

Structure and Dynamics of Biomembranes and Membrane Proteins

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Neuroscience from atomic to anatomic levels

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- Animal models
- Clinical samples
- Patients
- Behavioral models
- Virtual arenas
- Morphology
- Stem cells
- Primary cells
- Organoids/Brain slices
- General microscopy
- Electrophysiology
- Two-photon microscopy
- Confocal
- Super-resolution microscopy
- High-throughput microscopy
- EM
- Histology
- Spectroscopy
- Microscopy
- Mass-spec
- Genetics
- Transcriptomics
- EM tomography
- Crystallography
- Single-particle CryoEM
- NMR
- Biochemistry
- Biophysics
- Time-resolved dynamics

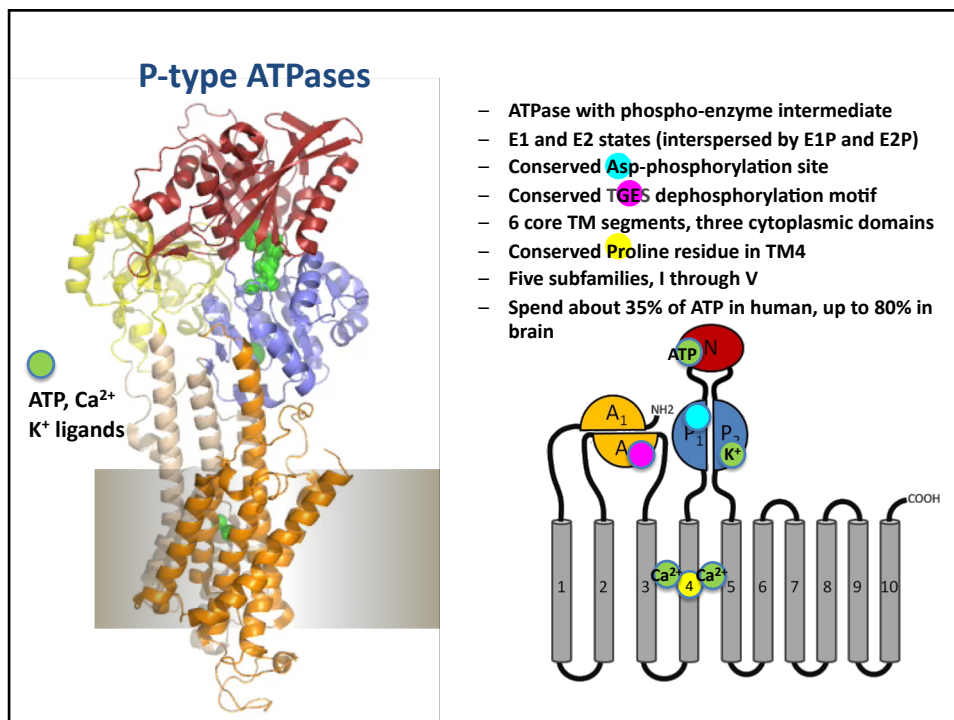
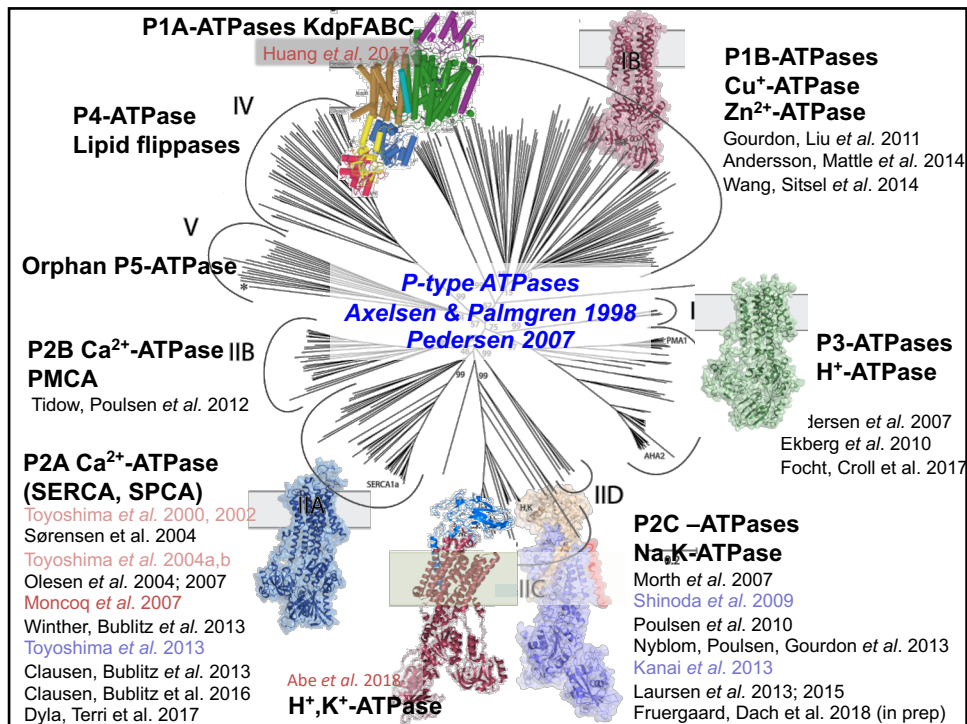
Integrating structural biology

