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daiquiri



web based UI framework for data acquisition and beamline control

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What is daiquiri?

Provides a modular UI framework for acquisition and beamline control

Does not provide a scan engine

Actors / Scan data interface

Does not provide a controls system

Thin hardware layer

Connected via interfaces



Daiquiri Projects

daiquiri



python server

flask rest socketio daiquiri-ui



javascript ui

react redux daiquiri-local



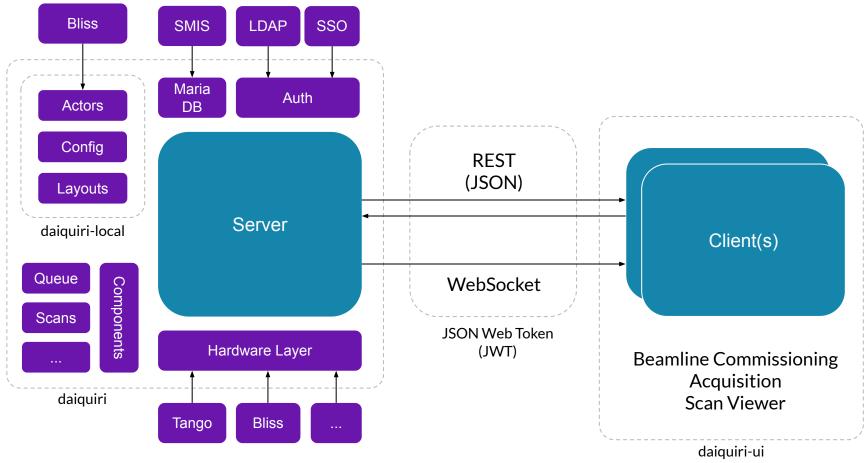
local beamline specific implementation

cookiecutter project

wrapper scans config files



Architecture



Steal as many ideas as possible from: MXCuBE/3 (qt/web), GDA (rcp), SynchWeb (web)



Why?

