



### VISA Deployment at SOLEIL

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### ExPaNDS WP4 -> VISA @ SOLEIL context

- WP4 D4.4 Analysis Services Prototype objective for SOLEIL mid 2022.
- Resources:
  - Sept 2021: 1½ people full-time\* on the WP4 demonstrator.
  - Majid Ounsy (co-leader WP4),
  - and 3 members of IT infrastructure team (ISI):
    - Alain Buteau (Lead),
    - Ryan Persée and Eric Moge (SysOps/DevOps).
- Knowledge in 2021:
  - Virtualization at SOLEIL is VMWare/Proxmox (business applications, infrastructure services, Remote Access service).
  - No Docker, OpenStack or K8s knowledge.







# Consideration for modeling WP4 D4.4 prototype

- Follow the lead or head our own way?
  - Proxmox vs VMWare vs unknown solution (OpenStack) => OpenStack
  - VISA or own development? => VISA
- Hardware capabilities: Virtual or Physical demonstrator?
  - 1 physical stack for demonstrator/prototype.
  - 1 physical stack for development.
  - 1 virtual stack (on Promox) for test purposes.







## OpenStack infrastructure for VISA

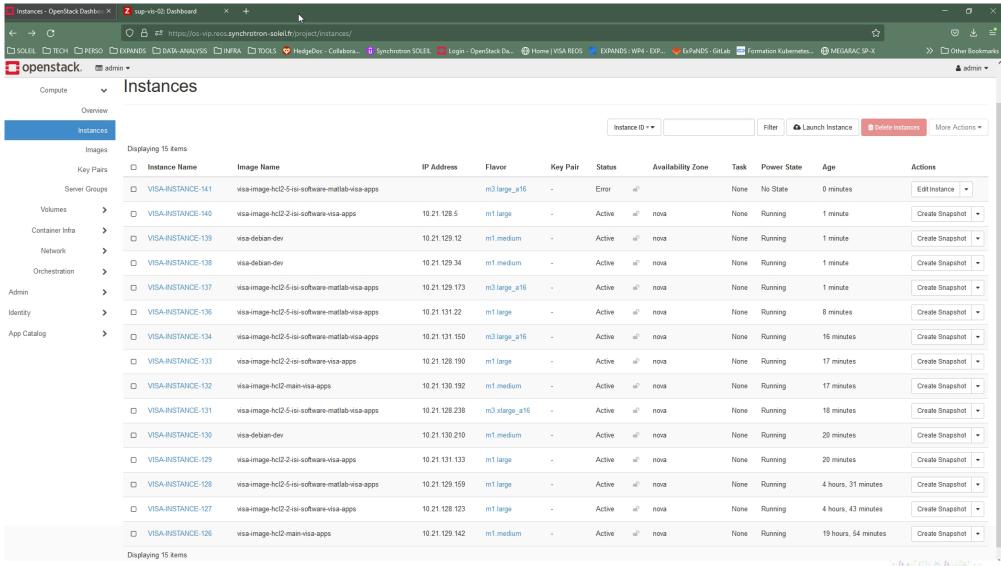
- A stack with 3 controller nodes + 3 compute nodes, including one with A16 GPUs, 1 dedicated NAS node.
- Multinodes deployment tested
  - Manual: Long, complex, impractical.
  - OpenStack Ansible: LXC container grouping services.
  - Kolla Ansible: Docker containerized OpenStack services
- Other solutions not evaluated: OpenStack Helm, OpenStack Charms, etc.
- Using kolla-ansible => Full OpenStack deployment in less that 2h.







