



# Sardana @ SOLARIS

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# Outline

- where do we use Sardana
- how do we run Sardana
- macros and controllers distribution
- packaging
- custom solutions



## NSRC SOLARIS

- Third generation light source.
- Constructed 2010 - 2015 in Krakow, Poland.
- Between 2015 and 2018 the synchrotron as well as two beamlines (PIRX and URANOS) were commissioned.
- Since **October 2018** Solaris has been in the user operation mode.



NSRC SOLARIS




*Fot. Aleksander Koczur*

# SOLARIS research infrastructure

Available and in user operation
Starting up
Project accepted, in construction, available in the future
Project application to be submitted
Available space for 4-5 beamlines

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**CryoEm centre**



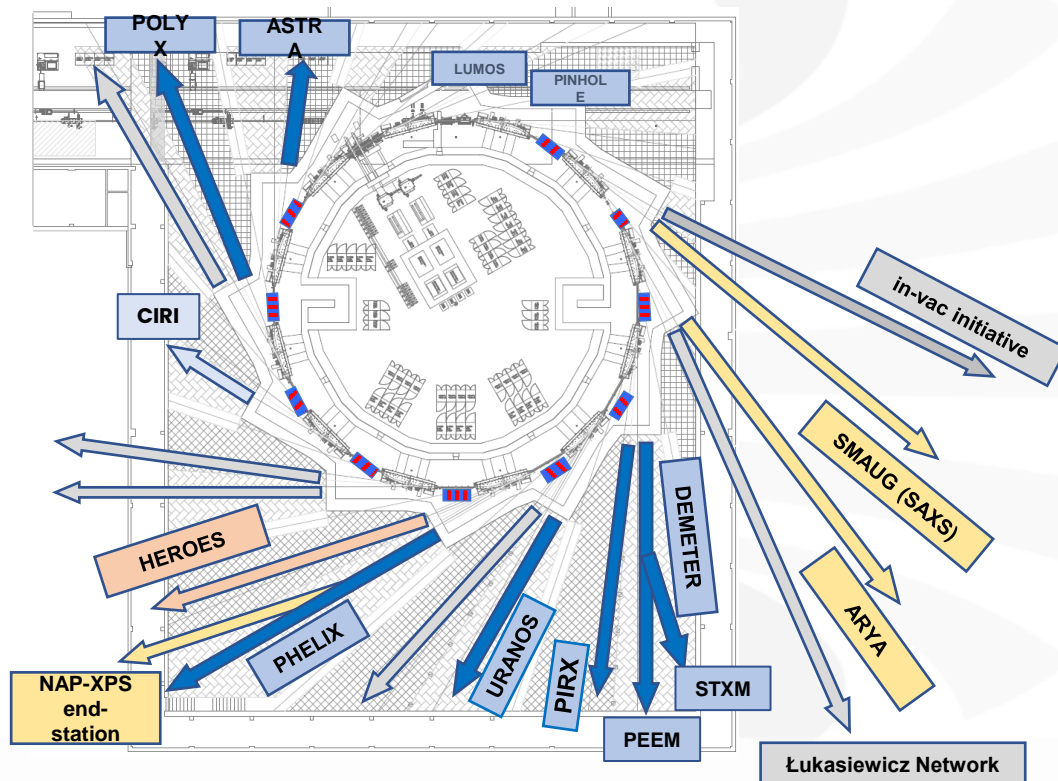
STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY  
CORE FACILITY

