

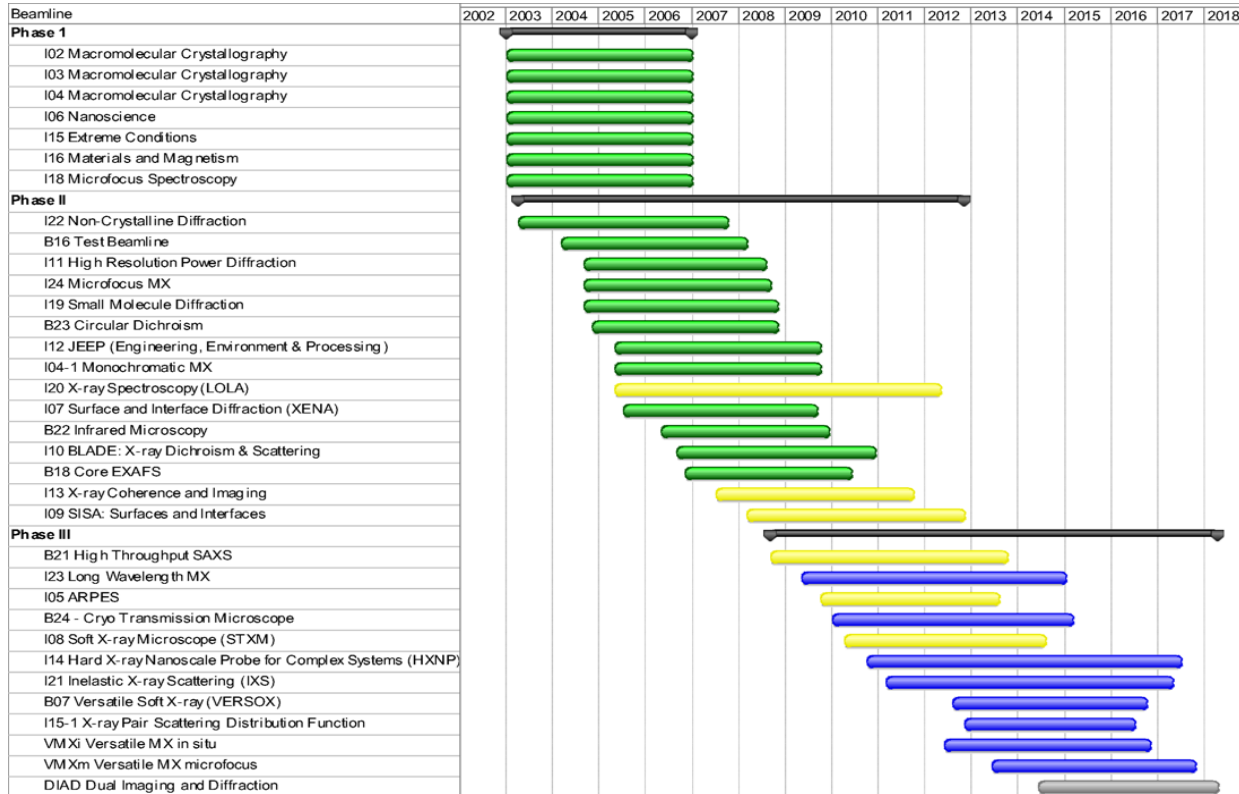
Mapping Developments at Diamond

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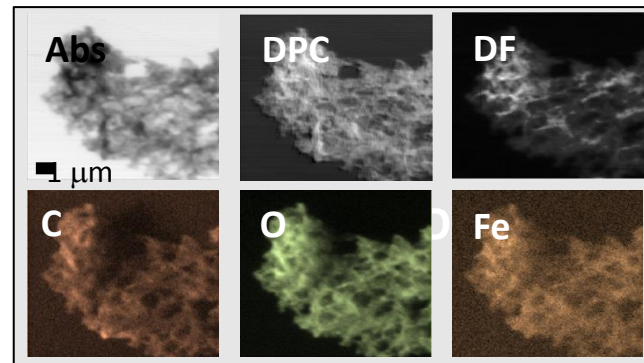
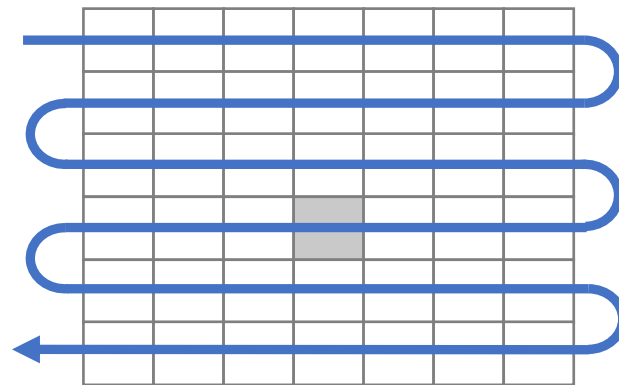
Scaling software at Diamond



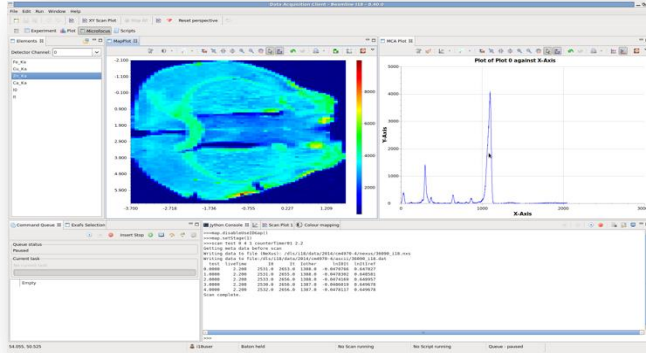
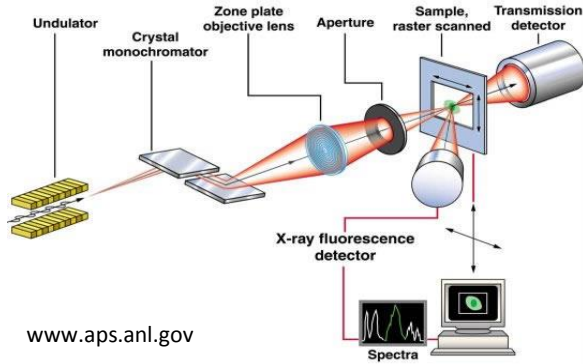
- 31 beamlines
- 43+ end stations
- Ever higher demands of software
- Focused on scaling
 - Deploy
 - Automation
 - **Mapping**

Mapping

