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# **Developing a Common Instrument Middleware Architecture for Remote Instrument Operation**

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## Presentation Overview

- ➡ Introduction – context and motivation
- ➡ Common Instrument Middleware Architecture (CIMA) Overview
- ➡ USyd Contributions to CIMA Development
- ➡ Use of a Virtual Instrument Model
- ➡ Couple of Little Videos

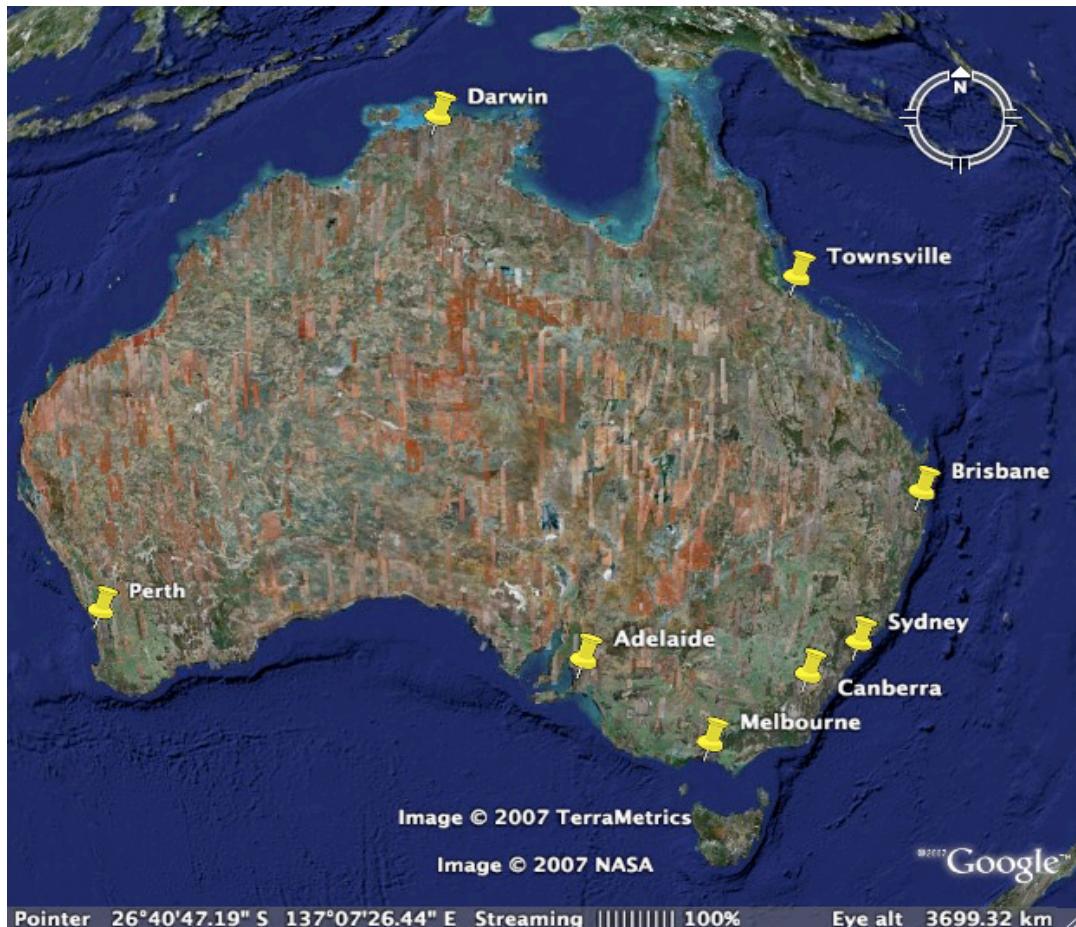


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**Russia:** 17 million sq km  
pop. 141.4 million

**China:** 9.3 million sq km  
pop. 1.3 billion

**USA:** 9.2 million sq km  
pop. 301 million

**Canada:** 9 million sq km  
pop. 33.3 million

**Brazil:** 8.5 million sq km  
pop. 188 million

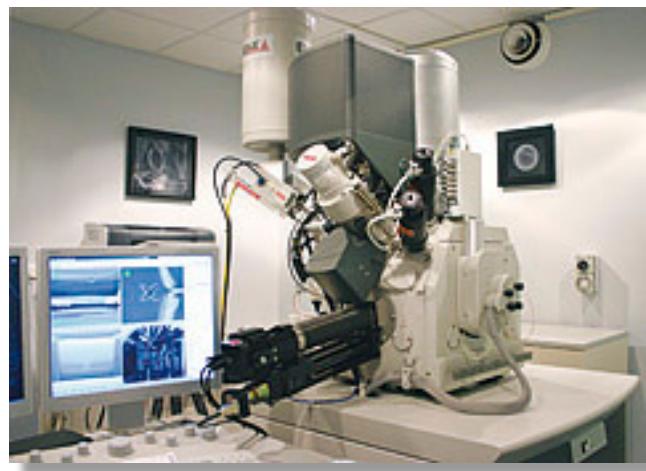
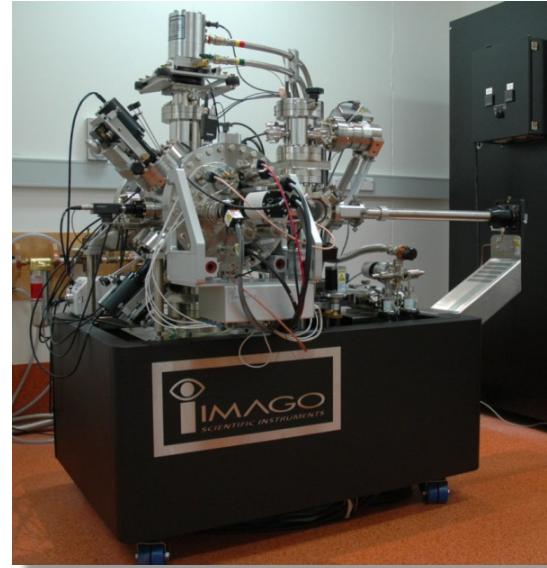
**Australia: 7.6 million sq km and 20.4 million people**



