

ALiBERO

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I have **not** used **ICM**...
...in 3 years

ALiBERO: evolving a team of complementary pocket conformations rather than a single leader [\[HTML\] from nih.gov](#) SFX@TSRI

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Description Docking and virtual screening (VS) reach maximum potential when the receptor displays the structural changes needed for accurate ligand binding. Unfortunately, these conformational changes are often poorly represented in experimental structures or homology models, debilitating their docking performance. Recently, we have shown that receptors optimized with our LiBERO method (Ligand-guided Backbone Ensemble Receptor Optimization) were able to better discriminate active ligands from inactives in flexible-ligand VS docking ...

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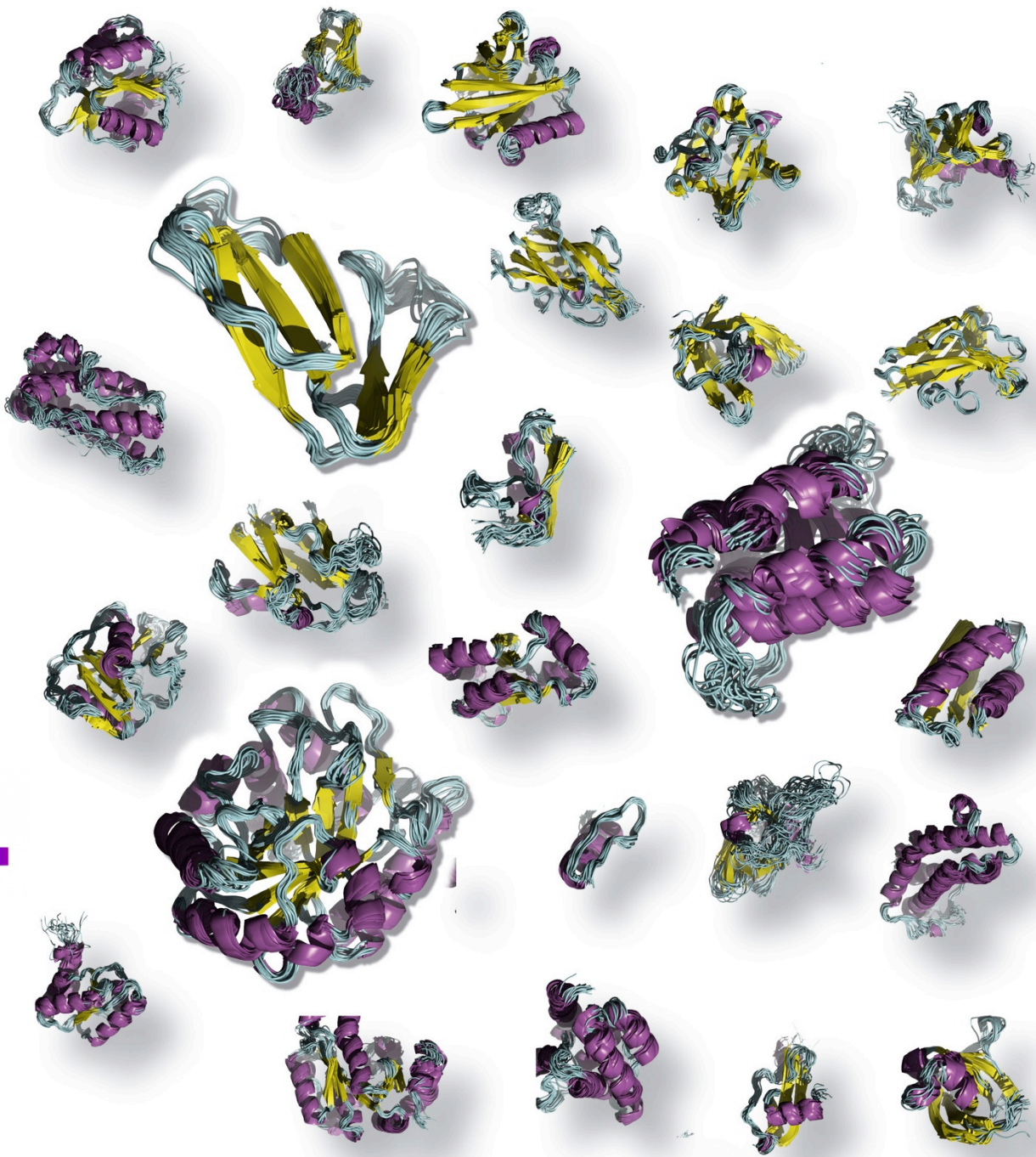


