



python accelerator middle layer
pyAML

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MIDDLE LAYER

1. Software tools usable by any accelerator:
 1. Control agnostic
 2. Accelerator naming/layout agnostic
2. Easy to use, includes high level graphical application
3. “Easy” to set up
4. Tested in many labs: Robust and Reliable
5. No need of additional resources to set up standard tools
6. Easy scripting language
7. Integration of accelerator model (digital twin)
8. Gives access to not trivial to implement software, such as LOCO (linear optics from closed orbit)

https://indico.desy.de/event/43233/contributions/169040/attachments/90944/122729/OperationML_nadolski.pdf

<https://indico.esrf.fr/event/123/contributions/623/attachments/377/750/2023%20-%20MML%20History%20-%20AT%20Workshop.pdf>

1994, SLAC + ALS, Matlab



ML config



Facility Choice
(SOLEIL, ALS, etc.)
Accelerator Choice
(Ring, Booster,
transfer lines...)



Accelerator
Model Config



Data Storage

Matlab Middle Layer

Matlab is a proprietary programming language

Collaborative development very difficult: last update in 2018, diverged in many private versions

Does not benefit from modern computing, not possible to interface with more recent developments

Does not implement scientific open data management

- **MML will soon become obsolete**
- **Operation of many facilities at risk**
- **Users community looking for long term alternatives**

has World wide users (incomplete list)

USA: ALS, Stanford (Spear3), Duke FEL, Brookhaven (VUV or X-Ray rings), B-Factory

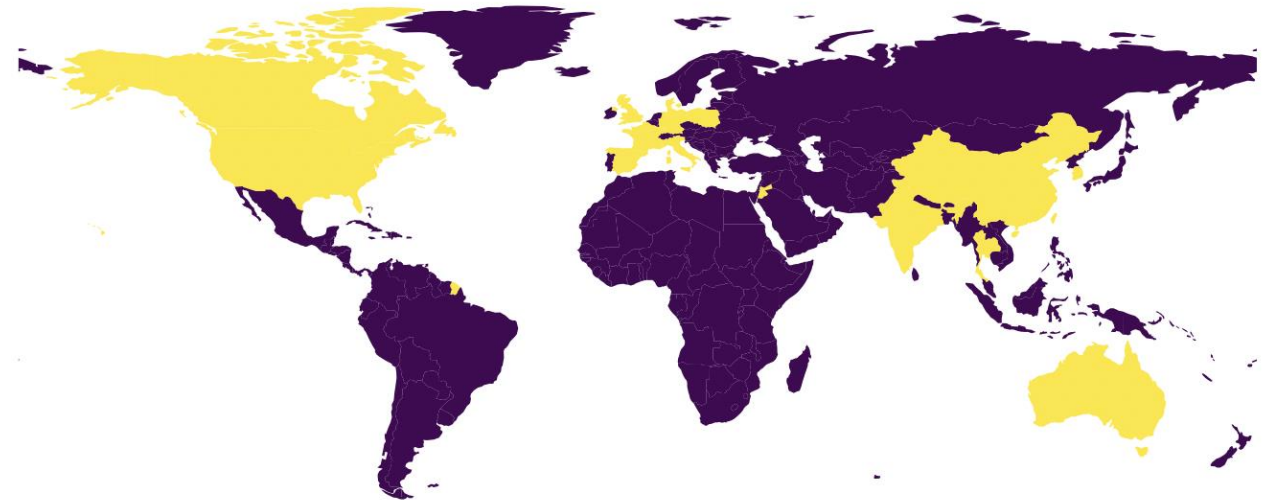
Canada: CLS

Europe: SOLEIL (France), DIAMOND (England), ALBA (Spain), Solaris (Poland), MAX-IV (Sweden)

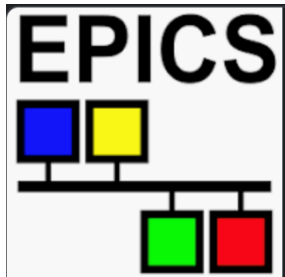
Asia: PLS2 (Korea), SLS (Thailand), SSRF (Shanghai), NSRRC (Taiwan)

Middle East: SESAME (Jordan)

Australia: ASP



```
>>> switch_to_hardware()
```



Operation phase

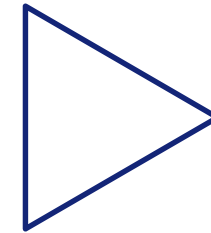
Home made

Python Accelerator Middle Layer (pyAML)

The python digital twin would provide a long term solution in an open source license free environment:

- **Simplified collaborative development, integrate modern CI/CD approach**
- **Clean and simple installation procedure**
- **Easy to interface with others recent developments using modern techniques such as advance commissioning simulations (pySC) or AI/ML (Badger/Xopt)**
- **Clear automatically generated documentation**
- **Works for any accelerator (ring, linac, transfer lines) and control systems**

Python is among the most used software language in the world. Free and open-source. Very large users/developers community
Huge number of scientific libraries.



