

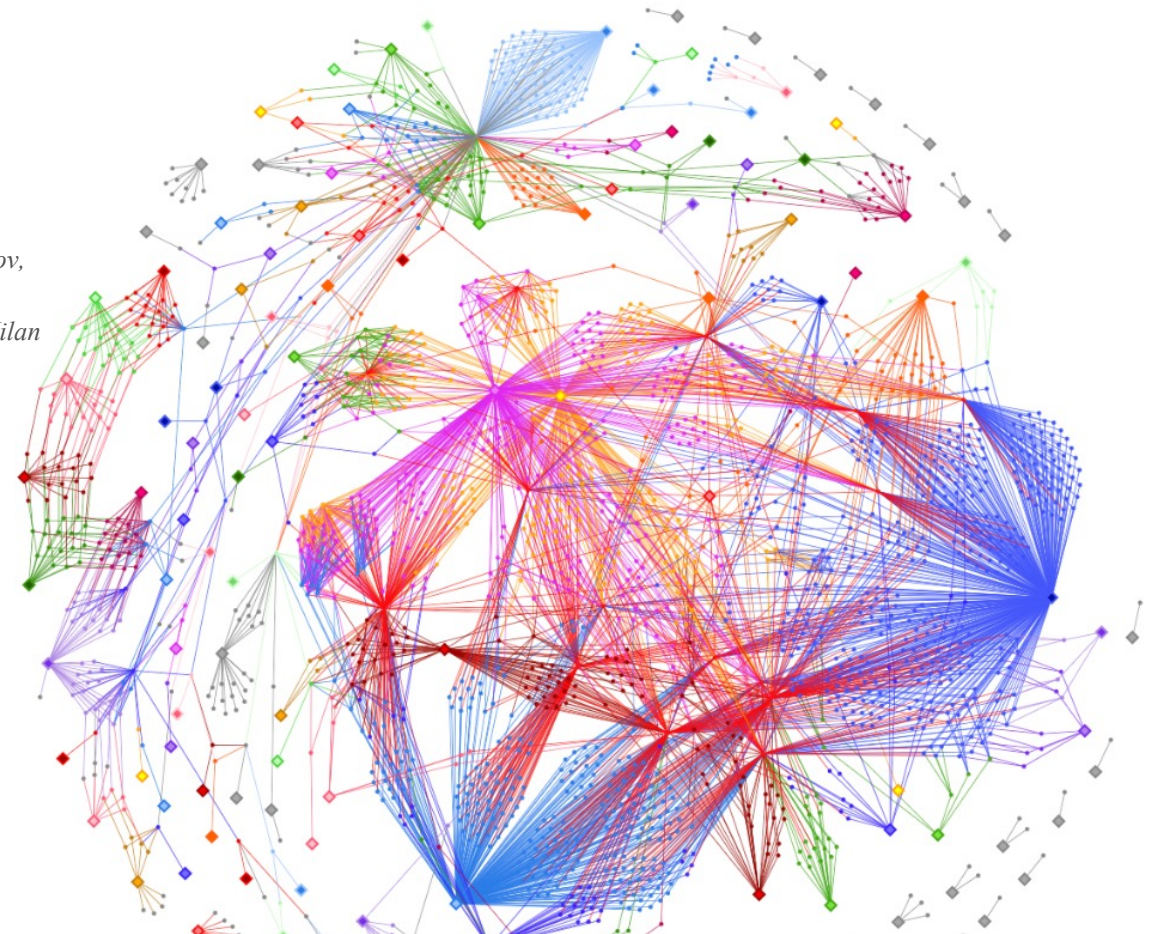
# The Karabo Control System

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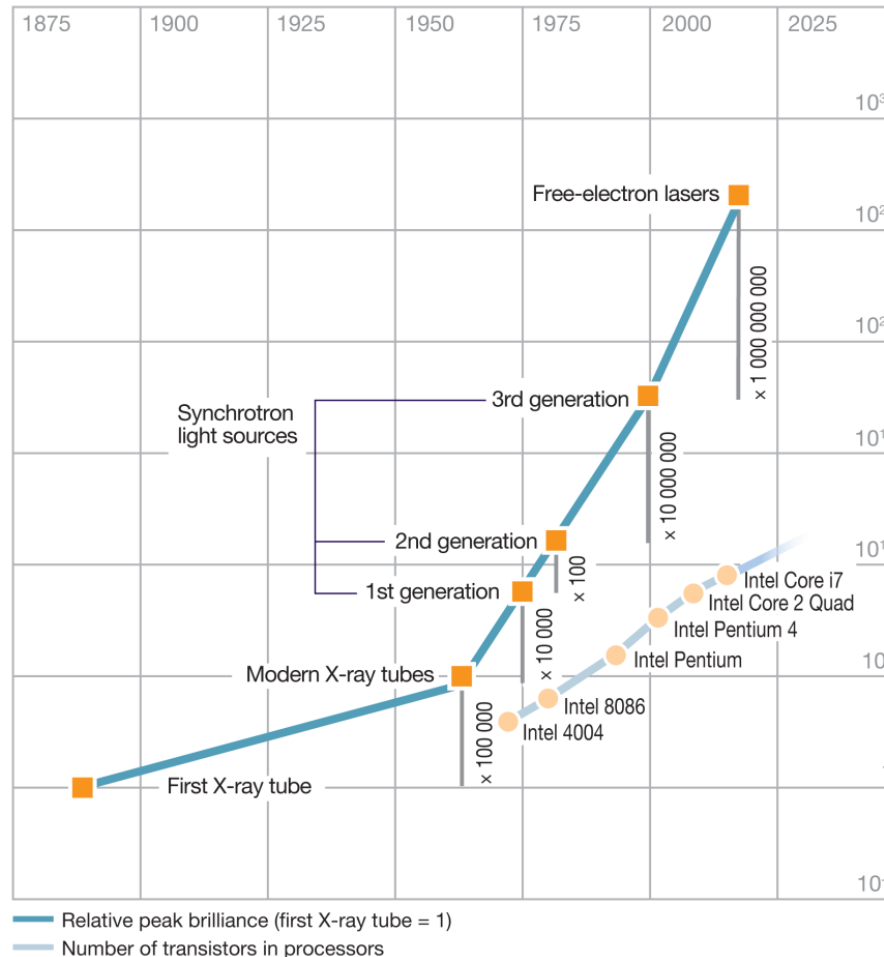
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# Outline

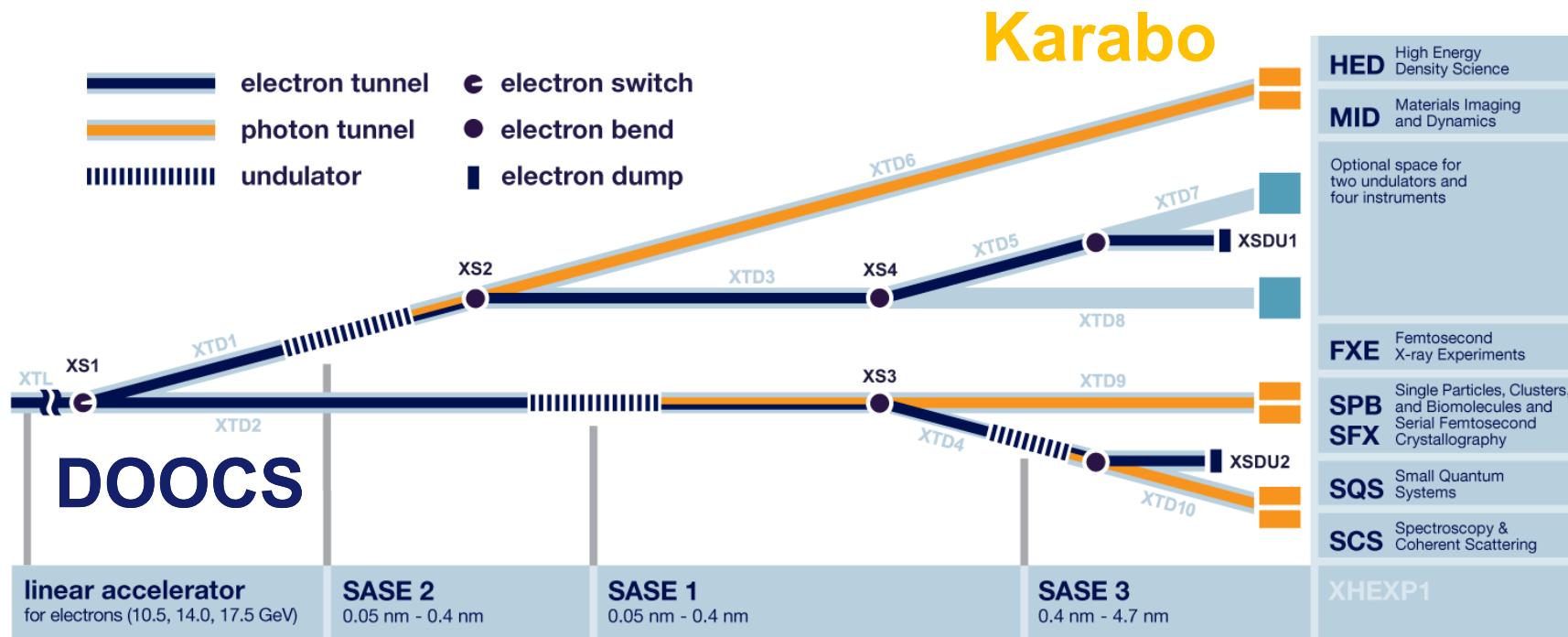
- \* The European XFEL – a short introduction
- \* Karabo – A SCADA Framework
  - \* Motivation
  - \* Architecture & Design
- \* Examples of Karabo at the European XFEL

# The European XFEL



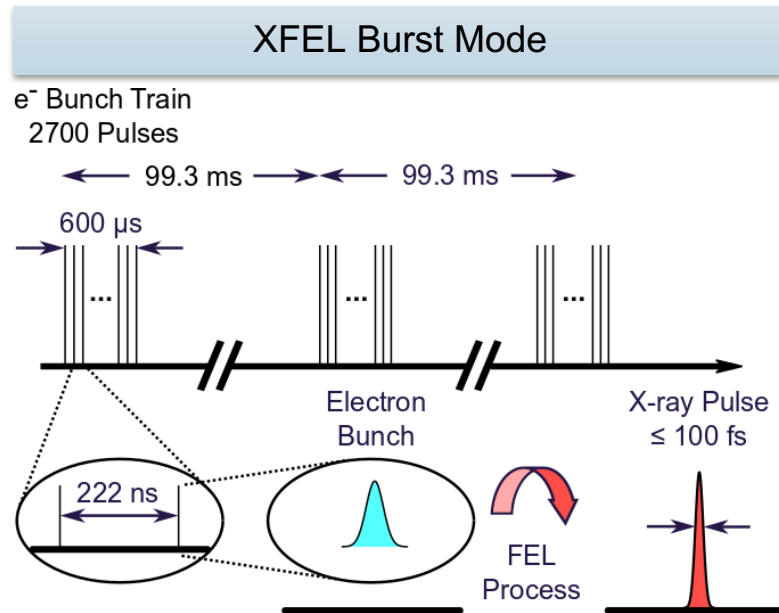
- \* The development of light source facilities has been faster than the increase in computer processing capacity (i.e., Moore's Law)

# Beamline layout and experiment stations





# European XFEL Time Structure




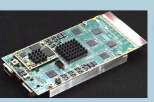










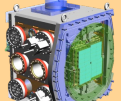


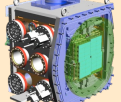
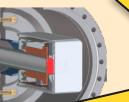
The European XFEL pulse structure poses strict constraints on detectors (e.g. intensity and time structure)

- Many applications require 4.5 MHz repetition rate detectors
- On average up to 27.000 pulses/s
- Pulse duration < 100 fs
- High peak intensities: up to  $10^{12}$  photons/pulse
- Various different pulse patterns possible
  - 1 pulse per train
  - n pulses per train ...

Linear, logarithmic or random distribution

**Most hardware controlled via Karabo has a 10Hz base frequency for timestamps. Each of these trains has a unique identifier: the train ID**

# Data Drivers: Detectors for the Scientific Instruments

SASE I High E	Single Particles, Clusters and Biomolecules (SPB)	AGIPD 	Gotthard V1/2 	Jungfrau 
	Materials Imaging & Dynamics (MID)	AGIPD 	Gotthard V1/2 	ePix 
	Femtosecond X-ray Experiments (FXE)	LPD 	Gotthard V1/2 	Jungfrau 
	High Energy Density Matter (HED)	Jungfrau 	Gotthard V1/2 	ePix 
SASE III Low E	Small Quantum Systems (SQS)	DSSC 	pCCD 	MCP 
	Spectroscopy and Coherent Scattering (SCS)	DSSC 	Fast CCD 	

**100 MB/s - 10 GB/s**  
**10 Hz burst**

## Data Drivers: Digitizers & FPGAs



### MicroTCA Crates

Large 12 slot 9U and  
small 6 slot 2U  
(including MCH, Power  
Supply and CPU)



### X2Timer

XFEL Timing System  
module for  
synchronization (clocks  
and triggers) and pulse  
parameters from NAT



### DAMC2

Required for Clock & Control  
system for fast 2D detectors,  
VETO System, Machine  
Protection System and  
photon beam loss monitors  
from DESY



### SIS8300

Fast 125MSPS ADC  
with 10 channels and  
16bit resolution  
diagnostics  
detectors  
Innovative



### ADQ412/ADQ14/ADQ7

High-speed digitizers  
8GSPS to  
2 to 14  
channels

**1 MB/s - 1 GB/s  
10 Hz burst**

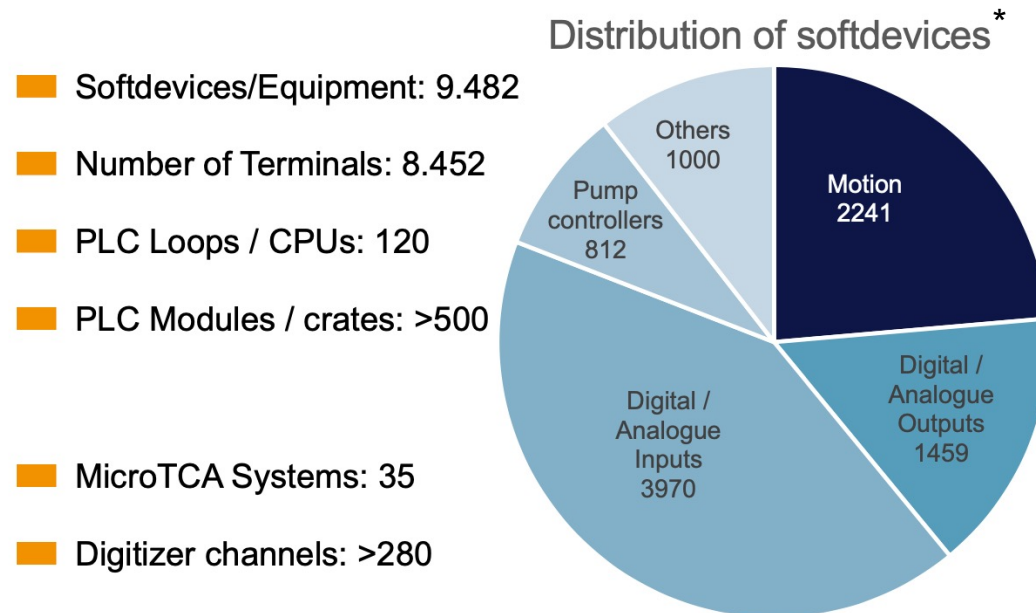
## Data Drivers: Commercial Cameras

Model	Type	pixels	readout noise	frames/second	bits/pixel	QE	in vacuum	low temperature	pixel size	size (mm <sup>2</sup> )	Add.	saturation
[acA1600_20gm]	CCD	2 Mp	9.4 e <sup>-</sup>	20	12	46%	no	no	4.4μm	7.2x5.4	G	8.4 ke <sup>-</sup>
[avA1600_50gm]	CCD	2 Mp	11.5 e <sup>-</sup>	55	12	40%	no	no	5.5μm	8.8x6.6	G	18.5 ke <sup>-</sup>
[acA2440_20gm]	CMOS	5 Mp	2.3 e <sup>-</sup>	23	10/12	68%	no	no	3.45μm	8.4x7.1	G	10.4 ke <sup>-</sup>
[acA3800_10gm]	CMOS	10 Mp	5.6 e <sup>-</sup>	10	12	46%	no	no	1.67μm	6.4x4.6		2.8 ke <sup>-</sup>
[acA1600_60gm]	CMOS	2 Mp	22.0 e <sup>-</sup>	60	12	47%	no	no	4.5μm	7.2x5.4	G	6.8 ke <sup>-</sup>
[acA2500_14gm]	CMOS	5 Mp	6.4 e <sup>-</sup>	14	12	57%	no	no	2.2μm	5.7x4.3		6.7 ke <sup>-</sup>
[acA2040_25gm]	CMOS	4 Mp	13.8 e <sup>-</sup>	25	?	62%	no	no	5.5μm	11.3x11.3	G	11.9 ke <sup>-</sup>
[acA720_290gm]	CMOS	VGA	6.6 e <sup>-</sup>	291	10/12	62%	no	no	6.9μm	5.0x3.7	G	21.0 ke <sup>-</sup>
[acA1920_40gm]	CMOS	2.3 Mp	6.7 e <sup>-</sup>	42	10/12	70%	no	no	5.86μm	11.3x7.1	G	31.9 ke <sup>-</sup>
[acA640_120gm]	CCD	VGA	11.0 e <sup>-</sup>	120	12	59%	no	no	5.6μm	3.7x2.8	G	16.6 ke <sup>-</sup>
[acA1300_60gm]	CMOS	1.3 Mp	24.7 e <sup>-</sup>	60	12	54%	no	no	5.3μm	6.8x5.4	G	
[avA2300_25gm]	CCD	4 Mp	?	26	12	?	no	no	5.5μm	12.8x9.6	G	?
[avA1900_50gm]	CCD	2 Mp	11.9 e <sup>-</sup>	51	12	39%	no	no	5.5μm	10.6x5.9	G	
[acA3088_16gm]	CMOS	6 Mp	3.2 e <sup>-</sup>	16	10/12	81%	no	no	2.4μm	7.4x5		1
[acA2500_20gm]	CMOS	5 Mp	11.5 e <sup>-</sup>	21	10	55%	no	no	4.8μm	12.4x9.8	G	8.2 ke <sup>-</sup>



