

# Computer Aided Drug Discovery: Fishing in the Virtual Flood of *in silico* Data

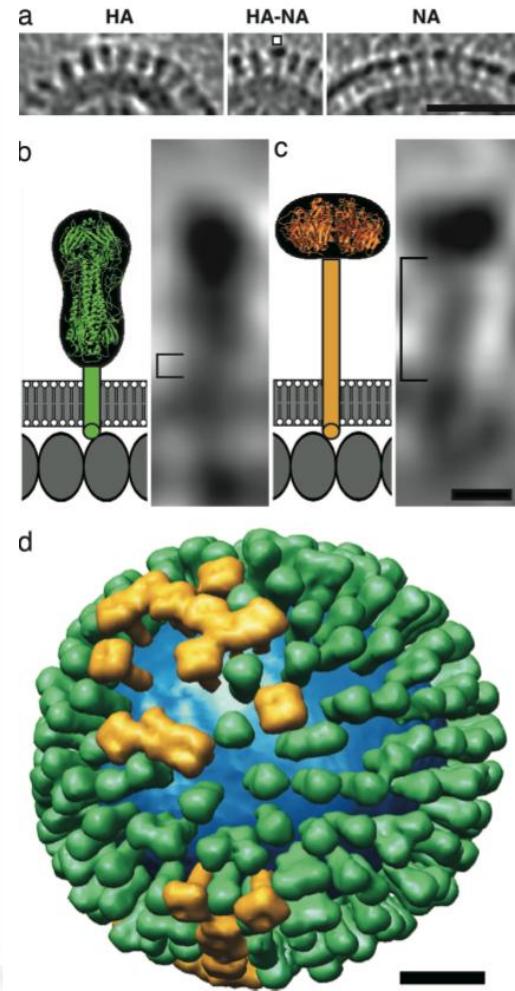
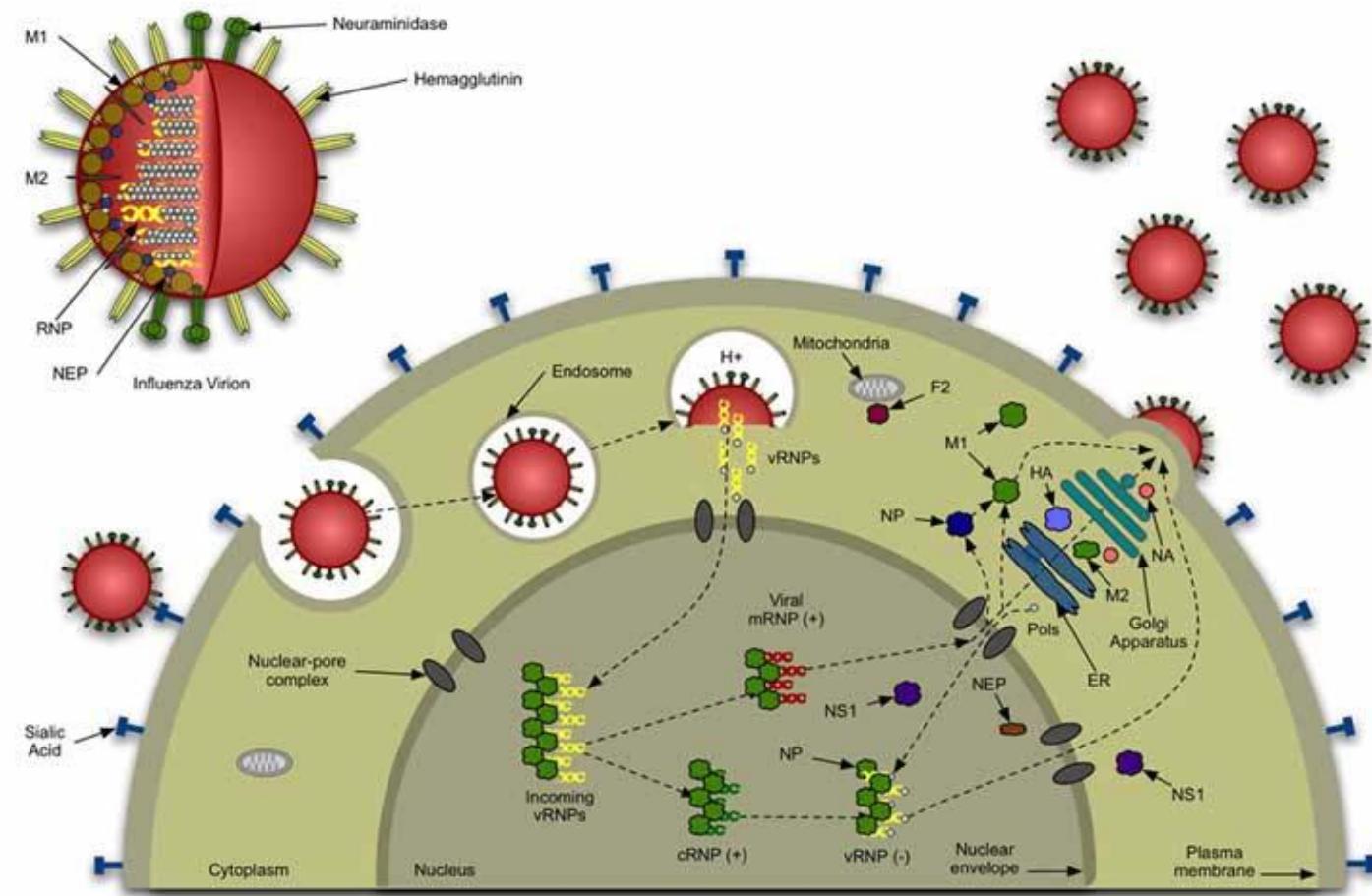
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# Viral Replication Life Cycle



Harris et al, PNAS, 2006

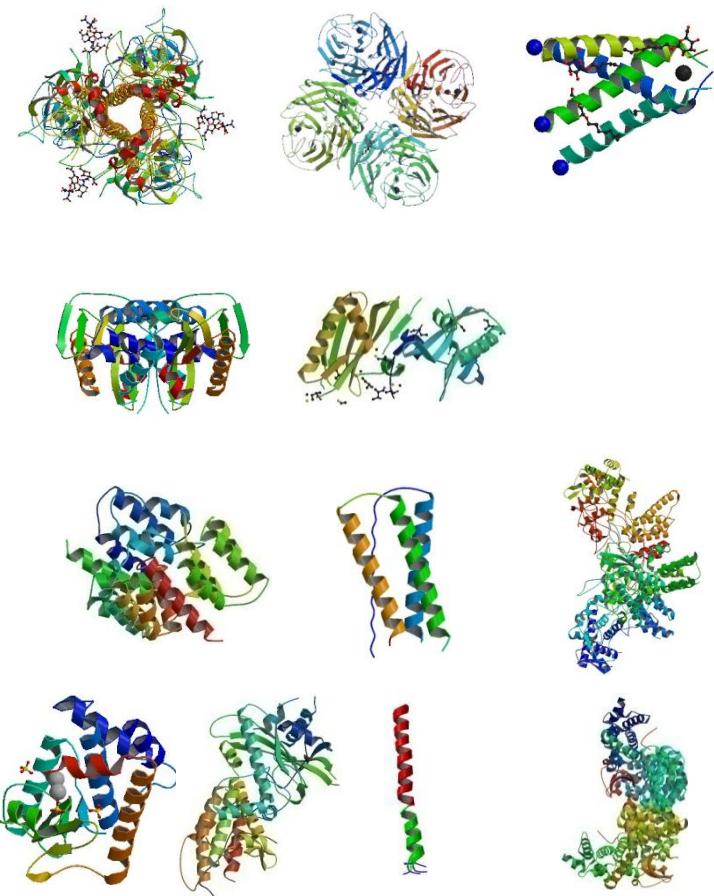
<http://www.reactome.org/>

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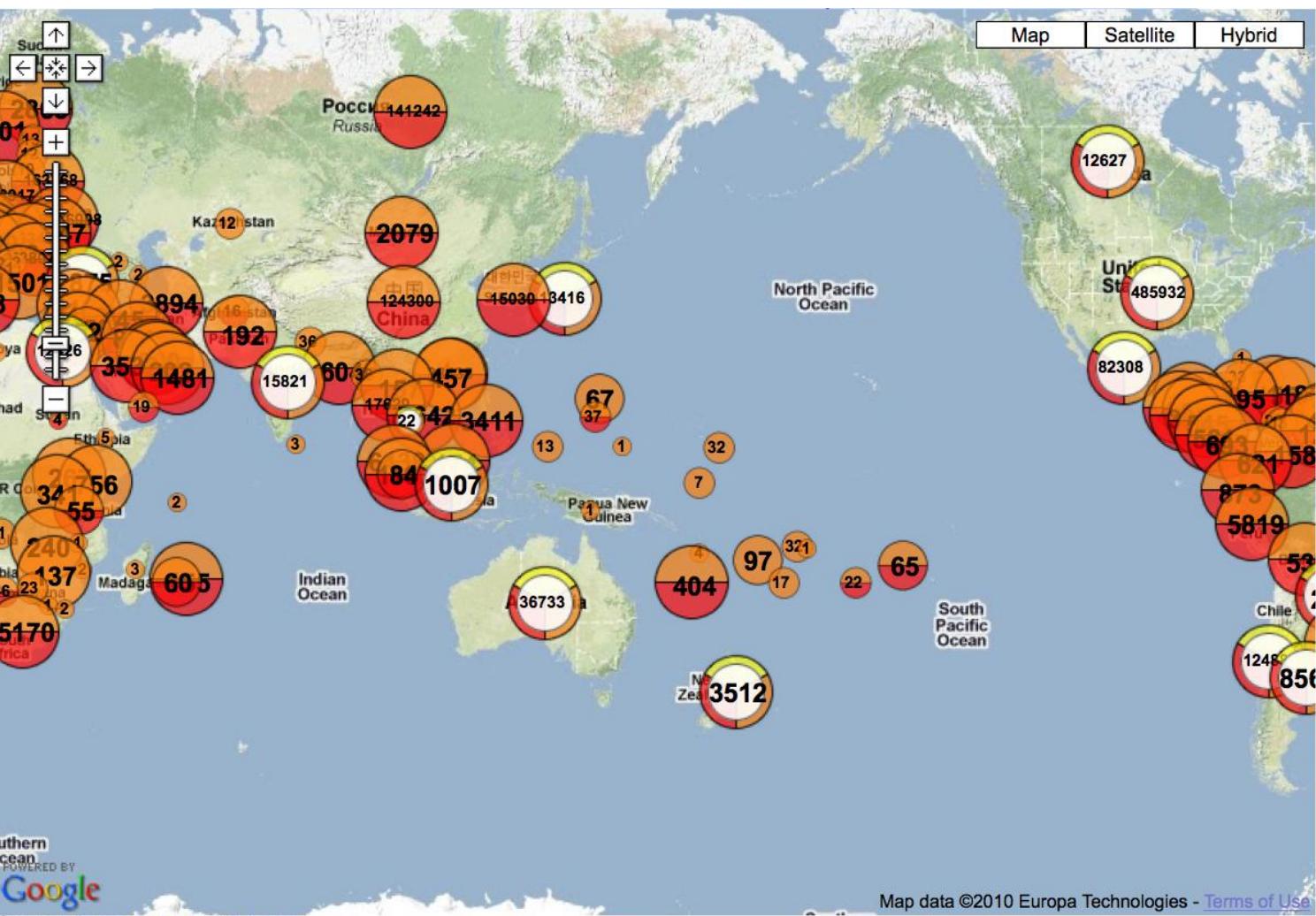
<http://library.thinkquest.org/05aug/01479/prevention1.html>

# Influenza proteome and crystallome

Protein	Selected known functions	Crystal structural or NMR info	PDB ID and References
HA (Hemagglutinin)	Glycan receptor binding, membrane fusion	H5 trimeric complex	H5: 2FK0 <sup>7</sup> ; 2IBX <sup>19</sup> ;
NA (Neuraminidase)	Cleavage of SIA terminal residue, release of viral particles	N1 tetrameric complex	N1: 2HTY, 2HU0 <sup>6</sup> ;
M2 (proton channel)	Uncoating of viral envelope in endosome	NMR or crystal structure of transmembrane domain in complex with amantadine	M2 transmembrane domain: 2RLF <sup>8</sup> ; 3BKD <sup>20</sup>
NS1 (Nonstructural protein 1)	Host immune response modulation	RNA binding domain (RBD) and effector domain (ED) crystallized separately or in complex	NS1 RBD: 1AIL <sup>21</sup> ; NS1 ED: 2GX9, <sup>22</sup> HSN1 NS1: 3F5T <sup>23</sup>
M1 (matrix protein)	Formation of ribonucleoprotein complexes with viral RNA	Two domains separated by linker region	M1 N-terminal domain: 1AA7 <sup>24</sup>
NS2, NEP (Nonstructural protein 2, nuclear export protein)	Nuclear export of viral ribonucleoproteins	ED available	NS2 ED: 1PD3 <sup>25</sup> ,
NP (nucleoprotein)	Formation of viral capsid and packaging of RNA	Full length	NP: 2IQH <sup>26</sup>
PA (acidic protein)	Endonuclease and cap snatching	N-terminal domain; C-terminal domain bound to PB2	PA N-terminal domain: 2W69 <sup>27</sup> . PA C-terminal domain: 2ZNL <sup>28</sup>
PB1 (basic protein 1)	Polymerase catalytic subunit	In complex with PA	PB1 N-terminal domain: 2ZNL <sup>28</sup>
PB1-F2 (basic protein 1 frame 2)	Pro-apoptosis	NMR structure	PB1-F2: 2HN8 <sup>29</sup>
PB2 (basic protein 2)	Nuclear import of RNA; capped RNA recognition	NMR and crystal structure in complex with importin	PB2 C-terminal domain: 2JDQ <sup>9</sup> ; 3CW4 <sup>30</sup>


<http://www.pdb.org>

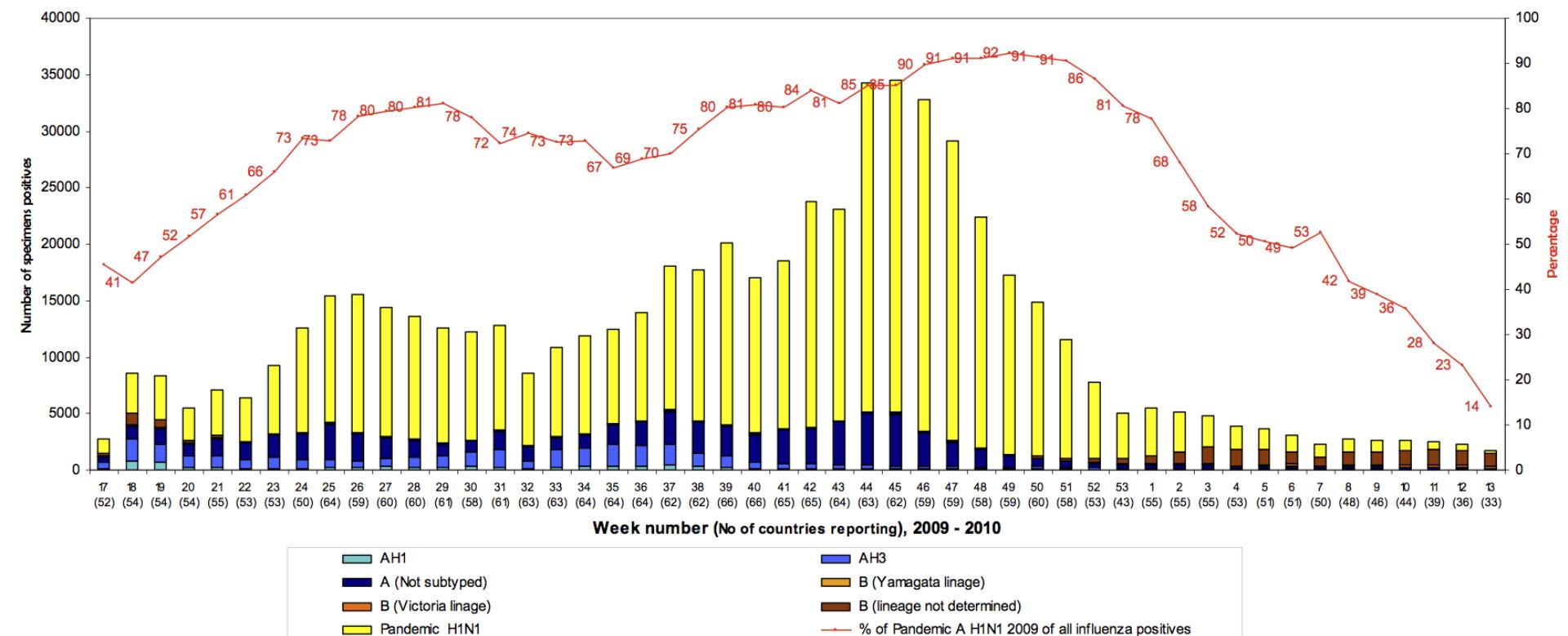
# 2009 H1N1 Pandemic Influenza



- Cumulative cases represented in Google Map as of 21 Apr, 2010
- WHO: 18769 deaths to date
- US: 4642 deaths; 480230 total cases
- Malaysia: 74 deaths, 6463 total cases
- China: 650 deaths; 124300 total cases
- Postpandemic period as of Aug 2010
- 0.5~1% death rate, similar to seasonal flu
- Targets younger and healthy individuals, different from seasonal flu (90% > 65 years older)

# WHO Status Update

Week 17 (Apr 19, 2009) to Week 13 (Apr 3, 2010)



