

Exploring a protein structure using Chimera: Modeling missing loops

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Chimera: 3D view manipulation

<https://www.cgl.ucsf.edu/chimera/docs/UsersGuide/mouse.html>

Multi-Touch Actions: Mac

Whether to use multitouch gestures on Mac (default true) is specified in the [Mouse preferences](#). On a Mac touchpad, these are:

- XY-rotation: two-finger drag
- Z-rotation: two-finger twist
- Zooming (scaling): pinch motion
- XY-translation: three-finger drag

If you would like to auto focus in the window, go to Action → Focus.

Multi-Touch Actions: Windows

- XY-rotation: Rotate with the left mouse button when the cursor is at the center of the graphics window (the cursor is a small circle)
- Z rotation: Rotate with the left mouse button on the outside of the graphics window (the cursor is two curved arrows in yin-yang configuration).
- Zooming (scaling): Right mouse button and drag (the cursor is a diagonal double-headed arrow enclosing a small square)
- XY-translation: Middle mouse button (the cursor is a cross formed by two double-headed arrows). On Windows, depending on the mouse setup, an adjustment may be required.
- Center of rotation: Tools → Movement → Rotation.

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