

CCP-EM Workshop



8-12 Morning Session: SPA Reconstruction

- 8:00 Lecture - Introduction to CCP-EM and Doppio (Tom Burnley)
- 8:20 Lecture - Overview of Relion SPA workflow (Matt Iadanza)
- 9:00 Practical - Relion part 1 (getting started, review 2D classes, initial model generation, 3D classification)
- 10:00 *Coffee*
- 10:45 Practical - Relion part 2 (Select 3D classes, extract, Refine 3D, Mask create, Post Process)
- 12-1 *Lunch*

1-4 Afternoon Session: Model Building and Validation

- 1:00 Lecture - Overview of Model Building and Refinement tools in CCP-EM (Tom)
- 1:30 Practical - Refinement using Molrep & Refmac
- 2:00 Break
- 2:30 Lecture - Model Validation in CCP-EM (Agnel Joseph) [10am Chennai, India]

Better Wifi (limited to 20):

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Workshop1978**

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Tom



Matt



Agnel



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CCP-EM Software Suite

Tools for CryoEM

Tom Burnley

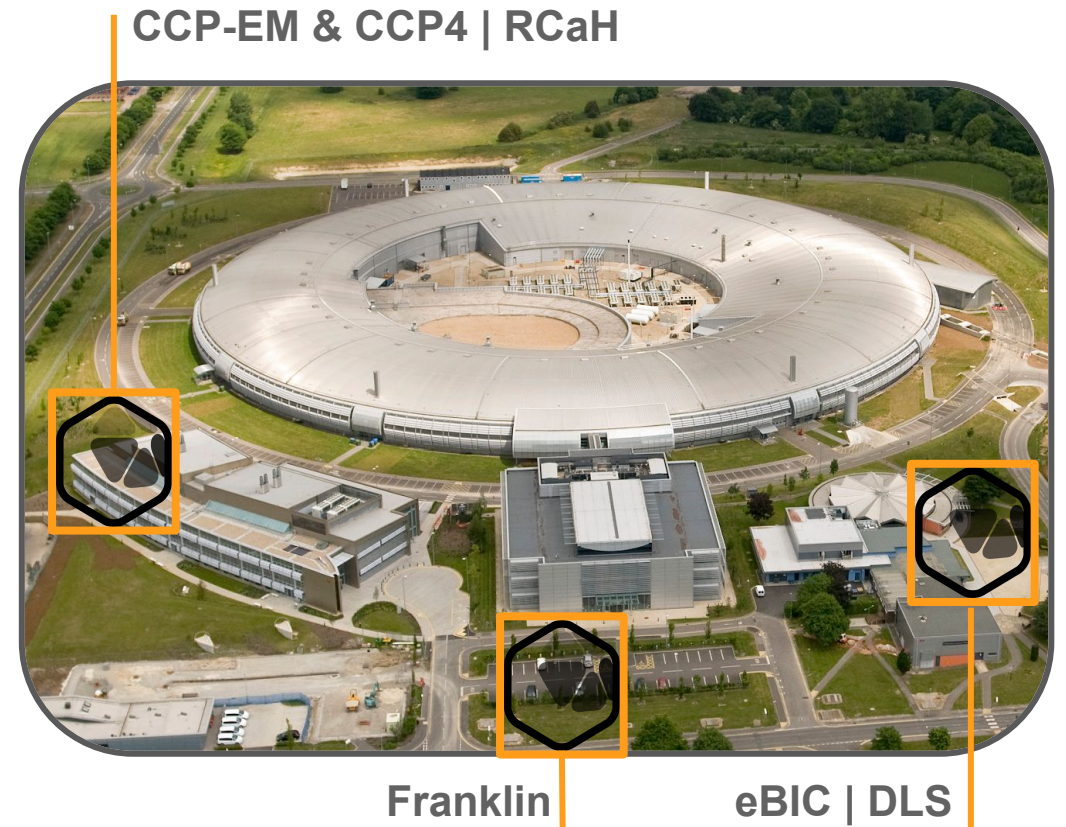
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IUCr CCP-EM Workshop



What is CCP-EM?

- Support users and developers in computational aspects of biological EM
- Based at STFC RAL national laboratory
- CCP-EM software suite
- EM community (>3.5K subscribers)
- Software users (>1200 downloads, >30 industrial licences)
- Support developers (>10 external groups)



CCP-EM core team

CCP4 core team

STFC Business & Innovation

CCP-EM Commercial License Holders

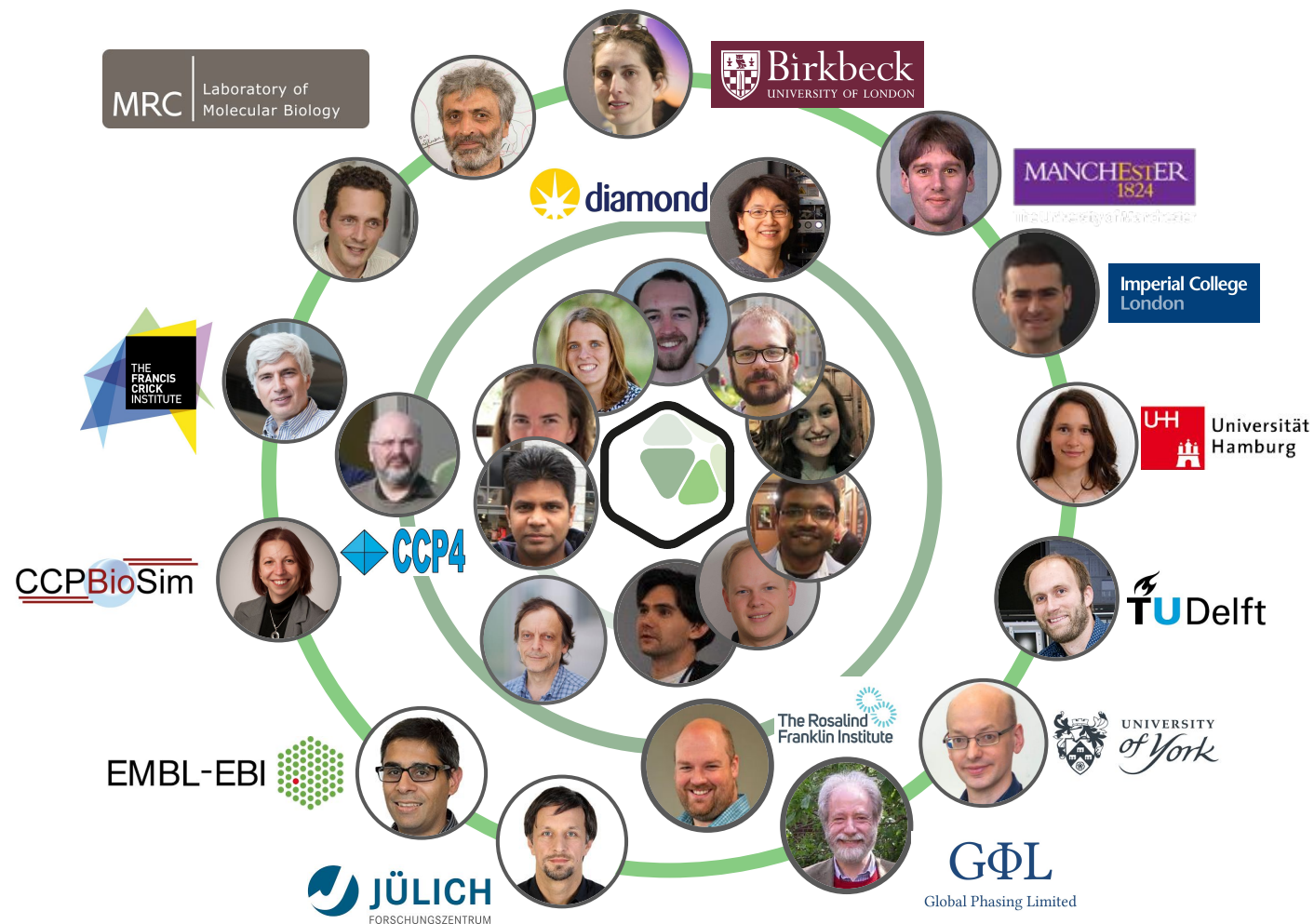
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CCP-EM 2.0



CCP-EM workflow

Single Particle
Reconstruction

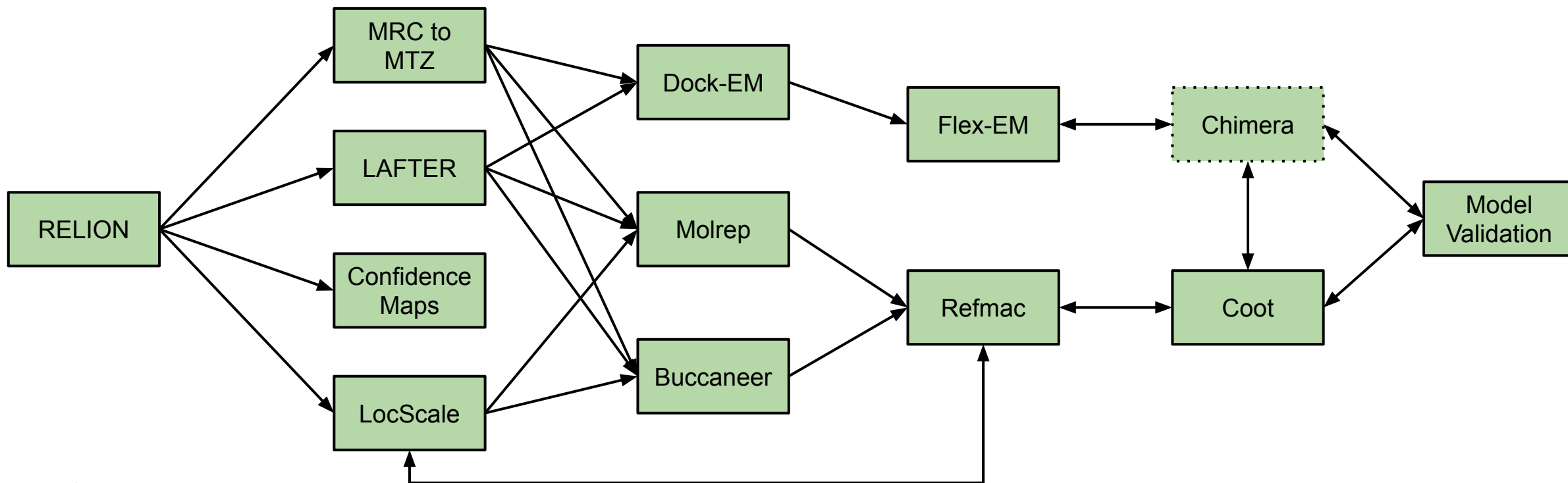
Map Optimisation

Docking /
Model Building

Automated
Refinement

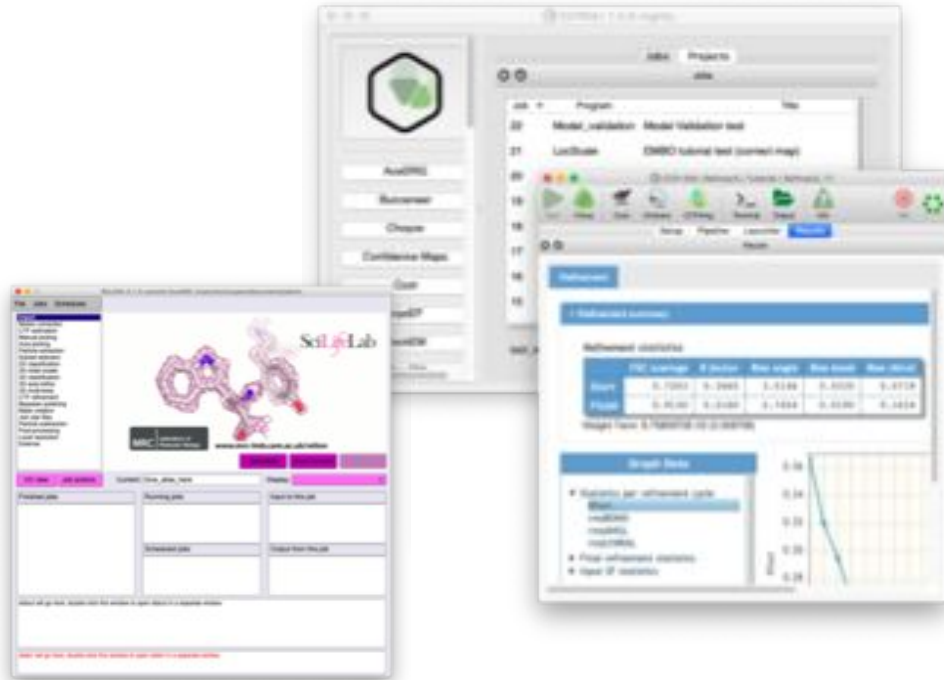
Interactive
Refinement

Validation



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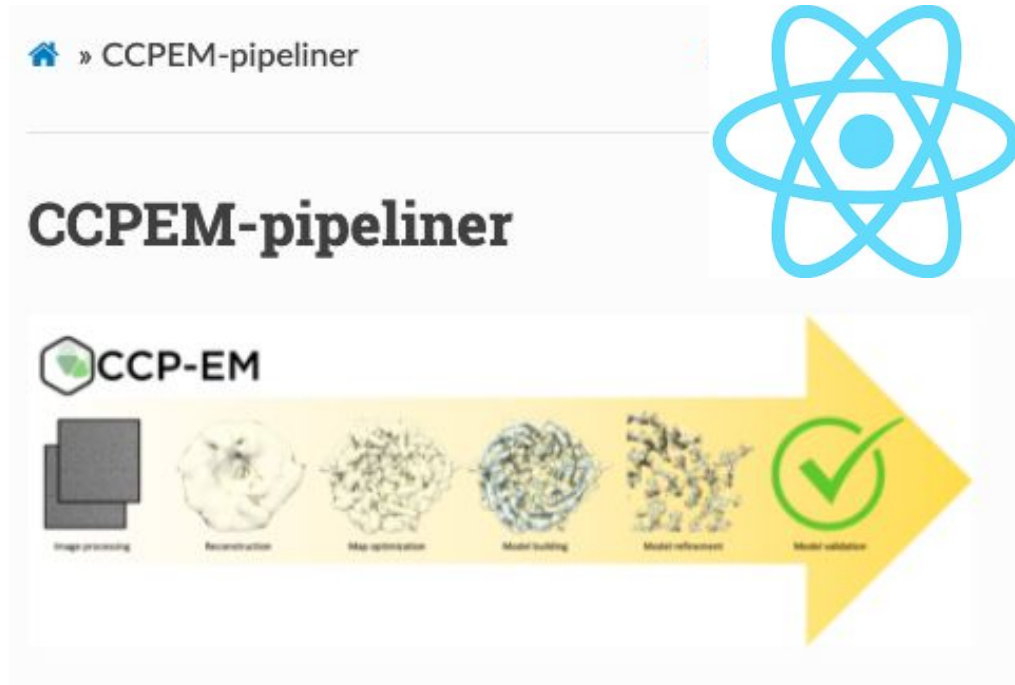
CCP-EM

- Map post processing
- Atomic modelling
- PyQt5 GUI
- No data model
- Basic project management

RELION

- Single particle
- FLTK GUI
- Data model
- DAG project management

CCP-EM version 2.x



Images to structures

- Python pipeliner python API
- JS react GUI

- Updated data model
- Project management

- Single particle
- Atomic modelling
- Tomography (coming soon)

CCP-EM software plan

GUI



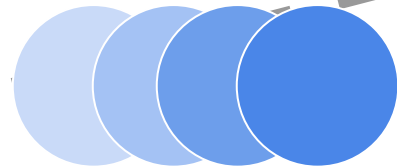
CCP-EM Doppio

Manager



CCP-EM Pipeliner

Tasks



Relion Refine



LocScale



Flex-EM



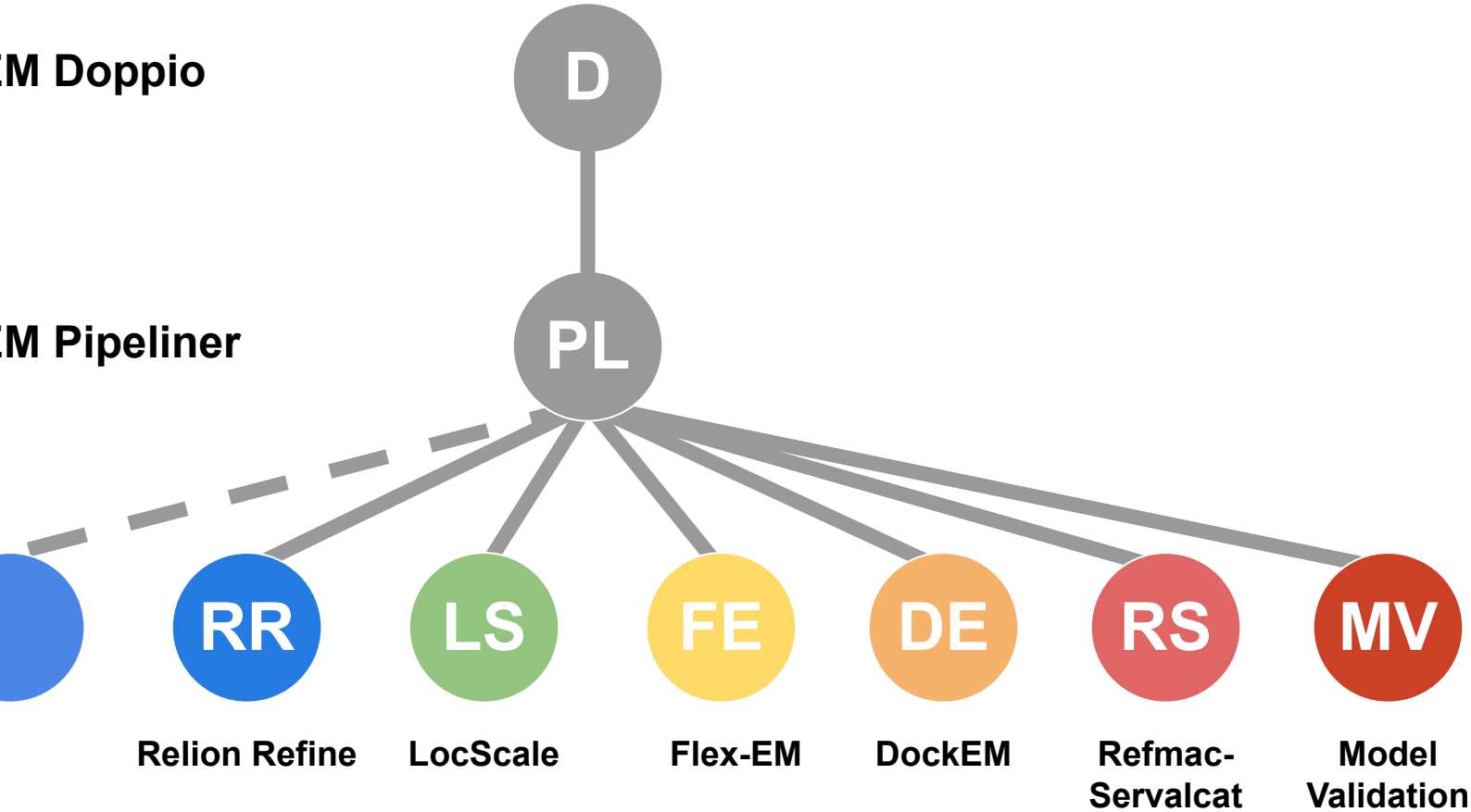
DockEM



Refmac-Servalcat



Model Validation



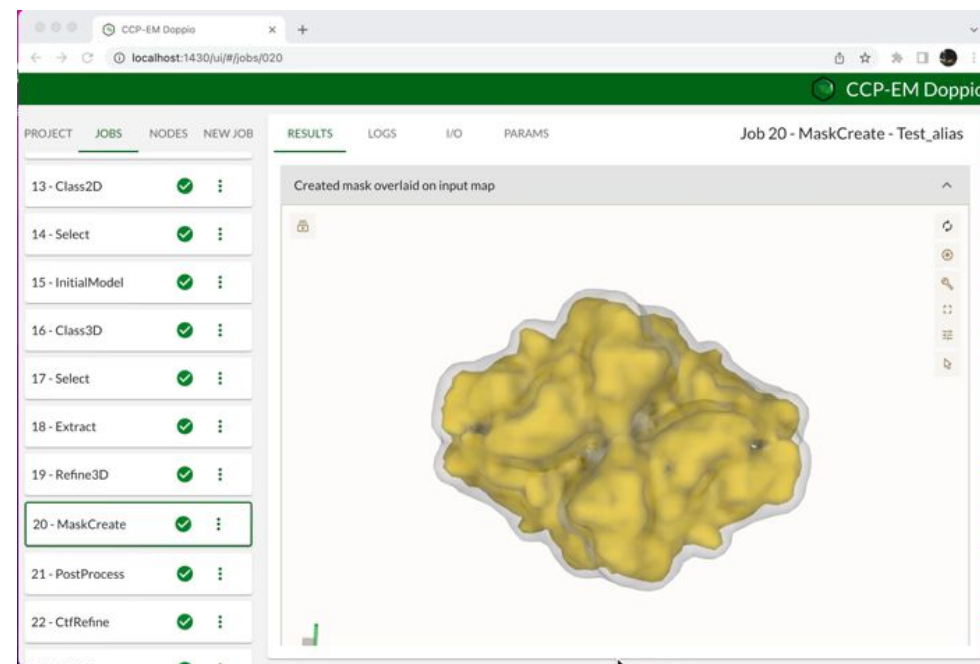
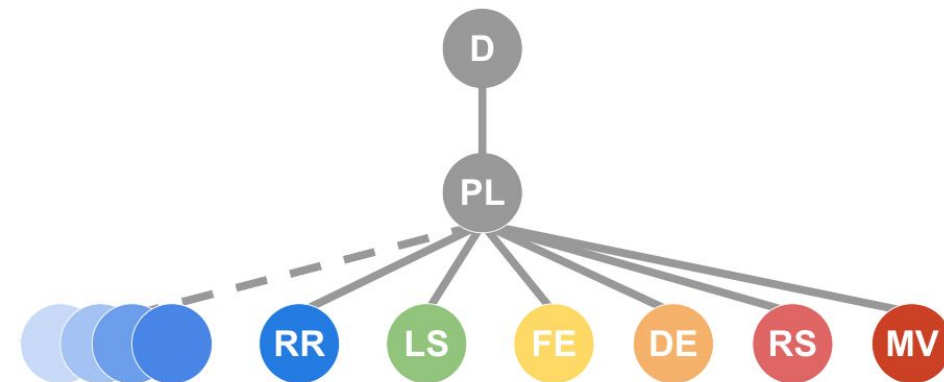
CCP-EM *Doppio*



