

Status Report DESY

Tango Meeting 2023

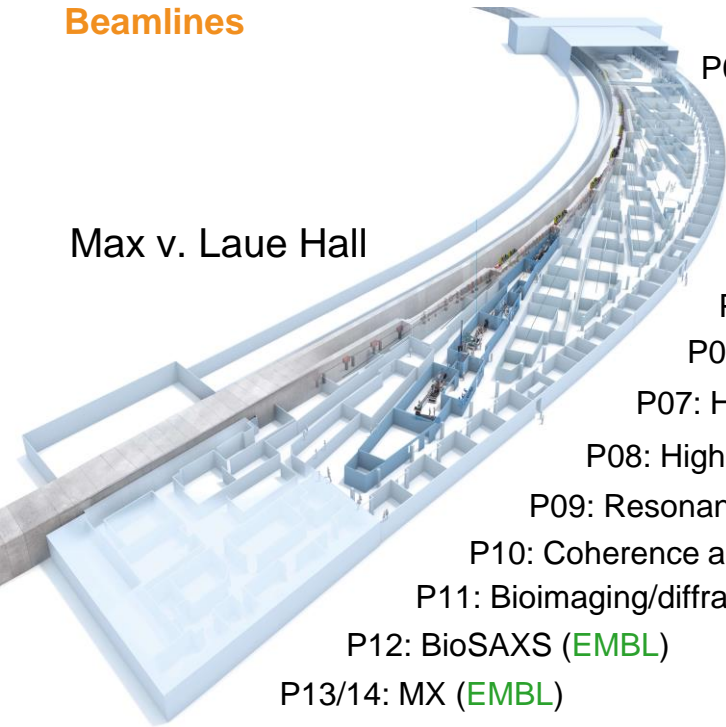
- Status Petra III
- Planning Petra IV
 - Timing, synchronization
 - Replace VME with MicroTCA
 - Evaluate EC user interfaces, Bluesky

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PETRA III.

Beamlines

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- P01: Dynamics beamline, IXS, NRS
- P02.1: Powder diffraction & total scattering
- P02.2: Extreme conditions
- P03: Micro-, nano-SAXS, WAXS (DESY, [Hereon](#))
- P04: Variable polarisation XUV
- P05: Micro-, nano-tomography ([Hereon](#))
- P06: Hard X-ray micro-, nanoprobe
- P07: High-energy materials sci. ([Hereon](#), DESY)
- P08: High-resolution diffraction
- P09: Resonant elastic scattering/diffraction
- P10: Coherence applications
- P11: Bioimaging/diffraction
- P12: BioSAXS ([EMBL](#))
- P13/14: MX ([EMBL](#))

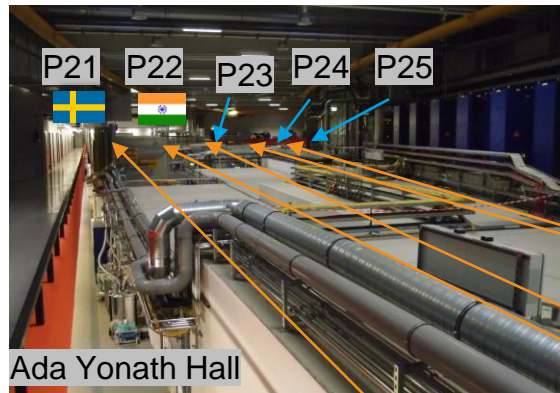
- P21: Swedish materials science beamline
 - P21.1 High-energy broad band diffraction
 - P21.2 High-energy diffraction and imaging

P22: Hard X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy 

P23: In-situ and nano diffraction / [HIKA](#) (DESY, KIT)

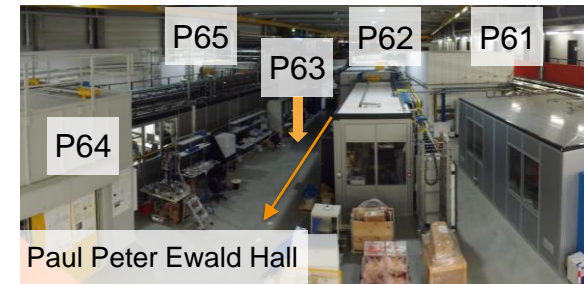
P24: Chemical crystallography

[P25: Bio-med. imaging, Powder XRD, Innovation](#)



