

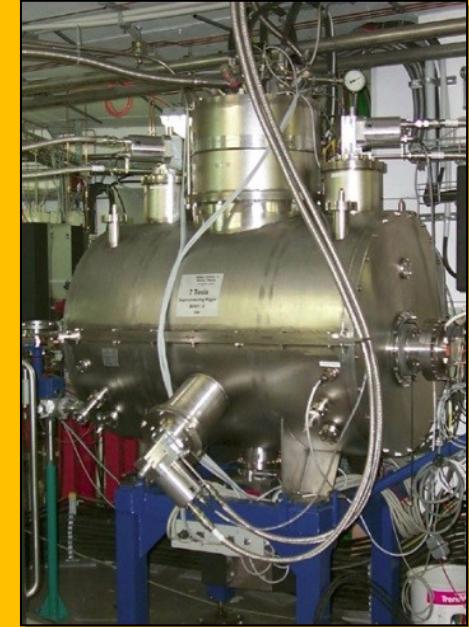
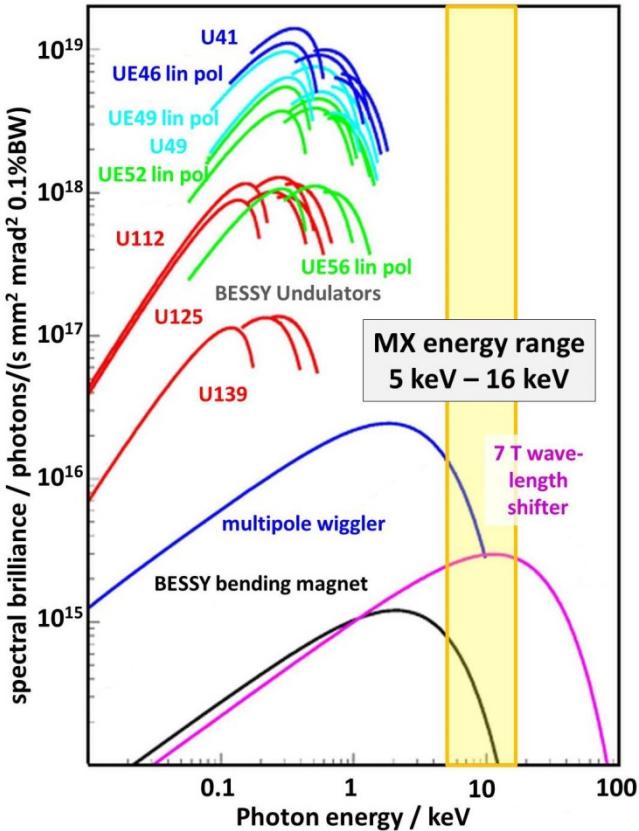
# Status of MXCuBE Beamline Control at BESSY II

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# Photon source BESSY II

## Synchrotron sources at BESSY II



7 Tesla wavelength shifter and MX Beamlines

## BESSY II ring parameters:

Electron Energy:	1.7 GeV
Electron Current:	300 mA
Circumference:	240 m
Straight sections:	16
Beamlines:	~50

main building  
„Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin“

# MX experimental floor at BESSY II

## BL 14.1 MAD

- MD2 with MK3
- Pilatus2 6M 12 Hz
- CATS: 90 SPINE samples
- MXCuBE 2.2 Qt4



- standard user operation schedule:  
24/5 (Tuesday to Saturday)

## BL 14.3 13.8 keV

- MD2S with MK3
- Rayonix MX225
- HClab & REX nozzle changer
- MXCuBE 2.2 Qt4

Final  
commissioning



## BL 14.2 MAD

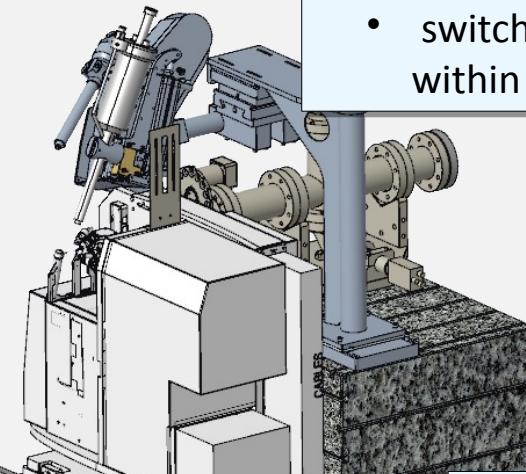
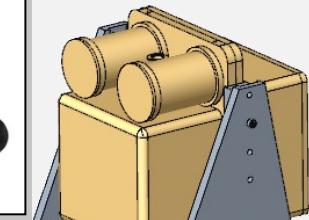
- Nanodiff goniometer
  - Pilatus3 2M
- [GROB: 294 SPINE & Unipuck samples]
- MXCuBE 2.2 Qt4



