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## DOI, FAIR, an MX COVID-19 Case Study

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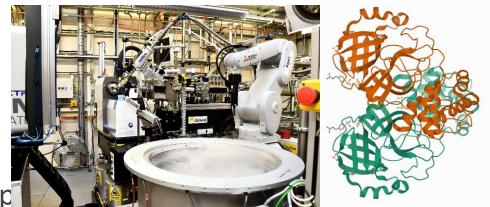
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#### Driver

Urgency to contribute to global pandemic response

- XChem experiment on SARS-Cov-2 Main Protease (Mpro): <u>starting data for drug discovery</u>
- Results (derived data) made public for non-specialist community: Fragalysis Cloud
- Triggered COVID Moonshot *crowdsourced open drug discovery effort*



Requests from specialist community to make raw data p

- With necessary metadata
- With links to published structures





## **XChem experiment (Animation)**





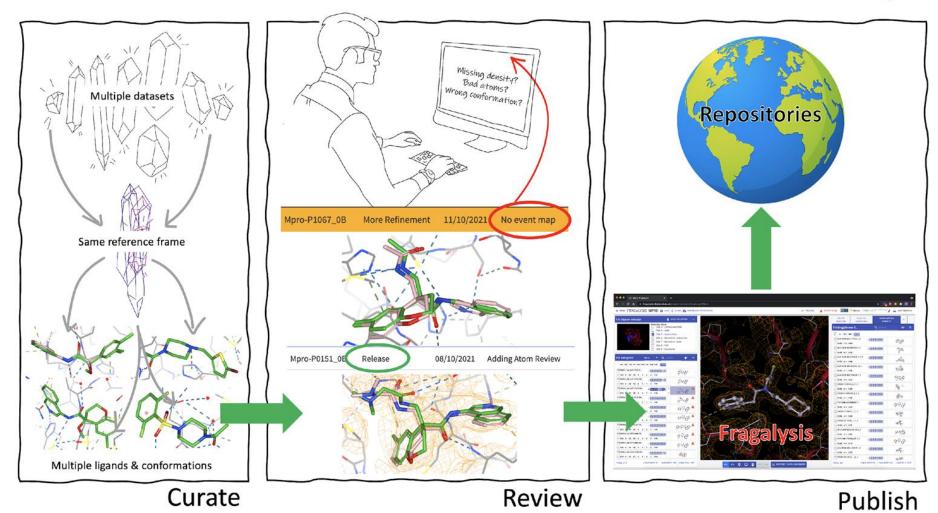




# **Publishing in Fragalysis**









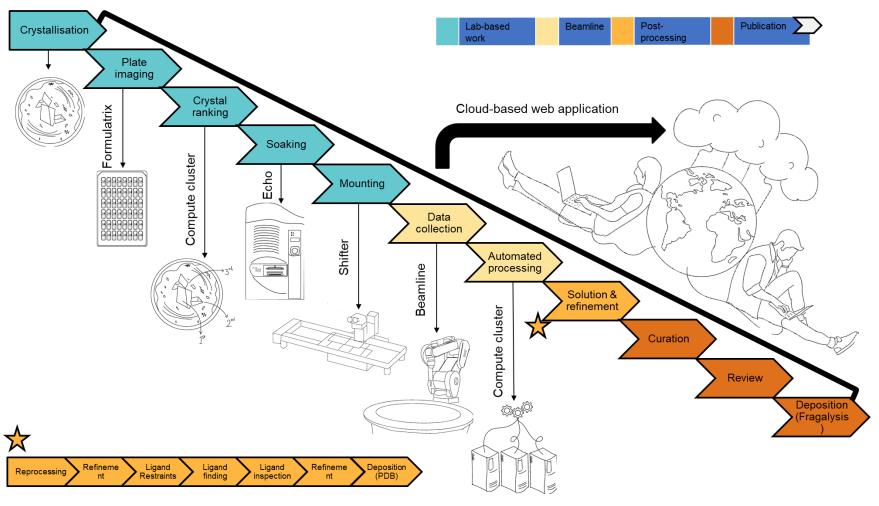




## Overall: lengthy experiment, analysis & release







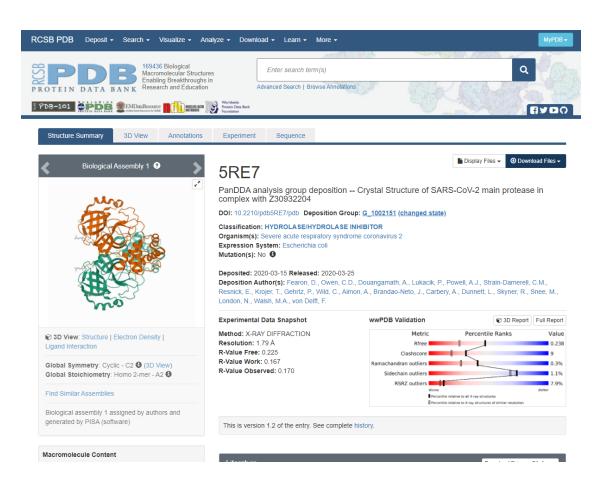






## FAIR data in Macromolecular Crystallography (MX)

- Protein Data Bank (PDB) since 1971
- Structures made public
  - more recently (20 years) with "reduced data" (=not raw)
  - allows re-analysis
- Most relevant data and metadata included
- Free to all users
- PDB uniquely defined by 4-character name e.g. 5RE7

