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MXCuBE @ ELETTRA



Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste

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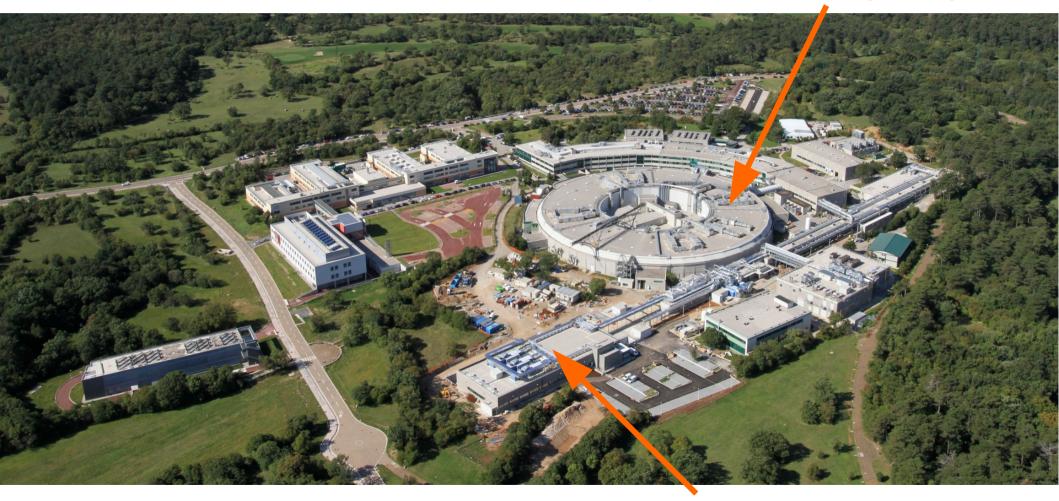
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Introduction

- Elettra 3rd generation sychrotron radiation facility
 - Operational since 1993
 - 28 beamlines
- **FERMI** 4th generation light source is a linac based, single pass Free Electron Laser.
 - Operational since 2012
 - 6 beamlines (3 fully operational and 3 in development)
- Almost 1400 users/year
- Elettra Sincrotrone Trieste is the statutory seat of CERIC-ERIC [www.ceric-eric.eu]

Light sources

Elettra Synchrotron Storage Ring



FERMI Free Electron Laser

MXCuBE @ Elettra – Milan Prica

Scientific Computing Group

- Support to beamlines and laboratories
 - TANGO-controls on all FERMI beamlines and all recent Elettra beamlines
 - Data acquisition
 - Automation of experimental sequences
 - Development of reusable tools and components (C++, Python, QT, Taurus,...)
 - Data management and reduction
- Virtual Unified Office (VUO)
- Participation in numerous EU projects

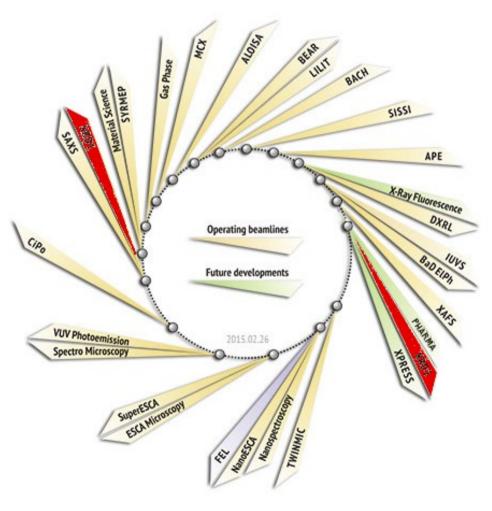
VUO – Virtual Unified Office

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Beamlines for the structural biology

XRD1

A general-purpose X-rays diffraction BL offering MAD capabilities in a wide energy range: 4-21.5 KeV. Operates since 1994 in cooperation with the CNR. BL is particularly suitable for data collections aiming to exploit the enhancement of weak signals from light elements. Upgraded in 2014-15.



Starting from 2016 and in cooperation with IISc, a MX dedicated beamline offering MAD capabilities in a wide energy range: 7-35 KeV. The beamline particularly suits remote controlled, automatic data collections aiming to exploit the high flux produced by the SCW.

XRD2

XRD1 in a nutshell

Performance

70 papers/year in **different X-ray diffraction fields**: Macromolecular crystallography Powder diffraction Grazing angle X-ray diffraction

30 PDB deposited/year.

Software

Tango based SW architecture. Pipelines for data integration and scaling. Remote data collection. Python scripting allows for rapid prototyping of experimental sequences.

Remote User Assistance

Wide Spectrum (4-21KeV, max at low energies)

The lower part (4-8 KeV) offers the enhancement of the signal from biologically relevant elements like Mn, K, Cl, I, Ca, S, P. and many edges for phasing (e.g. Xe).

DECTRIS

Goniometer

(wide k-geometry) Multiple crystal orientations for high quality data. Very flexible set-up to Host non-conventional data collections.

Detectors

Wide area DECTRIS 2M detector. CCD detector on a 2theta arm.

Sample Changer

50 SPINE samples in ESRF punks. Robust and reliable. **Katana** robotic arm.

XRD2 in a nutshell

Status

Beam in experimental hutch, under commissioning. Full beamline commissioning expected in Feb. 2017. Remote data collection from July 2017. Local & Remote User Assistance

Software

Tango based SW architecture. @**TODO: MXCuBE2** pipelines for data integration and scaling. Remote data collection (mandatory for the Indian community)

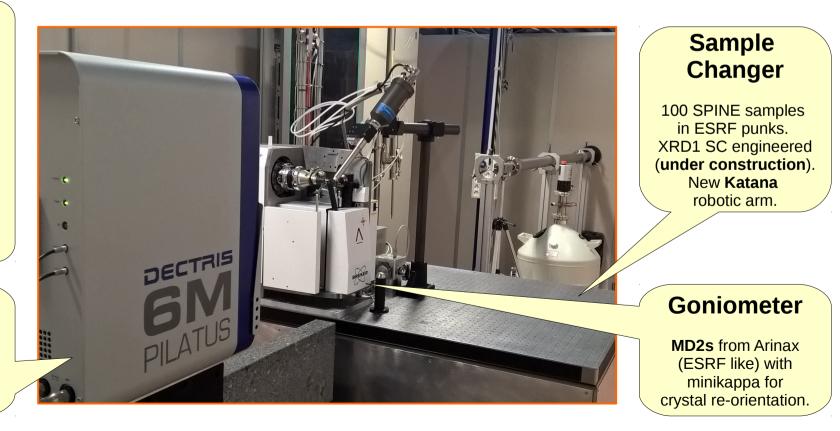
Wide Spectrum

The beamline offers a spectrum of 7-30 KeV peaked at 'typical' MX energies

Flux at the sample: 3.3 E13 ph/s/0.1%BW (2GeV, 100mA)

Detector

Wide area DECTRIS 6M detector with PPU processing unit



XRD2 – Work in progress



- Sample changer and robotic arm HW still to be completed
- Control of MD2s and Pilatus 6M from MXCuBE2
 - Same for sample changer and robotic arm, once ready
- Integration of ISPyB with VUO
- Remotization (large user community in India)
 - Strong interest in web version of MXCuBE
- Most of the above should be completed by Christmas

Thank you

Q: As newcomers, what would you like to see improved?

A: Documentation, detailed examples and more... documentation!



