



MX3 Beamline Update

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Existing MX beamlines at the AS:

MX1:

BM source

180x150 micron beam, 3.4×10^{11} ph/s flux.

MAD capable (6-18 keV energy range)

MX2:

3m u22 IVU source

22x12 micron beam, 2.4×10^{12} ph/s flux

MAD capable (5-21 keV energy range)

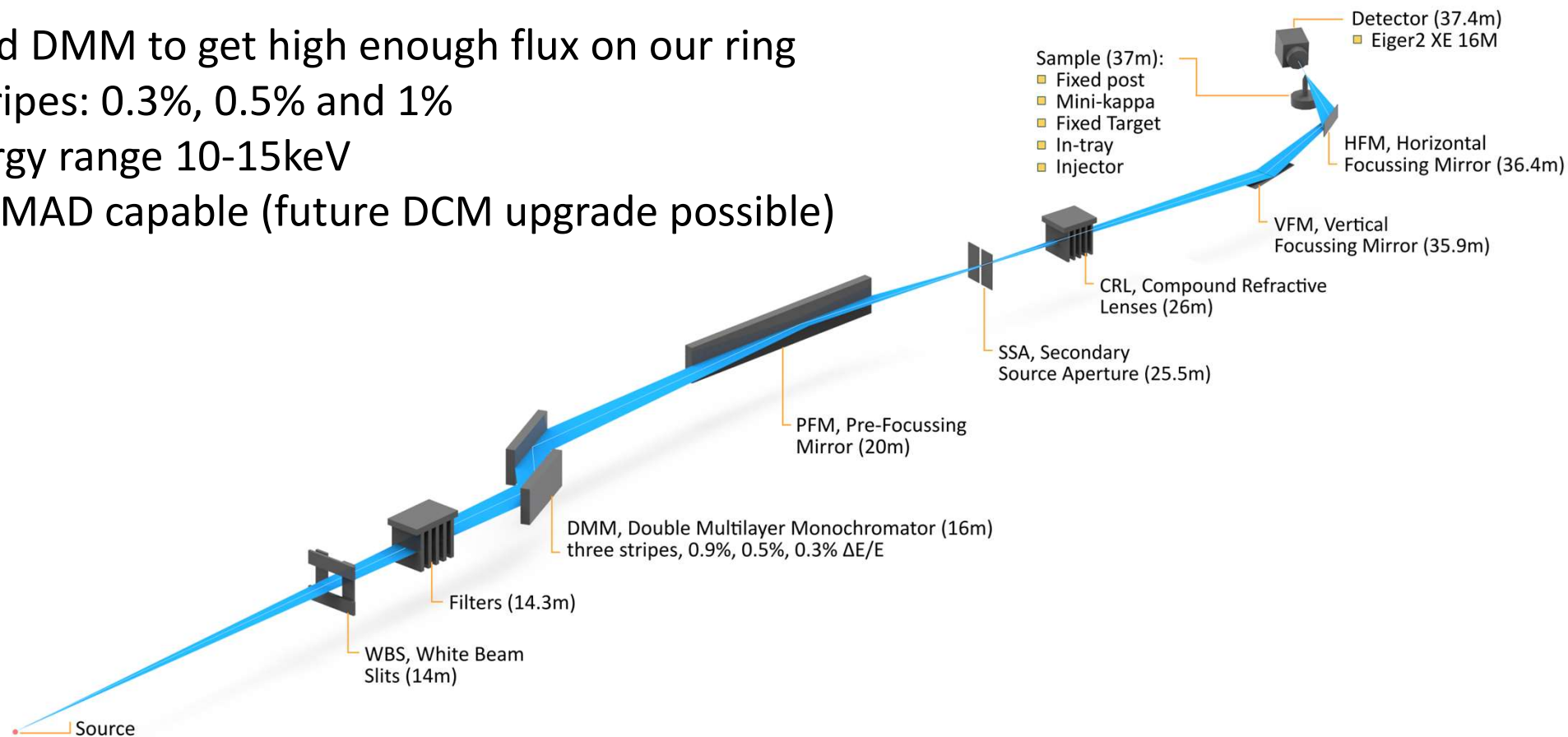
High flux micro crystallography

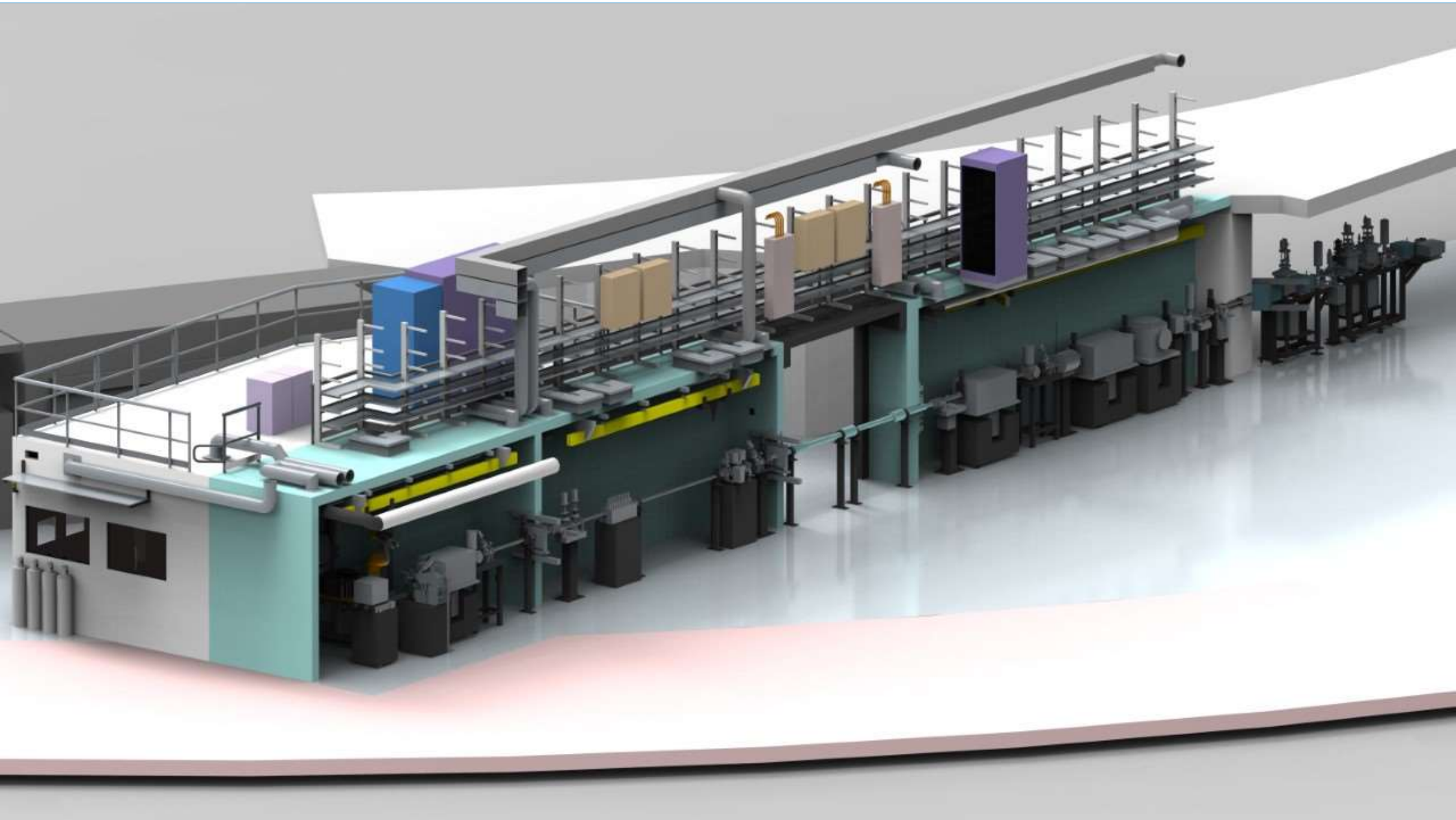
Need DMM to get high enough flux on our ring

3 stripes: 0.3%, 0.5% and 1%

Energy range 10-15keV

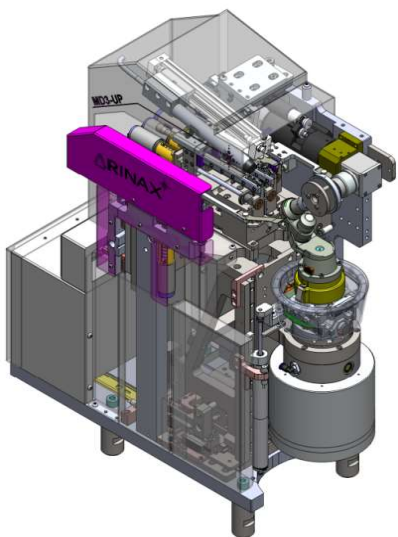
Not MAD capable (future DCM upgrade possible)





Four main modes of collecting data

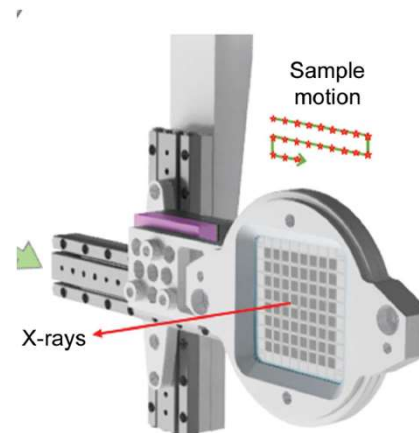
Single crystal
goniometer



Tray screening and
collecting



Fixed
target



Injector

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In-house expertise

Automation, the core problem

At modern data rates humans can't keep up:

- What sample is this?
- Typing info into a GUI
- Writing notes
- Assessing data quality
- Making good collection decisions
- Automated crystal location
- Automated collection plans



MX3 Scientific computing

- A database to manage sample/experiment data (ISPyB vs in-house)
- User GUI (MXCubev3 vs in-house)
- Tray screening GUI (SynchWeb vs in-house)
- Python logic code (similar to ZOO, some in-house)
- Ophyd+Bluesky
- Autoprocessing code
- Cluster management
- Data management

Confidence

Thank you!

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- ISPyB with IceBear?
 - w/o IceBear?
- MongoDB vs SQL?
 - Flexibility vs speed?
- Going from single to serial xtallography?
 - Lessons learned?
- Injector data processing?
 - Or, how to drink from the fire-hose?