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This report presents the dissemination and exploitation achievements of the *MHz-TOMOSCOPY* project. A comprehensive strategy was implemented to communicate project outcomes to scientific, industrial, and public audiences. Key dissemination measures included regular internal knowledge exchange, the development of the tomoscopy.eu website, participation in major international conferences, and contributions to peer-reviewed open-access publications. Public outreach events increased project visibility to general public and non specialists. Exploitation activities focused on producing targeted communication materials and engaging with potential user communities to demonstrate the value of MHz-TOMOSCOPY technology. In parallel, an Intellectual Property Management Plan and Data Management Policy were established to ensure responsible handling of results and datasets. Together, these actions enhanced the accessibility, impact, and future uptake of the project's technological innovations.

Task WP4 description: Dissemination and communication

Within the first 3 months the web-portal to the MHz-TOMOSCOPY project will be established addressing three target groups - wide public, scientific community and potential industrial users. During the M3-6 the explicit consensus rules for the OpenScience conformance will be formalised, taking into account the need to protect the IP of consortial partners as well as the widest possible impact for interested public and future users. Within the first month, we will draft a communication and dissemination plan for MHz-TOMOSCOPY, which will identify the target groups, key messages, and the best dissemination channels to achieve maximum dissemination to the general public as well as scientific and industrial scientists including:

- Set up and operate a dedicated project web-portal, as well as social media accounts (Twitter, Instagram, ResearchGate, LinkedIn) to disseminate and communicate the progress and results of the project; establish links with other interesting projects.
- Dissemination of project results via active participation in international conferences and workshops, peer-reviewed open-source publications, and organisation of two workshops on imaging to address the science community as future users of the developed instrument.
- Design of materials, such as flyers, posters and brochures, to address stakeholders via defined channels.
- Connect with possible application communities and demonstrate the benefits of using the MHz-TOMOSCOPY technology.
- Data management plan: Experiments will produce massive amounts of data taken mostly at EuXFEL and DESY. A web-portal will facilitate access by providing relevant information such as data format, metadata, protocols and access tools.
- Objectives:
 - Assure maximum dissemination and communication of the project.



1. Dissemination and Exploitation

During the reporting period, the MHz-TOMOSCOPY project achieved significant progress in both disseminating its results and preparing the ground for effective exploitation of its technologies. A coordinated dissemination strategy was implemented to ensure that project outcomes reached all relevant stakeholder groups, from the scientific community to the general public.

Dissemination Channels

To maximise visibility and ensure continuous knowledge exchange, the consortium employed a diverse set of dissemination channels:

- **Internal knowledge sharing:** Regular internal meetings were organised to maintain alignment across the consortium and facilitate the exchange of expertise.
- **Project website:** The official website (tomoscopy.eu) was developed and continuously updated to provide accessible information on project activities, results, and societal impact.
- **Social media outreach:** Active profiles were established on
 - **Twitter/X:** https://x.com/tomoscopy_eu and **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/company/mhz-tomoscopy/about/>. These channels enabled real-time communication with a wider audience and enhanced engagement with the broader research and innovation community.
- **Public engagement:** The project was presented at outreach event such as [Science Night](#), successfully raising public awareness and promoting the relevance of MHz-TOMOSCOPY innovations.

Dissemination Activities

A wide spectrum of dissemination activities was carried out to promote scientific exchange and ensure high visibility of project achievements:



- **Conference participation:** Partners presented the project at major international conferences and workshops, demonstrating the capabilities and impact of MHz-TOMOSCOPY technology such as <https://www.sri2024.eu/>
- **Scientific publications:** Several peer-reviewed open-access articles were published in leading scientific journals. A detailed list can be found in the **Publications** section of the report.
- **XFEL user meetings:** The project was showcased at European XFEL user meetings, highlighting its potential for advanced high-speed imaging applications.
- A complete overview of all dissemination actions is provided in the table “**List of Dissemination Activities**”.