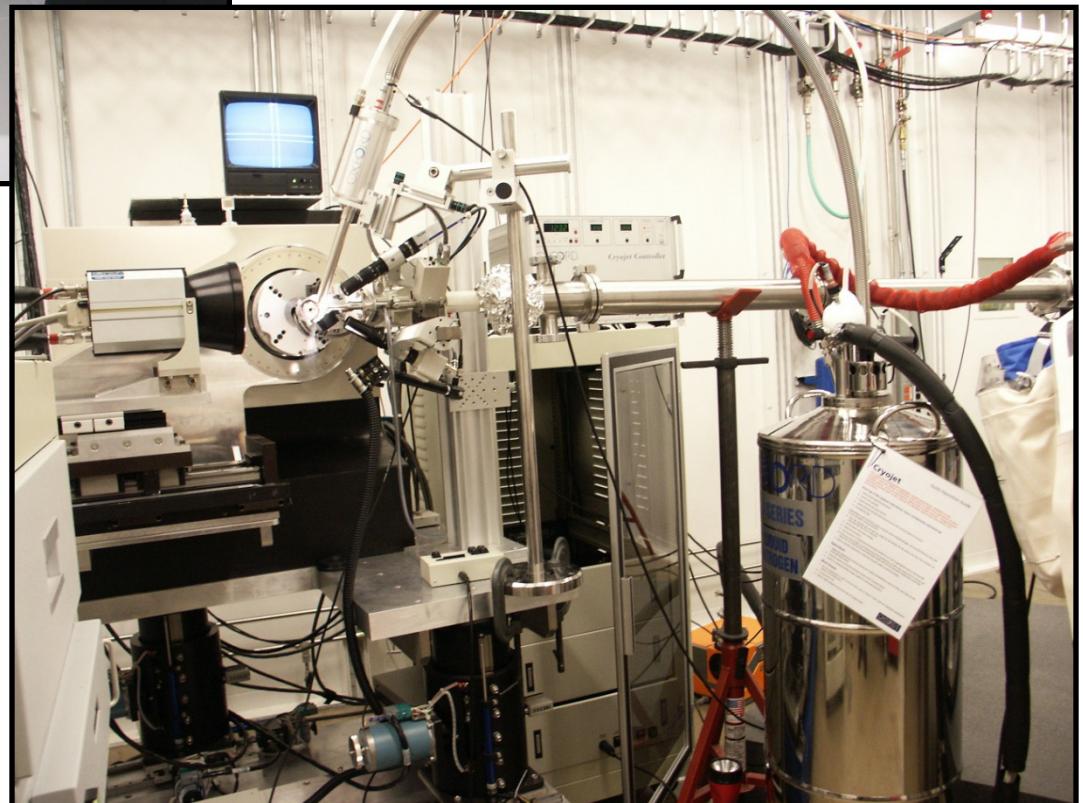
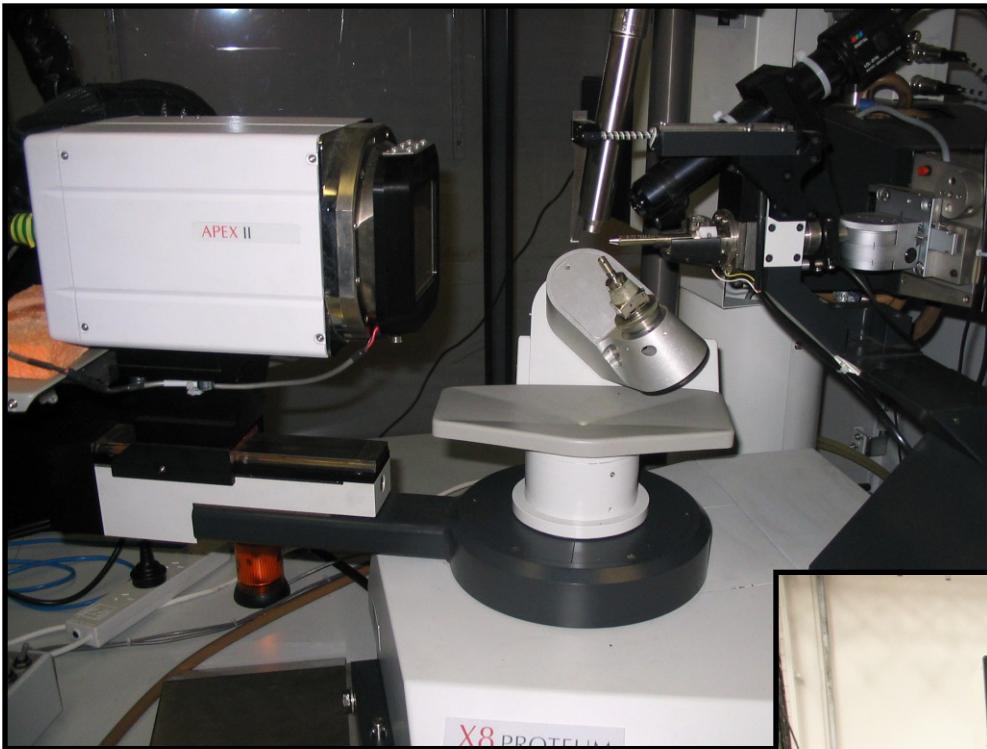
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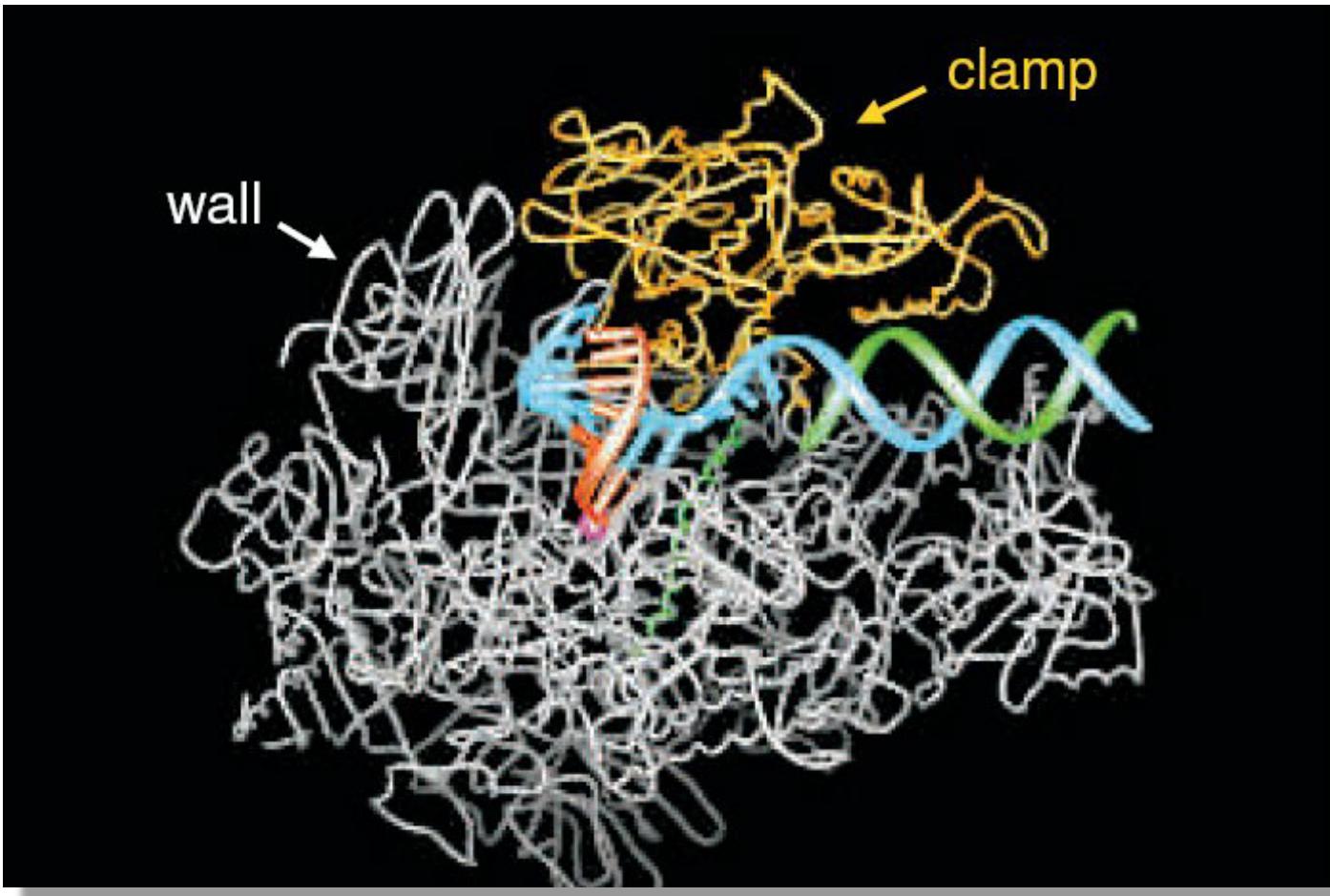


