









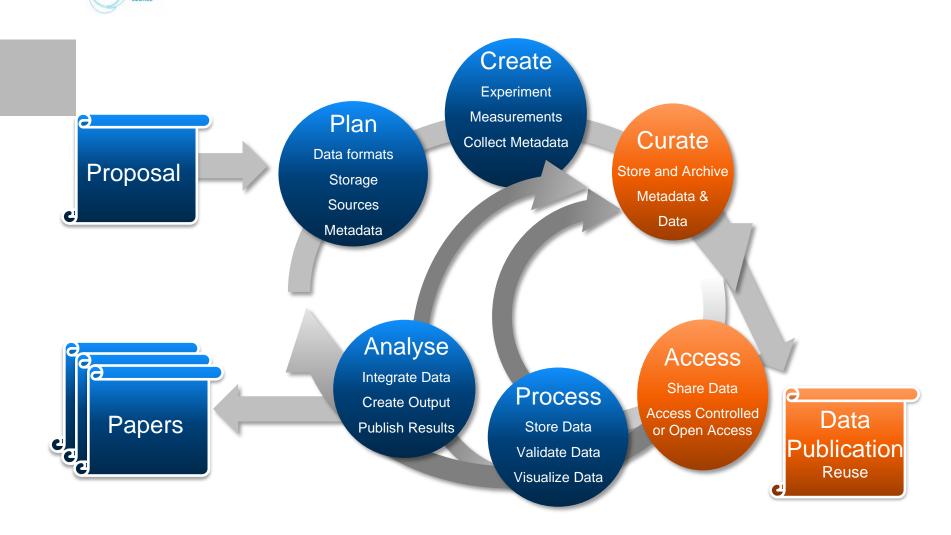
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SciCat as a Tool for Users and Data Managers

DESY User Meeting,
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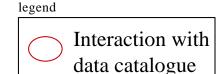


A typical user journey











Plan

Data formats
Storage

Sources

Metadata

Measurements Collect Metadata Curate

Create

Experiment

Store and Archive
Metadata &

Data



Analyse

Integrate Data
Create Output

Publish Results

Process

Store Data

Validate Data

Visualize Data

Access

Share Data

Access Controlled or Open Access

Data
Publication
Reuse



Where does SciCat help the Scientists?

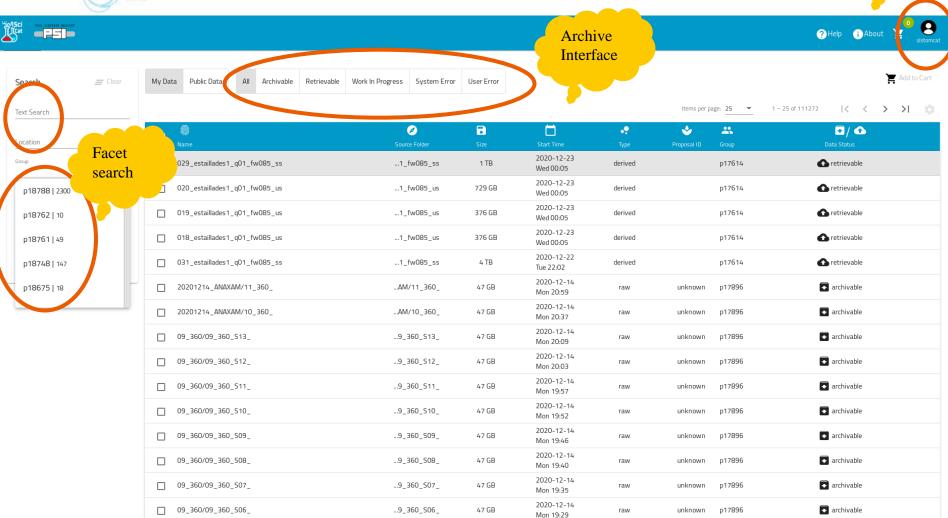
- Organize the scientific data into datasets
- Annotate the Datasets with administrative and flexible scientific metadata
- Make the data searchable/discoverable
- Provides the infrastructure for publishing the data,
 DOI generation
- Can be used as frontend for longterm storage (Archive) solutions of mass data (PB regime)
- Supports both open access and embargoed data



