

# NMR Strukturbestimmung

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## NOE (Nuclear Overhauser Effect)

NMR Daten: Integral  $V$  von NOESY Kreuzsignalen

Konformationsdaten: obere Schranken für  $^1\text{H}$ - $^1\text{H}$  Distanzen,  $d$

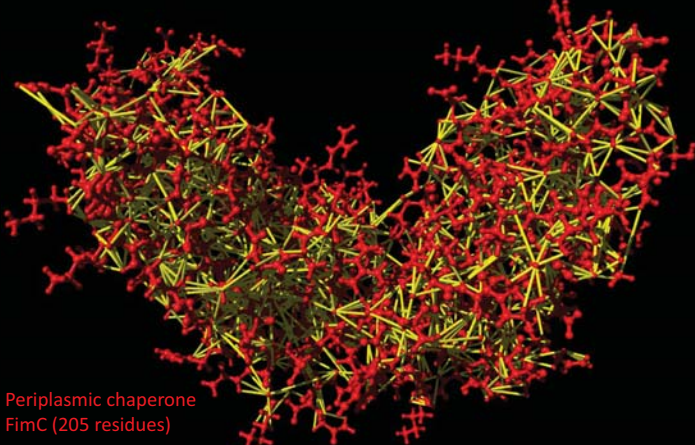
Für isoliertes Spinpaar im starren Molekül:

$$V = C/d^6 \text{ mit } C = \text{konstant}$$

Eigenschaften:

- nur kurze Distanzen  $< 5 \text{ \AA}$  messbar
- dichtes Netzwerk bzgl. der Sequenz kurz- und langreichweitiger Distanzschranken
- viele  $^1\text{H}$  Atome im Molekül  $\rightarrow$  "Spindiffusion"
- interne Bewegungen  $\rightarrow$  nicht-lineare Mittelung
- Bestimmung von  $C$ ?
- Überlapp  $\rightarrow$  mehrdeutige Zuordnung, verfälschte Integrale

## NOE distance restraints $\rightarrow$ Protein structure



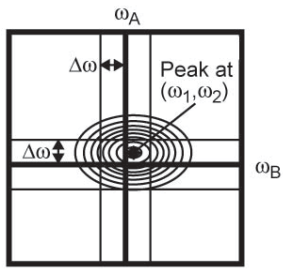
1967 NOE upper distance limits

Pellecchia, M., Güntert, P., Glockshuber, R., Wüthrich, K. *Nature Struct. Biol.* 5, 885-890 (1998)

## Problems when interpreting NOEs

- Internal motion
- Spin diffusion
- Spectral overlap
- Chemical shift degeneracy
- Time consuming spectral analysis, if done manually  $\rightarrow$  automation

## Ambiguity of chemical shift based NOE assignment



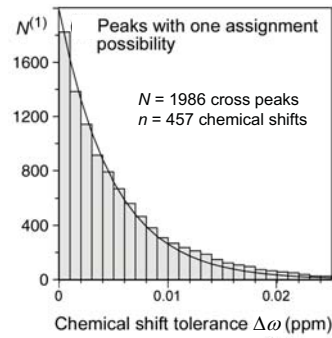
In general, several different  $^1\text{H}$  chemical shifts  $\omega_A, \omega_B$  match the position of a NOESY peak within the experimental uncertainty  $\Delta\omega$ .

→ Assignment ambiguity

Manual assignment is very cumbersome!

$$|\omega_1 - \omega_A| < \Delta\omega \quad |\omega_2 - \omega_B| < \Delta\omega$$

## NOEs with a unique chemical shift based assignment



2D NOESY:

$$N^{(1)} \approx N \exp(-4n \Delta\omega / \Delta\Omega)$$

3D NOESY:

$$N^{(1)} \approx N \exp(-2n \Delta\omega / \Delta\Omega)$$

$N^{(1)}$  Number of uniquely assigned peaks

$N$  Number of cross peaks

$n$  Number of chemical shifts

$\Delta\omega$  Chemical shift tolerance

$\Delta\Omega$  Spectrum width

## NOE Calibration

Volume of NOESY cross peak

$$V = C / d^6$$

"Calibration constant"

Distance (upper distance bound)

How to set the calibration constant?

- Known distances (intraresidual or in standard secondary structures)
- Preliminary structure, if available
- User-defined value for the average (median) upper distance limit

## Ambiguous distance restraints

$$d_{\text{eff}} = \left( \sum_k d_k^{-6} \right)^{-1/6} \leq b$$

upper distance bound  
 distance for assignment possibility  $k$   
 sum over all assignment possibilities

- Restraint with multiple assignments
- If one assignment possibility leads to a sufficiently short distance, then the ambiguous distance restraint will be fulfilled.

→ The presence of wrong assignment possibilities has no (or little) influence on the structure, as long as the correct assignment possibility is present.