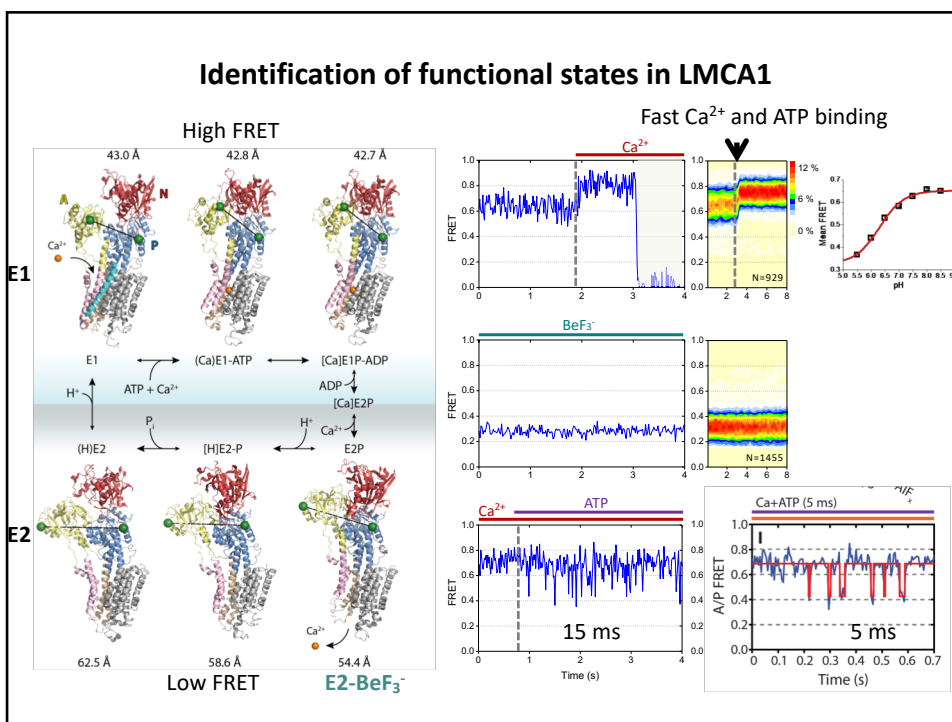
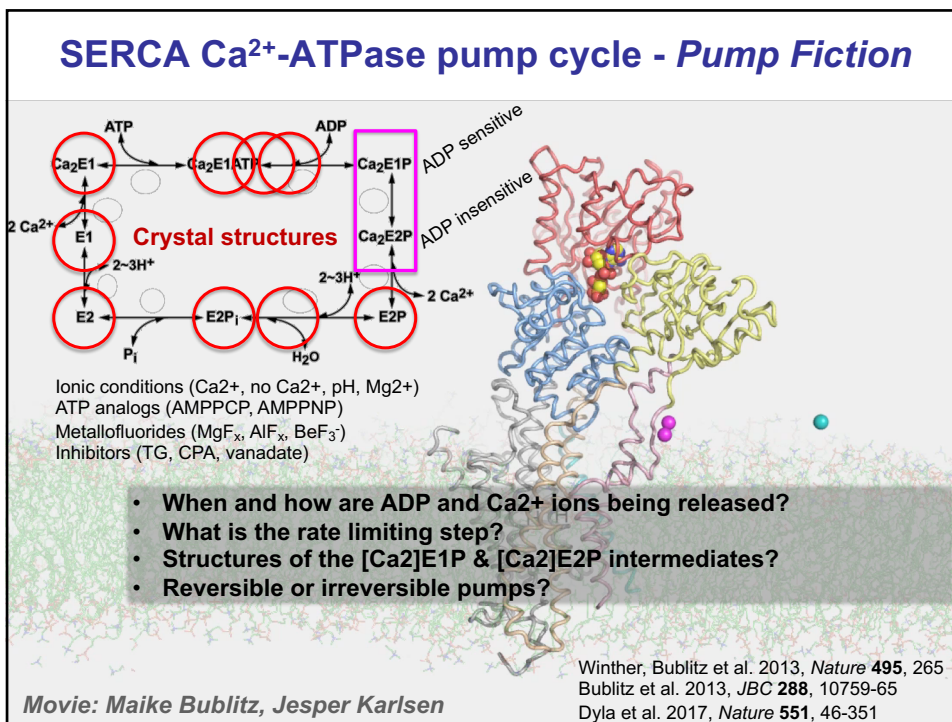
- X-ray scattering/diffraction
- Neutron scattering/diffraction
- Electron microscopy
- Fluorescence microscopy/spectroscopy
- Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
- Atomic Force Microscopy
- Modeling



