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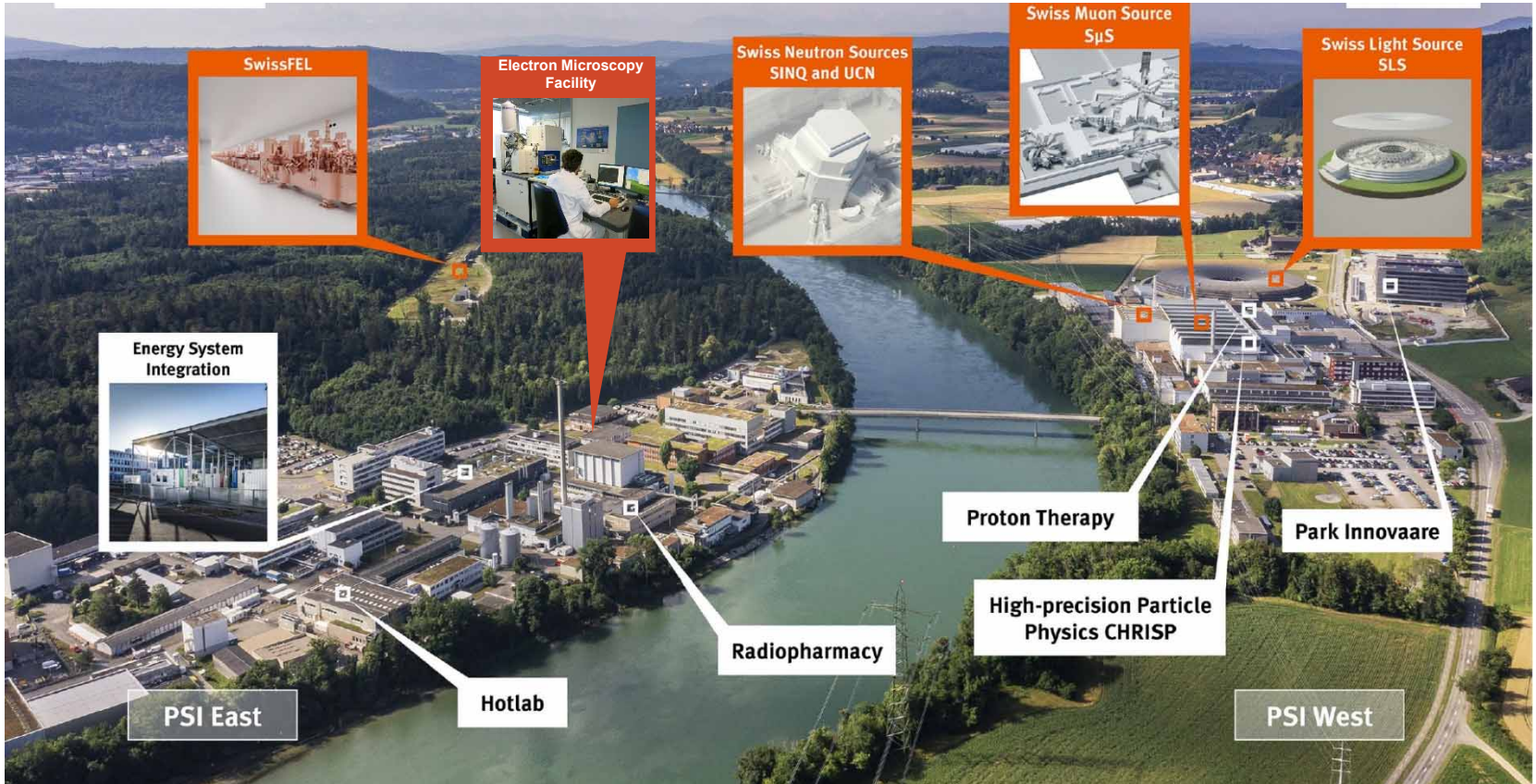


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# THE CONTROLS AND SCIENCE IT PROJECT FOR THE SLS 2.0 UPGRADE

ICALEPCS'19 2023, Cape Town, SA

# Facilities at the PSI Campus



# The SLS 2.0 upgrade project on the SLS

- On the 30th of September 2023 the dark time for the Swiss Light Source (SLS) facility began. SLS 2.0, a project to upgrade the storage ring and selected beam-lines now enters the construction phase. With the advent of the next generation of synchrotron light sources, called diffraction-limited storage-rings (DLSRs), that yield an emittance and brightness improved by up to two orders of magnitude, it has become equally imperative to upgrade the SLS to accommodate the new developments. The storage ring is undergoing its upgrade in 2023/2024 with a planned reduction of emittance by a factor of 40, before the facility returns to user operations in 2025.

### SLS today

- Lattice type **Triple bend achromat**
- Circumference **288 m**
- **3× long, 3× medium, 6× short** straights
- total straight length **~ 80 m**
- Beam current **400 mA**
- Beam energy **2.41 GeV**
- Emittance **5500 pm**

### SLS 2.0

maintained

- Circumference **288 m**
- **3× long, 3× medium, 6× short** straights
- total straight length **~ 80 m**
- Beam current **400 mA**

