

What Is Bioinformatics?

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Biowords

It looks like biologists are colonizing the dictionary with all these **biowords**: we have **bio-chemistry** (生物化学), **bio-metrics** (生物测定学), **bio-physics** (生物物理学), **bio-technology** (生物技术), **bio-hazards** (生物性危害), and even **bio-terrorism** (生物恐怖主义). Now what's up with the new entry in the **bio-sweepstakes**, **bio-informatics**?



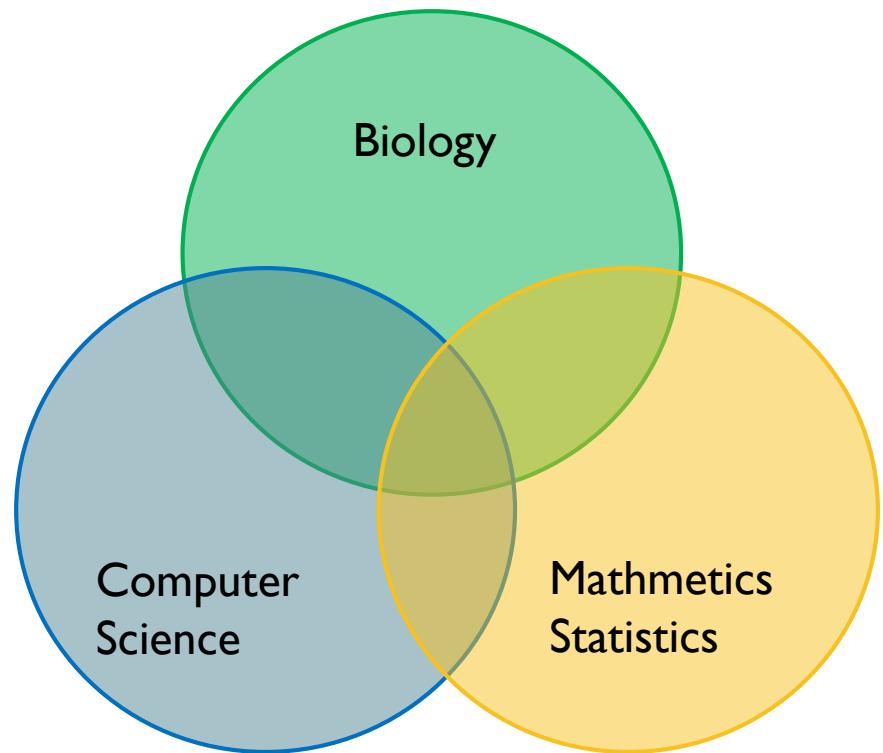
Bioinformatics?

▶ Definition

- ▶ Integration of computational and biological methods to promote biological discovery
- ▶ Combination of Biology, Mathematics (Statistics), Computer Science

▶ Purpose

- ▶ Predict, Decipher, Visualize



Origins and history

- ▶ Symposium on information theory in biology, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, October 29-31, 1956

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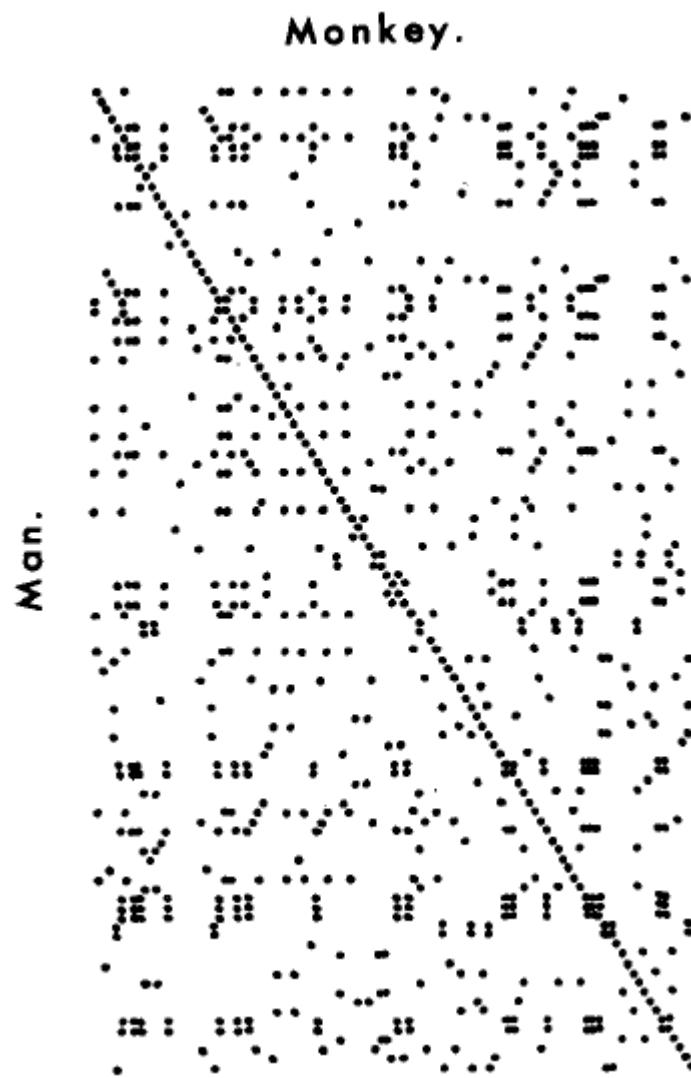
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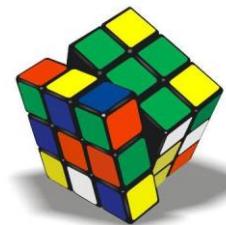
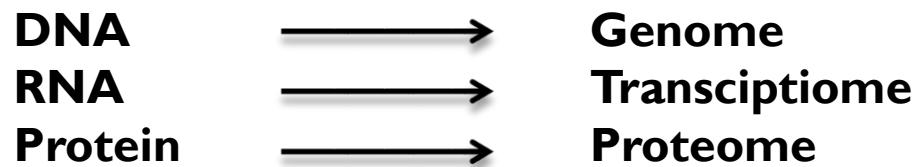