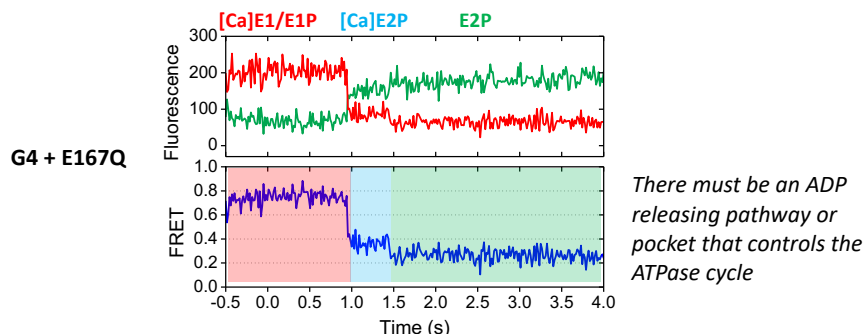
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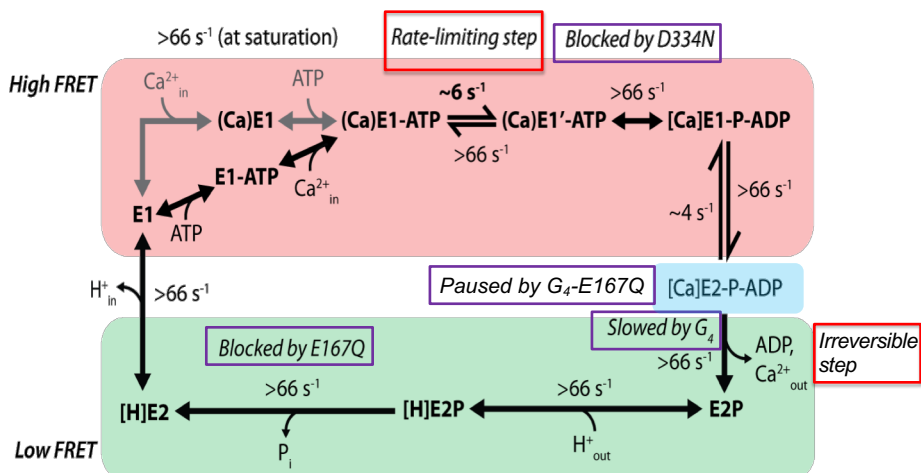
G4 insert + E167Q mutant shows a ~500 msec dwell at a 0.4 FRET intermediate before reaching a dead-end 0.3 FRET/E2P