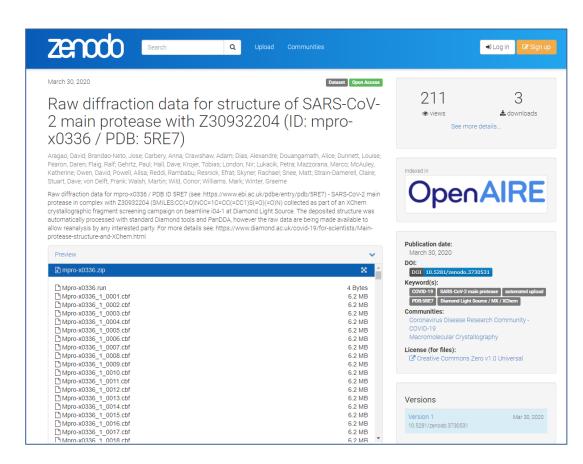






#### Action for raw data

- Use Zenodo: well-defined API, and familiarity
- "Mail merge" spreadsheet with general data
  - (authors, text descriptions etc.)
- Zip data for convenience for end user
  - (one file / deposition)
- Programmatic uploaded Python)
  - (unpublished) API
  - good help from developers
- Main work: organising the metadata

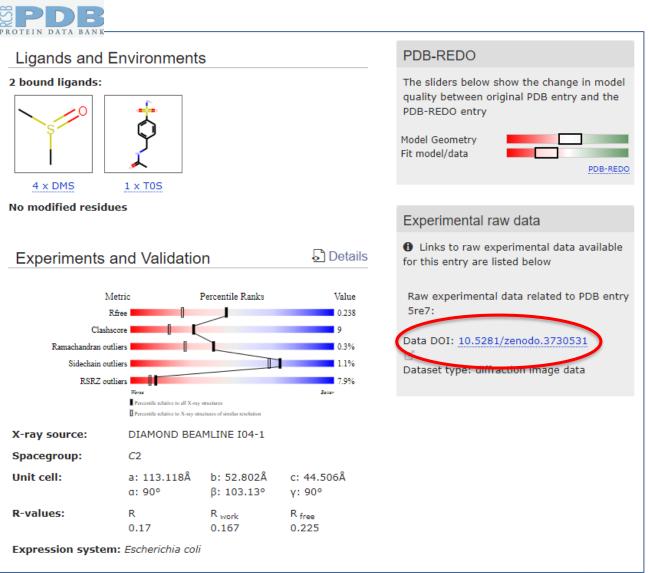






#### Links

- List of Protein Data Bank (PDB) ID / Zenodo DOI sent to the PDB team who set up the data DOI links
- Links are bidirectional: Zenodo
  ←→ PDB
- Easier to find for users.







## (Specialist) User perspective

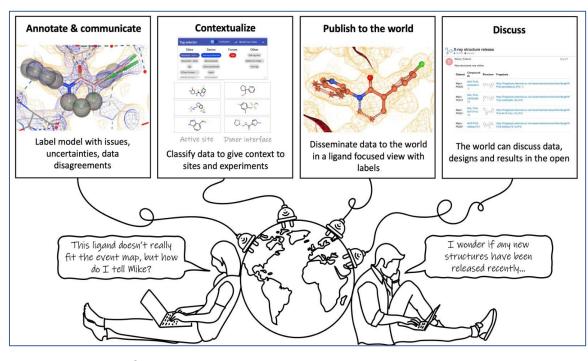
- The data can be downloaded and used with standard software
- No "site" file is needed, all metadata needed are present in the dataset
- The results can be reproduced using the model in PDB
- MX users think in terms of PDB IDs → We are making it the main persistent identifier
- There are no entry barriers (registration etc.)
- Open format users are familiar with Zip files

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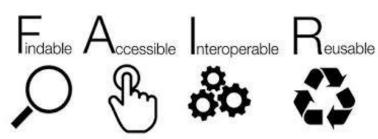


### For non-specialist user



- The data can be viewed, downloaded and annotated
- No pre-knowledge is needed...
- Trivial to share: click "share", copy URL

The data can *also* be Implementation: HARD







#### **Outcome**

- COVID Moonshot consortium receives £8m funding from Wellcome on behalf of the COVID-19 Therapeutics Accelerator
- Funds pre-clinical phase: develop
  5 candidates to clinical trials

#### A growing collaboration:



COVID Moonshot collaborators (left to right): Ben Perry, Discovery Open Innovation Leader at DNDi; Frank von Delft, Professor of Structural Chemical Biology at the University of Oxford and Principal Beamline Scientist at Diamond Light Source; John Chodera, Associate Member at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and founding member of the Folding@home Consortium; Annette von Delft, Translational Scientist at the University of Oxford; Ed Griffen, Technical Director and Co-founder of MedChemica; Alpha Lee, Chief Scientific Officer at PostEra and Faculty Member at the University of Cambridge.









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## Thank you

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