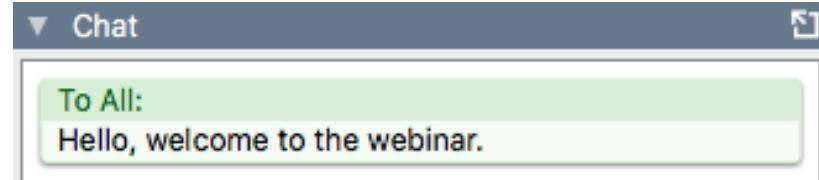


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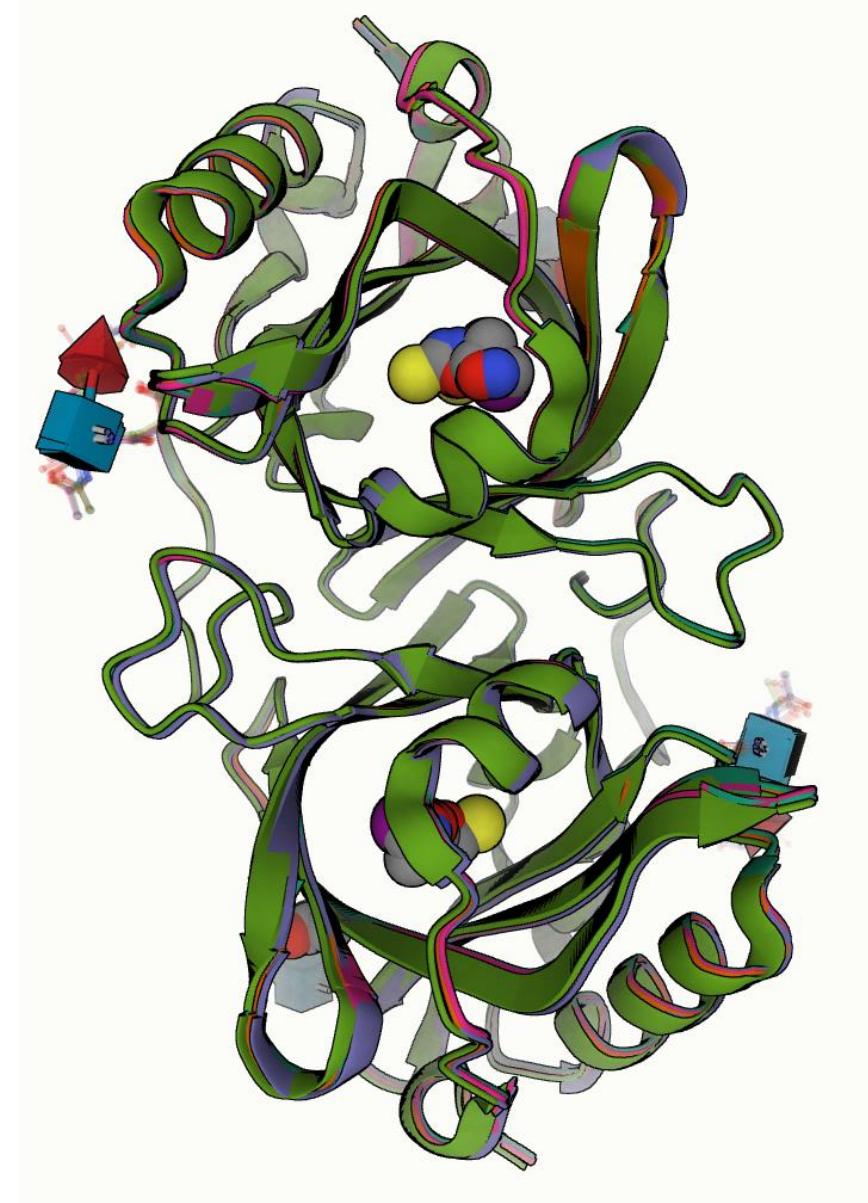
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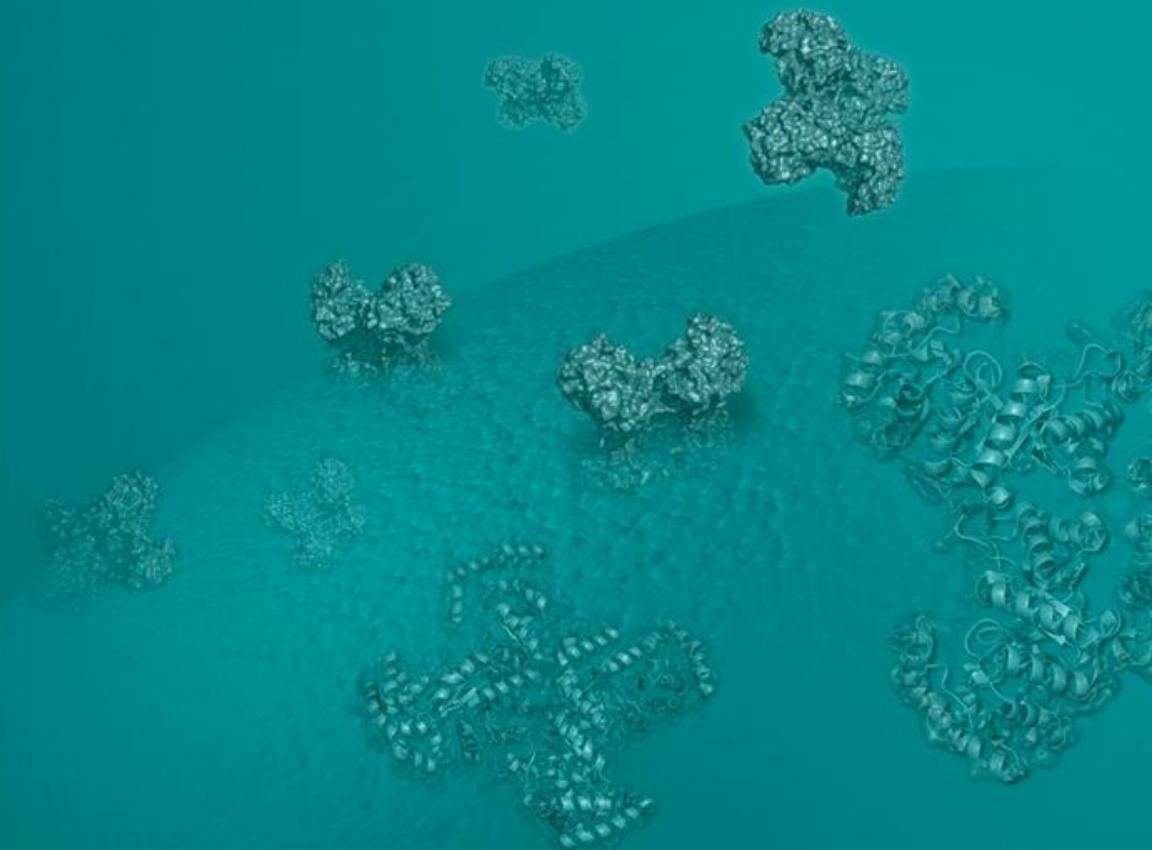
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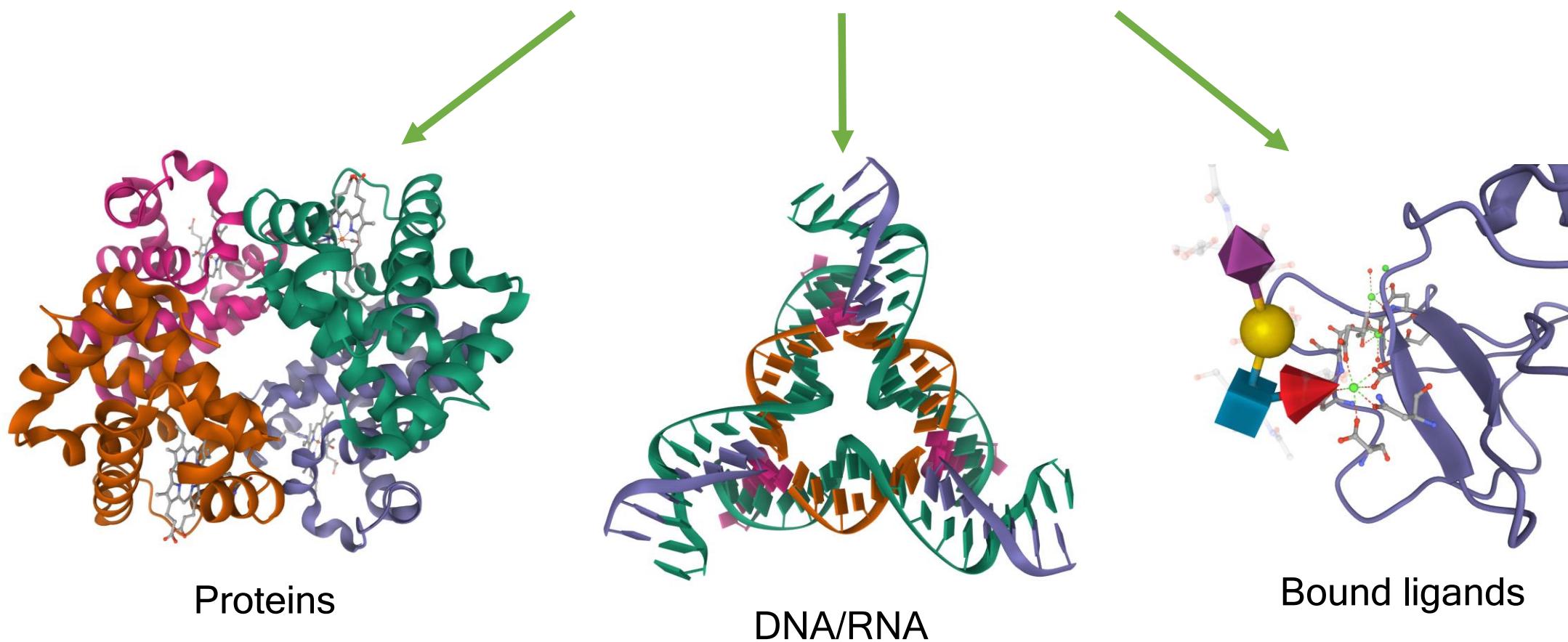
- What type of data is in the PDB?
- Additional functional data added by PDBe
- Why use the PDBe APIs?
- What types of API are available from PDBe
- How we use APIs on PDBe pages
- Outline of the rest of the webinar series



What type of data is in the PDB?