# MX beamline 14.3: Update in Progress

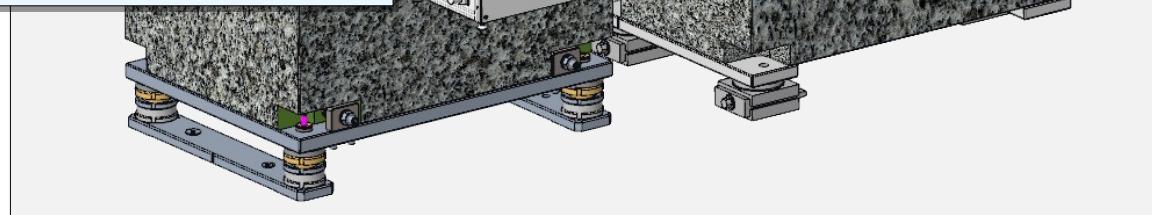
## (2) New HC-Lab

- for controlled dehydration experiments



## (4) New detector stage

- Distance range: 62 – 460 mm
- Suitable also for PILATUS 6M



## (1) New diffractometer

MD2-S Microdiffractometer

- MK3 mini-kappa
- 96-well plate manipulator

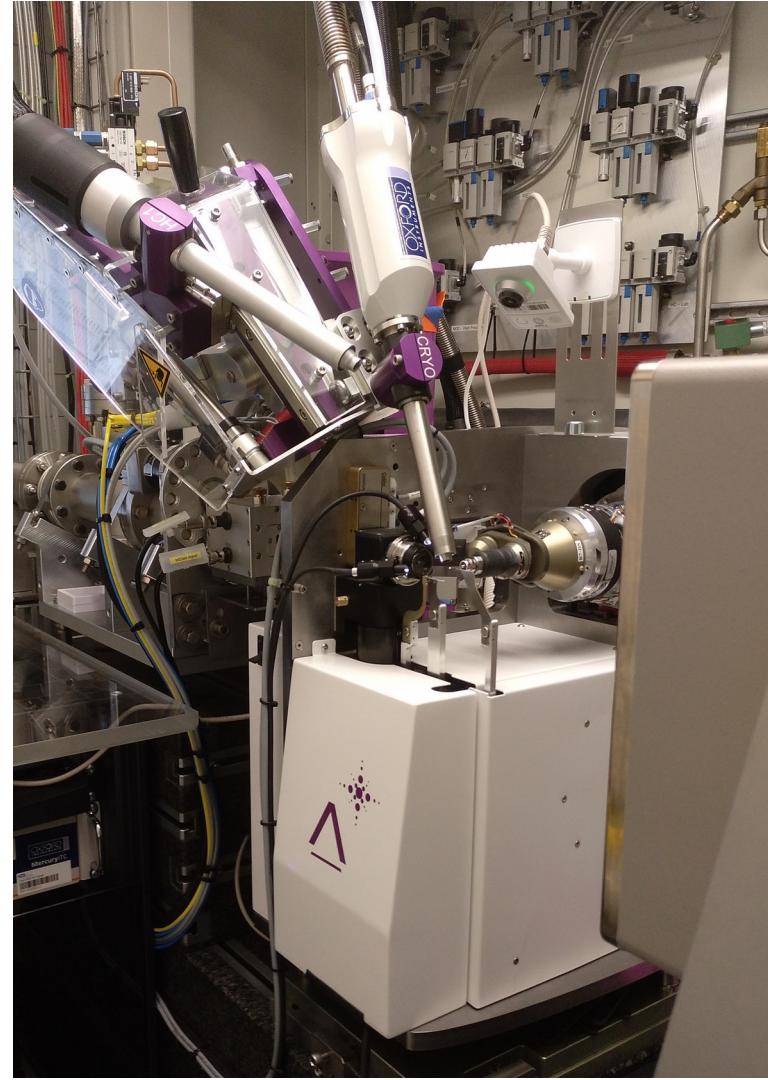
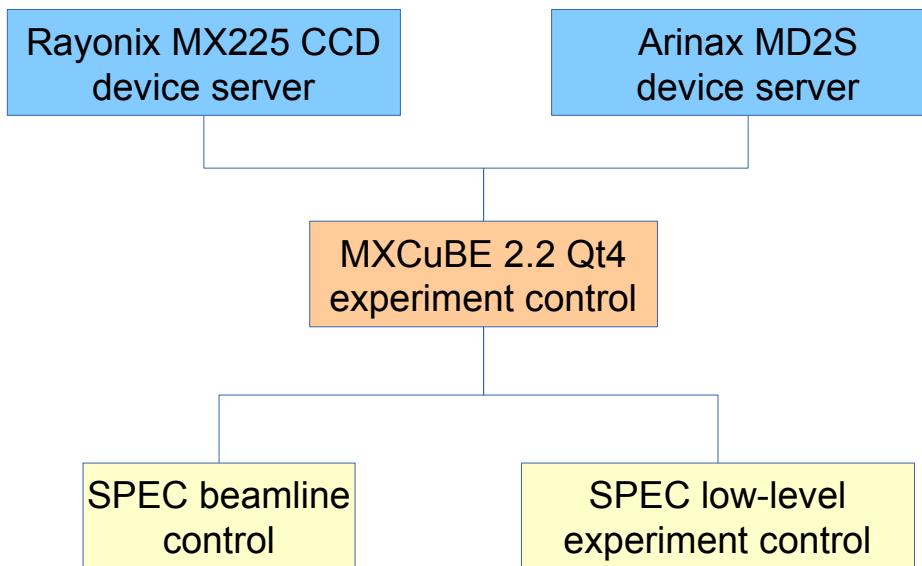
## (3) REX nozzle exchanger

