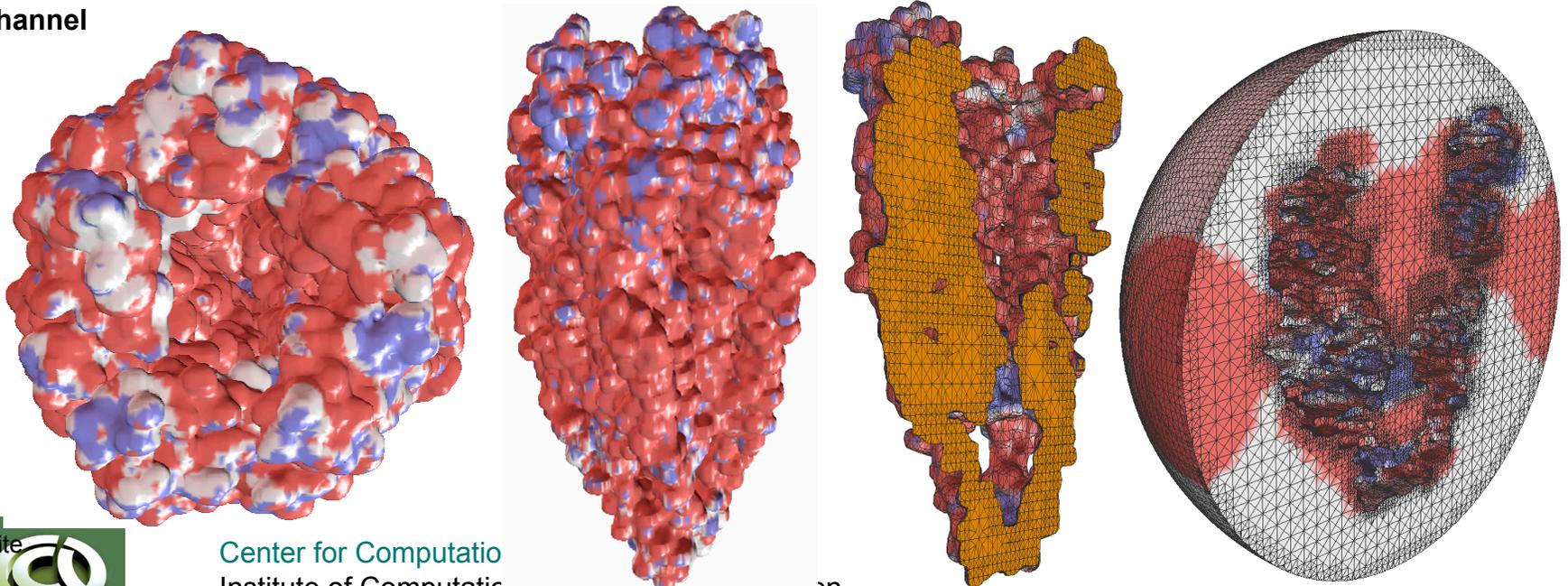
Top view

side view

the interior mesh

The exterior mesh

**Closed channel**



Top view

side view

the interior mesh

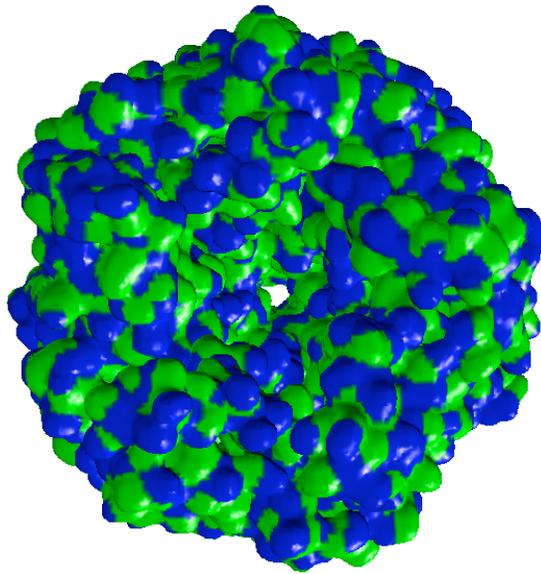
The exterior mesh

**Color map:**

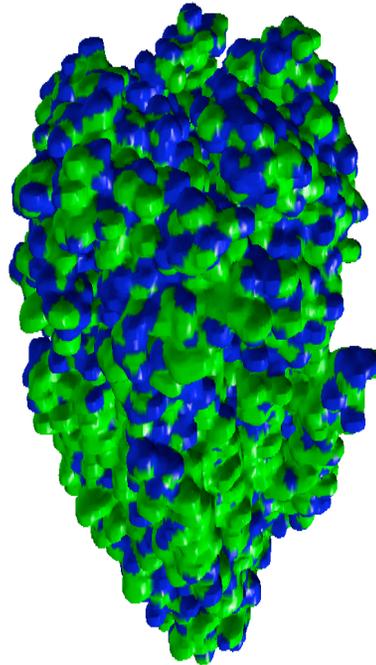
- < -1 – red
- (-1, 1) – white
- > 1 – blue



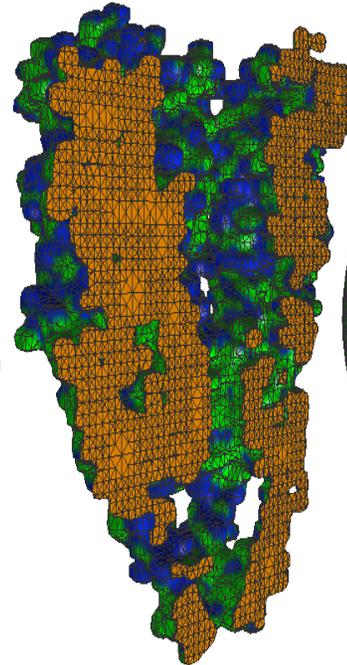
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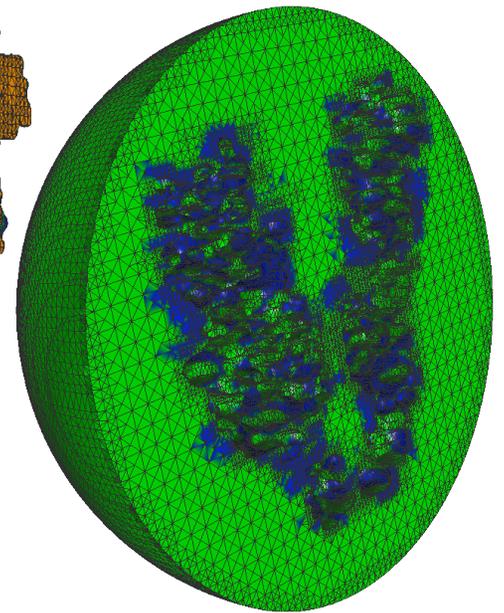
Top view