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OVER & PEACE
WEST & EAST

Test West





M  **DEL**

Differences between Modeling – Genomics

Genomics
is
easy

↑ Impact²

People

It's very easy to forget the past



I need to grab column X
from dbSNP for 250 ids

~ 600 lines of code
Results in *only* 45 min



Python + R
Github

Import BioPython
BioConductor

Connect MongoDB
somewhere

Elastic search /
Hadoop somewhere

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Software

PLINK software has 10K cites

plink...

Last original PLINK release is v1.07 (10-Oct-2009); **PLINK 1.9** is now available for beta-testing

Whole genome association analysis toolset

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New (15-May-2014): PLINK 1.9 is now available for beta-testing!

PLINK is a free, open-source whole genome association analysis toolset, designed to perform a range of basic, large-scale analyses in a computationally efficient manner.

The focus of **PLINK** is purely on *analysis* of genotype/phenotype data, so there is no support for steps prior to this (e.g. study design and planning, generating genotype or CNV calls from raw data). Through integration with gPLINK and Haploview, there is some support for the subsequent visualization, annotation and storage of results.

PLINK (one syllable) is being developed by Shaun Purcell at the Center for Human Genetic Research (CHGR), Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH),

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(free, open source)



ALiBERO

Automated Ligand-guided
Backbone Ensemble Receptor
Optimization



Blind prediction of adenosine A_{2A} receptor structure with ligand



What is ALiBERO?

- A computational method that iteratively selects the **combination of pockets** that maximize a fitness function (e.g., AUC)
- **Perl script (command line) + ICM-VS**
 - Connected via icm scripts
 - Results come as graphical .icb

What do I need to run it?

- Linux workstation
- Alibero script (GitHub: mrueda)
- ICM-VS license
- Optional
 - Linux cluster

