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Experimental Data Collection Standards at SESAME Synchrotron

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History | Experimental data at SESAME

Nov 2017	First monochromatic beam @ XAFS/XRF
2018	 Aug.: First experiment @ XAFS/XRF Nov.: First experiment @ IR
2020	 Jun.: Data policy endorsed by SESAME Council Dec.: SESAME organization structure has been reformulated – adding Data Collection and Analysis Team (DCA)
2021	 Feb.: Initiation of DCA Team Role Feb.: First experiment @ MS
2023	HESEB and BEATS first user (expected)

No	Beamline	Energy Range	Source Type	Status	
BM02	IR (Infrared) spectromicroscopy	0.001-3 eV	Bending Magnet		
BM08	XAFS/XRF (X-ray Absorption Fine Structure/X-ray Fluorescence) spectroscopy	4.5-30 keV	Bending Magnet	Serving users	
ID09	MS (Materials Science)	5-25 keV	MPW		
ID11 L	HESEB: Helmholtz-SESAME Beamline	70-1800 eV	Undulator	Commissioned	
ID10	BEATS: Beamline for Tomography at SESAME	8-50 keV	3-Pole Wiggler	Installation	
ID11 R	TXPES: Turkish X-ray Photoemission Spectroscopy	70-1800 eV	Undulator	Design	
	MX Macromolecular Crystallography	4 - 14 keV	In-Vacuum Undulator	Planned	
	SAXS (Small Angle X-ray Scattering)	8 keV	In-Vacuum Undulator	Pianneu	



Data Collection and Analysis (DCA) Team

- Before Feb 2021, experimental data collection was handled by beamline scientists, control and computing engineers.
- Team members: Two, one of them has just join the team.

Smooth and reliable collection of experimental data and its metadata.

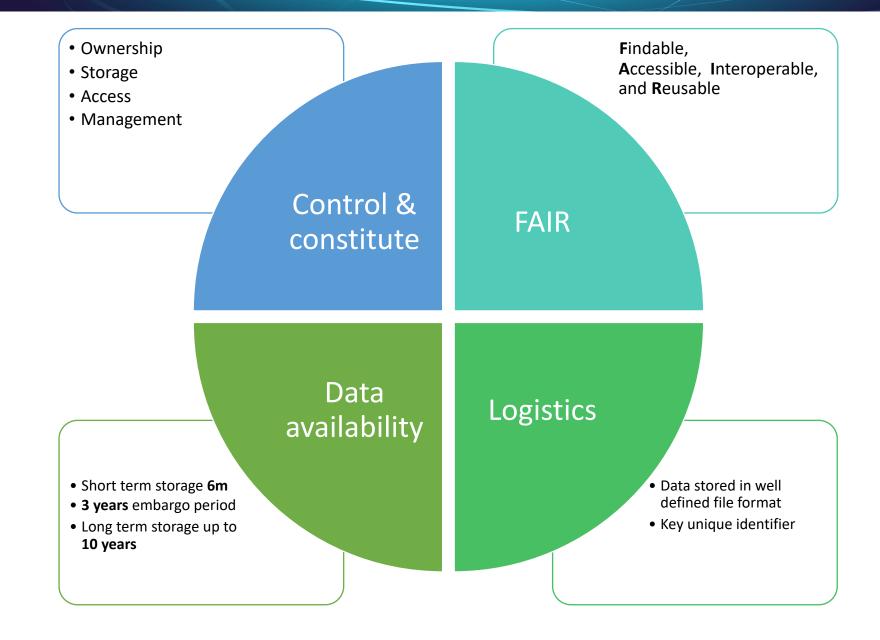
Ensuring that the experimental data is not randomly generated.

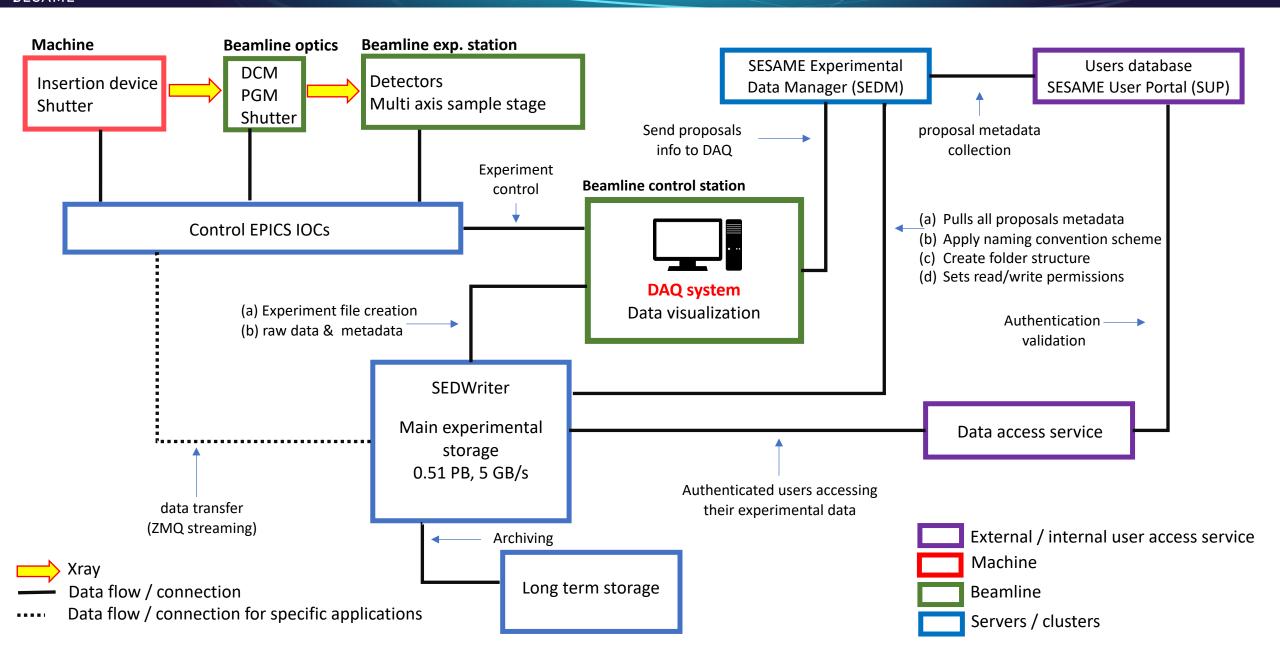
Responsibilities

Storing experiment data and metadata in stander well-defined file formats

Providing essential pre/post processing tools

SESAME Experimental Data Management Policy vs standardization







Technology used and DAQ features



















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Feature	XAFS/XRF	MS	HESEB	BEATS
EPICS motor records	С	С	С	Р
EPICS areaDetector	NA	D	NA	С
Auto Energy Calibration	С	Т	Т	NA
Users' DB integration	С	D	С	Р
Step Scan	С	С	С	С
On-the-fly Scan	Р	Р	Р	Т
Unattended scanning	С	С	С	Р
Auto sample changing	T	D	Т	Р
Data visualization	T	Т	С	С
ZMQ streaming	NA	Р	NA	С
Common file format	С	Р	С	С
Config file	С	С	С	С
Universal file format	P (dxFile as initial finding)			
Long-term archiving	P (tape-based storage as initial finding)			
Data catalogue & access	P (ICAT as initial finding)			

C: Completed/done, P: Planned/ under evaluation, D: under Development, NA: Not Applicable, T: To be improved



