

INTERNATIONAL CRYO-EM FACILITY AT THE ESRF, THE EUROPEAN SYNCHROTRON: CURRENT STATUS AND PERSPECTIVES

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A MODEL OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION - ESRF

13 Member states:

France	27.5 %
Germany	24 %
Italy	13.2 %
United Kingdom	10.5 %
Russia	6 %
Benesync (Belgium, The Netherlands)	5.8 %
Nordsync (Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden)	5 %
Spain	4 %
Switzerland	4 %

9 Associate countries:

Israel	1.5 %
Austria	1.3 %
Centralsync (Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia)	1.05 %
Poland	1 %
Portugal	1 %
India	0.66 %
South Africa	0.3 %

Contribution to the budget in %



21 partner nations

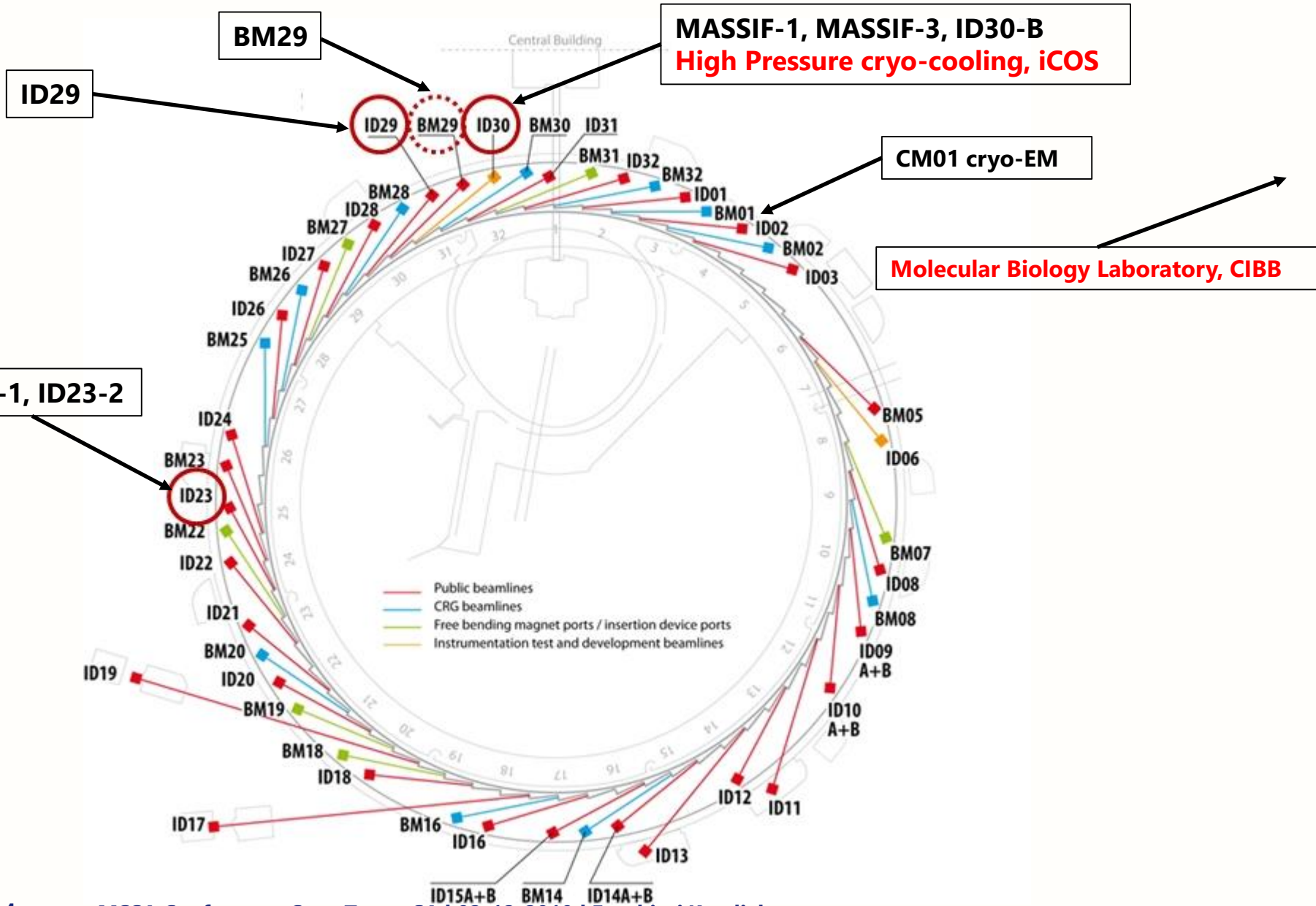
Annual budget: 100 million euros

Members of staff: 630 of 40 different nationalities

Legal status: Private civil company subject to French law

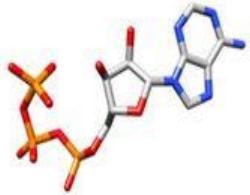
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THE STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY BEAMLINES

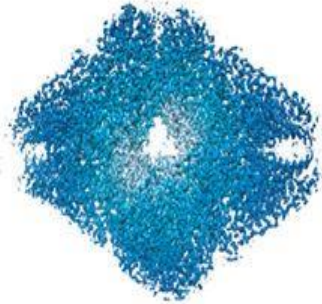


STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY SCALE!

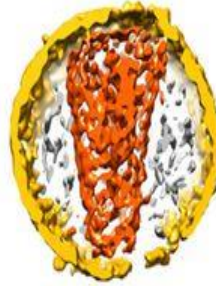
small molecules



proteins and protein complexes



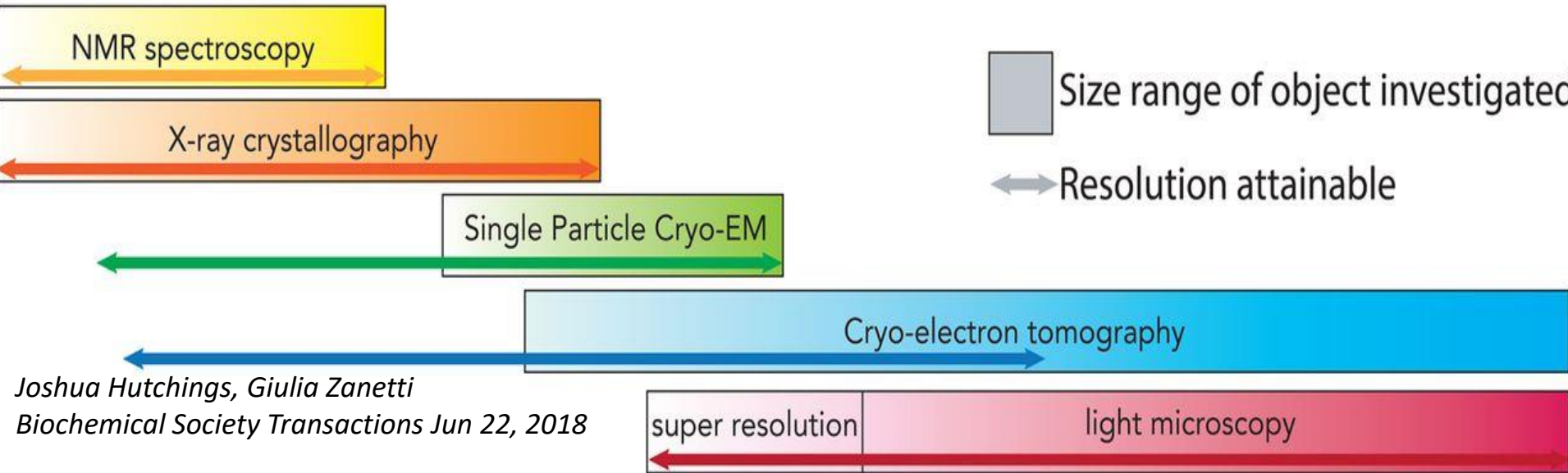
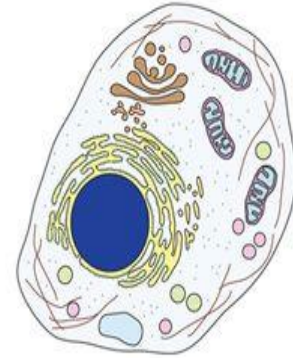
viruses and vesicles



Prokaryotic cells and organelles



Eukaryotic cells

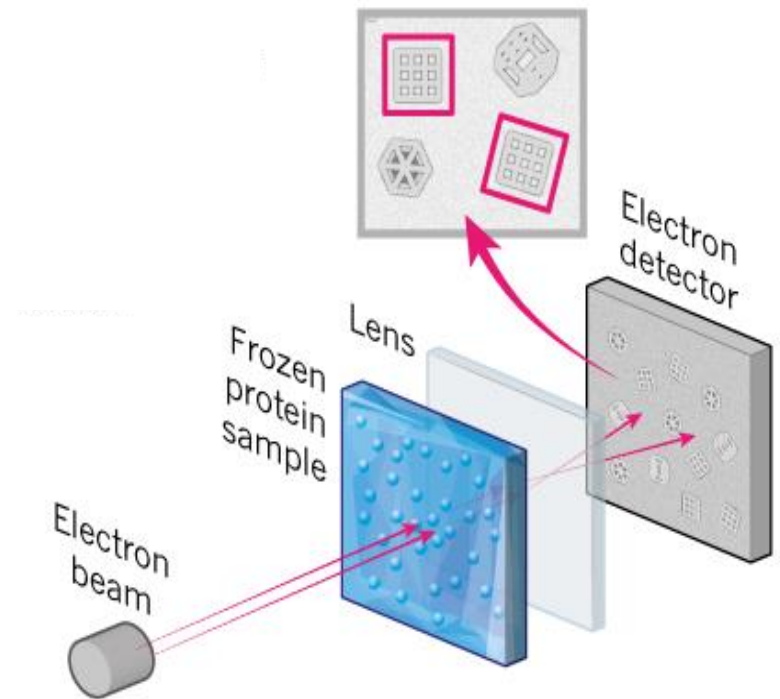
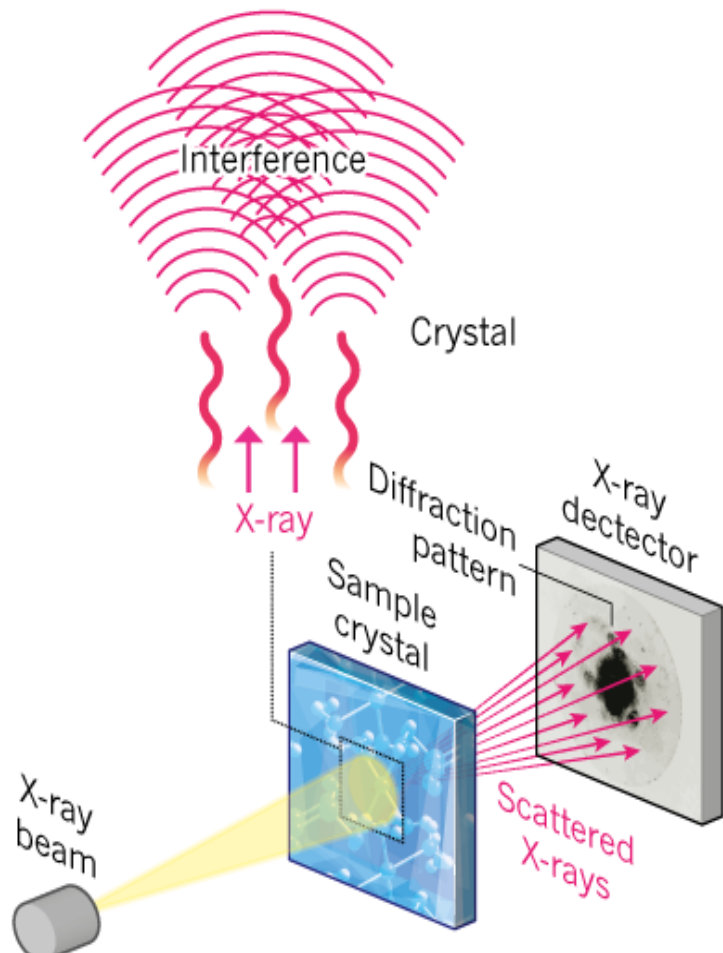


