

RCSB Protein Data Bank Advisory Committee Meeting

September 25, 2013





Overview

Helen M. Berman



Response to Major 2012 Recommendations

AC: Conduct a user survey in preparation of renewal proposal

Response: Conducted November-December 2012

AC: Carefully consider final testing and implementation of the Common Deposition and Annotation System

Response: Detailed transition plan being implemented

AC: Need to improve communication with depositors about biological assembly information

Response: New system captures biological assembly information, including experimental details



Response to Major 2012 Recommendations (cont.)

AC: Monitor use of the RCSB PDB by mobile devices

Response: Usage addressed in Data Out

AC: Development of online courses

Response: R25 Proposal under review

AC: Seek external funding for outreach

Response: Success with NIDA, Rutgers proposals

AC: Periodically reevaluate outreach expenditures

Response: Print newsletter reviewed via survey; printing discontinued after July 2013



2013 NSF Site Visit

"Investment in the RCSB PDB is bringing huge benefits to research, education, discovery, and innovation. The return on the dollar is particularly strong. Continued funding of the RCSB PDB is very strongly recommended."

Site Visit Team, May 10, 2013



Rationale and Vision

To provide a Structural View of Biology that enables an understanding of biological functions and processes at the molecular level in 3D

Mission

To produce a sustainable resource that is by, for, and of the community by providing

- Leadership in the representation of biological structures derived via experimental methods
- Access to data in an accurate and timely manner
- Leadership and maintenance of the unified global PDB archive
- Comprehensive, integrated and unique views of the data supporting a broad base of scientific inquiry



Impact





Meeting the Mission: Components

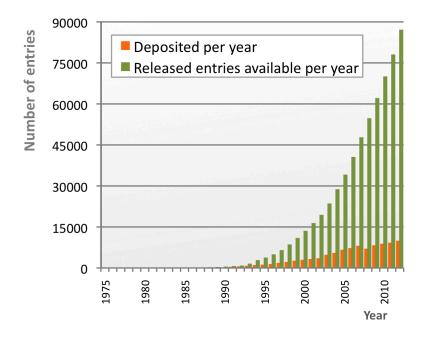
- Data In
- Data Out
- Outreach and Impact
- Management



Julian Voss-Andreae Synergy, 2013 Sketch rendering



Data In



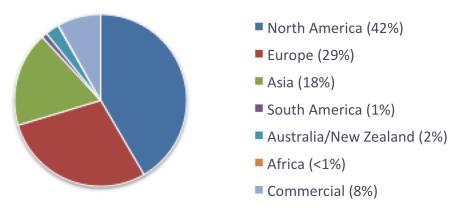
PDB Depositions

9972 depositions in 2012

>800 new entries/month



PDB Depositors by Location





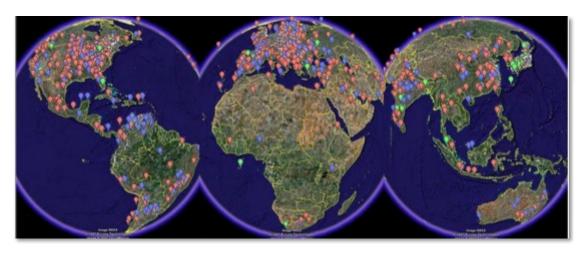
Ensuring That Data Are Freely and Globally Available



- Partners
 - RCSB PDB (Research Collaboratory for Structural Bioinformatics, Rutgers/UCSD)
 - PDBj (Osaka University)
 - PDBe (EMBL-EBI)
 - BioMagResBank (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
- Collaborate on the guiding policies for unified data processing and annotation (Data In)
- Each partner website offers diverse services and views of the data (Data Out)



Data Out



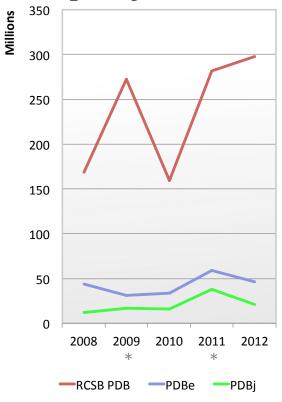
365 million data downloads (FTP/HTTP) in 2012

RCSB PDB: 298 million

PDBe: 46 million

PDBj: 21 million

Downloads per year



*Release of remediated data



RCSB PDB Data Out Services



2012 Website Usage

Monthly Averages

- 250K Unique Visitors
- 600K Visits
- 854 GB Bandwidth Usage

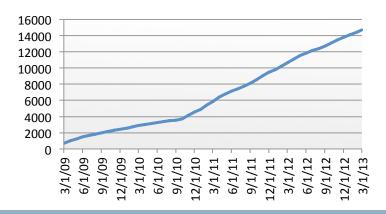
RCSB PDB Mobile

>9000 downloads since Aug 2012



MyPDB Service

~15K Users (since Mar 2009)



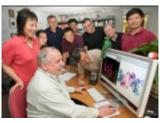


International User Communities

Who are our users?	What are they using?	How do we know?
Biologists: structural biology, biochemistry, genetics, pharmacology,	RCSB PDB website, deposition tools, data	Publication requests, website usage, info@rcsb.org requests, community outreach
Other scientists: bioinformatics, software developers,	Web Services, search engines, data	Publication requests, website usage, info@rcsb.org requests, community outreach
Students & teachers	PDB-101	Increase in web hits, email, meeting interactions
Media	Images, data, information	Publications, image requests
General public	Images, <i>Molecule of the Month</i> , information from external media	Concerts, media, Wikipedia

















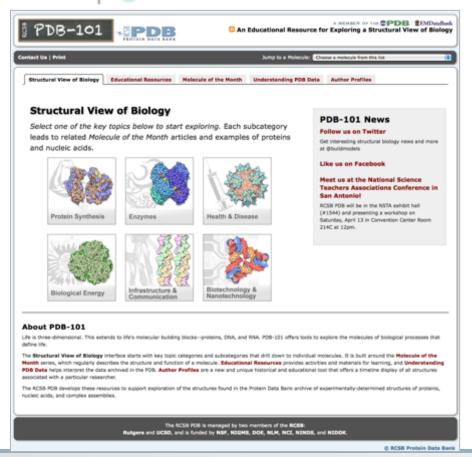
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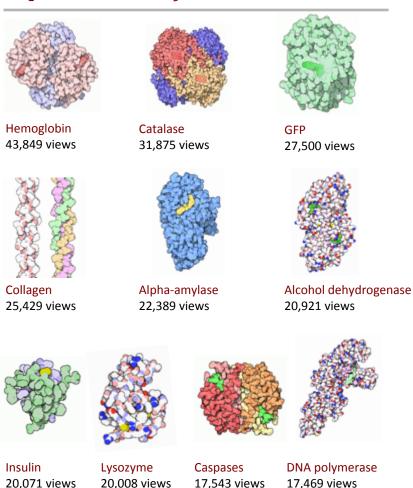
2012 PDB-101 Access:



PDB101 % of visits: 12.15%

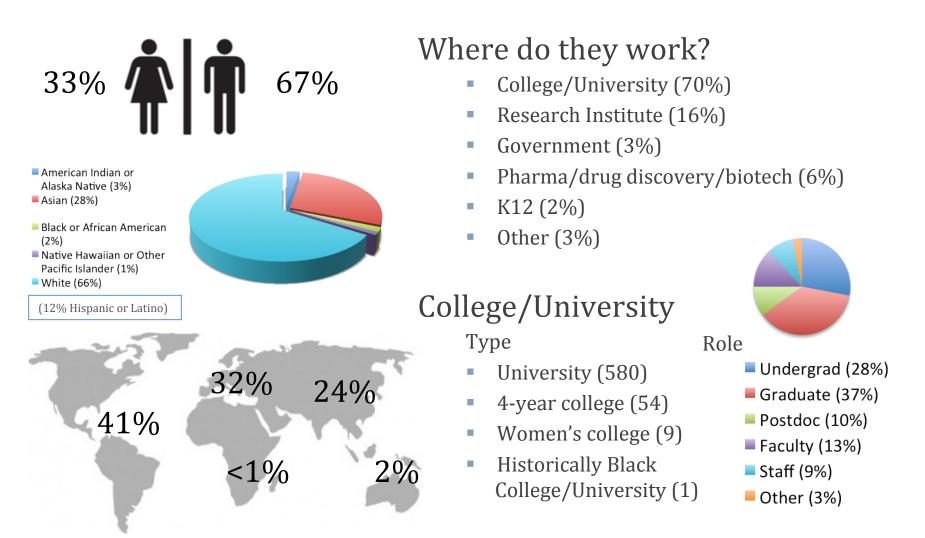


Top Molecules of the Month





2012 Survey: Who Are Our Users?

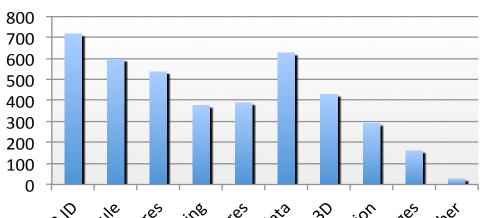


Based on 973 responses



What Do They Do?

Why do you use the RCSB PDB?



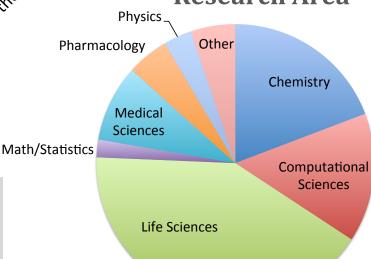
Simple searching to find a particular molecule Browse databases to find structures Comparing structures Advanced searching

View structures in 30 create images Downloading data

Users visit...



Research Area



75% have never deposited a structure



Who Cites the RCSB PDB?



Primary reference cited by >15,000

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The Protein Data Bank

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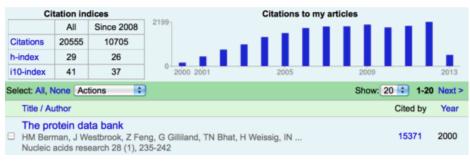




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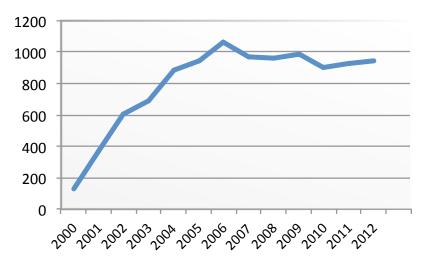
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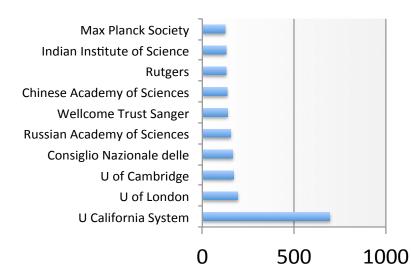
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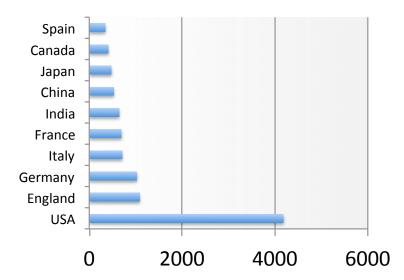
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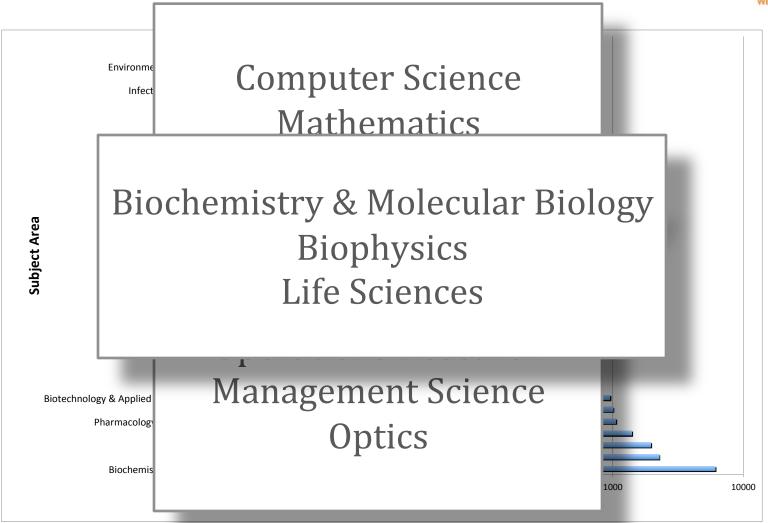
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

A new germline VHL gene mutation in three patients with apparently sporadic pheochromocytoma

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Toward Greener Carbon Capture Technologies: A Pharmacophore-Based Approach to Predict CO₂ Binding Sites in Proteins

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MINIREVIEW

ALGAL SENSORY PHOTORECEPTORS¹

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Sunlight is the primary energy source for all life on earth, but it also plays an important regulatory role for the growth and development of living organisms. Additionally, light is used as a source of information, which enables the organism to orient and adapt to its steadily changing world. To exploit light as a complex sensory stimulus, algae and higher plants developed sophisticated networks of photoreceptors and sensory pathways that generate appropriate responses. These responses cover a time scale of seconds up to days or even years.

