

# Introduction

```
import pandas as pd
# I will probably use this one at some point..
import xgboost as xgb

webinar_attenders =
    ↪ pd.read_csv(webinar_attenderslink)

for i in range(webinar_attenders.size):
    print("Welcome to this DeSci webinar
        ↪ {webinar_attenders.iloc[0, i]}!")
}
```

# Structure

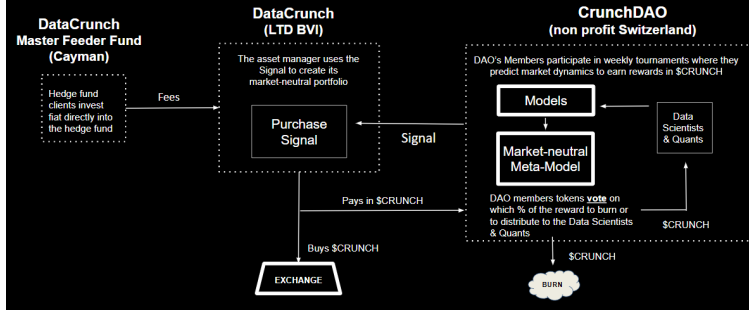
- ▶ What is CrunchDAO?
- ▶ What is DeSci?
- ▶ Why DeSci in CrunchDAO?
- ▶ How to kickstart your project in 10 steps!

# CrunchDAO

CrunchDAO is a Decentralized Autonomous Organization of scientists making use of collective intelligence to solve complex problems, powered by a solid tokenomics:

## \$CRUNCH tokens are used to purchase CrunchDAO's weekly Signal\*.

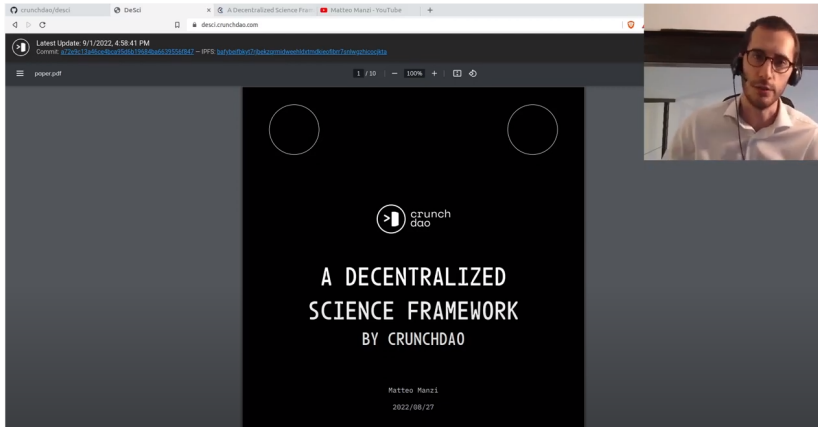
The Signal is a ranking of stocks based on expected future performance



# The role of the DAO

Crowdsourced Investment is changing the financial industry (Prado and Fabozzi 2019): in CrunchDAO, we want to do more!

Our DeSci infrastructure will enable all of us to contribute as researchers, and not only as data scientists, to the DAO.



The image shows a web browser window displaying the CrunchDAO website. The browser's address bar shows the URL `desci.crunchdao.com`. The website's header includes the text "Latest Update: 9/1/2022, 4:58:41 PM" and a commit hash. The main content area features the CrunchDAO logo, which consists of a circle with a right-pointing arrow and the text "crunch dao". Below the logo, the text "A DECENTRALIZED SCIENCE FRAMEWORK BY CRUNCHDAO" is displayed in large, bold, white capital letters. At the bottom of the page, the name "Matteo Manzi" and the date "2022/08/27" are visible. To the right of the browser window, there is a video call window showing a man with glasses and a headset, identified as Matteo Manzi, speaking.

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**“For it is unworthy of distinguished men to waste their time with slavish calculations.”**

Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz, 1672



# Decentralized Science

“Decentralized Science (DeSci): creating infrastructure and advocating for distributed coordination to support scientific progress, creating systems for scientists to recapture the value they create.” (Buterin, Hitzig, and Weyl 2019)

- ▶ Infrastructure to tackle the [tragedy of the anticommons](#) (i.e., to incentivise avoiding reinventing the wheel);
- ▶ Update of the traditional unit of knowledge: beyond PDFs;
- ▶ Tackling the reproducibility crisis: incentive system for replication and validation;
- ▶ Overcoming the limitations of traditional peer-review, using web3 technologies (Tenorio-Fornés et al. 2018).

# DeSci in CrunchDAO

CrunchDAO is interested in crowdsourcing research, not only alpha.

- ▶ The tokenomics will be expanded to include scientific contributions.
- ▶ We are proposing a research framework in order to foster quality, speed, and transparency.
- ▶ This framework will be a tool for the DAO in all the fields of science.

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- ▶ Step 10: Share it with the DAO!

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