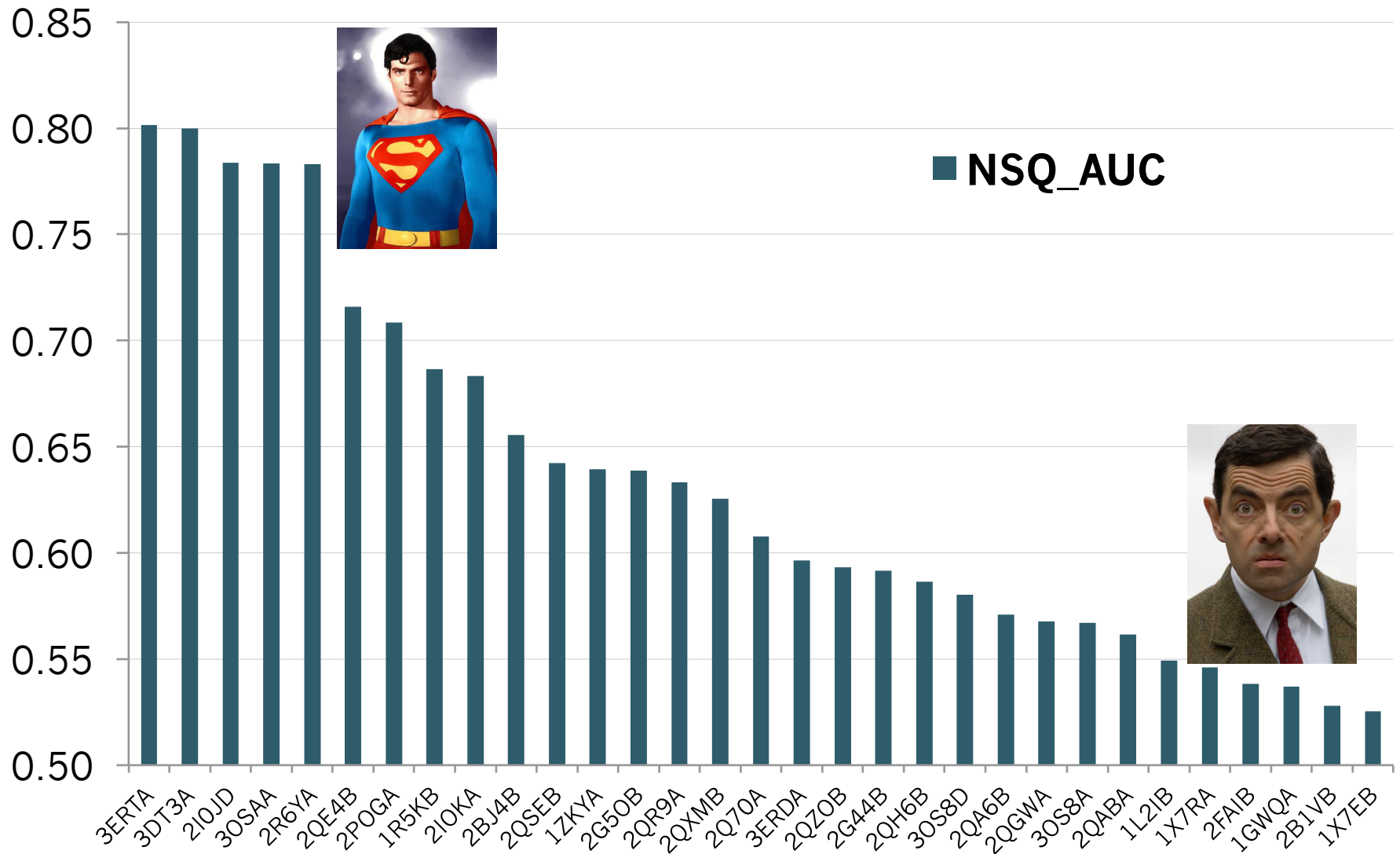


When should I try it?

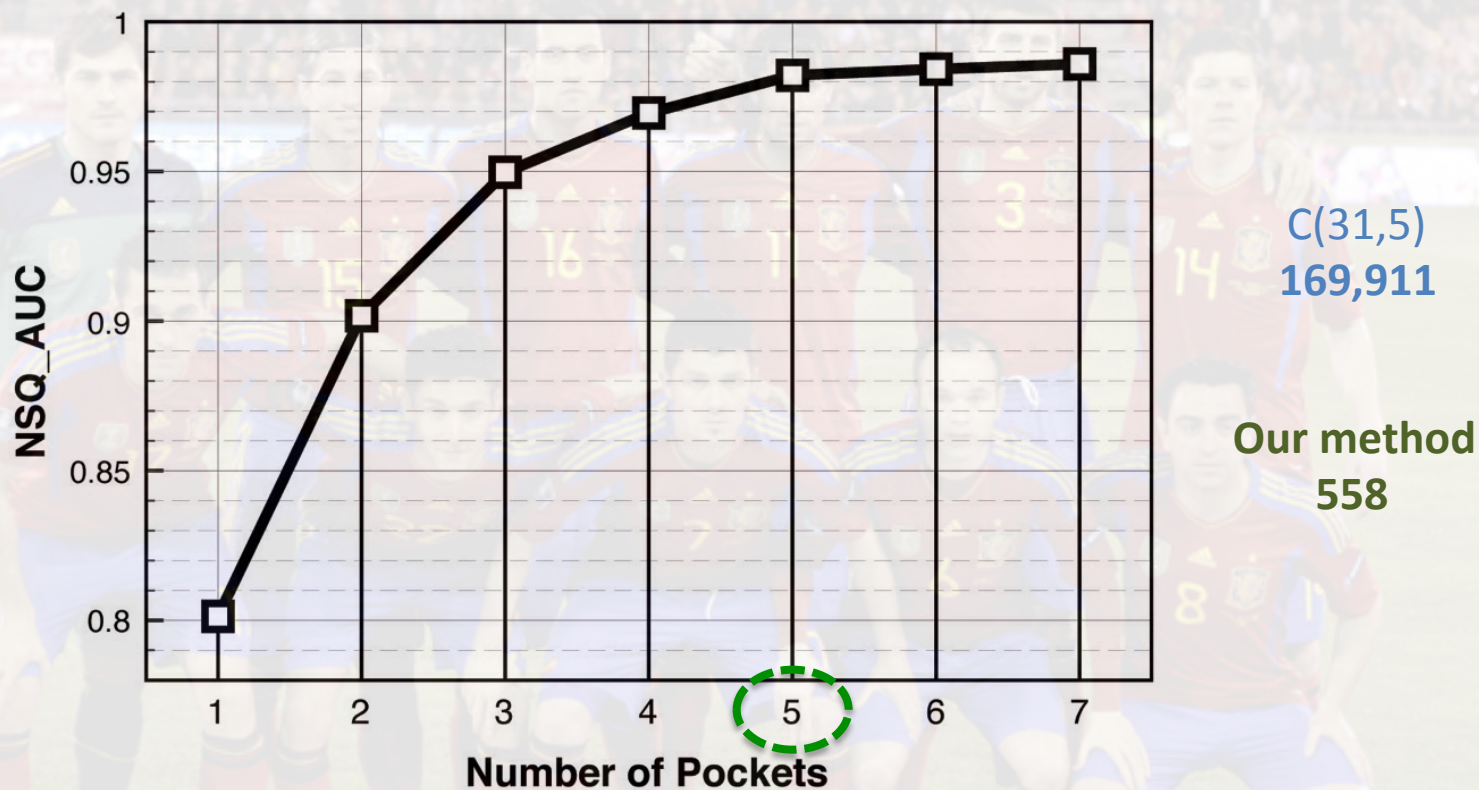
- You have experimental data for a few *actives* (2D is fine) and...
 - ***Sampling route***: your pocket(s) display bad recognition (AUC, scores) of known actives
 - *Non-sampling route*: you have multiple pockets and want to select the optimum ensemble for VS
 - both