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Units of information

DNA	Sequence	Pathways
RNA	Structure	Interactions
Protein	Evolution	Mutations



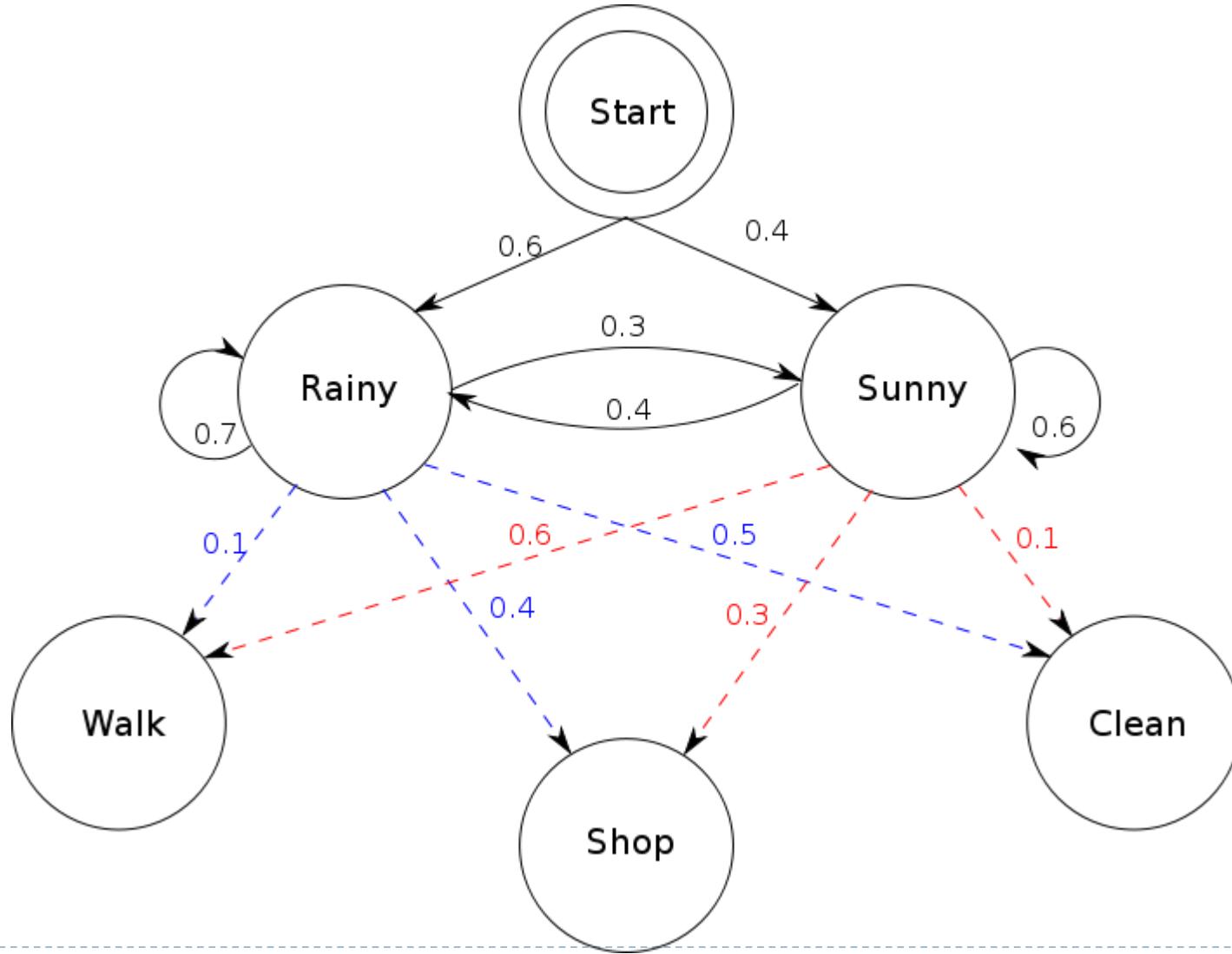
Work with DNA

- ▶ Simple sequence Analysis
 - ▶ database searching——BLAST
 - ▶ pairwise comparison——两序列比对
- ▶ Regulatory sequence——Sequence logo
- ▶ Gene finding——Hidden Markov model
- ▶ Comparative genomic(analyses between species and strains)

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Markov Model and Hidden Markov model



Work with RNA and Protein

- ▶ Splice variants——GeneChip
- ▶ Tissue specific expression——GeneChip

Detection method?

