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Structure proof-reading at SGC (Structural Genomics Consortium)

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- Importance shown by structures recently retracted from the PDB
- Discuss interesting features in relation to biological relevance
- Second opinion whether refinement is complete
- Keep a general standard for all structures deposited by SGC
- Ensure high quality structures for public domain

You would never submit a paper to a journal without giving it to a colleague/supervisor to read, would you?

- Processing log-file, e.g. from Scala, Truncate, Denzo
- MTZ file from processing (optional unmerged, unscaled data file)
- Phasing log-file, e.g. from Phaser (optional)
- Refinement log-file of last refinement step, e.g. Refmac5
- PDB and MTZ file from last refinement step
- Dictionary (.CIF)
- TLS input file
- Protein sequence
- Any other keyword file used in refinement
- A text file with comments for proof reader, e.g. problematic areas in the structure, notes about processing and phasing

- Proof-reading check list:
 - <ftp://hestia.sgc.ox.ac.uk/pub/px>
- Checking data processing
- Check space group
- Check for twinning
- Check phasing result (optional → see appendix)
- Check last refinement step
- Check waters
- Run Molprobit or Quality Control Check
- Run Moleman2
- Blast sequence and align sequence
- Check ligand geometry
- Walk structure and map

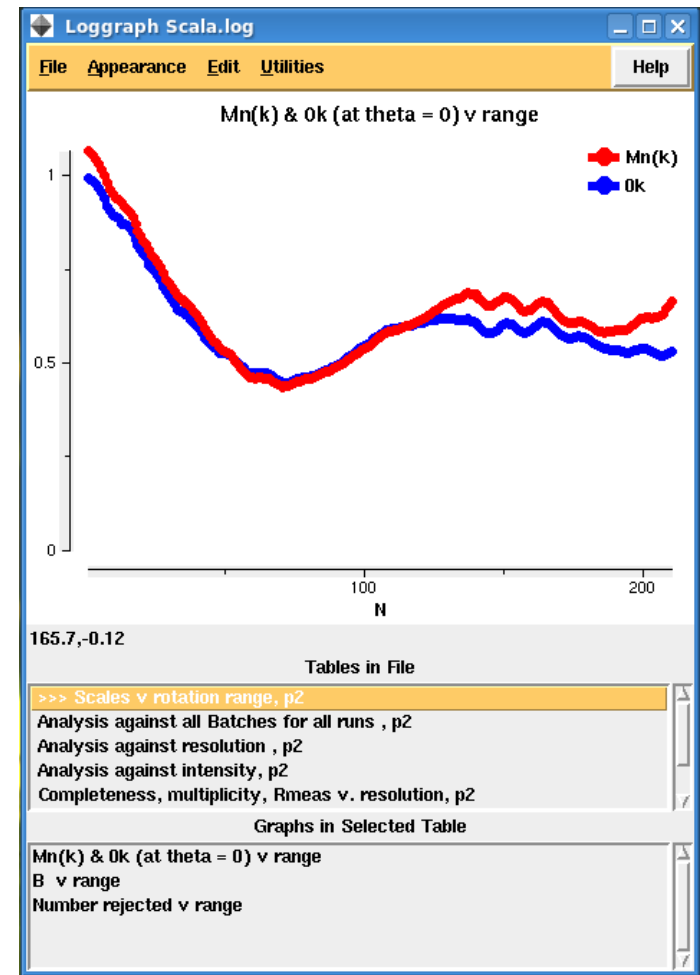
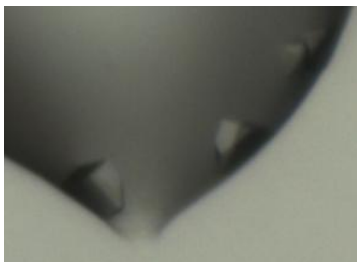
Critical values from Scala/Truncate log-file

Number of rejections per image

N	Run.Rot	MidPhi	Batch	Bfactor	Mn(k)	Ok	Number	NumReject
1	1.1	-49.50	1	-0.694	1.0651	0.9940	1703	0
2	1.2	-48.50	2	-0.688	1.0622	0.9905	2193	0
3	1.3	-47.50	3	-0.677	1.0564	0.9851	2219	0
4	1.4	-46.50	4	-0.668	1.0453	0.9774	2202	0
5	1.5	-45.50	5	-0.656	1.0339	0.9671	2198	0
6	1.6	-44.50	6	-0.641	1.0180	0.9542	2217	1
7	1.7	-43.50	7	-0.629	1.0017	0.9395	2208	0
8	1.8	-42.50	8	-0.614	0.9811	0.9185	2217	0

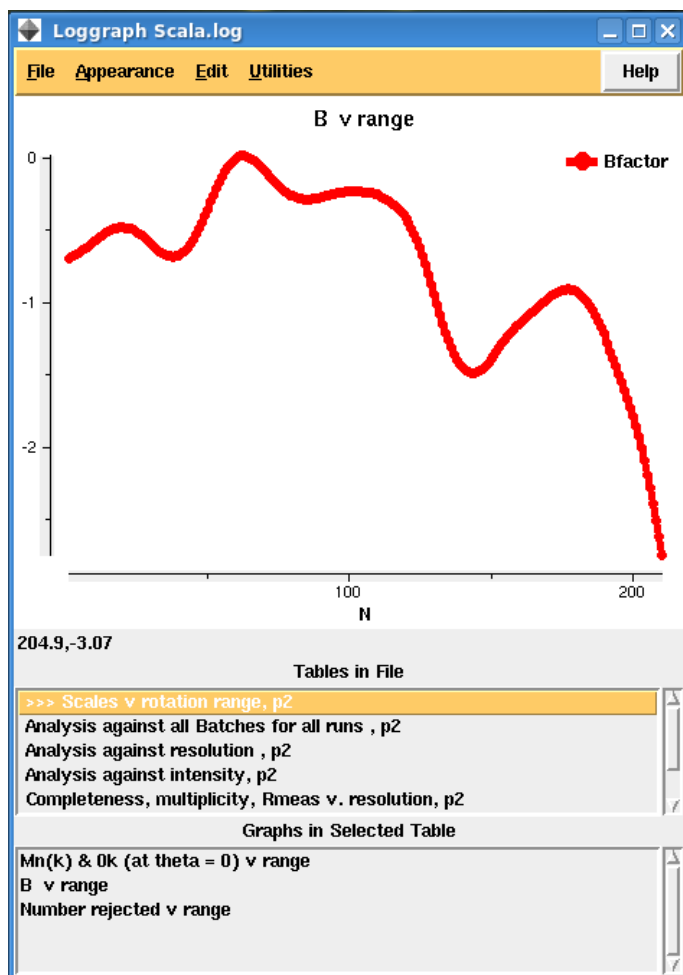
What to look out for:

- Low number of rejected reflections per image; a maximum of maybe 5
- Ideally a constant scaling factor of 1; except if crystals have irregular shape



Critical values from Scala/Truncate log-file

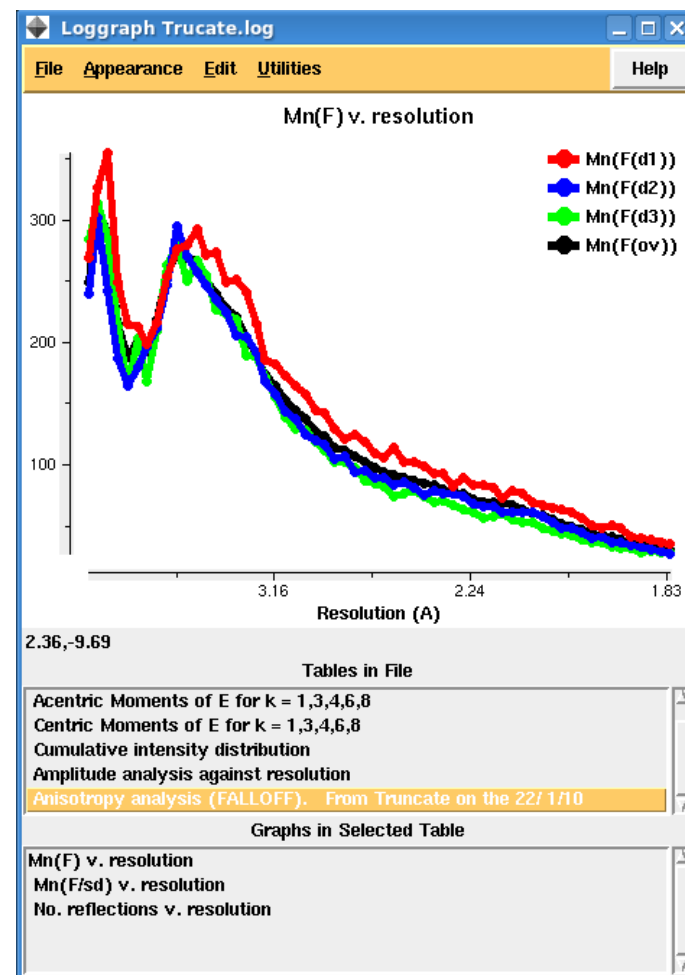
Scaling Bfactor



What to look out for:

- Drop in scaling Bfactor below -10 indicates radiation damage
- Severe anisotropy of data

Anisotropy



Critical values from Scala/Truncate log-file

Rmerge and Mn (I/sd)

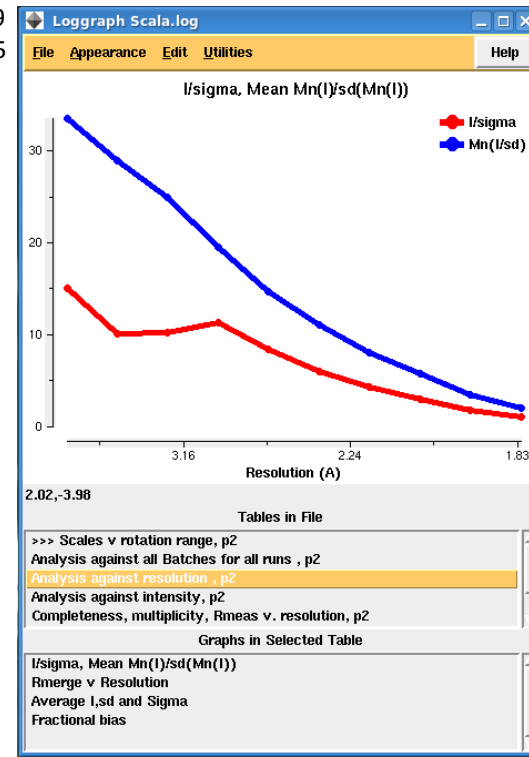
N	1/d ²	Dmin(A)	Rmrg	Rfull	Rcum	Ranom	Nanom	Av_I	SIGMA	I/sigma	sd	Mn(I/sd)	Nmeas	Nref	Ncent	FRCBIAS	Nbias
\$	\$																
1	0.0302	5.76	0.034	0.033	0.034	-	0	2569	171	15.0	169	33.6	15181	3471	282	-0.034	6396
2	0.0604	4.07	0.051	0.045	0.045	-	0	2766	274	10.1	198	29.0	25328	6141	258	-0.030	10449
3	0.0906	3.32	0.053	0.046	0.048	-	0	2226	217	10.2	179	24.9	34283	8065	292	-0.026	14346
4	0.1208	2.88	0.058	0.051	0.050	-	0	1024	91	11.3	99	19.5	41036	9532	296	-0.018	17632
5	0.1509	2.57	0.083	0.071	0.053	-	0	545	65	8.4	69	14.7	47223	10882	294	-0.015	20428
6	0.1811	2.35	0.121	0.104	0.058	-	0	359	60	6.0	61	11.1	51759	11871	295	-0.009	22521
7	0.2113	2.18	0.172	0.145	0.064	-	0	251	58	4.3	62	8.0	56805	12968	295	-0.016	25099
8	0.2415	2.03	0.249	0.211	0.070	-	0	177	59	3.0	63	5.8	60838	13841	295	-0.020	26770
9	0.2717	1.92	0.430	0.366	0.078	-	0	99	57	1.7	62	3.5	64727	14717	297	-0.015	28369
10	0.3019	1.82	0.734	0.615	0.086	-	0	56	56	1.0	62	2.0	64070	15068	213	-0.008	27775
\$	\$																

">For inline graphs use a Java browser</applet>

Overall: 0.086 0.073 0.086 - 0 665 109 6.1 86 11.6 461250 106556 2817 -0.024 199785
Rmrg Rfull Rcum Ranom Nanom Av_I SIGMA I/sigma sd Mn(I/sd) Nmeas Nref Ncent FRCBIAS Nbias

What to look out for:

- Increase of Rmerge from low to high resolution; increase without sudden jumps
- At a reported value for mean I/sigl of 2 Rmerge reaches a maximum where its error can be trusted
- Usually goes along with a sudden decrease in completeness
- For phasing and refinement a higher resolution may be used on the expense of increasing error and incomplete data; beware and don't report it as resolution of the structure