The Protein Data Bank (PDB) is an archive of
experimentally determined 3-dimensional structures of
biological macromolecules

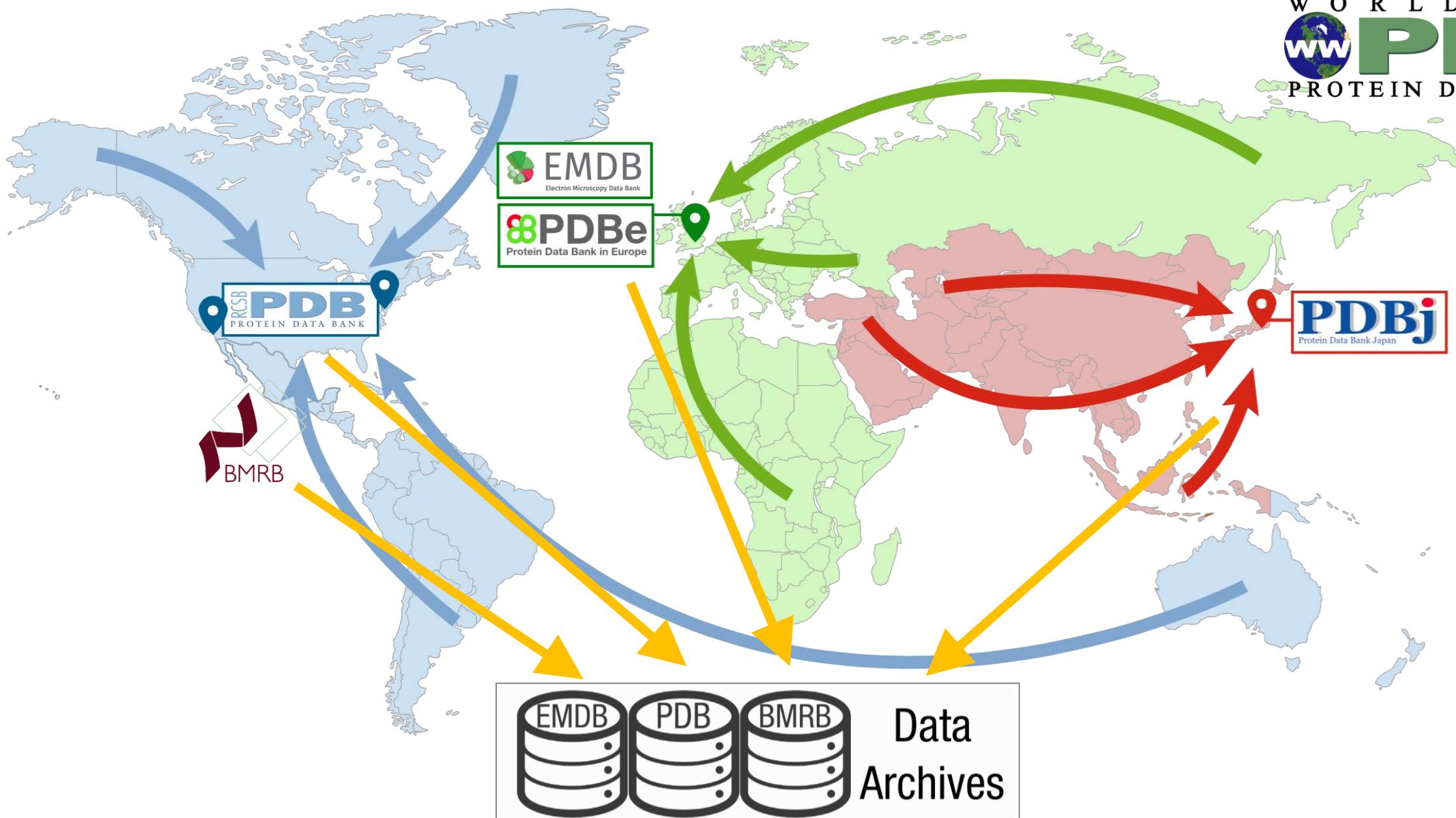


Methods of solving the structures

Method	Total	2020
X-ray crystallography	89%	82%
NMR Spectroscopy	7.5%	3.5%
Electron microscopy	3.5%	15%

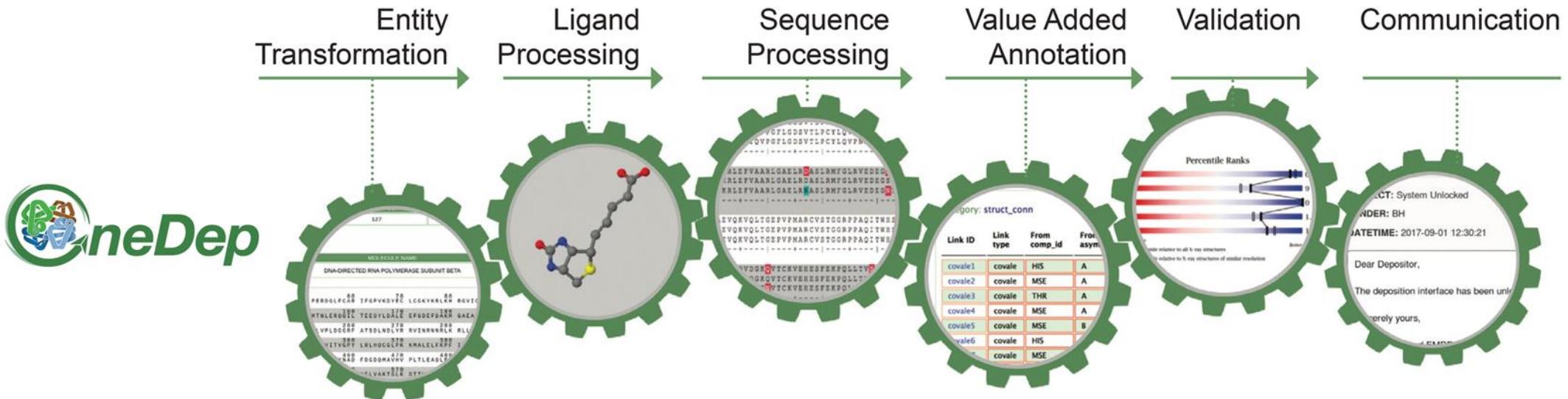


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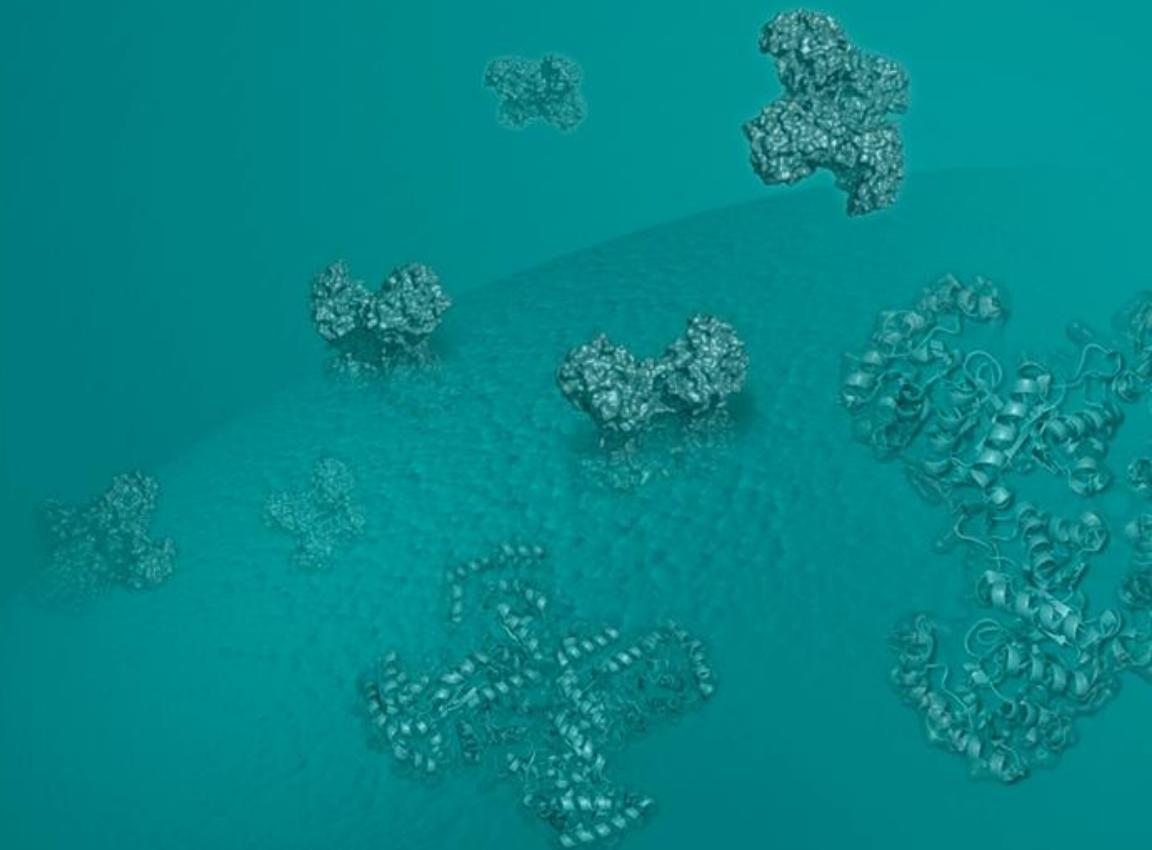