——Shannon entropy

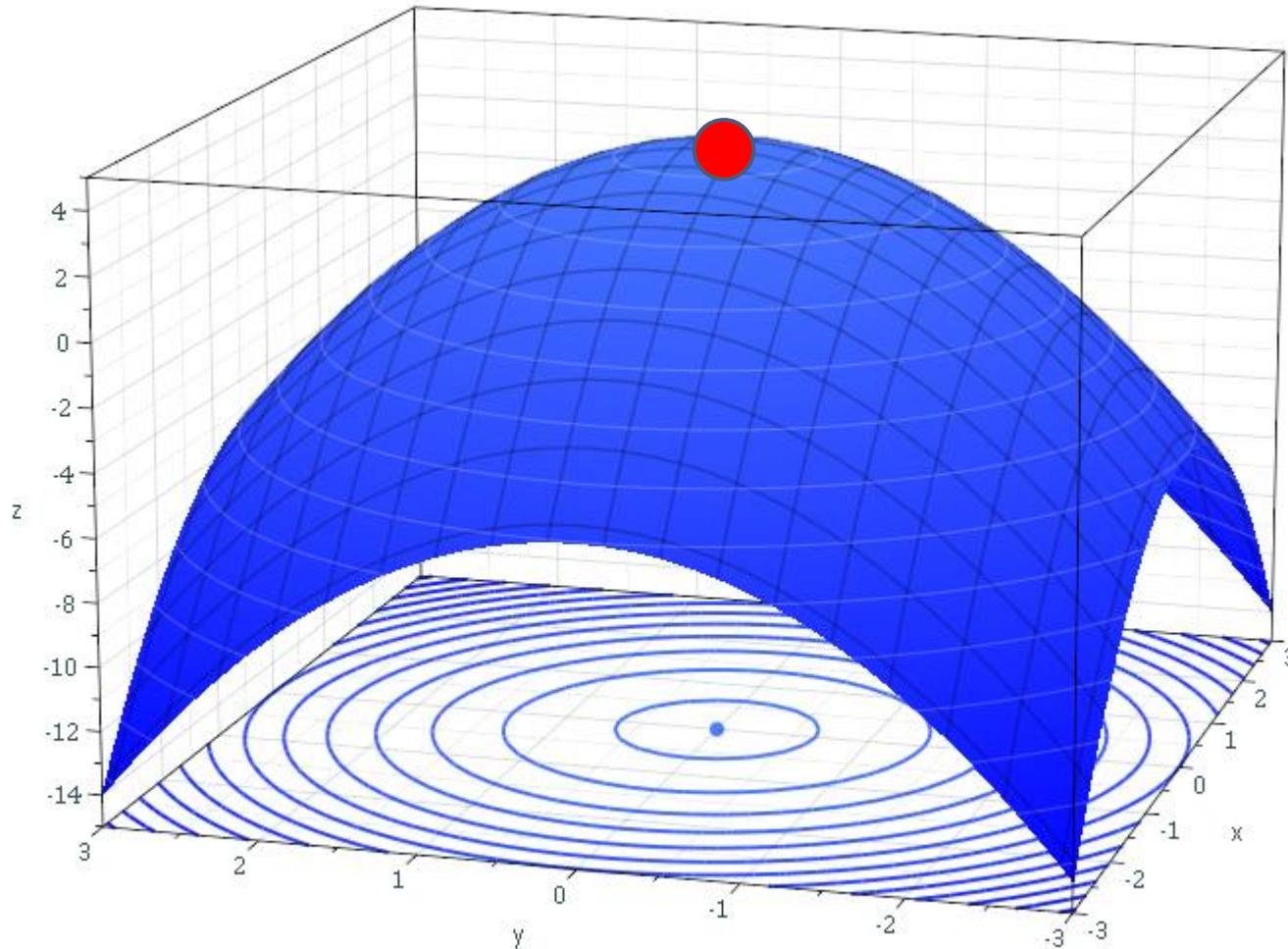
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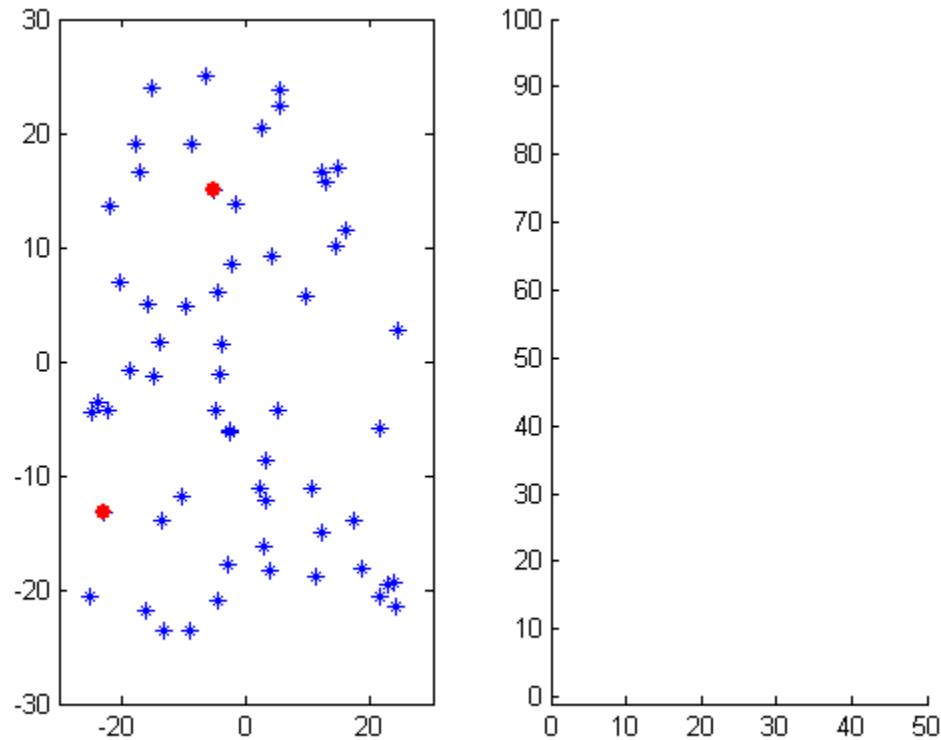
- ▶ 3D Structure
 - ▶ 科学发现游戏Foldit——Mathematical optimization



