

2025-04-03 Meeting notes ESRF Ontologies

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Attendees

- [Wout De Nolf](#)
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Goals

- Status of the PANET/ESRF techniques - ontology and the plans for filling the information into icat?

Discussion items

Python project to use in Bliss and ICAT+ backend

<https://esrf-ontologies.readthedocs.io>

```
pip install esrf-ontologies
```

Bliss ICAT fields

```
from esrf_ontologies import technique

technique.get_technique_metadata("XRF", "XAS").get_dataset_metadata()
{'technique_pid': 'http://purl.org/pan-science/ESRFET#XAS http://purl.org/pan-science/ESRFET#XRF',
 'definition': 'XAS XRF'}
```

Bliss HDF5/NeXus

```
from esrf_ontologies import technique

technique.get_technique_metadata("XRF", "XAS").get_scan_info()
{'techniques': {'@NX_class': 'NXnote', 'names': ['XAS', 'XRF'], 'iris': ['http://purl.org/pan-science/ESRFET#XAS', 'http://purl.org/pan-science/ESRFET#XRF']}, 'scan_meta_categories': ['techniques']}
```

For the ICAT+ backend

```
from esrf_ontologies import technique
technique.get_all_techniques()[0]
Technique(iri='http://purl.org/pan-science/ESRFET#3DXRD', names=('3DXRD', '3D X-Ray Diffraction'),
description='3DXRD is a far field diffraction technique capable of reconstructing polycrystalline materials
from the individual diffraction spots recorded in the diffraction pattern given that the crystallographic
parameters of the material are known. The success of the technique is based on the ability of the individual
diffraction spots to be separated. This means there is a trade off between the number of grains and the degree
of strain that is measurable.')
```

Beamlines to implement it first

ID26

Nothing yet but [Marius Retegan](#) thinks we can easily add it for this beamline since techniques have their specific commands.

Code: <https://gitlab.esrf.fr/bcu-vercors/ID26/id26>

For example: https://gitlab.esrf.fr/bcu-vercors/ID26/id26/-/blob/master/id26/controllers/xas.py?ref_type=heads

ID32

Technique (RIXS, XES, XAS) is currently in the dataset name:

Example: <https://data.esrf.fr/investigation/2111528864/datasets>

Code: <https://gitlab.esrf.fr/id32/id32> (I do not see any case the creates dataset names)

ID24

Technique field (XAS) is send to ICAT by the Bliss scripts:

Example: <https://data.esrf.fr/investigation/2116235361/datasets>

Code: <https://gitlab.esrf.fr/ID24/id24> uncommitted changes

