

Fast Rotational Matching

A 3D molecular model of a protein complex. On the left, a large, irregularly shaped surface is rendered in a solid red color. To its right, a complex of protein chains is shown in a ribbon representation. The chains are colored in various shades: green, purple, blue, yellow, and red. The red surface appears to be a binding pocket or a specific site where the protein chains are interacting.

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FRM: Fast *Rotational* Matching

Euler angle search is expensive!

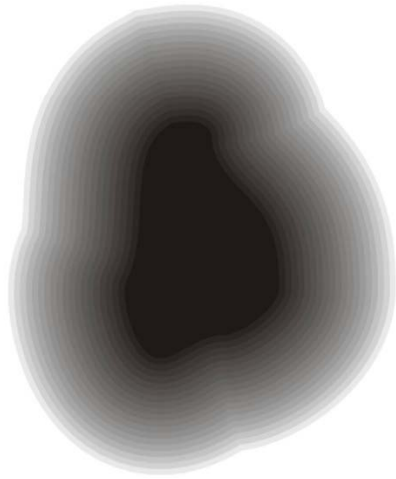
9° angular sampling (30481 rotations) requires > 10 minutes on standard workstation for rotations only.

Rotations + translations: 10-20 hours.

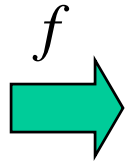
Our Goal: We seek to FFT-accelerate rotational search in addition to translational search.

To do this, we need to do the math in rotational space and take advantage of expressions similar to convolution theorem that are best described by group theory.

Expansion in Spherical Harmonics

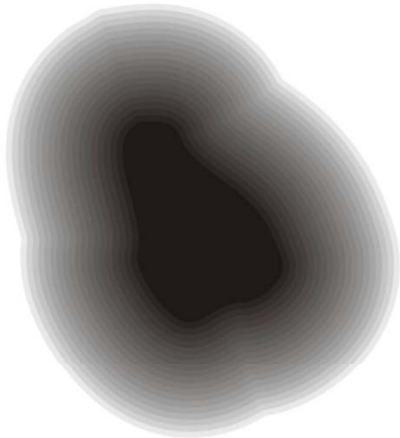


Target map



$$f(su) = \sum_{l=0}^{B-1} \sum_{m=-l}^l \hat{f}_{lm}(s) Y_{lm}(u)$$

Y_{lm} are the *spherical harmonic functions*



Probe map



$$g(su) = \sum_{l=0}^{B-1} \sum_{m=-l}^l \hat{g}_{lm}(s) Y_{lm}(u)$$

FRM_{3D} Method

The correlation function is:

$$c(R) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^3} f \cdot g(R) = c(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

α, β, γ are specially chosen Euler angles (origin shift).

Expanding f and g in spherical harmonics as before

we arrive at: $\hat{c}(p, q, r) = \sum_l d_{pq}^l\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) d_{qr}^l\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) I_{pr}^l$

where: $I_{pr}^l = \int_0^\infty \hat{f}_{lp}(s) \overline{\hat{g}_{lr}(s)} s^2 ds$

$$c(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = FFT_{3D}^{-1}(\hat{c})$$

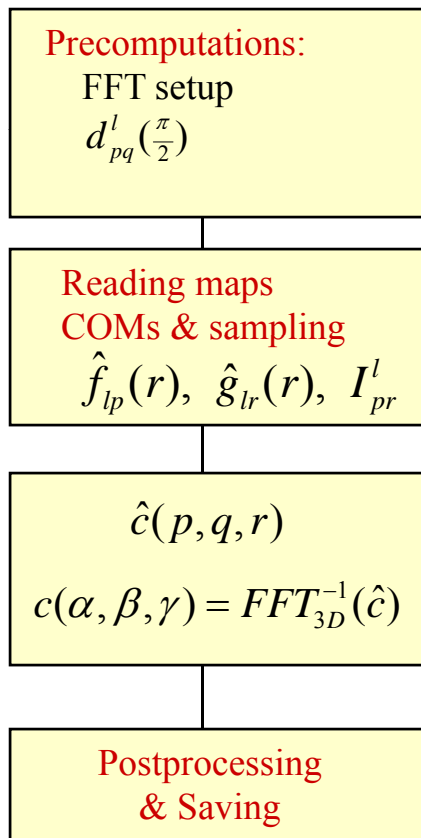
The quantities $d_{pq}^l\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ (which come from rotation group theory) are precomputed using a recursive procedure.