Development phase

Python Accelerator Toolbox simulations



```
>>> switch_to_physics()
```

A solid and benchmarked **python Accelerator Toolbox (pyAT)** package for storage ring simulations, with active users and developers

Very wide user experience from **MML** and **(py)AT** within a well established collaborative environment

Very strong experiment in development on lattice correction and optimization algorithms:

- **Well established and tested methods: ESRF-EBS commissioning**
- **Python Simulated Commissioning** (outcome of EURIZON ~ 1 year of collaboration ESRF-DESY)
- **Python virtual accelerators** ESRF-EBS, Diamond (UK), Sirius (Brasil),...
- **Fully benchmarked python optimization algorithms** and software (Badger, Xopt developed at SLAC)

Standalone laboratory specific applications.

Building a joint technology platform to merge and integrate all these developments and coordinating the effort in a collaborative manner would bring strong benefits for the whole community

AT basics Python Matlab

Section Navigation

Guides:

- Installation
- PyAT Primer
- Variables
- Observables

How to:

- Parallel processing
- Cavity Control
- Collective

Packages:

- at.lattice
- at.latticetools
- at.tracking
- at.physics
- at.load
- at.matching
- at.acceptance
- at.collective
- at.plot
- at.constants

Welcome to pyAT's documentation!

Accelerator Toolbox is a code used for simulating particle accelerators, used particularly for synchrotron light sources. It is hosted on [Github](#). Its original implementation is in Matlab.

pyAT is a Python interface to Accelerator Toolbox. It uses the 'pass methods' defined in Accelerator Toolbox, implemented by compiling the C code used in the AT 'integrators' into a Python extension. These pass methods are used by higher-level functions to provide physics results.

Sub-packages

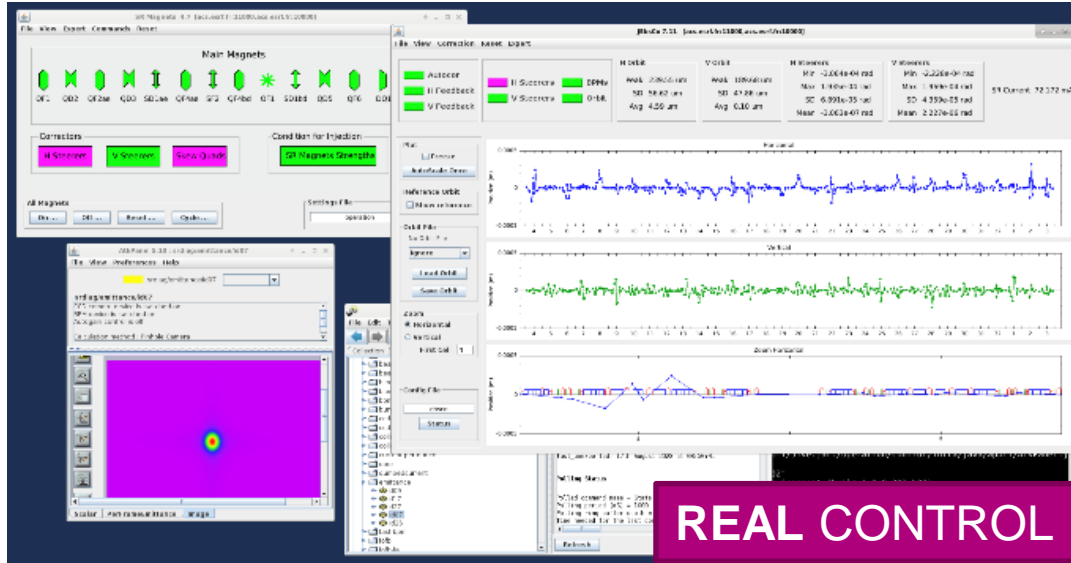
at.lattice	Helper functions for working with AT lattices.
at.latticetools	Defines classes for modifying a lattice and observing its parameters
at.tracking	Tracking functions
at.physics	Accelerator physics functions
at.load	Import/export AT lattice from/to different formats: - .mat files - .m files
at.matching	matching functions
at.acceptance	Transverse and longitudinal acceptance of a ring
at.collective	Collective effects
at.plot	AT plotting functions
at.constants	Physical constants

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EXAMPLE: ESRF-EBS VIRTUAL ACCELERATOR



acs.esrf.fr:10000
real control system

ebs-simu:10000
simulated control system

Magnets:
PS (currents)
Magnet control (strengths)
Calibration DS
Vectorized DS
Hot Swap management
Cycling devices

