

SnB: A STATUS REPORT

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History

1988: Hauptman develops *Minimal Function*

1989: Simulated Annealing in Reciprocal Space

1991: *Shake-and-Bake* (Parameter Shift)

1992: *SnB*

1992: Genetic Algorithms

1993: Simulated Annealing in *SnB*

1993: Tangent Formula in *SnB*

Computing Platforms

1. Intel iPSC/2 (UB)
2. Intel iPSC/860 (NIH/Intel)
3. Thinking Machines Corporation CM-2/200 (TMC/PSC)
4. Network of Sun Workstations (UB/CIT)
5. Thinking Machines Corporation CM-5 (TMC/PSC)
6. Network of SGI Workstations (MFB)
7. Cray C90 (PSC)
8. Cray T3D (PSC)

Overview

1. *Shake-and-Bake*

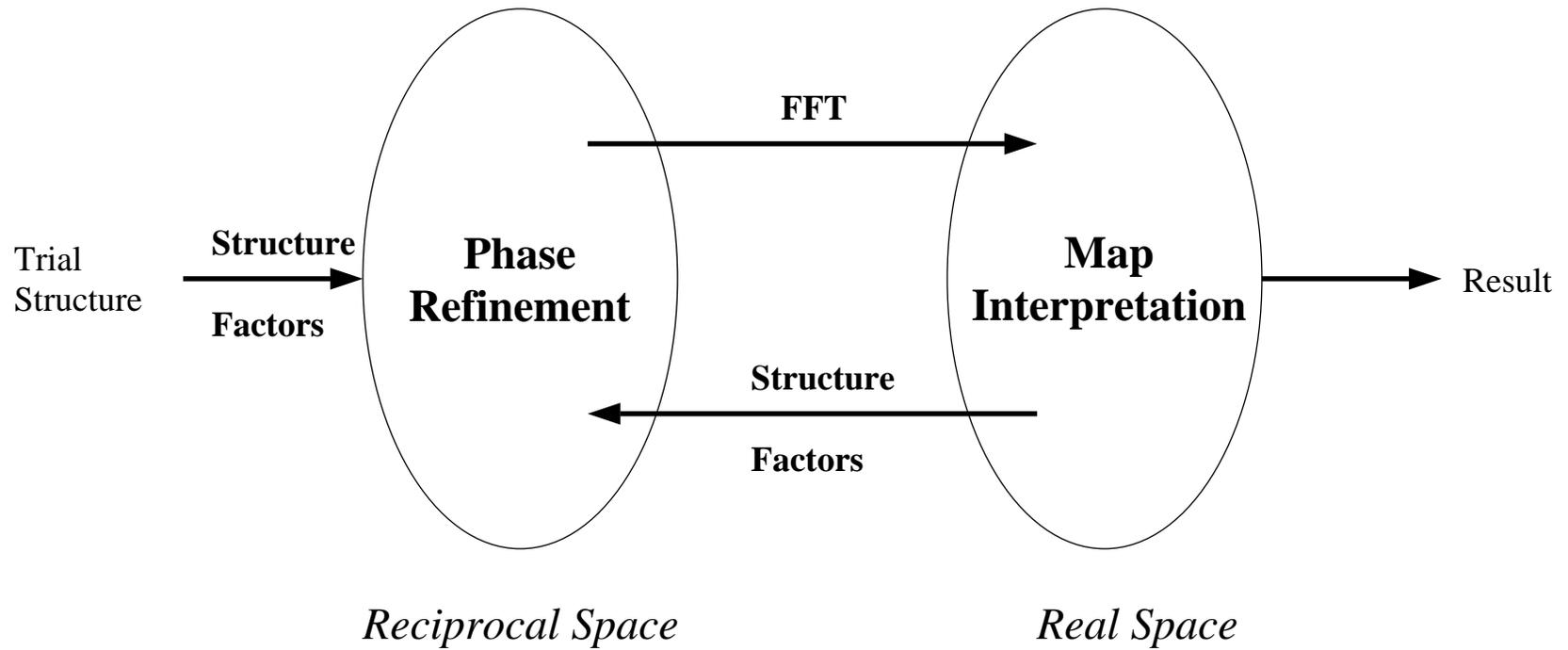
- Direct Methods Optimization Approach
- Real Space \iff Reciprocal Space
- *Minimal Function* also as FOM
- Sets of Random Trial Structures

2. *SnB* is the program based on *Shake-and-Bake*.