**1 MB/s - 100 MB/s  
10 Hz burst**

## Data Drivers: PLCs and other “slow” Data



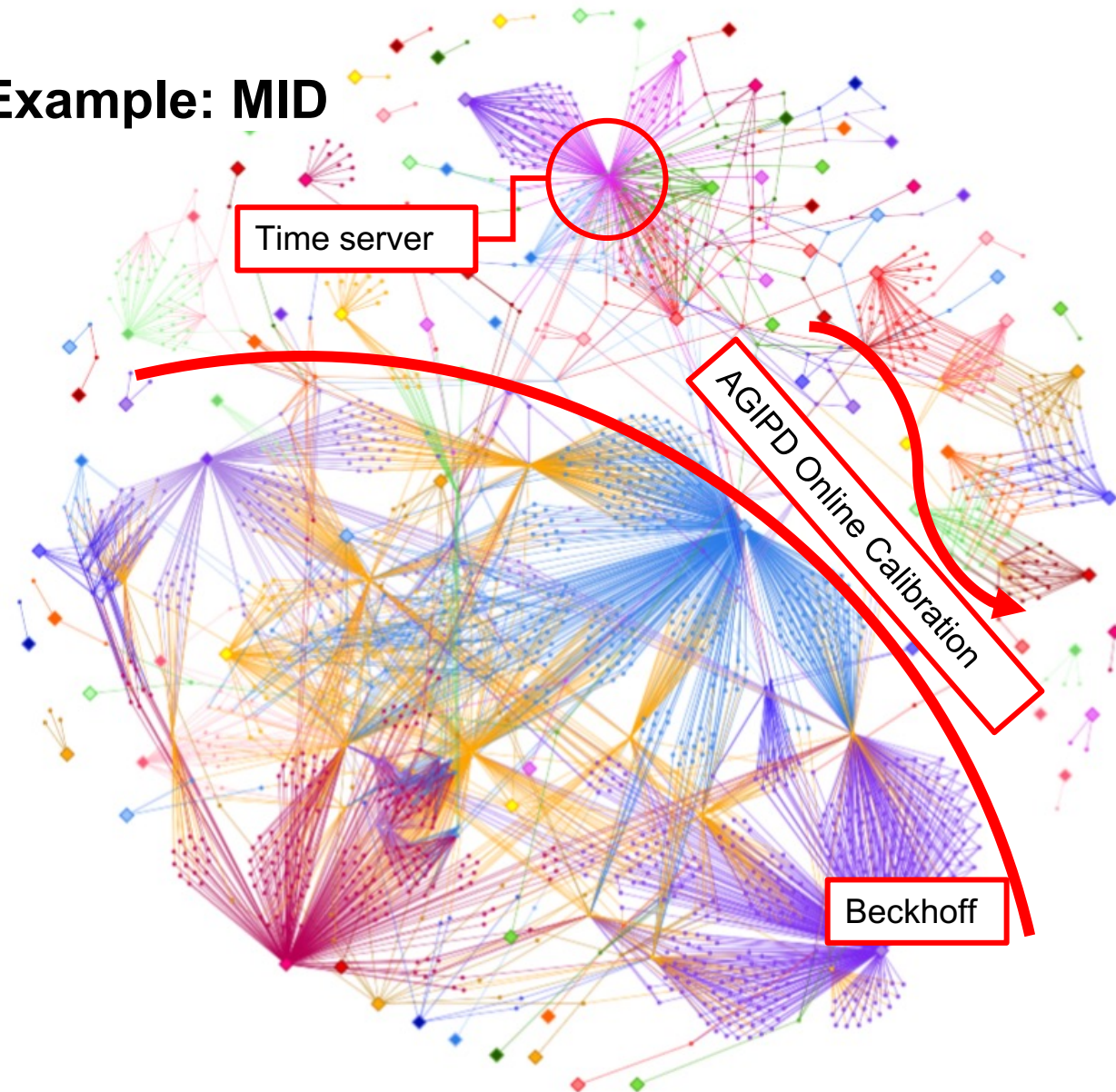
**1 B/s - 1 MB/s  
event driven**

Status Sept. 2019



## Karabo connects them all – Example: MID

- \* Key features to look out for in all topics:
  - \* Timeserver: a central communication point for timing information
  - \* Large Beckhoff loops, often interconnected via middlelayer devices and interlock conditions
  - \* Processing pipelines, e.g. detector calibration



Karabo > Framework



## Framework

Project ID: 1



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21,637 Commits 279 Branches 622 Tags 3.1 GB Files 46.6 GB Storage 103 Releases

Karabo framework source code



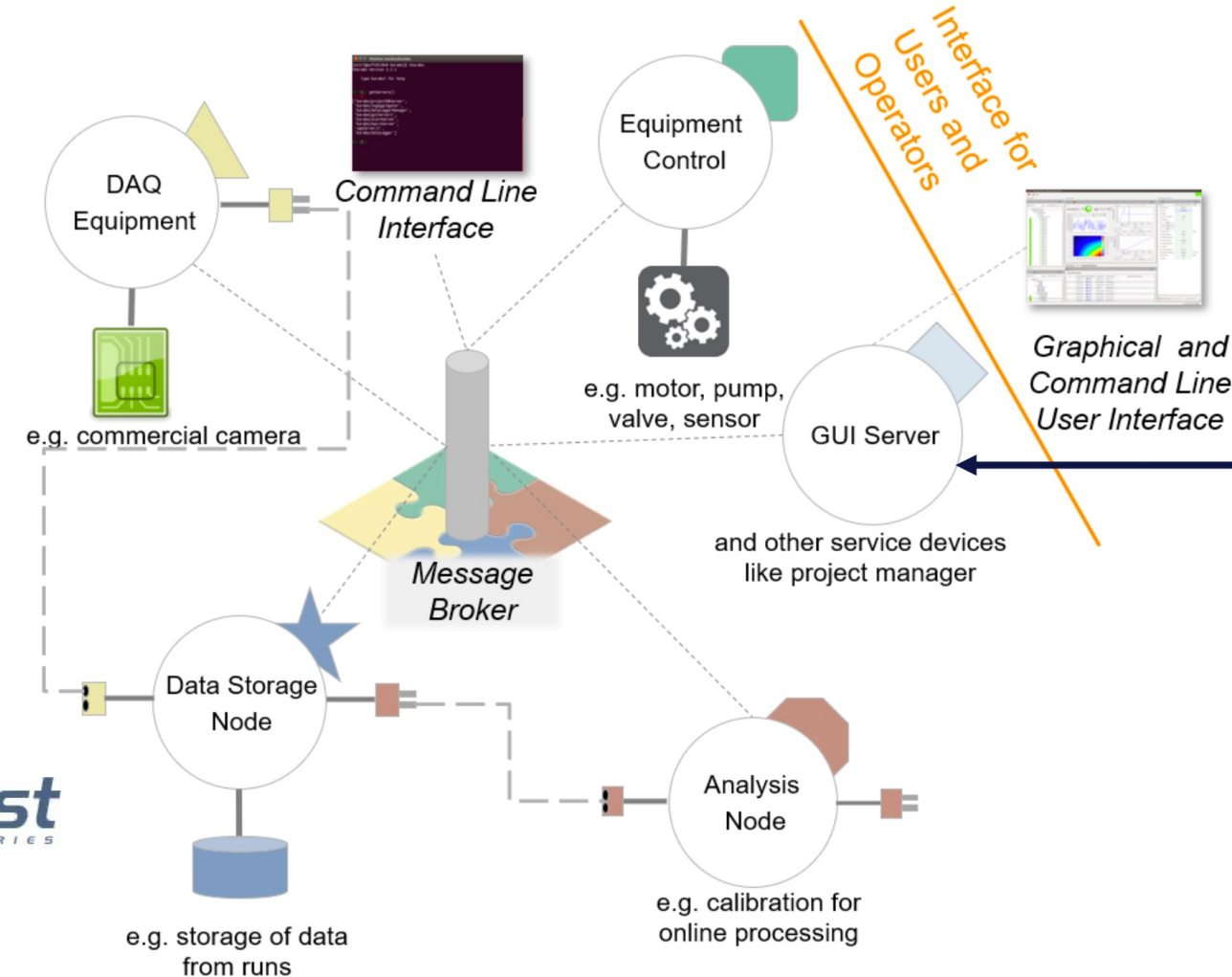


## Karabo - A SCADA Framework: Motivation

- \* 2010/11: Onsite review of control solutions at LCLS, ALBA, DIAMOND, ESRF, PSI, FLASH
  - \* DAQ (MHz detectors and others)
  - \* control
  - \* "slow control" logging
- \* EPICs channels were not then suited for DAQ
- \* Tango was in the middle of a concentrate on Java or C++
- \* —> exflsuite —> **Karabo** is a given name in southern Africa. It means "answer" in SePedi , Sesotho and Setswana

# Karabo - A SCADA Framework: Architecture

- \* Central Message Broker (Control and slow data)
  - \* Currently: OpenMQ
  - \* Soon interchangeable: MQTT, RabbitMQ, ...
- \* Event driven:
  - \* Data propagates through the system when values change – push not poll
- \* Message driven:
  - \* Signal – Slot paradigm
  - \* Asynchronous core, synchronous convenience in middleware



# Karabo - A SCADA Framework: Architecture

- \* pipeline (p2p) connections (scientific/large) data

- \* Scatter/Gather/Copy/Distribute
- \* Block/Drop on congestion
- \* TCP
- \* Also GUI Server – GUI client
- \* Capable of saturating a 10G line

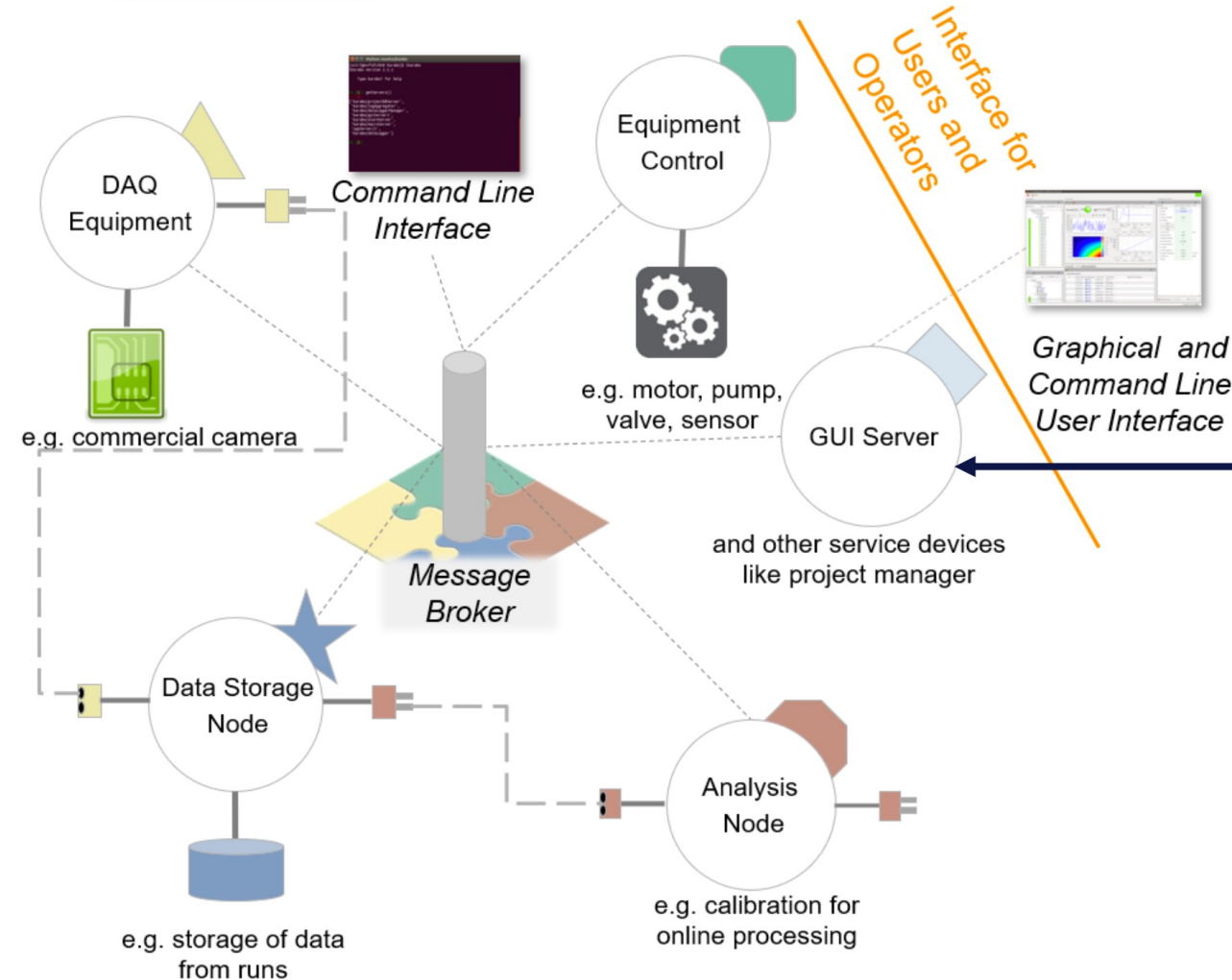


- \* GUI Server:

- \* Gateway to the Control system

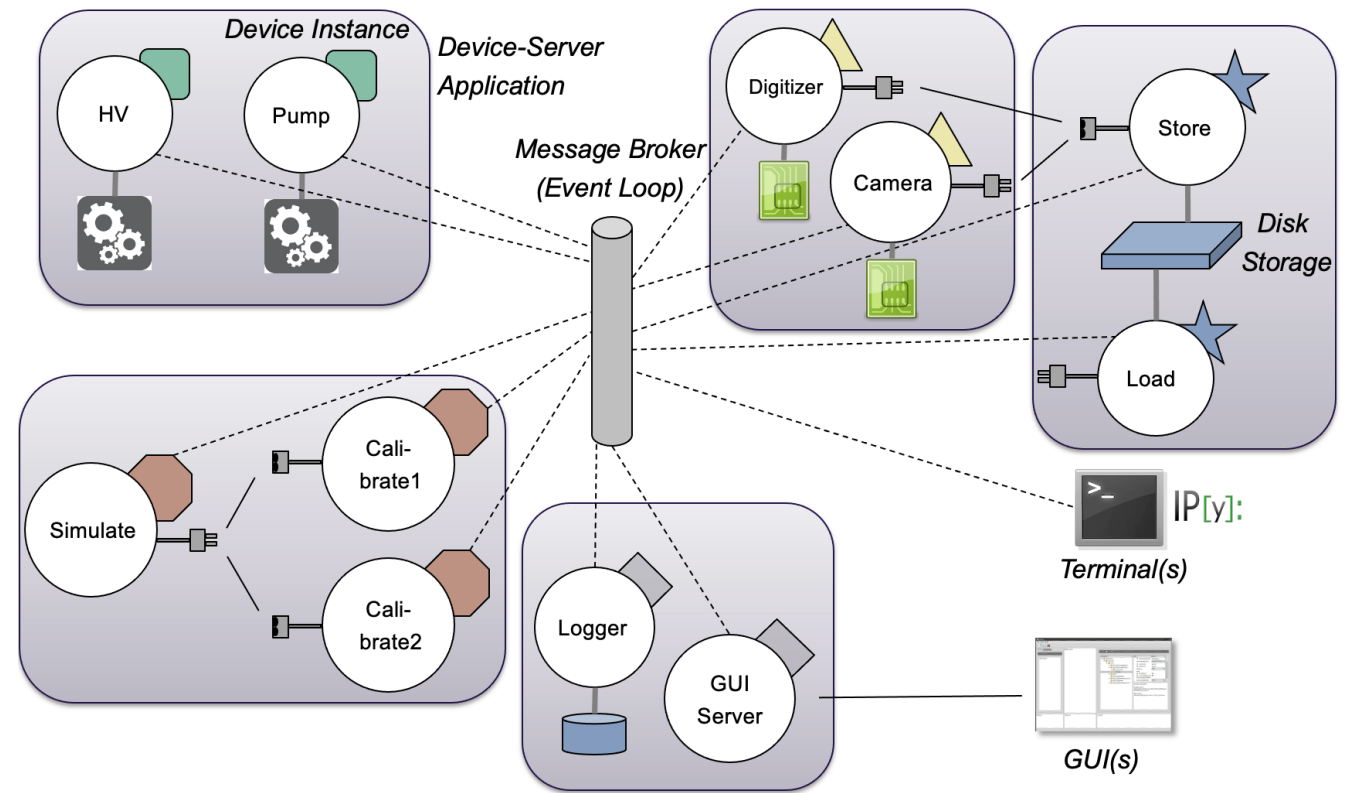
- \* Dynamic, discoverable topology

- \* No central database instance



## Karabo - A SCADA Framework: Architecture

- \* Context specific extensions (devices) run as plugins in device servers
  - \* Three extension APIs: C++, two Python flavors
- \* Device servers run as system services via daemontools
  - \* Services can be started, stopped, „killed“
  - \* Rolling text logs
  - \* Webservice to control services



# Karabo - A SCADA Framework: Data Types

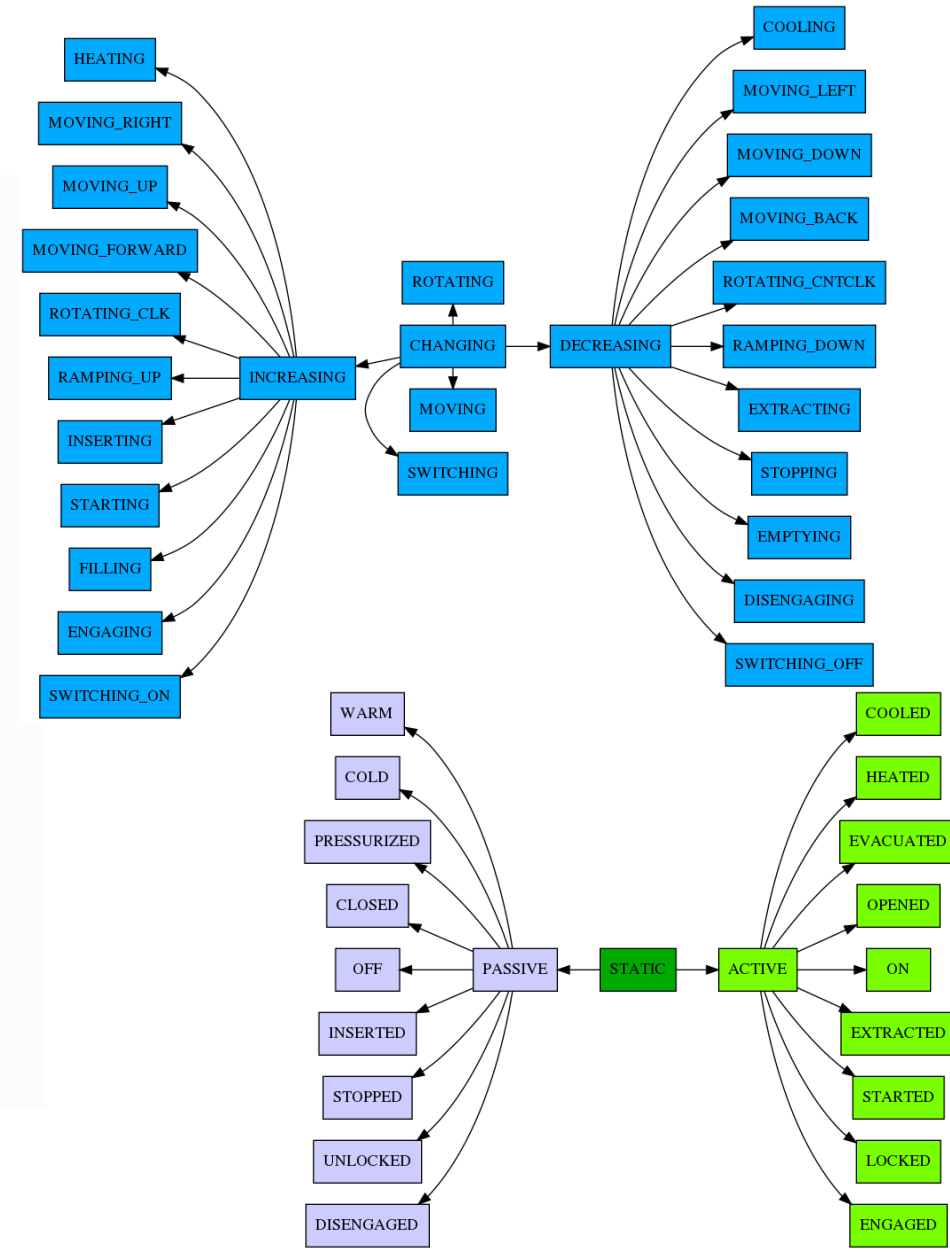
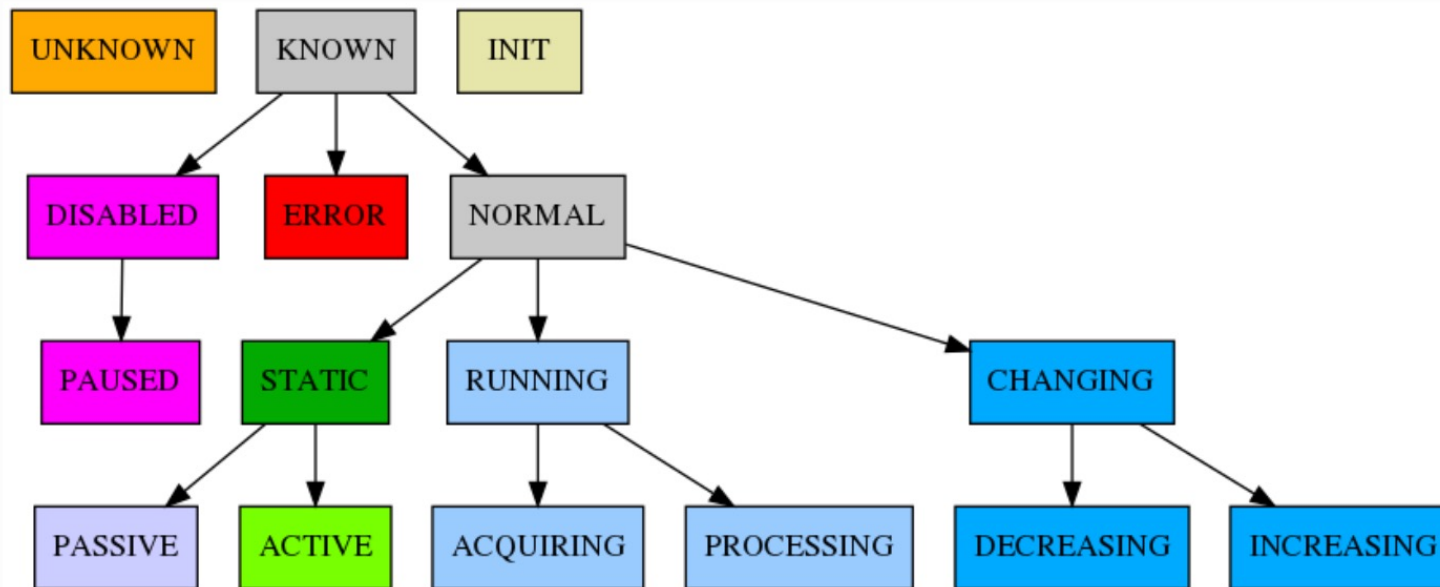
- \* Built-In data types that cover most needs for properties to be exposed
- \* Additionally annotated by attributes, e.g. timestamps, access modes, descriptions, bounds, units, magnitudes and alarm thresholds
- \* Vectors of the POD types
- \* Composition into nodes and compound types
- \* Multidimensional data:
  - \* NDAarray
  - \* Images
  - \* **Tables**
- \* **Hash: ordered recursive key-value container with attributes**