THE PRINCIPAL PHOTORECEPTORS IN NATURE
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INVITED REVIEW

Linking genotypes to phenotypes and fitness: how mechanistic biology can inform molecular ecology

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omic resources, high-throughput molecular technologies and as genome scans have made finding genes contributing to populations an increasingly feasible task. Once candidate

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Characteristics and prevalence of KRAS, BRAF, and PIK3CA mutations in colorectal cancer by high-resolution melting analysis in Taiwanese population

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ABSTRACT

Background: The identi cation of KRAS, BRAF, and PIKGCA mutations before the administration of anti-epidermal growth factor receptor therapy of colorectal cancer has become important. The aim of the present study was to investigate the occurrence of KRAS, BRAF, and PIKGCA mutations in the Taiwanese population with colorectal cancer. This study was undertaken to identify BRAF and PIKGCA mutations in patients with colorectal cancer by high-resolution melting (HRM) analysis. HRM analysis is a new gene scan tool that quickly performs the PCR and identic sequence alterations without requiring post-PCR treatment.

Methods: In the present study, DNAs were extracted from 182 cases of formalin- xed, paraf. n-embedded (FFPE) colorectal cancer samples for clinical KRAS mutational analysis by direct seequencing. All the samples were also tested for mutations within BRAF V500E and PRSCA (exons 9 and 20) by HRM analysis.



Management

- Director, Helen M. Berman
 - Overall direction of RCSB PDB
- Deputy Director, Martha Quesada
 - Facilitation of wwPDB initiatives
- Associate Director, Philip E. Bourne
 - Direction of UCSD site
- Associate Director, Stephen K. Burley
 - Direction of Outreach & Education



Advisory Groups

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- wwPDB AC
 - Soichi Wakatsuki (Stanford)

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 - Paul Adams (LBL)

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 - Randy Read (Univ of Cambridge)
- NMR Validation TF
 - Gaetano Montelione (Rutgers)
 - Michael Nilges (Institut Pasteur)
- 3DEM Validation TF
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- Small-Angle Scattering TF
 - Jill Trewhella (Univ Sydney)
- Hybrids Methods TF, TBD



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Outreach & Christine Zardecki Education Shuchismita Dutta

Data In Jasmine Young

John Westbrook

Data Out Peter Rose

Andreas Prlić





Data In: Data Deposition, Processing, and Remediation

Jasmine Young John Westbrook





RCSB PDB provides a Structural View of Biology that enables understanding of biological functions and processes at the molecular level in 3D

Data In

- Captures experimental data that defines the 3D structure of macromolecules
- Supports a diverse user base by maximizing the quality and completeness of the data files
- Provides leadership in data standardization, representation and validation





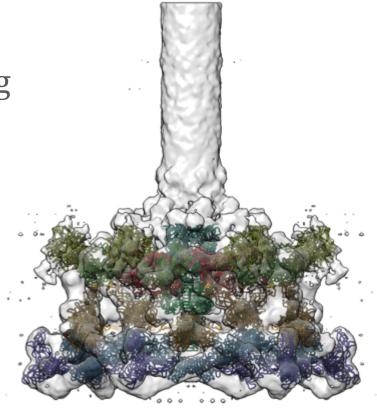
Deposition

Annotation Common

Remediation

Five Year Plan

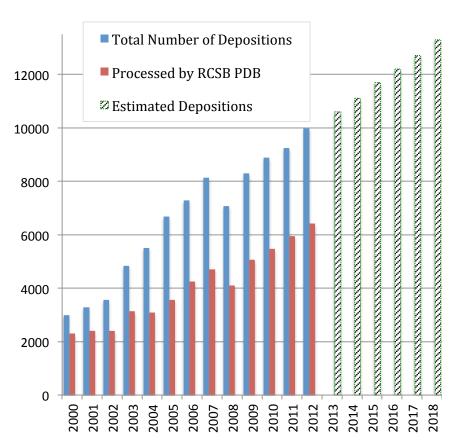
- Significantly increase processing throughput and data quality with current staffing
- Process increasingly complex structures determined by new and hybrid methods
- Enhance query capabilities
- Continue to standardize, harmonize and remediate files
- Enhance annotation through development of External Reference Files (ERFs)

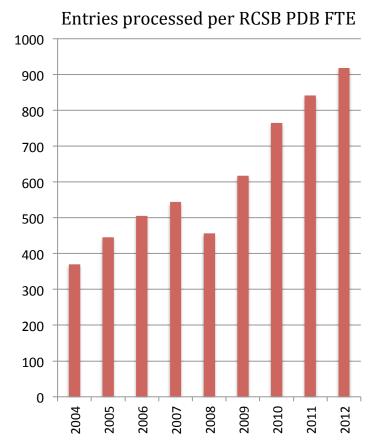


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Increasing Productivity



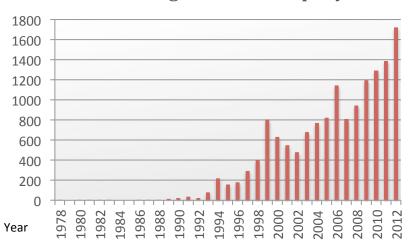


RCSB PDB annotated 64% of all depositions in 2012 Processing productivity at RCSB PDB doubled since 2008, while global deposition increased 40%

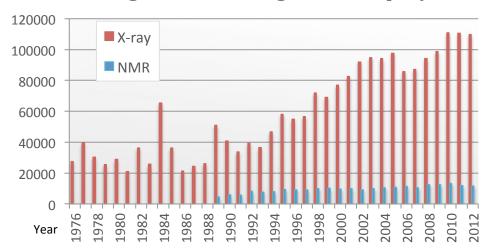


Increasing Complexity

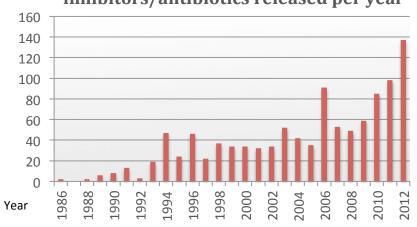
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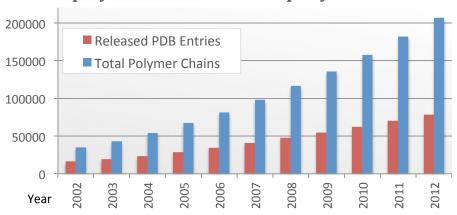
Average Molecular Weight released per year



Number of entries with peptide-like inhibitors/antibiotics released per year

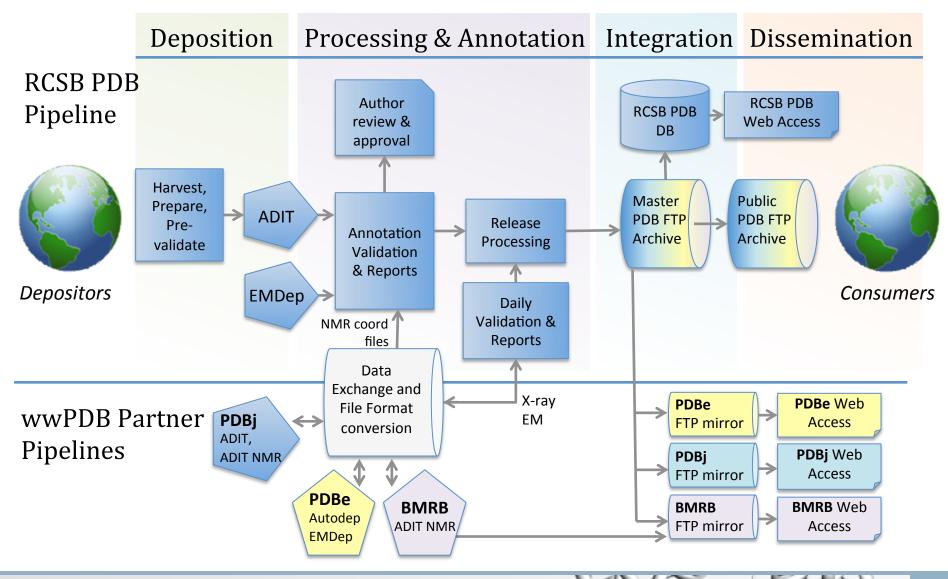


Number of entries and total number of polymer chains released per year





"Retiring" Data Deposition & Annotation Pipelines





Legacy System Was Not Scalable!

Challenges:

- 1. Larger and more complex biological molecules that stretch the limits of the PDB file format are being deposited to the archive
- 2. Data from hybrid experimental methods are difficult to represent in the PDB file format
- 3. Two different wwPDB data processing pipelines require complex data exchange and harmonization
- 4. Workload across wwPDB sites is not geographically balanced

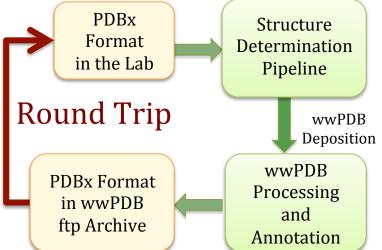




Addressing Large Structures and Hybrid Methods (Challenges 1 & 2)



Workshop Participants, September 2011



- Working group charged with finding "round trip" single format that can handle complex data not supported by the PDB file format
- Consensus reached on using stylized PDBx format
 - Follows dictionary-driven macromolecular Crystallographic Information Format (mmCIF) syntax
 - Many supporting tools available
 - Supports large and complex structures
 - Supports new and hybrid methods
 - Preserves simple style and readability of PDB format

Now embedded in major X-ray software packages (CCP4/REFMAC and Phenix)



First Non-split PDBx Large Structure

30-May-2013

Landmark HIV Capsid Structures Released in PDB

Two complete HIV-capsid structures, both of unprecedented size, are **described in this week's issue of Nature** and released in the Protein Data Bank (PDB; **wwpdb.org**). This represents a significant advance in the field of structural biology and a milestone for the PDB.

PDB entries 3J3Q and 3J3Y are models based on cryo-electron microscopy data and use of a molecular dynamics flexible-fitting method. They contain 1356 and 1176 protein chains, respectively, and over two million atoms each. The HIV-1 capsid is the protein envelope that encloses and protects the RNA genome of the virus. An important subject of study, the full capsid has been a difficult target for structural characterization due to its extremely large size and morphological variability.

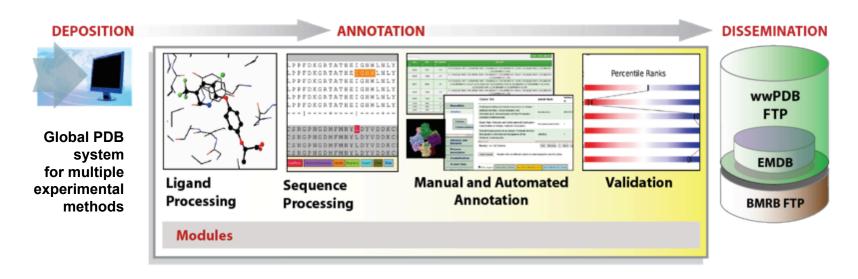


The wwPDB has anticipated structures of increasing size and complexity that exceed the limitations of the original PDB file format. These capsid structures have been curated following the recently announced wwPDB procedures for the deposition and release of large structures. Extremely large structures can now be deposited, annotated, and released as single files in PDBx/mmCIF and PDBML/XML formats.



