

Data orientation

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Experiment timeline



Before the experiment

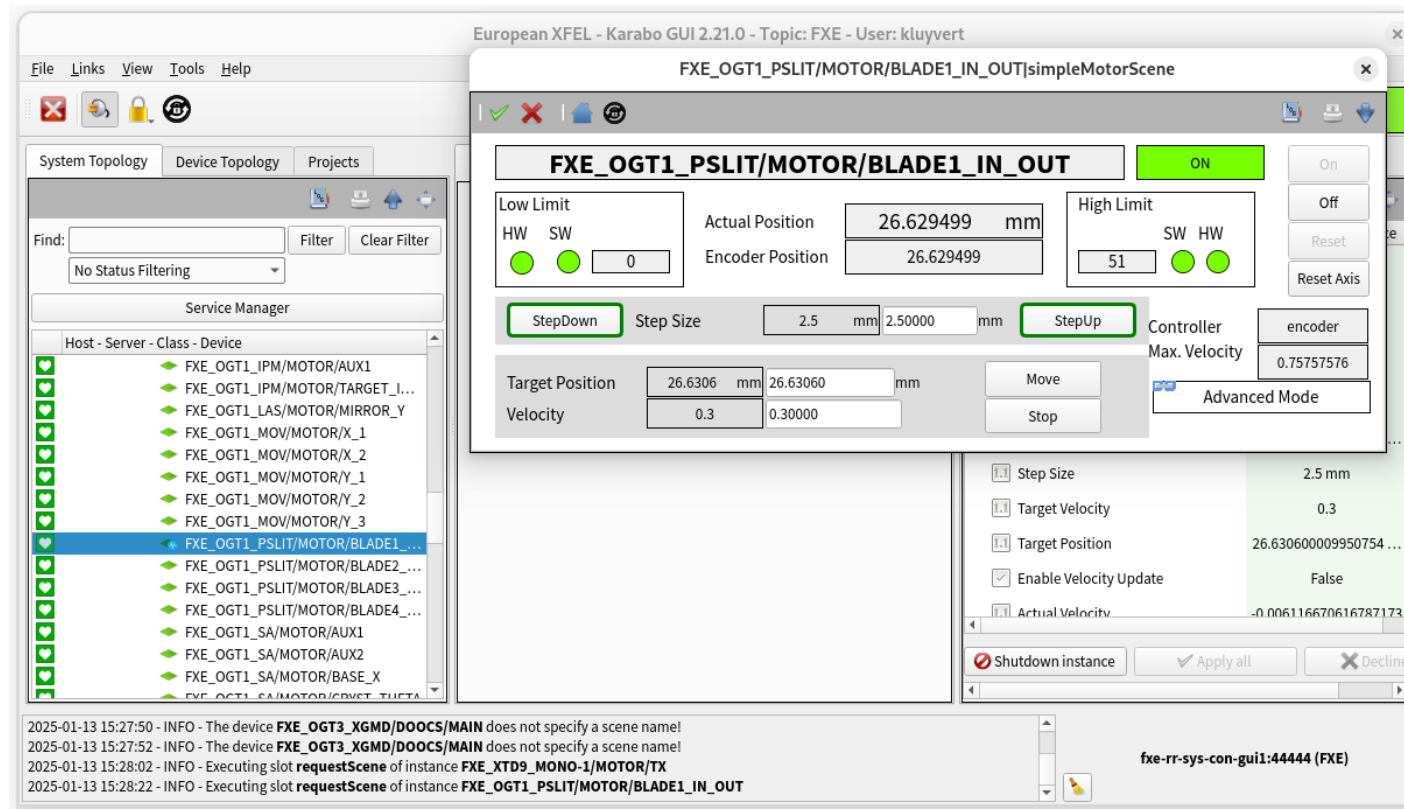
- Submit the **beamtime confirmation form**
- Choose an **Experiment data contact** from your team
- Meet with the **Local contact** from the instrument group & **Local data contact** from the data group
 - Discuss what data you will capture & how to process it
- This is only the parts about data!
 - Contact the user office for queries about anything else: useroffice@xfel.eu