side view

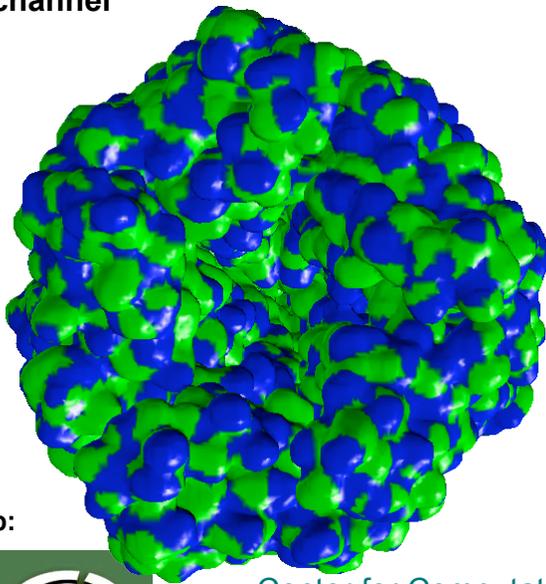


the interior mesh

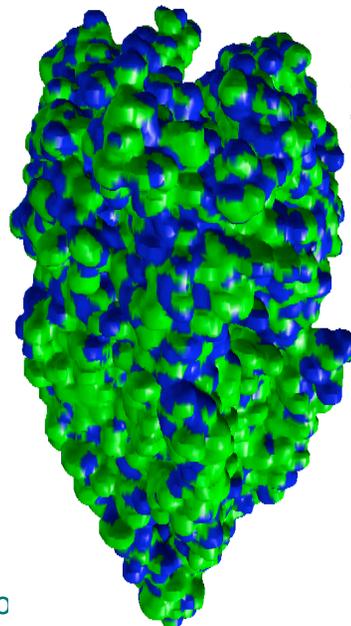


The exterior mesh

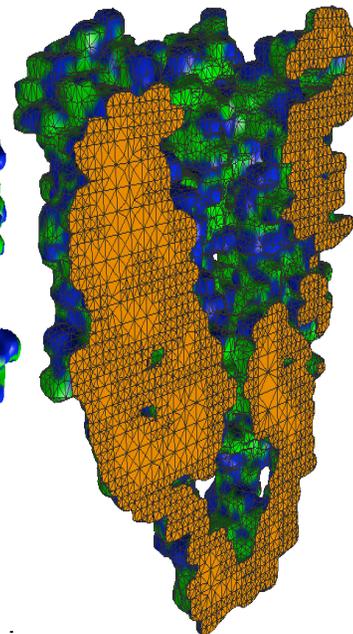
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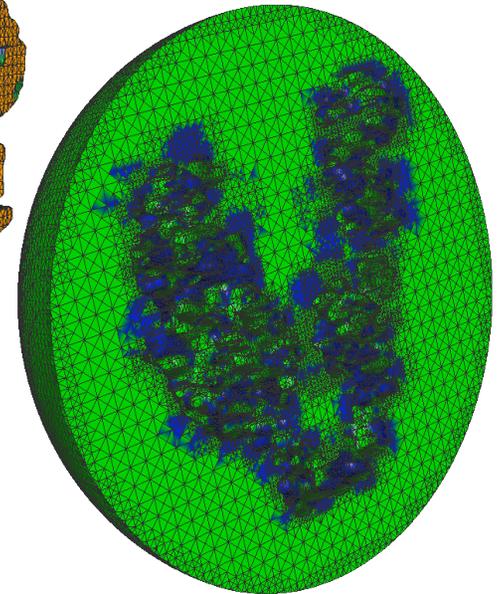
Top view



side view



the interior mesh



The exterior mesh

Color map:

> 0 - blue

< 0 - green



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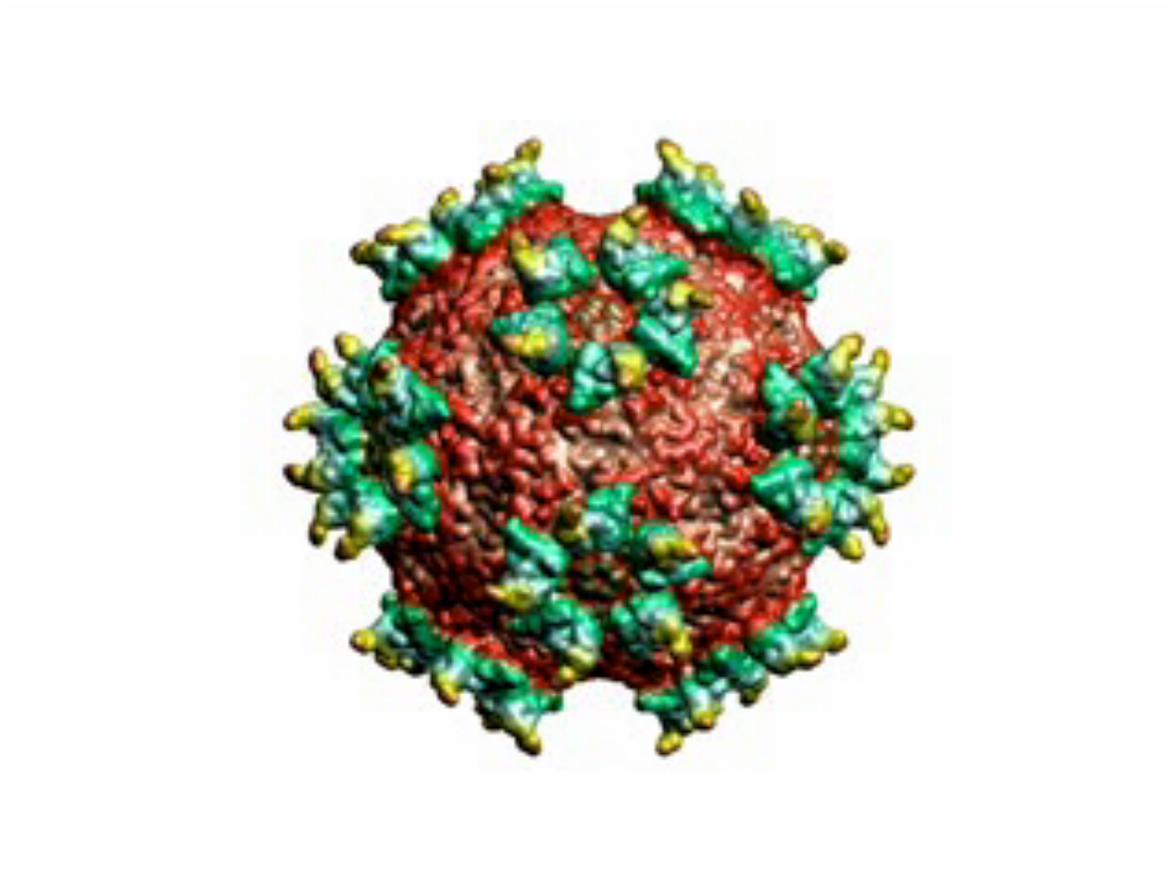
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# Human Rhinovirus