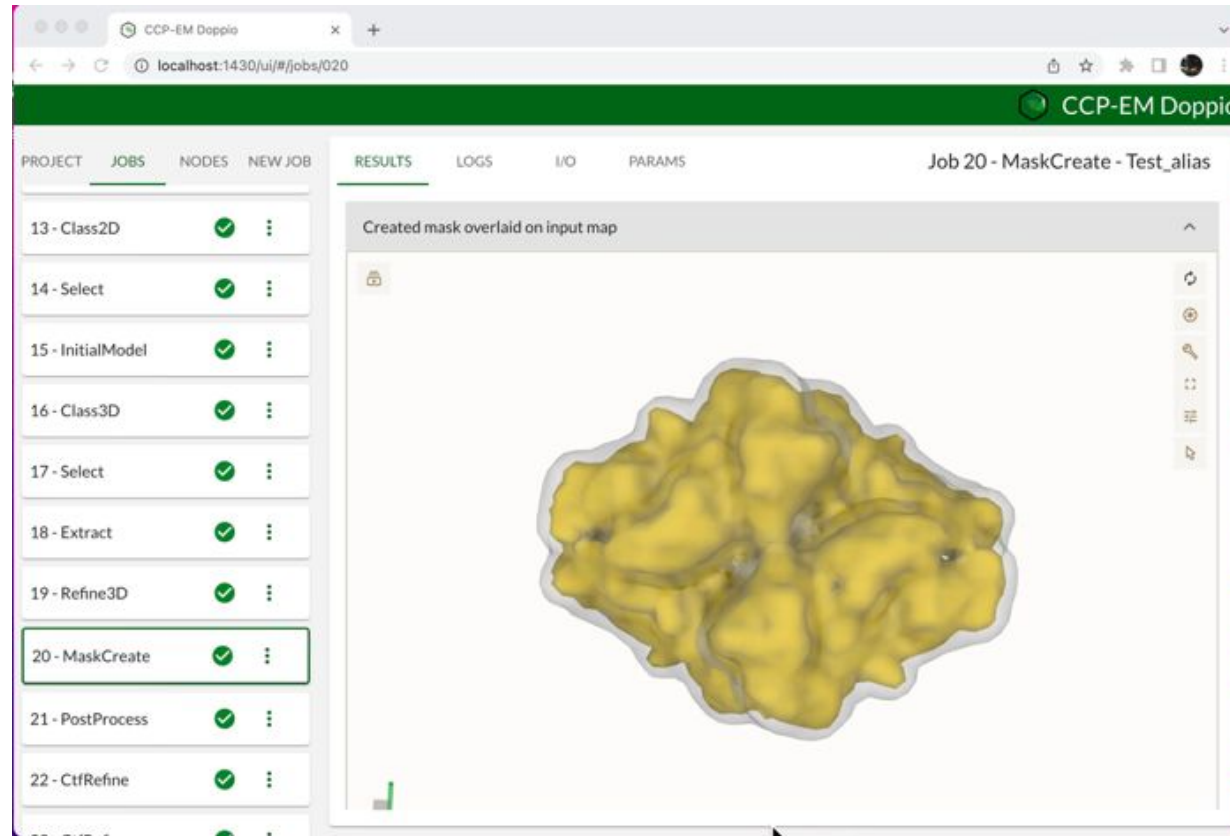
- **JavaScript UI**
- React.js / FastAPI / Material UI
- Remote browser app or local Electron app
- Task UIs auto generated from Python plugins

- Full support for **Image Processing** through to **Model Validation**
- <https://gitlab.com/ccpem/doppio>

- STFC dual license
- Funding: BEIS / STFC BID / CCP-EM



Doppio demo



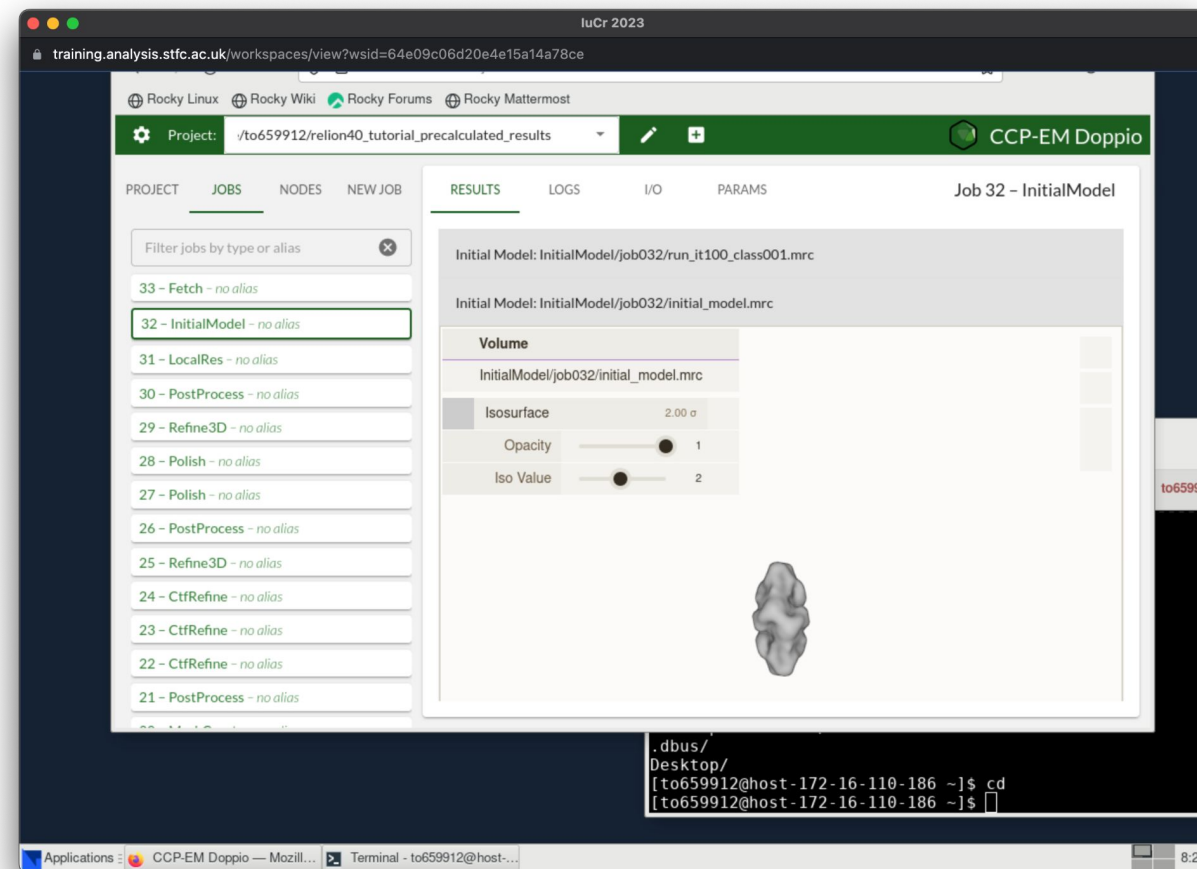
Installing Doppio Beta 3

- ***<https://www.ccpem.ac.uk/download.php>***
 - Linux & mac only
 - Requires CCP-EM 1.0 nightly
 - Can use local version of Relion 4
 - Full model building support requires CCP4 8.x
- Links to user guide and release notes also found from our downloads page

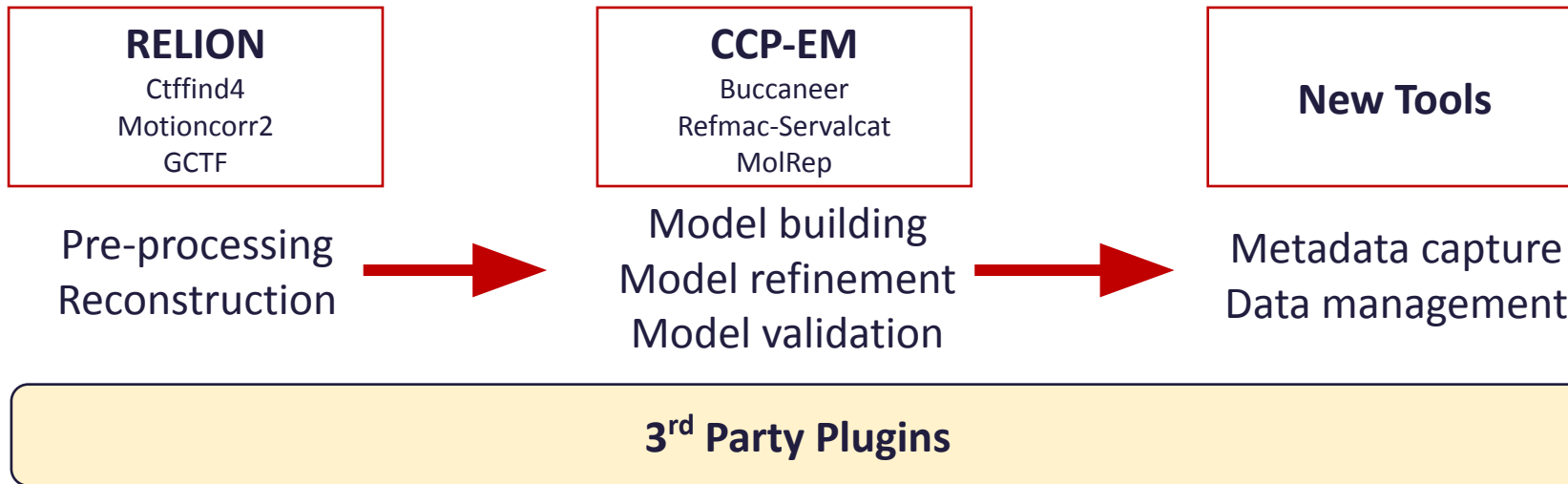
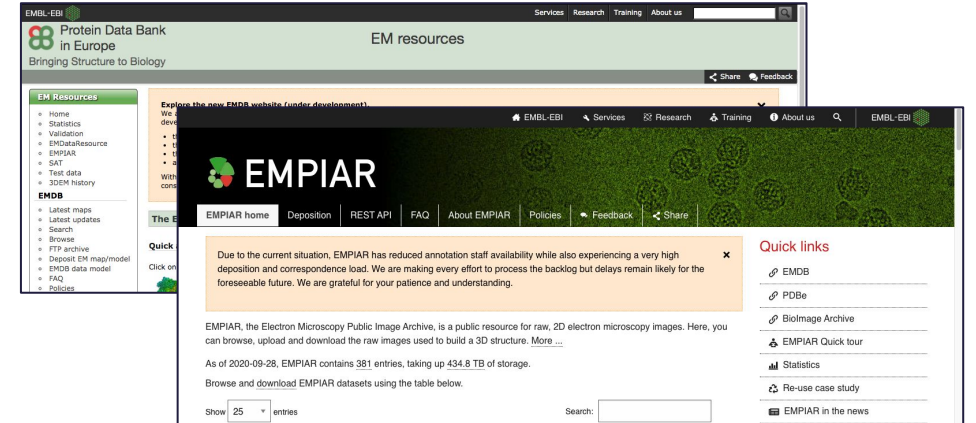
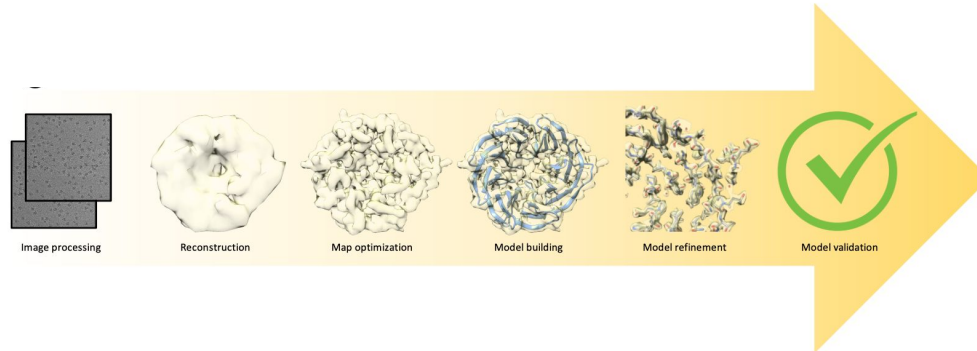


Running Doppio

- **IUCr Workshop STFC Cloud Virtual Machines**
 - Rocky Linux
 - 12 core CPU
 - RTX 4000 GPU
 - Preinstalled CCP-EM & Relion, training data
 - *Requires decent internet connection!!!*
 - *Register for use and will be available for duration of conference*



An integrated processing pipeline



1) Modern GUI:

- User-friendly
- Platform independent



Pipeliner



Doppio

2) Metadata capture and data management

- Exhaustive metadata capture
- Processing traceability

3) Powerful scripting tools

- Python and UNIX command line
- Basis for new applications

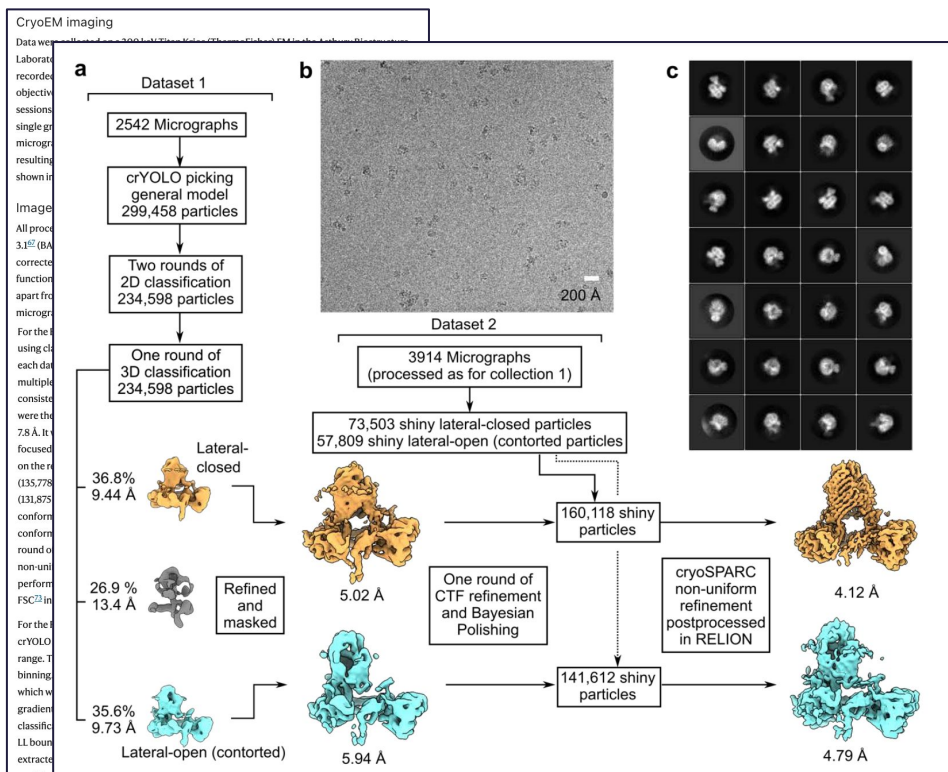


**Sjors
Scheres**



**Gerard
Bricogne**

2) Managing Metadata



Inaccuracies:

- o Transcription errors
- o Complicated workflows
- o Misunderstandings

Incompleteness:

- o Unable to find specific data
- o Nomenclature differences
- o Space constraints
- o Laziness
- o Time constraints

Supplementary Table 4 | CryoEM data processing and model building statistics

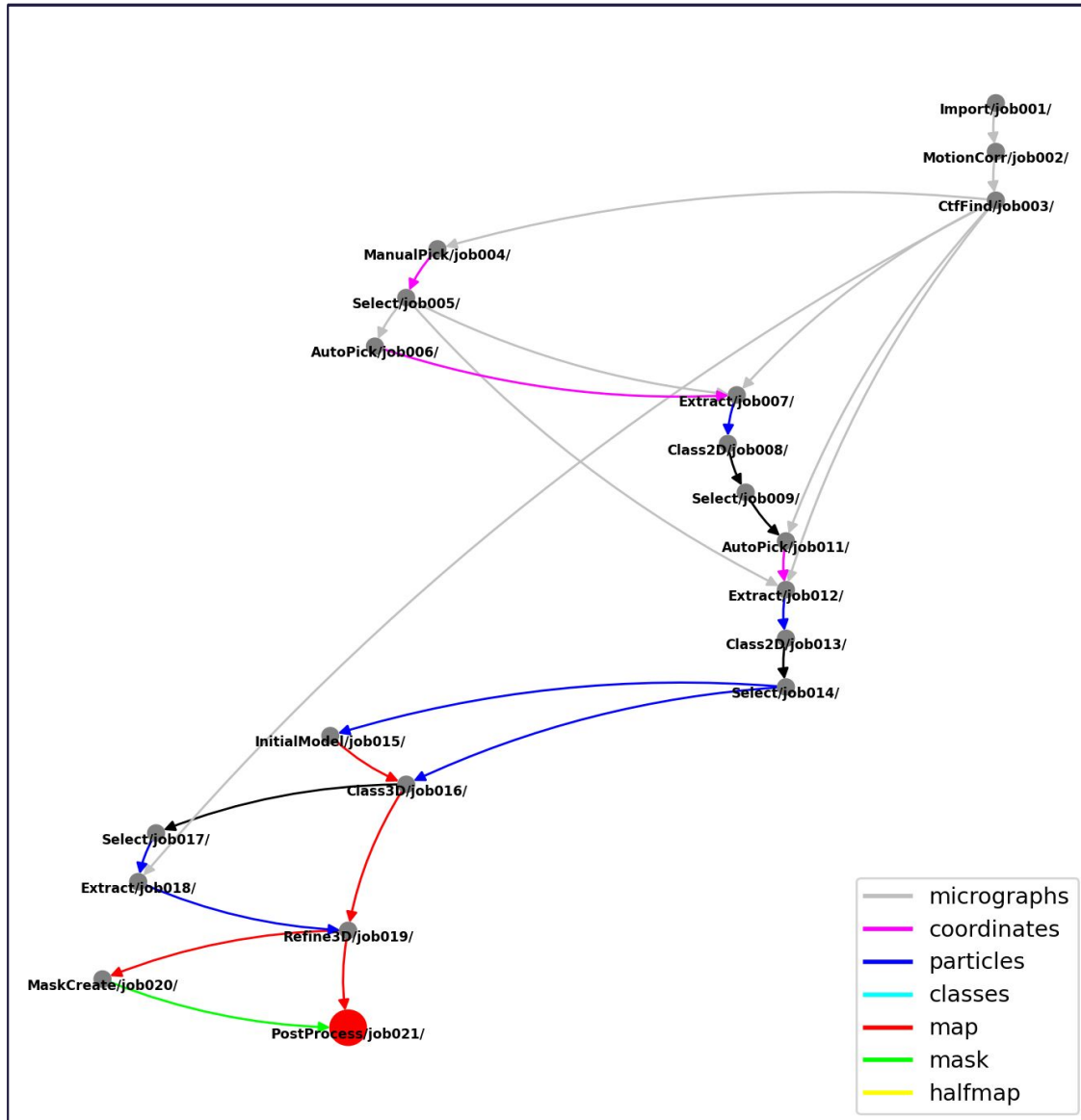
Sample	Lid-lock BAM		POTRA-lock BAM		wild-type BAM-Fab1 complex			Lid-lock BAM-Fab1 complex
	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	1
Microscope	FEI Titan Krios	FEI Titan Krios	FEI Titan Krios	FEI Titan Krios	FEI Titan Krios	FEI Titan Krios	FEI Titan Krios	FEI Titan Krios
Camera	Gatan K2	Gatan K2	Gatan K2	Gatan K2	Gatan K2	Gatan K2	Gatan K2	Gatan K2
Magnification (x)	130,000	130,000	130,000	165,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	130,000
Voltage (kV)	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
Micrographs	2542	3914	686	1464	663	43	3491	2780
Exposure time frame/total (s)	0.25/8	0.25/8	0.22/7	0.13/6	0.2/10	0.2/10	0.2/10	0.22/7
Number of frames per image	32	32	32	48	50	50	50	32
Electron exposure per frame/total (e ⁻ /Å ²)	1.55/49.7	1.55/49.7	1.56/50.0	1.2/57.6	1.49/74.9	1.19/59.8	1.22/60.9	1.53/49.1
Defocus range (µm)	-1.5 to -3	-1 to -2.5	-1 to -2.5	-1 to -2.5	-1.75 to -3.25	-1.75 to -3.25	-1.75 to -3.25	-1 to -2.5
Pixel size (Å)	1.07	1.07	1.07	0.85	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07

* TBS: 50 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 150 mM NaCl
 * TBS: 20 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.0, 150 mM NaCl

reference models to generate additional restraints. During the simulation eL1 of BamA (BamA₄₂₉₋₄₄₀) was not subject to the external potential to prevent overfitting to micelle density in this region. Model building statistics for all cryoEM conformers are shown in Supplementary Table 5.

