

# ESS Data Acquisition

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**Provide world leading scientific software and scientific computing support for neutron scattering at ESS**

## **Scientific Software development.**

- The ESS experiment control system
- Data acquisition software.
- Data correction software.
- Data visualization software.
- Software to model and analyze experimental data sets.

## **Data centre operations.**

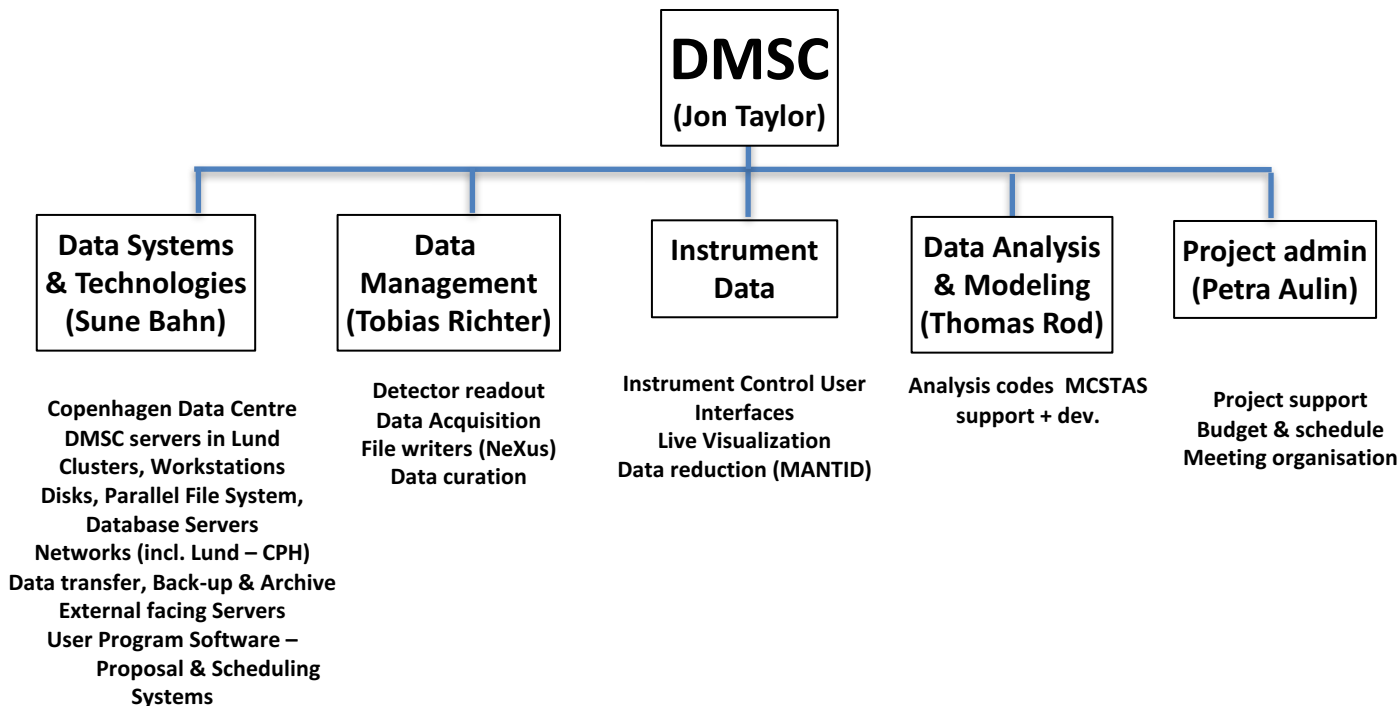
- Store & catalogue ESS neutron datasets.
- Provide ESS users remote access to their data
- Compute provisioning for live data correction, visualization and analysis software during and after experiments.

