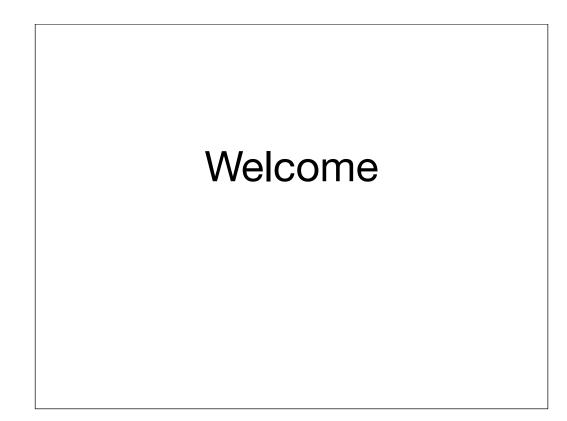
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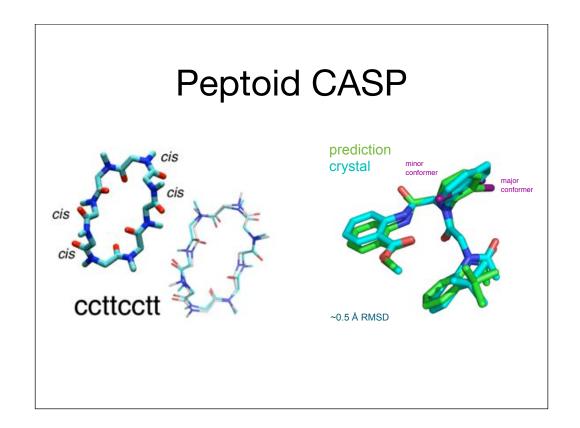
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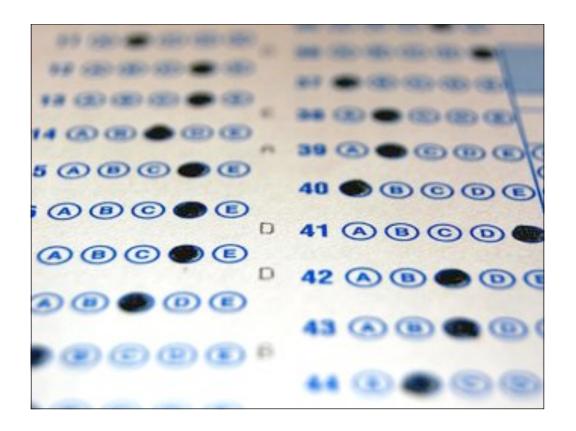
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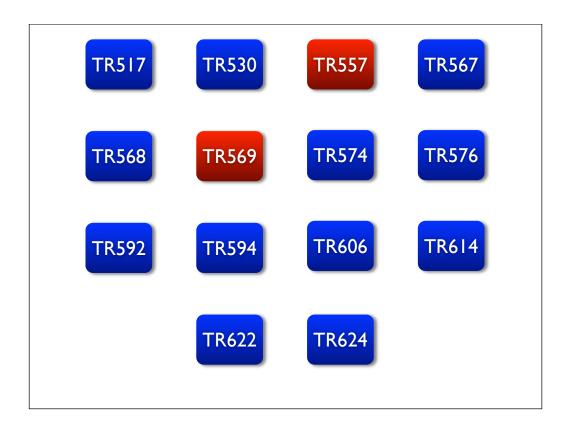
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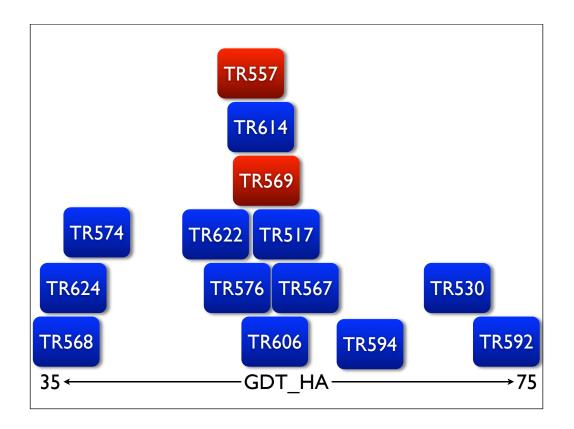
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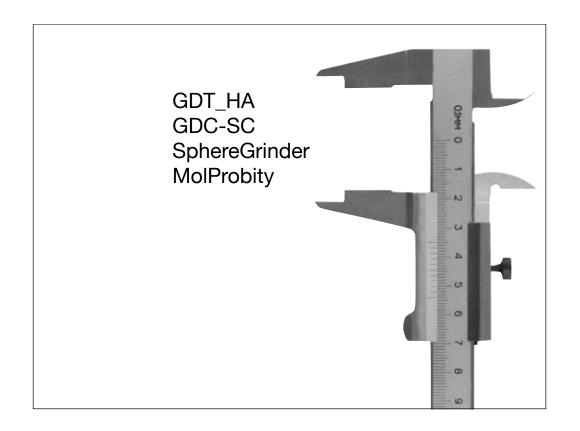
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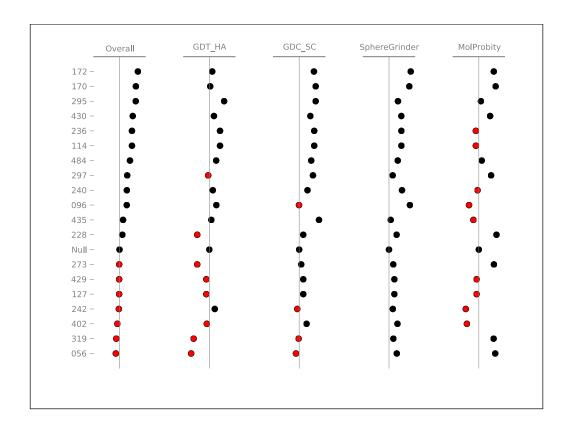




