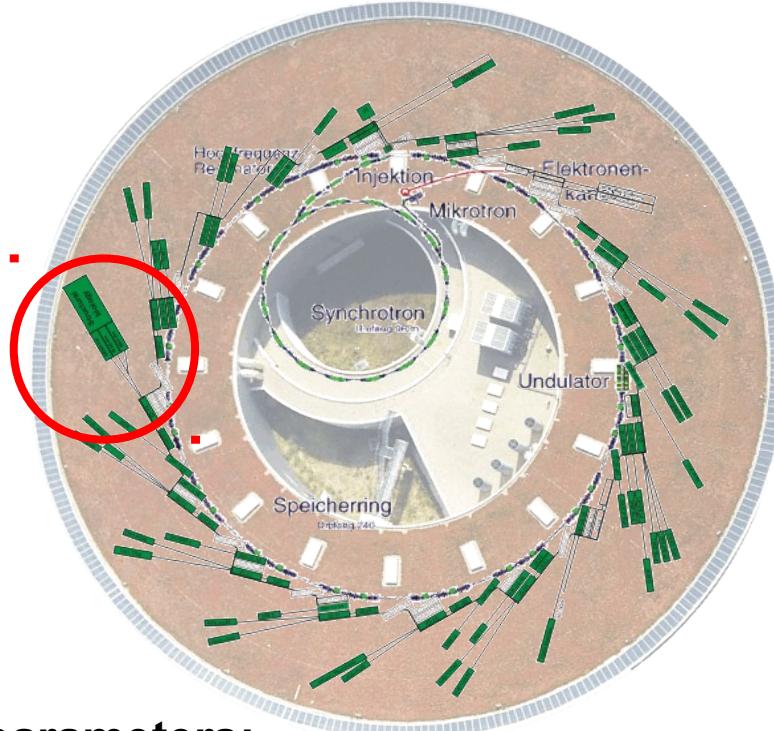


# Status of MXCuBE Experiment Control at BESSY II

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# BESSY II SYNCHROTRON CHARACTERISTICS



## Ring parameters:

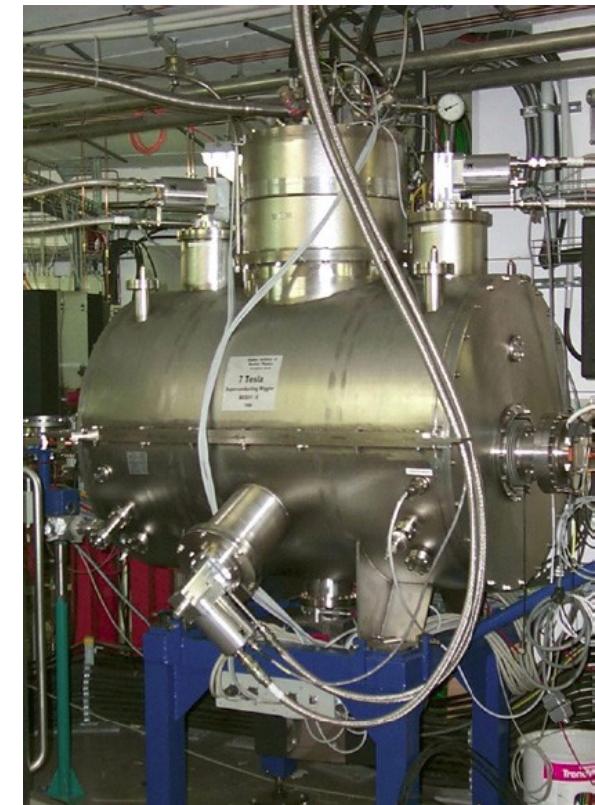
Energy: 1.7 GeV  
Current: 300 mA  
Emittance: 5 nm·rad  
Circumference: 240 m  
Straight sections: 16

