



# PaNdata ODI 1<sup>st</sup> Open Workshop

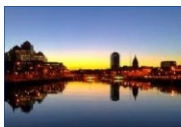
Dublin 24-25/28<sup>th</sup> of March 2014

Co-located with the RDA 3<sup>rd</sup> plenary at Croke Park

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## Booklet of collected presentations

PART 3: PaNSIG



## Photon and Neutron Science Interest Group meeting

**26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of March at Croke Park / RDA**

Thomas Proffen/ Amber Boehnlein	Photon and Neutron Science and facilities - the computing challenges
Tom Griffin:	Data Management solutions – ICAT
Brian Matthews:	Data Management solutions – Tardis
Brian Matthews/ Steve Androulakis	Potential areas for future collaboration and development of common standards and services within RDA
Adam Farquhar:	DataCite
Alun Ashton:	Data analysis issues and frameworks
Eugen Wintersberger:	HDF5
Brian Matthews:	PaNdata
PaNSIG chairs:	Developing a plan of activities for PaNSig

# Computing Challenges for Photon and Neutron Facilities

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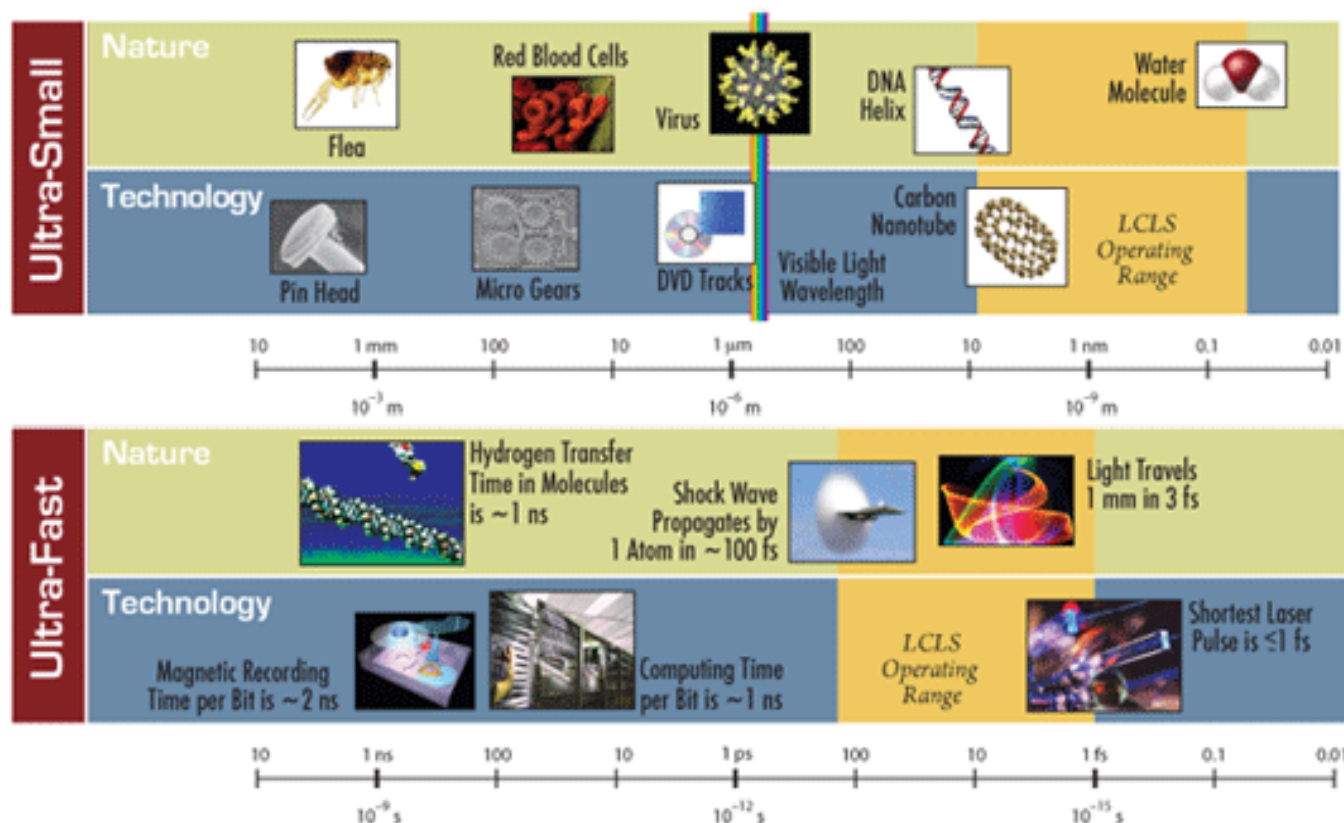
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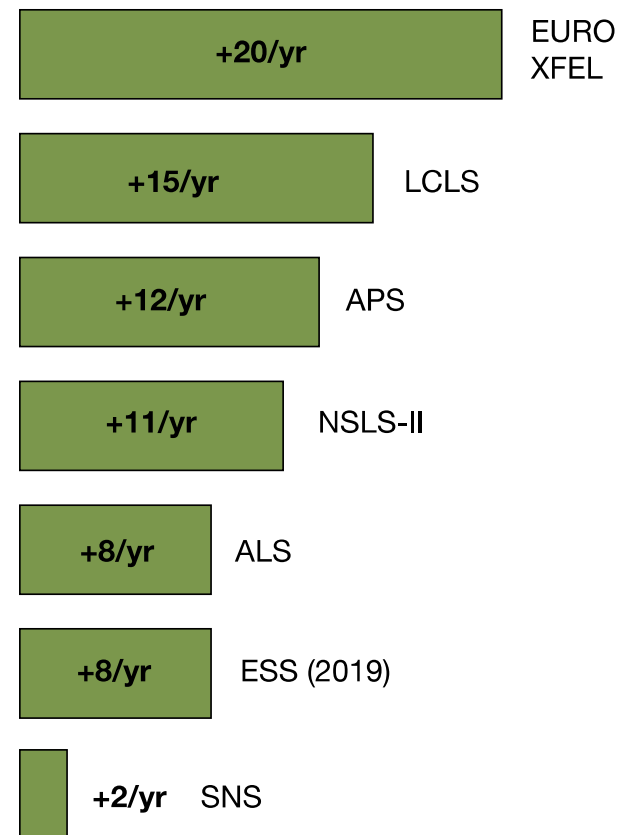
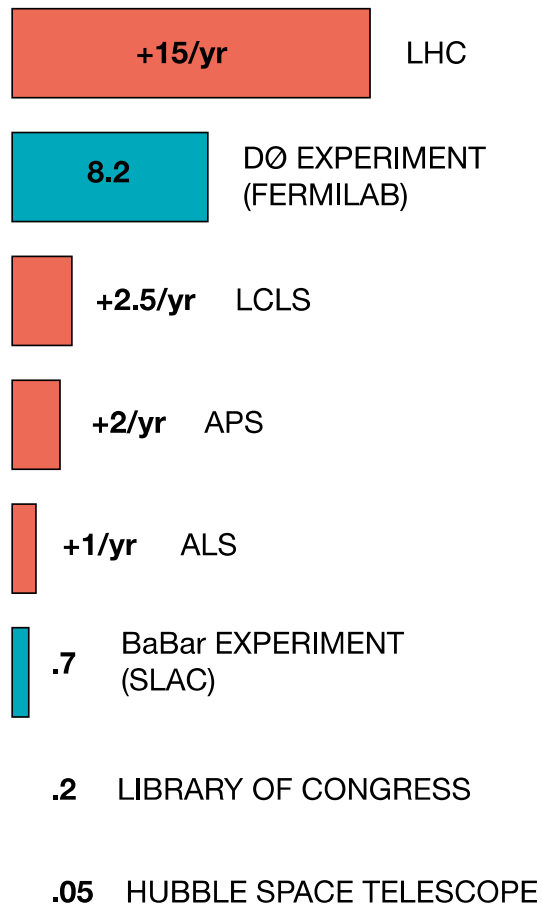
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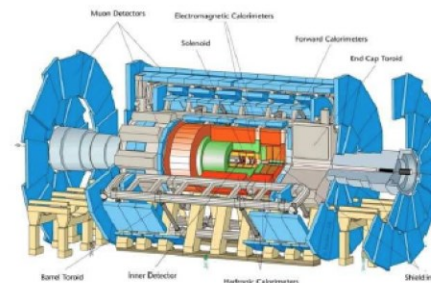
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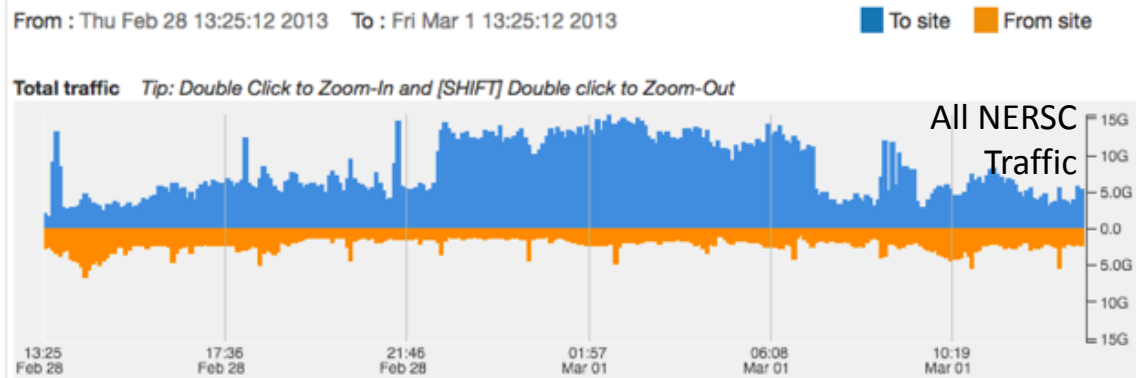
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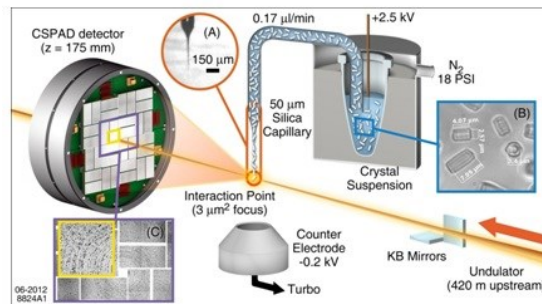
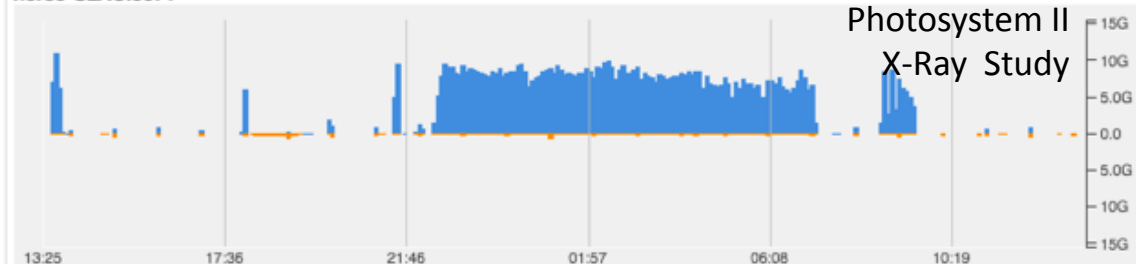
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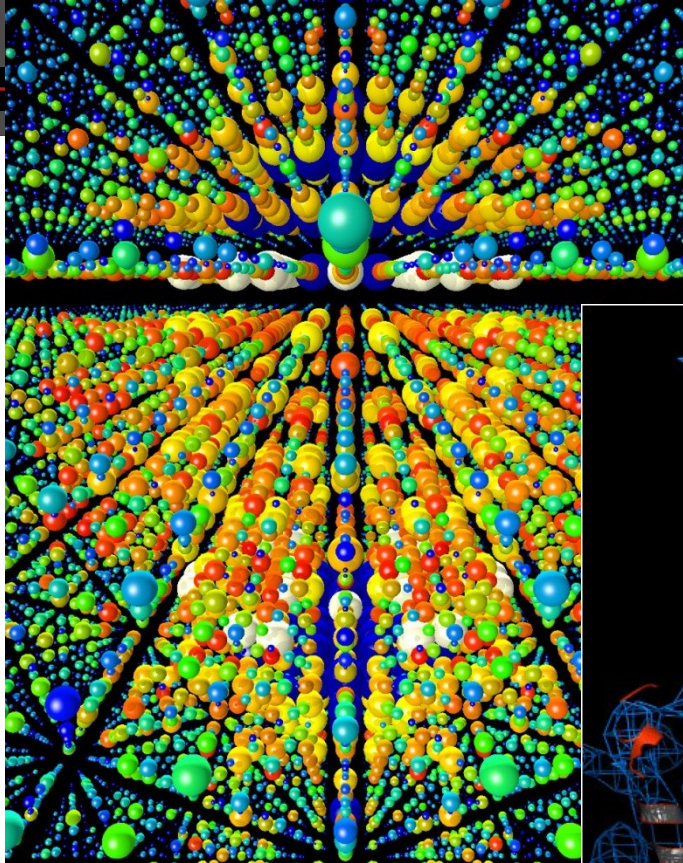
Beam time, experimenter time; instrument scientist time

Experiment simulations

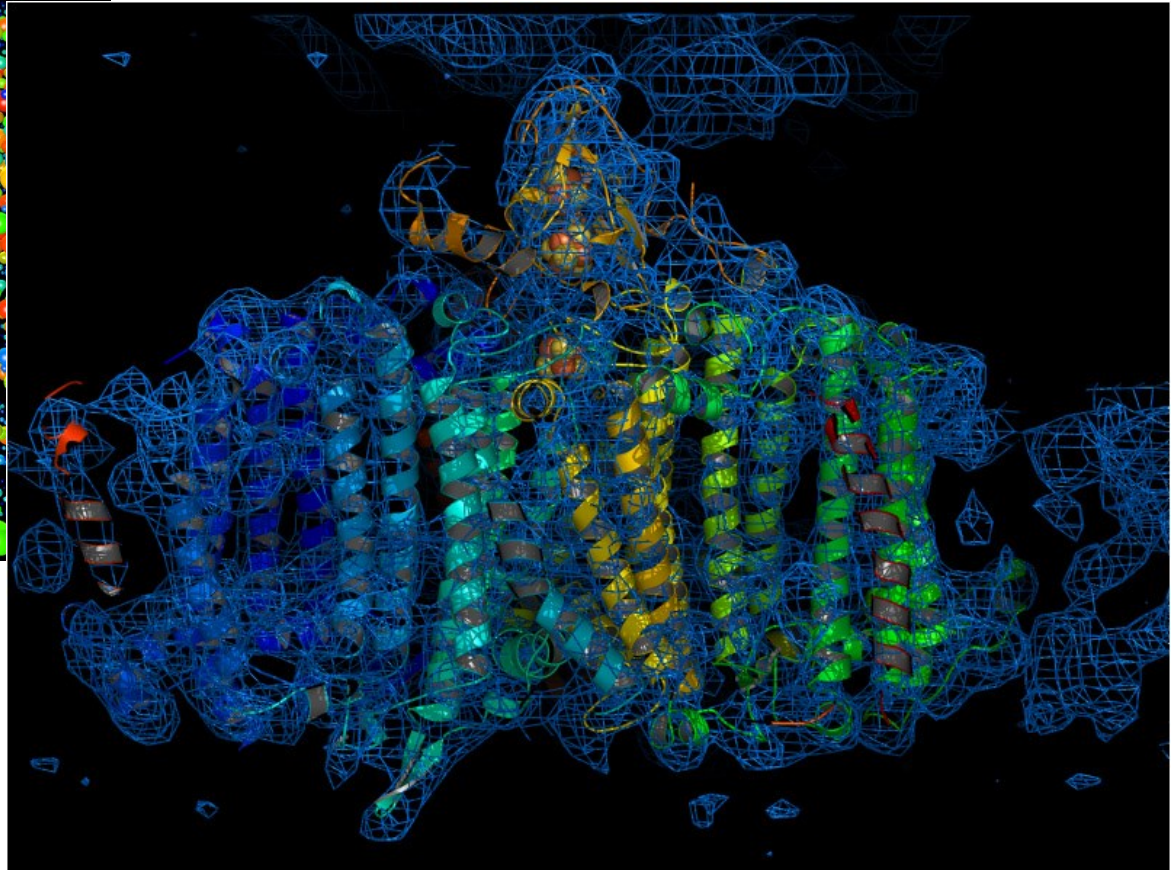
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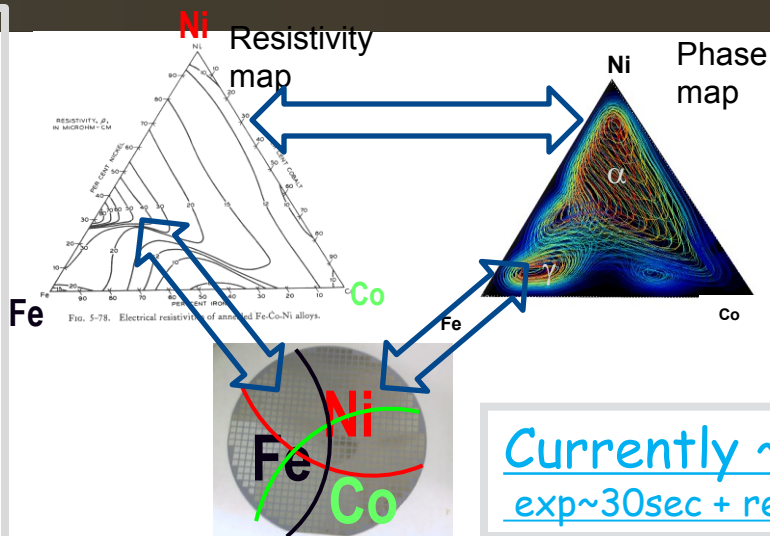
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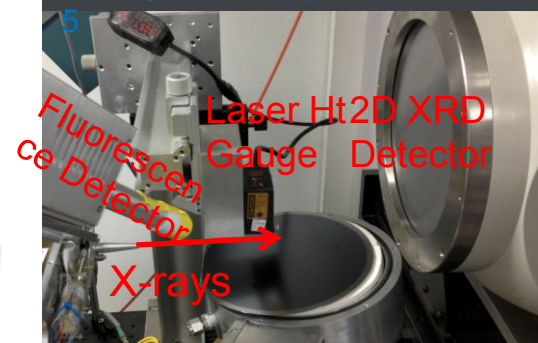
# High Throughput XRD for Material Discovery

## Strategy:

- Ternary and Quaternary Combinatorial Libraries
- Screen for Properties
  - HT Spectroscopy
  - **New Materials**
- Determine Structural Phase Diagram
  - **HT XRD** **HT EXAFS** **Sam Webb**
  - **New Phase Diagrams**
- **Composition-Structure-Property Relations**
- Phase Transitions
  - Metastable & Near Equilibrium
- Input for Atomistic Material Modeling
  - **New Theory for (Metastable) Materials**



Prototype setup @ SSRL BL 1-5



Currently ~ 2000xrd+mca/day  
exp~30sec + readout ~10sec

## Moving Forward with HT-XRD :

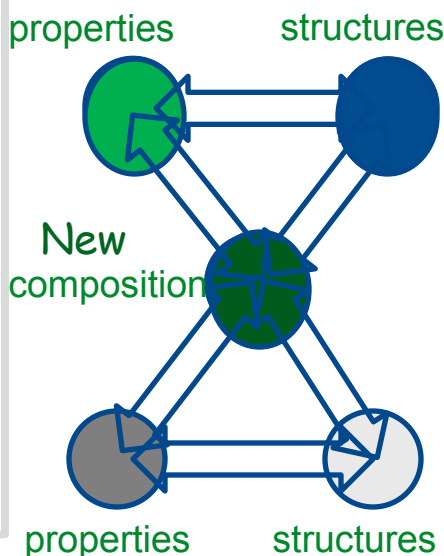
### Enhance Capabilities:

- Auto Alignment and Calibrations
- Low Z Detection Sensitivity
- Rapid Annealing

### Increase Throughput:

- New X-ray Focusing Optics: exp ~1-5sec
- New 2D detector: readout <1 sec
  - → 20-50,000 xrd+mca/day
  - **Need Automation and Robotics**

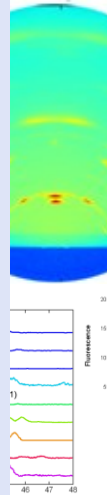
### Data Management:



# High-Throughput Pipeline:

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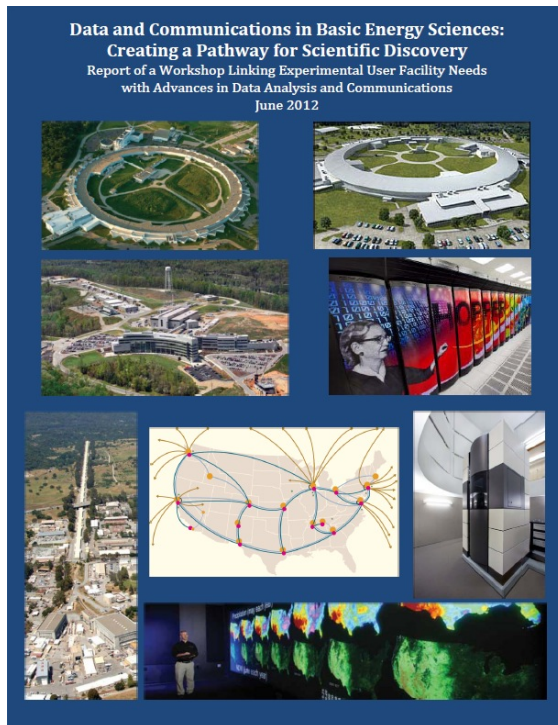
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# Creating a Pathway for Scientific Discovery

- Accelerating discovery in materials science
- Enhancing predictive capabilities



- Theory and analysis components should be integrated seamlessly within experimental workflow.
- Move analysis closer to experiment – future possibility of experiment steering.
- Match data management access and capabilities with advancements in detectors and sources.

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# Neutron Data Life Cycle



## DAS

- Neutron events
- Events from sample environment
- Other triggers

## Reduction

- Corrected reduced data (histograms,  $S(Q,E)$ , ..)
- Merging, reconstruction of data
- Instrument/technique dependent
- Need for 'real' time reduction

## Analysis

- Multi dimensional fitting
- Advanced visualization
- Comparison to simulation / feedback
- Field dependent, large variety of approaches

## Simulation Modeling

- Multitude of techniques (DFT, MD, ..)
- Advanced simulation of experiments
- 'Refinement' using experimental data
- Multiple experiments / probes

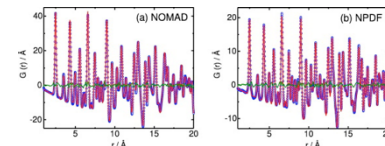
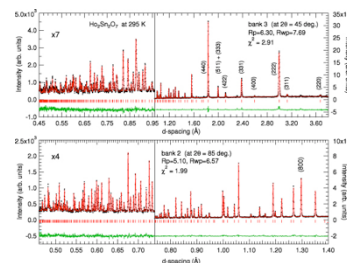
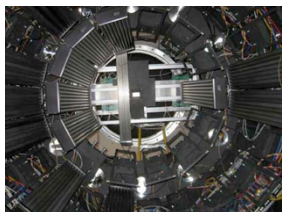
Feedback

## User Facility

- Variety of experiments, topics, methods and 'computer literacy' of users are significant challenge.



# Example: NOMAD Diffractometer



Raw Data:  
up to  $10^{12}$   
events per  
second

**Acquisition**

Translated  
Data:  
Gigabytes  
to  
Terabytes

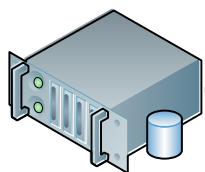
**Reduction**

Reduced  
Data: e.g.  
Powder  
Diffraction  
Pattern

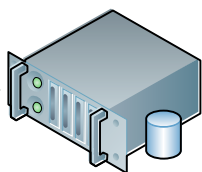
**Analysis &  
Simulation**

Analysis:  
PDF, MD  
simulation,  
etc.