Addressing Pipeline and Workflow Issues:

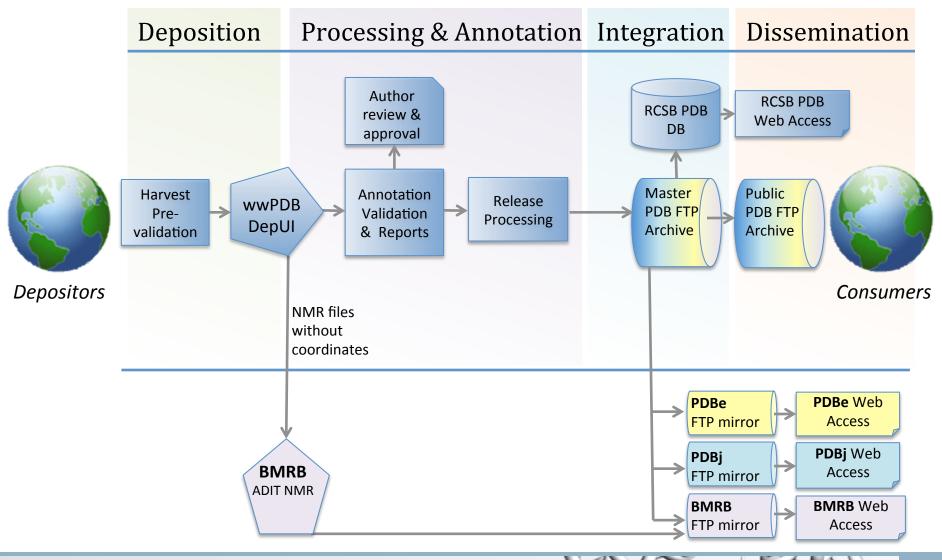
A Unified wwPDB Common Deposition & Annotation System (Challenges 3 & 4)



- PDBx/mmCIF is the master file format
- System supports all experimental methods
- Validation suites based on recommendations from community Task Forces; X-ray is implemented
- Better checking for ligand chemistry and polymer sequence
- Enables workload balancing and increased productivity



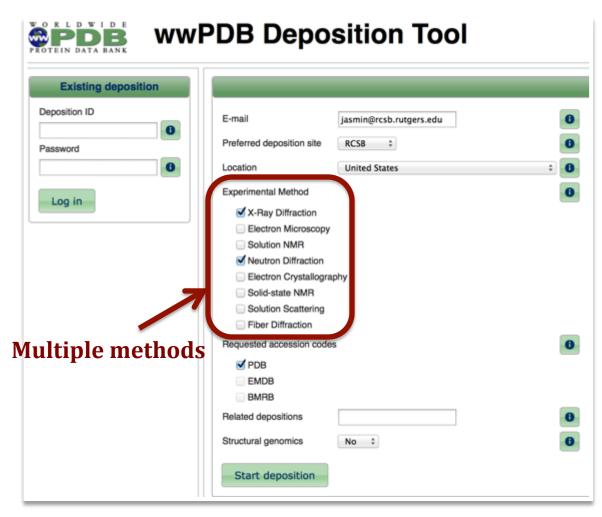
New wwPDB Data Deposition & Annotation Pipeline





New Deposition Interface

- Single point of entry (i.e., wwpdb.org/deposit)
- Supports multiple methods
- Workload balancing based on resource capacity and geography

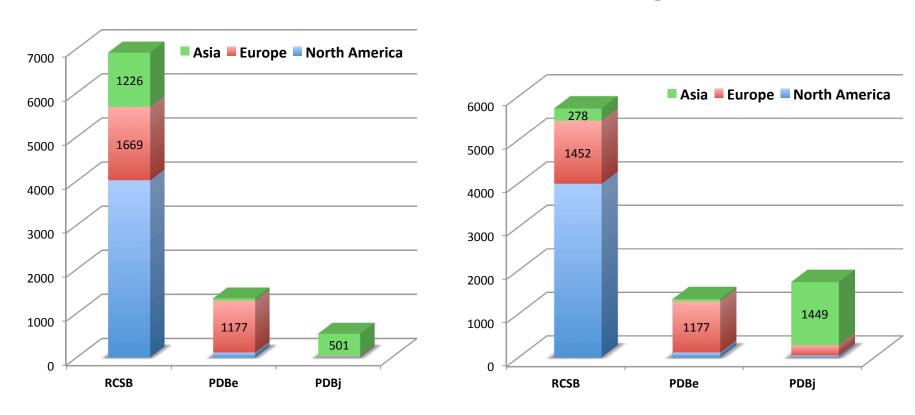




2012 Workload Balancing

Deposition distribution

Processing distribution



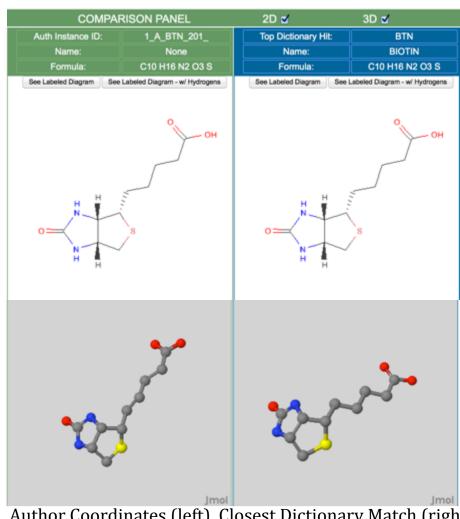
New D&A system enables workload balancing across all 3 sites Only possible between RCSB PDB and PDBj in legacy system



Ligand Module: Checks Against Chemical Component and BIRD Dictionaries

- Batch search against CCD/BIRD and automated ligand ID assignment
- Captures and displays author-provided chemical information
- Comparison Panel
 - 2D and 3D views of ligand for review
 - ID assignment

Currently in production at RCSB PDB

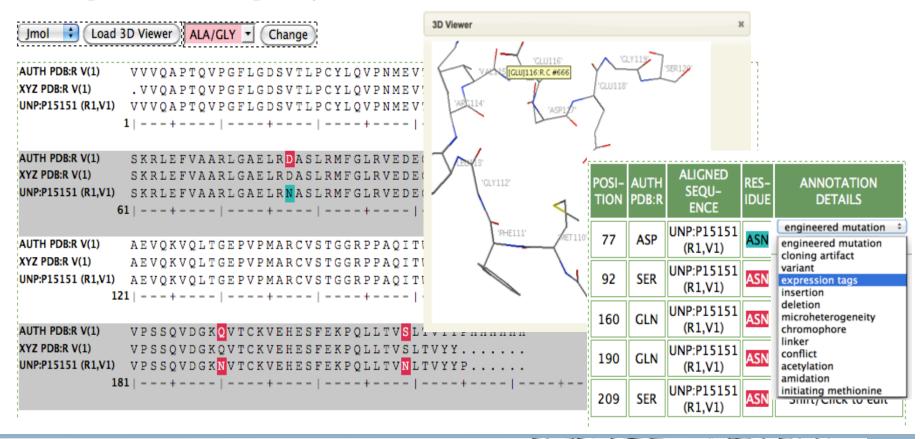


Author Coordinates (left), Closest Dictionary Match (right)



Sequence Module: Consistency Checks

- Biological sequence checked against atomic coordinate sequence and cross-referenced to UniProt/GenBank
- 3D structure view
- Sequence discrepancy annotation



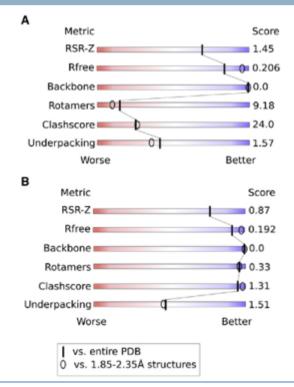


X-ray Validation

X-ray Validation Task Force (VTF): Developed consensus recommendations on data and structure validation

- 2008 Workshop
- Chair: Randy Read (Univ. of Cambridge)
- *Structure* 19, 1395-1412 (2011)

New X-ray validation reports are embedded in the current system



Validation Module Checks	Software Used
Protein geometry	MolProbity (Chen et al. Acta Cryst. D66, 12-21 (2010))
Ligand geometry	Mogul (IJ Bruno et al. J. Chem. Inf. Comput. Sci. 44, 2133–2144 (2004))
DNA validation	NUCheck (sw-tools.rcsb.org)
Crystallographic symmetry clashes	Maxit (sw-tools.rcsb.org)
Ligand stereochemistry & assignment	wwPDB D&A Ligand Module
Sequence	wwPDB D&A Sequence Module
Structure factor validation	SF-Tool (sw-tools.rcsb.org), Refmac (AA Vagin <i>et al. Acta Cryst.</i> D60, 2284-229 (2004)), Phenix/Xtriage (PD Adams <i>et al. Acta Cryst.</i> D66, 213-221 (2010)), EDS/Mapman (GJ Kleywegt <i>et al. Acta Cryst.</i> D60, 2240-2249 (2004))



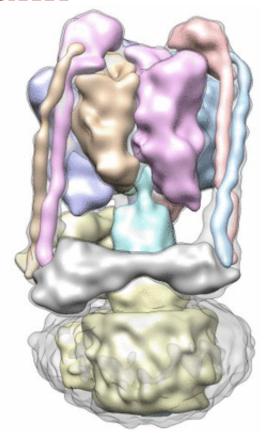
3DEM



NCMI, RCSB PDB, PDBe

Collaboration with EMDataBank

- EM maps are annotated by PDB and part of PDB archive since March 2012
- 3DEM data items for wwPDB common deposition system developed
- EM Validation: EM VTF recommendations published Structure 20, 205-214 (2012)



EMD-5476 ATPase from S. cerevisiae S. Benlekbir et al. Nature Structural & *Molecular Biology* 19, 1356-1362 (2012)



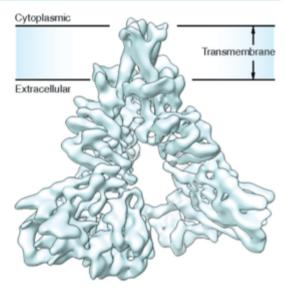




3DEM: Importance of Validation

- Recent public commentaries highlight pressing need for 3DEM structure validation
- 3DEM validation pipeline under development, following EM VTF recommendations
 - 1st version will evaluate model quality using X-ray criteria
 - Validation methods for **maps** and map-model fit, in testing, with the 3DEM community

- J. Cohen, Is High-Tech View of HIV Too Good to Be True? Science 341, 443-444 (2013)
- R.M. Glaeser, Replication and validation of cryo-EM structures J. Struct. Biol., in press (2013)



EMD-5418 JG Sodroski et al. Molecular architecture of the uncleaved HIV-1 envelope glycoprotein trimer PNAS 110, 12438-12443 (2013)



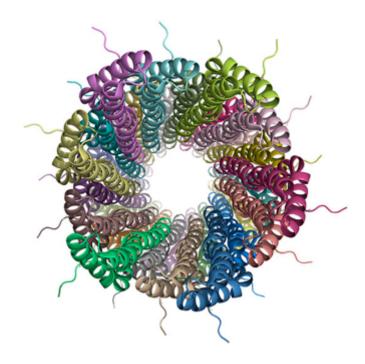


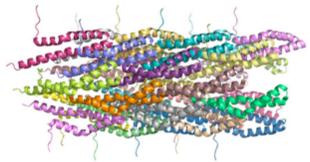
NMR

NMR data items for wwPDB
 common deposition system
 have been developed in
 collaboration with BMRB



- New validation standards recommended by NMR VTF Structure 21, 1563-1570 (2013)
- NMR validation module incorporating NMR VTF recommendations under development





PDB ID 2lpz; BMRB entry 18276. A Loquet *et al.*, Structure of a bacterial type III secretion needle from *Salmonella typhimurium*. *Nature* 486, 276-279 (2012); determined using a hybrid solid-state NMR and electron microscopy (EM) approach.