- The 0.4 FRET efficiency of G4 insert mutants is likely a [Ca]E2P-ADP state - explains the high/low FRET dynamics combined with low ATPase activity, i.e. a reversible sampling of:
- $E1 + Ca^{2+} + ATP \leftrightarrow CaE1-ATP \leftrightarrow [Ca]E1P-ADP \leftrightarrow [Ca]E2P-ADP$
- The transition of the 0.4 FRET dwell to the stable 0.3 FRET of G4-E167Q appears to show release of ADP/Ca²⁺ from the [Ca]E2P-ADP intermediate – [Ca]E2P deocclusion is essentially the irreversible step of the pump, not phosphorylation or E1P-E2P
- The A-domain of the [Ca]E2P-ADP state must dwell at an intermediate rotation, from where it can proceed to release ADP, but also return to [Ca]E1P-ADP → ...E1 + Ca²⁺ + ATP

Dyla & Terry et al., Nature 2017

Kinetic cycle of LMCA1



Dyla & Terry et al. 2017, Nature

When is ADP released?

Presumably before Ca²⁺, since SERCA has an ADP sensitive intermediate

Are there fundamental differences between 1- and 2-site pumps?

Time-resolved X-ray solution scattering (TR-XSS) studies of conformational transitions

t=0 laser flash to release caged ATP


Active

Inhibited

Simulating structures/fitting

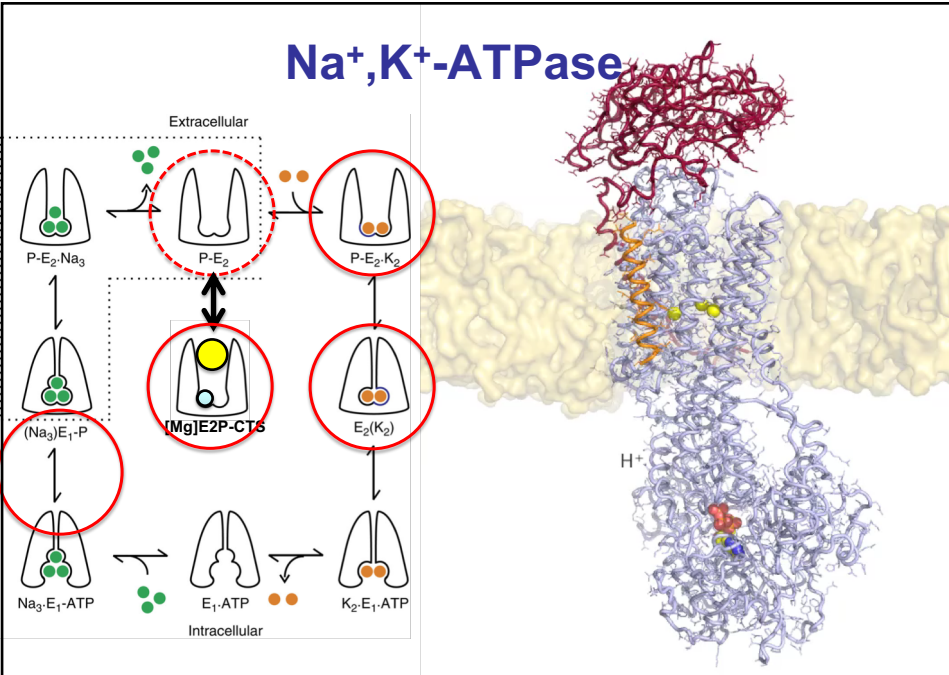
E1 E1-ATP E2P
pre inter late

3-state system



Magnus Andersson (Stockholm, Umeå)

Na⁺,K⁺-ATPase



Extracellular

Intracellular

Morth *et al.* 2007, *Nature*; Poulsen *et al.* 2010 *Nature*; Nyblom *et al.* 2013 *Science*; Laursen *et al.* 2013 + 2015 *PNAS*


Disease mutations of Na,K-ATPase loss of function - and gain of function

Alpha1
● Hypertension

Alpha2
● FHM2

Alpha3
● AHC ● AHC and RDP
● RDP ● CAPOS

● Disease-causing in alpha2 and alpha3

 Hanne Poulsen et al.

