

# Communicating between multiple synchrotrons and home labs

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# The Marquez Team, EMBL Grenoble Outstation

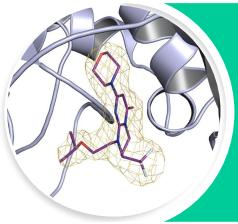


## Services

## Data Management



## Automated Crystallography



## Research

### CRIMS CRystallization Data Management

HTXLab

CRIMS®  
Data Management System

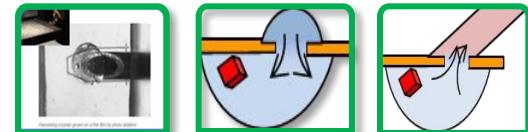
Installed in 10  
labs in Europe!

### The HTX lab

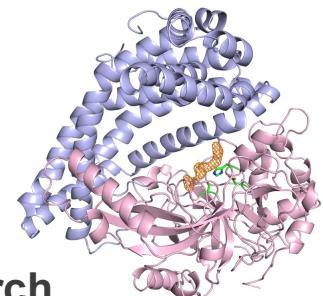
Automated, remote-controlled crystallization



### CrystalDirect™ Crystal Mounting & Processing



### Protein-to-structure pipelines



Research  
13 Publications

# CRIMS

## The CRystallization Information Management System

- Web Application for crystallization laboratories
- Design and evaluation of experiments
- Integration of laboratory robots
- Automated data flow
- Operator interfaces

- EMBL Collaboration



Grenoble      Hamburg      Heidelberg  
791            282            100

- License to 7 non-EMBL laboratories
- Weizmann : 158
- CNRS GIF : 18
- CNRS IBBMC : 29
- CNRS CBS : 30

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More than 1500  
users !