Version 1.0 Testing and Deployment

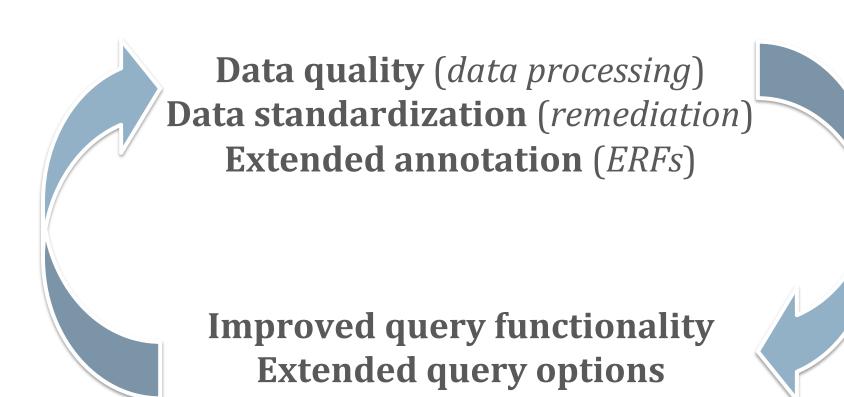
- Deposition and annotation pipelines now being tested
- Both deposition systems available in parallel during transition
- January 2014
 - All incoming depositions will be processed using the new system
 - Depositions initiated in old system will have time to complete

Tasks	Date		
PDBx working format announcement	May 22, 2013		
D&A systems announcement	Jul 1, 2013		
D&A public alpha testing by X-ray software developers	Jul 1, 2013		
Produce new validation reports for depositors once entry is fully processed	Aug 1, 2013		
D&A public beta testing by selected X-ray depositors	Sep 16, 2013		
D&A in production at all sites	Jan 1, 2014		
Old deposition systems operating in parallel	Jan 1, 2014		





Data In-Data Out Synergies



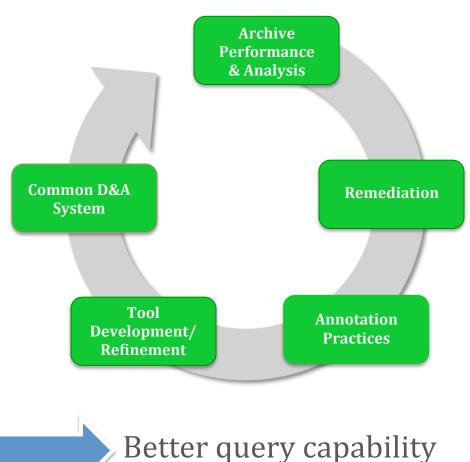


Remediating Data for a Uniform Archive

wwPDB regularly reviews the archive to identify and correct errors and inconsistencies ("remediation")

These efforts:

- Inform all processes
- Improve consistency in entry and archive annotation
- Enhance chemistry representation



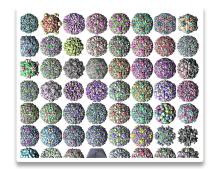




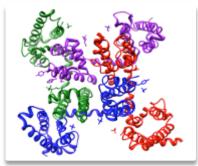
Previous Remediations

wwpdb.org/remediation.html

- 2007: Sequences, nomenclature, citation and virus representation Nucleic Acids Research 36, 426-433 (2008)
- 2009: Biological assemblies and binding sites of ligands and metal ions
- 2011: Representation of biological assemblies, residual B factors, and peptide inhibitors and antibiotics (manuscript in preparation)

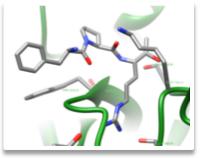


Representation of viruses in the remediated PDB archive, CL Lawson *et al. Acta Cryst.* D64, 874-882 (2008)

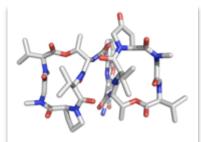


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PISA: E Krissinel and K Henrick, *J. Mol. B*iol. 372, 774-797 (2007)



PDB ID: 2fir, PPACK inhibitor binding site, SP Bajaj *et al., J.Biol.Chem.* 281, 24873-24888 (2006)

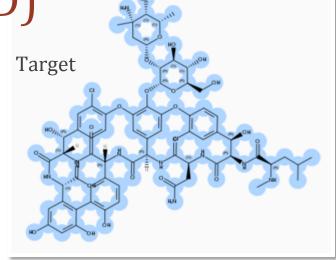


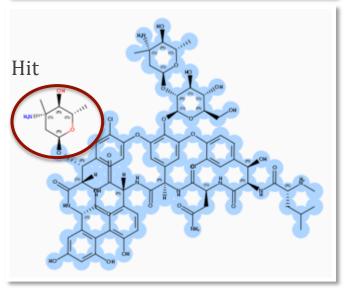
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Biologically Interesting Molecule Reference Dictionary (BIRD)

- Developed as a result of the remediation of peptide-like inhibitors and antibiotics
- Contains information about the chemistry, biology, and structure of these molecules
- Integrated in current and future D&A annotation systems
- Example of an ERF



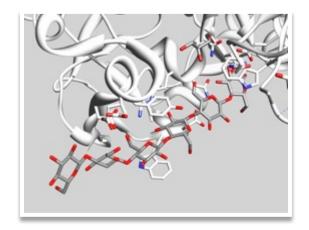




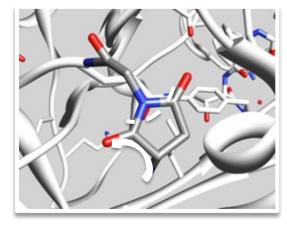
Future Remediation

Current reviews are focused on representation of

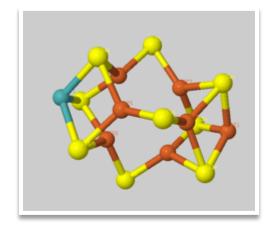
- Carbohydrates
- Protein modifications
- Metal-containing ligands



Carbohydrates



Protein modifications

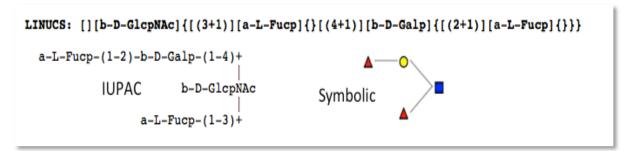


Metal-containing ligands



Carbohydrate Remediation

Issues	 Multiple representations in naming and linking Non-standard nomenclature and incomplete linkages Representation of branched polymers
Goals	 Represent data consistently within the archive and in agreement with glycobiology community standards Enable searches for carbohydrates in PDB archive
Plans Forward	 Identify and analyze carbohydrate-containing entries Create standard representation for branched polymers Incorporate standard nomenclature Develop a strategy for remediation



PDB ID: 2wmg MA Higgins et al. J. Biol. Chem. 284, 26161-26173 (2009)



Data Enrichment Beyond Remediation

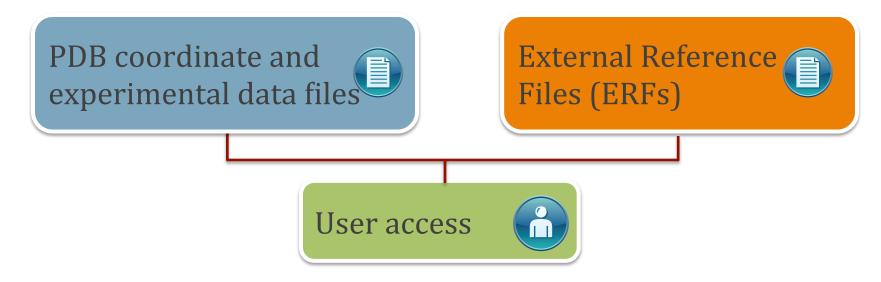
- Archive-wide remediation is limited to standardizing terminology, nomenclature and well-established annotations
- Some data within existing PDB entries constantly in flux (e.g., DBREF)
- Some data required to support richer queries and analysis are not readily incorporated into PDB entries





What Do We Mean by an External Reference File (ERF)?

- A data file containing compilations of additional annotations on structure entries
- Can be extended as necessary without impacting archival data files





Current ERFs

- Chemical Reference Data (RCSB PDB/wwPDB)
 - Chemical Component Dictionary (CCD; ~18K definitions)
 - Biologically Interesting molecule Reference Dictionary (BIRD; ~1K definitions)
- Structure Integration with Function, Taxonomy and Sequence (SIFTS; PDBe and EMBL-EBI)
 - Weekly updates of mappings among PDB,
 UniProt, IntEnz, GO, Pfam, InterPro, SCOP, CATH



ERF Content Example Chemical Component Dictionary (CCD)

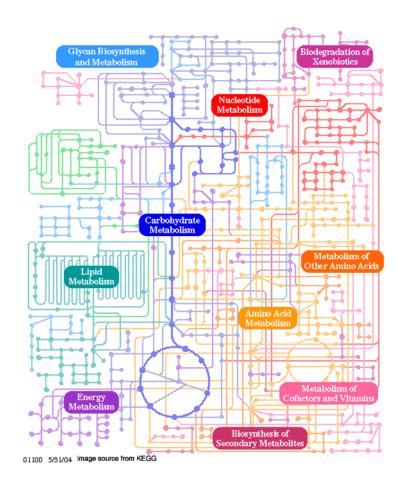
- Molecular names and synonyms
- Chemical formula, formula weight, and formal charge
- Atom and residue nomenclature
- Polymer linking type
- Model coordinates from a PDB entry
- Computed coordinates (Corina or OpenEye)
- Connectivity and bond types
- Stereochemistry and aromaticity
- Systematic names (ACDLabs and OpenEye)
- SMILES, InChI, and InChIKey descriptors
- Release status and revision history





Future ERFs

- New keywords for structure and function
- Lists of PDB entries containing special features
 - Pharmaceutical targets
 - Membrane proteins
 - Ligand binding
 - Protein-protein and protein-nucleic acid interactions
- New mapping of data items within PDB entries to other data resources
 - Sequence and domain beyond SIFTS (e.g., RefSeq)
 - Ontologies and classifications (e.g., PRO)
 - Biological pathways (e.g., BioCyc)
- Computed and mined annotations
 - Sequence clusters
 - Structure clusters
 - Crystallization conditions





PDB Data vs. ERF Content

- Primary data in PDB entries
 - Coordinates, supporting experimental data, sample preparation, sequence and taxonomy, chemical nomenclature, experimental metadata, secondary and tertiary structure features, citation, external database references, ...



- External Reference File content
 - Chemical reference data (e.g., CCD, BIRD)
 - New keywords
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 - New mappings
 - Computed and mined annotations





Implementation Strategy for ERFs

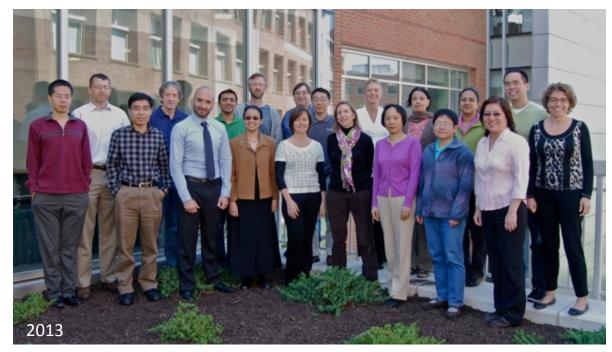
- Leverage RCSB PDB staff expertise to manually and computationally develop ERF content
- Work with community experts
- Package and organize data to support various delivery options
- Document provenance
- Provide ERF catalog





RCSB PDB Data In Team





BPDBe

PDBj



wwPDB D&A Team



Data Out: Data Distribution, Query, and Analysis

Peter Rose

Andreas Prlić





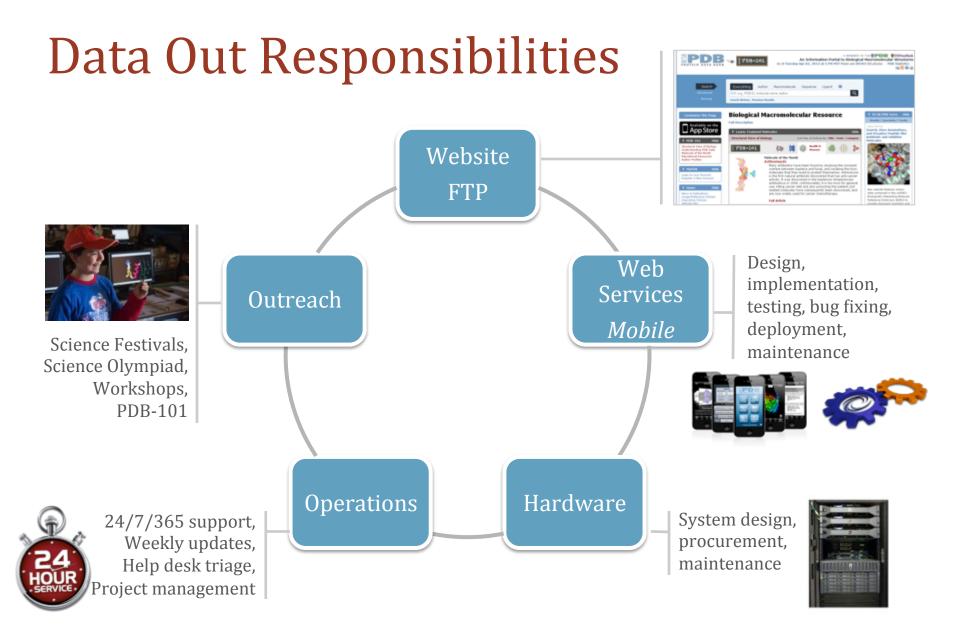
Data Out Goals

Enable research and discovery in science, medicine, and education by

- Presenting an accurate, concise, and meaningful understanding of structure and structure-function relationships
- Addressing broad biological questions where macromolecular structure is central
- Enabling computational analyses involving macromolecular structure