- switch for HC-Lab to cryojet within few 100 ms

# MX beamline 14.3: Control-system setup

- Main components:

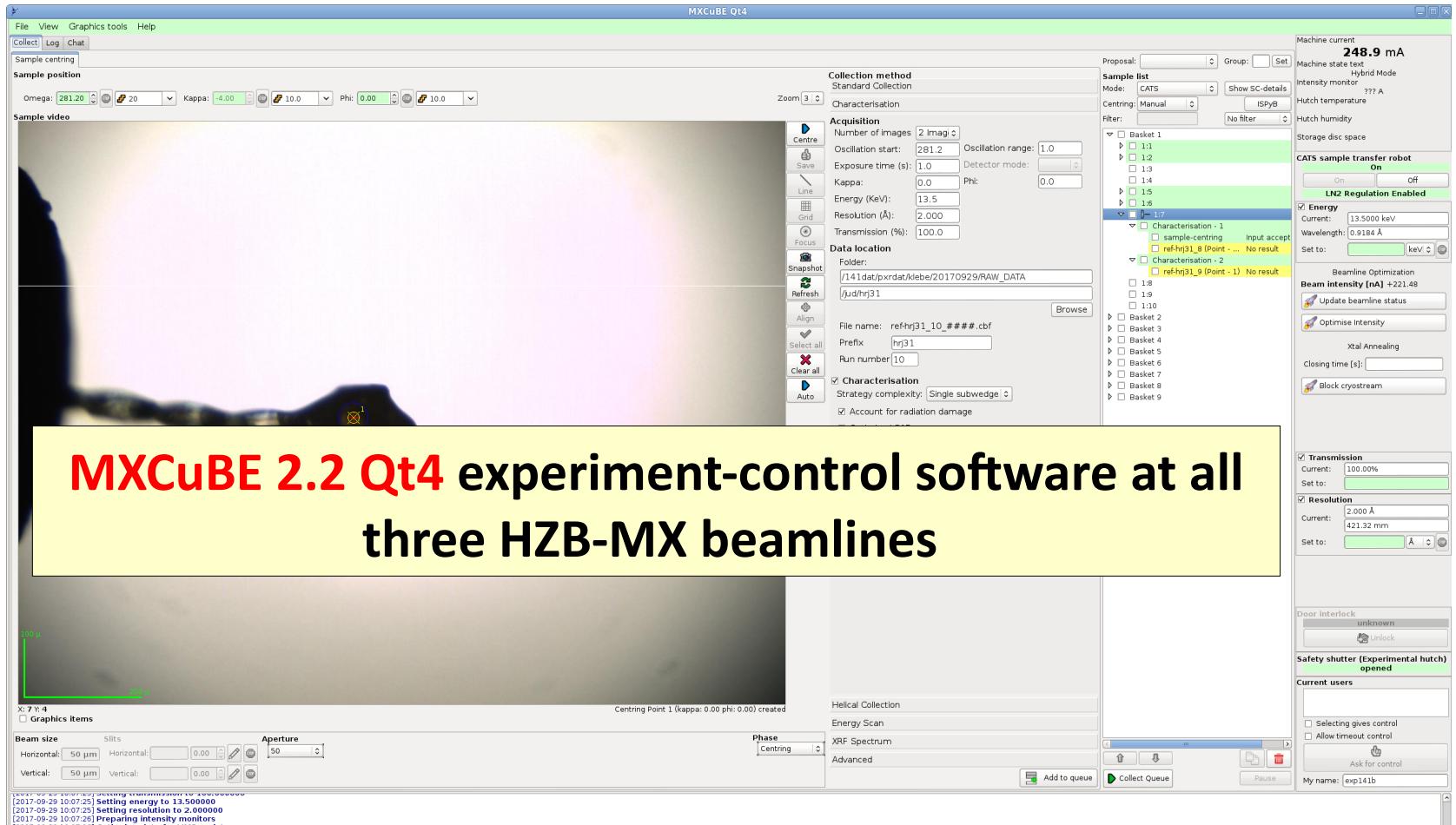
- Arinax MD2S with Minikappa and Plate Manipulator
- Rayonix MX225
- Arinax HClab
- Arinax REX nozzle changer
- Amptek X-123SDD fluorescence detector