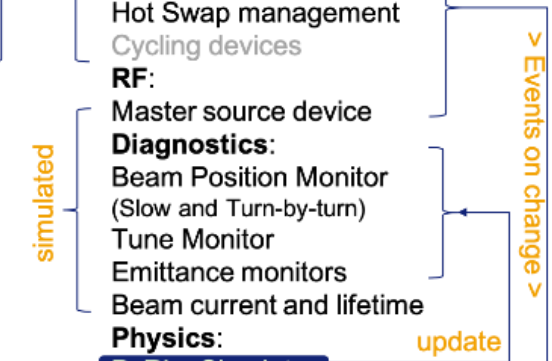
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Magnet control (strengths)
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Master source device
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Will provide as MML:

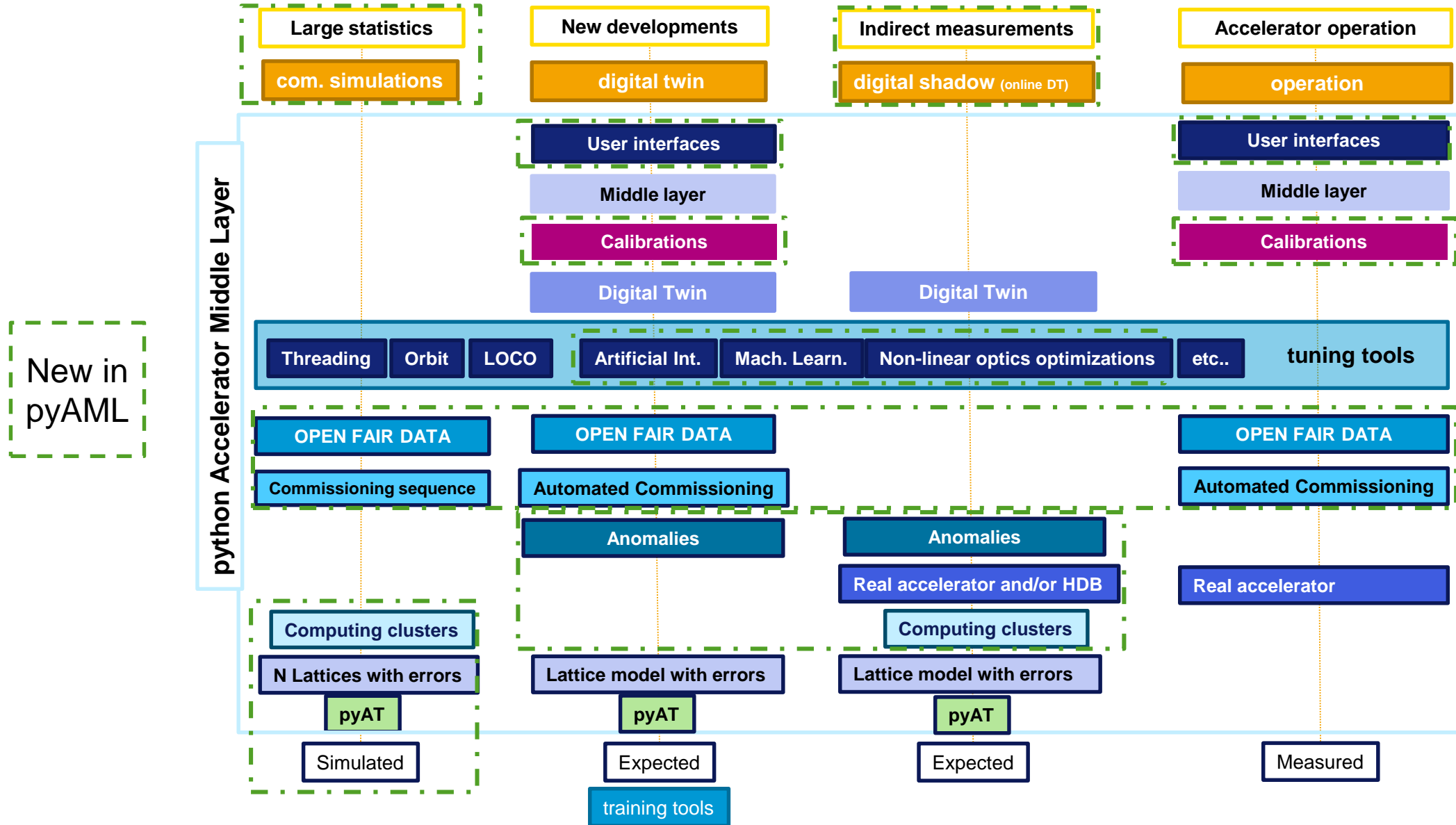
- abstracted interaction with different control systems
- abstracted naming conventions for all devices
- Work for transfer-lines, linear and circular accelerators, ramped accelerators
- Digital twin
- Tools for orbit, trajectory, linear and non-linear optics corrections

See in the next slide a schematic view of the **pyAML** joint technology platform

