

Validation: data analysis

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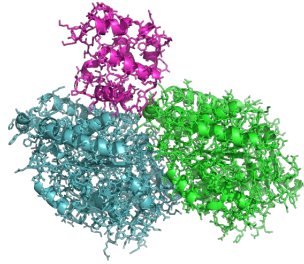
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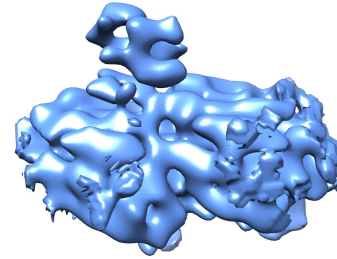
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Validation

Model

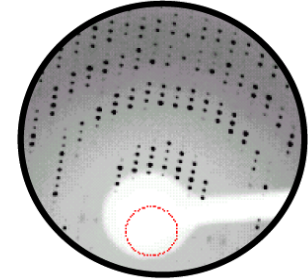


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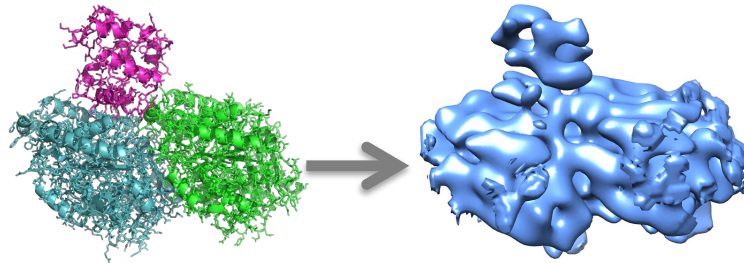
Cryo-EM

or



Diffraction

Model to data fit

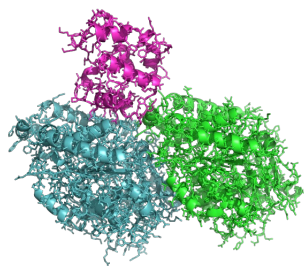


Validation = checking model, data and model-to-data fit are all make sense and obey to prior expectations

Validation tools: *Crystallography vs Cryo-EM*

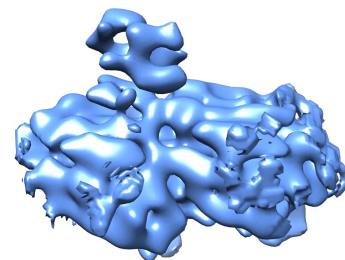
Exact same

Model



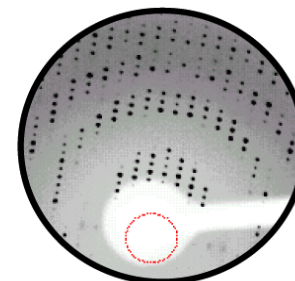
Different

Data



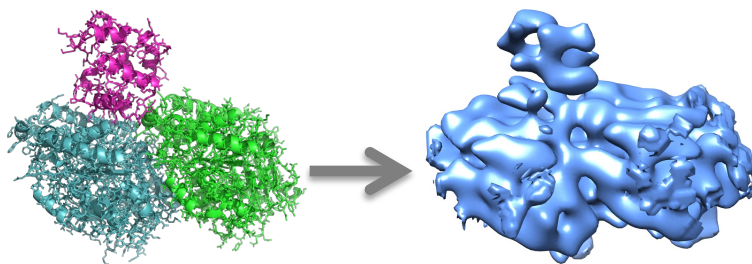
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Diffraction

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Favorites

Data analysis

- Xtrriage**
Analysis of data quality and crystal defects
- Merging statistics**
Calculates a variety of statistics for unmerged intensities, including I/sigma, R-merge, R-meas, and CC1/2.
- Mtrriage**
Analyze quality of maps in CCP4 format

Experimental phasing

Molecular replacement

Model building

Refinement

Cryo-EM

Validation

- Comprehensive validation (X-ray/Neutron)**
Model quality assessment, including real-space correlation and geometry inspection using MolProbity tools
- Comprehensive validation (cryo-EM)**
Model quality assessment, including real-space correlation, for cryo-EM structures

Structure comparison

Identify differences between multiple structures of the same protein, using multiple criteria

Calculate CC*

Comparison of unmerged data quality with refined model, as described in Karplus & Diederichs (2012)