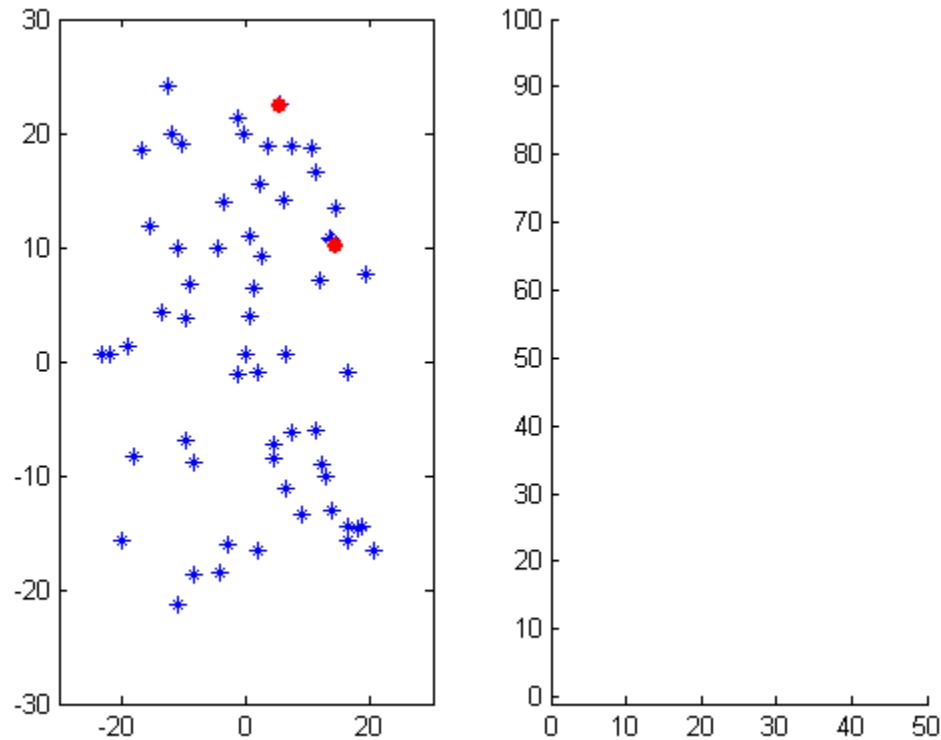
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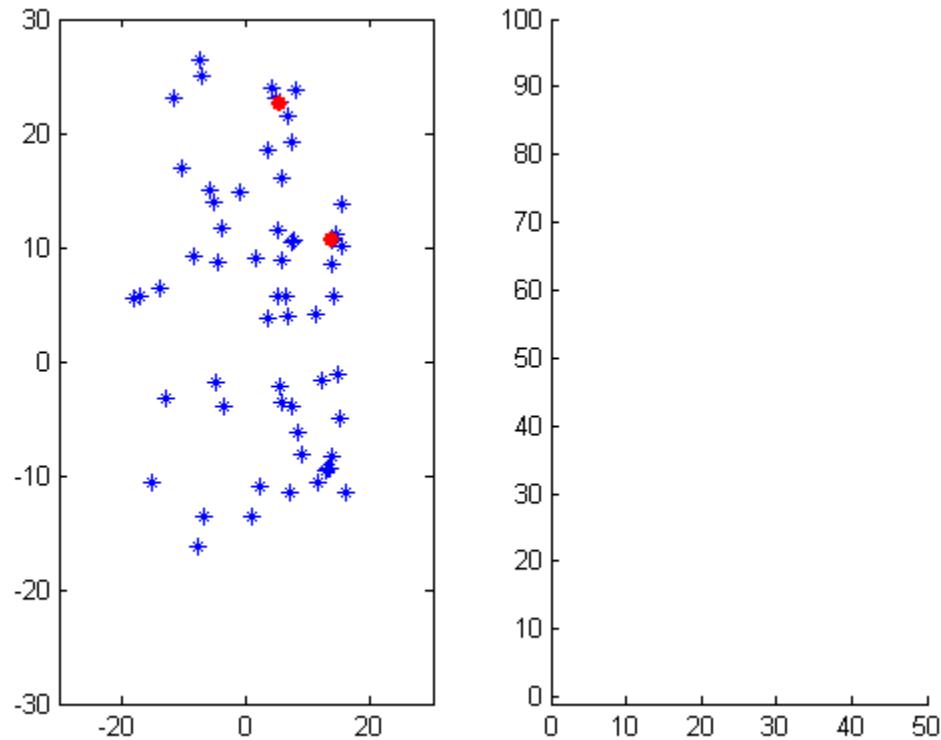
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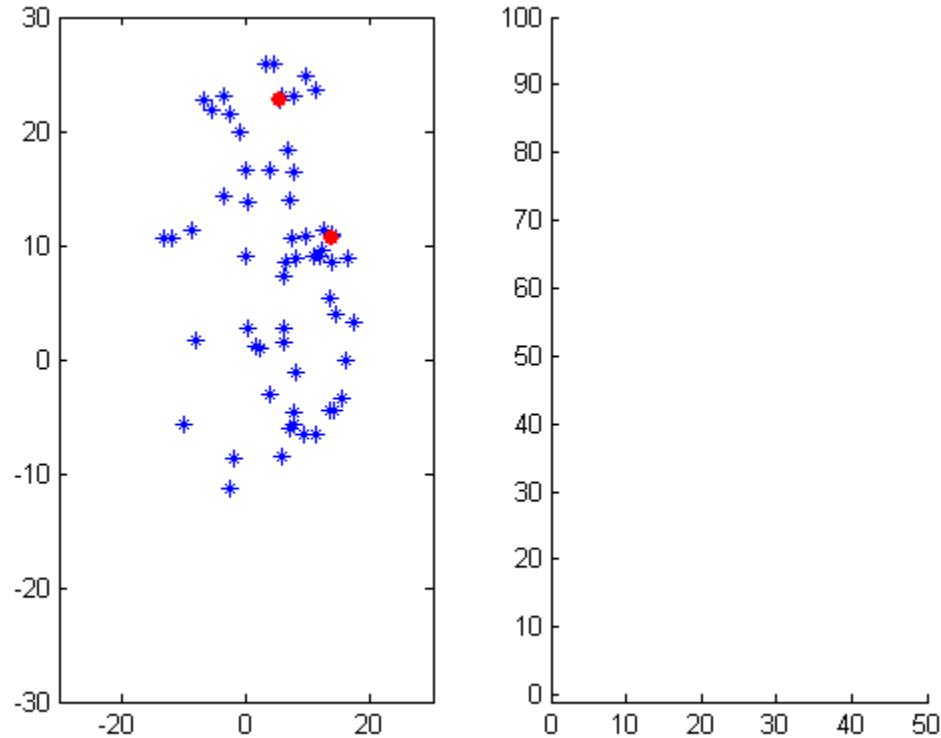
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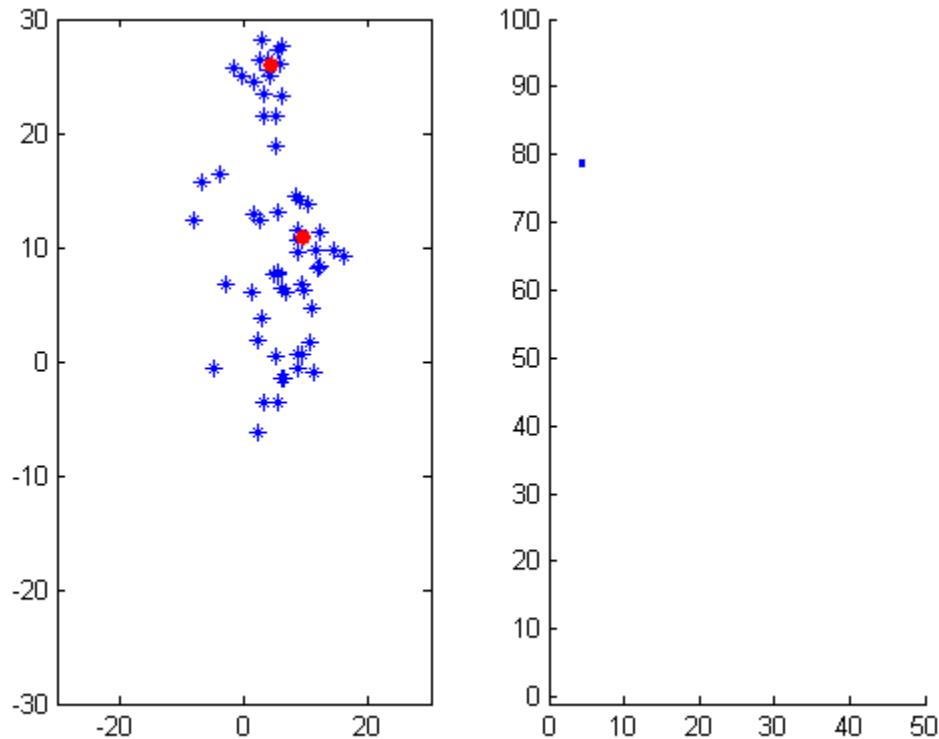
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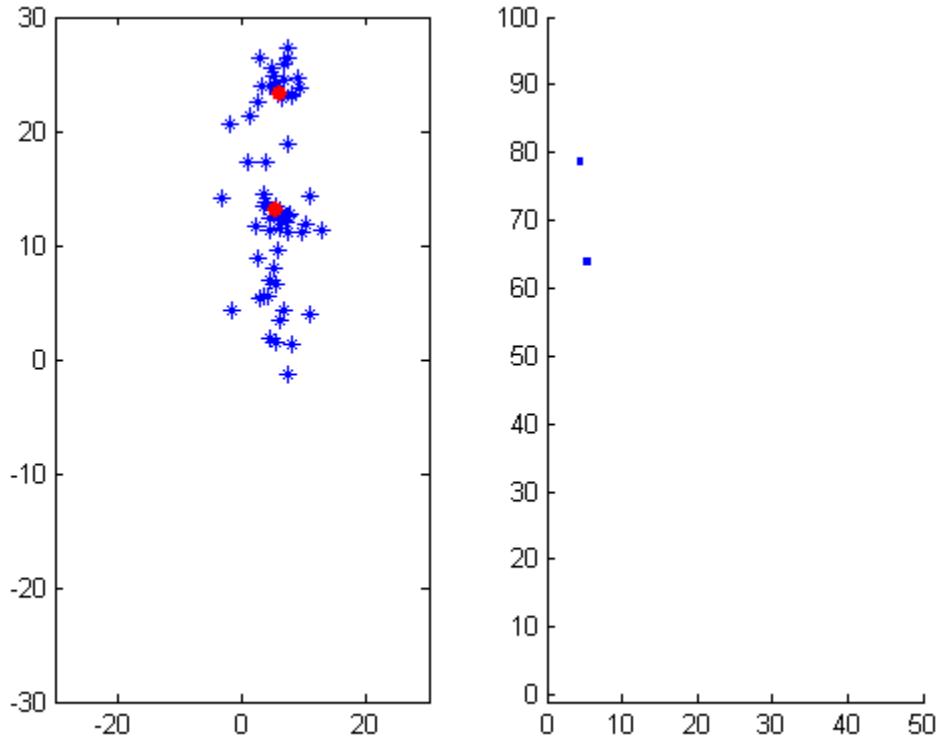
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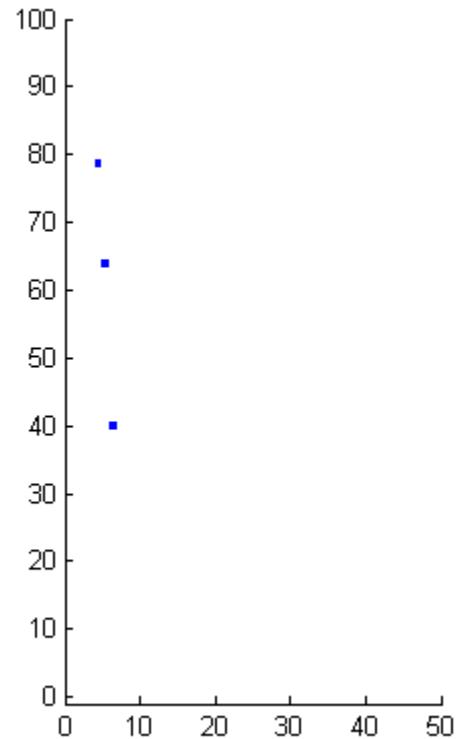
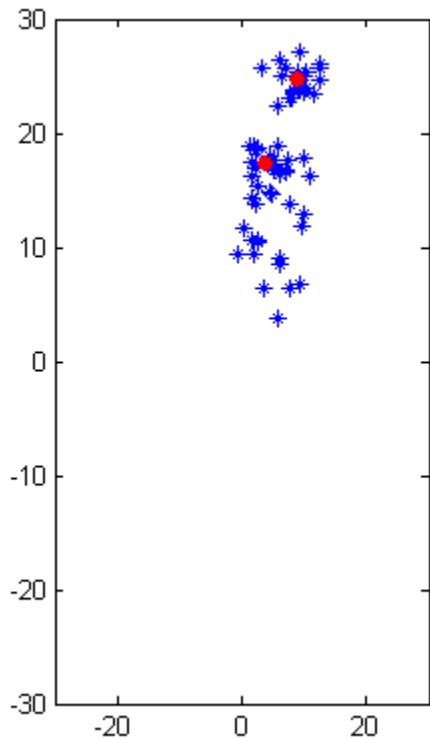