## **User programme support (operations phase)**

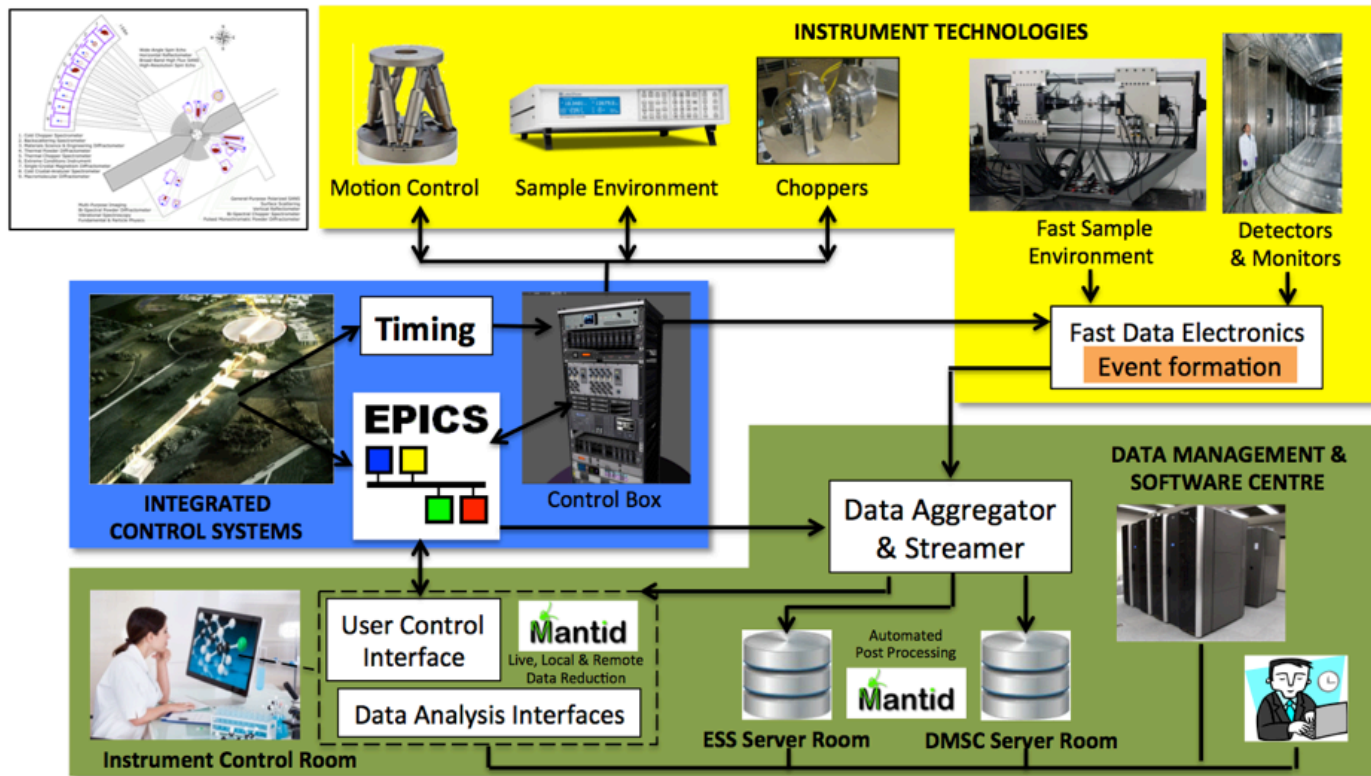
- Provide support & assistance to ESS users for data treatment and data analysis.