EMRinger

Model validation for de novo electron microscopy structures

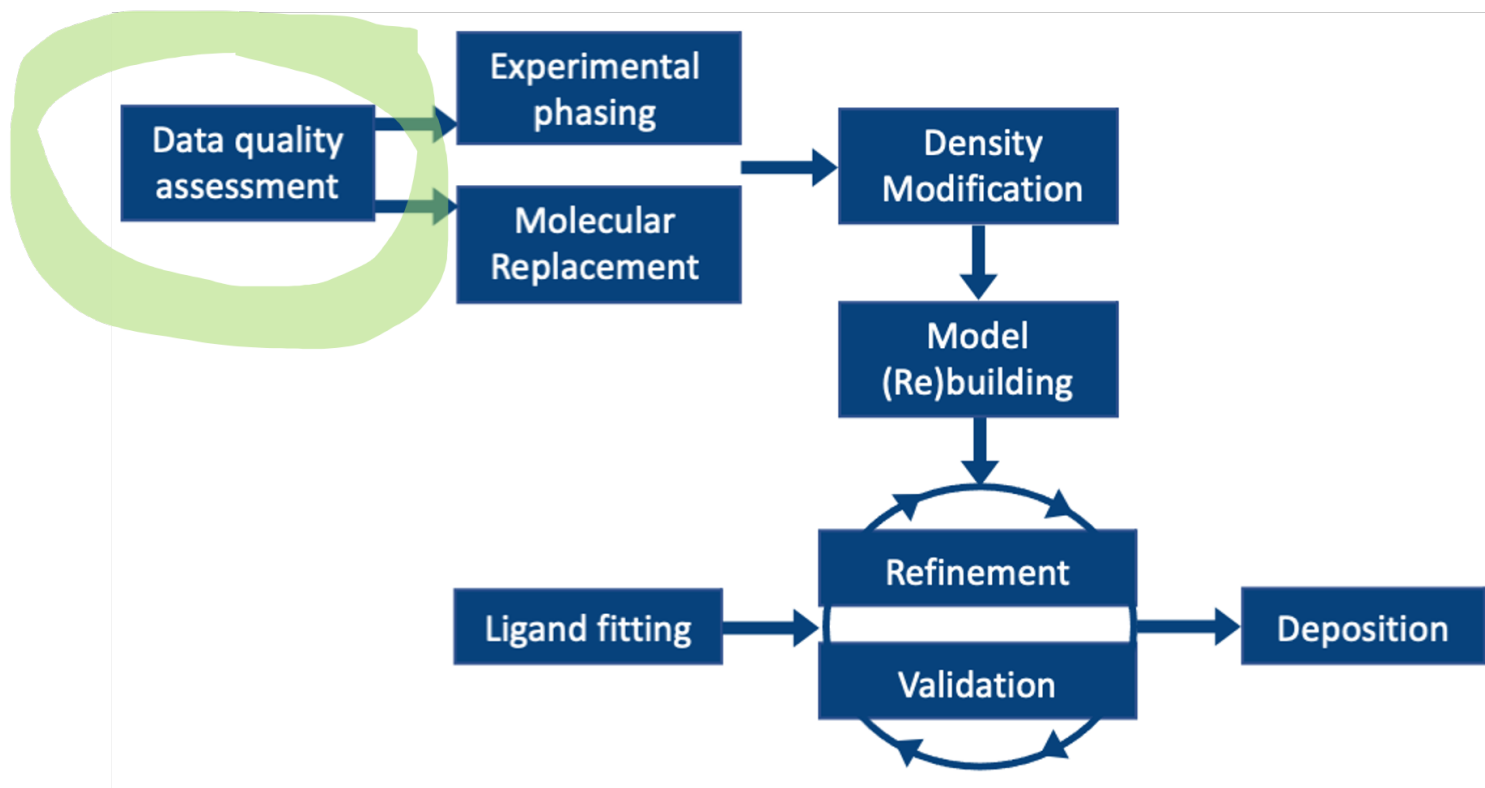
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PHENIX version dev-svn-000 Project: ChrisF

Xtrriage: all about your Xtal data

Before doing anything else, you should validate your data!



Possible experimental X-ray data problems

- Twining
- Translational NCS
- Wrong crystal
- Wrong space group
- Ice rings
- Data completeness
- Data anisotropy
- Resolution (overall, effective)
- Anomalous signal
- ...

Xtrriage: all about your Xtal data

- Matthews coefficient probabilities
- Completeness by resolution
- Wilson plot sanity
- Detection of translational NCS (tNCS)
- Analysis of systematic absences
- Anomalous signal from measurability analysis
- Symmetry and twinning analyses
- Alternative point-group symmetry (can be detected on the basis of an R-value analyses)

Xtrriage

Xtrriage (Project: porin-twin)

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Configure **Xtrriage_1**

Run status **Results**

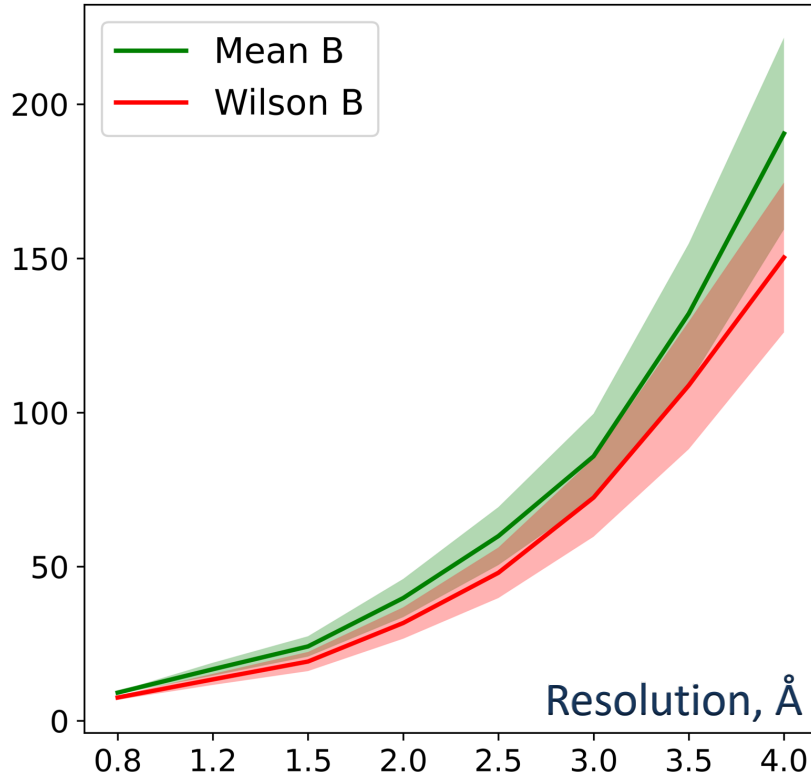
Xtrriage summary

- Intensity statistics suggest twinning (intensities are significantly different from expected for normal data) and one or more twin operators show a significant twin fraction.
- Translational NCS does not appear to be present.
- Ice rings do not appear to be present.
- The fraction of outliers in the data is less than 0.1%.
- The data are not significantly anisotropic.
- The resolution cutoff appears to be similar in all directions.
- The overall completeness in low-resolution shells is at least 90%.
- Overall completeness is above 90%.

