# Protein Structure Analysis 

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Bond lengths (Procheck)

| Bond | labeling |  | \| Value | sigma |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{N}$ | C-NH1 | \| (except Pro) | \| 1.329 | 0.014 |
|  | $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{N}$ | 1 (Pro) | \| 1.341 | 0.016 |
|  | , | I | I |  |
| C-O | C-O | 1 | \| 1.231 | 0.020 |
|  | I | I | 1 |  |
| Calpha-C | CH1E-C | \| (except Gly) | \| 1.525 | 0.021 |
|  | CH2G*-C | \| (Gly) | \| 1.516 | 0.018 |
|  |  | I | 1 |  |
| Calpha-Cbeta | CH1E-CH3E | \| (Ala) | \| 1.521 | 0.033 |
|  | CH1E-CH1E | \| (Ile,Thr, Val) | \| 1.540 | 0.027 |
|  | CH1E-CH2E | \| (the rest) | \| 1.530 | 0.020 |
|  | , | I | I |  |
| N-Calpha | NH1-CH1E | \| (except Gly, Pro) | \| 1.458 | 0.019 |
|  | NH1-CH2G* | \| (Gly) | \| 1.451 | 0.016 |
|  | N-CH1E | 1 (Pro) | \| 1.466 | 0.015 |

Procheck output

a. Ramachandran plot quality - percentage of the protein's residues that are in the core regions of the Ramachandran plot.
b. Peptide bond planarity - standard deviation of the protein structure's omega torsion angles.
c. Bad non-bonded interactions - number of bad contacts per 100 residues.
d. $\mathbf{C} \alpha$ tetrahedral distortion - standard deviation of the $\zeta$ torsion angle ( $\mathbf{\alpha}, \mathrm{N}, \mathrm{C}$, and $C \beta$ ).
e. Main-chain hydrogen bond energy standard deviation of the hydrogen bond energies for main-chain hydrogen bonds.
f. Overall G-factor - average of different Gfactors for each residue in the structure.

## Bond angles (Procheck)

| Angle | labeling |  | Value | sigma |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C-N-Calpha | C-NH1-CH1E | (except Gly, Pro) | 121.7 | 1.8 |
|  | C-NH1-CH2G* | (Gly) | 120.6 | 1.7 |
|  | C-N-CH1E | (Pro) | 122.6 | 5.0 |
| Calpha-C-N | CH1E-C-NH1 | (except Gly, Pro) | 116.2 | 2.0 |
|  | CH2G*-C-NH1 | (Gly) | 116.4 | 2.1 |
|  | CH1E-C-N | (Pro) | 116.9 | 1.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Calpha-C-O | CH1E-C-O | (except Gly) | 120.8 | 1.7 |
|  | CH2G*-C-O | (Gly) | 120.8 | 2.1 |

## Procheck output



Procheck output


Procheck output - backbone G factors


Anolea


High energy zones


Non-local contact maps

Melo et al., 1997

Procheck output


Procheck output - all atom G factors


Model Quality Assessment


## Local structure comparison algorithms



Difference Distance Matrix Plot (DDMP)


## Geometric Hashing

Reference frames

- Two points (basis pair) define a reference frame
- The coordinates of all points are computed in the reference frame (reference frame system)
- There will be pairs of points (from $M$ and $Q$ ) with the same coordinates
- The number of such pairs depends on selection of reference frame and reference frame system resolution


## Root mean square deviation

## Coordinate based RMSD

$$
R M S d(A, B)=\min _{T} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{m}\left(A_{i}-T B_{i}\right)^{2}}
$$

## Distance based RMSD

$$
R M S d_{D}(A, B)=\frac{1}{m} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{m}\left(d_{i j}^{A}-d_{i j}^{B}\right)^{2}}
$$

## Geometric Hashing

Find common subsets, invariant under rotation and translation in two point sets $M$ (model) and Q




Finding the maximum coincidence set is an NP-hard problem

## Geometric Hashing Algorithm

Preprocessing
Hash table $H$ is created. It has a bin for each cell in the frame systems. The coordinates of all points in each model frame system are calculated. If there is a point in the cell $(p, q)$ in the frame system with basis $\left(a_{i}, a_{k}\right)$, then $\left(a_{i}, a_{k}\right)$ is placed in the bin $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})$

Recognition
A pair of points in the query is chosen as basis, and the coordinates of the other points are calculated. These coordinates are used as indices for $H$, and for each cell being indexed, a vote is given for the (model) basis pairs in the cell. The number of votes for a model basis pair is the number of coinciding points to the query (using the specified query basis pair)

Combinatorial Extension (CE) Algorithm

Structure alignment of phycocyanin (1CPC:L) to colicin A (1COL:A)


The solid line represents the optimal path built from AFPs. The dotted line represents the search area at every step of path extension.


The thick solid line represents alignment overlap both before and after optimization.

Combinatorial Extension (CE) Algorithm


Calculation of distance
$D i j$ for two AFPs $i$ and $j$ from the path $\quad D i i$ for single AFP $i$ from the path.

jCE and jFATCAT tool at RCSB

Pairwise structure alignment
and pre-calculated 3D and pre-calculated 3D
structure comparisons for the structure co
entire PDB

Search for common substructures by clique detection


DaliLight algorithm for protein structure comparison

Holm and Park, 2000
DalnLight algorinm for protein structure


