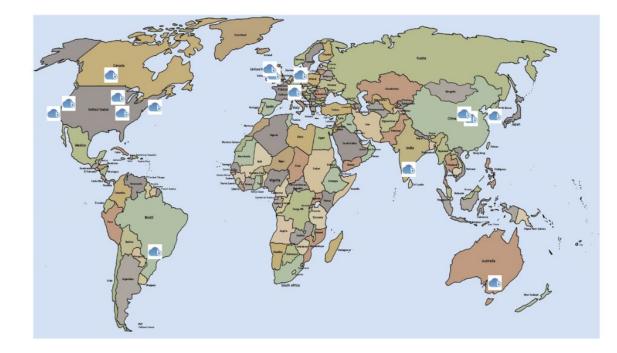
Bluesky Community Meeting

Data Acquisition

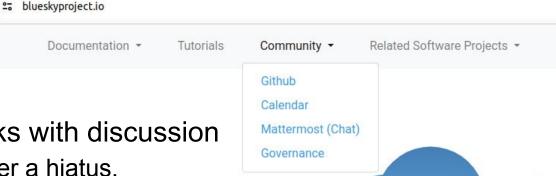
Project Updates

Bluesky Community Update



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Meetings



- Invited community talks with discussion
 - Recently restarted after a hiatus, now with a proper Planning Committee
 - Aiming for 1-2 talks / month
 - Movable time (10:30, 18:00 NYC) to catch all time zones
 - Recordings posted publicly
- Weekly "dev" call
 - Issue and PR triage
 - Live discussion on architecture, design, and PR review

"Minimum Viable Governance"

- Repo maintainers make decisions by rough consensus
- If consensus cannot be reached, Technical Steering Committee may intervene and vote if necessary
- Project Advisory Board is a forum for facility management to voice priorities
- github.com/bluesky/governance

Project Advisory Board

- Alun Ashton (PSI)
- Stuart Campbell (NSLS-II), Chair
- Joe Handford (DLS)
- Mark Heron (DLS)
- Alex Hexemer (ALS)
- Paul Martin (ANSTO)
- Alex Sandy (APS)
- Nicholas Schwarz (APS)
- Jana Thayer (SLAC)
- Stuart Wilkins (NSLS-II)

Technical Steering Committee

- Dan Allan (NSLS-II)
- Thomas Caswell (NSLS-II)
- Tom Cobb (DLS)
- Callum Forrester (DLS)
- Pete Jemian (APS)
- Zachary Lentz (LCLS)
- Dylan McReynolds (ALS)
- Max Rakitin (NSLS-II)
- Clinton Roy (ANSTO)
- Will Smith (HZB)
- Robert Tang-Kong (LCLS)

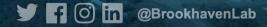




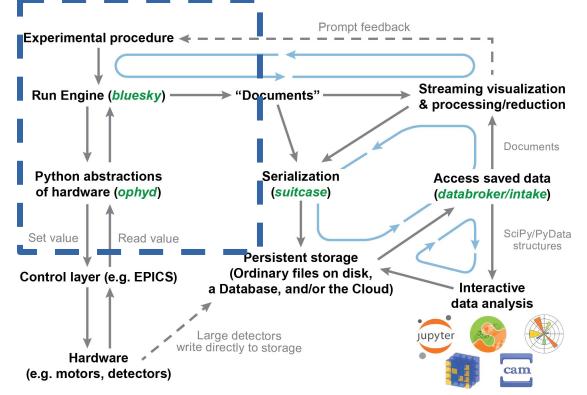
Run Engine (Status Update)

Thomas Caswell

December 14, 2023



What is the Run Engine





What does Run Engine do? Core loop:

- 1.Consume messages from plan
- 2. Execute command on ophyd object
- 3. Return the results to the plan

Handles:

errors, interrupts, & user feedback
 generating and emitting data

What is new in RE?

- No backwards incompatible changes from v1.0 in 2017
- Improvements to flyscanning protocols
- Plan decorator
 - Optional decorator to warn if plan is not iterated over
- Timeout on wait
 - Do something else and try again later
- Add ability to pre-declare stream
 - Explicitly forces reading the configuration

StreamResource and StreamDatum

- Source multiple rows and columns at once
- Significant performance improvements
- Requiressochanigesuto ophyd, bluesky, and Stiled mResource/Stream Datum

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7	2.3	D07	D14	D21

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New and flyscan methods

. prepare method

- Between "stage" and "kickoff"
- Can be passed parameters
- Call multiple times per stage

. collect_pages method

- Get (partial) event pages rather than list of events from flyers

. **collect_asset_docs** optional index parameter

- Generate StreamResource/StreamDatum only up to a given index
- Useful for aligning multiple devices Brookhaven National Laboratory



Ophyd Async

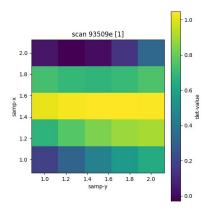
Bluesky Project Update

Very Short Update, Watch Our Talk!