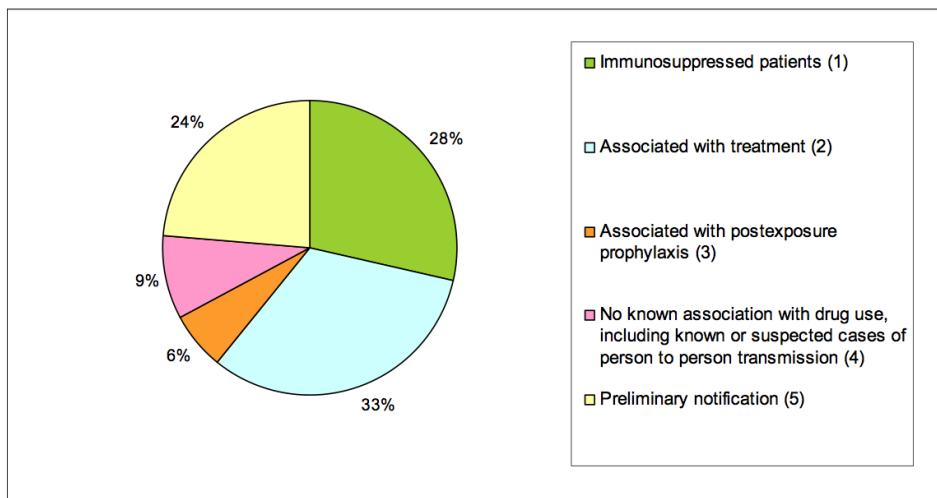
[http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/laboratory23\\_04\\_2010/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/laboratory23_04_2010/en/index.html)

# Oseltamivir (Tamiflu) Resistance in 2009 H1N1 pandemic virus

Table 1: Geographical distribution of oseltamivir resistance by the WHO regions (as of 04 August 2010)

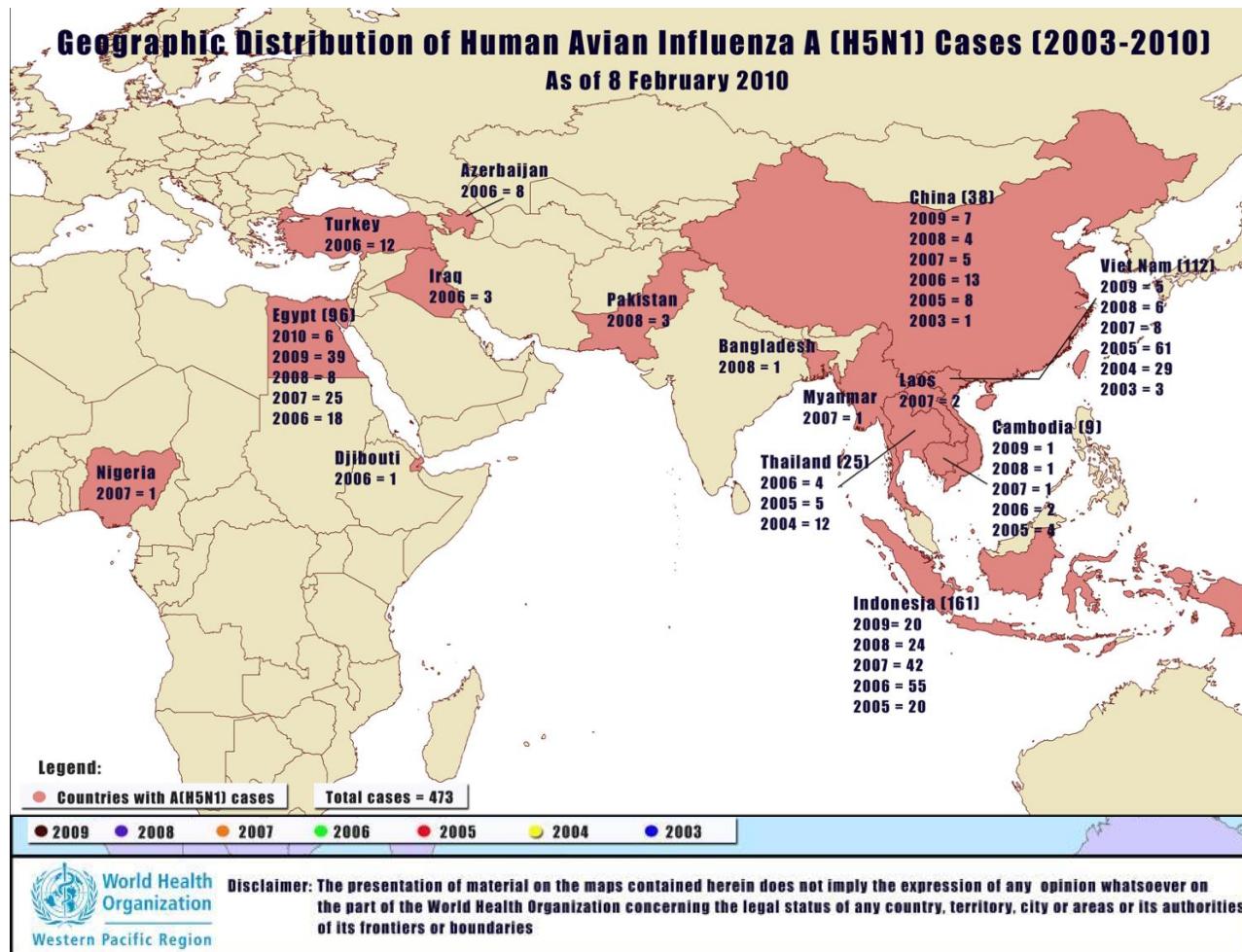
	WHO Region					
	AFRO	EMRO	EURO	PAHO	SEARO	WPRO
Number of oseltamivir resistant isolates	0	1	99	82	0	120

AFRO (Africa), AMRO (Americas), EMRO (Eastern Mediterranean), EURO (Europe), SEARO (South-East Asia) and WPRO (Western Pacific)



<http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/oseltamivirresistant20100806.pdf>

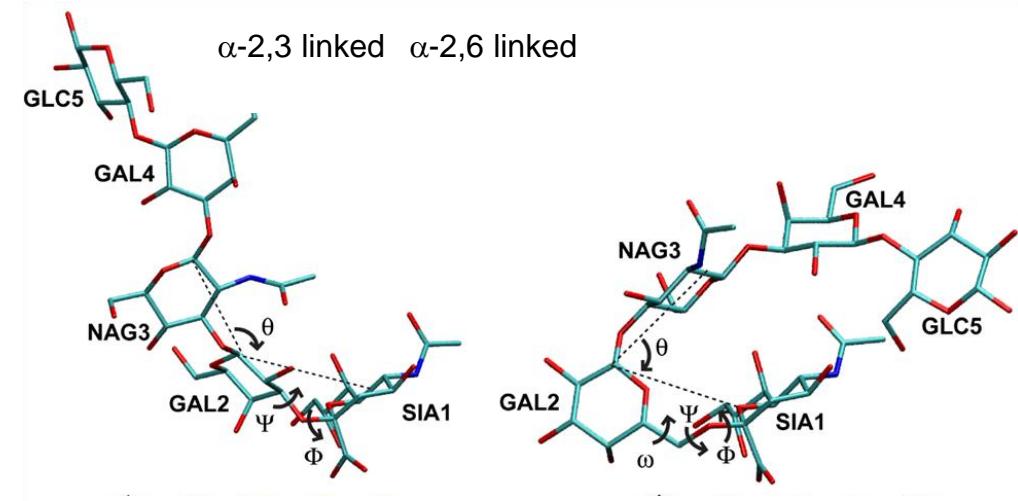
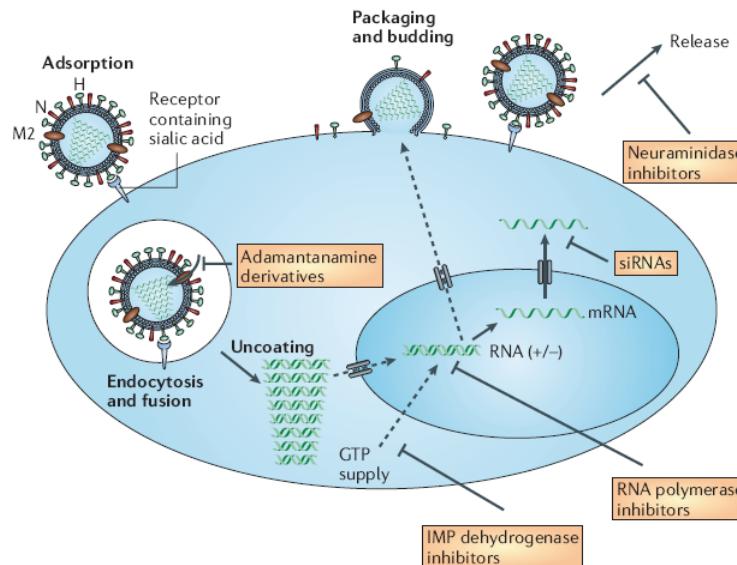
# Reported human cases of avian influenza (H5N1) infection



- ~~6 countries with continuous cases totals 356~~ Egypt reported 6 cases in 2010
- ~~15 countries with 412471 cases to date; 282 deaths~~
- Age ranged 3 months to 81 yr, 90% <39 yr
- Death rate varies by country, average of 63%, highest 83% (Indonesia)
- People 10-19 years affected most; people > 50yr least affected.
- Gender neutral

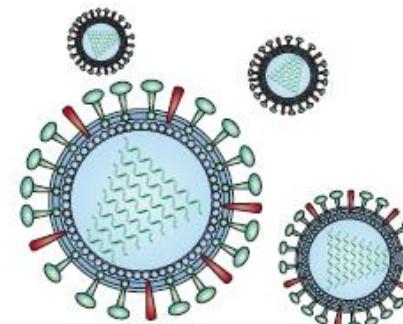
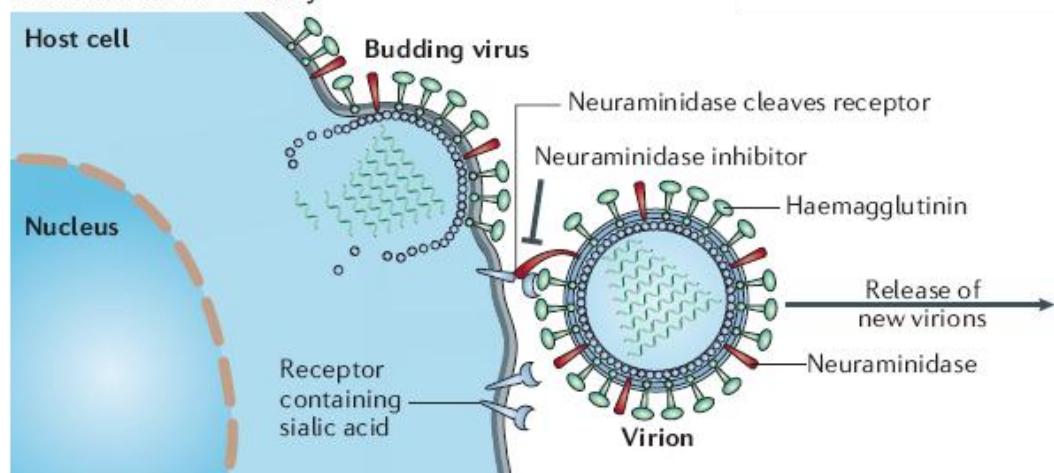
Jan 13, 2009-Feb 2, 2010 statistics

# Points of Intervention in Viral Infectious Cycle



Xu et al, JMB, 2009

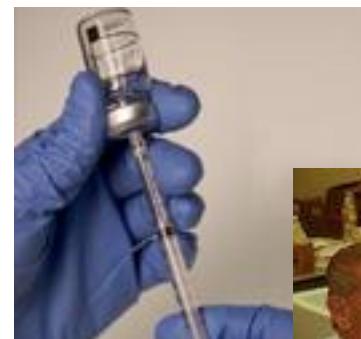
## a Neuraminidase activity



De Clercq, Nat Rev, 2006

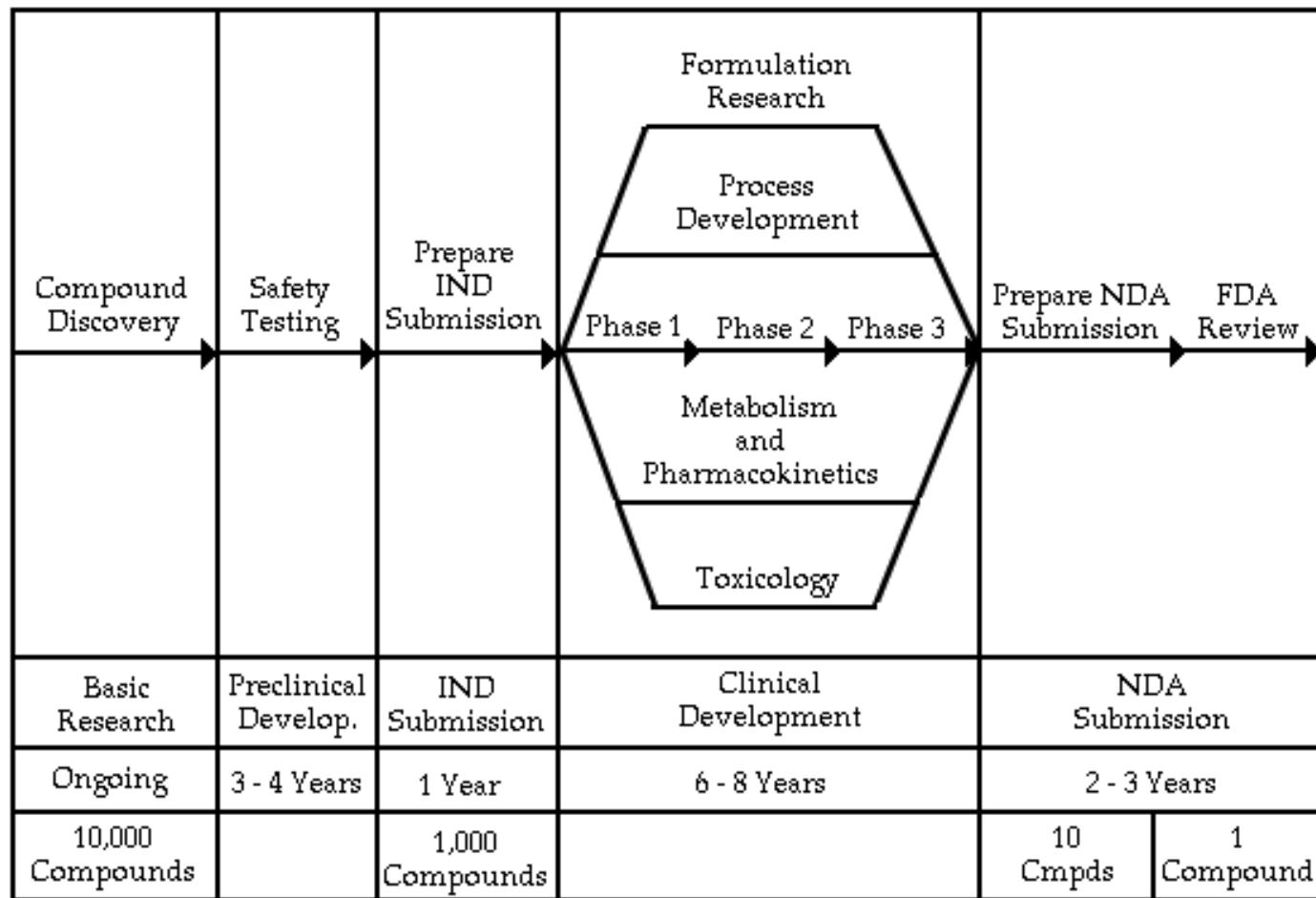
# Vaccines against IV

- The best way to protect yourself is get vaccinated annually.
  - **The "flu shot"** — an inactivated vaccine (containing killed virus) that is given with a needle, usually in the arm.
  - **The nasal-spray flu vaccine** — a vaccine made with live, weakened flu viruses that do not cause the flu (sometimes called LAIV for "live attenuated influenza vaccine" or FluMist®).
- Trivalent Vaccine for 2010-2011 flu season:
  - A/California/7/2009 (H1N1);
  - A/Perth/16/2009 (H3N2);
  - and B/Brisbane/60/2008.
- Recommended strongly for high risk population
  - Pregnant women
  - Children younger than 5, but especially children younger than 2 years old
  - People 50 years of age and older
  - People of any age with certain chronic medical conditions
  - People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities
  - People who live with or care for those at high risk for complications from flu, including Health care workers
- Mild side Effects for most, though potentially fatal allergic reactions for some people
  - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccinesafety/Concerns/H1N1/index.html>
  - Out of 82 million vaccinated, 1 in 10,000 reported adverse effects, and 10% of those are severe.
- New cell based production methods may provide doses of vaccines on demand within weeks, instead of months when using chicken eggs



