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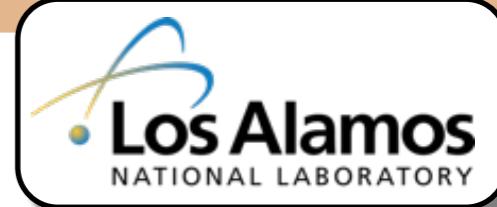
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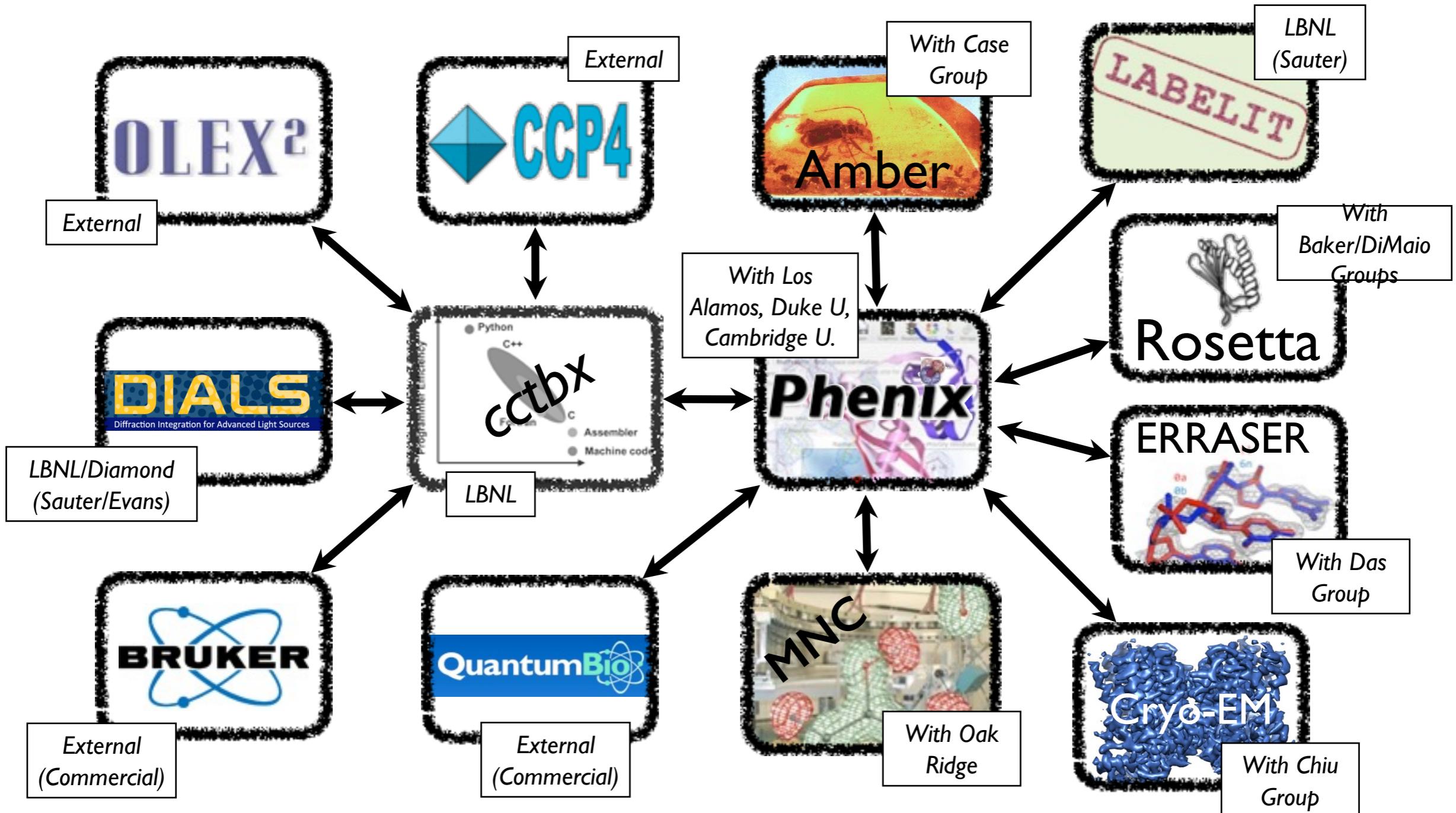
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# Phenix - a Structural Biology Hub

We have nucleated the development of new computational methods for structural biology



# What is *Phenix*?

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- Package for **automated structure solution**
- Modern programming concepts and new algorithm development
- Designed to be used by **both novices and experienced users**
- Long-term development and **support**
- Why is it called *Phenix*?