*via Normal Mode Analysis and Monte Carlo side chain refinement

Holo individual performance is hard to predict

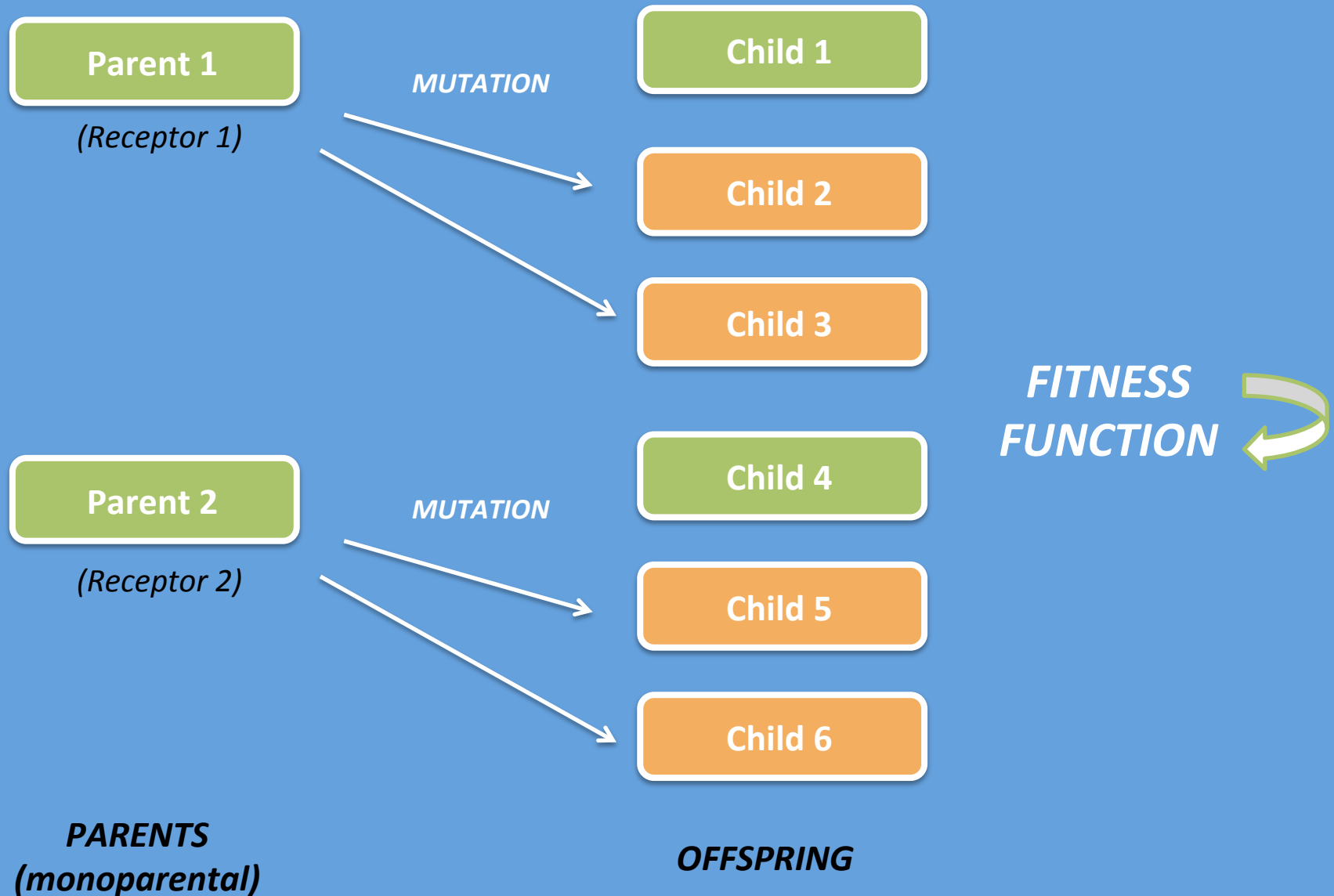