<http://www.flu.gov/individualfamily/vaccination/index.html>

# Typical Drug Discovery Process



**IND:** investigational new drug

**Phase I:** pharmacokinetics (ADME) and safety

**Phase II:** controlled trials for safety and efficacy

**Phase III:** Expanded trials involving hundreds to thousands

**ADME:** adsorption, metabolism, distribution and excretion

**NDA:** new drug application

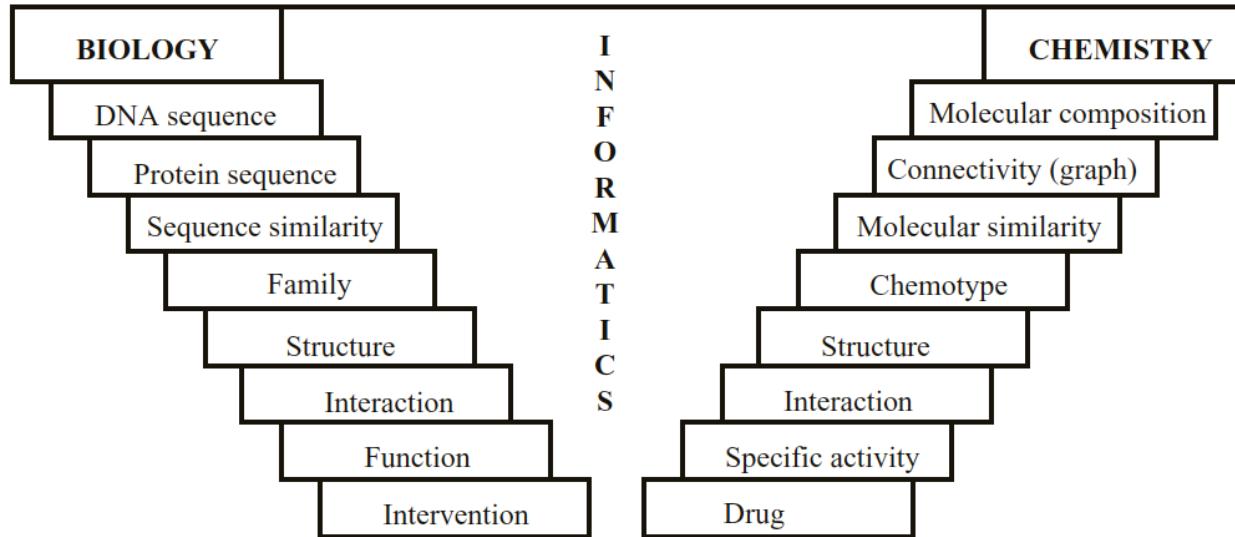
**FDA:** federal drug administration

Reform: fast track and priority review – less than 1 year for FDA approval

<http://www.netsci.org/Courseware/Drugs/Intro/>

# Informatics for Biology and Chemistry: bioinformatics and cheminformatics

Drug-like	Lead-like
MW < 500	MW < 350
ClogP < 5	ClogP < 3.0
Hydrogen bond donors < 5	Chemically stable
Hydrogen bond acceptors < 10	
Number of rotatable bonds ≤ 10	
PSA ≤ 140 Å <sup>2</sup>	
Peptides not suitable	Non-substrate peptides suitable
Eliminate reactive functional groups, promiscuous inhibitors, and metabolically unstable compounds	



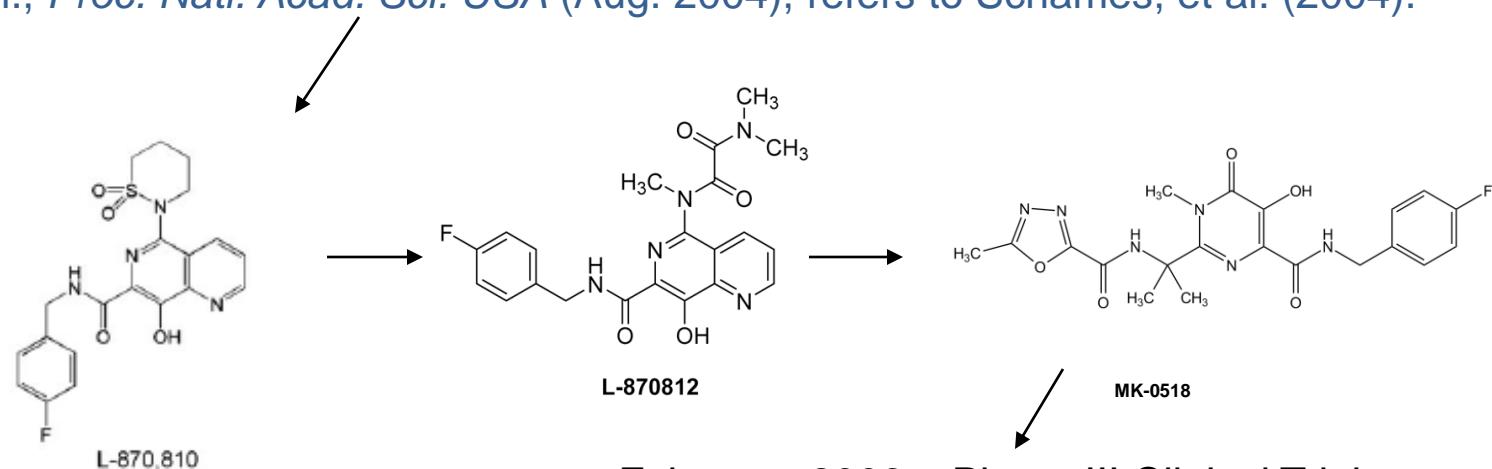
Bunin et al, Chemoinformatics, 2007

# Relaxed Complex Scheme and Ensemble based Virtual Screening Contributed to HIV Integrase Inhibitor Development

Discovery of unexpected binding site in HIV-1 Integrase using MD and AutoDock:  
Schames, ... & McCammon, *J. Med. Chem.* (released on web, early 2004)

“ Exploration of the structural basis for this unexpected result ... suggests an approach to the development of integrase inhibitors with unique resistance profiles.”

D. Hazuda et al., *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (Aug. 2004), refers to Schames, et al. (2004).



New Class of HIV Drugs: Merck & Co.

February, 2006 – Phase III Clinical Trials

February, 2007 – Name announced:

Isentress (raltegravir)

October, 2007 – FDA “fast track” approval

Source: A. McCammon



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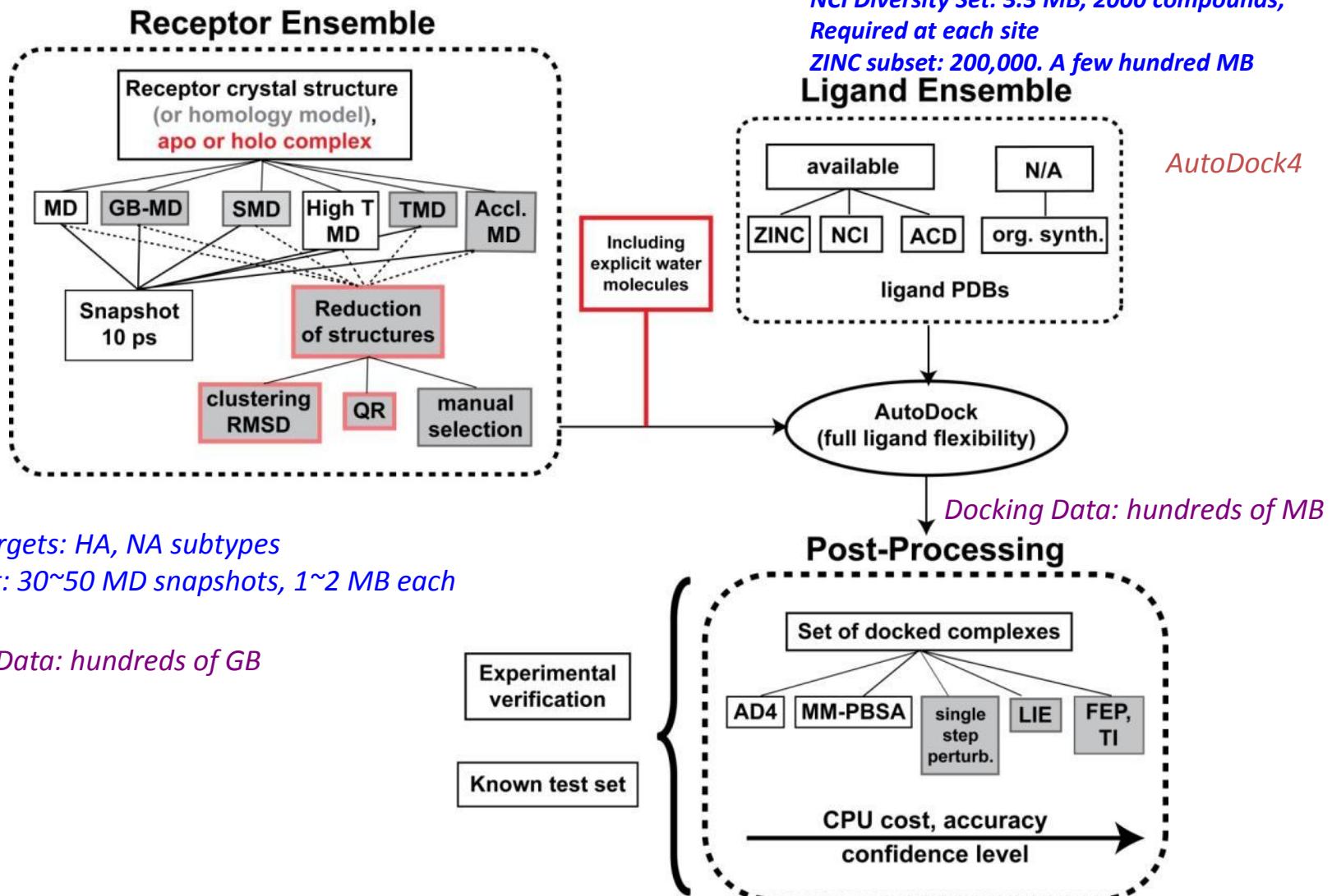
it<sup>2</sup>

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# Ensemble-based Virtual Screening with Relaxed Complex Scheme

NAMD2  
Amber



Multiple targets: HA, NA subtypes

Each target: 30~50 MD snapshots, 1~2 MB each

Simulation Data: hundreds of GB

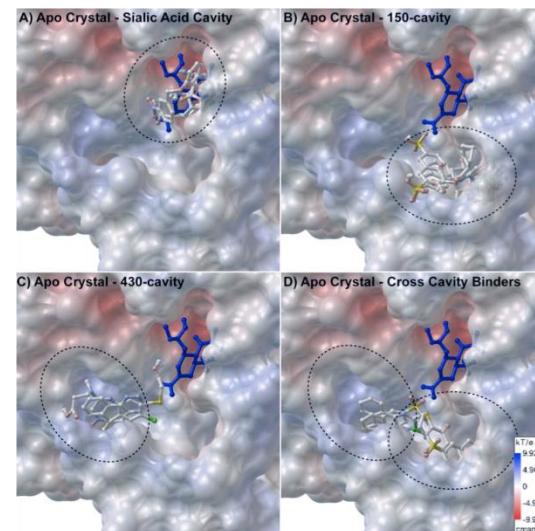
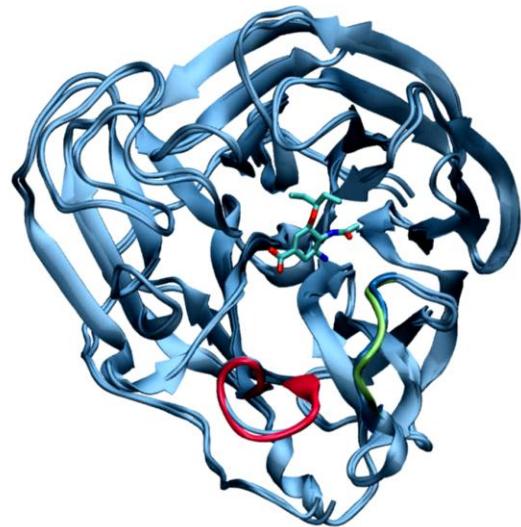
Total data to date: ~5 TB in long term storage.

Each experiment is about 1 Petaflops accumulative in computation cost.

Source: Amaro

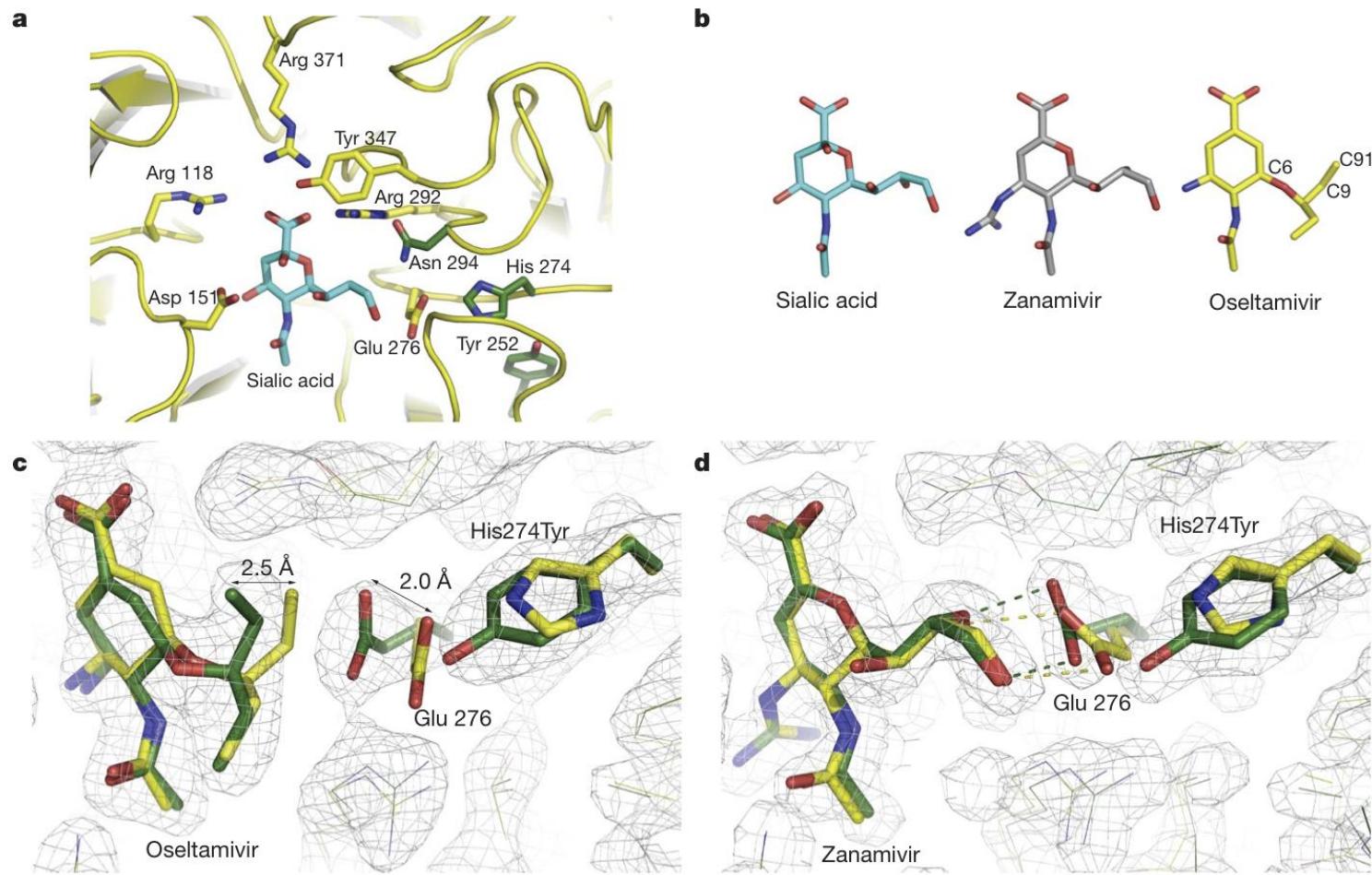
# Ensemble based Virtual Screening of NCIDS1 Top Hits against NA

Rank	NSC	Mean Energy	Predicted $K_i$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Chemical Structure	Binding Site	Apo Crystal Rank	Holo Crystal Rank
1	109836	-10.63	0.016		SA-cavity	15	1
2	211332	-10.34	0.026		SA-cavity	212	10
3	45583	-10.09	0.040		SA-cavity 150-cavity 430-cavity	6	18
-	Oseltamivir	-9.82	0.063 (0.3 – 1.0)		SA-cavity	238	5
-	Zanamivir	-9.38	0.133 (0.5 – 2.5)		SA-cavity	230	12



- Cheng et al, JMC, 2008

# Mechanism of H275Y Resistance Mutation of N1



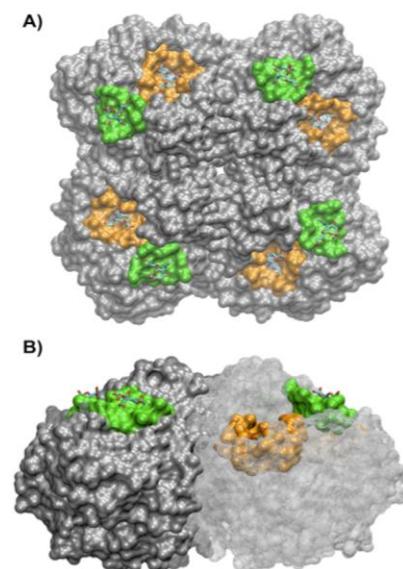
Collins PJ et al. Nature: 2008.

# Electrostatic Steering and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sia binding site in Pandemic Influenza Virus

**Table 1. Association Rates ( $k_{\text{on}}$ ) of Ligands to the Active Site and Secondary Site of Neuraminidases from Three Influenza Strains<sup>a</sup>**

	$k_{\text{on,active site}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$k_{\text{on,secondary site}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$k_{\text{on,secondary site}}/k_{\text{on,active site}}$
Oseltamivir-N1-a	5.17 ( $8 \times 10^{-4}$ )	9.73 ( $1 \times 10^{-3}$ )	1.88
Sialic Acid-N1-a	$9.41 \times 10^{-2}$ ( $1 \times 10^{-4}$ )	208 ( $5 \times 10^{-3}$ )	2210
Oseltamivir-N2-h	12.1 ( $2 \times 10^{-3}$ )	84.2 ( $6 \times 10^{-3}$ )	6.96
Sialic Acid-N2-h	0.503 ( $5 \times 10^{-4}$ )	1.78 ( $1 \times 10^{-3}$ )	3.54
Sialic Acid-H1N1-h	0.168 ( $8 \times 10^{-4}$ )	12.6 ( $1 \times 10^{-3}$ )	75.0

a “-a” and “-h” denote avian- or human-derived strains, respectively. Standard errors of the mean are shown in parentheses.

