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Announcing mxcubecore 1.0 and MXCuBE-Web 4.0

mxcube core 1.0

On behalf of the MXCuBE developers committee



... and others



- The main refactoring work finished last autumn. **Big congratulations to everybody involved**
- New release/git routine, **master stable** and development on **develop branch**. Inspired from OneFlow and GitFlow
- Version 1.0.0 of **mxcube** soon available

- The work with mxcube continues
- **Two working groups** were created based on previous discussions and decisions
- Queue and Workflow working group - **with the aim to facilitate porting of automation features such as X-Ray centring**
 - At ESRF this has led to the Creation of new Processing hardware object based on Celery
 - Improved QueueEntry based on Pydantic models
- **Abstract Diffractometer - Create a common base for diffractometer objects**
 - **AbstractClass** and initial **MicroDiffractometer** class beeing tested for the new ID29 beamline
 - Arinax have proposed to provide basic implementation for their Microdiffractometer, based on Antonias work



- The idea is to provide a new **AbstractProcessing** object with predefined processing signals
- Default implementation uses **Celery** to distribute jobs
- A separate python module with a basic set of processing routines is installed on the machine(s) that runs the distributed jobs.



The work with mxcube continues, apart from the already ongoing work these are topics that have been discussed during the developers meeting.

- **AbstractCollect**
- **Improved signal definitions**
- **AbstractCentring (based on existing CentringMath)**

MXCuBE-Web 4

- **MXCuBE3 will change name to MXCuBE-Web, first version to be released is MXCuBE-Web v4**
- **Using new mxcubecore module**
- **Easier to implement site specific login routine, via login component**
- **All frontend libraries and build environment have been updated, now using React 17 and Bootstrap 5.**
- **MXCuBE-Web 4 in use on MASSIF-1**

- **Automatic simple test/maintenance UI for type hinted and “exported” (in .xml file) HardwareObject methods**
- **Possible via typehints, Pydantic and JSONSchema**

Diffractionmeter (READY)

Command: Abort

(No arguments)

Run abort

Command: My_fancy_function

Arguments:

Speed*

Num Images*

Exp Time*

PhaseEnum*

An enumeration.

Run my_fancy_function

Signature

```
{
  "properties": {
    "speed": {
      "title": "Speed",
      "type": "number"
    },
    "num_images": {
      "title": "Num Images",
      "type": "integer"
    },
    "exp_time": {
      "title": "Exp Time",
      "type": "number"
    },
    "phase": {
      "$ref": "#/definitions/PhaseEnum"
    }
  },
  "required": [
    "speed",
    "num_images",
    "exp_time",
    "phase"
  ]
}
```

Command: My_other_funny_function

- Same concept used for improved Queue Entry
- Divided current queue_entry.py into individual .py files still imported via queue_entry module (most imports are the same)
- Introduced queue entry that uses Pydantic models to define parameters

```
HardwareObjects
├── __pycache__
├── abstract
├── ALBA
├── datamodel
├── DESY
├── EMBL
├── ESRF
├── Gphl
├── LNLS
├── MAXIV
├── mockup
├── Native
├── queue_entry
│   ├── __pycache__
│   ├── __init__.py
│   ├── advanced_connector.py
│   ├── base_queue_entry.py
│   ├── characterisation.py
│   ├── data_collection.py
│   ├── energy_scan.py
│   ├── generic_workflow.py
│   ├── optical_centering.py
│   ├── sample_centering.py
│   ├── ssx_chip_collection.py
│   ├── xray_centering.py
│   └── xrf_spectrum.py
└── SOLEIL
```

```
class LegacyParameters(BaseModel):
    ...take_dark_current: int
    #...detector_mode: int
    ...inverse_beam: bool
    ...num_passes: int
    ...overlap: float

    ...class Config:
    ...    ...extra: "ignore"

class SsxChipCollectionTaskParameters(BaseModel):
    ...path_parameters: PathParameters
    ...common_parameters: CommonCollectionParameters
    ...collection_parameters: SSXCollectionParameters
    ...user_collection_parameters: SSXUserCollectionParameters
    ...legacy_parameters: LegacyParameters

class SsxChipCollectionQueueEntry(BaseQueueEntry):
    """
    ...Defines the behaviour of a data collection.
    """
    ...DATA_MODEL = SsxChipCollectionTaskParameters
    ...NAME = "SSXCollection"
    ...REQUIRES = ["point", "line", "no_shape", "chip", "mesh"]

    ...# New style queue entry does not take view argument,
    ...# adding kwargs for compatibility, but they are unused
    ...def __init__(self, data: SsxChipCollectionTaskParameters, view=None, **kwargs):
    ...    ...super().__init__(view=view, data_model=TaskNode(data))
```

- **Everything needed to make the QueueEntry available is to define the parameters using Pydantic models and add the new entry in the list of available methods in beamline-config.yml**
- **Example default UI (if no bespoke component exists) for example SSXCollection**

The screenshot displays the MXCuBE3 control interface for the 'idtest0 collecting' beamline. The main window shows various parameters and controls, including Energy (12.4000 KeV), Wavelength (1.00 Å), Resolution (0.731 Å), and Detector (10.1). A dialog box titled 'SSXCollection' is open, showing the following fields:

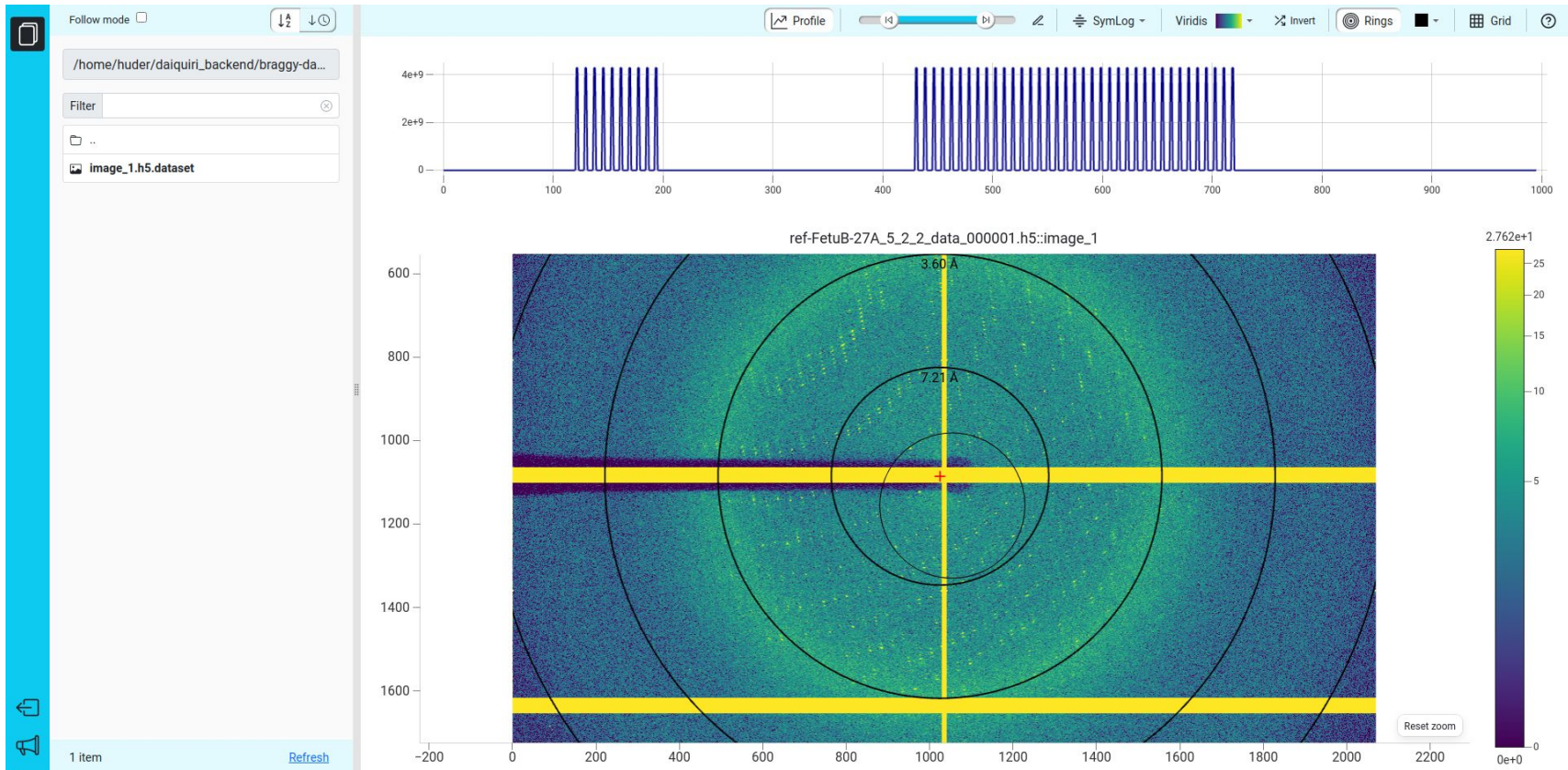
- Path: /tmp/mxcube3test/inhouse/idtest0/20220506/RAW_DATA/test/test-test/
- Filename: test-test_[RUN#]_[IMG#]
- Subdirectory: test/test-test/
- Prefix: test-test

Below these fields, there is an 'Acquisition' section with the following parameters:

- SSXUserCollectionParameters
- Energy*: 12.4
- Exp Time: 0.02
- Num Images*: 1
- Osc Range*: 0.1
- Osc Start*: 311.1
- Resolution*: 0.7312841936344383
- Transmission*: 10

At the bottom of the dialog, there are buttons for 'Default Parameters', 'Run Now', and 'Add to Queue'. The background interface shows a 'Beamline Actions' dropdown, 'Beam size' (10), 'Chip (Diamond Chip)' with a 'Navigate' button, and various motor controls for Omega, Kappa, and Kappa Phi.

- Braggy diffraction viewer now available to users since January
- New profile tool, lines and circles
- Work being done on packaging



Thank you for your attention