Wednesday, 11:25

Overview

- Replacement for ophyd
- Parity with pymalcolm
- Asyncio
- <u>https://blueskyproject.io/ophyd-async/main/explanations/design-goals.html</u>









Roadmap

- Close to 1.0.0 (targeting late 2024/early 2025)
- Generalising to support Tango
- Trajectory scanning
- Finalising API
- Documentation
- https://github.com/bluesky/ophyd-async/milestone/3





Queue Server Update

Thomas Caswell, Dmitri Gavrilov

September 23, 2024



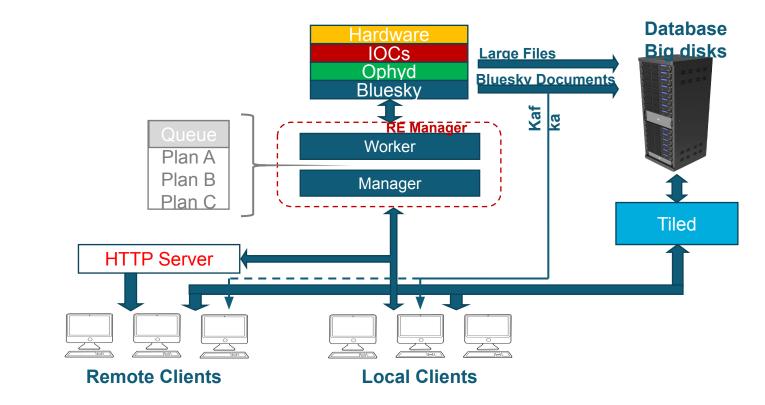
What does Queue Server do?

- 1. Manage an environment for plan execution as a service
- 2. API to directly execute plans or Python in the managed process
- 3. Manage a mutable-queue of plans scheduled to be executed
- 4. Enforce access controls to all APIs
- 5. Provide IPython access for debugging and development

Core layer intended to have user facing tools built on top of



Queue Server in Architecture





Components of Queue Server stack

- **Run Engine Manager** (RE Manager) the core component of the stack.
- **HTTP Server** provides REST API for communicating with RE Manager, authentication and access control.
- **Python API** user-friendly Python API for communicating with RE Manager directly (over 0MQ) or via HTTP Server (REST API).
- **RE Widgets** are part of Bluesky-Widgets package. The package also includes a generic ready-to-use 'queue-monitor' Qt GUI application, which supports basic Queue Server workflows.
- Multiple UI Locally developed web apps or desktop applications (we should accumulate a list of these today!)



Known Users

- NSLS-II
- ALS
- SLAC
- APS
- Australian Synchrotron
- BESSY
- Univ. of Wisconsin



Documentation

The **bluesky-queueserver**, **blueskyhttp-server** and **bluesky-queueserver-api** packages are extensively documented:

- bluesky-queueserver tutorials, installation instructions, configuration notes, detailed API documentation: <u>https://blueskyproject.io/bluesky-queueserver</u>
- bluesky-httpserver configuration notes, authentication and access control API documentation: <u>https://blueskyproject.io/bluesky-httpserver</u>
- bluesky-queueserver-api API descriptions (also available as docstrings): <u>https://blueskyproject.io/bluesky-queueserver-api/</u>

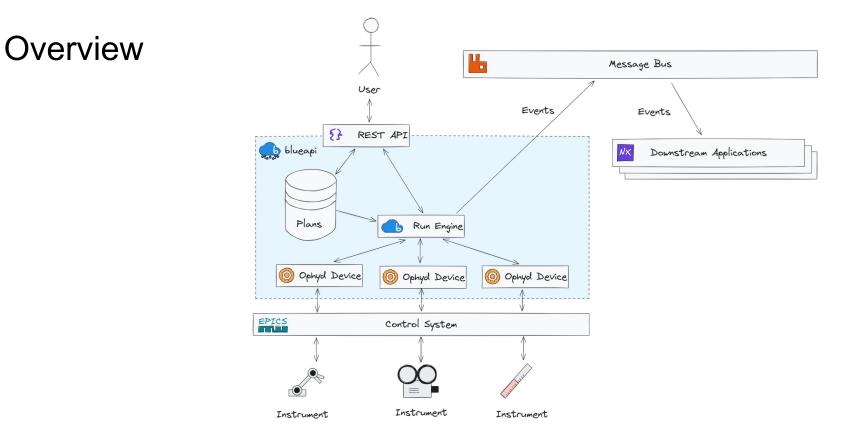
RE Widgets are documented in code. The `queue-monitor` GUI application can be used as a starting point for developing custom applications.