Krios  
Glacios

**Neutron-lab  
(in construction)**



RESEARCH  
UNIVERSITY  
EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE



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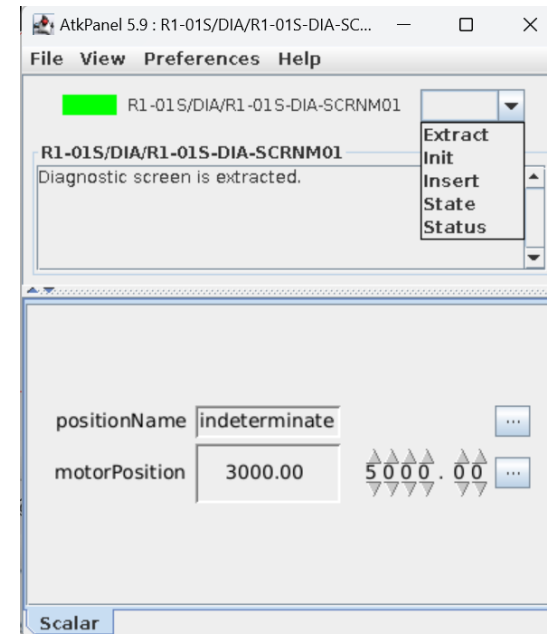
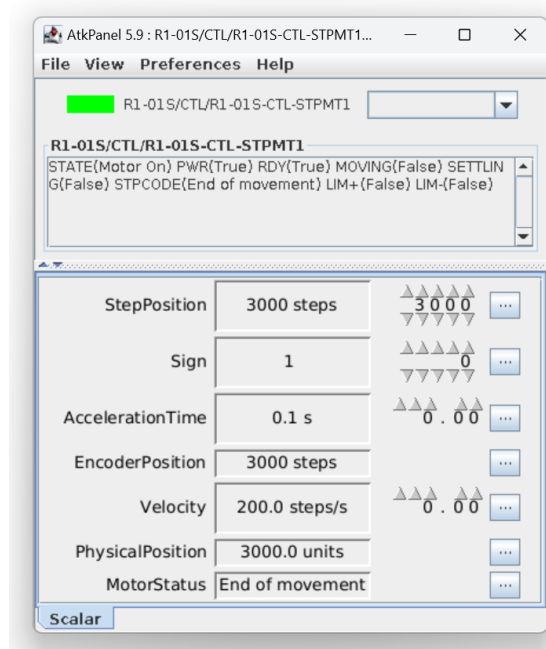
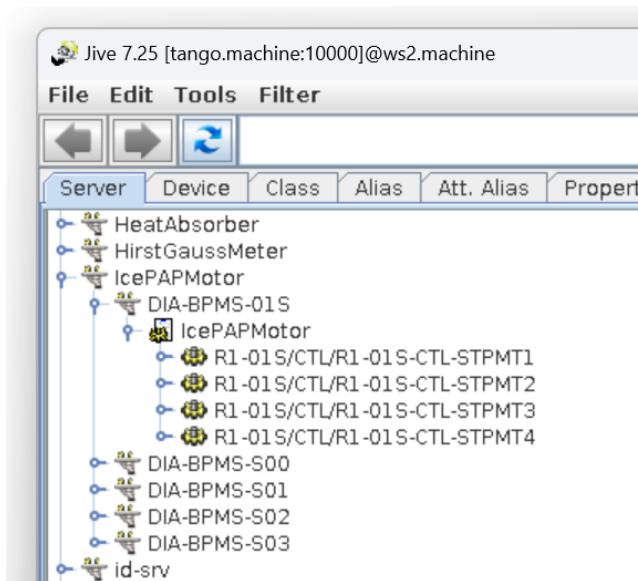
MACHINE



BEAMLINES

# MACHINE

- we do not use Sardana in the machine (linac, ring) – typically diagnostic elements
- interface to the motors is done by thin Tango DS
- FE motors are interfaced by beamlines' Sardana instances





**Front End**

Open FE

Close FE

Safety shutters



Open

Close

**Status**

VAC

MEDIA

PLC

Info

Reset

OPEN | EXTRACTED | ON

CLOSED | INSERTED | OFF

OK

ALARM

**08FEBM  
CIRI****Symbols**

Aperture | Mask

XBPM

Heat Absorber

Safety Shutter

Diagnostic Screen

Trigger Unit

Ion Pump

Pressure Gauge

Valve

Cooling Device

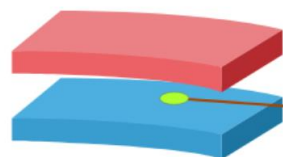
Flowswitch

Pressureswitch

Thermocouple

Interlock

No Interlock



BM

**States**

OPEN | EXTRACTED | ON

DISABLED

CLOSED | INSERTED | OFF

UNKNOWN

STANDBY | BYPASS

FAULT

RUNNING | MOVING

ALARM

INITIALIZATION

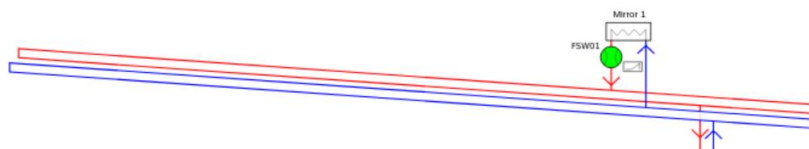
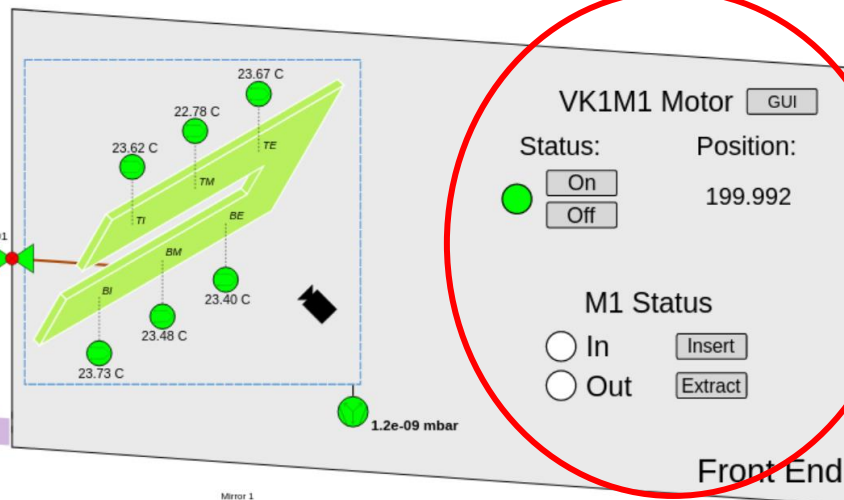
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VGME01

