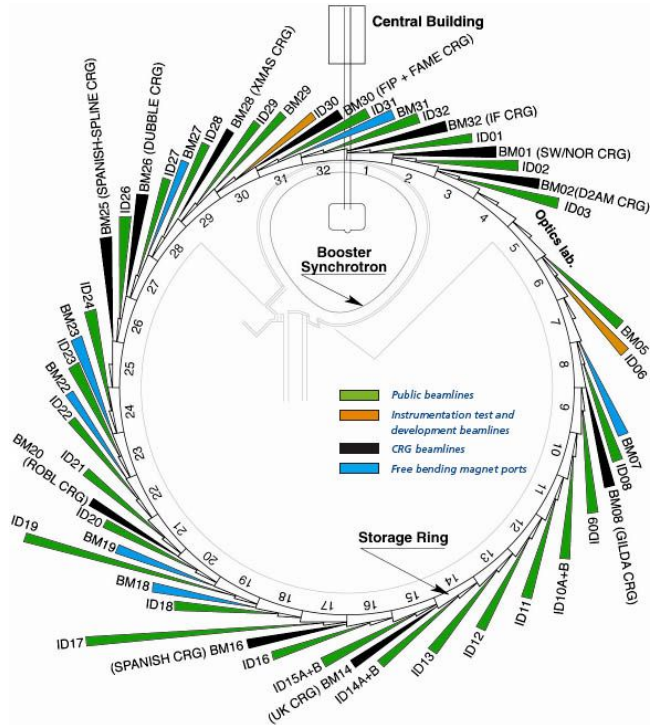


Modelling EM experiments

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- **Context**
- **ISPyB**
 - Electron Microscopy for single particles
 - Data model
- **ICAT**
 - Electron Microscopy for tomography
 - Data model
- **User interfaces**
- **Conclusions**

• The ESRF: European Synchrotron Radiation Facility

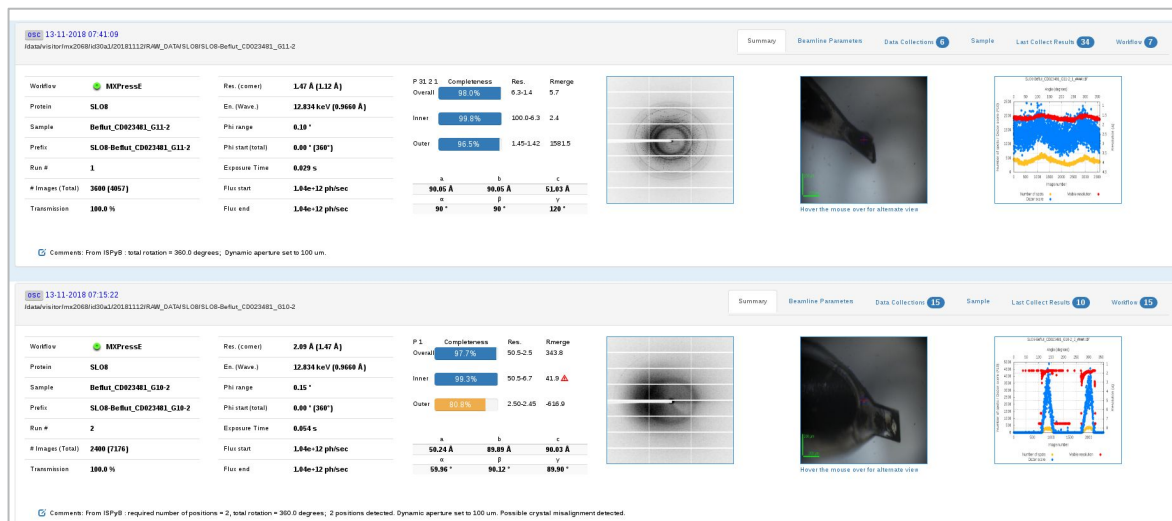


- Fourth generation high energy synchrotron
- **~40 beamlines**
 - **~10 for structural biology**
- **1 Titan Krios (CM01) and soon CM02**

- Proposal system
- Public and private beamtime
- Mail-in service and remote access