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Discover data via WebUI



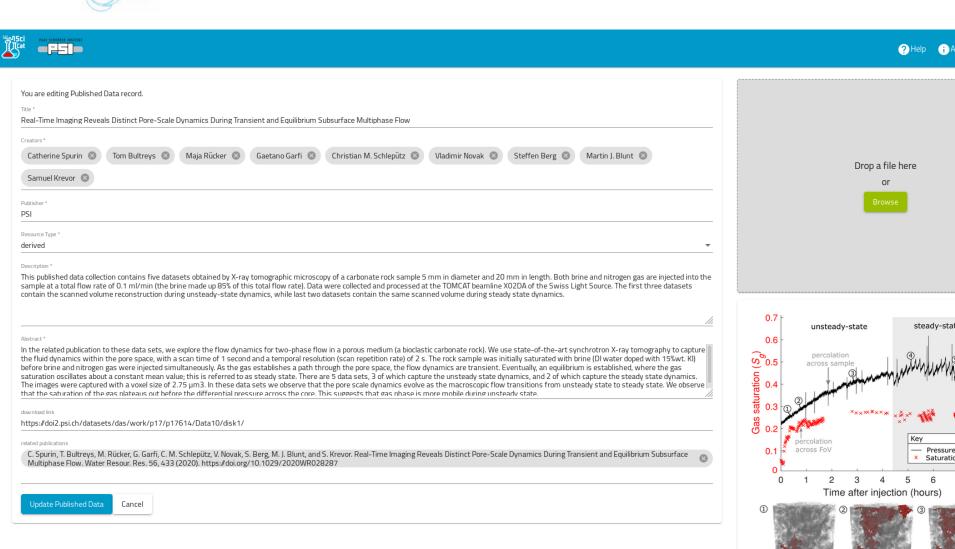






Editing of Metadata







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Published Data = List of Datasets + Metadata + DOI



Real-Time Imaging Reveals Distinct Pore-Scale Dynamics During Transient and Equilibrium Subsurface Multiphase Flow

Catherine Spurin, Tom Bultreys, Maja Rücker, Gaetano Garfi, Christian M. Schlepütz, Vladimir Novak, Steffen Berg, Martin J. Blunt, Samuel Krevor; PSI (2021)

Abstract

In the related publication to these data sets, we explore the flow dynamics for two-phase flow in a porous medium (a bioclastic carbonate rock). We use state-of the-art synchrotron X-ray tomography to capture the fluid dynamics within the pore space, with a scan time of 1 second and a temporal resolution (scan repetition rate) of 2 s. The rock sample was initially saturated with brine (DI water doped with 15%wt. KI) before brine and nitrogen gas were injected simultaneously. As the gas establishes a path through the pore space, the flow dynamics are transient. Eventually, an equilibrium is established, where the gas saturation oscillates about a constant mean value; this is referred to as steady state. There are 5 data sets, 3 of which capture the unsteady state dynamics, and 2 of which capture the steady state dynamics. The images were captured with a voxel size of 2.75 µm3. In these data sets we observe that the pore scale dynamics evolve as the macroscopic flow transitions from unsteady state to steady state. We observe that the saturation of the gas plateaus out before the differential pressure across the core. This suggests that gas phase is more mobile during unsteady state.

DOI https://doi.org/10.16907/46a4d882-4dec-4097-8289-8f6311a4aa36

Resource Type

Related Publications C. Spurin, T. Bultreys, M. Rücker, G. Garfi, C. M. Schlepütz, V. Novak, S. Berg, M. J. Blunt, and S. Krevor. Real-Time Imaging Reveals Distinct Pore-Scale Dynamics During Transient and Equilibrium Subsurface Multiphase Flow. Water Resour. Res. 56, 433 (2020). https://doi.org/10.1029/2020WR028287

Datasets

This published data collection contains five datasets obtained by X-ray tomographic microscopy of a carbonate rock sample 5 mm in diameter and 20 mm in length. Both brine and nitrogen gas are injected into the sample at a total flow rate of 0.1 ml/min (the brine Description made up 85% of this total flow rate). Data were collected and processed at the TOMCAT beamline X02DA of the Swiss Light Source. The first three datasets contain the scanned volume reconstruction during unsteady-state dynamics, while last two datasets contain the same scanned volume during steady state dynamics.