### OpenStack with VISA Instances

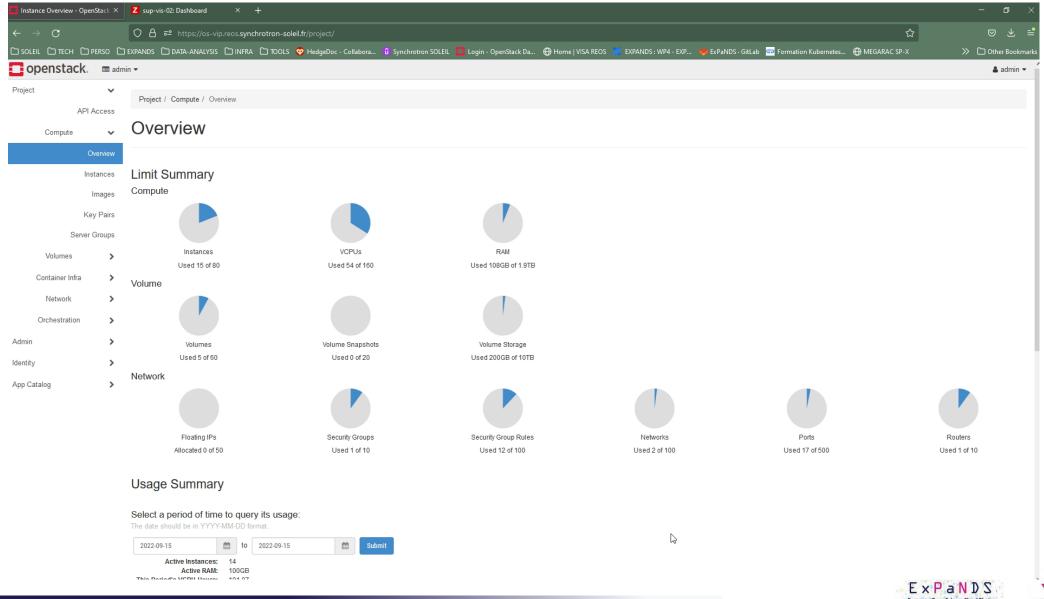








### **OpenStack Overview**







## Complementary infrastructure

- 1x Storage server (NAS with NFS, and object storage).
- 2x Proxmox Hypervisors hosting VISA, VMs for the Openstack virtual stack, and other tools/services.
- 2x DELL S4148T switches (10G Ethernet)







### VISA Infrastructure

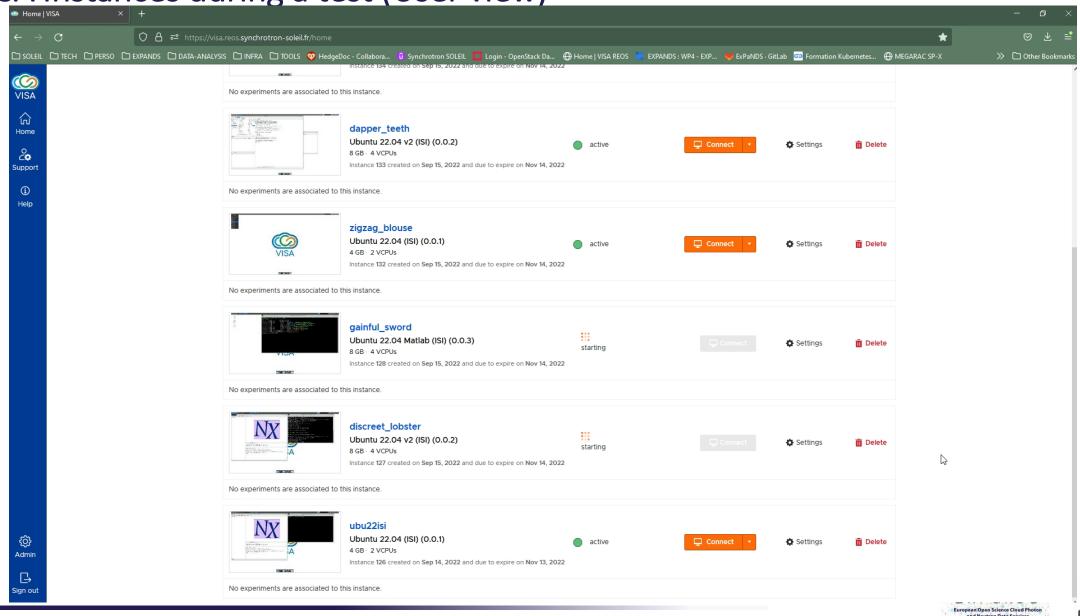
- VISA is deployed with Docker Compose.
- VISA Web service, VISA API and Jupyter Proxy services are behind a containerized reverse proxy (Traefik 2.6)
- VISA Authentication is made through Keycloak IDP.
  Keycloak use our "Experiences Network" Directory (RE-LDAP) for authentication.
- VISA Applications and dependencies are hosted in a Proxmox single virtual machine == No load-balancing. No high-availability.
- ETL with UserOffice data: No Access => Not yet implemented