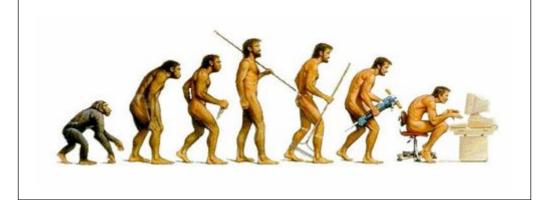


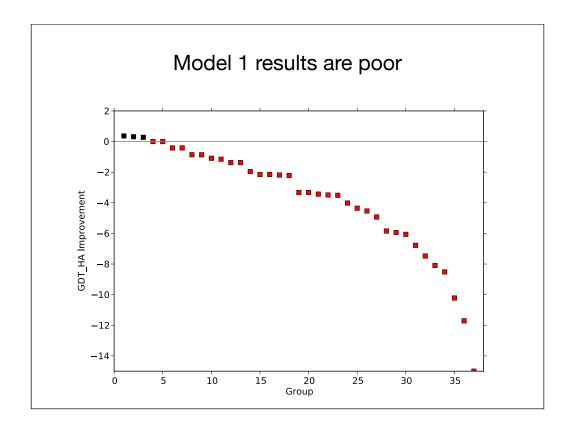


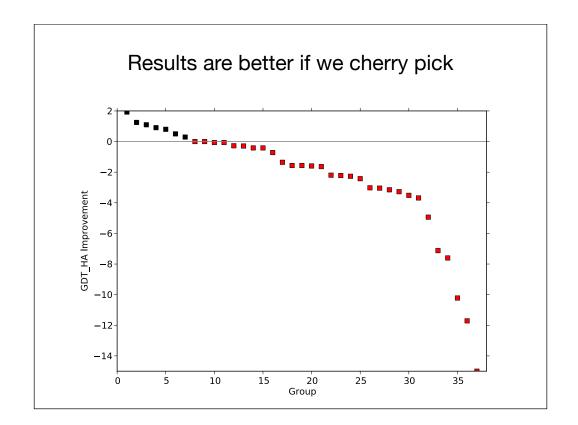


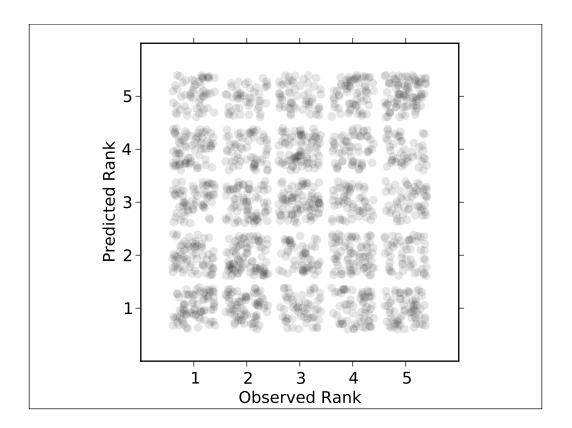


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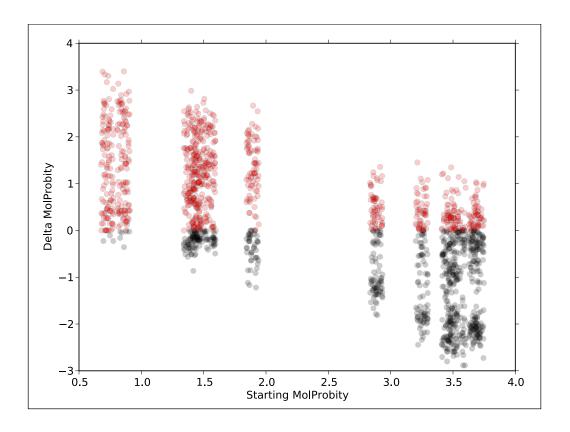