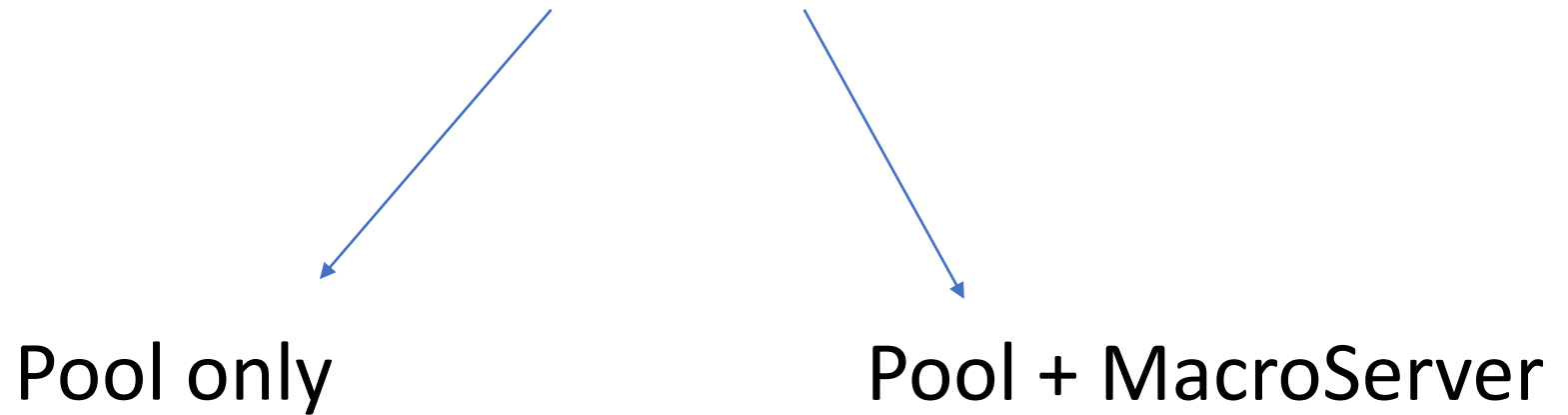


VGMC01



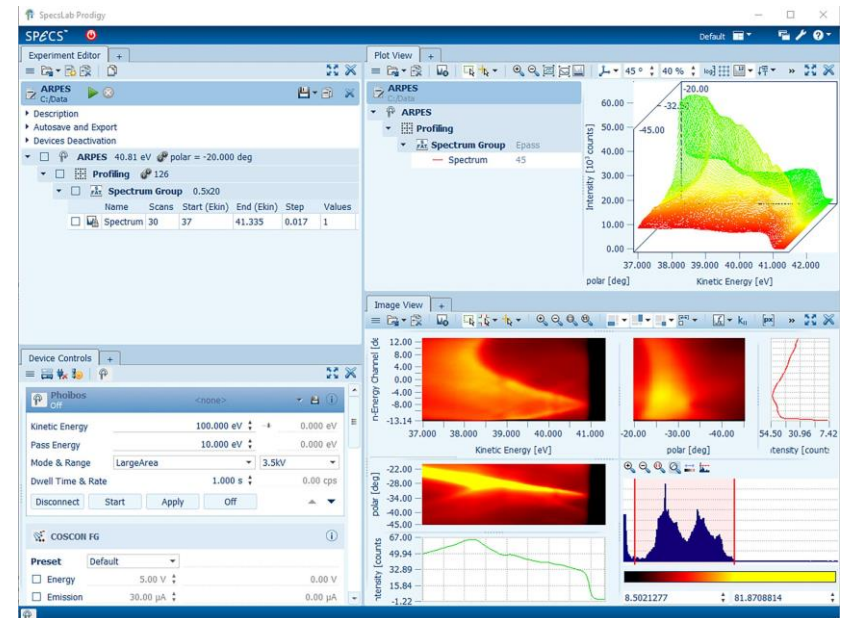
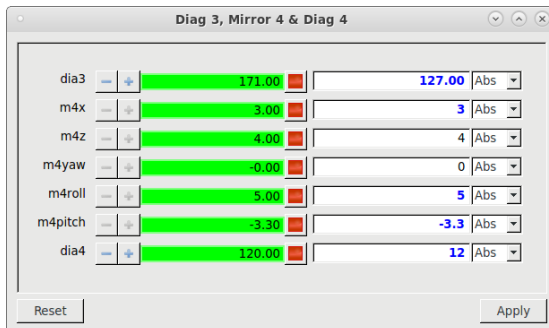