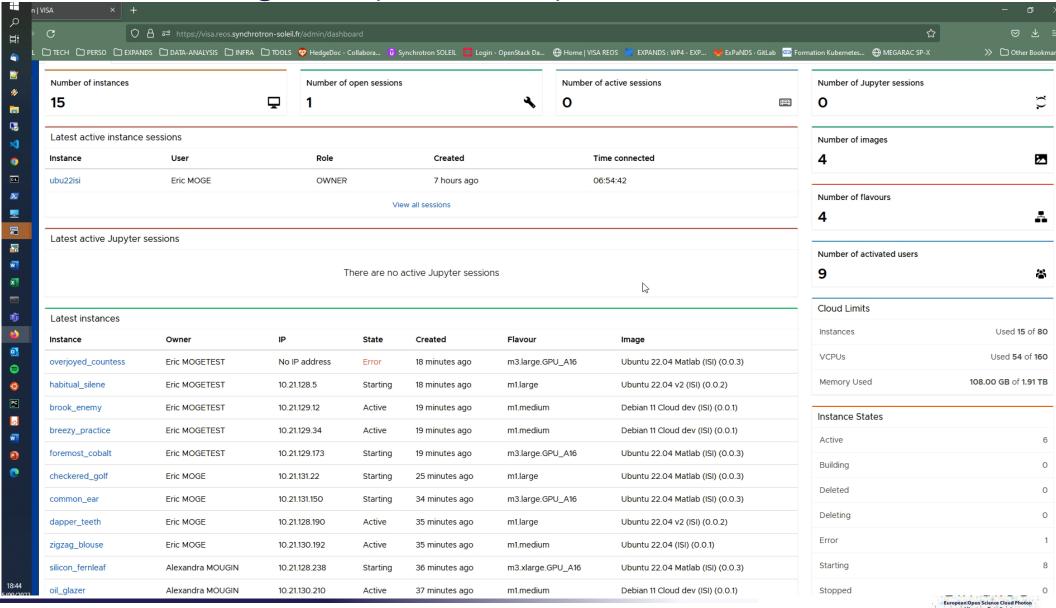
VISA Instances during a test (User view)







VISA Instances during a test (Admin view)







## VISA Image building process

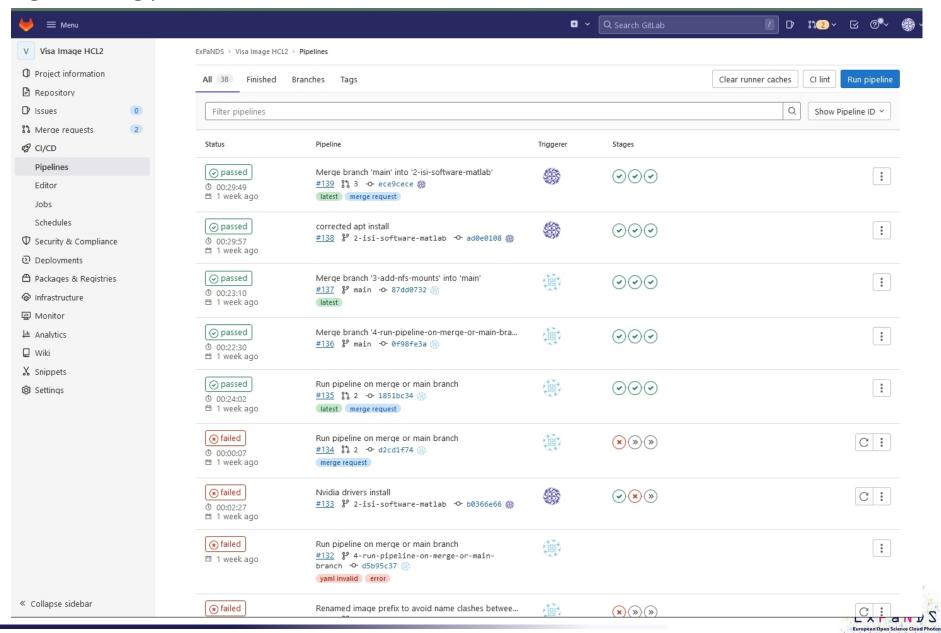
- Uses Gitlab CI/CD (pipelines/runners) => Much easier to debug application deployment.
- Spawns VISA images on OpenStack.
- Image names are constructed from branch name and stage.
- Uses HCL2 instead of packme.