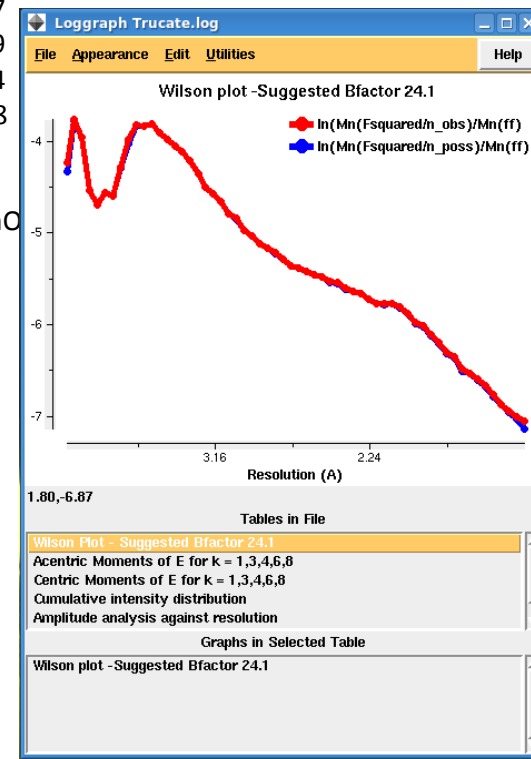


Critical values from Scala/Truncate log-file

Completeness and multiplicity

N 1/resol^2	Dmin	Nmeas	Nref	Ncent	%poss	C%poss	MIplct	AnoCmp	AnoFrc	AnoMlt	Rmeas	Rmeas0	(Rsym)	Rpim				
RpimO	PCV	PCV0																
\$\$	\$\$	\$\$																
1	0.030	5.76	15195	3485	286	99.0	99.0	4.4	-	-	-	0.038	0.038	0.034	0.018	0.018	0.045	0.045
2	0.060	4.07	25435	6248	279	98.7	98.8	4.1	-	-	-	0.059	0.059	0.051	0.028	0.028	0.066	0.066
3	0.091	3.32	34328	8110	293	99.8	99.3	4.2	-	-	-	0.061	0.061	0.053	0.028	0.028	0.068	0.068
4	0.121	2.88	41064	9560	296	99.8	99.4	4.3	-	-	-	0.065	0.065	0.058	0.031	0.031	0.075	0.075
5	0.151	2.57	47244	10903	294	99.7	99.5	4.3	-	-	-	0.094	0.094	0.083	0.044	0.044	0.110	0.110
6	0.181	2.35	51784	11896	295	99.6	99.5	4.4	-	-	-	0.137	0.137	0.121	0.064	0.064	0.160	0.160
7	0.211	2.18	56854	13017	295	99.4	99.5	4.4	-	-	-	0.195	0.195	0.172	0.091	0.091	0.227	0.227
8	0.242	2.03	60887	13890	295	99.2	99.5	4.4	-	-	-	0.282	0.282	0.249	0.131	0.131	0.329	0.329
9	0.272	1.92	64787	14777	297	99.0	99.4	4.4	-	-	-	0.487	0.487	0.430	0.227	0.227	0.574	0.574
10	0.302	1.82	64314	15312	252	97.8	99.2	4.2	-	-	-	0.837	0.837	0.734	0.395	0.395	0.988	0.988
Overall	461892	107198	2882	99.2	99.2	4.3	-	-	-	0.098	0.098	0.086	0.046	0.046	0.111	0.111		
	Nmeas	Nref	Ncent	%poss	C%poss	MIplct	AnoCmp	AnoFrc	AnoMlt	Rmeas	Rmeas0	(Rsym)	Rpim	RpimO	PCV	PCV0		

Wilson Bfactor



What to look out for:

- Overall completeness of the data > 95%
- Note: in high resolution shell not always guaranteed and may be as low as 60%
- Slope of Wilson Plot is almost a straight line
- Bfactor is sensible for the resolution range; increases with decreasing resolution

Checking space group



Run Pointless on un-merged data file to check for space group

```
* Cell Dimensions : (obsolete - refer to dataset cell dimensions above)
83.6000  98.7000  83.8500  90.0000  117.4200  90.0000

* Resolution Range :
0.00068  0.30189  ( 38.461 - 1.820 A )

* Sort Order :
1 2 3 4 5

* Space group = 'P 1 21 1' (number 4)
```

Cell dimensions and space group as used in refinement

```
* Cell Dimensions : (obsolete - refer to dataset cell dimensions above)
83.6000  98.7000  83.8500  90.0000  117.4200  90.0000

* Resolution Range :
0.00068  0.30189  ( 38.461 - 1.820 A )

* Sort Order :
1 2 3 4 5

* Space group = 'P 1 21 1' (number 4)
```

Cell dimensions and space group as found by Pointless from unmerged data

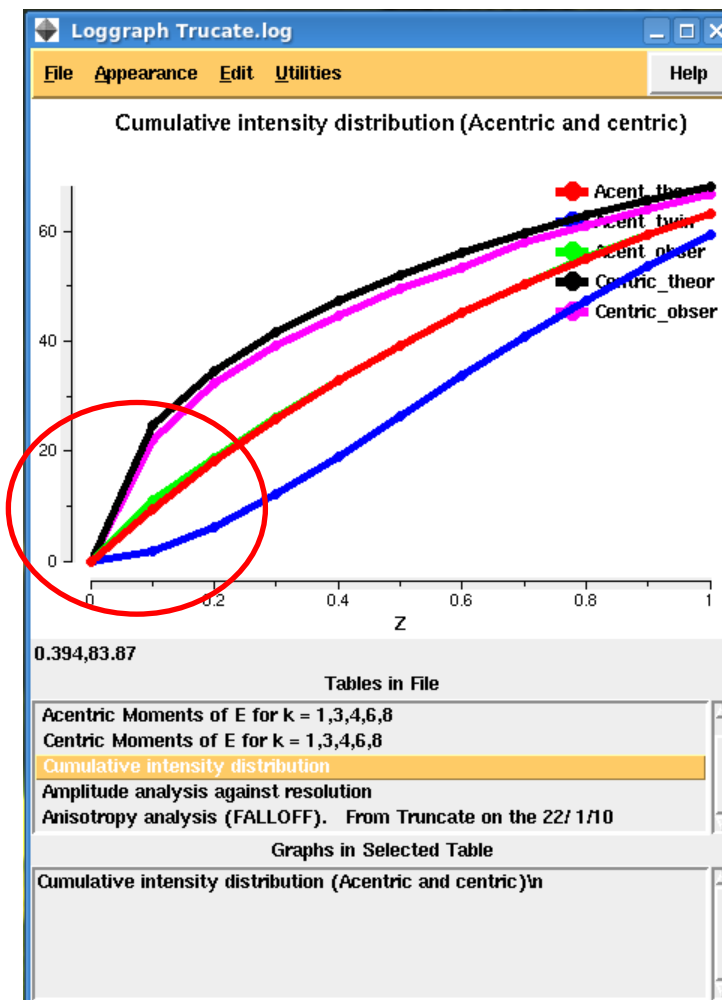
Checking for twinning

- Using Loggraph and Truncate log file
- Or a web server

<http://nihserver.mbi.ucla.edu/Twinning/>

What to look out for:

- Any indication of twinning
- Here: observed data almost identical to acentric theoretically expected data



Checking for pseudo-translation



- Using FFT/Peakmax to generate native Patterson map
- Or a Zanuda web server

<http://www.ysbl.york.ac.uk/YSBLPrograms/index.jsp>

Order No. Site Height/Rms Grid Fractional coordinates Orthogonal coordinates

Origin

1	1	1	226.28	0	0	0	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	8	7	7.97	4	5	137	0.0289	0.0307	0.9784	-35.36	3.03	72.82
3	3	3	7.75	3	0	9	0.0188	0.0000	0.0630	-0.86	0.00	4.69
4	11	9	7.67	1	6	135	0.0045	0.0367	0.9652	-36.90	3.62	71.84
5	10	9	7.52	1	6	6	0.0054	0.0364	0.0416	-1.16	3.59	3.10
6	6	5	7.16	5	2	136	0.0342	0.0113	0.9726	-34.70	1.12	72.39
7	7	6	7.15	4	5	7	0.0260	0.0309	0.0485	0.30	3.05	3.61
8	5	4	6.79	0	2	132	0.0000	0.0109	0.9435	-36.43	1.07	70.23
9	12	10	5.58	3	7	1	0.0203	0.0446	0.0068	1.43	4.40	0.51
10	9	8	5.54	5	6	0	0.0348	0.0371	0.0000	2.91	3.66	0.00
11	2	2	4.19	8	0	6	0.0581	0.0000	0.0450	3.12	0.00	3.35
12	13	0	3.35	6	80	26	0.0425	0.5000	0.1823	-3.48	49.35	13.57

Patterson - Generate Patterson Map

Job title

☒ Run FFT to generate **Patterson** map in **CCP4** format

☒ List peaks to file

☐ Plot **default Harker** map sections with **coordinates of peaks in map**

MTZ in **Full path..** **/work/ACVR1A/27-proof-d003-K00991-x003/OriginalMTZ.mtz** **Browse** **View**

F1 **F** SigmaF1 **SIGF**

Map **TEMPORARY** **OriginalMTZ_patterson1.map** **Browse** **View**

Peak coord **VR1A-d003-pro** **OriginalMTZ_peaks1.pdb** **Browse** **View**

Define Map

Extent ☒ asymmetric unit or range x y z

Exclude Reflections

Exclude reflections - parameters for **set 1**

☒ F less than n * sigmaF where n is **3.0**

☐ F absolute value less than

☐ F absolute value greater than

☐ Resolution less than **74.430** A or greater than **1.816** A

Infrequently Used Patterson Options

Peak Search Details

Run **Save or Restore** **Close**

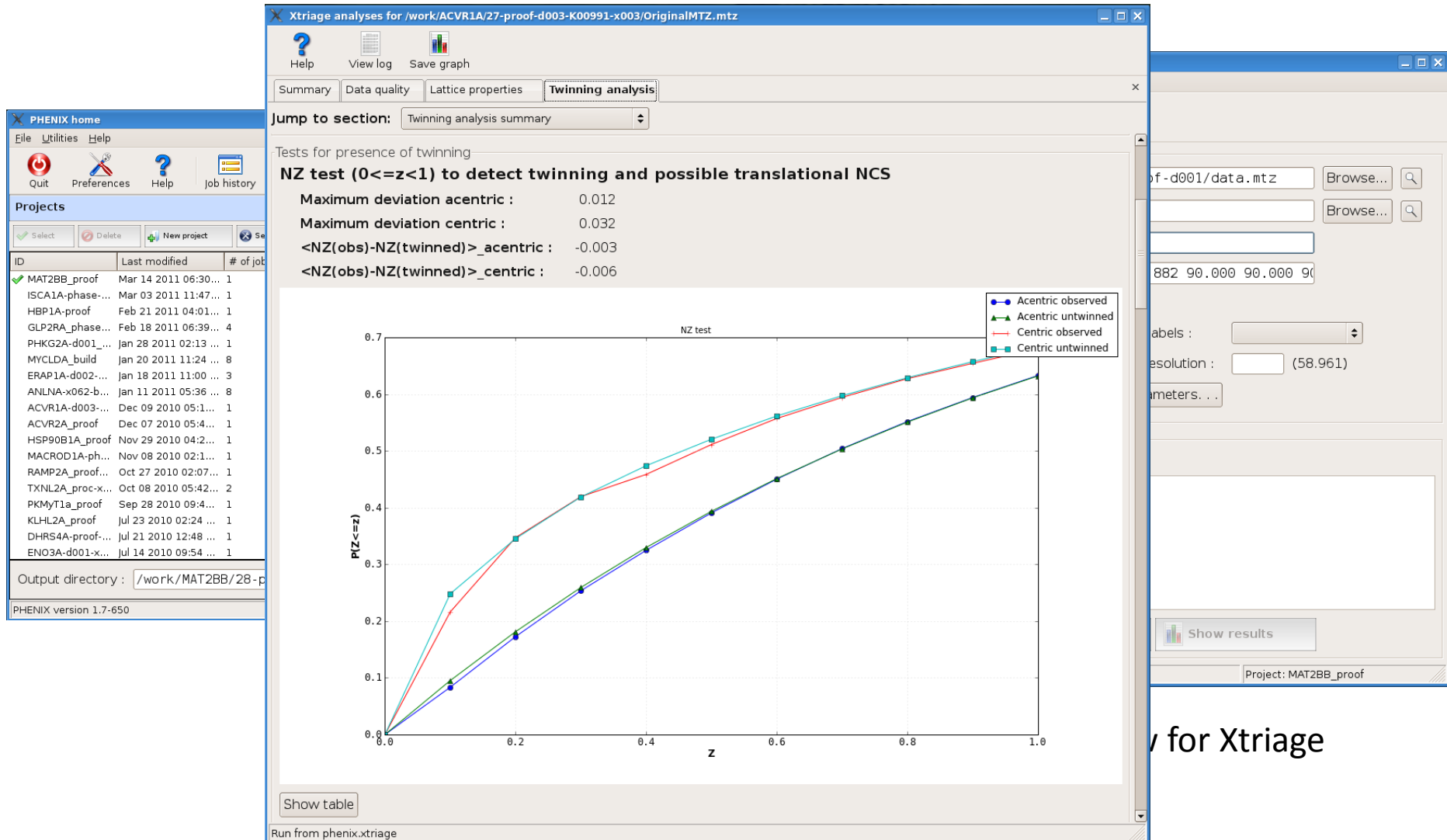
What to look out for:

- Any indication for pseudo-translation
- Any peak as big as 15% of the origin shows for example a NCS on a crystallographic axes

Checking for twinning



Using Phenix.Xtriage to check for twinning



Checking for twinning



- Using Phenix.Xtrriage to check for twinning

What to look out for:

- Any indication of twinning
- Other tests run in Phenix.Xtrriage are to find pseudo-translation and anisotropy

```
##-----##  
##      Twinning Analyses      ##  
##-----##
```

Using data between 10.00 to 2.59 Angstrom.