How can we release ourselves from detergents? Solubilization in nanodiscs and saposin-lipid nanoparticles

Lipids **Purified membrane proteins** **Viral membrane proteins**

Frauenfeld et al. 2016, *Nat Methods*

a) Purify/solubilize
b) Add excess saposin and lipid
c) Gel filtration

SERCA
PMCA
Na,K-ATPase
P4-ATPase

Absorbance 280 nm (mAU)

Elution volume (mL)

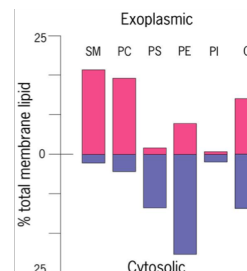
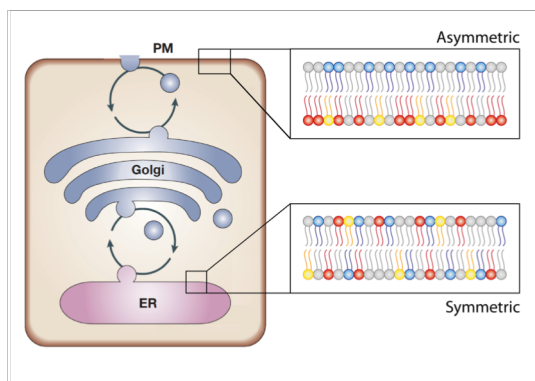
TM helices