Comparison between FRM_{3D} and Crowther

$$c(R) = c(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$$

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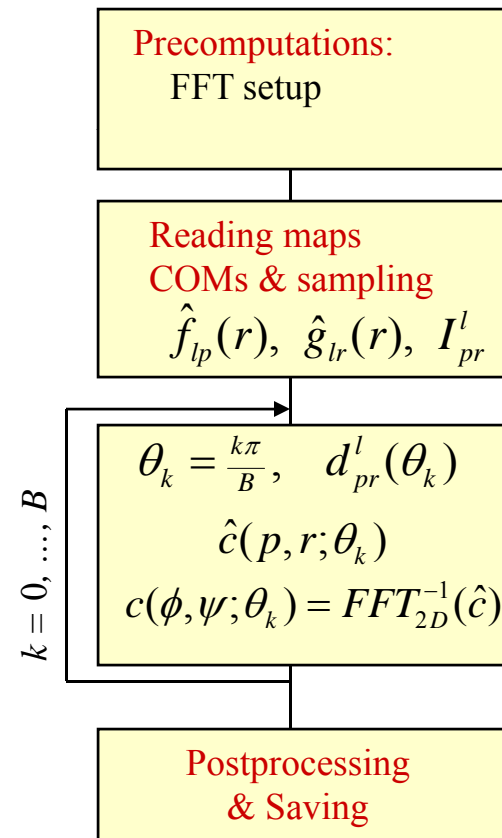
FRM



$$c(R) = c(\phi, \psi; \theta)$$

$$\hat{c}(p, r; \theta) = \sum_l d_{pr}^l(\theta) I_{pr}^l$$

Crowther



Timings of FRM_{3D} and Crowther

(seconds)

<i>angular sampling</i>	Crowther	FRM
6°	1.66	0.97
3°	19.3	3.75
1.4°	337	37.4

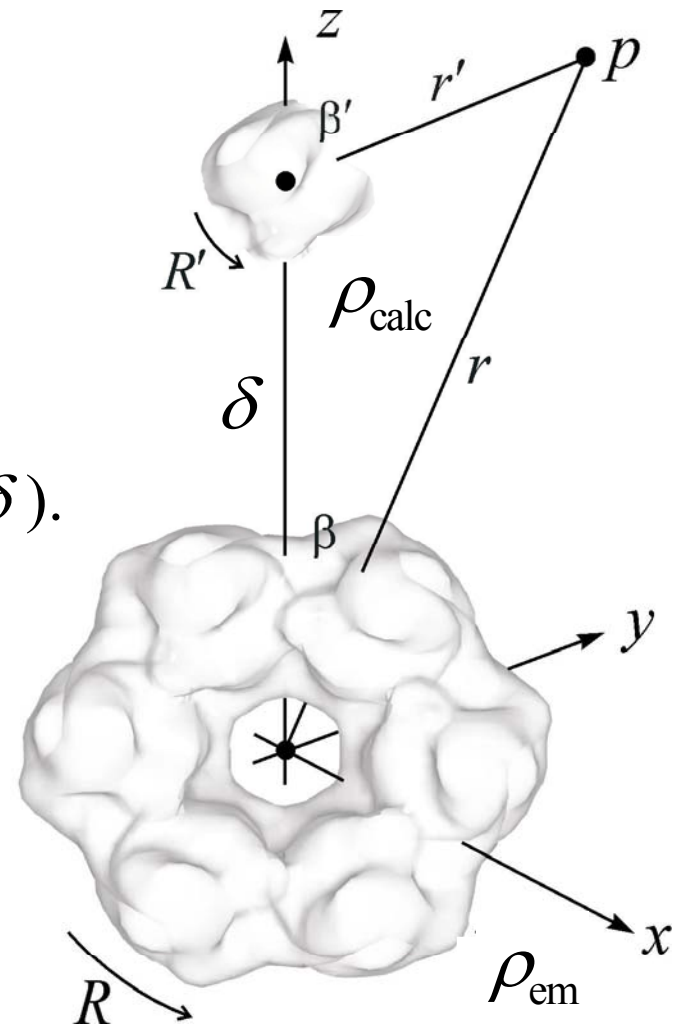
FRM_{6D} (Rigid-Body Matching)

5 angular parameters.

The correlation function is now:

$$c(R, R'; \delta) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^3} (e \otimes \rho_{em})(R) \cdot (e \otimes \rho_{calc})(R'; \delta).$$

1 linear parameter remains,
distance δ of movement along the
 z axis.