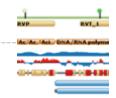




Recent Accomplishments: Structural Views of Biology

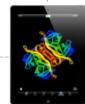
Viewing structures in a biological context to support different user groups:

- Protein feature view
- Drug view
- Biologically Interesting molecules
 Reference Dictionary (BIRD) features
- Protein Symmetry view
- RCSB PDB Mobile app
- PDB-101 (Outreach presentation)













Protein Feature View

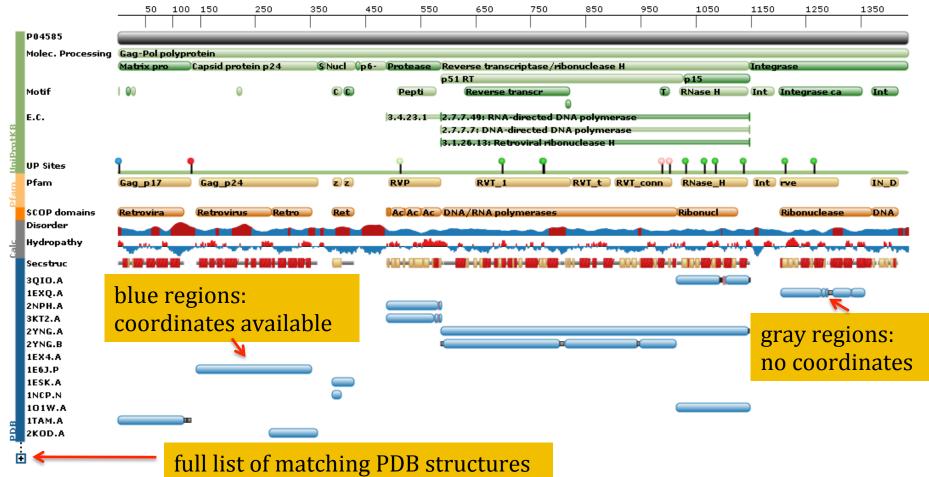
Protein Feature View of PDB entries mapped to a UniProtKB sequence 🛭

UniProtKB: Search PDB P | P04585 @

Species: Human immunodeficiency virus type 1 group M subtype B (isolate HXB2)

Gene name: gag-pol

Length:1435



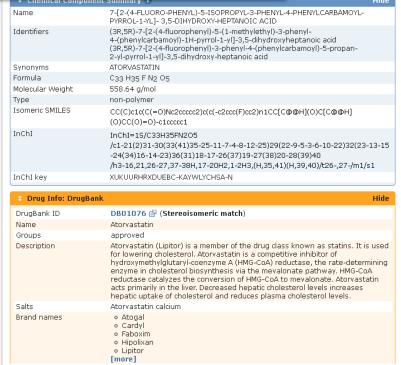


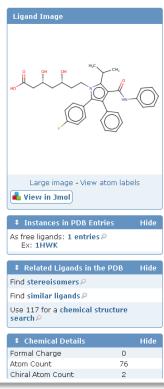
Drug View

Search by Generic and Brand Name

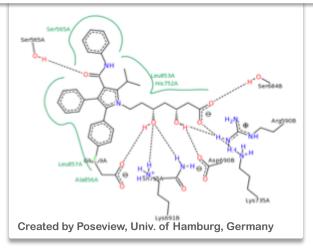


Integration with DrugBank

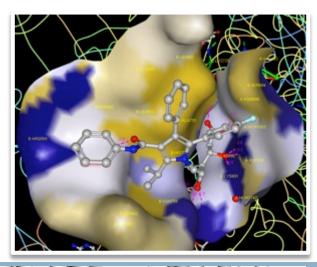




Visualize Binding Site in 2D & 3D



~160K views over 12 months



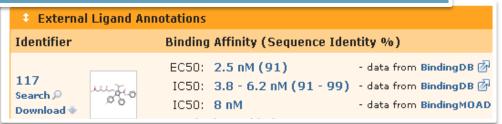


Drug and Drug Target Mapping

Drug & Drug Target Mapping

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Generic Name 🕏	Brand Name	DrugBank ID	ATC Codes	Ligand ID	Target Name	UniProt ID	PDB ID 1	Seq. Identity	
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Amprenavir	AgeneraseProzeiVertex	DB00701	• J05AE05 • J05AE07	478	HIV-1 protease	090777	1HPV	93%	
Atazanavir	LatazanavirReyatazZrivada	DB01072	• J05AE08	DR7	HIV-1 protease	090777	2AQU	93%	
Darunavir	 Prezista 	DB01264	• J05AE10	017	HIV-1 protease	090777	4HLA	93%	
Indinavir	Crixivan	DB00224	• J05AE02	MK1	HIV-1 protease	090777	1HSG	93%	
Lopinavir	AluviranKoletra	DB01601	• J05AR10	AB1	HIV-1 protease	090777	1MUI	93%	
Nelfinavir	• Viracept	DB00220	• J05AE04	1UN	HIV-1 protease	090777	10HR	93%	
Ritonavir	Norvir Norvir Sec	DB00503	• J05AE03	RIT	HIV-1 protease	090777	1HXW	92%	
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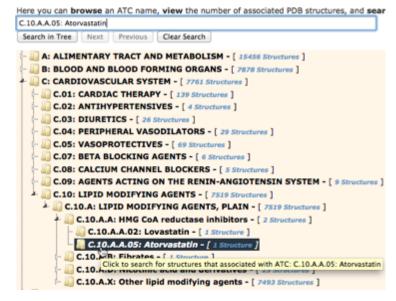
Integration with Binding Affinity Databases



Browsing Drugs by ATC Tree

The Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) Classification System is used for the classifica Drug Statistics Methodology.

ATC names are only listed when there are corresponding PDB entries.

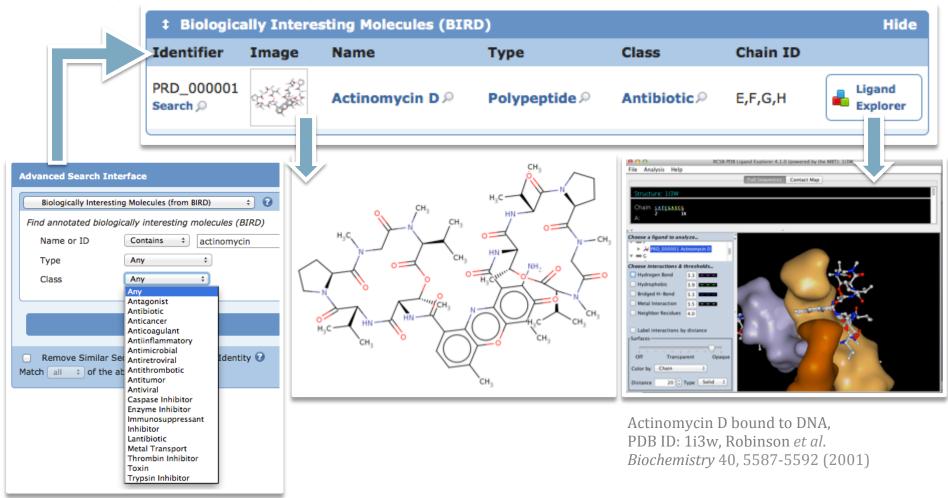






Biologically Interesting Molecules

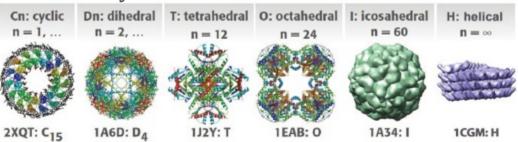
Search, display, and visualize peptide-like molecules annotated in the Biologically Interesting molecule Reference Dictionary (BIRD)

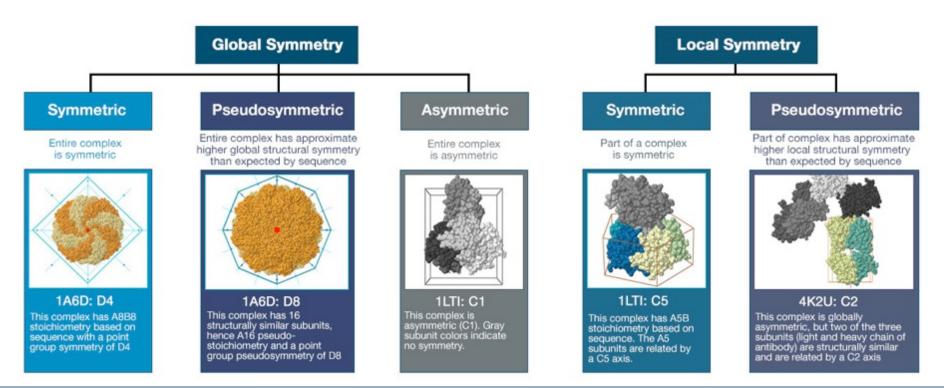




Protein Symmetry View

Protein symmetries observed in the PDB



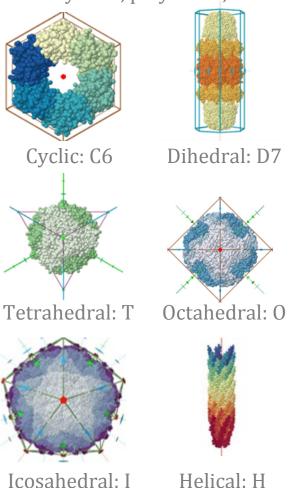




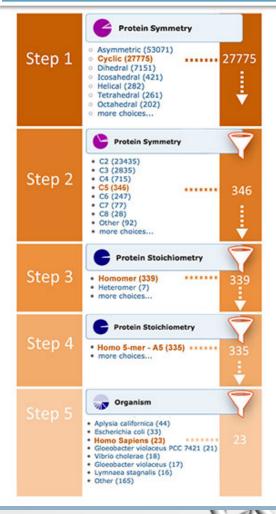
Protein Symmetry and Stoichiometry

Visualizing Symmetry in Jmol

Symmetry axes, polyhedra, coloring



Drilldown by Global Protein Symmetry and Stoichiometry



Browsing by Different Symmetry Types





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Global Symmetry - [ 89544 Structures ]
  Pseudosymmetric - [ 381 Structures ]
Symmetric - [ 89 163 Structures ]
 - 🜆 Asymmetric - [ 53071 Structures ]
🤄 💹 Cyclic - [ 27775 Structures ]
4 In Dihedral - [ 7151 Structures ]
    ... 🜆 D11 - [ 1 Structure ]
    ... 🜆 D12 - [ 1 Structure ]
     D17 - [ 2 Structures ]
    ... 🜆 D2 - [ 4708 Structures ]
     III D3 - [ 1546 Structures ]
      D4 - [ 548 Structures ]
     D48 - [ 1 Structure ]
     D5 - [ 167 Structures ]
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    ... 🜆 D7 - [ 75 Structures ]
    - 🜆 D8 - [ 30 Structures ]
    🔤 🜆 D9 - [ 5 Structures ]
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 🖟 🜆 Octahedral - [ 202 Structures ]
🦫 🜆 Tetrahedral - [ 261 Structures ]
Local Symmetry - [ 858 Structures ]
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App Store

RCSB PDB Mobile App



Browse

Molecule of
the Month
articles

Simple search

iPhone iPod

Interactive 3D viewer*

Browse search results



Android in beta testing



*NDKMol, Takanori Nakane, Kyoto University

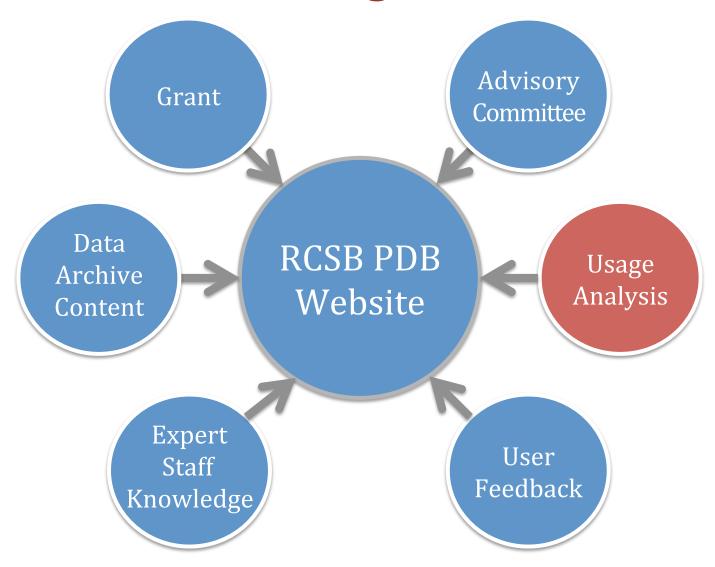


How Do We Decide Which New Features to Add?