Exploitation Activities

To support future uptake of the technology, several exploitation-oriented actions were undertaken:

- **Targeted materials:** The consortium designed and produced communication materials—including posters, roll-ups, and 3D models—tailored for specific stakeholder groups. Examples are presented in the **Dissemination Materials** section below.
- **Engagement with application communities:** Partners reached out to potential user groups and demonstrated the added value of MHz-TOMOSCOPY for various scientific and industrial applications.

Data Management Policy:

A comprehensive Data Management Policy was implemented to guarantee efficient, FAIR-aligned data handling and sharing within and beyond the consortium.

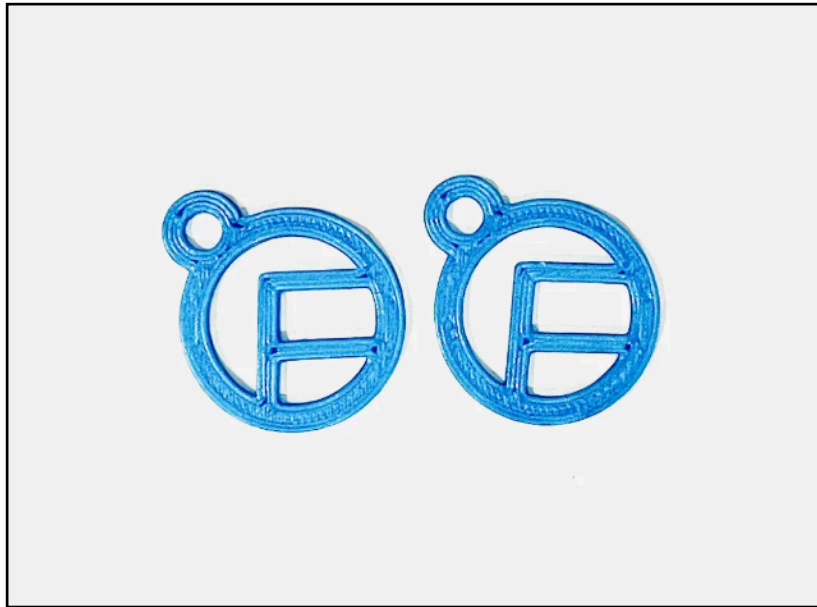


	Dissemination activity	Place	Date
1	DESY, EuXFEL and UPJS partners present HE project MHz Tomoscopy at the SFEL 2022	Liptovský Ján, Slovakia	8th November 2022
2	MHz Tomoscopy project presented by UPJS in Brussels	Brussels, Belgium	7th December 2022
3	MHz Tomoscopy project at EuXFEL User Meeting 2023 by Prof. Jiawei Mi from the University of Hull (UK)	Hamburg, Germany	25th January 2023
4	MHz Tomoscopy project meeting with project members	Hamburg, Germany	24th January 2023
5	MHz Tomoscopy annual meeting 2023	Tokaj, Slovakia	20-22th June 2023
6	MHz – Tomoscopy presentation at Budapest X-ray school	Budapest, Hungary	3-6th October .2023
7	FATRA Application (WP2.2) presented at University of Pavol Jozef Safarik.	Kosice, Slovakia	29th May 2024
8	MHz-Tomoscopy at Cavitation Symposium 2024	Chania, Greece	2-5th June 2024,
9	Presentation of EuXFEL on 3rd Summer School of Condensed Matter	Liptovský Ján, Slovakia	11th June 2024
10	Data processing presentation at European XFEL.	Hamburg, Germany	21st August 2024
11	Megahertz X-ray multiple projection imaging at the European XFEL - Initial Installation and commissioning (SRI 2024 conference)	Hamburg, Germany	26-30th August 2024
12	2nd Annual Meeting of HE EIC MHz Tomoscopy project	Bratislava, Slovakia	4-6th September 2024
13	School of XFEL and Synchrotron Radiation Users 2024	Liptovský Ján, Slovakia	14-18th November 2024
14	Slovak – British collaboration in ultrafast X-ray imaging	London, UK	19th March 2025
15	Science virtuosos in Aurelium during Science Night 2025	Bratislava, Slovakia	26th September 2025
16	Final annual Meeting 2025	Hamburg, Germany	3-5th November 2025
17	Series of seminars “processing of MHz Tomoscopy data”	UPJS, Institute of Informatics, Kosice, Slovakia	2023-2025