Xtrriage performs diagnostics for pathologies and data properties

Wilson B

Whole PDB (quality filtered)

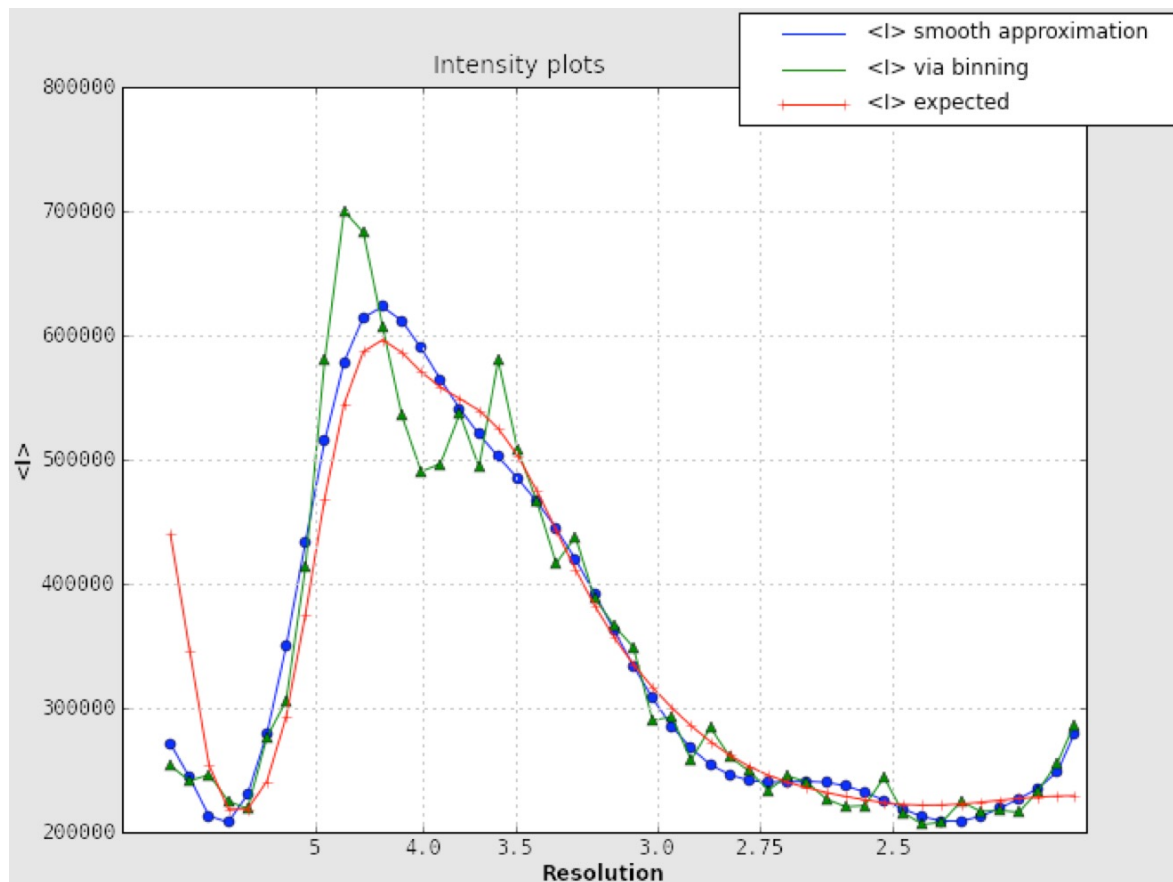


Wilson statistics assumes atoms of the same kind are randomly distributed in the unit cell and have the same isotropic B-factors

- Mean B and Wilson B are usually similar
- Wilson B is dominated by strongly diffracting (lower B) atoms that contribute more to high-res reflections
 - Wilson B represents the lower end of the range of B-factors
 - Discrepancy between Wilson B and mean B is not important