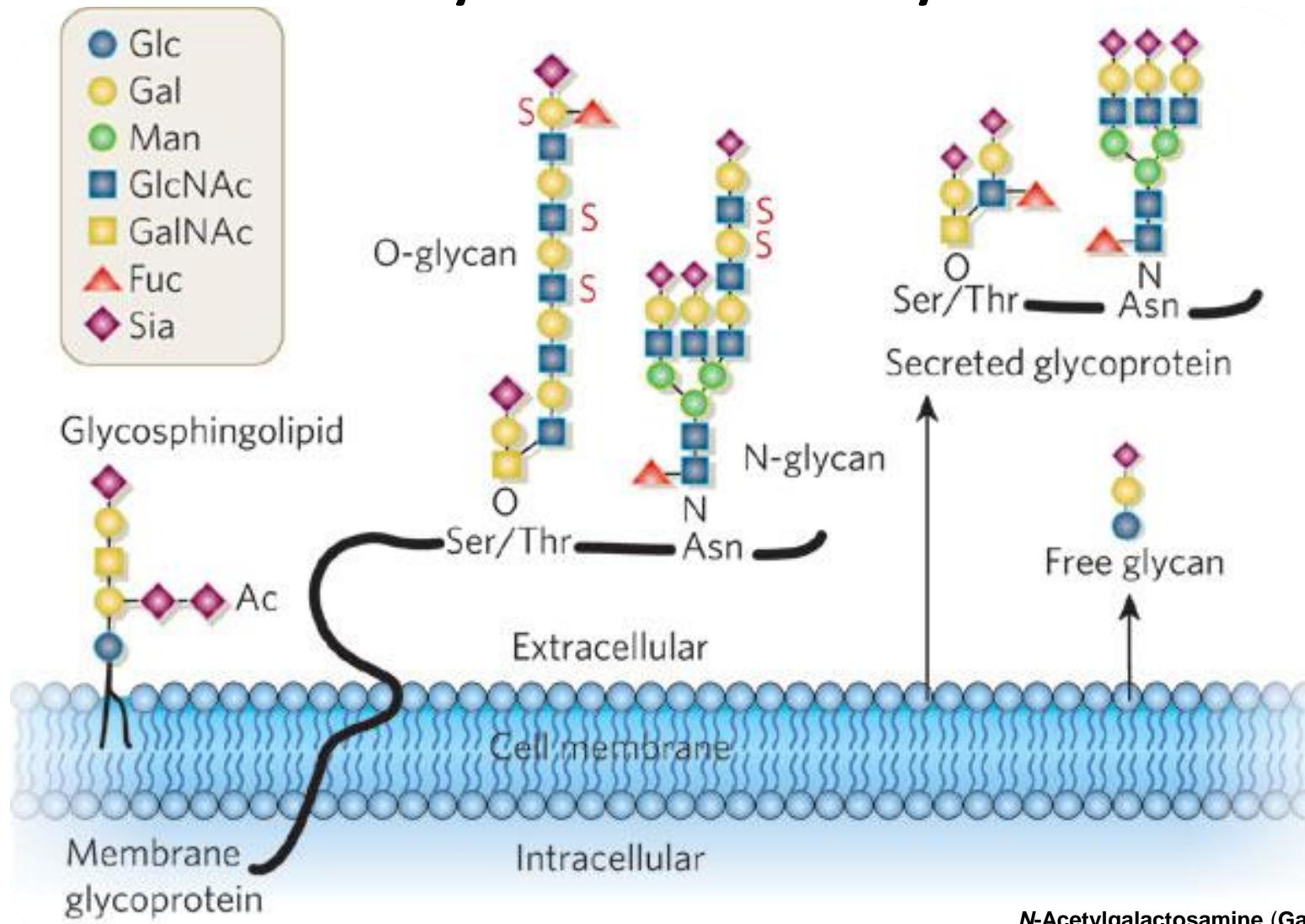


Green: 2<sup>nd</sup> site

	366-373	399-403	430-433
<b>Avian N1</b>	KSTNS <u>RSG</u>	AITD <u>W</u> S	RP <u>K</u> E
<b>Human N2</b>	I <u>S</u> KDLRSG	DSDNRS	RKQE
<b>H1N1</b>	<u>K</u> SISS <u>RNG</u>	GINE <u>W</u> S	RP <u>K</u> E

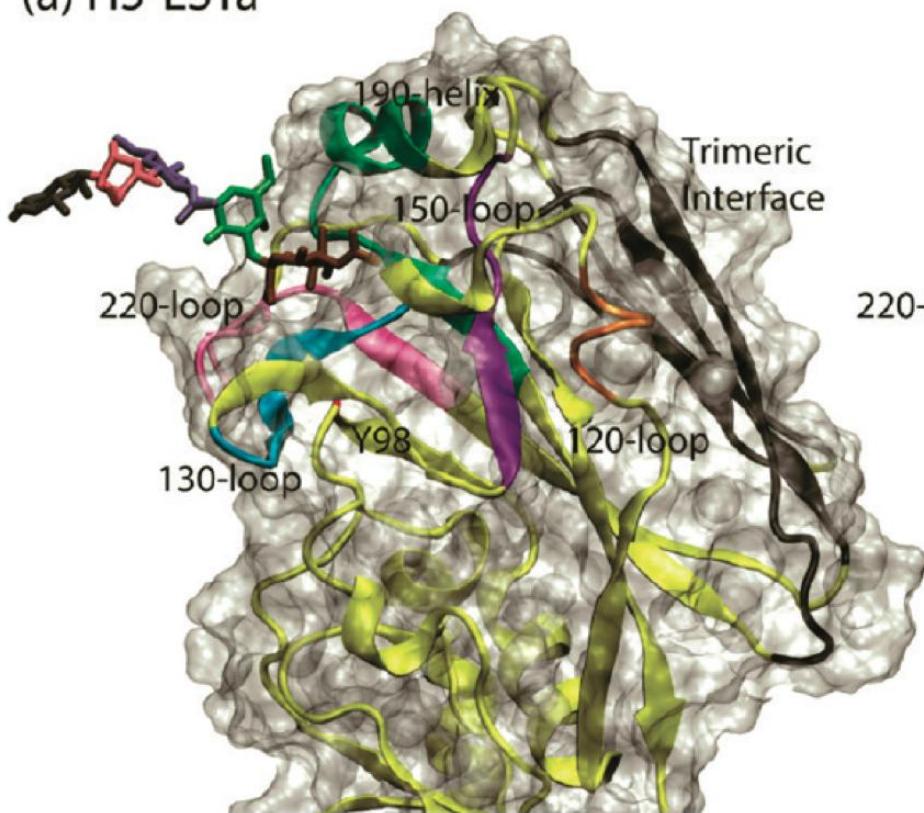
Sung et al, JACS, 2010

# Glycan Diversity

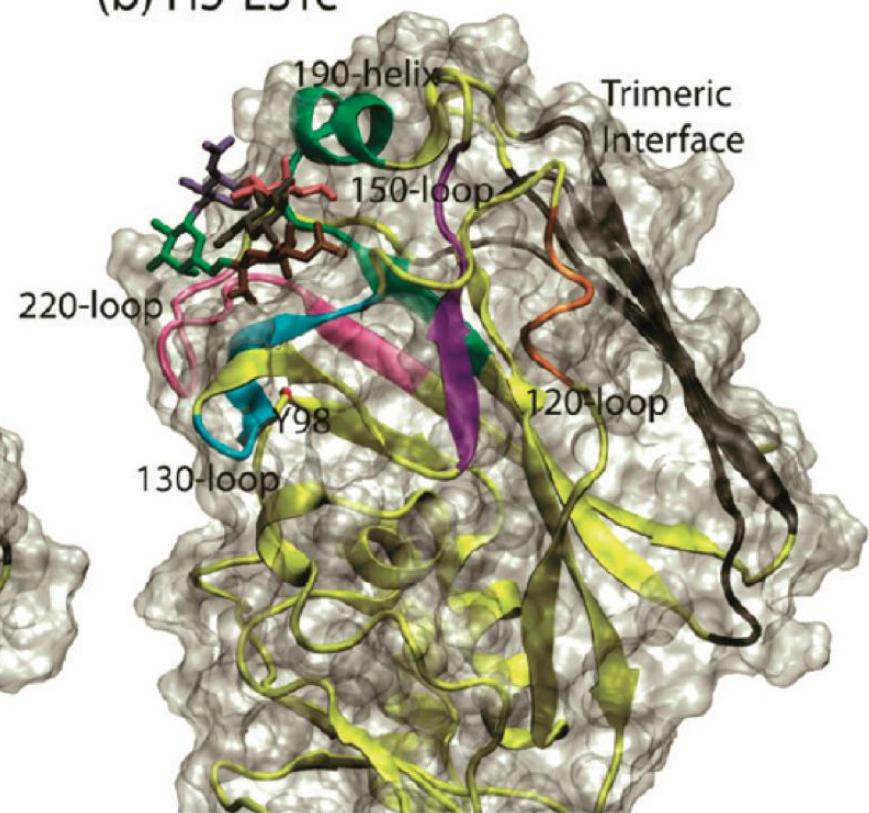


# HA-Glycan Receptor Binding Domain

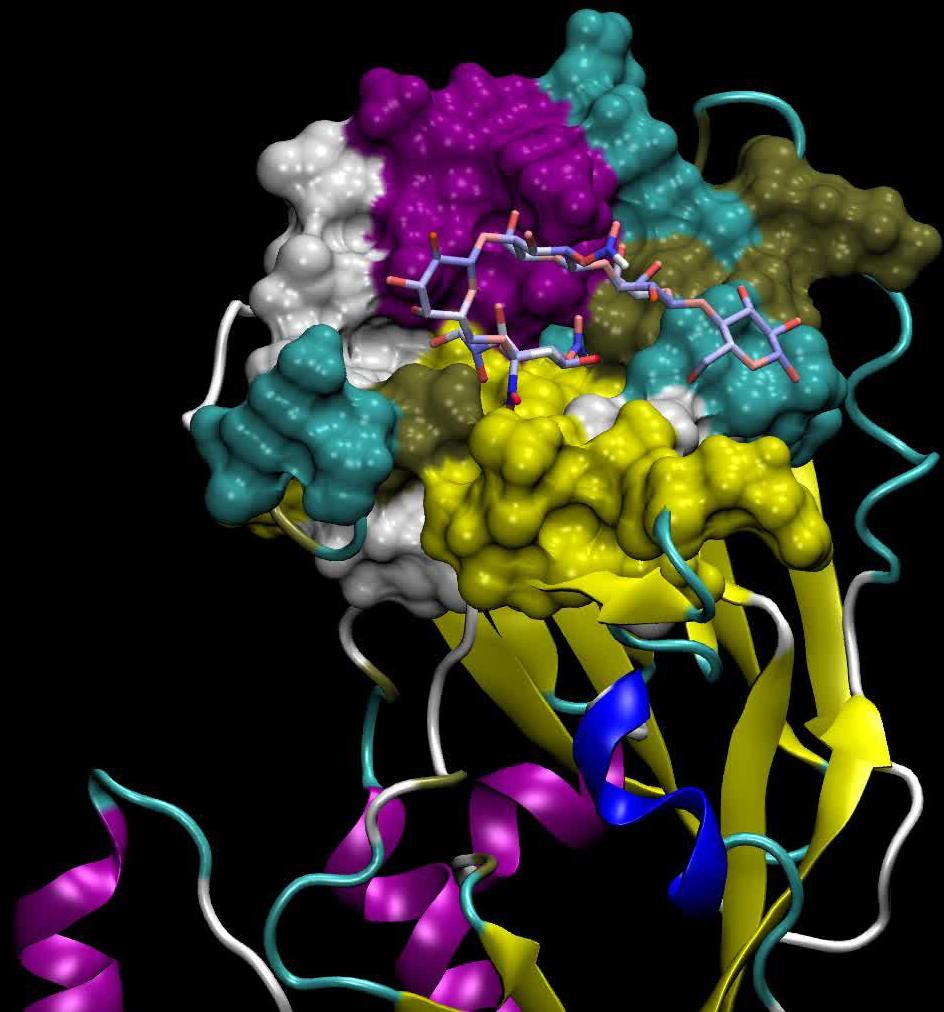
(a) H5-LSTa



(b) H5-LSTc



# Visualization of HA-Glycan Interactions

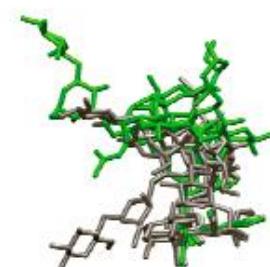


# Glycan topology and induced conformational changes

Unbound LSTa/LSTc



(b) LSTa-H13/LSTc-H13



LSTa-H5/LSTc-H5



(d) LSTa-H9/LSTc-H9

Free: green; Bound: Gray

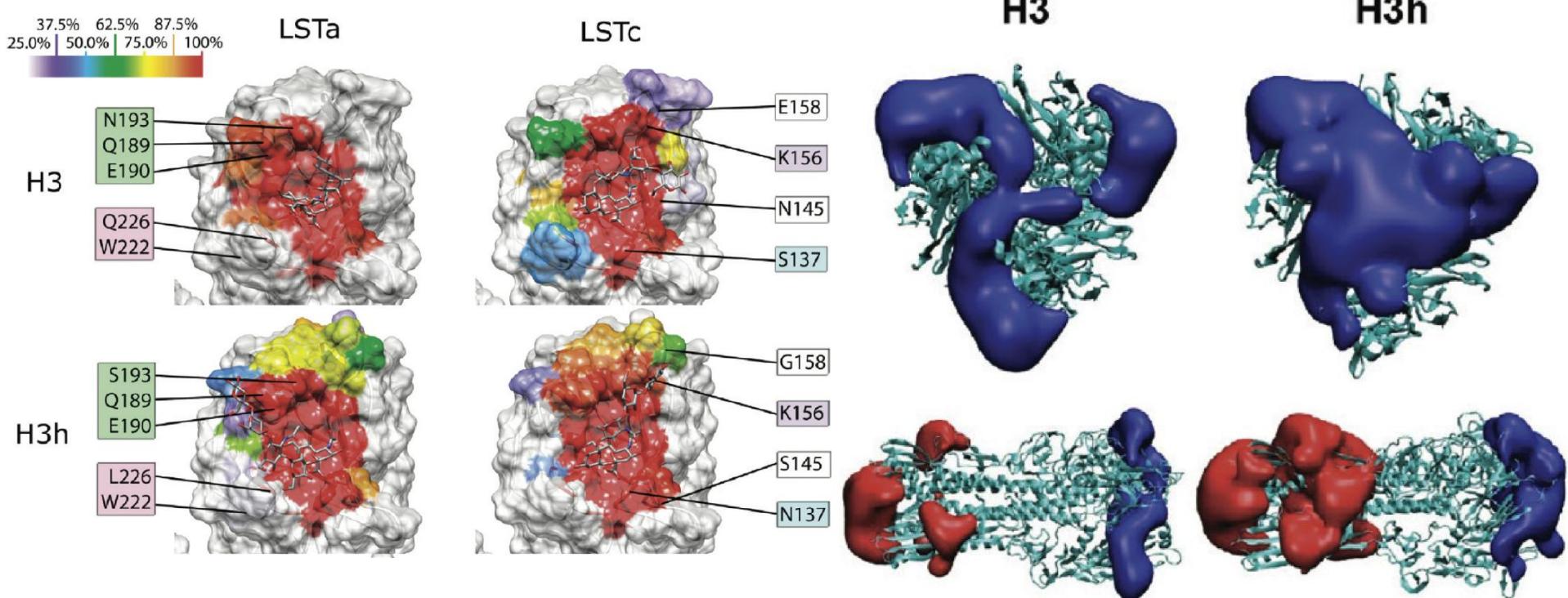
**Table 4. Glycan conformational entropic changes between bound and free states.**

	H3	H5	H9	
LSTa	-T $\Delta S_{\text{Conf}}$	1.59 (0.34)	0.28 (0.01)	2.46 (0.02)
	-T $\Delta S_{\alpha-2,3}$	0.79 (0.18)	0.13 (0.03)	1.89 (0.03)
	% Contribution	50%	46%	77%
LSTc	-T $\Delta S_{\text{Conf}}$	2.47 (0.80)	5.52 (0.11)	4.85 (1.64)
	-T $\Delta S_{\alpha-2,6}$	1.39 (0.45)	3.55 (0.06)	2.49 (0.82)
	% Contribution	56%	64%	38%
	$\Delta(-T\Delta S_{\text{Conf}})$	0.88 (0.43)	5.24 (0.06)	2.39 (0.82)

The percent contribution is  $-T\Delta S_{\alpha-2,3}$  or  $-T\Delta S_{\alpha-2,6}$  relative to  $-T\Delta S_{\text{Conf}}$ . Standard errors are given in parenthesis. All units are in kcal/mol. Temperature is 310K.  $\Delta(-T\Delta S_{\text{Conf}})$  is the difference between  $-T\Delta S_{\text{Conf}}$  of LSTc and LSTa bound to the same HA. Standard errors are given in parenthesis.