Blueapi

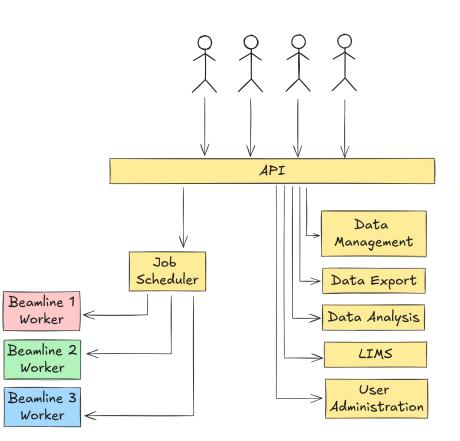
Callum Forrester



https://github.com/DiamondLightSource/blueapi

DLS (Aspirational) Model

- Only run on a beamline what *needs* to run on a beamline
- IOCs, RunEngine
- One service, one job, but not microservices



Comparison to Queueserver

- Similar to "Worker" component
- No queue
- No ZMQ layer
- Automated version control (planned)

Roadmap

- Close to 1.0.0 (targeting late 2024/early 2025)
- Improved configuration
- Plan customisation UX
- API refinements
- Documentation
- <u>https://github.com/DiamondLightSource/blueapi/milestone/16</u>

2024-09-18

hklpy: Bluesky Diffractometers Status and Future



Pete R JEMIAN

Physicist Advanced Photon Source Argonne National Laboratory Ken LAUER (original author) Max RAKITIN Padraic SHAFER

NSLS-II Brookhaven National Laboratory





hklpy: Bluesky Diffractometer Support

Where we are

- Current package hklpy (v1.1.1, 2024-08): <u>https://blueskyproject.io/hklpy/</u>
- Common diffractometer geometries are supported. A local community is forming.
- Scan in real- or reciprocal-space, save & restore orientation (UB matrix)
- Easy to create simulations of any supported diffractometer geometry. Some are pre-built.
- Lots of documentation, including for transition from certain legacy software.

Where we are going

- Major upgrade in development now: hklpy2: <u>https://prjemian.github.io/hklpy2/</u>
- Working with Hkl/Soleil developer for new diffractometer geometries. Hklpy & hklpy2 use same backend library.
- Be able to choose backend library from a list. Currently only Hkl/Soleil.
- Lots of documentation (planned).
- Clearer design than (previous) *hklpy*.

What we need

- Tools should be much more convenient for both new and experienced users.
- Simplify the process to add a new diffractometer geometry.
- More time to develop hklpy2 for first release.



Argonne

Advanced Photon Source

Facility Updates

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NSLS-II Update

Date



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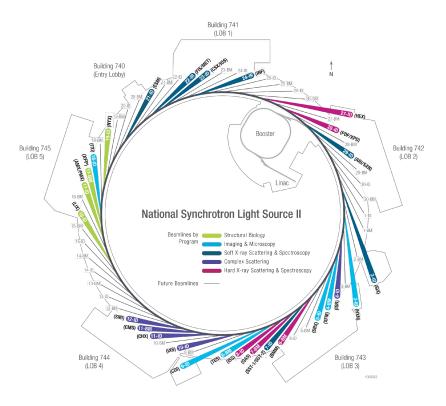
U.S. Department of Energy Facility

- 3 GeV electron beam energy
- Infrared to Hard X-rays
- 792m in circumference
- Designed for current up to 0.5A
- Can host ~ 60 Beamlines;
- Currently 29 in user operations
- 3 beamlines in construction
- 5 more on the drawing board

Unprecedented ramp-up

- First light October 2014
- GU ops started July 2015
- 27 Operating Beamlines in < 5 years





Who is here at NOBUGS



Stuart Campbell



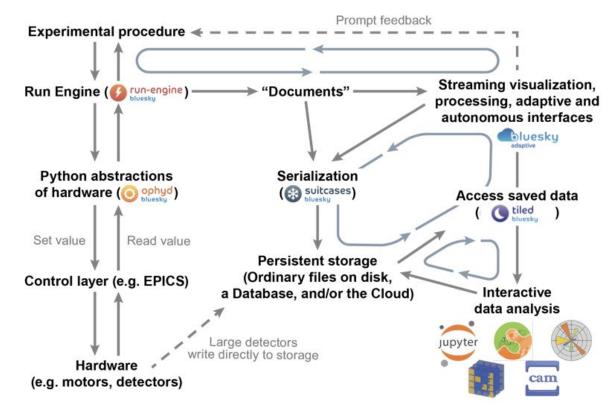
Dan Allan

Robert Schaffer

Stuart Wilkins (arriving Tues)

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What parts of bluesky are we using?



