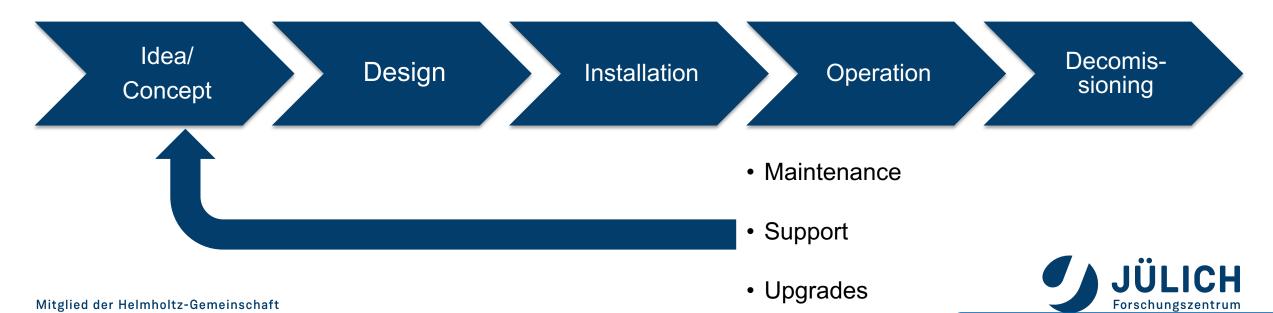
# WHAT DOES THE INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY DO?

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## Our Mission: "Best Instruments at Best Sources"

## Continuous Effort to serve users and our science



### **Developing and building Instruments and Methods**

- Instrument Simulation
- Instrument Design
- Motion control and automation
- Control systems for neutron instrumentation
- Neutron detection and data acquisition
- Neutron polarization handling
- Sample Environment
- Instrument operation
- Data tools



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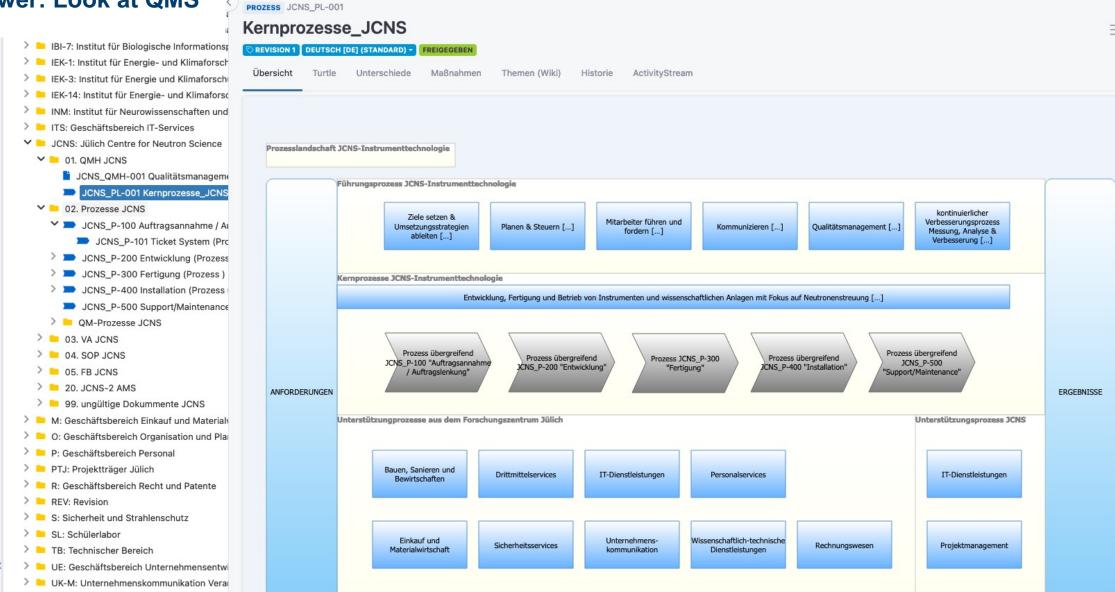
Instrument Simulation

