Software requirements for Engineering Diffraction

(Reference instruments ENGIN-X@ISIS, Stress-Spec@FRMII, SALSA@ILL, Takumi@J-park)

HC = Hot Commissioning

UO = User Operations

# Main instrument control

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| Item | Example Implemented | Must HC | Should HC | Must UO | Nice UO |
| **Data Display** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2D live raw counts data for each detector (possibility change axis between λ, 2θ, ToF, d, Q) | Stress-Spec, ENGIN-X, SALSA | X |  |  |  |
| 1D live histogram display: integrated intensity over all detector area vs ToF (λ, d, Q) (for each detector) | Stress-Spec, Takumi | X |  |  |  |
| 1D live histogram of ROI with integrated counts vs ToF (λ, d, Q, 2θ) | Takumi | X |  |  |  |
| Correction of the live detector data for distortions, efficiency, calibration |  |  | X |  |  |
| Incident beam spectrum |  | X |  |  |  |
| Plot of SE parameters (temp, stress, position, etc.) as a function of time | Stress-Spec, ENGIN-X | X |  |  |  |
| Visualization of the positioning system status |  |  | X |  |  |
| Transformation of engineering SE parameters to strain, stress, etc. | Stress-Spec, ENGIN-X, SALSA, Takumi | X |  |  |  |
| Way to compare histograms (fix display of pattern in specific state to see current change) |  |  | X |  |  |
| Save detector and 1D histogram images |  |  |  |  | X |
| Region of interest (ROI) selection |  | X |  |  |  |
| Remote access to live data |  | X |  |  |  |
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| **Under the Hood** |  | X |  |  |  |
| All relevant EPICS information saved in NeXuS |  | X |  |  |  |
| Sample, user, experiment information in NeXuS |  | X |  |  |  |
| Logbook of entire experiment including instrument configuration, beam status and SEE parameters |  | X |  |  |  |
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| **Scripted Instrument Interface** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Driving motors, setting limits, offsets |  | X |  |  |  |
| Changing SEE parameters |  | X |  |  |  |
| Reading SEE parameters |  | X |  |  |  |
| Counting for time, monitor, counts, charge |  | X |  |  |  |
| Simplified experiment planning |  | X |  |  |  |
| Continuous driving while counting (sweep) |  | X |  |  |  |
| Loops, if-then |  | X |  |  |  |
| Script simulation |  | X |  |  |  |
| Quick change of instrument setups (SE, high/low resolutions, multiplexing) |  | X |  |  |  |
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| **GUI Interface** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Driving motors, setting limits, offsets |  | X |  |  |  |
| Changing SEE parameters |  | X |  |  |  |
| Reading SEE parameters |  | X |  |  |  |
| Counting for time, monitor, counts, charge |  | X |  |  |  |
| Read of pre-measured 3D coordinates and scanning path planning (ex. SScanSS) | ENGIN-X | X |  |  |  |
| Adjustment and visualization of positioning system (hexapod, robot, tables, etc.) |  |  |  | X |  |
| Quick change of instrument setups (SE, high/low resolutions, multiplexing) |  |  |  | X |  |
| Simplified experiment planning (experiment tree structure) |  | X |  |  |  |
| Experiment simulation for multiplexing (predict overlap, adjust the MC speed) |  |  |  | X |  |
| Continuous driving while counting (sweep) |  | X |  |  |  |
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| **Instrument Live feedback** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Choppers frequency and position (measurement mode) |  | X |  |  |  |
| Beam power monitor | Stress-Spec, SALSA | X |  |  |  |
| SEE parameters | Stress-Spec |  |  | X |  |
| Sample position status | Stress-Spec |  |  | X |  |

# Special instrument control

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| Item | Already Implemented | Must HC | Should HC | Must UO | Nice UO |
| Laser/Optical alignment of sample positions |  |  | X |  |  |
| SE calibration procedure (deformation rig) |  |  |  | X |  |
| Simple real-time data analysis (individual peak fitting) with active feedback to control SE |  |  |  | X |  |
| SSCANSS or related sample positioning system |  |  | X | X |  |

# Data reduction general

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| Item | Already Implemented | Must HC | Should HC | Must UO | Nice UO |
| Full access to raw events data in Mantid and as NeXuS |  | X |  |  |  |
| Full access to SE and instrument status tags events data in Mantid and as NeXuS |  | X |  |  |  |
| Multiplex data reductions |  | X |  |  |  |

# Data reduction conventional engineering

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| Item | Already Implemented | Must HC | Should HC | Must UO | Nice UO |
| Correction for detector distortions, efficiency, calibration |  | X |  |  |  |
| Normalization of each event to incident beam |  | X |  |  |  |
| Background subtraction |  |  | X |  |  |
| Variable binning (SE parameters, time, ToF, Q, d, manual) |  | X |  |  |  |
| Extraction of 1D I(Q), I(d) |  | X |  |  |  |
| Extraction of 2D I(ToF, 2θ), I(ToF, d) |  | X |  |  |  |
| Help algorithms (peak finder, prediction of relevant peaks – sample information) |  | X |  |  |  |
| Automatic reduction mode |  |  |  | X |  |
| Reload reduction for reevaluation |  |  |  | X |  |
| Save to ASCII (Q, I, FWHM, Dd/d, ToF-d matrix) |  | X |  |  |  |

# Data reduction special engineering

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| Item | Already Implemented | Must HC | Should HC | Must UO | Nice UO |
| Extraction of d0 for multiplexing technique (guess based on sample information, manual) |  | X |  |  |  |

# Data acquisition and storage

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| Item | Already Implemented | Must HC | Should HC | Must UO | Nice UO |
| **Data Acquisition Parameters** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Time (Global Clock) |  | X |  |  |  |
| Proton Pulse |  | X |  |  |  |
| Chopper disks position |  | X |  |  |  |
| Beam Monitor |  | X |  |  |  |
| Detectors |  | X |  |  |  |
| Slit position (opening) |  | X |  |  |  |
| Motor axis positions |  | X |  |  |  |
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| **SEE parameters** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temperature |  | X |  |  |  |
| Load |  | X |  |  |  |
| Motor position |  | X |  |  |  |
| Vacuum |  |  | X |  |  |
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| **Special requirements** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Off-beam SEE parameters for long term experiments (stand-alone mode) |  | X |  |  |  |
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| **Data storage** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Max. data rate detectors (day 1) | 550 Mb/s |  |  |  |  |
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| **Data format** |  |  |  |  |  |
| ASCII |  | X |  |  |  |
| HTML5 |  |  |  |  | X |
| NEXUS |  | X |  |  |  |
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