Nilges et al., *J. Mol. Biol.* **269**, 408–422 (1997)

## $^3J$ skalare Kopplungen

NMR Daten: Aufspaltung eines Signals

Konformationsdaten: Einschränkungen von Torsionswinkeln,  $\theta$

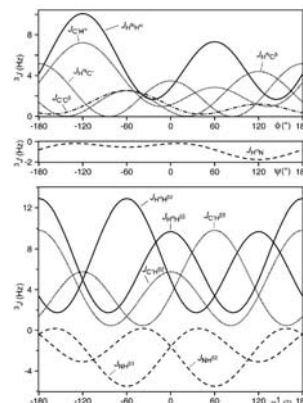
Karplus-Kurve:  $^3J(\theta) = A \cos^2 \theta + B \cos \theta + C$  mit empirischen Konstanten  $A, B, C$

Zum Beispiel:  $^3J_{\text{HNH}\alpha}(\phi), ^3J_{\text{H}\alpha\text{H}\beta}(\chi^1)$

Eigenschaften:

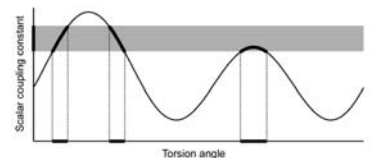
- Information nur über lokale Konformation
- mehrdeutige Beziehung  $^3J \leftrightarrow \theta$

## $^3J$ scalar couplings



$$^3J(\theta) = A \cos^2 \theta + B \cos \theta + C$$

- local information only
- ambiguous relation to torsion angle



## H-Brücken

NMR Daten: langsamer  $^1\text{H} \rightarrow ^2\text{H}$  Austausch + NOEs

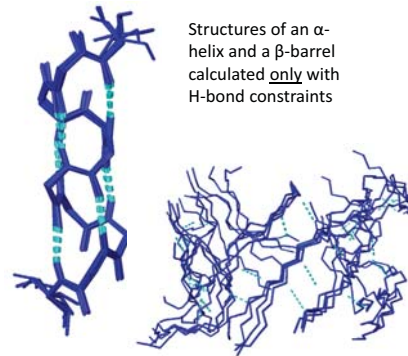
Konformationsdaten: Donor-Akzeptor Distanz

Typische H-Brücken:  $-\text{N}-\text{H} \cdots \text{O}=\text{C}-$  in regulären Sekundärstrukturen (Helices,  $\beta$ -Blätter)

Eigenschaften:

- Bzgl. Sequenz mittel- und langreichweitig
- Donor (H) identifizierbar
- Akzeptor (O) nur indirekt bestimmbar (benachbarte NOEs + Annahmen über Sekundärstruktur)

## Impact of hydrogen bond restraints



- Strong impact on structure
- Direct detection of H-bonds by NMR is possible, but not sensitive
- Without identification of acceptor atom  $\approx$  assumption on secondary structure

## Chemische Verschiebungen

NMR Daten: chem. Verschiebungen,  $\delta$

Konformationsdaten:  $(\phi, \psi)$  Torsionswinkelbereiche

Komplexe Beziehung:  $\delta \leftrightarrow (\phi, \psi)$

Eigenschaften:

- einfache Messung
- $(\phi, \psi)$ -Werte aus Datenbank von Proteinen mit bekannter Struktur und chem. Verschiebungen (TALOS)
- Information nur über lokale Konformation

## Residuelle dipolare Kopplungen (RDC)

NMR Daten: Zusätzliche Signalaufspaltung bei partieller Molekülausrichtung, z.B.  $^1J_{\text{NH}} \rightarrow ^1J_{\text{NH}} + D_{\text{NH}}$

Konformationsdaten: Orientierung von Bindungen relativ zur Molekülausrichtung

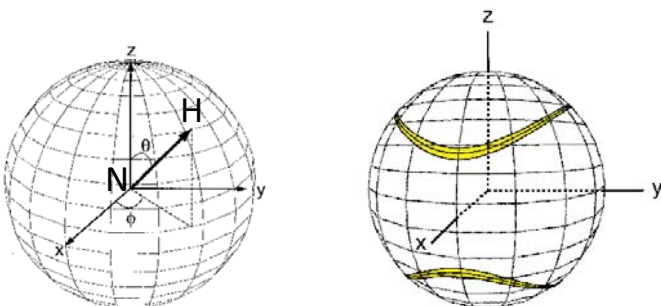
Residuelle dipolare Kopplung:  $D(\theta, \phi) = A [(3\cos^2\theta - 1) + 3/2 R \sin^2\theta \cos 2\phi]$

$A, R$  Amplitude (Betrag) und Rhombizität (Abweichung von Rotationssymmetrie) des Ausrichtungstensors  
 $\theta, \phi$  Richtung der Bindung relativ zum Ausrichtungstensor (Polarkoordinaten)

Eigenschaften:

- Proteinprobe in schwach ausrichtendem Medium (Flüssigkristalle/Bizellen, fadenförmige Phagen, komprimierte Gele)
- Information über globale Konformation, z.B. relative Ausrichtung von Domänen
- Entartung: 1 Messwert  $\rightarrow$  Doppelkegel von Richtungen
- Bestimmung des Ausrichtungstensors ( $A, R$ )?