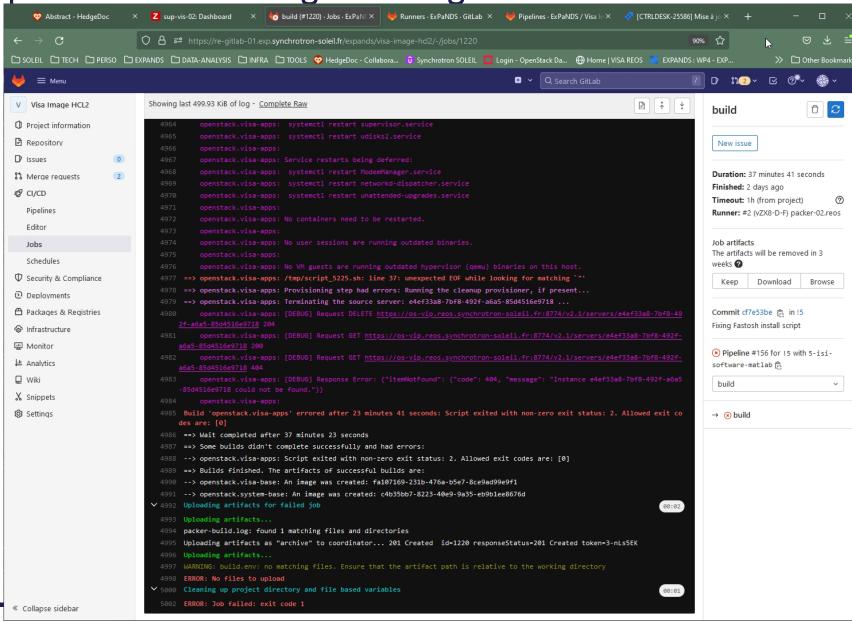
#### Gitlab VISA Image Building process







Gitlab Pipelines for VISA Image: Job log







### VISA Service at SOLEIL

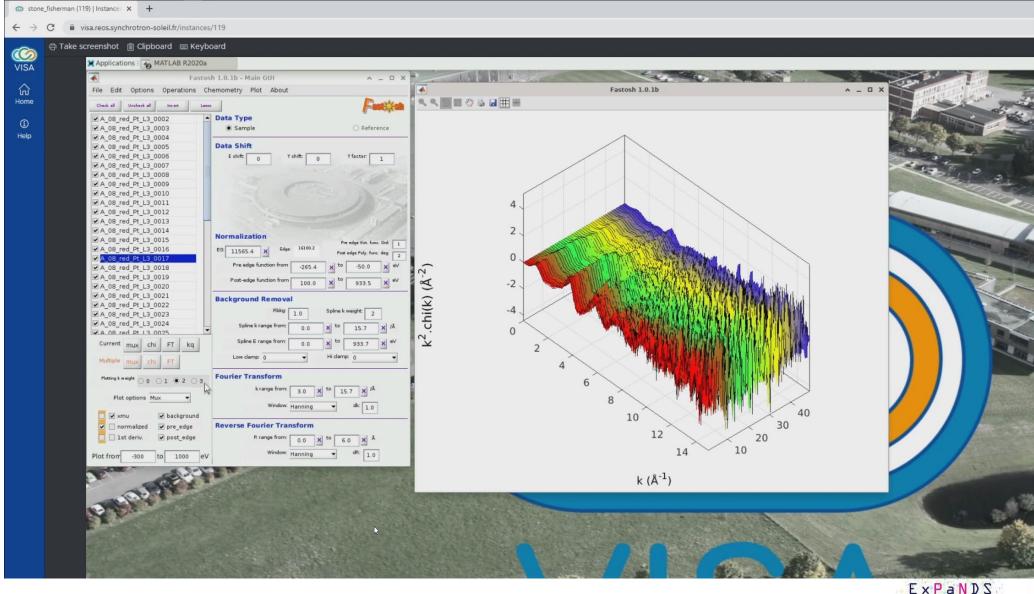
- Only available internally for test at <a href="https://visa.reos.synchrotron-soleil.fr">https://visa.reos.synchrotron-soleil.fr</a>
- Pre-alpha stage.
- Provides Linux Ubuntu 22.04, 20.04 and Debian 11 system images.
- GPU capable (2x A16 = 8 GPU core).
- Access to SOLEIL storage platform (RUCHE) for scientific user data.
- Software integration in progress...
  Currently providing Matlab 2021a, Jupyter Notebook, fastosh, conda, nexpy...