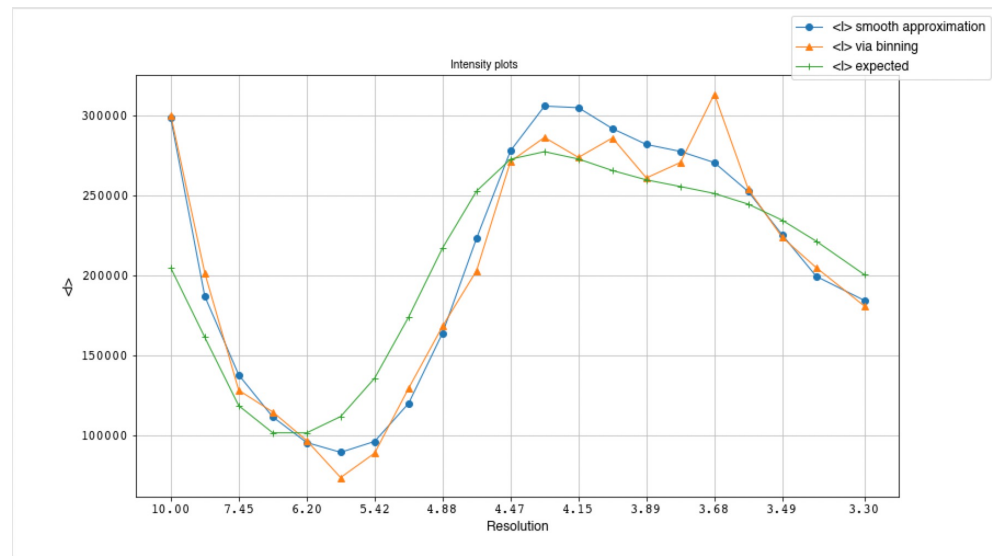
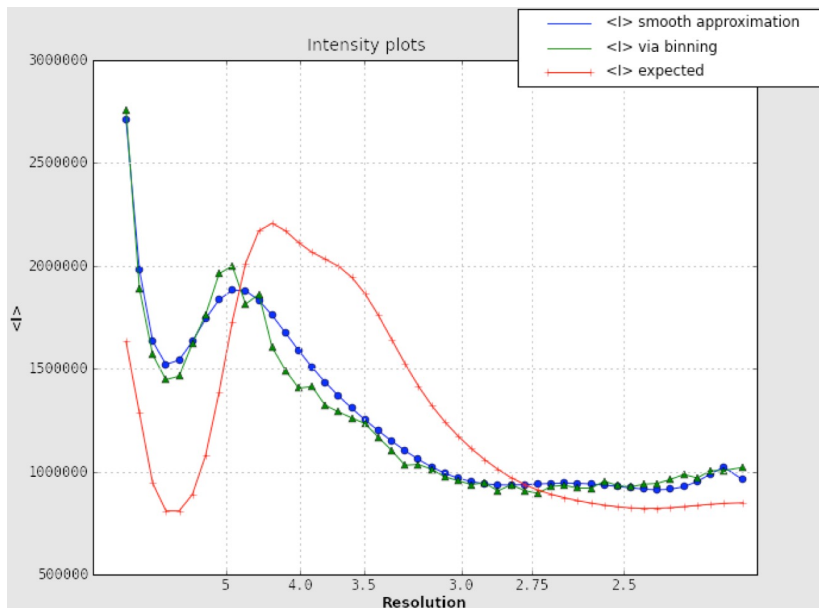
Wilson plot (mean intensity vs resolution)

- The Wilson plot looks at mean intensity of diffraction by resolution, a curve which has a predictable shape



Wilson plot (mean intensity vs resolution)

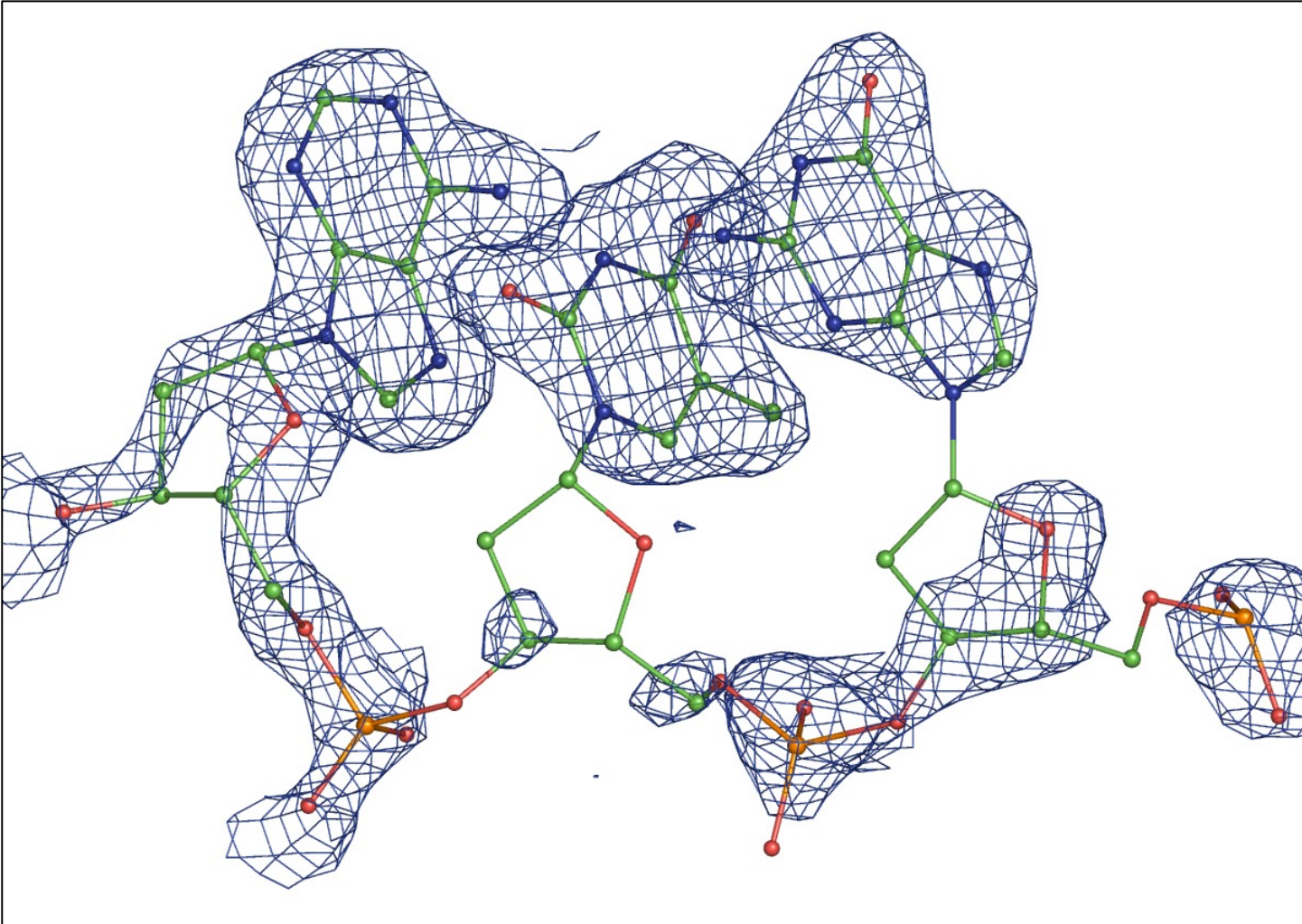
- Main reasons for deviations from expected distribution
 - Bad data (e.g., ice rings or poor data processing)
 - Macromolecule that doesn't look like the average protein
 - Looking at only a part of the plot (e.g., low-resolution data)