**CRIMS<sup>®</sup>**  
CRystallization Information Management System  
Developed by EMBL

**Imaging (vis/uv)**

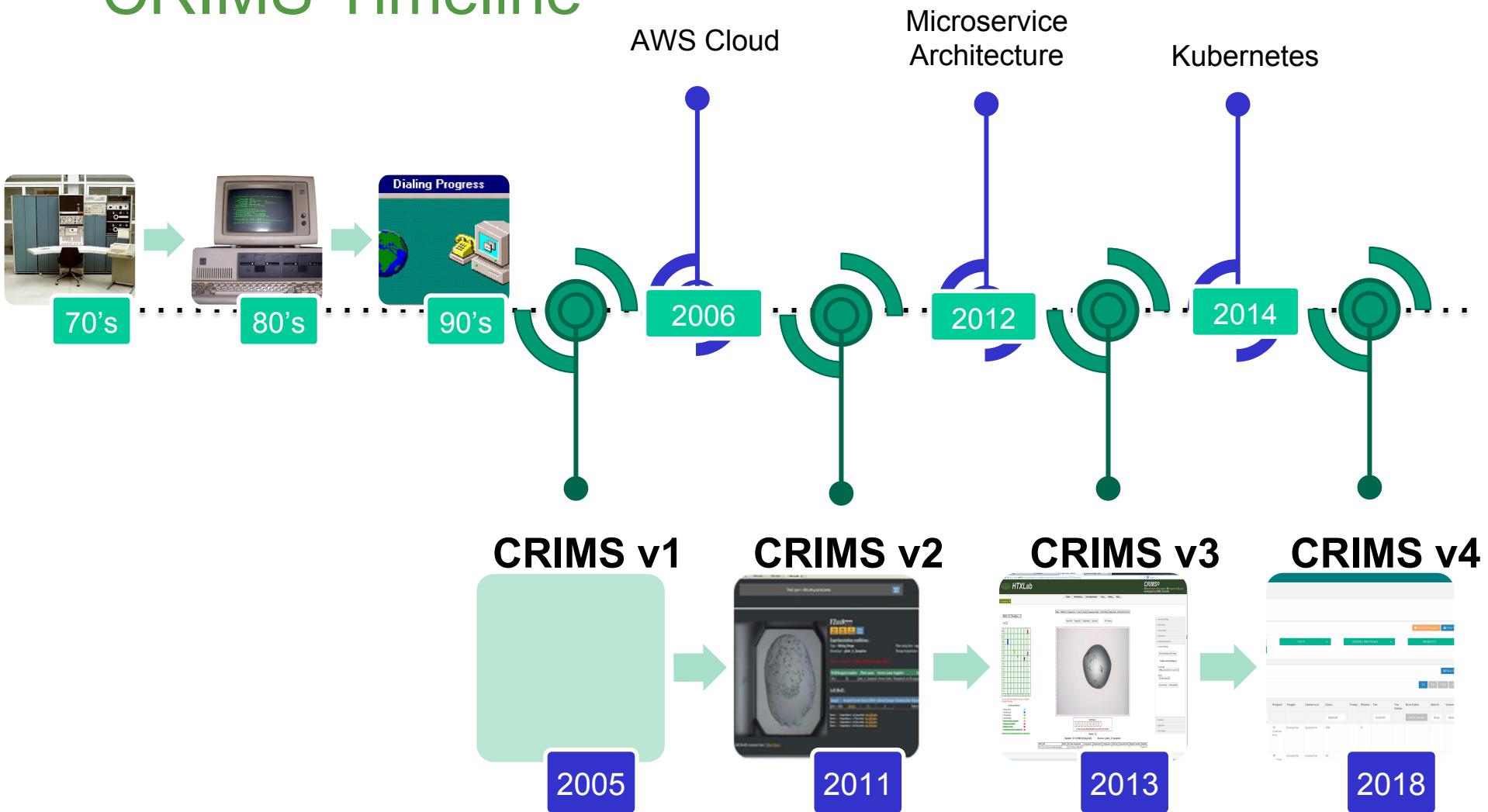


**Automated crystal optimization**

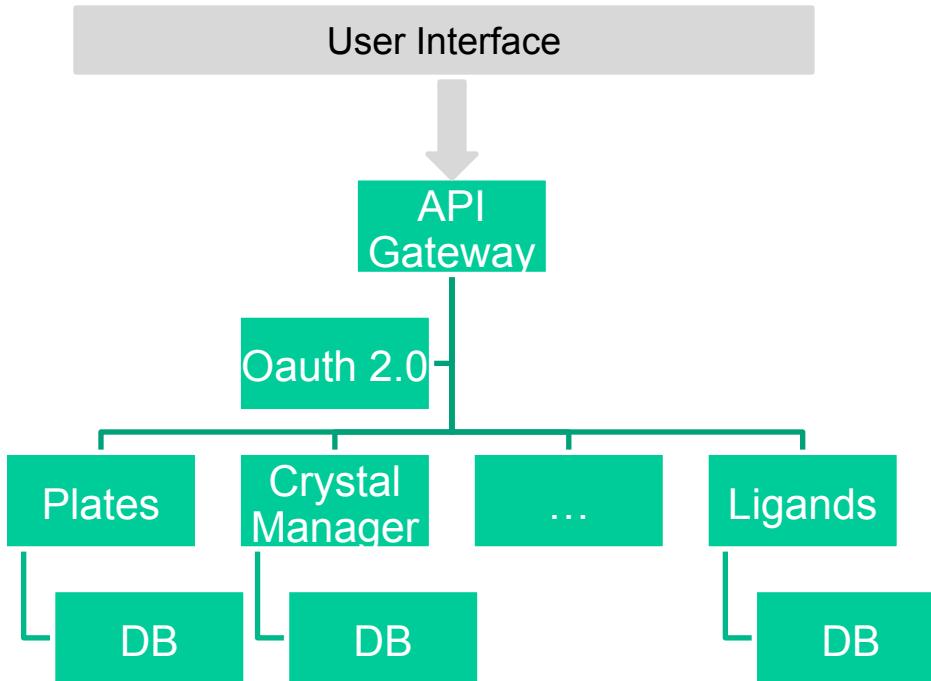
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# CRIMS Timeline



# CRIMS v4



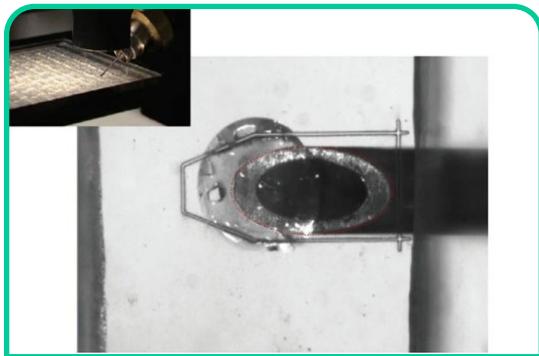
- Smaller application
- Easier to understand
- Modular (single responsibility rule)
- Choose the best tools for the job