Joshua Hutchings, Giulia Zanetti
 Biochemical Society Transactions Jun 22, 2018

COMPLEMENTARY HIGH RESOLUTION SB TECHNIQUES

X-ray Crystallography

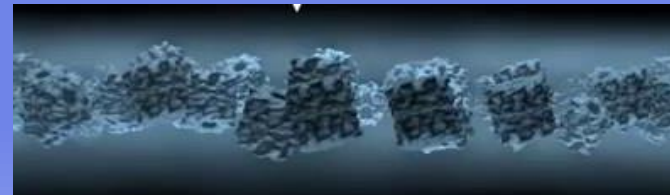
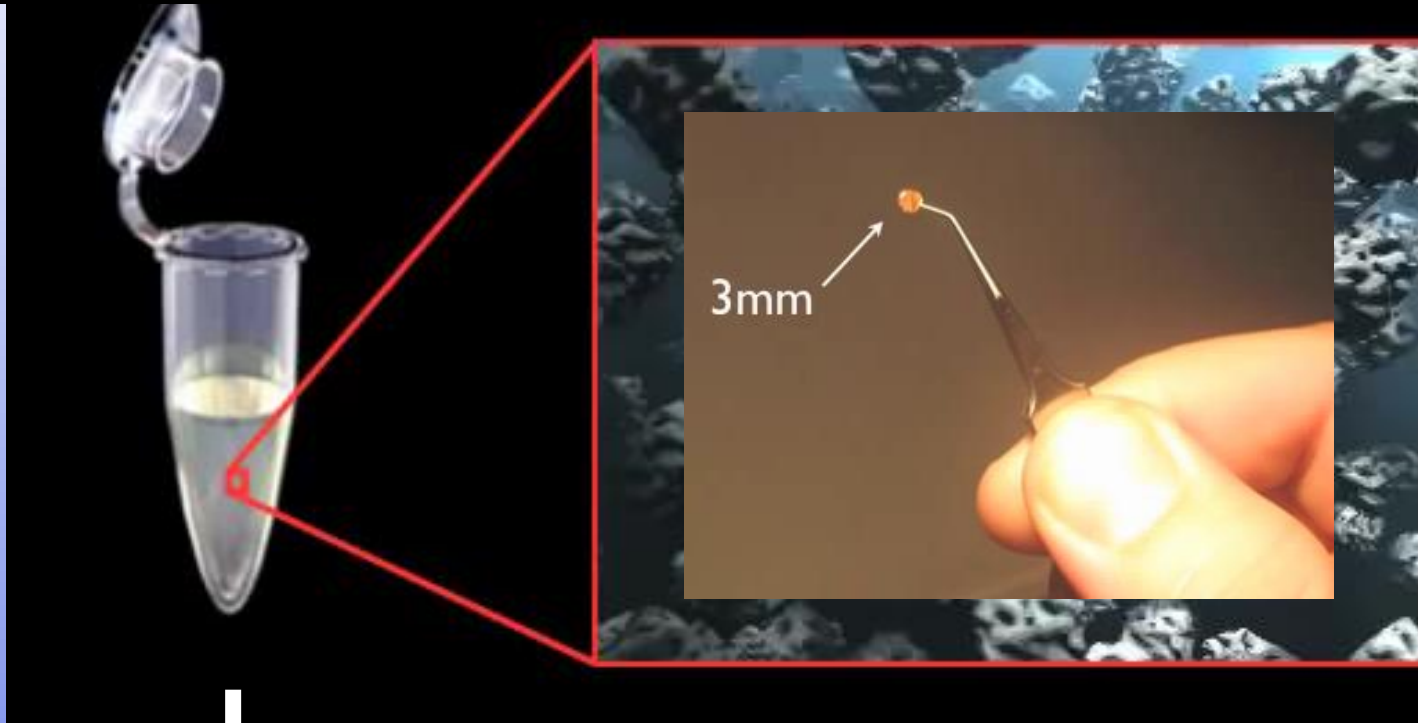
Cryo-electron Microscopy



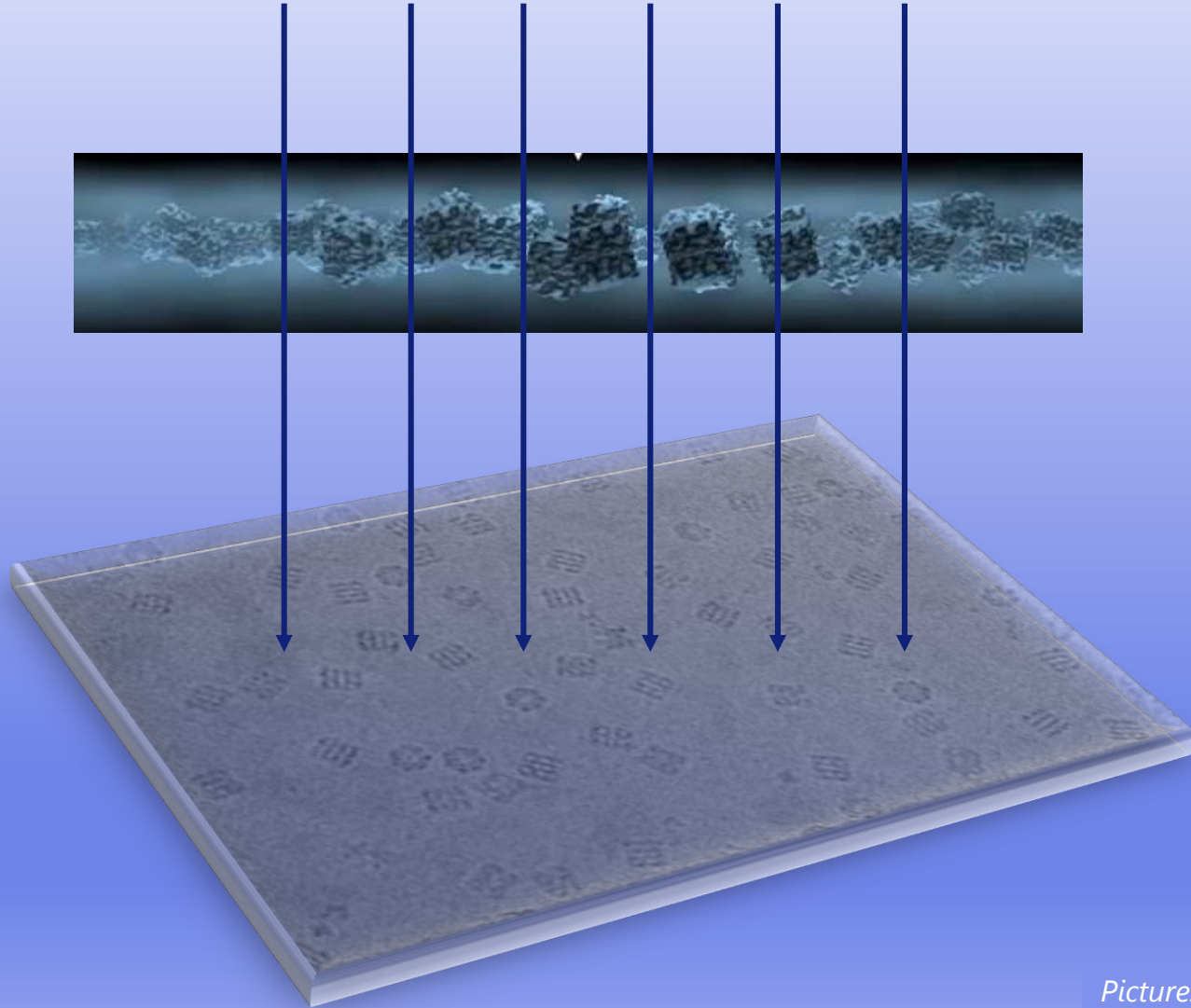
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WHAT IS SINGLE PARTICLE ANALYSIS?

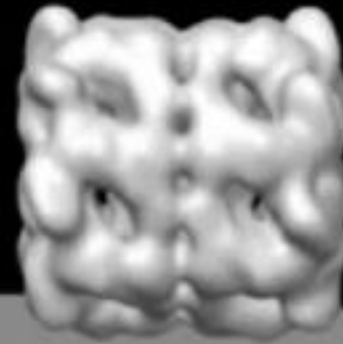
VITRIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