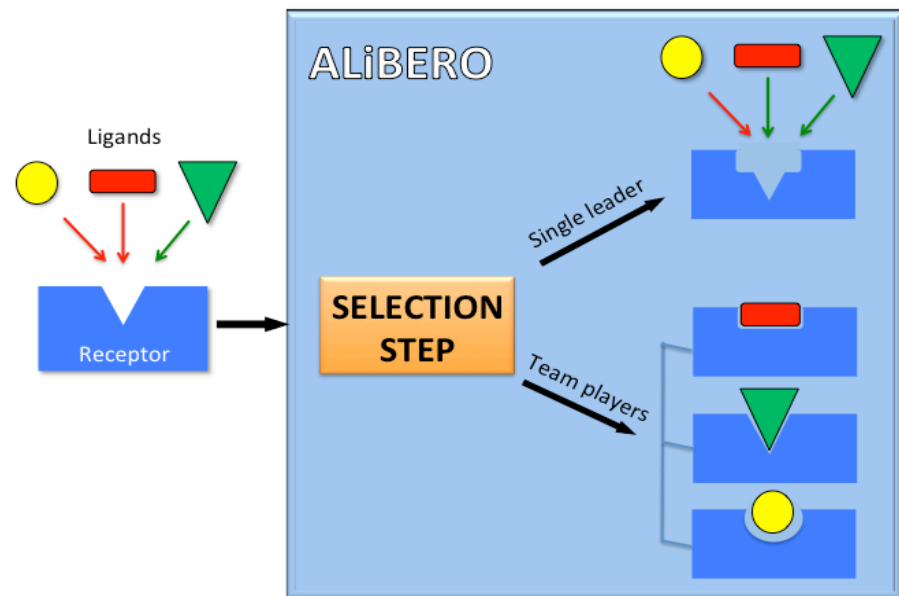
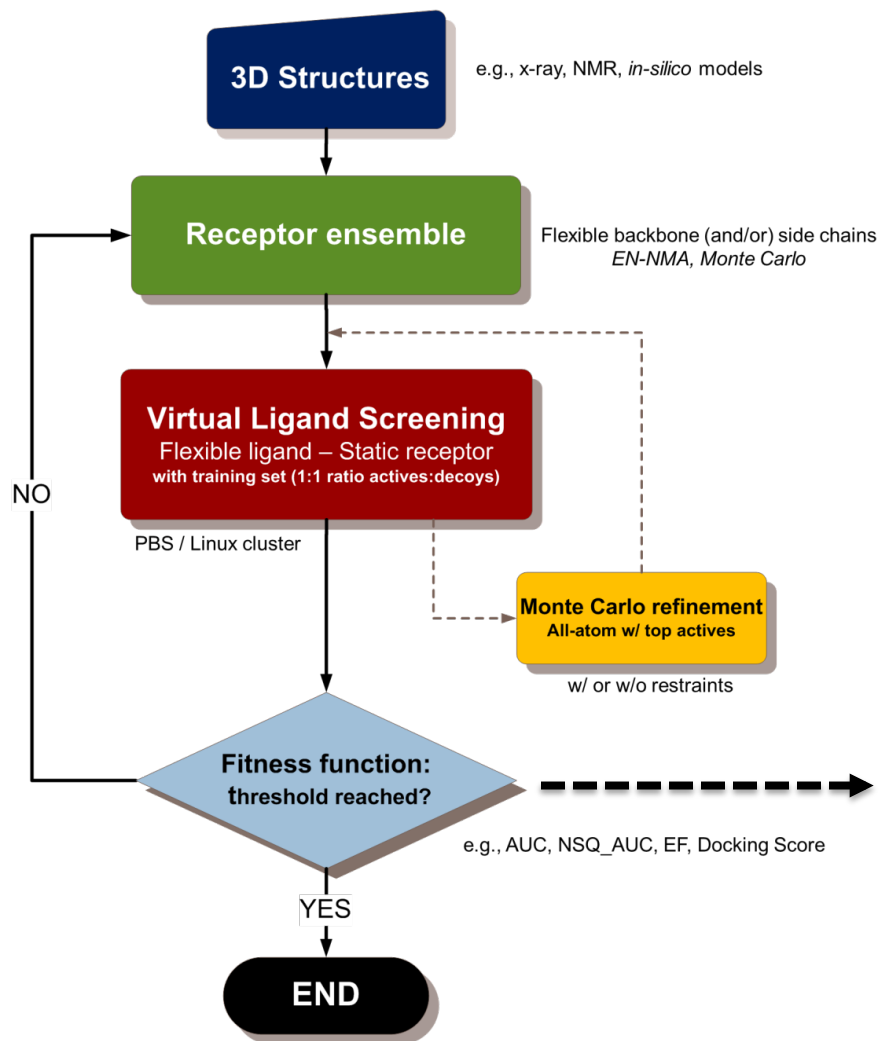
A posteriori Team-players selection method