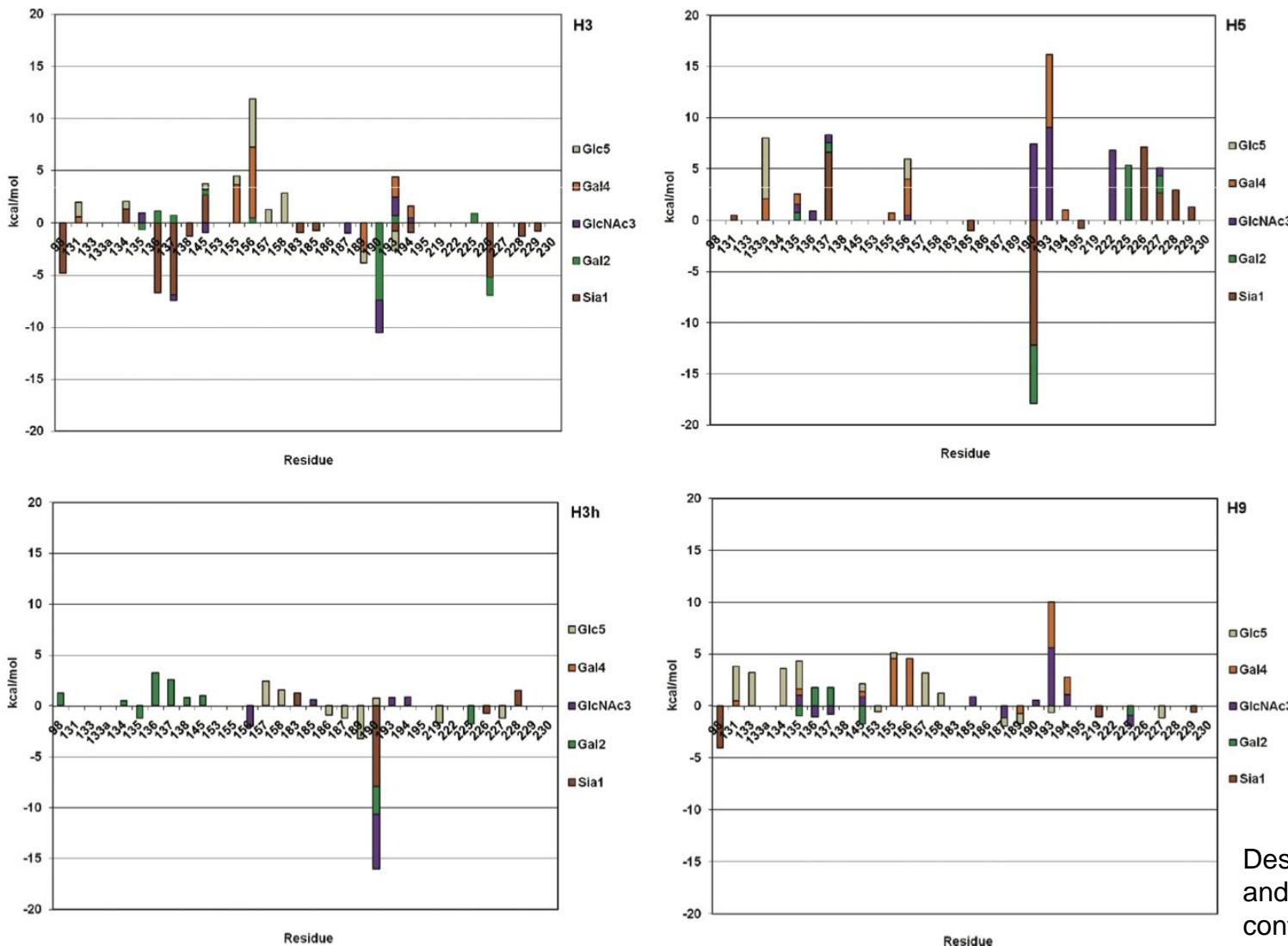
Xu et al, JMB, 2009

# Role of Electrostatic Steering in Receptor Specificity Switch



Newhouse et al, JACS, 2009

# Propensity Index from Interaction Energy Analysis for HA Receptor Domain Residues

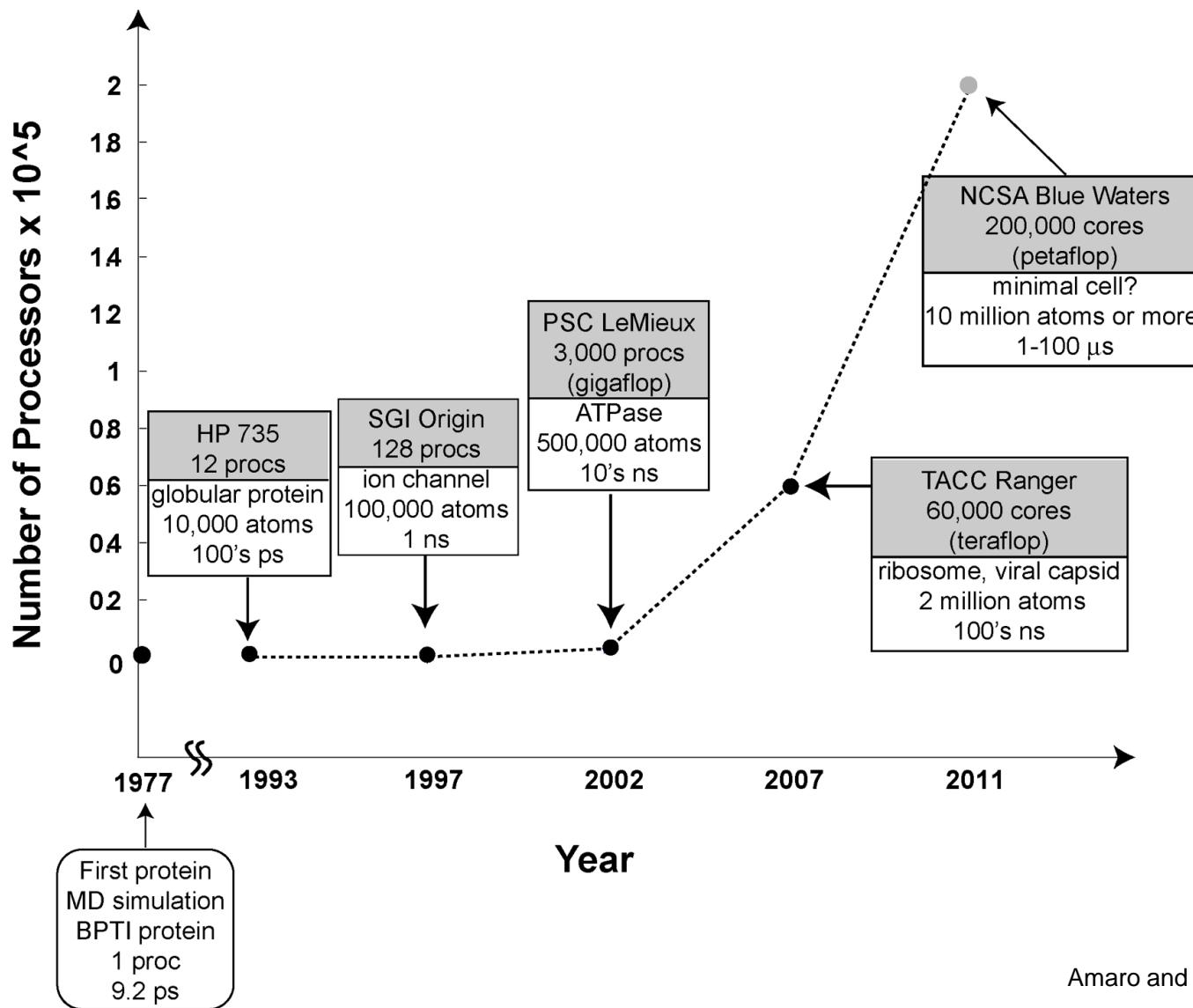


Desolvation Energy  
and Entropic  
contributions ignored

**Figure 7.** Propensity index for RBD residues to favor LSTA or LSTC in bound state. Negative values favor bound LSTA, and vice versa for bound LSTC.

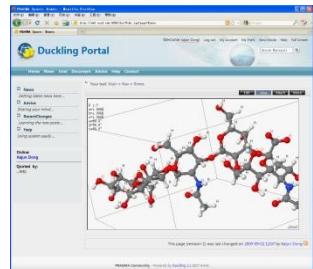
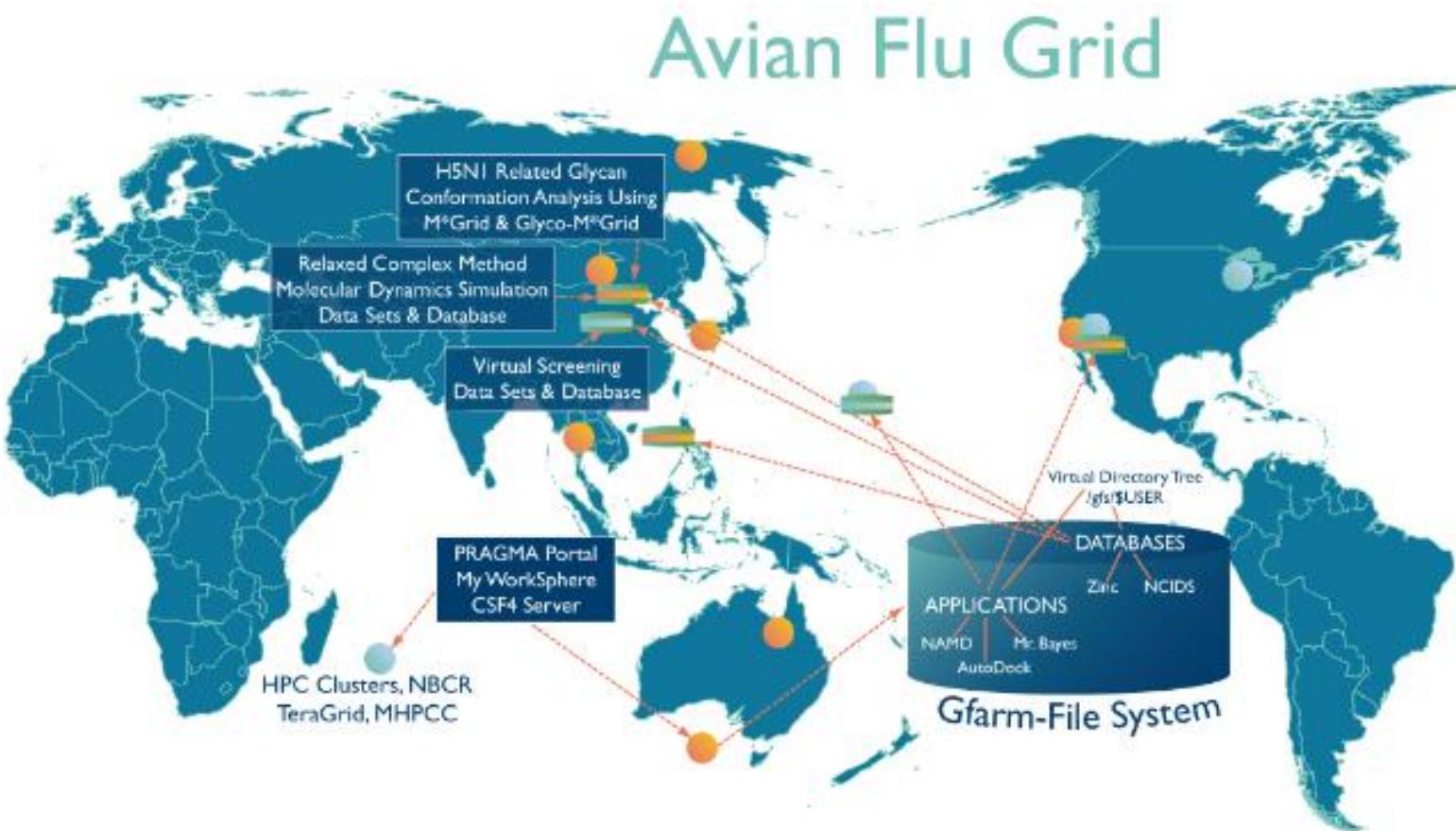
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# Computing Power Readily Available at Supercomputer Centers

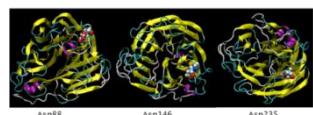
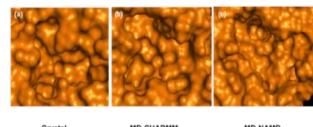