Data added through deposition

- Provided by depositor or added during curation
- Data added to define experimental methods, sequence information, connectivity, validation and more...
- Added to the archive mmCIF file or validation XML



PDBe: adding more functional data

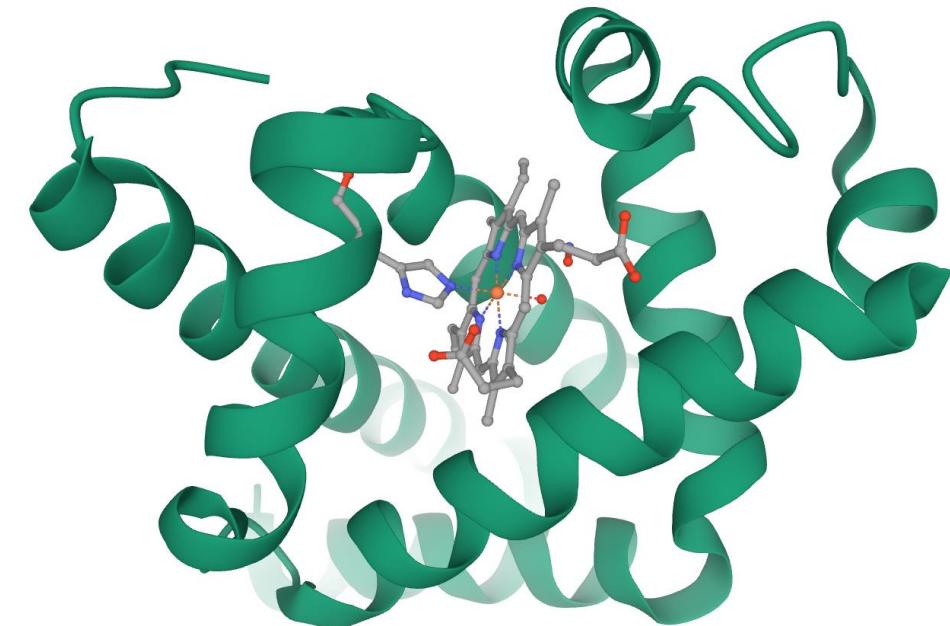


Metadata gives scientific meaning to coordinates

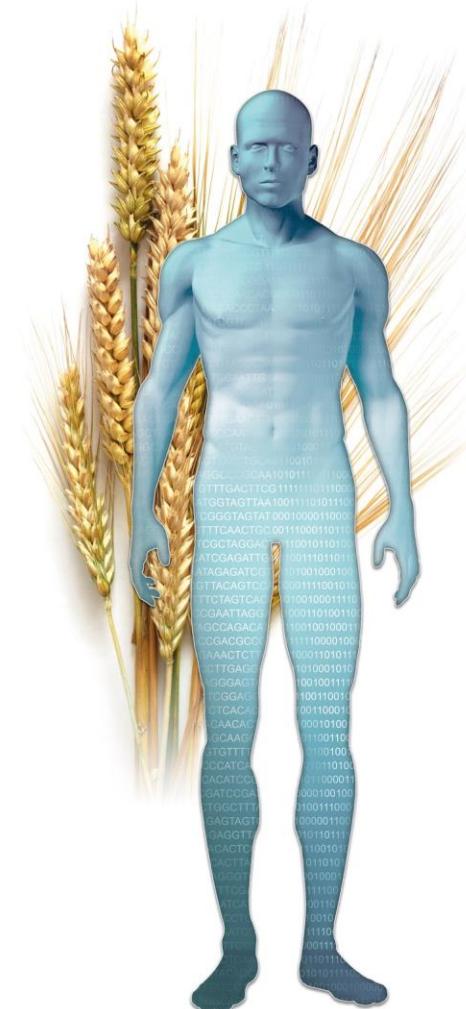
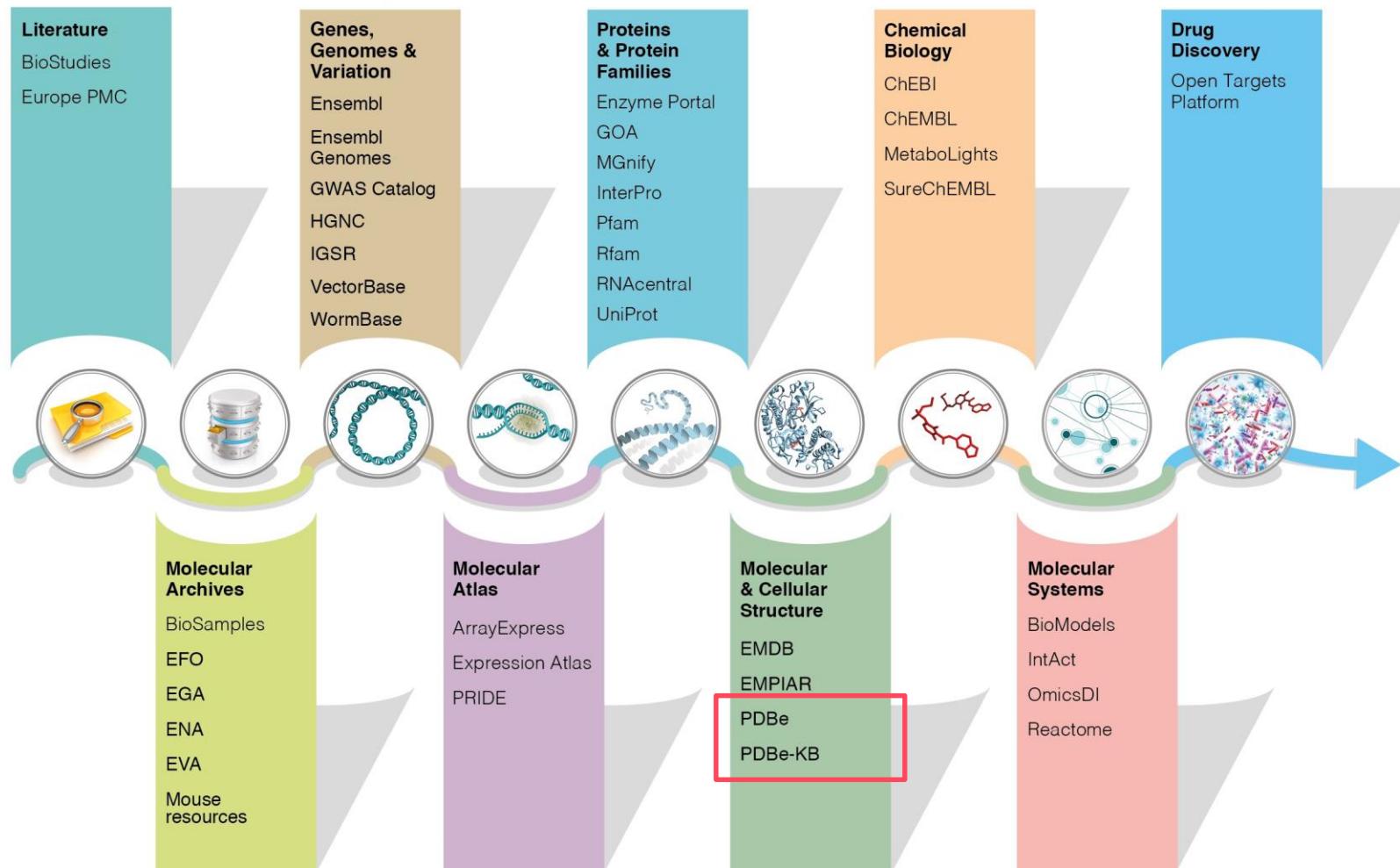
- “Coordinates by themselves just specify shape and are not necessarily of intrinsic biological value, unless they can be related to other information.”