Data completeness

- PDB code: 1NH2, resolution 1.9Å, showing E6-E8

2mFo-DFc , 1σ



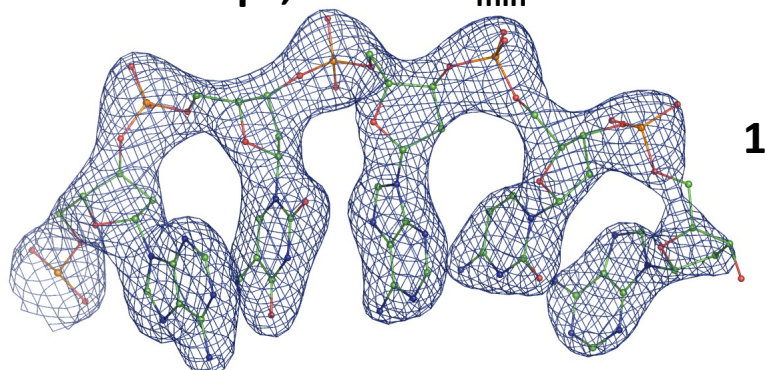
Data completeness

Completeness by resolution:

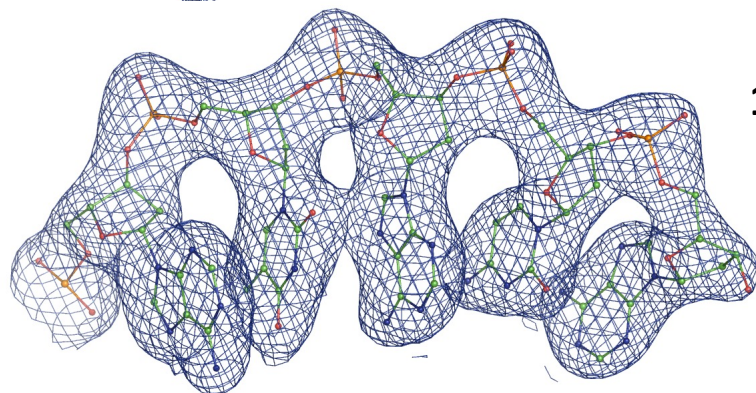
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3.2441	-	2.5767	0.99
2.5767	-	2.2515	1.00
2.2515	-	2.0459	1.00
2.0459	-	1.8993	0.99

Overall completeness in d_{\min} -inf: 0.95

Fcalc maps, full set d_{\min} -inf

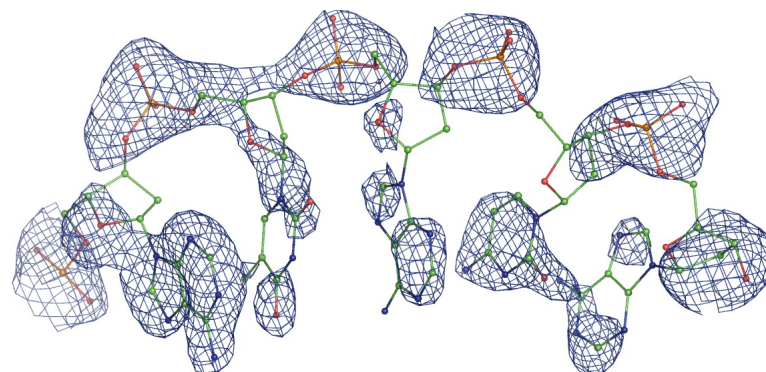
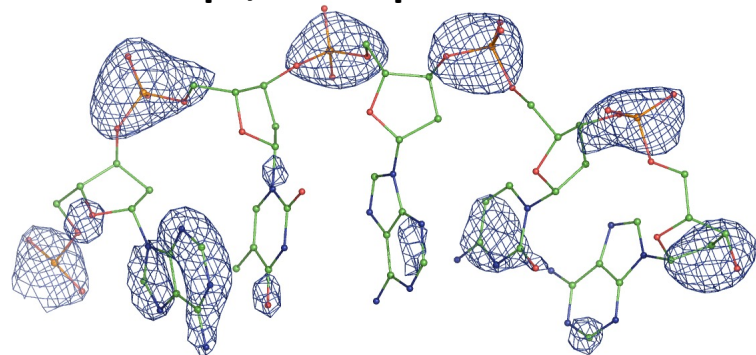