Where are we focusing



- Building the bluesky community
- Adaptive Experimentation
 - Bluesky Adaptive
 - Queueserver
- Tiled
- Fly Scanning





Institute of High Energy Physics

The *Mamba* software project for **HEPS**



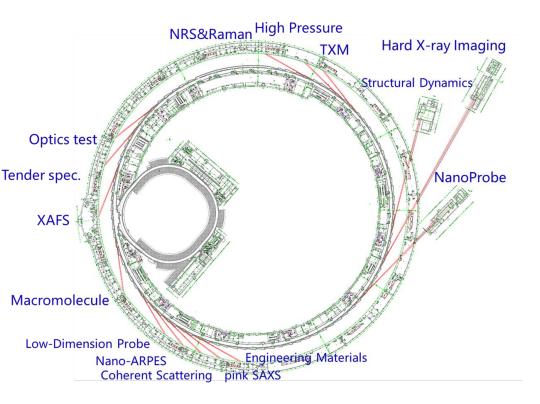
HIGH ENERGY PHOTON SOURCE





Yi Zhang

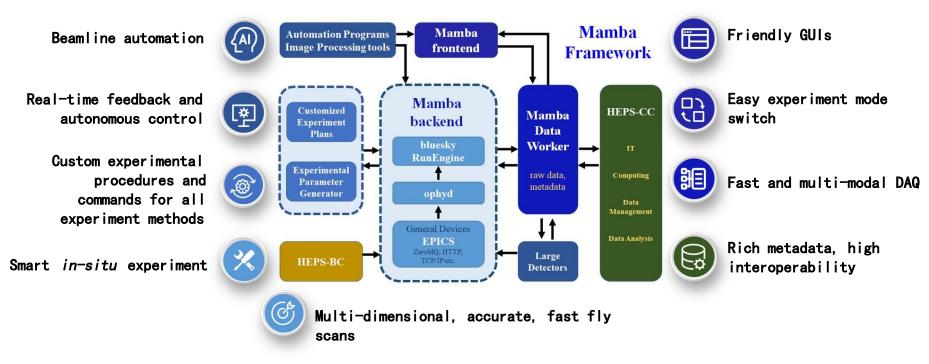
Phase I project for HEPS



- 15 beamlines for Phase I project
- Multiple experimental modes and methods for single beamline
- Up to 30 suites of acquisition software delivered by 2025
- Limited personnel and lack of experience
- A systematic solution for all Phase I and future beamlines



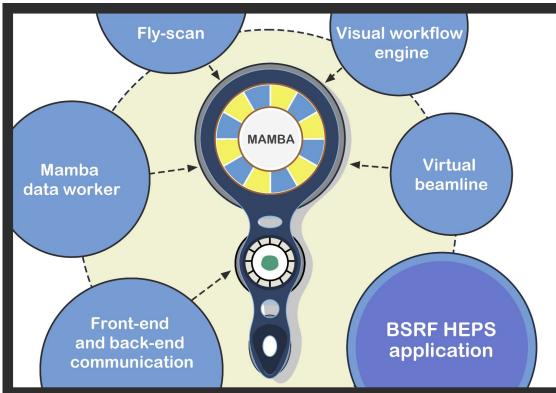
An unified synchrotron experiment operating software system (*Mamba*)





Mamba: a systematic software solution for beamline experiments at HEPS. *Journal of Synchrotron Radiation*, 2022

Explore key techniques of new generation control and acquisition system • Already • On going



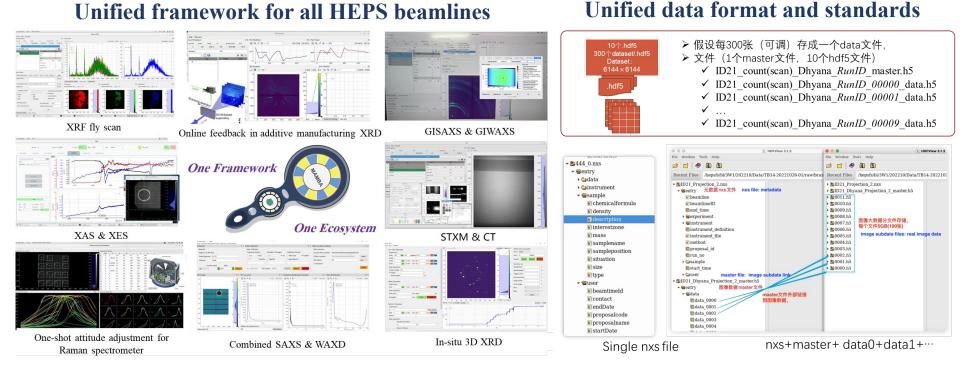
- Python IOC, Systematic detector integration and High-performance readout
- Π Beamline and experiment specific plan and GUI library
- Versatile П attitude tuning framework beamline and automation
- Π Closed-loop control based on real-time data analysis
- Al-Enabled experimental control

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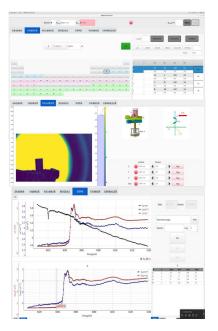
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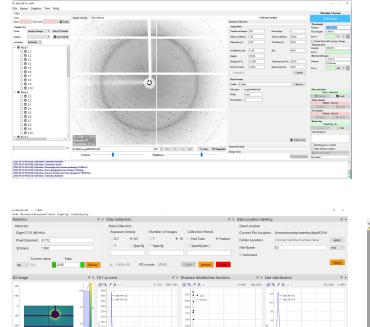
Progress of *Mamba* **project**