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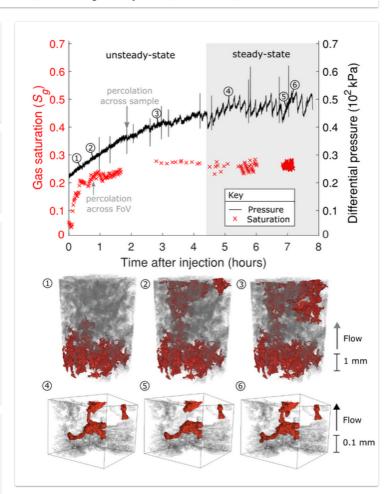
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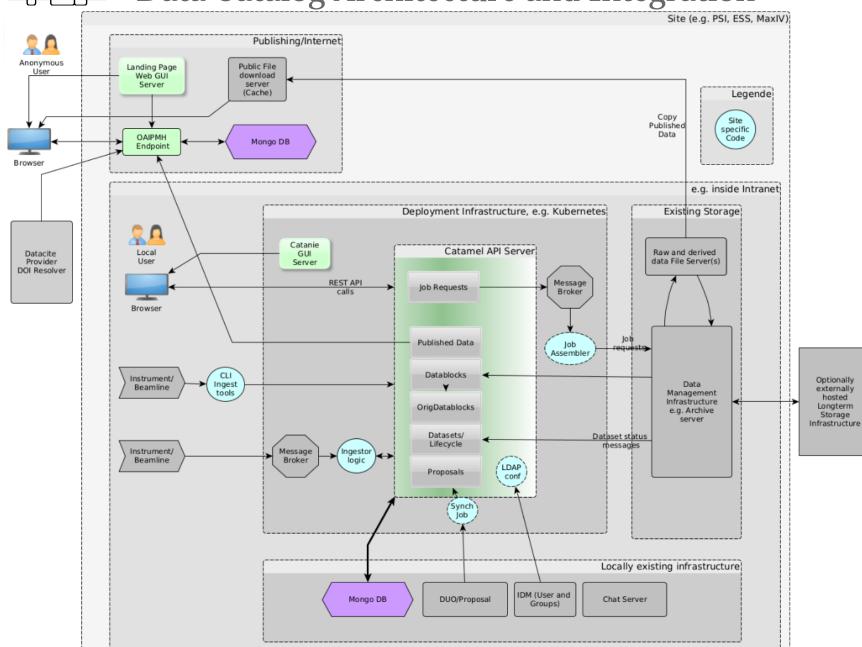
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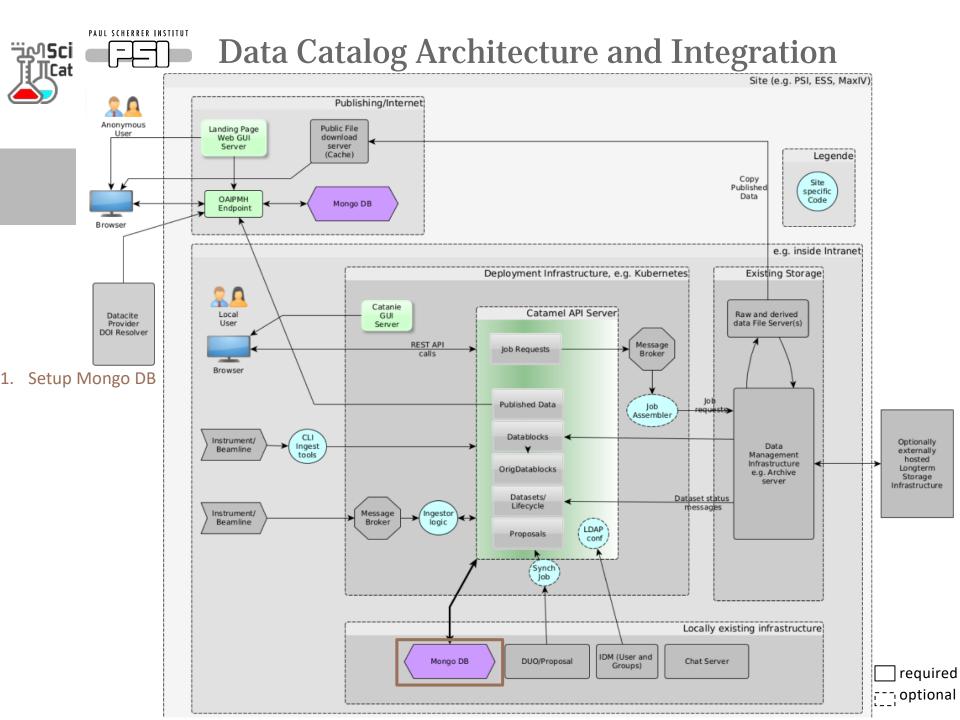