The Human Rhinovirus 14 (1RVF.pdb) complexed (docked) with Immunoglobulins

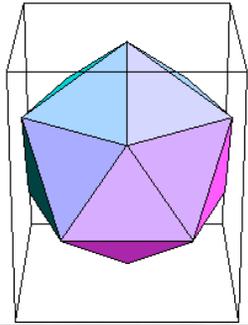


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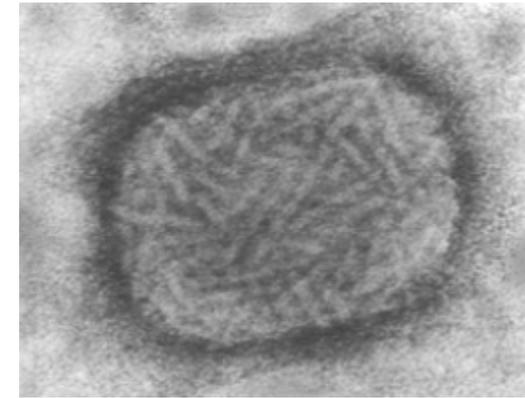
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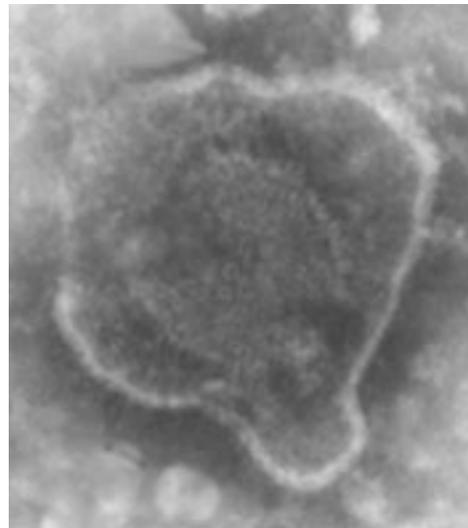
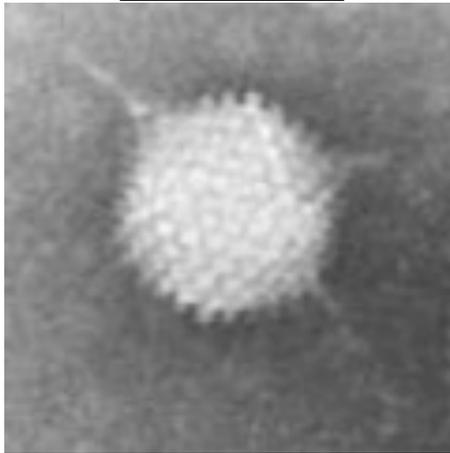
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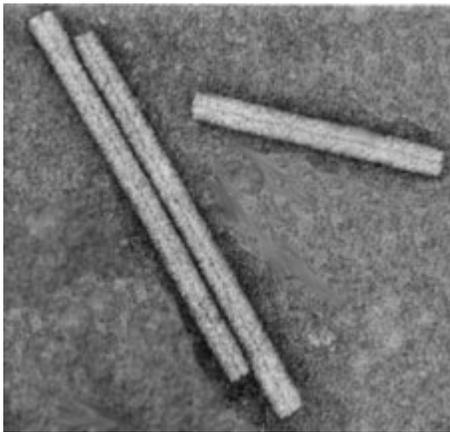
Icosahedra



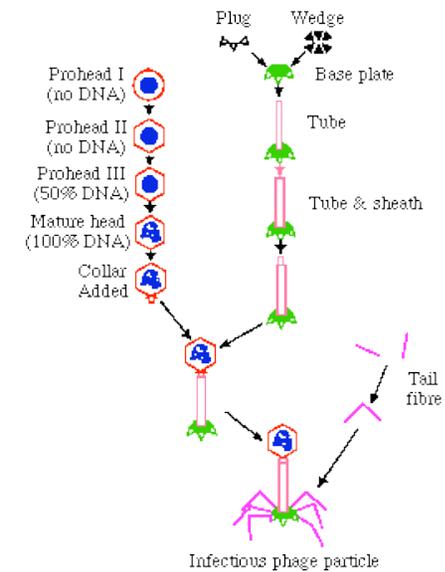
Complex (Poxvirus family)



Enveloped



Helical (tobacco mosaic virus)

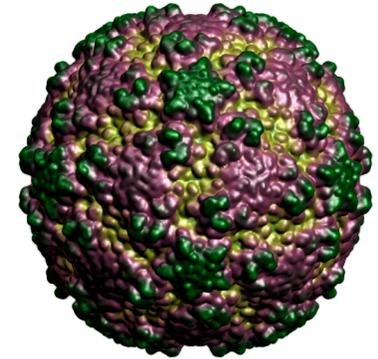


Complex (tailed virus)

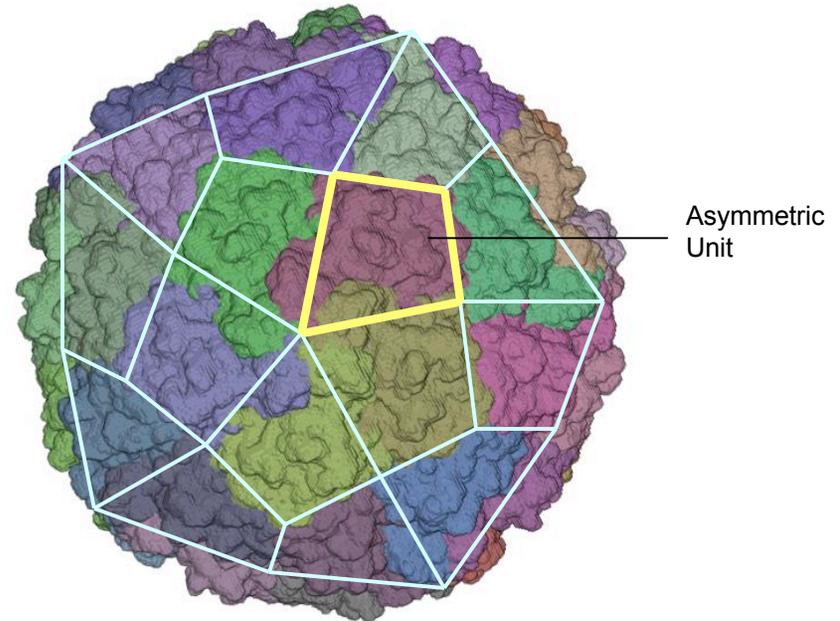
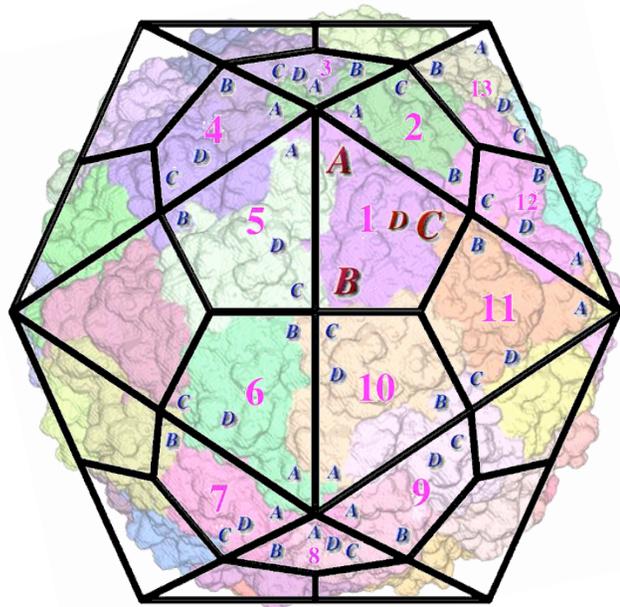


# Human Rhinovirus Serotype 2

- Subunit PDB id: 1FPN
- Number of subunits: 60
- Number of atoms per subunit: 6316
- Resolution (Å): 2.6
- Dimension (Å): 308.68 x 352.98 x 380.48
- Symmetry: icosahedral, T=1



# The Capsid: Human Rhinovirus (1FPN)



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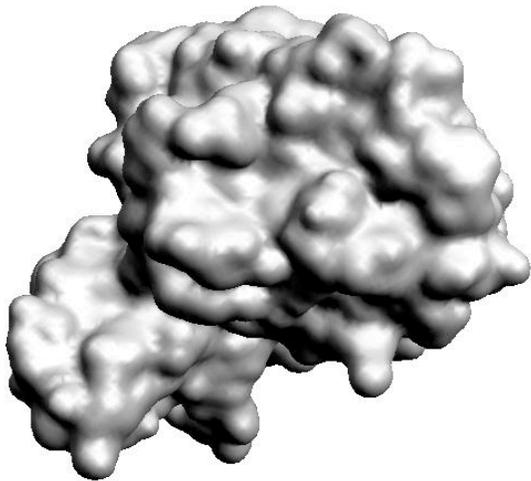
B: Coat Protein VP3

