

The SiLA Connection



STANDARDIZATION IN LAB AUTOMATION

APRIL 2019

SiLA Consortium at SLAS2019 in Washington, D.C.

We are proud to continue our presence at the SLAS show in the US, attended by a record 5100 delegates.



Our tutorial was very well attended, with a pretty full house, and some great testimonials from Tecan and Labware: Mike Kelly looked back 40 years and explained why now is the time for lab standards.

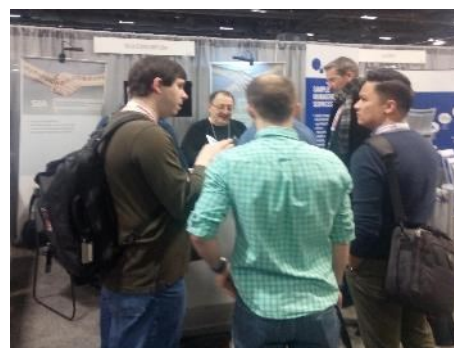
Our booth was busy and we met many new faces. A special feature this year was the **SiLABOX**: a small unit which provides a simple demo of SiLA 2 capability and which we gave away to interested visitors. See over for more details.



Where to Next

Come meet us at the following events:

- **Labvolution**, May 21-23
Hannover, Germany
- **SiLA 2 Hackathon #14**, June 14
Berlin, Germany
- **SiLA Conference**, September
Basel, Switzerland
- **ELRIG UK 2019**, November 5-6
ACC, Liverpool



Friends and colleagues presented two podium talks, and our poster attracted interest. All materials are available on our website. See you again in San Diego in 2020!

Let us know your opinion on the SiLA 2 Release Candidate by filling out the [online form](#).

SiLA present at SmartLab Exchange, February 27-28 in Berlin, Germany

SiLA was represented at the Roundtable discussion at the SmartLab Exchange by our CTO, Daniel Juchli. Daniel spoke about the important topic of “Digitalization of The Lab Requires Standardization First: Top Tips For Easier Integration”. His comment on the event: “It is nice to see that more and more people start to see that standards are the foundation of lab digitalization. SiLA and ANIML are the basis for communication and data standardization for the lab of the future.”

SiLABOX give away at SLAS2019 – a great success!

As part of our presence at SLAS, we created the **SiLABOX** - kindly sponsored by Idorsia - as an easy-to-use takeaway for you to try out SiLA in your own lab.

The **SiLABOX** is a small unit which provides a simple demo of SiLA 2 capability controlling the multidrop: a simple device most people have in their labs. The code is all open source so you can take it, learn about SiLA, modify it, and hack your own controller. It's based on a Raspberry Pi ZERO which provides a low power wifi hotspot. It comes complete with cables to connect to a multidrop.



We had 20 units to give away to interested visitors - in exchange for a photo - and they all went very quickly!

We are following up now to see how they are getting on and will report back.



If you missed this and want to get a **SiLABOX** of your own: please visit our website [products & drivers](#) page or [contact us](#) directly.

SiLA Hackathon #14, Berlin, Germany

Date: Friday, June 14th, 2019

Place: Technische Universität Berlin

This hackathon is going to be all about SiLA 2.

We especially invite interested parties with no previous knowledge of SiLA to join this event.

Come and hear about what the standard is, and how important SiLA and AnIML are for the digitalized lab of the future.

We welcome both technical and non-technical staff to join us.

Don't miss out and [reserve your seat](#) for this free event today! Reservation deadline is May 10th, 2019. A Google account is required for registration. Should you not have a google account, please [contact us by mail](#) for registration.

For more information on the event visit our [website](#).

Strukturierte Daten im Labor – Article by Burkhard Schäfer – GIT Laboratory Journal

Read the article (in German) on “sustainable storage of test and device data” written by Burkhard Schäfer (BSSN Software) and published in the GIT Laboratory Journal.

<https://sila-standard.com/strukturierte-daten-im-labor-article-by-burkhard-schafer-git-laboratory-journal/>

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