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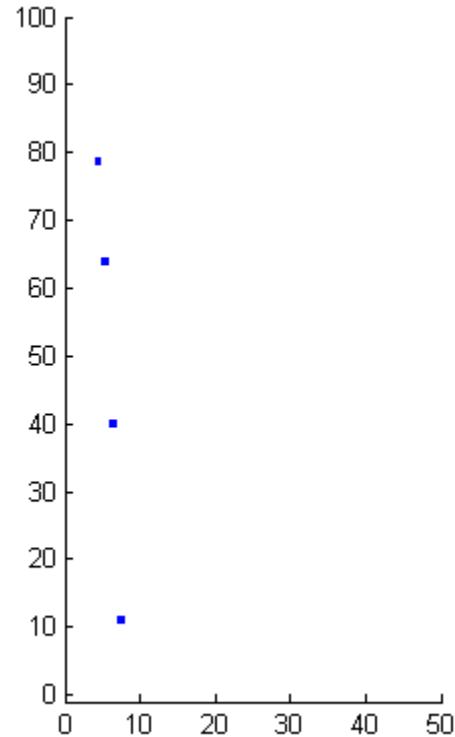
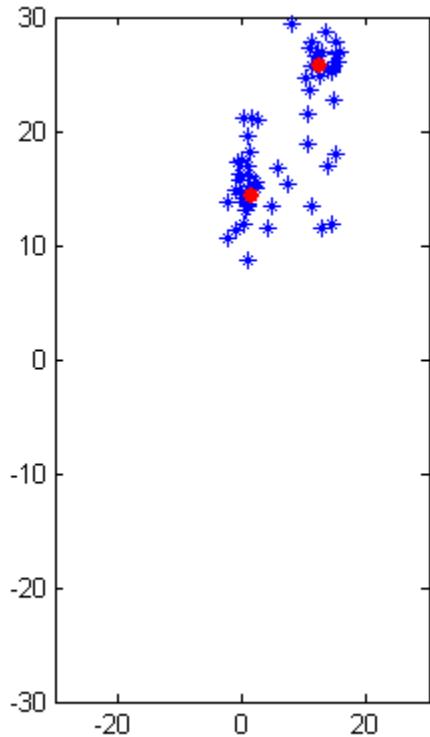
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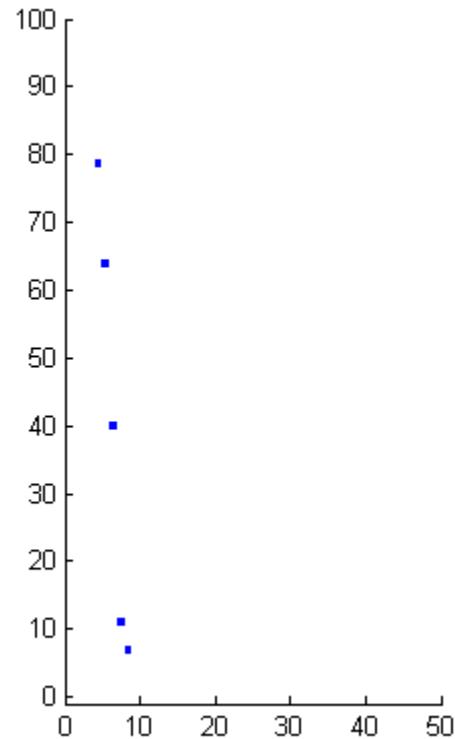
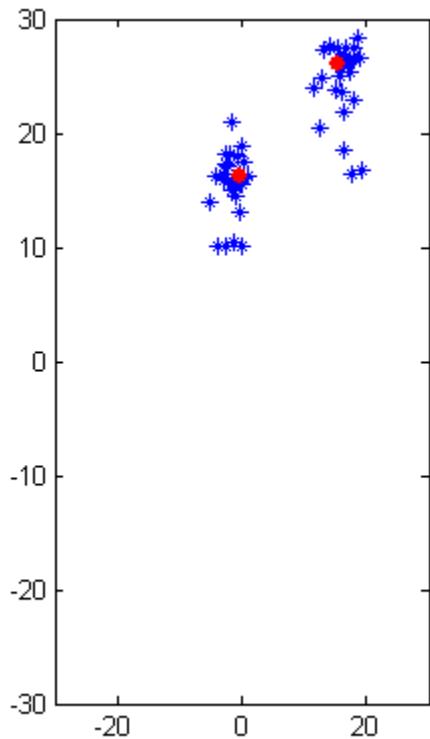
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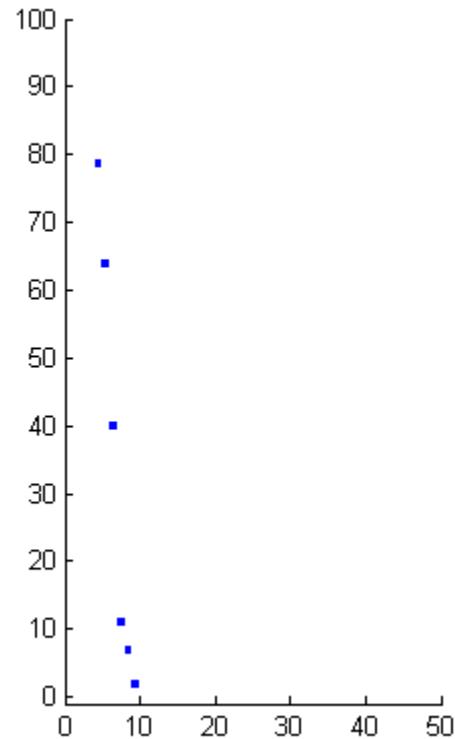
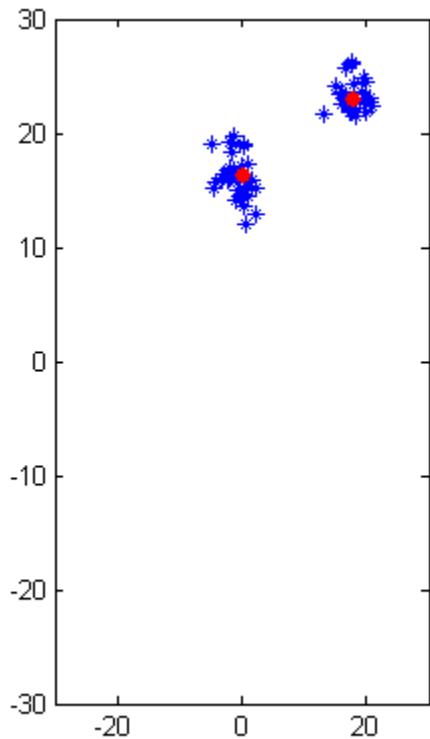
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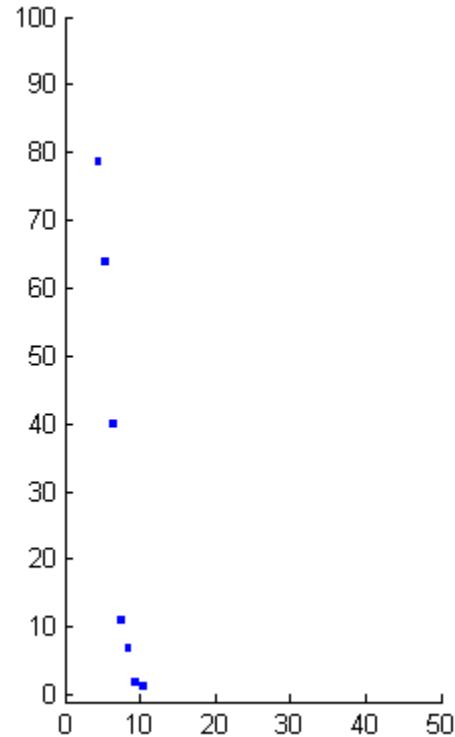
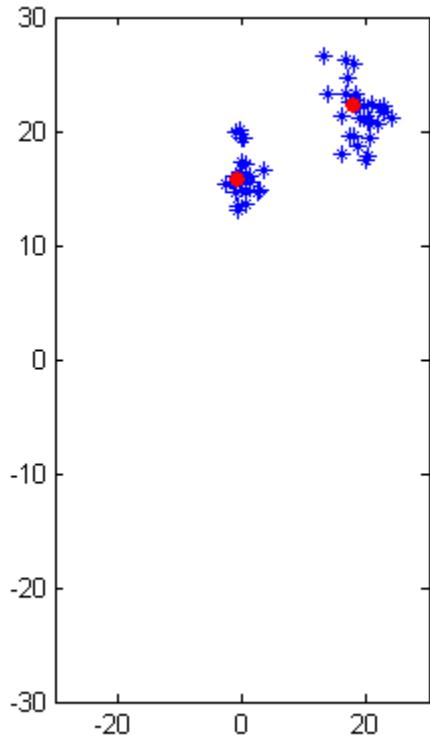
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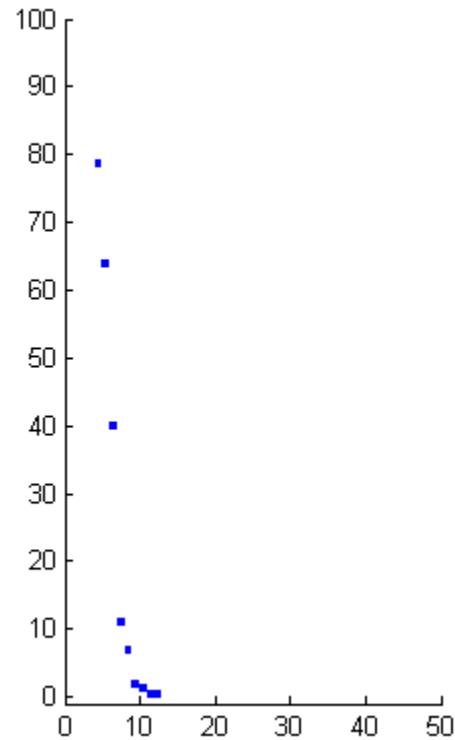
