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RELION-5.0 (beta-release)



<https://relion.readthedocs.io/release-5.0>

New in RELION-5

- Rethinking regularization

- Blush

Nature Methods 21, 1216–1221 (2024)



- Continuous heterogeneity

- DynaMight

Nature Methods 21, 1855–1862 (2024)



- Automated model building

- ModelAngelo

Nature 628, 450-457 (2024)



- A full tomography pipeline

FEBS Open Bio, in press (2024)



Blush

Regularisation by Denoising (RED)

Rethinking Regularization

Bayes' theorem

$$P(X|Y) \propto P(Y|X)P(X)$$

or

$$\log P(X|Y) \propto \underbrace{\log P(Y|X)}_{\text{Likelihood}} + \underbrace{\log P(X)}_{\text{Prior}}$$

Regularization using the Gaussian prior

Molecular densities are smooth

$$P(x) := C \exp\left(-\|\tau^{-1}x\|^2\right)$$

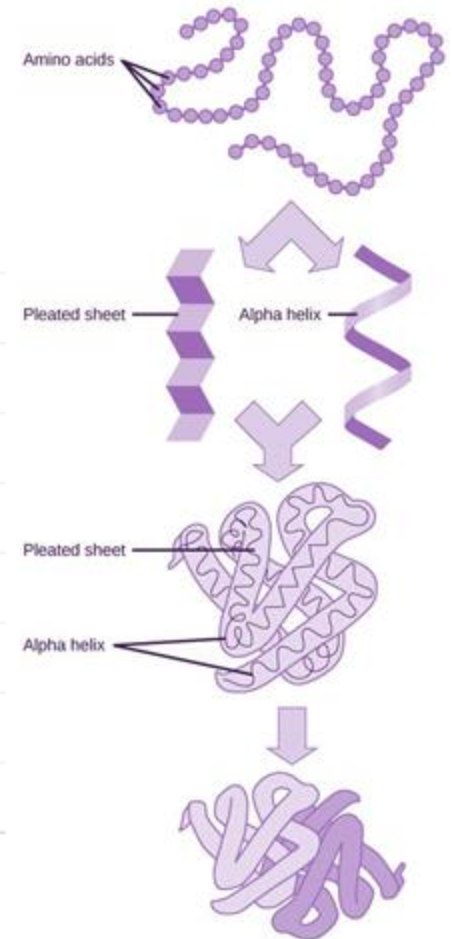
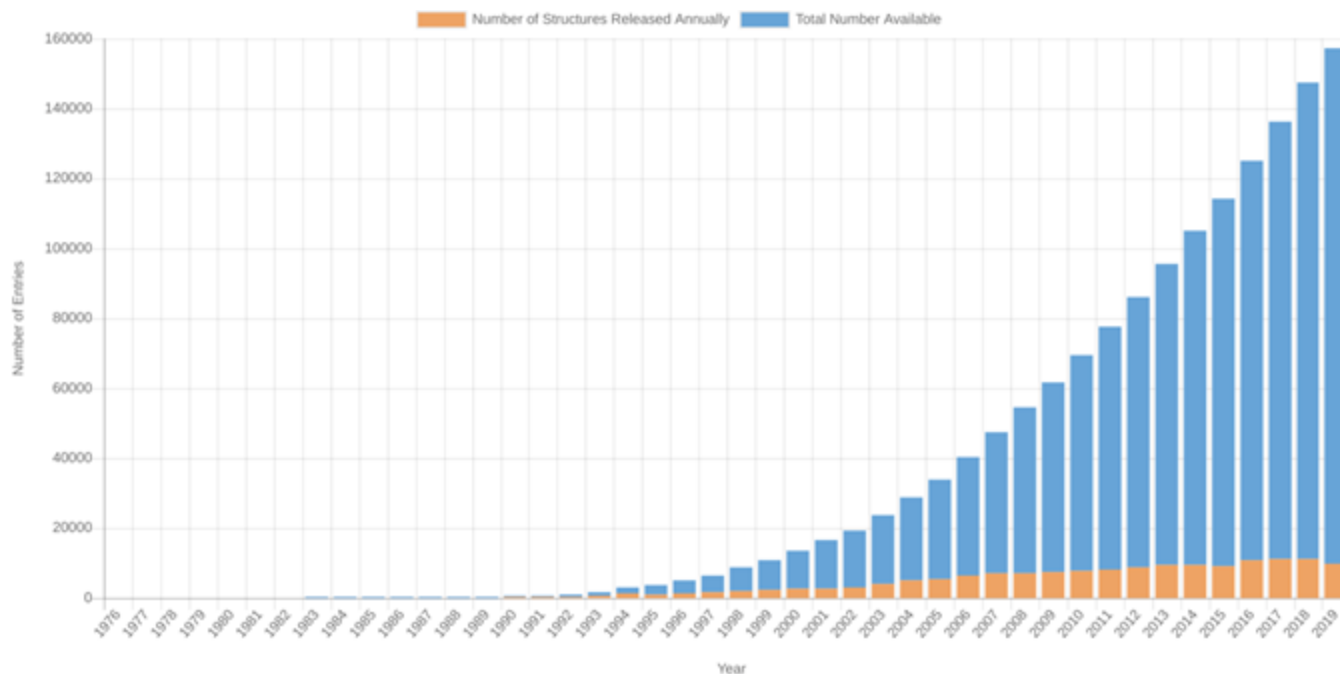