As **machine learning** becomes more prominent in CryoEM the published methods, EMDB, PDB, and EMPIAR will be important sources of training data

Metadata Collection and Analysis



- Every job records the complete history of all operations
- Every job defines the metadata it returns
- Generate a metadata report for an entire projector upstream/downstream from specific jobs

Automated Deposition Preparation

Element Group `single_particle_proc_add_group`

```
experiment_type: 3
imagesets:
  0:
    name: "Multiframe micrograph movies"
    directory: "Import/job001/Movies"
    category: "('T2', '')"
    header_format: "('T3', '')"
    data_format: "('T3', '')"
    num_images_or_tilt_series: 24
    frames_per_image: 24
    voxel_type: "('T3', '')"
    pixel_width: 0.885
    pixel_height: 0.885
    details: "Voltage 1.4; Spherical aberration 1.4; Movie data in file: Import/job001/movies.star; Prepared by ccpem-pipeline vers 0.0.1"
    image_width: 3710
    image_height: 3838
    micrographs_file_pattern: "Import/job001/Movies/20170629_000*_frameImage.tiff"
  1:
    name: "Corrected micrographs"
    directory: "MotionCorr/job002/Movies"
    category: "('T1', '')"
    header_format: "('T1', '')"
    data_format: "('OT', '16-bit float')"
    num_images_or_tilt_series: 24
    frames_per_image: 1
    voxel_type: "('OT', '16-bit float')"
    pixel_width: 0.885
    pixel_height: 0.885
    details: "Voltage 1.4; Spherical aberration 1.4; Image data in file: CtfFind/job003/micrographs_ctf.star; Prepared by ccpem-pipeline vers 0.0.1"
    image_width: 3710
    image_height: 3838
    micrographs_file_pattern: "MotionCorr/job002/Movies/20170629_000*_frameImage.mrc"
  2:
    name: "Particle images"
```

EMPIAR Deposition:

- Launched from any job with Raw movies, Corrected micrographs, Particles or Corrected (polished) particles
- Prepares upload directory
- Creates deposition data file

EMDB Deposition

- Launched from a refined map or model

PDB deposition

- Launched from a refined model

Data management

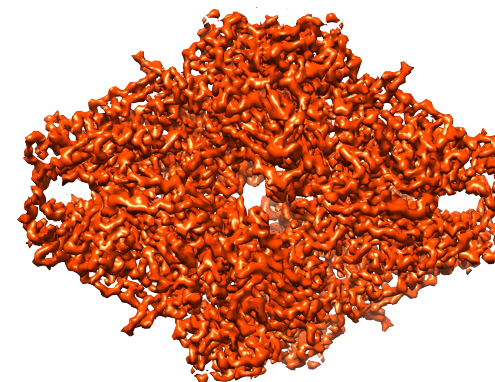
Tools to reduce data clutter and meet data retention needs

```
$> CL_pipeline --cleanup job002  
$> CL_pipeline --cleanup job002 -harsh  
$> CL_pipeline --cleanup ALL  
$> CL_pipeline --cleanup ALL --harsh
```

- Deletes non-essential intermediate processing files
- Each job defines what type of files should be removed
- Files in the network of input/output nodes are protected

```
$> CL_pipeline --full_archive job045  
  
Wrote 20210623_pipeliner_project.tar.gz  
  
$> CL_pipeline --simple_archive job045  
  
Wrote 20210623_pipeliner_project.tar.gz
```

- Full archive contains all the files used to generate the output of the terminal job
- Simple archive contains all the parameter files and a script to automatically re-run the project



β-gal
2x binned
2179 particles
3.6 Å (3.54 Å Nyquist)

Required 20 jobs – 5.2 G of data produced

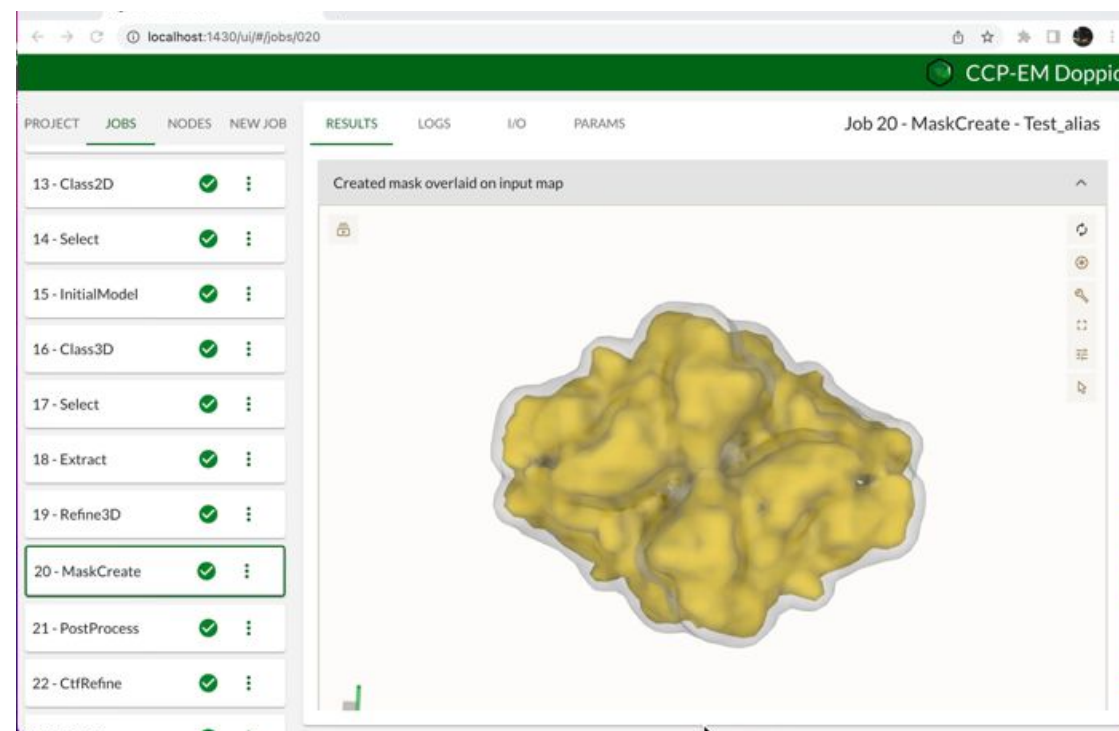
	Files	Size
Project	5487	5.2 G
Gentle clean	1482	2.9 G
Harsh clean	820	2.7 G

New Software Features Coming Soon

- Full implementation of model refinement and validation tools
- Tomography and STA support
- EMDB and PDB deposition tools
- Additional GUI functionality
- Alpha released to collaborators now
- Public beta release at Symposium

Participate!

- Source code: gitlab.com/ccpem/ccpem-pipelinerv
- Documentation: <https://ccpem-pipelinerv.readthedocs.io>
- Guide to writing plugins is available



3) Scripting the Pipeliner

```
#!/user/bin/bash
CL_pipeline --start_new_project
CL_pipeline --schedule_job Import_job.star
CL_pipeline --schedule_job MotionCorr_job.star
CL_pipeline --schedule_job CtfFind_job.star

CL_pipeline --run_schedule --name Schedule1 --jobs Import/job001/ job002 CtfFind/new_alias --min_between 15
--nr_repeats 3 --min_wait_before 2 -sec_wait_after 15

CL_pipeline --metadata_report job003
```

```
from pipeliner.api.manage_project import PipelinerProject

my_project = PipelinerProject()

my_project.schedule_job("Import_job.star")           # adds Import/job001/ to the pipeline
my_project.schedule_job("MotionCorr_job.star")       # adds MotionCorr/job002/ to the pipeline
my_project.schedule_job("CtfFind_job.star")          # adds AutoPick/job003/ to the pipeline

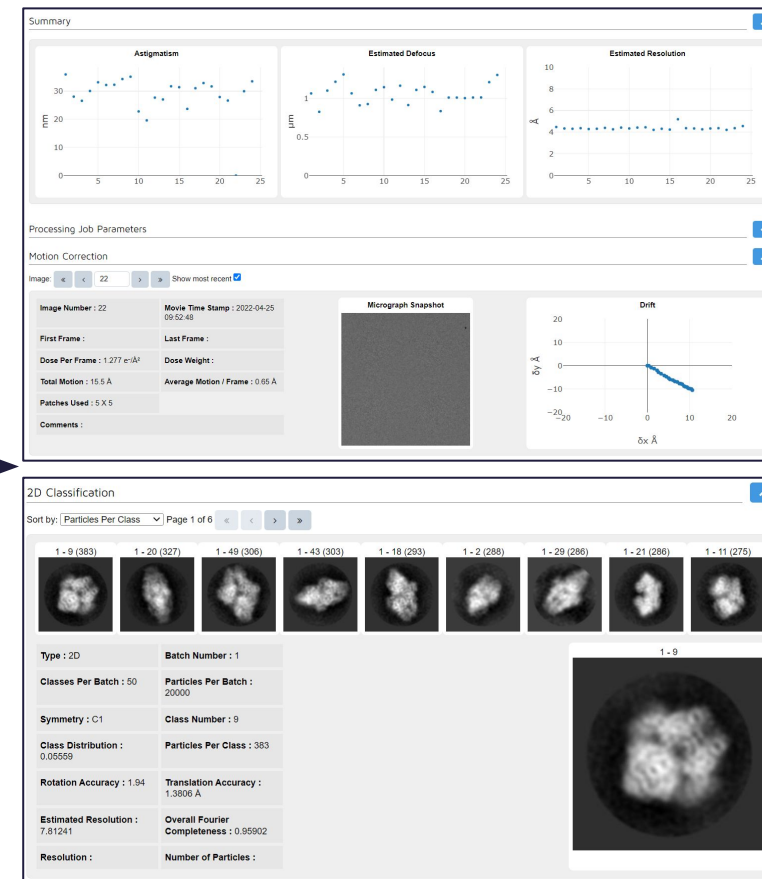
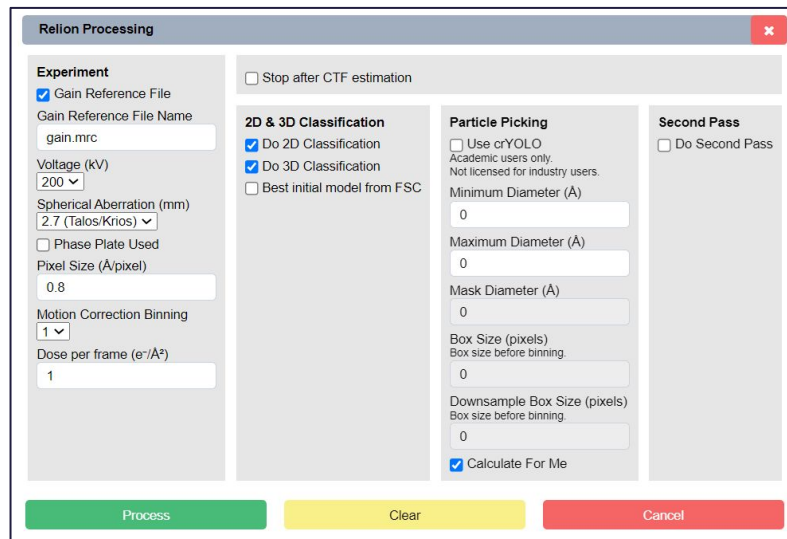
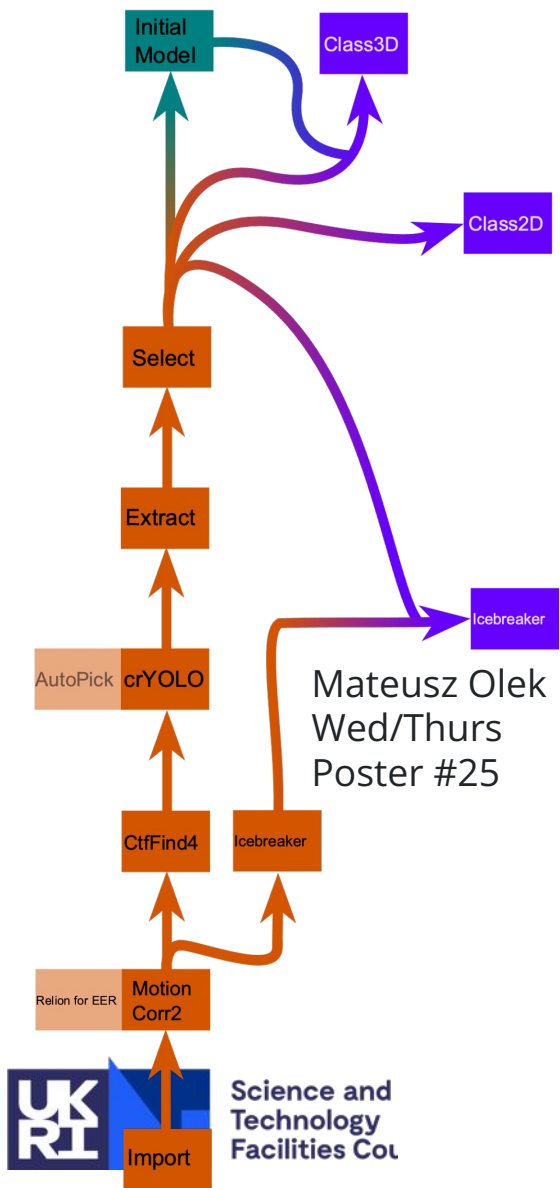
my_project.run_schedule(
    name="Schedule1",
    job_ids=["Import/job001/", "MotionCorr/job002/", "CtfFind/job003/"],
    nr_repeat=3,
    minutes_wait=15,
    minutes_wait_before=2,
    seconds_wait_after=15,
)
my_project.get_network_metadata("CtfFind/job003/", "my_metadata.json") # returns metadata for listed job
                                                                    # and all upstream jobs
```

Scripting Example: RelionIt

on-the-fly batched preprocessing and evaluation

(Dan Hatton, Diamond Light source)

ISPyB



CCP-EM Doppio Beta Release

- **Beta 1 - April 25 Spring Symposium:**
 - Requires CCP-EM 1.x, CCP4 8.x
 - Linux only
- **Beta 2 - July:**
 - Asynchronous job runner
 - Relion image display compatibility
- **Beta 3 - August:**
 - Improved support for Refmac
 - Metadata & reference reports
 - Basic archiving functionality
- **Full Release:**
 - Conda based distribution
- **Future plans:**
 - Moorhen integration
 - Relion 5 integration
 - Full metadata deposition (EMPIAR/EMDB/PDB)
 - JS 2D image viewer
 - Tomography / Relion 5.1 support
- <https://www.ccpem.ac.uk/download.php>



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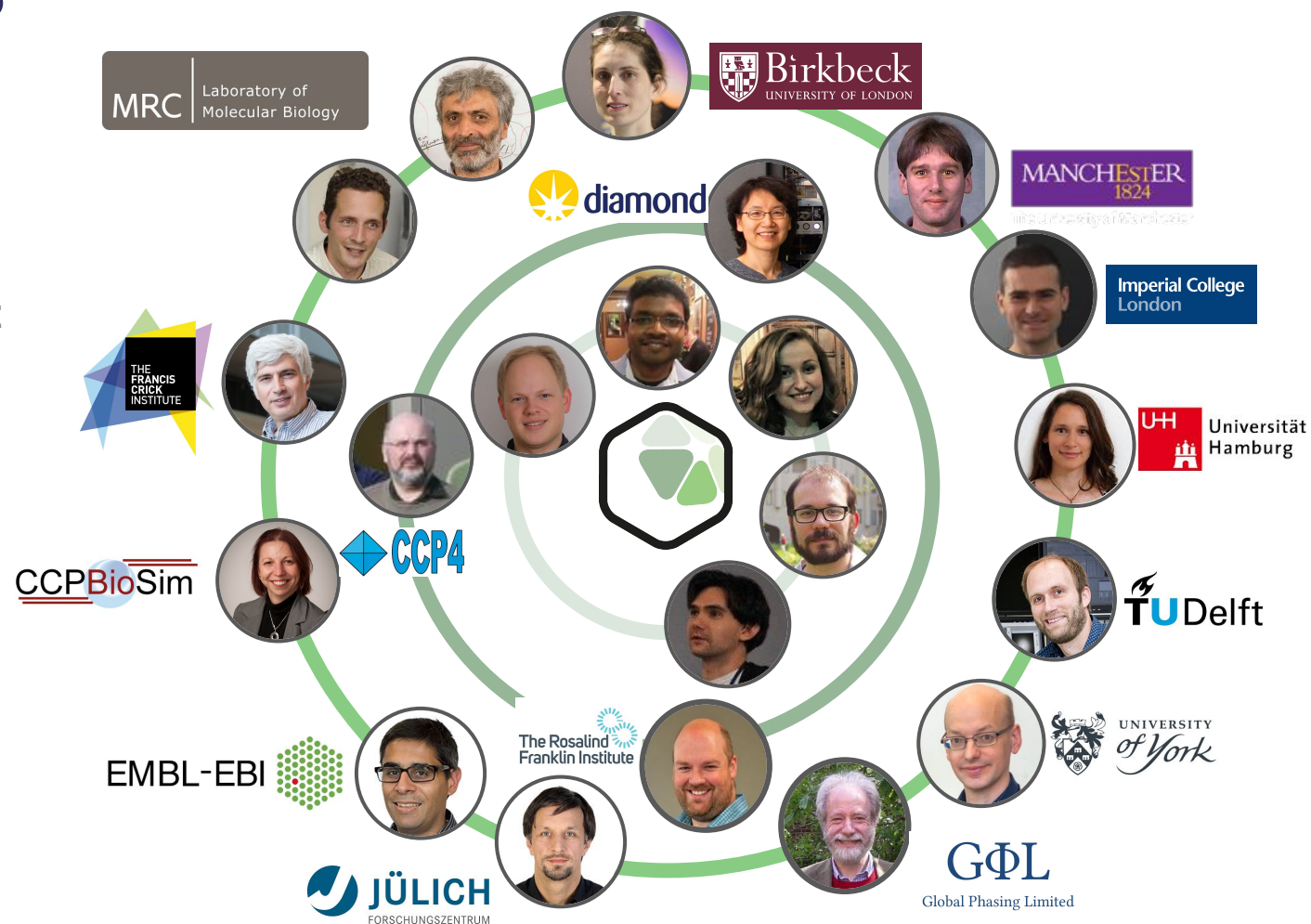
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CCP-EM software suite

30 tasks in a common Python framework

Uses some CCP4 programs

Download from ccpem.ac.uk

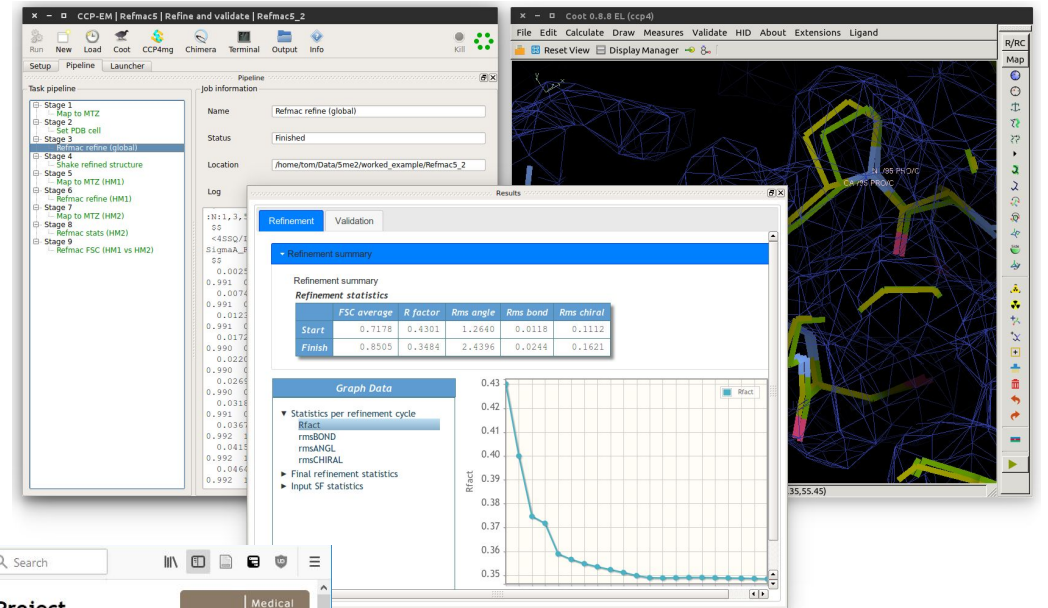
Linux & Mac

Free for academic use, fee for commercial

Bugs & requests:

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Recommend using latest nightly



The screenshot shows the CCP-EM website at www.ccpem.ac.uk/download.php. The page features the CCP-EM logo and the text 'Collaborative Computational Project for Electron cryo-Microscopy'. Below the navigation bar, the 'CCP-EM downloads' section is visible, listing the 'CCP-EM software suite' and the 'Latest release' as 'CCP-EM v1.3.0 Linux (updated 12 April 2019)' and 'CCP-EM v1.3.0 Mac (updated 12 April 2019)'. There are also links for 'Release notes' and an 'Overview' section.

