

# Agenda

Start	Title	Presenter
9:00 AM	PHENIX Overview	Paul Adams
9:15 AM	Cryo-EM Automated map improvement & model building	Paul Adams
10.15 AM	<i>Break and set-up of PHENIX on computers</i>	
10:45 AM	Cryo-EM structure refinement in PHENIX	Pavel Afonine
11:45 PM	Model Validation	Jane Richardson
12.30 PM	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:30 PM	Tutorial – Cryo-EM map improvement and model building	Paul Adams
2:30 PM	<i>Break</i>	
3:00 PM	Tutorial – Cryo-EM Refinement	Pavel Afonine
4:00 PM	Tutorial – Cryo-EM Validation	Jane Richardson/ Pavel Afonine
4:45 PM	Workshop Survey and wrap-up	

# Phenix Introduction

ACA Meeting *Cryo-EM Workshop*  
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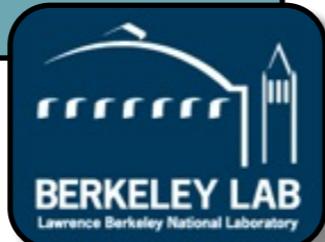


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# The Phenix Project

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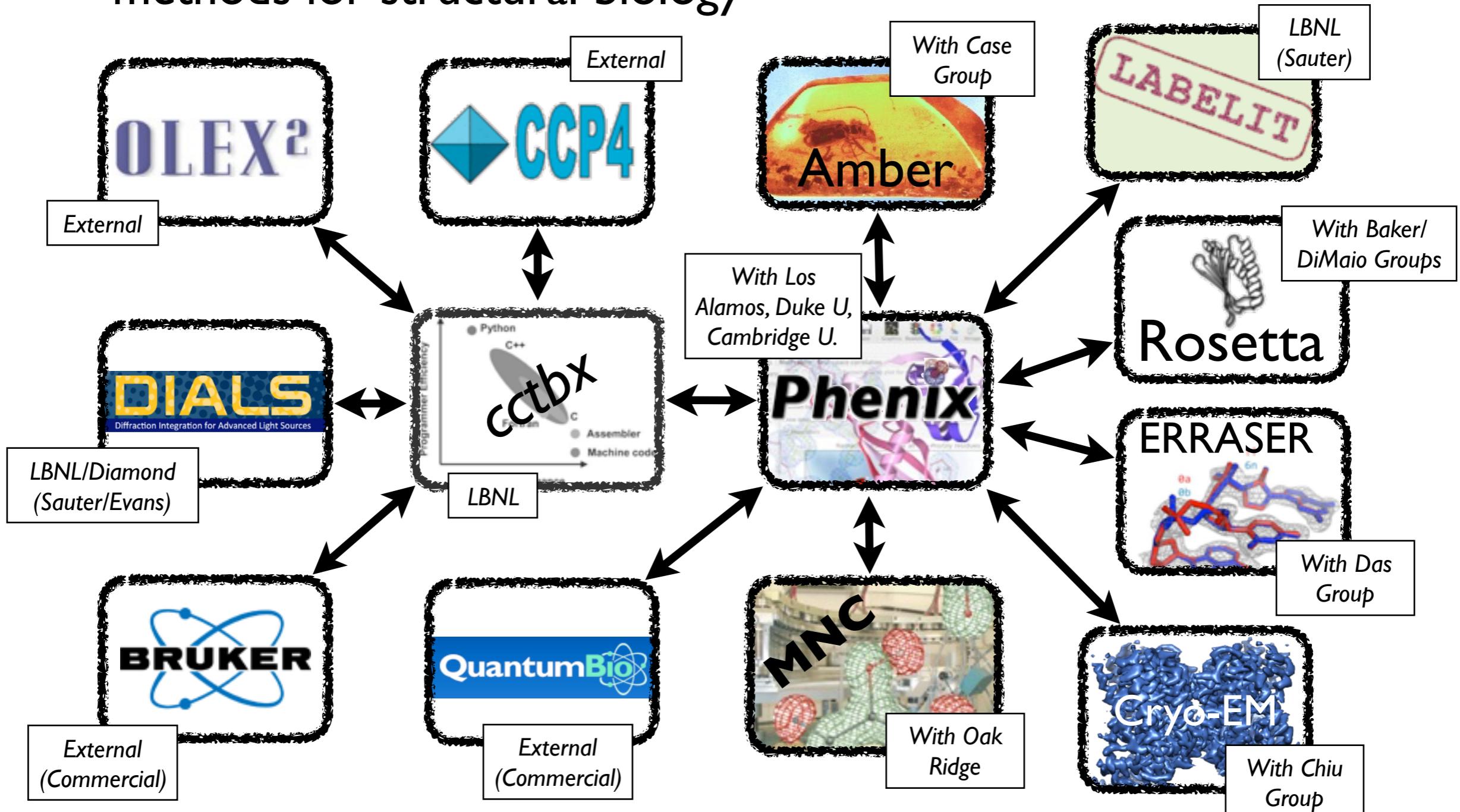
Adams PD et al., PHENIX: a comprehensive Python-based system for macromolecular structure solution. *Acta Cryst.* 2010, **D66**:213-221.