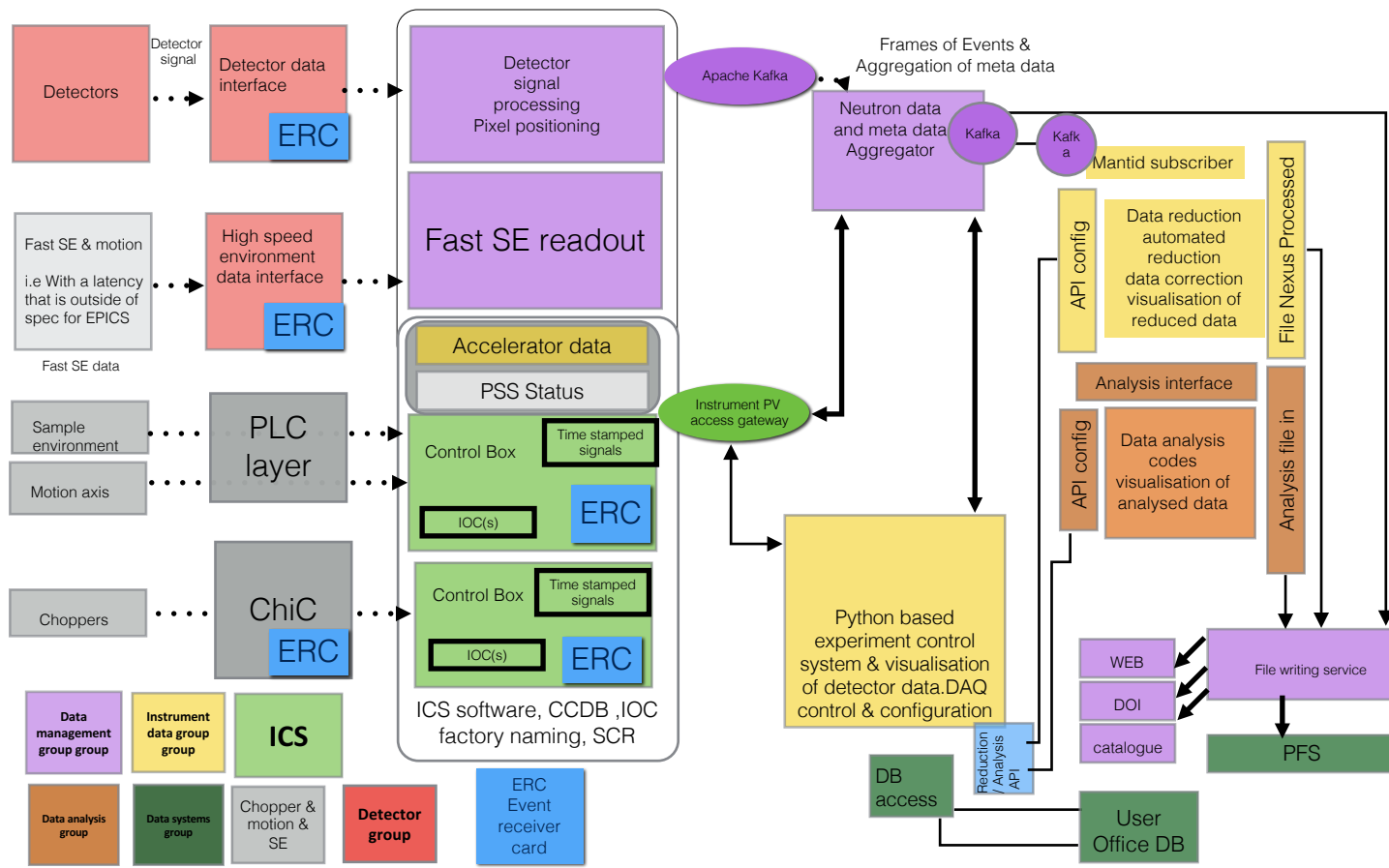


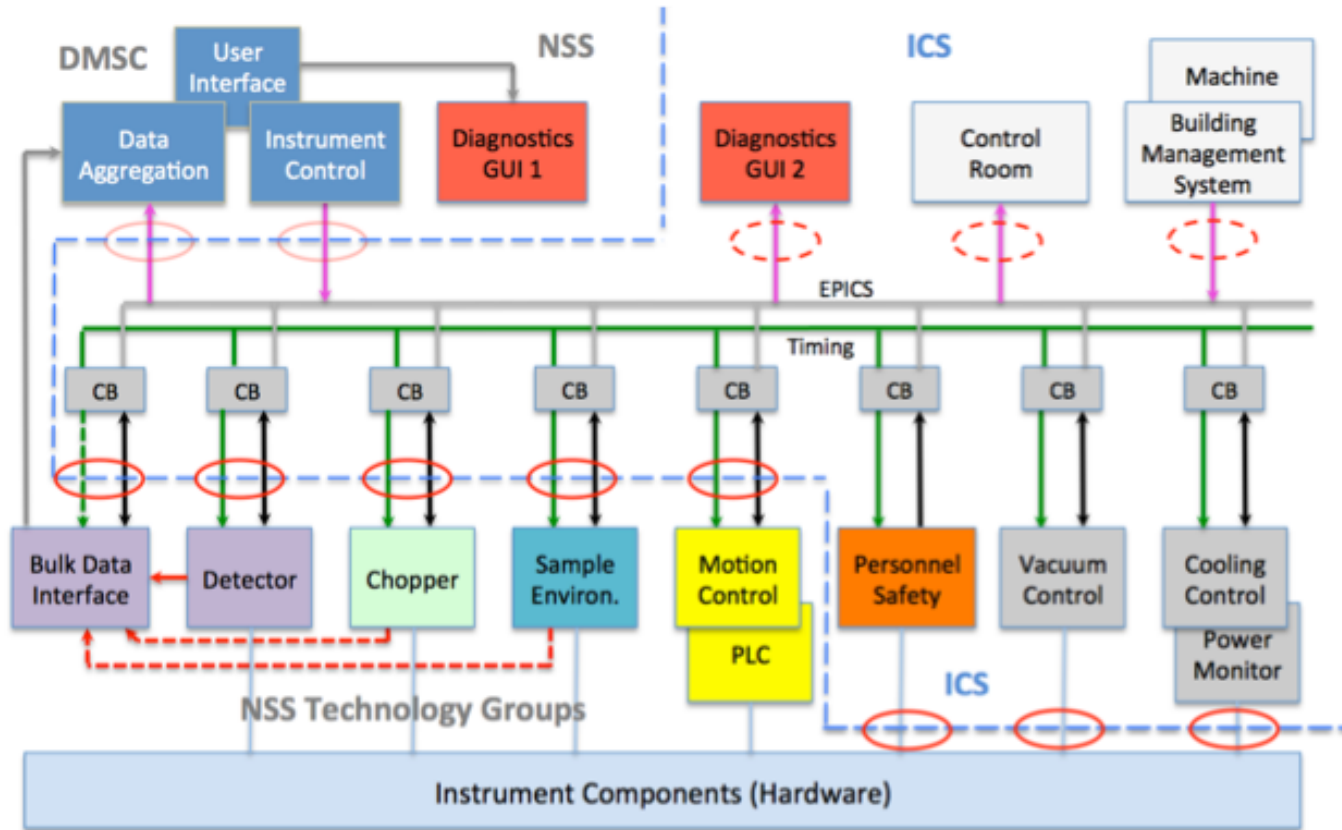
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Copenhagen University north campus

