

# Bioinformatics Center

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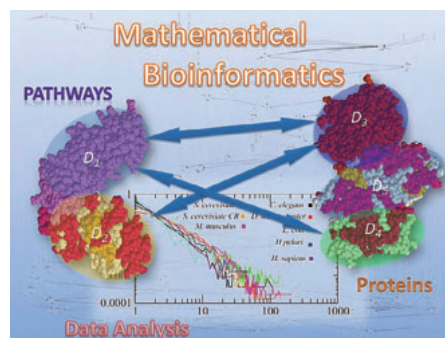
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### Scope of Research

Due to the rapid progress of genome sequencing technology, whole genome sequences of organisms ranging from bacteria to human have become available. In order to understand the meaning behind the genetic code, we have been developing algorithms and software tools for analyzing biological data based on advanced information technologies such as theory of algorithms, artificial intelligence, and machine learning. We are currently studying the following topics: systems biology, scale-free networks, metabolic networks, phylogenetic trees, neural networks, chemo-informatics, and discrete and stochastic methods for bioinformatics.

#### KEYWORDS

Complex Networks  
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Metabolic Networks  
Phylogenetic Trees



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