Smoothing

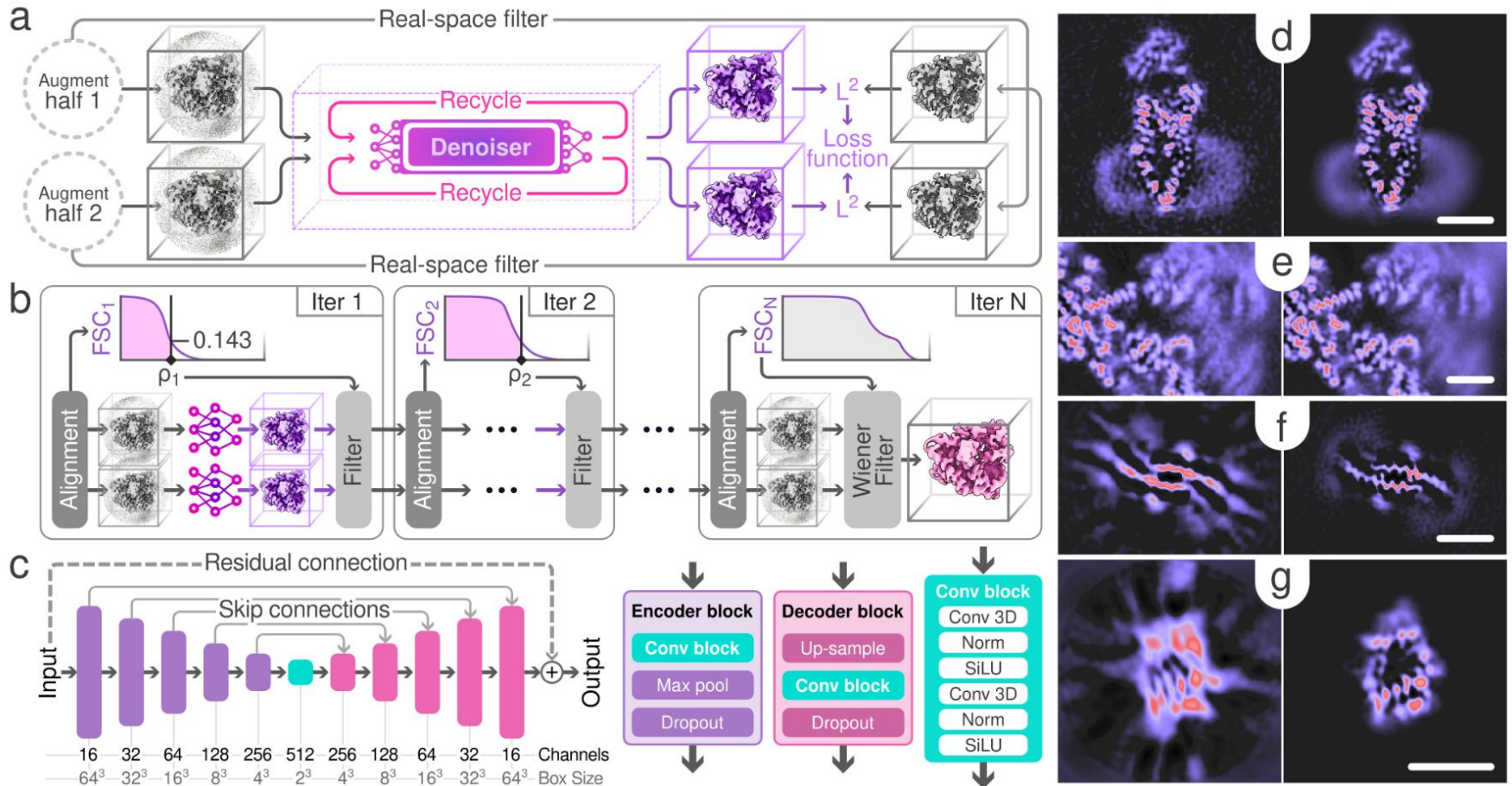


We know more about proteins

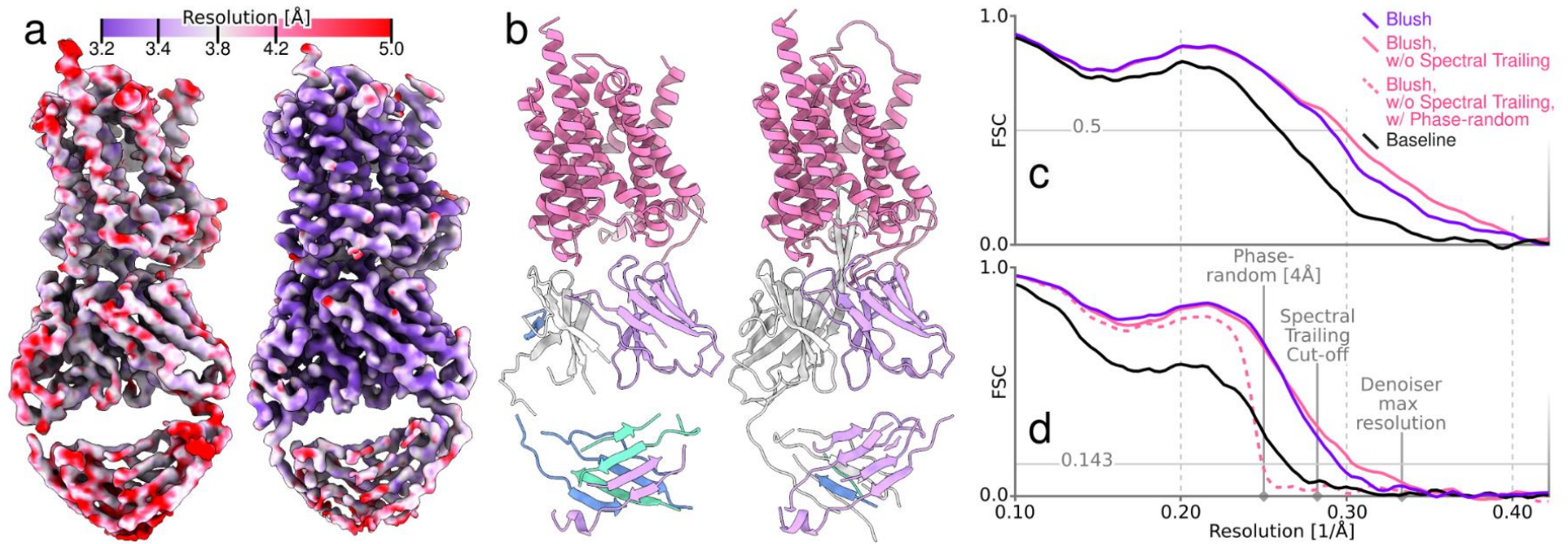
Prior structural knowledge



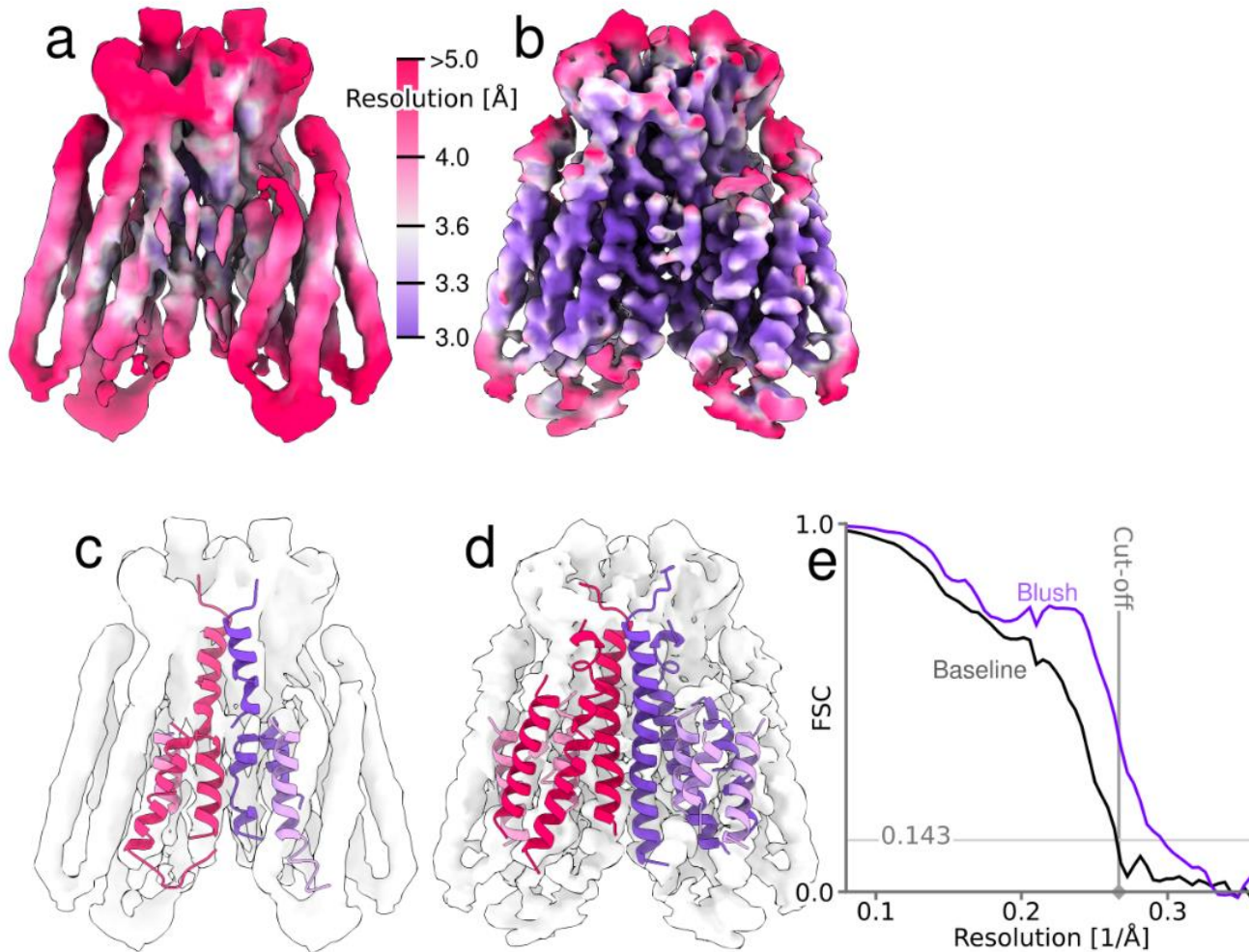
Blush regularisation



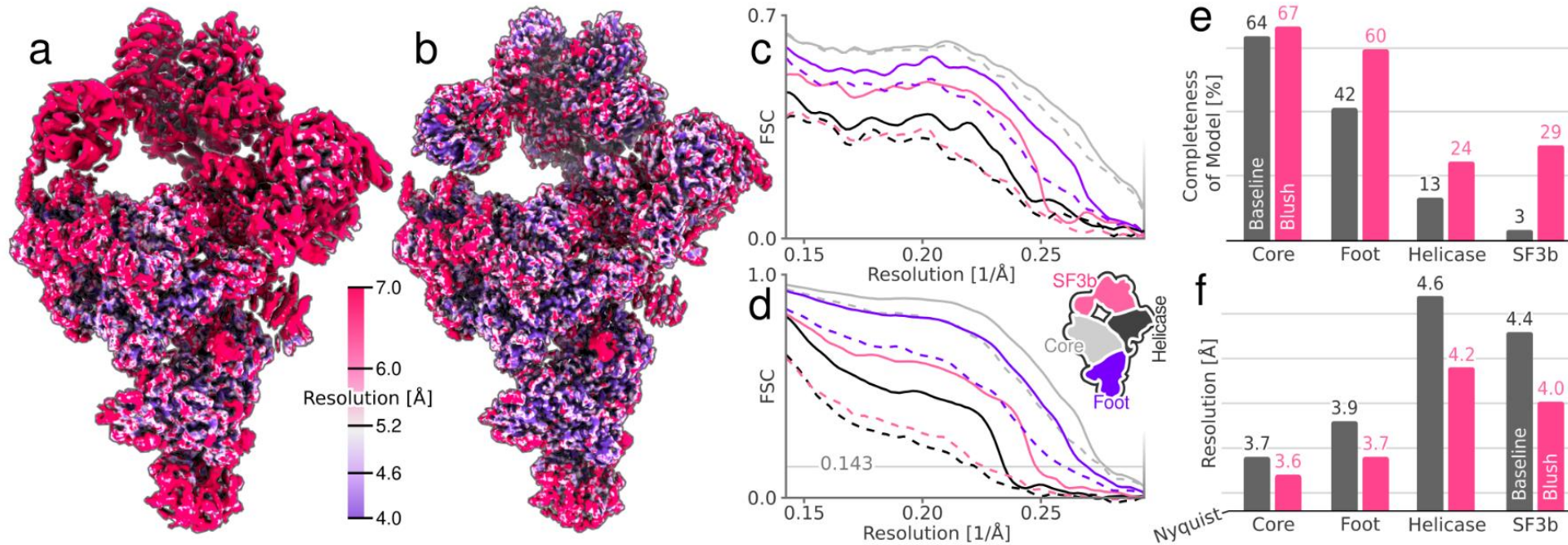
PfCRT (EMPIAR-10330)



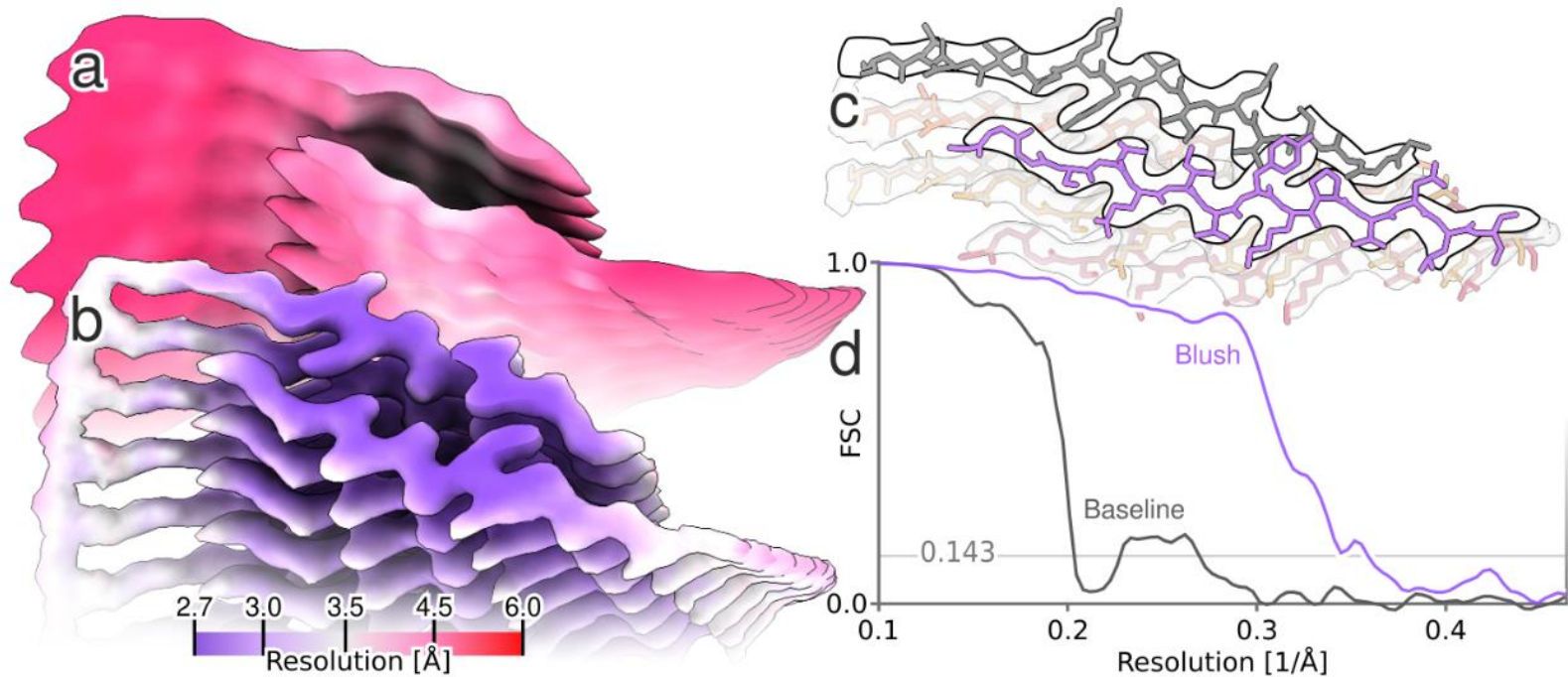
Ste2 (GPCR dimer)



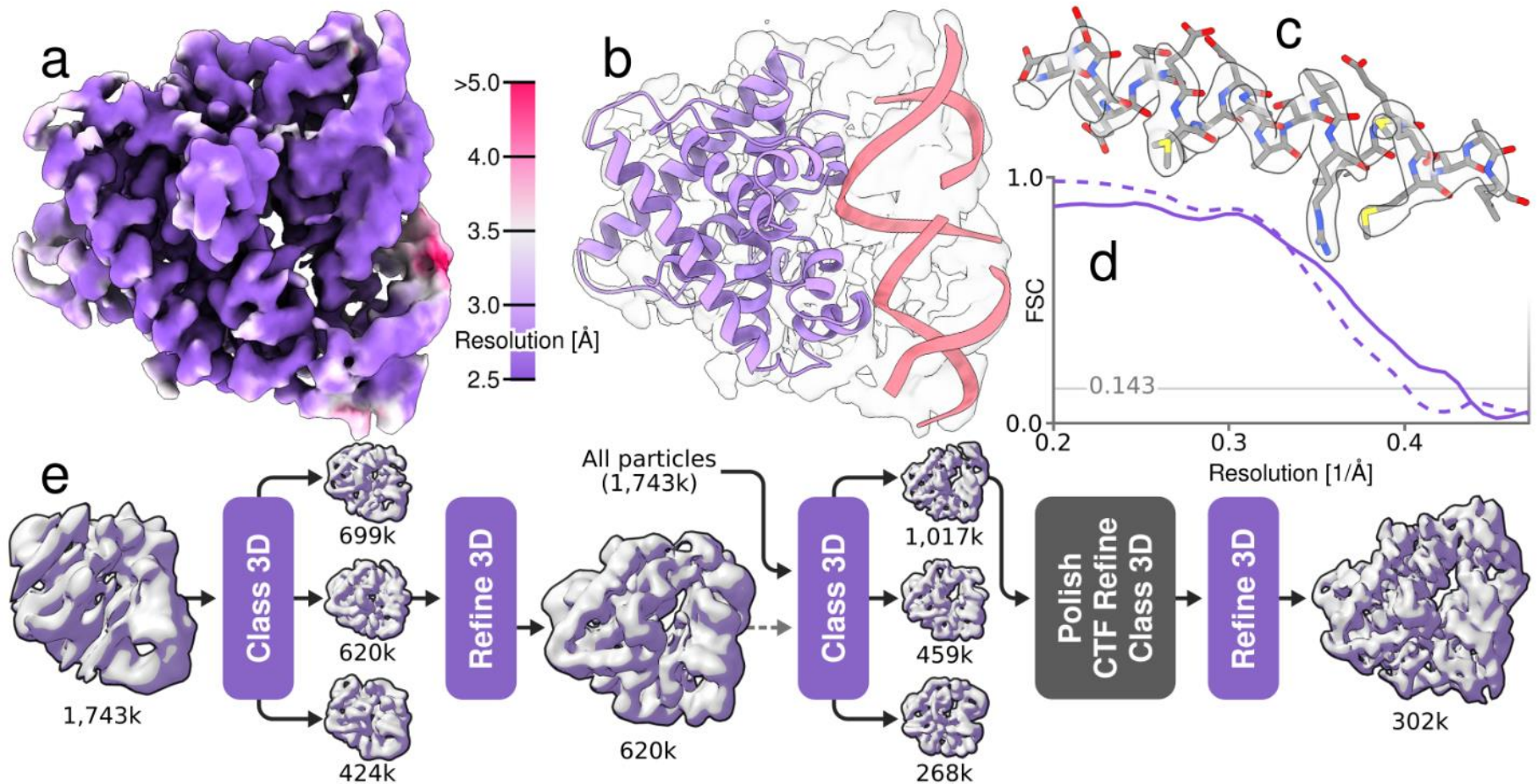
Multibody refinement



A small amyloid (tau FIA)