https://www.xfel.eu/users/quick_links/index_eng.html

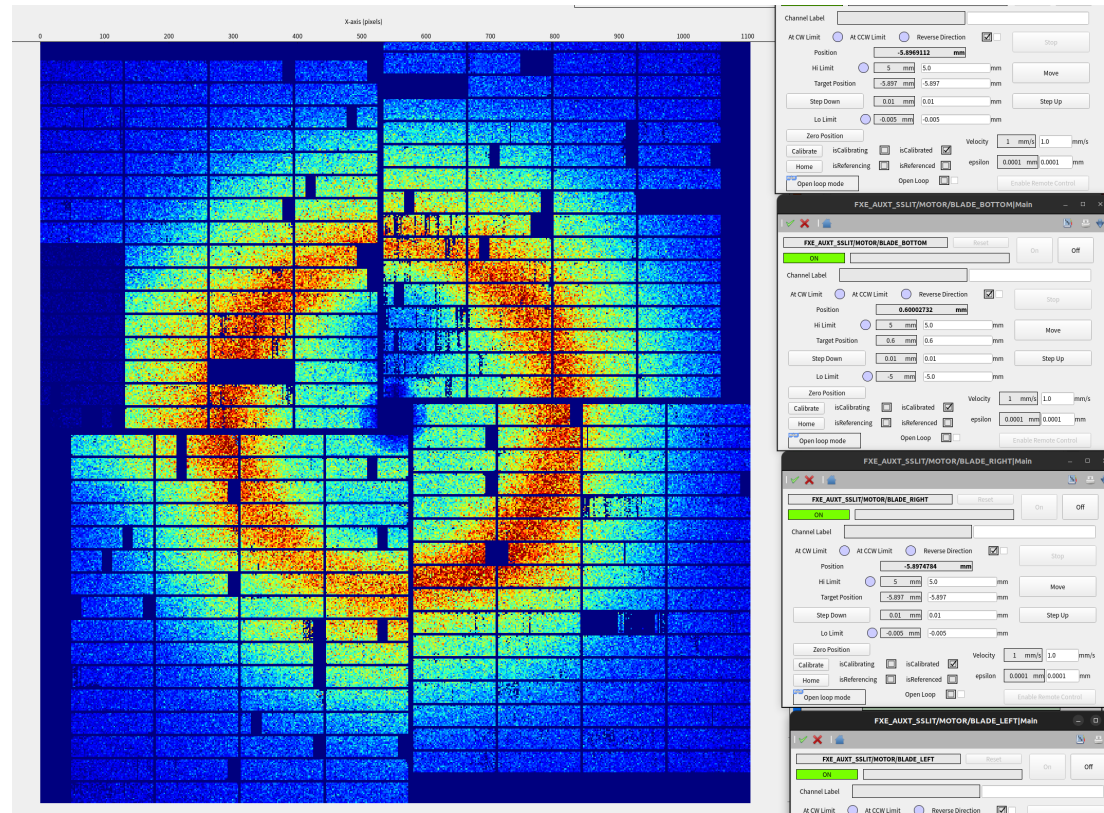
During the experiment



Karabo



Karabo



myMdc

myMdc | Proposal no. 900466

https://in.xfel.eu/metadata/proposals/1137#proposal=900466

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Status: 2025-01-14 18:24:30 CET | Runs: 639 | Calibrations: 279 | Team: 17 | Size: 105.97 TB (116.51 TB) | Files: 11714 | Dark Calibrations: 24

Back | Runs | Beamtime status

General | Public Information | Runs | Logbook | Team | Repositories | Calibration Constants | Remote Devices | Publication | History

Proposal Runs

Automatically assess new runs (after being closed by DAQ) as: To be evaluated manually