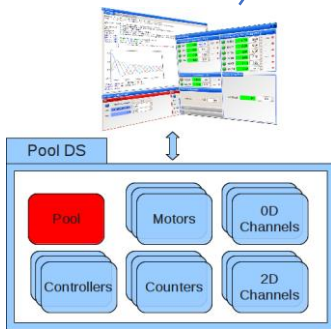
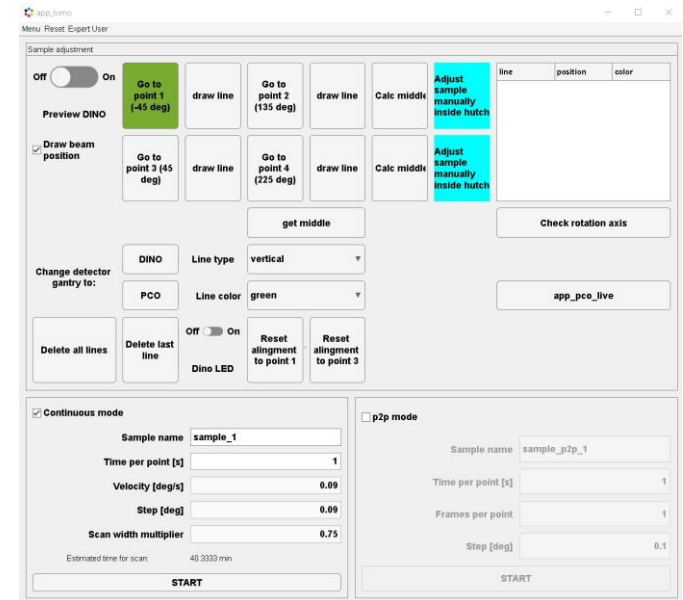
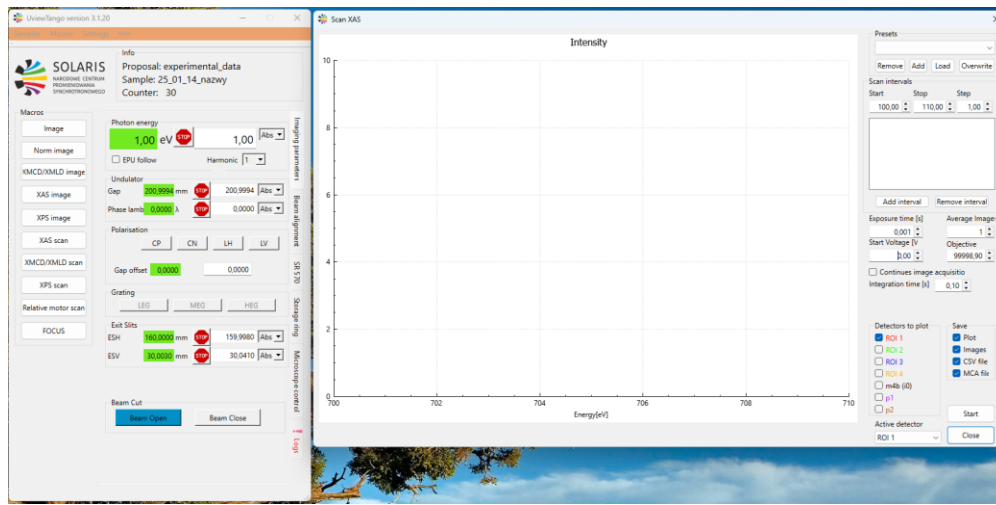