Type	Comments
State	Fixed set of states, see next slide. String repr.
Bool	
Float, Double, Complex	
Signed and Unsigned Integers	8, 16, 32, 64 bit wide
Strings	Support Unicode
Vectors	Of all of the above
Bytearray	
NDAarray	Any dimensionality, np.ndarray in Python
Image	Up to 4 dimensional
Table	Cells can be any of the above, GUI supports rendering of non-compound types

**XML and binary  
serialization**

# Karabo - A SCADA Framework: State Concept

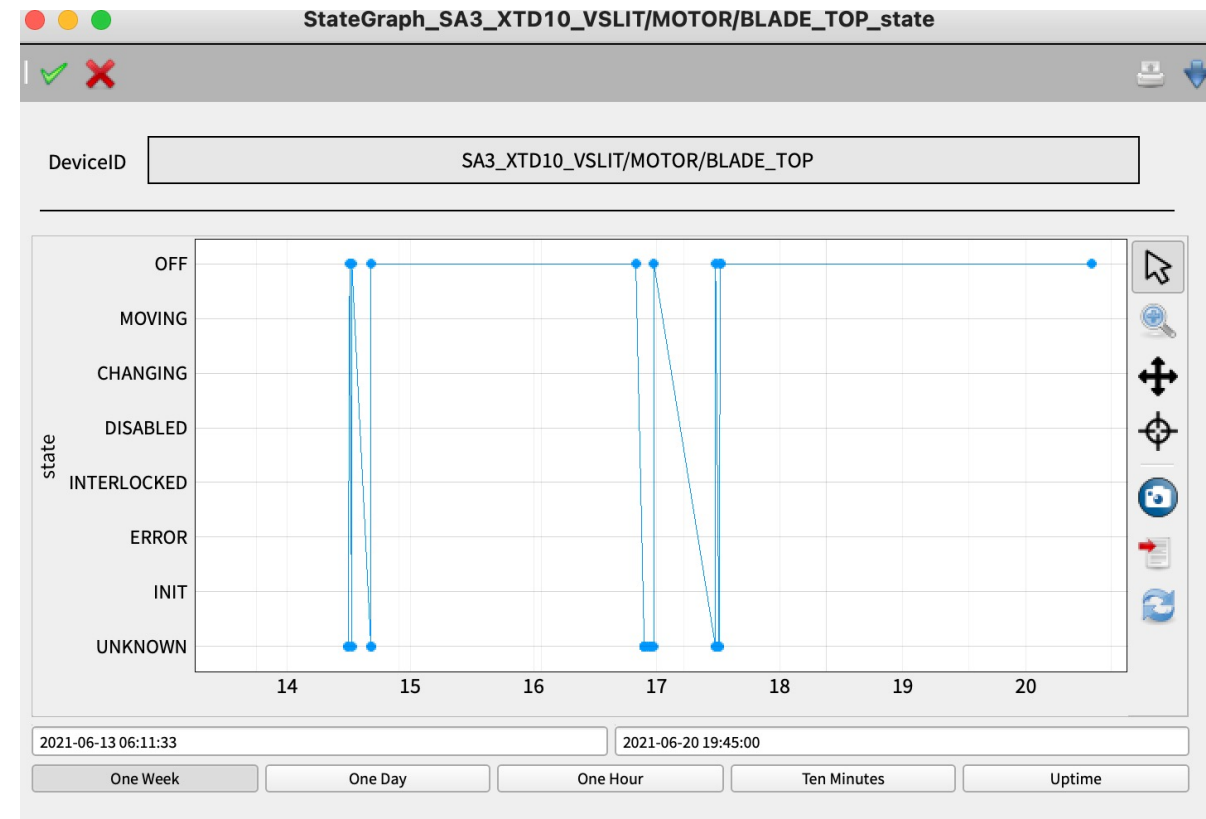
Karabo has a fixed set of provided states, all of which are listed in the tables below. *States* are classified in *base states*, which can be seen as set of more general states, and *device type states*, which map closer to the type of hardware being controlled or to certain types of software devices, but also always map to a base state. Each base state has a assigned color coding, making it easy to view are devices state at first glance.



## Karabo - A SCADA Framework: Influx Data Logger

- \* Datalogging vs. Data Acquisition
  - \* Datalogging is continuous for slow (broker) data
    - ▶ It is done by default
    - ▶ For all devices
    - ▶ Internal data product for maintenance
  - \* Data Acquisition is „run“ based
    - ▶ Explicitly started
    - ▶ Includes large and fast data
    - ▶ Subselection of slow data
    - ▶ Data product for facility users
- \* Karabo dataloggers
  - \* Proprietary text-based format
  - \* Influx Time-series based

Metrics in Influx: > 240 Billion  
Increase per month: ~ 10 Billion

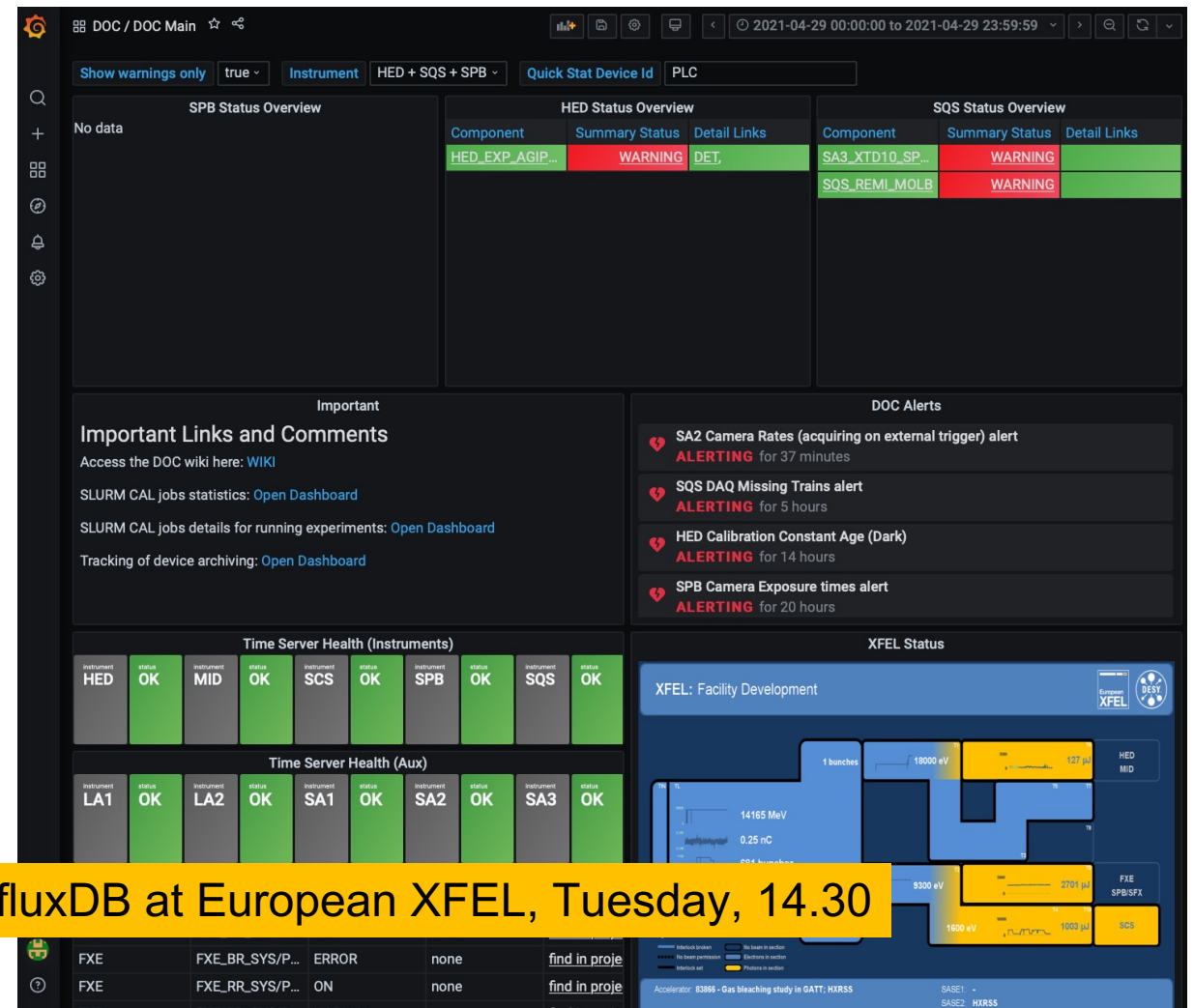







## Karabo - A SCADA Framework: Influx Data Logger




See G. Flucke: Experiences with Datalogging to InfluxDB at European XFEL, Tuesday, 14.30



## Karabo - A SCADA Framework: Framework Design


General	C++ API 	Python Bound API 	Middlelayer API 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event driven</li> <li>• Asynchronous</li> <li>• Self-descriptive</li> <li>• Common, hierarchic data container supporting attributes on leafs: Karabo Hash               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Binary and XML serialization</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Extensible: core + “Devices“</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• C++14 and Boost</li> <li>• Smart pointers</li> <li>• Template-heavy</li> <li>• Boost.asio</li> <li>• Eventloop based</li> <li>• Devices are threads on a single server</li> <li>• Aimed at high-performance devices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exposes C++ API via Boost.Python</li> <li>• Devices are separate processes</li> <li>• Was aimed at p2p heavy devices which e.g. need numpy</li> <li>• Not always pythonic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Python asyncio</li> <li>• Decorators annotate Karabo structures</li> <li>• Emphasis on interaction with other devices</li> <li>• Pythonic</li> </ul>

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```
void PropertyTest::expectedParameters(Schema& expected) {  
    OVERWRITE_ELEMENT(expected).key("state")  
        .setNewOptions(State::INIT, State::NORMAL, State::STOPPING, State::ERROR)  
        .setNewDefaultValue(State::INIT)  
        .commit();  
  
    OVERWRITE_ELEMENT(expected).key("visibility")  
        .setNewDefaultValue<int>(Schema::AccessLevel::ADM)  
        .commit();  
  
    BOOL_ELEMENT(expected).key("boolProperty")  
        .displayName("Bool property")  
        .description("A bool property")  
        .reconfigurable()  
        .assignmentOptional().defaultValue(false)  
        .commit();  
}
```

# Karabo - A SCADA Framework: Framework Design – Python Bound API


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```
@staticmethod
def expectedParameters(expected):
    '''Description of device parameters statically known'''
    (
        OVERWRITE_ELEMENT(expected).key("state")
        .setNewOptions(State.INIT, State.NORMAL, State.ERROR,
                        State.STARTED, State.STOPPING)
        .setNewDefaultValue(State.INIT)
        .commit(),

        OVERWRITE_ELEMENT(expected).key("visibility")
        .setNewDefaultValue(ADMIN)
        .commit(),

        BOOL_ELEMENT(expected).key("boolProperty")
        .displayName("Bool")
        .description("A bool property")
        .reconfigurable()
        .assignmentOptional().defaultValue(False)
        .commit(),
```

# Karabo - A SCADA Framework: Framework Design – Python Middlelayer API

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```
class PropertyTestMDL(Device):
    # As long as part of Karabo framework, just inherit __ver


    allowedStates = [
        State.INIT, State.STARTED, State.NORMAL, State.STARTI
        State.STOPPING]

    state = Overwrite(
        defaultValue=State.INIT,
        options=allowedStates)

    visibility = Overwrite(
        defaultValue=AccessLevel.ADMIN,
        options=[AccessLevel.ADMIN])

    @Bool(displayedName="Bool",
          description="a boolean value",
          defaultValue=False)
    def boolProperty(self, newValue):
        self.boolProperty = newValue
        self.boolPropertyReadOnly = newValue
```

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```
@slot
def requestScene(self, params):
    """Fulfill a scene request from another device.

    :param params: A `Hash` containing the method parameters
    """
    payload = Hash('success', False)
    name = params.get('name', default='scene')
    if name == 'scene':
        payload.set('success', True)
        payload.set('name', name)
        payload.set('data', get_scene(self.deviceId))

    return Hash('type', 'deviceScene',
                'origin', self.deviceId,
                'payload', payload)
```



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```
@InputChannel(displayedName="Input", raw=False)
async def input(self, data, meta):
    procTimeSecs = self.processingTime.value / 1000.
    await sleep(procTimeSecs)

    self.inputCounter = self.inputCounter.value + 1
    self.currentInputId = data.node.int32


    await self._send_data_action()

@input.endOfStream
async def input(self, channel):
    self.inputCounterAtEos = self.inputCounter.value
    await self.output.writeEndOfStream()