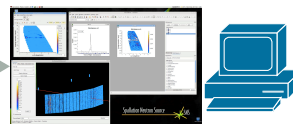
Feedback guiding changes to the experiment setup



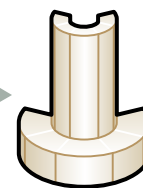
Data captured and  
stored on multiple  
systems at the  
beamline



After completion of a  
“run” data is  
aggregated on a  
single system,  
translation begins

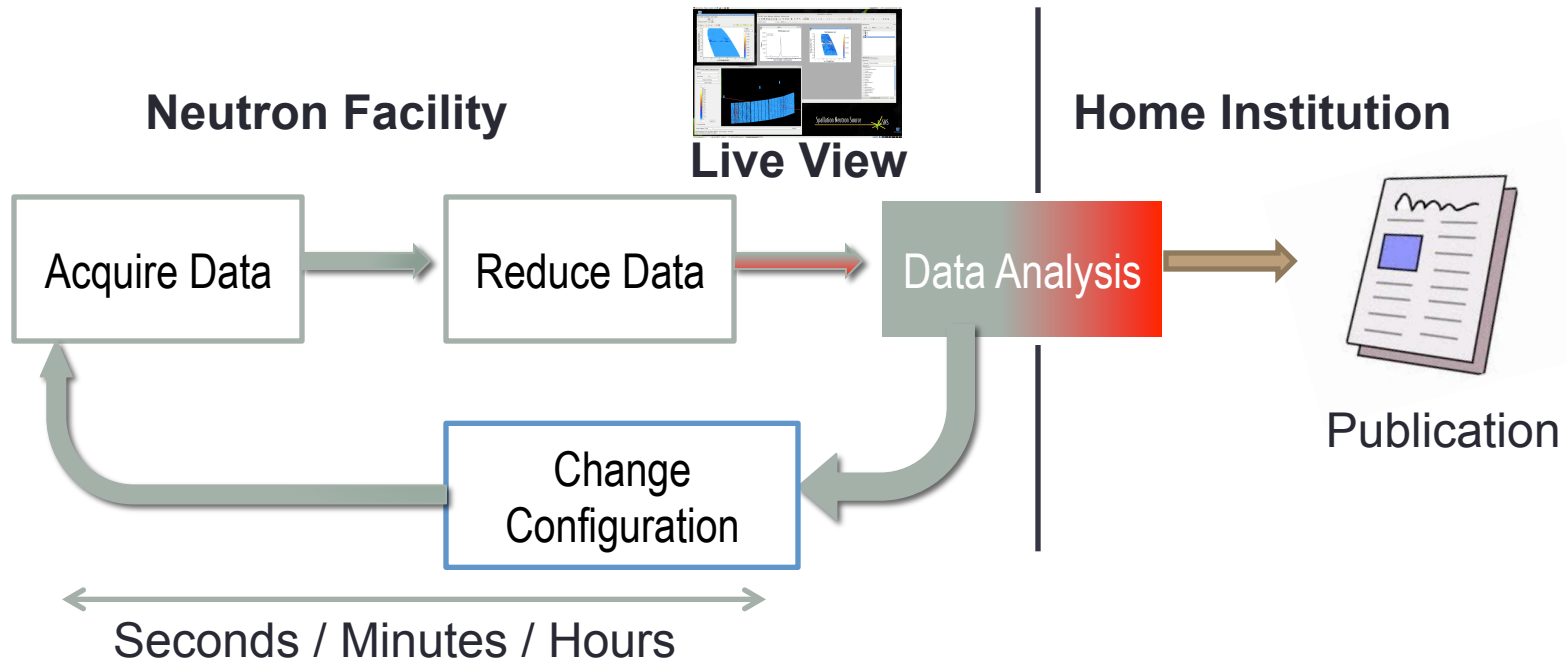
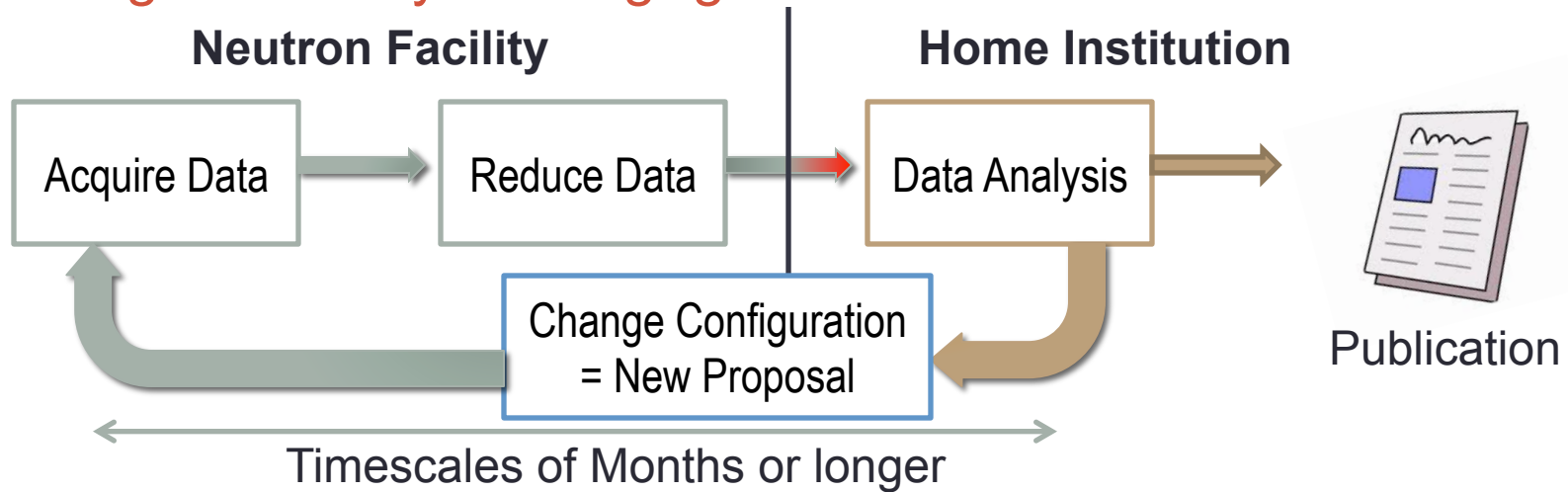


Once data is aggregated  
reduction begins using a  
workstation



Analysis and  
Simulation using  
mid-scale  
compute

## Improving Productivity = Changing the Workflow



# ADARA is enabling real-time feedback from experiment, analysis and computational steering



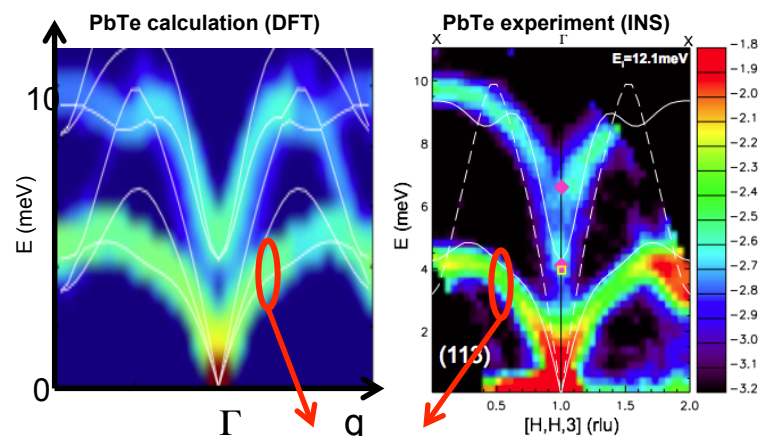
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- Leverages our multi-disciplinary capabilities at ORNL coupling Neutron Sciences Directorate with Computing and Computational Sciences Directorate.
- The ADARA Project lets us stream data to computational resources and provide live feedback from experiment in real-time  $S(Q,E)$ .
- Provides a high performance data backplane for reduction, analysis, and coupling with simulation forming the basis for future work to integrate experiment and simulation.
- Prototype running on HYSPEC instrument. Deployment to other beamlines in 2013/2014.

# ORNL has launched the Center for Accelerating Materials Modeling (CAMM)

- The CAMM will integrate materials modeling/simulation (MD/DFT) directly into the chain for neutron scattering data analysis, **offline** and **online** (in near real time)
- Developing workflows for refinement, integration of MD codes, **neutron scattering corrections** ..
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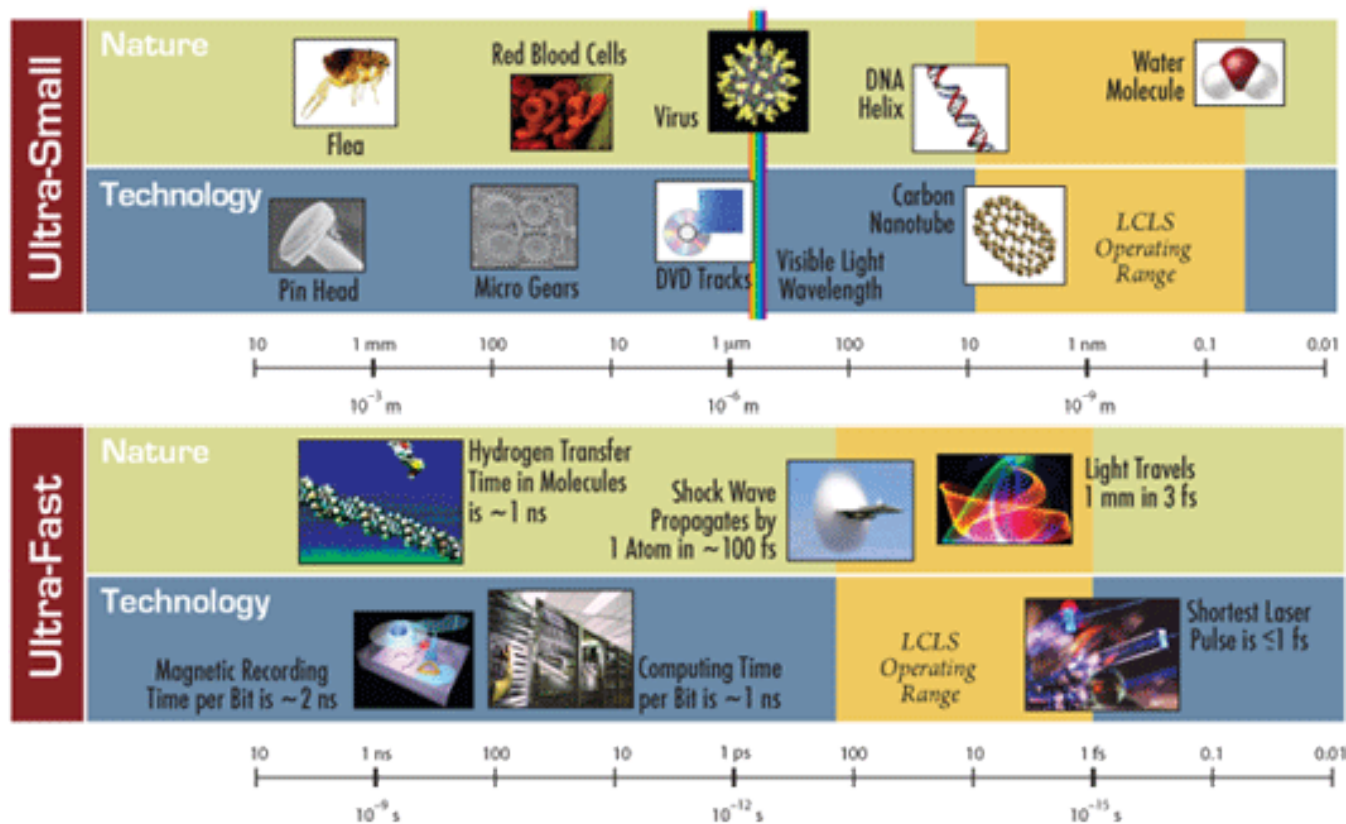
Example: *ab-initio* MD simulations for ferroelectrics/thermoelectrics. Focus on *width* of dispersions

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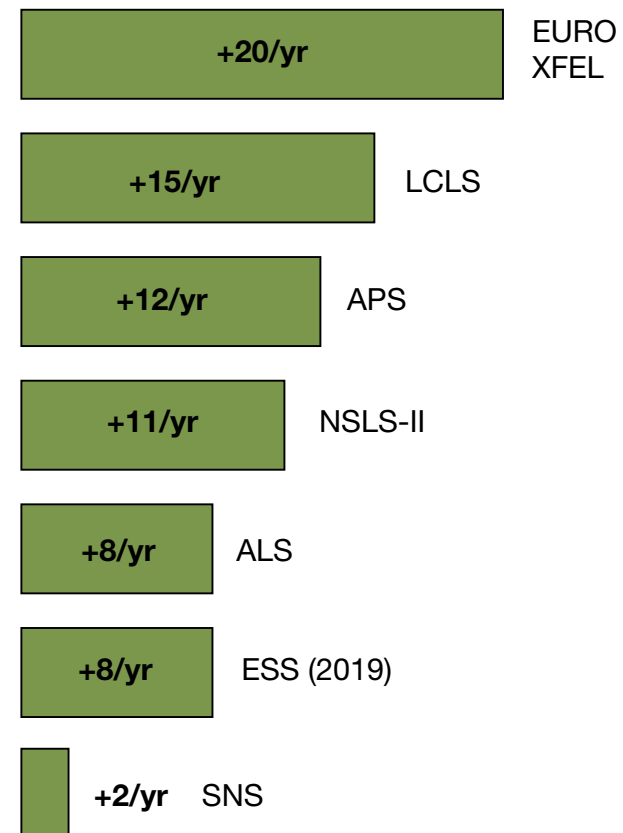
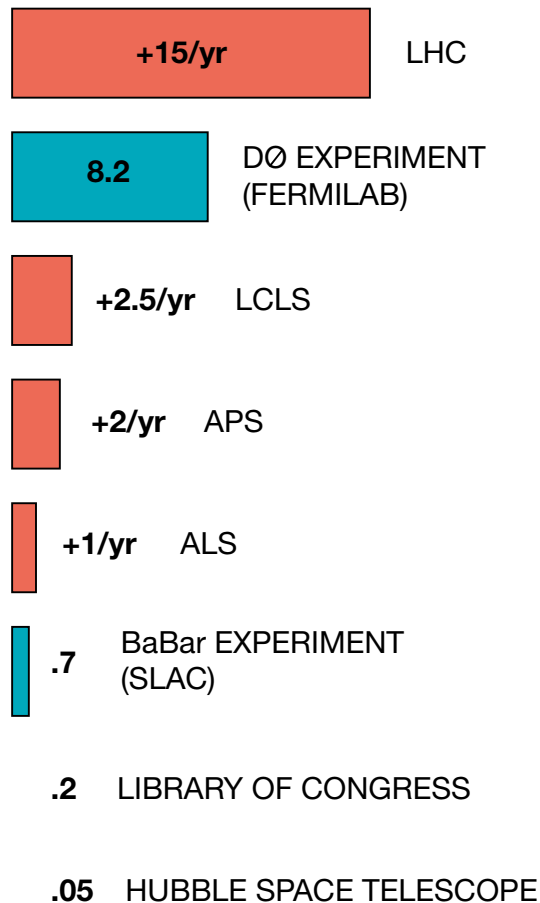
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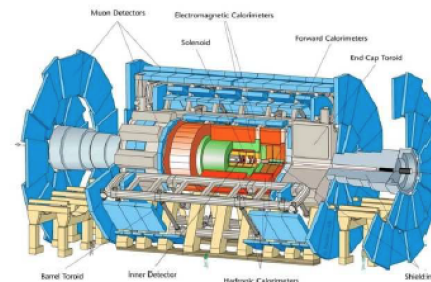
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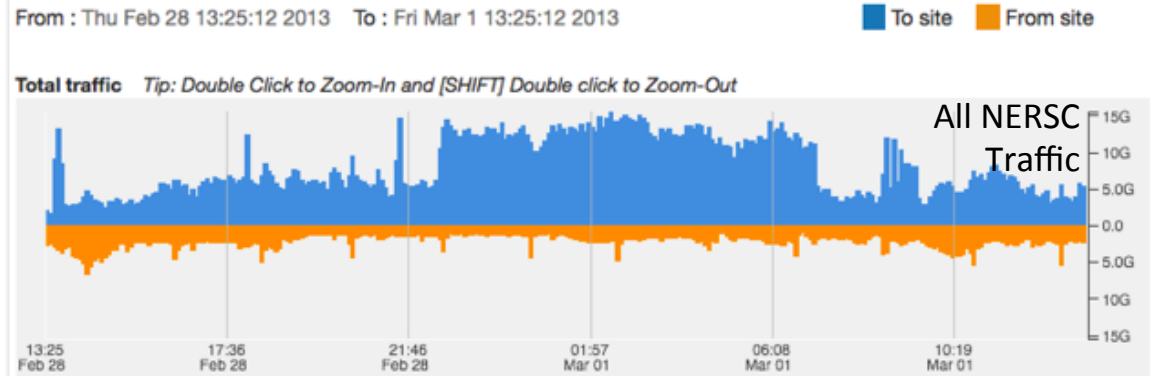


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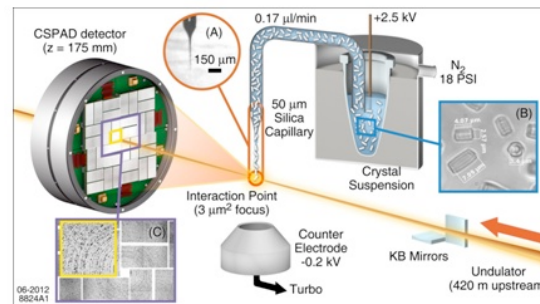
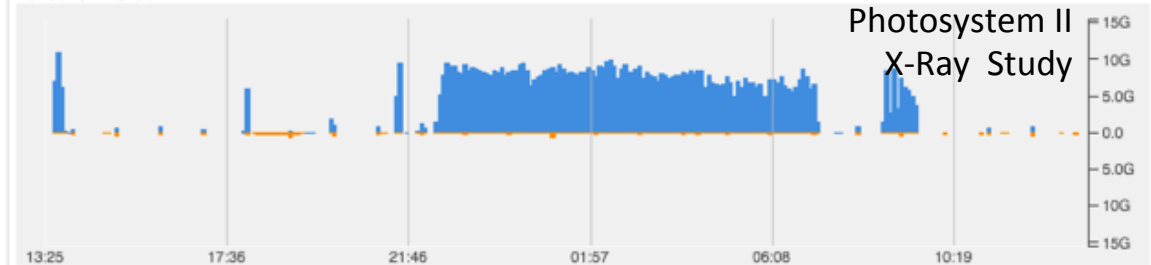


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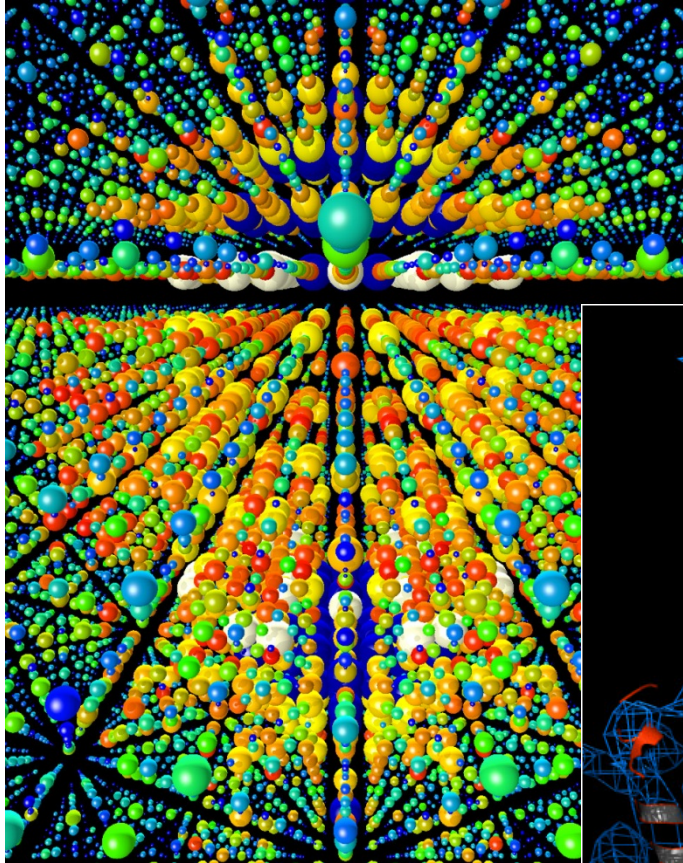
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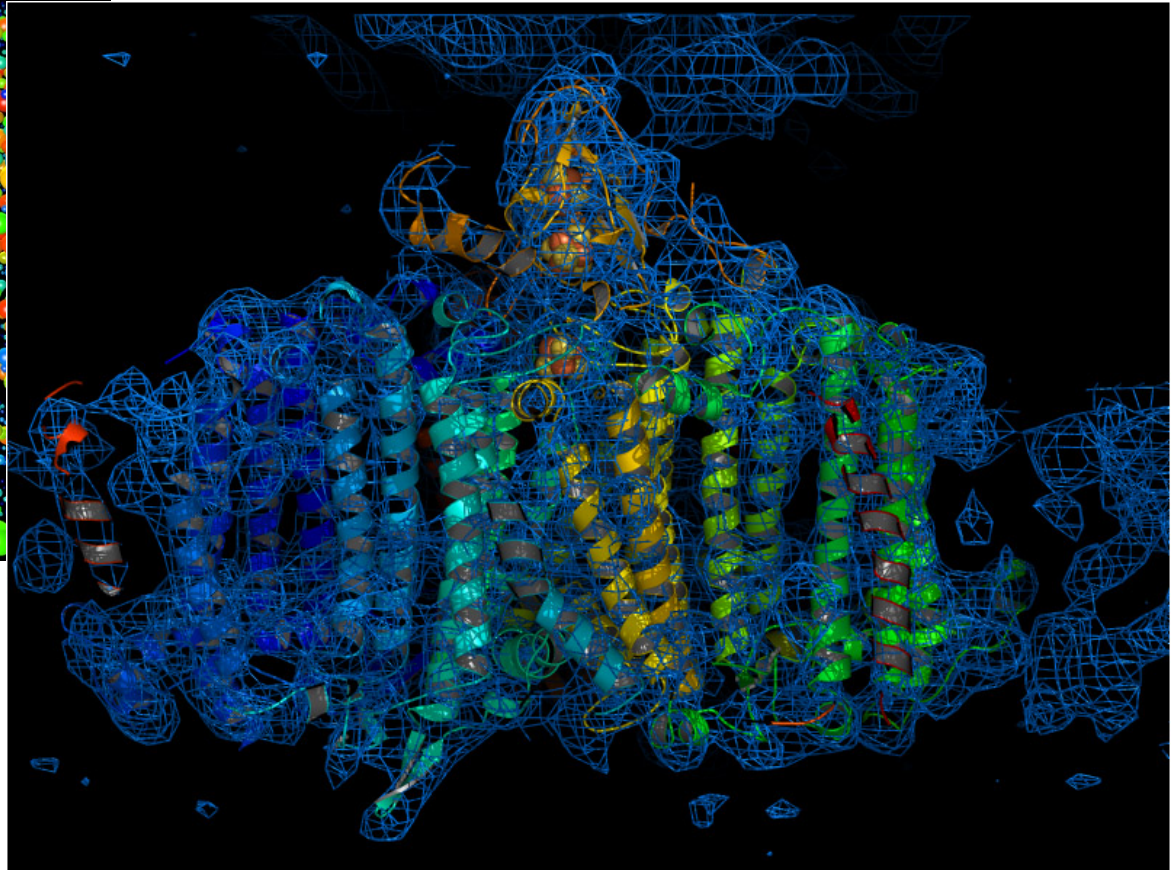
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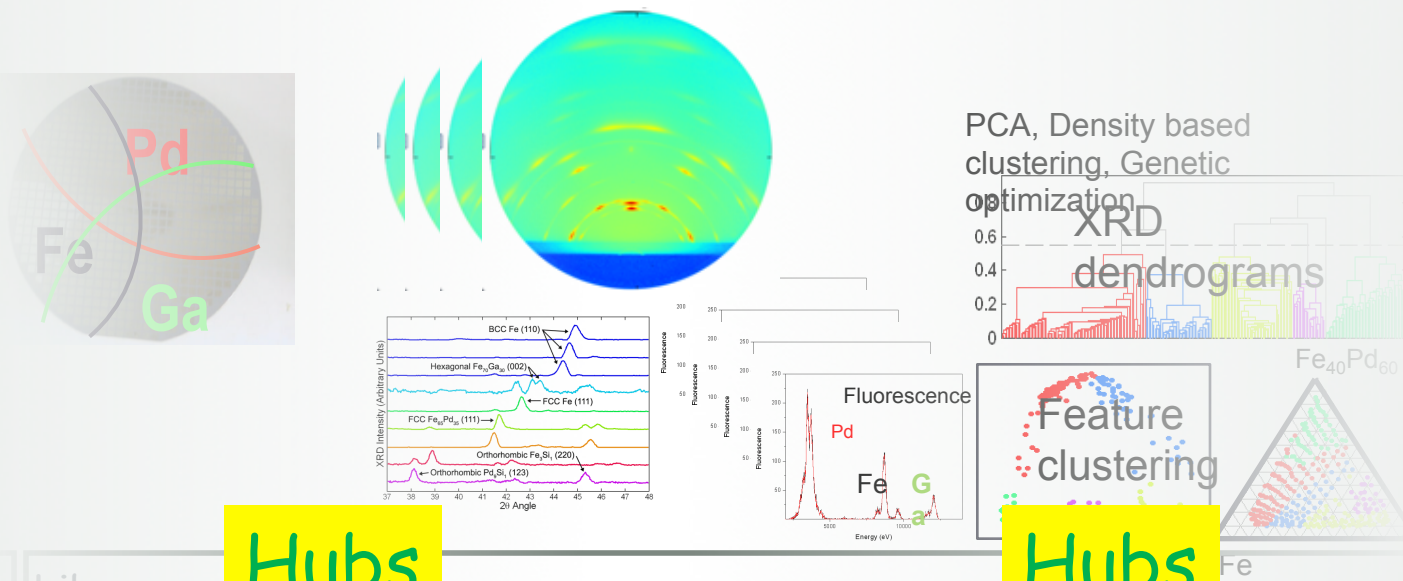
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Library  
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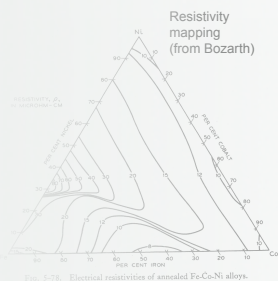
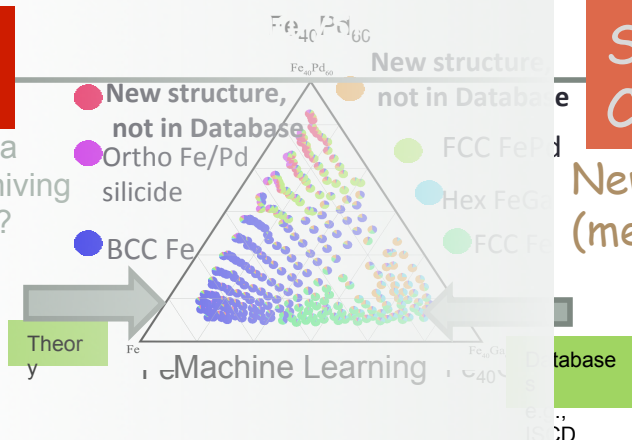
Data Archiving

Property Screening

**SSRL**

- Auto-alignment and Calibration
- Robotic Library Changer
- Library Tracking

- Multiple Data Stream Archiving
  - Hdf5?





