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Computational Crystallography Initiative

# **Quick Facts About PHENIX, CCI APPS and Structure Refinement with phenix.refine**

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A collaboration between several groups:

CCI APPS

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SOLVE /  
RESOLVE

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MolProbity  
/ REDUCE

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## Tools for automated structure solution:

- **Automated analysis of data quality and integrity**
  - mmtbx.xtriage
- **Rapid substructure determination**
  - Hybrid Substructure Search (HySS)
- **Scoring of substructure enantiomorphs**
  - Analysis of maps calculated with each hand
- **Phasing**
  - Maximum likelihood – SOLVE, PHASER
- **Substructure completion**
  - Difference Fourier methods, soon PHASER log likelihood gradient maps
- **Density modification**
  - Statistical density modification (RESOLVE)
- **Automated model building**
  - Pattern matching methods (RESOLVE or TEXTAL)
  - Building and refinement of multiple models
- **Structure refinement**
  - phenix.refine (likelihood, minimization, annealing, ADP, TLS, water picking)
- **Structure validation**
  - MolProbity, Reduce (bad conformations and contacts, hydrogens)

**CCI APPS:** Subset of PHENIX components developed by the Computational Crystallography Initiative (CCI) at LBNL:

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**CCI APPS:** Command-line tools only. “One click” installation on most of platforms. Does not require installation of anything else. Can be obtained and installed separately from PHENIX package.

**CCI APPS include:**

- phenix.refine** – Highly-automated state-of-the-art structure refinement
- HySS** – Highly-automated location of anomalous scatterers
- eLBOW** – Parameter and topology files builder for novel ligands
- Xtrriage** – Comprehensive analysis of experimental data

Below we focus on phenix.refine. For information about other components please refer to separate documentation.

▶ Refinement using X-ray, neutron or joint X-ray + neutron data. Any combination of the following refinement scenarios can be run in one step:

- Individual coordinates
- Individual isotropic ADP (Atomic Displacement Parameters)
- Rigid body
- Grouped isotropic ADP
- TLS
- Simulated Annealing (SA)
- NCS restraints on coordinates and ADP
- Occupancy
- Grouped occupancy

▶ Automatic water picking / removal combined with refinement

▶ Examples of more complex refinement scenarios:

- TLS + SA + individual coordinates and isotropic ADP
- SA + water picking + individual coordinates and isotropic ADP
- Rigid body + SA + individual coordinates and grouped ADP

▶ Automatic recognition of most of commonly used reflection file formats (including MTZ, SHELX, CNS/Xplor and more)

- ▶ **Bulk solvent correction and anisotropic scaling**
- ▶ **Multiple target functions: LS, ML, MLHL, actively devel.: SAD and specific twin targets**
- ▶ **Various electron density map calculations, e.g.  $\sigma_A$  weighted maps**
- ▶ **Simple structure factor calculation**
- ▶ **Comprehensive model and data statistics**
- ▶ **Various utilities for research and development:**
  - **shaking initial coordinates and iso-/anisotropic ADP**
  - **setting ADP to given value (user defined or Wilson B)**
  - **shifting initial model as a rigid body**
  - **refinement using fake (calculated) Fobs (with simulated bulk solvent)**
- ▶ **Full control over refinement (> 200 parameters available for adjustment)**
- ▶ **Twinning detection (refinement with twinned data actively developed)**
- ▶ **Sophisticated atom selection tools**
- ▶ **Restraints using Monomer Library. For unknown ligands: easy and quick generation of topology and parameter files with eLBOW**
- ▶ **Automatic gradient-based target weights calculation**
- ▶ **FFT and direct summation based refinement**

**Input & processing (data & model)**

**Twinning detection**

**Refinement strategy selection**

**Bulk-solvent, Anisotropic scaling &  
Error model parameters**

**Ordered solvent (add / remove)**

**Target weights calculation**

**Simulated annealing refinement**

**Coordinate refinement  
(rigid body, individual)**

**ADP refinement  
(TLS, group, individual iso/aniso, mixed)**

**Convergence ? No**

**↓ YES**

**Output:**

**Refined model**

**F<sub>calc</sub>, F<sub>obs</sub>, FOM, scales, ...**

**Complete refinement statistics**

**Various electron density maps**

## Running phenix.refine from the command line:

**Refinement of individual coordinates and B-factors:**

```
% phenix.refine model.pdb data.hkl
```

**Same as above plus Simulated Annealing (SA) and water picking:**

```
% phenix.refine model.pdb data.hkl simulated_annealing=true ordered_solvent=true
```