Factors Influencing Our Decisions





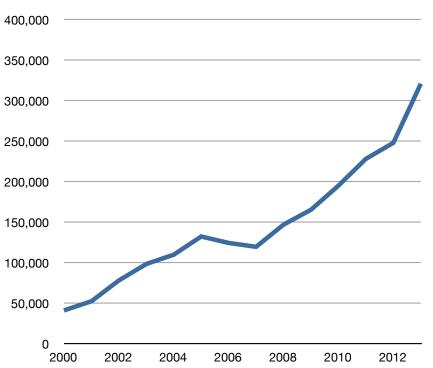
How Do We Measure the Impact of RCSB PDB Website Improvements?





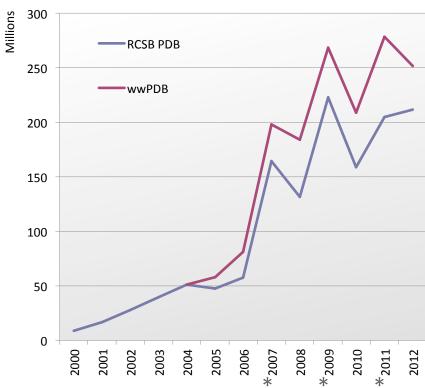
Primary Access Statistics

RCSB PDB Website Unique Visitors Per Month



150

File Downloads (FTP)



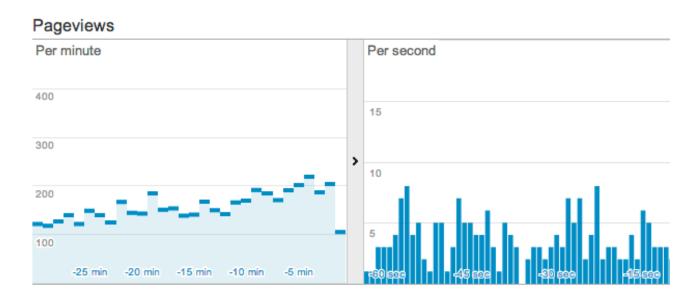
*Release of remediated data

This grant period: traffic almost doubled and growing



Website Monitoring





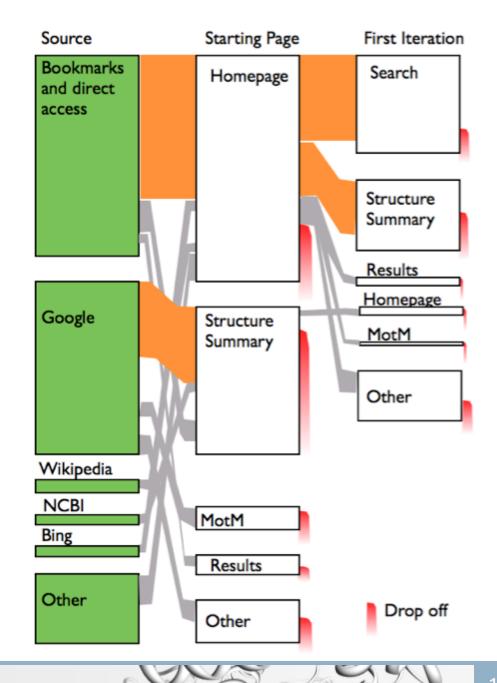
Google Analytics used to

- Analyze growth rates
- Monitor feature usage
- Understand user workflows
- Identify appropriate website improvements



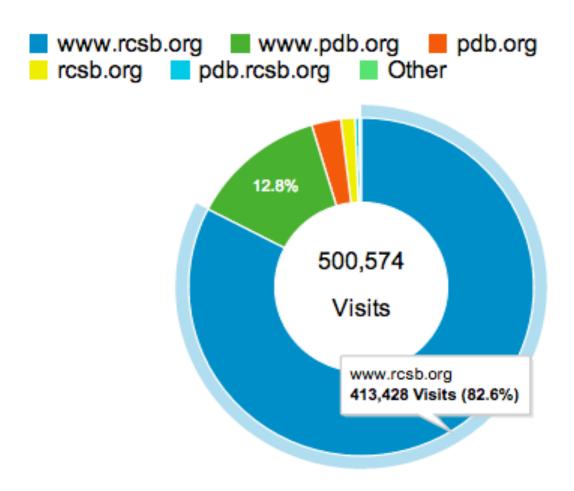
How Users Come to Our Site and Where They Land

Diagram size proportional to traffic





Visits by Hostname





Where Is Our Growth Coming From?

Feature	Page Views May-Aug 2013	Annual Growth Rate
Drilldown and Search	2.6M	10%
Homepage	1.5M	5%
PDB-101	445k	9%
Ligand Summary	95k	5%
Protein Feature View	76k	New
Search Unreleased	61k	14%
Help	21k	37%
Chemical Search	8k	46%
News	7k	31%
MyPDB Query	5k	30%
Web Services Documents	5k	11%



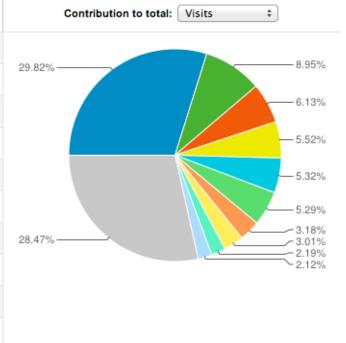


2012 Usage Worldwide



Top Countries in 2012

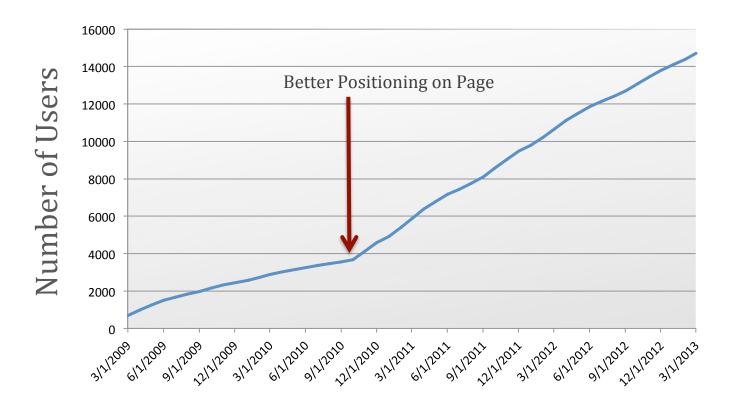
Country / Territory	Visits	Visits
1. United States	1,909,608	29.82%
2. India	573,024	8.95%
3. United Kingdom	392,663	6.13%
4. China	353,662	5.52%
5. Germany	340,741	5.32%
6. ■ Japan	338,453	5.29%
7. Canada	203,561	3.18%
8. France	192,786	3.01%
9. Italy	140,080	2.19%
10. ■ Spain	135,536	2.12%





MyPDB

- Stores user queries and annotations
- Weekly or monthly query notifications



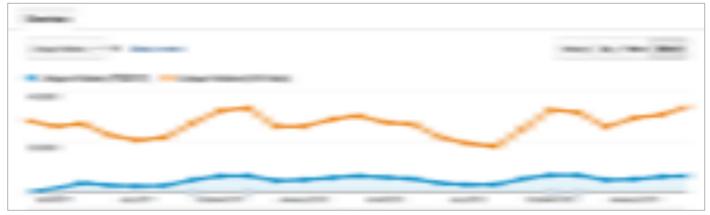


Growth in PDB-101 (Outreach & Education)

Usage statistics:

- ~75,000visits per month
- ~12% of all site visitors
- ~17% of all page views





RCSB PDB Mobile App Downloads

Available in iTunes store

- iPhone/iPod: released May 29, 2012; announced June 26, 2012
- iPad: released August 8, 2012
- Android version in beta testing





Feature Usage (July 2013)





Website Usage by Device

Device Category	Month	Visits
Desktop		
	June 2013	525,337
	June 2012	444,596
% Change		18.16%
Mobile		
	June 2013	14,801
	June 2012	7,256
% Change		103.98%
Tablet		
	June 2013	6,084
	June 2012	3,498
% Change		73.93%



Mobile and tablet usage almost doubled



Mobile Strategy

Considerations:

 Mobile usage of website exceeds RCSB PDB *Mobile* app usage

Strategy for new grant period:

- Responsive web design of website to support all types of devices
- Maintain RCSB PDB Mobile app "as is"





Old vs. New Hardware



old





UCSD Rutgers

new

Average page load time improved ~10% since last year



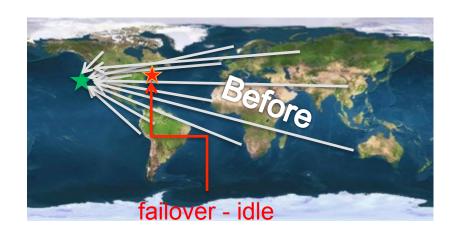
Data Out IT Infrastructure

4 Load Balancers

Legend Hardware and Physical Infrastructure (Blue Circle) **Software and Hypervisor (White Circle)** Virtual Machine (VM) Servers and Services (Green Circle) 30 Web 5 Health Monitoring 8 FTP/RSYNC **vm**ware Janare usphere s Benefits of Multiple A Suisor 18 Database Sites: 2 Bug Tracking & Wiki Servers • Enterprise class datacenters Networking 5 Juvare usphere 5 Generator backed power and cooling 1 Statistics 6 Code R&D Excellent internet connectivity Firewalls & & Logs J Hyporthy C NetApp Security • Disaster Resiliency, Avoidance and Storage Recovery Dell • Knowledgeable staff at both Storage Infrastructure/ Support 3 Data Source institutions **vm**ware[®] 2 wwPDB 4 Alignment

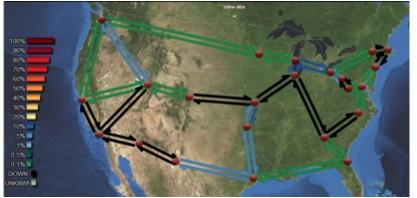


Global Load Balancing of Web Traffic





Example: During Internet 2 outage Sep 3, 2013, mitigated access to website successfully



- Increased reliability and faster access from East coast and Europe
- Balanced load on servers (no idle failover servers)





Plans for Next Grant Period

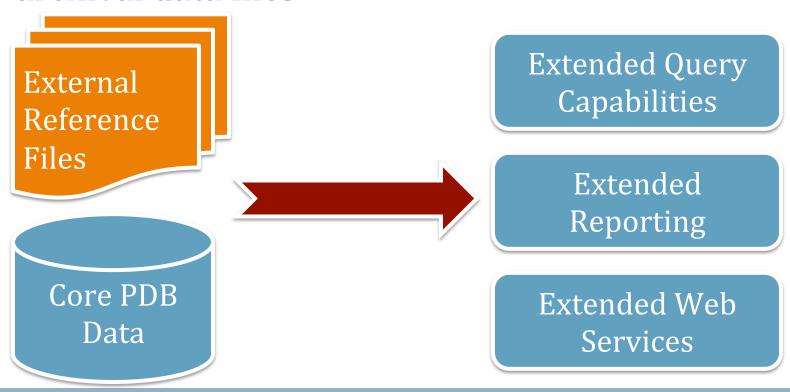
- Enhance searching based on external reference files
- Improve searching across diverse data types
- Improve reporting
- Provide pathway mapping
- Extend Web Services
- Improve structural analysis and visualization





External Reference Files (ERFs)

- A data file containing compilations of additional annotations on structure entries
- Can be extended as necessary without impacting archival data files





New ERF: Membrane Protein Annotation

- Annotation and classification of membrane proteins
- Query by membrane classification
- Visualization of membrane region
- Collaboration with SBKB and Stephen White (UC Irvine)

Prototype drilldown using *mpstruc* classification



Transmembrane Proteins

- ALPHA-HELICAL (1588)
- BETA-BARREL (308)
- MONOTOPIC MEMBRANE PROTEINS (247)



Transmembrane Proteins

- · Channels: Potassium and Sodium ... (154)
- Bacterial and Algal Rhodopsins (121)
- Photosynthetic Reaction Centers (110)
- G Protein-Coupled Receptors (GPCRs) (93)
- P-type ATPase (87)
- Major Facilitator Superfamily (... (82)
- Multi-Drug Efflux Transporters (71)
- Other (877)



Transmembrane Proteins

- Rhodopsin (25)
- β₁ adrenergic r ... (15)
- A_{2A} adenosine receptor (12)
- β₂ adrenergic r ... (11)
- CXCR4 chemokine receptor comple ... (5)
- Rhodopsin, Squid (4)
- Apelin receptor (AR) TM helix 1 ... (4)
- Other (17)



New ERF: Ligand Classification

- Find and export ligands relevant to drug design
- Classify ligands by
 - Modified residues vs. non-polymer ligand
 - Organic vs. inorganic
 - Buffer components, cryo-protectant, etc.
 - Approved drug or experimental compound
 - Action(s): inhibitor, agonist, antagonist, substrate, etc.
 - Ontologies (ChEBI, MeSH)





Improve Searching

 Search across diverse data types such as sequence, structure, ligands, function(s)

Complex Boolean expressions combining

sub-queries





Improve Reporting

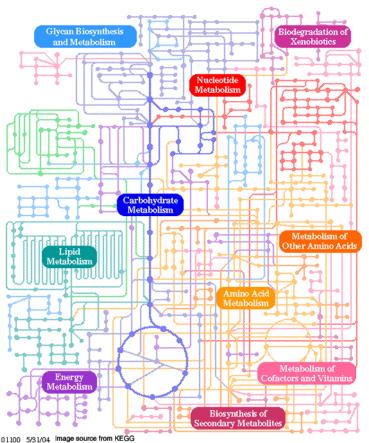
- Develop flexible framework to plot PDB data as timelines, networks, scatter plots, heat maps, histograms, and other display formats
- Reporting functionality will use annotations and summarized data from ERFs

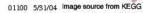




Map Structures to Pathways: Why?