Amaro and Li, CTMC, 2010

# Transparent access of applications on Avian Flu Grid through middleware



CNIC Duckling Portal

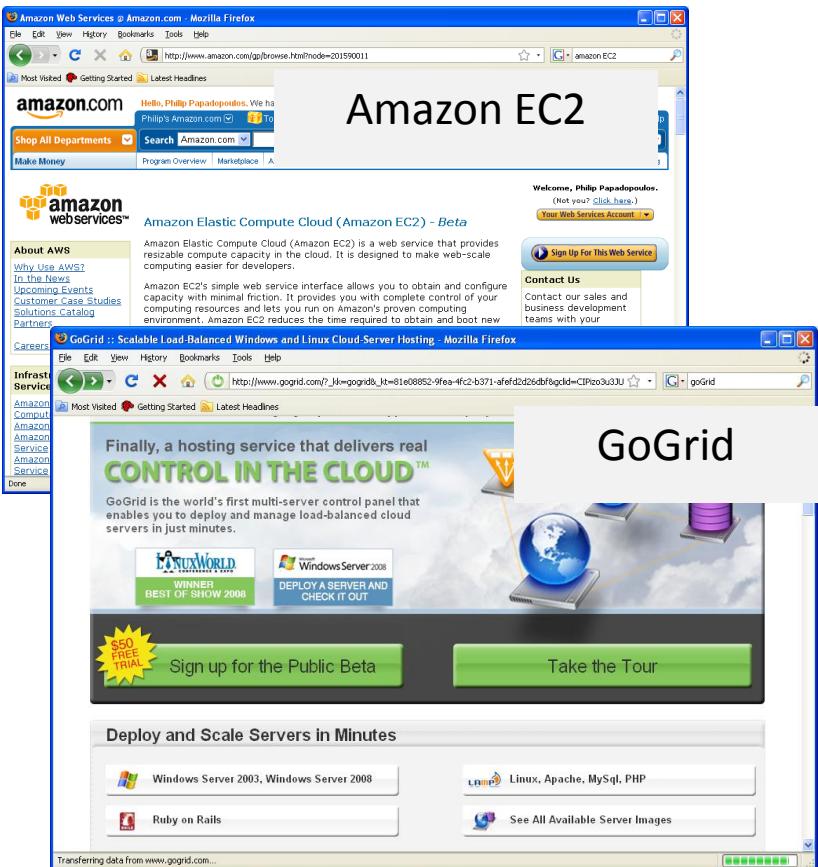


Konkuk Glyco-M\*Grid



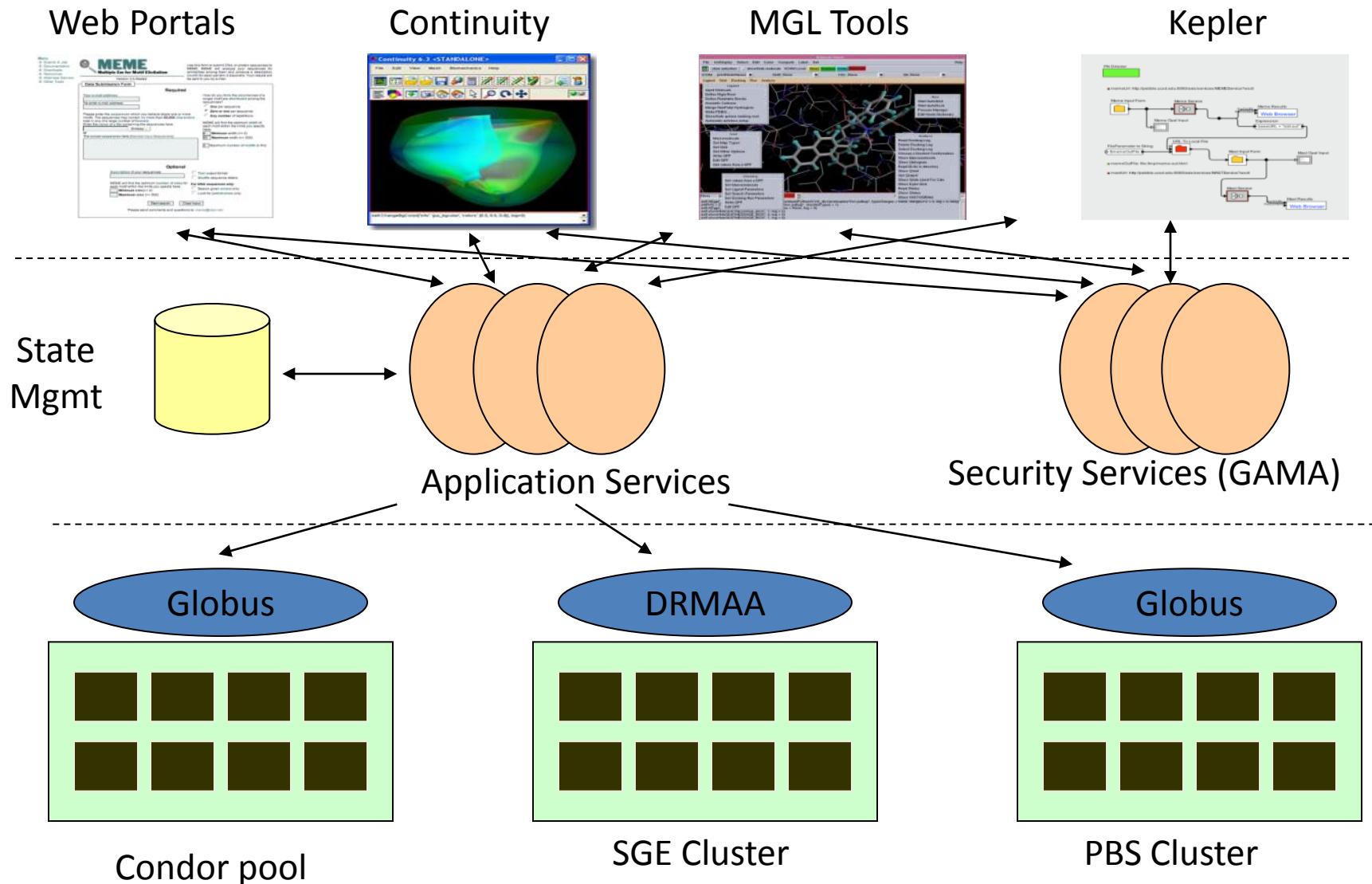
NBCR CADD

# IaaS – Infrastructure as a Service – Cloud with the most promise

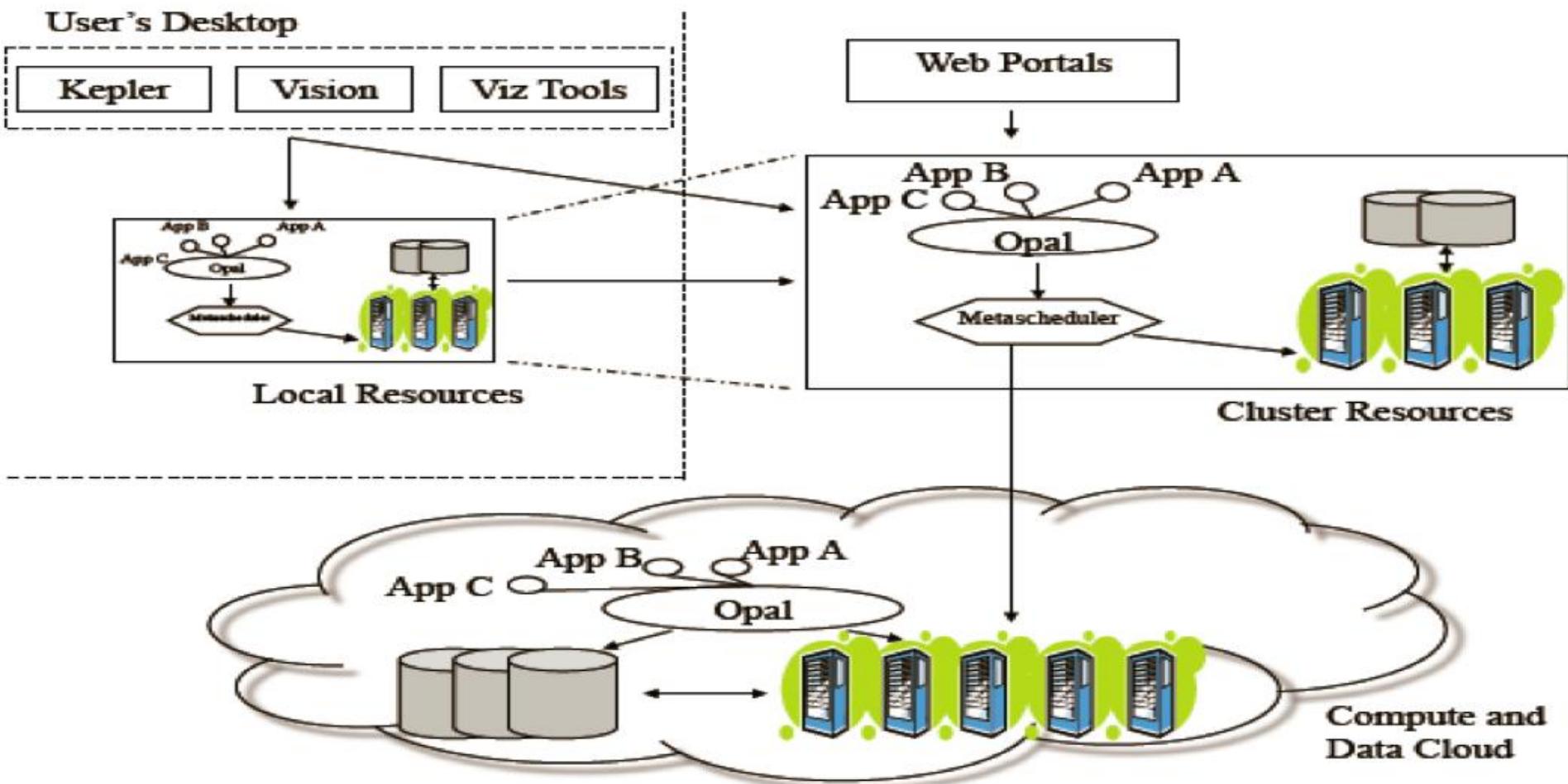


Run (virtual) computers to solve  
your problem, using your software

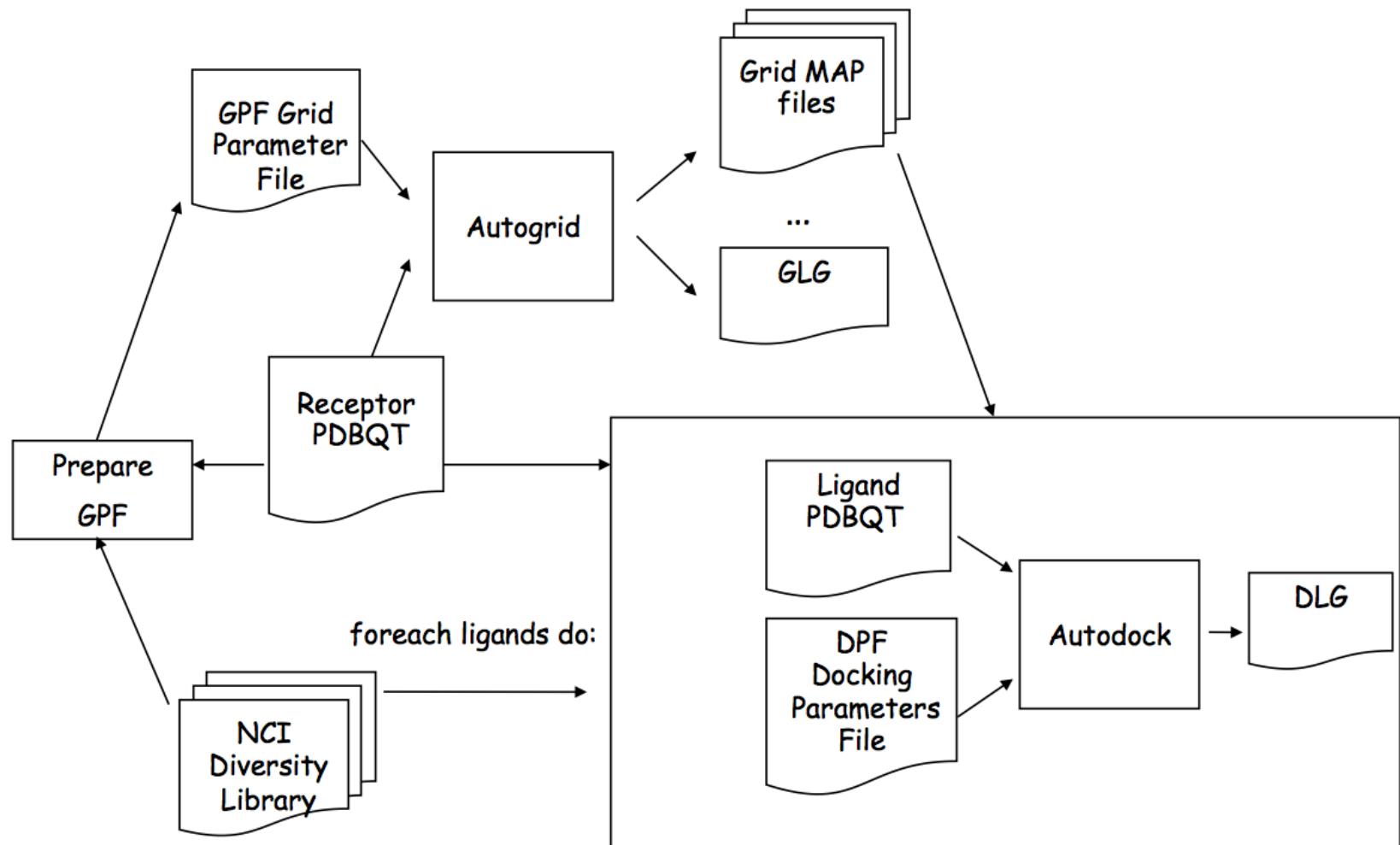
# NBCR Opal Web Service Toolkit v1



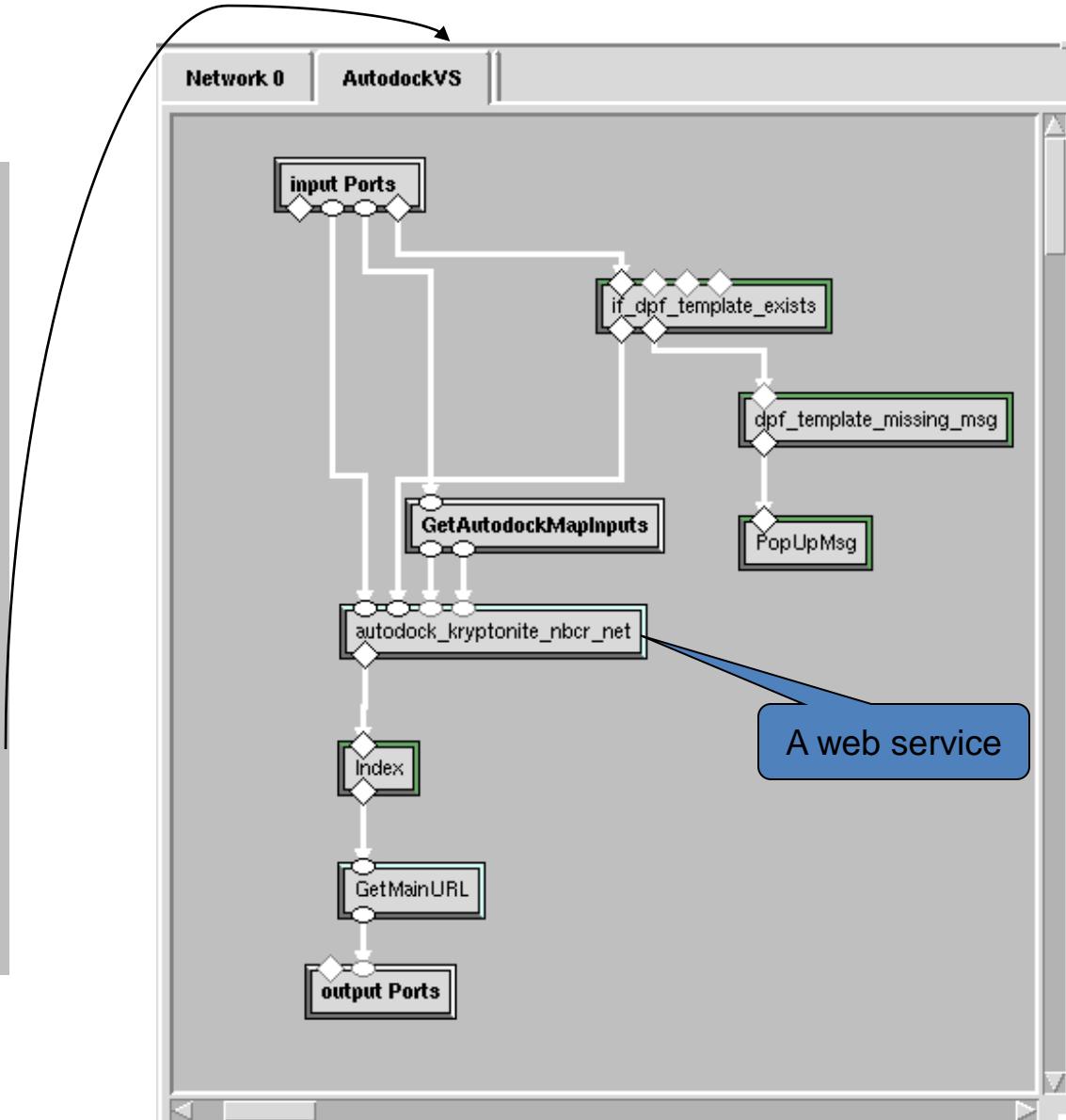
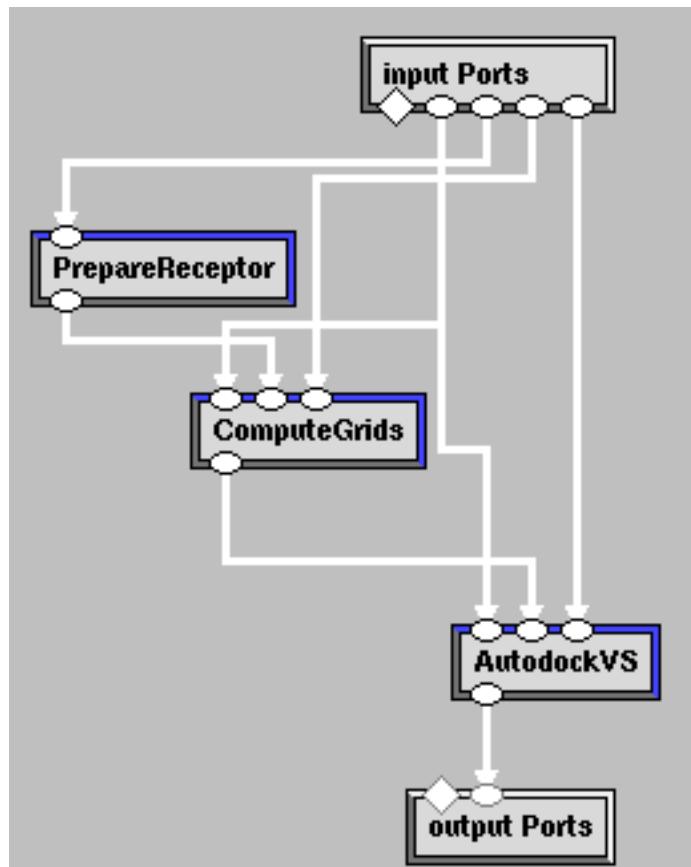
# Opal 2 for SaaS



