Особенности поиска структурных параметров наночастиц по данным малоуглового рассеяния

Features of searching of structural parameters of nanoparticles from smallangle scattering data

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Size disribution can be found by a regularization method (no analytical shape of distribution is assumed). The cost: the only shape for all particles is to be assumed. Program GNOM: non-parametric approach



Program MIXTURE (ATSAS) – search for a model as a sum of partial analytical distributions of known shape with a priori unknown parameters and weights. The particle shapes are the same if a frame of one

component.



Program MIXTURE (ATSAS package)

Total scattering is a sum of "K" partial scattering intensities from K components each having its own disrtibution profile:

$$I(s) = \sum_{k} v_k I_k(s)$$

 v_k – relative volume fraction of *k*-th component,

 $I_k(s)$ - SAS intensity from *k*-th component, *s* – scattering vector: $|s| = \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \sin \theta$ 2 θ - scattering angle

For each component, SAS intensity is determined as:

$$I_k(s) = \int D_k(R) \cdot i_k(sR) \cdot S_k(sR) \cdot v_k(R) \cdot dR$$

где R - effective size of the particle,

 $i_{ok}(sR)$ – normalized (to a unity volume) formfactor used for k-th component,

 $D_k(R)$ - normalized size distribution of k-th component

 $S_k(sR)$ - structure factor for k-th component used for dense samples

 $v_k(R)$ - effective particle volumes.

We may use, for example, the Schulz distribution formula to describe polydispersity:

$$D(R) = \frac{1}{R_0} (z+1)^{z+1} \frac{1}{\Gamma(z+1)} \left(\frac{R}{R_0}\right)^z \exp \left[-\frac{(z+1)R}{R_0}\right] \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{R0} - \text{mean size of the particle} \\ \Delta R - \text{distribution width} \\ \Gamma(z) - \text{Gamma function} \end{array}$$

$$z = \left(\frac{R_0}{\Delta R}\right)^2 - 1$$

A small angle x-ray scattering study of the droplet-cylinder transition in oil-rich sodium bis(2-ethylhexyl) sulfosuccinate microemulsions / D. I. Svergun,
P. V. Konarev, V. V. Volkov, M. H. J. Koch, W. F. C. Sager, J. Smeets, E. M. Blokhuis // J. Chem. Phys. - 2000. - V. 113. - P. 1651 - 1665.



Three-component model of polydisperse solution of inverse water micelles





Typical fits to the experimental data.

Point: experiment;

dashed lines: 3-component model without AOT aggregates;

solid lines (coinside with experimental scattering: complete 4-component model

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GNOM vs MIXTURE



Enhancing the solution stability by using non-equidistant progressive sampling grid. The starting and trailing sizes of intervals may be set as Pi/4Rg_{start} and Pi/Rg_{end}



Information content in the scattering data

Conclusion from the Kotelnikov-Shannon theorem (theorem on sampling frequency):

number of independent parameters describing a SAS curve is approximately $N = c - D = \sqrt{\pi}$

$$N_{\rm s} = S_{max} D_{max} / \pi$$

where D_{max} is the maximum diameter of the particle. In practice, N_s is small, usually 10 ÷ 20.

N_s specifies the <u>maximum allowable sampling interval</u> in the scattering curve:



Particle structure must be represented by low resolution model with <u>small</u> <u>number</u> (?) of independent parameters.

Monodisperse systems (e.g., solutions of proteins, identical polymer and inotganic macromolecules, metal and magnetite particles,...)

Scattering from a system of identical particles (dilute solution of protein molecules) – an overview



Unambiguous two-way street calculation of *I*(*s*) from known structures.