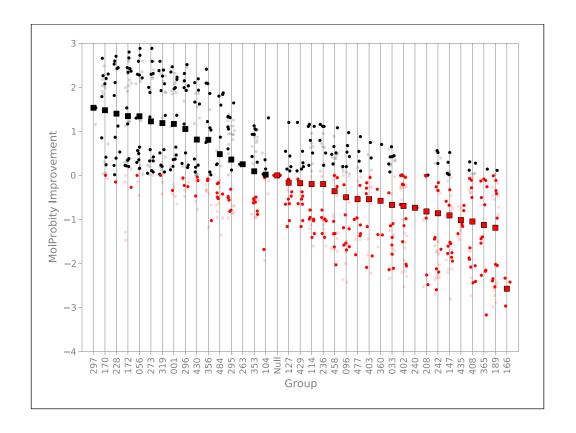


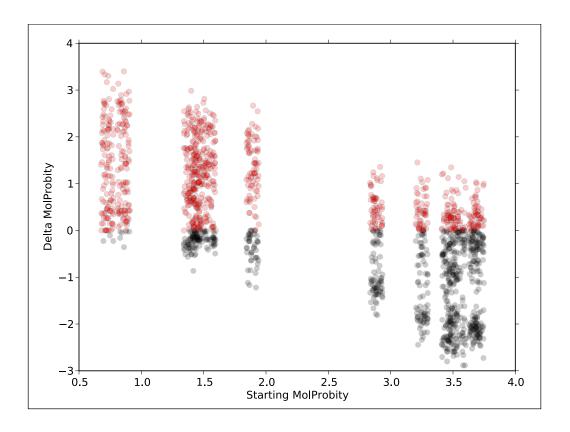


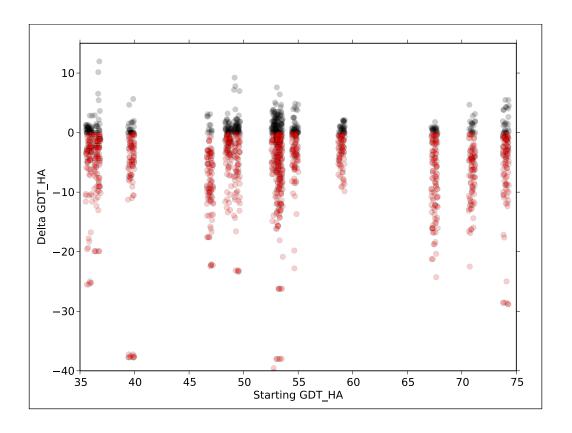






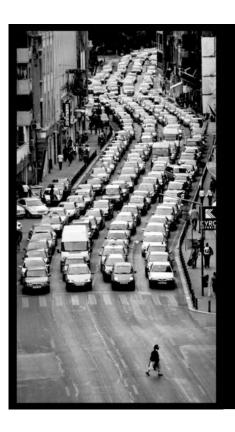




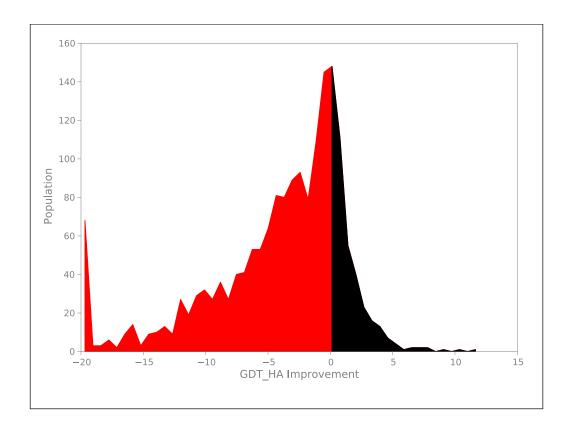