**3rd generation facility in the XUV energy range**

## BESSY-MX insertion device: WLS7T wavelength shifter

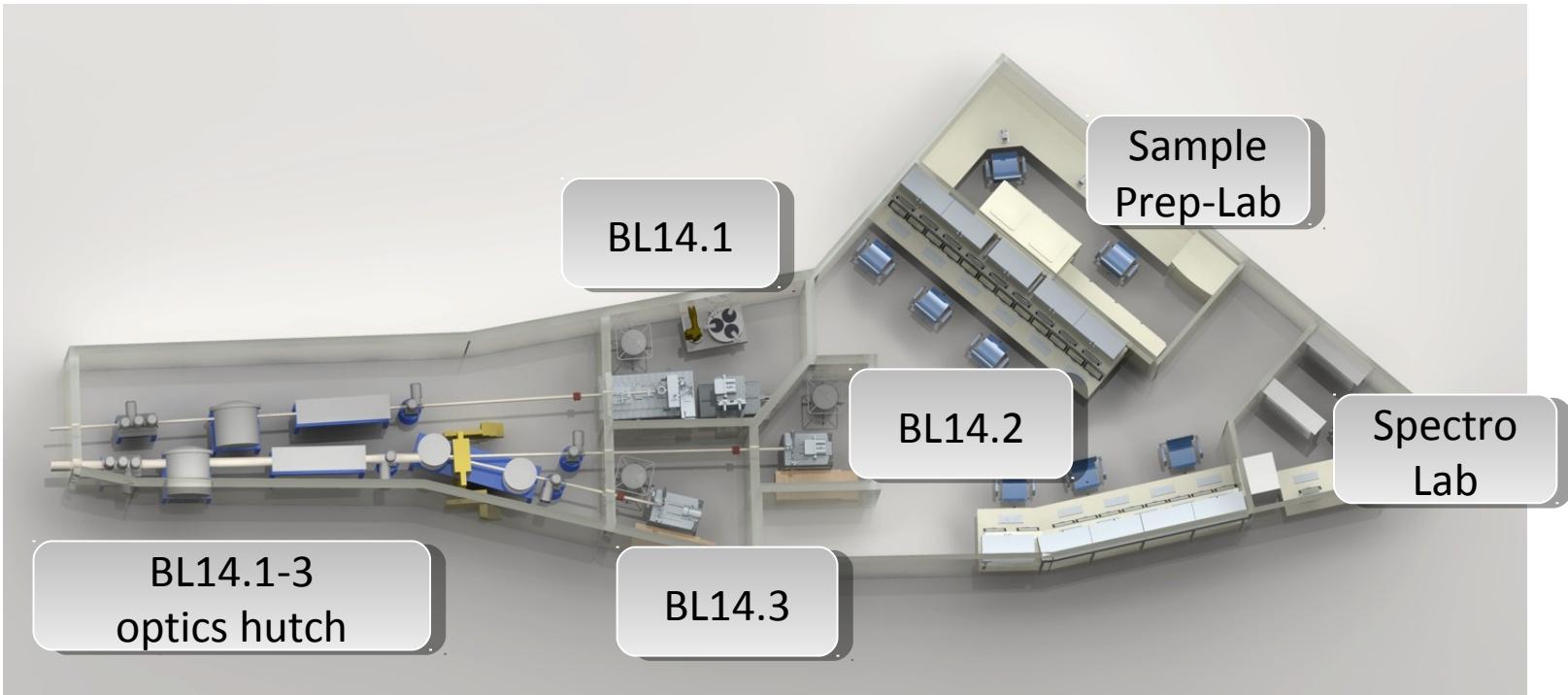
B MX-WLS.: 7 T

$E_{\text{crit}}$  (MX-WLS): 13.45 keV



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# Status of the MX beamlines at HZB



- shared optics hutch
  - 2 MAD beamlines BL14.1 and BL14.2: 5.5 to 15.5 keV
  - fixed energy side station BL14.3: 13.8 keV
- shared user work space
- ~100 different user groups
- ~250 PDB structure depositions per year