- Rueda. M, et al. ALiBERO: evolving a team of complementary pocket conformations rather than a single leader. *J Chem Inf Model.* 2012 Oct 22;52(10):2705-14.

ALiBERO is implemented as an Evolutionary Algorithm





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What is the expected performance?

Training Set

AUC: 80-90%

NSQ_AUC: $\geq 60\%$

Homology model

Test Set

NSQ_AUC

15-20%

Great for predicting binding modes

OK, now the bad news...

Overfitting
happens

Prospective VS
sensitive to
false positive
team players ≤ 5

What files do I need?

- One or multiple converted **receptors** embedded as objects in an .icb file
 - I recommend deleting residues not involved in the pocket
- ICM scripts (provided)
- An .sdf file with the **ligands** to be docked
 - The file must contain a column named “Active” with 1=actives and 0=decoys

Where is ALiBERO exe?

/pro/alibero/alibero

(latest version)

How do I run ALiBERO?

- `$path/alibero -i config_file -n MRCs [-options]`
 - v
 - help
 - man
 - verbose
 - debug

What is the flag `-i`?

- Configuration file - sampling route

```
inputicb      INPUT/RECEPTORS/aliberoMicro.icb
nligands     41
sdf          INPUT/LIGANDS/v10actives_w31Decoys.sdf
macrodir     INPUT/MACROS      # dir with ICM scripts
projdir      ESR1_HUMAN_test
function     nsaplus          # NSQ_AUC + score
refinement   on           # restraints in macro
mrc         3           # team size
```


What is the flag `-n`?

- Number of “children”
 - Two modes:
 - Desktop (slow when `-n > ncpu`)
 - Cluster (recommended when `-n 100`)
 - Note that PBS.pm must be updated if outside Abagyan’s lab

ALiBERO has 5 fitness functions

- AUC (auc)
- NSQ_AUC (nsa)
- Average Score for $\frac{1}{2}$ actives (score)
- **NSQ_AUC+ (nsaplus)** ← recommended
- Consistency of binding mode for actives (con)

What do I need to modify?

- Configuration file (parameters)
- *asel* for pocket definition
 - @ MakeDock.icm
- Drestraints (if any)
 - @Refine_Hitlist.icm

Is there any test I can run?