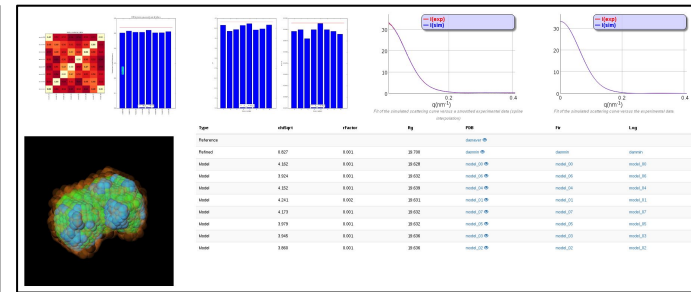
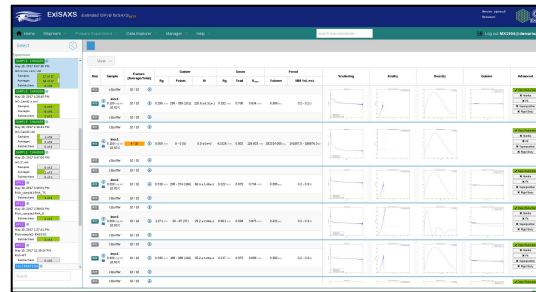
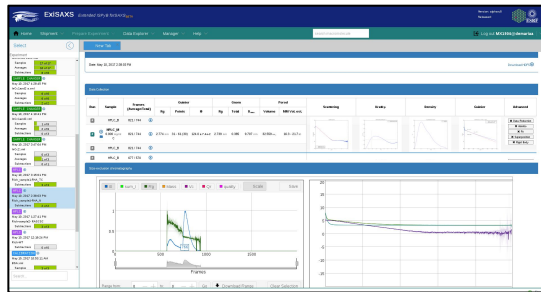
● ISPyB

- Information System for Protein cRystallographic Beamlines
- Tailored-made LIMS solution for MX/SB
- Born at the ESRF ~2004
- Collaboration
 - Soleil
 - ALBA
 - EMBL
 - Desy
 - Elettra
 - MaxIV
 - Diamond Light Source



ISPyB view of a MX experiment

ISPyB extension for BioSAXS (2014)



ISPyB for BioSAXS, the gateway to user autonomy in solution scattering experiments

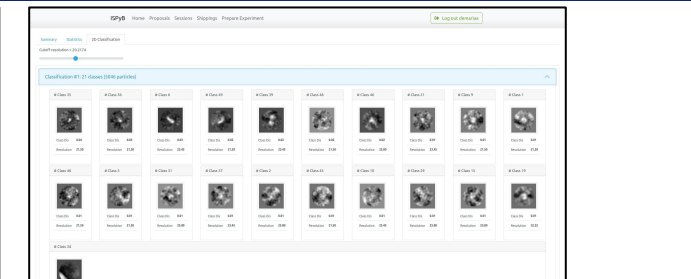
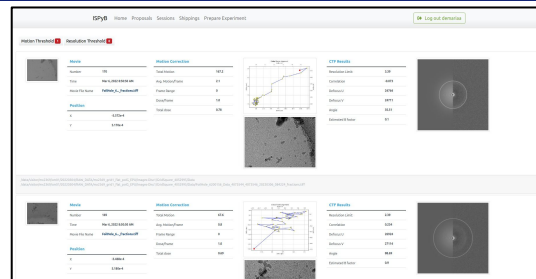
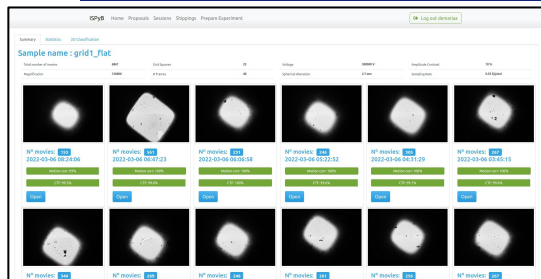
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ISPyB extension for EM (2018)