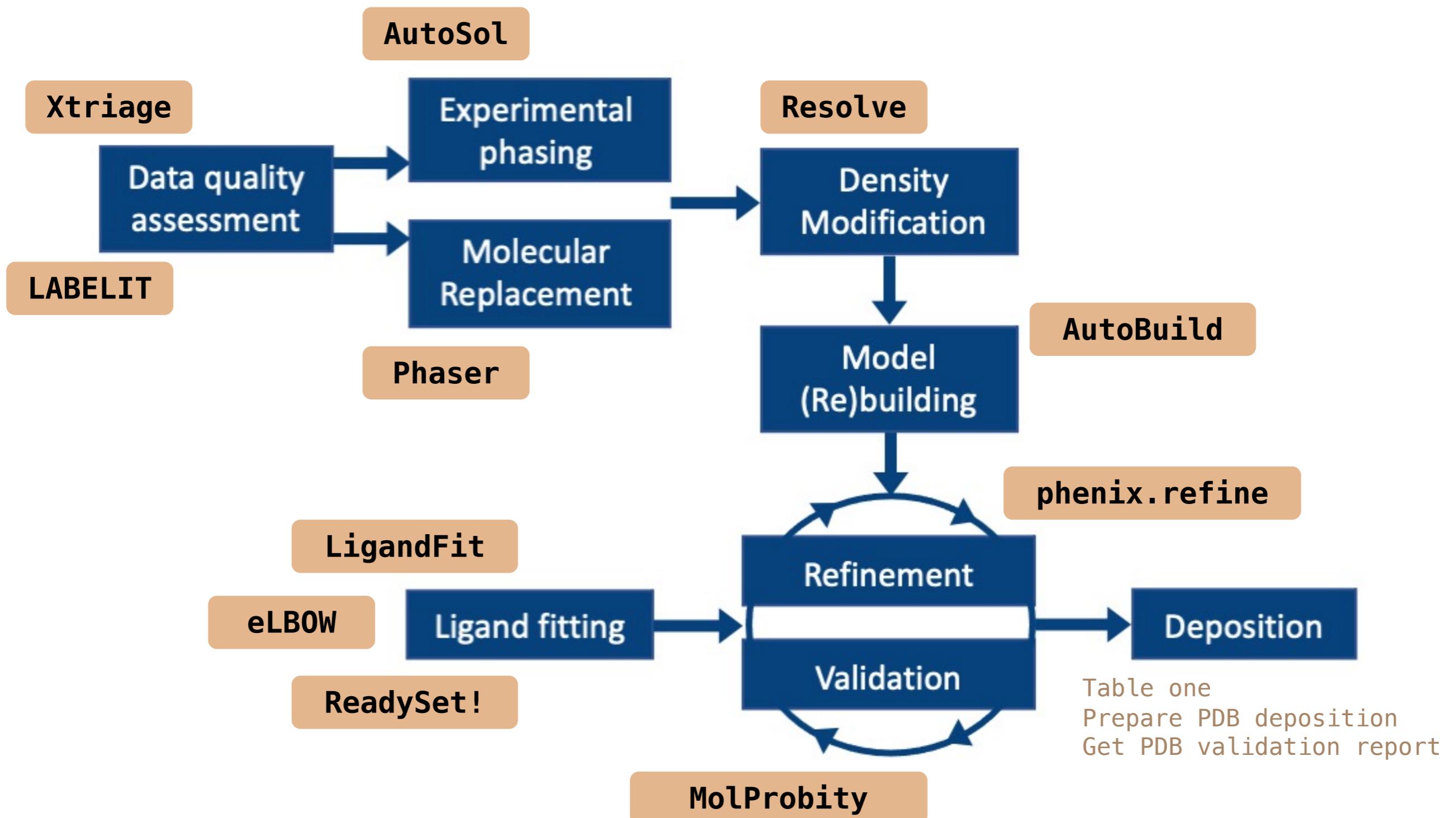
Python Hierarchical ENvironment for Integrated Xtallography