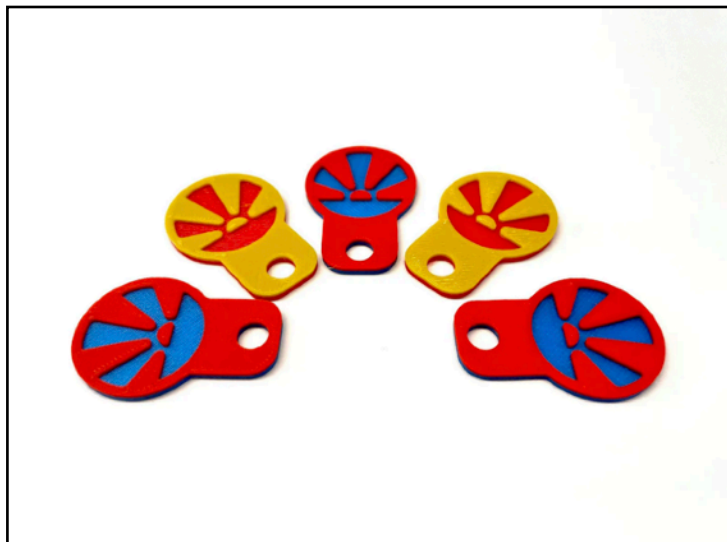
List of dissemination activities



2. Dissemination Materials



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Tomoscopy coin <https://www.printables.com/model/1469444-mhz-tomoscopy-shopping-cart-coin>

Megahertz X-ray multiple projection imaging at the European XFEL – Initial installation and commissioning

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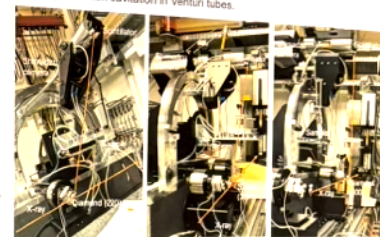


Introduction

X-ray imaging / microscopy is a well-established technique for studying systems which are opaque to optical light. The advent of high-intensity X-ray sources such as synchrotrons and X-ray free electron lasers (XFELs) has helped us to study time-resolved phenomena using X-ray microscopy. To obtain a 3D image of opaque samples, the samples are usually rotated and X-ray images taken at different orientations are subsequently processed. The process of rotation induces strain on the sample and the acquisition process itself is time consuming. With short pulse MHz XFELs like the European XFEL (EuXFEL) [1], it is now possible to do MHz X-ray Microscopy [2] with sampling at MHz repetition rates and possibility of single shot measurements. The high flux at XFELs also allows the splitting of X-ray pulses using crystals, creating multiple beams which can be used to image samples in different orientations, thus avoiding the need to rotate the sample. The multiple projection of the sample from the beamlets can be used to generate 3D images. By combining the capabilities of MHz X-ray Microscopy and multiple projection imaging at EuXFEL, we present Megahertz multiple projection X-ray MicroSCOPY (MHz-TOMOSCOPY) [3,4,6] to generate 4D images of time resolved dynamics

Experimental setup for MHz-TOMOSCOPY

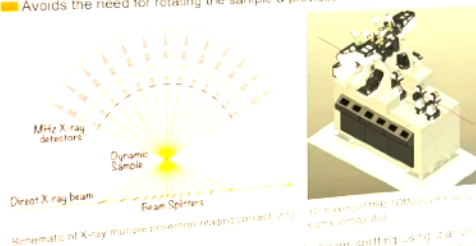
- Initial installation included only one detector and three crystal holders.
- X-ray parameters: 10 keV, 1.1 MHz, ~ 3.2 mJ (about 4 m air path to the crystal and less than 0.5 m from crystal to detector).
- Sample: Vortex cavitation in Venturi tubes.