# Status of the MX beamlines at HZB

## BL 14.1

MD2 with Mini-Kappa  
PILATUS2 6M (12 Hz)  
Irelec CATS sample robot



## BL 14.2

Nanodiff diffractometer  
PILATUS3 2M  
NatX-ray GROB sample  
changer



## BL 14.3

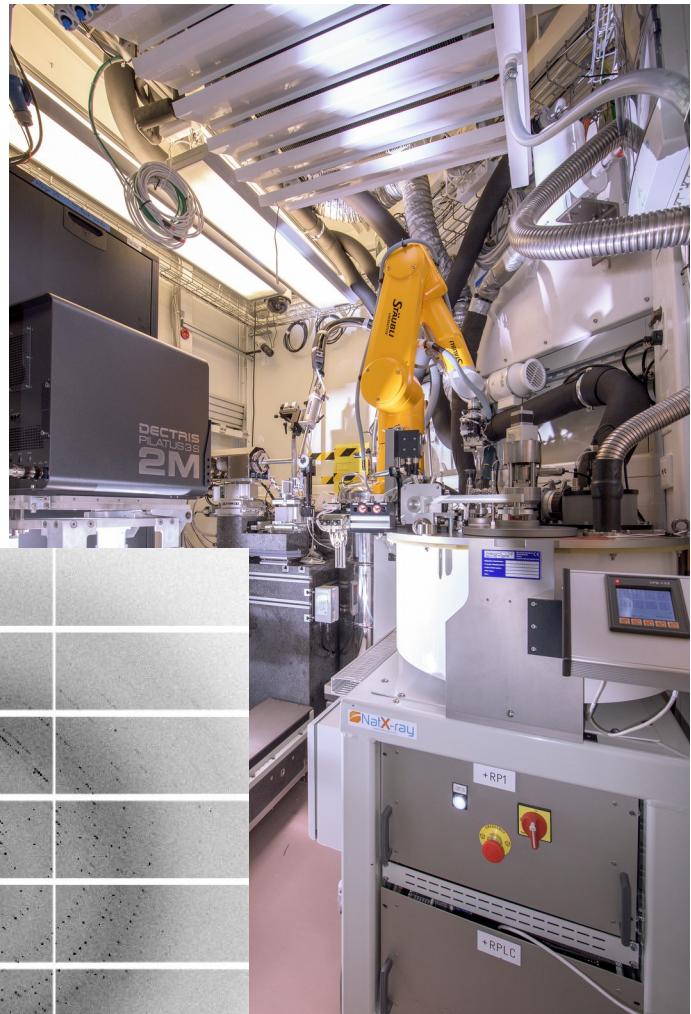
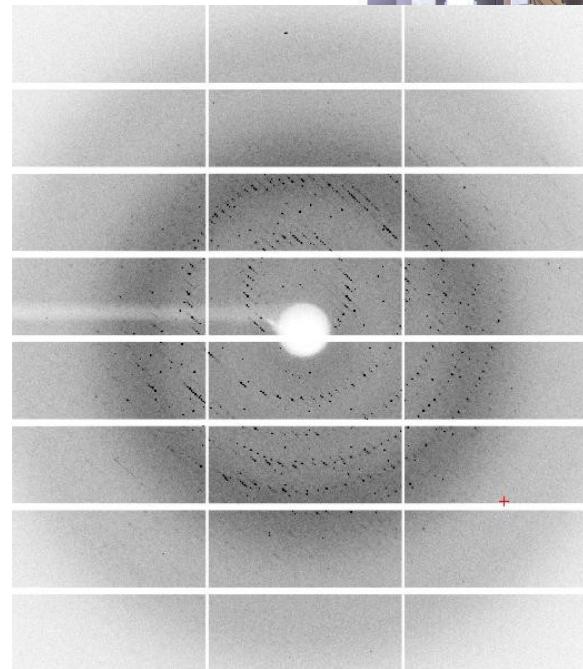
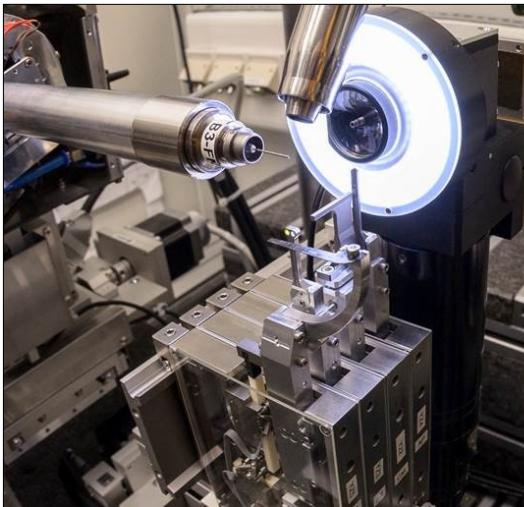
Marresearch DTB  
Rayonix Mosaic 225  
manual sample mounting  
HC1 humidifier