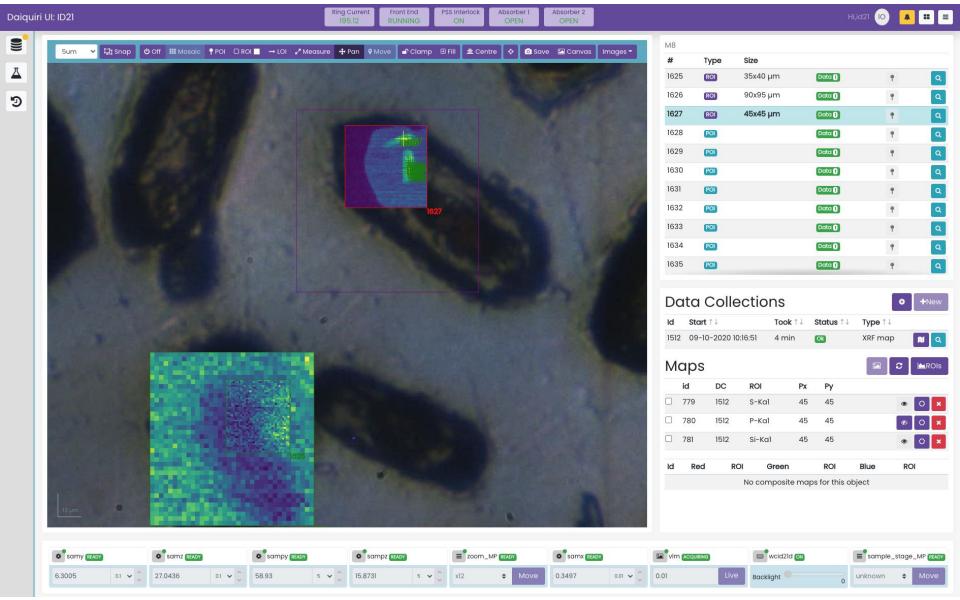
UI is completely decoupled

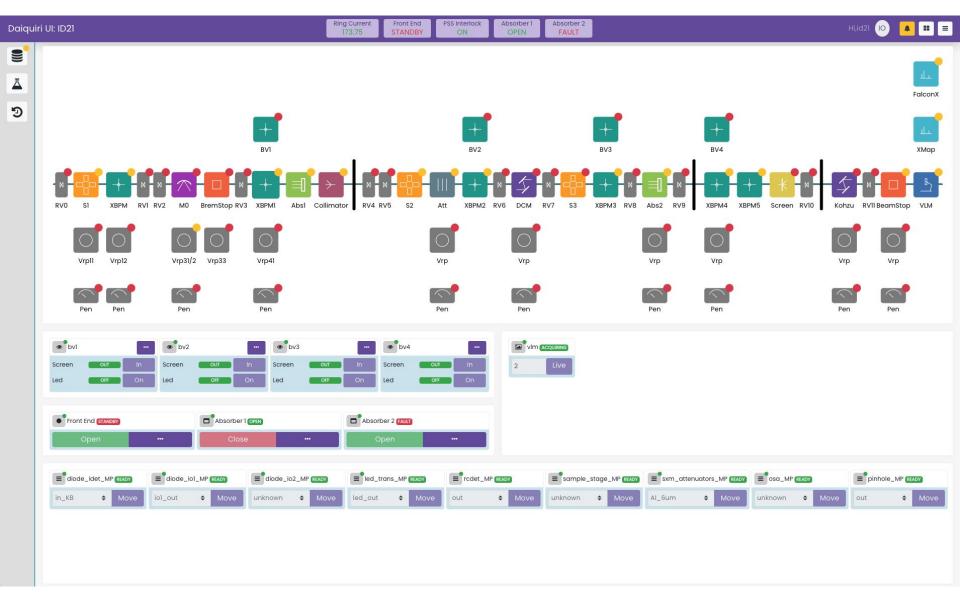
Server REST resources can be consumed by other client Web, Command line, ...

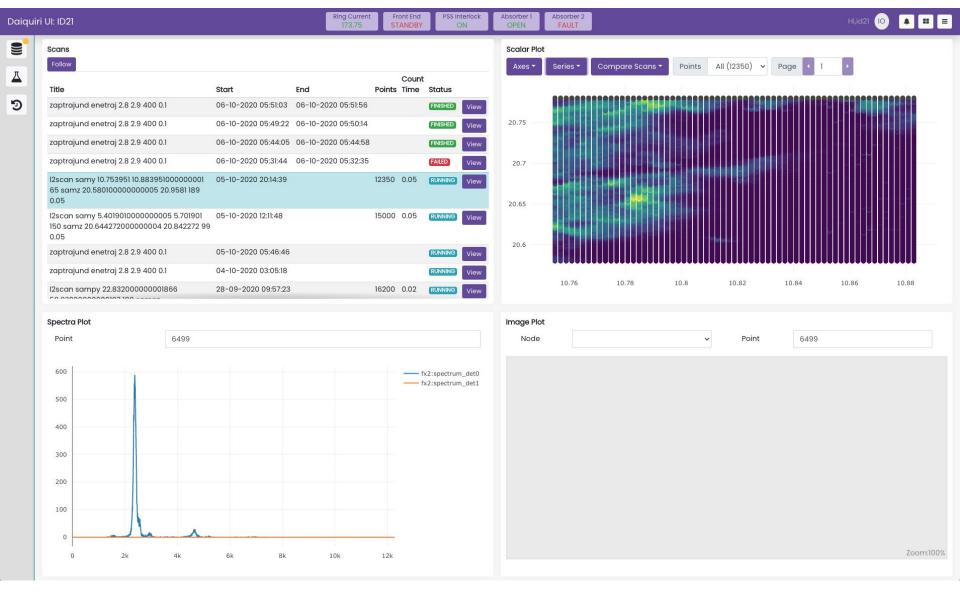
Platform independent (dependencies)
The server / client api is well documented
If a client crashes, everything is stored on the server
If server crashes most information is persisted to db

Remote access (and monitoring).
These technologies are designed to be responsive with high latency (c.f. vnc, nx, guacamole)









Daiquiri (python)

REST / SocketIO / gevent (Bliss)

- flask-restful
- python-socketio

Input and output marshalling (validation) + shared schema

marshmallow, marshmallow-jsonschema

Automated API documentation

flask-apispec

Component architecture

- Load components relevant to a beamline
- Scans, hardware, 2d view

Interfaces

Scan engine and hardware components



Concepts

Authentication / authorisation

- Know who is logged in and whether to elevate privileges
 - Limit access to specific hardware, scans, layouts to staff
- Because a session is selected can automatically enforce data policy

Multiple sessions can be logged in

- Only one session can control the beamline at a time
 - System of control request / response. Staff can always take control
- Session mirroring

Queue

Automated control of the beamline (e.g. overnight)

Metadata

- User office information
- Redis/Bliss data is transient



Daiquiri UI (javascript es6)

Generic javascript client for daiquiri

Data acquisition and real time monitoring

- Dynamic layout renderer
- Common panels
 - Queue, Samples, History, Monitoring
 - Sessions, Logging, Chat

react / redux
react-bootstrap
fabricjs
react-jsonschema-form
sass



Layout

Defined in yaml

Layout:

- row, col, container
- tab, panel

Components (chunk and lazy load):

- hardware
- synoptic
- console (xtermjs)
- file editor (acejs)
- twod
- scantable
- scanplot0,1,2d
- ...