- Many beamlines perform mapping experiments
- Move sample under focused x-rays
- Continuous or trajectory motion (a.k.a. fly scan)
- Interactions include e.g.:
 - **Fluorescence (XRF)**
 - Absorption
 - Scattering
 - Diffraction
 - **Electron emission (ARPES)**
- Process
 - Reduce data to create a map (image)
- Visualization
 - Show map of reduced data
 - Click to see raw or detailed data

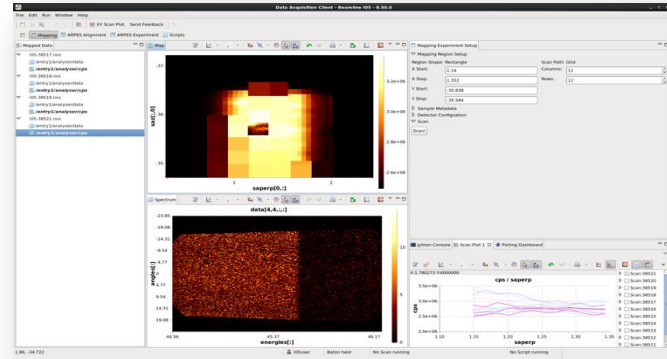
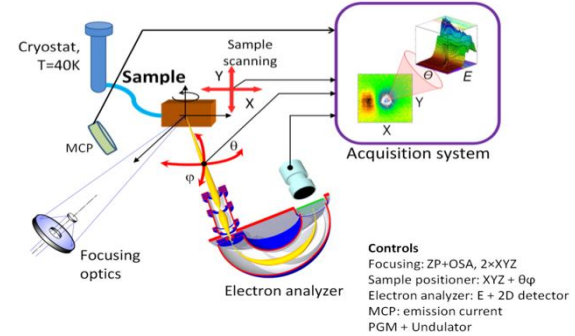