Determining possible twin laws.

The following twin laws have been found:

```
-----  
| Type | Axis | R metric (%) | delta (le Page) | delta (Lebedev) | Twin law |  
-----  
| PM | 2-fold | 0.278 | 0.360 | 0.005 | -h,-k,l |  
-----
```

M: Merohedral twin law

PM: Pseudomerohedral twin law

0 merohedral twin operators found

1 pseudo-merohedral twin operators found

In total, 1 twin operator were found

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The largest off-origin peak in the Patterson function is 5.41% of the height of the origin peak. No significant pseudotranslation is detected.

The results of the L-test indicate that the intensity statistics are significantly different than is expected from good to reasonable, untwinned data.

As there are twin laws possible given the crystal symmetry, twinning could be the reason for the departure of the intensity statistics from normality. It might be worthwhile carrying out refinement with a twin specific target function.

Note that the symmetry of the intensities suggest that the assumed space group is too low. As twinning is however suspected, it is not immediately clear if this is the case. Careful reprocessing and (twin)refinement for all cases might resolve this question.

Checking last refinement step: log file



- Using a text editor to look for critical values

Usage of hydrogens

```
Data line--- make check NONE
Data line--- make hydrogen ALL hout NO peptide NO cispeptide
YES
ssbridge YES symmetry YES sugar YES connectivity YES
link YES
Data line--- refi type REST resi MLKF meth CGMAT bref ISOT
Data line--- refi tlsc 10
Data line--- TLSD WATERS EXCLUDE
Data line--- ncyc 10
Data line--- scal type SIMP LSSC ANISO EXPE
Data line--- solvent YES
Data line--- weight MATRIX 0.31
Data line--- monitor MEDIUM torsion 10.0 distance 10.0 angle 10.0
plane 10.0
chiral 10.0 bfactor 10.0 bsphere 10.0 rbond 10.0 ncsr
10.0
Data line--- labin FP=F SIGFP=SIGF FREE=FreeR_flag
Data line--- labout FC=FC FWT=FWT PHIC=PHIC PHWT=PHWT
DELFWT=DELFWT
PHDELWT=PHDELWT FOM=FOM
Data line--- temp 0.5 3.0 5.0 8.0 11.0
Data line--- angle 1.1
Data line--- chir 1.65
Data line--- PNAME 8-proc-d003-x003-aew
Data line--- DNAME p2
Data line--- RSIZE 80
Data line--- END
```

Refinement of Us, e.g. isotropic

Overall weighting of the data; tightness depends on resolution

Weighting of temperature factors; allow for side chain flexibility

What to look out for:

- How is the data weighted?
Depends on data quality and should be chosen so that refinement is stable
- Are hydrogens present in refinement?
To improve electrostatics within the structure hydrogens should always be used even for low resolution data
- Is the refinement of Us isotropic or anisotropic?
Low resolution data not accurate enough so should be refined isotropically; for high resolution anisotropy can improve the refinement
- How are the Bfactors weighted and are the Bfactors complete?
Weighting should be sensible for a stable refinement; only complete Bfactors give information about flexibility but also about badly build areas in a structure

Checking last refinement step: log file

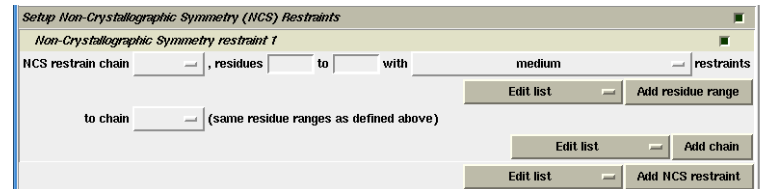


- Using a text editor to look for critical values
in case of multiple copies of the same molecule within the unit cell; group definition handled differently in different refinement programs

What to look out for:

- Is NCS present and how are the groups defined and weighted?

Improper NCS definition may be a reason for a stuck refinement; can be released for high resolution data; additionally check NCS definition in COOT by superpositioning



Number of chains on which the NCS restraint will be applied, e.g. 3

Identifier for chains in the NCS restraint, e.g. B A C; 1st in the list is master chain

```
Data line--- NCSR NCHAINS 3 CHAINS B A C NSPANS 1 696 710 1
Data line--- NCSR NCHAINS 3 CHAINS B A C NSPANS 1 726 735 1
Data line--- NCSR NCHAINS 3 CHAINS B A C NSPANS 1 591 609 4
Data line--- NCSR NCHAINS 3 CHAINS B A C NSPANS 1 800 808 4
Data line--- NCSR NCHAINS 3 CHAINS B A C NSPANS 1 915 933 4
Data line--- NCSR NCHAINS 2 CHAINS B C NSPANS 1 761 788 6
Data line--- NCSR NCHAINS 2 CHAINS B C NSPANS 1 809 815 6
Data line--- NCSR NCHAINS 2 CHAINS B C NSPANS 1 634 855 6
```

Weighting of the NCS restraint, e.g. 4 which corresponds to "medium" weighting if picking from GUI

Number of residue spans in the NCS restraint, e.g. 1; residue span, e.g. from residue 634 to 855

Checking last refinement step: log file



- Using a text editor to look for critical values

To account for local and global flexibility; treated differently in different refinement programs

```
Data line--- make check NONE
Data line--- make  hydrogen ALL  hout NO  peptide NO  cispeptide
YES
                ssbridge YES  symmetry YES  sugar YES  connectivity YES
link YES
Data line--- refi  type REST  resi MLKF  meth CGMAT  bref ISOT
Data line--- refi tisc 10
Data line--- TLSD WATERS EXCLUDE
Data line--- ncyc 10
Data line--- scal  type SIMP  LSSC  ANISO  EXPE
Data line--- solvent YES
Data line--- weight  MATRIX 0.31
Data line--- monitor MEDIUM  torsion 10.0  distance 10.0  angle 10.0
plane 10.0
                chiral 10.0  bfactor 10.0  bsphere 10.0  rbond 10.0  ncsr
10.0
Data line--- labin FP=F SIGFP=SIGF  FREE=FreeR_flag
Data line--- labout FC=FC FWT=FWT PHIC=PHIC PHWT=PHWT
DELFWT=DELFWT
                PHDELWT=PHDELWT FOM=FOM
Data line--- temp 0.5 3.0 5.0 8.0 11.0
Data line--- angle 1.1
Data line--- chir 1.65
Data line--- PNAME 8-proc-d003-x003-aew
Data line--- DNAME p2
Data line--- RSIZE 80
Data line--- END
```

10 cycles of TLS
refinement and
waters are
excluded

What to look out for:

- Has TLS been used and how are the groups defined?
Helps often to improve refinement for low resolution data but is not always effective at high resolution
- Have water molecules be excluded in TLS refinement?
whether to include waters in refinement or not is still under discussion

TLS input defined in an input file

Range of TLS
group, e.g. chain
A residues 202 to
286 all atoms

```
TLS
RANGE 'A 202.' 'A 286.' ALL
TLS
RANGE 'A 287.' 'A 499.' ALL
TLS
RANGE 'B 199.' 'B 283.' ALL
TLS
RANGE 'B 284.' 'B 375.' ALL
TLS
RANGE 'B 376.' 'B 498.' ALL
```

Checking last refinement step: log file



- Using a text editor to look for critical values

```
Ncyc  Rfact  Rfree  FOM   -LL   -LLfree  rmsBOND  zBOND  rmsANGL  zANGL  rmsCHIRAL
$$
$$
```

0	0.2102	0.2508	0.831	539584.	29214.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	0.1992	0.2426	0.844	536522.	29126.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	0.1954	0.2400	0.848	535100.	29084.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	0.1938	0.2388	0.850	534404.	29065.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	0.1928	0.2382	0.851	533965.	29055.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	0.1922	0.2378	0.852	533670.	29048.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
6	0.1917	0.2374	0.852	533422.	29041.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
7	0.1913	0.2372	0.853	533220.	29034.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
8	0.1910	0.2370	0.853	533039.	29028.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9	0.1908	0.2368	0.854	532890.	29022.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
10	0.1907	0.2367	0.854	532763.	29018.2	0.0241	1.323	1.847	0.888	0.290
11	0.1801	0.2310	0.863	527605.	28871.5	0.0187	0.905	1.657	0.769	0.244
12	0.1742	0.2275	0.869	524582.	28779.9	0.0173	0.772	1.600	0.722	0.216
13	0.1705	0.2248	0.873	522668.	28714.7	0.0169	0.730	1.597	0.708	0.195
14	0.1682	0.2230	0.875	521344.	28669.3	0.0166	0.710	1.611	0.706	0.176
15	0.1666	0.2217	0.878	520468.	28636.9	0.0164	0.696	1.627	0.707	0.160
16	0.1654	0.2207	0.879	519788.	28609.5	0.0162	0.686	1.639	0.708	0.145
17	0.1646	0.2200	0.880	519313.	28589.8	0.0160	0.678	1.645	0.708	0.133
18	0.1639	0.2194	0.881	518947.	28575.3	0.0160	0.673	1.649	0.708	0.124
19	0.1635	0.2189	0.882	518680.	28563.9	0.0159	0.670	1.649	0.708	0.118
20	0.1631	0.2185	0.882	518453.	28553.4	0.0158	0.667	1.648	0.707	0.112

```
$$
```

```
$TEXT:Result: $$ Final results $$
```

```
Initial  Final
```

```
R factor  0.2102  0.1631
```

```
R free   0.2508  0.2185
```

```
Rms BondLength  0.0241  0.0158
```

```
Rms BondAngle   1.8468  1.6479
```

```
Rms ChirVolume  0.2898  0.1124
```

What to look out for:

- Do Rfactor and Rfree of last refinement step make sense?

A gap of about 5% between the two is often desired

- How big is FOM?

The higher the better the model fits the data

- How big is RMSD bond?