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## Australian Microscopy and Microanalysis Research Facility (AMMRF)





DNA transcription 'caught in the act'  
2006 Nobel Prize

# CIMA: Common Instrument Middleware Architecture

Rick McMullen: “*We need a uniform way to describe, locate and access a broad range of instruments and sensors.*”

- Major shared research facilities
- Laboratory instruments
- Field instruments
- Robotic systems
- Sensor networks

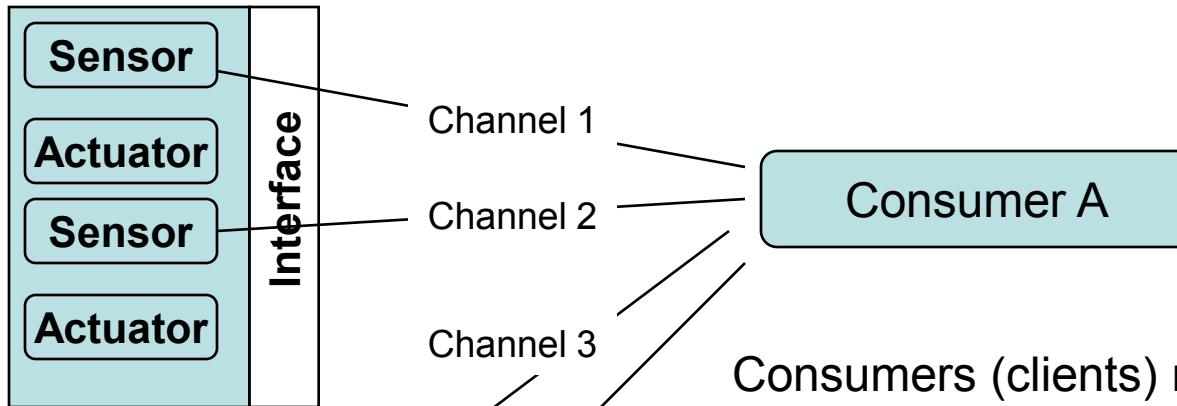


# Common Instrument Middleware Architecture (CIMA)

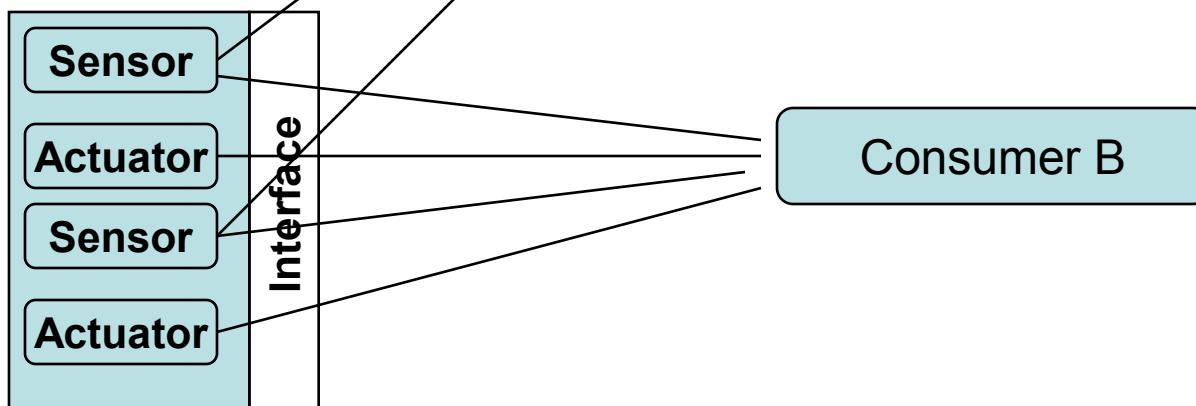
- Elegant, general and **re-usable model for instrument access through ‘abstraction’**. Adaptable to different instrument settings. Facilitates code reuse. Basis for a standardised implementation/deployment system, and a common programmable interface
- Flexible and extensible with **modular use of plug-ins**
- Standard and reusable methodology to enable and **embed instruments as addressable Web and Grid resources** with the use **Web services** . Remote accès, management and processing using Web services.  
Facilitate the integration of instruments and sensors (e.g. as real-time data sources) into a Grid environment with Web Services interfaces
- Message oriented architecture based on **XML messages (parcels)** defined wrt schema and sent **via channels**. Easy to extend, adapt, maintain the use of parcels. **Single method – receive parcel**.
- Production of metadata as close to instruments as possible and facilitate the automatic harvesting of metadata