3. Phase refinement techniques considered:

- (a) parameter shift
- (b) modified global binary search
- (c) tangent formula
- (d) gradient descent
- (e) simulated annealing
- (f) genetic algorithms

Shake-and-Bake



The Minimal Function

$$R = \frac{\sum_T W_T (\cos \phi_T - I_T)^2 + \sum_Q W_Q (\cos \phi_Q - I_Q)^2}{\sum_T W_T + \sum_Q W_Q}$$

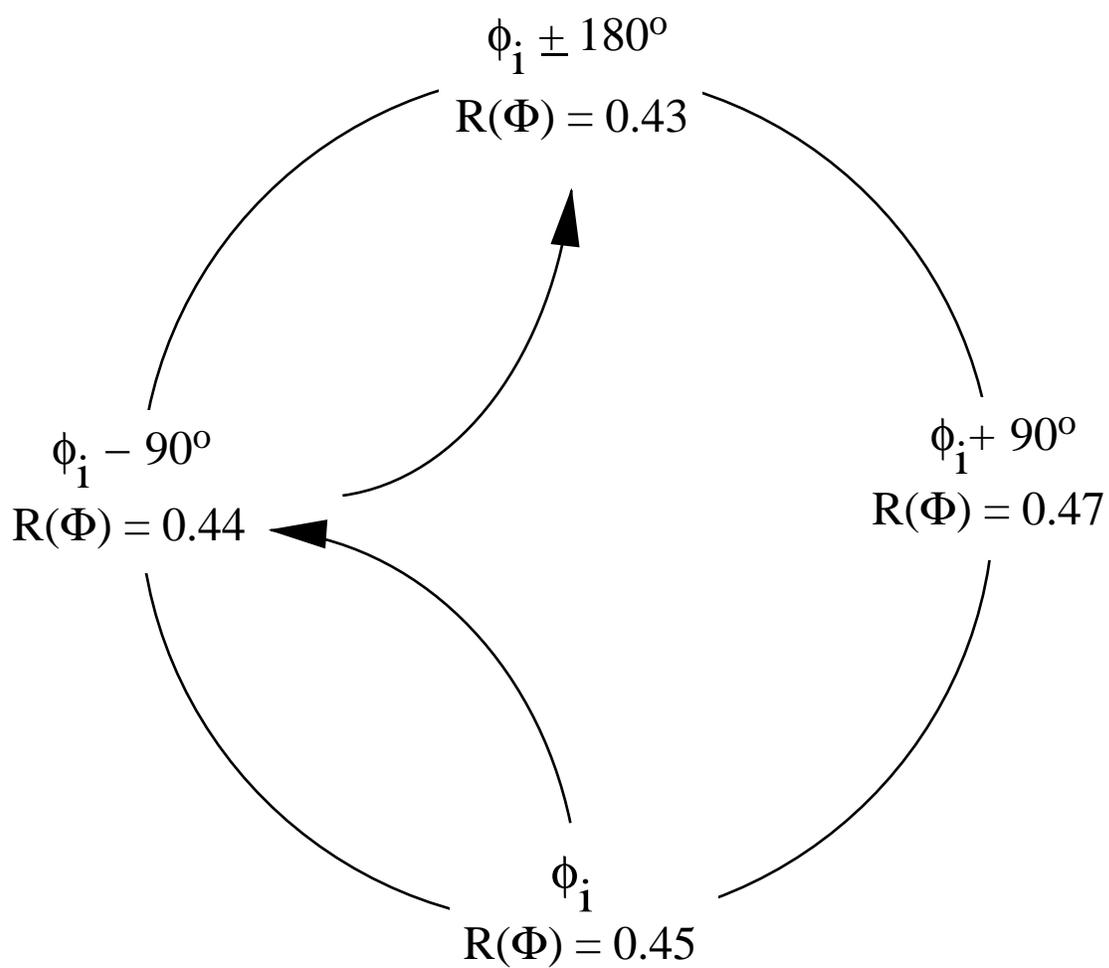
$$\phi_T = \phi_h + \phi_k + \phi_{-h-k}$$

$$\phi_Q = \phi_l + \phi_m + \phi_n + \phi_{-l-m-n}$$

I_T, I_Q — Known expected value of cosine of corresponding structure invariant.

W_T, W_Q — Weight factor inversely proportional to the variance.