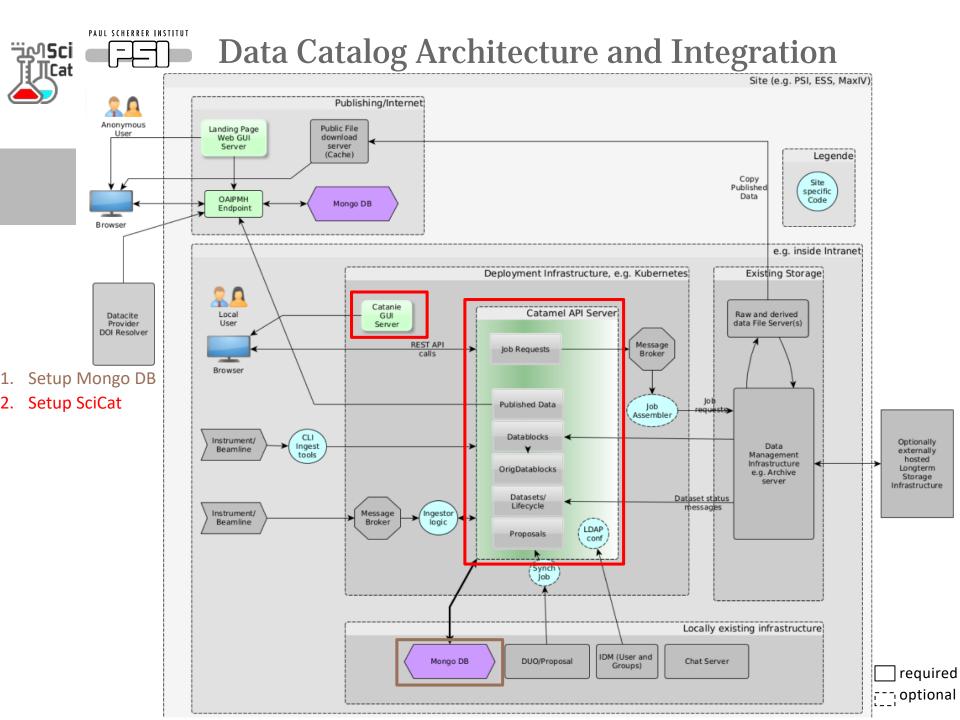


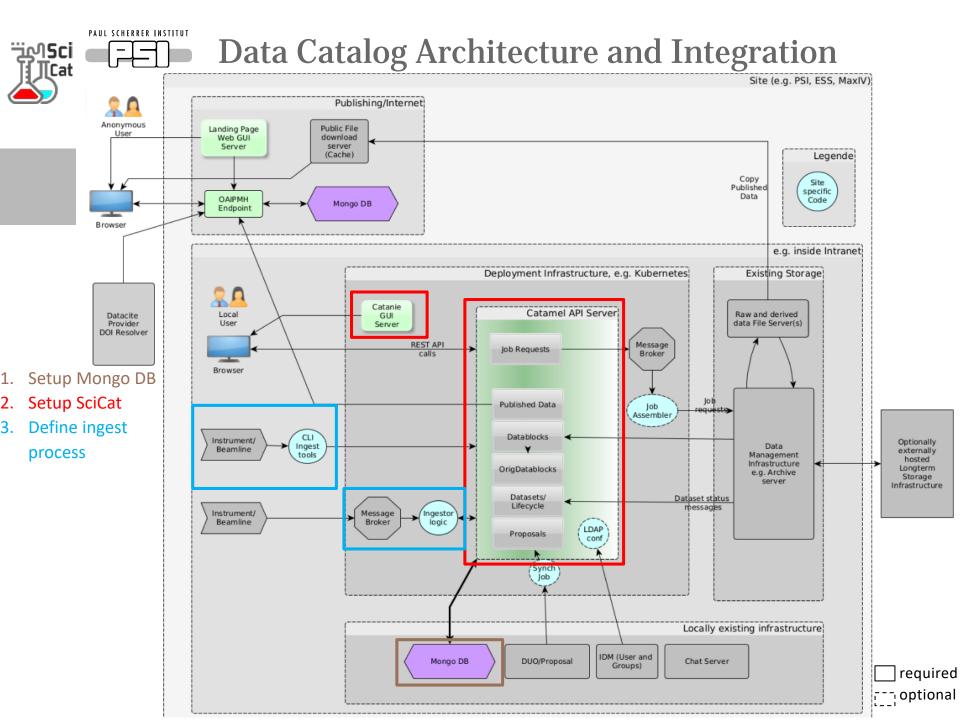
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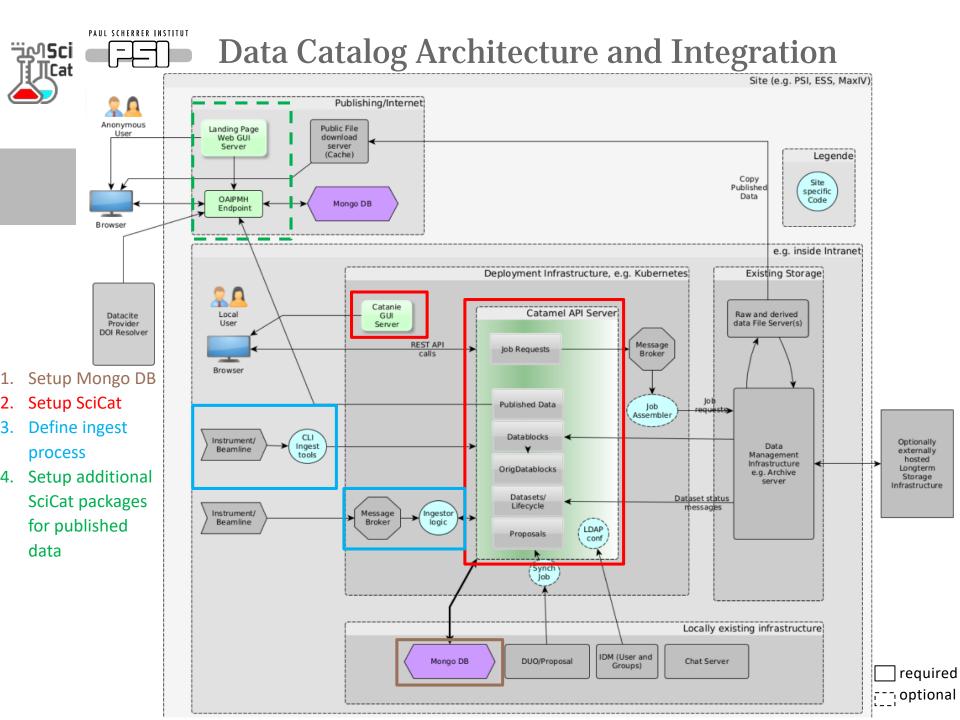
Data Catalog Architecture and Integration