C: Coat Protein VP2

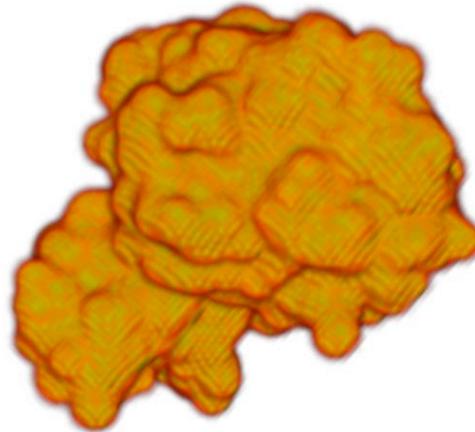
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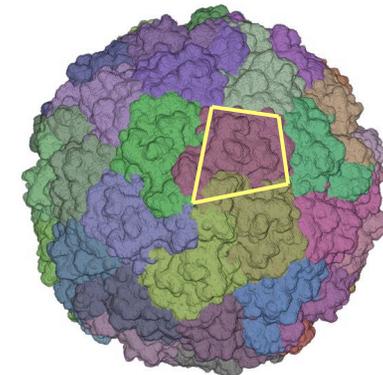
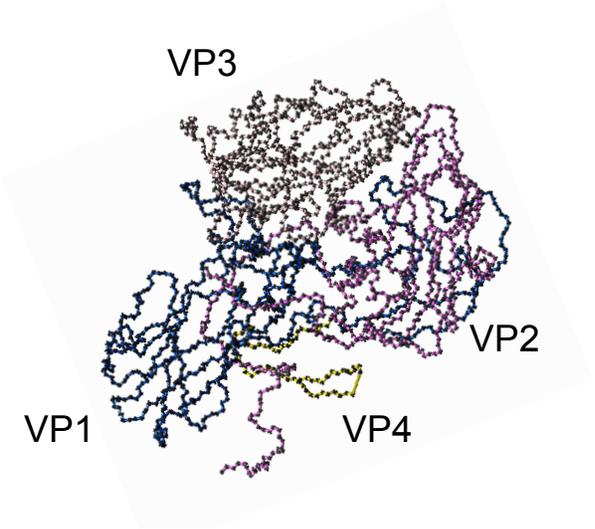
# Capsomeres: (1FPN)



Iso-surface rendering  
of a capsomere



Volume rendering of a  
capsomere



# 5-Fold Symmetry

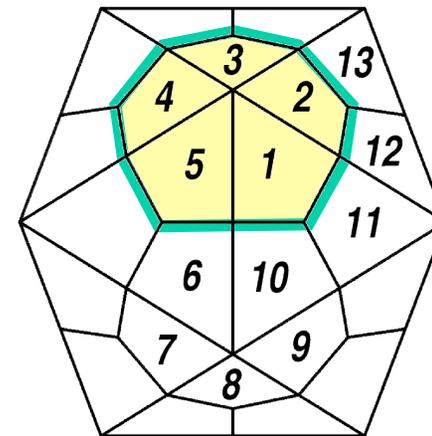
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2)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0.30902 & -0.80902 & 0.50000 \\ 0.80902 & 0.50000 & 0.30902 \\ -0.50000 & 0.30902 & 0.80902 \end{pmatrix}$

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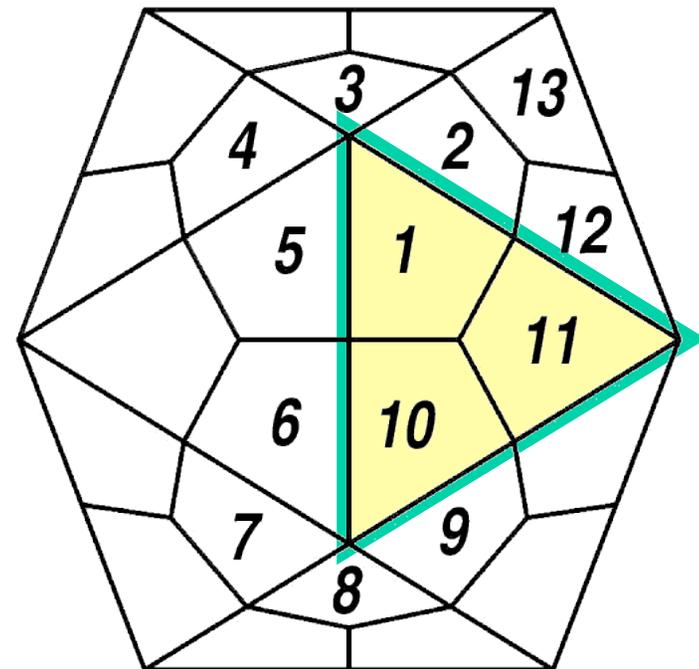


# 3-Fold Symmetry

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$$\begin{matrix} 10) & -0.30902 & -0.80902 & 0.50000 \\ & 0.80902 & -0.50000 & -0.30902 \\ & 0.50000 & 0.30902 & 0.80902 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} 11) & -0.30902 & 0.80902 & 0.50000 \\ & -0.80902 & -0.50000 & 0.30902 \\ & 0.50000 & -0.30902 & 0.80902 \end{matrix}$$