Instrument 1



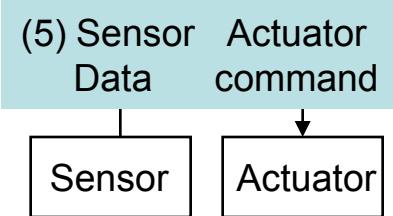
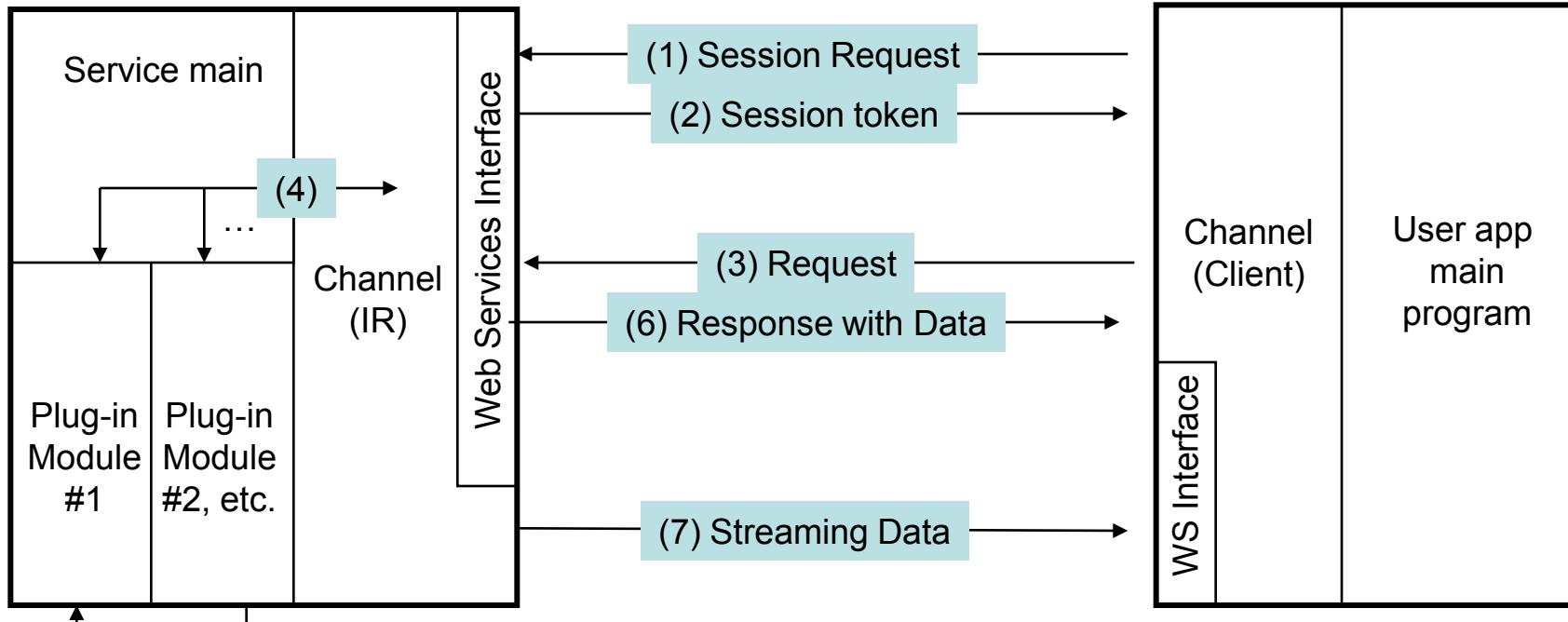
Instrument 2



Consumers (clients) register for  
CIMA instrument services  
Communication is via Web services 'channels'

# CIMA Instrument Service

# Client



1. Session request parcel (with credentials)
2. Session token returned to client
3. Request parcel from client: *describe*, *get*, *set*, *register*, etc.
4. Channel used to call plug-in appropriate for request type and data source
5. Plug-in retrieves data or runs actuator
6. Response parcel is returned to client (data or operation result code)
7. If Client *registers* for event or streaming data Service calls client periodically or when data is available (timer or event-driven from plug-in)



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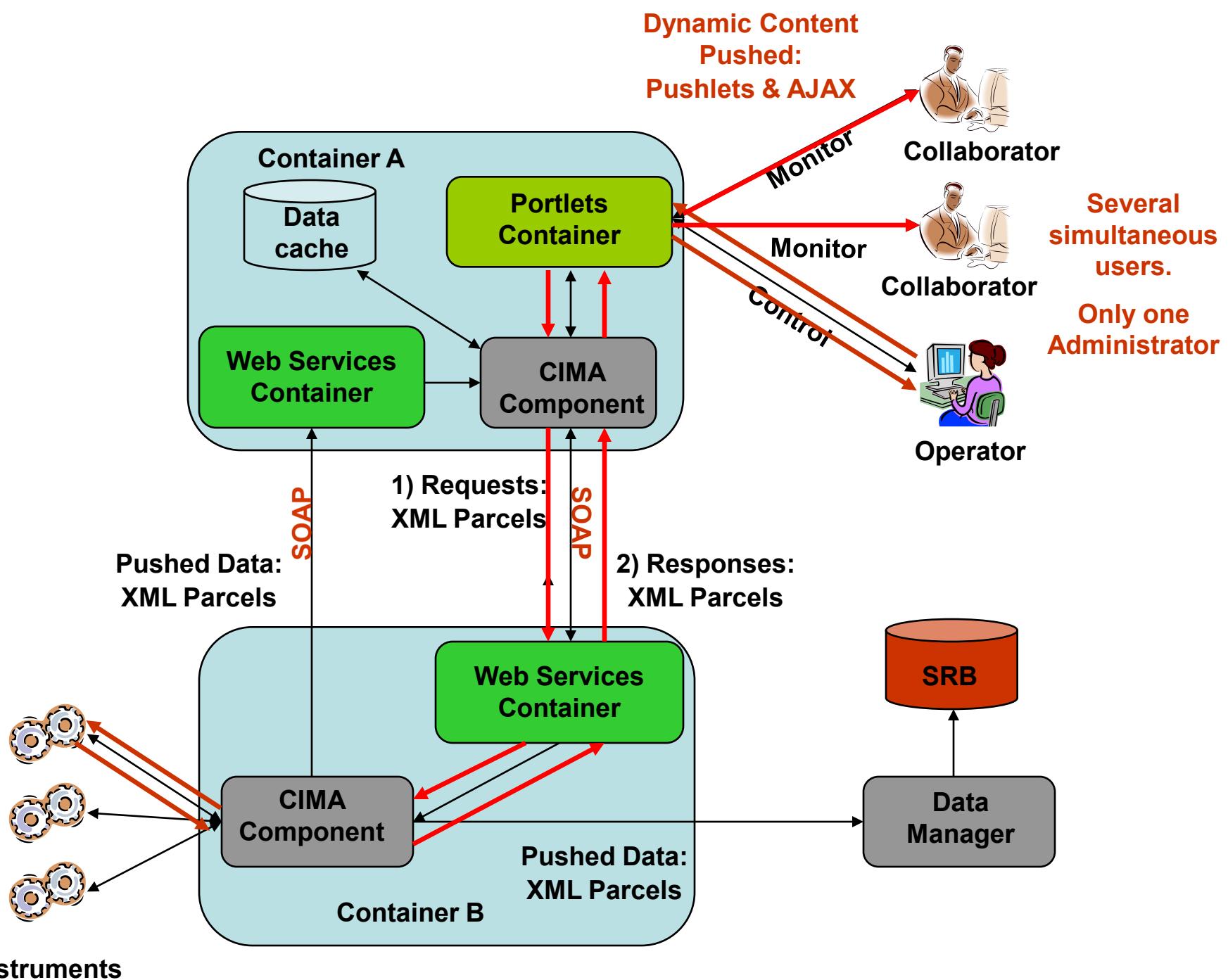
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## Contributions from University of Sydney ...