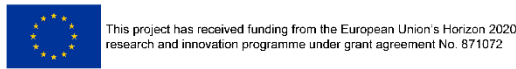
Will provide **ADDITIONALLY**:

- Fully open source
- High Performance Computing (HPC) clusters for commissioning simulations
- GPUs and analytic Jacobians)
- Enable easy and user-friendly connection to any control system including commands, properties and timing features
- OPENDATA and FAIR data
- data labelling for machine learning and artificial intelligence algorithms
- off-line digital twin for tuning tools development
- on-line digital shadow for monitoring of indirect observables and anomaly detection
- Python based Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning tools (e.g.: pytorch , Badger/Xopt)
- Enforce thorough documentation
- Provide a virtual accelerator environment to train students or newcomers to the field

WHAT WE WANT TO OBTAIN: PYAML JOINT TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM



CONSTRUCTION AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE AT COLLABORATION



25 world-wide laboratories



Extremely positive, active and fruitful collaboration within EU project. **TO BE CONTINUED** and **EXTENDED**.

Expression of interest from many institutes, contact person identified:

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ALS LBNL (USA): Thorsten Hellert

IHEP (China): Daheng Ji, Mengyu Su

ANSTO (Australia): Paul Bennetto

NSLS-2 (USA): Xi Yang

PSI (Switzerland): Jonas Kallenstrup

CLS (Canada): Michael Bree

Korea 4GSR (Korea): Chong Shin Park

Signed project summary shared with LEAPS RDB

Contributions from many labs.

Discussion about

- AGILE developments
- Definition of specifications
- Definition of use-cases
- New software architectures
- Fully python based facilities (such as Sirius in Brasil)
- EU grant possibilities

Outcome:

- Submit proposal for COST action (DONE)
- Proceed with exploratory tests (DONE, continues)
- Define specifications/use-cases documents (to start in November)

Next workshop in HZB (Berlin) February-March 2025

FUNDS needed. COULD LEAPS SUPPORT US?



Accelerator Middle Layer Workshop

JUNE 19-21 2024, DESY Hamburg (DE)

Programme:

Future software for light source operation

Correction and steering algorithms

Software frameworks

and more...

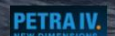
Scientific Programme Committee:

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Martin Gaughran (Diamond)
Simone Liuzzo (ESRF)
Laurent Nadolski (Soleil)
Yoshiteru Hidaka (BNL)
Xiaobiao Huang (SLAC)
Simon White (ESRF)

Local Organizing Committee:

Cristopher Cortes (DESY)
Silja Natalie Fischer (DESY)
Joachim Keil (DESY)
Lukas Malina (DESY)

Event info and registration <https://indico.desy.de/event/43233>



~ 150kEuro / year for 4 years for “networking”

Must involve 50% ITC countries

All country/lab gets payed trips to conferences, trainings, exchanges, summer schools, coding workshops.