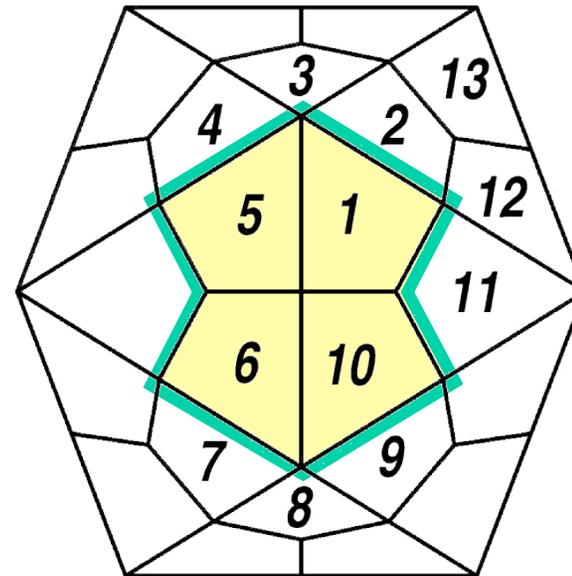
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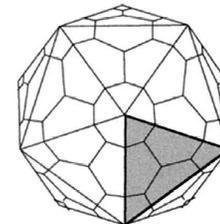
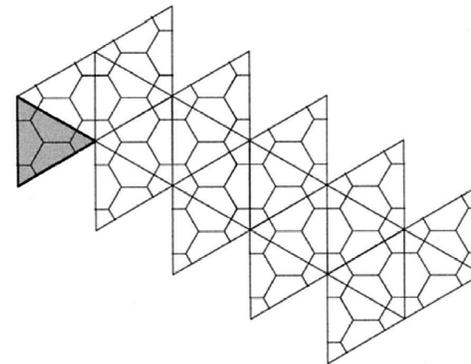
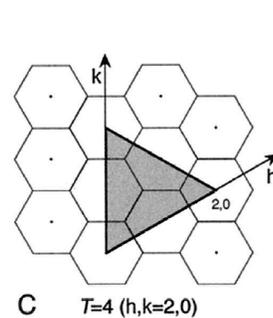
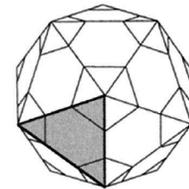
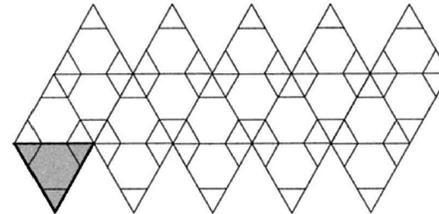
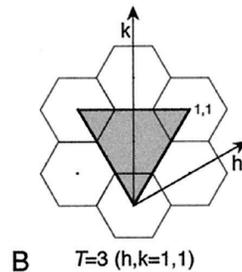
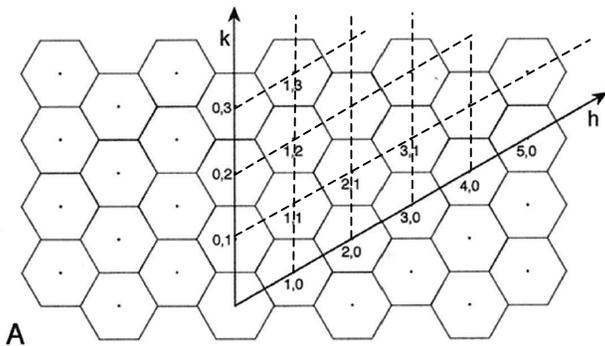
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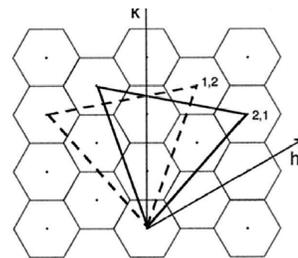
# Icosahedral Symmetry: Triangulation Numbers

- Icosahedral symmetry overview (Caspar & Klug 1962; Baker et al. 1999)

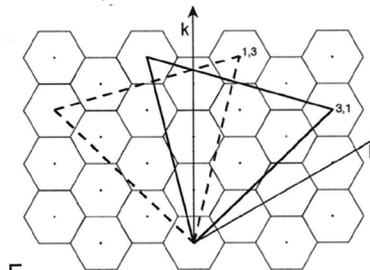


$h$	$k$	$T$	Example
1	0	1	bacteriophage $\phi$ X174
1	1	3	tomato bushy stunt virus
2	0	4	Sindbis virus
1	2	$7_d$	polyoma virus
3	1	$13_l$	reovirus
1	3	$13_d$	infectious bursal disease virus
4	0	16	herpesvirus
5	0	25	adenovirus

Notations:  $d = dextra$  (right handed)  
 $l = laevo$  (left handed)



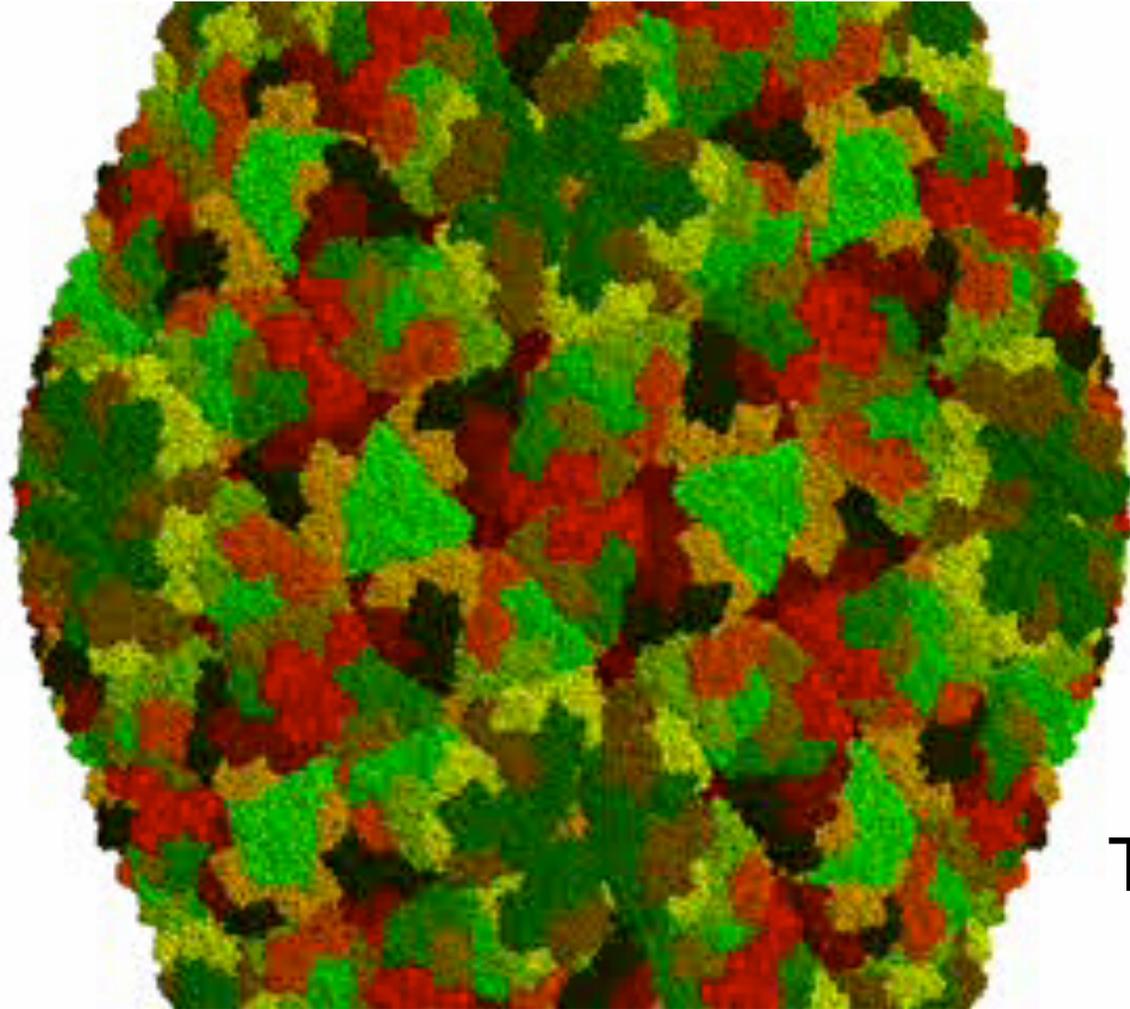
**D**  
 $T=7_l (h,k=2,1)$   
 $T=7_d (h,k=1,2)$