# BEAMLINES



# Pool only

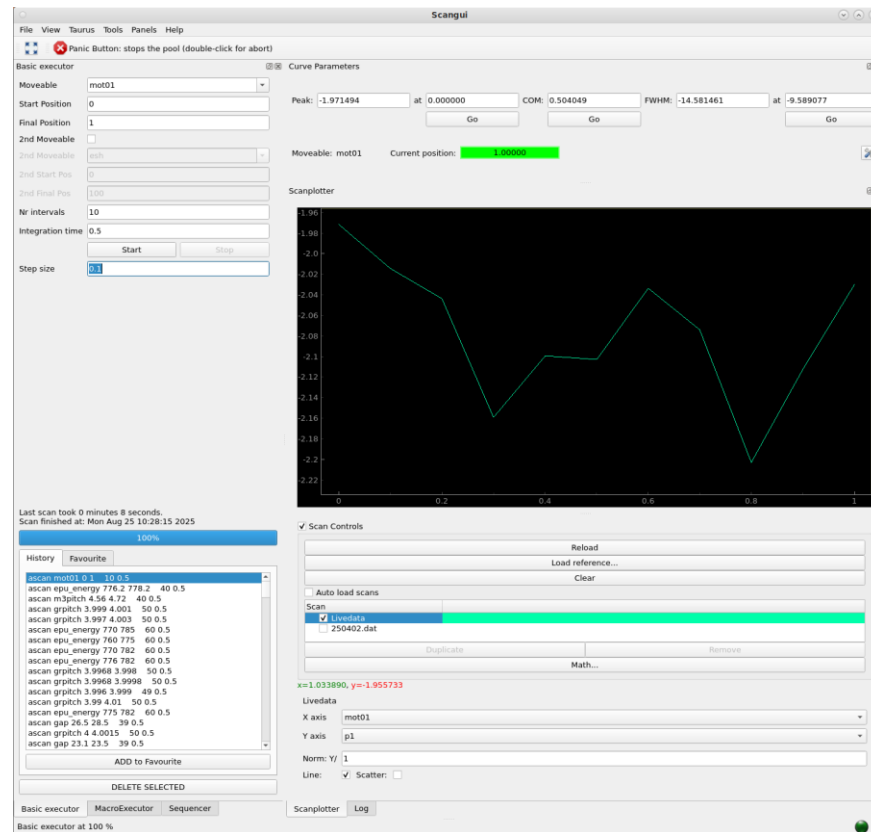
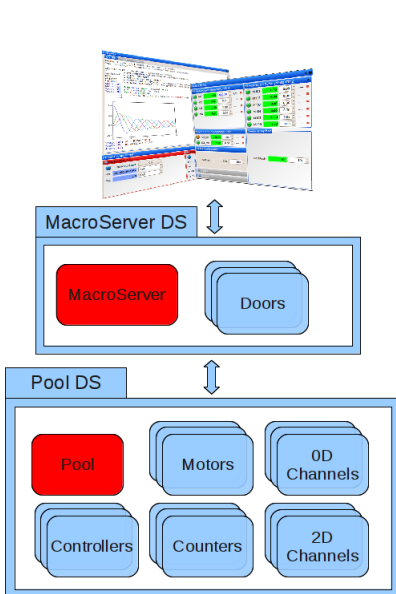
- POLYX
  - mainly interface to motors and elements, commissioning
  - Matlab for experiments
- CIRI – IR beamline (third-party software)
- URANOS
  - mainly interface to motors and elements, commissioning
  - Scienta SES/Peak for experiments
- ASTRA
  - mainly interface to motors and elements, commissioning
  - LabVIEW for experiments



# Pool + MacroServer

- DEMETER
  - mainly interface to motors and elements, commissioning
  - STXM GUI for STXM experiments
  - Uview application for PEEM/LEEM experiments
  - sometimes scanning in Sardana
  - plan to move „scan logic” from GUIs to macros
- PHELIX
  - mainly uses Sardana (ScanGUI)
  - some experiments via Prodigy
- PIRX
  - Sardana only
  - mainly spock (CLI)





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./bin/bash 90x39
tcourtinho@pc151:~/workspace/Spock$ ./spock -p BL98
Spock 7.2.1 -- An interactive Tango client.
Running on top of Python 2.6.6, IPython 0.10 and PyTango 7.2.1dev
help      -> Spock's help system.
object?   -> Details about 'object'. ?object also works, ?? prints more.
Spock's sardana extension 0.5.0 loaded with profile: BL98 (linked to door 'Door_BL98')

Door_BL98 [1]: %ascan bl98_m1 0 100 10 0.1
ExtraColumns is not defined
ScanDir is not defined. This operation will not be stored persistently
SharedMemory is not defined.
SharedMemory is not defined.
Scan started at Tue Jun 28 18:06:16 2011. It will take at least 0:00:01.100000
#Pt No   BL98_M1  BL98_T1mer  BL98_C1   BL98_C2   BL98_C3
0       0       0.1         0.100096  0.206192  0.302288
1       10      0.1         0.100095  0.2019    0.302085
2       20      0.1         0.102416  0.204832  0.307248
3       30      0.1         0.105096  0.210192  0.315288
4       40      0.1         0.111601  0.223202  0.334803
5       50      0.1         0.113532  0.227064  0.340596
6       60      0.1         0.115527  0.231054  0.346581
7       70      0.1         0.101574  0.203148  0.304723
8       80      0.1         0.117536  0.235072  0.352608
9       90      0.1         0.101459  0.202918  0.304377
10      100     0.1         0.113926  0.227852  0.341778
Scan ended at Tue Jun 28 18:06:33 2011, taking 0:00:16.645132 (dead time was 93.4%)