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Single Particle
Reconstruction

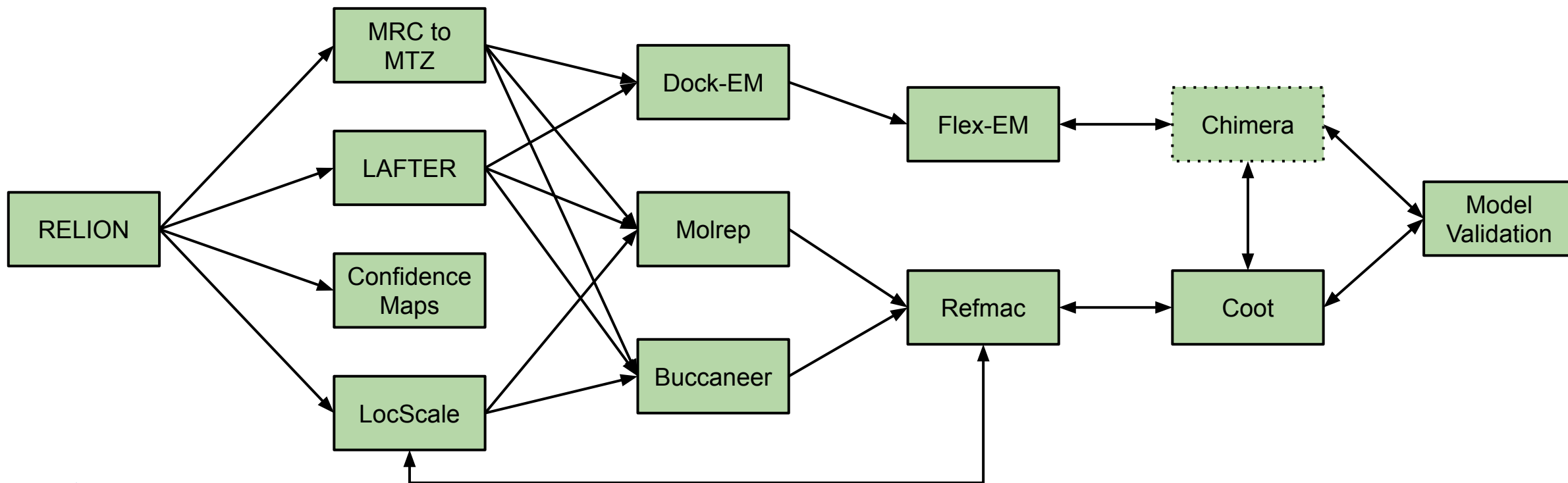
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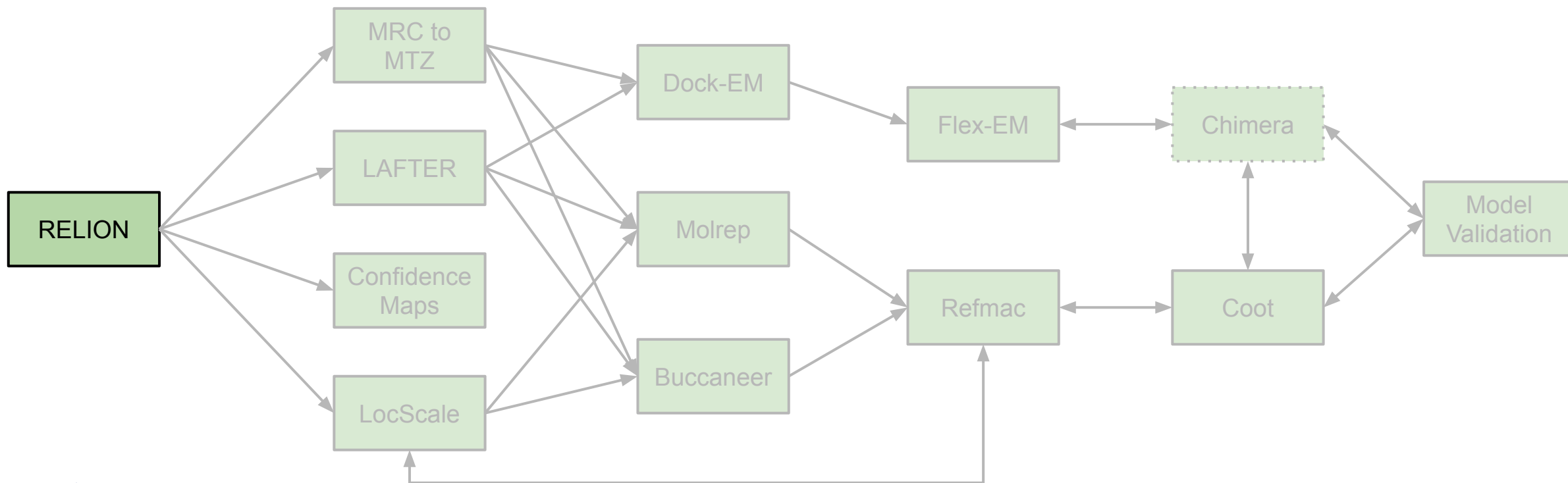
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RELION

Software suite for Single Particle
Reconstruction and Subtomogram
Averaging

CCP-EM includes pre-compiled RELION
binaries for Linux and Mac

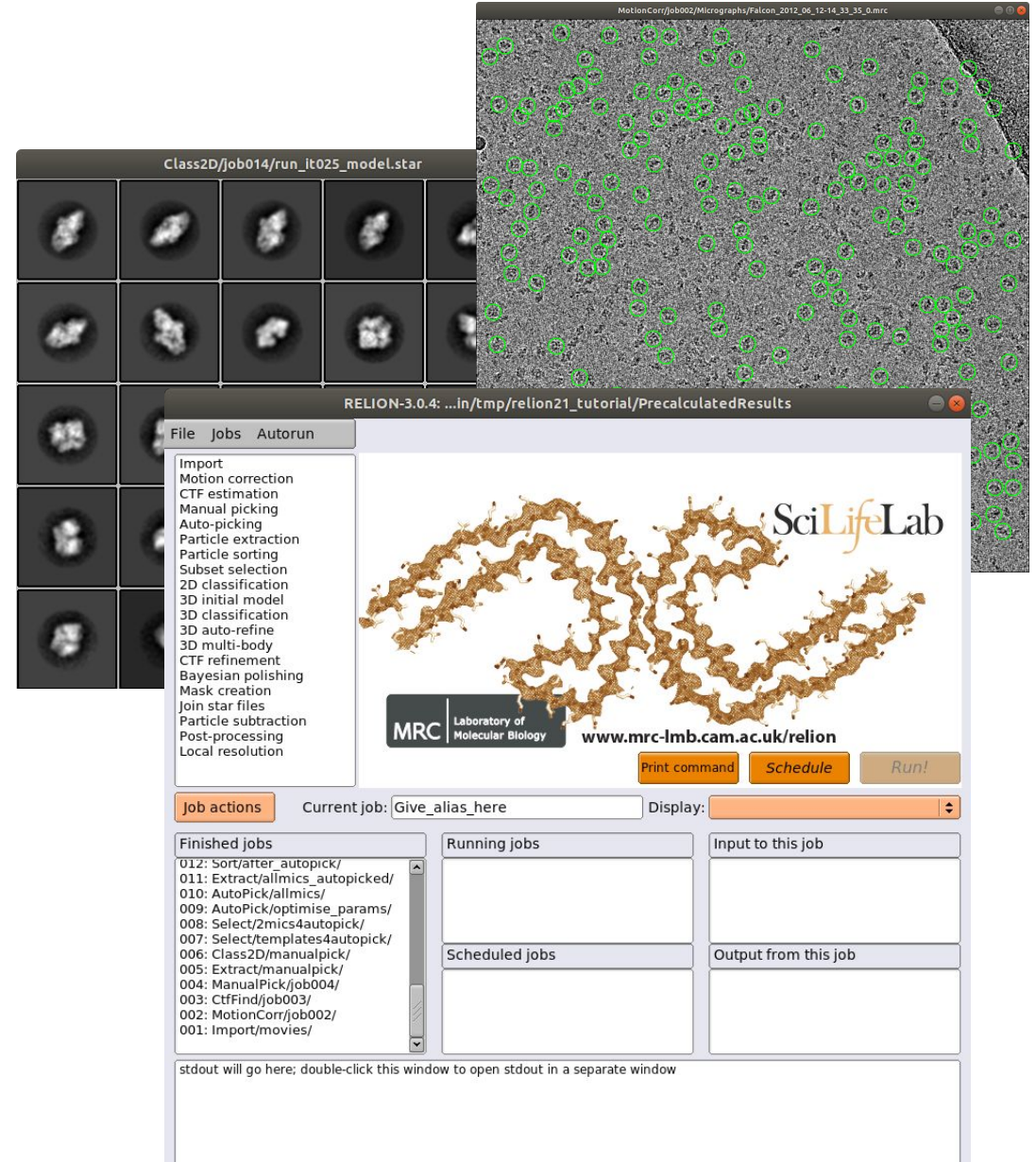
CUDA GPU support on Linux

v3.1 in CCP-EM 1.6

RELION will be integrated more closely
with the rest of the suite in future



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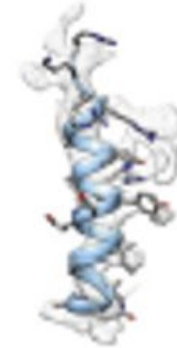
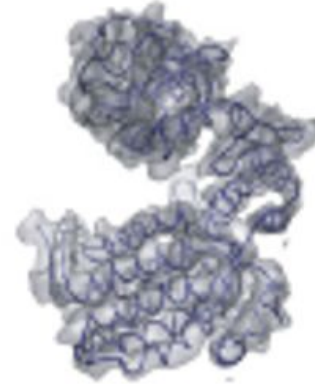
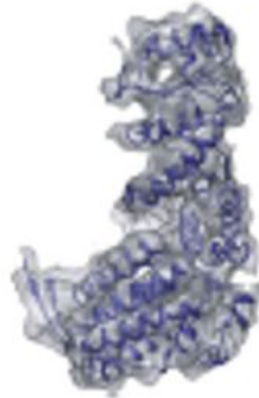
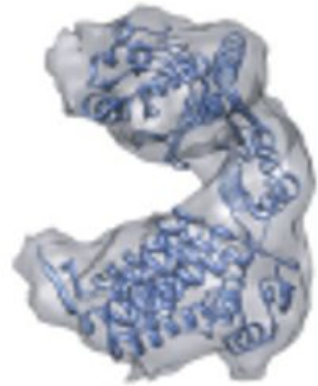


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Atomic modelling tools

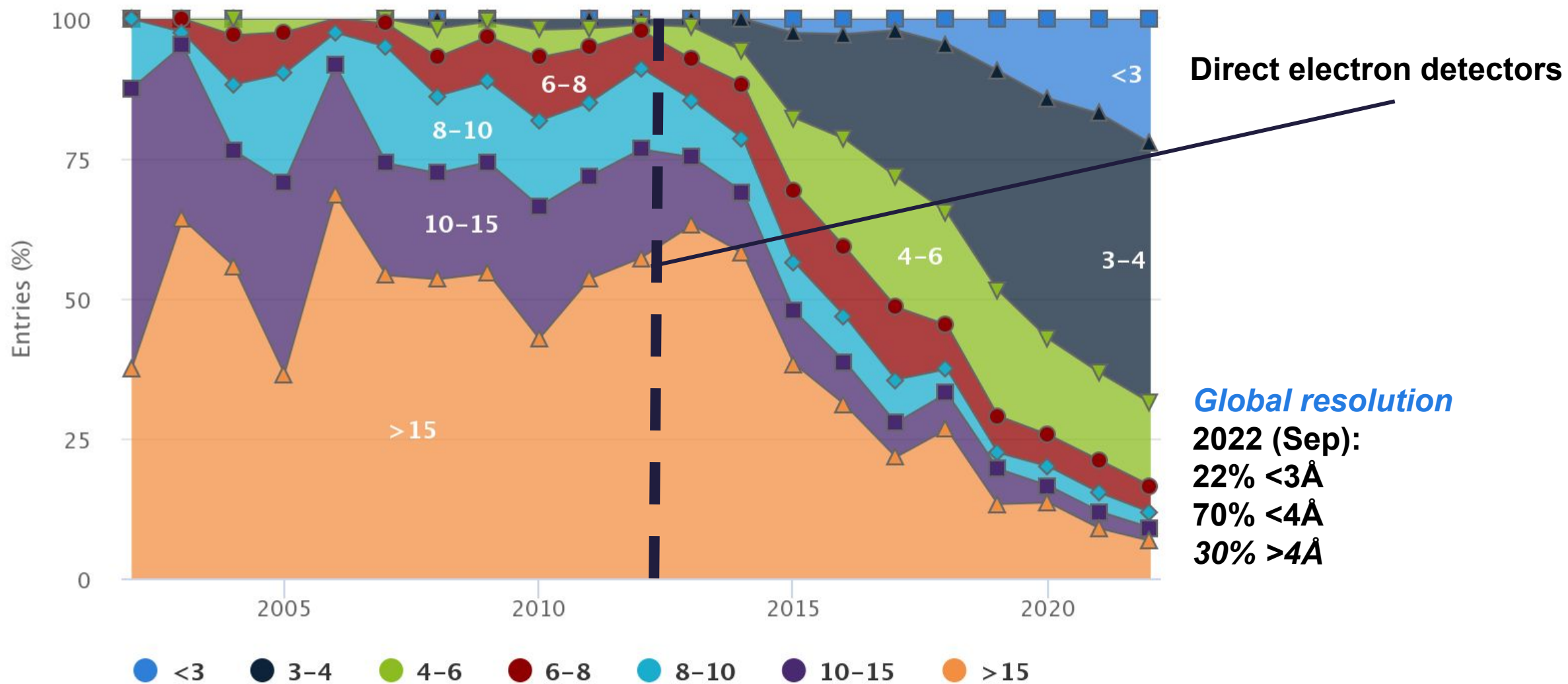


Resolution of interpretable features



Up to 20 Å	Up to 9 Å	Up to 6 Å	Up to 4 Å
Conformational changes	Conformational changes	Conformational changes	Conformational changes
Domain boundaries	Domain boundaries	Domain boundaries	Domain boundaries
		Beta sheets	Beta sheets
	Alpha helices	Alpha helices	Individual beta strands
			Alpha helices
		Pitch of RNA helices	Pitch of alpha helices
			Pitch of RNA helices
			Phosphate "bumps"
			Side chains

EMDB resolution per year





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Map optimisation



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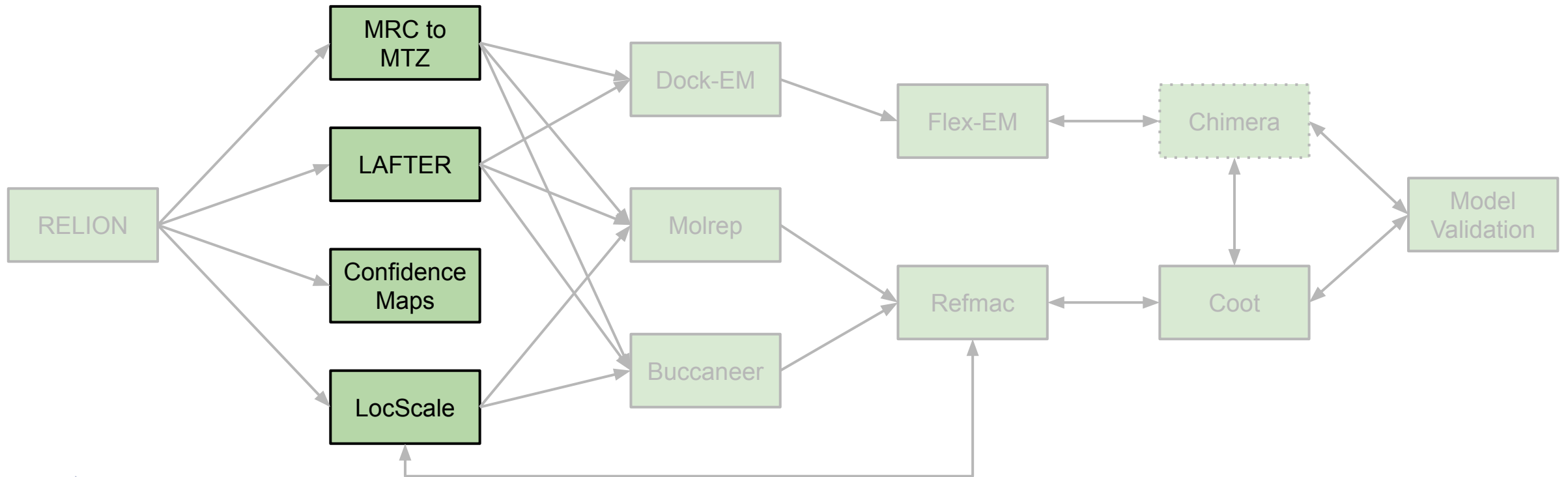
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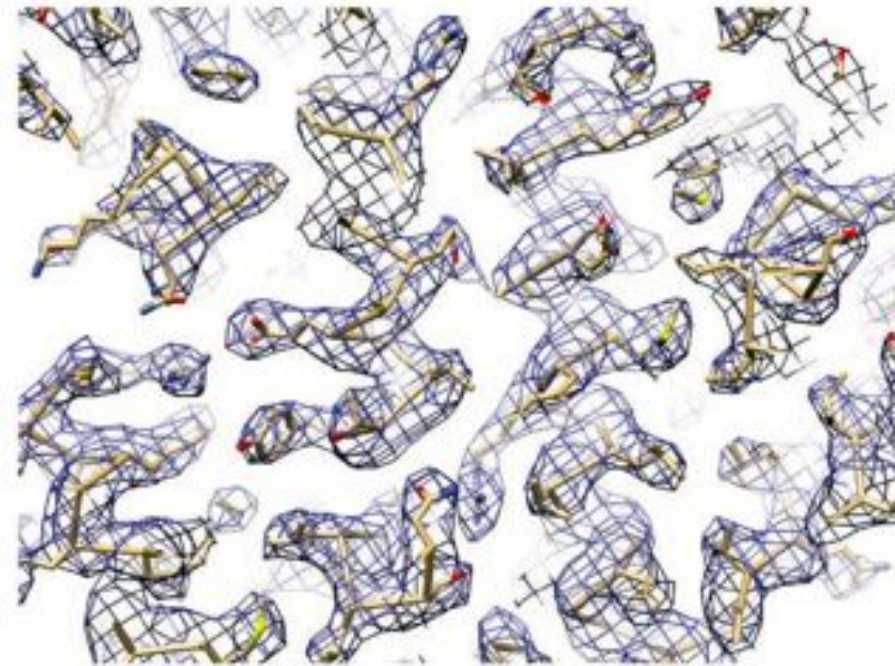
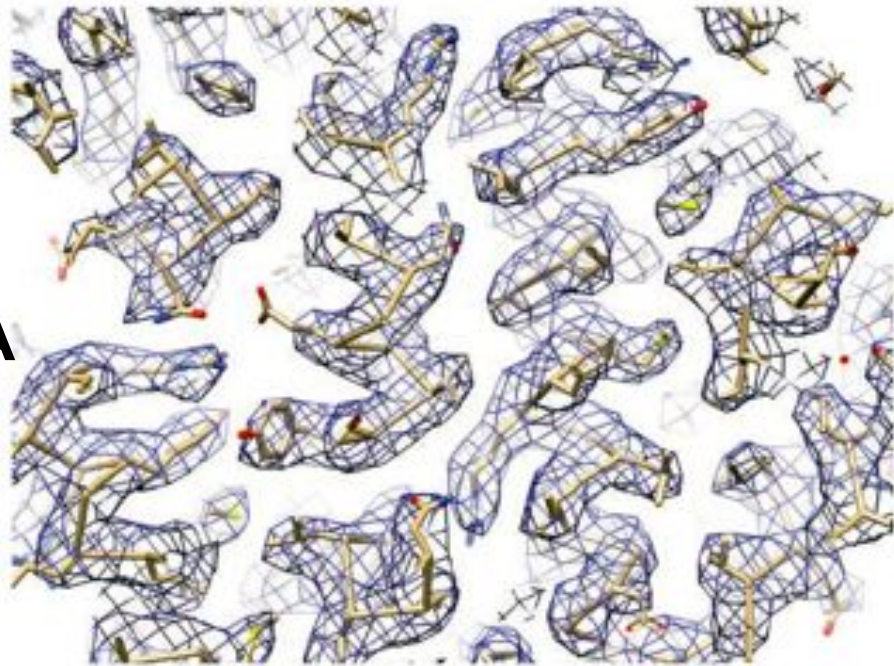
Validation



EM and MX maps are different

Maps from cryo-EM look like maps from X-ray crystallography...

EM 3.3Å



MX 3.4Å

20S proteasome

EM and MX maps are different

Maps from cryo-EM look like maps from X-ray crystallography...