- Development of instrument control via CIMA – architecture extension – synchronous and asynchronous channels – new parcel types.
- Plugin development – including plugin control
- Use of AJAX and Pushlets to enable ‘real time’ data push from the instrument to the client.
- Image processing/conversion - proprietary format into JPG for Web display. Push-pull model for large data (image) transfer.
- Collaborative image viewing
- Virtual model and simulation – use of X3D



## **Virtual Instrument Use:**

A low-bandwidth, interactive and readily interpreted view of the current state of the instrument (updated by Pushlets).

Offsets ‘dark lab’ problem

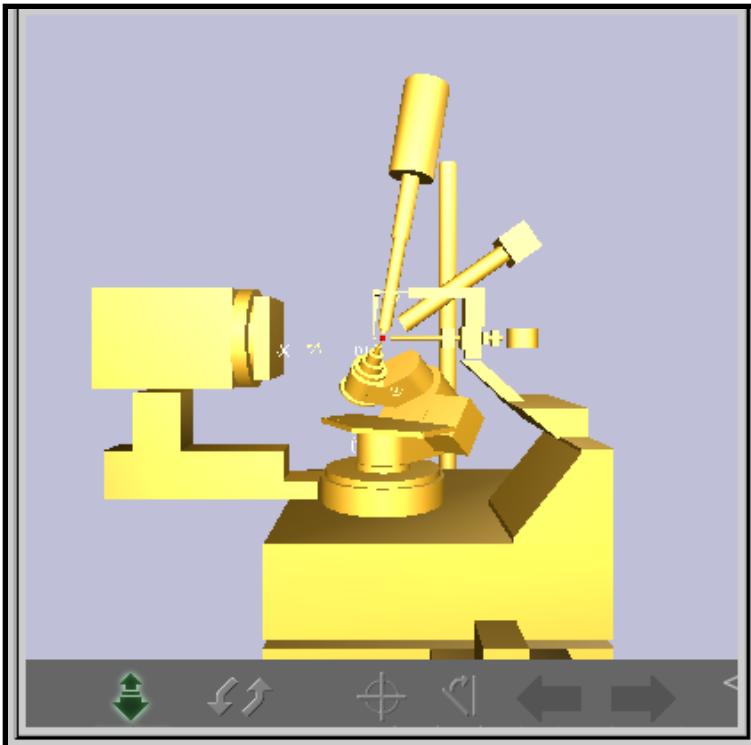
Visually assess collection safety or viability

Safely test new remote access services

Safe auto collision map determination

Safe means of training users

Use ISO standard and XML schema based X3D virtual model format. Can be externally scripted by javascript.



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The use of Pushlet and AJAX technologies has been introduced for push based portlet refresh and updating