Almost maintained

- Source point positions: |shifts| < **70 mm**

Improved

- Lattice type **7-bend achromat**
- Energy **2.7 GeV**
- Emittance **157 pm**

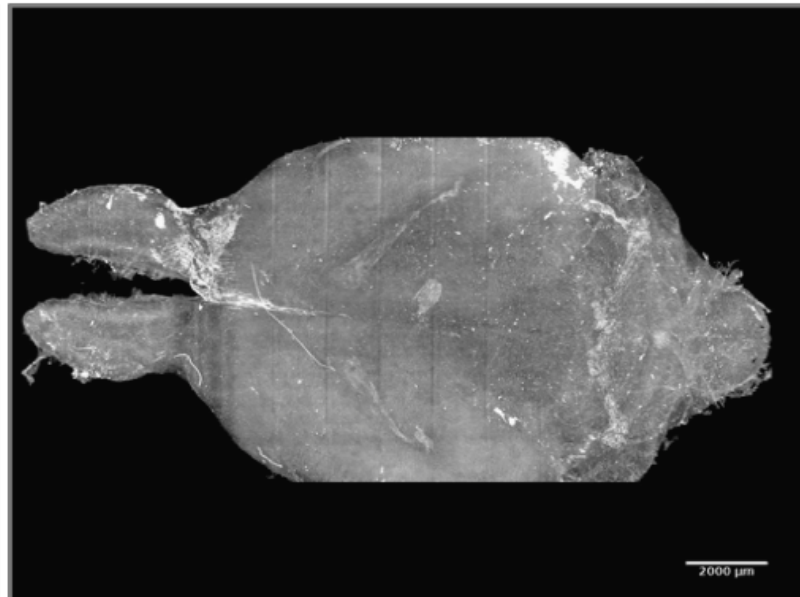
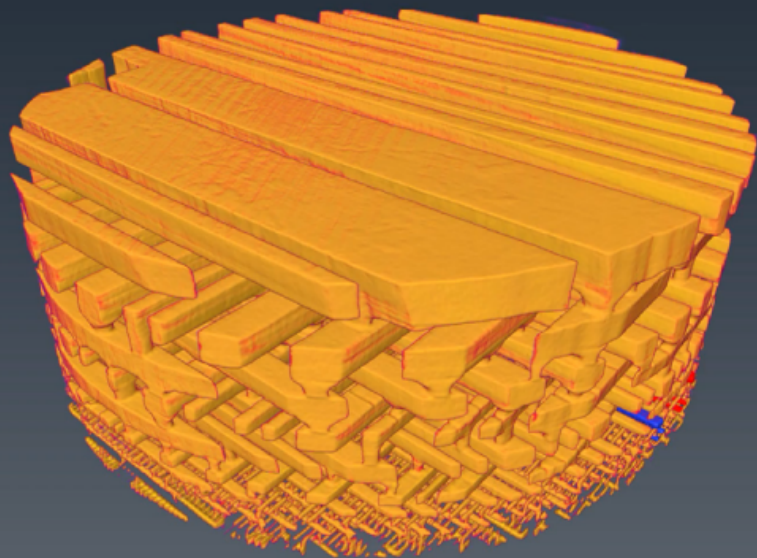


# Large-volume, high-resolution Tomography at SLS

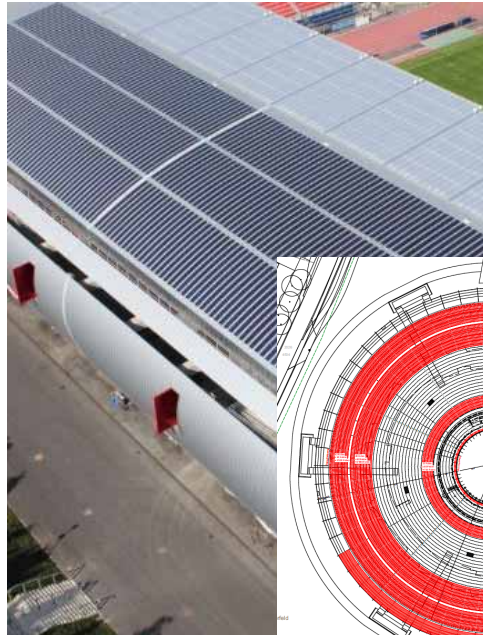
**22-nm & 100-nm Intel processor**  
Holler *et al.*



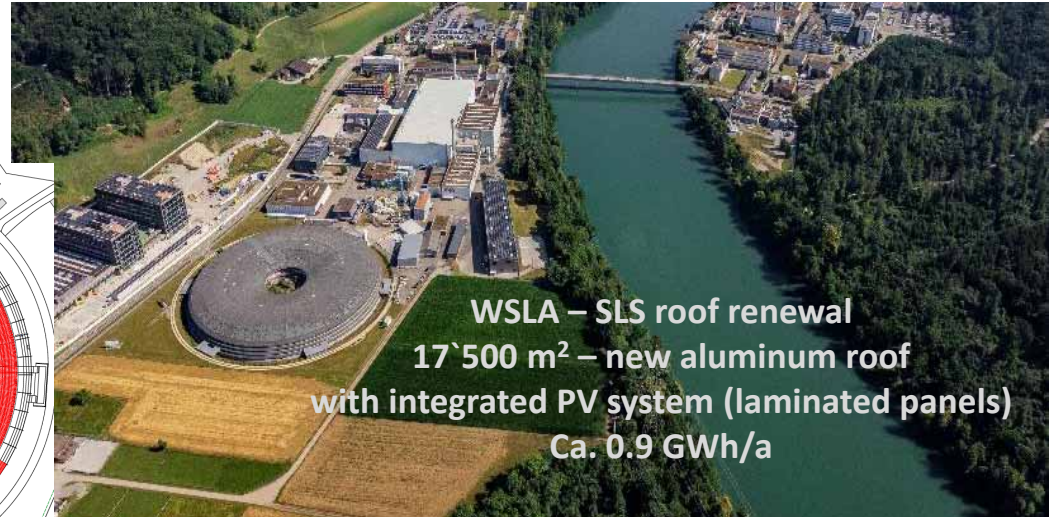
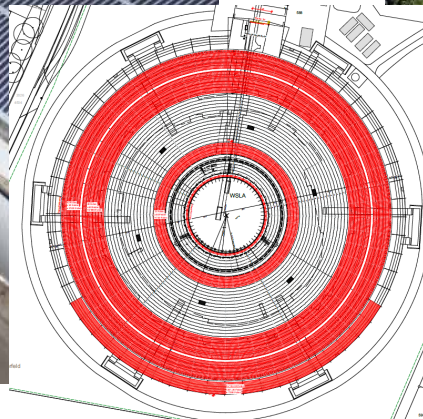
**3D mouse brain**  
Miettinen *et al.*



The use of permanent magnets for all bending magnets enables a densely packed lattice and contributes most to a reduction of total power consumption of the facility by 30%.



## Roof renewal and PV system



**WSLA – SLS roof renewal**  
**17'500 m<sup>2</sup> – new aluminum roof**  
**with integrated PV system (laminated panels)**  
**Ca. 0.9 GWh/a**

# Summary of key milestones

	<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Definition of ring lattice	30/06/2020
2	Beamline and positions defined	30/09/2020
3	SLS 2.0 funding secured*	01/01/2021
4	Ready for dark time	17/10/2022
5	Start of dark time	30/09/2023
6	Tunnel closure	20/12/2024
7	First beam available	01/05/2025
8	Start of user operation on first beamlines	01/08/2025
9	Start of shutdown phase 2	21/12/2025
10	Re-start user operation	01/06/2026

# What are the beamline upgrades?

	2023												2024												2025												2026											
	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4														
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<b>Overall</b>	SLS user operation						Dark period																		SLS2 user operation with reduced number of beamlines			shutdown			com-mis-sioning			SLS2 User operation														
<b>Machine</b>	"						Dismantling SLS			Installation new ring									Beam commissioning and vacuum conditioning			user operation						ScSB & B-Gr2 Id installation			SB com-mis-sioning			user operation														
<b>Beamlines Phase 1</b>	"						installations, modifications and upgrades as 2nd priority									inst. modif. and upgr. 1st priority			commissioning			"						modifi-cations			com-mis-sioning			user operation														
<b>Beamlines Phase 2</b>	"						installations, modifications and upgrades as 3rd priority									inst. modif. and upgr. 2nd priority			installations, modifications and upgrades as 1st priority									front end completion			commissioning						"											