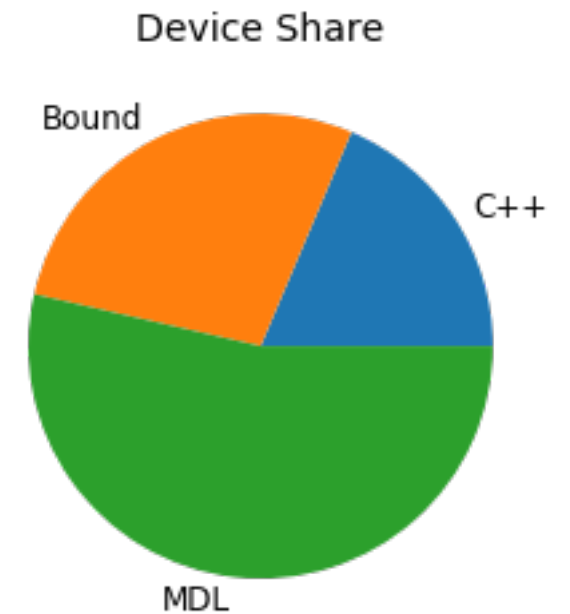
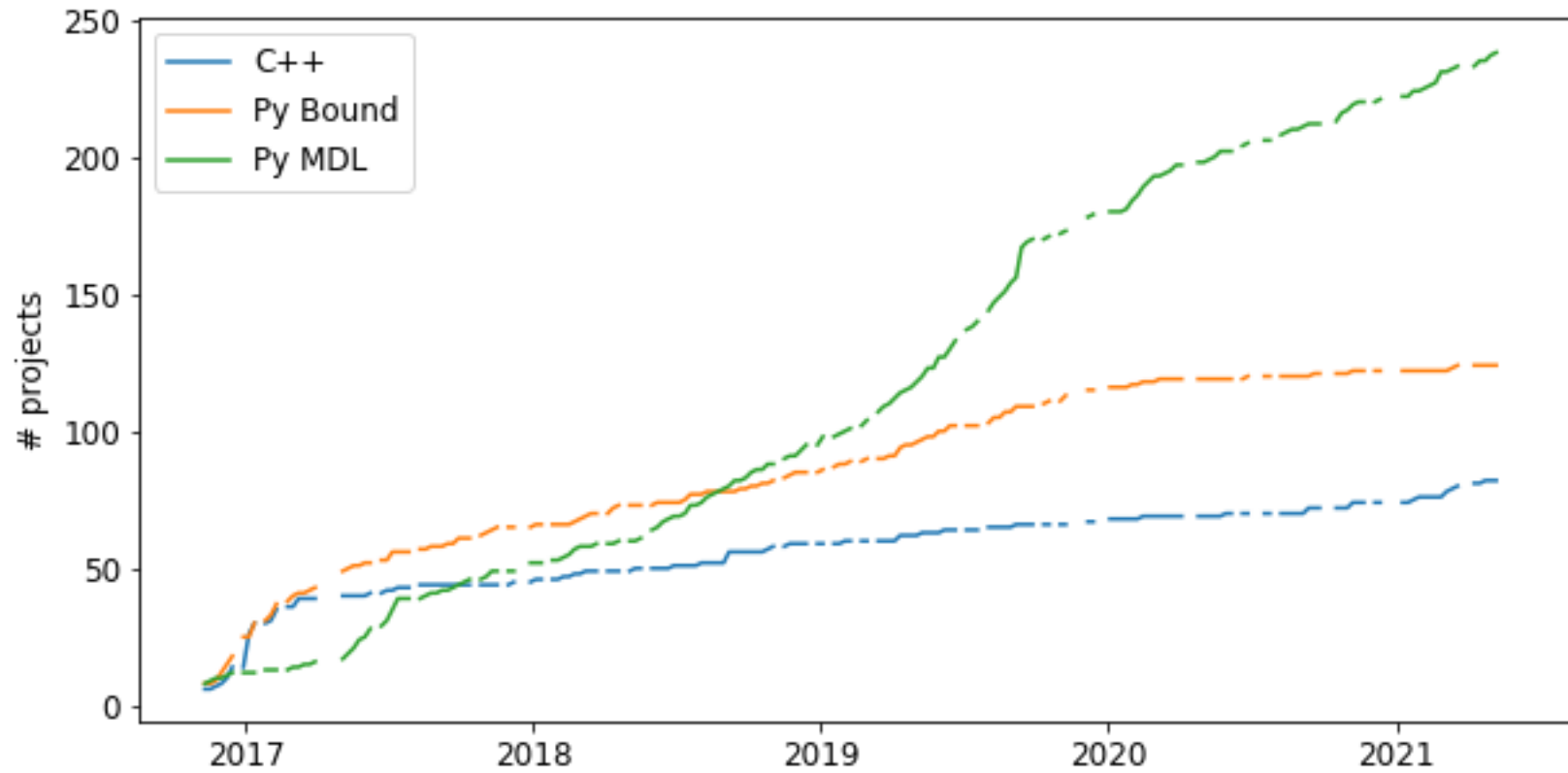
@input.close
async def input(self, channel):
    self.logger.info(f"Close handler called by {channel}")
```



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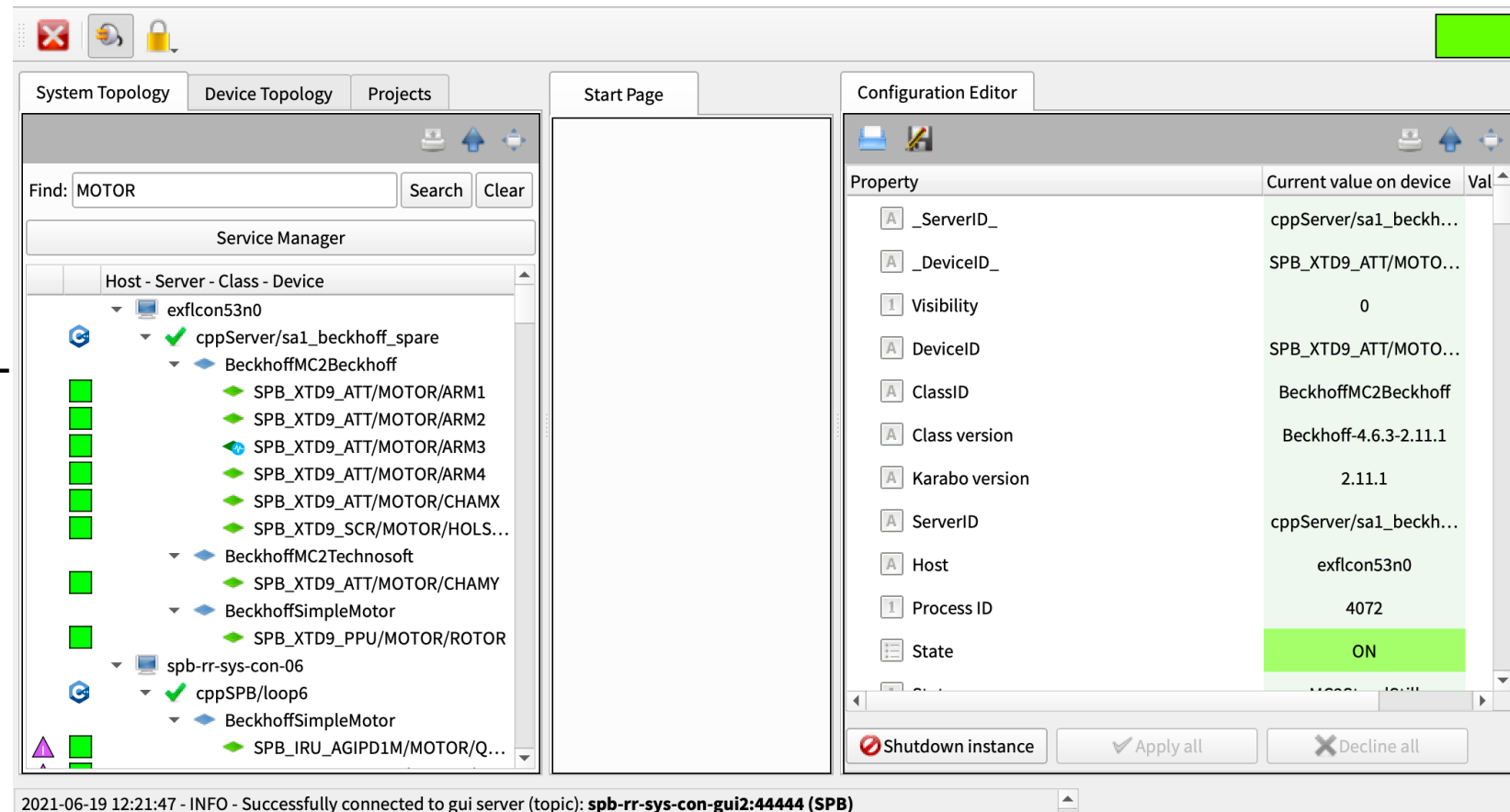
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## The Karabo Ecosystem – Usage of the three APIs



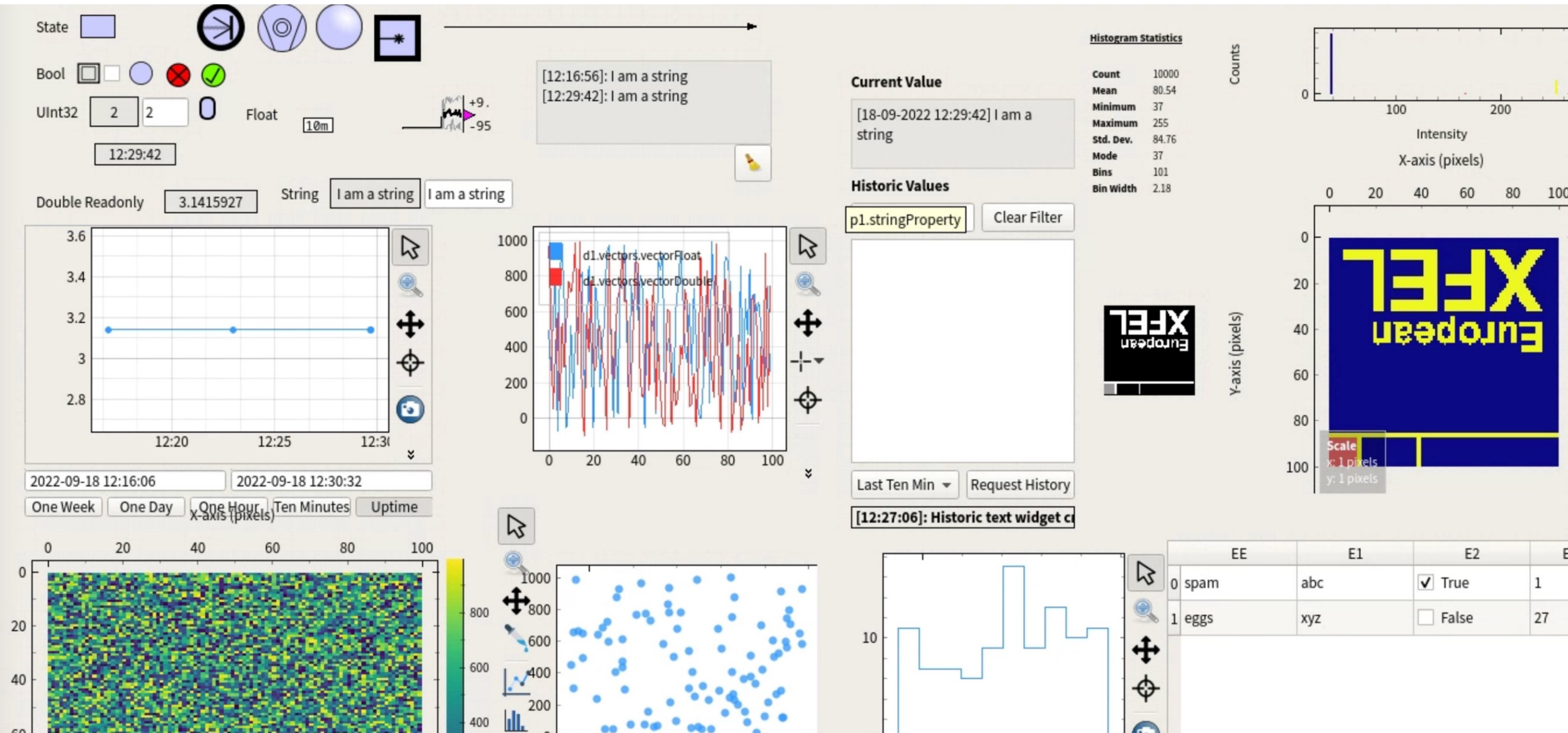
# The Karabo GUI

- \* Separate Python Package, well matched to the framework
- \* PyQt5
- \* Connects to Karabo via the GUI-server (tcp, p2p)
- \* Extensible via „gui-extensions“
- \* **Distinguishing feature: GUI scene builder**



See D. Göries: KaraboGui - The Cockpit of the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System Karabo at the Tuesday poster session

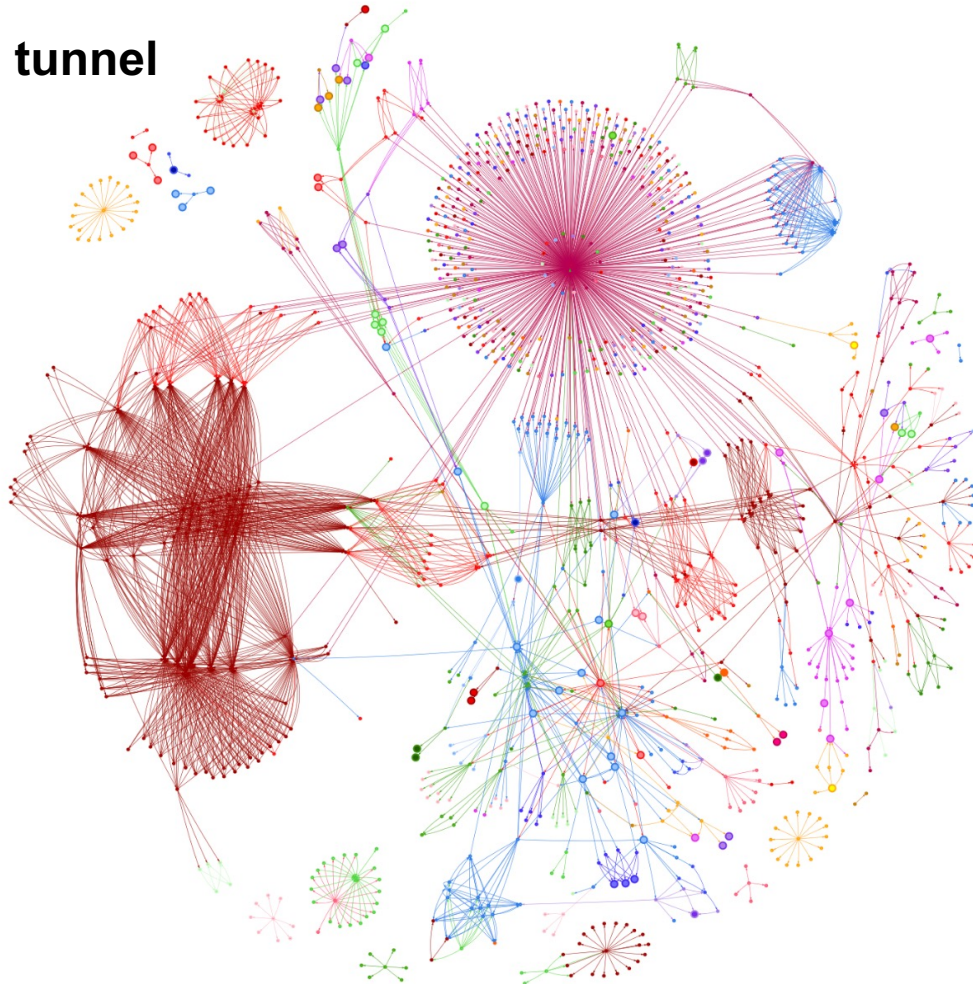
# The Karabo GUI – Scenes & Widgets



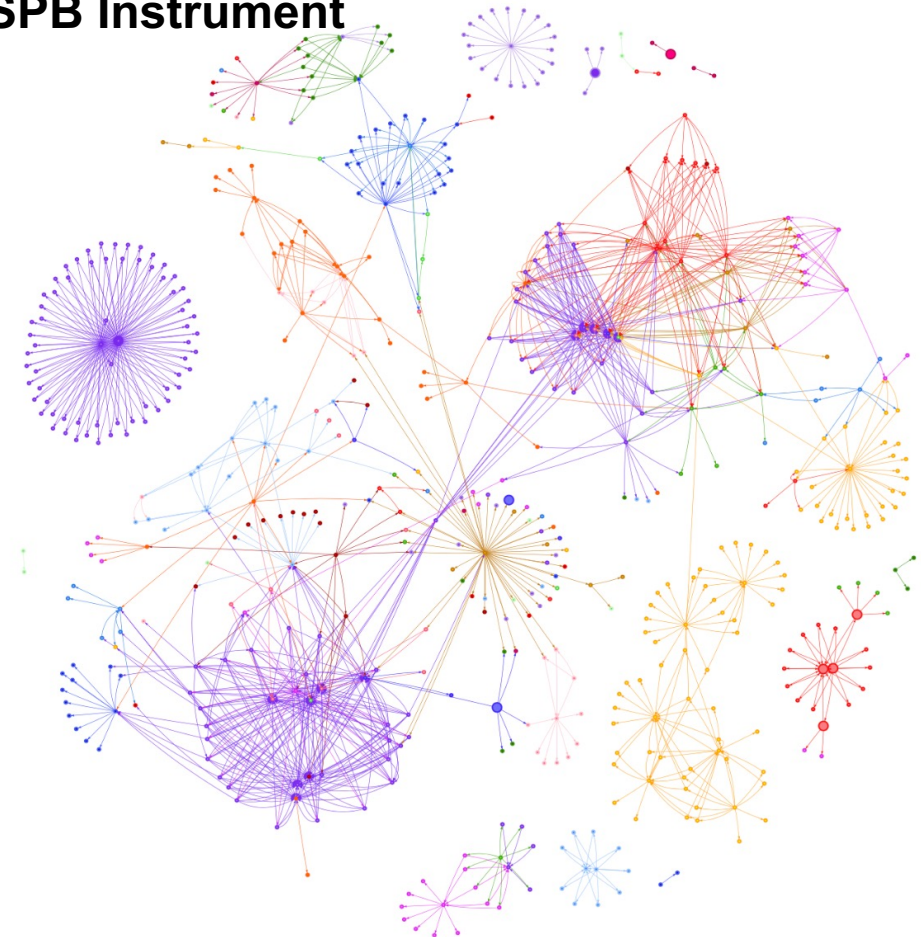


## Karabo GUI – Scenes as Synoptics – Links between Scenes

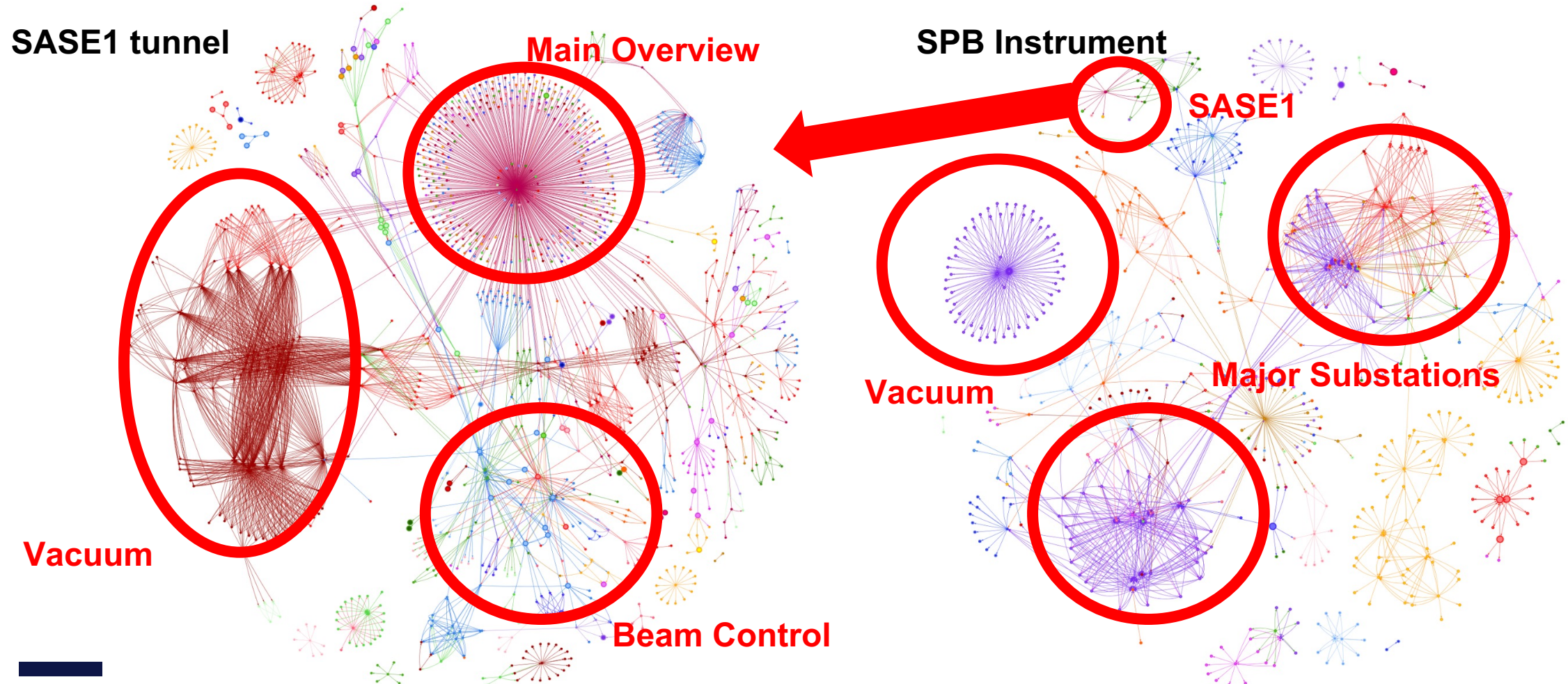
**SASE1 tunnel**



**SPB Instrument**



## Karabo GUI – Scenes as Synoptics – Links between Scenes





# The Karabo GUI - Projects

- \* Store configurations of devices
- \* Hierarchical, logical grouping
- \* Contains
  - \* Scenes
  - \* Macros
  - \* Subprojects
- \* Underlying: noSQL eXistDB
  - \* XML-optimized database
  - \* Docker available

Load Master Project

Load from: ☒ Remote ☐ Cache

SCS

Name	Last Modified	
BECKHOFF_OVERVIEW	2021-04-06 09:59:33	5efb555e-c603-4fbf-90bc-1
CAMERAS	2018-07-23 17:33:04	8247be6c-d21a-434a-9508-
DETLAB_GOTTHARD_DAQ_RUN_MGMT	2019-11-20 16:04:17	5f4100c8-4670-4a45-aecc-e
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System Topology | Device Topology | Projects

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Projects

- MAIN
  - Macros
    - BeckhoffReset
  - Scenes
    - SCS\_VACUUM\_old
    - SCS\_VACUUM
    - SCS\_MAIN
    - ROUGH-VALVES
    - FCCD
    - GPC
    - SCS\_MAIN\_CHEM
  - Device Servers
  - Subprojects
- SCS\_KBS**
  - Macros
  - Scenes
  - Device Servers
    - ✓ cppServer/scs\_loop\_2
      - SCS\_RR\_SYS/PLC/2
    - ✗ controlRoom/center
      - ✗ SCS\_KBS\_HFM/MDL/A...
      - ✗ SCS\_KBS\_VFM/MDL/AV...
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    - SCS\_KBS\_VDM



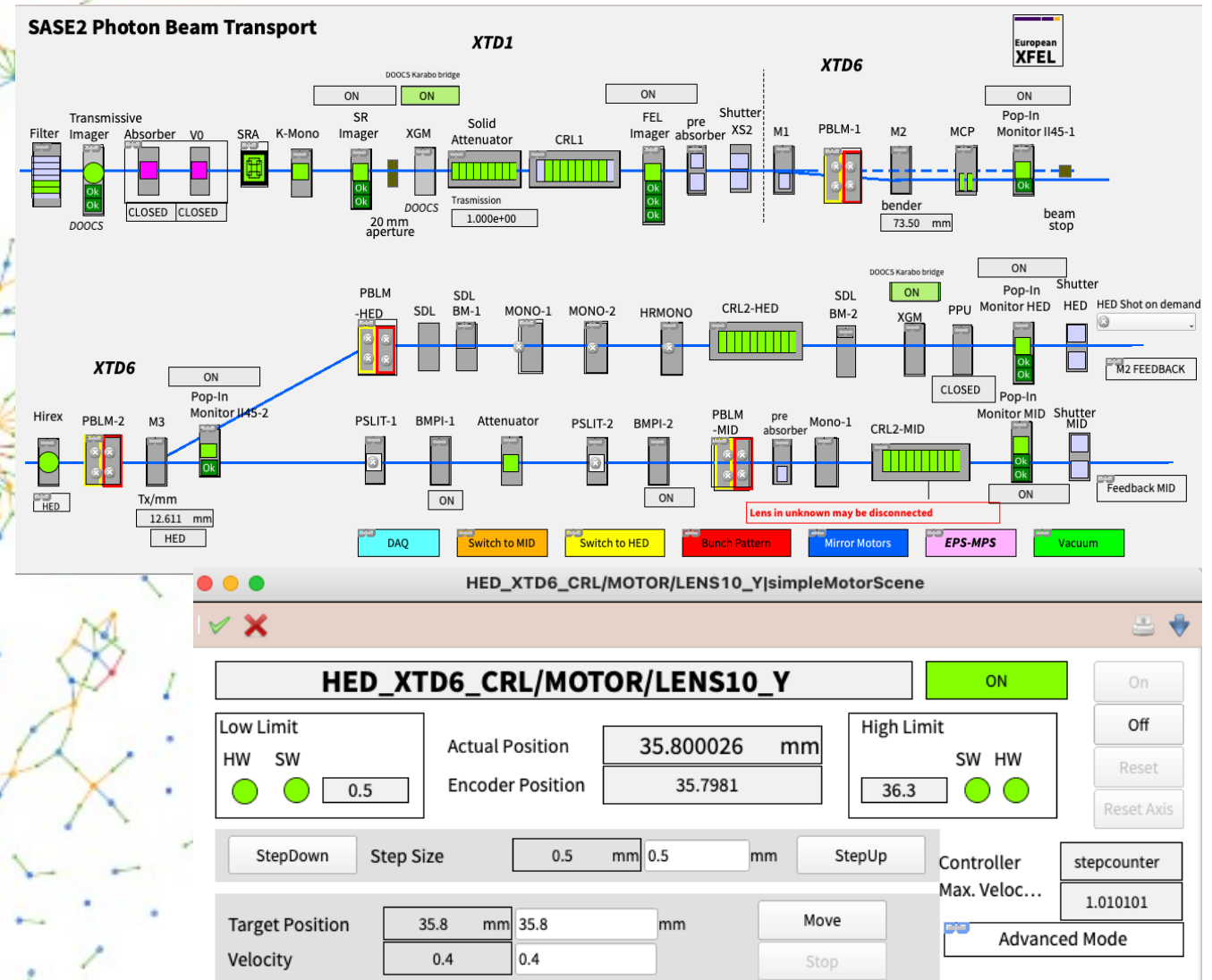
# The Karabo Ecosystem – Highlights of the three APIs: Karabo Beckhoff Interface

API: C++

Builds upon: boost

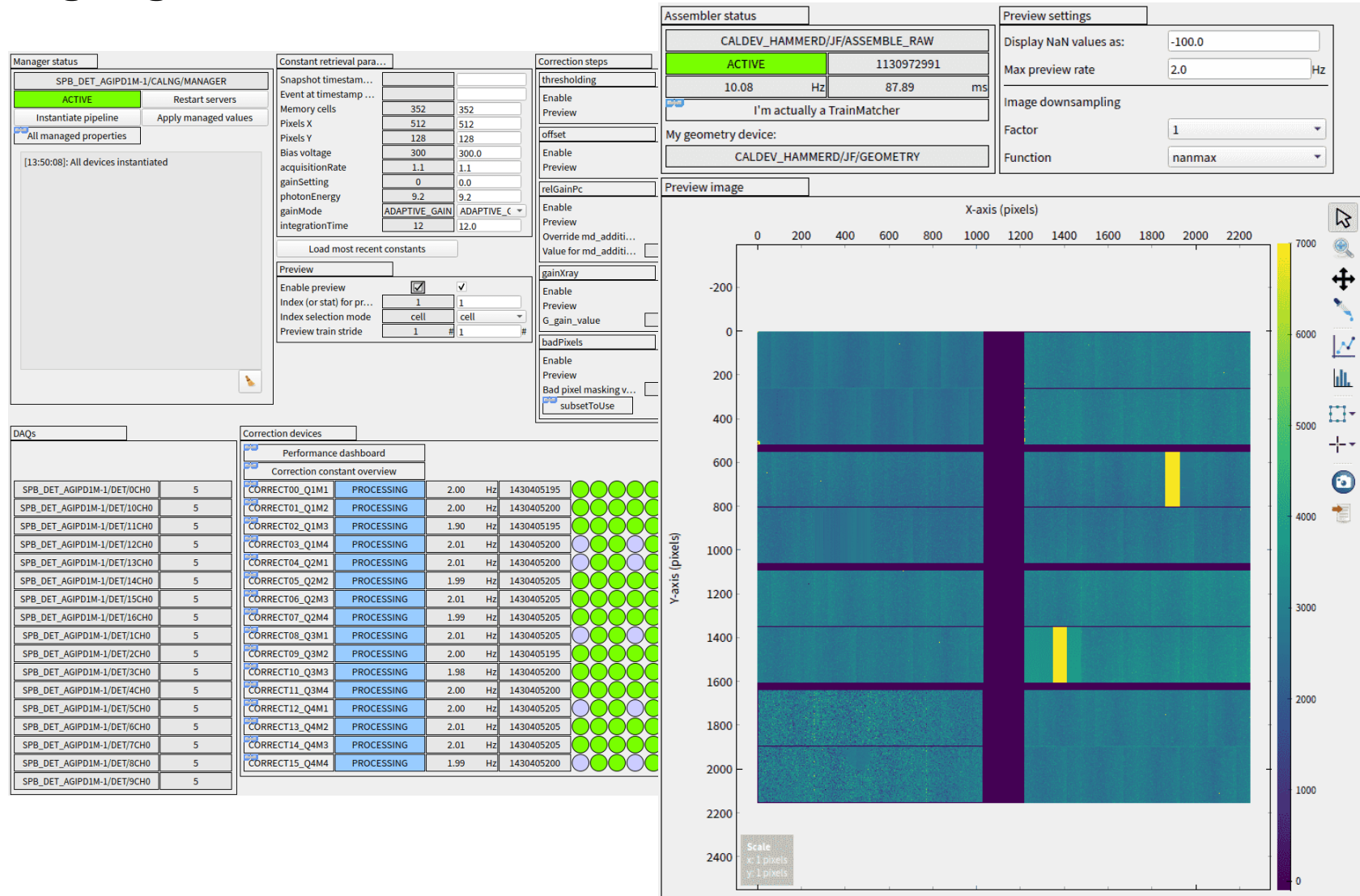
Special because:

- \* Controls almost all PLC solutions at the facility
- \* Partially self-descriptive rendering via Karabo Schema injection
- \* Event-driven, up to 1kHz updates on some devices



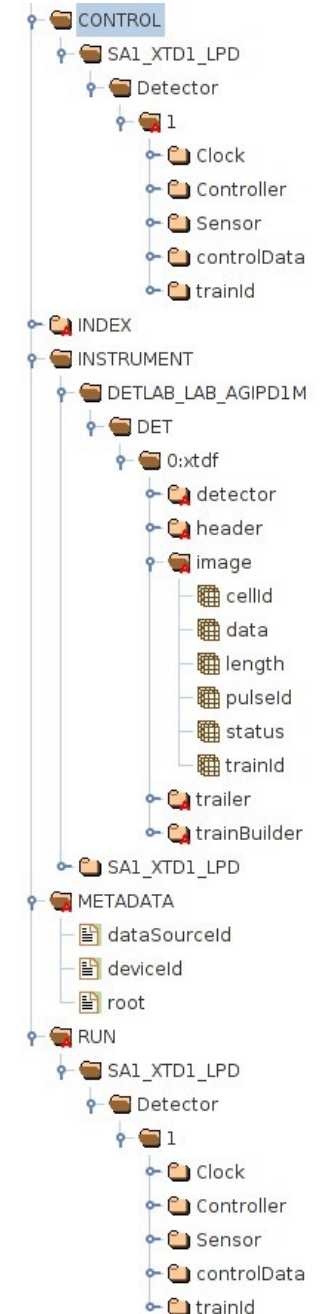
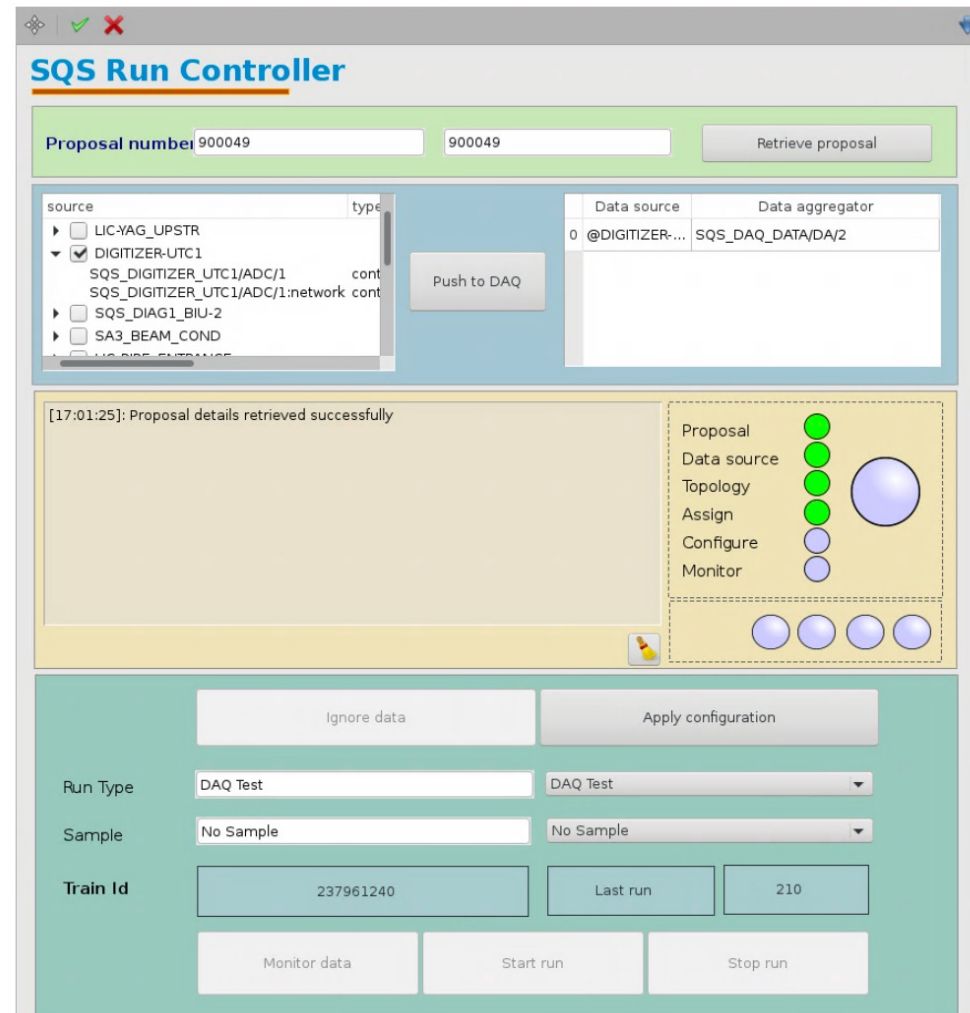
# The Karabo Ecosystem – Highlights of the three APIs: Online Calibration

- \* API: Bound and MDL
- \* Builds upon: boost, numpy, CUDA, pyCUDA
- \* Special because:
  - \* online correction of up to 4kHz images
  - \* Highly configurable



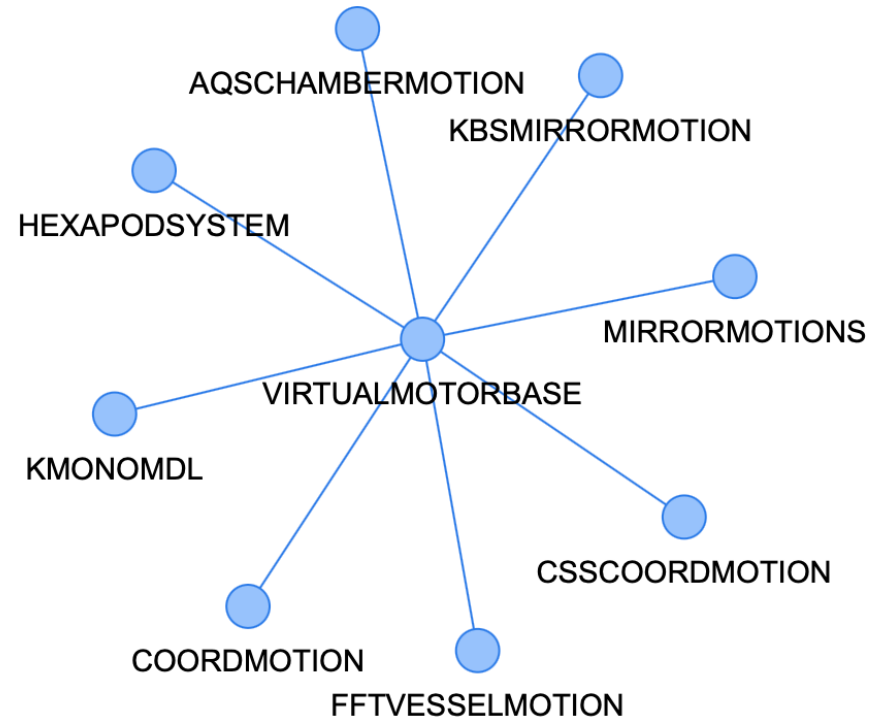
# The Karabo Ecosystem – Highlights of the three APIs: Data Acquisition

- \* API: C++
- \* Builds upon: boost, hdf5
- \* Special because:
  - \* Data rate of ~20 GB/s
  - \* Versatile in that almost any Karabo exposed parameter can be stored



# The Karabo Ecosystem – Highlights of the three APIs: VirtualMotorBase MDL

- \* API: MDL
- \* Builds upon:
  - \* Exemplary usage of MDL proxy capabilities for coordinated motion on multiple axes
  - \* Hierarchical, extensible and pluggable, while maintaining a single interface



The screenshot shows the Karabo control interface. At the top, there are three input fields for coordinates, each with a 'Move' button. Below these is a 'NotInLimits' status indicator with a green checkmark. A 'Set Pivot Point' button is also present. The main section displays a table of motion parameters for axes V and W. Each row includes a 'get' value, a 'Move' button, and a 'Step' value. The 'Position cache' section on the right shows a dropdown menu and a 'Key' input field.

Axis	get	Move	Step
V	00 mm	Move	0.0 mm
V	00 mm	Move	0.0 mm
V	00 mm	Move	0.0 mm
V	00 mm	Move	0.0 mm
W	00 mm	Move	0.0 mm
W	00 mm	Move	0.0 mm

## Karabo - A SCADA Framework: Features not Covered in Detail

- \* Access levels
  - #49 G. Flucke: Experiences with Datalogging to InfluxDB at European XFEL, Tuesday, 14.30
- \* Unit System
  - #50 D. Göries: KaraboGui - The Cockpit of the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System Karabo, Tuesday poster session
- \* Logging Levels
- \* Interchangeable Brokers
  - # 37 I. Karpics: Current and future developments of European XFEL scan tool Karabacon, Tuesday poster session
- \* Interchangeable Data Loggers
  - #40 A. Garcia-Tabares: Image Annotation at European XFEL, Tuesday poster session
- \* Schema Injection
- \* Web-proxy
  - #48 A. Parenti: Synchronization of commercial camera data at the European XFEL, Tuesday poster session
- \* A lot more at: <https://rtd.xfel.eu/docs/karabo/en/latest/index.html>



Not Covered (much): Devices

\* Also not covered in much detail: devices - there's 294 projects in active use in our git repos...

\* Many small ones but others in ~50k lines of code, e.g. Beckhoff integration

\* Many contributions by other groups at the facility as well.

PROJECT	STATUS	REPO	DETAILS	HARDWARE	COMMENTS	MRS (TOTAL)	MRS (2022)	LAST ACTIVITY	LINES OF CODE	MAIN COMMITTERS	MAINTAINER
AQSchamberMotion	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	4	0	03/11/2021	41 15 177	Valerii Bondar, Steffen Hauf, Alessandro Silenzi	Valerii Bondar
Beckhoff	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		10 tags deployed on 81 hosts.	517	57	30/08/2022	110 76 83 171 3796 10602 54 186 26152	Alessandro Silenzi, Gabriele Giovanetti, Steffen Hauf	Gabriele Giovanetti
BeckhoffAssistant	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 15 hosts.	18	5	11/07/2022	38 15 568	Gabriele Giovanetti, David Hickin, Alessandro Silenzi	Mike Smith
BeckhoffInterlock	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 14 hosts.	6	0	23/11/2020	40 15 1639 6058	Steffen Hauf	Alessandro Silenzi
BeckhoffMonitor	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		2 tags deployed on 39 hosts.	29	0	20/05/2021	35 186 1673 32 21	Riccardo Fabbri, Dennis Goeries, Yury Kirienko	Alessandro Silenzi
BunchPatternConfigurator	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		2 tags deployed on 3 hosts.	5	5	18/08/2022	29 15 385	Valerii Bondar, Wajid Ehsan	Valerii Bondar
CompileMetrics	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		2 tags deployed on 20 hosts.	2	2	18/08/2022	51 24 113 28 1657 151	Steffen Hauf	ITDM
ComponentManager	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		2 tags deployed on 17 hosts.	29	2	09/06/2022	35 67 186 25 866	Dennis Goeries, Steffen Hauf, Raul Costa	Dennis Gories