Fluorescence



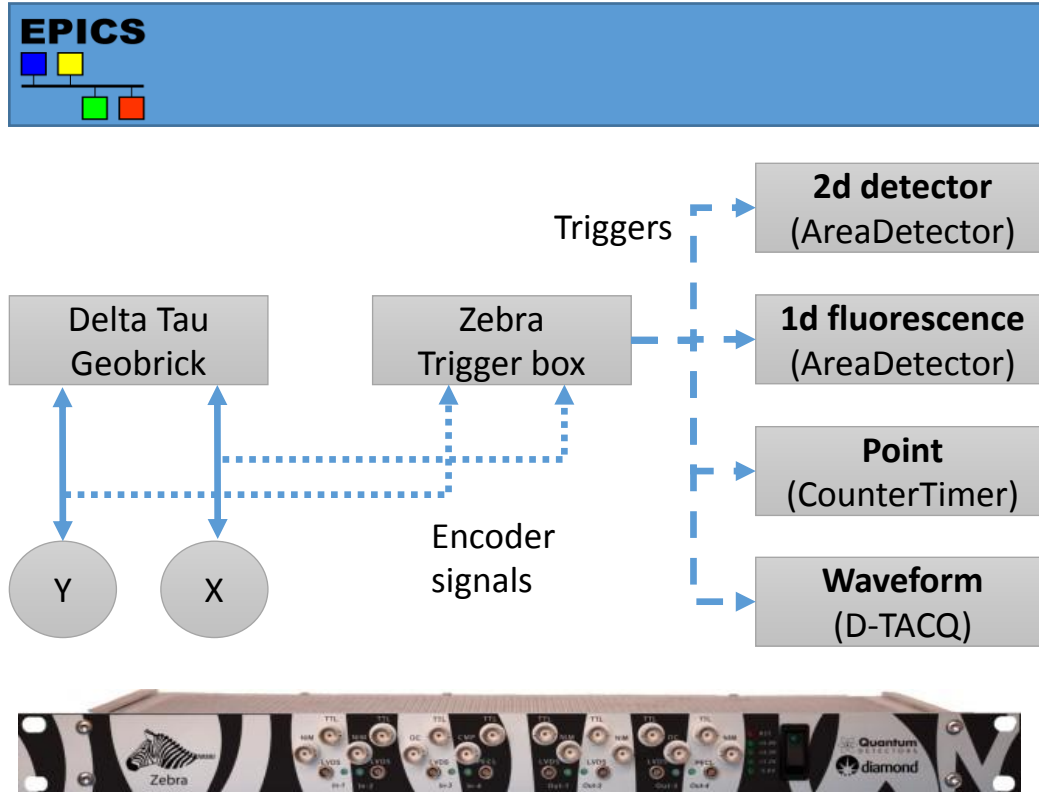
Map of zinc content, detail is spectrum

Nano-ARPES



Map of measure of electron momenta, detail is energy v's angle

Hardware



Diamond's "Mapping project"

