Meeting Notes

6th of Februry 2024

- SciCat In-Person Meeting
  - Dates: 2-4 July 2024
  - Location: on-site at PSI, Switzerland
  - Carlo will start to work on the agenda soon. Help might be needed. He will reach out.
  - Format: half day, full day, half day
  - Dinners:
    - 2 July 2024: can be organized anywhere.
      Location is Zurich, although transportation might be an issue if it ends late
    - 3 July 2024: it will held on-site at PSI.
  - Hotels list will be provided. It is suggested to find lodging in the vicinity of PSI.
- Releases
  - Release jobs
    - Meeting was held to review and decide last details for configuration.
      Participants: Daphne, Max, Spencer, Despina
    - Job configuration schema is finalized
    - Daphne announced that she is leaving MaxIV on March 22nd 2024.
      - She will also step down from her role in the SciCat collaboration.
      - She will still be available for questions.
      - She also hopes to be able to establish a new collaboration with the SciCat project in her new role.
      - There will be a hand over of responsibilities at MaxIV. Marco might be coming back to a more active role
      - We will need to organize a hand over for Release Jobs
    - Spencer asked is we already have a mocking service that we can refactor to test jobs when it has to communicate with an external service
  - Release Search UI
    - Igor presented the road map
    - He also presented few ideas related to each release tasks.
    - He review the improvements that the release will introduce in a demo
    - Volunteers are welcome to help
    - Igor offered to organize a workshop on methodologies and techniques the he uses in this kind of projects
    - Igor's group can devote effort from his time and an additional FT in his group
- Prs and Issues
  - Backend PR #956: Dependencies inverted for DTO's
    - Moritz explained the purpose of the PR
    - He reviewed optional fields in all the DTOs
    - He will hand over to Alex

- - Backend PR #969: Save OpenAPI definition as json, generate client and run tests
    - Moritz will have the pipelines to generate SDK (API libraries) ready before two weeks
    - He will hand over to Alex
- Future Releases
  - Dylan announced that he will pilot a stand-alone dataset ingestion web frontend.
    - He will try to base it on the work done by Linus Piton two years ago
    - Laura suggested to review RFI File Monitor for ideas, specifically the log operation sub system
    - Multiple institute are interested in this feature as the current FE has limited functionalities regarding dataset ingestion
    - We will explore the workflow:
      stand-alone prototype → adoption → integration in core