Saposin-lipid scaffold

~80 Å

Lyons, Bøggild, Nissen & Frauenfeld 2017
Meth. Enzymol. **594**, 85-99

Membrane asymmetry

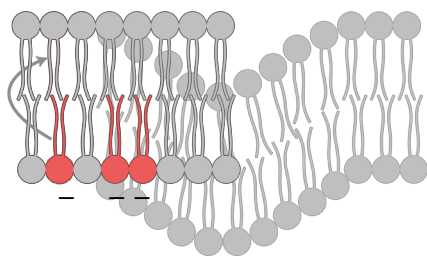


Adapted from Holthuis and Levine, *Nat Revs* (2005) 6:209

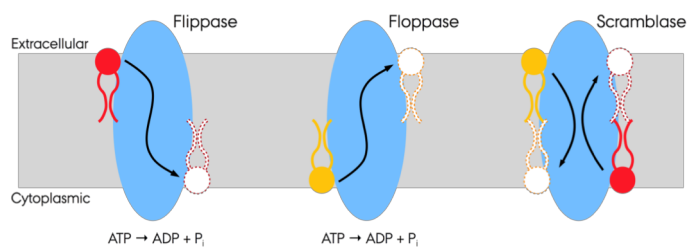
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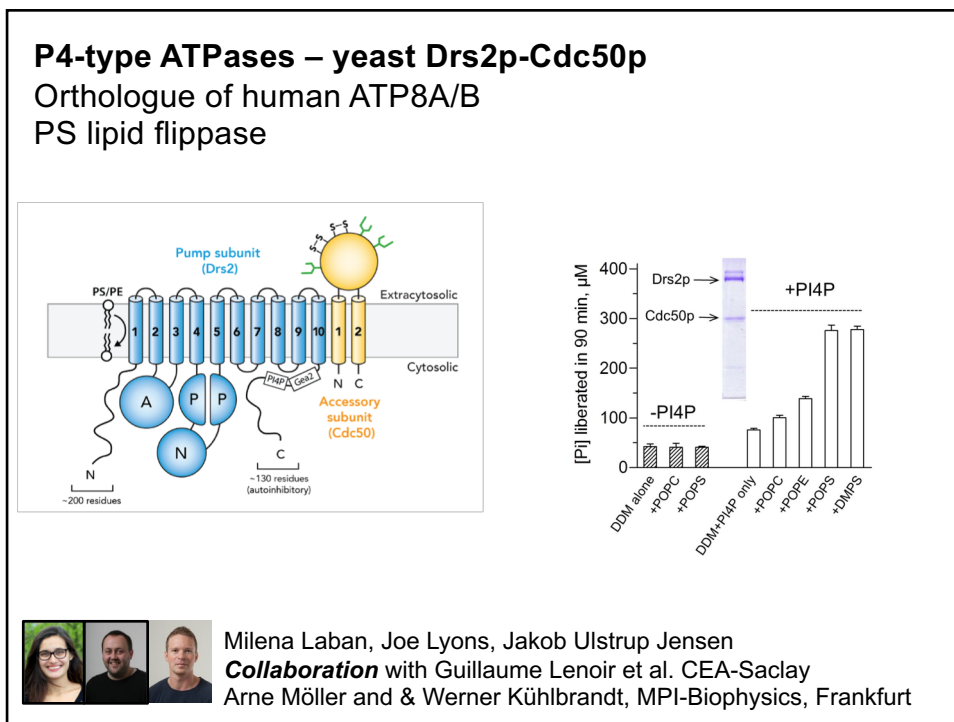
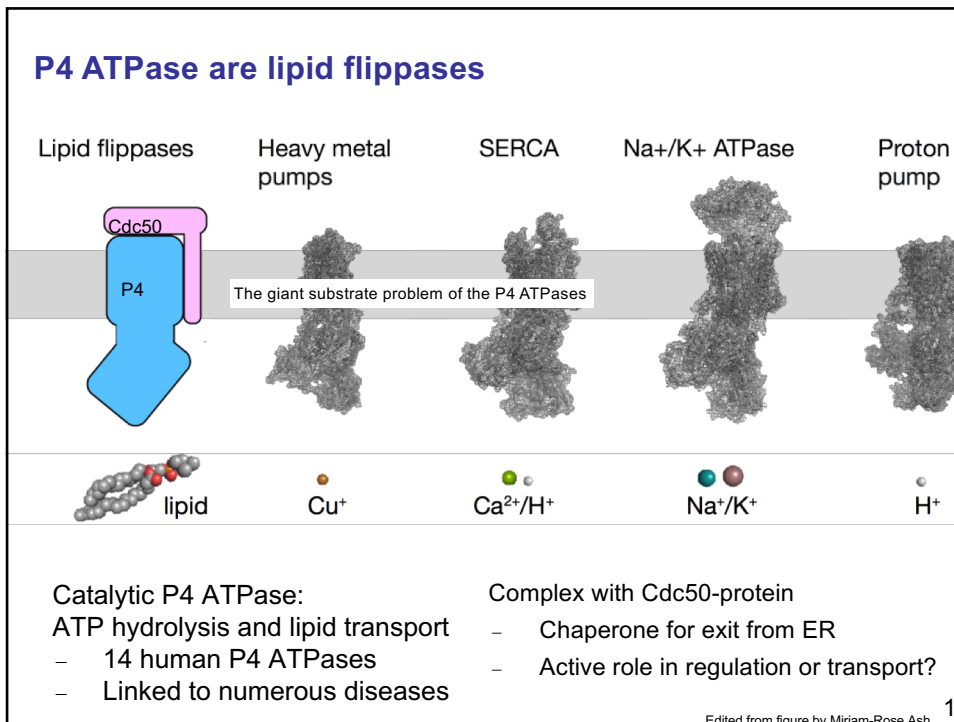
The lipid distribution in eukaryotic membranes is asymmetric and tightly controlled