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# Phenix - a Structural Biology Hub

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



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# What is PHENIX?

- 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

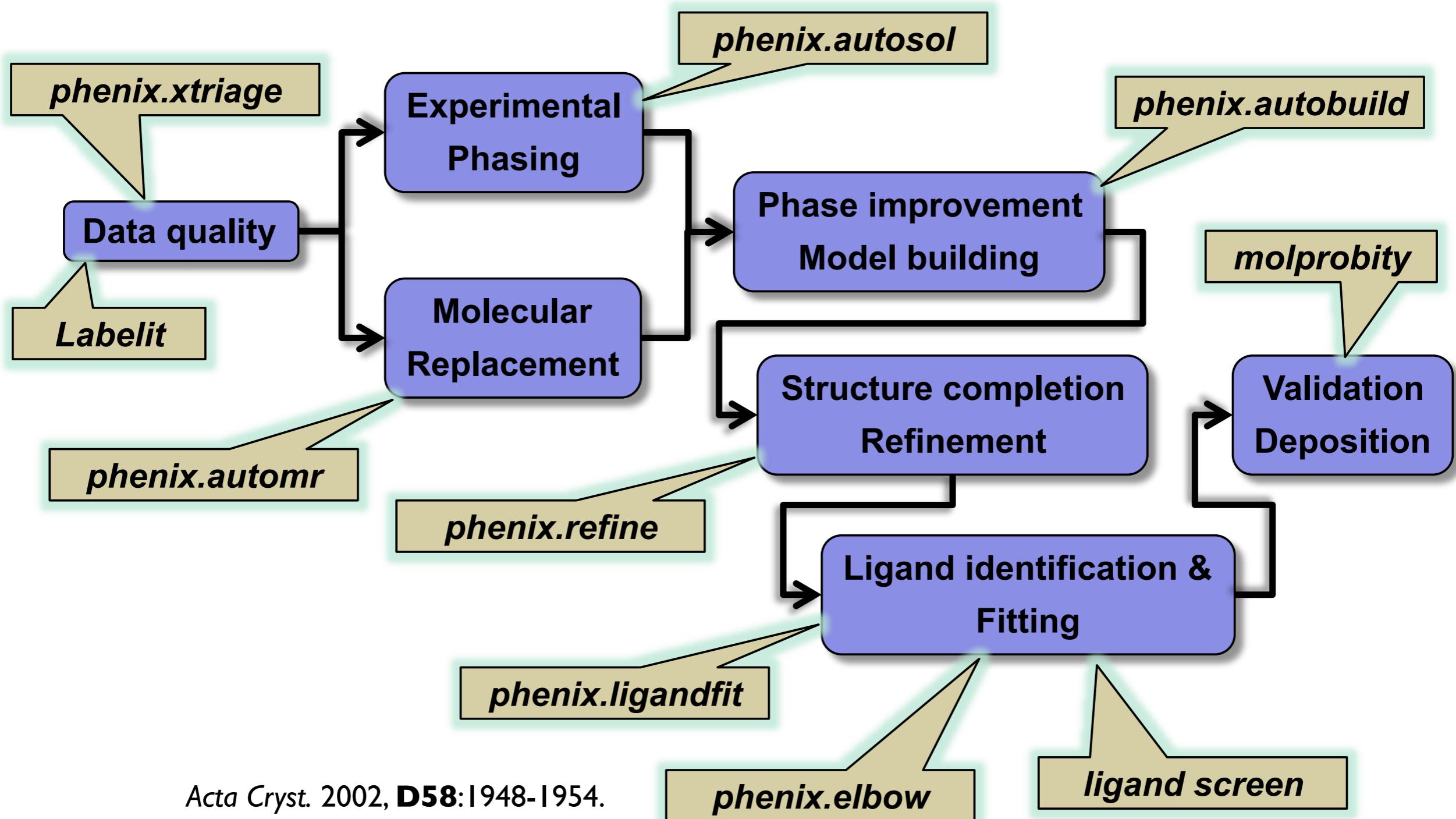
- Python
  - Easy scripting of repetitive tasks
  - Enables rapid prototyping and development
- Advanced algorithms
  - Experimental phasing
  - Molecular replacement
  - Automated model building and rebuilding
  - Structure refinement and validation
  - Ligand coordinate and restraint generation
- Rapid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