ConfigurationManager	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 16 hosts.	8	0	08/04/2021	37 15 1627	Dennis Goeries, Raul Costa, Steffen Hauf	Raul Costa
DOOCXML	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 16 hosts.	52	2	27/06/2022	71 71 186 1377 319	mamchyd, Wajid Ehsan, Valerii Bondar	Wajid Ehsan
DPSUnit	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	1	0	02/12/2020	40 15 311	Steffen Hauf	Valerii Bondar
DaemonManager	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 2 hosts.	5	0	18/09/2020	15 302	Dennis Goeries	Dennis Gories
DataCorrelator	Defined in deployment but not in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 0 hosts.	4	0	30/11/2020	15 30	Ebad Kamil, Steffen Hauf	DA
DsscControl	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		2 tags deployed on 3 hosts.	40	4	29/08/2022	41 15 1478	Andrey Samartsev, Cyril Danilevski, Steffen Hauf	DET
GATTPhysicalUnit	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 3 hosts.	9	2	29/06/2022	40 15 1589	Astrid Muennich, Valerii Bondar, Steffen Hauf	Valerii Bondar
GATTPhysicalUnit_Test	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	1	0	30/11/2020	40 15 1025	Steffen Hauf	Valerii Bondar
GATTSyncApp	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 3 hosts.	2	0	05/05/2022	40 15 65	Steffen Hauf, Astrid Muennich	Valerii Bondar
GATTransmissionMonitor	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 3 hosts.	10	1	18/02/2022	40 15 234	Astrid Muennich, Valerii Bondar, Steffen Hauf	Valerii Bondar
GATTransmissionMonitor_Test	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	1	0	23/11/2020	41 15 520	Steffen Hauf	Valerii Bondar
GenetecMASTRO	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 2 hosts.	3	0	12/05/2021	36 51 24 113 26 449 39	Steffen Hauf, Joern Dreyer, Andrea Parenti	HED
GreatEyes	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	34	5	29/08/2022	91 25 79 13 21 910 54	Andrea Parenti, Steffen Hauf, Alessandro Silenzi	Andrea Parenti
GridCreator	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	9	0	23/11/2020	28 15 340	Dennis Goeries, Istvan Mohacsi, Steffen Hauf	Ivars Karpics
HZDRMotorController	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 2 hosts.	10	1	27/07/2022	36 51 36 208 30 1627 196 646	Joern Dreyer, Steffen Hauf	HED
ImagerControlML	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	7	0	24/11/2020	41 15 1657	Istvan Mohacsi, Steffen Hauf	Alessandro Silenzi
JungfrauCalSyncCheck	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	1	0	24/07/2021	1	Steffen Hauf	Alessandro Silenzi
JungfrauMiddlelayer	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		2 tags deployed on 3 hosts.	24	7	26/08/2022	28 15 665	Steffen Hauf, Gabriele Giovanetti, Karim Ahmed	DET
Karabacn	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		2 tags deployed on 13 hosts.	372	29	31/08/2022	49 7 740 186 25 7433	Dennis Goeries, Istvan Mohacsi, Ivars Karpics	Ivars Karpics
Keithley5514	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 3 hosts.	5	1	16/06/2022	41 18 314	Gabriele Giovanetti, Cyril Danilevski, Steffen Hauf	Florian Sohn
MacroExtensions	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	1	0	03/09/2021	25 15 197	Steffen Hauf	Nouschad Anakkappalla
MalcolmInTheMiddlelayer	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 2 hosts.	1	1	29/03/2022	62 156	Cyril Danilevski	DET
MetroProcessor	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		3 tags deployed on 2 hosts.	36	9	15/08/2022	198 9 3046	Philipp Schmidt, James Wrigley, Thomas Michelat	DA
OLModule	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	11	3	29/06/2022	40 40 51 902	Astrid Muennich, Valerii Bondar, Steffen Hauf	Valerii Bondar
OLModuleV2	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	0	0	06/09/2002		Valerii Bondar	Valerii Bondar
OLModuleV2_Test	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	1	0	30/11/2020	40 15 829	Steffen Hauf	Valerii Bondar
OfflineCallRunner	Defined in deployment but not in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 0 hosts.	4	3	11/07/2022	15 474	Thomas Michelat, Philipp Schmidt	DA
OphirPowerMeter	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	3	0	01/12/2020	37 15 516	Cyril Danilevski, Steffen Hauf	Florian Sohn
PESViewer	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	0	0	06/09/2002	15 68	Valerii Bondar	Valerii Bondar
PeriodogramProcessor	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	1	1	19/01/2022	1	Steffen Hauf	Alessandro Silenzi
PipeReader	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	2	0	27/11/2020	40 15 99	Valerii Bondar, Steffen Hauf	Gero Flucke
PipeToZeroMQ	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 2 hosts.	56	0	03/09/2021	23 15 1921	Thomas Michelat, Steffen Hauf, Fabio Dall'Antonia	DA
PipPattern	Deployed but not defined on group level	view on gitlab	view details		0 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	79	9	01/09/2022	36 275 186 2285	Riccardo Fabbri, Gabriele Giovanetti, Steffen Hauf	LAS
RunToPipe	Deployed but not defined on group level	view on gitlab	view details		0 tags deployed on 3 hosts.	11	0	05/08/2021	39 15 227	Thomas Michelat, Martin Bergemann, Steffen Hauf	DA
SAGattLowTrMode	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	1	0	30/11/2020	40 15 451	Steffen Hauf	Valerii Bondar
SDDDetector	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		2 tags deployed on 3 hosts.	2	0	23/03/2022	216 186 786	Cyril Danilevski, Astrid Muennich	DET
ScpiPowerSupplies	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 2 hosts.	14	3	12/04/2022	27 23 408	Andrea Parenti, Cyril Danilevski, Yury Kirienko	Alessandro Silenzi
SettingVerifier	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 13 hosts.	1	0	23/02/2021	24 15 287	Steffen Hauf	Jawad Bin Taufik
SpeckleTrack	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 2 hosts.	6	0	17/08/2021	33 34 907	Gabriele Giovanetti, Steffen Hauf, Martin Bergemann	DA
SpinningRotorGauge	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	4	0	02/12/2020	41 15 221	Cyril Danilevski, Yury Kirienko, Steffen Hauf	Jawad Bin Taufik
TecControl	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	3	0	02/12/2020	28 15 1249	Istvan Mohacsi, Steffen Hauf	Jawad Bin Taufik
Tektronix	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 2 hosts.	9	3	10/08/2022	31 15 552	Yury Kirienko, Michael Smith, Cyril Danilevski	Mike Smith
TermotekChiller	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	5	1	13/05/2022	38 15 352	Gabriele Giovanetti, Steffen Hauf	Jawad Bin Taufik
TinyFsm	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	2	0	20/11/2020	45 24 11 33 174 30	Steffen Hauf, Djelloul Boukhelif	Raul Costa