- Phase 0 (pre Dark period): PX III (incl. FE, present 2.9-T SB), Debye, (incl. FE, normal "SLS-1" 1.4-T bend), S-TOMCAT (present 2.9-T SB), SIM optics, partially I-TOMCAT, X01DD diagnostics (hutch)
- Phase 1: Finish I-TOMCAT, PX1, PX2, MS, remaining SIM (front end), cSAXS, SuperXAS (2-T RT-SB), PolLux/nanoXAS 3 x diagnostics BLs (X01DD, X05DB, X08DA). All FEs for Phase-1 BLs
- Group 2: Replace 2-T magnets @ Debye and S-TOMCAT with 3 - 5-T ScSBs, X-Treme/PHOENIX, RIXS, SX-ARPES, XIL, microXAS, QUEST, VUV, All FEs for Phase-2 BLs

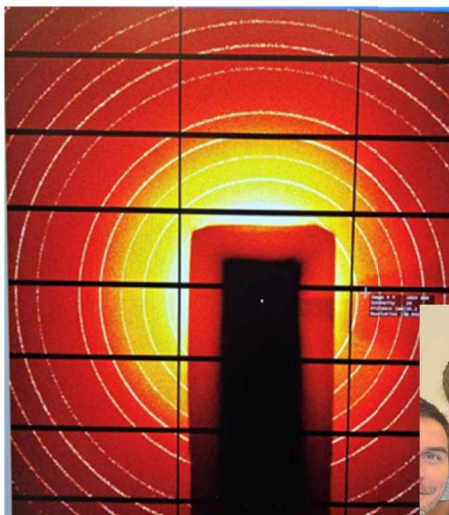
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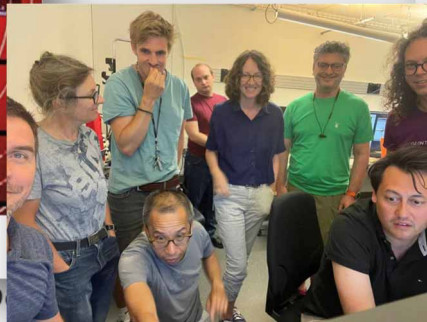
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Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4			Q1		
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M

- Mono light 01.09.2023



LaB<sub>6</sub> powder standard



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Dark period

Installation new ring

Beam c  
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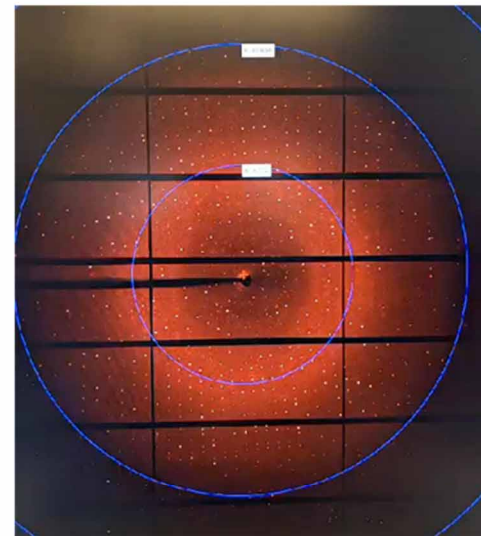
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and upg  
1st priori

lations, modifications and upgrades  
as 3rd priority

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- Lyzosyme 04.09.2023



Pilatus4 1M, 150 μm pixel size,  
fast readout

Real research data now being recorded,  
industry included!!

Correct in 2021, minor updates occurred.

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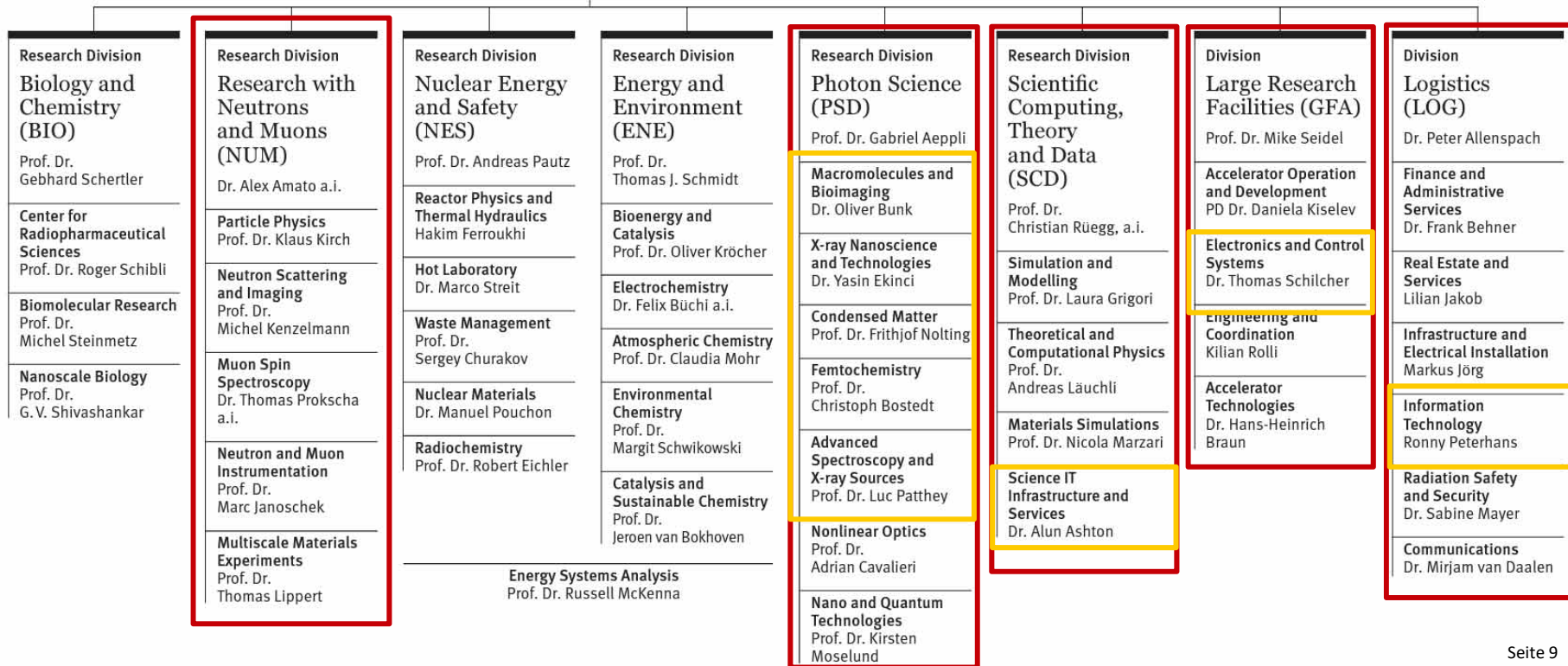
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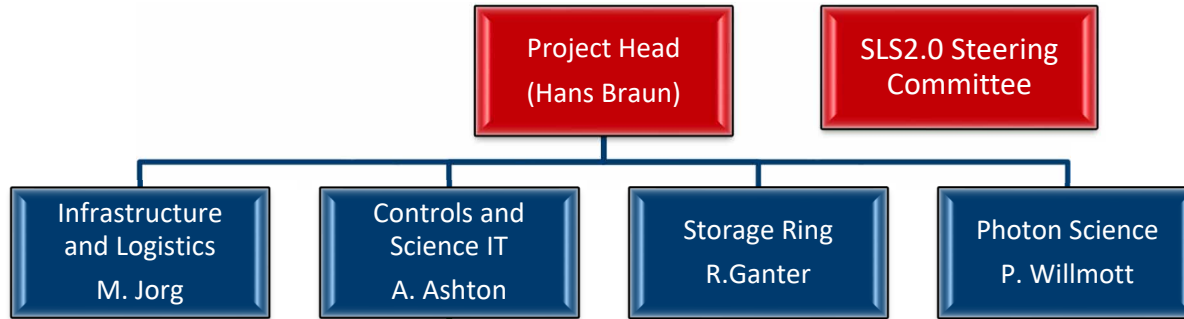
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# PSI Divisions involved in SLS 2.0