Gerstein (2000) *Nature Structural Biology*, 7 960-963

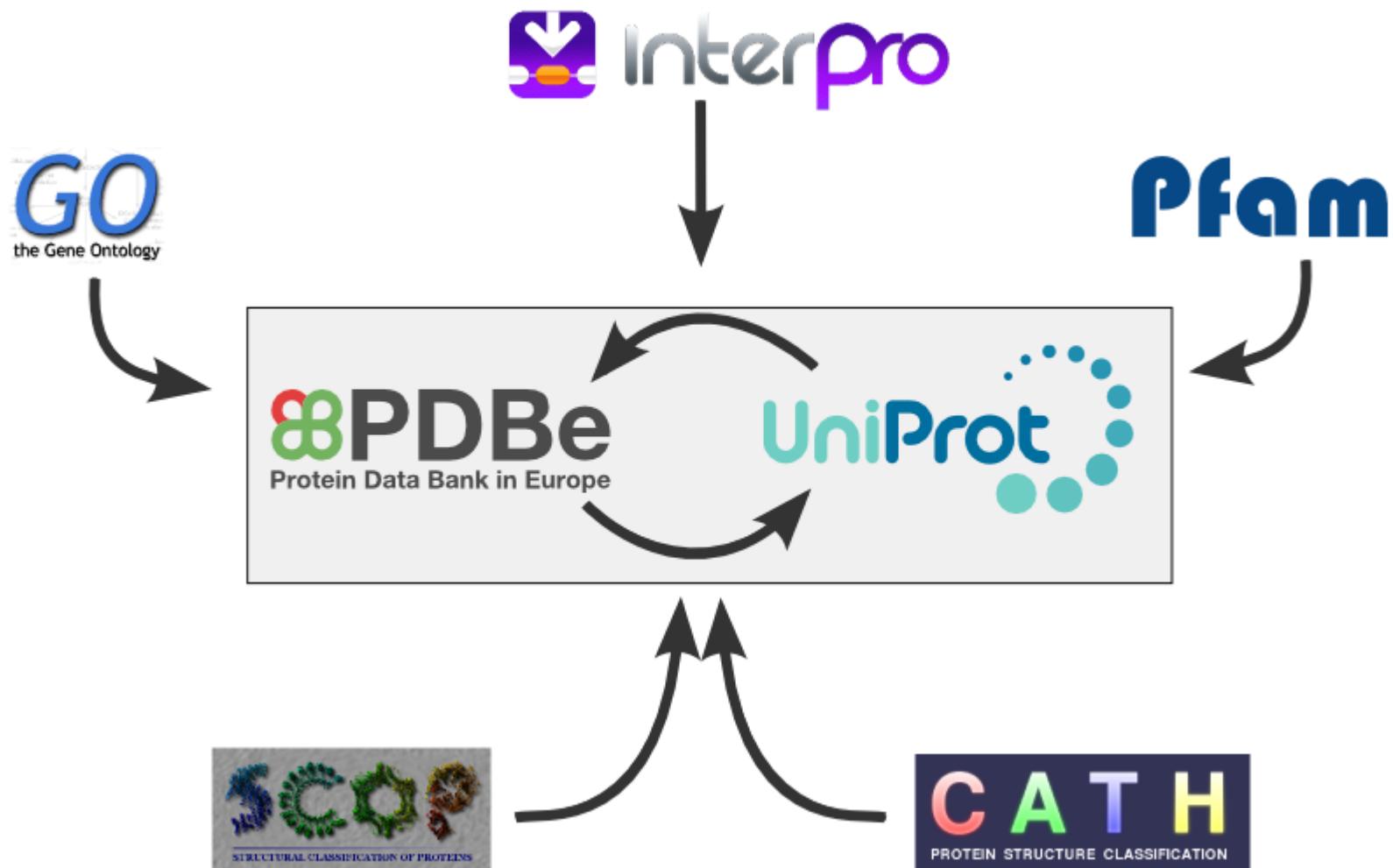
- Some metadata is added in deposition process
 - Helps to link this to even more data after release
 - Gives more biological and chemical meaning to the structures in the PDB



At the heart of EMBL-EBI resources

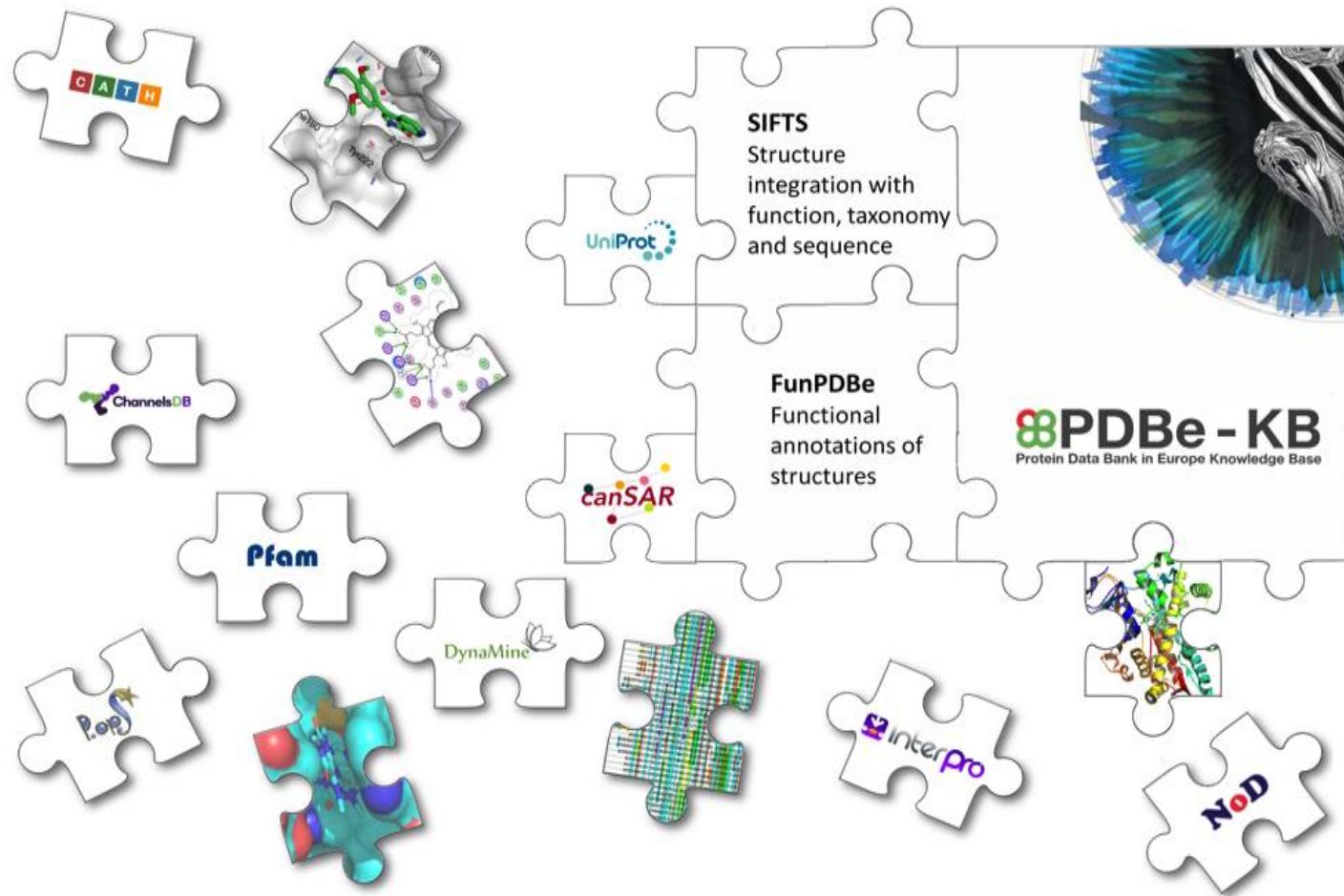


SIFTS - Structure Integration with Function, Taxonomy and Sequence



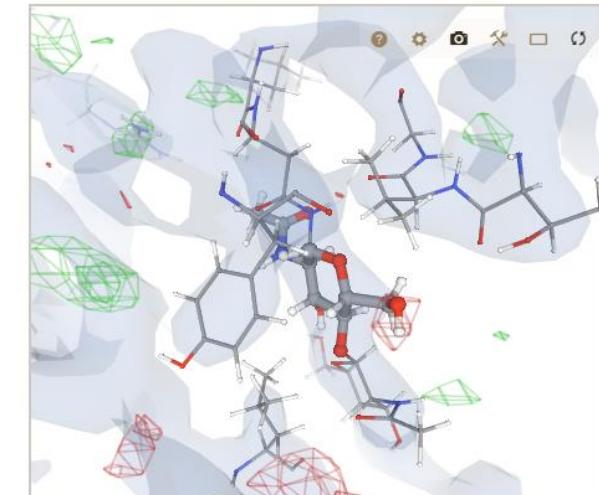
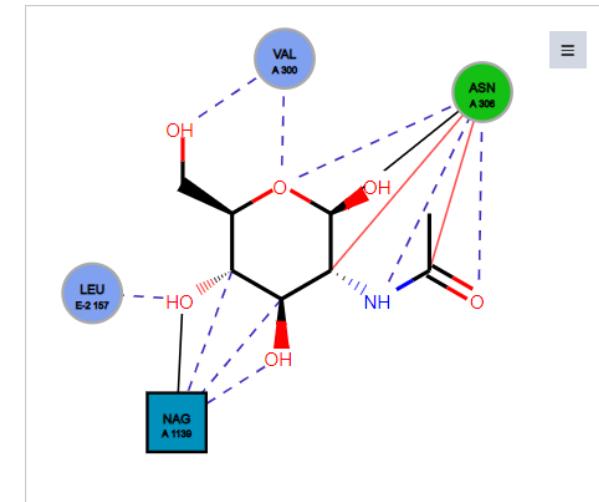
PDBe-KB: adding more functional data