- Motion control and automation
- Control systems for neutron instrumentation

• (Data tools)



### The short answer: Look at QMS

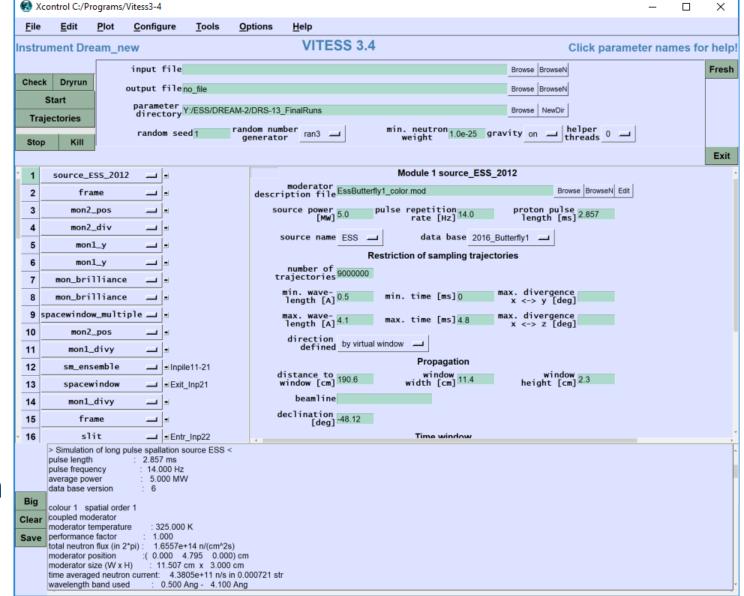


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### Simulation tools

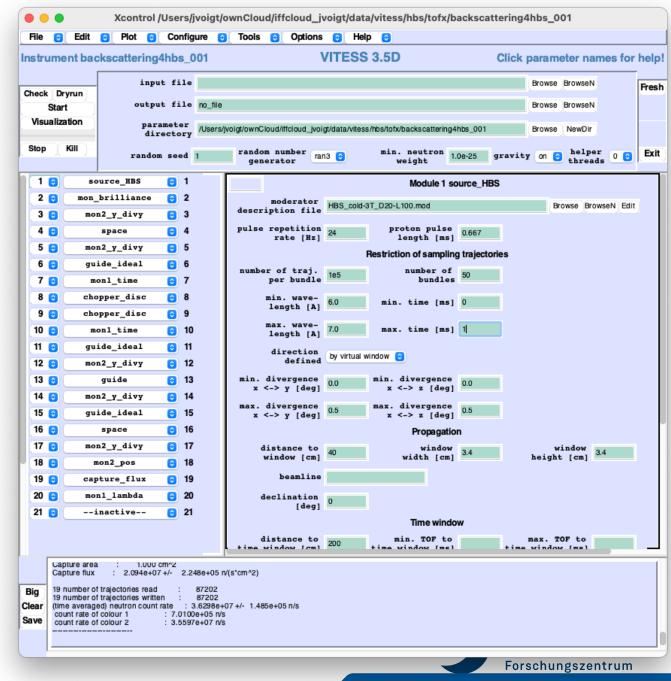
- Instrument simulation
  - Concept evaluation
  - Education
  - Digital Twins: Interface to NICOS
     Neutron SimLab
- Neutronic simulation
  - Source performance
  - Radiological layout
  - Input for Instrument simulation





# **Vitess Development**

- Including HBS moderators
- New components
- Neutron bundles
- Preparations for digital twins
- 4.0
  - New GUI
  - New file format (.yaml)



#### **Interface to Mechanics**

### Recent project: KWS3 Upgrade

- New construction and manifacturing of new sample- and detector tables (ZEA-1)
- Renewal of electronic racks and new E-Drawings (JCNS-Insttech, -Garching, -TA)
- Renewal of the vacuum software (JCNS-Insttech)
- E-construction of additional electronic racks (JCNS-TA)
- Mechanical tests in Jülich with preliminary motion control (ZEA-1/ T-ELI / JCNS)
- Demounting existing racks in Garching (JCNS-Garching), transport to Jülich
- Building and adaption of all racks (T-ELI)
- Commissioning of the racks in Jülich (JCNS)
- Installation of new mechanics in Garching (ZEA-1)
- Installation of the racks and re-wiring in Garching (T-ELI)
- On-site commissioning (JCNS-Insttech and Garching)
  - 40+ automated axes
  - Safety system
  - Vacuum system
- Unlisted work at the detector and PC system (JCNS-Garching)