Templating

```
name: Simple Layout
description: A simple layout
contents:
  - type: row
    contents:
      - type: col
        contents:
          - type: component
            title: Scans
            component: scantable
  - type: row
    contents:
      - type: col
        contents:
          - type: component
            component: hardware
            title: Diffractometer2
            options:
              ids:
                - id: omega
                  step: 90
                  steps: [45,90,180]
```



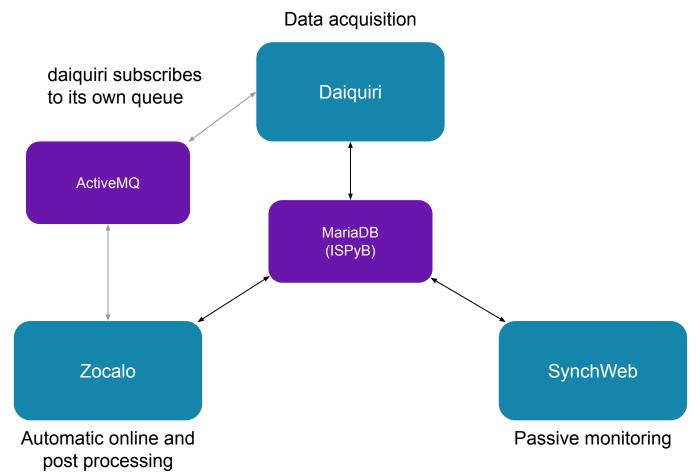
Schemas and Forms

Asynchronous validation, calculation, warning

Automatically reloaded

```
New Scan
class ExampleSchema(ComponentActorSchema):
    motor = OneOf(["robz", "roby"], required=True, title="Motor")
                                                                                    Type
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    motor_start = fields.Float(required=True, title="Start Position")
    motor_end = fields.Float(required=True, title="End Position")
                                                                                    ▲ Object 4 will use stepper rather than piezo as size is 300x300 um
                                                                                                                                                  9 x
    @validates schema
                                                                                    • step_size_x must be an integer value: 230.76923
    def schema_validate(self, data, **kwargs):
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                                                                                    Dwell time*
                                                                                                      0.1
         raise ValidationError("Invalid!")
                                                                                    Step Size X*
                                                                                                      1.3
                                                                                                                                                     um
    def warnings(self, data, **kwargs):
                                                                                                      10
                                                                                    Step Size Y*
                                                                                                                                                    um
         return {"warning1": "Object will use stepper"}
                                                                                    Steps in X
                                                                                                       230.77
                                                                                                      30
                                                                                    Steps in Y
class ExampleActor(ComponentActor):
    schema = ExampleSchema
                                                                                    Beamline Parameters
    name = "example"
                                                                                    Queue Scan
    def method(self, **kwargs):
                                                                                    Estimated Time: 17 min
         . . .
```

Global Infrastructure



https://github.com/DiamondLightSource/python-zocalohttps://github.com/DiamondLightSource/SynchWeb



Docker

Containerised project for demo, local development, testing, etc

daiquiri-docker

- daiquiri/ui, bliss, nexus writer, lima simulator, tango dummy
- https://gitlab.esrf.fr/ui/daiquiri-docker

daiquiri-docker-testdb

- Pre-populated mariadb with a session, beamline, user, and test data
- https://gitlab.esrf.fr/ui/daiquiri-docker-testdb

https://hub.docker.com/u/esrfbcu



Status

Deployed on:

- * id21 xrf mapping + spectroscopy
- * bm29 biosaxs (custom frontend BSXCuBE3)
- bm23 (commissioning) spectroscopy
- id26 (monitoring, commissioning) spectroscopy
- id13 (commissioning) mapping
- bm05 (monitoring, commissioning) industry / tomography

Deploying to:

- bm18 tomography (very large to small scale)
- id24 spectroscopy
- id27 diffraction, extreme conditions



Links

General Information

https://ui.gitlab-pages.esrf.fr/daiquiri-landing/about

Source

- https://gitlab.esrf.fr/ui/daiquiri
- https://gitlab.esrf.fr/ui/daiquiri-ui

Documentation

- https://ui.gitlab-pages.esrf.fr/daiquiri
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Other Projects

https://gitlab.esrf.fr/ui

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MXCuBE/3

https://github.com/mxcube/mxcube3

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