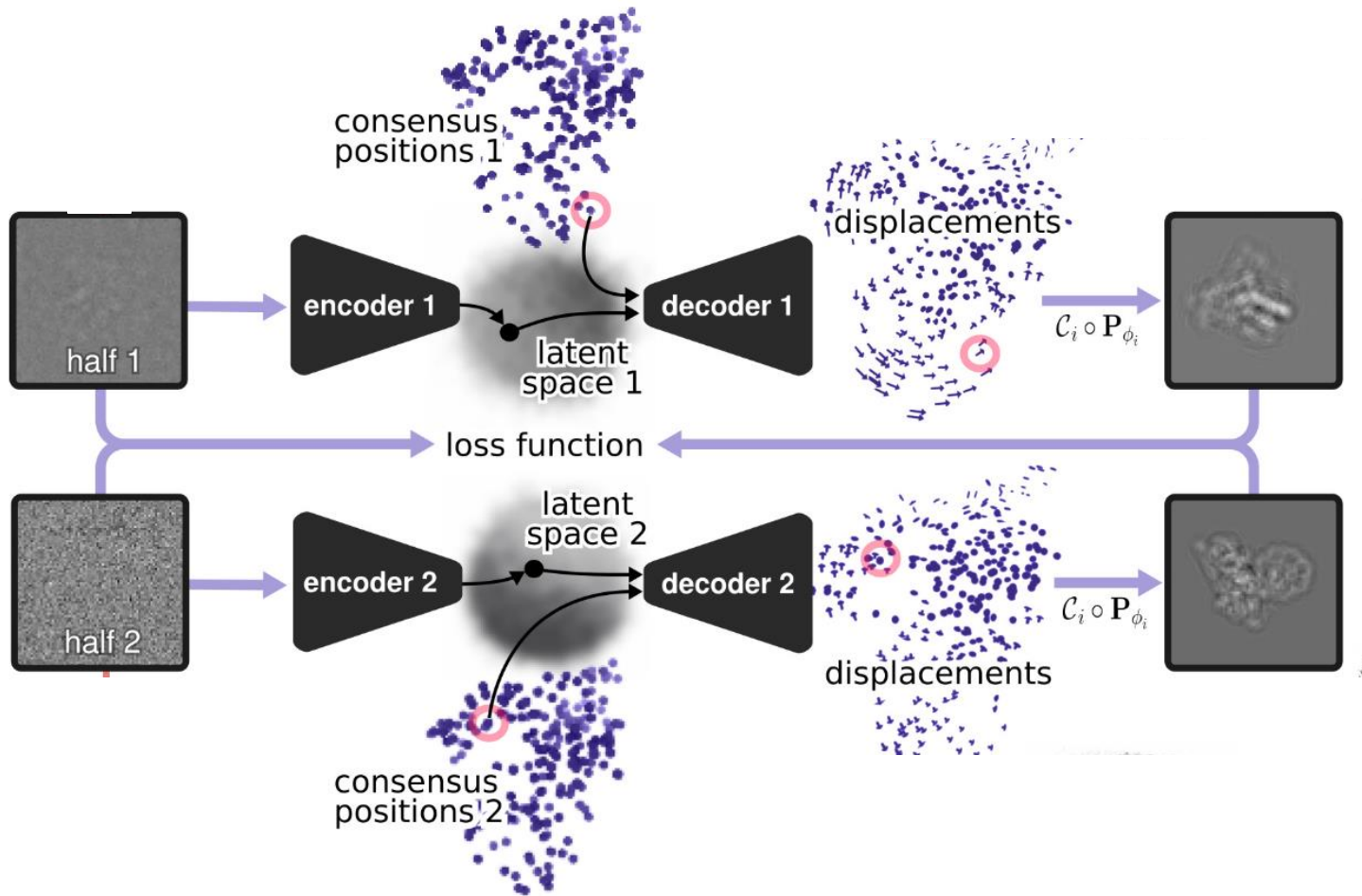
A 40 kDa protein-nucleic acid complex



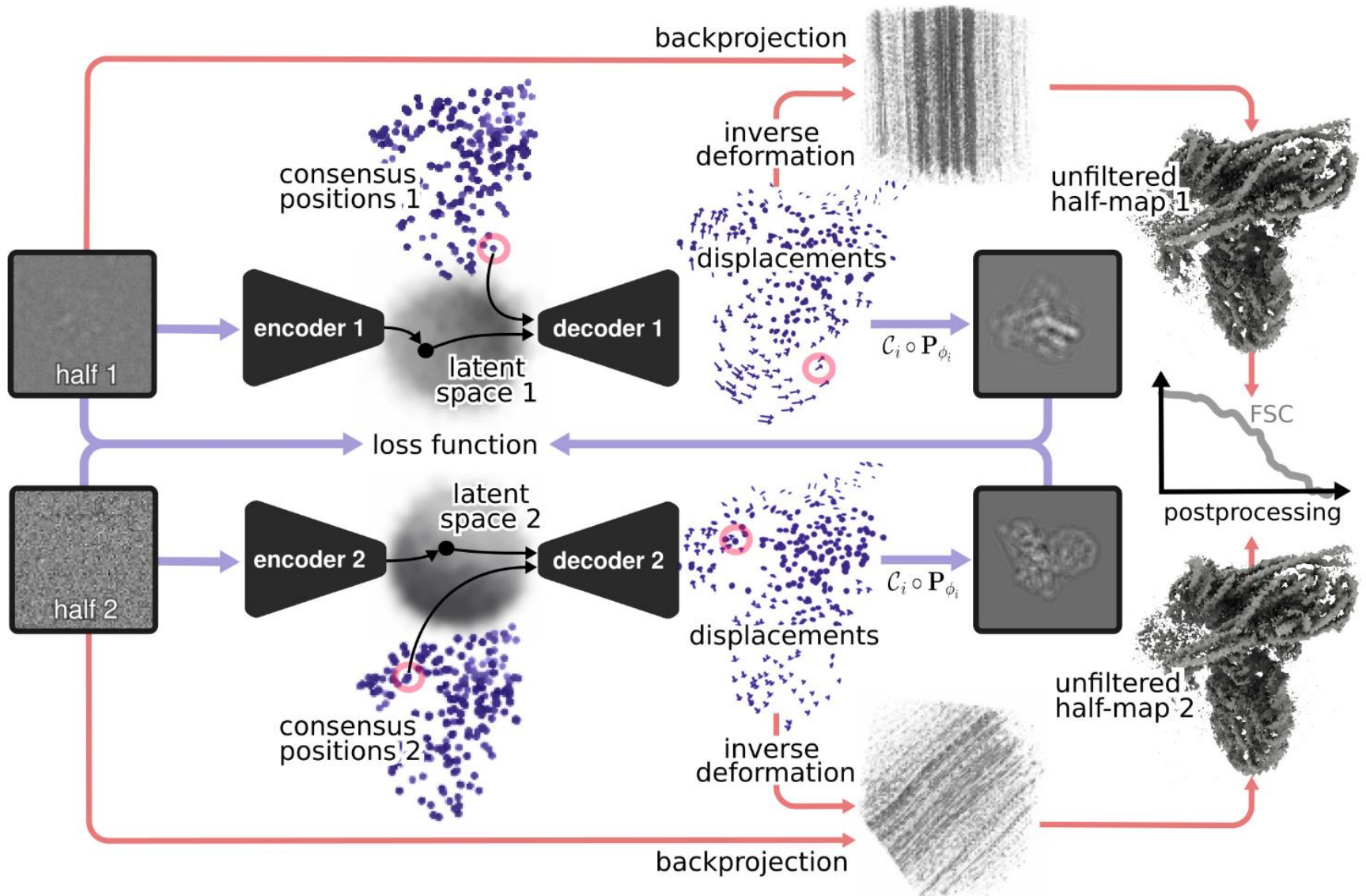
DynaMight:

“modelling structural **Dynamics** that
Might improve your map”

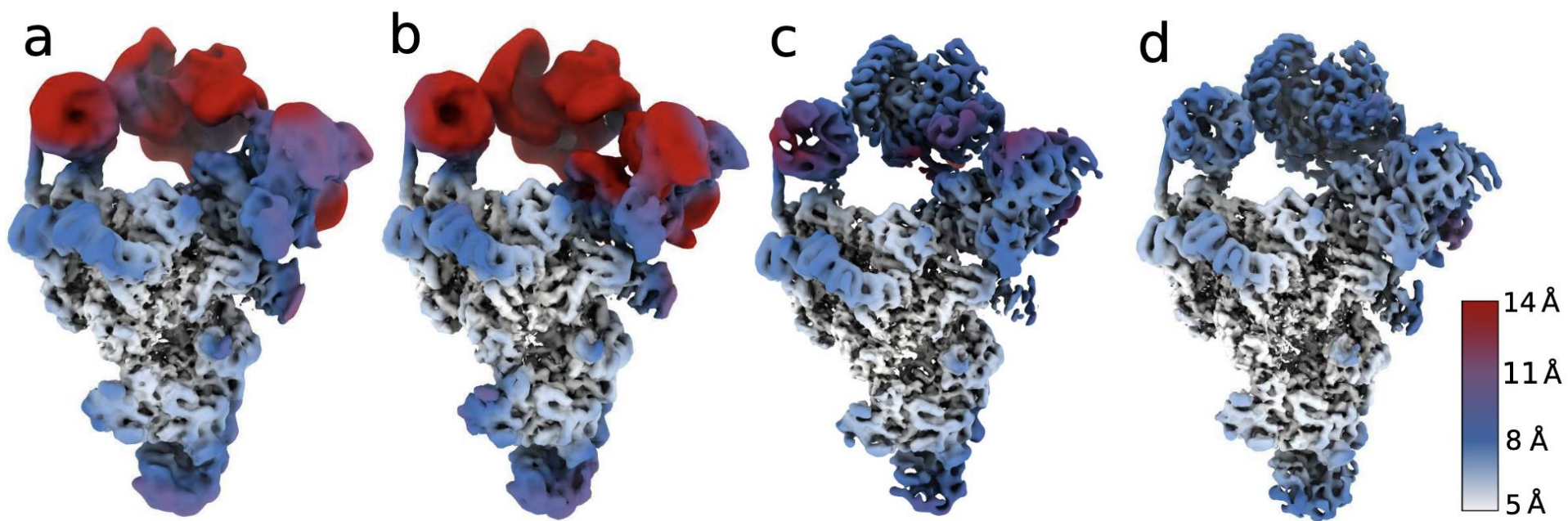
Learnt 3D deformation fields



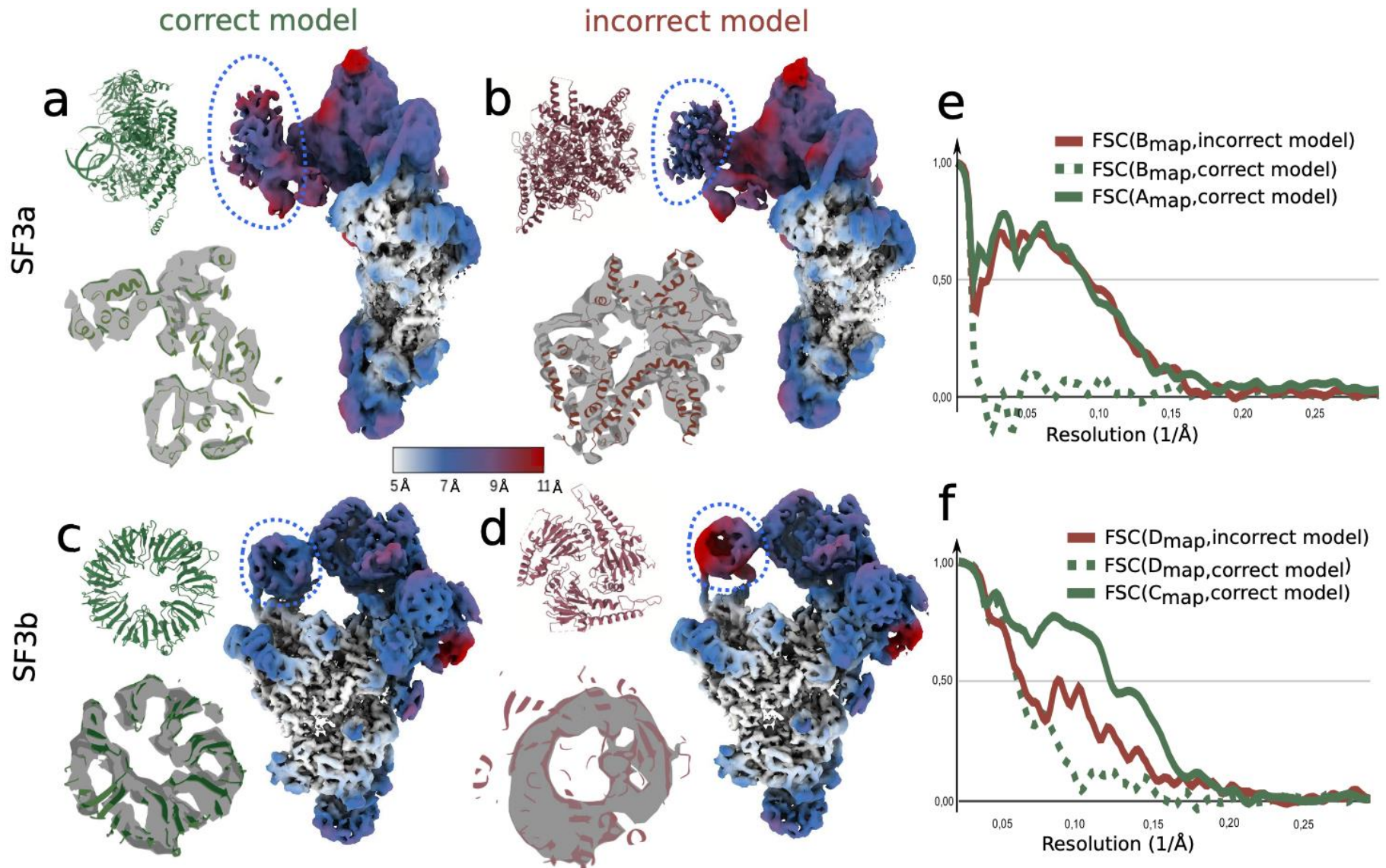
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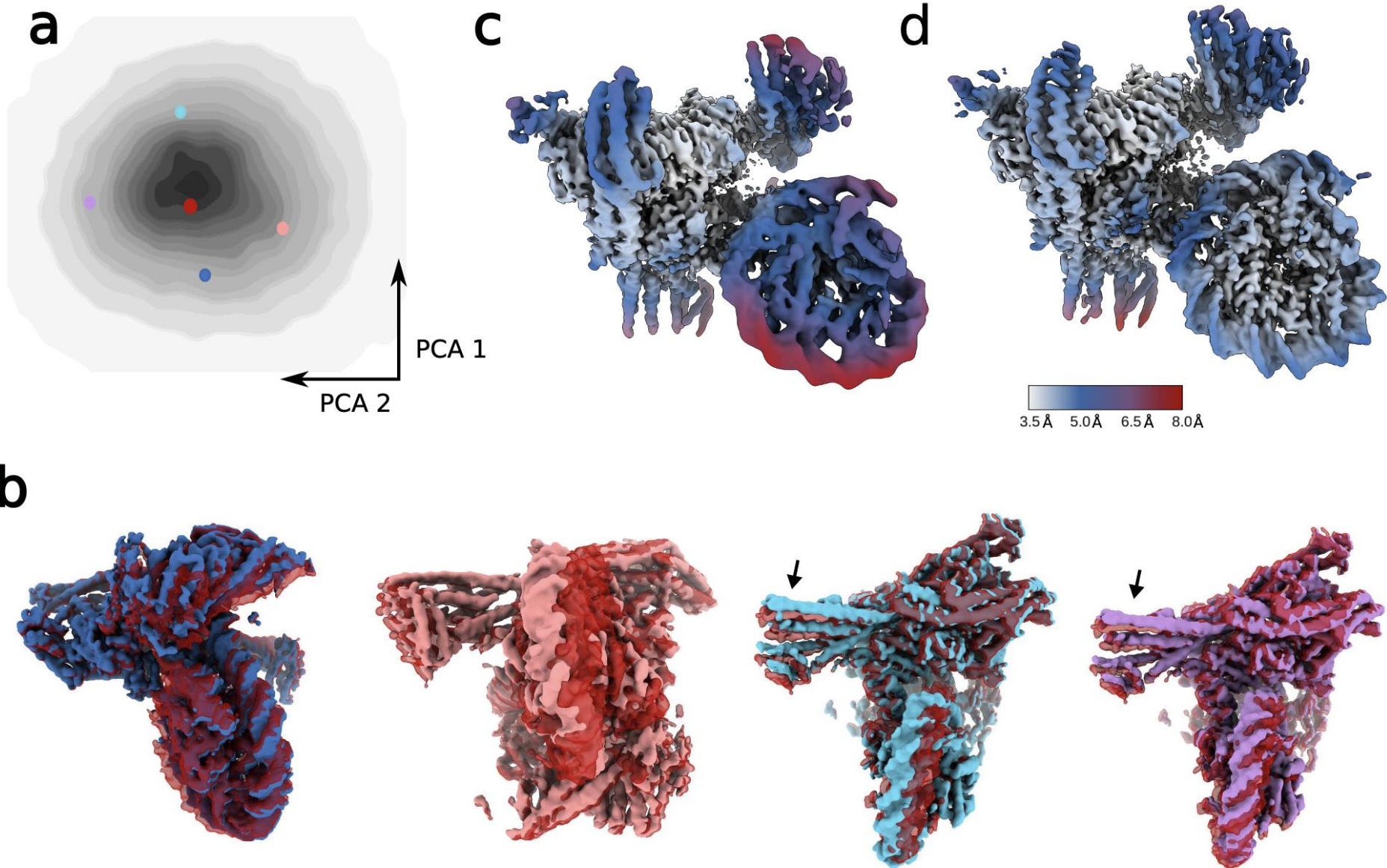
Regularisation of deformations