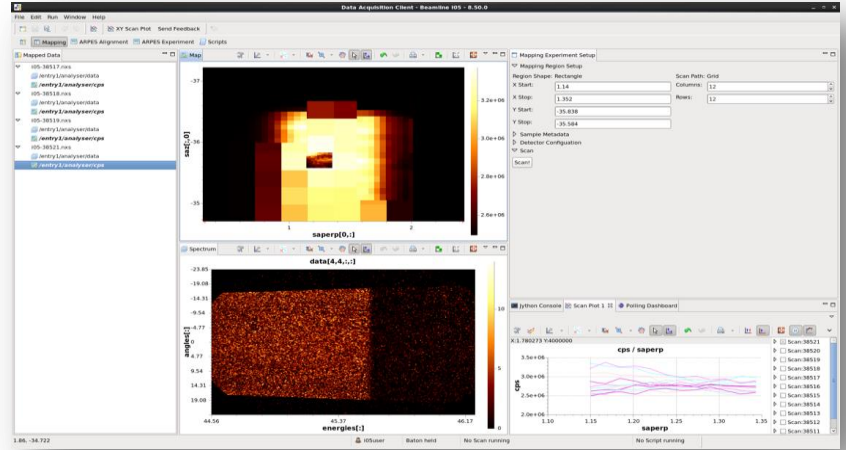
- Create generic solutions
- Target beamlines
 - 5 diverse to start
 - More to follow MX (7), Other (5+)
- Scope:
 - User work flow
 - Streamlined data flow
 - Generic continuous scanning framework
 - Standardise processing and visualisation
 - Reusable GUI components
- Cuts across many systems and groups

	XRF	XAS	Diffraction	ARPES	SAXS
I05-1 Nano-ARPES				■	
I08 Scanning x-ray microscopy	■	■	■		
I13 X-Ray Imaging & Coherence			■		
I14 Hard X-ray nanoprobe	■	■	■		■
I18 Microfocus Spectroscopy	■	■	■		

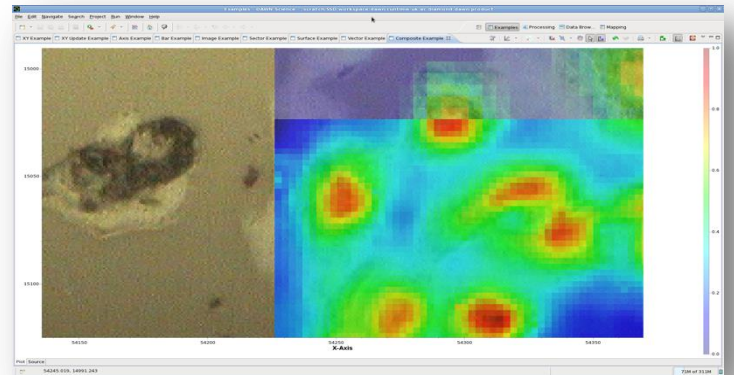
Initial target beamlines

User work flow

- Interactively explore surface
 - Take visual image
 - Perform scan, selecting
 - Detectors
 - Parameters
 - Region, line or point
 - Process to create map or other data
 - Add to history





(Prototype RCP interface)



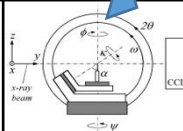

Streamlined data flow

- Committed to NeXus
 - Multidimensional
 - Multimodal (multiple techniques)
 - Geometry
 - Metadata (e.g. sample environment)
 - = Great for pipelined analysis (descriptive)
- Backed by HDF5
 - Combatable with centralized file storage
 - (small files load Lustre & GPFS metadata server)
 - Detectors write data
- But cannot be read as written
 - **HDF SWMR to the rescue**
 - Single **W**rite **M**ultiple **R**ead
 - HDF5 1.10 Spring 2016 (beta available)

processed.nx

Reduction A	
Reduction B	
Raw	

scan.nx

Geometry	
Metadata	
X position	
Y position	
Image det.	
Spectra det.	

zebra.h5

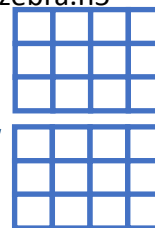
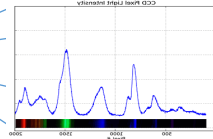
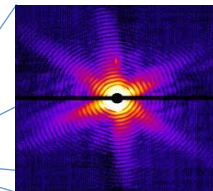