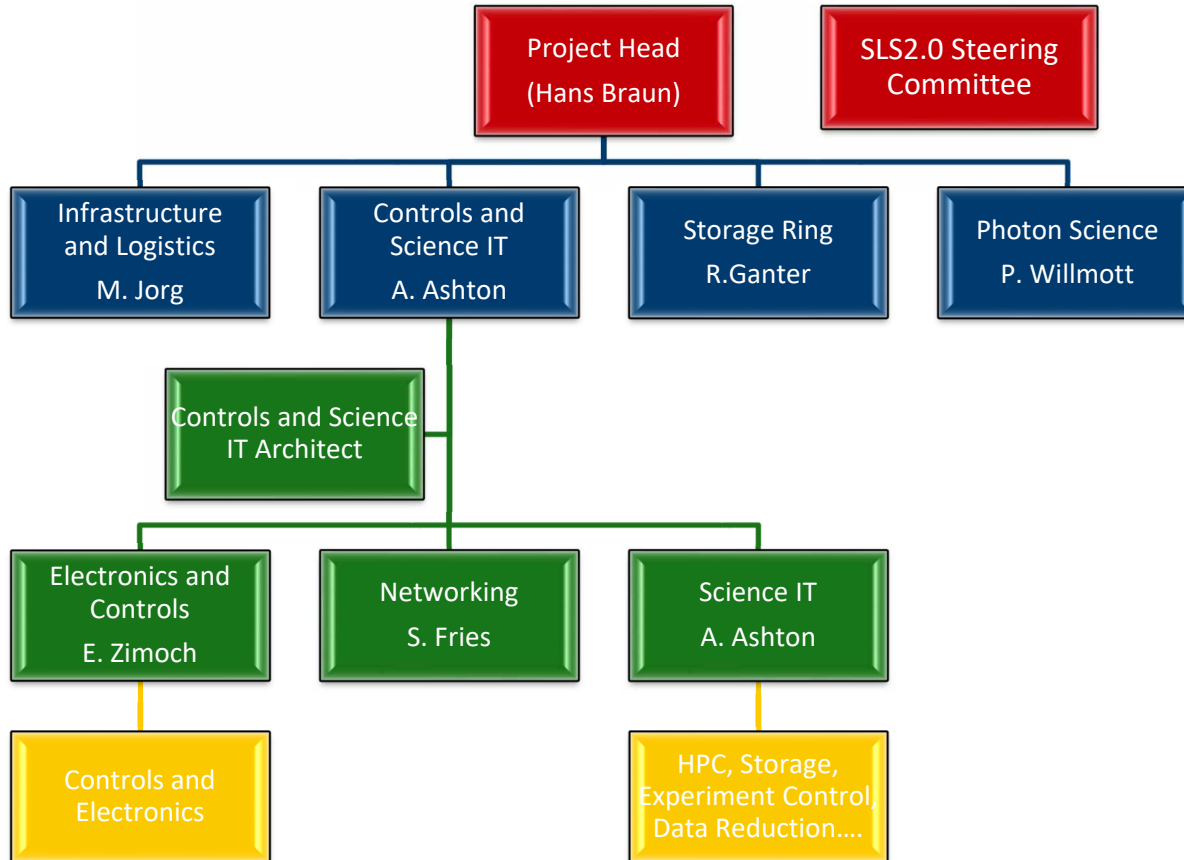
# SLS2.0 Project Structure and Visibility of IT



Based on lessons learnt and increasing challenges/opportunities

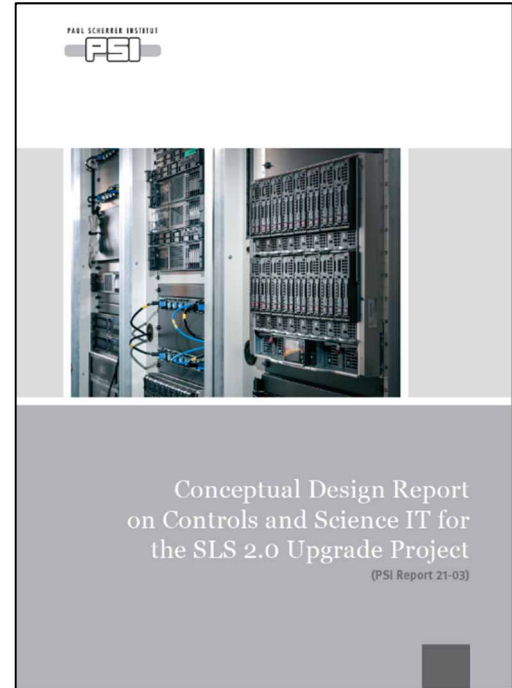
- Controls and Science IT represented at the highest level of the project management.
- Increased communication/reporting, visibility, impact consideration, budget negotiation, accountability.