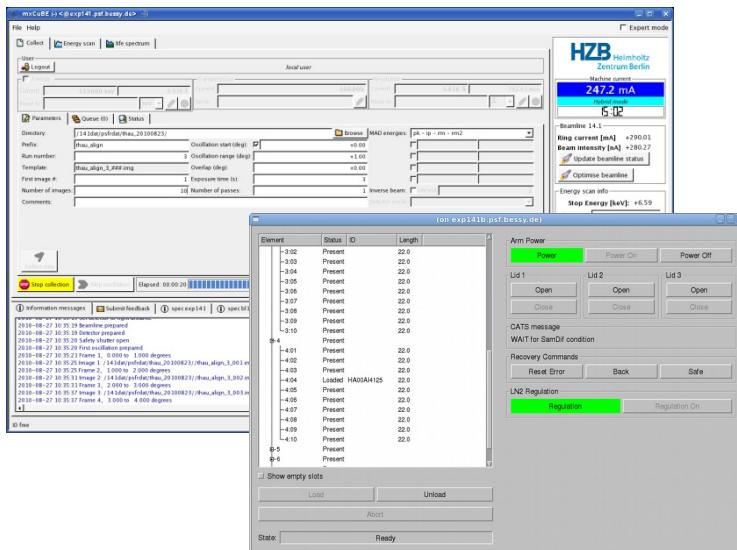
- BL 14.1 and BL 14.3
  - regular user operation (24/6)
- BL 14.2
  - commissioning of the upgraded experimental endstation

# BL14.2 experimental endstation upgrade: current status

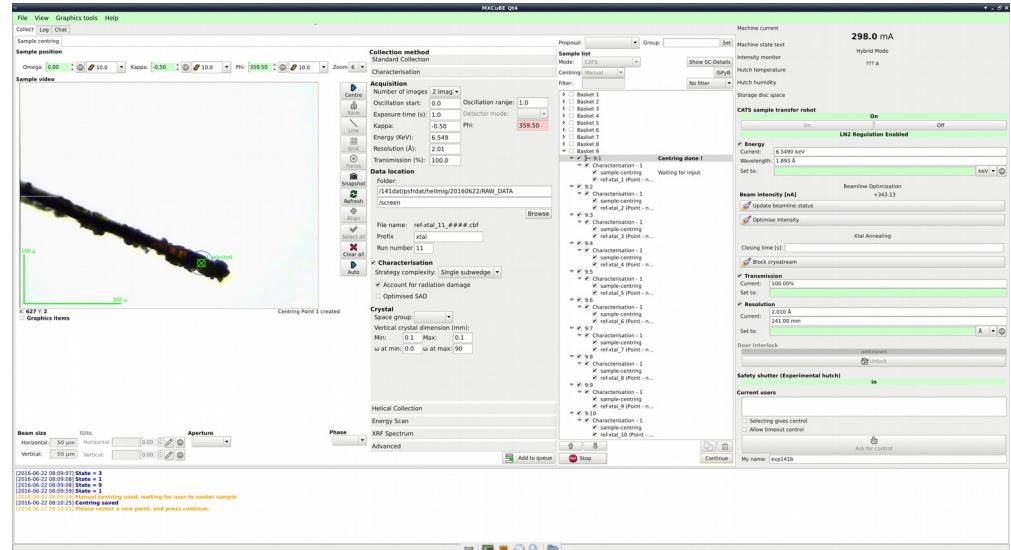
- endstation components fully installed and working
- SPEC for low-level device control
- MXCuBE 2.2 Qt4 user interface
- first diffraction experiments successful
- friendly user operation after summer shutdown