**E**  
 $T=13_l (h,k=3,1)$   
 $T=13_d (h,k=1,3)$



# Rice Dwarf Virus (High Resolution)



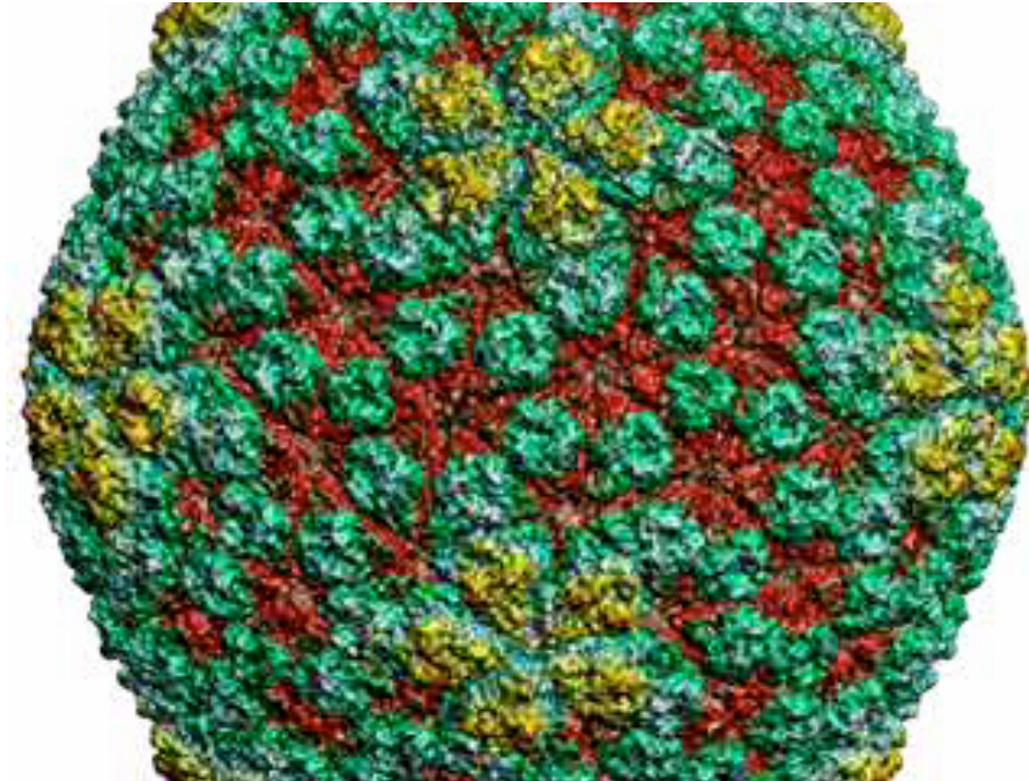
3.6M atoms

Texture  
Sphere  
Rendering

TexMol  
(GPU  
accel)



# Rice Dwarf Virus (medium resolution)



Fast Isocontour  
rendering from  
Blurred Maps

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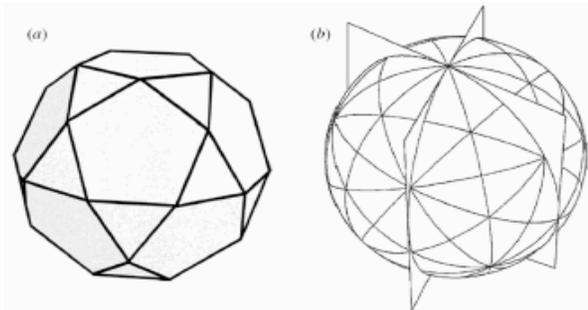
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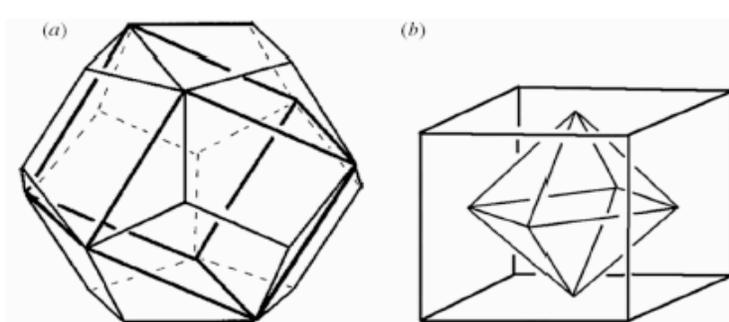
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# Tiling Theory - Filling some Gaps (Twarock'04)

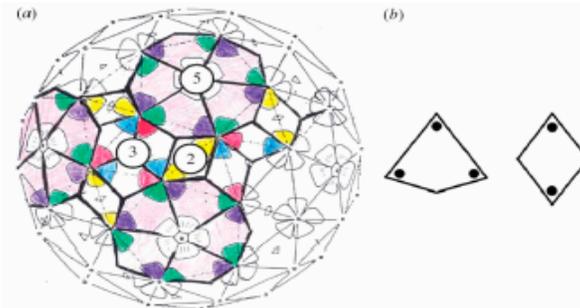
- Casper-Klug theory is incomplete; e.g., it cannot account for the structures of:
  - *Papovaviridae* family, which contain cancer-causing viruses
  - icosahedral viruses with pentamers, such as *polyomavirus*
  - *Sericestis* and *Tipula* iridescent viruses (follow Goldberg polyhedral structure)
- Viral Tiling theory closes the gap. It describes locations of protein subunits and inter-subunit bonds based on mathematical theory of quasicrystals.



(a) root polytope, (b) some reflection planes encoded by root vectors



(a) cube inscribed in dodecahedron, (b) tetrahedron in a cube



tilings of the virus capsids of polyomavirus and simian virus 40



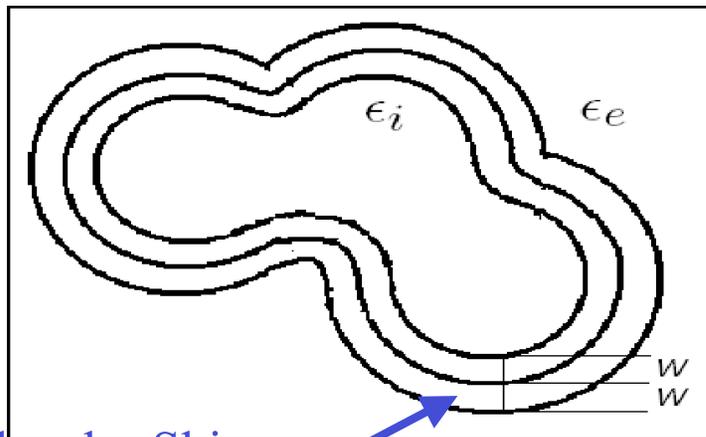
# Molecular Skins (or Shells)

For atom  $i$ , define the volume density as

$$\rho_i(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \leq a_i - w \\ \frac{1}{4w^3}(x - (a_i - w))^3 - \frac{3}{4w^2}(x - (a_i - w))^2 + 1 & a_i - w < x < a_i + w \\ 0 & x \geq a_i + w \end{cases}$$