...But some important differences:

- Map is phased!
 - Better quality initially
 - Doesn't change during model building
- Densities represent ***Coulomb potential***, not ***electron density***
- Box size is arbitrary
- Local resolution can be highly variable
- Map sharpening needs to be optimised

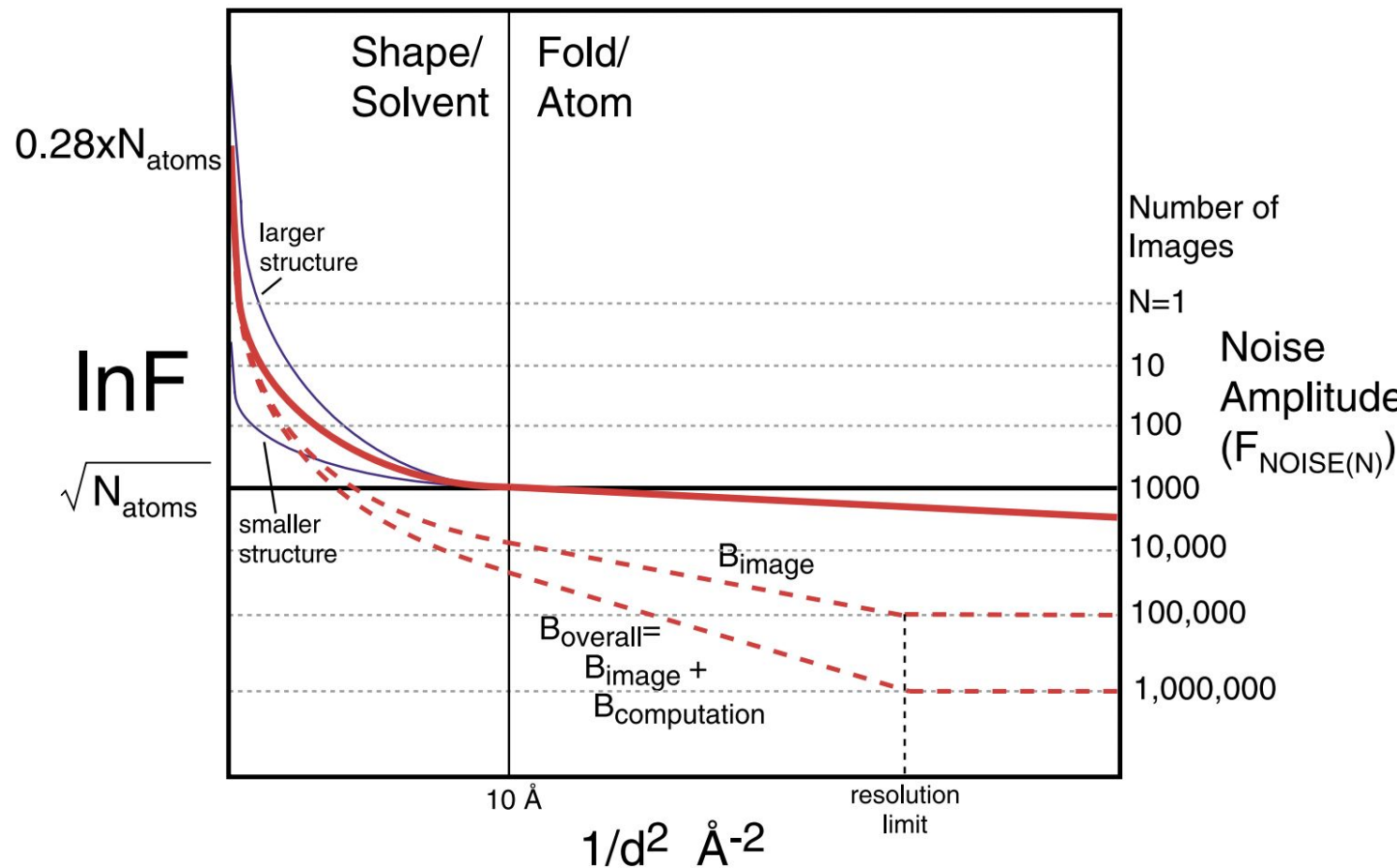
Crystallography software can often handle cryo-EM maps, but needs care

Contrast loss in cryoEM

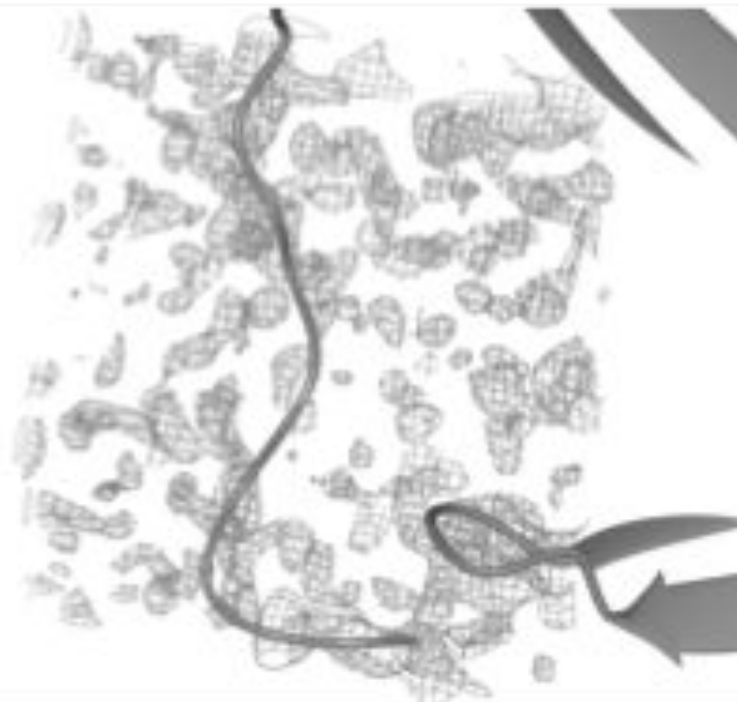
Combination of several effects leads to a Gaussian blurring (contrast loss):

- Alignment errors
- classification errors
- interpolation errors...
- ... all other imperfections

Unlike MX intensity fall off cannot be directly measured from the experiment



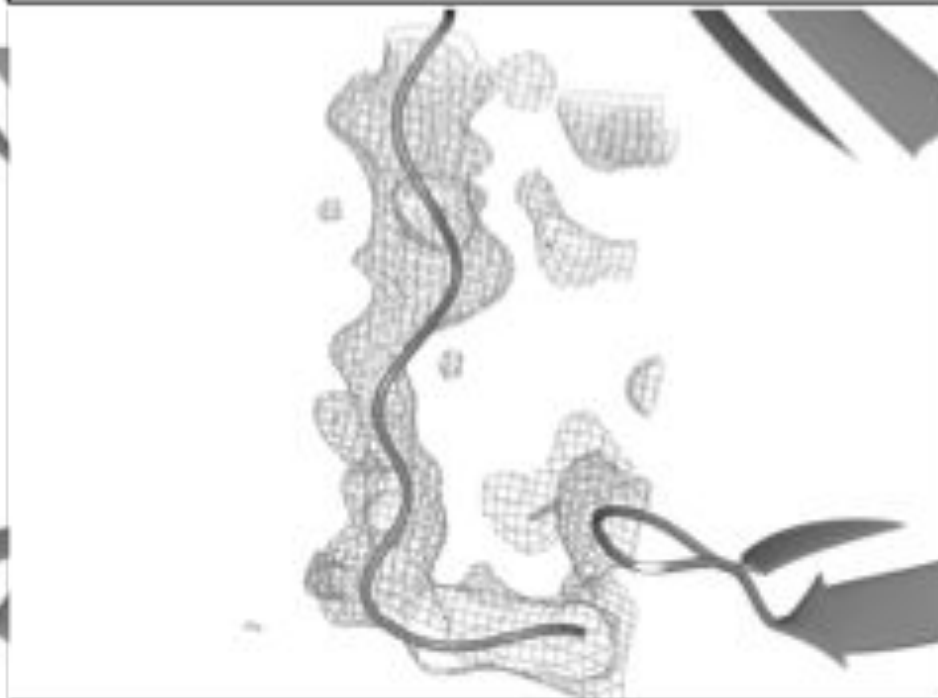
Map from PDB



Blurred: $B = 60$



Model refined against blurred map



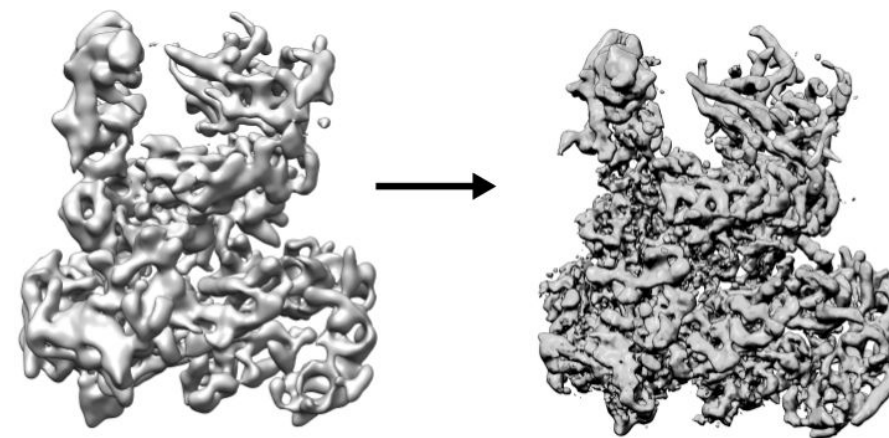
LocScale

Locally adaptive map sharpening

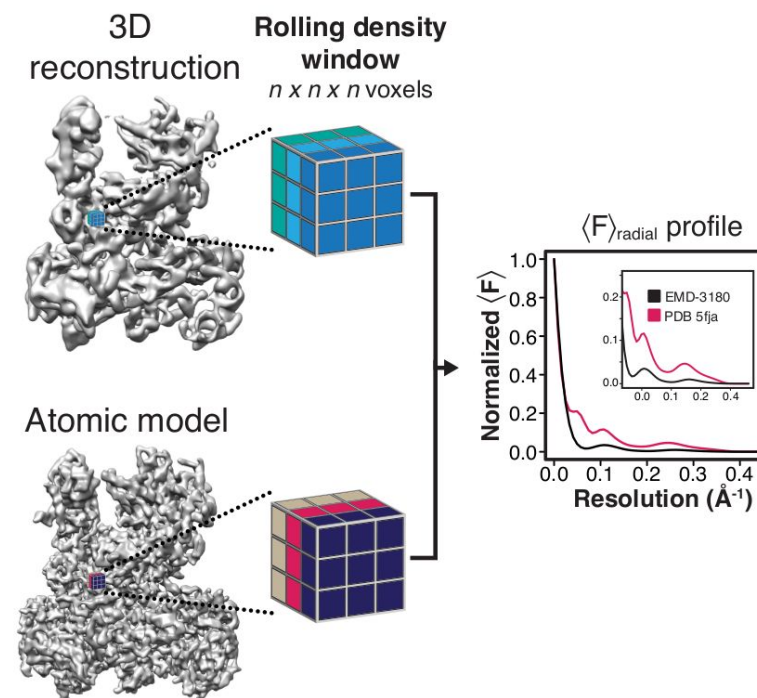
Fits experimental map to local amplitude profile from atomic model B-factors

Requires a refined model (for now!)

Iterative process of model building and map improvement



Schematic of the LocScale procedure



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LocScale

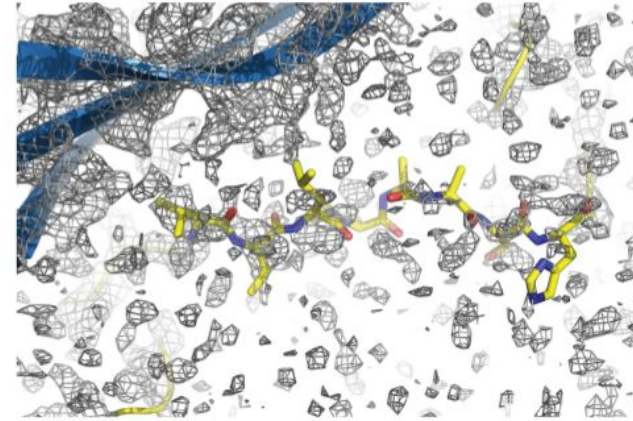
New version “LocScale2” available now
which has model-free mode

<https://gitlab.tudelft.nl/aj-lab/locscale>

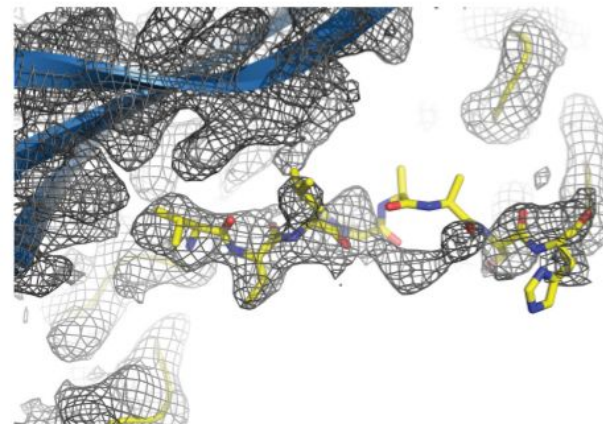
Will be added to CCP-EM in next major
release

Other programs e.g. phenix.auto_sharpen,
LocalDeblur, DeepEMhancer... etc

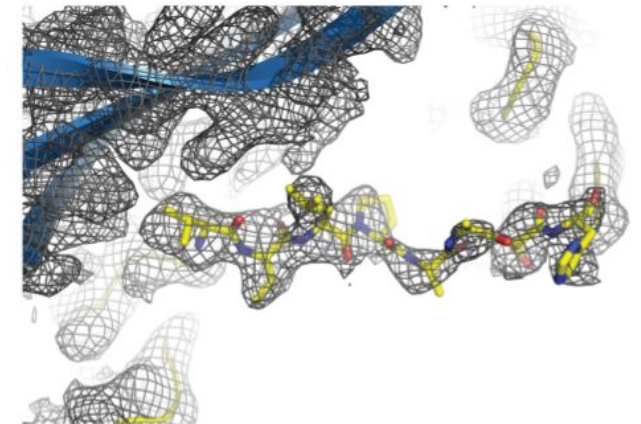
Use LocScale maps for visualisation
**Do not use LocScale maps for
refinement!**



EMD-2984 / PDB 5a1a



LocScale / PDB 5a1a



LocScale / rebuilt



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Local Agreement Filter for Transmission EM Reconstructions

Compares band-passed half maps to
identify locally-shared features

Preserves shared signal, suppresses noise



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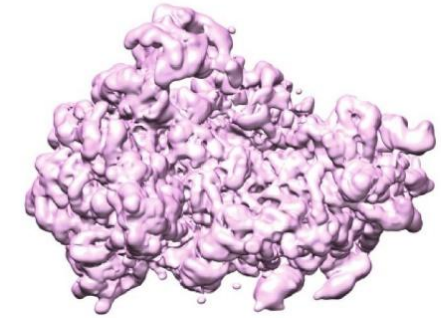
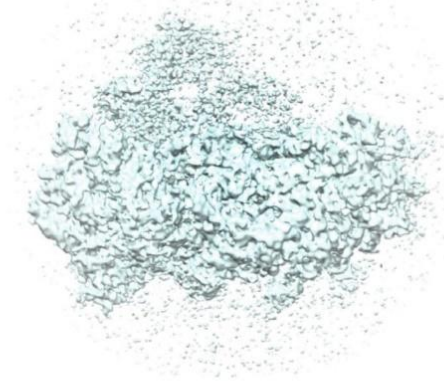


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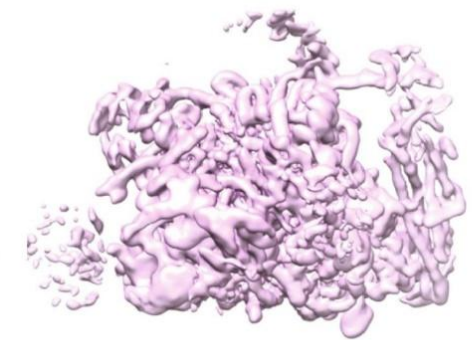
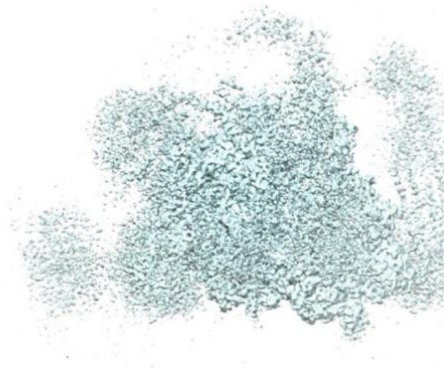
LAFTER map

EMD-3048



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EMD-6721



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High contour: strong features remain similar

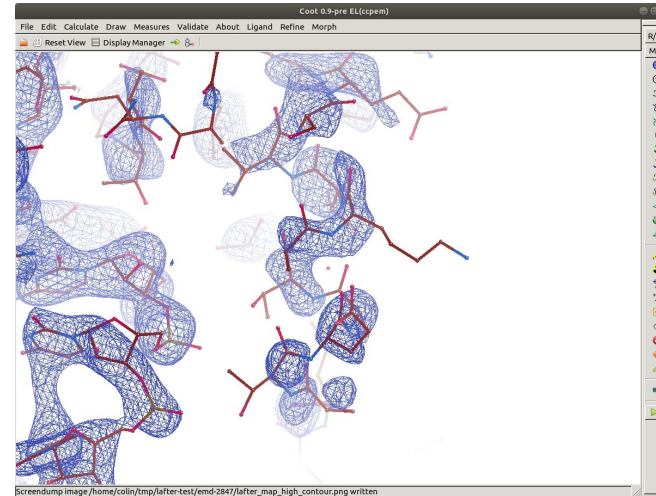
Low contour: weak noise features are removed



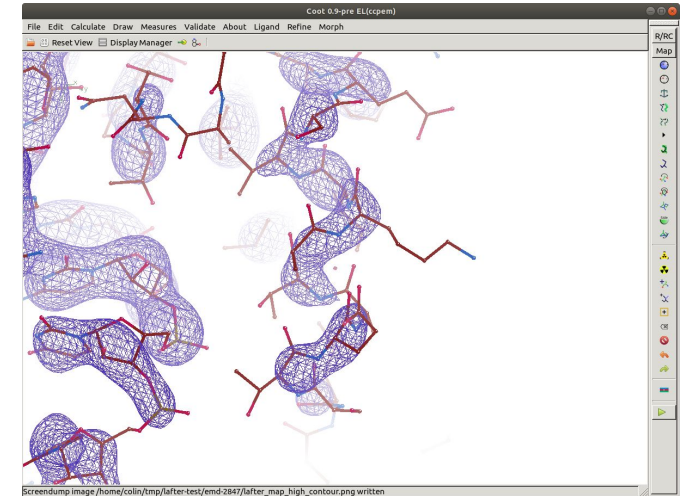
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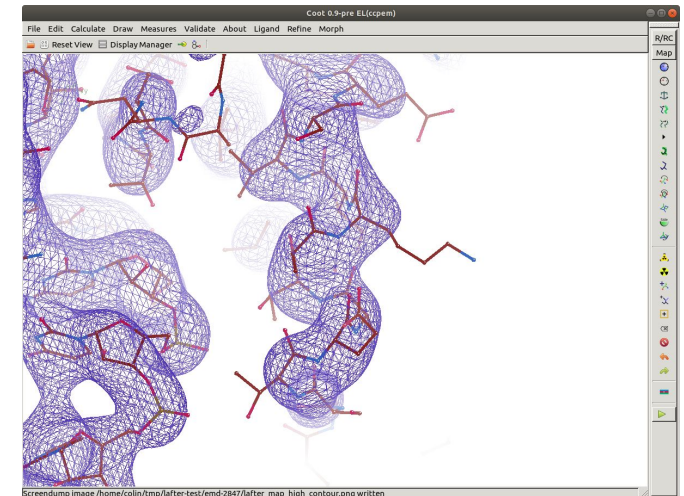
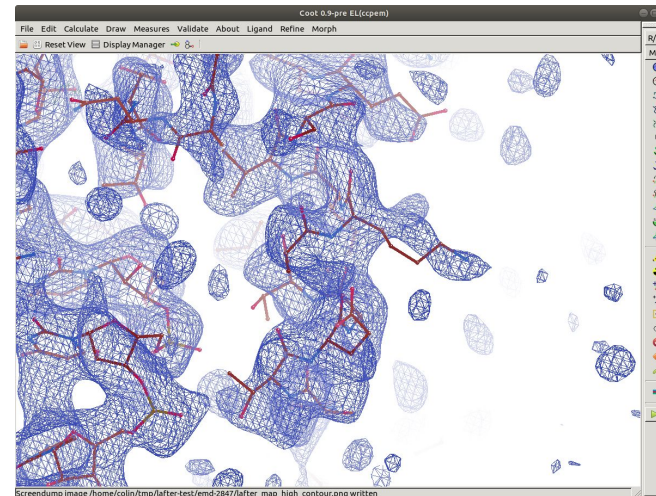
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High contour



Low contour



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Docking and model building



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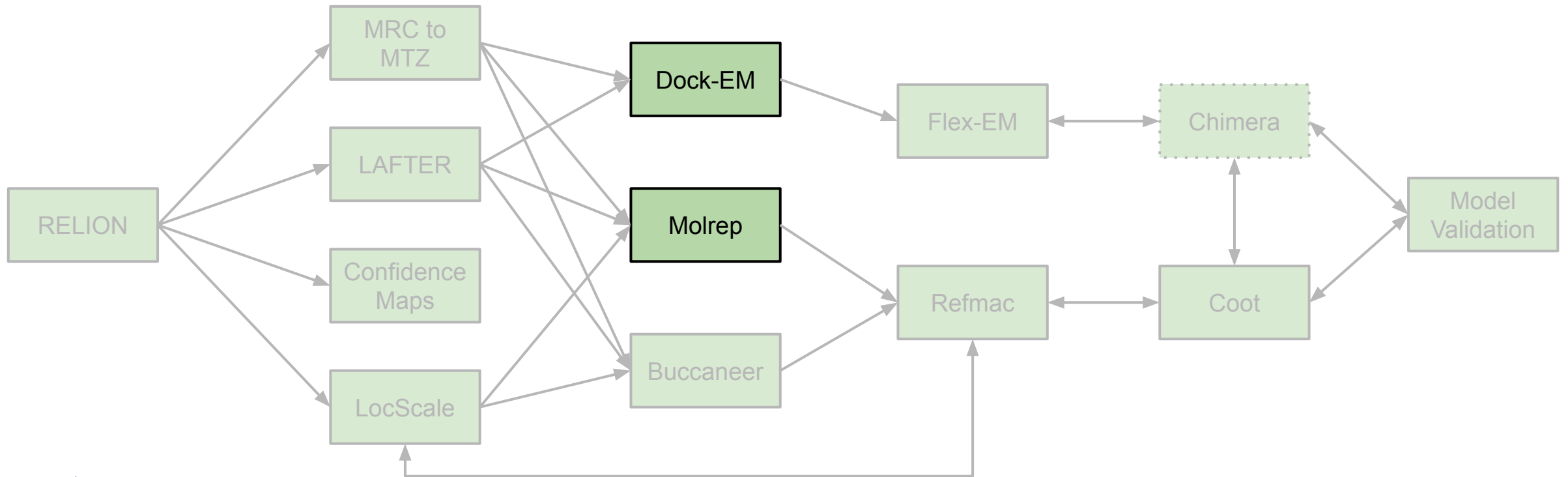
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Rigid-body fitting

MOLREP

Fast docking of molecular models

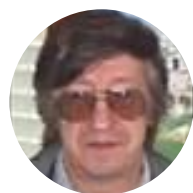
High resolution EM maps

Find multiple copies

Reference to target sequence correction

The screenshot displays the CCP4 software interface. The left window shows the output of the Molrep program, including statistics for angles, chirals, planes, torsions, and intervals. It also shows the number of harmonic restraints and atoms in special positions. The right window shows a 3D molecular model with a mesh overlay, representing the rigid-body fitting process.