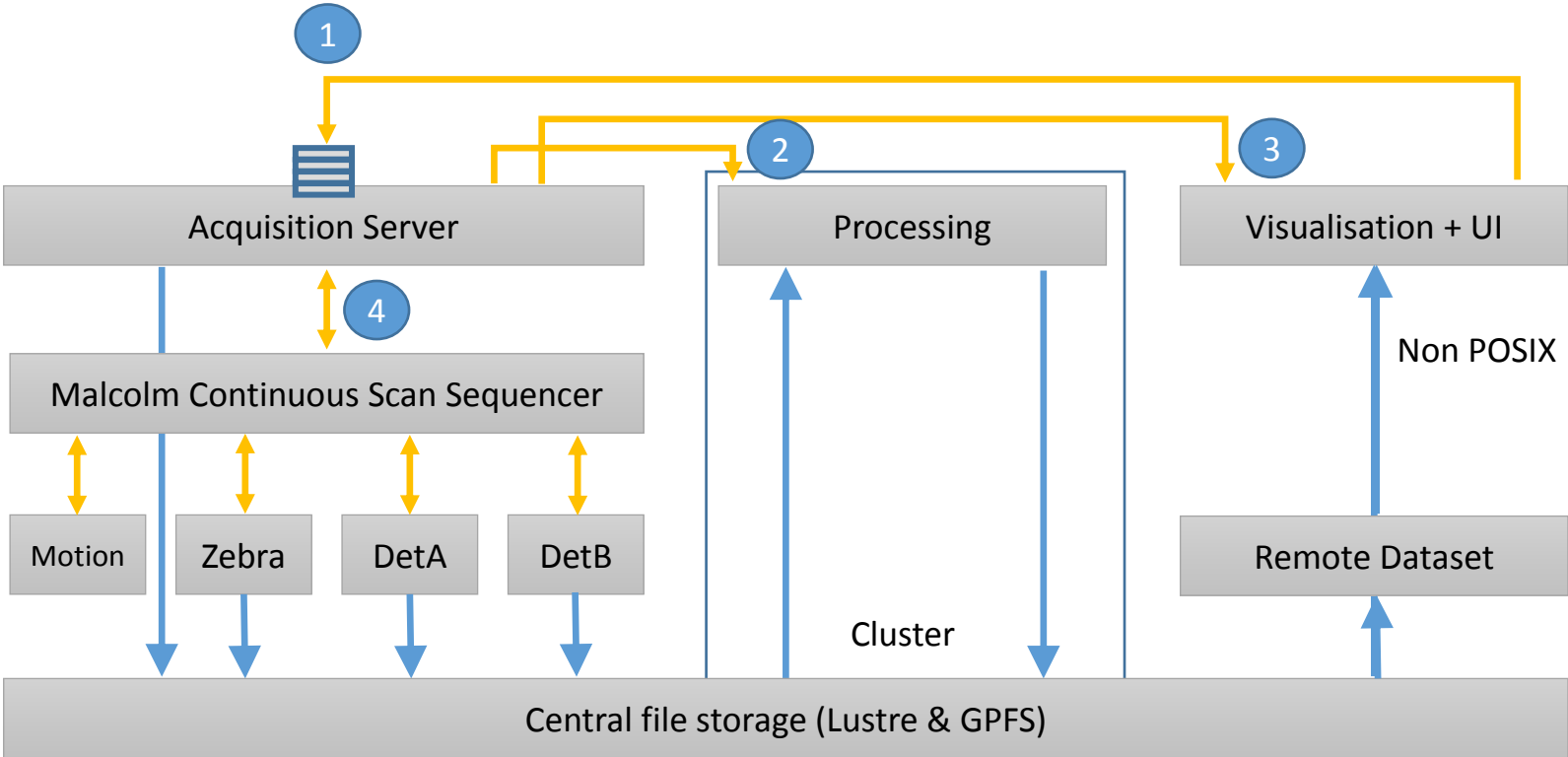
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spec.h5