## **UPDATE 2. SAMPLE STAGE KWS3**

### MECHANICAL ASSEMBLY IN GARCHING 04.10-14.10.21 BY ZEA-1 AND JCNS-GARCHING









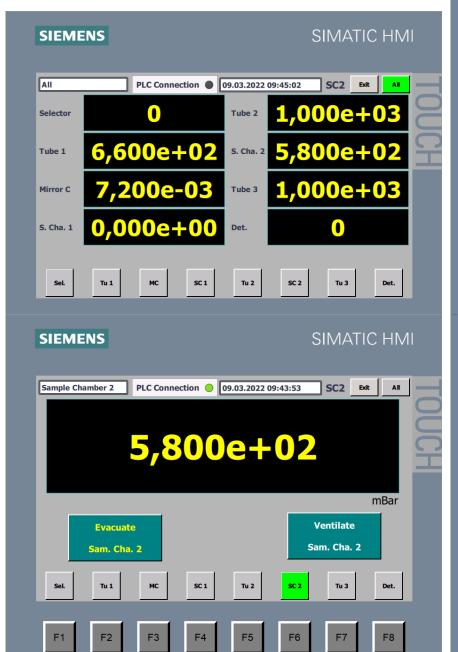


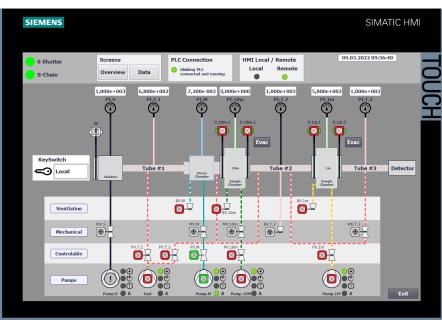


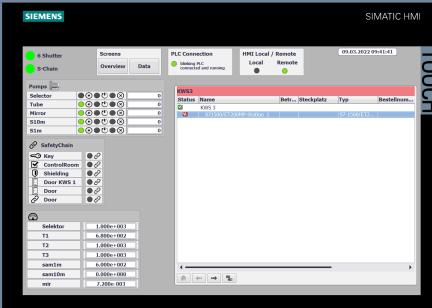


- New electronics
- New vacuum control software
- On-site commissioning
  - 40+ axes
  - 2+ weeks by

JCNS Insttech+Garching







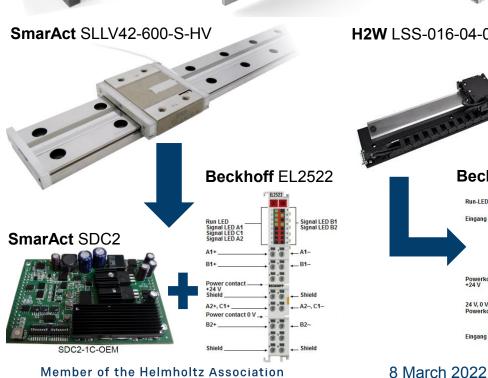
### **ESS** collaboration

Linear and rotative motion

Template cabinets

Heavy Shutter control

Robotics



LinMot PS10-70x80U;



**Tecnotion** UVM12, S-Winding;

Jenny Science ELAX EX110F20 EtherCAT.