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ErUM Pro, ErUM Data

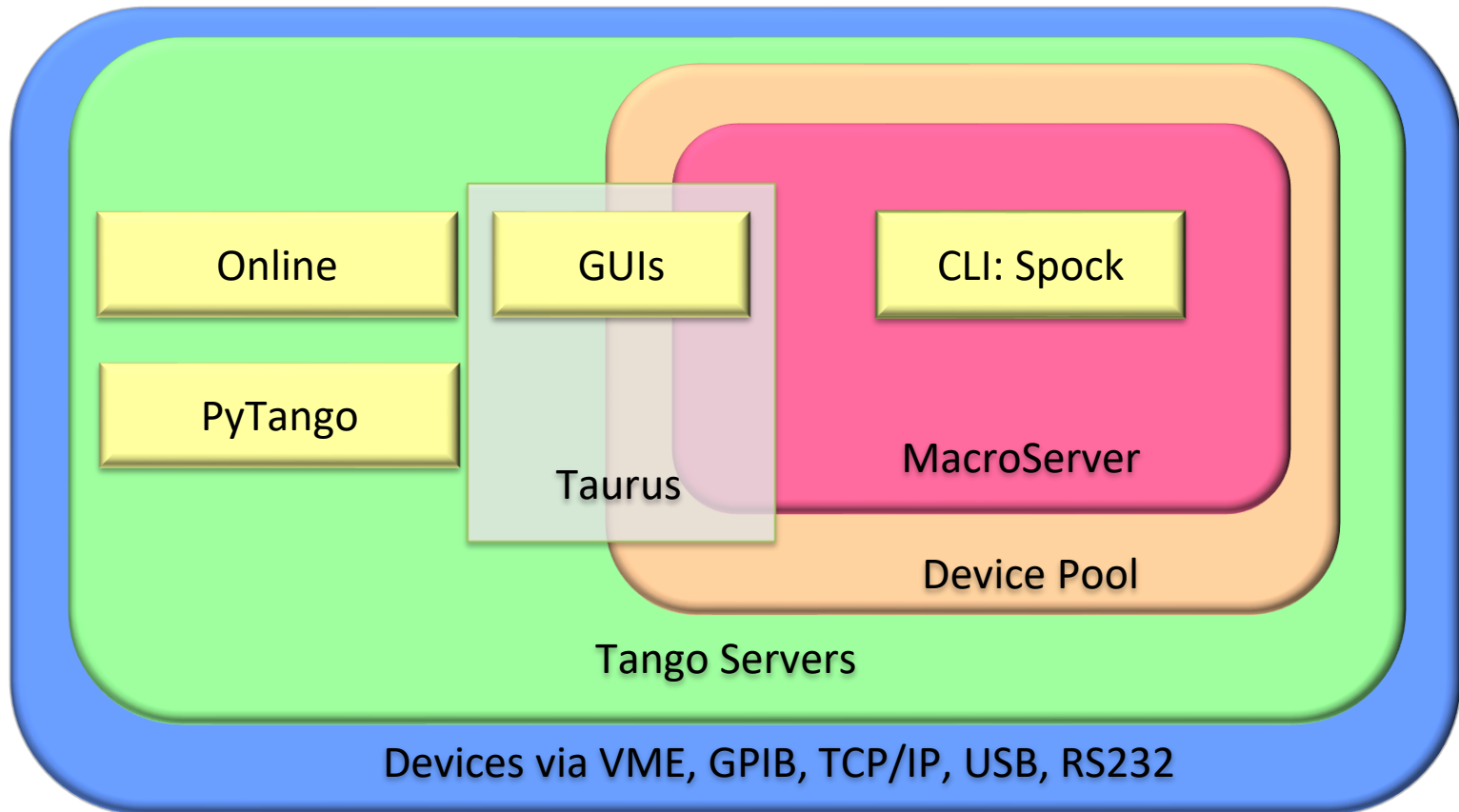


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- P61: High-energy wiggler beamline ([Hereon](#), DESY)
- P62: Small-angle X-ray scattering
- [P63: OperandoCat \(MPG\) \(in planning\)](#)
- P64: Advanced XAFS
- P65: Applied XAFS
- P66: Time-resolved luminescence spectroscopy

