# Features of SciCat

and resulting work ro make them useful.

# work-in-progress

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#### Content overview

- 1. Status DOIs for entire beamtimes
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# Status: DOIs for entire beamtimes

## Proposals /

#### Where are we here?

#### What we have:

- Can use two types for DESY proposals: parent proposal as DOOR proposal ID and child proposal as beamtime ID.
- In SciCat, one can look at all datasets of one beamtime:
  proposals view, then datasets. If the information would be written
  correctly such that the type of the proposal is correctly put.
  DEMO.

#### Work to be done:

- Get proposal IDs right at ingest. Me with Stefan Dietrich.
- Get DOOR proposal info. People down the chain (BL staff).
- Get mechanism into proposals to attribute a DOI for it if required?

Type	Parent Proposal
Beamtime	20180474
DOOR Proposal	
Beamtime	20170120
DOOR Proposal	
Beamtime	20170869
DOOR Proposal	
Beamtime	20230555



# SciCat at DESY for general DOI minting

#### Status of pilot in more detail.

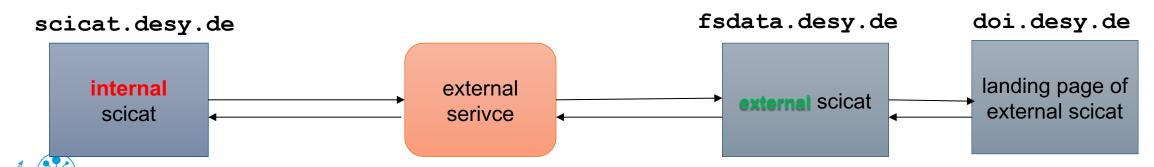
External service code is now in gitlab and runs as a container in the cluster.

#### Part that is done:

- We assume a scicat dataset of a certain structure, as agreed by FS; Linus and Nicolas.
- it copies all associated datafiles and attaches them to the original dataset.
- it creates the copy on fsdata.
- A test job was successfully created and submitted that talks to our service.

### What's next (W44):

- Trigger custom job from frontend.
- Complete workflow: add email notification with the new url of the user in fsdata (add another action to the job)
- Make code robust.
- Test with other datasets.
- Handover.



# **Outlook**

### **Status summary**

- Still in hot phase of external service development
  - translate local script to app that runs as service √
  - finalise workflow
- Need to follow up support of SciCat issues/features like √
  - 1. correct implementation of relation of beamtime and proposal IDs X
  - 2. deployment of new releases w/ fixes (Max took over Martins PR and works on it)

