



DAMNIT: the Data And Metadata iNspection Interactive Thing

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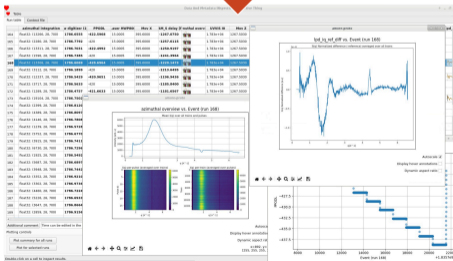
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#	Date	Time	Sample	Photon Energy	Detector distance	Detector Date	Pulses per Train	Injection type	Num. frames	Num. hits	Hit rate (%)	Extended Comments
1	23-08-2024	19:04:43	Dark									
2	23-08-2024	18:49:42	Test DAQ2	1.5eV								
3	23-08-2024	20:05:25	Test DAQ2	1.5eV					5000			
4	23-08-2024	20:02:23	Dark				4		600			
5	24-08-2024	8:25:18	Dark									
6	24-08-2024	12:16:33	Dark				85 mm	1				
7	24-08-2024	12:41:37	Test run	1.5 eV	85 mm			1				
8	24-08-2024	12:43:09	Test run	1.5 eV	85 mm			1	10	4500		
9	24-08-2024	13:25:48	Test run	1.2 eV	85 mm			1	1	3200		
10	24-08-2024	15:15:23	Sample A	1.2 eV	85 mm			1	1	5750		
11	24-08-2024	15:25:52	Sample A	1.2 eV	85 mm			1	1	5900		
12	24-08-2024	16:01:39	Sample B	1.2 eV	100 mm			1	1	5888	230	4.1%
13	24-08-2024	16:11:44	Sample B	1.2 eV	100 mm			1	1	6880	243	4.1%
14	24-08-2024	16:22:39	Sample B	1.2 eV	100 mm			1	1	5750	253	4.4%
15	24-08-2024	16:33:08	Sample B	1.2 eV	100 mm			1	1	6150	255	4.1%
16	24-08-2024	16:44:39	Sample B	1.2 eV	100 mm			1	1	6000	298	4.9%
17	24-08-2024	16:56:43	Sample B	1.2 eV	100 mm			1	1	4880	140	2.8%
18	24-08-2024	17:06:46	Sample B	1.2 eV	100 mm			1	1	6150	273	3.4%
19	24-08-2024	17:28:36	Sample B	1.2 eV	100 mm			1	1	5900	182	3.0%



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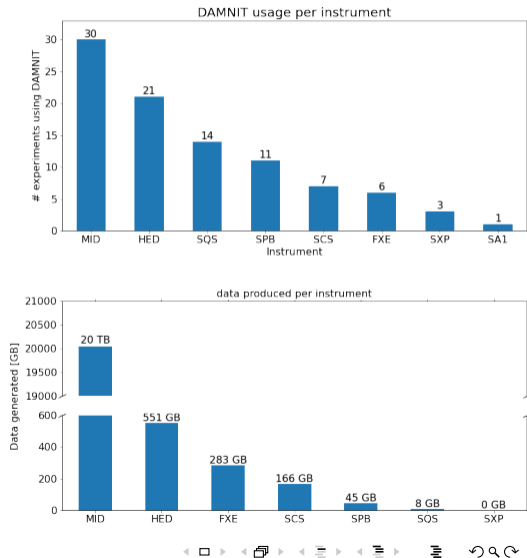
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Status:

- Used in ~ 85 proposals across all instruments.
- Generated at least ~ 21 TB of data.
- Analysis of e.g. motors, digitizers, and 2D detectors.
- Used to trigger external analysis tools.



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- What happens when a new run is taken:
 1. New data triggers DAMNIT processing
 2. Backend executes Variable's, saves to HDF5 files and SQLite.
 3. Backend notifies frontends to update with Kafka.
 4. If used, calibration pipeline triggers backend again for proc/ data.

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- HDF5 file created for each run.
- Contains both reduced and complete Variable data.

```
$ ls
context.py  extracted_data  runs.sqlite

$ h5glance extracted_data/p1234_r100.h5
p1234_r100.h5
├.reduced
│  ├──adc_9_diode  [float64: scalar]
│  ├──keithley_1  [float64: scalar]
│  ├──n_trains    [int64: scalar]
│  ├──pulses     [int64: scalar]
│  └xgm_intensity [float32: scalar]
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└coor_plot
  └data         [uint8: 600 × 1300 × 4]
```

What's a Variable?