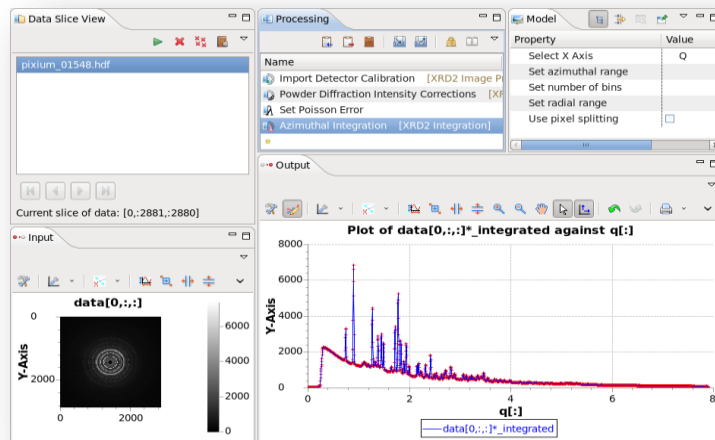
Components



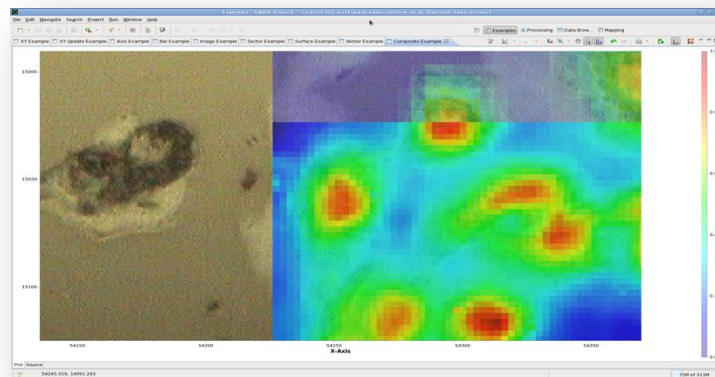
Access to all data live

- SWMR
 - Single path for data
- Same processing used live and after a collection
 - DAWN analysis pipeline
 - Calibrated powder diffraction
 - ARPES analysis
 - Tomography reconstruction
 - ... with access to cluster
- Same visualisation used live and after a collection
 - DAWN (dawnsci.org)

DAWN Analysis Pipeline

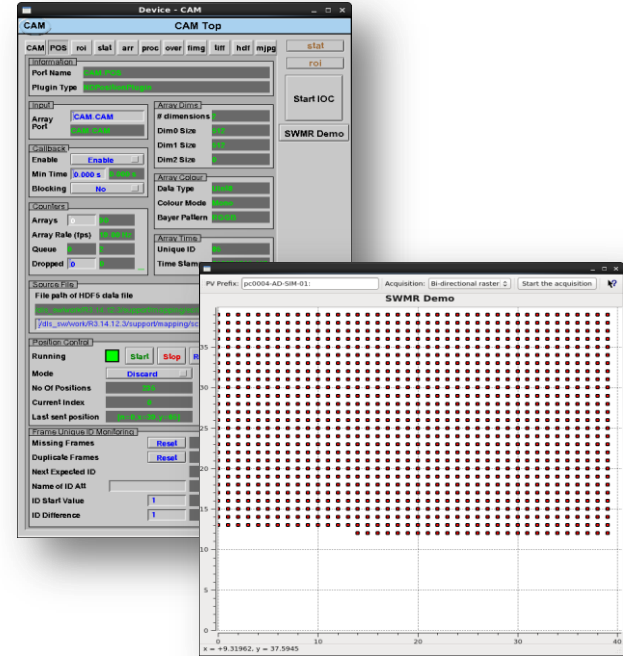
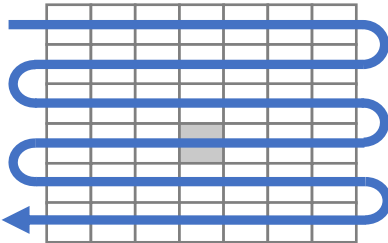