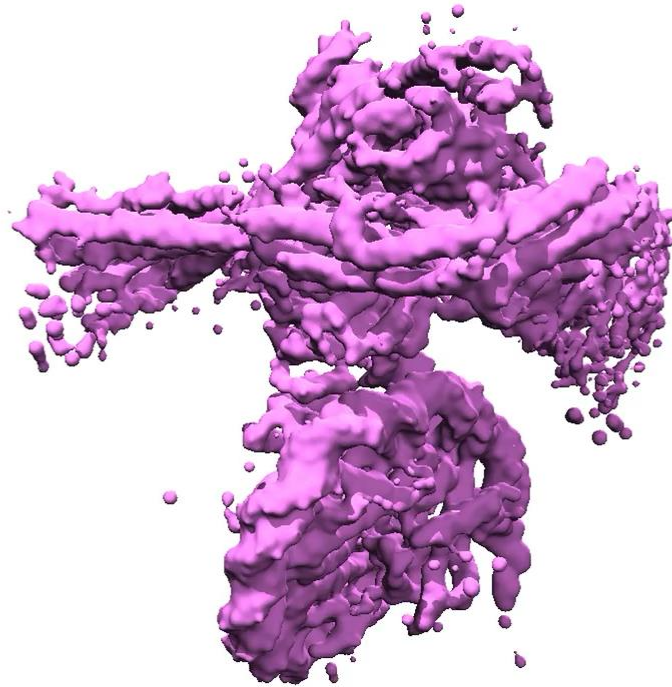
The pitfalls of model bias



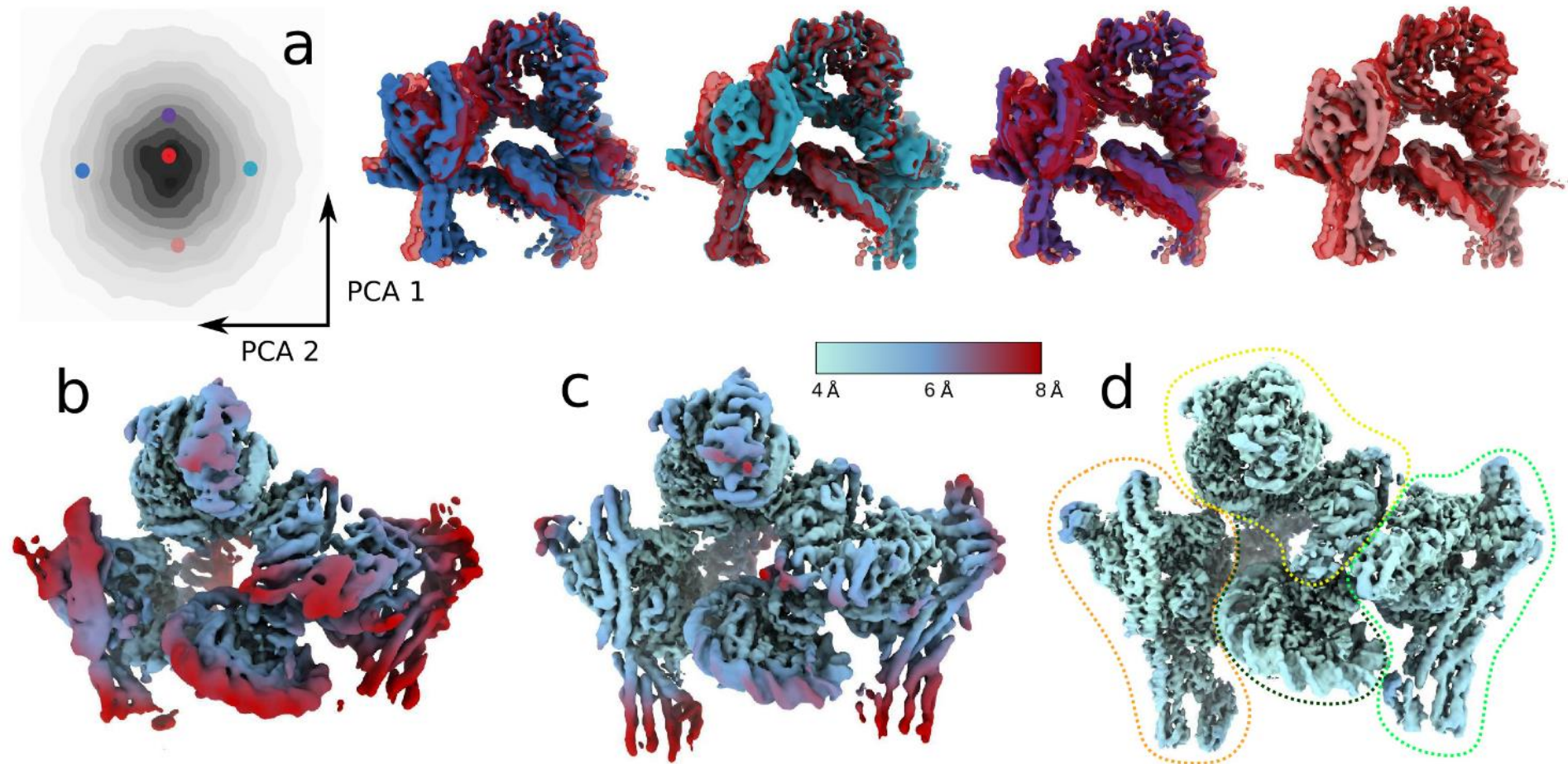
The yeast CCAN:Cenp-A complex



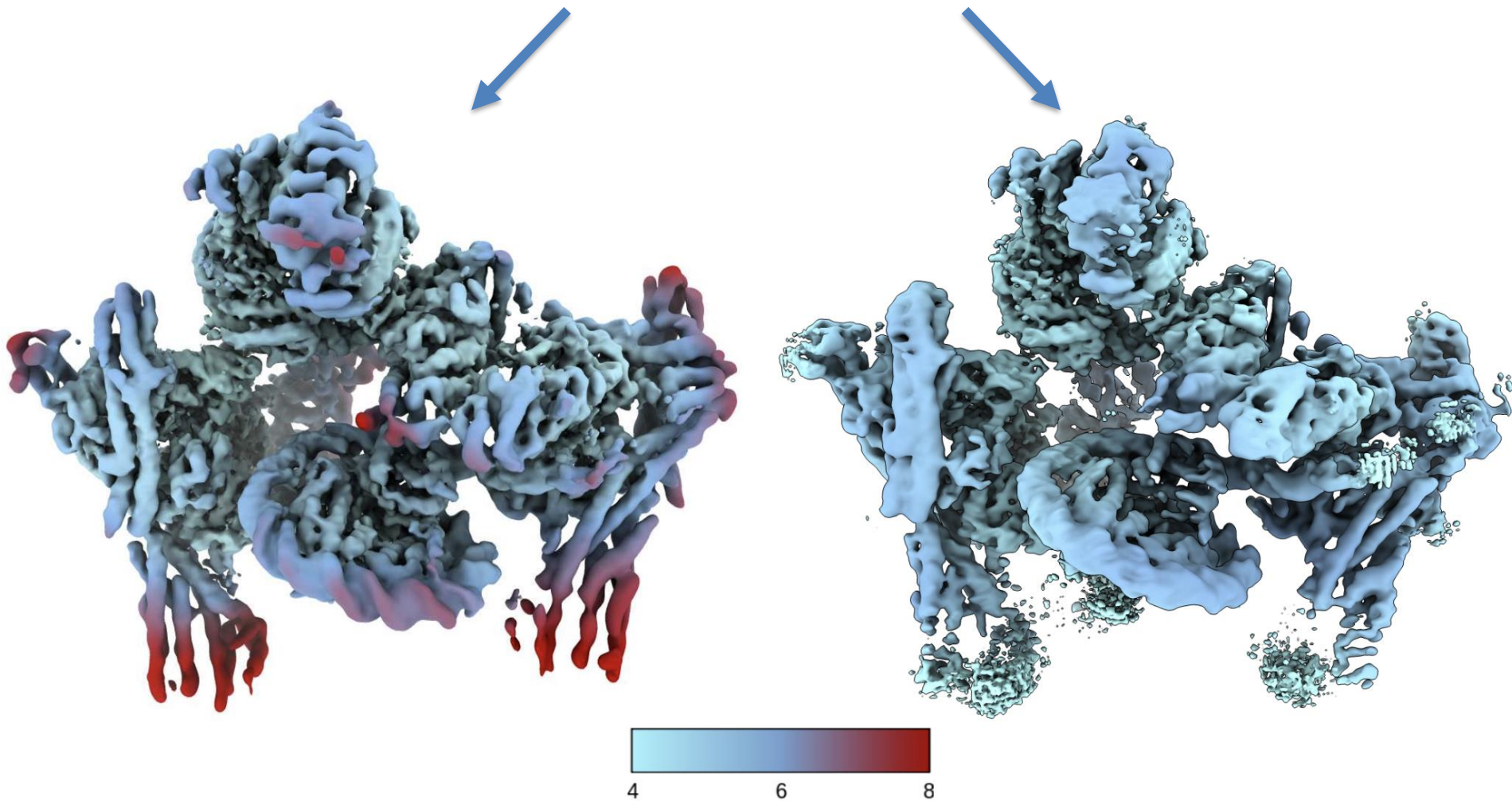
Protein dynamics



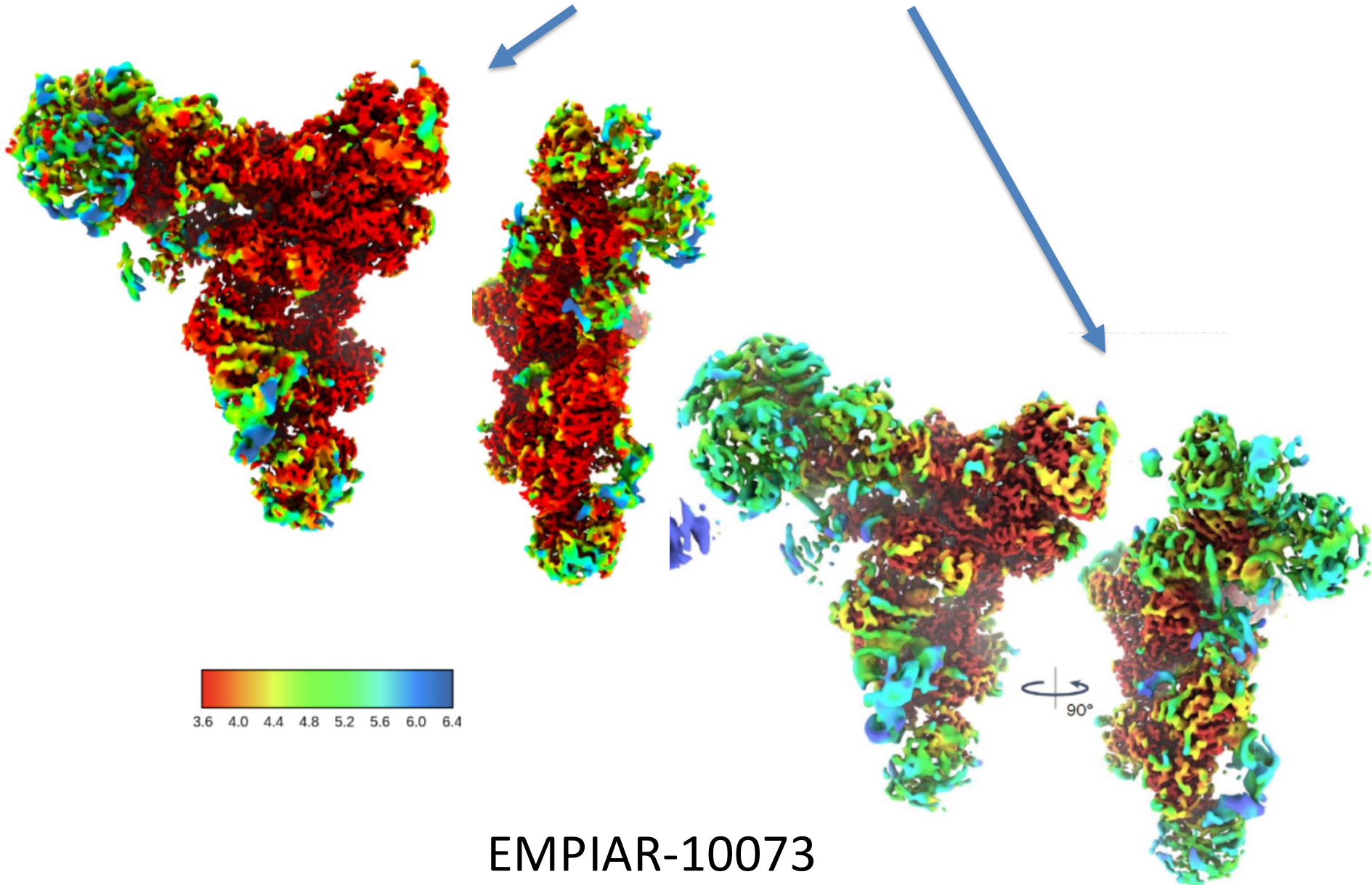
Yeast kinetochore (II)



Dynamight vs 3Dflex (I)