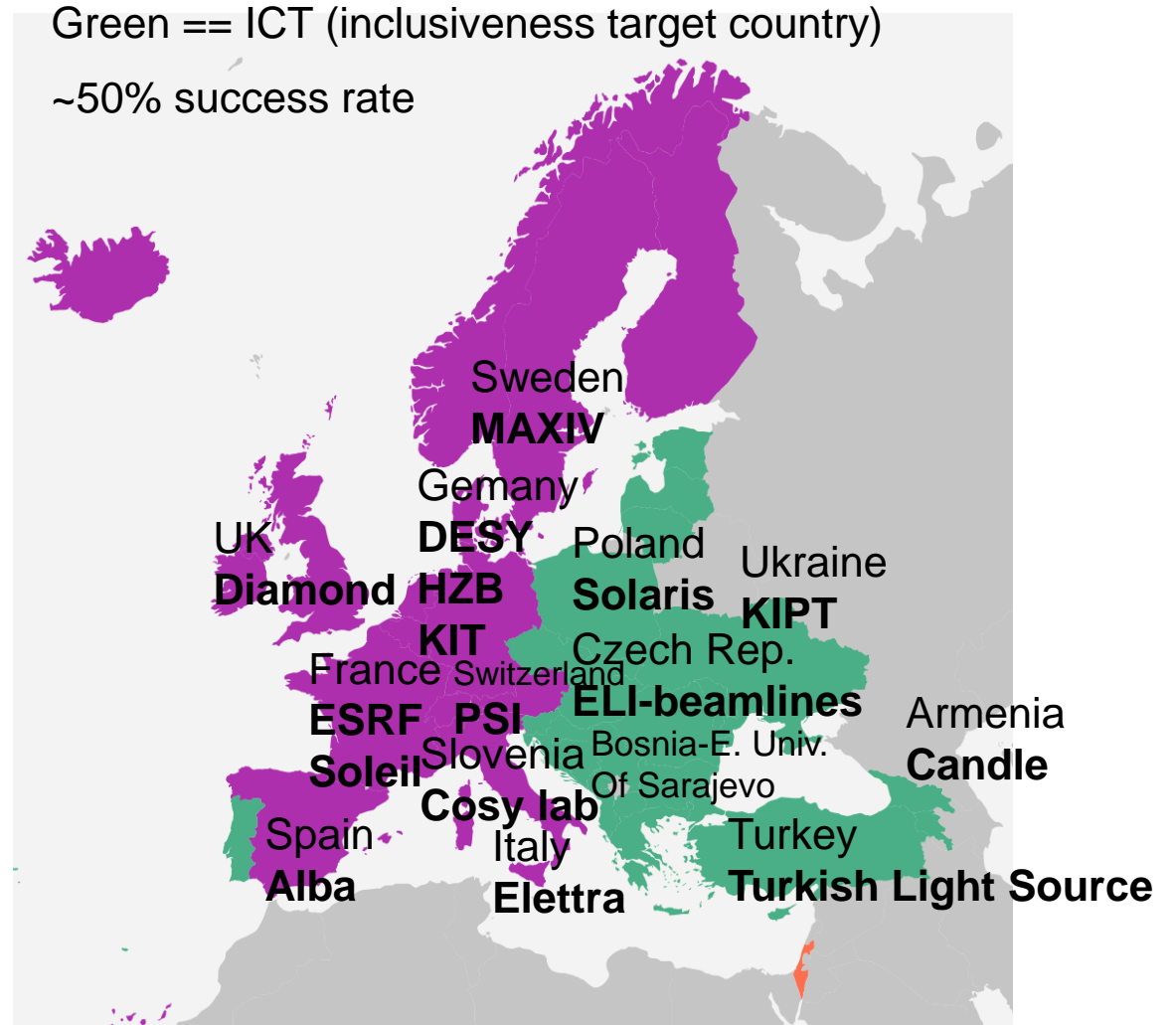
Non-EU countries (USA, Brazil, etc.) collaborators can be paid as expert giving a presentation or a training.

pyAML-Net COST Action Proposal submitted

Reply expected June 2025

If approved, start activity in October 2025

Once approved anyone will be able to join the network!



www.cost.eu

pyTAC : Diamond light source, UK, in use, EPICS based

bluesky : NSLS-II, US, in use by many user beamlines world wide, EPICS based

pyacal : SIRIUS, Brazil, in use (adapted from existing tools to be used by other labs), EPICS based

Run an orbit response matrix measurement

The above tools have been tested at ESRF (TANGO), HZB (EPICS), MAXIV (TANGO)

Easy to set up?

Handles calibrations?

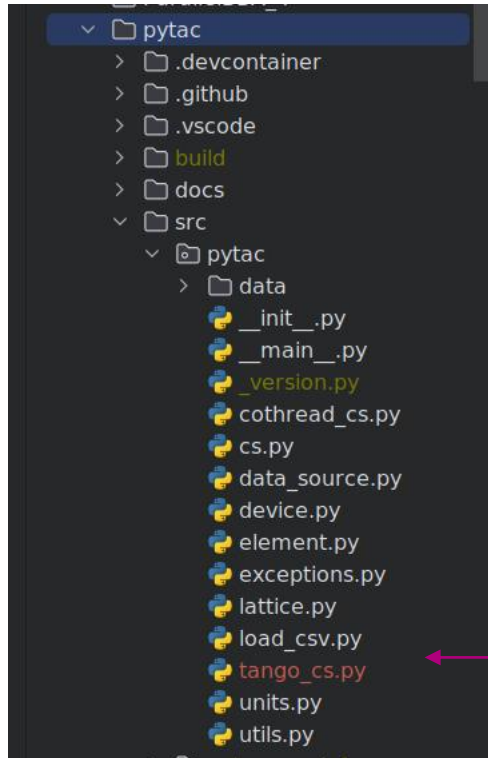
How is data stored/managed?

User friendly?

Graphical interfaces are available?

What measurements can be done?

Digital twin/shadow?



```
4 from pytac.load_csv import load
5 from pytac.tango_cs import TangoControlSystem

6 lattice = load('EBS-vec',
7               directory=Path('/machfs/liuzzo/EBS/beamdyn/MDT/2024/2024_06_01/pytac/src/pytac/data'),
8               control_system=TangoControlSystem(wait=True, timeout=2.0))
```

pyTAC already ready for other CS.

set_single and read_single methods are the only control system dependent methods.