- PDBe-KB consortium
 - Structural and functional annotations for macromolecular structures
 - Collaboration between PDBe-KB and world-leading providers of structural bioinformatics data
- Includes data on domains, variation, drug-binding and much more
- Combined with SIFTS, vastly increases value of PDB data

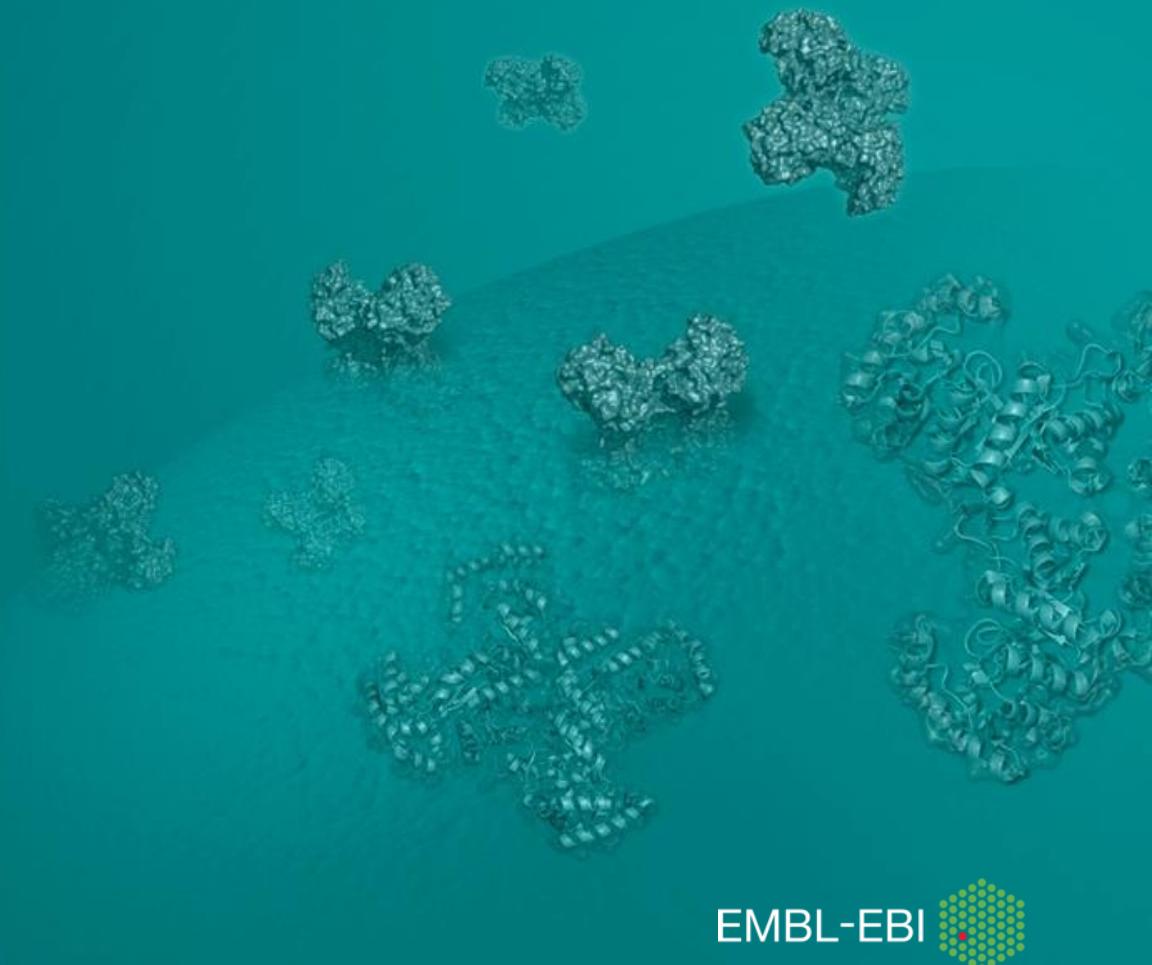


Additional chemistry information

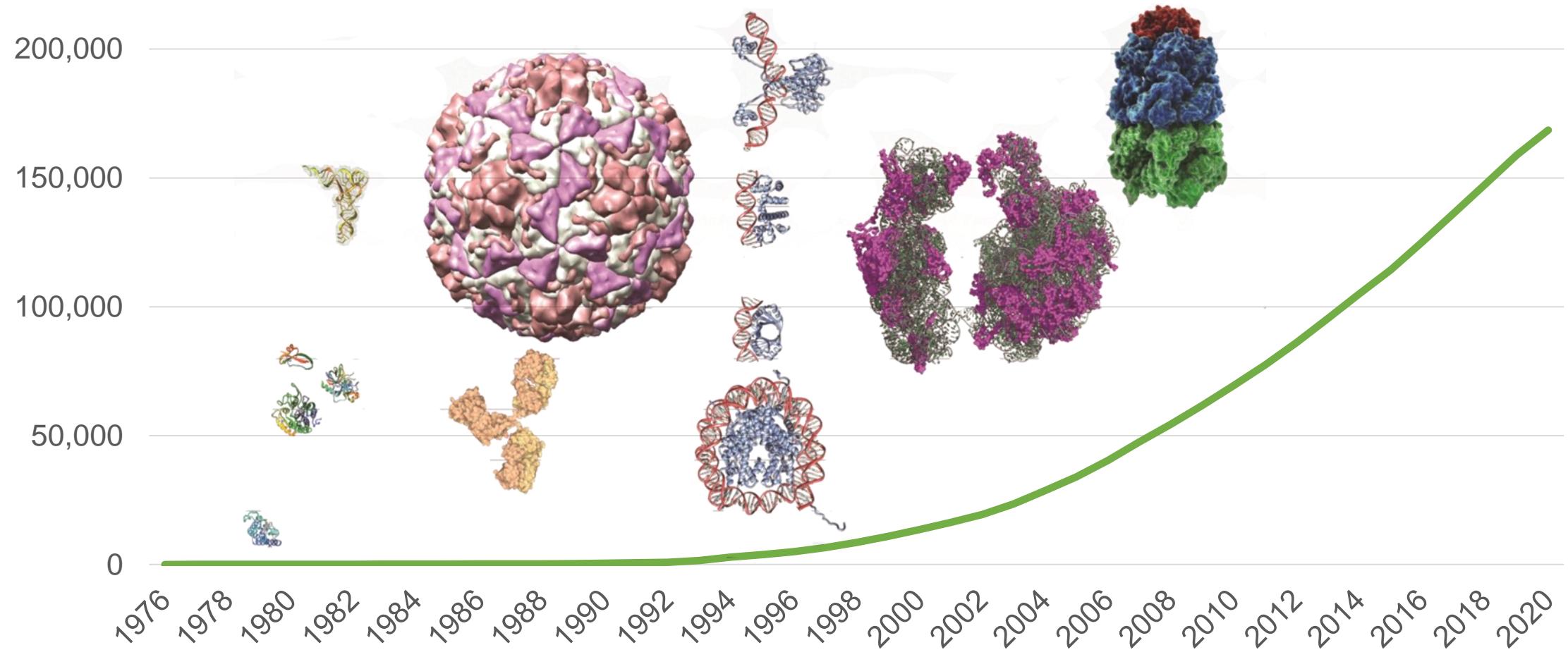
- Add functional annotations for ligands in PDB
 - E.g. Drugbank links, Cofactor annotation
 - Embedded into search and pages
- PDBe interactions software pipeline
 - Calculate and define interactions
 - Generate interactive visualisations
- Software comprising the pipeline available in github
 - Will be discussed in more detail in a future webinar



Why use PDBe APIs?