DAWN Hyperspectral viewer



AreaDetector & Zebra SWMR enhancements

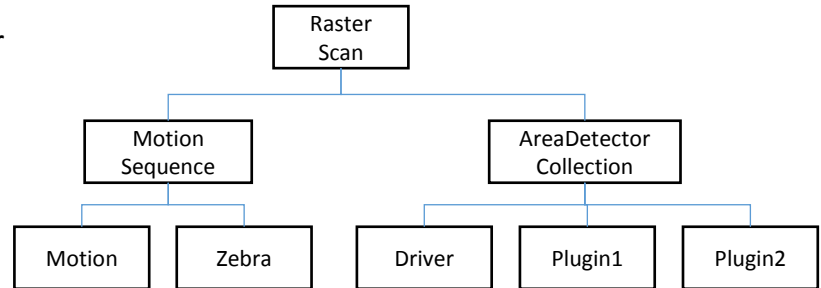
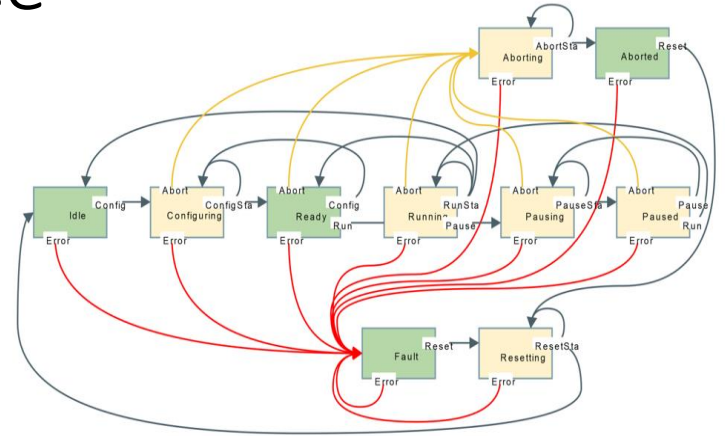
- HDF writing upgraded:
 - write HDF SWMR
 - write multidimensional data
 - Fill dataset in arbitrary order matching beam's path across surface
- E.g. Bi-directional raster scan
 - 2d (scan) + 2d (detector) = 4d
 - Snake path



Epics AreaDetector writing bi-directional data during a raster scan using new plugin accessed by HDF plugins