# Crystal Manager



Integrating crystallization and data collection

New Technologies  
Automated Crystal Harvesting CrystalDirect

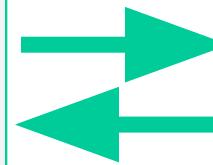


Zander et al., 2016

Data Management  
CRystallization Information Management System (CRIMS<sup>®</sup>)

Sample: Protein from CRIMS  
Plate barcode: 00000000000000000000000000000000  
Date: 2018-01-01  
Agitator: 1000 RPM  
Interval: 10 min  
Comments: JDMF

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Crystallization Information Management System

# First CRIMS-ISPyB API Implementation 2011

## Manual Crystal Mounting

The screenshot shows the ISPyB software interface for manual crystal mounting. It includes:

- A main window showing a crystal image and the trial information: Trial : pyr1 + ABA-2814-29/05/2009.
- A zoomed-in view of the crystal labeled FZ018777.
- An 'Add/Modify comment lines: [ Show Form ]' button.
- A 'Create a shipment for ISPyB' dialog box with two tables:
  - Mounted Crystals not already sent to synchrotron:**

Select	Sample	Barcode	Row	Column	Shelf	Datamatrix	Position in basket	Cryo conditions
<input type="checkbox"/>	PYL5	FZ018150	D	09	1	545454	4	35nhuh
<input type="checkbox"/>	PYL5	FZ018150	D	09	1	AA001GD2345	1	20 % Glycerol in 10% steps
<input type="checkbox"/>	PYL5	FZ018150	D	09	1	AA002GD1234	1	20% glycerol in 10% steps
<input type="checkbox"/>	PYL5	FZ018150	D	09	1	65454546+4	4	I;kl
<input type="checkbox"/>	PYL5	FZ018150	D	10	1	46262	1	pI[pl
<input type="checkbox"/>	PYL5	FZ018171	A	09	1	09890	i	10 gIy
	PyL5 + Delta HAB1 + ABA	FZ018939	C	08	3	76798-09	1	15 glyc
  - Mounted Crystals already sent to synchrotron:**

Select	Sample	Barcode	Row	Column	Shelf	Datamatrix	Position in basket	Cryo conditions
<input type="checkbox"/>	CMNVI	FZ017448	D	01	2	f7382823	2	no cryo
<input type="checkbox"/>	CMNVI	FZ017448	D	01	2	f7898332	1	glycerol 20%
<input type="checkbox"/>	CMNVI	FZ017448	D	02	2	e4203232-	3	no cryo
<input type="checkbox"/>	MLHproteoPep	FZ015568	D	03	2	738273273827	1	Glyce 30%
<input type="checkbox"/>	MLHproteoPep	FZ015670	C	06	2	21818919	2	no cryo
<input type="checkbox"/>	pyr1 + ABA	FZ018777	B	11	1	HA00AP3183	1	Cryo test freeze
<input type="checkbox"/>	pyr1 + ABA	FZ018777	C	01	1	HA00AP9482	2	no cryo
- Buttons: 'Send Selected as Shipment' and 'Delete selected'.



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# CRIMS-ISPyB API V2

2014

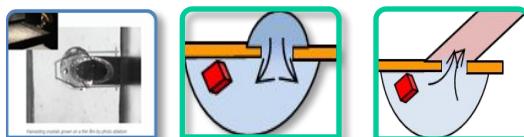
## The HTX Lab

From Pure samples to Crystals



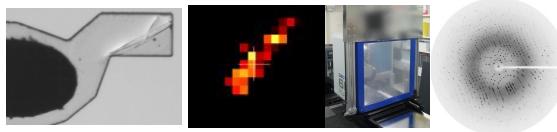
## CrystalDirect

Crystal Mounting & Processing



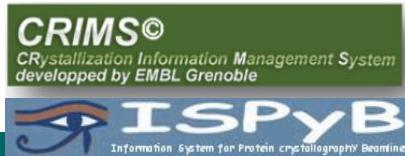
## MASSIF

Automated Data Collection



## Software

CRIMS & ISPyB



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## New Requirements

- Richer Information
  - More experimental parameters (Spacegroup, Redundancy...)
  - Workflows
  - Beamlines



## Connect

- .. Select Facility
- .. User/Password
- .. Set ISPyB naming

## Pucks

- .. Select Pucks
- .. Set acronyms

## Parameters

- .. Set parameters

# Shipments

- ☐ Users can log in with assigned proposal mx

1 Shipment Information    2 Pucks    3 Preview

→ Sign In    ⏺ Cancel

Authenticate    Or Create using the Following

Facility: ESRF    INEXT

Proposal \*: mx    HTX

Password: .....    ⏺ Cancel

Continue    No Password

# Shipments

- ☐ reusing home lab data to send pucks (no manual entry)