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Setup Output Results Output
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Chirals: 254 0 254
Planes: 513 0 513
Torsions: 1333 0 1333
Intervals: 0 0 0
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Number of harmonic restraints = 0
Number of atoms in special position = 0
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Rigid-body fitting

Dock-EM

Docking atomic models at medium to low resolution

Exhaustive 6D rigid body search

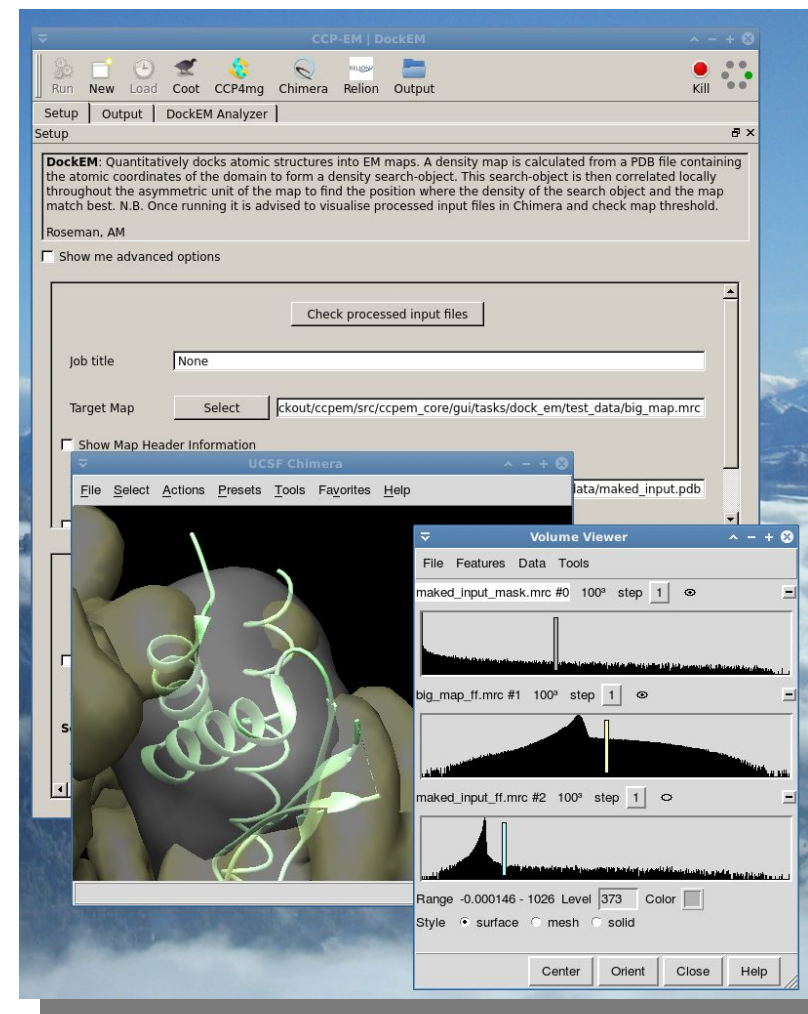
Target region of interest

Solutions ranked by cross-correlation coefficient (CCC)

View best hits in Chimera



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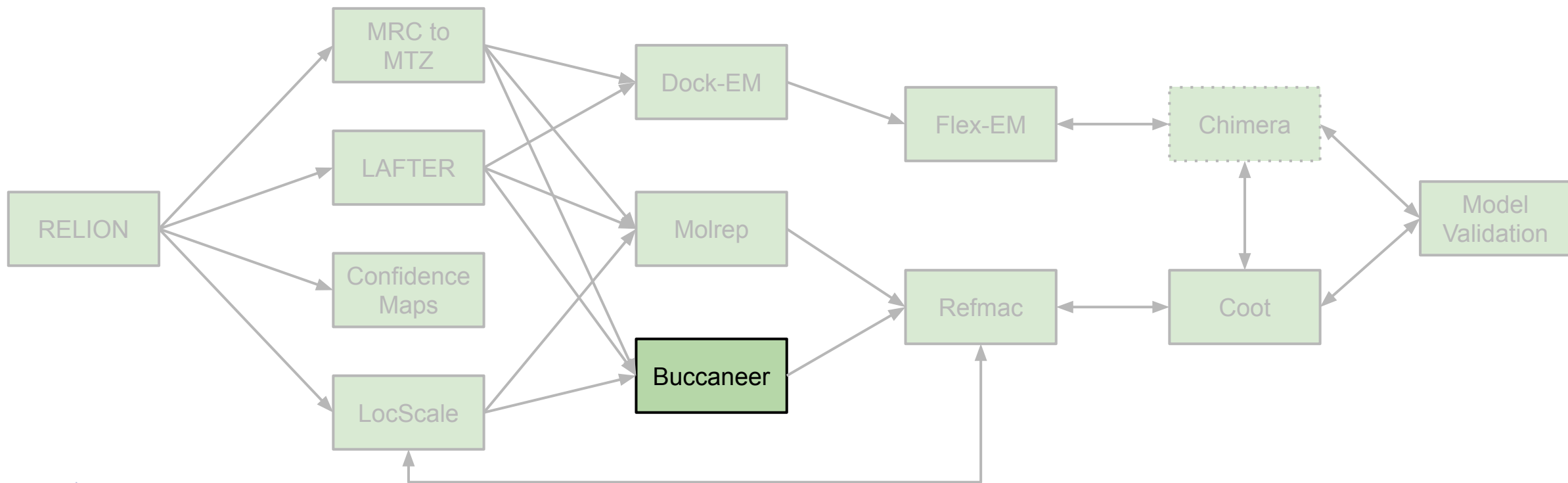
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Buccaneer & Nautilus

Automated model building in high-resolution maps ($<4\text{\AA}$)

Buccaneer: amino acid
Nautilus: nucleic acid

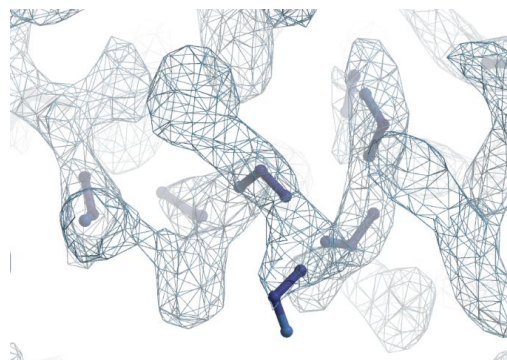
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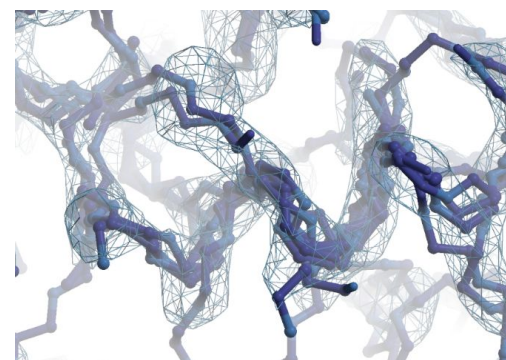
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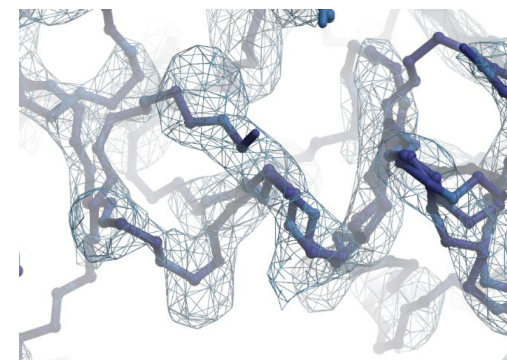
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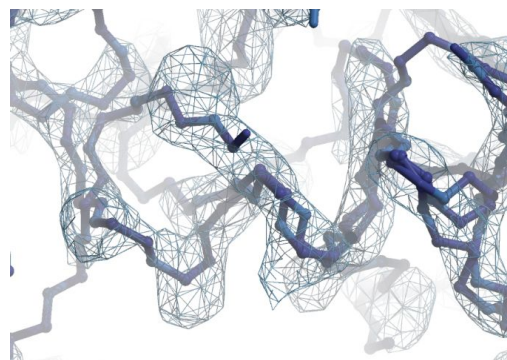
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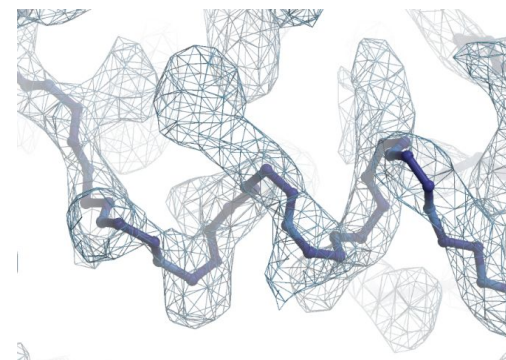
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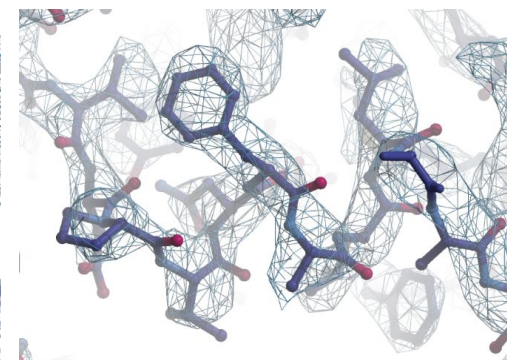
Join overlapping fragments



Link adjacent fragments, assign
& correct **sequence**, **filter**
poor-quality fragments



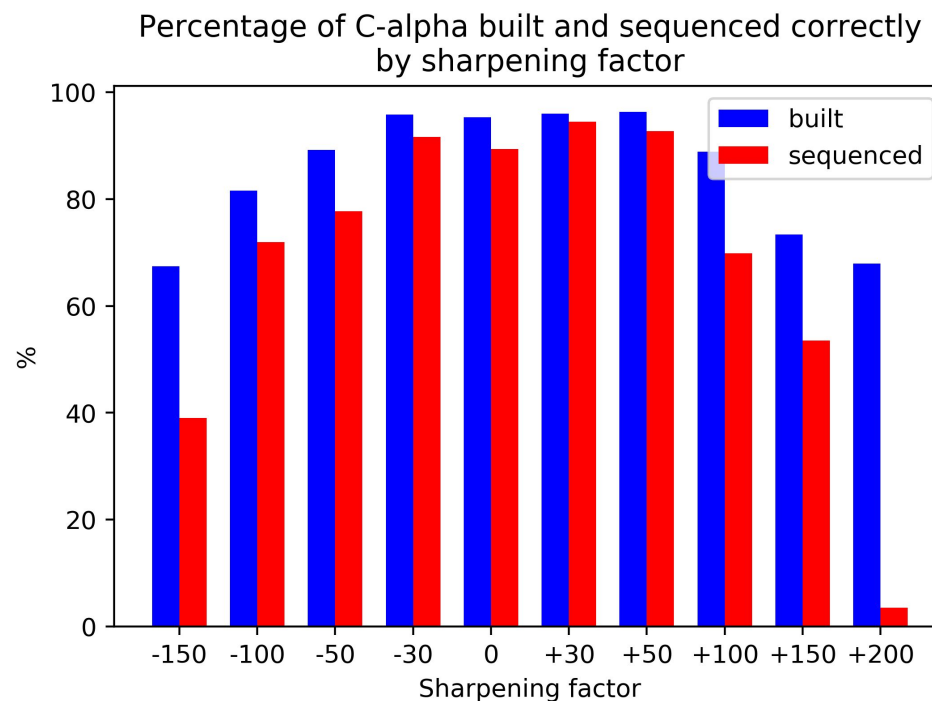
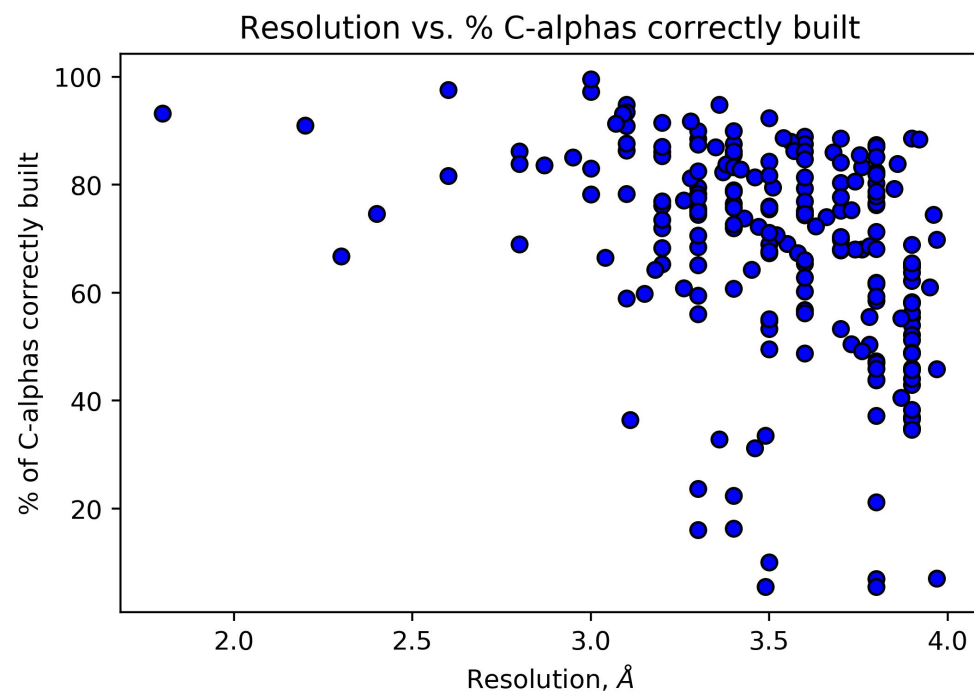
Prune inconsistent fragments



Rebuild side chains

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Effect of resolution and map sharpening





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Model refinement



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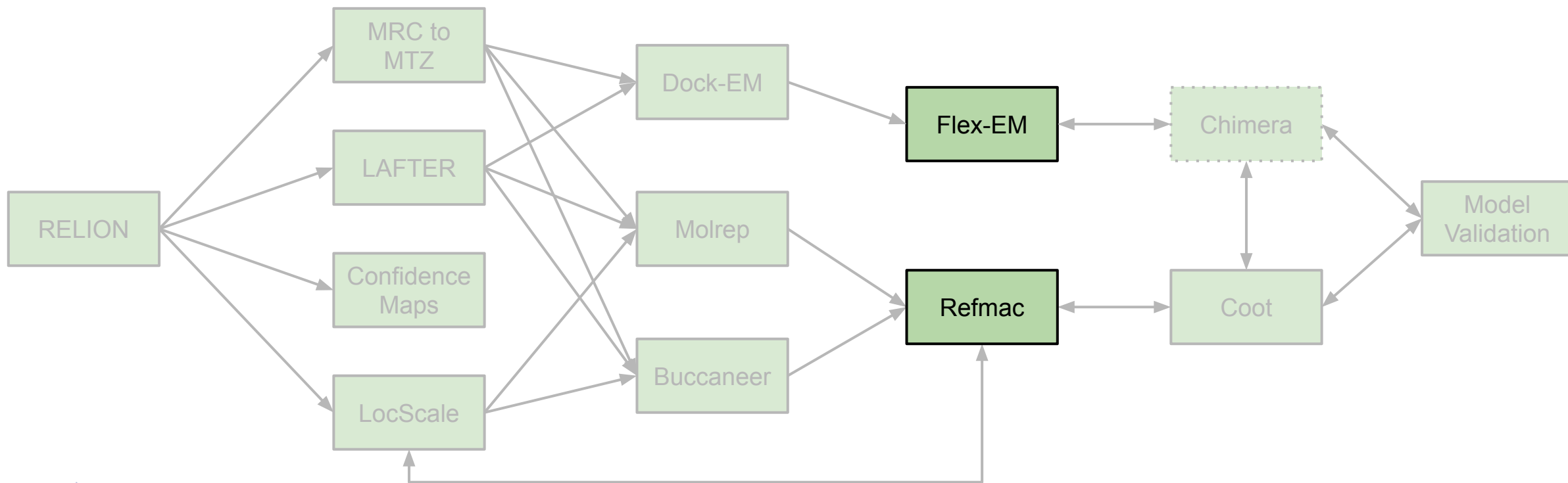
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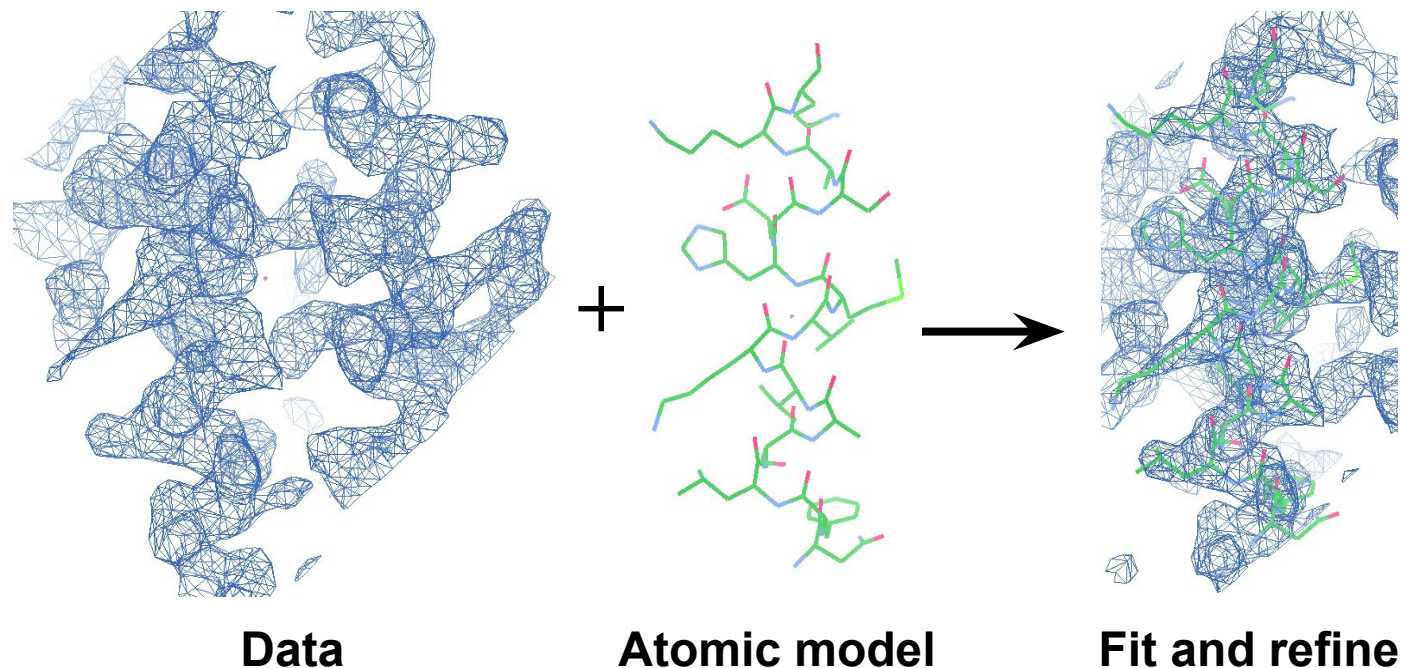
Purpose of Refinement

Aims:

- Model should agree with the observed data
- Model must be chemically and structurally sensible

Restraints:

- Bond lengths
- Angles
- Chirals
- Planes
- Some torsion angles
- B-values
- VDW repulsions



$$f_{\text{total}} = \overset{\text{Weight}}{\downarrow} w f_{\text{data}} + f_{\text{geometry}}$$

Likelihood of the data *Probability of the model*

REFMAC

Model refinement at high resolution
($< \sim 5\text{\AA}$)

Vector difference refinement

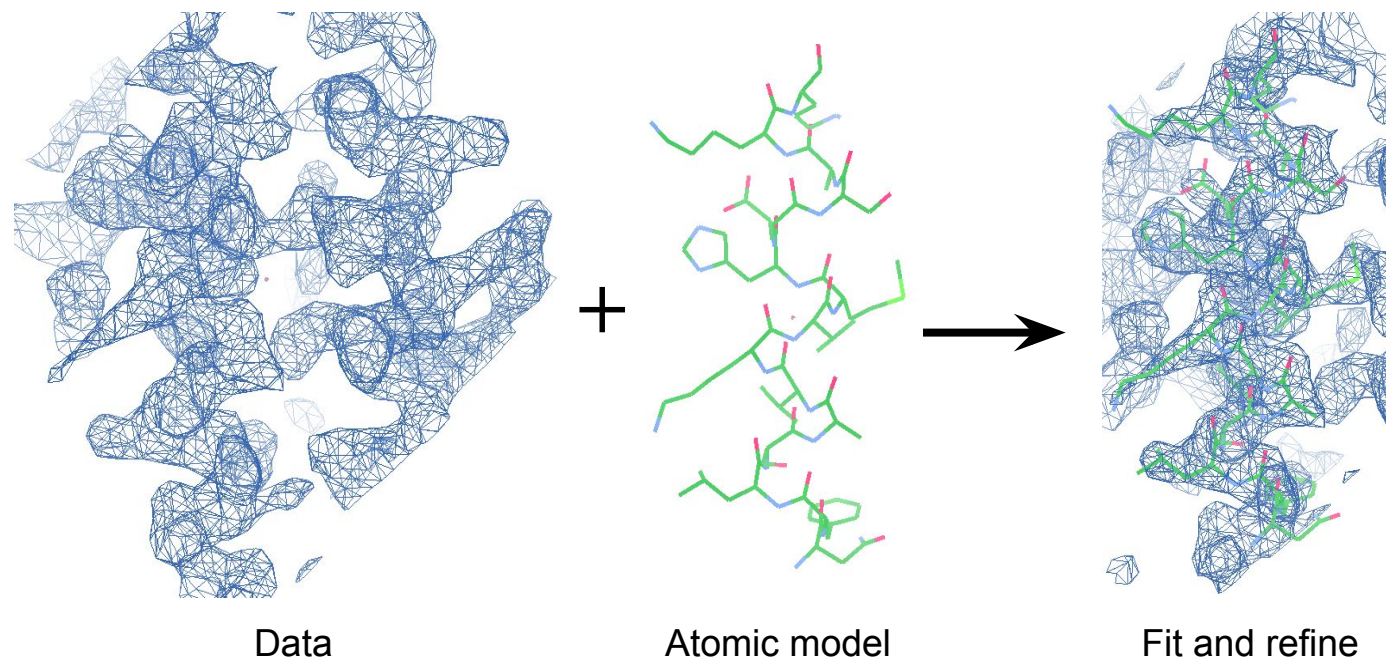
- Amplitudes and phases

Automatic handling of EM maps:

- Map to MTZ conversion
- Electron structure factors
- Map sharpening

Global or local refinement modes

Standard and additional restraints



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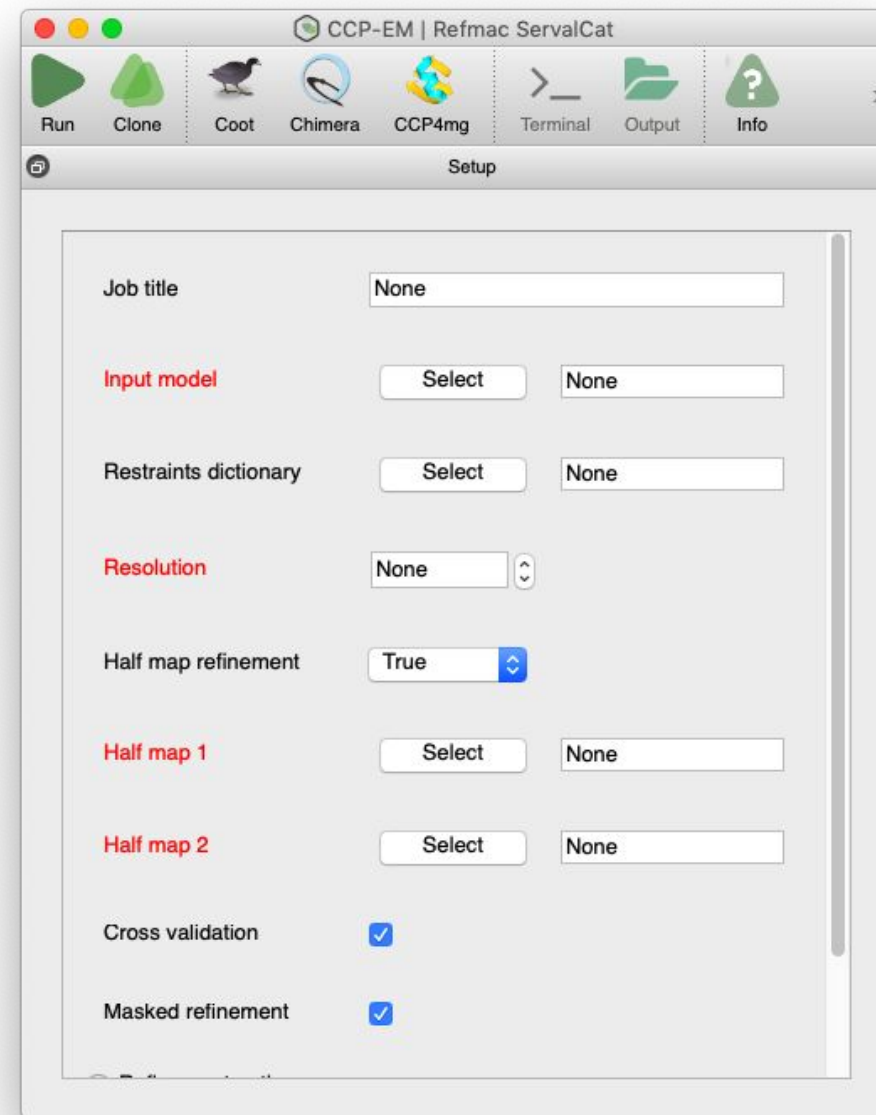
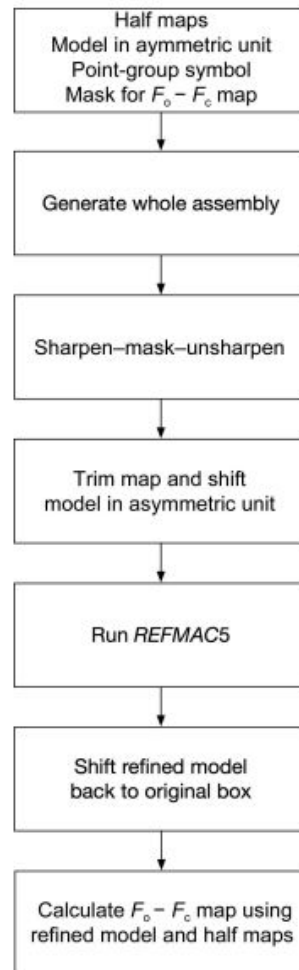
CCP-EM refinement

Refmac-Servalcat Pipeline

Servalcat Python wrapper for Refmac

Pre-/post-Refmac processing
functionality

- Point group symmetry
- Half map input
- Auto Sharpening
- Subvoluming masking
- Weight optimisation
- Variance weighted difference map
- Half map cross validation



Servalcat use of symmetry

- ~50% EMDB entries have non-C1 symmetry
- Downstream analysis should be aware of this
- 2 modes: auto or strict
 - Point group Relion
- Output ASU model and symmetry expanded model
- Recommend refining / deposited ASU

research papers



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Cryo-EM single-particle structure refinement and map calculation using *Servalcat*

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In 2020, cryo-EM single-particle analysis achieved true atomic resolution thanks to technological developments in hardware and software. The number of high-resolution reconstructions continues to grow, increasing the importance of the accurate determination of atomic coordinates. Here, a new Python package and program called *Servalcat* is presented that is designed to facilitate atomic model refinement. *Servalcat* implements a refinement pipeline using the program *REFMAC5* from the *CCP4* package. After the refinement, *Servalcat* calculates a weighted $F_o - F_c$ difference map, which is derived from Bayesian statistics. This map helps manual and automatic model building in real space, as is common practice in crystallography. The $F_o - F_c$ map helps in the visualization of weak features including hydrogen densities. Although hydrogen densities are weak, they are stronger than in the electron-density maps produced by X-ray crystallography, and some H atoms are even visible at $\sim 1.8 \text{ \AA}$ resolution. *Servalcat* also facilitates atomic model refinement under symmetry constraints. If point-group symmetry has been applied to the map during reconstruction, the asymmetric unit model is refined with the appropriate symmetry constraints.

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Weighted & sharpened difference map

Unsharpened and unweighted half maps for input

Sharpened maps can result in non-physical ADPs

Weighted = visualisation & model building

Unweighted = refinement

Calculate variance of noise (σ_n^2) in fourier frequency shells based on agreement of half maps

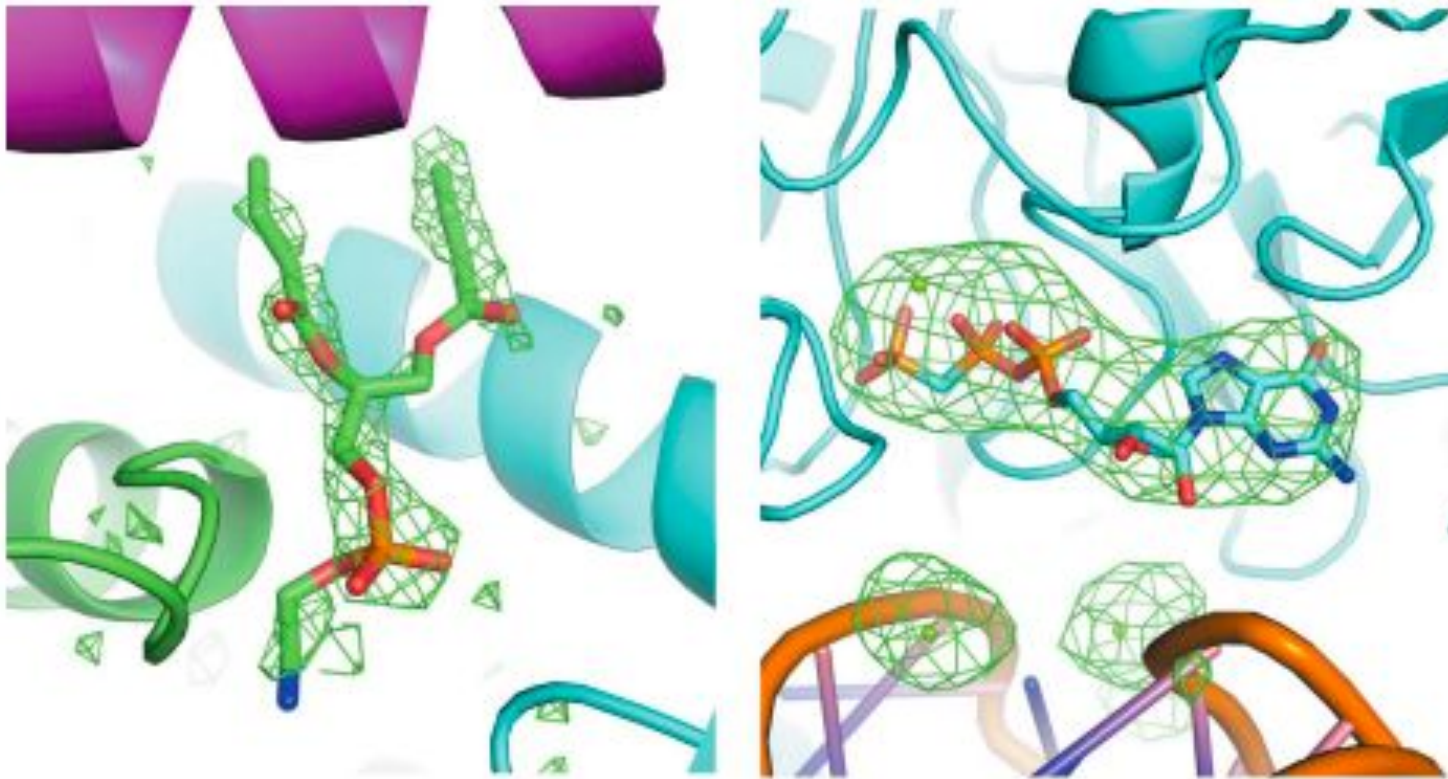
Global sharpening level on based on comparison of F_o vs F_c with atomic ADPs set to zero

$$\sigma_n^2 = \frac{\text{var}(F_{o1} - F_{o2})}{4}$$

$$w = \frac{\sigma_{U,T}^2}{\sigma_{U,T}^2 + \sigma_n^2}$$

$$F_{\text{diff}} = \frac{w}{(\text{FSC}_{\text{full}}(|F_o|^2))^{1/2}} (F_o - DF_c)$$

Difference map: ligand inspection



Fo-Fc omit maps

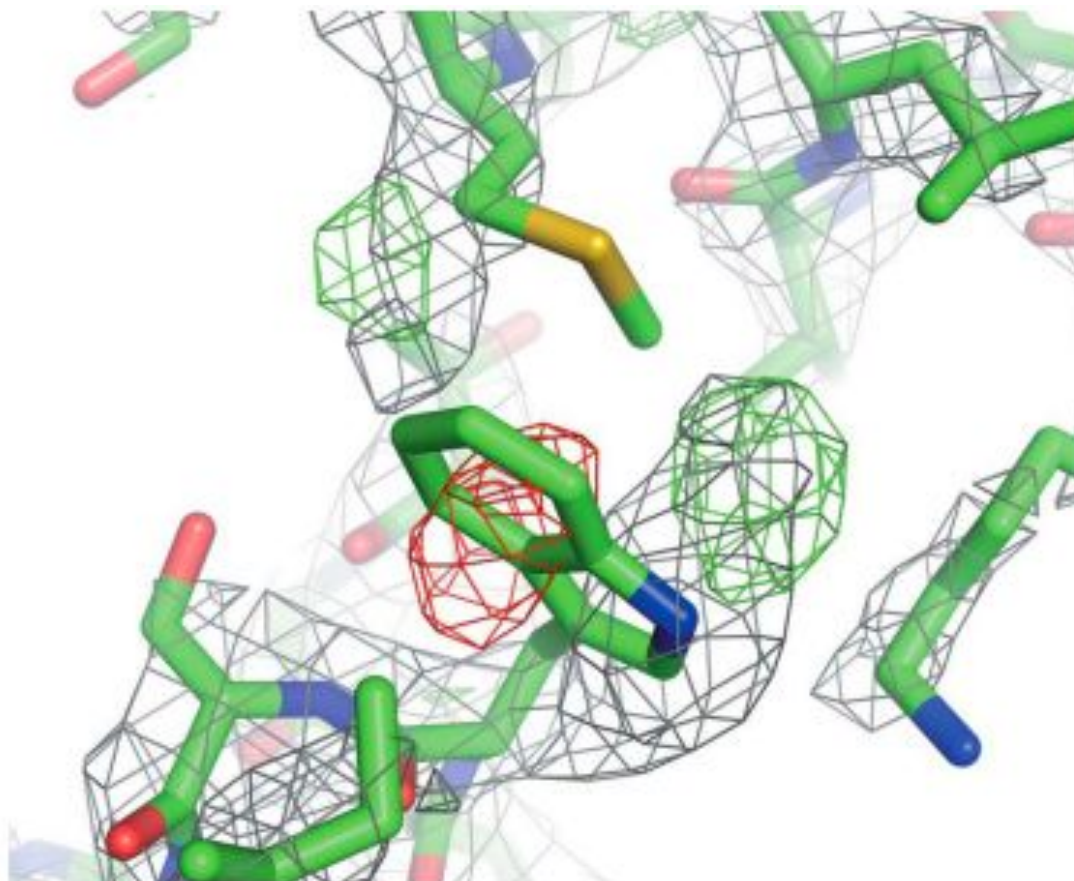
(L) SARS-CoV-2 3a ion channel

EMD-22898 (2.1Å)

(R) Kluyveromyces lactis 80S ribosome

EMD-8123 (3.6Å)

Difference map: model improvement



Fo-Fc

Killifish Calcium
homeostasis modulator

EMD-0919 (2.7Å)

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Masked refinement

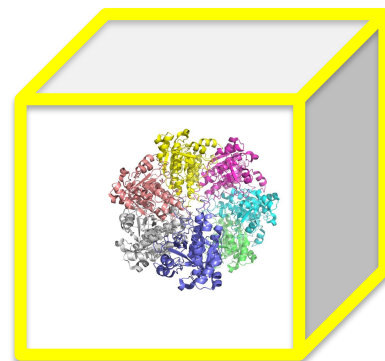
Automated subvolume refinement

Mask map around input PDB

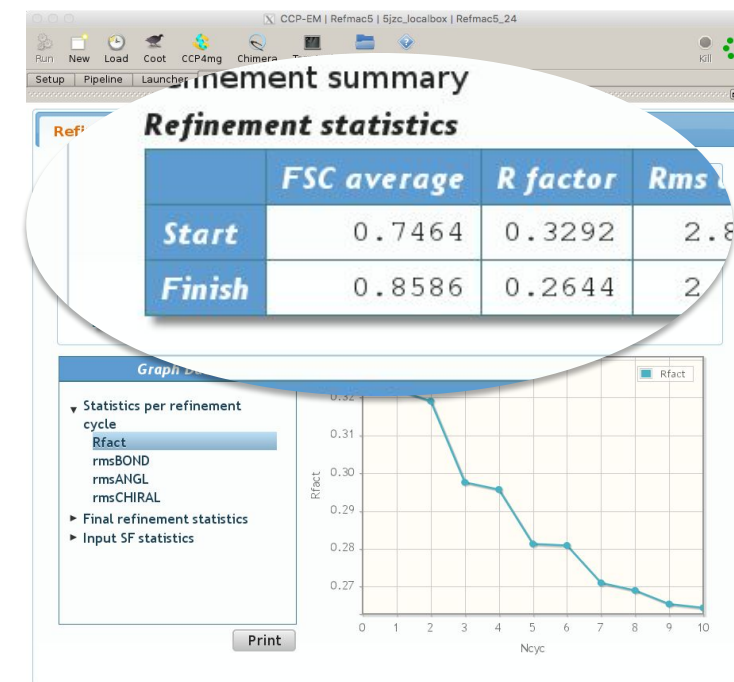
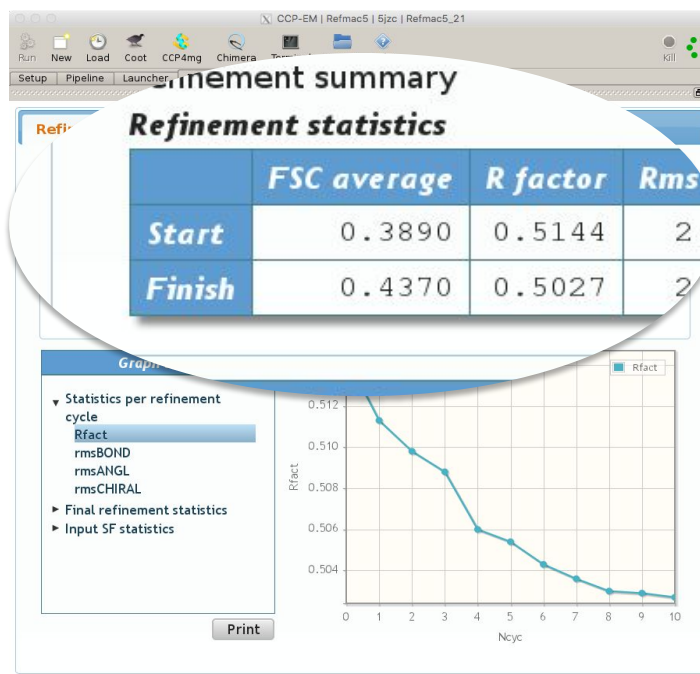
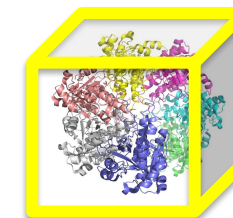
Sharpen-mask-unsharpen

Refine and validated in subvolume

~~Local refinement~~ == Masked refinement



Helical filament 5jzc (4.2 Å)



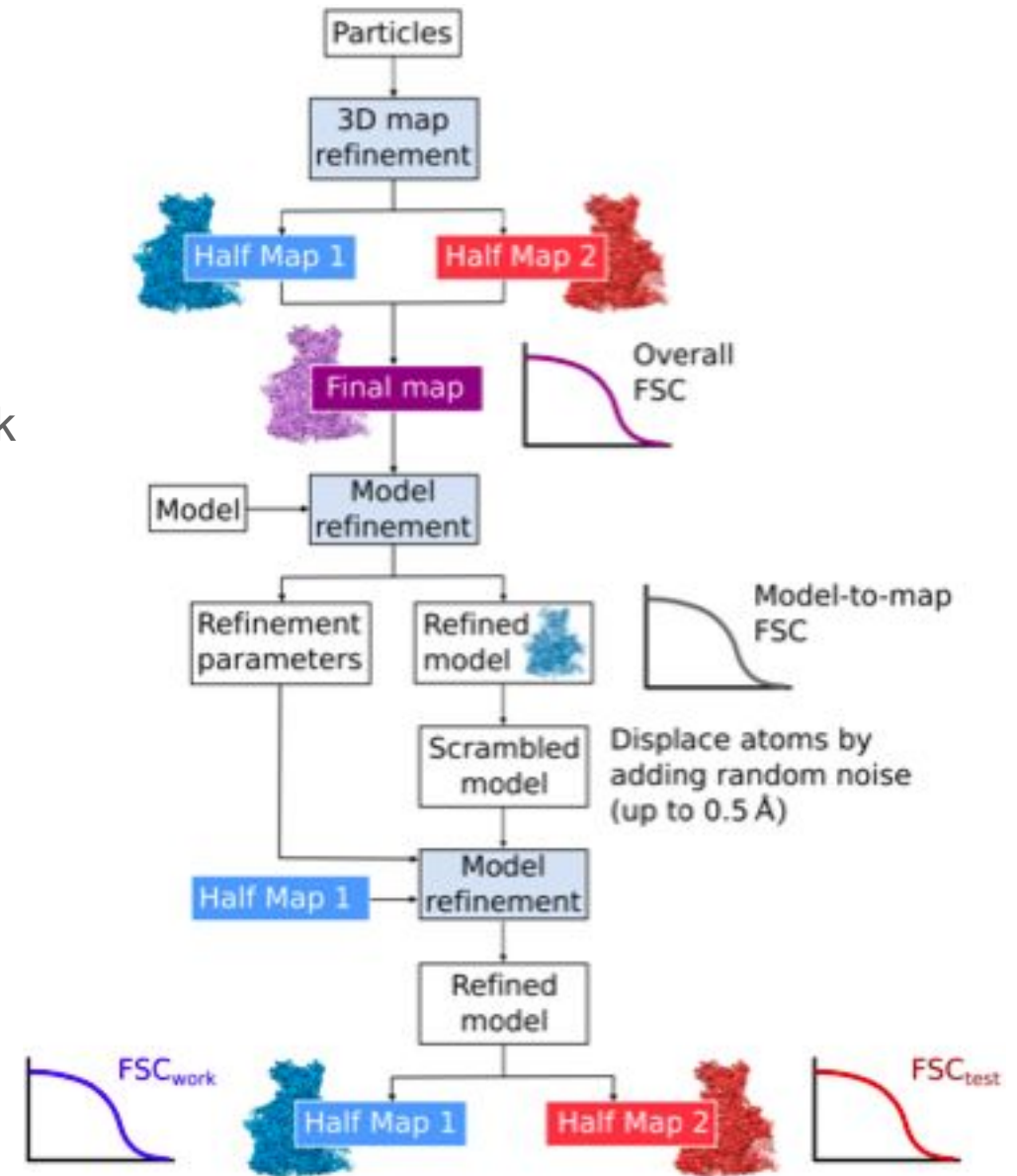
Weight optimisation and cross validation