- Yes, just copy this folder:

`/pro/alibero/test`

locally, then modify the paths inside the
*.in file

Workspace Panel

no selection

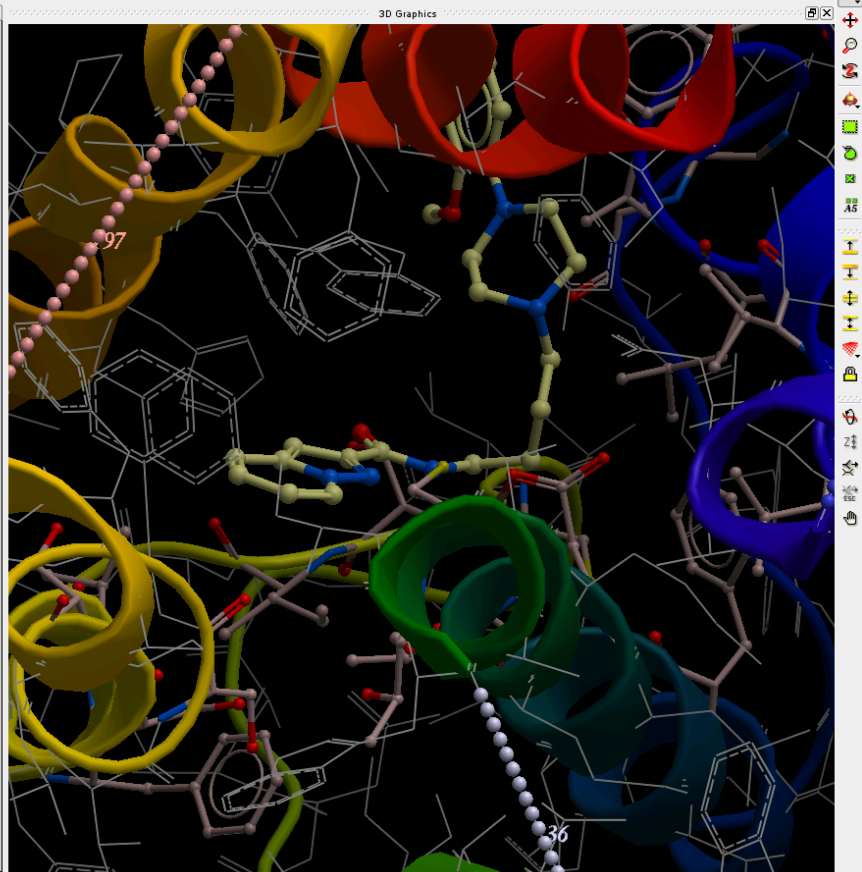
objects (2 items)

- v16 [1] ICM: 9.9Å
b 149 A
- TEST_rec [2] ICM: 9.9Å
b 149 A
m H c23h29n5o2

tables (24 items)

- chem 1029 rows 24 cols 0 headers
- T_Roc_Nsa 50 rows 7 cols 0 headers
- T_temp 50 rows 7 cols 0 headers
- T_answ_15 50 rows 20 cols 6 headers
- troc_15 50 rows 6 cols 5 headers
- T_answ_16 50 rows 20 cols 6 headers
- troc_16 50 rows 6 cols 5 headers
- T_answ_22 50 rows 20 cols 6 headers
- troc_22 50 rows 6 cols 5 headers
- T_answ_24 50 rows 20 cols 6 headers
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- troc_30 50 rows 6 cols 5 headers
- T_answ_32 50 rows 20 cols 6 headers
- troc_32 50 rows 6 cols 5 headers
- T_answ_36 50 rows 20 cols 6 headers
- troc_36 50 rows 6 cols 5 headers
- TEST_answers 50 rows 20 cols 6 headers
- troc 50 rows 6 cols 5 headers
- tnsa 50 rows 5 cols 7 headers

mol	Active	L	IX	NAME	Score	Natom	Nflex	Hbond	H
1	<input type="checkbox"/>		44	C28H22ClFN4OS	-24.41	58	6	-2.551	
2	<input type="checkbox"/>		8	c23h29n5o2	-21.85	60	5	-2.356	
3	<input type="checkbox"/>		10	c25h33n3o3	-20.56	65	5	-1.228	
4	<input type="checkbox"/>		7	c22h28cln3o2s	-20.28	56	5	-2.004	
5	<input type="checkbox"/>		16	c21h23cl2n3o2	-19.43	52	4	-2.501	
	<input type="checkbox"/>		9	c22h29n3o2s	-19.36	58	5	-2.261	



```

Info> 39 snell objects read (skipped 1) from Gen_1.icb
icm/v16> scanDsHit "TEST" "T_answ_16" 1 yes & yes ! yes
Info> Giving up alpha buffer
icm/TEST_rec> scanDsHit "TEST" "T_answ_16" 2 yes & yes ! yes
icm/TEST_rec> display ribbon Mol( Res(a_*,//DD) )
icm/TEST_rec>
    
```