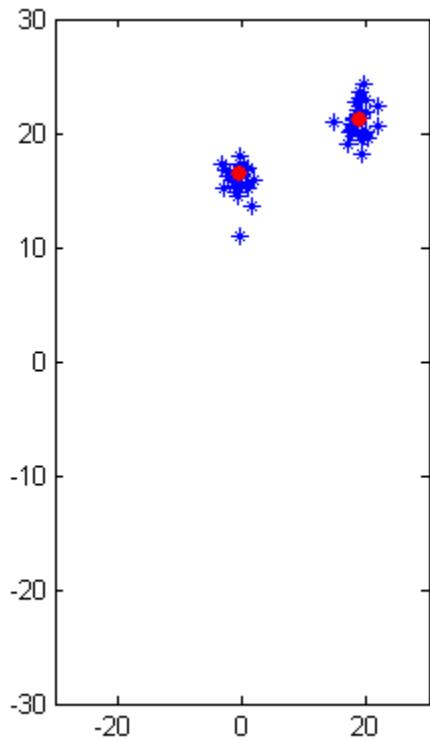
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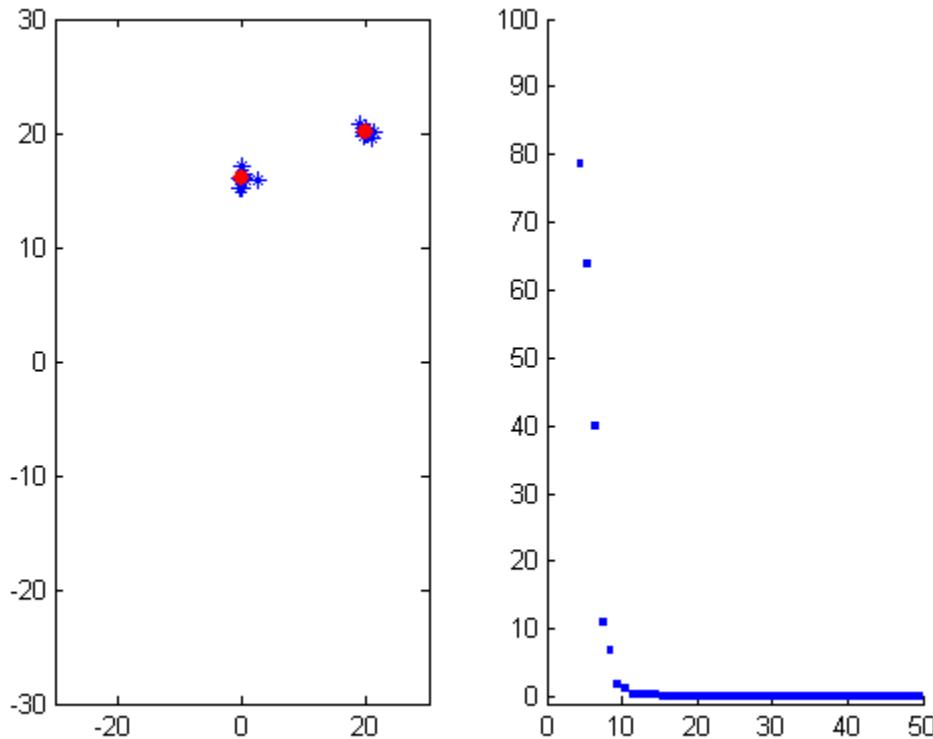
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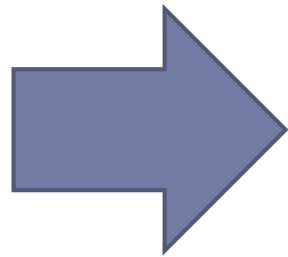
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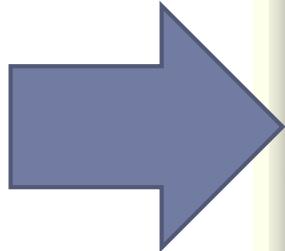
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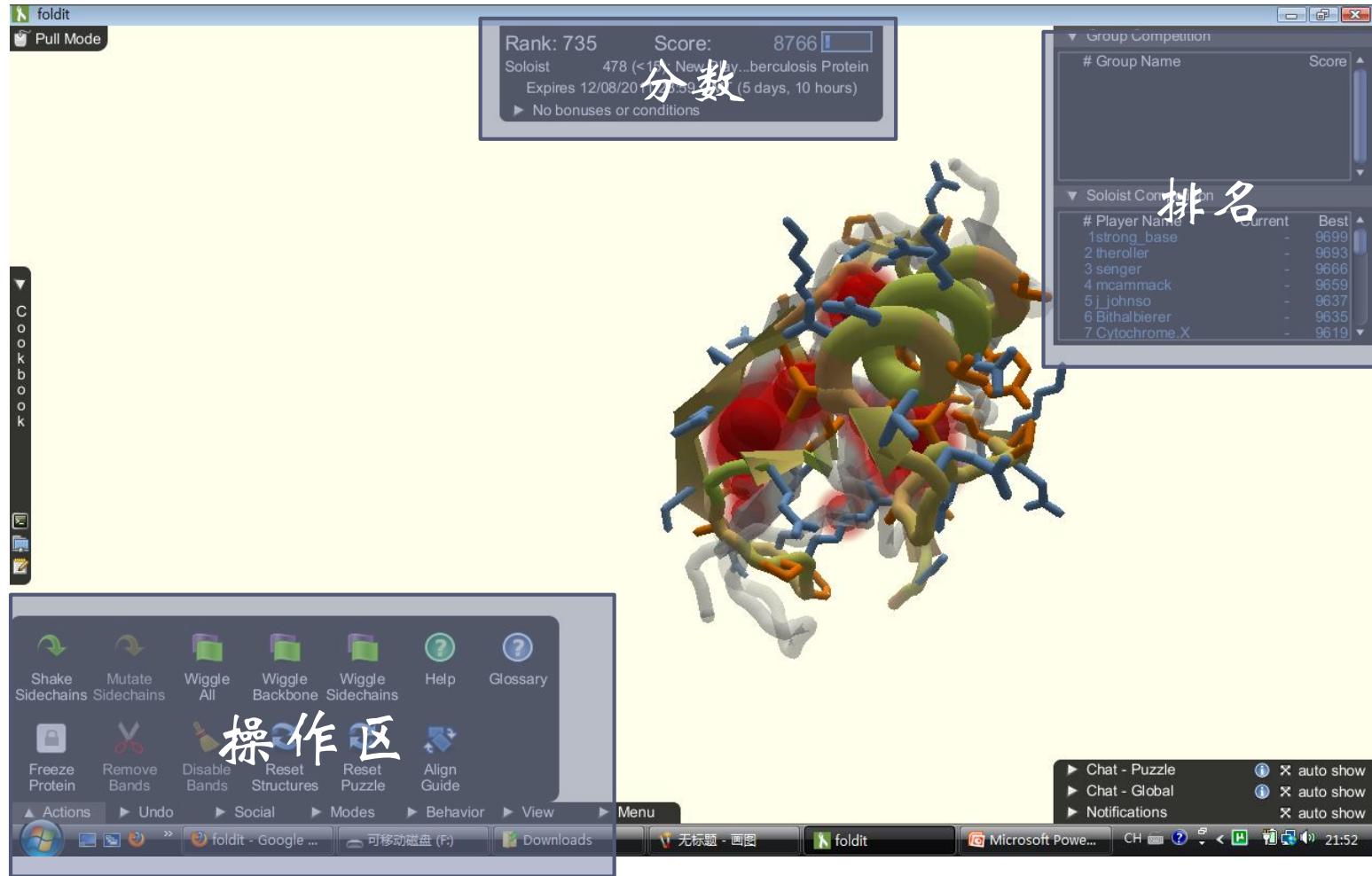
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在 2008 年 5 月 9 日，贝克实验室接受 Rosetta@home 用户关于交互式版本的建议，发布了 Foldit。