Automatically start run processing after migration: Yes (Note: Calibration service will not calibrate runs with run types assessed as "Darks" or "Test experiments" types)

Run Number (alias)	Run type	Sample Name	Techniques	Start date	Run status	Data Assessment	Calibration	Run Comment	Edit
0338	Calibration - Dark HG	Vycor		2024-12-04 16:48:11 +0100	Closed	Run Quality	☐		
0337	Calibration - Dark HG	Vycor		2024-12-04 16:46:02 +0100	Closed	Run Quality	☐		
0336	Calibration - Dark HG	Vycor		2024-12-03 09:53:28	Closed	Run Quality	☐		

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<https://in.xfel.eu/metadata/>

myLog

The screenshot displays the myLog web interface. On the left is a sidebar with a list of users, each preceded by a lock icon. The user 'FXE_900441_ChristopherMilne' is selected, and a dropdown menu is open showing various log categories: Shift Log, Liquid jet, Controls, Bugs, junk, HELIOS, mono, Laser, and more topics. The main content area shows two log entries for this user. The first entry, titled 'Liquid jet', has a timestamp of 11:50 and contains text about nano pumps and a UV-vis pump. The second entry, titled 'Shift Log', has a timestamp of 21:22 and describes a beam alignment session. Below this, an 'EDITED' section shows a timestamp of 21:27, a description of setting up DAQ, and a link to a screenshot of a software interface. The interface includes a top navigation bar with a lock icon and a volume icon, and a right sidebar with a vertical list of icons.

FXE_900441_ChristopherMilne > Liquid jet 11:50

The sample and nano pumps both can work well with 50um nozzle(water) for more than 6 hours continuously. The UV-vis and solvent pumps can run but much slower than they should be. The UV-vis pump on the top floor can run well with correct flowrate. Move the pump cart back to hutch.

FXE_900441_ChristopherMilne > Shift Log NOV 14, 2024 21:22

Beam alignment session at 20 keV for RnD project on automated beam alignment tools. Currently 20 keV, 470 uJ/pulse, 128 pulses/train at 1.1 MHz

EDITED 21:27

Setting up DAQ, SA1 PBM, p900454, include all relevant data source groups, see below

[2024-11-14-222624_859324872_exflqr51474.png](#)