MxCuBE v1

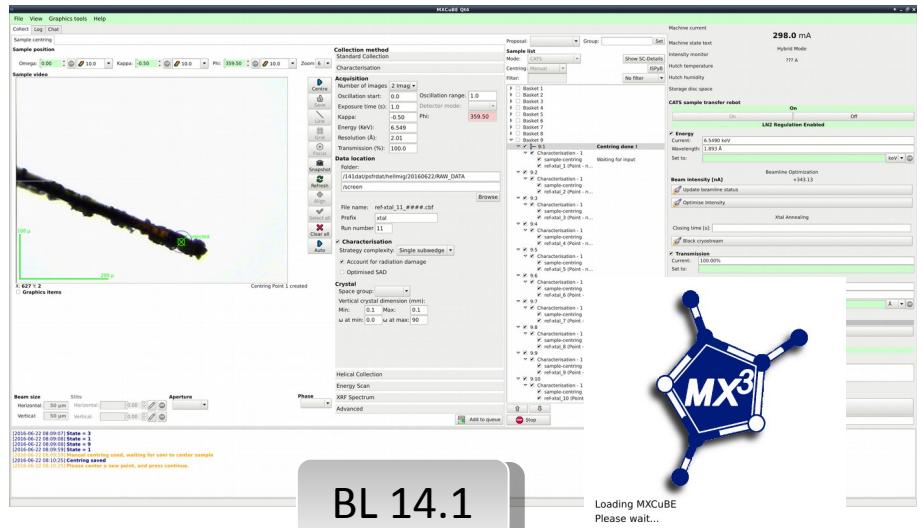


MxCuBE 2.2 Qt4

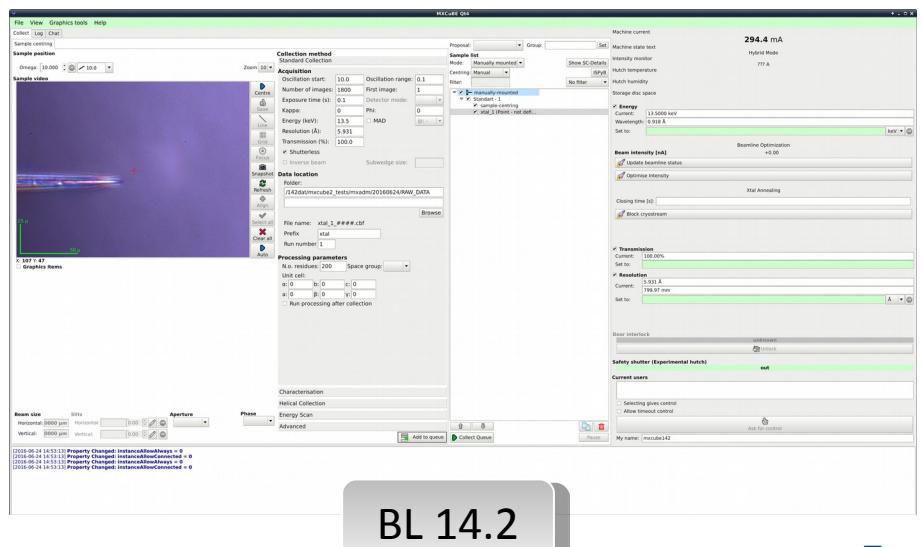


- until recently: MxCuBE v1 & stand-alone CATS GUI, BL 14.1 only
- April 2016: update of local Git repository to MXCuBE 2.2
- June 2016: MXCuBE 2.2 Qt4 in regular use during user operation

- adapt hardware objects to updated interfaces, e. g. AbstractXRFspectrum, Qt4\_GraphicsManager
- local changes & customizations for bricks and hardware objects in “private” subfolders
  - „software interlock“ for sample-changer operations during queue processing
  - input validator objects & tool tips based on motor limits: energy, resolution, transmission
  - added Qt4\_CommandBrick
- TO-DO: merging of HZB changes to main MxCuBE project branches
- use of BL14.1 Git repository on BL14.2 control computer after cloning



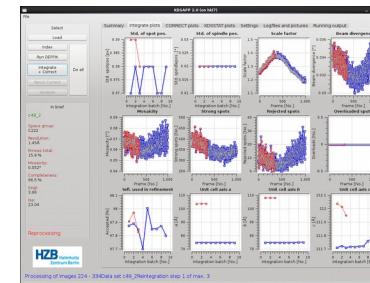
BL 14.1



BL 14.2

## MXCuBE @BL141

- implementation of missing bricks and hardware objects
  - Qt4\_LightControlBrick
  - Aperture, Beamstop,
  - MD2 phase hardware objects
- support for XDSAPP data-processing pipeline
- setup and operation of ISPyB



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1085-1092.

## MXCuBE @BL142

- implementation of missing hardware objects
- integration and testing of GROB sample changer



**Thanks for Your  
attention!**

**Questions?**