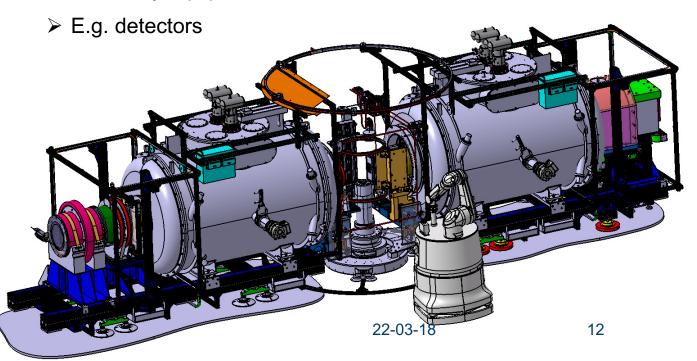
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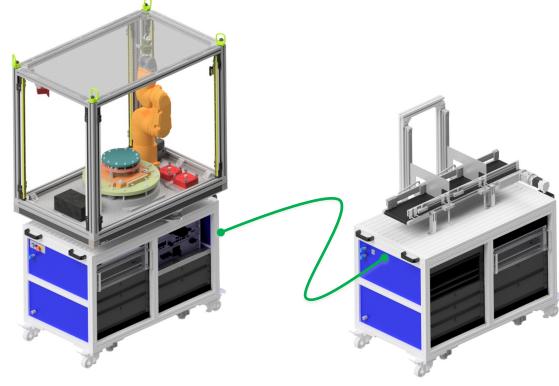


HIWIN HT150-L;

### **New Opportunities: Robotics**

- 24/7 sample proliferation
  - > Put sample in sample environment
  - ➤ Manipulate sample in the beam
- Flexibility
- Move heavy equipment





### Addressed questions:

- Precision in position and angle
- Safety (Person and machine)
- Development effort

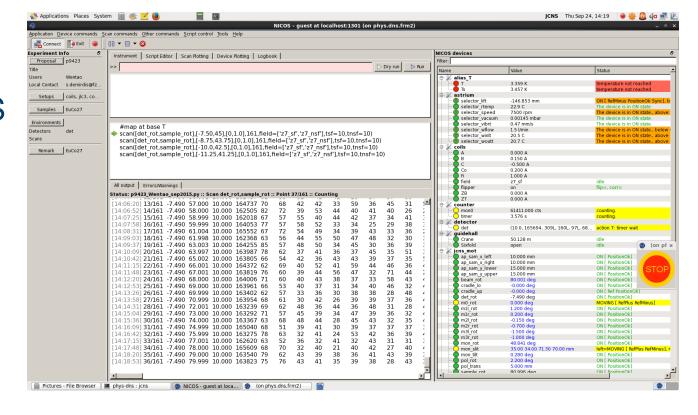


## **NICOS**

## Developed at MLZ, Adapted at PSI, ESS

#### Communication with

- users
- sample environment
- instrument drives and encoders
- detectors and monitors

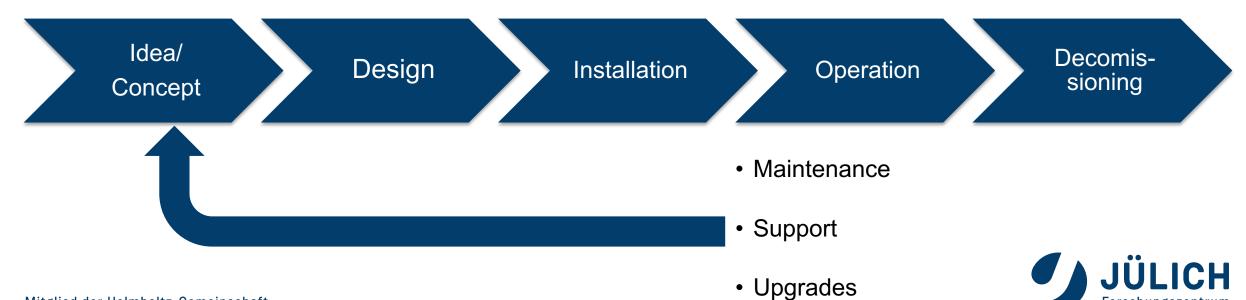


- Taking care of instrument network and PC infrastructure
- Tango-control extensions
- EPICS (Experimental Physics and Industrial Control System) software for ESS instruments (and COSY)



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# From Instrument control to facility control?



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