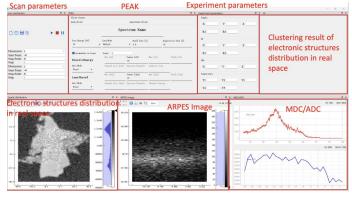


Leading the way in making scientific data FAIR in China

Progress of *Mamba* **project**









• The first batch of *Mamba* software for *HEPS* beamline is underway



Domestic and international collaboration



Beijing



China Spallation Neutron Source Guangdong



Shanghai Synchrotron **Radiation Facility**



Funding from:

National Key Research and Development Project of China;



Scientific Software Union of Chinese **Advanced Light Sources (SUCALS)**



Shanghai HIgh repetitioN rate XFEL and Extreme light facility (SHINE)



Radiation Laboratory Anhui











We are planning to form and develop a nation-wide united scientific software solution in China.



Internationally, we are looking for collaboration from other synchrotron sources.





Bluesky Satellite Meeting Data Acquisition

NOBUGS 2024 · ILL & ESRF · Grenoble, France

Monday 23rd September

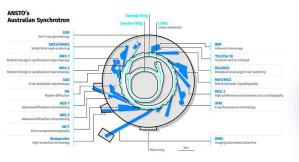
Letizia Sammut Senior Scientific Computing Software Enginee Australian Synchrotron, ANSTO

Science. Ingenuity. Sustainability.

ANSTO

- 3 GeV Machine, first light 2006
- Staff of ~150
- 5500+ visits per year
- 10 original operating experimental beamlines
- 8 new (BRIGHT) beamlines (3 already operating)
- 586 Journal Publications in 2022
- Generate 2.5 PB of data each year
- EPICS









Australian Synchrotron

Lucas Heights | NSW



Main campus



OPAL

multi-purpose reactor

The Scientific Computing Team



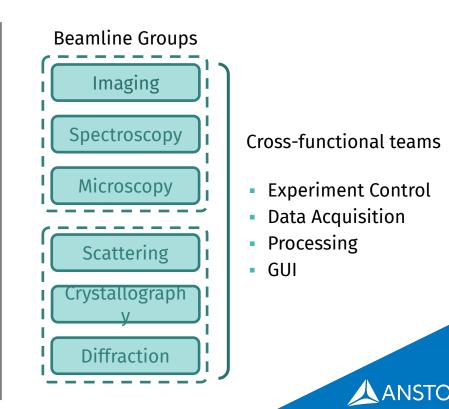
Scientific Computing founded in June 2017



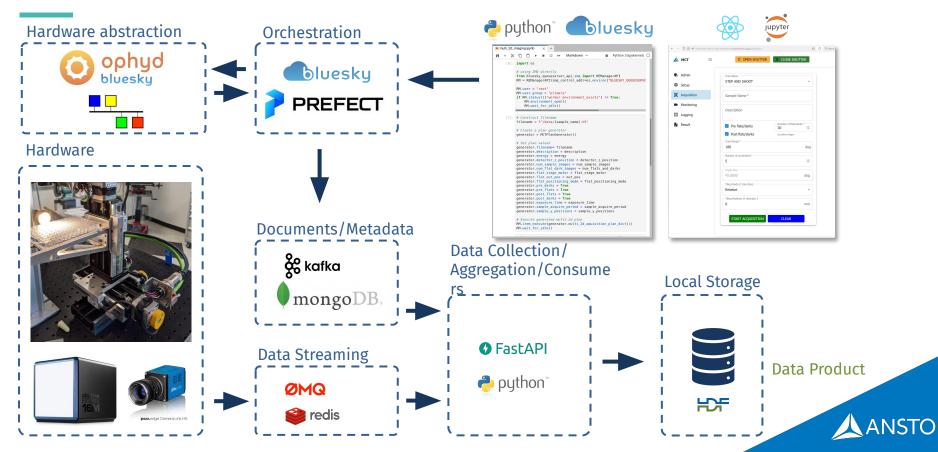
- Support Science and Users
- Experiment Control
- Data Acquisition
- Data Processing
- Data Analysis



- Our Team
 - 1 manager
- 17 members
 - 1 principal engineer
 - 10 PhDs
 - 47% gender split



Data Collection



Example: queue interface

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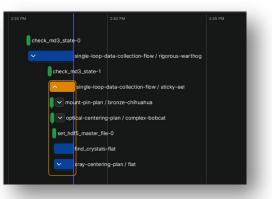
Experiment Orchestration with Prefect

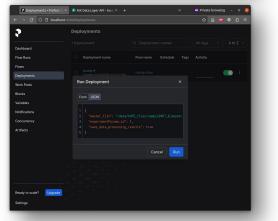
Prefect as the main workflow engine

- Bluesky plans are executed as prefect flows using a local Run Engine
- Plans are queued by a parent prefect flow
- The state of all flows can be easily tracked using the Prefect client

Advantages

- Visualisation of flows via the Prefect UI
- Fewer services to be maintained
- Easier debugging