25 Beamlines, in total, about 50 experimental stations

The Experiment Control System at PETRA III: Overview

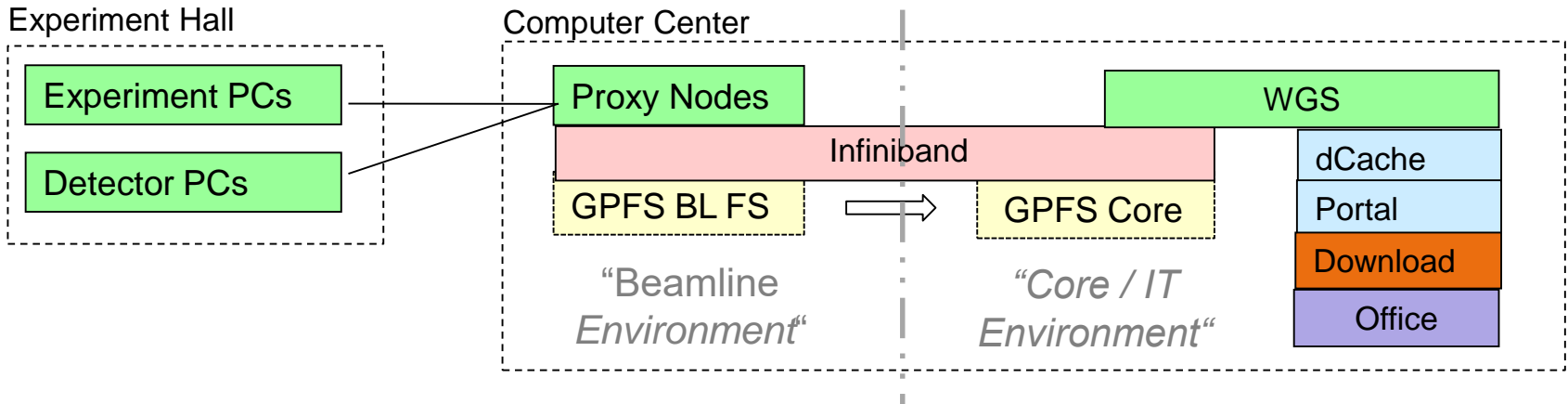


Taurus, Device Pool, MacroServer, Spock

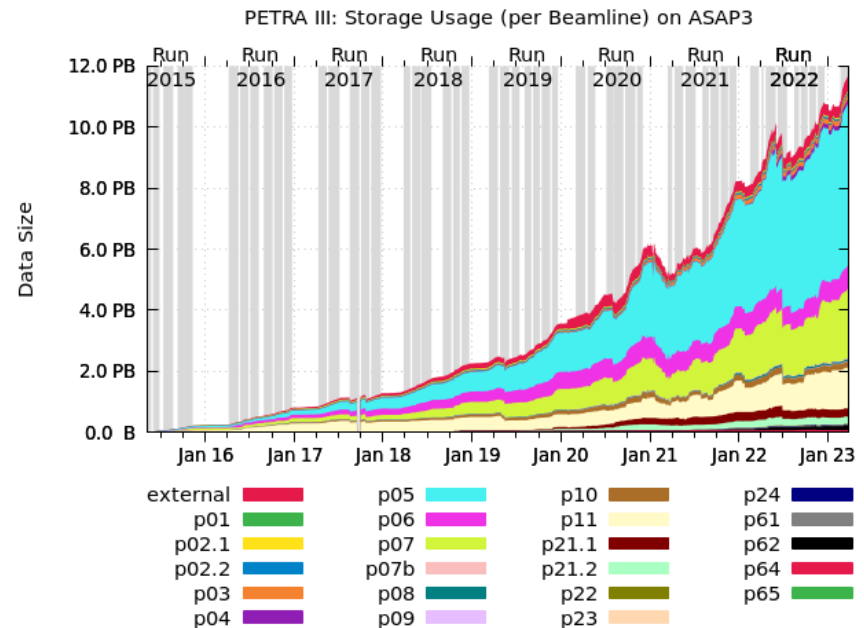
Taurus: General purpose library

- Used by MacroServer, Device Pool
- Widget set for GUIs

DESY Photon Science Storage System

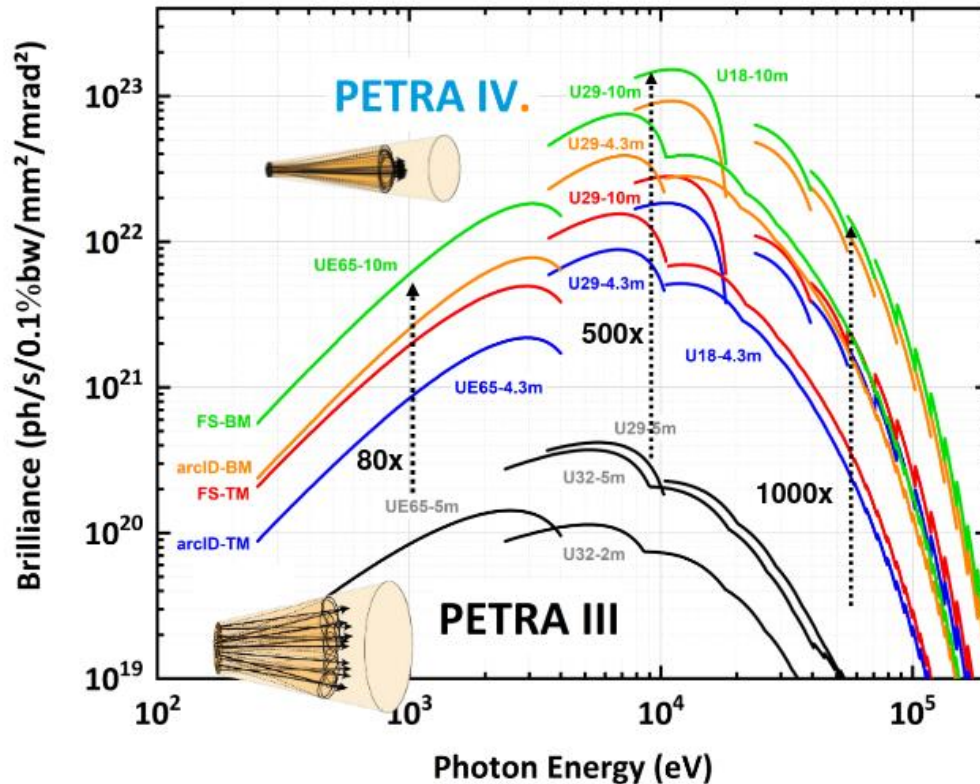


- Proxy nodes as entry points, scalable
- GPFS BL FS optimized for write-access
- GPFS core for data processing
- dCache: tape archive
- Gamma portal for download
- New policy, Feb. 2022:
 - Move data to dCache 180 days after BT
 - Dwell time can be adjusted
 - Staging possible, if fill level < 90%
- Data reduction increasingly important



Photon Science Experiments at PETRA IV

From PETRA III to PETRA IV

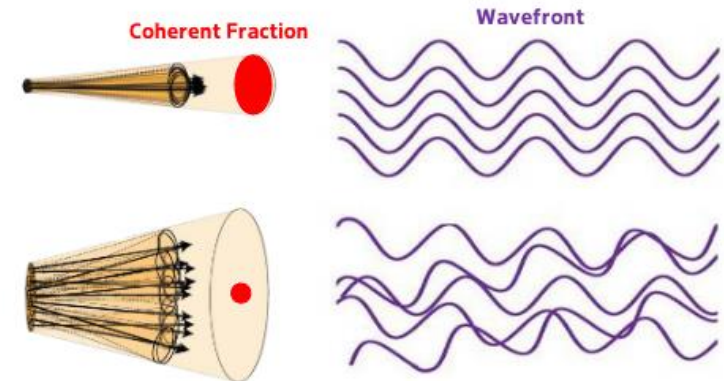


Photon source size - ideal imaging capabilities

Brilliance increase by

- 500 x (hard X-rays)
- 1000 x (high-energy X-rays)

PETRA IV brilliance at 100 keV
higher than for 10 keV at PETRA III today!!