The screenshot shows the 'Shipments' section of the CRIMS application. The top navigation bar includes a search bar and links for Dashboard, Shipments, and New. Below this, a progress bar indicates the current step is '2 Pucks'. The main area is titled 'Add your Pucks to this Shipment' and contains instructions to drag pucks from the left to the right. A legend defines three categories: green for valid acronyms, red for missing acronyms, and grey for pucks already involved in a shipment. On the left, a list of available pucks is shown, each with its ID and the number of positions it contains. On the right, a list of pucks to be shipped is shown. Navigation buttons at the bottom right include 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Next'.

1 Shipment Information    2 Pucks    3 Preview

Add your Pucks to this Shipment  
Drag the Pucks that you wish to ship to the container on the right

Legend:  
All Crystals in the Puck have a **Valid Acronym**  
One or more Crystals in the puck **do not have a Valid Acronym** (Puck cannot be shipped)  
The Puck is already involved in a Shipment (Puck cannot be shipped)

Available Pucks

Puck ID	Positions
AA277A	1 positions >
AA276A	5 positions >
AA029A	2 positions >
AA035A	1 positions >
AA317A	1 positions >
AA000A	1 positions >

Pucks to be Shipped

# Shipments

- easy control of data collection parameters for hundreds of pins

Screenshot of the Shipments application interface showing the 'Advanced Options' section. The 'Advanced Options' section is highlighted with a green bar at the top. Four arrows point from the text below to specific controls in this section: 'Force Space Group', 'Workflow', 'Required Multiplicity', and 'Xtals per Pin'. Below this section is a table listing shipment details for three samples.

Choose a Beamlne:  
Massif

Edit Naming Convention

Puck AA032A

Advanced Options

Position	Sample	ISPyB Name	Xtals in Pin	Acronym	Spacegroup	Workflow	Multiplicity	Beamsize	Info
1	PgWT	_CD020145_C02-2 Comments	1		- Force the Spacegroup -	- Choose a Workflow -	4	50	i
1	PgWT	_CD020145_C02-2_2 Comments	1		- Force the Spacegroup -	- Choose a Workflow -	4	50	i
10	PgWT	PgDPP1__CD020145_C11-3 Comments	1	PgDPP1	- Force the Spacegroup -	- Choose a Workflow -	4	50	i

# Crystal Manager Interface

CRIMS

Real data

ExiMX Extended ISPyB for MX BETA

Home Shipment Proteins and Crystals Prepare Experiment Data Explorer Offline Data Analysis SMIS search by protein acronym

63 Data Collections Energy Scans Fluorescence Spectra

PDF RTF enter search prefix, sample, protein or filePath

osc 26-01-2018 18:55:43 /data/visitor/mx1819/id30a3/20180126/RAW\_DATA

Workflow Res. (corner) 1.80 Å (1.36 Å)

Protein En. (Wave.) 12.812 keV (0.9677 Å)

Sample CD021371\_E03-1\_2 Phi range 0.05 °

Prefix Phi start (total) 21.00 ° (125°)

Run # 1 Exposure Time 0.01 s

# Images (Total) 2500 (2500) Flux start 8.32e+11 ph/sec

Transmission 13.0 % Flux end 8.54e+11 ph/sec

Res. Overall 99.9% Res. 68.2-2.3 Rmerge 12.1

Inner 99.8% 68.2-6.1 4.2

Outer 100.0% 23.0-2.26 114.6

a 58.10 Å b 58.10 Å c 397.33 Å

90 ° 90 ° 120 °

Comments:

Workflow processing

D-11 V on Data

D-12 CDR 3D

Component: Part: A70508

Specimen: Specimen ID: D-11

Temperature (D): 27.0 °C

Compress: Compress (D): 100.0%

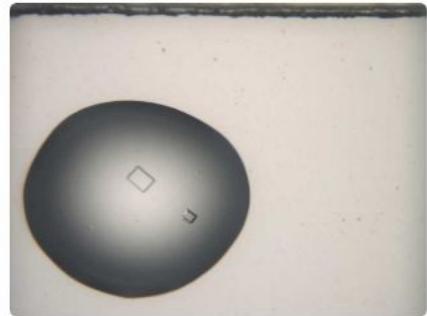
More details

This screenshot displays the ExiMX Extended ISPyB for MX software interface. It shows experimental parameters such as resolution (1.80 Å), energy (12.812 keV), and transmission (13.0%). Data collection statistics include completeness (99.9%), Rmerge (12.1%), and various phi ranges. Processing status for two datasets (D-11 and D-12) is shown, along with specimen details like temperature (27.0 °C) and compression (100.0%). The interface includes tabs for Summary, Beamline Parameters, Data Collections, Sample, Last Collect Results, and Workflow.