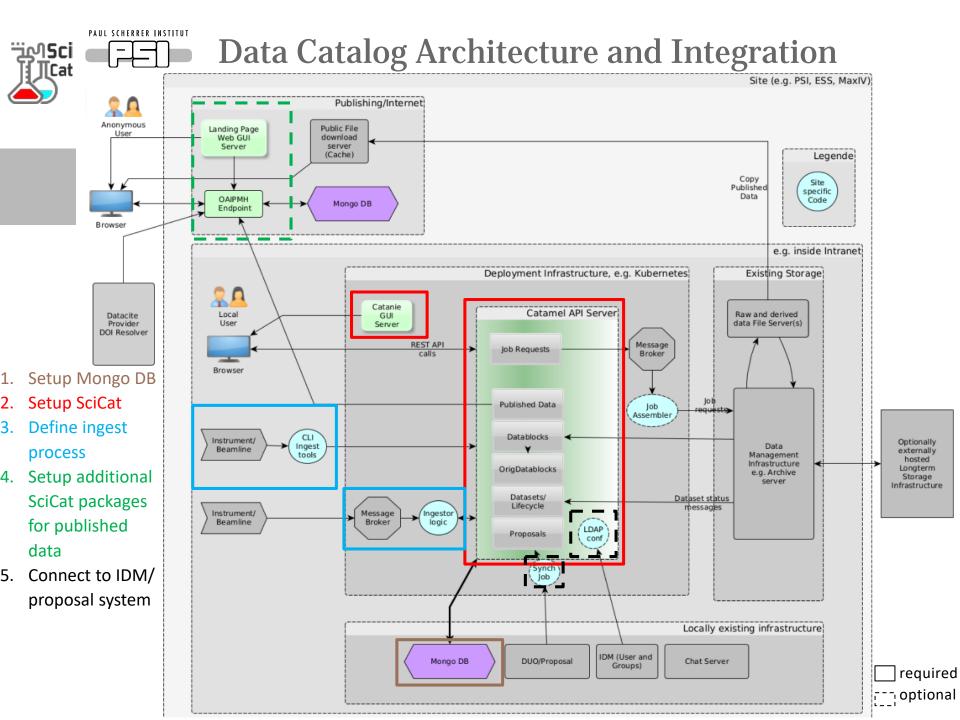


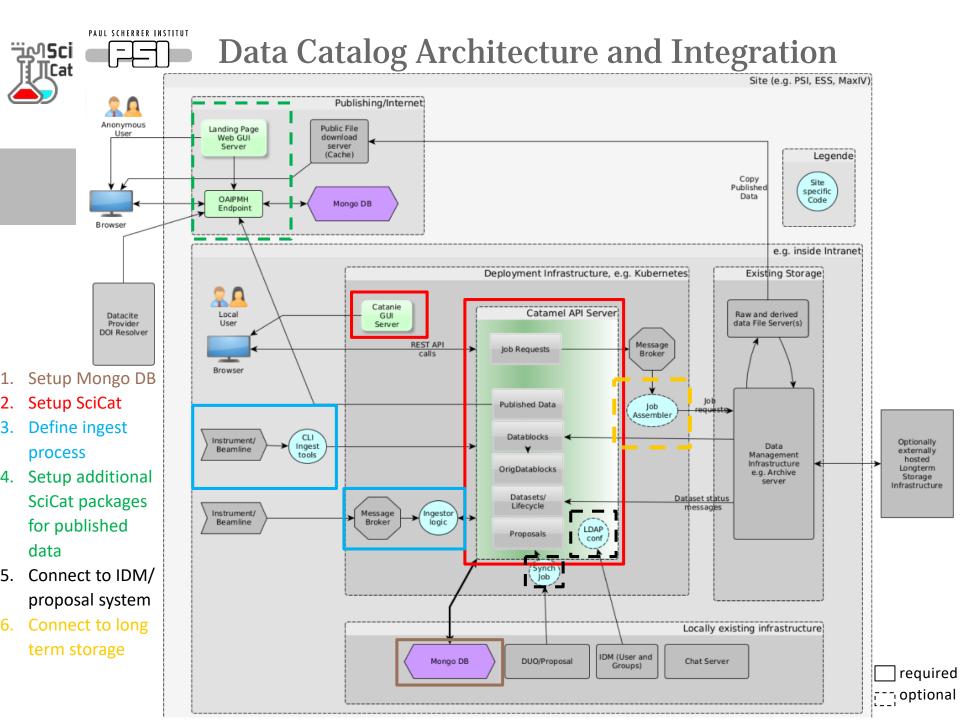


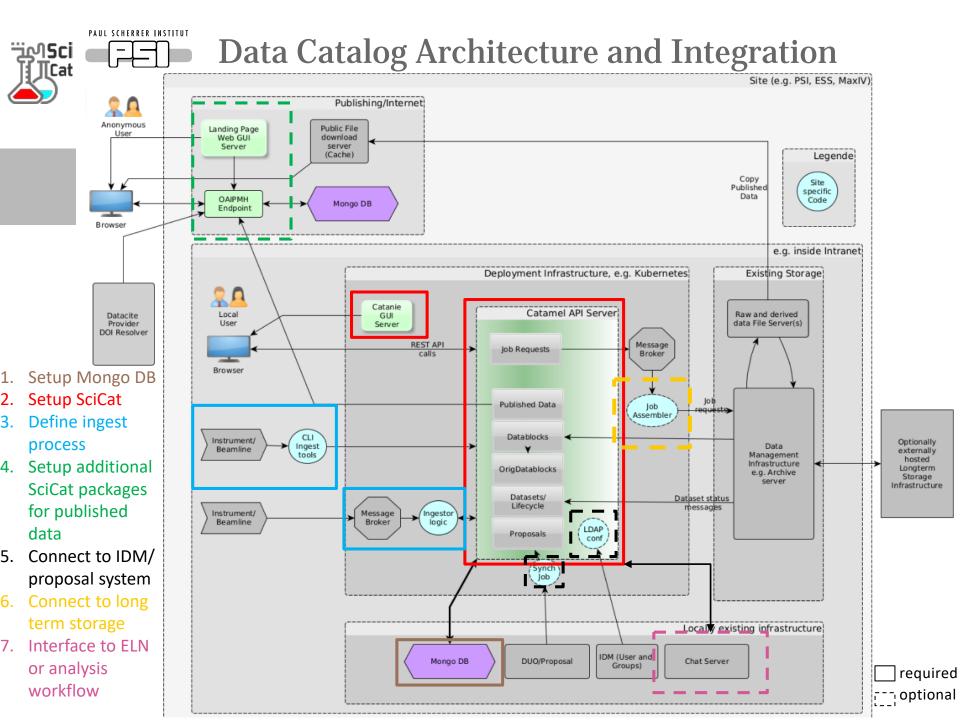














One-click Reference Installation

README.md



SciCat

Files for running SciCat with docker-compose.