Rigid-Body Search by 5D FFT

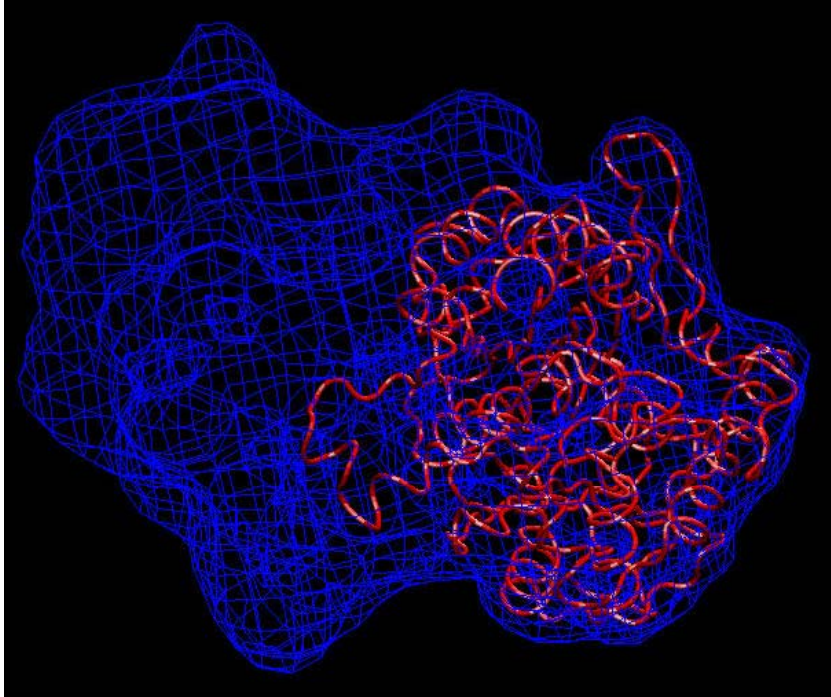
The 5D Fourier transform of the correlation function turns out to be:

$$\hat{c}(n, h, m, h', m'; \delta) = (-1)^n \sum_{l, l'} d_{nh}^l d_{hm}^l d_{-nh'}^{l'} d_{h'm'}^{l'} I_{mnm'}^{ll'}(\delta).$$

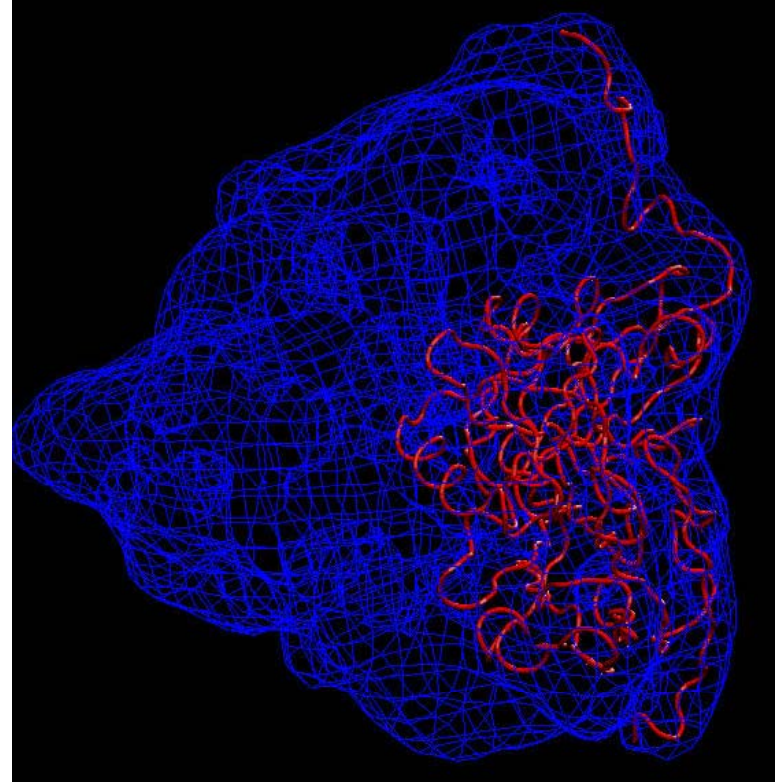
The quantities $I_{mnm'}^{ll'}(\delta)$ are the so called *two-center integrals*, corresponding to the spherical harmonic transforms of the two maps, at a distance δ of one another:

$$I_{mnm'}^{ll'}(\delta) = \sqrt{(l + \frac{1}{2})(l' + \frac{1}{2})} \int_0^\pi \left[\int_0^\infty \hat{\rho}_{em}^{lm}(r) \hat{\rho}_{calc}^{l'm'}(r') d_{n0}^{l'}(\beta') r^2 dr \right] d_{n0}^l(\beta) \sin \beta d\beta$$