CM01: a facility for cryo-electron microscopy at the European Synchrotron

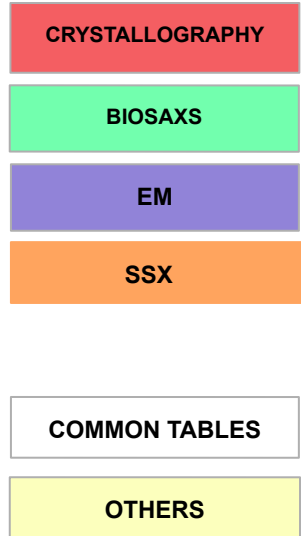
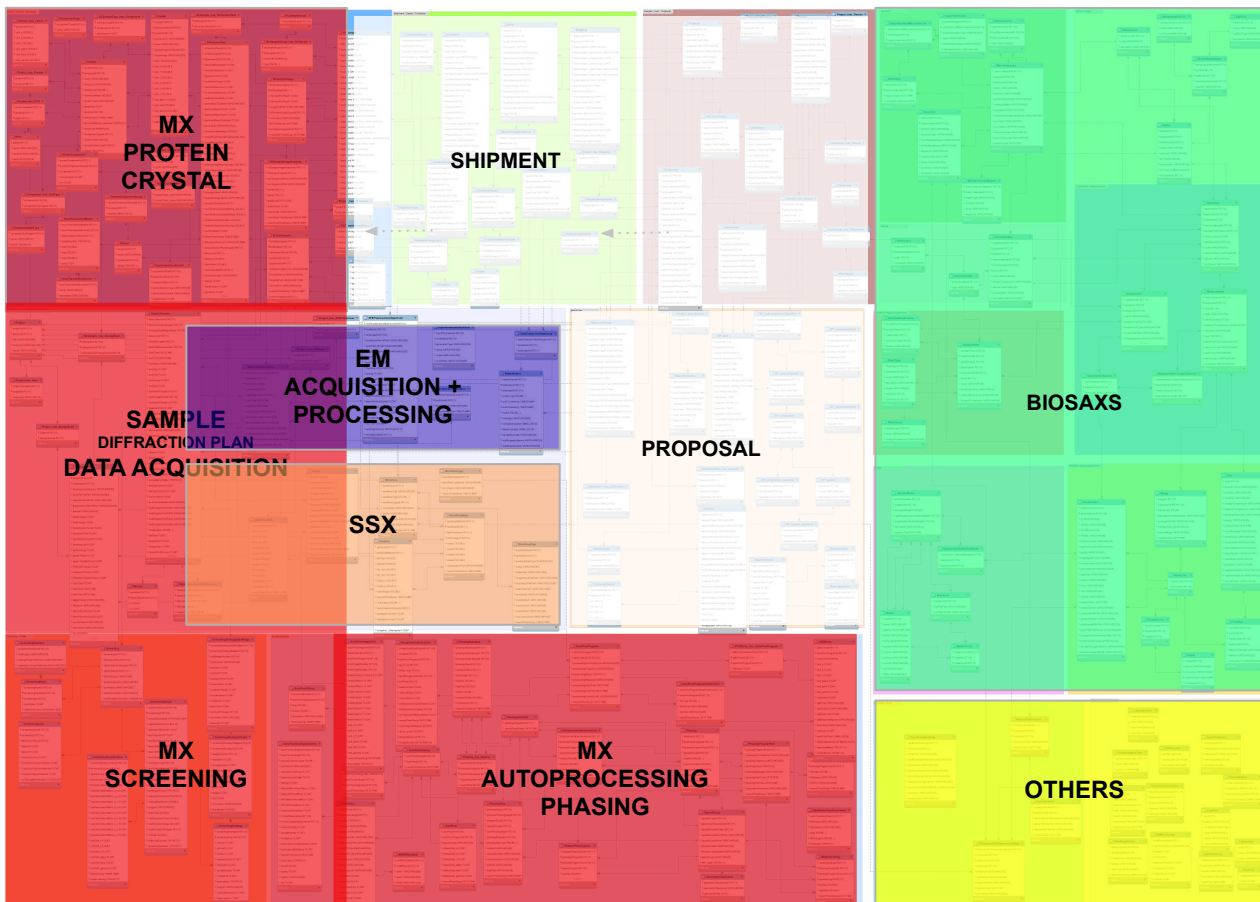
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ISPyB Data Model