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# Automation of Structure Solution



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# Command Line Tools

- **Data validation**
  - phenix.xtriage porin\_fp.mtz
- **Automated structure solution**
  - phenix.autosol data=peak.sca seq\_file=nsf-d2.seq
- **Automated model building**
  - phenix.autobuild data=scale.mtz model=mr.pdb seq\_file=correct.seq
- **Automated ligand fitting**
  - phenix.ligandfit data=nsf-d2.mtz model=noligand.pdb ligand=atp.pdb
- **Structure refinement**
  - phenix.refine nsf-d2.mtz nsf.pdb
- **Building ligand coordinates and restraints**
  - phenix.elbow --smiles="C12CC3CC(C2)CC(C1)C3"

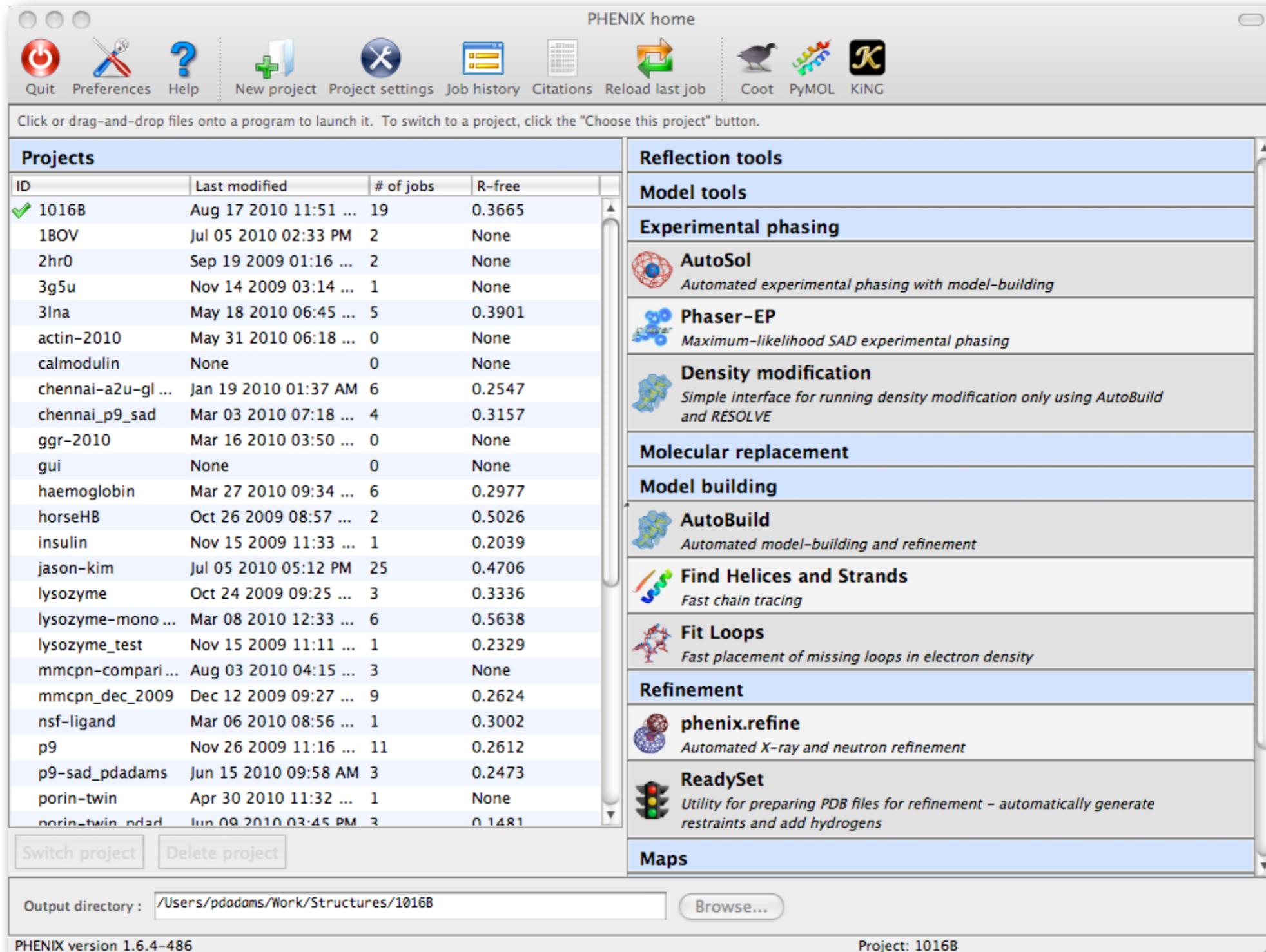


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# Phenix GUI

- Central GUI to view job control and launch new jobs



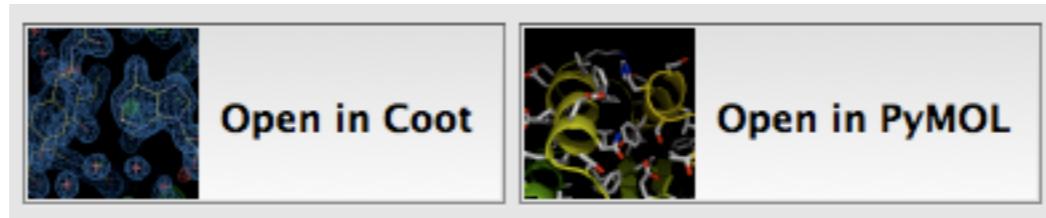
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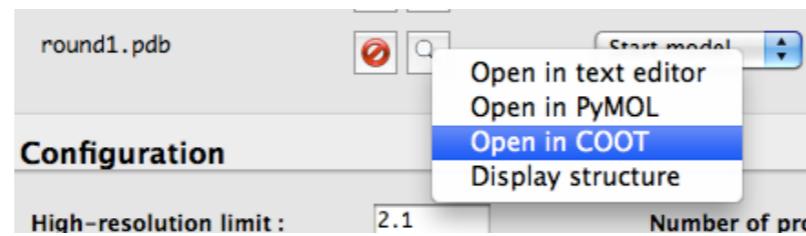