TrainMatcher	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		2 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	31	14	30/05/2022	26 15 1314	Thomas Michelat, Philipp Schmidt, Steffen Hauf	DA
WUTusbRedirector	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	0	0	06/09/2002	15 139	Steffen Hauf	Ivars Karpics
XGMCamCorrelator	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	4	0	02/12/2021	40 15 392	Wajid Ehsan, Valerii Bondar, Steffen Hauf	Gero Flucke
XrayFeed	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		2 tags deployed on 4 hosts.	110	13	30/08/2022	38 350 186 25 2274	Dennis Goeries, Riccardo Fabbri, Wajid Ehsan	Florian Sohn
absorbCoeff	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 3 hosts.	8	0	06/09/2021	39 2 15 391	Johannes Risch, mamchyd, Steffen Hauf	Florian Sohn
actriMotor	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 3 hosts.	2	0	03/12/2020	41 15 174	Steffen Hauf, Robert Schaffer	Wajid Ehsan
adcfirstPeakPosition	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 3 hosts.	6	0	10/12/2021	24 15 423	Riccardo Fabbri, Gabriele Giovanetti	LAS
adqDigitizer	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		6 tags deployed on 19 hosts.	77	6	22/08/2022	31 24 78 198 614 25 6024	Sergey Esenov, Wajid Ehsan, Steffen Hauf	Gero Flucke
aerotech	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 2 hosts.	16	1	01/09/2022	52 15 386	David Hickin, Martin Teichmann, Steffen Hauf	SCS
agilentXps600	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 6 hosts.	7	2	05/04/2022	27 15 807	Andrea Parenti, Steffen Hauf, Christopher Youngman	Alessandro Silenzi
agipd2Control	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	26	3	07/06/2022	46 51 24 151 28 676 44	Andrea Parenti, Steffen Hauf	Andrea Parenti
agipd2Timing	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 1 hosts.	1	1	15/06/2022	30 15 925	Andrea Parenti	Andrea Parenti
agipdAduHistogram	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 2 hosts.	3	0	23/11/2020	40 13 840	Fabio Dall'Antonia, Steffen Hauf	DA
agipdControlPhy	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 2 hosts.	21	1	20/04/2022	27 31 186 1532	Andrea Parenti, Steffen Hauf, Gabriele Giovanetti	Andrea Parenti
agipdDaq	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 66 hosts.	6	3	17/02/2022	49 24 163 30 53	Parthasarathy Tirumalai, Varun Singh, Geogin Varghese	ITDM
agipdDaqConfig	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		2 tags deployed on 102 hosts.	0	0	06/09/2002	238	Steffen Hauf	ITDM
agipdDfe	Defined in deployment but not in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 0 hosts.	17	2	03/05/2022	12 51 1 42 210 28 196 890 239	Gabriele Giovanetti, Istvan Mohacsi, mamchyd	Gabriele Giovanetti
agipdLitFrameFinder	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		2 tags deployed on 2 hosts.	12	8	24/08/2022	29 15 1037	Egor Sobolev, Alessandro Silenzi	DA
agipdMC	Defined in deployment and in use	view on gitlab	view details		1 tags deployed on 2 hosts.	19	0	24/11/2020	27 62 186 445	Andrea Parenti, Steffen Hauf, Marcelo Duarte Trevisani	Andrea Parenti

## Summary & Outlook

- \* Karabo, the Control System for the European XFEL's photon system has been presented
  - \* Mature Control Framework driving operation of EU.XFEL's photon systems and instruments for 5 years
    - ▶ Controls 6 instruments + auxiliary systems: 16000+ devices, with 2 Million+ properties
  - \* Can handle 10GB/s+ data from large detector systems
  - \* Influx data logging backend, as of now with 200 Billion+ ingested metrics
  - \* Python Qt Gui with scene builder: panels without programming
- \* Next steps:
  - \* bring into the public domain – likely soon on github.com
  - \* authorization and authentication
  - \* high level configuration and topology management, snapshots, component-level configuration
  - \* web services and web GUIs
  - \* support additional broker technologies
  - \* ...



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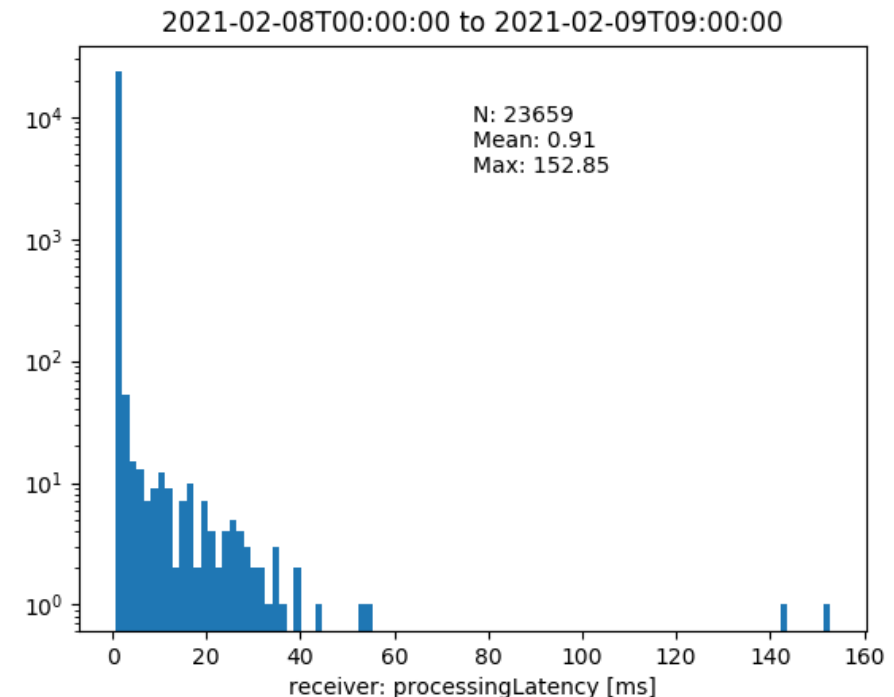
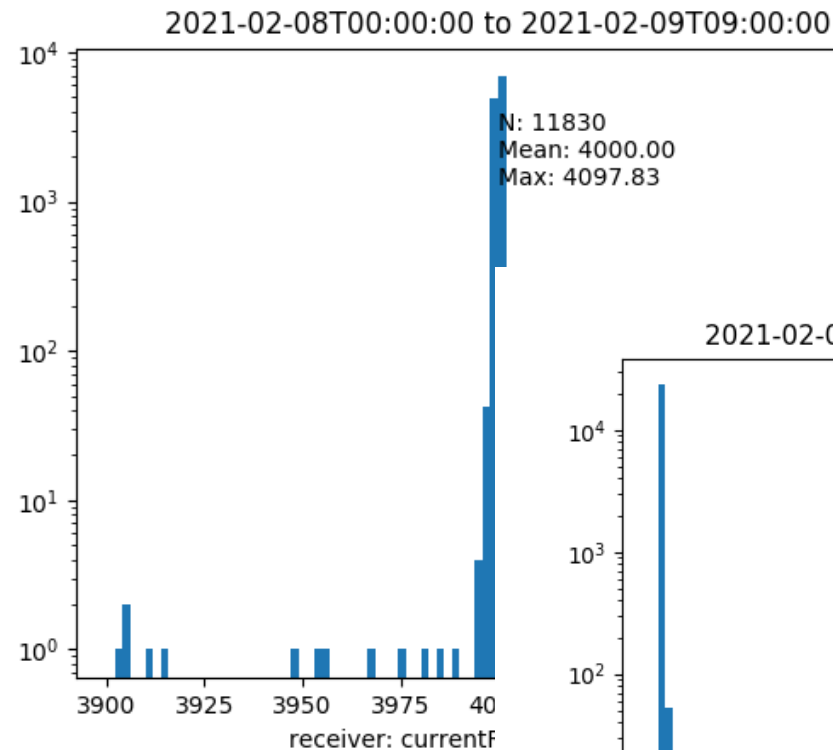
- \* 10+ years of work
- \* 40+ contributors
- \* Soon to be released



# Backup

## Karabo - A SCADA Framework: A Short Word on Performance

- \* The JMS Broker can sustain a message rate of 4KHz (peak)
- \* Latency is ~ 50 ms peak
- \* This is under test conditions in the production systems higher latencies are observed in fault scenarios (up to 3 seconds) with the system still stable



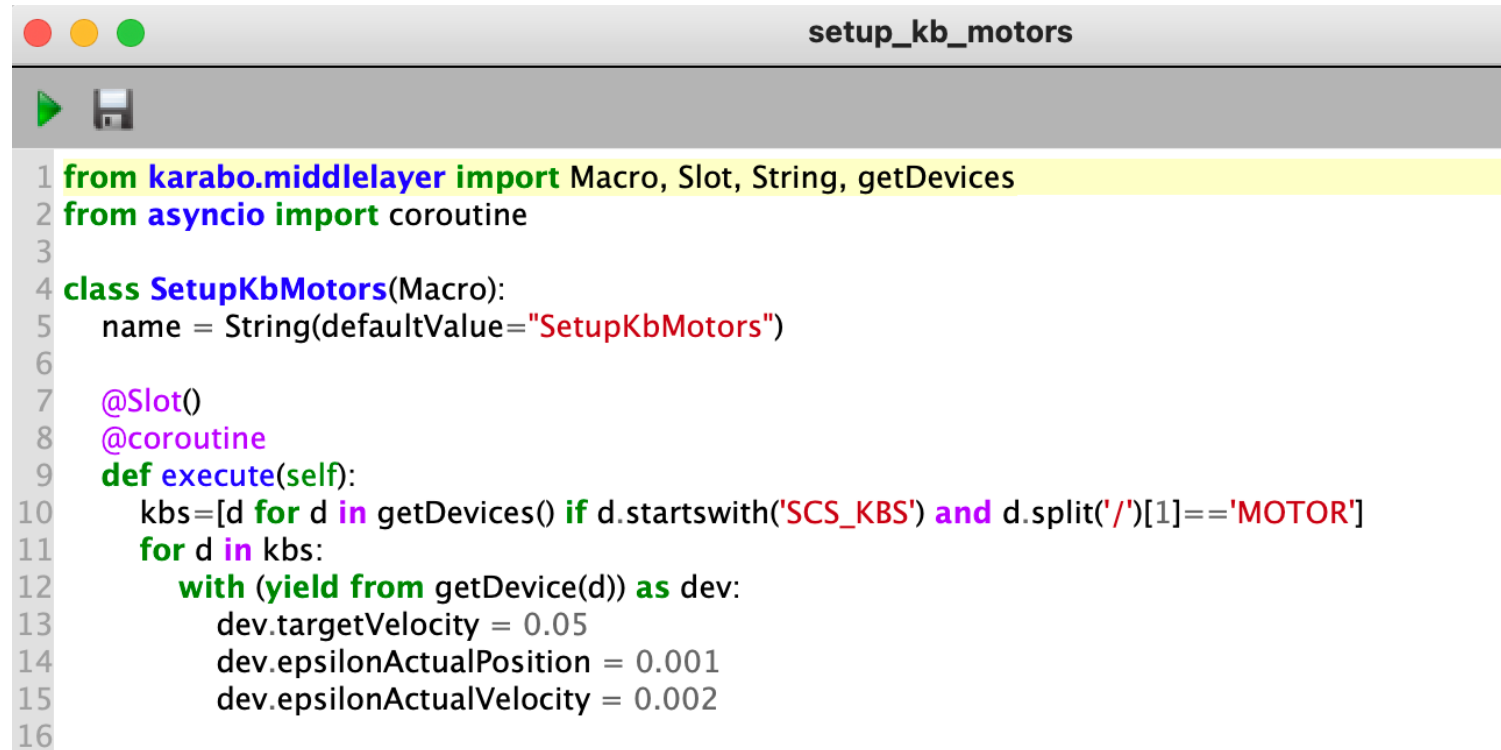
## Test Coverage (Framework Only)

- Evaluated at intervals, numbers might not all be current but a good indicator
- Unit tests:
  - cover individual methods, or self-contained scenarios
- Integration tests
  - cover complete device scenarios and interaction of multiple devices / with other parts of the ecosystem

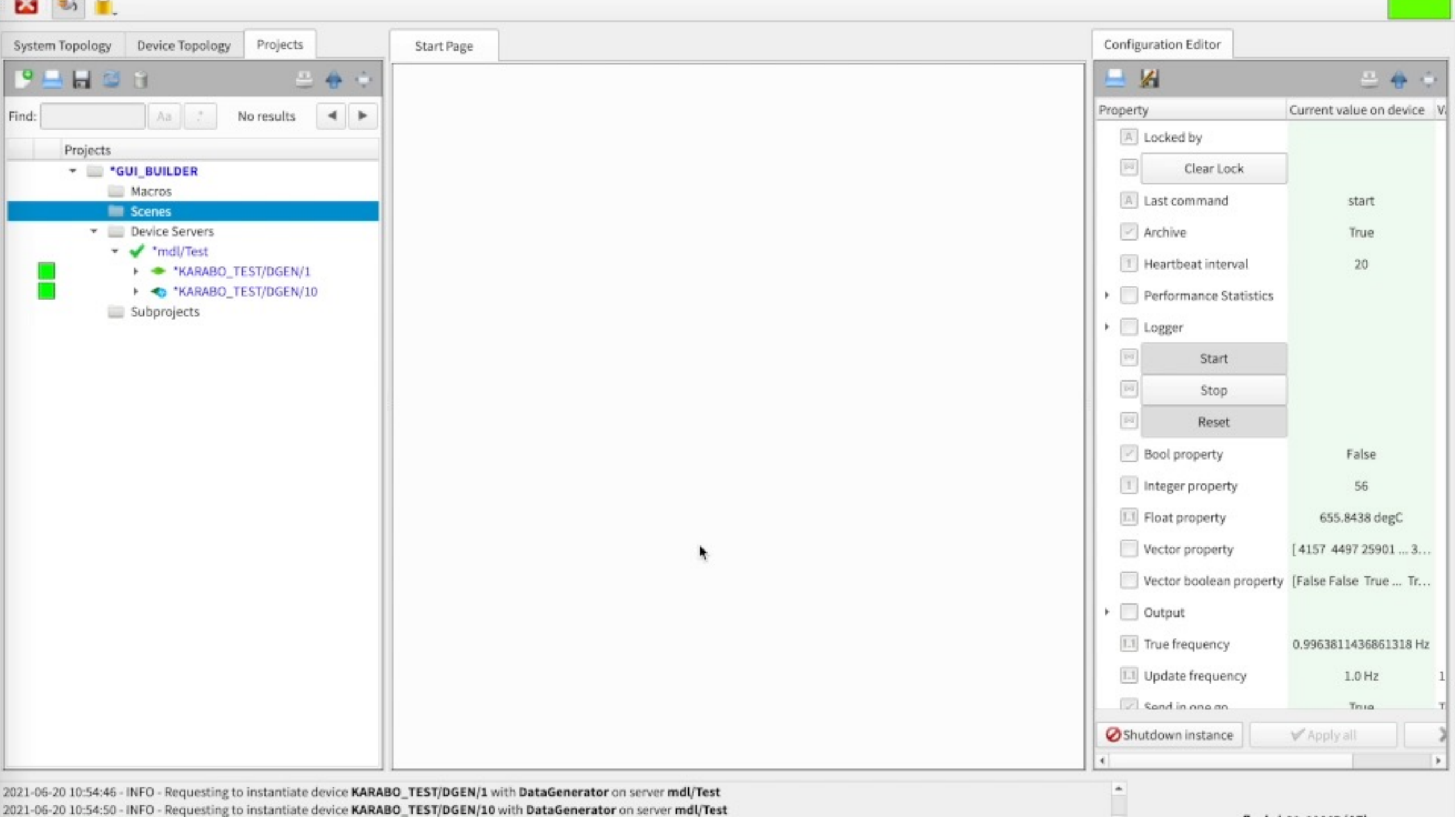
Package	Coverage
karabo.common	78%
karabo.native	72%
karabo.middlelayer	51%
All Python Karabo	> 70%
karabo.gui	64%
	40%
C++	> 65%

## Karabo - A SCADA Framework: The Karabo GUI - Macros

- \* „Small“ Python scripts which are ad-hoc editable in the GUI
  - \* Use the MDL API
  - \* Some restrictions, e.g. state machine
  - \* Easy to turn into proper devices
- \* 100s of them by now
- \* Curated by users
- \* Some have evolved to powerful context specific tools, driving e.g. motor sequences



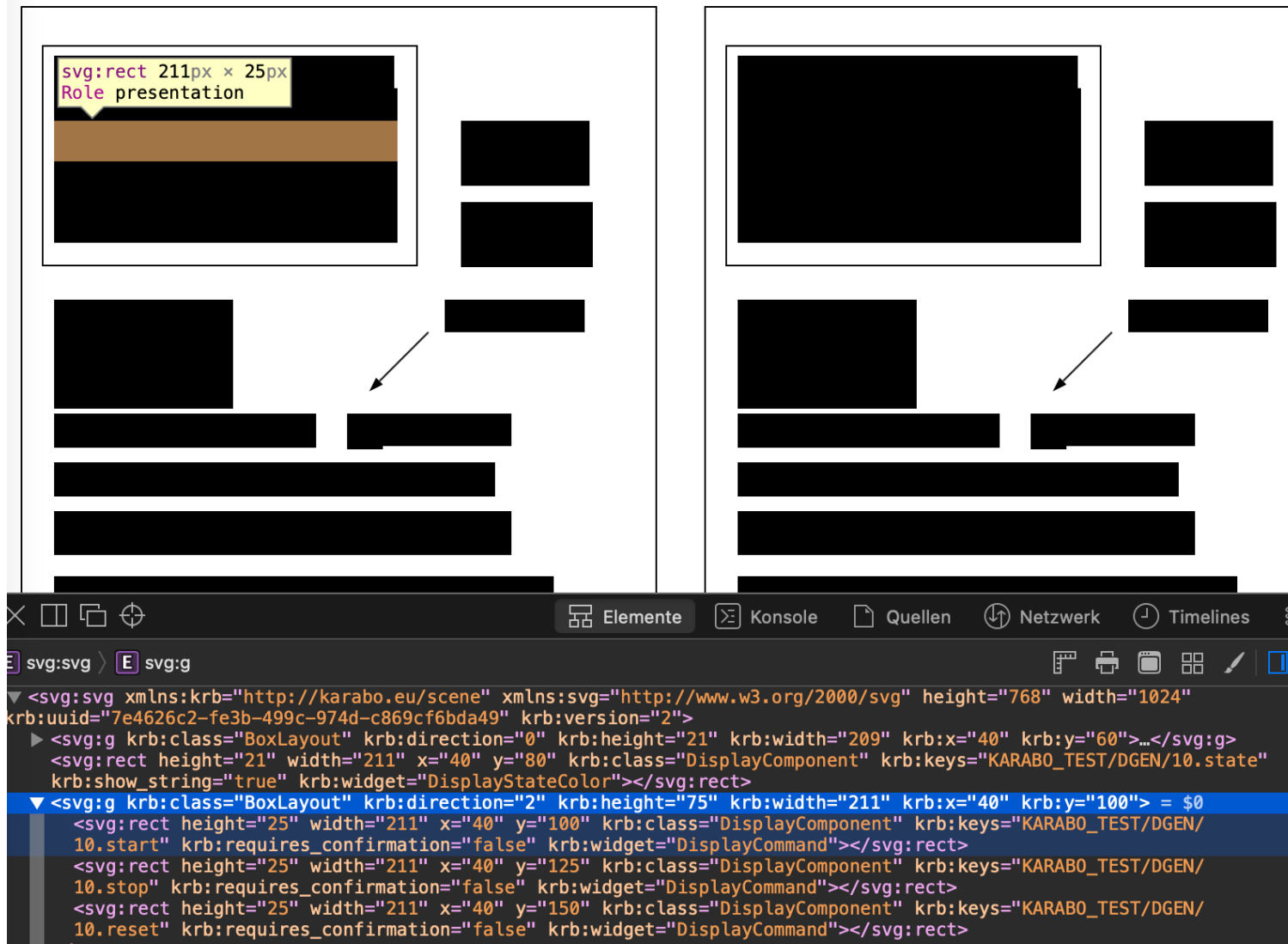
```
1 from karabo.middlayer import Macro, Slot, String, getDevices
2 from asyncio import coroutine
3
4 class SetupKbMotors(Macro):
5     name = String(defaultValue="SetupKbMotors")
6
7     @Slot()
8     @coroutine
9     def execute(self):
10         kbs=[d for d in getDevices() if d.startswith('SCS_KBS') and d.split('/')[1]=='MOTOR']
11         for d in kbs:
12             with (yield from getDevice(d)) as dev:
13                 dev.targetVelocity = 0.05
14                 dev.epsilonActualPosition = 0.001
15                 dev.epsilonActualVelocity = 0.002
16
```





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- \* Can be edited outside Karabo
  - \* Include images, artwork, ...
- \* Flexible, extensible DOM
- \* Many parsers available: Karabo related informations stored as attributes to standard SVG elements
- \* WebGUI
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```
def search_scenes(self, topic, property):
    root = "/krb_config"
    domain = topic
    path = f"{root}/{domain}"
    query = ""
xquery version "3.0";
declare namespace krb="http://karabo.eu/scene";
declare function krb:upper-case-sequence($strings as xs:string*) as xs:string
    (for $ls in $strings
     return upper-case($ls)
    )
});
let $path := "{path}"
let $prop := "{property}"
return <items>{{
for $doc in collection($path)/xml[@item_type='scene']
let $simple_name := $doc/@simple_name
let $uuid := $doc/@uuid
return <scenes> {{
```