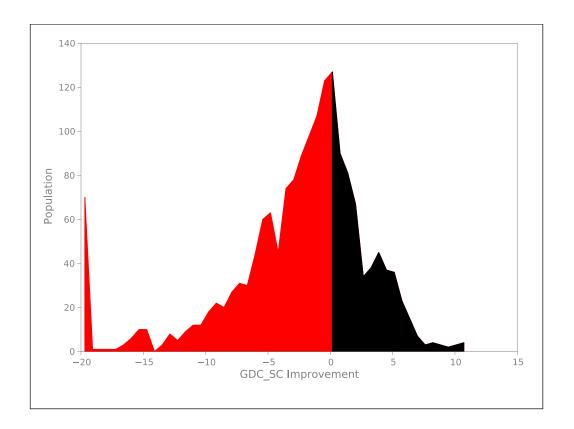






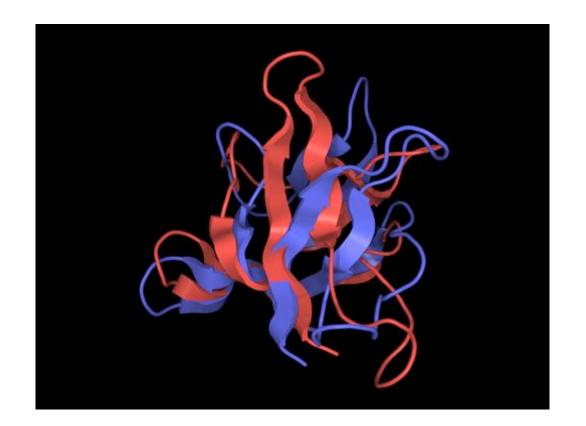
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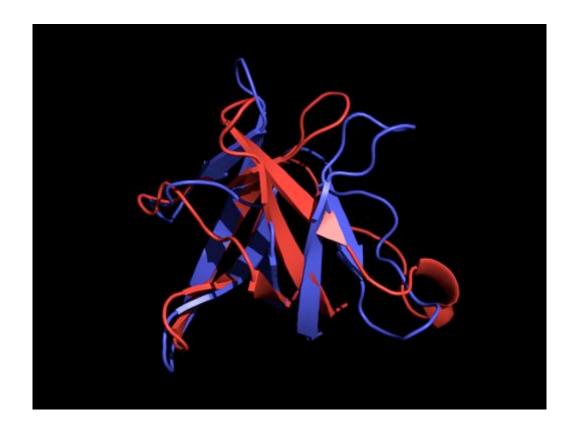