Steps

1. Clone the repository

git clone https://github.com/SciCatProject/scicatlive.git

2. Run with the following command inside the directory

docker-compose up -d

 SciCat will now be available on http://localhost. The Loopback API explorer of catamel is available at http://localhost/explorer/, the one for the search-api at http://localhost/panosc-explorer/.

Add Your Local Configuration

- 1. Add your local configuration to config.local.js
- 2. Uncomment the volumes: line and the line containing config.local.js in the catamel service section in docker-compose.yaml (if commented)
- 3. Restart the docker containers

Add LDAP Authentication

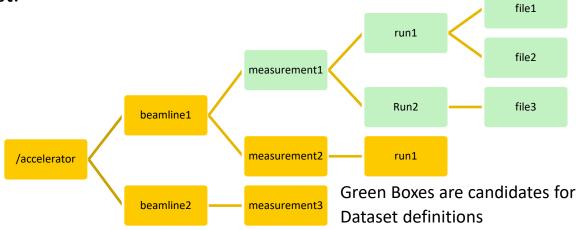
- 1. Add your LDAP configuration to providers.json
- 2. Uncomment the volumes: line and the line containing providers.json in the catamel service section in docker-compose.yaml
- Restart the docker containers

https://github.com/SciCatProject/scicatlive



Metadata ingestion: 1. start e.g. from existing folder structure to define Datasets

- Datasets are the smallest unit for archiving, retrieving and publication
- Create them by defining a list of files, e.g. for raw data list all the files that
 logically belong to a measurement/data taking run, or any other criteria. For
 example: define all the files in the same directory (e.g. measurement1) as part of
 one dataset.



• In addition to "raw" Datasets you can create "derived" datasets containing the results of your analysis derived from the raw data. This ingest step is usually done by the user pursuing the analysis





2. Define Scientific Metadata

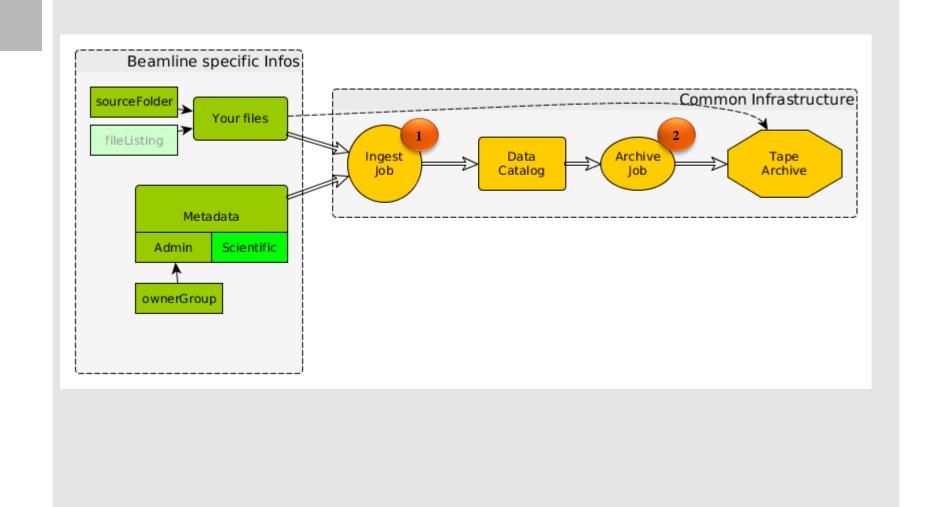


- The definition of scientific meta data is fully flexible.
- Ideally following a standard if it exists, e.g. NeXus based HDF5 files, extracted from instrument.
- Example:

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            "units": "eV"
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            "units": "s"
    } ...
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3. Adding data is a simple (two step) procedure