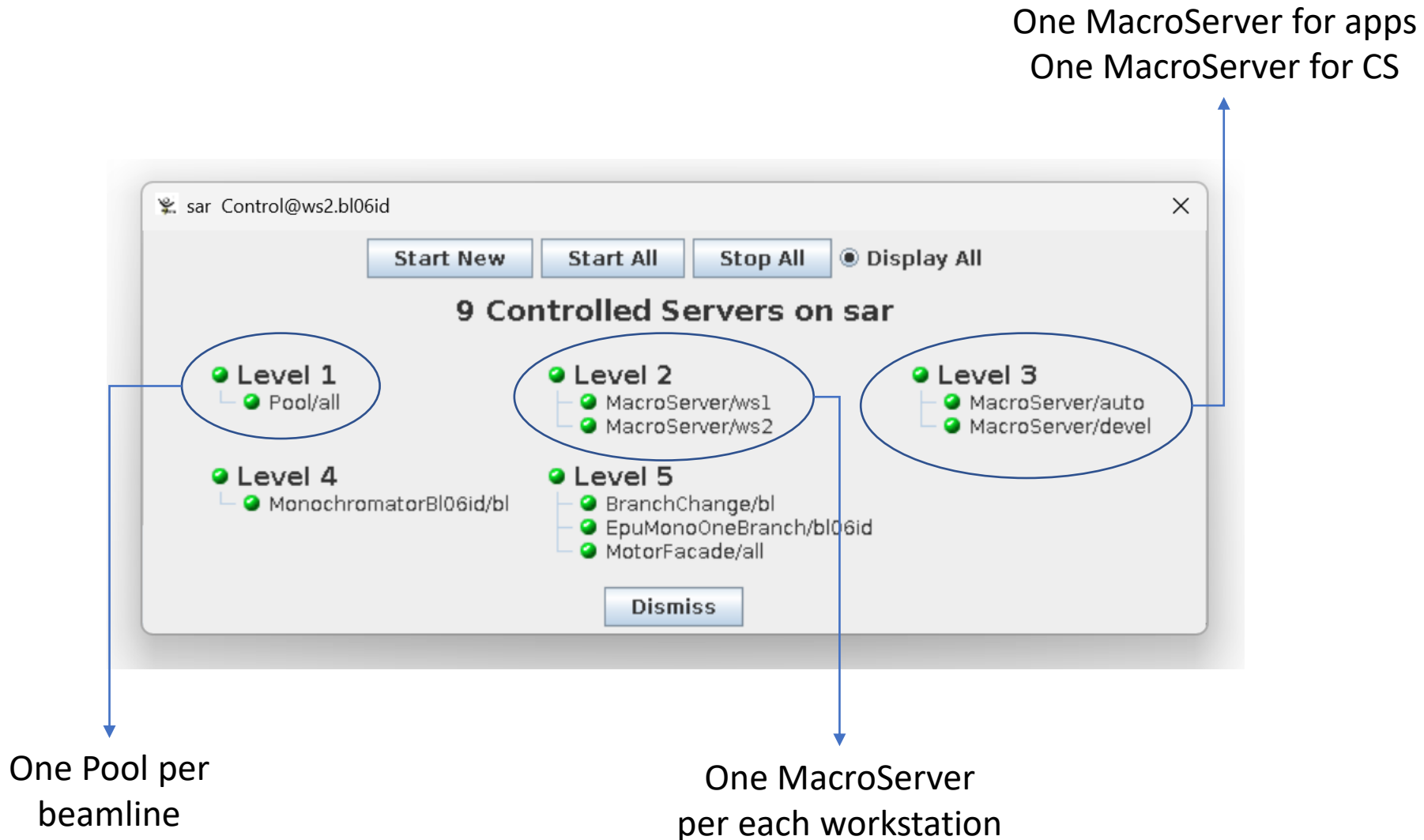
Door_BL98 [2]: wa
Current Positions (user, dial)

BL98_M1  BL98_M2  BL98_MP1
100.0000  43.0000  100.0000
100.0000  43.0000  100.0000

Door_BL98 [3]:

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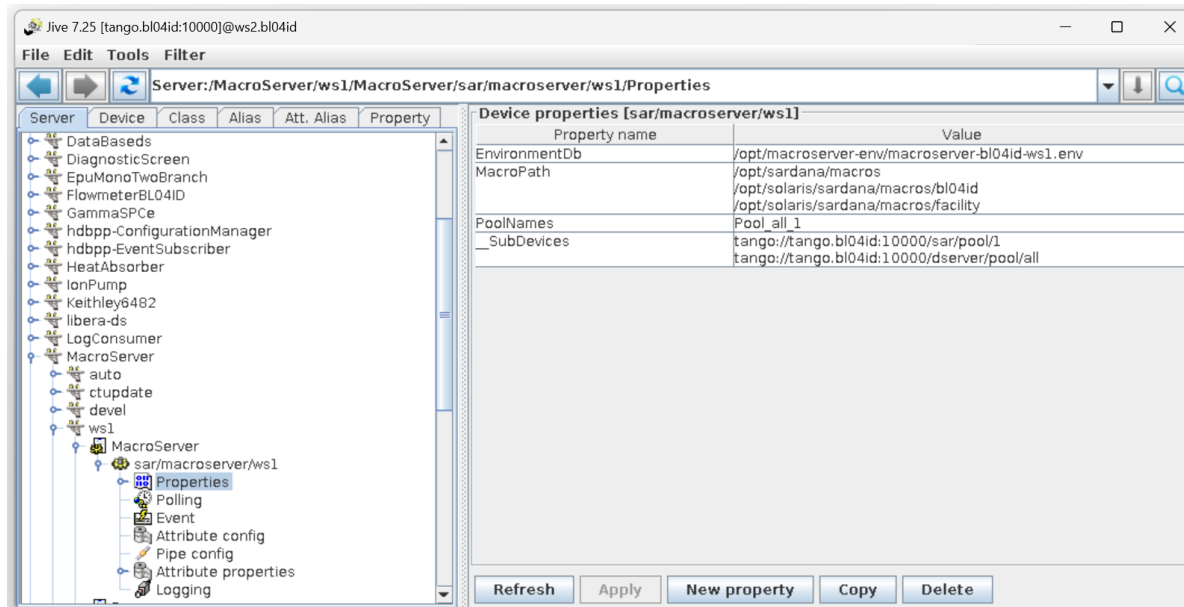
# How do we run Sardana?




# Custom macros and controllers


develOp ▾	lib-solaris-sardanacontrollers / controllers / + ▾
Name	Last commit
..	
bl04bm	fix typos
bl04id	support branch merge
bl05id	fix tango imports
bl06id	redundant parenthesis
bl09bm	Apply 3 suggestion(s) to 1 file(s)
facility	comment out idproxy since it is not necessary now

develOp ▾	lib-solaris-sardanamacros / macros / + ▾
Name	Last commit
..	
bl04bm	dummy change, update shutter in env_bl04bm.py
bl04id	minor spelling fix
bl05id	black it
bl06id	Add macros from different projects
facility	another name change









# Some Sardana DevOps stuff


 **build 3.6.0 from artifacts**  
Michał Piekarski authored 4 weeks ago



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3.6.0\_solaris1 ▾ pkg-solaris-sardana / + ▾

History Find file Edit ▾  ▾ Clone ▾

Name	Last commit	Last update
 patches	add build for the new sardana 3.5 for el7 and el9	1 year ago
 .gitlab-ci.yml	build 3.6.0 from artifacts	4 weeks ago
 README.md	Initial commit	5 years ago
 sardana_el7.spec	build 3.6.0 from artifacts	4 weeks ago
 sardana_el9.spec	build 3.6.0 from artifacts	4 weeks ago