Value smaller than 0.020 is desired (in general dependent on resolution)

Checking last refinement step



- Using a text editor to look for critical values

What to look out for:

- Is there a ligand present and is the dictionary for it given?
Ligands which are not in the standard dictionary need to be described by their own dictionary file
- Is a MAKE_U_POSITIVE problem present and is the refinement stable?
U tensor for temperature factors is not correctly defined in refinement; this needs to be avoided

Contents of a CIF file; gives restraints and dictionary information for ligands

```
data_comp_DRG
#
loop_
  _chem_comp_atom.comp_id
  _chem_comp_atom.atom_id
  _chem_comp_atom.type_symbol
  _chem_comp_atom.type_energy
  _chem_comp_atom.partial_charge
DRG  CAP  C  CH2  0.049
DRG  1HAP H  HCH2 0.000
DRG  2HAP H  HCH2 0.000
DRG  CAN  C  CH2  0.049
DRG  1HAN H  HCH2 0.000
DRG  2HAN H  HCH2 0.000
DRG  NAU  N  NT2  0.316
DRG  HAA  H  HNT2 0.021
DRG  HAB  H  HNT2 0.021
DRG  CAO  C  CH2  0.049
DRG  1HAO H  HCH2 0.000
DRG  2HAO H  HCH2 0.000
```

Overall weighting term for data

Weighting term for data and Bfactor is not properly chosen

CGMAT cycle number = 7

weigh matrix 0.8000001

function value 195881.0

determines

Restraint type	N restraints	Rms Delta	Av(Sigma)
Bond distances: refined atoms	975	0.015	0.022
Bond distances: others	658	0.002	0.020

Geometric RMSDs

Overall : scale = 0.826, B = 0.066

Partial structure 1: scale = 0.424, B = 30.042

Overall anisotropic scale factors

B11 = -0.14 B22 = 0.62 B33 = -0.48 B12 = 0.00 B13 = 0.00 B23 = 0.00

Overall R factor = 0.1364

Free R factor = 0.1655

Overall figure of merit = 0.9201

Trying gamma equal 2.3013467E-03

Gamma decreased to 0.000000

Problem in MAKE_U_POSITIVE 2.5330290E-02 2.5330294E-02

Checking water molecules



- Make sure refinement excluded water molecules
- Run actit.csh
 - Script is based on ACT from CCP4 package and can be found here:

<ftp://hestia.sgc.ox.ac.uk/pub/px>

- Input

actit.csh <pdbin>

where

<pdbin> is the PDB file you want to check the waters in

- Output

khan:/work/ACVR1A/27-proof-d003-K00991-v003/proof-build-mv 127: actit.csh final_tlsan11.pdb

```
0.0 - 5.0 0
5.0 - 10.0 0
10.0 - 15.0 10 **
15.0 - 20.0 32 *****
20.0 - 25.0 84 *****
25.0 - 30.0 117 *****
30.0 - 35.0 163 *****
35.0 - 40.0 209 *****
40.0 - 45.0 206 *****
45.0 - 50.0 137 *****
50.0 - 55.0 49 *****
55.0 - 60.0 2
60.0 - 65.0 0
65.0 - 70.0 0
70.0 - 75.0 0
75.0 - 80.0 0
80.0 - 85.0 0
85.0 - 90.0 0
90.0 - 95.0 0
95.0 - 100.0 0
.gt. 100.0 0
```

**Gaussian distribution of
water molecules**

What to look out for:

- Suspicious water molecules with high temperature factors

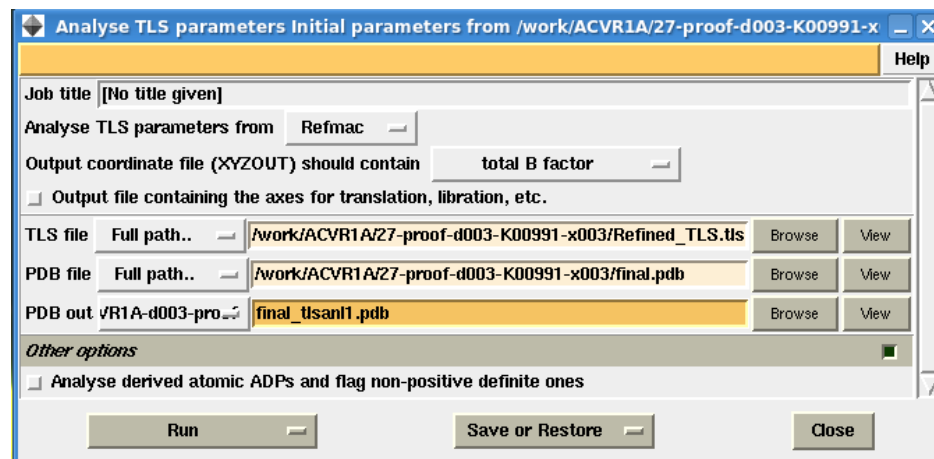
List of water molecules with Bfactors higher than 50

O	HOH	50W	50.03	O	HOH	***W	51.24
O	HOH	***W	50.08	O	HOH	18W	51.30
O	HOH	677W	50.11	O	HOH	856W	51.37
O	HOH	423W	50.19	O	HOH	294W	51.49
O	HOH	779W	50.22	O	HOH	966W	51.54
O	HOH	662W	50.23	O	HOH	980W	51.54
O	HOH	953W	50.23	O	HOH	714W	51.59
O	HOH	399W	50.28	O	HOH	879W	51.71
O	HOH	660W	50.29	O	HOH	863W	51.78
O	HOH	778W	50.32	O	HOH	913W	51.81
O	HOH	***W	50.37	O	HOH	838W	52.01
O	HOH	534W	50.40	O	HOH	334W	52.19
O	HOH	499W	50.43	O	HOH	828W	52.19
O	HOH	424W	50.65	O	HOH	709W	52.21
O	HOH	***W	50.68	O	HOH	252W	52.41
O	HOH	312W	50.71	O	HOH	***W	52.45
O	HOH	287W	50.73	O	HOH	878W	52.60
O	HOH	625W	50.75	O	HOH	***W	52.69
O	HOH	425W	50.86	O	HOH	771W	52.76
O	HOH	981W	50.86	O	HOH	487W	52.81
O	HOH	497W	50.92	O	HOH	698W	53.60
O	HOH	759W	50.94	O	HOH	776W	53.92
O	HOH	***W	51.06	O	HOH	702W	53.97
O	HOH	850W	51.13	O	HOH	359W	55.00
O	HOH	866W	51.23	O	HOH	704W	55.04
				O	HOH	590W	57.19

Checking Bfactors and close atoms



- TLSanl
 - Within CCP4 as stand-alone
 - Get complete Bfactor of the model
- Input
 - TLS output file from refinement
 - PDB file of final model
- Output
 - PDB file with complete Bfactors



```

CRYST1 83.600 98.700 83.850 90.00 117.42 90.00 P 1 21 1
SCALE1 0.011962 0.000000 0.006206 0.000000
SCALE2 0.000000 0.010132 0.000000 0.000000
SCALE3 0.000000 0.000000 0.013435 0.000000
ATOM 1 N ARG A 202 11.597 -4.441 -9.468 1.00 53.89
ATOM 2 CA ARG A 202 12.056 -3.528 -8.374 1.00 59.23
ATOM 4 CB ARG A 202 12.087 -2.077 -8.873 1.00 55.23
ATOM 13 C ARG A 202 11.164 -3.634 -7.123 1.00 59.20
ATOM 14 O ARG A 202 9.995 -3.215 -7.155 1.00 58.95
ATOM 18 N THR A 203 11.719 -4.206 -6.042 1.00 57.09
ATOM 19 CA THR A 203 11.054 -4.288 -4.717 1.00 54.92
ATOM 21 CB THR A 203 10.343 -5.649 -4.477 1.00 57.16
ATOM 23 OG1 THR A 203 11.312 -6.645 -4.125 1.00 63.26
ATOM 25 CG2 THR A 203 9.556 -6.101 -5.719 1.00 68.24
ATOM 29 C THR A 203 12.061 -4.080 -3.572 1.00 45.50
    
```

Bfactors before running TLSanl

```

CRYST1 83.600 98.700 83.850 90.00 117.42 90.00 P 1 21 1
SCALE1 0.011962 0.000000 0.006206 0.000000
SCALE2 0.000000 0.010132 0.000000 0.000000
SCALE3 0.000000 0.000000 0.013435 0.000000
N ATOM 1 N ARG A 202 11.597 -4.441 -9.468 1.00 65.78 N
C ANISOU 1 N ARG A 202 8044 8737 8213 977 -50 146 N
C ATOM 2 CA ARG A 202 12.056 -3.528 -8.374 1.00 70.65 C
C ANISOU 2 CA ARG A 202 8678 9258 8909 915 13 198 C
O ATOM 4 CB ARG A 202 12.087 -2.077 -8.873 1.00 67.23 C
N ANISOU 4 CB ARG A 202 8253 8817 8473 952 54 308 C
C ATOM 13 C ARG A 202 11.164 -3.634 -7.123 1.00 70.10 C
C ANISOU 13 C ARG A 202 8594 9107 8932 860 5 145 C
O ATOM 14 O ARG A 202 9.995 -3.215 -7.155 1.00 70.11 O
C ANISOU 14 O ARG A 202 8577 9098 8963 883 -18 143 O
C ATOM 18 N THR A 203 11.719 -4.206 -6.042 1.00 67.32 N
C ANISOU 18 N THR A 203 8250 8705 8623 792 22 102 N
    
```

Bfactors after running TLSanl

Checking Bfactors and close atoms



- TLSanl
 - Within CCP4 as part of Refmac5
 - Is then run when using TLS in refinement
 - Get complete Bfactor of the model

TLS group definition:

- By hand
- Using TLS MD server
<http://skuld.bmsc.washington.edu/~tlsmd/>

Run Refmac5

Enter additional user-defined geometry library (LIBIN) Help

Job title

Do ☐ TLS & restrained refinement ☐ using ☐ no prior phase information ☐ input

☐ no ☐ twin refinement

MTZ in Browse View

FP Sigma

MTZ out Browse View

PDB in Browse View

PDB out Browse View

LIB in Merge LIBINs Browse View

Output lib Browse View

TLS in (optional) Create TLSIN Browse View

TLS out Browse View

Include keyword file Browse View

Data Harvesting ☐

TLS Parameters ☒

Number of cycles of TLS refinement

☒ Set initial Bfactors to 20.0 (numeric value unimportant)

☒ Add TLS contribution to XYZOUT (B factors and ANISOU lines)

Refinement Parameters ☐

Setup Geometric Restraints ☐

Setup Non-Crystallographic Symmetry (NCS) Restraints ☒

No NCS restraints are currently defined

Edit list Add NCS restraint

Run Save or Restore Close

What to look out for:

- High Bfactors give information about flexible/unordered/badly build areas in the structure

Checking Bfactors and close atoms



- Moleman2

- Download and more information can be found here:

- <http://xray.bmc.uu.se/usf/xutil.html>

- Get started by loading the PDB file of interest

- MOLEMAN2 > re <pdbin.pdb>

- Check Bfactors for PDB file

- MOLEMAN2 > bf st

See manual for more possibilities

	Chain name	Atoms	Bave	Bsdv	Bmin	Bmax	Brms
	Bharm.av						
Protein chains	A<->	2422	26.68	12.72	8.26	105.63	29.55
	B<->	2408	36.54	18.45	11.51	108.90	40.93
	C<->	2452	25.09	13.46	8.40	102.33	28.47
	D<->	2460	24.99	14.60	8.48	105.86	20.32
Water chain	W<->	1009	36.47	8.91	12.20	57.19	28.94
	E<->	124	22.80	12.47	9.81	69.77	37.54
Other ligands	I<->	68	35.00	7.85	13.30	50.48	25.99
	J<->	143	42.71	8.10	19.20	63.66	35.86
	F<->	13	33.10	11.69	9.77	57.20	43.47

High Bfactor indicate badly ordered areas in protein chains

What to look out for:

- High Bfactors give information about flexible/unordered/badly build areas in the structure
- High temperature factors for ligands → ligand is likely not to fit the density, e.g. salt ion where there should be water

Checking Bfactors and close atoms



- Moleman2

- Download and more information can be found here:
<http://xray.bmc.uu.se/usf/xutil.html>
- Check duplicated atoms and errors in occupancy for PDB file
→ MOLEMAN2 > pd sa

See manual for more possibilities

ERROR - ALTERNATE LOCATIONS IN IDENTICAL POSITIONS

the following two atoms have alternate locations but their distance is only 0.02 Å, suggesting that they are in identical positions in space and should be merged into a single location:

ATOM 577	CA ASER A 239	19.651	-7.171	19.092	0.50	30.68	C
ATOM 578	CA BSER A 239	19.655	-7.168	19.073	0.50	30.70	C

Occupancy

Bfactor

WARNING - OCCUPANCIES DO NOT SUM TO 1.00
for the following atom, the occupancies of the 1 alternate locations add up to 0.70 instead of 1.00 (this can be okay if you are sure that the atom has partial occupancy, or if it lies in a special position, such as on a twofold axis):

ATOM 23216	CGC FLC F 1	-3.969	-14.778	27.908	0.70	20.62	C
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Incomplete occupancy

What to look out for:

- Duplicated atoms and which can maybe be merged
- Occupancy has to add up to 1
- Big differences in Bfactors between atoms of alternative conformations shows that occupancy needs to be assigned in different ratio

Checking geometry and more



- Molprobity

- The web server can be found here:

- <http://molprobity.biochem.duke.edu/>

- Works for PDB files refined with most common refinement programs

What to look out for:

- Ramachandran outlier
- Outlier in bond length and bond angle
- Bad rotamers
- Outliers in C β atom chirality
- Amount of serious clashes between residues but also between residues and ligand/water

Main page and input

Checking geometry and more



- Molprobity

- The web server can be found here:

- <http://molprobity.biochem.duke.edu/>

HTML version of geometry analysis

Viewing finalFH-multi.html - MolProbity - Mozilla Firefox

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

http://molprobity.biochem.duke.edu/viewtext.php?MolProbID=9909e5a176347a0f58facbca6544be1b...

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Main page - MolProbity x Viewing finalFH-multi.html - ... x

PROBITY

Viewing finalFH-multi.html

When finished, you should [close this window](#) Hint: Use File | Save As... to save a copy of this page.