# Karabo - A SCADA Framework: Code Stats and Contributors

## Programming languages used in this repository

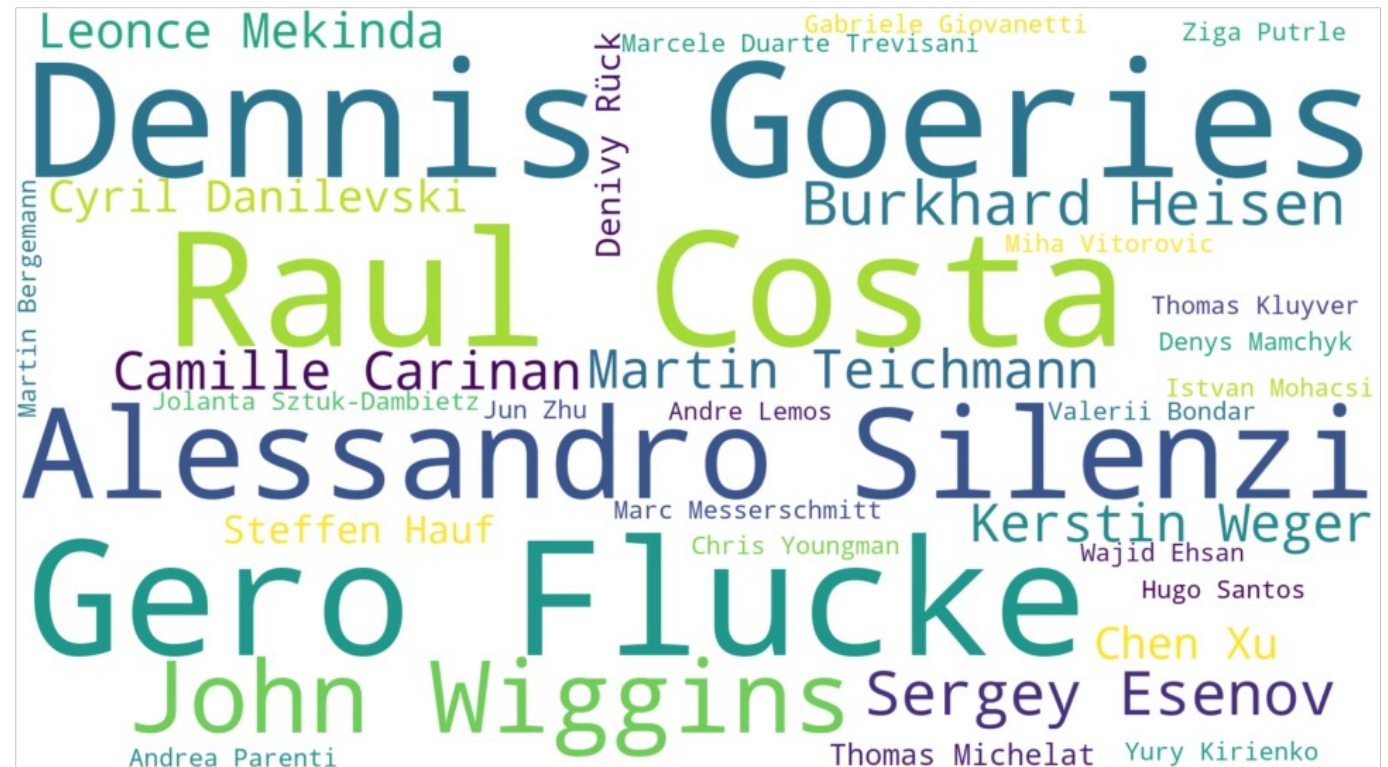
● C++	47.9 %
● Python	39.5 %
● Makefile	8.27 %
● Perl	2.67 %
● Shell	0.85 %

## Overall statistics

- Total: **22857 pipelines**
- Successful: **10700 pipelines**
- Failed: **8970 pipelines**
- Success ratio: **54%**

## Commit statistics for master Jul 25 - Jun 18

- Total: **2000 commits**
- Average per day: **2.9 commits**
- Authors: **23**



## Karabo - A SCADA Framework: A MVP Setup – Batteries Included

- \* On a supported system: CentOS7.8, Ubuntu (16),18,20

- \* Install binary (sh script)
- \* Install GUI (conda)
- \* Make sure Docker is available

- \* `source karabo/activate`

- \* `karabo-startbroker`

- \* `karabo-start`

- \* `karabo ...`

```
[xctrl@exflserv06 Framework]$ karabo-check
karabo_alarmServer: up (pid 46629) 6 seconds, normally down, running
karabo_configServer: up (pid 46623) 6 seconds, normally down, running
karabo_daemonServer: up (pid 46630) 6 seconds, normally down, running
karabo_dataLogger: up (pid 46624) 6 seconds, normally down, running
karabo_dataLoggerManager: up (pid 46625) 6 seconds, normally down, running
karabo_guiServer: up (pid 46628) 6 seconds, normally down, running
karabo_macroServer: up (pid 46626) 6 seconds, normally down, running
karabo_projectDBServer: up (pid 46627) 6 seconds, normally down, running
karabo_webAggregator: up (pid 46634) 6 seconds, normally down, running
karabo_webServer: up (pid 1544) 1 seconds, normally down, running
```

```
[xctrl@exflserv06 Framework]$ karabo
usage: karabo [-h] [-c {Debug,Release,Simulation}] [-g GIT] [-r REPO] [-j JOBS] ...

Karabo Utility Script

positional arguments:

  new                  Creates a new device from template
  checkout             Checks out a device (sources) from the repository
  install              Installs an existing device
  uninstall            Uninstalls an existing device. Dependencies will not be uninst
standard device packages nor dependencies, or if installed wi
cases wrt. package expectation.
  develop              Activates develop mode for a given device
```



## Karabo - A SCADA Framework: A MVP Setup – Batteries Included

- \* On a supported system: CentOS7.8, Ubuntu (16),18,20

- \* Install binary (sh script)
- \* Install GUI (conda)
- \* Make sure Docker is available

- \* `source karabo/activate`

- \* `karabo-startbroker`

- \* `karabo-start`

- \* `karabo ...`

```
[xctrl@exflserv06 Framework]$ karabo-check
karabo_alarmServer: up (pid 46629) 6 seconds, normally down, running
karabo_configServer: up (pid 46623) 6 seconds, normally down, running
karabo_daemonServer: up (pid 46630) 6 seconds, normally down, running
karabo_dataLogger: up (pid 46624) 6 seconds, normally down, running
karabo_dataLoggerManager: up (pid 46625) 6 seconds, normally down, running
karabo_guiServer: up (pid 46628) 6 seconds, normally down, running
```

Caveat: currently assumes and XFEL-like environment:

- Code repo is in [xfel.eu/gitlab](https://gitlab.xfel.eu)
- OS has certain dependencies installed
- ...

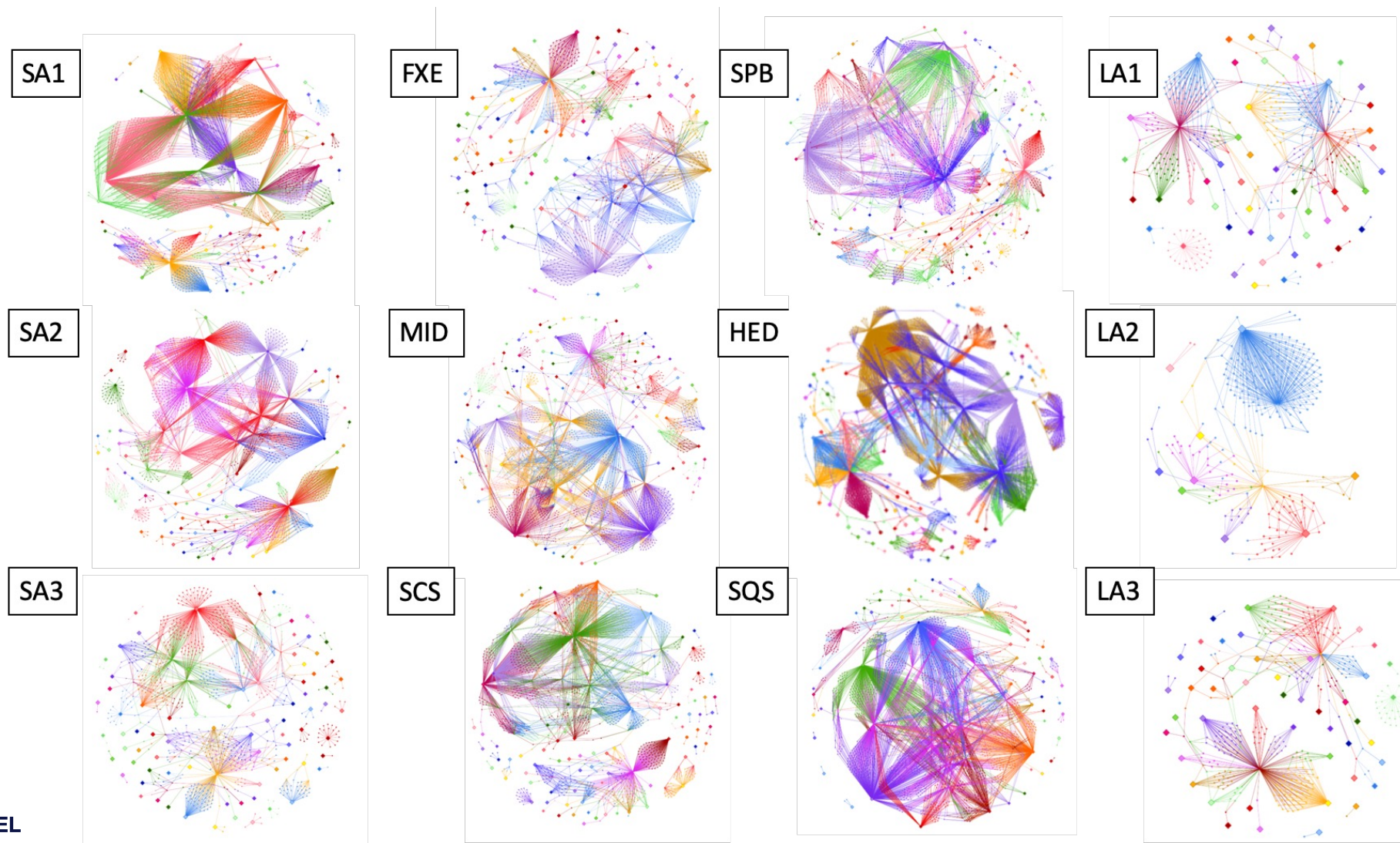
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Karabo Utility Script