## Residuelle dipolare Kopplungen



$$D(\theta, \phi) = A [(3\cos^2\theta - 1) + 3/2 R \sin^2\theta \cos 2\phi]$$

## Strukturbeschreibung

Atomkoordinaten (kartesische Koordinaten):

- 3 Freiheitsgrade pro Atom
- abhängig von der Wahl des Koordinatensystems
- beinhalten auch "unwichtige" Freiheitsgrade
- einfach

Torsionswinkel (= Diederwinkel, Dihedralwinkel):

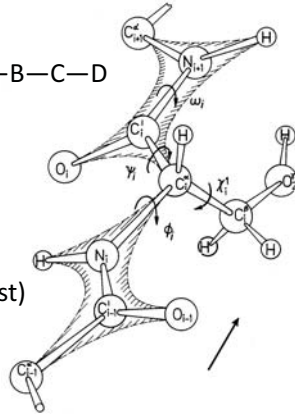
- Drehungen um Einfachbindungen
- interne Koordinaten
- essentielle Freiheitsgrade
- Bindungslängen, Bindungswinkel fest
- kompliziertere aber effizientere Algorithmen

## Torsionswinkel

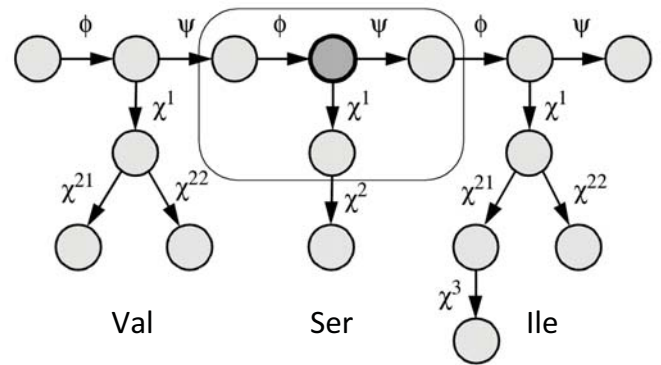
- Definiert durch 4 Atome: A—B—C—D
  - Drehung um Bindung B—C
  - Werte von  $-180^\circ$  bis  $+180^\circ$

- Torsionswinkel von AS  $i$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_i &: C'_{i-1}-N_i-C^\alpha_i-C'_i \\ \psi_i &: N_i-C^\alpha_i-C'_i-N_{i+1} \\ \omega_i &: C^\alpha_i-C'_i-N_{i+1}-C^\alpha_{i+1} \text{ (fest)} \\ \chi^1_i &: N_i-C^\alpha_i-C^\beta_i-C'_i \end{aligned}$$



## Torsionswinkel: Baumstruktur



## Ist NMR Strukturberechnung möglich?

- Grundsätzlich:
  - NOEs messen nur kurze Distanzen  $< 5 \text{ \AA}$
  - ungenaue obere Schranken
  - Kann damit die globale Struktur eines  $30 \text{ \AA}$  langen Proteins bestimmt werden?  
*JA, wenn genügend Daten da sind.*
- Praktisch:
  - Zielfunktion hat viele lokale Minima
  - Kann die optimale Struktur gefunden werden?  
*JA.*

## Strukturberechnungsalgorithmen

- Frühere Methoden:
  - Interaktiver Modellbau
  - Distanzgeometrie
  - Minimierung einer variablen Zielfunktion
- Simulated annealing:
  - Monte Carlo
  - Moleküldynamiksimulation im kartesischen Raum
  - Moleküldynamiksimulation im Torsionswinkelraum

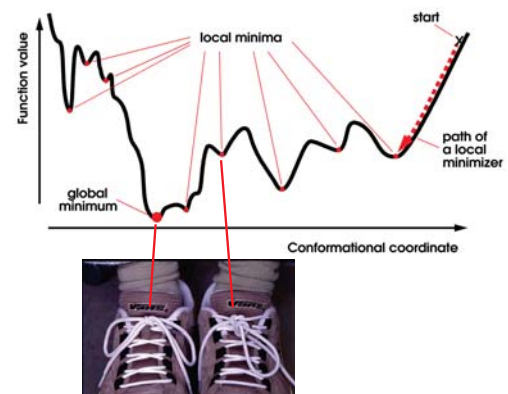
## Target function (CYANA)

$$T = \sum \Delta_u^2 + \sum \Delta_l^2 + \sum \Delta_a^2$$

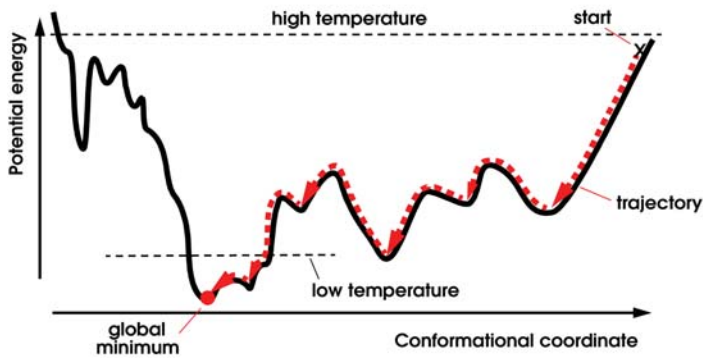
upper distance limits (NOEs)    lower distance limits (steric)    torsion angle restraints

$\Delta_u, \Delta_l, \Delta_a$ : restraint violations,  
e. g.,  $\Delta_u = \begin{cases} d-u & \text{if } d > u \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