- Proteins do not act in isolation
- To provide a Structural View of Biology
- Repeated user requests for searching of metabolic pathways, enzymes, and metabolites





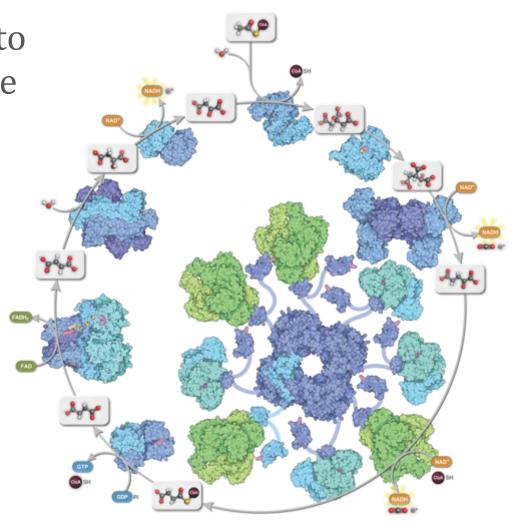




Map Structures to Pathways: Example

 Automated mapping to pathways in Reactome and other model organism databases stored in ERFs

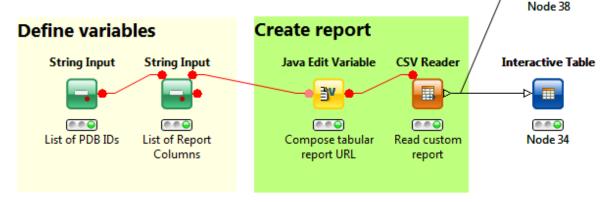
- Semi-automatic in-depth mapping of selected pathways
- Queries and visualization of structural coverage





Extend Web Services

- Provide programmatic access to archival PDB data plus extra annotations from ERFs
- Provide workflow modules that can be used by common workflow tools such as KNIME or Galaxy
- Enable use of PDB data in conjunction with other open source (R, Weka) and commercial workflow modules
- Enable saving and sharing of workflows





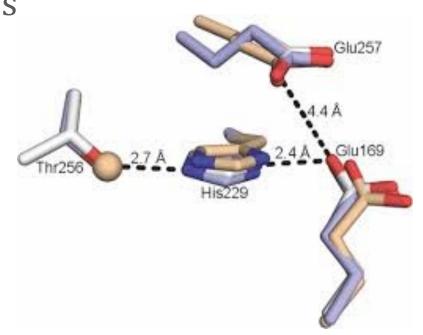
Scatter Plot

(JFreeChart)

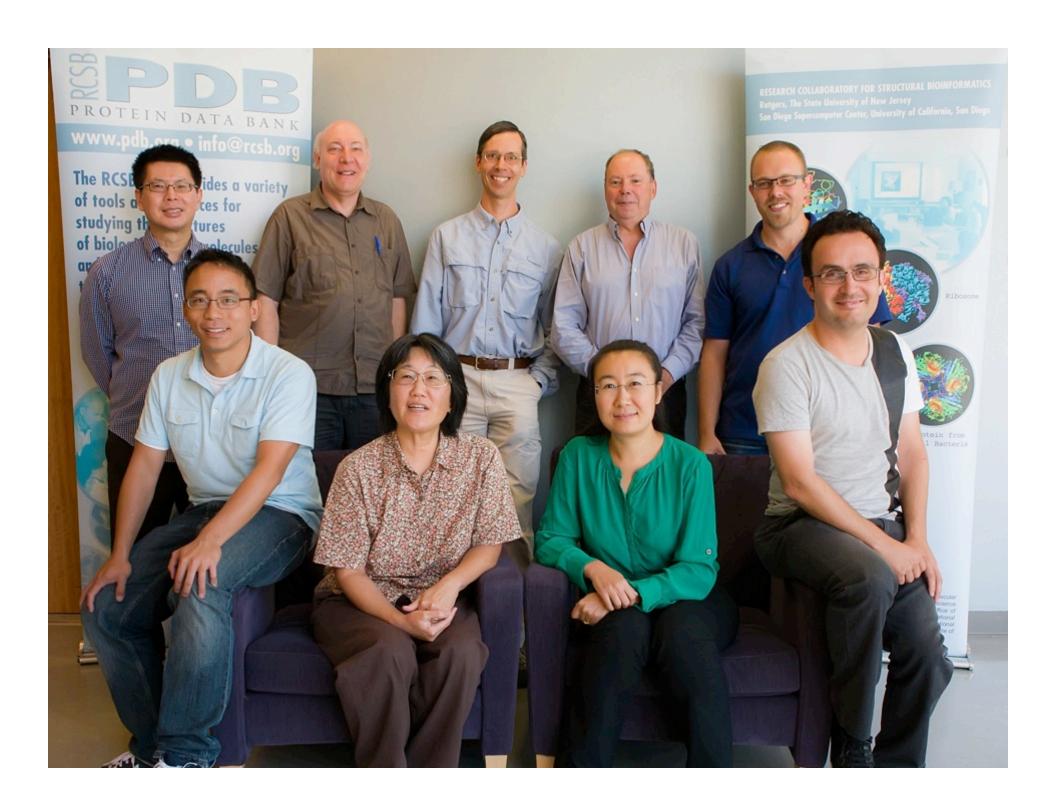
Structural Analysis/Visualization

 Predefined queries for common structural motifs (metal coordination, cis-peptide bonds, etc.)

- Geometric queries for macromolecules and ligands
- Search for similar structural motifs and binding sites









Outreach & Education

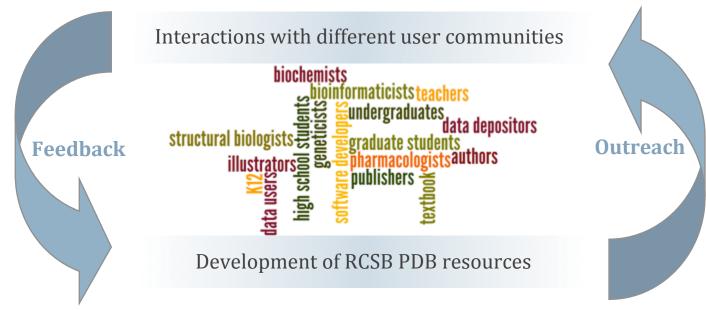
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Goals

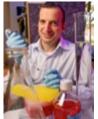
- To facilitate RCSB PDB's mission in the interests of science, medicine and education
- To promote a Structural View of Biology so that experts and non-experts can understand biological processes at a molecular level in 3D





International User Communities

Who are our users?	What are they using?	How do we know?
Biologists: structural biology, biophysics, biochemistry, genetics, Immunology, pharmacology, cell and molecular biology,	RCSB PDB website, deposition tools, data	Publication requests, website usage, annotator and Help Desk requests, community outreach, surveys
Other scientists: bioinformatics, software developers,	Web Services, search engines, data	Publication requests, website usage, Help Desk requests, community outreach, surveys
Students & teachers	PDB-101	Increase in web hits, email, meeting interactions, specialized workshops/events
Media: Writers, textbook authors, patient advocacy groups,	Images, data, information, outreach material, e.g., posters	Publications, image requests
General public: Curious/interested individuals, artists, sculptors,	Images, Molecule of the Month, external media	Concerts, media, Wikipedia







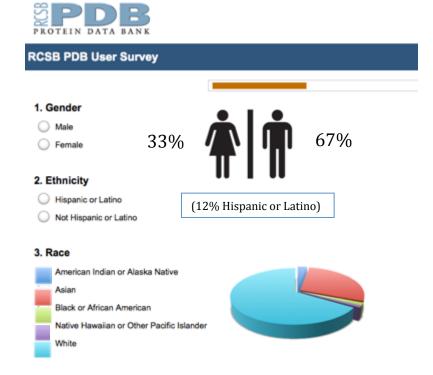






User Feedback

Online Survey (Nov 2012)



Examples of Impact and Assessment

- Outreach
 - Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS; Nashville, TN, November 13-16, 2013)
 - Plans for additional surveys Y2 and Y4
- Data Out
 - Continued development and support for website features
- Data In
 - Continued depositor-directed surveying using deposition and annotation tools and interactions



User Communication

Online News & Help Desk





Professional Society Meetings







Facebook & Twitter





Local Festivals





Seminars and Classes



Reports & Newsletters





Staff Activities



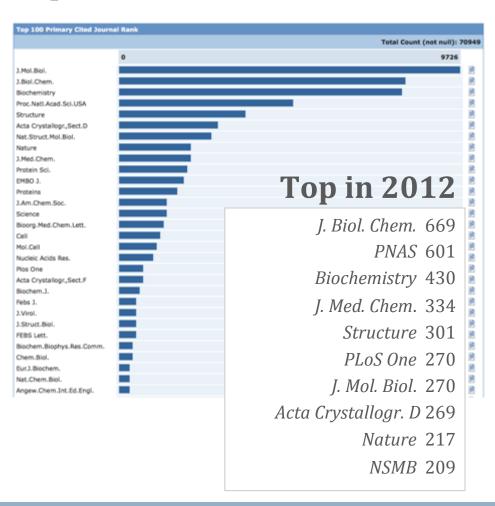






Journal Interactions

Top Overall



Structure Publication Notifications

Acta Crystallogr. D&F, FEBS J., J. Biol. Chem., J. Mol. Biol., Nature, Nature Comm., NSMB, Nat. Chem. Biol., Proteins, Nucleic Acids Research, PNAS, Science

Validation Reports

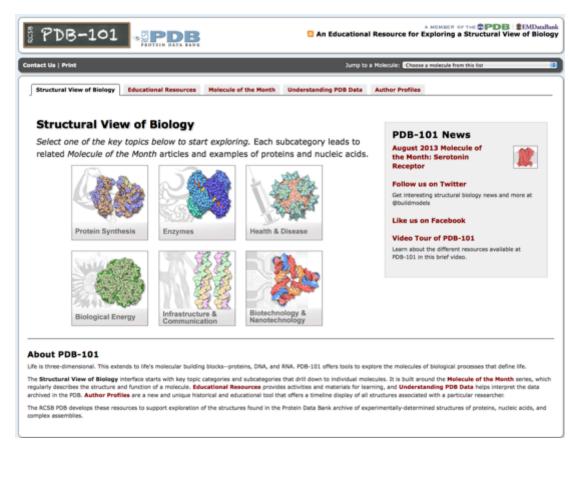


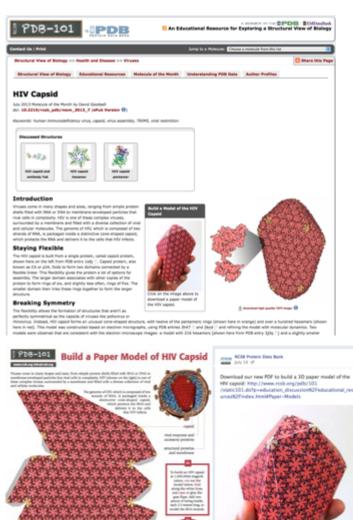






Online Resources







RCSB Protein Data Bank HIV capaid is July's Molecule of the Month http://www.rcsb.org.todo/101

Christopher Weir My little brother will like this 😩

Resources (cont.)