Improved auto weighting (data vs stereochemical) procedure

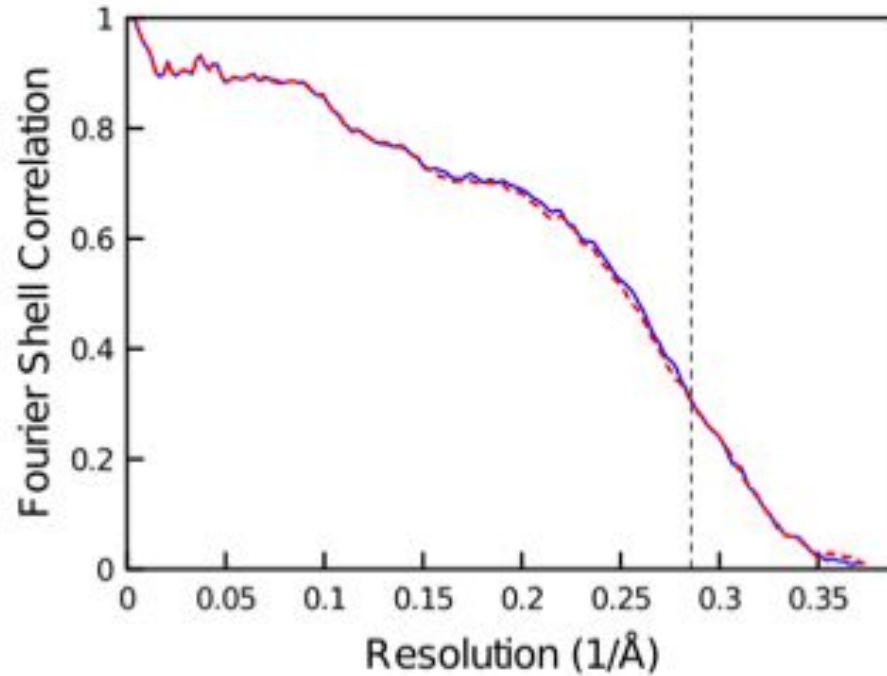
Empirically tested with cryoEM datasets based on resolution mask box ratio

Recommend running half map cross-validation:

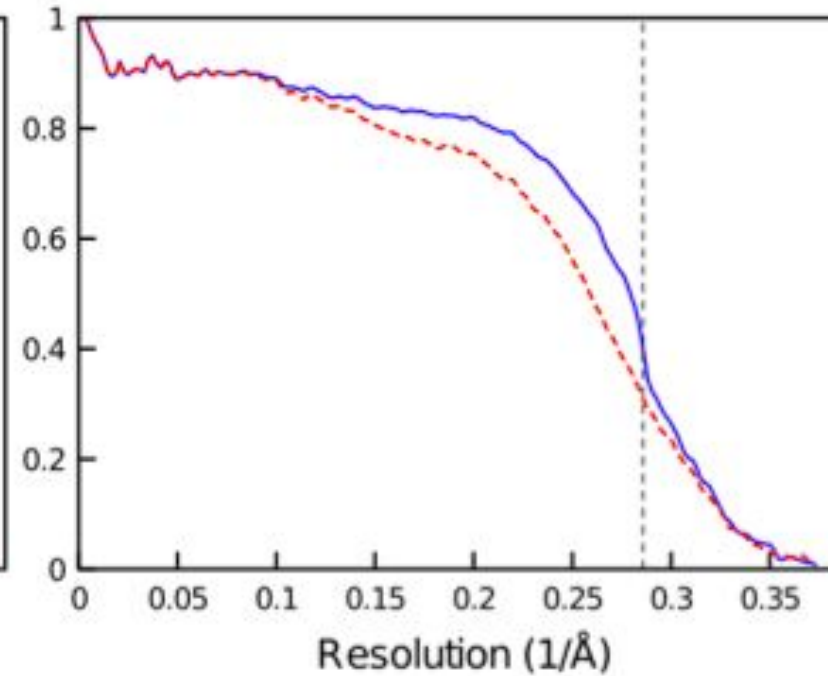
- 1) Initial refinement using full map
- 2) Second refinement using scrambled model and half map 1
- 3) Compare model vs map for half map 1 and half map 2



Not over-fitted



Over-fitted



FSCwork: model refined against half map 1; compared to half map 1
FSCfree: model refined against half map 1; compared to half map 2

Ligand refinement

Novel ligands require custom restraints

AceDRG CCP-EM interface

Ligand cif dictionary generation

SMILES / MOL / mmCIF Input

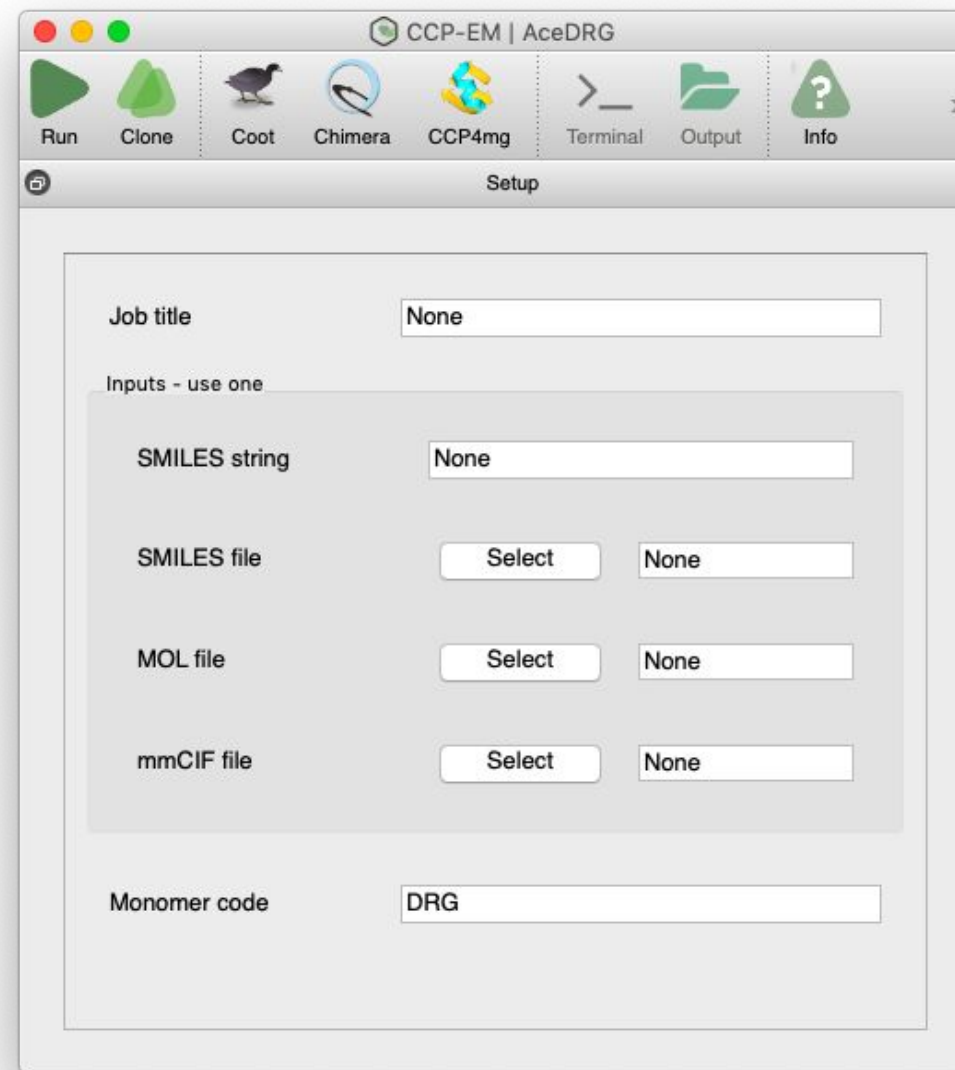
Use as input to Refmac-Servalcat



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Flexible fitting

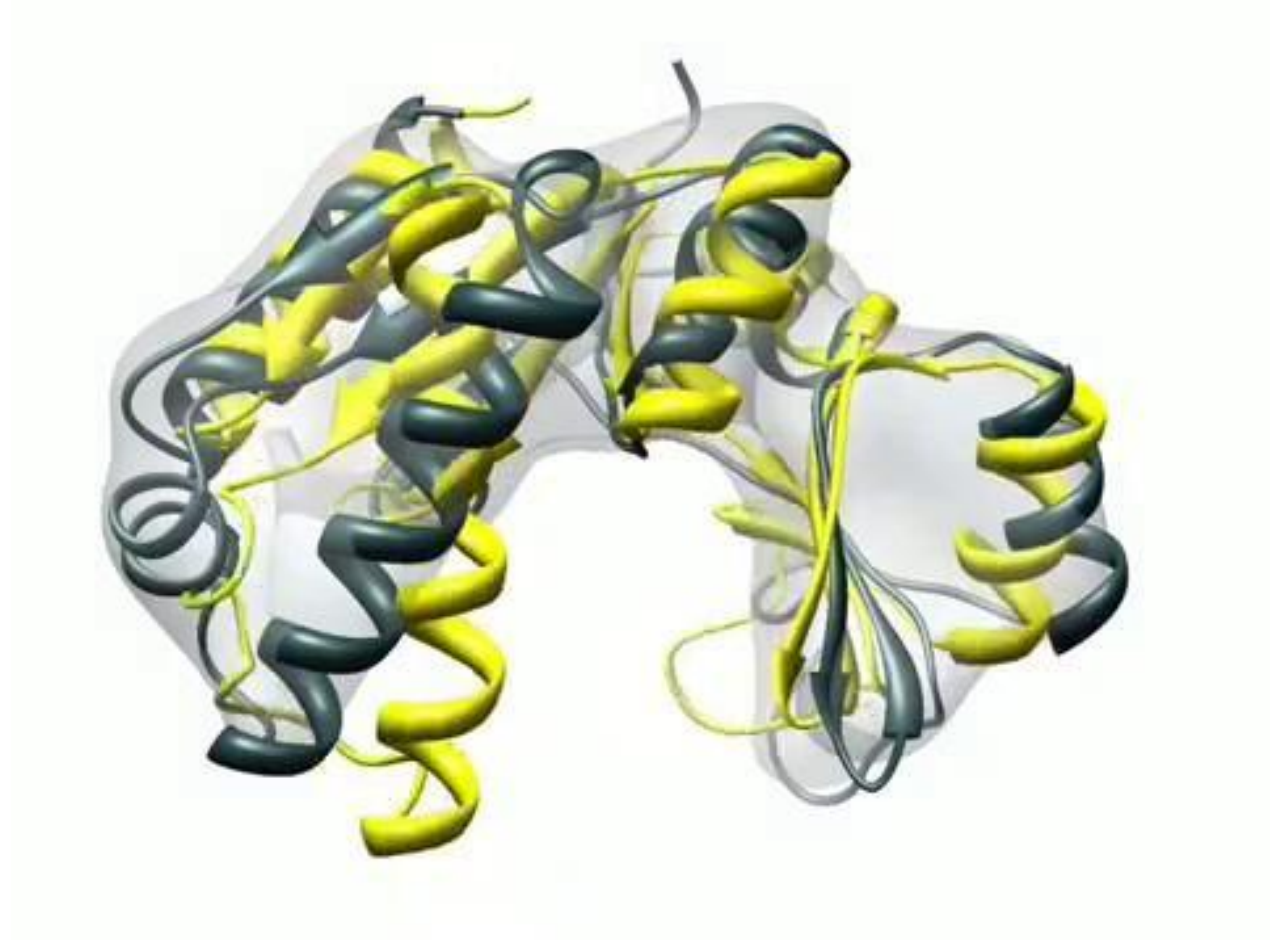
FlexEM

Model refinement at medium resolutions
or early stage model building

Flexible fitting of rigid body domains to
EM maps

Real space MD refinement

Rigid bodies detected based on clusters
of secondary structure elements



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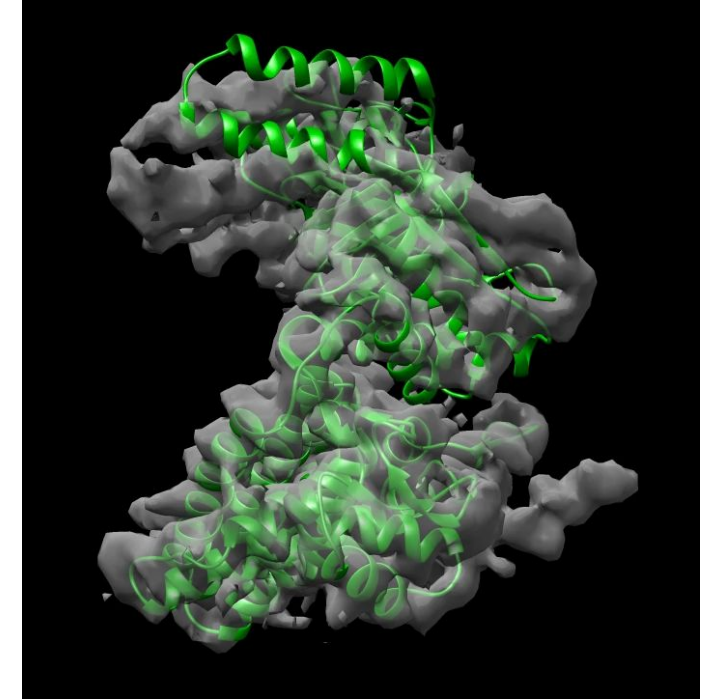
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FlexEM

- Create series of rigid bodies - clustered secondary structure elements
- Simulated annealing MD
- In refinement rigid bodies are move to maximizes **cross-correlation with the cryoEM density map** (E^{CCC}) and minimize the violations of the **stereochemical** (E^{SC}) and **non-bonded terms** (E^{NB})

$$E = w1 \times E^{CCC} + w2 \times E^{SC} + w3 \times E^{NB}$$

- Stereochemical (E^{SC}), non-bonded terms (E^{NB}) and rigid body restraints help to preserve the correct geometry in cases where local structures would otherwise be distorted during refinement
- Rigid body restraints based on inter-atomic or inter-residue contacts
- Atoms in a rigid body move together during the course of refinement



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Other refinement tools

Phenix: Gradient/Simulated annealing MD/exhaustive (Afonine et al. 2012, Afonine et al. 2018))

MDFF: Molecular Dynamics (Trabuco et al. 2008; Singharoy et al. 2016)

Direx, NMFF, iMODFIT: Normal modes (Wang and Schroder 2012; Tama et al. 2004; Blanco and Chacon 2013)

Rosetta, Direx: Monte-Carlo/stochastic (Wang et al 2016; DiMaio et al. 2015; Wang and Schroder 2012)

ISOLDE: Interactive steered MD refinement (Croll, 2018)

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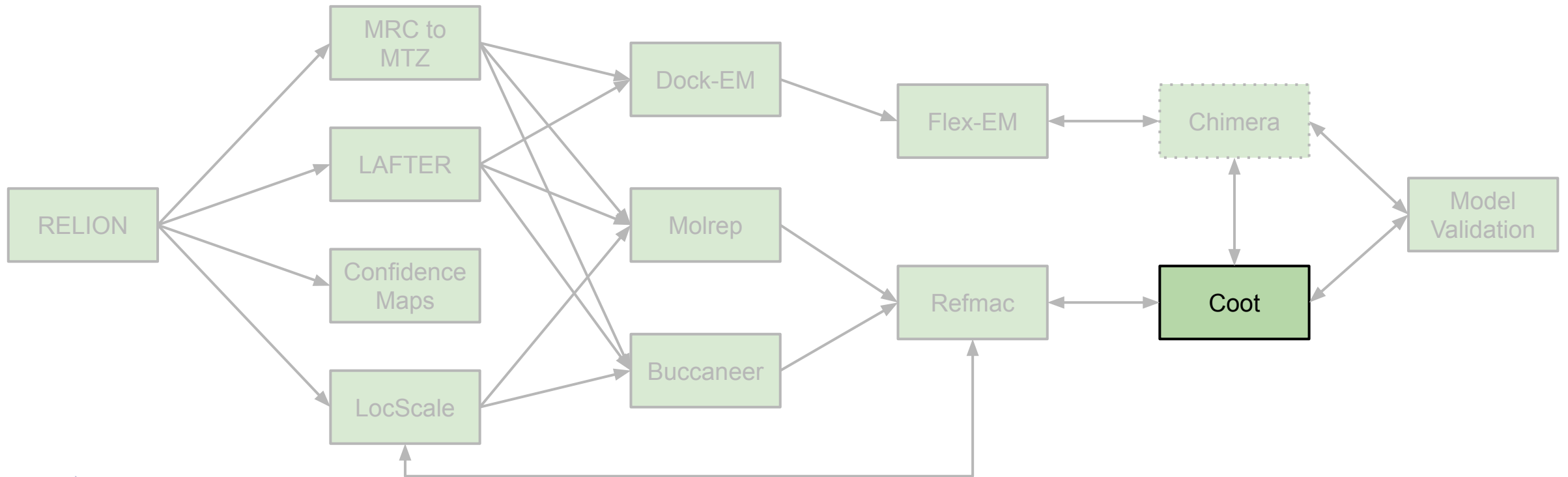
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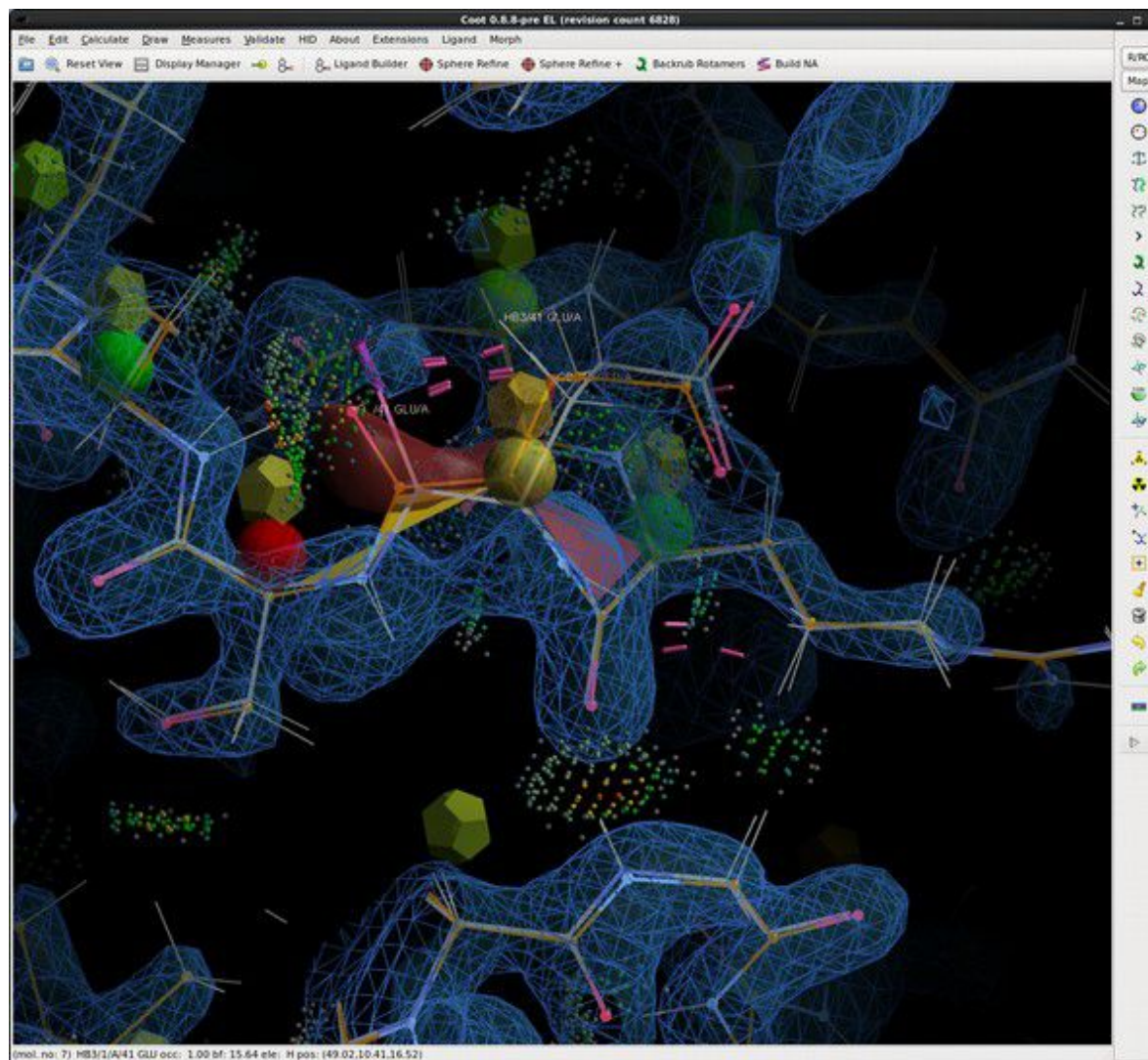


Coot

Coot 0.9x packaged with CCP-EM at present



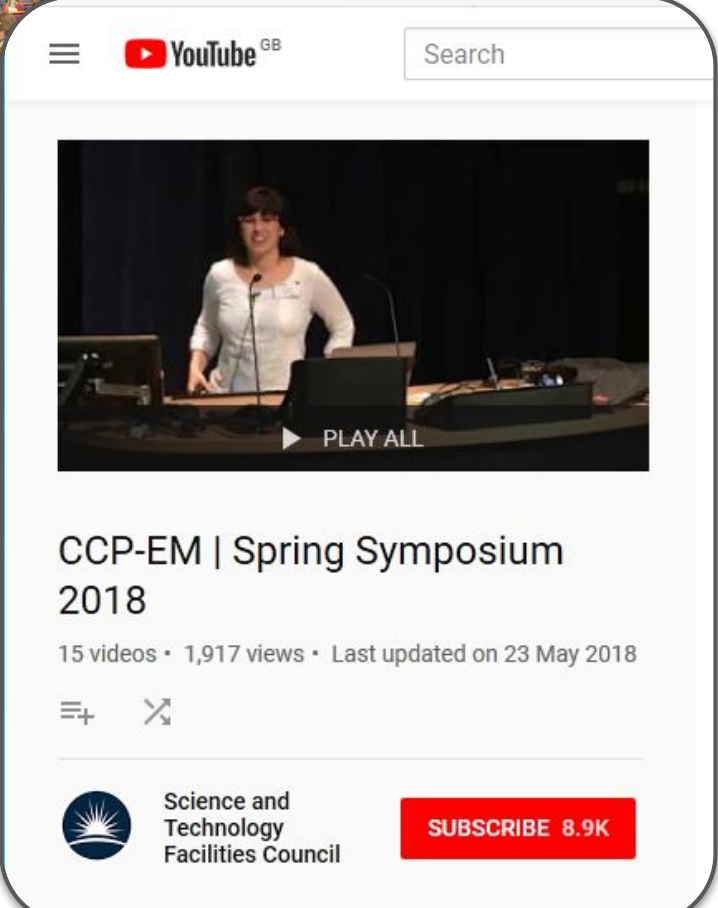
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