# Key Features

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- **Python**
  - Easy scripting of repetitive tasks
  - Enables rapid prototyping and development
- **Advanced algorithms**
  - Experimental phasing
  - Molecular replacement
  - Automated model building and rebuilding
  - Structure refinement and validation
  - Ligand coordinate and restraint generation
- **Rapid development and bug fixing**

# Tools for Crystallography

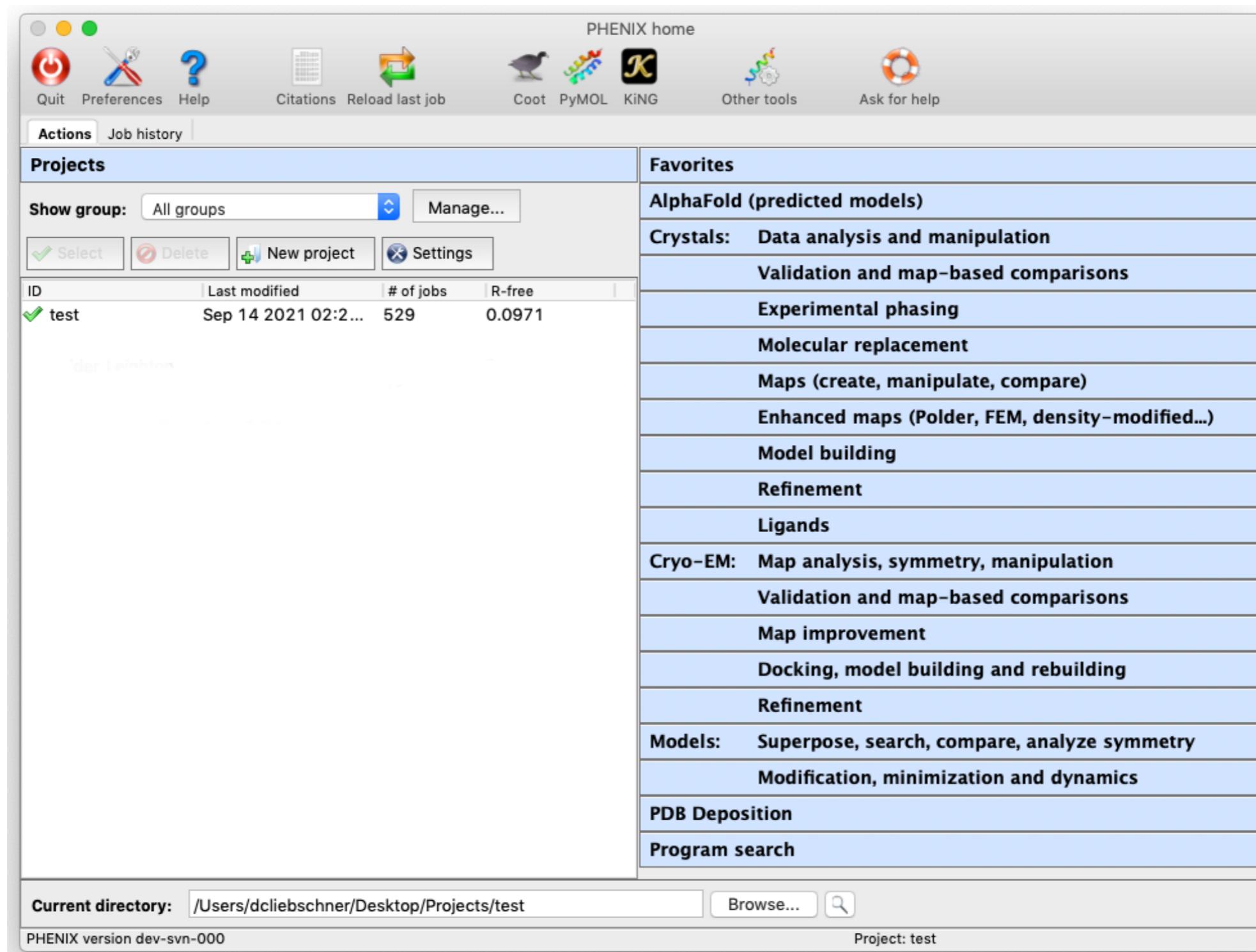


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# Phenix GUI