**Rigid-body + SA + grouped B-factors refinement:**

```
% phenix.refine model.pdb data.hkl strategy=rigid_body+group_adp simulated_annealing=true
```

**TLS + SA + individual coordinates and B-factors refinement:**

```
% phenix.refine model.pdb data.hkl strategy=tls+individual_sites+individual_adp \
simulated_annealing=true
```

**Refinement of individual coordinates and B-factors using neutron data:**

```
% phenix.refine model.pdb data.hkl scattering_dictionary=neutron
```

**To see all parameters (more than 200):**

```
% phenix.refine model.pdb data.hkl --show_defaults=ALL
```

See the documentation for more examples: <http://www.phenix-online.org/>



## Running phenix.refine with parameter file:

```
% phenix.refine model.pdb data.hkl parameters_file
```

where the `parameter_file` contains following lines:

```
refinement.main {  
  high_resolution = 2.0  
  low_resolution = 15.0  
  simulated_annealing = True  
  ordered_solvent = True  
  number_of_macro_cycles = 5  
}  
refinement.refine.adp {  
  tls = chain A  
  tls = chain B  
}
```

**This is equivalent to typing from the command line:**

```
% phenix.refine model.pdb data.hkl main.high_resolution=2 main.low_resolution=15  
simulated_annealing=true ordered_solvent=True adp.tls="chain A" adp.tls="chain B"  
main.number_of_macro_cycles=5
```

**Shortcuts are allowed, as long as they are unambiguous:**

```
% phenix.refine model.pdb data.hkl main.high_res=2 main.low_res=15 simulated_annealing=true  
ordered_s=True adp.tls="chain A" adp.tls="chain B" main.number_of_m=5
```

When running:

```
% phenix.refine model.pdb data.hkl
```

each item in `model.pdb` is matched against the CCP4 Monomer Library to extract the topology and parameters and to automatically build corresponding restraints.

If `model.pdb` contains an item not available in CCP4 Monomer Library, e.g. a new ligand: use `eLBOW` program to generate topology and parameter file for this novel ligand:

```
% elbow.builder model.pdb --residue=XXX --overwrite --opt
```

This will produce the file `elbow.XXX.model_pdb.cif` which can be used for refinement:

```
% phenix.refine model.pdb data.hkl elbow.XXX.model_pdb.cif
```

**No manual work!**

## **MORE FEATURES, MORE AUTOMATION !**

**T**winning (detection+refinement: sophisticated target functions)

**C**omposite SA Omit maps

**A**lternative conformations

**T**orsion angles parameterization for SA refinement

**O**ccupancy refinement (alternative conformations)

**H**ydrogens in refinement

**SAD** likelihood function

**A**utomatic & fast rigid body domain determination

**D**ual real+reciprocal space refinement (new approach is under development)

**U**ltra-high resolution refinement (DBE models)

**N**eutron specific water building

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- **Beta release in July 2006**
- **Supported on:**
  - **Linux (developed on Redhat, Fedora)**
  - **Tru64 Alpha**
  - **Irix SGI**
  - **In the future:**
    - **Windows, Mac OSX**
- **Freely available to academic (non-profit) groups**
- **Web download (<http://www.phenix-online.org/>)**
- **Consortium for commercial users**

- **Frequently updated once new features are available, based on bug fixes or feature requests (sometimes several times per month)**
- **Supported on:**
  - **Fedora 3, 4, 5**
  - **IRIX 6.5.21 MIPSpro 7.41**
  - **Mac OS 10.3.9**
  - **Red Hat 8.0, 9.0, WS 3**
  - **SuSE 9.2**
  - **Compaq Tru64 V5.1**
  - **Windows 2000/XP**
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**More information about PHENIX and CCI APPS:**

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