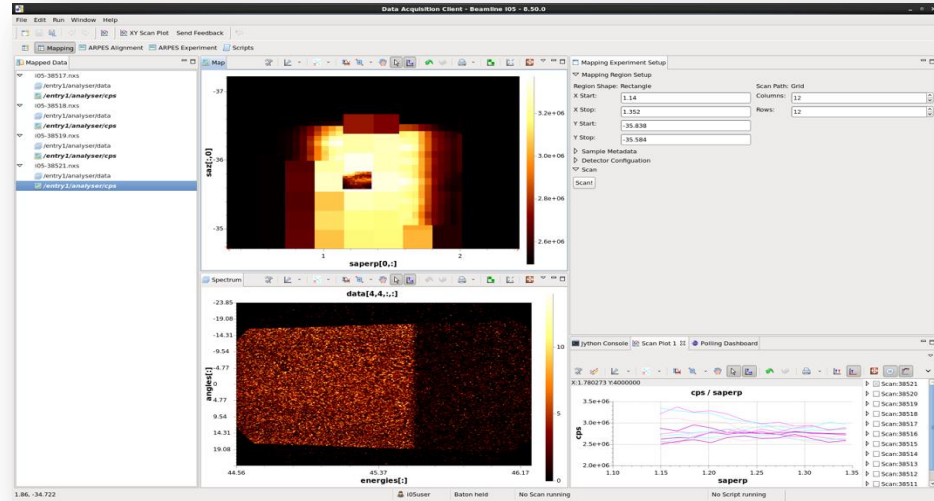
New Malcolm EPICS service

- API for a generic continuous scanning framework
- Malcolm in the middle between acquisition server and EPICS
- Configure-Run state machine
 - `config()`, `run()`, `pause()`, `abort()`, `reset()`
- Nestable
- Currently:
 - Python server with JSON over websocket or zeroMQ
 - Java declarative OSGI service
 - Prototyping nano-ARPES stage and electron analyser
- Future:
 - pvData over pvAccess
 - C++ port for AreaDetector
 - More scans types
 - More detector combinations



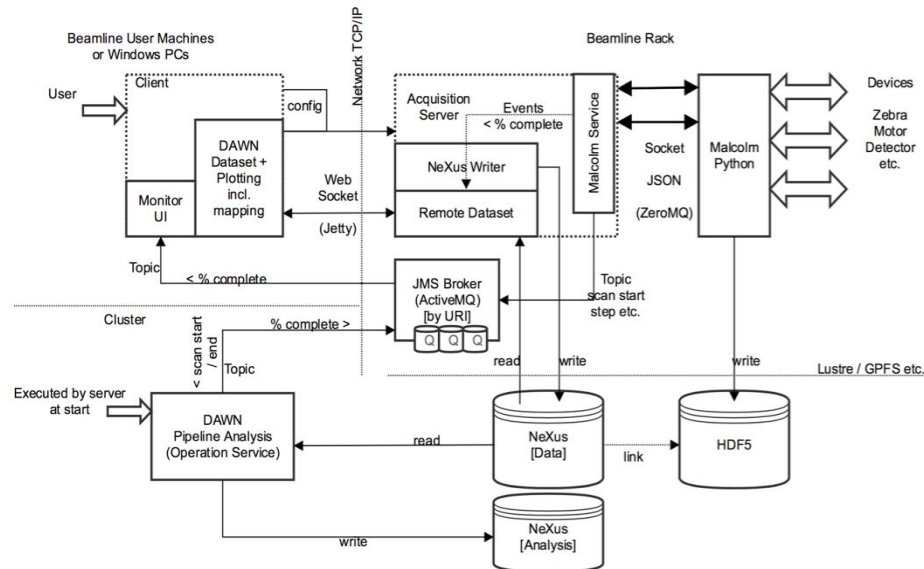
User interface views

- Eclipse RCP
- Eclipse IDatasets
 - From NeXus file
 - From Remote Dataset service
- Light to maintain
 - Auto generated parameter editors
 - Compose for different beamlines
 - Future: Adapt to server?
- Build views into
 - GDA client
 - DAWN
 - Anything RCP



Acquisition server

- Acquisition Server contains:
 - NeXus Writer service
 - Malcolm OSGI service
 - Remote Dataset service for client
- JMS Broker (Active MQ)
 - Server to DAWN Pipeline analysis
 - Server to client
- Build acquisition server into
 - GDA server (splitting up)
 - Decoupled OSGI declarative services
 - Anything Java
 - Anything RCP (OSGI)



Status

- 6-8 months into project
- Tested on one beamline
- Deploying next Spring and Summer to 3 more
- 2 years to 'complete'

Conclusion

- Focused on 5 beamlines with more to follow
- We like NeXus HDF5 and with SWMR we looking forward to seeing out data like the good old days!
- Malcolm providing a promising API for continuous scanning
- Breaking down GDA software
- Line scans are just $1 \times N$ mapping scans

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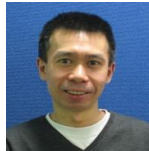
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