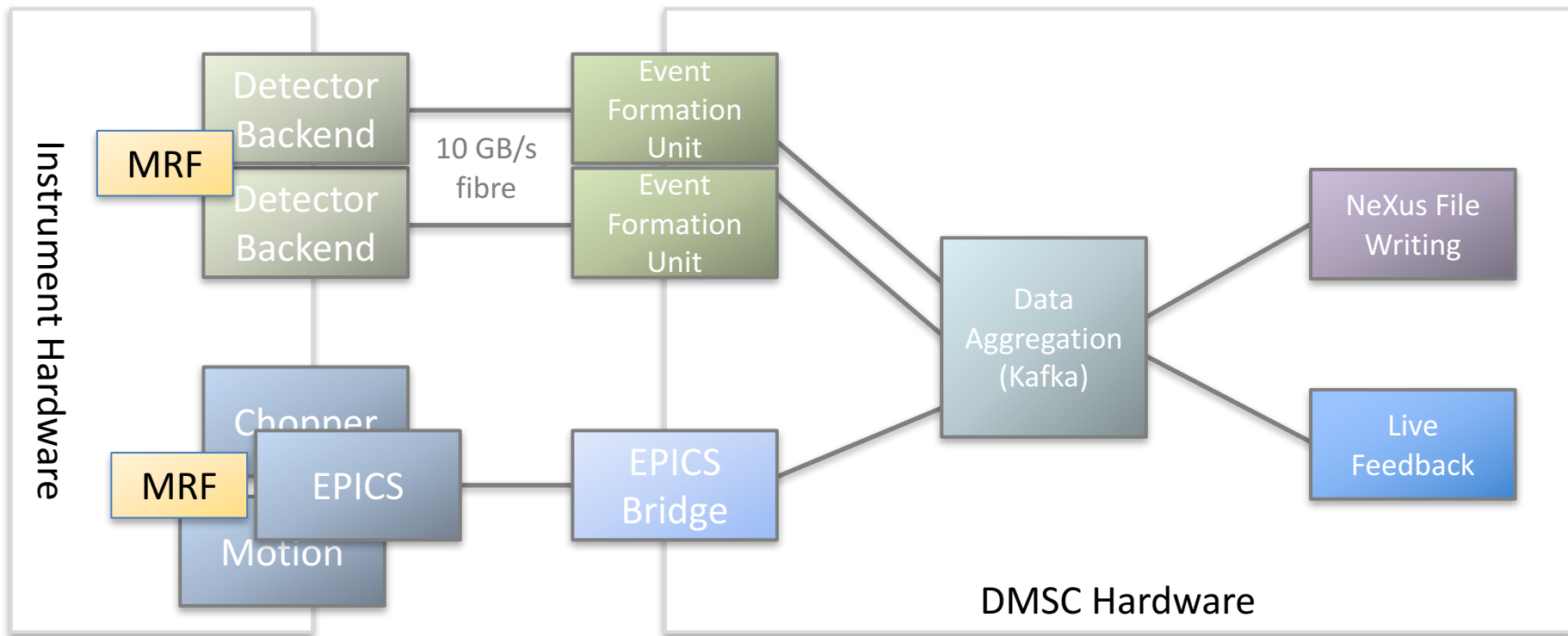


# Overview of ESS Data Pipelines









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to streams of data like a messaging system

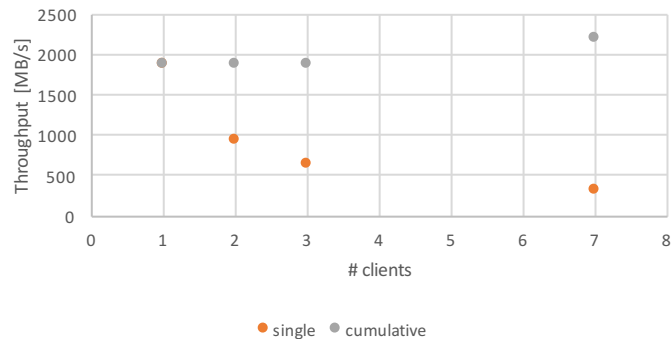
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streams of data safely in a distributed replicated cluster

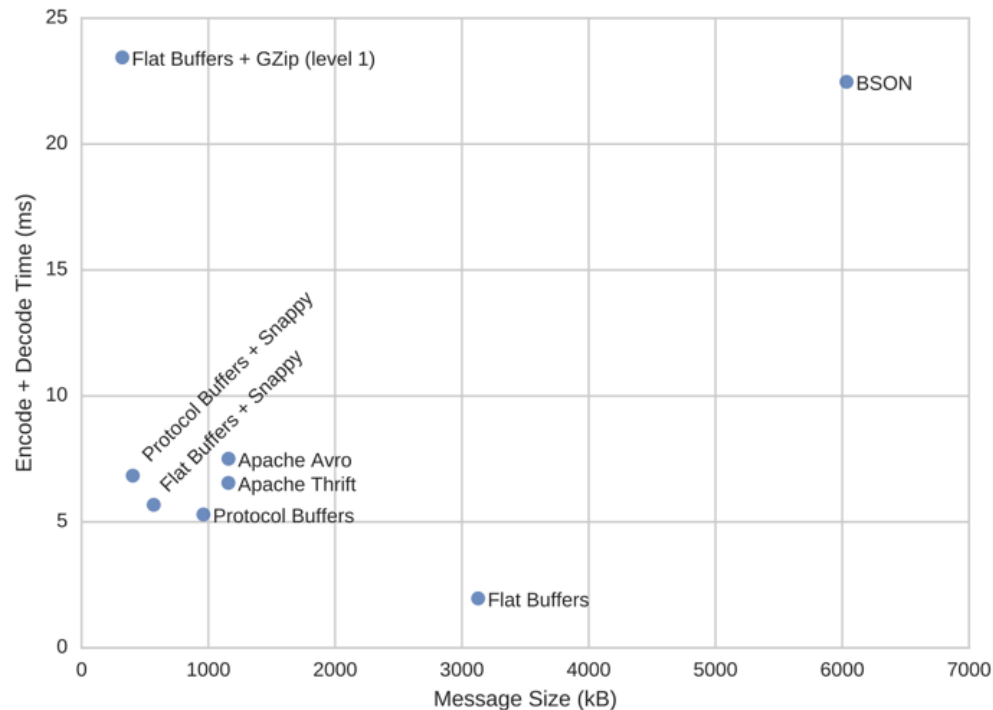
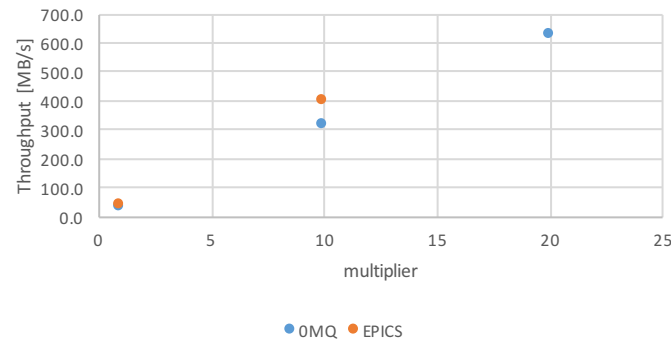