Central GUI to view job control and launch new jobs



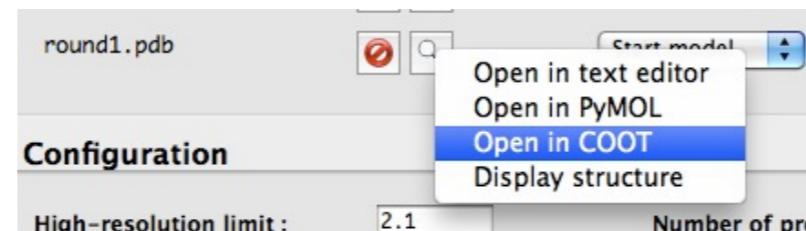
# Coot/PyMOL integration

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- Most results can be opened directly in graphics apps



- Any PDB file listed in GUI can also be opened



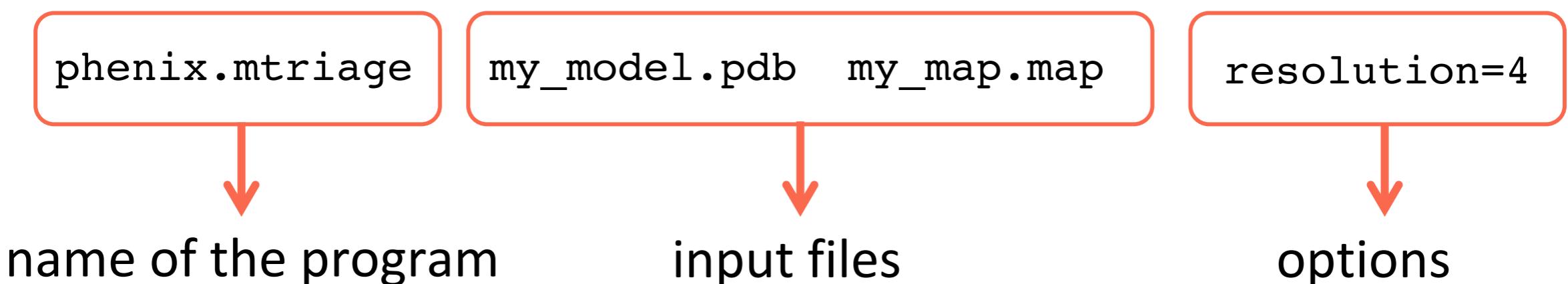
- AutoSol, AutoBuild, and phenix.refine will update Coot continuously while running
- Coot must have Python support (default on Mac)
- Specific paths to executables usually required on Linux

Preferences → Graphics → Full path to Coot [...PyMOL]