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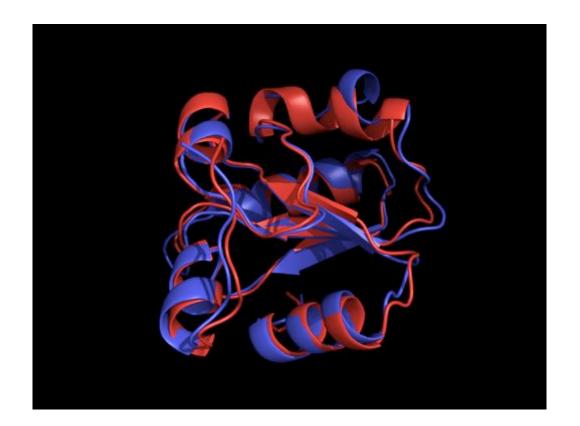


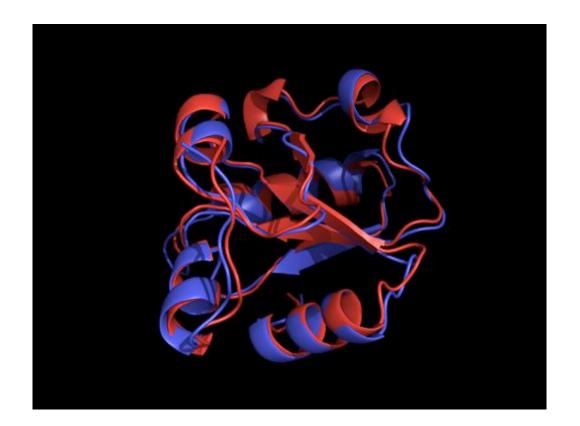


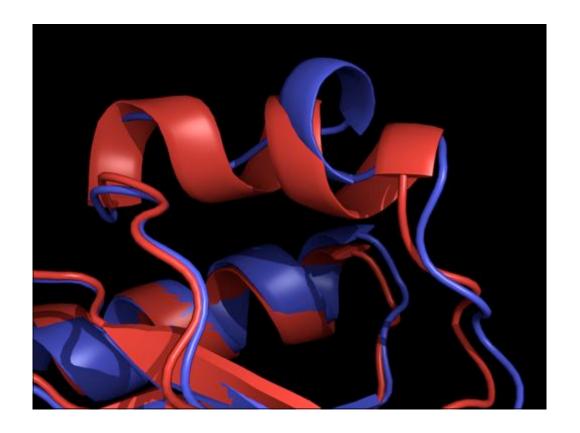


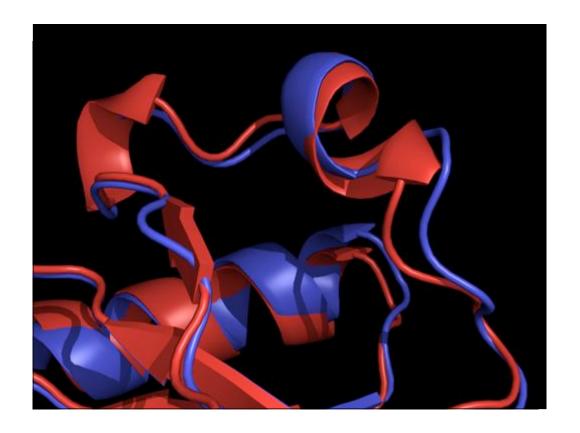














# More refinement targets

"Physics" in CASP

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- What scoring functions work?
- When do they fail?
- We can develop an objective test of energy functions and sampling strategies

#### Let's design an experiment

- Community based effort
- Change one variable (eg. force field) at a time
- Let's learn something and advance physical models

### Conclusions

- Little or no progress
- Flashes of brilliance but lack of consistency
- Largely untapped resource
- TBM predictors should be able to improve side chains today

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