# ICAT

Facility Metadata Catalogue

Tom Griffin, STFC ISIS Facility

# Overview

- What is ICAT?
- Uses and Benefits
- Installation
- Data Integration
- Interfaces
- About the ICAT project
- Future developments



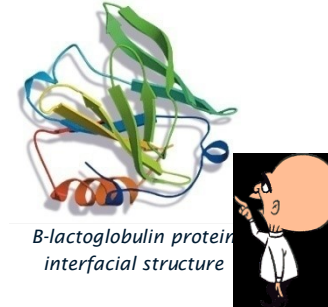
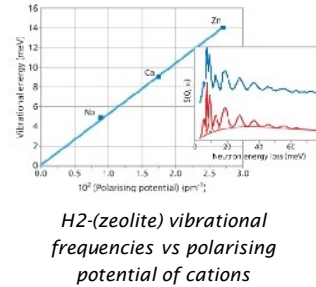
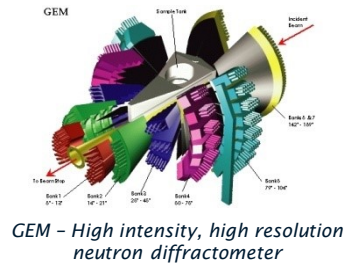
# What is ICAT?

ICAT is a database, with a well defined API that provides a uniform interface to experimental data and a mechanism to link all aspects of research from proposal through to publication.



# What is ICAT?

Example ISIS Proposal



ICAT

## Proposals

Once awarded beamtime at ISIS, an entry will be created in ICAT that describes your proposed experiment.

## Experiment

Data collected from your experiment will be indexed by ICAT (with additional experimental conditions) and made available to your experimental team

## Analysed Data

You will have the capability to upload any desired analysed data and associate it with your experiments.

## Publication

Using ICAT you will also be able to associate publications to your experiment and even reference data from your publications.



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# Benefits

- Links proposal to data to analysis to publication
- Makes data searchable
- Remote data access
- Assign DOIs to data
- Increased opportunities for data sharing and re-use
- Implements a data policy
- Provenance (Creation, ownership, history)
- Integration with applications





# Where is it used?

- STFC (main developer)
  - ISIS pulsed neutron and muon facility
  - CLF (UK national laser facility)
- Diamond
  - UK national synchrotron
- ILL
  - European reactor neutron source
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory (USA)
  - Spallation Neutron Source
- Currently being rolled out at: ESRF, ALBA, SOLEIL, other PaNdata partners





# Technical

# Installation

- Relational database - Oracle, MySQL
- Java application server - Glassfish
- Support available



# Components

- ICAT is a modular system
  - Authentication
    - Plain text simple database – testing and development
    - LDAP/Active Directory
    - Custom user office connections
  - Data Server
    - Defines an interface – can be implemented as appropriate
    - ‘Disk only’ implementation (ISIS)
    - Tape/disk cache (Diamond)



# Flexibility

- Access to data is defined through a 'rules' system
  - E.g. Grant read access to data when a user is a Co-Investigator
  - Grant full control to data when a user is the Principal Investigator
  - Grant full control to all data on an instrument when the user is the instrument scientist for that instrument.
- Facility specific: Instruments (beamlines) , Instrument Scientists, Datafile types, parameters
  - E.g. wavelength, total\_proton\_count, etc



# Interfaces

- ICAT exposes a web service (SOAP) API
  - Available for client applications
  - Enables integration with data analysis applications such as DAWN and Mantid.
  - RESTful interface planned
- Default web interface – ‘TopCAT’
  - Allows basic data browsing
  - Able to search many ICAT’s in parallel





# Interfaces - TopCAT

TOPCAT web tool for multiple users

https://data.isis.stfc.ac.uk/TOPCATWeb.jsp#view///8?tab=MyData///8?Model=Investigation&ServerName=ISIS&InvestigationId=13542010&InvestigationName=YbFe2Ge2 t/ccr cooling 150 mev 5s jaws 40x40mm

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ISIS Logout  
DIAMOND Login

My Data | My Downloads | Search | Browse All Data

Get Investigations

Facility Name	Investigation Number	Visit Id	Title	Start Date	End Date
ISIS	13668	1	YbFe2Ge2 t/ccr cooling 150 mev 5s jaws 40x40mm	11/9/02 12:39 AM	10/7/03 10:21 PM
ISIS	720206	1	Single-Crystal Neutron Diffraction Study on [U(C5Me5)2(H)(muH)]2	10/12/07 10:55 AM	4/16/08 6:02 PM

Investigation: YbFe2Ge2 t/ccr cooling 150 mev 5s jaws 40x40mm

View

Dataset Name	Status	Type	Description
Default	complete	experiment_raw	These files were proc...

Datafile Window

Download

File Name	File Location	File Size	Format	Format Version	Format Type	Create Time
Dataset Name: Default (20 Items)						
HET13568.LOG	Wis\Inst\Inst...	0.17 MB				11/13/02 7:54 ...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HET13570.RAW	Wis\Inst\Inst...	7.189 MB				11/14/02 3:07 ...
HET13545.RAW	Wis\Inst\Inst...	7.163 MB				11/11/02 5:04 ...
HET13541.LOG	Wis\Inst\Inst...	0.201 MB				11/10/02 1:29 ...
HET13568.RAW	Wis\Inst\Inst...	7.194 MB				11/13/02 8:39 ...
HET13543.LOG	Wis\Inst\Inst...	0.233 MB				11/10/02 2:46 ...
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HET13542.LOG	Wis\Inst\Inst...	0.199 MB				
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HET13540.RAW	Wis\Inst\Inst...	7.038 MB				
HET13569.RAW	Wis\Inst\Inst...	7.189 MB				

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Datafile: HET13570.RAW

Export

Name	Units	Value
c_width	N/A	3.0
cmotor	MM	14.0
finish_date	yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss	2002-11-14 04:39:01
g_large	DEGREES	0.0
g_small	DEGREES	0.0
good_frames	pulses	273757.0
good_proton_charge	uAmp hours	250.146
height	MM	14.0
ltc1	TESLA	0.9
monitor_sum1	neutrons	4.4268987E7
monitor_sum2	neutrons	0.0
monitor_sum3	neutrons	0.0
notes	N/A	en
number_of_periods	decimal	1.0

Displaying 1 - 2 of 2

# Interfaces - TopCAT

TOPCAT web tool for multiple x

https://data.isis.stfc.ac.uk/TOPCATWeb.jsp#view///&tab=AllData///&Model=Parameter&SN=ISIS&DFid=29726969&DFN=CSP84948.raw

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Download

ISIS

- ALF
- ARGUS
- CRISP
  - cycle\_11\_3
  - cycle\_11\_2
  - cycle\_10\_3
  - cycle\_10\_2
  - cycle\_10\_1
    - D20 Th=1.5 deg 4/2.5/3.0/4.0(kd:CAL\_CRISP\_2010-04-20T15:10:28)
      - CSP84948.raw
        - CSP84948\_Analyzer\_ps\_enable.txt
        - CSP84948\_current.txt
        - CSP84948\_Field\_Units.txt
        - CSP84948\_Field\_value.txt
        - CSP84948\_Flipper\_enable.txt
        - CSP84948\_footprint.txt
        - CSP84948\_height.txt
        - CSP84948\_JCPdebug.txt
        - CSP84948\_JCEvent.txt
        - CSP84948\_JCStatus.txt
        - CSP84948\_Linear\_Det\_Height.txt
        - CSP84948\_Moderator\_Temp.txt
        - CSP84948\_phi.txt
        - CSP84948\_psi.txt
        - CSP84948\_res.txt
        - CSP84948\_s1.txt
        - CSP84948\_s2.txt
        - CSP84948\_s3.txt

Datafile: CSP84948.raw

Export

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Void	?	0.0
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good_frames	pulses	16233.0
good_proton_charge	uAmp hours	15.7196
monitor_sum1	neutrons	1235643.0
monitor_sum2	neutrons	0.0
monitor_sum3	neutrons	0.0
number_of_detectors	N/A	4.0
number_of_periods	N/A	1.0
number_of_spectra	N/A	4.0
number_of_time_channels	N/A	1000.0
primary_flight_path	m	0.0
run_duration	seconds	406.0
run_header	N/A	CSP84948 Kinane Dr CJ D...
run_number	N/A	84948.0
run_title	N/A	D20 Th=1.5 deg 4/2.5/3.0/...

# Interfaces - Mantid

The screenshot displays the MantidPlot software interface. The main window is titled "MantidPlot - untitled" and features a standard menu bar (File, Edit, View, Windows, Interfaces, Catalog, Help) and a toolbar with various icons for file operations, data manipulation, and visualization. Below the toolbar is a command line area showing "MS Shell Dlg 2" with a cursor. The "Results Log" window on the left displays a list of actions and their durations, including "CatalogLogin successful, Duration 1.63 seconds" and "CatalogGetDataFiles successful, Duration 39.94 seconds". The "Results: 8 Investigations Found" window shows a table of search results with columns for "Instrument" and "Run R". The "Investigation Data" window in the center displays a tree view of data files found, including "SXD 19913.RAW" and "SXD 19913\_Beam\_Current.txt". The "Workspaces" window on the right shows a list of workspaces: "MyInvestigations", "datasets", and "datafiles". The "Algorithms" window on the right shows a list of algorithms: "Arithmetic", "CorrectionFunctions", "Crystal", "DataHandling", "Deprecated", "Diagnostics", "Diffraction", "Events", "General", "Inelastic", "MDAlgorithms", "Muon", and "Optimization".

**Results Log**

- CatalogLogin started
- CatalogLogin successful, Duration 1.63 seconds
- CatalogMyDataSearch started
- CatalogMyDataSearch successful, Duration 1.30 seconds
- CatalogGetDataSets started
- CatalogGetDataSets successful, Duration 0.25 seconds
- CatalogGetDataFiles started
- CatalogGetDataFiles successful, Duration 39.94 seconds
- CatalogGetDataFiles successful, Duration 30.94 seconds

**Results: 8 Investigations Found**

	Instrument	Run R
insulating hole-doped antiferromagnet	EMU	26352-
Candidate Random Quantum Spin Chain Sr3CuPbIr1-xO6	EMU	27801-
arged Muonium Centres in Transparent Conducting Oxides	EMU	24428-
Diffraction Study on [U(C5Me5)2(H)(mu-H)]2	SXD	19913-
natic Surfaces	INTER	9594-9
agnetism in Palladium Bionanoparticles	EMU	24943-
	LOQ	

**Investigation Data**

Data: 7082 DataFiles found

Name	Location
SXD 19913.RAW	\\isis\inst\$\Instruments\NDXSXD\Instrument\d...
SXD 19913_Beam_Current.txt	\\isis\inst\$\Instruments\NDXSXD\Instrument\d...
SXD 19913_Head_MaxPower.txt	\\isis\inst\$\Instruments\NDXSXD\Instrument\d...
SXD 19913_Head_Temp.txt	\\isis\inst\$\Instruments\NDXSXD\Instrument\d...
SXD 19913_ICPevent.txt	\\isis\inst\$\Instruments\NDXSXD\Instrument\d...
SXD 19913_Sample_MaxPower.txt	\\isis\inst\$\Instruments\NDXSXD\Instrument\d...
SXD 19913_Sample_Setpoint.txt	\\isis\inst\$\Instruments\NDXSXD\Instrument\d...
SXD 19913_Sample_Temp.txt	\\isis\inst\$\Instruments\NDXSXD\Instrument\d...
SXD 19913_Status.txt	\\isis\inst\$\Instruments\NDXSXD\Instrument\d...
SXD 19913_WCCR.txt	\\isis\inst\$\Instruments\NDXSXD\Instrument\d...
SXD 19914.RAW	\\isis\inst\$\Instruments\NDXSXD\Instrument\d...
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SXD 19914_Head_Temp.txt	\\isis\inst\$\Instruments\NDXSXD\Instrument\d...
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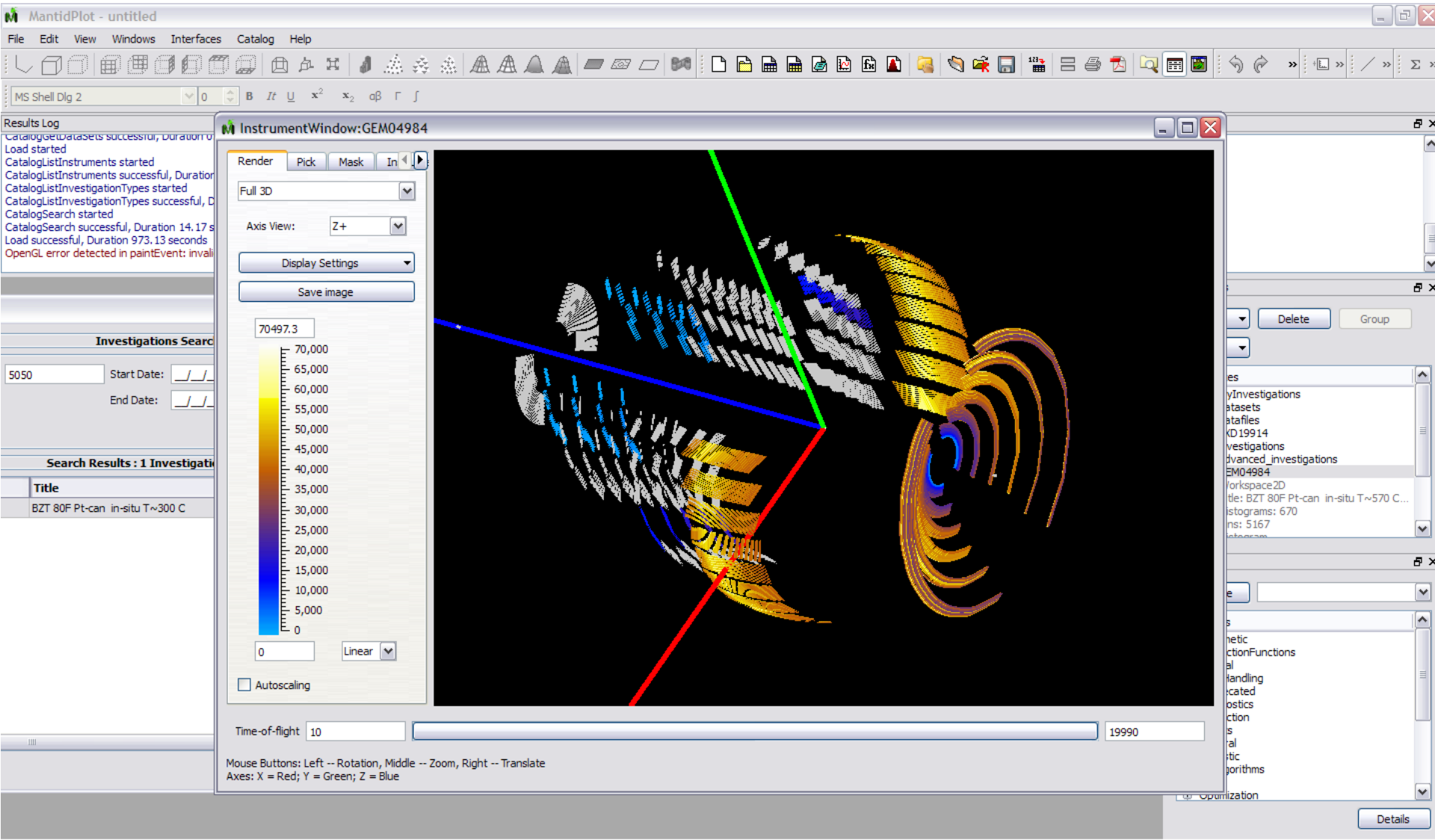
**Workspaces**

- MyInvestigations
- datasets
- datafiles

**Algorithms**

- Arithmetic
- CorrectionFunctions
- Crystal
- DataHandling
- Deprecated
- Diagnostics
- Diffraction
- Events
- General
- Inelastic
- MDAlgorithms
- Muon
- Optimization

# Interfaces - Mantid



# Interfaces - DAWN

DAWN interface showing various data processing and visualization windows.

**File Navigator:** Lists files and folders, including DC\_0001.cbf through DC\_0008.cbf.

**Image Explorer View:** Displays a grid of diffraction images. A blue square highlights a specific region.

**Dataset Plot:** Displays a grid of diffraction images. A green square highlights a specific region.

**Header Dataset Plot:** Shows a table of metadata for the selected dataset.

Key	Value
# Count_cutoff	1220583 counts
# Angle_increment	0.3000 deg.
# Filter_transmission	1.0000
# Silicon sensor, thickness	0.000320 m
numPixels_y	1679
numPixels_x	1475
# Flat_field:	(nil)
# N_excluded_pixels =	255
# Detector_distance	0.22270 m
Unknown 1	# 2011-04-19T04:51:31.047
Unknown 0	# Detector: PILATUS 2M, S/N 24-01...
# Polarization	0.990
Unknown 5	# Image_path: /dls/i04-1/data/2011...
Unknown 4	# Trim_file: pzm0107_E14000_T700...
Unknown 3	# Gain_setting: low gain (vrf = -0.300)
Unknown 2	# Threshold_setting: 7000 eV
# Flux	0.0000
# Tau =	124.0e-09 s
# Start_angle	90.0000 deg.
# Wavelength	0.91730 Å
# Excluded_pixels:	badpix_mask.tif
# Pixel_size	172e-6 m x 172e-6 m
# Exposure_time	0.9964000 s

**Image Playback:** Controls for navigating through the image sequence.

**Side: Dataset** | **Dataset Inspect** | **Colour Mappin**

**Line Profile** | **Resolution Ring** | **Image Metadata** | **Peak Profile** | **Spot v**

**3D Visualization:** A 3D plot showing the distribution of data points in a 3D space.

**Table:**

X position	Y position	Data value	q X (1/Å)	q Y (1/Å)	q Z (1/Å)	2θ (°)	Re
680.5729	738.2269	45.0000	0.2802	0.5349	-0.0267	5.058	10



# Interfaces - DAWN

File Edit Navigate Search Project Run Window Help

Project Explorer File Navigator

DLS\_Archive

2007

- EE427-1 i15 2007-10-29 2007-11-10
- MT428-1 i16 2007-10-29 2007-11-10
- MT428-2 i16 2007-11-22 2007-11-28
- MX423-1 i02 2007-10-29 2007-11-10
- MX424-1 i03 2007-10-29 2007-11-10
- MX425-1 i04 2007-10-29 2007-11-10
- NT177-3 i02 2007-09-24 2007-09-26
- NT20-3 i03 2007-07-24 2007-07-25
- NT20-4 i02 2007-09-19 2007-09-27
- NT20-5 i03 2007-10-26 2007-11-03
- NT20-6 i03 2007-11-30 2007-12-01
- SI426-1 i06 2007-10-29 2007-11-10
- SI426-2 i06 2007-11-22 2007-11-28
- SM430-1 i22 2007-10-29 2007-11-07
- SP429-1 i18 2007-10-29 2007-11-07
- SW19-1 i24 2007-06-21 2007-06-24
- SW19-2 i24 2007-08-08 2007-08-09

i22-34820.nxs 2495.nxs

Name	Class	Dims	Type	Data
HDF5_Version	Attr		STRING	1.8.7
NeXus_version	Attr		STRING	4.2.1
file_name	Attr		STRING	/dls/i22/data/2011/sw5
file_time	Attr		STRING	2011-08-06T03:16:15
entry1	NXentry			
Pilatus2M	NXdata			
data	SDS	1, 1, 1679, 1	INT32	double-click to view
Scalers	NXdata			
TfTimes	NXdata			
instrument	NXinstrument			
user01	NXuser			
entry_identifier	SDS		STRING	34820
program_name	SDS		STRING	GDA 8.14.0
scan_command	SDS		STRING	static readout
scan_dimensions	SDS	1	INT32	1
scan_identifier	SDS		STRING	ab383e84-0eeb-4e6c
title	SDS		STRING	AgBe

Dataset Plot

Metadata View

Key	Value
START_DATE	2007-10-29 09:00:00
END_DATE	2007-11-10 09:00:00
FACILITY	DLS
INSTRUMENT	i15
ID	8632875
INV_NUMBER	EE427

Data axes selection

Name: data; Rank: 4; Dims: [1, 1, 1679, 1475]

Dim	Value
1	dim:1
2	dim:2
3	dim:3
4	dim:4

Dataset slicing

Dim	Start position	Start value	Items	Step size
1				
2				
3				
4				

2D scatter plot 2D image

x-axis dim:4

y-axis dim:3

Side: Dataset Plot

Data Value Colour Mapping: Dataset Plot



# Populating ICAT with Data

- ICAT has a SOAP API so data can be pushed in from most languages
- Typically metadata is imported from two sources
  - User office
  - Experiment data files
- User office link code tends to be bespoke
- Can be simple (experiment title, people) or more complex (abstracts, samples, links between related work etc)



# Populating ICAT with Data

- Data files
  - Tools exist to assist ingesting nexus files
  - Ingest custom/specific data formats will require code to extract the metadata from them
- Can be done using the API or 'XML Ingest' layer
- XML Ingest defines a simple schema that describes a set of datafiles and inserts them into an ICAT
- Prototype available, but still work-in-progress
- Will simplify data ingestion.