1.5 σ map cutoff



1 σ map cutoff

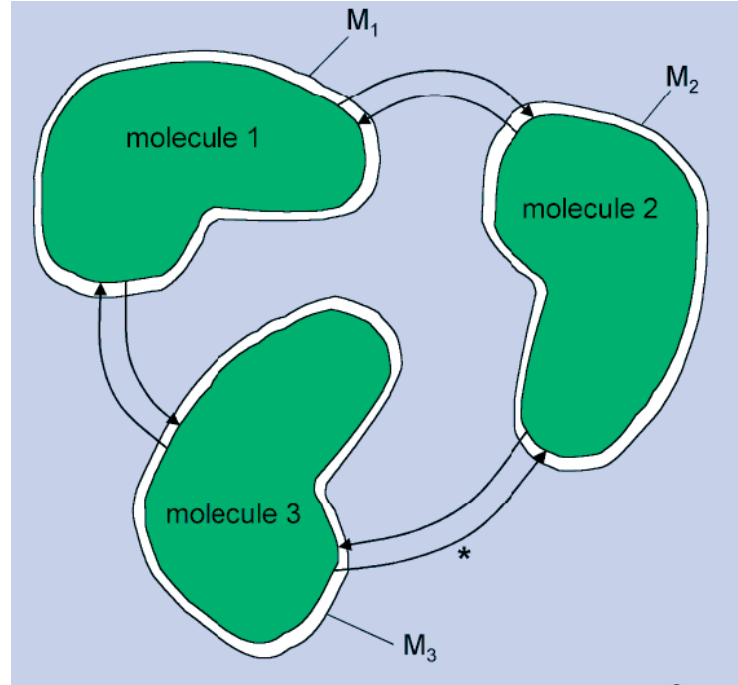
Fcalc maps, incomplete set



Systematic data incompleteness can distort maps

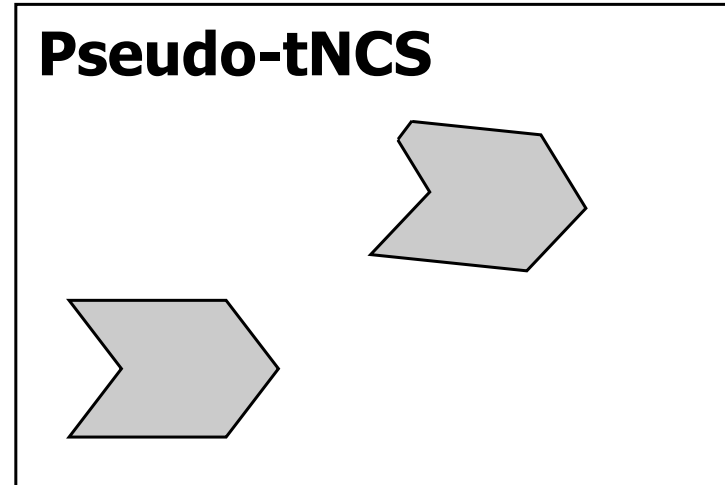
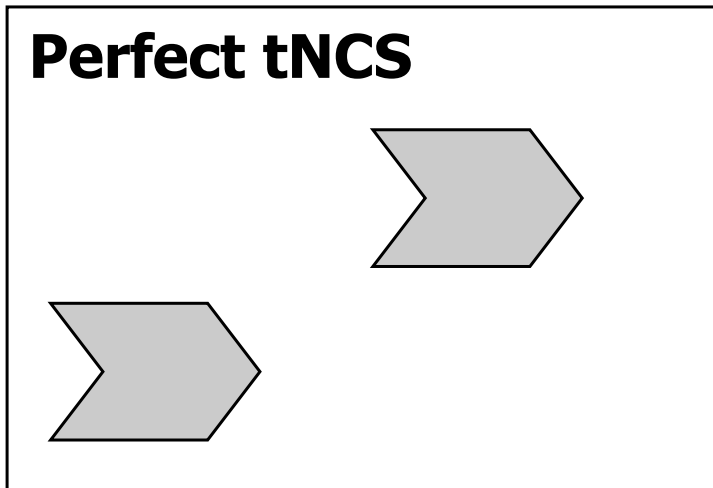
Non-crystallographic symmetry NCS

- Two or more molecules in the ASU related by rotation-translation
- NCS is found in about 1/3 to 1/2 of crystal structures
- Usually helps solving/refining models at medium-to-low resolution
- A special case of NCS, translational NCS (tNCS) leads to complications



Translational NCS (tNCS)

- tNCS arises when two or more crystallographically independent copies are in the same (or nearly the same) orientation in the unit cell and can be superimposed by a translation that does not correspond to any symmetry operation in the space group.