Save SPR alignment in slot 1

<https://mylog.connect.xfel.eu/>

See poster session

Online analysis options

Analysis devices
in Karabo



EXtra-foam

Metro



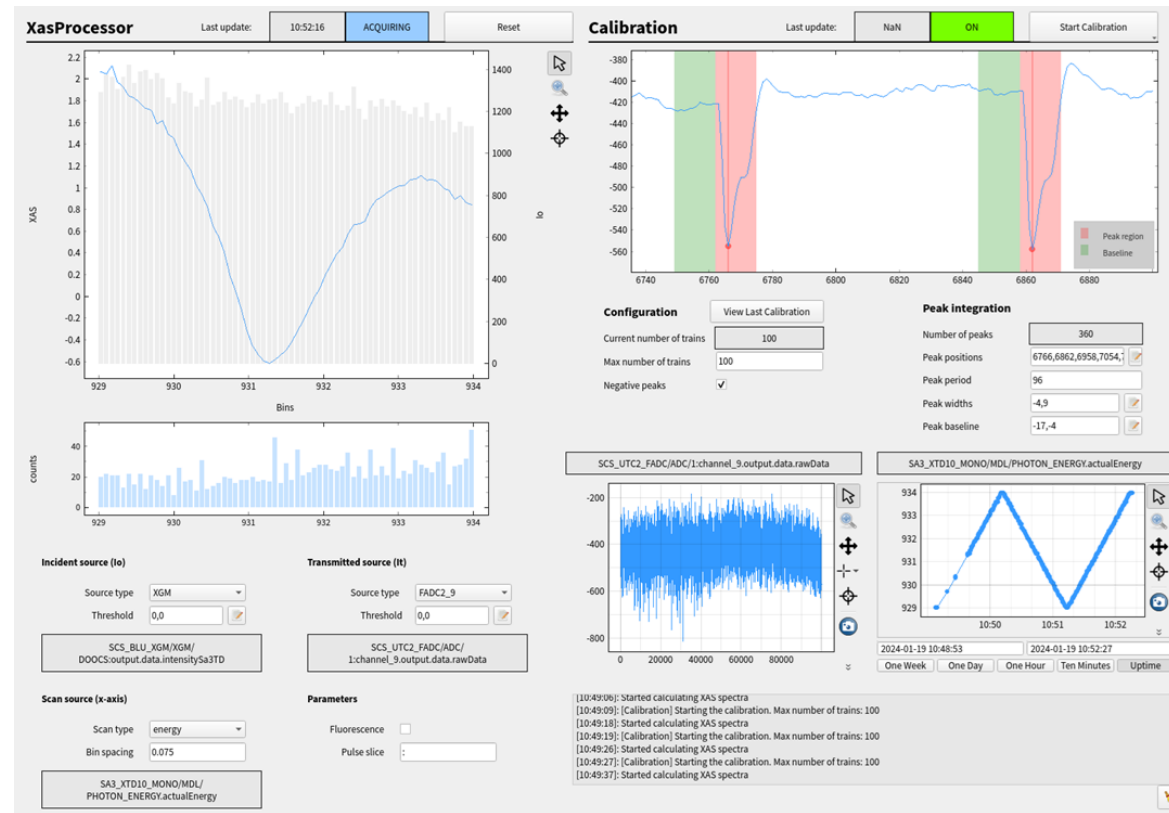
Custom code with
Karabo bridge



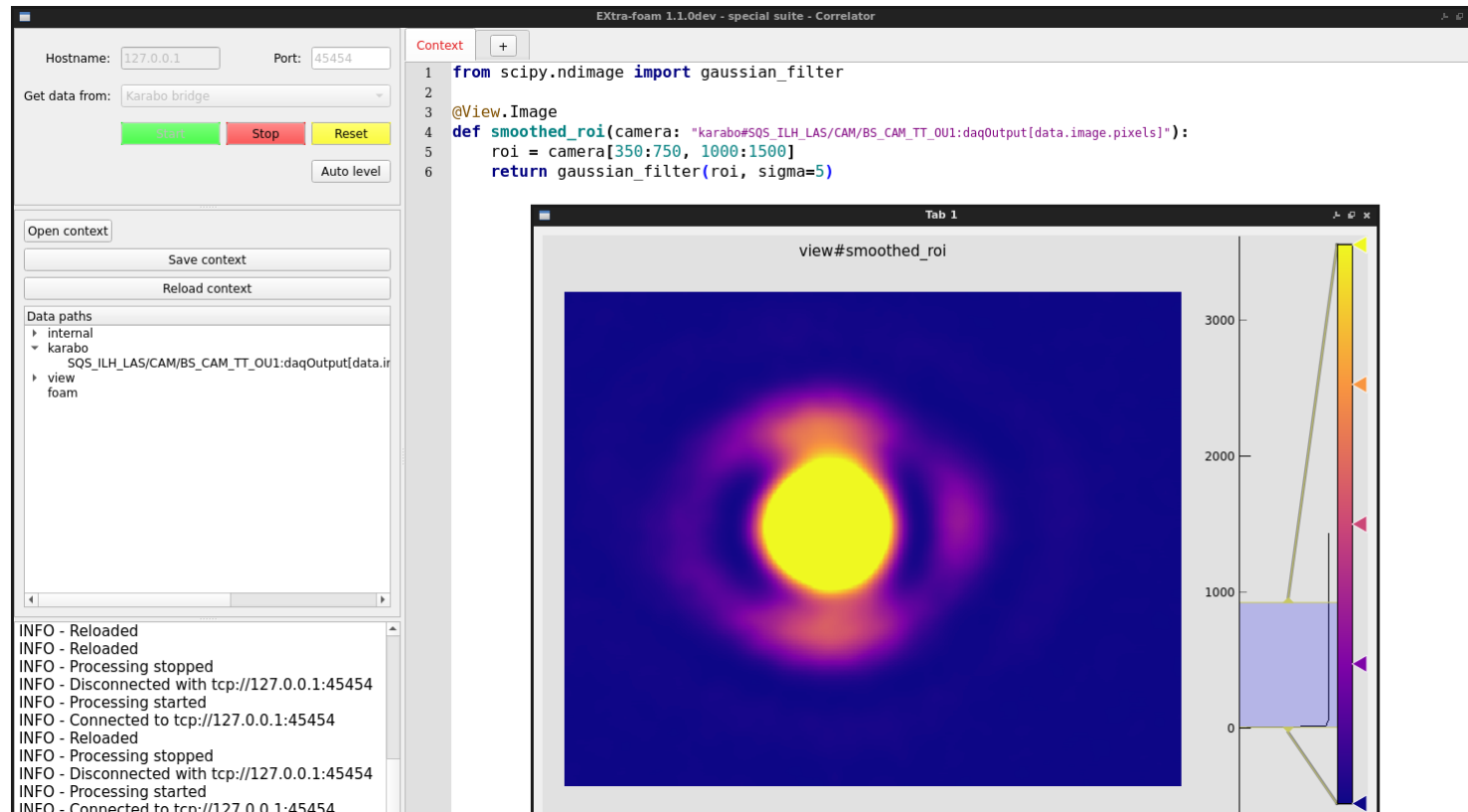