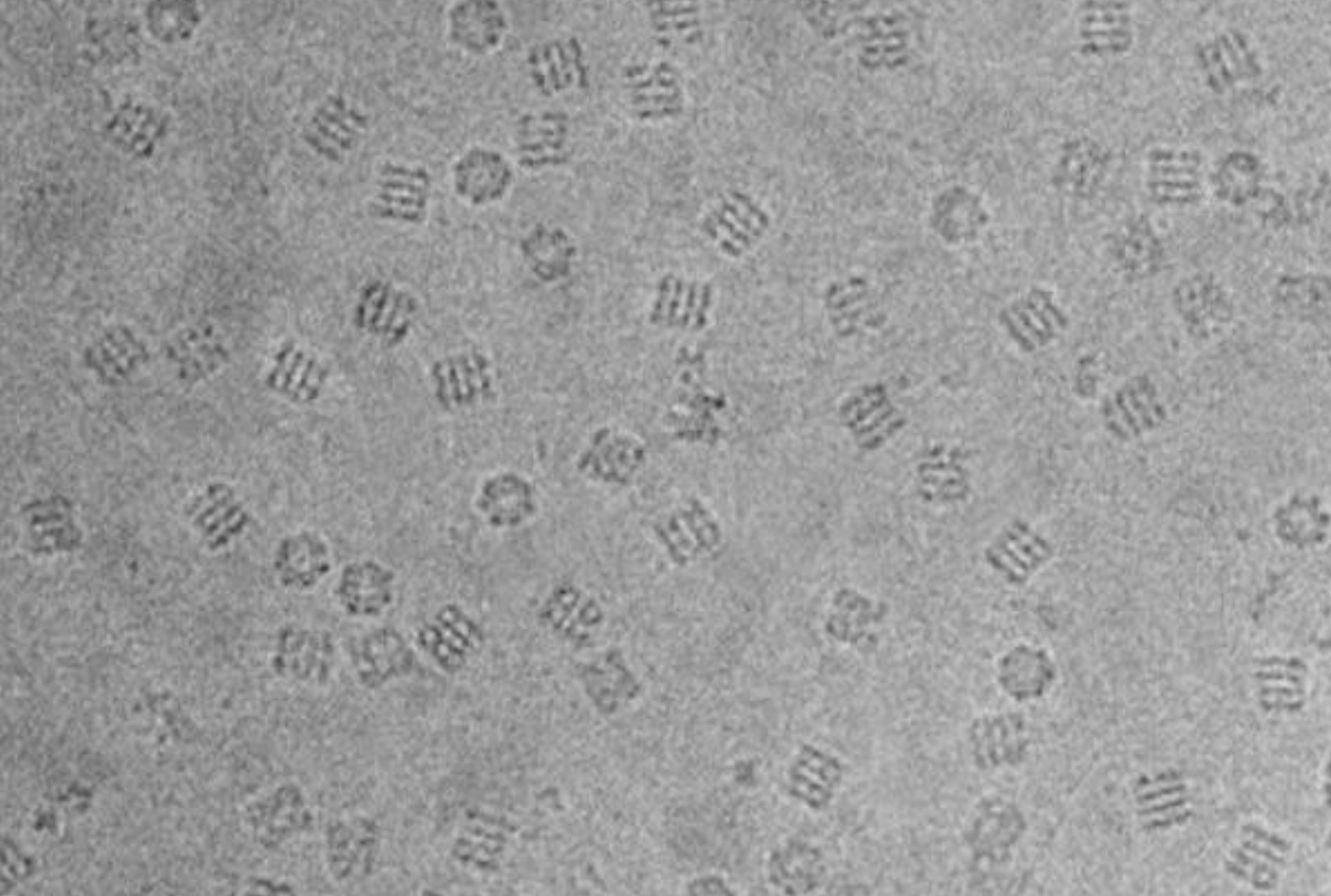


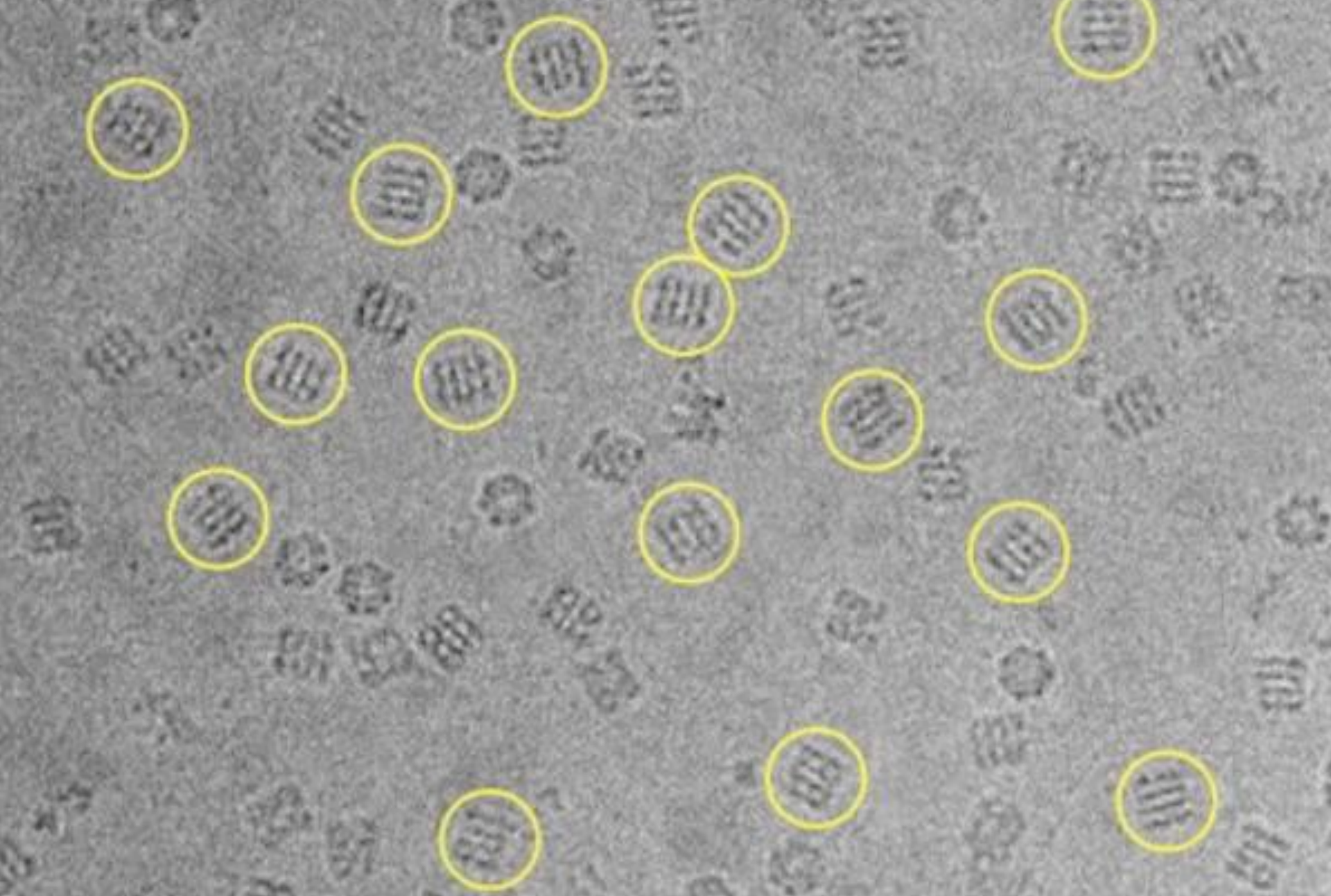
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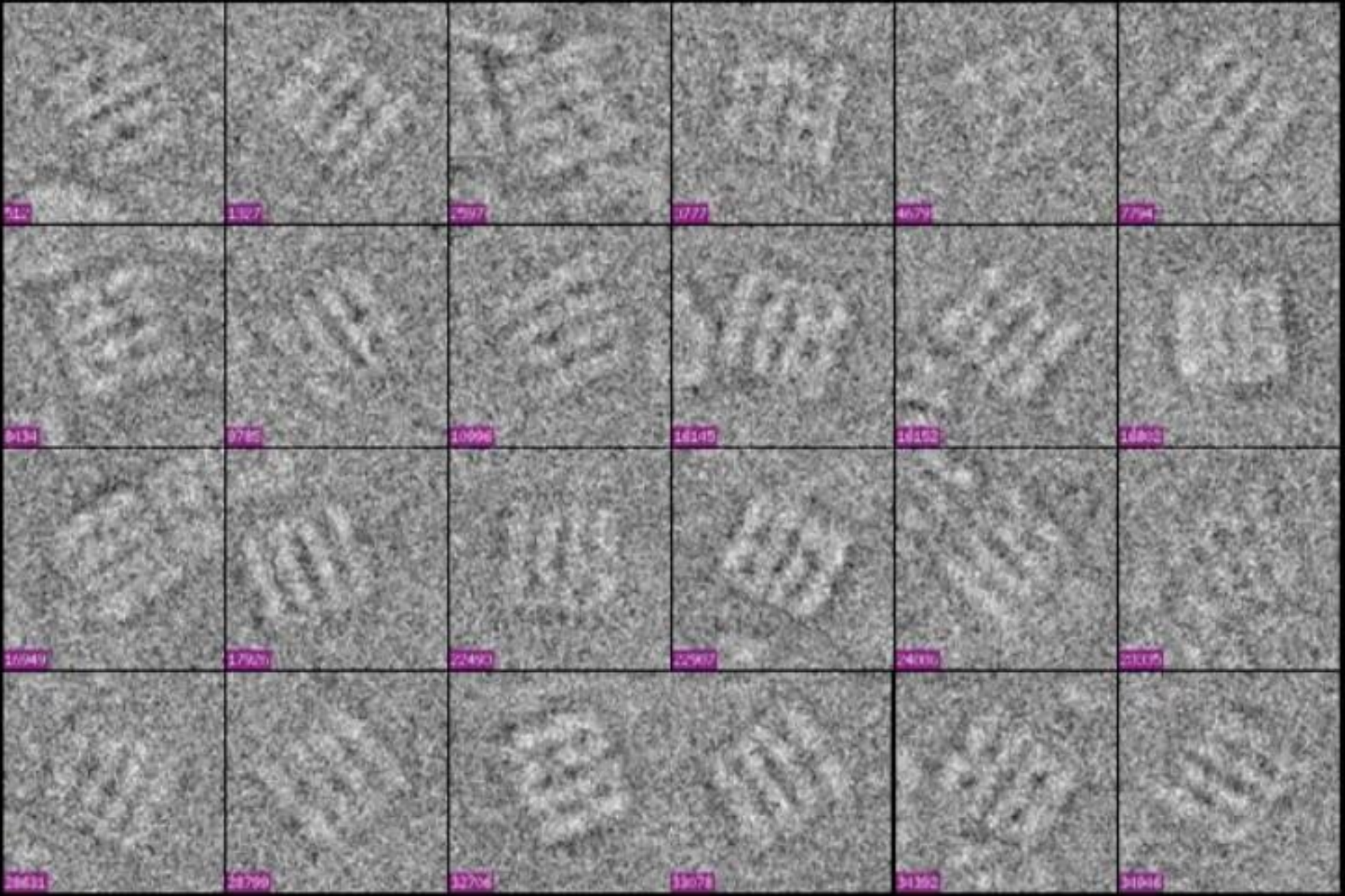