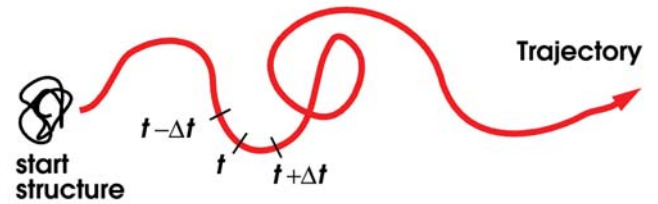
## Target function = potential energy



## Simulated annealing



## Molecular Dynamics Simulation



Numerical integration of classical equations of motion

### Integration of the equations of motion

e.g. "leap-frog" algorithm

$$q(t + \Delta t) = q(t) + \Delta t \dot{q}(t + \Delta t/2) + O(\Delta t^3)$$

$$\dot{q}(t + \Delta t/2) = \dot{q}(t - \Delta t/2) + \Delta t \ddot{q}(t) + O(\Delta t^3)$$

$q$  coordinates (Cartesian or torsional)

$\dot{q} = \frac{dq}{dt}$  velocities

$\ddot{q} = \frac{d^2q}{dt^2}$  accelerations

$\Delta t$  time step

### MD Simulation im Torsionswinkelraum "Torsionswinkeldynamik"

- Klassische Mechanik
- $N$  Torsionswinkeln als einzige Freiheitsgrade
- Etwa 10 Mal weniger Freiheitsgrade als im kartesischen Raum.
- Feste Bindungslängen und -winkel:  
→ "Einfrieren" der schnellsten Bewegungen  
→ Längere Zeitschritte

Jain, Vaidehi, Rodriguez, *J. Comp. Phys.* 106, 258–268 (1993)  
Güntert, Mumenthaler, Wüthrich, *J. Mol. Biol.* 273, 283–298 (1997)

## Equations of motion

Cartesian coordinates:  $x_1, \dots, x_N$

$$m_i \ddot{x}_i = - \frac{\partial E_{\text{pot}}}{\partial x_i} \quad (\text{Newton})$$

Generalized coordinates:  $q_1, \dots, q_n$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}_k} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial q_k} = 0 \quad (\text{Lagrange})$$

with  $L = E_{\text{kin}} - E_{\text{pot}}$

## Molecular Dynamics

Cartesian space

$$E_{\text{kin}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \dot{x}_i^2$$

diagonal, constant (elements  $m_i$ )

$$\ddot{x}_i = - \frac{1}{m_i} \frac{\partial E_{\text{pot}}}{\partial x_i}$$

proportional to  $N$

Kinetic energy

Mass matrix  $M$

Accelerations

Computational complexity

Torsion angle space

$$E_{\text{kin}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k,l=1}^n M(\theta)_{kl} \dot{\theta}_k \dot{\theta}_l$$

non-diagonal, non-constant,  $n \times n$

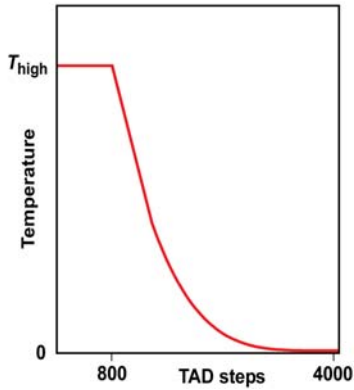
$M(\theta) \ddot{\theta} = C(\theta, \dot{\theta})$   
( $n$  linear equations)

solving linear system of equations:  $\sim n^3$

exploiting tree structure of the molecule:  $\sim n$

# Simulated annealing protocol

- Start from random structure
- Use all restraints simultaneously
- Adjustable parameters:
  - start temperature,  $T_{\text{high}}$
  - number of TAD steps



# Temperature control

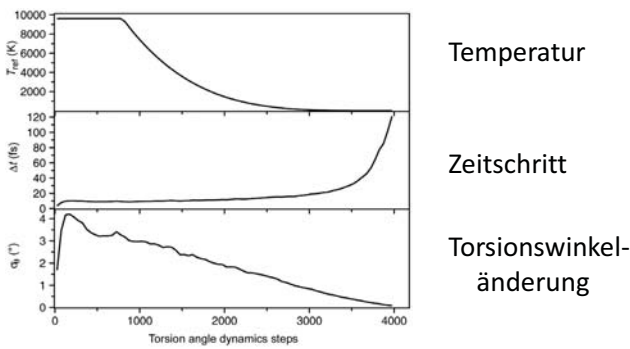
Weak coupling to a heat bath is used to control the temperature:

$$\dot{\theta} \leftarrow \dot{\theta} \sqrt{1 + \frac{T^{\text{ref}} - T}{\tau T}}$$

- $\dot{\theta}$  torsional velocities
- $T$  instantaneous temperature,  $T = \frac{2E_{\text{kin}}}{nk_B}$
- $\tau$  coupling constant

(Berendsen et al., J. Chem. Phys. 81, 3684–3690, 1984)