I(s) defined in the reciprocal space is related by a Fourier transformation (i.e. in a unique way) only with the one-dimensional distance distribution function p(r) in real space:

$$p(r) = r^{2} \cdot \gamma(r)$$

$$\gamma(r)|_{r=|r_{1}-r_{2}|=const} = \left\langle \rho(r_{1}) \cdot \rho(r_{2}) \right\rangle_{\varpi} = \left\langle P(r) \right\rangle_{\omega} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\omega=0}^{4\pi} P(r) \cdot d\omega,$$
where
$$P(r) = \int dr_{1} \cdot \rho(r_{1}) \cdot \rho(r_{1}-r)$$

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Indirect Fourier transform of SAS data gives us the pair distribution function (statistics of distances)



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Structure invariants which may be calculated from scattering data (from dilute systems of identical particles) $I(s) = \langle I(s) \rangle_{\Omega} = 4\pi \int_{r=0}^{\infty} p(r) \cdot \frac{\sin(sr)}{sr} dr$

 $I(s) = I(0) \cdot \exp(-R_g^2 \cdot s^2/3)$ (Guinier approximation, s Rg<1.3), gyration radius (1)

where
$$I(0) \sim N \cdot (V \cdot \rho)^2 \sim N \cdot M^2$$
;volume (1) & density $R_g^2 = \int \rho(r) \cdot r^2 dr \int \rho(r) dr = \int r^4 \cdot \gamma(r) dr / 2 \int r^2 \gamma(r) dr$ gyration radius (2) $V = 4 \cdot \pi \int r^2 \cdot \gamma(r) dr = 4 \cdot \pi \int p(r) dr;$ volume(2) $S = \lim \{4 V [(1 - \gamma_0(r))/r]\}$ surface area $I_m = 2 \int \gamma_0(r) dr;$ mean size D_{max} maximum size (from p(r)

SAS: information contents



Ambiguity of shape determination: an example



$$p(r) = \frac{r^2}{2\pi^2} \int_0^\infty s^2 I(s) \frac{\sin(sr)}{sr} ds$$

The pair distribution function is calculated from I(s) in an unique way. Then - all the strucrure invariants:

- Radius of gyration R_g,
- particle volume V,
- maximum diameter D_{Maκc} are defined by I(s) uniquely.

Shape parametrization by spherical harmonics: program SASHA

Homogeneous particle



Spatial resolution:

 $\delta = \frac{\pi R}{(L+1)}$, *R* – radius of an equivalent sphere.

<u>Number of model parameters</u> f_{lm} is $(L+1)^2$.

One can easily impose <u>symmetry</u> by selecting appropriate harmonics in the sum. This significantly reduces the number of parameters describing $F(\omega)$ for a given *L*.

Program SASHA

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Checking for solution uniquenes: what will happen in the case of unsufficient data contents?

A numerical experiment:

Restoration of shapes from known model theoretical scattering.

Region 1: only 1 Shannon channel!

Region 2: internal short part

Region 3: normal width.



Test bodies: Lmax=3, 16 - 6 = 10 independent parameters

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The same conditions of restoration, but I(s) with added 1 % rel. noise.



Bead models: program DAMMIN

Using simulated annealing, finds a compact dummy atoms configuration x that fits the scattering data by minimizing

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \chi^2 \left[I_{\exp}(s), I(s, \mathbf{x}) \right] + \alpha P(\mathbf{x})$$

where χ is the discrepancy between the experimental and calculated curves, P(x) are the penalties to ensure compactness and connectivity with weigths $\alpha > 0$



Step 0 Temperature = 0.100E-02 Chi= 36.38



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Step 2 Temperature = 0.900E-03 Chi = 31.57