Phase Refinement by Parameter Shift



Default Parameters for n Atom Structure

1. Random Atoms per Trial Structure: n
2. Phases: $10n$
3. Triples: $100n$
4. Quartets: 0
5. Refinement Routine: Parameter Shift
 - P1: $(\pi/2, 2, 1)$
 - Centrosymmetric: $(\pi, 1, 1)$
 - Other: $(\pi/2, 2, 3)$
6. SnB Cycles: $n/2$
7. Restricted Phases: no
8. Heavy Atoms: yes

SnB Structure Determination Procedure

1. Search path: ./
2. Reflection file prefix: ph8755
3. Space group: P1
4. Cell constants:

A:	9.1300	ALPHA:	96.7300
B:	10.5080	BETA :	99.2900
C:	15.0770	GAMMA:	89.0900
5. Contents of the asymmetric unit: O14,N9,C51,H83
6. Generate new invariant set: Yes

Number of phases to use:	740
Number of triples to use:	7400
Number of negative quartets to use:	0
Save invariants to file:	./ph8755.inv
7. Generate random trial structures: Yes

Number of trials to generate:	1000
Random number seed:	11909
Starting atoms per trial:	74
Save random trials to file:	./ph8755.trials
8. Trial processing information

Number of trials to process:	64
Beginning at trial number:	1
Number of Shake-and-Bake cycles:	10
9. Exploit knowledge of heavy atoms: No
10. Refinement method: Parameter Shift

Exploit knowledge of restricted phases:	No
Number of complete passes through phase set:	1
Number of attempted phase shifts per pass:	2
Phase shift used in pass #1:	90
11. Number of peaks to select: 74
12. Optional information storage

Keep trace file containing Minimal Function values:	Yes
Store all final structures in file:	No

Would you like to make any changes [n]:

Recognizing a Solution

Structure Name: ph8755

Number of Atoms: 74	No. of Shake-and-Bake cycles: 10
Number of trials processed: 64	Number of Phases: 740
Lowest Rmin value: 0.244	Number of Triples: 7400
Highest Rmin value: 0.471	Number of Quartets: 0

Rmin range	Num in range	
0.244 to 0.255	3	***
0.256 to 0.267	0	
0.268 to 0.279	0	
0.280 to 0.291	0	
0.292 to 0.303	0	
0.304 to 0.315	0	
0.316 to 0.327	1	*
0.328 to 0.339	2	**
0.340 to 0.351	2	**
0.352 to 0.363	5	*****
0.364 to 0.375	8	*****
0.376 to 0.387	10	*****
0.388 to 0.399	8	*****
0.400 to 0.411	4	****
0.412 to 0.423	10	*****
0.424 to 0.435	4	****
0.436 to 0.447	5	*****
0.448 to 0.459	1	*
0.460 to 0.471	1	*

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Previously Known Structures

Structure	Atoms	Space Group	Success Rate
Prostaglandin E_2	25	$P1$	20%
Prostaglandin $F_{1\beta}$	25	$C2$	8
Aldosterone	27	$P2_1$	14
9 α -Methoxycortisol	28	$P2_12_12_1$	16
AZET	48	$Pca2_1$	21
Tetrahymanol	63	$P2_1$	3
APAPA	69	$P4_12_12$	1
Antibiotic A204A	71	$C2$	4
Emerimycin	74	$P1$	91
Isoleucinomycin	84	$P2_12_12_1$	12
Meso-valinomycin	84	$P\bar{1}$	1
Synthetic Pyrrole	96	$P1$	33
Sea Urchin Peptide	115	$P2_12_12_1$	1
Hexadeca Isoleucinomycin	127	$P2_12_12_1$	2
Cholesterol Butanoate	132	$P2_1$	3
Gramicidin A	317	$P2_12_12_1$	0.3
Crambin	400	$P2_1$	4
Rubredoxin	500	$P2_1$	2.7

Previously Unknown Structures

Structure	Atoms	Space Group	Success Rate
Zomepirac (Weeks/Miller)	24	$P2_1/c$	2%
Tolmetin Sodium Salt (Weeks/Miller)	40	$P\bar{1}$	1%
Boc-Gln-D-EtA-Hyp-Ala-Phol (Ciszak/Smith)	47	$P2_12_12_1$	9%
7-KetoCholesterol (McCourt/Dorset)	58	$P2_1$	1%
Full-Retro Valinomycin (Langs)	78	$P1$	1%
Cholesteryl Myristate / Cholesteryl Pentadecanoate (McCourt/Dorset)	87	$C2$	1%
Ternatin_E (Miller/Langs)	105	$P2_12_12_1$	1%
Ternatin_D (Miller/Langs)	110	$P2_12_12_1$	2%

Electron Diffraction Data (Known)

(with D. Dorset and M. McCourt)

Structure	Atoms	Space Group	Success Rate	3-D
Copper Chloride	5	$P2_1/m$	21%	52%
Poly-Butene-1	8	$P2_12_12_1$	28%	37%
Poly- ϵ -Caprolactone	8	$P2_12_12_1$	41%	15%
Copper Perchloro-phthalocyanine	16	$Cmm2$	Yes	0%
<i>n</i> -Paraffin	36	$Pca2_1$	Yes	50%