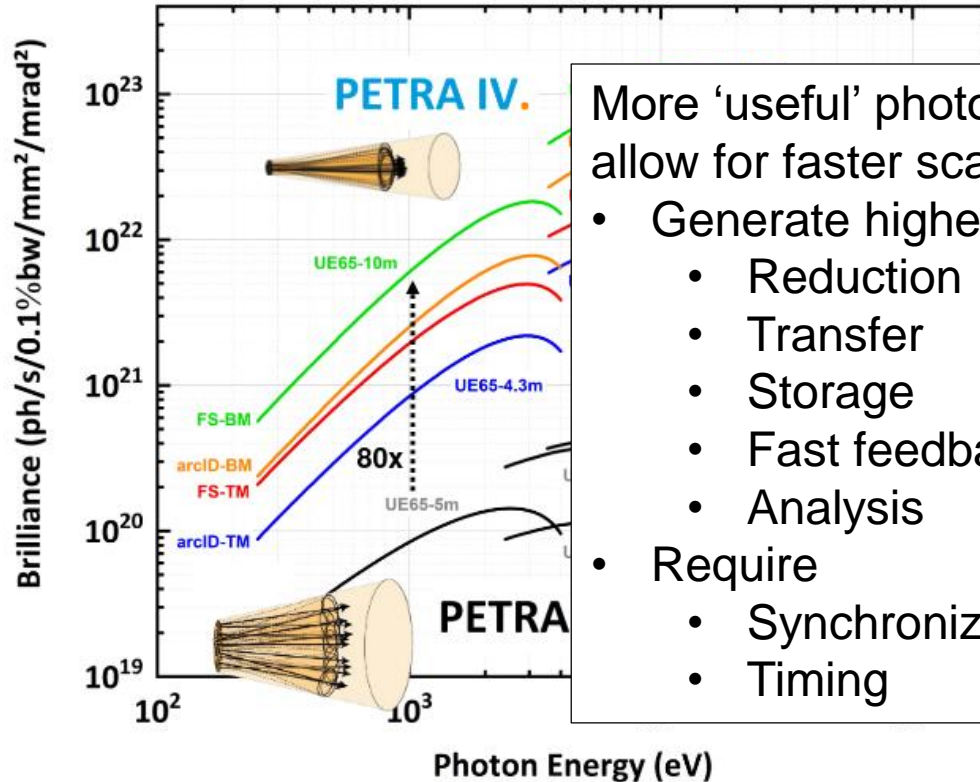


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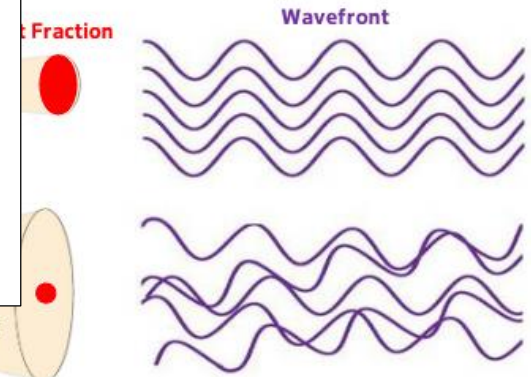


Photon source size - ideal imaging capabilities



- More 'useful' photons allow for faster scans:
- Generate higher data rates
 - Reduction
 - Transfer
 - Storage
 - Fast feedback
 - Analysis
 - Require
 - Synchronization
 - Timing

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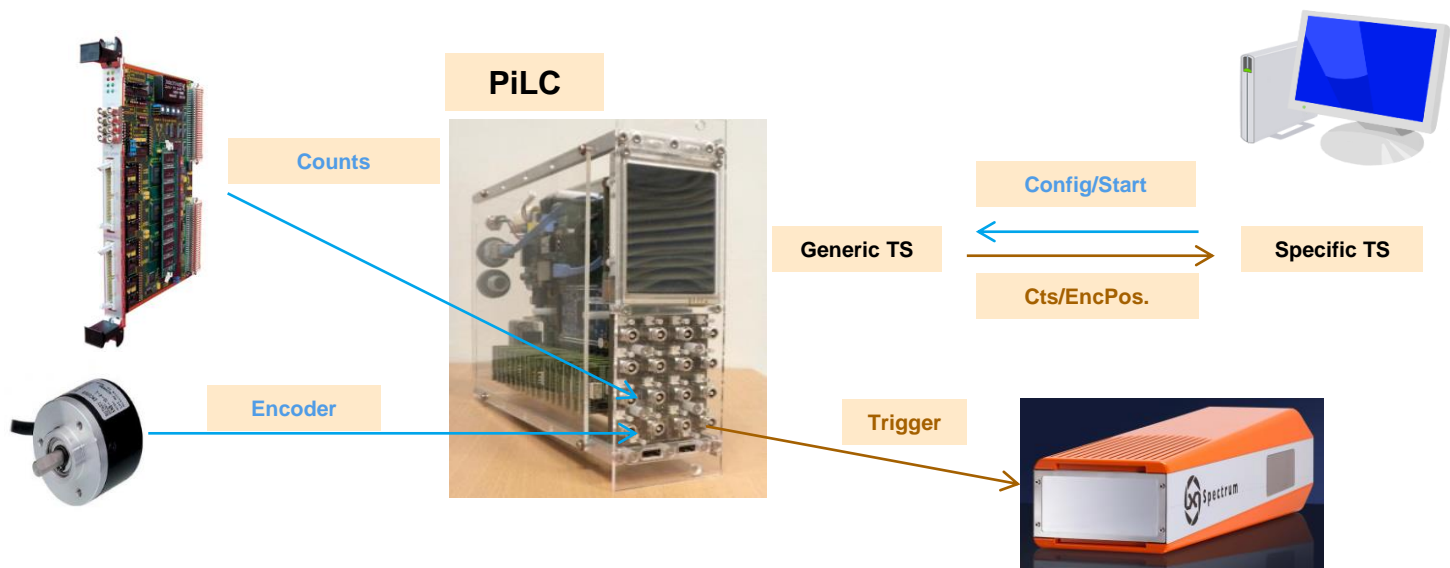
Data Acquisition

- Paradigm: as little as possible IT infrastructure in the experimental hall
 - Limited space, 24x7, heat load
- 0D and 1D data are transferred through the control system
- Extreme user requirements
 - Single photon counting detector at 130 kHz, 2 bytes, 10 MP images size: 2.5 TB/s → 100 fibers (400 GE), 50% Ethernet saturation assumed
 - Measuring in 2 bit mode: 300 GB/s → 12 fibers
 - FPGA-based data reduction (reject bad images, azimuthal integration) : 30 GB/s
- To find the global optimum we have to consider FPGA-based data processing, server speed, network bandwidth, storage capacity, Maxwell nodes, considering fast feedback and analysis - Petra III will help us!



Timing I: Continuous Scans with PiLC

Fast scans require a precise and flexible synchronization of motor positions, detector control and read-out.

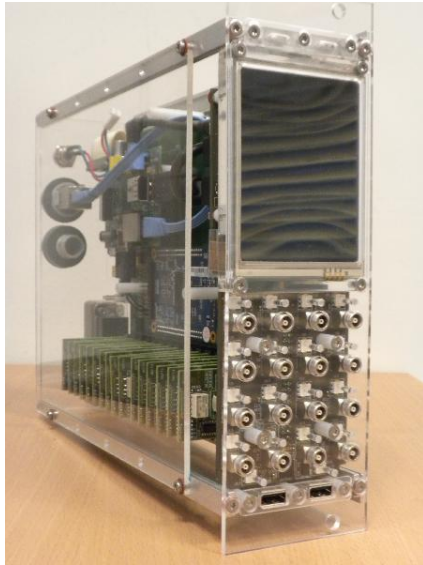


PiLC Controlled Scans

- A specific firmware is loaded into the PiLC
- A technique-specific TS configures the PiLC and starts it
- A generic TS serves as an interface
- The PiLC receives encoder and other signals
- The PiLC generates triggers, on time, on position, user-defined, etc. .

