

# LCLS Data Analysis Cheat Sheet

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**eLog**

[link](#)

[API access](#)

One-stop shop for your experiment:  
samples, run tables, file manager, shifts,  
workflow (SLAC or NERSC), collaborators...

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**JupyterHub**

[link](#)

Running python notebooks from a browser.

[pswww.slac.stanford.edu](http://pswww.slac.stanford.edu)

**Applications for User Experiments**

eLog (aka Data Manager)  
Analysis docs (psana)  
PCDS computing docs  
JupyterHub

**Analysis resources**

How to analyze  
LCLS data

```
ssh -X pslogin.slac.stanford.edu
... -l YOURACCOUNTNAME
ssh -X psana
source /reg/g/psdm/etc/psconda.sh
# or to get "new" psana1 (py2 and py3)
source /reg/g/psdm/sw/condal/...
...manage/bin/psconda.sh [-py3]
```

> more info: see

[link](#)

**Computing resources**

How to use SLAC infrastructure and methods.

[link](#)

**Prompt analysis**

[link](#)

Direct access to the data during the experiment

Real time: [AMI](#)

Fast Feedback: [psana](#)

Shared memory: [OM](#)

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**Thorough analysis**

Run those heavy analysis jobs using SLURM, not LSF

1

[Identify the right queue](#)

2

[Submit a job](#)

or

[Run interactively!](#)

srunk -N2 -n4 hello.mpi

sinfo > Check resources  
sbatch > Submit job  
squeue > Check job status  
sacct > Check finished jobs



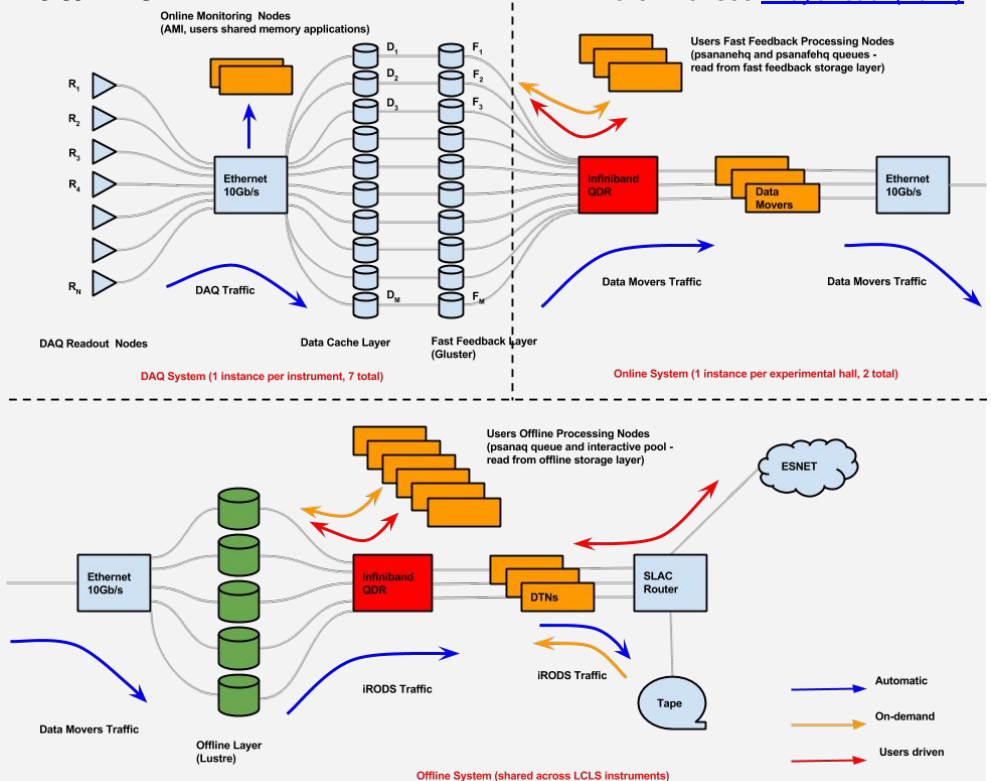
**Note the change:**  
sbatch not bsub  
[mv\\_slurm\\_script](#)

[What is SLURM?](#)

## Data Flow

> more info: see [Thayer et al \(2017\)](#)

Data System:	LCLS-I	LCLS-II
Reacts to	LCLS-I timing	LCLS-II timing
DAQ	LCLS-I DAQ: LCLS-I detectors < 120Hz < ~10GB/s	LCLS-II DAQ: LCLS-II detectors < 1 MHz < ~TB/s
SXU	<a href="#">NEH1.2 (TXI)</a>	NEH1.1 (AMO) <a href="#">NEH1.2 (TXI)</a> NEH2.1 (RIXS) NEH2.2 (SXR)
HXU	<a href="#">NEH1.2 (TXI)</a> <a href="#">XPP</a> <a href="#">XCS</a> <a href="#">MFX</a> <a href="#">CXI</a> <a href="#">MEC</a>	<a href="#">NEH1.2 (TXI)</a>
Format	<a href="#">xtc</a>	xtc2
Monitoring	<a href="#">AMI</a>	<a href="#">AMI2</a>
Analysis	<a href="#">psana1</a>	psana2



Resources	SRCF	SDF	NERSC
Experiments	LCLS-I	LCLS-II (soon)	All (testing)
Installation	<a href="#">conda</a>	conda	shifter
JupyterHub	yes	yes	yes
Scheduling system	SLURM	SLURM	eLog workflow

## Useful acronyms:

PCDS: [Photon Control and Data Systems](#)  
PSDM: [Photon Science Data Management](#)  
PSANA: [Photon Science Analysis](#)  
SCS: [Scientific Computing Services](#)

SDF: [Shared Data Facility](#)

DAQ: [Data Acquisition](#)

AMI: [Analysis Monitoring Interface](#)

OM: OnDA Monitor / Online Monitoring

> for more: see

[link](#)

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