# The ICAT Project

# The ICAT Project

- ICAT is an open source project
- Currently managed by STFC
- Released under BSD and Apache licenses (permissive)
- [www.icatproject.org](http://www.icatproject.org)
- <http://code.google.com/p/icatproject>
- Monthly collaboration meetings (telephone)
- Annual developer meetings (face-to-face)
- Steering committee



# Future Developments

- Under active development
  - Releases every 6 months
  - Current roadmap
    - Clustered deployment
    - Improved documentation
    - Data import/export/migration
    - Non-relational databases (hybrid)
    - Interface improvements to TopCAT
- <http://icatproject.org/releases/road-map/>
- Tell us what you want to see.....



# Summary

- ICAT is a mature solution for facility metadata management
- Enables remote data access and linking between proposals, data, analysis and publications
- Flexible architecture enables integration with differing facility systems and requirements
- API enables integration with other software (analysis)
- Open source project with an active collaboration





# Questions?

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**Steve Androulakis**

# Store.Synchrotron.org.au

- Store.Synchrotron is a system that captures all macromolecular beamline data, available online to all non-commercial Australian Synchrotron users. It was developed by Monash University in a strategic, ongoing partnership.
- Data is **immediately shareable** by the researcher on the web and able to be **published**.
- The service operates on the Australian NeCTAR Research compute cloud in a scalable setup able to withstand load. (<http://nectar.org.au/>)
- We're actively opening access to raw data behind high-impact research publications under CC BY licenses. Six institutions have opened data so far.
- Built on MyTardis – an open source, Australian made data management platform used all over Australia in proteomics, genomics, electron microscopy, medical imaging, astrophysics, quantum physics and more.
- Visit [store.synchrotron.org.au](http://store.synchrotron.org.au) for access / contact [steve.Androulakis@monash.edu](mailto:steve.Androulakis@monash.edu)



## Experiment

# Derivatives for structure solution of the peripheral stalk from T.thermophilus A-ATPase

Alastair Stewart, Daniela Stock

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10.1 GB

18th October 2013

Public

Toggle Full Description

Rotary ATPases couple ATP hydrolysis/synthesis with proton translocation across biological membranes and so are central components of the biological energy conversion machinery. Their peripheral stalks are essential components

Description

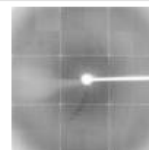
Metadata

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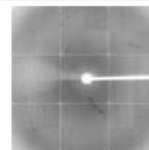
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Synchrotron MX Data

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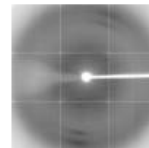
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Synchrotron MX Data

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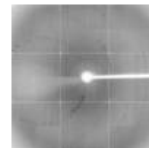
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Synchrotron MX Data

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**2K3c\_3**

Synchrotron MX Data

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# Open Data



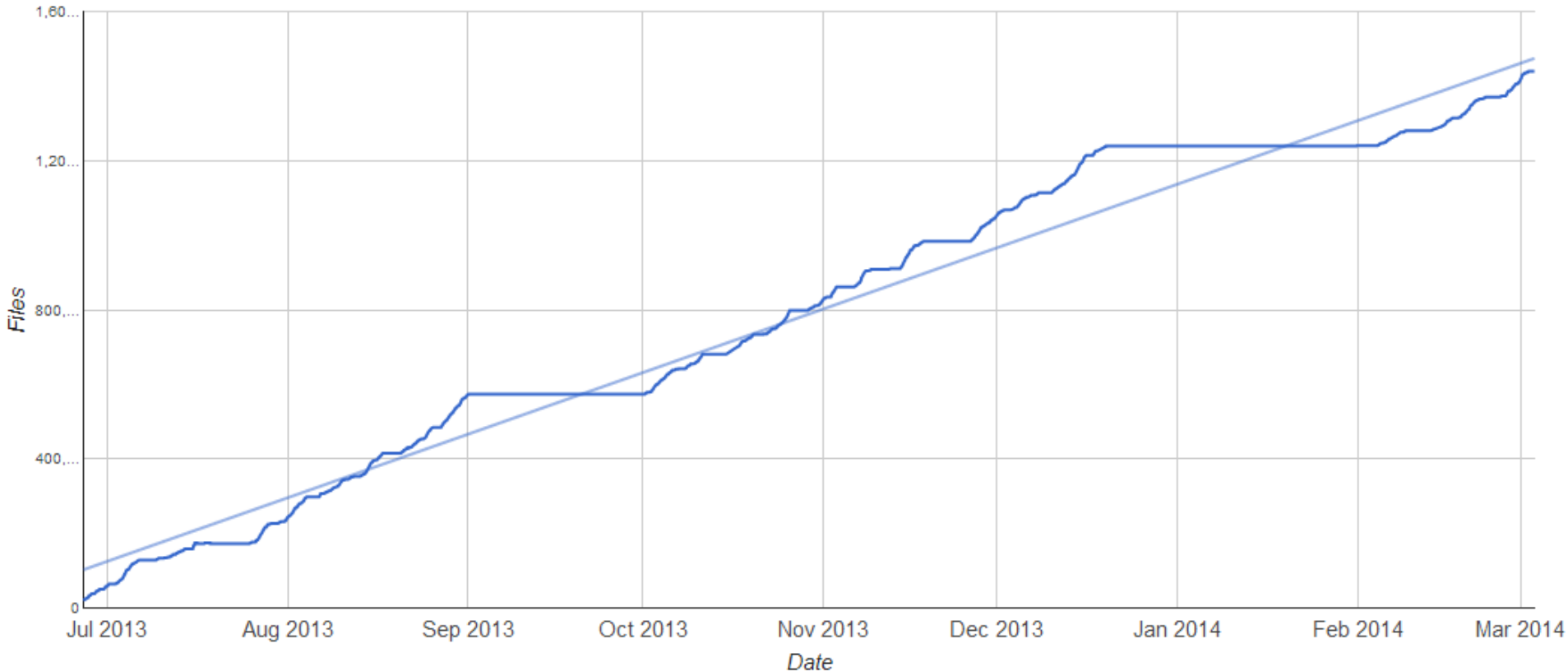
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**Experiment**  
**Derivatives for structure solution of the peripheral stalk from T.thermophilus A-ATPase**  
Alastair Stewart, Daniela Stock

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Hide Description

Rotary ATPases couple ATP hydrolysis/synthesis with proton translocation across biological membranes and so are central components of the biological energy conversion machinery. Their peripheral stalks are essential components that counteract torque generated by rotation of the central stalk during ATP synthesis or hydrolysis. These datasets are derivatives of the peripheral stalk from T.thermophilus A-ATPase. Native crystals were soaked in Lutetium(III) acetate (2K7c\_3\_###.img) and Dysprosium(III) chloride (2K3#####.img). Resulting maps were used to create the pdb model 3V6I. The model was used to identify bending and twisting motions inherent within the structure that accommodate movements within the ATPase.




PDB ID: 3V6I

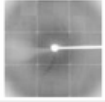


4 Datasets




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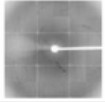
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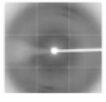
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Synchrotron MX Data  
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**2K7c\_3**  
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## Presented on the Synchrotron's Control PCs in a slideshow.



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# How can we contribute to PaNSig?

- Store.Synchrotron.org.au is a scalable cloud service that was created to withstand network bandwidth, CPU, disk IO. We have considerable engineering experience in this area and can provide advice and guidance.
- We have worked with Synchrotron users in order to have their raw data released publicly (<http://tardis.edu.au/syncpublish/>) and have a basic model for this process.
- The Australian National Data Service (ANDS.org.au) is funding an 18 month project to refine the Store.Synchrotron.org.au process of collecting quality metadata at time of collection, and time of publication. Many of its outputs would be relevant to PaNSig.
- Monash University are in the process of increasing its 'instrument integration' of this kind using the same underlying system as Store.Synchrotron. This includes expansion to more beamlines at the Australian Synchrotron and likely the Australian neutron source ANSTO. Experiences here with different research communities, policies, practices, technology and culture should be broadly useful to this group.



# Developing a plan of activities for RDA PaNSig

RDA Plenary, Dublin, March 2014

# Co-chairs

Currently:

- Amber Boehnlein , SLAC, US
- Frank Schlutzenzen, DESY, DE
- Brian Matthews, STFC, UK



# Topics for Discussion

- Purpose
- Technical activities: RDA WGs etc
- Interaction within RDA
- Future Meetings
- Interactions between meetings
- Members

# Purpose

- Data related issues of science applications associated with large scale source facilities
- Source facilities share a number of issues in their data handling.
- These could include:
  - Scalability of data volumes and data access rates
  - Standardization of (meta-)data and vocabularies
  - Data, cataloguing, publishing, discovery, sharing, transfer and access, policies
  - Data analysis tools and frameworks supporting workflows and provenance
  - Interaction with the data handling practices and standards within different communities.

# Technical Activities

- Spinning out RDA technical working groups
  - Specific
  - Time-bound (c. 18 months)
  - Clear outcome (document, format, code etc)
  - Need commitment
  - **Topics ?**
- Any documents as a group ?
  - capturing community views.
- Future projects?

# Interaction with other RDA groups

- We will be requested to comment on draft recommendations from other RDA working groups
  - Will notify group and request if people want to review documents
- Are there specific groups we want to interact with?
  - Domain specific groups: Structural Biology, Materials Data
  - Technical infrastructure: Persistent IDs, Big data Analytics, cloud computing, metadata, data publication, .....

# Future meetings

- RDA Plenary
  - 4<sup>th</sup> RDA Plenary: Amsterdam, 22-24 September, 2014
  - 5<sup>th</sup> RDA Plenary: USA, March 2015
- NoBugs 2014 ?
- Other events?
- Opportunities to establish a PaN Computing event similar to CHEP ??

# Interactions in between f2f

- Keeping up momentum is important
  - Website/Wiki (RDA Mediated)
  - mailing list (RDA Mediated)
  - phone/video meetings?
- Subgroups on particular topics?

# Other members

- Who should we be aiming at ?
- PaNS outside US/EU/AU ?



# Possible immediate activities?

- Online technical forum
- Counting users
- Collecting views data usage
- Project/software “market”
- Common terms
- Other RDA Groups: Structural Biology, Materials, Persistent ID ...
- Meetings : RDA the Hague

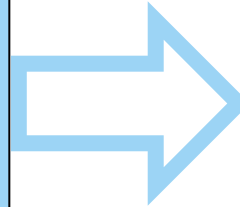
Other discussion?

# DataCite – Persistent links to scientific data

# DOI names for citations

## URLs are not persistent

- (e.g. Wren JD: **URL decay in MEDLINE- a 4-year follow-up study**. Bioinformatics. 2008, Jun 1;24(11):1381-5).



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The page you are looking for might have been removed, had its name changed, or is temporarily unavailable.

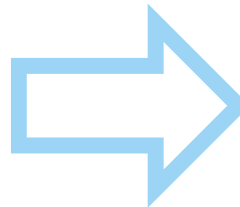
Please try the following:

- If you typed the page address in the Address bar, make sure that it is spelled correctly.
- Open the [httpd.apache.org](http://httpd.apache.org) home page, and then look for links to the information you want.
- Click the [Back](#) button to try another link.
- Click [Search](#) to look for information on the Internet.

HTTP 404 - File not found  
Internet Explorer

## Digital Object Identifiers (DOI names) offer a solution

- Mostly widely used identifier for scientific articles
- Researchers, authors, publishers know how to use them
- Put datasets on the same playing field as articles



### Dataset

Yancheva et al (2007). Analyses on sediment of Lake Maar. PANGAEA.

[doi:10.1594/PANGAEA.587840](https://doi.org/10.1594/PANGAEA.587840)

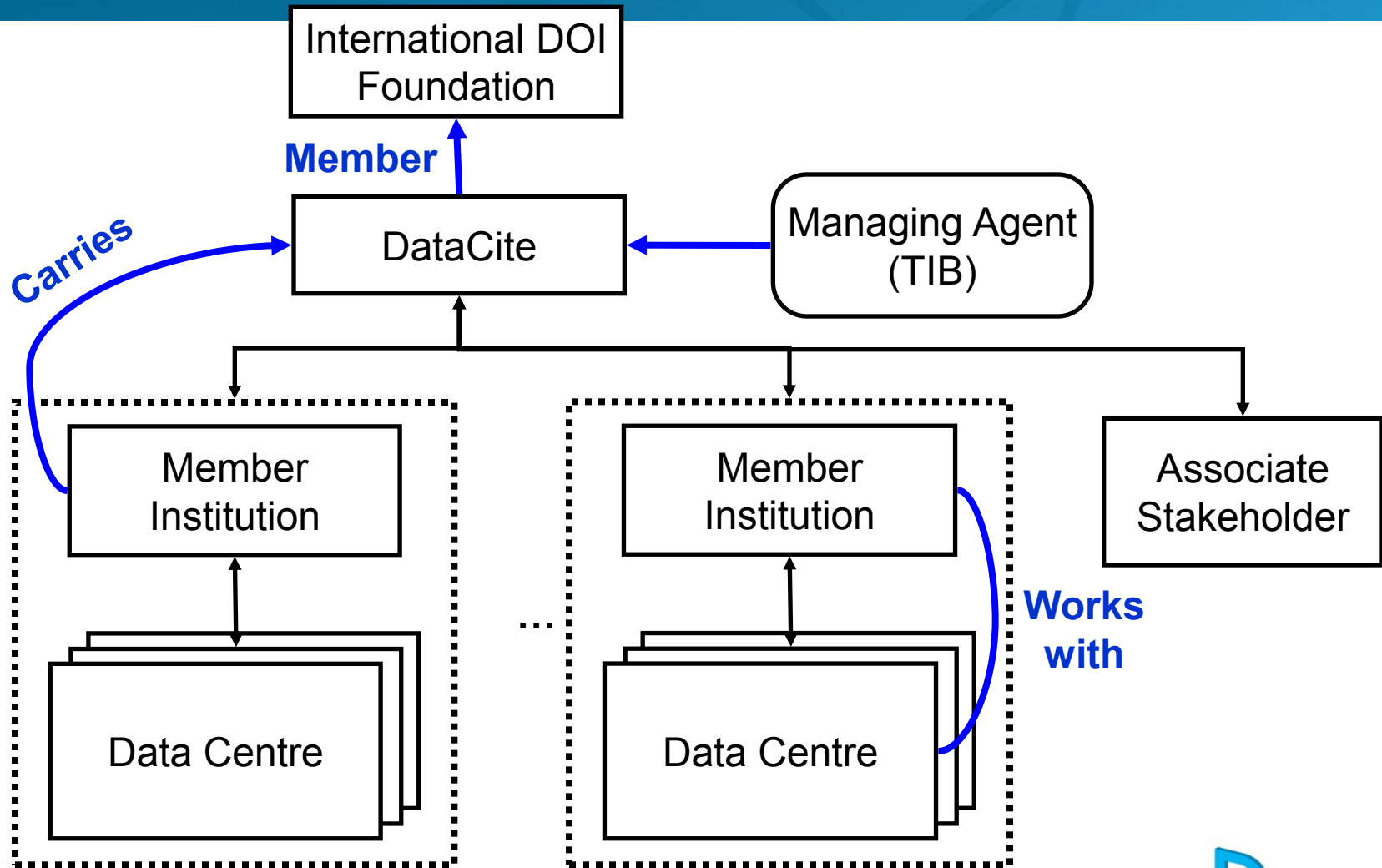
# DataCite members

- 
1. Technische Informationsbibliothek (TIB)
  2. Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI),
  3. California Digital Library, USA
  4. Purdue University, USA
  5. Office of Scientific and Technical Information (OSTI), USA
  6. Library of TU Delft, The Netherlands
  7. Technical Information Center of Denmark
  8. The British Library
  9. ZB Med, Germany
  10. ZBW, Germany
  11. Gesis, Germany
  12. Library of ETH Zürich
  13. L'Institut de l'Information Scientifique et Technique (INIST), France
  14. Swedish National Data Service (SND)
  15. Australian National Data Service (ANDS)
  16. Conferenza dei Rettori delle Università Italiane (CRUI)
  17. National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT)
  18. The Hungarian Academy of Sciences
  19. University of Tartu, Estonia
  20. Japan Link Center (JaLC)
  21. South African Environmental Observation Network (SAEON)
  22. European Organisation for Nuclear Research (CERN)

## Affiliated members:

1. Digital Curation Center (UK)
2. Microsoft Research
3. Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPS)
1. Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI)
5. Beijing Genomic Institute (BGI)
6. IEEE
7. Harvard University Library
8. World Data System (WDS)
9. GWDG

# DataCite structure



# DataCite in 2014

Over 3,200,000 DOI names registered so far.

290 data centers.

8,000,000 resolutions in 2013.

DataCite Metadata schema published (in cooperation with all members) <http://schema.datacite.org>

DataCite MetadataStore

<http://search.datacite.org>



# OAI and Statistics

OAI Harvester

<http://oai.datacite.org>

DataCite statistics (resolution and registration)

<http://stats.datacite.org>

# ODIN project

ORCID and DataCite interoperability network. Funded under FP7

<http://www.odin-project.eu>

Claim your DataCite DOI with your ORCID profile:

<http://datacite.labs.orcid-eu.org/>

# 2012: STM, CrossRef and DataCite Joint Statement

1. To improve the availability and findability of research data, the signers encourage authors of research papers to **deposit researcher validated data in trustworthy and reliable Data Archives**.
2. The Signers encourage Data Archives to **enable bi-directional linking between datasets and publications** by using established and community endorsed unique persistent identifiers such as database accession codes and DOI's.
3. The Signers encourage publishers and data archives to make visible or increase **visibility of these links** from publications to datasets and vice versa

# Example

## **The dataset:**

Storz, D et al. (2009):

*Planktic foraminiferal flux and faunal composition of sediment trap L1\_K276 in the northeastern Atlantic.*

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1594/PANGAEA.724325>

## **Is supplement to the article:**

Storz, David; Schulz, Hartmut; Waniek, Joanna J; Schulz-Bull, Detlef; Kucera, Michal (2009): *Seasonal and interannual variability of the planktic foraminiferal flux in the vicinity of the Azores Current.*

Deep-Sea Research Part I-Oceanographic Research Papers, **56(1)**, 107-124,

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.dsr.2008.08.009>

# Cooperation

MoU with ORCID

Agreement with Re3Data and DataBib to include their service in 2016

MoU with RDA to become organisational affiliate

Joint Declaration of Data Citation Principles

<https://www.force11.org/datacitation>

# 2014 Annual conference

## DataCite Annual Conference 2014 25-26 August 2014, Inist-CNRS, Nancy, France

(Just after the IFLA World Library and Information Congress in Lyon)

**Giving value to data:  
advocacy, guidance, services**

### Coming to Nancy:

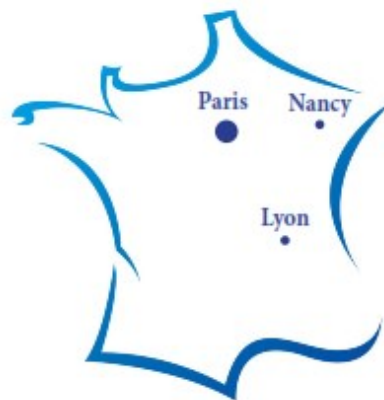
- *by train:*

1h30 from Paris

4 hours from Lyon

- *by plane:*

direct link from Paris Airport



# Thank you!



Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zürich  
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich



# Data analysis issues and frameworks

Alun Ashton

Group Leader, Data Analysis Software



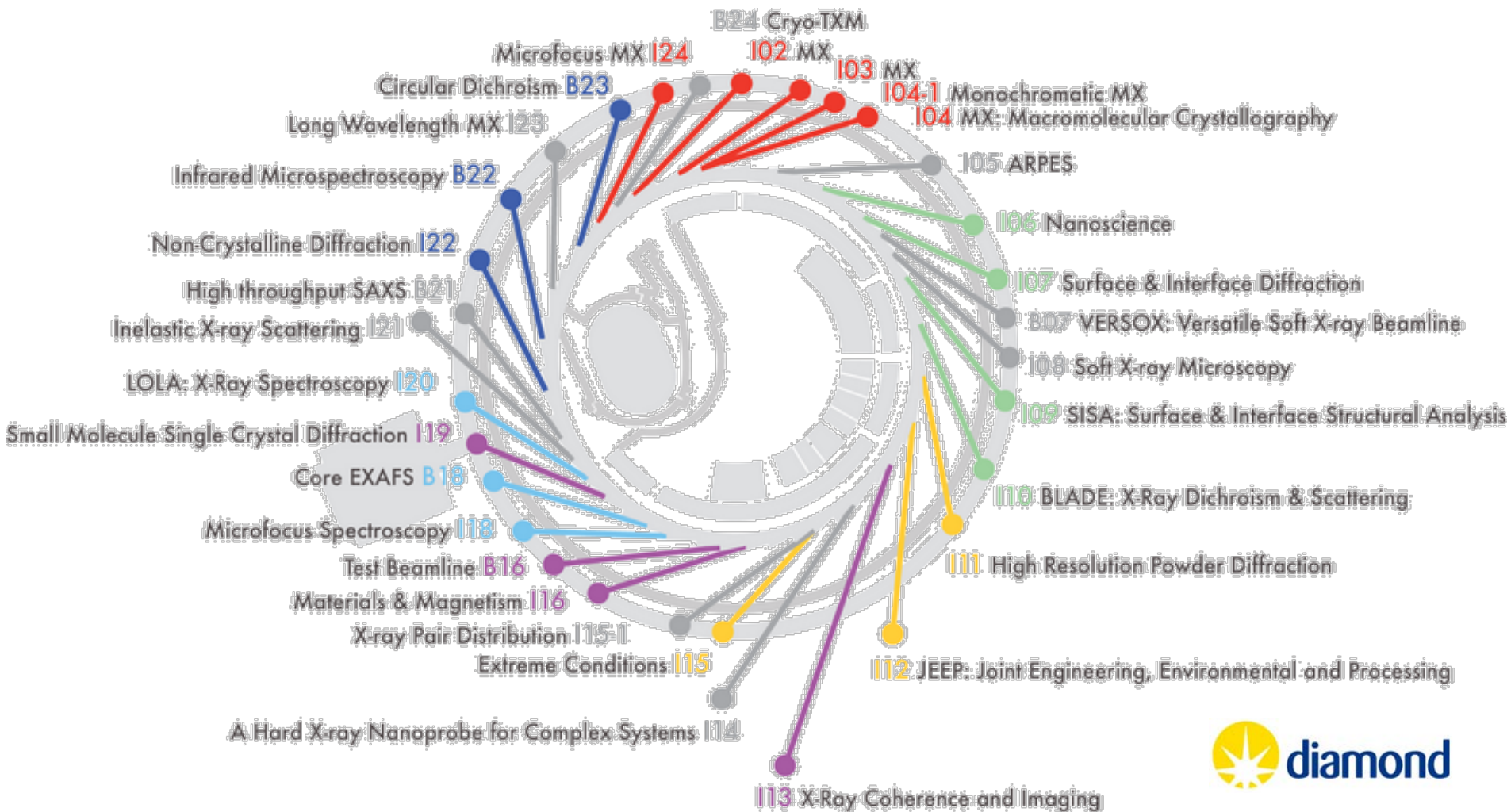
# Diamond Light Source



- EM Facility
- SFX XFEL UK Hub

# Data Analysis – Experimental Challenges

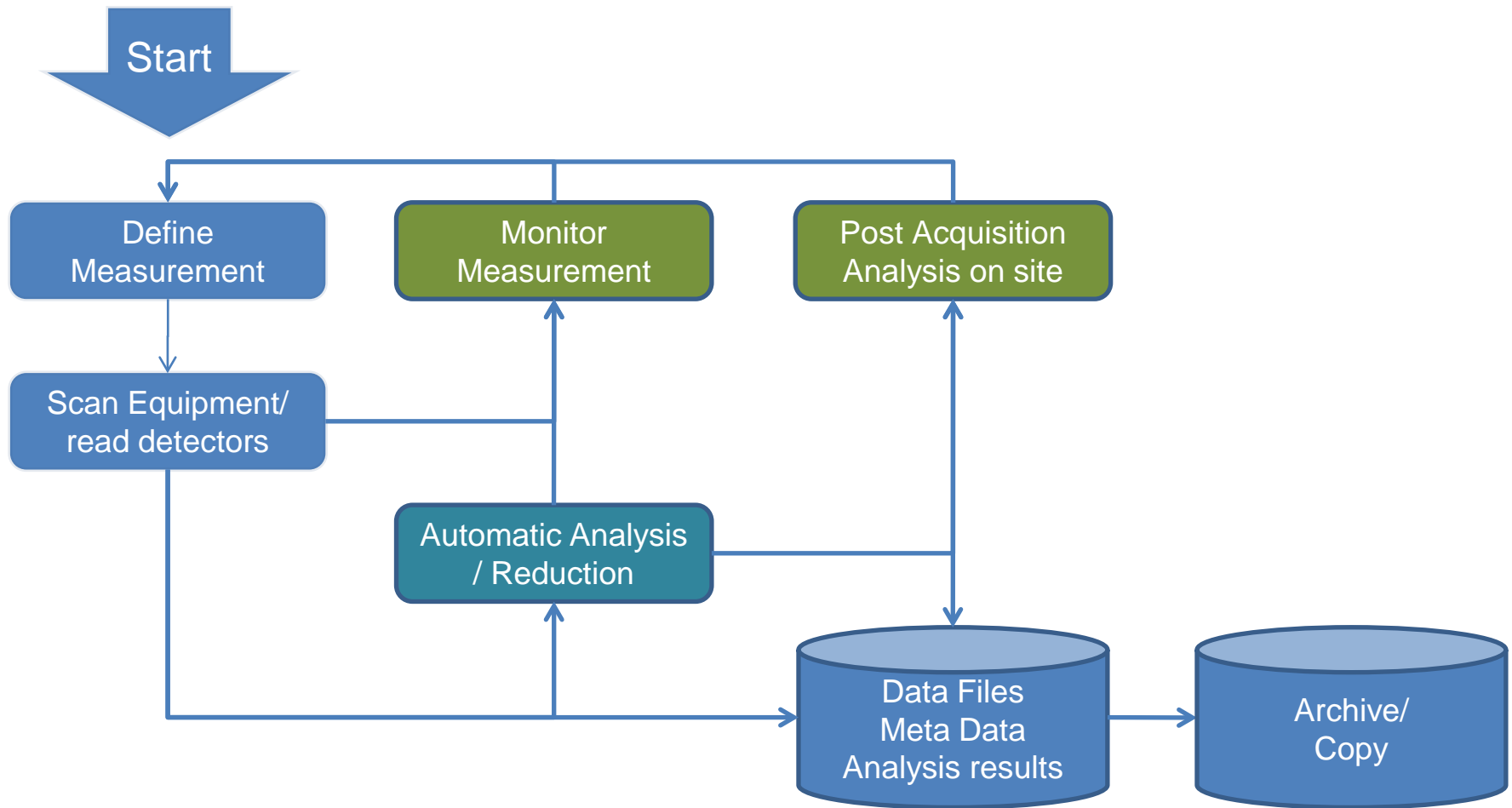
## Diversity: 33 beamlines > 120 experiment techniques