210 tables
40 Views

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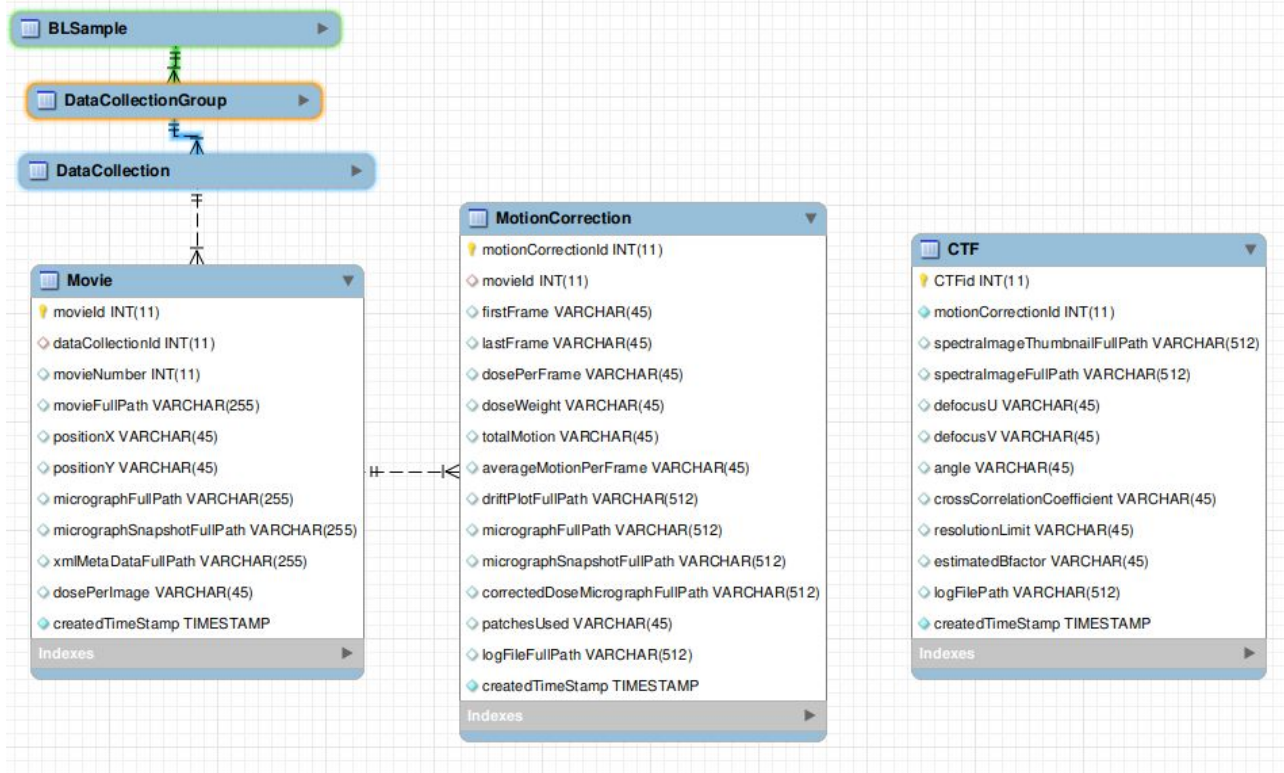
EM Tables

2018

- Extension of MX tables
- Collaboration
 - Diamond Light Source

○ Public discussions

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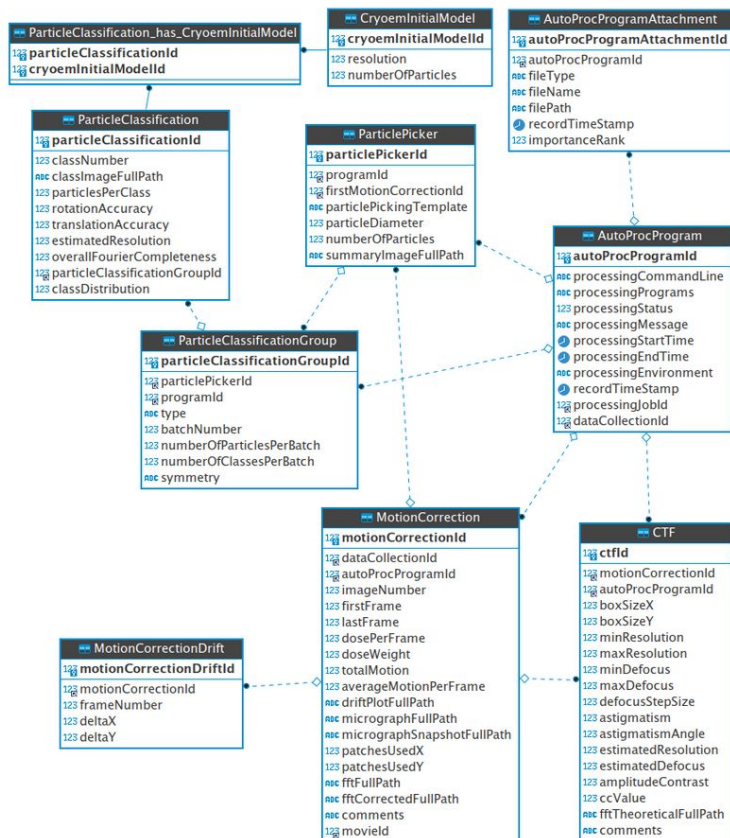
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- Particle picking included