- Used to complicate MR (no it is taken care of)
- Risk to bias OMIT map

Translational NCS (tNCS)

The screenshot shows the Xtrialog software interface for project 1j4r. The window title is "Xtrialog (Project: 1j4r)". The top toolbar contains icons for Preferences, Help, Run, Abort, View log, Save graph, and Help. Below the toolbar, there are tabs for "Configure" (with "Xtrialog_1" selected) and "Run status" (with "Results" selected). The main content area is titled "Xtrialog summary" and contains a list of eight diagnostic results, each preceded by a colored circle:

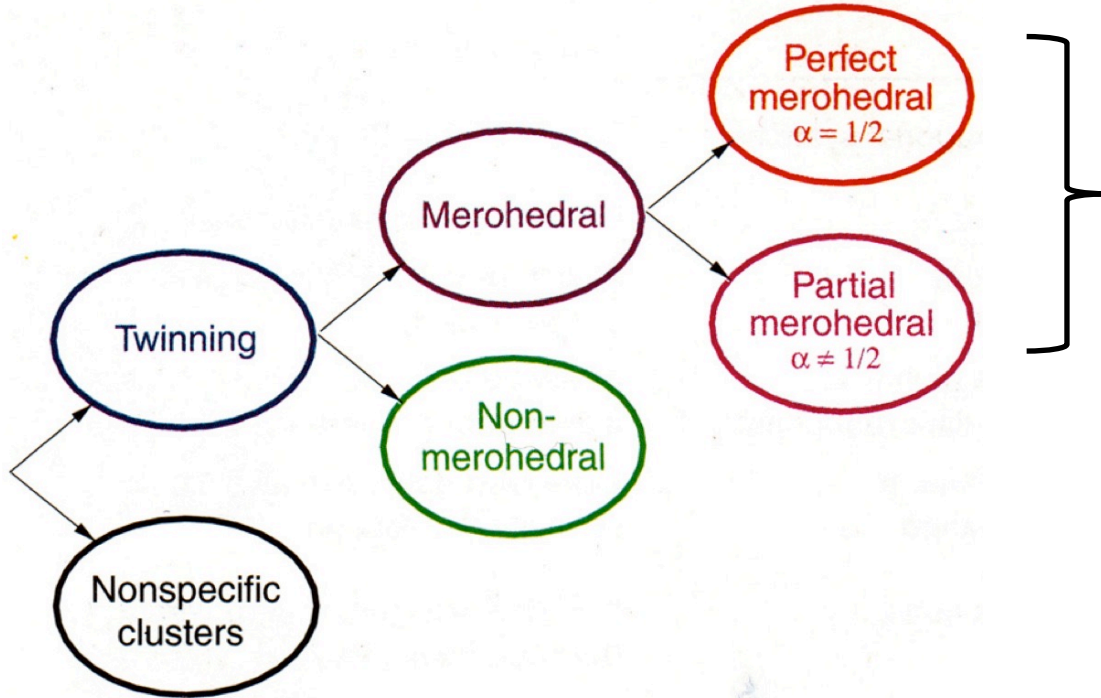
- Translational NCS is present at a level that may complicate refinement (one or more peaks greater than 20% of the origin)
- The intensity statistics look normal, indicating that the data are not twinned.
- Ice rings do not appear to be present.
- The fraction of outliers in the data is less than 0.1%.
- The data are not significantly anisotropic.
- The resolution cutoff appears to be similar in all directions.
- The overall completeness in low-resolution shells is at least 90%.
- The completeness is 98.98%.

Below the list, a text box states: "Please inspect all individual results closely, as it is difficult to automatically detect all issues."

The bottom status bar shows "Idle" on the left and "Project: 1j4r" on the right.

