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LNLS Beamlines Remote Operation System

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About LabWeb Project

- Aimed to allow remote operation of LNLS beamlines by the user community.
- Beta version in 2010 as proof of concept.
- New version in 2012 using open source platform Science Studio developed at CLS.
- So far provided remote operation of three LNLS beamlines: SAXS1, XAFS1 and XRD1.
- Expectation to provide this remote way of performing experiments to all other beamlines.

Figure 4: SAXS1, XAFS1 and XRD1 Data View Tab



Project Structure

WebApp: Web application divided between

Data: Creates an exclusive visualization tool for the specific data generated by each beamline

administration page, for experimental setup, and beamline page, where all user interfaces for remote experiment are located

> Service: Part of the WebApp project and contains controllers where the messages between equipments and user interfaces are exchanged



BCM or Beamline Control Module: Responsible for the experiment execution and devices communication

Figure 2: Example of Samples Tab

Science Studio at LNLS

•SAXS1 (Small Angle X-Ray Scattering): first beamline ported to Science Studio. Experiment Consists in sample change, scattering image acquisition and data preprocessing (background subtraction and azimuthal integrations).

•XAFS1 (X-Ray Absorption and Fluorescence Spectroscopy): second beamline ported to Science Studio which experiment is an x-ray absorption spectroscopy where users can specify a maximum of five energy ranges to launch scans, users can also define optimization strategies for ion chambers and specify wetter wave-vector or energy steps are required.

•XRD1 (X-Ray Driffraction) : powder samples in capilary can be changed by remote control of a robotic arm and diffractograms can be acquired remotly with a DECTRIS Mythen 24k.

Figure 5: SAXS1, XAFS1 and XRD1 Data Comparison Tab

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Figure 6: Example of Camera and Help Tabs

Experimental Data

A major concern in this new version of LabWeb was the file format used to store data.
Based on technical requirements we decided to use NeXus Scientifc Data Format (NeXus).

• A web application for opening NeXus/HDF files was created to avoid third party software.

- HDF Viewer is capable of browse NeXus/HDF files, plot graphs and display images.
- New types of data (3D Plots, Images, and more) can be inserted creating Plugins.

•All beamline portal homepages have six main tabs:

- Beamline Storage Ring and Session Informations
- **Samples –** Sample registering and parameters
- **Experimental Setup –** Data Acquisition parameters, progress and sample selection
- Data Live Data and Data Comparison
- Cameras Live View of PZT cameras
- Help Help of all functionalities of the remote operation

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Figure 1: Exa	mple of Beamline Tab

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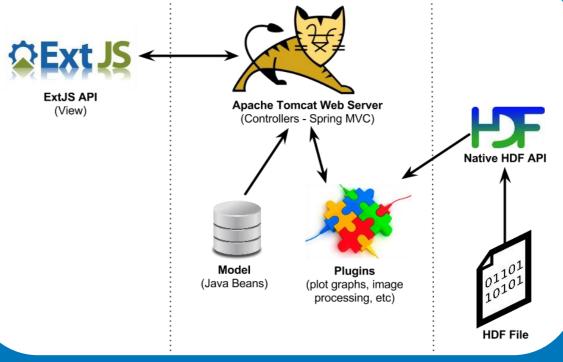


Figure 7: HDF Viewer Workflow

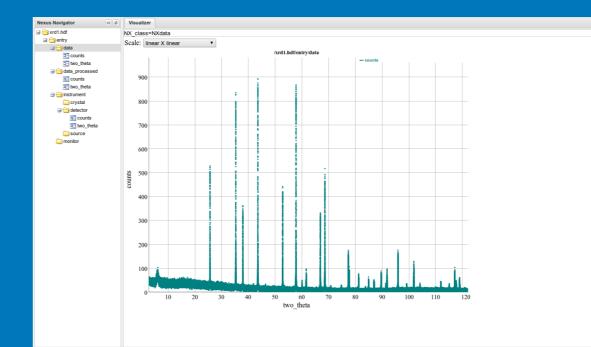




Figure 8: Example of Graph Data and Image of a HDF File generated at LNLS

Conclusion

Almost 15% of SAXS1 beamline users are already using LabWeb to run experiments.
XAFS1 and XRD1 beamlines will start remote operations with users in the next months.
Next beamlines on sight for remote operations are IMX(X-Ray Tomography) and XRF (X-Ray Fluorescence).

All measurements were carried out successfully and the quality of acquired data were as good as those obtained by local beamline operation.
In the future we intend to implement upgrades to perform more complex experiments with temperature control and gas devices to increase the range of remote users.

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Figure 3: SAXS1, XAFS1 and XRD1 Experimental Setup Tab Acquisition Parameters and XAFS 1 Batch Execution

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