Connection and execution of GPhL workflows through MXCUBE

Status report and demonstration

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Data collection workflow

- Getting the best possible data!
- Align unique axis; fill in cusp. Fall-back if optimal strategy not possible.
- Multiple orientations (ω , κ , ϕ) or (ω , χ , ϕ); Workflow-driven reorientation
- Strategies have built-in collision avoidance and anticipation of shadowing.
- Interleaving between different orientations, wavelengths, ...
 - Automatically re-centre for each wedge
 - Calculating precise centrings from a single centring measurement

Calibration Workflows

- Translational calibration
 - 6+24 centring steps at selected kappa, phi angles
 - Automatic centring after preliminary 6 steps
 - Automatic centring for all kappa, phi for use in other workflows
- Diffractometer calibration
 - 22*60deg acquisition with test sample
 - Precise calibration of diffractometer axes and detector



GΦL Workflow integration



Data collection emulation

- Simulates images
 - Input from MXCuBE collection queue
 - Test samples in SC-mockup. Required:
 - Crystal description (.nml format)
 - hkl-intensity file
- Fully integrated in MXCuBE
 - CollectEmulator, subclass of CollectMockup
 - Works off MXCuBE normal data structures
 - Uses data_collection_hook()
 - Calls GOL *simcal* to generate images
 - Should work also for non-GQL cases (TBT)

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- Qt3/2.1 implementation
 - Tested live at ESRF-ID30B
 - Translational calibration works: 10µM precision
 - Diffractometer calibration: final bug found (?)
 - Data acquisition: final bug found (?)
 - kappa, phi move commands were not executed by beamline software
 - Will be abandoned for licensing reasons (?)
- Qt4/master implementation
 - Tested in mock/emulation mode only.

Next steps

- Merge code into master
- Live test and complete Qt4 version
- Write and test mxcube3 / web version

• Wanted: collaborators



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