where  $x = \|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x}_i\|$

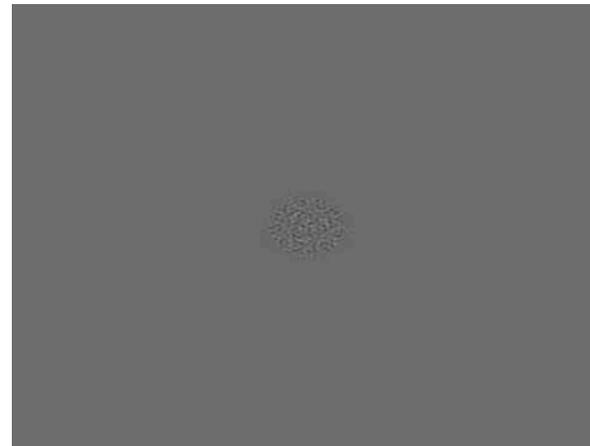
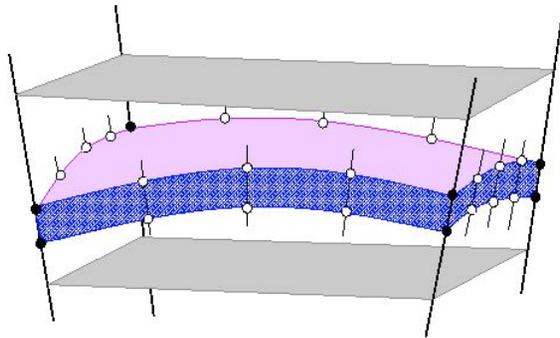
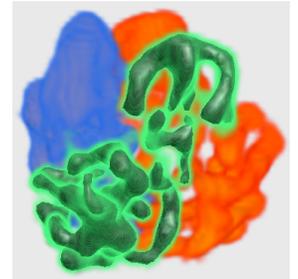
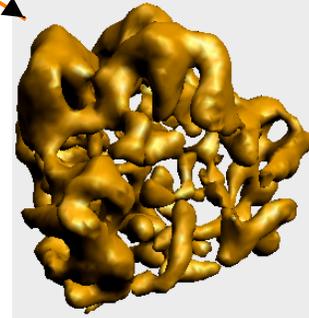
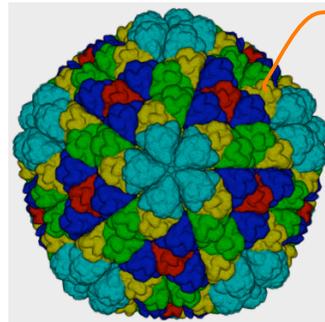
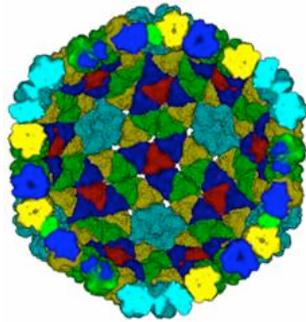
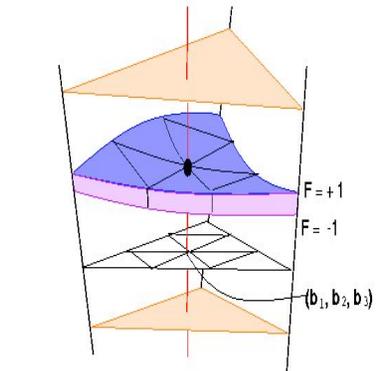
$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i \rho_i - \sum_{i < j} \rho_i \rho_j + \sum_{i < j < k} \rho_i \rho_j \rho_k - \sum_{i < j < k < l} \rho_i \rho_j \rho_k \rho_l \quad \text{inclusion-exclusion}$$



Molecular Skin



# $C^1$ A-Shell Molecular Skin Models



Bajaj, Geometric Mod. Computing, (2001)

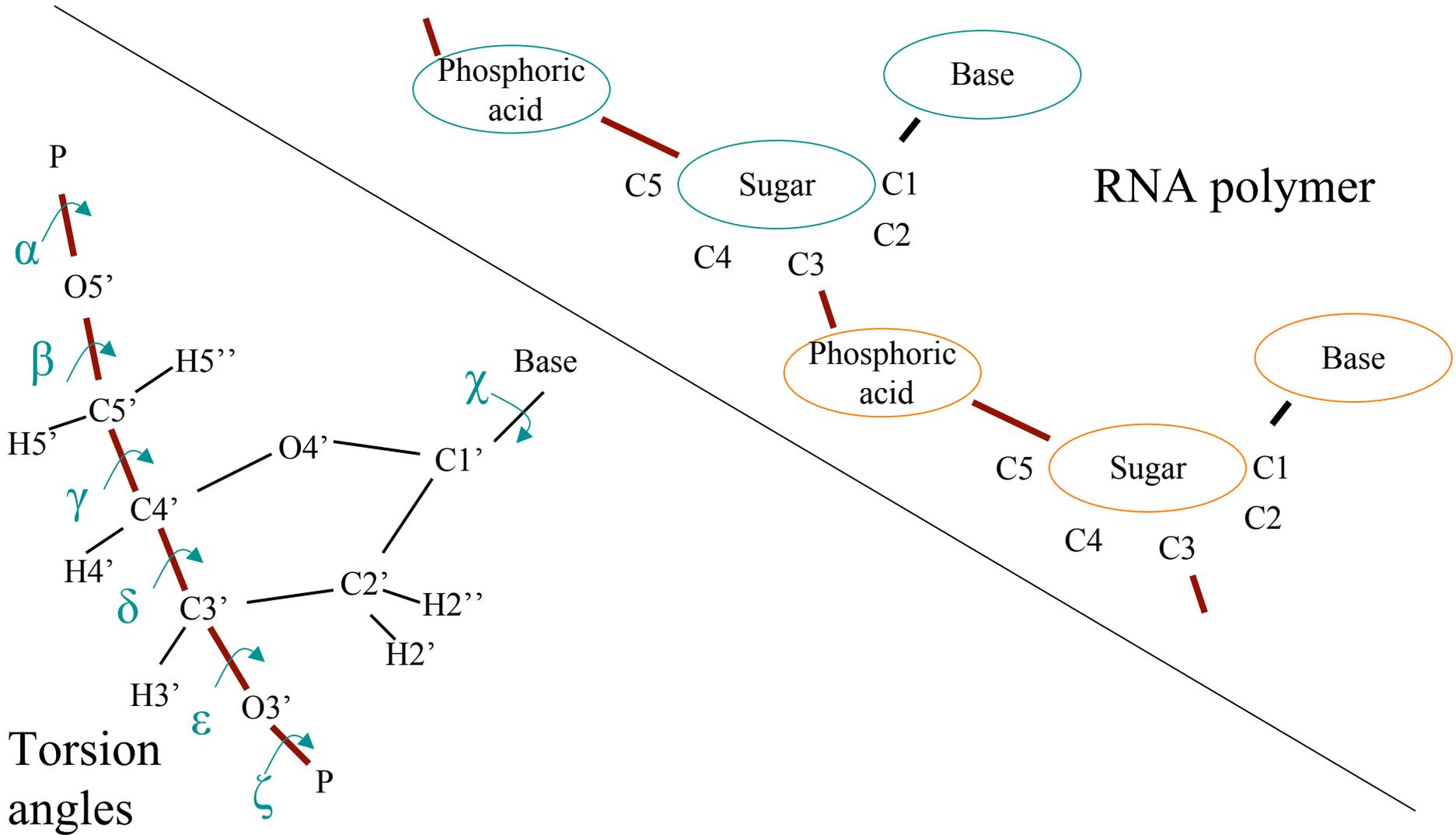


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# Geometric properties: Flexibility in RNA