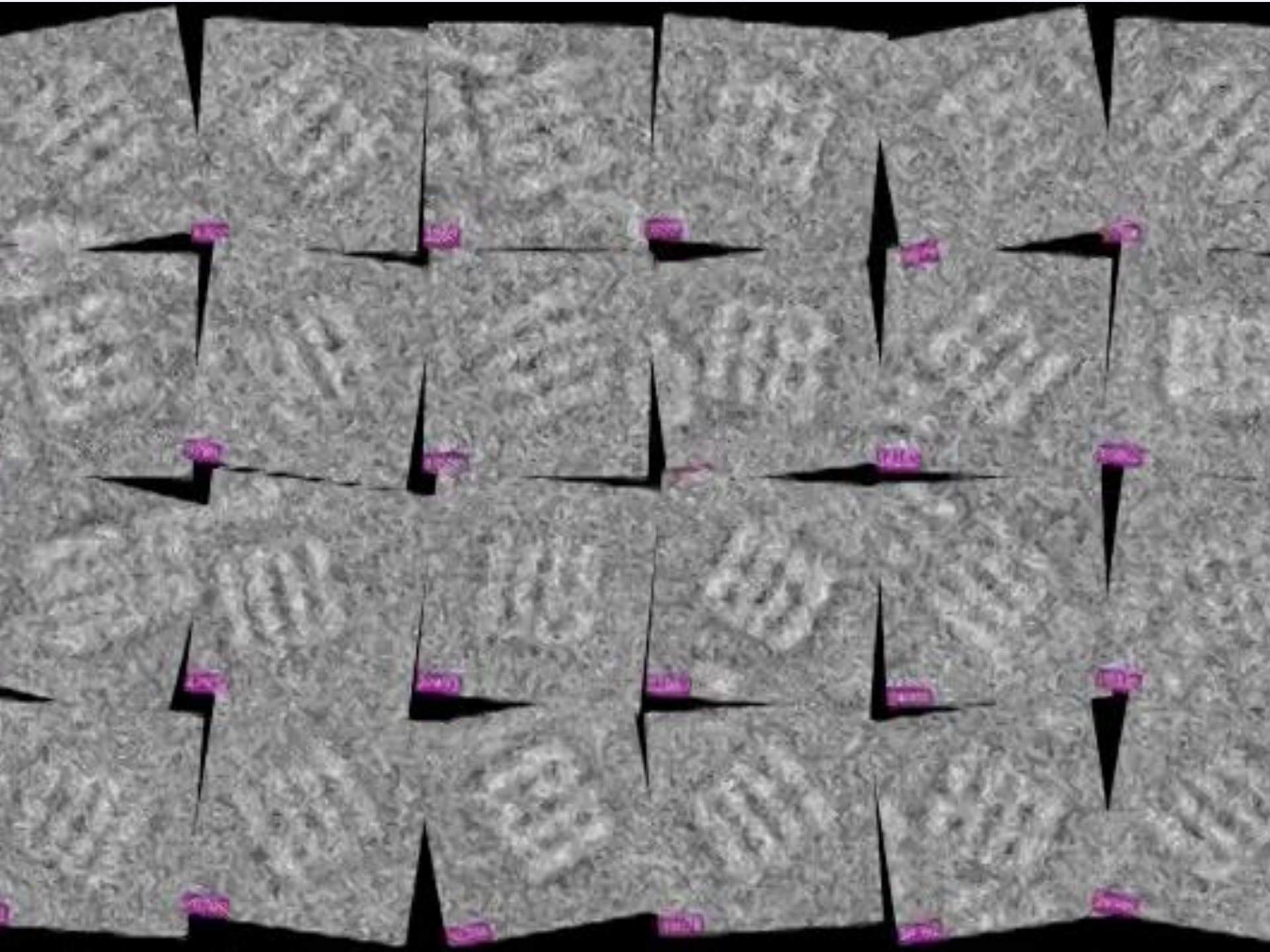
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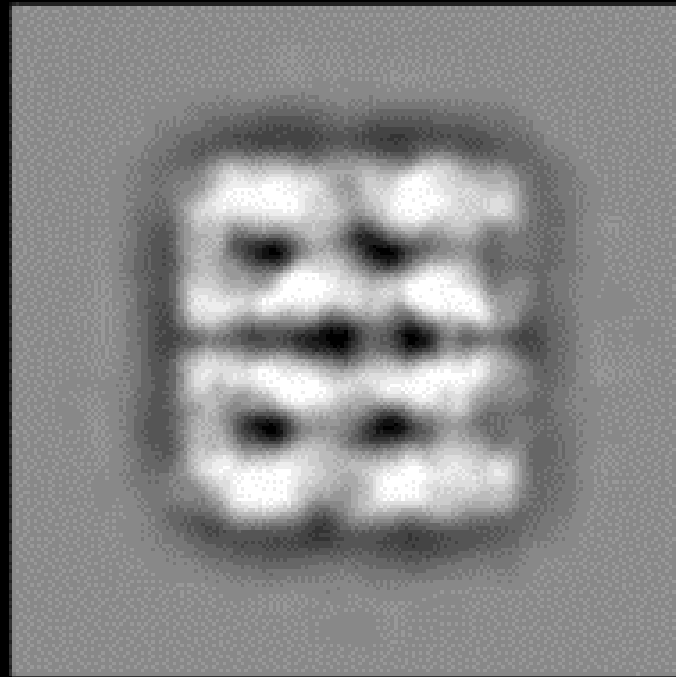






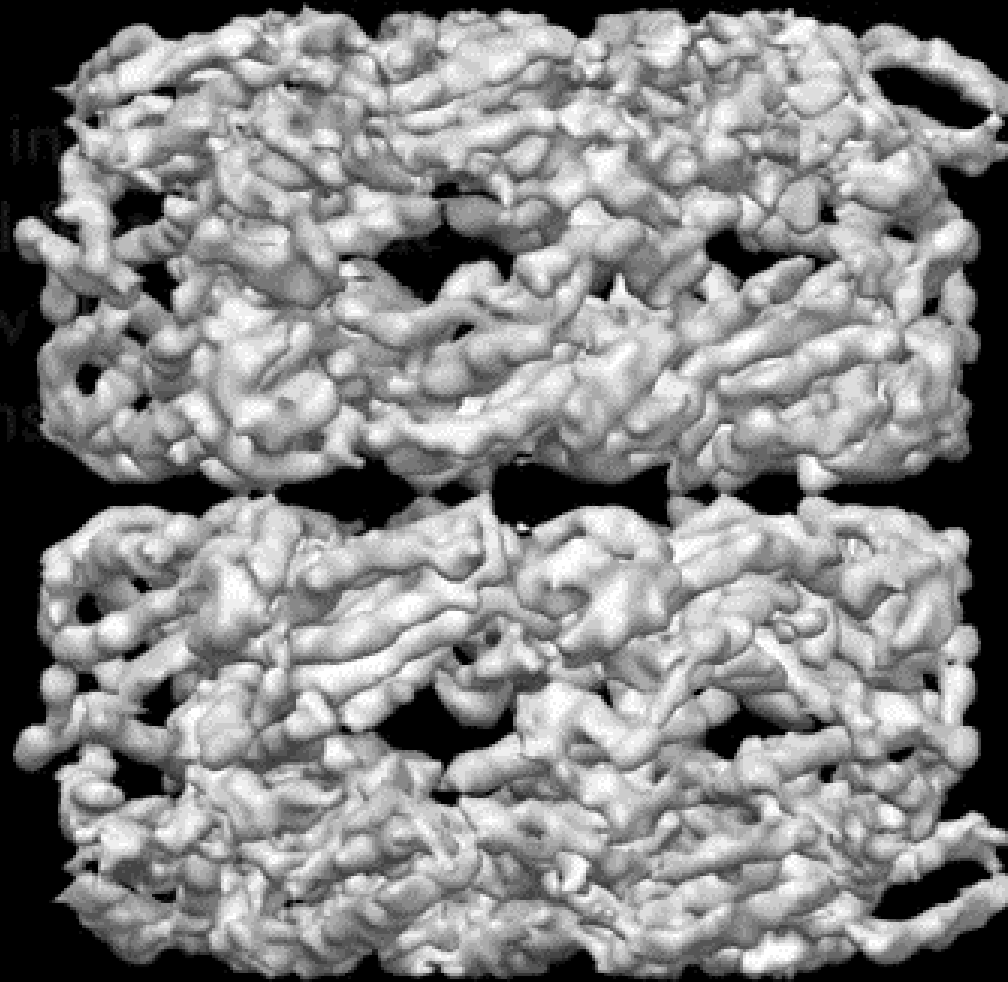


This summed image provides a more detailed view of the molecule in this orientation



Then we gather all these views and
combine them computationally

Zooming in
structural
tell us how
functions



This provides us with a 3D
reconstruction of our molecule

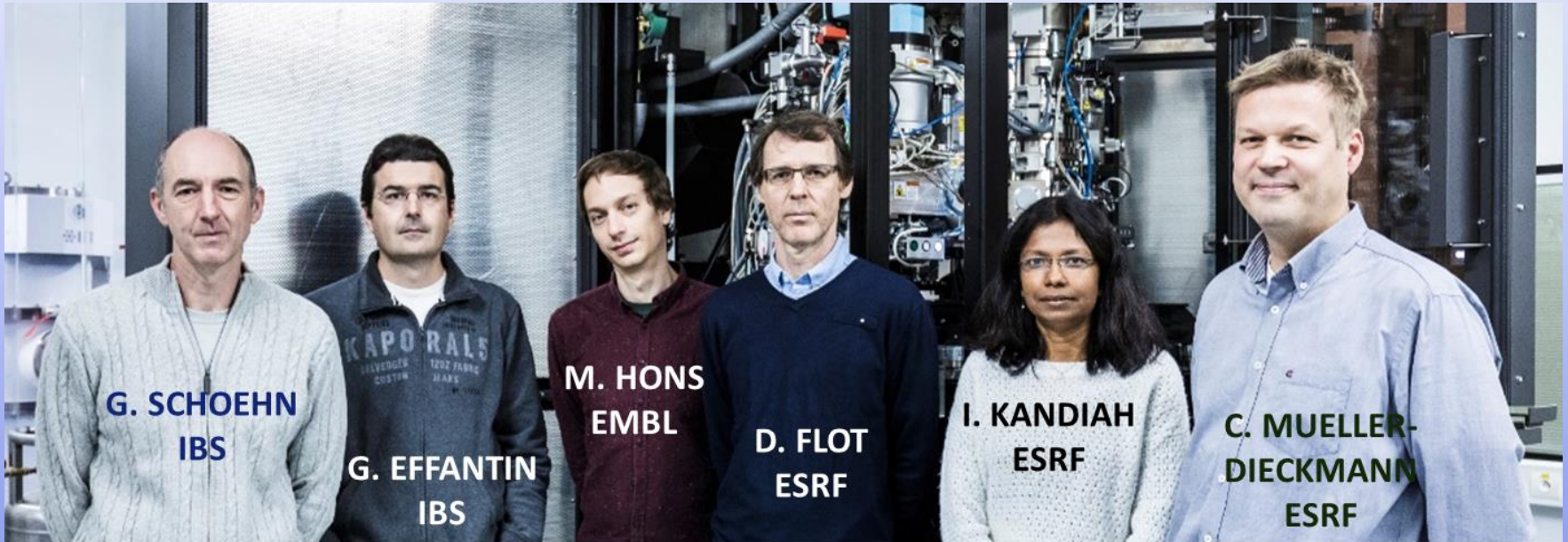


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- Titan Krios G3
- Quantum LS energy filter
- K2 summit direct detector
- Volta phase plate

THE CRYO-EM PLATFORM CM01 – THE TEAM



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CM01 ACCESS MODEL: User support