# Coot/PyMOL integration

- 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]*

# Recent Developments

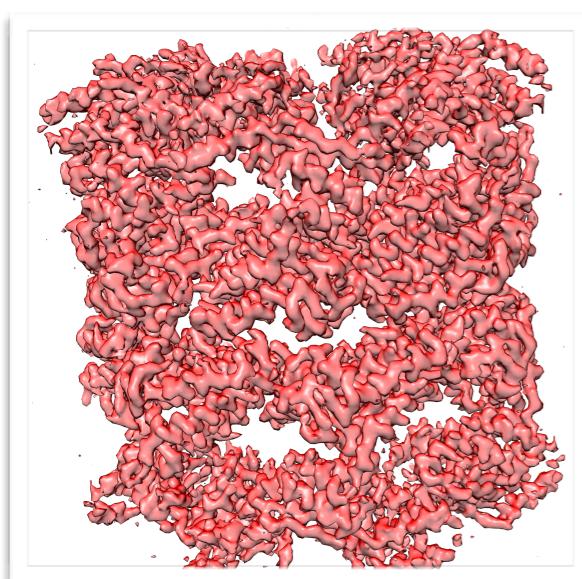
- Automated structure solution with weak anomalous data
- Translational NCS corrections in SAD phasing
- MR\_Rosetta and morphing for rescuing poor MR solutions
- Translational NCS corrections in MR
- New Rosetta methods for RNA rebuilding (ERRASER)
- Automated ion placement in refinement
- Automated ligand pipeline
- DIALS included in Phenix distribution
- Support for mmCIF format (for structure deposition)
- Video Tutorials
- Low resolution refinement algorithms:
  - Rosetta refinement
  - Reference model
  - Torsion NCS
  - Structure restraints
- New model validation metrics
- New hydrogen validation tools
- New riding hydrogen model
- Feature Enhanced Maps to improve interpretability
- Polder maps for better ligand density
- Ensemble refinement to understand dynamics and structural variability



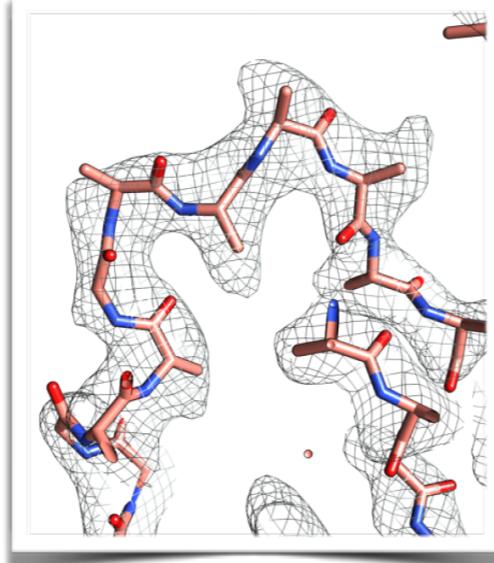
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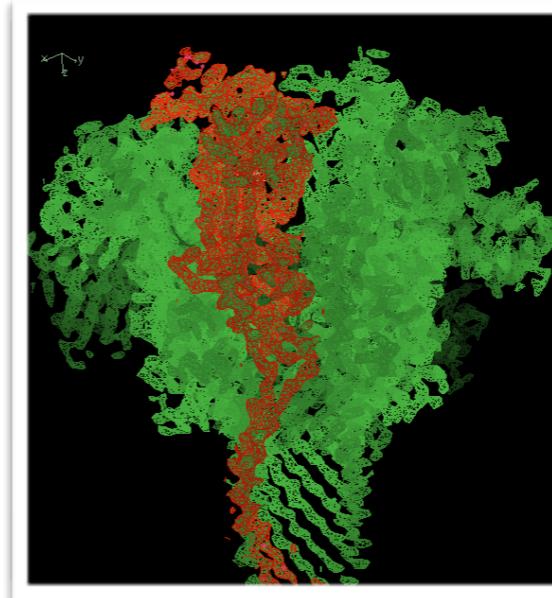
# New Tools for Cryo-EM in Phenix