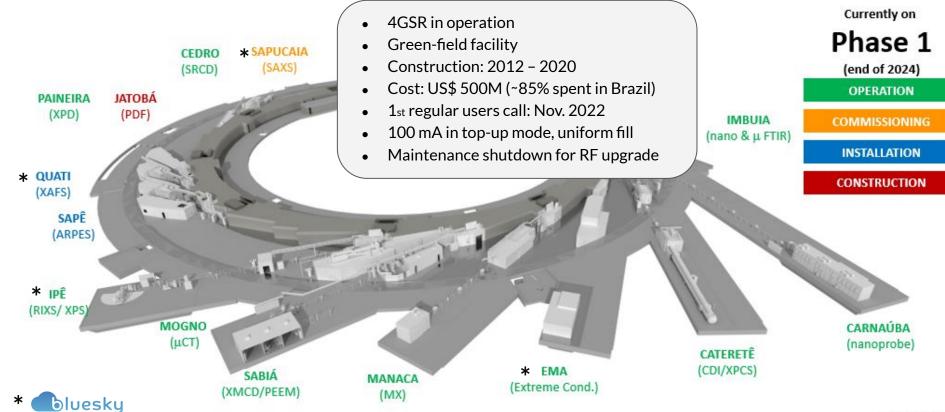






SIRIUS: overview and status





https://www.lnls.cnpem.br/beamlines/

MINISTRY OF SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION



Bluesky at SIRIUS

• Who is here from your facility?

Ana Clara de Souza Oliveira (ana.clara@lnls.br)

Igor Ferreira Torquato (igor.torquato@Inls.br)

- What pieces of Bluesky are you using?
 - Bluesky project packages:

ophyd, bluesky, queueserver, httpserver, queueserverapi, databroker, bluesky-widgets

• Other facilities related initiatives:

ophyd registry

Inspirations from

apstools, haven, psdsdevices

- What topics or future developments are you especially interested in?
 - ergonomic solutions for flyscan (ophyd-async)
 - ergonomic solutions for dynamic signals for devices (ophyd-async)
 - improvements in remote RE control
 - possibility of controlling background tasks as you would with the RE (queueserver)
 - better fast api documentation for routes definition (httpserver)
 - more and better generic data visualization tools (bluesky callbacks)
 - options to interact with the data (plot several curves, choose curves visibility, etc)
 - customize views (choose legends, colors, plot with log axis, etc)
 - more complex views (histograms, 3d plots, etc)
 - web GUI solutions



A Brief Bluesky Update from ISIS

(On behalf of ISIS Experiment Controls)



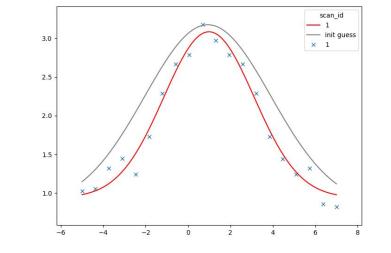
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Dynamic Guesses on Fits

- Neutron data often has low statistics/low numbers of points.
- To get fitting functions to converge reliably we need better initial guesses than users are able to provide up-front.
- We're dynamically generating initial guesses from the scan data we've collected so far and updating these guesses on every scan point.
- This seems to work quite well in our early prototypes, especially for "easy" fit functions like gaussian peaks etc.





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Uncertainty Handling & Propagation

- Uncertainty propagation is fundamental for neutron data as the counts are often relatively low compared to X-ray sources so uncertainties are much more significant.
- We plan to record uncertainties in output data files which are beneficial for displaying as error bars on plots.
- Passing uncertainties through as weights to fitting functions so that points are weighted correctly according to standard deviation.
- The scipp libraries which are inspired by Xarray (<u>https://scipp.github.io/</u>, <u>https://github.com/scipp/scippneutron</u>) are of interest to help deal with uncertainty propagation and lightweight unit conversions from neutron time-of-flight to wavelength or energy etc.



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Running Windows

- Running on windows has raised a few issues in both Bluesky and Ophyd-async.
- Some PRs have already been submitted upstream, but there is more to follow in time from Experiment Controls.

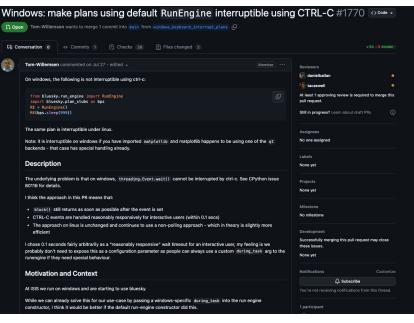
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The Not So Novel Stuff We're Doing

- Using Ophyd-async to communicate Bluesky back and forth with EPICS.
- Having a "Core" repo for common devices, plan stubs and RE configuration etc.
- A beamline specific configuration is likely to live in existing areas "owned" by science groups.
- Basic scans such as 1-D step-scans for the most part, maybe ramp scans in a few places.
- Currently not using queue server/blueapi solution, just running interactively.
 - Not necessarily excluding this route in the future through...
- Already have matplotlib built into IBEX and this seems to work with Bluesky plotting callbacks.