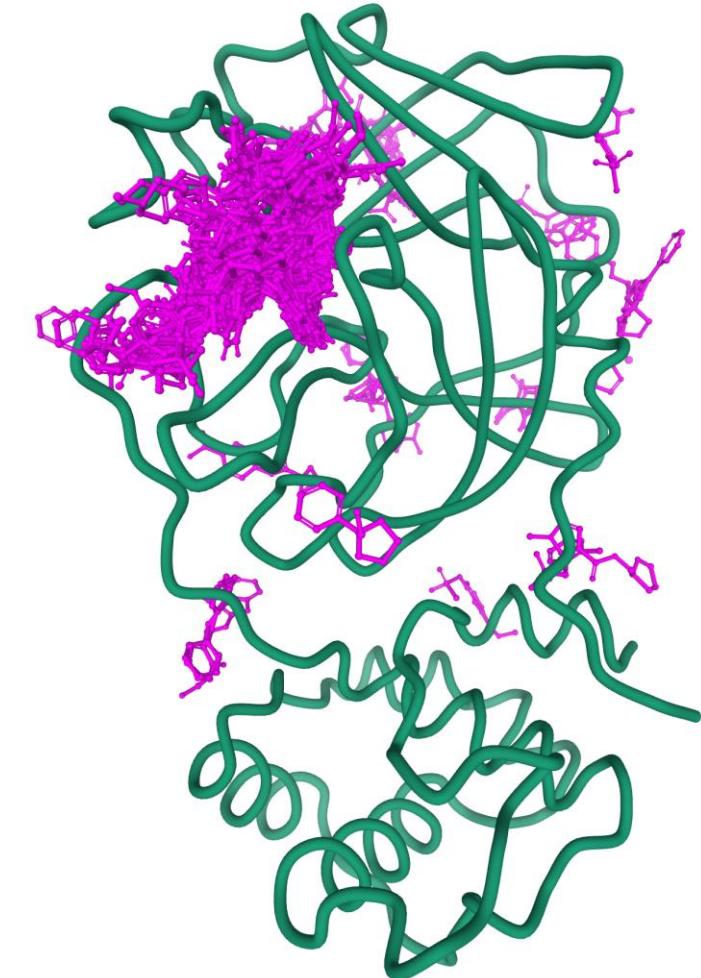
Growth of data in the PDB



In May 2014, we passed the 100,000 milestone. As of today, ~170,000 structures

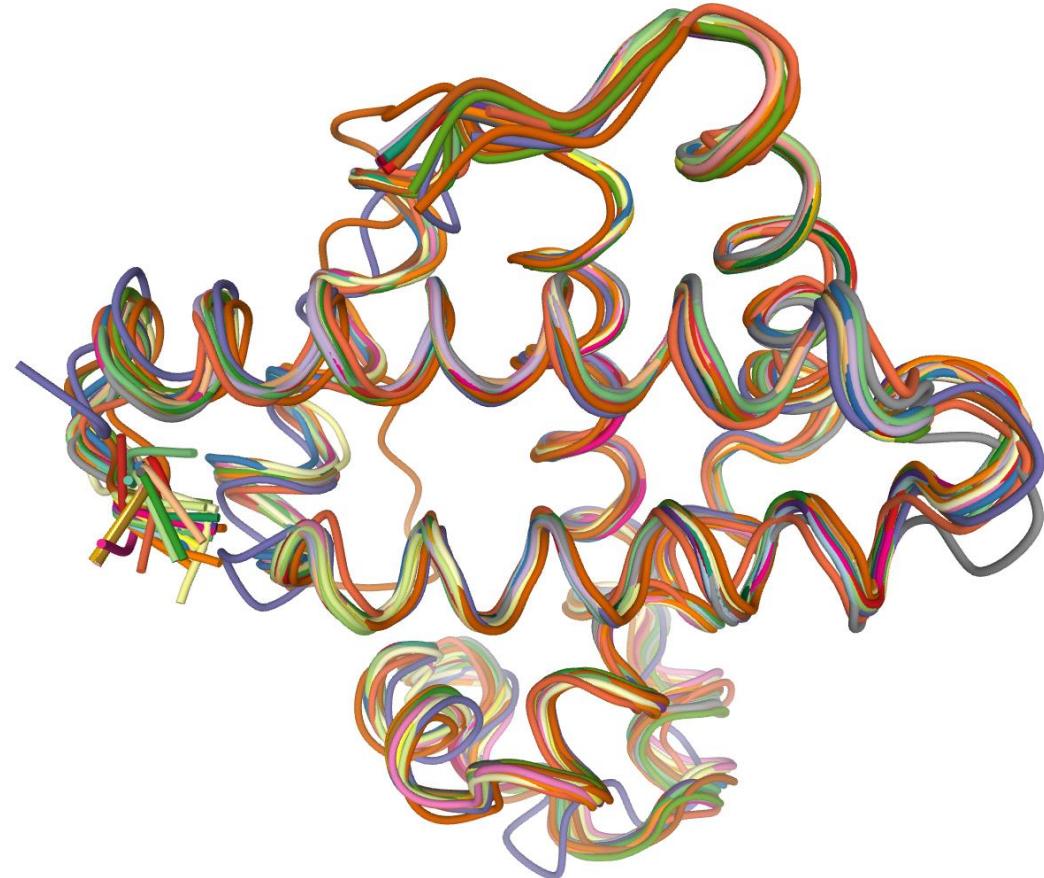
Redundancy of protein structures

- Though 170k structures, smaller number of proteins
 - Around 50k Uniprot accessions (unique organisms)
 - Even more overlap across multiple organisms
 - Also a high level of structural similarity
- Can have multiple structures with different conditions
 - Multiple ligands bound
 - Different experimental techniques and resolutions
 - Complexes with other macromolecules
- Need to consider a broad range of structures to gain maximum functional insight
 - The API can be vital in this



Large scale data analysis

- Large numbers of structures
 - Unfeasible to access individual entries
 - Programmatic access allows collation of huge amounts of data
- Repetition
 - Repeating data analysis at a later date
 - Doing the same analysis with any input
- Getting data for software pipelines
- Visualisation of data using web components
 - Serve data on demand to users



Getting coordinates and experimental data

- API does not provide coordinates
 - High volume of data – not in database
 - However, API helps direct access of coordinates
- FTP (PDBe.org/FTP)
 - Can get coordinate and structure factor files
- Download service
 - Available at www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/download/docs
- Model Server and Volume Server
 - Allows streaming of specific data using Mol*

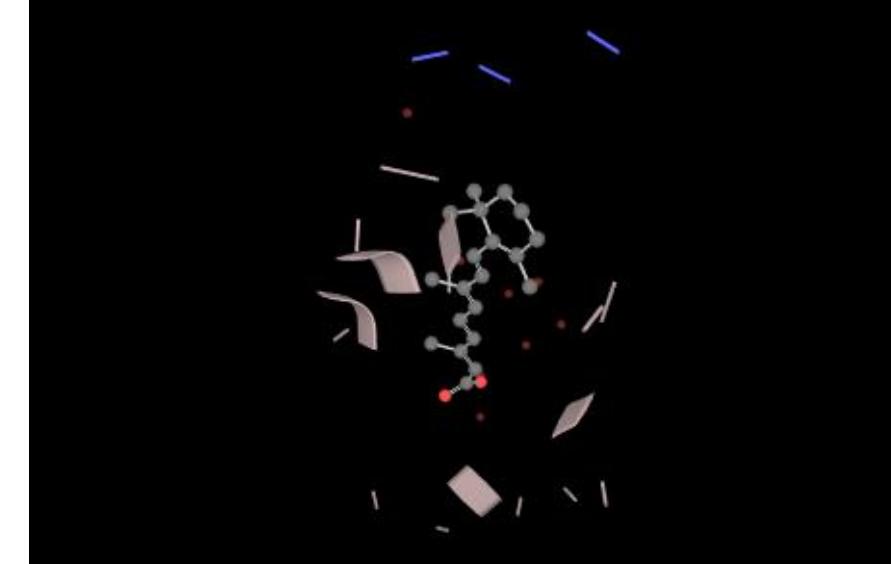
Residues Inside a Sphere [/ambientResidues](#)
Identifies all residues within the given radius from the source residue.

Example

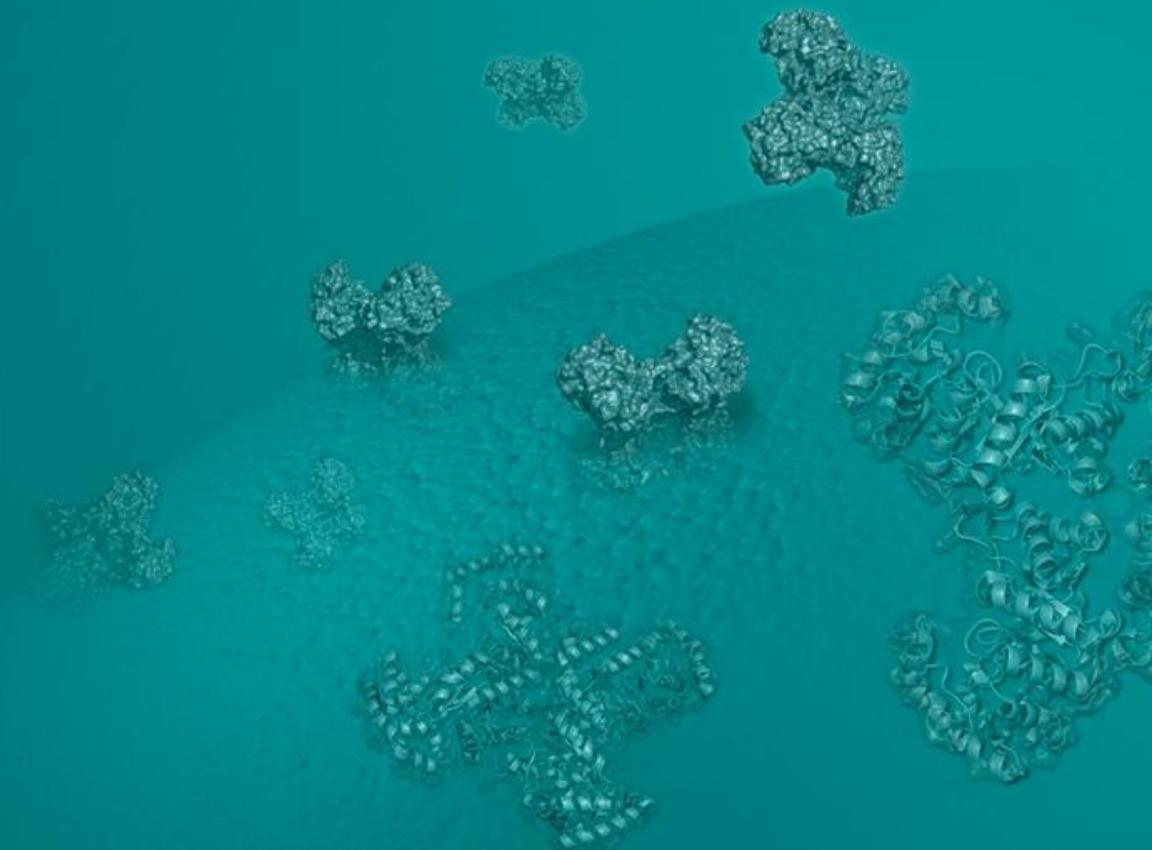
`/1cbs/ambientResidues?authAsymId=A&authName=REA&authSeqNumber=200&radius=5`

Parameters

Name	Type	Default	Description
entityId	String		Corresponds to the '_entity_id' or '*_label_entity_id' field, depending on the context.
asymId	String		Corresponds to the '_atom_site.label_asym_id' field.
authAsymId	String		Corresponds to the '_atom_site.auth_asym_id' field.
name	String		Residue name. Corresponds to the '_atom_site.label_comp_id' field.
authName	String		Author residue name. Corresponds to the '_atom_site.auth_comp_id' field.
insCode	String		Corresponds to the '_atom_site.pdbx_INS_CODE' field.
seqNumber	Integer		Residue seq. number. Corresponds to the '_atom_site.label_seq_id' field.
authSeqNumber	Integer		Author residue seq. number. Corresponds to the '_atom_site.auth_seq_id' field.
radius	Float	5	Value in Angstroms.