Graphical interface
Simple to use

Programmatic interface
Flexible

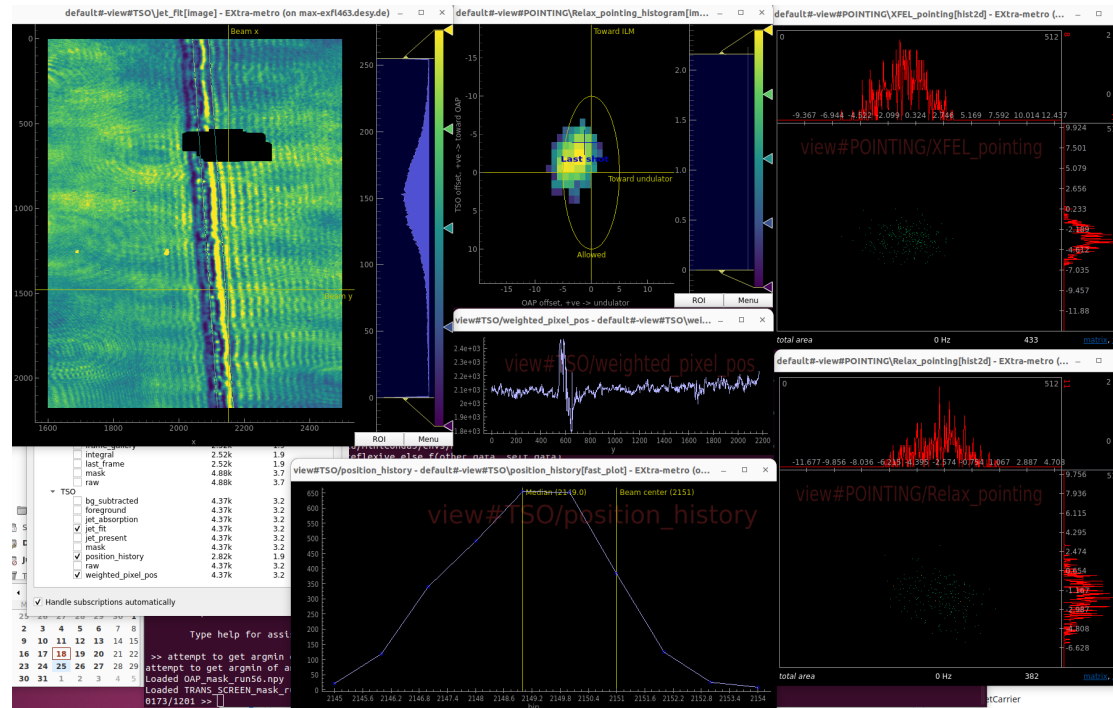
Analysis in Karabo: XasProcessor



EXtra-metro



EXtra-metro



<https://rtd.xfel.eu/docs/metropc/en/latest/>

Karabo bridge

