

Status of the MX Beamlines at BESSY II

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MX experimental floor at BESSY II

BL 14.1 MAD

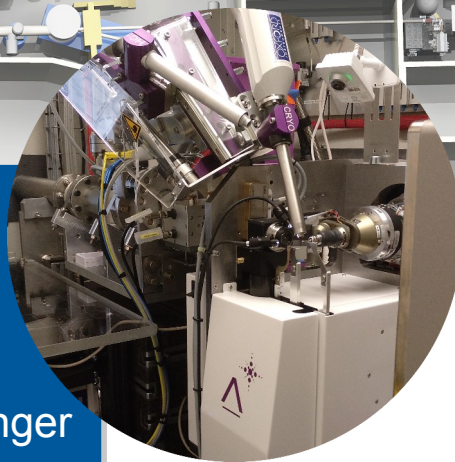
- MD2 with MK3
- Pilatus3 6M 25 Hz
- CATS: 144 UNIPUCK samples
- MXCuBE Qt4, HWR 2.2



- standard user operation schedule:
24/5 (Tuesday to Saturday)

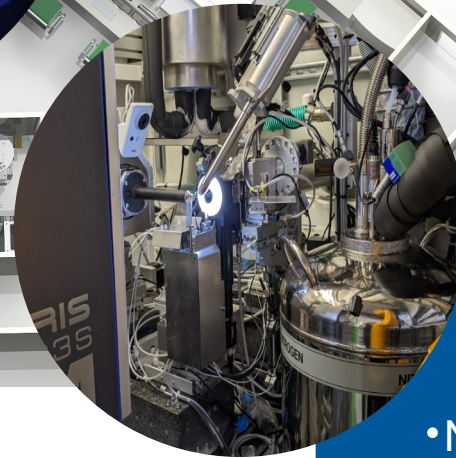
BL 14.3 13.8 keV

- MD2S with MK3
- Pilatus2 6M 12 Hz
- HClab & REX nozzle changer
- MXCuBE Qt4, HWR 2.2



BL 14.2 MAD

- Nanodiff goniometer
- Pilatus3 2M
- ISARA2: 464 UNIPUCK samples
- MXCuBE Qt4, HWR 2.2



- post-cyberattack IT infrastructure works
 - network reconfiguration
 - isolated control-system/beamline network
 - colocation network for server infrastructure (office & beamline access)
 - migration of beamline and MX file systems to new SAN storage device (Huawei Dorado)
 - replacement of MX server infrastructure
 - restart of CommVault enterprise backup for MX
- remote-access restart
 - Nomachine NX with 2FA and specific RA credentials (HZB userapp)
 - friendly users in week 46
 - regular RA operation starting week 50
- BL14.1: pink beam upgrade specified and funded
 - replacement of DCM with DMM monochromator
 - delivery and installation of DMM chamber and mirrors planned Q3/2025
 - Pilatus3 6M X: installation & commissioning week 47 & 48

MXCuBE development plans

no progress due to cyberattack
backlog

- restart of MXCuBE (& ISPyB) activities after the meeting
 - update mxcube-core to latest revision on Github
- first milestone: migration of all hardware objects to abstract-class implementations of mxcube-core

BL14.1

Arinax MD2
Sample Video/Centring
Pilatus3 6M
Sample distance (Arinax)
Irelec CATS SC
Beamline control (Energy)

BL14.2

DESY Nanodiff
Sample Video/Centring
Pilatus3 2M
Sample Distance
(Aerotech)
Irelec Isara2 SC
Beamline Control (Energy)

BL14.3

Arinax MD2S
Sample Video/Centring
Pilatus2 6M
Sample Distance
(Aerotech)
Beamline Control

Shutterless data collection, Characterization, Energy Scan, XRF energy-dispersive spectrum

- validation with Qt user interface, migration to MXCuBE-Web as new production version

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