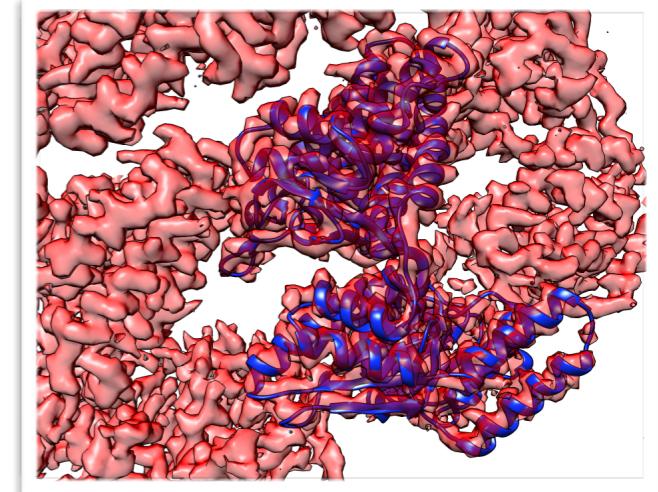
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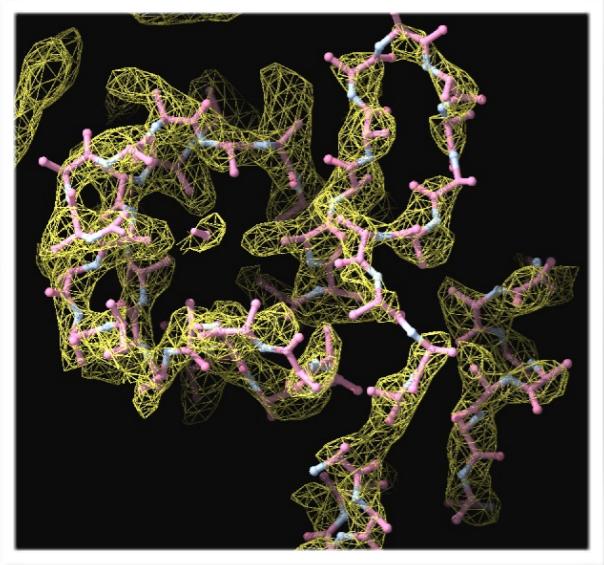
Automated map  
sharpening



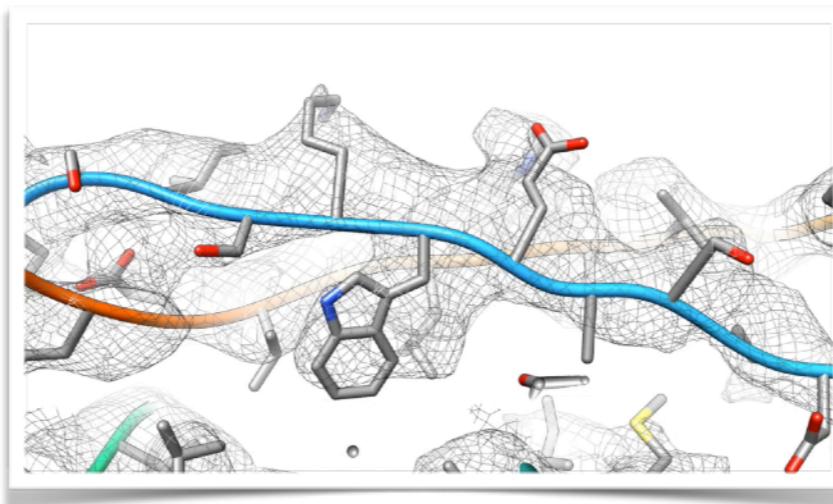
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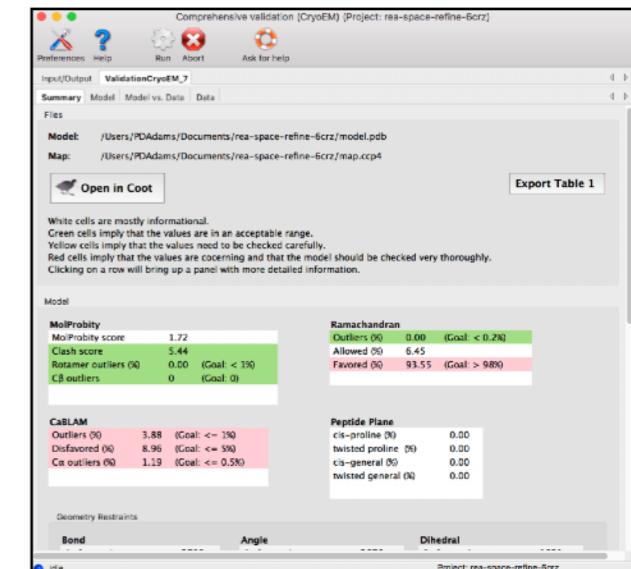
Rigid model docking