Test Cases

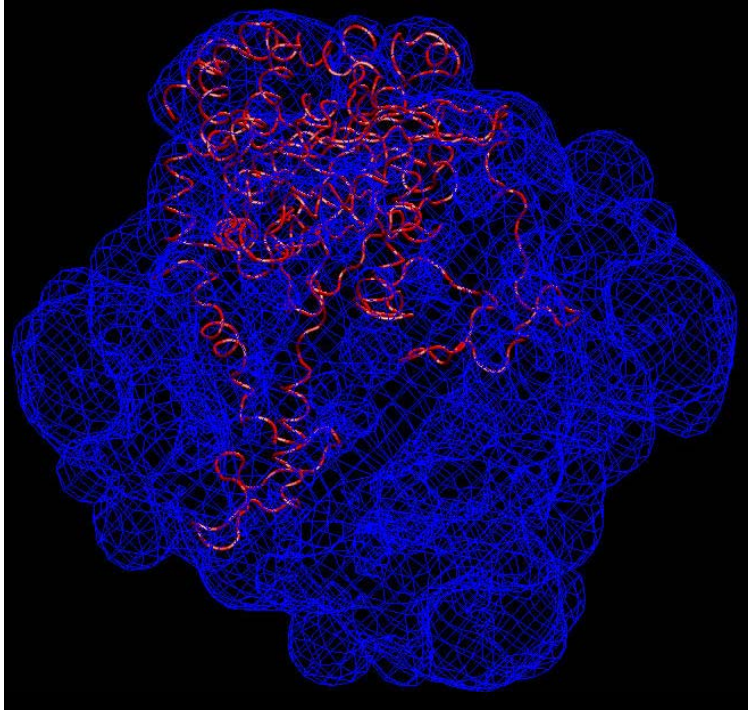


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(peroxisomal thiolase)

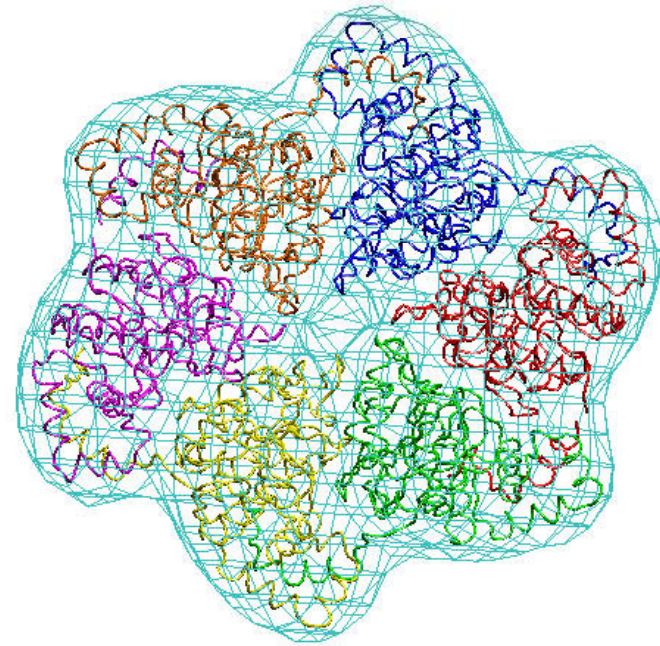


1nic (copper-
nitrite reductase)

Test Cases



7cat
(catalase)