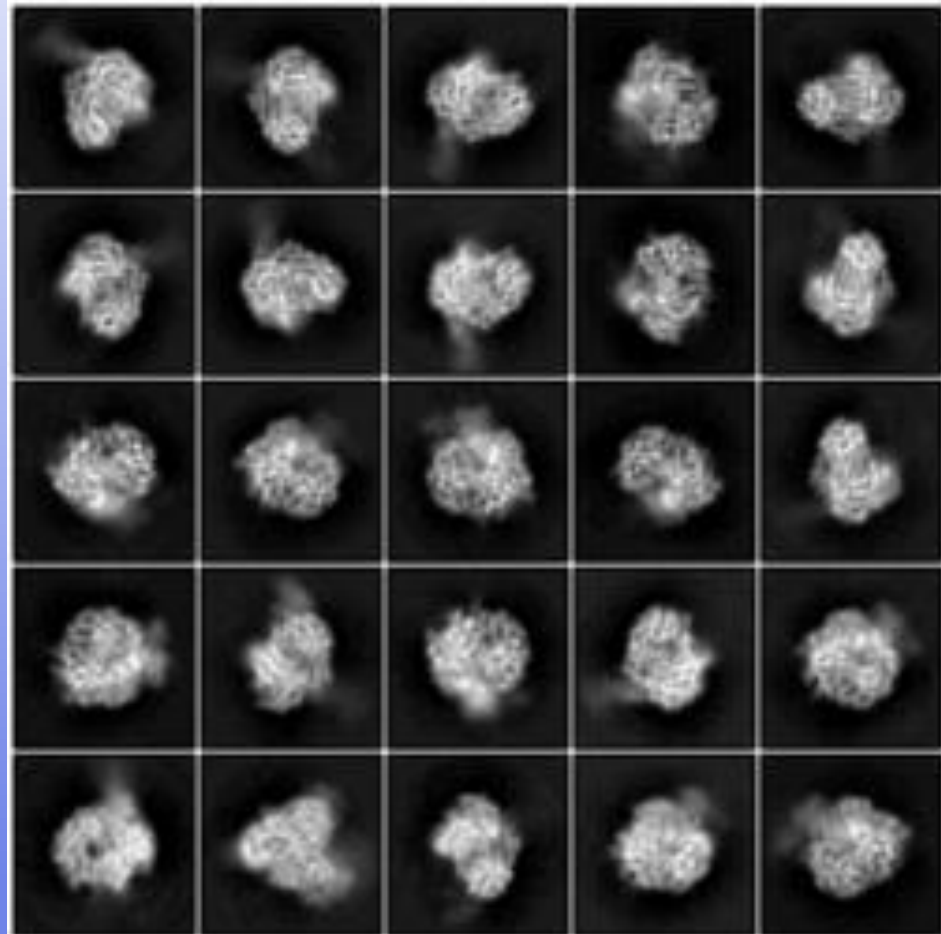
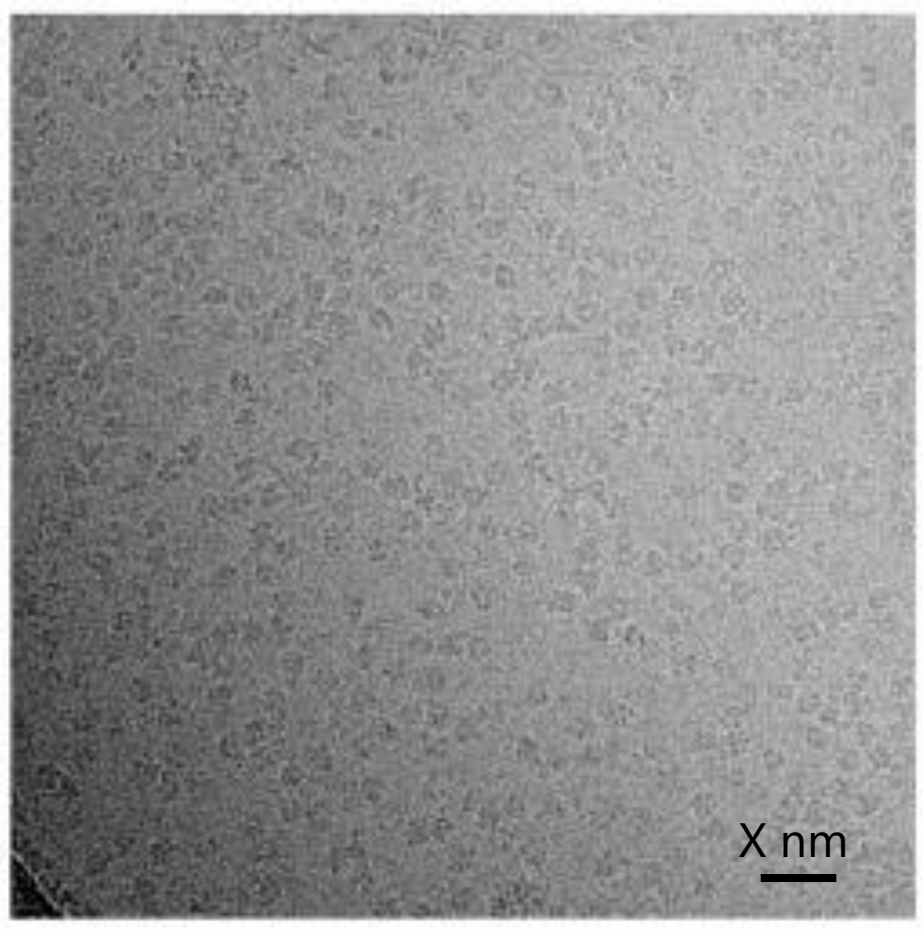
- **Single particle experiments** only
- **Rolling access proposals** at any time (direct ESRF submission)
- Beam time granted by BTAP
- **ESRF covers travel and accommodation** for either 2 users or 1 user and 1 shipping
- **Pre-characterised samples only**
- 2-3 days experiment



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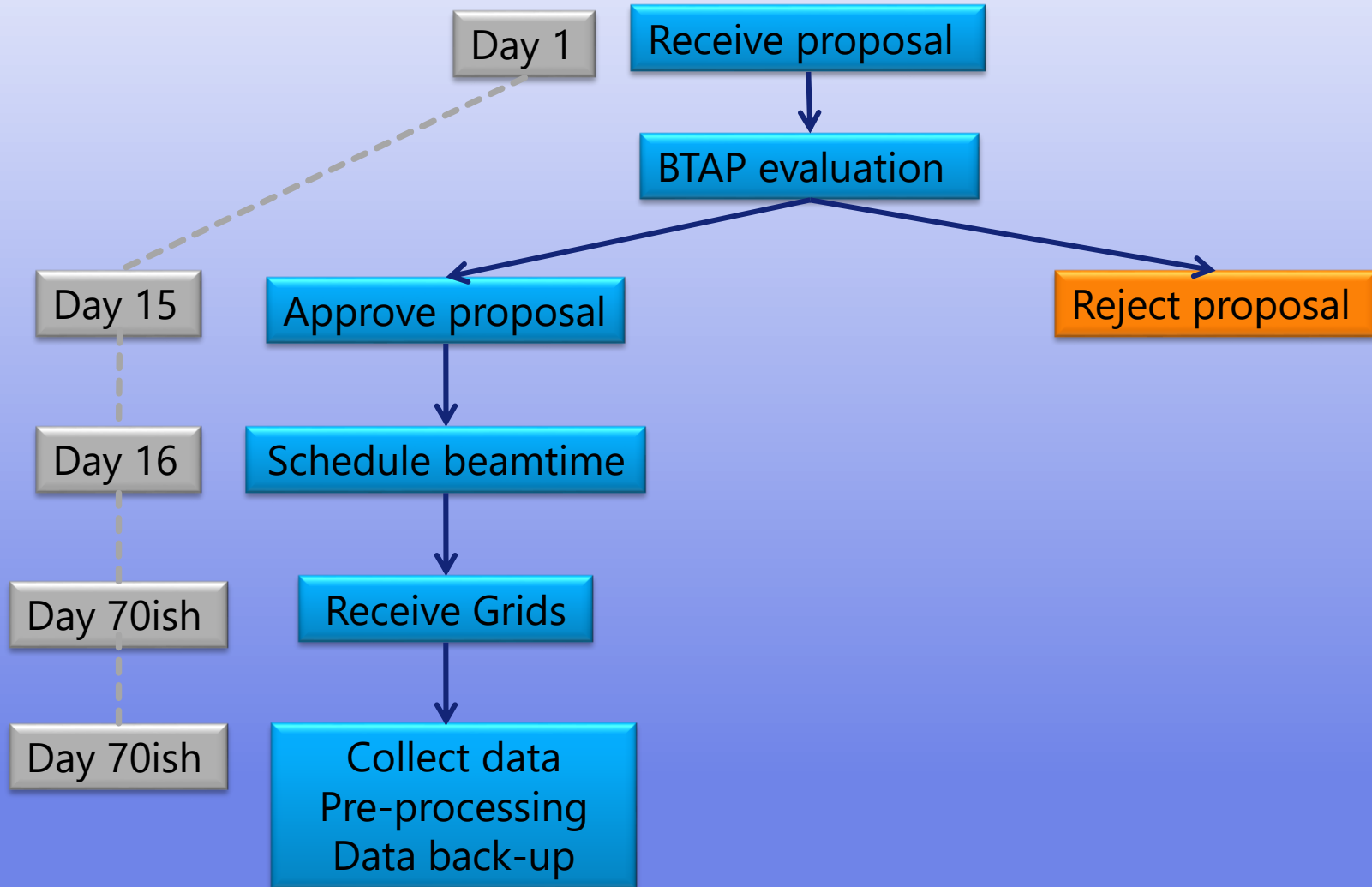


BEAMTIME ALLOCATION- MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

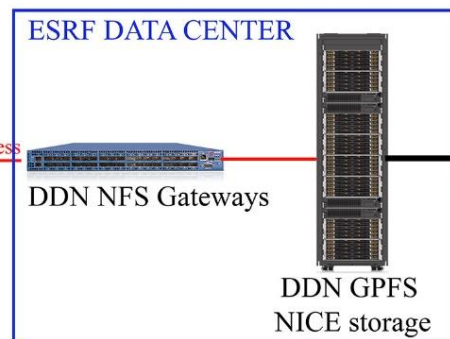
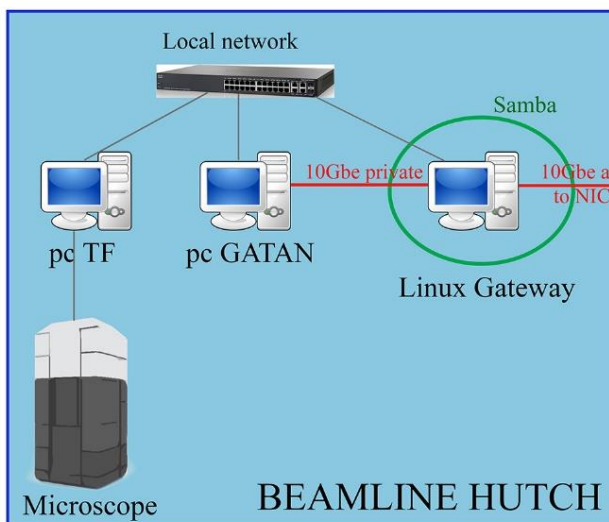