# Multi-crystal data collection

20170918\_Pdomain — CD020585 — A04-3

♀ ID30A-1 ♂ 2017-10-04 08:39:00



Drop [View Drop](#)



Plate CD020585

Drop A04-3

CD020585 -- A04-3

Component	Conc.	pH	Type

[View Harvesting Images](#)

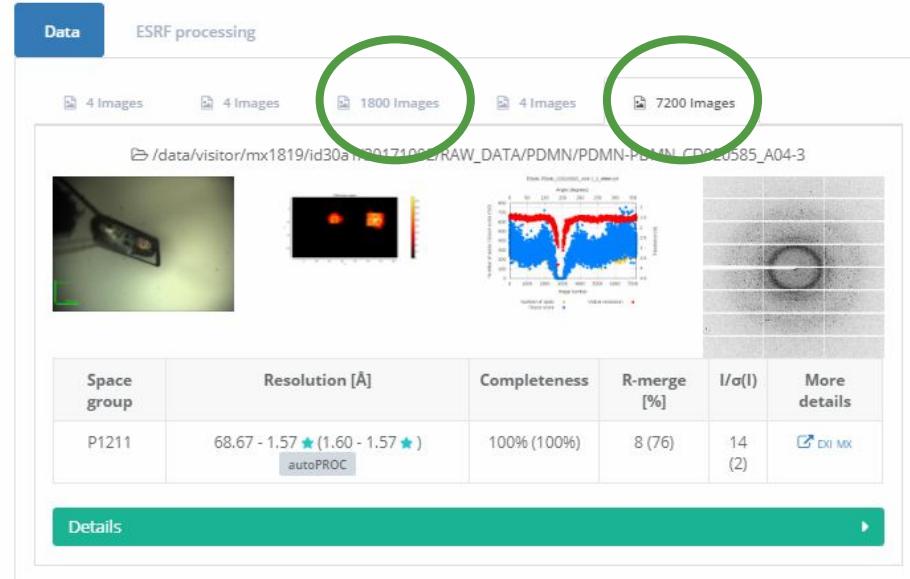
Puck AA267A

Position 10

Status Recycled on 2017-11-24 13:10:06

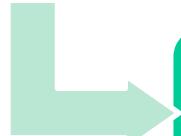
Date 2017-09-29 14:05:00

Shipment DMSO validation PDMN



# Integrated Pipelines for Ligand Screening

High Throughput Crystallization



Automated Crystal Soaking & Harvesting



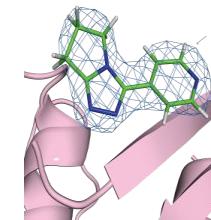
Automated Data Collection  
(MASSIF, ESRF)

- Large amount of crystals sent to synchrotrons
- Crystal pedigree important for data processing
- Customized data collection and data processing



Automated Data Processing & Ranking

PIPEDREAM  
✓ autoPROC  
✓ Buster  
✓ Rhofit



## CRIMS

*Developed by EMBL*

Crystallization Information Management System

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# Automated Data Flow

*Dealing with hundreds to thousands of datasets!*

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**Home lab**



## **PIPEDREAM**

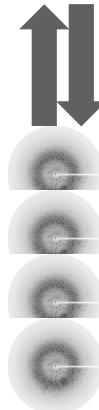
**API**



**API**



**Synchotron**



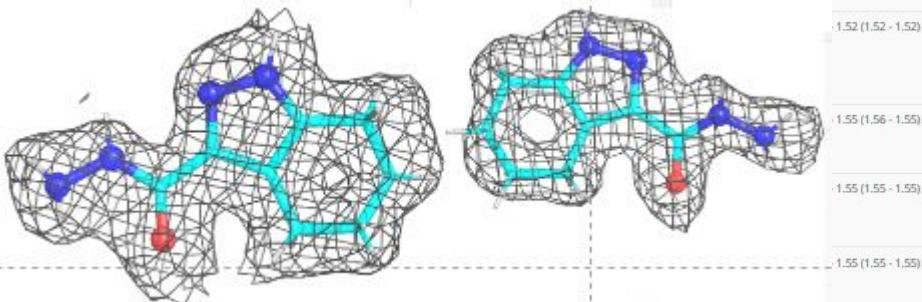
**Pipedream Server**

- ✓ Automated data transfer
- ✓ Pipedream initiated automatically
- ✓ Multiple space groups & ref datasets