# SLS2.0 Project Structure and Visibility of IT



# SLS 2.0 CaSIT Conceptual Design Report

- 21 authors, 82 pages
- Virtual review on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2021
  - 16 talks
  - 6 reviewers from ESRF, APS, BESSY, Diamond, and SKA
- Variations in the level of detail in the report highlight the level of maturity of different services
- Published and available open access (Nov 2021):  
<https://www.dora.lib4ri.ch/psi/islandora/object/psi%3A39514>



# SLS vs SLS2.0 Network Upgrade

## SLS Services - Overview

Core 1/10Gb/s

Machine network

- Cu 1Gb/s

BeamLine network

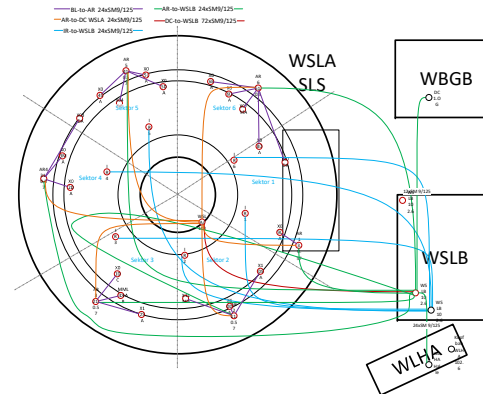
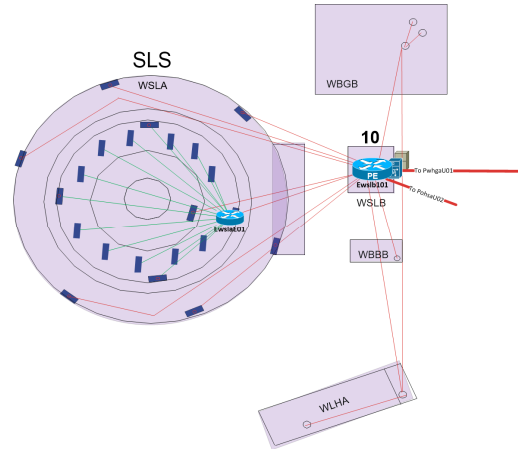
- Cu 1Gb/s, few 10Gb/s

**WLAN (not in Tunnel)**

- corp
- guest/eduroam

**Cabling**

- Fibre Multimode
- Fibre Singlemode



## SLS2.0 Services - Overview

- Core 100Gb/s

- Machine network

- 1/10/25/100Gb/s

- BeamLine network

- Cu 1/10Gb/s

- Fibre 10/25/100Gb/s

**WLAN in Tunnel as well**

- corp/infra
- guest/eduroam

**Cabling**

- Fibre Singlemode

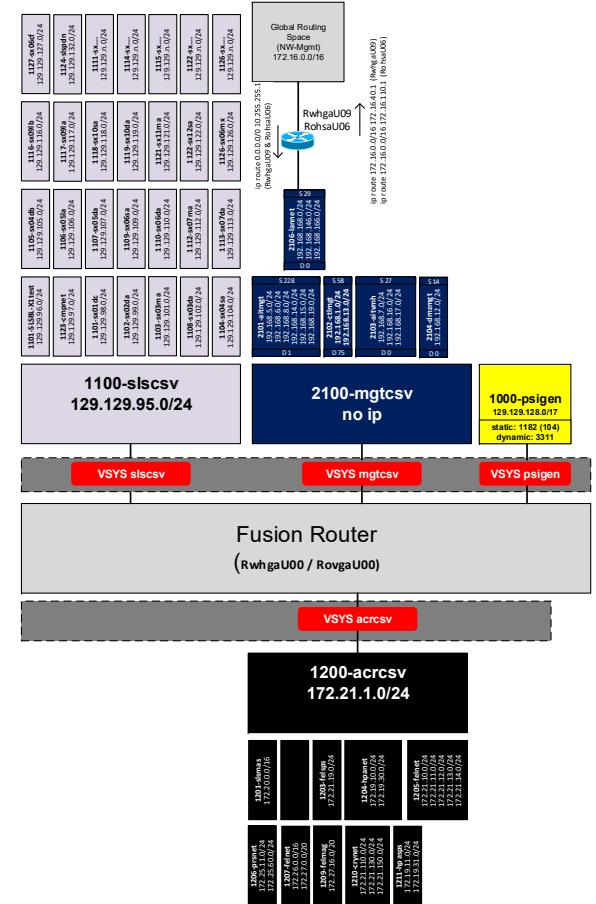
Zone concept will stay as it is today within SLS

**Accelerator:**

- EPICS machine Network will subnetted and therefore built with /24 networks, instead of /16 as in SLS today,
- Beside EPICS Machine Network we will have noneEPICS machine network (as in SwissFEL)

**Beamline**

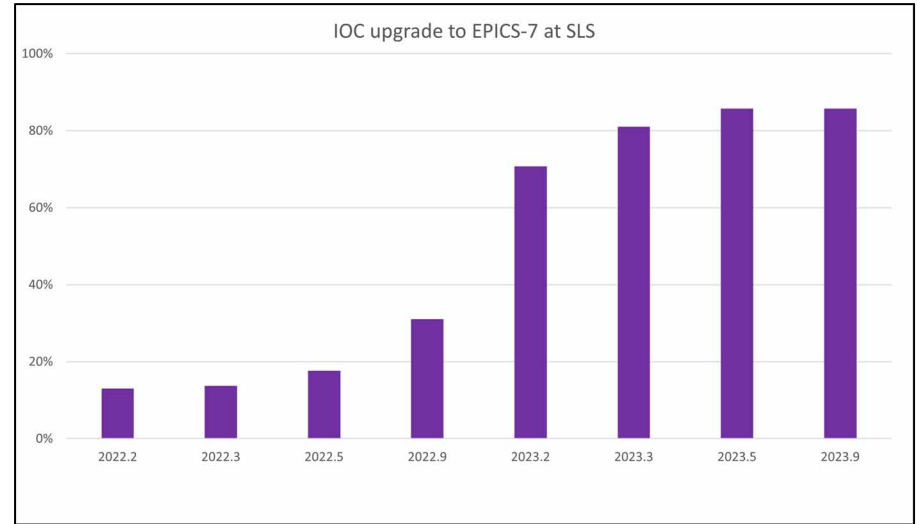
- Each Beamline will have it's own network. Beamline networks do not see each other.
- There will be a shared network between all beamline, Common Service VLAN network
- Detector Ethernet switches/networks are covered by Science IT
- Networking boundaries between accelerator and beamlines need to be agreed



Key challenge is mixing legacy and new generational systems, mitigation:

Goal: upgrade before the dark time if possible

- VxWorks upgraded to Version 6 (100% of VME systems SLS)
- EPICS upgraded to Version 7 (86% of IOCs upgraded – including everything that stays after the dark time)





- New motion system for SLS 2.0 installations based on EtherCAT
- Slaves from Beckhoff
- Use of ECMC as EtherCAT Master
- Reasons:
  - Fast feedback loops can be realized (ms)
  - Easy to integrate new motors
  - Approx. 160 slaves currently supported
  - Core developer at PSI