DATA LOOK

pyTAC

Bluesky

```
# Insert all metadata/data captured into a temporary db.
db = Broker.named('temp')
RE.subscribe(db.insert)
```

numpy.arrays

Database

db is the database

first index in database is the most recent, must read it backward

```
for k in [n+1 for n in range(Nsteerers*2)]:
    header = db[-k]
    t = header.table()

    #      +DK      H      -      -DK      / DK
    hor_resp = t.positions[2][0] - t.positions[1][0] / DK
    ver_resp = t.positions[2][1] - t.positions[1][1] / DK
```

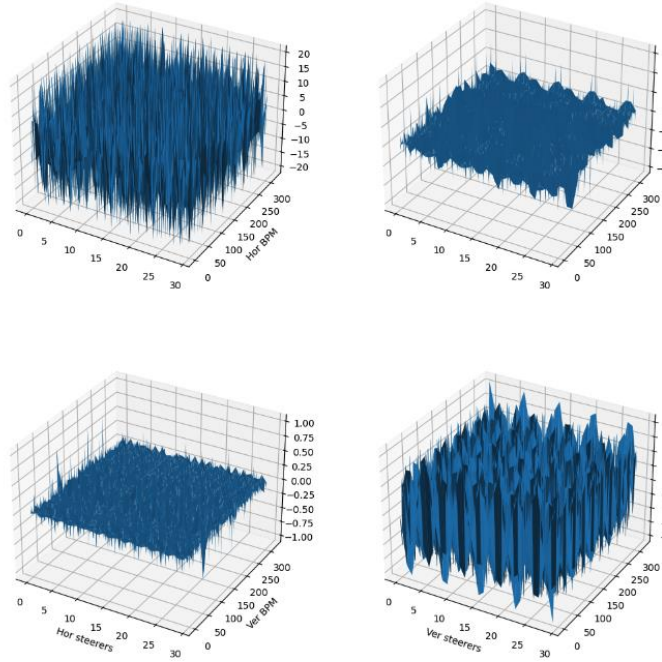
determined by Steerers Ophyd device

MUST RECALL/UNDERSTAND the order of the scan. First -DK then +DK

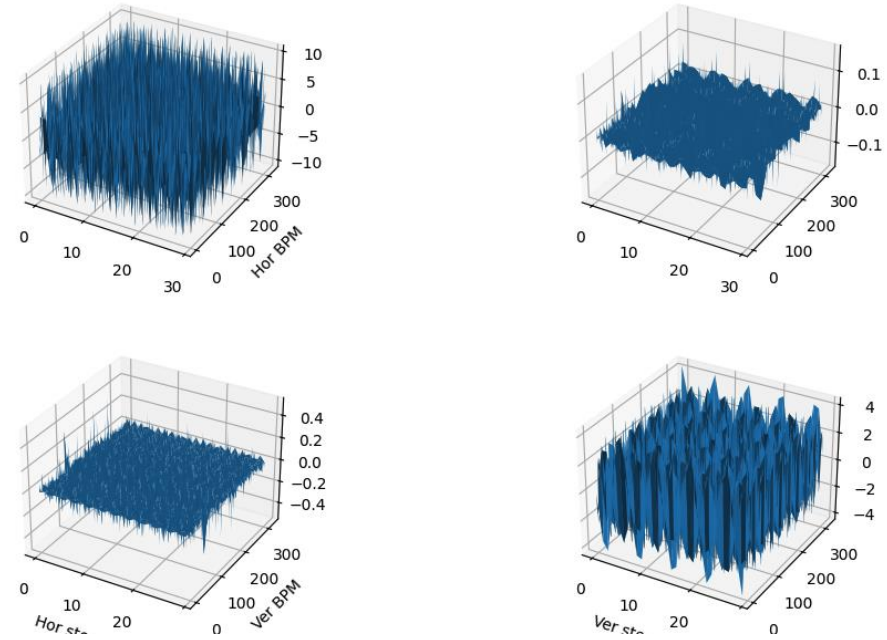
```
>>> d = pickle.load(open('/machfs/liuzzo/EBS/beamdyn/MDT/2024/2024_06_01/ORMdata_srmag hst-sf2 c10-a Strength.pkl', 'rb'))
>>> d['table']
```

seq_num	time	positions	strength
1	2024-05-30 12:18:32.410099506	[[5.781650598015143e-05, -2.7994524738073546e-...	-0.00001
2	2024-05-30 12:18:38.433176517	[[-5.79179119039193e-05, 2.8087759775409007e-0...	0.00001

