# **Folding with Coevolution**

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#### Where are we now?

- how do we properly score these constraints?
- can we classify the interactions identified by DI?
- can DI pairs indicate near-native decoys?
- do DI constraints improve AbinitioRelax?
- can DI constraints improve other protocols?

# **Thanks for listening!**

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