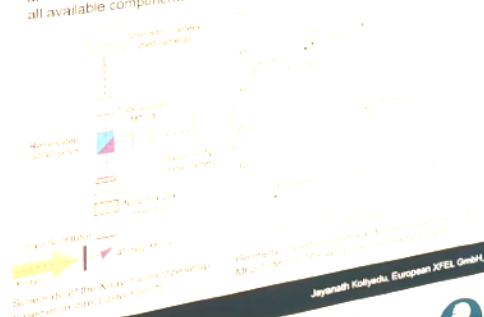
The experimental configuration of the MHz-TOMOSCOPY setup in the SRI2024 Diamond2024: Slices (470) and Diamond 470 crystals were used.

MHz-TOMOSCOPY @ SPB/SFX, EuXFEL

- Installed at SPB/SFX instrument of EuXFEL [5,6].
- Uses diamond and silicon crystal beam splitters and in-direct X-ray detector based on fast camera [7].
- Current setup could accommodate up to 6 projections.
- Avoids the need for rotating the sample & provides intrinsic time resolution

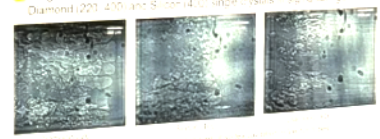


- The goal of the commissioning was to study beam splitting using diamond and silicon crystals in in- α configuration, the controls and the functionality of all available components including the sample setup for MHz-TOMOSCOPY.



Results

- Studied the feasibility of diamond and silicon crystals as beam splitters in α configuration.
- Imaged vortex cavitation in Venturi tubes using single projection from Diamond (200-470) and Silicon (470) single crystals, imaging configuration.



Imaging of vortex cavitation in Venturi tubes using single projection from Diamond (200-470) and Silicon (470) single crystals, imaging configuration.

Next steps for commissioning in early December 2024

- Installation of the full MHz-TOMOSCOPY setup with 470 crystals, including the sample setup.
- Integration of MHz-TOMOSCOPY with the EuXFEL control system.
- Implementation of data acquisition and analysis pipeline.

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FATRA Fast Train Review Application

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FATRA (Fast Train Review Application) was developed as a data visualization tool for multi-projection X-ray imaging within the **MHZ TOMOSCOPY** project. This software helps researchers analyze data from scientific cameras by providing an intuitive interface for visualizing and reviewing large datasets. It specifically addresses challenges associated with accessing data from Shimadzu cameras at the European XFEL facility, but its flexibility allows it to be applied to any type of camera or research facility. The software is integrated with the Karabo framework (<https://github.com/European-XFEL/Karabo>) and leverages PyQt for a user-friendly interface. Key features of FATRA include real-time monitoring, playback, offline analysis capabilities, and the ability to export data to videos for further review.

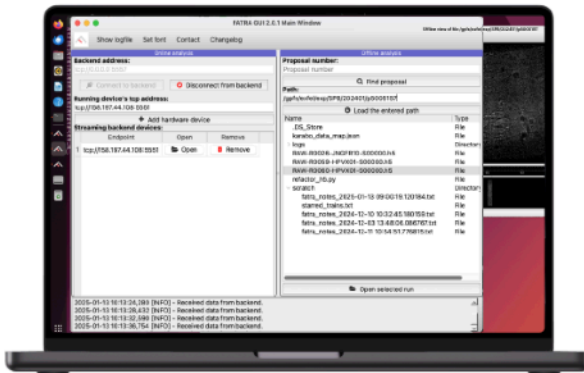


Fig 1. Screenshot of the FATRA software main window.