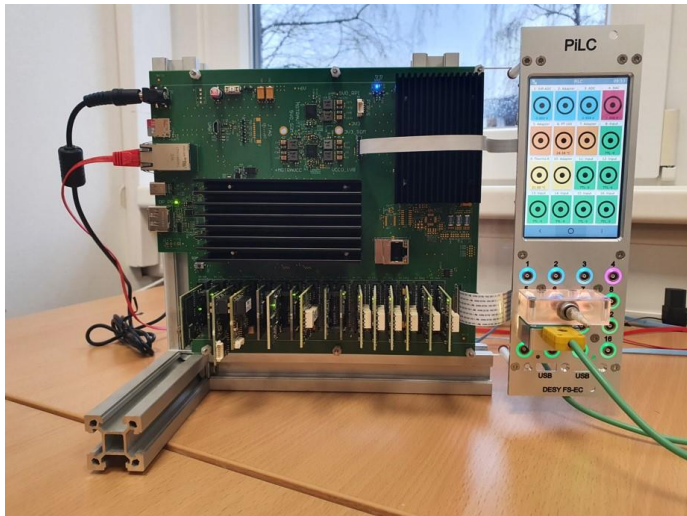
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PiLC II



PiLC-I

PiLC-II



PiLC-II

Xilinx ZYNQ Ultra Scale+ (SoC)

- 4 ARM-Cortex A53 Cores @ 1.5 GHz
- 2 ARM-Cortex R5 Cores @ 600 MHz
- USB2-3, Gigabit Ethernet
- AXI Bus Gb/s: FPGA ↔ ARM Cores

CPU

- Debian-10
- ZMQ Server
- Web interface

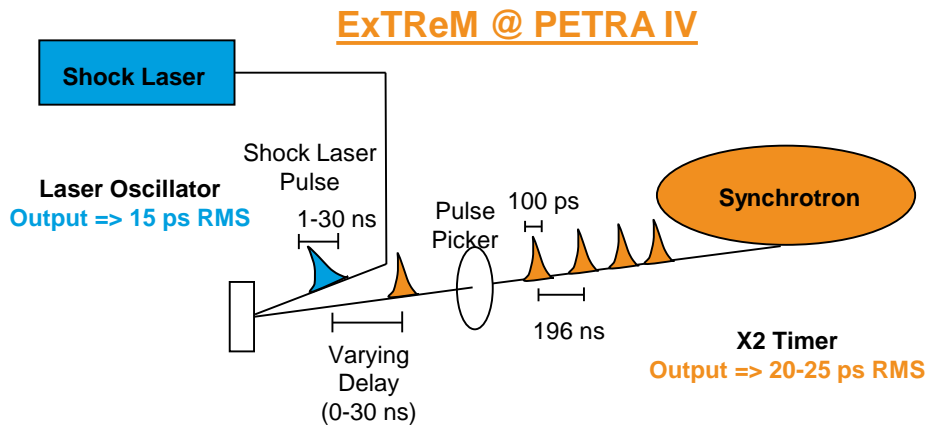
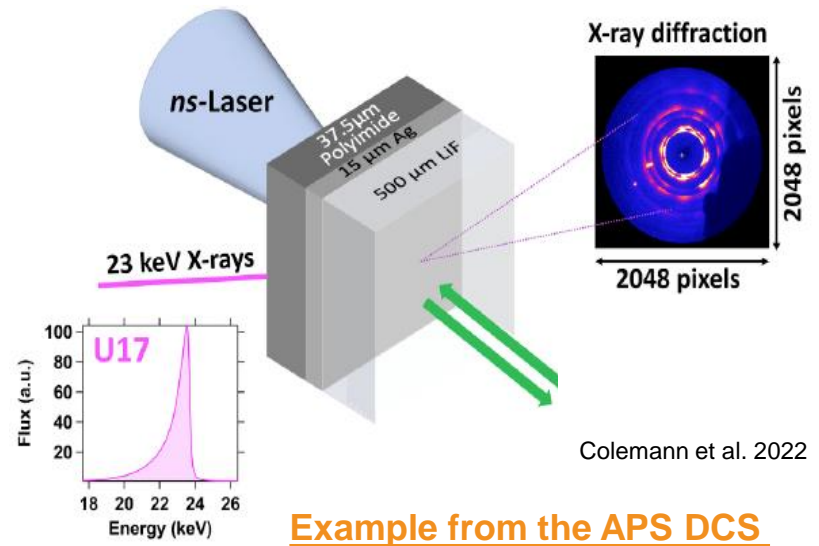
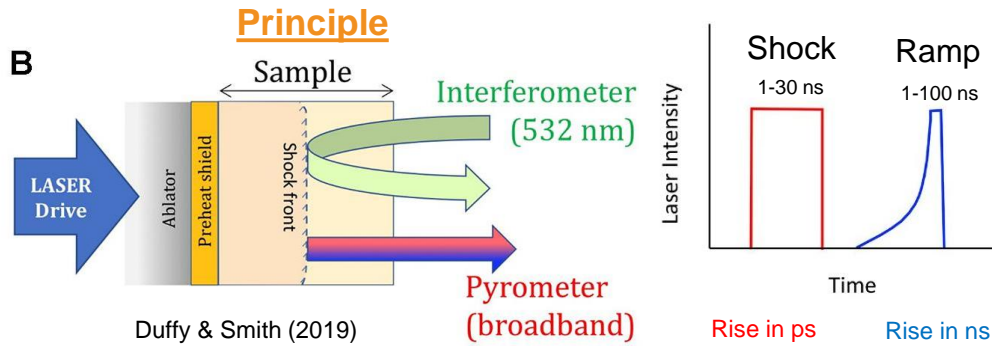
FPGA