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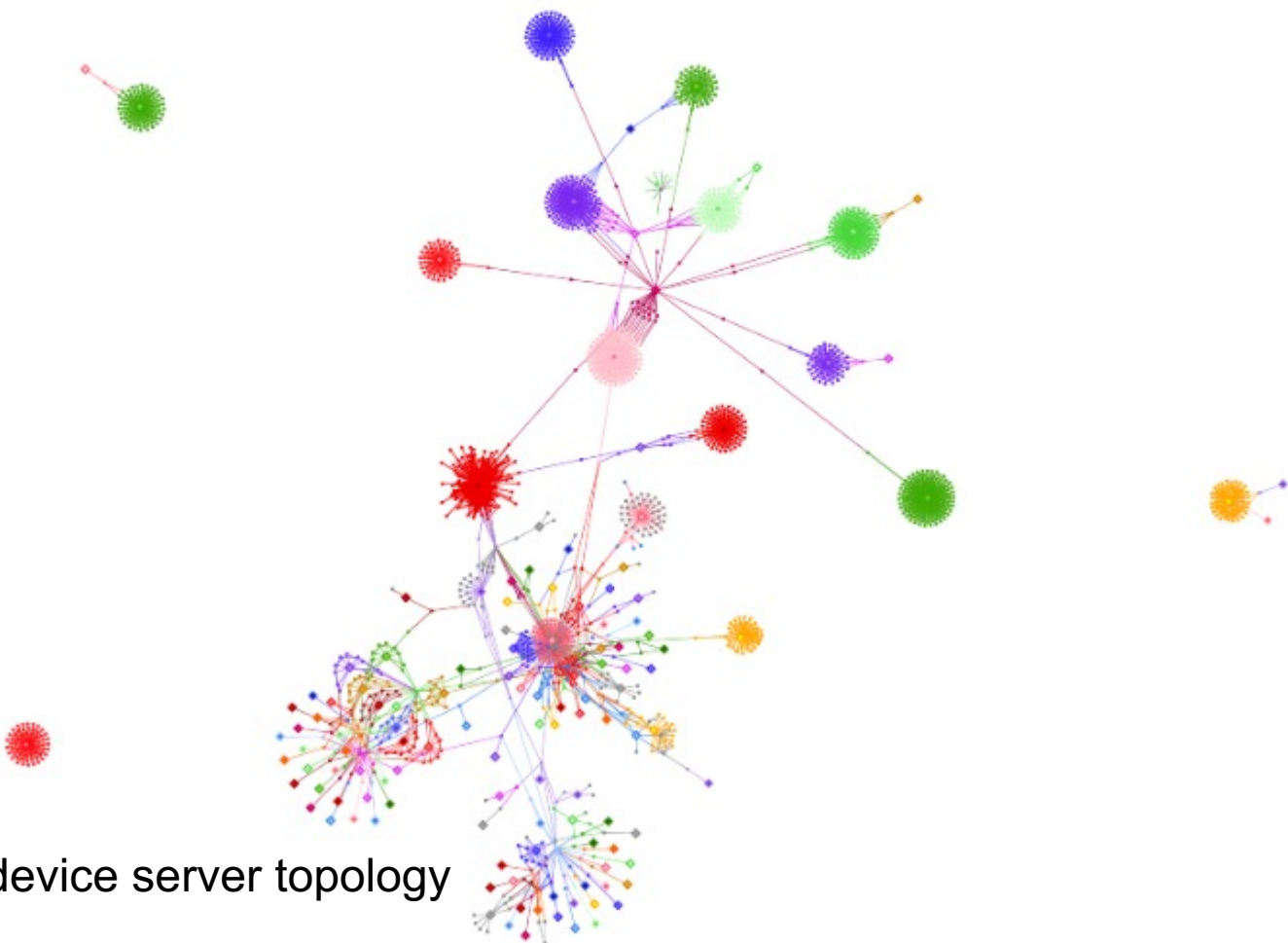
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# The Karabo Ecosystem





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SPB device server topology

	# properties	# devices
topic		
LA1	26914.0	257.0
LA2	28103.0	250.0
LA3	32013.0	298.0
SA1	192656.0	1588.0
SA2	274426.0	2260.0
SA3	233216.0	1886.0
FXE	121905.0	905.0
HED	268688.0	1892.0
MID	258094.0	1789.0
SCS	205557.0	1444.0
SPB	267424.0	1872.0
SQS	306817.0	1954.0
Total	2215813.0	16395.0

## The Karabo Ecosystem – Selection of Hardware Currently Integrated

### Cameras

Basler (multiple models) via Lima, GeniCam, Aravis

Photonic Science (multiple models)

PI MTE, via picam

Andor (Newton, Zyla, Ikon), via IPC solution

Varex

Shimadzu HPvx

### Digitizers (uTCA-based)

SP devices ADQ 412

SP devices ADQ 7

SP devices ADQ 14

FastADC

### X-ray Detectors

PSI Gotthard (v1, 1D, strip), v2 soon

PSI Jungfrau (single cell, multi cell)

LCLS/SLAC EPICS 100a (10k)

pnCCD

fastCCD

LPD

AGIPD 1.1, AGIPD 1.X

DSSC

Amptek FastSDD

Timepix 3 (in progress)

## The Karabo Ecosystem – Selection of Hardware Currently Integrated

### Motion Systems

Hexapod

Smaract

Elmo

Nanocube

Technosoft

Various other controllers via Beckhoff MC2

### Pumps and Vacuum Components

Agilant Ion Pumps

Pfeiffer (various models)

Pfeiffer Maxigauge

Adixen (various models)

Infinicon

### Power supplies and multimeters

Wiener MPOD

Keithley (various models)

Agilant

### Chillers and thermo controllers

Huber

K2

Keithley (various models)

Lakeshore

Thorlabs (various models)

Julabo

## The Karabo Ecosystem – Selection of Hardware Currently Integrated

### Spectrometers + Powermeters + Scopes ...

Oceanoptics (various models)

GENTEC

Techtronix (various models)

LeCroy

SRS DG645

Microvision RGA

MCS Beam Stab.

### Bridge technologies

SCPI

DOOCS integration

EPICS (work in progress)

TINE

## The Karabo Ecosystem - Contributors





# The Karabo Ecosystem - Deployment

- \* Deployment is currently done via *ansible*
  - \* Deployment groups represent topics
    - ▶ Lowest level is host (identified by alias)
  - \* Playbooks for
    - ▶ Deploying framework upgrades
    - ▶ Deploying service definition upgrades ☐
    - ▶ Deploying individual device updates
    - ▶ Start/stopping installations
  - \* Some consistency checks

```
[xctrl@exflxdaqgw01 playbooks]$ ./install.yml SA1
```

```
[xctrl@exflxdaqgw01 playbooks]$ ./install_device_active.yml sa1-br-sys-con1 --extra-vars="package=Beckhoff"
```

```

1  ---
2
3  karabo_url: "http://exflserv05.desy.de/karabo/karaboFramework/tags/{{ karabo_tag }}/l
4  miniconda_filename:
5  miniconda_url: "ht
6
7  operating_system:
8  bound_opt: "visibl
9  mdl_opt: "visibil
10 server_bound_opt:
11 server_mdl_opt: "
12 ansible_user: xctr
13 karabo_kill_signal
14 install_dir: "{{ a
15 gui_install: false
  
```

```

1  ---
2  ansible_user: xctrl
3  install_dir: /scratch/xctrl
4  karabo_tag: 2.11.1 # Overridden in mid-rr-sys-con-9
5  karabo_gui_tag: 2.11.1
6  karabo_broker: "{{ mid_broker }}"
7  karabo_broker_topic: MID
8  karabo_gui_host: mid-rr-sys-con-gui1
9  karabo_gui_port: 44444
10 karabo_project_db_host: exflkardb
11 karabo_config_db: configDatabaseMID
12 timeserver_name: MID_RR_UTC/TSYS/TIMESERVER
13 server_bound_opt: "Logger priority=INFO timeServerId={{ times
  
```

```

1  ---
2  servers:
3
4  - name: pythonServer/mid_auxt1_upp_cam_cam_1
5    prefix: python
6    options: "deviceClasses=LimaBaslerCamera,ImageAverager
7
8  - name: pythonServer/mid_auxt1_upp_cam_cam_3
9    prefix: python
10   options: "deviceClasses=LimaBaslerCamera,ImageAverager
11
12 - name: pythonServer/mid_exp_img_cam_astrol
13   prefix: python
14   options: "{{ server_bound_opt }}"
  
```

# Code Development – Standards and Guidelines

- \* Lightweight standards for Coding:
  - \* PEP8 for Python
  - \* A few custom rules for C++
- \* Emphasis nowadays on readability, not ingeniouity
  - \* In the past not always the case
- \* Aim for high test coverage
  - \* For quite a bit of older code quite some work needed

## C++11

C++11 usage is now (officially) supported for framework code. The following guidelines are suggested:

- Feel free to use new features where they make sense. E.g. use `auto` to shorten iterator syntax in loops, e.g. `std::map<MyComplexType, MyMoreComplexType>::const_iterator it = foo.begin() -> auto it = foo.begin()`.
- Don't use `auto` to indicate straight forward types, e.g. `auto i = 4;`
- Existing code does not need to be refactored for C++11 feature usage alone. E.g. if you happen to refactor something anyway, feel free to replace `auto` with `const` to improve readability. You do not specifically have to refactor otherwise working code though.
- Do **not** use `std::shared_ptr`, we will continue to use `boost::shared_ptr`!
- In general, if a `boost` and a `std`-library feature coexist (smart pointers, mutexes, bind, etc.), continue to use the boost implementation as we have a lot of code using it. There is a risk that your new code needs to interact with existing code.
- When using more „advanced“ features, like late return type declaration (`->decltype(foo)`), variadic templates or reference forwarding, add a small comment to help people less experienced with C++11 features in the review.
- We currently do not encourage to use newly introduced numerical types, e.g. `uint64_t` as the Karabo type system has not been fully prepared for them.

## Python

### Tools

We program *PEP8* conform. Tools like *flake8* help in writing clean code.

## Code Development – Review

- \* Gitlab is used for code review
  - \* Review is mandatory
  - \* At least two people preferred
- \* Push to master is usually disabled
  - \* A merge request off a branch needs to be done
  - \* Code-author merges after review
- \* Lively and good discussions frequently happen and are encouraged
- \* It is okay to close a merge request
- \* Concept of Work In Progress is well adopted for early review



**Raul Costa** @costar · 2 days ago

<https://git.xfel.eu/gitlab/Karabo/Framework/-/jobs/221684> fails in an "expected" Telegram are not defined in the CI runner. I'll add them later just to be sure that t



**Gero Flucke** @flucke started a discussion on an old version of the diff 2 days ago  
Last updated by Raul Costa 1 day ago



conda-recipes/karabo-cpp/build.sh

10	10	cmake \
11	11	-DCMAKE_PREFIX_PATH=\${CONDA_PREFIX}\
12	12	-DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=\${PREFIX}\
13	-	-DBUILD_UNIT_TESTING=1\
	13	+ -DBUILD_UNIT_TESTING=0\
14	14	-DBUILD_INTEGRATION_TESTING=0\
	15	+ -DBUILD_LONG_RUN_TESTING=1\

### Comments

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**Gero Flucke** @flucke · 2 days ago

So `=1` here is for testing only?



**Raul Costa** @costar · 2 days ago

Yes, in this case, it builds the libs (Karabo and, for now, Karathon) and the long-  
`build.sh` will run all the tests that were built.

Karathon will have its own BUILD\_KARATHON variable in the MR that will separa

Edited by Raul Costa 2 days ago

## Code Development – Testing

- \* Dedicated Test Engineer:
  - \* A. Klimovskaia
- \* Tests for each framework release:
  - \* Includes GUI
  - \* Includes important devices
  - \* 3500+ tests, mostly automatic
  - \* 36h of test runs

Dear all,

Here is test cycle report for karabo 2.11.1rc3

Cycle summary:

1. GUI crash is observed only during auto test. Crash is considered as Squish influence (is under investigation and stabilization).
2. Smoke GUI tests are executed manually on Win and Mac PCs
3. Digitizer tests are executed partially, second board is not found (digitized reconfiguration is under investigation)
4. Beckhoff tests are partially blocked. test PLC was updated and tests have to be updated correspondingly
5. Test for dsscDevices is removed from cycle, as mentioned in <https://in.xfel.eu/redmine/issues/57383>

Detailed report can be found [here](#)

Version	2.11.0rc8	2.11.1rc3
PASS	3489	3519
FAIL	140	116
BLOCKED	258	236
To Be Executed	0	0
Total Executed	3887	3871
Duration (min)	1763	1637

NEW(2):

97952 - Old dependencies for karabacon

97951 - LPDGainCalibration can't be instantiated from ikarabo

KNOWN(30):

96438 - Old dependency for AQSChamberMotion

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### Tested tags

			new tag		
			not recommended		
Test	Device Name	2.11.0rc8	2.11.1rc3	Recommended	Comment
20	adqDigitizer	4.4.3-2.10.0	4.4.4-2.10.0	4.4.4-2.10.0	
61	agilentXgs600	2.0.4-2.10.0	2.0.4-2.10.0	2.0.4-2.10.0	
8	agipd2Control	1.0.2-2.10.3	1.0.2-2.10.3	1.0.2-2.10.3	
91	agipdControlPy	0.4.2-2.10.0	0.4.2-2.10.0	0.4.2-2.10.0	
9	agipdMC	1.1.3-2.10.0	1.1.3-2.10.0	1.1.3-2.10.0	
10	agipdMiddleLayer	2.5.12-2.10.4	2.5.13-2.10.4	2.5.13-2.10.4	
14	amphosLaserAmplifier	1.1.1-2.10.0	1.1.1-2.10.0	1.1.1-2.10.0	
94	AQSChamberMotion	1.0.2-2.10.0	1.0.2-2.10.0	1.0.2-2.10.0	
	aravis	0.8.7p01	0.8.7p01	0.8.7p01	
92	aravisCameras	1.6.2-2.10.4	1.7.0-2.10.5	1.7.0-2.10.5	
25	autoCorrelator	2.3.6-2.10.0	2.3.6-2.10.0	2.3.6-2.10.0	

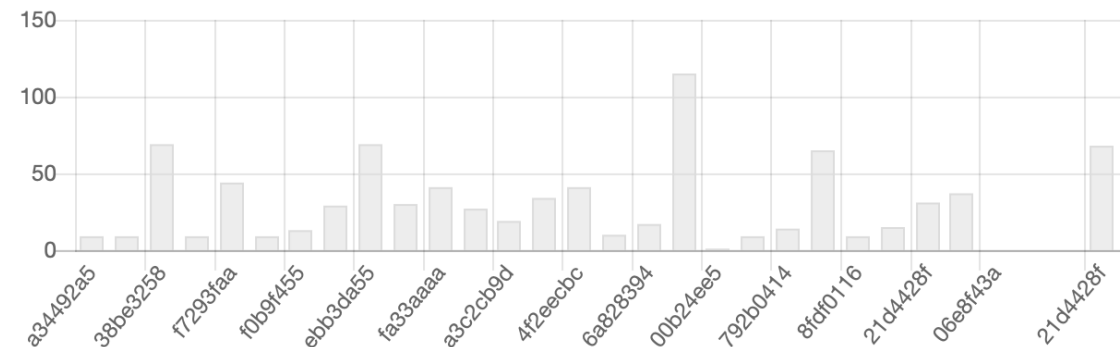
15	temBeamLock	1.0.10-2.10.0	1.0.10-2.10.0	1.0.10-2.10.0	
42	timeServer	2.8.0-2.10.0	2.8.0-2.10.0	2.8.0-2.10.0	
	tine	4.6.1b1	4.6.1b1	4.6.1b1	
74	TrainMatcher	1.2.0-2.10.2	1.2.0-2.10.2	1.2.0-2.10.2	
31	vacuumSection	2.1.8-2.10.0	2.2.0-2.11.0	2.2.0-2.11.0	
	virtualMotorBase	0.3.2-2.10.0	0.3.2-2.10.0	0.3.2-2.10.0	
	webserviceclientdeps	0.0.0	0.0.0	0.0.0	



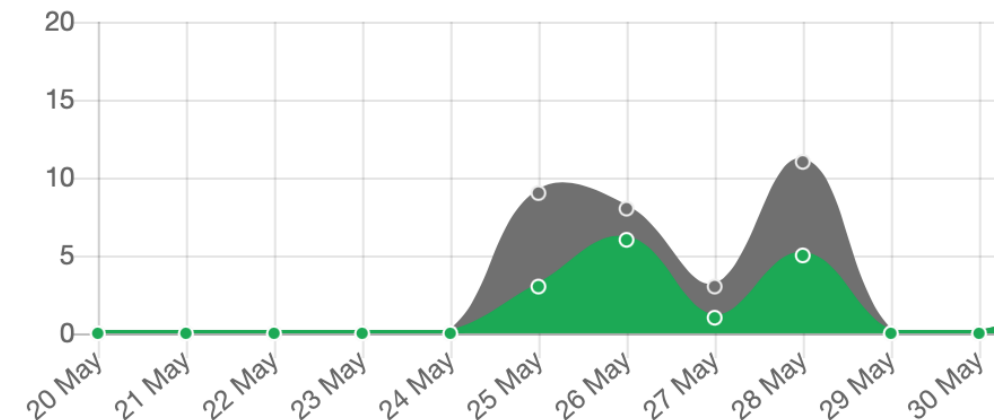
## Code Development – Continuous Integration

- \* Gitlab based CI pipelines
  - \* Docker containers for supported operating systems
  - \* Automated test reporting
- \* Framework
  - \* Reduced test suite for commits (faster)
  - \* Full test suite for merge commits
- \* Devices
  - \* Differing levels of sophistication
  - \* Minimum: syntax and PEP8 check
  - \* But also: full integration, round-trip tests

Commit duration in minutes for last 30 commits



Pipelines for last month (21 May - 20 Jun)



## SWOT: **Strengths**, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats

- \* Relatively young framework:
  - \* Modern technology choices: central broker, InfluxDB, C++14, Python 3.8, Asynchr
- \* Event-driven and asynchr. nature
  - \* Minimizes latency
  - \* Reduction of repetitive data, however engrained is a global unique id (train id) for timestamping
- \* Dynamic, self-describing topology and devices
  - \* Flexible thanks to schema injection possibilities
  - \* scales easily between single host system and facility with 100+ control hosts
- \* GUI-server, Web-proxy gateway designs
  - \* Allows for extension outside the core framework and data flow regulation
- \* Built-in p2p data pipelines
- \* GUI Scene Builder: panels without programming

## SWOT: Strengths, **Weaknesses**, Opportunities, Threats

- \* Relatively young framework:
  - \* Single facility usage: XFEL.EU. Impacts mainly Ecosystem which makes assumptions on XFEL.EU systems
  - \* Not in the public domain (yet)
- \* Event-driven and asynchr. nature
  - \* Users which are accustomed to polling data may need to learn to „trust“ the system
  - \* Async. programming might be new for software engineers who have not worked with such systems
- \* Dynamic, self-describing topology and devices: mishaving components can be more difficult to track
  - \* flexibility comes at price of not have a static topology/system snapshot (is vs. should be there)
- \* Built-in p2p data pipelines
  - \* Proprietary, nowadays (also at XFEL.EU) ZMQ/MSGPACK is might be a more open technology choice
- \* GUI Scene Builder: panels without curation and vetting
- \* Lack of user authentication and authorization

## SWOT: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats

- \* Relatively young framework:
  - \* Expand to a user-base outside of XFEL.EU
  - \* In house development of framework: solutions are currently tailored to XFEL needs. If the framework has a significant shortcoming, we can deploy a fix within days usually
- \* Influx as a logging technology has already proven to be a game changer
  - \* Data mining
  - \* Visualization via Grafana
- \* The client architecture and scene DOM is foreseen to scale well with new client types
  - \* Web-API
  - \* Web-GUI
- \* Middlelayer API is a modern, pythonic and async. Framework with a relatively low entry level
  - \* Framework itself will work on small scale installations without much expert configuration
  - \* Light-weight: runs e.g. on Raspberry Pis and Hash can even be decoded in Micropython (R&D)
- \* Collaborative software engineering is well established in the XFEL CTRL group

## SWOT: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, **Threats**

- \* Relatively young framework:
  - \* Not yet open-sourced, we don't have experience in supporting out-of-facility users and contributors
    - ▶ At XFEL.EU close feedback loop between framework developers, and integration team
  - \* „older“ players (Tango, EPICS, ...) are more well-established, might be considered more stable
- \* Message broker might not scale to arbitrary installation size
- \* JMS (C++) is not supported by the community anymore
  - \* Now have MQTT, RabbitMQ and Redis in testing
- \* Designed against XFEL.EU time structure, global unique ids might be superfluous data at other facilities
- \* Batteries included dependency system is „outdated“
  - \* Hard to unravel though □ WIP, and drains resources