Automated model  
building



Real space refinement



Model and map  
validation

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# Challenges

- Low resolution structure solution and refinement
- Structure completion
  - Automated identification, fitting and refinement of ligands, metals, ions, and water
  - Identification, fitting and refinement of discrete disorder (multiple conformations)
  - Representing other forms of disorder
- Automated parameterization of models in refinement
  - ADPs, TLS groups, NCS, hydrogens
- Handling different kinds of twinning and integrating it into the whole structure solution process
- Automated understanding of chemistry



# PHENIX Availability

- [phenix-online.org](http://phenix-online.org)

- Supported on:

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

- Extensive documentation

- Nightly builds:

The screenshot shows the Phenix website homepage. The top navigation bar includes links for iCloud, ATT Email, Apple, Apple System Status, Google Maps, Work, News, Journals, and Personal. The main content area features the Phenix logo and the tagline "Python-based Hierarchical ENvironment for Integrated Xtallography". It provides links for Documentation (HTML or FAQ), Search Documentation, and What's New. A prominent blue banner at the top offers to "Download the latest official release (1.15.2) [First request download password]". Below this, a yellow banner offers to "Download the latest nightly build or prerelease". A sidebar on the right lists various links such as Documentation, Recent Changes, Platforms, Download Phenix, Publications, Metrics, Newsletter, Presentations, Download Data, Computational Crystallography Toolbox, Macromolecular Neutron Crystallography Consortium, Contact Us, The PHENIX Team, Acknowledgments, Licensing, and Intranet. The central content area also contains sections for "Using PHENIX (release 1.15.2)" and "Citing PHENIX", along with a note about NIH funding for neutron crystallography.

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# Video Tutorials

The screenshot shows a YouTube channel page for 'Phenix Tutorials'. The channel has 560 subscribers. The main video thumbnail is titled 'real\_space\_refine Tutorial' and shows two molecular models. Below it, the video title is 'How to run real-space-refine' with 763 views and posted 7 months ago. The next video is 'Secondary Structure Restraints Tutorial' with 399 views and posted 8 months ago. The third video is 'Multiple refinement strategies Tutorial' with 281 views and posted 8 months ago. The fourth video is 'Planning a SAD experiment Tutorial' with 483 views and posted 1 year ago. The fifth video is 'Map-to-model Tutorial' with 1.3K views and posted 1 year ago. The sixth video is 'Scale-and-merge Tutorial' with 387 views and posted 1 year ago. The seventh video is 'Automated map sharpening Tutorial' with 6.05 views and posted 8 months ago. The eighth video is 'Ligandfit Tutorial' with 5.48 views and posted 8 months ago. The ninth video is 'Wilson plots and space group identification phenix.xtriage' with 8.23 views and posted 8 months ago. The tenth video is 'Twinning phenix.xtriage' with 6.08 views and posted 8 months ago. The eleventh video is 'Translational NCS phenix.xtriage' with 4.55 views and posted 8 months ago. The twelfth video is 'Checking data quality with Xtriage' with 6.49 views and posted 8 months ago.

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