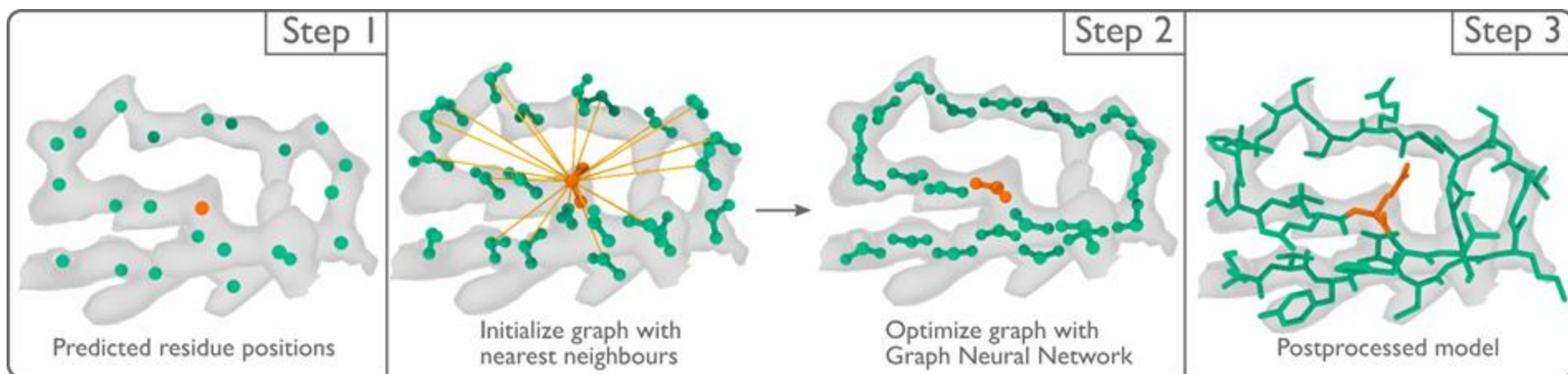


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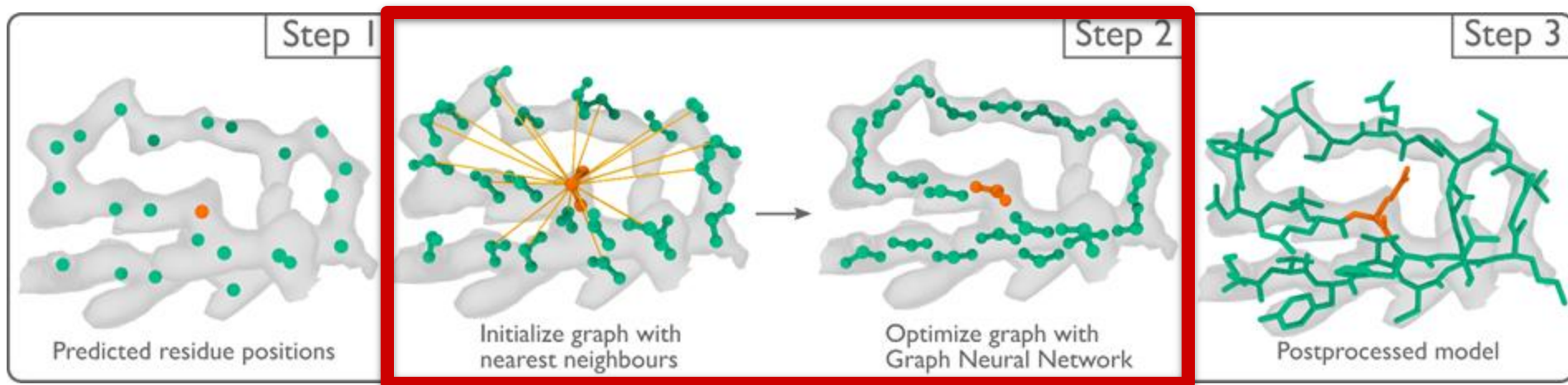


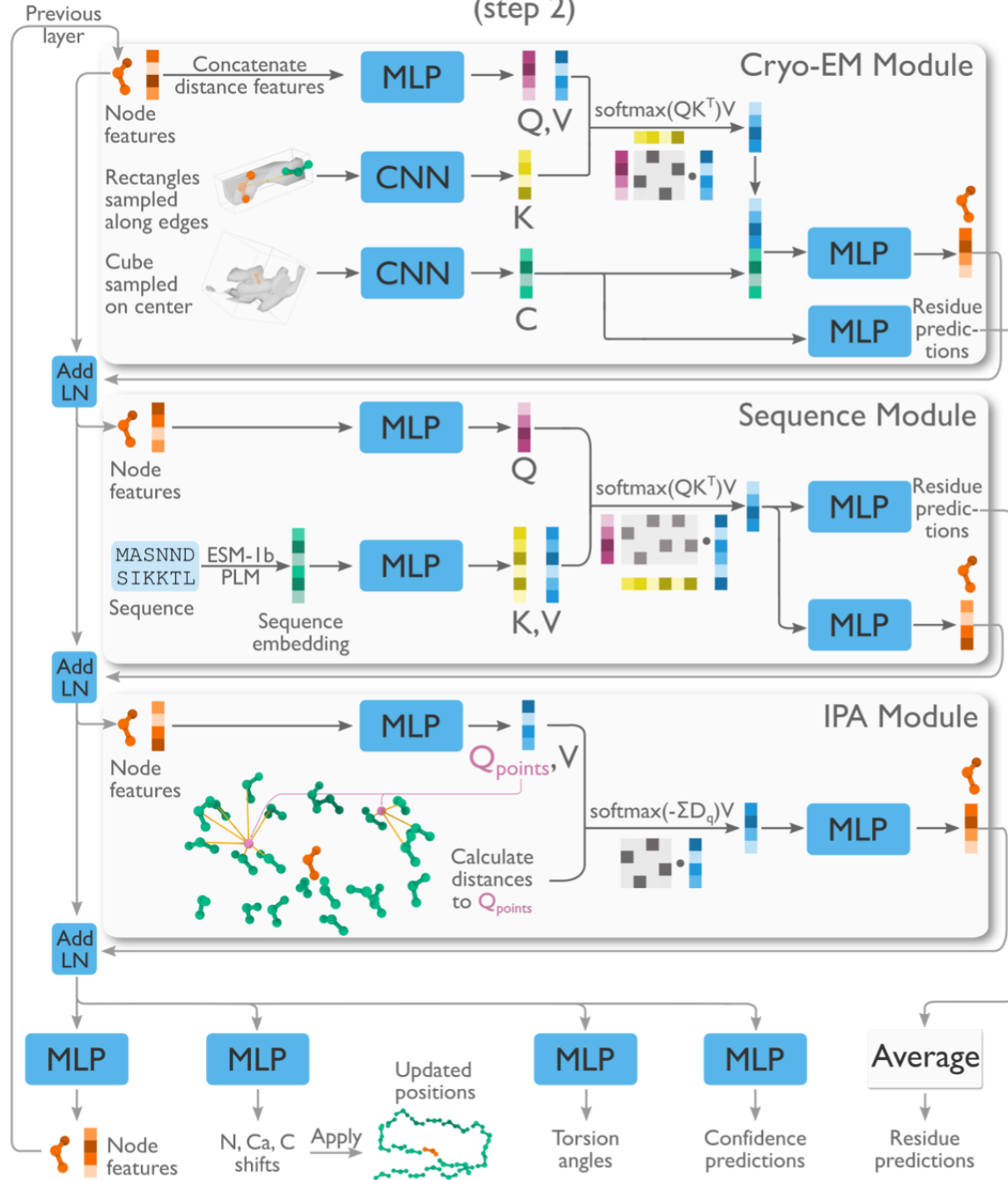
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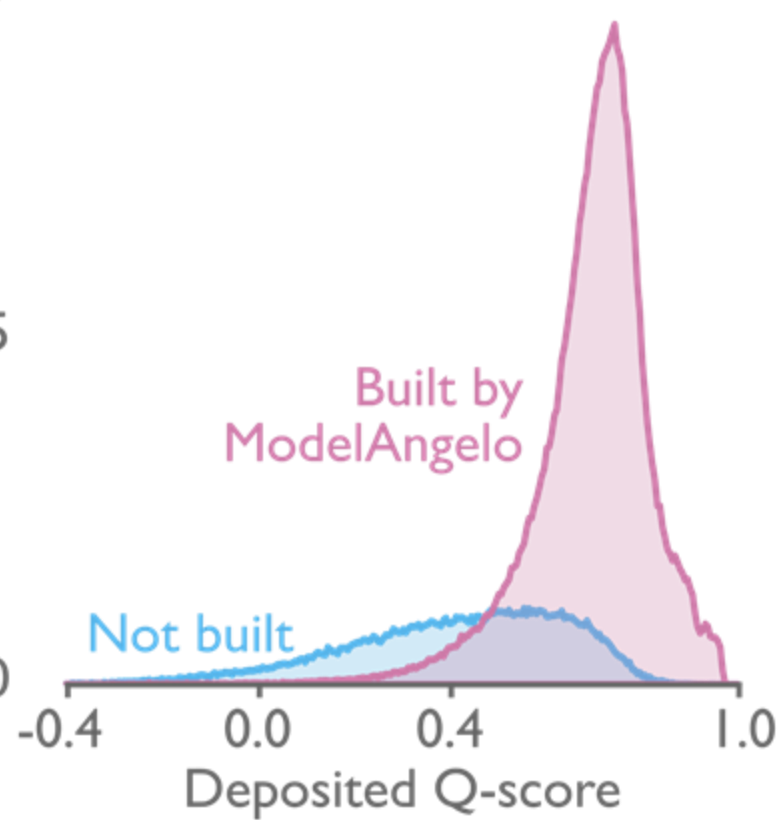
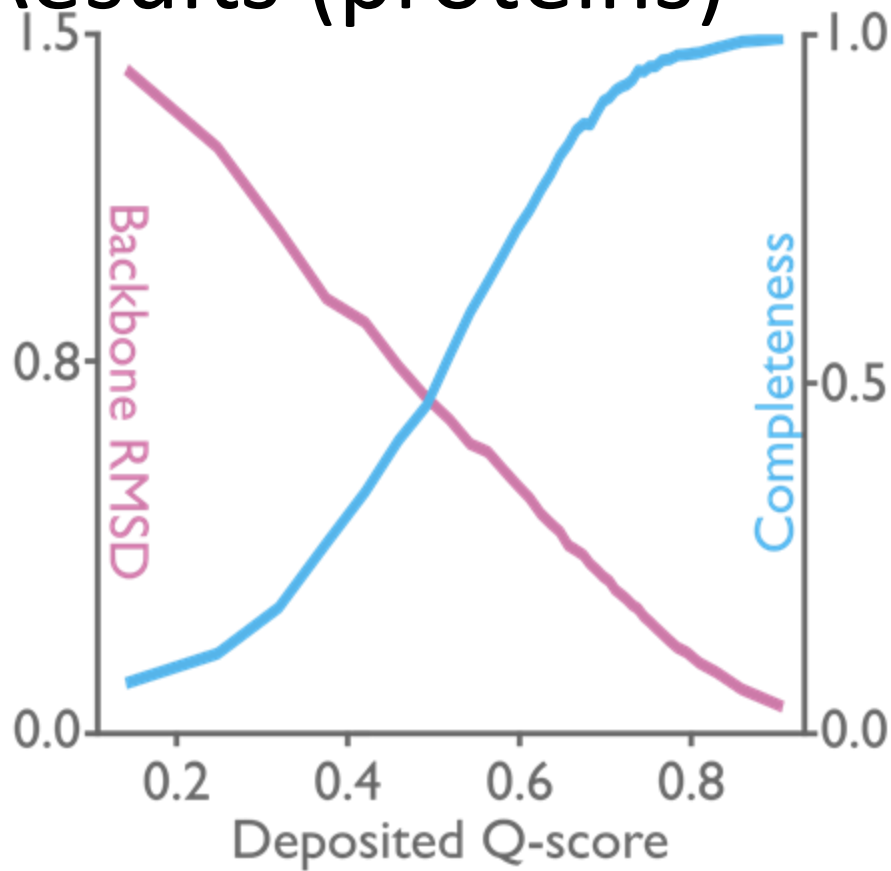