SnB – Tangent Refinement

1. Traditional Tangent Formula
2. Hull-Irwin Weights
 - Improvement for Small Structures
 - Worse for Larger Structures
3. Feedback
4. Optimal *SnB* Cycles: $n/5$
5. Optimal Iterations: 1 or 2

Cost-Effectiveness

Structure	Atoms	S.G.	T.R.	P.S.
Nordihydroquaiaretic Acid	22	$P2_1/c$	213.48	123.15
Prostaglandin E_2	25	$P1$	194.60	80.70
9 α -Methoxycortisol	28	$P2_12_12_1$	101.44	37.43
3 β -hydroxy-16-methyl-5,16-pregnadien-20-one	48	$P1$	405.3	209.3
Tetrahymanol	63	$P2_1$	3.01	2.91
Emerimycin	74	$P1$	65.51	46.41
Isoleucinomycin	84	$P2_12_12_1$	4.10	1.88
Meso-valinomycin	84	$P\bar{1}$	1.03	0.67
Synthetic Pyrrole	96	$P1$	12.09	9.27
Ternatin	105	$P2_12_12_1$	0.03	0.06
Hexadeca Isoleucinomycin	127	$P2_12_12_1$	0.05	0.06
Cholesterol Butanoate	132	$P2_1$	0.43	0.30
Gramicidin A	317	$P2_12_12_1$	No	Yes
Crambin	400	$P2_1$	0.02	0.02

Genetic Algorithms

Initialize P , a population of n randomly generated individuals.

Evaluate $F(i)$, $\forall i \in P$, where F is the pre-specified fitness function.

while (another generation is required) *do*

Selection: Create P'_s from P based on F .

Crossover: Randomly mate members of P'_s , interchanging a contiguous substring for each of the $\frac{n}{2}$ such pairs, to create P'_c .

Mutation: From P'_c , randomly flip bits in a subset of the n members to create the next generation P .

Evaluation: Compute $F(i)$, $\forall i \in P$.

end while

Genetic Algorithms

- Parallel Genetic Algorithms

- Demes (isolated subpopulations)

Evaluation → Exchange →

Selection → Crossover → Mutation

- Combination of Fine- and Coarse-Grained
- Achieve Convergence
- Extremely Poor Performance
- Low Cost-Effectiveness

Simulated Annealing

begin

Initialize:

configuration $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_0$

cooling parameter $c = c_0$

objective function $C = C_0$

cooling step $m = 0$

repeat

repeat

Generate new configuration \mathbf{x}'_i from \mathbf{x}_i

Compute C'_i

if $(C'_i - C_i < 0)$ then **accept** else

if $e^{(C_i - C'_i)/c} > \text{random}[0, 1)$ then **accept**

if **accept** then $x_i = x'_i$

until **Equilibrium**

$c_{m+1} = f(c_m)$

$m = m + 1$

until **Convergence**

end

Simulated Annealing

- Initial Temperature vs. Structure Size
- Rate of Cooling is Fixed
- Results Encouraging

			Cost-Effectiveness	
Structure	Atoms	S.G.	S.A.	P.S.
9 α -Methoxycortisol	28	$P2_12_12_1$	75.5	29.7
Emerimycin	74	$P1$	69.8	38.3
Isoleucinomycin	84	$P2_12_12_1$	3.5	1.7

Fragment Recycling

CBT: 132 atoms, $P2_1$, 20-atom fragment

Base: 20-atom random trials yield 2.5% success

	Tangent Formula (RANTAN)	Shake-and-Bake (<i>SnB</i>)		
	Deformed RMS Model	Deformed RMS Model	Angular RMS Model	Positional RMS Model
RMS Å	Soln. (%)	Soln. (%)	Soln. (%)	Soln. (%)
0.0	19.80			
0.1	7.20			
0.15	2.20			
0.2	0.15			100
0.3		100	100	96
0.4		86	96	72
0.5		50	72	22
0.6		12	66	0
0.7		2	57	
0.8		0	40	
1.0			32	
1.2			6	
1.4			0	

Availability of *SnB*

- Cray C90 at Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center
- Cray T3D at Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center
- Thinking Machines Corporation CM-5
- Molecular Structures Corporation

Concluding Remarks

- Available / Unix
- Success Rate: 100% (6/94)
- Manual / Help Screens
- Parameter Tuning
- Space Group Tuning (e.g., P1)
- Evaluating Simulated Annealing
- Evaluating Tangent Formula
- Electron Diffraction Data