MXCuBE | LIMS site report

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Brief beamlines summary

The High-throughput Macromolecular Crystallography Beamline P11





Crystallography Experiments

- In user operation since 2013
- Broad energy range: 5.5 28 keV
- High-speed sample changer with capacity (23 unipucks = 368 samples)
- High precision single axis goniometer:
 0.0001° at 120°/s
- Eiger2 X 16M
- XRF for experimental phasing (SAD/MAD) and element analysis

MXCuBE | LIMS status

- Latest mxcubeqt (develop branch), PR#460 submitted
- Latest mxcubecore **1.193.0** (develop branch)
- Upgraded to Python 3.11.9, PyQt 5.15.10.
- Cybersecurity: mxcubeqt is running on a separate VM (Kiosk mode), TFA

Developments since last meeting

- Qt upgrade is still pending. PR#460 submitted WIP
- Large PR#966 was reviewed and merged thanks to everyone!
- Code refactoring and testing of the custom components (pinhole, diode/YAG, collimator and beamstop) now uses Nstate class

Plans for the next six months

- Roll-out to the users
- Interaction with ISPyB
- EDNA Characterization + processing needs testing after cluster update
- X-Ray centering + mesh-scans
- Optimize usage of *murko*-centering
- Code cleanup
- Move installation to Debian 12
- Aligning temporary murko setup with local IT infrastructure