# Data Analysis – Experimental Challenges

<b><u>BEFORE</u></b> (FROM DLS/USER'S INSTITUTION)	<b><u>IMMEDIATE</u></b> (DURING EXPERIMENTS)	<b><u>SHORT TERM</u></b> (BEFORE THE USER GOES HOME)	<b><u>LONG TERM</u></b> (FROM DLS/USER'S INSTITUTION)
Simulations  Processing of older datasets	"Real time" data processing, analysis and visualisation – to make experimental decisions	Data reduction and processing – Users go home with clean data free of instrument artefacts.  Preliminary data analysis – helpful, but may require significant processing power and know-how	Detailed analysis – from data to information.  Incorporating results from other techniques.  Experiments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Provide parameters for a model.</li><li>➤ Test/verify a model or theory.</li><li>➤ Show where a new theory or model is required.</li></ul>

# Data Analysis – Experimental Challenges



# The 'Customer'

# Data Analysis – Experimental Challenges

How facility users want to analyse their data (sample):

- Command line, interactive analysis
- ‘scripts’
- Black box
- Wizards
- GUI
- Automatically
- Someone else do it
- Don't you look at it
- Quickly
- Estimates
- Properly
- Publication quality
- The way I used to do it
- Use the new stuff
- On all the data
- On some of the data

# Data Analysis – Experimental Challenges

How facility users want to analyse their data (sample):

- Only when I am at the facility
- When I am at home
- On a web page
- On my laptop
- On your computers
- Yesterday
- Next year
- By the student
- By the expert
- Securely
- Shared data
- ASCII not binary...

# Other Factors

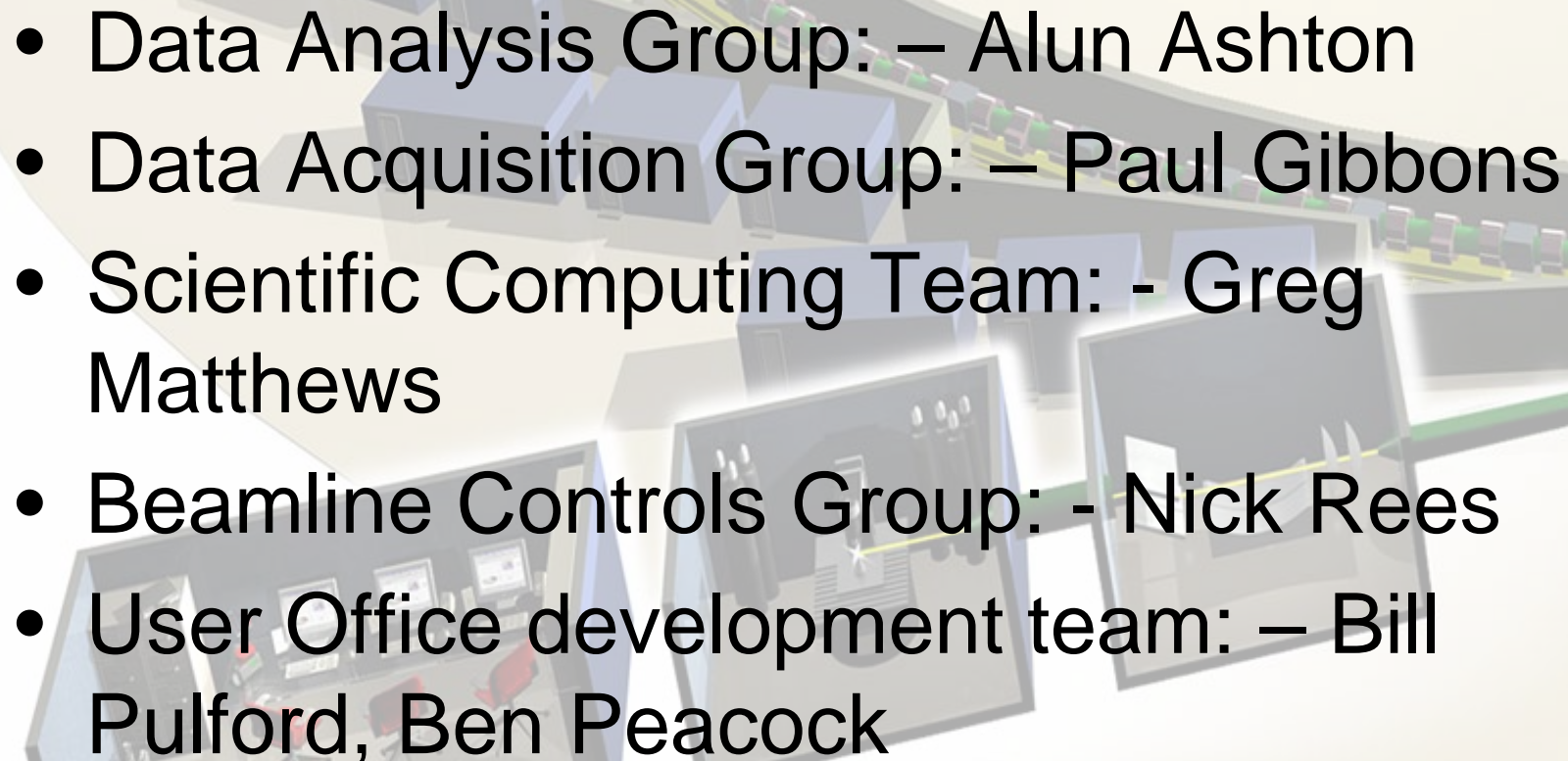
- Existing codes and expertise
- Plethora of data structures/file formats/data rates
- Available computing resources
  - Enough computing
  - Quick access to Data
- Information management
- Collaborations



# How we are dealing with the problem in Diamond

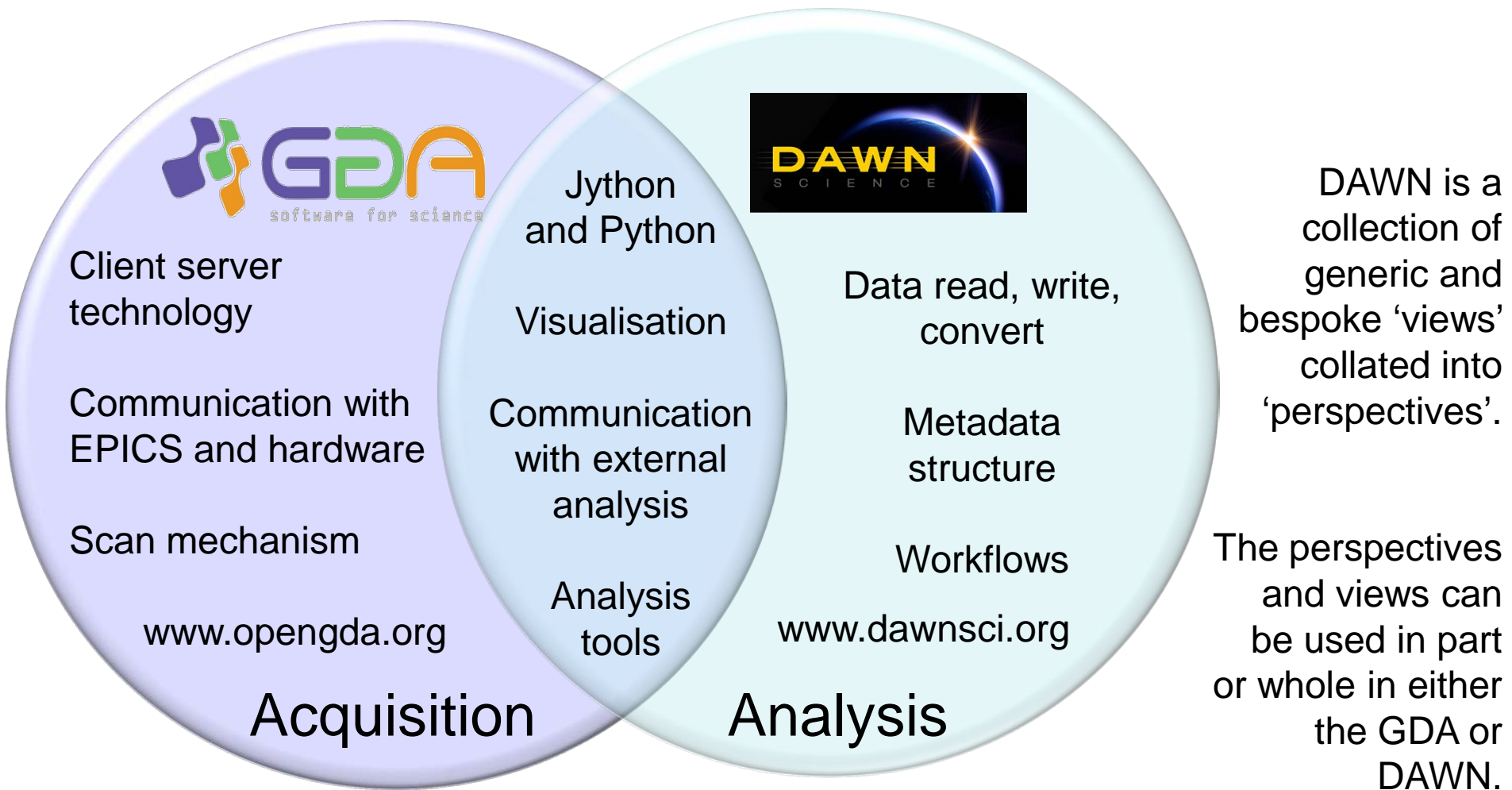
examples

# Beamline Computing/Software Support

- Data Analysis Group: – Alun Ashton
  - Data Acquisition Group: – Paul Gibbons
  - Scientific Computing Team: - Greg Matthews
  - Beamline Controls Group: - Nick Rees
  - User Office development team: – Bill Pulford, Ben Peacock
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# Acquisition and Analysis in the Eclipse Framework

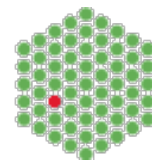
([www.eclipse.org](http://www.eclipse.org))



All core technologies open source

An open source collaboration with a core of generic tools with local extensions and implementations.

- Visualisation of scientific data
- Workflow tool for the treatment/manipulation of scientific data
- Integrated python environment



**DAWN**  
S C I E N C E





Project File Nav

- data
- icat\_test\_vis-downloadedFiles
- PassportDriveExampleData
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  - i18
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- powder
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workflows

Traces

Display

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- ☒ Ptfoil3\_5\_570.nxs

fx Process

- Remove From List
- ☒ Check Selected
- ☐ Uncheck Selected
- Open in Data Browsing Perspective
- Configure Default Dataset Names...