# Command Line Tools

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## Run on the terminal



## Run in a python script

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try:  
    easy_run.call("phenix.mtriage my_model.pdb my_map.map")  
except Exception as e:  
    msg = traceback.format_exc()  
    print(msg)
```

# Phenix Availability

phenix-online.org

Supported on:

- Linux (RedHat, Fedora)
- Mac OSX
- Windows

Extensive documentation  
(online and via GUI)

Nightly builds

The screenshot shows the Phenix website homepage. At the top right is a "Menu" button with three horizontal lines. Below the header, there's a sub-header: "A comprehensive software package for macromolecular structure determination using crystallographic (X-ray, neutron and electron) and electron cryo-microscopy data." A large image of a protein structure with red lines overlaid is shown, labeled "Cryo-EM map and superposed, refined AlphaFold2 model". To the right of the image is a section titled "NEW: Phenix with AlphaFold models" with a bulleted list: "Trim, weight, create domains and use for molecular replacement", "Trim, dock into cryo-EM maps and fill in gaps", and "Reference models for refinement", followed by a "Learn more" link. Below this are eight blue rectangular buttons arranged in two rows of four: "Download" (cloud icon), "Getting Started" (hand icon), "Workshops & Tutorials" (monitor icon), "Documentation" (book icon) in the top row; and "Help" (question mark icon), "Developers" (person icon), "National Resource" (globe icon), "Industrial Consortium" (link icon) in the bottom row.

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# Video Tutorials

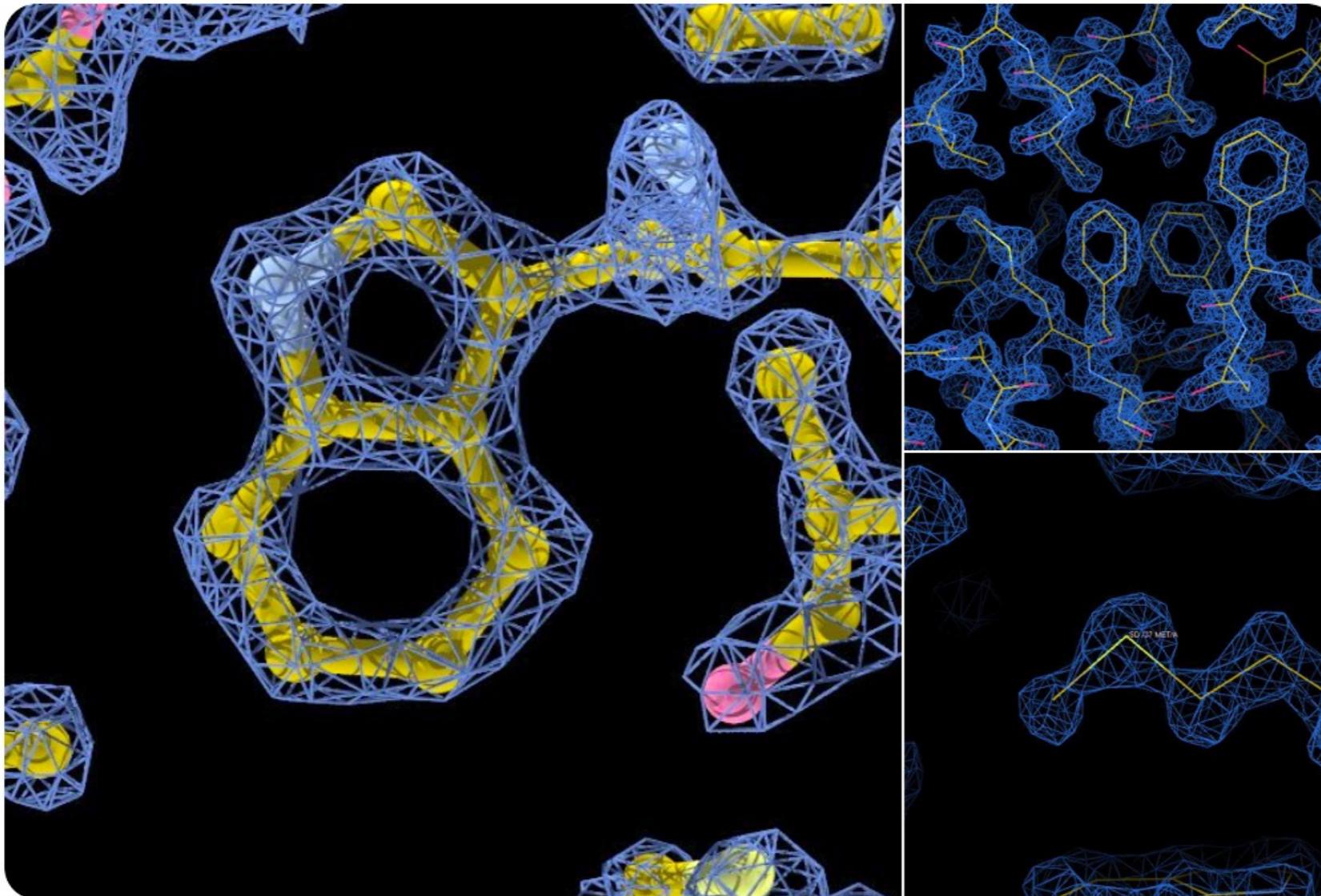
The screenshot shows a YouTube channel page for 'Phenix Tutorials'. The channel has 560 subscribers. The 'VIDEOS' tab is selected, displaying ten video thumbnails with titles and descriptions:

- real\_space\_refine Tutorial** [5:27] - How to run real-space-refine
- Secondary Structure Restraints Tutorial** [6:23] - How to use secondary structure restraints
- Multiple refinement strategies Tutorial** [5:46] - How to use multiple refinement strategies and...
- Planning a SAD experiment Tutorial** [6:00] - Simulate a SAD experiment with...
- Map-to-model Tutorial** [5:33] - Automatic map interpretation with map\_to\_model
- Scale-and-merge Tutorial** [7:31] - Scaling and merging anomalous data
- Automated map sharpening Tutorial** [6:05]