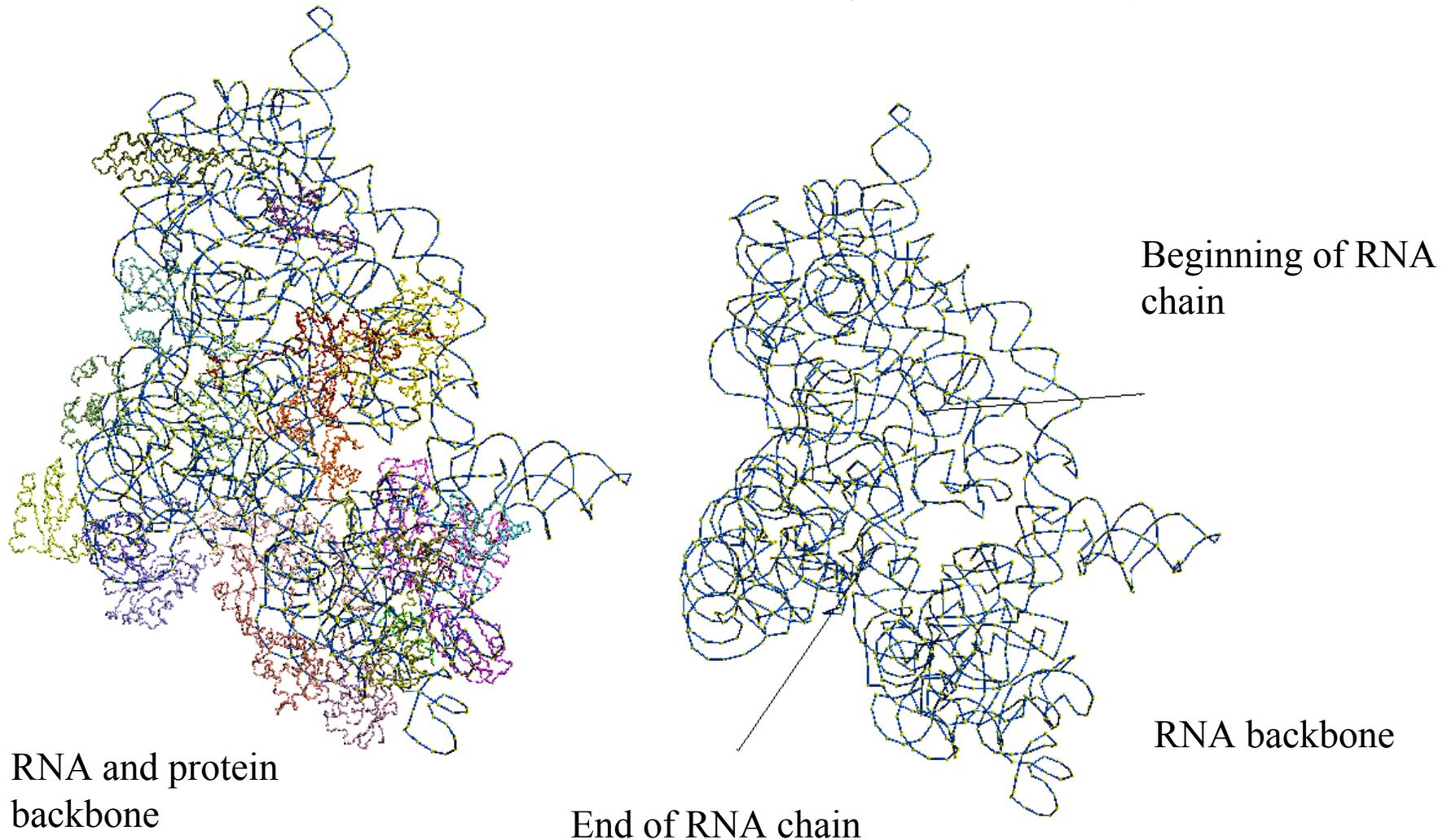
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Can also specify ribose dihedral angles and  
 puckering phase amplitude

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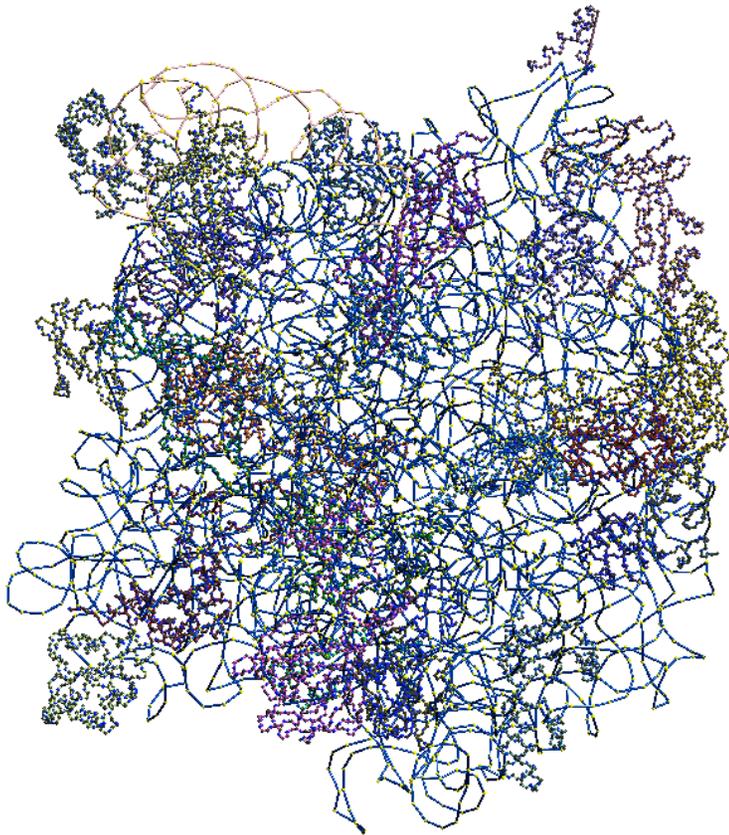
# Small subunit of ribosome



A 30S ribosome molecule (1J5E.pdb) 21 chains including a single RNA chain

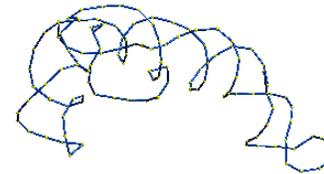


# Large subunit of ribosome



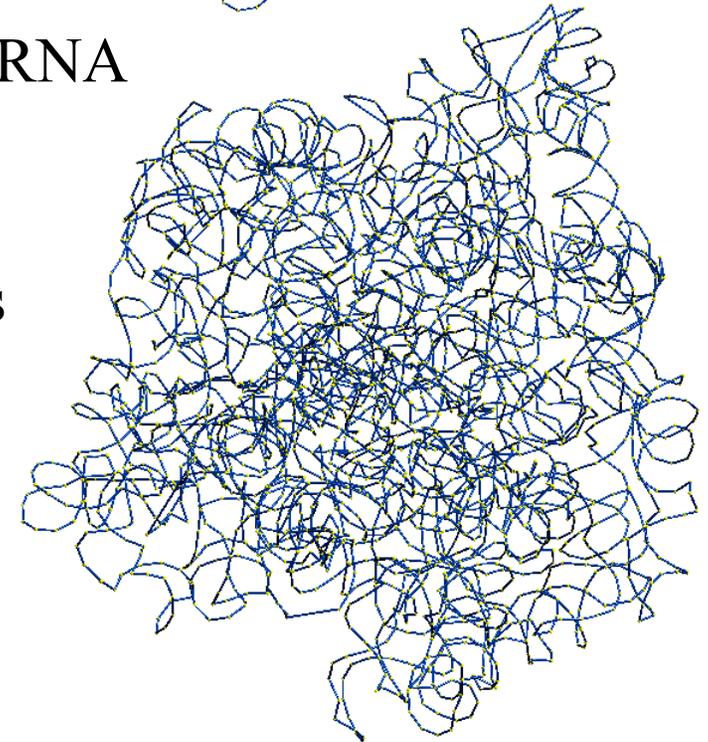
Entire backbone

A 50S ribosome molecule (1JJ2.pdb) with 2 RNA chains



5S RRNA

2 RNA chains



23S RRNA



# Ribosome Active Sites