# AutoDock Workflow

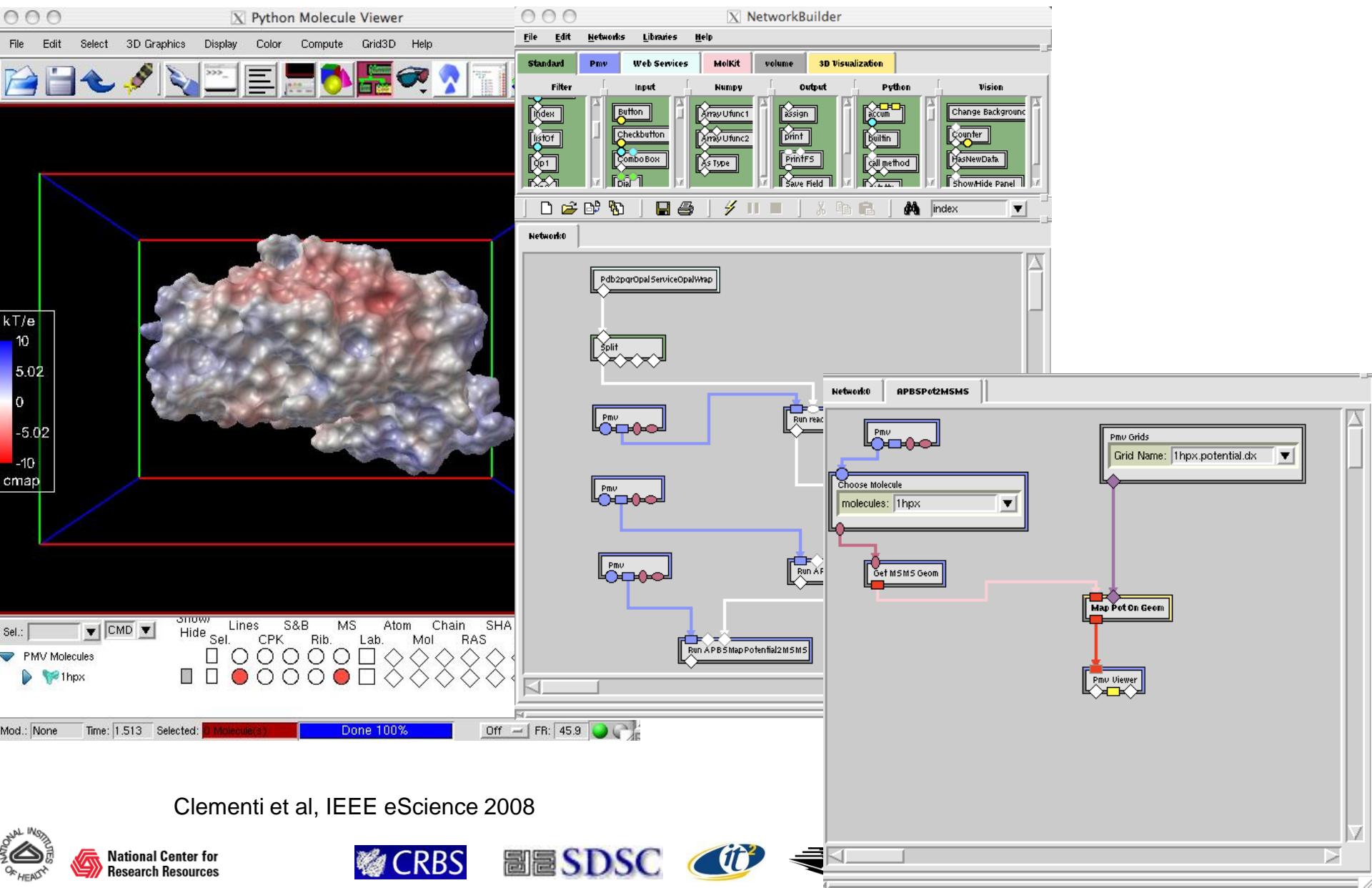


# A Virtual Screening Vision Workflow



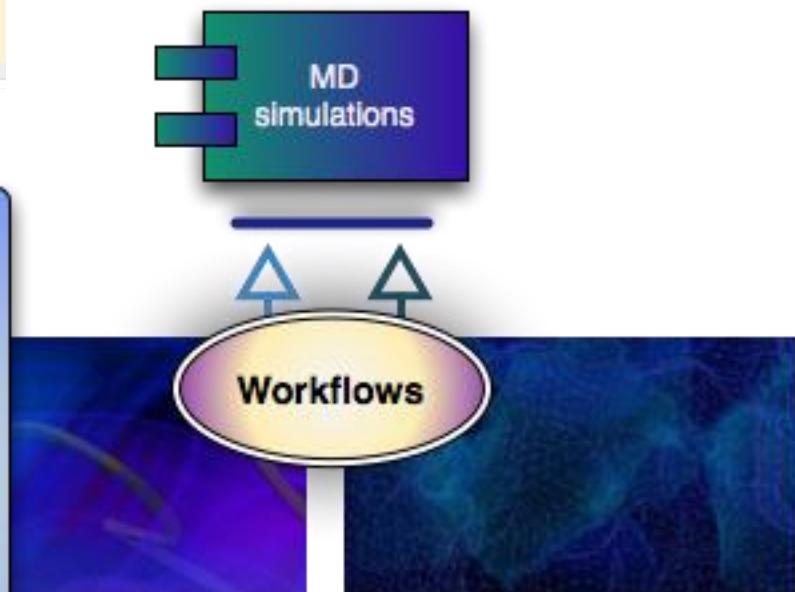
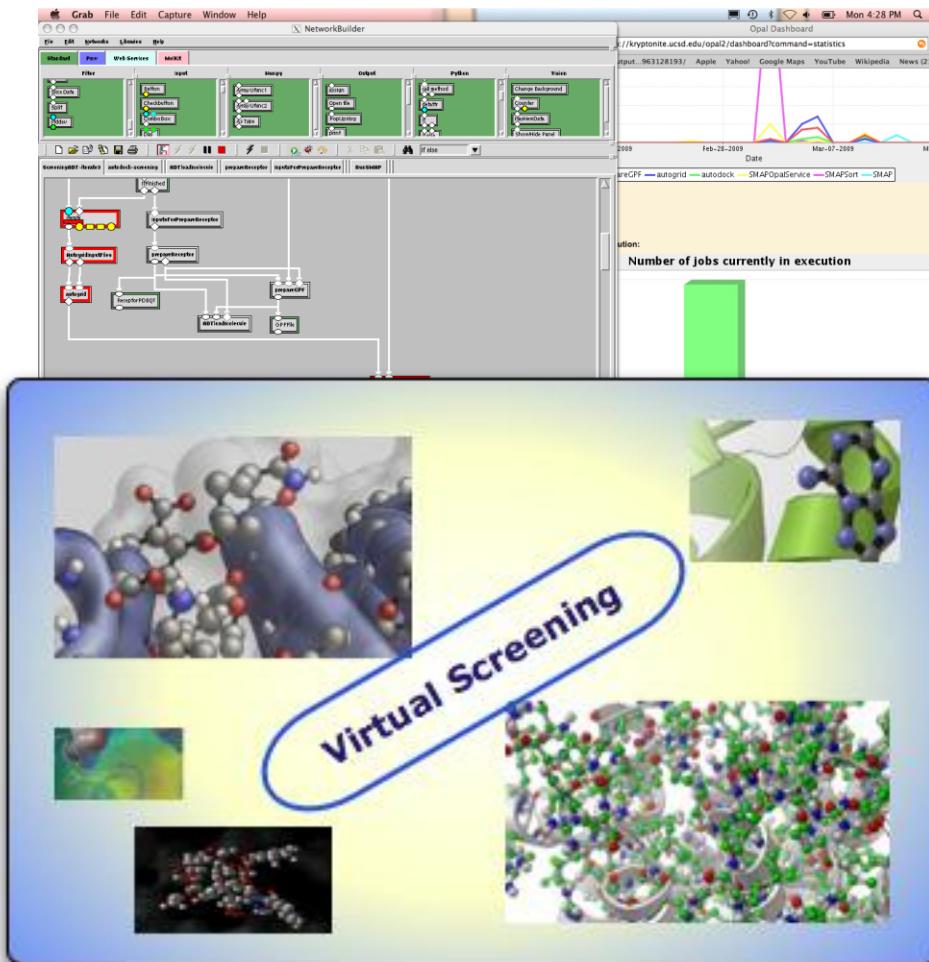
Ren et al, NAR, 2010

# Vision Based Grid Workflow Environment



Clementi et al, IEEE eScience 2008

# Service as Software: CADD Workflows based upon distributed services



<http://cadd.nocr.net>

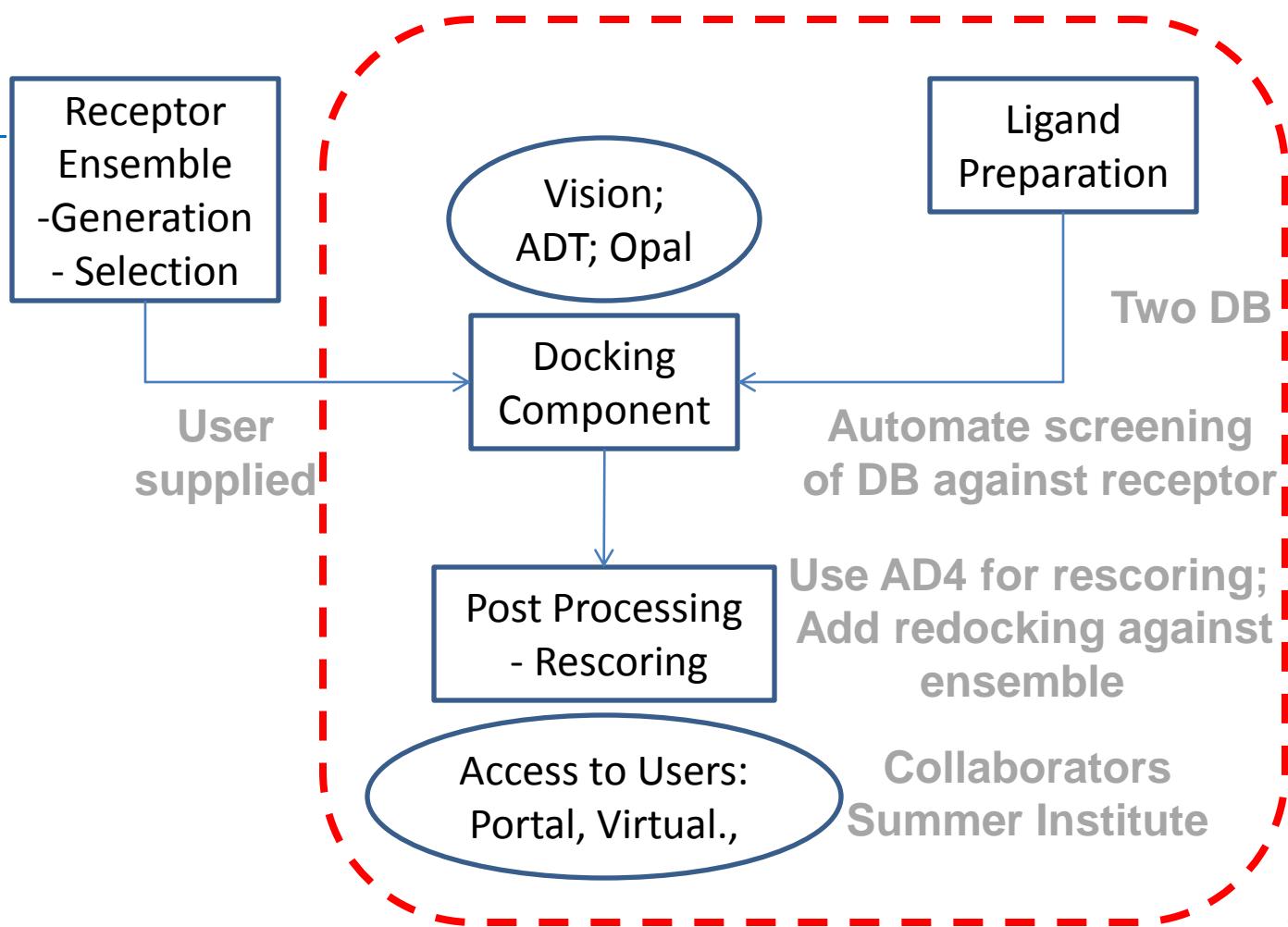
# CADD Pipeline



# Phase 3: CADD Pipeline

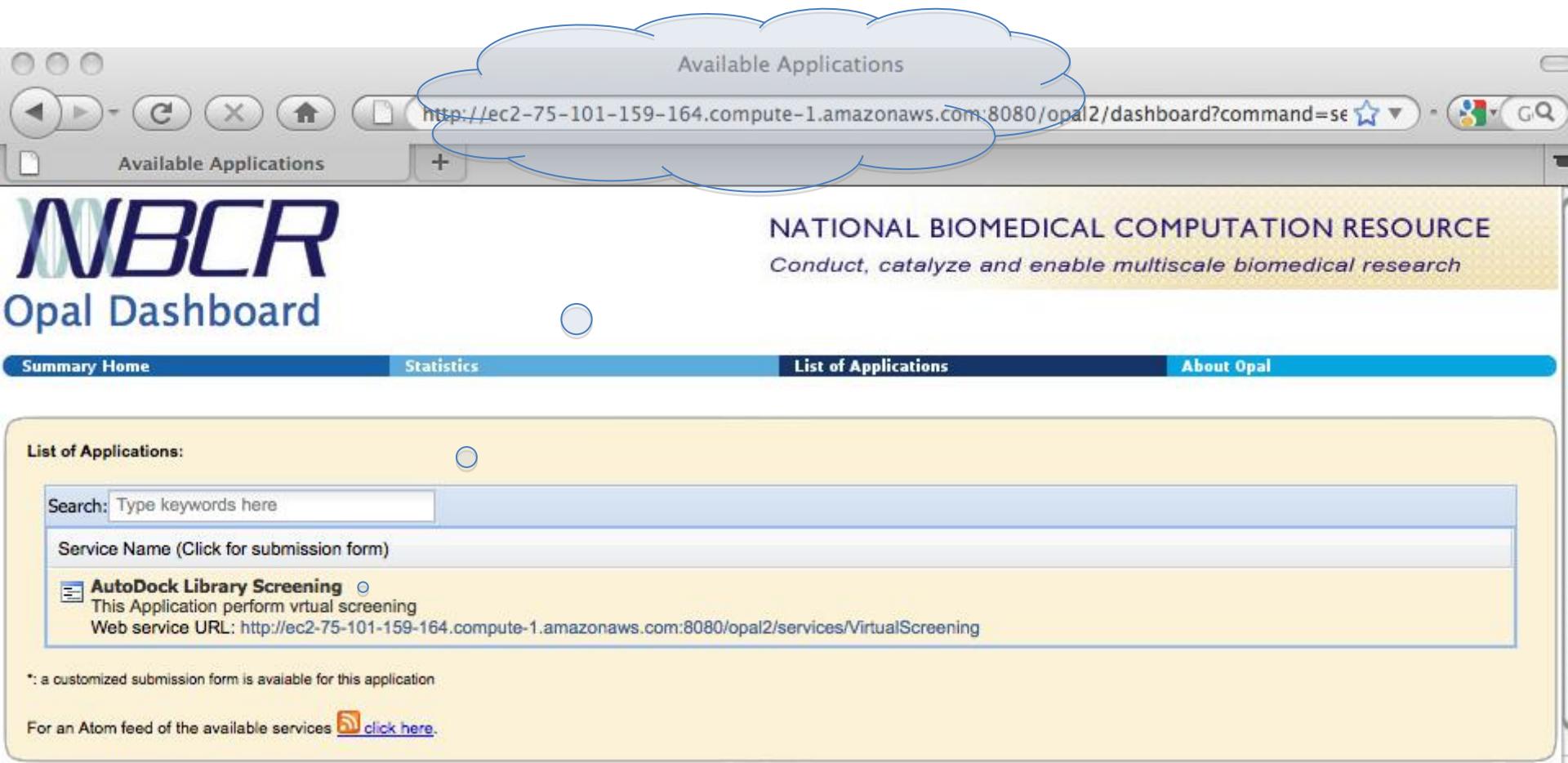
## End of Year 2 (April 2011)

RMSD-based clustering; QR factorization



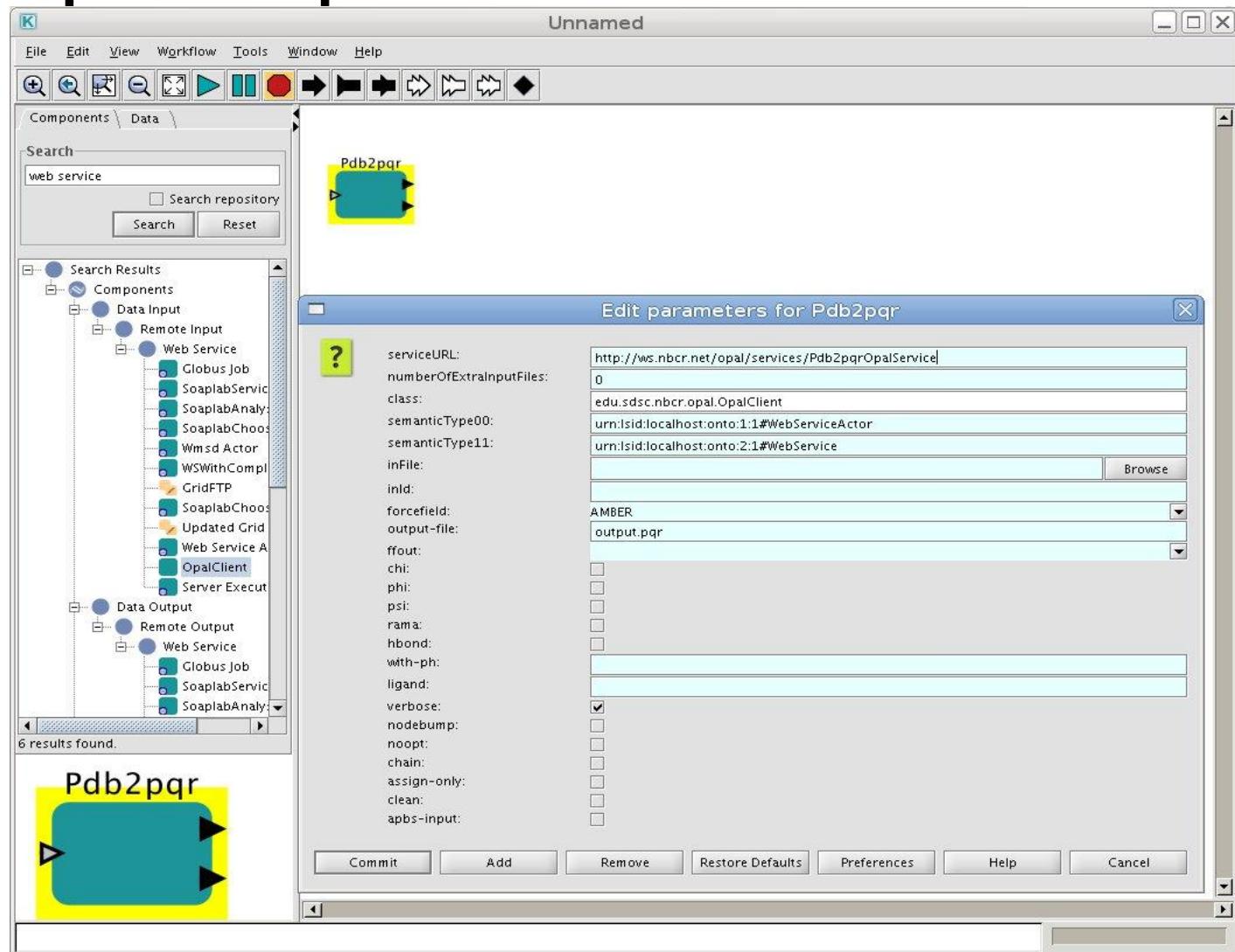
Source: Amaro

# Cloud Computing with Amazon EC2



The screenshot shows the NBCR Opal Dashboard interface. At the top, there's a browser window displaying the URL <http://ec2-75-101-159-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com:8080/opal2/dashboard?command=se>. A blue cloud icon is overlaid on the "Available Applications" section of the dashboard. The dashboard itself has a header with the NBCR logo and the text "NATIONAL BIOMEDICAL COMPUTATION RESOURCE" and "Conduct, catalyze and enable multiscale biomedical research". Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs: "Summary Home", "Statistics", "List of Applications" (which is currently selected), and "About Opal". The main content area is titled "List of Applications:" and contains a search bar with placeholder text "Type keywords here". Below the search bar, there's a section for "Service Name (Click for submission form)" which lists "AutoDock Library Screening". This entry includes a link to its web service URL: <http://ec2-75-101-159-164.compute-1.amazonaws.com:8080/opal2/services/VirtualScreening>. A note at the bottom left indicates that an asterisk (\*) means a customized submission form is available. At the bottom right, there's a link to an Atom feed: "For an Atom feed of the available services  click here."