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(EtherCAT Motion Controller)



EtherCAT®



Beckhoff slave modules

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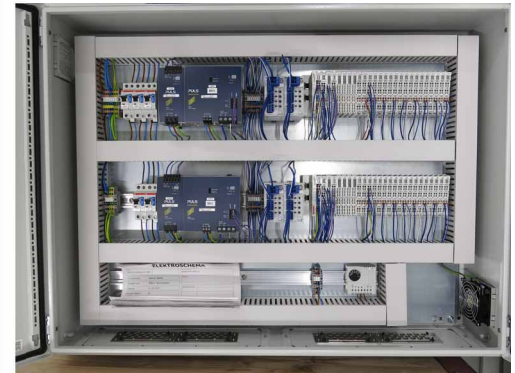
New shipment of Beckhoff motion control hardware has arrived



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(EtherCAT Motion Controller)



EtherCAT®



Beckhoff slave modules

**Hardware Solution**

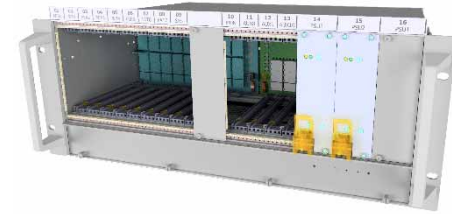
**Use Case**

CPCI-S  
Toolbox

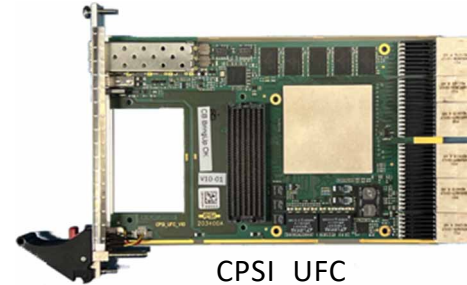
Fast ADC/DAC or DIO Signals, if needed with specific FPGA (Field Programmable Gate Array) Development. An example are the LLRF Systems

Embedded systems (Zynq UltraScale+)

Special developments for PSI where CPCI-Serial or a commercial solution does not fit the requirements. An example is the DBPM3 system.



CPCI-S Crate



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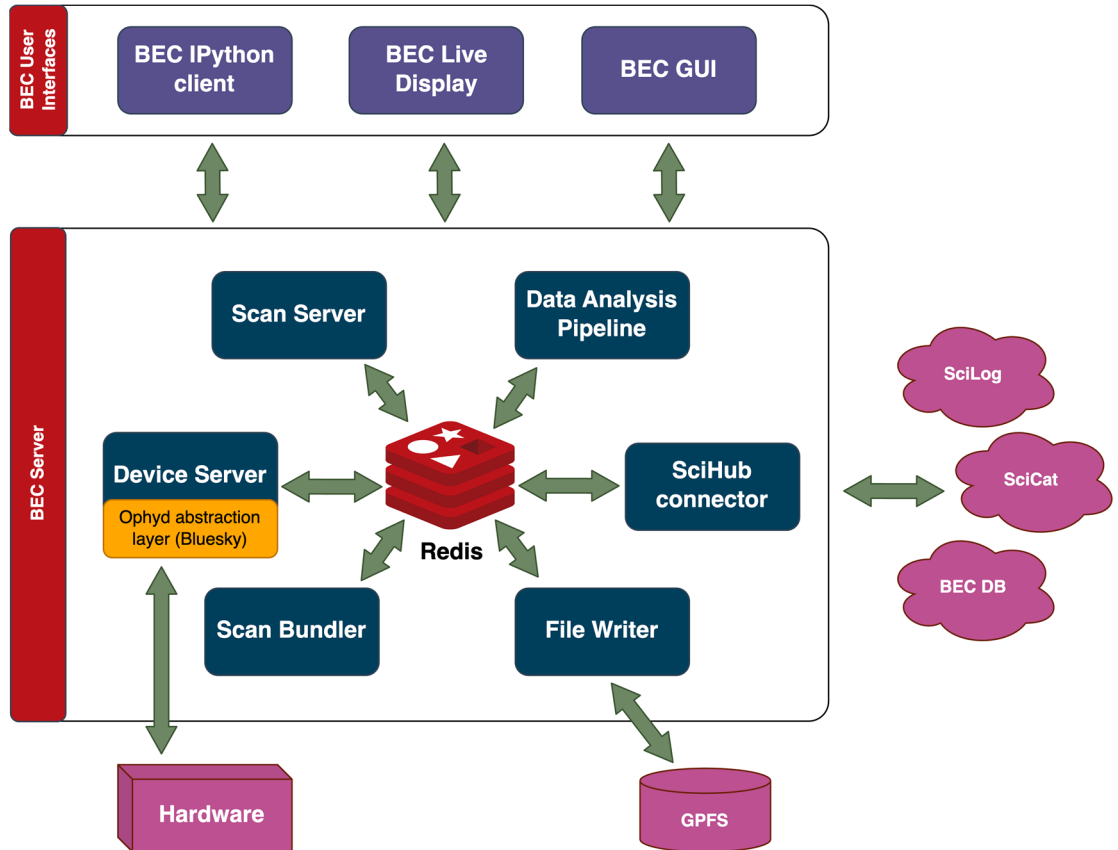


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BPM Electronic

K. Wakonig et. al., "A Beamline and Experiment Control System for the SLS 2.0.", presented at ICALEPCS'19, Cape Town, South Africa, October 2023, paper MO2A002