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2022

- Cryo-ET and electron diffraction

<https://github.com/ispyb/ispyb-database-modeling/issues/73>

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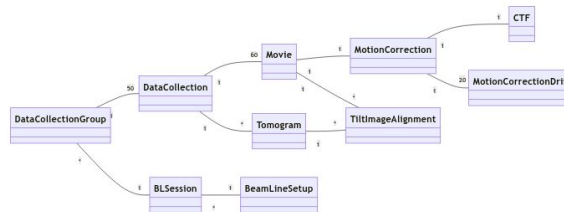
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Electron Tomography Data(base) Model

In this document we suggest a possible data model for storing Electron Tomography data. The model ties into the existing ISPyB database model (Delagenière *et al.*, 2011) where possible, and introduces new tables where appropriate.

The model



Before an experiment is conducted the physical sample information is already set up and stored in ISPyB. This could cover information such as DNA/RNA sequence data, references to known PDB or CSD structures and substructures, sample risk assessment information, and sample container metadata, such as the position of the sample within a dewar and identifying barcodes. None of this is further covered in this document, but serves as an example of the benefits of tying into the already existing ISPyB data model.

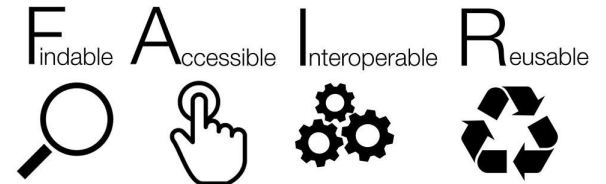
As the electron microscope is prepared by staff for users a `BeamLineSetup` entry is used to record the microscope settings that are not routinely modified by users. This setup is tied to a `BLSession` record, which contains information such as the start and end date of the user session, and links into user data and the underlying scientific proposal.

When a physical sample is finally loaded into the electron microscope a `DataCollectionGroup` entry is created. This entry represents a number of individual, consecutive tilt experiments on a single physical sample loaded into the electron microscope.

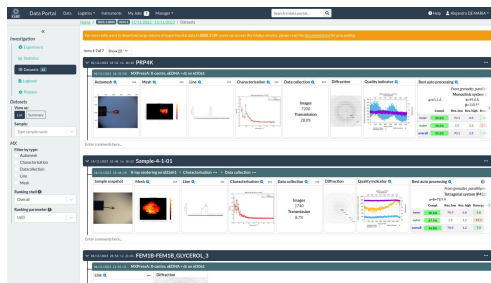
A `DataCollectionGroup` entry does not directly reference to any files on disk, but does refer to sample and session information, as outlined above, and is linked to by an arbitrary number of `DataCollection` records.

Credits: Markus Gerstel (DLS)

- For **all peer-reviewed and in-house** experiments
 - Capture of raw and processed data and metadata
 - Preserve data for at least 10 years and metadata forever
 - **3 years embargo period** where data are only accessible to the experiment team
 - > 3 years data become **public and accessible** for everyone
 - Implementation of the FAIR principles