## Simulated annealing mit Torsionswinkeldynamik

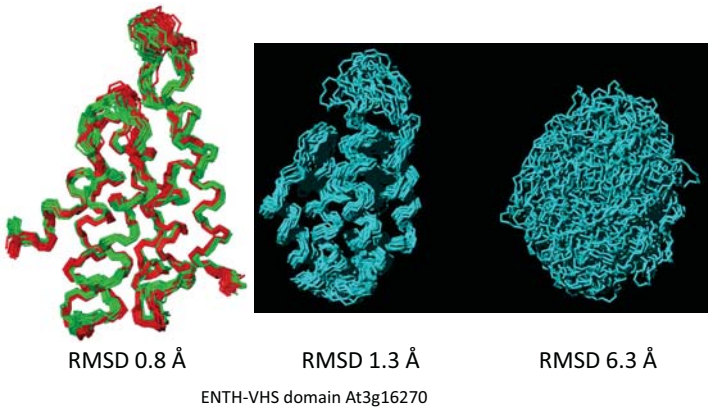


## Strukturbündel

- 100 Startstrukturen mit zufälligen Torsionswinkeln
- 100 unabhängige simulated annealing Läufe mit:
  - gleichen experimentellen Daten
  - unterschiedlichen Startstrukturen
- Auswahl der 20 “besten” Strukturen mit den tiefsten Zielfunktionswerten
- Sampling des Konformationsraums?



## Strukturbündel



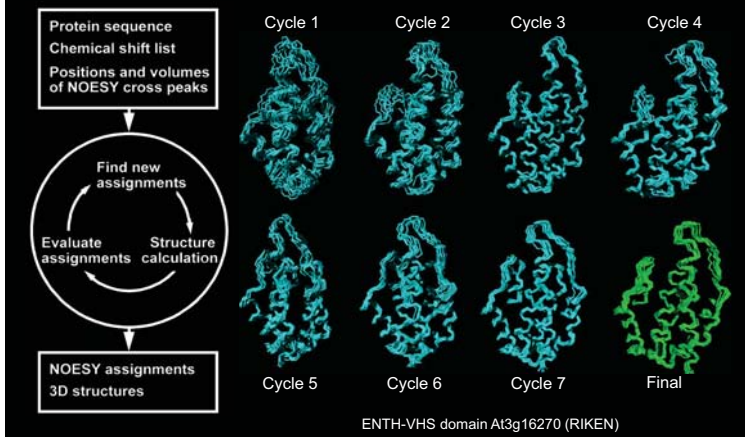
## RMSD (root-mean-square deviation)

- Zwei Strukturen mit  $n$  Atomen und Koordinaten  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n$  und  $\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n$

$$RMSD = \min_{R, \vec{t}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |\vec{x}_i - R\vec{y}_i - \vec{t}|^2}$$

- Minimum über alle Rotationen  $R$  und Translationen  $\vec{t} \rightarrow$  optimale Überlagerung

## Automated NOESY assignment and structure calculation with CYANA



## Output overview table

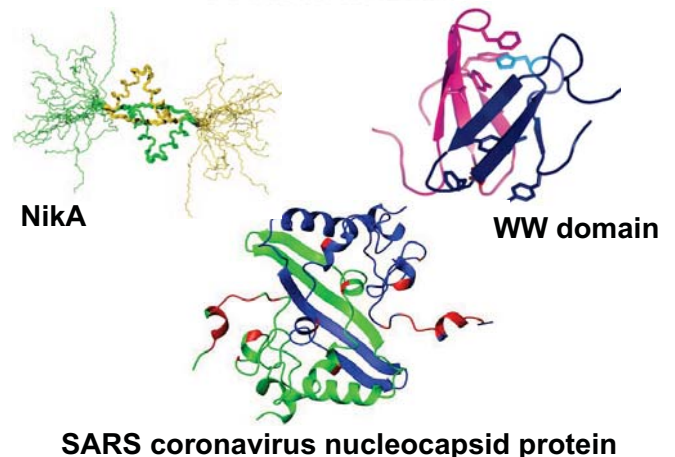
Cycle	:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	final
<b>Peaks:</b>									
selected	:	5439	5439	5439	5439	5439	5439	5439	5439
with assignment	:	5100	4806	4742	4749	4712	4678	4675	
without assignment	:	339	633	697	690	727	761	764	
with diagonal assignment	:	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
<b>Cross peaks:</b>									
with off-diagonal assignment	:	5088	4794	4730	4737	4700	4666	4663	
with unique assignment	:	675	3591	3872	3950	4115	4195	4194	
with short-range assignment $ i-j  \leq 1$	:	3295	3208	3165	3154	3120	3102	3089	
with medium-range assignment $1 <  i-j  < 5$	:	1020	925	921	914	904	884	893	
with long-range assignment $ i-j  \geq 5$	:	773	661	644	669	676	680	681	
<b>Upper distance limits:</b>									
total	:	3786	2996	2832	2789	2707	2643	2683	2731
short-range, $ i-j  \leq 1$	:	2007	1586	1486	1440	1388	1348	1273	1304
medium-range, $1 <  i-j  < 5$	:	1220	959	787	775	751	726	760	765
long-range, $ i-j  \geq 5$	:	559	451	559	574	568	569	650	662
Average assignments/restraint	:	4.81	1.73	1.27	1.25	1.18	1.14	1.00	1.00
<b>Average target function value</b>									
	:	230.84	69.79	68.20	9.22	3.99	2.98	1.70	0.43
<b>RMSD (residues 15..130):</b>									
Average backbone RMSD to mean	:	1.34	0.97	0.57	0.67	0.68	0.60	0.53	0.53
Average heavy atom RMSD to mean	:	1.76	1.44	1.09	1.19	1.20	1.07	0.98	1.01