- Ligandfit Tutorial** [5:48]
- Wilson plots and space group identification phenix.xtriage** [8:23]
- Translational NCS phenix.xtriage** [4:55]
- Checking data quality with Xtriage** [6:49]

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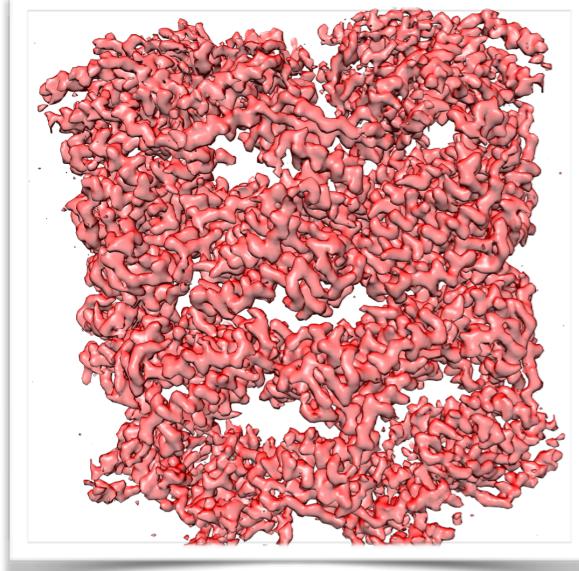
# Impressive Cryo-EM Achievements

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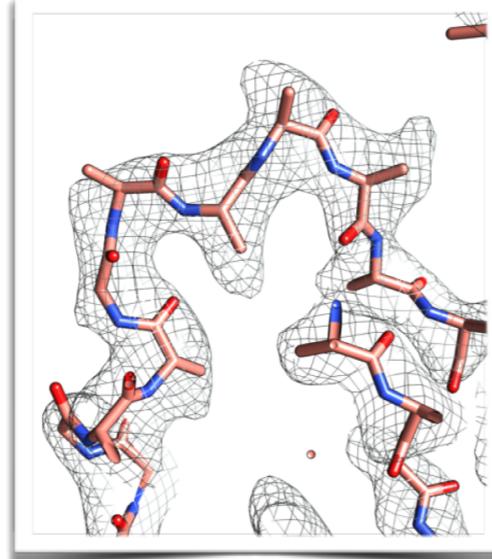


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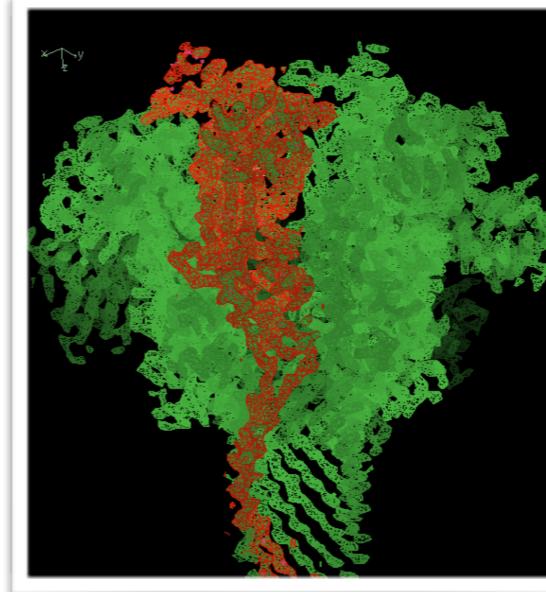
# New Tools for cryo-EM in *Phenix*



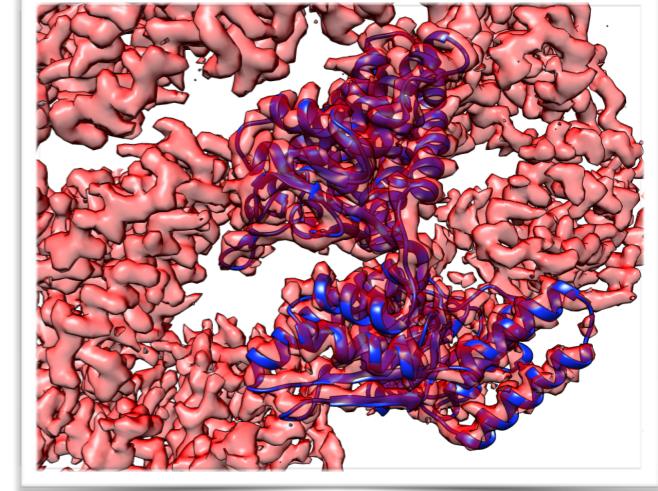
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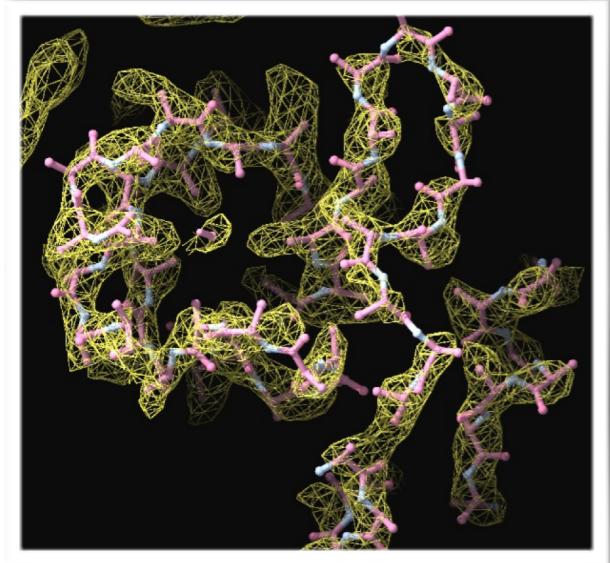
Automated map  
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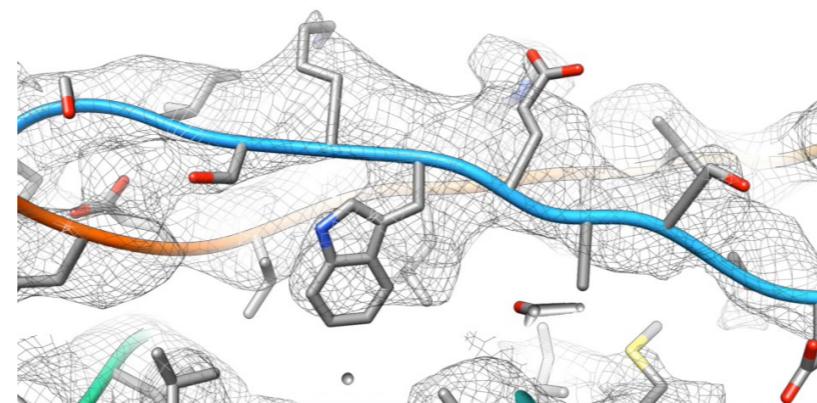
Map segmentation



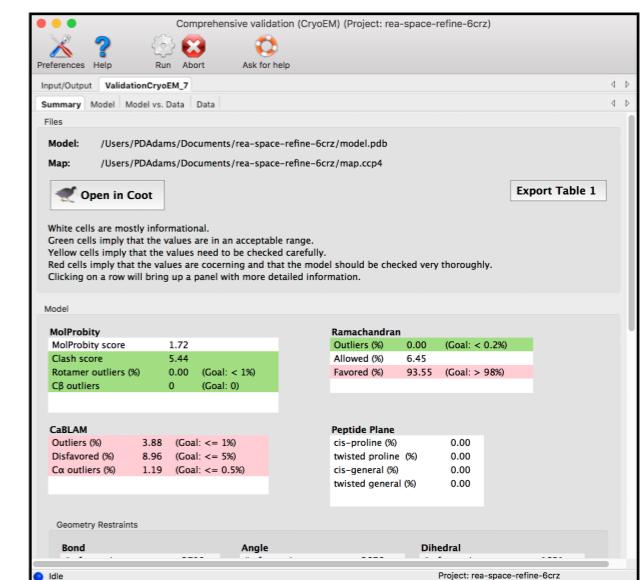
Rigid model docking



Automated model  
building



Real space refinement



Model and map  
validation

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# Outline

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- Phenix introduction
- Tools for crystallography in Phenix
- NEW: Phenix with AlphaFold models
- Demo: MR + AlphaFold
- (Demo: Refinement)