All-Atom	Clashscore, all atoms:	7.58	99 th percentile* (N=141, 2.80Å ± 0.25Å)
Contacts	Clashscore is the number of serious steric overlaps (> 0.4 Å) per 1000 atoms.		
Protein Geometry	Poor rotamers	4.44%	Goal: <1%
	Ramachandran outliers	0.00%	Goal: <0.2%
	Ramachandran favored	97.20%	Goal: >98%
	Cβ deviations >0.25Å	1	Goal: 0
	MolProbity score^	2.05	99 th percentile* (N=4482, 2.80Å ± 0.25Å)
	Residues with bad bonds:	0.00%	Goal: 0%
	Residues with bad angles:	0.00%	Goal: <0.1%

* 100th percentile is the best among structures of comparable resolution; 0th percentile is the worst.
^ MolProbity score is defined as the following: $0.42574 \cdot \log(1 + \text{clashscore}) + 0.32996 \cdot \log(1 + \max(0, \text{pctRotOut} - 1)) + 0.24979 \cdot \log(1 + \max(0, 100 - \text{pctRamaFavored} - 2)) + 0.5$

Live sorting requires JavaScript enabled and Safari 2, Firefox 1.5, or IE 6

#	Res	High B	Clash > 0.4Å	Ramachandran	Rotamer	Cβ deviation	Bond lengths.	Bond angles.
		Avg: 67.56	Clashscore: 7.58	Outliers: 0 of 1537	Poor rotamers: 55 of 1240	Outliers: 1 of 1469	Outliers: 0 of 1551	Outliers: 0 of 1551
A 34	THR	50.48	0.636Å HA with A 58 CYS HB2	Favored (23.58%) General case / -83.9,154.9	5.8% (p) chi angles: 80	0.095Å	-	-
A 35	GLY	41.53	0.449Å O with A 41 GLY HA3	Favored (79.31%) Glycine / 63.9,29.4	-	-	-	-
A 38	GLY	39.27	0.406Å O with A 42 ARG HG3	Favored (46.92%) Glycine / -73.6,175.2	-	-	-	-
A 39	LEU	36.26	0.406Å HG with A 224 VAL HG11	Favored (75.27%) General case / -56.6,-49.4	57.3% (tp) chi angles: 178.2,58.3	0.04Å	-	-
A 41	GLY	36.62	0.449Å HA3 with A 35 GLY O	Favored (10.5%) Glycine / -43.1,-46.4	-	-	-	-
A 42	ARG	54.94	0.406Å HG3 with A 38 GLY O	Favored (75.08%) General case / -55.5,-42.3	91% (mtm-85) chi angles: 288.8,192.8,305.7,265	0.047Å	-	-
A 46	LYS	102.69	-	Favored (88.51%) General case / -58.8,-45.6	0% chi angles: 231.2,167.253,3,279.3	0.01Å	-	-
A 58	CYS	60.73	0.636Å HB2 with A 34 THR HA	Favored (50.65%) General case / -117.0,141.4	62.8% (m) chi angles: 286.5	0.055Å	-	-

Done

Overall statistics;
Green: accepted
Yellow: Ok but can
be improved
Red: Failed

Detailed statistics
given for each residue

Click on column
label to list from
worst to best

Checking geometry and more



- Quality Control Check from JCSG
 - The web server can be found here:
<http://smb.slac.stanford.edu/jcsg/QC/>
 - Needs PDB file, MTZ file and log file from last refinement step, protein sequence
 - Only works for files refined with Refmac5

The screenshot shows the Quality Control Check v2.7 web interface. The browser window title is "Quality Control Check v2.7 - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL "http://smb.slac.stanford.edu/jcsg/QC/". The page header includes the JCSG logo and the text "Quality Control Check v2.7". Below the header, there is a section titled "Enter the file names in appropriate boxes". A note states: "Note: Refinement must be performed by REFMAC5. Phase MTZ file could be a Sharp (eden-unique.mtz) or a Solve (solve.mtz) file." There are four input fields with "Browse..." buttons: "PDB File:", "SEQ File: (fasta/pir format)", "Phase MTZ File: (for origin check)", "MTZ File:", and "LOG File:". Below this is a section titled "Select the desired tasks" with a table of tasks and checkboxes. At the bottom, there are "Submit" and "Reset" buttons.

Quality Control Check v2.7

Enter the file names in appropriate boxes

Note: Refinement must be performed by REFMAC5.
Phase MTZ file could be a Sharp (eden-unique.mtz) or a Solve (solve.mtz) file.

PDB File: Browse... MTZ File: Browse...

SEQ File: Browse... LOG File: Browse...

Phase MTZ File: Browse...
(for origin check)

Select the desired tasks

Task	Select
PDB Check	☒
ADIT Check	☒
MolProbity Check	☒
NCS Outliers Check	☒
Nomenclature Check	☒
Sequence Check	☒
Refinement Stats Check	☒
Map vs Model with Resolve	☒
Origin Check	☐

Submit Reset

Done

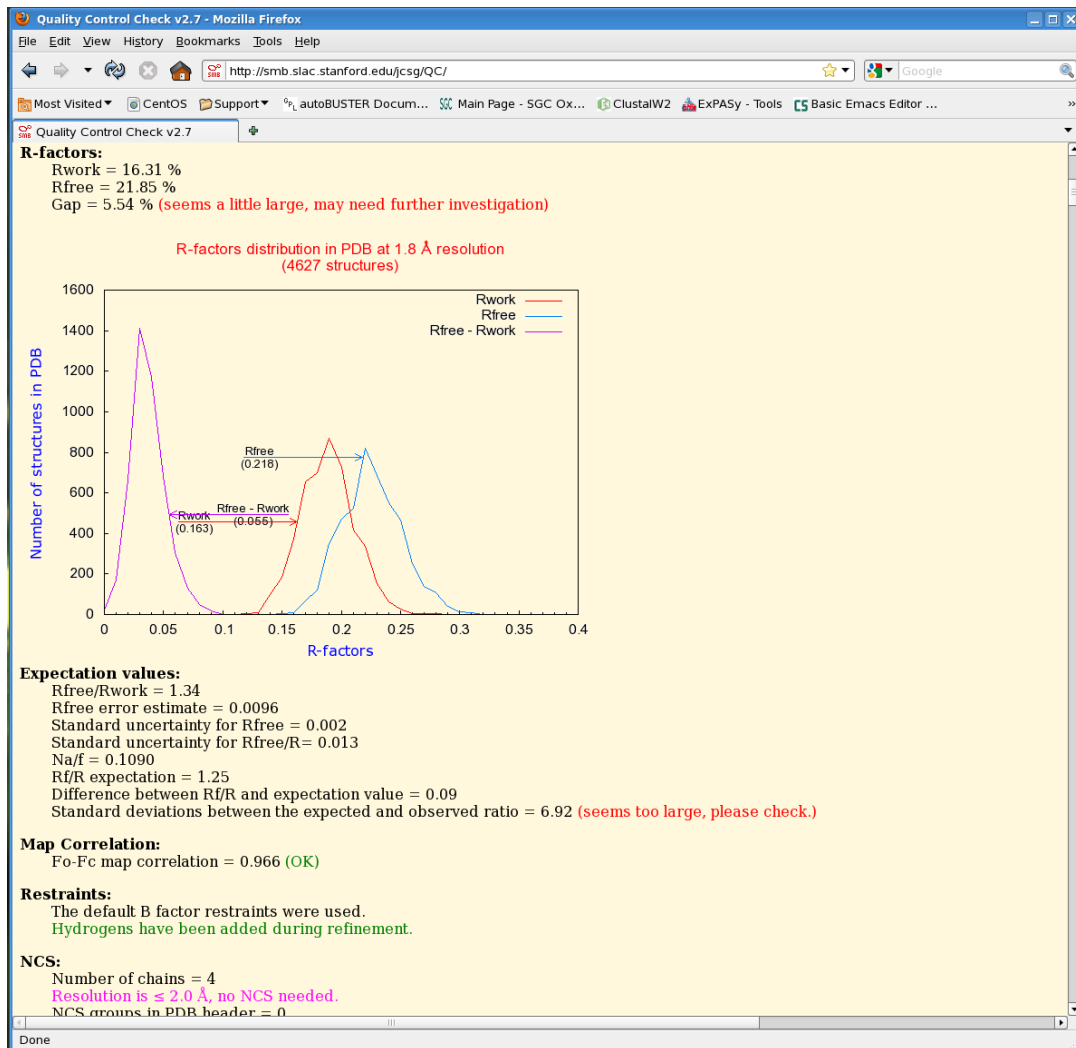
Checking geometry and more



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What to look out for:

- Geometry problems as in Molprobit check
- Flags on data quality
- Refinement settings
- Water molecule and ligand geometry
- Clashes between side chains or side chains and waters, side chains and ligand molecules, side chains and back bone ...
- Sequence errors
- Unusual Bfactors and occupancy

Checking geometry and more



- Quality Control Check
 - Within CCP4
- Input
 - Refined PDB file
 - Refined MTZ file
- Output
 - Logfile with text presentation of results
 - Postscript files giving graphical presentation of results

What to look out for:

- Geometry
- Flags on data quality
- Refinement settings
- Water molecule and ligand geometry
- Clashes
- Sequence errors
- Unusual Bfactors and occupancy

Check - Run Sfccheck and Procheck

Job title

☒ Run Rampage to analyse structure geometry

☐ Run Procheck to analyse structure geometry

☒ Run Sfccheck to analyse structure against experimental data

Run Sfccheck against

☐ Generate anisothermally corrected SF amplitudes

Coords in

MTZ in

F

FreeR

Rampage Output PS

Sfcheck Output PS

Don't use Procheck; obsolete

Crystal		Structure Factors	
Cell parameters:		Input	
a: 163.39 Å	b: 163.39 Å	c: 252.88 Å	Nominal resolution range: 58.7 – 2.80 Å
α: 90.00°	β: 90.00°	γ: 90.00°	Reflections in file: 76848
Space group: P 42 21 2			Unique reflections above 0: 78847
			above 1σ: 76087
			above 3σ: 47366
			Reflections > 0: 1
		SFCHECK	
		Nominal resolution range: 58.7 – 2.80 Å	
		(max. from input data, min. from author)	
		Used reflections: 78845	
		Reflections out of resolution: 2	
		Completeness: 93.1 %	
		R _{stand} (F) = <σ(F)>/<F> :	
		Anisotropic distribution of Structure Factors	
		ratio of eigen values: 0.9366 0.9366 1.0000	
		R _{over} (by Patterson): 0.58 Å	
		Optical resolution: 2.04 Å	
		Expected opt. resol. for complete data set: 2.04 Å	
		Estimated minimal error: 0.051 Å	
		Model vs. Structure Factors	
		R-factor for all reflections: 0.254	
		Correlation factor: 0.885	
		R-factor:	
		for F > 2.0σ	
		nom. resolution range: 58.96 – 2.80 Å	
		reflections used: 76077	
		Rfree:	
		Nfree:	
		R-factor without free-refl.:	
		Non free-reflections:	
		<cu> (error in coords by Luzzati plot):	
		Estimated maximal error:	
		DPI:	
		Scaling	
		Scale:	
		Bdiff:	
		Anisothermal Scaling (Beta):	
		2.5564 2.5564 1.6116 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000	
		Solvent correction – Ks, Bs:	
		0.856 250.117	

Checking sequence



- Blast search to get reference sequence
 - Get sequence from model
phenix.print_sequence <PDBin.pdb> > <PDBin.seq>
<PDBin.pdb> structure to get the sequence from
<PDBin.seq> new file with printed sequence
 - The web server can be found here:
<http://expasy.org/tools/blast/>
 - Get sequence from each chain of target protein in the ASU
 - Align the sequences of target protein with reference sequence
 - Sequence alignment tools
<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/clustalw2>
<http://probcons.stanford.edu/>
<http://mafft.cbrc.jp/alignment/software/>
<http://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/tcoffee/>

What to look out for:

- Mismatch between reference sequence and model sequence due to building
- Mismatch between reference sequence and model sequence due to mutations
- Mismatch in residue numbering

Checking ligand geometry



- Turn non-standard ligand into PDB coordinates

— The web server can be found here:

<http://davapc1.bioch.dundee.ac.uk/prodrg/>

<http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/support/documentation/mogul/mogul/mogul.3.3.html>

What to look out for:

- Correct geometry for ligand
- Correct bond length, bond angle, valence state
- Single, double, triple bond

The Dundee PRODRG Server - Mozilla Firefox <2>

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

http://davapc1.bioch.dundee.ac.uk/prodrg/

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The Dundee PRODRG Server

PRODRG Home FAQ PRODRG Beta How to obtain Usage stats

The GlycoBioChem PRODRG2 Server

Please note that this server is strictly for academic use (max 5 submissions/day) only.