Step 3 Temperature = 0.810E-03 Chi= 28.21



Step 4 Temperature = 0.729E-03 Chi = 26.08



Step 5 Temperature = 0.656E-03 Chi = 23.54



Step 8 Temperature = 0.478E-03 Chi = 18.51



Step 11 Temperature = 0.349E-03 Chi= 13.11



Step 15 Temperature = 0.229E-03 Chi = 8.37


Step 20 Temperature = 0.135E-03 Chi = 5.63



Step 25 Temperature = 0.798E-04 Chi = 3.33



Step 30 Temperature = 0.471E-04 Chi = 1.82



Step 35 Temperature = 0.278E-04 Chi = 1.56



Step 40 Temperature = 0.164E-04 Chi = 1.08



Step 45 Temperature = 0.970E-05 Chi = 1.10



Step 50 Temperature = 0.573E-05 Chi = 1.05



Step 55 Temperature = 0.338E-05 Chi = 1.04



Step 60 Temperature = 0.200E-05 Chi = 1.04



Step 64 Temperature = 0.131E-05 Chi = 1.04



Structure restoration using DAMMIN with stability estimate

- 1. Find a set of solutions starting from random initial models.
- 2. Find a reference model (which is on average least different from all the others) and align all the other models with the reference one
- 3. Average all the models using SUPCOMB to obtain the solution spread region and compute the spatial occupancy density.
- 4. Reduce the spread region by rejecting knots with lowest occupancy to find the most populated volume (all these steps are automatically done in the package DAMAVER).
- 5. This volume may be considered a most probable structure model, but the scattering from this volume would generally not fit the experimental data. One may refine this model by running DAMMIN with the search volume defined by the entire spread region.

Shape determination of 5S RNA: a variety of ²⁹ DAMMIN models yielding identical fits



Funari, S., Rapp, G., Perbandt, M., Dierks, K., Vallazza, M., Betzel, Ch., Erdmann, V. A. & Svergun, D. I. (2000) *J. Biol. Chem.* **275**, 31283-31288.

Stable solutions



Stable solutions

cube

















Fair stability **Spread**

cylinder 1:10



· data body 1

0.2

body 2

3

s ^{0.3}

10⁵

10⁴

10³

10² 0.0

0.1





Spread region

Most

probable

volume

region

Most

probable

volume



Average NSD ≈ 0.9





tube 1:2:2



ring 1:3:2







Tube 1:3:3





Average NSD \approx 1.0

Spread region Most probable volume











DAMMIN restoration of IgN & IgM-RF shape in solution



Radial electrom density distributions show for IgMRF (4,5) less values at the peripheral region

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Experimental SAXS data (1-3): IgM, (4-7): IgMRF



Pair distribution profiles





IgMRFq

Слева и справа: пара типичных

Hollow spheres

Coaxial cavities are restored with more stability than the shifted ones...



SAXS fom solutions of Fab и Fab-RF fragments (dots) and scattering from obtained models (next slide)



Pair distribution functions for Fab и Fab-RF fragments



Comparison of DAMMIN models of Fab & Fab-RF fragments with known crystal structure of Fab from IgG. [DAMMIN: Svergun, D.I. (1999) *Biophys. J.* 76, 2879-2886]



<u>Improvement of the search strategy</u>: a sequence of restarts with higher "temperature" and different penalty proportions (the rightmost body)



The weight functions used: I(s)*s² or I(s)*s

Now consider ab initio restoration of complex structures. The problem of optimal angular range

We will try to restore helix particles from simulated SAS data calculated on different angular ranges from two helicoidal bodies of the same length and diameter:

Here, the inner structure seems to be more pronounced than for the 4.5turns model on the right



This model is expected to be too complex to be restored...

OK, we will try and see what happen

4.5-turns



Dependence of p(r) calculated from SAS patterns from smax



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Dependence of structure details from smax

No. of



Complex particle: 4.5-turns helix



48 Dependence of structure details from smax, 4.5 turn helix



Unsufficient 4 channels information about inner details Still unsufficient 6 channels information about inner details Tries to restore 8 channels helix but with wrong number of turns 20 25 30 35 distance r, nm The structure 10 channels seems to be too difficult for retoration, but its feature is clear.

> **Increasing data** interval has no effect

16 channels

20 25 30 35 distance r, nm

Ab initio программа GASBOR

При разрешении 0.5 нм белок строится в виде ансамбля *К* модельных псевдо-аминокислотных остатков, "закреплённых" в местах расположения Cα атомов с координатами {*r_i*}.