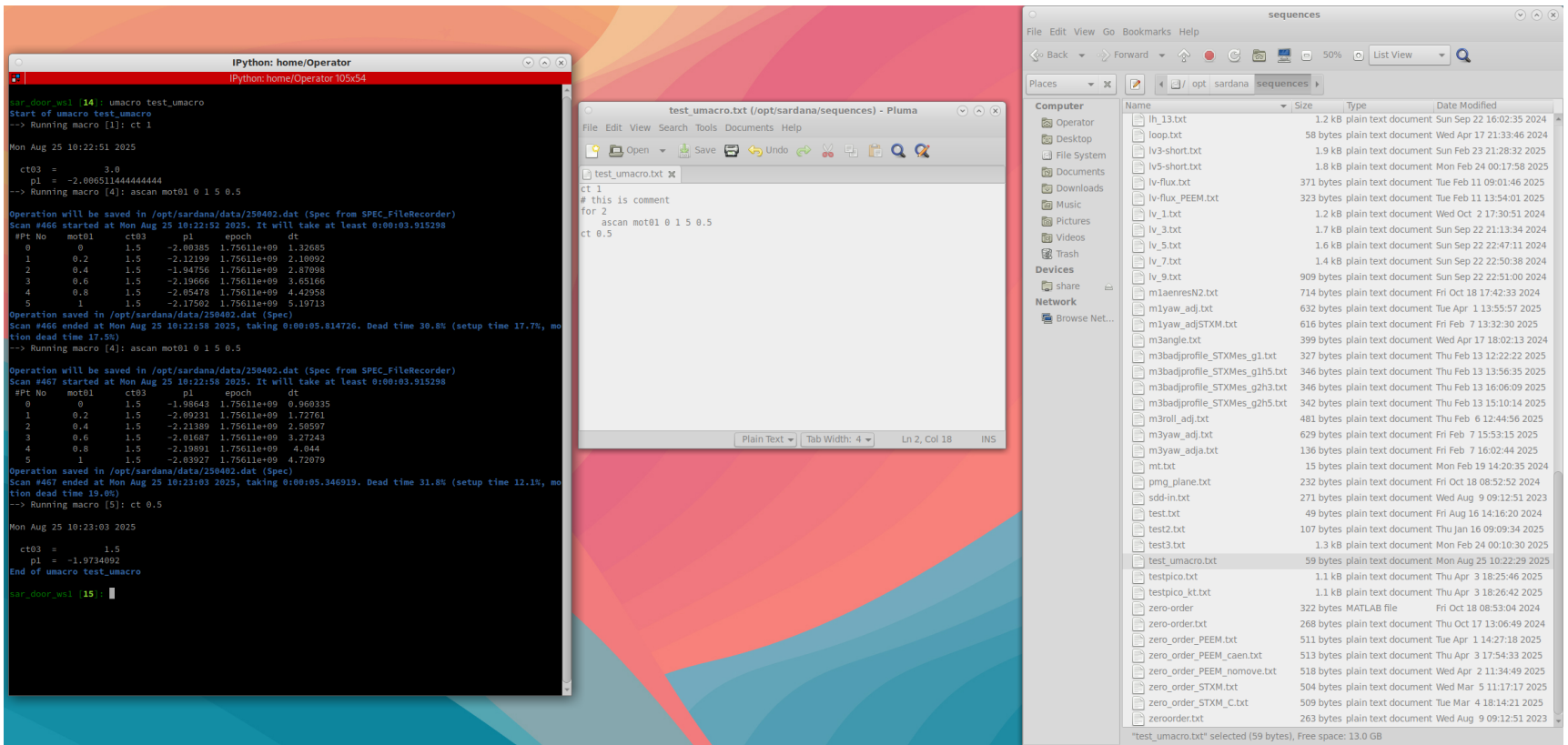
**pkg-solaris-externalsardanacontrollers**   
Project ID: 735 



Custom solutions

# Umacro

- Run a sequence of macros saved in txt file



# EPU Mono system

- Solution to bind EPU and monochromator movements

EpuMono@ws2.bl06id

EPU following:

Harmonic auto:

Available harmonics: [1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10]

Harmonic: 1 Polarization: Linear horizontal

Energy: 1040.000 eV 0.000 eV

280.00 eV LIM up

50.00 eV LIM down

Cff: 1.70 0.00

Plane mirror: PGM

Grating: G1 G2 G3

Config

EPU parameters

GAP: 199.9940 mm 0.0000 mm

Offset GAP: 0.0000 0.0000

Mode: Par AntyPar

GAP calc: 0.0000 mm

Deadband GAP: 0.0010 0.0000

PHASE: 0.0000 0.0000

Deadband PHASE: 0.0020 0.0000

PHASE calc: 0.0000

BL parameters

Exit slits V: 0.03 0.00

Exit slits H: 24.60 0.00

epumono\_bl06id\_2025\_05

EPU monochromator tables parser@ws2.bl06id

Select file

Selected file's path:  
/home/Operator/share/EPU\_Mono\_tables/epumono\_bl06id\_2025\_05.xlsx

Parse file

Parsed data data@ws2.bl06id

h	conf_lv	cl_1	cr_1	cl50_1	cr50_1	cl50_3	cr50_3	auto_h	h_1	h_3	h_5	h_7	h_9	h_10
1	50.0	16.48631	0.29814											
2	55.0	17.28829	0.30185											
3	60.0	18.03231	0.30521											
4	65.0	18.72683	0.30827											
5	70.0	19.38031	0.31105											
6	75.0	20.00039	0.31359											
7	80.0	20.59131	0.31592											
8	85.0	21.15675	0.31808											
9	90.0	21.70132	0.3201											
10	95.0	22.22891	0.32202											
11	100.0	22.73933	0.32385											
12	105.0	23.23253	0.3256											
13	110.0	23.71334	0.32728											
14	115.0	24.18571	0.3289											
15	120.0	24.64536	0.33045											
16	125.0	25.08862	0.33195											

Overwrite tables

Overwrite AND reload tables



Thank you!

Questions?

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