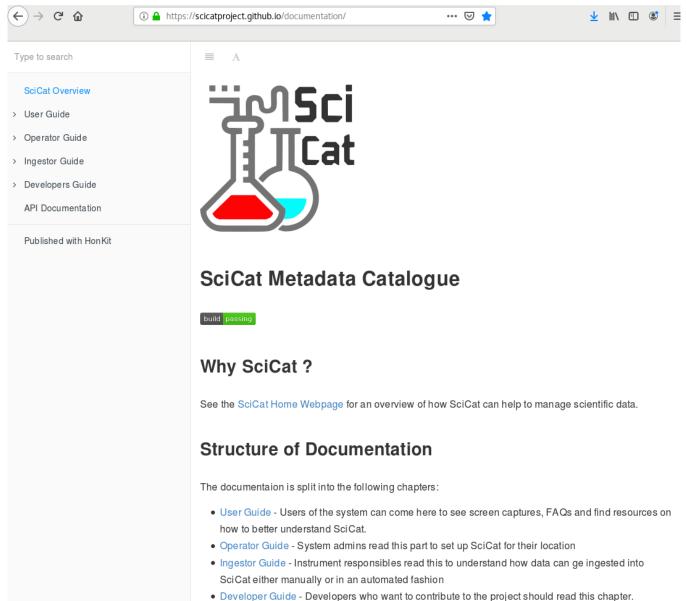






Full documentation for users and operators







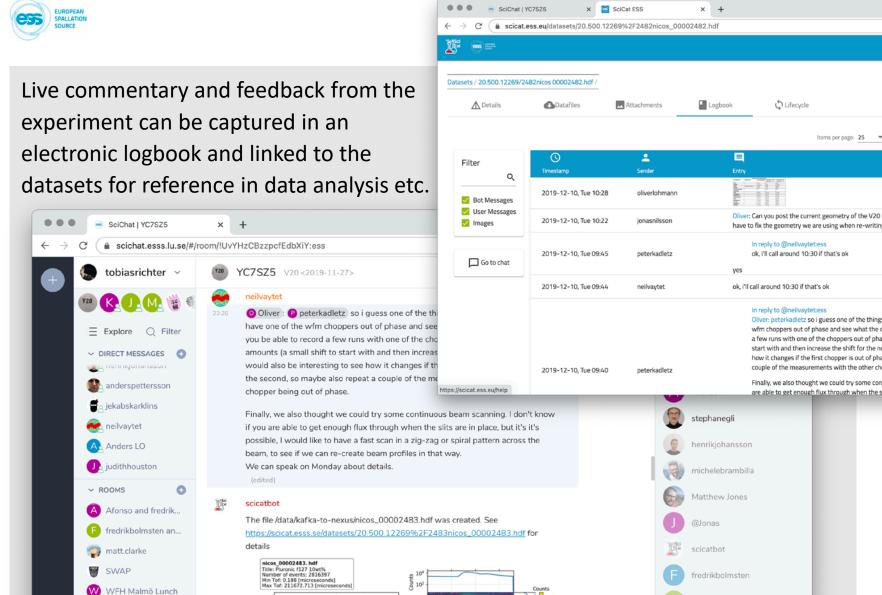
Electronic Lab Notebook (ELN) integration

- That is a big topic which can easily fill a separate talk
- There are many existing ELN solutions already, often very specialized and tailored for a specific use case or scientific domain.
- Strategy of SciCat to meet the challenges:
 - try to be a «good citizen» in the landscape of existing applications: this means be designed with easy interfacing in mind from the start.
 - API centric approach, e.g.: Python SDK
 - Message driven interfacing, loose coupling of components
 - Support for attachments
 - Flexible metadata structure, therefore open to accept new ad-hoc informations from ELNs
- Example of such integrations:
 - SciChat: integrate SciCat API with an existing Matrix/element based chat system
 - SciLog: This is in early state, WIP at PSI, optimized for beamline usage
 - Jupyter Notebooks





Link with SciChat Electronic Logbook



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Sites using or planning to use SciCat and contact information

- European Spallation Source (Sweden/Denmark)
- Paul Scherrer Institut (Switzerland)
- MaxIV Laboratory (Sweden)
- Advanced Light Source micro-CT (USA)
- Bundesamt für Materialwirtschaft (Germany)
- Rosalind Franklin Institute (United Kingdom)
- Shanghai Facility SSRF (China)
- Beijing High Energy Photon Source (China)
- Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron PETRA (Germany)
- SOLEIL (France)
- Several of the sites contribute actively to the SciCat codebase
- Fortnightly developers'/operators' meetings + internal chat channel
- Please get in contact for questions about SciCat onboarding at this email address: carlo.minotti@psi.ch or max.novelli@ess.eu