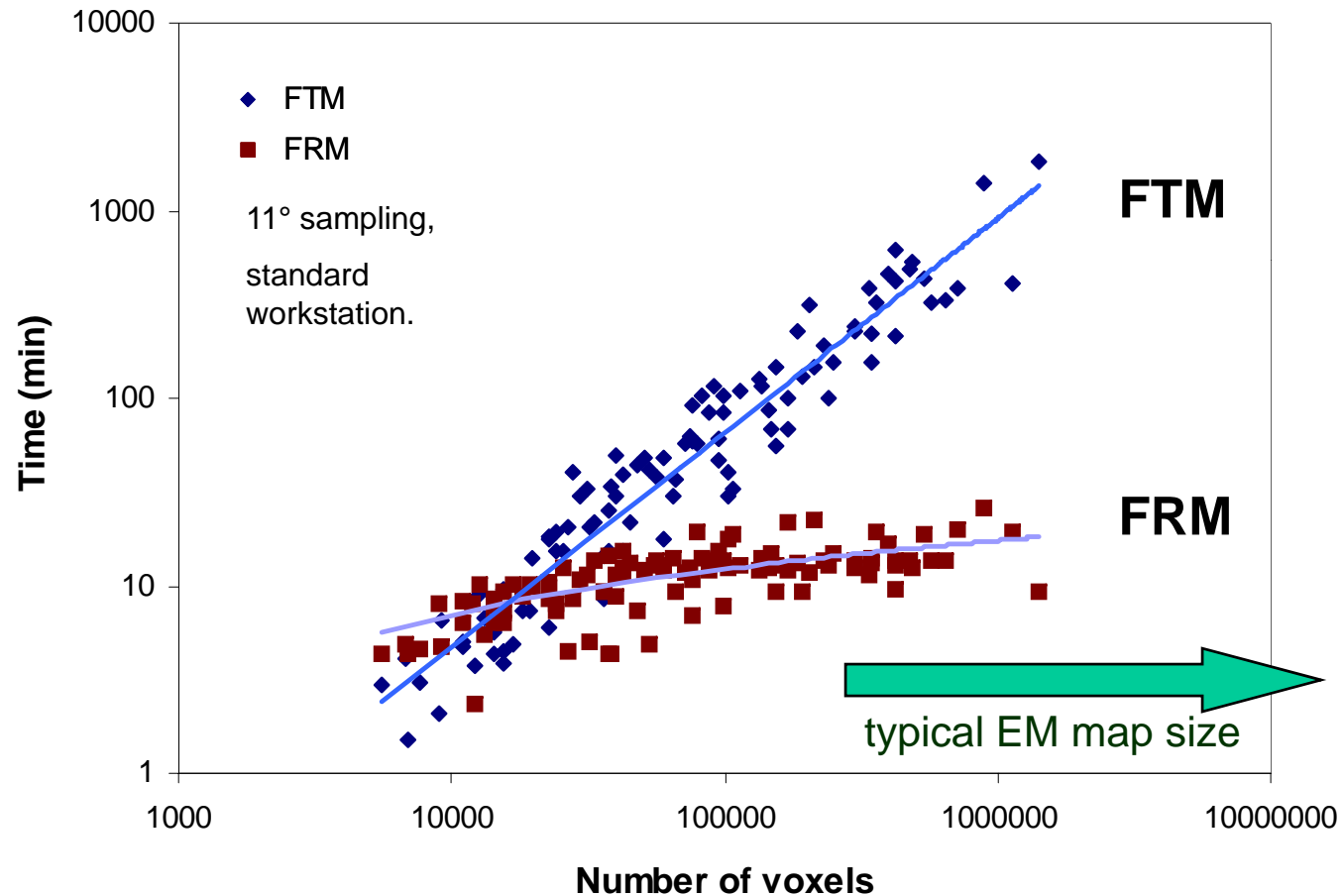


1e0j
(Gp4D helicase)

Efficiency: FRM vs. FTM

FTM: 3D FFT + 3D rot. search

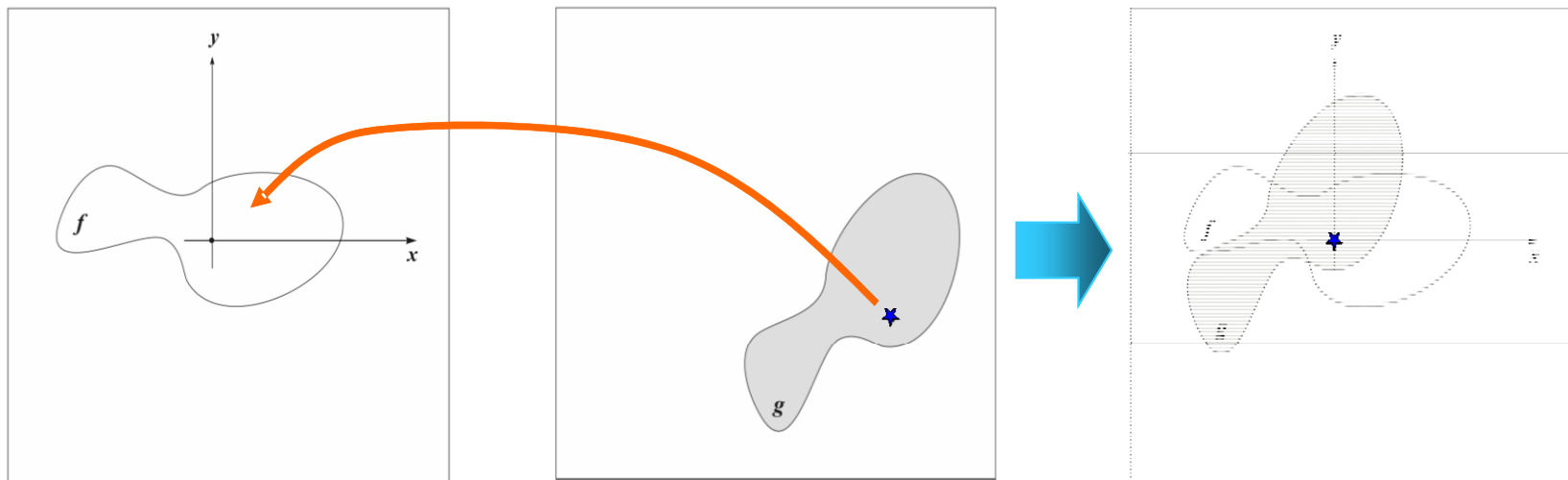
FRM: 5D FFT + 1D trans. search



- Gain: 2-4 orders of magnitude for typical EM map

FRM Matching in 2D

Idea: Rotate both objects around their own center of mass, while translate one object along the positive x axis, until find the best matching position.