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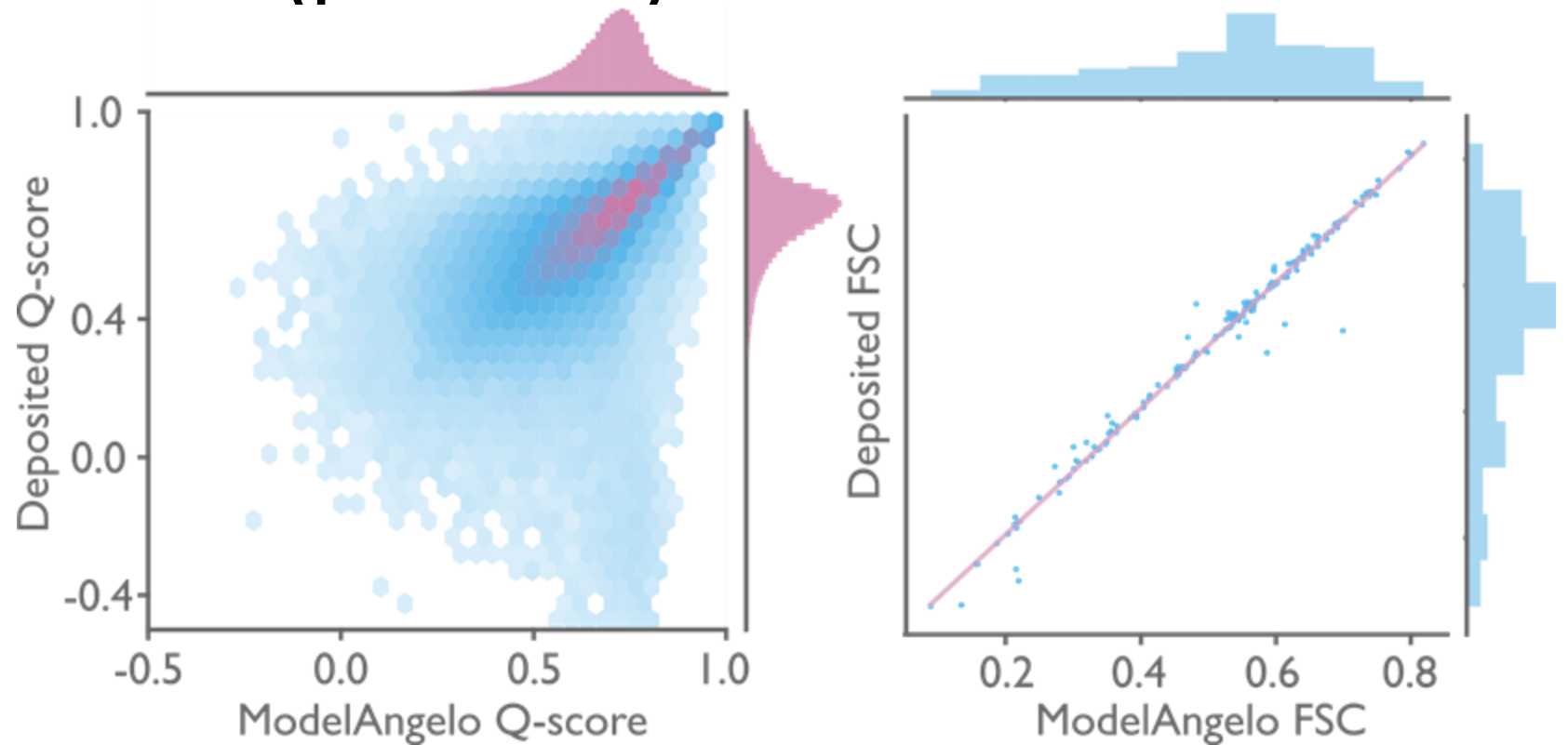




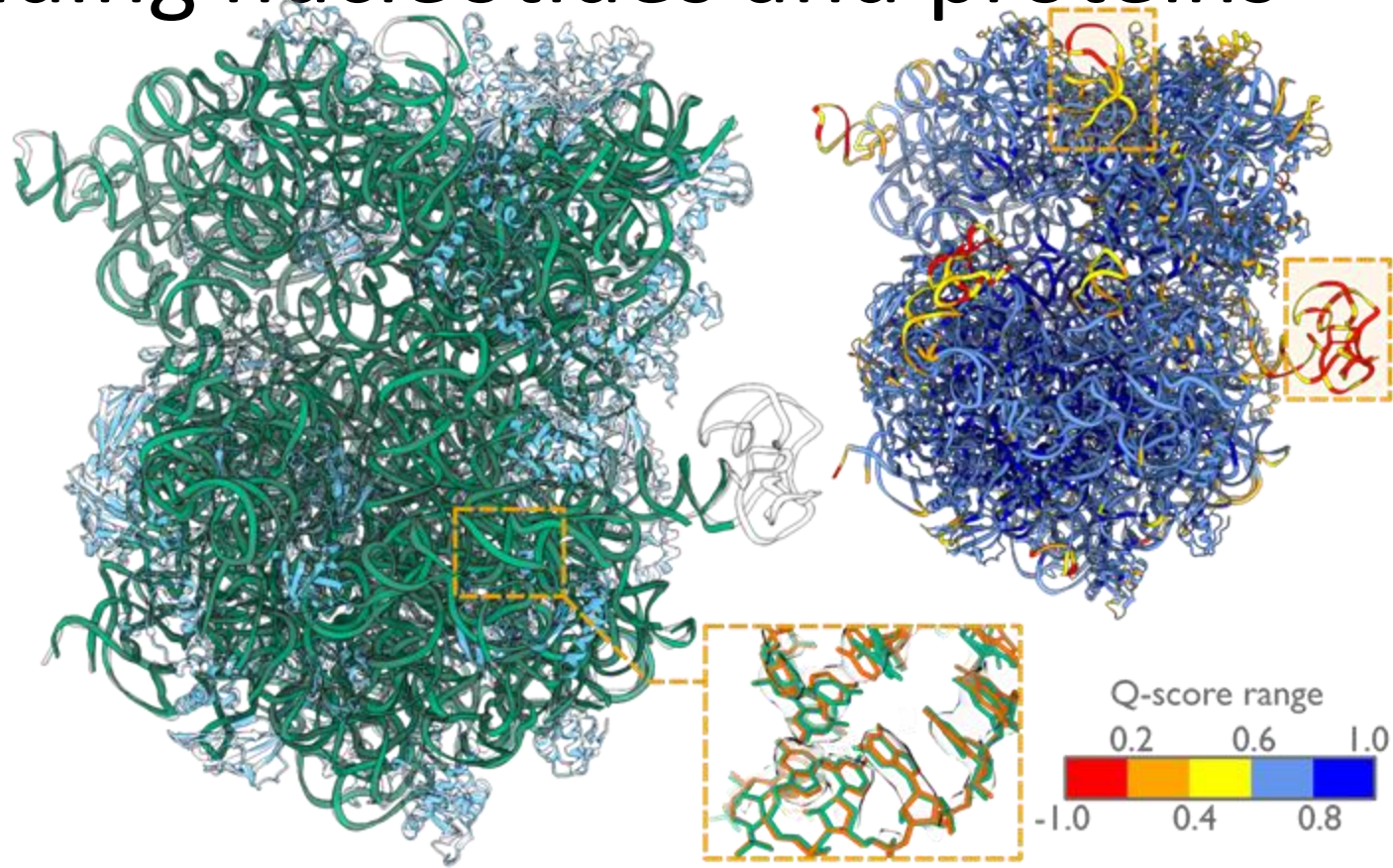
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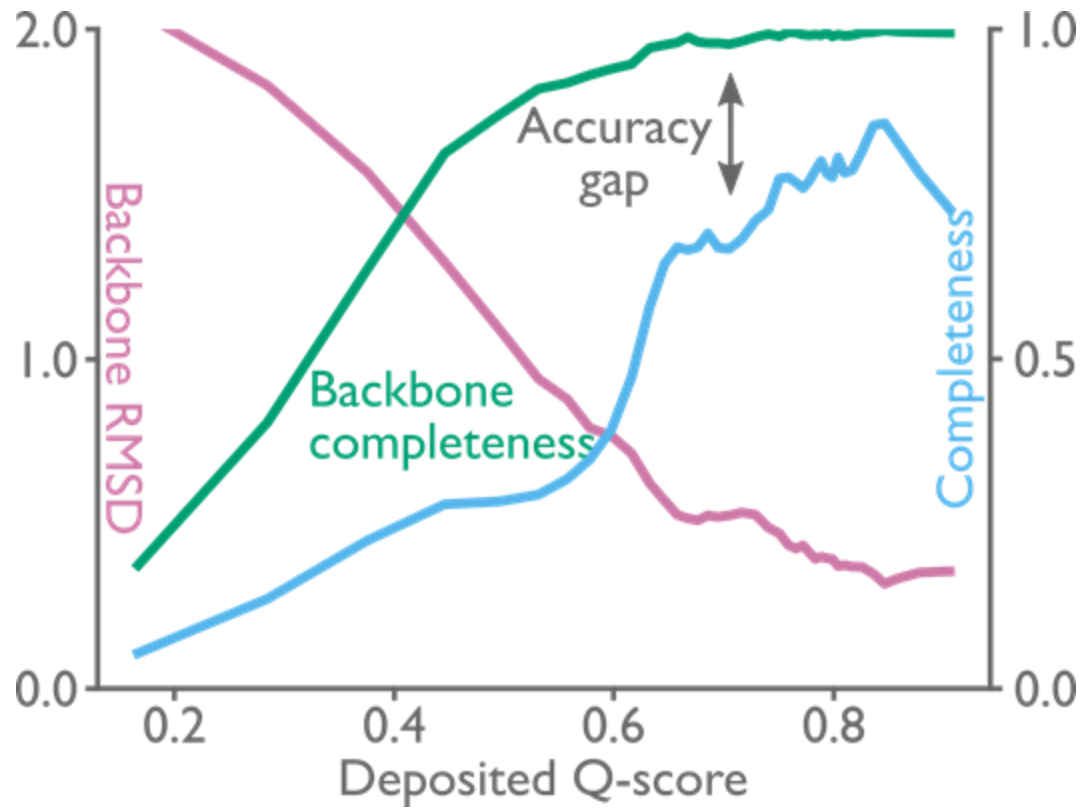


