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http://xray.bmc.uu.se/~kurs/BiostrukfunkX2/practicals/practical\_1/figs/peptide\_bond.jpg

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- Natural sequences fold to thermodynamically stable structures



#### 3mx7 and 600 more



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- Made from ~20 different types of amino acids
- Natural sequences fold to thermodynamically stable structures
- Constraints are key to understand proteins





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### Mean field theory of design



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### Folding vs Design



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## Minimum Constraint Principle (MCP)



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#### Tube model

#### The phase space is defined by geometrical constraints





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#### Caterpillar model

**\$**<sub>2</sub>

2.0 Å

**Side chains Interactions** 

Self avoiding core

#### **Chain rigidity**

Hydrogen bonds

 $C_{\alpha}$ 

Coluzza I., Plos ONE 10.1371/journal.pone.0020853 (2011)

### Interaction Potentials

#### Side chains Interactions (R) Hydrogen bonds $(R, \theta_1, \theta_2)$



![](_page_18_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_18_Picture_5.jpeg)

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# Examples of caterpillar design - folding

![](_page_19_Picture_1.jpeg)

Nuclear RNA export factor (10AI)

Lipoprotein (2K57) C-Terminal domain of the Ribosomal Protein (1CTF)

Protein G (1PGB)

# Folding Free energy of designed proteins

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# Folding Free energy of designed proteins

![](_page_21_Figure_1.jpeg)

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### Virtual Move Parallel Tempering

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### Virtual Move Parallel Tempering

![](_page_24_Picture_1.jpeg)

 $T_3$ 

 $T_4$ 

 $T_1$ 

![](_page_24_Picture_2.jpeg)

### Optimized potential over 120 proteins

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### Folding Free energy of designed proteins with optimized potential

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# Folding 14 natural proteins not in the set

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#### ...2 extreme cases

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#### Artificial Protein

Hydrogen Bonds

Ca

 $C_{\alpha}$ 

Patchy-Particles

Hard Core

Patch

Bond

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#### Designed self-knotting patchy polymer

![](_page_35_Figure_1.jpeg)

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#### Designed self-knotting patchy polymer

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#### Conclusions

A simple model of a protein can be designed and correctly folded

- The folding is dominated by the interplay between heterogeneous isotropic interactions and the directionality of hydrogen bonds
- The model predicts the correct native structures for a wide range of proteins
- Constraining the configurational space is a universal principle for design of self-folding systems

## Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2013

Today the computer is just as important a tool for chemists as the test tube. Simulations are so realistic that they predict the outcome of traditional experiments

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### Designed HP-Profile

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#### Configurational Free energy

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#### Folding the training set 132 targets

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54 have not sampled the folded state yet.

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54 have not sampled the folded state yet.

### Interaction Potentials

#### Isotropic Interactions (R)

#### Patch -Patch Int.( $R, \theta_1, \theta_2$ )

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### Experiments

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Peter van Oostrum et al. BOKU, Vienna Austria

![](_page_46_Picture_3.jpeg)

David Pine's group web page

#### Built-in locking mechanism

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