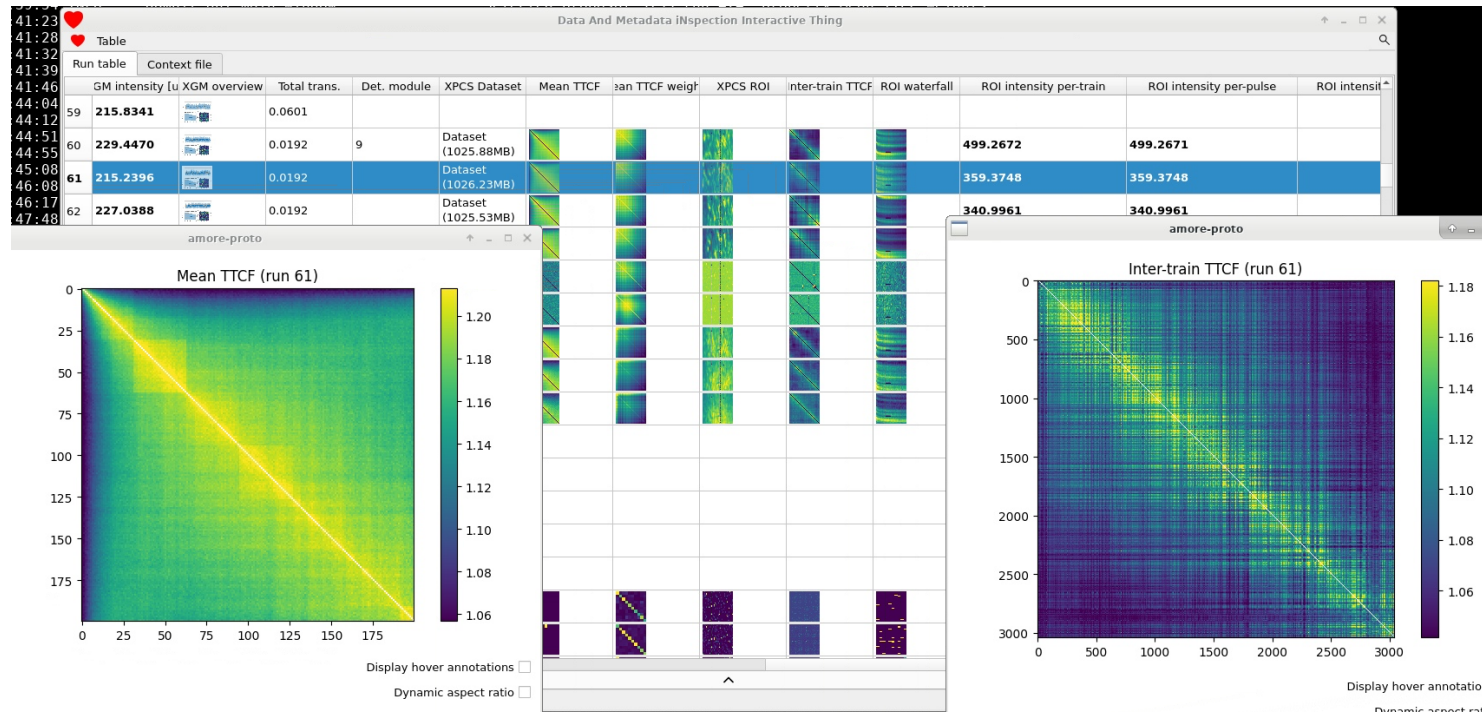
```
from karabo_bridge import Client  
bridge = Client("tcp://153.0.55.21:12345")
```

```
data, metadata = bridge.next()
```

```
#           Source           Property  
image = data['FXE_XAD_JF500K/DET/JNGFR03:daqOutput']['data.adc']
```