Data Services



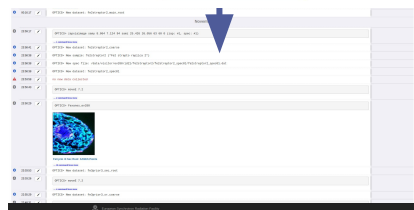
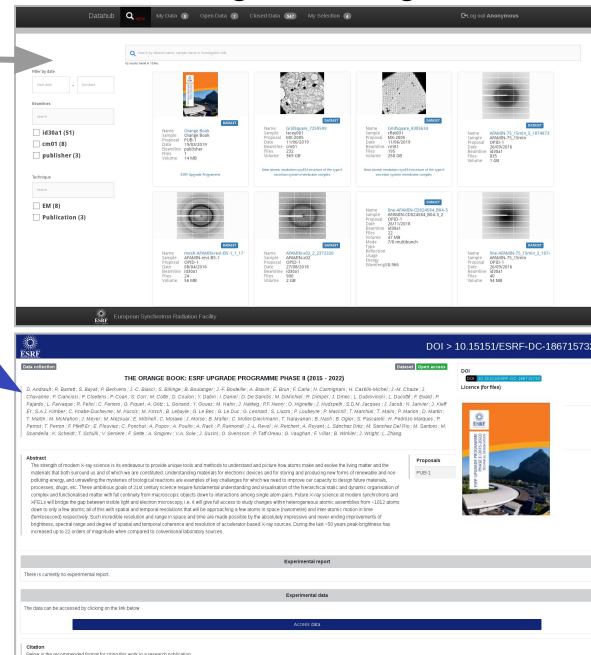
Data Catalog
<https://data.esrf.fr>



Data Service
Explore and Download data



Search Service Search engine for Big Data



Electronic Logbook
Annotate your experiments

Persistent Identifiers
Make your data findable and searchable

Electron Tomography in ICAT

- Evaluation of using ICAT for CryoET
 - Based on the work done on ISPyB
 - Relying on Nexus format (when possible)
 - No tables but datasets
 - No columns but metadata parameters

Tilt Angle dataset	Motion Correction	CTF
sampleName	EMMotionCorrection_total_motion (NA)	EMCTF_resolution_limit (NA)
EM_voltage (V)	EMMotionCorrection_average_motion (NA)	EMCTF_correlation (NA)
EM_magnification (NA)	EMMotionCorrection_frame_range (NA)	EMCTF_defocus_u (NA)
EM_images_count (NA)	EMMotionCorrection_frame_dose (NA)	EMCTF_defocus_v (NA)
EM_position_x (NA)	EMMotionCorrection_total_dose (NA)	EMCTF_angle (NA)
EM_position_y (NA)		EMCTF_estimated_b_factor (NA)
EM_dose_initial (NA)		
EM_dose_per_frame (NA)		
EM_spherical_aberration (mm)		
EM_amplitude_contrast (%)		
EM_sampling_rate (Å/pixel)		
EM_tilt_angle (°)		
EM_grid_name (NA)		

UI: ISPyB vs Data portal

The ISPyB interface displays a list of experiments with columns for experiment number, time, and user. Below the list, two experiment details are shown. Each detail includes a 'Motion correction' section with a graph of motion over time and a 'CTF' section with a CTF plot. The first experiment (ID: 000) has a total motion of 122.4 and a CTF of 159. The second experiment (ID: 99) has a total motion of 972.1 and a CTF of 2.64.

ISPyB

The Data Portal interface shows a search for datasets. A search bar at the top right contains the text 'Search in data portal...'. Below the search bar, a navigation menu includes 'Home', 'MX2112', 'CMD', '24/05/2023', and 'Datasets'. The main content area displays a list of datasets with columns for 'Sample', 'Position', and 'View'. A detailed view of a dataset is shown below, including a 'Raw data' section with a micrograph, a 'Motion correction' section with a motion plot, and a 'CTF' section with a CTF plot. The dataset details include acquisition parameters such as grid name, voltage, spherical aberration, and amplitude contrast.

