### SASREF: Global Rigid Body Modelling

- Starts from arbitrary initial positions and orientations of the subunits
- Employs simulated annealing to search interconnected arrangement of the subunits without clashes
- Random movement/rotation at one SA step
- Fitting the SAXS/SANS data by minimizing the target function

 $E(X) = \sum \chi^2 [I_{exp}(s), I(X,s)] + \sum \alpha_i P_i(X)$ 

• Penalty terms describe additional restraints

Petoukhov, M. V., and Svergun, D. I. (2006). *Eur Biophys J.*, 35, 567-576



 Subunit arrangements with steric clashes and disconnected models are penalized.

• Overlap:  $C_a$ - $C_a$  distance < 4 A.



• The contact distance between  $C\alpha$  atoms of distinct subunits: 4-7 A.



### **Contacts restraints**

- From binding affinity studies or from mutagenesis data the information on contacting subunits and even individual residues can be available.
- Such information is accounted for by specifying the ranges of residues or nucleotides which can be involved in interactions between the partners.
- Spring force potentials are added as penalties





### **Possible constraints**

#### Symmetry

# Groups Pn / Pn2 (n=1..6), P23, P432 and icosahedral symmetry can be taken into account.

- fewer spatial parameters to describe the model
- selection rules for the partial amplitudes:
  - m equal to 0 or multiples of n,
  - for Pn2, terms of order *l0* with odd *l* and all imaginary parts vanish

#### Fixation of subset

Some subunits can be fixed at the initial positions and orientations to keep their mutual arrangement







### Test examples

- Symmetric tetramer of pyruvate oxidase
- Dimeric & trimeric functional units of hemocyanin (Patrice)
- TK Met ectodomain multidomain protein with no extended linkers





MRGSHHHHHH	GSGVPSRVIH	IRKLPIDVTE	GEVISLGLPF	GKVTNLLMLK
GKNQAFIEMN	TEEAANTMVN	YYTSVTPVLR	GQPIYIQFSN	HKELKTDSSP
NQARAQAALQ	AVNSVQSGNL	ALAASAAAVD	AGMAMAGQSP	VLRIIVENLF
YPVTLDVLHQ	IFSKFGTVLK	IITFTKNNQF	QALLQYADPV	SAQHAKLSLD
GQNIYNACCT	LRIDFSKLTS	LNVKYNNDKS	RDYTRPDLPS	GDSQPSLDQT
MAAAFGLSVP	NVHGALAPLA	IPSAAAAAAA	AGRIAIPGLA	GAGNSVLLVS
NLNPERVTPQ	SLFILFGVYG	DVQRVKILFN	KKENALVQMA	DGNQAQLAMS
HLNGHKLHGK	PIRITLSKHO	NVOLPREGOE	DOGLTKDYGN	SPLHRFKKPG

### Modelling of multidomain proteins



- A combined approach is proposed to built the models of multidomain proteins with large and flexible interdomain linkers
- The latter are represented as DR chains which are attached to the appropriate terminals in rigid domains.
- A single modification of a model is a rotation about one or two randomly selected DR(s).



### Modelling of multidomain proteins



#### Building native-like folds of linkers



Absence of steric clashes





Dihedral angles, degrees

## Bond angles & dihedrals distribution



Loop compactness may also be required  $Rg_{id} = 3\sqrt[3]{n_l}$ 



# Simultaneous fitting of multiple data sets from deletion mutants







## **PTB** protein







## CORAL: new in ATSAS 2.4





### Sasref vs Bunch







## Merging Sasref and Bunch



CORAL = COmplexes with RAndom Loops





## **RanLog library**







## Simplified input (config file)

**NTER 20** A1.pdb **LINK 25** A2.pdb **CTER 10 NTER 45** B1.pdb C1.pdb





### Example

• GST-DHFR fusion protein (Kate)