# Kepler Opal Web Services Actor



# Vistrails and Opal Service for APBS

Terminal — vistrails — 130x19

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http://ws.nbcr.net/opal2/services/ApbsOpalService is going to execute the command: 1hpx.in.pot
Job outputs URL: http://ws.nbcr.net/app1272581292545
Opal job completed successfully
('http://ws.nbcr.net/app1272581292545/stdout.txt', 'http://ws.nbcr.net/app1272581292545/stderr.txt', 'http://ws.nbcr.net/app1272581292545/lhpx.pqr', 'http://ws.nbcr.net/app1272581292545/1hpx.in.pot', 'http://ws.nbcr.net/app1272581292545/io.mc', 'http://ws.nbcr.net/app1272581292545/1hpx.potential.dx')
```

VisTrails Builder - apbs\_ws.vt\*

Modules

Basic Modules

- Boolean
- Color
- ConcatenateString
- Constant
- Directory
- File
- FileSink
- Float
- Group
- InputPort
- Integer
- List
- Module
- Null
- OutputPort
- Path
- PythonSource
- SmartSource
- StandardOutput
- String
- SubWorkflow
- TestTuple
- Tuple

Methods

Method	Signature
ExecuteOpalJob	commandline (String) numProcs (Integer) url (String) Module

Set Methods

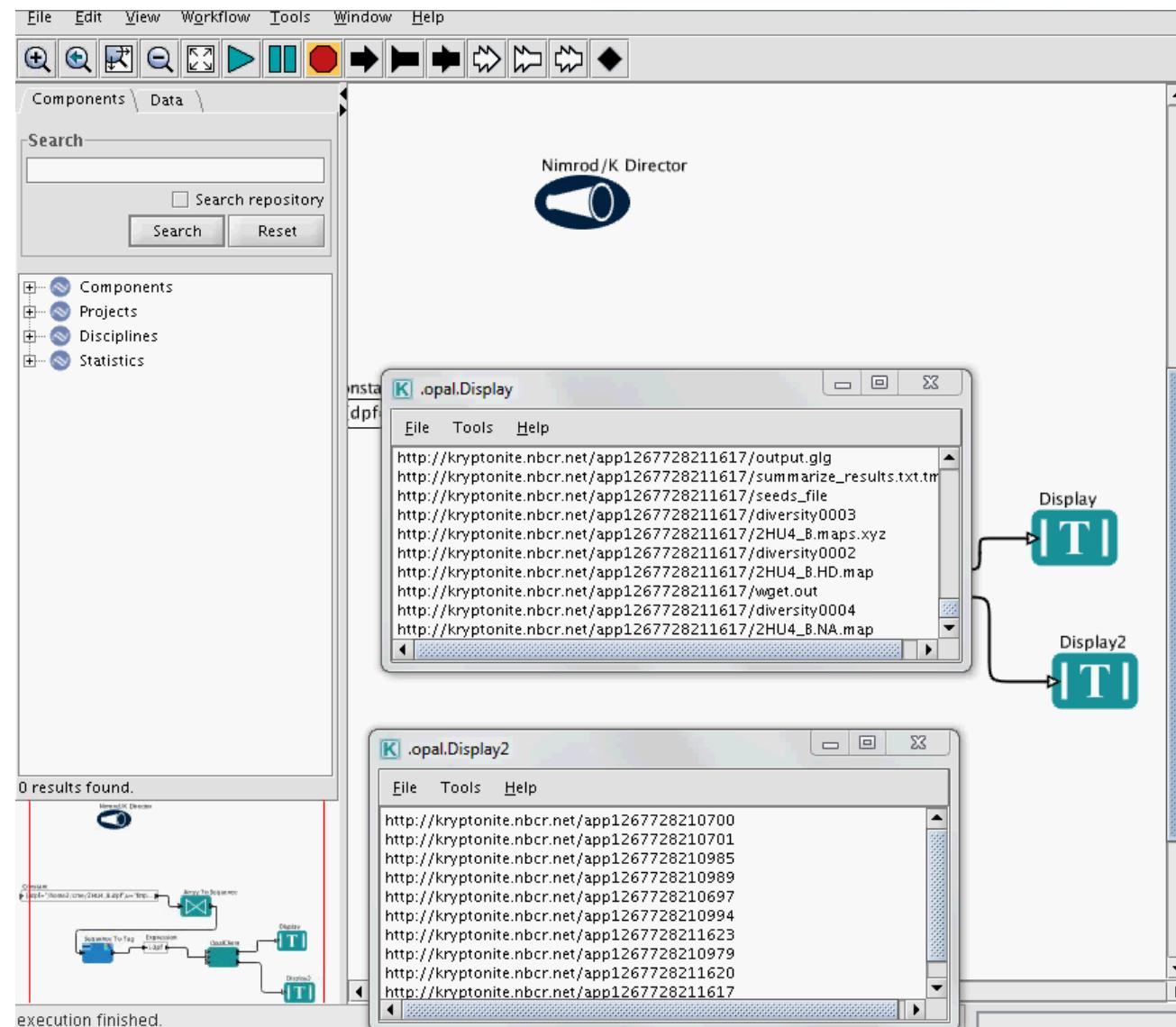
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String 1hpx.in.pot

url

String al2/services/ApbsOpalService

# Nimrod/K and Opal Service for AutoDock4



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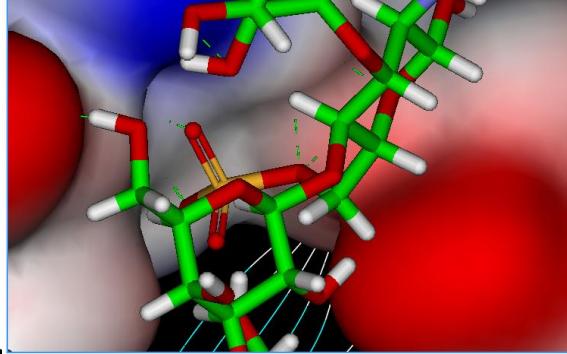
# Social Networks and Collaborative Environment

Social Network Site	Number of Users	Features	API Examples
Google	170 million (Gmail)	Google Integrated Suite of Tools	Google Apps Engine
LinkedIn	65 million	Professional	Huddle/Zoho Office Online
Twitter	100 million	Short MMS/SMS	TwitPic
<del>Google Wave</del>	100,000 X 7?	Upload any file	Google Wave Robot
Facebook	500 million+	Social network	Facebook Apps

Are these too big to fail?  
Utility Computing finally?

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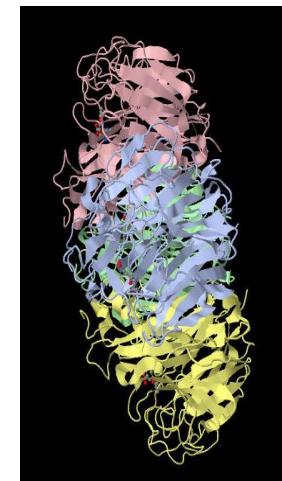
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- Expanded to five sites
  - Doshisha University, Kyoto
  - National Institute of Information and Communication Technology (NiCT)
  - National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium (NMMBA), Kenting, Taiwan,
  - National Taiwan University (NTU),
  - University of Hyderabad
- Continued at eight sites
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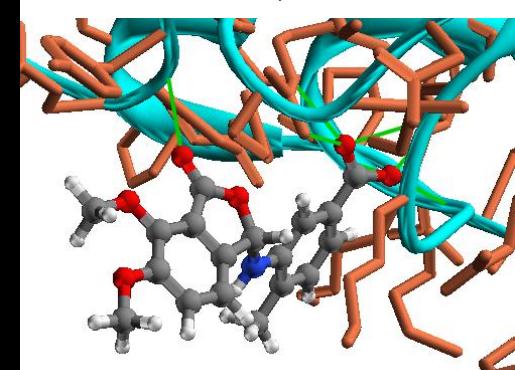
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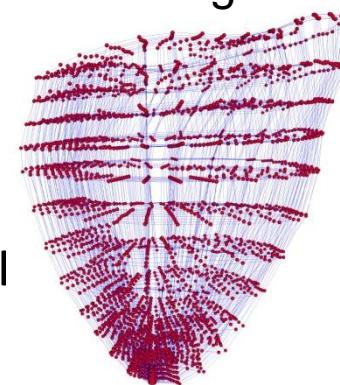
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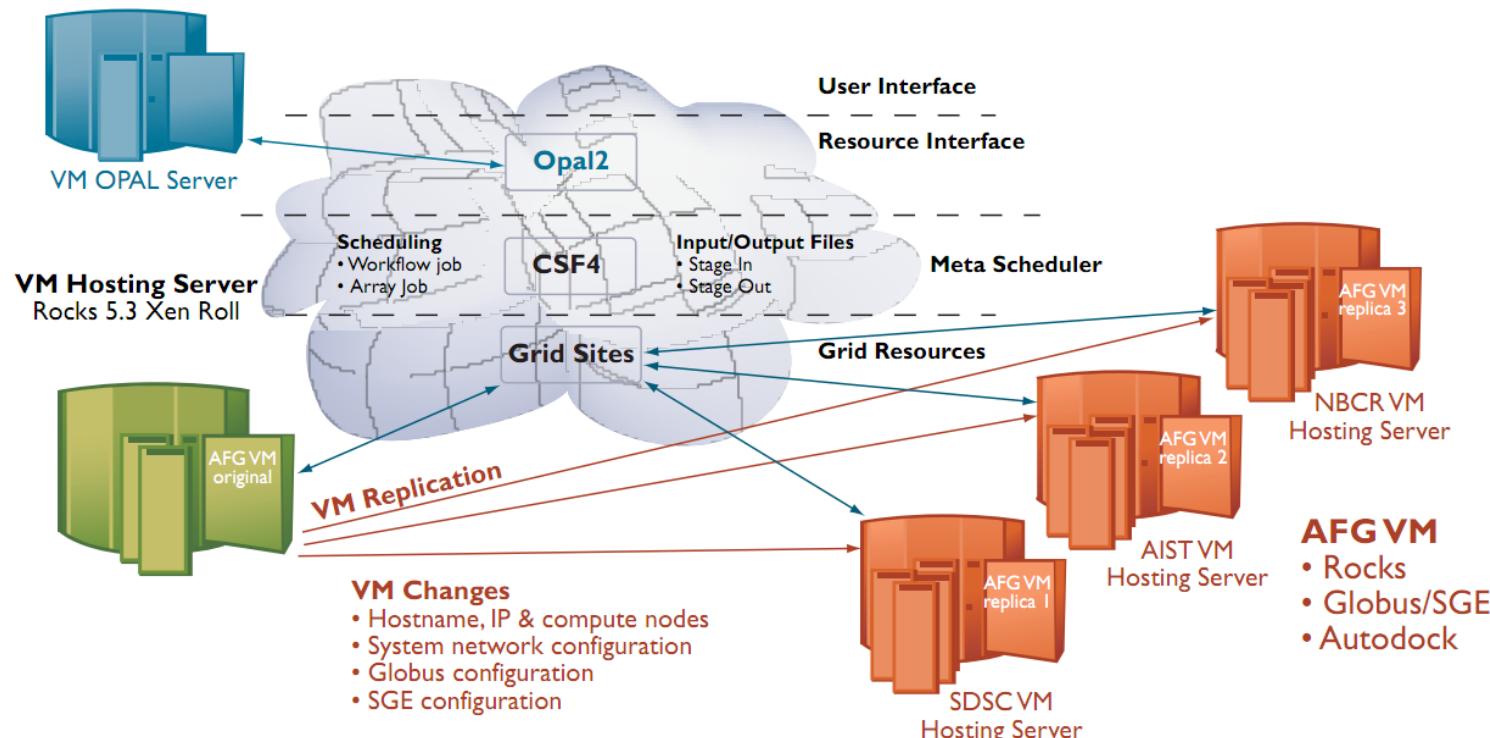
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C Lau, Osaka

# PRAGMA: model for international collaboration in Technology and Science

Fig. 1 PRAGMA Rocks Virtualization Experiment



# Broadening Impact of Technology Engaging Future Generations



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## Like the Grid



## Like the Cloud

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March 2-5, 2010

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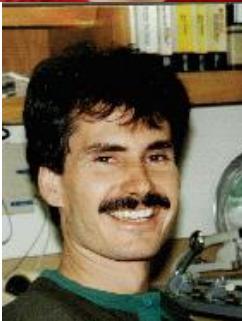
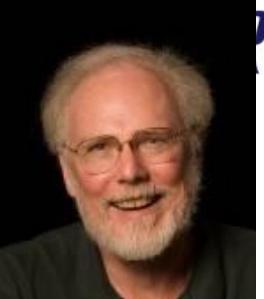
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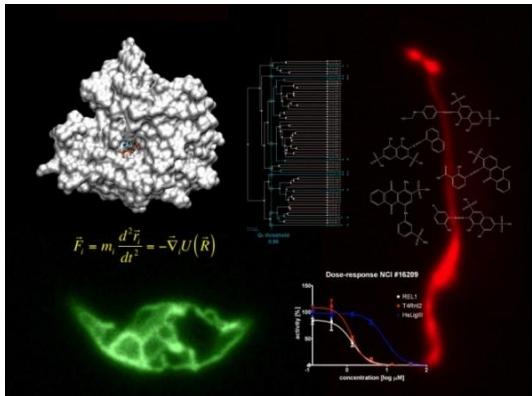


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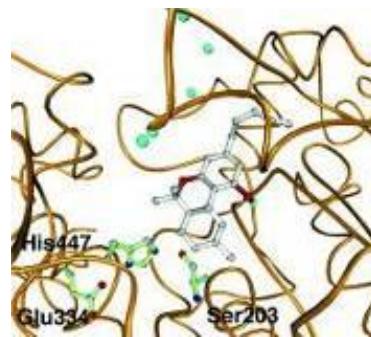
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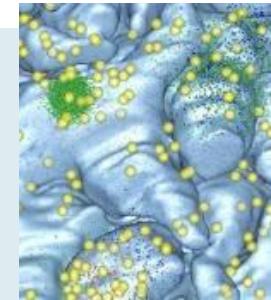
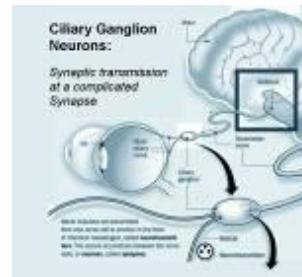
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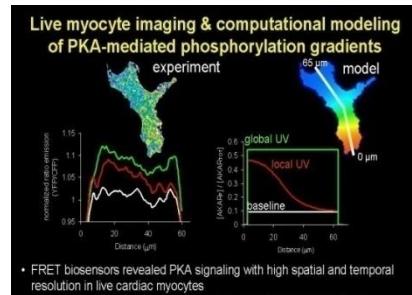
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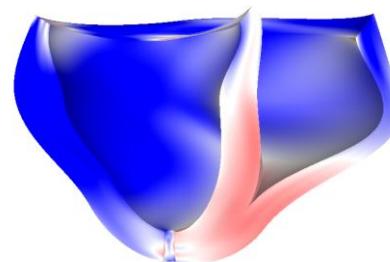
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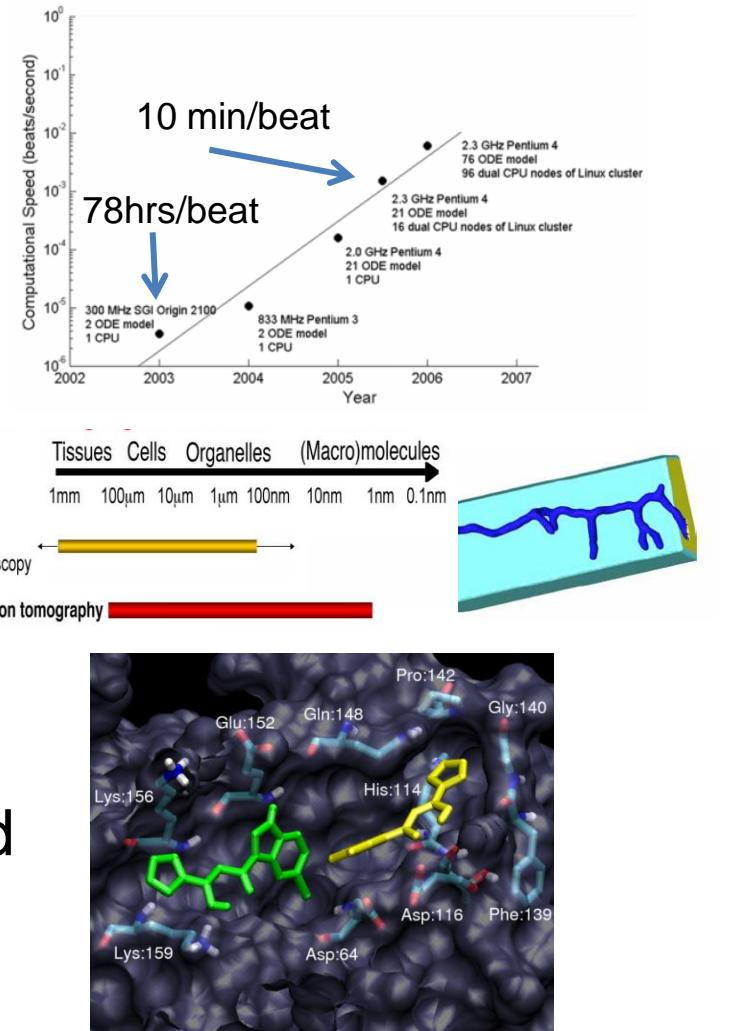
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# Computational Translational Medical Science: Potential in the next 5 years

- Improving treatment planning for heart disease through individual patient modeling
- Understanding role of realistic subcellular structure on functions of cells via multiscale modeling at the mesoscale
- Speeding drug discovery by creating, improving the efficiency of, and enhancing computer aided drug discovery pipeline



## Tools, Simulation Packages and Pipeline, CI