## CYANA Computation Time

- Combined NOE assignment and structure calculation of a 114 amino acid residue protein with the program CYANA:
  - 8 cycles  $\times$  100 conformers = **800 structures**
  - 10000 torsion angle dynamics steps per conformer
- Linux cluster system with Quad-core Intel Xeon E5462 (2.8 GHz, 12 MB cache), 2 GB memory/core

Processors	Computation time (s)	
	Total	per structure
100	147	0.011
50	217	0.019
25	354	0.036
10	769	0.088

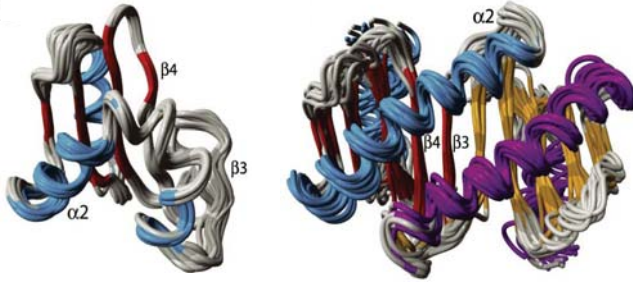
## Homodimers



## Correct and wrong structure: Dynein light chain 2A

Wrong structure (1TGQ)

Correct structure (1Y4O): Homodimer



Nabuurs, S. B., Spronk, C. A. E. M., Vuister, G. W. & Vriend, G. (2006). Traditional biomolecular structure determination by NMR spectroscopy allows for major errors. *PLoS Comp. Biol.* 2, 71–79.

## Validation principles

Agreement of the three-dimensional structure with

- Experimental data
- Unused experimental data: cross-validation
- Physical principles
- Empirical knowledge about protein structures

Validation of the

- Local structure
- Global structure

Absolute/relative validation:

- Is my structure correct? (“absolute”)
- Is structure *A* more likely to be correct than structure *B*? (“relative”)

## X-ray crystallography: R-factor

- Measures agreement between measured data (reflections) and 3D structure
- Definition: Relative difference between structure factors,  $F(hkl)$ , that were observed ( $F_{obs}$ ) and back-calculated from the 3D structure ( $F_{calc}$ ):

$$R = \frac{\sum ||F_{obs}| - |F_{calc}||}{\sum |F_{obs}|} \quad \text{with } I_{hkl} \propto |F(hkl)|^2$$

$I_{hkl}$  = intensity of reflection ( $hkl$ )

- Perfect agreement:  $R = 0$
- Good protein X-ray structure:  $R < 0.2$
- Random structure:  $R \approx 0.6$

## X-ray: Free R-factor

- Use, say, 90% of the data (reflections) for the structure determination
- Use the remaining 10% to compute the *R* value → “free” *R* value, obtained from independent data
- Detects errors better than conventional *R*-factor
- Each reflection influences whole electron density
- Many reflections → No problem to omit 10% of the reflections from the structure determination

Brünger, A. T. (1992). Free *R* value: a novel statistical quantity for assessing the accuracy of crystal structures. *Nature* 355, 472-475.

## R-factor in NMR

- NMR restraints (NOEs) are not raw data but require assignments, calibration, etc.
- Back-calculation of NOEs from 3D structures needs data or assumptions on dynamics and consideration of spin diffusion → “Relaxation matrix calculations”
- Agreement between measured and back-calculated NOESY peak volumes:
  - dominated by strong short-range NOEs
  - absence/presence of a weak (but structurally important!) long-range NOE has negligible influence on the *R*-factor
- Agreement of distances?

## Free R-factor using RDCs

- Use NOE distance restraints to determine structure
- Use residual dipolar couplings to validate
- Quality factor (*R*-factor):

$$Q = \text{rms}(D^{\text{calc}} - D^{\text{obs}}) / \text{rms}(D^{\text{obs}}),$$

where  $D^{\text{obs}}$  and  $D^{\text{calc}}$  are observed and calculated one-bond dipolar couplings.

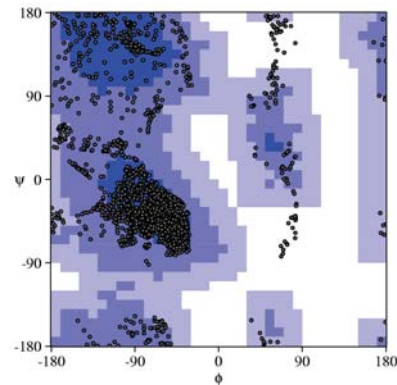
Simon, K., Xu, J., Kim, C. & Skrynnikov, N. (2005). Estimating the accuracy of protein structures using residual dipolar couplings. *J. Biomol. NMR* 33, 83-93.