<https://rtd.xfel.eu/docs/data-analysis-user-documentation/en/latest/online/#streaming-from-karabo-bridge>

Near online analysis: DAMNIT



<https://damnit.readthedocs.io/>

After the experiment

Before



During



After



The offline cluster: Maxwell

Saved data is migrated within minutes to the Maxwell cluster.

You can log into this in a few ways:

 **Remote desktop** (FastX) for graphical applications

 <https://max-exfl-display.desy.de:3389/>

 **JupyterHub** for Python code in notebooks

 <https://max-jhub.desy.de/>

 **SSH** for command-line access

 `ssh myusername@max-exfl-display.desy.de`

The proposal folder

```
$ module load exfel cmdxfel  
$ findxfel 6640  
/gpfs/exfel/exp/FXE/202405/p006640
```

-  raw: saved runs
-  proc: corrected detector data
-  red: put reduced data here
-  usr: analysis code, results, plots, etc. (5 TB)
-  scratch: temporary intermediate results (will be cleaned up)

Offline analysis: EXtra toolkit

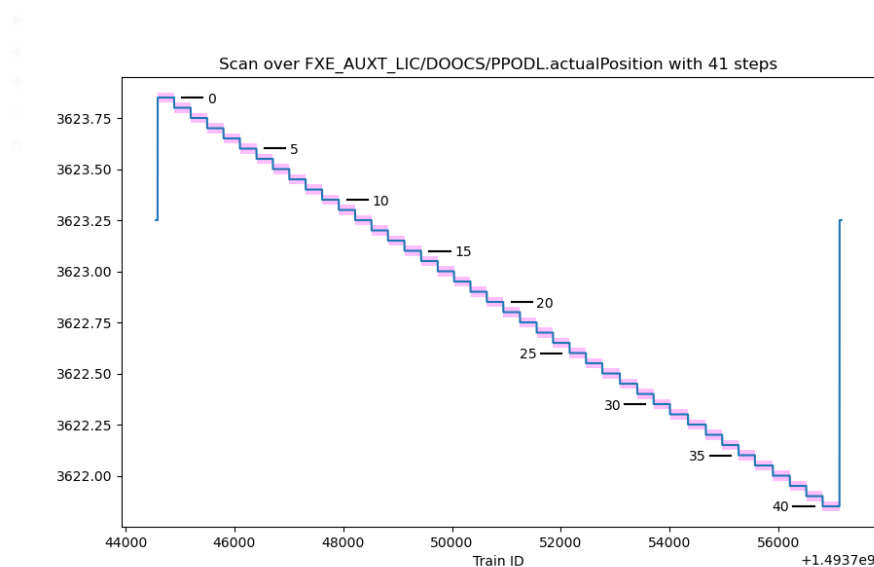
Python libraries to simplify working with EuXFEL data.

```
from extra.data import open_run
from extra.components import Scan

run = open_run(proposal=6060, run=123)
Scan(run.alias['delay']).plot()
```