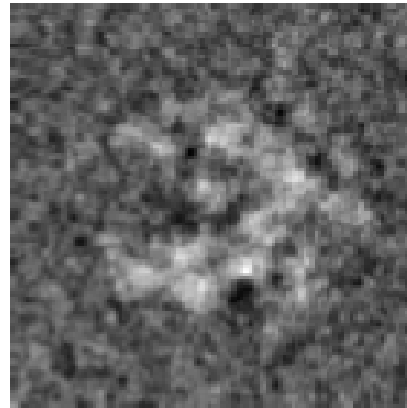
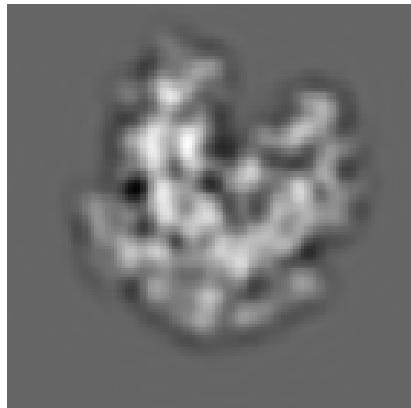


FRM2D: 2 rota.+1 trans.

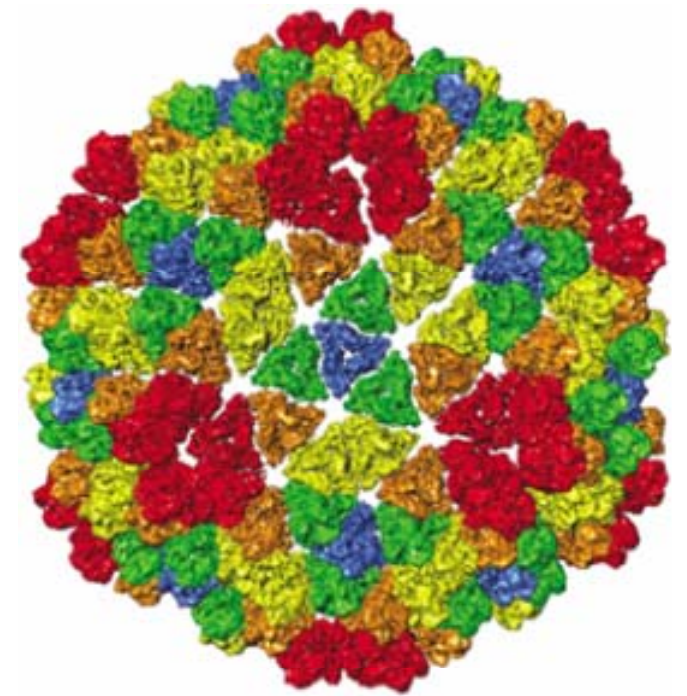
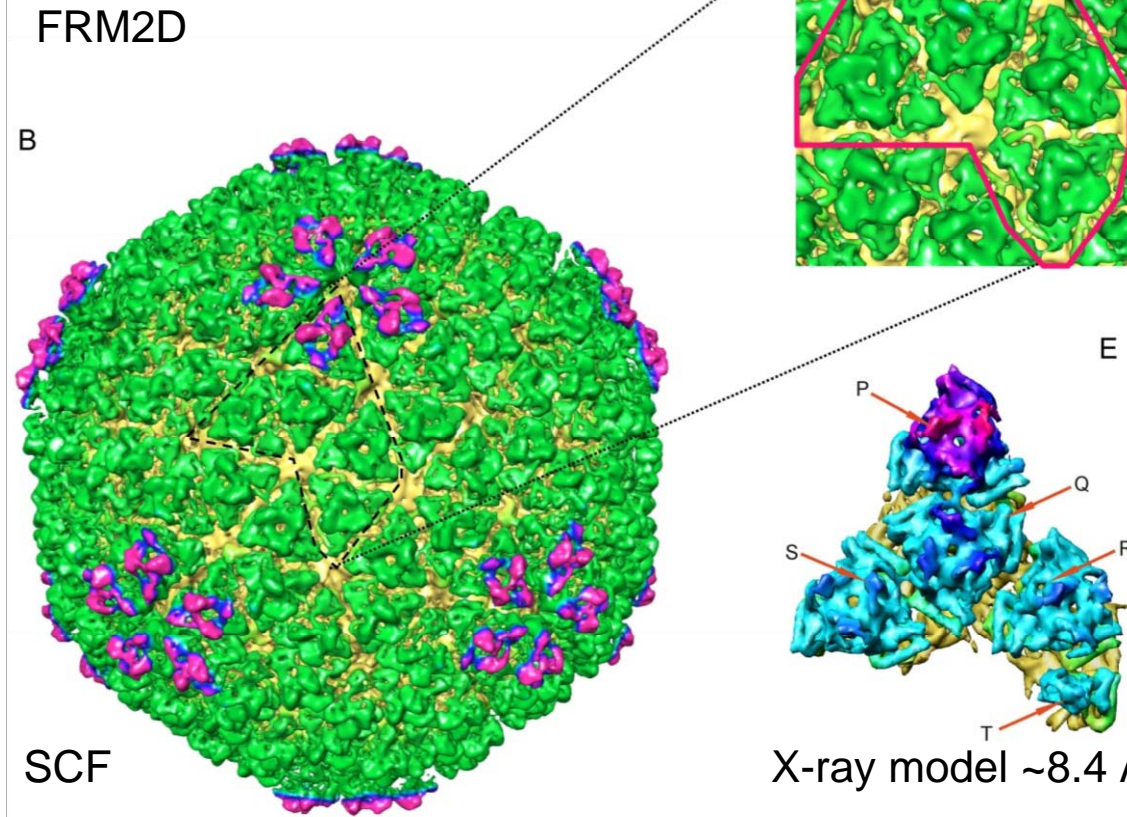
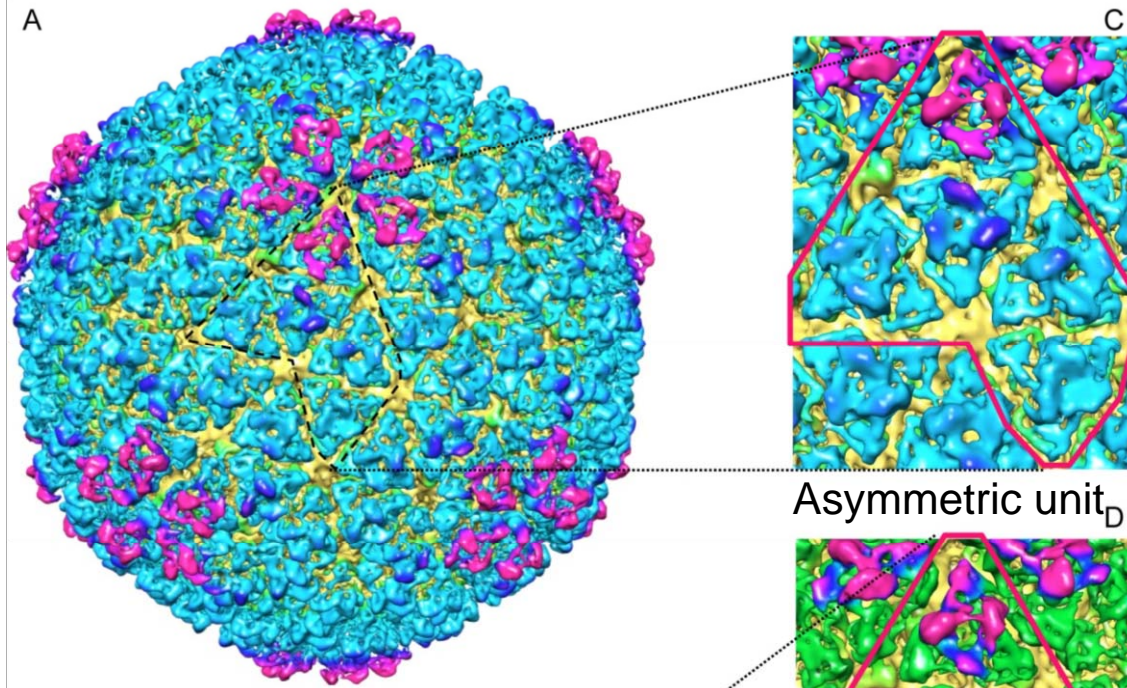
- 2D FFT accelerate 2 rota. param. search
- Avoid expensive zero padding

2D Image Alignment in EM

- **2D alignment:** determines the 3 relative transformation parameters of two images (1 rotat. & 2 trans.)