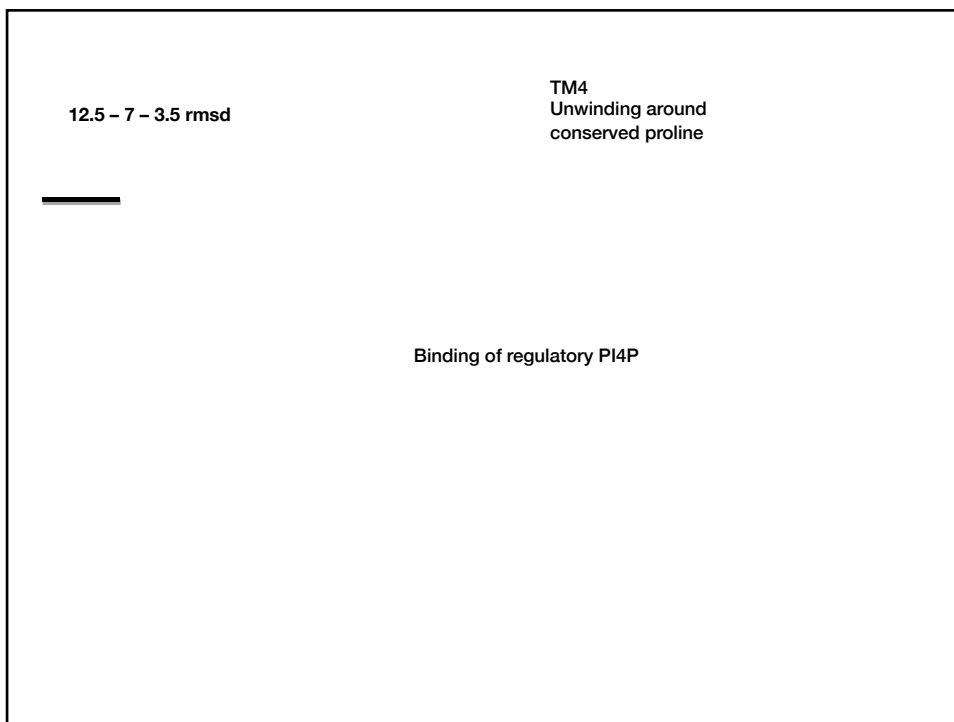
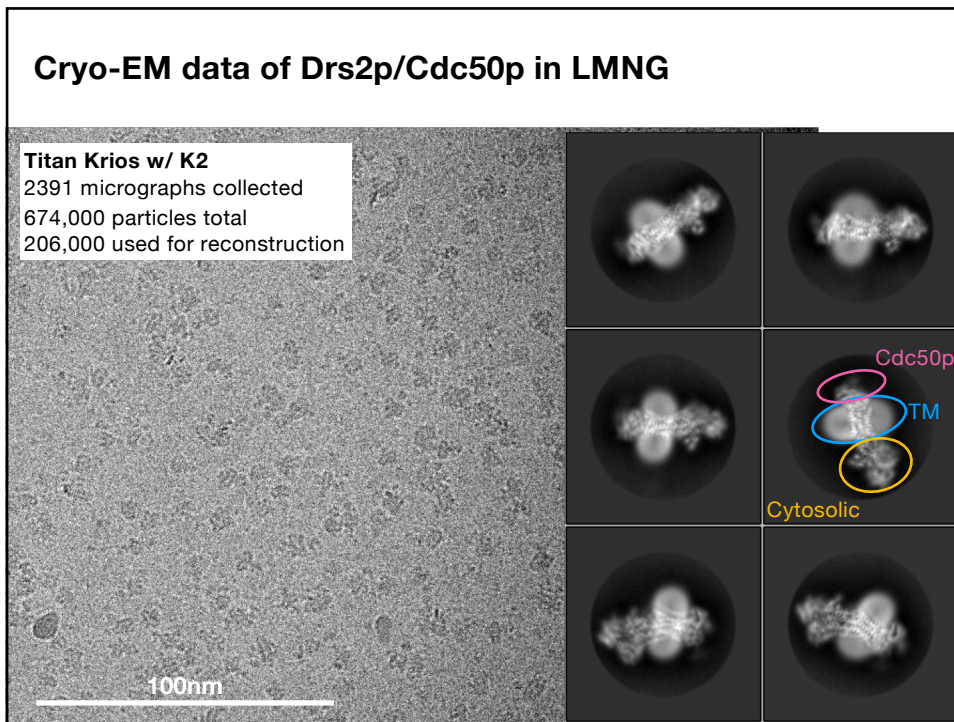
Extracellular/luminal side



- ▶ Membrane potential
- ▶ Function of membrane proteins
- ▶ Engulfment signal to macrophages
- ▶ Blood coagulation
- ▶ Membrane curvature