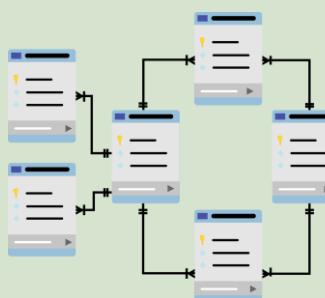


What type of APIs do the PDBe offer?



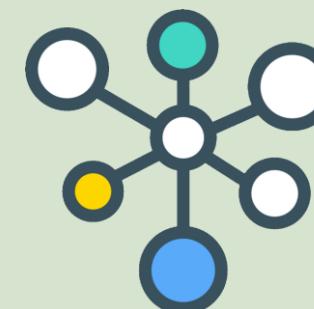
Querying

- Solr-based **query system** of data in the relational database
- Underlies the **PDBe search pages**
- **Large number of fields** available for searching
- By default, data **returned per entity** (i.e. unique molecule)
- Lots of data returned, but can also extract IDs and input to relational or graph APIs



Entry-based API

- Created from the Oracle **relational database**
- Used to populate data on **PDBe entry pages**
- Contains **entry-specific** and ligand-specific data
- Includes **mapping information** through SIFTS
- Specific calls related to **validation** from the wwPDB validation report



Aggregated API

- Created from our newer Neo4J **graph database**
- Used to populate data on the **PDBe-KB aggregated views**
- **Provides aggregated data...**
- **Varied inputs** – get information **per residue** or per atom in ligand
- Incorporates additional data from **PDBe-KB partners**



Querying using programmatic access

- Based on a Solr query system
 - Allows creation of complex queries with Solr syntax
- Underlies our PDBe search pages
 - URLs at these pages contain the API queries
 - Can easily check a query on the UI and then implement programmatically
 - But, even more fields available through the API
- Returns data per entity (i.e. per unique molecule)
 - Can filter fields to a subset of data required
 - Can then input into entry-based or aggregated APIs

Molecule name : Hemoglobin bet... ✖

AND Assembly polymer count : 4 ✖

AND Organism name : Homo sapi... ✖

[remove all filters](#)

q_all_molecule_names =
Hemoglobin beta chain

q_assembly_type = 4

q_organism_name = Homo
sapiens

What can the Entry-based API give you?

- These REST calls are based on different subsets of data
 - These are grouped for ease of use



- Available on the documentation page
 - Thorough set of example calls
 - Give URL and output JSON on the page
- Querying using the search API also available from this page
 - Can run example search queries within the page

What can the Aggregated API give you?

- More varied inputs
 - Includes per-entity and per-residue calls
- More data from FunPDBe and PDBe-KB partners
- Other data not in the entry-based API
 - E.g. atom-level ligand interaction data

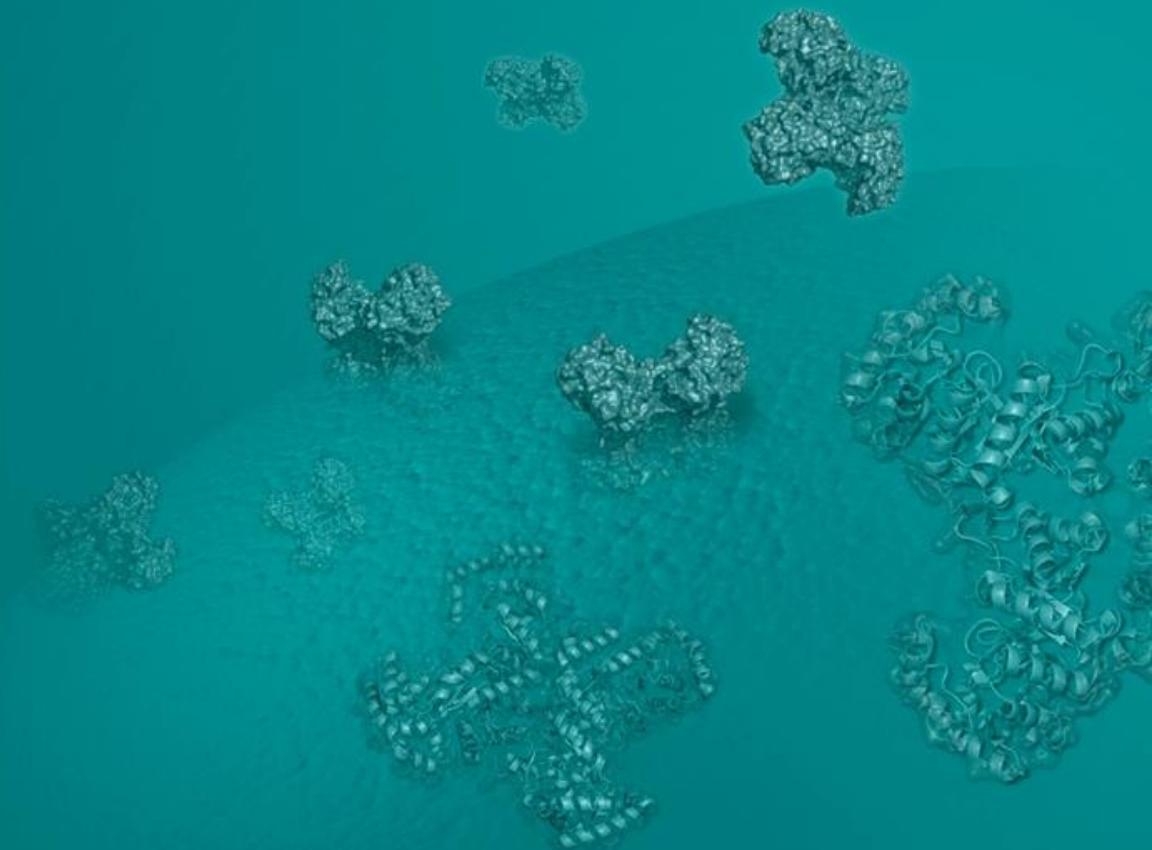
PDB	Compounds	Residue
Get FunPDBe annotations for an entity	Get PDB entries that contains the compound	Get FunPDBe annotations for a PDB Residue
Get FunPDBe resources for a PDB entry	Get atoms for a compound	Get annotations for a PDB Residue range
Get PDB Complex details	Get bonds for a compound	Get annotations for a PDB Residue
Get Rfam domains for an entity	Get similar hetcodes	Get sequence conservations for a PDB Residue
Get UniProt mapping for an entity	Get similar ligands	
Get all FunPDBe annotations for a PDB entry from a specific resource	Get substructures for the compound	
	Get summary information for the compound	
	Get summary of Cofactors	

Residue - Get annotations for a PDB Residue

Get mappings (as assigned by the SIFTS process) for a PDB Residue to UniProt, Pfam, InterPro, CATH, SCOP, IntEnz, GO, Ensembl and HMMER accessions (and vice versa).

https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/graph-api/residue_mapping/:pdbId/:entityId/:residueNumber

How do we use the APIs at PDBe?



Finding validation information for PDB entry

- A list of outlier types found in residues.

http://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/validation/residuewise_outlier_summary/entry/:pdbid

A residue can have many types of geometric or experimental-data-based outliers. This call lists all kinds of outliers found in a residue. For residues with no recorded outlier, there is no information returned.