- CIMA
- Pushlets
- AJAX

Crystal Structure Analysis Facility

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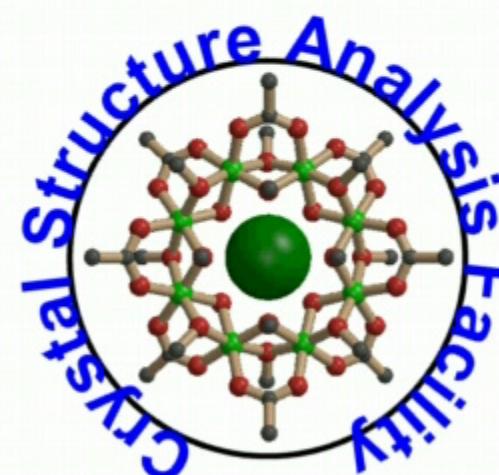
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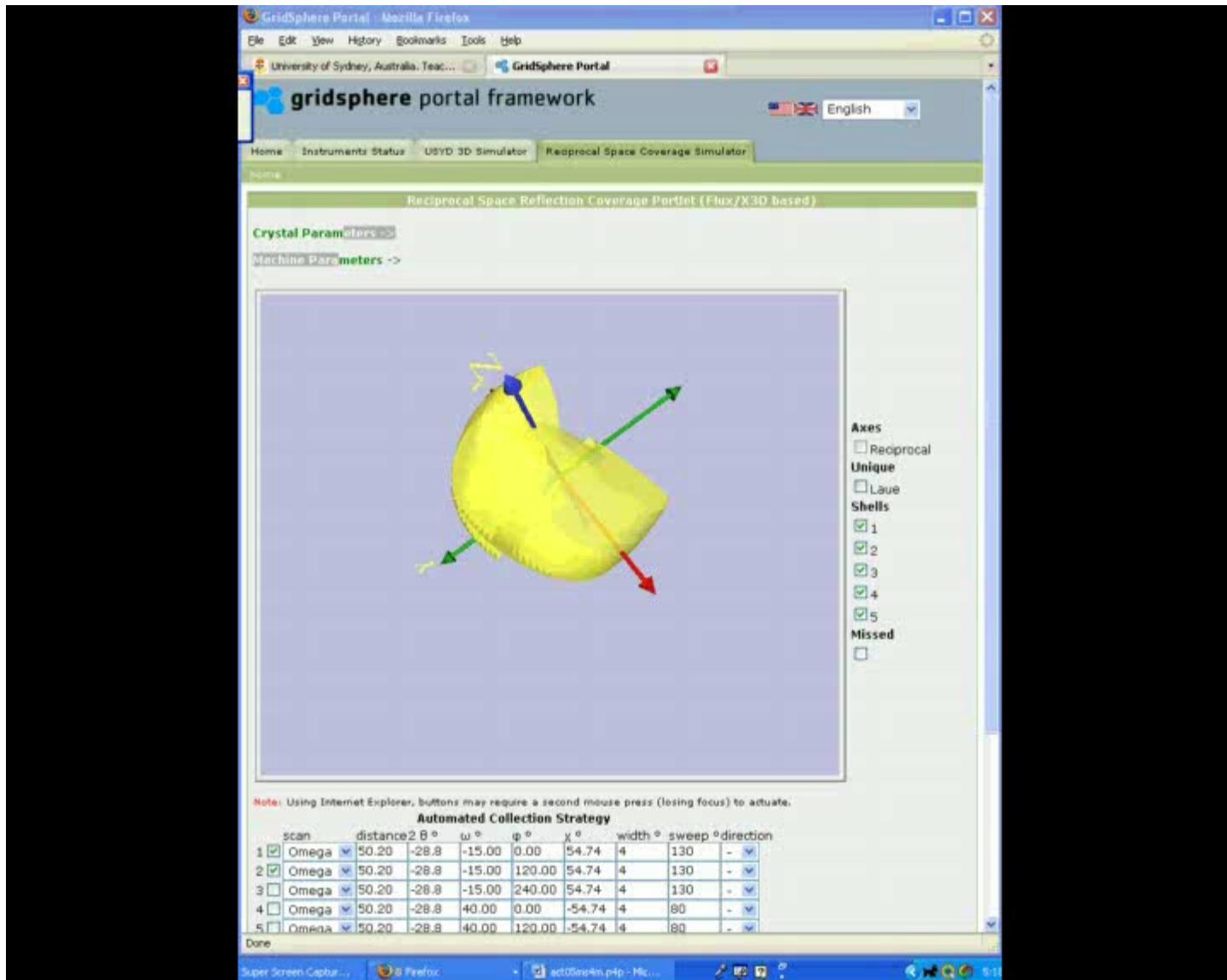
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## Virtual Instrument Portlet





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http://cima.chem.usyd.edu.au:8095/gridsphere/gridsphere?gs\_action=gs\_logout&cid=logout&JavaScript=enabled

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## Instrument Control Portlet

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Instruments Status

### X-ray Facility at University Of Sydney

Latest Frame:  
frame0006.jpg  
TimeStamp:  
2007-04-5 11:08:48 UTC

LabJack U12

	Time	
Diffractometer Enclosure:		
Temperature (C)	24.179998	2007-04-5 12:18:27 UTC
Relative Humidity (%)	42.65624	2007-04-5 12:16:26 UTC
BIS Status:	Time	
Instrument Queue Status: 1 if instrument is processing, 0 otherwise	PROCESSING=0	2007-04-5 12:13:14 UTC
Generator Status	STANDBY=No KV=50.000000 BIAS=142 MA=80.000000	2007-04-5 12:13:14 UTC
Sample Temperature	DEGREESC=-124.28	2007-04-5 12:13:14 UTC
CCD Temperature	DEGREESC=-64.05	2007-04-5 12:13:14 UTC
2Theta (Degrees)	30.000	2007-04-5 12:13:14 UTC
Omega (Degrees)	-276.000	2007-04-5 12:13:14 UTC
Phi (Degrees)	10.000	2007-04-5 12:13:14 UTC
Kappa (Degrees)	0.000	2007-04-5 12:13:14 UTC
Distance (Cm)	8.000	2007-04-5 12:13:14 UTC
Experimental Shutter (0/1)	STATUS=0	2007-04-5 12:13:14 UTC

**X3D Based Diffractometer**

(requires the [Flux Player](#))

Status

```
phi=10 kappa=0
omega=-276
theta=30
detector=8
```

Done

## Instrument Monitor Portlet

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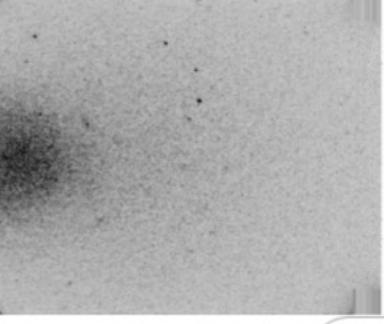
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**IUMSC Bruker S6K current CCD image**



**IUMSC Bruker S6K Crystal Camera**



**IUMSC Bay 1 Overview**



**Exception Conditions IUMSC**

- IUMSC Atom Feed – Abnormal Data**

No abnormal data now.  
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  - IUMSC Atom Feed – Abnormal Data
  - IUMSC Atom Feed – Abnormal Data

**IUMSC Atom Feed**

Yu(Carol) Deng Aug 10, 2007 - [Show original item](#)

FrameBuffer\_F\_Usage 2007-08-09 23:10:10Z 89.8  
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LN2Levl 2007-08-09 23:10:15Z 41.5  
LabCWInTemp 2007-08-09 23:10:25Z 16.4  
LabCWOutTemp 2007-08-09 23:10:18Z-10000  
CrystalTemp 2007-08-09 23:10:18Z-122  
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DEHumid 2007-08-09 23:10:15Z 41.4  
Bay1Humid 2007-08-09 23:10:18Z-10000  
DETtemp 2007-08-09 23:10:25Z 22.4