Building nucleotides and proteins

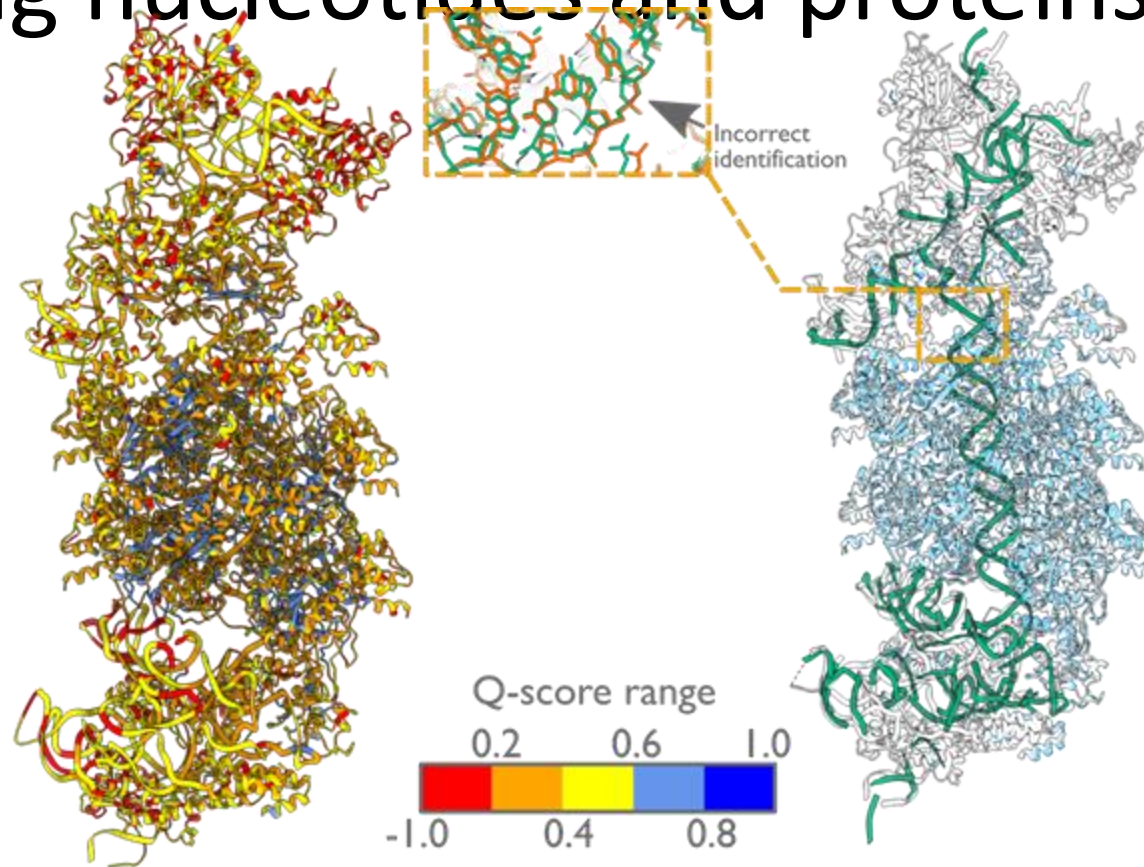


PDB:7S1G

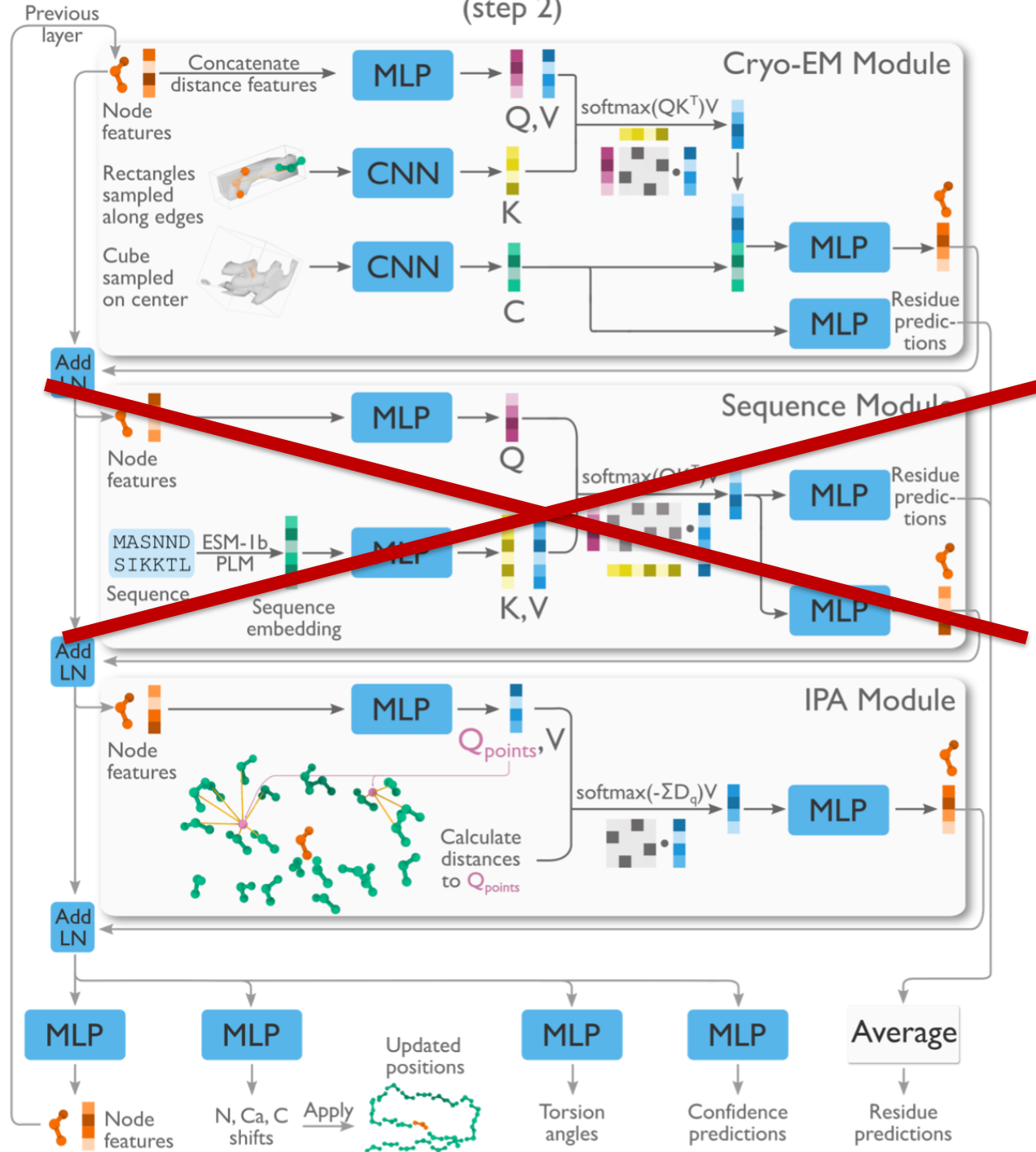
Results (nucleotides)



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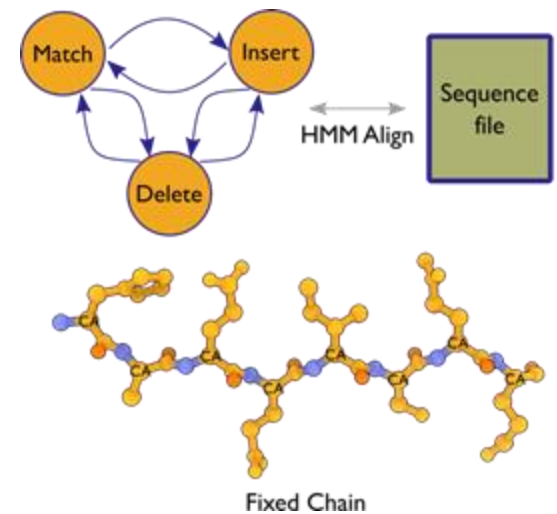
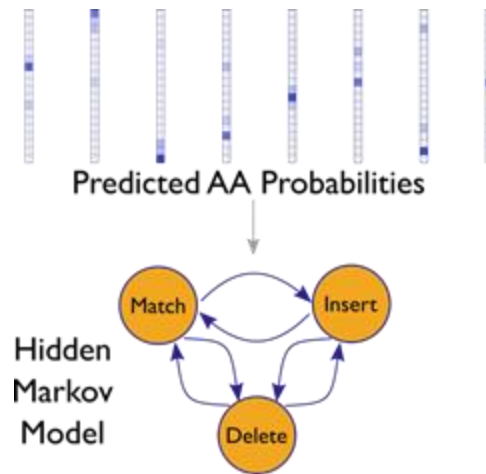
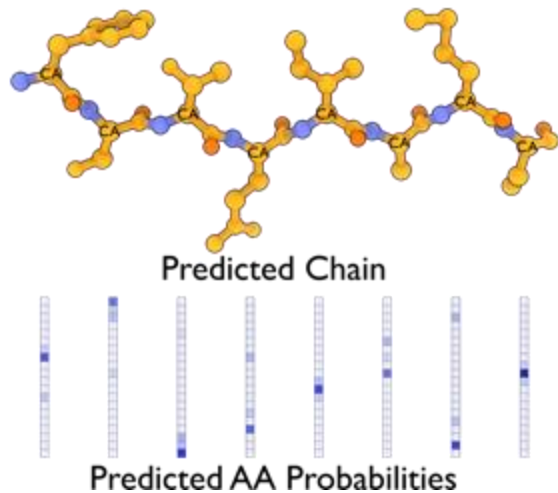


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Protein identification

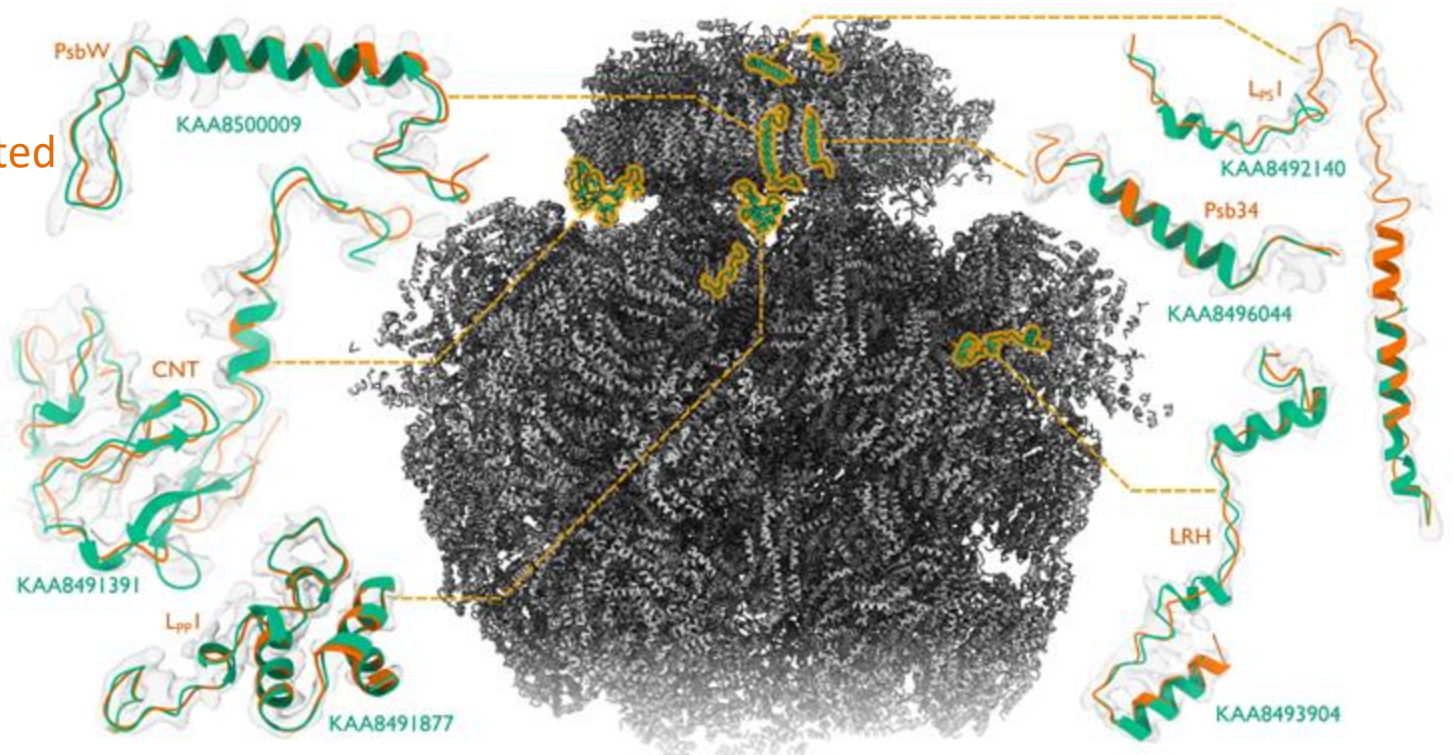
What if we use the proteome as our sequence file?



Phycobilisome

Backbone deposited

ModelAngelo



You et al. *Nature*
2023

A complete tomography pipeline

relion --tomo

RELION-5.0-beta-0-commit-7ee0c2: ...res_grp/scheres/AfterAlisterDebugTomoTutorial

File Jobs

Tomo import

Motion correction

CTF estimation

Exclude tilt-images

Align tilt-series

Reconstruct tomograms

Denoise tomograms

Pick tomograms

Make pseudo-subtomos

3D initial reference

3D classification

3D auto-refine

3D multi-body

Subset selection

Tomo reconstruct particle

Tomo CTF refinement

Tomo frame alignment

Mask creation

Join star files

Particle subtraction

Post-processing

I/O Average Running

Number of MPI procs: 5

Number of threads: 112

Submit to queue? Yes

Queue name: cpu

Queue submit command: sbatch

Standard submission script: my-cpu-5nodes.sh

Minimum dedicated cores per node: 112

Additional arguments:

Browse

Schedule

Check command

Continue!