Final commissioning in progress

Start user operation: April 2019

# MXCuBE2 Qt4 @HZB-MX



## Diffractometers:

Arinax MD2  
Arinax MD2S  
DESY Nanodiff

## Sample-transfer robots:

Irelec CATS  
NatX-ray GROB

## Detectors:

Dectris Pilatus2 6M  
Dectris Pilatus3 2M  
Rayonix MX225

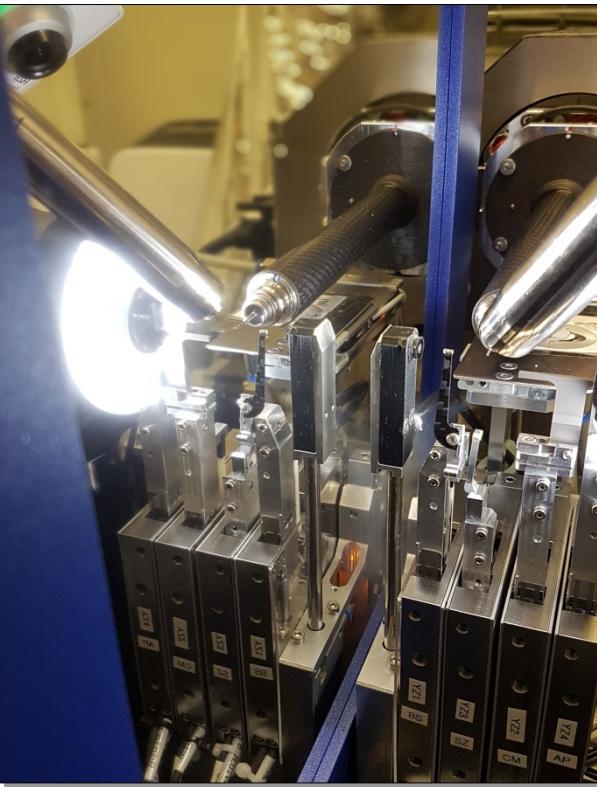
## Auxiliary devices:

Wago I/O controller  
Amptek X-123SDD

## Control systems:

EPICS, Tango,  
Exporter, SPEC

# High resolution data acquisition @BL14.2



**„Guillotine“ Style Cover:  
Schutzschieber**

**Min. detector distance: 55 mm**

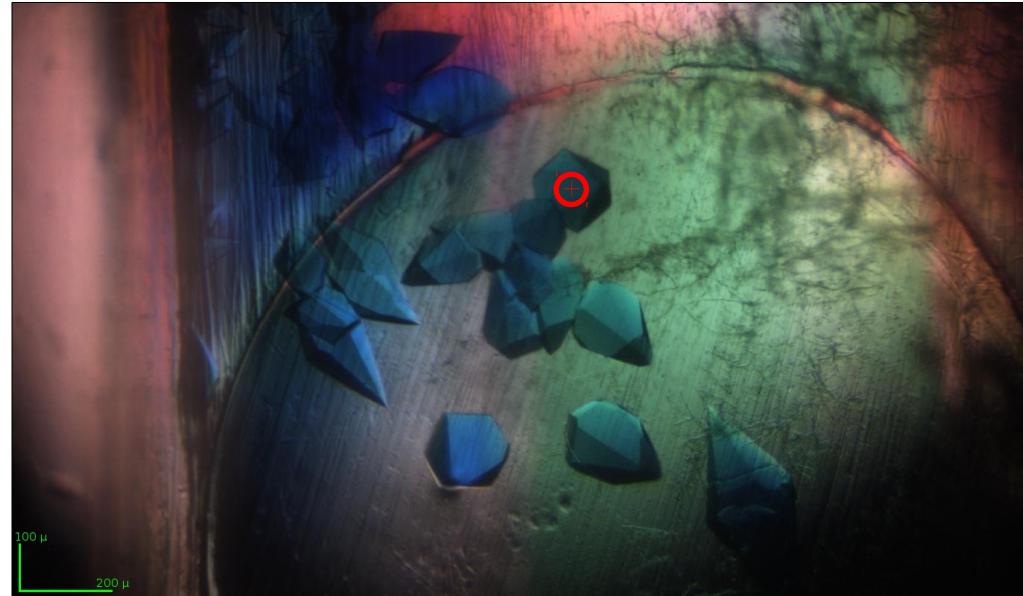
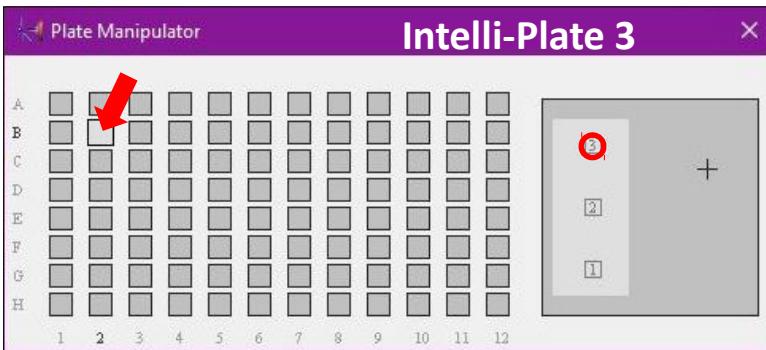
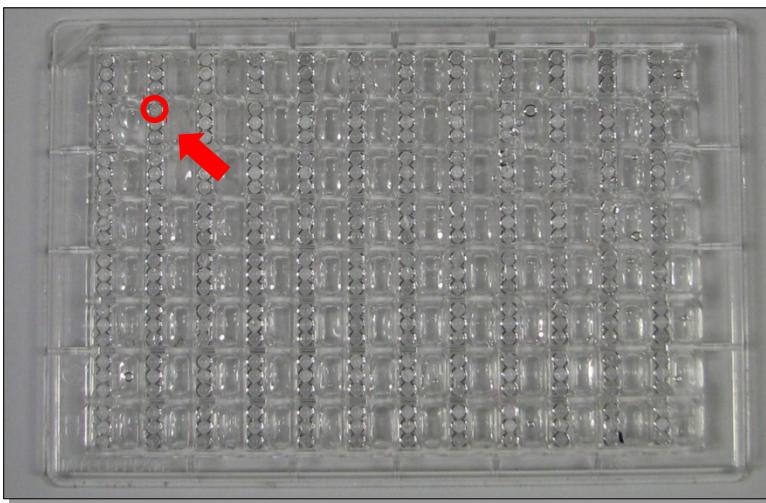
**Max. resolution: 0.72 Å @15 keV**



# In Situ MX crystallography @BL14.1 and BL14.3

## Four supported plate types:

- CrystalDirect
- Intelli-Plate 3
- Crystal QuickX
- Mitegen InSitu-1



- current status:

- MXCuBE 2.2 Qt4 running on all three HZB-MX beamlines

- short- and mid-term plans:

- upgrade MXCuBE in production environment:
    - MXCuBE2 → GitHub master branch
    - HardwareRepository → branch 2.3.0
  - integration of PlateManipulator as pseudo sample changer
  - integration of HClab into MXCuBE software setup
  - automated sample centring for fragment screening

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Thank you for your attention.

Questions?