Twinning

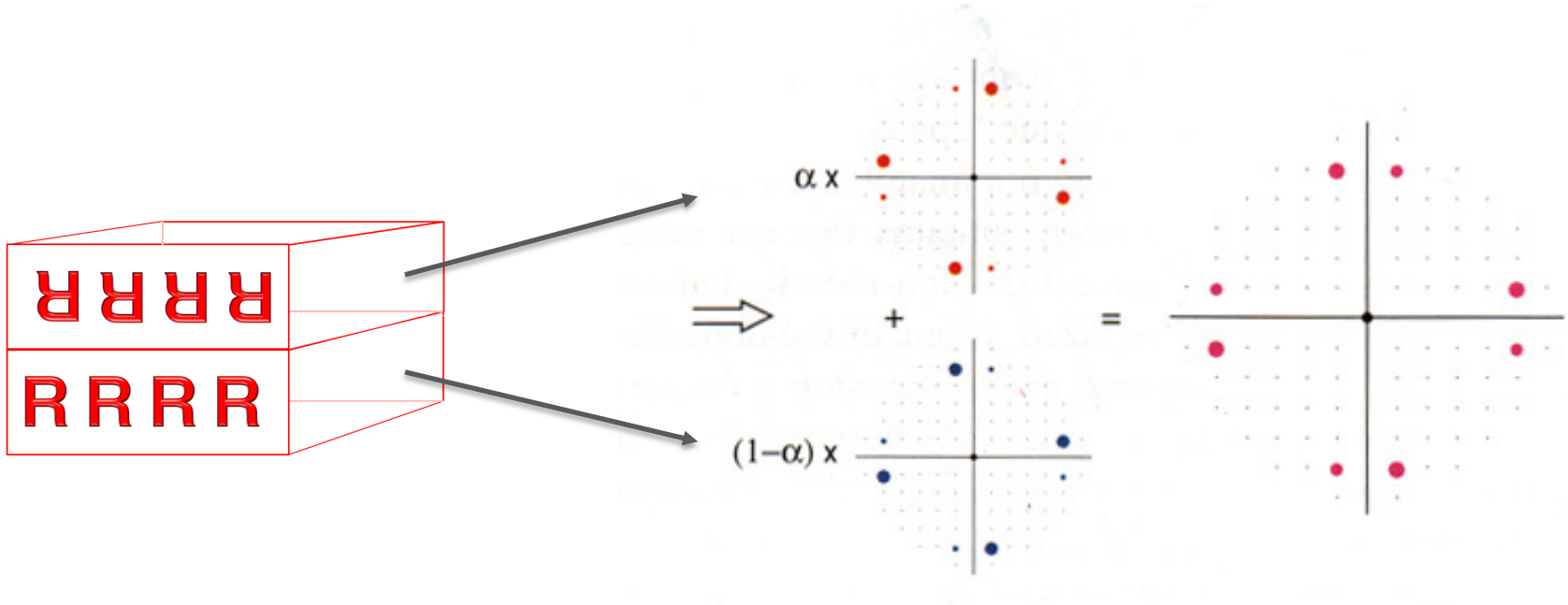
- Twinning is a crystal growth disorder



Typically only merohedral twinning is dealt with in a meaningful way in macromolecules

Twinning

- Merohedral twinning occurs when your crystal is composed of identical but rotated crystals combined together such that their lattices matching



- Observed intensity is a weighted sum of individual intensities:

$$I_{\text{OBS}}(\mathbf{h}) = \alpha_1 I(\mathbf{h}) + \dots + \alpha_N I(\mathbf{T}_N \mathbf{h})$$

$$\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_N = 1$$

Twinning

- Twinning parameterization
 - **Twin law** describes orientation of different species relative to each other (rotation matrix T that transforms hkl indices of one species into the other)
 - **Twin fraction (α)**: fractional contribution of each component
 - Estimated by Xtriage
 - Refined by phenix.refine

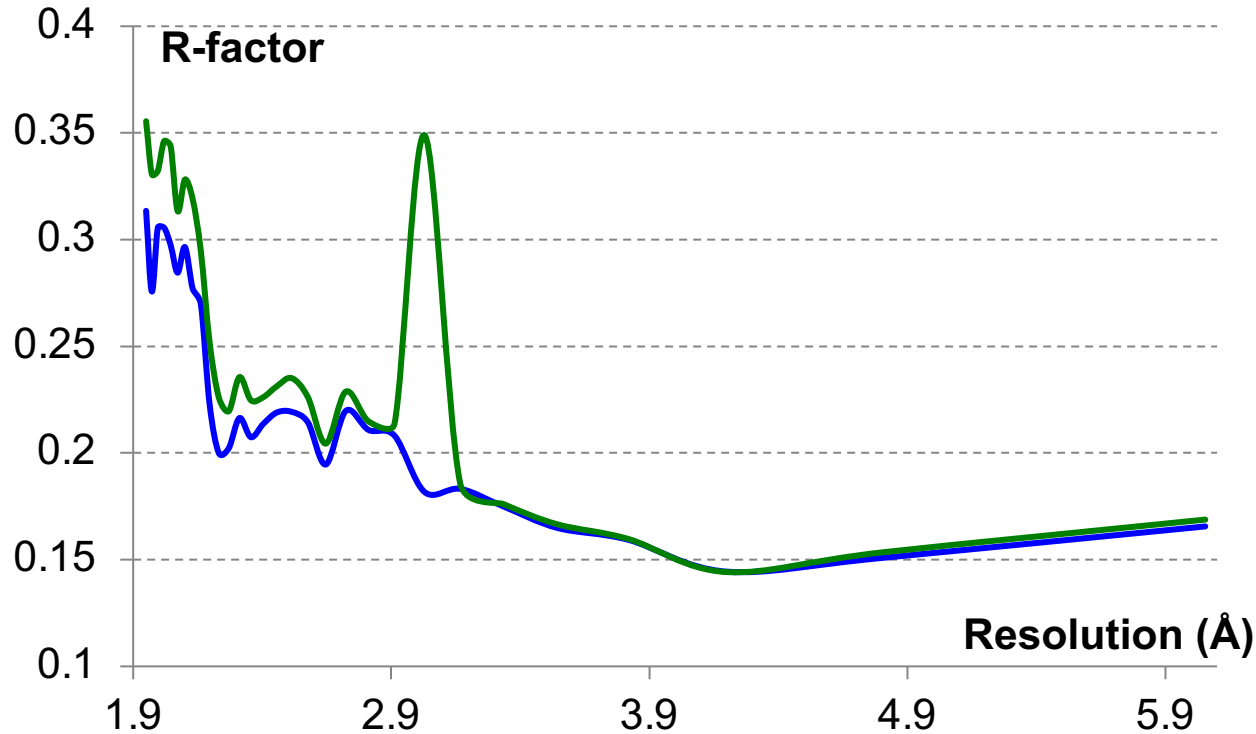
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Twinning

- tNCS can mask effects of twinning
- If both are present, intensity distributions may look like normal
 - First check for tNCS and use different test for twinning (L-test)
- If crystal is twinned, you have lost information
- Maps going to have model bias that is worse than usual
- Experimental phasing may be difficult
- False symmetry may appear

Watch for outliers



- **R-factor in resolution bins helps to identify:**

- **Problem with bulk-solvent modeling**
- **Problems at high resolution**
- **Artifacts (green line):**

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