Kouba et al, NSMB, 2019

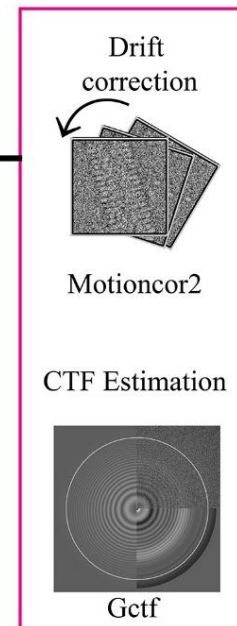
CMO1 ACCESS MODEL



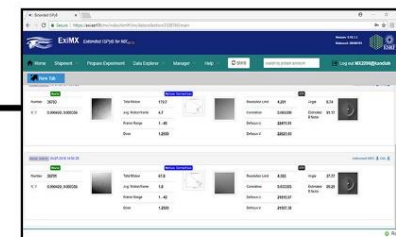
USER SUPPORT: DATA MANAGEMENT



SCIPION WORKFLOW

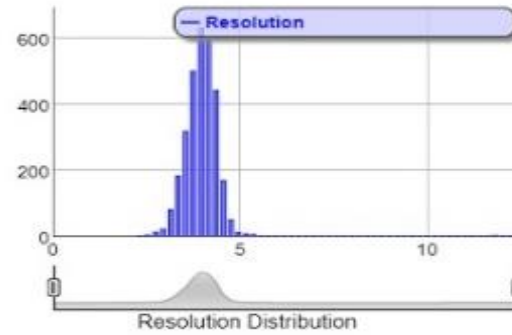
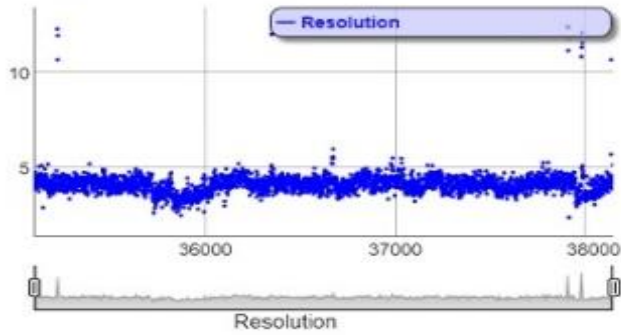


IsPyB WORKFLOW

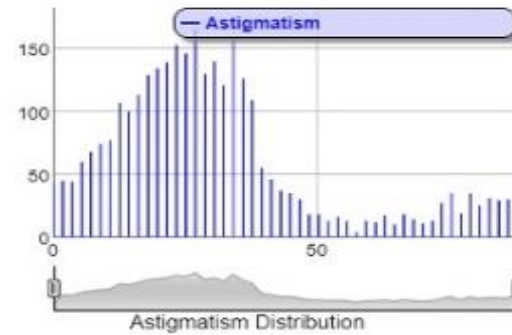
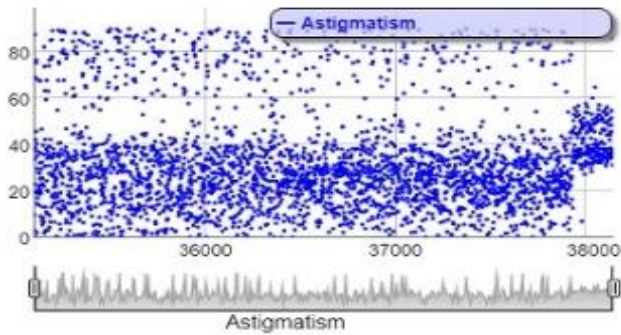


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Resolution

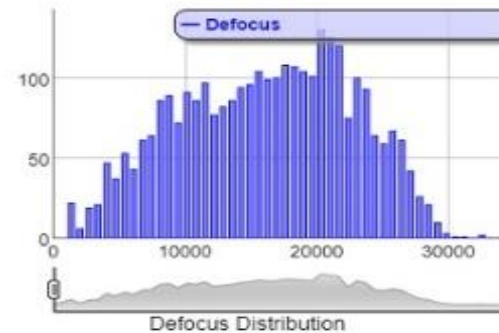
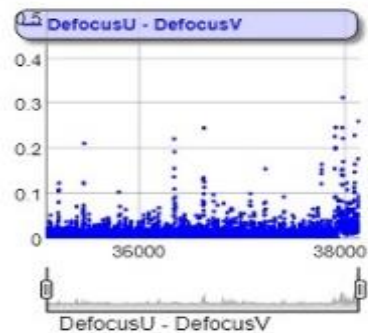
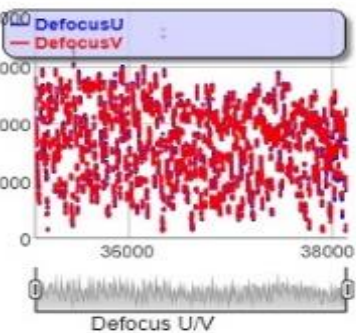


Astigmatism



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Defocus




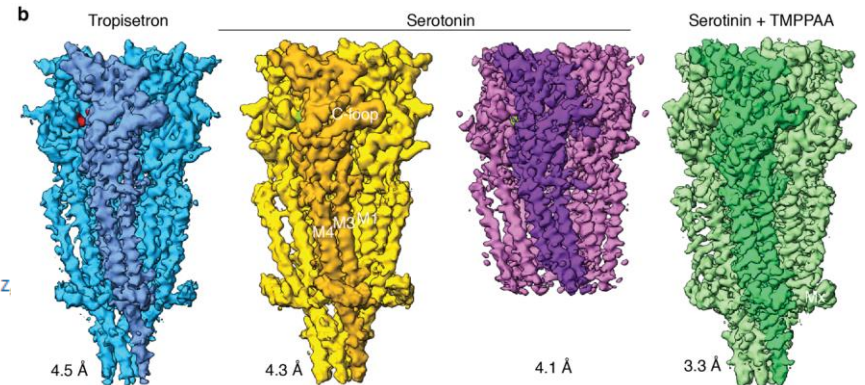
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Conformational transitions of the serotonin 5-HT₃ receptor

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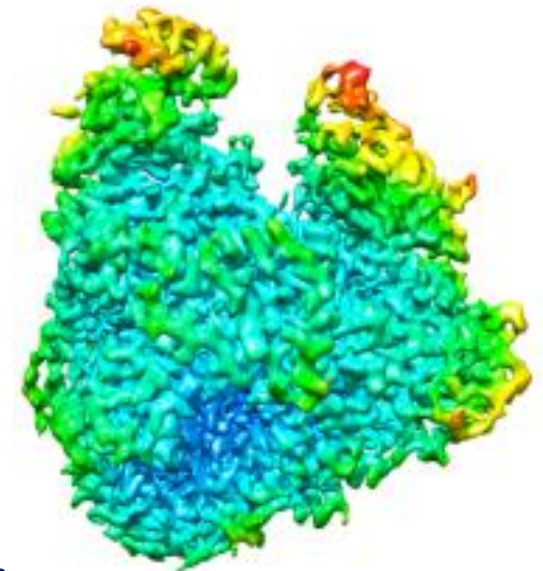


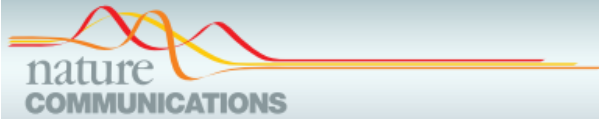
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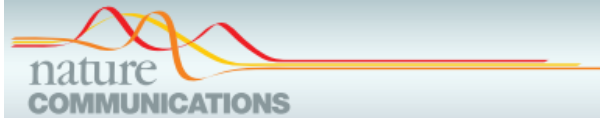
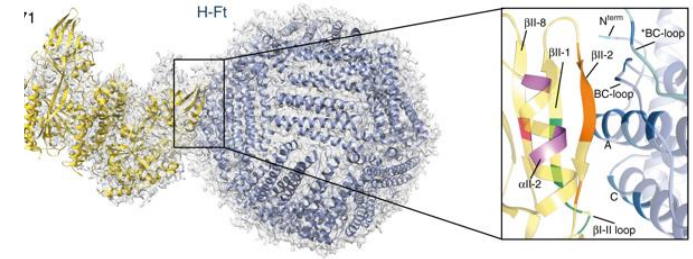




Cryo-EM structure of the human ferritin-transferrin receptor 1 complex

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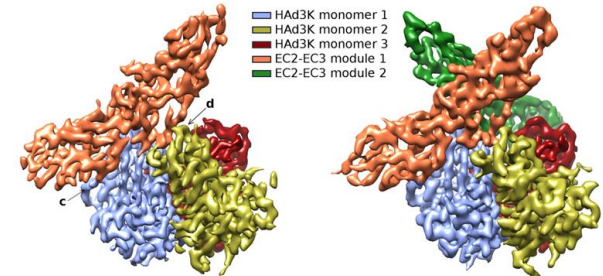
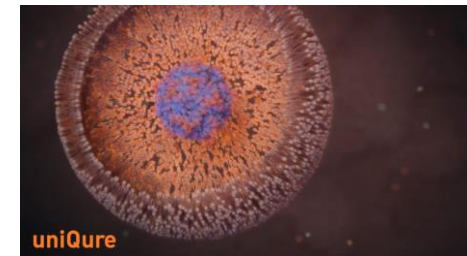
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HAd3K / EC2-EC3

HAd3K / (EC2-EC3)₂

REPORT

The structure of a membrane adenylyl cyclase bound to an activated stimulatory G protein