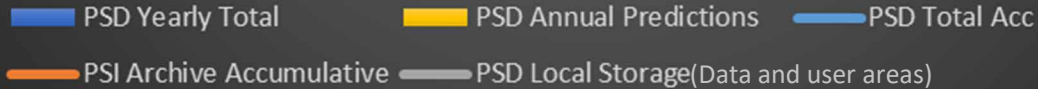
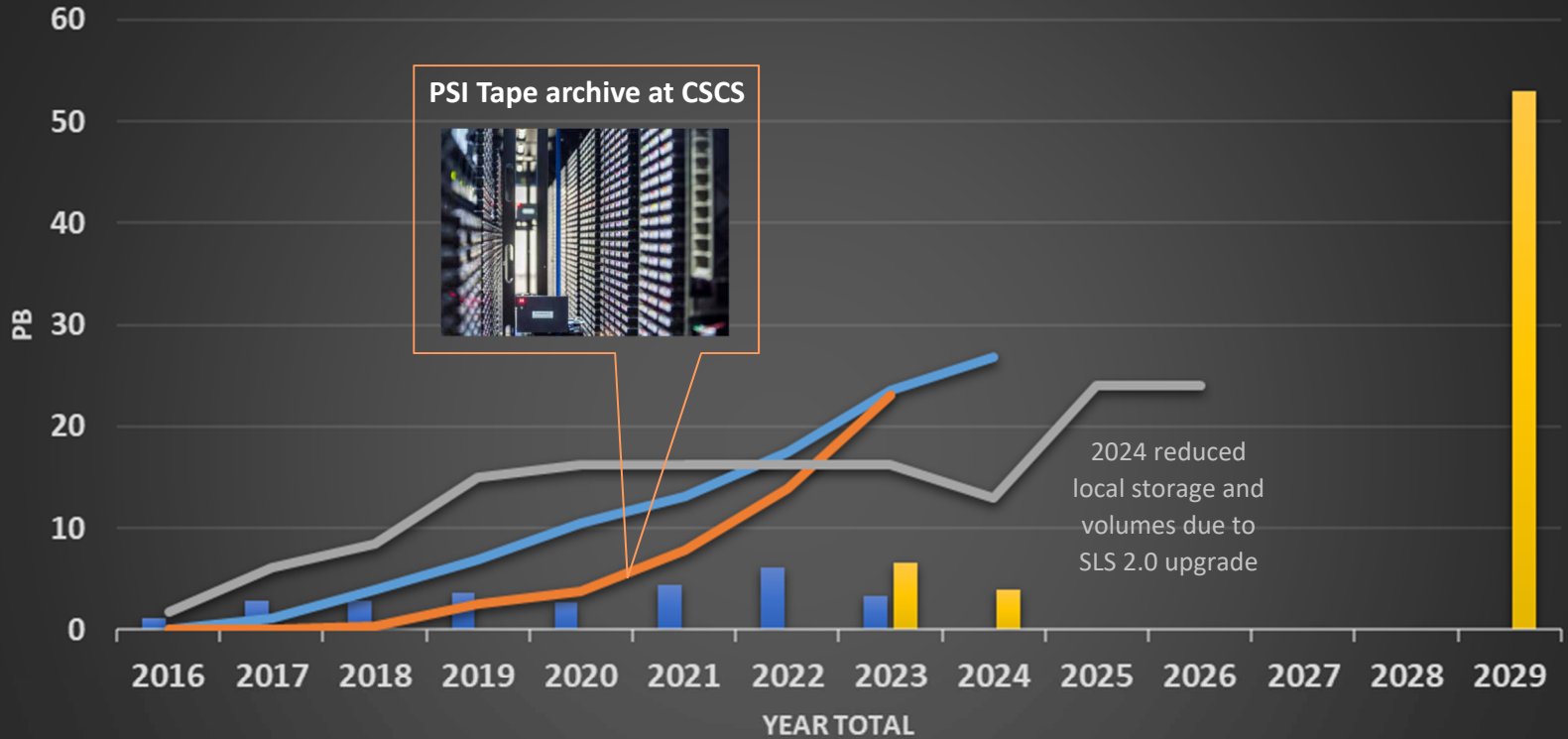


All currently under development:

- Lowest rates (low hundred MB/s (100-400 MB/s)
  - Directly back into the Redis of the BEC
- High rates (stdDAQ: circa 8 GB/s)
  - stDAQ, developed originally for JF detectors on SwissFel and recently being tested on SLS before shutdown
- Highest rates (currently tested up to 2 kHz (36 GB/s), THMBCMO38)
  - Filip Leonarski, et al. “JungfrauJoch: Hardware-Accelerated Data-Acquisition System for KiloHertz Pixel-Array X-Ray Detectors.” *Journal of Synchrotron Radiation* 30, no. 1 (January 1, 2023): 227–34.  
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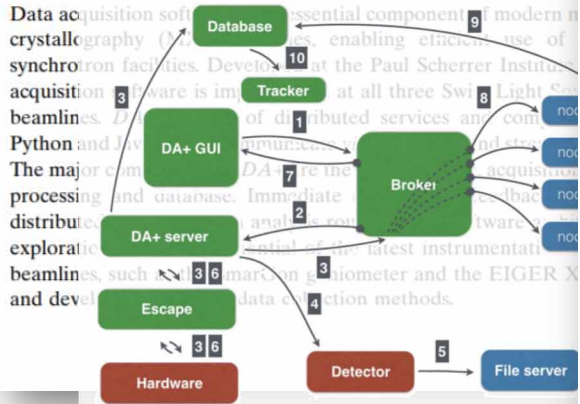
# PSI Data Volumes



## DA+ data acquisition and analysis software at the Swiss Light Source macromolecular crystallography beamlines

Justyna Aleksandra Wojdyla, Jakub W. Kaminski, Ezequiel P. Simon Ebner, Xiaoqiang Wang, Jose Gabadinho and Meitian Wang

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**Figure 1**  
Schematic representation of the software infrastructure at the SLS MX beamlines. Components are shown in green boxes, hardware components in red boxes, and computing nodes in blue boxes. Lines indicate interactions between different components. Numbers show the order of workflow (a detailed description is given in §3.1). The message broker is a major communication hub used by DA+ software components. Parameters in the DA+ GUI, while DA+ server carries out data acquisition, communicates with detector and hardware via basic state machine escape. Adapter software processes data and sends results to the mxdb database. Results of adapter software are displayed in the web-based adp-tracker.

## cSAXS beamline software packages

### Base package

Basic functionalities for file reading and radial integration and plot provides a lot of functions used in the other packages.

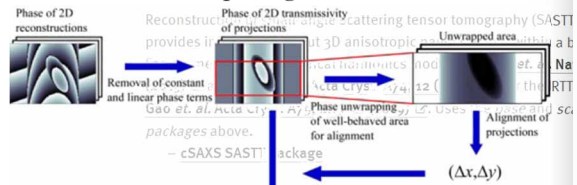
- cSAXS base package

### Scanning SAXS package

Analysis and plotting of scanning SAXS, main orientation of scatterer orientation. Please cite Bunk et al. New J. Phys. 11, 123016 (2009)

- cSAXS scanning SAXS package

### SASTT package



### Tomography package

Beamline software for the reconstruction of projections and reconstruction for alignment methods by 3D consistency. If used cite Odstrcil et al. Opt. Exp. 36637 (2019)

- cSAXS tomography package

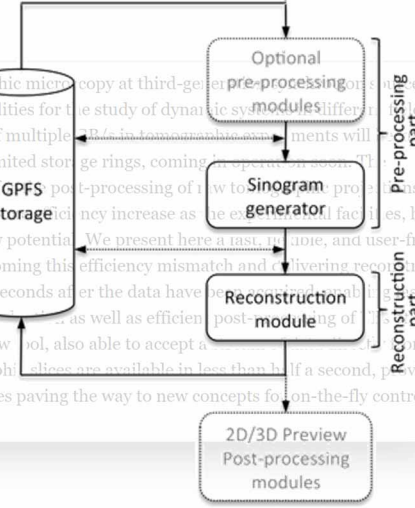
## Towards on-the-fly data post-processing for real-time tomographic imaging at TOMCAT