<https://extra.readthedocs.io/>

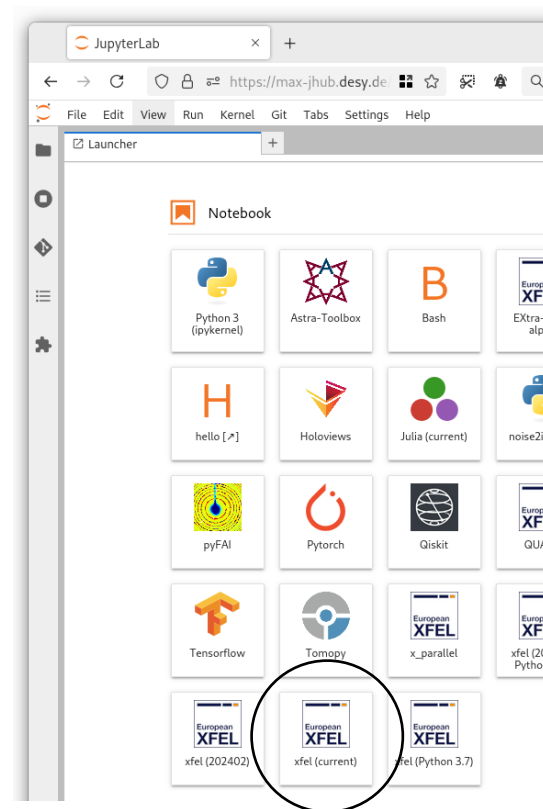
See talk *High-level analysis building blocks*



Offline analysis: Python environments

We provide a Python environment with many libraries preinstalled, created at the start of each cycle.

- In Jupyter: select **xfel (current)** kernel
- Command line: `module load exfel exfel-python`
- To go back to old environments:
 - **xfel (202402)** kernel
 - `module load exfel exfel-python/202402`



Offline analysis: pipelines

 Serial crystallography: EXtra-Xwiz

 Wraps CrystFEL

 XPCS

 SPI

 XAS, XES

Variable coverage

See talk *Automated analysis workflows* & poster session

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Using the cluster: Dedicated node on max-jhub

Maxwell Jupyter Job Options

Maxwell partitions

Python Version

Launch modus

Number of Nodes

Constraints

node on JHUB partition

node on JHUB partition

node on ALLCPU partition

node on ALLGPU partition

node on EXFEL partition

node on UPEX partition

Shared node, 1 week session

Dedicated node (EuXFEL staff)

Dedicated node (users)

8 hour sessions
May be pre-empted for higher priority jobs

Node and GPU availability						
Partition	# nodes	# avail	# GPUs avail	# P100 avail	# V100 avail	# A100 avail
jhub	4	4	0	0	0	0
allcpu	480	240	0	0	0	0
allgpu	166	8	8	1	7	0
exfel	354	114	0	0	0	0

Using the cluster: Batch jobs with Slurm

Use **Slurm** to make full use of the processing power on the cluster.

E.g. to run a script:

```
sbatch -p upex -t 8:00:00 myscript.sh
```

To see your running & queued jobs:

```
squeue --me
```

```
$ squeue --me
```

JOBID	PARTITION	NAME	USER	ST	TIME	NODES	NODELIST(REASON)
12498410	exfel	wrap	kluyvert	PD	0:00	1	(Priority)

Embargoes, data retention & data reduction

New scientific data policy will apply for proposals submitted in 2025 & beyond.

- Experimental data will be reduced for long term storage

 - 50 - 500 TB: reduce to 50 TB

 - > 500 TB: reduce to 10%

- Un-reduced data will be archived after 3 - 6 months

- Data becomes open after embargo period of 3 years (or earlier on request)

- EuXFEL will help with the processes of reducing & opening data

See talks *Data management plans* & *Data reduction tools*, and the poster session

Resources

- Presentations from this meeting: <https://indico.desy.de/event/47497/overview>
- Last year's meeting (inc. tutorials): <https://indico.desy.de/event/42904/>
- Data analysis docs: <https://rtd.xfel.eu/docs/data-analysis-user-documentation/en/latest/>
- DESY Maxwell docs: <https://docs.desy.de/maxwell/>
- Contact Data Analysis: da@xfel.eu