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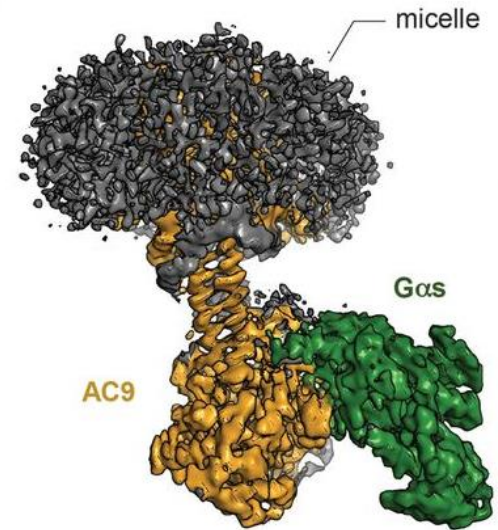
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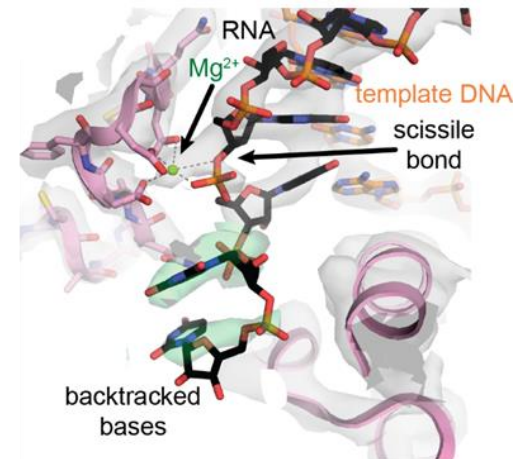
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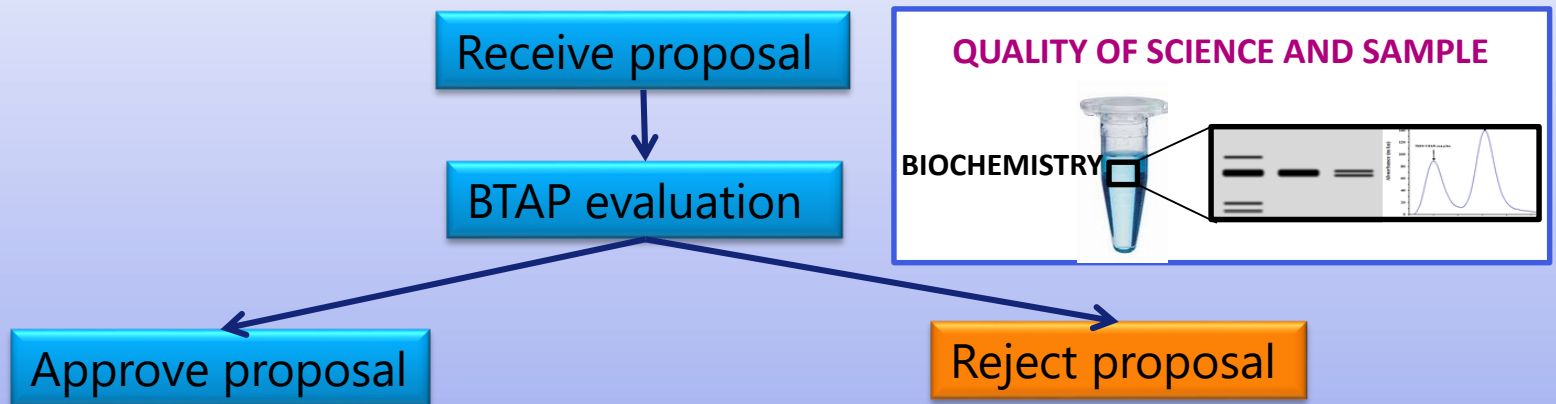
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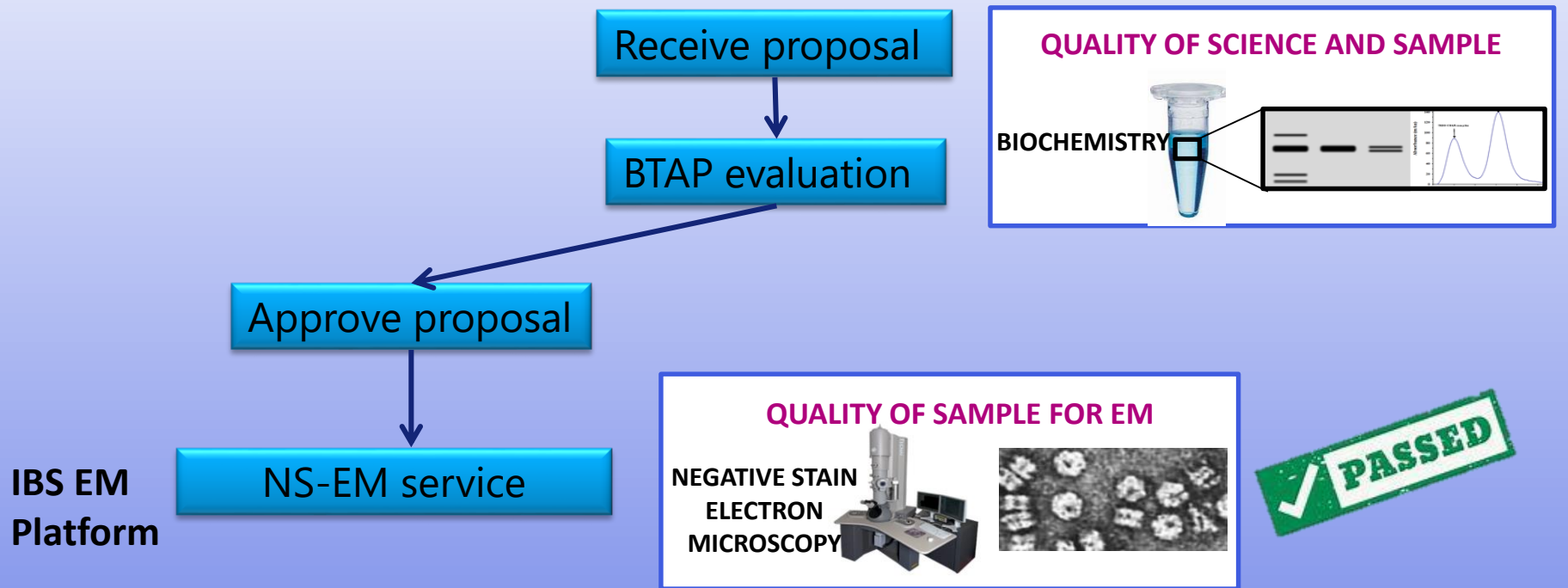
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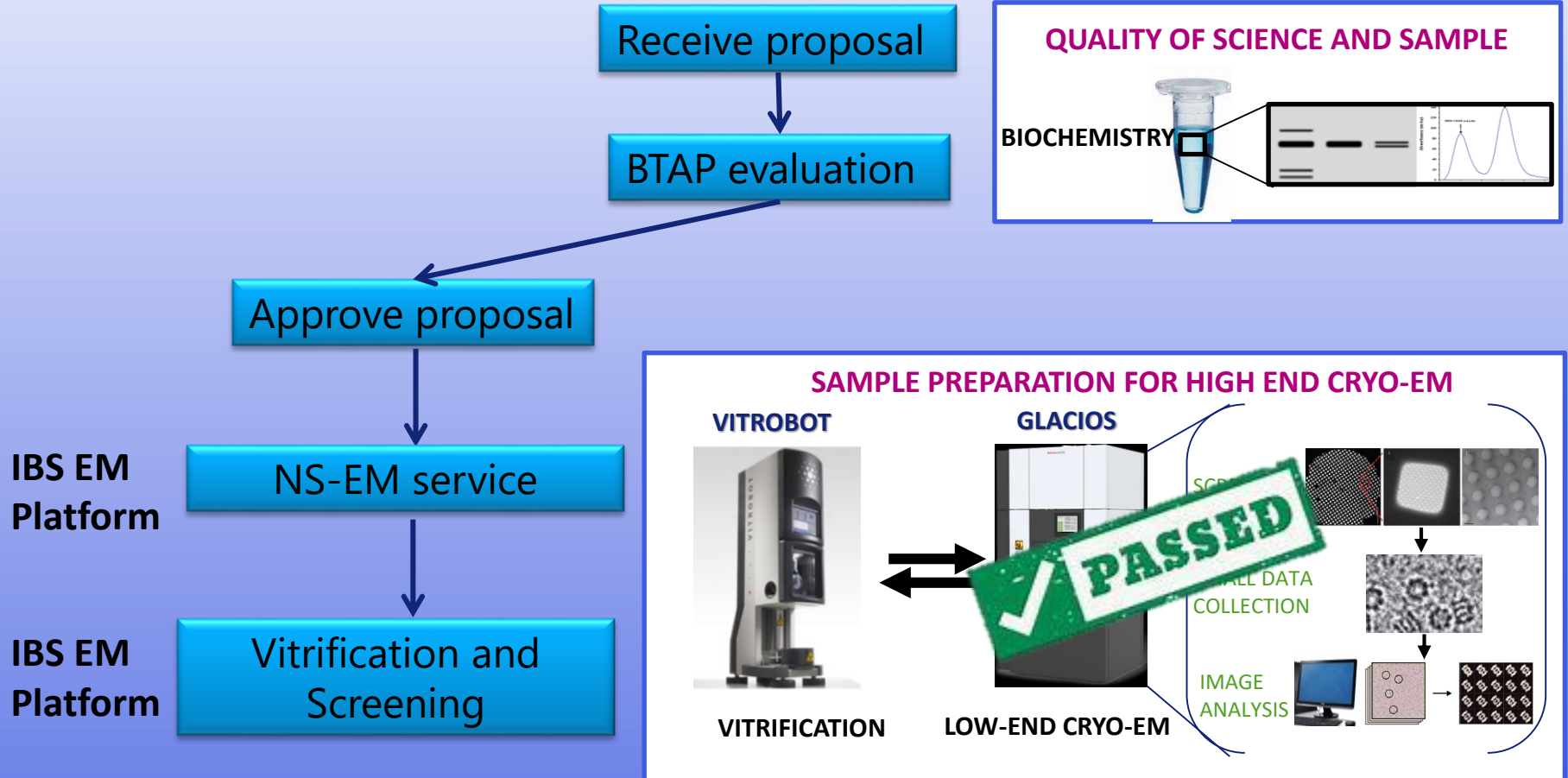