## Validation without experimental data

- Stereochemical quality
- “Normality” of the structure with respect to the existing structures in Protein Data Bank
- Parameters:
  - Bond lengths, bond angles
  - Ramachandran plot
  - Steric overlap (“bumps”)
- Conformational energy
- **3D structure (molecular graphics!)**

## Ramachandran-Plot



- Example:  
Each black dot = 1 residue in 1 conformer
- 73% in most favored regions (dark blue)
  - 21% in additionally allowed regions (light blue)
  - 4% in generously allowed regions (blue-grey)
  - 2% in disallowed regions (white)

(Programm PROCHECK)

## WHAT\_CHECK validation checks

- **Administrative checks:** nomenclature, missing atoms
- **Geometry:** chirality, bond lengths, bond angles, torsion angles (evaluation, Ramachandran plot, omega,  $\chi^1/\chi^2$ ), rings and planarity, proline puckering
- **Structure:** inside/outside profile, bumps, packing, backbone (number of hits, backbone normality, peptide flips), sidechain rotamers
- **Hydrogen bonds:** unsatisfied, flip check, His assignments
- **Summary:** overall Z-scores and RMS Z-scores

$$Z = \frac{X_i - \langle X \rangle}{\sigma(X)} \quad \text{RMS-Z} = \sqrt{\langle Z^2 \rangle}$$

## WHAT\_IF/WHAT\_CHECK output

- Structure Z-scores, positive is better than average:
  - 1st generation packing quality : 0.891
  - 2nd generation packing quality : 1.444
  - Ramachandran plot appearance : -0.105
  - chi-1/chi-2 rotamer normality : -0.431
  - Backbone conformation : 0.551
- RMS Z-scores, should be close to 1.0:
  - Bond lengths : 0.887
  - Bond angles : 1.143
  - Omega angle restraints : 0.437 (tight)
  - Side chain planarity : 0.934
  - Improper dihedral distribution : 1.053
  - B-factor distribution : 3.497 (loose)
  - Inside/Outside distribution : 0.930

Hoof, R. W. W., Vriend, G., Sander, C., Abola, E. E. (1996) Errors in protein structures. *Nature* 381, 272.

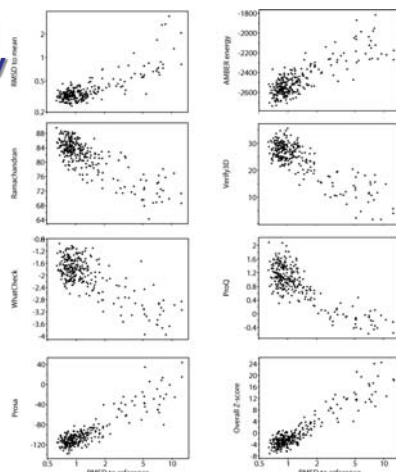
## Correlation between validation parameters and structure accuracy

- 252 ubiquitin structures
- Accuracy = RMSD from reference structure
- 7 quality parameters,  $S_i$
- Overall Z-score:

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^7 \frac{S_i - \bar{S}_i}{\sigma(S_i)}$$

Correlation coefficient 93%

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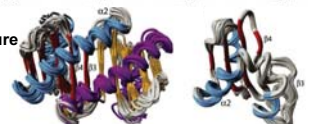


## Quality indicators for correct and wrong structures of DLC2A


Table 1. Average Quality Indicators of the 1Y4O and 1TGQ Structure Ensembles before and after Refinement in Explicit Solvent

Criteria	Characteristic	1Y4O (Original)	1Y4O (Refined)	1TGQ (Original)	1TGQ (Refined)
Agreement with experimental data	RMS violation 1Y4O distance restraints (Å)	0.0129	0.0097	0.607	0.0284
	Violations >0.5 Å 1Y4O distance restraints	0	0	63	0
	RMS violation 1TGQ <sub>dist</sub> restraints (Å)	12.8	12.6	0.521	0.0231
	Violations >0.5 Å 1TGQ <sub>dist</sub> restraints	32	32	4	0
RMS violation 1Y4O dihedral restraints (°)		0.497	0.336	25.0	1.59
	Violations >5° 1Y4O dihedral restraints	0	0	34	4
PROCHECK validation results <sup>a</sup>	Most favored regions	91.2	90.5	67.7	85.8
	Additionally allowed regions	8.4	9.0	27.3	12.8
	Generously allowed regions	0.2	0.2	4.7	0.5
	Disallowed regions	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.9
WHAT IF structure Z-scores <sup>b</sup>	Packing quality	-0.4	0.1	-2.1	-1.5
	Ramachandran plot appearance	-3.6	-3.3	-6.6	-4.6
	$\chi^1/\chi^2$ rotamer normality	-0.3	-0.7	-5.8	-3.0
	Backbone conformation	-0.8	-1.1	-5.4	-3.4

- Better quality indicators for correct structure
- But difficult to detect wrong structure without knowledge of correct structure



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### CASD-NMR

**Critical Assessment of Automated Structure Determination of Proteins from NMR data**

The CASD-NMR manifesto has been published in *Nature Methods*.

**Scope**

CASD-NMR is a rolling community-wide experiment involving developers of software tools / protocols for the automated calculation of protein structures from NMR data. The goal of CASD-NMR is to help advance the relevant methodology in order to reach the level of quality and reliability required for direct structure deposition in the PDB. CASD-NMR will also produce extensive data sets that will be useful to develop better methods for NMR structure validation.