How to fold PDB-101's DNA paper model

MOLÉCULA DEL MES

ADN: EL ACIDO DESOXIRRIBONUCLEICO

Memoria de sólo lectura

El ADN es una memoria molecular que sólo se puede leer, no es modificable. La información está almacenada de forma organizada en las cadenas del ADN, guardadas a buen recuudo dentro de las célu-las. Cada molécula de ADN está compuesta de una larga cadene lineal de millo

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sentes en los alimentos modificados genéticamente. Para otros en cambio, representa los avances en análisis e identificación



Cómo construir un modelo de la estructura de ADN (Ácido desoxirribonucleico) en papel:

Utilice este folleto para construir un giro completo de una cadena de doble helice de ADN. Escoja entre: un modelo esquemático para llenar los espacios con los nombres de las bases (a la derecha) o un modelo detallado que demuestra todos los átomos en cada nucleótido (otro lado del papel).





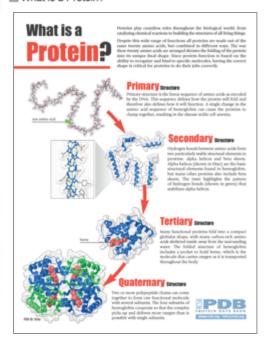
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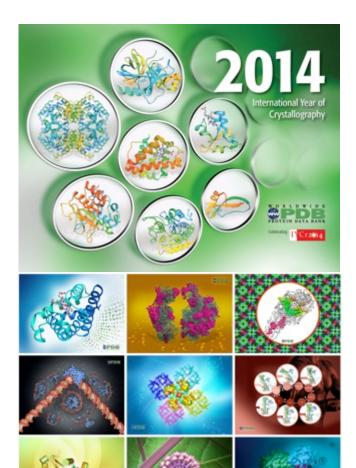


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What is a Protein?





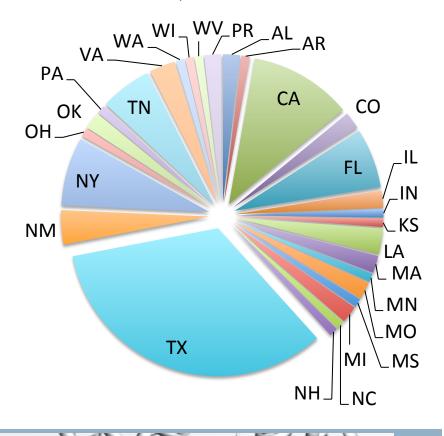


National Reach

RCSB PDB used in national high school and undergraduate programs, e.g.,

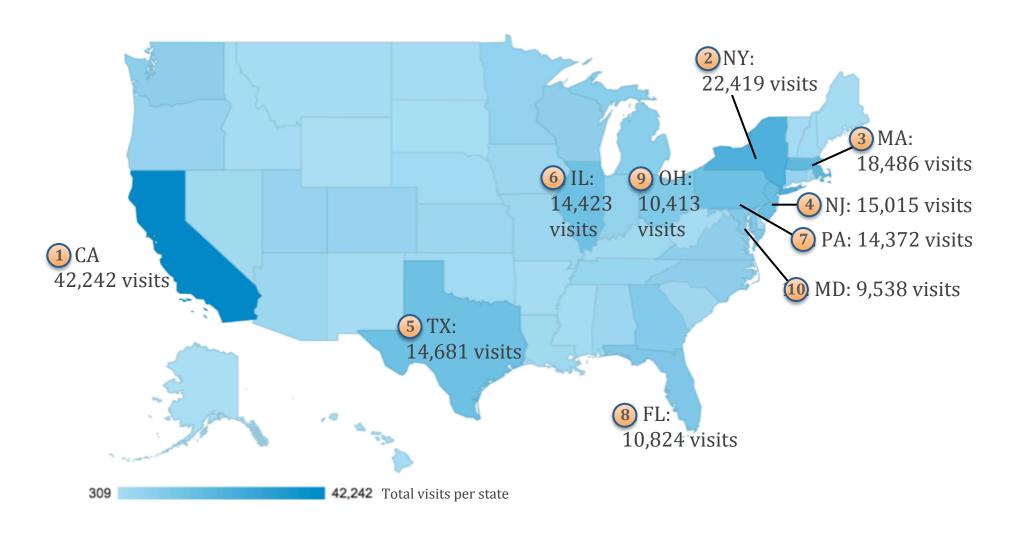
- Protein Modeling event at Science Olympiad (MSOE/RCSB PDB)
- SMART Teams (Students Modeling A Research Topic; MSOE)
- WestEd: In Touch With Molecules project
- RCSB PDB's Education Corner describes high school and undergraduate programs at Brookhaven National Laboratory, Oregon State Univ., Stony Brook Univ., Univ. Kansas, and more

RCSB PDB Exhibit Visitors at NSTA 2013 San Antonio, TX





PDB-101 Usage in 2012: US







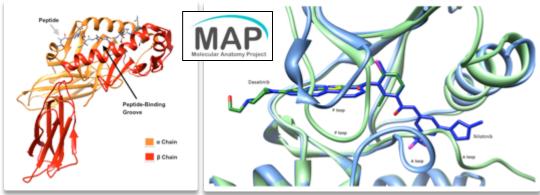
Educational Experiences





RCSB PDB: An Educational Incubator

- Specialized workshops
- Courses/publications on a structural view of biology
- Research opportunities
- eLearning/Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)



Student report, Rutgers Univ., 2013

Reviewed and published report, Rutgers Univ., 2013



International HS Teacher Workshop, Princeton Univ., 2013

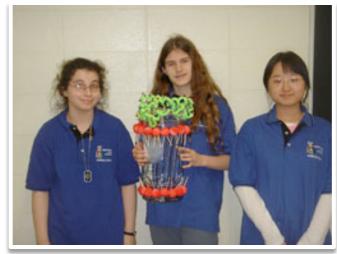


PDB on Coursera UC San Diego, 2013



Science Olympiad: Protein Modeling

- Students build 3D models and answer questions on structure and function
- Developed by Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE)
- RCSB PDB
 - Organized training workshops
 - Supervised and judged the event
- Event on hiatus until 2015
- Currently collaborating with MSOE to develop the next Protein Modeling competition (NIDA grant)



Princeton High School students, 2007



NJSO, 2008



Reflecting on Our Experiences

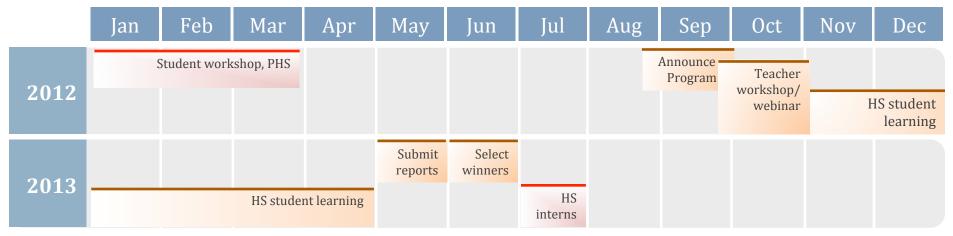


What have we observed?	What are we doing?
Scientists and students presume structural data is too complex	Designing courses to train students and scientists holistically
Specialist knowledge in biology is not required	Developing programs for high school teachers
Developing and disseminating educational materials takes much time and effort	Consolidating education and outreach efforts around key biomedical themes



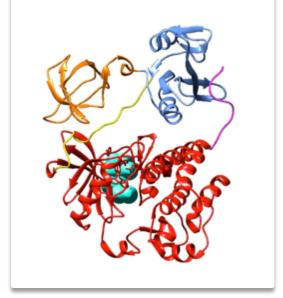


Working Together to Visualize



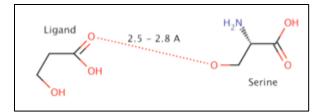


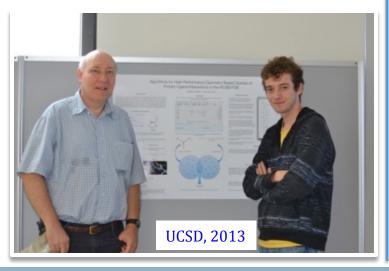
- Teacher training workshops
- Teachers teach students
- Student report competition



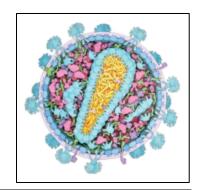
Engaging HS Students in Research

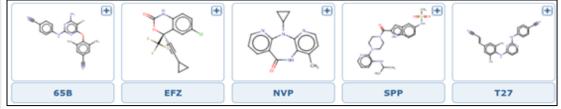
 Algorithms for High-Performance Geometry-Based Queries of Protein-Ligand Interactions in PDB





- Identification of HIV/AIDS related macromolecules in PDB
- Organization of anti-HIV drugs









Outreach Themes

2013/2014/2015: HIV/AIDS 2014/2015/2016: Diabetes

Onwards: TBD with educators

- Help consolidate our efforts
 - Facilitates collaboration with other programs (e.g., RWJMS AIDS program)
- Allow reuse of educational materials with distinct wrappers for different audiences
- Address key health concerns in the nation and provide new perspectives on etiology and treatment
 - Provides access to other funding resources (e.g., Global Health, GAIA centers-Rutgers Univ.)
- Lay the foundation for annual student video challenges
 - Community-created outreach materials

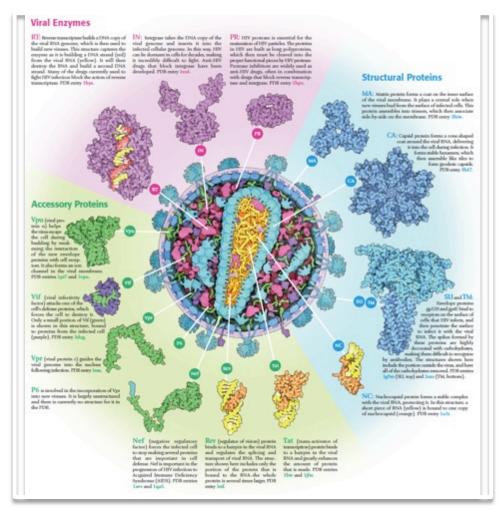




National High School Video Challenge

Year 1: The 3D of HIV/AIDS Video Contest

- RCSB PDB will challenge high school students to create short videos (<5') that tell stories about the 3D molecular processes involved with HIV/AIDS
- Videos will be judged on scientific accuracy, creativity, and educational value by an expert panel





Targeting HS Teachers and Students

- NJ Pilot program "Working Together to Visualize: A Molecular Structural View of HIV/AIDS", 2013-2014
- National program and Video Challenge, 2014-2015

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2013									ounce ogram	,	workshop/v	Teacher webinar, nposium
2014	Deve	elop educat mate		NSTA workshop	Submit videos	Select winners, post winning entries	Teacher workshop/ webinar		Announce Challenge			ne based nposium It learning
2015			HS studen	Submit videos t learning	Judge & announce winners		Post winning entries online					



Designing Courses for Students & Scientists

- Franchising courses first offered at Rutgers, then piloted at
 - Wellesley College
 - Georgetown University
- Developing bi-coastal short courses for UG and Grad students in collaboration with BioMaPS (NIH grant under review)
- Planning to offer these courses through e-learning platforms





Structural

Biology

instruction

Theme

introduction

Student

projects

Reaching Out Nationwide

- Participating in national education meetings
 - National Science Teachers' Association (NSTA)
- Offering summer workshops for teachers from around the nation at Rutgers and UC San Diego
- Offering webinars for interested teachers unable to attend the Rutgers/UC San Diego workshops
- Creating an online forum within PDB-101 for educators and students to share/discuss experiences and provide feedback



Future of Outreach and Education

- Designing courses for students and scientists in range of institutions, extensible through e-learning platforms*
- Facilitating a Structural View of Biology for students, educators, and scientists through theme based outreach and education
- Targeting HS teachers and students nationwide in analysis and visualization of molecular structures
- Developing online resources that capitalize on growth of mobile device usage in classroom

^{*} Grant under review



Outreach Team