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for interacting with a RESTful API. At the top, there are two input fields: 'pdbid' containing '2yi7' and 'postdata' which is empty. Below these are several buttons: 'Quotes' (checked), 'RunCall', 'Select', 'Expand', 'Collapse', '2+', and '3+'. Underneath the buttons is a red box containing the API endpoint: 'GET : http://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/api/validation/residuewise_outlier_summary/entry/2yi7'. Below this is a status bar showing 'HTTP/1.1 200 OK'. The main area displays a JSON response:

```
{"2yi7": {"molecules": [{"entity_id": "1", "chains": [{"models": [{"model_id": 1, "residues": [{"author_insertion_code": "", "author_residue_number": "177", "alt_code": "", "outlier_types": ["RSRZ"], "residue_number": 177}]}]}]}]}
```

Finding validation information for PDB entry

```
  "2yi7": {
    "molecules": [
      {
        "entity_id": 1
      }
    ],
    "chains": [
      {
        "model_id": 1,
        "residues": [
          {
            "author_insertion_code": "",
            "author_residue_number": 100,
            "alt_code": "",
            "outlier_types": [
              "clashes"
            ],
            "residue_number": 100
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
```

- Results given as JSON
 - PDB ID top level
 - Results listed by entity
 - Further listed by individual chain
 - Models required for NMR entries
 - Each residue with outliers
 - The list of outliers

Mol* – powered by PDBe REST API

- Lightweight structure viewer at PDBe
- Uses API to get structure and annotation data
 - Including residue-level validation information
- Gets coordinates/maps from model/volume servers



```
"author_insertion_code": "",  
"author_residue_number": 120,  
"alt_code": "",  
"outlier_types": [  
  "clashes"]
```

```
"author_insertion_code": "",  
"author_residue_number": 156,  
"alt_code": "",  
"outlier_types": [  
  "bond_lengths",  
  "planes"]
```

```
"author_insertion_code": "",  
"author_residue_number": 191,  
"alt_code": "",  
"outlier_types": [  
  "clashes",  
  "bond_lengths",  
  "bond_angles",  
  "sidechain_outliers"]
```

Example: Finding structure mappings to Uniprot ID

UniProt - Get PDB structure mappings for a UniProt accession

This call provides details on mapped PDB structures for a UniProt accession.

```
https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/graph-api/uniprot/unipdb/:accession
```

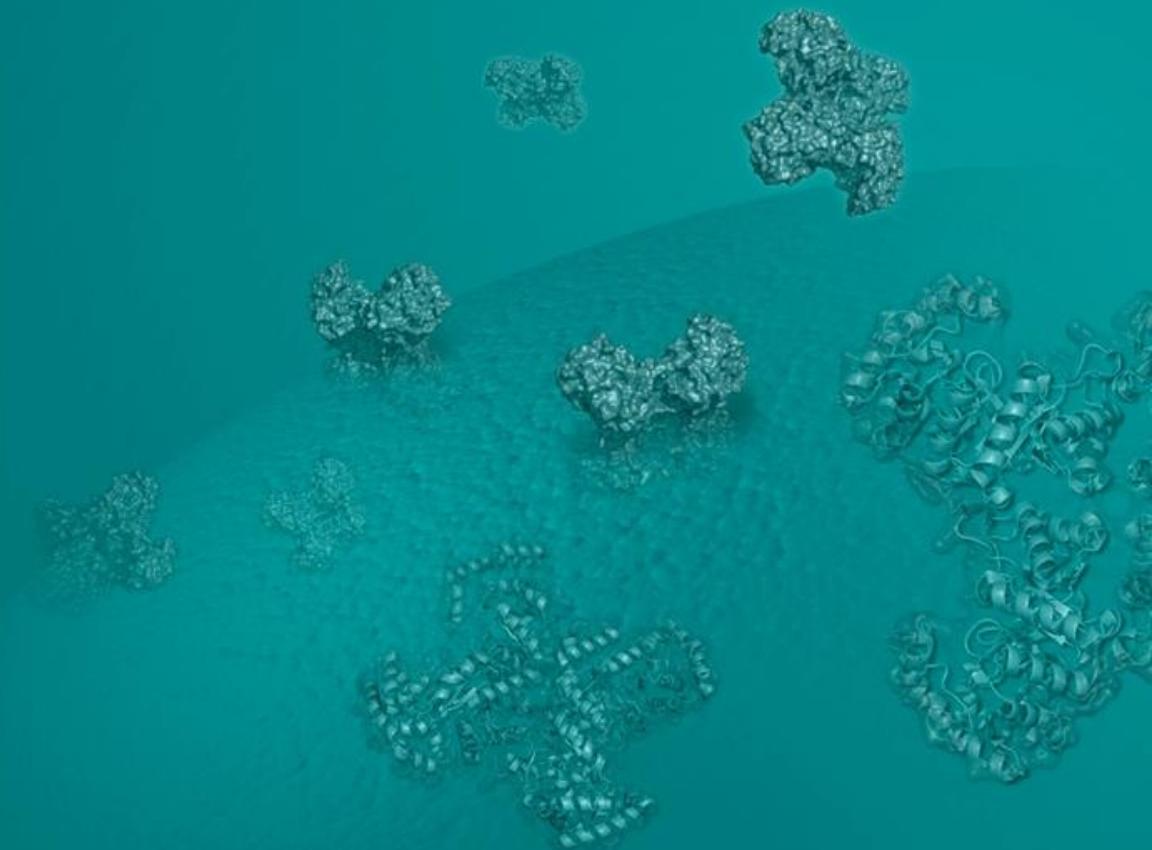
Example success response JSON:

```
{  
  "P07550": {  
    "sequence":  
      "MGQPGNGSAFL LAPNGSHAPDHDTQERDEVVVGMGIVMSLIVLAIVFGNVLVITAIKFERLQTVNYFITSACADLVMGLAVVPFGAAHILMKMWTGFNFCEFWSI",  
    "length": 413,  
    "dataType": "UNIPDB",  
    "data": [  
      {  
        "name": "2rh1",  
        "accession": "2rh1",  
        "dataType": "bestChain",  
        "entityId": 1,  
        "bestChainId": "A",  
        "residues": [  
          {  
            "startIndex": 1,  
            "endIndex": 28,
```

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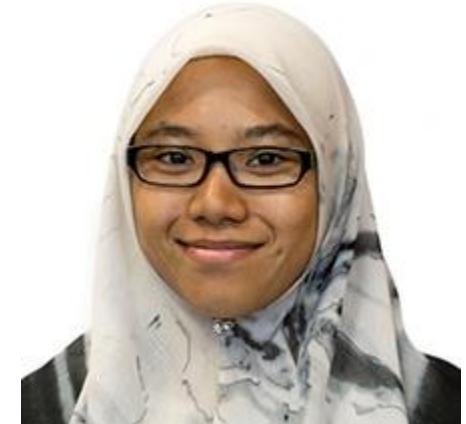
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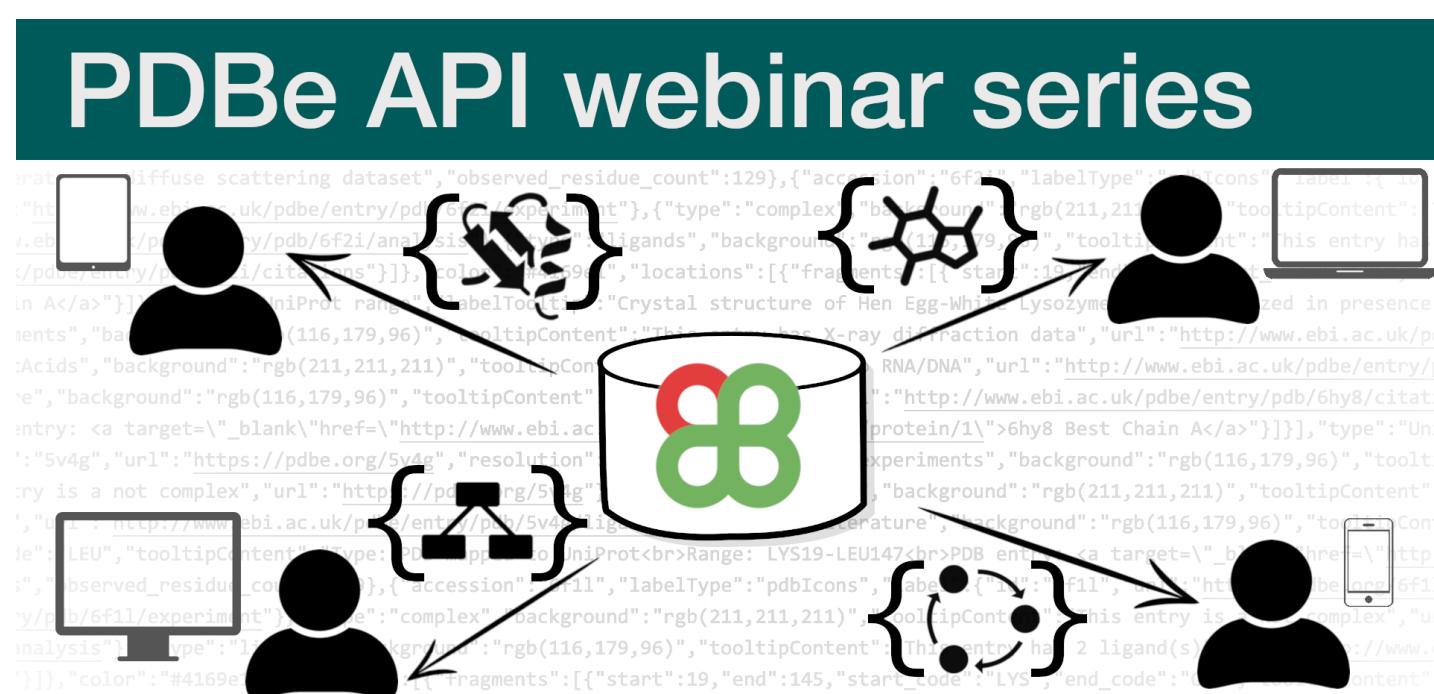
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