ICAT

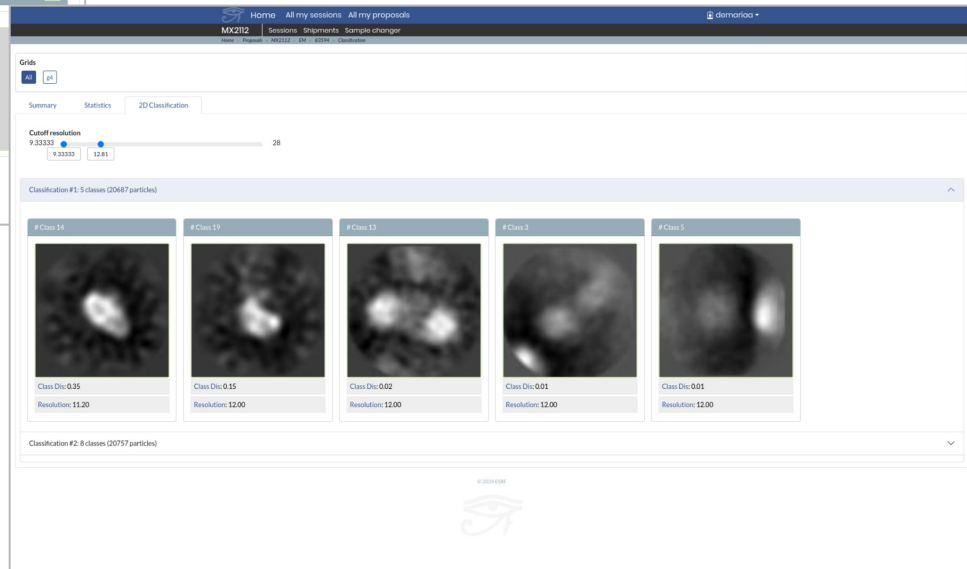
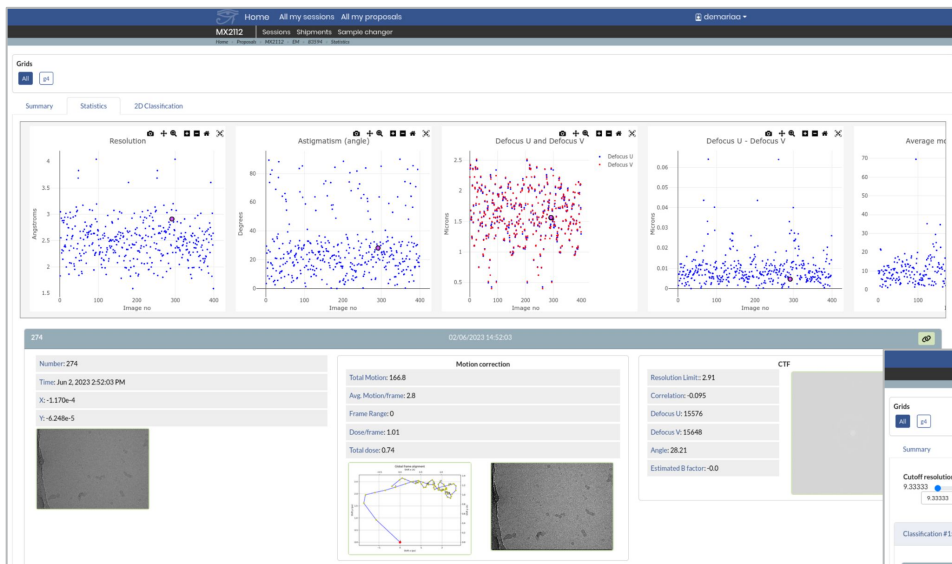
UI: ISPyB vs Data portal

The ISPyB interface displays experiment details for two samples. The top sample (ID 000) has a total motion of 122.4 and a correlation of 0.013. The bottom sample (ID 99) has a total motion of 972.1 and a correlation of 0.074. Each sample view includes a 'Motion correction' section with a graph and a 'CTF' section with a CTF image.

The Data Portal interface shows a detailed view of a dataset. The 'Sample' section displays 'insectcells-leica-g2-2_Position_1_test4' and 'Position_1,2'. The 'Constant acquisition parameters' section lists 'grid name: g2-2', 'voltage: 300000', 'spherical aberration: 2.7', and 'amplitude contrast: 0.1'. The 'Raw data' section shows a micrograph and a table of parameters: Dose initial (0.0), Dose per frame (0.5), Images count (6), Magnification (33000), Sampling rate (1.35), and Tilt angle (-70.0). The 'Motion correction' section shows a micrograph and a graph, with parameters: Average motion (14.1), Frame dose (-1.0), Frame range (0), Total dose (-1.0), and Total motion (84.7). The 'CTF' section shows a CTF image and parameters: Angle (54.66), Correlation (0.005011), Defocus u (38890.37), Defocus v (38541.66), Estimated B factor (0.20), and Resolution limit (19.972).