*Ranking, interpretation & validation*

e <sup>-</sup> density	Traffic light :	Action :	Status :	Ligand code :	Resolution :	Res. limits :	R merge :	MR score :	Buster R :	Buster Rfree :	Bus
				msc2266930-1, msc2266930a-1	1.44 ★	44.12 - 1.44 (1.44 - 1.44) Å	0.024 (0.290)	54.7	0.202	0.2168	
				msc2267361-1, msc2267361a-1	1.46 ★	44.27 - 1.46 (1.46 - 1.46) Å	0.022 (0.257)	58.5	0.2032	0.2137	0.2228
											0.213
				msc2267611-1, msc2267611a-1	1.48 ★	64.25 - 1.48 (1.49 - 1.48) Å	0.027 (0.278)	55.5	0.2111	0.2292	
				msc2267282-1, msc2267282a-1	1.5 ★	49.48 - 1.50 (1.50 - 1.50) Å	0.019 (0.288)	51.3	0.2123	0.2291	
				msc1122779-2, msc1122779a-2	1.5 ★	64.49 - 1.50 (1.50 - 1.50) Å	0.021 (0.238)	63.1	0.2057	0.2243	
				msc2221541-1, msc2221541a-1	1.52 ★	49.58 - 1.52 (1.52 - 1.52) Å	0.035 (0.432)	57.6	0.2002	0.2216	
											0.2114
											0.2391
											0.2433
											0.2155
				msc2266930-1, msc2266930a-1	1.56 ★	49.76 - 1.56 (1.57 - 1.56) Å	0.034 (0.310)	58.6		0.2262	
				msc2255331-1, msc2255331a-1	1.56 ★	44.13 - 1.56 (1.56 - 1.56) Å	0.034 (0.310)	46.4		0.2509	
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				msc2266932-1, msc2266932a-1	1.58 ★	49.52 - 1.58 (1.59 - 1.58) Å	0.053 (0.421)	54.6		0.2542	
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quick filtering and ranking of the potential hits

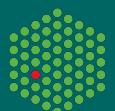


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# 2017 - Present

CRIMS

The screenshot shows the CRIMS software interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Samples' and 'Projects' sections. The main area displays a table of 'Samples' with columns for Sample ID, Project, Target, Concentration, Date, Time, Plates, Type, Bulk Size, Batch, Comments, and Constructs. On the right, there's a 'Targets' section with a grid of colored squares representing different targets, and a 'Latest Scores' section showing a table for 'Thaumatin\_production' with columns for Component, Concentration, pH, and Type.

3,489 samples  
&  
6,001 Plates

This section shows two screenshots of the crystal harvesting process. The left screenshot shows a 3D model of a protein construct and a harvesting interface with a circular harvesting area. The right screenshot shows a manual harvesting interface with a 3D model, a harvesting area, and a camera feed showing a plate with crystals.

13,744 pins

This section shows two screenshots of the CRIMS software. The left screenshot is the 'Shipments' page with a sign-in form for 'Authentic' and 'Create'. The right screenshot is the 'Processing' page for a sample named 'Lysozyme\_blue -- CD011909 -- ARI 2 -- Lyso(CD011909\_ARI2.Green)', showing details like date, time, and status.

372 Shipments  
&  
10,130 Processed

# Standard API

- Smaller labs are producing more and more crystals
  - More interest in the API's ispyb api
  - A need to standardise
- Meeting with ESRF, Diamond, Oulu In June
- We agreed that the RESTful API on github  
<https://github.com/ispyb/ispyb-js-api>, should be the standard for all future developments.
- Wish to propose this to the rest of the ISPyB Developers Team

# Future developments

- Connecting to more instances of ISPyB
- Transferring crystal coordinates to MXCuBE for fast crystal centring
- Automation of in situ data collection
- Implementing crystal groups and priorities
- Provide URL to Crystallisation experiment while at synchrotron

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