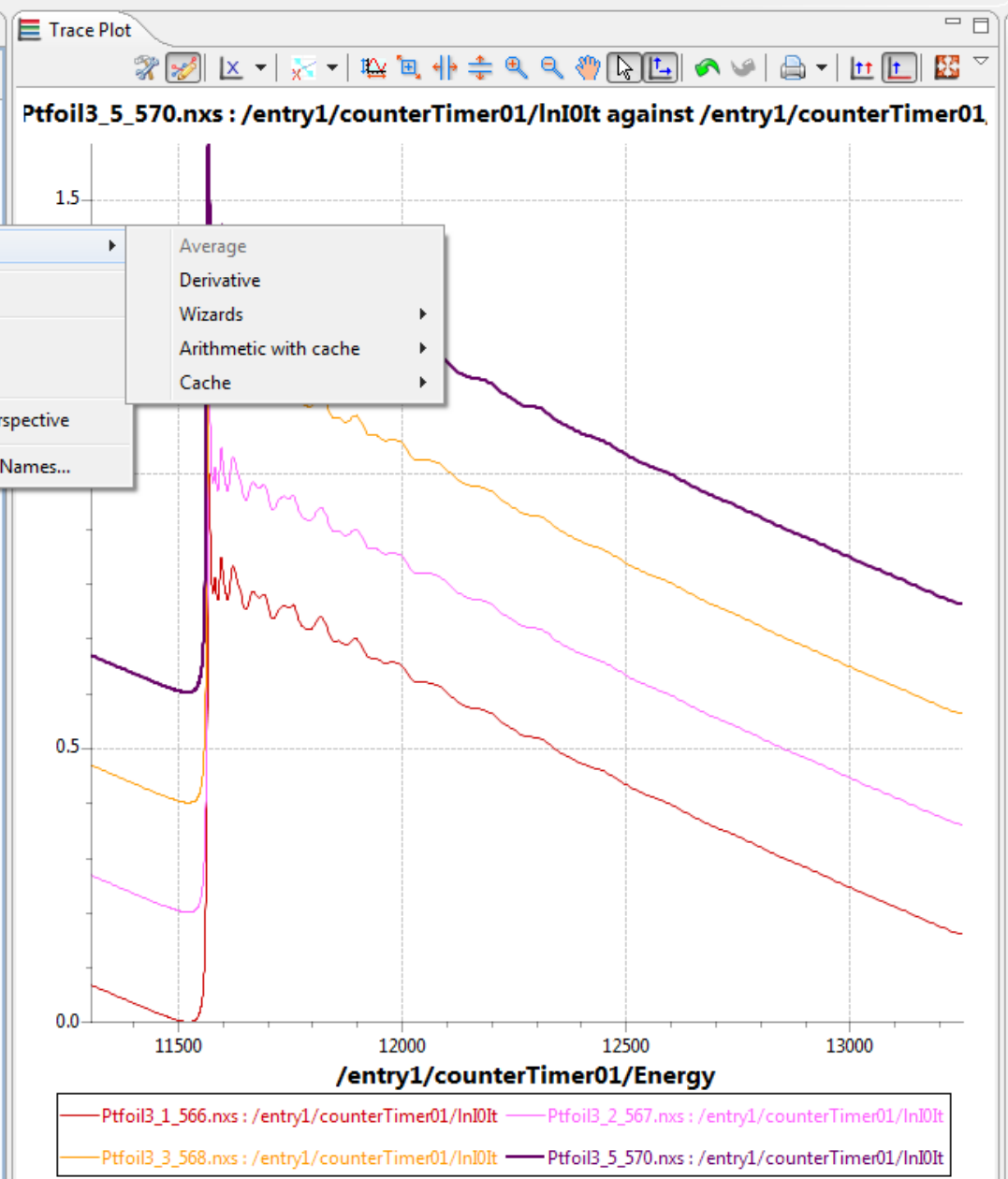
Average

Derivative

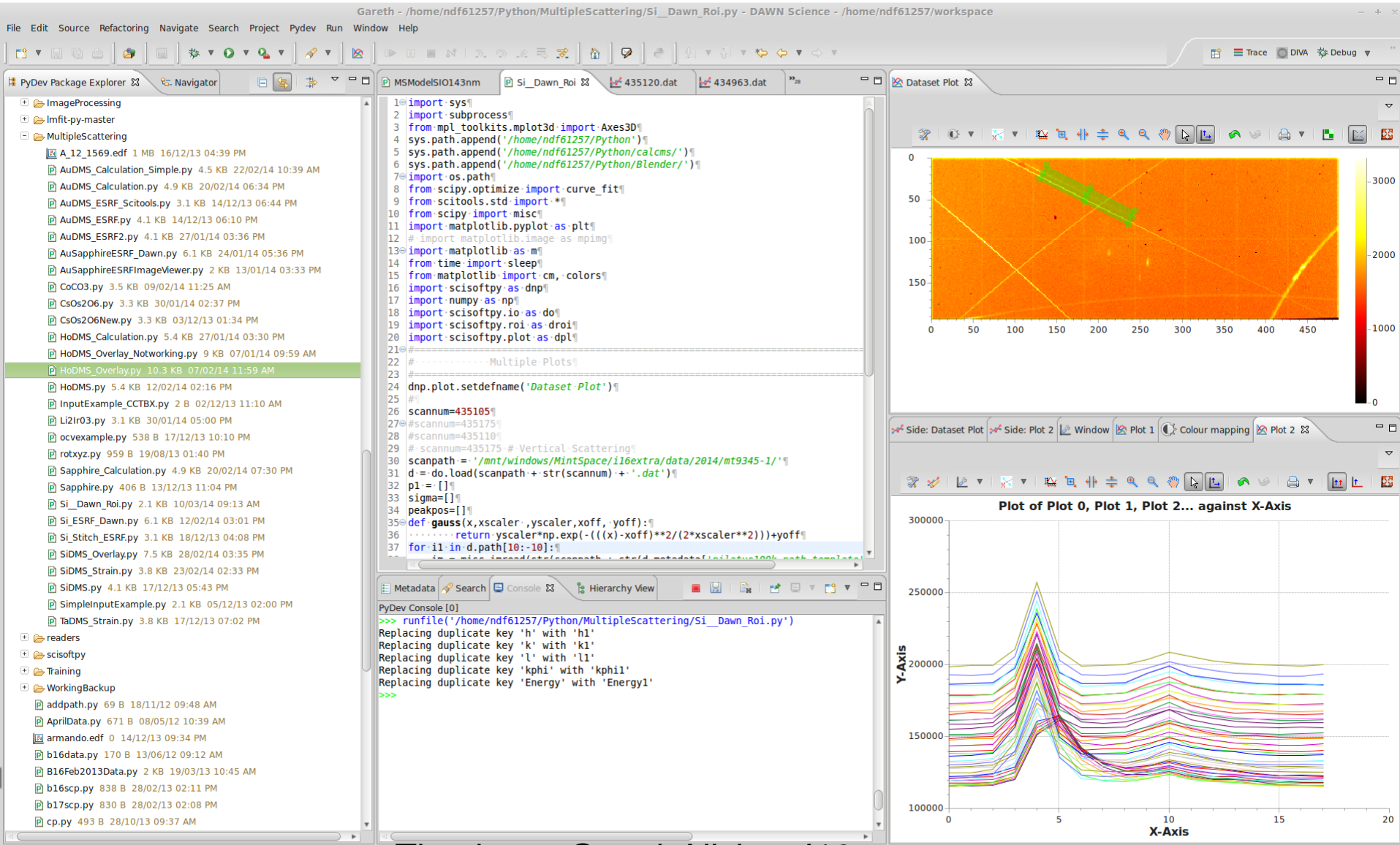
Wizards

Arithmetic with cache

Cache



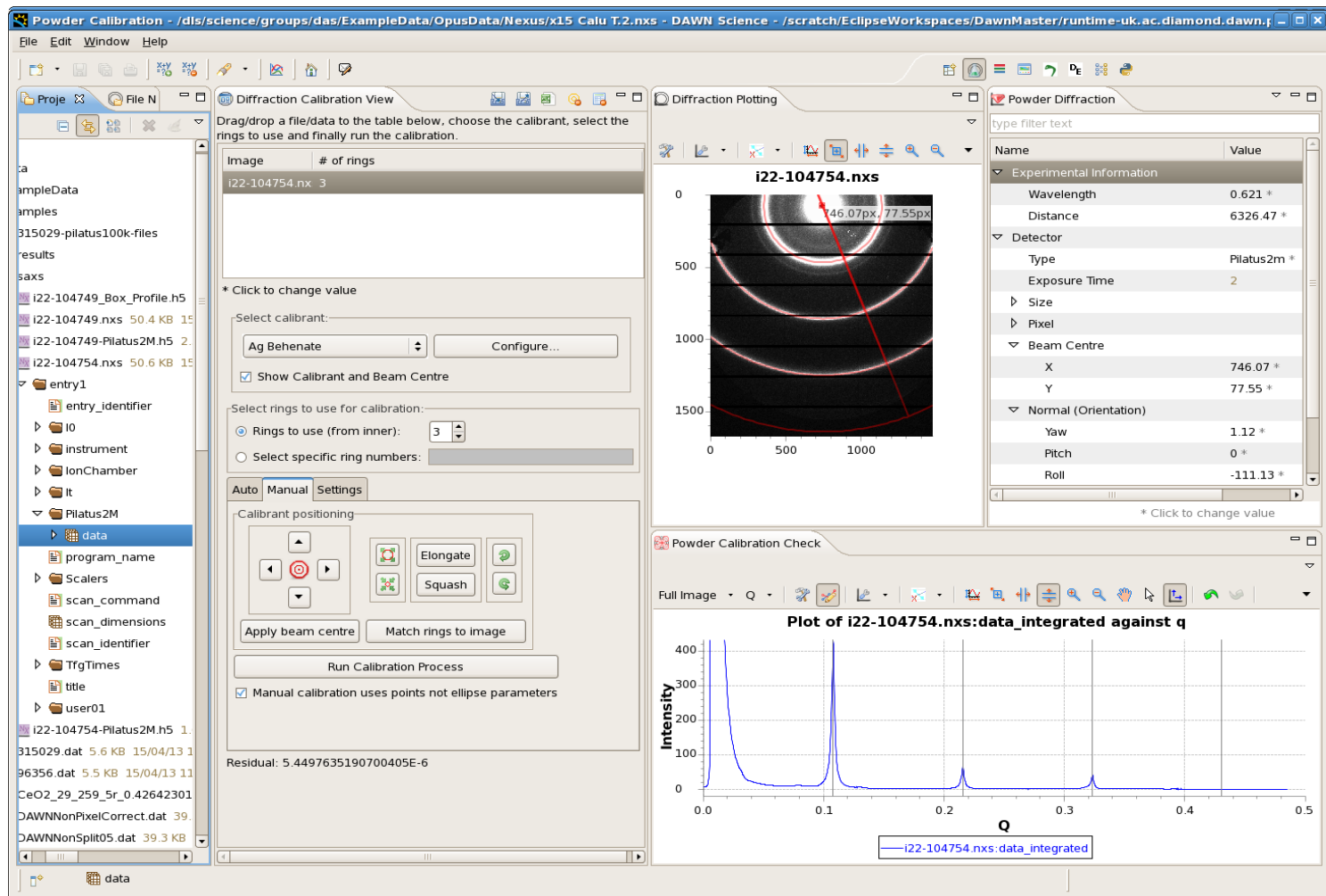
# Image stack analysis



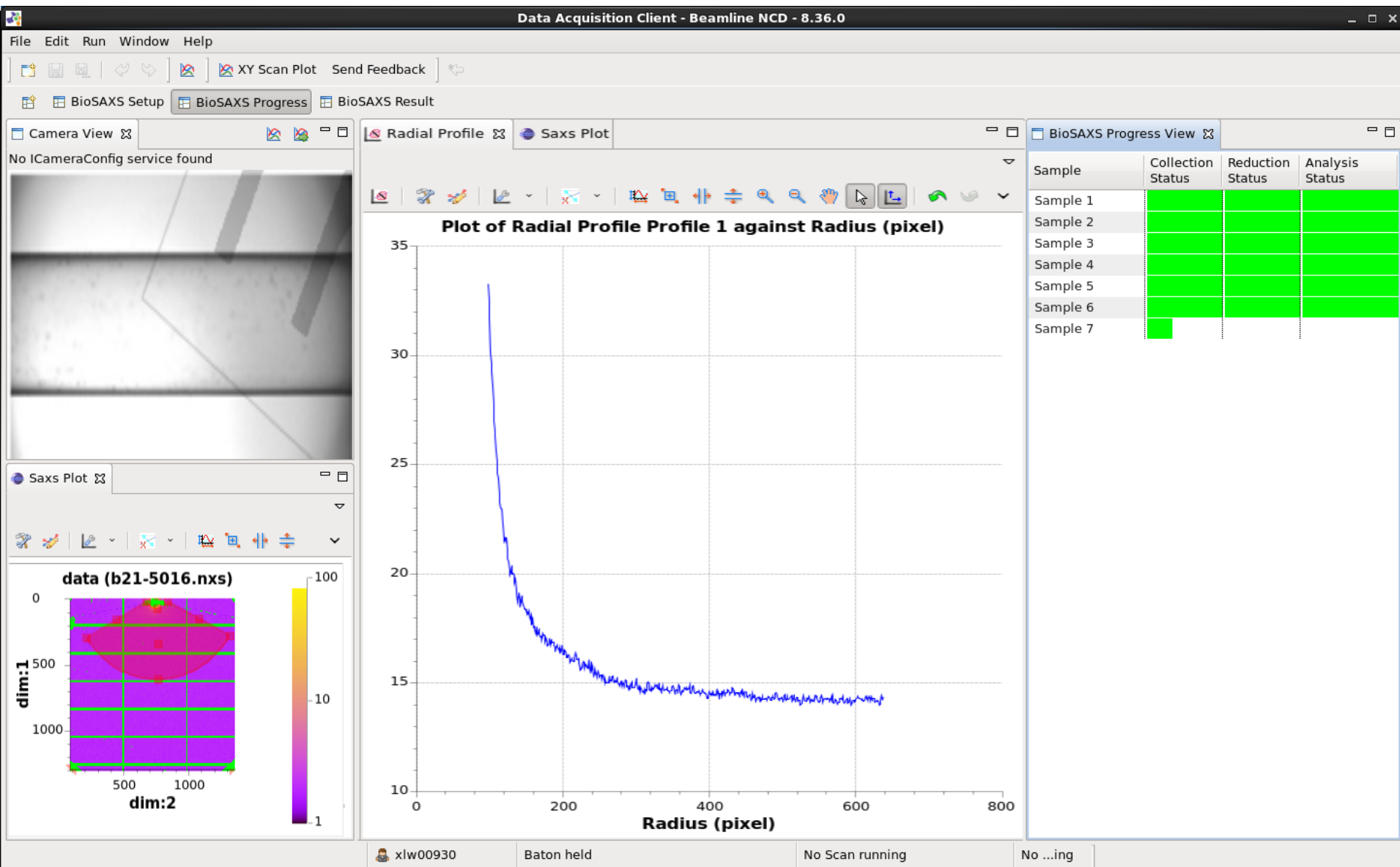
Thanks to: Gareth Nisbet, I16



# 2D Diffraction Processing



# BioSAXS experiment





# SAXS Data Reduction

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Project Explorer File Navigator

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Name Class Dims

- ▼ Pilatus2M\_processing Group
  - ▶ Average Group
  - ▶ BackgroundSubtraction Group
  - ▶ Invariant Group
  - ▼ Normalisation Group
    - data Dataset [1, 3, 766]
    - q Dataset [766]
    - sas\_type Dataset [1]
  - ▼ SectorIntegration Group
    - azimuth Dataset [1, 3, 531]
    - beam centre Dataset [2]
    - camera length Dataset [1]
    - data Dataset [1, 3, 766]
    - integration angles Dataset [2]
    - integration radii Dataset [2]
    - integration summary Dataset [1]

Plot Tree

☐ NCD Detector Parameters

☐ WAXS ☐ 1D ☐ 2D pixel (m)

☒ SAXS Pilatus2M ☐ 1D ☒ 2D pixel (m) 0.172

Dataset Inspector

Data axes selection

Name: data; Rank: 2; Dims: [3, 766]

Dim	1	2
1	✓ dim:1	
2	✓ q	✗ dim:2


Dataset slicing


Dim	Start position	Start value	Items	Step size
dim:1	0	2	0	3
q	0.13845474	1.4516169	0.23973130	286

NCD Data Reduction Parameters

Data reduction pipeline

- ☐ 1. Detector response
- ☐ 2. Sector integration
- ☐ 3. Normalisation
- ☐ 4. Background subtraction
- ☐ 5. Invariant
- ☐ 6. Average

 RUN

 Start Wizard

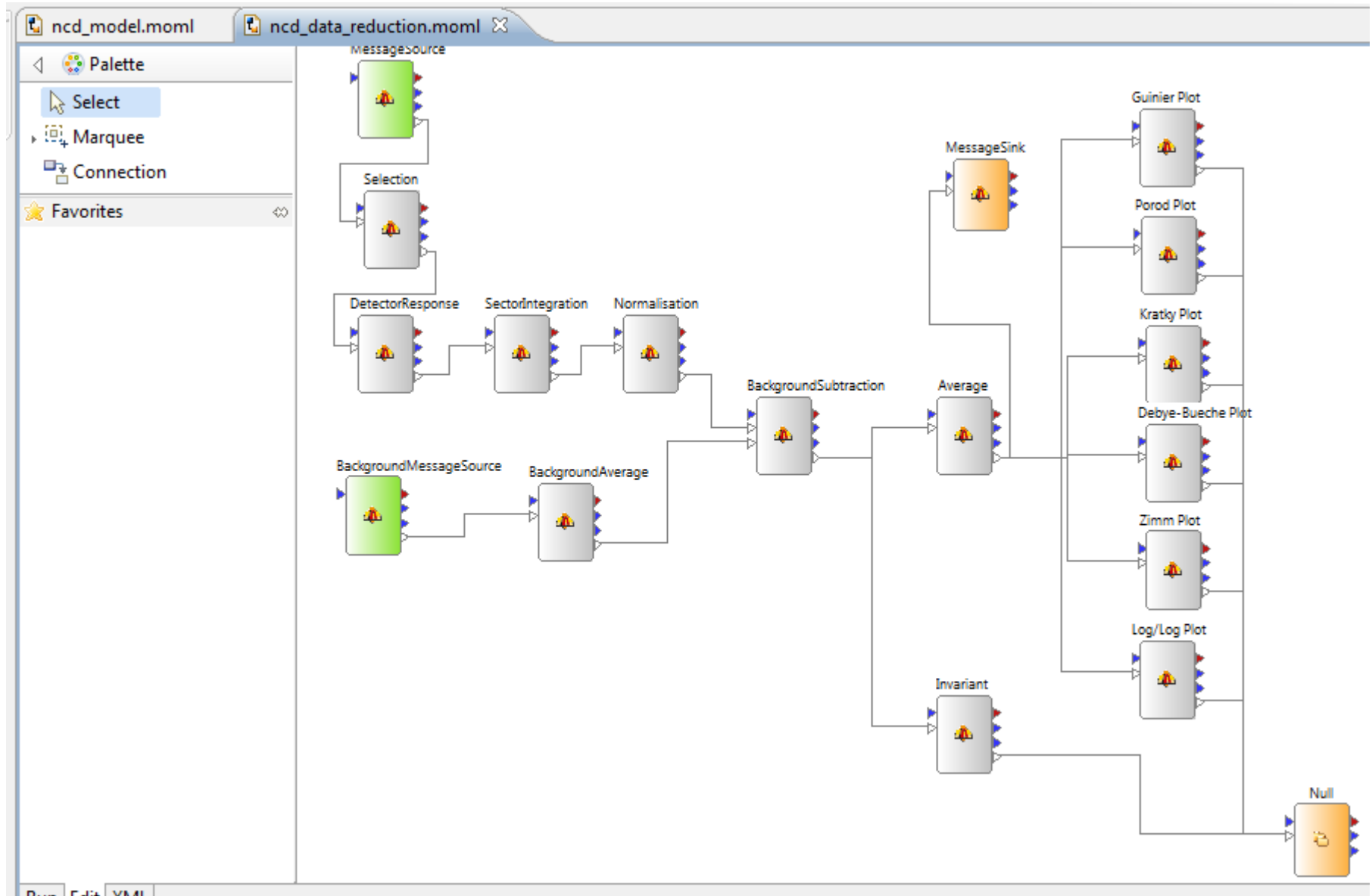
Results directory

Directory: Please specify results directory

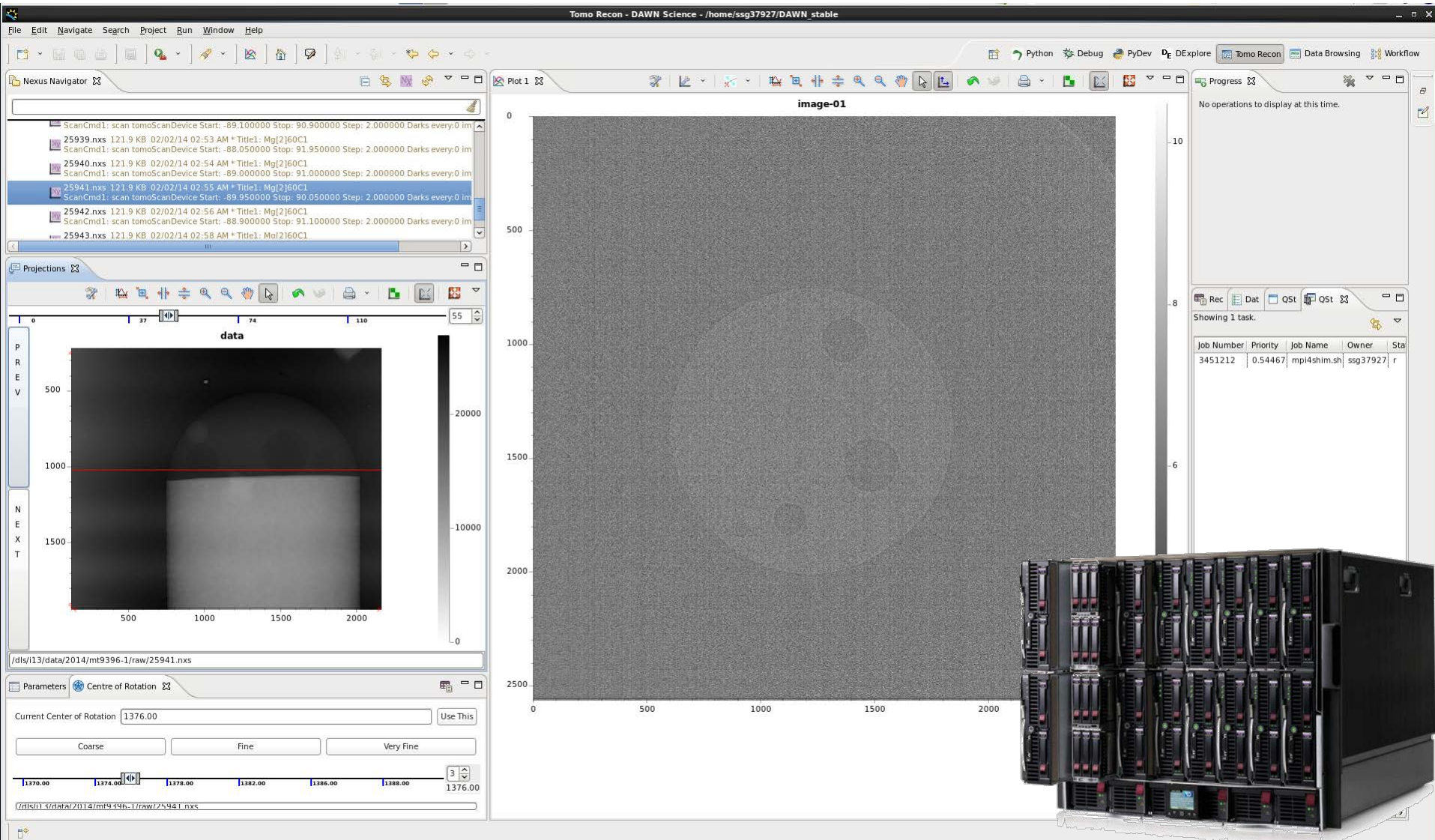
- ▶ Sector Integration Parameters
- ▶ 1D SAXS Analysis Data
- ▶ Normalisation
- ▶ Reference data
- ▶ Background frame selection
- ▶ Data frame selection
- ▶ Grid data averaging

Specify dimensions

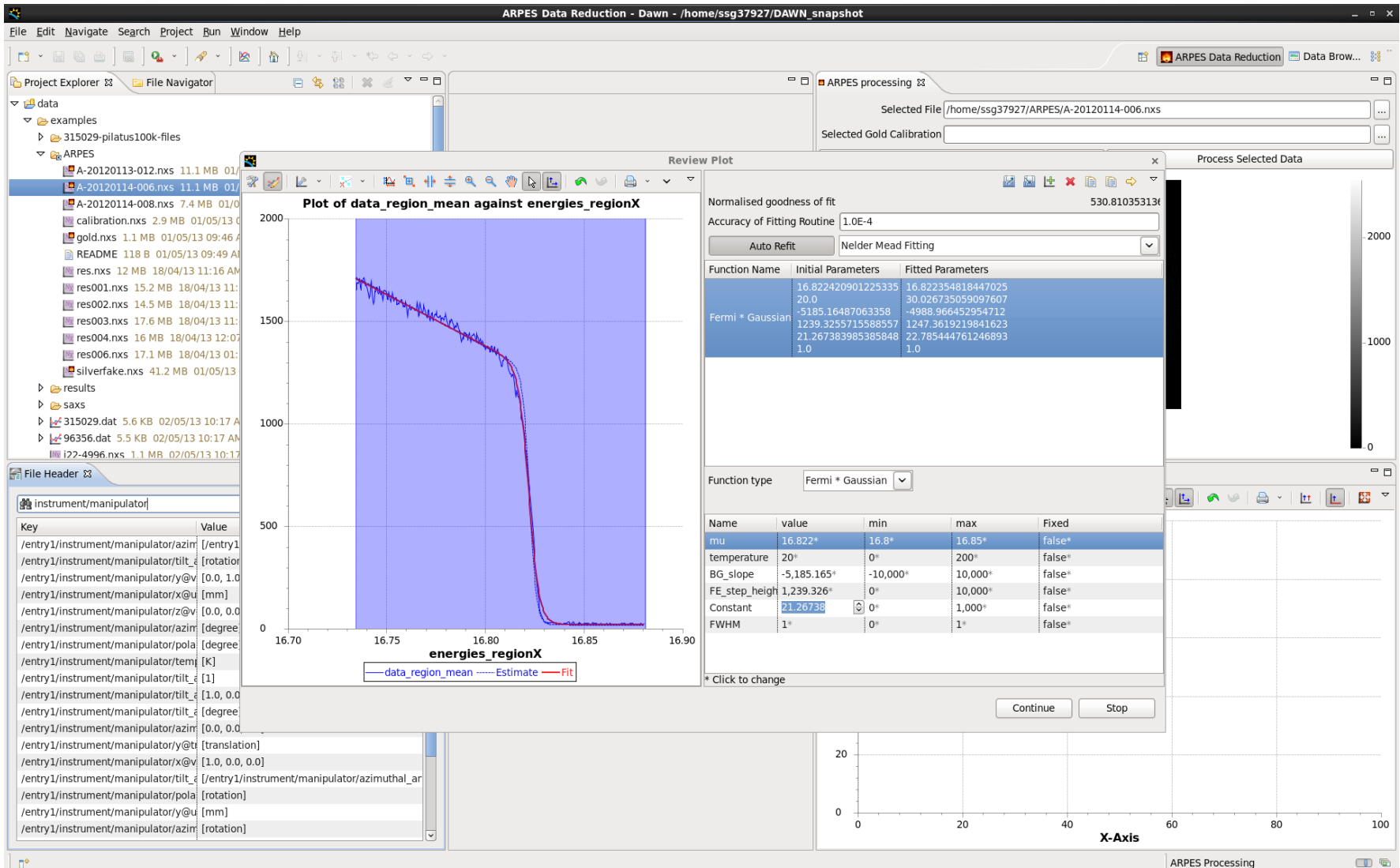
# Automated Data Reduction



# Tomography Reconstruction GUI



# ARPES Angle-Resolved Photo-Emission Spectroscopy



# ARPES

Workflow - uk.ac.diamond.sciisoft.arpes/workflows/arpes\_model.moml - DAWN Science - /scratch/DAWN/runtime-uk.ac.diamond.dawn.product

File Edit Diagram Navigate Search Project Run Window Help

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Project E File Navi

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Palette

- Select
- Marquee
- Connection
- Favorites
  - File Import

Director

User file selection

Data

Axes

User Normalisation process

User ROI and scaling selection

Save Data

Run Edit XML

Actor Attributes Value Console

Property	Value
Name	arpes_model

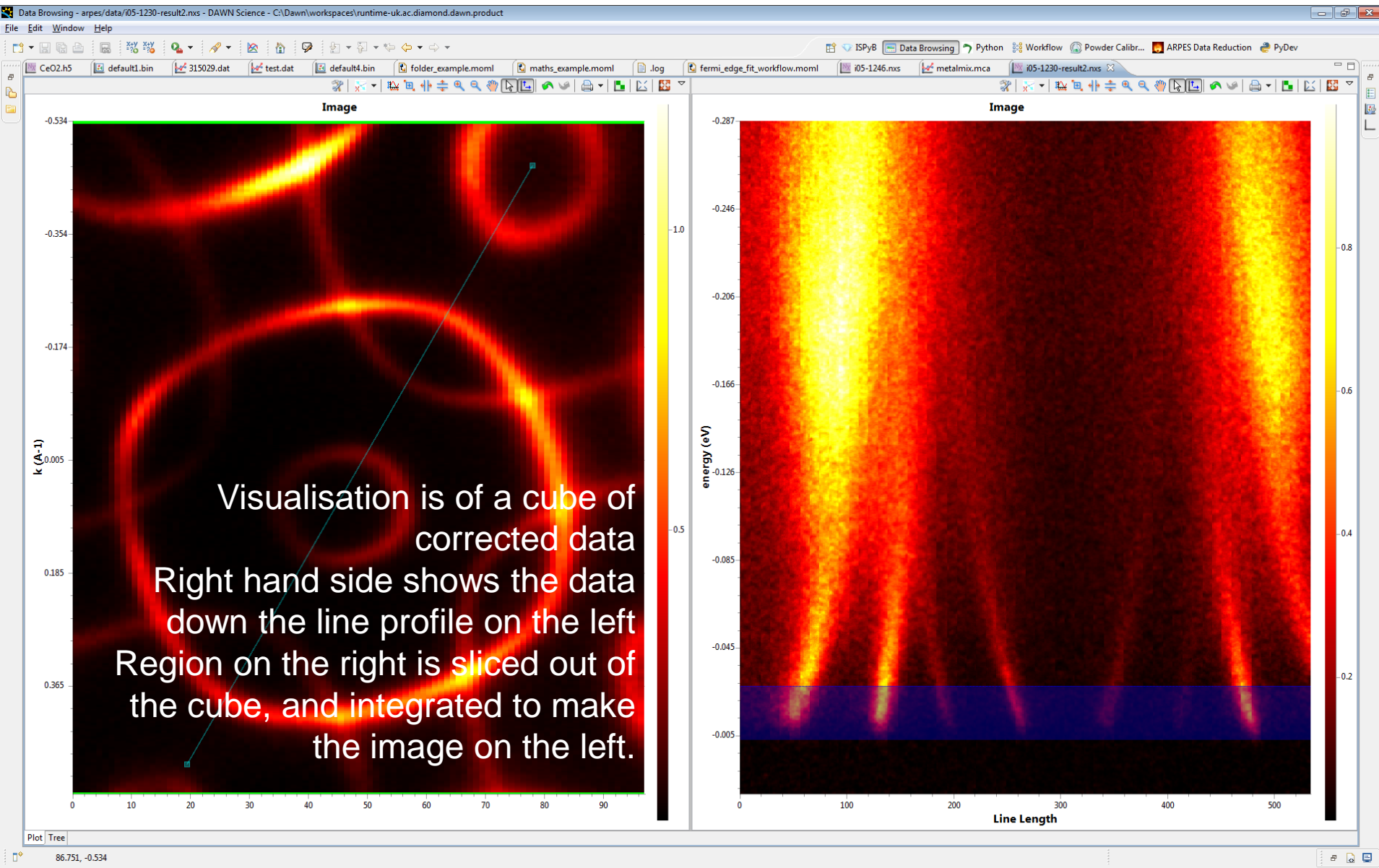
Outline

type filter text

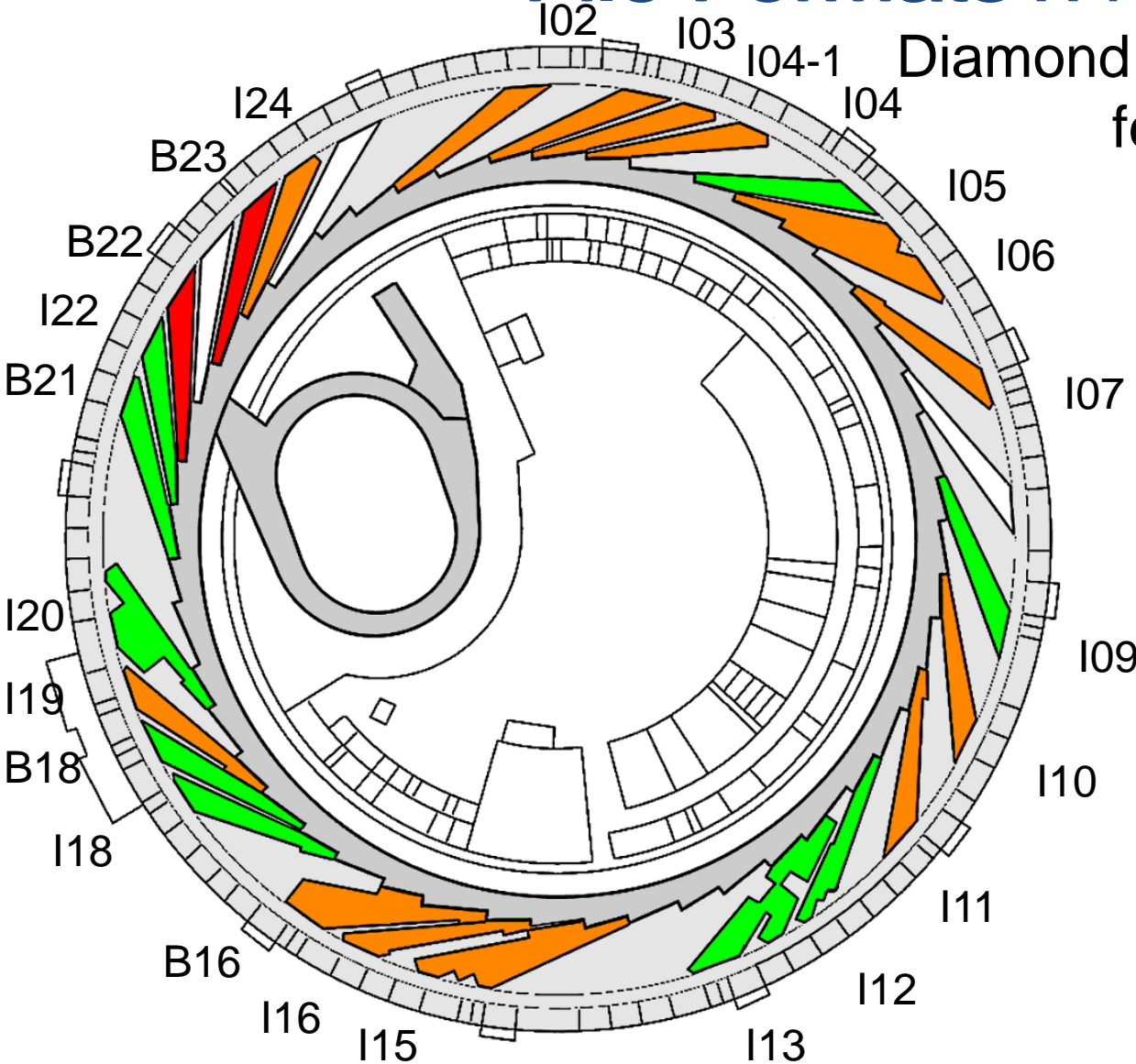
- General
- Processes
- Flow Control
- File Operations
- Maths
- User Interface
- Hardware
- Error handlers
- Edna Plugins
- ICAT actors
- NCD
- Plotting Actors
- Shared Submodels