**How does it work?**

CASD-NMR collects and makes available to the participants NMR data sets that can be successfully used for protein structure determination. All data sets in CASD-NMR lead to a satisfactory structure through the traditional manually curated procedures. They are released as **blind** data sets, i.e. the corresponding protein structure is **not publicly available** at the time of release. The participants are given 8 weeks to generate a structure using fully automated methods **as if they would directly deposit them into the PDB**. The coordinates are stored in a central database at the Magnetic Resonance Center in Florence. The results will be analyzed through various validation tools and the corresponding outputs will be made publicly available. After this time, the corresponding manually solved structure (the "reference structure") will normally be released from the PDB. CASD-NMR is a rolling experiment: data sets will be released regularly over one year time and then a global assessment of the results will be performed. At the beginning, **we envisage to release one data set per month**.

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*Nature Methods* 6, 625–626 (2009)

## Validation report for CASD-NMR structures (PSVS)

Target	Source	Protein	PSVS reports				RMSD				RPF analysis				Ca Chemical shift validation <sup>1</sup>				Structural Quality Z-scores			
			Conclude	Summary	sb_rmsd <sup>2</sup>	heavy_rmsd <sup>2</sup>	sb_rmsd <sup>3</sup>	sb_rmsd <sup>4</sup>	DP-score	Precision Map	R	rmsd	Verify (R)	Proseid	Procheck (ghl-ps) <sup>5</sup>	Procheck (all) <sup>6</sup>	Mobility (CisScore)					
AR3436	Protein <sup>7</sup>	1	OK	OK	0.8	0.8	4.3	N/A	N/A	0.98	0.278	0.82	0.54	-2.36	-2.30	-2.30	-0.28					
	Lyso <sup>8</sup>	20	OK	OK	1.6	2.2	2.2	0.664	OK	0.875	0.875	-4.17	-2.11	-2.44	-4.44	0.84						
	PDB	20	OK	OK	1.0	1.4	N/A	0.841	OK	0.909	0.817	-4.49	-1.61	-1.89	-1.89	-1.11						
	Residually	20	OK	OK	1.2	1.7	1.4	0.688	OK	0.825	0.866	-4.22	-1.86	-2.34	-2.34	-2.28						
	Superim <sup>9</sup>	1	OK	OK	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.825 <sup>10</sup>	N/A	0.825	0.892	-3.96	-1.22	-1.70	-2.24	0.84						
VpR247	Lyso <sup>8</sup>	10	OK	OK	3.3	3.7	3.3	0.562	OK	0.846	0.828	-1.12	-0.28	0.68	1.01	0.53						
	Cambridge	1	OK	OK	0.6	0.6	1.7	N/A	N/A	0.961	0.967	0.66	0.45	-0.67	-1.60	-0.83						
	Protein <sup>7</sup>	20	OK	OK	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.894	OK	N/A	0.81	0.48	0.79	-0.75	-1.64	1.24						
	PDB	20	OK	OK	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.827	OK	0.833	0.794	0.99	0.87	-1.06	-2.76	0.30						
	Residually	20	OK	OK	0.5	0.8	N/A	0.841	OK	0.958	0.253	0.32	1.88	-0.20	-0.12	-1.72						
AR3436	Protein <sup>7</sup>	1	OK	OK	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.822 <sup>10</sup>	N/A	0.884	0.892	-0.32	1.90	0.87	1.82	0.90						
	Lyso <sup>8</sup>	14	OK	OK	0.8	0.8	14.6	0.588	OK	0.897	0.400	-1.12	0.37	1.34	2.42	0.34						

<sup>1</sup> Jorge A. Vila, Harold A. Scheraga. Assessing the Accuracy of Protein Structures by Quantum Mechanical Computations of <sup>13</sup>C Chemical Shifts. It is expected that structure calculation algorithm based on chemical shift data would be preferred.

<sup>2</sup> RMSD between average model of automated structure and average model of PDB deposited structure, calculation based on order residues of PDB deposited structure.

<sup>3</sup> Superposition of automated structure with PDB deposited structure, image generated by PyMol. PDB deposited structure is colored green, while automated structure is colored cyan.

<sup>4</sup> Input files including coordinate files, peak list files, chemical shift files and RPF control file.

<sup>5</sup> Since coordinate file is not complete, trimmed chemical shift table was used to calculate DP-scores. It is expected DP-score would be lower than complete coordinates file.

<sup>6</sup> Coordinates submitted after e-NMR workshop.

## CASD-NMR data sets

This page provides access to the data sets and corresponding validation results for CASD-NMR. Disclosed data sets are flagged.

Target (download)	Oligomeric state	Date of release	PDB deposition date	PDB ID	PDB release date	Blind (Y/N)	LACS CA/CB Offset
VpR247	Monomer	16/04/2009	03/05/2009	2KIF	30/06/2009	N	-0.11
AR3436A	Monomer	16/04/2009	22/05/2009	2KJ6	17/07/2009	N	-0.19
HR5537A	Monomer	30/06/2009	14/06/2009	2KK1	09/08/2009	N	0.03
ET109A	Monomer	30/06/2009	29/06/2009	2KKX 2KKY	24/08/2009	N	-0.25/ -0.35
AtT13	Monomer	14/09/2009	02/09/2009	2KNR	28/10/2009	N	na
PGR122A	Monomer	17/09/2009	31/07/2009	2KMM	09/11/2009	Y	na
NeR103A	Monomer	22/10/2009	20/10/2009	2KPM	11/12/2009	Y	-0.19
CGR26A	Monomer	22/10/2009	20/10/2009	2KPT	14/12/2009	Y	0.13

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