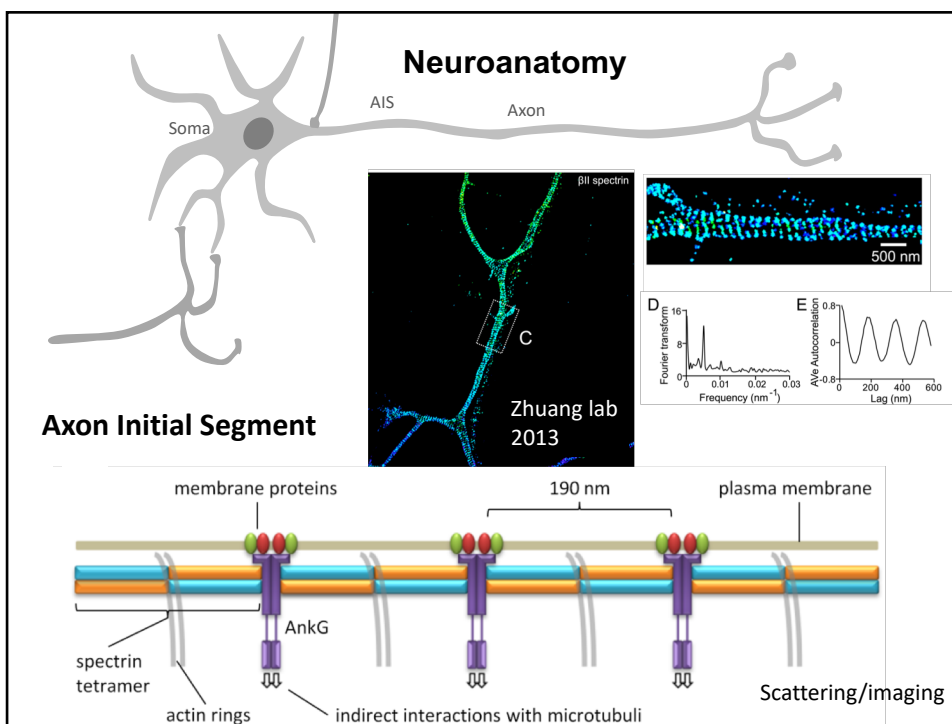
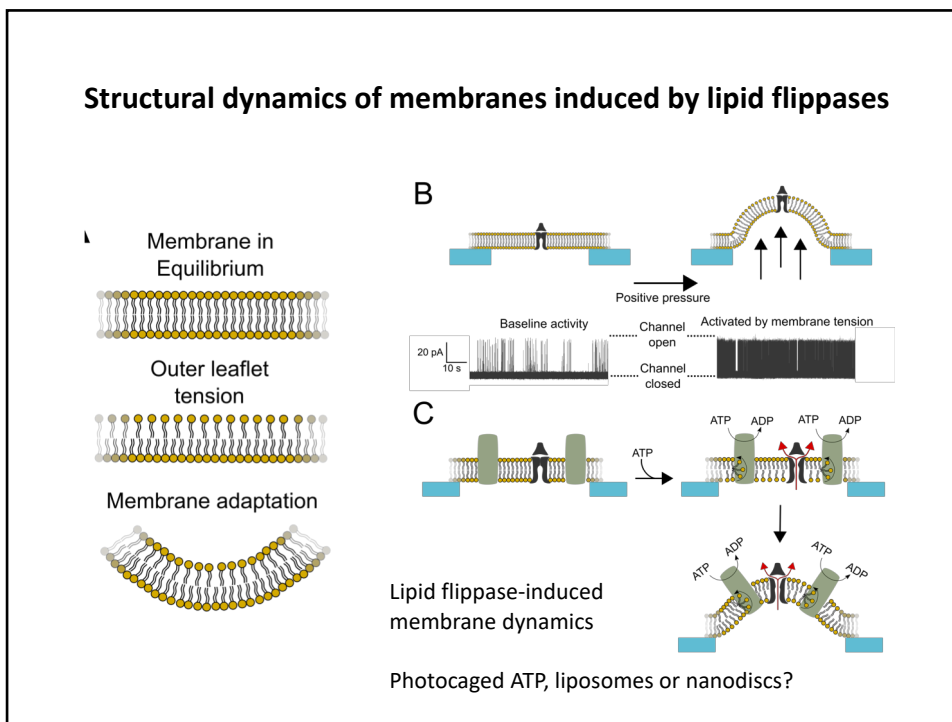
Drs2-Cdc50 Lys1018 exposed in the transmembrane cleft – attracts a phospholipid headgroup?

Autoinhibited

Activated

Release of Autoinhibition and Lipid Transport Opening Upon Regulatory PI4P Binding

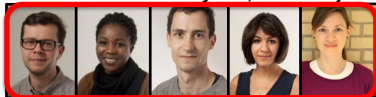
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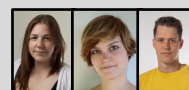
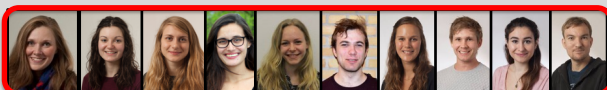
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