Рассеяние от модели рассчитывается по формуле Дебая

$$V_{DR}(s) = \sum_{i=1}^{K} \sum_{j=1}^{K} g_i(s) g_j(s) \frac{\sin sr_{ij}}{sr_{ij}}$$

Версия программы, оптимизированная под системы PC Windows, DEC Alpha, Red Hat Linux позволяет строить модели, состоящие из 8000 остатков

Версия программы для SGI IRIX 64 и MacOSX позволяет моделировать структуры из 4000 и 2000, соответственно.

Использование дополнительной информации в GASBOR



potentials

distribution

dihedrals distribution

Программы DAMMIN и GASBOR: определение 51 строения белковых молекул в растворе по данным малои среднеуглового рентгеновского рассеяния.



Rigid body modelling

MASSHA/ASSA (interactive search)

SASREF (automated search, multiple data sets)





P.V. Konarev, M.V. Petoukhov & D.I. Svergun (2001). *J. Appl. Cryst.* 34, 527-532 Petoukhov, M. V. & Svergun, D. I. (2005). *Biophys. J.* 89, 1237-1250

Determination of tiny differences in protein structures: solution versus crystal

Packing forces in the crystal restrict the allosteric transition in aspartate transcarbamylase


Нейтронное рассеяние от растворов рибосомы 70S *E-Coli*: вариация контраста путем частичного дейтерирования компонентов



Содержание тяжелой воды в растворителе

Компоненты:

- 1. Белки 30S
- 2. PHK 30S
- 3. Белки 50S
- 4. PHK 50S

Гибридная 70S, 23S РНК дейтерирована (HH30+HD50)

$$I(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{4} (\Delta \rho_n)^2 I_{nn}(s) + 2 \sum_{n>k} \Delta \rho_n \Delta \rho_k I_{nk}(s)$$

Рассеяние от 4-х компонентной частицы есть сумма интенсивностей от каждой компоненты плюс 6 перекресных членов.



Оценка числа компонентов в матрице данных рассеяния по левым сингулярным векторам



Первые 15 сингулярных векторов матрицы данных нейтронного рассеяния, представленные в виде контуров относительно вектора рассеяния.

Из рисунка видно, что систематическое поведение контуров заметно до 10 вектора включительно.

> Критерий Дарбина-Ватсона наличия автокорреляции в матрице остатков *F*⁰ после учета первых 10 компонентов в кривых рассеяния был 1.7 > 1.5, что говорит о приемлемости оценки числа базисных функций и о числе компонентов рибосомы = 4

 $D^0 = U_{j=1,..K} \cdot \Lambda \cdot V_{j=1}^T$

Структура рибосомы 70S и 50S *E.coli* в растворе по данным рентгеновского и нейтронного малоуглового рассеяния



10 nm

D.I.Svergun, N.Burkhardt, J.Skov Pedersen, M.H.J. Koch, V.V.Volkov, M.B.Kozin, et al. J. Mol. Biol. (1997),. 271, 588-601 Шариковая модель субъединицы 50S рибосомы 70S *E.coli* с разрешением 1 nm по данным МУР (Svergun & Nierhaus, May 2000)

Для сравнения: кристаллическая модель субъединицы 50S *H.marismortui* (Steitz group, August 2000)

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Direct space modeling: - program DAMMIN (new version) - large amount of space nodes (here: 150 000) - direct fit to experimental data - use of wide angular range is possible

Modeling of precipitate cytochrome-C + cardiolipin at pH 7.3, phosphate buffer









Thank you for attention!

Сочетание различных методов: структура вертексного комплекса бактериофага PRD1





EOM – Ensemble optimization method



P. Bernado, E. Mylonas, M. V. Petoukhov, M. Blackledge & D. I. Svergun (2007) JACS, 129, 5656-5664