You can obtain your own copy of PRODRG for academic/commercial use [here](#).

A FAQ is available [here](#), READ it before using this server

Molecular topologies for

... X-ray refinement/MD

.... drug design/docking

Funded by:

Draw Molecule With JME

... OR ...

Paste your input here (PDB coordinates, MDL Molfile, text drawing). See below for instructions.

Chirality

Full charges minimization

Energy

Yes

No

Yes

Run PRODRG

Clear

Please be patient, this can take up to 2 minutes

This WWW PRODRG server will convert coordinates for small molecules in PDB format to the following topology formats: GROMOS, GROMACS, WHAT IF, REFMAC5, CNS, O, SHELX, HEX and MOL2. In addition, coordinates for hydrogen atoms are generated.

Done

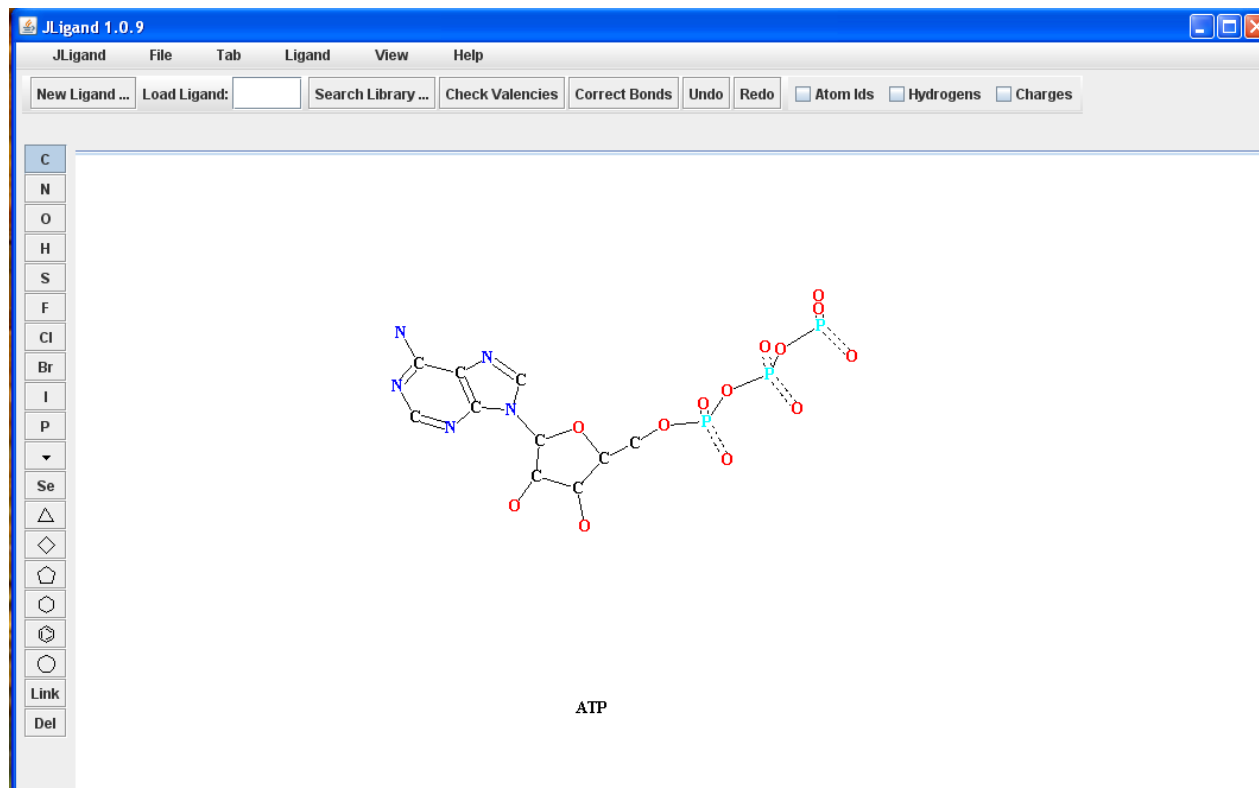
Checking ligand geometry



- Turn non-standard ligand into PDB coordinates

— software can be found here:

<http://www.ysbl.york.ac.uk/~pyoung/JLigand/JLigandInfo.html>



What to look out for:

- Correct geometry for ligand
- Correct bond length, bond angle, valence state
- Single, double, triple bond

Walk structure



- Create “ghost” PDB structures of NCS chains
 - Script can be found here:
<ftp://hestia.sgc.ox.ac.uk/pub/px>
- Input
allOnChain.csh <pdbin> <first residue> <last residue> <chainID>

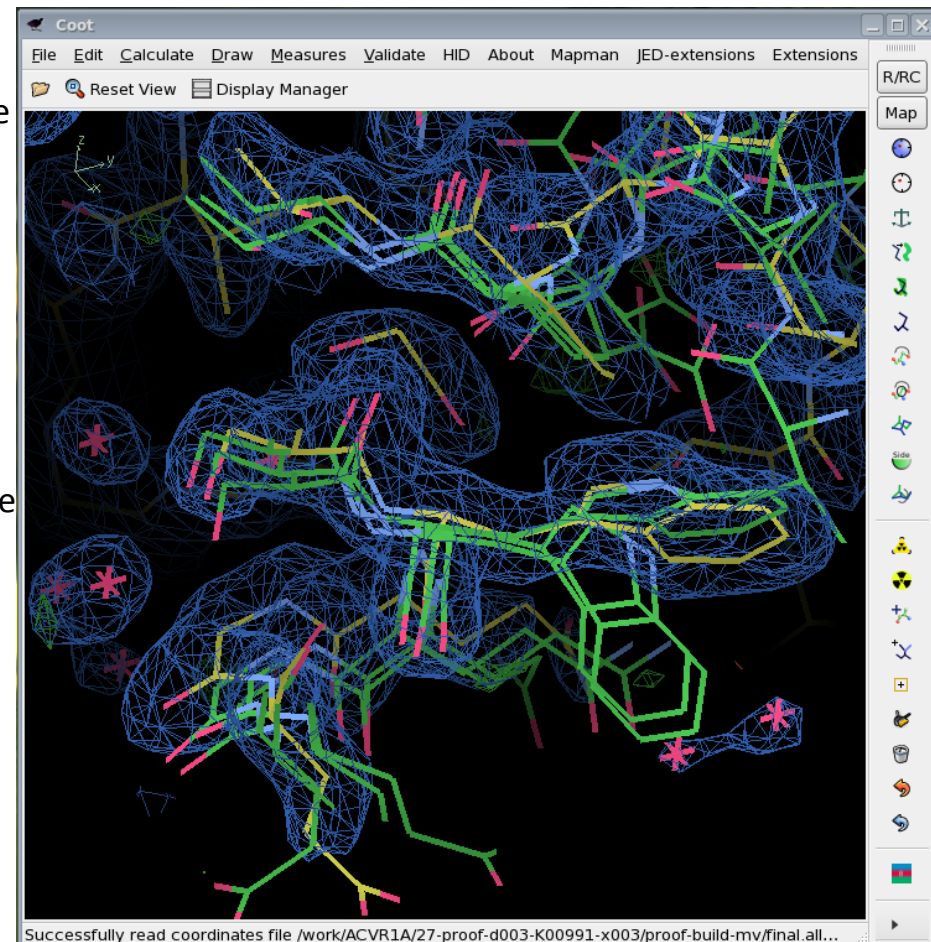
where

- <pdbin> the PDB file you want to check the waters in
- <first residue> first common residue in all NCS chains of the model
- <last residue> last common residue in all NCS chains of the model
- <chainID> unique chain identifier

- Output
 - PDB file for each unique chain
 - NCS copies are superpositioned and last common atom for all chains is merged
 - Shows detailed differences in rotamers and backbone trace
 - Gives a full PDB file and not just a ghost image as in Coot

What to look out for:

- Differences in NCS chains
- Check if they are supported by density



- Coot for visual inspection of structure
- Files needed:
 - Final PDB file to be checked
 - MTZ file from last refinement step
 - PDB files created by allOnChain.csh
- Create a views record file
 - This is a possibility to track changes suggested by the proofreader
 - Coot → Extensions → Views → Add view
 - Coot → Extensions → Views → Save views
 - Coot → Calculate → Run script → pick myproof-views.src
 - Coot → Extensions → Views → Views panel
- Open Ramachandran plot
 - Coot → Validate → Ramachandran Plot
- Open Kleywegt plot
 - Coot → Validate → Kleywegt Plot
- Walk structure residue by residue for each unique chain
- Check waters from actit.csh and
 - Coot → Validate → Check/Delete Waters
- Check rotamers
 - Coot → Validate → Rotamer analysis
- Side chain building
 - Coot → Validate → Density fit analysis
- Check unmodeled density blobs
 - Coot → Validate → Difference Map Peaks

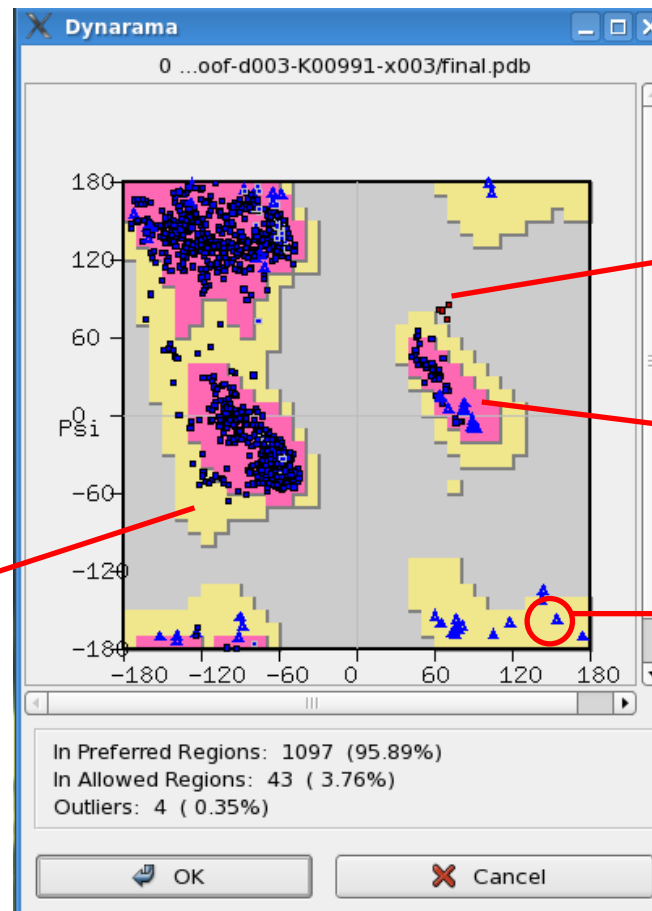
Walk structure: Ramachandran Plot

- Coot for visual inspection of structure
- Open Ramachandran plot
 - Coot → Validate → Ramachandran Plot

What to look out for:

- Ramachandran outlier
- And those in allowed region

Allowed region



Ramachandran outlier

Favoured region

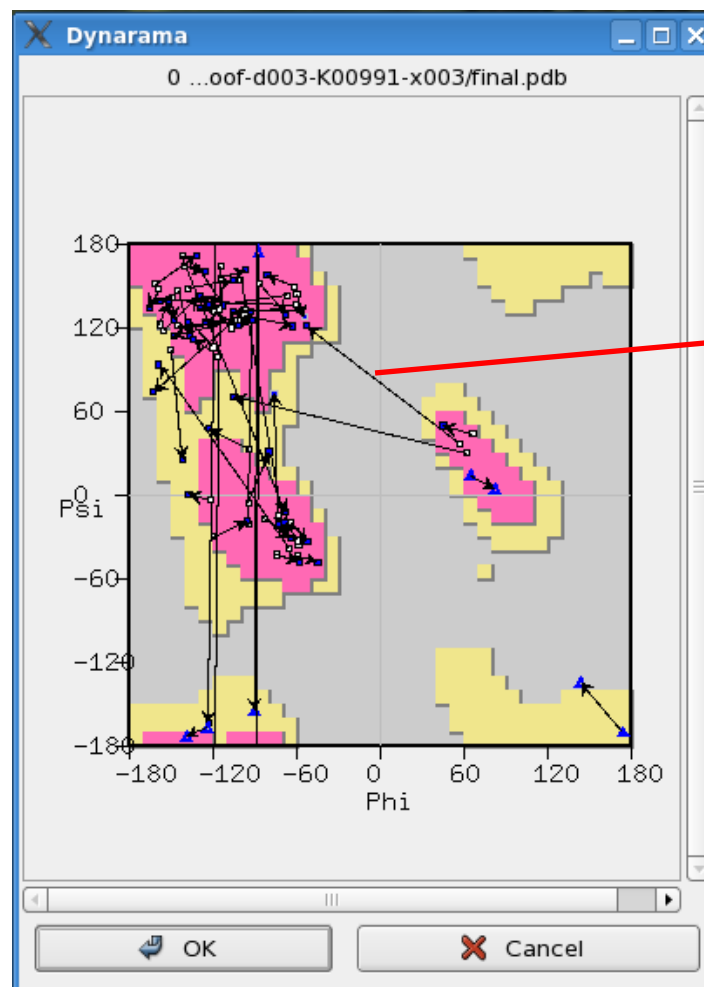
Glycine residues

Walk structure: Kleywegt Plot

- Coot for visual inspection of structure
- Open Kleywegt plot
 - Coot → Validate → Kleywegt Plot