- Final users do not care how data is persisted
 - Scicat, ICAT, ISPyB, ...?
- They care about understanding their data
 - Standard vocabulary/ontology
- Experimental team needs to follow the experiment in real time
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UI: ISPyB vs Data portal



Conclusion

- ISPyB is a
 - Tailored-made trusted solution where **what** and **how** needs to be defined
 - Extension or evolution of the experiments require changes in the data model
- ICAT is a
 - Generic solution which need to define only **what** you need to store
 - New techniques or extensions does not imply changes in the data model (but its content)
 - Inline with FAIR principles
- In general, for further development on a model:
 - Take into account your needs and interaction with other systems: proposals, sample tracking, etc...
 - Define a set of metadata that need to be associated to each acquisition/processing
 - Lot of work has already been done and might be a good starting point
 - Make use of a standard ontology (Interoperability) when possible
 - Manage public, private and embargoed data/metadata
 - FAIRness
 - Handle persistent identifiers (e.g: doi)
 - Interface to tape system and sharing capabilities
 - E-Logbook
 - Manage private and public data with embargo period



Thanks!



Backup slides

Workflow for on-line data processing of CM01 tomography data collections

Automatic processing:

Motion correction

CTF

Particle picking

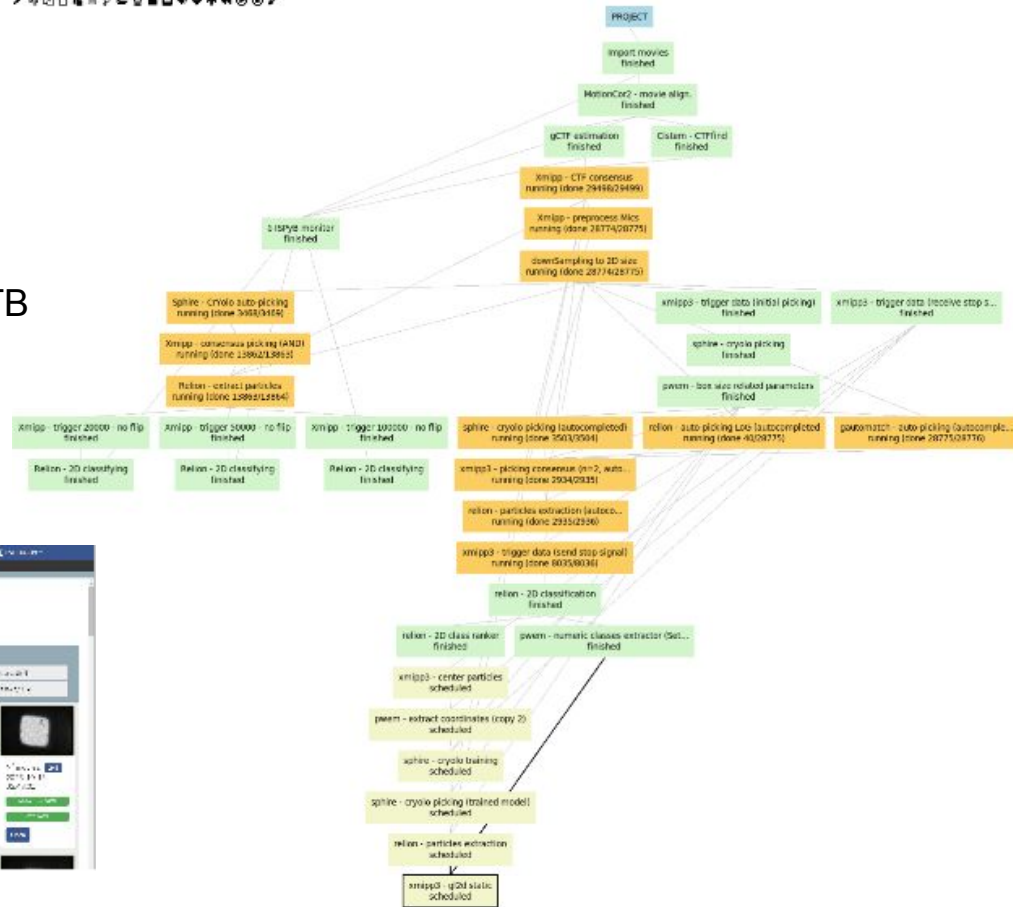
2D classification

Raw data archived

One experiment ~ 30000 movies / 10 TB

Processed data available in ISPyB

To do : 3D reconstruction



- **ISPyB**

- Information System for Protein crYstallographic Beamlines
- Tailored-made solution for MX/SB
- Developed at the ESRF



- **ICAT**

- Generic metadata catalog
- Developed at STFC
- Extended at the ESRF
- Main features
 - Sample tracking
 - Electronic logbook
 - Tape interface
 - DOI



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