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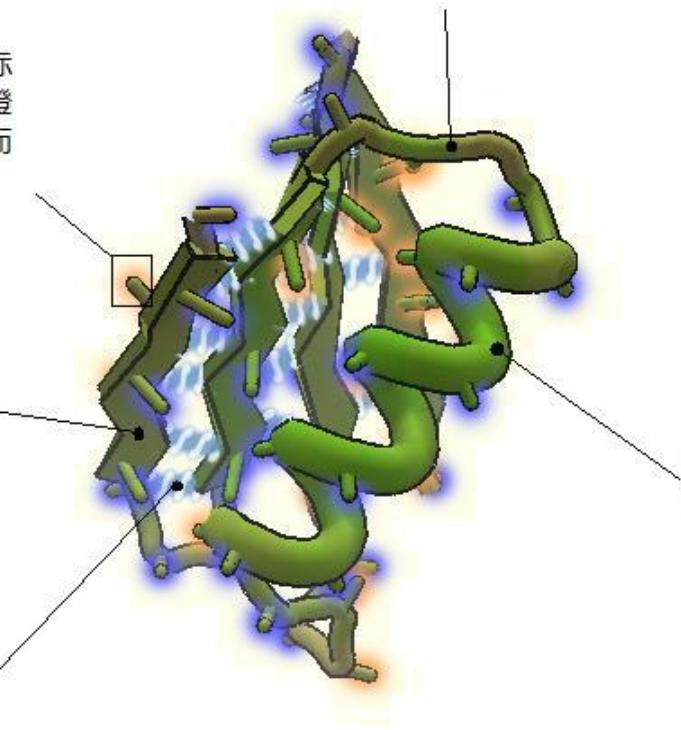
氨基酸残基，图中只标示出了根部的位置，橙色荧光的是疏水的，而蓝色的是亲水的。