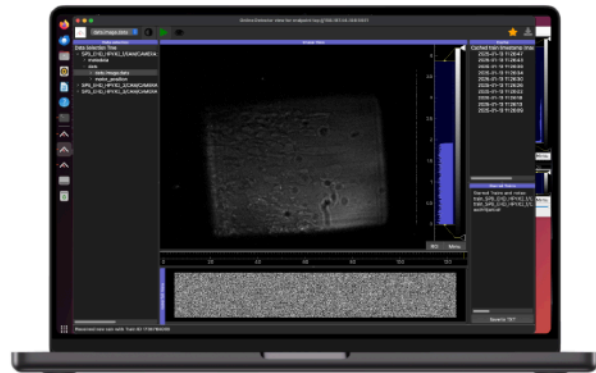


Fig 4. Screenshot of the Online data view (data from the experiment MHZ X-ray multi-projection imaging of turbulent flows in the Venturi tube, with proposal number p007156)

Key Features:

1. Graphical User Interface (GUI):

- Composed of three window types: Main Window, Detector Window, and Simulator Window.
- Allows users to add FATRA backends at a specified TCP address.
- Includes auto-play and normalization options for enhanced usability.

2. Data Management:

- Unpacks incoming data from cameras (e.g., Shimadzu) into a hierarchical tree structure.
- Enables users to select specific data for visualization, training, or image analysis.

3. Interactive Features:

- Auto-play: Continuously streams and displays incoming images in real-time.
- Normalization: Automatically adjusts image contrast and brightness for improved clarity.

4. Data Storage and Export:

- Caches the preferred number of recent trains for data analysis.
- Offers the option to export selected trains as videos locally, where the FATRA GUI is running.

5. Edge Computing Capabilities:

- Runs on a cluster close to the hardware for maximum speed and efficiency.
- Preparation for built-in filtering algorithms to reduce raw and irrelevant data.

6. Flexibility and Scalability:

- Modular architecture allows management of multiple cameras and data streams simultaneously.
- Supports connections to both live and offline data sources.

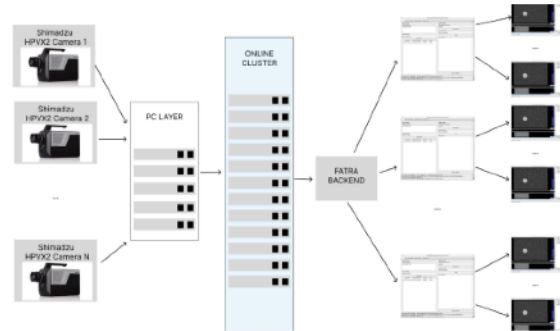


Fig 2. Visualisation of System Architecture of FATRA. Cameras images → PC Layer → Online Cluster (ZMQ) → FATRA Backend → GUI Instances.

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Partners of MHZ TOMOSCOPY project:





The first annual meeting of the MHz Tomoscopy project in Tokaj, Slovakia.
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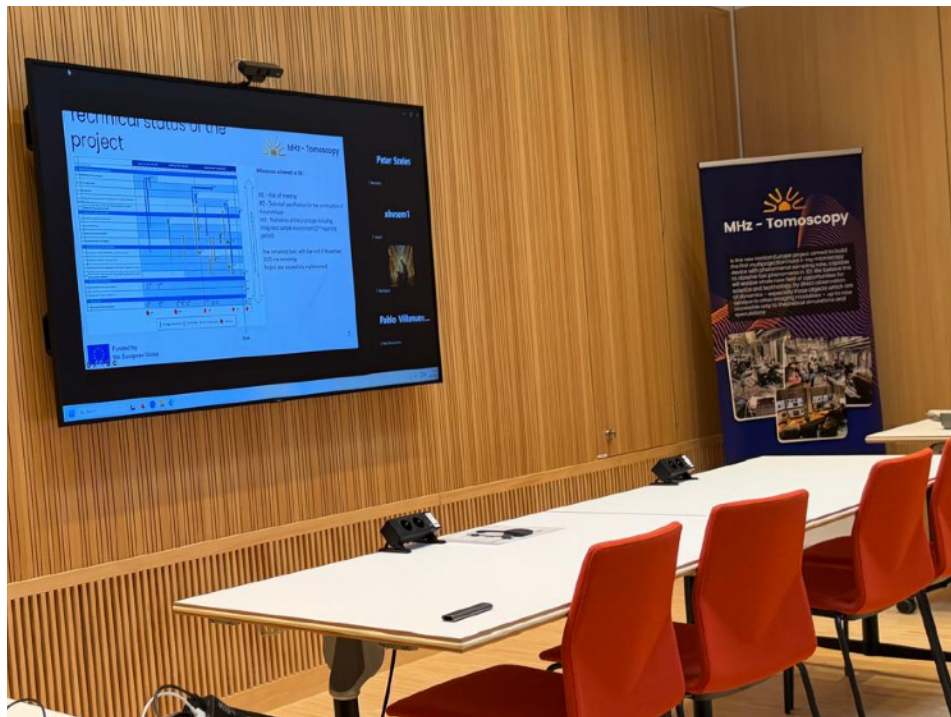
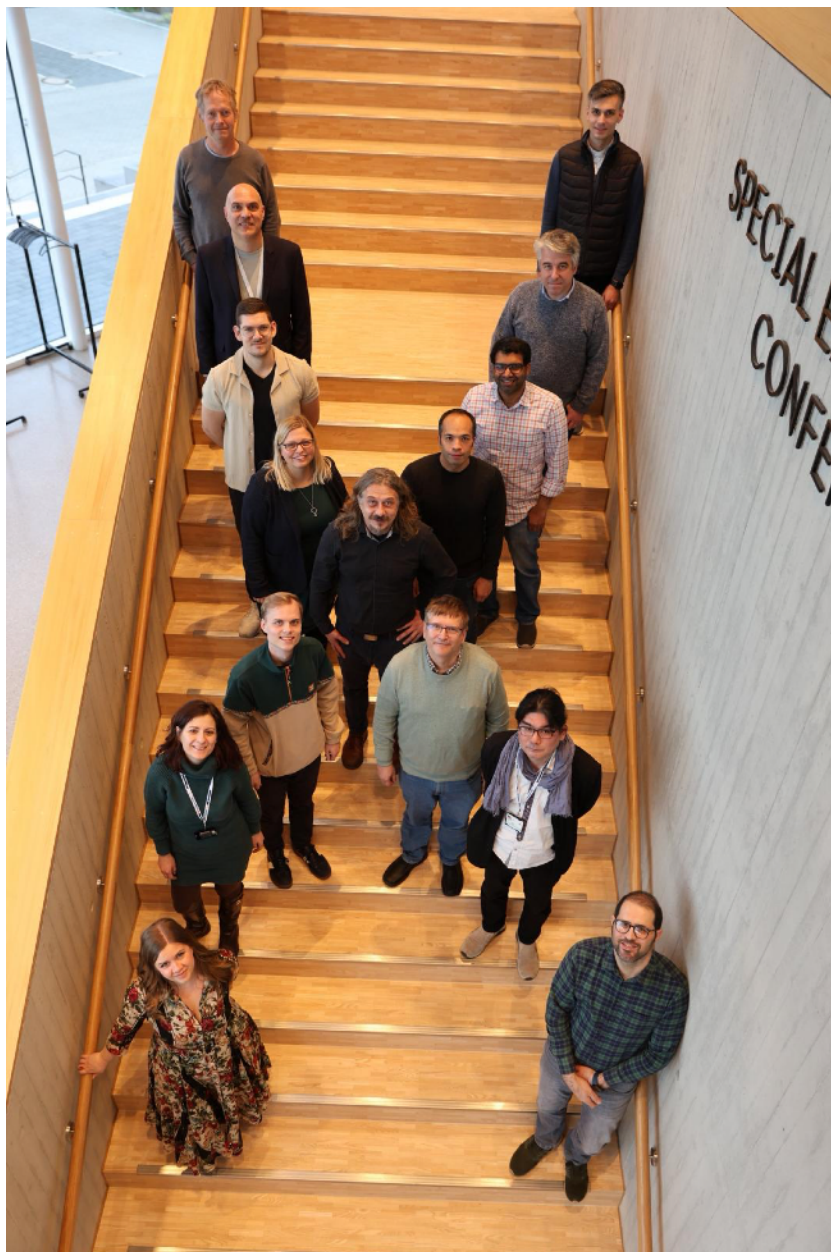


Photo of the meeting room at the project's annual meeting 2025.



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