- Specific application
- Configurable standard logic: AND, OR, XOR, delay
- Max trigger rate: 80 Mhz
- Recording 14 inputs: 10 kHz (sustained)

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Proposed Laser Shock/Ramp Compression at ExTRem (U41)



- Laser generates shock front
- Duration 3 – 40 ns
- Laser: 15 ps rms
- Goal: Synchronize laser and Petra-4 < 15ps

The X2Timer

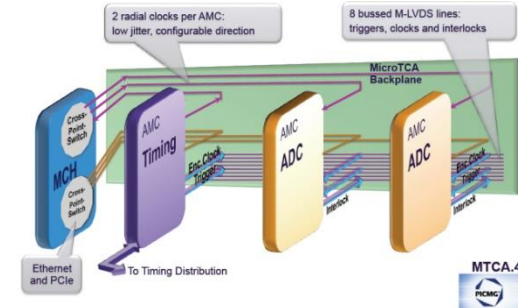
- Generates a 2 ns time base using the 500 MHz accelerator frequency
- Jitter: 10 ps
- RTM delays the signal, resolution 5 ps
- X3Timer: 'Jitter cleaner'

Well experienced Timing Hardware

- Developed together with DESY
- Can act as Transmitter and Receiver
- Provide continuous timing signals & trigger events
 - Internal on Backplane port 17-20 (MLVDS)
 - TCLK A/B
 - external on Front panel (LVDS)
 - TTL (LEMO) Trigger via RTM or converter box
- Provide bunch meta-information
- Dedicated fiber network with optional drift compensation
- Successful in operation at FLASH and European XFEL



https://techlab.desy.de/products/amc/x2timer/index_eng.html



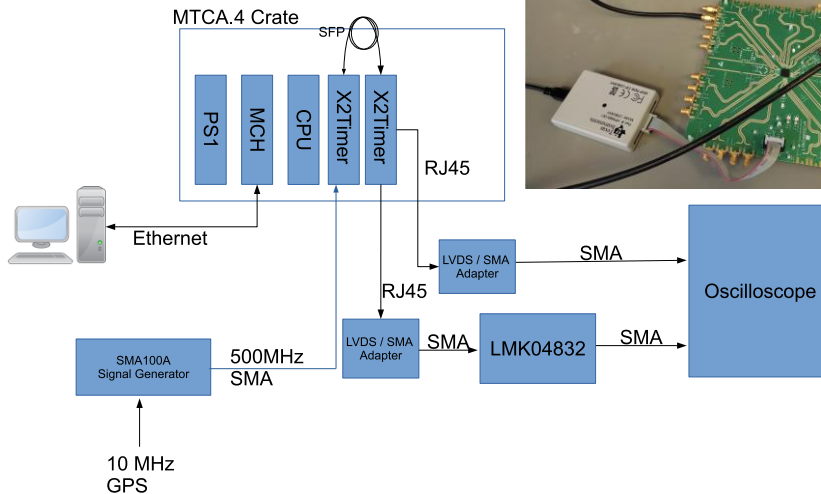
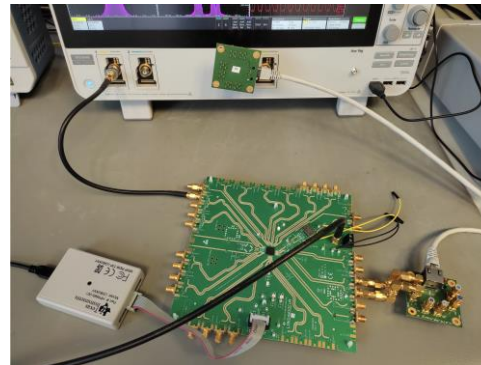
Design changes needed for PETRA IV

- Many components of the X2Timer are going end of life
- Output jitter can be improved
- CPU core for
 - real-time calculation of advance delays
 - Configuration and monitoring of peripherals
- Bunch-Metainformation differ from XFEL
- Front panel design
 - Save space
 - Additional interfaces (RF-Out / LEMO)
- RTM interface design by class recommendation

Clock jitter cleanup

Dual loop PLL Jitter cleaner

- Created noisy clock by sending through 2 X2timers
- Feed noisy Clock to the LMK04832 jitter cleaner board
- Jitter can be differentiated between
 - Random Jitter RJ
 - Deterministic Jitter DJ
 - Periodic Jitter PJ



First results (Mean)

- LVDS-Output of X2Timer
 - RJ = 12.25 ps
 - DJ = 39.3 ps
 - PJ = 38.9 ps
- Output of LMK04832 (LVDS Level)
 - RJ = 460.1 fs
 - DJ = 799.1 fs
 - PJ = 799.0 fs