OMQ multiple clients



OMQ vs EPICS



What does that cover?

At least all devices controlled through the experiment control system.

Most are integrated by ICS or an NSS technology group (Motion, Detectors, Choppers).

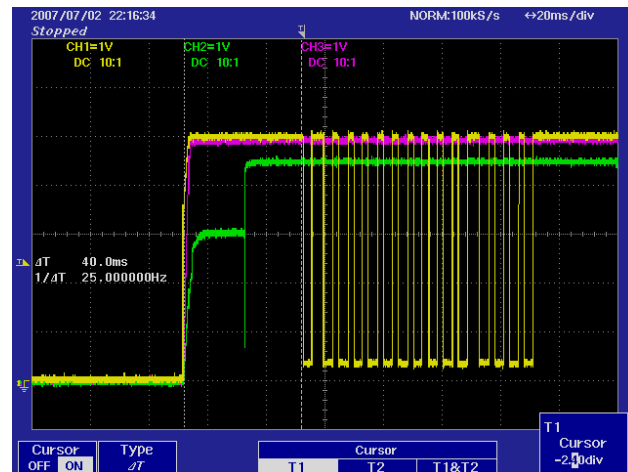
- Detector Settings (not raw data)
- Choppers (ChiC)
- Motion & Automation
- Slits etc
- (Fast?) Sample Environments
  - Temperature
  - Magnetic Field
  - Pressure
  - ...
- ...



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Joint Task with PSI.

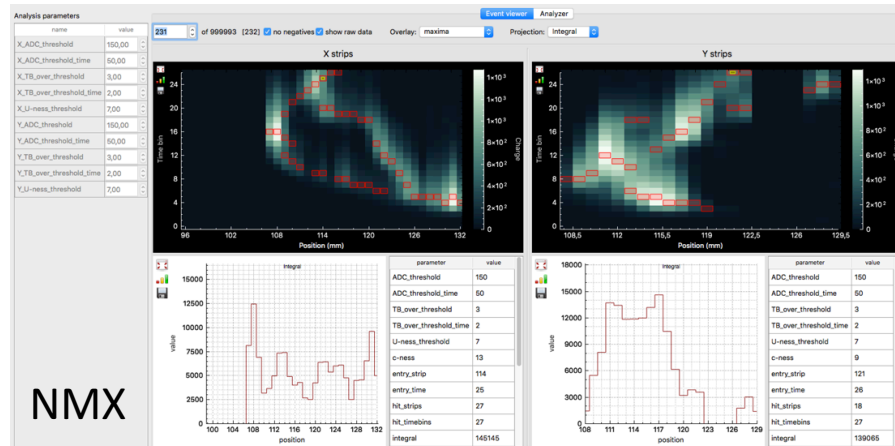
- Collecting Metadata from fast Sample Environments
- High Speed – up to MHz
- Lots of data, close to neutron events
- No turn key solution available that includes accurate timing
- Evaluating partial technical solutions that can be combined
- Integration into data stream



# Event Formation (5.1)

What does it do?

- Convert digitized raw detector signals to **pixel ID & timestamp** per event in a detector type specific way
- Like detector electronics in software running on commercial of the shelf hardware
- Reduces technical risks associated with developing and maintaining custom hardware
- Provides flexibility and extensibility of a software package
- Shared responsibility of DMSC and Detector Group
- Challenging task to get right in terms of performance and correctness



# Conclusion

We have to achieve the required performance.

We are keen to help with diagnostics and detector commissioning.

## People

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