这些边沿曲折的就是sheet，如果将不同的sheet适当拼起来就会形成蓝色的氢键

这些蓝白相间的就是氢键，因为它们键能很高，所以在大多数情况下越多氢键蛋白质就越稳定，分数也就越高

自动调整氨基酸残基位置以降低能量

自动调整骨架以降低能量（与Rosetta算法相同）



这个就是螺旋，上面有不少的氨基酸残基，摆放它们的时候最重要的一点就是要把疏水的基团藏起来，因为细胞内环境有很多水，如果疏水的基团露在外边的话不利于蛋白质的稳定性，也不利于得高分

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游戏玩家破解蛋白质谜题，艾滋病、癌症研究有望获重大突破

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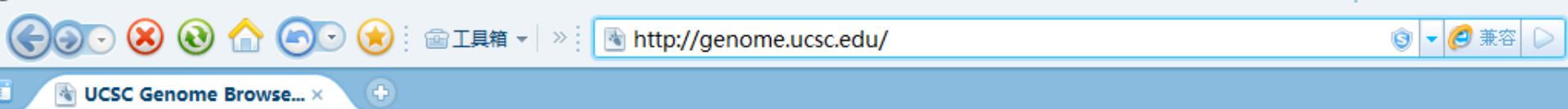
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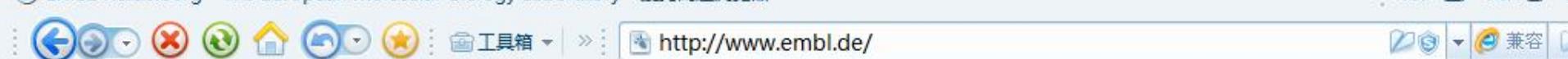
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