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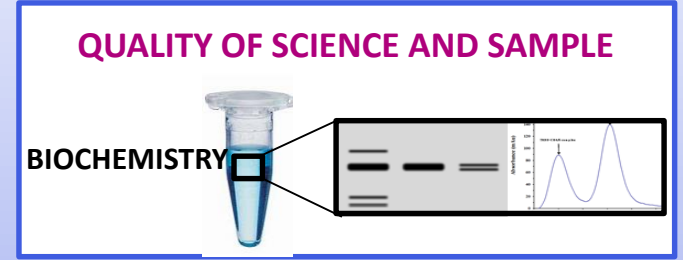
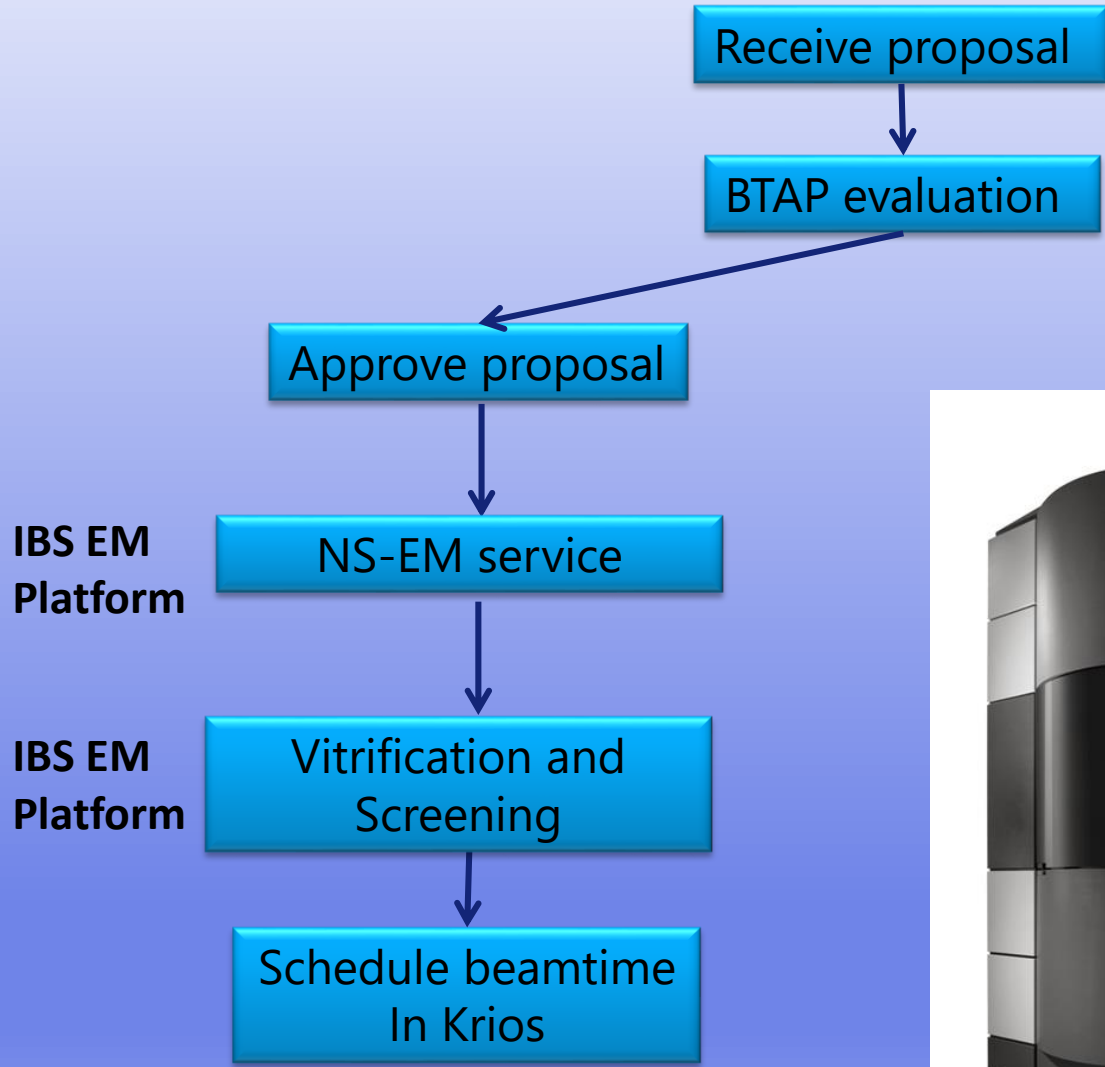
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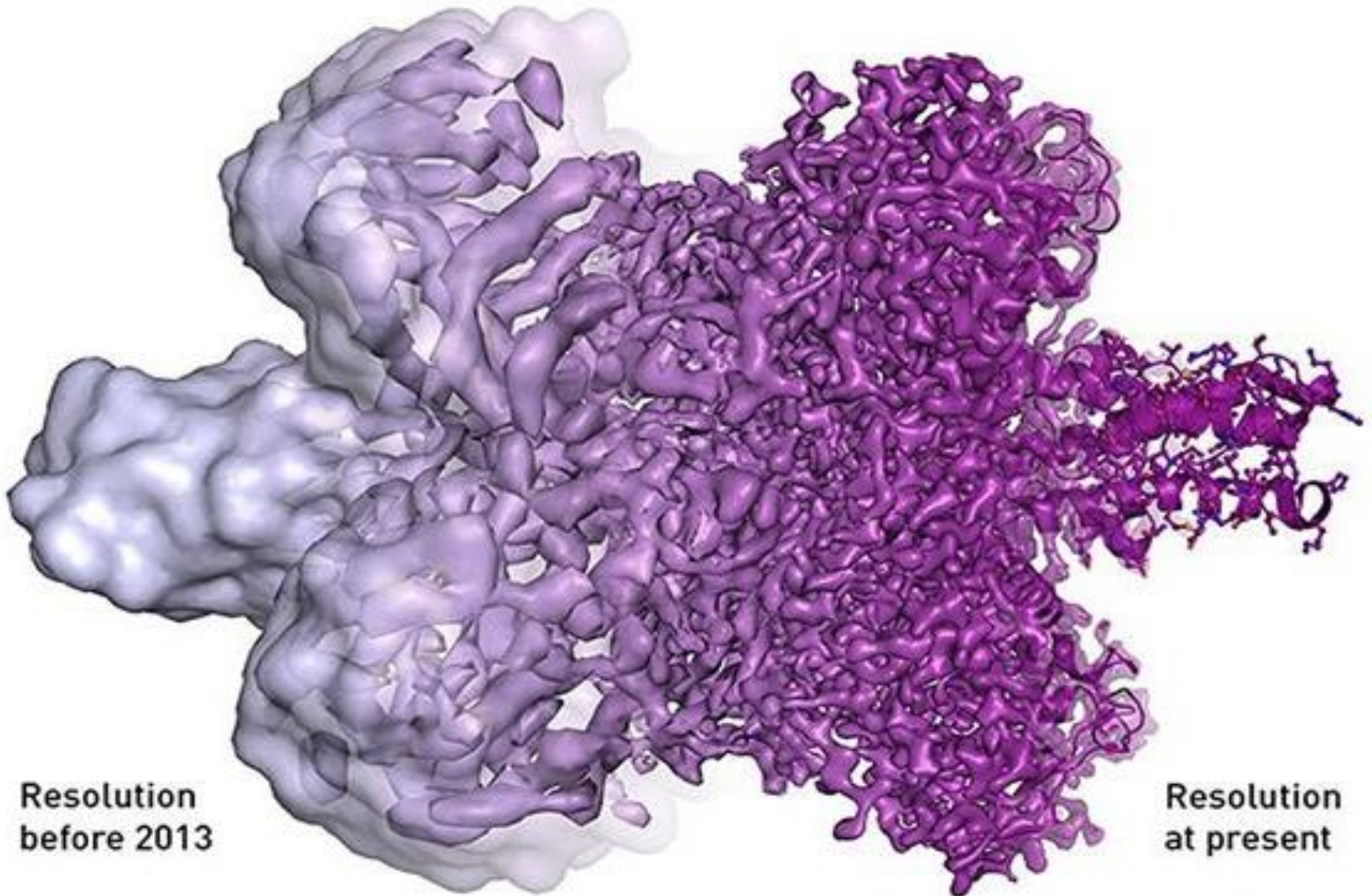
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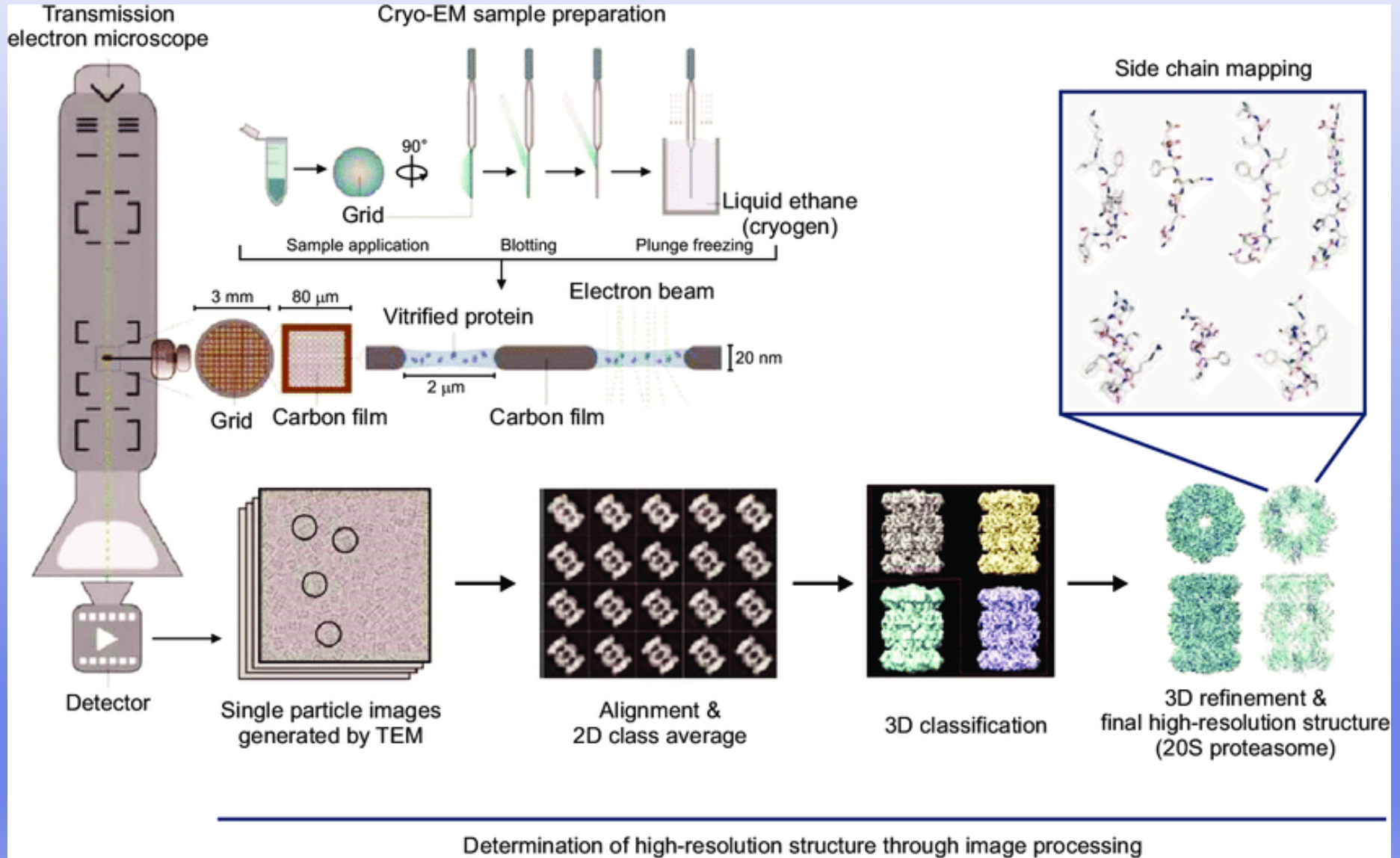
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SO, WHAT'S NEXT? PERSPECTIVE



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