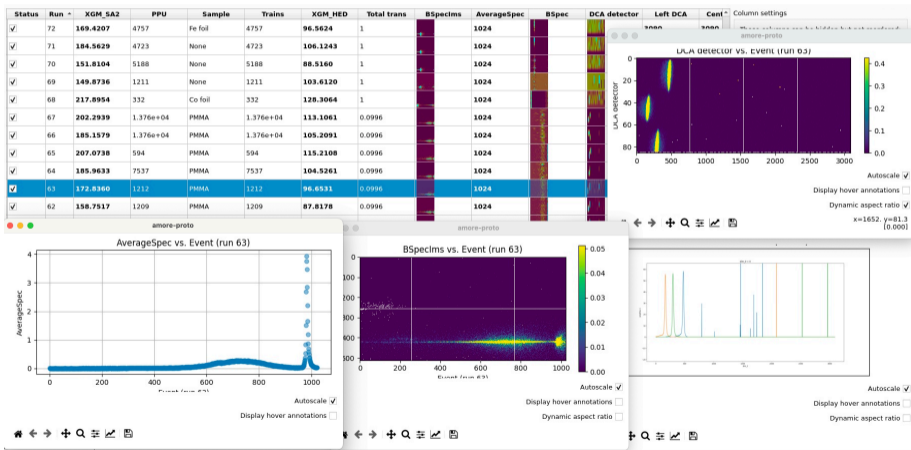
- Python decorator with attributes.
- Marks a function to be computed for each run.
- Can (currently) be a string, N-d array, scalar, or Figure.
- Represented by a column in the frontend.
- Can depend on each other.

```
1 @Variable(title="Beam intensity", summary="mean")
2 def xgm_intensity(run):
3     xgm_name = "SA2_XTD1_XGM/XGM/D00CS:output"
4     xgm = run[xgm_name, "data.intensityTD"].xarray()
5     return xgm.sum(axis=1)
6
7 @Variable(title="AGIPD preview", data="proc", cluster=True)
8 def agipd_preview(run):
9     agipd = AGIPD1M(run, min_modules=16)
10    # Process data...
11    geom = AGIPD_1MGeometry.from_crystfel_geom("/path/to/agipd.geom")
12    image, center = geom.position_modules(processed_data)
13    return image
14
15 @Variable(title="I(q)", summary="max")
16 def azimuthal_integration(run, image: "var#agipd_preview"):
17     I, q = integrate1D(image)
18     return xr.DataArray(I, dims=("intensity",), coords=dict(intensity=q))
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DEMO

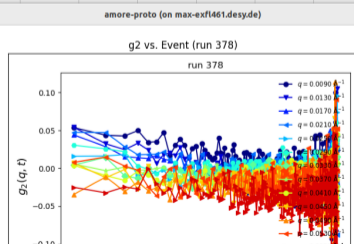
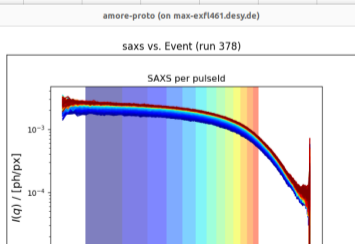
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Showcase - Inelastic x-ray scattering at HED (p003777 / Thomas Preston)



Showcase - MHz XPCS at MID (p005397 / Christian Gutt)

Run	Comment	IM intensity [L]	Run type	Velocity X	iton energy [k]	Sample X	fastXPCS	Scan type	get_beam_px	g2	XTD1 trans.	Sample Y	2d	Sample	Trains
375	375	1376.6029	XPCS	0.4000	10.0000	-1.6719	Done	dmesh 1.0s: HW_MID_EXP_SAM_MOTOR_SSHEX_Y (0.035 -> -0.035, 1 steps)			0.0207	18.7209		1.1 Ferr_10dex_10wt	2644
376	376	1370.2007	XPCS	0.4000	10.0000	-1.7057	Done	dmesh 1.0s: HW_MID_EXP_SAM_MOTOR_SSHEX_Y (0.035 -> -0.035, 1 steps)			0.0207	16.0810		1.1 Ferr_10dex_10wt	2646
377	377	1373.9078	XPCS	0.4000	10.0000	-1.6734	Done	dmesh 1.0s: HW_MID_EXP_SAM_MOTOR_SSHEX_Y (0.035 -> -0.035, 1 steps)			0.0207	15.9408		1.1 Ferr_10dex_10wt	2644
378	378	1368.2666	XPCS	0.4000	10.0000	-1.6953	Done	dmesh 1.0s: HW_MID_EXP_SAM_MOTOR_SSHEX_Y (0.035 -> -0.035, 1 steps)			0.0207	15.8009		1.1 Ferr_10dex_10wt	2645



Showcase - HERFD-XAS and WAXS at FXE (p004507 / Christopher Milne)



Future plans

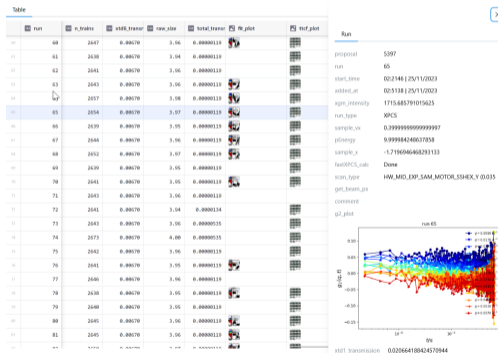
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■ Open source: <https://github.com/European-XFEL/DAMNIT>

■ Documentation: <https://damnit.rtfid.io>

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