# ARPES



# File Formats x n



Diamond has a policy of, where feasible, to standardise on file formats, the choice being NeXus/HDF5

**Green:** predominantly using NeXus.

**Orange:** Mixed NeXus and other formats or considering NeXus in the next 12 months.

Files can be generated by Detector, EPICS or Data Acquisition

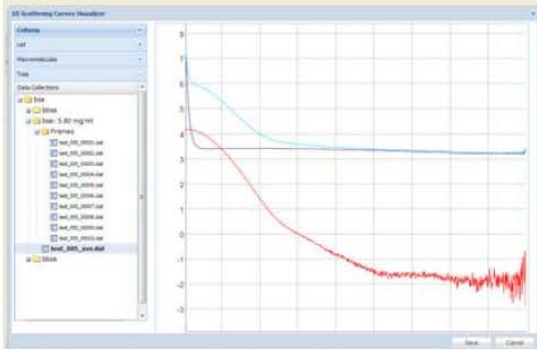
## ISPyB information Flow: Display of Results

Data tracking and status checking of data acquired:

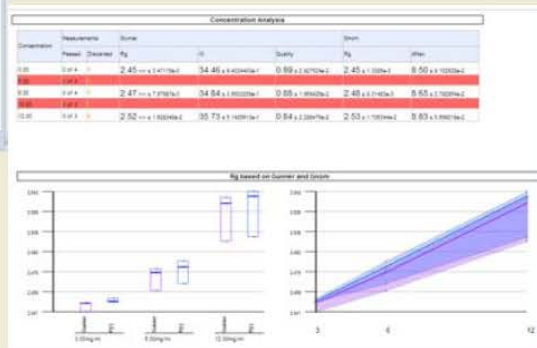
- Automatic plot generation of Scattering curves, Kratky, Guinier and P(r) plots

Macromolecule	Concentration	Scattering	Kratky	Guinier	P(r)	Frames (Averaged/Total)	Guinier				Gnom		Porod	
							Rg (nm)	Points	Quality (%)	I(0)	Rg (nm)	Dmax (nm)	Volume (nm <sup>3</sup> )	MM (kD) Vol. est.
bsa	5.80 mg/ml					<div>■ bbsa (10 of 10)</div> <div>■ bsa (10 of 10)</div> <div>■ bbsa (10 of 10)</div>	3.13 nm	44 - 87 (43)	78.37	68.25 ± 4.964017e-2	3.20 nm	10.94	118.64	59.3 - 79.1

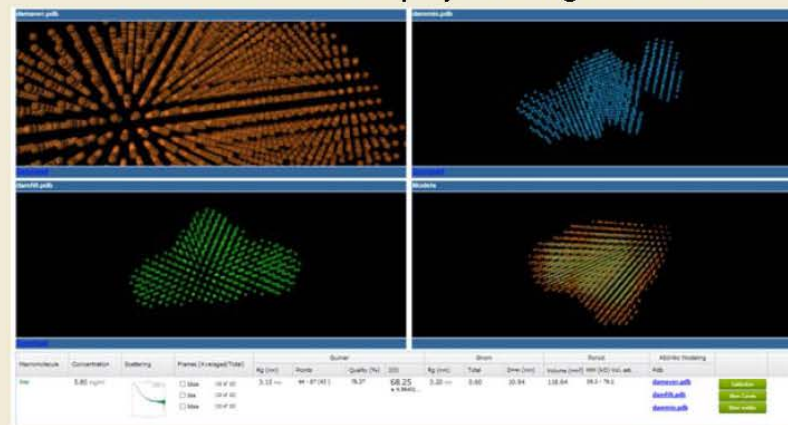
- Display of 1D curves, averaged curves and subtracted curves



- Concentration Effects



- 3D Models displayed using WebGL



A prototype version of ISPyB for BioSAXS (ISPyBB) database is now available at BM29@ESRF and is being ported to P12@EMBL



Visits

Experiments (i02)

Cancel

Q lysozyme

**LysoCT200\_99bcryo** 1.66 Å

120511\_hc1\_work/lysozymeCT200/



AM

P1

40 x 77 x 78 Å

**LysoCT200\_99bcryo** 1.66 Å

120511\_hc1\_work/lysozymeCT200/



AM

RSymm = 0.115

I/Sigma = 20.2

**LysoCT200\_80cryo** 1.66 Å

120511\_hc1\_work/lysozymeCT200/



AM

RSymm = 0.070

I/Sigma = 24.3

**LysoCT200\_80cryo** 2.20 Å

120511\_hc1\_work/lysozymeCT200/



AM

P4

76 x 76 x 37 Å

**LysoCT200\_80cryo** 2.20 Å

120511\_hc1\_work/lysozymeCT200/



AM

P4

77 x 77 x 37 Å

**LysoCT200\_80cryo** 2.20 Å

120511\_hc1\_work/lysozymeCT200/



AM

P4

78 x 78 x 38 Å

Visits

Experiment details (nt5814-2, i02)

**Omega end  
Rotation per image**300.0°  
0.30°**Exposure time**

1.000 s

**Beamsize X  
Beamsize Y**50.0 μm  
25.0 μm**Transmission**

20.0%

**Resolution**

1.7 Å

Autoprocessing results

**Autoprocessing successful****1 - fast\_dp results**

/dis\_sw/apps/fast\_dp\_refactor/svn/src/fast\_dp.py -j 0 -J 36 /dis/i02/data/2012/nt5814-2/120... &gt;

**2 - xia2 results**

xia2 -min\_images 3 -3dill -atom s -blend -project nt5814v2 -crystal LysoCT20099bcryo1 -is... &gt;

Comments

(2247,9,164) EDNAStrategy1: subWedge:1Aperture: Large

Associated images



Visits



Status



Settings



Data Collections

awa25 &gt; Beamlines &gt; I03 &gt; 2014 &gt; cm4950-1

nimages &gt; 100

Execute Query (Syntax)

	Name	Date	#Images	Protein Acronym	Crystal Type	Sample Name	Completeness [%]	I/Sigma
✓	test_M6S1_3	2014-03-11 10:15:31	2400	-	-	-	98.9	51.9
✓	test_M6S1_1	2014-03-11 10:01:56	2400	-	-	-	92.4	60.5
✓	th_8_1	2014-02-12 08:54:08	540	-	-	-	99.4	13.4
✓	collect_1	2014-02-06 08:54:05	3600	-	-	-	91.4	50.9

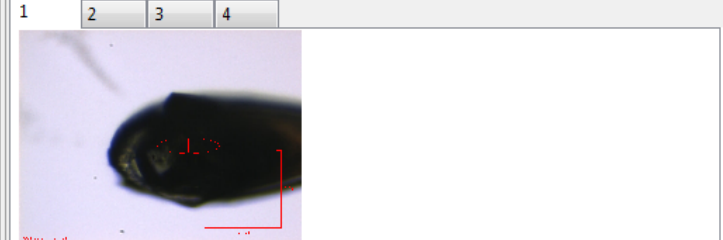
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Crystal Actor Attributes

Spot Summary

## Experimental Details

test_M6S1_1	
Images Collected	2,400
Wavelength	2 Å
Omega Start	0°
Omega End	0°
Rotation per Image	0.3°
Exposure Time	0.04 s
Beamsize X	80 µm
Beamsize Y	20 µm
Transmission	0.499%



## Autoprocessing Results

Name	Resolution (Å)	Type	Completeness (%)
test_M6S1_1			
xla2 (3daii)	55.21 - 2.01	overall	92.5
xla2 (3da)	30.94 - 2.01	overall	92.5
fast_dp	27.6 - 2.01	overall	92.4

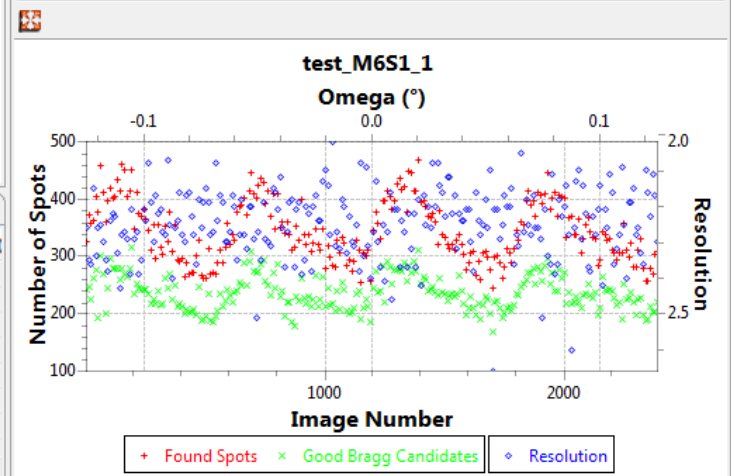


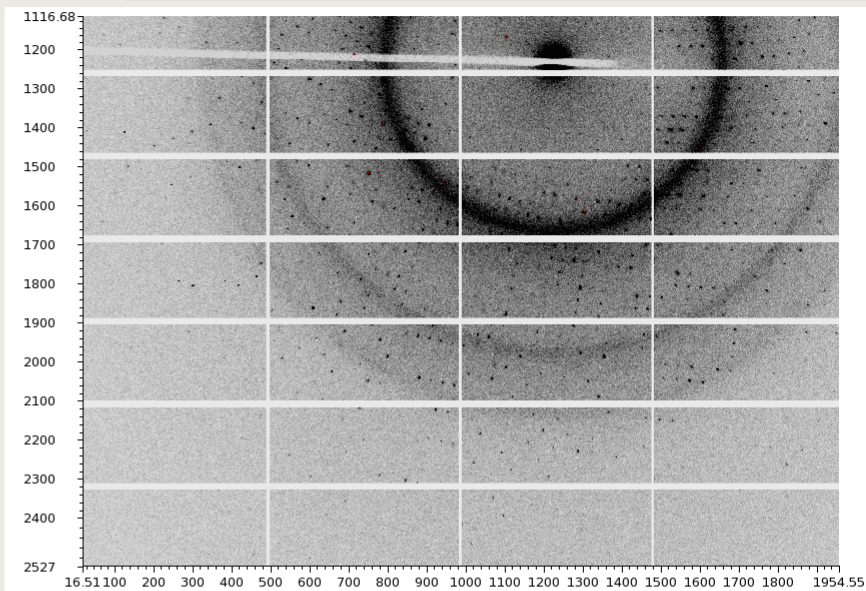
Image preview



The screenshot displays the DEXPLORE software interface, which is used for data analysis and visualization. The main window is titled "DEXPLORE - /tmp/collect\_M2S12\_2\_0311.cbf". The interface is divided into several panels:

- Project Explorer:** A tree view on the left showing the project structure, including folders for "ARPEXExample", "AWAWorkflows", "bashtest", "data", "DiamondArchive", and "Beamlines".
- Image Info:** A panel showing the selected image "collect\_M2S12\_2\_0311.cbf" and its dimensions (2527 x 2463).
- Dataset Plot:** A large central panel displaying a 2D scatter plot of the data. The plot shows a grid of data points with a central cluster of points. The axes are labeled "dim:1" and "dim:2".
- Metadata View:** A panel on the right showing experimental information, including Wavelength (0.9763 Å), Start (193.4981), Stop (193.6481), Oscillation Range (0.15), and Detector Metadata (Distance, Size, Pixel Size, Exposure Time, etc.).

The interface also includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Navigate, Search, Project, Run, Window, Help) and a toolbar with various icons for file operations and data manipulation.



Experimental Information		Detector Metadata	
Wavelength	0.9763 Å	Distance	274.68 mm
Start	193.4981 °	Size (x)	434.64400 mm
Stop	193.6481 °	Size (y)	423.636 mm
Oscillation Range	0.15 °	Pixel Size (x)	0.1720000 mm
		Pixel Size (y)	0.1720000 mm
Beam Centre		Exposure Time	0.1475 s
<div><div><div>⬅</div><div>⬆</div><div>⬇</div></div><div>Beam X 210.35600</div><div>Beam Y 211.90400</div><div><div>⬇</div><div>⬆</div><div>⬅</div></div></div>		Maximum Value	N/A
		Minimum Value	N/A
		Mean Value	N/A
		Overload Value	N/A

# Collaboration experience

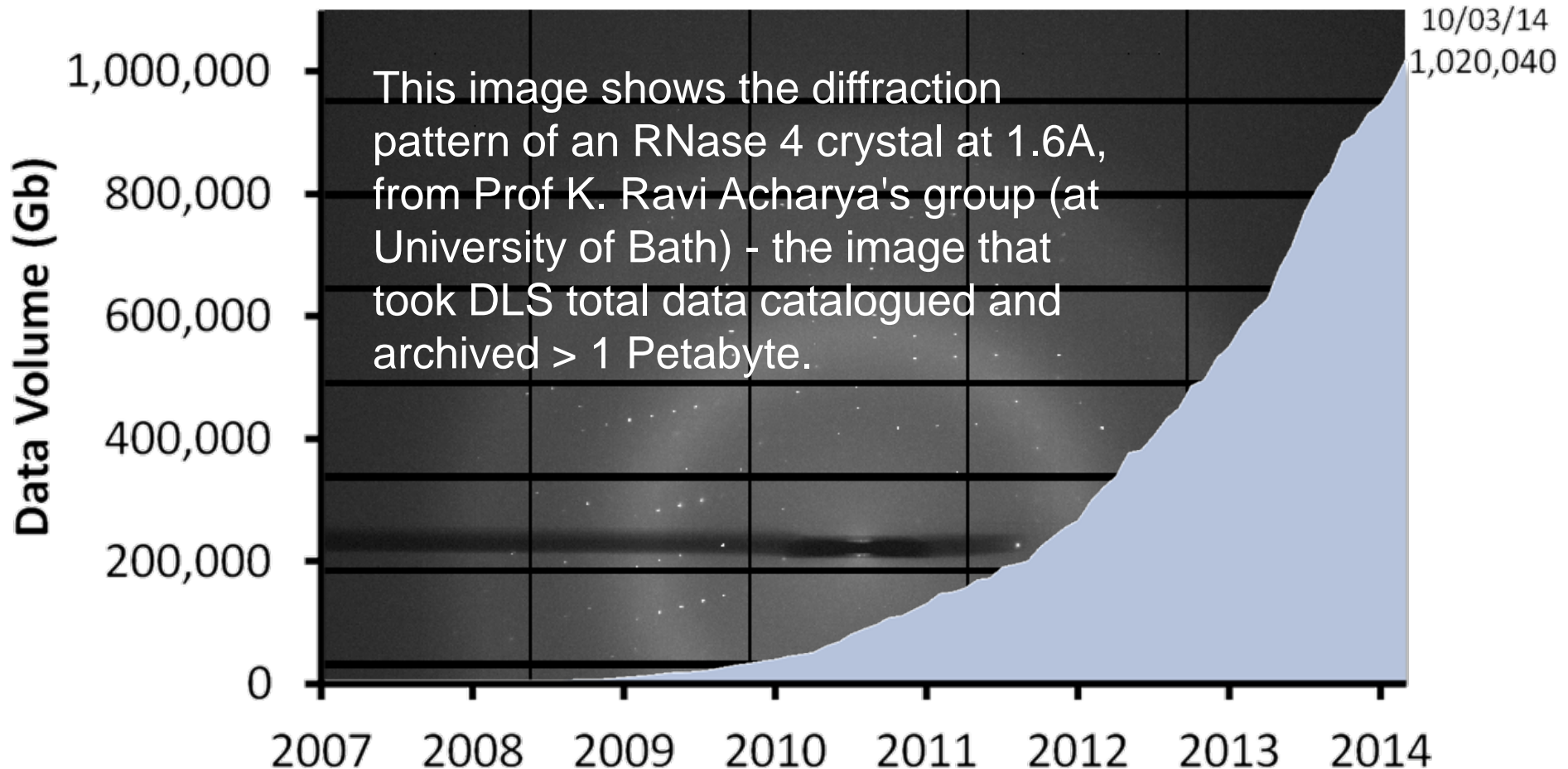
- Collaborating Inside the facility is often as challenging as with external groups.
- 'customer' involvement essential
- Management enthusiasm and support essential
- The scope of a collaborative project must fit in with the ambitions of your facility.
- Collaborating is expensive and ideally all parties must have adequate and commensurate resources though a centre of mass can produce results quicker, but at the cost of less well resourced partners.
- Although service providers are often happy to collaborate, our customers might not....



# Current status/volumes in Diamond

ICAT = 285,198,074 files

## Diamond Total Data



# Novel developments in HDF5

## An overview on new developments in the HDF5 library

Eugen Wintersberger

Dublin, 28.03.2014

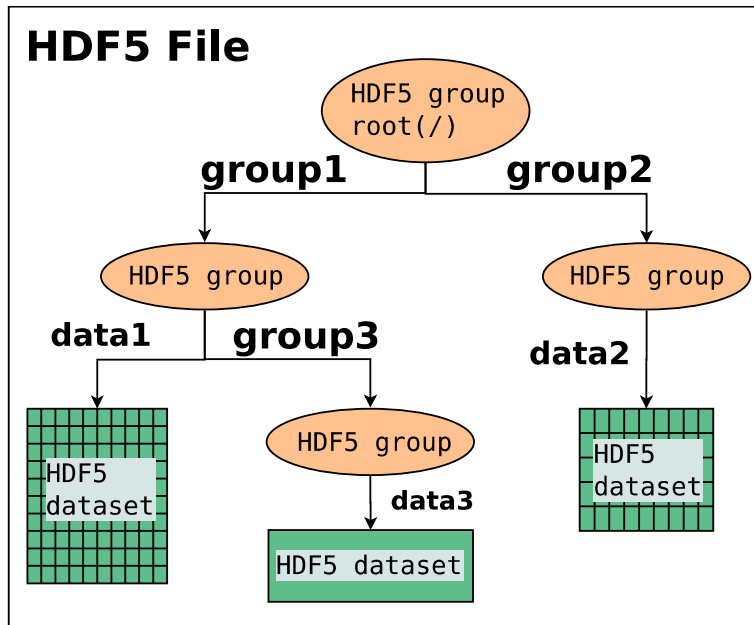


# HDF5 at a glance ...

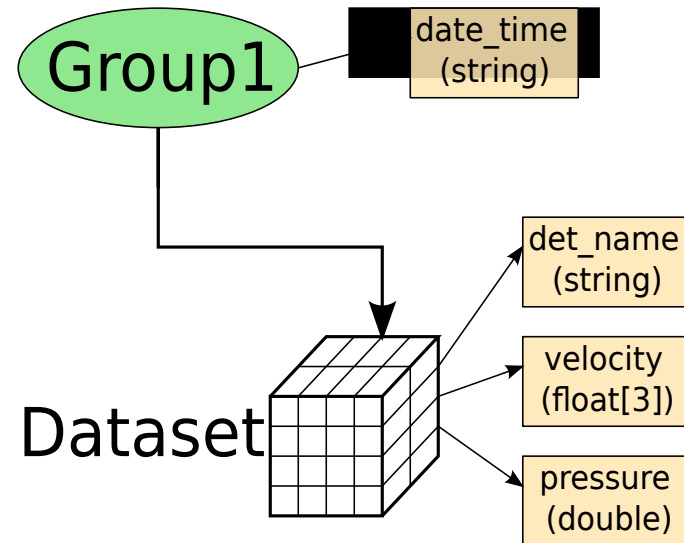


## HDF5 is a binary file format for large datasets

Data organized as trees by means of groups and datasets



Groups and datasets can be annotated by attributes



Developed by the HDF Group in Champaign, IL, USA



# HDF5 key features

- Transparent compression of individual datasets
- platform independent (Windows, Linux, AIX, Solaris, OSX, OpenVMS)
- library is implemented in C (easy to interface)
- bindings to many languages: C++, Fortran, Python, Java, Perl, R, Go
- Supported by commercial products like: Matlab, Mathematica, IDL

**Easy parsing:** data access via library → it is not about how data is stored but rather where (path).



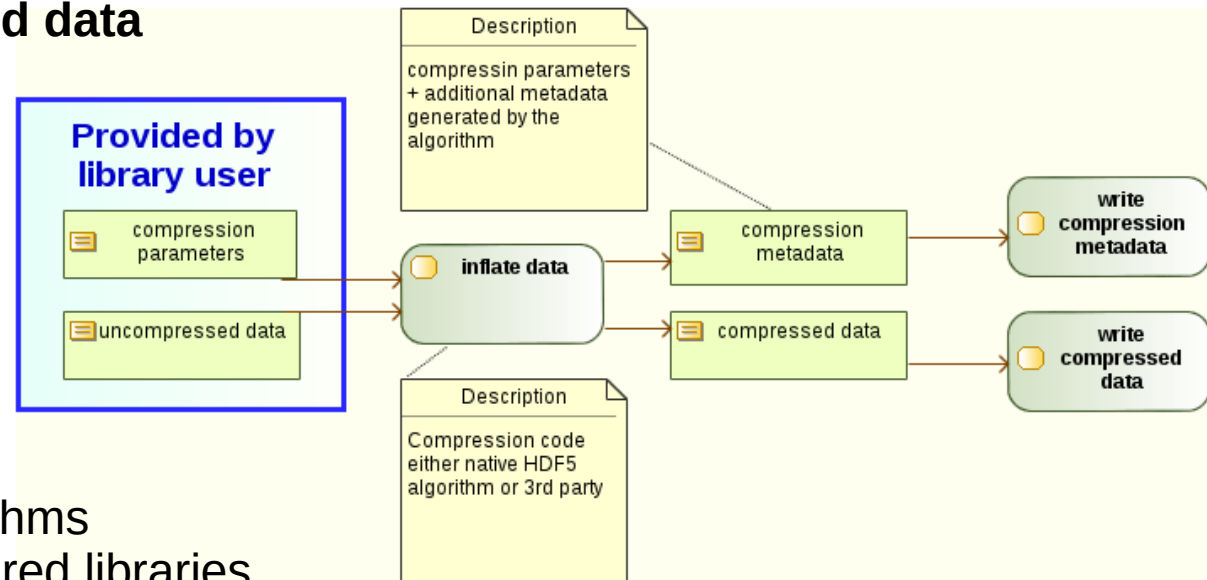


# **Recently developed features already available in 1.8.12**



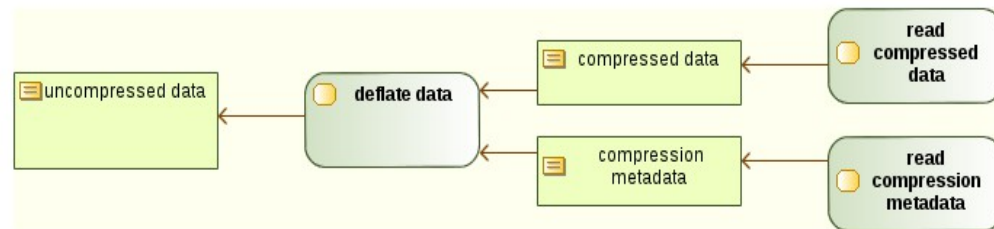
# How compression works in HDF5

## Writing compressed data



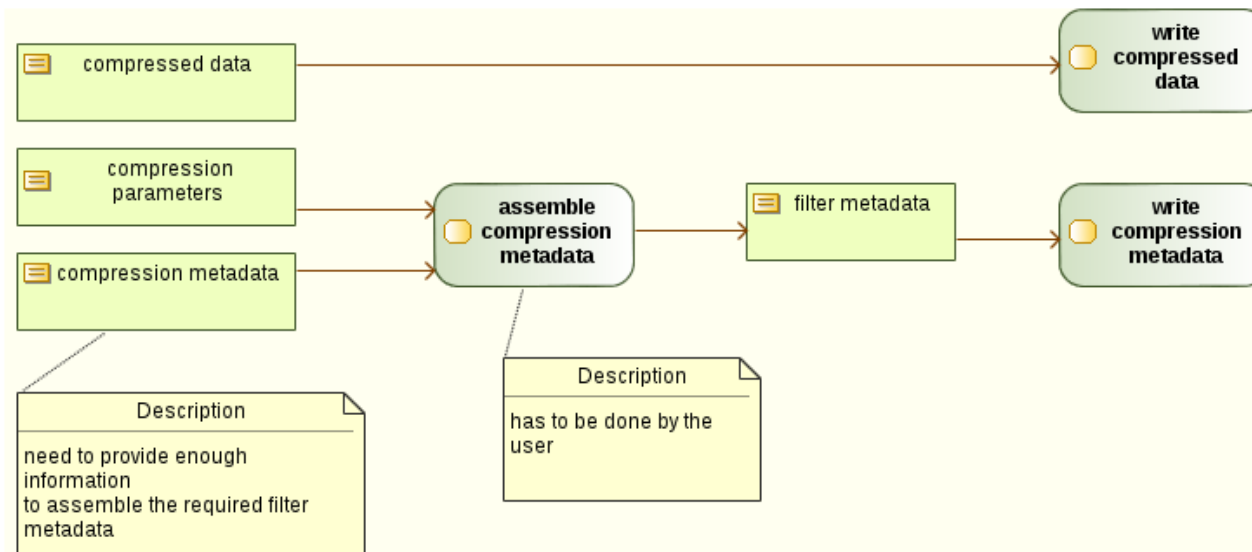
Compression algorithms implemented as shared libraries.