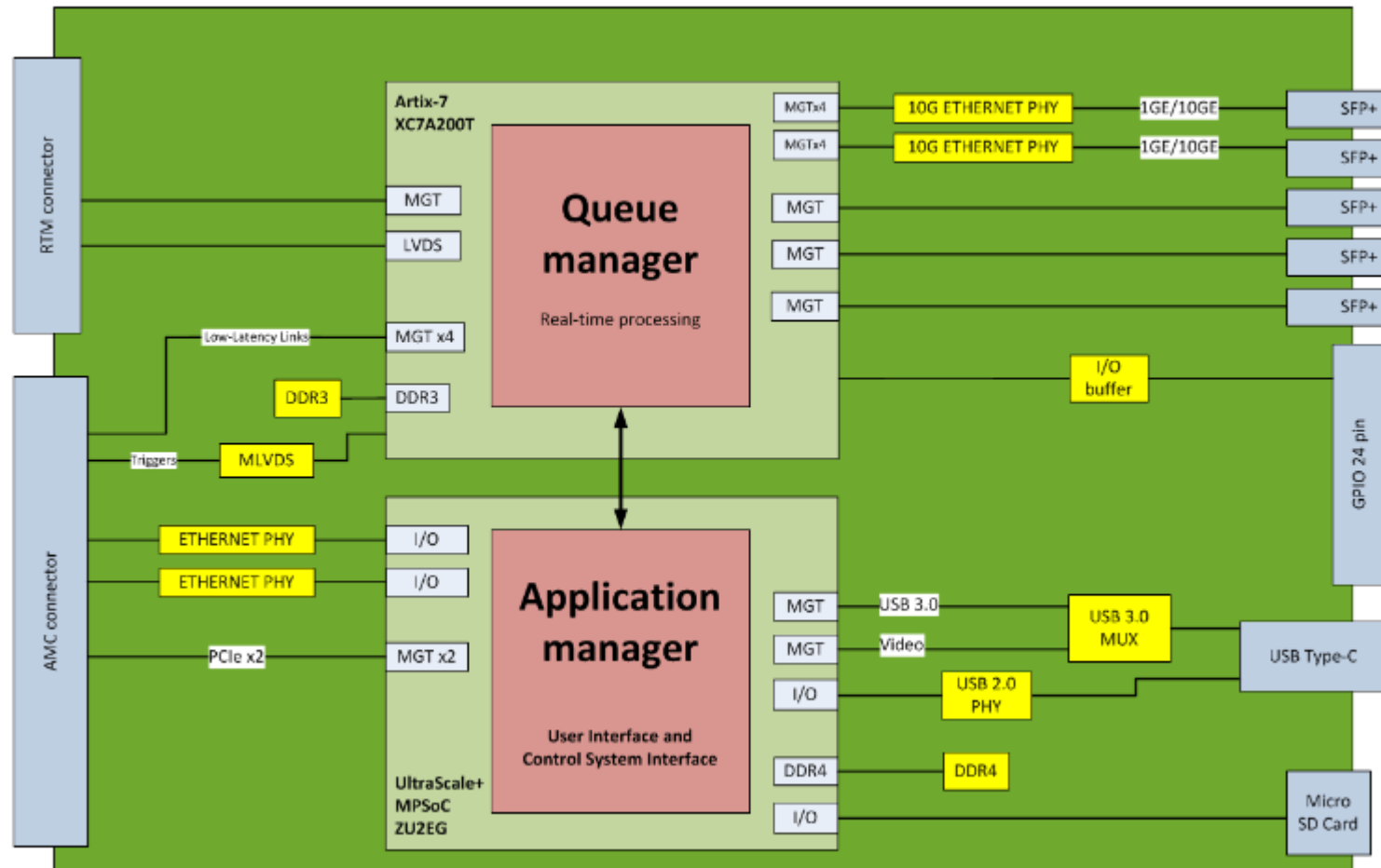
Next steps

- Compare Jitter of different RF frequencies
- Tests with longer optical cable
- Parallel test on phase noise analyzer