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General Design Mentality

- In general, we are trying our best to stay in-line with Bluesky's intended usage of Bluesky as best as possible.
- Some aspects of our implementation may go against this, but this is to be expected when trying to fit a new framework in with a long standing controls software project.



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BLUESKY AT DESY

Development of Tango support for Ophyd-Async and structured metadata for operando catalysis

Devin Burke on behalf of DESX and the ROCK-IT project







OUR USE OF BLUESKY IS MOTIVATED BY THE ROCK-IT PROJECT



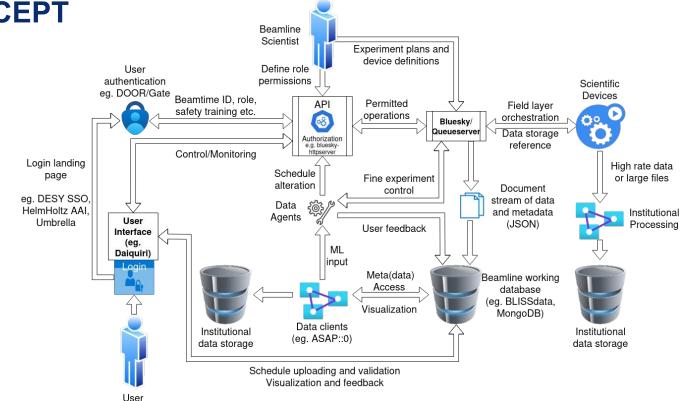
Project Goals

- Create user-friendly automated experiment
 environments for non-experts and industry users.
- Extend in-situ and operando mail-in experiment capabilities with remote access.
- Improve instrument accessibility by enabling remote experiment control via web browser.
- Develop a general purpose set of tools which can be easily transferrable to new types of instruments and experiments.
- Implement machine-learning for automated experiments, real-time analysis, and robotic sample handling.



BLUESKY AND THE QUEUESERVER WILL FORM THE CORE OF THE ROCK-IT AUTOMATION CONCEPT

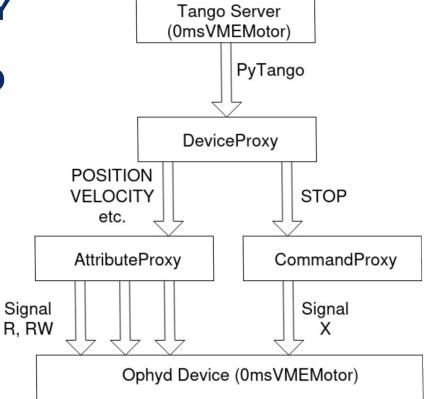




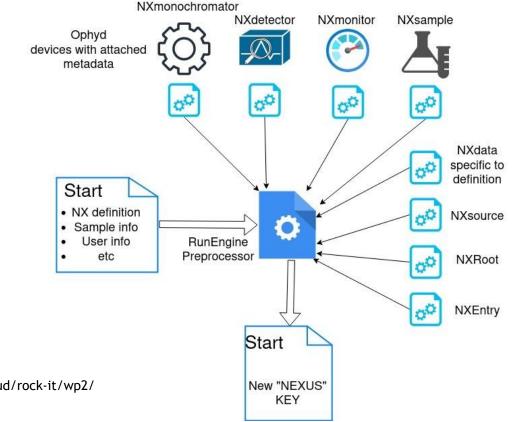


USE OF BLUESKY AT DESY IS ENABLED BY DEVELOPMENT OF TANGO SUPPORT FOR OPHYD-ASYNC

(CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW)



IN COLLABORATION WITH HZB WE ARE PROTOTYPING NEW METHODS OF SERIALIZING FILE STRUCTURES



https://codebase.helmholtz.cloud/rock-it/wp2/ structured_metadata **ROCK-IT**

INTERFACING THE QUEUESERVER API WITH BLISSDATA ENABLES GRAPHICAL CONTROL VIA DAIQUIRI

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Thank you for your attention! Devin Burke (DESY / WP2) <u>devin.burke@desy.de</u>

Argonne APS Data Acquisition Facility Updates

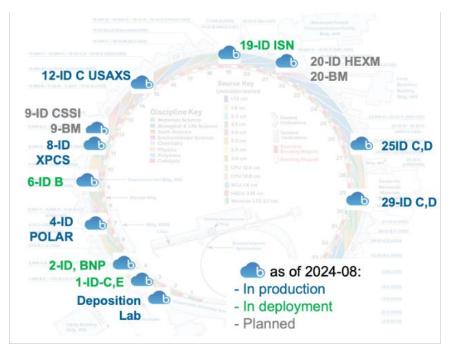
Eric Codrea

Who is attending on behalf of the APS?

- Eric Codrea
- Fanny Rodolakis
- Hannah Parraga
- Nicholas Schwarz

What is currently going on at Argonne?