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**Bay1Temp IUMSC**

- IUMSC Bay1Temp Atom Feed**

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value=16.1

**Date & Time**



**Google Calendar**

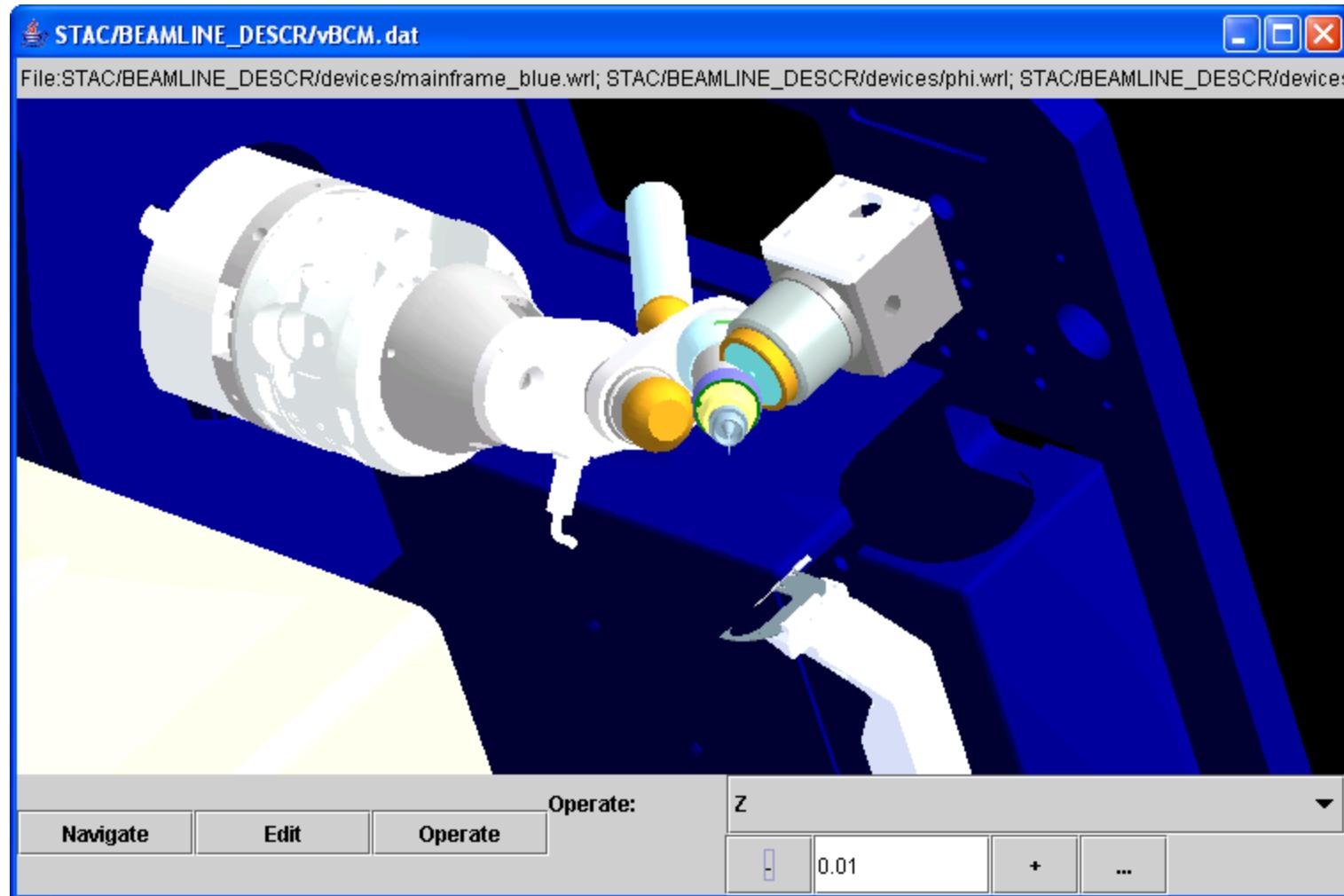
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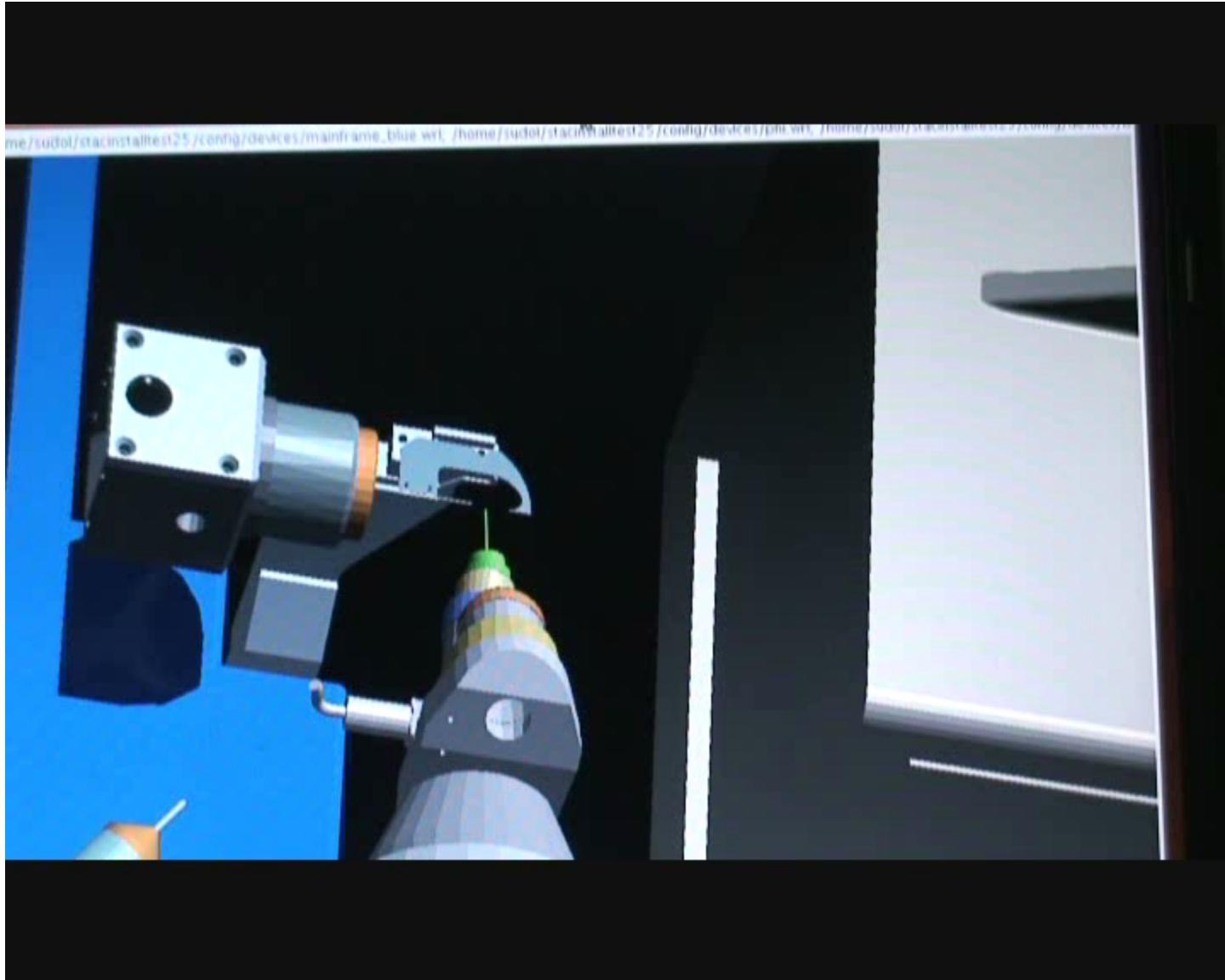
# **STAC - STrategy for Aligned Crystals - Object Oriented Software for Automated Kappa Collections.**