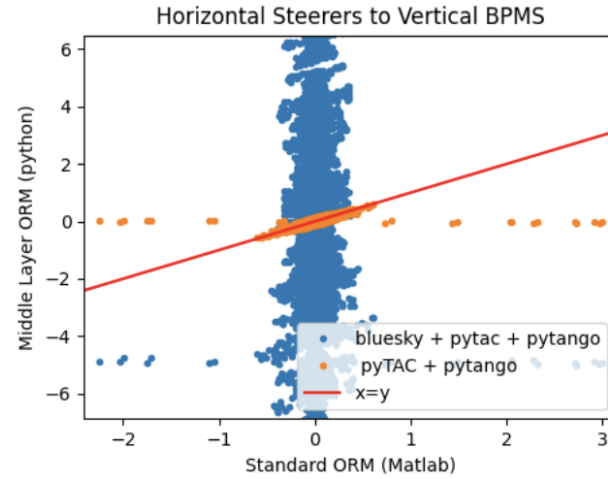
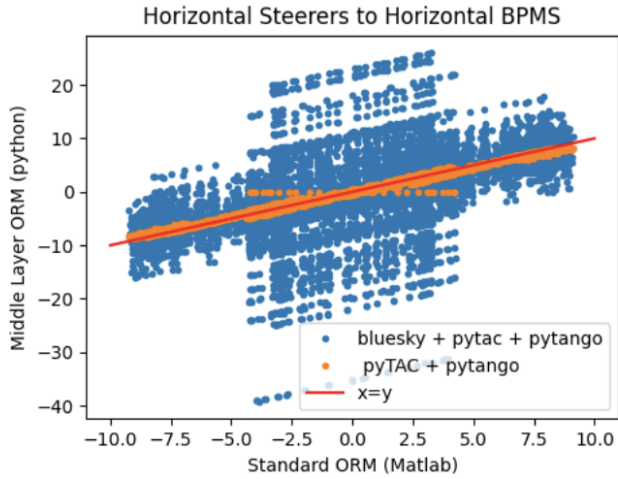
pyTAC



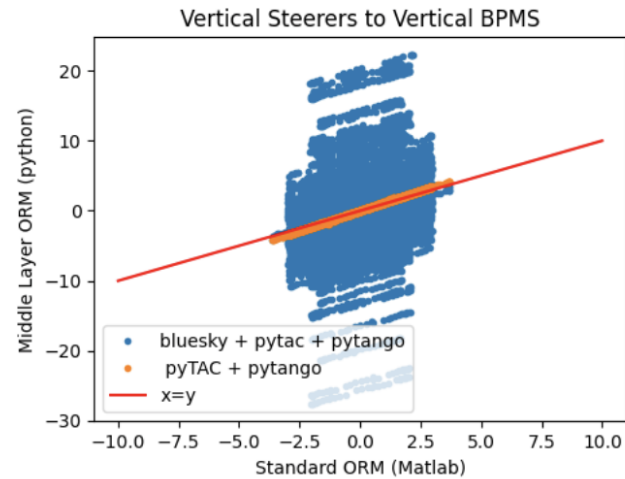
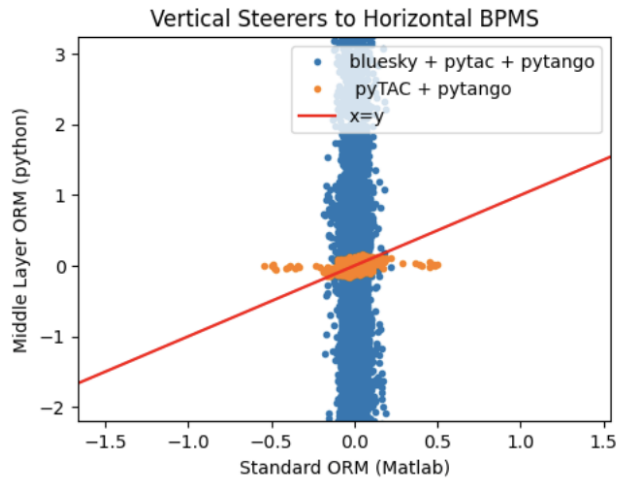
pyTAC + Bluesky



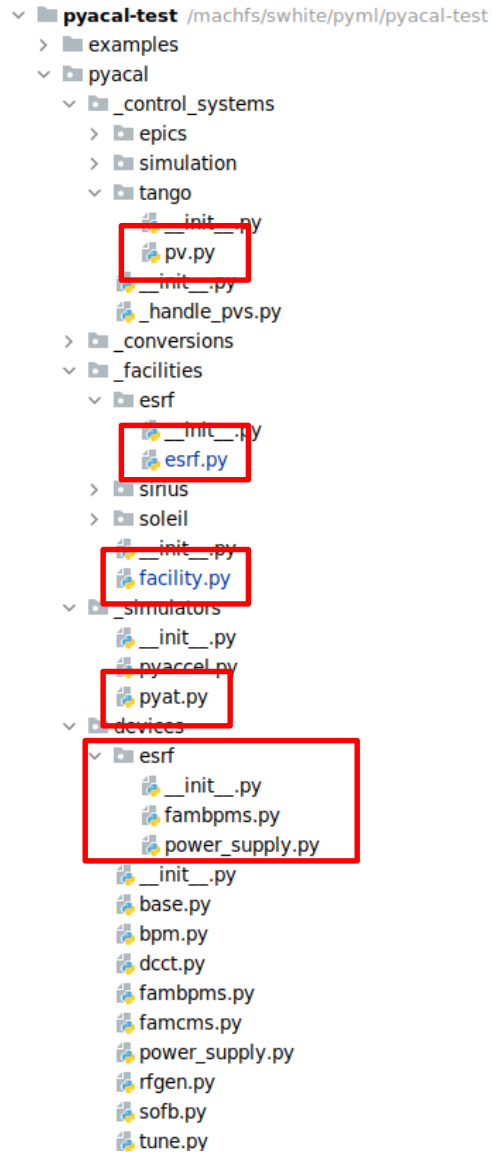
pyTAC == Bluesky + pyTAC == Matlab measurement