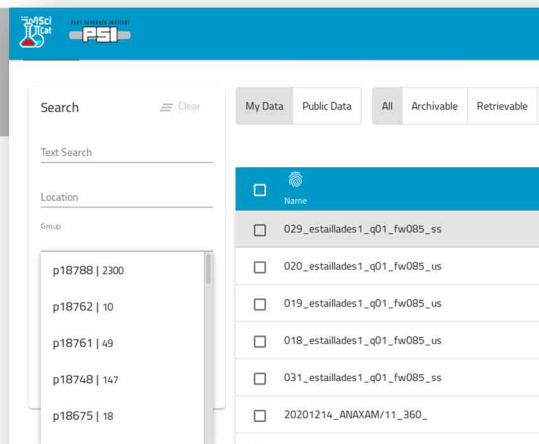
Federica Marone, Alain Studer, Heiner Billich, Leonardo Sala & Marco Stampanoni

Advanced Structural and Chemical Imaging 3, Article number: 1 (2017) | 2253 Accesses | Metrics

### Abstract

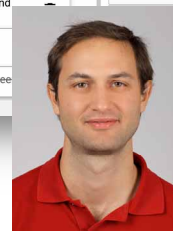
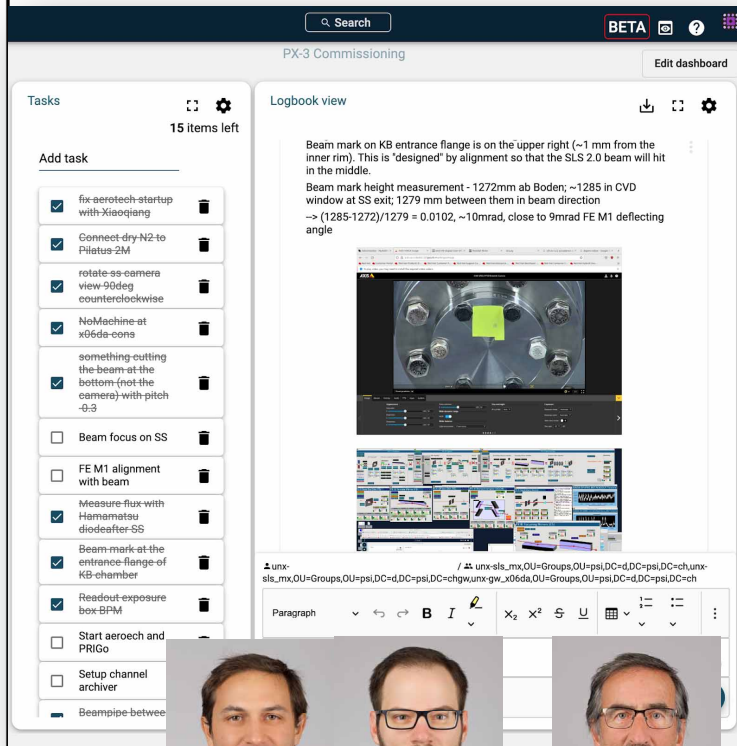
Sub-second full-field tomographic microscopy at third-generation synchrotron facilities for the study of dynamic systems of multiple rings, coming from the limited storage capacity of the detector. We present here a fast, reliable, and user-friendly post-processing pipeline of tomographic datasets just few seconds after the data have been acquired. This tool, also able to accept a large number of projections, as well as efficient post-processing capabilities paving the way to new concepts for on-the-fly control of dynamic experiments.





- C. Minotti et. al., “Enhancing Data Management With SciCat: A Comprehensive Overview of a Metadata Catalogue for Research Infrastructures.”, presented at ICALEPCS’19, Cape Town, South Africa, October 2023, paper [THMBCMO02](#)

- K. Wakonig et. al., “Scilog: A Flexible Logbook System for Experiment Data Management.”, presented at ICALEPCS’19, Cape Town, South Africa, October 2023, paper [THPDP073](#).

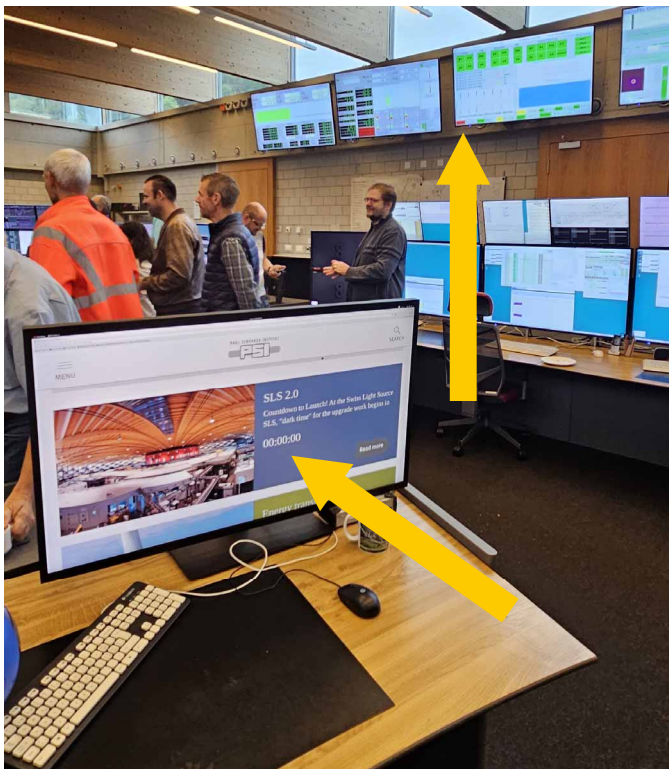




# Some experience that come as no surprise....

- The immediate consideration and impact on CaSIT activities, availability and schedule when any scope changes were being considered.
- A dedicated budget line that was ringfenced (circa 4% of the overall upgrade budget).
- Direct communication line to the workgroups in CaSIT both from the SLS 2.0 management board or to the management board for any matters needing escalation.
- Increased and simplified processes for standardisation.
- Gathering and agreeing requirements and prioritisation.
- Identifying budgets that were historically embedded with other activities and ensuring none were over-looked or double accounted.
- Establishing, documenting and communicating clear responsibilities and decisions in a resource stretched environment where other external pressures persist on the involved units.
- The critical nature of involving and delegating decisions and priorities to a combination of technical and scientific expert stakeholders.

# Dark Time Started



# Many thanks and...

- All involved,  
– see paper!

