

Meeting Notes

30th of September 2025

- Frontend
 - New Proposals list
 - Jay presented the new filters and columns, including collapsible filters
 - Discussion on the location of the collapsible button
 - Spencer suggest to keep the “expand” button on top of the table as it is now
 - With auto triggering on, users can select one options for each filter
 - Discussion regarding filter’s behaviour: auto triggering and hiding non available options
 - Adding multiple configurable options might be confusing
 - Options for filter behavior:
 - single selection with/without autotriggering
 - multiple selection without auto triggering
 - Keep the list consistent
- Frontend review
 - multiple config files
 - Carlo has already worked on this. PR should be already merged. To be verified
 - We need to use consistent naming
 - Collapsible filters will be extended also to datasets list
 - Question about datasets list page:
 - Filter clear -> clear only filter
 - Search clear -> should clear only search
- New table header filters
 - The filters present on the new table act only on the FE.
 - Collaboration decided to remove/disable them
 - Spencer, Nicolas and Emil all are in agreement
- Frontend Datasets List
 - IT is still confusing the location of the text search in relation to the filters.
 - Despina volunteered to explore alternative options
 - Option 1:
Integrate Text Search in the filter box, make filters wider and collapsible
 - Option 2:
Move filters on top together with text search
- History subsystem
 - Spencer asked if anybody started to use it. At the moment it is not used in production
 - PSI is testing it as part of their migration to BE v4
 - migration scripts are needed

- documentation is needed
 - BE v3 should retrieve dataset history from the new history subsystem
- PRs <https://github.com/SciCatProject/governance/>
 - Alexander asked about their BE PR (BE PR #2138).
Max will review before the end of the week.
- Governance
 - Repo: <https://github.com/SciCatProject/governance/>
 - Documents are open for review and feedback.
 - Volunteers are welcome
 - We will be late with acceptance

Proposed Agenda

Next meeting: 14th of October 2025

- Announcements
 - **SciCatCon 2026**
Heinz Maier-Leibnitz Zentrum (MLZ)
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Available dates:
 - Tue, 23rd June - Thu, 25th June 2026
 - Tue, 30th June - Thu, 2nd July 2026
 - **SciCatCon 2027 (Tentative)**
MaxIV
Lund, Sweden
- FE
 - Float number representation (Emil)
- PRs discussion:
 - <https://github.com/SciCatProject/scicat-backend-next/pull/2236>
 - <https://github.com/SciCatProject/scicat-backend-next/pull/2237>
 - <https://github.com/SciCatProject/scicat-backend-next/pull/2212>
 - <https://github.com/SciCatProject/scicat-backend-next/pull/2237>
Hardcoded v3 and v4 in code
- Temporary Dataset URL S3 download (Carlo)
 - Where to store a temporary download URL: dataset lifecycle, related job or any other solutions
- Documentation
- Governance
- AOB (Any Other Business)