Timing, experiment – accelerator, promising

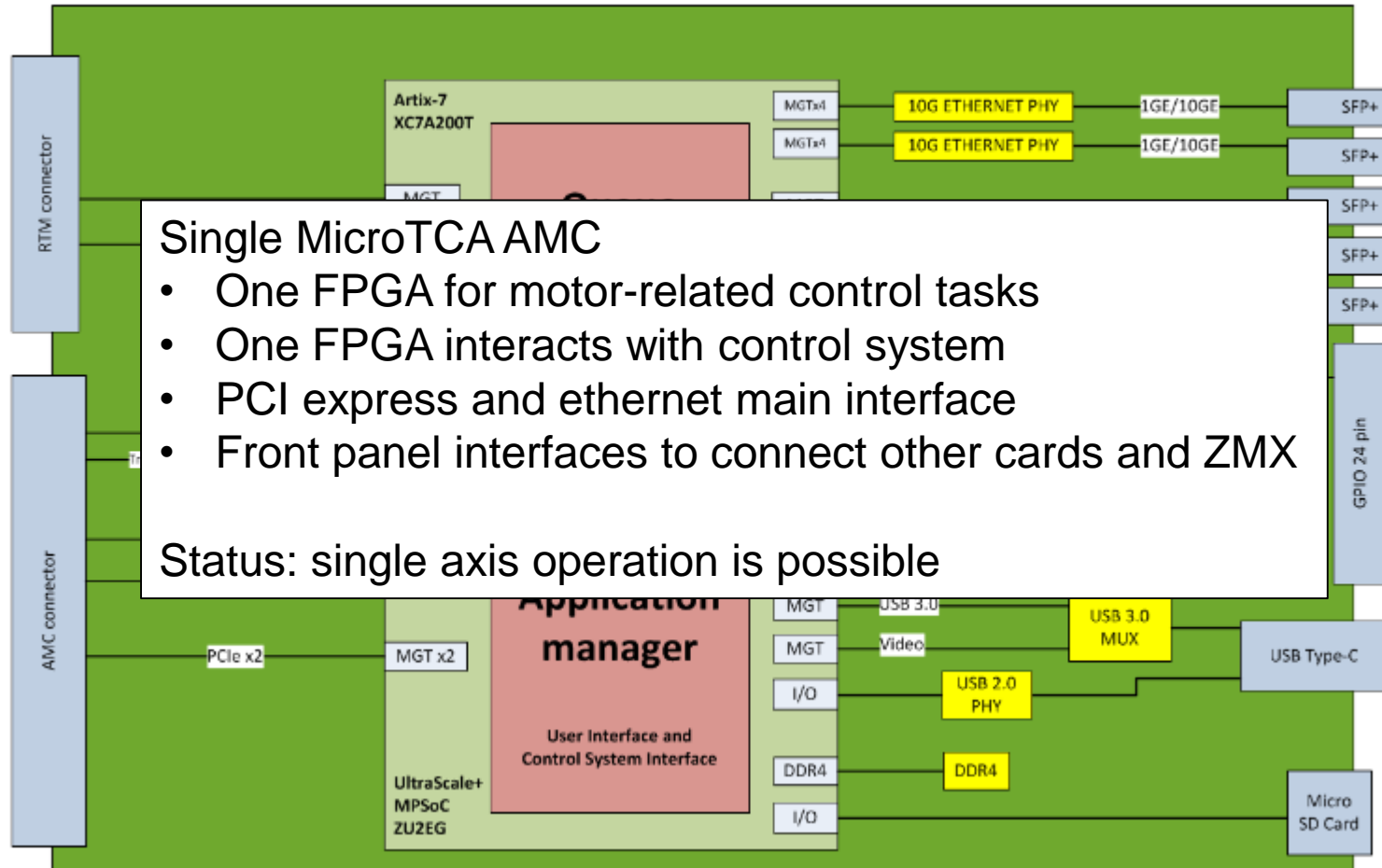
Timing III: MicroTCA Motion Controller

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VME vs. MicroTCA

Time to consider a replacement of VME by MicroTCA

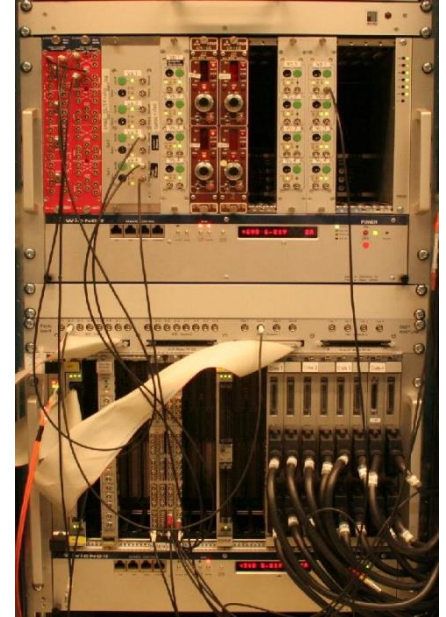
- VME has come to a certain age
- MTCA is a modern standard, heavily used by DESY-M, EU-XFEL
- Petra IV timing will be based on MTCA

MicroTCA

- Highly configurable, very flexible, complex
- High speed busses: PCIe, 10 GE Ethernet, Serial Rapid IO, Serial Attached SCSI
- Several CPUs per crate possible
- Platform to integrate new electronics, AMCs, RTMs
- MicroTCA comes at a cost! Firmware and PCB developments.

To do:

- Build-up more expertise
- Verify that all VME modules can be replaced by MTCA parts (make a list of supported standard modules)
- Create a MTCA infrastructure



Peta IV Experiment Control User Interface

Planning Petra IV: now is the right time to evaluate alternatives.

- Sardana
 - Well established at Petra III, used at many beamlines
 - Many user-written macros
 - Taurus applications
 - Issues: Ctrl-C, Measurement group ended acquisition in Fault state, community
- Bluesky
 - Used at many US labs but also elsewhere
 - Will be used in ROCK-IT, project involving automation, robotics, remote access, AI, fast feed back.
 - EPICS
- BLISS



Bluesky Tests

See, if Bluesky can deliver the Sardana functionality (very preliminary)

<https://hasyweb.desy.de/services/computing/blueskyDocu/blueskyDocu.html>

What has been done so far

- Integrated Tango through Ophyd devices.
- Magic commands for spec syntax
- Integrated pypMonitor for 0D, 1D graphics

The help of Will Smith (HZB) and colleagues from BNL is acknowledged.

Workshop at Soleil on Bluesky, Yves-Marie Abiven, August 2-3



Sardana vs. Bluesky

CLI:

Sardana: ipython, spec syntax

BS: ipython, no spec syntax (can be implemented by magic commands)

Scripting engine

Sardana: MacroServer/Macros, extra process

BS: Plans/RunEngine/QueueServer

The RunEngine executes messages yielded from plans

There are standard plans and user-written plans

Device access

Sardana: Pool

BS: Ophyd, signals are class variables

Environment

Sardana: MacroServer environment (ScanFile, ScanDir, MG, ...)

BS: (for the tests an environment, including MG, ScanDir, ScanFile, etc. has been created as a memorized attribute of a Bluesky Tango server)



Sardana vs. Bluesky

GUI

Sardana: Taurus

BS: (no problem)

Visualization

Sardana: Door (magic)

BS: DocHandler (callback handler)

Graphics:

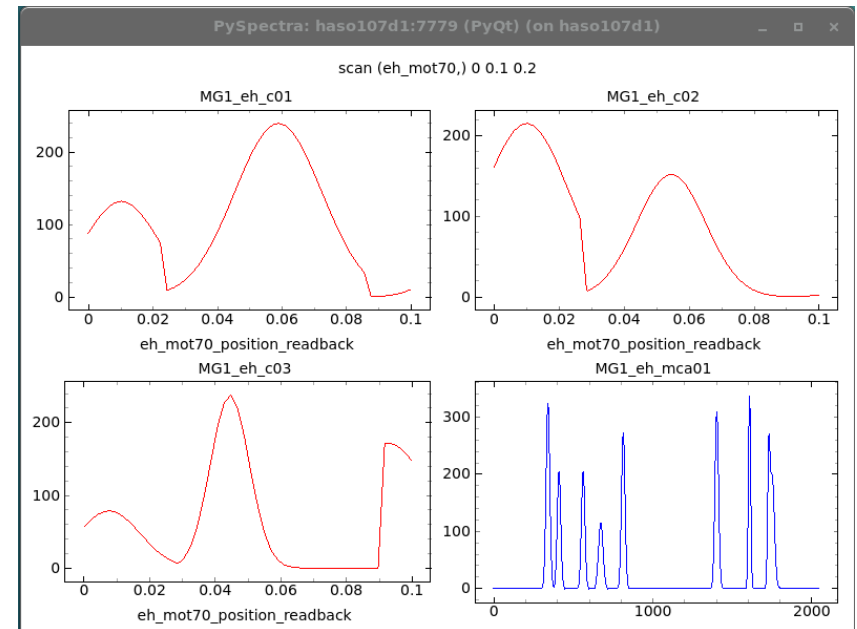
Sardana: Taurus, facility-specific apps.

BS: matplotlib, 0D, (interface to pypMonitor has been created)

Code injection:

Sardana: hooks

BS: per_step feature



Thanks for your attention