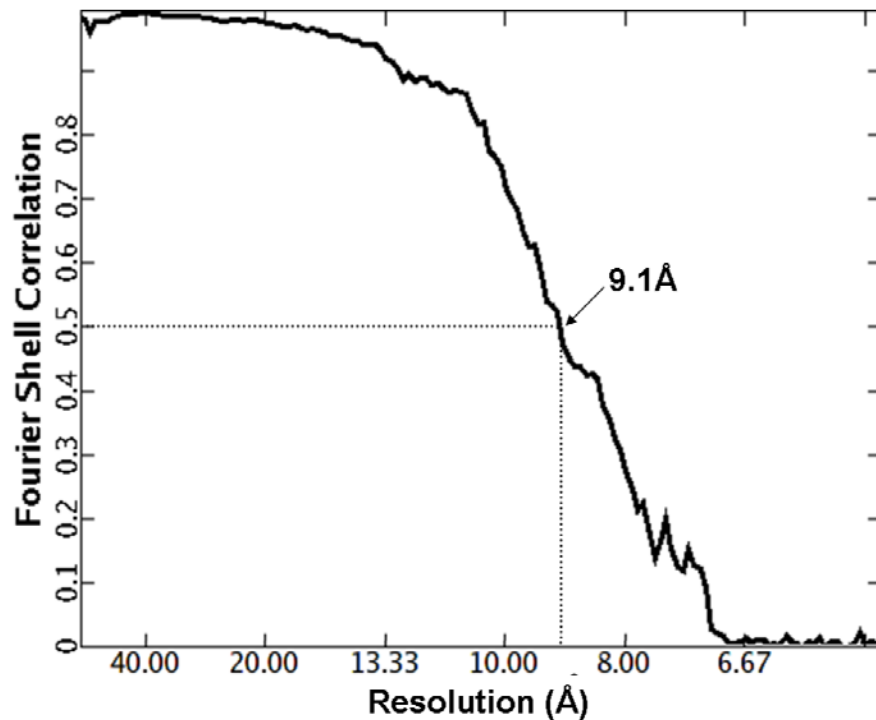
RDV 3D Reconstruction Validation



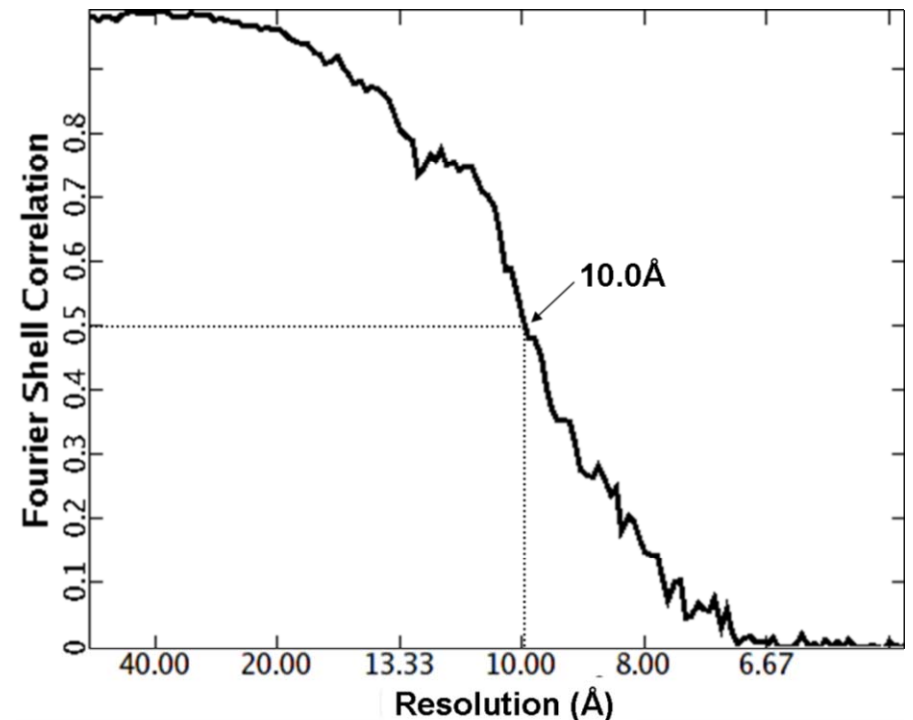
RDV 3D Reconstruction Validation

1.4° sampling

FRM2D+refine vs. 6.8Å map



SCF+refine vs. 6.8Å map



- Yao Cong now with Wah Chiu
- algorithm available in EMAN or as standalone download from *Situs Flavor* site

Availability and Support

- No support, sorry.
- 3D and 6D methods available for download as “Situs Flavors”.
- We decided against implementing FRM (3D or 6D) into colores (despite speed advantage) because (i) translation function from FTM can be visualized more easily and is useful for interactive peak selection with Sculptor; (ii) the off-lattice refinement step of colores is often slower than the exhaustive search, masking any gain in efficiency; (iii) potentially large memory requirements of FRM; (iv) more recent research has focused on peak selection and on multi-fragment docking which does not benefit from FRM 3D or 6D.
- 2D method (particle picking) available for download as “Situs Flavors” and was implemented into EMAN.
- FRM remains a useful technique which we will keep in the arsenal for future applications.