



# XChem training: Directory structure

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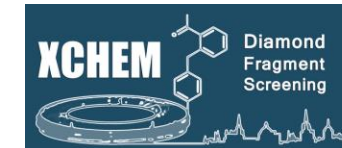
# Working directory



You will have a proposal number starting with lb, e.g.:

- lb13385
- For each target/screen you will have a visit number, e.g.:
  - lb13385-1
- You will end up with visits assigned to both:
  - Lab34: labxchem
  - The beamline: I04-1
- Your first labxchem visit will be the working directory for the duration of the project
  - Other lab visits will be created to trigger lab access
  - Other beamline visits will be created for data collection

# Useful linux commands



- Setup useful commands (**do this first**):
  - `cd /dls/labxchem/data/proposal/visit/processing/`
  - `source /dls/science/groups/i04-1/software/XChem/xchempaths.sh`
- `xchempaths.sh` will set paths for these commands:
  - `tserver` - to launch a windows remote desktop from linux
  - `xce` - to launch XChemExplorer
  - `csv2ispyb` - to automatically load the data collection information in iSPyB
  - `preparevisit` - to create the subfolders needed for XChem
    - **It needs to be run under the 'processing' folder**
  - Cluster commands (listed below)
- Checking the status of the cluster:
  - Type: `qstat` or `watch qstat`
    - `r` = job running
    - `S` = job suspended (cluster is busy – it will run eventually)
    - Anything with an `E` (eg `Eqw`) is an error - bad
- Deleting jobs on the cluster:
  - `qdel jobID`

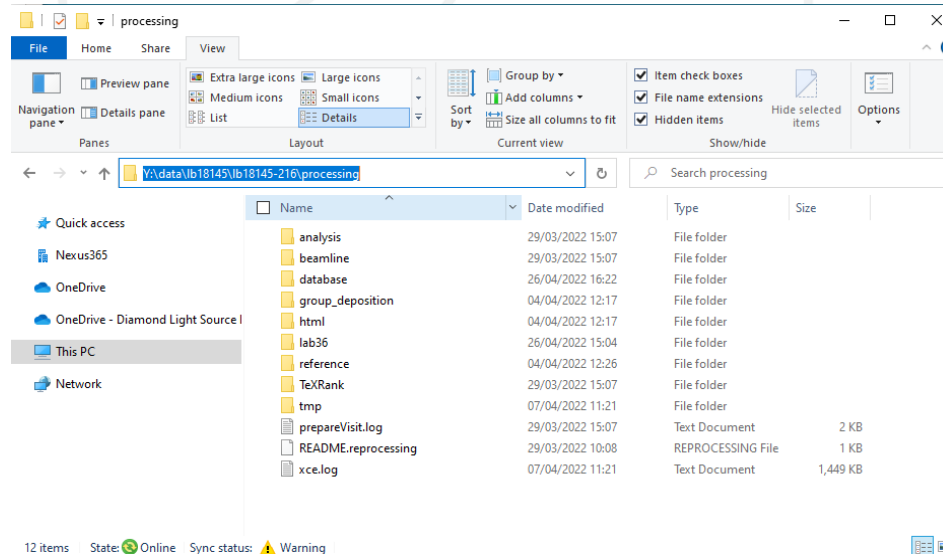
# Linux and windows



- From linux, the location is accessed via:
  - /dls/labxchem/data/proposal/visit/processing/
- You (or your local contact) will create your subfolders in visit-1 by running:
  - cd /dls/labxchem/data/proposal/visit/processing/
  - preparevisit
- From windows (lab PCs mainly), you will have access to your visit -1 working directory via:
  - Y:\data\proposal\visit\processing\