- More deployment (We are in an installation phase)
- Copier template (testing and rollout)
- APStools:
 - APSu device support continues to grow
- HKLPY
 - Common diffractometer geometries are supported. A local community is forming.
 - Scan in real- or reciprocal-space, save & restore orientation (UB matrix)
 - Easy to create simulations of any supported diffractometer geometry. Some are pre-built.



What we are looking to do?

- We are not using writable tiled servers
 - As a result -> Databroker 1.2.5
- Begin Using Kafka
- Ophyd Async
- HKLPY
 - Working with Hkl/Soleil developer for new diffractometer geometries. Hklpy & hklpy2 use same backend library.
 - Be able to choose backend library from a list. Currently only Hkl/Soleil

What we are eager to hear more about?

- Happi Integration
- Deployment Methodology
- Generic Visualization Tools for Beamline Staff
- User-facing tools for Beamline Staff

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- Mark Wolfman

HKLPY Contributors:

- Peter Jemian
- Ken Lauer
- Max Rakitin
- Padraic Shafer

BESSY II - Bluesky Status Update

This week @ NOBUGS 2024:

Luca Porzio: Beamline Control System Engineer
William Smith: Beamline Control System Engineer
Sonal R. Patel: Data Steward
Peter Wegmann: Sample Environment Control System

Status:

- 8 Beamlines / 9 experiments running Bluesky

- **4 more beamlines** planned for this year

- Bluesky support for *ROCK-IT* Project (https://www.rock-it-project.de/) Bluesky Components in use:

- **ophyd** for HW Abstraction Layer
- RunEngine for plan execution
- **tiled** for data access with connection to *MongoDB*
- suitcase for file export
 - CSV Files
 - SPEC Files
- **queueserver** for plan management

Custom integrations:

- **HAPPI**: device instantiation and indexing

(https://pcdshub.github.io/happi/v2.5.0/)

- PyQT GUI for queueserver
- Containerised environment

HZB Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin

Future Developments and interests:

- queueserver improvements
- **ophyd-async** for HW triggered scanning
- data access best practices
- Automatic data export to NeXus
- **Daiquiri** for web UI (https://ui.gitlab-pages.esrf.fr/daiquiri/)

Bluesky at Advanced Light Source Bluesky Satellite Meeting NOBUGS 2024

Seij De Leon

Computer Systems Engineer September 23rd, 2024







ALS Overview

- -3rd gen synchrotron
- -40 beamlines (28 run by ALS)
- -230+ staff
- -7+ Computing Staff
- -7+ Beamline Controls Staff
- -ALS-Upgrade (Mid 2026)



- Mixture of LabVIEW, EPICS/Bluesky, others.



ALS Staff @ NoBUGS 2024

Dylan McReynolds

Computing Systems Engineer



Seij De Leon

Computing Systems Engineer







Databroker jupyter NeXus Tender SAXS / FastXAS (5.3.1) Databroker Tiled S ADVANCED LIGHT SOURCE

Bluesky Data Access

COSMIC Scattering (7.0.1.1)

AMBER (6.0.1)

MLExchange

BERKELEY LAB

Interested Future Bluesky Developments

- Async Tiled Client
- Dedicated Zarr Endpoint in Tiled
- Expanded Tiled Web Client
- Dedicated Javascript/Typescript Tiled Client
- Built-in downsampling in Tiled





Diamond Light Source

Data Acquisition

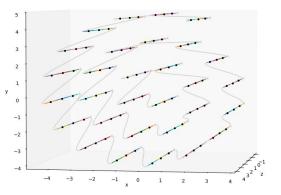
Diamond

- UK national synchrotron
- Storage ring upgrade: 2027-29
- Flagship beamline programme: 2028-2030
- Software modernisation programme: 2022-2030
- Bluesky Technical Steering Committee/Board of Governance



Flyscanning

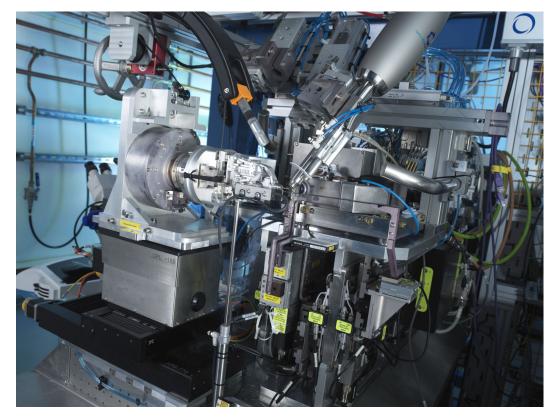
- Flagship beamline: SWIFT
- Already in use at most beamlines
- <u>https://github.com/DiamondLightSource/pymalcolm</u>
- More flexible system required for long-term





Unattended Data Collection

- Flagship Beamline: K04
- ~75 seconds per sample
- Executing sub-plans in parallel



Flexible Experiment Procedures

- Flagship Beamline: CSXID
- Editable python (plans)
- Adaptive scanning