What to look out for:

- Ramachandran deviation for the same residue but compared between two NCS molecules
- The longer the arrow the bigger the deviation
- Ramachandran plot of back bone should be as close as possible between NCS copies; side chains may vary

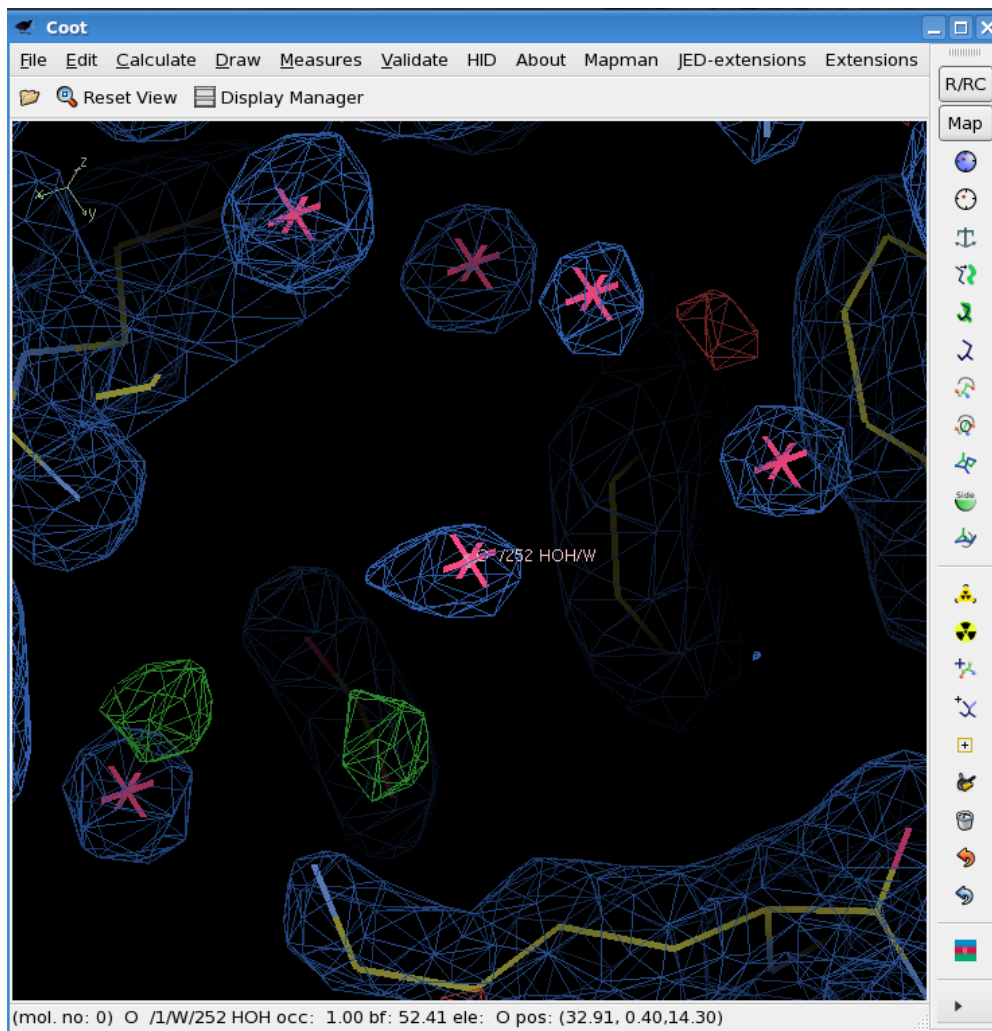


Deviation
between the
same amino acid
in chain A and
chain B

Walk structure: waters



- Coot for visual inspection of structure
- Check waters from actit.csh and
 - Coot → Validate → Check/Delete Waters



Questionable Waters			
☐ W 21	☐ [Occ: 1.00]	B fac: 42.37	ED: 2.13 sigma
☐ W 27	☐ [Occ: 1.00]	B fac: 41.67	ED: 2.03 sigma
☐ W 150	☐ [Occ: 1.00]	B fac: 29.68	ED: 2.94 sigma
☐ W 215	☐ [Occ: 1.00]	B fac: 31.41	ED: 2.75 sigma
☐ W 229	☐ [Occ: 1.00]	B fac: 28.57	ED: 2.66 sigma
☐ W 231	☐ [Occ: 1.00]	B fac: 37.76	ED: 2.10 sigma
☒ W 252	☐ [Occ: 1.00]	B fac: 52.41	ED: 1.29 sigma
☐ W 272	☐ [Occ: 1.00]	B fac: 34.04	ED: 2.50 sigma

Pointer Distances	
☒ Show Pointer Distances	
Min Distance	0.10 Angstroms
Max Distance	3.60 Angstroms
OK	

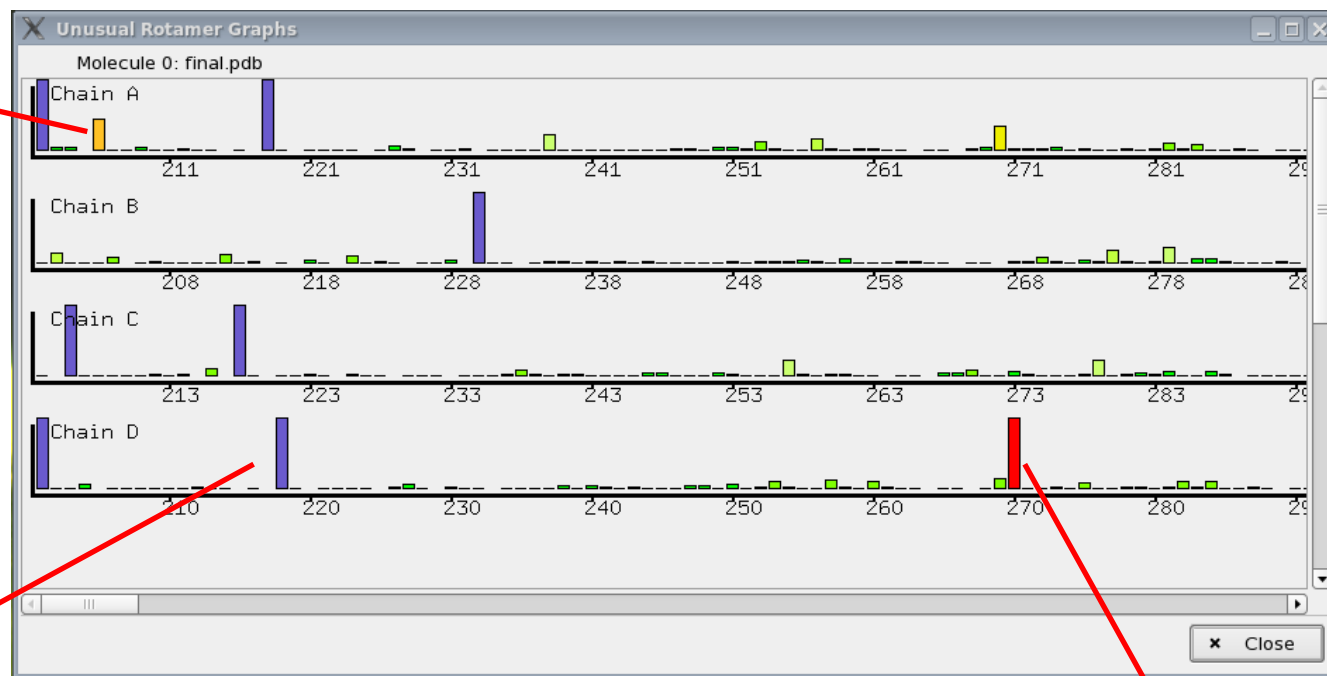
What to look out for:

- Coordination of water molecules
- Bfactors

Walk structure: rotamers

- Coot for visual inspection of structure
- Check rotamers
 - Coot → Validate → Rotamer analysis

Rotamer with
low probability



Rotamer with
missing atoms

What to look out for:

- Unusual rotamers
- Consistency between NCS chains

Unrecognised rotamer

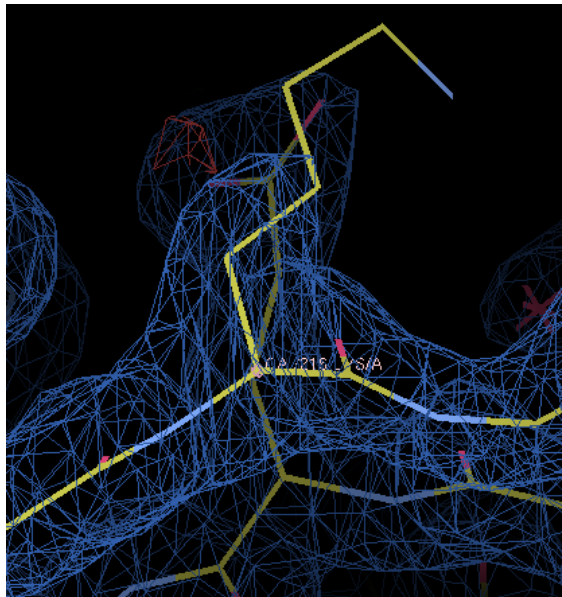
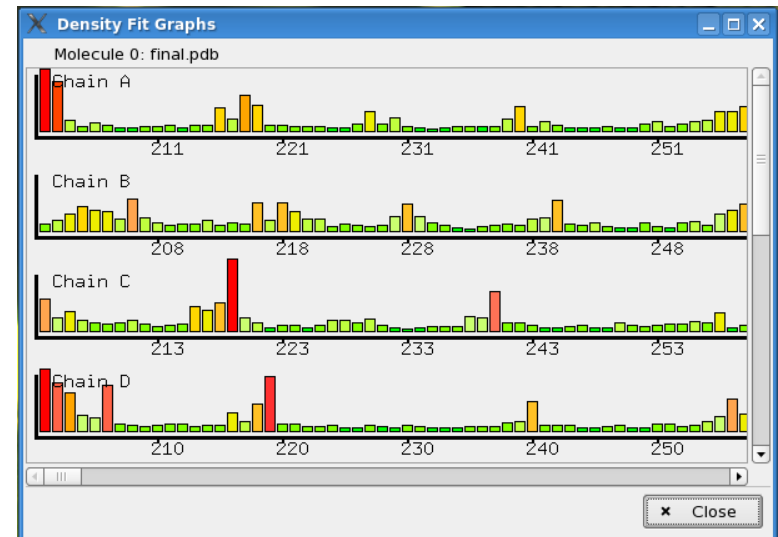
Walk structure: density fit



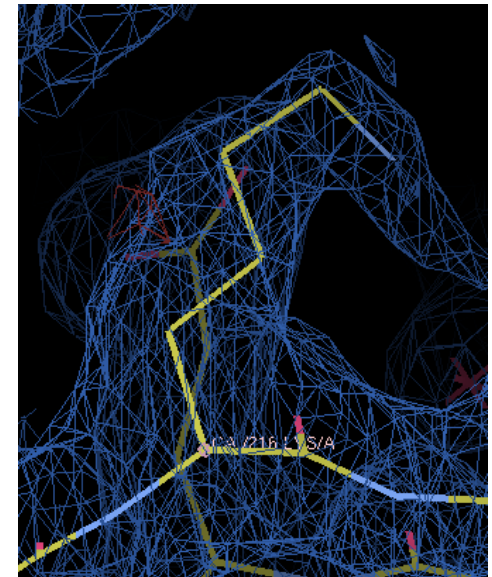
- Coot for visual inspection of structure
- Side chain building
 - Coot → Validate → Density fit analysis

What to look out for:

- Atoms that can be placed in the map without doubt at $\sigma \geq 0.5$



Lysine side chain @ sigma 1.0

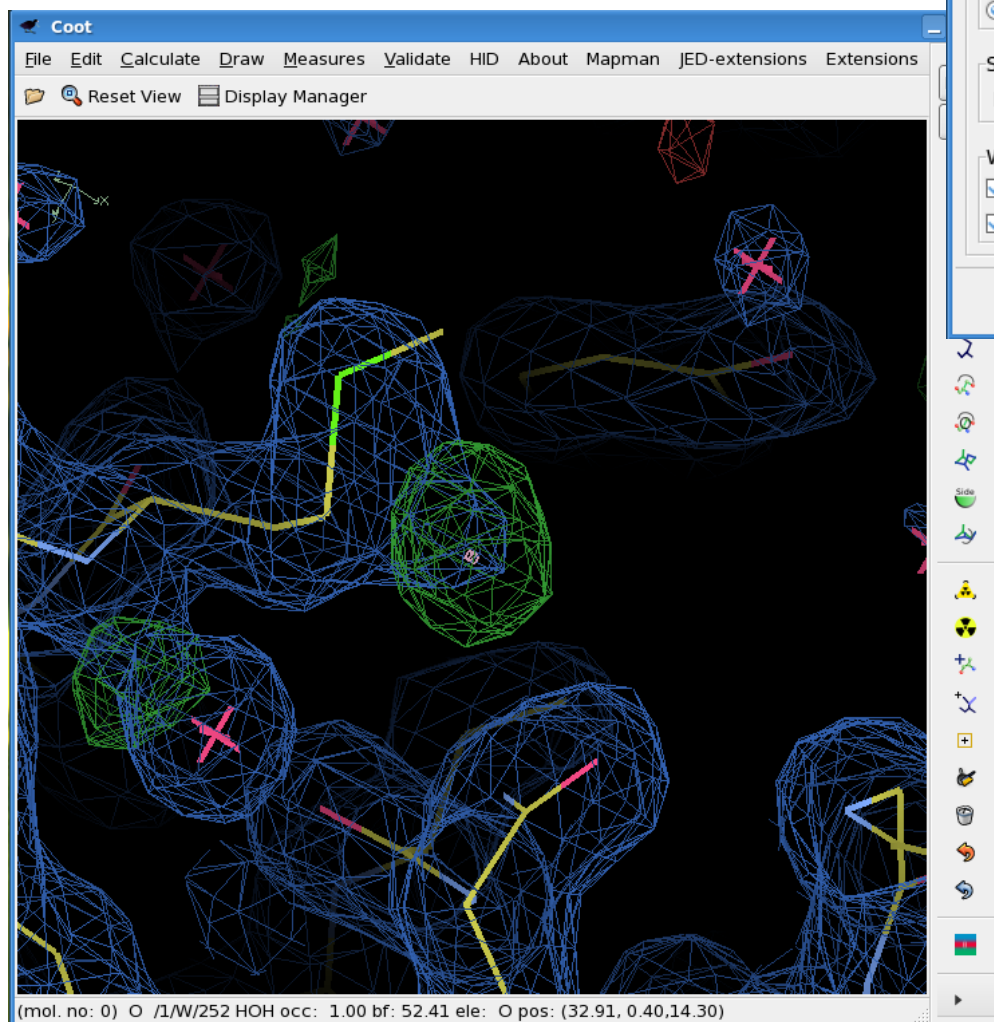


Same lysine side chain @ sigma 0.5

Walk structure: unmodeled density



- Coot for visual inspection of structure
- Check unmodeled density blobs
 - Coot → Validate → Difference Map Peaks



Difference Map Peak Analysis

Select Difference Map
☒ 2 /work/ACVR1A/27-proof-d003-K00991-x003/PhaseMTZ.mtz DELFWT PHDELWT

Select Model
☒ 0 /work/ACVR1A/27-proof-d003-K00991-x003/final.pdb

Sigma Level
Find Peaks above sigma

Which Peaks?
☒ Find Positive Peaks?
☒ Find Negative Peaks Also?

Difference Map Peaks

☒ 1	0.35 (6.75 sigma)	at xyz = (24.87,
☐ 2	0.31 (6.00 sigma)	at xyz = (40.72,
☐ 3	0.30 (5.75 sigma)	at xyz = (6.774,
☐ 4	-0.29 (-5.68 sigma)	at xyz = (21.61,
☐ 5	0.28 (5.42 sigma)	at xyz = (22.11,
☐ 6	0.28 (5.42 sigma)	at xyz = (-1.101,
☐ 7	0.28 (5.31 sigma)	at xyz = (35.82,
☐ 8	0.27 (5.24 sigma)	at xyz = (-11.03,

What to look out for:

- Missing water molecules
- Here: check rotamer fit; maybe alternative conformation

Walk structure: metal ions



- Coot for visual inspection of structure
- Check valence state and coordination of metal ions

Literature data for $d(M-X)$ [if missing, see Table 2/3 in link below]
 b 0.37 "universal constant", see Brese and O'Keeffe)

distance	Mg	Mn	Zn	Ca	Ni	Co	Cd	Fe
O	1.693	1.79	1.704	1.768	1.654	1.7	1.904	1.759
N	1.85	1.87	1.770	2.14	1.75	1.84	1.96	1.86
S	2.18	2.2	2.09	2.45	2.04	2.06	2.29	2.16
Valence	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3

Observations - enter coordingating atom type, and Metal-ligand distances

Residue	H111	H113	H138	W111	W113	W138	Total valence (=2)
atom (X)	N	S	S	S	O	O	
d_{M-X} A	1.78	2.35	2.39	2.4			
d_{M-X} B	2.1	2.21	2.22	2.28	2.25	2.12	

What to look out for:

- Valence state of the ion
- Distances between the metal ion and coordinating residues/waters

Calculations - compare bold values to valence of metal (i.e. the charge, usually)

							Calculated valence
Mg	d0	1.85	2.18	2.18	2.18	1.693	1.693
	vij-A	1.20827	0.631625	0.566903	0.551786	0	0
	vij-B	0.508813	0.922119	0.897531	0.763173	0.221927	0.315356
Mn	d0	1.87	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.79	1.79
	vij-A	1.275379	0.666706	0.598389	0.582433	0	0
	vij-B	0.537073	0.973335	0.947381	0.805561	0.288447	0.40988
Zn	d0	1.77	2.09	2.09	2.09	1.704	1.704
	vij-A	0.973335	0.495245	0.444498	0.432645	0	0
	vij-B	0.40988	0.723016	0.703736	0.598389	0.228624	0.324872
Ca	d0	2.14	2.45	2.45	2.45	1.768	1.768
	vij-A	2.645799	1.310319	1.176051	1.144691	0	0
	vij-B	1.114168	1.912954	1.861945	1.583218	0.271796	0.386219
Ni	d0	1.75	2.04	2.04	2.04	1.654	1.654
	vij-A	0.922119	0.432645	0.388312	0.377958	0	0
	vij-B	0.388312	0.631625	0.614783	0.522752	0.199726	0.283807
Cd	d0	1.96	2.29	2.29	2.29	1.904	1.904
	vij-A	1.626591	0.850303	0.763173	0.742823	0	0
	vij-B	0.684971	1.241371	1.20827	1.027396	0.392533	0.557784
Co	d0	1.84	2.06	2.06	2.06	1.7	1.7
	vij-A	1.176051	0.456675	0.40988	0.39895	0	0
	vij-B	0.495245	0.666706	0.648929	0.551786	0.226166	0.321379
Fe	d0	1.86	2.16	2.16	2.16	1.759	1.759
	vij-A	1.241371	0.598389	0.537073	0.522752	0	0
	vij-B	0.522752	0.873598	0.850303	0.723016	0.265265	0.376938

Müller, Köpke & Sheldrick 2002, *Is the bond-valence method able to identify metal atoms in protein structures?* Acta Cryst D 59, 32-3

Brese & O'Keeffe 1991, *Bond-valence parameters for solids*, Acta Cryst B 47, 192-197

- Use web services and tools within CCP4 to check **data quality** and structure
- Objective analysis of known physical and chemical restraints
- Exceptions: biochemical knowledge and background information about target protein may explain outliers
- Check **ligand geometry** → it's the most interesting bit of your structure, e.g. catalytic mechanism, inhibition
- Second opinion helps to find errors and helps to get you out of a refinement loop
- Proof-reader not familiar with protein and therefore looks at it more objectively
- Speeding up to get structure ready for deposition
- Start using validation tools throughout refinement and especially towards the end

In the end:

**A structure has to make
biologically sense**

Appendix: Checking phasing result



Using a text editor

SpaceGroup of Solution: P 1 21 1

SINGLE solution

Solution written to PDB file: /work/ACVR1A/3-phaser-d001-x003-aew/ACVR1A_9.1.pdb

Solution written to MTZ file: /work/ACVR1A/3-phaser-d001-x003-aew/ACVR1A_9.1.mtz

Solution log-likelihood gain: 5520.59

Solution annotation (history):

RFZ=16.1 TFZ=12.4 PAK=0 LLG=391
RFZ=14.9 TFZ=35.4 PAK=0 LLG=1383
RFZ=14.8 TFZ=45.3 PAK=0 LLG=2865
RFZ=14.5 TFZ=53.1 PAK=0 LLG=4684



LLG=5521

What to look out for:

- Z-scores for rotation and translation function are expected to be > 6-7 for successful MR result
- LLG (log-likelihood gain) increases with every found molecule

Appendix: Checking geometry and more



- Molprobity

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Main page; chose file and analysis

Check on atom flips by adding hydrogens

Flip suggestions and download possibility

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Options for geometry analysis

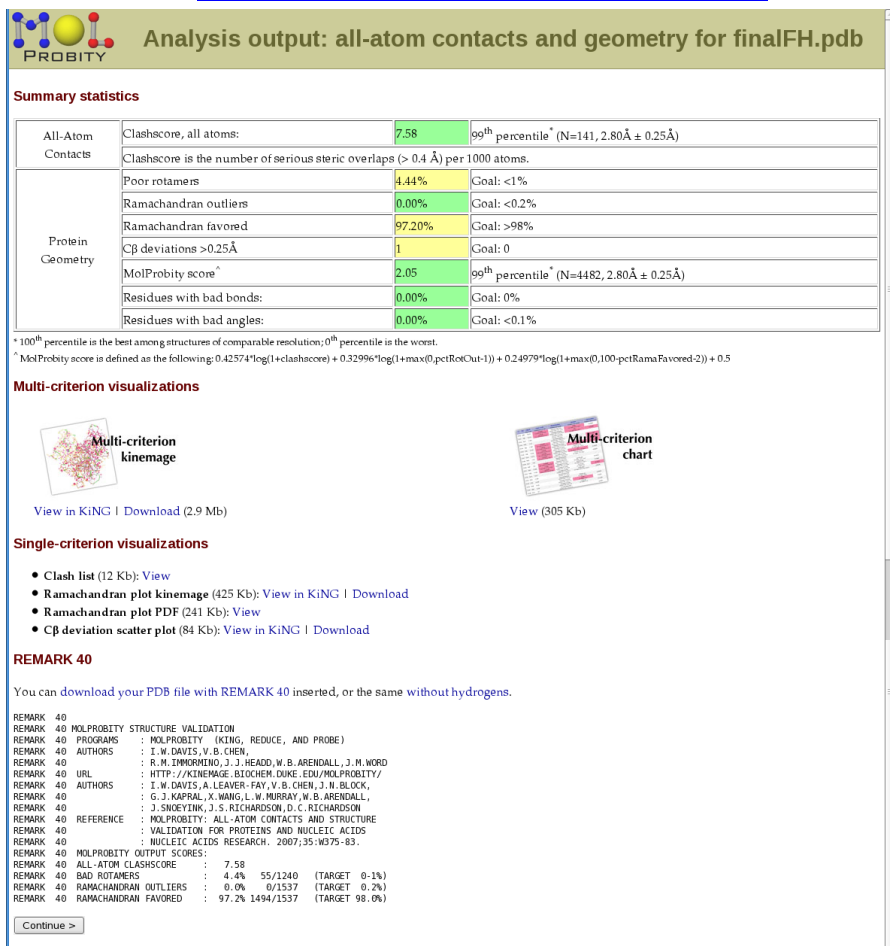
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Main page - MolProbity - Mozilla Firefox <2>

File Edit View History Bookmarks Tools Help

http://molprobity.biochem.duke.edu/index.php

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SUGGESTED TOOLS (ALL TOOLS)

Currently working on: finalFH.pdb Derived from final.pdb by Reduce-build Set

[Analyze all-atom contacts and geometry](#)

[Make simple kinemages](#)

[Edit PDB file](#)

[Downgrade file to PDBv2.3 format \(for download only\)](#)

[Visualize interface contacts](#)

RECENTLY GENERATED RESULTS (ALL RESULTS)

[Analysis output: all-atom contacts and geometry for finalFH.pdb](#) 5:55am EDT

[Added H with -build to get finalFH.pdb](#) 5:52am EDT

[\[... more results ...\]](#) [set time zone]

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PDB/NDB code: type: PDB coords [Fetch >](#)

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Walk-thrus & tutorials: **Common questions:**

Done

Main page and download options after geometry analysis

Output after geometry analysis

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