## Reading compressed data



# Writing precompressed data ...

Sometimes compression can be done better in hardware (FPGAs)  
→ reduced bandwidth requirements for network and disk I/O!



Feature funded by DECTRIS



This features allows bypassing the filter chain and write compressed data directly.

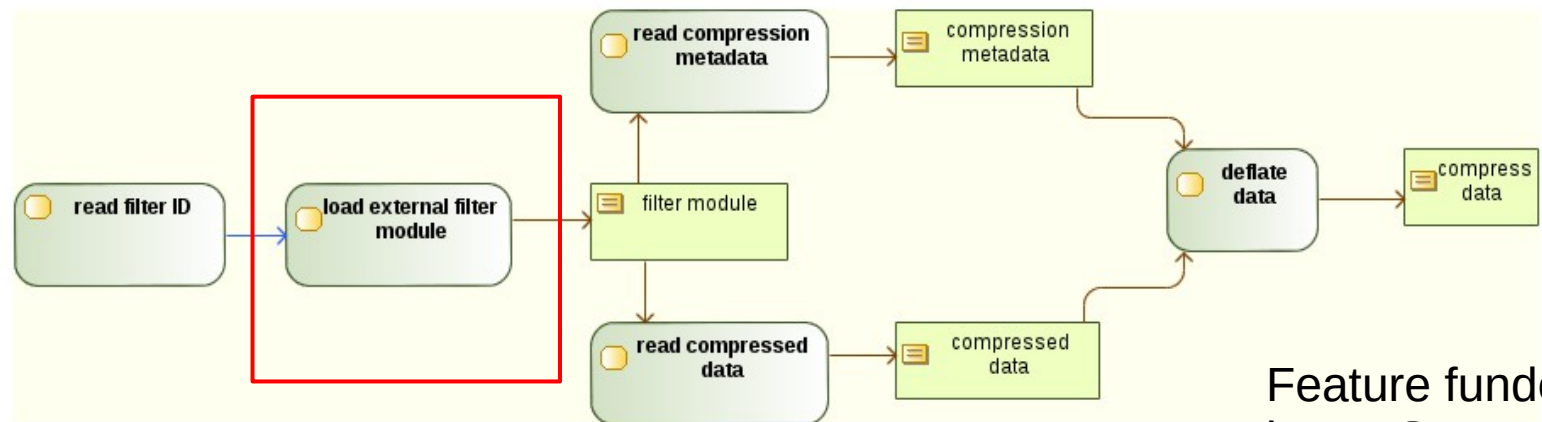
**Reading the data is the same as for conventionally written data!**



# External filter API

Detector vendors or facilities may want to use custom compression algorithms.

Possible with all HDF5 1.8.X versions but: reading software needs to be recompiled => commercial applications do not have access to the data.



Feature funded by DESY

External filters can be loaded at runtime on demand.



## Requirement:

Detector vendors and facilities provide libraries for all target platforms.



# New features addressing concurrent data access

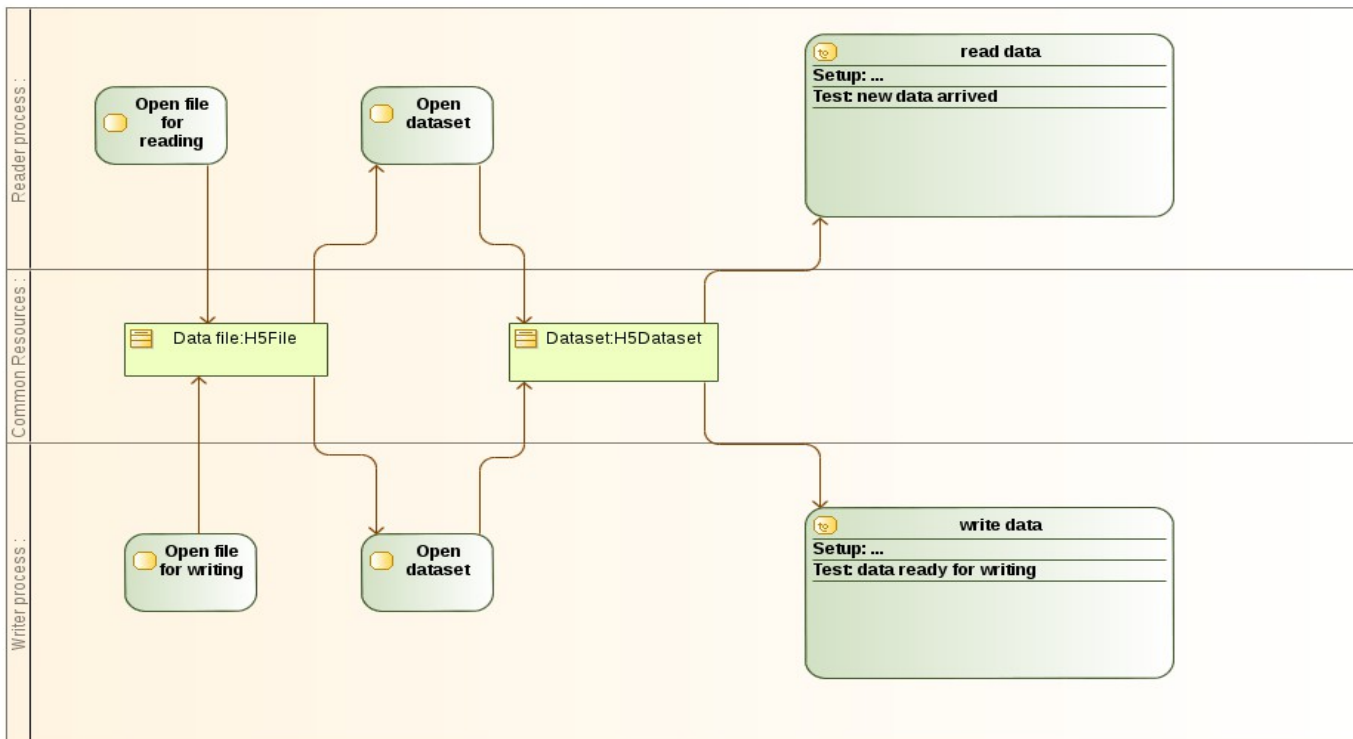


# Reading while Writing (SWMR) ...

## Single Writer – Multiple Reader = SWMR

**Current situation:** cannot read data from a file while it is written by two different processes!

**SWMR would make this possible!**



**Status:** A prototype is available – missing funding for library integration.

## Option 1: Make HDF5 fully threadsafe!

- would give best performance
- major rewrite of 300K lines of C-Code
- costs of 4-6 FTEs
- significant future maintenance efforts

**Very unlikely to happen  
without extensive funding!**

## Option 2: Use threads within the library!

- use multiple threads for compression
- asynchronous (non-blocking) I/O
- costs ~1.5 FTEs
- lower maintenance effort
- could improve continuously



# Remote access to data stored in an HDF5 file





## Open Source Project for a Network Data Access Protocol

### Advantages

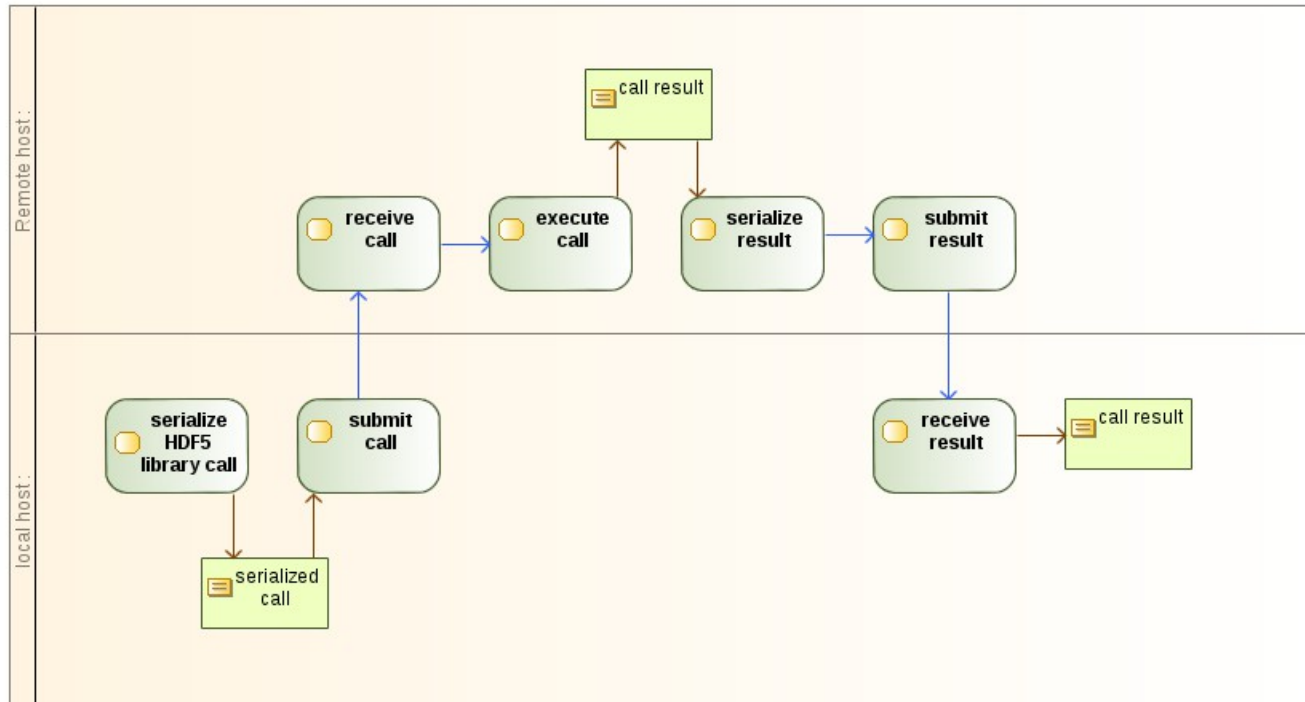
- Already existing and actively developed protocol
- Data access via HTTP requests where URLs encode the information of what shall be retrieved from a data source
- Independent of the dataformat (other formats can easily be supported)
- Data can be accessed with any software that can dereference URLs (webbrowser, Excel, Libreoffice,...)
- Matlab 2012a provides native support for OPeNDAP
- C++, Java, and Python libraries available



[www.opendap.org](http://www.opendap.org)

# HDF5 data server

Serialization of HDF5 library calls rather than using HTTP and URLs



**Status:** only as a design draft – no implementation will be done without funding.

**Currently the HDF5 group is entirely project funded!**

... they are looking for new funding (licensing) models

- the core library will always remain open source
- dual licensing would be an alternative
- some features may become commercial products in future

**As a user community we should take funding issues of the HDF5 group serious and think about how we can improve their financial backup!**

# Conclusions: what the RDA could do

- Establish an HDF5 special interest group as a hub for HDF5 related work
- collect feature requests from various user communities
- organize funding activities if a new feature should be implemented
- manage filters (compression algorithms) which should be available for HDF5 and provide hosting resources
- Provided solutions based on HDF5 for certain selected use-cases
- Organize workshops around HDF5 (maybe as satellite events around meetings)





Photon and Neutron  
Data Infrastructure

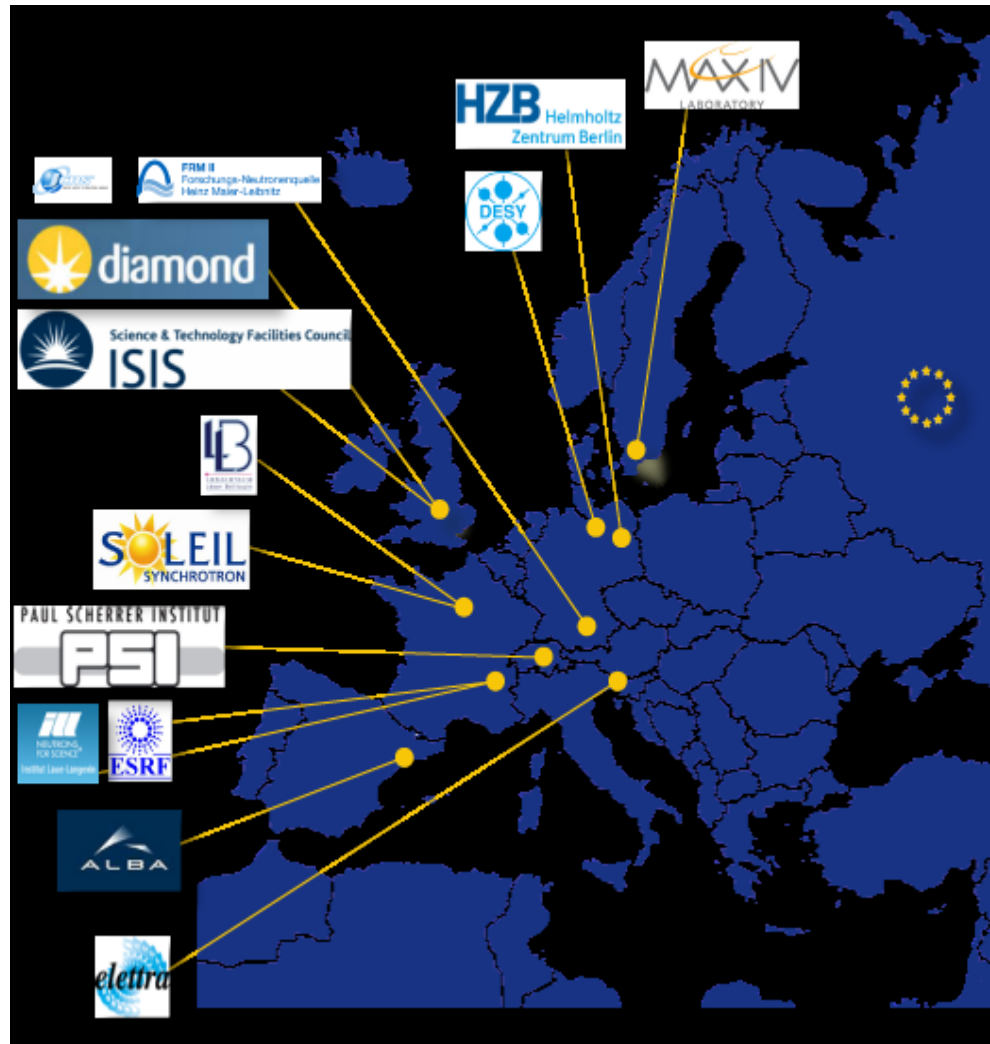
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# PaNdata

- Photon and Neutron Data Infrastructure
  - Established in 2007 with 4 facilities
    - now standing at 13
    - With “friends” around the world
  - Combined Number of Unique Users more than 35000 in 2011
  - Combines Scientific and IT staff from the collaborating facilities
  - European Framework 7 Projects
    - PaNdata-Europe: SA, 2009-11
    - PaNdata-Open Data Infrastructure, IP, 2011-14
- Guestimates
- Investment > €4.000.000.000\*
  - Running costs > €500.000.000/yr\*
  - Publications > 10.000/yr\*
  - RCosts/Publication ~ €50.000\*%
  - Data volume >> 10PB/yr\*



# Counting Users

Number of Users shared between facilities																
	ALBA	BER II	DESY	DLS	ELETTRA	ESRF	FRM-II	ILL	ISIS	LLB	SINQ	SLS	SOLEIL	neutron	photon	all
ALBA	773	7	61	58	51	281	2	51	13	5	10	77	105	69	400	773
BER II	7	1563	115	46	27	179	157	383	198	98	191	62	36	580	329	1563
DESY	61	115	4197	137	222	851	116	255	113	62	95	315	188	469	1294	4197
DLS	58	46	137	4407	102	810	30	267	399	33	52	229	192	546	1130	4407
ELETTRA	51	27	222	102	3167	433	11	77	35	20	18	179	367	141	900	3167
ESRF	281	179	851	810	433	10287	139	900	369	190	174	963	1286	1313	3586	10287
FRM-II	2	157	116	30	11	139	1095	347	137	89	161	33	29	509	259	1095
ILL	51	383	255	267	77	900	347	4649	731	301	395	156	222	1518	1347	4649
ISIS	13	198	113	399	35	369	137	731	2880	89	233	94	56	936	745	2880
LLB	5	98	62	33	20	190	89	301	89	1235	74	39	151	391	323	1235
SINQ	10	191	95	52	18	174	161	395	233	74	1219	224	31	590	415	1219
SLS	77	62	315	229	179	963	33	156	94	39	224	3827	399	371	1470	3827
SOLEIL	105	36	188	192	367	1286	29	222	56	151	31	399	4568	394	1817	4568
neutron	69	1563	469	546	141	1313	1095	4649	2880	1235	1219	371	394	10023	2334	10023
photon	773	329	4197	4407	3167	10287	259	1347	745	323	415	3827	4568	2334	25336	25336
all	773	1563	4197	4407	3167	10287	1095	4649	2880	1235	1219	3827	4568	10023	25336	33025

<http://pan-data.eu/Users2012-Results>

# PaN-Data Integration

*Common data environment, common user experience*

Shared Data Policy Framework

Federated User Authentication



Federated Data Catalogue



Common Data Format

*NeXus*

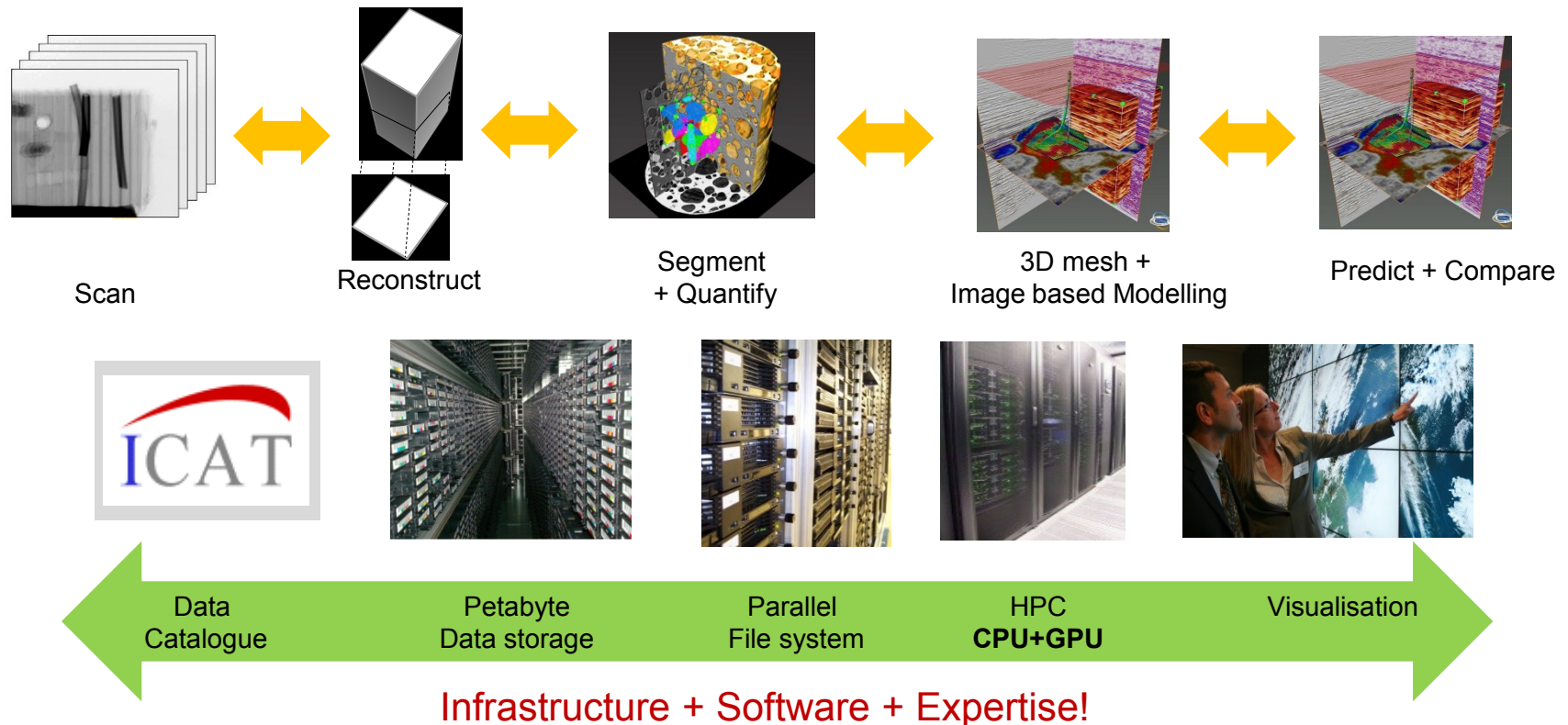




# Towards the Future

- Provenance
  - Integrating context, analysis and publication into the record
- Preservation
  - Long-term need for archiving and curating data
  - Persistence Identifiers, integrity, context,
  - Costs and Benefits of data preservation
- Scalability
  - Managing high data rates and volumes
  - Parallel file stores

# Infrastructure for managing data flows



- **Tomography**: Dealing with high data volumes – 200Gb/scan, ~5 TB/day (one experiment)
- **MX**: high data volumes, smaller files, but a lot more experiments
- Hard to move the data – needs to be handled at the facility?