I/O view

Job actions

Current: 016: ReconstructParticleTomo/job016

Display:

Finished jobs

024: ReconstructParticleTomo/job024/

016: ReconstructParticleTomo/job016/

021: CtfRefineTomo/job021/

020: PostProcess/job020/

019: ReconstructParticleTomo/job019/

018: FrameAlignTomo/job018/

017: PostProcess/job017/

015: Refine3D/job015/

014: PseudoSubtomo/job014/

013: PickTomo/job013/

012: ReconstructTomograms/job012/

011: AlignTiltSeries/cp_kino_xfs_n_cor

Running jobs

034: MotionCorr/4x4/

Scheduled jobs

Input to this job

015: Refine3D/job015/

Output from this job

017: PostProcess/job017/

018: FrameAlignTomo/job018/

025: CtfRefineTomo/after_refine3d/

029: PostProcess/job029/

+ Reconstructing:

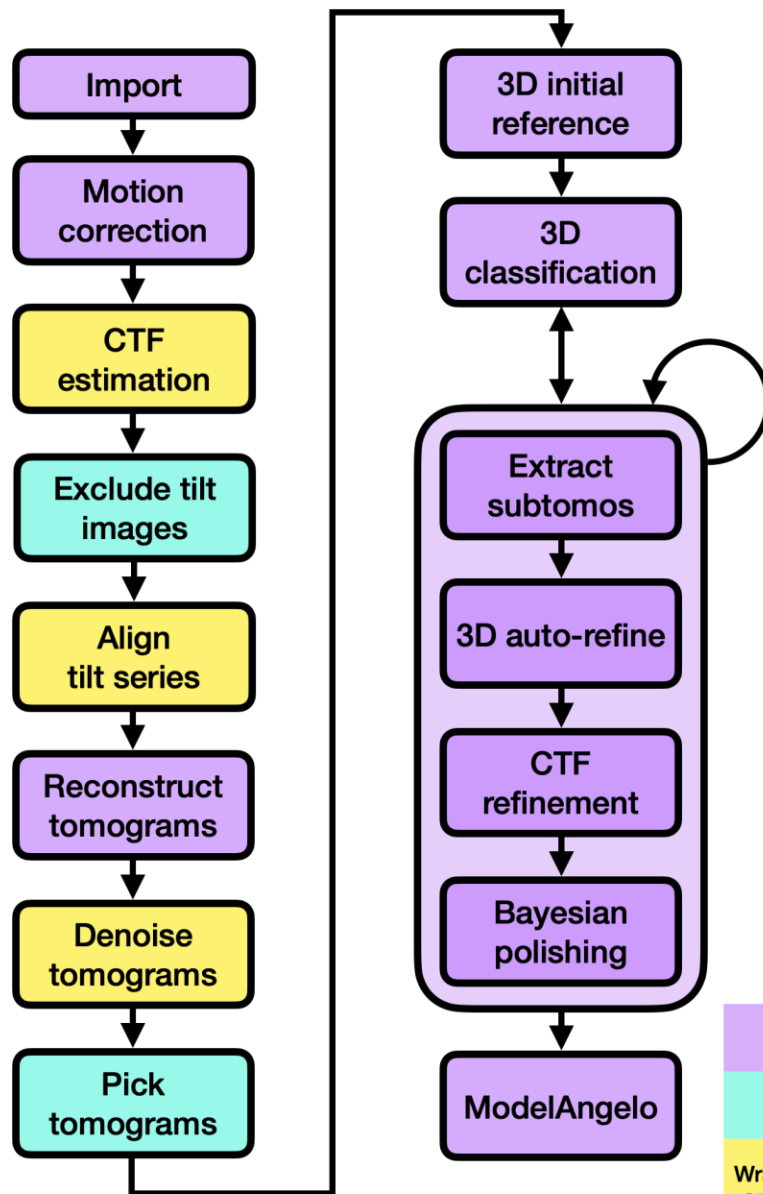
- Half 0

- Half 1

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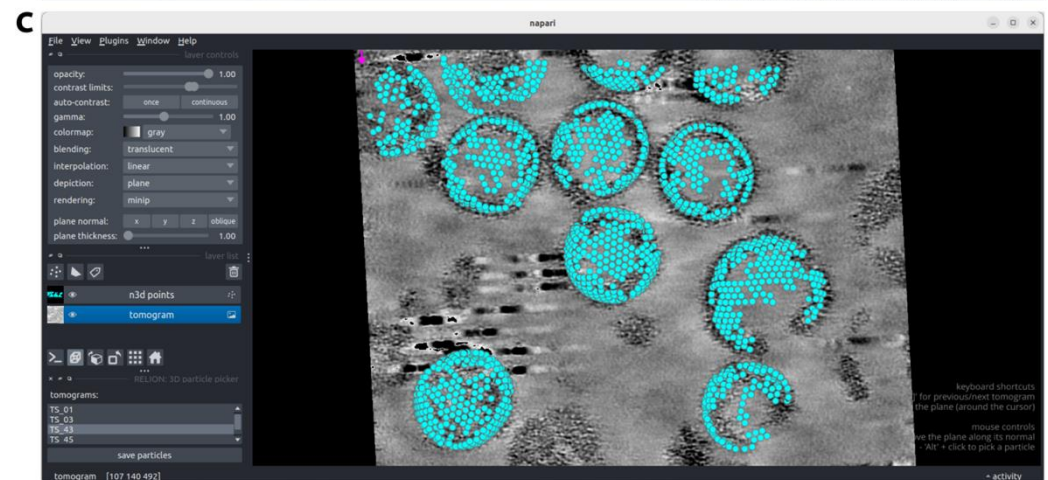
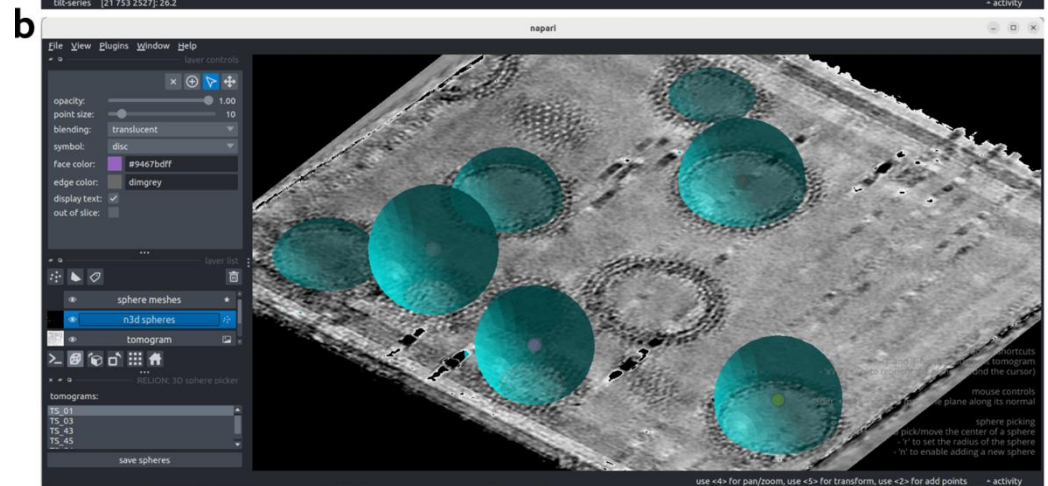
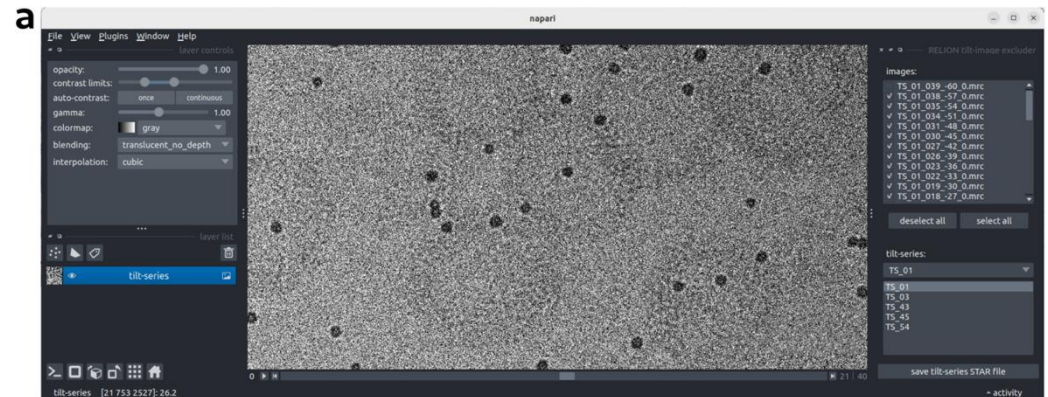
Poster 83
by Bogdan Toader

RELION functionality

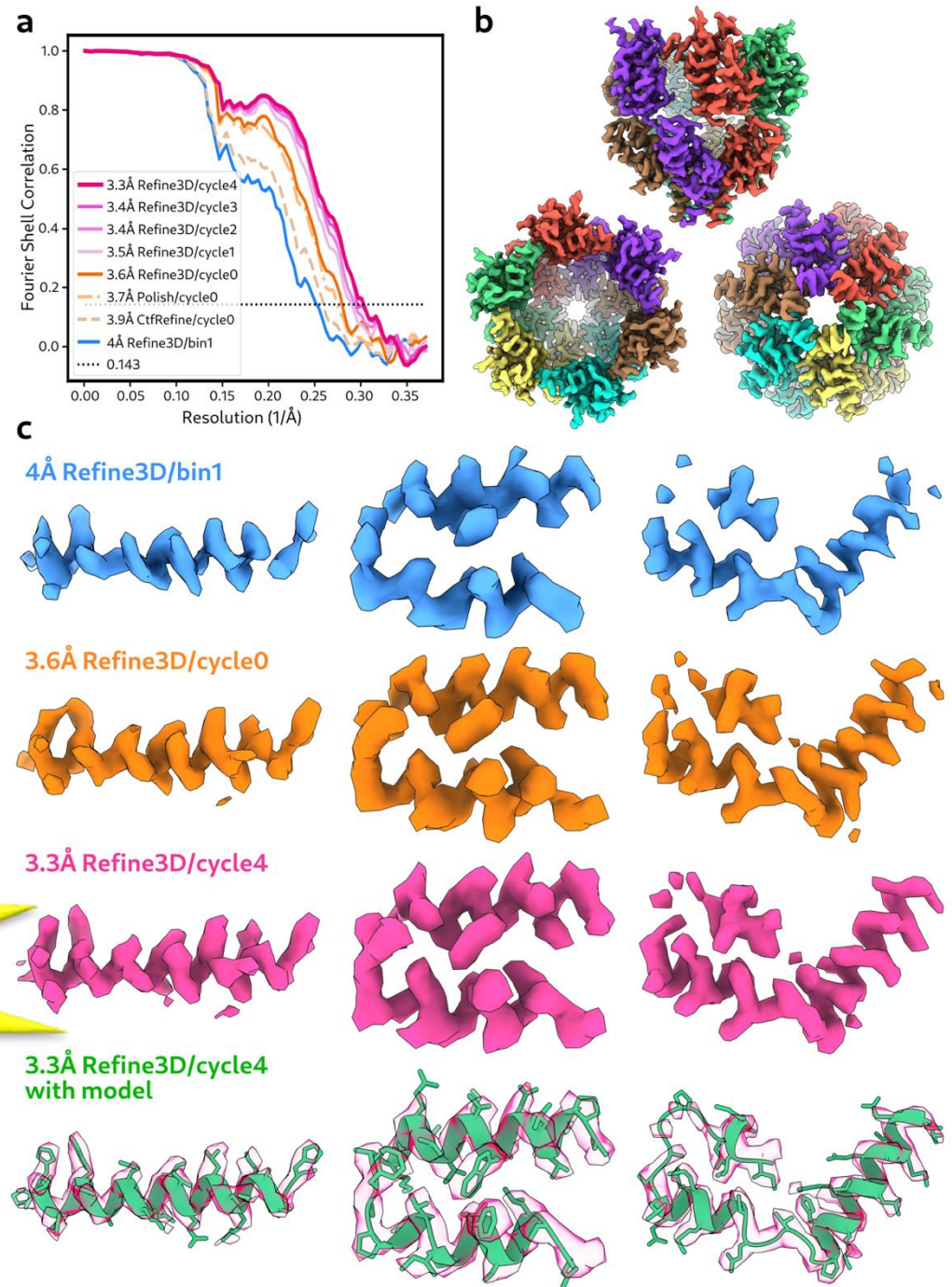
Napari plugins

Wrappers of external programs:
CTFFIND³, IMOD⁴, AreTomo⁵,
cryo-CARE⁶.

Napari-based picker



HIV immature capsids (5tomos)



~48 hours from import
to atomic model

Cryo-ET pipeline documentation

- <https://relion.readthedocs.io/release-5.0>
 - NOW UPDATED!
 - Pre-calculated results from Zenodo

Conclusions

- Blush makes difficult refinements better
- DynaMight improves maps from data sets with continuous flexibility
 - But be careful with atomic models as input!
- ModelAngelo builds models automatically
 - as good as humans for protein building
 - better than humans at identifying unknown proteins
- A start-end tomo pipeline will make sub-tomogram averaging a lot easier
 - Data model also to be adopted by CCP-EM
- [#OpenSoftwareAcceleratesScience](#)
 - CCP-EM pipeliner & Doppio will be important!



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