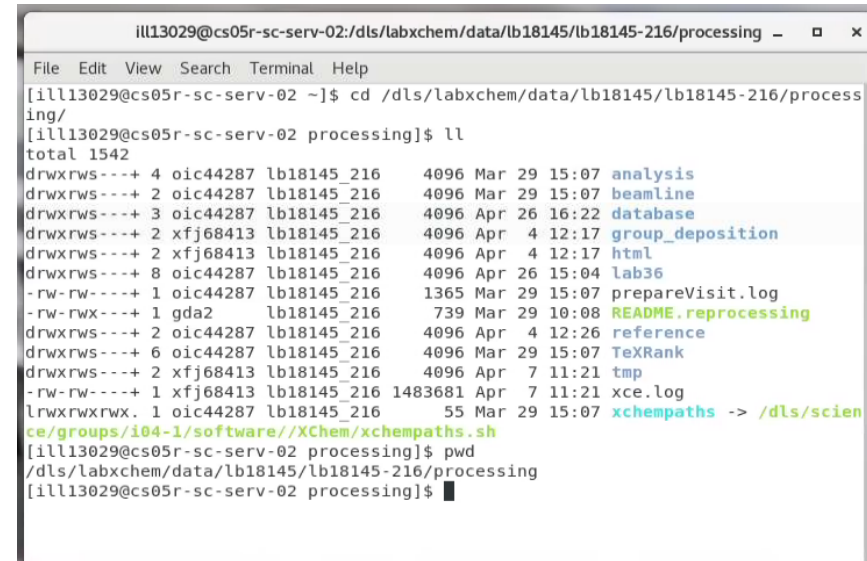
## Windows world:

Y:\data\lb18145\lb18145-216\processing

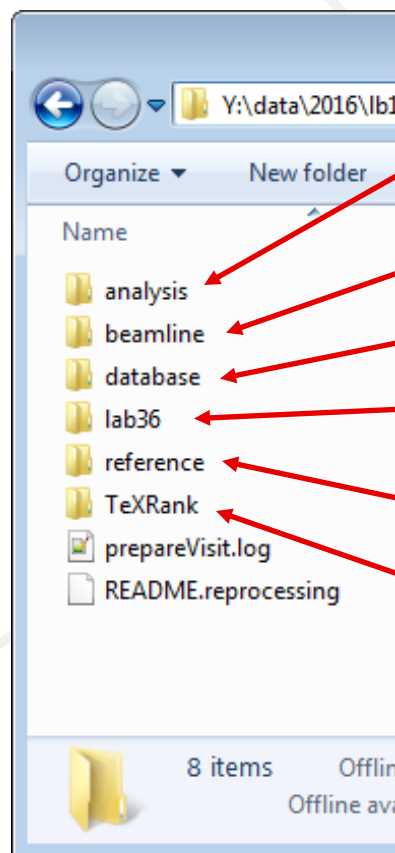


## Linux world:

/dls/labxchem/data/2016/lb13385-70/processing

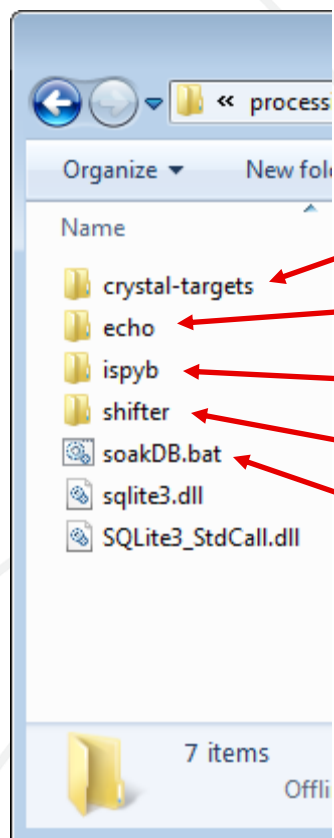


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- Data collection results and pandda analysis
- ~~Links to beamline visit directories (obsolete)~~
- The datafile (and backups)
- Directory for lab work (soakDB, echo, shifter)
- pdb of a good reference model
- ~~TeXRank executable and location for crystal image files (obsolete)~~

# Lab 36 directory structure:



- **Crystal target lists output from TeXRank**
- **csv files for echo soaking**
- **csv files for upload to ispyb**
- **csv files for the shifter**
- **soakDB launcher**