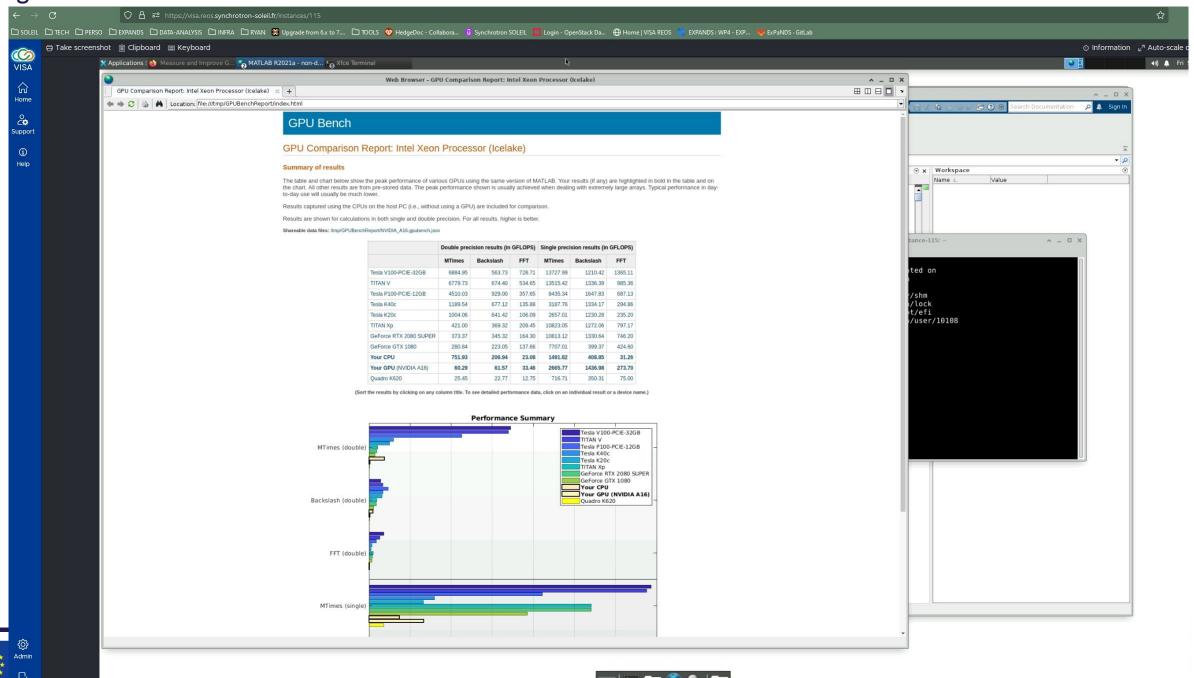
### Testing Fastosh XAFS data analysis software on a VISA instance https://www.synchrotron-soleil.fr/en/beamlines/samba







#### Running Matlab GPU Benchmark on VISA instance



### VISA: TODO list at SOLEIL

- ETL: To be developed with limited experiments/projects information from our LDAP Directory. Currently UserOffice data is not accessible.
- Host VISA with loadbalancer and High-Availability with Traefik.
- Integrate Apptainer/Singularity.
- Migrate VISA services and dependencies to K8s.
- Define a strategy for Machine/Software categories.







## OpenStack: TODO list at SOLEIL

- Integrate Ironic (Baremetal provisioning)
- Centralized OpenStack log service.
- Migration to production grade hardware for control and compute nodes.
- Define an update/upgrade strategy (already upgraded from Xena to Yoga)







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## Questions?







#### Simplified SOLEIL OpenStack Infrastructure and Dependencies