MEASUREMENT



Issue with data saving/synchro
in bluesky.
No idea where to look to fix it.



To get it working at ESRF few features had to be added modified:

- It took a total 3 days of work + 1 meeting for the SIRIUS team to have some thing running on the ESRF simulation
- New features:
 - TANGO interface
 - pyAT interface
 - ESRF facility definition
 - ESRF specific devices
- Few additional minor modifications to load AT model from file for example
- This implementation should be usable by any TANGO/pyAT users as long as the facility is defined in the subpackage *facilities*

```
[1]: import sys
sys.path.append('/machfs/swhite/pyml/pyacal-test')
import pyacal
import os
import warnings
import at
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import time
import numpy
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [20, 10]
from pyacal.experiments.disp_chrom import DispChrom
```

```
[2]: pyacal.set_facility('esrf')
with warnings.catch_warnings():
    warnings.simplefilter("ignore")
    path = '/operation/beamdyn/matlab/optics/sr/theory/'
    ring = at.load_lattice('./betamodel.mat', use='betamodel')
pyacal.set_model('EBS', ring)
```

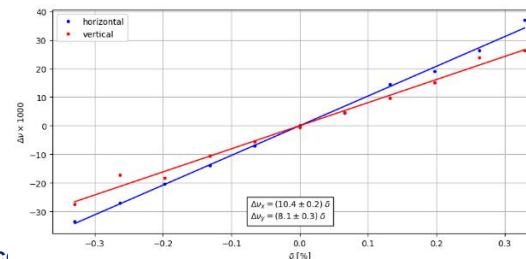
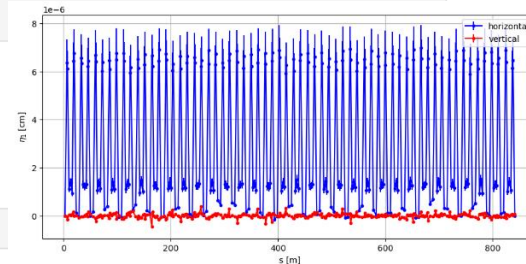
```
[3]: dispchrom = DispChrom(accelerator='EBS', isonline=True)
```

```
[4]: dispchrom.params.max_delta_freq = +100 # [Hz]
dispchrom.params.min_delta_freq = -100 # [Hz]
dispchrom.params.wait_tune = 10 # [s]
dispchrom.params.meas_nrsteps = 11
print(dispchrom.params)
```

```
max_delta_freq [Hz]      = 100.000
min_delta_freq [Hz]     = -100.000
meas_nrsteps           = 11
wait_tune [s]          = 10.000
sofb_nrpoints          = 10
```

```
[25]: dispchrom._run()
```

Chromaticity and dispersion measurement notebook and results



Once debugged on the ESRF simulator PYACAL could be launched on the ESRF-EBS machine without any further modifications

Tested 2 experiments:

- ORM measurement
- Dispersion and chromaticity measurement

Those are the simplest examples provided

pyAML is a project to replace and improve MML. The collaboration is growing and the collaboration is actively participating to the software development.

Networking funds proposal has been submitted. Reply expected in 1 year from now.

On going exploratory tests and detailed definition of specifications and use cases.

Some remarks:

- It was relatively straight forward to adapt pyTAC and PYACAL to ESRF-EBS.
- pyTAC was also adapted to HZB, pyACAL was also adapted to MAXIV.
- pyTAC calibration and set up is based on files, rather easy to interpret and user friendly
- pyTAC + bluesky resulted in very high level of complication. The easy scripting friendliness is not evident for this case.
- For PYACAL once the TANGO and pyAT interface had been implemented all “higher” level applications worked out of the box
- PYACAL was developed with EPICS in mind with the present architecture we cannot profit from certain TANGO features such as Devices or Family Devices: for the test workaround were implemented to make it work
- PYACAL give access to a full suite of measurements and controls scripts with potentially minor or no modifications needed

Next steps:

- Run more complex experiments: BBA, Orbit feedback?
- We would be very interested in testing pyQT GUI at ESRF
- Can we run experiments on the model? Is the switch to simulation implemented in the test version?