**Sandor Brockhauser**, EMBL Instrumentation Group at the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility



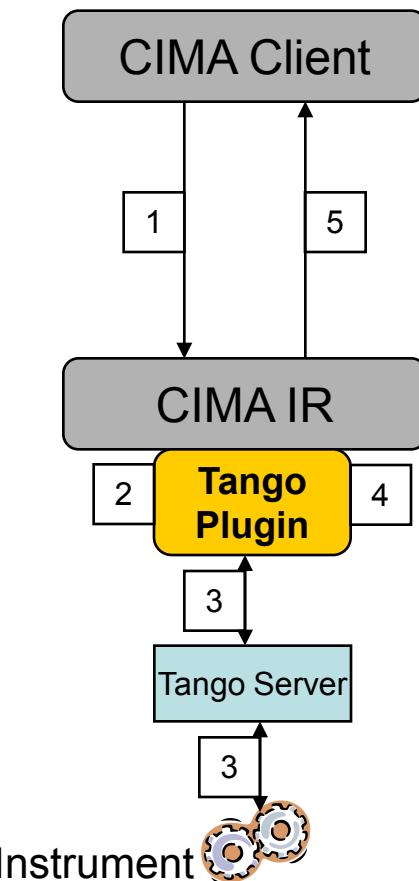
# A Collision in Real Space ...





Collision map building using a virtual instrument.  
STAC (STrategy for Aligned Crystals) - Sandor Brockhauser

## Tango as a CIMA plugin



```

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  <type>http://www.usyd.edu.au/2007/Get</type>
  <body>
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      <name>senderPluginName</name>
    </sender>
    <channel>
      <time>2002-05-30T09:00:00</time>
      <plugin>Tango</plugin>
      <variable>
        <name>Omega</name>
      </variable>
      <variable>
        <name>Kappa</name>
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    </channel>
  </body>
</parcel>
  
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</parcel>
  
```

- 1) Get Parcel sent by the Client
- 2) Helper is retrieved with variables name
- 3) Read\_attribute called on Tango Server, variables read
- 4) Values converted from Double to String
- 5) Get response Parcel returned to the client

[SakaiVre/PlanningProgress/200610...](#)[Guanxi:About - Guanxi](#)[DS X3D updated by streaming pu...](#)

## Simulator Variables

Speedup: Auto delay:  (s)X3D duty-cycle: 

## Geometric Variables

Kappa mode 

Omega 0.00 (-720 ... 720°)

Kappa 90.00 (0 ... 250°)

Phi 0.00 (-720 ... 720°)

Z 0.00 (-10 ... 30mm)

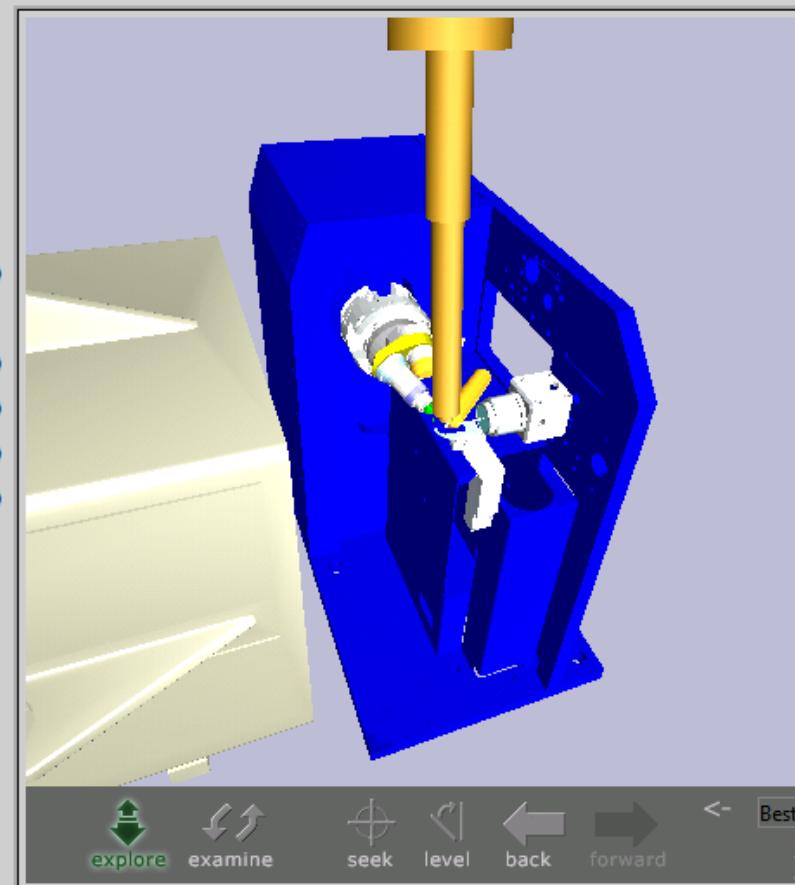
Y 0.00 (-10 ... 10mm)

X 0.00 (-10 ... 10mm)

Beamstop 0.00 (0 ... 500mm)

Detector 150.00 (0 ... 500mm)

Xflash 0.00 (0 ... 500mm)



## Reflection Calculation

In auto mode:  Whole sphere:  

## Animation Control

Done



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